

## Vegetable Varieties for North Central Texas

### Asparagus

Jersey Giant, Jersey Knight  
 Plant-crowns Feb 15-March 1

### Basil

Sweet, Spicy Globe

### Beans, Snap Bush

Blue Lake 274, Top Crop, Tendercrop,  
 Contender, Tender green, Derby  
 Kentucky Wonder Bush  
 Plant-Spring March 20-May 1  
 Plant-Fall August 1-September 1

### Beans, Yellow Bush

Goldcrop, Improved Golden Wax  
 Plant-Spring March 20-May 1  
 Plant-Fall August 1-September 1

### Beans, Pinto

Improved Pinto  
 Plant-Spring March 20-May 1  
 Plant-Fall August 1-September 1

### Beans, Snap Pole

Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder  
 Plant-Spring March 20-April 20  
 Plant-Fall August 1-August 15

### Beans, Lima Bush

Henderson Baby Bush, Jackson Wonder  
 Plant-Spring March 20-April 20

### Beans, Lima Pole

Florida Speckled, King of the Garden  
 Plant March 20-April 20

### Beets

Detroit Park Red Pacemaker III  
 Plant-Spring February 10-March 1  
 Plant-Fall Sep 1-Sep 15

### Broccoli

Spring only: Premium Crop, Emperor  
 Spring or Fall: Green Comet, Galaxy, Packman  
 Plant—Spring Transplants Feb 15-March 1  
 Plant—Fall Transplants Plant Aug 20-Sep 15  
 Plant--Fall Seeds Aug 1-Aug 15

### Brussels Sprouts

Prince Marvel, Royal Marvel  
 Plant-seed Aug 1-Aug 15  
 Plant-transplants Aug 20-Sep 15

### Cabbage

Early Jersey Wakefield  
 Ace (wrinkled leaves)  
 Plant-Spring transplants Feb 1- March 1  
 Plant-Fall seed Aug 1-Aug 15  
 Plant-Fall transplants Aug 20-Sep 15

### Cabbage, Chinese

Jade Pagoda, Michihli, China Pride  
 China Flash (napa type)  
 Plant-Spring Feb 15-March 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 10-Sep 1

### Cantaloupe

Hybrids: Magnum 45, Ambrosia  
 Sugar Queen, Mission  
 Explorer Caravelle  
 Non-Hybrids: Uvalde, Perlita  
 Plant-Spring April 5-May 1  
 Plant-Fall June 15-July 1

### Carrot

Royal Chantenay, Burpee's Toudo, Parks Nan'dor  
 Danver's 126, Red Cored  
 Chantenay  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 5

**Chard, Swiss**

Rhubard (red color), Lucullus, Fordhook  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Sep 1

**Collards**

Blue Max, Georgia  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Sep 1

**Corn, Sweet**

Yellow: Golden Queen, Guadalupe Gold  
 Bicolor: Sweet G-90, Honey & Pearls white:  
 Silver Queen Frontier  
 Plant-Spring March 20-May 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Aug 15

**Cucumber, Pickling**

Plant-Spring March 20-May 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Aug 15

**Cucumber, Slicing**

Sweet Success, Sweet Slice  
 Plant-Spring March 20-May 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Aug 15

**Cauliflower**

Snow Crown  
 Plant-Spring transplants Feb 15-March 1  
 Plant-Fall seed Aug 1-Aug 15  
 Plant-Fall transplants Aug 20-Sep 15

**Eggplant**

Plant-Spring Transplants April 5-May 1  
 Plant-Fall June 15-July 1  
 Transplants July 1-July 25

**Garlic**

Texas White  
 Plant-Fall only: cloves, Sep 15-Oct 15

**Greens (hybrid of Chinese cabbage x  
stubble turnip)**

Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10  
 Plant-Fall Aug 25-Oct 1

**Kale**

Dwarf Blue Curled, Blue Knight  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10  
 Plant-Fall Aug 25-Oct 1

**Kohlrabi**

Grand Duke  
 Plant-Spring Seed: Feb 10-March 1  
 Transplants Feb 15-March 1  
 Plant Fall Seed Aug 1-Aug 25

**Leeks**

Plant-Spring: Seed Feb 10-Feb 25  
 Plant-Fall: Seed Sep 10-Oct 1

**Lettuce, Butterhead**

Spring or Fall: Buttercrunch  
 Fall only: Tom Thumb  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 15  
 Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 10

**Lettuce, Head**

Classic, Park's Mission  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 1

**Lettuce, Leaf**

Salad Bowl, Black Seeded Simpson,  
 Red Sails (red color)  
 Plant Spring: Feb 10-March 15  
 Plant Fall: Aug 15-Sep 15

**Lettuce, Cos or Romaine**

Romaine  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 15  
 Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 15

**Mustard**

Plant-Spring Feb 15-April 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Sep 10

**Okra**

Blondy, Lee, Emerald, Clemson Spineless  
 Plant-Spring April 5-June 1  
 Plant-Fall July 15-Aug 15

**Onion. Bulbing**

Yellow: Texas Supersweet (Grano 1015Y),  
 Yellow Granex  
 Red: Red Granex, Burgundy  
 White: Crystal Wax, White Granex  
 Seed: sow previous year Sep 10-Oct 1  
 Transplants: plant current year Feb 10-March 5

**Onion. Bunching (Scallions)**

Beltsville Bunching  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1

**Parsley**

Moss Curled, Plain (Italian)  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 5  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Oct 1

**Peas. English**

Little Marvel, Wando  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1  
 Plant-Fall Sep 1-Oct 1

**Peas. Edible-Podded**

Spring only: Sugar Snap (bush)  
 Spring or Fall: Sugar Ann (bush)  
 Sugar Pop (bush), SuperMel (vine) Sugar Sprint  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1  
 Plant-Fall Sep 1-Oct 1

**Peas. Southern**

Blackeye #5, Mississippi Silver, Purple Hull,  
 Zipper Cream Crowder, Colossus Crowder  
 Plant-Spring April 1-May 20  
 Plant-Fall July 1-August 1

**Pepper. Hot**

Long Red or Slim Cayenne, Hidalgo  
 Serrano Jalapeno, TAM Mild Jalapeno  
 Mucho Nacho, Super Cayenne  
 Plant-Spring April 1-May 1  
 Plant-Fall July 1-July 25

**Pepper. Sweet Bell**

Green: Big Bertha, Jupiter (mature color: red)  
 Summer Sweet 860 (mature color: yellow)  
 Plant-Spring April 1-May 1  
 Plant-Fall July 1-July 25

**Pepper. Sweet Salad**

Gypsy, Sweet Pickle, Cubanelle Sweet Spot  
 (sweet banana)  
 Plant-Spring April 1-May 1  
 Plant-Fall July 1-July 25

**Potato. Irish**

Red: Norland (early season)  
 Red LaSoda (midseason)  
 White: Kennebec (late season)  
 Yukon Gold  
 Plant-Spring seed pieces Feb 15-March 1  
 Plant-Fall seed pieces July 25-Aug 10

**Potato. Sweet**

Jewell, Centennial, Vardaman  
 Plant – Spring slips April 15-May 15

**Pumpkin**

Connecticut Field, Spirit, Small Sugar  
 Autumn Gold, Jack Be Little (ornamental)  
 Plant-Spring April 1-April 20  
 Plant-Fall Small June 15-August 15  
 Plant-Fall Large June 15-July 15

**Radish**

Red: Inca, Champion, Cherry Belle  
 White: White Icicle, Snow Belle  
 Plant-Spring Feb 5 – May 1  
 Plant-Fall Sep 1-Nov 1.

**Rutabaga**

American Purple Top  
 Plant-Spring Feb 1 – April 1  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1. – Oct 15

**Spinach**

Melody, Coho, Fall Green, Tyee  
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 15  
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Oct 15

### **Squash, Summer**

Multipik, Dixie, Sun Drops,  
Burpee's Butterstick, Straight Neck, Butternut  
Prelude II, Lyoness, Conqueror III  
Plant-Spring                      March 25-May 1  
Plant-Fall                              August 1-August 25

### **Squash, Summer Pan-Type**

Yellow: Sunburst  
White: Patty Pan  
Green: Peter Pan  
Plant-Spring                      March 25-May 1  
Plant-Fall                              August 1-August 25

### **Squash, Winter**

Early butternut, Sweet Mama, Table Ace  
Table King Bush Acorn, Cream of the Crop  
Plant-Spring                      March 25-May 1  
Plant-Fall                              July 1-August 10

### **Squash, Zucchini**

Green: Senator, President, Eight Ball Tigress  
Yellow: Goldrush  
Plant-Spring                      March 25-May 1  
Plant-Fall                              August 1-August 25

### **Note Regarding Tomatoes:**

Cultivars listed as determinate are the bush type whereas those listed as indeterminate are the vining type. "A" indicates genetic resistance to Alternaria, "F1" to Fusarium wilt race 1, "F2" to Fusarium wilt race 2, "N" to root knot nematodes, "S" to Stemphylium (gray leaf spot), "T" to tobacco mosaic virus, "V" to Verticillium wilt.

### **Tomatoes, Large-Fruited**

Spring: Determinate: Celebrity VFNT  
Carnival VFNT, Surefire VF1, President VFNT,  
Merced VF1F2ST, heat wave

VF1F2SA Indeterminate: Champion VFNT,  
Quick Pick VFNT, Simba VFNT, First Lady  
VFNT, Superfantastic VFNT

Fall: Determinate: Surefire VF1  
Heatwave VF1F2SA  
Plant-Spring transplants      March 15-April 15  
Plant-Fall transplants              July 1-July 15

### **Tomatoes, Paste**

Indeterminate: Roma VF, San Marzano  
Plant-Spring transplants      March 15-April 15  
Plant-Fall                              July 1- July 25

### **Tomatoes, Small Fruited**

Indeterminate: Porter, Cherry Grande  
Sweet 100, 4th of July  
Plant-Spring transplants      March 25-April 15  
Plant-Fall                              July 1-July 25

### **Turnip**

Spring or Fall Tokyo Cross, Royal Globe II  
White Lady, Fall only: Just right  
Plant-Spring                      Feb 10 - March 10  
Plant-Fall                              August 25 - Oct 15

### **Watermelon**

Regular: Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby  
Legacy 800's  
Royal Sweet, Orange Golden, Star Brite,  
Tendersweet (orange meat), Desert King  
(yellow meat), Black Diamond,  
Jubilee Tripod or seedless (transplants only)  
Jack of Hearts, Supersweet 503.2  
Tiffany Plant-Spring              March 25-May 1  
Plant-Fall                              June 15-July 1

This list was developed to inform the gardener of some of the better varieties of vegetables in this area. These varieties were selected for their productivity, their resistance to common diseases and for their adaptability to Tarrant County. Using recommended varieties will not necessarily produce the desired results. Proper watering, fertilization, weed control, etc....are also important aspects of successful gardening. Varieties are listed at random and not in order of preference.

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