

# Vegetable Garden Planting Guide

for Travis County

Time to plant seeds unless  
otherwise noted

|                                   | JAN                | FEB    | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP                 | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Artichoke (crowns/transplants)    | ←-----crowns-----→ |        |       |       |       |       |       |       | ←---transplants---→ |       |       |       |
| Asparagus (crowns)                | ←-----             | -----→ |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Beans, Snap and Lima              |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- |       |       | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Beets                             | -----              | -----  | ----- |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Broccoli (transplants)            | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Brussels Sprouts (transplants)    | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Cabbage (transplants)             | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Cabbage, Chinese (transplants)    | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Cantaloupe (muskmelon)            |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |       |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Carrots                           | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Cauliflower (transplants)         | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Chard, Swiss                      | -----              | -----  | ----- | ----- |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Collards (transplants)            | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Corn                              |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- |       | ----- |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Cucumber                          |                    |        | ----- | ----- |       |       | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Eggplant (transplants)            |                    |        | ----- | ----- |       |       | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Garlic                            |                    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     | ----- | ----- |       |
| Greens, Cool Season               | -----              | -----  | ----- |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Greens, Warm Season               |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Kale (transplants)                | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- | ----- |       |
| Kohlrabi (transplants)            | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Leeks (transplants)               | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Lettuce                           | -----              | -----  | ----- |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Mustard                           | -----              | -----  | ----- |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Okra                              |                    |        |       | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Onion, bulbing (transplants/sets) | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Onion, bunching                   |                    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     | ----- | ----- |       |
| Peas, English, Snap and Snow      | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               |       |       |       |
| Peas, Southern                    |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |       |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Pepper (transplants)              |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- |       | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Potato, Irish                     | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Potato, Sweet (slips)             |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |       |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Pumpkin                           |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |       |       |                     |       |       |       |
| Radish                            | -----              | -----  | ----- |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Shallots                          |                    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     | ----- | ----- |       |
| Spinach                           | -----              | -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Squash, Summer                    |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- |       | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Squash, Winter                    |                    |        | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Tomatoes (transplants)            |                    |        | ----- | ----- |       |       | ----- | ----- |                     |       |       |       |
| Turnip                            | -----              | -----  | ----- |       |       |       |       |       | -----               | ----- |       |       |
| Watermelon                        |                    |        |       | ----- | ----- | ----- |       |       |                     |       |       |       |

 = optimal time to plant outdoors
  = marginal planting time

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