



## Recommended Vegetable Varieties for Spring Planting

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Planting dates in parenthesis apply to the San Antonio area and refer to planting of seed unless otherwise indicated. South of San Antonio you can plant 15-25 days earlier. If you live in the Hill Country, spring planting should be 25 days later than the dates shown.

Vegetable	Planting Dates	Varieties
<b>Asparagus</b>	Crowns Jan. 1- March 1	UC 157, Jersey Giant
<b>Beans, Bush</b>	March 5- May 5	Contender, Topcrop, Greencrop, Blue Lake 274, Tendercrop
<b>Beans, Pole</b>	March 5 - May 5	Stringless Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder, Dade
<b>Beans, Pinto</b>	March 15 - May 1	Pinto, Improved Pinto
<b>Beans, Lima</b>	March 5 - April 25	Jackson Wonder, Henderson Bush, Thorogreen
<b>Beans, Lima</b>	March 5 - April 20	Florida Speckled, Sieva (Carolina), King of the Garden
<b>Beets</b>	Feb. 1 - April 20	Pacemaker, Early Wonder, Ruby Queen
<b>Broccoli</b>	Transplants Feb. 1 - March 15	Green Comet & Baccus (Spring and Fall)
<b>Brussels Sprouts</b>	Not recommended for spring planting - quality suffers due to high temperatures at maturity.	
<b>Cabbage</b>	Jan. 15 - March 1	Golden Acre: <b>(red)</b> Ruby Ball and Red Acre: <b>(hybrids)</b> Rio Verde, Market Prize, Green Boy, Stonehead
<b>Cabbage,</b>	Feb. 15 - March 15	Michihli, Jade Pagoda
<b>Cantaloupe</b>	March 15 - May 1	Perlita, Smith's Perfect, Ambrosia, Magnum 45, Golden, Perfection, Mission, TAM Uvalde
<b>Carrot</b>	Feb. 1 - March 1	Imperator, Danver's 126, Danver's Half-Long, Nantes, Orlando Gold, Red Core Chantenay
<b>Cauliflower</b>	Transplants Feb. 1 - March 1	Snowcrown (Spring and Fall)
<b>Chard, Swiss</b>	Feb. 1 - April 15	Lucullus, Ruby Chard
<b>Collard</b>	Feb. 1 - March 25	Georgia, Blue Max
<b>Corn, Sweet</b>	Feb. 25 - April 15, stagger	Guadalupe Gold, Calumet, Capitan, Merit, Honeycomb, Sweet G-90, <b>White:</b> Silver Queen, Country Gentleman
<b>Cucumbers</b>	March 5 - April 15	<b>Pickling:</b> Calypso, Carolina, SMR-58, Liberty; <b>Slicers:</b> Dasher II, Gemini 7, Poinsett, Straight 8, Burpless, Victory Hybrid, Sweet Success, Sweet Slice
<b>Eggplant</b>	Transplants March 15-May 10	Florida Market, Black Beauty, Classic, Black Magic, Ichiban
<b>Garlic</b>	Not recommended for spring planting - will not form quality cloves	
<b>Kohlrabi</b>	Feb. 1 - April 1	Early White Vienna, Early Purple Vienna, Grand Duke
<b>Leek</b>	Feb. 1 - May 1	American Flag, Electra, Titan
<b>Lettuce</b>	Feb. 1 - May 1	<b>Leaf:</b> Black Seeded Simpson, Crawford Re-Seeding, Salad Bowl, Ruby, Oakleaf, Red Salad Bowl; <b>Butterhead:</b> Summer Bibb, Buttercrunch; <b>Romaine:</b> Valmaine, Paris White; <b>Head:</b> Not recommended for spring - turns bitter before heads form.
<b>Mustard</b>	Feb. 1 - May 1	Tendergreen, Florida Broadleaf, Green Wave, Large Smooth Leaf
<b>Okra</b>	April 1 - July 15	Emerald, Clemson Spineless, Louisiana Green Velvet, Dwarf Green, Lee
<b>Onion</b>	Transplants Feb. 1 - March 1	<b>Bulbing:</b> Granex (yellow and white), Grano, Granex, Texas A&M 1015 Y; <b>Texas A&amp;M Supersweet:</b> Red Burgandy, Crystal Wax; <b>Green Scallions:</b> Crystal Wax White Bunching
<b>Parsley</b>	Feb. 1 - March 1	Moss Curled, Plain Italian, Banquet, Evergreen
<b>Parsnips</b>	Feb. 1 - March 15	Large Hollow Crown, Harris Model
<b>Peas, English</b>	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15	Wando, Little Marvel

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Peas, Edible	Jan. 1- Feb. 15	(Grow on supporting structure) Sugar Snap, Sugar Daddy, Snappy, Sugar Mel
Peas, Southern	March 20 - May 1	California Blackeye No. 5, Pink Eye Purple Hull, Cream 40, Mississippi Silver, Champion Cream, Crowder
Pepper, Sweet	Transplants March 15 - May 1	Capistrano, Big Bertha, TAM Rio Grande Gold
Pepper, Hot	Transplants March 15 - May 10	Long Red or Thin Cayenne, Hungarian Wax, Jalapeno, TAM Mild Jalapeno, Hidalgo serrano
Potato, Irish	Seed pieces Feb. 1 - March 1	<b>White:</b> Kennebec, White Cobbler; <b>Red:</b> Red LaSoda, Red Pontiac; <b>Russett:</b> Norgold
Pumpkin	April 1 - June 15	Big Max, Jack-O-Lantern, Spirit
Radish	Jan. 20 - May 20	Champion, Cherry Belle, Early Scarlet Globe; <b>Winter:</b> Black Spanish, White Chinese
Rutabaga	Not recommended for spring planting-quality suffers due to high temperatures	
Spinach	Summer production March 1 - June 1	New Zealand, Malabar ( <u>Basella alba</u> ) - Standard spinach types not recommended for spring planting.
Squash	March 10 - May 10	<b>Summer types:</b> Multipik, Dixie Hybrid Crookneck, Early Summer Crookneck, Early Prolific Straightneck, Gold Rush Hybrid Zucchini, White Bush Scallop, Zucco, Zucchini; <b>Winter Types March 5 - April 10:</b> Acorn, Butternut
Tomato	Transplants March 15 - May 10	<b>Large fruited:</b> Bingo (VF*), Celebrity (VFN*), Carnival (VFN*), Whirlaway (VF*); <b>Small fruited:</b> Small Fry (VFN*), Red Cherry, Heatwave (VF*), Sunmaster (VF*), Surefire (VF*)
Turnip	Jan. 15 - May 20	Purple Top White Globe, Just Right, Royal Globe, Tokyo Cross; <b>Greens Feb 1 - Mat 20:</b> All Top, Tyfon, Seven Top
Watermelon	March 1 - May 1	Charleston Gray, Crimson Sweet, Jubilee, Dixielee, Tendersweet (orange flesh), Tendersweet (yellow flesh)

\*V, F, N denote resistance to Verticillium disease, Fusarium Wilt disease, and nematodes.

