

SPRING PLANTING GUIDE

KEY •• Best time to plant • Will often be successful **TT** Best time to start a transplant in a pot at proper temperatures ? Questionable success

Applies to all locations in Harris County, eastern Ft. Bend, during March & April only to urban Bryan-College Station, as well as inland Galveston, Brazoria and Chambers Counties.

Vegetable/Planting Type	MAR		APR		MAY		Vegetable/Planting Type	MAR		APR		MAY	
	1-10	15-25	1-10	15-25	1-10	15-25		1-10	15-25	1-10	15-25	1-10	15-25
Amaranth, leaf/seed					•	•	Luffa, seed, plant or sprout					•	•
Artichoke (Globe), plant	•	•					Malabar Spinach, seed or plant						•
Arugula (all types), seed	•	•					Millet (Proso), seed						•
Arugula (Sylvestra), seed					?	?	Mint, plant	•					
Basil, transplant	•	•					New Zealand Spinach, seed or plant						•
Basil, plant or seed		•	•	•			Okra, seed or plant				•		
Bean (Adzuki), seed	•	•					Oregano (All), plant	•	•	?	?		
Bean (Edamame), seed		•	?	?			Oregano (Cuban), plant						•
Bean (Lima), seed	•	•					Oregano (European), plant						?
Bean (Mung), seed					•	•	Papalo, winged seed	•	•				
Bean (Snap/String/Green), seed	•	•					Pea (Pigeon), seed						•
Bean (Yardlong), seed	?	?	•	•	•	•	Pea (Southern), seed	?	?	•	•	•	•
Bittermelon, seed	•	•			•	•	Peanuts, seed	•	•			•	•
Bok choy/Pak choy, plant or seed (row cover)	•	•					Pepper (all), plant (protected)	•	?				
Buckwheat, seed	•				•	•	Pepper (all), plant	•	?				
Cantaloupe, plant		•	?	?			Peppercorn (Black), plant						•
Chaya, cutting or plant					?	?	Perilla (Shiso), seed or plant						?
Chayote, fruit	•	•					Pumpkin (Moschato), plant		TT	?	•		
Cilantro, seed or plant	•						Rice, seed or plant						•
Clatonia, seed	•						Roselle (Jamaica), seed or plant						•
Corn, seed	•						Snake Gourd (Lao), seed						•
Cranberry Hibiscus, seed or plant					•	•	Sorghum (Grain), seed						•
Culantro, seed or plant					•		Squash, seed, plant or sprout		TT	?	•		
Cucumber, seed or plant		•	•	•	?	?	Sunflower (for seed), seed						?
Cumin, seed					•	•	Sweet Potato, transplant						••
Eggplant, plant				•			Sweet Potato, plant						•
Epazote, seed or plant	•	•			•	•	Sweet Potato Spinach, plant						•
Fuzzy Gourd, seed or plant					•		Tindora (Ivy Gourd), plant						•
Ginger & Galangal, root or plant					•	•	Tomatillo, plant			•			
Ground Cherry, seed					•	•	Watermelon, seed or plant		•				
Jerusalem Artichoke	•						Wax Gourd, seed, plant or sprout						•
Kangkong (Ong choy), seed					•	•	Yacon, tuber	•	•				
Lemongrass, plant						•	Yu Choy, seed		•				

NOTE: Recommendations based on the temperature needs of plants and 2007-2017 temperature data.

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