



WINTER PLANTING GUIDE

KEY •• Best time to plant • Will often be successful

Vegetable/Planting Type	DEC		JAN		FEB		Vegetable/Planting Type	DEC		JAN		FEB	
	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-28		1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-28
Artichoke, plant					••	••	Napa (Chinese) Cabbage, seed w/row cover			•			
Arugula (Rocket or Sylvetta), seed	••		••	••	••	••	Nasturtium, seed or plant					••	••
Bean (Adzuki), seed					••	••	Onion (Bulb, Short Day), set	•	•				
Bean (Garbanzo), seed						•	Onion (Multiplying), set	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bean (Hyacinth/Lablab), seed					••		Oregano (Greek/Italian), plant					•	•
Bean (English Runner), seed					••		Papalo, winged seed						••
Bean (Snap/String/Green), seed					••		Pea (Sugar Snap/English Shell/Snow), seed	••	••	••			
Beet, seed	••	••	••	••	••	••	Potato (Irish), seed potatoes				••		
Bok choi/Pak choi, seed					•	•	Radish (Salad & Daikon), seed	••	••	••	••		
Broccoli, plant			••				Rapeleaf/Canola	••	••	••	••		
Cabbage, plant			••				Romanesco Cauliflower (Hybrid), plant			••	••	•	
Carrot, seed	••	••	••	••	••		Rosemary, plant	•	•				
Cauliflower (Asian), plant			••	••	••		Rutabaga, seed	••	••	••	••		
Celery herb & stalk, seed	•	•	•				Sorrel, plant or seed	••	••	•	•	•	•
Chard, seed or plant	••	••	••	••	•		Spinach, seed or plant	••	••	••			
Chervil, seed or plant	••	••					Sunflower (for seed), seed					•	•
Chives (Garlic & Onion), bulb	•	•	•	•			Tendergreens (Mustard Spinach), seed			•			
Cilantro, seed					••	••	Tomatillo, plant w/protection					••	
Corn, seed or sprouts						••	Tomato, plant w/protection					••	•
Cress (Garden), seed			•				Tomato, plant w/o protection					••	
Dill, seed or plant					••		Turnip, seed			•			
Endive & Radicchio, seed			••	••			SEED in pots, under lights/greenhouse						
Epazote, seed or plant						••	Artichoke (Globe) @ 60°	••	••				
Fennel (Florence), seed					••		Broccoli @ 60°	••					
Garlic, cloves	•	•					Cabbage @ 60°	••					
Jicama, plant					••		Cantaloupe/Melon @ 70°					••	••
Kale, seed or plant	•	•					Cauliflower (Asian/Tropical) @ 60°			•			
Leek, set	•	•					Chard @ 60°	•					
Lemon Balm, plant					••	••	Eggplant @ 70-80°					••	
Lettuce (30-45 days), seed	••	••	••	••			Endive @ 60°	•		•			
Lettuce (over 45 days), seed	••	••	••				Tomatillo @ 70°			••			
Mache (Corn Salad), seed	••	••	••	••			Tomato (< 80 days) @ 70°			••			
Mint, plant	•	•	•	•	••	••	Tomato (≥ 80 days) @ 70°		••				
Mizuna, seed	•		•				Turmeric @ 80°					••	
Mustard, seed	•		•				Watermelon @ 80°					••	••

NOTE: Recommendations based on temperature needs of plants and 2007-2017 temperature data for areas without hard freezes most winters. Applies to urban Houston inside the loop, plus other areas south of I-10 to Pearland and east of West Sam Houston Beltway to Galveston Bay. For areas north or west of the Beltway, plant earlier in the fall and later in the winter. Revised November 2017. Information from *Year Round Vegetable, Fruits and Flowers for Metro Houston* by Dr. Bob Randall (available pending publication). Used with permission (11.17).