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Vegetable Planting Chart

Vegetable Gardening in Georgia

Vegetable	Days to Maturity*	Cultivars**	Planting Dates		Seeds / Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per Plants	Depth to Plant***
			Spring	Fall			
asparagus	2nd year	Jersey Giant, Jersey Knight, Mary Washington, Purple Passion	Jan. 15 – Mar. 15	Nov. & Dec.	50 roots	36" x 18-24"	6"
beans, bush	50 – 60	Bronco, Blue Lake 274, Half-Runners (State, White, Volunteer) Kentucky Runner, Roma	Mar. 15 – May 1	July 5 – Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 2-4"	1" – 1 ½"
beans, pole	65 – 75	Blue Lake, Dade, Kentucky Blue, Moccasin	Mar. 15 – May 10	July 1 – Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 4-12"	1" – 1 ½"
beans, lima	65 – 75	Henderson's Bush Fordhook 242, Jackson Wonder (Speckled)	Mar. 15 – June 1	July 1 – Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 3-4"	1" – 1 ½"
beans, pole lima	80 – 85	Sieva, Florida Speckled	Mar. 15 – June 1	July 1 – Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 6-8"	1" – 1 ½"
beets	55 – 65	Detroit Dark Red, Red Ace, Ruby Queen	Feb. 15 – April 1	Aug. 1 – Sept. 20	1 ounce	18-36" x 2"	½"
broccoli	60 – 80	Marathon, Packman, Patriot, Premium Crop, Bravo, Decathlon	Feb. 15 – Mar. 15	Aug. 1 – Sept. 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	—
butterpea	70	Dixie	April 1 – May 1	July 1 – Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 3-4"	1" – 1 ½"
cabbage	70 – 120	A&C No. 5+, Blue Dynasty, Bravo, Early Round Dutch, Rio Verde, Green Jewel	Jan. 15 – Mar. 15	Aug. 1 – Oct. 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	—
cantaloupe	80 – 90	Ambrosia, Athena, Saticoy Early, Sweet	Mar. 20 – June 20	—	1 ounce	60" x 36"	1"
carrot	70 – 95	Chantenay, Scarlet Nantes, Sweetbites, Sweet Delight, Thumbelina (small)	Jan. 15 – Mar. 20	Aug. 20 – Sept. 15	½ ounce	18-36" x 2-3"	¼"
cauliflower	60 – 75	Absolute, Early Snowball, Graffiti (purple color), White Magic, Symphony	Mar. 1 – April 1	July 15 – Aug. 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	—
collards	55 – 85	Blue Max, Georgia Southern, Hevi-Crop	Feb. 1 – Mar. 15	Aug. 1 – Sept. 1	½ ounce	36" x 8-16"	½"
corn, yellow	65-90	Bodacious, Golden Queen, Honey Select, Mirai 131, Seneca	Mar. 15 – June 1	—	¼ pound	36" x 12-18"	1" – 1½"
corn, white	65-90	Avalon, How Sweet It Is, Seneca Sensation, Silver King, Silver Princess, Silver Queen	Mar. 15 – June 1	—	¼ pound	36" x 12-18"	1" – 1½"
corn, bi-color	65-90	Ambrosia, Butter & Sugar, Honey 'n Pearl, Mirai 301, Peaches & Cream, Serendipity, Sweet Breed Chorus	Mar. 15 – June 1	—	¼ pound	36" x 12-18"	1" – 1½"
cucumber, slicing	50-65	Bush – Salad Bush Hybrid, Bush Crop, Fanfare Vine – Burpless Hybrid, Diva, Marketmore, Straight Eight, Sweet Slice, Sweet Success	April 1 – May 15	July 15 – Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½" – ¾"
cucumber, pickling	50-65	Bush Pickle, Calypso, County Fair	April 1 – May 15	July 15 – Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½" – ¾"
cucumber, gynoecious	50-65	Calypso, General Lee	April 1 – May 15	July 15 – Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½" – ¾"
eggplant	75 – 90	Black Beauty, Classic, Dusky, Ghost Buster's (white), Calliope	April 1 – May 15	July 10 – July 30	50 plants	36" x 24"	—
kale	50 – 70	Vates, Dwarf Siberian, Blue Armor, Blue Knight	Feb. 1 – Mar. 10	Aug. 1 – Sept. 1	½ ounce	36" x 8-16"	½"
lettuce	60 – 85	Butterhead, Romaine, Buttercrunch	Jan. 15 – Mar. 1	Sept. 1 – Oct. 1	¼ ounce	18-36" x 8-12"	⅞"
mustard	40 – 50	Florida Broadleaf, Southern Giant Curled, Red Giant, Savannah	Jan. 15 – April 1	Aug. 15 – Sept. 15	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"	½"

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okra	55 – 65	Annie Oakley II, Burgundy, Cajun Delight, Clemson Spineless	April 1 – June 1	June 15 – July 10	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
onion, green	60 – 90	White Portugal	Jan. 1 – Mar. 15	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	300 plants	18-36" x 3"	—
onion, dry bulb	100 – 120	Burgundy, Excel, Grano, Red Creole, Savannah Sweet	Jan. 1 – Mar. 15	Oct. 10 – Nov. 10	300 plants	18-36" x 3-4"	—
peas, garden (English)	60 – 70	Lincoln, Jackson Wonder, Wando, Little Marvel, Green Arrow, Maestro	Jan. 15 – Feb. 15	—	1 pound	36" x 2"	1" – 2"
peas, edible pod	60 – 70	Sugar Daddy, Snow Pea, Sugar Snap	Jan. 15 – Feb. 15	—	1 pound	36" x 2"	1" – 2"
peas, Southern	60 – 70	Blackeyed – California #5, Pinkeyed – Purple Hull FVR, Cream Pea – Texas Crème, Crowder Pea – Mississippi Silver, Zipper Cream	April 1 – Aug. 10	—	½ pound	36" x 3-4"	1" – 2"
pepper, bell	65 – 80	Big Bertha, Camelot x3a, Colossal, Karma	April 1 – June 1	July 25 – Aug. 10	50 plants	36" x 24"	—
pepper, hot	65 – 95	Habeñero, Jalepeño, Tula, Marbles	April 1 – June 1	—	50 plants	36" x 24"	—
pepper, hot-sweet		Banana Supreme, Kuberville, Sweet Banana	April 1 – June 1	—	50 plants	36" x 24"	—
potatoes, Irish	70 – 90	Red (Pontiac), White (Kennebec, Atlantic, Yukon Gold)	Jan. 15 – Mar. 1	—	12 pounds	36" x 12"	4" – 5"
potatoes, sweet	90 – 120	Centennial, Georgia Red, Giant Jet, Hernandes, Red Jewel	April 15 – June 15	—	100 plants	36" x 12"	—
pumpkin, tiny	85 – 120	Little Ironsides	May 15 – July 1	—	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pumpkin, pie type	85 – 120	Small Sugar, Sugar Baby, Touch of Autumn	(depending on maturity date)	—	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pumpkin, small	85 – 120	Autumn Gold, Jack O Lantern, Jack of All Trades	—	—	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pumpkin, large	85 – 120	Aladdin, Gold Rush, Major Lantern, Merlin	—	—	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pumpkin, giant	85 – 120	Dill's Atlantic, Giant, Prize Winner	—	—	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
radish	25 – 30	Cherry Bell, Scarlet Globe, Champion	Jan. 15 – April 1	Sept. 1 – Oct. 15	1 ounce	24" x 1"	½"
spinach	40 – 45	Melody, Winter Bloomsdale, Hybrid #7	Jan. 15 – Mar. 15	Sept. 1 – Oct. 15	1 ounce	18-36" x 2"	½" – ¾"
squash, summer (zucchini)	40 – 55	Any yellow or green—all are good and easy to grow. Use compact varieties for limited-space gardens.	April 1 – May 15 April 1 – July 1	Aug. 1 – Aug. 25 —	½ ounce ½ ounce	36" x 24" 60" x 36"	1" – 2" 1" – 2"
squash, winter	85 – 120	Acorn, Buttercup Bonbon, Butternut					
tomato, determinate	70-90	Bush – Celebrity, Early Girl BHN 444, BHN 640, Celebrity, Mountain Fresh, Mountain Spring, Rutgers, Amelia, Mountain Pride	Mar. 25 – May 1	June 15 – July 15	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
tomato, indeterminate	70-90	Early Girl, Better Boy, Big Beef, Big Boy, Beefmaster	Mar. 25 – May 1	June 15 – July 15	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
tomato, cherry	70-90	Jolly, Sweet Baby Girl, Super Sweet 100	Mar. 25 – May 1	June 15 – July 15	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
tomato, grape	70-90	Grape, Juliet	Mar. 25 – May 1	June 15 – July 15	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
turnip	40 – 60	Purple Top, Royal Crown	Jan. 15 – April 1	Aug. 10 – Sept. 15	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"	½"
watermelon – large	80 – 90	Mardi Gras, Royal Majesty, Sangria	Mar. 20 – May 1	—	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	1" – 2"
watermelon – round	80 – 90	Baby Doll, Crimson Sweet, Ice Box, Imagination, Jade Star	Mar. 20 – May 1	—	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	—
watermelon – small	80 – 90	Palm Melon, Solitaire	Mar. 20 – May 1	—	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	—

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