

Vegetable Varieties for Central Texas



TRAVIS COUNTY HORTICULTURE

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*Denotes heirloom varieties

Direct seed into garden unless indicated as (transplants) or (crowns)

ARTICHOKE (transplants) Days to Harvest

* Green Globe	>150
Imperial Star	>100

ASPARAGUS (crowns)

'Jersey' Series	3 years
* Mary Washington	3 years
UC 157	3 years

ASIAN GREENS

Joi Choi	50
Komatsuna	50
Mei Qing Choi	45
Mizuna	40
Tatsoi	45

BEANS, GREEN

Bush

* Contender	55
Derby	57
* Dwarf Horticultural (pinto)	68
Maxibel	55
Provider	50
Roma II	53

Pole

Blue Lake	75
* Kentucky Wonder	65
* Louisiana Purple Pod	75
* McCaslan	61
* Rattlesnake	65

BEANS, FAVA

*Broad Windsor	85
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BEANS, LIMA

Bush

* Dixie Butterpea	76
Fordhook 242	72
* Henderson Bush	65
* Jackson Wonder	65

Pole

* Christmas	88
* King of the Garden	85-90
* Sieva or Carolina	75-80

BEETS

* Bull's Blood	60
* Chioggia	55
* Cylindra	56
* Detroit Dark Red	60
Golden	55
Red Ace	54
Ruby Queen	55

BROCCOLI (transplants) Days to Harvest

Arcadia	70
Belstar	75
* Calabrese	57
Green Magic	60
Gypsy	58

BRUSSELS SPROUTS (transplants)

Churchill	90
* Long Island Improved	90

CABBAGE (transplants)

Bilko (Chinese)	54
* Early Jersey Wakefield	62
Famosa (savoy)	75
Farao	65
Katarina	50
* Michihili (Chinese)	78
Red Express	63
Tendersweet	71

CANTALOUPE (Muskmelon)

Ambrosia	86
* Hale's Best	82

CARROTS

* Chantenay Red Core	65
Danvers 126	75
* Little Finger	60
Mokum	54
Napoli	55
* Scarlet Nantes	70

CAULIFLOWER (transplants)

Amazing	68
Flame Star (orange)	62
Purple Moon (purple)	62
Snow Crown	50
Snowball Y	68
Veronica (green)	78

CELERY (transplants)

Tango	80-85
Utah 52-70	90-100

CHARD, SWISS

Bright Lights	60
* Fordhook	55
* Rhubarb Red	55

COLLARDS

Champion	75
Flash	55
* Georgia Southern	75

CORN Days to Harvest

Ambrosia (se)	75
* Country Gentleman (Shoepeg)	90
Kandy Korn (se)	89
Luscious (se)	75
Silver Queen (su)	90
Sugar Buns (se)	70

CUCUMBER

Pickling

Calypso	53
Carolina	49
Eureka	56
Homemade Pickles	55-60
Parisian Pickling	50

Slicing

Diva	58
Salad Bush	57
Spacemaster	55
Straight Eight	63
* Suyo Long	61
Sweet Slice	62
Tasty Green	60

EGGPLANT (transplants)

* Black Beauty	90-100
Nadia	70
* Ping Tung Long	70
* Rosa Bianca	75-80

GARLIC

California Early	8-9 months
Creole Red	8-9 months
Lorz Italian	8-9 months

GREENS, SPECIALTY

Cool Season

Arugula	40
Corn Salad/Mache	50
Radicchio Perseo	55

Warm Season

Lambsquarter	40
Malabar Spinach	55
Molokhia	60
New Zealand Spinach	70
Vegetable Amaranth	50

KALE

* Dwarf Blue Curled	55
* Red Russian	60
* Scarlet	70
* Toscano (Dino Kale)	65
Winterbor	60

KOHLRABI	Days to Harvest
* Early Purple Vienna	55-60
* Early White Vienna	55-60
Kolibri	48-50
LEEKS (transplants)	
* Large American Flag	130
King Richard	75
LETTUCE	
<i>Leaf & Bibb</i>	
* Black Seeded Simpson	40
Buttercrunch	65
Lollo Rossa	53
New Red Fire	55
* Salad Bowl	48
<i>Romaine</i>	
Jericho	57
* Parris Island Cos	70
* Rouge d'Hiver	60
Winter Density	54
MUSTARD	
* Osaka Purple	40
* Red Giant	45
* Southern Giant	60
OKRA	
Burgundy	60
* Clemson Spineless	56
Emerald	58
* Hill Country Red	65
Lee	54
ONION	
<i>Bulbing (transplants)</i>	
1015Y TX Supersweet	110
Candy	125
Southern Belle (Red)	110
White Bermuda	95
Yellow Granex	100
<i>Green/bunching</i>	
Evergreen White	65
Multiplier	Perennial
PEAS, GARDEN	
<i>English</i>	
* Little Marvel	62
Wando	68-70
<i>Snap</i>	
Cascadia	58
Sugar Ann	55
Sugar Magnolia (vining)	70
Super Sugar Snap (vining)	60
<i>Snow</i>	
* Dwarf Grey Sugar	60
Oregon Sugar Pod	65
PEAS, SOUTHERN (COWPEA)	
California Blackeye #5	60
Mississippi Silver	65
Pinkeye Purple Hull	65
Zipper Cream	65-70
<i>Yard Long/Asparagus Bean</i>	
Orient Wonder	70
* Red Noodle	85

PEPPER (transplants)	Days to Harvest
<i>Hot</i>	
Anaheim	75-80
Cayenne, Long Red	75-80
Habanero	75-90
Hungarian Wax	70
Poblano	75-80
Serrano	70
Tabasco	80
<i>Jalapeno</i>	
Garden Salsa	73
Jalafuego	70
TAM Mild	65-70
<i>Sweet</i>	
Big Bertha	70
Corno di toro	72
California Wonder	75
Carmen	75
Cubanelle	68
Gypsy	65
Marconi	80
Pimento L	78
Sweet Banana	65
POTATOES	
Kennebec (white)	75-100
Red LaSoda	75-100
Red Pontiac	70-100
Russet Norkotah	65-70
Yukon Gold	70-90
<i>Fingerling</i>	
* Austrian Crescent	65-75
* Russian Banana	65-75
POTATOES, SWEET (slips)	
Beauregard	120-140
Centennial	120-140
Georgia Jet	120-140
PUMPKIN	
* Connecticut Field	105
Jack-B-Little	90
Orange Smoothie	90
* Small Sugar	110
RADISH	
Champion	28
* Watermelon	60
Easter Egg	30
* French Breakfast	25
* White Icicle	30
<i>Daikon</i>	
* Miyashige	50
Summer Cross	60
SPINACH	
* Bloomsdale (savoy)	45
Regiment (savoy)	37
Space (smooth)	40
SQUASH, SUMMER	
<i>Patty Pan</i>	
* Benning's Green Tint	55
Sunburst	52
* White Bush Scallop	47

SQUASH, SUMMER...cont.	Days to Harvest
<i>Yellow</i>	
Butterstick	50
* Dixie Crookneck	45-50
Multipik	50
Zephyr	54
<i>Zucchini</i>	
* Black Beauty	45
* Costata Romanesco	52
Eight Ball	40
Raven	48-50
* Tatume	55-60
<i>Green Vining</i>	
Luffa Culinary Gourd (<i>Luffa aegyptica</i> or <i>L. acutangula</i>)	65
* Tromboncino	60
SQUASH, WINTER	
Bon Bon Buttercup	95
Butterbaby	100
Carnival	95
* Delicata	98
Small Wonder Spaghetti	80
Sunshine Kabocha	95
* Table Queen Acorn	80
Sweet Dumpling	100
Waltham Butternut	95-100
TOMATOES (transplants)	
D=Determinate, I=Indeterminate	
<i>Standard</i>	
Big Beef (I)	73
* Black Krim (I)	75
Celebrity (Semi-det)	70
* Cherokee Purple (I)	72
Early Girl (I)	57
* Jaune Flammé (I)	70-85
Tycoon (D)	65-70
* Stupice (I)	60-65
<i>Cherry</i>	
Black Cherry (I)	75
Juliet (I)	62
Sun Gold (I)	65
Sweet 100 (I)	60
* Yellow Pear (I)	78
<i>Paste</i>	
Plum Regal (I)	72
Amish Paste (D)	80-85
Roma (D)	78
* San Marzano (I)	78
TURNIPS	
Hakurei	38
* Purple Top White Globe	55
* Seven Top (greens only)	45
Tokyo Cross	35
WATERMELON	
Black Diamond	90
Crimson Sweet	85
Jubilee	95
Charleston Gray	85
* Moon and Stars	105
* Sugar Baby	77