

Spring Planting in New Orleans

This flyer contains information on what to grow in the spring - after the last frost and before the beginning of intense heat in May.

Native Flowering Plants

- Louisiana Phlox
- Louisiana Iris
- Purple Passion Flower →
- Black Eyed Susan
- Cone Flower
- Coral Honeysuckle
- Passionvine
- Hibiscus



Image source: Everwilde Farms
<https://www.everwilde.com/>

Native Shrubs and Trees

- Tulip Tree →
- Black Mulberry
- Bald Cypress
- Southern Magnolia
- Dwarf Palmetto
- Inkberry
- Arrowwood Virbinum
- Red Buckeye



Image source: Louisiana Native Plant Society
<https://www.lnps.org/tuliptree/>

Cool Season Vegetables

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| • Carrots | • Kale |
| • Collards | • Cabbage |
| • Swiss Chard | • Snow Peas |
| • Broccoli | • Shallot |
| • Beets | • Cauliflower |

Warm Season Vegetables

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| • Snap Beans | • Cucumber |
| • Tomatoes | • Okra |
| • Peanut | • Pumpkin |
| • Squash | • Pepper |
| | • Eggplant |

What is the difference between cool and warm season vegetables?

Cool season vegetables prefer cooler temperatures and can tolerate a frost. Warm season vegetables prefer warmer temperatures. Cool season crops can be planted before the last frost, warm season crops must be planted a couple weeks after the last frost.

Explore these databases for more information:

- Louisiana Native Plant Society - Native Alternatives to Invasive Plants
- Gardenia.net Louisiana Native Plants
- LSU AgCenter Louisiana Native Plants

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