

Vegetable Varieties for Central Texas

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♦ Denotes heirloom varieties

ARTICHOKE Days to Harvest

| | |
|---------------|------|
| ♦Green Globe | >150 |
| Imperial Star | >100 |

ASPARAGUS

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| UC 157 | 3 years |
| Jersey Giant | 3 years |
| ♦Mary Washington | 3 years |

ASIAN GREENS

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

BEANS

Bush

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Carson (yellow) | 52 |
| ♦Contender | 55 |
| Derby | 57 |
| ♦Dwarf Horticultural (pinto) | 68 |
| Maxibel | 50 |
| Provider | 50 |
| Roma II | 53 |
| ♦Tendergreen | 50 |

Fava

| | |
|----------------|----|
| ♦Broad Windsor | 85 |
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Pole

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| ♦Kentucky Wonder | 65 |
| ♦Garden of Eden | 65 |
| ♦Louisiana Purple Pod | 75 |
| ♦McCaslan | 61 |

Butterbean (Lima)

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|------------------|----|
| ♦Dixie Butterpea | 76 |
| Fordhook 242 | 72 |
| ♦Henderson Bush | 65 |
| ♦Jackson Wonder | 65 |

Pole

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|---------------------|-------|
| ♦Christmas | 88 |
| ♦King of the Garden | 85-90 |

BEETS

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| ♦Bull's Blood | 60 |
| ♦Chioggia | 55 |
| ♦Cylindra | 56 |
| ♦Detroit Dark Red | 60 |
| Golden | 55 |
| Red Ace | 54 |

BROCCOLI (transplants)

| | |
|--------------|----|
| ♦Calabrese | 85 |
| Marathon | 68 |
| Packman | 55 |
| Premium Crop | 62 |

BRUSSELS SPROUTS (transplants)

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Churchill | 90 |
| Jade Cross | 85 |
| ♦Long Island Improved | 90 |

CABBAGE (transplants)

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|-------------------------|----|
| Alcosa (savoy) | 72 |
| ♦Early Jersey Wakefield | 62 |
| Farao | 64 |
| ♦Golden Acre | 64 |
| ♦Michihili (Chinese) | 78 |
| Tenderheart (Chinese) | 75 |
| Red Express | 63 |

CANTALOUPE (Muskmelon)

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Ambrosia | 86 |
| ♦Hale's Best | 82 |
| Lambkin | 70 |

CARROTS

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| ♦Chantenay Red Core | 65 |
| Danvers 126 | 75 |
| Little Finger | 65 |
| Mokum | 54 |
| Nelson | 56 |
| ♦Scarlet Nantes | 70 |

CAULIFLOWER (transplants)

| | |
|------------|----|
| Cheddar | 68 |
| Snow Crown | 50 |
| Snowball Y | 68 |
| Graffiti | 75 |
| Veronica | 78 |

CHARD, SWISS

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Bright Lights | 60 |
| ♦Fordhook | 55 |
| ♦Rhubarb Red | 55 |

COLLARDS

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Champion | 75 |
| ♦Georgia Southern | 75 |
| ♦Green Glaze | 79 |

CORN

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Ambrosia (se) | 75 |
| ♦Country Gentleman (OP) | 90 |
| How Sweet It Is (sh2) | 80 |
| Kandy Korn (se) | 89 |
| Silver Queen (su) | 90 |

CUCUMBER

Pickling

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Calypso | 53 |
| Carolina | 49 |
| Eureka | 56 |
| Homemade Pickles | 55-60 |

Slicing

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Diva | 58 |
| General Lee | 55 |
| Orient Express | 55 |
| Salad Bush | 57 |
| Straight Eight | 63 |
| ♦Suyo Long | 61 |
| Sweet Slice | 62 |

EGGPLANT (transplants)

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| ♦Black Beauty | 74 |
| Fairy Tale | 65 |
| ♦Ping Tung Long | 65 |

GARLIC

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| California Early | 8-9 months |
| Creole Red | 8-9 months |
| French Silverskin | 8-9 months |

GREENS, SPECIALTY

Cool Season

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Arugula | 40 |
| Corn Salad/Mache | 50 |
| Radicchio Red Preco | 60 |

Warm Season

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

KALE

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|----------------------|----|
| ♦Dwarf Blue Curled | 55 |
| ♦Red Russian | 60 |
| ♦Toscano (Dino Kale) | 65 |
| Winterbor | 60 |

KOHLRABI

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| ◆Early White Vienna | 55 |
| Kolibri | 48 |

LEEKS (transplants)

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| American Flag | 130 |
| King Richard | 75 |
| Lancelot | 100 |

LETTUCE*Leaf & Bibb*

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| ◆Black Seeded Simpson | 40 |
| Buttercrunch | 65 |
| Lollo Rossa | 53 |
| New Red Fire | 55 |
| ◆Salad Bowl | 48 |

Romaine

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|--------------------|----|
| ◆Cimarron | 58 |
| Jericho | 57 |
| ◆Parris Island Cos | 70 |
| Winter Density | 54 |

MUSTARD

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| ◆Osaka Purple | 40 |
| ◆Red Giant | 45 |
| ◆Southern Giant | 60 |
| ◆Tendergreen | 40 |

OKRA

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Burgundy | 60 |
| Cajun Delight | 53 |
| ◆Clemson Spineless | 56 |
| Emerald | 58 |
| ◆Hill Country Red | 65 |
| Stewart's Zeebest | 55-60 |

ONION*Bulbing (transplants)*

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1015Y TX Supersweet | 110+ |
| Southern Belle (Red) | 110+ |
| White Bermuda | 95+ |
| Yellow Granex | 100 |

Green/bunching

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Evergreen White | 65 |
| ◆Multiplier | Perennial |

PEAS, GARDEN*English*

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| ◆Little Marvel | 62 |
| Wando | 68-70 |

Snap

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|------------------|----|
| Cascadia | 58 |
| Sugar Sprint | 52 |
| Super Sugar Snap | 60 |

Snow

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|-------------------|----|
| ◆Dwarf Grey Sugar | 60 |
| Oregon Sugar Pod | 65 |

PEAS, SOUTHERN

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|------------------------|----|
| California Blackeye #5 | 60 |
| Mississippi Silver | 65 |
| Pinkeye Purple Hull | 65 |
| Zipper Cream | 66 |

Yard Long/Asparagus Bean

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| Liana | 72 |
| ◆Red Noodle | 85 |

PEPPER (transplants)*Hot*

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Anaheim | 75-80 |
| ◆Cayenne, Long Red | 75-80 |
| Habanero | 75-90 |
| Hungarian Wax | 70 |
| Poblano | 75-80 |
| Serrano | 70 |
| ◆Tabasco | 80 |

Jalapeño

| | |
|--------------|----|
| El Jefe | 67 |
| Garden Salsa | 73 |
| TAM mild | 65 |

Sweet

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Big Bertha | 72 |
| Blushing Beauty | 72 |
| California Wonder | 75 |
| Carmen | 75 |
| Cubanelle | 68 |
| Gypsy | 65 |
| ◆Marconi | 80 |
| Pimento L | 78 |
| ◆Sweet Banana | 65 |

POTATOES

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Kennebec (white) | 75-100 |
| Red La Soda | 75-100 |
| Red Pontiac | 70-100 |
| Yukon Gold | 65-75 |

Fingerling

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|--------------------|-------|
| ◆Austrian Crescent | 65-75 |
| ◆Russian Banana | 65-75 |

POTATOES, SWEET

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Beauregard | 120-140 |
| Centennial | 120-140 |
| Georgia Jet | 120-140 |
| Jewel | 120-140 |

PUMPKIN

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|--------------------|-----|
| ◆Connecticut Field | 105 |
| Jack-B-Little | 90 |
| Orange Smoothie | 90 |
| ◆Small Sugar | 110 |

RADISH

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Champion | 28 |
| Easter Egg | 30 |
| ◆French Breakfast | 25 |
| ◆Chinese Red Meat | 60 |
| ◆White Icicle | 30 |

Daikon

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|-------------|----|
| April Cross | 60 |
| ◆Miyashige | 50 |

SPINACH

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|---------------------|----|
| ◆Bloomsdale (savoy) | 45 |
| Space (smooth) | 40 |
| Tyee (semi-savoy) | 45 |

SQUASH, SUMMER*Patty Pan*

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|-----------------------|----|
| ◆Benning's Green Tint | 52 |
| Sunburst | 52 |
| ◆White Bush Scallop | 47 |

Yellow

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|------------------|-------|
| Butterstick | 50 |
| ◆Dixie Crookneck | 45-50 |
| Gentry | 49 |
| Zephyr | 54 |

Zucchini

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| ◆Black Beauty | 45 |
| ◆Costata Romanesco | 52 |
| Eight Ball | 40 |
| Freckles | 45 |
| President | 49 |
| ◆Tatume | 55-60 |

SQUASH, WINTER

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Bon Bon Buttercup | 95 |
| Early Butternut | 85 |
| Small Wonder Spaghetti | 80 |
| Sunshine Kabocha | 95 |
| ◆Table Queen Acorn | 80 |

Specialty

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|----------------|-----|
| Carnival | 95 |
| ◆Delicata | 98 |
| Sweet Dumpling | 100 |

TOMATOES (transplants)*Standard*

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Big Beef | 73 |
| Celebrity | 70 |
| ◆Cherokee Purple | 72 |
| Early Girl | 57 |
| ◆Jaune Flammé | 70-85 |
| Solar Fire | 73 |
| ◆Stupice | 60-65 |

Cherry

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Black Cherry | 75 |
| Juliet | 62 |
| Sun Gold | 65 |
| Sweet Baby Girl | 65 |
| Sweet 100 | 60 |
| ◆Yellow Pear | 78 |

Paste

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|-------------|----|
| Roma | 78 |
| Viva Italia | 72 |

TURNIPS

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Hakurei | 38 |
| ◆Purple Top White Globe | 55 |
| ◆Seven Top | 45 |
| Shogoin | 35-40 |
| Tokyo Cross | 35 |

WATERMELON

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Black Diamond | 90 |
| Crimson Sweet | 85 |
| Jubilee | 95 |
| Mickylee | 78 |
| ◆Moon and Stars | 105 |
| ◆Sugar Baby | 77 |