

Vegetable Varieties for North Central Texas

Asparagus

Jersey Giant, Jersey Knight
Plant-crowns Feb 15-March 1

Basil

Sweet, Spicy Globe

Beans, Snap Bush

Blue Lake 274, Top Crop, Tendercrop,
Contender, Tender green, Derby
Kentucky Wonder Bush
Plant-Spring March 20-May 1
Plant-Fall August 1-September 1

Beans, Yellow Bush

Goldcrop, Improved Golden Wax
Plant-Spring March 20-May 1
Plant-Fall August 1-September 1

Beans, Pinto

Improved Pinto
Plant-Spring March 20-May 1
Plant-Fall August 1-September 1

Beans, Snap Pole

Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder
Plant-Spring March 20-April 20
Plant-Fall August 1-August 15

Beans, Lima Bush

Henderson Baby Bush, Jackson Wonder
Plant-Spring March 20-April 20

Beans, Lima Pole

Florida Speckled, King of the Garden
Plant March 20-April 20

Beets

Detroit Park Red
Pacemaker III
Plant-Spring February 10-March 1
Plant-Fall Sep1-Sep 15

Broccoli

Spring only: Premium Crop, Emperor
Spring or Fall: Green Comet, Galaxy, Packman
Plant – Spring Transplants Feb 15-March 1
Plant-Fall Transplants Aug 20-Sep 15
Plant-Fall Seed Aug 1-Aug15

Brussels Sprouts

Prince Marvel, Royal Marvel
Plant-seed
Plant-transplants Aug 1-Aug 15
Aug 20-Sep 15

Cabbage

Early Jersey Wakefield
Ace (wrinkled leaves)
Plant-Spring transplants Feb-March 1
Plant-Fall seed Aug 1 – Aug 15
Plant-Fall transplants Aug 20-Sep 15

Cabbage, Chinese

Jade Pagoda, Michihli, China Pride
China Flash (napa type)
Plant-Spring Feb 15-March 1
Plant-Fall Aug 10-Sep 1

Cantaloupe

Hybrids: Magnum 45, Ambrosia
Sugar Queen, Mission
Explorer, Caravelle
Non-Hybrids: Uvalde, Perlita
Plant-Spring April 5-May 1
Plant-Fall June 15-July 1

Carrot

Royal Chantenay, Burpee's Toudo, Parks Nandor
Danver's 126, Red Cored
Chantenay
Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1
Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 5

Chard, Swiss

Rhubard (red color), Lucullus, Fordhook
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Sep 1

Collards

Blue Max, Georgia
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Sep 1

Corn, Sweet

Yellow: Golden Queen, Guadalupe Gold Bi-
 color: Sweet G-90, Honey & Pearls white:
 Silver Queen Frontier
 Plant-Spring March 20-May 1
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Aug 15

Cucumber, Pickling

Plant-Spring March 20-May 1
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Aug 15

Cucumber, Slicing

Sweet Success, Sweet Slice
 Plant-Spring March 20-May 1
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Aug 15

Cauliflower

Snow Crown
 Plant-Spring transplants Feb 15-March 1
 Plant-Fall seed Aug 1-Aug 15
 Plant-Fall transplants Aug 20-Sep 15

Eggplant

Plant-Spring Transplants April 5-May 1
 Plant-Fall June 15-July 1
 Transplants July 1-July 25

Garlic

Texas White
 Plant-Fall only: cloves, Sep 15-Oct 15

**Greens (hybrid of Chinese cabbage x
 stubble turnip)**

Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10
 Plant-Fall Aug 25-Oct 1

Kale

Dwarf Blue Curled, Blue Knight
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 10
 Plant-Fall Aug 25-Oct 1

Kohlrabi

Grand Duke
 Plant-Spring
 Seed: Feb 10-March 1
 Transplants Feb 15-March 1
 Plant Fall Seed Aug 1-Aug 25

Leeks

Plant-Spring: Seed Feb 10-Feb 25
 Plant-Fall: Seed Sep 10-Oct 1

Lettuce, Butterhead

Spring or Fall: Buttercrunch
 Fall only: Tom Thumb
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 15
 Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 10

Lettuce, Head

Classic, Park's Mission
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1
 Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 1

Lettuce, Leaf

Salad Bowl, Black Seeded Simpson, Red Sails
 (red color)
 Plant Spring: Feb 10-March 15
 Plant Fall: Aug 15-Sep 15

Lettuce, Cos or Romaine

Romaine
 Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 15
 Plant-Fall Aug 15-Sep 15

Mustard

Plant-Spring Feb 15-April 1
 Plant-Fall Aug 1-Sep 10

Okra

Blondy, Lee, Emerald, Clemson Spineless
 Plant-Spring April 5-June 1
 Plant-Fall July 15-Aug 15

Onion, Bulbing

Yellow: Texas Supersweet (Grano 1015Y),
Yellow Granex
Red: Red Granex, Burgundy
White: Crystal Wax, White Granex
Seed: sow previous year Sep 10-Oct 1
Transplants: plant current year Feb 10-March 5

Onion, Bunching (Scallions)

Beltsville Bunching
Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1

Parsley

Moss Curled, Plain (Italian)
Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 5
Plant-Fall Aug 1-Oct 1

Peas, English

Little Marvel, Wando
Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1
Plant-Fall Sep 1-Oct 1

Peas, Edible-Podded

Spring only: Sugar Snap (bush)
Spring or Fall: Sugar Ann (bush)
Sugar Pop (bush), SuperMel (vine)
Sugar Sprint
Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 1
Plant-Fall Sep 1-Oct 1

Peas, Southern

Blackeye #5, Mississippi Silver, Purple
Hull, Zipper Cream Crowder, Colossus Crowder
Plant-Spring April 1-May 20
Plant-Fall July 1-August 1

Pepper, Hot

Long Red or Slim Cayenne, Hidalgo
Serrano Jalapeno, TAM Mild Jalapeno
Mucho Nacho, Super Cayenne
Plant-Spring April 1-May 1
Plant-Fall July 1-July 25

Pepper, Sweet Bell

Green: Big Bertha, Jupiter (mature color: red)
Summer Sweet 860 (mature color: yellow)
Plant-Spring April 1-May 1
Plant-Fall July 1-July 25

Pepper, Sweet Salad

Gypsy, Sweet Pickle, Cubanelle
Sweet Spot (sweet banana)
Plant-Spring April 1-May 1
Plant-Fall July 1-July 25

Potato, Irish

Red: Norland (early season)
Red LaSoda (midseason)
White: Kennebec (late season)
Yukon Gold
Plant-Spring seed pieces Feb 15-March 1
Plant-Fall seed pieces July 25-Aug 10

Potato, Sweet

Jewell, Centennial, Vardaman
Plant – Spring slips April 15-May 15

Pumpkin

Connecticut Field, Spirit , Small Sugar
Autumn Gold, Jack Be Little (ornamental)
Plant-Spring April 1 – April 20
Plant-Fall Small July 15-August 15
Plant-Fall Large June 15 – July 15

Radish

Red: Inca, Champion, Cherry Belle
White: White Icicle, Snow Belle
Plant-Spring Feb 5 – May 1
Plant-Fall Sep 1-Nov 1

Rutabaga

American Purple Top
Plant-Spring Feb 1 – April 1
Plant-Fall Aug 1 – Oct 15

Spinach

Melody, Coho, Fall Green, Tyee
Plant-Spring Feb 10-March 15
Plant-Fall Aug 1-Oct 15

Squash, Summer

Multipik, Dixie, Sun Drops, Burpee's
Butterstick, Straight Neck, Butternut
Prelude II, Lyoness, Conqueror III
Plant-Spring March 25-May 1
Plant-Fall August 1-August 25

Squash, Summer Pan-Type

Yellow: Sunburst
White: Patty Pan
Green: Peter Pan
Plant-Spring March 25-May 1
Plant-Fall August 1-August 25

Squash, Winter

Early butternut, Sweet Mama, Table Ace
Table King Bush Acorn, Cream of the Crop
Plant-Spring March 25-May 1
Plant-Fall July 1-August 10

Squash, Zucchini

Green: Senator, President, Eight Ball Tigress
Yellow: Goldrush
Plant-Spring March 25-May 1
Plant-Fall August 1-August 25

Note Regarding Tomatoes:

Cultivars listed as determinate are the bush type whereas those listed as indeterminate are the vining type. "A" indicates genetic resistance to Alternaria, "F1" to Fusarium wilt race 1, "F2" to Fusarium wilt race 2, "N" to root knot nematodes, "S" to Stemphylium (gray leaf spot), "T" to tobacco mosaic virus, "V" to Verticillium wilt.

Tomatoes, Large-Fruited

Spring: Determinate: Celebrity VFNT
Carnival VFNT, Surefire VF1, President
VFNT, Merced VF1F2ST, heat wave

VF1F2SA Indeterminate: Champion VFNT, Quick
Pick VFNT, Simba VFNT, First Lady
VFNT, Superfantastic VFN
Fall: Determinate: Surefire VF1
Heatwave VF1F2SA
Plant-Spring transplants March 15-April 15
Plant-Fall transplants July 1-July 15

Tomatoes, Paste

Indeterminate: Roma VF, San Marzano
Plant-Spring transplants March 15-April 15
Plant-Fall July 1- July 25

Tomatoes, Small Fruited

Indeterminate: Porter, Cherry Grande
Sweet 100, 4th of July
Plant-Spring transplants March 25-April 15
Plant-Fall July 1-July 25

Turnip

Spring or Fall Tokyo Cross, Royal Globe II
White Lady, Fall only: Just right
Plant-Spring Feb 10 - March 10
Plant-Fall August 25 - Oct 15

Watermelon

Regular: Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby
Legacy 800's
Royal Sweet, Orange Golden, Star Brite,
Tendersweet (orange meat), Desert King
(yellow meat), Black Diamond,
Jubilee Tripod or seedless (transplants only)
Jack of Hearts, Supersweet 503.2
Tiffany Plant-Spring March 25-May 1
Plant-Fall June 15-July 1

This list was developed to inform the gardener of some of the better varieties of vegetables in this area. These varieties were selected for their productivity, their resistance to common diseases and for their adaptability to Tarrant County. Using recommended varieties will not necessarily produce the desired results. Proper watering, fertilization, weed control, etc...are also important aspects of successful gardening. Varieties are listed at random and not in order of preference.