

Nueces Master Gardener Gazette

Nueces County, Texas



The mission of the association shall be to organize and promote volunteer efforts that support the AgriLife Extension programs that are advancing sound horticultural practices in Nueces County (nueces.agrilife.org)

Essential advice for the gardener: grow peas of mind, lettuce be thankful, squash selfishness, turnip to help thy neighbor, and always make thyme for loved ones.



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Fall Home & Garden Show
~~CANCELLED~~ in 2020



WHO WON AWARDS?



2020 NMG LEADERSHIP

- President-Beth Spirko
- VP 1-Vince Muscarello
- VP 2-Madi Church
- Secretary-Betty Whitt
- Treasurer-Norma Hernandez (Year 2)
- Members at Large-
 - Paul Parr
 - Linda Lamprecht (Year 1)
 - Agnes Hamilton (Year 1)
- State Directors-
 - Carlos Valdez, Sr. (Year 2 President Elect)
 - Deb Holliday (Year 1)
 - Alternate: Karen Easton
- Gazette Editor-Kelly Denson

Nueces Master Gardeners Monthly Meetings
Now on the 4th Tuesday,
Next Mtg: August 25, 2020



Garden Senior Center remains Closed

Location: Via Zoom Only—check your email for an invitation

- 10:30 a.m.—Board of Directors Meeting (Via Zoom Only)
- 11:00 a.m.—General Meeting (Via Zoom Only)
- 12:00 p.m.—Workshop (Via Zoom Only)
- 12:30 p.m.—Socialize & Brown Bag Lunch (optional)

The People Have Spoken~Survey Says!:
See New Meeting Format Above



Lifetime Achievement Award—**John Slusarz**
 Rookies of the Year—**Agnes Hamilton, Ronnie Munoz, Vince Muscarello & Joan Whitmire**
 GEM (Going the Extra Mile) - **Madeline Church & Thorunn Kelley**

Interns who have completed a course of instruction and passed the examination:

- Class 30**
- Julie Chancler**
- Robin Cohea**
- Edith Gonzalez**
- Leigh Green**
- Bev Hoffman**
- Laura Maxwell**
- Laura Rodda**
- Carol Roth**

Master Gardeners Certified in 2019

- Bissell, Dawn Class 29**
- Flores, Amor Class 29**
- Hamilton, Agnes Class 29**
- Muscarello, Vince Class 29**
- Sherwood, Mary Class 29**
- Villafrano, Conchis Class 29**
- Whitmire, Joan Class 29**
- Chancler, Julie Class 30**
- Gonzalez, Edith Class 30**

TO-DATE CERTIFIED NUECES COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS HAVE LOGGED 186, 590 HOURS

- Abarca, Ana Class 23**
- Balcar, John Class 3**
- Barragy, Carol Class 21**
- Bishop, Brenda T, 2015**
- Bishop, Michael Class 26**
- Burch, Alene Class 23**
- Church, Madeline Class 27**
- Dawson, Nina Class 27**
- Easton, Karen Transfer**
- Eicholz, Frank Class 25**
- Fernandez, Kathie Class 27**
- Frost, Linda Class 27**
- Garrett, Michelle Class 26**
- Hernandez, Norma Class 21**
- Holliday, Deb Class 2**
- Houlihan, Deb Class 21**
- Johnston, Mary Helen Class 29**
- Kelley, Thorunn Class 22**
- Kelly, Maire Class 26**
- Klaneckey, Iris Class 10**

To re-certify each year a Nueces Master Gardener must:

* Have a current background check on file in the office * Pay dues* Report at least 30 volunteer hours * Report at least 6 Continuing Education hours

- Lambert, Mary Class 21**
- Lamprecht, Linda Class 20**
- Latimer, Jessica Class 4**
- Martin, Debra Class 23**
- Maxwell, Ron Class 4**
- Moses, Barbara Class 28**
- Munoz, Ronnie Class 29**
- Parr, Pat Class 10**
- Parr, Paul Class 13**
- Plank, Rosemary Class 26**
- Rogers, Betty Class 15**
- Salge, Joanne Class 20**
- Seip, John Class 16**
- Seip, Marjorie Class 27**
- Smith, Huxley Class 16**
- Spirko, Beth Class 25**
- Valdez, Carlos Class 22**
- VanZante, Gloria Class 25**
- *Whitt, Betty Class 9**
- Williams, Sandra T, 1999**

SILVER TROWEL AWARD

giving over 50 hours of outstanding volunteer service for the year 2018:



- Abarca, Ana Class 23**
- Bissell, Dawn Class 29**
- Denson, Kelly Class 27**
- Eicholz, Frank Class 25**
- Flores, Sofia Class 28**
- Hamilton, Agnes Class 29**
- Houlihan, Deb Class 21**
- Johnston, Mary Helen Class 29**
- Klaneckey, Iris Class 10**

- Lamprecht, Linda Class 20**
- Maxwell, Ron Class 4**
- Moses, Barbara Class 28**
- Munoz, Ronnie Class 29**
- Muscarello, Vince Class 29**
- Rogers, Betty Class 15**
- Seip, Marjorie Class 27**
- Seip, John Class 16**
- Sherwood, Mary Class 28**
- Whitmire, Joan Class 29**
- Whitt, Betty Class 9**

GOLD TROWEL AWARD

giving over 100 hours of outstanding volunteer service for the year 2018:



- Barragy, Carol Class 21**
- Bishop, Michael Class 26**
- Bishop, Brenda Class 15**
- Burch, Alene Class 23**
- Church, Madeline Class 27**
- Dawson, Nina Class 27**
- Easton, Karen Class 10**
- Fernandez, Kathie Class 27**
- Frost, Linda Class 27**
- Garrett, Michelle Class 26**
- Hernandez Norma Class 21**
- Holliday, Deb Class 23**

- Kelley, Thorunn Class 22**
- Kelly, Maire Class 10**
- Klaneckey, Iris Class 10**
- Lambert, Mary Class 21**
- Latimer, Jessica Class 4**
- Parr, Paul Class 13**
- Plank, Rosemary Class 26**
- Salge, Joanne Class 20**
- Smith, Huxley Class 16**
- Spirko, Beth Class 25**
- Valdez, Carlos Class 22**
- VanZandt, Gloria Class 25**
- Williams, Sandra Class T**

The Following Master Gardeners have given 5, 10, 15 and 25 years of service to our association:

5 YEARS

- Bishop, Michael Class 26
- Houilhan, Deb..... Class 21
- Plank, Rosemary Class 26
- Kelly, Maire Class26

10 YEARS

- Barragy, Carol..... Class 21
- Lambert, Mary Class 21
- Lamprecht, Linda..... Class 20
- Hernandez, Norma..... Class 21
- Salge, Joanne Class 20

15 YEARS

- Rogers, Betty..... Class 15

20 YEARS

- Easton, Karen Class T

25 YEARS

- Balcar, John..... Class 3
- Latimer, Jessica Class 4

The following Master Gardeners are being presented special badges in recognition of their many hours of volunteer service to the organization:

500+ HOURS BRONZE BADGE

- Frost, Linda Class 27
- VanZante, Gloria..... Class 25

1000+ HOURS SILVER BADGE

- Bishop, Michael Class 26

WARNING!
from the Texas Farm Bureau:

**BEWARE of UN-EXPECTED
SEED PACKETS FROM
OVERSEAS**

Sending Unsolicited, Unmarked Seeds
from Outside the U.S. is
ILLEGAL!

Don't plant the seeds—could be:

**Invasive Plants
Harmful Soil Pathogens
Plant/Animal Diseases**

Sending without a transit permit is
“agricultural smuggling.”

**If you receive these seeds,
immediately report it to APHIS at
sitc.mail@aphis.usda.gov or call
800.877.3835**

More Detailed Info [Here](#)

Uh oh! I've unknowingly ordered seeds from outside the U.S. and noticed the package was marked "jewelry." Never Again!



AUGUST

- 8/20 – Lan Lee Lin class 10
- 8/20 – Brenda Bishop T – 2015
- 8/20 – Brenda D Bishop class 29
- 8/21 - Elva Steiner class 29
- 8/23 – Kelly Munguia class 28
- 8/23 - Paul Scurrah class 28
- 8/23 – Amor Flores class 29
- 8/24 - Sabra Morlan class 13
- 8/27 – Patty Sawyer class 26
- 8/29 – Brace Bailey class 30





SEPTEMBER

- 9/02 - Mary Helen Johnston class 29
- 9/06 – Betty Whitt class 9
- 9/09 – Pat Parr class 10
- 9/09 – Norma Hernandez class 21
- 9/15 – Robin Cohea class 30

Outdoor Volunteer Hours Options:

Masks-Distance-Work Gloves-Own Tools

NMG P R O J E C T S

EARTH-KIND BEDS AT BOTANICAL GARDENS—

Each of the five beds is maintained by a team, whose work day may vary. The group meets Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to get involved contact Paul Parr for information at paulnorman4910@aol.com.



COASTAL BEND FOOD BANK GARDEN—The group meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. (except MG meeting day, then Wednesday) to maintain the vegetable beds and plan for the upcoming growing season. FMI contact Mary Lambert at 813.7596 or cwlmel@yahoo.com



SOUTH TEXAS BOTANICAL GARDENS & NATURE CENTER (STXBOT)—MGs can help out at the STXBOT any time during business hours. There is always something that needs to be done within your abilities. Check in at the Gift Shop for assignments & to record your volunteer hours.

CLUBS, COUNCILS & SOCIETY MEETINGS

Meetings Located at **The Garden Senior Center (GSC)**
are Suspended as The Center Remains **Closed**

- ⇒ **Recessed Until Sept-2ND** Tues at 10 am @ **GSC**—Garden Council meet the second Tuesday of the month Sept. through May (except December) at 10 am @ GSC, for info contact 361.443.1821. *Receive CE hours for this club's presentations.*
- ⇒ **3RD** Tues at 6:30 pm @ STXBOT. TX Master Naturalists meet the third Tuesday of the month (except Dec/June/July) 6:30pm at the Botanical Gardens Education Bldg, for info: <https://txmn.org/st/>
- ⇒ **4TH** Wed at 6:30 pm @ **GSC**—The Plumeria Society meet the fourth Wednesday of the month 6:30pm at GSC, for info contact 469.853.8523
- ⇒ **4TH** Thurs at 7 pm @ **GSC** —The Bonsai Society meet the fourth Thursday of the month 7pm at GSC, for info contact 361.443.6858
- ⇒ **4TH** Thurs at 7 pm @ STBOT—The Bromeliad Society meet the fourth Thursday of the month 7pm at the Botanical Gardens, for info contact 361.739.9889
- ⇒ **1ST** Wed at 7 pm @ **GSC**—The Coastal Bend Cacti & Succulent Society meet the first Wednesday of the month 7pm at Greely Senior Center (GSC), for info contact 361.852.7700

NMG AUG/SEPT CALENDAR

Nueces Master Gardener Meetings/Events

- ♦ Aug 3-Nov 9 Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30 pm—7:30 pm **ONLINE NMG [Intern Class 31](#)**

Mondays Lecture Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84171704195?pwd=OG9sQVgyRjhVb3hScXpkZWFuWm1WQT09>

Meeting ID: 841 7170 4195 Passcode: **Class31**

Phone Only: call 1-346.248.7799 US (Houston) Meeting ID: 841 7170 4195 Passcode: 6216726

Wednesdays Lab Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86821651450?pwd=VE51TzhQazZYbDgzVbVNYVGVhelV0UT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2165 1450 Passcode: **Lab31**

Phone Only: Call 1-346.248.7799 US (Houston) Meeting ID: 868 2165 1450 Passcode: 545804

- ♦ Fri 8/14 @ 10:00 am—12:00 pm - **In-Person NMG Plant Sale Workshop**. Limited space. Must RSVP to Agnes Hamilton 361-244-3882!
- ♦ Fri 8/21 @ 10:00 am—11:00 am **NMG Plant Sale Committee Meeting** (Zoom ID and Password will be emailed the day of meeting)

Keep propagating and growing your plants! Best sellers from the 2019 sale:

Angel Trumpet, Croton, Crown of Thorns, Fire Spike, Pathos Ivy, Pride of Barbados, Schefflera, Turks Cap, Paddle Plant, Starfish Cactus, Succulent assortment, Sweet heart Hoya, and Bulbs

- ♦ **4TH** Tues 8/25 **Monthly Nueces Master Gardener Meeting** via Zoom (see [page 2](#) for details)
- ♦ Sat 9/5. Submissions from Assigned & Volunteer contributors are due for Newsletter to Kelly Denson (gazette.nuecesmg@gmail.com). *The Gazette will be published without sub-*



[VMS](#) NOW HAS A CALENDAR WITH ALL NMG EVENTS!

You can attach documents or a presentation to an event & a link if it's posted online.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES & EDUCATION

Coastal Bend Meetings/Conferences/Training/Volunteers/Group Participation

- Sat-Sun 8/15-30/2020 North American Beekeepers [Mite-a-Thon](#)
- Every Wednesday 10:00 am - **Gardening in the Gulf Coast Series** presented by your Coastal Bend extension offices. **PRE-register** through the Eventbrite website by selecting a date and getting a “ticket” to attend online . Do it early and save your ticket, as there is a limited number of online attendees. If you missed last month’s local series here are the [video presentations](#).
- No fall “Moonlight” Event this year at South Texas Botanical Garden & Nature Center, but check out what the [2020 Eclipse](#) provided!



2020 Master Gardener Intern Class Schedule



Week 1 Aug 3-5	8/3/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Intro/Overview MG Committees Overviews	Nueces Master Gardeners Project Gardeners Project Chairs, Betty Rogers & Kevin Gibbs	Online
	8/5/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Plant Science/Botany	Dr. Michael Womack, Exec. Dir. South Texas Botanical Gardens	Online
Week 2 Aug 10-12	8/10/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Plant Science/Botany	Dr. Michael Womack, Exec. Dir. South Texas Botanical Gardens	Online
	8/12/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Plant Science/Botany Lab	Carol Krank Nueces Master Gardener	Online
Week 3 Aug 17-19	8/17/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Soils & Fertility/Composting	Shanna Dunn, Resource Soil Scientist USDA-NRCS	Online
	8/19/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Soils/Composting Lab	Deb Holliday Nueces Master Gardener	Online
Week 4 Aug 24-26	8/24/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Plant Diseases/Pathology	Dr. Kimberly Cochran Extension Plant Pathologist	Online
	8/26/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Diseases/Plant Pathology Lab	Beth Spirko, Nueces MG	Online
Week 5 Aug 31 - Sept 2	8/31/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Weeds	Dr. Josh McGinty, Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist	Online
	9/2/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Weeds Lab	Mary Grace Lopez, South Texas Master Naturalists	Online
Week 6 Sept 8-9	9/8/20 Tuesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	IPM/Entomology	Kate Crumley, CEA Integrated Pest Management	Online
	9/10/20 Thursday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Entomology Lab	Beth Spirko, Deb Holliday Nueces Master Gardeners	Online
Week 7 Sept 14-16	9/14/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Trees	Bill Green, Forest Service	Online
	9/16/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Tree ID Lab	Kevin Gibbs, CEA Nueces County and Carol Krank, Master Gardener, STBG Horticulturist	Online
Week 8 Sept 21-23	9/21/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Herbaceous and Tropical Plants	Kevin Gibbs, CEA	Online
	9/23/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Herbaceous and Tropical Plants Lab	Kevin Gibbs, CEA, Nueces	Online
Week 9 Sept 28-30	9/28/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Turfgrass Management	Micheal Potter, Turfgrass Virtual	Online
	9/30/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Grasses Lab	TurfCo	Online
Week 10 Oct 5-7	10/5/20 Tuesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Fruit Crops/Pomology	Dr. Larry Stein, Associate Dept. Head/Professor & Ext. Agronomist Specialist Virtual	Online
	10/7/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Fruit Crops Lab	David Nuss, Exec Dir. GROW Local South Texas	Online
Week 11 Oct 12-14	10/12/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Home Vegetable Gardening	Dr. Juan Anciso, Professor & Extension Vegetable Specialist	Online
	10/14/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Vegetable Lab	Norma Hernandez, Mary Lambert, Carol Barragy and Thorunn Keiley	Online
Week 12 Oct 19-21	10/19/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Palms	Ginger Easton-Smith, CEA, Aransas	Online
	10/21/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Field Trip/Volunteer Sites	Kevin Gibbs, CEA, Nueces	Online
Week 13 Oct 26-28	10/26/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Propagation	Sandra Williams, Nueces Master Gardeners	Online
	10/28/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Propagation Lab	Sandra Williams, Nueces Master Gardeners	Online
Week 14 Nov 2-4	11/2/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Irrigation/Rainwater Harvesting	TBD - Becky Bowling Virtual	Online
	11/4/20 Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Rainwater Harvesting Lab	Joanne Saige	Online
Week 15 Nov 9	11/9/20 Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm	Wrap Up & Post Test	Kevin Gibbs/Master Gardeners	Online

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Notes: Orientation is July 27th, 2020 online

***Week 6 has a Tuesday class and a Thursday lab due to Labor Day**



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

State-Wide Meetings/Conferences/Training/Education/Events

- ◆ Mon-Tues 9/21-22/2020 **9th Annual Texas Fruit Conference** will be Online! [Registration](#) opens August 14, 2020.
- ◆ Wed-Fri 9/23-25/2020 [Texas Tree Conference](#) @ Waco, TX— **40 Years of Texas Tree Culture** -A Live and Virtual Event!
- ◆ Thurs-Sat 9/24-26/2020 @ Tarrant County - Fort Worth, TX. [Advanced Training: Rainwater Harvesting](#)
- ◆ Every Monday at 6:00 pm—Aggie Turfie Tuesdays Talks. Click their [Facebook](#) page for live Q&A on any questions you may have from the previous week's video or other relevant turf topics.
- ◆ Every Thursday at 12:00 pm-Chat with Green Aggies. [TAMU](#)

Aug 13 Sandbur, Lawn Burweed, Burclover etc. Tips for managing spiniest weeds. [Register](#)

Aug 20 Questions from the audience. [Register](#)
- ◆ Every Friday at 10:00am - Austin IPM Expert Wizzie Brown discusses various insect/arthropod topics. Click [here](#) to get the WebEx webinar app & join the meeting!
- ◆ Every Wednesday & Friday at 1:00 pm—Aggie Horticulture [Facebook Live Events](#)
- ◆ Monthly—2nd Friday of each month 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm [Landscaping Web Series](#) (Trees-Waterwise-Palms-Turfgrass-Plant Disease-IPM-Good Insects) brought to you by the Port Aransas Parks and Recreation, Port Aransas Nature Preserve and the Mission Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve.
- ◆ [The Big Bug Hunt](#) . Identify and report pests found in your area! Led by Growing Interactive, the provider of the world's leading apps for gardeners. **All clips used by us will be awarded prizes of between \$10 and \$50 depending on quality and usefulness; no limit on entries! See [How to Submit](#) for competition details and how to send us your video clips.**
- ◆ Happenings! Texas Master Gardener Association <https://txmq.org> 979.845.3308
Click here for [Events Calendar](#) or [Events List](#)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Wed 10/7/20 @ Agrilife Dallas Center - **Turfgrass & Landscape Field Day 2020**-Save the Date
- * Sat 10/10/20 at 9:00 am-2:00 pm @ **Jewish Community Center, 750 Everhart Road, Corpus Christi, TX. Nueces Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale**
- * Thurs-Sat 10/15-17/2020 @ Tarrant County - Fort Worth, TX. [Advanced Training: Green-house Management](#)



A Contribution from Gloria VanZante

I have a very small garden patch in my backyard. My space is limited because I have a wrap around driveway to my garage. In the afternoon my backyard faces southwest, so from 11:00 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. my little garden patch is under full, hot sun.

As the little patch was beginning to suffer, I began to research shade structures. One of my favorite places from which to order had some, but for the money they looked weak and perhaps not able to withstand our winds. Furthermore, most would not be able to ship until August! So, I thought I will just build one myself! But honestly, I do not know how to do any of this so I emailed Julie Chancler (Class 30) and asked for her assistance.

I have worked with Julie in bed building for the LTG program and felt she could guide me. She told me we could try, because she only works with wood and this would be a PVC structure, as it needed to be lightweight and easy to disassemble for storage. I want to tell you she did great!

She brought over her lightweight saw and we got to work. My little vegetable patch is happy, I am happy and I am surprised that because of the shade they receive, I only have to water every other day even in these last few days in July that have been so hot. I have already said this but I want everyone to know that Julie is great and wonderful to work with! Thank you Julie!

Operators are Standing by to Take Your Order 1-800-Call Julie



Share your pictures, story or news to the Gazette [Editor!](#)



A Contribution from Sandra Williams

REPUBLISHED- In Case You Missed “When Did I Miss That?”

Every year I plan to calendar the Fall planting dates for vegetables and flowers. And every year I seem to neglect or forget that chore and have to look for those dates online or shuffle through papers sitting in a stack on my desk. Inevitably I miss the date for planting something or other and plant it anyway. Of course, our success with a garden depends very much on our weather, and it's becoming more difficult to predict what the seasons ahead will bring. Nothing about our gardens is foolproof, and different sources may suggest slightly different dates. Below is a handy reference table from <https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/browse/featured-solutions/gardening-landscaping/fall-vegetable-gardening-guide-for-texas/> More information, including recommended varieties, can be found at the same website. Remember, this is only a **suggested** guide. **Nueces County is in Region IV.**

Table 1. Average planting dates for fall vegetables in various growing regions of Texas.

Vegetables	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V
Beans, snap bush	Jul 15	Aug 1	Sep 1	Sep 10	Oct 1
Beans, Lima bush	Jul 15	Jul 25	Aug 20	Sep 1	Sep 15
Beets	Aug 15	Sep 1	Oct 15	Nov 1	Dec 15
Broccoli	Jul 15	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Nov 1
Brussels sprouts	Jul 15	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Nov 1
Cabbage	Jul 15	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Nov 1
Carrots	Jul 15	Aug 15	Nov 10	Nov 20	Dec 15
Cauliflower	Jul 15	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Nov 1
Chard, Swiss	Aug 1	Aug 15	Oct 1	Oct 20	Dec 15
Collards	Aug 1	Aug 15	Oct 10	Oct 20	Dec 15
Corn, sweet	Jul 1	Aug 10	Aug 20	Sep 10	Sep 20
Cucumber	Jul 15	Aug 1	Sep 1	Sep 10	Oct 1
Eggplant	Jul 1	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 10	Aug 1
Garlic (cloves)	Jul	Aug	Oct	Nov	Dec
Kohlrabi	Aug 15	Sep 1	Sep 10	Oct 1	Nov 1
Lettuce, leaf	Sep 1	Sep 15	Oct 10	Nov 1	Dec 1
Mustard	Sep 1	Oct 1	Nov 1	Dec 1	Dec 15
Onion (seed)	Not recommended	Not recommended	Nov 1	Dec 1	Dec 15
Parsley	Sep 15	Oct 1	Oct 10	Nov 1	Dec 1
Peas, southern	Jun 15	Jul 1	Aug 1	Aug 15	Sep 1
Pepper	Jun 1	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 15	Aug 1
Potato	Not recommended	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Not recommended
Pumpkin	Jun 1	Jul 1	Aug 1	Aug 10	Sep 1
Radish	Sep 1	Oct 1	Nov 25	Dec 1	Dec 15
Spinach	Aug 15	Sep 1	Nov 15	Dec 1	Dec 15
Squash, summer	Aug 1	Aug 15	Sep 10	Oct 1	Oct 10
Squash, winter	Jun 15	Jul 1	Aug 10	Sep 1	Sep 10
Tomato	Jun 1	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 10	Aug 1
Turnip	Sep 1	Oct 15	Nov 1	Dec 1	Dec 15

A Play On Words

Need help planting Bulbs, Trees & Shrubs? Get a [Fungi!](#)

Avoiding Hiccups with [Hibiscus!](#)

Herbs de [Preserve](#)

Oh, the ways in which to [Water!](#)

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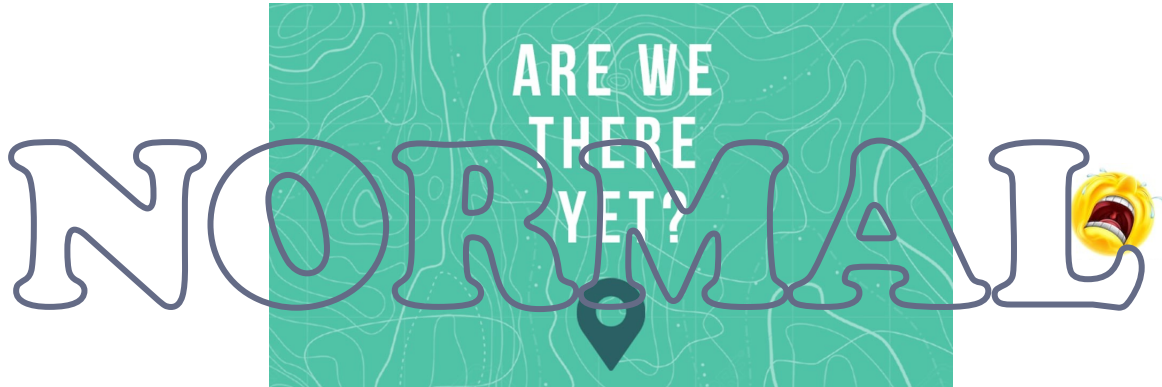
IN THE ZONE - 9a-b that is!

Eustoma grandiflorum
"Texas Bluebell"



Corona Virus/COVID-19—Stay In The Know

- **Go to the City’s website for current case data and safety orders for Corpus Christi: www.cctexas.com/coronavirus**
- **Call the Hotline with questions, if you think you are sick, to make an appointment to be tested: 361.826.7200**



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