



School Planting Calendar

***Average Frost Dates: Avg. First Frost Dates:** South Georgia: Nov.21-30, North Georgia: Nov.1-20;
Avg. Last Frost Date: South Georgia: March 21-31, North Georgia: April 1-30

	TRANSPLANT OR DIRECT SEED	DAYS TO MATURITY	SPRING PLANTING DATES	FALL PLANTING DATES	DISTANCE BETWEEN ROWS	DISTANCE BETWEEN PLANTS	DEPTH TO PLANT
ASPARAGUS	Either	2nd year	Jan. 15 - Mar. 15	Nov. & Dec.	3 - 5 ft.	1 ½ - 2 ft.	6 in.
BEAN, BUSH	Direct Seed	50-60	Mar. 15 - May 1	Jul. 5 - Aug. 10	3 ft.	2 - 4 in.	1 - 1 ½ in.
BEAN, POLE	Direct Seed	56-75	Mar. 15 - May 10	Jul. 1 - Aug. 1	3 ft.	6 - 12 in.	1 - 1 ½ in.
BEAN, LIMA	Direct Seed	65-75	Mar. 15 - Jun. 1	Jul. 1 - Aug. 1	2 - 2 ½ ft.	3 - 4 in.	1 - 1 ½ in.
BEET	Direct Seed	55-65	Feb. 15 - Apr. 1	Aug. 1 - Sep. 20	2 - 2 ½ ft.	2 in.	1 in.
BROCCOLI	Either	60-80	Feb. 15 - Mar. 15	Aug. 1 - Sep. 1	2 ½ ft.	14 - 18 in.	1/4 - 1/2 in.
CABBAGE	Either	70-120	Jan. 15 - Mar. 15	Aug. 1 - Oct. 1	2 ½ ft.	12 in.	1/4 - 1/2 in.
CANTALOUPE	Either	80-90	Mar. 20 - Jun. 20	Not recommended	4 - 6 ft.	3 ½ - 4 ft.	1 ½ in.
CARROT	Direct Seed	70-95	Jan. 15 - Mar. 20	Aug. 20 - Sep. 15	2 ft.	2 - 3 in.	1/2 in.
CAULIFLOWER	Either	60-75	Mar. 1 - Apr. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 15	3 ft.	12 - 18 in.	1/4 - 1/2 in.
COLLARD	Either	55-85	Feb. 1 - Mar. 15	Aug. 1 - Sep. 1	2 ½ ft.	8 - 16 in.	1/2 in.
CORN	Direct Seed	65-90	Mar. 15 - Jun. 1	June 1 - Jul. 20	3 - 3 ½ ft.	12 - 18 in.	2 in.
CUCUMBER	Direct Seed	50-65	Apr. 1 - May 15	Jul. 15 - Aug. 15	3 ½ - 5 ft.	3 - 4 ft.	1 ½ in.
EGGPLANT	Transplant	75-90	Apr. 1 - May 15	Jul. 10 - Jul. 30	3 ft.	2 ½ - 3 ft.	1/2 in.
KALE	Either	50-70	Feb. 1 - Mar. 10	Aug. 1 - Sep. 1	3 ft.	10 in.	1/2 in.
LETTUCE	Direct Seed	60-85	Jan. 15 - Mar. 1	Sep. 1 - Oct. 1	2 - 2 ½ ft.	10 - 12 in.	1/2 in.
MUSTARD	Either	40-50	Jan. 15 - Apr. 1	Aug. 15 - Sep. 15	2 ft.	1 in.	1/2 in.
OKRA	Direct Seed	55-65	Apr. 1 - Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 10	3 - 3 ½ ft.	6 in.	1 in.
ONION	Transplant	100-120	Jan. 1 - Mar. 15	Sep. 1 - Dec. 31	1 - 2 ft.	3 - 4 in.	3/4 in.
PEAS, SWEET	Direct Seed	60-80	Jan. 15 - Feb. 15	Not recommended	2 1/2 ft.	1 in.	1 ½ - 2 in.
PEAS, FIELD	Direct Seed	60-70	Apr. 1 - Aug. 1	Not recommended	3 ft.	4 - 6 in.	1 ½ - 2 in.
PEPPER	Transplant	65-80	Apr. 1 - Jun. 1	Not recommended	2 ½ ft.	1 ½ - 2 ft.	1/4 - 1/2 in.
POTATO, IRISH	Either	70-90	Jan. 15 - Mar. 1	Aug. 1 - Aug. 15	2 ½ - 3 ft.	10 - 14 in.	5 in.
POTATO, SWEET	Either	90-120	Apr. 15 - Jun. 15	Not recommended	3 ½ ft.	12 in.	Half the length of the slip
RADISH	Direct Seed	25-30	Jan. 15 - Apr. 1	Sep. 1 - Aug. 15	1 ½ ft.	1 in.	1/2 in.
SPINACH	Direct Seed	40-45	Jan. 15 - Mar. 15	Sep. 1 - Oct. 15	1 ½ - 2 ft.	1 - 2 in.	3/4 in.
SQUASH, SUMMER	Direct Seed	40-55	Apr. 1 - May 15	Aug. 1 - Aug. 25	3 - 4 ft.	2 ft.	1 ½ - 2 in.
SQUASH, WINTER	Direct Seed	85-120	Apr. 1 - Jul. 1	Not recommended	5 ft.	3 ft.	1 ½ - 2 in.
TOMATO	Transplant	70-90	Mar. 25 - May 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 15	3 - 4 ft.	2 ½ - 3 ft.	1/4 in.
TURNIP	Direct Seed	40-60	Jan. 15 - Apr. 1	Aug. 10 - Sep. 15	1 - 2 ft.	1 - 2 in.	1/2 in.
WATERMELON	Direct Seed	80-90	Mar. 20 - May 1	Not recommended	10 ft.	8 - 10 ft.	1 ½ in.

***Notes:** Planting dates in this chart are for middle Georgia. North Georgia plantings should vary about two weeks later in the spring and earlier in the fall. South Georgia plantings can be made two weeks earlier in the spring and somewhat later in the fall. **For more info, visit georgiaorganics.org/for-schools**

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