

2020 Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Fall Vegetable Recommendations

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners regret that we are unable to hold our annual Fall Vegetable/Herb Plant Sale in 2020. Due to the guidelines in place for COVID19, we are unable to grow the plants in our greenhouse and offer the sale as we usually do. The following list offers suggestions for fall vegetables and herbs that are recommended by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Fort Bend County Master Gardeners. If you have any questions regarding the planting or growing of the plants you select please contact our 'Ask A Master Gardener' Hotline, contact information is found on the fbmg.org website. <https://fbmg.org/ask-a-master-gardener/>

Fall Vegetables			
Plant Type	Variety	Recommended Planting Dates	Notes
Buy Transplants from Local Nurseries for These Vegetables			
Bok Choy		Mid-October	
	Joi Choy		
	Win-Win Choy		
Broccoli		Mid-October	
	Apollo		
	Packman		Head type
	Gypsy		
	Rapini		Sprouting variety, cut only as much as needed for a meal. Plant continues to produce during season.
Brussels Sprouts		Mid-October	
	Jade Cross		
Cabbage		Mid-October	
	Early Jersey Wakefield		
	Napa Cabbage		
	Savoy King		
Cauliflower		Mid-October	
	Early Snowball		
	Snow Crown		
Celery		Mid-October	
	Utah		Best variety for Gulf Coast
Collards		Mid-October	
	Vates		
Lettuce		Mid-October	
Leaf type	Arugula		Older leaves are spicier than younger ones. Pick new leaves for milder flavor.
	Black seeded Simpson		Pick individual leaves as needed, plant continues producing throughout season.
	Buttercrunch		
	Mizuna- mixed types		
	Oak Leaf		
	Red Salad Bowl		
Tango			
Kale		Mid-October	
	Blue Curled Scotch		
	Dwarf Blue		
	Red Russia		

Kolrabi		Mid-October	
	Delicacy White		
	Early White Vienna		
	Purple Vienna		
Mustard		Mid-October	
	Cut n' Come Again		
	Florida Broadleaf		
Spinach		Mid-October	Soak seeds 24-48 hours before planting
	Bloomsdale Long Standing		
	Tyee		
Swiss Chard		Mid-October	
	Brightlights		Green leaves w/ red, yellow & orange stems.
Purchase Onion Sets from Local Nurseries			
Onions	Short Day Variety	First of December	Purchase sets.
Yellow	1015Y		Plant sets ¾ to 1 inch deep and 3 inches apart.
Yellow	Chula Vista		
Yellow	Sweet Sunrise		
White	Tx Early White		
Red	Red Bone		
Red	Red Burgandy		
Red	Red Grano		
Buy Seeds and Plant directly in the Ground for these Vegetables			
Beets		First of October	Soak seeds 24-48 hours before planting
Red	Bulls Blood		
Red	Chioggia		
Red	Pacemaker III		
Yellow	Golden		
Yellow	Touchtone Gold		
Beans			
	Provider	Mid-September	
	Early Contender		
	Jade		
Carrots		Late October	Carrots can be succession planted every 2 or 3 weeks to have over a longer time.
	Nantes or Nantes Half Long		
	Red Core Chantenay		
	Scarlet Nantes		
	Thumbelina – Small size		
Leeks		Late October	Follow direction on package for planting and mounding as leeks grow.
	King Richard		
	Lancelot		
Peas		Mid-September	
Snow Peas	Avalanche		Needs support, prefers cooler weather than snap peas
Snap Peas	Sugar Snap		Needs support as it grows
	Sugar Ann		No support grows to about 20"
Radish		Early September	Succession planting: Replant every 2 weeks
	Easter Egg		
Turnips		First of October	
	White Lacy		

Fall Herbs			
Plant Type	Variety	Recommended Planting Dates	Notes
Recommend Purchasing Transplants for All Herbs			
Chamomile	Roman	Mid-October for All Herbs	
Chives	Garlic		
	Onion		
Cilantro	Caribe		
Dill	Fernleaf		
Fennel	Florence		
Lemon Balm			
Mexican Mint Marigold	Also called Texas Tarragon		
Oregano	Greek		
Parsley	Italian Large Leaf or Flat Leaf		
	Curly		
Rosemary	Prostrate		
	Upright		
Sage	Culinary Sage		
Thyme	French		