FBMG Help Desk Question of the Week

I want to put in a vegetable garden and am confused about warm season vs cold season. Help!

Lets take a look...

Warm Season vs. Cool Season Planting at the proper time will help yield a larger harvest

Knowing the difference between cool-season and warm-season vegetables is vital for successful vegetable gardening .

Cool season vegetables can tolerate moderate or light frost and produce their harvest before the summer months. Warm season vegetables can handle our summer heat and produce their harvest through late summer and into fall.

Examples of Warm Season

- Okra
- Peppers
- Sweet Corn
- Tomatillo

- Eggplant
- Cucumber
- Cantaloupe
- Watermelon

- Zucchini
- Tomato
- Green Beans
- Honeydew

- Lima Bean
- Peas
- Muskmelon
- Sweet Potato



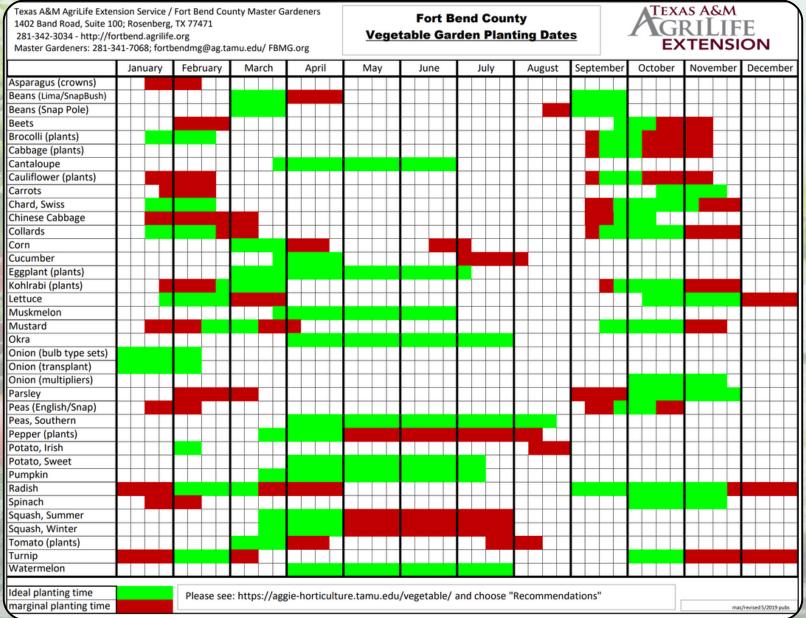
Examples of Cool Season

- Broccoli
- Lettuce
- Collards
- Swiss Chard Ca
- Cabbage
- Kale
- Cauliflower
- Carrots

- Kale
- Celery
- Chard
- Shallot

- Bok Choy
- Spinach
- Turnip
- Brussel Sprouts

Timing is Important Check out the Vegetable Planting Date Chart



For more information contact our helpdesk and or visit our website.

Coming Soon So Make a List! Fort Bend Master Gardener Spring Vegetable & Herb Plant Sale

Saturday March 9, 2024 from 9-12
At the Bud O'shieles Community Center

1330 Band Rd., Rosenberg, TX

Wonderful Selection of Vegetable and Herb Plants to choose from

Visit our website for updated information.

Attend a Class

There are upcoming classes on both warm and cool



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Fort Bend County Master Gardeners are offering Grow Your Own, a six-class program on creating a productive edible garden in the home landscape.

2024 Class Schedule

9:00 - 10:30 am

Classes are in-person at the Bud O'Shieles Community Center 1330 Band Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Fruit Trees – January 20 Creating Healthy Garden Soil – February 17 Warm Season Vegetables & Herbs – March 23 Vegetable Pest and Disease Management – April 20 Growing Plants from Seeds/Cuttings – May 4 Cool Season Vegetables & Herbs – August 3









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The Texas A&MUniversity System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.



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Registration is required.

This information is also found on our website.

https://fbmg.org/files/2023/09/2023 Veg-HerbSaleLocation-parkingMap-Good9-27-23.pdf Do you have questions about your home landscape and plants?

Contact the Fort Bend Master Gardener Help Desk

Email:

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The Help Desk is manned Monday thru Friday, 9am-Noon How to choose the best seeds and transplants for vegetable gardens (tamu.edu) Consider a container vegetable garden this fall -AgriLife Today (tamu.edu) https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/m arion/2021/04/Cool-season-Vegetables-and-Warm-season-Vegetables-When-to-Plant.htmlEXTENSION HOME California Master Gardener Handbook (UC ANR publication 3382) https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/vegetable/ Cool-season vs. Warm-season Vegetables (psu.edu)