



FALL PLANTING GUIDE

KEY •• Best time to plant • Will often be successful

This planting schedule is accurate for urban areas south of I-10 inside Beltway 8 and south to Pearland. Other areas in Harris County, Sugar Land and Beaumont-Port Arthur may be able to use this calendar successfully some years if Novembers and Decembers aren't very cold. Counties substantially colder than Harris in wintertime or more than 60 minutes drive time from central Houston should not use this schedule.

Vegetable/Planting Type	SEP		OCT		NOV		Vegetable/Planting Type	SEP		OCT		NOV		
	1-7	16-24	1-7	16-24	1-7	16-24		1-7	16-24	1-7	16-24	1-7	16-24	
Amaranth for grain/seed	•						Lentil/seed						••	
Arugula, garden (rocket)/seed					••	••	Lettuce, 30-70 day/seed			•	••	••	••	
Arugula, Sylvestra/seed	•	••	••	••	••	••	Mint/plant	•	••	••	••	•	•	
Bean, broad, Fava/seed					••		Mizuna/seed			••	••	••		
Bean (hyacinth)/seed				•			Mustard/seed			••	••	••		
Beet/seed				••	••	••	Onions, multiplying/sets	••	••	••	••	••	••	
Bok choy, Pak choy, Tatsoi/seed		•	•	••			Onions, short day bulb/sets					••	••	
Broccoli/plant					••		Oregano, Greek, Italian/plant	•	•	•	•	••		
Buckwheat/seed	•	•	••				Parsley/seed				••			
Cabbage/plant					••		Parsnip/seed				••	•		
Cabbage (Napa, Chinese)/seed or plant				••	••	••	Pea, sugar snap, English shell, snow/seed						••	
Carrot/seed				••	••	••	Radish, salad & daikon/ seed						••	••
Cauliflower/plant					•	••	Romanesco Cauliflower, Hybrid/ plant				•	••		
Celery herb & stalk/ seed						••	Rosemary/plant				••	••	•	
Celtuce, seed or plant					•	•	Rutabaga/seed				••	••	••	
Chard /seed or plant				••	••	••	Salsify, Scorzonera/seed or plant				••	••	••	••
Chervil/ seed or plant					••	••	Shungiku (Tong Ho)/seed				••	••		
Chives, Garlic & Onion/bulb				••	••	••	••	Sorrel/plant & seed					••	••
Cilantro/seed					••	••	Strawberry/plant						••	
Claytonia/seed				••			Sugar cane/cutting				•	••	••	••
Collards/seed or plant				••	••	••	Tendergreens (mustard spinach)/seed						•	
Dill/seed or plant or transplant				••			Tomato, Cherry/plant	••						
Endive, Chicory, Radicchio/seed					••	••	Turnip/seed						•	••
Epazote/seed or plant	••	••					SEED in pots, A/C under lights/greenhouse							
Fennel, Florence/seed				••			Artichoke (Globe)				••	••	••	••
Gailan (Chinese Broccoli)/seed or plant					••	••	Broccoli	•	••	••				
Garlic/cloves					••	••	Brussels sprouts	•						
Horseradish/root					••	••	Cabbage		••					
Kale, Curly/seed or plant				••	••	••	Cauliflower	••	••					
Kale, Russian/seed or plant				••			Chard	•						
Kohlrabi/seed or plant				••			Collards		••					
Leek/set				••	••	••	Leek	••	••					
Lemon balm/seed or plant					••		Onion, short day		••					
							Romanesco cauliflower	•						

NOTE: Recommendations based on the temperature needs of plants and 2007-2017 temperature data.

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