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## Customer Information

# Planting Guide for North Florida Vegetables

Crop	Planting Dates in N. FL <sup>1</sup> outdoors	Yield per 10 ft (lbs)	Days to Harvest <sup>2</sup>	Sun Needs	Plants per square foot	Spacing (inches) in rows	Seed Depth (in.)	Trans-plant Ability <sup>3</sup>	Plant Family <sup>4</sup>
Arugula	Sept-Mar	2.5	35-60	4+ hrs	4-9	3-4	¼	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
Bean, bush	Mar-Apr Aug-Sept	4.5	45-60	6+ hrs	9	2-4	1 - 1½	III	(Bean) Fabaceae
Bean, pole	Mar-Apr Aug-Sept	8	50-70	6+ hrs	8*	3-5	1 - 1½	III	(Bean) Fabaceae
Bean, lima	Mar-Apr Aug	5	60-80	6+ hrs	4-6	3-6	1 - 1½	III	(Bean) Fabaceae
Beet	Aug-Feb	7.5	50-70	6+ hrs	large 9 small 15	2-4	½ - 1	I	(Beet) Chenopodiaceae
Broccoli	Aug-Feb	5	75-90 (50-70)	4+ hrs	1	10-15	¼ - ½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
Brussels Sprouts	Aug-Feb	10	90-120 (70-90)	4+ hrs	1	18-24	¼ - ½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
Cabbage	Aug-Feb	12	85-110 (70-90)	4+ hrs	1	9-16	¼ - ½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
Cantaloupe	Feb-Apr	15	85-110 (70-90)	Full Sun	1 per 2 squares*	20-36	½ - 1	III	(Squash) Cucurbitaceae
Carrot	Aug-Mar	10	70-120	6+ hrs	16	1-3	¼	II	(Carrot) Apiaceae
Cauliflower	Aug-Feb	8	75-90 (50-70)	4+ hrs	1	12-18	¼ - ½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
Celery	Aug-Feb	15	75-90	6+ hrs	1-2	6-12	On surface	II	(Carrot) Apiaceae
Chinese cabbage	Aug-Feb	10	70-90 (60-70)	4+ hrs	1	14-18	¼ - ½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
Collards	Aug-Feb	15	70-90 50-70	4+ hrs	1-2	12-24	¼ - ½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
Corn, sweet	Feb-Apr	12	64-90	Full Sun	4	6-8	1 - 1½	III	(Grass) Poaceae
Cucumber	Feb-Apr July-Aug	10	40-65	Full Sun	2*	6-12	½ - ¾	III	(Squash) Cucurbitaceae
Eggplant	Feb-Mar Aug	20	90-115 (70-90)	Full Sun	1	18-40	½ - ¾	I	(Tomato) Solanaceae

<b>Endive/ Escarole</b>	Jan-Feb Aug-Oct	7.5	60-80	4+ hrs	1-2	14-16	¼	I	(Aster) Asteraceae
<b>Kale</b>	Aug-Feb	7.5	50-70	4+ hrs	1-2	8-12	¼ - ½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
<b>Kohlrabi</b>	Sept-Mar	10	70-80 (50-55)	6+ hrs	4	3-5	½	I	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
<b>Lettuce</b>	Jan-Feb Sept-Oct	7.5	60-80	4+ hrs	4	8-12	¼	I	(Aster) Asteraceae
<b>Malabar Spinach</b>	May-Aug	15	30-45	6+ hrs	1*	12	¼	I	(Basella) Basellaceae
<b>Mustard</b>	Aug-Feb	10	40-50	4+ hrs	9	5-10	¼ - ½	II	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
<b>Okra</b>	Mar-June	7	60-70	Full Sun	1	4-10	½ - 1	III	(Hibiscus) Malvaceae
<b>Onion, Bulbing</b>	Sept 15- Nov 15	10	100-130	6+ hrs	9	4-6	¼ - ½	III	(Lily) Liliaceae
<b>Onion, Bunching (Green and Shallots)</b>	Aug-Mar	10	50-75 (green) 75-100 (shallot)	6+ hrs	16	2 (green) 6-8 (shallot)	¼ - ½	III	(Lily) Liliaceae
<b>Pea, Snow or English</b>	Jan-Mar	4	60-80	6+ hrs	8*	2-6	1 - 1½	III	(Bean) Fabaceae
<b>Pea, southern</b>	Mar-July	8	75-90	6+ hrs	4-5*	2-6	1 - 1½	III	(Bean) Fabaceae
<b>Pepper</b>	Feb-Mar July-Aug	5	90-100 (65-75)	Full Sun	1	9-15	¼ - ½	I	(Tomato) Solanaceae
<b>Potato, Irish pieces</b>	Jan-Feb	15	85-110	Full Sun	1-4	5-10	---	II	(Tomato) Solanaceae
<b>Potato, sweet</b>	Mar-Jun	30	85-130	6+ hrs	2	10-12	---	I	(Morning Glory) Convolvulaceae
<b>Pumpkin</b>	Early July	30	80-100 (70-90)	Full Sun	1 per 2 squares*	36-60	1½ - 2	III	(Squash) Cucurbitaceae
<b>Radish</b>	Sept-Mar	4	20-30	6+ hrs	16	1	¼	III	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
<b>Spinach</b>	Sept-Mar	4	45-60	6+ hrs	9	2-6	½	II	(Beet) Chenopodiaceae
<b>Squash, Summer</b>	Feb-Apr Aug-Sept	15	40-50	Full Sun	1 per 2 squares*	12-24	1 - 1½	III	(Squash) Cucurbitaceae
<b>Squash, Winter</b>	Feb-Apr Aug-Sept	30	85-120	Full Sun	1 per 2 squares*	36-60	1½ - 2	III	(Squash) Cucurbitaceae
<b>Strawberry</b>	Sept 15- Oct 15	9-12	(30-60)	6+ hrs	4	12-16	---	I	(Rose) Rosaceae
<b>Swiss Chard</b>	Sept-May	8-12	45-60	6+ hrs	4	6-12	¼ - ½	I	(Beet) Chenopodiaceae
<b>Tomato</b>	Feb-Apr July-Aug	2	90-110 (70-90)	Full Sun	1*	18-32	¼ - ½	I	(Tomato) Solanaceae
<b>Turnip</b>	Aug-Feb	15	40-60	6+ hrs	9	2-6	¼ - ½	III	(Cabbage) Brassicaceae
<b>Watermelon</b>	Feb-Apr	40	80-100 (60-90)	Full Sun	1 per 2 squares*	24-48	1½ - 2	III	(Squash) Cucurbitaceae

\*Supported by trellis. If you have a support that will hold the plant, the plant will hold the fruit. Grow tall crops on the north side of the garden to avoid shading the other crops.

<sup>1</sup> North = all of Florida north of State Road 40.

<sup>2</sup> Days from seeding to harvest. Values in parentheses are days from transplants to first harvest.

<sup>3</sup> Transplant ability (the ability of a seedling to be successfully transplanted): I = easily survives transplanting; II = survives transplanting with care; III = only plant seeds or containerized transplants with developed root systems.

<sup>4</sup> Rotate plant families. Avoid successively planting vegetables from the same family in the same area of the garden.

### References

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