



# WINTER PLANTING GUIDE

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

Vegetable/Planting Type	DEC		JAN		FEB		Vegetable/Planting Type	DEC		JAN		FEB	
	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-28		1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-28
Artichoke, plant					••	••	Napa (Chinese) Cabbage, seed w/row cover			•			
Arugula (Rocket or Sylvetta), seed	••	••	••	••	••	••	Nasturtium, seed or plant			••	••		
Bean (Adzuki), seed					••	••	Onion (Bulb, Short Day), set	•					
Bean (Garbanzo), seed						•	Onion (Multiplying), set	••	••	•			
Bean (Hyacinth/Lablab), seed					••		Oregano (Greek/Italian), plant					•	•
Bean (English Runner), seed					••		Papalo, winged seed						••
Bean (Snap/String/Green), seed					••		Pea (Sugar Snap/English Shell/Snow), seed	••	••	••			
Beet, seed	••	••	••	••			Pepper, frost protected plant						••
Bok choi/Pak choi, seed					•	•	Potato (Irish), seed potatoes			••	••		
Broccoli, plant			••				Radish (Salad & Daikon), seed	••	••	••	••		
Cabbage, plant			••				Rosemary, plant	•	•				
Carrot, seed	••	••	••	••	••		Rutabaga, seed	••	••	••	••		
Cauliflower (Asian), plant					••		Sorrel, plant or seed	••	••	•	•	•	•
Chard, seed or plant			••	••	•		Spinach, seed or plant	••	••	••			
Chervil, seed or plant	••	••					Tendergreens (Mustard Spinach), seed			•			
Chiles, frost protected plant					••	••	Tomatillo, plant w/protection						••
Chives (Garlic & Onion), bulb	•	•	•	•			Tomato, plant w/protection						••
Cilantro, seed					••	••	Tomato, plant w/o protection						••
Corn, seed or sprouts						••	Turnip, seed			•			
Cress (Garden), seed			•				<b>SEED in pots, under lights/greenhouse</b>						
Dill, seed or plant					••		Artichoke (Globe) @ 60°	••	••				
Endive & Radicchio, seed			••	••			Broccoli @ 60°	••					
Epazote, seed or plant						••	Cabbage @ 60°	••					
Fennel (Florence), seed					••		Cantaloupe/Melon @ 70°						••
Garlic, cloves	•	•					Cauliflower (Asian/Tropical) @ 60°			•			
Jicama, plant					•		Chard @ 60°	•					
Kale, seed or plant	•	•					Chiles @ 85°	••	••				
Leek, set	•	•					Eggplant @ 70-80°						••
Lemon Balm, plant					••	••	Endive @ 60°	•		•			
Lettuce (30-45 days), seed	••	••	••	••			Peppers, Sweet @ 80°	••	••				
Lettuce (over 45 days), seed	••	••	••				Tomatillo @ 70°			••			
Mache (Corn Salad), seed	••	••	••	••			Tomato (< 80 days) @ 70°			••			
Mint, plant	•	•	•	•	••	••	Tomato (≥ 80 days) @ 70°		••				
Mizuna, seed	•		•				Turmeric @ 80°						••
Mustard, seed	•		•				Watermelon @ 80°						••

**NOTE:** Recommendations based on temperature needs of plants and 2007-2018 temperature data for areas without hard freezes most winters. Applies to urban Houston inside the loop, plus other areas south of I-10 to Pearland and east of West Sam Houston Beltway to Galveston Bay. For areas north or west of the Beltway, plant earlier in the fall and later in the winter. Revised November 2018. Information from *Year Round Vegetable, Fruits and Flowers for Metro Houston* by Dr. Bob Randall (available pending publication). Used with permission (11.18).