

SPRING GARDEN

JANUARY - JUNE

Cool soil first.
Warm-season crops follow after frost danger eases.

CUT FLOWERS

Dallas planting windows

Zinnias Apr 1 - Jun 15
DIRECT SOW

Sunflowers Mar 15 - Jul 15
DIRECT SOW

Cosmos Mar 15 - Jun 15
DIRECT SOW

Calendula Jan 15 - Mar 1
SOW / TRANSPLANT

Nasturtiums Feb 1 - Mar 15
DIRECT SOW

Gomphrena Apr 1 - Jun 1
SOW / TRANSPLANT

Celosia Apr 1 - Jun 1
SOW / TRANSPLANT

Weather shifts. Adjust as needed.

SPRING PLANTING GUIDE

COOL-SEASON CROPS		WARM-SEASON CROPS	
Carrots DIRECT SOW	Jan 15 - Mar 15	Tomatoes TRANSPLANT	Mar 15 - Apr 15
English peas DIRECT SOW	Jan 15 - Feb 15	Sweet corn DIRECT SOW	Mar 15 - May 1
Spinach DIRECT SOW	Jan 15 - Feb 28	Summer squash DIRECT SOW	Mar 25 - May 15
Lettuce DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Jan 15 - Mar 15	Bush + pole beans DIRECT SOW	Apr 1 - May 15
Onions TRANSPLANT	Jan 15 - Feb 15	Cucumbers DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Apr 1 - May 1
Beets DIRECT SOW	Feb 1 - Mar 15	Peppers TRANSPLANT	Apr 1 - May 15
Broccoli TRANSPLANT	Feb 15 - Mar 15	Eggplant TRANSPLANT	Apr 1 - May 1
Cabbage TRANSPLANT	Feb 1 - Mar 15	Melons DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Apr 1 - May 15
Potatoes SEED POTATOES	Feb 10 - Mar 10	Okra DIRECT SOW	Apr 15 - Jun 15
Radishes DIRECT SOW	Jan 15 - Apr 1	Southern peas DIRECT SOW	Apr 15 - Jun 1
Swiss chard DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Feb 1 - Apr 15	Sweet potatoes SLIPS	Apr 15 - Jun 1
		Basil DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Apr 1 - Jun 1

GARDENER'S NOTES

- Average Dallas frost timing varies by neighborhood and year.
- Wait for warm soil before planting heat lovers.
- Plant small successions for a longer harvest.

FALL GARDEN

JULY - DECEMBER

The fall garden begins in summer. Start early, protect young plants and keep water steady.

CUT FLOWERS

Dallas planting windows

Zinnias Jul 1 - Aug 1

DIRECT SOW

Sunflowers Jul 1 - Aug 1

DIRECT SOW

Cosmos Jul 1 - Aug 1

DIRECT SOW

Calendula Sep 15 - Nov 1

SOW / TRANSPLANT

Nasturtiums Sep 15 - Oct 31

DIRECT SOW

Gomphrena Jul 1 - Jul 31

SOW / TRANSPLANT

Celosia Jul 1 - Jul 31

SOW / TRANSPLANT

Weather shifts. Adjust as needed.

FALL PLANTING GUIDE

COOL-SEASON CROPS		LATE-SUMMER + EXTRAS	
Broccoli TRANSPLANT	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Fall tomatoes TRANSPLANT	Jul 1 - Jul 20
Cabbage TRANSPLANT	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Cucumbers DIRECT SOW	Jul 15 - Aug 15
Cauliflower TRANSPLANT	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Summer squash DIRECT SOW	Jul 15 - Aug 15
Collards DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Aug 1 - Sep 15	Bush beans DIRECT SOW	Aug 1 - Sep 1
Kale DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Sep 1 - Oct 15	Broccoli seed START IN SHADE	Jul 1 - Aug 1
Carrots DIRECT SOW	Aug 15 - Oct 15	Cabbage seed START IN SHADE	Jul 1 - Aug 1
Beets DIRECT SOW	Sep 1 - Oct 15	Cilantro + dill DIRECT SOW	Sep 15 - Nov 1
Lettuce DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Sep 15 - Nov 1	Snapdragons TRANSPLANT	Oct 1 - Nov 15
Radishes DIRECT SOW	Sep 15 - Nov 15	Calendula DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	Oct 1 - Nov 15
Spinach DIRECT SOW	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Violas + pansies TRANSPLANT	Oct 1 - Nov 15
Turnips DIRECT SOW	Aug 15 - Oct 15	Cool-season peas DIRECT SOW	Sep 1 - Sep 30
Garlic CLOVES	Oct 15 - Nov 15		

GARDENER'S NOTES

■ Shade fall starts and keep the seedbed evenly moist.

■ Use frost cloth when temperatures dip.

■ Planting windows are flexible; always check the forecast.