

Georgia Planting Guide for School Gardens

Crop	Days to Maturity	Spring Planting Dates	Fall Planting Dates	Seed/Plants 100 ft	Distance Between Rows	Distance Between Plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd season	Jan 15-Mar 15	Nov & Dec	50 roots	3 to 5 ft	1 1/2 to 2 ft	6 in
Bean, bush	50-60	Apr 1-May 1	July 15-Aug 20	1/2 lb.	3 ft	2 to 4 in	1-1 1/2 in
Bean, pole	65-75	Apr 1-May 1	July 15-Aug 10	1/2 lb.	3 ft	6 to 12 in	1-1 1/2 in
Bean, lima	65-75	Apr 1-June 1	July 1- Aug 1	1 lb.	2 to 2 1/2 ft	3 to 4 in	1-1 1/2 in
Beet	55-65	Feb 15-Apr 1	Aug 1-Sept 20	1 oz.	2 to 2 1/2 ft	2 in	1 in
Broccoli	60-80	Feb 15-Mar 15	Aug 1-Sept 1	100 plants	2 1/2 ft	14 to 18 in	
Cabbage	65-80	Jan 15-Mar 15	Aug 15-Oct 1	100 plants	2 1/2 ft	12 in	
Cantaloupe	80-90	Mar 25-Apr 20	Not recommended	1 oz.	4 to 6 ft	3 1/2 to 4 ft	1 1/2 in
Carrot	70-80	Jan 15-Mar 20	Aug 20-Sept 15	1/2 oz.	2 ft	2 to 3 in	1/2 in
Cauliflower	55-60	Mar 1-Apr 1	Aug 1-Sept 1	100 plants	3 ft	12 to 18 in	
Collard	55-70	Feb 1-Mar 20	Aug 1-Oct 1	1/2 oz.	2 1/2 ft	8 to 16 in	1/2 in
Corn	80-100	Mar 15-June 1	June 1-July 20	1/4 lb.	3 to 3 1/2 ft	12 to 18 in	2 in
Cucumber	60-65	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 20-Sept 1	1 oz.	3 1/2 to 5 ft	3 to 4 ft	1 1/2 in
Eggplant	75-90	Apr 1-May 15	July 10-15	50 plants	3 ft	2 1/2 to 3 ft	
Kale	50-70	Feb 1-Mar 10	Aug 10-30	1/2 oz.	3 ft	10 in	1/2 in
Lettuce	60-85	Jan 15-Mar 15	Sept 1-Oct 1	1/2 oz.	2 to 2 1/2 ft	10 to 12 in	1/2 in
Mustard	40-50	Jan 15-Apr 1	Aug 20-Oct 1	1/2 oz.	2 ft	1 in	1/2 in
Okra	55-60	Apr 1-June 1	June 15-July 1	1 oz.	3 to 3 1/2 ft	6 in	1 in

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Onion (mature)	100-120	Jan 1-Mar 15	Sept 1-Dec 31	300 plants or 1/2 gal sets	1 to 2 ft	3 to 4 in	3/4 in
Peas, garden	60-80	Jan 15-Feb 15	Not recommended	1 lb.	2 1/2 ft	1 in	1 1/2 - 2 in
Peas, southern	60-70	Apr 1-Aug 1		1/2 lb.	3 ft	4 to 6 in	1 1/2 - 2 in
Pepper	65-80	Apr 1-June 1		50 plants	2 1/2 ft	1 1/2 to 2 ft	
Potato, Irish	70-90	Jan 15-Mar 1	Aug 1-15	1 peck	2 1/2 to 3 ft	10 to 14 in	5 in
Potato, sweet	90-150	Apr 15-June 15		100 plants	3 1/2 ft	12 in	
Radish	25-30	Jan 15-Apr 1	Sept 1-Oct 15	1 oz.	1 1/2 ft	1 in	1/2 in
Spinach	40-45	Jan 15-Mar 15	Sept 1-Oct 15	1 oz.	1 1/2 to 2 ft	1 to 2 in	3/4 in
Squash, bush	50-55	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 1-20	1 oz.	3 to 4 ft	2 ft	1 1/2 - 2 in
Squash, winter	85-90	Apr 1-Aug 1		1/2 oz.	5 ft	3 ft	1 1/2 - 2 in
Tomato	70-85	Mar 25-May 1	June 1-Aug 10	50 plants	3 to 4 ft	2 1/2 to 3 ft	
Turnip	45-65	Jan 15-Apr 1	Aug 10-Sept 15	1/2 oz.	1 to 2 ft	1 to 2 in	1/2 in
Watermelon	80-90	Mar 20-May 1	Do not plant	1 oz.	10 ft	8 to 10 ft	1 1/2 in

*Note: Planting dates in this chart are for middle Georgia. North Georgia plantings should vary about two weeks later in the spring and earlier in the fall. South Georgia plantings can be made two weeks earlier in the spring and somewhat later in the fall. Information in this chart comes from Bulletin 577 of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Georgia College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.

