

Growing Vegetables and Herbs by Seed in Central Florida

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Reminiscent of the Victory Gardens of World War II, growing vegetables and herbs by seed in Central Florida has again become a popular and practical delight. Carefully planted and maintained, it is possible to realize two growing seasons.

Select a level site, monitor the sun and shade availability, secure a water source and have a pH test done on the soil you intend to use even if it is soil out of a bag for a raised bed. Include in your plan, ornamentals to make the space more attractive to pollinators and chose ornamentals for their ability to deflect pests. Make sure to plant crops in the designated month. Vegetables planted too early or too late in the growing season will not thrive.

JANUARY

Anise	Cabbage	Collards	Fennel	Lettuce	Onion Set	Radish	Thyme
Beet	Carrot	Comfrey	Kale	Mint	Parsley	Rosemary	Swiss Chard
Broccoli	Cauliflower	Coriander	Kohl Rabi	Mustard	Peas, English	Rutabaga	Tomato
Brussels Sprouts	Chive	Endive	Leek	Onion Seed	Potato	Sage	Turnip

FEBRUARY

			Corn	Kale	Onion Set	Radish	Swiss Chard
Basil	Brussel Sprouts	Cauliflower	Cucumber	Kohl Rabi	Parsley	Rutabaga	Thyme
Beans	Cabbage	Chives	Dill	Leek	Peas, English	Sage	Tomato
Beet	Cantaloupe	Collards	Endive	Lettuce	Pepper	Spinach	Turnip
Broccoli	Carrot	Comfrey	Fennel	Mustard	Potato	Sweet Marjoram	Watermelon

MARCH

Basil	Calabaza	Chayote	Coriander	Fennel	Mint	Pumpkin	Squash
Beans	Cantaloupe	Collard	Cucumber	Kale	Mustard	Radish	Tomato
Beet	Carrot	Comfrey	Dill	Kohl Rabi	Okra	Sage	Turnip
Cabbage	Chives	Corn	Eggplant	Lettuce	Peanut	Southern Pea	Watermelon

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APRIL

	Cantaloupe	Collard	Lima Bean	Oregano	Rosemary	Southern Peas	Watermelon
Basil	Cassava	Cucumber	Malabar Spinach	Peanut	Sage	Sweet Potato	Yam
Beans	Chayote	Dasheen	Malanga	Pepper	Savory	Thyme	Yard Long Beans
Borage	Cherry Tomato	Eggplant	Mustard	Pumpkin	Snap Beans	Tomato, Cherry	
Calabaza	Chives	Jicama	Okra	Radish	Squash	Turnip	

MAY

Basil	Chives	Dill	Malanga	Pumpkin	Sweet Marjoram	Summer Squash	Yam
Calabaza	Collard	Lima Bean	Okra	Sage	Southern Pea	Sweet Potato	Seminole Pumpkin
Chayote	Dasheen	Malabar Spinach	Peanut	Savory	Spinach, N.Z.	Thyme	Yard Long Bean
Cherry Tomato							

JUNE

Basil	Chayote	Dasheen	Ginger	Oregano	Sweet Cassava	Turnip	Yard Long Beans
Boniato	Cherry Tomato	Dill	Marjoram	Roselle	Sweet Potato	Seminole Pumpkin	Yautia
Calabaza	Chives	Eggplant	Okra	Southern Pea			

JULY

Basil	Chayote	Dasheen	Ginger	Oregano	Sweet Cassava	Turnip	Yard Long Beans
Boniato	Cherry Tomato	Dill	Marjoram	Roselle	Sweet Potato	Seminole Pumpkin	Yautia
Calabaza	Chives	Eggplant	Okra	Southern Pea			

AUGUST

Basil	Broccoli	Chives	Cucumber	Eggplant	Okra	Squash	Turnip
Beans	Celery	Corn	Dill	Garlic	Pepper Pumpkin	Tomato	Watermelon

SEPTEMBER

Basil	Broccoli	Chives	Cucumber	Lettuce	Parsley	Rutabaga	Thyme
Beans	Cabbage	Collards	Endive	Mustard	Pepper	Squash	Tomato
Borage	Celery	Coriander	Garlic	Onion	Radish	Swiss Chard	Turnip

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Basil	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Coriander	Mustard	Potato	Spinach	Swiss Chard
Beans	Brussels Sprouts	Celery	Kohl Rabi	Onion	Radish	Sage	Thyme
Beet	Cabbage	Chives	Lavender	Parsley	Rosemary	Strawberry	Turnip
Borage	Carrot	Collard	Lettuce	Peas, English	Rutabaga	Sweet Marjoram	

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