

Mississippi Vegetable Garden Planting Chart

The dates below are for Central Mississippi. In North Mississippi plant 10 days later and in South Mississippi 10 days earlier.

Vegetable	Varieties	Planting Dates		Seed per 100 Ft. row	Spacing (inches)
		Spring	Fall		
Beans, Snap	Contender, Harvester, Topcrop, Green Crop	April	Aug. 5-20	3/4 lb.	36X 2-3
Beans, Pole	Dade, McCaslan, Kentucky Wonder 191	Apr. 10-30	July 20-Aug. 5	1/2 lb.	36X 6-8
Beans, Lima	Fordhook 242, Henderson, Thorogreen, Jackson Wonder	Apr. 10-May 10	July 20-Aug. 5	3/4 lb.	36X 3-6
Beans, Pole Lime	Carolina Sieva, Florida Speckled	Apr. 15-May 15	July 15-Aug. 1	1/2 lb.	36X 6-8
Beets	Asgrow Wonder, Detroit Dark Red	February	August	1/2 oz.	30X 2
Broccoli	Coastal, Early Green Sprouting, Green Duke		Aug. 1-15	1/2 oz.	36X 18
Brussels Sprouts	Long Island Improved		Aug. 1-Sept. 1	1/2 oz.	36X 18
Cabbage	Charleston Wakefield, Round Dutch	Jan. 1-Feb. 15*	July 25-Aug. 10	1/2 oz.	36X 12
Chinese Cabbage	Michihli		Aug. 1-15	1/2 oz.	36X 12
Collards	Georgia (Southern), Vates		July 1-Sept. 15	1/2 oz.	36X 12-18
Carrots	Chantenay, Danvers 126	March	July 20-Aug. 20	1/4 oz.	30X 1-2
Cucumbers	Ashley (slicer), Carolina, Chipper (pickle)	Apr. 15-May 15	July 1-20	1 oz.	60X 24
Eggplants	Black Beauty, Florida High Bush	Apr. 15-May 15*	July 1-20*	50 plants	36X 24
Kale	Dwarf Scotch, Vates		Aug. 15-Sept. 15	1/2 oz.	36X 10
Lettuce	Bibb, Great Lakes, Salad Bowl	Jan. 15-Feb.*	Aug. 15-Sept. 1	1/8 oz.	30X 12
Muskmelons	Edisto 47, Hale's Best Jumbo, Smith's Perfect, Burpee Hybrid	April		1 oz.	60X 24
Mustard	Florida Broadleaf, Giant Southern Curled	Feb. 1-Mar. 15	Aug. 15-Sept. 15	1/2 oz.	30X 2
Okra	Clemson Spineless, Emerald	Apr. 10-June 30		1 oz.	36X 12
Onions	Bulbs-Crystal White Wax, Excell, Granex 33, Grano 502	Jan. 15-Mar. 15*	Sept 15-Oct. 15	1/2 oz.	30X 2-4
	Green Bunching-Sets, Shallots		Oct.-Feb.	1 qt.	30X 2-4
Peas, Garden	Little Marvel, Victory Freezer, Wando	February		1 lb.	36X 2
Peas, Southern	Purple Hull Pinkeye, White Acre, Mississippi Purple, Mississippi Silver	April-July		1/2 lb.	42X 4-6
Peppers	Keystone Resistant Giant, Truheart Pimiento, Yolo Wonder L. Cayenne (hot)	Apr. 1-May 10*	50 Plants	50 plants	
Potatoes, Irish	Red LaSoda, Pontiac, Sebago, Superior	February	Aug. 1-15	12 lb.	36X 12
Potatoes, Sweet	Centennial, Georgia Red, Red Jewel	Apr. 10-June 30*		100 plants	42X 12
Radishes	Cherry Belle, Scarlet Globe, White Icicle	Feb. 1-Apr. 1	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	1/2 oz.	24X 1
Rutabagas	American Purple Top		July	1/2 oz.	36X 6-12
Spinach	Bloomsdale Savoy	Feb. 15-Mar. 15	Sept.	1 oz.	30X 2-3
Sweet Corn	Seneca Chief, Silverqueen (white), Golden Queen	Mar. 10-June 30		8 oz.	36X 15
Squash, Summer	Cocozelle, Early Prolific, Yellow Crookneck, Dixie, Daytona	April	Aug. 1-15	1 oz.	36X 15
Squash, Winter	Acorn, Butternut	April	July 15-Aug. 1	1/2 oz.	60X 36
Tomatoes	Bettyer Boy, Atkinson, Mote Carlo	April *	July *	35-50 plants 1/4 oz.	60X 24-36
Turnips	Purpletop White Globe, Shogoin	Feb. 1-April 1	Aug. 10-Oct. 1		30X 2
Watermelons	Charleston Gray, Congo, Graybelle, Crimson Sweet	April	June 15-30	1/2oz.	96X 96

*Transplants

House Plants

¥Mix 1/2-cup of small pebbles and 3 rusty nails in potting soil when you plant small cuttings. The pebbles keep the soil loose and allows roots to spread better; the nails add iron and minerals to the soil.

¥For shiny healthy leaves on house plants, clean each leaf every two weeks with a cotton ball dipped into mayonnaise.

¥If your plants are sitting in direct sunlight, be sure to turn

the pot around every few days to promote even growth.

¥Soak rice in different colors of food coloring and sprinkle around the bases of artificial flower arrangements to hide the styrofoam blocks these flowers are set in.

¥To help plants grow in a room that doesn't have sunlight, replace your light bulb with one of the new fluorescent bulbs.