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SUGGESTED VEGETABLE HARVESTING GUIDE FOR HAYS COUNTY

JANUARY

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING DATE
SPINACH	FEB.- APRIL
MUSTARD	MARCH
TURNIPS, BEETS, ENGLISH PEAS	MARCH-APRIL
CARROT	APRIL- MAY
CABBAGE PLANTS	APRIL- MAY
ONION PLANTS	MARCH- MAY
START PEPPER, EGG PLANT & TOMATO PLANTS	MAY- JUNE

FEBRUARY

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
SPINACH, RADISHES	MARCH- APRIL
LETTUCE, CHARD, MUSTARD, TURNIPS	APRIL
BEETS, ONION	APRIL- MAY
PLANTS, CABBAGE & BROCCOLI	
POTATOES, CAULIFLOWER	MAY
CARROTS	MAY- JUNE
SWEET CORN	MAY
MOVE TOMATO, PEPPER AND EGGPLANTS TO HOT BEDS OR COLD FRAMES	

MARCH

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
RADISHES	APRIL
LETTUCE	APRIL- MAY
PINTO, LIMA, SNAP, BUTTER BEANS	MAY-JUNE
SWEET CORN, CUCUMBERS	MAY- JUNE
OKRA	MAY-JUNE
SET TOMATO, PEPPER AND EGG PLANTS IN GARDEN AND PROTECT FROM FROST	

APRIL

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
RADISHES	APRIL
SOUTHERN PEAS, SUMMER SQUASH	JUNE
PINTO, LIMA, SNAP, BUTTER BEANS	JUNE- JULY
CUCUMBERS	JUNE- JULY
OKRA	JUNE- FROST
NEW ZEALAND SPINACH	JUNE-FROST

MAY

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
SOUTHERN PEAS	JULY
WATERMELONS, CANTALOUPE	AUG.
SWEET POTATO	AUG.- OCT.
NEW ZEALAND SPINACH	JULY UNTIL FROST

JUNE

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
SOUTHERN PEAS	AUGUST
PUMPKINS, WATERMELONS, CANTALOUPE	SEPT.- OCT.
START FALL TOMATOES	NOV.- DEC.

JULY

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
SOUTHERN PEAS, SQUASH	SEPT.
COLLARDS, CANTALOUPE, WINTER SQUASH	OCT.-NOV.
CABBAGE, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, BROCCOLI	NOV.-DEC.
CAULIFLOWER	DEC.
(LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST)	
SET FALL TOMATOES IF NOT PLANTED IN JUNE	

AUGUST

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
BEANS (SNAP & LIMA)	OCT.-NOV.
TURNIPS	OCT. -DEC.
POTATOES	NOV.-DEC.
COLLARDS, CARROTS	DEC.-JAN.
ONION SEED, GREEN ONIONS	DEC.

SEPTEMBER

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
BEETS	NOV.-DEC.
CARROTS	DEC.-FEB.
CHARD	DEC.
RADISHES	OCT.
SPINACH, CUCUMBER	NOV.
LETTUCE, MUSTARD, KALE, TURNIPS, COLLARDS	NOV.-JAN.
ONION SEEDS, GREEN ONIONS	DEC.

OCTOBER

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
SPINACH, TURNIPS, COLLARDS, MUSTARD	DEC.-FEB.
LETTUCE, BEETS, KALE	MARCH-MAY
RADISHES	NOV.-DEC.
ONION SEEDS	FEB.-APRIL

NOVEMBER

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
LETTUCE, SPINACH	JAN.-FEB.
MUSTARD, TURNIPS, RADISHES	DEC. JAN.
ENGLISH PEAS	MARCH-APR.

DECEMBER

VEGETABLE	HARVESTING
LETTUCE, SPINACH	FEB.- MARCH
ENGLISH PEAS	MARCH-APR.