


North Alabama Vegetable Planting and Harvest Guidelines

	Soil temperature			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Min.	Optimum	Max.												
Cabbage	50-59F	77F	77F	Orange	Green			Orange	Orange	Orange	Green				Orange
Cauliflower	50-59F	77F	77F	Orange	Green			Orange	Orange	Orange	Green				Orange
Lettuce	41-50F	77F	77F		Green	Orange	Orange	Orange			Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange
Spinach	50F	50F	68F	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange			Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange
Beets	50F	77F	86F		Green	Green		Orange	Orange		Green		Orange		
Peas, English	50F	77F	86F		Green	Green		Orange	Orange		Green		Orange		
Potatoes, Irish	40F	60-70F			Green				Orange		Green			Orange	
Mustard		70F			Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange		Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Radish	50F	77F	86F		Green	Green	Orange	Orange			Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange
Turnips	50F	77F	104F		Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange		Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange
Swiss Chard		70-75F				Green	Orange	Orange			Green	Orange	Orange		
Carrots	50F	77F	95F	Orange		Green		Orange	Orange		Green	Green		Orange	Orange
Corn	59F	77F	95F			Green	Green	Green	Green						
Squash, Summer		75-85F					Green		Orange	Green	Orange	Orange			
Squash, Winter		75-85F					Green	Green				Orange	Orange		
Tomatoes	59F	77F	86F				Green		Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange		
Beans (green, wax)	68F	77F	77F				Green	Green		Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange		
Peppers, Banana	68F	77F	95F				Green	Green		Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange		
Peppers, Hot	68F	77F	95F				Green	Green		Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange		
Peppers, Bell	68F	77F	95F				Green	Green	Green		Orange	Orange	Orange		
Watermelon	68F	95F	95F				Green		Green		Orange	Orange	Orange		
Potatoes, Sweet		70-80F						Green	Green			Orange	Orange		
Peanuts	65F	77-86F	100F					Green				Orange	Orange		
Tepary beans		77-95F						Green	Green		Orange	Orange			
Tomatillo		80-85F						Green	Green		Orange	Orange	Orange		
Melon	77F	86F	86F					Green	Green		Orange	Orange			
Cucumber	59F	86F	95F					Green	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	
Eggplant	77F	86F	86F					Green	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	
Collards		70-75F		Orange	Orange					Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Rutabaga		65-70F							Green				Orange	Orange	
Broccoli		65-75F								Green			Orange	Orange	
Kale		70-75F		Orange	Orange						Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Kohlrabi		70-75F									Green			Orange	Orange
Garlic									Orange	Orange				Green	Green

*Soil temp minimum or maximum: > 50% germination for seeds in under 20 days
 **Annual weather patterns and your local microclimate will affect planting dates.

Typical planting window: 
 Potential harvest window: 