












# Planting Guide for North Central Florida

<b>Crop</b> ( <i>italics = more challenging for new growers</i> )	<b>Sow</b>	*	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Amaranths (i.e callaloo, celosia)	DS/T				f									
Beans, common & Lima	DS													
<i>Beets</i>	DS/T	*												
Brassica (broccoli, <i>Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower</i> )	DS/T	*												
Brassica (collards, kale, spigariello, turnips)	DS/T	*												
Brassica (Asian greens, arugula, kohlrabi, mustards, raab)		*												
Cantaloupe	DS/T*			f										
<b>Carrots</b>	DS	*												
Cassava														
<b>Celery</b>	T	*												
<i>Corn</i>	DS/T*			f										
Cucumbers	DS/T*			f										
Eggplant	DS/T			f	f									
Garlic (regular and Elephant)		*												
Gingers (arrowroot, galangal, ginger, turmeric)														
Herbs (basil, tulsi, papalo)	DS/T			f										
Herbs( cilantro, parsley)	DS/T	*												
Lamb's quarters	DS/T					s	h	a	d	e				
Lettuce	DS/T	*												
Luffah	DS/T				f									
Molokhiya (aka Egyptian spinach)	DS/T				f									
Moringa	T				f									
Okra	DS/T*				f									
Onions (bulbing)		*												
Onions (bunching i.e. green and shallots)		*												
Peanuts	DS													
Peas, English	DS	*												
Peas, pigeon (aka gandules)	DS/T*				f									
Peas, Southern (aka cowpeas)	DS													
Peppers (hot) sow indoors	T		f	f	f									
Peppers, (sweet) sow indoors	T		f	f	f									
Potatoes (regular)		*												
Potatoes (sweet)														
Radish	DS	*												
Roselle	T				f									
Sorghum	T													
<b>Spinach</b>	DS/T	*												
"Spinach" (longevity, Malabar, Okinawa)	DS/T													
Squash (summer i.e. zucchini, yellow)	DS/T*			f	f									
Squash (winter i.e. Seminole, butternut, cushaw)	DS/T*			f	f									
Strawberry		*												
Sugarcane														
Swiss chard	DS/T	*												
Tomatoes & tomatillos; sow indoors	T		f	f										
Watermelon	DS/T*			f										

DS=direct sow seeds into ground | T=transplant | T\* = transplant with care as roots are prone to shock if root-bound or handled poorly |  from plant parts (i.e. slips, cuttings, roots, rhizomes) | \* tolerates light frosts once acclimated  
 riskier planting time due to warm temperatures that invite pests and disease, possible with diligence and experience  
 f = frost sensitive, start indoors and set out as transplant when frost-free