

small garden plan for georgia

VEGETABLE	RECOMMENDED CULTIVAR
Asparagus	Mary Washington
Bush green bean	Tendergreen
Pole bean	Kentucky Wonder 191
Beets	Detroit Dark Red
Broccoli	Green Comet
Cabbage	Early Round Dutch
Carrots	Scarlet Nantes
Cauliflower	Snowball Y Improved
Staked cucumbers	Dasher II
Eggplant	Black Beauty
Lettuce	Bibb
Onion sets	Grannex 33
Parsley	Extra Curled Dwarf
Garden peas	Little Marvel
Southern peas	Pinkeye Purple Hull
Bell pepper	Yolo Wonder L
Radish	Cherry Belle
Staked tomato	Better Boy
Turnip	Purple Top
Potatoes	Red Pontiac, Kennebec

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Garden Size: 25 feet wide, 50 feet long

2 ft.	Asparagus	*1 Set crowns in March
2.5 ft.	Cabbage + Lettuce	*2 Set cabbage and lettuce March 1
2.5 ft.	Onion Sets	*3 Set March 10 - 20
2.5 ft.	Parsley or Turnips + Radishes + Carrots + Beets	*4 Around March 20
2.5 ft.	Garden Peas + Cabbage	*5 Early and late February for peas
2.5 ft.	Bush Green Beans + Broccoli	*6 Beans April 1; Broccoli July 10
2.5 ft.	Southern Peas + Cauliflower	*7 Peas April 1; Cauliflower July 10
2.5 ft.	Staked Tomatoes + Bell Peppers + Eggplant	*8 After frost danger
3.5 ft.	Staked Cucumbers + Pole Beans	*9 After frost danger
2 ft.	Potatoes	Late February

Planting dates are for middle Georgia. South Georgia can plant 10 to 14 days earlier in spring. North Georgia should plant two weeks later in spring.

*1 Buy one-year-old crowns. Do not harvest the first year.

*2 Set leaf lettuce between cabbage plants.

*3 Set thick; then thin and eat as needed.

*4 Seed parsley or turnips thick; mix radish seed sparingly with carrots.

*5 Sow peas as early as the ground can be prepared. Cabbage plants will need to be grown, because they will not be available from commercial sources at this time of year.

*6 & *7 Cauliflower plants will need to be grown from seed.

*8 Prune tomatoes to one stem.

*9 Stake and prune cucumbers and train to climb string or stakes.