

# WHAT TO PLANT IN OCTOBER IN NORTH TEXAS



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# North Texas October Planting Guide

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## Leafy Greens

Plant Name	Sowing Method	Expected Harvest Time
Spinach	Direct Sowing	40-50 Days
Swiss Chard	Transplanting	50-60 Days
Kale	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	55-65 Days
Collard Greens	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	60-75 Days
Mustard Greens	Direct Sowing	40-50 Days
Romaine Lettuce	Transplanting	60-70 Days
Butterhead Lettuce	Transplanting	55-65 Days
Arugula	Direct Sowing	30-40 Days
Mizuna	Direct Sowing	35-45 Days
Endive	Transplanting	50-60 Days
Radicchio	Transplanting	80-90 Days
Watercress	Transplanting	40-50 Days
Tatsoi	Direct Sowing	30-45 Days
Bok Choy	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	40-50 Days
Leaf Lettuce	Direct Sowing	30-40 Days

## Root Vegetables

Plant Name	Sowing Method	Expected Harvest Time
Carrots	Direct Sowing	60-80 Days
Beets	Direct Sowing	50-70 Days
Turnips	Direct Sowing	40-60 Days
Radishes	Direct Sowing	25-35 Days
Broccoli	Transplanting	70-100 Days
Cauliflower	Transplanting	60-90 Days
Cabbage	Transplanting	60-100 Days
Brussels Sprouts	Transplanting	90-120 Days
Garlic	Direct Sowing	8-9 Months
Onions	Transplanting	6-7 Months
Shallots	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	90-120 Days
Leeks	Transplanting	100-120 Days
Peas	Direct Sowing	60-70 Days
Fava Beans	Direct Sowing	75-85 Days
Spinach	Direct Sowing	40-50 Days

## Herbs

Plant Name	Sowing Method	Expected Harvest Time
Cilantro	Direct Sowing	30-40 Days
Parsley	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	70-90 Days
Dill	Direct Sowing	40-60 Days
Chives	Transplanting	80-90 Days
Thyme	Transplanting	75-90 Days
Sage	Transplanting	75-85 Days
Oregano	Transplanting	80-90 Days
Mint	Transplanting	60-70 Days
Tarragon	Transplanting	70-90 Days
Fennel	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	60-90 Days
Marjoram	Transplanting	70-85 Days
Rosemary	Transplanting	80-100 Days
Lavender	Transplanting	90-120 Days
Basil	Transplanting	60-75 Days
Sorrel	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	60-70 Days

## Flowering Plants

Plant Name	Sowing Method	Expected Bloom Time	Annual or Perennial
Pansies	Transplanting	6-8 Weeks	Annual
Snapdragons	Transplanting	8-10 Weeks	Annual
Violas	Transplanting	6-8 Weeks	Annual
Calendula	Direct Sowing	6-8 Weeks	Annual
Dianthus	Transplanting	8-10 Weeks	Perennial (often grown as an annual)
Sweet Alyssum	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	6-8 Weeks	Annual
Stock	Transplanting	8-12 Weeks	Annual
Petunias	Transplanting	8-10 Weeks	Annual
Marigolds	Direct Sowing or Transplanting	6-8 Weeks	Annual
Foxglove	Transplanting	12-14 Weeks	Biennial (often treated as perennial)
Larkspur	Direct Sowing	10-12 Weeks	Annual
Primrose	Transplanting	8-10 Weeks	Perennial
Delphinium	Transplanting	12-14 Weeks	Perennial
Sweet Peas	Direct Sowing	8-12 Weeks	Annual
Forget-Me-Nots	Direct Sowing	10-12 Weeks	Biennial (often grown as annual)

## Cover Crops

Plant Name	Sowing Method	Expected Growth Time	Type
Crimson Clover	Direct Sowing	60-90 Days	Annual Legume
Hairy Vetch	Direct Sowing	90-120 Days	Annual Legume
Winter Rye	Direct Sowing	90-120 Days	Annual Grass
Field Peas	Direct Sowing	60-90 Days	Annual Legume
Oats	Direct Sowing	90-120 Days	Annual Grass
Barley	Direct Sowing	90-120 Days	Annual Grass
Mustard Greens	Direct Sowing	60-90 Days	Annual Brassica
Rutabaga	Direct Sowing	90-100 Days	Biennial (grown as annual)
Turnips	Direct Sowing	40-60 Days	Annual Brassica
Fava Beans	Direct Sowing	75-85 Days	Annual Legume