

NATURAL GARDENER

Most cool season vegetables can survive mild Central Texas winters. Water plants thoroughly and cover with row cover before a freeze to protect plants.

| <i>Cold Hardiness of Vegetables</i> | | |
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| Crop | Days to Maturity | Cold Hardiness |
| Beets | 50 – 60 | Survives high 20s |
| Broccoli | 50 – 70 | Survives light frost |
| Brussels Sprouts | 90 – 100 | Survives down to 20° |
| Cabbage | 50 – 90 | Survives down to 20° |
| Carrots | 50 – 80 | Survives high 20s |
| Cauliflower | 60 – 80 | Survives light frost |
| Chinese Cabbage | 65 – 80 | Survives light frost |
| Cilantro | 60 – 70 | Survives light frost |
| Collard Greens | 40 – 65 | Survives down to 20° |
| Garlic | Harvest the following July | Winters over in ground |
| Green Onion | 60 – 70 | Survives high 20s |
| Kale | 40 – 65 | Survives down to 20° |
| Kohlrabi | 50 – 60 | Survives light frost |
| Leaf Lettuce | 40 – 60 | Survives light frost |
| Mustard Greens | 30 – 40 | Survives light frost |
| Onion | 100 – 130 (bulbs) | Survives high 20s |
| Parsley | 70 – 90 | Survives light frost |
| Parsnip | 100 - 130 | Survives light frost |
| Peas | 70 – 80 | Survives high 20s |
| Radishes | 30 – 60 | Survives light frost |
| Salsify | 120 - 150 | Survives light frost |
| Spinach | 35 – 45 | Survives light frost |
| Swiss Chard | 40 – 60 | Survives light frost |
| Turnips | 50 – 60 | Survives light frost |

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