

## As the Garden Grows



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### Growing Spring Vegetables by Shirley F.

The growing of vegetables for the sale, March 5<sup>th</sup>, is well under way. Sandy Llewellyn is the grow team leader. There are many Master Gardeners that have gotten seeds from Sandy, and there is still time to start growing certain veggies.

Tomatoes should be started in four-inch pots and then be potted up into one-gallon pots at least 3 weeks prior to vegetable sale. Peppers, eggplant, and tomatillos can be grown in four-inch pots. Tomatoes seeds should be planted January 15<sup>th</sup>, and no later than January 29<sup>th</sup>. Peppers and eggplant seeds should be planted no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>. The cucumbers, watermelons, cantaloupes, squashes, spinach, and okra should be grown in 6 packs, and planted by the first of February, and no later than February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Soil and the perlite and slow-release fertilizer, to be mixed, are in the greenhouse. There are ample pots, either one gallon or six packs and trays to carry them, are also in the greenhouse. Most growers of vegetables have a greenhouse to grow their vegetables. There is not much room for veggies that need a lot of light in the Master Gardener greenhouse at PACE. In most cases the Master Gardeners take care of their veggies at their home where they can tend to them.

For information about any of the vegetables that we want grown for the sale call or text Sandy at 713-408-4198. If you haven't signed up to grow veggies, contact Sandy as to the time to plant and the variety of plants. The sale will be held at the Master Gardeners PACE building, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Set up will be March the 4<sup>th</sup>. There will not be any vegetables sold at the big Spring Sale since it is believed to be too late to set out the plants that you will be growing.