

# EARLY SPRING OR FALL TOMATOES IN SAN ANTONIO

GROW THEM  
SUCCESSFULLY  
USING OUR BBPP  
METHOD



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**BUY** tomato transplants early to be sure you get your favorite varieties, and to start their growing process, but do NOT plant in the ground yet.

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**BUMP** your tomatoes up to a larger container so they can grow a strong root system. Ex: 4" tomato transplants can get potted up in a gallon container. Allow to grow for about 4 weeks but don't plant in the garden yet.

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**PROTECT tomato transplants in spring by:** growing them indoors in bright lit areas (or use the help of grow lights). **PROTECT tomato transplants in fall by:** giving them shade in the hottest afternoon sun. Place them in an area with filtered sun all day or morning sun/afternoon shade. Protect from damaging winds. Keep transplants well watered.

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**PLANT tomatoes in spring:** by March 15th. Keep frost protection handy in case of a late freeze. **PLANT tomatoes in fall:** when nighttime temps are consistently below 73°F; usually around Sept 1st - 15th. Tomatoes may still need some protection if afternoon temps are extreme. If you plant later than Sept 1st - 15th, a freeze could arrive before you get a harvest.