

COLLARDS

WHEN TO HARVEST

1

Collard leaves are ready for harvest as soon as they reach usable size.

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Collards are most delicious when they are less than 10 inches long and dark green.

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Collards are most flavorful when harvested after frost/ in colder weather.



HOW TO HARVEST

1

Harvest leaves from low on the stem first, and then work your way up the stalk.

2

Pick leaves from the outside of the plant and work inward. Be careful not to damage the stem!

3

Leaves will come away from the stem with a sharp downward pull. You can also use a sharp knife.

4

Leave at least four leaves at the top of the plant (the growing crown); that will allow the plant to grow new leaves for future harvest!

