

**VEGETABLE CROPS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY**  
**Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service**  
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Vegetable Crop	Approximate planting dates		Days required to harvest
	Spring	Fall	
Beans/snap & lima	3-1 thru 3-31	8-10 thru 9-15	50-80
Beets	2-1 thru 2-28	9-1 thru 11-1	50-90
Bok Choy		10-1 thru 1-1	90
Broccoli	NA	7-1 thru 12-1	80-100
Brussels sprouts	NA	7-1 thru 10-1	110-140
Cabbage	NA	7-1 thru 11-15	90-120
Carrots	NA	8-15 thru 12-1	90-100
Cauliflower	NA	7-1 thru 10-31	90-120
Cantaloupe/Honeydew	2-25 thru 3-15	8-20 thru 9-10	85-90
Celery (seeded)	NA	6-1 thru 8-1	150-160
Celery (transplant)		9-1 thru 10-1	90-110
Chinese Cabbage		10-1 thru 11-1	90
Cilantro	NA	9-1 thru 1-1	50-60
Collards	NA	9-1 thru 1-1	40-60
Sweet corn	3-1 thru 4-15	NA	85-90
Cucumber (slicers & picklers)	2-25 thru 3-15	8-15 thru 9-15	65-70
Dandelion		9-1 thru 12-15	55-60
Dill		9-1 thru 12-15	60-70
Eggplant	NA	6-15 thru 8-15	100-120
Endive, Escarole, Frissee		9-1 thru 12-1	55-60
Fennel		9-1 thru 1-1	110
Kale	NA	9-1 thru 12-15	55
Kohlrabi		9-1 thru 1-1	50-60

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Leek		8-15 thru 10-15	35-45
Lettuce (head) Lettuce (leaf)	NA	8-15 thru 12-1 9-15 thru 1-1	80-90 40-60
Mustard Greens	NA	9-1 thru 12-15	30-50
Okra	2-1 thru 3-31	NA	100-120
Onion	NA	9-1 thru 12-1	100-150
Parsley	NA	7-15 thru 12-1	90-100
Parsnips		8-15 thru 11-1	100-120
Peas (sweet)	NA	9-1 thru 9-30	70-80
Peas (southern)	3-15 thru 4-15	9-1 thru 9-15	65-75
Pepper (hot)	2-25 thru 3-15	8-15 to 9-15	80-100
Pepper (sweet)	2-25 thru 3-15	6-15 thru 8-15	90-100
Pumpkin	3-1 thru 4-15	8-1 thru 9-15	90-120
Potato	1-1 thru 1-15	9-15 thru 10-1	90-100
Potato (sweet)	3-15 thru 4-15	NA	90-120
Radish		9-1 thru 1-1	25-30
Swiss Chard		9-1 thru 1-31	50
Spinach	NA	9-1 thru 1-1	45-60
Squash	2-25 thru 4-15	8-1 thru 9-1	40-60
Tomato	1-15 thru 3-15	7-1 thru 8-15	90-120
Turnip	NA	9-1 thru 1-1	50-70
Watermelon	2-25 thru 3-15	8-20 thru 9-10	90-100

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