

VEGETABLE CROPS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Vegetable Crop	Approximate planting dates		Days required to harvest	Direct Seeded	Transplanted
	Spring	Fall			
Beans/snap & lima	3-1 thru 3-31	8-10 thru 9-15	50-80	O	X
Beets		9-1 thru 2-14	50-90	O	X
Bok Choy, Pak Choi		10-1 thru 12-31	90	X	O
Broccoli		9-1 thru 12-31	80-100	X	O
Brussels sprouts		9-1 thru 11-31	110-140	X	O
Cabbage		9-1 thru 12-31	90-120	X	O
Carrots		9-15 thru 12-31	90-100	O	X
Cauliflower		9-1 thru 11-31	90-120	X	O
Cantaloupe/Honeydew	2-25 thru 3-20	8-1 thru 9-1	85-90	OX	OX
Celery (seeded)		8-1 thru 9-1	150-160	X	O
Celery (transplant)		9-1 thru 11-31	90-110	X	O
Chinese Cabbage		10-1 thru 12-31	90	X	O
Cilantro		9-1 thru 2-14	50-60	OX	OX
Collards		9-1 thru 2-14	40-60	O	O
Sweet corn	2-14 thru 3-20	8-1 thru 9-1	85-90	O	O
Cucumber (slicers & picklers)	2-14 thru 4-15	8-15 thru 9-15	65-70	O	O
Dandelion		9-1 thru 12-31	55-60	O	O
Dill		9-1 thru 12-31	60-70	X	O
Eggplant	2-14 thru 3-20	6-15 thru 8-15	100-120	X	O
Endive, Escarole, Frissee		9-1 thru 12-31	55-60	X	O
Fennel		9-1 thru 12-31	110	X	O
Kale		9-1 thru 2-14	55	X	O
Kohlrabi		9-1 thru 2-14	50-60	OX	OX
Leek		9-15 thru 11-15	75-100	X	O
Lettuce (head)		9-15 thru 12-31	80-90	X	O
Lettuce (leaf)		9-15 thru 2-14	40-60	X	O

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Mustard Greens		9-1 thru 2-14	40-60	X	O
Okra	2-14 thru 3-20		100-120	OX	OX
Onion		10-1 thru 12-1	100-150	O	X
Parsley		9-15 thru 2-14	90-100	X	O
Parsnips		9-15 thru 12-31	100-120	O	X
Peas (sweet)		9-1 thru 9-30	70-80	O	X
Peas (southern)	3-1 thru 4-15	9-1 thru 9-30	65-75	O	X
Pepper (hot)	2-14 thru 3-20	8-15 to 9-15	80-100	X	O
Pepper (sweet)	2-14 thru 3-20	7-15 thru 8-15	90-100	X	O
Pumpkin & Winter Squash	3-1 thru 4-15	8-1 thru 9-1	90-120	OX	OX
Potato	12-15 thru 1-15		90-100	O	X
Potato (sweet)	3-15 thru 4-15		90-120	O	X
Radish		9-1 thru 2-14	25-30	O	X
Swiss Chard		9-1 thru 2-14	50	X	O
Spinach - Bloomsdale		9-1 thru 2-14	45-60	OX	OX
Spinach - Flatleaf		9-15 thru 2-14	45-60	OX	OX
Squash - Summer	2-14 thru 4-15	8-1 thru 9-1	40-60	OX	OX
Tomato	2-14 thru 3-20	7-15 thru 8-15	90-120	X	O
Turnip		9-15 thru 1-1	50-70	O	X
Watermelon	2-14 thru 3-20	8-1 thru 9-1	90-100	OX	OX

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Note:

O = YES

X = NO

OX = CAN BE BOTH