

VEGETABLE CROPS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY



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

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

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(w) warm season plant all others cool season plants

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