

## VEGETABLE CROPS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

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		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	2-25 thru 3-20	8-1 thru 9-1	85-90
Celery (seeded)		8-1 thru 9-1	150-160
Celery (transplant)		9-1 thru 11-31	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	2-14 thru 3-20	8-1 thru 9-1	85-90
Cucumber (slicers & picklers)	2-14 thru 4-15	8-15 thru 9-15	65-70
Dandelion		9-1 thru 12-31	55-60
Dill		9-1 thru 12-31	60-70
Eggplant	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)		9-15 thru 12-31	80-90
Lettuce (leaf)		9-15 thru 2-14	40-60

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Mustard Greens		9-1 thru 2-14	40-60
Okra	2-14 thru 3-20		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)	3-1 thru 4-15	9-1 thru 9-30	65-75
Pepper (hot)	2-14 thru 3-20	8-15 to 9-15	80-100
Pepper (sweet)	2-14 thru 3-20	7-15 thru 8-15	90-100
Pumpkin & Winter Squash	3-1 thru 4-15	8-1 thru 9-1	90-120
Potato	12-15 thru 1-15		90-100
Potato (sweet)	3-15 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	2-14 thru 4-15	8-1 thru 9-1	40-60
Tomato	2-14 thru 3-20	7-15 thru 8-15	90-120
Turnip		9-15 thru 1-1	50-70
Watermelon	2-14 thru 3-20	8-1 thru 9-1	90-100

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