

RHODE ISLAND PLANTING CALENDAR FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fruit or vegetable	Days until harvest	February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October	
		1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15
ASPARAGUS (buy crowns)	1–2 Years						CR	CR	CR										
BEANS, BABY LIMA	60–100								S	S	S	S	S						
BEANS, PINTO	60–80								S	S	S								
BEANS, SNAP	60–80								S	S	S	S	S	S					
BEETS	60–80					S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				
BLACKEYED PEAS	90–120								S	S	S								
BOK CHOY	45							S	S					S	S	S			
BROCCOLI	60–90 from transplant					I			T			I	I	T	T				
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	100–120 from transplant							I				T							
CABBAGE	80–90 from transplant			I			T				IS	S	T S						
CABBAGE, CHINESE	45 from transplant					I		S	T S			I	S	T S	S				
CARROTS	60–80				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S						
CAULIFLOWER	80 from transplant						I		T	I	I	T	T						
CELERY	90 from transplant			I				T	T										
CHARD	60						S	S	S	S				S	S				
CORN, SWEET	70–90							S	S	S	S								
CUCUMBERS	60–90					I			T S	S	S								
EGGPLANT	60 from transplant				I	I				T									
ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	80–120				S	S							S		S				
GARLIC	5–7 months																		C
KALE	60–90				I	S	S	T S					S	S	S	S	S		
KOHLRABI	45–60 from transplant					S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		

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LETTUCE, HEAD	45–90				I S	I S	I S	S	T					I	I	T			
LETTUCE, FOR CUTTING	40 – 70				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		
LEEK	75 – 100 from transplant			I	I				T										
MELONS	60 – 80 from transplant						I			T									
ONIONS, BULB	SETS: 4 – 5 months						Sets	Sets											
ONIONS, GREEN	90 – 100				S	I S	S	S	T S	S	S								
PARSNIPS	100 – 120					S	S	S											
PEAS	60 - 75			S	S	S	S	S											
PEPPERS	55 – 80 from transplant				I	I			T	T									
POTATO (plant seed potatoes)	70 – 90					S	S	S											
POTATOES, SWEET (order slips)	90 – 120 from transplant									T									
PUMPKIN	90 – 120								S	S	S								
RADISHES	30 – 60				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				
RUTABAGAS	90 – 100											S	S						
SPINACH	40 – 90			S	S	S	S	S							S	S	S		
SQUASH, SUMMER	45 – 90								S	S	S	S							
SQUASH, WINTER	80 – 100								S	S	S								
TOMATOES	50 – 75 from transplant				I	I	I			T									
TOMATILLOS	65 – 75 from transplant					I	I	I	T	T	T								
TURNIPS	45 – 65						S	S						S	S				

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