

VEGETABLE QUICK REFERENCE

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Common Name	Prepare	Sow		Transplant	Beginner Rating (1 easy - 3 hard)	Harvest	Sow to Harvest (weeks)	Notes
		Outside	Cloche					
Beetroot	In mid-November dig and apply bonemeal	Late March to June	Mid - March	-	1	July to mid - November	10	Stores very well: provides a crop for 6 months of the year.
Broad Beans	In mid January dig and add well-rotted compost	Mid February to mid - March	Three weeks earlier than outside	-	1	Mid - June onwards	15	Tolerant of most conditions but objects to being waterlogged. Easy to grow, produces an early summer crop.
Broccoli	In December dig and apply bonemeal	Various	-	-	2	August to mid - September	14	Includes Calabrese.
Brussel Sprouts	In December dig and apply bonemeal	March to mid - April	Mid - February - mid March	May or June	2	October to March	32	May need support in winter if in an exposed or windy position.
Cabbage - spring	June - average fertile soil	End July start August	-	-	2	March to June	36	-
Cabbage - winter	Mid - December	April to May	-	-	1	October to January	28	-
Carrots	In February dig to crumbly soil	March to June	February	April	2	June to October	16	Early varieties can be harvested after 12 weeks.
Summer Cauliflower	In December dig bed apply bonemeal. In mid - March apply general fertiliser	April	March	May	3	August to November	-	-
Winter Cauliflower	In April dig and apply bonemeal	May	-	-	3	December to February	38	-

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French Beans	In April dig and apply bonemeal	End April	Mid April	-	1	July to September	11	-
Leeks	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Lettuce	In March dig and apply bonemeal	March to July	February	April	2	June to October	12	Dependant on variety. Plant to avoid midday sun.
Onion Seed	In December dig and apply bonemeal	April	February	-	2	September to November	20	-
Onion Bulb	In December dig and apply bonemeal	March to April	February	-	2	July to November	15	-
Peas	In December dig and apply bonemeal	March to June	June	-	2	July to October	12	Dependant on variety.
New Potatoes	In November dig and apply bonemeal	March	-	-	2	June to July	13	-
Main crop Potatoes	In December dig and apply bonemeal	March to May	-	-	2	August to November	20	-
Parsnips	In March dig and apply bonemeal	-	-	-	1	-	-	Long growing period, best grown with catch crops.
Radishes	In December dig and apply bonemeal	March to August	February	-	1	May to October	3 to 6	Dig to fine tilth.
Rhubarb	In August dig, incorporate organic matter	October	-	-	1	June to August	18 months	Crops annually after 2 years.
Runner Beans	In March dig and apply bonemeal	End May	Mid April	-	2	September	12	-
Swede	Dig, use organic matter	End May	-	-	2	End September to end November	18	Over-winter to spring, eat leaves as greens.
Sweetcorn	In March dig and apply bonemeal	May	April	-	2	End September	14	Not for cold areas.
Tomatoes	In March dig and apply bonemeal	May	April	June	2	August to early October	14	Varied cultivation methods.