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VEGETABLE SOWING CALENDAR FOR SOUTHERN N.T.

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The sowing times outlined below include the monsoonal period of the year. Although many people prefer not to plant vegetables during this period, with correct management, satisfactory crops can be produced.

ALICE SPRINGS DISTRICT

VEGETABLE	SOWING TIMES	Sowing Method (S = seedbeds) (D = sow direct)	Sowing Depth (mm)	Seedlings Emerge (days)	Sow and thin or transplant to cm apart	Time to Picking (weeks)
	J F M A M J J A S O N D					
Artichokes (suckers)	• • • • •	D	100-150	—	100	20-28
Asparagus (2yr crowns)	• •	D	150-200	—	100	16-24
Beetroot (Red Beet)	• • • • •	D	20	8-14	30	10-12
Broad Beans (see note 1)	• • • • •	D	50-80	8-14	90	20-24
Broccoli	• • • • •	S	5-10	6-10	90	12
Brussels Sprouts	• • • • •	S	5-10	6-10	90	16-20
Cabbages	• • • • •	S	10	6-10	60-90	16-24
Capsicums	• • • • •	S	5-10	14-28	100	45-60
Carrots	• • • • •	D	5-10	10-21	30	16-20
Cauliflowers	• • • • •	S	5-10	6-10	75-90	4-8
Chinese Spinach (Bok Choy)	• • • • •	D	10	6-10	30-40	12-16
Cucumbers	• • • • •	D	10-20	6-10	90	30
French Beans (dwarf)	• • • • •	D	30-40	7-10	60	90
French Beans (climber)	• • • • •	D	30-40	7-10	120	10
Lettuces	• • • • •	D	5-10	6-10	30	12
Melons (water)	• • • • •	D	10-20	6-10	180	8-12
Melons (rock)	• • • • •	D	10-20	10-20	90	16
Mustard Greens	• • • • •	D	10	6-8	30-60	12-16
Okra	• • • • •	D	5-8	10-14	100	4
Onions	• • • • •	D	10-20	10-14	30	10-12
Parsnips	• • • • •	D	20	21-28	30	16-20
Peas	• • • • •	D	40-50	7-10	60	20
Potatoes (see note 2)	• • • • •	D	120-150	—	90	8-12
Radishes	• • • • •	D	10	5-8	30	16
Rhubarb (seed)	• • • • •	D	10-15	10-21	50	6-8
Rhubarb (crowns)	• • • • •	D	100	—	50	16-20
Shallots	• • • • •	D	10	—	30	12-16
Silver Beet	• • • • •	D	20	10-14	60	12
Spinach	• • • • •	D	20	14-21	45	10-12
Swedes/Turnips	• • • • •	D	10	6-10	50	10-12
Sweetcorn	• • • • •	D	30	6-10	70	12-16
Sweet Potatoes (see note 2)	• • • • •	D	100-120	—	90-100	12
Tomatoes	• • • • •	S	5	10-14	100	30
Trombones (marrow)/ Pumpkins	• • • • •	D	50	6-10	180	50-100
Zucchini/Marrows	• • • • •	D	50	6-10	200	150

Note 1. Sow seed in double rows 23 cm apart with 90 cm between mid-point of each set of double rows.
Note 2. Sow as tubers