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An Outreach Education Program Serving Limited Resource Individuals, Families and Communities

Guide to Fall Cool-Season Vegetable Crops

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Fall Vegetable	Planting	Seed or	Distance	Distance	Days to	Length of	Yield range
Crop	interval	plants per 100-foot row	between rows (Inches)	between plants (Inches)	first harvest	harvest season	per 100-foot row
Broccoli	July 15 to Aug. 15	66 plants	24 to 36	18	60 to 70	4 weeks	50 to 100 lbs.
Cabbage	July 5 to Aug 15	66 plants	24 to 36	18	60 to 75	3 weeks	125 to 200 lbs.
Cabbage Chi- nese	July 1 to July 30	100 plants	24 to 36	12	40 to 50	4 weeks	200 to 300lbs.
Cauliflower	July 15 to Aug. 15	66 plants	24 to 36	18	55 to 65	2 weeks	50 to 100 lbs.
Collards	July 1 to Sept. 1	¹ / ₄ oz. seed	18 to 36	18	65 to 75	4 to 30 weeks	100 to 150 lbs.
Cucumber, Pick- ling	July 1 to Aug. 1	¹ / ₄ oz. seed	72	12	50 to 55	3 to 6 weeks	115 to 250 lbs.
Cucumber, Slic- ing	July 1 to Aug. 1	¼ oz. seed	72	12	50 to 65	3 to 6 weeks	115 to 250 lbs.
Kale	July 1 to Sept. 1	¼ oz. seed	18 to 36	12 to 15	55 to 65	4 to 20 weeks	100 to 150 lbs.
Kohlrabi	July 15 to Sept 1	¼ oz. seed	14 to 36	3 to 6	40 to 50	4 weeks	50 to 75 lbs.
Lettuce, Leaf	July 1 to Sept. 15	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. seed	14 to 36	6	40 to 50	4 to 6 weeks	50 to 75 lbs.
Mustard	July 1 to Sept 1	¹ / ₄ oz. seed	14 to 36	5 to 10	35 to 45	3 to 6 weeks	75 to 100 lbs.

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C	ONVERSION TABLE F SMALL AREAS	FOR	IMPORTANT MEASUREMENTS		
Rate per Acre	Rate per 1000 Sq. Ft.	Rate per 100 Sq. Ft.	3 teaspoons (tsp.) = 1 tablespoon (Tbs.) 2 tablespoons = 6 teaspoons = 1 fluid ounce 4 tablespoons = $1/4$ cup = 2 fluid ounces		
	Liquid Materials		1 cup = 16 tablespoons = 8 fluid ounces 2 cups = 1 pint = 16 fluid ounces		
1 pt. 1 qt. 1 ga. 25 gal. 50 gal. 75 gal. 100 gal.	3/4 Tbs. 1 1/2 Tbs. 6 Tbs. 4 1/2 pts. 4 1/2 qts. 6 1/2 qts. 9 qts. Dry Materials	1/4 tsp. 1/2 tsp. 2 tsp. 1 cup 1 pt. 1 1/2 pts. 1 qt.	2 pints = 1 quart = 4 cups 4 quarts = 1 gallon = 16 cups 16 ounces = 1 pound		
1 lb. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs. 8 lbs. 10 lbs. 100 lbs.	2 1/2 tsp. 2 1/4 Tbs. 3 Tbs. 4 Tbs. 4 1/2 Tbs. 2/5 cup 1/2 cup 2 1/4 lbs.	1/4 tsp. 3/4 tsp. 1 tsp. 1 1/4 tsp. 1 1/4 tsp. 1 3/4 tsp. 2 tsp. 1/4 lb.			

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