

Table 14.1

APPROXIMATE DAYS TO MATURITY FOR SELECTED VEGETABLE CROPS

Vegetable	Days from planting to maturity under optimal growing conditions	Days from pollination to maturity under warm growing conditions
bean	48–60	7–10
beet	55–70	
broccoli	60–110	
cabbage	65–120	
carrot	120–150	
cauliflower	90–110	
celery (transplanted)	90	
corn, sweet	65–95	18–23 (from 50% silking)
cucumber (pickling)	50–60	4–5
cucumber (slicing)	60–75	15–18
eggplant (transplanted)	60–80	25–40 ($2/3$ max. size)
kohlrabi	50–60	
lettuce, head	70–90	
lettuce, leaf	40–50	
muskmelon	85–95	42–46
okra	50–60	4–6
onion, dry	90–150	
onion, green	50–60	
pepper (transplanted)	65–80	45–55 (green stage, about max. size); 60–70 (red stage)
potato	90–120	
pumpkin	100–120	65–90 (varies with variety)
radish	21–30	
spinach	40–50	
squash, summer	50–60	4–6
squash, winter	85–110	60–90 (varies with variety)
tomato (transplanted)	60–80	35–45 (mature green stage); 45–60 (red ripe stage)
turnip	45–75	
watermelon	85–95	42–45