

Table 2 (continued)
Vegetable Gardening at a Glance: How to Plant and Store

Recommended Planting Dates for Sections of California*					General Planting Requirements				Storage Conditions		
Vegetables	North and North Coast: Monterey County north	South Coast: San Luis Obispo County south	Interior Valleys: Sacramento, San Joaquin, and similar valleys	Desert Valleys: Imperial, Coachella valleys	Crop Type	Amount To Plant (Family of Four)	Between Plants In Rows (distance in inches**)	Between Rows - No Beds (distance in inches**)	Best Temp (°F)	Time Length (Weeks)	How to Preserve***
Celery ^{1,3}	March - June	Apr. - Aug.	June- Aug.	---	C	20 - 30 ft row	5	24 ⁴	32	8 - 16	Can, dry or freeze
Chard ¹	Feb. - May Aug.	Feb. - May	Feb. - Aug.	Sept. - Oct	C	3 - 4 plants	12	30	32	1 - 2	Freeze
Chayote	---	Apr. - May	May - June	---	W	1 - 2 plants	72	Use trellis	---	---	Use fresh
Chives ¹	Apr.	Feb. - Apr.	Feb. - March	Sept. - Feb.	C	1 clump	---	---	---	---	Use fresh
Corn, sweet ²	May - July	March - July	March - July	Feb. - March	W	20 - 30 ft	12	36	32	1/2 - 1	Can, dry or freeze
Cucumbers	Apr. - June	Apr. - June	Apr. - July	Feb. - May	W	6 plants	24	48	45-55	1 - 2	Freeze, pickle or puree
Eggplant ^{1,3}	May	Apr. - May	Apr. - May	Feb. - Apr.	W	4 - 6 plants	18	36	50-60	1 - 2	Dry or freeze
Endive ¹	March - July	Dec. - Aug.	Jan., Apr.	Sept. - Dec.	C	10 - 15 ft row	10	24 ⁴	32	2 - 3	Use fresh
Florence Fennel	March - July	Feb. - July	Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	C	10 - 15 ft row	4	30 ⁴	32	2 - 3	Can, dry or freeze
Garlic ¹	Oct. - Dec.	Oct. - Dec	Oct. - Dec.	Sept. - Nov.	C	10 - 20 ft row	3	18 ⁴	65-70	24 - 32	Use fresh
Kohlrabi ¹	July - Aug.	Jan. Aug. - Sept.	Aug.	Oct. - Nov.	C	10 - 15 ft row	3	24	32	2-4	Use fresh
Leeks	Feb. - Apr.	Jan. - Apr.	Jan. - Apr.	---	C	10 ft row	2	24	32	4 -12	Use fresh
Lettuce ^{1,2}	Feb. - Aug.	Aug. - Apr.	Aug. Nov. - March	Sept. - Dec.	C	10 - 15 ft row	12 head 6 leaf	24	32	2 - 3	Use fresh
Mustard	Apr. July - Aug.	Aug. - Feb.	Aug. - Apr.	Oct. - Dec.	C	10 ft row	8	24 ⁴	32	1 - 2	Use fresh
Okra	May	Apr. - May	May	March	W	10 - 20 ft row	18	36	32	50 - 60	Use fresh