

# Growing Guide for the Show

These notes can be used as a general guide to help plan for show entries. However times taken vary by variety and growing season days. Shorter times can be planned for if seedlings are used.

Vegetable	Seeds/gram	Soil Temp. °C	Plant Spacing	Average Time
<i>Bean (dwarf)</i>	2 - 4	16 - 30	5 - 10	50 - 60
<i>Bean (climb)</i>	2 - 4	16 - 30	5 - 10	65 - 70
<i>Beetroot</i>	60	10 - 30	5 - 10	55 - 65
<i>Broccoli</i>	310	7 - 30	45 - 60	80 - 130
<i>Cabbage</i>	300	7 - 35	30 - 75	60 - 120
<i>Carrot</i>	800	7 - 30	3 - 7	90 - 140
<i>Carrot (baby)</i>	1000	7 - 30	1 - 1.5	55 - 65
<i>Cauliflower</i>	340	7 - 30	45 - 90	95 - 160
<i>Celery</i>	2400	16 - 21	15 - 25	80 - 100
<i>Kohl Rabi</i>	280	16 - 55	10 - 20	70
<i>Leek</i>	360	10 - 35	5 - 12	110 - 130
<i>Lettuce</i>	900	5 - 27	25 - 30	63 - 77
<i>Marrow (bush)</i>	12	21 - 35	90 - 120	55 - 85
<i>Shallot</i>	480	10 - 35	3 - 6	70 - 105
<i>Parsley</i>	600	10 - 30	10 - 20	70 - 80
<i>Parsnip</i>	400	10 - 21	7 - 10	120 - 140
<i>Pumpkin</i>	5 - 10	21 - 32	90 - 120	105 - 160
<i>Radish</i>	120	7 - 32	1.5 - 2.5	25 - 30
<i>Silver Beet</i>	60	10 - 30	30 - 40	55 - 60
<i>Snow Peas</i>	5	5 - 30	5 - 7	65 - 70
<i>Peas</i>	5	5 - 30	5 - 7	70
<i>Spinach</i>	100	7 - 24	12 - 20	40 - 45
<i>Swede Turnip</i>	420	15 - 37	12 - 20	45 - 55
<i>Tomato</i>	300 - 400	16 - 35	75 - 90	70 - 90
<i>Turnip</i>	460	15 - 37	12 - 20	45 - 55
<i>Zucchini</i>	12	21 - 35	90 - 120	40 - 50

Possible planting periods in days before the Show.

160 days	22 February
150 days	3 March
140 days	13 March
130 days	23 March
120 days	1 April
110 days	11 April
100 days	21 April
90 days	1 May
80 days	11 May
70 days	21 May
60 days	31 May
50 days	10 June
40 days	20 June
30 days	30 June

