

Local Produce Calendar - Planting and Harvesting Season



CROPS		PLANTING			MATURITY	REMARKS
	SPECIES	SEASONS	SPACING (m)	DENSITY		
VEGETABLES						
BEAN	SHORT	MARCH - AUGUST	0.5 X 0.2	30,000 PLANTS/ HA	2 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
	LONG	MARCH - AUGUST	1 X 0.3	33,000 PLANTS/HA	2 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
BROCOLLI		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.75 X 0.4	33,000 PLANTS/HA	2 - 3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
CAPSICUM	HOT	ALL YEAR ROUND	1 X 0.5	20,000 PLANTS/ HA	3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
	SWEET	ALL YEAR ROUND	1 X 0.5	20,000PLANTS/ HA	3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
CARROT		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.2 X 0.3	166,000 PLANTS/ HA	2 - 3 MONTHS	CAN SOW LIGHTLY, LATER THIN TO RECOMMEND SPACING
CAULIFLOWER		JANUARY - MARCH	0.75 X 0.40	33,000 PLANTS/HA	2 - 3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
CELERY		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.75 X 0.30	70,000 PLANTS/ HA	3 - 4 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
CHINESE CABBAGE	WHITE BUN	MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.5 X 0.3	66, 000 PLANTS/ HA	1 - 2 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
	GREEN BUN	MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.5 X 0.3	66, 000 PLANT/ HA	1 - 2 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
	SALADEER	MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.5 X 0.3	66, 000 PLANT/ HA	1 - 2 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
CORN		ALL YEAR ROUND	0.75 X 0.3	70,000 PLANTS/ HA	3 MONTHS	
CUCUMBER		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	1 X 0.30	33,000 PLANTS/HA	2 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
EGG PLANT		ALL YEAR ROUND	1 X 0.3	30,000 PLANTS/HA	4- 5 MONTHS	HARVEST MAY CONTINUE ALL YEAR- AROUND
ENGLISH/ BALL CABBAGE		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.75 X 0.5	26,000 PLANTS/HA	2 - 3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
GOURD	KALABASH	ALL YEAR ROUND	3 X 2	16,500 PLANTS/ HA	3 MONTHS	NEEDS LIFE SUPPORT
	SNAKE BEAN	ALL YEAR ROUND	3 X 2	16,500 PLANTS/ HA	3 MONTHS	NEEDS LIFE SUPPORT
	SUSUT	ALL YEAR ROUND	3 X 2	16,500 PLANTS/ HA	3 MONTHS	NEEDS LIFE SUPPORT
LETTUCE		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.75 X 0.3	70,000 PLANTS/ HA	2 - 3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
OKRA		ALL YEAR ROUND	1 X 0.3	30,000 PLANTS/HA	2 - 3 MONTHS	HARVEST MAY CONTINUE ALL YEAR- AROUND
ONION		MARCH- JULY	0.5 X 0.2	30,000 PLANTS/ HA	4 - 5 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
PARSLEY		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.45 X 0.3	74,074 PLANTS/ HA	3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
PUMPKIN		OCTOBER - MARCH	1.8 X 1.8	3,000 PLANTS / HA	3 - 4 MONTHS	LOCAL VARIETIES CAN BE ALL YEAR AROUND
RADDISH		ALL YEAR ROUND	0.5 X 0.05	400,000 PLANTS/HA	11/2 - 2 MONTHS	
ROCK MELON		APRIL- SEPTEMBER	2 X 1	5,000 PLANTS/HA	3 - 4 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
SPRING ONION		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.5 X 0.08	250,000 PLANTS/ HA	2 - 3 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
SUGAR CANE		OCTOBER - MARCH	1.5 X 1.2	5,500 PLANTS/HA	12 MONTHS	
TOMATO		FEBRUARY- SEPTEMBER	1.5 X 0.3	22,000 PLANTS/ HA	3 - 4 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
TURNIP		MARCH - AUGUST	0.4		2 MONTHS	
WATER MELON		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	2 X 2	2,500 PLANTS/ HA	3 - 4 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON
ZUCCHINI		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	1 X 0.5	33,000 PLANTS/HA	2 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON CAN GROW ALL YEAR- AROUND
SPICES						
GINGER		AUGUST - OCTOBER	0.6 X 0.3	55,500 PLANTS/ HA	10 MONTHS	
ROOT CROPS						
YAM	SOFT YAM; WAILU; BUEVU & AFRICA	AUGUST - SEPTEMBER	1 X 1	12,300 PLANTS/ HA	6 - 9 MONTHS	PLANT 500G, HARVEST SEASON FROM APRIL - JUNE
	WILD YAM	JULY - DECEMBER	3 X 3	1,156 PLANTS/ HA	24 - 72 MONTHS	PLANT 1 KG
	STRONG YAM (MAROW)	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER	1 X 1	12,300 PLANTS/ HA	9 - 12 MONTHS	PLANT 500G
	SIX MANIS WAILU	MARCH - JULY	1 X 1	12,300 PLANTS/ HA	6 - 9 MONTHS	PLANT 500G; HARVEST SEASON FROM SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER; PLANT 2 TIMES ANNUALLY
CASSAVA		JULY - OCTOBER	1 X 1	12,300 PLANTS/ HA	9 - 12 MONTHS	PLANT 1 CUTTING/ MOUND; HARVEST SEASON FROM APRIL - JULY; PLANT 30CM CUTTINGS
KUMALA		MARCH - AUGUST	1 X 0.5	20,000 PLANTS/ HA	3 - 5 MONTHS	PLANT 2 VINES/ MOUND; HARVEST SEASON FROM JUNE - OCTOBER; PLANT 20 CM - 40 CM LONG
TARO	ISLAND (DRY LAND)	JULY - DECEMBER	1 X 1	12,300 PLANTS/ HA	8 - 10 MONTHS	HARVEST SEASON FROM APRIL - AUGUST; PLANTING SUCKER = 300g - 600g; 1 SUCKER/ MOUND
	FIJI	JULY - DECEMBER	1 X 1	12,300 PLANTS/ HA	1 - 2 YEARS	PLANT 1 SUCKER/ MOUND; HARVEST FROM JULY- DECEMBER
	NAVIA	JULY - DECEMBER	2 X 2	2,500 PLANTS/ HA	2 - 5 YEARS	PLANT 1 SUCKER/ MOUND
IRISH POTATOES		APRIL- SEPTEMBER	1 X 0.5	20,000 PLANTS/ HA	3 - 4 MONTHS	PLANT 1 SUCKER/ MOUND; HARVEST SEASON FROM JUNE- NOVEMBER
BANANA	TALL	JULY DECEMBER	4 X 2	1,250 PLANTS/ HA	9-12 MONTHS	YEAR AROUND HARVEST; PLANT 1 SUCKER/ MOUND; HARVEST FROM MARCH - SEPTEMBER
	DWARF	JULY DECEMBER	3 X 2	1,700 PLANTS/ HA	9-12 MONTHS	PLANT 1 SUCKER/ MOUND; YEAR AROUND HARVEST; HARVEST FROM MARCH - SEPTEMBER
FRUITS & NUTS						
ORANGES		NOVEMBER - APRIL	6 X 6	256 PLANTS/ HA	GRAFTED PLANTS: 2-3 YEARS; NON- GRAFTED: 6- 7 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM APRIL TO JULY
MANDARINES		NOVEMBER - APRIL	6 X 6	256 PLANTS/ HA	GRAFTED PLANTS: 2-3 YEARS; NON- GRAFTED: 6- 7 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM APRIL TO JULY
PAMPLEMOUSSE		NOVEMBER - APRIL	7 X 7	196 PLANTS/ HA	MARCOTTED: 3- 4 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM MARCH TO AUGUST
POMELO		NOVEMBER - APRIL	6 X 6	256 PLANTS/ HA	GRAFTED PLANTS: 2-3 YEARS; NON- GRAFTED: 6- 7 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER
LEMONS/ LIME		NOVEMBER - APRIL	7 X 7	196 PLANTS/ HA	GRAFTED PLANTS: 2-3 YEARS; NON- GRAFTED: 6- 7 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER
AVOCADO		NOVEMBER - APRIL	8 X 8; 7 X 7	196- 204 PLANTS/ HA	SEEDS: 4 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM FEBRUARY TO MAY
MANGO		NOVEMBER - APRIL	8 X 8; 7 X 7	196- 204 PLANTS/ HA	GRAFTED PLANTS: 2-3 YEARS; NON- GRAFTED: 6- 7 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM NOVEMBER TO JANUARY
LYCHEE		NOVEMBER - APRIL	8 X 8; 7 X 7	196- 204 PLANTS/ HA	MARCOTTED: 3-4 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER
PAWPAW		NOVEMBER - APRIL	3 X 2	16,500 PLANTS/ HA	8 - 14 MONTHS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST FROM OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER
SOUR SOP		NOVEMBER - APRIL	7 X 7; 7 X 6	204- 238 PLANTS/ HA	3 YEARS	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON; HARVEST CONTINUES ALL YEAR- AROUND
OTHER LOCAL FRUITS & NUTS		NOVEMBER - APRIL	8 X 8; 7 X 7	196- 204 PLANTS/ HA	NOVEMBER - JANUARY	TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS DURING RAINY SEASON
PINEAPPLE		JANUARY - APRIL	1.5 X 0.6 X 0.3	37,000 PLANTS/HA	5 - 6 MONTHS	PLANT AT THE BEGINNING OF RAINY SEASON
PEANUT		MARCH - SEPTEMBER	0.65 X 0.2	80,000 PLANTS/ HA	3 - 4 MONTHS	PERFORMS BEST DURING COOL SEASON

GENERAL VANUATU WEATHER PATTERN

TIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
WEATHER												
	RAIN & HOT			TRANSITION		SUN & COLD			TRANSITION		RAIN & HOT	

