

PERIODIC CLIMATE ADAPTATION OF COMMERCIAL
VEGETABLE CROPS - REGION I

CROP	Range-Harvest Season		Optimum harvest Season		Commercial Rating No	Remarks
	Local Market		Shipping - Processing			
<u>Bean</u> , Yard-long	Jan. - Aug.		Feb. - May		2	Not adapted to rainy season
Snap	Dec. - May		Jan. - Apr.		2	" " " " "
Lima	Apr. - Aug.		Feb. - May		2	" " " " "
Mung, soybean	Mar. - Jun.		Apr. - May		2	" " " " "
<u>Beets</u> Garden	Nov. - Apr.		Dec. - Mar.		3	Damage by hot weather.
<u>Broccoli</u>	Nov. - Apr.		Dec. - Mar.		3	" " " " "
<u>Cabbage</u>	Sep. - May		Oct. - Apr.		3	" " " " "
<u>Chinese Cabbage</u> , leaf	Year long		Mar. - Nov.		3	" " " " "
head	Jan. - Apr.		Feb. - Mar.		3	" " " " "
<u>Cauliflower</u>	Dec. - Apr.		Dec. - Mar.		3	" " " " "
<u>Corn</u> , sweet	Feb. - Aug.		Mar. - May		1	Not adapted to rainy season
<u>Carrots</u>	Jan. - May		Feb. - Apr.		3	" " " " "
<u>Cowpeas</u> - edible	Dec. - Aug.		Jan. - May		2	" " " " "
<u>Cucumber</u>	Jan. - Aug.		Jan. - Jun.		1	" " " " "
<u>Eggplant</u>	Dec. - Sep.		Jan. - Jun.		1	" " " " "
<u>Garlic</u> - dry	Jan. - Jul.		Jan. - Mar.		1	" " " " "
<u>Kohl-rabi</u>	Nov. - Apr.		Dec. - Mar.		3	Not adapted to hot season
<u>Leek</u>	Nov. - May		Dec. - Apr.		3	" " " " "
<u>Lettuce</u> , leaf	Year long		Nov. - May		4	" " " " "
<u>Mustard</u>	Nov. - May		Nov. - Mar.		4	" " " " "
<u>Onion</u> , green	Year long		Nov. - May		3	" " " " "
dry	Jan. - May		Jan. - Mar.		2	Use short day varieties
<u>Okra</u>	Mar. - Sep.		Apr. - Aug.		2	A heat resistant crop.
<u>Peas</u> , green sugar	Dec. - Apr.		Dec. - Mar.		3	Not adapted to hot weather.
<u>Peppers</u> , sweet	(Oct. - Nov.)-(Jan. - Jun.).		Jan. - May		1	Smooth leaves help resist damage from rainy weather.
hot	Year long		Feb. - May		1	" " " " "
<u>Radish</u> , red	Dec. - Mar.		Dec. - Apr.		3	Not adapted to hot weather.
white	Nov. - May		Nov. - May		3	" " " " "
<u>Squash</u> , summer (zucchini)	Mar. - Jun.		Apr. - May		2	" " " rainy season
winter	Feb. - Aug.		Feb. - May		1	" " " " "
<u>Sweet potatoes</u>	Year long		Apr. - Jun.		1	Heat resistant.
<u>Tomatoes</u>	Jun. - Aug.		Feb. - Apr.		1	Not adapted to wet season.
<u>Water spinach</u>	Year long		Mar. - Aug.		3	" " " " "
<u>Watermelon</u>	Jan. - Jul.		Mar. - Jun.		1	Avoid wet season harvest.