



Vegetable Availability & Storage Conditions

DRDPIFR Darwin

The Northern Territory's vast range of climatic conditions enables the production of a wide variety of vegetables and herbs.

Excellent seasonal conditions ensure premium quality produce can be grown throughout the year.

The NT produces many traditional vegetables and an increasing array of Asian vegetables.

Demand for Asian vegetables from export and domestic markets is increasing and the NT is uniquely situated to take advantage of this opportunity.

The NT's high standards of production and post-harvest handling ensure a quality product reaches the marketplace with a shelf-life which meets consumer expectations.

See reverse of this sheet for all availability and storage conditions.



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Product	Industry Profile	Months Available												Transit / Shelf-life (days)	Optimum Storage/ Transit Temp °C	Relative Humidity %	Region Grown
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Asparagus	Some scope													14 - 21	0°	90 - 100	Katherine/Alice
Bamboo shoots (fresh)	Existing													7-10	4° - 10°	90 - 100	Darwin
Basil +	Existing													7 - 10	10°	90 - 100	Darwin/Alice
Bitter melon +	Existing													14 - 21	7° - 10°	85 - 90	Darwin
Bok choy/Pak choy	Some scope													21	0°	85 - 90	Katherine/Alice
Broccoli	Potential													10 - 14	0°	95 - 100	Katherine/Alice
Broccoli Chinese/ Kai Lan	Some scope													14	0°	85 - 90	Katherine
Cabbage	Potential													90 - 180	0°	90 - 100	Katherine/Alice
Chinese cabbage/Won bok	Some scope													21 - 42	0°	90 - 100	Katherine
Capsicum *	Existing													14 - 21	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine
Cauliflower	Potential													14 - 21	0°	90 - 100	Katherine/Alice
Cherry Tomatoes *	Existing													7 - 21	10°	95	Darwin/Katherine
Chillies *	Existing													14 - 21	7° - 10°	90 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Chinese mustard/Kai choy	Potential													7 - 14	0°	90 - 100	Darwin
Chives	Potential													7	0°	95 - 100	Darwin/Katherine
Choy sum/Caisin +	Existing													7	0°	85 - 90	Darwin
Coriander	Some scope													7 - 14	0°	85 - 90	Darwin/Katherine
Coriander - long (Ngo gai)	Potential													10 - 14	7° - 10°	95 - 100	Darwin
Cucumber *	Existing													10 - 14	10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine
Drumstick tree	Existing													300 - 360	7° - 10°	90 - 100	Darwin
Eggplant *	Existing													7	10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine
French beans *	Potential													7 - 10	7° - 10°	95	Katherine/Alice
Garland chrysanthemum	Some scope													14	0°	85 - 90	Darwin/Katherine
Garlic	Potential													180	0°	70	Alice Springs
Ginger - Thai	Existing													180	15°	85 - 95	Darwin
Hairy melon	Existing													14	10°	85 - 90	Darwin
Indian curryLeaf	Existing													7 - 14	0° - 7°	85 - 90	Darwin
Kabocha	Some scope													28	15°	60 - 80	Darwin/Katherine
Kaffir lime *	Existing													21	6° - 9°	90 - 100	Darwin/Katherine
Kang kong	Existing													10 - 14	7° - 10°	95 - 100	Darwin/Katherine
Lemon grass *+	Existing													7 - 14	0°	85 - 90	Darwin
Lettuce	Existing													14 - 21	0°	90 - 100	Alice Springs
Long melon +	Existing													14 - 21	7° - 10°	90 - 95	Darwin
Luffa (smooth) +	Existing													14	10°	85 - 90	Darwin
Mint *	Some scope													7 - 14	0°	85 - 90	Darwin
Mint Vietnamese	Potential													7	7° - 10°	95 - 100	Darwin
Okra *	Existing													7 - 14	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin
Parsley	Existing													28	0° - 1°	95 - 100	Alice Springs
Potato *	Potential													56 - 140	4° - 10°	85 - 95	Katherine
Pumpkin butternut	Existing													30	12° - 13°	70 - 75	Darwin/Katherine
Pumpkin hard *	Existing													30	15°	75 - 85	Darwin/Katherine
Shallots	Existing													7 - 14	0°	85 - 90	Darwin/Katherine
Silverbeet	Some scope													7-14	0°	90 - 100	Darwin/Katherine/Alice
Sinqua +	Existing													14	7° - 10°	90 - 95	Darwin
Snake beans +	Existing													7	12°	90 - 100	Darwin
Spinich	Some scope													10 - 14	0°	90 - 100	Darwin/Katherine
Spring onions	Existing													7 - 14	0°	85 - 90	Darwin
Squash button	Existing													14 - 21	8°	95 - 100	Darwin/Katherine
Sweet corn	Some scope													7	0°	90 - 100	Darwin/Katherine/Alice
Sweet potato	Potential													90	15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Taro	Existing													90	4° - 10°	85 - 90	Darwin/Katherine
Tomato *	Existing													3 - 14	7° - 15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Tumeric/Galanga	Some scope													14 - 21	10° - 15°	85 - 90	Darwin
Winged/four-angled Bean	Potential													7	12°	90 - 100	Darwin
Yam bean	Existing													14 - 21	0° - 7°	90 - 100	Darwin
Zucchini	Existing													14 - 21	7° - 10°	90-95	Darwin/Katherine

* Potential crops for the Alice Springs Region from December – May.

+ Potential crops for the Katherine Region from May – October.