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CROP	Month	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	11
	Date	14	24	6	16	26	5	15	25	5	15	25	4	14	24	4	14	24	3	13	23	2	12	22	2	12	22	1
asparagus**		x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
beans, bush		-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	#	#	#	#	#	#	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-
beans, lima		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-
beans, pole		-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	#	#	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-
beans, wax		-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	#	#	#	#	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-
beets		-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
broccoli*		-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	o	o	o	o	o	#	x	x	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	-
brusselsprouts*+		-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	#	#	#	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	-
cabbage*		-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	-	-
carrots		-	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cauliflower*		-	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	-
chard, swiss		-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
chinesecabbage*		-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	o	-
collards		x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	-

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soybeans		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	o
spinach		x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
squash, summer		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-
squash, winter		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-
sweet corn		-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	#	#	#	#	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-
sweet potato		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-
tomatoes*		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	#	#	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-
turnips		x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
watermelon		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	-

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