



Here is a quick reference guide on how much produce you can expect to reap within a 5 foot area. Keep in mind that weather conditions, soil conditions, insects, diseases and vegetable variety will influence your yield.

**Sow or Transplant 4-6 weeks before last spring frost date
(in Oneida County the last spring frost date is June 1st)**

VEGETABLE	METHOD	SPACING	DAYS TO HAR-VEST	YIELD PER 5 FEET
Broccoli*	Transplant	12-24"	65-85	4 Pounds
Brussels Sprouts**	Transplant	24"	100-150	3 Pounds
Cabbage*	Transplant	18-24"	60-100	3 Heads
Cauliflower*	Transplant	24-36"	65-100	3 Heads
Collards***	Transplant	18-24"	50-70	4 Heads
Kale**	Transplant	18-24"	50-70	4 Heads
Kohlrabi	Direct seed	3-4"	40-60	2 ½ pounds
Leek*	Transplant/ Direct seed	6"	95-140	8 Stalks
Lettuce*	Transplant/ Direct seed	4-10"	45-80	10 Heads
Napa Cabbage**	Transplant/ Direct seed	12-24"	55-70	3 Heads
Onion ***	Transplant/ Direct seed	2-3"	110-130	5 Pounds
Pea*	Direct seed	2-3"	50-70	1 Pound
Rutabaga**	Direct seed	4-6"	80-100	8 Pounds
Spinach*	Direct seed	2-3"	40-50	2 Pounds

* Suitable for Late-summer or fall Planting in all regions

** usually a fall crop

*** Planted in the fall in the south

**** Planted in the Spring and Fall in the South

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VEGETABLE	METHOD	SPACING	DAYS TO HARVEST	YIELD PER 5 FEET
Beet	Direct-seed	3-4"	45-60	5 pounds roots
Carrot****	Direct-seed	2-3"	55-110	5 pounds
Celery	Transplant	12'	75-90	5 Bunches
Parsnip	Direct-seed	4-6"	100-120	4 Pounds
Radish	Direct-seed	1-2"	28-36	50 Roots
Turnip	Direct-seed	2-3"	40-50	2 ½ Pounds roots

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VEGETABLE	METHOD	SPACING	DAYS TO HARVEST	YIELD PER 5 FEET
Bush bean ****	Direct-seed	2-3"	45-70	4 pounds
Pole bean	Direct-seed	2-3"	45-70	8 pounds
Corn	Direct-seed	24"	60-100	3 ears
Tomato	Transplant	24-48"	50-85	8 pounds

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Vegetable	Method	Spacing	Days to Harvest	Yield per 5 feet
Cucumber	Direct seed in hills	36-48"	45-65	6 pounds
Eggplant	Transplant	18-24"	50-75	4 pounds
Melon	Transplant/ Direct seed	12"	80-110	5 fruits
Pepper	Transplant	20-24"	50-70	2 pounds
Summer Squash	Transplant/ Direct seed	16-24"	45-60	10 Pounds
Winter Squash	Transplant/ Direct seed	16-24"	85-110	10 Pounds
Watermelon	Transplant	12"	70-85	4 fruits

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