

Storage Temperature, Humidity & Storage Life of Vegetables¹

Vegetable	Temperature (°F)	Relative Humidity (%)	Storage Life
Artichoke	32	95-100	2-3 weeks
Asparagus	32-35	95-100	2-3 weeks
Bean, lima	37-41	95	5-7 days
Bean, snap	40-45	95	10-14 days
Bean sprouts	32	95-100	7-9 days
Beet, bunched	32	98-100	10-14 days
Beet, topped	32	98-100	4-6 months
Bitter Melon	53-55	85-90	2-3 weeks
Bok Choy	32	95-100	3 weeks
Broccoli	32	95-100	10-14 days
Brussels Sprouts	32	95-100	3-5 weeks
Cabbage	32	98-100	3-6 weeks
Cabbage, Chinese	32	95-100	2-3 months
Carrot, bunched	32	95-100	2 weeks
Carrot, mature	32	98-100	7-9 months
Carrot, immature	32	98-100	4-6 weeks
Cauliflower	32	95-98	3-4 weeks
Celeriac	32	97-99	6-8 months
Celery	32	98-100	2-3 months
Chard	32	95-100	10-14 days
Chinese Long Bean	40-45	90-95	7-10 days
Collards	32	95-100	10-14 days
Cucumber	50-55	95	10-14 days
Eggplant	46-54	90-95	1 week
Eggplant, Japanese	46-54	90-95	1 week
Endive/Escarole	32	95-100	2-3 weeks
Garlic	32	65-70	6-7 months
Haricot Verts	40-45	95	7-10 days
Horseradish	30-32	98-100	10-12 months
Kale	32	95-100	2-3 weeks

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Kohlrabi	32	98-100	2-3 months
Leek	32	95-100	2-3 months
Lettuce	32	98-100	2-3 weeks
Melon, honeydew	45	90-95	3 weeks
Melon, muskmelon	32-36	95	5-14 days
Melon, watermelon	50-60	90	2-3 weeks
Mushroom	32	95	3-4 days
Onion, dry	32	65-70	1-8 months
Onion, green	32	95-100	3-4 weeks
Parsley	32	95-100	8-10 weeks
Parsnip	32	98-100	4-6 months
Pea	32	95-98	1-2 weeks
Pea, snow	32-34	90-95	1-2 weeks
Pepper, sweet	45-55	90-95	2-3 weeks
Potato, early	40	90-95	4-5 months
Potato, late	50-60	90-95	5-10 months
Radicchio	31-32	90	2-3 months
Radish, spring	32	95-100	3-4 weeks
Radish, winter	32	95-100	2-4 months
Rhubarb	32	95-100	2-4 weeks
Rutabaga	32	98-100	4-6 months
Salsify	32	95-98	2-4 months
Scorzonera	32-34	95-98	6 months
Spinach	32	95-100	10-14 days
Squash, summer	41-50	95	1-2 weeks
Squash, winter	50	50-70	Variable
Sweet corn	32	90-98	5-14 days
Tomatillo	55-60	85-90	3 weeks
Tomato, ripe	46-50	90-95	4-7 days
Turnip	32	95	4-5 months

¹From Knott's Handbook for Vegetable Growers