

Recommended temperature, relative humidity and approximate storage life

Crop*	--- Temperature ---		Relative Humidity	Approximate Storage Life
	□C	□F		
			(percent)	
Fruits				
Apples	-1-4	30-40	90-95	1-12 months
Apricots	-0.5-0	31-32	90-95	1-3 weeks
Raspberries	-0.5-0	31-32	90-95	2-3 days
Strawberries	0	32	90-95	5-7 days
Cherries, sour	0	32	90-95	3-7 days
Veggies				
Asparagus	0-2	32-35	95-100	2-3 weeks
Beans, green or snap	4-7	40-45	95	7-10 days
Beets, bunched	0	32	98-100	10-14 days
Beets, topped	0	32	98-100	4-6 months
Broccoli	0	32	95-100	10-14 days
Brussels sprouts	0	32	95-100	3-5 weeks
Cabbage, early	0	32	98-100	3-6 weeks
Cabbage, late	0	32	98-100	5-6 months
Carrots, bunched	0	32	95-100	2 weeks
Carrots, mature	0	32	98-100	7-9 months
Cauliflower	0	32	95-98	3-4 weeks
Celery	0	32	98-100	2-3 months
Chard	0	32	95-100	10-14 days
Corn, sweet	0	32	95-98	5-8 days
Cucumbers	10-13	50-55	95	10-14 days
Eggplants	8-12	46-54	90-95	1 week
Garlic	0	32	65-70	6-7 months
Greens, leafy	0	32	95-100	10-14 days
Horseradish	-1.0-0	30-32	98-100	10-12 months
Kohlrabi	0	32	98-100	2-3 months
Leeks	0	32	95-100	2-3 months
Lettuce	0	32	98-100	2-3 weeks
Cantaloup (□-slip)	2-5	36-41	95	15 days
Cantaloup (full-slip)	0-2	32-36	95	5-14 days
Honey Dew	7	45	90-95	3 weeks
Watermelons	10-15	50-60	90	2-3 weeks
Okra	7-10	45-50	90-95	7-10 days
Onion, green	0	32	95-100	3-4 weeks
Onion, dry	0	32	65-70	1-8 months
Parsley	0	32	95-100	2-2.5 months
Parsnips	0	32	98-100	4-6 months
Peas, green	0	32	95-98	1-2 weeks
Peppers, chili (dry)	0-10	32-50	60-70	6 months
Peppers, sweet	7-13	45-55	90-95	2-3 weeks
Potatoes, early crop	4-5	40-41	90-95	4-5 months

Potatoes, late crop	3-4	38-80	90-95	5-10 months
Pumpkins	10-13	50-55	50-70	2-3 months
Radishes, spring	0	32	95-100	3-4 weeks
Radishes, winter	0	32	95-100	2-4 months
Rutabagas	0	32	98-100	4-6 months
Spinach	0	32	95-100	10-14 days
Squashes, summer	5-10	41-50	95	1-2 weeks
Sweet potatoes	13-16	55-60	85-90	4-7 months
Tomatoes, mature-green	13-21	55-70	90-95	1-3 weeks
Tomatoes, firm-ripe	8-10	46-50	90-95	4-7 days
Turnips	0	32	95	4-5 months

* The wide range storage life is due to: degree of maturity at harvest, cultivar differences, and handling during/post harvest.

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