

Temperature ranges for vegetable crops

Crop	Temperature limits for growth and fruit production			
	<i>Minimum temperature</i>	<i>Best lower temperature</i>	<i>Best upper temperature</i>	<i>Maximum temperature</i>
Artichokes	7	15	18	24
Babyleaf - chard	5	15	18	24
Babyleaf - rocket	5	16	24	32
Babyleaf - spinach	5	15	18	30
Beans	10	15	21	27
Beetroot	5	15	18	27
Broccoli	4	15	18	32
Brussels sprouts	5	15	18	24
Cabbage	7	15	18	24
Capsicums	18	20	25	32
Carrots	7	15	18	30
Cauliflower	0	15	18	32
Celery	7	15	18	24
Chillies	18	21	30	35
Cucumbers	15	18	24	32
Eggplant	18	21	30	35
Garlic	7	13	24	30
Herbs	7	15	18	24
Leeks	7	13	24	30
Lettuce - Cos	7	12	21	24
Lettuce - fancy and babyleaf	7	12	21	24
Lettuce - Iceberg	7	12	21	24
Parsnips	5	15	18	24
Peas	7	15	18	24
Pumpkin	10	18	24	32
Shallots	7	13	24	30
Silverbeet	5	15	18	24
Snow peas & Sugar snap peas	7	15	18	24
Swedes and Turnips	5	15	18	24
Sweet Corn	12	24	30	32
Tomato	18	18	24	29
Zucchini and butter squash	10	18	24	32

Source: Maynard and Hochmuth¹ with modifications.

¹ Maynard, D. M. and G. J. Hochmuth (1997). Knott's Handbook for Vegetable Growers, Jhn Wiley and Sons.