

**Table B-1. Target Soil pH Values for Vegetable Crops**

Crop	Target pH	Target lime when pH falls below	Crop	Target pH	Target lime when pH falls below
Asparagus	6.8	6.2	Okra	6.5	6.0
Beans - lima, snap	6.2	6.0	Onions - green, bulb, scallions	6.5	6.0
Beets	6.5	6.2	Parsley	6.5	6.0
Broccoli	6.5	6.2	Parsnips	6.5	6.0
Brussels sprouts	6.5	6.2	Peas	6.5	6.0
Cabbage	6.5	6.2	Peppers	6.5	6.0
Carrot	6.0	5.5	Potatoes, sweet	6.2	5.5
Cauliflower	6.5	6.2	Potatoes - white, scab susceptible	5.2	5.0
Collards	6.5	6.2	Potatoes - white, scab resistant	6.2	5.5
Cantaloupes	6.5	6.0	Pumpkins	6.5	6.0
Celery	6.5	6.0	Radish	6.5	6.2
Cucumber	6.5	6.0	Rhubarb	6.5	5.5
Eggplant	6.5	6.0	Rutabaga	6.5	6.2
Endive - escarole	6.5	6.0	Spinach	6.5	6.0
Horseradish	6.5	5.5	Squash - winter, summer	6.5	6.0
Kale	6.5	6.2	Sweet corn	6.5	6.0
Kohlrabi	6.5	6.2	Strawberries	6.2	5.8
Leeks	6.5	6.0	Tomatoes	6.5	6.0
Lettuce - leaf, iceberg	6.5	6.0	Turnips	6.5	6.0
Mixed vegetables	6.5	6.0	Watermelon	6.2	5.5
Muskmelons	6.5	6.0			