

# Calendar for Organic Kumara Production

Month	Maori Calendar	Paddeck scape	Field Tasks	Weeds to Watch	Off-Field Tasks	Administration Tasks	Equipment Needed	Task, Operation or Observation	Target Date	Actual Date	Application Rates	Supplier/Labour	Work Hours	Cost Estimate	Notes
June			Check for microcosm potential weeds If present, develop control programme now		Prepare tip sheets (Green & straw tag) Check for weed infestation	Confirm needs for coming crop Review delivery of farm Visit marketplace	Donkeys Wheel D holes Banc, straw, shovels, trowel								
July			Tip sheet for weed control		Review tip sheets, plan & implement Deliver weed control strategy to farm	Order seedlings Check stored supplies Send samples to laboratory	Bin Auger, bucket, plastic sample bags								
August			Check seed harvest on hand Check for weed infestation		Check seed harvest on hand Check for weed infestation	Confirm seed volumes Order seedlings	Seed bins Plastic covers Frames, black plastic covers								
September			Check for weed infestation		Change tip sheet plastic: black to clear	Order seedlings Order plastic mulch and irrigation	Clear plastic covers Tractor, rear trailer, bins								
October			Prepare field for planting: mound rows Install stakes to mark irrigation Plant out tips		Harvest tips	Record numbers, any sales Record planting details	Tractor Rough narrow, mowing booms Black polythene to 1.5m stage Oxen, labour Hoe, OCS, sprayer or stroller								
November			Check for weed infestation		Review tip sheets Review irrigation Review changes for next season	Record establishment rates Record pests or diseases	Record crop, day Disease handbook Tractor, harrow Hoe or hoe								
December			Check for weed infestation		Check for weed infestation	Order packaging materials	Tip, fork, bins, calculator, diary Hoe or hoe Tractor, oxen, calculator, diary, calipers								
January			Check for weed infestation		Ensure packaging on hand	Order and packaging materials Record harvest details and sales	Tractor Tractor Tractor								
February			Check for weed infestation		Ensure sufficient packaging on hand Check for weed infestation	Record harvest details Record sale details Order cover crop seeds Order cover crop seeds	Tractor, harrow Tractor, harrow Tractor, harrow								
March			Check for weed infestation		Seed sample in for disease assessment Ensure cover crop seed is on hand	Record harvest details and sales	Tractor, harrow Tractor, harrow Tractor, harrow								
April			Check for weed infestation		Check lined crop, at tip etc		Tractor, harrow etc Seed drill Tractor, harrow								
May			Check for weed infestation		Prepare tip sheet forms Ensure tip sheet and samples Check lined kumara		Tractor, harrow etc Tractor, harrow etc Tractor, harrow etc								

Property Details	Field Details	Main Crop Details	Production
Block Name: _____ Property Name: _____ Manager: _____ Contact Address: _____ Contact phone: _____	Field Length: _____ Field Area: _____ Cropped Area: _____ Soil Type: _____ Previous Crop: _____	_____	Budget Yield: _____ First Harvested Yield: _____ Second Harvested Yield: _____ Final Harvested Yield: _____ Marked Yield: _____ First Grade %: _____

**Contact Phones**

Crop/Field: \_\_\_\_\_

AgResearch: \_\_\_\_\_

Page/Block: \_\_\_\_\_