

Calendar for Organic Taewa Production

Target Month	Maori Calendar	paddock scope	Field Tasks	Pests & Diseases	Off-Field Tasks	Administration Tasks	Equipment Needed	Task, Operation or Observation	Target Date	Actual Date	Application Rates	Supplier/ Labour	Work Hours	Cost Estimate	Date Done	Notes
June			Check for rhizomatous perennial weeds Present, develop control programme now			Confirm market for growing crop Review delivery chain Visit market place	Commiss Weed ID books									
July			Take soil samples for nutrient testing Prepare very early fields			Review design practices, plan adjustments Determine mid season storage system Check mulcher is ready Check cultivation equipment is ready	Site Auger, bucket, plastic sample bags Tractor, mower/mulcher, discs									
August			Plant very early fields - Xmas harvest Mow or chop top in early crops Check soil moisture Check seedbed pH - remove acids			Check seed boxes on hand Ensure planting equipment is ready Avoid over-saturation	Tractor, planter Tractor, planter Tractor, planter Tractor, planter									
September			Prepare field for planting early crops Plant early crop leuca - March the next Walk walking if needed			Ensure seed moulding equipment is ready Check additional seed boxes is on hand	Tractor, planter Tractor, planter Tractor, planter Tractor, planter									
October			Plant main crop leuca - April harvest Mow or chop top in early crops Mow early crop leuca - plants 200mm high			Ensure mechanical weeder is ready	Tractor New Model Crane, labour Hoe, 400L sprayer or similar									
November			Begin main crop planting - May harvest Mow or chop top in early crops Determine establishment rates Final weeding mounding early and mid crops			Plan changes for next season	Tractor and planter Paddock map, diary Tractor, planter Tractor, planter Tractor, planter Hand or foot									
December			Yield estimate early crops Mow or chop top in early crops Spot weeding as necessary Herbicide if needed, ensure leuca covered LT 10mm leuca if ready			Contact markets to update supply levels	Tractor, fork, bins, calculator, diary Tractor, fork, bins, calculator, diary Hand or foot Motor Liner crates, bins									
January			Conduct sampling for Yield Estimates Remove chaff tops LT early leuca for high sales During, identify suitable weather windows			Ensure packaging on hand	Tractor, fork, bins, calculator, diary Commiss									
February			Separate all harvestable weed boxes Recheck entire lot. Spot plantings LT September plantings Continue to harvest and curing Conduct			Ensure sufficient packaging on hand Contact markets to update supply levels Other cover crop seed is on hand	Mulch/mower Liner Tractor, fork, bins, Quality handbook Commiss Commiss Commiss									
March			Pre harvest, remove top Oct plantings LT October plantings Recheck entire lot. Spot plantings Mow (if not needed) Continue to harvest leuca & ground stand			New seed sample assessed for disease Ensure cultivation equipment is ready Ensure cover crop seed is on hand	Tractor Liner Gates bins									
April			Check cover crop for weeds Recheck entire lot. Spot plantings Mow (if not needed) Continue to harvest leuca & ground stand			Check stored crop, re-traps etc	Disc, power harrow etc Sward drill High covers									
May			Check cover crop for weeds Recheck entire lot. Spot plantings Mow (if not needed) Continue to harvest leuca & ground stand			Boilblast Keep good hygiene practices and in the store Check stored leuca	4 wheeler or tractor and harrows Timber saw, tape measure, hammer, nails Trailer or ute etc									

Property Details	Field Details	Main Crop Details	Production
Block Name: _____ Property Name: _____ Contact Address: _____ Contact phone: _____	Field Length: _____ Field Width: _____ Cropped Area: _____ Soil Type: _____ Previous Crop: _____	_____	Budget Yield: _____ Final Yield Estimate: _____ Spot Yield Estimate: _____ Final Harvested Yield: _____ Makeand Yield: _____ First Grade %: _____

Contact Phones

CropFood: _____

AgResearch: _____

PageBloomer: _____

Field Details
