

# JANUARY

## KALES



- Kales takes 30 days to mature.

# FEBRUARY

## PAWPAW PLANT



- It takes around 6 months to mature.

# MARCH-APRIL

## MITOO



## Traditional vegetable

- Mostly planted at the onset of long rains together with other traditional vegetables.

# MAY-JULY

- This is immediately after the long rains. The month of July is usually very cold. Most farmers do not plant due to high cost of treatment.



# AUGUST

**COWPEAS/Black nightshade**



**Black nightshade**



# SEPTEMBER

## ONIONS



- Has high resistance to pest and diseases. little amount of rainfall needed.

# OCTOBER

**Tomato plants**



**Tomato fruits**





## PEPPERS

This is the onset of the short rains which last btw October-December.

Tomatoes doesn't need a lot of rainfall especially during harvesting time.





# NOVEMBER

## Watermelon



- Planted under irrigation in the rice fields.

# DECEMBER

## A mango tree

Mango fruits usually available  
AUGUST-DECEMBER.



# NOTE

- Most of the vegetables and the fruits can be grown throughout the year under irrigation.
- The vegetables takes around 3-4 weeks in the nursery and a total of 2 months in the seedbed before harvesting.
- JANUARY-MARCH always hot and dry. With little amount of rainfall especially in FEBRUARY for planting
- MARCH-MAY onset of Long rains.
- JUNE-JULY .Is normally cool and dry .
- OCTOBER-DECEMBER Short rains.
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# PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

LAND PREPARATION	PRICE(KSH)
Clearing stamps	500
First ploughing	500
Second ploughing	500
FENCING OF THE PLOT	
Chain link	3000
poles	1200
Wheelbarrow	2000
Jembe( 2)	500
containers	600
Spade	500
Watering can	500
FUNGICIDES	800
INSECTICIDES	700