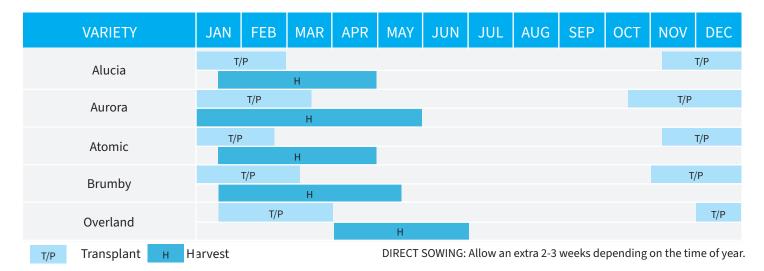


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"Buttoning "or premature flowering can occur in young broccoli plants primarily in the spring timeslot. This is caused by stress to the seedlings either at the nursery stage or soon after transplanting from a range of factors including exposure to cold temperatures, extra/rapid hardening of the plants and wet/dry soil conditions. This problem is more pronounced in districts with cooler late winter/spring temperatures. Some varieties are more susceptible than others. However, even varieties that normally would not present with a significant issue in most years could still show symptoms under some conditions as noted. "Blindness" is a condition whereby the growing point of a seedling/young plant is damaged thereby preventing the production of a marketable head. Several factors can cause this including low and high temperatures, insect damage as well as non-recommended high levels of chemicals or fertilisers. At times, symptoms may not express in the nursery but rather in the field, several weeks after transplanting.

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