

## Grow Stages of Onion Bulbs Timeline A

### Typical Timeline for Fall Sown Short-Day Onion

	<u>Days</u>	<u>Date</u>
A. Seed in soil after sowing	1	October 15
B. Loop stage	15	October 30
C. First leaf 'flag' stage	31	November 10
D. Cotyledon senescence	51	November 30
E. Fourth leaf 'leek' stage	66	December 15
F. Fall of the first leaf	81	December 30
G. Start of bulbing	111	January 29
H. Bulb swelling	131	February 18
I. 'Fall-down' or 'soft neck'	187	April 15
J. Bulb ripening	Short-day onions are typically harvested from the fields by this stage.	