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VEGETABLE CROP DEVELOPMENT DATA COLLECTION & THE GROWTH STAGE GUIDE

This is your guide to describe the vegetable growth stages of your plant. Collect your data every day. You will be expected to hand up your growth chart at the end of the term.

Note the following:

1. Record the growth stage of your plant. Avoid plants clearly affected by environmental stress.
2. True leaves are considered fully unfolded when they have unfurled (no longer cupping) and the next leaf is visible, but they have not necessarily reached full size.
3. Start recording the next physiological growth stage as soon as it becomes apparent.
4. When measuring diameter of a plant part, measure 2 diameters at 90° angle, and record the average diameter.

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Name of Plant:		Variety:	
Location of plant:		Date:	
Observation Date	Growth Stage	Observation	