

Copy of letter from T.R.Thorpe
Florist & Seedsman
Emma Ville Garden
Simla, S.W.

Dated 11-5-34

Dear Sir,

To have vegetables in Spring the villagers round about Simla who supply the market, plant turnips, carrots, cabbage, celery, parsley, cauliflower, beet, lettuce, & spinich in October and November. When the seeds germinate they practically cover up all the young plants with well-decayed manure, and this saves most of them being killed by frost. They make another sowing of the above by middle or end of February. This gives a run of vegetables during March, April and May. By middle or end of February they also plant peas, tomato, egg plant, khol, rhubarb and beans.

I should think the above dates would suit Kulu.

Yours faithfully

(signed) T.R.Thorpe.