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On behalf of Inyo County Free Library and in partnership with Owens Valley School and Owens Valley Growers, we are excited to share these seeds with our community! Our hope is that these seeds will help you to "Get Outside & Get Planting"!

This binder includes more planting and growing information for our selected seeds. Although this is a reference only copy, please feel free to make copies or take pictures of your pages of interest.

At this time, we are not accepting seeds from the community for seed saving. If you are interested in learning more about seed saving for yourself, please ask the librarian for our seed saving flyer.

We look forward to hearing all about your plant success stories (including the success of learning what not to do next time)! What a great opportunity to help others in your community to "Get Outside & Get Planting". You can even share your pics of success to inyocolib@inyocounty.us!



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ARUGULA - UBER

Eruca sativa

Source - Johnny's Seeds



DAYS TO MATURITY 21 (baby) 40 (full size)

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	5 seeds per inch	2"	1/8"

Fast, deeply lobed arugula. Offers the speed of salad arugula with the attractive lobing of wild arugula. Mild nutty and peppery flavor. A refined, uniform appearance. Harvest with a knife when leaves reach desired size, about 3-6". Cut about an inch above the soil to allow for clean regrowth, making sure to cut above the basal plate. Cut again when plants are at desired size, 5-14 days depending on variety. After plants flower, the leaves can still be used, but taste is sharper. Flowers are also edible.

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BASIL- Basil Sweet Italian Large Leaf Herb
Ocimum basilicum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



80 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	4-8"	18"	1/4"

Traditional Italian favorite! Very popular and versatile! Heavy yielding and superb taste! 10-12"H plants produce 1-2"L broad, shiny deep green, slightly cupped leaves. Savor them FRESH or DRIED in pesto, pasta sauces, flavored vinegars, tea, meat, fish and vegetables. Grow outdoors, indoor, in containers or sow.

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BUSH BEAN - Blue Lake 274

Phaseolus vulgaris

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



58 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	2-4"	18-38"	1-2"

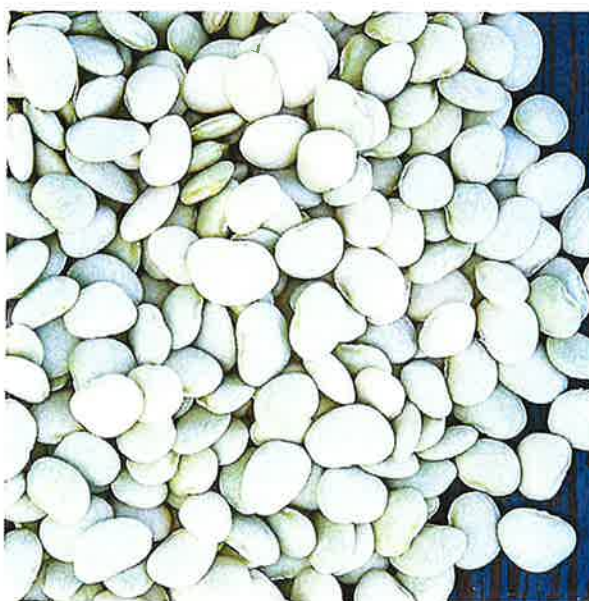
Classic, long producing, high yielding 16"H bush produces plump, straight, tender dark green delicious pods that are about 6"L. White seed. USES: Canning, Freezing, Fresh Markets, Home Gardens.

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Bean—Lima, early Thorogreen

Phaseolus lunatus

Source—Willhite Seeds



65 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	4-6"	18-38"	1-2"

Earliest producing baby lima with a delicious buttery taste! 3"L flat, thin pods containing small light green seeds that are set high off the ground for easy picking. 18"H upright bush is very rugged and hardy. Bear until frost. Unusually dependable! Highly suitable for northern states. Withstands moderate heat and drought.

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BEAN - Kentucky Wonder

Phaseolus vulgaris

Source—Willhite Seed Inc.



65 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	6-8"	36-48"	1-2"

Vigorous 5-7'H plants yield clusters of 7-9"L stringless pods that are an all-time favorite! Good shelling bean when fully mature. Brown seeds. Grow well in most regions of the US. USES: Canning, Freezing, Fresh Markets, Home Gardens

* Nitrogen-fixer in the soil - chop up plant and work it back into the soil

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BEAN- Roma II Bean
 Phaseolus vulgaris
 Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



59 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	2-4"	18-38"	1-2"

Gourmet Italian 15-20"H upright bush type produces a heavy crop of stringless, flat, fleshy, tender green, 4½"L pods with white seeds. Captures the robust flavor of the old favorite Pole Romano Bean. Easy to pick. USES: Canning, Commercial, Dried, Freezing, Fresh Markets, Home Gardens

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BEAN- BUSH BEAN Tendergreen
 Phaseolus vulgaris
 Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



52 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	2-4"	18-38"	1-2"

20"H upright vines with dark green leaves, produce 5½-6"L pods that are round, meaty, tender and stringless with a rich flavor. Set well off the ground. Early, very productive. Dark purple seed mottled with tan. Heat tolerant. USES: Canning, Freezing, Fresh Markets, Home Gardens, Processing

* Nitrogen-fixer in the soil - chop up plant and work it back into the soil

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BEET—BABYBEAT

Beta vulgaris

Source - Johnny's Seeds



DAYS TO MATURITY—40

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	3"	12-18"	1/2"

Babybeat is a true baby, which means that it is well-proportioned even when young. Unlike full-size beets harvested young, Babybeat forms a nice, round shape with a small taproot and smooth skin early in growth. The perfect size for cooking or steaming whole. Small attractive tops.

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BEET—CHIOGGIA

Beta vulgaris

Source - Burrell's



DAYS TO MATURITY: 50-60

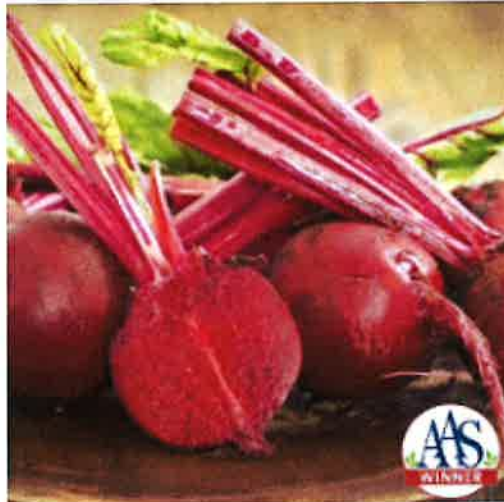
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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	3"	12-18"	1/2"

Italian heirloom popular since the early 1800s. Also known as the candy stripe or bulls-eye, Chioggia is a beet with striking deep pink and white spirals. Sweet and one of the most beautiful of all beets. Excellent for fresh eating and pickling. These crisp clean beets are much less messy than their red stained brothers, as well as having much less of the traditionally earthy iron flavor of the red beet.

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BEET- Ruby Queen Beet
Beta vulgaris
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



55 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1-4"	18-24"	3/4-1"

Solid, deep red, round, smooth, uniform with a fine buttery texture and dark red interior. No rings or zoning. Small tap root. 10-12" tall dull green tops. Can obtain a larger size than most beets and not get a woody texture or dirt/soapy taste.

Performs well in poor soil.

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CARROT- Little Finger Carrot
Daucus carota var. sativus
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



60 DAYS TO MATURITY
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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1-3"	18-24"	1/2"

Just 4" long, tender and sweet! Bright orange, smooth, non-tapering 5/8", blunt tipped. Great for serving whole. USES: Commercial, Fresh Markets, Home Gardens, Processing.

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CARROT - Parisian

Daucus carota

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



58 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	1-3"	18-24"	1/2"

Early, orange-red, tender globes with a legendary flavor that gourmet restaurants seek. Easy to grow even in heavy and rocky soils!

Great for container growing! USES: Commercial,
Fresh Markets, Home Gardens.

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Purple
Carrot — Dragon

Daucus carota var. sativa

Source—Johnny's Seeds



75 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	3/4—1"	16-24"	1/4—1/2"

Distinctive purple carrot.

Well-known for its beautiful magenta-purple skin and broad, Chantenay-type shoulders. Slicing reveals contrasting orange internal color and yellow core. Very thin, smooth skin makes Dragon easier to wash and serve unpeeled than other purples. Roots hold well in the field. Tops are strong and vigorous in early growth to compete with weeds. Internal color will vary. Avg. 5–7" long.

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CARROT- Rainbow Blend Carrot
 Daucus carota var. sativus
 Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



50-60 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1-3"	18-24"	1/2"

Kaleidoscope of bright cheery colors in this gourmet mix of baby carrots! Can be grown to full size too. Adds beauty and healthy antioxidants to any meal. Includes Atomic Red (see below); Cosmic Purple (Deep purple smooth skin contrasts with bright orange coreless sweet flesh. Tapered 7"L Nantes type); Solar Yellow (Extra sweet and crunchy completely yellow flesh. 6-7"L Danvers type.); Lunar White (Almost coreless, all white mild and sweet flesh. Hardy producer. 8"L); Bambino (True super sweet baby carrot. Arrow shaped 4-6"L cylindrical roots. Very small core. Developed for canning and pickling whole.)

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CARROT- Tendersweet Carrot
Daucus carota var. sativus
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



75 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1-3"	18-24"	1/2"

One of the sweetest on the market! Uniform, 9-10"L root with 1½" shoulder. Deep red-orange, crisp, smooth, nearly coreless tapering to a point. USES: Commercial, Freezing, Fresh Markets, Home Gardens.

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Carrot, Yellowstone
Daucus carota var. *sativus*
 Source—Johnny's Seeds



73 DAYS TO MATURITY
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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	3/4—1"	16-24"	1/4—1/2"

Deep color, strong tops.

Yellowstone's 6–8" long roots are deeper in color than most other yellow carrot varieties. Nice, vigorous tops will compete with weeds. Compared to Yellowbunch, it is earlier and shorter with a slightly blunter tip. Pairs well with Purple Haze and White Satin.

Nantes x Imperator type.

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Coriander (Cilantro) - Leisure

Coriandrum sativum

Source—Willhite Seeds



30-45 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	2-4"	3"	1/4—1/2"

Superb quality! Long Standing. 7-8"H plants produce bushy, feathery round leaves with central flower stalk.

Extra slow bolting. Great for hot climates. All parts of the plant are EDIBLE. Fully dried seeds (coriander) used commercially in candy, sauces soups and curries. Cilantro is actually the leaves of the plant. Traditionally chopped leaves used in salsas, curries and chutneys. One of the best beneficial insect attractors!

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CORN- B odacious F1 (SE/se)
 Zea mays
 Source - Territorial Seed Co.



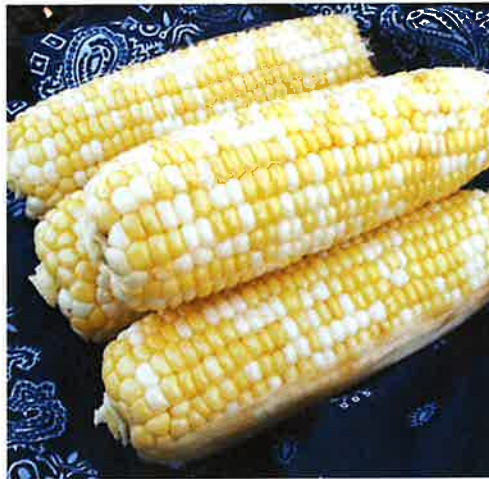
80-90 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Germinates best at warm soil temps, 70-85°F; plant minimum 4 rows for proper pollination	4"	24-30"	1-2"

This popular yellow variety reaches up to 7 feet tall. Bodacious features impressive 8 inch long ears with richly flavored, tender kernels. Very popular with market growers. We recommend it for premium corn on the cob and freezing. HR: MDMV, NCLB, R. IR: SW.

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CORN- Delectable F1 (SE/se)
 Zea mays
 Source - Territorial Seed Co.



84 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Germinates best at warm soil temps, 70-85°F; plant minimum 4 rows for proper pollination	4"	24-30"	1-2"

We couldn't have imagined a more appropriate name for this delicious corn. Beautifully filled-out 9 inch ears are packed with succulent, bicolor kernels and wrapped in deep green husks. Terrific for fresh eating and processing. Vigorous plants stand a stately 7 feet or taller. HR: MDMV, R. IR: NCLB, SW.

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Corn, Ornamental Glass Gem

Zea mays

Source—Johnny's Seeds



120 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	6-7"	30-36"	3/4—1"

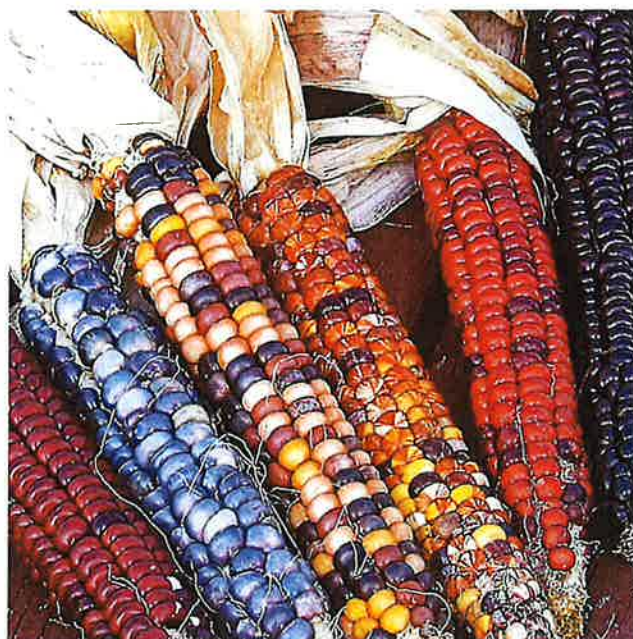
Translucent kernels in a rainbow of colors. A distinctive presentation in fall displays, the glassy-looking kernels are unique to this variety. Kernels can be popped, but results may vary. Sturdy plants can reach 10' tall. Avg. ear size 6–8". Requires a fairly long growing season for favorable yields. Bred by the late Carl Barnes, an Oklahoma Cherokee who dedicated his career to reclaiming and preserving seed of traditional Native American corns.

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Corn, ornamental—Painted Mountain

Zea mays

Source—Johnny's Seeds



85 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow when soil temp is above 60 deg.	6-7"	30-36"	3/4-1"

Ultra-early with vibrant colors.

Developed for its hardiness, earliness, drought tolerance, and nutritional density in the mountains of Montana. Avg. 6-7" multicolor ears for roasting or grinding into high-nutrition flour or hominy grits. Bred by Dave Christensen of Big Timber, MT from multiple Native American heirlooms. Avg. 4' plants.

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CORN - Red Husk Spectrum

Zea Mays

Source - Willhite



72 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	8-12"	30-48"	1-2"

Unique miniature Indian corn variety coveted by crafters! **MAKES GREAT POPCORN TOO!** Miniature 4½"L multicolor ears of red, brown, gold and cream kernels. Exhibits unique red and white husks and 8-9'H stalks. Stands well late in the season. Good husk shank. Improvement to the standard Carousel.

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CORN- Sugar Buns F1 (se+)
Zea mays

Source - Johnny's Selected Seeds



70 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Germinates best at warm soil temps, 65-85°F; plant minimum 4 rows for proper pollination	6-7"	30-36"	3/4-1"

A sugary enhanced (se+) variety with the longest harvest period of all early corn varieties. Remains tender for up to two weeks in the field for the longest harvest period of all early corn varieties. The 7", 14-row ears have relatively narrow, deep kernels, making a nice package. 5-6' sturdy plants. Best at latitude 38° and higher. Intermediate resistance to northern corn leaf blight and Stewart's wilt.

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CUCUMBER - Homemade Pickles Cucumber
Cucumis sativus
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



55 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	12-36"	36-72"	1-2"

Best crunchy dill pickles you have ever tasted! Vigorous, high yielding. Solid, crisp medium green fruit with small white spines. Pick at 1½" for tiny sweet pickles or grow to 5-6" for dills and spears. Also, great for salads. USES: Fresh Markets, Home Gardens, Processing.

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CUCUMBER - Lemon

Cucumis sativus

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



65 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	12-36"	36-72"	1-2"

Good slicer and pickler! Small, 3" rounded pale yellow (looks like a lemon). Specialty variety prized by chefs for its sweet, crisp, delicate flavor! White flesh is easy to digest. Best picked at 2-2½". Vigorous vines are drought tolerant. Widely adapted. Great for large containers. Novelty sure to sell at fresh markets! Excellent for Home Gardens and Processing.

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Cucumber—H-19 Little leaf

Cucumis sativus

Source—Willhite Seeds



57 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow when soil temp is above 70 deg., or start indoors	12"	6'	1/2"

Reliable yields on a uniquely compact plant.

Blocky, medium-length (3–5") fruits are good for fresh eating. They pickle well and have a distinctive, bright emerald green color. Vines are compact, multibranched, and yield well even under stress. Half normal-sized leaves. White spines. Parthenocarpic. High resistance to anthracnose, angular leaf spot, bacterial wilt, and scab; and intermediate resistance to cucumber mosaic virus and powdery mildew. USDA Certified Organic.

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CUCUMBER - Spacemaster

Cucumis sativus

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



60 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	12-36"	36-72"	1-2"

Hardy compact 6-8"H vines (without runners) have a 3' spread. Produce an abundant harvest of 7-8" dark green smooth, cylindrical delicious fruits that are never bitter. Adaptable to a wide range of climates. Ideal for containers and hanging baskets. Full size are perfect for salads and snacks or harvest small for pickling. Fresh Markets, Home Gardens.

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Cucumber—Striped Armenian

Cucumis melo

Source—Johnny's Seeds



63 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed when soil is above 70 deg.	12"	5-6'	1/2"

Unusual, slightly fuzzy, serpentine fruits are slightly ridged with alternating dark- and light-green stripes. Harvest from 8–18". Despite its shape, Striped Armenian is not a true cucumber, but is a member of the melon family. Delicious and different.

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Cucumber—Suyo Long

Cucumis sativus

Source—Johnny's Seeds



61 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed when soil is above 70 deg.	12"	5-6'	1/2"

A sweet-flavored, ribbed fruit growing up to 15" long. Widely adapted, grows well in hot weather, and sets early. Try using this unusual-looking cucumber in salads, for bread-and-butter or mixed vegetable pickles.

Excellent eating quality. Bitter-free. Trellis for straight fruits. USDA Certified Organic.

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CUCUMBER- Tendergreen Burpless Cucumber
Cucumis sativus
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



60 DAYS TO MATURITY
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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	12-36"	36-72"	1-2"

Vigorous vines produce very uniform, medium green, slightly blocky, 7-8"L smooth, thin and tender skinned fruits. Tolerates cool soil, excessive moisture and heat better than many others. Excellent as a slicer; perfect for pickling too.

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DILL - Mammoth Long Island Herb
Anethum graveolens
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



45-55 DAYS TO MATURITY
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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	4-8"	18-36"	1/2"

Ancient herb. 30-36"H delicate, dark green, feathery plants, 6" flowering umbels. Intoxicating dill aroma. Most widely grown dill for fresh eating, flowers and seed heads. Self seeding. Used in flavoring pickles, kraut, dips, cheese spreads, fish, breads and salads. Major attractor of beneficial insects and butterflies.

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EGGPLANT - Black Beauty

Solanum melongena

Source—Willhite Seed Inc.



74 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	18-24"	24-30"	1/4-1/2"

Classic Italian variety. Superb flavor. High yields. Large glossy 6½" x 5" purplish black oval ribbed fruit can weigh up to 3 lbs. Bushy 2' plant spreading to 30". Tender (no need to peel) and tasty at all stages of growth. Green calyx.

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Eggplant—Listada de Gandia

Solanum melongena

Source—Territorial Seeds



80-90 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow when soil temp is above 75 deg., or start indoors	12-18"	2-3'	1/4"

This European heirloom dates back to 1850. Petite, 14 inch tall plants produce some of the most beautiful eggplants we've seen. The elongated, egg-shaped fruits reach 8 inches long, have a delicately mild flavor and tender, thin skin that's streaked in violet and cream.

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EGGPLANT- Ping Tung Long

Solanum melongena

Source - Territorial Seed Co.



65 DAYS TO MATURITY
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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Sow seeds indoors in early spring; 80-90° until emergence and 70° after	18"	30-36"	1/4"

Whether you're looking for a pickling or just a good, all-around eggplant, this variety is an excellent choice. The glossy-skinned, bright purple eggplants are prime at 9 inches long and 1-2 inches wide. Vigorous plants provide early and steady production of the slightly curved fruit with a sweet, never bitter flavor.

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Prosperosa Eggplant
 Solanum melongena
 Source—TerritorialSeeds



75 DAYS TO MATURITY
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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow when soil temp is above 65 deg.	12-18"	2-3'	1/4"

A knock-out of an eggplant! This Italian heirloom forms a gorgeous, deep purple fruit with a pleated top that shows just a touch of cream color peeking out from the stem end. The 4–5 inch fruit are meaty and mild flavored with a texture that lends itself to all your gourmet eggplant dishes. Eclipsing most other varieties in our eggplant trials, the tall, vigorous plants are outstanding adorned with these shapely, eye-catching fruit.

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EGGPLANT- Rosa Bianca Eggplant
Solanum melongena
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



80 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	18-24"	24-30"	1/4-1/2"

24-32"H plants produce stunning oval-round 5-6"L x 5-7" diameter light pink-lavender, lightly ribbed fruits with creamy white shading topped by a showy green calyx. Meaty flesh is deliciously mild with no bitterness. Best suited to regions with warm nights. Perfect for grilling, frying, stuffing and baking. Excellent for Fresh and Heirloom Markets and Home Gardens.

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FENNEL — FLORENCE

Foeniculum vulgare

Source - Willhite



DAYS TO MATURITY: 50

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	8-12"	18"	1/4"

Distinctive anise-like flavor. 2½' H plant has enlarged leaf bases similar to celery. Will form a bulb if harvested before seed sets. Leaves/seeds used in soups, eggs, sauces. Bulbous stem can be steamed, grilled or served raw.

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KALE- Dinosaur (Lacinato)
Brassica oleracea var. palmifolia
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



62 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	18-24" after thinning	24-36"	1/2"

Edible ornamental! This attractive open kale can be traced back to 18th century Tuscany. Vigorous 10-18"L x 3-4" strap-shaped, dark blue-green, heavily savoyed leaves. Milder and more tender than many kales. Excellent winter variety in containers or beds. Frost enhances the sweetness and nutritional value. Adds heartiness to soups and stews. Delicious steamed or stir-fried.

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KALE - Dwarf Siberian
Brassica oleracea
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



50-60 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	18-24" after thinning	24-36"	1/2"

Upright, uniform 15-17"H smooth, thick, medium, deep green, round-oval leaves with frilled edges. Very productive. Used for baby leaf, bunching, stir fries.

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KALE - Red Russian

Brassica oleracea var. sabellica

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



50 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	18-24"	24-36"	1/2"

Edible ornamental! 18-36"H leaves are deep gray-green with red stems and veins that turn bright purple in cold weather. Leaves are flat, non-curved with deeply cut margins. Vigorous, cold hardy. Mature leaves are smoother, more tender, milder and sweeter than other kale varieties. Use for baby leaves, bunching, salads and stir-fries.

*Kale is one of the healthiest vegetables on earth. Kale is a true super food rich in carotenoids and flavonoids, which are two powerful antioxidants that protect our cells from free radicals and are reported to specifically fight against the formation of cancerous cells. It is high in calcium, iron and vitamins A and C.

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LETTUCE- Black Seeded Simpson Leaf Lettuce

Lactuca sativa

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



28-45 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	8-10"	18-24"	1/4"

One of the most tender and delicately flavored leaf lettuces!
Very early, dependable and productive. Compact, upright large
broad, frilled, distinctly savoyed light green tender leaves.
Crisp, good quality, mild flavor, fast growing. Heat, drought and
light frost tolerant.

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LETTUCE- Buttercrunch
Lactuca sativa var. capitata
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



60 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	12-15" after thinning	18-24"	1/4"

One of the most popular garden lettuces! Premium quality with a luscious buttery flavor! 12"H medium heads with smooth dark green, tender, juicy leaves and a compact creamy yellow heart. Slow to bolt. Maintains its sweetness during summer's heat without turning bitter!

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LETTUCE - FLASHY TROUT BACK

Lactuca sativa

Source - Johnny's



DAYS TO MATURITY: 55

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	10-12"	15-18"	1/8"

Attractive green leaves with red speckles. Spots darken from red to maroon as the lettuce matures. More refined selection of Freckles. Our thanks to Frank Morton of Wild Garden Seed for developing this eye-catching romaine variety.

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LETTUCE - Freckles

Lactuca sativa

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



26-55 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	8-10"	18-24"	1/4"

Upright growth, early coloring, delightful flavor and crisp tender texture make this an excellent choice for both baby leaf and full-sized heads. Very heat tolerant. Slow to bolt. Excellent specialty market seller. Prized by gourmet chefs and home gardeners.

Perfect cut-and-come again romaine for containers.

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Lettuce, Muir
 Lactuca sativus
 Source—Johnny's Seeds



50 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	4-6 seeds per inch	2"	1/8"

Our most heat tolerant lettuce.

The slowest to bolt in our summer trials. Technically a Batavian type, the light green, extra-wavy leaves form dense heads at a small size and can be harvested as a mini or left to bulk up into large, heavy, full-size heads. The leaves are crisp and have excellent flavor. Suitable for hydroponic systems.

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LETTUCE - NEW RED FIRE

Lactuca sativa

Source - Territorial



DAYS TO MATURITY: 55

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	10-12"	15-18"	1/8"

The most ruby-red, loose-leaf variety in our trials. New Red Fire produces an impressive loose leaf head, excellent for the specialty market or gourmet restaurant gardener. Crisp and sweet, with proven bolt resistance. New Red Fire can be grown in both cool and warm weather conditions without becoming bitter.

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Lettuce Ruby Red Leaf

Lactuca sativa

Source—Willhite Seeds



53 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	8-10"	18-24"	1/4"

Darkest red of all the red-tinted lettuces. Medium size, compact. Crisp, sweet green leaves artistically marbled with deep red shading. Very heat tolerant and slow to bolt. Does not fade in hot weather. Very decorative. Excellent for garnishes and adds beautiful color to salads.

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Lettuce, Starfighter

Lactuca sativus

Source—Johnny's Seeds



52 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	4-6 seeds per inch	2"	1/8"

Heat-tolerant, disease-resistant green leaf.

Starfighter produces high yields of uniform, medium-size heads with good flavor. The dark green leaves are shiny and slightly savoyed. Excellent bolt and tipburn tolerance combined with disease resistance. High resistance to downy mildew.

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MELON - Crimson Sweet Watermelon

Citrullus lanatus

Source—Willhite Seed Inc.



85 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	24-36"	72"	1"

An attractive melon with a light and dark green striped rind, deep red firm fine-textured flesh, and small dark brown seeds. It fills the need for a round striped melon with good cutting qualities. Desired features consist of fewer and smaller seeds, sweeter flavor and thin rind. Well adapted for long distance shipping.

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MELON - Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe

Cucumis melo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



70-90 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	24-18"	48-96"	1-2"

High yielding, vigorous, 36-72" spreading vines produce beautiful melons with aromatic, sweet deep-orange, thick juicy flesh. Nearly round 6 1/2" x 6" diameter melons weighing 3-4 lb have a small cavity. Thin, heavily netted rind with medium ribs. Ships well for moderate distances. Widely adaptable. Blight resistant. Excellent home garden and fresh market variety.

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MELON - Israeli Ha'ogen Cantaloupe

Cucumis melo var. cantalupensis

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



100 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	18-24"	48-96"	1-2"

An excellent tasting, beautiful early melon. Sweet, delicious, extremely juicy muskmelon with thick pale green flesh is pink around the small seed cavity. Very fragrant. Smooth, dark green thin rind turns golden with wide green sutures when ripe.

Good yields of nearly round, 3-4 lb fruits.

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MELON-Honeydew Greenflesh Cantaloupe

Cucumis melo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



112 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	18-24"	48-96"	1-2"

Superbly sweet honeydew! 7-9"L x 7" fruit weighing an average of 6 lbs. Rind is smooth, globe shape and without netting. Hard pale green rind ripens to ivory-gold and a small seed cavity. Flesh is light emerald green, thick, juicy, sweet and tender with a delightful aroma. Best suited for the South or Southwest.

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MELON - Yellow Petite Watermelon

Citrullus lanatus

Source—Willhite Seed Inc.



70 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	24-36"	72"	1"

This “icebox” type melon is perfect for small families, small gardens and small refrigerators! This deliciously sweet aromatic oval-round 5-7 lb melon takes the show with a beautiful bright yellow flesh protected by a light green rind with narrow dark green stripes. Vines cover the fruit well to protect against sunburn. Widely adaptable. Excellent fresh market variety.

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ONION - Red Warrior Bunching

Allium cepa

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



60 DAYS TO MATURITY

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PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	2-3"	18-24"	1/2"

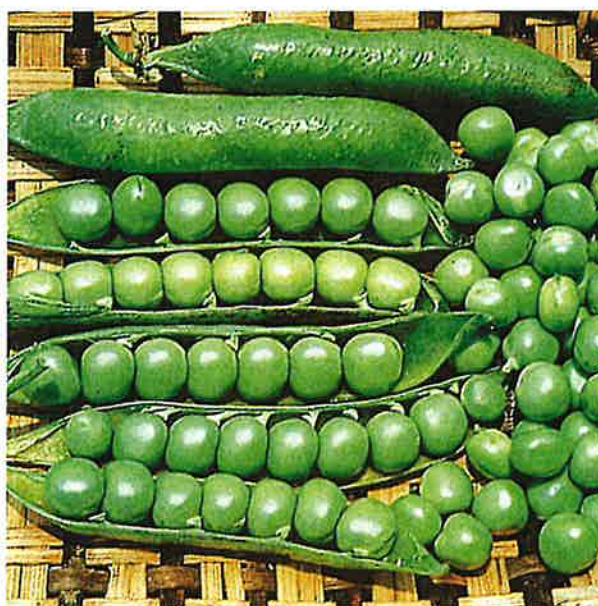
Add vibrant color to your salads and recipes with this flavorful bunching onion. Red Warrior Bunching Onion maintains a red-burgundy color through all stages of growth—from scallion stage to small bulbs—regardless of weather conditions. It's perfect for salads, cooking, pickling and eating fresh. Bunching onion seed can be planted in early spring as soon as the garden soil can be worked. To ensure a continuous supply, sow a new crop every two weeks. Bunching onions can also be planted as a fall crop.

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Pea—Lincoln shelling pea

Pisum sativum

Source—Territorial Seeds



67 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	1"	18-24"	1-1 1/2"

This treasured English heirloom, also called Homesteader, is still regarded by many as the sweetest shelling pea available. Expect impressive yields and heat tolerance even from late plantings. The easy-shelling 3–4 inch pods fill out nicely with tender green peas, unmatched for fresh eating. Sturdy, wilt-tolerant plants can reach 30 inches with little assistance, but yield best if staked.

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PEAS- Little Marvel
Pisum sativum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



63 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1-3"	24-36"	1-2"

Delicious sugary taste! 18-20"H compact vines produce quality dark green 3"L pods that contain 6-8 plump, luscious, sugary peas. Easy to shell. Holds well on the vine. Very hardy. Excellent for freezing.

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PEAS- Maestro
Pisum sativum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



60 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1-3"	24-36"	1-2"

Allows multiple pickings! High yielding! Easy to see which pods are ready as they tend to stick out on the plant. 24-27"H vines produce very flavorful, long thin 4½"L pods containing 9-12 medium-sized, sweet, tender peas. Pick just before they are fully mature for an unmatched sweetness! Bred for hardiness. Wide adaptability.

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Pea - Sugar Daddy (Snap)

Pisum sativum 'Macrocarpon Group'

Source - Territorial Seed Co.



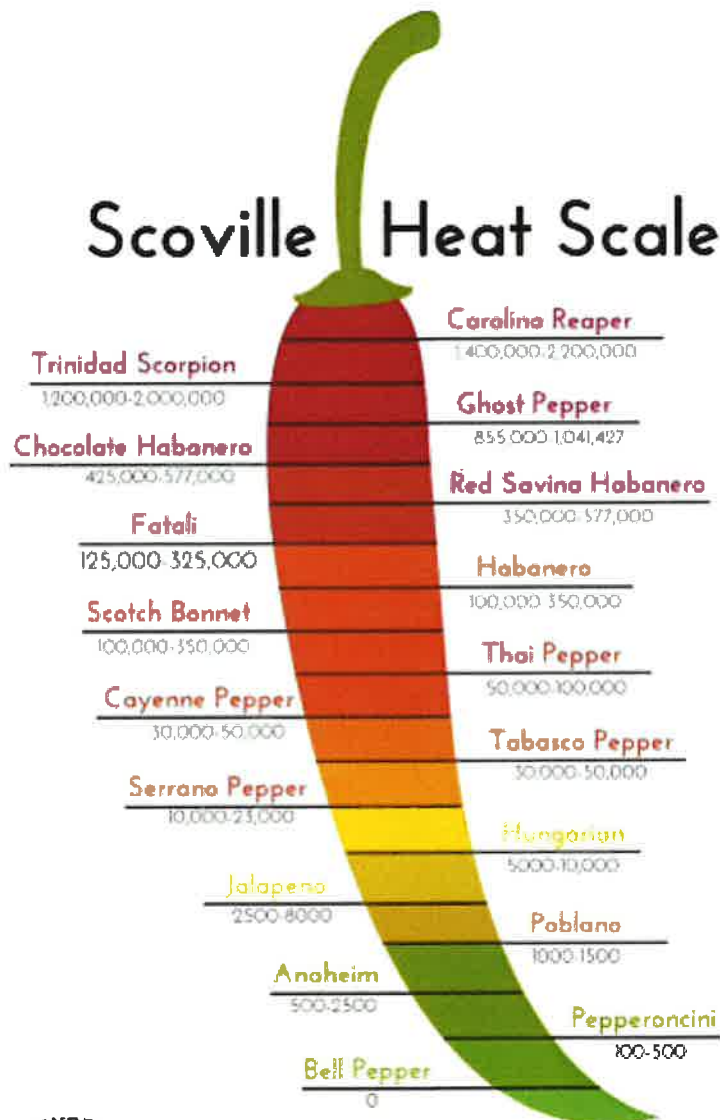
65 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	2"	18-24"	1-1 1/2"

If you're looking for a genuinely stringless snap pea, Sugar Daddy is your man! The uniform, 24 inch plants are self-supporting and produce tender, sweet, 3 inch pods that are delicious in salads, stir-fries, or just straight off the vine. You'll be grinning in your garden as you pick these curved pods that take the shape of a winning, toothy smile packed with tasty peas.

Scoville Heat Scale

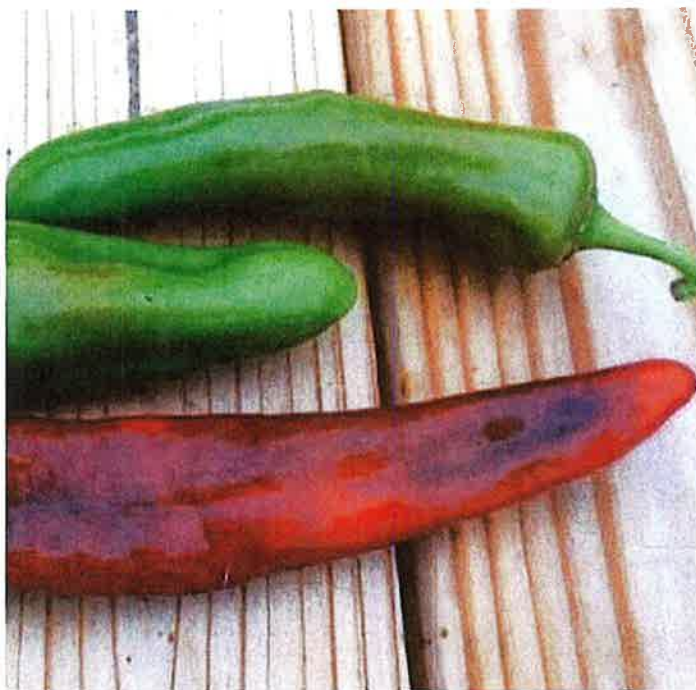


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Pepper—Anaheim

Capsicum annuum

Source—Willhite Seeds



78 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Start indoors and transplant outside when soil warms.	15-18"	18-30"	1/4—1/2"

500-2,500 SHU - MILD. Tapered, 6-8"L x 1½"W, medium-thick flesh, pungent chili. Deep green fruits that turn red at maturity. 28-34"H upright bushy, vigorous, long bearing plants provide good fruit protection.

Heat tolerant. Excellent raw or for stuffing, frying, stews, sauces or roasting.

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PEPPER- Big Jim
Capsicum annuum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



80 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	15-18"	18-30"	1/4-1/2"

Big Jim hatch chili peppers ripen from green to red. They are rarely used as in their ripe form, and are almost exclusively used to produce green chili. The peppers are mild when still green, but become more spicy as they ripen to red.

Scoville scale: 500-3,000 SHU.

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PEPPER - Golden California

Capsicum annuum

Source- Willhite Seed Inc



78 DAYS TO MATURITY

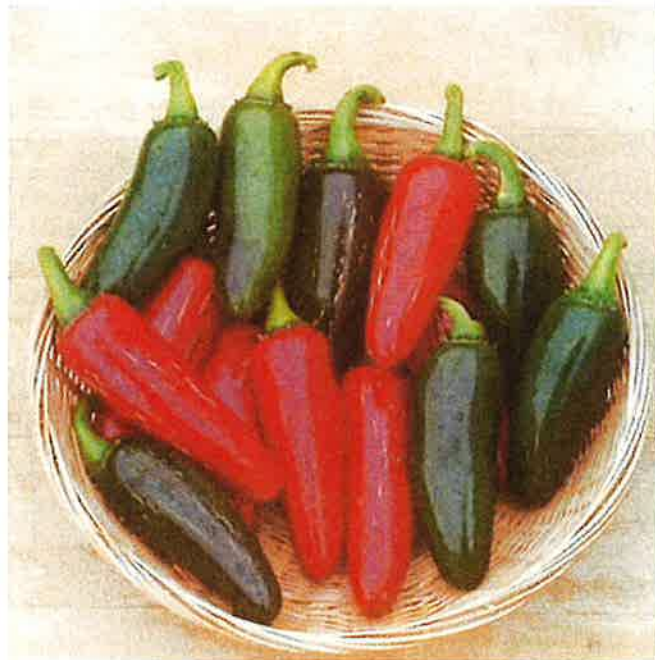
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	15-18"	18-30"	1/4-1/2"

An American favorite for many generations! Golden version of the red California Wonder. 22-26"H sturdy, upright plants. Smooth, blocky and blunt ended 5"x4" fruits are thick-walled, very sweet and mild. Maturing from light green to golden yellow. Continuous set. Ideal for stuffing, slicing into rings for dips and salad toppings, and chopping into crisp bite-sized nibbles.

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Pepper—Jalapeño M
 Capsicum annuum
 Source—Willhite Seeds



75 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Start indoors and transplant outside when soil warms.	15-18"	18-30"	1/4—1/2"

3,500-5,000 SHU - MEDIUM. Most popular of the jalapeno peppers - Flavorful and zesty! One of the most popular seasonings in American dishes! Found in rings atop nachos and chopped in Mexican sauces - both sweet and hot. Long bearing, upright 20-26"H plants produce 3½" x 1¼" pods. Have moderately thick flesh, blunt ends, and a deep green color that turns red at maturity. Can be used fresh or pickled.

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PEPPER- Jalapeño Tam Pepper
Capsicum annuum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



65-70 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	15-18"	18-30"	1/4-1/2"

1,000-1,500 SHU - MILD. All the taste without the intense heat! Very dark green 3" x 1" cylindrical pods have thick walls and blunt ends. Turn from green to red when mature. Heavy yielding medium green 24-31"H plants provide good fruit protection. Perfect for stuffing, salsa, and pickling. Dry these for chilies and make chili powder. Disease resistant.

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PEPPER - Orange Sun
 Capsicum annuum
 Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



75 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	15-18"	18-30"	1/4-1/2"

Orange Sun is a delicious and gorgeous, sweet pepper. The thick flesh fruit is 4 to 5 inches long, with 3 to 4 lobes. Orange Sun contains excellent flavors and quality. The fruit matures from green to vivid creamsicle-orange. Commonly known as Orange Bell.

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PEPPER- Poblano/Ancho Pepper
Capsicum annuum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



85 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	15-18"	18-30"	1/4-1/2"

1,000-2,000 SHU - MILD. One of the most popular chilis in Mexico!

High yields of 3-6" heart-shaped, thick fleshed, sweet/spicy flavored green fruits ripen to a deep red and turn a rich dark red-brown when dried. Upright 24-36"H plants. Classic pepper for chili rellenos. When dried, the fruits may be ground into an authentic red chili powder. Use in salsas, mole, grilling, stir fries and substitute in any dish for bell pepper.

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PEPPER- Yolo Wonder B Improved Pepper
Capsicum annuum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



75 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	15-18"	18-30"	1/4-1/2"

Improved strain of California Wonder. Larger and more Tobacco Mosaic Virus resistant. Compact, spreading, 24-28"H plant produces 4-4½" x 4", sweet, thick fleshed, 3-4 lobed dark green pendant fruits. Mature red fruits are the sweetest! High yields. Dense foliage protects against sunscald. Holds up well for baking and stuffing. Ideal for salads and eating raw.

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PUMPKIN - Baby Bear
 Cucurbita pepo
 Source - Johnny's Selected Seeds



105 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Sow seeds 2" apart in container ~3 weeks prior to transplanting or direct sow in late spring; thin to 1 plant	4-5'	1/2-1"

Baby Bear is a unique size and shape, and the deep orange, 1 1/2-2 1/2-lb. fruits are about half the size of a normal pie pumpkin. In addition to its decorative use, the flesh is good for pies and the semi-hulless seeds are good for roasted snacks.
 High yield potential, avg. 8 fruits/plant.

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PUMPKIN—HOWDEN

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite



DAYS TO MATURITY 115

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	18-24"	8'	1"

ORIGINAL and BEST pumpkins for Jack O'Lanterns! Excellent variety! Large spreading 10' vines produce heavy yields of 13- 16"W plump fruits weighing 20-25 lb; 1-2 per plant. The deep-round shape is far more uniform than its predecessor, Connecticut Field. Pumpkins have a rich, deep orange hard shell, good handles, defined ribs, and thick flesh. Excellent keeper and shipper. Superb for roasting seeds and making pies. Perfect choice for Commercial Production, Fresh Markets, Home Gardens.

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PUMPKIN - Jack Be Little

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



95 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	18-24"	96"	1"

Charming, miniature pumpkins that kids love to decorate! Prolific large 10-12'L vines produce 8-10 bright orange, somewhat flattened, fruits weighing only 2-3 oz, 3"W and 2"H. Can last as long as 12 months if fully cured on the vine. Ornamental and edible. Deliciously sweet when baked and eaten whole or filled with your favorite stuffing! Perfect for growing on a trellis in containers! In great demand for arts and crafts projects, fall decorating and Farmer's Markets.

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PUMPKIN - Mini Fall Blend

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



85-95 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	18-24"	96"	1"

An open pollinated mixture of mini pumpkins ranging from orange, white, green, and bicolor. The shapes vary from round to flat and ribbed. Mini Fall Blend is an edible mixture that is wonderful baked or just used as ornamentals.

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PUMPKIN—WEE-B-LITTLE

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Johnny's Seeds



DAYS TO MATURITY 90-100

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	18-36"	4-6'	1/2- 1"

Tiny round pumpkin. Remarkably miniature, about the size of a baseball, avg. 3–3 1/2" diam., 10–14 oz., and very endearing. Slightly flat-round shape like a normal pumpkin. Bright orange rind, smooth enough for painting. Semibush plants for close spacing. AAS Winner (1999).

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RADISH- Cherry Belle Radish
Raphanus sativus
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



22 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1"	12-18"	1/4 - 1/2"

Fastest producing radish! 4-6" round , smooth, 3/4-1" across scarlet beauties. Crisp, white flesh with a mild, sweet flavor. Tops grow 3-4" and can be used in salads. Fast, easy to grow. Can plant all summer! Good keeper. Tops for performance, flavor and wide adaptability.

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RADISH - Crayon Colors Mix
Raphanus sativus
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



25 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1"	12-18"	1/4-1/2"

Crayon Colors Mix is a mixture of primary colored radishes that literally paints a wonderful colorful palette in your garden.

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RADISH - Sparkler
Raphanus sativus
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



25 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	1"	12-18"	1/4-1/2"

Home garden favorite for decades! 6-8"H x 6"W plants produces almost round, 1½" diameter, 2-toned fruit: bright scarlet to a pure white tip, dotted with festive freckles and a long white root trailing from the end. Mild, sweet flavored, crispy, tender, clear white flesh. Larger than Cherry Belle.
Great for containers.

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SUMMER SQUASH- Scallop Benning's Green Tint Squash
Cucurbita pepo
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



63 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	18-24"	6'	1 to 1-1/2"

Vigorous bushes produce prolific yields of delicious pale green, tender skinned fruits with a firm textured flesh and small blossom scar. Tender inside and out! Best harvested at 3-4" diameter. Good keeper. Old time favorite for home gardeners.

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SUMMER SQUASH- Black Beauty (Zucchini)
 Cucurbita pepo
 Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



44 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	36-48"	36-48"	1-2"

High yielding open bush habit makes for easy picking. Produces glossy blackgreen, long, straight, slender fruit with slight ridges. Greenish white flesh is firm with a fine, delicate flavor. Best picked when 6-8"L while still tender or even smaller for baby zucchini. Very versatile: Use in soups, salads, sautés casseroles; slice thin for dips, batter and fry or in veggie lasagna. Freezes well.

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SQUASH - Delicata JS

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Johnny's Selected Seeds



100 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	2-3' after thinning	6'	1/2- 1"

Unique appearance with cream skin and dark green longitudinal stripes and flecks. Tastes very sweet and skin is tender enough to eat. Excellent for stuffing and baking, even right at harvest! This beautiful strain has gained a nice following in the specialty produce trade. 7–9" long x 3" diam. Avg. weight: 1 1/2–2 lb.

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SQUASH-Early Golden Summer Crookneck Squash

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



42 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	36-48"	36-48"	1-2"

One of the earliest crooknecks that just keeps on producing!

Compact 2'H x 3-4'W bush produces heavy yields of firm buttery yellow fruits with a narrow, swan-like, curved neck.

Creamy flesh is very tender, mild and sweet. Turns deeper yellow and warty as it matures. Best when harvested at 5-6"L. Excellent fried, steamed, baked or sautéed. Perfect choice for Home Gardens and Fresh Markets.

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SQUASH - Early Prolific Straightneck

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



42 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	36-48"	36-48"	1-2"

Most popular of the straightneck squashes! Bush type plants produce high yields of creamy yellow skinned, straight fruits that are slightly smaller at the stem end. Can be planted close together. Good yielder. Best picked at 4-7"L or smaller for baby squash. Sometimes this fruit will turn green on aging vines or late plantings, especially when stress conditions are present.

Harvest frequently to promote new production. Versatile squash can be eaten raw, pickled or cooked in many dishes including sweet breads.

Favorite for Fresh Markets and Home Gardens.

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SQUASH - Early White Bush Scallop

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



47 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	36-48"	36-48"	1-2"

Very ancient Native American squash! One of the best tasting and highest yielding patty pan varieties around today! Very productive bush type plants produce deeply scalloped, fine textured, pale green, 7" diameter x 3" deep fruits that turn creamy white as they mature. Mild, sweet flavor is perfect for frying or baking.

Harvest regularly for continued production.

Perfect for containers. Used extensively for home and market.

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SQUASH - Fordhook Zucchini

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



57 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	36-48"	36-48"	1-2"

Vigorous bushy plants yield an ample harvest of classically smooth and cylindrical, straight to slightly curved dark green with creamy white flesh. Tender and supple at 6-8" long, this summer squash is vigorous and productive.

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SQUASH - Grey Zucchini

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



42 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	36-48"	36-48"	1-2"

Old variety with a great taste! Bush type plant produces heavy yields of straight, 6-12"L, smooth, mottled medium green-gray fruits with silvery speckles. Best harvested at 5-7"L.

Fine quality flesh, delicious flavor, small seeds.

Very heat resistant, adaptive and thrive in dry arid regions.

One of the most attractive summer squashes for Fresh Markets, Home Gardens and Shipping.

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Squash - winter - Buttercup

Cucurbita maxima

Source—Johnny's Seeds



115 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed when soil temp is above 65 deg.	2-3'	3-6'	1-1 1/2"

Ever popular, Buttercup squash is characterized by its small 6 1/2 inch diameter fruit. The skin is dark green with silvery white stripes, and the flesh is orange and dry. Produces 4-6 squash per plant on sprawling 8-10 foot vines. Our Burgess strain has an outstanding flavor, small cavity, and thick meat. A great baker that stores well too.

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Squash - Spaghetti (Winter)

Cucurbita pepo

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



90 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	48-72"	72-96"	1-2"

Super healthy alternative to pasta! 4-6' vines produce 4-5 medium-sized, 8-10"L, 3-5 lb oblong fruit. Ivory skin turns pale yellow at maturity. Bake like squash or boil whole fruit for 20-30 minutes, remove spaghetti-like flesh with fork, season with spaghetti sauce or salt and butter. Can be stored several months in a cool, dry place.

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SQUASH (WINTER) - WALTHAM BUTTERNUT

Cucurbita moschata

Source - Territorial



DAYS TO MATURITY 100

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	18-36"	5-10'	1/2-1"

This uniform selection is prized for its rich, dry, yellow-orange flesh and distinctive nutty flavor. The smooth, light-tan fruit weigh 3–6 pounds and are exceptional keepers. Vines grow 8–10 feet and produce 4–5 squash per plant.

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SWISS CHARD—BRIGHT LIGHTS

Beta vulgaris subsp. cicla

Source - Johnny's Seeds



DAYS TO MATURITY 55-60

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	6-12"	18-30"	1/2"

The gold standard for multicolored Swiss chard. Nicely savoyed and glossy green or bronze leaves with stems of many colors including gold, pink, orange, red, and white with bright, pastel, and multicolored variations. The flavor is milder than ordinary chard, with each color a bit different. Direct seed or grow from transplant which allows separating out the individual colors. Consistent growth rate, leaf shape and texture, and strong bolt resistance across all colors makes this a superior mix. Suitable for production year-round, but somewhat less frost hardy than other chards. The late New Zealand amateur breeder John Eaton developed Bright Lights, and Johnny's selects and maintains the different color stocks and produces the seeds. AAS Winner. Decorticated (rubbed) seeds. Baby leaves can be harvested for salads in as little as 30-35 days.

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SWISS CHARD- Fordhook Giant Swiss Chard

Beta vulgaris

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



60 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	4-8"	18-24"	1/4"

Standard green swiss chard. Attractive 20-24"H dark green, thick, tender savoyed leaves with broad, juicy, white stalks and white veins. Heavy yields even in hot weather. Bolt resistant. Drought and cold tolerant. Easy to grow: tolerates partial shade, poor soil and inattention. Does well in containers! Harvest frequently for cut-and-come again variety. The stems and leaves are loaded with nutrition and fiber and have a hearty spinach flavor. Can be substituted for spinach in recipes. Eat the young leaves in salads; steam, stir-fry, or sauté larger leaves.

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SWISS CHARD - Golden Sunrise

Beta vuldaris

Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



84-89 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	4-8"	18-24"	1/4"

Ornamental/Edible. Very productive, succulent beauty has deep golden stalks, midrib and veins. Shiny leaves are rich medium green and lightly crumpled. Stalk and midrib are thick, broad, very tender and fleshy.

Excellent golden color when young and holds color well to maturity. Excellent flavor, never tough or bitter. Very hardy, tolerates poor soil, inattention and can withstand frost and mild freezes. Harvest for baby leaf use or allow to mature to 23-26"H. Harvest regularly for cut-and-come again variety. Perfect for containers! Can be added to salads and soups, steamed, sautéed and stir-fried.

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Swiss Chard—Northern Lights Mix

Beta vulgaris sp. vulgaris

Source—Willhite Seeds



28-55 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	4-8"	18-24"	1/4"

Most intense colors of chard available! 21-26" plants produce shiny, medium green colored leaves with intensely colorful stalk colors of deep gold, snow white, deep red and magenta. In earlier stages, leaves are smooth to lightly savoyed and become more heavily savoyed with maturity. The stalks are broad, tender, and fleshy, even at full maturity.

A great item for adding color to salad mixes or to harvest young and sell as baby chard.

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SWISS CHARD—PEPPERMINT

Beta vulgaris subsp. cicla

Source - Johnny's Seeds



DAYS TO MATURITY 60

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	10-18"	18-30"	1/2"

Bright candy-striped stems. Vivid pink-on-white striping on the petiole. Glossy dark green leaves make for a striking contrast with the brilliant white veins. Deep leaf savoy for higher leaf volume. Long, strong petioles and upright habit make for quick and easy harvesting and bunching. Selected for strong disease tolerance and high bolt resistance. Peppermint is more than a novelty item; its strong agronomic qualities make it an outstanding performer in the field, and its beautiful color grabs attention at market. The ace of our field trials year after year. Baby leaves can be harvested for salads in as little as 30-35 days.

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TOMATILLO—TOMA VERDE

Physalis philadelphica

Source - Willhite



DAYS TO MATURITY 60-70

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	24-36"	3-4'	1/8-1/4"

Early maturing, 3-6' tall prolific vines are easily grown. Large, flat-round green 2-4 oz fruits are sweet yet tart and wonderful in green salsa or Mexican cooking. Tolerant to extreme conditions from dry farming to cool nights. Adapted to grow in both southern and northern climates. A papery shell encases the green fruit. It turns from green to brown and splits when the fruit is ripe. Plant 2 or more for pollination to occur.

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TOMATO- Ace 55 Tomato
Solanum lycopersicum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



80 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	24-72"	36-84"	1/4-1/2"

Classic American low acid tomato! An old favorite for canning, as its size is perfect for quartering and packing into quart jars. Beautiful, bright red 5-6" diameter, 6-8 oz fruits have an excellent fresh sweet tomato flavor. 3-5' tall plants produce high yields of thick-walled, meaty, firm, juicy, moderately smooth, deep oblate fruits and provide good foliar coverage to protect against sunburn. Perfect for salads, sandwiches and slicing. Resists cracking.

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Tomato—Amish paste
 Solanum lycopersicum
 Source—Johnny's Seeds



85 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Start seeds 1/4" deep at 75-85 deg. Transplant when outside lows are above 45 deg.	12-24"	4-6'	1/2"

Large for a sauce tomato, Amish Paste's slightly irregular plum to strawberry-shaped fruits avg. 8-12 oz. with excellent flavor. These meaty tomatoes are good in salads and great for processing. A Slow Food USA Ark of Taste variety. Indeterminate. USDA Certified Organic.

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TOMATO- Black Krim Tomato
 Solanum lycopersicum
 Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



80 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	24-72"	36-84"	1/4-1/2"

One of the oldest and most popular heirloom varieties of black tomatoes! 36-48" heat tolerant plants produce meaty, flattened globe shape, 8-12 oz beautifully colored beefsteak type fruits: unusual dark red/purplish/black skin with dark green shoulders and reddish black flesh. Extremely rich in flavor with a slight saltiness: Unbeatable old-fashioned true tomato flavor! Fruits darken in color and get sweeter with extended heat exposure and maturation. Always a favorite in home gardens, it is becoming the new gourmet tomato at restaurants and fresh markets. Excellent for salads, slicing and juicing. Highly recommended to stake or cage.

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Tomato—Cherokee purple

Solanum lycopersicum

Source—Willwhite Seeds



85 DAYS TO MATURITY

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Start seeds 1/4" deep at 75-85 deg. Transplant when outside lows are above 45 deg.	24-72"	36-84"	1/4 - 1/2"

The Cherokee Purple offers some of the best flavor with an earthy-sweet, rich taste that is delicious eaten raw. This tomato has a beautiful purple skin with a slight pinkish-red hue with a deep, rich-red interior. The plant produces large vines with large beefsteak fruits that average 8-20 ounces.

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Tomato—Cherry, Gold Nugget
Lycopersicum lycopersicum
 Source—Territorial Seeds



60 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Start indoors and transplant outside when soil is above 55 .	24-36"	3-4'	1/4"

Always among the first to ripen, Gold Nugget attains an unusually rich, sweet flavor when mature. Vigorous and determinate, plants are loaded with ¾ inch, round golden fruit from early in the season 'til frost. Bred by Dr. Jim Baggett at Oregon State University.

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TOMATO- Marglobe Tomato
Solanum lycopersicum
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



77 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	24-72"	36-84"	1/4-1/2"

Old time favorite of the home gardener. One of the best heirloom tomatoes on the market as it is widely adaptable and humidity, disease and crack resistant. Early vigorous vines produce high yields of large, 7-10 oz, uniform, smooth, globe-shaped deep red juicy fruits. Excellent for salads, sandwiches or canning.

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TOMATO - Rutgers
 Solanum lycopersicum
 Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



80 DAYS TO MATURITY
 OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct seed	24-72"	36-84"	1/4-1/2"

Developed for the canning industry. Legendary Jersey tomato, introduced in 1934, is a cross between J.T.D. (an old NJ variety from the Campbell Soup Co.) and Marglobe. Its exquisite flavor, both for slicing and cooking, is still unequaled. Bright, red 6-8 oz. fruits are globular and slightly flattened with smooth, thick walls and a small seed cavity. Crack resistant. Tall vines.

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TURNIP - Shogoin Turnip
Brassica rapa
Source - Willhite Seed Inc.



42 DAYS TO MATURITY
OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct Seed	2-3"	12-24"	1/4-1/2"

Popular Japanese variety grown for both its delicious mild greens and fine-grained roots. Delicious, broad leafy, mild tasting greens grow 18-20"H. The large, pure white, fine-grained, 6-8" diameter, firm, crisp globe is most tender when harvested at 3-4". Their shape resembles a wooden top. Thrives in hot dry weather. It is often pickled, used in soups, stir-fries, braised or in salads. Both leaves and root can be harvested in the baby stage for gourmet dishes. Excellent choice for commercial production, home gardens and market growers.

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BORAGE

Borago officinalis

Source - Willhite



DAYS TO MATURITY 60

OPEN POLLINATED

PLANTING	DISTANCE APART	SPACE BETWEEN ROWS	DEPTH
Direct sow	12"	12"	1/4-1/2"

Borage is a coarse textured plant growing to about 2-3 feet. It produces attractive sky-blue flowers that are star-shaped. Leaf color is a gray-green with both leaves and stems covered with fine hairs. Borage is easily grown from seed started indoors or directly sown in the garden after frost is past. It prefers a full sun location and once established does well on soils that are dry. If grown for culinary use, successive sowings of seed at four week intervals will result in a good supply of fresh foliage. The foliage has a cucumber-like flavor that is useful in salads, soups or stews and beverages. The flowers are used as an edible garnish or added to deserts or drinks.

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MARIGOLD—CRACKERJACK MIX

Tagetes erecta

Source - Am. Meadows



DAYS TO BLOOM 75-90

OPEN POLLINATED

SEED DEPTH	DISTANCE APART	PLANT HEIGHT
1/4"	12-18"	36"

These are some of the most popular annual flowers on earth. The marigold group called "Crackerjack Mix" has decorated millions of gardens for decades. These are the big ones--bright ball-shaped flowers in yellow and orange or sturdy plants 2-3 ft. tall. The flowers are chrysanthemum-like with a mass of bright colored petals. And best of all, they keep blooming all summer long. Add these to your meadow, and the color will never stop.

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MARIGOLD—SPARKY

Tagetes erecta

Source - Am. Meadows



DAYS TO BLOOM 50-80

OPEN POLLINATED

SEED DEPTH	DISTANCE APART	PLANT HEIGHT
1/16-1/4"	6-12"	12-14"

This Marigold mixture adds fiery color to the summer garden with bold reds, oranges and yellows. Growing to be only 12-14" tall, this mixture is great for the border of meadows, a small space garden or containers. Marigold Sparky Mix is so easy to grow that it is the perfect choice for a child's first garden. Also, try planting Marigolds in your veggie garden to help attract beneficial insects. All of the seed we handle at American Meadows is non-GMO, neonicotinoid-free and guaranteed to grow. Annual.

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PURPLE CONEFLOWER

Echinacea purpurea

Source - Am. Meadows



DAYS TO BLOOM 12-16 MONTHS

OPEN POLLINATED

SEED DEPTH	DISTANCE APART	PLANT HEIGHT
1/8-1/4"	18-24"	24-36"

Purple coneflower is a tough perennial, great for cutting, and one of our most beautiful native wildflowers. Long a favorite of Native Americans in treating snakebite, echinacea today is used in tablet and other forms to ward off colds and flus, and even to support the immune system. Millions of Americans now take pills or potions containing echinacea daily. Echinacea purpurea was featured as a Pollinator Favorite in a Mt Cuba Center Trial Garden Research Report. These reports evaluate native plants and related cultivars for horticultural and ecological value, highlighting the ecosystem services they provide.

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SUNFLOWER—MAMMOTH GREY STRIPE

Helianthus annuus

Source - Am. Meadows



DAYS TO BLOOM 90-120

OPEN POLLINATED

SEED DEPTH	DISTANCE APART	PLANT HEIGHT
1/2-1"	12-24"	9-12'

Talk about making a statement in the garden! Mammoth Grey Stripe has huge blooms, growing up to 12" across. Each bloom sits atop stems that grow to be 8-12 ft tall. Extremely fun to watch grow, Mammoth Grey Stripe is a great choice for scattering throughout the meadow, using as a background or privacy screen, or creating a child's first garden. Massive seed heads are good for harvesting and roasting or leaving in place to feed birds. An heirloom, open-pollinated Sunflower, Mammoth Grey Stripe is loved by a variety of bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, too. All of the seed we carry at American Meadows is non-GMO, neonicotinoid-free and guaranteed to grow. Annual.

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ZINNIA—CALIFORNIA GIANTS MIX

Zinnia elegans

Source - Am. Meadows



DAYS TO BLOOM 60-90

OPEN POLLINATED

SEED DEPTH	DISTANCE APART	PLANT HEIGHT
1/4"	9-12"	36-48"

The California Giants Zinnia was first introduced in 1926 and has been a favorite ever since. Everyone loves easy-to-grow Zinnias, because they're so colorful, they bloom all summer, and they're even deer resistant. Growing rapidly from seed, you'll love the bold colors that Zinnias are famous for – and watching the bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds who come to visit the nectar-rich flowers! Zinnias bloom non-stop from early summer right up until frost. With a whole garden or meadow filled with these colorful flowers, imagine the beautiful bouquets you can bring inside or share with friends! Zinnias are all annuals, meaning they have a one-year lifecycle and bloom in the first season. In fall, you can easily gather the seeds for planting next spring... or try a new color scheme with fresh seeds in spring!

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ZINNIA—GIANT CACTUS MIX

Zinnia elegans

Source - Am. Meadows



DAYS TO BLOOM 75-90

OPEN POLLINATED

SEED DEPTH	DISTANCE APART	PLANT HEIGHT
1/4"	9-12"	36-48"

Giant Cactus Zinnias are a highly sought-after variety and this mixture will delight with unique, needle-like petals on large flowers that can reach 4-5" across! The rich-hued, spiky flowers sit atop sturdy stems that don't require staking. Like all Zinnias, this variety is extremely easy to grow in any sunny spot and is a must-have for cutting flower gardens. This mixture blooms in all shades of yellow, orange, red, pink, and white, making it a versatile choice for any garden style. Plant this easy-going annual in the fall for earlier blooms or sprinkle seed on bare soil in the spring once all chance of frost has passed. Nectar-rich Zinnias are an important food source for butterflies, bees, and other pollinators.