

Basil, Italian Large Leaf: SOW about ¼" deep in warm, moist, well drained soil. Raised beds and pots work well as they allow for better drainage.) If planting indoors keep temperatures above 70F; only plant seeds outdoors after nighttime temperatures will stay above 50F. Make sure to give the plants plenty of sunlight as soon as seedlings appear. In hot, dry weather, container plants may need to be watered daily. Use mulch to help keep the ground moist. Plant in spring.

- Full sun or partial shade, germination at 7-14 days, maturity at 70-80 days.
- For best flavor harvest basil by pinching the stem just above the set of leaves and use right away.

Cucumber, Marketmore 76: SOW 3 seeds 1" deep into the soil, spacing the planting 18-26" apart. If using a "hilling" method, sow 4-6 seeds about 3" apart in hills 36" apart. Water regularly. Harvest mature cucumbers by cutting at the stem to encourage new fruit production. Plant in late spring.

- Full sun (6+ hours), 1" depth, up to 6' vines, 8-9" fruit size, germination at 6 days, maturity 60-70 days.

Lavender, English: START INDOORS 8-10 weeks before last anticipated spring frost. Gently press seeds into seed starting formula and keep moist. Seedlings emerge in 14-28 days. Transplant to larger containers when seedlings have at least two pairs of leaves.

- Full sun (6+ hours), 90 days to harvest, 30" height, barely cover depth, 12" space.

Container friendly (1 plant per 12" container or plant in ground).

Lettuce, Gourmet Blend (Prizeleaf, Royal Oak Leaf, Salad Bowl, Red Salad Bowl and Ashley): SOW in average soil in full sun in early spring for first crop, in late summer for fall crop. Sow thinly in rows 12" apart and cover with ¼" soil. Firm lightly and keep evenly moist. Seedlings emerge in 7-10 days. Sow every two weeks to extend harvests.

- Full sun (6+ hours), 45-50 days to harvest, ¼" depth, 8" thin

Marigold: START INDOORS 4-6 weeks early (recommended) or sow directly outside in a sunny spot after all danger of frost has passed. Plant seeds an inch apart, thinning after they've reached 2-3" in height.

- Full sun, ¼" planting depth, 6-8" spacing, 5-10 days to germination.

Pea, Sugar Snap: SOW in average soil in full sun in early spring for first crop, in late summer for fall crop. Sow seeds 2" apart in double rows spaced 6" apart with 24" between each set of rows. Cover with 1" fine soil.

Seedlings emerge 7-14 days, harvest in 70 days.

Sage: START INDOORS 6-8 weeks before last frost. Transplant after the second set of true leaves appear (about 4" high). In subsequent years, remove dead wood at the end of winter. Soil temperature 65-70F. Pink and white flowers in early spring.

- Partial shade, 10-20 days to germination, 15" plant spacing, ¼" planting depth.

Summer Squash, Black Beauty Zucchini: SOW in rich, fertile soil after danger of frost. Sow 1-2 seeds about 36" apart and cover with 1" of fine soil. Firm lightly and keep evenly moist. Seedlings emerge in 10-14 days. Harvest often and when fruits are small.

Sunflower, Busy Bee: SOW in average soil in full sun after danger of frost. Sow seeds about 8" apart and cover with 1" of fine soil. Firm lightly and keep evenly moist. Seedlings emerge in 7-14 days. Thin to stand 12-18" apart when seedlings are 1" high. Blooms in mid-to-late summer.

- Full sun (6+ hours), 60 days to bloom, 4-5' height, 1" depth, 12-18" thin.

Sunflower, Mammoth: SOW in average soil in full sun after danger of frost. Sow seeds about 8" apart and cover with 1" of fine soil. Firm lightly and keep evenly moist. Seedlings emerge in 7-14 days. Thin to stand 12-18" apart when seedlings are 1" high. Blooms in summer.

- Full sun (6+ hours), 100 days to bloom, 12' high, depth 1"

Sunflower, All Sorts–Mix: Press seeds ½ inch deep into loose soil. Plant seeds about 12 inches apart from one another. Water.

- Full sun, 2'-10' in height. Bloom Season: Mid-Summer.

Sweet Pepper, California Wonder: START INDOORS in a warm, well-lit area about 8 weeks before planting outdoors. Sow seed ¼" deep into individual containers filled with seed starting formula. Keep moist. Seedlings emerge 10-21 days at 75-80F. Before transplanting, move to a sheltered area outside for a week.

- Full sun (6+ hours), 75 days to harvest, ¼" depth, space 18-24"
- Container friendly (1 plant per 12" container or plant in ground)

Swiss Chard, Rainbow Blend: SOW in average soil in spring as early as ground can be worked. Sow about 6" apart and cover with ½" of fine soil. Firm lightly and keep evenly moist. Seedlings emerge in 7-14 days. Thin to stand about 12" apart when seedlings are 1-2" tall.

- Full sun (6+ hours), 60 days to harvest, ½" depth, 12" thin.
- Container friendly (1 plant per 12" container or plant in ground).

Wheat Grass: Level soil into a growing tray or pot at least 1" deep. Water gently to moisten soil, sprinkle seeds evenly across soil, sprinkle evenly a thin layer of soil over the top of the seeds without moving the seeds. Place tray/pot in an area with direct sunlight between 60-80F. Water daily without overwatering.

- Reaches nutritional peak at 7-8" tall.
- Always wash sprouts before eating

Wildflower, Hummingbird and Butterfly Mix: PREPARE in a sunny location, remove existing vegetation and loosen soil with a hard rake to create an even, fine textured soil. SOW evenly spread the recommended amount of seed for plot size. Too many seeds will crowd each other out and too few will be overtaken by weeds. Rake seeds carefully to barely cover with soil. Gently pat the soil surface.

- Full sun, 1/4lb per 400 sq ft, 5-10 days to germination and 55-75 days to flower. 18-48" height.