



# HELPFUL GROWING TIPS

## VEGETABLE SEED PLANTING GUIDE

	avg. seed count/oz.	avg. seed count/lb.	seed required/acre		post thinning distance in row	distance between rows	planting depth	approx. days to germ.	
			dir-seed	transp.					
Bean, bush & pole	100	1600	50-90 lbs.		2-3"	18-36"	1-2"	6-10	
Bean, baby limas	100	1600	40-70 lbs.		3-4"	18-24"	1-1.5"	6-10	
Bean, lrg. limas	25	400	75-100 lbs.		3-4"	24-36"	1-2"	6-10	
Bean, fava	20	300	70-120 lbs.		4-5"	18-24"	1-2"	6-10	
Beet	1750	17M-44M	10-12 lbs.		1-4"	18-24"	.5-.75"	7-14	
Broccoli	7500	80M-150M	.75-1.5 lbs.	4 oz.	15-18"	24-40"	.25-.50"	6-10	
Br. Sprouts	7500	65M-165M	1-1.5 lbs		16-24"	18-36"	.25-.50"	6-10	
Cabbage	7500	45M-165M	1-1.5 lbs.		10-24"	24-40"	.25-.50"	6-10	
Carrot	19000	175M-390M	3 lbs.		2-3"	18-24"	.25-.50"	12-18	
Cauliflower	7500	80M-150M	1 lbs.		15-18"	24-30"	.25-.50"	6-10	
Collards	6250	80M-120M	4-6 lbs.		10-14"	18-24"	.25-.50"	6-10	
Corn (su, se & sb)	155	2500	8-9 lbs.		9-12"	30-36"	1-2"	6-10	
Corn (sh)	250	4200	5-7 lbs.		9-12"	30-36"	.50-1.5"	7-12	
Corn (pop & sm orn.)	375	6000	3-5 lbs.		9-12"	30-36"	.50-1"	7-12	
Corn (ornamental)	100	1700	8-10 lbs.		10-12"	30-36"	1-2"	6-10	
Cucumber, slicers	1000	16M	2-3 lbs.		2-4'	3-6'	.50-1"	6-10	
Cucumber, pickles	1000	16M	3-5 lbs.		1-3'	20-40"	.50-1"	6-10	
Eggplant	6250	100M	2 lbs.		18-24"	24-30"	.25-.50"	7-14	
Endive and Escarole	17500	280M	2 lbs.		8-10"	18-24"	.25-.50"	5-10	
Gourd, sm. fruited	600	7-11M	.5 lbs.		16-20"	8-10'	1-1.5"	6-10	
Gourd, lg. fruited	200	3M	1-1.5 lbs.		18-24"	8-10'	1-1.5"	6-10	
Kale	8500	115M-150M	3 lbs.		4-6"	24-36"	.50"	5-10	
Kohlrabi	8500	115M-150M	4 lbs.		3-5"	18-24"	.50"	5-10	
Leek	10600	170M	4 lbs.		1 lb.	2-4"	.50"	7-12	
Lettuce	26500	425M	1 lb.		2 oz.	4-8"	.25-.50"	6-10	
Melon	1125	18M	3 lbs.		4-8 oz.	18-24"	6-8'	.75"	4-8
Mustard	17000	270M	4 lbs.		3-5"	12-24"	.25"	5-10	
Okra	500	8M	6-8 lbs.		2 lbs.	12-24"	24-36"	.75-1"	7-14
Onion, bulb	7500	100M-130M	3-4 lbs.		1 lb.	2-4"	18-24"	.50"	7-12
Onion, Jap. bunching	12500	200M	11-12 lbs.			.50-1"	12-18"	.50"	7-12
Onion, U.S. bunching	6900	110M	13-14 lbs.			.50-1"	12-18"	.50"	7-12
Parsley	18100	290M	3 lbs.			3-5"	24-30"	.25"	14-28
Parsnip	6250	100M	3 lbs.			2"	18-24"	.25-.50"	14-28
Peas	125	2M	100-120 lbs.			1-3"	24-36"	1-2"	6-12
Pepper	4400	70M	2 lbs.		4 oz.	15-18"	18-36"	.25-.50"	10-20
Pumpkin, Semi to lg.vine	125-250	2M-4M	1-1.5 lbs.			20-36"	8-12'	1-1.5"	6-10
Pumpkin, Semi Bush	250-375	4M-6M	1-2 lbs.			16-20"	6'	1-1.5"	6-10
Pumpkin, Mini	450	7500	.5 lbs.			16-20"	8-10'	1-1.5"	6-10
Radish	3125	30M-70M	10 lbs.			1"	12-18"	.25-.50"	3-10
Rutabaga	9400	150M	2 lbs.			4-6"	12-24"	.50"	5-10
Spinach	2800	25M-70M	15 lbs.			3-6"	12-18"	.50"	6-16
Squash, Summer	250	4M	4 lbs.			12-18"	3-6'	1-1.5"	6-12
Squash, Winter-(sm. sd.)	280	4.5M	2-4 lbs.			18-36"	6-9'	1-1.5"	6-12
Squash, Winter-(lrg. sd.)	125	2M	1.5-3 lbs.			18-36"	6-9'	1-1.5"	6-12
Sunflower	220	3500	5-7 lbs.			9-12"	30-36"	1-1.5"	8-10
Swiss Chard	1900	20M-30M	4-5 lbs.			2"	24"	.5-.75"	7-14
Tomato	10900	160M-190M	2 lbs.		2 oz.	18-30"	3-6'	.25-.50"	7-14
Turnip	12000	192M	1.5-2 lbs.			3-4"	12-24"	.25-.50"	5-10
Watermelon	475	5M-10M	2-3 lbs.			24-36"	6-9'	.75"	5-12