

Tendergreen Komatsuna

250 seeds
35 days

Depth: ¼"
Plant spacing: 4"
Row spacing: 12"

Timing:
Direct sow anytime ground can be worked, or start 2-3 weeks under protection.



Sow in succession all season long. Grows fast; harvest promptly to beat bolting. Spring and summer crops need protection from flea beetles; row cover works great. Fall and winter crops thrive with little special care. Harvest leaves at any stage. Very cold hardy; excels in unheated hoop houses and cold frames.



For 2024 Lot 24-25339 ORG

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Seedy Facts

Komatsuna is the fastest-growing mustard green you'll grow—the closest thing to a sure bet in your garden!

Plant Preferences

Tolerant of all sorts of soils, komatsuna, like all brassicas, prefers decent fertility and well-prepared beds. Will grow in shade or sun, though the more sun the better.

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Mache

250 seeds
55 days

Depth: ¼"
Plant spacing: 6"
Row spacing: 6"

Timing:
Best to sow in late summer or early fall, but can be direct sown at the earliest whiff of spring, too.



A crop for the cold months! Survives outdoors for early spring harvest; excels in an unheated greenhouse or cold frame for winter harvest. Cut entire plant when rosettes reach 3-6" across. Don't delay spring harvests—mache is a naturally miniature plant that will bolt quickly as days lengthen and warm.



For 2024 Lot 24-21992 ORG.

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Seedy Facts

Mache is related to valerian. Take a whiff of these seeds and you can detect the hallmark valerian "stinky socks" scent.

Plant Preferences

Mache is not too picky about soil, though it prefers well-drained soils with some organic matter. Will grow in most any sun conditions.

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Senate House Marigold

50 seeds
75 days

Depth: ½"
Plant spacing: 18"
Row spacing: 30"

Timing:
Direct sow after last frost, or start indoors 2-3 weeks earlier.



Marigolds are among the easiest flowers to grow. Direct sow, water in, and very soon the vigorous shrubby plants will soar skyward. These are big, hefty marigolds, up to 3 feet tall, so plan on providing support or growing them close enough together that they can lean on each other.



For 2023, Lot 01-2703, Organic.

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Seedy Facts

When you touch a marigold, oils called terpenes are released from the leaves. They are the source of the pungent scent of marigolds.

Plant Preferences

Marigolds can tolerate all sorts of challenging conditions, but they are happiest in dry, sunny, exposed conditions, in soil that is moderate to low in fertility.

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Heavenly Blue Morning Glory

100 seeds
110 days

Depth: ½"
Plant spacing: 12"
Row spacing: 36"

Timing:
Direct sow outdoors after the last spring frost. Or, start indoors 2-3 weeks earlier and transplant after frost.



Seeds take 5-14 days to germinate. To hasten, nick the seeds and soak in water for 24 hours, then sow.

Plant near a fence or wall, or provide a trellis.

Morning glories will grow to 6-10' in height. Plant in full sun or partial shade.

Will self sow. If transplanting, take care not to disturb the roots.

FOR 2024 LOT 04-1819



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Seedy Facts

Hard coats on seeds spread germination over a longer period, as each coat wears down at a different speed depending on where it rests.

Plant Preferences

Prefers full sun, moderate moisture, and soil with low to moderate fertility. Don't pamper! Too much nutrition favors foliage over blooms.

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Moss Curled Parsley

200 seeds
75 days

Depth: ¼"
Plant spacing: 8"
Row spacing: 18"

Timing:
Start indoors early and transplant, or direct sow as soon as ground can be worked. Can take up to 2 weeks to germinate.



Thin to 12" apart for bushier plants. Harvest continually by cutting off the outer stems, leaving the middle leaves to grow. One planting can last all season, but it can also be sown in early summer for a fresh fall-winter crop.

FOR 2023



For 2023 Lot: 02-97246. ORG.
(Overpacked, see bit.ly/ovpkd)

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Seedy Facts

Parsley seed is very short lived. If this packet is more than a year old, it's smart to purchase fresh seed.

Plant Preferences

Parsley will grow in nearly any garden bed, in partial sun to full sun. Its preference is for well-drained soil.

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Swiss Giant Snow Pea

Sweet and crisp



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Performs well even as temperatures rise.



Packed for 2023. Lot 01-2772

Swiss Giant Snow Pea

Pisum sativum
50 seeds

Days to Sprout: 7 to 10
Days to Maturity: 60
Height at Maturity: 24 to 30 inches
Row Spacing: 36 inches
Plant Spacing: 1 to 2 inches
Planting Depth: 1 inch

Robust vines double as an ornamental with large bi-colored flowers in shades of pink and burgundy. Vines 5' tall produce high yields of 4" pale, sweet pods.

How to Grow

Direct sow once soil can be worked until last frost. Trellising not required but preferred. Harvest pods when plump but not bursting. Frequent, steady harvests help production continue. Saving is easy: just let peas dry on the vine.

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Bloomsdale Spinach

200 seeds
45 days

Depth: ½"
Plant spacing: 6"
Row spacing: 12"

Timing:
Direct sow in fall for an early spring crop, or in the spring, as soon as ground thaws. Sow again 6-8 weeks before fall frost.



A large, savoy-leafed variety, best for cool seasons. Harvest promptly when plants are broad, leafy and succulent, especially in late spring, when it will eventually bolt under heat pressure. Fall crops yield until early winter even in cold climates; in more mild climates, you can harvest spinach all winter long.



For 2024. Lot 24-2601. ORG.

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Seedy Facts

Spinach plants are among the few vegetable crops that reveal themselves to be either male or female when they go to seed.

Plant Preferences

Spinach prefers cool to cold temperatures, partial shade to full sun, and rich, damp, well-drained soil.

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Red Malabar Spinach

A delicious spinach substitute



Heat-tolerant edible
ornamental.



Packed for 2024. Lot 08-1807

Red Malabar Spinach

Basella rubra
75 seeds

Days to Sprout: 10 to 21
Days to Maturity: 70
Height at Maturity: 84 inches
Row Spacing: 36 inches
Plant Spacing: 6 inches
Planting Depth: ¼ inch

Succulent leaves are wonderful cooked or raw. Grow this vine for a quick privacy screen or as part of an edible landscaping plan. The berries make a deep-purple dye for food or textiles.

How to Grow

Direct sow once danger of frost has passed, or start indoors 5-6 weeks prior. Provide support for vines to climb. Leaves can be harvested throughout the season and used as a spinach alternative.

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Bumble Bee Mix Cherry Tomato

20 seeds
70 days *from transplant*

Depth: ¼"
Plant spacing: 24"
Row spacing: 42"

Timing:
Start indoors, 6-8 weeks before last frost date. Transplant outdoors after threat of frost has passed.



Start seeds indoors in warm location with plenty of light. Transplant outdoors after last spring frost, when seedlings are at least 5" high. Prune tomatoes when they start to produce suckers. Harvest tomatoes when fully ripe. This mix includes pink, yellow, and purple fruits with stripes.

Indeterminate.

Reaches 72" in height.



FOR 2024 LOT 99-3182. ORG.

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Seedy Facts

Tomato seeds saved at home are covered in small fuzzy hairs known as "beards." Commercially, these are often removed for ease of planting.

Plant Preferences

Tomatoes prefer full sun, well-drained soil with plenty of organic matter, warm to hot conditions, and moderate water.

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Sweet Siberian Watermelon

30 seeds
85 days

Depth: 1"
Plant spacing: 18"
Row spacing: 60"

Timing:
Start indoors 3-4 weeks before last frost or direct sow immediately after threat of frost has passed.



Enjoy these delicious, sweet, orange-fleshed fruit. Watermelons can be started indoors or direct sown, but be sure to get them in close to your last spring frost date, especially in areas with shorter seasons. Sweet Siberian produces long vines and 1-3 fruits per plant, each weighing 5-10 pounds.



FOR 2023 LOT 01-2724. ORG.
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Seed Facts

Save seeds from watermelons, host a seed spit party! Have guests eat the flesh and spit the seeds to a bucket, then use well and dry.

Plant Preferences

Watermelons thrive in warm temperatures. Plant in full sun in fertile, well drained soil. Water adequately, but cease irrigating as harvest nears to obtain sweetest fruit.

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