

Non-Hybrid Vegetable Seeds

Non-hybrid seeds are open-pollinated. Many have been around for so long they are called heirlooms. When the seeds of these plants are collected and replanted they reproduce true to variety (if isolated sufficiently), allowing the gardener to collect seed from mature plants and save for next season. This process becomes a perpetual supply of garden seed. The following are typical of non-hybrid seeds you are likely to find available.

Beans:

Blue Lake Bush Blue Lake Pole Roma II Slenderette Strike **Beets:** Detroit Dark Red Early Wonder Cabbage: Copenhagen Mkt. Golden Acre Carrots: Imperator Royal Chantenay Scarlet Nantes Corn: Golden Bantam **Cucumbers:**

Boston Pickling Straight Eight Marketmore 76 Kohlrabi: E. White Vienna Lettuce: Buttercrunch Prizehead Salad Bowl **Onions:** Walla Walla Sweet Spanish Tokyo Bunching Parsnip: Harris Model Peas: Early Frosty Green Arrow Lincoln

Little Marvel Mr. Big Oregon Giant Sugar Sprint Pepper: Jalapeno Pumpkin: Big Max Jack-B-Little Jack O' Lantern Radishes: Cherry Bell French Breakfast White Icicle Spinach: Bloomsdale Squash- Summer: Crookneck

Zucchini- Black Beauty Squash- Winter:

Acorn- Table King Banana- Pink Buttercup-Burgess Butternut- Waltham Hubbard- Green Spaghetti Sweet Meat **Swiss Chard:** Lucullus Ruby Red **Tomato:** Oregon Spring Thessaloniki **Watermelon:** Crimson Sweet

SEED STORAGE CHART

SEED TYPE	NO SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS	CONSISTENTLY COOL AND DRY CONDITIONS
Beans	2-3 years	4-6 years
Beets	2	3-4
Carrots	1-2	3-5
Corn	3	5-7
Cucumbers	1-2	3-5
Kohlrabi	2	4-5
Lettuce	1-2	3-4
Onion	Up to 1	2-4
Parsnip	Up to 1	1-3
Peas	1-2	4-6
Pumpkin	1-2	3-5
Radish	2	3-5
Spinach	1-2	3-4
Squash	1-2	3-5
Swiss Chard	2	3-4
Tomato	2-3	4-7

Estimated safe storage to maintain at least 50% germination.

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