



SEED VIABILITY CHART



SHELF LIFE BY PLANT TYPE

VEGETABLES

Artichokes: 1-4 years
Asparagus: 3-4 years
Asian Greens: 3-4 years
Beans: 2-3 years
Beets: 3-5 years
*Brassicas: 3-5 years
Carrots: 3-4 years
Celery: 3-5 years
Corn: 2-3 years
Cucumber: 5-6 years
Eggplant: 4-5 years
Leeks: 1-3 years
Lettuce: 1-5 years
Melons: 3-6 years
Okra: 2-3 years
Onion: 1-2 years
Parsnips: 1-2 years
Peas: 2-3 years
Peppers: 2-4 years
Pumpkin: 4-6 years
Radish: 5 years
Spinach: 1-5 years
Squash: 4-5 years
Swiss Chard: 2-5 years
Tomato: 4-7 years
Turnips: 4-5 years

HERBS

Arugula: 3-5 years
Basil: 4-5 years
Borage: 2-4 years
Catnip: 3-4 years
Chamomile: 4 years
Chives: 1-3 years
Cilantro: 2-4 years
Dill: 2-4 years
Fennel: 2-4 years
Hyssop: 1-4 years
Lavender: 3-4 years
Lemon Balm: 1-4 years
Lovage: 1-3 years
Marjoram: 1-3 years
Mint: 3-4 years
Oregano: 4 years
Parsley: 1-4 years
Rosemary: 1-4 years
Sage: 1-3 years
Thyme: 1-4 years
Yarrow: 3-5 years

*Brassicas = cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, collards, kohlrabi and Brussels sprouts

FLOWERS

Alyssum: 3-5 years
Aster: 1-2 years
Bachelor's Buttons: 3-5
Calendula: 4-6 years
Celosia: 3-4 years
Cosmos: 3-5 years
Dahlia: 2-5 years
Daisy: 2-3 years
Echinacea: 2-4 years
Hollyhock: 2-3 years
Larkspur: 1-3 years
Lupine: 3-5 years
Marigold: 2-4 years
Milkweed: 1-2 years
Nasturtium: 4-7 years
Nigella: 2-5 years
Pansy: 2 years
Poppy: 2-4 years
Salvia: 1-3 years
Snapdragon: 3-5 years
Strawflower: 1-2 years
Sunflower: 3-5 years
Sweet Pea: 2-4 years
Verbena: 1-5 years
Viola: 1-2 years
Zinnia: 3-6 years