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Agapanthus

Agapanthus

Position: Light shade or sun, moist and well-drained soil

Description: Large hardy perennial flower growing up to 1.5m tall. Bright purple, blue and white coloured flowers that grow in a tube or bell shape. Generally resistant to pests and disease, however snails and slugs can cause problems.

Depth: 8-10cm

Season: Spring and Summer

Germination: 20-90 days at 15-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Perennial

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 60cm

Plant Height: 1.2-1.5m

Days Until Maturity: 2 years

Alyssum

Alyssum

Position: Full or part sun, well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 12cm. A very popular variety that is compact and low growing and produces masses of small fragrant rose/pink flowers. Ideal for carpeting. Good for beds, rockeries, paths and edging.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring and autumn (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 12cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days

Carpet of snow

Position: Full or part sun, well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 12cm. Low growing plant that produces masses of small fragrant pure white flowers. Ideal for carpeting. Good for beds, rockeries, paths and edging. Also known as "Sweet Alice".

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and autumn (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 12cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days

Amaranth

Amaranth

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Amaranth is most commonly grown as a leaf vegetable; it's fantastic for baby leaf, salad greens, sprouts or microgreens. The plants produce large green leaves that have excellent flavour and tender texture.

Depth: 3-6mm

Season: Spring or after frost and summer

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50-70cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-100 Days

Green Leaf

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: This variety of Amaranth is best used as a leaf vegetable, salad green, sprout or microgreen. It has large tender green that are sweet in flavour and very popular in Asian cuisine; excellent in soups, stews and stir-fries.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring or after frost and summer

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-55 days (SPROUTS, 4 days; MICROGREENS, 14-21 days)

Red Leaf

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: This variety of Amaranth is best used as a leaf vegetable, salad green, sprout or microgreen. It has tender green/red leaves with red veins that are sweet in flavour and very popular in Asian cuisine; excellent in soups, stews and stir-fries. Fast growing

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring or after frost and summer

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-55 days

Aquilegia

Aquilgia

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Short lived perennial growing to 80cm. Upright plant with medium-green leaves producing unusual but attractive long spurred flowers in a large range of colours

Depth: 3mm

Season: Late summer, autumn (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 21-28 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial (short lived)

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 80cm

Days Until Maturity: 200 Days

Granny's Bonnet

Position: Sun, half shade

Description: Granny's Bonnet is an excellent garden perennial with attractive clouds of delicate, bell-shaped flowers and a wonderful lacy foliage that emerges early in the year.

Depth: 3 mm

Season: Mid-Spring, Summer

Germination: 21-28 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Needs to be pruned.

Plant Space: 30 cm

Row Space: 20-50 cm

Plant Height: Up to 1m

Artichoke

Artichoke

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Perennial growing to 180cm. Thistle-like plants with silver/grey/green leaves. Large green flowers heads are eaten as a vegetable. Large hearts. Gourmet vegetable.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 14-21 days @ 21-26°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 100- 150cm

Row Space: 150cm

Plant Height: 100-180cm

Days Until Maturity: 300-400 days

Green Globe

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Perennial growing to 180cm. Thistle-like plants with silver/grey/green leaves. Large green flowers heads are eaten as a vegetable. Large hearts. Gourmet vegetable.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 14-21 days @ 21-26°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 150cm

Row Space: 200cm

Plant Height: 180cm

Days Until Maturity: 300-400 days

Asian Greens

Chinese Broccoli

Position: Full or part sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Chinese variety of broccoli. Large thick tender stems with big jade green leaves and small broccoli-like heads. Great for stir-frying and steaming. Harvest whole plant. Fast growing.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring, autumn and winter

Germination: 7-12 days @ 10-29°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 35cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 days

Chinese celery

Position: Part or full sun, well drained soil

Description: Upright habit. Dark green stalks and foliage. Stalks much more tender than other common varieties; can be used raw or cooked. Leaves are used as a flavouring; fresh or dried.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 21-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 80cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days

Choy Sum

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Asian vegetable grown for its long stalks, small yellow flowers and thick green leaves. Unique flavour. Most commonly used in soups, stir fries and as a steamed vegetable. Harvest whole plant when it begins to bolt.

Depth: 8mm

Season: Spring, autumn and winter

Germination: 7-14 days @ 7-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: --

Days Until Maturity: 50 days

Pak Choi (Bok Choi)

Position: Part or full sun, well drained soil

Description: Green leaves and thick white tender stems. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Good in stir-fries and steamed. Also known as "Bak Choi"

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring, Autumn.

Germination: 7-14 days @ 7-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 25cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 40-50 days (microgreens: 10-14 days)

Tatsoi

Position: Part or full sun, well drained soil

Description: rosettes of dark green glossy leaves with pale green/white stems. Leaves have a mild mustard flavour that is commonly used fresh as a salad green or cooked as a vegetable in stir fries and soups. Is a very popular variety for baby leaf production and prod

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 4-11 days @ 12-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 10cm

Days Until Maturity: 45 days (baby leaf in 21 days)

Wong Bok

Position: Sunny position, water regularly

Description: Barrel shaped to 24cm tall, crumpled light green leaves wrap around, delicate mild mustard taste, suitable for salads, steamed, boiled or can be pickled.

Depth: 0.5-1cm

Season: Spring, Summer, Autumn

Germination: 5-10 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Easy to grow

Plant Space: 35-60

Row Space: 50-75cm

Plant Height: Up to 24cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-100 days

Asparagus

Asparagus

Position: Part or full sun, moist well soil

Description: Perennial vegetable growing to 150cm. Thick green spears with purple tips. Superb flavour. Excellent yields. Can be used raw or cooked. Considered a gourmet food. Takes 3 years to produce edible spears but plants last 20 years or more.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 14-21 days @ 23-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 1095 days (3 years)

Mary Washington

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Perennial vegetable growing to 150cm. Long, straight, green spears with purple/green tip. Outstanding flavour. Can be used raw or cooked. Considered a gourmet food. Takes 3 years to produce edible spears but plants last 20 years or more. Popular variety.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 14-21 days @ 23-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 110cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 1095 days (3 years)

Aster

Aster

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 70cm. Upright stems with toothed green leaves and large flowers in a mix of pinks, purples, reds, white and yellow.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 10-15 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 70cm

Days Until Maturity: 105 days

Barley

Sprouting

Description: Barley grain can be used for either sprouted grain or as barley grass, which is a great alternative to wheatgrass and can be juiced or dried and ground into a powder.

Depth: Sprouting Jar

Season: 18-25°C

Germination: Soaking time:6-12 hours

Row Space: Qty Seed per 500ml jar: 3 tbsp

Days Until Maturity: 2-6 days

Basil

Basil

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Large medium-green shiny leaves that are sweeter and milder in flavour than other common varieties. Can be grown in containers. Can be used fresh or dried.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-80 days

Holy Basil/Tulsi

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Plants are upright with purple stems, slightly hairy aromatic green oval shaped leaves and produce small white/mauve flowers in summer. Leaves have a slightly spicy flavour are commonly used as a flavouring in Thai cuisine. Is used to make a tea. Is so

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 8-14 days @ 21-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 30-60cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-110 days

Purple Ruffles

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Stunning variety featuring mostly dark purple slightly ruffled leaves with a serrated edge. Delicate basil flavour with hint of aniseed. Produces spikes of pink flowers.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 14 days (microgreen) 50+ days to maturity

Red Italian

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 45cm. Produces an abundance of dark purple red leaves on a dense bushy plant. Strong aromatic spicy basil flavour. Produces spikes of pinky purple flowers

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 45 days to maturity

Thai

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Aromatic annual growing to 50cm. Keeps its flavour when cooked better than other standard varieties. Leaves are commonly used to flavour Asian dishes, as a condiment and in salads

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 50 days

Beans

Bean

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Also known as "Fava beans". Pods contain seeds that are commonly referred to as "beans". Beans are used fresh or dried. Young beans can be eaten raw in salads, old beans are cooked as a vegetable. Pod length varies, from 10-15cm (Coles Dwarf) to 25cm (Aq

Depth: 30-50mm

Season: Late Summer, Autumn and Winter (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 6-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15-30cm

Row Space: 20-100cm

Plant Height: 90-150cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Brown Beauty- Dwarf Bean

Position: Full sun in well drained soil

Description: Brown Beauty is an old French strain that is high yielding and disease resistant. It gets to 50cm high producing an early crop of medium sized green beans.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 6-10 days at temperatures between 16-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost sensitive

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 52-56 days

Bush Bean- Strike

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Dwarf (bush) bean. Round green pods to 14cm. Stringless. Excellent sweet flavour. Very high yielding.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring(or after frost) and early summer

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-26°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-65 days

Butter Beans

Position: Full sun

Description: A climbing butter bean. Long round beans are golden yellow and have the taste, texture and appearance of having already being daubed with butter. Flowers are mauve and the seeds are deep purple.

Season: Spring and summer

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Tender Annual

Row Space: 15cm

Plant Height: Full sun

Butterbean-Australian Butter

Position: Full sun

Description: As beautiful as it is productive, mauve flowers and deep-purple seeds provides a sensational contrast to the yellow pods. Prolific, this climbing bean produces consistently for several months.

Season: Spring Summer

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Tender Annual

Plant Space: 15 cm

Row Space: 15 cm

Plant Height: 2m

Days Until Maturity: 9 weeks

Climbing Bean

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Climbing bean. Green, round, stringless pods growing to 15cm. Excellent flavour. Pods stay tender when mature. Heavy bearing.

Depth: 20cm

Season: Spring (or after frost) and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 65-75 days

Coles Dwarf

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: 10-15cm long pods. This variety is earlier producing than 'Aquadulce'. Good for windy sites as shorter plants are less likely to blow over. Beans used fresh or dried. Young beans can be eaten raw in salads, old beans are cooked as a vegetable. Excellent f

Depth: 30mm

Season: Autumn and Winter

Germination: 7-14 days @ 6-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 25cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Dwarf Bountiful Baby

Position: Full sun.

Description: Abundant crops on sturdy dwarf bushes

Depth: 25mm deep.

Season: Spring and Summer

Germination: 7-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Water regularly.

Plant Space: 7-10cm apart.

Row Space: 50cm between rows.

Plant Height: Small bushes, no staking required.

Days Until Maturity: 8-10 weeks

Hyacinth Bean

Position: Full or part sun

Description: Plants prefer rich, well-draining soils. After the flowers bloom, purple pods will begin to form, raw beans inside are poisonous. Boiling beans for a long period cooks out the poison and makes beans edible.

Depth: 3cm

Season: Spring or winter after frost

Germination: 14-21 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender annual

Plant Space: -

Row Space: -

Plant Height: -

Days Until Maturity: -

Kentucky Wonder Wax

Position: Damp Soil, partial sun

Description: Climbing Bean Kentucky Wonder Wax is an heirloom variety of butterbean that produces almost stringless pods. The straight golden yellow pods can reach 15-20 cm in length and is a vigorous climber.

Depth: 10cm

Season: Spring and Summer

Germination: 7-10 days

Row Space: 90cm

Plant Height: 1.8m-2.4m

Days Until Maturity: 10-12 Weeks

Purple King

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Climbing bean. Straight purple pods that turn green when cooked, growing to 18cm. Long and heavy producing. Very popular variety. Also known as "Magic bean".

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring(or after frost) and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-26°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 65-75 days

Purple Podded Peas

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Purple Podded Pea is a annual vigorous climber to 2m producing an abundance of medium sized pods suitable for shelling

Depth: 20mm

Season: Autums and Spring

Germination: 7-21 days @ 5-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: Climbing 2m

Days Until Maturity: 75 days

Scarlet Runner

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Attractive fast growing vine with lush green foliage and sprays of scarlet red flowers. Plants produce masses of long, flat, green beans that grow to around 20cm. Beans can be eaten raw when very young and tender, cooked like a common bean when larger or

Depth: 25mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 4-7 days @ 16-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-90 days

Snap Bean

Position: Sunny position

Description: Produces a profusion of relatively small, stringless pods which may be cooked, or frozen, whole. The flavour is excellent - a bean we recommend very highly

Depth: 25mm

Season: Spring and Summer

Germination: 7-10 Days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Protect from frost and wind,

Plant Space: 7-10 cm apart

Row Space: 50cm between rows

Plant Height: 50-60cm

Days Until Maturity: 8-10 weeks

Soybean

Position: Sunny

Description: Soybean has traditionally been used for oil extraction and the meal used in the stockfeed industries. More recently soybeans have become a popular culinary grain used in the making of Asian foodstuffs such as milk and tofu.

Depth: Up to 4cm

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annuals

Plant Space: Up to 40cm

Row Space: 17- 38cm

Plant Height: 58-81cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-130 days

Windsor Long Pod

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Dwarf (bush) bean with long flat green pods and red seeds that grow to 20cm. Are almost stringless when picked young. Very prolific. Great flavour. Very popular home garden vegetable.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring(or after frost) and early summer

Germination: 6-10 days @ 16-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-60 days

Beetroot

Baby Beets

Position: Full sun

Description: Baby Beets are tender and sweet, making them ideal to use in salads or as cooked vegetables. Harvest when young and tender to enjoy at their best.

Depth: 12cm

Season: All year round

Germination: 10-14 Days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 7cm

Row Space: 15cm

Days Until Maturity: 6-7 weeks

Beetroot

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Dark red, globe shaped roots growing up to 7cm; very good flavour. Green tops with tinges of dark red.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 10cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days (30 days for baby leaves)

Beetroot

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Beetroot is a root vegetable also known as red beet, table beet, garden beet, or just beet.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-60 days

Bulls Blood

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: This variety is commonly grown as a baby leaf and microgreen variety. The leaves are dark purple/red and are ready in around 35 days. They look amazing in salads and have a delicious sweet flavour. The roots mature at around 55 days. Great dual-purpose he

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 55 days (35 days for baby leaf)

Egyptian Turnip Rooted

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Egyptian Heirloom variety dating back to 1800's. Red flattened shaped beets which resemble a turnip in shape. Smooth textured red beets with sweet juicy flavour. Most of the beet forms above ground level. This variety stores well.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Borage

Blue

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 90cm. Bushy plant with hairy ovate leaves and bright blue, star-shaped flowers. Attracts bees.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-90 days

Broad Bean

Aquadulce (Long pod)

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: 25cm Long pods, which contain seeds that are commonly referred to as "beans". Beans used fresh or dried. Young beans can be eaten raw in salads, old beans are cooked as a vegetable. Also known as "Fava beans". Keep well watered. Plants may need staking

Depth: 50mm

Season: Late Summer, Autumn and Winter (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 6-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Broccoli

Broccoli

Position: Full or part sun, well drained soil

Description: Medium sized dark green heads. Plant will continue producing side shoots for several weeks after the main flower head is cut.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Late Summer to Autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 7-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-90 days

Brocolini

Position: Sunny, well drained fertile soil.

Description: Brocolini, Aspacroc, baby broccoli or tenderstem broccoli, is a green vegetable similar to broccoli but with smaller florets and longer, thin stalks.

Depth: 6-12mm

Season: Sow seeds in Spring or Autumn

Germination: 6-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Not very hardy

Plant Space: 30-50cm

Row Space: 90cm

Plant Height: 60-120cm

Days Until Maturity: 5-150 days

Purple Sprouting

Position: Full or part sun, well drained soil

Description: Green stalks with small to medium sized purple heads that are ideal for stir-frying or steaming. Purple colour is reduced when cooked. Plant continues producing small heads after each pick. Very nutritious.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Late summer to autumn

Germination: 3-7 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 130-200 days

Romanesco

Position: Full or part sun, well drained soil

Description: Large pale green heads with attractive spiralling pattern that grow to 20cm. Very tender and excellent flavour. Does best in cooler weather.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Late summer to autumn

Germination: 3-7 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 75-100 days

Buckwheat

Sorrel- Red Veined

Position: Full or part sun

Description: Perennial culinary herb and leaf vegetable growing to 60cm with bright green leaves featuring highly ornamental red veins.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 65-70 days

Cabbage

Cabbage

Position: Full or part sun, well drained soil

Description: Sweet flavour. Good cooked or raw in salads.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and Autumn

Germination: 4-10 days @ 18-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 35cm

Row Space: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-80 days

Calendula

Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Annual growing to 60cm. Fast growing bushy habit. Large flowers in a mix of warm colours including orange, yellow, apricot and persimmon. Good for beds, borders, containers and as a cut flower. Also known as "Pot marigold".

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Annual growing to 30cm. Compact plants with full to semi double flowers in a variety of colours from creamy yellow to deep orange. More than half the flowers will have a deep brown eye. An easy to grow plant, fast growing with a bushy habit.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 days

Pink Surprise

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Annual to 40cm with bright green foliage and large double pinky-orange peach coloured flowers. Prolific Bloomer. Also known as "Pot Marigold".

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 days

Capsicum

Californian Wonder

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Plants produce bell-like fruit up to 10cm. Can be picked green or matured red. Thick sweet flesh. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Heavy bearing. Can be grown in containers. Capsicum is also known as Sweet Pepper

Depth: 4-5mm

Season: Spring or after frost in cool climates, anytime in warm climates

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 75cm

Days Until Maturity: 65-90 days

Capsicum

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Also known as "Sweet Pepper". Thick flesh bell pepper. Fruit might be (depending on variety) white, yellow, green, red, purple or even chocolate brown. Can be eaten raw or cooked.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 40-50cm

Row Space: 80-100cm

Plant Height: 60-75cm

Days Until Maturity: 65-100 days

Long Sweet Yellow

Position: Moist well-drained, well fed soil in a sunny position

Description: Produces good yields of sweet mild flavoured tapered fruits up to 15cm. Colour changes from pale green to yellow, orange and red as it matures. Good disease resistance. Use fresh, cooked or preserving. Feed regularly from mid sp

Depth: 6mm

Season: Late Winter to Early Summer

Germination: 10-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual in temperate climates

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 10-12 weeks

Carnation

Baby's Breath

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial growing to 90cm. Upright plant with airy grey/green foliage producing sprays of single white flowers.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring, autumn, early winter and late winter

Germination: 10-15 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 70cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Carnation

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: A tough perennial growing to 25cm. Highly scented fully double flowers in a good range of colours on a compact plant. Plant in containers or at the front of borders where the flowers and fragrance can be enjoyed. Excellent cut flower.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 10-14 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 25cm

Row Space: 25cm

Plant Height: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 180-200 days

Carrot

Carrot

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Tapering root vegetable (shape somewhat cylindrical or cone, some are round) of the parsley family with feathery leaves. Typically orange in colour, though purple, black, red, white and yellow varieties exist. Eaten raw or cooked.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn (and winter with moderate results)

Germination: 14-21 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 59-140 days

Cosmic Purple

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Smooth purple skin with near core-less orange interior, growing to 18cm. Fast growing. Very sweet flavour. Keeps colour well when cooked.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 58 days

Every Season

Position: Full Sun

Description: Superb main crop carrot with well shaped roots and delicious flavour.

Depth: 5mm deep in rows

Season: All year round

Germination: 10-21 days.

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Ensure surface is crumbly or friable to allow seedlings through.

Plant Space: 3-5cm

Row Space: 10-15cm

Plant Height: 10-15cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-80 days

Scarlet Nantes

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: An almost coreless variety with a sweet flavour and crisp texture that colours early, making it suitable for baby carrots. Bright red-orange cylindrical roots grow up to 15cm long. An early maturing variety that's adaptable to heavier soil types

Depth: 4mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 10-20 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Cauliflower

Cauliflower

Description: It has smooth, bright white head.

Snowball

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Crisp, tender and compact white heads growing to 15cm. Excellent flavour. Good variety for warmer climates. Early maturing.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 75cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-90 days

Celery

Celery

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Upright and compact habit. Dark green stalks and foliage growing to 70cm. Slightly ribbed, smooth, stringless stalks; can be used raw or cooked. Leaves are used as a flavouring; fresh or dried. Ideal in salads, soups, stews and as a cooked vegetable.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 21-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 80cm

Plant Height: 70cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days

Chicory

Mix

Position: Full sun

Description: Chicory is a perennial plant, usually with bright blue flowers. Many varieties are cultivated for salad leaves. Some parts of the plant are used in food manufacturing.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 4-10 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy

Plant Space: 25-30cm

Row Space: 25-30cm

Plant Height: 1-1.5m

Days Until Maturity: 80-100 days

Chilli

Big Jim Chilli Pepper

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Large tapered fruits that grow up to 30cm long and mature to a vibrant red colour. Excellent flavour with mild to medium pungency. Fast growing and heavy producing. Good general purpose variety. Large fruit is ideal for stuffing and salads.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost and Summer

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 70cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Birds Eye

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Tall bushy productive plants producing masses of small chillies which ripen from green to red. These small chillies have a hot heat and are popular in cooking: they can be eaten raw, dried or pickled.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost.

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial

Plant Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Bishop's Crown

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Perennial (usually grown as an annual in cold climates) growing to 120cm. The fruit has a distinctive shape resembling a hat or bell and matures from green to red. The fruit has a fruity flavour, the 'wings' of the fruit are mild while the centre of the f

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Black Olive

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Very attractive plants with dark tinged black foliage and an open upright habit growing to 50cm. Plants produce bright purple flowers followed by an abundance of dark purpley black coloured chillies which ripen to red.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 60cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Cap Mushroom Red

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates) growing to 50cm. Highly productive bushy plants produce up to 4-5kg of squat chillies per season.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 80cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Capsicum Annum

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: A tender perennial plant that are grown as annuals for their sweet to fiery hot fruits. Easy to grow.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 120cm

Plant Height: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Chilli

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: A multicoloured ornamental chilli growing to around 25cm, with clusters of red, green, yellow and orange upward-facing fruit 6-8cm long.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-100 days

Devil's Tounge

Position: Full sun, well dained position

Description: The Devil's Tongue pepper is a spicy very hot chili pepper with a sweet, fruity flavor. It is similar in heat to the Fatalii or habanero, and was discovered in Pennsylvania.

Depth: 60-120mm

Season: Spring to Autumn

Germination: 7-21 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Perennial

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 90-120cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-100 days

Hot

Position: Full sun, Well drained soil

Description: Plant has an upright bushy habit and is high yielding. Chillies ripen from green to a vibrant red. Can be used fresh or dried.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 120cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 80

Hot Cayenne

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Long, thin, pointed fruit growing to 12cm by 2cm; dark green turning red when mature. Fast growing, high yielding variety. Hot flavour. Can be used fresh or dried. Most commonly used in dried and powdered form.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Jalapeno

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Blunt ended fruit with thick flesh growing up to 8cm. Very popular variety; can be used fresh or dried, raw or cooked.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Rocoto

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Perennial (grown as an annual in cold climates) growing to 200cm. The 4cm long fruit is thick walled and juicy, with a rounded shape said to resemble an apple. The fruit turns from yellow to orange when fully ripe, with black seeds. High heat.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 22-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Chives

Chives

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial growing to 25cm. Grows in slowly spreading clumps. Plant has green, hollow, tubular leaves that have a mild onion flavour; used as a garnish, in sauces, dips, stews, casseroles, salads and soups. Can be grown in containers.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring , summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-90 Days

Garlic

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Plants grow in slowly spreading clumps with long green strap-like leaves with white star shaped flowers. Leaves have a mild flavour, somewhat like a cross between regular chives and garlic.

Depth: 8mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 15-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-90 days

Chrysanthemum

Chrysanthemum

Position: Can grow in partial sun/shade

Description: Long lasting displays through Autumn. Excellent cut flowers. Easy to grow.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring to Summer

Germination: 14-21 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Easy to grow. Well drained soil.

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: Up to 60cm

Days Until Maturity: Variable

Coriander

Coriander

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Aromatic plant with bright green leaves that are used fresh in salads or cooked in soups, sauces and chutneys. The dried seeds are used whole or ground as flavouring in both sweet and savory dishes. Also known as "Chinese parsley" and "Cilantro".

Depth: 5-6mm

Season: Spring to Autumn

Germination: 7-10 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 40-50cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-70 days

Hacor

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 40cm. This is a hot and spicy variety commonly used in Asian dishes, curries, and salsa. Easy to grow and slow to bolt to seed. The entire plant can be consumed including leaves, roots and stems. Dried seeds are used whole or ground as f

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-10 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Lemon

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: This variety has an unusual lemony flavour and crushed leaves have a fragrance of lemon and sage. Easy to grow aromatic herb with bright green leaves that are used fresh in salads or cooked in soups, sauces and chutneys. Dried seeds are used whole or grou

Depth: 5-6mm

Season: Spring to Autumn

Germination: 7-10 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Slow bolt

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: This variety is slow to bolt. Best suited for growing fresh leaves. Aromatic plant with bright green leaves that are used fresh in salads or cooked in soups, sauces and chutneys. The dried seeds are used whole or ground as flavouring in both sweet and sav

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and Autumn

Germination: 7-10 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 45 days

Corn

Corn

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Corn can be consumed cooked. Can be dried and stored for animal feed.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 5-14 days @ 16-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 75cm

Plant Height: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-100 days

Glass Gem

Position: Full sun

Description: Multi-coloured, hard, dense kernels. 2-3 cobs per plant. Use as a popping corn or grind into cornmeal. To let the corn develop the coloured kernels, leave corn cobs on the plant until the husks are completely dry before harvesting. Once harvested, remove

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 5-14 days @ 16-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 300cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Oaxacan Green

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Description How To Grow Shipping Ratings & Reviews 'Corn, Maize- Oaxacan Green' seeds Zea mays NOT TO WA or NT Ornamental green cobs Heirloom variety Can be

used to make green cornmeal and tortillas An heirloom variety from southern Mexico. Tall (200cm) p

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 5-14 days @ 16-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 75cm

Plant Height: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-110 days

Red Aztec

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Heirloom variety from Mexico; originally farmed by the Aztecs. Plants produce good sized cobs that have deep attractive red kernels.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 5-14 days @ 16-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 75cm

Plant Height: 350cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-110 days

Sweet Corn Snow Gold

Position: Sunny position

Description: Super sweet flavour, delicious creamy texture.

Depth: 2.5 cm

Season: Spring and Summer

Germination: 6-10 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Grow in a sunny position, sheltered from wind, well drained soil.

Plant Space: 25 cm

Row Space: 50-60 cm

Plant Height: 1.8m

Days Until Maturity: 12 weeks

True Gold

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Plants grow to 150cm and produce golden cobs with traditional corn flavour. Not as sweet as other varieties. Produces 2-3 cobs per plant.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 5-14 days @ 16-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 75cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-100 days

Cornflower

Mix

Position: Full sun

Description: Cornflower is an annual flowering plant growing to 40-90cm tall with grey-green branched stems. Flowers are mostly blue.

Depth: 1.5cm

Season: Year-round

Germination: 7-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual, but self seeding in suitable location

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 40-90cm

Days Until Maturity: 75 days

Cosmos

Bright Lights

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 90cm. Attractive ferny foliage. Beautiful flowers to 8cm in a bright mix of colours including yellow, red, gold and orange. Good for borders and as a cut flower. Attracts butterflies to the garden. Easy to grow. Tolerates poor soil.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 7-21 days @ 20-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Mix

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Cosmos are annual flowers with colorful, daisy-like flowers that sit atop long, slender stems. Blooming throughout the summer months, they attract birds, bees, and butterflies to your garden.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 14-21 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 80cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Pink

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 100cm. Attractive ferny bright green foliage with white flowers and darker pink petal margins, often with a pink hue. Great for beds, mass planting, meadows and cut flowers. Attracts butterflies to the garden. Easy to grow. Will self-seed

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 15-20 days @ 21-26°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 45cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 85-95 days

White

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 100cm, with larger than usual single white flowers in summer and autumn. Deeply divided feathery foliage.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 14-21 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Cress

Garden Cress

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Annual growing to 20cm. Green curled leaves with sweet and hot peppery flavour. Ideal for adding flavour to salads and sandwiches or as a garnish. Popular variety with chefs. Slow bolting variety. Garden Cress is also known as Pepper Cress and Pepper Gras

Depth: 4mm

Season: Spring, summer, autumn and winter

Germination: 10-14 days @ 7-15°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Row Space: 4cm

Plant Height: 15cm

Days Until Maturity: 25 days

Cucumber

African Horned Cucumber

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing vine native to Africa with very unusual green thorned fruit that mature to a bright orange/yellow colour. Fruit can be eaten at any stage but mature fruit has the best flavour. Mature fruit has jelly like flesh with a flavour is similar to a mix

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring(or after frost) and summer

Germination: 14-21 days @ 20-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days

Cucumber

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: The cucumber is a widely-cultivated creeping vine plant in the family Cucurbitaceae that bears cylindrical to spherical fruits, which are used as culinary vegetables.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring(or after frost) and summer

Germination: 4-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 80-120cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-75 days

Green Gem

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Summer salad vegetable. Long green fruit up to 25cm. Excellent flavour. Crisp juicy texture. Good for slicing. High yielding. Resistant to mildew.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring(or after frost) and summer

Germination: 4-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-65 days

Luffa

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Popular Asian vegetable. Vigorous vine producing sweet fruits with great flavour. Plants produce long green skinned fruit which are best picked at 20cm long for vegetable use, or at full maturity for drying and using as a sponge.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring (or after frost)

Germination: 14-21 days @ 25-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Tender Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 75cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-150 days

Richmond green apple

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Summer salad vegetable. Australian heirloom variety. Plants produce green oval shaped fruits with white interior growing to 12cm. Bitter-less skin with delicious crunchy flesh. Heavy producer.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 4-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Tendergreen Burpless

Position: 40cm

Description: Summer salad vegetable. Green fruits with smooth skin growing to 15cm. Sweet, bitter-less, acid free flavour with tender texture.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring(or after frost) and summer

Germination: 4-10 days @ 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 65 days

Cumin

Cumin

Position: Full sun

Description: Slender spreading plant with ovate green leaves that is grown for its seeds that have an earthy flavour. Can be used whole or ground. Very popular in Indian, Mexican and Middles Eastern cuisine.

Depth: Up to 7 mm

Season: Late Spring and Summer

Germination: 7-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy annual

Plant Space: Up to 8cm

Row Space: Up 30 cm

Plant Height: 30-50cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days

Daisy

Aster

Position: Sunny

Description: Asters produce large clusters of flowers in white, purple, lavender, pink, and red. The plants tolerate poor soil and dryness but bloom poorly in dry soil. They grow 30-150cm tall and are spaced 30 cm apart. They multiply rapidly so may need f

Depth: 6 mm

Season: Planting Spring and Summer

Germination: 10-15 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: 4-5 Years

Plant Space: 30 cm

Row Space: 30 cm

Plant Height: 30-150 cm

Days Until Maturity: 110-120 days

Billy Buttons

Position: Full to part sun, well drained soil

Description: Perennial to 60cm. Australian native flower forming low clumps of silvery coloured grass-like foliage. Produces tall golden yellow globe shaped flowers on sturdy stems.

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 21-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-100 days

Cornflower - Blue Ball

Position: Full sun, well drained moist soil

Description: Popular cottage flowers that combine well with almost any colour. Easy to grow, plant in large clumps for best effect. Attracts bees and butterflies.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn, early winter and spring

Germination: 14-21 Days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Crazy Daisy

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Herbaceous perennial growing as a rounded bush to 70cm high. Frilly double white flowers with butter yellow centres and quilled or twisted petals.

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 23-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 170 days

Dahlia

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Frost tender perennial (usually grown as an annual in cold climates) growing as compact plant to 35cm. Plants produce 8cm-wide double and semi-double flowers in a mix of colours. Ideal for mass planting, bedding, containers and as a cut flower. Plants blo

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 3-5 days @ 18-21°C

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 35cm

Days Until Maturity: 115 days

Echinacea

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial growing to 100cm. Attractive purple flowers. Has many medicinal uses. Good for borders, bush gardens and as a cut flower. Also known as "Purple Coneflower".

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 10-15 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-140 days

Everlasting

Position: Full sun

Description: Australian native daisy with large flowers featuring golden orange centres and papery textured petals in a mixture of red, pink, orange, yellow and white. Great for native gardens, container plantings, garden beds, borders, coastal areas and rockeries

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial (short lived)

Plant Space: 55cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Everlasting Daisy- White

Position: Full sun

Description: Short lived perennial to 80cm. Australian native daisy with large flowers featuring golden orange centres and white papery textured petals.

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial (short lived)

Plant Space: 55cm

Plant Height: 80cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Garland- Serrate Leaf

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 80cm. Upright bushy habit with yellow and white daisy flowers and dark green serrated leaves that can be eaten raw or cooked. Plants are suited to growing in containers, garden beds or for cut flowers.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-10 days @ 15-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 80cm

Days Until Maturity: 30-50 days

Gazania

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 30cm, native to the northern and western cape regions of South Africa and Namibia. The slender lobed leaves are light green and grow up to 8cm long on reddish stems. The daisy flowers are cup shaped and a mix of colours, predominantly yellow

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and summer; autumn in frost-free climates

Germination: 4-10 days @ 18-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Gerbera

Position: Full sun

Description: Gerbera also known as African Daisy is a perennial flowering shrub. The Gerbera flowers in Summer through to Autumn on long stems that appear above the dull green foliage.

Depth: Crown 2cm above soil

Season: Spring (or after frost)

Germination: 2-3 weeks

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Perennial

Plant Space: 45cm

Row Space: 45cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 14-18 Weeks

Gerbera African Daisy

Position: Keep moist and feed with liquid fertiliser

Description: These large 'daisy' flowers come in a rich range of colours and will produce a stunning display in the garden or pots. Great as a cut flower. A perennial, best treated as an annual

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring to early Summer.

Germination: 18-23 days

Plant Space: 45cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 30-40 weeks

Marguerite Daisy

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: The marguerite daisy, is a daisy with a shrubby form that has small white, pink, or yellow blooms that are 2 to 3 inches in diameter.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 14-28 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 35cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-80 days

Mixed

Position: Full sun

Description: Short lived perennial to 90cm. Australian native daisy with large flowers featuring golden orange centres and papery textured petals in a mixture of colours which includes shades of red, pink, orange, yellow and white.

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial (short lived)

Plant Space: 55cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Monstrosa Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial but often grown as an annual; growing to 15cm. Plants have green spoon shaped leaves and produce large double flowers in a mix of colours including white, pink and red shades.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 10-25 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 15cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-90 days

Murnong Jam

Position: Full sun

Description: This species of Murnong was the main staple food for the Wurundjeri Aboriginal people. Murnong produces gangly, milky, white tuberous roots that may be eaten raw or baked. They can be prepared warm with butter, included in salads.

Depth: 5 mm

Season: Autumn

Germination: 1-2 weeks

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Prefers full sun, water regularly

Plant Height: 15-50 cm

Days Until Maturity: Up to 9 months

Pink Paper Daisy

Position: Full sun

Description: Annual to 60cm. Australian native daisy commonly seen in South and Western Australia. Papery textured flower petals surrounding a yellow or black centre in shades of light pink, bright mid pink, dark pink and white. Flowers have sturdy stems and open in f

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 10-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half-hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Showy Copper Wire

Position: Shade

Description: Showy Copper Wire is an Australian native. Flowers are well spaced and the yellow flowers are quite brilliant. Stems can grow to about 70 cm high, and basal leaves grow to 20 cm in length.

Depth: 5 mm

Season: Summer and Autumn

Germination: 10-20 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Shade, moist soil

Plant Height: Up to 70 cm

Days Until Maturity: 1 year

Yellow Paper Daisy

Position: Full sun

Description: Annual to 60cm. Australian native daisy originating in Western Australia. Papery textured flower petals surround a yellow or black centre. The flowers have sturdy stems and open in full sun, but will close overnight, when raining or when overcast. G

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 10-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half-hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Zinnia

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Upright plant producing small fully double dome shaped flowers in a mix of colours including red, orange, purple, rose, salmon, yellow and white. Good for beds, borders and as a cut flower. Great for adding colour to the garden.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring to summer

Germination: 7-10 days @ 21-29°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Zinnia - Unknown

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: An annual growing to 100cm with large double flowers held on tall strong stems.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring to summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 25cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-90 days

Dichondra

Dichondra

Position: Part sun, moist well drained soil.

Description: A creeping native groundcover also known as 'Kidney Weed' because of its kidney-shaped leaves. An evergreen perennial that grows to 10cm in height and spreads up to 2m by underground stolons to form a dense mat of emerald green leaves.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 5-20cm

Plant Height: 10cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days

Dill

Dill

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Aromatic plant with slender stems and delicate aromatic foliage similar to fennel. Leaves are used fresh as a garnish, in salads, dips, and with fish and egg dishes. Seed is used as a spice in tea, bread, soups and preserves

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-21 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days (seed: 100 days)

Eggplant

Aubergine

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Description How To Grow Shipping Ratings & Reviews 'Eggplant- Florida Market' seeds Solanum melongena Oblong purple to black fruit Very popular home garden and market variety Also known as "Aubergine" Very popular home garden and market garden variety. Ve

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 7-14 days @ 24-32°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 70cm

Row Space: 80cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Eggplant

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Eggplant, aubergine, brinjal, or baigan is a plant species in the nightshade family Solanaceae. Solanum melongena is grown worldwide for its edible fruit. Most commonly purple, the spongy, absorbent fruit is used in several cuisines.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 7-14 days @ 24-32°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 70cm

Row Space: 80cm

Days Until Maturity: 75-90 days

Eggplant- Thai Round Green

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Heirloom variety from Thailand popular in Thai and Vietnamese cuisine. Small round light green fruit with dark green vein pattern growing to 3-5cm. Prolific cropping variety. Heat tolerant. The golf-ball sized fruit can be eaten raw or cooked. Commonly us

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 7-14 days @ 24-32°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 80cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Listada de Gandia

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: An heirloom variety from Spain producing ornamental fruit with purple and white striped skin. The fruit is egg-shaped to elongated, 12-15cm long. Plants are compact, growing to around 60cm tall. The skin is thin so fruit do not need to be peeled; the fles

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 7-14 days @ 24-32°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 70cm

Row Space: 80cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 75-80 days

Endive

Endive

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Dark green curled leaves with a pleasant and bitter flavour. Can be cooked as a leaf vegetable but most commonly used raw as a salad green, the leaves are often blanched to reduce the bitterness.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn, winter and spring

Germination: 4-7 days @ 15-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Fabaceae

Red Clover

Position: Full Sun

Description: Planting crimson clover is a great way to enrich soil and feed neighbouring plants. But the crimson flowers are pretty too and quite tasty in salads. Plant it in lawns to save on fertilizer or use it as a companion or green manure in your vegetable or flo

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring, Autumn and Summer (or frost free times)

Germination: 10-35 days at around 12-18c

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy perennial

Plant Space: 20cm

Days Until Maturity: 21-30 days

Running Postman

Position: Part or full sun

Description: Running Postman-Kennedia prostrata is a ground cover plant, widely used in landscaping and native gardens. Bright red pea shaped flowers.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and Autumn

Germination: 15-30 days @ 18-22 C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 80 cm

Row Space: 1m

Plant Height: 10 cm

Days Until Maturity: 30 days

Sweet Pea

Position: Sunny

Description: It is an annual climbing plant, growing to a height of 1–2 metres. Flowers are usually strongly scented.

Depth: 1.5cm

Season: Early Spring

Germination: 10-21days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Can handle light frosts

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 10cm

Plant Height: 1-2m

Days Until Maturity: 90-120 days

Fennel

Black Cumin

Position: Full sun

Description: The branched stems of *Nigella Sativa*, or Black Cumin, bear deeply divided fine leaves, and the plant has a developed taproot. The pale blue or white flowers have five petals, numerous stamens, and five or six elongated fused carpels.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Late spring/Early summer

Germination: 10-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy annual

Plant Space: 10-15cm

Row Space: 10cm

Plant Height: 20-60cm

Days Until Maturity: 110-140 days

Caraway

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Biennial growing to 60cm. Plant has slender green stems and feathery green leaves producing small white flowers followed by small ribbed fruit that is often erroneously called seed. Fruit has a sweet anise-like taste and is used to flavour bread, cheese,

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 25cm

Row Space: 25cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days for flowers, 400 days for seed

Fennel

Position: Sunny

Description: Fennel is a flowering plant species in the carrot family. It is a hardy, perennial herb with yellow flowers and feathery leaves. It is indigenous to the shores of the Mediterranean but has become widely naturalized in many parts of the world, especially o

Depth: 8 mm

Season: Summer

Germination: 7-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Sensitive to cold

Plant Space: 40 cm

Row Space: 60 cm

Plant Height: Up to 6 feet

Days Until Maturity: 80-100

Florence

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Plants produce a swollen bulbous base with short stems and fine feathery foliage. It has a sweet flavour that is comparable to a cross between celery and aniseed. The base is used as a vegetable and can be used either raw or cooked; great fried, baked and

Depth: 8mm

Season: Autumn, spring and early summer (in cool climates)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 45cm

Row Space: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-90 days

Sweet

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Sweet Fennel plants produce a small base with long stems and fine feathery foliage. This variety of fennel is most commonly grown for leaves, stems, flowers and seed. Plants produce a small base with long stems and fine feathery foliage.

Depth: 8mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 45cm

Row Space: 60cm

Plant Height: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-90 days

Fenugreek

Fenugreek

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Young leaves are used fresh as a salad green, older leaves are used for flavouring as a pot herb. Seeds have a spicy flavour and are used in curries, roasts, pickles, chutneys, breads and teas.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 3-5 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Geranium

Geranium

Position: Shade or part sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Biennial medicinal herb growing to 40cm tall. Dainty green foliage with red stems which produce small pink/purple flowers over a long flowering period. Foliage can turn red in direct sunlight.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 7-14 days @ 15-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Gourd

Bitter Melon

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Popular Asian vegetable which grows on a climbing vine up to 5m long. Dark green fruit to 15cm long with a waxy warty appearance. Melons are best eaten when young and green; they become more bitter with age.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 10-15 days @ 25-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Tender Perennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 75 days

Bottle

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Fast growing climbing vine producing small bottle shaped green gourds up to 15cm. Fruit can be harvested when green and cooked, popular for use in curry.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 7-14 days @ 24-26°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 150cm

Row Space: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 150-180 days

Long Melon

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Gourd – Long Melon can be harvested young to be consumed as vegetable or harvested mature to be dried and used as a utensil, container or a musical instrument.

Depth: 15 mm

Season: Spring, Summer

Germination: 14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Sensitive to frost

Plant Space: 60 cm

Row Space: 60 cm

Plant Height: 20cm

Days Until Maturity: 3 - 4 months

Luffa

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Well known fast growing vine producing fruits which can be eaten young or left to mature and dry on the vine creating sustainable compostable vegetable sponges. Once fruit is fully ripe it becomes very fibrous, if left to dry on the vine the fruit will t

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring (or after frost)

Germination: 14-21 days @ 25-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Tender Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 75cm

Days Until Maturity: 150-180 days

Shark Fin Melon

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: A prolific vine originating in South America that can be grown as a perennial in warm climates (or as an annual in cold climates). The green leaves are similar in shape to a fig.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring and early summer (or after frost)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 22-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days

Slipper Gourd

Position: Shade full sun

Description: Undemanding, old vegetable plant. The small fruits of the climber are most often eaten raw in salads.

Depth: 2 cm

Season: Spring

Germination: 1-4 weeks2-6 weeks

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual

Plant Space: 40 cm

Row Space: 40 cm

Plant Height: 2-10m

Days Until Maturity: 90

Winter Melon

Position: Full sun

Description: Winter melon, or ash gourd, is a mild-tasting fruit that's often used as a vegetable in Asian cuisines—most commonly in Chinese and Indian food. It's a popular ingredient in soups, sweets, and beverages.

Depth: 2.5 cm

Season: Mid Spring

Germination: 4-7 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Very tender warm-season annual

Plant Space: Up to 1m

Row Space: 1.5m

Plant Height: Vine will spread up to 5m

Days Until Maturity: Up to 4 months

Winter Melon

Position: full sun

Description: Winter Melon is an Asian vegetable with white flesh and green skin that has a waxy coating. Flesh can be sliced and eaten raw or cooked in curries. Young shoots and leaves are also edible. Long keeping fruit when picked fully mature.

Depth: 2.5cm

Season: Spring to early Summer

Germination: between 7 and 14 days

Plant Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 14-16 weeks

Grasses

Sweet Sorghum

Description: Thick stems with high sugar content make it very palatable, Ideal for grazing and pit silage.

Depth: 3 – 5 cm

Season: Spring- Summer, Well-draining, sandy to fertile, slightly acidic

Row Space: 15 cm – 1 m

Plant Height: 3.5M

Days Until Maturity: 115-140 Days

Hibiscus

Rosella

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Attractive annual shrub with red stems, red/green leaves and producing yellow flowers followed by red fleshy fruit.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 10-21 days @ 25-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 45cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 180-200 days

Hollyhock

Crimson

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Short-lived perennial (usually grown as a biennial or annual) growing to 150cm.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Late summer and autumn

Germination: 10-14 days @ 18-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 150-200 days

Mix

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Hollyhock growing to 50cm, with double flowers in lilac, red, white, yellow, purple and salmon. Plants will flower in the first year, and bloom earlier than other varieties. Does not require staking and is suitable to grow in containers.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Late summer early Autumn

Germination: 10-14 days @ 18-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 25cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 150 days

Indigenous flowers

Bulbine lily

Position: Sunny position or lightly shaded, in well drained soil

Description: A tufted perennial herb with green, succulent, onion like leaves and yellow flowers on tall flower stems.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Late Autumn

Germination: 4-8 weeks

Plant Space: 2cm

Row Space: 2cm

Plant Height: 40cm

Chocolate Lily

Position: Full or part sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Grassy perennial growing to 50cm tall with narrow, flat leaves and deep mauve to pink six-petalled flowers with prominent purple anthers arranged along an upright flower stalk. The flowers are chocolate scented, sometimes with a hint of vanilla.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 22-35 days @ 15-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 200-365 days

Clustered everlasting

Position: Sunny or semi shaded position

Description: A plant with numerous erect stems with terminal clusters of golden everlasting flowerheads.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn

Germination: 1-4 weeks

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 5cm

Plant Height: 30cm- 2m

Common everlasting

Position: Sunny with weel drained soil

Description: A dense everlasting daisy with woolly grey foliage and terminal clusters of golden everlasting flowerheads most of the year

Depth: 5mm

Season: Late Autumn or Spring

Germination: 1-3 weeks

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 5cm

Plant Height: 10-30cm

New Holland daisy

Description: Small daisy flowers with mauve to purple petals (ray florets) and fluffy seedheads.

Depth: 5cm

Season: Late spring

Germination: 1-3 weeks

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 5cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Sorrel Red Veined

Position: Full or part sun

Description: Perennial culinary herb and leaf vegetable growing to 60cm with bright green leaves featuring highly ornamental red veins.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 65-70 days

Indigenous grasses

Common tussock grass

Position: Sunny, well drained soil

Description: Long green, occasionally Blue green leaves that dries to a straw colour.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Late Spring

Germination: 2-4 weeks

Plant Space: 45cm

Row Space: 45cm

Plant Height: 1m

Common wallaby grass

Description: Tall, tufted perennial grass from 20 – 90 cm tall, with dense tussocky base to 12 cm diameter.

Season: Late spring

Germination: 3-5 weeks

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Perennial

Plant Height: 20-40cm

Iris

Gladiolus- Unknown

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Gladioli are tough, economical, reliable corms that can be planted in all climates. The tall flower spikes provide vertical accents in gardens, blooming in spring in warm climates and in summer in cool regions.

Depth: 10cm

Season: Winter and Spring, year round in tropical climates

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 120-150cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-120 days

Kale

Baby Tuscan

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Tuscan kale variety particularly suited to baby leaf production but can be grown to full size. Tender dark green spoon shaped leaves with a mild sweet flavour. Best harvested when leaves are around 10cm tall. Can be eaten raw or cooked.

Depth: 7mm

Season: Late summer and autumn

Germination: 3-7 days @ 8-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 35cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-55 days

Dwarf Green Curled

Position: Rich well dug soil, Dappled shade, full sun

Description: Delicious winter vegetable, Produces leaves, does not form a head, Excellent source of vitamin C and vitamin A Contains powerful antioxidant properties

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, Summer, Autumn

Germination: 7 to 10 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 45cm

Row Space: 45cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 8-10 weeks

Kale

Position: Full sun, half shade

Description: Kale or leaf cabbage, where the central leaves do not form a head. The leaf colours range from light green to green, dark green, violet-green, and violet-brown.

Depth: 1/4 - 1/2 inch

Season: Authom

Germination: 4-7 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual, resilient

Plant Space: 12-18inches

Row Space: 18-30 inches

Plant Height: Up to 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-75 days

Tuscan

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: A very attractive savoyed leaf variety with dark grey/green leaves. Grows to 60cm tall. Heirloom

Depth: 10mm

Season: Late summer and autumn

Germination: 3-7 days @ Aug-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-65 days

Leek

American Flag

Position: Full sun, moist soil.

Description: Long thick white stalks with yellow heart and grey/green leaves. Good for salads, stews, soups, stir-fries and steamed.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Summer and Autumn.

Germination: 10-14 days @ 18-23°C.

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Biennial.

Plant Space: 12cm

Row Space: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 120-150 days.

Leek

Position: Open sunny position

Description: The leek is a vegetable, a cultivar of *Allium ampeloprasum*, the broadleaf wild leek. The edible part of the plant is a bundle of leaf sheaths that is sometimes erroneously called a stem or stalk. Varieties include: Leek - American Flag ; Leek - Autumn gia

Depth: 1 cm

Season: Spring and Summer

Germination: 10 - 14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Tolerates some frost

Plant Space: 15-20 cm

Row Space: 30 cm

Plant Height: 60-90 cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-120 days

Lettuce

All Year Round

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: A butterhead type of lettuce with buttery green leaves and a compact heart, growing to 20cm. Suitable for planting year-round and slow to bolt (protection from frosts is still recommended).

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Germination: 7-14 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 20cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-75 days

Baby Cos

Position: Full Sun

Description: A sweet and crunchy leaf that is crisp, delicate and tender. Ideal for gardens of all sizes, including pots.

Season: All seasons

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender. Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 20cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 days

Butterhead

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Butterhead lettuce features loosely formed, green or reddish-purple heads with a noticeably smooth flavor and texture. Butterhead can be an excellent addition to sandwiches and salads, as it will add crispness without competing

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-75 days

Cos

Position: Part or full sun, well drained soil

Description: Heads are open and upright. Crisp smooth edged leaves. Rich and sweet flavour.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and Autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Lettuce

Position: Bright open position

Description: Lettuce is an annual plant of the daisy family, Asteraceae. It is most often grown as a leaf vegetable, but sometimes for its stem and seeds. Lettuce is most often used for salads, although it is also seen in other kinds of food, such as soups, sandwiches

Depth: 3mm

Season: All year round

Germination: 7-10days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: All year round

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 25-36 cm

Plant Height: 30-100cm

Days Until Maturity: 30-70 days

Lollo Rosso

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil.

Description: Loose leaf type lettuce with frilly red/bronze leaves and green stalks. Heirloom Italian variety. Excellent for adding colour to salads. Colour intensity increases with exposure to heat and frost. Slightly bitter nutty flavour. Also known as "Red Coral Le

Depth: 3mm

Season: All year (except cool areas: not winter)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 20-30cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-65 days

Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Looseleaf variety mix with a mixture of red, green and bronze coloured loose leaf lettuce varieties. Popular variety for home gardeners.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring, Summer and Autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-60 days

Mizuna

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Serrated green leaves have a mild but spicy flavour. Can be used fresh as a salad green or cooked as a leaf vegetable. Good in stir-fries and soups. Will tolerate wet and cold conditions. Sometimes called "Japanese mustard". Good for microgreens and baby

Depth: 6mm

Season: Autumn, winter and spring

Germination: 5-10 days @ 7-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 40-60 Days

Oakleaf

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Looseleaf variety. Green leaves that resemble oak tree leaves. Does well in hot weather. Excellent flavour. Good variety for baby leaves.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days (30 days for baby leaf)

Red Frisee

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Loose leaf type lettuce with frilly red/bronze leaves and green stalks.

Depth: 1-2cm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 14-24 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-65 days

Romaine

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Popular salad vegetable. Large medium green leaves; slightly savoyed with smooth edges. This variety is often grown for baby leaves. Fast growing.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-80 days (baby leaves in 30 days)

Marigold

Marigold

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Bushy upright foliage producing bright flowers. Very attractive; good for garden borders, edges, containers and as a cut flower. Good companion for veggies because it deters beetles, slugs and other pests.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring, early Summer and Autumn

Germination: 4-7 days @ 24-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 85-95 days

Tarragon- Mexican

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Mexican Tarragon is a perennial growing to 80cm with leaves with a sweet aniseed flavour. Use the leaves fresh or dried in tea or salads, or serve with chicken or fish. Yellow daisy-like flowers appear in late spring and early autumn.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 10-14 days @ 20-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 80cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Tree Marigold

Position: Full sun

Description: This shrub covers itself in deep-golden flowers from autumn through to winter. Easy to grow and an excellent companion plant, its highly fragrant foliage and flowers can be used in potpourri and as a pest repellent in the garden.

Depth: 1 cm

Season: Spring to Winter

Germination: 4-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual

Plant Space: 20 cm

Row Space: 20 cm

Plant Height: Up to 1m

Days Until Maturity: 8 weeks

Mint

Chia

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual flowering plant growing to 150cm. Plants are upright with green leaves and produce clusters of white or purple flowers followed by masses of edible seeds.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: Frost tender An1-4 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 120 days

Lamb's Ear

Position: Full or part sun, well drained soil

Description: Thick grey-green oval shaped leaves which are covered with dense white hairs resembling fur. Leaves are very soft to touch and appear silver in colour. Flower spikes are erect to 45cm tall and flower with small deep rose coloured flowers in crowns. Common

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 21-35 days @ 18-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: 21-35 days @ 18-22°C

Plant Space: 60cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 160 days

Lavender

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial but often grown as an annual. Upright bushy plants with green lance shaped leaves producing tall upright lavender blue flower spikes. Good for flower beds, borders and mass planting. Good for cut flowers and dried arrangements. Long flowering. A

Depth: 4mm

Season: Spring and early summer(can be grown any time in tropical climates)

Germination: 15-21 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Lemon Balm

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Bushy upright plant with wrinkled green leaves and small pale yellow flowers. Leaves have a pleasant lemon flavour and are commonly used in drinks, teas, desserts and salads. Has many medicinal uses.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 7-14 days @ 19-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: --

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 Days

Marjoram

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Description Shipping Ratings & Reviews 'Sweet Marjoram' seeds *Origanum majorana* Synonyms: *Majorana hortensis* Perennial/annual 60cm Culinary herb Very aromatic Perennial normally grown as an annual. Upright plant growing to 60cm with grey/green leaves and

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-95 days

Mint

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Mint is a fragrant herb that can be used fresh or dried in many dishes, beverages, and infusions. It's a member of the Lamiaceae family, which includes peppermint and spearmint

Depth: 1-3mm

Season: Spring

Germination: 10-14 days @ 13-18°C

Plant Space: 25-60cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-90 days

Peppermint

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Perennial growing to 50cm. Spreading habit. Green leaves with strong peppermint flavour; can be eaten raw or cooked, commonly used in drinks, desserts, teas, salads, sauces and as a garnish. Can be grown in containers.

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 10-14 days @ 13-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 85-95 days

Perilla Green "Shiso"

Position: Full or part sun, moist soil

Description: Annual herb growing to 60cm. Plants are bushy with decorative green foliage. Grown for its roundish serrated leaves, which have an amazing flavour; commonly used in sushi

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Hardiness / Lifecycle: 7-21 days @ 19-21°C

Plant Space: 30 cm

Row Space: 50 cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Perilla- Shiso Puruple

Position: Full or part sun, moist soil

Description: Annual herb growing to 60cm. Plants are bushy with decorative red/purple foliage. Grown for it roundish serrated leaves, which have an amazing flavour; commonly used in sushi. Can also be used as a bedding plant.

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 7-21 days @ 19-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Rosemary

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial growing to 100cm. Bushy evergreen shrub with green needle-like leaves that are used to flavour meats, vegetables, soups, stews, sauces and pasta. Highly aromatic. Also has medicinal uses. Very attractive plant often grown as an ornamental. Can b

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 15-25 days @ 21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 150cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-150 days

Shiso (Perilla Green)

Position: Full or part sun, moist soil

Description: Annual herb growing to 60cm. Plants are bushy with decorative green foliage. Grown for its roundish serrated leaves, which have an amazing flavour; commonly used in sushi. Can be used as a bedding plant.

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 7-21 days @ 19-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Thyme

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Evergreen perennial growing to 35cm. This variety is a common garden thyme with small aromatic dark green leaves that can be picked as needed.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 35cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-90 days

Thyme- Summer

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Evergreen perennial growing to 30cm. Narrow grey/green leaves can be picked as needed. Has a spicier more pungent flavour than other Thyme varieties. Great for flavouring almost anything including meat, fish, soups and stews.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 14-21 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 25cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-90 days

Wild thyme

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Low growing dense plant with small oval green leaves and creeping spreading habit. Perfect for use as a ground cover. Leaves can be used fresh or dried as a tea, or as a herb in cooking. Long history of use as a medicinal herb and essential oil. Fragrant

Depth: 1mm

Season: Spring and Autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 80cm

Row Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 3cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Mustard

Kohl Rabi

Position: Full or part sun, moist soil

Description: Pale green skin with crisp white flesh; tender and sweet. Excellent sweet turnip-like flavour; can be eaten raw or cooked. Good in salads, soups and stews.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 3-10 days @ 16-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 55-75 days

Land Cress (American Upland)

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Biennial growing to 25cm. Culinary herb. Young leaves can be use in salads or as a garnish, older leave can be cooked as a leaf vegetable. Pungent flavour. Self seeding. Easy to grow.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring, summer an autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 7-15°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 15cm

Days Until Maturity: 45 days

Mizuna

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Serrated green leaves have a mild but spicy flavour. Can be used fresh as a salad green or cooked as a leaf vegetable. Good in stir-fries and soups. Will tolerate wet and cold conditions. Sometimes called "Japanese mustard".

Depth: 6mm

Season: Autumn, winter and spring

Germination: 5-10 days @ 7-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 35cm

Days Until Maturity: 40-60 days

Mustard

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil.

Description: Mustard seeds can be used as a spice, and the edible green leaves can be eaten as mustard greens.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-20°C

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 30-50 days

Ruffled Wasabina

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Japanese leaf mustard variety grown for its similar flavour to wasabi. Bright green frilly ruffled leaves with a hot spicy flavour. Commonly used raw but can be cooked. Great for micro-greens.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 45 days (baby leaf: 25 days)

Water Cress

Position: Full sun, wet soil or slow flowing water

Description: Low growing trailing perennial growing to 50cm. Plants have floating stems and are best grow in clean slow flowing water but can also be grown in the garden as long as soil is kept wet. Hot mustard like flavour.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 12-15 days @ 8-15°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-60 days

Nasturtium

Nasturtium

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Leaves and flowers are used fresh in salads; they have a peppery flavour comparable to watercress. Seeds can be ground and used as a pepper substitute. Attract good bugs such as pollinators and hoverflies, a predator of common pests like aphids.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and Autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 8-23°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-60 days

Peach Melba

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Plants have round green leaves and semi-double cream to pale yellow flowers marked with peach to red spots towards the centre. Good for beds, borders, mass planting as a groundcover, containers and hanging baskets. Leaves and flowers are edible.

Season: Spring to early autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 16-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 25cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-80 days

Nigella

Nigella (Love in the Mist)

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Annual growing to 45cm. Also known as "Love in a mist". Plants have feathery green foliage and produce decorative blue flowers. Good for borders and as a cut flower. Decorative seed pods are can be used in dried arrangements.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 16-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Okra

Okra

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Annual growing to 100cm. Long, dark green, spineless pods best harvested when around 7-10cm long. Heavy producing. Pods can be used fresh or dried, most commonly used in soups and stews.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 2-14 days @ 23-33°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial

Plant Space: 60cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Onion

Brown

Position: Full sunn, well drained soil

Description: The yellow onion or brown onion is a variety of dry onion with a strong flavour. They have a greenish-white, light yellow, or white inside; its layers of papery skin have a yellow-brown or pale golden colour. It is higher in sulphur content than the white

Depth: 5mm

Germination: 7-10days @ 20-25 C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 3-10cm

Row Space: 3-10cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-200dys

Creamgold

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Large, light golden brown, globe shaped bulbs. Pungent flavour; excellent for cooking. One of the best long keeping varieties available. Best suited to cooler climates.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn and Winter

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 200 days

Early White Spanish

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Large white globe shaped Spanish onion with a mild sweet flavour. Early maturing variety with good uniformity and firm flesh.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn and winter

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 110-160 days

Evergreen

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Salad onion. Forms no bulb. Grows in clusters of 5-10 long slender white/green stalks. Good as a garnish, in dips, stews, soups, salads and stir fry's. Good disease resistance. Bunching onions are also known as "Welsh onions", often used as "spring onions"

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn, winter and spring

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 3cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-90 days

Italian Cipollini

Position: Full sun, well-drained soil.

Description: Cipollini onions are smaller and sweeter than regular onions. Their button-shaped bulbs are generally 3"-4" wide. Generally served caramelized or roasted.

Depth: 6-12mm

Season: Early Spring, Summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy biennial

Plant Space: 25cm

Row Space: 30-45cm

Days Until Maturity: 70-150 days

Onion

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Large, globe-shaped onion with a mild flavour and crisp. An early maturing variety that grows well in most of Australia if planted early.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn and winter

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-200 days

Red onion

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Large red bulbs with mild flavour. Crisp flesh. Stores well. Good variety for salads. Best suited to cooler climates.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn and winter

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 180-240 days

Spring Onion

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: A bunching onion or spring onion that doesn't form bulbs. Good for year-round production as it tolerates both hot and cold conditions. Widely used in Chinese, Japanese and Korean cooking. Has slender leaves

Depth: 5mm

Season: All Year

Germination: 7-10 days @ 15-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 3cm

Plant Height: 30 cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-90 days

Spring Pompei

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Small round white/silver skinned bulbs with mild flavour; can be eaten raw or cooked; great in salads, stir-fries and sandwiches. Good variety for growing 'spring onions', with leaves that are ready in around 50 days with great flavour. Can be grown in co

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn and winter

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

White

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: White onion is a cultivar of dry onion which has a distinct light and mild flavour profile. Much like red onions, they have a high sugar and low sulphur content, and thus have a relatively short shelf life. White onions are used in a variety of dishes.

Depth: 5mm

Germination: 7-10days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 3-10cm

Row Space: 3-10cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-200 days

White Lisbon

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Grown as a Bunching Onion. Produces green tops with crisp long white shanks and small bulbs. Mild and sweet flavour. Great in salads, stir fries and many cooked dishes

Depth: 5mm

Season: All year round except in coldest months

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 3cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-110 days

Yellow Spanish

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: arge, globe-shaped yellow-skinned onion with a mild flavour and crisp, firm white flesh that keeps well.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Autumn and winter

Germination: 7-10 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 115 days

Oregano

Oregano

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Strong pungent flavour; better than any other variety. Perennial growing to 60cm.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 85-100 days

Pansy

Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial normally grown as an annual. Plants grow to 15cm and produce spectacular displays of large colourful flowers with dark blotched centres in a mix of colours. Good for beds, containers and as a pressed flower.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Summer and autumn

Germination: 4-7 days @ 17-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial (short lived)

Plant Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 110-130 days

Parsley

Anise Seed

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 50cm. Bushy plant. Feathery light green leaves have a sweet aniseed flavour that are commonly used in salads, soups, stews. Aromatic seedpods are commonly known as Aniseed; they have a spicy liquorice flavour that is used in drinks, teas

Depth: 7mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 6-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 3cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 130 days

Chervil

Position: Shade or sun, moist soil

Description: Biennial growing to 50cm. Delicate curly green foliage that has a mild aniseed flavour. Commonly used to flavour soups, poultry, seafood, vegetables, salads and egg dishes. Sometimes referred to as Gourmet Parsley.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 10-14 days @ 13-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Biennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 days

Italian Parsely

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Biennial often grown as an annual. Upright plant with flat green leaves. Very aromatic. Stronger flavour than curled leaf varieties. Can be used fresh or dried, raw or cooked. Can be grown in containers.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 14-21 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-130 days

Lovage

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Upright plant with fragrant leaves that are similar to celery in appearance and flavour. Is most commonly used as a flavouring but can also be eaten raw with salads or as a garnish. Very good in soups and stews. Roots can be eaten as a vegetable.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 7-21 days @ 20-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 100cm

Plant Height: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Parsley

Position: Shade or sun, moist soil

Description: Biennial growing to 50cm. Delicate curly green foliage that has a mild aniseed flavour. Commonly used to flavour soups, poultry, seafood, vegetables, salads and egg dishes.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 10-14 days @ 13-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Biennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 days

Parsnip

Hollow Crown

Position: Open sunny position.

Description: Root vegetable, excellent source of vitamin C and Folate.

Depth: 6mm

Season: All year round except winter

Germination: 21-28 days.

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Best in open Sun.

Plant Space: 10cm.

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 10-15cm

Days Until Maturity: 120-180 days

Melbourne White Skin

Position: Full sun, loose friable soil

Description: An Australian heirloom variety that grows long white roots. Flavour will be improved if left in the ground over cooler weather, including frost, which allows sugars to develop in the root.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and summer in cool climates, autumn and winter in warm climates

Germination: 14-28 days @ 10-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-130 days

Parsnip

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Root vegetable, excellent source of vitamin C and Folate

Depth: 6mm

Season: All year round except winter

Germination: 3-4 weeks

Plant Space: 7-10cm

Days Until Maturity: 120

Pea

Blue Pea

Position: Full sun, well-drained but moisture retentive soil

Description: Blue pea seeds are actually green in colour and can be sprouted and ready to eat in just 2-3 days. They produce a sweet, crunchy and nutritious shoot that are rich in vitamins and minerals.

Depth: 5cm

Season: Spring

Germination: 7-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy perennial

Plant Space: 5-7cm

Row Space: 30-40cm

Plant Height: 60-90cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-70

Garden Pea

Position: Full sun

Description: The pea is most commonly the small spherical seed or the seed-pod of the pod fruit *Pisum sativum*. Each pod contains several peas, which can be green or yellow. Botanically, pea pods are fruit, since they contain seeds and develop from the ovary of a flower

Depth: 20mm

Season: March till late August

Germination: 6-17 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 45-90cm

Days Until Maturity: About 60 days

Massey Gem

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Dwarf (bush) growing to 50cm producing pods to 9cm. Great flavour; very sweet.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Late summer, autumn (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 5-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 75-85 days

Purple Podded Peas

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Definitely our most beautiful pea, the pretty pink flowers are followed by dark bluish-purple pods that conceal the bright green, plump peas. Also known as Capucijner peas

Depth: 20mm

Season: Autumn, Early Spring

Germination: 7-21 days @ 5-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 2m

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Snow Pea

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Dwarf plants to 90cm producing flat, light green edible pods growing to 10cm. Sweet, juicy and crunchy. Resistant to powdery mildew. Heavy cropping. Can be eaten raw or cooked; excellent in salads and stir-fries.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Late summer, autumn (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 5-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 65 days

Sugarsnap Pea- Cascadia

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing sugar snap to 100cm. Plants are best grown on a trellis but can also be grown on the ground as a bush. Very sweet, thick walled, green, edible pods to 8cm with good flavour.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Late summer, autumn(and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 5-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 67 days

Sugarsnap Pea- Sugar Bon

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing sugar snap. Very sweet, green, edible pods to 8cm. Resistant to powdery mildew. Popular variety. Excellent raw, steamed or fried. Good yield.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Late summer, autumn(and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 5-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-80 days

Sugarsnap- Sugar Bon

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing sugar snap. Very sweet, green, edible pods to 8cm. Resistant to powdery mildew.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Late summer, autumn (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 7-21 days @ 5-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-80 days

Yam Bean

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Tropical legume vine grown for its tuber. Texture is crisp and similar to water-chestnuts with a slightly sweet flavour. Can be eaten fresh or cooked.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost (anytime in warm climates)

Germination: 3-21 days @ 21-29°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 150-200 days

Poppy

Californian Poppy- Carmine King

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 40cm. Fine grey/green fern-like foliage producing carmine rose coloured flowers often cream centres. Flowers close in dull weather. Very good as a cut flower, in beds, borders and rock gardens. Can be grown in poor soil. Drought tolerant

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 14-21 days @ 16-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Poppy

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Annual to 60cm. Erect plant producing light green leaves and vivid red flowers. Good for beds, borders and as a cut flower. Also known as "Corn poppy" and "Field poppy". The flowers are used to commemorate the First World War.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Late summer, autumn (and winter in warm climates)

Germination: 14-21 days @ 16-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 140 days

Purple Gleam

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Annual growing to 40cm. Plants have fine grey/green fern-like foliage and produce single rose-purple blooms fading to a cream centre.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 14-21 days @ 16-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Shirley Mix

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Annual to 70cm. Plants produce gorgeous single flowers in a mixture of colours which may include shades of red, pink and white. Good for beds, borders and as a cut flower. Also known as "Corn poppy" and "Field poppy".

Depth: 3mm

Season: Late summer, autumn (and winter in warm climates)

Germination: 14-21 days @ 16-24°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 70cm

Days Until Maturity: 140 days

Pumpkin

Blue Kuri

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: A popular variety of pumpkin with thin blue-grey skin, a slightly flattened globe shape and deep orange flesh.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Butternut

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Small pear shaped fruit, with pale skin and orange flesh growing up to 25cm or 2kg. Excellent flavour; sweet and nutty

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender. Annual

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 250cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-120 days

Golden Nugget

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Compact bush variety that produces good yields of small fruit that grow to around 1kg. Pumpkins are round and flattened with orange skin, orange interior and a nutty flavour that is ideal for stuffing, roasting and soups. Can be baked whole. Stores well

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual. Harvest fruit when vine dries out. Susceptible to mildew.

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 110cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-100 days

Iran

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Originally from northeastern Iran, this variety is also grown in the US and across the Caribbean. Vigorous vines bearing very large fruit weighing up to 20kg.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 8-12 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 120cm

Row Space: 300cm

Days Until Maturity: 110 days

Jarrahdale

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Heirloom variety that originates from Western Australia. Large vines that produce grey, flat, ribbed fruit with firm bright orange flesh. Pumpkins are medium to large in size growing to around 5kg with excellent flavour.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 120cm

Row Space: 300cm

Days Until Maturity: 110-130 days

Kent

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Very popular well-known pumpkin. Dark green skin with mottled yellow patches. Excellent nutty flavour with firm light orange flesh

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender. Annual

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 250cm

Plant Height: --

Days Until Maturity: 90-120 days

Pumpkin

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: A pumpkin is a cultivar of winter squash that is round with smooth, slightly ribbed skin, and is most often deep yellow to orange in coloration

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-120 days

Queensland Blue

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Medium to large fruit. Dark grey/blue ribbed skin and bright orange flesh. Sweet flavour. Stores up to 6 months.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 120cm

Row Space: 300cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-140 days

Red Kuri

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: ery popular Japanese variety. Fruits are teardrop shaped and have orange skin and smooth orange flesh. Fruit grows to around 3kg. Delicate, sweet and nutty flavour that is good baked, steamed, boiled, stuffed or fried and is often used in soups.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Sibley

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Vigorous vines growing to 4m bear grey-blue teardop shaped fruits weighing up to 4.5kg each. The fruit has firm orange flesh with a rich flavour, and brown seeds.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 8-12 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Small Sugar

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Heirloom variety from late 1800's. Small uniform round pumpkins with orange skin, orange flesh, sugary sweet flavour and smooth texture. Fruit grows to around 18cm or 2kg. Flesh is said to be one of the best varieties for making pies, it is also good for

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 120cm

Row Space: 200cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-110 days

Radish

Champion

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Bright red, round roots growing to 4cm. Crisp white flesh with mild flavour. Good variety for salads and garnishes

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter

Germination: 3-14 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 20-35 days

Daikon

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Large long white roots with white interior. Sweet crisp and mildly pungent. Great for pickling and garnishes. Great steamed, stir fried or raw. Very popular variety.

Depth: 10 mm

Season: Spring, summer, autumn and winter

Germination: 3-14 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 8cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 35cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days

French Breakfast

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Oblong shaped rose/ scarlet roots with rounded white tip and white interior; growing to around 15cm. Mild flavoured crisp white flesh. One of the most popular home garden radishes. Fast growing. Best picked when young.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer, autumn and winter

Germination: 3-14 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 35 days

Mix

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: A colourful mix of small round radishes. All have a white interior with a mild flavour; ideal for salads or as a garnish.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer, autumn and winter

Germination: 3-14 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 5cm

Row Space: 20cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 30 days

Radish

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: The radish is a flowering plant in the mustard family, Brassicaceae. Its large taproot is commonly used as a root vegetable, although the entire plant is edible and its leaves are sometimes used as a leaf vegetable.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer, autumn and winter

Germination: 3-14 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 8-10cm

Row Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 30-60 days

Radish Pink Celebration

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Very attractive small round pink skinned radishes that grow to around 3cm in diameter. White interior with crunchy texture and mild flavour. Perfect for salads and garnishes. Stores well. Fast growing.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer, autumn and winter

Germination: 3-14 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 12.5cm

Days Until Maturity: 30 days

Watermelon Radish

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: An attractive radish with round white skin roots with green shoulders and a colourful red/pink interior; growing to 8cm. Very attractive variety ideal for salads or as a garnish. Flesh is crisp with a mild and sweet flavour.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, autumn and winter

Germination: 3-14 days @ 8-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 8cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 50 days

Ranunculaceae

Nigella

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Also known as "Love in a mist". Plants have feathery green foliage and produce decorative blue flowers. Good for borders and as a cut flower. Decorative seed pods are can be used in dried arrangements.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 7-14 days @ 16-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Rocket

Rocket

Position: Part or full sun, well drained soil

Description: Large green serrated leaves with a rich peppery flavour. Most commonly used as a salad green but can also be cooked as a leaf vegetable. Use as 'cut and come again' baby leaves. Also known as Arugula and Roquette

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and Autumn

Germination: 7-21 days @ 15-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days

Wild Rocket

Position: Part or full sun, well drained soil

Description: Plants have an upright habit and are grown for their deeply serrated leaves which have a strong peppery flavour similar to rocket but far more pungent. Most commonly used as a salad green but can also be used cooked.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 6-10 days @ 15-20°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 50 days

Rockmelon

Honeydew

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Summer vine fruit. Large round fruit growing to 20cm. Cream/white skin with thick, lime green flesh. Sweet flavour. Stores well.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 4-10 days @ 20-32°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 120cm

Days Until Maturity: 95-105 days

Rock Melon

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Summer vine fruit. A popular variety that produces large fruit that grow to around 1kg. Fruit has heavily textured tan/green coloured skin with bright orange, sweet and juicy flesh. Resistant to mildew. Tolerates dry conditions.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 4-10 days @20-32°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial

Plant Space: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 95 days

Rosemary

Rosemary

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial growing to 100cm. Bushy evergreen shrub with green needle-like leaves that are used to flavour meats, vegetables, soups, stews, sauces and pasta.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 15-25 days @ 21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 150cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 100-150 days

Sage

Sage

Position: Full sun, well drained soil

Description: Perennial growing to 45cm. Long velvet-like grey/green leaves that are used to flavour poultry, meat, pasta, soups and stews. Very aromatic. Also has medicinal uses. Attracts bees.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 7-21 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-90 days

Silverbeet

Beetroot

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Biennial normally grown as an annual, growing to 60cm. Stems in a mix of colours including golden yellow, light pink, white and crimson red. Very attractive. Silver beet is also known as "swiss chard".

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 58-70 days

Fordhook Giant

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Biennial normally grown as an annual, growing to 70cm. A very popular home garden variety. Large tender green curled leaves with white ribs and stalks.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn (anytime outside of frost or excessive heat)

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Mix

Position: 30cm

Description: Mix of brightly coloured plants with a range of reds, pinks, oranges, yellows & white. Shiny green and bronze crumpled leaves. Stalks are thick and tender.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn (or anytime outside of frost)

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 60 days (30 days for baby leaves)

Silverbeet

Position: Full sun

Description: Silverbeet (chard) is a green leafy vegetable. The leaf blade can be green or reddish, the leaf stalks are usually white, yellow or red.

Depth: 15 mm

Season: Year round

Germination: 10 - 14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Cold and heat tolerant

Plant Space: 20-30 cm

Row Space: 20-30cm

Plant Height: Up to 75 cm

Days Until Maturity: 8-12 weeks

Spinach

Malabar Spinach

Position: Full sun, moist soil

Description: Malabar spinach is a frost tender perennial vine grown as an annual in cooler climates. Plants have soft stems and almost-succulent leaves and are vigorous climbers. Leaves taste and resemble true spinach in appearance and are used as a substitute.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 10-21 days @ 24-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 20cm

Days Until Maturity: 60-70 days

Mountain Spinach

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Ancient leaf vegetable grown as a substitute to spinach due to its similar flavour. Leaves are dark purple/red and can be eaten fresh or cooked like spinach. Great for stir-fry. Harvest the whole plant when 30cm high or harvest leaves as required. Heat to

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring after frost

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 40cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 50 days

Orach Red Flash

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Great variety for sprouting, microgreens and babyleaf, vibrant red colour with a mildly acidic flavour. Excellent addition to fresh salads or used as a garnish.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring after frost

Germination: 7-14 days @ 20-22°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 40cm

Plant Height: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 14 Days (sprout) 50 days (maturity)

Perpetual Gator

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perpetual spinach is a type of Leaf Beet that resembles and is used like spinach. Vigorous plants with large oval shaped leaves; good for stir-fries and salads. Good variety for baby leaves. Resistant to downy mildew. Good heat tolerance.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn- outside frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 10-30C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 Days (baby leaf 40 days)

Spinach

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Leafy vegetable. Good for salads and cooking

Depth: 10mm

Season: Autumn, winter, spring and summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 4-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy. Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Row Space: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 40-50 days

Water Spinach - Kang Kong

Position: Full sun

Description: Asian water vegetable grown for its edible tender hollow shoots and bamboo shaped leaves. Popular in tropical and sub-tropical regions around the world. Best grown in a container of water or in water logged soil. Easy and quick to grow requiring very litt

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 5-21 days @ 25-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost Tender Perennial (grown as an annual in cool climates)

Plant Space: 30cm

Row Space: 50cm

Plant Height: 300cm

Days Until Maturity: 40-60 days

Squash

Delicata

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Delicata squash is a variety of winter squash with cream-coloured cylindrical fruits. Delicata has thin, soft skin that can be eaten right on the squash.

Depth: 2.5-5cm deep

Season: Spring to Summer

Germination: 7-14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender, Annual

Plant Space: 100 cm

Row Space: 120 cm

Plant Height: 1-2m vine varieties

Days Until Maturity: 90-100 days

Tromboncino

Position: Part or full sun, moist soil

Description: Climbing vine that produces long pale green zucchini-like fruit with a bulbous end. Fruit is used like a zucchini and has a comparable flavour and tender texture and is best when picked at around 25cm long. Fruits can also be left to mature and will and h

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 80cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days for immature tender zucchini like fruit, 100 days for fully mature pumpkin like fruit

Winter/Spaghetti

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Vigorous vine that produces yellow fruits to 30cm. Fruit is boiled or baked whole then cut open and flesh is used like spaghetti. Flesh has a mild flavour and slightly crisp texture. Can also be used in salads, sauces, stews and casseroles.

Depth: 15mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 100cm

Row Space: 120cm

Plant Height: 90cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-115 days

Stock

Giant Imperial

Position: 60cm

Description: Annual growing to 60cm. Bush-like plant with grey/green foliage and branches of tall single flowers in a mix of purple shades. Sweet scented. Good for beds, borders and as a cut flower.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Mid-summer and autumn

Germination: Mid-summer and autumn

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 60cm

Days Until Maturity: 140 days

Strawberry

Alpine

Position: Part or full sun, well drained soil

Description: Perennial growing to 15cm. Also known as "Wild Strawberry" or "Woodland Strawberry". Attractive plant with bright green leaves; good for borders, beds, window boxes, containers, hanging baskets and rockeries. Strawberries are grown for their red fruit whi

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring and autumn

Germination: 14-56 days @ 15-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 15cm

Sunflower

Double dazzler

Position: Sunny position

Description: A stunning heirloom variety that produces multiple large double golden flowerheads. The flowers are so tightly packed with petals that they appear almost fuzzy. A striking addition to the vegie patch or cut flower garden. 1.5-2m

Season: Spring to summer

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 2.0M

Days Until Maturity: 12-14 Weeks

Dwarf

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: An annual sunflower growing 40-45cm. The dwarf plants produce multiple pollen-free flowers with dark centres and lemon-yellow to golden yellow petals. Suitable for growing in containers or as an edging to garden beds and borders. Fast and easy to grow.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 21-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Giant Russian

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Tall plants that grow to 2-3m in height with large attractive yellow flowers. Flower heads grow up to 45cm in diameter with large seeds which makes it an ideal variety for producing seeds for eating. Attracts birds, bees and butterflies to the garden.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 21-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 200-300cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Red Velvet

Description: Unique ornamental sunflower. Large primary head flowers first. Small branching flowers follow. Long flowering period.

Depth: 12mm

Season: Spring to early summer

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 1.5m

Days Until Maturity: 10 Weeks

Sunbird

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual. Tall plants that grow up to 250cm in height with large yellow flowers. Good variety for producing edible seeds. Attracts birds, bees and butterflies to the garden. Fast growing. Drought tolerant.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 21-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 300cm

Days Until Maturity: 70 days

Sunflower

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Ornamental variety that produces stunning dark centered flowers in a range of colours that may include yellow, orange, burgundy and bronze. Multiple flowers per plant. Good variety for garden beds and as a cut flower. Fast growing and long flowering. Attra

Depth: 6mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 21-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 150cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Teddy Bear

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual to 45cm. These dwarf sunflowers grow on short sturdy stems and have multiple medium sized bright yellow flower heads with a fluffy pom-pom like appearance.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 21-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Titan

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual. Tall plants that grow up to 3m in height with large yellow flowers. Good variety for producing edible seeds. Attracts birds, bees and butterflies to the garden. Fast growing. A fun variety to grow with kids.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 7-14 days @ 21-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 300cm

Days Until Maturity: 85 days

Swede

Laurentian

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Roots are buff yellow with purple tops, uniformly round and 13-15cm in diameter. The fine-grained flesh is firm and crisp when raw and smooth and creamy when mashed, with a sweet, mild flavour.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Late summer, early autumn (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 4-10 days @ 16-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Swede

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Rutabaga or swede is a root vegetable, a form of Brassica napus.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Late summer, early autumn (and spring in cool climates)

Germination: 4-10 days @ 16-30°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 20cm

Row Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-100 days

Sweetpea

Little Sweetheart Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: An annual dwarf variety of sweetpea growing to just 25cm tall. The fragrant flowers are a mix of red, pink, white, rose, purple and blue.

Depth: 25mm

Season: Summer and autumn. Spring in cool climates

Germination: 14-21 days @ 13-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual. Tall plants growing to 250cm that produce large bright flowers in a mix of colours. Flowers are long stemmed which makes them a popular choice for cut flowers. Good for beds, borders, trellis, rockeries, bush gardens and as a cut flower. Early flo

Depth: 25mm

Season: Summer and autumn. Spring in cool climates

Germination: 14-21 days @ 13-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 250cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-100 days

My Navy

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Description How To Grow Shipping Ratings & Reviews 'Sweetpea- Mammoth Navy' seeds Lathyrus odoratus Annual Great for cut flowers Deep purple/blue flowers Annual. This large sweet pea variety climbs to around 250cm tall and produces masses of large flowers

Depth: 25mm

Season: Summer and autumn. Spring in cool climates

Germination: 14-21 days @ 13-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Plant Height: 250cm

Days Until Maturity: 90-100 days

Sweetpea

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Annual climber to 200cm. Large flowers with rippled or wavy petals are streaked in a range of colours. Flowers are strongly fragrant and are carried on sturdy stems making them an ideal choice for the garden as well as cut flowers.

Depth: 25mm

Season: Summer and autumn. Spring in cool climates

Germination: 14-21 days @ 13-18°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Annual

Plant Space: 15cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Tomato

Black Cherry

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing (indeterminate). Early Russian variety. A popular, newer variety, known for its sweetness. It produces 3cm oval shaped, deep purple-black cherry-like fruit.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and early summer (or after frost)

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 60-70cm

Days Until Maturity: 80 days

Cherry Cocktail

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing, Heirloom variety. Small, red, round fruit growing to 2.5cm. Sweet flavour. Great served whole in salads.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and early summer (after frost)

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 72 Days

Crimson Crush

Position: Full sun

Description: Large, round tomatoes, generous crops on long trusses.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Early spring, summer

Germination: 10-14 days

Plant Space: 75cm

Row Space: 75cm

Days Until Maturity: 16-18 weeks

Granny's Throwing

Position: Full Sun

Description: Perfect for use in salads and pastas. Fruit up to 300 gr.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and Summer

Germination: 6-8 weeks

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Regular Watering, Full Sun

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 60cm

Plant Height: 1.5m

Days Until Maturity: 12-14 weeks

Heirloom

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Exceptionally tasty fruits of impressive size, smooth and thin skin, sweet and perfectly balanced taste, slightly sour like the old varieties of tomatoes.

Depth: 2mm

Season: Spring and summer

Germination: 18-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Annual

Plant Space: 30cm – 60cm

Plant Height: 180cm

Days Until Maturity: 95 days

Money Maker

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing. English heirloom. Very popular home garden variety. Plants produce masses of red globe shaped fruit. Fruits have thin smooth red skin and excellent flavour. Does well in hot weather and high humidity.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 5-10 days @21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Days Until Maturity: 75 days

Reisetomate

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Climbing (indeterminate) variety. Known as the lumpy travelers tomato this unusual tomato forms clusters of joined tomato segments. Originating from Peru it was popular among travelers for its ability to be eaten by segment as required. Sweet acidic flavor

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and early summer (or after frost)

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 80cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 100 days

Roma

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Small compact bush. Smooth, bright red, oblong fruit growing up to 10cm long. Firm flesh with few seeds. Very good variety for cooking, bottling, and drying. Good disease resistance.

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and early summer (or after frost)

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 50cm

Row Space: 60-70cm

Days Until Maturity: 75-80 days

Tomato

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Medium sized round red tomatoes with a good sweet flavour and soft thick smooth flesh. Perfect for slicing, sauce and preserving

Depth: 5mm

Season: Spring and early summer

Germination: 5-10 days @ 21-27°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender. Annual

Plant Space: 60cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Turnip

Purple Top White Globe

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Large globe shaped roots; white with purple tops. Sweet and mild flavour. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Good in salads, stews, soups and as a cooked vegetable. Very popular variety.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 7-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-70 days

Small White

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Smooth white skinned turnip with perfectly sweet white flesh. Great early cropping variety. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Good in salads, stews, soups and for pickling. Pick early to avoid roots becoming tough

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 7-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial

Plant Space: 10cm

Row Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 25cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-50 days

Turnip

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: The turnip or white turnip (*Brassica rapa* subsp. *rapa*) is a root vegetable commonly grown in temperate climates worldwide for its white, fleshy taproot.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 7-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 5-12cm

Row Space: 30-40cm

Days Until Maturity: 35-70 Days

White

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Large globe shaped roots; white. Sweet and mild flavour. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Good in salads, stews, soups and as a cooked vegetable. Very popular variety.

Depth: 10mm

Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Germination: 5-10 days @ 7-25°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Biennial (usually grown as an annual)

Plant Space: 12cm

Row Space: 40cm

Days Until Maturity: 45-70 days

Violet

Pansy Mix

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Perennial normally grown as an annual. Plants grow to 15cm and produce a mix of multicoloured clear faced flowers

Depth: 6mm

Season: Late summer and autumn

Germination: 4-7 days @ 17-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial (short lived)

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 20cm

Days Until Maturity: 110-130 days

Petunia- Alderman

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: "Dwarf Multiflora". Flowering annual growing to 30cm. Free flowering habit. Ideal for borders, beds, pots, and hanging baskets. Long flowering. Violet coloured flowers.

Depth: 3mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 5-15 days @ 21-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 30cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-100 days

Violet

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Viola is a genus of flowering plants in the violet family Violaceae.

Depth: 3-6mm

Season: Spring to summer

Germination: 5-15 days @ 21-28°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Half hardy Annual

Plant Space: 20-30cm

Days Until Maturity: 80-100 days

Wallflower

Cloth of Gold

Position: Full or part sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Evergreen perennial normally grown as a biennial, growing to 45cm. Dark green foliage with warm golden yellow flower spikes in late winter and spring.

Depth: 6mm

Season: Mid-summer to autumn

Germination: 10-15 days @ 18-21°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Hardy Perennial

Plant Space: 30cm

Plant Height: 45cm

Days Until Maturity: 180 days

Watercress

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Position: Half shade

Description: It is one of the oldest known leaf vegetables consumed by humans. Watercress and many of its relatives, such as garden cress, mustard, radish, and wasabi, are noteworthy for their piquant flavors.

Depth: 1cm

Season: Year round

Germination: 14 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Year round, water daily

Plant Space: 5-10cm

Row Space: 15-20cm

Plant Height: 50-120cm

Days Until Maturity: 4 weeks

Watermelon

Jubilee

Position: Full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Summer vine fruit. Very popular variety that produces large oblong fruit that can grow up to 18kg. Fruit has striped green skin and dark red flesh. Excellent flavour with crisp texture. Good variety for warmer climates.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring or after frost

Germination: 10-14 days @ 27-32°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 75cm

Row Space: 125cm

Days Until Maturity: 90 days

Watermelon

Position: Full sun

Description: Watermelon is a flowering plant species of the Cucurbitaceae family and the name of its edible fruit. A scrambling and trailing vine-like plant, it is a highly cultivated fruit worldwide, with more than 1,000 varieties. . Varieties include: Charleston gre

Depth: 20mm

Season: Sow in seed trays in August, transplant from October to December

Germination: 4-12 days

Hardiness / Lifecycle: No frost, likes sun

Plant Space: 60-80cm

Row Space: 150-18cm

Plant Height: 30cm to 1m

Days Until Maturity: 70-85 days

Zucchini

Zucchini

Position: Part or full sun, moist well drained soil

Description: Upright bush. Popular home garden variety producing dark green cylindrical fruit with tender cream/white flesh. Delicious flavour. Quick growing.

Depth: 20mm

Season: Spring and summer (or after frost)

Germination: 7-14 days @ 21-35°C

Hardiness / Lifecycle: Frost tender Annual

Plant Space: 75cm

Row Space: 100cm

Days Until Maturity: 50-65 days