2020
Seed Catalog
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African Daisy
Blue-Eyed African Daisy
*Arctotis venusta*

Days to germinate: 10-14
Days to harvest: 90
Light: Full sun
Soil: Add compost
Water: Moderate to low

Amaranth
Love Lies Bleeding
*Amaranthus caudatus*

Days to germinate: 10-14
Days to harvest: 90
Light: Full sun
Soil: Add compost
Water: Moderate to low

Anise Hyssop
Golden Jubilee
*Agastache foeniculum*

Days to germinate: **14-21**
Days to harvest: 90
Light: Full sun to part shade
Soil: Very well-drained
Water: Moderate to low

Anise Hyssop
New Mexico
*Agastache pallidiflora ssp. Neomexicana*

Days to germinate: 7-21
Days to harvest: 90
Light: Full sun
Soil: Very well-drained
Water: Low
Arnica
European Arnica
*Arnica montana*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (50-60°F).

Days to germinate: 8-2 weeks

Soil: Well-drained, part shade

Notes: 8-12 weeks to maturity. Aromatic flowers will germinate a little slower. May be slow to flower in spring.

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Aster
Alpine Aster
*Aster alpinus*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are cool (50-70°F).

Days to germinate: 12-2 weeks

Soil: Well-drained, part shade

Notes: 12 weeks to flowering. Rabbit resistant. Rabbits eat the seeds when not blooming plants to encourage bushy growth. Perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

Bachelor Buttons
Mixed Colors Bachelor Buttons
*Centaurea cyanus*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are cool (60-65°F).

Days to germinate: 24-2 weeks

Soil: Well-drained, part shade

Notes: 24 weeks to bloom. Good cut or dried flowers. Cut flowers to reduce seeding. Drought tolerant.

Basket of Gold
*Arnica saxitilis*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (65°F).

Days to germinate: 1-2 weeks

Soil: Well-drained, part shade

Notes: (aka French marigold) One of the best clusters of tiny, intense colors. Very susceptible to disease and must be grown. Deer resistant. To promote blooming, deadhead regularly.
Bee Balm
Monarda fistulosa

Plant seeds indoors in late winter or early spring. Sow directly outdoors after danger of frost is past (60-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-20

**Soil:** Well-drained

**Water:** Water regularly


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Campanula
Canterbury Bells
Campanula medium

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-20

**Soil:** Well-drained

**Water:** Water regularly

**Notes:** 24-30" tall, 18-24" wide. Flowers are large, showy blooms in mid-summer. For best results, cut plants after flowering. Propagates best by seed in the second year. Good for cut flowers. May self-sow. Biennial.

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Campanula
Peach-Leaf Bellflower
Campanula persicifolia

Plant seeds indoors in late winter or early spring. Sow directly outdoors after danger of frost is past (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-20

**Soil:** Well-drained

**Water:** Water regularly


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Campanula
White Peach-Leaf Bellflower
Campanula persicifolia alba

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-28

**Days to harvest:** Full sun to part shade

**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost

**Water:** Consistent, moderate

Campion
Angel’s Blush
Silene coronaria

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (64-72°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-21  **Days to harvest:**  Light: Full sun to part shade

**Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low

**Notes:** 24-36” tall x 16-20” wide. White/pink blooms late spring to summer, gray foliage. Somewhat drought tolerant/resistant (xeric) once established. Good cut flower. May self-sow. Deer resistant. Short-lived perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

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Catmint
Blue Infinity
Nepeta racemosa ssp. Racemosa

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-45  **Days to harvest:**  Light: Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low

**Notes:** 36” tall x 24” wide. Light purple blooms from June-frost with dead-heading. Aromatic gray-green foliage. Refrigerate potted seeds for 3-4 weeks or place outside in cold weather. May self-sow. Deer and drought resistant. Perennial.

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Chrysanthemum
Blue Chrysanthemum
Heteropappus hispidus

Out of stock

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Cleome
Purple Bee Plant
Cleome serrulata

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** ~30-35  **Days to harvest:**  Light: Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Low

Columbine
Dragonfly
Aquilegia hybrid

Plant seeds indoors 6 to 8 weeks before the last frost date when air and soil are cool (65°F or below). Keep in part shade.

Days to germinate: 12-18
Soil: Well-drained, fertile
Notes: 12-18 seeds per packet.

Out of stock

Columbine
Golden
Aquilegia chrysanth

Plant seeds indoors 6 to 8 weeks before the last frost date when air and soil are cool (65°F or below). Keep in part shade.

Days to germinate: 18-24
Soil: Well-drained, fertile
Notes: 18-24 seeds per packet.

Out of stock

Columbine
Red-White Double Winky
Aquilegia vulgaris

Plant seeds outdoors when air and soil are warm (65°F or above). Keep in part shade.

Days to germinate: 12-14
Soil: Well-drained, fertile
Notes: 12-14 seeds per packet.

Out of stock

Columbine
Rocky Mountain
Aquilegia coerulae

Plant seeds outdoors when air and soil are warm (65°F or above). Keep in part shade.

Days to germinate: 24-36
Soil: Well-drained, fertile
Notes: 24-36 seeds per packet.

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Flowers

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Coneflower
Wild Golden Glow
*Rudbeckia laciniata*

Out of stock

Plant seeds indoors in late winter or direct in the garden (50-60°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-12  **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, part shade

**Notes:** Very tall plant! Does not like dry soil. Deer resistant. Perennial.

Corn (decorative)
Japonica Striped Maize
*Zea mays var. Japonica*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (60-95°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-12  **Days to harvest:** 60-90  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, generous


Cosmos
Mixed Colors Cosmos
*Cosmos bipinnatus*

Out of stock

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (60-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-14  **Days to harvest:** 60-90  **Light:** Full sun to part shade  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Low

**Notes:** 36-72” tall. Colorful blooms summer to fall; good cut flower. Don’t over-water or stems will be floppy. Drought tolerant/resistant (xeric). May self-sow. Easy-to-grow annual. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

Evening Primrose
Missouri Evening Primrose
*Oenothera macrocarpa*

Out of stock

Plant seeds indoors in late winter or direct in the garden (50-60°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-12  **Soil:** Very well-drained

**Notes:** 10-12” tall. Lightly fragrant flowers. Perfect for a sunny, dry spot. Lightly fertilize. Plant fall in the Midwest. Does not like to be transplanted. Deer resistant. Seed grown in Cheyenne.
**Foxglove**  
**Straw Foxglove**  
*Digitalis lutea*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (68-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 14-21  
**Days to harvest:**  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** 24” tall x 12” wide. Cream-yellow flowers in spring. Likes shade but will tolerate sun with regular watering. May self-sow. Deer resistant. Perennial.

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**Foxglove**  
**Wooly Foxglove**  
*Digitalis lanata*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (68-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 14-21  
**Days to harvest:**  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Moderate to low  
**Notes:** (aka Grecian Foxglove) 36-48” tall x 12-18” wide. Yellow-brown flowers with a white lip in June and July. Refrigerate potted seeds for 3-6 weeks or place outside in cold weather. May self-sow. Perennial.

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**Foxglove**  
**Yellow Foxglove**  
*Digitalis grandiflora*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (68-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 14-21  
**Days to harvest:**  
**Light:** Part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** 24” tall x 18” wide. Soft yellow flowers in June. Refrigerate potted seeds for 3-6 weeks or place outside in cold weather. Deer resistant. May self-sow. Easy-to-grow perennial.

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**Foxtail Lily**  
*Eremurus bungei*

Out of stock

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (60-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 36-44  
**Days to harvest:**  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** 36-44” tall x 24” wide. Yellow flowers in late spring through summer. Deer and rabbit resistant. Perennial.

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Goldenrod
Stiff Goldenrod
Solidago rigidum

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are cool (60-70°F).
**Days to germinate:** 10-14  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low  
**Notes:** 36-60" tall x 18-30" tall. Yellow blooms from late summer to fall with showy red leaves. Does not cause hay fever! Deer, rabbit, and drought resistant. May self-sow. Perennial.

Horned Poppy
Yellow Horned Poppy
Discranostigma leptopodium

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (60-70°F).
**Days to germinate:** 4-15  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low  
**Notes:** 12-18" tall x 12" wide. Large yellow blooms over a long blooming season. Benefits from 3-6 weeks cold, moist stratification; refrigerate potted seeds or place outside in cold weather. May self-sow. Usually annual in our climate.

Joe Pye Weed
Spotted Joe Pye Weed
Eutrochium maculatum

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (65-75°F).
**Days to germinate:** 21-40  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, generous  
**Notes:** 48-60" tall x 24-36" wide. Lightly fragrant mauve/pink flower clusters in mid-late summer on a tall plant. May be difficult to germinate. Deer resistant. May spread. Perennial.

Lamb’s Ear
Stachys byzantina

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (50-70°F).
**Days to germinate:** 15-30  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low  
**Lead Plant**  
*Amorpha canescens*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (68-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 21-28  
**Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Moderate to low  

**Notes:** 48-36” tall x 24-30” wide. Small shrub with spiky purple blossoms in summer. Will sprawl in partial shade. May die back to the ground over winter and may be slow to bloom. Deer and drought resistant. Native perennial.

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**Liatris**  
*Dotted Blazing Star*  
*Liatris punctata*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 21-28  
**Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Moderate to low  

**Notes:** 12-24” tall x 12-24” wide. Rose-lavender blooms in late summer and early fall. Good cut or dried flower. May need staking in moist soils. Deer and drought resistant. Native perennial.

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**Liatris**  
*Meadow Blazing Star*  
*Liatris ligulistylis*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very cool (40-50°F).

**Days to germinate:** up to 8 weeks  
**Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Moderate to low  

**Notes:** 48-60” tall x 12-24” wide. Monarch butterflies love these purple blooms in late summer and early fall. May need staking in moist soil. Deer resistant. Native perennial.

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**Lion’s Ear/Lion’s Tail**  
*Leonotis nepetifolia*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-10  
**Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  

**Notes:** 36-60” tall x 18” wide. Peachy-orange flower clusters on large plants. May self-sow. Easy-to-grow annual.
**Lobelia**  
*Great Blue Lobelia*  
*Lobelia siphilitica*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (60-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 14-30  
**Days to harvest:** Light  
**Soil:** Add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, generous  
**Notes:** 48-36" tall x 12-18" wide. Blue blooms from midsummer to early fall. May be difficult to germinate. To encourage bushier growth, pinch stems before bloom. Good for cut flowers. Deer resistant. May self-sow. Native perennial.

**Lupine**  
*Lupinus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (5°).  
**Days to germinate:** Light  
**Soil:** Well-drained, air  
**Water:** Consistent, generous  
**Notes:** 36-60" tall x 12-18" wide. Blue, purple, pink, white, and red blooms from midsummer to fall. Deer resistant. Perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

**Mexican Sunflower**  
*Tithonia rotundifolia*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (70-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** Light  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, generous  
**Notes:** 48-60" tall x 24-36" wide. Blue, purple, pink, white, and red blooms from July-August. Deer resistant. Heat and drought tolerant. Annual.

**Milkweed**  
*Swamp Milkweed*  
*Asclepias incarnata*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (60-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-15  
**Days to harvest:** Light  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** 30-60" tall x 24-36" wide. Refrigerate seeds for 30 days before planting. Fragrant white blooms mid-late summer. May self-sow. Deer, rabbit resistant. Slow to emerge in spring. Perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.
Mongolian Bells
*Clematis integrifolia*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (°F).

**Days to germinate: 20-35**  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low

**Notes:** 10-14” tall x 12-15” wide. Plant Select®. Bush clematis; may require support. Blooms May-September from white to lavender. May be slow to germinate. Deer resistant. Don’t overwater. Perennial.

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Penstemon
*Pina Colada*
*Penstemon barbatus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very cool (55-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** *1-4-21**  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Low

**Notes:** 12-18” tall x 12-18” wide. *2-4 weeks of cold, moist stratification needed; wintersow or refrigerate. Pink/purple blooms in June. Drought tolerant; don’t over-water. May self-sow. Native perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

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Penstemon
*Rocky Mountain*
*Penstemon strictus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very cool (55-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 20-35  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Low

**Notes:** 24-36” tall x 18-36” wide. Purple-blue bloom spikes in early summer. Good for hillsides or meadows. Rabbit resistant. Drought tolerant/resistant (xeric); don’t over-water. May self-sow. Native perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

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Pinks
*Yellow Harmony*
*Dianthus knappii*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (60-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-18  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Low

Poppy
Breadseed
Papaver somniferum

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are cool (60-68°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-21  
**Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  
**Water:** Low  

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Out of stock

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Poppy
Spanish
Papaver rupifragum

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (60-68°F).

**Days to germinate:** Out of stock  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  
**Notes:** 12-18 tall x 6” wide. Flowers may attract butterflies. Deer resistant. Foliage may dry out (xeric). Foliage may grow to 2-3 ft. Perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

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Prairie Clover
Purple Prairie Clover
Dalea purpurea

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (60-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-20  
**Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Moderate to low  
**Notes:** 24” tall x 18-24” wide. Purple blooms from summer to early fall. Plants develop deep taproots, so may grow slowly the first year. Drought and deer resistant. May self-sow. Native perennial.

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Prairie Clover
White Prairie Clover
Dalea candida

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (60-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-20  
**Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Moderate to low  
**Notes:** 24” tall x 18-24” wide. Purple blooms from summer to early fall. Plants develop deep taproots, so may grow slowly the first year. Drought and deer resistant. May self-sow. Native perennial.
**Prairie Coneflower**  
*Mexican Hat, Ratibida columnifera*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very warm (70-75°F).  
Days to germinate: 7-14  
Days to harvest:  
Light: Full sun  
Soil: Very well-drained  
Water: Low  

*Out of stock*

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**Red Birds in a Tree**  
*Scrophularia macrantha*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (68-72°F).  
Days to germinate:  
Days to harvest:  
Light: Part shade  
Soil: Very well-drained  
Water: Low  

*Out of stock*

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**Red Feathers**  
*Echium amoenum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very cool (40-45°F).  
Days to germinate:  
Days to harvest:  
Light: Partial shade  
Soil: Well-drained  
Water: Low  
Notes: 12-16” tall. Plants may die to frost with death of overwintering rootstock. Deadhead flowers in late summer until second year. Does not self-sow. Perennial.

*Out of stock*

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**Sage (flower)**  
*Artemis Silver Sage, Salvia argentea*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (70-75°F).  
Days to germinate: 7-14  
Days to harvest:  
Light: Full sun  
Soil: Very well-drained  
Water: Low  

*Out of stock*
**Sage (flower)**

**Kashmir Sage**

*Phlomis cashmeriana*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (50-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 21-28  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Low

**Notes:** 30-36" tall x 18-24" wide. Spikes of lavender-pink blooms late spring to early summer and huge leaves. Deer and rabbit resistant. Drought resistant. Good dried flower. Easy to grow but don't over-water. Perennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

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**Sage (flower)**

**Romanian Sage**

*Salvia transylvanica*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (65-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 21-30  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low


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**Sage (flower)**

**Turkestanica Clary Sage**

*Salvia sclarea*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (64-72°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-15  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low


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**Snapdragon**

**Tall Mix**

*Antirrhinum majus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 12-30  **Days to harvest:** Light: Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Good for cut flowers and dried flowers and good for bushy and filler ferns for bushier plants. May self-sow. Biennial. Seed grown in Cheyenne.
Sunflower
Titan
*Helianthus annuus*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (70-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-20  **Days to harvest:** 90 days  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained

**Notes:** Up to 9 ft. tall. Very sturdy plants. Harvest seeds as a bird feeder. Organic seed.

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Tansy
White Bouquet
*Tanacetum niveum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (59-72°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-30  **Days to harvest:** 75 days  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Low


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Vervain
Hoary Vervain
*Verbena stricta*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (68-72°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-25  **Days to harvest:** 80 days  **Light:** Full sun to part shade  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Moderate to low


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**Check out gardening books and DVDs for more information!**

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Dark Opal
*Ocimum basilicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (60-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-10  **Days to harvest:** 80-90  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, add compost  **Water:**

**Notes:** Lilac flowers and dark purple leaves. Make successive sowings for continuous summer supplies. Pinch back flowers to keep plants from bolting. Good for containers. Organic.

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Basil
Globe
*Ocimum minimum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (65°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-30  **Days to harvest:**  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** (aka Greek Basil) Intense sweet basil scent with spicy flavor. Slow to bolt (flower). Pinch off flowers for best flavor. Does well in containers or indoors. Annual. Organic.

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Basil
Isle of Naxos
*Ocimum basilicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (65°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-15  **Days to harvest:**  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Heirloom sweet basil from Greece. Tall plant (24-30") with large, lettuce-like leaves. Pinch off flowers for best flavor. Annual.

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Basil
Lime
*Ocimum basilicum*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-10  **Days to harvest:** 60  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Compact plant with bright-green leaves and edible flowers. Zesty citrus aroma adds a unique flair to fish and salads. Harvest in early morning. Cut plant to 4” when flower buds appear.
**Basil**  
**Mrs. Burns’ Lemon**  
*Ocimum basilicum*  
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Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (65°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-30  
**Days to harvest:** 60-120  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  

**Notes:** Heirloom variety. Light green leaves, tiny yellow flowers. Pinch off flowers for best flavor. Good for containers. Dries well.  
Annual.

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**Basil**  
**Thai**  
*Ocimum basilicum*  

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (65°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-30  
**Days to harvest:** 60-120  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  

**Notes:** Spicy anise-clove scent and flavor. Medium green leaves, purple stems and blossoms. Does well in containers. Pinch off flowers for best flavor. Annual.

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**Borage**  
*Borago officinalis*  

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (60-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-14  
**Days to harvest:** 50-60  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  


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**Calendula**  
**Cantaloupe**  
*Calendula officinalis*  

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-15  
**Days to harvest:** 60-120  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Moderate to low  

**Calendula**  
*Calendula officinalis*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (55-65°F).

**Days to germinate:** 10-15  
**Days to harvest:**  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** (aka Pot Marigold) Large white, orange, and yellow blooms in summer. Does well in containers. May self-sow. Annual.

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**Cilantro/Coriander**  
*Coriandrum sativum*

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Plant seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before last expected frost. Transplant outside after danger of frost has passed (under the cover of a cloche to preserve heat).

**Days to germinate:** 7-10  
**Days to harvest:** 0-120 (seed)  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  

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**Dill**  
*Dill Bouquet*  
*Anethum graveolens*

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Plant seeds outside when air and soil are cool (50-60°F).

**Days to germinate:** 21-25  
**Days to harvest:** 45-55 (leaves), 70-90 (seed)  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Yellow flowers. Foliage has strong aroma. Harvest leaves at any time for fresh use and drying. Harvest seeds when they turn brown. May self-sow. Annual. Organic.

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**Lavender (herb)**  
*Hidcote Blue*  
*Lavandula angustifolia*

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Plant seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before last expected frost. Transplant outside after danger of frost has passed (under the cover of a cloche to preserve heat).

**Days to germinate:** 7-10  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, and moderate  
**Notes:** Coarse-textured, dark-blue flowers. Use fresh or dried for sachets, potpourris, and other scented items. Excellent in herb gardens. Perennial.
**Lemon Balm**  
*Melissa officinalis*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (60-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 7-14  
**Soil:** Very well-drained, partial shade  
**Notes:** Lemon fragrance. Good for containers. Easy to grow. FREEMAN ORGANIC.

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**Oregano**  
**Greek**  
*Origanum vulgare hirtum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when soil warms up (65-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-14  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Notes:** Spicy. Can be transplanted in containers.

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**Oregano**  
**Zaatar**  
*Origanum syriacum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when soil warms up (65-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-14  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Notes:** Pungent. Leave some seeds in soil for best flavor. Annual.

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**Parsley**  
**Dark Green Italian Plain**  
*Petroselinum crispum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (50-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 12-18  
**Days to harvest:** 80  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Flat, aromatic leaves on very tall, stocky stems. Does well in containers. Excellent for drying. Easy to grow.
**Parsley**  
*Wega Curly Leaf*  
*Petroselinum crispum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (50-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 12-18  **Days to harvest:** 75  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Dark green, deeply curled leaves with mild flavor. Easy to grow. Slow to bolt (flower). Can be used as an ornamental. Does well in containers.

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**Rosemary**  
*Rosmarinus officinalis*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-21  **Days to harvest:** 100  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Consistent, generous

**Notes:** Attractive foliage. Can be used as an ornamental. Hours. May be slow to bolt (flower).

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**Sage (herb)**  
*Green Culinary*  
*Salvia officinalis*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-21  **Days to harvest:** 75  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Consistent, generous

**Notes:** Classic culinary herb. Grey-green shrubby plant with mauve flowers. Perennial; divide every 3-4 years.

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**Stevia**  
*Stevia rebaudiana*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-21  **Days to harvest:** 100  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Consistent, generous

**Notes:** Long-lasting sweetener. Use fresh or dried and crushed. Pinch off flowers. Does well in containers. Annual.
Thyme
Thymus vulgaris

Plant seeds indoors at night temperatures of 65-70°F. Transplant to part shade.

_days to germinate:_ 5
_days to harvest:_ 60
_soil:_ Well-drained
_water:_ Consistent

Notes: Excellent flavor. Works well in cooking and as an ornamental. Perennial. Organic.

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GARDENING RESOURCES

Cheyenne Botanic Gardens
710 South Lions Park Drive
307.637.6458
www.botanic.org

Cheyenne Compost Facility
3714 Windmill Road
307.637.5518
https://www.cheyennecity.org/221/Compost-Facility

Cheyenne Garden Gossip
A blog by local gardener Barb Gorges
CheyenneGardenGossip.Wordpress.com

Cheyenne Urban Forestry
520 West 8th Avenue
307.637.6428
www.cheyennetrees.com

Colorado State University Extension
Yard and garden information
Extension.Colostate.edu/Topic-Areas/Yard-Garden

Habitat Hero Demonstration Garden
2416 Snyder Avenue (Board of Public Utilities)
307.637.6460
https://www.cheyennecity.org/2618/Habitat-Hero-Demonstration-Garden

Laramie County Conservation District
11221 U.S. Highway 30
307.772.2600
www.LCCDnet.org

University of Wyoming Extension
Wyoming-specific information
UWyo.edu/BarnBackyard/Resources/

Arugula
_Selvatica_
_Diplotaxis tenuifolia_

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (50-70°F).

_days to germinate:_ 2-15
_days to harvest:_ 38
_light:_ Full sun
_soil:_ Well-drained, add compost
_water:_ Consistent, moderate

Notes: Fast-growing. Tasty, bracing flavor and attractive, finely serrated leaves. Excellent bolt resistance. Prefers cool temperatures. Does well in containers. Harvest as leaves or heads.
**Arugula**  
*Diplotaxis erucoides*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (50-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 2-15  
**Days to harvest:** 32  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Easy-to-grow leafy green with edible blooms. Spicy flavor like Japanese horseradish! Prefers cool temperatures. Does well in containers. Fast-growing.

**Bean (bush)**  
*Kentucky Wonder*  
*Phaseolus vulgaris*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very warm (65-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-10  
**Days to harvest:** 65  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Don’t plant in cold soil! Tender, round, stringless 8” pods have fine quality and excellent flavor. Heavy yields over an extended period. Harvest frequently. Delicious fresh, frozen, canned, or dried for shell beans. Historic variety.

**Bean (pole)**  
*Purple Podded*  
*Phaseolus vulgaris*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very warm (65-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-10  
**Days to harvest:** 68  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Don’t plant in cold soil! Purple 6-8” beans turn green when cooked. Good for eating fresh or canning. Harvest frequently. Needs pole tower, fencing, or trellis for support. Good for wide containers. Vines up to 6 ft. Historic variety.

**Beet**  
*Avalanche*  
*Beta vulgaris*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (50-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-17  
**Days to harvest:** 55  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Snow-white, sweet 2-3” roots without bitterness or strong, beety flavor. Edible tops (greens) can be harvested at 4-6” long. Annual.
Beet
Early Wonder Tall Top
Beta vulgaris
Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (50-75°F).
**Days to germinate:** 5-17 **Days to harvest:** 45 **Light:** Full sun **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost **Water:** Consistent, moderate
**Notes:** 3–4” deep red globes with tall, edible leaves and red stems. Very sweet flavor; baby leaves can be cut a few at a time for salads. Does well in cool weather.

Broccoli
De Cicco
Brassica oleracea var. italica
Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (75-80°F).
**Days to germinate:** 10-21 **Days to harvest:** 48-85 **Light:** Full sun **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost **Water:** Consistent, moderate
**Notes:** Small (3-4”) main heads followed by side-shoot spears. Productive plants, long harvest. Excellent for freezing. Italian heirloom variety. Organic.

Broccoli Raab
Spring Raab
Brassica rapa var. ruvo
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Brussels Sprouts
Rubine
Brassica oleracea
Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (55-75°F).
**Days to germinate:** 5-17 **Days to harvest:** 85 **Light:** Full sun **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost **Water:** Consistent, moderate
**Notes:** Tall (36-40") heirloom variety with 1–1.5” purple-red sprouts. Easy to grow and decorative. Does well in cool weather. Harvest from the bottom to the top. Best flavor after frost.
Cabbage
Copenhagen Market
*Brassica oleracea*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (55-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-12  **Days to harvest:** 63-100  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** Historic Danish variety with 6-8" heads weighing 3-4 pounds. Compact plant is ideal for small gardens. Matures early and keeps well.

Cabbage
Red Express
*Brassica oleracea var. capitata*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (50-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-12  **Days to harvest:** 63  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Compact plants with round red 2-4 lb. heads. Great for northern climates and small spaces. Heads are ready to harvest when they feel solid. Perfect for coleslaw. Biennial. Organic.

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**Carrot**
Danvers
*Daucus carota*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (45-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-21  **Days to harvest:** 84  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Deep, loose, no stones  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Orange 5" baby carrots with a tender, crisp texture will mature quickly. Plant early in the season. Great for a children's garden.
**Carrot**  
**Nutri-Red**  
*Daucus carota var. sativus*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (45-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-21  
**Days to harvest:** 70  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Deep, loose, no stones  
**Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** Coral-red, very flavorful 8-9" roots. Excellent for cooking, which intensifies color and flavor. Red carrots are especially high in lycopene, an antioxidant.

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**Carrot**  
**Yellowstone**  
*Daucus carota*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are cool (45-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-21  
**Days to harvest:** 73  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Deep, loose, no stones  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Deep yellow with vigorous tops. Harvest from baby-size to 6-8" long. Carrots may be dug any time after they reach the desired size. Plant every 3 weeks for continuous harvest. Easy-to-grow annual.

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**Corn**  
**Strawberry Popcorn**  
*Zea mays*

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**Notes:** Small, 60-72" stalks at 5-6 plants per square foot. Harvestable in 2 months. Use as popcorn. Organic.

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**Corn**  
**Sweetness**  
*Zea mays*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very warm (65-80°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-8  
**Days to harvest:** 68  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, generous

**Notes:** Sturdy 60-72" tall plant needs lots of room. Excellent flavor on 8" long ears with 14-16 rows of kernels. Good for short season areas. Arrange in blocks of at least 4 rows for proper pollination. Annual.
**Cucumber**  
**Bush Pickle**  
*Cucumis sativus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (65-90°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 7-14  
**Days to harvest:** 60-70  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Smaller than pickling cucumbers, they are grown for their flavor when picked at 5" or less in diameter. Tolerate shade well in containers. Harvest daily from vines up to 10 feet. Annual.

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**Cucumber**  
**Mexican Sour Gherkin**  
*Melothria scabra*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (60-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 7-14  
**Days to harvest:** 60-70  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** 1-2" fruits taste like tangy cucumbers. Fruits are eaten whole without peeling or pickling. Harvest daily from vines up to 10 feet. Annual.

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**Cucumber**  
**Miniature White**  
*Cucumis sativus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (65-90°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 4-13  
**Days to harvest:** 50-55  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Compact plant with sweet, non-bitter fruit that has white skin and flesh. Best at 3" long. High yields. Good for small gardens, or grow on a trellis in a container.

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**Eggplant**  
**Diamond**  
*Solanum melongena*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (75-90°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-14  
**Days to harvest:** 70  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Slender 9"x 3" dark purple to black fruits with mild flavor (no bitterness) and creamy texture. Luscious when roasted or grilled. Prolific early producer. Compact plants are a great choice for short growing seasons. Organic.
**Gourd**  
*Dinosaur*  
*Lagenaria siceraria*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 3-10  
**Days to harvest:** 100-120  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Very well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, generous  
**Notes:** Ornamental solid green gourds have long necks and distinctive ridges, perfect for crafts. Kids love them! Harvest at 12-18” and cure by air-drying before decorating. Best when grown on a strong trellis or fence in a hot spot. Annual.

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**Ground Cherry**  
*Loewen Family Heirloom*  
*Physalis grisea*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 14  
**Days to harvest:** 80  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Heirloom variety. Very productive, sprawling plant. May require support. Does not like cold weather. Does well in large containers. Tangy, sweet flavor. May be slow to germinate.

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**Kale**  
*Fizz*  
*Brassica oleracea*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (55-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-17  
**Days to harvest:** 40  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Fast growing. Can be harvested from baby-size to full-size leaves. Excellent for salads. Prefers cool weather. Does well in containers.

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**Kale**  
*Red Russian*  
*Brassica napus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (55-65°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-21  
**Days to harvest:** 25-50  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Smooth green, purple-veined leaves with purple stems; can be used as an ornamental. Very tender and good as baby greens in salads. Prefers cool weather. Does well in containers.
**Kohlrabi**  
*Delicacy White*  
*Brassica oleracea*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (55-75°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-17  
**Days to harvest:** 60  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Light green skin and crisp, mildly sweet bulb. Productive and matures quickly. Harvest at 3” diameter. Prefers cool weather. Does well in large containers.

**Lettuce (Bibb)**  
*Victoria*  
*Lactuca sativa*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (40-50°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-17  
**Days to harvest:** 60  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Rich, compact and very slow to bolt (flower). Prefers cool weather and containers.

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**Lettuce (leaf)**  
*Green Deer Tongue*  
*Lactuca sativa*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (40-50°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-17  
**Days to harvest:** 60  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Heirloom variety with very slow to bolt (flower).Compact and very slow to bolt (flower). Prefers cool weather.

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**Lettuce (Romaine)**  
*Devil’s Tongue*  
*Lactuca sativa*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (40-50°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 5-17  
**Days to harvest:** 60  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Dramatic plant. Best grown for best flavor. Easy to grow. Does well in containers. Prefers cool weather.

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**Melon**

**Charentais**  
*Cucumis melo*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (70-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-10  **Days to harvest:** 75-90  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Add compost  **Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** Fragrant, juicy salmon-orange fruits up to 2 pounds. Best flavor at room temperature. Eat promptly or refrigerate. Heirloom French variety. Organic.

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**Melon**

**Minnesota Midget**  
*Cucumis melo*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (70-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-14  **Days to harvest:** 65-70  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** Heirloom variety produces early mini (4-6") cantaloupes. Golden yellow to deep orange flesh. Good for short-season areas, small gardens, or containers.

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**Melon**

**Petit Gris De Rennes**  
*Cucumis melo*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (70-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-10  **Days to harvest:** 80-85  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** 2-3 pound fruits have juicy, sweet orange flesh with a brown sugar flavor. Does well in cool climates. Famous French variety, going back to the 1600s.

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**Onion (scallion)**

**Apache**  
*Allium cepa*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (50-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-16  **Days to harvest:** 65  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:**

**Notes:** Mild flavor and crisp texture with a vibrant purple base. Can be eaten raw or pickled. Fall-planted crops will grow slowly over the winter. Does well in containers.
Onion (scallion)  
Guardsman  
*Allium fistulosum x cepa*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are warm (50-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-16  **Days to harvest:** 50  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Consistent, moderate  

**Notes:** English variety. Early harvest of mild white bulbs topped by emerald green foliage. Very winter hardy and disease resistant.

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Parsnip  
Turga  
*Pastinaca sativa*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are cool (50-70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14-21  **Days to harvest:** 100-110  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Very well-drained  **Water:** Consistent, moderate  

**Notes:** Large roots with sweet, nutty flavor. Thrives in cool climates and clay soils. Harvest nutrient-rich leaves to steam or eat raw in salads. Carrot-like roots can be roasted, mashed, or stir-fried. Sweetest when harvested after the first frost.

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Pea  
Green Arrow  
*Pisum sativum*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very cool (40-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-15  **Days to harvest:** 62-70  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate  


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Pea (edible pod)  
Dwarf Gray Sugar  
*Pisum sativum*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very cool (40-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-15  **Days to harvest:** 60  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate  

**Notes:** Broad, pale green, stringless 3-4" pods. Edible purple flowers for salads or garnishes. Peas thrive in cool weather. Prolific; harvest frequently. Growing on a pole or trellis makes picking easier. Vines grow to 24-30 inches. Historic variety.
Pea (edible pod)
Oregon Sugar Pod II
*Pisum sativum*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are warm (65-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 7-10  
**Days to harvest:** 60-70  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Easy to grow, seeds can be sown in early spring for continuous production.

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Pepper (hot)
Mixed Hot Peppers
*Capsicum annuum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-80°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-20  
**Days to harvest:** 60-70  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** A variety of mildly spicy to very spicy peppers, but nothing as hot as a habanero! Are you willing to take a chance?

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Pepper (sweet)
Cubanelle
*Capsicum annuum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (80-90°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-20  
**Days to harvest:** 62-65  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** (aka Cuban Pepper) Yellow-green to red tapered fruit with sweet, mild flavor. Does not like cool weather. Does well in large containers. May require staking.

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Out of stock

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Pepper (sweet)
Frank’s
*Capsicum annuum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (68-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 10-20  
**Days to harvest:** 60-70  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Notes:** Cowboy Creek® pepper. Very sweet, elongated, deep red fruit. Excellent in containers. Very productive. Easy to grow. Seed grown in Cheyenne.
Pepper (sweet)
Sweet Chocolate
_Capsicum annuum_

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (80-90°F).

**Days to germinate:** 14  **Days to harvest:** 60-85  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Rich chocolate-brown bell pepper. Sets fruit early and tolerates cool nights. Very mild flavor with brick red flesh under the skin. Can be eaten at green or brown stage. Harvest often for continued production.

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Pumpkin
Magic Lantern
_Cucurbita pepo_

Plant seeds indoors when air and soil are very warm.

**Out of stock**

**Days to germinate:** 7-14  **Days to harvest:** 95-115  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Excellent but compact vines are good for small gardens.

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Pumpkin
Rouge vif d’Etampes
_Cucurbita maxima_

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (75-95°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-14  **Days to harvest:** 95-115  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Heirloom French variety. Flat red shape, weighs 10-15 pounds. Excellent for canning and baking or for decorations. Edible seeds.

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Radish
Nelson
_Raphanus_

**Out of stock**

Plant seeds outdoors when air and soil is warm.

**Days to germinate:** 7-14  **Days to harvest:** 30-40  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Red radish with white cover. Not long-rooted. Sweet flavor and texture. Plant every two weeks for a continuous supply. Quick and easy to grow. Grows well in containers or between rows of slower-growing vegetables.
**Radish**  
**Nile**  
*Raphanus sativus*  
Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very cool (45-80°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 4-11  
**Days to harvest:** 38  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Unusual scarlet-colored, 1–1.5" roots with vivid red stems and bright white interiors. Sweet-hot flavor and tender texture. Edible leaves. Plant every two weeks for extended harvests.

**Radish**  
**Pearl**  
*Raphanus sativus*  
Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very cool (45-80°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 4-11  
**Days to harvest:** 28  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Snowy-white radishes have mild flavor and edible leaves. Very quick and easy to grow. Heat tolerant.

**Spinach**  
**Giant Winter**  
*Spinacia oleracea*  
Plant seeds outside when air and soil are very cool (45-80°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 21-28  
**Days to harvest:** 45-50  
**Light:** Full sun to part shade  
**Soil:** Well-drained, sandy  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Large leaves of spinach variety. Harvest young leaves for salads.  
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**Squash (summer)**  
**Black Beauty Zucchini**  
*Cucurbita pepo*  
Plant seeds inside at 65°F and transplant outside when air and soil are very warm.  
**Days to germinate:** 7-10  
**Days to harvest:** 70-75  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Large green, oblong fruits. Early and prolific. Best flavor at 6-8 inches. Easy to grow. Does not like cool weather.  
Out of stock
Squash (summer)
Patisson... Verte et Blanc
_Cucurbita pepo_

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-10  **Days to harvest:** 60-70  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** (aka UFO Squash) Do not plant in cold soil! White scalloped squash with green stripes. Edible (young) and ornamental (mature). Prolific; harvest frequently. Historic variety. Organic.

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Squash (summer)
Trombocino
_Cucurbita moschata_

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-10  **Days to harvest:** 70  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Unusual Italian variety with light green-to-tan fruit up to 3 feet long. Harvest at any time. Growing on a trellis will keep fruit straighter. Does not like cool weather.

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Squash (winter)
Bush Delicata
_Cucurbita pepo_

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-95°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-10  **Days to harvest:** 80  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Compact, bushy 4–6’ plants. Oblong-shaped squash are1–2 pounds with sweet orange flesh. Good for small gardens. Does well in large containers.

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Squash (winter)
Gold Nugget Squash
_Cucurbita maxima_

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (65-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 5-10  **Days to harvest:** 85  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Small buttercup-type squash on compact 3–4’ bushes. Pumpkin-shaped squash are1–2 pounds with orange flesh. Good for short-season areas and small gardens.
**Swiss Chard**  
**Five Color Silverbeet**  
*Beta vulgaris*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are cool (59-70°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 7-14  **Days to harvest:** 50-60  **Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  

**Tomatillo**  
**Mexican Strain**  
*Physalis ixocarpa*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-90°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 6-14  **Days to harvest:** 65  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Large 2” fruits are more savory than typical tomatillos. Heavy yields on large plants. Excellent for salsa verde. Do not overwater. Does not like cold weather.

**Tomato (cherry)**  
**Gold Nugget Cherry Tomato**  
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are warm (68-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** –  
**Days to harvest:** –  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Deeply crave-able. Compact plants (determinate). Organic.

**Tomato (paste)**  
**Heidi**  
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (68-85°F).  
**Days to germinate:** 7-14  **Days to harvest:** 75-80  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Mid-season red. Lots of 2-3” fruit. Has few seeds. Good for a large container. Heirloom African variety. Semi-determinate (grows/produces until frost, but compact). Seed grown in Cheyenne.
**Tomato (paste)**
**Oxheart**
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-80°F).
**Days to germinate:** 5-10  
**Days to harvest:** 75-85  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Large heart-shaped fruit with few seeds and sweet, rich flavor. Don't start plants too early! Plant requires support. Indeterminate (grows/produces until frost).

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**Tomato (slicer)**
**Alpine**
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Out of stock

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (68-85°F).
**Days to germinate:** 5-10  
**Days to harvest:** 75-85  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Early developed around 1949. Developed by New Mexico State University and is a large 4-6' prolific plant requiring strong support. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

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**Tomato (slicer)**
**Grub’s Mystery Green**
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (68-85°F).
**Days to germinate:** 7-14  
**Days to harvest:** 70-80  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Early to mid-season. Green-gold with green flesh when ripe. Indeterminate (grows/produces until frost). Compact but needs support. Sweet and spicy flavor. Australian variety. Seed grown in Cheyenne.

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**Tomato (slicer)**
**Pineapple**
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).
**Days to germinate:** 7-21  
**Days to harvest:** 85-95  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate  
**Notes:** Large bright yellow fruit may have red stripes. Mild flavor, meaty flesh, and relatively few seeds. Plant requires support. Heirloom variety. Indeterminate (grows/produces until frost).
Tomato (slicer)
Stump of the World
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-14  
**Days to harvest:** 79-87  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Large. Plant requires support. Indeterminate (grows/produces until frost).

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Tomato (slicer)
Tennessee Persimmon
*Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-90°F).

**Days to germinate:** 6-14  
**Days to harvest:** 79-87  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Heirloom variety originally grown in Russia. Very large, yellow-orange with a sweet fruity flavor. Plant requires support. Indeterminate (grows/produces until frost).

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Turnip
Purple Top White Globe
*Brassica rapa*

Plant seeds outside when air and soil are cool (55-75°F).

**Days to germinate:** 7-14  
**Days to harvest:** 45-65  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Deep, loose, no stones  
**Water:** Consistent, moderate

**Notes:** Purple and white with sweet, mild fine-grained white flesh. Best for eating at 2-4 inches. Best harvested in cool weather. Large tops make delicious greens that can be harvested while root grows. Stores well. Historic variety. Organic.

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Watermelon
Blacktail Mountain
*Citrullus lanatus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-10  
**Days to harvest:** 65-75  
**Light:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  
**Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** Perfect for short season areas. Round fruits grow to 6-12 pounds. Deep scarlet candy-sweet flesh with dark green-black rind. Stores well in cool place. Organic.
**Watermelon**  
Cal Sweet Bush  
*Citrus lanatus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant (or plant seeds outside) when air and soil are very warm (70°F).

**Days to germinate:** 3-10  **Days to harvest:** 80-90  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained  **Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** Very compact plant that can be grown in containers. Round, 5-7 pound fruits with sweet red flesh. Good for small gardens.

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**Watermelon**  
Golden Midget  
*Citrus lanatus*

Plant seeds inside and transplant when air and soil are very warm (70-85°F).

**Days to germinate:** 4-10  **Days to harvest:** 70  **Light:** Full sun  **Soil:** Well-drained, add compost  **Water:** Consistent (reduce when fruit sets)

**Notes:** Unusual, golden yellow rinds and sweet, salmon-pink flesh on 3 pound fruits. Good for short season areas. Vines may have some yellow leaves. Easy to grow.

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