

EDEN SEEDS Planting Guide

	Row spacing (cm)	Plant spacing (cm)	Depth (cm)	Cold/Frost Melbourne, Tasmania, Mountains	Mild Perth Sydney Adelaide	Subtropic Coastal Coffs Harbour to Rocky	Tropics	Number of seeds per gram	Best Soil Temp °C	Rate per Hectare	Average Days to Maturity
Amaranth (AF)	50-75	50	0.5	Sep-Nov	Sep-Mar	Aug-Apr	Feb-Nov	900	16-30	1.2kg	50
Artichoke (AF)	200-240	160-180	1-2	Sep-Nov	Aug-Nov	Aug-Nov	Feb-Nov	22	15-18	600g	300-400
Asparagus (AF)	90-120	20-35	1-2	Sep-Nov	Aug-Nov	Aug-Nov	Feb-Nov	23-28	16-30	1.5kg	2-3 years
Broad Beans	60-90	15-25	5	Feb-Sep	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jun	Mar-Jun	0.5-1	6-24	150-200kg	90-120
Bush Beans (AF)	50-60	8-15	2-3	Oct-Dec	Sep-Feb	Aug-Apr	Any	2-4	16-30	60-85	55-70
Climbing Beans (AF)	100	10-20	2-3	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	Aug-Apr	Any	3-4	16-30	50	65-80
Beetroot (AF)	45-60	5-10	2	Sep-Apr	Jul-Apr	Any	Any	50-90	8-30	7-9kg	55-70
Broccoli	50-60	35-50	0.5-1	Oct-Mar	Sep-Apr	Feb-May	Feb-Jun	175-330	7-30	400g	60-90
Brussels Sprouts	100	45-60	0.5-1	Oct-Feb	Dec-Apr	Feb-Jun	Feb-Apr	225-300	7-30	400g	85-95
Buckwheat	Broadcast	Broadcast	0.5-1	Sep-Mar	Jan-Oct	Feb-Oct	Apr-Jul	30		60-100kg	30-45
Burdock	60	50	1-2	Sep-Feb	Sep-Apr	Aug-May	Feb-Sep	50		6kg	120
Cabbage	50-75	35-60	0.5-1	Aug-May	Any	Any	Any	200-380	10-35	300g	60-110
Capsicum (AF)	100-150	50-60	0.6	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	Aug-Mar	Any	120-160	18-35	400g	70-90
Carrot	25-30	2-5	0.5-1	Sep-Feb	Sep-May	Feb-Nov	Feb-Nov	600-900	10-30	3-4.5kg	65-90
Cauliflower	60-100	45-60	0.4-0.6	Oct-Apr	Dec-Apr	Jan-Apr	Feb-Apr	240-420	10-30	300g	110-155
Celeriac	45-80	15-30	0.2-0.5	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	Mar-Oct	Feb-Sep	2100-3000	8-21	300g	90-120
Celery	45-80	15-30	0.2-0.5	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	Mar-Oct	Feb-Sep	2100-3000	12-21	400g	120
Chilli	90-120	40-50	0.6	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	Aug-Mar	Any	130-190	18-35	500g	65-80
Collards	50-100	40-50	0.5-1	Jan-Apr	Feb-Apr	Mar-Sep	Apr-Sep	300	8-30	500g	60-80
Com (Maize) (AF)	60-90	20-30	2-3	Oct-Jan	Sep-Feb	Aug-Mar	Any	2-4	16-35	8-10	100-150
Com (Sweet) (AF)	60-90	20-30	2-3	Oct-Jan	Sep-Feb	Aug-Mar	Any	4-7	16-35	10-15kg	80-100
Cucumber (AF)	120-150	40-60	1	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	Aug-Mar	Feb-Sep	30-40	16-35	1-2kg	60-70
Eggplant (AF)	80-90	50-80	0.5-0.8	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	Aug-Mar	Any	200-250	24-32	250g	90-110
Gourd (AF)	150	90-120	2	Oct-Nov	Sep-Dec	Aug-Jan	Any	10	20-30	2kg	95-120
Herbs, Parsley	50-60	20-30	0.5-1	Oct-Apr	Sep-May	Feb-May	Apr-Sep	500-650	10-30	3.5-4.5kg	65-135
Kale	50-100	40-50	1	Jan-Apr	Mar-Apr	Mar-Jun	Apr-Aug	250-370	8-30	500g	50-65
Kohl Rabi	35-40	10-20	0.5-1	Aug-Mar	Aug-May	Mar-Aug	Mar-Sep	250-350	8-30	2-2.5kg	55-70
Leek	30-75	10-15	0.5-1	Sep-Mar	Aug-Apr	Jan-Mar	Feb-Mar	350-450	8-30	2.5-3.5kg	105-130
Lettuce	35-50	20-30	0.6	Sep-May	Any	Any	Feb-Nov	600-1200	8-27	1-2kg	60-85
Luffa (AF)	150	45-75	3	Sep-Nov	Sep-Dec	Aug-Jan	Any	6	20-30	8kg	80
Marrow (AF)	100-120	90-120	2	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	Aug-Mar	Feb-Sep	6-8	20-35	2-4	90-120
Mustard	50-75	35-60	0.5-1	Any	Any	Any	Any	300	10-35	300g	40-60
Okra (AF)	90-120	35-60	1	Oct-Nov	Oct-Dec	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	15-25	20-35	8-9kg	80-98
Onion	30-40	5-10	0.5-1	Feb-Sep	Feb-Aug	Feb-Jul	Mar-Jun	240-400	8-30	3.5-4.5kg	180-240
Parsnip	35-50	8-10	0.5-1	Aug-Feb	Jul-Mar	Feb-Sep	Mar-May	230-400	6-21	5-6kg	120-140
Pea	45-60	5-8	2-3	Jan-Oct	Feb-Sep	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jun	3-5	8-24	100-120kg	65-80
Pea (Snow)	60-100	6-8	2-3	Jan-Oct	Feb-Sep	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jun	3-5	8-24	50-80kg	60-74
Pumpkin (AF)	250-300	90-120	3	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	5-12	20-32	1.5-2.5kg	105-140
Radish	25-35	3-5	1-2	Any	Any	Any	Any	100-140	8-30	15-25kg	40-50
Rhubarb	60-70	40-50	1.2	Sep-Dec	Aug-Jan	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	60			
Rockmelon (AF)	120-150	40-60	1-2	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	25-40	20-32	1.8-2.5kg	75-115
Rosella (AF)	90-120	45	1	Nov-Dec	Oct-Feb	Sep-Mar	Aug-Mar	50-70	24-32	2.2-2.5kg	175
Salad Greens, Endive	45-60	20-30	0.5-1	Sep-Mar	Sep-Apr	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	700-1000	15-25	600-1kg	70
Salsify	20-40	5-10		Aug-Feb	Aug-Mar	Mar-Oct	Mar-Aug	60-80		1kg	110-180
Shallots	20-30	2-3	0.5	Feb-Oct	Feb-Sep	Feb-Sep	Mar-Jul	350-480	8-30	3-4.5kg	85-105
Silverbeet	50-60	15-30	1.5-2	Sep-Mar	Se-May	Any	Feb-Sep	50-60	10-30	8-20kg	50-85
Spinach - Bush	30-40	12-20	1-2	Feb-Oct	Feb-Oct	Mar-Jun	Apr-Jun	50-70	8-24	14-18kg	39-50
Spinach - Climbing	100-150	15-30	1-2	Sep-Dec	Aug-Jan	Aug-Mar	Any	13-30	16-30	1.5-2kg	50-70
Squash (AF)	90-120	60-80	2-3	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	Aug-Mar	Feb-Sep	7-12	21-35	2.5-5kg	50-60
Sunflower (AF)	50-100	20-30	1-2	Oct-Dec	Aug-Jan	Aug-Apr	Any	7-15		10-12kg	70-80
Swede	45-70	10-20	1	Any	Jan-Apr	Jan-May	Feb-May	380-480	15-30	2kg	70-75
Tomato (AF)	60-150	40-60	0.5	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Aug-Apr	Feb-Aug	250-400	16-35	300-400g	60-120
Turnip	30-50	12-20	1	Sep-Apr	Sep-Apr	Aug-May	Mar-Sep	400-500	12-30	2.5-4kg	45-65
Watermelon (AF)	150-200	60-75	2-3	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Aug-Feb	Any	10-20	21-35	3-4kg	68-100
Zucchini (AF)	90-110	50-90	2-3	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	Any	Apr-Sep	6-12	21-35	2.5-5kg	44-63

(AF) = After Frost.

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Seed depth is governed by the size of seed. Usually one to two times seed thickness. For spacing try to imagine the space taken up by mature plants. Sow accordingly or more thickly and thin out later. Some, mostly small seeds, require raising as seedlings and transplanting, others, mostly large seeds, prefer to be direct sown.

Variables such as soil types, fertility soil temperature, climatic conditions and cultural practices all have different effects on growth response of seeds. Local knowledge is invaluable. In milder climates, in sheltered town gardens and by the sea, where there are milder conditions including no frost, allow plantings later and earlier.

HERBS require similar conditions to vegetables. We can give no one ideal set of growth conditions. As a general guide most require a sunny position, moist and well drained, mulched, mostly fertile weed-free soil, protected from frost and wind.

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