



# Seed Difficulty List

## Easy

Easy plants complete a full reproductive cycle in one growing season. They also usually self-pollinate, so you don't have to worry about cross-pollination from a different plant.

Vegetables		Fruits	Herbs	Flowers
Artichoke	Pumpkin	Tomato	Epazote	Cosmos
Corn	Soybean	Tomatillo	Cumin	Marigold
Gourd	Squash	Melon		Sunflower
Okra				
Peas				
Pepper				

## Medium

Medium plants complete a full reproductive cycle in one growing year, but they may rely on insects for pollination and are capable of cross-pollination. These plants require planning in order to ensure pure seeds.

Vegetables		Fruits	Herbs	Flowers
Beans			Mustard	Bachelor's Button
Leek			Marjoram	Cowpea
Onion			Anise	Evening Primrose
			Cilantro	Wildflower Mix
			Catnip	Candytuft
			Basil	Forget-Me-Not
			Parsley	Baby's Breath
			Dill	Morning Glory
			Fennel	Poppy
				Snapdragon
				Strawflower
				Zinnia

## Hard

Difficult plants can take two years to complete a full reproductive cycle, but they will cross-pollinate. Special care such as hand-pollination or caging is needed to ensure pure seeds.

Vegetables		Fruits	Herbs	Flowers
Arugula	Kale		Garlic Chives	Alyssum
Beet	Kohlrabi		Fennel	Aster
Broccoli	Lettuce		Lavender	Clarkia
Cabbage	Orach			Salsify
Carrot	Radish			
Cauliflower	Rutabaga			
Collards	Spinach			
Endive	Turnip			