

Little Green Thumbs Vegetable Guide

This is a planting guide to the vegetable seeds provided in Little Green Thumbs seeds packets. The Days to Maturity may vary depending on the conditions in your classroom. Most seeds can be started in pellets or direct sown into containers if needed. Please use this as a guide but we encourage experimentation!

Vegetable	Seed Variety	Where to Start (Pellets or Direct into growing containers)	Planting Depth	Days to Germination	Days to Maturity	Spacing Between Plants	Notes
Tomato	Tiny Tim	Pellets	7 mm	15-24	60	30-50 cm	Does not require pruning to fruit but may help fruit mature.
Pepper	California Wonder	Pellets	7 mm	10-21	65-75	30 – 50 cm	Can prune the tops of peppers to keep low and bushy.
Pepper	Hungarian Cheese	Pellets	7 mm	10-21	65	30 – 50 cm	Can prune the tops of peppers to keep low and bushy.
Cucumber	Diva Hybrid	Pellets	1cm	7 – 10	55	30 – 50 cm	Will climb if given trellis. Does not require pollination.
Bean	Purple Pole Bean	Pellets or Direct	1-2 cm	5-10	70	3-4 cm	Will require some trellis to climb.
Bean	Mascotte Bush Bean	Pellets	1-2 cm	5-10	50	3-4 cm	Seedlings grow fast so prepare to move if in pellets.
Pea	Cascadia Snap Pea	Pellets or Direct	1 -2 cm	7-10	70	2-5c m	Will require sticks or short trellis. Grows up to 24” in height.
Basil	Sweet Basil	Pellets or Direct	.5-1 cm	5-10	80-90	10 – 30 cm	Make sure to pinch basil tops. Can begin harvest within 4-5 weeks.
Parsley	Dark Green Italian	Pellets or Direct	.5-1 cm	15-25	60-80	10-30 cm	Can begin harvest within 4-5 weeks.
Lettuce	Bon vivant	Direct	5 mm	7-10	45-55	1 cm	Scatter onto the soil to sow.
Nasturtium	Salad Blend	Pellets	1-2 cm	7-12	55-65	10-30 cm	Do not overfertilize or you will not see blooms.
Kale	Dwarf Curly	Pellets	1 cm	5-7	55-65	10-30 cm	Can harvest as small greens 10-15 cm tall or let grow larger.
Chard	Celebration	Pellets	1 cm	7-14	60	10-30 cm	Can harvest as small greens 10-15 cm tall or let grow larger.
Lemon Balm	Lemon Balm	Pellets or Direct	.5 cm	10-14	50	10-30 cm	Can begin harvest within 4-5 weeks.