

# GP GROWS

## Seed Planting Instructions



### **Beets - Detroit Dark Red**

Plant seeds ½ inch deep and 3 inches apart with rows being 12 inches apart. They prefer full sun and well-drained soil. You can plant weeks apart to carry your harvest further.

### **Carrots - Nantes and Coreless**

These grow well in any open deep garden soil area. You can plant five days apart to keep your carrot season longer. Keep the area moist for two weeks during the germination. Thin the carrots if overcrowding occurs. Harvest any time carrots develop good color.

### **Lettuce - Grand Rapids**

Loves the sun and easy to grow indoors and outdoors. Peat moss soils work best for this plant but it isn't too fussy. Sow about 1/8 of an inch deep and 18 inches apart. Evenly moisten with water and keep from drying out completely.

### **Aster - Early Charm**

Songbirds love this! Vivid colors that enjoy full sun but will also grow in partial shade. Plant in fields, fence rows, garden boxes, and planters. You can start these off in the peat pellets with one seed per pellet. Put outside after the last frost. This perennial takes about two years to flower from seed but trust us, it is worth the wait!

### **Marigold - Crackerjack**

These bursts of yellow and orange delights will bloom in about 60 days. Very easy to grow and can be put right into the garden ¼ inch deep. Once they are 2-3 inches tall transplant them 10 inches apart and enjoy!

### **Three Sisters Mix**

This important indigenous mix has been planted together for centuries. Corn, beans, and spaghetti squash are all grown together. Corn provides a growing support for the beans; the beans provide nitrogen for the corn and squash. They all provide something to each other to grow that results in better yield come harvest time! All three plants love the heat so wait until late spring when the temperatures are consistently 18 degrees. These are all fast-growing plants that do require rich soil and fertilizer. When it is ready to harvest this mighty mix can be dried to provide food for you well into the winter!

### **Bee Mix**

These can be planted in a container, planter or garden and enjoy full sun. Seeds can be spread out at random and covered with 1/2" soil. Water when the soil is dry. These seeds take 7-10 days to sprout and grow 1' to 4' tall. Contents: Calendula officinalis, Cheiranthus allionii, Cheiranthus cheiri, Chrysanthemum maximum, Coreopsis tinctoria, Cosmos bipinnatus, Cynoglossum amabile, Delphinium consolida, Dianthus barbatus, Echinacea purpurea, Eschscholzia californica, Gypsophila elegans, Linum grandiflorum rubrum, Linum perenne, Lupinus perennis, Malope trifida, Papaver rhoeas Rudbeckia hirta

The seeds in this mix weed-free and have been approved by our city weed inspectors.

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### Tomatoes - Sub-Arctic Plenty

These can be started in your peat pellets and planted after the last frost. Sow ¼ inch deep and water lightly as it dries out. They love full sunlight and are ready to plant into the ground or a large container when they reach 5-7 inches in height.

### Spinach

This leafy green is ready to eat in 50 days! This can be planted into a peat pellet or directly into a container, garden bed, or garden. Sow ¼ inch deep and cover with soil. Keep moist daily in hot weather conditions. As you cut it back new spinach will grow back!

### Sunflowers - Peredovik

Great sunflower to produce seeds for birds. Sow seeds ½ inch deep. Give at least 3 feet of space between each seed.

### Chives

A hardy perennial that will grow anywhere. These can be grown in containers, planters, or garden bed. Place seeds on top of the soil and loosely lay soil over top. Moisten the soil but do not over-saturate. These can be divided in the fall and planted to grow more.

### Zucchini - Jackpot

After 55 days of planting these seeds you will have a bountiful harvest! When Jackpot zucchini starts producing, you'll think you hit the jackpot! Bushy plants have few spines, very high yield, and continuous production. These Zucchini are perfect to pick at 6" long, not long after the flowers are pollinated. Its upright growth makes Jackpot a good candidate for raised garden beds, or any place where space is limited.

### Beans - Tendergreen Improved

Tendergreen Improved beans are tender, smooth, and very meaty green beans. This bush variety is extremely popular with gardeners because of its resistance to disease, heat tolerance, and high yields. 6" long, straight pods make this an ideal candidate for fresh table use or freezing.

### Peas - Sugar Snap

These can be started in your peat pellets or directly into the ground. Plant ½ inch deep in soil that has full sun. They grow tall so be sure to have something to stake them for stability!

### Cucumber - Straight Eight

Awesome for snacking and salads and matures in 60 days. They can be trained to climb up a trellis which helps with managing your garden space. Plant 3 seeds 1 inch in soil. If planting multiple plants space them 12 inches apart and rows 48 inches apart.

