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GROWING GUIDE



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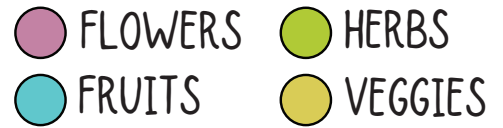
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GROWING GUIDE TIPS & TRICKS

FOLLOW THE COLOR KEY

Our color-coded guide is an easy way to pick the types of seeds you're interested in planting. Choose from vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers.



SUN VS SHADE

Some plants thrive in sunny areas while others only grow in shade. Consult the sun vs. shade section of the guide to see what environment your seeds will grow in. Sunlight doesn't have to be continuous; it's the total amount per day that counts.

Full sun: Six or more hours a day.

Partial sun: Between four and six hours a day.

Partial shade: Between two and four hours a day.

Shade: Less than two hours a day.

PLANTING & HARVESTING

Be sure to plant and harvest according to the guide in order to get the most out of your seeds! Want to start seeds indoors? Find the "Starting Seeds Indoors" fact sheet from hgic.clemson.edu

QUICK TIP!

Test your soil before you fertilize. The Anderson County Cooperative Extension provides low cost soil testing. Call (864) 226-1581 for details.



PLANT TYPE	PLANT DEPTH	SUN OR SHADE	WHEN TO PLANT	WHEN TO HARVEST
ARUGULA	1/8"	PART OR FULL SUN	MAR-APR, SEP	30-45 DAYS
BASIL	1/4"	PART OR FULL SUN	MAR-MAY, LATE AUG-SEP	40-60 DAYS
BEANS - BUSH	1"	FULL SUN	LATE APR, EARLY AUG	50-75 DAYS
BEANS - POLE	1"	FULL SUN	LATE APR, EARLY AUG	60 DAYS
BEETS	1/2"	PART OR FULL SUN	APR-MAY, AUG-EARLY SEP	50-65 DAYS
BOK CHOY	1/2"	FULL SUN	SPRING, FALL	45-60 DAYS

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BROCCOLI	1/2"	FULL SUN	FEB-EARLY APR, LATE JUL-EARLY SEP	55-65 DAYS
BRUSSELS SPROUT	1/4"	FULL SUN	LATE SPRING, FALL	80-100 DAYS
CABBAGE	1/4"	FULL SUN	LATE FEB-MAR LATE JUL-EARLY SEP	50-75 DAYS
CANTALOUPE	1"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-EARLY JUL	70-90 DAYS
CARROT	1/4"	FULL SUN	MAR-SEPT	65-75 DAYS
CAULIFLOWER	1/2"	FULL SUN	EARLY MAR, EARLY JUL	65-80 DAYS
CHIVES	1/4"	PART OR FULL SUN	SPRING, FALL	80-90 DAYS
CILANTRO	1/4" - 1/2"	FULL SUN	MAR-JUN, AUG-OCT	30-45 DAYS
COLLARD GREENS	1/4"	FULL SUN	MAR-APR, JUL-AUG	60-80 DAYS
CORN	1"	FULL SUN	LATE APR	70-90 DAYS
CUCUMBER	1"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-MAY, EARLY JUL	50-60 DAYS
DILL	1/8"	PART/FULL SUN	LATE APR-MAY, LATE AUG-SEPT	30-45 DAYS
EGGPLANT	1/4"	FULL SUN	MAY, JULY	70-100 DAYS
FORGET-ME-NOT	1/4"	FULL SUN	SUMMER-FALL	N/A
GROUND CHERRIES	1/4"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-MAY	65-75 DAYS
KALE	1/4"	FULL SUN	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	60-70 DAYS
LETTUCE	1/8"	FULL SUN	MAR, AUG-SEP	50-60 DAYS
MARIGOLD	1/8"	FULL SUN	APR-MAY	N/A
MORNING GLORY	1/4"	FULL SUN	EARLY SPRING	N/A
MUSTARD GREENS	1/4"	FULL SUN	FEB-EARLY MAR, AUG-SEP	40-50 DAYS
OKRA	1/2"	FULL SUN	MAY-EARLY JUN, LATE JUL	55-85 DAYS
ONION	1/4"	FULL SUN	FEB-MAR	60 DAYS
OREGANO	1/8"	FULL SUN	LATE MAR-APR	90-110 DAYS
PARSLEY	1/4"	FULL SUN	MAR-JUN	70-90 DAYS
PEAS - BUSH	1"	FULL SUN	SPRING, FALL	50-75 DAYS
PEPPERS	1/4"	FULL SUN	MAY, LATE JUL	60-80 DAYS

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PUMPKIN	1"	FULL SUN	APR	90-120 DAYS
RADISH	1/2"	FULL SUN	FEB-MAY, AUG-EARLY SEP	20-30 DAYS
SAGE	1/2"	FULL SUN	APR-MAY	75 DAYS
SPINACH	1/2"	FULL SUN	LATE FEB-EARLY MAR, LATE AUG-EARLY SEP	30-50 DAYS
SUMMER SQUASH	1"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-EARLY MAY, EARLY JUL	45-60 DAYS
SUNFLOWER	1"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-MAY	85-100 DAYS
SWISS CHARD	1/2"	FULL SUN	FEB-EARLY MAR, AUG-SEP	50-65 DAYS
TATSOI	1/4"	FULL SUN	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	45 DAYS
TOMATO	1/4"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-MAY, LATE JUL	60-70 DAYS
TURNIP	1/4"	FULL SUN	LATE FEB-MAR, SEP	40-65 DAYS
TURNIP GREENS	1/4"	FULL SUN	LATE FEB-MAR, SEP	45 DAYS
WATERMELON	1/2"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-EARLY JUL	80-90 DAYS
WILDFLOWERS	1/8"	FULL SUN	SPRING-FALL	N/A
ZINNIA	1/8"	FULL SUN	LATE APR-MAY	N/A

For more information about planting these and other seeds, visit Clemson Cooperative Extension's Home & Garden Information Center online at hgic.clemson.edu



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