

Seed Starting Calculators and Planning Help:

<https://www.johnnyseeds.com/growers-library/seed-planting-schedule-calculator.html>

<http://www.cheapvegetablegardener.com/when-to-start-your-vegetable-seeds/>

<https://homesteading.com/garden-seed-starting-calculator/>

<https://www.growveg.com/>

A Few Simple Guides for a Grow Light Setup

<https://growagoodlife.com/build-a-grow-light-system-for-starting-seeds-indoors/>

<https://getbusygardening.com/lighting-for-seedlings/>

<https://www.growjourney.com/want-to-garden-like-a-pro-heres-a-simple-and-affordable-indoor-grow-light-setup/>

My Favorite Seed Sources

<http://www.pennandcordsgarden.com>

Best source for bred-for-our-conditions tomato seeds

<http://bestcoolseeds.com> (Alaska based!)

<http://seedstrust.com>

Colorado-based, source for Candy Mountain Sweet Corn and other tough varieties

<http://groworganic.com>

Great seeds as well as seedlings and bare root fruit trees/plants

<http://highmowingseeds.com>

<http://botanicalinterests.com>

<http://territorialseed.com>

<http://sustainableseedco.com>

<https://store.underwoodgardens.com/>

<http://seedsaversexchange.com>

<http://rareseeds.com>

<http://potatogarden.com>

Colorado organic seed potatoes

<http://thegarlicstore.com>

Colorado-based organic seed garlic (plant in fall)

My personal favorite varieties of select things (for toughness and deliciousness)

May be available from several sources...google "soleil bush bean seeds" as an example:

Arugula: Any. Grows like a weed here – I plant a self-seeding perennial variety called "Sylvetta" from JohnnySeeds.com

Beans (bush): Soleil yellow bush bean; Velour purple bush bean; Nickel and Provider green bush beans; Midori Giant edamame/soybeans

Beets: Touchstone golden beet (Territorial); Chioggia (many sources)

Carrots: Kinko orange carrot (PennandCordsGarden.com) and Black Nebula carrot (GrowOrganic.com and others)

Cantaloupe: Minnesota Midget

Collard Greens: Georgia Southern (RareSeeds.com and others)

Corn: Candy Mountain Sweet Corn (SeedsTrust.com)

Cucumber: Northern Pickling (SeedsTrust) and Wisconsin SMR-58 (Sustainable Seed Co)

Eggplant: Patio Baby F1 hybrid (Territorial)

Kale: Lacinato/Dinosaur/Black Kale (various names and sources, makes the best kale salads)

Lettuce: Many! Very fond of varieties called Flashy Trout's Back (spotted), Rouge D'Hiver (red), and a tiny bright-green romaine called Little Gem that is summer-tolerant. Together they make a gorgeous salad

Peas: Cascadia Snap Pea

Peppers: Smaller hot peppers of any kind <80 days to maturity; King of the North bell pepper; Ancho chili pepper (mild)

Potatoes: Yellow Finn, Yukon Gold, Kennebec (baker), Austrian Crescent (fingerling), Purple Peruvian (fingerling)

Pumpkin: Northern Bush Pumpkin (PennandCordsGarden.com)

Squash (Zucchini): Raven (Territorial)

Squash (Yellow): Golden Star and Sunstripe (Territorial)

Squash (Other): Tatume – the swiss army knife of summer squash: <https://sustainableseedco.com/products/tatume-squash>

Tomato: Galina (golden cherry); Black Bear (smoky 'BLT' tomato); Grappolini d'inverno (red grape-sized); Sasha's Altai (incredibly

tough); Bellstar (sauce tomato); almost any small/cherry/grape will do well here in pots