

Seed Life Expectancy Chart

Vegetable	Expected Seed Life
Asparagus	3 years
Beans	3 years
Beets	3 years
Broccoli	3 years
Brussel Sprouts	4 years
Cabbage	4 years
Carrots	3 years
Cauliflower	4 years
Celery	3 years
Chard	3 years
Chicory	4 years
Collards	4 years
Corn	2 years
Cress	5 years
Cucumbers	5 years
Eggplant	4 years
Endive	5 years
Kale	4 years
Kohlrabi	3 years
Leeks	2 years
Lettuce	3 years
Muskmelons	5 years
Okra	2 years
Onions	1 year
Oriental Greens	3 years
Parsnips	1 year
Peas	3 years
Peppers	2 years
Radishes	5 years
Rutabagas	4 years
Salsify	1 year
Spinach	3 years
Summer Squash	4 years
Tomatoes	6 years
Turnips	4 years
Watermelon	4 years
Winter Squash	4 years
Herbs & Flowers	
Basil	5 years
Chives	2 years
Cilantro	2 years
Fennel	3 years
Oregano	4 years
Parsley	2 years
Sage	4 years
Annual Flowers	1 to 3 years
Perennial Flowers	2 to 4 years

Seed Storage Tips

Store seeds in moisture-proof containers and keep them in a cool location with low-humidity. When stored correctly, most garden seeds will remain viable from 1 to 6 years depending on the variety.

When refrigerated or frozen the expected seed life can be extended 20 years or more.

Read more articles on seeds and seed starting at:

<https://thecoeurdalenecoop.com/category/gardening/seeds/>

