

2018 KDL Seed Difficulty List



Easy-to-Save Seeds

These are self-pollinating plants and rarely cross-pollinate by themselves. They need little or no separation between varieties, so you can grow different varieties and still easily save true seeds!

Fruits	Vegetables	Flowers	Herbs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eggplant • Ground Cherry • Pepper • Tomatillo • Tomato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bean • Pea • Soybean • Wheatgrass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love-in-a-Mist • Love Lies Bleeding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anise • Borage • Catnip • Chamomile

Medium Difficulty Seeds

These are out-breeding plants, so varieties within the same species must be separated to avoid unwanted cross-pollination. Check with your neighbors about the varieties of plants they are growing!

Fruits	Vegetables	Flowers	Herbs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cucumber • Gherkin • Melon • Okra • Pumpkin • Squash • Watermelon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artichoke • Arugula • Celery • Corn • Cress • Endive • Fennel • Gourd • Huckleberry • Leek • Lettuce • Mache • Pac Choy • Radish • Rhubarb • Spinach • Watercress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Daisy • Amaranth • Aster • Bachelor's Button • Bellflower • Black-Eyed Susan • Calendula • California Poppy • Cardinal Climber • Cleome • Coleus • Columbine • Cosmos • Cottage Pinks • Cypress Vine • Dahlia • Delphinium • Firmament • Four O'Clock • Foxglove • Grass • Helenium • Hollyhock • Lavatera • Linaria • Lobelia • Lupine • Marigold • Mexican Sunflower • Milkweed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basil • Chervil • Chives • Cilantro • Cumin • Dill • Epazote • Hyssop • Lavender • Lemon Balm • Oregano • Parsley • Salvia • Savory • Shiso • Sorrel • St. John's Wort • Stevia • Tarragon • Thyme • Wormwood

Fruits	Vegetables	Flowers	Herbs
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moonflower • Morning Glory • Nasturtium • Painted Tongue • Penstemon • Poppy • Portulaca • Primrose • Scabiosa • Strawflower • Sunflower • Sweet Pea • Sweet William • Verbascum • Verbena • Zinnia 	

Advanced Difficulty Seeds

These are also out-breeding plants that must be separated, and require 2 years to produce seed (biennial).

Fruits	Vegetables	Flowers	Herbs
none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beet • Broccoli • Brussels Sprouts • Cabbage • Carrot • Cauliflower • Collard Greens • Greens (other) • Kale • Kohlrabi • Mustard Greens • Mustard Spinach • Onion • Rutabaga • Swiss Chard • Tatsoi • Turnip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cat's Whiskers 	none

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