

Food Hero Choice Board Campaign Toolbox

Use the materials in this file to help make your own Choice Boards - please always credit Food Hero somewhere including the website address!

There are 1) backgrounds, 2) linkable smaller campaign images, 3) people and 4) helpful notes.

Sample Choice Boards











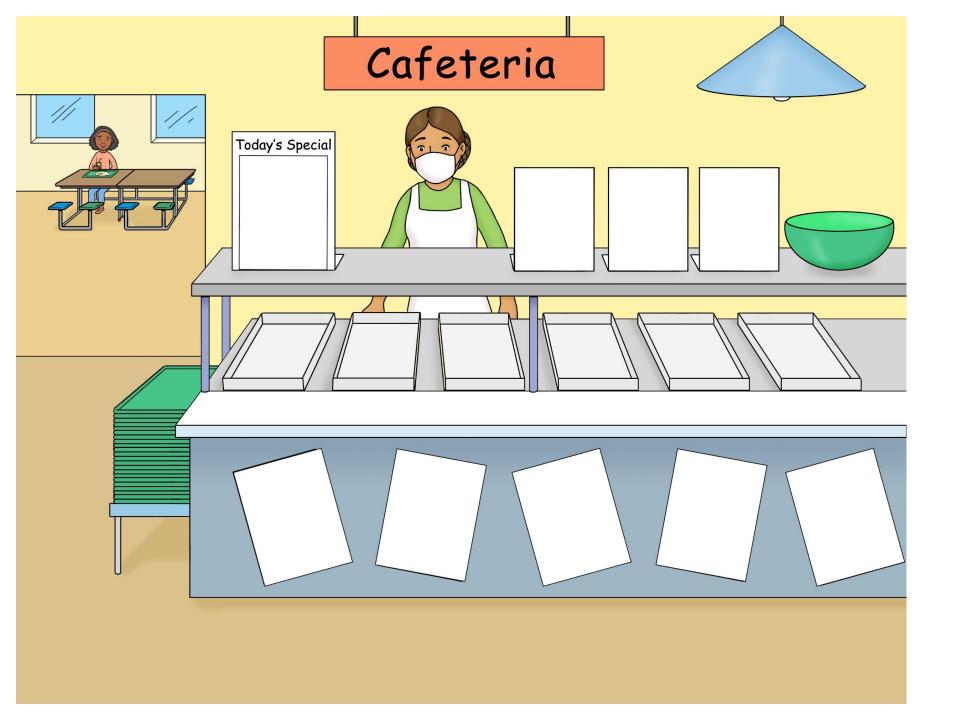


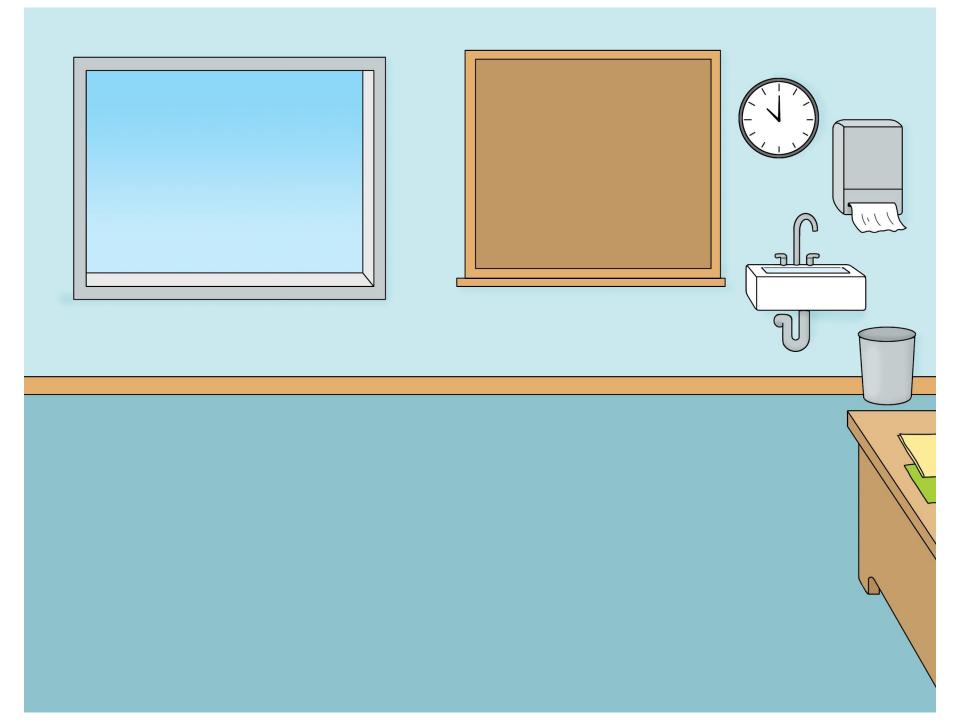


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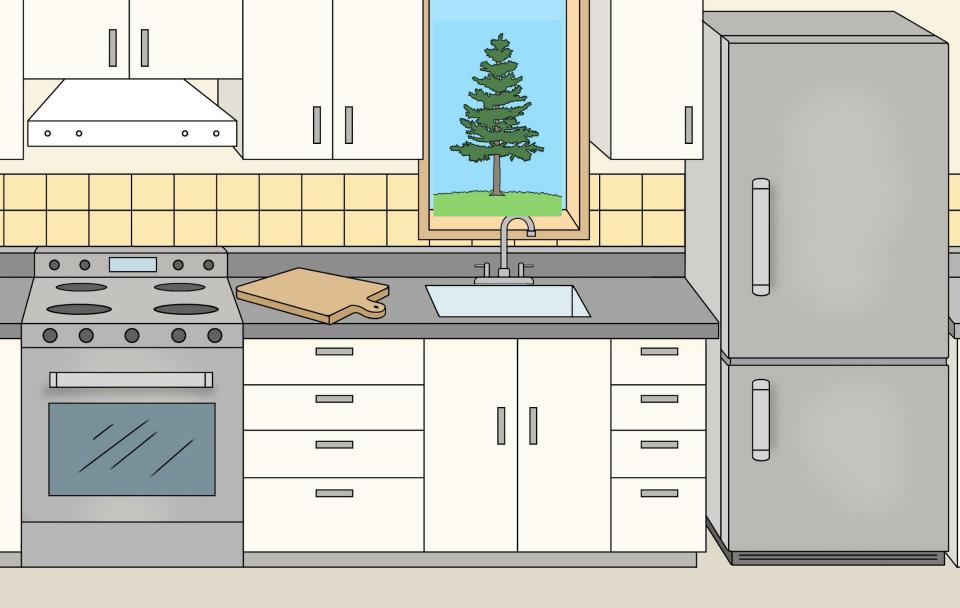


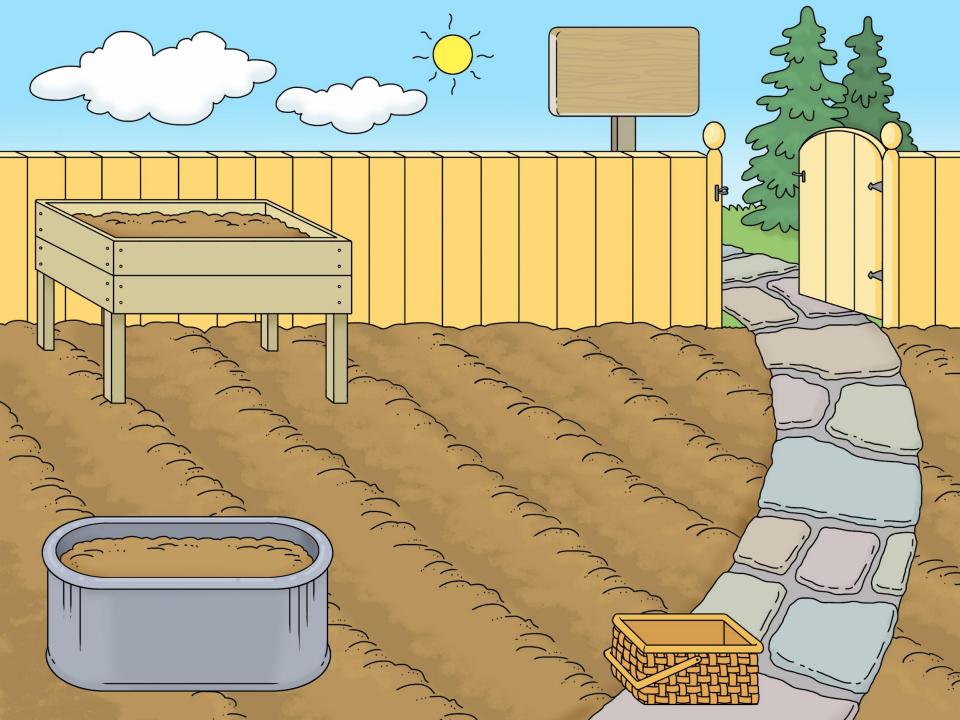


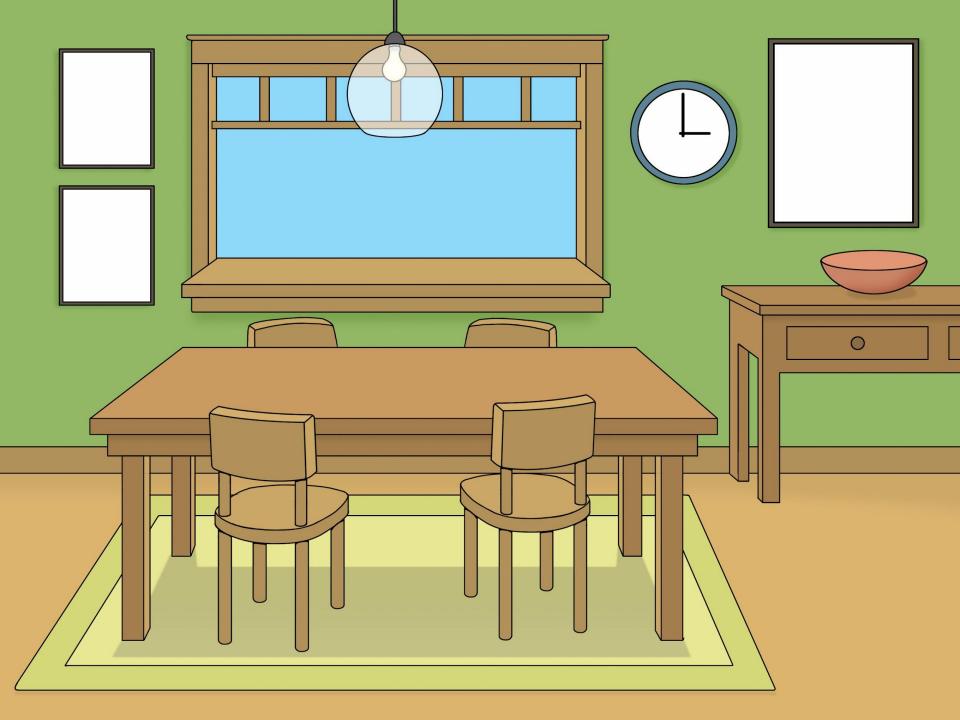


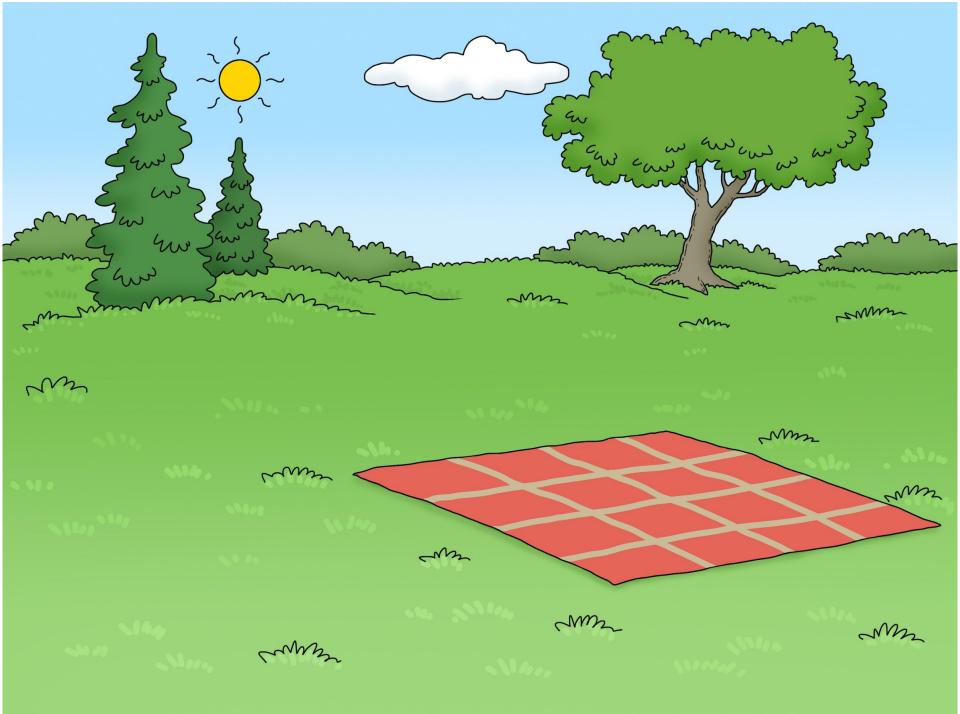


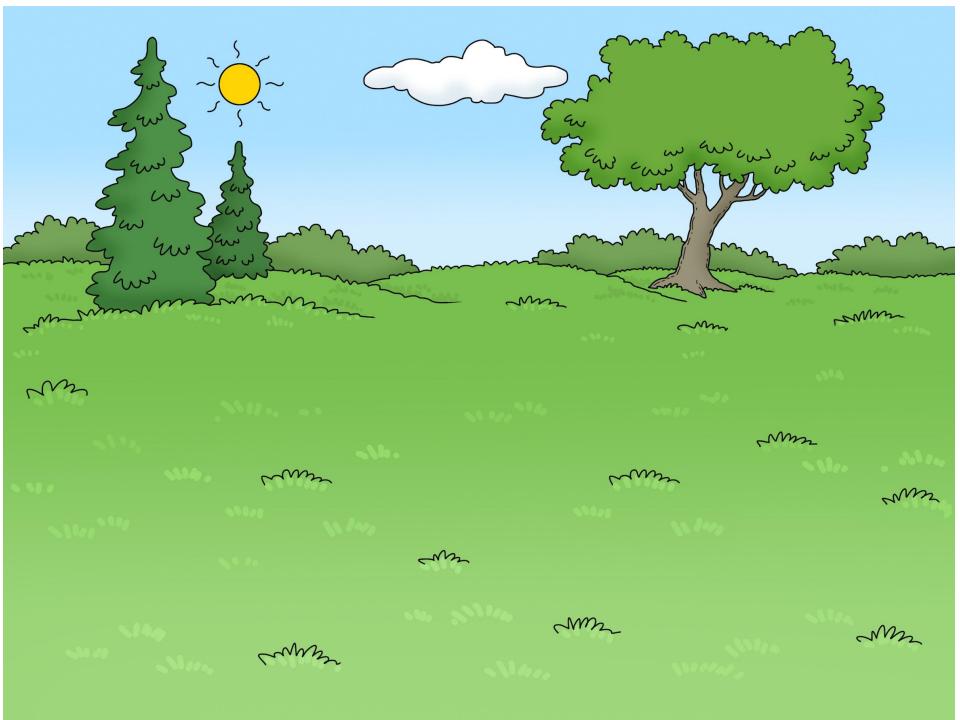




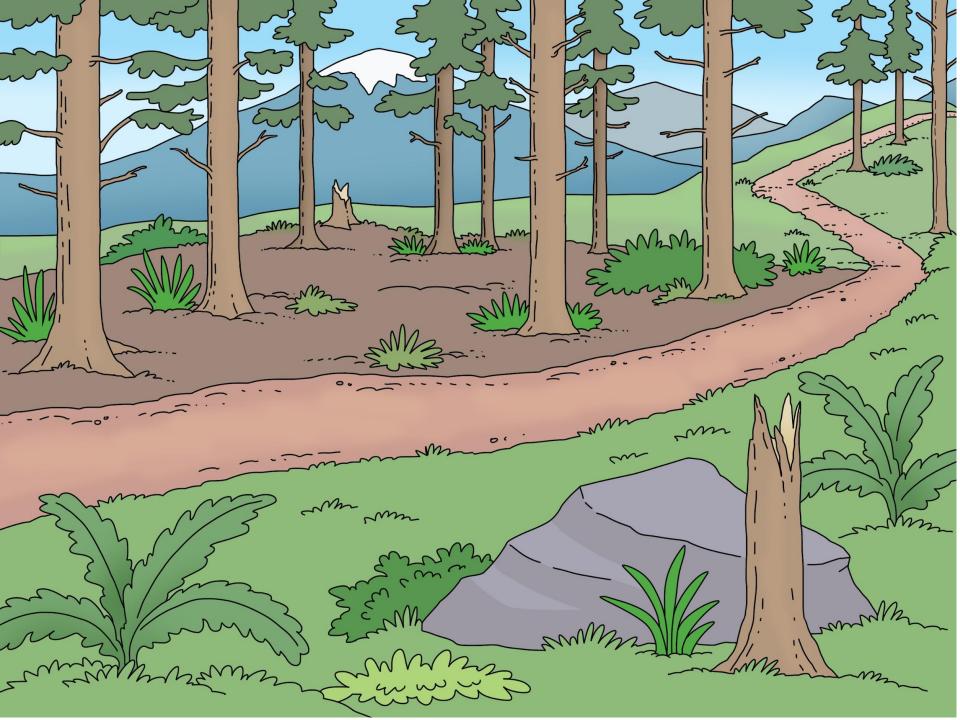












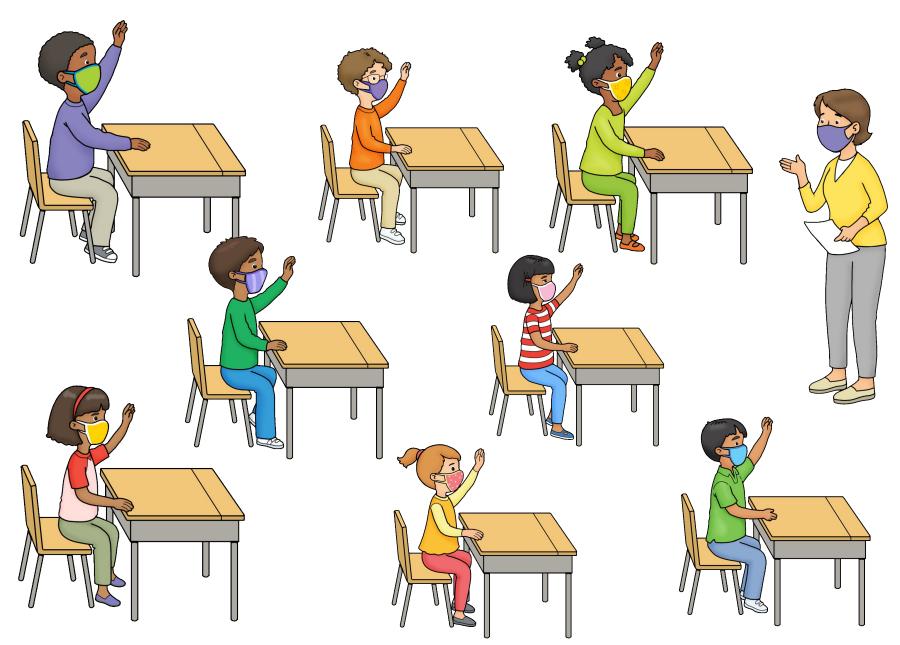
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Youth Kitchen

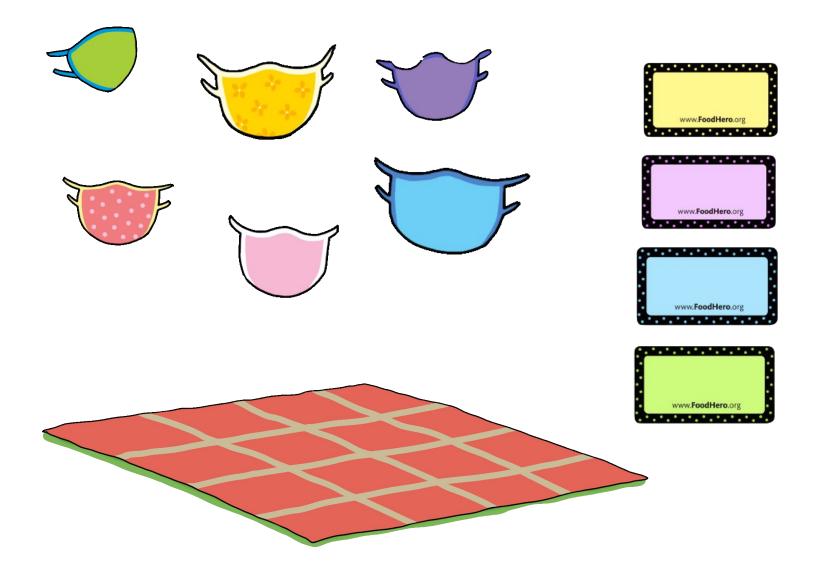


Youth Classroom





Face Masks and Name Tags and Picnic Blanket



Pets

Julius



There is some research that class pets are effective in enhancing science lessons. There are lots of parallels to making sure a pet is healthy like you can make sure you are healthy! And making decisions for your pet like what they will eat, like you might do for yourself and family.

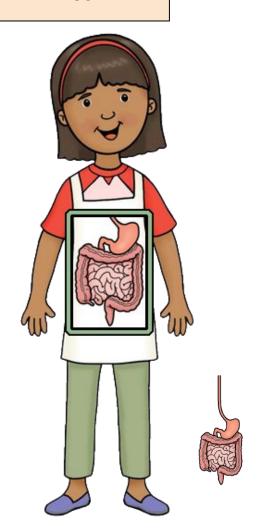
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Nutrient Depictions

Graphics to use when talking about nutrients

Fiber

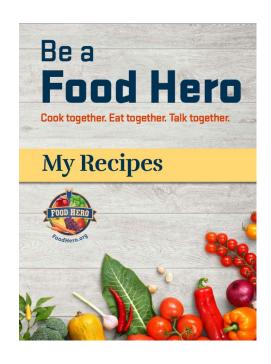






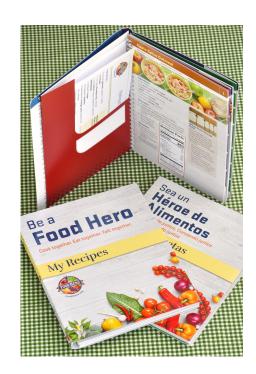
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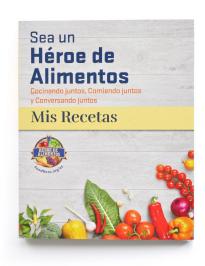
Food Hero Cookbook

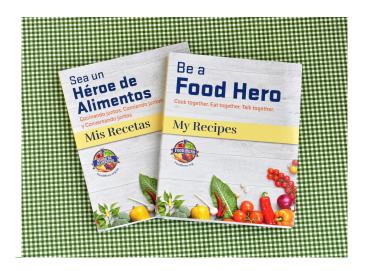


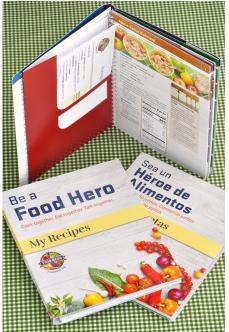
Food Hero Cookbook Images











Physical Activity Tools

Sports



Food Hero Music

Food Hero Theme Song Downloads

Instrumental:

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English with Lyrics:

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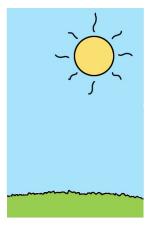
Food Models - National Dairy Council Credit Required

https://www.usdairy.com/getmedia/ 285989db-9957-44fc-9d0d-5a5aad abfc78/020619foodmodelsfinal.pdf. pdf.aspx

Smaller Campaign Images (Linkable)

Images to Place in the Kitchen Window

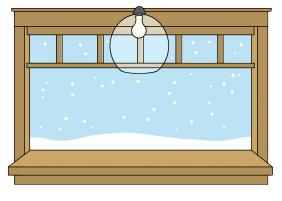












Logos for Food Hero Choice Boards

































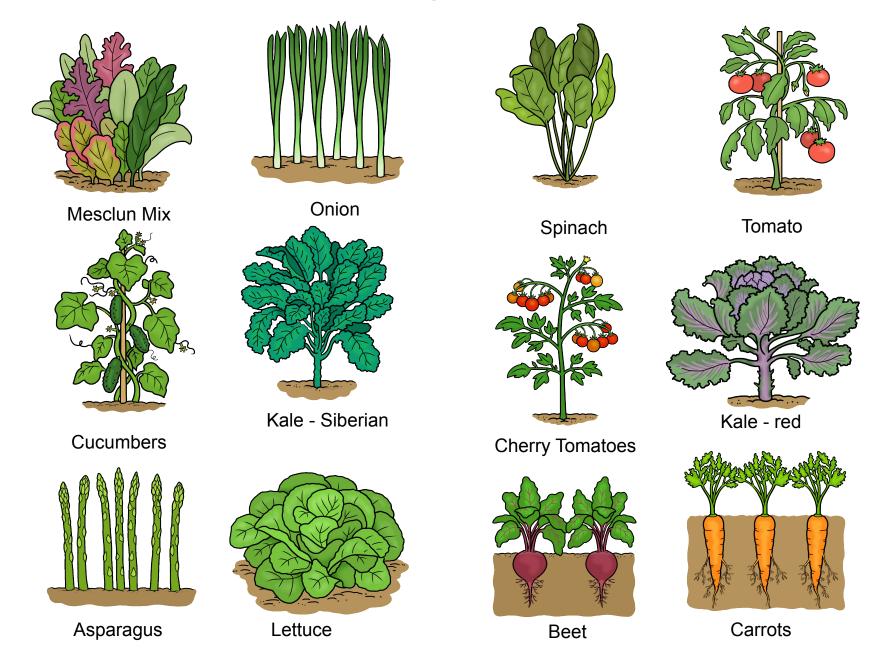
Social Icons







Garden Plants Flip Cards Vegetables



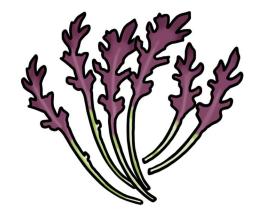
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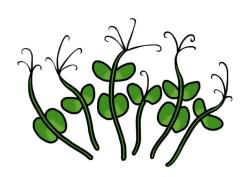
Microgreens



Microgreens - Kale



Microgreens -Arugula



Microgreens - Peas

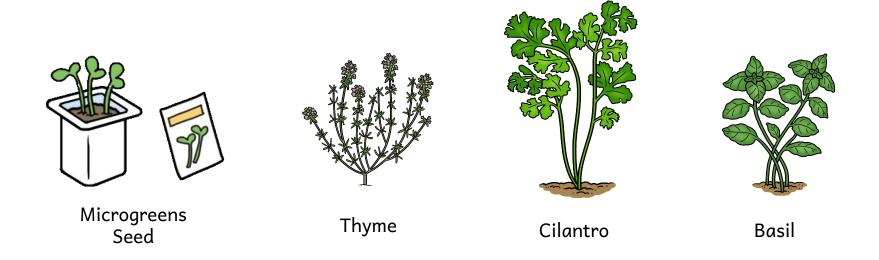


Microgreens - Beets

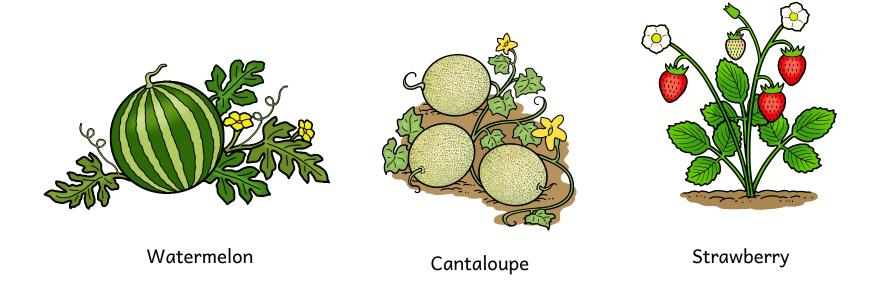


Garden Tools

Garden Plants Flip Cards: Herbs



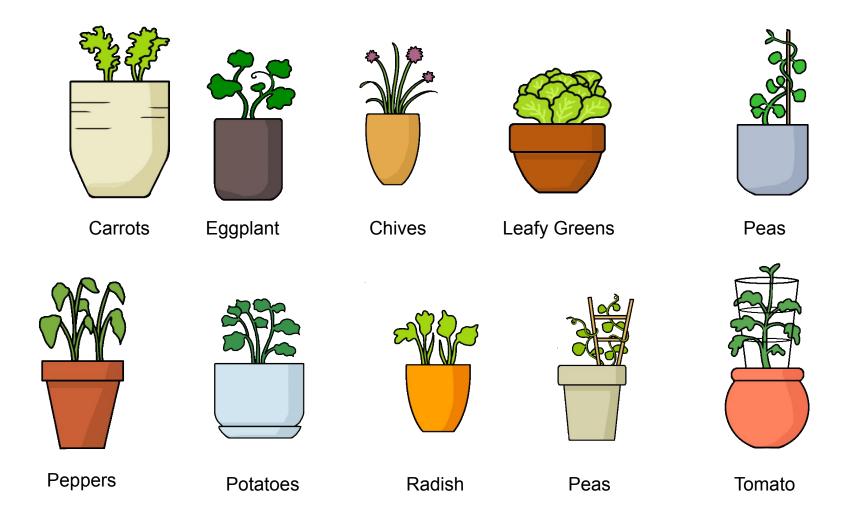
Garden Plants Flip Cards: Fruit

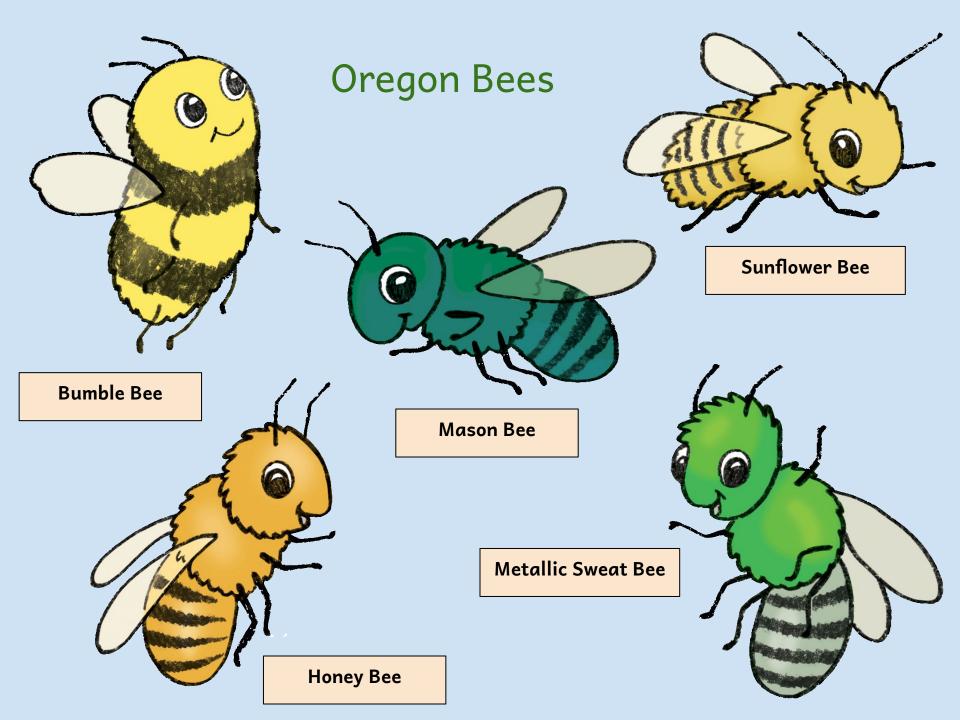


Potted Plants

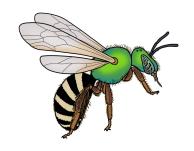
Link to Growing Plants in Containers:

English - http://bit.ly/FHGrowContainers
Spanish - http://bit.ly/HACultivandoContenedores





Bees



Cuckoo



Green Metallic



Alkali



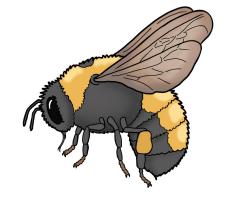
Squash



Leafcutter



Long Horney

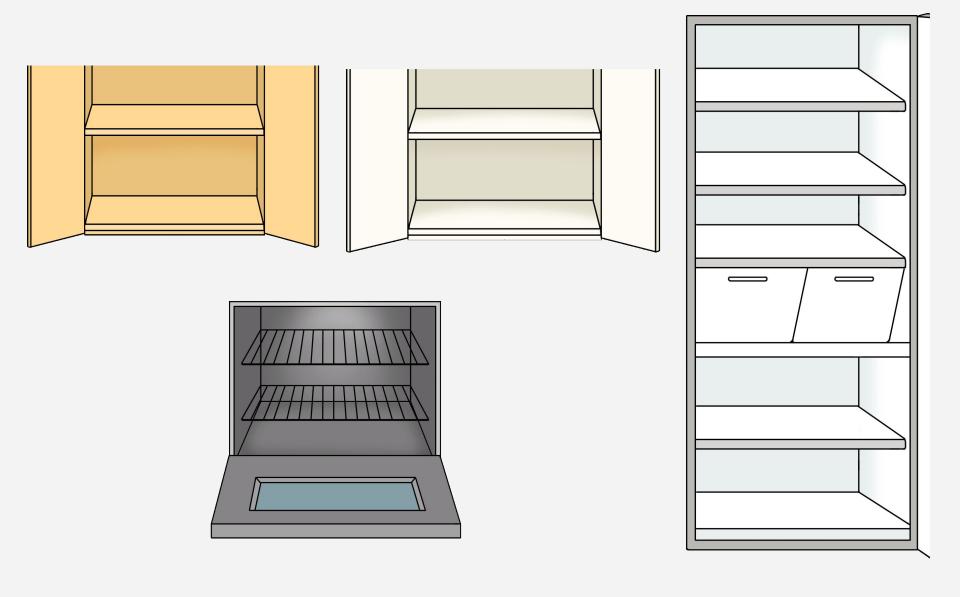


Bumble

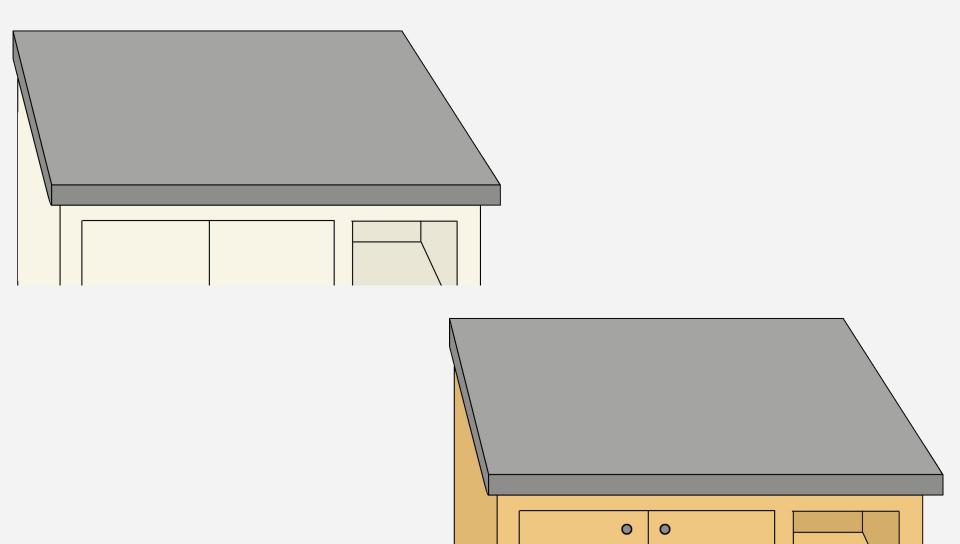


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Kitchen Background Overlays



Kitchen Counters



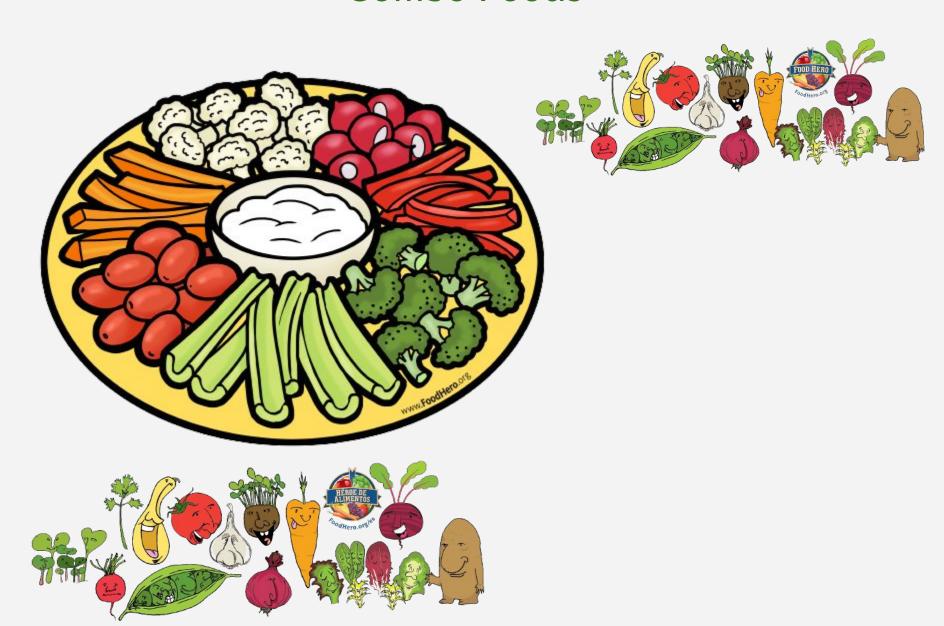




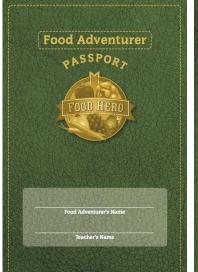
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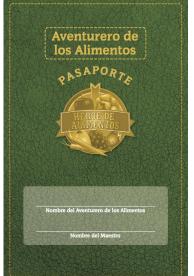
Combo Foods



Passports









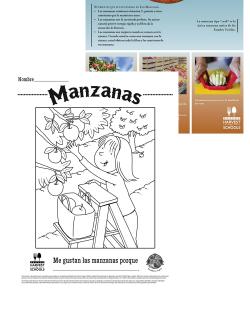


Apples



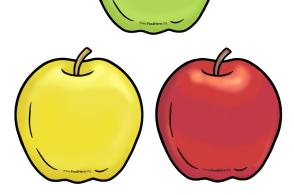


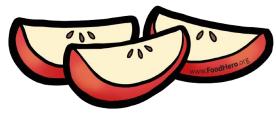
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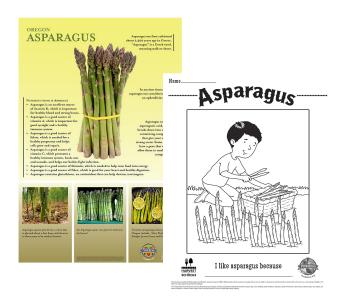
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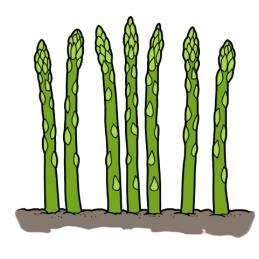


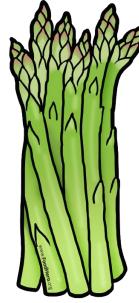


Asparagus

















Bananas





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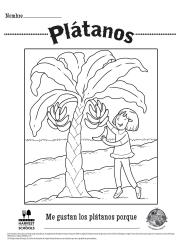
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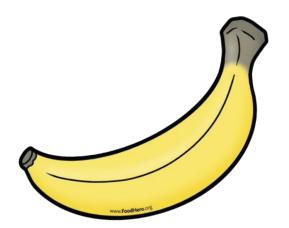
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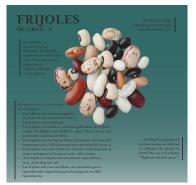
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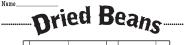


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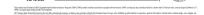






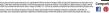












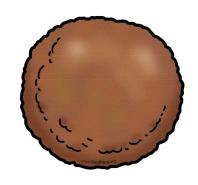
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Fundamentos de la Carne Molida



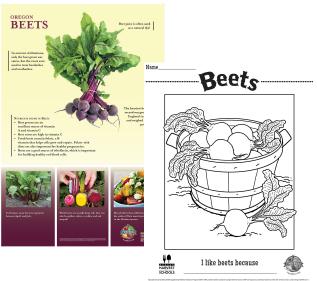
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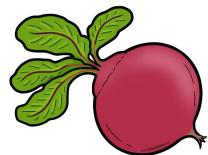
Beets















Cooking with Beets

Cooking Fresh Beets





Bell Peppers

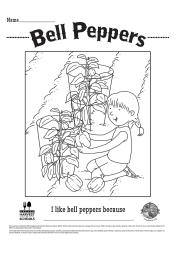


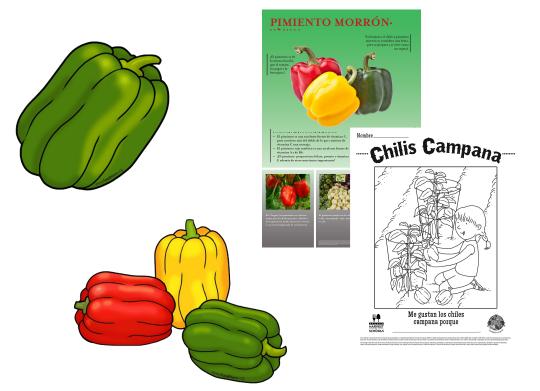








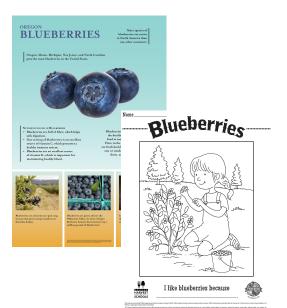


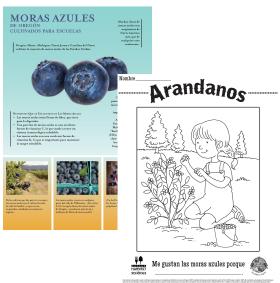


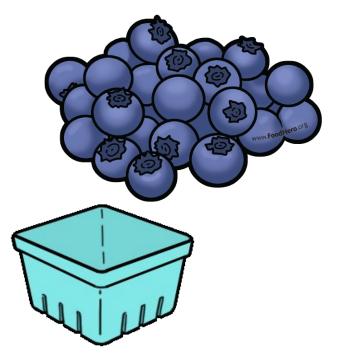
Blueberries











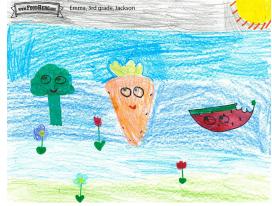


Broccoli

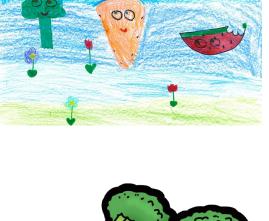


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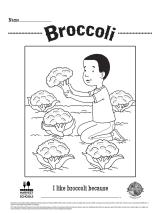






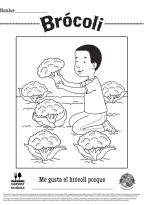




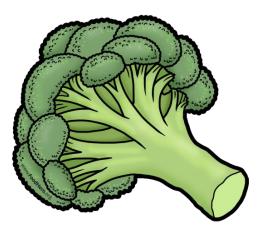












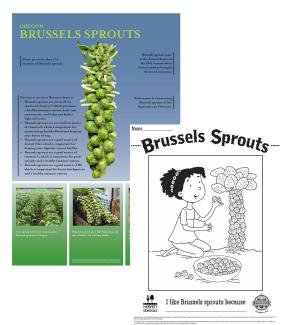
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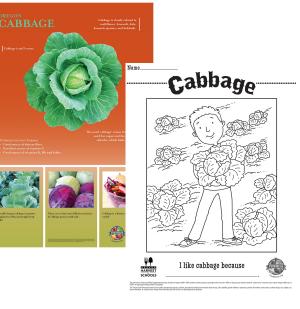
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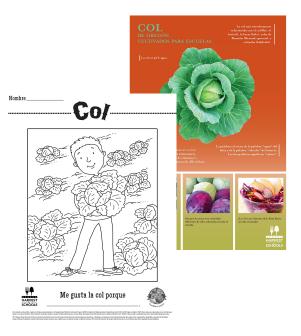




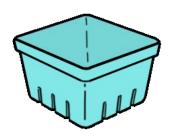






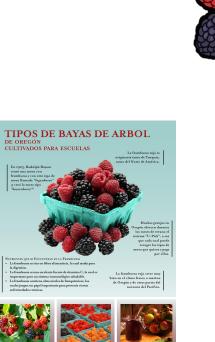


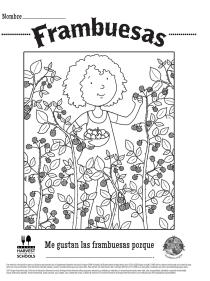
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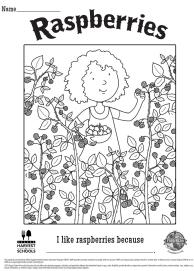








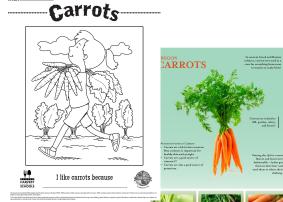




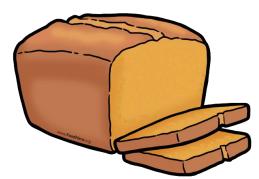


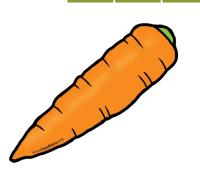
Give Your Family More of the Good Stuff!









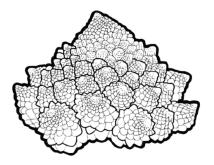


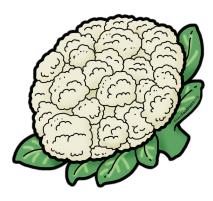


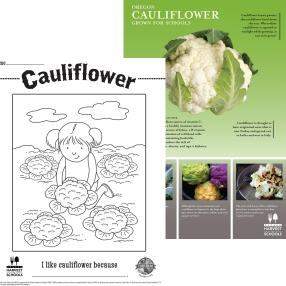


Cauliflower











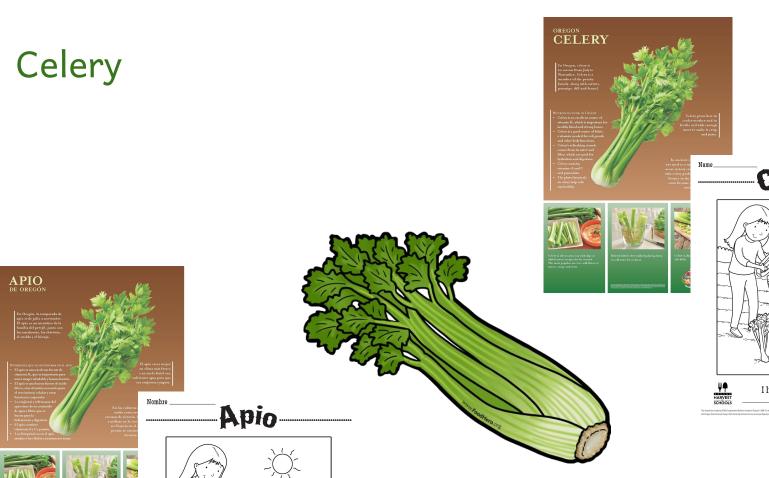


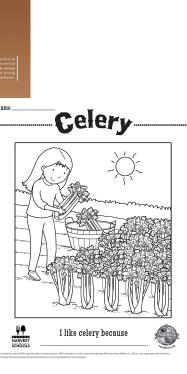


















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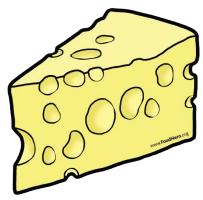
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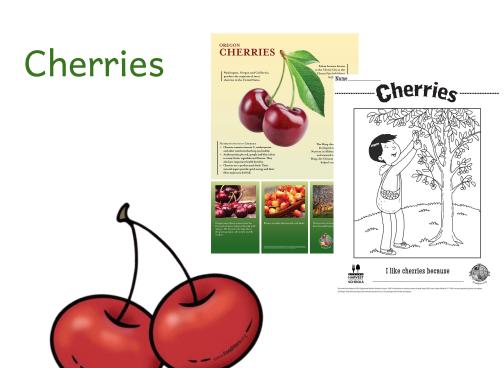


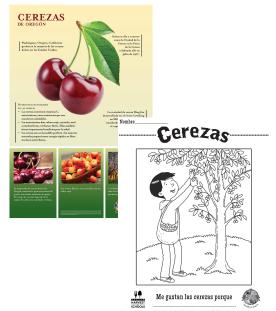












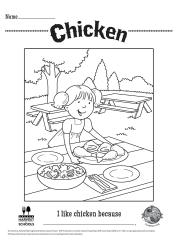




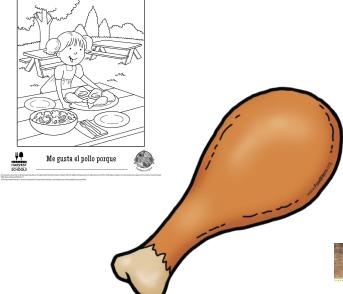




Chicken



Chicken Basics



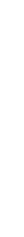
Pollo

Cooking with Chicken

Skillet-Braised Chicken









Citrus



Orange Basics



Some Types of Oranges

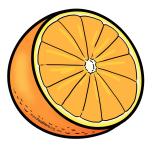










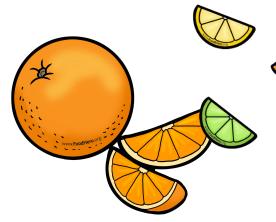












Zest is the colorful part of the peel that adds bright citrus flavor.



Oranges

Corn







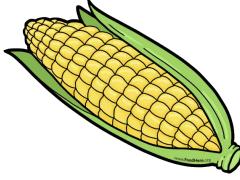


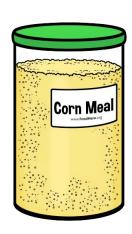


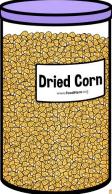


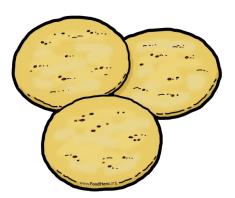






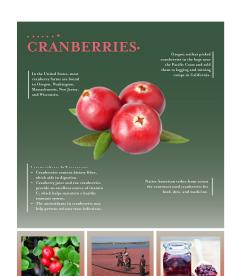




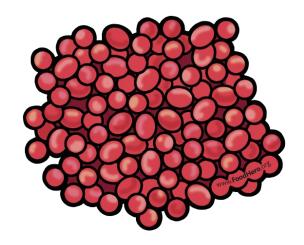


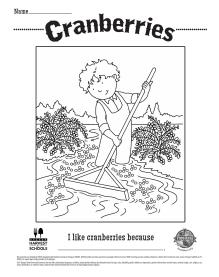


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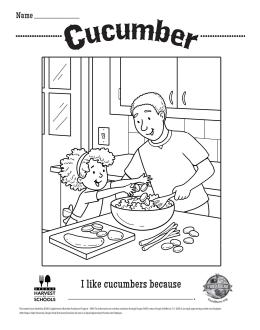


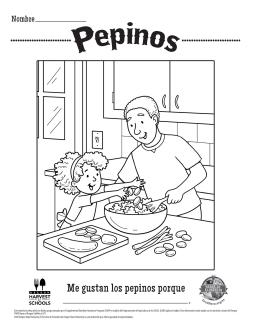






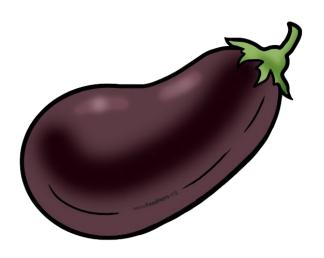
Cucumber







Eggplant

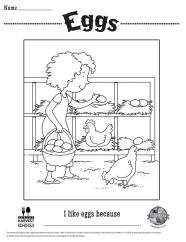


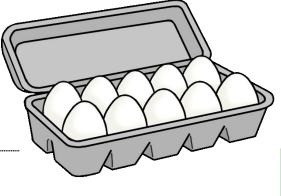


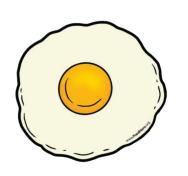
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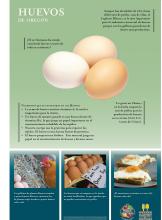


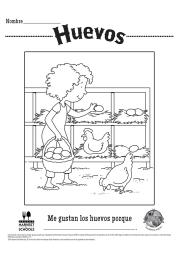






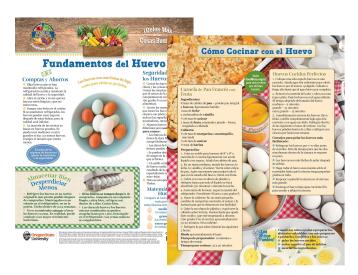






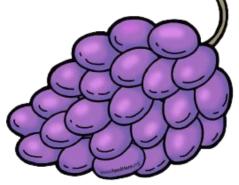






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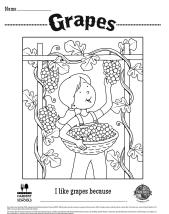












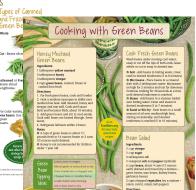


Green Beans









Green Beans





I like green beans because







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Ejotes-



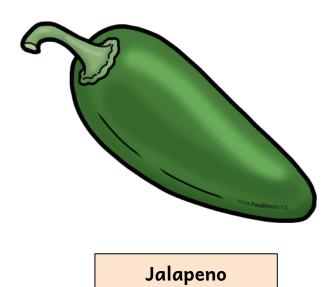


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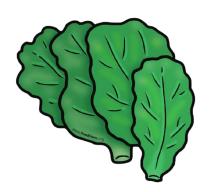


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Hot Peppers



Leafy Greens



Spinach



Collards



Lettuce



Kale







Leafy Greens: Collards

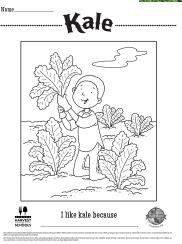


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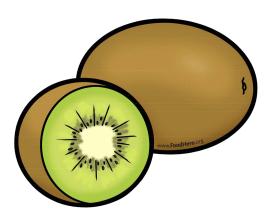
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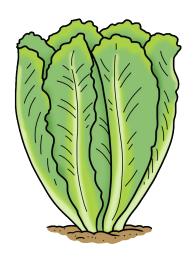




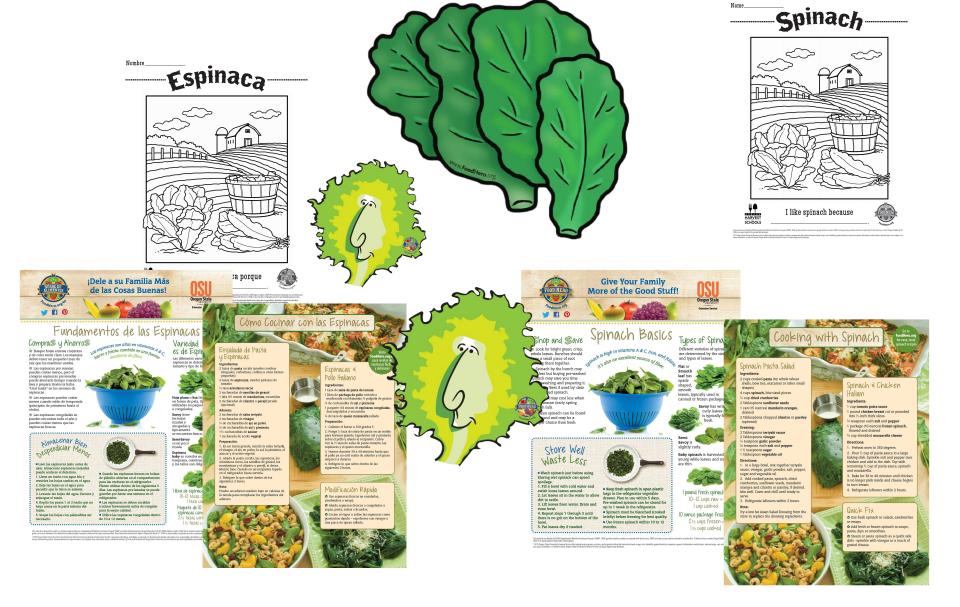
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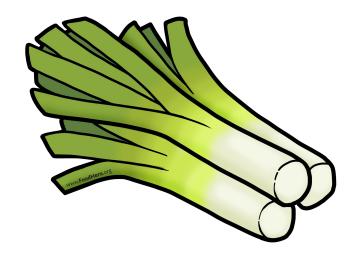
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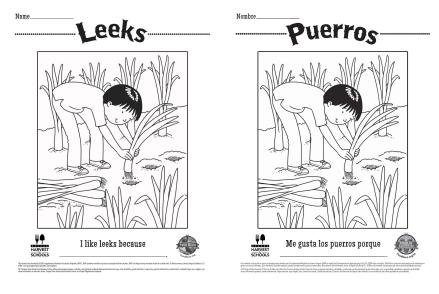


Leafy Greens: Spinach



Leeks











Lentils





Fundamentos de las Lentejas

Compras y Ahorros

Las lentijas crudus (secas) no son caras. Cómprelos pre-envasados o ne coetenechoras a granel.
 Lentijas cocidas estin disponibles enlatadas y orogeladas pero pueden costear más. Enjuague las lentejas enlatadas bojo ogua fresea para bajar el contenido de sodio.

Los contenidos de sodio.

Los contenidos coranel con

Amacenar Bien

Desperdiciar Menos



Variedades de

Lentejas

higar fresco, oscuro y seco. Use congelar por hasta 3 meses. Divida dentro de 1 año para el mejor en porcíones del tamaño de una sabor y menos tiempo de cocción. receta para una utilización rápida.

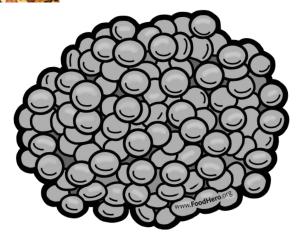
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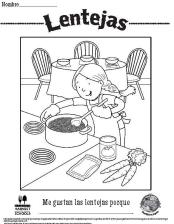
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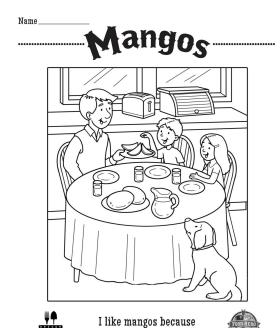
I like lentils because HARVEST SCHOOLS

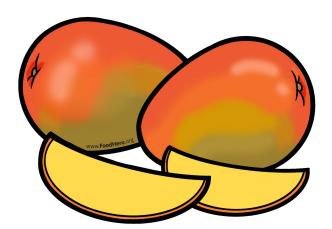


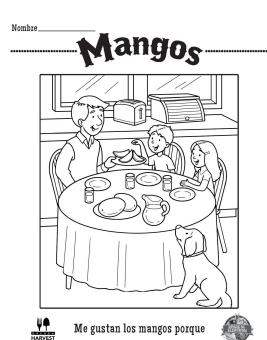




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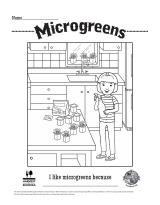




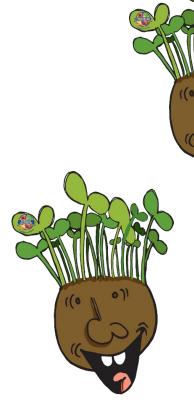


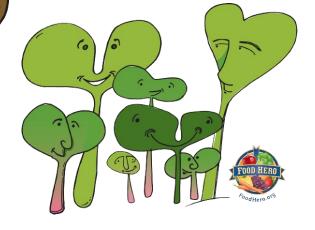
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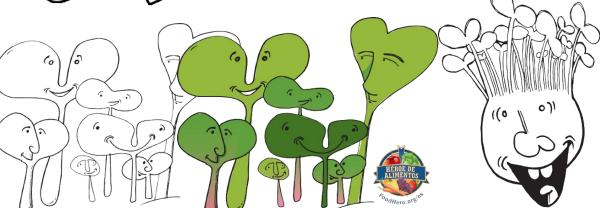


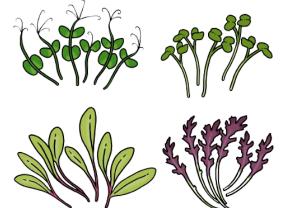










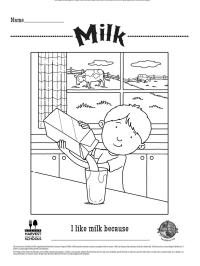


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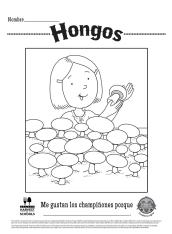


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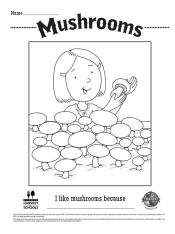
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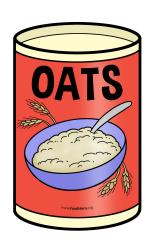


Oats



Oats











Variedades de Avena

Avena Enrolada se aplica vapor a la
avena entera y se
aplana en hojuelas
- Tradicional bojuelas gruesas;
tiene la mayor textura
se cocima en 5 minutos

 Avena de Cocción Rápida -se le aplica vapor más tiempo y se aplana más delgado; textura más suave; se cocina en 1 minuto Avena Instantánea - cocida completamente, secada, aplanad holucias muy finas: la textura es

Avena Cortada – cada avena entera se corta en pedazos con euchillas de acero Avena Cortada
 Avena Irlandesa
 se cocina en 20 a 30 i

 Avena Cortada de Cocción
 Rápida - las piezas son más
 pequeñas; cocina en 5 a 6 minutos; la
 textura es más suave · Avena Escocesa - las piezas sor

Almace.

Desper Mer

1. Combine la tectite y el caldo en una cocerolamediana sobre frego alto. Calterte basta que la
mezida emplicea a hervir.
2. Incorpore la avena y baje el ealor a fuego lento.
Cocine por 25 a 30 minutos, resolviendo
coscionalmente, basta que se absorba el liquido.
La avena debe quedar tierna y completamente
cocida.
3. Incorpore el queso y los cebollines. Cubra
com temates. con tomates.

4. Refrigere lo que sobre dentro de las skuijentes e boras.

Preparación:

wena Sabrosa

AVCHA SADTUSA ingredientes: ½ taza de leche sin grasa o 1% ½ taza de avena cortada ½ taza de avena cortada ½ de taza de colollines, finamente pixados ½ taza de tonutes, finamente pixados

Cuando los niños ayudan a preparar alimentos saludables, son más propensos a probardos. Escéletes a los niños a:

Pueden!

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O lavar las verduras bajo agua fria de la llave

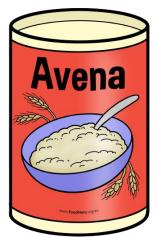
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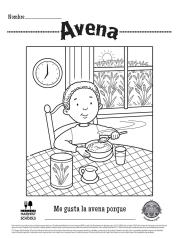
Bolitas de Avena 1 ano. Rinde 18 bolitas que miden 1 pulgada Tiempo de preparación y enfriamiento: 45 minutos

Cómo Cocinar con la Avena

Hojuelas de Avena Remojadas Durante a Noche taza de **yogur** bajo en grasa e taza de **leche** sin grasa o 15

Cubra y refrigere la mezcla de avena de 6 a :

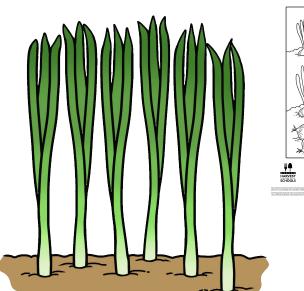


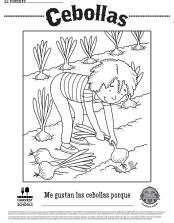


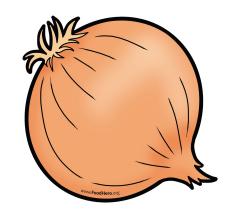
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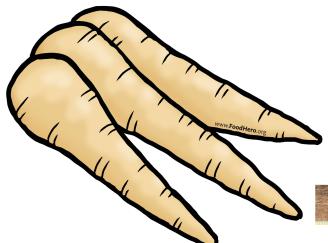








Parsnips









Store Well Waste Less

Cooking with Parsnips

**Parsnips have a mild sweether carrots and a ragrance like carrots and a ragrance like catery.

**Large parsnips should be sested and if the center is

about 4 medium parsnips = 3 cups raw chopped parsnips = 2 cups cooked parsnips

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parsnips



I like parsnips because



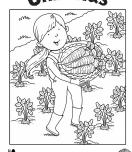


Fundamentos de la Chirivía

Disfrute la Chirivía



Chirivías



Me gustan las chirivías porque



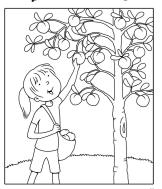
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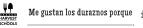




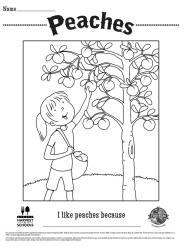






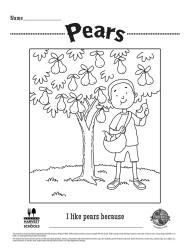


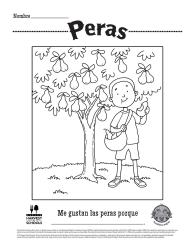




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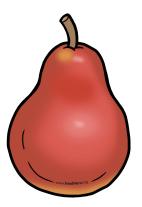
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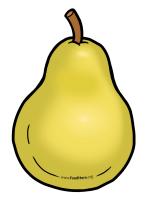


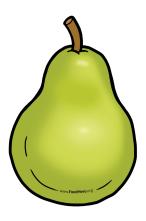




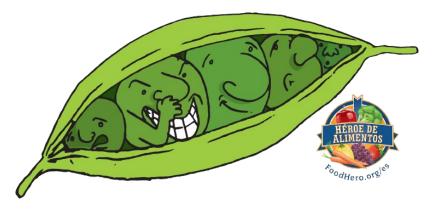




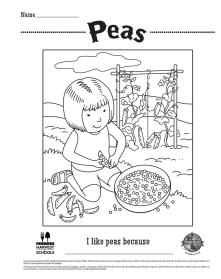


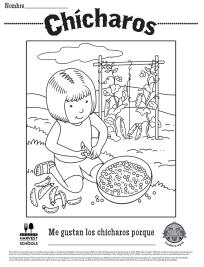


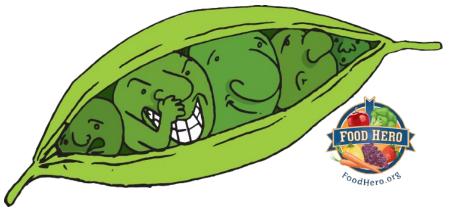
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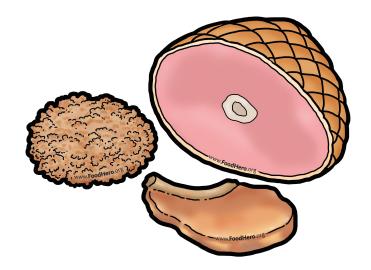






Pork





Deles Más

seguro!









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Comprar y Ahorrar

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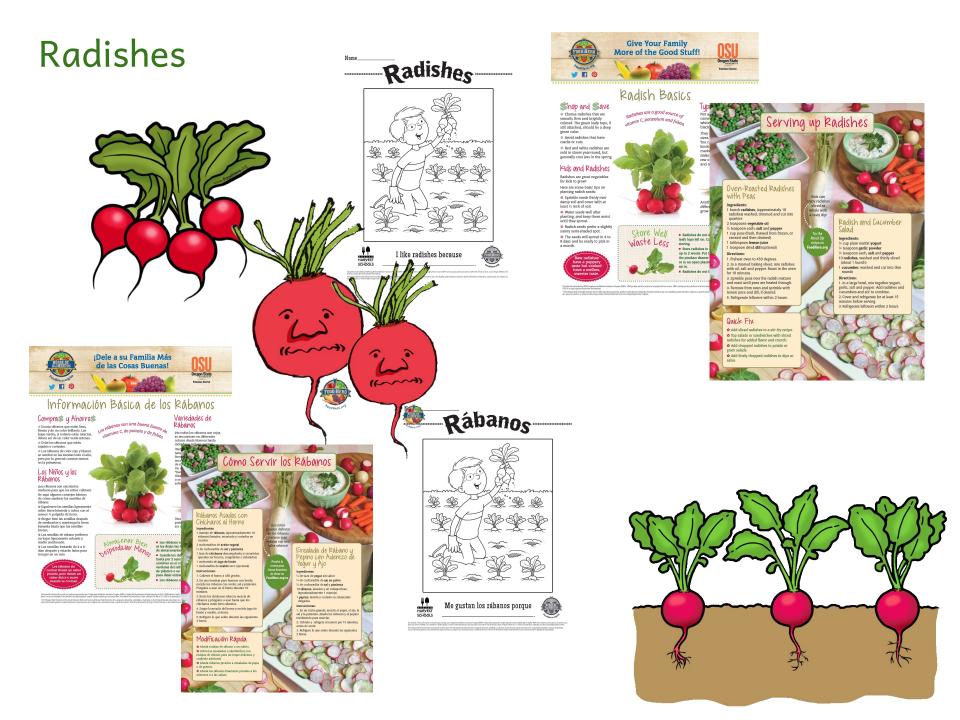


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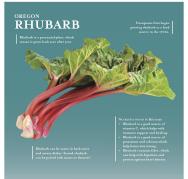






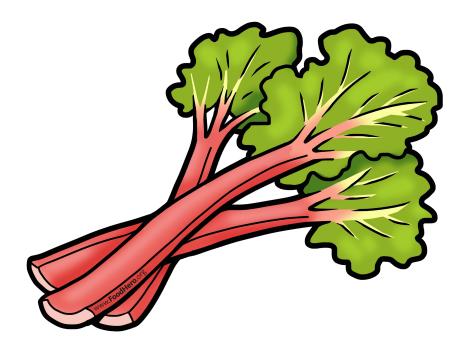


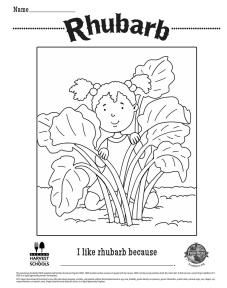
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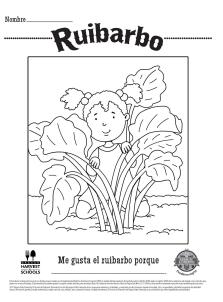












Rice

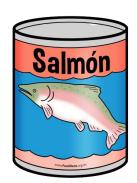








Salmon

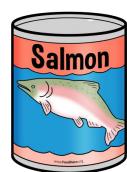






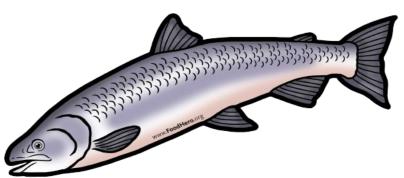


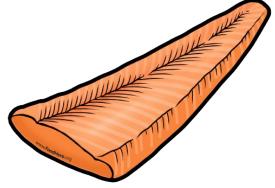








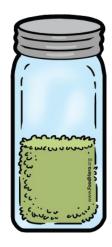




Spices and Herbs



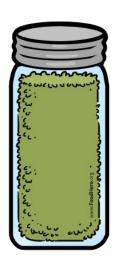
Chili Powder



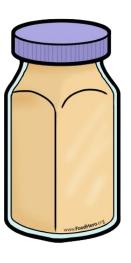
Dried Parsley



Cinnamon



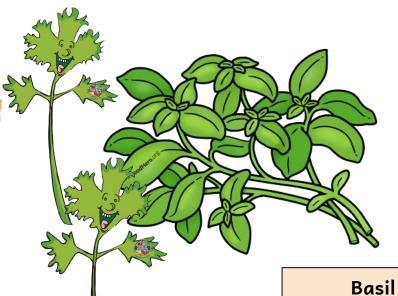
Dried basil



Garlic Powder

Spices and Herbs





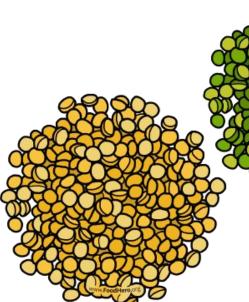


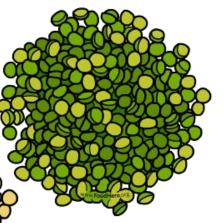


Parsley

Split Peas





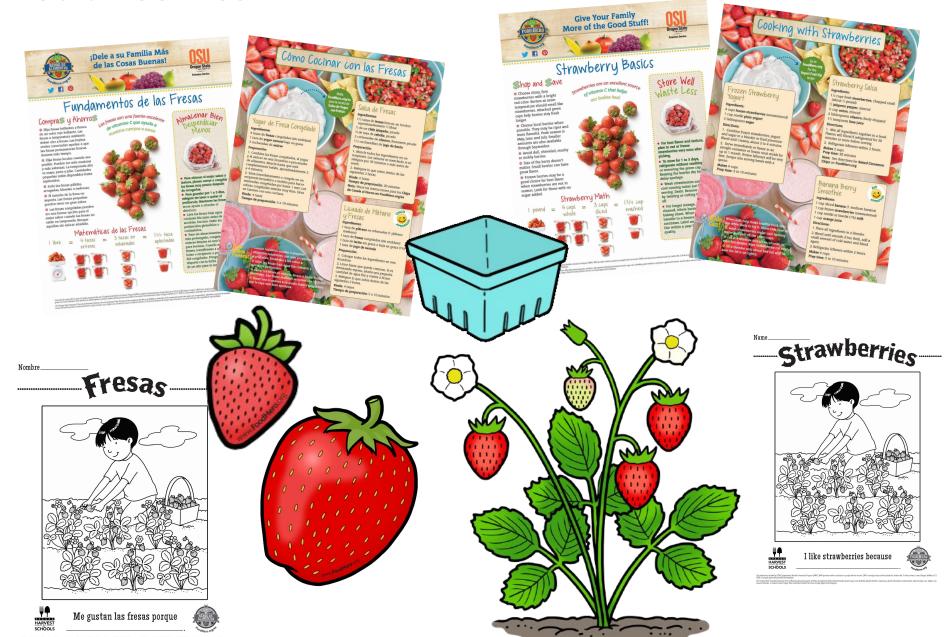








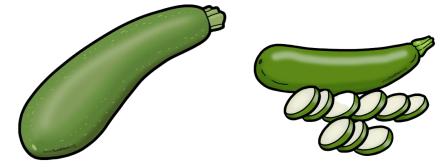
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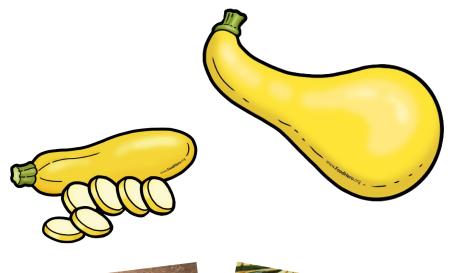


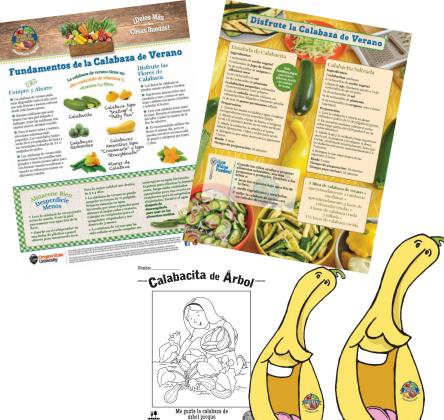
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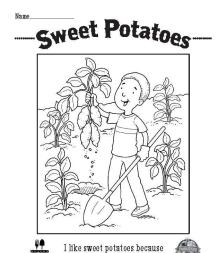




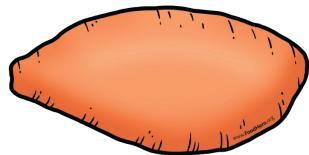


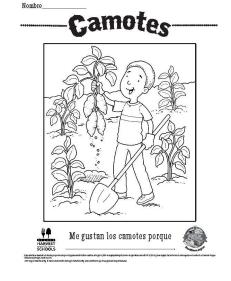


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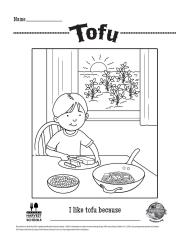




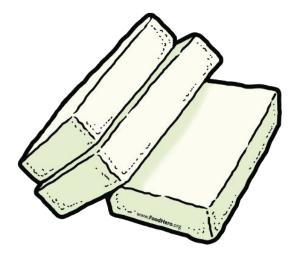


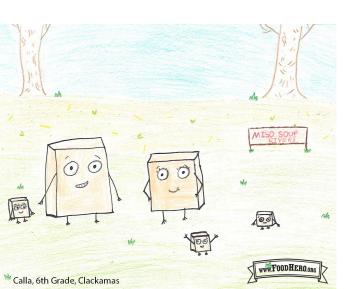


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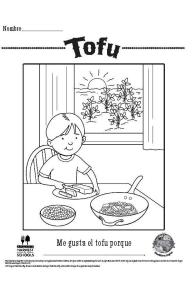




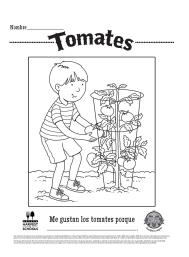




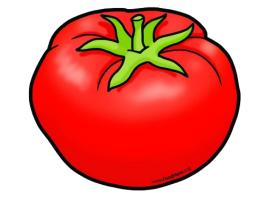




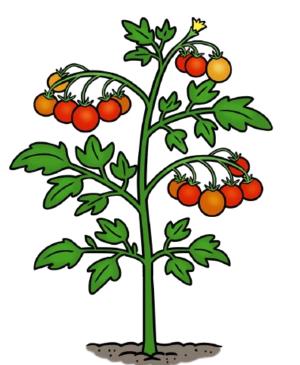
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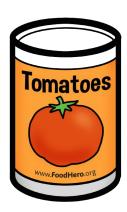


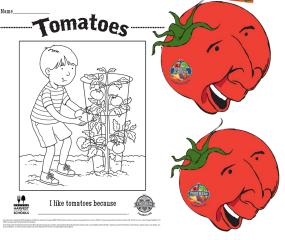






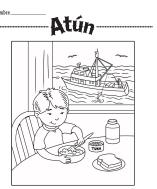






Tuna





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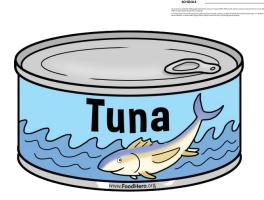


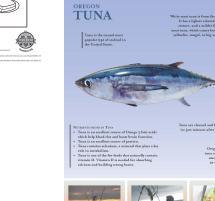
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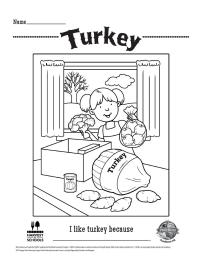


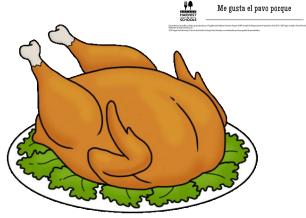


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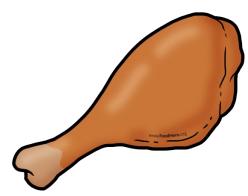




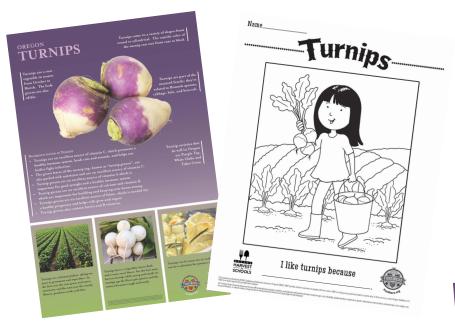


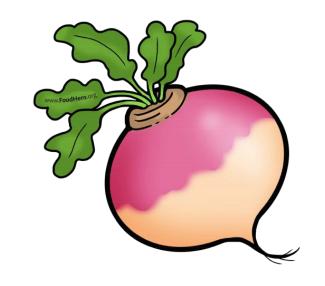


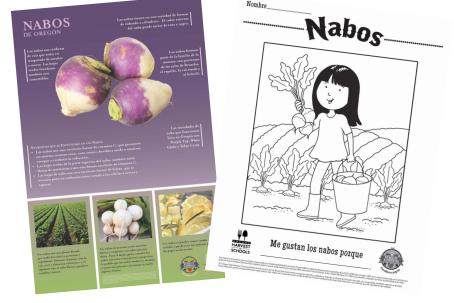




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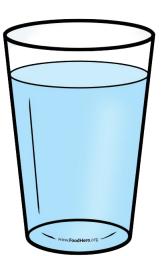










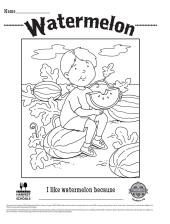


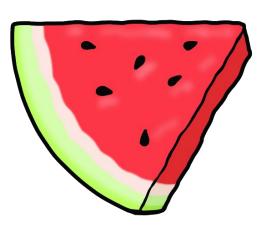




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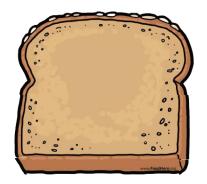








Whole Wheat Flour





Check the "best used by" Flour should smell faintly

sweet or have no aroma at all. Rancid flour smells and tastes sour or slightly bitter. It won't make you ill but the taste is not pleasant even after baking.

Store Well Waste Less Heat, air and moisture speed up the spoilage of whole wheat flour,
 Store in a cool, dry place
 Use airtight containers or

Measure Whole Wheat Flours

Spoon lightly into a dry measuring cup

Level with a straight-edged lenife or spatula

1 % teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt 1 % cups low-fat plain yogurt Stir flour, baking soda, and salt together in a large bowl. Add yogurt to the center and stir until a dough forms. Jurections:

1. In a medium bowl, beat eggs to blend.
Add milk, sugar, oil and bananas; mix well.

2. In a separate bowl, stir together flours
and baking powder. Add to liquids; mix
until blended. 3. Divide dough into 10 equal sized balls.
Dust hands with flour and roll each ball lightly until surface is smoothed. whole Wheat Flour - a general purpose flour that can be used for most baked products. It has a stronger wheat flavor and darker color than refined flour. Baked products will have a more compact and heavy texture. Place on baking sheet and flatten each anti olehada.

3. Lightly spray a large skillet or griddle with cooking spray or lightly wipe with oil. Heat skillet or griddle over medium-high compact and heavy texture.
White Whole Wheat Flourmade from wheat with a bran
layer that is white rather than
ran. It can be used for most
baked products. They will have
neutritional benefits of whole
grain but a more mild taste
and lighter color than the more
common whole wheat flour. 4. Pour % cup batter onto the griddle for Makes 10 rolls each pancake. Cook until tops are bubbly and pancakes are dry around the edges. Turn pancakes over and cook until golden brown on the bottom. stown on the polition.

5. Serve warm topped with applesauce, fresh fruit or yogurt.

5. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers within 3 hours. Whole Wheat Bread Flour -contains more gluten protein desirable for yeast breads. It would be less desirable for Makes 16 pancakes Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 5 minutes per batch Kids Depending on their skills, show kids how to:

Measure flours and other other baked products. other baked products.

Whole Wheat Pastry Flour – a
finely milled flour with lower
protein content. It can be
used for most baked products
except yeast bread. Texture of
baked products will be lighter
than if made with other whole
wheat flours. Eat More Whole Grains Look for whole wheat flour as one of the first ingredients on a product you buy -breakfast cereals, pasta, breads.
 Substitute whole wheat flour for up to half the flour in a recipe - try it in cookies, pancakes, pizza crust, muffins or breads. Mash bananas Crack and beat eggs
 Use a ¼ cup measuring cup to dip and pour batter



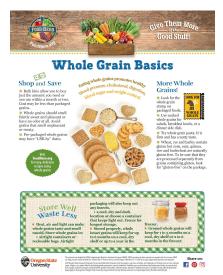
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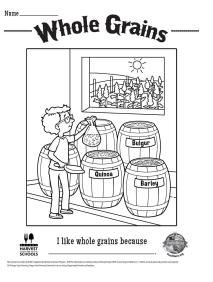
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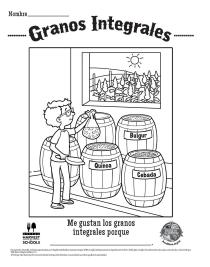












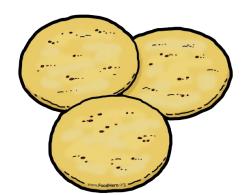


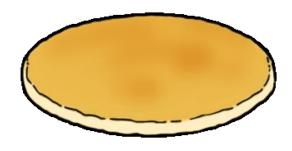
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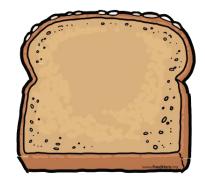
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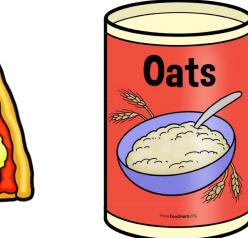














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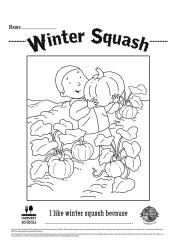










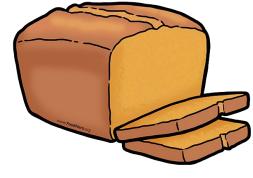




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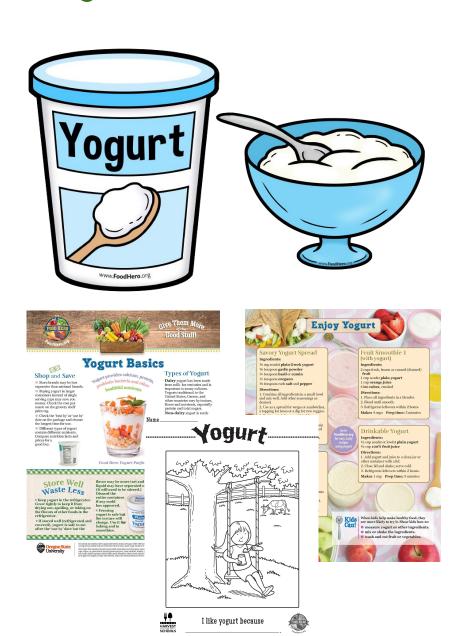


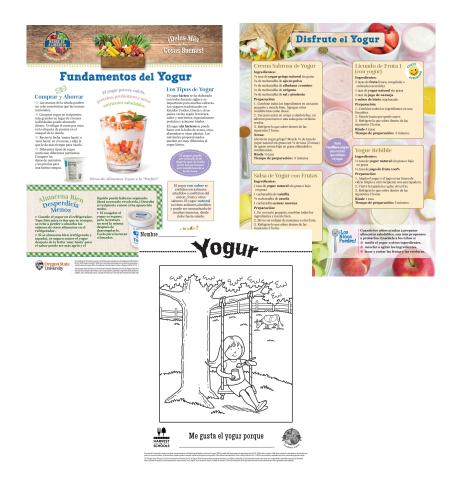






Yogurt







Asparagus

Days to Germination 7 to 14 days

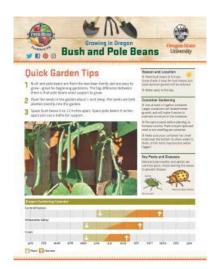
Planting Depth1 inch

Plant Spacing4 inches for bush beans; 6 to 8 inches for pole beans

Days to Harvest 50 to 60 days

Directions

Bean seedlings can be sensitive to transplanting, so it's best to sow the seeds directly outside. Wait at least 1 to 2 weeks after your last spring frost, or once the soil is about 65 degrees F. Do not plant in the summer heat; bean plants will stop producing at 90 degrees F. Choose a spot with full sun. Water early in the day. Avoid working around beans when they are wet, as this may spread plant diseases. When weeding, hoe gently because beans are shallow-rooted. For pole beans, plant along a trellis or pole about 6 feet tall to support the plant Pick the bean pods when they are nearly mature, but not fully developed to make sure they are still crisp.









Beans: pole and bush

Days to Germination 7 to 14 days

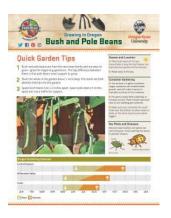
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Beets (Spanish)

Planting Depth1 pulgada
Plant Spacing10 pulgadas

Days to Harvest 60 días

Best Container Size12 pulgadas o más grande

Directions

Siembre las semillas directamente en el jardín tan pronto como se pueda trabajar el suelo. Después de plantar, presione hacia abajo, cubriendo con tierra firmemente. Los betabeles crecen mejor con abundante sol y suelo bien drenado. Coseche cuando sus raíces tengan un diámetro de 3 pulgadas.

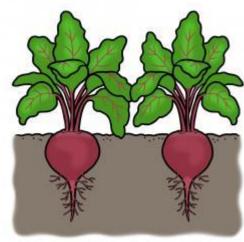
Riegue regularmente para evitar que la tierra se seque. Antes de cosechar, intente remojar el suelo para que los betabeles sean más fáciles de sacar.

Growing Tips

Las hojas verdes pequeñas y delgadas en la parte superior hacen deliciosas verduras. Los betabeles se pueden cultivar repetidamente durante la temporada.

*Estas semillas son fáciles de sembrar, con un divertido revestimiento de color que las ayuda a germinar. Sin embargo, el revestimiento agrega algunos días al tiempo de germinación en comparación con las semillas no recubiertas.







Bell Pepper Seed Packet

Days to Germination 10-12 days

Planting Depth1/2 inch

Plant Spacing 18-20 inches

Days to Harvest70-80 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Start the seeds indoors in full sunlight 8 weeks before planting outdoors. Keep the seeds moist. Transplant the seedlings to the garden when they are 3 inches tall. Or sow the seeds directly in the garden in a sunny location after all danger of frost is past. Begin using a balanced fertilizer when the plants are 6 inches tall to increase production.

Growing Tips

Plant hot and sweet peppers in separate areas to avoid cross-pollination. Pick peppers regularly for increased yields.

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Cantaloupe

Days to Germination7 days*

Planting Depth1/2 inch

Plant Spacing4 feet (*Hale's Best Jumbo* will need 5 to 6 feet)

Days to Harvest80 to 90 days

Directions

Start the seeds indoors near a sunny window 4 weeks before transplanting to the garden. Be sure not to disturb the roots during transplanting. Try making a small hill about 9 to 12 inches tall for the seedlings to start in and the plants to grow down from.

Growing Tips

- The Sierra Gold and Hale's Best Jumbo varieties are ready to harvest when the fruit is golden beige, has a distinct aroma and slips easily from the vine.
- The *Honey Rock* variety can grow on a trellis.
- Try preserving the fruit by freezing it!

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Carrots

Size at Maturity: 4 to 8 inches

Days to Germination8 to 12 days*; Nantes 14 to 25 days

Planting Depth1/4 to 1/2 inch

Plant Spacing4 inches

Days to Harvest70 to 75 days

Best Container SizeAt least 12 inches deep for Danver and 14 inches deep for Long Imperator

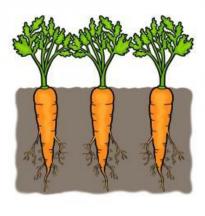
Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden in loose soil when all danger of frost is past. Continue to sow seeds until 75 to 77 days before the expected fall frost. The *Long Imperator* variety needs deep, loose soil. Don't allow the soil to become muddy or soggy or the carrots may crack. In addition, don't let this variety mature fully or it will become woody and less flavorful. Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out. Prior to harvesting, soak the ground to make the carrots easier to pull up.

Growing Tips

- Use companion plants to help reduce carrot pests such as carrot fly. Plants in the Allium family, such as garlic, onions or chives, will repel these insects.
- Carrots do not like to be transplanted. If you must transplant them, be careful not to disturb the roots!











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Chives

Days to Germination 15-21 days

Planting Depth1/2 inch

Plant Spacing6 inches

Days to Harvest80-90 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Start the seeds indoors near a sunny window 6 weeks before transplanting to the garden. Or sow the seeds directly in the garden in a sunny location in rich, well-drained soil. The leaves can be harvested 4 months after sowing. Cut them often to encourage growth.

Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out.

Growing Tips

Continual harvesting ensures denser growth. If you prefer a very mild taste, harvest while in bloom. Chives are excellent for indoor windowsill gardens.

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Cilantro

These seeds are for growing the cilantro plant; however, the seeds themselves are coriander!

Days to Germination7-10 days*

Planting Depth1/4 inch

Plant Spacing6 inches

Days to Harvest70 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden, preferably in full sun, after all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm (preferably 70 degrees F). Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out.

Growing Tips

Once the weather gets hot, make sure to harvest the leaves regularly. Hot weather will make the plant bolt. This means it will make flowers for producing seeds rather than leaves.

In late summer, you can harvest the coriander seeds! Cut the ripe seed heads and spread them on trays to dry in the sun. Remove the seeds by hand and store them in jars.

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Cucumbers

Days to Germination8-10 days
Planting Depth1/2 inch
Plant Spacing6 inches
Days to Harvest68 days
Best Container Size12 inches or larger

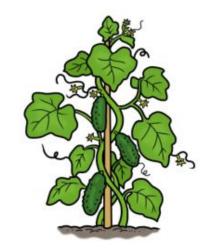
Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden in a sunny location with well-drained soil after all danger of frost is past and the ground is warm. For smaller gardens, plant the seeds alongside a fence or trellis. Plant at 3-week intervals up to midsummer for fresh cucumbers all season. Pick when 6 to 8 inches long.

Growing Tips

Cucumbers need lots of sunshine and water. Keep weeds to a minimum with a straw or leaf mulch.

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Florida Broad Leaf

Days to Germination 10 to 12 days
Planting Depth 1/4 to 1/2 inch
Plant Spacing 9 inches
Days to Harvest 48 days

Directions

Mustard is a cool-weather crop; therefore, sow the seeds directly outside in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked (the soil is soft enough to dig into without great difficultly). Or wait until the fall to plant your seeds. If starting mustard in the spring or the fall, choose a spot with full sun. If starting in the summer, choose a spot with partial shade. To get your seeds growing quickly, keep the soil around them moist. As the plant gets big enough to harvest, pick the outer leaves regularly. This will keep the harvest going for a longer period of time.













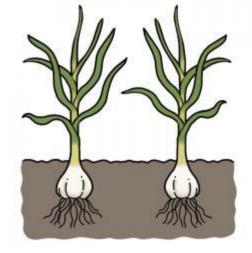
Garlic

Days to Germination 7 to 14 days
Planting Depth4 inches
Plant Spacing6 inches

Days to Harvest9 months for fall garlic; 5 months for spring garlic

Directions

Plant garlic in the fall three to eight weeks before the first autumn freeze. This will allow the plant to grow into the location but not allow the green sprout to develop. If garlic is planted too early, frost will damage or kill the green sprouts above the ground. Separate the bulbs into cloves. Pick a location with good drainage that will get at least 6 hours of full sun every day. When planting your garlic cloves, make sure the tip—where the sprout comes out—is facing upward. Cover the cloves with soil so that the tips are about two inches below the soil surface, and water well. Provide a generous layer of mulch for the winter, especially if you live in a cold climate. Your garlic is ready to harvest in the summer when the lower two or three leaves turn yellow or brown. At this point, stop watering the plant. Wait for a week or two before pulling your garlic from the ground.









Iceberg Lettuce

Days to Germination7 to 10 days

Planting Depth1/4 inch

Plant Spacing8 inches

Days to Harvest68 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden as soon as the soil can be made fine and loose. Plant them every 6 inches, covering them firmly with soil.

Lettuce needs plenty of moisture. Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out; however, overwatering or lack of air circulation will cause the leaves to rot.

As the plants begin to crowd, pick individual leaves regularly to eat. For the best flavor, pick them young. Harvest a few leaves at a time to continue growth, or harvest the entire plant.







Kale

Days to Germination8-12 days

Planting Depth1/4 - 1/2 inch

Plant Spacing12 inches

Days to Harvest50 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden as soon as the ground can be worked. Place one seed every 12 inches. Cover with soil. Harvest side leaves as needed at 6 to 8 inches in length.

Growing Tips

Make several pickings during the late spring and early summer before hot weather. Sow again in midsummer for a fall crop. A light fall frost makes the pleasant flavor of the leaves even better. Bake them for tasty chips.

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Mesclun Mix

Grow seven different salad greens: arugula, endive, red kale, red and green romaine, *Salad Bowl* lettuce, and *Lolla Rossa* lettuce.

Days to Germination 7 to 10 days

Planting Depth 1/4 inch

Plant Spacing6 inches

Days to Harvest40 to 80 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden as soon as the soil can be made fine and loose. Plant them every 2 inches, covering them firmly with soil.

Mesclun needs plenty of moisture. Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out; however, overwatering or lack of air circulation will cause the leaves to rot.

As the plants begin to crowd, pick individual leaves regularly for use.

Growing Tips

Late summer or fall mesclun mix may have to be started indoors, since the seeds may have a difficult time germinating in hot weather.







Microgreens

Days to Harvest 10 to 14

Best Container SizeFlat, clean, 2 to 3 inches deep with drainage holes

Directions

- **1** Pre-soak large seeds (e.g., sunflower, peas) overnight for quick, even sprouting.
- **2** Moisten potting soil and place at least 1.5 inches into a container (recycled berry, milk or mushroom containers work great).
- **3** Smooth the soil surface flat. Evenly sprinkle seeds closely together onto the soil. Gently press the seeds into the soil surface.
- **4** Mist the soil so that its damp but no water is seeping out of the drainage holes. Cover the container to block light out and create a humid chamber. Aluminum foil or a dinner plate work well. Check and mist every 12 hours.
- **5** Once seeds have sprouted (around 3 to 4 days), uncover the container and place in a bright window or under a desk or grow lamp.
- **6** Check moisture daily and mist if surface is dry. Rotate container to keep greens growing straight.

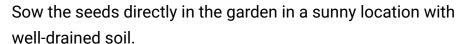




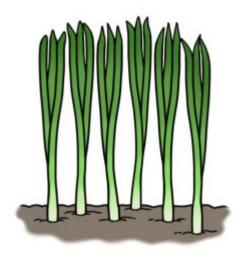


Onions

Days to Germination12-14 days
Planting Depth1/4 - 1/2 inch
Plant Spacing2 inches
Days to Harvest60-110 days
Best Container Size12 inches or larger
Directions



Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out.





Pasilla Bajo (Hot Pepper)

Days to Germination 10 to 12 days Planting Depth 1/4 inch Plant Spacing 18 inches Days to Harvest 80 to 90 days

Directions Start the seeds indoors about 8 weeks before you plan to transfer them outside. While the seeds germinate, keep them moist and in full sun. Make sure to move the seedlings outdoors only after all danger of frost is gone and they are about 3 inches tall. Or sow the seeds directly outside once the soil is 65 degrees F and the nights do not get below 40 degrees F. Choose a location that gets full sun. If you are also growing sweet peppers, plant your hot peppers at least a few feet away. If they are too close together, your sweet peppers will become lightly spicy! Once your peppers mature, pick them regularly to increase your yield.







Potatoes

Days to Germination 12 to 16 days
Planting Depth 3 to 5 inches
Plant Spacing 6 to 12 inches
Days to Harvest 60 to 90 days



Directions

Sow the seed pieces directly outside or in a pot when the daytime temperatures reach 60 degrees F. Plant small seed potatoes (or pieces of larger seed potatoes) with 2 to 3 eyes in each piece. Plant them 3 to 5 inches deep and 6 to 12 inches apart. Water as needed to keep the soil damp but not flooded. When the plant is about 6 inches tall, pile a few inches of soil or clean straw around the main stem to form a hill. Add to the hill several times throughout the season.





Radishes

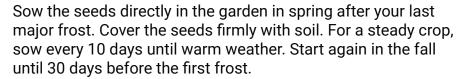
Days to Germination4-6 days **Planting Depth**1/2 inch

Plant Spacing3 inches

Days to Harvest25 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

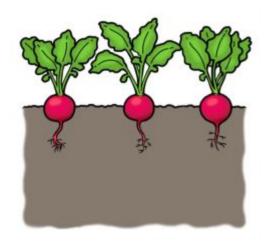


Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out.

Growing Tips

Radishes have the best flavor when grown in cool weather and full sun. For mild radishes and rapid growth, mulch and water well.

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Sage

Days to Germination 10 to 20 days
Planting Depth 1/4 inch
Plant Spacing 12 inches
Days to Harvest 75 days
Directions



Start the seeds indoors 6 weeks before you plan to transplant them outside. Keep them in a sunny location to help with germination. Or sow the seeds directly outside after all danger of frost is gone. Choose a spot with good drainage in full sun. You can also grow sage in a container, indoors or outdoors. Once the plant matures, pick the leaves as you need them. If you want to dry your sage, cut 5-inch-long clippings before it flowers in early summer. Store the leaves in a shaded, dry area. Sage is a perennial herb and will grow for many years.







Salad Blend

Days to Germination7 to 10 days*
Planting Depth1/4 inch
Plant Spacing8 inches
Days to Harvest45 to 50 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger



Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden as soon as the soil can be made fine and loose. Plant them every 6 inches, covering them firmly with soil.

Lettuce needs plenty of moisture. Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out; however, overwatering or lack of air circulation will cause the leaves to rot.

As the plants begin to crowd, pick individual leaves regularly to eat. For the best flavor, pick them young. Harvest a few leaves at a time to continue growth, or harvest the entire plant.

Growing Tips

- Lettuce is a great cold weather crop. Grow it in the spring and early summer, or save it for the fall. Fall lettuce crops may have to be started indoors, since lettuce has a difficult time germinating in hot weather.
- Hot weather or too much direct summer sunlight will cause lettuce leaves to become bitter. Shade the plants with a cloth on hot summer days.





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Snap Peas

Days to Germination 7 to 14 days
Planting Depth 1 inch
Plant Spacing 2 inches
Days to Harvest 70 days



Soak your seeds in water overnight before planting them. This helps them germinate faster. Sow the seeds in spring or late summer directly outside in a spot that gets full sun. Pea plants will perform best when supported by a trellis or tied to a pole. Support two plants at the same time by placing a trellis or pole between them and letting them grow together. Harvest the pea pods frequently to encourage production. When harvesting, do not jerk the pods from the vines. If the plant is handled roughly, it might stop producing peas. Be gentle when pinching off the pods or cut them from the vines with scissors or pruners









Spinach

Days to Germination8 to 10 days

Planting Depth1/2 inch

Plant Spacing6 inches

Days to Harvest45 days

Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Sow the seeds directly in the garden as soon as the soil can be worked. Place one seed every 6 inches and cover it with soil. Harvest before a flower stalk forms.

Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out.

Growing Tips

Harvest entire plants at the soil line when the outer leaves are 6 inches long. Or just harvest the outer leaves as needed for a continuous crop until hot weather.

In the late summer, sow the seeds again for a fall crop!





Strawberries

Days to Germination 9 to 12 days*

Planting Depth 1/8 inch

Plant Spacing 8 inches

Days to Harvest 90 to 110 days

Best Container Size 14 inches or larger

Directions

Start the seeds indoors near a sunny window 5 to 8 weeks before transplanting to the garden when all danger of frost is past. Or sow the seeds directly in the garden in full sun when all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm.

Growing Tips

Seeds will germinate best between 65 and 75 degrees F. For better luck with germination, freeze the seeds for 2-4 weeks in an airtight container or sealed plastic bag. Remove the container or bag from the freezer. Wait until it has reached room temperature before opening it and planting the seeds.

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Thyme

Days to Germination8-20 days
Planting Depth1/2 inch
Days to Harvest80-90 days
Best Container Size12 inches or larger

Directions

Start the seeds indoors near a sunny window 6 weeks before transplanting to the garden. Or sow the seeds directly in ordinary well-drained soil after all danger of frost is past and the soil has warmed. Pick the leaves as needed.

Water when the soil looks dry.

Growing Tips

For dried thyme, cut the entire plant to 2 inches above the ground just before it flowers in the early summer. Dry the leaves in the shade.

*These seeds are easy to sow, with a fun color coating that helps them germinate. However, the coating adds a few days to the germination time as compared to uncoated seeds.



Tomatoes

Days to Germination7 to 10 days*

Planting Depth 1/4 inch

Plant Spacing 10-12 inches

Days to Harvest80 days (Red Cherry Large Fruited may be ready a week sooner.)

Directions

Start the seeds indoors near a sunny window 6 weeks prior to warm weather. Transplant the seedlings to the garden when they display 4 to 6 leaves and the weather is warm. Or sow the seeds directly in the garden in full sun when the soil is warm and all danger of frost is past. Tomatoes cannot tolerate frost and do not like regular temperatures below 55 degrees F.

Tomatoes require at least an inch of water per week.

Growing Tips

- To keep the tomatoes clean and easy to pick, support the plant with a cage or by tying the stock to a stake.
- Water into the ground. Watering from overhead will cause the tomatoes to crack and get moldy.
- Watch our video on how to train your tomato plant! Training will help it to produce more tomatoes. As you'll see in the video, the Beefsteak and the Red Cherry Large Fruited varieties like different support systems. Video coming soon!









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Watermelon

Days to Germination 6 to 8 days

Planting Depth1/2 inch

Plant Spacing 5 to 8 feet

Days to Harvest85 days (Jubilee will need 95 days.)

Directions

Start the seeds indoors near a sunny window 4 weeks before transplanting to the garden. Be sure not to disturb the roots during transplanting. Or sow the seeds directly in the garden in full sun when all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm.

Try making a small hill about 6 to 12 inches tall for the seeds or seedlings to start in and the plants to grow down from.

Water regularly to keep the soil from drying out. Watermelons love water.

Growing Tips

- Choose a site with good drainage and air circulation.
- Watermelons are ready to harvest when: the stem begins to turn brown and dry; the skin on the underside turns yellow; and a thump with your knuckles makes a hollow sound.



Zinnia: Giant double Scarlet Flame

Days to Germination 5 to 10 days

Planting Depth1/4 inch

Plant Spacing 12 inches

Days to Harvest35 to 60 days

Directions

Start the seeds inside about 4 weeks before the last spring frost. Starting them inside will give you an early bloom. Or sow the seeds directly outside after all danger of frost is gone. Choose a spot with full sun or partial shade. Because zinnias grow only about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches tall, they make a great border. Water well and often. Once zinnias begin to flower, make sure to cut off old, dead, or fading flowers to prolong their bloom. Fertilizing zinnias will also increase their bloom.

Growing Tips

Visit Growing Zinnia: Giant Double Scarlet Flame



Annual Cut Flowers: Mixture

An annual cut flower mixture is a blend of flowers with mixed bloom times—some bloom early and others bloom late. The blend includes calendula, bachelor's buttons 10%, zinnias 10%, delphinium, baby's breath, soapwort, clarkia, love in a mist, catchfly, ma

Days to Germination 5 to 25 days

Days to Bloom 25 to 50 days

Planting Depth Broadcast (toss out onto the ground)

Flower Height 1 to 3 inches

Directions

Lightly rake the soil to loosen it, then broadcast the seed directly into the soil in a sunny location after all chance of frost is past. To broadcast seeds, scatter them over the area. Next cover them with sand (preferred) or crumbled soil, then press the seeds into the soil by lightly walking over the area. Keep the location you seeded moist for about a week or until you see sprouts.

Garden Benefits These flowers are beautiful to look at and can attract and provide food for various insects and pollinators. Plus, you can make bouquets with them! The more you cut the flowers, the more flowers will grow!





California Poppy: Mission Bells

California poppies are sturdy and drought tolerant, they work well in gardens, containers, or even rock gardens. They are toxic if ingested; therefore, make sure to plant them out of reach of children and out of grazing areas for animals.

Days to Germination 10 to 12 days

Days to Bloom 70-90

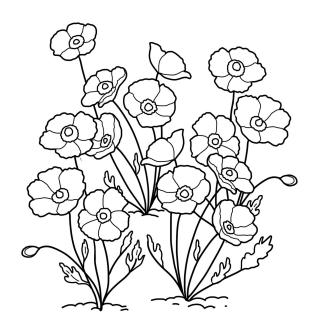
Planting Depth 1/4 inch

Flower Height 12 inches

Directions

California poppies do not transplant well. Sow the seeds directly outside after all danger of frost is past, ideally between April and July. Choose a location with full sun. California poppies re-seed themselves, so the following year you might discover self-seeded poppies growing!

Garden Benefits California poppies are beautiful to look at and can attract and provide food for various insects and pollinators.





Gourds: Birdhouse

Days to Germination 14 to 21 days

Planting Depth 1/2 inches

Plant Spacing 6 feet

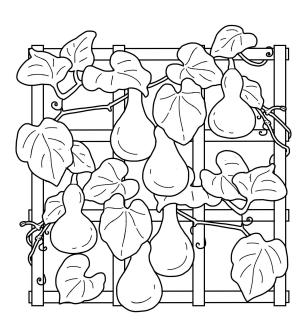
Days to Harvest 120 to 130 days

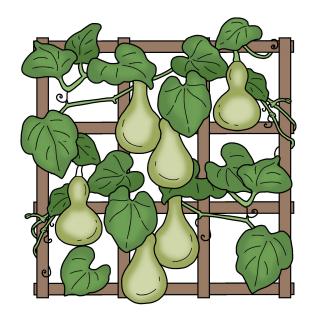
Directions

Sow your seeds directly outside, ideally in June on a hill or mound. Gourds do not transplant well; therefore, if using a container, make sure it is large and deep enough to accommodate the plant's growth. Provide the vines with a trellis or cording (thick string tied like a fence) for the vines to climb.

Pick gourds before the first fall frost. Wait until the gourd is fully developed and hard After harvesting, brush and rinse off the dirt, but avoid scrubbing and washing or soaking. Store your gourds in a dry, cool location until they have thoroughly dried out and hardened. Then they can be waxed, painted, or carved.

Garden Benefits Gourds are great for making birdhouses and planters for growing herbs or small flowers. They make fun garden projects for your whole family. You can also plant herbs in them!





Hollyhock

Hollyhock is a perennial, so it will come back every year. Mixed types will have flowers in many colors: deep crimson, light pink, rose, rosy red, yellow, and white. The flowers will bloom the year after you plant your seeds.

Days to Germination 14 to 21 days for Summer Carnival; 10 to 14 days for Dwarf Majorette

Planting Depth 1/4 inch (barely cover seeds with soil)

Plant Spacing 14 to 24 inches

Days to Harvest more than one year

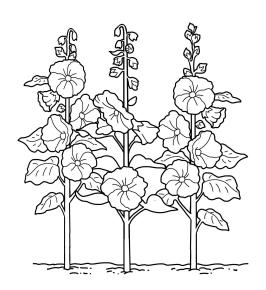
Flower Height 4 to 5 feet for Summer Carnival; 2 to 3 feet for Dwarf Majorette

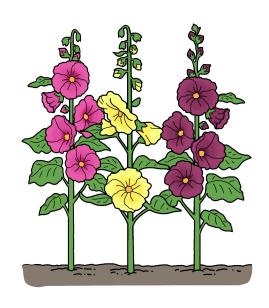
Directions

Sow the seeds directly outside in the spring after all danger of frost is past. Or sow the seeds in the fall, well before the first frost, to get a full bloom the following summer. Choose a sunny location—hollyhocks like the sun. Feel free to place your seeds on the ground and then cover them in ¼ inch of soil instead of making a hole.

Since hollyhock grows so tall, it is great for a background screen or as a tall accent to shorter flowers in your garden. Cut the flower stalks after blooming.

Garden Benefits Hollyhock is a great plant to attract important pollinators like bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies.





Marigold: Dwarf Bolero

Marigolds are colorful flowers that attract pollinators and are a great companion plant for many vegetables.

Days to Germination 5 to 8 days

Planting Depth 1/4 inch

Plant Spacing 15 inches; Height: 6 to 10 inches

Directions

Sow the seeds directly outside in the spring after all danger of frost is past. Choose a location with full sun or partial shade. If starting indoors to get an earlier bloom, plant the seeds 6 to 8 weeks before the last spring frost. For a quicker germination time, soak the seeds overnight in warm water or scrape their surface before planting them. Water well. Make sure to harden the plants before transplanting them.

Garden BenefitsMarigolds attract beneficial insects like ladybugs, hoverflies and parasitic mini-wasps, which all prey on garden pests.





Morning Glory: Clarke's Heavenly Blue

Morning glories are beautiful, sky-blue vining flowers that will bloom from midsummer to the fall frost. They are toxic if ingested; therefore, make sure to plant them out of reach of children and out of grazing areas for animals

Days to Germination 10 to 14 days

Planting Depth 1/4 inch

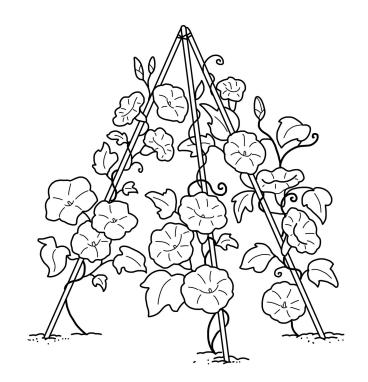
Plant Spacing 6 inches; Height: 10 to 12 inches

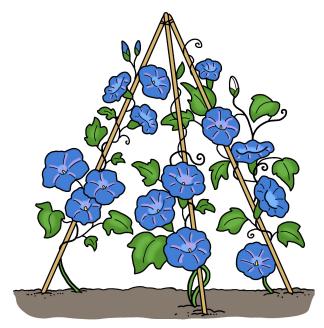
Days to Harvest 50 to 80

Directions

Sow the seeds directly outside, ideally in June, after all, danger of frost is past. Choose a sunny location. You can start your seeds indoors 4 to 6 weeks before the last spring frost; however, morning glories do not transplant well. For a quicker germination time, soak the seeds overnight in warm water or scrape their surface before planting them. Water well. Train the growing plants to climb a trellis or fence.

Garden Benefits Morning glories attract pollinators like bees and hummingbirds to their trumpet-shaped flowers. If grown on a high trellis, they can also produce shade for lower-lying plants on hot summer days.





Nasturtium: Alaska Mixed Colors

Nasturtiums are edible flowers with a peppery taste, like watercress.

Days to Germination 7 to 14 days

Days to Bloom 32 to 40 days

Planting Depth 1/2 inch

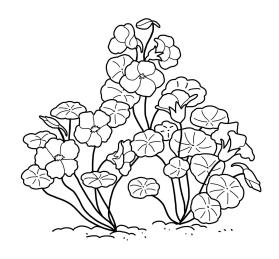
Plant Spacing 10 inches

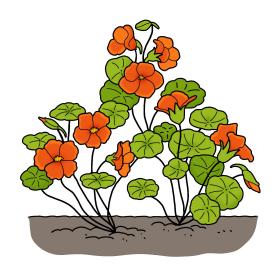
Flower Height 16 to 18 inches

Directions

Sow the seeds directly outside in the spring after all danger of frost is past. Choose a location with full sun or partial shade. Do not add fertilizer to the soil; nasturtiums do not need fertile soil. Water your nasturtiums sparingly.

Nasturtiums do well in a container or in the garden. They attract aphids, so plant them away from your brassica plants (broccoli, cauliflower, etc.) and they will help keep the aphids away from your vegetables.





Old Fashioned Garden Mixture

This mixture is a blend of flowers with different blooming times and a wide variety of shapes and colors! The blend includes calendula, bachelor's button, Chinese forget-me-not, mallow-wort, love-in-a-mist. The following components do not exceed 5% of the

Days to Germination 5 to 20 days

Days to Bloom Varies

Plant Spacing Broadcast (toss out onto the ground)

Flower Height 4 to 6 inches

Directions

Lightly rake the soil to loosen it, then broadcast the seed directly into the soil in a sunny location after all chance of frost is past. To broadcast seeds, scatter them over the area. Next cover them with sand (preferred) or crumbled soil, then press the seeds into the soil by lightly walking over the area. Keep the location you seeded moist for about a week or until you see sprouts.

*These seeds to vary in size, therefore the larger seeds should be planted deeper than the smaller seeds. When broadcasting (lightly sprinkling the seeds on the soil) these seeds, just push the larger seeds deep into the soil with your finger about 4 times as deep as they are wide.

Garden Benefits These flowers are beautiful to look at and can attract and provide food for various insects and pollinators. Plus, you can make bouquets with them! Remove wilting flowers to encourage more blooms!





Sunflowers: Summertime Mix F1 and Teddy Bear

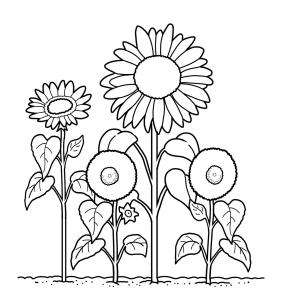
Summertime Mix F1 is a mixture of different colors and sizes as well as single-stemmed and branching sunflowers. Teddy Bear sunflowers are shorter and great for containers, garden borders and bouquets.

Days to Germination 7 to 14 days

Planting Depth 1/2 inch

Plant Spacing 2 feet for Summertime Mix and 10 to 12 inches for Teddy Bear **Flower Height** 4 to 5 feet for Summertime Mix and 2 to 3 feet for Teddy Bear **Directions**

Sow the seeds directly outside in the spring after all danger of frost is past. Choose a sunny location. Or start your seeds indoors 4 to 6 weeks before the last spring frost. These sunflowers like rich, moist, but well-drained soil. They do not like to be over-fertilized. Water well when growing. Once mature, both varieties are drought tolerant.





Tarragon

Days to Germination 10 to 14 days

Planting Depth 1/8 inch

Plant Spacing 18 inches

Days to Harvest75-100 Days

Directions

Sow the seeds directly outside in well-drained soil after all danger of frost is past. Choose a spot that will get full sun and where the plants can grow to their full height (20 to 28 inches tall). Or start your seeds indoors in a sunny, warm location about 6 weeks before transplanting outdoors.

As plants mature, allow the soil to dry out thoroughly between waterings.

Pick leaves as needed for cooking. To store leaves, dry or freeze them. Harvest the entire plant when the lower leaves turn yellow.





Paper pots are a fun way to recycle paper and can be planted right into

the ground or into a larger pot. 1. Place the paper in a bowl and add enough water to cover the paper (warm water is

3. Take a handful of the paper pulp and drop it into your mold. Shape the paper p by pressing the pulp against the wall and floor of the mold, tilting the mold on side to help drain the extra water. Avoid thin spots.

4. Once the mixture is covering the walls and bottom of the mold, take a pen, pencil or your finger and make a small hole in the center bottom. Water will dra through this hole once the pot is dry.

6. Once dry, fill the pot with soil up to about an inch from the top. Mo

 Add 3 seeds into a hole in the soil and cover. Also, if you have a seed packet, read
the growing directions on it. If you wish, mark the pot with the type of plant and
date planted, or make a garden marker. (See photo #2.) Place the pot somewhere warm—if possible, around 70 degrees F. Once the seeds sprout, make sure the plant gets sunlight, too. To increase the warmth, top with plastic; for example, reuse a plastic bag by placing it over the top. (See photo #3.)

Place a small plate or saucer under the pot to make it stable and catch water. 9. Water your plant lightly every day. Water into the soil, not on the leaves, to

Once baby plants develop their "true leaves," it's typically time to transplant to a bigger container or outside, if it's warm enough! (See photo #4.)





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