

Seed Viability

- Marjoram
- Onion
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Parsnips

1
year

When properly stored, most garden seeds will keep & remain viable (alive & able to grow) for a number of years.

- Chives
- Leek
- Okra
- Peanut
- Pepper
- Sage
- Sweet Corn

2
years

Seeds are best stored in a cool, dry, dark location with less than 40% humidity.

- Asparagus
- Bean
- Broccoli
- Carrot
- Celery
- Fennel
- Kohlrabi
- Pea
- Spinach
- Tomatillo

3
years

Germination rates of seeds decline over time. Be sure to check the germination rate of your stored seeds each year!

- Beet
- Brussel Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Eggplant
- Gourd
- Kale
- Mustard
- Radish
- Rutabaga
- Summer Squash
- Swiss Chard
- Tomato
- Turnip
- Winter Squash

4
years

- Artichoke
- Arugula
- Basil
- Cilantro
- Cucumber
- Dill
- Lettuce & Greens
- Melon

5
years

*These are estimates only. There are many factors that affect the viability of seeds including time, temperature, moisture, & storage conditions. Germination rates may vary.