

How long can I keep my seeds?

This chart tells you how long seeds are viable but much depends on storage conditions. Seeds must be stored in a cool, dry place away from heat or direct sunlight. When saving seeds, always store them in a paper envelope to prevent trapping any moisture in the package.

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SEED VARIETY	SEED LIFE
ARUGULA	5 YEARS
BASIL	5 YEARS
BEANS	4 YEARS
BEETS	6 YEARS
BROCCOLI	5 YEARS
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	5 YEARS
CABBAGE	5 YEARS
CARROTS	3 YEARS
CAULIFLOWER	5 YEARS
CILANTRO	3 YEARS
CUCUMBER	8 YEARS
DILL	3 YEARS
LETTUCE	3 YEARS
MELON	7 YEARS
PARSLEY	5 YEARS
PEA	5 YEARS
PEPPER	4 YEARS
PUMPKIN	7 YEARS
RADISH	5 YEARS
SPINACH	4 YEARS
WINTER SQUASH	7 YEARS
SWISS CHARD	6 YEARS
ZUCCHINI	7 YEARS

