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artichoke, globe	G6		seed															□	□	□◇	□◇						
artichoke, globe	G6		transplant																			■	■◇	■			
arugula	G3		seed	□■◇	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■◇	■◇	■	■		
asparagus	G9		roots			■◇	■◇																				
basil	G7		seed					□◇	□◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■								
bean, asparagus	G1		seed						■	■	■◇	■◇	■	■	■												
bean, bush snap	G1		seed					■	■◇	■	■							■	■◇	■							
bean, Lima (butter)	G1		seed						■	■◇	■◇	■	■														
bean, pole snap	G1		seed					■	■◇	■◇					■◇	■											
bean, runner	G1		seed												■◇	■											
bean, winged	G1		seed									■◇	■◇														
beet	G2		seed	■	■◇	■◇	■													■◇	■◇	■					
bitter melon	G10		seed								■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■												
bok choy	G3		seed	□■	□■◇	□■◇	□■◇											□■◇	□■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■	■		
broccoli	G3		seed	□◇	□◇													□■◇	□■◇	■							
broccoli	G3		transplant			■◇														■◇	■						
broccoli, Chinese	G3		seed			■◇	■	■										□■◇	□■◇								
Brussels sprouts	G3		seed															□■◇	□■◇	■							
Brussels sprouts	G3		transplant																	■	■◇						
cabbage	G3		seed	□◇	□◇													□■◇	□■◇	■◇		■	■	■	■		
cabbage	G3		transplant			■◇	■													■	■◇	■	■	■	■		
cabbage, Chinese	G3		seed	□■	□■◇	■												□■◇	□■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■		
cantaloupe	G10		seed					■◇	■◇	■																	
carrot	G4		seed	□■																■	■◇						
cauliflower	G3		seed															□■◇	□■◇		■◇						
cauliflower	G3		transplant																	■◇	■◇						
celery	G4		seed															□■◇	□■◇								
chard, Swiss	G2		seed			■◇	■◇												■	■	■◇						
chiles	G12		seed	□◇																						□◇	
chiles	G12		transplant					■◇	■	■																□◇	
cilantro/coriander	G4		seed																			■	■◇	■◇	■		



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collards	G3		seed		□■◇													□■◇	□■◇								
collards	G3		transplant				■	■◇	■											■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■		
corn	G5		seed					■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■	■◇	■◇	■									
corn, sweet (60-day)	G5		seed							■◇	■	■	■	■	■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■							
cucumber	G10		seed							■◇	■◇							■◇	■								
cucumber, burpless/suyo	G10		seed									■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■								
cumin	G4		seed							■◇	■◇																
dill	G4		seed			■◇	■◇												■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇				
eggplant	G12		seed	□◇																							
eggplant	G12		transplant							■	■◇	■◇	■	■													
endive	G6		seed		□■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■							■	■	■	■	■	■	■◇	■◇	■			
fennel	G4		seed			■◇	■◇													■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇			
garlic	G9		clove																		■◇	■	■◇	■◇	■		
garlic chives	G9		transplant		■	■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■									■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■
ginger			root							■◇	■																
gourds	G10		seed									■◇															
horseradish	G3		root	■	■	■	■	■	■											■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■
kale	G3		seed		□◇														□■◇	□■◇	■	■	■	■	■		
kale	G3		transplant				■	■◇	■												■◇	■◇	■	■	■		
kohlrabi	G3		seed			■◇	■◇														■	■◇	■◇	■			
leek	G9		seed																				■	■◇	■◇	■	
leek	G9		transplant	■◇	■◇																						
lemon balm	G7		transplant			■◇	■◇																	■◇	■◇	■	
lettuce	G6		seed	□■	□■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■										■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■		
lovage (cutting celery)	G4		seed																		■	■	■◇	■◇	■		
mint	G7		transplant																				■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	
mustard	G3		seed	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇										■	■	■	■	■◇	■	■	■	
okra	G8		seed							■	■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■											
onion, bulbing	G9		seed																		□◇	□◇	■	■◇	■		
onion, bulbing	G9		transplant																					■◇	■◇	■	
onion, multiplying	G9		transplant	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■									■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇



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oregano	G7		transplant			■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■											■◇	■◇				
parsley	G4		seed		■◇	■◇	■◇											■	■	■◇	■◇	■	■◇	■			
parsnip	G4		seed																	■◇							
peas, Chinese Snow	G1		seed	■◇	■																				■	■◇	
peas, English	G1		seed	■◇	■																				■	■◇	
peas, Southern	G1		seed									■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■◇										
peas, Sugar Snap	G1		seed	■◇	■																				■	■◇	
peppers	G12		seed	□◇																						□◇	
peppers	G12		transplant						■◇	■	■	■	■														
potato, Irish (red)	G12		set	■◇	■	■◇													■								
quinoa			seed	■◇	■	■◇	■													■		■					
radish	G3		seed	■◇	■	■	■	■												■		■◇	■◇	■◇	■	■	
spinach	G2		seed	■	■	■															■	■◇	■	■	■	■	
spinach, Malabar	G2		seed							■◇	■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇												
squash	G10		seed					■◇	■																		
squash, summer (50-day)	G10		seed															■◇	■	■							
squash, (70-day)	G10		seed														■◇	■									
squash, (90-day)	G10		seed											■◇													
strawberry			plant																				■	■◇	■		
sunflower	G6		seed				■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇	■◇														
sweet potato	G11		slip				□◇	□◇	□◇	□◇	■◇	■◇	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■						
tendergreen	G3		seed	■	■◇														■	■	■	■	■◇	■◇	■◇	■	
tomato (<80 day)	G12		seed	□◇											■◇	■											
tomato (<80 day)	G12		transplant				■	■◇							■	■◇											
tomato (>80 day)	G12		seed	□◇							■◇																
tomato (>80 day)	G12		transplant												■	■◇											
turnips	G3		seed																	■	■	■◇					
turnips (30-day)	G3		seed	■◇	■	■	■													■	■	■◇	■◇	■	■		
watermelon	G10		seed					■◇	■◇																		