

# BLOOM MASTER GROWING GUIDE

## BLOOM MASTER COMBINED SEED GUIDE

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CHIVES

Chives are long narrow and hollow stems attached to bulbs, used fresh or dried. Perennial

Chives are used in French and Chinese cuisine as a garnishing spice. Called the little onion in European languages they are related to onion, leek and garlic.

[Start seeds 8-10 weeks prior to assembly]



CILANTRO

Cilantro is one of the most widely loved and used herbs in the world, known for its deep green celery type pungent foliage. Annual – seeds known as Coriander

Used in Oriental and Mexican cuisine, flavoring meats, pickles and baked goods.

[Start seeds 6-8 weeks prior to assembly]



CHERRY TOMATO

These bite-sized tomatoes are easy to grow, ripen early, and are a perfect snack off your Bloom Master. Just a few healthy plants will produce buckets of beautiful tomatoes loaded with flavor and nutrition.

Cherry tomatoes are delicious and easy to grow, and they can be grown in almost any climate. A favorite with kids.

[Start seeds 6-8 weeks prior to assembly]



CELEBRITY TOMATO

Yes we included a “hybrid” tomato – this award winning variety resists drought and disease and performs well in almost every region. Good blight resistance.

Very flavorful in a firm 8 oz, crack free fruit. Annual

[Start seeds 6-8 weeks prior to assembly]



BASIL

Italian Large Leaf Basil is a must have basil plant. This culinary herb is a sweeter pesto type basil with high yields in the garden. A large variety with medium-dark green leaves, this basil is bigger than most others found in the basil family. Annual

A favorite with bees; harvest frequently to keep from going to flower.

[Start seeds 5-7 weeks prior to assembly]



ARUGULA

Arugula seeds produce a lettuce type green with a strong peppery flavor, typically used for mixing with salads. Use only young leaves when 2 to 3 inches long. Annual

Also referred to as rucola, roquette and rocket; the 6 to 8 inch leaves are similar to radish leaves in appearance but have a hint of red in the veins.

[Start seeds 4-6 weeks prior to assembly]



LETTUCE  
BUTTERCRUNCH

This leaf lettuce makes an early spring companion to a tomato plant that does well in a container. Annual

This Bibb-type lettuce has quickly become a favorite since earning All America status in 1963. Its rich green leaves, sometimes tinged with red, form a beautiful.

[Start seeds 4-6 weeks prior to assembly]



LETTUCE ROMAINE  
CIMARRON

A very popular lettuce, typically added to salads color along with the tender texture of a delicious romaine. Broad, flat, crisp leaves range from dark red to bronze. Annual

An heirloom variety from the 1800 century, also known as Little Leprechaun

[Start seeds 4-6 weeks prior to assembly]



SPINACH

Spinach is delicious and nutritious and easy to grow This variety has heavy, glossy, crumpled, dark green leaves That is good for containers  
Spinach is used as an ingredient in many recipes, steamed, serving with butter and lemon juice or fresh in salads

[Start seeds 4-6 weeks prior to assembly]



THYME

Thyme is one of the best known and most widely-used culinary herbs. It is quite easy to grow and adapts to pots and containers.  
Thyme is a very versatile herb with a welcome flavor in; soups, salads, sauces, breads, vegetables and meats.

[Start seeds 10-12 weeks prior to assembly]



GARLIC CHIVES

Garlic chives can be used and stored in the same manner as chives. They are distinguishable from chives by their flat, broader leaves and fragrant white flowers. Perennial  
A delicate garlic flavor are a good choice for those who shy away from full-flavored garlic, delicious in sauces.

[Start seeds 8-10 weeks prior to assembly]



OREGANO

Culinary oregano is a signature flavor of many Italian, Mexican and Spanish dishes. Use fresh or dried in sauces and soups.  
Most cooks are familiar with it in its dried form, but oregano is a hardy perennial plant that is easy to grow in the home garden. A handful of plants will provide you with enough oregano to use fresh in season and to dry for use throughout the winter.

[Start seeds 8-10 weeks prior to assembly]



PARSLEY

The delicious and vibrant taste and wonderful healing properties of parsley are often ignored in its popular role as a table garnish.

The flat leaf parsley has a stronger flavor than the curled varieties, and is generally preferred for cooking. Broad, dark green leaves may be cut repeatedly. Used fresh or dried.

[Start seeds 8-10 weeks prior to assembly]



SAGE

As a kitchen herb, sage has a slight peppery flavor. In British cooking, it is used for flavoring fatty meats,

Use grey-green leaves and young stem tips for flavoring poultry, stuffing's, meats, sausages, chowders and sauces.

[Start seeds 8-10 weeks prior to assembly]



SWEET BASIL

Sweet Basil is a most beneficial companion for summer savory and helps tomatoes to grow larger and more flavorful.

It's a good insect repellent for white fly, aphids and fruit fly. A pot of basil, set on a windowsill near an open window, will prevent flies from entering the room through the window.

[Start seeds 5-7 weeks prior to assembly]



BUNCHING  
ONION

Bunching onion does not form a real bulb. Oriental bunching onion has a green leaf portion and a long blanched white stalk portion.

The long-stalk onions are very tender and well flavored, excellent for stir-fry, sukiyaki, tempura and many Japanese dishes. Plants can be harvested for vegetable use at any growing stage..

[Start seeds 8-10 weeks prior to assembly]



PEAR TOMATO

These bite-sized pear shaped tomatoes They're perfect served whole in salads, or sliced in half, though many are small enough that this is unnecessary.

Some varieties of pear tomatoes are exceptionally sweet, and many are great performers even when grown in pots. They may continue to produce fruit from May through October, especially if you live in milder climates.

[Start seeds 6-8 weeks prior to assembly]



JALAPENO

Jalapeno peppers are the small hot peppers often associated with Mexican dishes. Easy to grow and need little more than sunshine and water. In this type of climate, the jalapeno plant will produce for several weeks, if not months

[Start seeds 6-8 weeks prior to assembly]



BANANA PEPPER

Banana peppers are pale yellow at the time of harvest with a waxy, translucent skin. They are 5-8 inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide at maturity. They curve in the middle and taper to a blunt point like the fruit for which they are named.

[Start seeds 6-8 weeks prior to assembly]



The best known sweet peppers are bell peppers, named for their bell-like shape. They have a mild, sweet flavor and crisp juicy flesh.

Red bell peppers are green bell peppers that have ripened longer and are very sweet

[Start seeds 6-8 weeks prior to assembly]

See a planting video at <http://www.mountainvalleygrowers.com/bloommaster.htm>

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