

B Choosing and purchasing vegetable seeds and plants is one of the most enjoyable gardening pastimes. Thumbing through colorful catalogues, and dreaming of the season's harvest is one way to make winter seem a little warmer.

S... K...
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H...
 B...
 C...

Understanding plant names

P... F...
 C...
 C...
 C...



Purchase seed from a dependable seed company and keep notes about how the crop performs.
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N...
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 B...
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 C...

K... F...
 F...
 I...

M... B...

Buying plants

S... F... C... C... L...

Viability of seed

S... C... S... M...

Heirloom vegetable seed

Heirloom vegetables have been grown and preserved by gardeners for decades.

H... H...

S...

A... S...

Ten 'easy to grow' vegetables

A... B...



Make a list of cultivar attributes.

M... .. H... ..