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Soil Temperatures

Below is a listing of the optimal soil temperatures for seed germination and growing temp where noted

Vegetable/Fruit/Herb	Fahrenheit	Celsius
Artichokes	70	21
Asparagus	77	25
Bush Beans	75	24
Pole Beans	75	24
Beets	75	24
Broccoli	80	27
Brussel Sprouts	75	24
Cabbage	75	24
Carrots	75	24
Cauliflower	80	27
Celery	70	21
Chinese Cabbage	75	24
Corn	80	27
Cucumber	80	27
Eggplant	85	29
Garlic	55	13
Gourds	80	27
Arugula	40	4
Claytonia	50	10
Endive	60	16
Escarole	60	16
Garden Cress	55	13
Mustard	65	18
Radicchio	60	16
Red Orach	50	10
Basil	75	24
Chives	60	16
Cilantro	55	13
Dill	60	16
Fennel	65	18
Marjoram	60	16
Oregano	60	16
Parsley	60	16
Sage	65	18
Horseradish	40	4
Jerusalem Artichokes	50	10
Kale	45	7
Kohlrabi	50	10
Leeks	75	24
Lettuce	40	4
Melons	80	27
Okra	80	27
Onions	65	18
Vegetable/Fruit/Herb	Fahrenheit	Celsius

Parsnips	65	18
Peanuts	70	21
Peas	75	24
Peppers	80	27
Potatoes	45	7
Radishes	45	7
Rhubarb	40	14
Rutabaga	60	16
Spinach	50	10
Summer Squash	70	21
Winter Squash	70	21
Pumpkin	70	21
Strawberries	65	18
Sunflowers	75	24
Swiss Chard	50	10
Tomatillos	70	21
Tomatoes	80	27
Turnips	50	10