

**02 NCAC 48C .0118      GERMINATION STANDARDS FOR VEGETABLE SEEDS**

The following germination standards shall apply to vegetable seeds offered or exposed for sale for seeding purposes and shall be construed to include hard seed where applicable:

	Percent		Percent
Artichoke	60	Kohlrabi	75
Asparagus	70	Leek	60
Bean, garden	70	Lettuce	80
Bean, lima	70	Muskmelon	75
Beet	65	Mustard	75
Broccoli	75	Okra	50
Brussels sprouts	70	Onion	70
Cabbage	75	Parsley	60
Carrot	55	Parsnip	60
Cauliflower	75	Pea	80
Celeriac	55	Pepper	55
Celery	55	Pumpkin	75
Chard, Swiss	65	Radish	75
Chicory	65	Rhubarb	60
Citron	65	Rutabaga	75
Collards	80	Salsify	75
Corn, sweet	75	Soybean	75
Cowpea	70	Spinach	60
Cress, garden	75	Spinach, New Zealand	40
Cress, water	40	Squash	75
Cucumber	80	Tomato	75
Dandelion	60	Tomato, husk	50
Eggplant	60	Turnip	80
Endive	70	Watermelon	70
Kale	75		

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