

How Long Will Vegetable Seeds Stay Viable:

<http://www.seasonalwisdom.com/2013/01/how-long-will-vegetable-seeds-stay-viable/>

Vegetables	Average Shelf Life
Bean	2-3 years
Beet	3-5 years
Broccoli	3-5 years
Carrot	3 years
Corn, Sweet	2 years
Cucumber	5 years
Eggplant	3-5 years
Kale	4 years
Lettuce	2-5 years (lots of debate!)
Muskmelon	5 years
Onion	1 years
Pea	3 years
Pepper	2 years
Radish	5 years
Spinach	2-3 years
Squash	4 years
Tomato	4 years
Watermelon	4 years

<http://www.ipm.iastate.edu/ipm/hortnews/1999/4-2-1999/veggielife.html>

Vegetable	Years	Vegetable	Years
Asparagus	3	Kohlrabi	3
Bean	3	Leek	2
Beet	4	Lettuce	6
Broccoli	3	Muskmelon	5
Brussels sprouts	4	Mustard	4
Cabbage	4	New Zealand spinach	3
Carrot	3	Okra	2
Celeriac	3	Onion	1
Cauliflower	4	Parsley	1
Celery	3	Parsnip	1
Chard, Swiss	4	Pea	3
Chicory	4	Pepper	2
Chinese cabbage	3	Pumpkin	4
Collards	5	Radish	5
Corn, sweet	2	Rutabaga	4
Cucumber	5	Salsify	1
Eggplant	4	Spinach	3
Endive	5	Squash	4
Fennel	4	Tomato	4
Kale	4	Turnip	4
		Watermelon	4

Table modified from D. N. Maynard and G. J. Hochmuth, Knott's Handbook for Vegetable Growers , fourth edition (1997)