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Showing the Comparative Weight and Size of the Seeds of Kitchen-garden Plants, and also the Average and Extreme Periods of the Duration of their Germinating Power.

	Weight of a Litre* of Seeds	Number of Seeds	Duration of Germinating Power	
			Average	Extreme
	Grammes.	In 1 gramme.*	Years	Years
Angelica	150	170	1or 2	3
Anise	300	200	3	5
Artichoke	610	25	6	10*
Asparagus	800	50	5	8
		In 100 grammes.		
" Bean	770	500 to 600	3	8
		In 1 gramme.		
Balm	550	2000	4	7
Basil	530	800	8	10*
" Bush	500	900	8	10*
" East Indian	580	1500	8	10*
		In 100 grammes.		
Beans	620 to 750	40 to 115	6	10*
" Kidney	625 to 850	75 to 800	3	8
Beet, Leaf or Chard	250	60	6	10*
		In 1 gramme.		
Beet-root	250	50	6	10*
Borage	480	65	8	10*
Borecole	700	300	5	108
Burdock, Edible	630	80	5	6
Burnet, Salad. See Salad Burnet				
Broccoli	700	375	5	10
Cabbage	700	300	5	10
" Chinese (Pak-choi)	700	300	5	7
" " (Pe-tsai)	700	300	5	9
Caper	460	160	(?)	(?)
Capsicum	450	150	4	7
Caraway	420	350	3	4
Cardoon	630	25	7	9
Carrot (with the spines)	240	700	4 or 5	10*
Carrot (without the spines)	360	950	4 or 5	10*
Caterpillers, Common (*Pods*)	200	3	6	10*
" other varieties (*Pods*)	180	6	6	10*
Catmint	680	1200	5	6*
Cauliflower	700	375	5	10*
Celery	480	2500	8	10*
Chervil	380	450	2 or 3	6
" Sweet-scented	250	40	1	1
" Turnip-rooted	450	450	1	1
Chickling-Vetch	750	4	5	(?)
Chicory	400	700	8	10*
		In 10 grammes.		
Chick-pea	780	30	3	8
		In 1 gramme.		
Cock's-comb Saintfoin (*Pods*)	110	9	5	7

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	Grammes.	In 1 gramme.*	Years	Years
Coriander	320	90	6	8
Corn-salad, Common	280	1000	5	10
" Italian	280	1000	4	(?)
" Large-seeded	240	600 to 700	5	10*
Cress, American	540	950	3	5
" Common Garden	730	450	5	9
" Meadow (or Cuckoo-flower)	580	1500	4	(?)
" Parà	200	3400	5	7*
" Water	580	4000	5	9*
Cucumber, Common	500	35	10	10*
" Globe	500	100	6	(?)
" Prickly-fruited Gherkin	550	130	6	7*
" Snake	450	40	7 or 8	10*
Cumin	350	250	1	5
Dandelion	270	1200 to 1500	2	5
Dill	300	900	3	5
Egg-plant	500	250	6	10
Elecampane	440	530	5	6*
Endive	340	600	10	10*
Evening Primrose	375	600	3	5
Fennel, Common or Wild	450	310	4	7
" (Finocchio)	300	200	4	5*
" Sweet	235	125	4	7
Fennel-flower	550	220	3	(?)
Golden Thistle	125	200	3	7
Gombo or Okra	620	15 to 18	5	10*
Good King Henry	625	430	3	5
Gourds (*vars. of C.maxima*)	400	3	6	10*
" (" *C. moschata*)	420	7	6	10*
" (" *C. Pepo*)	425	6 to 8	6	10*
" Bottle	360	8	6	10*
" Custard Marrow	430	10	6	10*
" Fancy	450	20	6	10*
" Large Tours Pumpkin	250	3	4 or 5	9
Herb Patience	620	450	4	7
Hop	250	200	2	4
Horehound	680	1000	3	6
Hyssop	575	850	3	5
Ice-plant	760	5700	5	(?)
Jews' Mallow	660	450	5	10
Kohl-Rabi	700	300	5	10
Lavender	575	950	6	6
Leek	550	400	3	9
Lentils, Common, or Broad White	790	14	4	9
" Small White	825	35	4	9
" du Puy Green	850	40	4	9
Lettuce, Common	430	800	5	9
" Perennial	260	800	3	5
Lovage	200	300	3	4
Maize or India Corn	640	4 or 5	2	4
Malabar Nightshade	460	35	5	6

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Mallow, Curled	530	300	5	8
Marigold, Pot	180	150	3	7
Marjoram, Sweet	550	4000	3	7
" Winter	675	12000	5	7
Meadow Cabbage	300	500	6	(?)
Melons	360	35	5	10*
" Water	460	5 or 6	6	10*
Mugwort	600	8000	3	5
Mustard, Black or Brown	675	700	4	9
" Chinese Cabbage leaved	660	650	4	8
" White, or Salad	750	200	4	10*
Nasturtium, Tall	340	7 or 8	5	5
" Dwarf	600	15	5	8
Nightshade, Black	600	800	5	8
" Malabar. See Malabar Nightshade				
Okra. See Gombo				
Onion	500	250	2	7
Orache	140	250	6	7
Parsnip	200	220	2	4
Parsley	500	350	3	9
Pea, Winged	800	15 to 18	5	10*
		In 10 grammes.		
Peas, Garden	700 to 800	20 to 25	3	8
" Gray or Field	680 to 800	50 to 80	3	8
		In 1 gramme.		
Pea-nut	400	2 or 3	1	1
Plantain, Buck's-horn	740	4000	4	9
Purslane	610	2500	7	10
" Winter	700	2200	5	7
Radish	700	120	5	10*
Rampion	800	25,000	5	10*
Rhubarb	80 to 120	50	3	8
Rocket, Salad	750	550	4	9
" Turkish	500	35 to 40	3	6
Rosemary	400	900	4	(?)
Rue	580	500	2	5
Sage, Common	550	250	3	7
" Clary	650	200	3	(?)
Salad Burnet	280	150	3	9
" Milk-vetch	210	6 or 7	3	8
Salsafy	230	100	2	8
Samphire	120	350	3	9
Savory, Summer	500	1500	3	7
" Winter	430	2500	3	6
Scorzonera	260	90	2	7
" French	220	1200	5	(?)
Scurvy-grass	600	1500 to 1800	4	7
Sea-kale	210	15 to 18	1	7
Skirret	400	600	10	10*
Snails (*Pods*)	150	4	5	9
Sorrel	650	1000	4	7
Soy Bean	725	7 or 8	2	6

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Spinach, Prickly-seeded	375	90	5	7
" Round-seeded	510	110	5	7
" New Zealand	225	10 to 12	5	8
Strawberry	600	800to 2500	3	6
" Blite	800	5000	(?)	(?)
" Tomato	650	1000	8	10*
Sweet Cicely	250	40	1	1
Tansy	300	7000	2	4
Tare, One-flowered	800	15 to 20	3	8*
Thyme	680	6000	3	7
Tomato	300	300 to 400	4	9
Turnip	670	450	5	10*
Unicorn-plant	290	20	1 or 2	(?)
Valerian, African	110	250	4	7
Wax Gourd	300	21	10	10*
Welsh Onion, Common	480	300	2 or 3	7
" " Early White	590	500	3	8
White Quinoa	700	500	4	5
Wormwood	650	11,500	4	6

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