



A MINI GUIDE TO STARTING YOUR OWN KITCHEN GARDEN



What's in the bag?:

- Corn (Variety: CIMMYT 7728)
- Promix





How to GROW

CORN

Variety: CIMMYT 7728

Plant Establishment [Germinating and Sowing]:

1. Choose an open spot, in full sunlight with good wind flow and drainage.
2. Clear the spot of weed and other plants, turn the soil well, adding limestone and well-rotted manure, if needed, to improve soil structure and fertility. *(Contact the Ministry for a soil test to determine need for limestone).*
3. Mark out 2 to 3 rows at spacing of 30cm (1ft) within rows and 90cm (3 ft.) between rows.
4. Dig holes of 2-3cm (0.8-1.2 inches) in light soil, and 5-6 cm (2.0-2.4 inches) in clay soils.
5. Sow 2 seeds in each hole. In clay soils and cover lightly with soil. It is best to use seedlings in areas where birds consume newly planted seeds.
6. Thin out 4-6 weeks after leaves emerge, leaving 1 plant per hole.

NOTE: Local variety (CIMMYT 7728) can grow as tall as 6 to 8 feet. Corn is best grown in blocks, close together for adequate pollination. **USE THE SPACING RECOMMENDED FOR THE VARIETY.**

HAPPY PLANTING!



All seeds locally produced by the National Seed Bank