PLANTING LOG

PLANT NAME____________________________________

LATIN NAME_____________________________________

EXPECTED DAYS TO GERMINATION ______
EXPECTED DAYS TO MATURITY_________

Location of Planting:

Date Seed Planted:

Number of Seeds Planted:

Germination Date:

Date of First Harvest:

Date of Last Harvest:

Pests/Problems:

Notes:

Seed & Garden Starts

Green Beans!

This kit is designed for:

Adults, Teens, Kids

SUPPLIES IN YOUR KIT
• Bean Seeds
• Planting log
• Recipes
• Coloring sheet
• Craft instructions
• Craft paper and tissue paper

SUPPLIES AT HOME
For planting:
• Soil
• Container and/or garden plot
• Water

Image from Johnny’s Selected Seeds

Provider Bean (Bush)
Easy to grow. Produces 5 1/2" fleshy, pod green beans. 50 days to maturity

Seed Package Instructions:

Culture: In well-drained soil, sow seeds about 2 inches apart and 1 inch deep. Rows should be 20 – 36” apart. Also can be sown in containers, about 3 plants per gallon-sized container.

Water: Water as needed to keep soil moist, but not saturated, until germination (7-10 days). Control weeds and avoid soil compaction near plants

Harvest: Harvest beans when about 5” long. Keep harvesting regularly to encourage new beans to form.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!
Share a story and a picture of your garden with us:
https://aclibrary.libwizard.com/f/acl-seed-kits
**Pickled Green Beans**

Yield: 2 pints

| Prep time: 15 minutes + 24 hours | Cook Time: 10 minutes |

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<td>1 lb</td>
<td>Green beans, rinsed &amp; trimmed</td>
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<td>2 cloves</td>
<td>Garlic</td>
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<td>Dill sprig or 2 tsp. dill seeds</td>
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<td>Distilled white vinegar or apple cider vinegar</td>
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1. Rinse and trim off the ends of the beans. Cut green beans to fit inside a pint mason jar. Place green beans standing up into the mason jar.

2. Add 1 clove garlic, 1 dill sprig or 1 tsp. dill seeds, 1.5 tsp. mustard seeds, and 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes to mason jar. Repeat with second jar.

3. In a small saucepan add vinegar, salt, and water. Bring to a simmer over medium heat and stir to fully dissolve salt.

4. Pour the brine over the green beans, ensuring they are fully submerged. Leave 1/2” headspace in mason jar.

5. Seal well and refrigerate 24 hours. Will keep in the refrigerator 2-3 weeks.

Learn More

Find gardening books at the library! Go to [https://aclibrary.org/](https://aclibrary.org/) and search the catalog using terms such as: Gardening or Vegetable Gardening.

Gardening information can also be found on the web at:
- The California Garden Web: [http://cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/index.cfm](http://cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/index.cfm)
- UC Master Gardener Program of Alameda County: [http://acmg.ucanr.edu/](http://acmg.ucanr.edu/)

Community Spotlight

Urban Tilth is a community-supported agriculture organization based out of Richmond, CA. They grow their produce for schools, individuals & families in the community, and urban farms.

They supported families in need during the pandemic with free CSA boxes! Check them out at: [https://www.urbantilth.org/](https://www.urbantilth.org/)
Little Window Greenhouse
Create a mini greenhouse and watch a bean seed sprout.
(recommended age: 5-8)

Supplies
1-2 bean seeds
1 paper towel
1 ziploc bag
Paper house frame (see back), optional
Tape, to secure bag to paper frame

Directions
1. Dampen paper towel with water and wring out.
2. Fold towel several times and place bean seeds with moist towel inside the ziploc bag and close bag.
3. Put the bag near or tape to a sunny window.
4. Optional: Cut out and decorate paper house frame and tape it to the front of your bag.

With sun and water, your bean should sprout in several days.

Tips
* You may choose to soak your bean seeds overnight before placing them in the bag, to give germination a head start.
* If mold grows on paper towel, carefully replace it with a new damp towel.
* As your sprout gets larger, you may transfer it to another container.

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