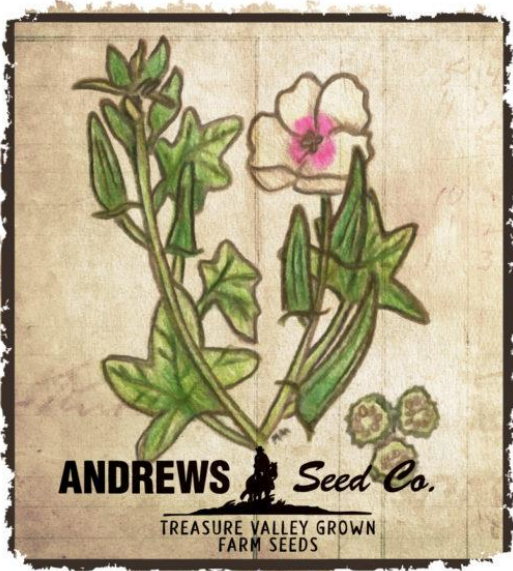


# CLEMSON SPINELESS

Okra

This 1939 All-America Selections winner is still the most popular variety on the market. The vigorous, 4-ft. high plants produce an abundance of dark green, grooved pods without spines.



## NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Abelmoschus esculentus*

**Plant Dimensions:** 4'-5' tall, 24" wide

**Days to Maturity:** 56

**Zone:** 5 - 11

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date.

**Start Inside:** Recommended for short season areas: 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date, when soil temperature is at least 70°F, ideally 80°–90°F. Use biodegradable pots to reduce root disturbance

**Days to Emerge:** 10 - 15 days

**Seed Depth:** ½"–1"

**Seed Spacing:** 18"

**Row Spacing:** 4'

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Okra is most tender when harvested at about 3 - 4" long. Cut the thick stem with a sharp knife. The use of gloves and long sleeves is advised, as some people have a skin irritation reaction to the foliage. After initial harvest, removal of the lowest set of leaves will increase production. Harvest regularly; if pods are allowed to mature, plant will stop producing.