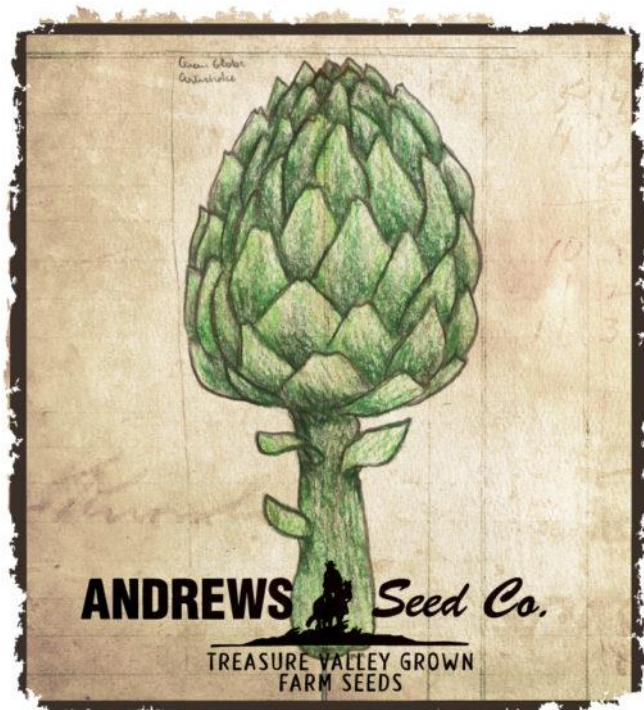


GREEN GLOBE

Artichoke

Known as the “King of Artichokes”, this delicious and tender variety is the one you are most likely to find in the grocery store or served to you at a restaurant.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cynaria scolymus* "Green Globe"

Plant Dimensions: 3-4' Tall - 4' Wide

Days to Maturity: 120

Zone: 3 – 9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Not recommended in cooler climates.

Start Inside: RECOMMENDED. Cold Climates: Sow in 4" biodegradable pots 12 weeks before your average last spring frost date. Transplant outside 4 weeks before your average last frost date. Ideal soil temperature for germination is 70°–80°F. Protect seedlings from frost. Mild Climates: Sow in 4" biodegradable pots in early fall. Transplant outdoors 6 weeks before your average first frost date, when soil temperature is at least 60°F.

Days to Emerge: 14 days

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 30" - 36"

Row Spacing: 48"

Thinning: Not required

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Harvest the flower heads when they are young, before bracts open. Cut the top one first, then the secondary ones as they mature. The foliage is very attractive, even after harvest which makes it a great edition to any spot in your garden.

Fruit: The fleshy flower buds 2 to 5 inches in diameter on a tall stem from the center of the plant are the edible portion.