

Artichokes

[CC1-20 - Cardoon](#)

72 days. *Cynara cardunculus*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 8" tall stalks of cardoon. It is closely related to globe artichoke and comes from the Mediterranean region. The leaf stalks and ribs of cardoon have a similar flavor to artichoke when boiled. Excellent in salads, soups, and stews. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 297092.



[AR5-20 - Emerald Artichokes](#)

180 days. *Cynara scolymus*. Perennial. (F1) The plant produces large 5" diameter by 4 inches long glossy deep green oval-shaped artichokes. It has an excellent buttery flavor. This variety is thornless variety and produces over a long period of time. Try growing artichokes in your own home garden or in containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 554614.



[AR1-20 - Green Globe Improved Artichokes](#)

120 days. *Cynara scolymus*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields 5" diameter dark green artichokes with a light purple tinge. The flower buds are very attractive, tender, and flavorful. This variety does well in most areas. It will produce artichokes for over 5 years. It's the one found in your local supermarket and restaurants. Try growing your own artichokes in your own home garden. An 1863 heirloom variety from the United States of America. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 6303.



[AR2-20 - Imperial Star Artichokes](#)

85 days. *Cynara cardunculus*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces very flavorful 4 1/2" diameter green globe-shaped artichokes. Imperial Star was developed so that colder climates. This variety produces artichokes in the first season. Thomas Jefferson raised artichokes in Virginia back in 1767. Ideal for moist coastal areas. Try growing artichokes in your home garden. An excellent choice for home gardens, farmer's markets, market growers, open production, and commercial production. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 542054.



[AR4-20 - Romanesco Artichokes](#)

85 days. *Cynara scolymus*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces high yields of flavorful bronze and greenish-purple artichokes. It has excellent flavor. The plants can produce for 4 to 5 years. Try growing your own artichokes in your home garden. An excellent choice for home gardens. An heirloom variety from Italy. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 503540.



[AR6-20 - Violet Star Artichokes](#)

85 days. *Cynara scolymus*. Open Pollinated. Perennial. The plant produces abundant yields of tender and flavorful purple artichokes. This is a very favorable gourmet variety. Try growing your own artichokes in your own home garden. An excellent choice for home gardens.



Note: Limited availability this season.

[AR3-20 - Violetto Artichokes](#)

85 days. *Cynara scolymus*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of beautiful 3" wide purple artichokes. It is tender and very flavorful. This variety will produce for at least 4 years. Try growing your own gourmet artichokes in your home garden. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Italy. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 503546.





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