**12:36:04:02.  Minimum germination standards for vegetable seeds.** The minimum germination standards for vegetable seeds are as follows:

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| (1) Artichoke, 60 percent | (34) Eggplant, 60 percent |
| (2) Asparagus, 70 percent | (35) Endive, 70 percent |
| (3) Asparagus bean, 75 percent | (36) Kale, 75 percent |
| (4) Bean, garden, 70 percent | (37) Kale, Chinese, 75 percent |
| (5) Bean, lima, 70 percent | (38) Kale, Siberian, 75 percent |
| (6) Bean, runner, 75 percent | (39) Kohlrabi, 75 percent |
| (7) Beet, 65 percent | (40) Leek, 60 percent |
| (8) Broadbean, 75 percent | (41) Lettuce, 80 percent |
| (9) Broccoli, 75 percent | (42) Muskmelon, 75 percent |
| (10) Brussels sprout, 70 percent | (43) Mustard, India, 75 percent |
| (11) Burdock, great, 60 percent | (44) Mustard, spinach, 75 percent |
| (12) Cabbage, 75 percent | (45) Okra, 50 percent |
| (13) Cabbage, Chinese, 75 percent | (46) Onion, 70 percent |
| (14) Cabbage, tronchuda, 75 percent | (47) Onion, Welsh, 70 percent |
| (15) Cantaloupe, (see muskmelon) | (48) Pak-choi, 75 percent |
| (16) Cardoon, 60 percent | (49) Parsley, 60 percent |
| (17) Carrot, 55 percent | (50) Parsnip, 60 percent |
| (18) Cauliflower, 75 percent | (51) Pea, 80 percent |
| (19) Celeriac, 55 percent | (52) Pepper, 55 percent |
| (20) Celery, 55 percent | (53) Pumpkin, 75 percent |
| (21) Chard, Swiss, 65 percent | (54) Radish, 75 percent |
| (22) Chicory, 65 percent | (55) Rhubarb, 60 percent |
| (23) Chives, 50 percent | (56) Rutabaga, 75 percent |
| (24) Citron, 65 percent | (57) Salsify, 75 percent |
| (25) Collards, 80 percent | (58) Sorrel, 65 percent |
| (26) Corn, sweet, 75 percent | (59) Soybean, 75 percent |
| (27) Cornsalad, 70 percent | (60) Spinach, 60 percent |
| (28) Cowpea, 75 percent | (61) Spinach, New Zealand, 40 percent |
| (29) Cress, garden, 75 percent | (62) Squash, 75 percent |
| (30) Cress, upland, 60 percent | (63) Tomato, 75 percent |
| (31) Cress, water, 40 percent | (64) Tomato, husk, 50 percent |
| (32) Cucumber, 80 percent | (65) Turnip, 80 percent |
| (33) Dandelion, 60 percent | (66) Watermelon, 70 percent |

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