Letter Codes

A	Approximate germination rate as sold by seed companies. No known minimum legal germination rate. Can be higher or lower.
AA	Each "seed" contains about 3 seeds, of which half germinate.
AC	Harvest alfalfa and clover 2 to 4 inches above the growing crown (sheep shears work well for this), loosen the soil with a border fork, water the bed, and cover the growing area with shade netting cloth for 1 to 2 weeks.
B	In beds.
BB	Soak seeds overnight for best germination.
BC	Broadcast.
C	Centers.
c	Cups.
CA	Cantaloupe.
D	Do not know yet.
E	Spacing increases with warmth of climate.
EL	Extra-long-germinating seed (22 to 28 days).
F	In flats.
FA	Fall.
G	"Seed" is a seed packet of 2 to 6 seeds, of which approximately 1.62 germinate.
H	Honeydew.
I	Transplant into a 1- to 5-gallon container as appropriate. Raise sapling until 1 year old. Then transplant into soil.
J	Germination average in a laboratory.
K	Straw weight is generally 1 to 3+ times harvested and cleaned seed weight for GROW BIOINTENSIVEly grown grains, 1 to 2 times for grains grown with commercial agriculture (Roger Revelle, "The Resources Available for Agriculture," *Scientific American,* September 1976).
L	Long-germinating seed (8 to 21 days).
LG	Transplant seedling when larger—about 6 to 9 inches tall.
M	Cook to minimize oxalic acid, which ties up calcium.
N	Narrow bed (2 feet wide) will produce better yields due to improved pollination.
P	Perennial.
Q	Celery is pricked out into a third flat, 6 inches deep, on 2-inch centers, where it grows for a further 4 to 6 weeks until it is ready to be transplanted. The seedlings may be 4 inches tall. Overall, it takes 3 to 4 months from sowing until transplanting.
qt	Quarts.
R	Replant at points where germination fails. We call this "spotting."
S	Short-germinating seed (1 to 7 days).
SN	During hot weather, cover with shade netting cloth between approximately 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. for better results.
SP	Spring.
SU	Summer.
T	Tablespoon.
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TO	18 inches for cherry tomatoes; 21 inches for regular tomatoes; 24 inches for large tomatoes. Sequential information in columns D, H, and I should be used according to spacing chosen.
U	One 1-pound loaf of bread requires $^2/_3$ pound flour ($2^1/_2$ cups).
V	Approximate minimum.
W	12 or 15 inches for midget varieties; 18 inches for 5- to 7-pound varieties; 21 inches for 10- to 15-pound varieties; 24 inches for largest varieties.
WI	Winter.
Y	Estimate.
Z	Based on Ecology Action experience, half of the garlic cloves are large enough to use, on the average.
*****	Digestible protein for animals.
******	Depending on variety selected.
—	Not applicable.
#	First set of figures: summer sowing in a shade netting house for fall set out, or winter sowing in areas with a less cold winter and in a greenhouse for spring set out. (A shade netting house is an area generally covered with 30% shade netting to provide a cooler, more humid area for the protected raising of fall seedlings during hot weather.) Second set of figures: winter sowing in a good greenhouse or a miniature greenhouse in areas with very cold winters for spring set out. Harden off for 2 days outside in flat before transplanting into bed.
##	If direct sowing on centers, rather than broadcasting, plant 2 seeds per center to compensate for low germination rate.
+	Yield may be significantly higher.
++	Given harvest time in column O.

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