

# BROCCOLI



**Suggested Varieties:** DiCicco, Waltham, Early Dividend

**Annual:** Grows for only one season

## Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



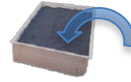
Seedling



Full sun or partial shade



Regular  
18 gal./week per box



Plant inside garden box



Plant 12-18 inches apart

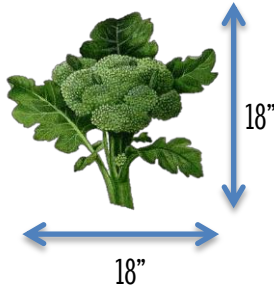
## Harvesting

**Average time in ground:**

12 weeks

**Germination time:**

3-10 days



Average plant size

**Ready to harvest when:**

Flower buds swelling but not open

**Average time to first harvest:**  
10 weeks from seedling



**How to harvest:**

Cut above a lower leaf to promote second, smaller broccoli head. Leaves can be harvested

**Common pests and diseases:**



Aphids



Snails



Slugs



Cabbage looper

## Eating & Storing



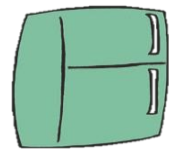
Steam



Sauté



Roast



Refrigerate

## Planting & Harvesting Schedule

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Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds			Sow seeds		
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