Common	Latin	Isolatio n	Pop	Pollination	Notes
Amaranth	Amaranthus hypocondriacus	¼ mi	50	Outbreeder	Eat greens/grain: Calaloo for greens Golden for grain
Basil	Ocimum basilicum	300 ft	50	Outbreeder	Watch for birds!
Cow peas	Vigna unguiculata unguiculata	30 ft	25	Inbreeder	Black eye peas
Tepary Beans	Phaseolus acutifolius var. latifolius	30 ft	25	Inbreeder	Sonoran Gold, Sacaton White, Mitla Black
Common Beans	Phaseolus vulgaris	10 ft	20+ /-	Inbreeder	Allow pods to dry on plant
Corn	Zea mays	1 mi +	100	Outbreeder- wind	Allow corn to dry on plant
Cucumber	Cucumis sativus	.5 mi	25+	Outbreeder	Leave cucs to mature past eating
Eggplant	Solanum melongena	+100 ft	10+	Inbreeder- easily crossed by insects	Possible to cage to prevent crossing
Melons, Armenian Cucumber	Cucumis melo	.5 mi	25+	Outbreeder- easily crossed	Water process.
Quinoa	Chenopoium quinoa	.5 mi	50	Outbreeder	Let seed heads dry on plant
Okra	Abelmoschus esculentus	.5 mi	50	Outbreeder	Let pods dry.
Peppers	Capsicum annuum C. fructescens C. chinensis C. baccatum	300- 600 ft	10+	Inbreeder, easily crossed by insects	Row cover to grow more than 1 species. Water process or dry process.
Tomatoes	Lycopersicon esculentum	10ft	5+	Inbreeder	Ferment fruits 3-4 days. Water process.
Sunflower	Helianthus annuus	.5 mi	25+	Outbreeder	Allow seeds to dry, cut early and hang if birds are a problem
Squash	Cucurbita pepo C. moschata C. maxima	.5 mi	25+	Outbreeder- easily crosses	Choose short season varieties: Delicata, Zuchinni, Spaghetti
Watermelon	Citrullus lanatus	.5 mi	25+	Outbreeder	Harvest seeds when ready to eat.

Seed Saving Rule of Thumb: Plants of the same <u>genus **AND** species</u> may cross pollinate. Plants with same genus and **DIFFERENT s**pecies usually do not cross pollinate.

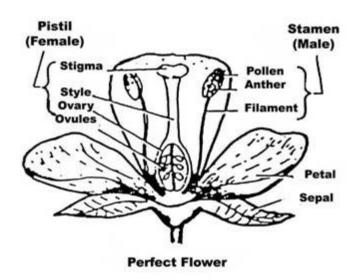
Botanical Classifications : Genus Species Common Name

Brassica oleracea broccoli, cabbage, brussel

sprouts, cauliflower, collards,

kale, kohlrabi

Flower Structure:



Definitions

Inbreeder- Perfect flowers, self pollinated, 20 plant populations

Outbreeder- Needs insects or wind to pollinate. Larger population needed, 75-100 plants to maintain genetic diversity.

Open Pollinated(OP)- Variety is stable and you can save true to type seeds

Hybrid- Cross between two OP varieties. You cannot save true to type seeds

Heirloom- OP variety that is 40-50 years old

Biennial- Needs period of cold (vernalization) to produce seed. Usually two years.

Annual- Produces seed in one year **Dioecious-** Male and female plants

Monoecious- Male and female flowers on same plant