



## Cross pollination Guide

Only save seeds from open-pollinated, not hybrid varieties to ensure plants will produce the same crop next year.

**Beans** - Self-pollinating - Small chance of cross pollination

**Beets** - Will cross with swiss chard, leaf beet, spinach beet, etc.

**Brassicas** - Readily crosses with any Brassica other species

**Carrot** - Will cross with Queen Anne's Lace and any other carrot species.

**Corn** - All types of corn and maize cross

**Cucumber** - Will cross easily with other cucumber species but not with melons and squash!

**Aubergine** - Self-pollinating - Chance of cross pollination

**Garlic** - Self-pollinating - Small chance of cross pollination

**Melons** - Will cross with other melon species but not with cucumber and watermelon

**Onion** - Will cross with other onion species but not with chives or leeks

**Parsnip** - Will cross with other onion species but it is a myth that carrots and parsnips will cross-pollinate

**Pea** - Self-pollinating - Small chance of cross pollination

**Pepper** - Self-pollinating but hot and sweet peppers will cross

**Radish** - All radish will cross-pollinate even with daikon, wild mustard, wild turnip

**Squash** - Easily cross pollinates

**Tomato** - Self-fertilizing, small chance of cross pollination but potato-leaf and beef steak varieties are more prone to cross-pollination.

**Watermelon** - Readily crosses with the watermelon varieties but not other melons.