

LOGIC PUZZLE

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USE the 14 clues and facts to SOLVE the Soil temperature, Germination, Harvest and some Nutritional facts about five of the foods we grow! Only one match per each, so have fun.

	SOIL TEMPERATURE					Days Germination					Days to Harvest, Average					Nutritional Speciality				
	65 degrees	50-70 degrees	40 degrees	85 degrees	80 degrees	2-10 days	7-8 days	5-10 days	6-10 days	14-28 days	42-56 days	60-90 days	50-70 days	45-55 days	70-120 days	Vitamin A, Folate	Vitamin K and B5	Lycopene and Vitamin K,C	Vitamin C,A, B6	Magnesium, Vitamin B6,C
Cucumbers																				
Peppers																				
Potatoes																				
Cherry Tomatoes																				
Bibb Lettuce																				

- Columbus brought this ancestor leafy green vegetable seed over to the New World and it has the shortest germination of this list .
- These round root vegetables take the longest time to germinate and until harvest; but they do start off in the coolest soil.
- These sweet veggies like Vitamin C and the warmest soil to germinate although their HOT cousin takes longer.
- Only 10 of these are 30 calories, but the fiber in the red or yellow fruit can make you feel full after it grows up from the 5 day range of germination.
- This small fruit does contain potassium but are best known for the Lycopene that many researches feel help fight cancer.
- The cucumber is loaded with two things we need for great digestion: water and fiber in addition to A,C and B6.
- The second fastest germinating item on our list is the cherry tomato followed very closely by the cucumber.
- Bell peppers are pretty reliable in their germination to just a couple days, but their harvest is 30 days range to get that great Vitamin K.
- John Bibb created this variety in Kentucky in 1865 in alkaline soil and its harvest range is 10 days and can handle a 20 degree temp range.
- Folate is also known as B9 and is found in this delicate green wavy leaves along with Vitamin A.
- Packed with more potassium than a banana, this round root vegetable also gives your body magnesium and is a wonderful antioxidant!
- Some call it a vegetable and some a fruit, but the small yellow and red fruit likes the second warmest soil to get started in!
- Cucumbers are pretty much in the middle of our soil temperatures and have a four day range of germination.
- The cucumber also has the potential to be the third food we can harvest, so it is in the middle of that too!