

Paper Chain Pot Crop Guide

Vegetables and Herbs

Crop	In-row spacing	paper chain pot	Notes
Asian Greens	2", 4" or 6"	CP303, LP303-10, or LP303-15	Spacing is dependent on specific varieties and your own product goals.
Basil	6"	LP303-15	4" pots can also be used effectively
Beans	2" or 4"	CP303 or LP303-10	Given the large size of bean seed relative to the small paper pot cells, you may want to push the seeds down using a dibble before adding a top coating of potting soil.
Beets	2" or 4"	CP303 or LP303-10	Transplant early (2 true leaves) for the best shaped roots. If left in the flats too long, beet roots can form a tangled mess and cause the paper chains to tear when transplanting.
Broccoli	12"	LP303-15 every-other-cell	Experiment with multicropping by seeding faster maturing crops between each cell seeded to broccoli. Possibilities include: scallions, cilantro, basil, or lettuce.
Cabbage	12"	LP303-15 every-other-cell	Experiment with multicropping by seeding faster maturing crops between each cell seeded to cabbage. Possibilities include: scallions, cilantro, basil or lettuce.
Carrots	2"	CP303	For best results with carrots, we recommend precisely determining the days to germination (ideally using a germination chamber to dial in your temperature) and transplant just before germination. In this way, you are transplanting "primed seed" ready to emerge and get a jump on the weeds. If you wait too long, carrots roots will be stumpy or mishappen.
Cilantro	2"	CP303	Transplant early after the seedlings get their first 1 or 2 true leaves
Corn	6" or 8"	LP303-15 or LP303-10 every-other-cell	Given the large size of corn seed relative to the small paper pot cells, you may want to push the seeds down using a dibble before adding a top coating of potting soil.
Dill	6"	LP303-15	Transplant early to avoid transplant shock.
Fennel	6"	LP303-15	For baby fennel. Skip cells for larger bulbs.

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Kohlrabi	4" or 6"	LP303-10 or LP303-15	An excellent paper pot crop. Use the 4"-spaced pots for small to regular sized kohlrabi and the 6" pots for jumbo kohlrabi.
Leeks	2" or 4"	CP303 or LP303-10	Some people like to give leeks more space but I find they grow plenty thick at a 2" spacing. If desired, create a trench first and then run the transplanter through and fill in the trench over time for long, blanched shanks. Given the small cell size, you may need to feed your transplants with liquid fish or another fertilizer.
Lettuce	6"	LP303-15	For baby or juvenile sized heads or smaller, more upright varieties. If you desire larger heads, consider planting in every other cell of either the 4" or 6" spaced paper chain pots.
Onions	4" or 6"	LP303-10 or LP303-15	I get very consistent 4 to 5" onions using the 4" spaced paper chain pots. Given the small cell size, you may need to feed your transplants with liquid fish or another fertilizer.
Peas	2"	CP303	Given the large size of pea seed relative to the small paper pot cells, you may want to push the seeds down using a dibble before adding a top coating of potting soil.
Rutabaga	6"	LP303-15	Not too many people using paper pots with rutabaga but I hear it can be done!
Salad Greens	2"	CP303	
Salanova	6"	LP303-15	Seed every week for continuous harvests
Scallions	2"	CP303	Seed 8-10 seeds per cell to plant in bunches
Shallots	2"	CP303	Given the small cell size, you may need to feed your transplants with liquid fish or another fertilizer.
Spinach	4" or 6"	LP303-10 or LP303-15	Transplant after the seedlings get their first 2 true leaves
Spinch, baby	2"	CP303	
Turnips	4"	LP303-10	
Turnips, baby	2"	CP303	Seed 2-3 seeds per cell.