

## The Mustard Seed

This is a Florida Broadleaf Mustard Seed. For best results, plant it between September and March at a depth of ½ to 1 inch in at least 3 inches of soil. It takes 40-60 days to harvest. The plant can reach up to 10” in height and 22” in spread and the rich green leaves emit a fragrance. It has a mild flavor and is great steamed or sautéed. Middle Eastern mustard varieties can grow into tall shrubs.

Ponder the mystery of life within this tiny seed

“Never forget: We are alive within mysteries” – Wendell Berry

Genesis 1:11 And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so.

Matthew 13:31-32 He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

Matthew 17:20 "For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."

1 Corinthians 3:6 I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.

Isaiah 55:10-11 For, as the rain and the snow come down from the sky and do not return before having watered the earth, fertilizing it and making it germinate to provide seed for the sower and food to eat, so it is with the word that goes from my mouth: it will not return to me unfulfilled or before having carried out my good pleasure and having achieved what it was sent to do.