

Johnny's Imperial Star Artichokes



Earliest green annual for summer harvests. A green artichoke specifically bred for annual production, Imperial Star will produce well-developed artichokes the first year from seed. Plants become 1 1/2-3' tall and have an open growth habit. Each typically produces 1-2 primary buds, which average 3-4" in diameter, and 5-7 smaller secondary buds. Perennial in Zone 7 and warmer (that's us!); otherwise treat as an annual.

Artichokes require very fertile, well-drained soils in a pH range of 6.5–8.0. Clip mature buds midsummer to mid-fall, depending on location. Vernalized to produce more artichokes THIS YEAR.