Artichoke

**Green Globe**
The original improved artichoke, Green Globe flowers in early summer. A good harvest of 3-4 heads can be expected throughout the summer. They are 3-5 inches in diameter and have thick, flavorful hearts.

2 grams $2.95

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**Sowing Indoors** - Start seeds in 4 inch pots in late January or early February. Transplant out 8 weeks later when soil has warmed. Due to genetic make-up, about 20% of artichoke plants from seed will be useless, so cull (pick out) smaller and albino plants at the time of transplanting.

**Sowing Outdoors** - Not recommended.

**Fertilization Tips** - Apply 1 cup of our complete fertilizer or a shovelful of chicken manure around each transplant to provide the nutrition necessary for optimum production.

**Harvesting Tips** -
- **Globe Artichokes**: Cut individual flowers before they start to open.
- **Cardoon**: The fleshy leaf veins can be harvested green or blanched white by excluding light from the young stalks.

**Seed Specs** - Min. germ. standard: 70%. Usual seed life: 1 year.

Please read our seed guarantee before opening this envelope.