

TABLE II

A Checklist of Some Seed-Borne Vegetable Diseases

BEAN	Anthracnose (false rust), bacterial blight, bacterial wilt, common mosaic, halo blight
BRASSICAS	Bacterial leaf spot, black leg, black rot
CARROT	Alternaria blight, bacterial blight, early blight
CELERY	Early blight, late blight
CORN	Bacterial blight (Stewart's disease), seedling blight
CUCURBITS	Anthracnose, alternaria blight, angular leaf spot, fusarium wilt, mosaic
EGGPLANT	Fruit rot (phomopsis blight)
LETTUCE	Anthracnose, mosaic, septoria leaf spot
PEA	Ascochyta pod spot, bacterial blight, scab
PEPPER	Anthracnose, bacterial spot, cercospora leaf spot
POTATO (<i>tubers</i>)	Bacterial ring spot, black scurf, early blight, late blight, leaf roll, mosaic, scab, wilt
RADISH	Leaf spot
SPINACH	Anthracnose
TOMATO	Bacterial canker, bacterial spot, early blight, nailhead spot, wilt

Many authorities recommend hot water treatment of infected seed: immerse at 125°F. (52°C.) for 15 to 30 minutes just prior to planting. Cool seeds quickly. Alternatively, a 90-second soak in diluted bleach (one part household bleach to nine parts water) followed by a pure water rinse will disinfect the seed coat.