

## Tall Utah

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In the fall, transplant mature celery plants to the greenhouse for mild-flavored stalks all winter.

**Culture:** The small, slow-germinating seeds are best sown indoors in shallow pots or flats. Sow 10–12 weeks before last frost. Move to the cold frame for 3–4 weeks, then transplant to the garden 2–3 weeks before last frost. Keep the growing seedlings at 55–75°F. Provide midday shade; keep the shallow roots well watered and fertilized. Plant in well-drained soil high in organic matter. Mulch deeply.

**Harvest:** For highest yields, break off celery stalks as needed, rather than whole heads.

**Seed Savers:** To save seeds for home planting, isolate by at least 1 mile from other celery and celeriac. Biennial: flowers the following spring.

Soil  
Temp.  
60–70°F

Sowing  
Depth  
1/8"

Final Plant  
Spacing  
8–12"

Final Row  
Spacing  
24–36"

Light  
Full Sun or  
Part Shade

Days to  
Emerge  
10–20

