

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ!!**

Thank you for participating in the 2024 Literacy Project featuring Pueblo Chiles. Read the included Program Guide and student activities for more information.



## Open and refrigerate/freeze Pueblo Chiles immediately upon opening this box.

The frozen Pueblo Chiles have been mailed in an insulated shipper with ice packs. Chiles may thaw during transit. Thawed chiles can be kept in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks or they may be refrozen and kept for up to 1 year. Inspect chiles for signs of any food safety concerns and reheat chiles to 165 degrees before consuming.

## Please share Pueblo Chiles and seeds with other classes in your school, as needed.

The frozen Pueblo Chiles are being shipped to schools in 1 and 2 pound packages. Depending on how many students from your school are participating, the chiles may be shipped with the books and other supplies for this project or they might be shipped separately. The tasting experience activity is designed for 1 pound of Pueblo Chiles to provide about 30 tasting samples.

We also ask that you share seed supplies with other classes in your school. Each packet of Pueblo Chile seeds contains 30 seeds. The planting activity is designed for each student to receive at least two seeds with the goal that at least one seed will sprout and become a plant.

Thank you for your cooperation in sharing supplies as it will help us reach more students across the state!

## **Share your experiences!**

We want to hear all about your experiences with this Literacy Project! Send photos and updates to Cyndi@ CoAgClassroom.org. Also, please share on social media and be sure to tag Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom and use the hashtags #PuebloChile2024 and #CoAITC in your post so we can find it.