

HEIRLOOM SOLUTIONS

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2019 SEED CATALOG

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Visually Stunning, Great Tasting
Over 600 Old-Time Varieties

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“He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate — bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.” - Psalm 104:14-15

Thank you for your interest in Heirloom Solutions!

Wow! What a year! Our 2019 catalog marks our 9th year! We've had a lot of changes over the past year, including a much-needed makeover of our website! You will find new gardening content, our blog and most importantly, it is user-friendly!

Throughout the past year, one thing that has stuck out is Psalm 136:1, which says "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." Seeing God's creation at work, from watching a seed grow into an edible tasty cherry tomato, to seeing stunning morning glories that welcomed us every morning out on our deck, we were constantly reminded of God's goodness.

Every year, our garden reflects the season of life we are in. Some years our garden looks almost picture-perfect. This year, with 2 young kids by our side, and a busier than usual year, our garden wasn't as weed free as I desired. It was what it was and I had to accept that I couldn't get everything done that I wanted (not always easy for someone like me).

One beautiful summer morning, as the kids and I went out on the deck, our 3-year-old daughter, Ivy, with excitement said to her brother, "Obie, you want to go pick morning glories?" With a smile spread across my face, I watched as they ran over to the railings of the deck covered in beautiful Grandpa Ott's Morning Glory's and to their delight, picked a handful of purple flowers and brought them over to me.

Their smiles, their excitement over the "little" things are all part of planting a seed for the next generation of gardeners!

Our seasons of life change. Our gardens change over the years to reflect the season of life we are in. But one thing that doesn't change? God's goodness and mercy. "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."

Here's to whatever season of life you may be in and the garden that you choose to have. We hope you have a fruitful 2019 growing season! Thanks for letting us be a part of it!

God Bless,



Stephanie & Bud Benson



Bud and Stephanie Benson

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Why do our customers love our packaging? Our heirloom seeds come in waterproof, resealable mylar packaging. Why mylar? It keeps the moisture out and keeps your seeds dry (which is very important). Another huge bonus is our seed packaging allows you to reseal the packets. So if you only plant a few seeds from your packet, simply reseal and save for next year. Our packaging provides optimal protection for your precious heirloom seeds.

Personal Customer Service You Won't Find Anywhere Else

As a family-owned seed company, we take pride in providing the best customer service we can. We love talking with our customers and humbly understand that you are what makes our business!

Our Family Guarantee

Our family started Heirloom Solutions with the goal to help our customers produce the best heirloom gardens with the best non-GMO heirloom seeds available. We believe that (like the good old days), every family should have the freedom, the ability and hopefully the desire, to produce their very own food in their own backyards. Therefore, our guarantee to our customers is 100% satisfaction, no questions asked. If for any reason you are unhappy with anything you have received, we will be happy to replace or refund the purchase price.

3 Simple Ways To Order

- 1.) Visit us at HeirloomSeedSolutions.com and place your order. (Members, remember to log in to your account to get your 20% discount!)
- 2.) Call us at 800-280-3465. Our office hours are Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM CST.
- 3.) Mail your order form (found in the back of the catalog) to PO Box 487, Thomson, IL 61285.



4 Reasons Why You Should Garden With Your Family

When I was growing up, our family had a large garden. We grew everything from squash, tomatoes, peppers to radishes and cucumbers. My great-grandparents who lived less than a mile away also had an extensive garden. The garden was the first place we would go to when we would go for a visit because that's where we would usually find them!

My siblings and I often talk and laugh about our childhood gardening experiences. My Dad would instruct us to go out to the garden to weed. I can still picture all of us grumbling and complaining because we didn't want to go out and do the work. (I called this kind of work, 'back-breaking' work.) But no matter how much we complained or tried to avoid it, we knew there was no escaping the dreaded weeding that needed to be done.

Now, with families of our own, we all look back at those times in the garden as some of our best memories growing up. In fact, we all want our own children to experience the same things we did while gardening.

Here are 4 great reasons we garden with our children and you should too!

1.) Gardening teaches us about God's creation.

The Bible says, "And God said, 'Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.'" (Genesis 1:29) How can one not be amazed when you take a tiny tomato seed in your hand, place it in the dirt, and watch it grow food for your family? Every year when I plant, I am in awe of the wonder of God's creative order.

There's never been a time that I've planted a tomato seed and it has magically turned into a pepper plant! Why? Because God created the world in a specific way. (We read about this in Genesis 1.) Let's be honest, the complexity of how a plant develops from a seed to a full, fruit-bearing plant that is edible, nutritious and digestible for us, didn't happen by chance. The garden is a great way to show this to your children!

2.) Gardening teaches us how to work hard.

The Bible says, "And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and keep it." (Genesis 2:15) Today, false doctrine has told us to believe that work is a result of the curse on mankind. But that's not true. God charged Adam to take care of the garden while he was still perfect and had not fallen.

Sure, work can be tough but it's something that we are commanded to do. We shouldn't try to escape work, but we should look at it as part of kingdom building. And actually, the Bible says, "For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat." (2 Thess. 3:10). I'm not telling you to withhold food from your child if he or she doesn't work, but the Bible clearly tells us what should happen if we do not work!

For young children, gardening is a great way to teach and show them how to work. Last year, I had my 3-year-old daughter Ivy and 1-year-old son, Obie, help pick up sticks and pull weeds. They loved helping! Learning to work and help out at a young age is a huge blessing to not only the child but the entire family. Simple things like picking up sticks or rocks, pulling weeds or watering are easy ways to get

your children involved. (Plus, who doesn't like accomplishing things? A little encouragement for completing a task is like water to a plant – your child will thrive on it!)

3.) Gardening teaches us practical life skills.

Unlike our great-grandparents or even grandparents, we do not have to garden to survive. My grandpa's family who was very poor relied on their garden for their survival. If their garden failed, they knew that the family would struggle to put food on the table and that meant hungry bellies.

Life has changed since then. We can go to a local grocery store and get almost anything we want. It's a huge blessing.

However, most children today grow up not having a clue where their food comes from. They think a tomato shows up at the local grocery store and that's that. Most, I'm willing to bet don't even know that a tomato seed must be planted, watered and nurtured before it makes it to their dinner plate.

But even beyond that, think about the fact that the majority of kids grow up not knowing how to even grow basic food for themselves! Isn't that crazy? Why not teach your children a practical skill that they can use for their entire lifetime? I think parents are doing their children and society a huge disservice for not teaching their children how to grow food for themselves!

4.) Gardening creates family memories.

As I mentioned in the beginning, my siblings and I love to reminisce about our gardening experiences as kids. It was something we worked together to accomplish together. We worked side by side planting and weeding. And we also got to enjoy the fruits of our labor by enjoying squash, radishes, cucumbers, and tomatoes together.

One summer my great-grandparents decided to plant an acre of strawberries. The five of us kids were the lucky winners to help plant, weed and harvest. Working side by side, in the summer heat, with our parents and great-grandparents is something we all cherish looking back as adults.

After our work was done, our great-grandma would give us a dish of vanilla ice cream with fresh strawberries on top and we would sit outside and talk. Our great-grandparents have since passed, but I wouldn't trade those memories for anything in the world!

Gardening is a great way for families to learn about God's creation while teaching, learning and working together. Believe me, the harvest you reap together won't just be a full basket of family-grown produce! The rewards you and your children reap will far surpass anything you can imagine!



A Big Thank You to All of You!

Thank you to all of our customers who sent in pictures. We love seeing your little gardeners and bountiful harvest!



A sneak peek at Phil Schenk's sunflowers.



All smiles from the DeJong kids.



One of our garden pals, Angel-Bear.



Catching the sunrise in the garden is one of my favorite ways to start the day!



Laura Steffes grandchildren proudly display their potatoes.



Terry Meinders beautiful garden in Iowa.



Paul shows off his beautiful Gold Medal tomatoes.



Natalie and Cora Kay help water their freshly planted heirloom seeds.

We Want Your Pictures Of You, Your Pets, And Your Family In The Garden!
Send them to orders@HeirloomSolutions.com.



MARY WASHINGTON

ASPARAGUS CROWNS

724- MARY WASHINGTON

(*Asparagus officinalis*) Don't want to wait 3 years to grow fresh asparagus? This is the best open-pollinated asparagus to grow! These 2 year-old crowns will begin to give you fresh asparagus the following season! Perennial in zones 3-7. 2 year crowns. Begins shipping in March. **10 Crowns - \$13.95**

ONION SETS

717 - YELLOW STUTTGARTER

(*Allium cepa*) An old-time favorite used as a green onion and for long winter storage. Bulbs produce flat-globe onions, 2 1/2-3" in diameter when fully matured. Yellowish flesh, brown skinned. Long day onion. Harvested in August-September. 100 days. Begins shipping in March. **1 LB - \$8.95**

718 - RED WETHERSFIELD

(*Allium cepa*) First known of in 1834 and given its current name in 1852 from Wethersfield, CT. These large flattened bulbs have a deep purple-red skin on every layer and a rich old-time onion flavor. Will keep until mid-late winter. Long day onion. 100 days. Begins shipping in March. **1 LB - \$8.95**



YELLOW STUTTGARTER



RED WETHERSFIELD

PEANUTS

405 - VIRGINIA PEANUT

(*Arachis hypogaea*) A legume family member, the peanut literally has hundreds of uses. Plants need approximately five months of warm weather and plenty of water. Great for salting, roasting, and confections. 120-150 days. **The Virginia Peanut will only ship January to May. Packet (30 seeds) \$5.00**



VIRGINIA PEANUT



VICTORIA RHUBARB

RHUBARB CROWNS

725 - VICTORIA RHUBARB

Great for pies and jams! Victoria Rhubarb is an easy springtime perennial to grow! A heavy producer makes it a must for every garden. We believe, hands down, it's the best cooking rhubarb available! Needs extended time below 40 degrees. Zones 3-9. Begins shipping in March. **3 Bare Root - \$15.95**

Tulip varieties available online!



All of our tulips ship in the Fall.

You May Also Like

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER KIT - \$24.95

This package includes the inspiring DVD "George Washington Carver: An Uncommon Way," perfect for children and adults of all ages. No George Washington Carver package would be complete without peanuts, blackeyed peas, and soybeans. It's our small way of honoring his life and his commitment to hard work and his dedication to his faith.

Product Code: GWC-Package



EARLY SPRING MUST-HAVES

POTATOES

243 - ALL BLUE (*Solanum tuberosum*) The best blue potato available. Outstanding flavor and moist texture. Excellent for roasting, frying or making colorful blue chips. A good keeper. Standard type, 90-110 days. **2.5# Bag \$11.00, 5# Bag \$18.00, 10# Bag \$27.00, 25# Bag \$75.00, 50# Bag \$120.00**

245 - BINTJE (*Solanum tuberosum*) (AKA Miss Bintje) Known as the best variety for french fries. Introduced in 1910 by the botanist and schoolmaster Kornelis Friesland. Possibly the most widely grown variety of yellow-fleshed potatoes in the world. Will grow on a wide range of soils and will store exceptionally well. We are sure you will not be disappointed. Standard type, 90-100 days. **2.5# Bag \$11.00, 5# Bag \$18.00, 10# Bag \$27.00, 25# Bag \$75.00, 50# Bag \$120.00**

244 - DESIREE (*Solanum tuberosum*) Introduced from the Netherlands in 1962. In our garden, this is a must each year. Best red-skinned, golden-fleshed potato available. Moist creamy texture, an excellent choice for a general use potato. Standard type, 95-100 days. **2.5# Bag \$11.00, 5# Bag \$18.00, 10# Bag \$27.00, 25# Bag \$75.00, 50# Bag \$120.00**

065 - GERMAN BUTTERBALL (*Solanum tuberosum*) Excellent all-purpose variety, good for roasting, frying and especially for mashed potatoes. Russeted yellow skin, buttery-yellow flesh. Does well in long-term storage. First place winner in Rodale's Organic Gardening "Taste Off." Standard type, 100-120 days. **2.5# Bag \$11.00, 5# Bag \$18.00, 10# Bag \$27.00, 25# Bag \$75.00, 50# Bag \$120.00**

549 - KENNEBEC (*Solanum tuberosum*) Kennebec has long been a staple of gourmet restaurants and farmer's markets, but is now gaining a reputation with home gardeners. It has a light tan skin which makes it great for just about anything. Great for storage. Standard type, 90-100 days. **2.5# Bag \$11.00, 5# Bag \$18.00, 10# Bag \$27.00, 25# Bag \$75.00, 50# Bag \$120.00**

067 - LA RATTE (*Solanum tuberosum*) French variety, highly sought by chefs. Great for boiling, roasting and frying. Smooth, buttery texture, unique nutty flavor. Holds shape well when cooked. Heavy yields under ideal conditions. Fingerling, 100-120 days. **2.5# Bag \$16.50, 5# Bag \$25.00, 10# Bag \$45.00, 25# Bag \$110.00, 50# Bag \$190.00**

066 - PURPLE VIKING (*Solanum tuberosum*) Suitable for all types of preparation, snow-white flesh makes it good for mashing. Great for new potatoes. Tubers can grow quite large under ideal conditions. Excellent for storage. Standard type, 85-100 days. **2.5# Bag \$11.00, 5# Bag \$18.00, 10# Bag \$27.00, 25# Bag \$75.00, 50# Bag \$120.00**

068 - ROSE FINN APPLE (*Solanum tuberosum*) An excellent choice for German potato salad, steaming, frying, boiling or roasting. Exceptional waxy texture, holds shape very well. Good keeper. Fingerling, 80-100 days. **2.5# Bag \$16.50, 5# Bag \$25.00, 10# Bag \$45.00, 25# Bag \$110.00, 50# Bag \$190.00**

069 - YUKON GOLD (*Solanum tuberosum*) Perhaps the most widely grown specialty potato. Canadian variety introduced in 1966. Early maturing, great yields. A good choice for an all-purpose potato. Stores well, great flavor. Standard, 85-95 days. **2.5# Bag \$11.00, 5# Bag \$18.00, 10# Bag \$27.00, 25# Bag \$75.00, 50# Bag \$120.00**

587 - HEIRLOOM POTATO SAMPLER A sampler for you to try. Each sampler will include four standard varieties (2.5# each) and 1 fingerling variety (2.5#) a total of 12.5 pounds. This is enough potatoes to plant a 200' row and costs \$15.50 less than if purchased individually. **\$45.00**

POTATO ORDERING AND SHIPPING DETAILS

Shipping Dates: Potatoes come in the **first or second week of April** and are packed for shipment immediately. Please see the special potato order form in the back of this catalog.

Crop Failures: Heirloom Solutions reserves the right to substitute a similar variety in the event of a crop failure.

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ALL BLUE



BINTJE



DESIREE



GERMAN BUTTERBALL



KENNEBEC



LA RATTE



PURPLE VIKING



ROSE FINN APPLE



YUKON GOLD



HEIRLOOM POTATO SAMPLER

GARLIC

237 - CHESNOK RED (*Allium sativum*) (AKA Shvelisi) From the Republic of Georgia. A widely adapted variety that can withstand the harshest winters. Easy to peel, purple striped cloves. One of the best for baking and roasting. Will keep for up to 6 months in good storage conditions. Hardneck, 8-12 cloves per bulb, 6-8 bulbs per pound. **2 Bulbs \$8.95, 1# \$24.00, 5# \$110.00, 10# \$200.00, 20# \$360.00**

238 - CHET'S ITALIAN RED (*Allium sativum*) This heirloom garlic is from the late Chet Stevenson of Tonasket, Washington. Chet found this variety growing wild in an abandoned garden in the 1960s and very carefully refined the strain over the next 25 years. Great for roasting, a good keeper. Softneck, 12-20 cloves per bulb, 6-8 bulbs per pound. **2 Bulbs \$9.95, 1# \$26.00, 5# \$115.00, 10# \$210.00, 20# \$400.00**

682 - EARLY ITALIAN RED (*Allium sativum*) This artichoke variety is true to its name with harvests possible as early as June in the Midwest. Reliably large, white-wrapped bulbs covering 10-20 snow-white cloves. It is one of our easiest garlics to grow. Early Italian Red hails from southern Italy and is an excellent storage garlic with a mild flavor. Softneck. **2 Bulbs \$8.95, 1# \$24.00, 5# \$110.00, 10# \$200.00**

716 - ELEPHANT GARLIC (*Allium ampeloprasum*) Famous for gigantic bulbs and wild flavor, Elephant Garlic is actually a member of the leek family. Elephant garlic grows 5-7 feet tall, with heads as big as softballs. Very mild and sweet compared to true garlic. 5-7 huge cloves per head, 8-15 cloves per pound. **1 Bulb - \$9.95**

▶ **239 - GERMAN EXTRA HARDY** (*Allium sativum*) Consistently our best performing garlic. A very sturdy plant with an extremely strong root system. Strong garlic flavor when raw but turns sweet when cooked. Rich, sweet and caramely when roasted. A great all-around garlic. Hardneck, 5-7 cloves per bulb, 5-6 bulbs per pound. **2 Bulbs \$8.95, 1# \$24.00, 5# \$110.00, 10# \$200.00, 20# \$360.00**

"100% germination rate on last year's order of German Extra Hardy!" - Deborah H.

317 - INCHELIUM RED (*Allium sativum*) Large bulbed vigorous strain, a top rated softneck. Four to five clove layers with 8 to 20 cloves. Bulbs over 3 inches possible. It seems to have denser, heavier bulbs than other varieties. Mild but lingering flavor. Softneck, 8-20 cloves per bulb, 6-8 bulbs per pound. **2 Bulbs \$8.95, 1# \$24.00, 5# \$110.00, 10# \$200.00, 20# \$360.00**

240 - MUSIC (*Allium sativum*) An Italian variety brought to Canada by Al Music in the 1980s from his homeland. Large purple striped cloves are easy to peel. Great spicy flavor raw. Mild and sweet when cooked. Tends to caramelize when roasted. Hardy, reliable variety. Hardneck, 5-6 cloves per bulb, 5-6 bulbs per pound. **2 Bulbs \$8.95, 1# \$24.00, 5# \$110.00, 10# \$200.00, 20# \$360.00**

684 - SPANISH ROJA (*Allium sativum*) A massive garlic brought to the Portland, Oregon region prior to 1900. We love this garlic for its earthy garlic flavor, skins that seem to just slip off of the clove, and its massive size. Spanish Roja does not grow well in the South. 5-7 very large cloves per pound. Hardneck. **2 Bulbs \$8.95, 1# \$24.00, 5# \$110.00, 10# \$200.00**

683 - TRANSYLVANIA (*Allium sativum*) Vampires Beware! Transylvania was brought to America from the mountains of Transylvania. Transylvania can handle harsh winters but does especially well in the South. Very spicy flavor, early to mature (late June) and quite hard to find good sources for. 8-10 large cloves per bulb. Softneck. **2 Bulbs \$8.95, 1# \$24.00, 5# \$110.00, 10# \$200.00**



CHESNOK RED



CHET'S ITALIAN RED



EARLY ITALIAN RED



ELEPHANT GARLIC



GERMAN EXTRA HARDY



INCHELIUM RED



MUSIC



SPANISH ROJA



TRANSYLVANIA

You May Also Like

HEIRLOOM SOLUTIONS GARLIC SAMPLER - \$35.00

A great way to try them all and at a good value - \$9.75 less than if you purchased individually. Your garlic sampler will contain 2 bulbs each of 3 hardnecks and 2 softneck varieties.

Shipping is \$8.95.

Product Code: 242

ONIONS

650 - YELLOW MULTIPLIER

(*Allium cepa*) This variety does well when planted in the fall along with your garlic or planted in early to mid-spring. Do not confuse with walking or top-set onions. These are true multiplier onions that form clusters underground. For every bulb you plant you will get back 10-12 mildly sweet bulbs. Round bulbs are 2-3" and weigh around 2 ounces. Excellent for storage. **4 bulblets \$7.50 and 1# \$24.00**

246 - HOMESTEADER

(*Allium cepa*) This top setting onion is a real producer! From the clusters of small, slightly spicy onions on top to the mild hollow centers of green to the bulbs in the ground, this entire plant can be eaten. Extra hardy plant that is best planted in the fall. Will continue producing for years. **10 topset bulblets \$9.00.**

SHALLOTS

681 - FRENCH GREY

(*Allium oschaninii*) The infamous French Grey Shallot is considered a 'true' shallot and is grown only from bulbs. A seasonal 'must have' in French cuisine, the French Grey Shallot offers a uniquely wild and slightly shallot flavor. Best planted after the first frost in well-drained soil. Harvest April-July. Storage up to December. Average 30-35 cloves per pound. **5 Bulbs \$7.50, 15 Bulbs \$15.00, 1# \$30.00, 5# \$125.00**

"Thank you very much. I received my shallots yesterday and am very happy with them. I really appreciate everything you guys at heirloom solutions do. I have been completely satisfied with ever order I have received from you. Thank you and keep up the outstanding work!" - James S.

GARLIC, ONIONS & SHALLOTS ORDERING AND SHIPPING DETAILS

The best time to plant garlic is in the fall. Garlic planted in the fall will be ready for a summer harvest.

Shipping: Garlic, onion and shallot orders will begin shipping **end of September**. These orders ship separately from seed orders by USPS or FedEx Ground. For shipping rates on seed garlic, please check your order form.

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PLEASE ORDER EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION



YELLOW MULTIPLIER ONION



Ivy and our Homesteader Onions



FRENCH GREY SHALLOT



Bud harvesting garlic scapes from our hardneck garlic varieties.

ARTICHOKE

520 - GREEN GLOBE (*Cynara scolymus*) This standard home garden artichoke has a growth habit much like a common thistle, but yields savory buds with limitless uses. A perennial in zones 8-9 but grown as an annual in the north. 80 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$22.50, 4 oz. \$45.00**

ARUGULA

001 - ROQUETTE (*Eruca sativa*) Grown for both its sharp nutty-flavored leaves and seeds. The leaves are used as edible salad or sandwich greens and the seeds can be used for flavoring oils. Best picked when young and tender. Does well in early spring or fall, prefers cool weather. Make successive sowings for a continuous supply. Will produce 3-5 cuttings if kept well picked. Ready to pick in as few as 25 days from sowing. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00, 8 oz. \$40.00, 1# \$60.00**

190 - WILD ARUGULA (*Diplotaxis muralis*) Grown for centuries around the Mediterranean, this authentic wild arugula comes to us straight out of Italy. This strain is much stronger in both flavor and aroma than standard cultivated arugula. Ready to pick in 35 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$15.00, 1 oz. \$25.00, 4 oz. \$50.00, 8 oz. \$80.00, 1# \$120.00**

ASPARAGUS

521 - MARY WASHINGTON (*Asparagus officinalis*) Considered the best open pollinated asparagus to grow from seed. Takes about 3 years to get your first full harvest, but once established it will produce tender, green spears every spring for 30+ years. Perennial in zones 3-7. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$17.50, 1 oz. \$22.50, 4 oz. \$45.00**

BEANS (BUSH-DRY)

419 - ARIKARA (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Picked up by the Lewis and Clark Expedition and brought it east to Thomas Jefferson who began growing at his Monticello home. This yellowish-tan bean cooks fast, holds its shape and becomes very creamy when cooked. Very prolific, drought tolerant. 55-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

▶ **008 - CALYPSO** ▶ (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) (aka Yin Yang) Hailed by many as the all-time greatest bean for baking, casseroles and soups. Can also be used as a green bean when the pods are young and tender. Extremely productive 15" plants grow well in almost any climate. Easy to shell. 75-90 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

▶ **415 - GREEN FLAGEOLET** ▶ (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) A real delicacy and usually very hard to find. Their delicate, creamy flavor belies their hardness. Retains chlorophyll longer than any other bean, even after cooking, hence the name. This colorful bean adds a host of nutrients, including powerful antioxidants, to your diet. Bush habit, 70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

▶ **731 - HIDASTA RED** ▶ (*Phaseolus vulgaris* cv.) Smaller than kidney beans but similar in taste, these beautiful Hidasta Red Beans were originally grown by the Hidasta tribe in the Missouri River Valley of North Dakota. Very prolific, one plant can produce over 100 pods. This bean can climb up to 3' if given a trellis for support. Bush habit, dry, 80-95 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

582 - HUTTERITE SOUP (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Followers of Jakob Hutler known as 'Hutterites'; brought this bean with them from Russia in the 1870s; a bush type bean with ivory color. When cooked, this bean has a full flavor and a deep creamy texture. Excellent for soups and casseroles, easy replacement for the pinto bean. Bush habit, 70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

009 - JACOB'S CATTLE (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) The original stock for this variety was obtained from the Passamaquoddy Indians in Maine. A well-adapted variety for dry bean seed production, does well in all growing environments with 80-100 days of frost-free weather. Exceptional yields. Great winter staple for soups and chili. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**



GREEN GLOBE



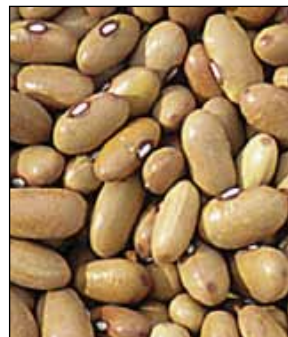
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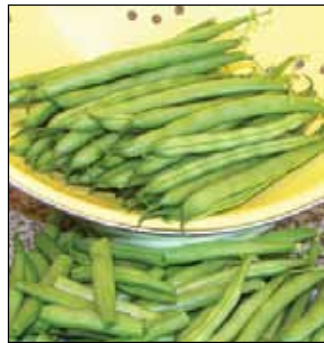
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YELLOW INDIAN WOMAN



BLACK VALENTINE



BLUE LAKE BUSH 274



BOUNTIFUL



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FIN DE BAGNOL

420 - OJO DE CABRA (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Gray colored bean with brown stripes resembling the eye of a goat. If picked early, they can be used as a snap or shell bean. Fully matured as a dry bean. A favorite in Mexico and the Southwest. 60-70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

584 - SNOW CAP (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Half white and half speckled, this wonderful bean has a silky, potato-like texture, perfect for New England chowders. The largest of all soup beans, more than doubles in size when cooked. 60-70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

011 - TIGER'S EYE (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) One of the most beautiful of all the dry beans. Excellent creamy texture, extremely tender skin once cooked. Great for chili, refried beans or stews. Very vigorous bush plants can grow 24-36" tall. Very productive dry bean. 80-90 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

010 - YELLOW INDIAN WOMAN (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Originally brought to Montana by European immigrants, a rare heirloom that is now found in Native American communities. Under ideal growing conditions, you can go from seed to bean in as little as 65 days. Holds its shape well in soups and slow cooked dishes, nice creamy flavor. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

BEANS (BUSH - SNAP)

002 - BLACK VALENTINE (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Straight, slender, dark green, nearly round pods, stringless at all stages. Plants are 16-18" tall. First introduced by seedsman Peter Henderson in 1897, used extensively for canning and shipping. Extend supply of beans by planting every 2-3 weeks. Can also be used as a dry bean. 60-70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

600 - BLUE LAKE BUSH 274 (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Developed from Blue Lake Pole. Dark green pods, fine texture, stringless, great flavor, excellent quality and heavy yields. Widely adapted and good disease resistance. Great for fresh eating, market, freezing and canning. Dark green 5-6" pods. 60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$62.50, 10# \$100.00**

003 - BOUNTIFUL (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Introduced to gardeners in 1898, the same year the United States entered into the Spanish-American war when President William McKinley was in office. Wonderful, stringless, straight flat green pods are 6-8" long, heavy yielding, reliable home garden variety of beans. Good choice for canning and freezing. Productive bush plants grow 16" tall. Hard to find. 50 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

191 - CALIMA (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Early long-podded green bean from France. Vigorous upright growth habit. Extremely well suited for market growers and products that require only the highest quality. Dark green pods, 7-8" long, excellent flavor. Unique coffee-colored seeds. Good disease resistance. 50-55 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$62.50, 10# \$100.00**

192 - CANTARE (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) 15-18" plants produce loads of rounded, slightly curving, dark green 4-5" pods. Excellent disease resistance. Can be sown every 2 weeks for a super-long picking season. Excellent main-crop snap bean. 50-55 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$62.50, 10# \$100.00**

680 - FIN DE BAGNOL (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) This hard to find, quick growing French filet bean will keep you busy picking all season long! Especially perfect for northern gardeners with short, cooler growing seasons, also performs very well in warmer climates. An excellent bean for market growers. Pick daily to prevent beans from getting tough and stringy and to ensure continuous growth. Bush habit. 50-60 days. **Packet (75 seeds) \$5.00**

193 - NIKKI (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) A very thin, shoestring type, French filet bean. Difficult to find in the States. Very small white seeds. Excellent yields of 5-6" fine-fleshed pods. Will do well if sown indoors in small pots and then transplanted. This variety thrives in warm weather and is sensitive to windy conditions. 50 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$22.50, 5# \$80.00, 10# \$135.00**

► **004 - PROVIDER** (◀ (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Introduced in 1965 in South Carolina by horticulturist, Dr. Hoffman. Sturdy 16-18" tall plants with straight 5-6" pods borne in clusters. Widely adapted, stringless and good disease resistance. One of the best for freezing and canning. A real workhorse! 48-55 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

194 - ROYALTY PURPLE PODDED (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Bred by the late Elwyn Meader and introduced in 1957. Distinctive purple foliage, flowers and pods. Pods tend to curve slightly and grow 5" long. Pods turn green when blanched. Will germinate well in cold wet soil. 50-55 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

BEANS (BUSH-WAX)

► **005 - DRAGON'S TONGUE** (◀ (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Unique Dutch variety. The primary use of this bean is for snap beans when the pods are young and covered with thin purple stripes. Excellent flavor, stringless, and a great conversation piece. 55-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

006 - PENCIL POD WAX (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Introduced in 1900, a cross between the Improved Black Wax Bean and the Black-Eyed Wax Bean. Vigorous 15-20" plants are loaded with stringless, 5-7" long pods. Good disease resistance. A great all purpose, old-time favorite. 50-55 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

BEANS (POLE-SNAP)

370 - BLUE LAKE POLE (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) A standard among pole beans. The Blue Lake produces stringless, dark-green, round pods that are approximately 6" long. Beans set from the base of the plant to the top. The seeds are white. Blue Lake Pole beans produce for several weeks, sometimes over a month, if kept picked. 60-70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

605 - CHEROKEE TRAIL OF TEARS (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Named for the infamous winter death march of the Cherokee Indians from the Smoky Mountains to Oklahoma (1838-1839), which left a trail of more than 4,000 graves. The original source for our seed was the late Dr. John Wyche from Hugo, Oklahoma. A good dual purpose pole bean for green 6" snap beans (70 days) or shiny black dry beans (90 days). **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

195 - KENTUCKY WONDER POLE (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Introduced by James J. H. Gregory and Sons in 1877, most likely known as Texas Pole before this date. Vigorous plants grow 6-7' tall and yield clusters of 6-10" slightly flattened, stringless pods. Excellent flavor, beans are great for canning and freezing. A garden staple and American classic for over 100 years. 70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

544 - OCTOBER BEAN (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Extremely rare! True Appalachian autumn heirloom bean. Beautiful beans begin green and turn bright red. Great stringless bean for eating or use as a shell bean. Thought to be handed down from the Cherokee Indians. 60-70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**



NIKKI



PROVIDER



ROYALTY PURPLE PODDED



DRAGON'S TONGUE



PENCIL POD WAX



BLUE LAKE POLE



CHEROKEE TRAIL OF TEARS



KENTUCKY WONDER



OCTOBER BEAN



RATTLESNAKE



GOOD MOTHER STALLARD



LAZY HOUSEWIFE



TARBAÏS



ROBIN HOOD



CHARLEVOIX DARK RED



HENDERSON



JACKSON WONDER

► **007 - RATTLESNAKE** (Phaseolus vulgaris) (AKA Preacher Bean) The seeds of this variety are light yellow and dark brown. Rattlesnake is known for heat resistance and also the ability to produce enormous crops of beans for freezing and canning. Can also be used as a shell bean. Pods grow 7-8" long. Starts producing at 60 days and will continue all season if kept well picked. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

BEANS (POLE-DRY)

012 - GOOD MOTHER STALLARD (Phaseolus vulgaris) Named for Carrie Belle Stallard of Wise County, VA. Collected in 1981 by SSE. Wonderful, nutty, rich meaty flavor. Beans plump up to almost perfectly round when cooked, one of the few dry beans that retains its colors through cooking. Great for cold bean salads or soups, or just as a side dish with a simple dressing. Very productive, 5-6 seeds per pod. 80-90 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

601 - LAZY HOUSEWIFE (Phaseolus vulgaris) Originally introduced by W. Atlee Burpee and Company in 1885. For the past 15 years another variety has been sold as Lazy Housewife, but it was not true-to-type. This is the true Lazy Housewife as originally described by Burpee's description, "the pods are green, entirely stringless, of extra fine flavor, exceedingly rich and buttery when cooked." The beans, when dry, are perfectly round and white. They look like little pearls. If you miss using them as a snap bean, you can still use them for shelling or even as a dry bean. Pole, 80 days for snap beans, 90 days for shell beans. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$62.50, 10# \$100.00**

606 - TARBAÏS (Phaseolus vulgaris) From the southern France village of Tarbaïs, where they have been grown for centuries. This is the traditional bean used in France for cassoulet, the traditional, winter oven braised stew of sausage, meat and beans. Famed for their extremely thin skin, which makes them easy to cook and also digest. Low starch content, remarkably tender. Pole, 90 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

(BROAD) FAVA BEAN

604 - ROBIN HOOD (Vicia faba) Robin Hood is unique as a dwarf, green seeded broad bean comparable with the traditional, white seeded dwarf variety 'The Sutton'. Ideal for small gardens or for growing in pots, because of its very uniform, dwarf and compact habit. Plant height is 12-18" with 4-6 beans per pod. Excellent source of protein. Suitable for summer and autumn production from sequential sowings beginning as soon as the land is workable. Pick as the pods begin to swell but before seeds toughen for tasty, soft beans. A favorite vegetable for many with all the benefits of an easy growing legume. 90-100 days. **Packet (20 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$12.50, 8 oz. \$17.50, 1# \$30.00**

KIDNEY

► **371 - CHARLEVOIX DARK RED** (Phaseolus vulgaris) Once the standard dark red kidney bean used for commercial canning and now nearly impossible to find. Introduced in 1963 at Michigan State University, Charlevoix boasts 6" pods on an extremely heavy yielding 24" plant. Perfect for soups, stews and chili! Bush habit. 85-95 days. **Packet (80 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

LIMA (BUSH)

198 - HENDERSON (Phaseolus lunatus) First offered by Peter Henderson Company of New York. This is a very early, productive and hardy dwarf lima. A dependable variety, good yields of small cream lima beans, 3-4 seeds per pod. Excellent quality. 55-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

522 - JACKSON WONDER (Phaseolus lunatus) A colorful and delicious lima bean introduced to gardeners in 1888. Plants grow to a manageable 18-24" height and produce loads of 3-bean pods. An exceptional performer for the north. 55-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**

LIMA (POLE)

013 - CHRISTMAS

(*Phaseolus lunatus*) Very old variety dating back to at least 1840. Large quarter-dollar sized flat beans can be used either as a green shelled bean or a dry bean. Beans will retain their markings after being cooked. Excellent, buttery texture. Heavy yields, tolerant of extreme heat. 75-95 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**



CHRISTMAS

RUNNER BEANS

603 - GOLDEN SUNSHINE

(*Phaseolus coccineus*) An excellent choice for edible landscaping, masses of scarlet flowers on glowing yellow-green foliage. Masses of 6-8" flat, green pods, good for fresh eating, canning and freezing. Plants will climb 5-6' tall. Very unique. 80-85 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$12.50, 8 oz. \$15.00, 1# \$20.00, 5# \$75.00, 10# \$125.00**



GOLDEN SUNSHINE



PAINTED LADY

602 - PAINTED LADY

(*Phaseolus coccineus*) A real show-stopper, incredibly beautiful and hummingbirds love it! First introduced to gardeners in the 1800s and described in 1827 in the Flora of Rio de Janeiro. Excellent centerpiece for any garden. Good for freezing, canning and as a dry bean. Becoming very hard to find. 70-85 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$12.50, 8 oz. \$15.00, 1# \$20.00, 5# \$75.00, 10# \$125.00**

583 - RUNNER CANNELLINI

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*) One of the most popular beans and has a marvelous flavor that is a hallmark of European and Italian cuisine. The flavor is earthy, creamy and buttery. These beans make an excellent dietary substitute for potatoes. 60-70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00, 1# \$12.50, 5# \$50.00, 10# \$80.00**



RUNNER CANNELLINI



SCARLET

199 - SCARLET

(*Phaseolus coccineus*) Originally from the mountains of Central America. The plant is actually a perennial, but is normally grown as an annual in the North. A favorite of hummingbirds. Young pods can be eaten like a snap bean, fresh as a shell bean or used later as a dry bean. The flowers are also edible. 65 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$62.50, 10# \$100.00**

200 - SUNSET

(*Phaseolus coccineus*) Uniquely colored peach blooms appear very early in the season and are followed by abundant crops of shiny black beans on 6' vines. Good for freezing, canning, and as a dry bean. Rarely offered outside of Europe. 65-70 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$12.50, 8 oz. \$15.00, 1# \$20.00, 5# \$75.00, 10# \$125.00**



SUNSET



BESWEET

SOYBEAN

197 - BESWEET

(*Glycine max*) One of the best tasting and highest yielding edible soybeans for northern home and market gardeners. Upright, 2' tall plants bear an early crop of bright green beans for edamame, fresh shelling, or drying. Produces at least 30 pods per plant with 2-3 beans per pod. 85 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$12.50, 8 oz. \$15.00, 1# \$20.00, 5# \$75.00, 10# \$125.00**

**"He who tills his land will have plenty of bread,
but he who follows frivolity will
have poverty enough!" Proverbs 28:19**

BEETS

201 - ALBINO (*Beta vulgaris*) A great white beet from Holland. Sweet and mild round roots, also a great variety for early spring beet greens. Albino beets have all the great beet flavor without the stains. To avoid green shoulders we recommend hilling up the soil around the roots. An excellent, all-purpose beet for pickling, freezing and cooking. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50**

202 - BULL'S BLOOD (*Beta vulgaris*) A new selection from the French variety Crapaudine. Bull's Blood is the darkest leaved strain of beet available to gardeners and very popular for adding to cutting green mixtures. Nice, sweet roots and leaves. Use leaves beginning at 35 days, root at 55 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50**

014 - CHIOGGIA (*Beta vulgaris*) Italian heirloom named after a small fishing village. Also known as the Bull's Eye beet due to its alternating red and white stripes. Nice sweet flavor; mild-flavored beet greens can be used raw or cooked. Roasted roots will retain colors. Known since at least 1840. 55-65 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$10.00, 1 oz. \$15.00**

015 - CYLINDRA (*Beta vulgaris*) Uniquely shaped beet that produces uniform round slices for eating and processing. Dark red flesh, sweet and easy to peel. Originally from Denmark, introduced to American gardeners around 1900. Especially productive in small areas because, unlike round beets, the roots can grow down 6-8" instead of out. 45-75 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50**

► **016 - DETROIT DARK RED** (*Beta vulgaris*) The standard for beets, originally developed in 1892 from Early Blood Turnip beet. Reliable yields of 3" round, blood-red roots. Good keeper. Make successive sowings for a continuous supply. It is possible to have fresh beets from May through November even in the upper Midwest. 45-70 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50**

203 - GOLDEN DETROIT (*Beta vulgaris*) Round, orange roots have a great sweet taste at any stage. The roots store well and turn a golden yellow when cooked. Perfect choice for the home and market gardener. Healthy disease-resistant plants. Harvest the green leaves and yellow stems in about 30 days, roots in 50 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$15.00, 1 oz. \$25.00**

BROCCOLI

379 - BROCCOLI RAAB (*Brassica rapa*) Edible leaves and clusters of green buds that resemble broccoli. Slightly bitter taste use similarly to turnip tops and greens. Nutrient dense. 60-70 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

► **017 - CALABRESE** (*Brassica oleracea*) Originally brought to America around 1840. The standard home garden variety. Sturdy 24-30" plants produce nice 4-8" dark-green central heads, followed by abundant side shoots. A great variety for home, market, fresh eating, canning or freezing. Start a new crop of seedlings around July 1 for your fall crop. 70-85 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

204 - ROMANESCO (*Brassica oleracea*) First recorded in Italy in the 16th century. Sometimes referred to as Broccoflower, or Coral Broccoli. Romanesco has a milder flavor, more creamy and nutty than standard broccoli. The raw texture is exceptional, but it is also nice for steaming, stir-frying or roasting. Very rich in Vitamin C, Vitamin K, fiber and carotenoids. Grows exceptionally well in cool areas. 85-100 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**



ALBINO



BULL'S BLOOD



CHIOGGIA



CYLINDRA



DETROIT DARK RED



Zeke is excited about his Detroit Dark Red beets.



GOLDEN DETROIT



BROCCOLI RAAB



CALABRESE



ROMANESCO

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

205 - LONG ISLAND IMPROVED (*Brassica oleracea*) Thought to have been grown in Belgium as early as the 13th century, predating modern hybrid varieties. Compact 24" plants produce 50-100 dark-green, 1-2" sprouts prized for their sweet, refreshing flavor. A light frost or two will enhance the flavor. Brussels sprouts contain sulforaphane, a chemical believed to have potent anti-cancer properties. 85-120 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

702 - RUBINE (*Brassica oleracea*) This extremely rare heirloom brussels sprout is a beautiful and delicious addition to any garden. Grows the same as Long Island Improved and has that old-time brussels sprout flavor. Be the first in your neighborhood or farmers market to have these available. 85-120 days. **Packet: 150 seeds \$5.00**



LONG ISLAND IMPROVED



RUBINE

CABBAGE

018 - COPENHAGEN MARKET (*Brassica oleracea*) Round, solid heads, weigh 3-4 pounds and are not prone to bursting like many cabbages. Popular for home gardens and for shipping; will also store well. This is a good variety for making sauerkraut. 70-90 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

523 - EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD (*Brassica oleracea*) A sure-heading conical cabbage with blue-green leaves and solid heads. Still one of the most popular cabbages. Short-season variety, resistant to splitting. 60-65 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

019 - LATE FLAT DUTCH (*Brassica oleracea*) The best choice for a late season cabbage. Heads grow 7-8" deep by 12-14" wide and weigh 10-15 pounds. High quality, sure-heading and a good keeper for fall and winter use. Brought to America by German immigrants in the 1840s. 95-100 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

699 - MICHIHILI NAPA (*Brassica oleracea*) Kimchi anyone? This old Chinese heirloom dates back to the Ming Dynasty in the 15th century. Very nutrient-dense with light green leaves. Michihili produces cylindrical heads 16" tall and 6" across. Perfect for Kimchi and stir fry. 70 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**



COPENHAGEN MARKET



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD



LATE FLAT DUTCH



MICHIHILI NAPA

Donna's Old-Fashioned Sauerkraut

Use good, sound heads of mature cabbage.

- 3 ½ TBSP Salt
- 5 LBS Cabbage

Instructions:

- Remove outside green and dirty leaves. Quarter the head and slice off the core.
- Shred the cabbage finely and put 5 pounds cabbage and 3 ½ TBSP salt into a large pan and mix with hands.
- Pack gently into a crock or large pot with a potato masher. Repeat until crock is full.
- Cover with a cloth, plate and weight. Fermentation will be complete in 10-12 days.
- As soon as kraut is thoroughly cured, pack into clean jars, adding enough of the kraut juice, or a weak brine made by dissolving 2 TBSP salt to a quart of water, to fill jars to within ½ inch of top.
- Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process in water bath for 15 minutes. During the curing process, kraut requires daily attention. Remove the scum as it forms and wash and scald the cloth often to keep it free from scum and mold.



CABBAGE - CARROTS

020 - RED ACRE

(*Brassica oleracea*) The most reliable red variety; resists splitting, nice uniform color and a good keeper. Heads are round and weigh 3-4 pounds. Great for adding color to coleslaw. A good choice for home and market. 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

206 - WINNINGSTADT

(*Brassica oleracea*) First offered commercially in 1866 by James J. H. Gregory & Sons. Compact plants produce 8-10" slightly elongated, bluish-green, tightly packed heads. Great sweet flavor, a very good keeper and excellent for sauerkraut. 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

CARROTS

525 - CHANTENAY RED CORE (*Daucus carota*) Deep-orange roots are 2" in diameter and 5-6" long. The deep-orange color goes all the way to the center, making this carrot not only delicious, but beautiful. Introduced in 1929. 60-70 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

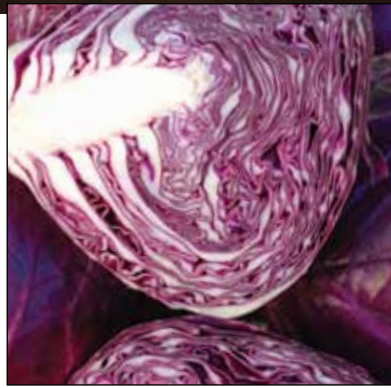
208 - DANVERS (*Daucus carota*) A leading main crop variety for the home and market gardener. Originally developed in Danvers, Massachusetts in the late 1800s. Sweet, tender and bright-orange flesh. Broad-shouldered, 7-8" roots do well in clay or heavy soil. Strong tops make this an easy variety to pull by hand. Great for canning and fresh eating. 65-70 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

023 - DRAGON (*Daucus carota*) Dragon is the most refined purple carrot available to gardeners. The reddish-purple exterior is an amazing contrast with the orange interior when peeled or sliced. A wonderful, sweet, almost spicy, true carrot flavor. 75-90 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$15.00, 1/4 oz. \$25.00**

021 - LITTLE FINGERS (*Daucus carota*) A great, nantes-type carrot from France. Very early, roots are 3-4" long and can be pulled easily. Smooth skin, deep-orange color, little to no core. Very sweet and crisp! Can also be grown well in containers. Sow in early spring and also in late summer. 50-60 days from transplant. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

024 - PARIS MARKET (*Daucus carota*) Small, round carrot from France known to have been grown since the 1800s. Roots grow up to 2" in diameter. Does well in heavy soils and pots. Cover the shoulders of the carrot to prevent greening. 50-65 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

▶ **022 - SCARLET NANTES** ◀ (*Daucus carota*) Cylindrical roots are 7" long by 1½" wide. Bright, reddish-orange flesh, nearly coreless, great flavor, sweet and crisp. Good variety to grow for baby carrots. Widely adapted, good for storage, freezing and for juice. Leave a row for fall digging. Extremely high in antioxidants. 65-70 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**



RED ACRE



WINNINGSTADT



CHANTENAY RED CORE



DANVERS



DRAGON



Jonah shares his heirloom treat with his rabbit, Cookie.



LITTLE FINGERS



PARIS MARKET



SCARLET NANTES

CAULIFLOWER

524 - SELF-BLANCHE (*Brassica oleracea*) This cauliflower has self-enclosing leaves, ensuring pure white heads. A great choice for freezing and canning as the curds are fine-grained and well-branched. 60 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

025 - SNOWBALL (*Brassica oleracea*) Sure-heading, reliable strain. Large, solid, snowy white 6-7" diameter heads, well protected by the outer wrapper leaves. Keep well watered throughout the growing season for best results and make sure to plant in your best soil. Cauliflower is packed with phytochemicals, Vitamin C and fiber. 65-75 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

CELERIAC

526 - GIANT PRAGUE (*Apium graveolens var. rapaceum*) Crisp, white 5" roots are great for flavoring soups and stews, also great in salads. Excellent storage qualities give you the fresh taste of celery into the winter months. 110 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

CELERY

527 - UTAH 52-70 (*Apium graveoleus*) Introduced by Ferry-Morse Seed Company in 1953, this celery is the standard for home gardeners and professional gardeners alike. Stalks are nearly a foot in length and there is no need to blanch. 120 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

COLLARD GREENS

528 - GEORGIA SOUTHERN (*Brassica oleracea*) A loose-leaf variety first introduced around 1880. This strain will grow even in the poorest of soils and is slow to bolt. Blue-green leaves cover these 2-3' plants. 60-80 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

CORN

028 - BLOODY BUTCHER (*Zea mays*) Originally from Virginia and grown since 1845. Large 10-12' plants have 2-4 ears per plant, with red kernels, nice for decorations. Occasionally a white or multi-colored kernel will appear. A great variety for grinding into flour or cornmeal. Can also be used as corn on the cob when young. 95-110 days. **Packet (250 seeds) 5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$70.00, 10# \$120.00**

529 - COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (*Zea mays*) Long known as one of the finest roasting corns, this shoepeg variety was introduced around 1890 by Woodruff and Sons. Plants reach up to 8' tall and can produce 3 or more ears per plant. 90 days. **Packet (250 seeds) 5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$70.00, 10# \$120.00**

607 - DOUBLE RED (*Zea mays*) Brilliantly colored kernels in shades of red and purple. High yields from stocky short plants. Beautiful red stalks with red husks. Shows some color variation in stalk and husk color. A delicious early sweet corn that is excellent for eating fresh from the cob, but also good for drying and grinding to make traditional corn flour (dating back to its Hopi ancestry). Bred by Alan Kapuler PhD. 85 days. **Packet (100 seeds) 5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$17.50, 1# \$30.00, 5# \$125.00, 10# \$225.00**

026 - GOLDEN BANTAM (*Zea mays*) This is the 12-row strain also known as Improved Golden Bantam. The standard for yellow open-pollinated sweet corn for over a century. Tender kernels, stalks often have 2 ears. Will tolerate tight spacing and dry conditions. Best eaten right after harvesting. 75-80 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$62.50, 10# \$100.00**



SELF-BLANCHE



SNOWBALL



GIANT PRAGUE



UTAH 52-70



GEORGIA SOUTHERN



BLOODY BUTCHER



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



DOUBLE RED



GOLDEN BANTAM

CORN

➤ **726 - HICKORY CANE DENT** (This extremely rare Appalachian heirloom has been in our growers family for nearly a century in the hills of Eastern Tennessee. Hickory Cane dent corn is used for the making of hominy, grits, cornmeal, animal feed, moonshine and when picked young is one of the best roasting corns you can eat. Hickory Cane consistently grows 12' tall, is very drought tolerant and delivers 3 large ears of massive white corn kernels. A real old-time heirloom legacy corn. 90-115 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

210 - JAPONICA (*Zea mays*) This Japanese heirloom was first listed in the 1890s as Striped-Leafed Japanese Maize. The leaves are striped with green, white, yellow and pink. The tassels are dark purple and the kernels are burgundy. Suitable for grinding, like any dent corn. Striped coloration develops best when the plants are spaced 12-18" apart. A stunning ornamental. 85 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$17.50, 1# \$30.00, 5# \$125.00, 10# \$225.00**

029 - REID'S YELLOW DENT (*Zea mays*) Well adapted to southern heat and soils, vigorous 8-10' tall plants, 9-10" ears, 16 rows of kernels. Protein content can be up to 10%. Developed by James L. Reid in northern Illinois, from material his father brought from Ohio in 1846. Good for grinding into cornmeal. Expect 60-80 bushels per acre. Considered the best open-pollinated strain of field/dent corn. 85-110 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$62.50, 10# \$100.00**

027 - STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (*Zea mays*) First introduced to the seed trade in 1856 by Nathaniel Newman Stowell in New Jersey from a cross between Menomony Soft and Northern Sugar. Still the best white open-pollinated variety for home gardeners. Ears grow 8-10" long and have 14-30 straight rows of kernels. Best eaten right after harvesting. 80-100 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$12.50, 1# \$15.00, 5# \$70.00, 10# \$120.00**

HEIRLOOM POPCORN



➤ 672 - GLASS GEM

(*Zea mays*) Originally selected from crosses Carl Barnes, an Oklahoma native, made from several Pawnee miniature corn varieties and another Osage variety called "Greyhorse." Uniquely colored with its translucent, multi-colored shades, this corn is one of the most beautiful kinds you'll ever see! The kernels can be popped or ground into flour. Sturdy plants grow 6-8' tall and produce an abundance of 7-8" long ears. Extremely productive. 100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) 5.00**

211 - MINNESOTA RAINBOW POPCORN

(*Zea mays*) This is an exceptionally well-adapted northern grown variety of miniature popcorn. One of the best for popping, but also great for autumn decorations. Great color combinations. 4-5" ears. 95 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$10.00, 8 oz. \$17.50, 1# \$30.00, 5# \$125.00, 10# \$225.00**



HICKORY CANE DENT



JAPONICA



REID'S YELLOW DENT



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BOSTON PICKLING



DOUBLE YIELD



EARLY FORTUNE



LEMON



LONGFELLOW



MARKETMORE 76



MINIATURE WHITE



MUNCHER



STRAIGHT EIGHT

CUCUMBERS

030 - BOSTON PICKLING (*Cucumis sativus*) Reliable variety that was first listed as early as 1880 by D. M. Ferry and Company. Bright green fruits are 5-6" long and 2-3" wide, not as long as other pickling types, but good for pint jars. Fruits continually if kept well-picked. A nice sized cucumber for pickling at any stage of growth. 50-60 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

213 - DOUBLE YIELD (*Cucumis sativus*) Introduced by the Joseph Harris Seed Company in Coldwater, New York in 1924. The most productive cucumber available at the time. Green fruits are 6" long, dark green and slender. Ideal for pickling and fresh eating. 50 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

531 - EARLY FORTUNE (*Cucumis sativus*) Introduced around 1910 by Jerome B. Rice Seed Company. 7-8" fruits are 2" in diameter and have an unmistakable sunburst starting on the blossom end. A unique and picturesque variety. 55-60 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

214 - LEMON (*Cucumis sativus*) (AKA Garden Lemon) First listed in America by Samuel Wilson, in the 1890s. Lemon cucumbers are much easier to digest than normal cucumbers. Known to be refreshingly delicious. Use when small, when the skin is still tender and does not need to be peeled. 60-65 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

530 - LONGFELLOW (*Cucumis sativus*) Introduced in 1927 by Jerome B. Rice Seed Company. Excellent producer of dark green, tapered cucumbers up to 12" that are great in salads or sliced for pickles. 65-80 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

032 - MARKETMORE 76 (*Cucumis sativus*) Bred by Dr. Henry Munger from Cornell University and introduced to U.S. gardeners in 1976. Sweet, mild flavor and good disease resistance. Does well in cool and warm climates, will not turn bitter with heat. Good for fresh eating and pickling. Dark green fruits are 8-9" long and 2.5" wide. 60-70 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

216 - MINIATURE WHITE (*Cucumis sativus*) Use when 3-4" long, does not require peeling. Plants rarely vine more than 3 feet and can be grown in containers. A solid performer. High yields of delicious, white cucumbers. 50-55 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

031 - MUNCHER (*Cucumis sativus*) Very tender variety that is excellent for fresh eating. Muncher produces large amounts of smooth, nearly spineless fruits. Fruits are 6-8" long and 3" wide, strong, vigorous vines. Non-bitter, can be eaten at any stage of growth. If using for pickles, pick when the fruits are 4-6" long. 60-65 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

033 - STRAIGHT EIGHT (*Cucumis sativus*) An All-American Selections winner in 1935. Likely the most recognized variety with home gardeners. Widely adapted, does well in virtually any condition. Deep green fruits are 8" long and 2-2.5" wide. Excellent quality for canning or fresh eating. 55-65 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

EGGPLANT - FLOWERS

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609 - ANTIGUA

(*Solanum melongena*) Beautiful white and violet-striped fruits. Bears 6-8" fruits and boasts a very tender white flesh. While Antigua prefers a rich, well-drained soil, it does quite well in dry conditions. 80 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

034 - BLACK BEAUTY

(*Solanum melongena*) The standard for home gardeners, first introduced by W. Atlee Burpee in 1902. You can expect at least 4-6, dark purple, 1-3 pound teardrop-shaped fruits per plant. Fruits are held high off the ground on sturdy 24-30" plants. High quality, holds well in storage. Wonderful added to your favorite Italian recipes. 70-85 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

217 - CASPER

(*Solanum melongena*) The standard for home gardeners, first introduced by W. Atlee Burpee. Reliable producer for the northern grower. Heavy yields of 5-6" long and slender fruits. Snowy-white flesh has a succulent mushroom flavor. Well-suited for all of your cooking needs. Can be grown in pots if space is limited. The best open-pollinated white eggplant we know of. As with all eggplants, pick when the skin is still shiny. 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

035 - LISTADA DE GANDIA

(*Solanum melongena*) From France, introduced around 1850. Fruits are 5-6" long with white and purple stripes. Excellent flavor and very thin skin, does not require peeling. This strain has been selected to perform well in a wide range of growing areas. 75-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

608 - LITTLE FINGERS

(*Solanum melongena*) This fast growing Asian variety is a must have for the grill or stir-fry! Slender, dark-purple fruits can be picked when they are the size of a finger (3-6") long. Picking the fruit young will stimulate further fruit growth. 70 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

218 - ROSA BLANCA

(*Solanum melongena*) A spectacular Italian heirloom. Slightly ribbed fruits are best used when 4-6" long. Mild flavor, very versatile for cooking. An ideal variety for making eggplant Parmesan, roasting or grilling. This strain is especially well acclimated to the upper Midwest. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

FLOWERS

397 - AGASTACHE (*Agastache foeniculum*) (AKA Anise Hyssop) Perennial flower, tubular blossoms attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Blooms in midsummer until frost. Drought tolerant. Grows 2-3' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

308 - BACHELOR'S BUTTON MIXTURE (*Centaurea cyanus*) Cultivated at Monticello by Thomas Jefferson. Originally from Europe, this annual is extremely easy to grow from seed. Extensive color range, great for cutting. Self-seeding, hardy annual, 24-30" tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

658 - BELLS OF IRELAND (*Moluccella laevis*) An heirloom favorite. Great for using as a cut flower or in dried bouquets. Grows 20-36" tall, it has tightly packed green, bell-shaped bracts and small white flowers. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**



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BACHELOR'S BUTTON MIXTURE



BELLS OF IRELAND

591 - BLACK-EYED SUSAN

(*Rudbeckia hirta*) Named for the dark, brown-purple centers, these flowers are a favorite amongst flower gardeners. Butterflies and bees flock to these plants that can grow to over 3 feet tall. These golden daisy-like flower heads are easy to grow and a sure way to beautify any yard. Perennial. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

572 - CALENDULA - PACIFIC BEAUTY

(*Calendula officinalis*) This is a great calendula for bedding and borders. A great mixture of colors adds some sparkle to any flower garden or landscape. Beautiful 4" blooms of yellow, orange, apricot and cream. Tender annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

734 - CALENDULA - RADIO

(*Calendula officinalis*) Stunning orange blooms makes this variety a great addition to your homes landscaping. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

736 - CARNATION - GRENADIN KING OF BLACKS

(*Dianthus caryophyllus Grenadin*) This carnation is unique with its naturally dark, deep purple hue. Grow these and you'll probably be the only one in your neighborhood with this color of carnation! **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

735 - CARNATION - LA FRANCE

(*Dianthus caryophyllus Chabaud*) One of the most popular flowers no matter where you are at, these beautiful fringed flowers will make you smile. Long-lasting blooms are perfect for cutting and displaying around the house. Surprise a friend with a bouquet of these beauties and they will be forever grateful! **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

709 - CLEOME

(*Cleome hassleriana*) (AKA Spider Flower) This is an old-time border flower that is native to South America. Classically grown on fence lines and looks great as a backdrop in flower beds along the house. Typically 3-6' tall, Cleome displays pink, purple, and white pointy petals that are highly attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Very insect and disease resistant. Blooms from June to first frost in our Northwest Illinois trials. Annual. **Packet (200 seeds) \$5.00**

398 - COLUMBINE

(*Aquilegia vulgaris*) A favorite of hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees. Colors range from white, yellow, red, blue, and purple. This flower is very drought resistant and adds a unique look to any flower garden. Perennial. Grows 2-3' tall. **Packet (75 seeds) \$5.00**

721 - CHINESE HOUSES

(*Collinsia heterophylla*) A native to the Western United States, this hard to find wildflower has been all but forgotten. The genus 'Collinsia' is in honor of famed Philadelphia botanist, Zaccheus Collins by George Bentham in 1835. We use Chinese Houses as a cover over our Spring bulbs and it supplies lots of nectar for our bees and butterflies. It is also a larval host for the Checkerspot Butterfly. Add some long forgotten beauty back to your garden. 12-24" tall. Annual. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

316 - COSMOS - SEA SHELL

(*Cosmos bipinnatus*) Typical ferny, cosmos foliage with shell-like, tubular flowers. A real show stopper. Good range of colors, easy to grow from seed. Half-hardy annual, 3-4' tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

590 - COSMOS - SENSATION MIXTURE

(*Cosmos bipinnatus*) Exotic flowers in shades of pink, red, and white. Bright colorful blooms on tall stems with typical ferny cosmos foliage. A real eye-catcher in any garden. Very easy to grow from seed. Half-hardy annual, 4-5' tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**



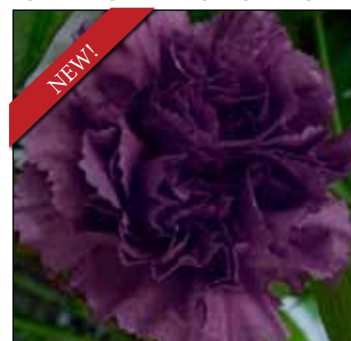
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GREAT FOR POLLINATORS!



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Bee Happy!

In 2018, in Northwest Illinois, we had the second coldest start to April in 130 years. It was one of those winters that it seemed like it would never end. I usually get stir crazy after January and am ready for warmer weather (you would think I would move somewhere warm to avoid all of this)! However, though we had a cold, record-breaking April... the one great surprise? Our 2 Italian bee hives survived!

I can't quite figure how.... As the previous year we lost our hives during winter. But somehow, these resilient little ladies made it through a long, cold hard winter. When the weather finally did warm up and I was able to check the hives, I was pleasantly surprised to find that both hives survived.

I'm no expert in the beekeeping world. The first time we received our bees, I was out of town. My husband and a few buddies put the bees into the hives, only to have them fly to our willow tree. The following year they died during the winter. But thankfully, the third times a charm!

And not only did they survive, but I was able to harvest honey in the Fall. They say no pain no gain. I guess I could say that applied to me too, because I got stung in the nose (even though I was wearing my veil) and ended up having a swollen nose and eyes for several days. Oh well... I felt like an excited kid at Christmas while bottling up my honey. Finally, victory!

While bottling up the honey, our two children, Ivy and Obie tasted the honey. My daughter cheerfully said, "Mom, you make good honey." Though I wish I could take the credit, it was all the bees. God's creation doing exactly what they were created to do. And to our great delight, we are able to enjoy the fruits of these industrious little creatures in our gardens and in our jars of honey!

You don't have to have a bee hive to enjoy the benefits of bees. You can still attract bees and other pollinators by simply planting flowers that they love where you can. You don't have to have a lot of space, just a few areas or pots that you can grow beautiful flowers. You help the bees, the bees help your plants grow to their full potential, and we both get to reap a harvest!



POLLINATION KIT - \$19.97

Attract vital pollinators to your garden with our Pollinator Kit that includes our heirloom Black-eyed Susan, Purple Coneflower, Taiyo Sunflower, Butterfly Weed, and Sea Shell Cosmos. With all of these bee-friendly seeds, you'll be doing your part to restore the bee population and keep your garden looking great!

Product Code: POLLINATIONKIT



GRANDMA BETTY'S FAVORITE FLOWER 5-PACK - \$19.97

If there's one thing Grandma Betty loves and enjoys, it's growing beautiful flowers! Years of working in the dirt has helped her become a flower-growing machine! When you visit Grandma Betty's home, you instantly see the

beauty of God's colorful and diverse creation. Though Grandma has a long list of favorite flowers, she narrowed it down to a few of her favorites. If you love flowers or know someone that does, this is a wonderful package to start with! Includes: Sea Shell Cosmos, California Giant Zinnia, Red Marietta Marigold, Columbine and Empress of India Nasturtium.

Product Code: 651



MASON BEE HOUSE - \$23.95

Help pollinate your garden with a Mason Bee House. Mason bees take their name from their habit of making compartments of mud in their nests, which they make in hollow reed or holes in wood left by wood-boring insects. They are non-aggressive and non-stinging bees. 6"W x 5-3/4"D x 10"H.

Product Code: MBH



399 - DUSTY MILLER SILVER DUST

(*Scullio gineraria*) Annual, silvery-white leaves make a great contrast in any garden or container garden. Try planting this flower next to our 'Love In A Mist'. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

310 - EMPRESS OF INDIA NASTURTIUM

(*Tropaeolum minus*) Plants have brilliant, crimson-red flowers and dark green foliage. The flowers and leaves of nasturtiums are used as salad garnishes. Hardy annual, 12-14" tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

311 - FOUR O'CLOCKS

(*Mirabilis jalapa*) Originally discovered by conquistadors in the 16th century. Flowers do not open until late afternoon and then close early the next morning. Attractive to hummingbird moths. Tender perennial grown as an annual. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

739 - FOXGLOVE - EXCELSIOR MIX

(*Digitalis purpurea*) Pink, white and cream hues of these stunning flowers will brighten up your garden area. Sit back, relax and watch your hummingbirds swoon to these tall flowers. **(Packet 1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

737 - FOXGLOVE - GLOXINIAEFLORE MIX

(*Digitalis purpurea*) If you want to add tall, gorgeous pink and purple flowers to your flower beds, let foxglove be your flower of choice! Hummingbirds are attracted to their colorful, tubular flowers and you will be too! **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

400 - HOLLYHOCK

(*Alcea rosea*) Beautiful flowers on a stalk 6-8' tall. Often called the outhouse hollyhock because it was grown around outhouses to keep the smell down. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Edible flowers and used for soothing sore throats. Perennial or biannual. **Packet (75 seeds) \$5.00**

313 - LOVE IN A MIST

(*Nigella damascena*) Grown for nearly 500 years in England. Simple blue flowers followed by captivating little seed pods, great for drying. Self-seeding, hardy annual, 18-24" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

719 - LOVE IN A MIST, MULTI-COLORED

(*Nigella damascena*) The colorful cottage garden classic. Same feathery foliage as classic blue Love-in-a-Mist with the addition of pink, violet, purple and white flowers. A prolific self-seeding flower that stand 18-24" tall. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

576 - LOVE LIES BLEEDING

(*Amaranthus caudatus*) A striking garden plant that also excels as a specimen plant in pots or borders. Long red seed heads can really turn some heads of their own. Grows 3-4' tall and color stays true until fall. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

649 - MILKWEED - COMMON

(*Asclepias syriaca*) A native to North America, Common Milkweed is a perennial, blooms from May to August. Blooms vary from rose to purple. An excellent source for monarch larva. Grows 2-5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00.**



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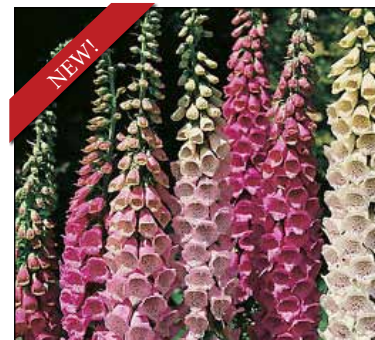
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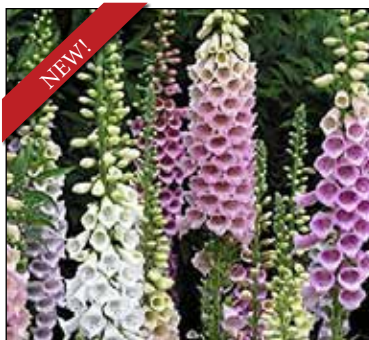
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PHLOX



POPPY - LILAC POMPOM



POPPY - SHIRLEY



PRAIRIE ASTER



RED MARIETTA

648 - MILKWEED - ROSE

(*Asclepias incarnata*) (AKA Swamp Milkweed) A native to North America, it is a favored food source for Monarch larva. Rose Milkweed has small clusters of vibrant pink to purple flowers. Prefers damp soils and is very deer-resistant. Can reach heights of 3-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00.**

710 - MOONFLOWER

(*Ipomoea alba*) An old-time heirloom in the morning glory family. Moonflower begins opening in the evening, emitting a soft perfume scent. Beautiful large white flowers with heart-shaped leaves. Moonflower is a perfect plant for a trellis and will climb 12-15'. Pair with a morning glory for day and night beauty. Moonflower loves heat and is grown as an annual. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

312 - MORNING GLORY - GRANDPA OTT'S

(*Ipomoea purpurea*) This variety was brought to America by German immigrants and has spread worldwide. Beautiful purple flowers with a red star in the middle. Plants can easily climb 15' if given adequate support. Self-seeding hardy annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

738 - MORNING GLORY - HEAVENLY BLUE

(*Ipomoea purpurea*) Who doesn't love Morning Glories? This beautiful blue morning glory will give you big, blue flowers all summer long. Use a trellis or fence to train these climbing beauties! **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

573 - NIGHT SCENTED TOBACCO

(*Nicotiana sylvestris*) Beautiful trumpet shaped white flowers grace this tall and aromatic garden staple. Also called Woodland Tobacco, the white flowers open at night to release their unmistakable fragrance. Tender perennial grown as an annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

401 - PHLOX

(*Phlox drummondii*) Multi-colored annuals require full sun and good drainage. Flowers from spring to late summer. Phlox is attractive to butterflies. Great for background color in your garden or as a border. Grows quickly, blooms heavily. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

732 - POPPY - LILAC POMPOM

(*P. somniferum*) How beautiful are these? A great addition to any flower-lovers garden! Fluffy fringed petals are sure to become a favorite in your household! **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

659 - POPPY - SHIRLEY

(*Papaver rhoeas*) Large, crinkled single poppies in shades of scarlet, pink, and white. Grows 2-3' tall. Great for fresh cut flowers. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

713 - PRAIRIE ASTER

(*Aster tanacetifolia*) (AKA Tahoka Daisy) This North American wildflower stands 18" tall and has beautiful purple petals with golden-yellow centers. Not a "true" Aster, but rather a sunflower family member that is native to the western United States. Highly attractive to butterflies, bees and birds, providing nectar well into the fall. Excellent cut flower and self-seeds (as long as the goldfinches don't take them all). Annual. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

314 - RED MARIETTA MARIGOLD

(*Tagetes patula*) The classic garden marigold. Perfect accent or border plant. Red Marietta still has the old-time marigold scent that has been bred out of the modern hybrids. Annual, 12" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**



RUBY MOON HYACINTH BEAN



SCARLET O'HARA



SNAP DRAGON-MIXED COLORS



WILD BLUE IRIS



ZINNIA - BURPEEANA GIANTS



ZINNIA - CALIFORNIA GIANT



ZINNIA-PERSIAN CARPETS



ZINNIA-POLAR BEAR

315 - RUBY MOON HYACINTH BEAN
(*Dolichos lablab*) Ornamental vine that will climb 10-15' if given proper support. Striking violet stems and flowers. It is not recommended pods or beans are eaten, but rather used as an ornamental. Half-hardy annual. **Packet (10 seeds) \$5.00**

575 - SCARLET O'HARA
(*Ipomoea nil*) A striking selection of Morning Glory with deep maroon flowers. Vining plants love to climb and should be given support. Self-seeding, hardy annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

589 - SNAP DRAGON-MIXED COLORS
(*Antirrhinum majus*) Native of Europe, this stunning mix consists of reds, yellows and pinks. Can grow to over 3' tall, perennial. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

720 - WILD BLUE IRIS
(*Iris missouriensis*) (AKA Rocky Mountain Iris) This iris is native to the Western United States. 1-2' tall, blue-violet flowers commonly found along creek banks. Does well in zones 5-9 in full to partial sun, in well-drained moist soil. Wild Blue Iris is a rhizomatous perennial that can be divided after 3 years. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

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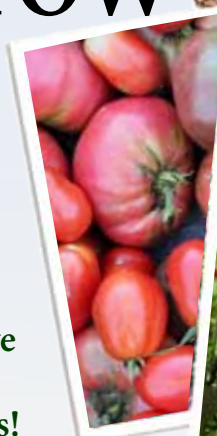
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HERBS

105 - ARNICA (*Arnica montana*) Used throughout Europe and North America since the 1500s as a cream or ointment, effective for soothing muscles, reducing inflammation and healing wounds. As a tea, this amazing herb has been used for stress, sleeping problems, and emotional trauma. Perennial in zones 6-9. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

106 - BASIL, LEMON (*Ocimum americanum*) An heirloom variety from New Mexico. Intense citrus scent. Plants grow 12-18" tall and do well in pots. Dries well. Annual. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

107 - BASIL, PURPLE DARK OPAL (*Ocimum basilicum*) Fine flavor, spectacular contrast when used with standard sweet basil. An occasional variegated plant will appear in this strain. Annual. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

➤ **108 - BASIL, SWEET GENOVESE** (*Ocimum basilicum*) The classic Italian sweet basil, prized for its wonderful aroma and spicy flavor. The best choice for making pesto. Plants will grow 18-24" tall. Make successive sowings for a steady supply. Annual. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

413 - BASIL, THAI (*Ocimum basilicum*) A sweet basil native to Southeast Asia. Thai basil has an anise flavor and has purple flowers and stems. Used extensively in Southeast Asian cuisine. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

109 - BLACK COHOSH (*Actaea racemosa*) A traditional Native American discovery from the root of the cohosh plant, known for relieving menstrual cramps and symptoms of menopause. Perennial in zones 3-8. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

110 - BONESET (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) Traditionally used by Native Americans, who called it "Ague Weed." It's a great remedy for treating the symptoms of influenza, and helpful for treating aches, pains and fever. Occasional use of boneset leaves brewed as tea helps detoxify the body, removing excess uric acid. Perennial in zones 4-8. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

407 - BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*) This herb boasts beautiful blue star shaped flowers. Flowers have a taste like cucumbers and are perfect for adding to a salad or sandwich. Borage is also used for treatment of skin problems. Annual. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

406 - BUTTERFLY WEED (*Asclepias tuberosa*) A beautiful mix of yellow and orange flowers makes the butterfly weed a must-have for any butterfly garden. Butterfly weed attracts hummingbirds and bees. The roots have been used for treatment of fevers and as wound dressings. Needs cold winter to bloom. Perennial. **Packet (75 seeds) \$5.00**

➤ **111 - CALENDULA** (*Calendula officinalis*) One of the most widely used herbs for relieving an upset stomach, ulcers, menstrual cramps and is known for having anti-inflammatory, anti-viral and anti-bacterial effects. The most helpful use of calendula is as a tincture made from leaves or flowers or used as a soak for poultices to help heal wounds. Annual. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**



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416 - CARAWAY (*Carum carvi*) A versatile, culinary herb that is commonly used in breads – particularly rye bread, and also occasionally to flavor cheeses such as havarti. Can also be cooked as a root vegetable, much like parsnip or carrot. **Packet (200 seeds) \$5.00**

112 - CATNIP (*Nepeta cataria*) A mild, natural sedative, catnip has a long history of being used as an aid to ease digestion, colic and diarrhea. Catnip naturally helps calm nerves during stressful situations. Perennial in zones 3-9. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

113 - CHAMOMILE (*Anthemis nobilis*) Favorite in any herb garden for its soothing power and calming effect. Use a tea brewed from the leaves and flowers of chamomile to help ease stress. The benefits make this easy-to-grow herb a must-have. Promotes overall health and strength. Perennial in zones 5-9. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

114 - CHICORY (*Cichorium intybus*) Used as an additive, or substitute for coffee. It's a natural sedative and anti-inflammatory that treats jaundice, helps the body resist gallstones and liver stones, and aids in reducing the levels of LDL cholesterol in the blood. Useful to rid the body of parasites. Use the flowers as a poultice to help with wound healing. Hardy biennial in zones 3-10. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

115 - CHIVES (*Allium schoenoprasum*) A close relative to garlic, shallots, leeks and scallions. The first plants up in early spring, and make an excellent edible ornamental. Easy to store frozen or dried. A prolific self-seeder, chives are perennial in zones 3-10. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

➤ **116 - CILANTRO** (★) (*Coriandrum sativum*) Cilantro is one of the most widely used culinary herbs in the whole world. The fresh greens are called cilantro and the dried seeds are called coriander. Make successive sowings for a continuous summer supply. Uniform, slow-bolting strain. 50 days until first green harvest, 95-100 days for seed. Annual. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

117 - COMFREY (*Symphytum officinale*) A great external treatment for wounds and to reduce inflammation associated with sprains and broken bones. Keep this herb in the garden for external salves and poultices to help heal broken bones faster. Can also be tilled back into the soil, as it contains high levels of nitrogen. Perennial. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

410 - COMMON RUE (*Ruta graveolens*) Yellow-flowered perennial that tolerates hot-cold/wet-dry climates alike. Great deterrent for aphids, whiteflies, and thrips. Used medicinally to treat ear ailments. Perennial in zones 4-11. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

418 - CUMIN (*Cuminum cyminum*) A member of the parsley family. Drought-tolerant, very popular in African and Latin American cuisine. Can be used ground or as a whole seed. Great in soups and stews. Grows 12-20" tall with small, white and pink flowers. Perennial in zones 6-11. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

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120 - FEVERFEW (*Tanacetum parthenium*) Native to southeastern Europe, feverfew is now widespread throughout Europe, North America, and Australia. The migraine-relieving activity of feverfew is believed to be due to parthenolide. In particular, it helps prevent the constriction of blood vessels in the brain. All parts of the plant that grow above ground may be used for medicinal purposes. Perennial in zones 5-9. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

122 - HYSSOP (*Hyssopus officinalis*) Mentioned in the Bible, excellent expectorant and stimulant. Frequently used for relief of muscular rheumatism, bruises and contusions. Tea made from the flowers of this herb are good to have on hand for people with breathing problems. Perennial in zones 4-9. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

123 - LAVENDER (*Lavandula officinalis*) Popular in soaps, shampoos and fragrances, Lavender is also a natural remedy for insomnia, anxiety, and depression. It is one of the few herbs that helps combat hair loss. Essential oils from the lavender plant carry natural anti-depressant properties when used aromatically. Perennial in zones 5-8. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

124 - LEMON BALM (*Melissa officinalis*) A member of the mint family, lemon balm can be used to help treat sleep disorders when brewed as a tea. Oils from the lemon balm plant are a natural mosquito repellent. Other uses of lemon balm include treatment of anxiety, migraines, hypertension, diabetes and dementia. Perennial in zones 4-9. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

408 - MARJORAM (*Origanum majorana*) Perennial and a close cousin of oregano. This herb makes for great tea and for seasoning meats. Used as a digestive aid, also attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Perennial in zones 9-11. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

125 - MARSHMALLOW (*Althaea officinalis*) The root is traditionally used to treat asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, coughing and even the common cold. This plant has medicinal properties that help dissolve kidney stones and improve kidney functions, when a tea made by boiling the root is consumed. The roots are also an emergency food source. Perennial in zones 3-9. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

409 - MEXICAN HAT CONEFLOWER (*Ratibida columnifera*) Flowers resembling a sombrero, very drought resistant and a long blooming period. Will not flower until second year of planting. May be used for stomach aches and headaches. Perennial in zones 3-8. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

305 - OREGANO (*Origanum vulgare*) An essential Italian herb for any garden. Use fresh, dried or frozen. Medicinally, it is used to treat respiratory and gastrointestinal disorders, menstrual cramps and urinary tract infections. Oil of oregano can be used to treat acne and dandruff. Flavor is best if picked prior to flowering. Perennial in zones 4-9. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**



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126 - PARSLEY, ITALIAN (*Petroselinum crispum*) Medicinally, excellent diuretic and a natural detoxifier. Fresh leaves are very nutrient-dense and in their own right can be considered a natural vitamin and mineral supplement. Large, bushy plants provide a constant supply of fresh, flat-leafed parsley. Excess can be dried or frozen. Normally grown as an annual in the North, but will act as a biennial in zones 6-9. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

306 - PARSLEY, TRIPLE CURLED (*Petroselinum crispum*) The most commonly used plate decoration in diners across America! Excellent natural diuretic and detoxifier, also considered a natural vitamin and mineral supplement. Highly frilled and curled leaves will hold in the garden at a usable state for months, even covered with snowfall. Grown as an annual in the North, but will act as a biennial in zones 6-9. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00**

127 - PEPPERMINT (*Mentha spicata*) Classic culinary herb, strongly aromatic. Plants grow 18-24" tall. Well-suited for containers. Perennial in zones 4-9. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

128 - PURPLE CONEFLOWER (*Echinacea purpurea*) Purple Coneflower has been used for more than 400 years to treat infections, wounds, blood poisoning, diphtheria and even malaria. Drinking tea from Echinacea helps rid the body of the common cold up to three times faster than doing nothing. Growing your own is a perfect alternative to expensive remedies. Perennial in zones 3-10. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**

129 - ROSEMARY (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) A 'must have' in any culinary herb garden. Mythology has it that the Virgin Mary spread her blue cloak over a white blossomed rosemary bush when she was resting and the flowers turned blue. Hence, the name of this shrub being "Rose of Mary". Rosemary is also used to treat indigestion, muscle pain, arthritis and improves blood circulation. Perennial in zones 8-10. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

130 - SAGE (*Salvia officinalis*) Widely used for flavoring meat, cheese and bean dishes. Medicinally sage has been used as an anti-inflammatory, anti-septic and anti-bacterial agent. Sage is also used as a muscle relaxant. Plants can grow 18-24" and are very attractive with their grey foliage and beautiful, mauve flowers. Perennial in zones 5-10. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

412 - SUMMER SAVORY (*Satureja aortensis*) The foundation for herbes de provence and a member of the mint family; no kitchen garden is complete without it. A must-have culinary herb, a great aid in digestion and a disinfectant medicinally. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

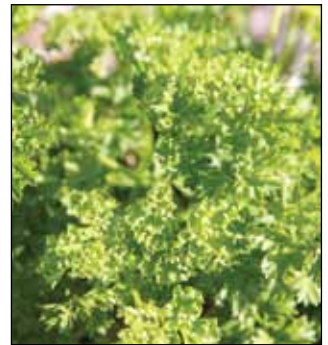
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417 - TARRAGON (*Artemisia dracunculus*) Spreading plant with slightly aromatic but distinctly flavored pale-green leaves. Used to accent meats, chicken, fish and vinaigrettes. Russian variety. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**



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THYME

131 - VALERIAN (*Valerian officinalis*) Has been used as far back as the 2nd century A.D. to treat insomnia, anxiety, nervousness, seizures and epilepsy. It is also useful for treating headaches. A must for the herbal remedy garden. Perennial in zones 4-9. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**



VALERIAN

414 - VERVAIN (*Verbena officinalis*) 'Herb of the Cross' Christian folklore places verbenas as being used to stop the bleeding of Jesus Christ's wounds on Calvary. From snakebites to the common infection; vervain is a must-have for a medicinal herb garden. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**



VERVAIN

132 - YARROW (*Achillea millefolium*) Named after Achilles who had used this medicinal herb to stop the bleeding wounds of his soldiers. Used today to treat minor bleeding, inflammation, fever and infection. Tea brewed from the flowers and leaves will help stop diarrhea. Also helps purge the body of bacterial infections. Perennial in zones 3-10. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00**



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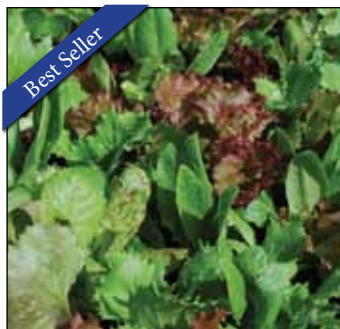
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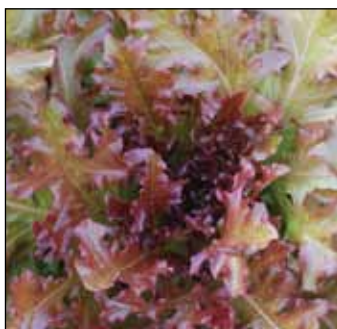
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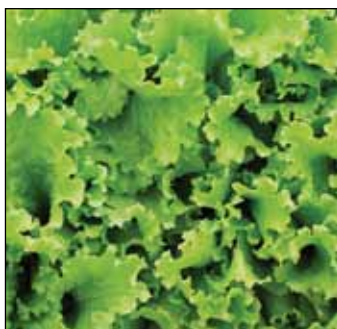
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223 - ICE QUEEN (*Lactuca sativa*) (AKA Reine des Glaces) Excellent tolerance to heat and slow to bolt. Crisp and sweet leaves, top of the class for iceberg-types. Can be used as a leaf lettuce, or allowed to make a nice crisp head. 62 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

535 - LOLLO ROSSO A beautiful frilly-leaved lettuce from Italy. Mild-flavored leaves fade from red at the edges to green at the bases. A great cut-and-come-again variety. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

224 - PABLO (*Lactuca sativa*) Beautiful enough to stand alone as an ornamental, but also one of the best tasting varieties. Always one of the last to bolt in our trials and retains its nice sweet flavor through the season. 60-80 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

538 - PARRIS ISLAND COS (*Lactuca sativa*) Developed in the 1950s by the USDA and Clemson University. Upright heads grow up to 12" and conceal a tender, white heart. A classic romaine-type lettuce. 68 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

042 - RED SALAD BOWL (*Lactuca sativa*) Large decorative upright plants with wide leaves that are crisp and delicious. Deep-lobed bronze leaves, 6" tall and 14-16" wide plants. Very slow to bolt, good harvests over extended periods. Introduced in 1955. Baby leaf at 25 days, loose-leaf head at 50 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

536 - RED VELVET (*Lactuca sativa*) One of the most uniform "red" lettuces. Deep-maroon leaves make a real impression on the table. A spectacular selection of loose-leaf lettuce. 55 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

225 - SLOBOLT (*Lactuca sativa*) A garden standard since 1946. Broad and frilly green leaves grow especially well in the spring, but will grow well even into summer. The best flavored of all the Grand Rapids types and one of the slowest of all varieties to go to seed. Pleasant flavor, never bitter. Loose-leaf, 45-55 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

537 - TANGO

(*Lactuca sativa*) This tender and tangy, loose-leaf variety is widely adapted and produces tight bunches of pointed leaves. Upright growth keeps it clean and makes it great for markets. 40-55 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

227 - TENNIS BALL

(*Lactuca sativa*) Documented as being grown at Monticello by Thomas Jefferson. One of the most popular lettuces in the early 1900s, but now very hard to find. Small heads measure only 6-8" in diameter and form nice little loose heads that are excellent for spring and summer salads. Butterhead, 45-50 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$10.00**

MELONS

540 - GOLDEN BEAUTY CASABA

(*Cucumis melo*) Introduced around 1920, this unique melon has a thick and wrinkled rind that makes it great for markets and shipping. Produces fruits up to 6 pounds and is well-adapted to hot and dry climates. 90-100 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00**

541 - GREEN HONEYDEW

(*Cucumis melo*) The original Honeydew, dating back to the late 1800s. Juicy and sweet green-fleshed melons grow up to 4 pounds. Originally from France, but now purely American. 110 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

230 - GREEN NUTMEG

(*Cucumis melo*) A very prolific variety yielding 4-5 melons per plant. Fragrant, green fleshed melons weigh 2-3 pounds. Very reliable, suitable for picking 1 week prior to full slip and transporting to market. 110 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

044 - HALE'S BEST

(*Cucumis melo*) Good, old-fashioned melon flavor and drought tolerant. Fruits are round and weigh 3-4 pounds. Introduced in 1923. Should be harvested just prior to "full slip", when the melons still need a pull to make them slip off the vine. 70-75 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

045 - HEARTS OF GOLD

(*Cucumis melo*) Performs exceptionally well in the Midwest. Heavily netted fruits weigh 3-5 pounds and have a small seed cavity. Deep orange flesh, very aromatic. Melons can be picked 7-10 days before full slip and still have that great old time taste. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

539 - JENNY LIND

(*Cucumis melo*) This melon dates back to the 1840s and is famous for its light green interior. Fruits weigh between 1 and 2 pounds and have soft and juicy flesh. 70-80 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

231 - MINNESOTA MIDGET

(*Cucumis melo*) Bred for northern growers at the University of Minnesota-St. Paul in 1948 and introduced by Farmer Seed and Nursery Company. Round 4-5" fruits have sugary, golden flesh that is edible right down to the rind. 60-75 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

232 - NOIR DES CARMES

(*Cucumis melo*) (AKA Black Rock) First mentioned by Mawe & Abercrombie in 1787 and named for the Carmelite monks who once tended it in France. About the size of a softball. Sweet, aromatic, orange flesh. Very productive. Fruits ripen from almost black to orange. Pick just before ripe to prevent splitting. 75 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**



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MELONS - MICROGREENS



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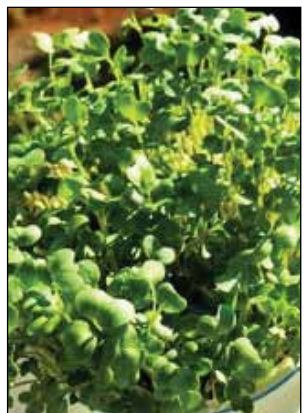
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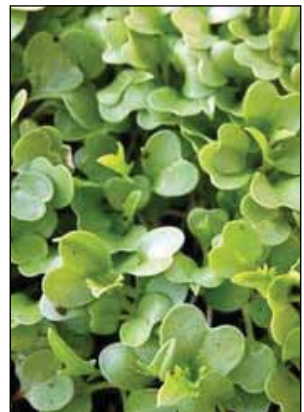
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DETROIT DARK RED BEET



DWARF BLUE KALE



PRIDE OF WISCONSIN

233 - PETITE GRIS DE RENNES Renowned for its sweet, flavorful taste and powerful fragrance. Fruits typically weigh 2 pounds and take on an orange cast when ripe. Keep a close eye on this one to not let it over ripen, you need to go by look and feel since the melons do not slip when ripe. First noted in the garden of the Bishop of Rennes nearly 400 years ago. Hard to find in the States. 80 to 85 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

611 - PIKE (*Cucumis melo*) Bred in the 1930s in Monmouth, Oregon by Aaron Pike. Fruits weigh 3-6 pounds depending on the growing conditions; irrigation will produce larger fruit. Heavily netted fruits are very sweet and fragrant. Vigorous plants. 75 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

234 - PRIDE OF WISCONSIN (*Cucumis melo*) A Midwest heirloom introduced in 1937 by the Robert Buist Company. Reliably produces heavy yields of 4-8 pound ribbed and netted cantaloupes. This strain is excellent, the best available. 90-100 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

046 - SCHOON'S HARDSHELL (*Cucumis melo*) (AKA Illinois Hardshell) Introduced in 1947 by F. H. Woodruff & Sons. One of the best heirloom varieties around for shipping and roadside stands. Aromatic fruits weigh 5-8 pounds, are heavily netted and highly flavored. Well adapted to the Midwest. 85-90 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

610 - SWEET PASSION (*Cucumis melo*) An old-time heirloom grown since the 1920s. Eat one of these melons on a moon-lit summer night as an aphrodisiac! These 3-4 pound oval fruits are succulently sweet and have a juicy salmon-colored flesh. Small seed cavity and very drought resistant. 85 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$12.50**

MICROGREENS

Growing microgreens is an easy way for you to have nutrient-dense, pesticide-free, fresh greens all year-round. Harvest your microgreens in 10-14 days for absolute freshness. Chefs love them because they add color, flavor, and texture to almost any dish. But don't let the small size ... or their trendiness among the gourmet elite ... fool you. They pack an incredible punch.

830 - CHAMPION RADISH Mature radish greens can be prickly and the last thing you want to eat. But not radish microgreens. Tender and packed with nutrients, they're a great addition to any dish. A University of Maryland study revealed that radish microgreens are rich in Vitamin E tocopherols. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

824 - DE CICCIO BROCCOLI Broccoli has always been a nutritional powerhouse, and broccoli microgreens are no different. The high concentration of glucoraphanin has numerous health benefits. You'll want to add these delicious micros to every dish on your table. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

823 - DETROIT DARK RED BEET For people who don't care for beets, have no fear. Beet greens don't taste like fully grown beets, and these microgreens are even more nutrient-dense than their mature counterpart. Use them anywhere you would use greens of any kind. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

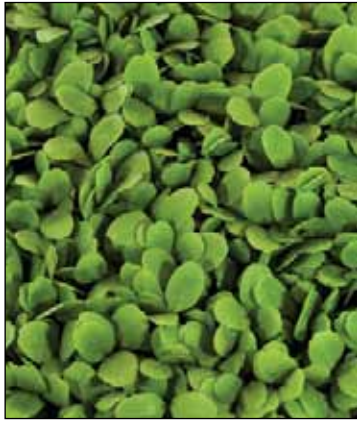
826 - DWARF BLUE KALE If regular kale is a nutritional powerhouse, imagine what kale microgreens will do for you! Unlike regular kale, which is tough and almost impossible to eat raw, micro-kale doesn't require any cooking. At the micro stage, it's tender enough to eat raw. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**



DWARF GRAY SUGAR PEA



GENOVESE BASIL



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RED GARNET AMARANTH



STANDARD ARUGULA



STANDARD CILANTRO



SMALL SEEDED SUNFLOWER MIX



SOUTHERN GIANT MUSTARD

829 - DWARF GRAY SUGAR PEA

Crisp and tasty, these tender pea greens will complement just about anything you can pair them with. Use as a garnish, toss in with other greens for a salad, or blend some in your smoothie. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

822 - GENOVESE BASIL

If you like basil, you'll love basil microgreens. Bam! Talk about flavor! Toss this micro-basil with a plate of pasta and some olive oil and garlic, and you'll have one of life's greatest delicacies on your plate. Throw some into a salad to turn up the flavor. Use it in dressings, as a garnish, and anywhere else you want robust flavor. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.95, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

827 - LETTUCE MIX

You'll want to grow plenty of lettuce microgreens for those times when mature lettuces simply aren't available. Best of all, you get more nutrition per mouthful with these micros. Even if you don't have anything else to add to your salad, the flavors of micro-lettuce can stand on their own. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.95, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

820 - RED GARNET AMARANTH

The western world knows amaranth as a grain, although technically it's not. What is less well known is that in many countries, amaranth is grown as a leaf vegetable. The flavor is similar to spinach, but a bit "earthier." Amaranth microgreens will add depth and heartiness to salads. University of Maryland research reveals that microgreens of this variety are especially rich in phyloquinone, a form of Vitamin K that helps support normal blood coagulation processes ... and a vitamin that many people don't get nearly enough of! **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

821 - STANDARD ARUGULA

If you like arugula's nutty flavor, you'll love the micro variety. It's as versatile as regular arugula. If you want to try something truly delicious, pile some on top of a slice of pizza. Really. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

825 - STANDARD CILANTRO

University of Maryland research reveals that cilantro microgreens have triple the beta carotene of regular cilantro. In fact, they're rich overall in carotenoids, including lutein, zeaxanthin, and violaxanthin. Cilantro is a well-known detoxifier. If you like cilantro, you'll love the intense flavor of cilantro microgreens. When you cook your survival rice and beans, be sure to pile on these cilantro microgreens for superb flavor ... and pumped-up nutrition! **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

831 - SMALL SEEDED SUNFLOWER MIX

You'll love the nutty flavor of sunflower microgreens. Just two weeks from planting to harvest. Packed with minerals, chlorophylls, enzymes, and even protein, no microgreens garden is complete without these. **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

828 - SOUTHERN GIANT MUSTARD

If you like the tang of regular mustard greens, you'll love micro-mustard greens. Put them on the fork alongside traditional meats like pork shoulder, or wild salmon, and you won't believe the flavor! **1 oz. \$5.95, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$29.95, 1# \$33.95**

"I'm not able to garden as much as I did in the past, but I'm now helping a few young people begin. Your catalog is always so full of good information, how to tips and good advice I give my copy away and point them to your website! Keep up the good work. We can make America great again one garden at a time!"

— Marian, Moundsville, WV

OKRA

047 - CLEMSON SPINELESS

(*Abel moschus esculentus*) An All-American Selections winner in 1939 and still known as the best open-pollinated, green, okra available. Prolific, fine quality and extremely uniform. Plants grow 4-5' tall and are loaded with deep-green, ribbed pods. Best eaten when less than 3" long. Keep well-picked for best production. 60-70 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$7.50, 4 oz. \$12.50**

048 - RED BURGUNDY

(*Abel moschus esculentus*) A highly ornamental and incredibly flavorful variety. Plants grow 4-5' tall and will produce tender pods all season if kept well picked. Bred by Leon Robbins at Clemson University. All-American Selections winner in 1988. 60-70 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$7.50, 4 oz. \$12.50**



CLEMSON SPINELESS



RED BURGUNDY

ONIONS

228 - AILSA CRAIG

(*Allium cepa*) First introduced in 1887 by David Murray, the gardener for the Marquis of Ailsa. A great globe-shaped, straw-colored onion, capable of growing to 2 pounds each. Mild and sweet, best used fresh from the garden. Long day. 100 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$15.00, 1/4 oz. \$25.00**

612 - AUSTRALIAN BROWN

(*Allium cepa*) First introduced by W. Atlee Burpee in 1897. These globes are pungent, yet very flavorful. Its thick, brown paper coating makes this an excellent storage onion. Intermediate day. 100 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

696 - BORETTANA YELLOW CIPOLLINI

(*Allium cepa*) Our favorite onion. Borettana is perfect for Ka-bobs, roasting, and caramelizing. Small and flat shaped, plant these guys 4" apart for maximum yield. Borettana will keep for up to 5 months. This Cipollini onion finds its origins from the town of Boretto, Italy. Long day. 110 days. **Packet (200 seeds) \$5.00**

049 - LONG RED FLORENCE

(*Allium cepa*) Traditional, fresh-eating variety from the Mediterranean. Torpedo shaped bulbs average 4-6" long. Excellent mild flavor, for fresh eating or short-term storage. Excellent when grilled, or sauteed in olive oil. Long day, 90 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

542 - RED WETHERSFIELD

(*Allium cepa*) First known around 1834 and given its current name in 1852. These large, flattened bulbs have a deep, purple-red skin on every layer, making this onion a striking choice for any gourmet dish. Best eaten fresh. Not intended for long-term storage. Long day. Ready to pick in 100 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

543 - SOUTHPORT WHITE

First known in the U.S. around 1906, these medium sized white globes are crisp and pungent, making them a winner in any recipe. Commonly grown as scallions. Long day. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**



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AUSTRALIAN BROWN



BORETTANA YELLOW CIPOLLINI



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You May Also Like

WANT MORE ONIONS?

For additional onion options, you may want to try our Yellow Stuttgarter or Red Wethersfield Onion Sets (ship in the Spring) or our Yellow Multiplier or Homesteader Onions (ship in the Fall).

See Pages 5-8 for more information.

229 - WHITE SWEET SPANISH

(*Allium cepa*) A reliable producer of white-skinned, mild, sweet onions. Best used fresh out of the garden, but can be stored. Bulbs typically grow 1-2 pounds, average keeper. Introduced in 1961. 95-100 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

051 - YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

(*Allium cepa*) Reliable producer of straw-colored, one-pound, globe-shaped bulbs. Popular for its mild, sweet flavor. Average keeper, ships well. Long day, 95-100 days from transplant. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$7.50, 1/4 oz. \$12.50**

PARSNIPS

402 - PARSNIP

(*Pastinaca sativa*) Related to the carrot, parsnips have a white interior and cream-colored exterior. Parsnips have a sweet, nutty flavor and make a great substitute for potatoes. Grows well in colder climates and need to have a frost to gain sweetness. 120 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

PEAS

372 - BLACK-EYED PEA

(*Pisum sativum*) (AKA Cowpea) - This legume is extremely drought tolerant and loves the heat. Because of this, the black-eyed pea grows best in the southern states and is widely used in southern cuisine. George Washington Carver was a major advocate of the black-eyed pea because it naturally replenishes the soil with nitrogen and has great nutritional value. 75 days. **Packet (150 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

235 - BLUE PODDED

(*Pisum sativum*) (aka Blauwschokkers) Soup peas have been a winter European staple for centuries. This prolific Dutch strain is one of the best. A great companion for Golden Sweet. Plants grow 6' tall and are loaded with beautiful bi-colored flowers and dark purple pods. The primary use is for split-pea soup, or erwtensoep, as the Dutch call it. Use just like a dry bean, best if soaked overnight before cooking. However, you can use the pods when they are extremely small for fresh eating. 80-85 days. **Packet (150 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

613 - CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

(*Pisum sativum*) Said to have originally been selected out of Knight Dwarf White Marrow around 1840. Another reference says the stock was originally sold for a pot of beer on a Sunday morning! Either way, this is a great old heirloom introduced in 1846 by Fairbeard. Sturdy plants need support and can grow 5-8' tall in ideal conditions. Although rather tall, this variety is great for small gardens where space is limited because of the vertical growing potential. Large pods contain 8-10 very sweet peas. 70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

296 - DWARF GRAY SUGAR

(*Pisum sativum*) Very prolific pea that matures early and produces beautiful, purple flowers. Vines grow 24-36" and require little support. These 2 1/2" long snow peas make an excellent addition to salads, stir-fries and the edible flowers will garnish and sweeten any plate. 60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**



WHITE SWEET SPANISH



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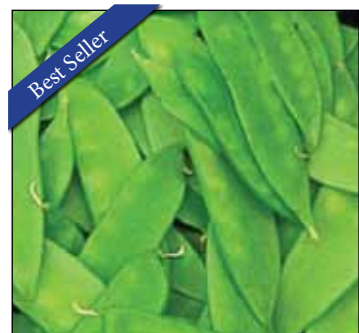
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CHAMPION OF ENGLAND



DWARF GRAY SUGAR



EXTRA EARLY PEDIGREE



GARBANZO BEAN



GREEN ARROW



HALF PINT



OREGON SUGAR POD



GOLDEN SWEET EDIBLE PODDED



LITTLE MARVEL



SUGAR SNAP

614 - EXTRA EARLY PEDIGREE

(*Pisum sativum*) (aka Improved Extra Early) The best strain of Extra Early ever offered! A 55 day dwarf plant that grows 24" tall. A great choice for gardeners or farmers in extreme northern climates. 50 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

373 - GARBANZO BEAN

(*Cicer arietinum*) (AKA chickpea) Rich in protein, calcium, iron and Vitamin B; a must-have for the vegetarian-vegan diet. This ancient pea has been used by man for over 7000 years. Garbanzo beans are the base for hummus and falafel, and during WWI they were grown for use as a coffee substitute in Germany. Start indoors in early spring in peat pots. 65 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

236 - GOLDEN SWEET EDIBLE PODDED

(*Pisum sativum*) Originally collected in India. This is one of only a handful of yellow podded peas known to exist. Tall, 6' plants are loaded with beautiful, bi-colored purple flowers and bright lemon-yellow pods. Use the young pods raw, steamed or for stir-fries. Seeds are tan, speckled with purple and can be used dried for soups. 60-70 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

052 - GREEN ARROW

(*Pisum sativum*) Medium-size vines grow 24-28" tall and require minimal support. Slim, pointed pods are 4-5" long and contain 8-11 small, deep-green peas. Pods are almost always borne in doubles. Great for canning, freezing, and for dehydrating. Very heavy, reliable production. Does best in the cooler seasons. 60-70 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

545 - HALF PINT

(*Pisum sativum*) An English variety introduced in the States in the 1850s. At 6-8" tall, you can be certain this is the epitome of dwarf pea plants. Plant this frost-hardy variety early for the sweetest flavor. 50 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$20.00**

053 - LITTLE MARVEL

(*Pisum sativum*) Introduced in 1900, known for fine quality and excellent yields. Bushy plants grow 18-24" and only need minimal support. Pods are 3-4" long and packed with 6-7 dark-green peas. Can be sown in spring or fall. 55-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

054 - OREGON SUGAR POD

(*Pisum sativum*) One of the best snow peas. The short 28" vines need only minimal support and produce huge quantities of 4" pods. The pods should be harvested before the seeds form for best flavor. Bred by Dr. James Baggett at Oregon State. Freezes well. 55-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**

055 - SUGAR SNAP

(*Pisum sativum*) All-American Selections winner in 1979. Vigorous 48-72" vines need support, but yield huge amounts of snap peas. Thick pods snap like green beans and do not have any strings. Yields well over an extended 4-6 week period if kept well picked. Freezes well. 55-65 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$7.50, 8 oz. \$10.00**



AJI DELIGHT



AJI HABANERO



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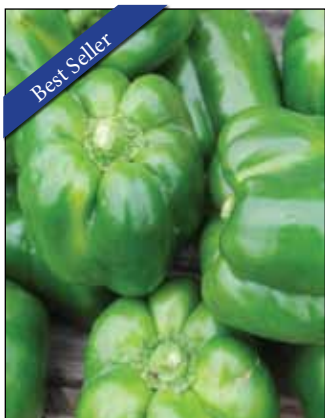
ANCHO/POBLANO



BEAVER DAM



BLACK HUNGARIAN



CALIFORNIA WONDER




CORBACI

PEPPERS


621 - AJI DELIGHT

(*Capsicum baccatum*) Aji Delight is an extremely rare baccatum cultivar. Sweet flavor and no heat. Bountiful crops producing 3-4" red peppers. An excellent container pepper! 70 days. **Packet: 10 seeds \$5.00, 50 seeds \$20.00, 100 seeds \$35.00**

620 - AJI HABANERO

 (*Capsicum baccatum*) This rare Aji delivers the delicious flavor of a habanero but without the high heat. This South American pepper gives a mild smoky flavor and comes in at about 8000-10,000 Scoville units. 90 days. **Packet: 10 seeds \$5.00, 50 seeds \$20.00, 100 seeds \$35.00**


057 - ANAHEIM CHILI

 (*Capsicum annuum*) Introduced by Emilio Ortega in the early 1900s near Anaheim, California. Very popular in Mexican dishes of all types, especially chile rellenos. Typical fruits are 6" long. Extremely productive. Known to be milder than most chiles. Mild heat, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**


058 - ANCHO/POBLANO

(*Capsicum annuum*) Typically referred to as Ancho when dried and Poblano when fresh. Shiny, 4" heart-shaped fruits are used extensively for chile rellenos. Poblano hot peppers are a great all-purpose cooking pepper, with a fantastic rich taste. Mildly hot, distinctively rich taste. Fruits ripen from dark green to deep red. 85-100 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

374 - BEAVER DAM

 (*Capsicum annuum*) Extremely productive hot peppers. Hungarian heirloom brought to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin in 1912 by the Joe Hussli family. This is a great pepper to use for a medium heat salsa and the pepper stays crisp when canned. Also a good pepper for stuffing and cooking out on the charcoal grill. 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

250 - BLACK HUNGARIAN

 (*Capsicum annuum*) A great ornamental edible. Sturdy 24" plants are loaded with 3" black, jalapeno-shaped fruits that ripen to red. Heat intensifies as the fruits mature. In a typical season, we have our first edible fruits by the middle of July. Thin-walled fruits dry very well. Medium heat, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

059 - CALIFORNIA WONDER

(*Capsicum annuum*) One of the best for the home gardener, long known as a great canning and freezing variety. Heavy sets of 4-lobed, 4" blocky fruits that ripen from green to red and weigh around 6 oz. Strong plants grow 24-30" tall. Introduced in 1928. Sweet, 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**


616 - CORBACI

(*Capsicum annuum*) A unique and wonderful sweet pepper that turns from light green, to yellow, to orange and finally to bright red. It can be harvested and used at any stage. Slender fruits are 10-12" long. This rare heirloom is from Turkey and has a very rich, sweet flavor. A perfect choice for fresh eating, pickling or frying. Very productive plants need staking or a small cage to keep them from falling over due to the weight of the fruits. A great choice for markets. You can start eating green fruits in as little as 55 days and ripe fruits around 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**


 INDICATES HOT PEPPER

PEPPERS


706 – DATIL

 (*Capsicum chinense*) This elusive pepper originates from St. Augustine, Florida. Very hot pepper, but has a slightly fruity taste. This pepper makes an excellent sauce for eggs and chili. Datil pepper is a long season pepper and we found it does best in zones 7-10 or grown in pots and brought indoors for winter for Northern growers. 95-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00**


060 - EARLY JALAPEÑO

 (*Capsicum annuum*) The earliest jalapeño, does well even in cool areas. Sturdy 24" plants are loaded with 3" fruits that ripen from green to red. Mild when green, but hotter when red and fully ripe. Great for pickling. Medium heat, 60-70 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**


707 – FATALII

 (*Capsicum chinense*) Considered the 6th hottest pepper on earth. A family member of habanero, Fatalii is from the Central African Republic. This peppers name says it all when it comes to the sweet-hot burn that's left in your mouth upon consumption. A must have for heat lovers and a good game of double-dare! 80-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00**

251 - FISH

 (*Capsicum annuum*) In the 1800s, Fish Pepper was widely grown around Philadelphia and Baltimore. Traditionally, this pepper was used in oyster and crab houses around the Chesapeake Bay. You've never seen hot pepper plants like this! Beautiful, variegated plants are loaded with 3" long, striped fruits that are great for seasoning and can be used like any medium sized, 3" fruits. Medium heat. 80 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

375 - GHOST CHILI PEPPER

 (*Capsicum chinense*) (AKA Bhut Jolokia) Certified in 2007 as the hottest chile pepper in the world by Guinness Book of World Records at over 1 million Scoville units. Ghost Chili originated in Assam, India. The word Bhut, given from the Bhutias people, means "ghost" and was probably given the name because of the way the heat sneaks up on you when you eat the fruit. Handle the seeds and fruits with extreme caution. It will act as a perennial if you wish to overwinter them. Fruit set the second year can be tremendous under ideal conditions. Ghost Pepper is still considered the "hottest chile in the world" as it delivers consistently high Scoville units. 100 days from transplant. **Packet: 10 seeds \$5.00, 50 seeds \$20.00, 100 seeds \$35.00**

063 - JIMMY NARDELLO'S

(*Capsicum annuum*) Italian heirloom brought to America in the 1880s by the Nardello family from the Basilicata region. Super sweet and flavorful pepper, can be used green or red. Flesh is medium thick. Extremely versatile, freezes and dries well. Productive 24" plants are loaded with heavy sets of 10-12" long peppers. Sweet, 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

247 - KING OF THE NORTH

(*Capsicum annuum*) The most reliable bell pepper for northern gardeners. Sturdy plants, heavy yields of blocky, thick-walled, 3-4 lobed fruits that ripen from green to red. Excellent for any recipe or fresh eating. An absolute profusion of green bells. Sweet, 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

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LEMON DROP



LONG RED CAYENNE



MINIATURE BELL MIXTURE



ORANGE BELL



OZARK GIANT



PEPPERONCINI



PURPLE BEAUTY



RED BELGIAN



253 - LEMON DROP

(*Capsicum baccatum*) Popular seasoning hot peppers from Peru. Very rare and hard to find outside of South America. Robust plants are about 2' tall and covered with 2" long fruits that ripen to bright yellow. When cut, they really do smell and taste like lemons. Fruits are excellent for drying and have only 10-15 seeds per fruit. Expect an uncommon amount of fruit from this plant. Hot. 100 days from transplant. **Packet: 10 seeds \$5.00, 50 seeds \$20.00, 100 seeds \$35.00**



062 - LONG RED CAYENNE

(*Capsicum annuum*) Recorded as early as 1828. Compact, 24-30" plants. Fruits are 4-6" long and 1/2" thick, tapering to a point. Excellent for drying. Hot even when small. Cayenne is a powerful pain reliever when applied topically, and is used to treat osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and shingles. It's easy to grow and versatile in use. Hot. 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

061 - MINIATURE BELL MIXTURE

(*Capsicum annuum*) A well-balanced blend of petite bell peppers that are typically about 2" wide and 2" tall. Fruits start off green and then ripen to yellow, red or chocolate. Stocky, 16-24" plants are covered with fruits, 50 or more under normal conditions. Excellent, sweet flavor. Traditionally, this Ohio heirloom was stuffed with cabbage and pickled. Sweet, mini-green bells at 60 days, colors appear around 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

064 - ORANGE BELL

(*Capsicum annuum*) Large blocky bells with 3-4 lobes, 3-4" across the shoulders and 4-5" long. Sweet flavor, ripens from green to orange. Excellent for fresh eating, canning or freezing. Sweet, green peppers at 50 days, orange around 80 days after transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

619 - OZARK GIANT

(*Capsicum annuum*) Great flavor with impressive (up to 8" long) size, this heirloom sweet pepper produces heavily. Enjoy in salads, salsa, and many other recipes. Ozark Giant produces heavy fruits and lots of them! Staking the plant will protect it from breaking off. 70 days from transplant for green peppers, 85 days for red peppers. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

548 - PEPPERONCINI

(*Capsicum annuum*) This is the famous pepper of salad bars and sub shops, but for some reason it's hard to find seed. They have just enough heat to make any dish a little more exciting, but are mild enough to be eaten by children. Try some out! Pepperoncini peppers must be pickled to get that "sub shop" taste. 70 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

248 - PURPLE BEAUTY

(*Capsicum annuum*) The best open-pollinated purple bell available. Under ideal conditions, plants are capable of producing 10-12 large, sweet bell peppers. The deep-purple color is absolutely stunning. Fruits will hold in the purple stage for several weeks before ripening to deep red when fully mature. Sweet, 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

618 - RED BELGIAN

(*Capsicum annuum*) Excellent sweet early pepper. A heavy producer, Red Belgian Pepper starts out yellow and ages to red. Crunchy 3-4" fruit are great fresh picked or on a salad. 50 days from transplant for yellow fruits and 70 days for red. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**



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PEPPERS

254 - RED HABANERO



(*Capsicum chinense*) A favorite for making salsa, sauces and drying. This hard-to-find red strain is extremely productive. Plants grow 30" tall and can have 100-200 fruits each in a good season. Averages 300,000 Scoville Units. Hot, 90-100 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

249 - RUBY KING

(*Capsicum annuum*) Introduced by Maule's Seed Company in 1902. This is consistently one of the best bell peppers in our trials. Super sturdy 24" plants are uniform and support heavy crops of 4-lobed peppers that ripen from green to red, candy-like, mild sweet flavor. Sweet, 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

704 - SERRANO



(*Capsicum annuum*) A medium heat chili pepper from the mountain regions in Mexico, around Hidalgo and Puebla. The word serrano literally means "from the mountains." Serrano is 2-4" long, candle-shaped and its heat is easily adjusted by using more or less of it in a recipe. (We love it for chili!) 85 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

252 - SHEEPNOSE PIMENTO

(*Capsicum annuum*) Of all the pimento-type peppers we've tried, this is the best tasting, the best looking, and the most productive. This thick-walled Ohio heirloom is great for stuffing or canning, as the texture holds up well when cooked. Fresh peppers can be stored in the refrigerator to retain their unique and unmistakably sweet pimento taste well into the autumn months. 70-80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

615 - SWEET MELROSE

(*Capsicum annuum*) This is a superb heirloom frying pepper brought to the U.S. from Italy years ago. The 4" fruits turn brilliant red and start producing very early. Wonderful, rich flavor and very sweet. Great fried or fresh, a true Italian heirloom with a loyal following in the Chicago area. Fruits are good to use green or red. The flavor is good when green, but sweeter and more intense when they turn red. 55-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

703 - TABASCO

(*Capsicum frutescens*) Make your own tabasco! The famed pepper of Avery Island, Louisiana was grown in the mid 1800s by Edmund McIlhenny for his now world-famous Tabasco sauce. This pepper comes in at 30-50,000 Scovilles, starts out green, then yellow-orange and is finished when it turns red. Does best in long, hot summers. Here in Northern Illinois, we grow them in pots and bring them in for winter. 95 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

708 - TEXAS BIRD

(*Capsicum annuum*) Our favorite edible ornamental and yet another of famed gardener Thomas Jefferson's Monticello plantings. Tiny egg-shaped peppers point up to the sky on a 10-12" plant. We grow these in containers for our patio table and bring them in over winter. Medium heat. 90 days. **Packet: 25 seeds \$5.00**



RED HABANERO



RUBY KING



SERRANO



SHEEPNOSE PIMENTO



SWEET MELROSE



TABASCO



TEXAS BIRD

"I received the wonderful catalog and found an Italian Heirloom sweet pepper, ordered 100 seeds. Sowed 72 in germination tray and now have 72 wonderful Ruby King plants. Viva Italia!" - Joseph G. G



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TRINIDAD PERFUME



TOLLIS SWEET ITALIAN



YELLOW MONSTER



ROSSA DI VERONA



BLACK SPANISH



CINCINNATI MARKET




EARLY SCARLET GLOBE




FRENCH BREAKFAST

705 - TRINIDAD PERFUME

 (*Capsicum chinense*) We tried this pepper at one of our grower's farms this year. We thought he was tricking us into a world of hurt as it looks like a habanero. Wow! Sweet with a mild heat and almost perfume-like after taste. We couldn't stop eating them! Fruits are about 1 1/2" long, shaped like a habanero and are finished when yellow-orange. Perfect pickling pepper and excellent garden snack. 85 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

376 - TOLLIS SWEET ITALIAN

 (*Capsicum annuum*) This Italian heirloom is our choice for fresh sliced salad peppers. Sweet and no heat. Beautiful, 5" fruits that everyone will love! 85 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

617 - YELLOW MONSTER

(*Capsicum annuum*) This versatile giant pepper is perfect fresh, fried, roasted or stuffed. Holds up to its name at almost 8" in length and 4" wide. As peppers turn from green to a bright sunshine-yellow, their sweet, meaty and wonderful flavors intensify. 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

RADDICCHIO

209 - ROSSA DI VERONA

(*Cichorium intybus*) (AKA Italian chicory) Plants produce deep red, round compact cabbage-like heads. Ideal for braising and cooking, as well as fresh use. Colder weather will produce the best color. Seed imported from Italy. 70-85 days. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$10.00, 1 oz. \$17.50**

RADISHES

550 - BLACK SPANISH

(*Raphanus sativus*) (Winter Radish) Picked up by the conquistadors in the 16th century. These black beauties have quite the kick when eaten fresh. A classic old-world variety that loves the cold and does best planted in early September in our NW Illinois trials. 60 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00**

551 - CINCINNATI MARKET

(*Raphanus sativus*) Recorded by Vilmorin back in 1885, but now becoming hard to find. These six inch roots have a mild taste with a tender and crisp texture, making them a fresh-from-the-garden favorite from spring to fall. 25-30 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00**

▶ 071 - EARLY SCARLET GLOBE ◀

(*Raphanus sativus*) Globe shaped, bright scarlet color, excellent for bunching. Make successive plantings for a constant supply. Sow in the spring or fall, harvest when small. 25-30 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00**

072 - FRENCH BREAKFAST

(*Raphanus sativus*) Oblong-shaped, rose-scarlet on the top with a white tip. White, crisp flesh, mildly pungent flavor, top quality. Sow in the spring or fall, harvest when small. A garden standard since the 1880s. 30 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00**

RADISHES - SHALLOTS



PHILADELPHIA WHITE BOX



PINK LADY SLIPPER



PLUM PURPLE



RED HEAD



WHITE ICICLE



VICTORIA RHUBARB



AMERICAN PURPLE TOP



ZEBRUNE



AMERICA



BLOOMSDALE

622 - PHILADELPHIA WHITE BOX

(*Raphanus sativus*) An historic white radish dating back to the 1890s. This is a great choice for box gardening, hence the name. Small, round and spicy in flavor. Great choice for repeat sowings. 30 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00**

074 - PINK LADY SLIPPER

(*Raphanus sativus*) One of the mildest radishes. Light-pink, oblong-shaped roots, mild-white flesh. Can be refrigerated for up to 4 weeks after harvesting without loss of quality. Excellent for home and market, well suited for bunching. 25-30 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00**

073 - PLUM PURPLE

(*Raphanus sativus*) Handsome, violet-purple skin with white, crisp flesh. Sweet and mild all season. A great addition to salads and relish trays. Hardy, very easy to grow. 30 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00**

255 - RED HEAD

(*Raphanus sativus*) (AKA Roodkopje) Attractive and uniform bi-colored radish from the Netherlands. Mildly flavored roots, best when harvested at 1" diameter. Suitable for professional and home gardeners alike. 25-30 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00, 8 oz. \$35.00**

552 - WHITE ICICLE

(*Raphanus sativus*) Very popular in the early 1900s, this paper-white radish grows up to 6" long and has sweet and spicy flesh. One of the most beautiful of all radishes and truly a gourmet variety. 28 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00, 8 oz. \$35.00**

RHUBARB

403 - VICTORIA RHUBARB (*Rheum rhabarbarum*) Great for pies and jams! Easy to grow springtime perennial! A must for every garden. Needs extended temperatures below 40 degrees. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

RUTABAGA

698 - AMERICAN PURPLE TOP (*Brassica capobrassica*) This old-time heirloom has been in America since the 1920s. Rutabaga was once a staple in Europe until the potato took over in the 16th century. We love to roast rutabaga with some fresh Music garlic and mash it with cream as you would potatoes (then top it with bacon)! 90-100 days. **Packet (100 Seeds) \$5.00**

SHALLOTS

534 - ZEBRUNE (*Allium cepa*) This is the best open-pollinated shallot to grow from seed. Bulbs are elongated and have an unmistakable pinkish-brown skin. A productive and bolt-resistant shallot with incredible flavor. 100-120 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$25.00, 1 oz. \$50.00**

SPINACH

075 - AMERICA (*Spinacia oleracea*) A long-standing, Bloomsdale-type spinach, fine quality, heavy yields. All-American Selections winner in 1952. Slow to bolt, tolerant to heat and drought. 40-50 days from transplant. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00, 8 oz. \$35.00, 1# \$45.00**

076 - BLOOMSDALE (*Spinacia oleracea*) One of the first crops to be sown in spring. This quick-growing variety is a heavy yielder and is slow to bolt. Withstands both heat and cold. Introduced in 1910. 40-50 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00, 8 oz. \$35.00, 1# \$45.00**

256 - NEW ZEALAND (*Tetragonia expansa*) First introduced to English gardeners in 1772 by Sir Joseph Banks. Can be grown as a perennial, but typically grown as an annual. Not a true spinach, but the leaves taste very similar, and some think even better than spinach. Does not bolt or turn bitter. 60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$25.00, 8 oz. \$35.00, 1# \$45.00**

257 - STRAWBERRY (*Chenopodium capitatum*) Found years ago in a monastery in Europe and still one of the best kept secrets in the gardening world. We offer the best and showiest strain of Strawberry Spinach. Tender, nutrient-dense leaves are a wonder when used as fresh greens. The small berries are great when added to salads or dried. A perfect candidate for edible landscaping. Grow in direct sunlight and rich fertile soil. Plants grow 12-15" tall and are self-seeding annuals. 45 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/8 oz. \$10.00, 1/4 oz. \$15.00, 1/2 oz. \$25.00, 1 oz. \$40.00, 4 oz. \$125.00**

SPROUTS

If you've never heard of sprouting before, or you're only vaguely familiar with them, they are the green shoots that emerge from newly germinated seeds. And they are little "powerhouses" of living vitamins and minerals.

Just a cup or two of sprouts per day can provide you with all the necessary vitamins and minerals you need to supplement your survival food storage and support your immune system. Plus, sprouts can provide you with a much-needed source of plant fiber to keep your digestive system running in tip-top shape.

809 - ALFALFA

Vitamins A, B, C, E, K, and minerals. These vitamins are essential for healthy reproduction, vision, immune function, healthy bones, and regulating bodily functions. **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**

808 - BLACK-EYED PEA

Carbohydrates, fiber, and protein. These are another "meal in a handful" and provide essential calories and protein for a subsistence diet. **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**

800 - FENUGREEK

Fenugreek is rich in phosphorus, iron and trace elements. In this one sprout are nutrients to support DNA replication, repair and production of blood cells. Unique taste. **4 oz. \$3.95, 8 oz. \$5.95, 1# \$11.95**

806 - GARBANZO BEAN

Protein, fiber, and carbohydrates. These beans are your go-to sprouts for emergency fresh food, fast. They even provide enough calories and nutrients for a few days of subsistence diet. **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**

804 - GREEN LENTILS

Vitamin C, Protein, Iron, and other minerals. Lentils are another incredibly healthy sprout, and essential to good muscle and cardiovascular health. **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**

803 - GREEN PEA

Protein, vitamin C, and fiber. Fiber helps the digestive system. Protein and amino acids help the body grow, repair, and build new muscle. Great flavor. **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**

802 - HARD RED WINTER WHEAT

Carbohydrates, protein, Vitamins B & E, and phosphorous. Phosphorous is a VITAL nutrient used in DNA synthesis—the building block of the body's ability to grow, repair, and replace old cells. Phosphorous is also needed in order for the body to use carbohydrates and regulate the pH of the blood. Best for growing wheatgrass. **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**



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HARD RED WINTER WHEAT

SPROUTS - SUMMER SQUASH

801 - MUNG BEAN Protein, Iron, Potassium, and Vitamin C. This sprout is integral in muscle health and retention. Great addition to salads, soup or sandwiches. **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**

805 - RADISH Potassium, Vitamin C. Potassium is essential for regulating healthy blood pressure, is involved in muscle contraction (movement), and nerve impulses (the brain telling the body what to do). **4 oz. \$2.95, 8 oz. \$4.95, 1# \$6.95**

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Durable plastic strainer lid for Jar Method Sprouts. BPA Free. Won't rust or tarnish like wire-mesh sprout lids. Fits most wide mouth mason jars. This sprouting lid is made of a durable food-grade plastic with mesh holes in the lid big enough to drain well but small enough to hold in tiny seeds such as alfalfa!



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SUMMER SQUASH

077 - BENNING'S GREEN TINT

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Introduced around 1914. Exceptionally good yields of pale green, 3-4" scalloped fruits, with fine textured flesh. Can be picked at any size and still be tender. Bush, 45-55 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**

078 - BLACK BEAUTY ZUCCHINI

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Introduced to American gardeners in the 1920s. Plants will continue to produce if kept well-picked; very productive. Extremely tender, best used when less than 8" long. Freezes well. Bush, 60-65 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**

553 - COCOZELLE

(*Cucurbita pepo*) A striped variety of the famed Italian zucchini. The plants have a tidy bush habit and are easily managed. This great old Italian variety should be harvested under 12". 55 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**

258 - EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

(*Cucurbita pepo*) One of the oldest documented varieties of squash, said to have been given to colonial gardeners in the early 1700s from the native Lenape people of the Delaware valley. Delicious flavor and fine texture. Best eaten when 4-6" long, before they turn bumpy. Bush habit, 50 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**

079 - GOLDEN ZUCCHINI

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Introduced by W. Atlee Burpee from material they received from Dr. Shifress of Rutgers University. Best picked when 8-10" long, excellent flavor. Bush, 55-60 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**

260 - JUANE ET VERTE

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Beautiful French heirloom summer squash. Excellent eating qualities when small and a great, long-lasting ornamental when fully mature. Prepare just like zucchini, superb on the grill. Starts producing edible fruits at 55 days. Keep plants well picked for a continual stream of fruits all summer long. Great for home and market gardeners. Bush habit. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**



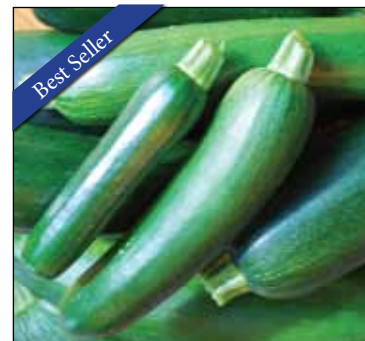
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259 - ROUND ZUCCHINI

(*Cucurbita pepo*) This is a top quality, open-pollinated strain of round zucchini. Fruits all summer if the plants are continuously picked. Bush habit, 45 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

554 - TATUME

(*Cucurbita pepo*) This squash is most commonly used like zucchini, but it can also be used like a winter squash if you let it ripen to a golden yellow. A native of Mexico, this squash has a long history. 45-95 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**

623 - TROMBONCINO

(*Cucurbita moschata*) Easy to grow, uniquely shaped squash is a real provider! Use as a sweet summer squash or grow for large meaty winter squash. Texture is perfect for making Gnocchi, stuffing ravioli or also holds up to the grill extremely well! 8-12" long fruits at 60 days for summer squash or up to 3-foot long at 90 days for winter squash. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$15.00**

WINTER SQUASH

563 - ANNA SWARTZ HUBBARD

(*Cucurbita maxima*) These hard-shelled green fruits weigh 5-8 pounds and have fine-grained flesh of the highest quality. A true family heirloom from the mid-20th century. Will store well into the winter months. 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

562 - BLUE HUBBARD

(*Cucurbita maxima*) These hard-shelled blue monsters can grow up to 40 pounds and are filled with golden flesh that is of the highest quality. Very popular in New England with roadside stands and farmer's markets, these beauties keep for months if properly cured. 105 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

262 - BOSTON MARROW

(*Cucurbita maxima*) Extremely rare. The first written history was when it was introduced to gardeners in 1831 by Mr. J. M. Ives. Excellent eating qualities, thick-fleshed and free of fiber. Typical fruits weigh 10-20 pounds. Widely adapted. Good keeper. Vining, 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$20.00**

080 - BURGESS BUTTERCUP

(*Cucurbita maxima*) Typical fruits weigh 3-4 pounds and have very tough, but thin rinds. Extremely sweet orange flesh, exceptionally good eating qualities. A good medium-to-long keeper. Vining, 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**



ROUND ZUCCHINI



TATUME



TROMBONCINO



ANNA SWARTZ HUBBARD



BLUE HUBBARD



BOSTON MARROW



BURGESS BUTTERCUP

"Thanks for the call (after hours, no less) to explain the difference in your Seamazing and Protogrow. Love your company, and mostly love your bold declaration of Jesus Christ our Lord! Keep it up!" – Jonathan T.

WINTER SQUASH

081 - CANADA CROOKNECK

(*Cucurbitamoschata*) Listed in New England seed catalogs as early as 1827. Creamy texture with nutty, sweet flavor. Fruits weigh 2-4 pounds. Good disease resistance and well adapted to a wide range of climates. Fruits keep well in storage and will last for months if handled carefully. Vining, 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$20.00**



CANADA CROOKNECK



CINDERELLA

263 - CINDERELLA

(*Cucurbita maxima*) (AKA Rouge Vif d'Etampes) Introduced to American gardeners in 1883 by W. Atlee Burpee. A standard for home gardeners and roadside stands for over a century. Flattened, 25-35 pound, ribbed fruits. Most commonly used for lasting autumn decorations, but can also be used for pies. Vining, 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

082 - DELICATA

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Unlike most winter squash that need a few weeks to "cure" before eating, Delicata is ready to use straight out of the garden. Fruits weigh 1-2 pounds. Stores well, excellent for stuffing or baking. Vining, 95-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**



DELICATA



FAIRYTALE

264 - FAIRYTALE

(*Cucurbita moschata*) (AKA Musquee de Provence) A French "cheese" pumpkin from the south of France. Introduced in 1899 by Vaughan's Seed House of Chicago. Superb eating qualities, deep orange flesh. A good keeper. Vining, 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$20.00**



GEORGIA CANDY ROASTER



GILL'S GOLDEN PIPPIN

265 - GEORGIA CANDY ROASTER

(*Cucurbita maxima*) A banana-type squash from Appalachia. Typical fruits weigh 10 pounds and have a distinctive greenish-blue blossom end mark. Smooth, delicious orange flesh. Vining, 90-100 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$20.00**

624 - GILL'S GOLDEN PIPPIN

(*Cucurbita pepo*) A very sweet acorn squash! Perfect for a single serving dinner. Bright yellow-orange colored fruit vines produce approximately 7-10 fruit per plant. 85 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

Meet Dustin!

Dustin Heitkamp is a sophomore at Bangor High School in Bangor, Wisconsin. This past summer was his second year as the garden manager for the FFA program at his school. With the help of over around 20 high school kids from FFA, the Bangor Lions Club and members of the Bangor Business Association (and whatever other family and friends Dustin could find for help), they grew over 32,508 pounds (a record for them) of food! The produce was donated to WAFER, their local food pantry!

We were blessed to donate seeds to Dustin and his crew and were thrilled to hear about their record-breaking year!





GOLDEN HUBBARD



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SWEET MEAT



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THELMA SANDER'S



TURK'S TURBAN

561 - GOLDEN HUBBARD

(*Cucurbita maxima*) One of the sweetest and most versatile of all the winter squash. Fruits grow up to 12 pounds and are excellent keepers. Flesh is dry and fine-grained, making it great for almost any dish. Introduced in 1898 and still one of the most popular. 105 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

625 - IRAN

(*Cucurbita maxima*) A rare Iranian squash collected in 1940. Excellent, long-term food storage. Up to 50 pound fruit, semi-sweet flavor (add lots of butter). Drought tolerant. Very unique in color. A superb and unique pumpkin for market sale! 115 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

627 - KAKAI

(*Cucurbita pepo*) An Australian pumpkin used for its absolute, hull-less seed and for making pumpkin oil. 5-8 pound fruits, semi-bush growth habit. Another rare pumpkin that would do well as a food source and for decorating. 100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

626 - MORANGA

(*Cucurbita maxima*) This is a medium-sized, pink-colored pumpkin from Brazil. The Brazilians use this pumpkin to make a dish called "Camarao na Moranga" (shrimp in pumpkin). 4-8 pound fruits, ribbed, very disease and pest resistant. 95 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

267 - SIBLEY

(*Cucurbita maxima*) (aka Pike's Peak) Introduced by Hiram Sibley and Company in 1887. The original stock was obtained from an elderly woman in Van Dinam, Iowa who had grown the variety for more than 50 years. Unique, slate-blue, teardrop-shaped fruits weigh 8-10 pounds. Sweet and flavorful orange flesh. An excellent keeper and a great Midwest heirloom. The taste peaks after the New Year. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

560 - SWEET DUMPLING

(*Cucurbita pepo*) This acorn-type squash is one of the sweetest out there. Ivory skin with green stripes overlays tender, golden flesh that's always a hit at the table. One of the best personal sized squashes. Vines produce up to six 1 pound fruits per plant and sometimes more. 105 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

559 - SWEET MEAT

(*Cucurbita maxima*) This 10-15 pound squash isn't very well known, but once you taste it you'll never forget it. Its fine-grained, orange flesh makes one of the best pumpkin pies and is a real treat when baked. Vigorous vines require plenty of space. A great keeper. 110 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

268 - TABLE QUEEN ACORN

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Originally introduced by the Iowa Seed Company of Des Moines, Iowa in 1913. High quality, one-pound baking fruits, sweet orange flesh. Becoming hard to find due to the ever increasing amount of hybrid, small baking types on the market. An American staple for nearly 100 years. Vining, 80-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

085 - THELMA SANDER'S SWEET POTATO SQUASH

(*Cucurbita pepo*) An heirloom from Adair County, Missouri. Superb flavor, acorn-shaped fruits weigh about one pound. Vines are loaded with fruits that store well until Christmastime in the Midwest. Vining, 85-95 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$20.00**

697 - TURK'S TURBAN

(*Cucurbita pepo*) A beautiful winter squash that is known to have been around since the early 1800s. Taste is similar to Waltham butternut and is excellent for long-term storage after using for Fall decorating. A big seller for market growers. 100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00**

WINTER SQUASH - GOURDS



VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI



WALTHAM BUTTERNUT



BIRDHOUSE



LUFFA SPONGE



SMALL MIX



VICTOR



WINTER LUXURY



DIPPER



LARGE MIX



TENNESSEE SPINNING

269 - VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

(*Cucurbita pepo*) (AKA Noodle squash) When raw, the flesh is solid like all squash, but when cooked, the flesh falls away from the fruits in spaghetti-like strands. A great eating squash. No curing needed. Medium-length storage quality. Vining, 80-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

267 - VICTOR

(*Cucurbita maxima*) (aka Red Warty Thing) Thought to have been lost forever, but recently resurrected from the U.S. Seed Bank. Originally introduced by James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Massachusetts in 1897. Huge, glowing orange fruits are covered with small bumps. A hubbard type but more globular. Extremely hard, thick rind and excellent eating qualities. 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

086 - WALTHAM BUTTERNUT

(*Cucurbita moschata*) Developed and introduced by Bob Young of Waltham, Massachusetts. Most popular variety of butternut. Vigorous, highly productive plants. Fruits weigh 3-6 pounds and have rich, orange flesh. Excellent variety for storage. All-American Selections winner in 1970. Vining, 80-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$10.00**

087 - WINTER LUXURY

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Introduced in 1893 by Johnson & Stokes Seed Company. Vigorous vines bear round, 7-8 pound fruits. Sweet, pale-orange flesh makes a velvety-smooth pie. Not the best keeper. Vining, 85 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$20.00**

GOURDS

730 - BIRDHOUSE GOURD

(*Lagenaria siceraria* "Birdhouse" or "Bottle") I love these! One of the most popular gourds around, these unusual birdhouse gourds are great for crafting with kids. 180 days. **Packet (20 seeds) \$5.00**

731 - DIPPER

(*Lagenaria siceraria* "Dipper") Beautiful, unique and great for those with an artistic flair. 180 days. **Packet (20 seeds) \$5.00**

558 - LUFFA SPONGE

(*Luffa aegyptiaca*) A great way to have sustainable sponges! Luffa gourds have a fibrous interior that makes them great for washcloths and dishcloths. Vigorous vines grow up to 30 feet in a season. 130 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

728 - SMALL GOURD MIX

(*Lagenaria siceraria* "Small Mix") This mix of small smooth and warty, unique gourds are a wonderful way to decorate your home for Fall! Great for selling at your local farmers market. 180 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00**

729 - LARGE GOURD MIX

(*Lagenaria siceraria* "Large Mix") A unique mix of large gourds to spice up your home or business for Fall! Unique shapes and sizes to try your craftiness with! Great for selling at your local farmers market or giving to friends and family as gifts! 180 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00**

261 - TENNESSEE SPINNING

(*Cucurbita pepo*) (AKA Dancing Gourd) Originally from Hickman County, Tennessee where years ago children would "bring 'em" to school and spin them around on their desks. Extremely hard-shelled when dried. Great for painting and crafts. Still a hit with children and adults alike. Vines are long and very productive. 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**



ARIKARA



EVENING SUN



LEMON QUEEN



MEXICAN TORCH



MONGOLIAN GIANT



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TEDDY BEAR



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VELVET QUEEN

SUNFLOWERS

628 - ARIKARA

(*Helianthus annuus*) Originally grown by the Arikara Indians. Seed collected by Melvin Gilmore. Very sturdy and tall plants grow 10-12' tall. A mixture of single and multi-headed plants. A great historic variety for your garden. 85 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

096 - EVENING SUN

(*Helianthus annuus*) Dark centers are ringed by a wide range of outside colors. Multiple heads, excellent for cutting. Plants grow 6-8' tall. 75 days to first blooms. **Packet (75 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

272 - LEMON QUEEN

(*Helianthus annuus*) Multiple blossoms on sturdy top-branching 7-8' tall plants. Large lemon-yellow petals and dark chocolate-colored centers. Loaded with flowers. Excellently paired with Evening Sun. 75 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

564 - MEXICAN TORCH

(*Tithonia rotundifolia*) Actually a Mexican Sunflower, Torch is a little bit different than the classic sunflower. Bright red 3" flowers sit atop sturdy green stem with velvety leaves. Plants can reach 3-5 feet in height. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50, 1# \$50.00**

629 - MONGOLIAN GIANT

(*Helianthus annuus*) Create a stunning and impressive natural border in your yard or garden with this enormous sunflower variety. One of the largest varieties known, these plants will grow 12-14' tall and display spectacular 16-18" bright yellow flowers. The super long seeds (1-1½") are great for eating. 90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

723 - PEREDOVIC

(*Helianthus annuus*) (AKA Black Oil) This sunflower is most commonly used for pressing sunflower seed oil and a must-have for bird lovers! Meatier and higher in oil than other sunflowers, these seeds provide birds with a high-calorie, nutrient-dense snack! Plus, their thinner shells make it easier for small birds to crack open. Growing between 4-5' feet tall, the Peredovic Sunflower is an easy way to make any area in your garden or home beautiful! **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

271 - TAIYO

(*Helianthus annuus*) Single-headed, sturdy 5-6' tall plants. Great for cutting. Uniformly shaped 10-12" heads. Blooms start at 70 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

585 - TEDDY BEAR

(*Helianthus annuus*) Nice for pots and a favorite with children. Fully-double 4-6" golden-yellow blooms are great for cutting. Dwarf plants grow 18-20" tall and make a great border in front of taller sunflowers. 70 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

097 - TITAN

(*Helianthus annuus*) One of the tallest, largest-seeded and largest-headed varieties. Plants grow 12-14' tall and heads can grow up to 24" across. Great for roasting. A fun one for the whole family to grow! Expect heavy yields. 75 days to first blooms. **Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

727 - VELVET QUEEN

(*Helianthus annuus*) A lovely red-orange sunflower native to the western United States. Produces multiple 5 - 6" heads on a 7' plant making it an excellent cutting sunflower for floral decorating. Very drought tolerant, deer resistant and hard to find amongst the yellow sunflowers typically seen in American gardening. 80-100 days. Annual. **Packet (200 seeds) \$5.00, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$30.00, 1# \$50.00**

SWISS CHARD - TOMATOES (Pastes & Sauces)

SWISS CHARD

099 - FORDHOOK GIANT (*Beta vulgaris*) Introduced in 1934 by W. Atlee Burpee and Company. Broad, dark-green, crumpled leaves with white veins and stalks. Plants grow 24-28" high with 2½" wide stalks. Abundant crops all season and even after the first light frosts. 50-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$10.00, 1 oz. \$15.00, 4 oz. \$30.00, 8 oz. \$45.00, 1# \$60.00**

100 - RHUBARB (*Beta vulgaris*) Introduced in 1857. Deep crimson-colored stalks and leaf veins contrast sharply with green crumpled leaves. Very well-flavored for baby greens or cooked. Can be sown early in the spring. 50-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$10.00, 1 oz. \$15.00, 4 oz. \$30.00, 8 oz. \$45.00, 1# \$60.00**

TOMATILLO

270 - GREEN TOMATILLO (*Physalis ixocarpa*) (AKA Husk Tomato) An essential ingredient for Mexican cuisine. Tomatillos do best when grown like any normal tomato. Plants will grow 3-4' tall and produce hundreds of 2" fruits. 75-80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

694 - PURPLE TOMATILLO (*Physalis ixocarpa*) We found Purple Tomatillo to be slightly larger and much sweeter than our green tomatillo. Husks begin turning purple late in the season and the fruit turns from green to purple when the husks break open and receive sunlight. An excellent edible ornamental and quite hard to find these days. Purple Tomatillo can be staked up but holds up quite well on its own. 75 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

TOMATOES

GREAT FOR PASTES AND SAUCES

088 - AMISH PASTE (*Solanum lycopersicum*) An Amish heirloom originally from Wisconsin. Plants are loaded with 8-12 oz. acorn-shaped fruits. Fruits are meaty, juicy and have few seeds. Excellent flavor. Great for canning, but also excellent for slicing. A good choice for an all-purpose tomato. Indeterminate plants, 80-85 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

380 - JERSEY DEVIL (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Produces bountiful crops of 5-6" long, tapered, bright red, paste tomatoes with pointed end, few seeds and very good taste. Great for making salsa, sauce and for canning. 85 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

094 - ITALIAN ROMA (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Get the canner ready. Strong plants are loaded with 3 oz. meaty fruits, very few seeds. Great for processing, drying or fresh market. Popular with home gardeners since the plants are a nice manageable size. For best results, mulch with grass clippings, hay or straw. 70-80 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

286 - MARTINO'S ROMA (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Incredible yields of richly-flavored Roma tomatoes that weigh 2-3 oz. Very meaty with few seeds and not much juice. Great for making sauce, salsa and paste, but also good for fresh eating. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

676 - OPALKA (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Sliced, diced, paste, canned or juiced, Opalka is hands down one of the hardest working tomatoes available. Opalka was brought to New York from Poland in the 1900s and saved by SSE in the 1990s. This large Polish paste has very few seeds, thin skin, and meaty with lots of sweet tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00**

670 - SAN MARZANO (*Solanum lycopersicum*) The granddaddy of all sauce tomatoes! This tomato is the parent of the Roma tomato. Originally grown outside of Naples, Italy in the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius. This is the only tomato variety used for a true Neapolitan pizza. Lots of flesh and very little seed cavity. 80 days. Indeterminate. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00**



FORDHOOK GIANT



RHUBARB



GREEN TOMATILLO



PURPLE TOMATILLO



AMISH PASTE



JERSEY DEVIL



ITALIAN ROMA



MARTINO'S ROMA



OPALKA



SAN MARZANO

TOMATOES (Cherry & Pear)



AUSTIN'S RED PEAR



BABY ROMA



BEAM'S YELLOW PEAR

THE BEST CHERRY AND PEAR VARIETIES

275 - AUSTIN'S RED PEAR

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A Washington state heirloom from the Dale Austin family. Large, 2" fruits with a distinct elongated neck that is unique to this variety. Great for salads and fresh eating. Very productive. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

276 - BABY ROMA

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) (AKA Cherry Roma) Miniature, Roma-shaped fruits are bursting with sweet flavor. Great for snacking, salads and for market. Heavy sets of 1" grape-type fruits. Very long shelf life. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

277 - BEAM'S YELLOW PEAR

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Yellow pears have been around since the 1700s. Obtained from John Hartman of Indiana. Mild sweet flavor, ideal for salads, uniform fruits are 1 ½ inches long. Just like the pear tomatoes that your grandmother grew. Plants are large and prolific. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

565 - BLACK OPAL

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) The best black-fruited tomato we have ever had. As productive as most cherry tomatoes, but with a much improved texture and growth habit. Limited availability for this season. Indeterminate. 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 150 seeds \$12.50, 250 seeds \$20.00**

091 - CHOCOLATE CHERRY

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Flavorful and uniform cherry tomato, round fruits are borne in trusses of 6-8 and measure 1" in diameter. Ideal salad tomato. Heavy producer, fruits hold on the stem well and resist cracking. Indeterminate plants, 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

280 - EMERALD GREEN

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A sweet and slightly spicy flavored cordon tomato. Quite rare, making it an excellent addition for cherry tomatoes sold at market. Produces loads of 1" blotchy green cherry tomatoes. 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

639 - GARNET

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Characterized by strong robust growth combined with a general resistance to fungal diseases. The fruit is a distinctive red-orange color. The tasty cherry fruit are formed on long elegant trusses and have a dark green shoulder which ripens uniformly, even in sunny conditions, to provide a crop of up to 150 fruit per plant. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 150 seeds \$12.50, 250 seeds \$20.00**



BLACK OPAL



CHOCOLATE CHERRY



EMERALD GREEN



GARNET

TOMATOES (Cherry & Pear)

285 - ISIS CANDY CHERRY

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A gorgeous bi-color cherry tomato with a beautiful cat's eye starburst on the blossom end. Rich, fruity flavor. A winner of many taste tests. Of all the bi-colored tomatoes that we have trialed, this is the best. Plants are loaded with trusses of 6-8, 1" round fruits. An essential ingredient for all cherry tomato market mixtures. 75 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**



ISIS CANDY CHERRY



MEXICO MIDGET

287 - MEXICO MIDGET

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Tomato flavor in a small package. Plants are loaded with hundreds of ½" dark red fruits. Incredible tomato flavor. Season after season, these plants crank out buckets of tomatoes. One of the best we've ever had. Indeterminate plants, 65-70 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

641 - PATIO PLUM

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A super dwarf variety that was selected by the late Jim Reeves, a home gardener in the United Kingdom. A very short jointed determinate variety that produces an abundance of small trusses each bearing 3-5 grape shaped cherry tomatoes. Patio Plum is perfect for pots as it continues to grow for a very long period. If you move your pots inside, it is possible to have ripe fruits through November and December in northern areas. Well balanced flavor, a great snacking or salad tomato. Fruits start to ripen 60 days after transplanting. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 150 seeds \$12.50, 250 seeds \$20.00**



PATIO PLUM



PINK CHERRY

288 - PINK CHERRY

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A cross between Chocolate Cherry and Stupice, the best-tasting pink cherry available. Loaded with 1" round pink fruits borne on trusses of 6-8 fruits. 70 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**



SUNGOLD SELECT



SWEET APERITIF

638 - SUNGOLD SELECT

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A stabilized open-pollinated selection from the popular Sungold tomato. Flavor is fruity and very similar to the F1 Sungold, however it might be a bit more tart and not quite as sweet as the original. A great snacking tomato. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

568 - SWEET APERITIF

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Fruits are nearly fluorescent red and have an unbelievable flavor. Both sweet and acidic, this is a true tomato and is absolutely prolific. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 150 seeds \$12.50, 250 seeds \$20.00**

095 - TOMMY TOE

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) (AKA Steakhouse) This cherry tomato has won many blue ribbons and taste tests around the world. Superb flavor, plants crank out hundreds of 1" tomatoes over the growing season. Indeterminate plants, 75-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**



TOMMY TOE

TOMATOES (Cherry & Pear) - TOMATOES (Slicing & Juicing)



VERNISSAGE MIXTURE

640 - VERNISSAGE MIXTURE

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Bred by Ukrainian breeder Ruslan Dochov, this collection of tasty little tomatoes truly are little artistic masterpieces! Very versatile, they can be a beautiful addition to salads and relish trays. They dry magnificently and make wonderful sauces. Plump, golf ball-sized fruits weigh 1-2 oz. and are very prolific. Indeterminate, 65-75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

693 - WAPSIPINICON PEACH

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) This heirloom peach tomato is named after the Wapsipinicon River, aka "The Wapsi" (one of our favorite rivers to canoe) in Iowa. Small, slightly fuzzy yellow (almost white) fruit are the ultimate garden snack. Very prolific. Indeterminate. 80 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**



WAPSIPINICON PEACH



WHITE CHERRY

290 - WHITE CHERRY

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) After trialing dozens of "white" cherries, we can say with confidence that this is the best-tasting and performing strain available. The fruits ripen to a very pale yellow to almost white. The amount of exposure to the sun affects the amount of yellow. If there is good leaf cover, then you can expect almost snow white fruits. Sweet, fruity, real tomato flavor. 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

THE BEST CHOICE FOR SLICING AND JUICING

690 - ABE LINCOLN

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Introduced in Rockford, Illinois in 1923 by the W.H. Buckbee Company. Abe Lincoln ranks at the top for large, disease resistant tomato plants. The uniformly dark red fruits make for excellent soups and ketchup and grow in clusters of 6-8 fruits that weigh about 9 oz. each. Indeterminate. 90 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**



ABE LINCOLN



ANANAS NOIRE

273 - ANANAS NOIRE

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) (AKA Black Pineapple) Originally from Belgium, introduced by Pascal Moreau in 2005. Heavy crops of large 1 to 1.5 pound fruits. Full tomato taste, sweet and rich flavor. Totally unique interior color, reminding one of tie-dyed fabric. Awesome for slicing. 85 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

691 - ARKANSAS TRAVELER

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) This namesake heirloom has been around since the 1800s but this strain is most likely from the cultivar developed at the University of Arkansas in the 1970s. Medium-size pink fruits produce about 20#'s of fruit per plant! Does extremely well in zones 6-9. Indeterminate. 90 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**



ARKANSAS TRAVELER



AUNT RUBY'S GERMAN GREEN

274 - AUNT RUBY'S GERMAN GREEN

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A family heirloom from Ruby Arnold of Greeneville, Tennessee. Heavy producer of 1 pound pale green fruits. Excellent sweet and spicy flavor. Harvest when fruits are soft to the touch. Great for slicing with fresh mozzarella, and basil. This variety is not easy to find. Indeterminate plants, 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

TOMATOES (Slicing & Juicing)



BEEFSTEAK



BIG RAINBOW



BLACK KRIM



BOXCAR WILLIE



BRANDYWINE

687 - BEEFSTEAK

(Solanum lycopersicum) This old-time heirloom classic has many names thrown at it. We call it Beefsteak only. Massive 1-2# flat, fruits with a perfect balance of sweetness and acidity. This is the perfect sandwich tomato although it's excellent for salads and canning too! Indeterminate. 75 up to 100 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

688 - BIG RAINBOW

(Solanum lycopersicum) This beautiful late season old timer comes from Polk County, Minnesota. This large tomato (1-2#) lives up to its name, changing colors throughout the growing season and ending up with yellow-orange stripes with hints of red. Great for sandwiches, salads and canning. This tomato does extremely well in zones 4-7. Indeterminate. 80 up to 100 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

670 - BLACK KRIM

(Solanum lycopersicum) This black beefsteak hails from the Crimea region of Russia. This heirloom has a very rich almost smoky flavor and is a delicious addition to any burger or sandwich. Produces very flat 8-12 oz. black fruits. Black Krim needs a little extra support to carry the weight of these massive tomatoes! 80 days. Indeterminate. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

692 - BOXCAR WILLIE

(Solanum lycopersicum) We find ourselves singing the "Wabash Cannonball" while we are picking this old time heirloom. Large fruits are red, orange and have that real "old-time" tomato flavor we love in our heirlooms. Great for canning and freezing or eat it right off the vine. We are very excited to finally offer this heavy producing, delicious tomato to you! Performs excellent in zones 4-9. Indeterminate. 80 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

089 - BRANDYWINE

(Solanum lycopersicum) (AKA Sudduth's Strain) The most famous heirloom tomato in the world. This Amish strain has been grown in Pennsylvania since the 1880s. Fruits can top 1 pound. Plants require good cages. Indeterminate plants, 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

"Love the garden and family photographs, the detailed product descriptions, and the uplifting verses and quotes. Very inspirational on many levels." – Valerie R.

5 Secrets to Growing The Best Tomatoes

If you're like me, one of the best rewards from the garden is a delicious heirloom tomato. Picking cherry tomatoes from the vine and eating them as we walk through the garden is a tasty treat our family enjoys. Slicing up a fresh picked tomato for a BLT sandwich is a wonderful way to cap off a summers day of work. Giving away baskets of homegrown, freshly picked heirloom tomatoes to friends and family is rewarding.

You don't have to be a master gardener to grow rich, nutrient-dense heirloom tomatoes. Like most vegetables in the garden, my great-grandpa always told us kids that the best fertilizer was the gardeners own shadow. While spending time in the garden, here are 5 secrets to growing your best tomatoes yet!

1. Water Well

Your tomatoes need at least one inch of water per week, either by rain or by the faucet. (Rain is always better!) Take care not to let your tomato plants dehydrate as nothing will kill a tomato plant quicker than lack of water. Even if your plant recovers from a minor water emergency, it could lead to a leaner harvest of fruits later on.

When watering your tomatoes with a garden hose or watering can, try to water the base of the plant and the soil as much as possible, avoiding excess water on the leaves and stems. Excessive moisture (especially tap water) on the plant can encourage disease. Of course, you can't avoid this with rain water, but it is much healthier for your plants than tap water.

Some gardeners like to use soaker hoses in their tomato garden for this reason.

2. Prune Away

As your tomato plants grow, prune away the small stems at the bottom of the plant. Prune the bottom 6-8 inches of stems measuring from the main stock of the plant. This simple chore will allow the plant to put its nutrients and energy into the growth of fruit. Pruning these bottom stems will also aid in the ripening process.

Additionally, pruning your bottom stems will also encourage healthy air circulation which helps reduce the chances of disease, fungus, and bug infestation.

3. Tie 'Em Up

Your tomato plants need a strong support system while growing. You can use a tomato stake, trellis, cage, fencing, lattice – it's your choice and personal preference. No matter what you choose, your tomatoes will reward you for the support by bearing a healthier, stronger fruit.

Tomatoes become weak very easily. Allowing your tomato plants to sag and sprawl on the ground will invite diseases and insects in quickly. Close contact with the ground can also cause your tomatoes to succumb to mildew, mold, and fungus.

4. Fertilize Naturally

Tomatoes are heavy feeders. For optimum harvests, you will need to provide them with extra-nutrition, even in the best of soil conditions. An application of natural fertilizer, like ProtoGrow, can make all the difference in your tomato bounty this season. Apply all-natural fertilizers as plant growth rapidly begins to accelerate and as fruits begin to set. You will want to repeat with a second feeding in about 2-3 weeks.

5. Mulch Your Tomatoes

Mulching your tomato plants is a "triple threat" for good tomato harvests. Mulching will 1) keep critical water in; 2) keep harmful diseases out; and 3) regulate root temperature.

All-natural, homemade compost is the best choice of mulch for tomato plants. If you don't have compost available, you can also use grass clippings, straw, or leaves for mulching. Just make sure your grass clippings come from lawns that have not been sprayed with chemicals or pesticides.



Classic Tomato Caprese Salad

Ingredients

1 cup balsamic vinegar	1 (16 ounce) package fresh mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/4-inch slices
1/4 cup honey	1/4 teaspoon salt
3 large tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch slices	1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
	1/2 cup fresh basil leaves
	1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Directions

Stir balsamic vinegar and honey together in a small saucepan and place over high heat. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer until the vinegar mixture has reduced to 1/3 cup, about 10 minutes. Set the balsamic reduction aside to cool. Arrange alternate slices of tomato and mozzarella cheese decoratively on a serving platter. Sprinkle with salt and black pepper, spread fresh basil leaves over the salad, and drizzle with olive oil and the balsamic reduction.

TOMATOES (Slicing & Juicing)



CARBON



CASPIAN PINK



CHEROKEE PURPLE



COSTOLUTO GENOVESE



GERMAN PINK

635 - CARBON

(Solanum lycopersicum) Winner of the "Best Tasting Tomato Award" at the Heirloom Garden Show in 2005 and continues to rate very high in taste tests. One of the darkest of all tomatoes. Heavy yields of 10-12 ounce fruits. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

278 - CASPIAN PINK

(Solanum lycopersicum) Collected in Russia shortly after the Cold War ended. Sweet and rich flavor. Fruits are slightly flattened with shallow creasing. Medium-sized pink fruits average 10-12 oz. The earliest maturing beefsteak tomato that we offer. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

090 - CHEROKEE PURPLE

(Solanum lycopersicum) Productive plants produce large crops of 12 oz. fruits. Excellent flavor. Obtained from J. D. Green in Tennessee and is thought to be from the Cherokee Nation. Plants seldom grow more than 4' tall. 75-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

566 - COSTOLUTO GENOVESE

(Solanum lycopersicum) An early 19th century Italian variety, 6 oz. red fruits are flattened and heavily pleated with intense tomato flavor and a high acid content. Prolific and great for canning or juice. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

092 - GERMAN PINK

(Solanum lycopersicum) Great family heirloom from the Ott family, plants produce large 1-2 pound meaty fruits with few seeds. The German Pink tomato is very meaty, with a full sweet flavor and tender skin. Extremely versatile, excellent for canning and freezing but also slicing and juicing. Indeterminate plants, 85-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

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OLD TIME TOMATO GROWERS KIT - \$65.00

This special collection includes a Seed-Starting Greenhouse, a bottle each of Old Time Tomato Seed Starter and Soil Reviver, and ten different tomato varieties: Amish Paste, Aunt Ruby's German Green, Brandywine, Caspian Pink, Cherokee Purple, German Pink, Gold Medal, Green Zebra, Hungarian Heart, and Tommy Toe.

Product Code: OTT



281 - GLACIER

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) The earliest tomato that we offer. Heavy yields of 2-3 oz. red saladette tomatoes, superior in flavor to many of the other ultra-early types. Perfect for salads or fresh eating. Great for small spaces or containers, typically growing 24-30" tall with strong branches. Determinate, 55 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

282 - GOLD MEDAL

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) (AKA Ruby Gold) A classic bi-colored variety from Ohio tomato collector Ben Quisenberry. Truly a gourmet delight. Wonderful, 1 pound fruits. The finest yellow and red, bi-colored tomato available. A repeat winner of many taste tests. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

093 - GREEN ZEBRA

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A stabilized cross introduced to gardeners in 1985. Medium sized 2-3" fruits are great for slicing, salads and salsa. Very popular at markets and with chefs. Unique, sweet, zingy flavor. 75-80 days. Indeterminate. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

382 - HALLADAY'S MORTGAGE LIFTER

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A 1930s Kentucky heirloom, grown by James Halladay's family. These 1-2 pound pink, beefsteak tomatoes are crack-resistant. An excellent all-purpose slicing tomato. Indeterminate. 80-90 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

284 - HUNGARIAN HEART

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Oxheart types have been around for centuries, from a small village outside of Budapest. Huge pink fruits weigh 1 pound or more. A great choice for slicing, canning, or roasting. Rarely cracks. A reliable, heavy producer. Indeterminate, 80-85 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

567 - KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) These big boys weigh in anywhere from 1-2 pounds and have an excellent sweet and rich flavor. A great old West Virginia heirloom starting to gain popularity again. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

"I made some delicious bruschetta with my abundance of Glacier tomatoes. Those plants are very good producers!"
– Rochelle M.



GLACIER



Jaron picking Baby Roma tomatoes.



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PURPLE CALABASH



ROSSO SICILIAN



RUTGERS



SKYREACHER



SUPER SIOUX

686 - OLD GERMAN

(Solanum lycopersicum) This old time beefsteak tomato is as sweet as tomatoes get. We thank the Mennonites who have preserved this tomato since the 1800s. Very meaty and sweet, often weighing more than 1#! Old German seems to grow best in zones 6-8. Great for slicing and juicing. Indeterminate. 80-90 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

636 - PAUL ROBESON

(Solanum lycopersicum) Russian heirloom with a dedicated following among tomato connoisseurs and repeatedly scores near the top in taste test competitions. Named in honor of Paul Robeson (1898-1976), the famous opera singer. Brick-red fruits have dark-green shoulders and red flesh; 8-12 oz. Flavor is exceptional with a nice balance of acid and sweet. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

289 - PRUDEN'S PURPLE

(Solanum lycopersicum) (AKA Prudence) A contender for the best beefsteak heirloom. Potato leaf plants are loaded with 10-16 oz., dark pink fruits. Very few seeds, widely adapted. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

381 - PURPLE CALABASH

(Solanum lycopersicum) A true heirloom full of intense flavor. Great as a sauce or sliced on a plate with mozzarella and basil. A full purple color and grown at Monticello by American gardening pioneer Thomas Jefferson. 85-90 days. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

637 - ROSSO SICILIAN

(Solanum lycopersicum) Italian heirloom from Sicily. Striking ribbed fruits are beautiful when sliced and served with fresh mozzarella, basil, olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Also excellent for tomato sauce or paste. Fruits weigh up to 6 oz. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

689 - RUTGERS

(Solanum lycopersicum) This old time tomato was developed in the "Garden State" in 1934 at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Speculation remains that the Rutgers we have today is a derivative of the original cultivar and that of the "true" Rutgers is forever lost. Very uniform, disease resistant, 3" fruit continue to fruit throughout the growing season. Rutgers was once used by Campbells, Heinz and Hunts for use in commercial soups, sauces and ketchups. Determinate. 70 to 100 days. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00**

634 - SKYREACHER

(Solanum lycopersicum) A garden standout! Enormous fruit set. Very pretty, with good flavor and strong branches! This small, round slicer has a beautiful red and orange striped exterior and grows blemish-free and split-resistant. Performs well in a variety of conditions. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

383 - SUPER SIOUX

(Solanum lycopersicum) (AKA Super Lakota) The original Sioux tomato was introduced by the University of Nebraska in 1944. Super Sioux was released a few years later and was favored because of its larger 4-6 oz. fruits. A great tomato for slicing, sauce and canning. Excellent balance of sweet and acidic flavor. Tolerates heat very well. Semi-Determinate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 100 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$10.00, 500 seeds \$15.00**

"I highly recommend the heirloom German pink tomato seeds from heirloom solutions! The BEST tomatoes I've ever grown and the BIGGEST harvest!" – Michale V

ARTISAN TOMATOES

Our Artisan line of tomatoes are produced from the Baia Nicchia Farm in California. These tomatoes are a unique and fun addition to any garden. A great way to impress friends and family!



BLUSH TIGER



GREEN TIGER



MARZANO FIRE



ORANGE JAZZ



PINK BUMBLE BEE



PURPLE BUMBLE BEE



SUNRISE BUMBLE BEE

384 - ARTISAN™ 'BLUSH TIGER'

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Mother to the Artisan Green Tiger and Artisan Pink Tiger. A julienne cherry tomato sought after for its exceptionally sweet, juicy, tropical flavor. The 2" elongated fruits are ready when a pink blush appears over the golden-yellow skin. Can be picked prematurely and allowed to ripen off the vine without compromising the flavor. Extremely prolific when well-picked. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

388 - ARTISAN™ 'GREEN TIGER'

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) This new class of elongated cherry tomatoes is sure to create excitement with its extraordinary beauty and superb flavor. Fruits are striped with yellow and green and have a green interior. Will not crack and holds on the vine for an extended period. Chefs find the 2" long fruits extremely versatile in the kitchen. 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

633 - ARTISAN™ 'MARZANO FIRE'

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Red, San Marzano-type tomato with yellow stripes. The dry, meaty flesh and few seeds make this tomato excellent for sauces. Vines are vigorous and productive. Great for gardeners who want an incomparable sauce tomato. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

632 - ARTISAN™ 'ORANGE JAZZ'

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Orange beefsteak with yellow stripes. Very unique looking tomato. Sweet flavor has hints of peaches. This is a great tomato for specialty farmers. This variety has been selected under disease pressure for the past 5 years, and it forms very vigorous vines that are relatively resistant to fungal pathogens. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

386 - ARTISAN™ 'PINK BUMBLE BEE'

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) A brand-new pink and yellow striped cherry tomato from Baia Nicchia Farm in California. Very sweet and full of flavor, this cherry tomato will attract a lot of attention dining or at market. Holds well on the vine and is crack resistant. These 1½" cherries make a sweet addition to a salad or can be eaten straight off of the vine. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

385 - ARTISAN™ 'PURPLE BUMBLE BEE'

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Sister of the Pink Bumble Bee, this purple with green-striped cherry tomato is stunning. Sweet as the Pink Bumble Bee, these two new cherries from the Artisan tomato line are sure to please family, friends, or customers. Bring new life to a fresh, mid-summer caprese with this beautiful and delicious cherry tomato. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

631 - ARTISAN™ 'SUNRISE BUMBLE BEE'

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) This newly bred cherry tomato line is sure to create excitement with its extraordinary beauty and superb flavor. Extremely versatile 1½" round fruits, striped with orange and red. Resists cracking. Well-suited for outdoor growing or greenhouse culture. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

TOMATOES (Indigo & Wild Boar)

INDIGO TOMATOES

Brad Gates is a small organic farmer and tomato breeder. Brad has been a professional breeder/grower of heirlooms since 2000. His Indigo line of tomatoes perform exceptionally well for home and market gardeners. These tomatoes were specifically designed to create tomatoes with high levels of antioxidants. Not only are these tomatoes super healthy, but they are also beautiful to look at!

➤ **390 - INDIGO 'APPLE'** (*Solanum lycopersicum*) This real beauty ripens early. Heavy sets of unripe fruit show lots of purple, which is brought on by the sunlight and will eventually turn almost a true black. This is caused by the high anthocyanin level (the powerful antioxidant found in blueberries). This variety was developed using an original cross made by PKS Heirlooms in Copemish, Michigan. Good sweet tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. **Packet: 25 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$25.00, 500 seeds \$40.00**

391 - INDIGO 'BLUE BEAUTY' (*Solanum lycopersicum*) This is a selection from a cross made with 'Beauty King' and a blue tomato. Great production of meaty, 4-8 oz. beef-steak fruits. Holds well on the vine for an extended period, sunburn and crack resistant. Very good flavor. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet: 25 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$25.00, 500 seeds \$40.00**

392 - INDIGO 'BLUE BERRIES' (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Stunning cherry tomato with very good anthocyanin expression. The unripe fruits are amethyst purple and they ripen almost black with a brick red bottom. Great flavor, an all-around crowd pleaser and sure to be extremely popular at market. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 25 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$25.00, 500 seeds \$40.00**

389 - INDIGO 'ROSE' (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Stunning "blue tomato"! The 2-3" fruits are purple/black due to high anthocyanin levels, with rosy undersides and deep red flesh. Strong acidic flavor. Best eaten when fruit begins to turn red. Semi-Determinate. 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 25 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$25.00, 500 seeds \$40.00**

WILD BOAR TOMATOES

Our Wild Boar line of tomatoes is another creation of Brad Gates. These 5 beautiful tomatoes are bi-colored and striped, giving your garden an exotic look! Neighbors and friends will be sure to ask you about these fascinating tomatoes!

586 - WILD BOAR BERKELEY PINK TIE-DYE (*Solanum lycopersicum*) One of the best for flavor. The sweet rich flavor repeatedly beats Cherokee Purple in taste tests. Extremely early port wine-colored beefsteak with metallic green stripes. Compact plants. Well adapted to all climates, will do well in areas that normally are marginal tomato climates. Indeterminate, 65-70 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

630 - WILD BOAR EVAN'S PURPLE PEAR (*Solanum lycopersicum*) One of the best for fresh eating. Fruits are plum to pear-shaped, with an occasional round one. The 2 ounce fruits hang in clusters. Flavor is exceptional. Great for sauces, pastes and canning, as well as for fresh use. Potato-leaved plants are vigorous and productive. Selected out of Pruden's Purple by Brad Gates. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

393 - WILD BOAR LARGE BARRED BOAR (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Unique, pinkish-brown fruits with metallic green stripes and pink interior. Very meaty, extremely flavorful. This variety originated out of an F-2 cross between Black and Brown Boar. Quick to ripen, fruits weigh 8-12 oz. A good choice for marginal tomato climates. Indeterminate, 65 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

394 - WILD BOAR MINT JULEP (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Large, plum-shaped mutant originally from Green Zebra. Pleasant tomato taste with a nice sweet overall flavor. Very good seller, hard to keep in stock!. Indeterminate, 65 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

395 - WILD BOAR PORK CHOP (*Solanum lycopersicum*) A true yellow. Fruits start off yellow with green stripes which ripen to gold. Slightly flattened beefsteaks weigh 8-12 oz. Great sweet tomato flavor with hints of citrus. The best yellow tomato that Wild Boar Farms has to offer. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**

➤ **396 - WILD BOAR SWEET CARNEROS PINK** (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Beautiful rose-pink with gold-colored stripes and a nice sweet tomato flavor. Very heavy sets of 2-4 oz. fruits. Great seller at market. Indeterminate, 65 days from transplant. **Packet: 50 seeds \$5.00, 250 seeds \$15.00, 500 seeds \$25.00**



INDIGO APPLE



INDIGO BLUE BEAUTY



INDIGO BLUE BERRIES



INDIGO ROSE



BERKELEY PINK TIE-DYE



EVAN'S PURPLE PEAR



LARGE BARRED BOAR



MINT JULEP



PORK CHOP



SWEET CARNEROS PINK

TURNIP

098 - PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

(*Brassica rapa*) First noted in the 1800s and still the most widely used variety for home and market. Large tops can be used for greens, roots are best used when they are 3-4". Sweet, mild flesh, fine grained. Stores well, good condition until quite large. 45-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00, 500 seeds \$7.50, 1000 seeds \$12.50**

UNIQUE ITEMS

056 - AUNT MOLLY'S GROUND CHERRY

(*Physalis pruinosa*) Grown by the Pennsylvania Dutch as early as 1837. This Polish variety is the best available. Excellent citrus flavor, can be used for making jams or preserves, pies, sauces, or just for fresh eating in salads. Bushy plants grow 24" tall and are extremely productive. Fruits will store 3-4 weeks. 75-90 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

378 - EARLY WHITE VIENNA KOHLRABI

(*Brassica oleracea*) Sweet turnip-like flavor. Bulbs grow above ground. Packed full of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, calcium, potassium, and folic acid. Bulb, stems and leaves are all edible, providing endless culinary possibilities. 60 days. **Packet (200 seeds) \$5.00**

377 - FLAX

(*Linum lewisii*) Dark blue flowers, flax has many uses including nutritional, medicinal, as a wood finishing oil, to make linens, and for its milling purpose - flour. **Packet (800 seeds) \$5.00**

212 - GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

(*Solanum nigrum*) Garden huckleberries are loaded with small, jet black, shiny, 1/2" berries. Not for eating raw, but best cooked with other fruits to make jellies, preserves and pies. Flavor will improve if you allow the fruits to stay on the plant until after the first frost. Fruits hold for an extended period on the plant. We recommend 2 pounds of berries to 1 cup of sugar. 85 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

207 - MANGO MELON

(*Cucumis melo*) Heavy yields of 3-4" yellow-skinned and white-fleshed fruits. Popular in Victorian times for making sweet pickles and pies. Recommended for making peach-like cantaloupe preserves. Originally developed in China and first grown in America in the 1880s. Extremely rare. 80 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

215 - MEXICAN SOUR GHERKIN

(*Cucumis sativus*) (AKA Mouse Melon or Cucamelon) A rediscovered native to Mexico and Central America. Vining plants are loaded with 1" miniature watermelon-like fruits. Delightful flavor, sweet and almost salty. Great for trellising, 65-70 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

556 - QUEEN ANNE'S POCKET MELON

(*Cucumis melo*) Although it's a true melon, this dainty 2" fruit isn't grown to be eaten. More of a novelty than a practicality, Victorian women would carry these in their purse or pocket to take advantage of its enchanting aroma. 75 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

Love, Love, Love this catalog!!!! Great selection of heirloom seeds that are often hard to find elsewhere!!!!

— Melissa



Gage shows off his grandma's turnips!



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE



AUNT MOLLY'S GROUND CHERRY



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BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN



CHARLESTON GREY

404 - SALSIFY

(*Tragopogon porrifolius*) A member of the sunflower family and referred to as the oyster plant, due to the flavor of the roots after being cooked. Great for soups, stews or mashed. Will flower in winter. 150 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

557 - VARIEGATED CAT GRASS

(*Hordeum vulgare*) A truly unusual variety for your garden or just sitting on your windowsill. A great ornamental variety that is quick to germinate and can grow 2-3 feet. Germinates in just a few days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$5.00**

WATERMELON

643 - ALI BABA

(*Citrullus lanatus*) Heirloom watermelon from Iraq. Large 15-25 pound fruits are oblong with an excellent sweet flavor. The hard, light green rind makes it a good candidate for shipping, storing and farmers' markets. 100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

291 - ALL SWEET

(*Citrullus lanatus*) Developed from a sister line to Crimson Sweet by Dr. Charles V. Hall at Kansas State. Stands in the field for an extended period. Elongated, striped fruits, 25-30 pounds each. 90-95 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

645 - ANCIENT

(*Citrullus lanatus*) From the desert Southwest, where delicate seeds were found inside an old clay pot. Not just a novelty, this watermelon has great texture, excellent flavor and sweetness. Fruits average 20-25 pounds. Unique red-colored seeds. 85 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

292 - BLACK DIAMOND

(*Citrullus lanatus*) One of the standards for home and market growers. Get the scale out! A reliable producer of large, 30-50 pound watermelons. In ideal conditions some can be 75 pounds. Great for large melon contests and winning blue ribbons at county fairs. Premium quality, tough, bruise-resistant rinds, delicious red flesh. Good for shipping and market growing. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

293 - BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN

(*Citrullus lanatus*) Not only will this variety ripen in some of the coolest areas, it's one of the best-tasting melons you can grow. Developed by Glenn Drowns in the 1970s when he lived in northern Idaho, where summer night temperatures average 43 degrees. A consistent, high-quality producer of 10-12" fruits with sweet, red flesh. A real treat. 70 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$15.00**

101 - CHARLESTON GREY

(*Citrullus lanatus*) Introduced in 1954, fruits weigh 25-35 pounds. Top quality, bright red flesh. Grows well in the North and South. Good disease resistance. Good for shipping. 90-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$15.00**

102 - CHRIS CROSS

(*Citrullus lanatus*) This variety is the result of a cross between Hawksbury and Dixie Queen by Chris Christensen around 1950. Thought to be extinct. Good yields of 15-20 pound fruits. Sweet, dark pink flesh. Well adapted to the Midwest. 85-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$15.00**

294 - CITRON

(*Citrullus lanatus*) Almost extinct. A centuries-old heirloom grown for making preserves and sweetmeats that are used in fruitcakes, cookies and puddings. Striped rind with white flesh. Fruits can be stored for up to a year. Very productive and drought tolerant. 90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$15.00**

295 - CONGO

(*Citrullus lanatus*) A reliable producer of 30-40 pound, striped melons. Very high sugar content-up to 9.5%! Deep red, firm flesh. Excellent for the home gardener and market grower alike. Tough rinds resist bruising and cracking on the way to market. An All American Selections winner from 1950. 90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$10.00, 250 seeds \$15.00**

297 - CRIMSON SWEET

(*Citrullus lanatus*) Developed by Dr. Charles V. Hall at Kansas State University in 1963. One of the best-selling watermelons in America. Thin, light-green rinds with dark-green stripes and sweet red flesh. This watermelon is an American icon and can grow up to 30 pounds. 90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

298 - DIXIE QUEEN

(*Citrullus lanatus*) (AKA White Seeded Cuban) First introduced by Johnson & Stokes in 1890. A steady seller ever since. Solid red flesh is fine flavored. Known as one of the best for growing in the South for shipment to northern markets. One of the earliest ripening varieties in our trials each year. Great producer, striped fruits up to 50 pounds. 80 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

299 - FLORIDA GIANT

(*Citrullus lanatus*) First offered by F.H. Woodruff in the 1950s. Since then it has consistently been one of the largest watermelons grown in competitions from coast to coast. These babies get big! Average melons top 50 pounds, with some claims of 200+ pound melons. Top quality for eating, a fine shipper. Don't be fooled by the name though - this watermelon will grow great outside of Florida. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

715 - GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE

(*Citrullus lanatus*) Watermelon wine? This is the old-time Southern classic developed in the 1800s. Very sweet and crisp with tough skin, making it excellent for market and shipping. A delicious, old-timey watermelon that averages 20 pounds on up to 50 pounds! 90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00**

300 - GOLDEN MIDGET

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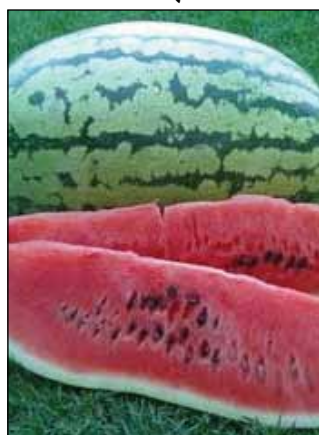
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303 - PETITE YELLOW

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104 - SUGAR BABY

(*Citrullus lanatus*) A picnic staple for over 50 years. The standard for "icebox" watermelons since it was introduced in 1959. Melons weigh 6-10 pounds. Rind is thin, but extremely hard. Firm, sweet red flesh, small black seeds. 85-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$5.00, 100 seeds \$7.50, 250 seeds \$12.50**

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SOUP BEANS



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