



# HOME GARDEN CATALOG

## SPRING 2024



# WELCOME TO VERMONT BEAN SEED COMPANY

## Spring 2024 Catalog

Dear Gardening Friend,

The past year seems to have flown by so quickly, especially the summer. It seems like just yesterday we were out in the garden harvesting beans and other veggies. Now, the growing season has wrapped up and we're already talking about the next one. Of course, for us, gardening is really a year-round topic as we're constantly on the lookout for new and exciting varieties to trial.

We have quite a few new additions to the catalog this year. Of special note, look at **Blue Lake Superior Bush Bean** (right). It was outstanding in our trial garden and definitely one you should try. Also, **Secretariat Hybrid Watermelon** (see page 29). It's big, has mouth-watering flavor and best of all, it's seedless.

We're proud to say that 2024 marks our 50th year providing gardeners with dependable seeds and gardening supplies. Of course, we could not have made this milestone without loyal customers. We sincerely thank you and hope to continue serving you for many years to come.



Here's to the 2024 Garden!  
From all of us at the  
*Vermont Bean Seed Company*



Blue Lake Superior



Zephyr



Racer Plus



Moraleda



Zenzei

### Moraleda Pole Bean

**55 Day. Pole.** An early-maturing variety that produces uniform, 5½-6" round pods with good flavor and attractive, dark green color. High-yielding plants perform well in dry, low-fertility soils and have an extended harvest window to keep you picking longer. Shows high resistance to bean common mosaic virus and anthracnose.

#01172 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95; (U) 750 seeds \$12.45

### Zenzei Hybrid Tomato

**70-80 Day. Indeterminate. Paste. 2023 AAS Regional Winner** (Great Lakes & Heartland). High-yielding, disease-resistant plants produce loads of 4-5" long fruits that average 3-8 ounces each. Deep red and meaty, these tomatoes are great for sauces, salsas, freezing, canning and fresh eating. Ideal for smaller gardens and beginner gardeners as it has a bushy habit that requires staking but no special pruning.

#00849 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$5.45

### Blue Lake Superior Bush Bean

**54 Day. Bush Bean.** In our summer trial garden, we found this bean to be superior in every way. The upright plants outyielded comparison varieties, producing loads of 5½-6" dark green, flavorful pods, even during hot and dry conditions. Resistant to rust, curly top virus and bean common mosaic virus. Perfect for home canning, pickling and freezing.

#01018 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95

### Zephyr Hybrid Summer Squash

**54 Day. Summer Squash.** A novel variety, prolific plants produce slender yellow fruits with light green blossom ends. Best harvested at 4-6", the fruits have a delectable nutty flavor and firm texture. Hot weather can sometimes produce variability in appearance, but the flavor will remain superb.

#03591 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$3.95

### Racer Plus Hybrid Pumpkin

**85 Day. Carving.** An early-maturing variety with shorter vines ideal for smaller gardens. Each plant will produce 2-3 rich orange, ribbed fruits averaging 14-18 pounds each. Sturdy, dark green handles are well attached, making this a great choice for home gardens and pumpkin patches.

#03342 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.95

### Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant

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#### FIELD TEST RESULTS ON A 25' ROW:

**Bean Yield** — Inoculated: 26.4 lbs. • Uninoculated: 17.2 lbs.  
**Pea Yield** — Inoculated: 7.1 lbs. • Uninoculated: 4.0 lbs.



Shop our seed sale on our order form insert.

### BUSH BEAN CULTURE

After all danger of frost, plant seed in rows 18-24" apart. Make furrows about 2" deep and space the beans 2" apart in the row. Cover with soil and firm it down, but do not pack it too tight over the seed. A packet will plant approximately 20-30' of row. For best results, inoculate beans at planting with Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant (see page 2). Shipments of bean, pea, cowpea, soybean and other legume seeds to the state of Idaho are intended for home gardens only. These seeds cannot be resold for any other purpose.

#### Accelerate

**54 Day. Bush. PVP.** A great variety for the home gardener, this bean was developed at the University of Wisconsin and was selected for its heavy yield and disease resistance. The medium-green pods are 6-7" in length and are borne evenly on the plant. Although it starts producing early, it remains productive throughout the season.

#01017 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.85; (C) 1,000 seeds \$12.15

#### Annihilator

**53 Day. Bush. PVP.** These easy-care plants have an excellent disease-resistance package and require less nitrogen than other varieties, allowing for success in poor soils. Dark green, glossy, 6" beans have excellent eating quality with low fiber content, making them tender and tasty. Pods are set high on the plant for easy harvest and maintain their high quality longer than other beans.

#01066 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.75; (C) 1,000 seeds \$11.95

#### Blue Lake #274

**55 Day. Bush.** Dependable favorite with outstanding flavor. Yields heavy crops of high quality beans even under adverse growing conditions. Vigorous, upright, bushy plants, 15-18" tall bear meaty, fiber-free, stringless pods 6-7" long.

*PLEASE NOTE: We discounted the price of this seed because we are aware off types are present. We will not issue credits or refunds for seed that does not grow true to name.*

#01020 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.45; (U) 750 seeds \$11.15

#### Caspian

**54 Day. Bush.** Ideal for freezing or canning in large batches, this bean offers concentrated sets of 5" golden yellow, robust pods that hold their color through processing. High-yielding, healthy plants have rich green foliage that makes the beans very easy to spot. Shows resistance to bean common mosaic virus, curly top, rust and anthracnose.

#01019 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95

#### Cherokee

**48 Day. Bush. 1948 AAS Winner.** Our earliest yellow bean variety. This bean is vigorous, productive and dependable during adverse weather. Oval pods are 6" long, light yellow, tasty and stringless. Upright habit keeps the pods clean.

#01103 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.45; (U) 750 seeds \$11.15

#### Contender

**40 Day. Bush.** The earliest green bean we've ever offered. Pods are 6" long, thick, slightly curved, oval, tender and stringless. Very tolerant of hot and cool weather. Also tolerant of mildew and other diseases. Matures over a short period of time, so you can complete your canning or freezing quickly.

#01028 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.35; (U) 750 seeds \$10.95

#### Coyote

**55 Day. Bush.** You may not think of green beans as attractive, but we do! A champ in our summer trial garden, the dark green, straight, 5" pods not only looked good, but had amazing bean flavor. Upright, 16-20" bushy plants with concentrated pod set made for easy picking and were enjoyed fresh from the garden. High resistance to bean common mosaic virus kept plants healthy and producing throughout the summer.

#01031 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.05; (C) 1,000 seeds \$12.75

#### Derby

**57 Day. Bush. 1990 AAS Winner.** Features improved tenderness and incredible yields. Round, straight pods have a remarkable tender quality. Strong, open, 18" tall, bush plants permit easy harvesting of the medium-dark green, 7" long beans. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus.

#01030 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.55; (C) 1,000 seeds \$13.95



Accelerate



Annihilator



Blue Lake #274



Caspian



Cherokee



Contender



Coyote



Derby

#### Desperado

**55 Day. Bush.** Highly tolerant to both heat and stress, this bean can handle some pretty tough situations. Bushy, 16-20" plants bear abundant amounts of unblemished, dark green, 5" long pods with great flavor. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus. Seeds are brown, but it is normal for a small percentage to be white. They will produce the same plants.

#01024 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.15; (C) 1,000 seeds \$12.95



Desperado

# BEANS

## Bush, Round Pod



### Greenfield

**58-60 Day. Bush.** Greenfield beans are long and sleek, reaching up to 7" in length. The glossy, dark green color and firm texture hold up well to blanching. Very productive; a good choice for the home garden. Plants are resistant to bean common mosaic virus, halo blight, rust and anthracnose.

**#01036 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.75; (C) 1,000 seeds \$11.95**



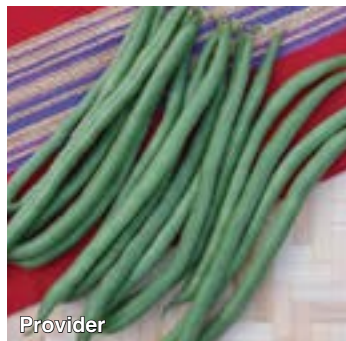
Golden Rod



Improved Golden Wax



Jade



Provider



Purple Queen Improved



Slenderette



Tema



Top Crop

### Golden Rod

**53 Day. Bush.** The brightest yellow of any wax bean. Vigorous plants produce a bumper crop of 5-6" pods. The seeds develop slowly and therefore the pods can develop fully without becoming lumpy. Excellent for canning, freezing and fresh eating. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus.

**#01120 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$6.15; (C) 1,000 seeds \$15.45**

### Improved Golden Wax

**50-52 Day. Bush.** Compact, 16-19" plants yield a generous amount of 4-6", bright yellow, stringless pods with good flavor. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus and rust, plants will keep bearing as long as beans are kept picked. Popular for its early maturity and use as a canning, freezing or fresh bean.

**#01121 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.05; (U) 750 seeds \$10.15**

### Jade

**58 Day. Bush.** Exceptionally good bean. Remarkably flavorful, slender, 6-7" pods have a rich dark green color. Vigorous, upright plants keep pods clean and straight. Produces for a long time, providing loads of delicious beans for fresh use, freezing or canning.

**#01045 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.75; (C) 1,000 seeds \$11.95**

### Provider

**50 Day. Bush.** Straight, tender, 6" long pods. Hardy, with tolerance to powdery mildew and very resistant to general plant diseases of any sort. Medium green pods snap clean. Delightful buttery flavor holds well in freezing and canning.

**#01059 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.15; (C) 1,000 seeds \$10.45**

### Purple Queen Improved

**52 Day. Bush.** This plant has definite ornamental value. Gorgeous purple pods are green on the interior and have excellent culinary value. Red stems and deep purple blossoms add to the appeal of this edible beauty. Grow in your vegetable garden, a container on your patio, or among your annuals.

**#01063 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$12.45**

### Slenderette

**53 Day. Bush.** Outstanding yield and quality. Long, slender, 5" smooth pods are dark glossy green with no fiber or strings and a delicious flavor. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus, pod mottle and curly top virus.

**#01077 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95**

### Tema

**55 Day. Bush.** Successfully germinates in cold soils, so you can plant this variety early with excellent results. Vigorous plants produce high yields of 5¼" shiny, dark green, tender, sweet and fiberless pods high on the plants. Beans have exceptional gourmet flavor and eating quality.

**#01085 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.25; (C) 1,000 seeds \$13.15**

### Top Crop

**52 Day. Bush.** One of our personal favorites for freezing and fresh table use. Early and disease-resistant. Plants are vigorous, 15-18" tall and set a heavy crop of medium green, 6-7" long pods that are round, straight, meaty, stringless and fiber free. Considered one of the best.

**#01090 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.85; (C) 1,000 seeds \$9.75**

## BEAN PLANT HABITS

**Bush Beans** have a compact growth habit and do not require support or trellising. In general, they mature earlier than pole beans with a large first harvest and a smaller second flush.

**Pole Beans** have a vining or climbing habit and require trellising. Most mature later than bush beans and produce over a longer period of time.

### French Bean Slicer

French slice beans perfectly. Heavy-duty slicer clamps to counter or table. Easily slices 2-3 beans lengthwise at a time. Easy to clean.

**#83031 \$32.95**



**POLE BEAN CULTURE**

*Plant 1" deep in hills 3' apart each way, 5 or 6 beans in a hill, then set 6' high rough poles into each hill. When plants are established, thin to 3 or 4 of the strongest plants in each hill. If you plant in rows, space seeds 4" apart in rows 2' apart and use our Trellis Netting for vine support (see page 6). Stake the netting every 3' to prevent sagging. Pick frequently, as pole beans are prolific and will continue to bear until frost.*

**Kentucky Blue**

**57 Day. Pole. 1991 AAS Winner.** Delicious, sweet flavor and incredible yields. Healthy, vigorous plants produce an abundance of 6-7" green pods that are round and straight. Developed from the well-known Kentucky Wonder and Blue Lake varieties. Resistant to some rust strains and bean common mosaic virus.

**#01165 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.65; (U) 750 seeds \$11.75**

**Lazy Housewife**

**75-80 Day. Pole.** This triple purpose pole bean can be used as a snap, shell (90 days) or dry bean depending on when you harvest, and was one of the first to be completely stringless. For these reasons, it is well suited to the "lazy," because there is little work or timing involved. Medium-green pods are 4-5" long with distinctive shiny white seeds.

**#01047 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.25; (U) 750 seeds \$16.45**

**Monte Cristo**

**71 Day. Pole.** If you like Monte Gusto, you're going to love Monte Cristo! This Blue-Lake-type pole bean impressed us with its incredible yields of smooth, tasty, green beans that reach up to 10" in length. The vigorous vines produce an abundance of stringless, meaty beans from mid-July until frost and its outstanding bean flavor can be enjoyed fresh, cooked or preserved. The plants are resistant to bean common mosaic virus and anthracnose.

**#01188 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.85**

**Monte Gusto**

**70-80 Day. Pole.** One of the finest quality yellow pods on a pole bean. This yellow wax bean boasts attractive, brightly colored pods that are incredibly flavorful. Beans are best harvested at 7" when they are bursting with outstanding flavor. Uniform beans have a great texture, produce over a long period of time and can grow up to 6' tall, so make sure to provide adequate support.

**#01166 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.25**

**Purple Podded Pole**

**63-65 Day. Pole.** Attractive plants and tasty pods make this an edible-ornamental. Impressive 6' vines with a purple hue yield lovely violet flowers and large, stringless, meaty, reddish purple, 5-7" pods with a green interior. Found by Henry Fields in an Ozark garden in the 1930s, and grown by generations of gardeners ever since. We prefer the flavor when the seeds are just starting to form in the pod. Light green when cooked.

**#01177 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$14.75**

**Rattlesnake**

**65 Day. Pole.** Delicious and beautiful. Each plant produces colorful, 7" long, round, dark green pods with purple streaks. Does very well in areas affected by drought. Not recommended for use in far northern climates.

**#01178 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.45; (C) 1,000 seeds \$11.15**

**Seychelles**

**55 Day. Pole. 2017 AAS Winner.** These beans are a treat for the eyes and a delight for the palate. The 5-6" uniform stringless pods are produced on 7-9' vines that do best with support. Ranks high for its consistent production. Easy to grow. You'll enjoy an abundant crop for extended periods of time.

**#01186 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$14.95**

**Stringless Blue Lake S-7**

**60 Day. Pole. 2003 AAS Winner.** An early maturing variety that has sparse foliage for easy picking. The 6-6½" pods are borne on spurs extending out from the vine. Plants are very productive. Vigorous vines can extend to 7'. You will need a trellis, teepee or fence to make them easier to pick. A real winner!

**#01156 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.55; (C) 1,000 seeds \$13.95**



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**Bean & Pea Tower**

We use the Bean & Pea Tower in our own gardens, and we know you'll want it for yours, too. It's a garden aid you'll use year after year! This durable, galvanized pole bean tower will last several seasons and is the perfect support for at least a dozen pole bean plants. The tower is 6' tall and keeps beans up off the ground, promoting healthy and productive plants. Assembles in minutes and folds for storage just as fast. Additional string available on page 9.

**#53328 \$42.95**



# BEANS

## French Filet



Borsalino



Calima



Elegance



Emerite



Fortex



Masai



Maxibel



Velour

### Trellis Netting

Vertically grown vegetables ripen faster, are easier to harvest and they save space too. Ideal for pole beans and peas. Made of 100% nylon, 7" 'reach-through' mesh allows for easy harvesting. Tangle-free and reusable. Available in two sizes.

#53283 5' x 15' \$16.95

#53284 5' x 30' \$18.95



### FRENCH FILET BEAN HARVEST TIP

Recent developments have eliminated the string in most French Filet bean varieties. For best flavor, harvest very young – under 1/4" thick – every two days.

#### Borsalino

**60 Day. Bush. French Filet.** Round, straight, 4-5" beans turn an attractive bright yellow quickly and completely, making them easy to locate throughout the bushy plant. The heavy set of tender, tasty, stringless beans makes them well suited for hand harvesting and home gardens. Borsalino was a flavor favorite in our test garden. Enjoy the crisp, incredible flavor fresh or lightly steamed.

#01100 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.55; (C) 1,000 seeds \$11.45

#### Calima

**55 Day. Bush. French Filet.** Early maturing and High-yielding. This bean is a nice dark green color with very good flavor. Harvest when pods are about the diameter of a pencil. Easy to pick as they are borne at the top of sturdy bushes. Enjoy fresh as uncut pods, or use for canning and freezing.

#01022 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.95; (W) 500 seeds \$14.95

#### Elegance

**54 Day. Bush. French Filet.** Consistently straight, stringless, 4-5" medium green beans are held upright, refined plants for a perfect pick every time. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus, beet curly top virus and rust.

#01096 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.65; (C) 1,000 seeds \$11.75

#### Emerite

**64 Day. Pole. French Filet.** Pick this variety at 4-5" for delectable filet beans with that classic, sweet beany flavor, or let them grow to 7" and harvest them as delicious snap beans. A heavy producer of attractive, light green, straight, pencil-slim round pods.

#01160 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$6.95; (W) 500 seeds \$21.95

#### Fortex

**60 Day. Pole. French Filet.** Perhaps the best-eating green bean, fresh or frozen. Vigorous vines produce loads of extra-long pods to over 11". They may be picked young at 7" for extra slender, super tender filet beans. At any size, the round pods are dark green, firm, completely stringless and delicious, even after the seeds get big. Brown seeded.

#01157 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$8.05; (W) 500 seeds \$20.15

#### Masai

**55 Day. Bush. French Filet.** Quite popular in Europe, flavorful, 4" pods have a nice green color and tender texture. Borne on small-leaved bushes, the beans are concentrated in the upper half of the plant, making them easy to pick. Very disease-resistant. Can be grown in container gardens as well as in-ground. White seeded.

#01056 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.25; (C) 1,000 seeds \$10.75

#### Maxibel

**57 Day. Bush. French Filet.** A fancy-type classic French filet bean with dark green pods 7 1/2" long and only 1/4" in diameter. Flavorful and attractive black beans fill the pods all season long. Best yet, it's stringless!

#01057 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.75; (C) 1,000 seeds \$14.75

#### Velour

**50-55 Day. Bush. French Filet.** The attractive purple color is only one of its desirable characteristics. Slender, straight, stringless, 4-5" beans are of an "extra-fine" quality with good texture and taste. Enjoy the purple color fresh out of the garden, or blanch for a handsome green bean. Medium sized, upright, bushy plants are resistant to bean common mosaic virus and halo blight.

#01094 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$14.95

## FLAT PODDED BEANS

### Capitano

**62 Day. Bush. Romano.** You won't find a prettier creamy-yellow Romano bean. Plus, Capitano beans have a delicious, full flavor and a smooth, tender, stringless texture. The pods, which are 4½-5" long and ½" across, shower the upright, bushy plants with heavy crops of the tasty beans. Pods exhibit their golden color, even when small. White seeded.

#01182 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.15; (U) 750 seeds \$12.95

### Dow Purple Pod

**75-80 Day. Pole. Romano.** A scarce variety, said to have originated in Illinois. A vigorous climber, vines reach up to 6' and produce 7-8" flat pods with a rich purple exterior that starkly contrasts with the bright green interior. Pods will turn green when cooked. Good germination even in cool, wet soils.

#01159 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95; (W) 500 seeds \$12.45

### Firdaouss

**55 Day. Pole. Romano.** This early-maturing variety produces uniform, straight, 7-8½" flat-podded green beans that have good flavor and are slow to develop seeds. Healthy plants are highly resistant to bean common mosaic virus and set well in both hot and cold conditions, offering a high yield potential.

#01164 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.55; (W) 500 seeds \$11.45

### Hilda

**60 Day. Pole. Romano.** Nothing beats the flavor of these deep green, stringless beans. The plants exhibit good heat and disease resistance, and produce incredibly large quantities of flat-podded, 10-12" beans. Vigorous vines require a trellis or Bean Tower (see page 5) for best results.

#01193 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$6.75; (W) 500 seeds \$16.95

### Marvel of Venice

**54 Day. Pole. Romano.** Be amazed by this Italian heirloom. Early for a pole bean, healthy vines reaching up to 9' bear 8-9" buttery yellow pods that are full of bean flavor and delicious fresh or steamed. White seeded.

#01194 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$8.85

### Northeaster

**56 Day. Pole. Romano.** This vigorous pole bean, with its strong vines, can withstand the elements. Among the earliest of the Romano types, Northeaster's massive beans, 8" long and 1" wide, are pleasantly sweet and stringless. The pods stay tender for extended periods, giving the home gardener time to savor the flavor. White seeded.

#01184 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$8.25

### Roma II

**54 Day. Bush. Romano.** A bush version of the popular Italian pole bean. Pods are 5-6" long, thick, flat, medium green and stringless. Bushy 18" plants are very productive. Its distinctive flavor is equally good when used as a snap or a green shell bean. Highly recommended for freezing.

#01060 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.05; (W) 500 seeds \$10.15

## BROAD BEAN CULTURE

*Also known as fava beans, the broad bean is a cool-season crop that will not set pods when temperatures climb above 70°F. It is essential to get seeds in the ground as soon as soil can be worked in the spring. Plant 1" deep, 4-6" apart in rows 18-30" apart. **Caution: Persons of Mediterranean descent have a genetic trait which may cause an allergic reaction to fava beans.***

### Broad Windsor

**85 Day. Bush. Broad or Fava.** Plants are true bush form and heavy yielders. Glossy green, 7" pods contain 5-7 large, oblong, light green beans. Pick at 2-3" to eat like snap beans or use as a tasty shell bean. Very sweet flavor similar to a pea. Edible young leaves may be added to salads as a nutritional spring green.

#01267 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.95; (V) 100 seeds \$9.95

## BEANS

### Flat Podded & Broad



Capitano



Dow Purple Pod



Firdaouss



Hilda



Marvel of Venice



Northeaster



Roma II



Broad Windsor

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# BEANS

## Lima: Bush & Pole



Burpee's Improved



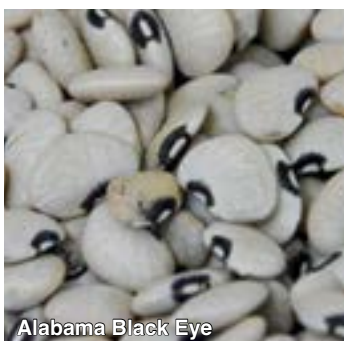
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### BUSH LIMA BEAN CULTURE

Tasty, easy to grow and a family tradition. Whether you choose a large-seeded lima or a small-seeded type, your plants will produce an abundance of sweet, buttery limas. A packet of 50 seeds will plant 100' of row. Space rows 3' apart and pick often. **Caution: Lima beans must have warm soil! For cooler regions, consider Broad Windsor on page 7.**

#### Burpee's Improved

**70 Day. Bush. Lima.** The earliest large-podded bush lima bean. Strong and vigorous plants produce enormous yields of flat pods, filled with beans that have a sugar-sweet taste. Clusters of 5-6 flat, 5" pods make for easy picking and pods are easy to shell.

#01205 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.25; (S) 200 seeds \$10.75

#### Fordhook 242

**75 Day. Bush. Lima. 1945 AAS Winner.** Also known as the potato lima. Probably the most famous lima bean in the world – tender, juicy and butter-sweet. Dwarf habit and great yields make it ideal for the home gardener with limited space. Pods grow profusely in clusters and are set high off the ground at foliage level, thus avoiding rot. Bears throughout the season until frost. Outstanding bean for freezing.

#01225 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.05; (S) 200 seeds \$10.15

#### Henderson's

**65 Day. Bush. Lima.** The most popular baby lima. An early, reliable, prolific, easy picker! Excellent canned or frozen and ideal for all market gardeners. Produces a continuous crop from the time it begins to bear until heavy frost. Pods are 3" long, containing 3-4 tender-sweet beans. Fine as a dried bean for winter use. Suited to all climates north and south.

#01226 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.15; (W) 500 seeds \$10.45

#### Jackson Wonder

**60-65 Day. Bush. Lima.** One of the earliest maturing lima beans. Vigorous, self-supporting plants grow only 13-20" tall, producing high yields of curved, 3-3½" pods containing 3-5 speckled seeds each. Proven to set well in hot weather, which can be an advantage in both northern and southern regions.

#01227 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95

### POLE LIMA BEAN CULTURE

Culture is the same as pole beans on page 5. For vine support, see our *Trellis Netting* on page 6 or *Bean & Pea Fence* on page 34. For higher yields, use *Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant*, shown below.

#### Alabama Black Eye

**90-100 Day. Pole. Lima.** Attractive, flavorful beans have a purple-black eye and can be used at the dry stage as limas or shell stage as butterbeans. A strong climber that requires a sturdy trellis. Produces abundantly, even during hot summers, with pods containing 3-4 seeds each.

#01202 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.95; (S) 200 seeds \$12.45

#### Dr. Martin's

**90-100 Day. Pole. Lima.** Everything about this bean is impressive. The vigorous vines can grow up to 12' and yield better on a trellis than a teepee. Long, 5" pods contain 3-4 large, quarter-size beans that can be harvested in the shell stage or dried and stored for later use. Because of its nature, we suggest starting seed indoors in individual Jiffy® pots (see page 46) and planting them outside once the soil is warm and danger of frost has passed.

#01211 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$9.45

#### King of the Garden

**88 Day. Pole. Lima.** Rich, honey-like taste. Very vigorous, reliable grower. Bears uniform, dark green pods 5-8" long, filled with 4-6 large lima beans of excellent quality. Beans shell easily and cook exceptionally well. Produces continually all season and bears a large amount in a limited area. Excellent shelled or frozen.

#01235 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.95; (S) 200 seeds \$9.95

### HARVEST TIP

Harvest the meaty, nutty beans when seeds are plump and full size, but before pods turn yellow. To dry, allow pods to remain on the plant until they turn brown and begin to shatter.



**COWPEA CULTURE**

*Also known as flesh peas, stock peas, Texas cream peas or Southern peas, cowpeas have a high protein content and may be eaten as snaps or dried. Seed of certain varieties is very fragile and as a result, can lose germination rapidly. We recommend planting at a heavier rate to compensate. Excellent for use as a green manure crop. Plant ½ pound for a 200' row. A 2 ounce packet plants a 50' row.*

**California Black Eye 46**

**55-65 Day. Bush. Cowpea.** Vigorous, heavy yielding and very reliable. Pleasant, sweet, pea-like taste and buttery texture. Pods are 6-7" long, well-filled with large, smooth-skinned seeds of delicious flavor and consistency. Resistant to common wilt, nematodes and other diseases.

**#02077 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$5.25; (N) ½ lb. \$11.95**

**Mississippi Silver**

**64 Day. Pole. Cowpea.** Early with uniform maturity. Pods set at foliage level above the vine and are easy to shell and pick. At maturity, pods are smooth, silvery colored and occasionally touched with streaks of rose. Peas are large, light green to cream in color, and flattened, or crowned, on the ends. One of the easiest to shell. Semi-vining habit.

**#02091 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$4.25; (N) ½ lb. \$10.95**

**Pinkeye Purple Hull BVR**

**85 Day. Bush. Cowpea.** A favorite in the South. Bush-type plant that grows well in most every climate. Pink-colored seeds. Great for Mexican dishes or for freezing. Blackeye cowpea mosaic virus resistant.

**#02095 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$3.95; (N) ½ lb. \$9.95**

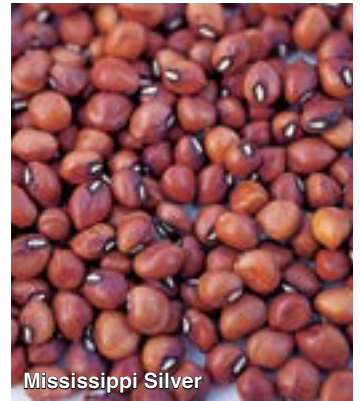
**Quickpick Pinkeye**

**70 Day. Bush. Cowpea.** The compact plant habit of this cowpea makes it a winner in the home garden. The 8" purple pods are easy to harvest and the pinkeye cowpeas are excellent for drying or canning. Pod set is highly concentrated, making for an easy harvest.

**#02097 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$4.25; (N) ½ lb. \$10.95**



California Black Eye 46



Mississippi Silver



Pinkeye Purple Hull BVR



Quickpick Pinkeye

**RUNNER BEAN CULTURE**

*Runner beans are grown just as much, if not more, for their ornamental value as they are for eating. They tolerate cool, partially shaded conditions better than other beans and make beautiful vertical accent plants in the garden or landscape. Be sure to provide proper support, such as our Bean & Pea Tower, which can be found on page 5.*

**Painted Lady**

**100 Day. Pole. Runner.** A unique heirloom runner bean that acts as a pollinator magnet. It has beautiful, edible, bi-colored red and white blossoms that make an especially nice garnish and add a sweet beany flavor. Green pods are fine-flavored when young and good for freezing. Allow 9-12" pods to fully mature and use as shell or dry beans. Large, buff-colored seeds with dark mottling.

**#01175 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.05; (V) 100 seeds \$15.15**

**Scarlet Runner**

**70 Day. Pole. Runner.** Old-fashioned favorite perfect for the kitchen garden. Multi-use bean with edible blooms, tender young pods and beautiful shell/dry beans. Bright scarlet flowers have a sweet, fresh taste and are attractive to hummingbirds. Prolific ornamental variety with light green, flat pods that are 12-16" long and fine-flavored when young and tender. Large, shiny, black and purple mottled seeds.

**#01183 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.75; (V) 100 seeds \$9.45**



Painted Lady



Scarlet Runner

**EDAMAME SOYBEAN CULTURE**

*For a continuous supply of fresh shelling beans, plant once a week. Soybeans require warm soil (at least 60°F) to germinate properly. Provide well-drained, rich soil and plenty of moisture, particularly at the time of bean development. Plant 6 seeds per foot, 1½" deep, in rows 14-24" apart. Keep weeded.*

**Fiskeby**

**75-80 Day. Bush. Soybean.** An heirloom variety selected for the short growing seasons of the North. Developed by the late Dr. Sven Holmberg of Sweden, these highly nutritious beans contain up to 40% protein and are high in calcium, iron and vitamins. Use green or allow them to dry for later enjoyment.

**#01301 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.15; (W) 500 seeds \$12.95**



Fiskeby

**Bean & Pea String**

Need to tie up your peas, beans or other garden vegetables? Here's your answer. A spool contains 4,200 feet of 12-ply, flexible cotton string. It is strong enough to support climbing beans, peas and other vining crops. Flexible enough to form tight knots and has 30-pound tensile strength.

**#52835 \$25.95**

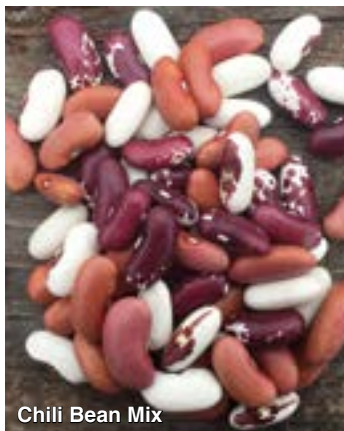


# BEANS

## Dry & Shell



Black Coco



Chili Bean Mix



Black Turtle



Cocagne



Calypso



Flambo



Cannellini



French Horticultural

### DRY & SHELL BEAN HARVEST TIP

Well-known as a powerhouse of nutrition, beans can also be a foundation for imaginative dishes. Abundant with soluble fiber, they combine well with grains. They are virtually fat-free, have no cholesterol and are a source of vitamins. The mild flavor makes them perfect partners with spices and herbs.

Harvest shell beans when seeds are fully formed in the pod, but pods are still soft and green. Dry bean pods should be allowed to dry down until brown and brittle. **Seeds sold are intended for planting and not for consumption. Color may vary depending on maturity.**

#### Black Coco

**90 Day. Bush.** Black Coco is much larger, oval and very shiny compared to other black dry beans. Although it is said to be a good snap green bean, the pods quickly become tough and stringy once they mature. It is very good for making a rich-flavored black bean soup. This variety is early maturing, producing upright, strong, bushy plants.

**#01262 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.25; (W) 500 seeds \$13.15**

#### Black Turtle

**85 Day. Bush.** Favored in Latin American and Caribbean cuisine. Vigorous, dwarf plants bear heavy yields of small black beans, 7-8 per pod. The young pods are crisp and tender and may be used as snap beans if picked early. Grows well in all regions except extreme North.

**#01253 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$9.95**

#### Calypso

**90 Day. Bush.** Unique seeds on strong, upright, 15" plants. Large, oval beans are dramatic – half white with an eye half black and dotted with black spots. Ideal for organic gardeners, as it's highly disease-resistant. Great for baking, soups and salads.

**#01256 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.85; (W) 500 seeds \$12.15**

#### Cannellini

**100 Day. Bush.** Also known as White Kidney Bean. Classic Italian white shelling bean with large kidney-shaped seeds. Upright, vigorous and productive plants grow to 24". Fine baking quality.

**#01259 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.25; (W) 500 seeds \$10.75**

#### Chili Bean Mix

**85-100 Day. Bush. Dry.** The perfect combination of chili beans all in one packet! This three-bean blend of Soldier, Jacob's Cattle and Light Red Kidney meld together to be used in a variety of dishes. All reliable producers that hold up well when cooked.

**#01257 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.65; (U) 750 seeds \$14.15**

#### Cocagne

**68 Day. Bush.** This dwarf plant is very productive. It yields large amounts of 5" long white pods that are speckled with a light purple-lavender color. The beans are egg-shaped and pure white with slight purple veining and are superbly delicious. The plant shows excellent resistance to bean common mosaic virus and anthracnose.

**#01231 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.95; (U) 750 seeds \$17.45**

#### Flambo

**80 Day. Bush.** The pods are bright red with some white mottling and are up to 7" long. When beans are picked fresh they are creamy white speckled with pink and red. If left to dry and mature, the color darkens to a light brown with maroon mottling. The flavor is excellent fresh or dried.

**#01229 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95; (W) 500 seeds \$12.45**

#### French Horticultural

**64 Day. Bush.** Excellent shelling bean, renowned for its taste and shelling ease. We list this variety as a bush bean, but it produces runners for many customers. Very hardy, grows 18" tall, is dependable and disease-resistant. Many prefer as a dry bean (90 days). Superior for freezing and canning.

**#01269 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.35; (W) 500 seeds \$10.95**

### Holographic Scare Tape™

Birds stay clear! Reflective iridescent foil combines holography, wind and light to irritate birds' senses and create an off-limits zone. Flashes dramatically in sunlight and vibrates in the wind. Stretch out over crops between stakes or posts. Especially good protection for sweet corn and other vegetables.

**#52102**  
3/4" x 100' roll  
**\$15.95**





Garbanzo



Great Northern



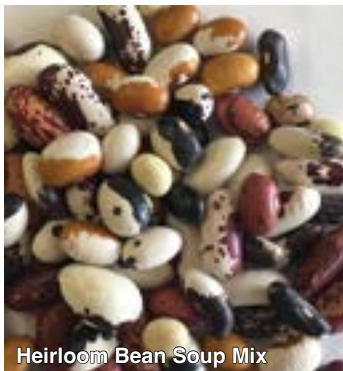
Hidatsa Red Indian



Jacob's Cattle



Good Mother Stallard



Heirloom Bean Soup Mix



Italian Cranberry



Jacob's Cattle Gold

### Garbanzo

**65 Day. Bush.** *Cicer arietinum*. Also known as Chick Pea. A large tan bean with nut-like flavor which keeps its shape well when cooked. Erect, bush-type plants have an appearance unlike any other bean plant. Use as a shell bean or allow to dry (100 days) and store. Well suited for drought areas but not for extreme northern climates.

#01271 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.15;  
(W) 500 seeds \$10.45

### Good Mother Stallard

**85-95 Day. Pole.** A family heirloom that's been preserved for generations. The plant has a pole-type habit and is very productive, usually having 5-6 beans per pod. A great dry bean for soups having a rich, meaty flavor.

#01237 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.85;  
(W) 500 seeds \$14.65

### Great Northern

**85 Day. Bush.** Very old variety originally grown by the Mandan Indians of the Dakotas. Excellent baking bean with outstanding consistency. Plants are semi-vining and prolific. Widely grown in northern tier states. 65 days for shell bean.

#01270 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95;  
(U) 750 seeds \$12.45

### Heirloom Bean Soup Mix

**85-95 Day. Bush.** Plant this colorful mix of heirloom beans and you'll have a wide variety of types and flavors for all your favorite recipes! Includes favorites such as Jacob's Cattle, Scarlet Beauty and Vermont Cranberry, plus many more.

#01279 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.55;  
(U) 750 seeds \$13.95

### Hidatsa Red Indian

**80 Day. Bush.** Originally introduced to the gardening world in the early 1900s as part of a collection of seeds used by the Hidatsa American Indian tribe in the Missouri River Valley. This bush bean is a small, dark red bean that tastes similar to a kidney bean.

#01278 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.65;  
(U) 750 seeds \$14.15

### Italian Cranberry

**90-95 Day. Bush.** A savory bean for soups and more. The nutty flavor and creamy texture of Italian Cranberry make it a favorite in Italian dishes, but equally as good as a side dish or easy pot of beans. This versatile, thin-skinned bean can be used as a shell or dry bean.

#01222 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95;  
(W) 500 seeds \$12.45

### Jacob's Cattle

**85 Day. Bush.** Also known as Trout Bean, Coach Dog Bean, Dalmatian Bean or Anasazi Bean – old but origin unknown. Favored by cooks in baked bean recipes because the beans soak up flavors superbly while retaining their shape. Pure white beans with deep maroon splashes on 24" plants. Use as a shell bean or dry bean.

#01275 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.25;  
(W) 500 seeds \$13.15

### Jacob's Cattle Gold

**80 Day. Bush.** A cross between Jacob's Cattle and Painted Pony. The bean is dark golden with white blotches. It has exceptional cooking qualities with a great flavor. The beans are borne on vigorous 24" bushes with each pod containing 6-8 beans.

#01276 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.85

### Light Red Kidney

**109 Day. Bush.** A staple for chilies and stews, the thin skin and smooth texture make this a remarkable cooking bean. Medium-sized plants are well-adapted to northern climates and produce large, light red beans with mild flavor.

#01287 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.55;  
(W) 500 seeds \$11.45

### Navy Pea

**85 Day. Pole.** A staple food for the U.S. Navy in the early 20th century, this plant also is called Navy Bean. Small, semi-vining plants produce small, pure white, oval beans. Used in traditional dishes such as baked beans and stews.

#01285 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.75;  
(C) 1,000 seeds \$9.45;

### Peregion

**95 Day. Bush.** Oregon heirloom with unsurpassed eating quality. Produces different colored beans in every pod – solid mocha, bittersweet chocolate – many with contrasting stripes or marbling. Small-sized beans are excellent for baking and delicious in soups. Keeps color contrast after cooking. Hardy, very productive bush-type plants can be a bit sprawling. Disease-resistant and easy to grow.

#01288 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95;  
(C) 1,000 seeds \$12.45



Light Red Kidney



Navy Pea



Peregion

# BEANS

## Dry & Shell



Pinto



Succotash



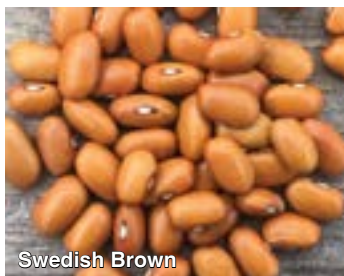
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Windbreaker



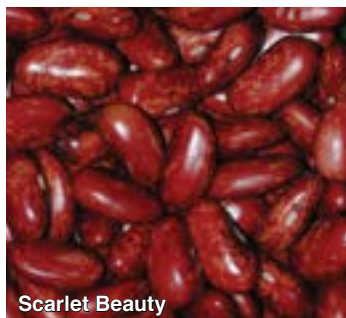
Red Rover



Swedish Brown



Vermont Cranberry



Scarlet Beauty



Tiger's Eye



Soldier

### Cooking with Dried Beans

This Country Wisdom Bulletin offers practical advice for veteran and rookie gardeners alike. Classifying beans to cooking information and recipes, this easy read offers instructions to help growers make the best use of their harvest. 32 pages. Softcover.

#58133 \$3.95



### Pinto

**90 Day. Pole.** Essential bean in Mexican dishes. Pods are borne close to the crowns of half-runner-type plants that can be grown as pole beans. Medium-sized beans are light buff-colored speckled with brown. Delicious flavor and texture – thin-skinned, yet cook up firm and tender. Also an excellent shell bean.

#01290 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95;  
(U) 750 seeds \$9.95

### Red Rover

**92 Day. Bush** The quintessential dry bean that will be called for again and again. Erect, bushy plants with a good disease resistance package yield deep red dry beans with soft, buttery texture that work well in a variety of dishes. Good for Midwest gardeners.

#01292 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.75;  
(W) 500 seeds \$9.45

### Scarlet Beauty

**90 Day. Bush.** This bean was developed by plant breeder Elwyn Meader of New Hampshire. A beautiful bean, red with some beige striping and large in size. It is somewhat of a sprawling plant, probably due to the heavy yields of long, heavy pods. It reaches shell bean stage in 70 days and dry bean in 90 days. Makes a great chili bean.

#01286 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.05;  
(W) 500 seeds \$12.75

### Soldier

**85 Day. Bush.** Popular New England heirloom bean passed from generation to generation. Hardy 18" high plants produce heavy yields of pods each containing 6, kidney-shaped, white beans with the characteristic dark maroon 'soldier' on the eye. Easy to grow, especially in cool climates. Drought resistant. A mainstay of the New England Saturday night baked bean suppers.

#01294 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95;  
(W) 500 seeds \$12.45

### Succotash

**95 Day. Pole.** Grow a little piece of history in your garden! This rare bean is believed to have originated from the Narragansett Indian tribe of Rhode Island, where the deep blue-purple beans resemble kernels of corn. Presumed to be the original beans used to make succotash, a dish of corn and beans, but it is also excellent in soups. Vines will vary anywhere from 5-7' depending on climate, and produce large, attractive dry beans.

#01295 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$6.25;  
(W) 500 seeds \$17.15

### Swedish Brown

**82-95 Day. Bush.** An old-time favorite for Northern gardeners. The compact plants stand only 15" but produce numerous pods of 5-7 brown seeds with a white eye. Dating back to the 1890s, this popular Scandinavian bean is ideal baked and in soups due to its incredible nutty flavor. Tradition, culture and amazing flavor in a bowl of baked beans.

#01298 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.35;  
(W) 500 seeds \$13.45

### Tiger's Eye

**80-90 Day. Bush.** Originally from southern South America, this dry bean has a wonderful rich flavor and smooth texture. The skins are very tender and disappear when cooked, making them great for refried beans or chili. Can be used as a fresh shell bean. Very productive on 24" plants.

#01239 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.95;  
(W) 500 seeds \$14.95

### Vermont Appaloosa

**80 Day. Bush.** Although compact, 18-24", they frequently develop short runners. Green pods are flat, 5" long and ½" wide, and contain 4-6 kidney-shaped seeds mottled purple and white, with many variations occurring in the mottling – like the rump of an Appaloosa pony. Can be snapped when young, but usually dried and shelled.

#01251 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.25;  
(U) 750 seeds \$10.75

### Vermont Cranberry

**60 Day. Bush.** An old-time New England heirloom dating back to the 1700s. Considered the most attractive of all dried beans. Superb quality, reliability and hardiness make it one of our most popular bush shelling beans. Useful as either a fresh shell bean (60 days) or dry bean (85 days). Brightly colored, red-mottled, 6" long pods on vigorous, upright, bush-type plants. Sweet, succulent flavor is wonderful in soups, baking and other recipes.

#01296 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.15;  
(U) 750 seeds \$16.75

### Windbreaker

**94-98 Day. Short Vine.** With their creamy texture and mild flavor, you'll eat these beans at every meal. Short-vined plants produce consistent yields of speckled beans that ripen quickly and uniformly. Can be planted in double rows for self-support or single rows with no support.

#01245 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.75;  
(U) 750 seeds \$11.95

## Jersey Giant Hybrid

Zones 3-8. A heavy, reliable producer. This all-male hybrid is the most winter hardy of the Jersey series, due in part to its impressive disease resistance. The large, succulent, 7-9" spears have purple bracts, fresh flavor and are widely adapted to the cool climates of the North. Among the most popular with home gardeners, its dependable production also makes it a favorite for fresh market producers.

#04494 (PL) 10 roots for \$16.95; 20 for \$29.95; 50 for \$66.95

## Jersey Knight Hybrid

Zones 3-8. Predominantly an all-male hybrid. Uniform, extra large green spears are tender and flavorful from top to bottom. Vigorous plants allow harvest a year earlier than the open-pollinated strains. Good disease resistance and rust tolerance. Widely adapted to most climates and soil types.

#01013 (PL) 10 roots for \$16.95; 20 for \$29.95; 50 for \$66.95

## Mary Washington

Zones 3-9. Improved, early and resistant to some types of asparagus rust. Large shoots have tight tips that are long-standing and dark green tinged with purple. Husky, extra-heavy roots.

#01005 (A) Pkt. (125 seeds) \$3.85;  
(PL) 10 roots for \$14.95; 20 for \$25.95; 50 for \$55.95

## Millennium Hybrid

Zones 3-8. This asparagus is a predominantly male variety that was developed in Canada and produces a tender, high-quality spear that has excellent flavor. It has quickly become very popular for home gardens and now in fine dining restaurants in Canada. Grows well in most soil types, even heavy clays.

#04502 (PL) 10 roots \$16.95; 20 for \$29.95; 50 for \$66.95

## Sweet Purple

Zones 3-8. Larger and much sweeter than green varieties. Tender spears are rich burgundy with a mild, sweet, nutty taste. Delicious when cooked and equally flavorful eaten raw. Very hardy and productive.

#04498 (PL) 10 roots for \$16.95; 20 for \$29.95; 50 for \$66.95

## Walker Deluxe Hybrid

Zones 3-8. Widely adapted to a variety of climates, this early-season asparagus has high yield potential. The all-male plants produce medium-green spears with slightly purple bracts that are tight headed and smooth. Enjoy fresh from the garden or freeze and savor the flavor later in the season. Shows high tolerance to rust, fusarium and other foliar diseases.

#04493 (PL) 10 roots for \$18.95; 20 for \$33.95; 50 for \$72.95



Jersey Giant



Jersey Knight



Mary Washington



Millennium



Sweet Purple



Walker Deluxe

### HARVEST TIP

Resist harvest until the second season. Then, cut shoots ½" below ground when they are at least as thick as your little finger.

### Grow the Best Asparagus

Everything you need to know to grow the best asparagus in one easy read. You will learn how to plant, maintain and trouble-shoot your own asparagus beds for healthy harvests year after year. Softcover. 32 pages.

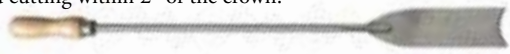
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### Asparagus Knife with Wood Handle

Working with experienced asparagus growers, this knife was designed to cut asparagus spears at or below the soil level. Featuring a 14¾" stainless steel shaft and 5" crafted wooden handle, this knife is strong enough to be pushed into the soil, and the 6½ x 2" stainless steel blade, with its sharp crescent edge, easily makes a perfectly clean cut. To keep your asparagus beds healthy, avoid cutting within 2" of the crown.

#53084 \$20.95



### Soil Analyzer

Dual-purpose meter tests soil's pH and fertilizer levels in a quick one-minute test. Directions include ideal pH range for 350 plants and easy-to-follow guidelines for soil correction. Requires one AA battery (not included).

#51309 \$29.95



### ASPARAGUS CULTURE

The secret to asparagus longevity is soil prep and ditch-digging. Plants will provide for decades if done correctly. We recommend planting 10-15 roots for every person in your household. Asparagus does best in soil with a pH range of 6.5-7.5. Use a soil analyzer (see left) to test the soil. Dig a trench 8-10" deep and 12" wide. Mix removed soil with compost, aged manure and superphosphate. Fill trench with ¾ of mixture. Spread asparagus roots out over mix and cover with 2-3" of remaining mix. Water in well. Available March 1 and will be shipped at the proper planting time for your area.

We cannot ship asparagus plants to: AK, HI.

# BEETS, BRUSSELS SPROUTS & CHINESE CABBAGE



Burpee's Golden



Cylindra



Detroit Supreme



Early Wonder Tall Top



Lutz Green Leaf



Multicolor Mix



Red Ace



Red Cloud

## BEET CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep and 1-2" apart in rows 18-24" apart. Allow 1-2 weeks for germination. Thin plants to 3-4" apart. For a continuous supply, plant every 2 weeks up until 60 days before first frost. Use later plantings for winter storage. One ounce contains 800-1,200 seeds and sows a 100' row.

### Burpee's Golden

**55 Day.** Delicious tasting and doesn't bleed because of its golden-colored flesh. Keeps its good texture even when grown to big beets. Greens are excellent cooked, in salads or pickled.

**#01320 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$6.95**

### Cylindra

**60 Day.** A unique, long, cylindrical, dark red beet that will give you 4 times more slices than the average round beet. Grows up to 8" long and  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter, while maintaining its tenderness.

**#01330 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.15; (Z) 2,500 seeds \$9.95**

### Detroit Supreme

**60 Day.** An improved strain of the popular all-purpose favorite since 1892. Delicious for fresh use or canning. Deep red, medium sized, globe-shaped roots are sweet and tender. Excellent for summer or fall cropping.

**#01340 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.75; (C) 1,000 seeds \$6.75; (ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75**

### Early Wonder Tall Top

**48-60 Day.** A great dual purpose beet. The dark green leaves have attractive red-purple veins that, when harvested young, are wonderful fresh in salads, sautéed or steamed. Will produce a 3" dark purplish red root that is often used as a bunching beet. Can be sown in midsummer for a storage beet.

**#01345 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.95**

### Lutz Green Leaf

**60-80 Day.** The long, glossy leaves with pink midribs are excellent as greens, and the purple-red, top-shaped root grows large without getting woody. Unmatched for winter storage, it has earned the nickname Winter Keeper.

**#01350 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.95**

### Multicolor Mix

**60-90 Day.** A stunning mix of red, yellow, white, and concentric rings of red and white. All have wonderful flavor that is especially sweet when roasted.

**#01352 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$4.75**

### Red Ace Hybrid

**53 Day.** Producing early beets of exceptional quality and vigor under a wide range of conditions. Roots are smooth, solid, deep red, tender and extremely sweet. Strong hybrid vigor results in fast, uniform plants.

**#01355 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$4.25; (C) 1,000 seeds \$7.65**

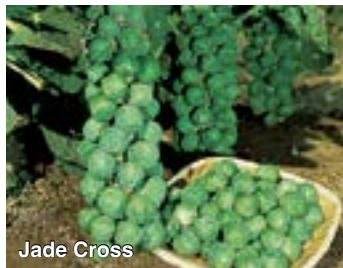
### Red Cloud Hybrid

**55 Day.** An exceptionally sweet beet even kids will eat. It has excellent top growth, smooth skin, good shape and an intense, zone-free, dark reddish purple color. Holds well in the garden. Great for dicing, slicing and whole baby beets.

**#01356 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$4.15; (C) 1,000 seeds \$7.55; (ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75**

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS CULTURE

Can withstand frost, which improves flavor. Sow seeds directly into the garden in late spring. Sow thinly, 3-4" apart and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in rows 30" apart. Allow 10 days for germination and later thin plants to 18" apart. Harvest sprouts often, picking the lowest sprouts on the stem first, removing the accompanying leaf to leave room for the next sprout to grow and mature.



Jade Cross

### Jade Cross Hybrid

**80 Day.** One of the earliest of the hybrid brussels sprouts for short growing season gardens. Plants will grow to 30-32" with uniform sprouts all along the plant. This reliable variety is one of the best for freezing.

**#01505 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$7.35**

## CHINESE CABBAGE CULTURE

Start seed indoors 9-11 weeks prior to planting outdoors. Seed can be directly sown outdoors as soon as the soil can be worked. Thin plants to 12-18" apart with rows 18-30" apart.

### Emiko Hybrid

**60-63 Day. Napa.** Enjoy the crisp, sweet, mild flavor of these tender leaves in salads and stir-fries. The barrel-shaped heads reach up to 6 pounds with green outer leaves and a vanilla-colored interior. Very bolt tolerant in summer temperatures and resistant to soft rot and pepper spot.

**#01531 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.85**



Emiko

## BROCCOLI CULTURE

Start 6 weeks prior to planting outside. Plant ¼" deep in flats, transplanting into Jiffy® Pots (see page 46) when seedlings are 2" high. Or, as soon as the soil can be worked, sow thinly ¼" deep in rows 3' apart. Allow 10 days for germination. Thin plants to 2' apart. Withstands moderate frost. Maturity dates are based from the time plants are transplanted into the garden.

### Belstar Hybrid

**66 Day.** This vigorous, dependable variety produces 6-8" tightly packed, beautiful, blue-green heads on 16-20" plants. Flavor is light and crisp, and a second harvest can be made from nice-sized side shoots. Will grow well in less-than-ideal conditions.

#01411 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.95

### Green Magic Hybrid

**57 Day.** U.S. Patent #5945582. Widely adaptable and heat tolerant, the superior flavor is great cooked or for fresh eating. Uniform heads are smooth and well-domed. Plants are compact and vigorous with a rich, buttery flavor and crisp texture that combine for one of the best tasting varieties available.

#01424 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.75

### Green Man Hybrid

**75 Day.** A handsome garden variety, the dark green, tightly beaded heads are top quality and have a nice, high dome shape. Weighing in at approximately 1 pound, it can be blanched and frozen or enjoyed fresh from the garden.

#01425 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.45

### Packman Hybrid

**50 Day.** This excellent mid-early variety produces large, solid heads with tight buds and uniform size. It also produces an abundance of side shoots when the main head has been cut off, extending the harvest season. Its tender shoots are mild enough to use raw on vegetable trays and are extremely good fresh or frozen.

#01430 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.15



Belstar



Green Magic



Green Man



Packman



Megaton



Stonehead



Amazing



Snow Crown

## CABBAGE CULTURE

Does well in cool weather. For an early harvest, start indoors 8 weeks before the last hard frost. Sow in flats ¼" deep. Allow 10 days to germinate. When plants are 1½", transplant to Jiffy® Pots (see page 46). After the last hard frost, transplant into the garden, spacing plants 2' apart in rows 2-3' apart. For a late harvest, sow directly into the garden.

### Megaton Hybrid

**90 Day. Large Head.** The perfect variety for growing the largest head of cabbage in the area. Even though it reaches 20 pounds or more, it does not crack and the interior is sweet and white in color. Megaton also has great disease resistance. You will not be disappointed by this cabbage.

#01550 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.95

### Stonehead Hybrid

**50-65 Day. Early.** Our most popular cabbage. Round, solid heads, 6" in diameter, weight 3-4 pounds and stand a long time without splitting. Short-cored with good texture and flavor. Very compact plants with short stems and few outer leaves. Tolerates tipburn and black rot.

#01590 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.35

## SEED TAPES

Seed tapes are a great way to get the most out of your garden seed. The specially designed tissue paper has seed embedded for perfect depth and spacing every time. Simply make a shallow furrow in your garden, place the seed tape in the furrow and cover with a little soil, peat moss or compost, then water. Make sure to thoroughly water your seed tapes so the tissue paper disintegrates properly as the seed is germinating. The tapes are used on small-seeded vegetables such as carrots, radishes and beets to ensure consistency and uniformity. Small-seeded veggies available as seed tapes have an (ST) below the regular price line.



## BROCCOLI, CABBAGE & CAULIFLOWER

## CAULIFLOWER CULTURE

Start 6 weeks prior to planting outside. Plant ¼" deep in flats, transplanting into Jiffy® Pots (see page 46) when plants are 2" high, or sow outdoors as soon as soil can be worked. Sow thinly ¼" deep in rows 3' apart, spacing seed 18" apart. Maturity dates are based from the time the plants are transplanted into the garden. To provide proper blanching, the heads should be tied before they are 3" across.

### Amazing

**70 Day.** Large heads reach 7-10" and have nice long leaves that give good coverage for easy blanching. It is suited for both cold and warm climates. The heads hold well so they can be harvested over a longer time.

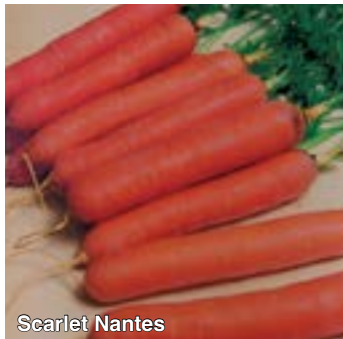
#01703 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.55

### Snow Crown Hybrid

**60-70 Day. 1975 AAS Winner.** Easy to grow and uniform in growth. Very vigorous, producing pure white, smooth, well-rounded heads, averaging 2 pounds. Leaves grow upright, protecting heads from scorch. Widely adapted and performs well in temperatures up to 90°F. Excellent raw, cooked, fresh or frozen. Plant in mid-July for fall crop.

#01730 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.95

# CARROTS



## CARROT CULTURE

Seeds can be sown early in the season at 1/4" deep with 3 seeds per inch, in rows 18-24" apart. Soil should be well-worked and loose. At 65-75°F, seeds typically germinate in 7-14 days. Plant every two weeks for a continuous supply. Thin to 4-6 plants per foot. Plant carrots intended for winter use (storage) about 3 months before the first fall frost. Dig roots before the ground freezes. One ounce typically contains 20,000 seeds and sows 250' of row.

### Aranka Hybrid

**36 Day (baby) 56 Day (full).** Outstanding at any stage. This early Nantes-type produces smooth, slender, 5" roots that are quick to fill out with a blunt end and have good holding ability in the garden for an extended harvest. Fine flavor and texture make this a versatile home garden variety.

#01610 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.95

### Baltimore Hybrid

**65 Day.** Large roots are bright orange throughout. Harvest them at the 6-8" size or let them grow even larger and they can reach a length of 12" with a 2-3" diameter. Superb for juice with a flavor that is excellent when served fresh or cooked in stews and soups.

#01617 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$5.45

### Bolero Hybrid

**75 Day.** Great taste and easy to harvest. Nantes-type carrot with bright orange, uniform, thick, 7-8" long roots that are sweet, crisp and crunchy. Delicious fresh and cooked. Roots hold well in the garden and are excellent for long-term storage. Strong tops make for easy harvesting. A great choice for fall and winter harvest.

#01668 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.95; (K) 1/2 oz. \$9.95

### Emperor 58

**58-72 Day.** The sweetest of all, yielding the most flavorful carrot sticks. The roots are 9" long, 1 1/2" in diameter. Rich orange color with a uniform tapering shape. An excellent variety for fall crops in the North.

#01634 (A) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) \$4.95; (L) 1 oz. \$8.95

### Ingot Hybrid

**67 Day.** A high carotene carrot that has a rich, sweet flavor. In our tests, it was picked over and over as the most flavorful carrot. The high carotene ensures a deep orange color throughout and high vitamin A potential. A Nantes-type that is a uniform 7-8" long. Good for canning and freezing. Ideal for home gardens.

#01633 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.95

### Mokum Hybrid

**54 Day.** A high sugar, high beta-carotene, early Nantes-type carrot. The very slim 6" tapered roots are nearly coreless with a deep red-orange color that develops rapidly. Superb sweet flavor and wonderfully crunchy texture make this variety tops for fresh eating. A very popular variety for bunching and mini carrots.

#01655 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$5.35

### Royal Chantenay

**60-75 Day.** For those of us not blessed with sandy-loam soil. This 5-7", cylindrical, stump-rooted carrot is the standard garden carrot for heavy soils. Strong tops makes hand harvesting in a variety of soils easier. Red-orange, fine-grained, sweet flesh is enjoyed fresh, canned, frozen, and is often used for juicing.

#01674 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75; (J) 1/4 oz. \$12.95

### Scarlet Nantes

**68 Day.** Short-topped variety with fine-textured flesh. Well known for its good processing quality. The roots are smooth with good, uniform interior color. Weak tops usually require that the roots be dug rather than pulled. One of the sweeter carrots on the market today. Grows 6" long.

#01675 (A) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) \$3.95; (L) 1 oz. \$10.95;  
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75

### Yaya Hybrid

**60 Day.** A 6" Nantes-type variety that is smooth and bright orange throughout. It has a mild, sweet flavor with a delicious crunch. You can harvest them as baby carrots or let them mature in the cool temperatures to make them sweeter.

#01696 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$5.25  
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75



## CONTAINER GARDENING

With most of our population in urban areas, container and small-space gardens are a solution for those looking to enjoy fresh produce. The items on this page have been bred specifically to maintain smaller plant sizes while still producing adequate yields of tasty, healthy vegetables. For best results, we suggest using containers at least 24" wide, that are deep with good drainage holes. Fill containers with fresh, well-drained, pre-moistened potting soil. Watering must be monitored closely. Never let the soil dry completely, and avoid getting the foliage wet when watering. Regular fertilization with veggie-appropriate, water-soluble food (2-4-2) is necessary to keep plants well fed. Although these plants are compact, trellises and supports are recommended for some items and when fruit set is abundant.

### Bean Mascotte

**50 Day. Bush. 2014 AAS Winner.** The bushy, compact, upright habit makes this bean ideal for growing in containers and small spaces. Plants only get 12-16" tall and produce long, slender, 5-6" pods that are held high on the plant. Bears all season as long as you can keep up with picking!

#01052 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.05

### Cucumber Patio Snacker Hybrid

**50-55 Day. Slicer.** This controlled, yet vigorous variety does well in large containers with a trellis. Short, branching vines bear 6-8" medium-green fruits that are moderately spined and perfect for slicing or snacking. Monoecious and parthenocarpic (does not require pollination) means it's high yielding with a continuous harvest.

#02032 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.05

### Eggplant Fairy Tale Hybrid

**50-55 Day. 2005 AAS Winner.** The petite habit of this eggplant keeps it at 18-24" tall and wide, perfect for containers with or without support. Lovely lavender blossoms give way to clusters of purple-striped, semi-spineless, 2-6" fruits that are sweet and non-bitter, with tender skins and few seeds. Excellent marinated and grilled.

#02277 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.15

### Lettuce Simply Salad™ City Garden Blend

**28 Day.** Lettuce doesn't have to be boring; grow a variety of flavors and textures with this multi-pellet blend. A blend of lettuces in a variety of colors and textures ideal for containers that extend your harvest with their cut-and-come-again nature.

#02543 (A) Pkt. (10 multi-pellets) \$5.15

### Pea Patio Pride

**40 Day. Snap. 2017 AAS Regional Winner** (Southeast region). Enjoy the first fruits of spring with this quick-maturing variety. The dwarf plants can reach up to 24" depending on environment and don't necessarily require staking, but we recommend support to keep plants looking attractive. The uniform, sweet and tender, 3" pods are full of garden goodness. Adds charming vertical interest to combination planters.

#02892 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95

### Pepper Pot-A-Peño Hybrid

**60-65 Day. Hot. 2021 AAS Regional Winner** (Great Lakes & West/Northwest regions). A perfect pick of peppers! The 15" cascading plant habit is attractive in hanging baskets, with a dark green canopy of leaves protecting copious amounts of 3-4" peppers. Earlier maturing than other jalapeños, so you can enjoy the traditional spicy flavor sooner.

#03067 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$5.45

### Pepper Snackabelle Red Hybrid

**55-70 Day. Sweet.** The compact, 12-24" plants bear heavy yields of 2x5" blunt-ended peppers. Maturing from green to red (70 day), the thick-walled, sweet fruit is excellent fresh, but also holds up well when grilled and stuffed. Features an "easy-out" stem that makes for quick cleaning. Good disease resistance keeps plants healthy and producing all season.

#03216 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.75

### Tomato Little Napoli Hybrid

**60-65 Day. Compact Determinate.** Harvest enough of these romas at one time to make a batch of salsa. The 2-2½ ounce red, tasty fruits ripen over a period of a few weeks and are excellent for processing. The short, sturdy plants range from 12-18" tall and do best in containers. May require support if fruit set gets too heavy. Resistant to fusarium race 1 and verticillium.

#00441 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.95



Mascotte



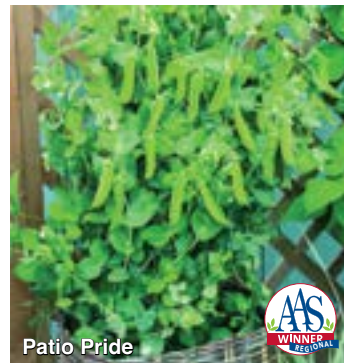
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Fairy Tale



City Garden Blend



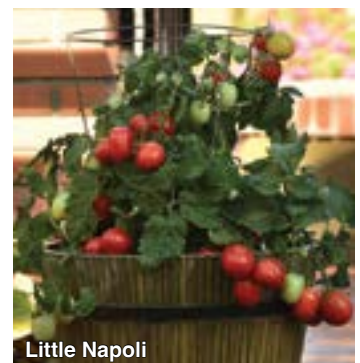
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Pot-A-Peño



Snackabelle Red



Little Napoli

### Smart Pot® Aeration Containers

The black, long-lasting, porous material offers many benefits for container gardening. Keeps roots cooler by allowing excess heat to escape, promotes air pruning of roots, and is durable for many years of use. Can be used as an insert for a decorative container. Made in the USA.

#53841 10 gallon \$18.95 #53840 15 gallon \$20.95



# CORN

## Sugary & Synergistic



Early Sunglow



Jubilee



Peaches & Cream



Silver Queen



Honey Select



QuickStart



Primus



Serendipity

### SWEET CORN CULTURE

Plant corn in rows – at least 4 rows side by side for each variety – to get full pollination. Plant rows 2½-3' apart, spacing the seeds 4-6" apart. Thin early varieties to 10-12" apart; later varieties to 15-18" apart. Our seed is untreated, so be sure the soil has warmed up to a minimum of 60°F before planting to ensure good germination. To give untreated seeds a quicker start, boost the moisture content by pre-soaking them in lukewarm water for 8 hours or overnight, then planting them immediately the next day. Pre-soaking can aid in earlier and better uniformity of emergence when planted in warm soils. A packet plants approximately 50-70' of row.

### SUGARY (su) SWEET CORN

Sugary, or normal, sweet corn varieties (su) offer traditional, old-fashioned flavor. The sugars convert more quickly to starch, so ears must be harvested as soon as they are ripe and used quickly. Isolate from sh2 and synergistic corns.

#### Early Sunglow su Hybrid

**68 Day. Yellow.** One of the first choices of all sweet corn lovers. Plump, 6-7" ears with 12 rows of sweet, tender, yellow kernels. One of the first on the table every year. Plant height is 5-6'.  
**#03909 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.35; (C) 1,000 seeds \$17.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$116.95**

#### Jubilee su Hybrid

**85 Day. Yellow.** Popular with commercial canners, this sweet corn is one of the most widely planted varieties on the market. It produces 8½" ears filled with up to 20 rows of narrow, tender kernels with a sweet, classic corn flavor. Quality holds over a long period. Excellent for freezing.  
**#03925 (A) 1 Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$19.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$129.95**

#### Peaches & Cream su Hybrid

**70 Day. Bicolor.** Delicious fresh, frozen or roasted. Large 7½" ears combine the sweetness of white corn with the juiciness of yellow corn. Ideal for making cream-style corn. Good for short-season areas.  
**#03812 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.75; (C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$123.95**

#### Silver Queen su Hybrid

**88 Day. White.** The leading late white variety. Plants are vigorous, growing over 7' tall, with tight husks and 8" ears well-filled with 14-16 rows of glossy, tender-sweet white kernels. Wait until the soil has warmed to about 65°F before planting. Excellent fresh and frozen.  
**#03870 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.15; (C) 1,000 seeds \$20.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$136.95**

### SYNERGISTIC (se/sh2) HYBRIDS

Ears contain 75% sugary-enhanced (se) kernels with 25% supersweet (sh2) kernels. The resulting corn is very sweet, creamy and tender and holds its sweet taste well after harvest. Requires isolation from all other corn types by 250'.

#### Honey Select Triplesweet® se/sh2 Hybrid

**79 Day. Yellow. 2001 AAS Winner.** A variety with 8½" ears, excellent tip fill and 16 rows of kernels. Has the tenderness and flavor of the sugary-enhanced varieties with better shelf life.  
**#03924 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.35; (C) 1,000 seeds \$21.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$142.95**

#### QuickStart se/sh2 Hybrid

**68 Day. Bicolor.** This early bicolor exhibits the strong emergence and seed vigor necessary for the cool spring soils of northern gardens. Large ears on sturdy plants have excellent eating quality and creamy, tender kernels hold their sweet flavor well after harvest. Shows resistance to common rust, Stewart's wilt, and Northern corn leaf blight.  
**#03823 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$23.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$159.95**

#### Primus Triplesweet® se/sh2 Hybrid

**81 Day. Bicolor.** An improvement on the Triplesweet® series, this selection has more sh2 kernels per ear, giving it exceptional eating quality. Sweet, creamy flavor paired with excellent holding ability and tolerance to cool soil temperatures make this sweet corn a must in the vegetable garden.  
**#03822 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.65; (C) 1,000 seeds \$26.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$175.95**

#### Serendipity Triplesweet® se/sh2 Hybrid

**82 Day. Bicolor.** This sweet corn has large, 8" ears that have 16-18 rows of tender golden and creamy white kernels. Remains edible for a longer period of time, making for a longer harvest period. An outstanding eating corn.  
**#03827 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.55; (C) 1,000 seeds \$22.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$149.95**

**SUGARY ENHANCED (se) SWEET CORN**

Fully Sugary Enhanced (se+) corn offers improved sweetness over standard (se) varieties, plus it holds better to ensure the sweetest eating. Isolate from Supersweet (sh2) corn, ornamental corn and popcorn.

**Ambrosia se+ Hybrid**

**75 Day. Bicolor.** Truly the “food of the gods.” Noted for its early vigor and high tolerance to Stewart’s wilt. Sturdy, 6-7’ stalks yield 8” ears with 16 rows of sweet, tender-crisp, juicy, bicolored kernels. It’s sweetness holds days after picking.

**#03802 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.65; (C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$123.95**



Ambrosia

**Bodacious RM se+ Hybrid**

**75 Day. Yellow.** Possesses the sugary enhancer sweetness gene (se+) from both parents. Yields a remarkably tender kernel with sweet flavor and holds it up to 14 days after harvest. Ears are 8” long, filled with 16 rows of yellow kernels. Grows 7-7½’ tall.

**#03905 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.05; (C) 1,000 seeds \$20.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$136.95**



Bodacious

**Buttergold se+ Hybrid**

**63 Day. Yellow.** Enjoy sweet corn sooner. The exceptional cold soil emergence and early maturity means you’ll be harvesting the 7-8” ears of tender, butter gold kernels ahead of other varieties. The 6’ plants perform best in northern climates and are ideal for home gardens.

**#03804 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.05; (C) 1,000 seeds \$16.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$110.95**



Buttergold

**Delectable se+ Hybrid**

**84 Day. Bicolor.** Delectable texture and taste. Sturdy 6-7’ stalks produce 8-9” ears of yellow and white kernels that are sweet and tender. A late-season variety that when paired with Buttergold (early) and Ambrosia (mid), will keep you supplied with delicious sweet corn all summer.

**#03807 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.55; (C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$123.95**



Delectable

**Incredible RM se+ Hybrid**

**85 Day. Yellow.** The name of this corn is not an overstatement. It is superb eating fresh from your garden or from the roadside stand. The ears have good husk quality and the cobs are large and filled to the end. Widely adaptable with good disease resistance.

**#03926 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.55; (C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$123.95**



Incredible

**Kandy Korn se Hybrid**

**83 Day. Yellow.** Excellent germination under cool temperatures, strong seedling vigor, hardiness and resistance to “blow down.” Superior quality whether used fresh, frozen or canned. Grows well in all climates, producing yellow, uniform, 8” ears with 14-16 rows. Plant height 7-8’.

**#03930 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.75; (C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$123.95**



Kandy Korn

**Luscious se+ Hybrid**

**75 Day. Bicolor.** Large 8½” ears with outstanding flavor are the characteristics that make this bicolor a great sweet corn. The ears have 16-18 rows of kernels and fill to the tip. Tolerant to Stewart’s wilt and Northern and Southern corn leaf blights. Best if isolated from other sugary enhanced corns.

**#03811 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.35; (C) 1,000 seeds \$21.95; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$142.95**



Luscious

**Wooden Basket ½ Bushel**

Fun and functional! Durable wooden baskets are useful for large garden harvests, and the simple design adds appeal to roadside stands. The 14½” diameter by 9¾” high container with two wire handles reduces trips to and from the garden, saving you time. A useful tool for the garden and decorative for the home.

**#56676 (B) \$15.95**



# CORN

## Supersweet



American Dream



Glacial



Honey 'N Pearl



Illini Xtra Sweet



Northern Xtra Sweet



MultiSweet® 7403RY



Early Riser

### SUPERSWEET (sh2) SWEET CORN

*Supersweet or shrunken-2 types have 4-7 times the sugar content of normal sugar (su) types. Requires warmer soils (65°F) for best germination due to the low starch contained in the seed. Holds quality for several days in cold storage. Needs isolation from all other corn types for optimum quality.*

#### American Dream sh2 Hybrid

**77 Day. Bicolor. 2018 AAS National Winner.** From the same company that introduced Honey 'N Pearl. Bicolored, 7-8" cobs are filled from end to tip with very tender, super sweet kernels. Enjoy fresh, roasted, grilled, canned or frozen. Expect excellent germination and great garden performance from this winner.

#03800 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$7.25; (C) 1,000 seeds \$28.95;  
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$188.95

#### Glacial sh2 Hybrid

**76 Day. White.** This sweet corn is absolutely delectable. Large, 8" ears have excellent tip fill and an extraordinary sweet and juicy flavor. The husks are dark green and provide good coverage and protection from insects and disease. Isolation is recommended to maintain the pure white kernels.

#03863 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.65; (C) 1,000 seeds \$26.95;  
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$175.95

#### Honey 'N Pearl sh2 Hybrid

**76 Day. Bicolor. 1988 AAS Winner.** Our most productive bicolored hybrid. Excellent fresh or frozen. Large, 9" long by 2" diameter ears with 16-18 rows of kernels are produced on 6' stalks. Perfect tip fill and good ear cover.

#03810 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.55; (C) 1,000 seeds \$22.95;  
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$149.95

#### Illini Xtra Sweet sh2 Hybrid

**85 Day. Yellow.** Very sweet, golden yellow corn. After picking, Illini actually increases in sweetness over a day or two. In addition, the plant usually produces two or more ears 8" long, with 14-18 rows of tender, extra-sweet, yellow corn. Always a good freezer.

#03922 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.15; (C) 1,000 seeds \$20.95;  
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$136.95

#### Northern Xtra Sweet sh2 Hybrid

**63 Day. Yellow.** Earlier and more tolerant to cool weather. Uniform, 8-9" ears have better husk protection for the 14 rows of deep, tender kernels. Excellent fresh, frozen and canned.

#03950 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.25; (C) 1,000 seeds \$24.95;  
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$162.95

### SuperSeedWare™ HYBRID SWEET CORN

*This sh2 type of sweet corn has patented genes for improved cold soil germination, stress tolerance and early vigor. As the kernels dry, the sh2 gene is essentially turned off, resulting in a more flinty seed without the typical shrunken look of sh2 corn. Because of the high germination rates and vigor, it is recommended that seeds be planted at their final stand rate to save seed and prevent overcrowding. Isolate from all other corn types for optimum quality.*

#### Summer Sweet® Early Riser sh2 Hybrid

**68-70 Day. Bicolor.** Super early and reliable, this plant is rust resistant and vigorous, growing up to 7' tall. Husks generously cover large, 8" ears that provide excellent, juicy texture and sweet flavor. Plump kernels line the ear in rows of 16-18 and provide good tip fill.

#03911 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$7.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$29.95;

#### Summer Sweet® MultiSweet® 7403RY sh2 Hybrid

**76 Day. Yellow.** This sweet corn possesses the "wow" factor for sure! Absolutely incredible juicy corn flavor that is so sweet you'll think you're eating dessert. Large, 8", uniform ears have good husk coverage and are vigorous, easy growers.

#03994 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.05; (C) 1,000 seeds \$24.95;  
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$162.95



Conventional Supersweet

SSW™

### SuperSeedWare™

*The larger, denser seed of SuperSeedWare™ sweet corn allows for more precise planting and better germination and vigor.*

### FIELD CORN

#### Wisconsin No. 7

**100-110 Day. Field Corn.** (a.k.a. Silver King) Grow your own chicken feed! This open pollinated, heirloom variety originated in 1862 in Fayette County, Iowa, and is still popular with northern gardeners today. The 8-9" ears are filled with large, wide, white kernels of medium depth and thickness. Slowly tapered ears are slightly wavy. Corn is easy for chickens to digest and can be used as part of a balanced, varied diet. If you are growing for chicken feed, once the ears are dried and harvested, we suggest cracking the kernels for easier consumption. Seed purchased is intended for planting. Photo courtesy of Julie Bahr.

#09915 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$3.35; (N) ½ lb. \$7.95



Wisconsin No. 7



Autumn Explosion

### ORNAMENTAL CORN

#### Autumn Explosion Hybrid

**110 Day. Ornamental.** A special strain of large-eared decorative corn. The ears are 6-7" and come in a rainbow of colors and patterns. About 15% of the ears have purple husks. Very easy to grow and works well in harvest arrangements. Always sells well at roadside stands.

#01768 (A) Pkt. (1 oz.) \$4.55; (N) ½ lb. \$14.75

#### Bloody Butcher

**110 Day. Ornamental/Flour.** This heirloom dent corn grown since the mid-1800s produces large, 8-12" ears of deep red kernels with darker accents. Also good for flour, cornmeal and even corn on the cob if picked when young. Sturdy stalks grow a majestic 8-12' tall and produce two or more ears per stalk.

#01762 (A) Pkt. (1 oz.) \$5.05; (N) ½ lb. \$15.95

#### Earth Tone Dent

**90 Day. Ornamental.** An heirloom dent corn with earth tone shades including greens, blues, golds and pinks. The large, 8-10" ears are grown on 8-10' stalks. Contains 90 seeds per ounce.

#01767 (A) Pkt. (1 oz.) \$4.75; (N) ½ lb. \$14.95

#### Mandan Bride

**89-98 Day. Ornamental/Flour.** This historical flour corn is said to be connected with the Mandan tribe of what is now North Dakota. Different from flint corn in that the whole kernel is soft, starchy and easy to grind. The 6' plants yield an array of colorful, 6-8" ears with beautiful, translucent kernels. Truly a corn for the northern gardener.

#01781 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$6.95; (N) ½ lb. \$13.95

#### Mini Rainbow

**110 Day. Ornamental/Popcorn.** These multicolored, 3-5" ears are filled with shiny kernels in a wide range of colors. Great for fall decorating and the corn is good for popping. Contains 7,000 kernels per pound.

#01772 (A) Pkt. (1 oz.) \$4.95; (M) ¼ lb. \$15.85



Bloody Butcher



Earth Tone Dent



Mandan Bride



Mini Rainbow

#### Montana Morado Maize

**80-110 Day. Ornamental/Flour.** Bred by Dave Christensen in the harsh growing conditions of Montana. Created to be productive in short-season-stressed environments. The deep purple, almost black kernels on long, cylindrical ears produce an ideal, soft flour starch by grinding. High in antioxidants with incredible health benefits, this variety was carefully selected in a period of over 30 years.

#01761 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$6.45; (W) 500 seeds \$16.95



Montana Morado



Crème Puff

### POPCORN

#### Crème Puff Hybrid

**105 Day. Popcorn.** Large, fluffy popcorn with excellent flavor makes Crème Puff a wonderful snack! Often producing 2 long ears per stalk, the orange kernels pop into a hullless, healthful treat.

#01791 (A) Pkt. (1½ oz.) \$4.45; (N) ½ lb. \$11.25

#### Robust White Hybrid

**104 Day. Popcorn.** A great flavor and crispy, tender kernels are the result of this popcorn. Its big ears give a high yield of kernels. The stalks are large. Enjoy this delicious white popcorn that pops hull free with very few unpopped kernels.

#01783 (A) Pkt. (1½ oz.) \$5.65; (N) ½ lb. \$13.95



#### Little Stripper Popcorn Sheller

This hand-held, cast aluminum sheller is small and lightweight. Shell every kernel off the cob with a simple twisting motion.

#54048 \$12.95



Robust White

# CUCUMBERS



Alibi



Armenian Yard Long



Boston Pickling



County Fair Improved



Dasher II



Diva



Gherking



Green Light



Homemade Pickles



Manny

## CUCUMBER CULTURE

After all danger of frost and soil is warm (55°F at 6"), plant 5-6 seeds 1" deep in hills 4-5' apart. Allow 10-14 days for germination. When plants are 4" high, thin to 2-3 of the strongest plants. Well-rotted manure mixed into the bottom of each hill will stimulate growth and increase yield considerably. For straightest fruits for slicing, train your vines on a trellis (see page 23) or netting.

### Alibi Hybrid

**50 Day, Pickler.** Very productive baby dill cucumber. Pick at the 2" stage for gherkins or 3-4" stage for dill pickles. The fruits are smooth with a small seed cavity. Very tasty fresh as well as pickled. Excellent disease resistance.

#02002 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.25

### Armenian Yard Long

**50-75 Day, Slicer.** Technically a melon, the prolific vines yield an abundance of light green, ribbed, 12-18" fruits with thin, easily digestible skins and mildly sweet flavor. Keeps better than cucumbers when cut and stored in the refrigerator.

#02104 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.45

### Boston Pickling

**50-60 Day, Pickler.** This heirloom favorite is an excellent cucumber for pickling and has been around since as early as 1880. Bright green fruits are 5-6" in length and approximately 2-3" wide. They will make a delicious pickle at all stages of growth. Pick the fruit on a regular basis in order to keep the bounty coming.

#02007 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.15

### County Fair Improved Hybrid

**52 Day, Burpless Dual Purpose.** Good multi-purpose cucumber. It is almost seedless when isolated from other varieties. The sweet, non-bitter flavor and crunchy, firm texture make it a good slicing variety. Vines grow up to 5' bearing impressive 6-8" blocky green fruits. Disease-resistant. Parthenocarpic.

#02015 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$3.55; (W) 500 seeds \$13.25

### Dasher II Hybrid

**55 Day, Dual Purpose.** The best all-purpose hybrid to go through our trials. Extremely productive, with about 25% more fruit than other varieties. Straight, green fruits are 8" long and 2½" across. Crisp, white flesh. Resistant to mosaic virus and downy mildew. All female (we include a pollinizer).

#02150 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.95; (C) 1,000 seeds \$28.95

### Diva

**55 Day, Burpless Slicer. 2002 AAS Winner.** This all-female parthenocarpic variety produces sweet, crisp fruits that are the ideal size and length for slicing. Spineless and bright green with a glossy tender skin, particularly if they are picked between 4-8". Burpless and seedless. Disease tolerant.

#02108 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$4.15; (W) 500 seeds \$20.95

### Gherking Hybrid

**50-55 Day, Dual Purpose.** This high yielding, robust, disease-resistant plant is our new favorite for pickles and can also be eaten fresh. Dark green, 3-5" fruits have white spines; crisp, tasty flesh; and refuse to become bitter, even when left on the vine.

#02026 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.25

### Green Light Hybrid

**37-42 Day, Snacker. 2020 AAS National Winner.** An early-maturing variety producing spineless, thin-skinned fruits that are best when harvested at 3-4". Trellising is recommended to keep the fruits straight. Each plant will yield up to 40 cucumbers perfect for lunches, snacks and salads. Parthenocarpic.

#02120 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.05

### Homemade Pickles

**56 Day, Pickler.** Specially bred for growing and making pickles at home. Loads of 1½" long fruits for tiny sweets, or 5-6" long fruits for robust dills and spears! Fruits are medium green with small, white spines. Crisp and crunchy.

#02020 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.25

### Manny Hybrid

**50 Day, Snacker. Beit Alpha Type.** Perfect for snacking, the 5-7" gourmet fruits have thin skin that doesn't need peeling and a sweet, mild flavor. Originally bred for greenhouse production, the vining plants produce impressive yields in open fields and home gardens. Higher yields can be expected when trellised. Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew. Parthenocarpic.

#02225 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$6.15

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**68 Day. Slicer.** A main crop slicing variety. Heavy yielder of 9" straight, dark green fruits. Produces well over the entire season. Disease-resistant.

#02129 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.25

## Summer Dance Hybrid

**64 Day. Burpless Slicer.** Thin-skinned fruits reach 10-12" and are only 1" in diameter at that stage, make it an excellent slicer. Cucumbers are incredibly crisp with a sweet, mild flavor. Plants are vigorous and disease-resistant.

#02159 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.15

## Sweet Slice Hybrid

**62 Day. Burpless Slicer.** Our most popular burpless type. Mild, fine flavor without a hint of bitterness. Vigorous vines produce heavy crops of 10-12" fruits with crisp, tender, white flesh and skin so thin they require no peeling.

#02160 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$7.75

## Sweet Success Hybrid

**58 Day. Burpless Slicer. 1983 AAS Winner.** Deliciously sweet and crisp. Burpless, slender, 12" long, thin-skinned fruits. Best if trellised. Can be seedless if grown where it can't be pollinated.

#02170 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$7.75

## Tasty Green Hybrid

**55 Day. Burpless Slicer.** You can eat all of the cucumbers you want of this one and not suffer for it. The fruits are slender and 10-12" long. Fruits form best when grown on a trellis or tripod, otherwise they may be a little curved. Burpless and bitter-free.

#02180 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.05

## BUSH CUCUMBERS

### Bush Pickle

**55 Day. Pickler.** Enjoy pickles from the garden even if you don't have space for a full-size cucumber. Bushes average only 2-3' in diameter and yield a large quantity of 4-5" fruits that are cylindrical and straight.

#02220 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.55

### Fanfare Hybrid

**63 Day. Slicer. 1994 AAS Winner.** A longtime home garden favorite. The 8-9", dark green fruits have a sweet, mild flavor and are produced on short, 2-2½' vines. An excellent disease-resistance package keeps plants healthy and producing a plethora of cucumbers. Has both male and female flowers.

#02115 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.65

### Pick A Bushel Hybrid

**50 Day. Pickler/Slicer. 2014 AAS Regional Winner** (Heartland & Great Lakes regions). This semi-bush variety is a pickle machine, producing loads of 3" gherkin-size cucumbers. Fruits can also be left to grow up to 6" for slicing. Plants have excellent heat tolerance and disease resistances to cucumber mosaic virus and scab.

#02039 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.95

### Salad Bush Hybrid

**57 Day. Slicer. 1988 AAS Winner.** You only need 2 square feet to grow this variety. Also well suited for container growing. Produces uniform, tender and crisp 8" fruits.

#02230 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$7.75

### A-Frame Trellis

Vining plants will benefit from growing on a trellis. The A-Frame Trellis allows vines to grow up off the ground, promoting better overall plant health, reducing pest and disease damage, and improving the appearance of fruit. The 58" tall by 42" wide green metal frame folds and unfolds easily for setup and storage, and the large openings make harvesting easy.

#54274 \$62.95



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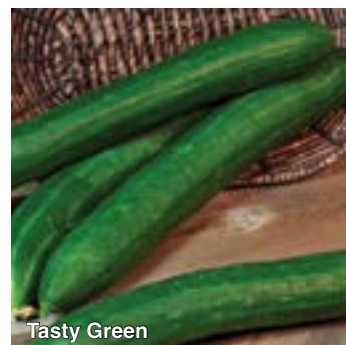
Summer Dance



Sweet Slice



Sweet Success



Tasty Green



Bush Pickle



Fanfare



Pick A Bushel



Salad Bush



# EGGPLANT, GARLIC & GREENS



Black Bell



Millionaire



California White



Silver Rose



Standard Salad



Black Magic



Prizm



Kale Storm



Joi Choi

## EGGPLANT CULTURE

About 8 weeks before your last frost date, plant seeds ½" deep in flats. Transplant into Jiffy® Pots (see page 46) when plants are about 2" tall. After all danger of frost has passed, transplant into the garden 2½-3' apart.

### Black Bell Hybrid

**68 Day.** A classic Italian eggplant. Early and highly productive. Strong plants yield medium-large, glossy, deep purple black fruits. Very adaptable to most soils with excellent disease resistance.

#02272 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.75

### Millionaire Hybrid

**62 Day.** Long, slender fruits grow up to 12" long with a 1½" diameter. The smooth, tender skin is a glossy, dark purplish black. The creamy flesh is nearly seedless with a very small seed cavity. It has a delicious flavor that is great for stir fries and other dishes. Upright plants grow 24-30" tall and are very productive.

#02288 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.25

## GARLIC CULTURE

Garlic can be planted in either spring or fall. It is most commonly planted in the fall and should be lightly mulched in colder climates. Either way, separate bulbs into individual cloves and plant 3-5" apart in well-prepared, well-drained soil in a sunny location. Plant the cloves so that the tips are 2" beneath the surface.

Fall-planted bulbs reach their mature size the following summer. Garlic planted in the spring will need the full growing season and possibly a second year in the ground to reach its fully mature size. Plant as early as possible to harvest the largest bulbs. Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.

### California White

**Softneck.** Regarded as the finest white garlic. Easy-to-grow bulbs are firm with white, papery skin. Excellent strong flavor. Good keeping qualities.

#04512 (N) ½ lb. \$19.95 each; 3+ \$17.95 each

### Silver Rose

**Softneck.** A wonderful variety for braiding that stores up to 8 months or more. Bright white wrappers encase 10-12 rose-colored cloves that have a nice, mild garlic flavor. Adapts well to a wide variety of growing conditions.

#04523 (N) ½ lb. \$19.95 each; 3+ \$17.95 each

## Growing and Using Garlic

A great introduction to growing garlic. Contains easy directions that guide you through both planting and harvesting. Includes many recipes to help use your harvest too. 32 pages. Softcover.

#82108 \$3.95



## GREENS CULTURE

Generally considered cool-season vegetables, greens perform best when planted in early spring or fall. Most tolerate light to moderate frosts with minimal cover. Plant in rich soil in a sunny location. Direct seed ¼" deep, 1-2" apart and thin to 6-8" apart after the second set of leaves emerges. For best germination, keep soil evenly moist. Sow every 2-3 weeks for a continuous supply. Harvest by pulling out entire plant or by clipping individual leaves for cut and come again.

### Arugula Standard Salad

**40 Day.** Delicious, sweet, peppery, nut-like flavor to spice up your favorite salad. Deep green, lobed leaves are easy and quick to grow.

#01001 (A) Pkt. (400 seeds) \$3.95

### Kale Black Magic

**45-60 Day.** Deep green leaves grow up to 3" wide and 10" long and are perfect for soups and stews, or lend themselves nicely to salads when they are picked young. The flavor is mild and sweet, and becomes even sweeter after a frost. Slow to bolt and exhibits excellent cold tolerance.

#01451 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.25

### Kale Prizm Hybrid

**55-60 Day, 2016 AAS National Winner.** Tightly ruffled leaves are borne on nearly stemless stalks, making the short, attractive plants ideal in gardens or containers. Harvest the tender leaves early and often as plants are quick to re-leaf.

#01457 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.35

### Simply Salad® Kale Storm

**40-60 Day. Kale.** All the health benefits of kale plus the beauty of lush, colorful foliage. Stunning in a container, this mix of purple, green and blue leaves in varying textures can grow to 24" high and wide. Slow bolting and longer lasting than many lettuces, Kale Storm can also be planted in the ground for all-season harvests.

#01459 (A) Pkt. (10 pellets) \$6.25

### Pak Choi Joi Choi Hybrid

**45 Day.** A well-known stir-fry ingredient with mild, sweet flavor and a great addition to salads. Thick, round, green leaves top long, white stalks. Good tolerance to both heat and cold makes it slow to bolt.

#02802 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.75



## HERB CULTURE

Ornamental, fragrant and a delightful addition to any garden. Seasoning with herbs adds the crowning touch to your favorite gourmet dishes. When using herbs for culinary purposes, harvest before plants blossom. This encourages the development of new growth and allows a second and even third cutting. The best time to harvest is in the morning while the essential oils are still concentrated. Herb plants will ship at the proper time for planting in your area. Visit [vermontbean.com](http://vermontbean.com) for complete descriptions of all of the herbs we offer. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI.**

### Peruvian Ginger

Grow fresh ginger right in your home. A high-yielding variety with a bold flavor that adds just the right amount of heat and spice to sauces, soups, marinades, baked goods and more. Grow in pots outside in filtered sunlight in summer and bring inside for the winter. Begin to harvest roots in 2 years - just reach into the pot and break off what you need. Grows 3-4' tall. 2½" pots.

#04473 \$13.95, 3+ \$12.95 each

### Turmeric

Turmeric is essential to Asian and Indian dishes, especially curry. Use it to add an earthy, slightly bitter, aromatic flavor to soups, stir-fries, casseroles, marinades and more. Grow outdoors in 14-18" containers in filtered sunlight and move indoors before a hard frost. Harvest by reaching into the soil and breaking off just what you need or store roots in a cool, dark place in air-tight containers for up to 6 months. 2½" pots.

#04474 \$13.95, 3+ \$12.95 each

### Specialty Herb Plants

Available as well-rooted plants in 3½" pots. See shipping restrictions above.

**Sweet Bay**, *Laurel nobilis* - Zones 8-10

#12255 \$17.95 each; 3+ \$15.95 each; 6+ \$13.95 each

**Rosemary, Madeline Hill** - Zones 6-10

#12272 \$12.95 each; 3+ \$11.95 each; 6+ \$10.95 each

**Tarragon, French** - Zones 4-7

#12286 \$16.95 each; 3+ \$14.95 each; 6+ \$12.95 each

### Basic Herb Seeds

All Herb Seed Packets (mix or match)

\$4.35 each; 6+ \$4.05 each; 12+ \$3.85 each

**Basil, Genovese** - Annual. 70 Day. (100 seeds)..... #02374 (A)

**Chives** - Perennial. Zones 3-9. (350 seeds)..... #02400 (A)

**Cilantro, Santo** - Annual. 50-55 Day. (200 seeds)..... #02410 (A)

**Dill, Dukat** - Annual. 70 Day. (1,000 seeds)..... #02252 (A)

**Fennel, Antares Hybrid** - Annual. 68 Day. (100 seeds)..... #02442 (A)

**Lavender, Munstead** - Perennial. Zones 5-9. (150 seeds)..... #02421 (A)

**Oregano, Italian** - Perennial. Zones 4-9. (1,000 seeds)..... #02430 (A)

**Parsley, Dark Green Italian** - Annual. 77 Day. (1,000 seeds).. #02815 (A)

**Rosemary** - Perennial. Zones 8-10. (100 seeds)..... #02435 (A)

## HORSERADISH CULTURE

*Horseradish will be ready to harvest after one year in your garden. Does best in cool, moist, fertile soil. Plant roots with the thick end up (upright or horizontal) outdoors in the spring, as soon as the soil can be worked. Place roots 18" apart. Horseradish is a perennial, but many gardeners replant every 3-5 years, as old roots tend to get woody. Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

### Bohemian Horseradish Maliner Kren

Zones: 4-8. The standard variety for condiment use. This vigorous grower produces large, white roots that make incredible gourmet sauce – just chop and mix with vinegar.

#04480 5 roots for \$15.95; 10 for \$26.95; 25 for \$57.95

Horseradish crowns have a growing point on them. Compared to horseradish roots, the crowns will start faster and produce larger roots by fall.

#04479 3 crowns for \$14.95; 6 for \$25.95; 15 for \$54.95



Peruvian Ginger



Turmeric



Sweet Bay



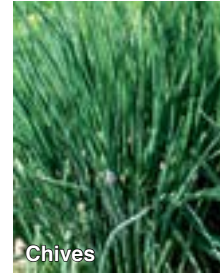
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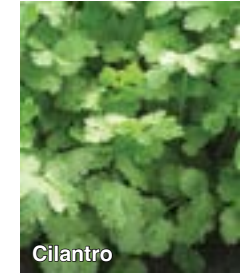
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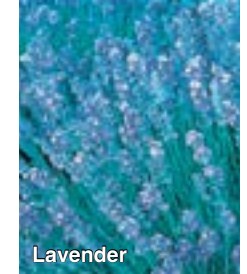
Cilantro



Dill



Fennel



Lavender



Oregano



Parsley



Rosemary



Horseradish

### Grow 15 Herbs for the Kitchen

Herbs are the backbone of kitchen gardens, adding wonderful flavor to recipes. Learn how to grow, care for, use and store 15 essential herbs with this easy read. 32 pages. Softcover.

#55592 \$3.95



# JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE, KOHLRABI, LEEKS & LETTUCE



Kolibri



Kossak



Winner



Lancelot



Black Seeded Simpson



Buttercrunch



Jerusalem Artichoke

## JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE CULTURE

Grow Jerusalem Artichokes in full sun in well-drained soil. Plant whole tubers or cut larger ones into pieces with 2-3 eyes. Dig furrow 4" deep and space tubers 12-18" apart with 3' between rows. When shoots emerge, mound soil around plants. Harvest after first frost. Ships March through mid May at the right planting time for your area. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI.**

### Jerusalem Artichoke

Unusual, nutty flavor, with water chestnut texture. Eat raw in salads, or add to Asian foods at the last minute of cooking. Can be cooked like potatoes for a starch substitute. Excellent for diets – only 8 calories per 4 ounce serving. They grow and store like potatoes. Plants grow 6-10' tall and 3-5' wide. Blooms August through September. #1 grade tubers.

#04524 1 lb. \$15.95; 3 lbs. \$39.95

## KOHLRABI CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow 1 seed per inch, ½" deep, in rows 18" apart, thinning to 6" apart. Allow 2 weeks for germination. When the bottom of the stem has reached 2-3" in diameter, it is ready for harvest.

### Kolibri Hybrid

**60-65 Day.** Attractive color and satisfying crunch. The uniform, 3" bulbs flaunt a lovely purple exterior and white flesh that is nearly fiberless and stays sweet and juicy.

#02498 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$6.35

### Kossak Hybrid

**70 Day.** Rounded bulbs up to 10" across grow at least twice the size of other kohlrabi, yet the white flesh maintains its sweet, delicate flavor with no trace of fiber. Smaller bulbs can be harvested earlier to allow 12" spacing for the giants.

#02499 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$6.25

### Winner Improved Hybrid

**60-65 Day.** Well suited for late summer to fall growing. Strong, upright, deep green foliage is attractive in the late growing season. Heavy bulbs are pale green, sweet and crisp, with good field-holding character. Tasty raw, in salads and slaw, or lightly cooked.

#02492 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.75

## LEEK CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow seed 1" apart, ¼" deep in furrowed rows 18" apart. Thin to 6" apart. They can be started indoors February-March. Transplant outdoors when 8-12" tall. Allow 2 weeks for germination. **Cannot ship leek plants to: AK, HI, ID, WA.**

### Lancelot

**90-110 Day.** This fast-growing variety matures much earlier than the standard and can be harvested in early fall. Mounding soil around the stems encourages more white stem in leeks. Under the best conditions, the thick white shafts can reach 12-14". Excellent mild onion flavor.

#02502 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$5.25;

(PL) 1 bunch (min. 50 per bunch) \$17.95; 3+ bunches \$16.45 each

## LETTUCE CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow seed 1" apart, ⅛" deep, in rows 18" apart. Allow one week for germination. Thin to 6-12" apart. Lettuce does best in cool weather and can be started inside 4-5 weeks before transplanting outdoors. **Cannot ship to: FL, HI.**

### Black Seeded Simpson

**45 Day. Looseleaf.** Popular American heirloom dating from the 1870s. Handsome, light green, beautifully crumpled leaves are crisp, tender and sweet. Stands up to heat and drought. Slow bolting, never bitter, early and adaptable.

#02545 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75;

(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75

### Buttercrunch

**66 Day. Butterhead. 1963 AAS Winner.** Longtime favorite. Vigorous, dependable and easy to grow. Compact head with light green, thick, tender, juicy leaves. Slow to bolt. Continue to pick for an extended harvest.

#02515 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.35

### Haxnicks™ Fleece Easy Tunnel

Extend your growing season. The high grade polypropylene fleece protects against frosts and harsh weather as well as animals, birds and pests. The breathable fabric allows light and moisture to filter through, maintaining a stable growing environment. Easily placed in the garden with its one-piece design and galvanized steel hoops that insert into the soil. Measures 118"L x 24"W x 17"H.

#53738 \$33.95



## Green Ice

**45 Day. Looseleaf.** A loose-leaf lettuce with sweet, vitamin-rich, crispy, ruffled leaves that look as great as they taste. Slow to bolt, making this tops for the cut-and-come-again varieties.

**#02560 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75**

## Little Gem

**50-70 Day. Romaine.** A preferred heirloom from England, grown for its incredible flavor and texture. Little Gem has brilliant green leaves and a creamy, blanched heart. This 4-6" baby Romaine is ideal for the foodie looking for single servings of crisp Romaine hearts.

**#02534 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.95**

## New Red Fire

**29 Day. Looseleaf.** When it comes to leaf lettuce, New Red Fire takes the prize for best red color, gourmet quality and exceptional bolt resistance. It forms heavy, loose heads with crisp, sweet leaves and stays bitter-free whether grown in the heat of summer or in cool temperatures.

**#02577 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$4.55**

## Ruby Red

**35-45 Day. Looseleaf.** Frilly, spring-green leaves with heavy, intense-red shading will not fade in the heat of summer. Slow bolting plants yield mildly-sweet cut-and-come-again leaves that can be harvested throughout the spring and are attractive planted alongside other greens.

**#02539 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.95**

## Seafresh

**45-53 Day. Looseleaf.** The light green, wavy leaves of this loose-leaf lettuce stand out in a garden. More heat tolerant than other lettuce varieties, Seafresh can be harvested again and again. Good seed vigor makes this one of the easiest lettuces to grow. Black seeded.

**#02512 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75**

## MESCLUN SALAD MIXES

*The word Mesclun comes from the Occitan/French term "mesclar," which means "to mix." The ingredients are traditionally varied, but you can expect to find a collection of diverse colors, textures and flavors from buttery to nutty or sweet to peppery. Our mixes will produce a delicious and colorful variety of salad greens.*

*After cutting, water and fertilize the plants and another crop will be ready for harvest. Or sow every 2-3 weeks for a continuous supply of tender, young greens. Cannot ship to: FL, HI.*

## Bon Vivant Mesclun Blend

**35-45 Day.** Gourmet mix of leaf lettuces combining the best grouping of flavors, textures, shapes and colors. Includes deep red and bronze tones, plus greens ranging from light green to the darkest emerald. We suggest you add any of the greens from page 24 to create your own signature blend!

**#02568 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75**

## Favorite Blend

**35 Day.** Broadcast our custom blend and harvest a different salad every day. Contains a variety of colors including ruffled greens and reds as well as oak-leaf types to make great salads.

**#02563 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.10**

## Heirloom Cutting Mix

**30 Day.** This excellent blend of heirloom lettuce varieties includes a nice range of well-balanced flavors, colors and textures. Makes an excellent fresh salad or add it to your favorite sandwich for a tasty crunch.

**#02556 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.95**

## SimplySalad® Alfresco Mixture

**28 Day.** Red and green leaf lettuces combined with arugula, endive and radicchio for added zest give a Mediterranean flavor and feel. New technology packs several types of greens into one easy-to-sow pellet. Plant 2-3 pellets in a 6" or larger container and in about 5-6 weeks you can begin harvesting fresh greens. Cut back to 2" and allow to regrow, then cut again. Enjoy multiple crops from one planting. SimplySalad performs best in full sun in cool weather, or partial shade as temperatures heat up.

**#02542 (A) Pkt. (10 pellets) \$5.95**



Green Ice



Little Gem



New Red Fire



Ruby Red



Seafresh



Bon Vivant



Favorite Blend



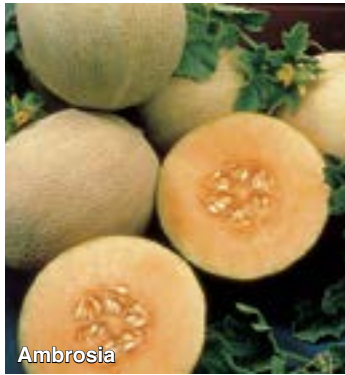
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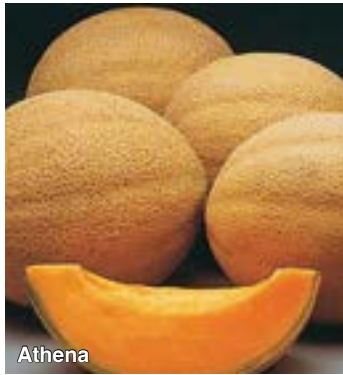
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# MELONS

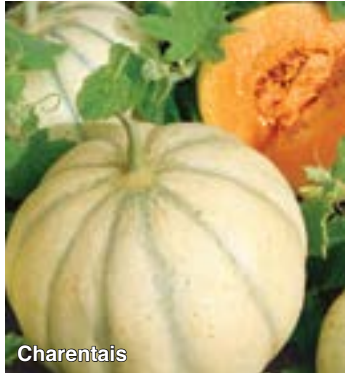
## Cantaloupes/Muskmelons



Ambrosia



Athena



Charentais



El Gordo



Goddess



Infinite Gold



Sugar Rush

### HARVEST TIP

Melons will "slip" from the vine when ripe, which means the vine naturally detaches. We suggest harvesting at "half-slip" to prevent over-ripeness. Apply slight pressure at the vine and the melon should detach with a slight tug. Melons reach peak sugar content about 1 week from maturity. Cultural consistency during this period is critical for optimum flavor. Near maturity, excessive rain or irrigation can mute melon flavor.

### CANTALOUPE/MUSKMELON CULTURE

After all danger of frost and when the soil temperature reaches 60°F, sow directly into the garden. Sow 6-8 seeds 1" deep in hills that are 6-8' apart (crowded vines will not yield well). Allow 12-14 days for germination. When plants are established, thin to 3-4 of the strongest plants. Aged manure mixed into the bottom of each hill helps stimulate growth. Excess nitrogen in summer induces vines to produce only male flowers. Female flowers make fruits.

#### Ambrosia Hybrid

**86 Day.** Our flavor favorite. Luscious, super sweet melon has extra thick, firm, super juicy, salmon-colored flesh. Vigorous, productive vines produce medium-sized, smooth, slightly oval, heavily netted fruits that weigh up to 5 pounds. Powdery mildew resistant.

#02618 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.95

#### Athena Hybrid

**75 Day.** Athena melons stay on the vine to maximize sweetness without becoming soft. The large, attractively netted, 7" oval fruits have a small seed cavity, weigh 5-7 pounds and ripen early. The firm melon-orange flesh is sweet and juicy. Disease and stress resistant and very productive.

#02620 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.75

#### Charentais

**75-90 Day.** Not for supermarkets, this is a true home garden variety with gourmet French flavor. Smooth, light-green-striped rinds mature to creamy yellow yielding incredibly sweet, orange flesh that is very fragrant. Grapefruit-size 2-3 pound melons are considered by many to be the best tasting melons in the world.

#02678 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.95

#### El Gordo Hybrid

**75-85 Day.** This enormous melon can reach up to 20 pounds! The oval-shaped fruit has a small seed cavity, which means even more deliciously juicy flesh for eating. Plus, the sweetness rating of this melon is off the charts. Excellent powdery mildew and watermelon mosaic virus resistance.

#02634 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.65

#### Goddess Hybrid

**68 Day.** One of our earliest! When it comes to earliness, flavor and quality are sometimes sacrificed. This is not the case with Goddess. This vigorous, disease-resistant plant produces huge yields of 4-6 pound fruits. Melons have fine netting and bright orange flesh that is juicy and sweet with a mouth-watering aroma and scrumptious texture.

#02636 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.25

#### Infinite Gold Hybrid

**80 Day.** Disease-resistant vines are strong and high yielding, producing round, uniform fruits that weigh 4-5 pounds. The firm, orange flesh is sweet and tasty with a smooth texture. Long shelf life and great garden performance make this melon an unbeatable addition to any garden.

#02642 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$8.55

#### Sugar Rush Hybrid

**73-75 Day.** Finely netted, oval fruits average 4-5 pounds each, boasting incredibly sweet, orange flesh with a high brix rating. Prolific vines are resistant to powdery mildew (1, 2) and fusarium wilt (0, 1, 2).

#02664 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.25

#### Melon Cradle

Keep your melons off the ground as they grow! Don't lose any more fruit to rot or insects. Increase air flow and circulation to harvest beautiful, proportionate fruit every time. This green-coated, heavy gauge wire cradle is 7½" in diameter and can accommodate melons and squash up to 10 pounds in weight.

#53368 \$26.95 (pkg. of 6)



### WATERMELON CULTURE

After all danger of frost and when the soil temperatures reach a minimum 60°F (optimum 75-95°F), sow 5-6 seeds 2-3" apart in hills 6-8' apart each way. Thin to 2-3 plants per hill. For an even earlier crop, sow 3-5 seeds in a peat pot in early May and plant out in early June. This should give you melons two weeks earlier than when directly sown. Days to maturity are listed from time of transplant.

**Seedless varieties require a pollinizer. Each packet includes 5 additional seeds of another variety to cross-pollinate and should be planted in an alternating pattern with the seedless variety. Fruits from the pollinizer have a contrasting rind color pattern for easy identification.**

**We assure that our watermelon seeds meet federal germination standards, but claim no responsibility for losses caused by seed-borne organisms.**

### Century Star Hybrid

**65 Day (75 Day direct sow). Seedless. 2022 AAS Regional Winner** (Great Lakes). The deep red flesh of this melon has a crisp texture and sweet flavor that AAS judges loved. The rounded fruits have yellow-spotted, dark skin and weigh 9-14 pounds. Vigorous vines display excellent health in the garden, producing 2-3 fruits each. Requires a pollinizer which we include in a separate packet.

#04039 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds + pollinizer) \$7.95

### Mini Love Hybrid

**70 Day (80 Day direct sow). 2017 AAS Winner.** The compact nature of this plant makes it ideal for smaller gardens. Vines reach 3-4' and produce up to 6 fruits per vine. Fruits weigh 7-9 pounds and have thin, strong, crack-resistant rinds and super sweet, deep red flesh. **Cannot ship to SC.**

#04069 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$6.75

### Secretariat Hybrid

**80 Day (90 Day direct sow). Seedless.** Large, slightly oblong fruits average 16-20 pounds each and have light green, striped rinds. The red flesh is deliciously sweet and crisp for an enjoyable eating experience. The few seeds that may be present will be very small and edible. High-yielding plants have excellent fruit-setting ability, even in cooler temperatures. Requires a pollinizer which we include in a separate packet.

#04087 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds + pollinizer) \$7.45

### Sugar Baby

**70 Day (85 Day direct sow).** Early and productive – the standard for icebox melons. Round fruits, 7-9" in diameter, weigh 8-10 pounds and when ripe, the rind is almost black. Red flesh is fine-grained, solid, crisp, sweet and juicy. Well-suited for the kitchen garden as vines can be grown on a trellis.

#04105 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.85

### Sugar Baby Bush

**75-80 Day (85-95 Day direct sow).** Ideal for gardeners with limited space. Bush type, dwarf vines grow to only 4' and produce dark green, 8-12 pound fruits with sweet, juicy, scarlet flesh. Firm texture and good eating quality.

#04085 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.75

### Sweet Dakota Rose

**70 Day (80 Day direct sow).** Developed for the northern gardener by a northern gardener. Bred by North Dakota farmer David Podoll, this stabilized cross is well-adapted to short, cool seasons. The green striped, 10-20 pound fruits have bright red flesh and sweet, summertime flavor.

#04084 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.85

### Yellow Doll Hybrid

**68 Day (83 Day direct sow).** Extra early for short-season gardens. It's the perfect icebox melon with unusually sweet, bright yellow flesh. Fruits are round, weigh 6-8 pounds each and have thin rinds. Trellis if space is limited.

#04140 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$9.95

### HARVEST TIP

Harvest watermelons when the tendril on the stem nearest the fruit dries up and turns brown, or when the spot on the watermelon in contact with the soil turns from white to creamy yellow.



Century Star



Mini Love



Secretariat



Sugar Baby



Sugar Baby Bush



Sweet Dakota Rose

NEW

### 3-Way Digital Soil Analyzer

This compact unit measures soil pH, fertility and temperature. Provides easy-to-read digital results that are calibrated for accuracy. Guides and instructions are included for all 3 functions to help you obtain perfect growing conditions for your plants. Batteries are included.



#51303 \$45.95



Yellow Doll

# MUSHROOMS, OKRA, ONION SETS & SHALLOTS



Oyster



Shiitake

## TABLE TOP FARM™ MUSHROOM KITS

### Oyster Table Top Farm™ Mushroom Kit

The tender, pleasing texture along with the mildly earthy flavor lends oyster mushrooms to a range of cooking uses. This fast-producing, ready-to-fruit, indoor kit includes everything you need to harvest without having to hunt for mushrooms. Kits are shipped from our supplier from September to May.

#54108 \$54.95

### Shiitake Table Top Farm™ Mushroom Kit

Prized for their rich, savory flavor, Shiitake mushrooms are one of the most popular mushrooms worldwide, and now they can be grown on your table top! Just follow the simple instructions and watch kits produce in as little as one week. Mushroom kits are shipped from our supplier from September to May.

#54109 \$54.95

## SHALLOT CULTURE

*Divide clumps into individual bulblets just before planting. Push into the soil so ½-1" of soil covers the neck of the bulb. Plant about 4" apart in rows 1' apart. Each bulblet will multiply during the growing season to form a cluster of 6 or more new bulbs depending on soil fertility. Harvest when tops fall and begin to turn brown. Dry in a well-ventilated area.*

**Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.**



Ambition



Golden

### Ambition Hybrid

**100 Day.** Easy to grow from seed! Large, French semi-long style. Tear-drop-shaped bulbs have warm, coppery red skins and very firm, creamy white flesh. Complex, yet delicate flavor perfect for salad dressings, sauces, soups or any dish. Suitable for long storage through spring. Adapted best to northern states.

#03416 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$6.55

### Golden

A member of the onion family, but milder and sweeter than either onions or garlic. Easy-to-peel, plump, round, flat bulbs with golden yellow skin and white flesh. Easy to grow and store.

#04595 (N) ½ lb. bulblets \$13.25; 2+ \$11.75 each

### Holland Red

Round, flat, short and plump. The outer skin is reddish, and when cut, reveals a white flesh tinged with purple. Spicy, rich flavor. Stores well. Not pictured.

#04597 (N) ½ lb. bulblets \$13.25; 2+ \$11.75 each



Onion Sets



Multiplier Onions

## ONION SET CULTURE

*Our onion sets are all high quality and stored at proper temperatures. After receiving your onion sets, store them in a cool, dark place. Onions are a cool-season crop that should be planted as soon as the soil can be worked in early spring. Once up, the foliage can tolerate even hard frosts. Proper planting instructions are included. Cannot ship to: AK, HI, WA.*

### Red

**105 Day. Mid-Long Day.** Rich purple-red skin and white flesh tinged with rose. Sweet flavored. Medium to large bulbs. Good keeper.

#04591 Qt. \$13.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 6+ \$9.95 each

### White

**105 Day. Mid-Long Day.** Pure white, with a very fine grain and mild flavor. A very popular cooking type, it is also excellent for pickling when small. Keeps very well.

#04593 Qt. \$13.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 6+ \$9.95 each

### Yellow

**105 Day. Mid-Long Day.** Medium-sized, globe-shaped onion with yellow-brown skin and very firm, white flesh. Excellent keeper.

#04590 Qt. \$13.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 6+ \$9.95 each

### 🌱 Multiplier Onions

**Topset Onions.** Perennial heirloom onions, also known as walking onions or tree onions because they form clusters of small bulblets or sets on the tips of the leafstalks. They resemble a clump of onions as they emerge in the spring, but form a cluster of sweet, pungent bulbs by fall. To multiply, plant back the small bulbs and the topsets. Please note: Orders will be shipped in fall when the topset is mature. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.**

#F04585 Pkg. (10 sets) \$10.95; 3+ \$8.95 each; 6+ \$7.95 each

## 3 Color Collection (Onion Sets)

Includes Red, White and Yellow onion sets.

#04575 (X) 1 qt. of each \$31.95 #04596 (X) 2 qts. of each \$52.95

## OKRA CULTURE

*After all danger of frost has passed and the soil has warmed, sow seed ½" deep, 1" apart in rows 3' apart. Allow two weeks for germination. Thin to 18" apart. Requires hot weather for best growth and productivity. A packet sows 15'.*



Jambalaya

### Jambalaya

**48-50 Day.** This compact plant is very early, bearing shiny, uniform fruit in as little as 48 days. Although it's small, it yields an amazing amount of fruit. Harvest when fruits are young and use it in your favorite Jambalaya recipe!

#02713 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.95; (L) 1 oz. \$22.95

## ONION SEED CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow directly into the garden. Sow thinly ¼" deep, in rows 12" apart. May be started indoors 8 weeks before last hard frost. Allow ten days for germination. When the plants are ½" diameter, they are ready for transplanting into the garden. Space plants 4" apart. Started indoors, a packet will yield transplants for 50'.

## ONION SEEDS & PLANTS

Plants are quicker to produce than seeds or sets, with scallions ready for the table in 3-4 weeks, mature bulbs in 4 months. Depending on plant size, one bunch contains an average of 40-50 plants and is enough to plant a 20' row. Plants are field grown, harvested fresh and bundled with care to arrive safely. Plant immediately upon arrival in spring in loose, well-drained soil as soon as the soil can be worked. Onions are a cool-season crop and able to withstand frosts of early spring. Onions will benefit from consistent feedings a few times during the season. For the best results, maintain a weed-free onion patch. Water them with at least 1" per week, especially when bulb formation starts in the late summer. Long-day onions do best in northern regions, whereas short-day onions are better suited for the south. **Onion plants cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.**

### Candy Hybrid

**85 Day. Day Neutral.** Grow jumbo onions wherever you live! Bulbs grow as big as softballs with sweet, mild, white flesh. Good keeper.

**#02722 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$4.85; (J) ¼ oz. \$12.95; (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**

### Patterson Hybrid

**105 Day. Long Day.** If the incredible flavor and large bulb size don't impress you, maybe the higher yields and longer storage will! The golden skin of this large, round onion dries down quickly to reveal the mildly pungent, slightly sweet white flesh. The preferred replacement for Copra onion.

**#02745 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$5.25; (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**

### Red Candy Apple

**85 Day. Day Neutral.** This highly adaptable red onion is much like Candy Hybrid. This means you can grow this onion anywhere across the country with great success. It produces large, uniform onions that are deep red and sweet as candy. So sweet, in fact, some enjoy it like an apple.

**#04546 (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**

### Redwing Hybrid

**100-120 Day. Long Day.** The best red onion for northern regions. Requiring 15 hours of day length to bulb, the red, globe-shaped, 3-4" pungent onions have a deep internal red color that continues to develop in storage. Can be stored for up to 10 months.

**#02755 (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**

### Walla Walla Sweet

**110-125 Day. Long Day.** Famous for its giant size and sweetness, mild taste and crisp texture. A short-term keeper.

**#02780 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$3.95; (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**

### White Sweet Spanish

**110 Day. Long Day.** A white version of Yellow Sweet Spanish. Tops for northern states. Sweet flavor and very little sharpness make it excellent in soups and salads where a light onion flavor is required. Not pictured.

**#02785 (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**

### Yellow Granex Hybrid

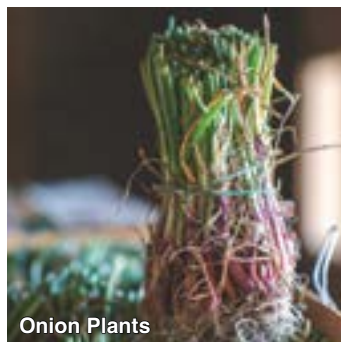
**100 Day. Short Day.** Similar to the variety planted in Vidalia, Georgia, where famous, apple-sweet Vidalia Onions are produced.

**#04553 (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**

### Yellow Sweet Spanish

**110-120 Day. Long Day.** Best all-purpose cooking onion. Large, globe-shaped with yellow skins and pure white flesh. Mild taste and a good keeper.

**#02791 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.75; (PL) 1 bunch \$14.95; 2+ \$13.45 each; 5+ \$11.95 each**



Onion Plants



Candy



Patterson



Red Candy Apple



Redwing



Walla Walla



Yellow Granex



Yellow Sweet Spanish

### 3-Color Collection (Plants)

Includes one bunch each of Yellow Sweet Spanish, White Sweet Spanish and Redwing Hybrid.

**#04561 (X) \$44.85 value for \$35.95**

### Collection of Sweets (Plants)

Includes one bunch each of Yellow Granex and Walla Walla.

**#04572 (X) \$29.90 value for \$23.95**

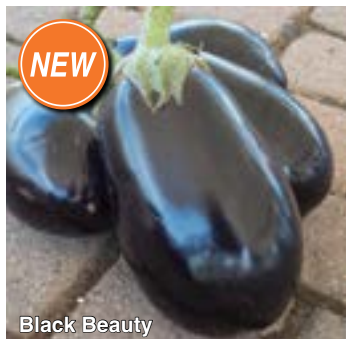
# PARSNIPS & GRAFTED PLANTS



Albion



Hollow Crown



Black Beauty



Big Bertha



King Arthur



Big Beef



Brandywine



Cherokee Purple



Delicious



Mortgage Lifter

## PARSNIP CULTURE

Sow in mid spring in a well-prepared bed with deep, loose soil. Plant seed 3/4" deep and 1" apart in rows 18" apart. Allow 3 weeks for germination, then thin to 6" apart. Parsnips are sweetened by frost and can remain in the ground to be harvested over the winter if properly mulched with hay or straw.

### Albion Hybrid

**120 Day.** This long, tapered root has excellent creamy texture and slightly spicy-sweet flavor. Grows well in most soil types. This variety is heavy yielding and is suitable for early-to main-season sowing.

#02843 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$5.35

### Hollow Crown

**95 Day.** The most widely grown variety. A 12" root, 3" in diameter with white skin and white, tender interior. Use like carrots; add to soups and stews or steam with butter and seasonings.

#02847 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.85

## GRAFTED VEGETABLE PLANTS

By combining a rootstock variety that has superior vigor and disease resistance with a variety that is well known for its fruit flavor or sweetness, you get a plant with the best characteristics of both varieties! Grafted plants are stronger and faster growing, with extraordinary ability to defend against pests, diseases, temperature extremes and poor soils while producing early, abundant harvests of big, beautiful fruits over a long period of time. Better yet – grafting is a natural way of improving plants instead of GMOs and other unnatural methods. Plants will be shipped as weather allows, starting in April. **Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.**

## PRICING - GRAFTED VEGETABLE PLANTS

3 Plant Minimum Order (mix or match)

3+ \$12.95 each; 6+ \$10.95 each; 9+ \$8.95 each

**Eggplant, Black Beauty** .....#02271 (PG)

**63 Day.** Glossy, black, 1-3 pound fruits are oval with a very small blossom scar. Plants are high yielding and the fruits hold well in storage.

**Pepper, Big Bertha Hybrid** .....#03116 (PG)

**73 Day.** Large, blocky, elongated sweet peppers. Matures from green to red.

**Pepper, King Arthur Hybrid** .....#03144 (PG)

**61 Day.** Extra early and extra huge! Perfect for short-season areas.

**Tomato, Big Beef Hybrid** .....#00075 (PG)

**73 Day. Indeterminate.** Early, heavy yields of colossal beefsteak-type fruits.

**Tomato, Brandywine** .....#00112 (PG)

**90 Day. Indeterminate.** One of the best tasting and most popular heirloom tomatoes around!

**Tomato, Cherokee Purple** .....#00188 (PG)

**80 Day. Indeterminate.** Prolific heirloom variety produces smooth, attractive, reddish purple fruits all season long.

**Tomato, Delicious** .....#00131 (PG)

**77 Day. Indeterminate.** Very flavorful large, red fruits make this tomato an excellent slicing variety.

**Tomato, Mortgage Lifter** .....#00481 (PG)

**85 Day. Indeterminate.** This meaty and flavorful heirloom produces fruits up to 2 pounds that have a rich, delicious flavor.



## Purple Cow Organics® Tomato Gro

Addresses the specific needs of tomato plants that need food early and often. It's specially prepared to encourage microbial life in the soil, plus has added natural organic ingredients (no manure) to create a bio-catalytic effect that makes nutrients more available for plant uptake. Just a few handfuls of this compost added to garden soil or other planting mediums at planting time will feed the plant and take care of its growing needs all season.

#51020 12 qt. bag (approx. 7 lbs.) \$16.95



MADE IN WISCONSIN



## GARDEN VEGETABLE PLANTS

These healthy, sturdy, 6-8" plants are grown in 2 1/4" pots in our special potting mix, and are ready to be planted directly into the garden after hardening off. Plants, one per pot, will be shipped as soon as weather allows, starting in April. Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.

### PRICING - GARDEN VEGETABLE PLANTS

3 Plant Minimum Order (mix or match)

3+ \$8.50 each; 6+ \$7.75 each; 9+ \$6.95 each

- Pepper, Big Bertha Hybrid** .....#03116 (GV)  
73 Day. Large, blocky, elongated sweet pepper. Matures from green to red.
- Pepper, King Arthur Hybrid** .....#03144 (GV)  
61 Day. Extra early and extra huge! Perfect for short-season areas.
- Tomato, Amish Paste** .....#00029 (GV)  
74 Day. Indeterminate. Large, 8-ounce fruits. Meaty with few seeds.
- Tomato, Big Beef Hybrid** .....#00075 (GV)  
73 Day. Indeterminate. Early, heavy yields of colossal beefsteak-type fruits.
- Tomato, Early Girl Hybrid** .....#00240 (GV)  
57 Day. Indeterminate. Early slicer producing flavorful 4-6 ounce fruits.
- Tomato, Mortgage Lifter** .....#00481 (GV)  
85 Day. Indeterminate. Large, pink-skinned fruits up to 2 pounds each. Flavorful and meaty.
- Tomato, SunSugar Hybrid** .....#00711 (GV)  
62 Day. Indeterminate. Very sweet, tangerine-orange cherry tomato.
- Tomato, Sweet Million Hybrid** .....#00747 (GV)  
60 Day. Indeterminate. Prolific producer of red, sugary-sweet cherry tomatoes.



Big Bertha



King Arthur



Amish Paste



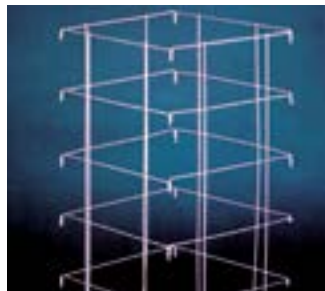
Big Beef



### Collapsible Tomato Cages

Simple to set up. Use one per determinate plant or two stacked per indeterminate plant. Wire spikes sink 6" into the ground to stabilize cages. Made of heavy gauge wire. Folds flat for storage. Measures 40" x 14 1/2" x 14 1/2".

#83021 \$35.95 (pkg. of 3)



### Plant Twist Ties

Handy for tying Trellis Netting (see page 6) for pole beans, peas, cucumbers or just about anything that climbs. Also for tying vegetables, such as tomatoes or cucumbers, to stakes or fences. Continuous length which can be cut to any size. Plastic dispenser has cutter and ties are easily made. Approximately 100' x 1/4". Waterproof, knot-proof and reusable.

#87979 \$8.95



### Jobe's® Tomato Spikes (6-18-6)

Special time-release formulation concentrated into spike form for easy application and customized for growing tomatoes. Simply push two spikes per plant into the ground about 6-8" from the base of each stem and apply at least 1" of water per week during dry periods.

#59450 1 Pkg. (18 spikes) \$9.95



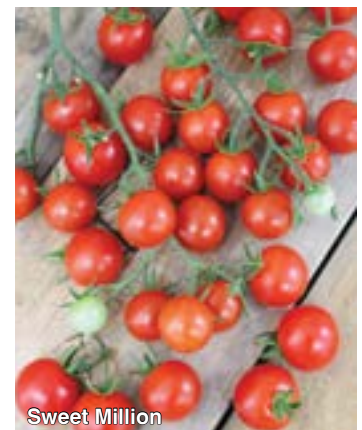
Early Girl



Mortgage Lifter



SunSugar



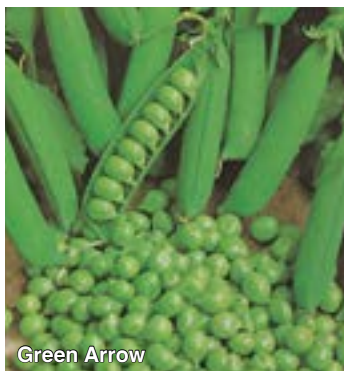
Sweet Million

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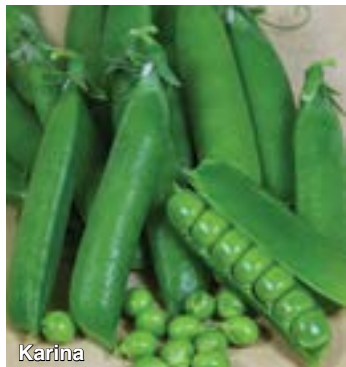
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Extra Early Pedigree



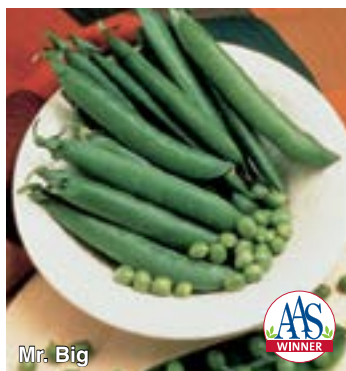
Green Arrow



Karina



Lincoln



Mr. Big



Wando

Shipment of bean, pea, cowpea, soybean and other legume seeds to the state of Idaho are intended for home gardens only. These seeds cannot be resold for any other purpose.

### Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant

This granular inoculant can be used with all types of beans and peas. Dry and ready to use, just sprinkle over seed in furrow as you plant. It puts BILLIONS of live, active rhizobia bacteria into your soil as you plant. It is a low-cost way to improve yields, grow sturdier plants, get better quality produce and improve soil fertility. An 8.7-ounce container treats a 150' of row.

#51277 \$21.95 each; 2+ \$19.95 each; 5+ \$17.95 each



### Bamboo 72" Teepee Trellis

Fun and functional, this 72" teepee made of natural bamboo and hinged joints sets up easily in the garden or containers. Great for vining crops such as cucumbers and squash or decorative climbing plants.

#86166 \$34.95



## PEA CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow directly into the garden. Plant 2-3 times at 1-week intervals. Plant again in late summer for a fall crop. Sow seeds 2" apart at the depth of 1-2". Before covering with soil, sprinkle Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant (see below) over the seed. Space rows 2-2½' apart, support with our Bean & Pea Fence (see below) or our Bean & Pea Tower (see page 5). A packet will plant approximately 25' of row.

Alternate spacing: Plant in double rows spaced 3-6" apart with 20-24" between double rows.

### Extra Early Pedigree

**50 Day. Compact.** The earliest shell pea we offer! Chosen from the earliest of Extra Early, this selection has been stabilized and produced for over 100 years. Considered "the best strain of Extra Early," Pedigree yields medium-sized pods of extra sweet peas when harvested early. The dwarf, 24" plants require minimal support and are ideal for home gardeners. Be the first to harvest and enjoy peas with this reliable heirloom.

#02912 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.65; (U) 750 seeds \$14.25

### Green Arrow

**70 Day. Compact.** Excellent quality main crop pea developed in England. High yielder of long pods with 9-12 bright-green, tender and delicious peas on 28" vines. Freezes well. Resistant to downy mildew and fusarium wilt.

#02910 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.65; (U) 750 seeds \$9.25

### Karina

**58-63 Day. Compact.** A standout in our test garden. It produces bountiful crops of 5-7" pods with 8-10 plump peas over a long period of time on 18-24" vines. Developed in Germany where sweet garden peas are a favorite. Produces well even in hot and dry conditions.

#02923 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.75; (U) 750 seeds \$11.95

### Lincoln

**66 Day. Vining.** A favorite for generations. Also known as Homesteader. Preferred by many for its ability to produce peas well into the hotter weather of June and July. High yielding, 3' long vines produce 3" pods loaded with 9 small, extra-sweet peas. Exceptional freezing qualities.

#02918 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.45; (U) 750 seeds \$8.75

### Mr. Big

**58-62 Day. PVP. Compact. 2000 AAS Winner.** Extra-big, extra-long pods are filled with 6-10 dark green, extra-sweet peas. The pods are easy to find on the vines, easy to harvest and easy to shell. Grow the vigorous 2-3' vines on a fence or trellis. Peas retain their sweet, tender quality for an extended time.

#02935 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.55; (U) 750 seeds \$11.45

### Tall Telephone or Alderman

**70-75 Day. Vining.** An extra-easy shelling pea which grows to over 5' tall for easy picking. Best grown on a trellis or pea fence. Pods are large, filled with 6-8 tasty peas. Vines are vigorous and very productive. Not pictured.

#02966 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95

### Wando

**68 Day. Compact.** Known worldwide for its tolerance to heat. When other peas fail to bear under hot growing conditions, Wando continues to do well. Dark green pods, well-filled with 6-8 tender, medium-sized peas. A vigorous, multi-purpose variety excellent fresh, frozen and canned.

#02980 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.65; (U) 750 seeds \$9.25

### Bean & Pea Fence

Using a fence to train your peas allows for closer planting, easier picking and heavier yields. This 8" mesh galvanized wire fence prevents plants from tangling and spreading on the ground. The hinged panels have 6" spikes for anchoring and fold flat when not in use for easy storage. Each set contains two 82" x 48" fence sections.

#53366 \$46.95



### SNOW PEAS

Also known as sugar peas, these edible-podded peas are best when picked before seeds start to develop inside the pod. At this stage, they're virtually stringless with few fibers. When ripe, they have the tender, flavorful texture of snap beans and the sweetness of fresh green peas. Plant enough for fresh table use and for freezing.

#### Little SnowPea Purple Hybrid

**55-60 Day. Compact.** Dwarf-size plants perform well in containers or gardens where space is limited. Gorgeous purple blossoms add ornamental appeal. Bright green, flat, shiny pods grow in large quantities on vigorous vines. Plants are 18-24", depending on whether they are grown in-ground or in containers.

#02876 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.55

#### Mammoth Melting Sugar

**75 Day. Vining.** Heirloom variety with a distinctive, meltingly sweet taste. Hardy, vigorous plants grow over 5' tall and require support. Begins bearing about 65 days after planting, and the more you pick, the more it produces. Thick, stringless, flat pods are 4-5" long. Ideal for kitchen gardens.

#02875 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.75; (U) 750 seeds \$9.45

#### Oregon Sugar Pod II

**64 Day. Compact.** Succulent, tender snow pea perfect for Asian cuisine. Widely adapted, vigorous, everbearing and extremely hardy with a distinctive, sweet flavor. Compact, 30" dwarf vines produce flat, broad, 4-5" long pods that frequently set in doubles. Highly recommended for freezing. Resistant to pea enation mosaic virus, common wilt and powdery mildew.

#02880 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.45; (U) 750 seeds \$8.75

### SNAP PEAS

Pick pods young and eat the whole thing, shell and all! Let them mature on the vine a bit and they can be shelled and used just like regular garden peas. Spectacular for all your favorite recipes.

#### Cascadia

**62 Day. Vining.** A great sugary treat picked straight from the garden. The pods are 3-3½" in length, succulent and stringless. The vines are about 2½-3' in length. It has resistance to powdery mildew and pea enation mosaic virus.

#02883 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95

#### Snak Hero

**65 Day. Compact. 2020 AAS Winner.** A novelty in our test garden. The 4" long, slender pods resemble a bean but have the super sweet flavor of fresh peas. Shorter, 18-24" vines yield an abundance of stringless, edible pods ideal for snacking, stir-fries or freezing. For a mid-spring crop, plant seed as soon as the soil can be worked and enjoy the first healthy, tasty treats of the season.

#02896 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95

#### Sugar Ann

**51 Day. Compact.** After years of grow outs and cleaning, we are proud to offer this nostalgic snap pea. Sugar Ann is an AAS Winner from 1984 whose sweet, plump pods were favored among judges. The compact, 18-24" vines do not require support, making them ideal for small gardens. Enjoy the fresh, crisp taste right from the vine, but remove strings prior to cooking.

#02885 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95; (U) 750 seeds \$9.95

#### Sugar Sprint

**62 Day. Compact. PVP.** Incredibly sweet, tender, stringless pods. Early, vigorous vines grow 2-2½' long, are powdery mildew resistant, and produce loads of delicious 3" pods over a period of several weeks. Great for eating fresh, steamed or tossed into a stir-fry. Compact plants do not require fencing or trellising, but are easier to find and pick when grown on a support.

#02891 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.35; (U) 750 seeds \$10.95

#### Super Sugar Snap

**70 Day. Vining. PVP.** A versatile snap pea – eat them at any stage. Sweet, crisp, tender, juicy pods are delicious whole, or shell them and use like regular garden peas. Productive 5' tall plants display incredible cold tolerance (down to 20°F) as well as heat tolerance. Resistant to powdery mildew.

#02893 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.25; (U) 750 seeds \$10.75



Little SnowPea Purple



Mammoth Melting Sugar



Oregon Sugar Pod II



Cascadia



Snak Hero



Sugar Ann



Sugar Sprint



Super Sugar Snap

# PEPPERS



Big Bertha



Early Sunstation



Giant Marconi



King Arthur



King of the North



Lunchbox Mix



Nadapeño



This symbol signifies that live plants of that variety are available.

We offer a broad selection of garden-ready tomato and pepper plants to take the work out of starting seeds indoors. Find them on pages 32 and 33!



San Joaquin



Spitfire

## PEPPER CULTURE

Seed germinates best in warm soils (75-85°F). Start indoors in flats 8-10 weeks prior to last frost date. Plant seed ½" deep, 1" apart and place flats on a seedling heat mat (see page 47). Allow 2-4 weeks for germination. Transplant when plants have at least 3 sets of true leaves. Transplant into the garden when night temperatures are consistently over 50°F. Space plants 2' apart in rows 3' apart. Maturity dates are from the time of transplanting into the garden.

## SWEET PEPPERS

### Big Bertha Hybrid



**73 Day. Sweet.** One of the largest bell peppers available. Blocky, elongated bell, 6-7" long and 4" wide with 3-4 lobes and thick, meaty walls. A delicious, sweet pepper when harvested glossy green, or for the sweetest flavor, wait until they turn deep, high-gloss red. Excellent stuffed, but one will be enough for two people. Tobacco mosaic virus resistant.

#03116 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.75

### Early Sunstation Hybrid

**69 Day. Sweet.** Delicious peppers mature from green to bright sunshine yellow. Fruits are 4½" long and wide. Vigorous plants show excellent resistance to bacterial spot.

#03142 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.65

### Giant Marconi Hybrid

**70 Day. Sweet. 2001 AAS Winner.** Huge, 8" elongated fruits are delicious at any stage. The sweet smoky taste is enhanced when grilled, roasted or fried. Robust, 30" plants yield like crazy and are resistant to tobacco mosaic virus and potato virus Y. One of the first peppers to ripen in northern areas.

#03151 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.95

### King Arthur Hybrid



**61 Day. Sweet.** Formerly Fat N' Sassy. Extra early and extra huge, it's the perfect pepper for short-season areas. Thick, blocky, 4½" fruits are 4-lobed, sweet and crunchy. Sturdy, 22" plants begin bearing early and keep on producing for exceptional yields. Performs well under a wide variety of growing conditions. Tobacco mosaic virus and potato virus Y resistant.

#03144 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.25

### King of the North

**70 Day. Sweet.** A variety the northern gardener can depend on. The robust plants produce an abundance of blocky, 3-4 lobed fruits with thick walls and fine, fresh flavor. Maturing from green to red, this prolific, cold-tolerant variety will keep you well supplied with sweet bells.

#03174 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.95

### Lunchbox Mix

**75 Day. Sweet.** A delightful mix, the perfect size for lunch boxes. The mini-sized peppers (red being the smallest) have a sweet flavor that can be enjoyed fresh as a snack or in salads. The tall, strong plants hold up well and produce a heavy yield, even under rough growing conditions.

#03177 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.95

### Nadapeño

**55 Day (Green) 80 Day (Red). Sweet.** A no-heat jalapeño! Robust plants yield generous amounts of 3" fruits that start green and ripen to red. Enjoy traditional jalapeño flavor without the fire.

#03194 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.75

## HOT PEPPERS

### San Joaquin Hybrid

**60 Day. Hot. 2023 AAS National Winner.** The large size and incredible yields of this jalapeño made it a favorite with AAS judges and in our test garden too. The medium pungency and great spice was enjoyed raw, but the astounding flavor was enhanced when roasted. Dark green fruits mature to red, but can be enjoyed at any stage. 2500-6000 Scoville units.

#03764 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.85

### Spitfire Hybrid

**65 Day (Green) 85 Day (Red). Mild.** Add subtle heat to your salsas and sauces. This incredibly mild Anaheim-type pepper yields loads of green fruits that mature to bright red and can be used at any stage. 90-130 Scoville units.

#09282 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$7.15

## POTATO CULTURE

Homegrown just tastes better! We have listed some of the best varieties for home gardeners and are sure you will agree. The potatoes you receive are Certified Seed Potatoes grown free of diseases. They are cleaned, bagged and ready for you to cut to size for planting. **Potatoes sold are intended for planting and not consumption. We begin shipping potatoes in April as weather permits.**

**Cutting Tips:** Cut pieces should be no smaller than 1" x 1" and have at least two eyes. After pieces are cut, allow them to callus over at room temperature with good air circulation for 5 -10 days prior to planting.

**Planting Tips:** Potatoes do best in soil with a pH of 5.0 to 5.5. Add all necessary soil amendments prior to planting. Dig a furrow 8-10" deep and place pieces cut side down, eyes up, every 12-15" with rows 3' apart. Initially cover pieces with only 2-3" of soil, back filling as potatoes start to grow, leaving the top 3" of the plant exposed.

**Cannot ship to:** AK, FL, HI.

### Fingerling Salad

**Late Season.** Popular heirloom variety brought to the U.S. by early German settlers. Medium-sized, 2-4" finger-like tubers have smooth, buff-yellow skin and light yellow interiors. Unique flavor with a waxy texture. Stores well.

#04605 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$20.95; 2+ \$18.95 each

### German Butterball

**Late Season.** Creamy, tender, yellow flesh has a buttery flavor that lends itself to a variety of uses. Great for mashed or baked potatoes, hashbrowns, fries and more. The large, round-to-oblong tubers with golden skin and light netting are produced from disease-resistant plants. If you grow just one variety, this is an excellent all around potato and good keeper.

#04618 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$16.95; 2+ \$15.45 each

### Gold Rush

**Early-Midseason.** Oblong to oval tubers are smooth with golden russet skin and dry, white flesh that is ideal for baking and frying. Produces good yields and has tolerance to scab, hollow heart and early dying complex. Developed by North Dakota State University. Stores well.

#04608 (LB) 3 lbs. whole: \$16.95; 2+ \$15.45 each

### Huckleberry Gold

**Midseason.** This delicious and nutritious potato doesn't cause a big spike in blood sugar. Researchers found this potato ranks lower on the glycemic index than almost any other potato (other than sweet potatoes). The spuds have purple skin that is high in antioxidants and golden yellow flesh with a rich, buttery flavor. Good resistance to common scab and verticillium wilt. Developed at Montana State University.

#04621 (LB) 3 lbs. whole: \$16.95; 2+ \$15.45 each

### Kennebec

**Late Season.** Best all-purpose potato. Thin, buff-colored skin and smooth-textured, white flesh. Top yielder and one of the most reliable. Good keeper.

#04610 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$16.95; 2+ \$15.45 each

### Magic Molly

**Midseason-Late.** Deep purple flesh all the way through and skin to match make this fingerling somewhat of a novelty item. However, its delightful earthy flavor and vigor make it a staple for any well-rounded vegetable garden. Harvest early for fingerling-sized potatoes or leave them in the ground for larger, more blocky tubers.

#04622 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$22.95; 2+ \$20.95 each

### Red Pontiac

**Midseason-Late.** The most popular red potato! Attractive red skin and crisp, white flesh. Develops size quickly so hills can be dug early for new potatoes. Best boiling potato. Stores well.

#04640 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$16.95; 2+ \$15.45 each

### Yukon Gold

**Early-Midseason.** This variety gives you a good crop of round-to-oval potatoes with golden-colored skin and creamy yellow flesh. Their superior flavor is sure to be a hit no matter how they are served.

#04675 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$16.95; 2+ \$15.45 each



Fingerling Salad



German Butterball



Gold Rush



Huckleberry Gold



Kennebec



Magic Molly



Red Pontiac



Yukon Gold

### Mesh Potato & Onion Storage Bags

Store onions and potatoes longer with mesh storage bags! The woven polypropylene bags allow for air circulation to prolong the shelf life of your harvest. These durable bags hold up to 10 pounds of produce and have a drawstring cord that acts as a handle. Red bags measure 11"x19".

#53964 \$12.95 (pkg. of 10)



# PUMPKINS



Connecticut Field



Dill's Atlantic Giant



Howden



Jarrahdale



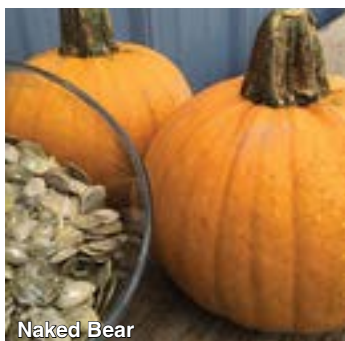
Magic Lantern



Mini Mix



Moon Beam



Naked Bear



Small World of Color Blend

## PUMPKIN CULTURE

*Plant after all danger of frost, when soil is warm. Plant 5-6 seeds in hills 6-8' apart. When seedlings are well-started, thin to the strongest 2 plants in each hill. If you are trying to grow very large pumpkins, remove all but 2 or 3 flowers from the vines. The best flowers to leave are the 4th or 5th and then one a little further down the vine. The vines will then put all their energy into the 2 or 3 remaining.*

### Connecticut Field

**120 Day. Dual Purpose.** This heirloom variety is a very popular jack-o'-lantern pumpkin. Fruits are large, smooth and bright golden orange, weigh 15-25 pounds or more, and are slightly flattened at both ends, so they don't tip. Can also be used for pies or canning.

#03259 (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) \$4.05; (S) 200 seeds \$9.95

### Dill's Atlantic Giant

**120 Day. Novelty.** The king of giant pumpkins. In pumpkin weigh-offs across North America, this is the one with the stupendous weights, as much as 2,000 pounds. Consistently produces 400-500 pound fruits with proper growing procedures.

#03251 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.95

### Howden

**115 Day. Carving.** Developed by John Howden in the 1970s, this pumpkin has become one of the standards for jack-o'-lantern production. Fruits range from 15-25 pounds, have the deep orange color, strong handle and typical shape for carving. An improved Connecticut Field type.

#03271 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.55

### Jarrahdale

**90-100 Day. Dual Purpose.** Grown mostly for the ornamental grey-green color that adds contrast to autumn displays, this pumpkin is also tasty. The orange-yellow flesh is sweet and stringless, excellent for baking pies or prepared as a squash. The 10-12 pound fruits have hard, flat, ribbed rinds that make it a good winter keeper, so they can be enjoyed long after harvest.

#03637 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.45

### Magic Lantern Hybrid

**100-110 Day. Carving. Compact.** These bright orange, uniform fruits grow on space-saving, semi-bush-type vines. So, if space is a concern, this is the pumpkin for you. Fruits are slightly taller than they are wide and have a globe-shaped look. They grow to an average of 16-24 pounds. Powdery mildew resistant.

#03309 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$8.45; (S) 200 seeds \$34.05

### Mini Mix

**95 Day. Novelty.** Our own special mix of Jack Be Little, Wee Be Little and Baby Boo (PP 6300546). Charming miniature pumpkins fit in the palm of your hand! Ideal as fall decorations. Little, flattened, ribbed pumpkins in orange and creamy white plus perfect, little, ball-shaped pumpkins in orange. Vining and semi-bush plants produce an abundance of mini pumpkins.

#03295 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.25

### Moon Beam Hybrid

**100 Day. Novelty.** A favorite from our test garden! Charming, 8 pound fruits of pure white, inside and out, are accented with a sturdy, dark green stem, but what impressed us most was the plant habit. Listed as restricted vines, these healthy plants stayed compact and thrived all season with the added bonus of powdery mildew resistance. They produce a generous amount of fruits to be used for all your fall decorating.

#03298 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$6.75

### Naked Bear Hybrid

**105 Day. Hullless.** A large-handed pie pumpkin with edible, hullless seeds. This is a very high-yielding plant. Average mature weight is 2-4 pounds with a slightly flattened, globe shape.

#03283 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.95

### Small World of Color Blend

**110-120 Day. Novelty.** These pumpkins wear a coat of many colors. They could be white, pink, blue or mottled with pink stripes. The medium-size pumpkins can weigh about 25-30 pounds. The fruits are round to flattened round and have a diameter of about 12". Perfect for unique, one-of-a-kind pumpkin displays.

#03293 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$9.95

# RADISHES, RHUBARB & RUTABAGA

## RADISH CULTURE

As soon as soil can be worked, plant thinly ½" deep, in rows 12" apart. Allow 6 days for germination. Thin to 4" apart. Does best in cool weather. Plant every 2 weeks for a continuous supply.

## FALL RADISH CULTURE

Sow seeds in midsummer for fall and winter use. Plant thinly ½" deep, in rows 12" apart. Allow 6 days for germination. Thin to 4" apart. After harvesting, store in moist sand in a cellar or cool location.

### April Cross Hybrid

**63 Day. Daikon.** Widely adapted Daikon for early-spring sowing. Long, smooth, tapered white roots grow up to 15" long and 2" in diameter. Very slow to bolt.  
#03330 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.55

### Cherry Belle

**23 Day. 1949 AAS Winner.** All-time favorite home garden variety. Early, attractive, smooth, round, ¾" brilliant red roots with crisp, white flesh. Tolerant of lesser quality soils. Good keeper.

#03315 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.45; (L) 1 oz. \$6.25;  
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75

### Crunchy King Hybrid

**23-25 Day.** Enjoy radishes longer into the season. Incredible holding ability in the garden allowed us to harvest over an extended period of time without it bolting or becoming pithy. Uniform, round, red radishes have a bright white interior and good flavor. Does well all season, but best in spring and fall.

#03347 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$4.75

### 🌱 French Breakfast

**23 Day.** Widely grown variety introduced prior to 1879. Attractive 2-3" cylindrical roots are rosy-scarlet with a white tip and crisp, white flesh that is juicy, mild and sweet.

#03350 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.95;  
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75

### German Giant

**29 Day.** Monster radishes that grow as large as baseballs! Remains sweet and crisp and resists cracking no matter how large it gets. Scarlet with a white interior. Begin harvesting when radishes are the size of a quarter.

#03365 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$3.75; (K) ½ oz. \$6.75;  
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.75

### Rover Hybrid

**28 Day.** A hybrid radish that can be grown any time of the year. Most radishes should be grown in the cooler part of the season, but this one does well even in the heat of the summer. The crisp, juicy, round-shaped radishes have a refreshing flavor with a slight nip. A great radish!

#03385 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$4.95; (L) 1 oz. \$12.95

## RUTABAGA CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed ¼" deep, 2-3" apart, in rows 18-36" apart. Allow 1-2 weeks for germination. Thin to 6-8" between each plant. Best grown in early spring or late fall. Suggested for winter storage. One packet sows approximately 50' of row.

### American Purple Top

**90 Day.** A New England favorite. Also known as Swede Turnip. This round, purple-topped, yellow-fleshed root is 4-5" in diameter. A perfect addition to fall and winter vegetable dishes, soups and stews. Harvest in late summer or autumn for winter storage. Store in a cool location for best keeping.

#03405 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.15



American Purple Top



April Cross



Cherry Belle



Crunchy King



French Breakfast



German Giant



Rover



Canada Red



Crimson Red

## RHUBARB CULTURE

This plant should be in every garden for its many uses in pies, sauces and jellies. Plant in full sun with the sprouts only 1-2" below the surface of the soil. Rhubarb prefers rich, well-drained soil. Fertilize with Organic Healthy Grow Plant Food (3-5-3) on page 48 when planted, again 3 weeks later and at the start of each season. Stalks can be cut after the first year. Divide every 3 years to keep plants most productive. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI.**

### Canada Red

Long, thick stems have a red exterior and white interior. Makes a nice strawberry-red colored sauce and its natural sweetness requires less sugar than most varieties.

#04582 (PL) \$16.95 each; 3+ \$15.45 each

### Crimson Red

This cultivar gives you the perfect balance between sweet and tart. The red stalks are 24" tall, tender, and not stringy. It is disease resistant, winter hardy and will produce for years.

#04485 (PL) \$16.95 each; 3+ \$15.45 each

# SPINACH, SPROUTS, SWISS CHARD & SUNFLOWER



Bloomsdale Long Standing



Olympia



Renegade



Space



Bright Lights



Rhubarb

## Large Grey Stripe Sunflower

**80 Day.** This enormous sunflower produces heads up to 20"! The large flowers are filled with plump, thin-shelled seeds that can be enjoyed as a nutritious snack or used as bird and chicken feed. The attention-grabbing plants grow from 8-12' tall.

**#03720 (A) Pkt. (½ oz.) \$3.95; (M) ¼ lb. \$9.95**



Large Grey Stripe

## SPINACH CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed thinly, ½" deep, in rows 12" apart. Allow 2 weeks for germination. Thin to 4" apart. Does best in cool weather.

### 🌱 Bloomsdale Long Standing

**45 Day.** Thick, glossy, dark green, savoyed leaves with excellent flavor. Good for spring sowing or may be planted in fall and overwintered.

**#03425 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.45; (L) 1 oz. \$7.75**

### Olympia Hybrid

**45 Day.** Many harvests off of one planting. Because this is a bolt-tolerant variety, the large, smooth, medium green, oval leaves can be cut multiple times in spring. Upright plants can grow to 10" and are resistant to downy mildew.

**#03448 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.75**

### Renegade Hybrid

**40 Day.** The plump leaves of this highly adaptable variety are smooth and rounded, with dark green color on tender stems that add a sweet flavor to salads and pastas. Resistant to mildew. We suggest this variety to gardeners who have struggled to grow spinach in the past.

**#03452 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.95; (Z) 2,500 seeds \$12.95**

### Space Hybrid

**40 Day.** This variety has the longest harvest period of any spinach. It grows quickly from baby leaf stage to large leaf harvest. The smooth, upright leaves are easy to harvest and can be used fresh, cooked or even frozen. It can be planted in spring, summer and fall, providing three seasons of eating.

**#03458 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.95; (L) 1 oz. \$7.95**

## SPROUTING SEEDS

Packed with vitamins B complex, D, C and E, sprouted seed protein is ready to work for your body without the long breakdown process of animal protein. Sprouts are easy to grow, natural, inexpensive and immensely versatile. Use them in wraps, smoothies, salads, sandwiches, as a baked potato topper, or chopped into omelets and egg-scrambles. ½ pound seed = 1 pound sprouts.

- Alfalfa** .....#04405 (N) ½ lb. \$12.55
- Broccoli** .....#04407 (N) ½ lb. \$9.15
- Mung Beans** .....#04420 (N) ½ lb. \$10.95



### Kitchen Crop Sprouter

A unique way to start sprouting seeds. The three-layered sprouter has slotted bottoms that allow for easy rinsing and good drainage. Easily cleaned and dishwasher safe.

**#54115 \$26.95**

## SWISS CHARD CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed thinly ½" deep, in rows 1-1½' apart. Allow 10 days for germination. Thin to 6" apart. Does best in cool weather.

### Bright Lights

**55 Day. 1998 AAS Winner.** Distinguished by stems of many different colors: pink, orange, white, sunny yellow, purple and red, all with slightly savoyed, bright green leaves with veins of vibrant color. Mild, tender and an excellent source of vitamins A and C. Vigorous and widely adapted.

**#03742 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95**

### 🌱 Rhubarb Chard

**55 Day.** A classic American variety. Looks just like rhubarb with striking bright scarlet stalks and dark green leaves. Red veins extend into dark green, savoyed leaves. Perfect blend of ornamental and edible qualities with a sweet, delicious flavor. Holds well in the garden, producing ample harvests. Freezes well.

**#03745 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.75**



## SWEET POTATO CULTURE

After all danger of frost, when the soil is warm, plant in rows 2-3' apart, spacing the plants 15" apart. Grows best in well-drained, sandy soil. Use black plastic to get a jump on the season. Create 16-20" wide raised beds and cover with black plastic, hilling earth over the edges to secure them. Cut an 'X' in the plastic every 15", in a diamond pattern to make best use of the wide row. As you plant, make certain the roots are pressed firmly into the soil for good root-soil contact, and water with Neptune's Harvest® Tomato & Veg. Formula (see page 48). Harvest after the first frost (avoid bruising the sweet potatoes). Store at 55-60°F.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

While long a staple in the South, sweet potatoes are rapidly growing in consumer acceptance in New England and other areas of the North. With early-maturing varieties, be sure to try some this spring! Our sweet potatoes are high quality, freshly packed and shipped directly from the growing station in Tennessee. We ship starting in mid-April to early June, depending on your region and weather conditions. Cannot ship to: AK, HI.

**Please note:** Plants may appear wilted or bleached upon arrival, but are very resilient. Place root tips in a glass with 1" of water, set on your kitchen windowsill, and they should quickly bounce back.

### Beauregard

**100 Day.** Outer orange-red color surrounds orange flesh inside. This quick-maturing variety has well-formed tubers. A popular variety at markets.

#04705 12 plants \$22.95; 25 plants \$29.95; 50 plants \$53.95

### Centennial

**90 Day.** An extra-early variety. Orange-colored skin and flesh. The most popular variety in the U.S. today. Always very sweet and tender.

#04710 12 plants \$22.95; 25 plants \$29.95; 50 plants \$53.95

### Covington

**100-115 Day.** This exceptional variety has it all: high yields, long storage and most importantly, great taste. The disease-resistant plants produce top quality, medium-sized tubers with rose-colored skin. The rich, sweet, orange flesh is moist and creamy with incredible flavor perfect for mashing, baking and roasting. Quickly becoming a preferred variety, especially for northern gardeners.

#04712 12 plants \$24.95; 25 plants \$31.95; 50 plants \$56.95

### Georgia Jet

**90 Day.** One of the highest-yielding varieties. Early maturing vining type. For a larger potato, let the roots stand longer. Dark red skin and moist, orange flesh. Highly recommended for the North, but does well in the South also.

#04720 12 plants \$22.95; 25 plants \$29.95; 50 plants \$53.95

### Porto Rico

**110 Day.** An excellent baker! Copper-colored skin with a moist, deep reddish orange flesh. Bush-type plants. Ideal if you have limited space.

#04732 12 plants \$22.95; 25 plants \$29.95; 50 plants \$53.95

### Vardaman

**100 Day.** High yielding bush type. Beautiful purple plant turns dark green. Use as a decorative border in your flower garden. Skin is golden yellow and flesh is a deep reddish orange. Harvest baby bakers in 90 days.

#04735 12 plants \$22.95; 25 plants \$29.95; 50 plants \$53.95

### White Yam

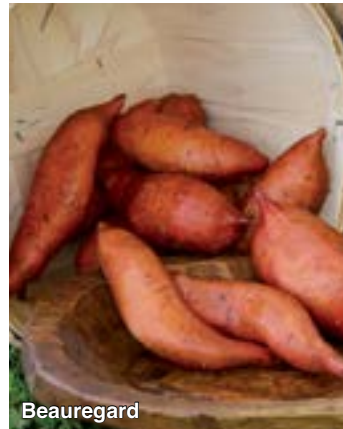
**120 Day.** Sometimes called Triumph, Southern Queen, Poplar Root, White Bunch or Choker. White as cotton inside and out, and sweet as sugar. Our driest sweet potato and very unusual.

#04737 12 plants \$22.95; 25 plants \$29.95; 50 plants \$53.95

### Sweet Potato Sampler for Northern Gardeners

A sampling of our easiest-to-grow varieties: 12 plants each of Georgia Jet, Beauregard and Vardaman.

#04733 (X) 36 plants total \$68.85 value for \$58.95



Beauregard



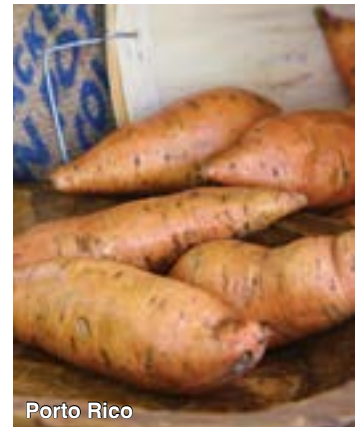
Centennial



Covington



Georgia Jet



Porto Rico



Vardaman



White Yam

# SQUASH

## Summer



Astia



Easy Pick Gold II



Grandprize



Noche



Spineless Beauty



Sunburst



Superpik



Vermont Medley

### SUMMER SQUASH CULTURE

After the last spring frost, when soil warms, plant thinly, ½" deep, in rows 36-48" apart. Allow 2 weeks for germination. Thin to 18-24" apart. An earlier crop can be obtained by starting 3-5 seeds in a Jiffy® Peat Pot (see page 46) in early May and planting them outside in early June.

#### Astia Hybrid

**38 Day. Zucchini.** This zucchini has it all! The early-maturing fruits are a beautiful dark green, and best harvested at 6-7". The plant is compact and has an open habit, making it well-suited for small gardens and containers, and allowing for easy harvest. And for the trifecta - it's resistant to powdery mildew, so you won't only be picking early, you'll be harvesting all season long.

#03500 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.65

#### Easy Pick Gold II Hybrid

**45-50 Day. Zucchini.** An easy pick for summer squash. Open habit, nearly spineless plants bear an abundance of rich, golden-colored fruits that can be harvested anywhere from 1-10". An incredible disease-resistance package and no need for pollination means a continuous supply of zucchini all summer long. Enjoy the smooth texture and mild flavor in all of your summer dishes.

#03533 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.35

#### Grandprize Hybrid

**42 Day. Straightneck.** The glossy, solid, 6-7" deep yellow fruits are produced in abundance on erect, open plants with reduced spines, keeping them looking great. The impressive disease resistance, including powdery mildew, will keep them producing all season long.

#03547 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.35; (S) 200 seeds \$25.45

#### Noche Hybrid

**45 Day. Zucchini.** Open, nearly spineless plants yield 8-10" cylindrical fruits with attractive, dark green color that is very popular with home gardeners. Intermediate resistance to watermelon mosaic virus and zucchini yellow mosaic virus keeps plants healthy and producing the entire growing season.

#03552 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.45

#### Spineless Beauty Hybrid

**43 Day. Zucchini.** Medium-size plants yield a bountiful harvest of uniform, cylindrical, medium green fruits that have a smooth stem for easy harvest. The flesh is creamy white and has a delicate flavor.

#03580 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$6.65; (S) 200 seeds \$23.35

#### Sunburst Hybrid

**50 Day. Pattypan/Scallop. 1985 AAS Winner.** Rounded with a scalloped edge, glossy, bright yellow skin with a distinctive green button at the blossom end. Tender, buttery flavor. Perfect for baby vegetables. Compact, bushy plants produce good yields midsummer to frost.

#03585 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.45; (S) 200 seeds \$19.95

#### Superpik Hybrid

**50 Day. Straightneck.** These shiny golden 7-8" fruits have a firm texture with a delicious, sweet flavor. The fruits have high quality no matter what size they are picked. As long as you pick the fruits, the plants will keep bearing. The fruits color up early and have no green streaking.

#03588 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.75

#### Vermont Medley Hybrid

**43-51 Day. Mixed Types.** A mix of green and gold zucchinis, yellow summer and Mediterranean squashes. Semi-compact plants take up less room and produce lots of squash. Experience almost limitless cooking opportunities with this beautiful, nutritious and interesting summer squash blend.

#03597 (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) \$8.15

#### Veggie Spiralizer

Create noodle-like spirals of your favorite vegetables and substitute for pasta, or add thin ribbons to any dish for an unexpected flare. Includes 3 sets of blades: ⅛" spacing, ¼" spacing and a straight blade for slicing ribbons. Slicer measures 11⅞" x 8¼" x 5⅜".

#54290 \$43.95



## WINTER SQUASH CULTURE

Plant after the danger of frost, when soil is 60°F. Seed will not germinate in cool soil. Sow seeds 1" deep in rows 6-8' apart, 3 seeds per foot, thinning to 1 plant, or plant in hills with 6 seeds per hill, thinning to 3 plants per hill 6-8' apart each way. Allow 9-12 days for germination. Well-rotted manure mixed into the bottom of each hill will help increase yields. When harvesting, leave stems on the squash. For best storage, do not wash and do not bruise.

### Betternut 401 Hybrid

**80 Day. Butternut. Compact.** A butternut variety that has good squash color and uniformity. The plant has a semi-bush habit that works well for smaller gardens. Good resistance to cracking and powdery mildew.

#03613 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.85

### Bonbon Hybrid

**81 Day. Buttercup. Compact. 2005 AAS Winner.** Sweet-as-candy flavor and space-saving vines. Thick, orange flesh has rich, creamy texture when cooked. Dark green, 4-pound fruits ripen a week earlier than similar varieties. Upright, semi-bush 8' vines display wide adaptability and good disease resistance.

#03606 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$8.45

### Bush Delicata

**80-100 Day. Delicata. Compact. 2002 AAS Winner. PVP.** The smooth, orange flesh is delicious with hints of brown sugar and butter. Oblong 1½-2 pound fruits have white rinds and green stripes. Perfect for home gardens, as the bush habit has restricted vines that only reach 3-6'. Strong tolerance to powdery mildew.

#03632 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.55

### Butterbush

**75 Day. Butternut. Compact.** Short on space? This is the butternut for you! The restricted vines are only 3-4' and bear 4-6 smaller, 12-18", 2 pound fruits per plant. The vibrant, red-orange flesh has excellent, sweet flavor and will keep until mid-winter if harvested before frost.

#03628 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.95

### Early Butternut Hybrid

**85 Day. Butternut. Compact. 1979 AAS Winner.** Productive and early. Each plant produces 4-5 fruits averaging 2 pounds each. Deep reddish orange flesh is very sweet and delicious. Stores well. Space-saving semi-bush habit.

#03640 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.35

### Golden Hubbard

**90-105 Day. Winter Squash.** Said to be of the best for eating quality. The thick, orange-yellow, fine-grained flesh is sweet with exceptional flavor. Red-orange, 8-12 pound fruits have tan stripes and are moderately warted. The tough, thick rind makes this an excellent winter keeper.

#03612 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.65

### Moranga

**95 Day. Dual Purpose.** This 4-8 pound winter squash, with its light-pink-to-salmon color, makes a perfect fall decoration, but the incredibly rich flavor makes it a favorite for squash recipes! Takes its name from the traditional Brazilian dish, Camarão na Moranga (shrimps in a squash).

#03649 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.45

### Sugaretti Hybrid

**90 Day. Spaghetti. Compact. 2017 Regional AAS Winner (Southeast).** Sugaretti's sweet, nutty flavor will feed those carb cravings as a pasta alternative. The green-with-white-striped, 9-10" elongated fruits are borne on semi-bush plants that have good powdery mildew resistance. Coupled with its hard shell, this squash has longevity in the garden and the pantry.

#03678 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.75

### Table Ace Hybrid

**70 Day. Acorn. Compact.** Early, top quality and good keeping. Medium-small, 2½ pound fruits with black-green skin. Sweet, golden flesh is nutty, almost fiber free, with exceptional quality. Vigorous, semi-bush plants are suitable for kitchen gardens. Yields 5-7 squash per plant.

#03670 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.35

### Waltham Butternut

**105 Day. Butternut.** Large, bottle-shaped fruits have light tan skin, small seed cavities and thick, cylindrical necks without crooks. Fruits are about 9" long and weigh 4-5 pounds. Superior flavor and a good keeper.

#03695 (A) Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.45



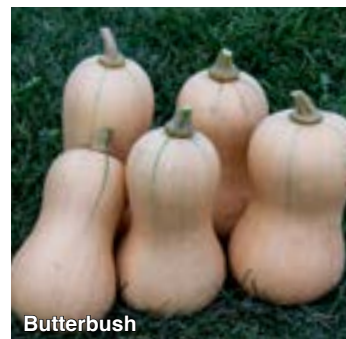
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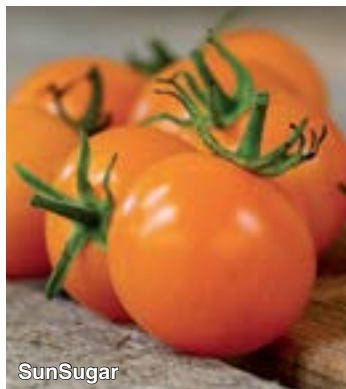


Table Ace



Waltham Butternut

# TOMATOES & GROUND CHERRY



SunSugar



Sweet Million



This symbol signifies that live plants of that variety are available. We offer a broad selection of garden-ready tomato and pepper plants to take the work out of starting seeds indoors. Find them on pages 32 & 33!



Amish Paste



Bellatrix



Roma



San Marzano

## Tomato Tower

One of the easiest and neatest ways to stake your tomatoes. Simply guide the plant's central stem into the galvanized wire trough as the plant grows. Tower holds the plant upright to give you maximum yields of fruit in less space. Height is 4' above ground. Can also be used to support vining vegetables such as cucumbers.

#53375 \$27.95 (set of 3)



## Bonide® Tomato & Blossom Spray

Enjoy earlier harvests and better yields! A special hormone-type spray that helps tomatoes set fruit 2-3 weeks earlier. Use this spray when adverse growing conditions exist to aid tomato plants in setting more and better fruit. Can be used on other garden vegetables as well. **Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.**

#50440 8 oz. spray pump \$11.95



## TOMATO CULTURE

Sow in flats 6-8 weeks prior to transplanting outdoors. Soil temperature should be 75-85°F. Plant seed ¼" deep, allowing 8-11 days for germination. When plants are 1-1½" tall, transplant into Jiffy® Pots (see page 46). Transplant outdoors 3-4' apart when nighttime temperatures stay above 50°F. Maturity dates are from the time of transplanting into the garden.

**Indeterminate or climbing** tomato plants are larger with more widely spaced branches which continue to vine after fruit has formed. Consequently, tomatoes ripen and can be harvested over a longer period of time. These plants should be both staked and pruned.

**Determinate or bush** tomato plants produce many short branches and grow only moderately after the fruits have formed. These compact plants have a concentrated fruit set and often do not require staking, unless desired to lift tomatoes off wet ground.

## CHERRY TOMATOES

### SunSugar Hybrid

**62 Day. Indeterminate.** A newer, sweeter version of Sungold. The golden fruits are filled with vitamin A and sweetness that's 4 times the sugar of red cherry tomatoes. Plants produce a seemingly endless supply of these tasty treats.

#00711 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.55

### Sweet Million Hybrid

**60 Day. Indeterminate.** A prolific producer of 1" sugary sweet tomatoes that are great in salads, on vegetable plates or fresh by the handful from the garden. Should be staked or caged.

#00747 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.05

## PASTE TOMATOES

### Amish Paste

**74 Day. Indeterminate.** Old Amish heirloom dating back to the early 1900s. Ranks as one of the best-tasting paste tomatoes. Oxheart-type produces large, solid, 8 ounce fruit with meaty flesh and few seeds. Outstanding, sweet flavor. Excellent fresh and in sauces.

#00029 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.75

### Bellatrix Hybrid

**65-70 Day. Determinate.** Late blight resistant! The first step to a bumper crop is healthy plants. The disease-resistance package keeps the bushy, 3' plants healthy and producing heavy yields of red, oval, 3" roma tomatoes. Ripening over a short period allows for easier canning and processing.

#00070 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.25

### Roma

**75 Day. Determinate.** Quite popular, the bright red, pear-shaped fruits are thick and meaty with very few seeds, ideal for pastes, sauces, salsas and more. Highly recommended for gardeners who do a lot of canning.

#00618 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.25

### San Marzano

**80 Day. Indeterminate.** Slightly rectangular-shaped fruits are bright red and hang in large clusters on healthy, robust vines. Superb flavor and dense, meaty flesh make this tomato excellent for sauces and canning.

#00630 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.75

## GROUND CHERRY

### Aunt Molly's

**70 Day.** A member of the tomato family, but with delicious strawberry-like flavor. Plants grow 18" tall and bear loads of golden yellow, ½-¾" fruits encased in papery husks. Fruits drop off the plant when ripe. Great for pies, jams, jellies, preserves and fresh eating. Start seeds indoors 6-8 weeks prior to last frost.

#02351 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.75



Aunt Molly's

## SLICING TOMATOES

### Better Boy Hybrid

**73 Day. Indeterminate.** Because it thrives in most climates, this excellent slicing tomato is one of the most widely grown in the U.S. The large, red fruits weigh up to 1 pound each and have delicious tomato flavor hitting just the right balance of acid and sugar. Large, leafy plants provide good foliage protection against sun scald and will require support.

#00068 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.45

### Big Beef Hybrid

**73 Day. Indeterminate. 1994 AAS Winner.** Early and heavy yields of colossal-sized tomatoes with old-time flavor. Vigorous plants produce deep red, extra-large, 4-6" smooth, crack-resistant, beefsteak-type fruits. Firm, 10-12 ounce fruits with a wonderfully sweet, slightly-acidic flavor. One slice fits a sandwich – perfect for BLTs. Produces right up until frost and has superior disease resistance.

#00075 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.75

### Brandywine

**90 Day. Indeterminate.** Legendary heirloom dating back to the 1800s. Considered by many to be the best tasting of all tomatoes. Large, flattened, deeply-lobed fruits can weigh up to 1½ pounds each, with deep pinkish-red skin and meaty, red flesh. Vines grow very tall and have potato-leafed foliage. Best staked or caged.

#00112 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.35

### Celebrity Hybrid

**70 Day. Semi-determinate. 1984 AAS Winner.** Performs well from Canada to the extreme South. Exceptionally flavorful. High quality, firm, 7-8 ounce globe-shaped, crack-resistant fruits on medium-sized plants with strong, productive vines. Outstanding disease resistance.

#00175 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$6.25

### Early Girl Hybrid

**57 Day. Indeterminate.** Earliest tomato for slicing and it's hard to find a better flavor. Fruits are 4-6 ounces, slightly flattened and crimson red throughout. Firm texture and blemish-resistant skins.

#00240 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$6.05

### Mortgage Lifter

**85 Day. Indeterminate.** The story of this tomato starts in the '30s when the owner of a radiator shop was facing bankruptcy. Even though he was not a plant breeder, he bred 4 varieties of tomatoes together and came up with this large, pink-skinned, tasty and meaty tomato. He sold 1,000 plants of this tomato for \$1 each and was able to pay off the mortgage with the proceeds. Fruits average 2 pounds and have very few seeds.

#00481 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.35

## TURNIP CULTURE

*As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed ¼" deep, 2-3" apart in rows 1½' apart. Allow 1-2 weeks for germination. Seedlings should be thinned to about 4-6" apart. Best grown in early spring or fall. For fall crop, plant 60 days before the first hard frost, which improves the flavor. Suggested for winter storage.*

### Purple Top White Globe

**57 Day.** America's most well-known turnip. Fast growing, producing uniform, globe-shaped roots that are purple above ground and white below. Crisp, mildly sweet, white flesh. Best harvested at 6" or smaller. Well-suited for winter storage.

#04005 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75; (L) 1 oz. \$5.95

### Tokyo Cross Hybrid

**35 Day. 1969 AAS Winner.** Early, disease-resistant, uniform, high-quality bulbs. Smooth, white, semi-globe shaped roots with pure white flesh that is firm, crisp, fine-grained and mildly flavored. Harvest when roots are 2¾-6" in diameter without risk of pithiness.

#04015 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$4.45; (K) ½ oz. \$16.35

## TOMATOES & TURNIPS



Better Boy



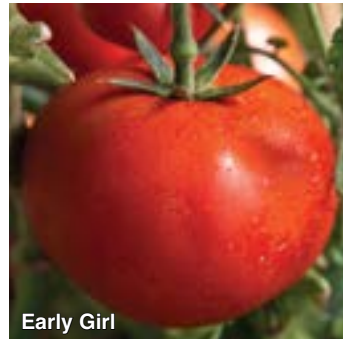
Big Beef



Brandywine



Celebrity



Early Girl



Mortgage Lifter

### Tomato Tray

America's tomato caretaker. This device has been proven to increase the harvest of tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers and other vine crops. Serves as a mulch to heat the soil in late spring and retains, conserves moisture and distributes nutrients every time you water. Lasts for years. 12" square with 2¼" holes and holds ½ gallon of water. Available in red only.

#53123 \$19.95 (set of 3)



Purple Top White Globe



Tokyo Cross



# SEED-STARTING SUPPLIES



Jiffy® Pots

## Jiffy® Peat Pots

When combined with our Jiffy® Mix (sold below), this is all you need to start your seeds indoors. Molded of 85% peat and 15% wood fiber, with a soluble fertilizer added. Set directly into the garden, pot and all, with no disturbance to the roots. Place deep enough to cover rim.

	50	100	200
#53222 2¼" Rd.....	\$10.95	\$18.95	\$32.95
#53224 2" Sq.....	\$11.95	\$20.95	\$35.95
#53226 3" Rd.....	\$12.95	\$21.95	\$37.95
#53228 3" Sq.....	\$15.95	\$27.95	\$47.95
#53230 4" Rd.....	\$21.95	\$37.95	\$64.95
#53240 6" Rd.....	\$29.95	\$50.95	



## Jiffy® Peat Pellets

Potting soil and a peat pot all in one! Easy to use – simply water from above or below. Pellet will expand to 3-5 times its original size. Once expanded, place seeds in the small hole in the top. Compressed peat moss is encased with a fine netting for added strength. Pre-punched.

#53232 25 pellets \$10.95; 50 pellets \$18.95; 100 pellets \$32.95; 200 pellets \$56.95

## Jiffy® Mix Seed-Starting Medium

Ideal for starting seeds. Lightweight composition of sphagnum peat moss and vermiculite with added nutrients and trace elements. One of the best seed-starting mixes available.

#54335 (A) 10 qts. \$17.95; (B) 16 qts. \$21.95

## Jiffy®-Strips

Strips of 12 peat pots molded together as a single unit. Fill with Jiffy® Mix to start your seed. After they are established, simply rip the individual pots apart and plant them directly in your garden. Available in 2 sizes.

#84545 1¾" sq. (6 strips) \$9.95; (12 strips) \$16.95; (24 strips) \$28.95

#82741 2¼" sq. (6 strips) \$10.95; (12 strips) \$18.95; (24 strips) \$32.95

## Cowpots™

These American-made fiber pots are made from 100% natural composted cow manure. They are odorless, easy to handle and biodegradable. As plants grow, their roots are able to penetrate the sides of the pot for better root growth, while at the same time absorbing valuable nutrients. Both plant and pot can be transplanted directly into the soil, so there is no transplant shock. Pots fully decompose within weeks.

#54375 3" pots: (pkg. of 12) \$11.95; 2 pkgs. \$20.95

#54376 4" pots: (pkg. of 12) \$12.95; 2 pkgs. \$22.95

## Mini Hot House

This complete kit includes all the pieces that you will need to be successful with rooting cuttings or starting seeds: UL-listed waterproof heat mat that maintains an ideal temperature for rooting cuttings or starting seeds, a 6½" high, clear dome with dual vent points to control humidity, and an 11" x 22" waterproof tray and 72-cell seedling insert. Instructions included.

#86495 \$54.95



## Q-Plug Starter Kit

This handy mini greenhouse has everything you need to start seeds indoors. Kit includes a heavy duty base tray (21.7" x 12.2" x 3.1"); a reusable insert with a 55-plant capacity; 55 large, aerated Q-plugs; and a 7" high dome with



2 vents. The extra large plugs remove easily from the insert with no damage to the plant. The unique float system allows consistent moisture for germination and growing. The plugs can be planted directly into your garden or flower border, or transplanted into a pot for planting out later.

#53826 (X) Entire kit (tray, insert, Q-plugs, dome) \$44.95

#85245 Extra dome \$11.95

#84555 Extra tray \$12.95

#53823 Q-plugs, 55-pack \$29.95

#53824 Extra 55-cell insert \$10.95

## Jiffy-7® Self-Watering Greenhouse®

The convenient, no-mess way to start seeds. Kit includes:

- 34 Jiffy-7® Peat Pellets
- Tray
- Capillary mat
- Dome

Self-watering tray design allows the mat to absorb water through capillary action. Holds up to 4 cups of water; waters up to 10 days. (Additional Jiffy® Peat Pellets available.)

#86317 \$20.95



## Seed-Starting Kit

Create your own mini greenhouse! Our kit includes two 11" x 20¼" x 2½" watertight starter trays (or flats), two 72-cell inserts (into which you can sow your seeds) and two clear plastic humidity domes to hold in the moisture needed to grow strong and healthy seedlings. Fifty 4" stakes are also included. All you need is Jiffy® Mix, water and heat.

#53217 \$17.95



## Jump Start® T-5 Light System With Timer

Grow plants like a pro! This 2' grow light is ideal for seedlings, cuttings and houseplants, as the reflective finish directs more light to the plants. As plants grow, the light height can be adjusted using the simple toggle clamp. As an added feature, it now comes with a timer! With a single button you can choose from a lighting schedule of 12 hours on/12 hours off or 18 hours on/6 hours off. Bulb included.

#52959 \$103.95

#52962 4-pack replacement T-5 bulbs \$39.95





### Dial Seed Sower

The ultimate in sowing ease. Use this handy device for precision sowing. Load seeds directly into sower, choose one of the five settings to match seed size and tap gently to dispense seeds from the tip.

#82726 \$6.95

### Plastic Plant Labels



Inexpensive labels. Durable, white plastic stakes can be marked with pencil or our permanent marking pen (sold below).

#53340 4" stakes:

Pkg. of 50 for \$8.25; 2+ pkgs. \$7.50 ea; 5+ pkgs. \$6.75 ea

#53341 6" stakes:

Pkg. of 50 for \$9.25; 2+ pkgs. \$8.50 ea; 5+ pkgs. \$7.75 ea

#53343 8" stakes:

Pkg. of 30 for \$10.95; 2+ pkgs. \$9.95 ea; 5+ pkgs. \$8.95 ea

### Wooden Plant & Pot Labels



Just right for keeping track of all the plants you start and grow. Wood labels are coated with a special wood preservative, which resists rot for longer life. Smooth, durable and easy to write on.

#53292 5/8" x 6" stakes: Pkg. of 50 for \$9.95;

100 for \$17.95; 500 for \$79.95

#53296 1 1/8" x 12" stakes: Pkg. of 50 for \$16.95;

100 for \$30.95; 500 for \$139.95

### Waterproof Permanent Garden Marking Pen

Fast drying and fade and water resistant.

#53290 \$8.95



### Seedling Heat Mats



Next to using a sterile mix like Jiffy® Mix (opposite page), this mat may give you the best help in getting those seedlings off to a good start. The built-in thermostat keeps the soil temperature 10-20 degrees higher than room temperature, which is optimum for most seed germination. Comes in 3 sizes.

#53252 9" x 19 1/2" (1 flat) \$35.95

#53253 20" x 20" (2 flats) \$69.95

#53254 48" x 20" (4 flats) \$94.95

### Heat Mat Thermostat



This simple and efficient digital controller helps the heat mat provide a constant optimum temperature for crops to grow well. Plugs into your heat mat and wall outlet. Has illuminated indicator lights and a 3-prong grounded plug that's compatible with all heat mats.

#53255 \$65.95

### The New Seed Starter's Handbook

A great reference for starting all kinds of seeds with details such as depth, light and temperature requirements. Illustrated. Softcover. Over 400 pages.

#53428 \$23.95



## SEED-STARTING SUPPLIES, PLANT SUPPORTS & PLANTERS



### Light-Booster Plant House

The perfect structure for a sunny porch or patio. Perfect for seed propagation, plant growing and displaying your favorite plants. Constructed with a powder-coated steel framework and plastic joints, each has a durable cover made from tough, long-lasting woven fabric; thick, clear PVC; and sturdy zippers. The inside back panel is made with light-reflecting silver foil that increases overall light levels up to 70%. Side vents are covered in micromesh to prevent overheating. Easy to assemble without tools. Measures 63" H x 29.5" W x 15.7"D.

#52958 \$119.95

## PLANT SUPPORTS



### Flexi Balls Cane Holders

Quickly form cages and plant supports of all shapes and sizes with these flexible, rubberized plastic joints.

#53687 Pkg. of 6 for \$17.95

### Bamboo Poles



Strong, yet lightweight, bamboo is the perfect material for use in the garden. Combine these inexpensive poles with string or our Flexi Ball Cane Holders and you can create almost any support structure imaginable. Offered in 2 sizes.

#53695 5' x 1 1/2" poles: \$22.95 (pkg. of 20)

#53697 6' x 1 1/2" poles: \$29.95 (pkg. of 20)

## PLANTERS



### Bosmere Potato Planter

Enjoy the fresh, homegrown taste of potatoes right from your deck or patio. The 18" tall and 14" diameter woven polyethylene bag is durable with webbed handles, drainage holes and a clear plastic access panel so you can watch your potatoes grow! Plant 3-5 seed potatoes per bag and fill with soil mixture as they grow. Holds up to 36 quarts of planting mix. Complete instructions included.

#53730 \$18.95

### Tomato Patio Planter



Made of decay-resistant red plastic that looks great and lasts for years. Reinforced drainage holes and sturdy cloth handles allow for ease of transport. Great for tomatoes or can be used as a decorative planter. They measure 18" deep and 14" in diameter.

#53886 \$20.95 (pkg. of 3)

# FERTILIZERS & SOIL HELPERS



## Espoma® Tomato-tone (3-4-6)

Fertile soil, a pH of 6.5-7.5 and plenty of Tomato-tone will produce super tomato yields! The formula is based on recommendations of six university studies. High organic content prevents rapid foliage growth at the expense of blooms. Provides all 15 essential nutrients for optimum growth. Mix according to directions, and feed your tomatoes twice a month.

#86945 (A) 4 lb. bag \$13.95



## John and Bob's Soil Optimizer



Rejuvenates poor, tired soil. Avoid heavy digging and lugging cumbersome bags of humus to try to repair poor soil. This 100% organic blend of concentrated, fully decomposed humus and other essential soil additives is simply spread over existing lawns or gardens and watered in. It's completely safe with no risk of burning plants or overapplication. Spreading 3 pounds over 1,000 square feet gives the same result as working in hundreds of pounds of compost humus. Starts improving soil the season it's applied.

#51106 3 lb. bag \$26.95

#51107 6 lb. bag \$39.95

## Wiggle Worm Soil Builder™ Pure Worm Castings



A very pure form of sustained-release plant food. These earthworm castings won't burn even the most delicate plants. Naturally odor-free, they improve soil structure, aeration and drainage. They're also rich in beneficial bacteria and microbes to help plants absorb nutrients. Mix in soil when potting or topdress on garden beds. Can also add to water to make "compost tea" fertilizer.

#58014 (B) 4½ lb. bag \$17.95

(C) 15 lb. bag \$25.95



## Neptune's Harvest® Crab & Lobster Shell (5-3-0)

The fertilizer that does it all! Not only is it a natural source for nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium and magnesium, but when worked into the soil, it promotes bacteria that helps eliminate ants, grubs, fungus and root nematodes. PLUS, when applied around crops, it keeps slugs and snails off plants, and rodents from digging up root vegetables. Safe to use around children and pets. Covers approximately 130 square feet.

#55438 4 lb. bag \$24.95

## AlgoPlus Fertilizers



This fertilizer has revolutionized the growing of flowers and vegetables, increasing yields at rates that are almost unbelievable. The record-setting results are not by chance, but by design. Yet its most remarkable feature is that it's 100% mineral based so it contains no chlorides or sodium – plus it's odorless, colorless and environmentally safe. Encourages rapid cell reproduction using 3 major elements along with micronutrients. Use one capful per gallon of water as a regular feed or ½ capful to spray directly on the foliage and watch the amazing results. It comes in formulas specially made for tomatoes and flowering plants, as well as a general use formulation. The liter bottle makes over 100 gallons.

#51080 All Purpose 6-6-6 \$19.95

#51081 Tomato 4-6-8 \$19.95

#51082 Flowering Plants 4-6-7 \$19.95



## Neptune's Harvest® Fish & Seaweed Fertilizer (2-3-1)

Use the combined technology of this organic fertilizer that perfectly blends fish hydrolysate and seaweed, ensuring a complete fertilization program for your plants. Fish and seaweed are known to increase the natural sugars in a plant, giving them stronger, more colorful foliage and more fragrant and larger blooms. Dilute with water at a rate of 1 ounce per gallon.

#51221 18 oz. \$20.95

#51222 36 oz. \$30.95

## AlgoPlus Soil Conditioner



A naturally occurring soil conditioner. Although not a fertilizer, humus greatly enhances a plant's ability to absorb nutrients and fertilizers applied, resulting in lower input costs. Mix granules with water and apply to soil once per month during the growing season to promote overall health of the plant. Humic acid is gaining recognition due to its beneficial impact on the growth of crops and organically-deficient soils. Works well with all AlgoPlus fertilizers listed above.

#51084 2 lb. shaker \$20.95



## Neptune's Harvest® Tomato & Veg Formula (2-4-2)

This organic fertilizer is made from fresh fish, seaweed, molasses, yucca extract and humic acids. It is specifically formulated for the successful growth of tomatoes and vegetables, but works well on other leafy green plants as well. When using this formula, thicker, sturdier stalks and stems are created which in turn increases yields and decreases the chances of disease and injury due to drought and temperature extremes. Just mix 1 tablespoon in a gallon of water and this easy-to-use concentrate is ready to go.

#51266 Qt. concentrate \$35.95

#51267 Gal. concentrate \$79.95

## Coop Poop™ (2-4-3)



This all-natural, organic product derived from composted chicken manure is naturally packed with essential nutrients for healthy, productive plants. It's weed free, non-burning, essentially odorless and safe for use around kids and pets. Mix with soil before planting in beds and containers for your healthiest crop yet. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI, DC.**

#51004 (A) 6 lb. bag \$13.95



## Nutri-Cal Liquid Calcium

Calcium is a gardener's best kept secret. Nutri-Cal provides the calcium plants need in a liquid form that can be foliar applied. Prevents blossom-end rot in tomatoes and squash and improves overall plant health. Apply as a foliar feed every 2 weeks. Nontoxic and safe. Makes 8 gallons of spray.

#50409 16 oz. concentrate \$23.95

## Jobe's® All-Purpose Spikes (4-4-4)



Ideal for flowers, vegetables, fruits, trees and shrubs. These pre-measured spikes take the hassle out of fertilizing. Just push a spike into the ground to feed plants for 6-8 weeks. They're fast, easy and mess-free.

#51065 1 Pkg. (50 spikes) \$12.95



## Organic Healthy Grow Plant Food



Dave Thompson's Organic Healthy Grow Plant Food is just what the doctor ordered for soil in need of some TLC. This soil amendment is naturally high in nitrogen, potassium and calcium. Plus, live microbes promote nutrient uptake and dispersal through plant cells, resulting in more productive, healthier plants with vigorous root systems. Mix in with existing soil when planting in beds or containers and watch as your plants grow strong and healthy. **Cannot ship to: AK, AZ, FL, HI, NV, TX, DC.**

#51034 (A) 3 lb. bag Vegetable & Herb (3-5-3) \$11.95

#51035 (A) 3 lb. bag Tomato (3-3-6) \$13.95



## SOIL TESTING

### Professional Soil Test Kit

Get professional soil test results, whether done in your kitchen or in a classroom, at a reasonable cost. Includes enough materials for 10 tests each of pH, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash - 40 tests total. Also includes instructions for amending soil with organic matter based on the tests. Packed in a sturdy plastic carrying case.

#51345 \$31.95

#51346 Supersized 80 test kit \$37.95

### 4-Way Soil Analyzer

One meter measures light, moisture, soil pH and fertility all in one quick and accurate operation. Includes information on correct pH for 350 plants and easy-to-follow methods of correcting soil pH. The light meter determines the levels where you intend to place a certain plant. The moisture can now be measured in the root zone. No batteries necessary. Comes with a 1-year manufacturer's warranty.

#51307 \$42.95

## REPELLENTS

### GreenScreen® Deer & Rabbit Repellent Bags



A mix of bone meal, blood meal and a pepper blend, these organic, nontoxic bags work to deter deer and rabbits through their sense of smell. Ready-to-use, just hang from stakes, fencing, branches, etc. - whatever is close to the plants you want to protect. Ten bags will protect 10 trees or bushes or a 24' x 72' row. Made in the USA.

#52092 \$21.95 (pkg. of 10)

### Safer® Critter Ridder®



Providing both an odor and taste barrier, it will repel not only deer, but rabbits, squirrels and other pests. Weather-resistant formula lasts up to 3 months and won't wash off with rain or snow, if allowed to dry completely. Not harmful to pets and humans. Leaves no visible residue. Can be used on bulbs to protect them from rodent damage.

#52055 32 oz. RTU spray \$24.95

#52056 Qt. concentrate (makes 2 gallons) \$64.95

### Shake Away Natural Predator Scent



Let the scent of natural predators patrol your yard and garden. These 100% organic repellents are effective and safe for animals and plants. The powerful urine scent makes animals flee in terror, yet it's undetectable to humans. Just sprinkle the powder around the edge of areas you want to protect and animals won't cross. Nothing to mix. One 28½ ounce can covers 855 linear feet.

#52075 Shake Away Small Critter Repellent \$22.95

Fox urine granules - repels small critters such as rabbits, groundhogs, possums and woodchucks.

#52076 Shake Away Rodent Repellent \$22.95

Rodent repellent granules - repels mice, rats, voles, shrews, squirrels and chipmunks.

#52077 Shake Away Deer Repellent \$22.95

Coyote urine granules - repels deer, elk and javelinas.



Insect repellents, books and more can be found on our order form insert!

## SOIL TESTING, REPELLENTS & FUNGICIDES

## FUNGICIDES

### Bonide® Liquid Copper Fungicide



Safe for organic production. Controls a wide range of plant diseases. Great for blight! Protects a range of plants from turf grasses to veggies, fruits and flowers. Can be used when plants are dormant to help prevent diseases or during the growing season to keep diseases under control. Prevents and controls powdery mildew, rusts, black spot, leaf and fruit spot, downy mildew, fruit rot, late blight, peach leaf curl and more. Can be used up to the day of harvest.

#73744 Pt. concentrate \$21.95

### Bonide® Copper Dust or Spray



Copper sulfate (7%) helps prevent early and late blight of tomatoes. Also effective on other diseases such as leaf spot, downy mildew, anthracnose and other fungal diseases. Can be used on flowers, fruits, ornamentals and vegetables. Does not contain insecticides. Will make 32 gallons of spray, which is the most effective method of delivery. **Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.**

#50412 (A) 1 lb. can \$14.95

### Monterey® Organic Complete Disease Control



This biofungicide and bactericide helps control some of your garden's greatest nemeses including powdery mildew and early and late blight. The OMRI-listed active ingredient, *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain D747, can be used as a foliar spray that attacks pathogen spores present on the leaves or as a soil drench that will colonize on the roots. Best used as a preventative or at the first signs of trouble on vegetables, fruit trees and more. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ND.**

#55755 16 oz. concentrate \$24.95

#55750 32 oz. RTU spray \$24.95

### Bonide® Revitalize® Biofungicide



This high potency, ready-to-use spray triggers the plant's immune response to listed blights, molds, rots, spots and mildews. Good for indoor or outdoor use on vegetables, fruits, nuts, ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers and houseplants grown in and around the house. The organic formula provides fungal and bacterial plant protection and can be used up to the day of harvest. Active ingredient: *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain D747.

#50046 Pt. concentrate \$22.95

#50048 32 oz. RTU spray \$21.95

### Zonix™ Biofungicide



Apply this all-natural biofungicide as a foliar spray or as a pre-planting drench to protect against downy mildew, late blight, root rots and other common plant ailments. Zonix works by killing the spores that spread disease, increasing plant nutrient uptake and fostering an all around healthier plant that is less susceptible to disease. Can be used on both edibles and ornamentals and is great for the organic gardener. Dilute ½-¾ ounce of Zonix in 1 gallon of water.

#50270 8 oz. concentrate \$49.95

# INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, PLANT PROTECTION & MULCHES

## INSECTICIDES



### Milky Spore Powder

A bacterial spore preparation that when applied to the ground will help control Japanese beetles and other beetles that have grubs or ground larvae in their life cycle. Only one application is necessary as it actually controls the grubs and multiplies in the soil thereafter. Spores become more active with the control of the insects and will remain viable for many years. Compatible with most soil chemicals, but is not harmful to children, pets, earthworms or other insects. Apply as soon as soil is warm. Treats 2,500 square feet. **Cannot ship to: AK, AZ, CA, FL, HI, ID, LA, MS, MT, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY, DC.**

#50140 10 oz. box \$44.95



### Bonide® Thuricide

This organic looper control is useful on all cole crops such as broccoli and cabbage. A completely organic moth and butterfly larvae control. A liquid preparation of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt), a naturally occurring microbial disease organism fatal to larval stages of moths and butterflies. Harmless to people, birds, fish, wildlife, bees and other beneficial insects. Leaves no harmful residue. Can be used up to the day of harvest. Easy to use.

#55889 (A) 8 oz. \$13.95 (B) Pt. \$18.95



### Bonide® Colorado Potato Beetle Beater

One of the best biological controls for the Colorado potato beetle. Apply when larvae are first observed or about ¼" long. Concentrate mixes readily with water and is very effective in controlling this pest on potatoes, tomatoes and eggplants. Also controls many other insect pests that affect fruits, fruit trees, nut trees and other vegetables. Odorless and leaves no oily residue. Active ingredient is spinosad. One pint makes up to 8 gallons of spray. **Cannot ship to: AK, AZ, CA, CO, DC, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY.**

#50416 (A) Pt. concentrate \$29.95

## HERBICIDES FOR WEED CONTROL



### Monterey® Vegetable & Ornamental Weeder

This preemergence herbicide kills weeds before they germinate. Controls grasses and broadleaf weeds for up to 5 months. Can be used around vegetables, trees, shrubs, roses and many other ornamentals. Three ounces mixed in 2 gallons of water treats 1,000 square feet. The active ingredient is Trifluralin. **Cannot ship to: AK, DC, HI, WA.**

#50375 Pt. concentrate \$34.95



### Bonide® Captain Jack's DeadWeed Brew

Formerly BurnOut®. All-natural organic weed and grass killer. Faster and safer than harsh chemicals, DeadWeed Brew is made from plant-based, pet-safe ingredients. Kills weeds completely within 24 hours. Breaks down within 2 days of application so you can replant. Safe to use around ponds or streams and vegetable plants. Non-selection - eradicates even the toughest plants. One gallon mixed spray treats 1,500 square feet.

#50057 (A) Pt. \$26.95; (B) Qt. \$34.95



### Bonide® Grass Beater®

Kills weedy grasses without injuring desirable plants. This systemic post-emergent herbicide replaces Poast and can be sprayed over flower beds, trees, shrubs, groundcovers and vegetable plants to eliminate quack grass and other weedy annual and perennial grasses. Stops growth within 2 days. Follow label instructions for mixing rates. *PLEASE NOTE: This product will also kill ornamental grasses, so use with caution in areas where ornamental grasses are planted.*

#52330 8 oz. concentrate \$29.95

## PLANT PROTECTION & MULCHES

### Harvest Guard Floating Row Cover



Lightweight, spun-bonded polypropylene material is designed to hold in heat while allowing light and water to pass through. Easy to apply. Simply spread gently on top of crops – no supports needed. Provides excellent protection from light frosts, birds and insects. It extends the season at both ends. Lightweight material will not rot, shrink or sag. With reasonable care, can be used for two seasons.

#53266 5' x 25' \$25.95

#53267 5' x 50' \$36.95



### Hotkaps™ Plant Protectors

Get your garden off to an early start with these Made in the USA Hotkaps. The heavy waxed paper domes act like individual greenhouses, diffusing light and retaining heat. Protects plants from pests and harsh weather to create a friendly growing environment right in your garden. King size (9½" high x 11" diameter).

#53362 \$34.95 (pkg. of 20)



### Kozy-Coat Plant Protector

Reusable plant protector works with water-filled tubes that release heat when temperatures go low and the teepee shape protects plants down to the mid-20s. The red-tinted color stimulates plant growth. Excellent for tomatoes, cucumbers and melons.

#53725 \$18.95 (pkg. of 3)

#53726 Repair sleeves \$8.95 (pkg. of 10)



### Planter's Paper

Environmentally sound, biodegradable paper mulch for those who don't like the idea of plastic in the garden, but don't want to spend hours weeding. Suppresses weeds and elevates soil temperatures nearly as much as black plastic. Porous in nature, it allows water to penetrate to the soil. Begins to degrade into the soil after about 8-10 weeks. At the end of the season, it can be composted or tilled right into the soil.

#53332 2' x 50' \$17.95

#53333 4' x 100' \$52.95



### Plastic Garden Mulch

Controls weeds, warms soil, conserves moisture and provides cleaner vegetables at harvest time. Keeps soil up to 15% warmer on cold nights, resulting in earlier germination and faster growth. Black sun-resistant polyethylene film, 1½ mil thick.

#53324 3' x 50' \$12.95

#53326 3' x 100' \$19.95



### SRM-Red Mulch

Increase tomato yields by 12-20% SRM (Selective Reflecting Mulch)-Red is an award-winning technology whose benefits are still being discovered. It warms the soil, retains moisture and suppresses weeds, as black plastic does. In addition, the wavelength reflected by this mulch encourages plants to put on more above-ground growth, causing them to bear heavier and earlier. 1.0 mil thick.

#53321 4' x 30' \$20.95

#53322 4' x 100' \$36.95

**Gardener's Kneeler/Seat**



A comfortable kneeler that keeps your knees off the ground when working in your garden. This handy, lightweight kneeler has a pad made of foam that cushions your knees. The tubular steel frame on both sides is strong enough to help you get down or up from the kneeling position. If you want to enjoy your garden, the kneeler flips over and becomes a sturdy bench that is cushioned. Weight capacity is 275- pounds. Dimensions are 19½" x 23" x 11".

#83204 \$79.95

**Garden Rocker Rolling Seat**

This rolling seat is designed to reduce strain on the lower back and knees. The large wheels allow you to roll along easily and the seat is contoured for additional comfort. The height is adjustable and has a 250-pound weight limit. The base tilts forward and sideways so you can reach in all directions.

#53745 \$57.95



**Fiskars® Garden Bucket Caddy**

Easily convert a 5-gallon bucket into an organized garden caddy. It has 9 deep pockets for your hand tools, beverage or cell phone, plus 2 pencil pockets. The strong canvas material is light, durable and easy to clean for years of use. Bucket and tools not included.

#57364 \$22.95

**Harvest Knife**



Make simple work of harvesting broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and more with this multi-purpose knife. The 7¼" stainless steel blade cuts through thick stalks with ease, preserving the health of the plant and the appearance of the produce. Lightweight and yet durable, this harvest knife is a must in your garden.

#53049 \$15.95

**WeedComb™**



An effective way to grab the weeds by the crown and remove them from your garden. The weeds get stuck in the teeth and can be easily removed. It is also handy for aeration of your soil or just to work up the soil between the rows. The tool is easy to grip and can screw onto a handle if you wish.

#53093 \$19.95

**Wooden Basket ½ Peck**



Charming wooden basket perfect for garden harvest or to display flowers and produce. The 9 x 6½" container with wire handle and wooden grip makes transporting items easy, and the rustic style adds appeal. Whether used in the home or garden, this attractive basket is sure to please.

#56676 (C) \$13.95



Classic Magic Mix



Sonata Mix



Fireball



Caribbean Cocktail



Music Box Mix



Magellan™ Mix

**ANNUAL FLOWERS**

*Annual flowers bloom the year they are planted. They will tolerate cool weather, but not frost, and generally live for only one season. Starting flowers from seed is a great winter hobby. We include detailed growing instructions on our packets to help ensure your success.*

**Bachelor Buttons Classic Magic Mix**

**Direct sow. Sow indoors.** A purple and white mix of double and semi-double flowers. Blooms from June to September. Ht: 40".

#05431 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.75

**Cosmos Sonata Mix**

**Direct sow. Sow indoors.** Large, 3" blooms of white, pink, red, purple and more. Flowers throughout the summer. Ht: 24".

#05543 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.25

**Marigold Fireball**

**Direct sow. Sow indoors.** Blooms open red and change to fiery bronze and dark gold as they mature. Cool temperatures bring out the most colors. Ht: 10-12".

#06827 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.75

**Nasturtium Caribbean Cocktail**

**Direct sow. Sow indoors.** A lovely blend of pastels and bicolor blooms that creates a soothing carpet of color. Heat and drought tolerant. Ht: 9-12".

#07015 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.55

**Sunflower Music Box Mix**

**Direct sow. Sow indoors.** Multi-branched dwarf plants produce loads of 4-5" blooms in solid and bicolor shades of cream, yellow and mahogany. Ht: 28".

#06138 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$5.25

**Zinnia Magellan™ Mix**

**Direct sow.** A colorful mix of coral, cherry, ivory, orange, pink, red, yellow and more. Showy double blooms grow 4-6" across. Ht: 12-18".

#08087 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.65

# BERRIES

## Blueberries & Raspberries



Chandler




Patriot



Northland

**Aluminum Sulfate**  
Blueberries, azaleas and rhododendrons require acid soils to grow properly. Fast-acting aluminum sulfate can acidify your soil by mixing ¼-½ pound with the soil where each plant is set out.  
**#51142 4 lb. bag \$17.95**




Encore



Heritage



Joan J



Latham

### BLUEBERRY CULTURE

Blueberries require loose, highly organic and acidic soil with a pH of 4.5-5.0, planted in a full-sun location. Plant 2 or more varieties for successful pollination. Plants will usually produce fruit in 2-3 years. At time of planting, amend soil with Aluminum Sulfate (below). In mid-summer, after harvest, apply soil sulfur mixed with organic compost as a loose top-dressing around each plant to maintain low soil pH. Fertilize plants with ½ feeding in spring prior to blooming and second ½ after petal fall. We ship bare root plants. **Cannot ship to: AK, GA, HI, MI, WA.**

#### Chandler

Zones 4-7. Enormous blueberries full of flavor! Starting midsummer, the 5-6' upright bushes produce bountiful yields of sweet, delicious berries that can reach the size of cherries. More tender than Patriot, so plant in a sheltered location or provide winter protection in cooler climates.

**#30112 \$18.95; 3+ \$17.45 each; 6+ \$15.95 each**

#### Patriot

Zones 3-7. Very hardy, highly productive. Plants are slightly spreading with an upright, open habit. Grows 4-5' tall and yields 10-20 pounds of fruit. Large, firm berries with good flavor for fresh use, preserves or freezing. Adapts to many soil types and tolerates wetter soils better than most varieties.

**#30145 \$18.95; 3+ \$17.45 each; 6+ \$15.95 each**

#### Northland

Zones 3-7. A consistent producer, each plant yields up to 12 pounds of dark blue, small-to-medium berries with wild berry flavor. Grows 3-4' tall and does well in containers or in-ground. Blossoms will tolerate a mild spring frost.

**#30135 \$18.95; 3+ \$17.45 each; 6+ \$15.95 each**

### RASPBERRY CULTURE

Perfect in gardens for fresh fruit either in fall or early summer. The canes that grow this summer will produce fruit next summer. Everbearing varieties produce in the fall, summer bearing produce in early summer. Planting instructions will be included. Plants will be sent at the proper planting time, even if reserved early. We ship bare root plants. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI.**

#### Encore

**Summer Bearing.** (P.P. 11746). Zones 4-7. Extend your berry harvest with this late-season variety. Released from the Cornell Small Fruit Breeding Program, the strong, vigorous canes are nearly spineless and supply you with a large harvest of firm, tasty berries. Excellent winter hardiness.

**#30347 5 plants \$21.95; 10 plants \$39.95; 25 plants \$89.95**

#### Heritage

**Everbearing.** Zones 4-8. Early fall yield of medium-large berries on vigorous canes makes this an excellent variety. Fruits are bright red and firm. Plants set out in early spring could have a few fruits the first fall.

**#30335 5 plants \$21.95; 10 plants \$39.95; 25 plants \$89.95**

#### Joan J

**Everbearing.** (P.P. 18954). Zones 4-8. A good producer of large, tasty berries. The sizeable raspberries are firm, release well from the thornless canes, and are excellent fresh or frozen. A top choice for Northern gardeners.

**#30333 5 plants \$21.95; 10 plants \$39.95; 25 plants \$89.95**

#### Latham

**Summer Bearing.** Zones 3-8. The most widely planted variety for its sweet fruits that are excellent for freezing, fresh use, jams or jellies. Because of its sweet flavor and high yield, it is the standard variety. Hardy as far north as Canada.

**#30350 5 plants \$21.95; 10 plants \$39.95; 25 plants \$89.95**

#### Espoma® Berry-tone® 4-3-4

This slow release, organic fertilizer promotes larger fruits and better growth on blueberries, raspberries and strawberries. Contains a complex blend of natural and organic ingredients, plus Bio-tone beneficial microbes to help plants establish quickly and develop deeper roots. Can be applied to both new plants and established beds.

**#57860 4 lb. bag \$14.95**



### STRAWBERRY CULTURE

June-bearing strawberries should have the blossoms removed the first year and will then bear one large crop each season after that. Everbearing (EB) types will perform similarly to June-bearing types in colder climates, with one big crop per year, but can fruit the first year. In zone 7 and warmer, EB types will produce crops reliably mid-season to late summer. EB plants should be replaced every other year in cold zones. Continually remove runners to encourage larger crowns, higher yields and larger berries. Our strawberries will arrive as dormant, bare root plants and are guaranteed healthy, disease-free and dependable. Space plants 10-20" apart in rows 30" apart. Make sure the crown is at soil level and does not get buried. Thoroughly water plants until they are established. Cannot ship to: AK, HI.

### Strawberries

Each variety must be ordered in multiples of 25 (mix or match)  
25 for \$20.95; 50 for \$35.95; 100 for \$64.95; 250 for \$137.95

### JUNE BEARING

#### Galletta

**Early.** Zones 4-7. (P.P. 19763). Released by Dr. Jim Ballington of North Carolina State University. A highly productive variety with large, glossy red berries that hold their size throughout the season and are very flavorful. Prostrate plants are vigorous and tolerant to red stele. A highly recommended variety. #30072

#### Honeoye

**Early Midseason.** Zones 3-8. Sensational strawberry flavor. High-yielding, New-York-State-born variety. Fruits are huge, very sweet, firm and juicy. Winter hardy, vigorous plants yield baskets of conical, glossy red berries. Resistant to berry rot. #30075

#### Jewel

**Late Midseason.** Zones 4-8. This has become one of the favorites for home gardening and pick-your-own farms because of its high quality. Berries are large, glossy and bright red with good internal color. Enjoy them fresh and freeze the rest for later enjoyment. Plants are sturdy, compact and winter hardy. #30080

#### Sparkle

**Late Midseason.** Zones 3-8. Extra-late variety yields fine berries after all other varieties are gone. Many use this as the standard to measure the quality of berries. Vigorous and productive plants are medium-size. Fruits are large, glossy and rich red. Ideal in northern states. #30095

### DAY-NEUTRAL & EVERBEARING

#### Albion

**Day-Neutral.** Zones 4-8. (P.P. 16228). Known for its high yields of large to very large and very sweet fruit. Beautifully formed berries are long, mostly conical, very firm and red throughout. Upright growing plants make them suitable for the garden or hanging baskets. Resistant to verticillium wilt and phytophthora crown rot and has some resistance to anthracnose crown rot. #30015

#### Evie 2

**Day-Neutral.** Zones 4-8. A good producer in spring, summer and fall! High-yielding and less sensitive to summer heat, which shuts down everbearing fruit production in the East and Midwest. The bright red berries are good sized and have excellent flavor. #30023

#### Fort Laramie

**Everbearing.** Zones 3-7. An all-season strawberry with good vigor and dark green foliage. Very productive. Late berries maintain good size. Outstanding flavor, pleasantly aromatic and sweet. Very hardy for northern gardens. #30020

#### Ozark Beauty

**Everbearing.** Zones 3-8. World's most popular everbearing variety. Tops in berry size and fruit production. Fruit is firm, glossy red and wedge-shaped. Great for freezing, canning or fresh. *PLEASE NOTE: Plants maybe smaller than other varieties ordered. With proper care, they will quickly catch up.* #30030



Galletta



Honeoye



Jewel



Sparkle



Albion



Evie 2



Fort Laramie



Ozark Beauty

# BERRIES

## Honeyberries & Patio Fruits



Boreal Beast



Tundra

### HONEYBERRY CULTURE

Withstanding temperatures to -40°F, the bushes display small, white, slightly fragrant flowers in March, followed by fruits similar in color and flavor to large blueberries, but ripening before strawberries. Easy to grow with no pest or disease problems. Prefer partial shade where summers are hot. Not self-fertile, so plant 2 varieties if fruit is desired. Begins bearing 2-3 years after planting. Also known as haskap. We ship potted plants. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI.**

### Honeyberries

All Honeyberries (mix or match)  
\$18.95; 2+ \$17.45 each

### Aurora

Zones 3-8. An early blooming, early ripening selection that is highly rated for both flavor and production. Berries are less acidic than many haskaps. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Honey Bee, Tundra and Berry Blue™. Not pictured.  
#30437

### Berry Blue™

Zones 3-8. Bears abundant, high-quality, large fruit. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Borealis, Honey Bee or Tundra. Not pictured.  
#30403

### Boreal Beast

Zones 3-8. The dark blue, firm berries ripen in mid to late July. Upright, sturdy bushes have excellent mildew resistance. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partner: Boreal Beauty.  
#30434

### Boreal Beauty

Zones 3-8. A later-blooming variety that ripens toward the end of July. Fruits have excellent flavor and a firm texture. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partner: Boreal Beast. Not pictured.  
#30433

### Borealis

Zones 3-8. One of the sweetest varieties. Soft, tender fruits are perfect for home gardens and U-Pick. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Berry Blue™, Honey Bee or Tundra. Not pictured.  
#30401

### Honey Bee

Zones 3-8. The berries are a little more tart than most haskaps, but they hold well on the branches and yield is excellent. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Berry Blue™, Borealis or Tundra. Not pictured.  
#30436

### Tundra

Zones 3-8. Selected for its excellent flavor, shape and size with enough firmness to make it a good keeper. Suitable for commercial machine harvest. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Berry Blue™, Borealis or Honey Bee.  
#30402

NEW



Baby Cakes®



Raspberry Shortcake®

### BUSHEL AND BERRY® CULTURE

Though they can be grown in the ground, these plants were designed to be grown in containers. Select a large container, at least 16" in diameter and at least 12" deep, with drainage holes. Plants will require at least 6 hours of sun per day to produce fruit. Plants in containers should be protected from harsh winter weather. Those living in colder zones should move the containers to an unheated garage or basement for the winter, keeping the soil moist but not soaked. In spring, move plants outside after the danger of frost has passed. We ship potted plants. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI.**

### Baby Cakes® Blackberry

Zones 4-8. (P.P. 27032). The only thornless, dwarf blackberry currently available. Designed to be compact and easy to grow, reaching only 3-4' in containers. The rounded, upright plants require no staking. Bright white flowers appear in spring and summer, followed by sprays of large berries that are sweet and not bitter. Both old and new canes may fruit in some locations.

#30371 \$19.95; 3+ \$17.95 each

### Raspberry Shortcake® Raspberry

Zones 4-9. (P.P. 22414). Same traditional flavor on an untraditional plant. Thornless, compact canes grow 2-3' tall and begin bearing sweet, delicious berries in midsummer on both new and old canes. Excellent for pots and patios, and offers everyone the opportunity to grow tasty raspberries that are uniquely delicious. Like all raspberries, plants will spread if planted in the ground. Self-pollinating.

#30326 \$19.95; 3+ \$17.95 each

### Wooden Berry Boxes



Fresh berries look picture perfect in these charming, wooden boxes. Ideal for U-pick farms, roadside stands or in your own garden. Great for veggies too.

#53462 Pints: 50 for \$58.95; 100 for \$99.95;  
250 for \$212.95; 500 for \$362.95

#53463 Quarts: 50 for \$68.95; 100 for \$117.95;  
250 for \$250.95; 500 for \$462.95

### Colander Trug

This handy helper is ideal for harvesting both fruits and vegetables from your yard and garden. The basket has drainage holes in the bottom to make quick work of washing your produce. Sturdy handles fold away for storage and make it easy to carry, plus it's lightweight at just a ½ pound. Measures 22"L x 12"W x 4¾"H.

#54654 \$25.95



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