



HOME GARDEN CATALOG

SPRING 2022



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WELCOME TO VERMONT BEAN SEED COMPANY

Spring 2022 Catalog

Dear Gardening Friend,

Like many of you, we used this past year as an opportunity to expand what we grew in our garden, allowing ourselves some space to break away from the traditional, to evaluate some truly unique items. In doing so, we found some new favorites and trust you will enjoy them too.

We especially liked varieties like Armenian Yard Long Cucumber (page 3) and Charentais Melon (page 28) that are by no means new to the market, but are true home-garden varieties with incredible flavor! Also Montana Morado Maize (page 3) that after decades of growing and selecting by Dave Christensen, is now available to the increasing number of families growing their own food.

Sow sparingly, reap sparingly...Sow generously, reap generously. Knowing that you reap what you sow, we hope to be a source of great tasting, reliable varieties that inspire you to grow amazing things. Grow on friends!



Here's to the 2022 Garden!
From all of us at the
Vermont Bean Seed Company

What's New?

Several items have been added to our already impressive selection of seeds, plants and gardening aids. Be sure to browse our entire catalog to discover new items chosen with the home gardener in mind.



Shipping Information

We begin shipping all plants in early spring as weather permits in your region and ours. Our plants are guaranteed to arrive healthy and ready to transplant. Please note that some states have special restrictions and do not allow certain materials to be shipped into the state. **PLEASE refer to the culture boxes in each section for state shipping restrictions and check with your state's Department of Agriculture. No shipments of any kind can be made to APO/FPO, HI, PR, or other countries outside the United States. Seeds only to AK.**

Check Acceptance Policy

When you provide a check payment, you authorize us to process a one-time ACH debit entry for up to the amount of your check. You also authorize us to process credit adjustments to your bank account if a refund is needed. If you have insufficient funds to cover your payment, you authorize us to collect your payment plus a fee of \$40 from your account. Funds may be withdrawn from your account on the same day we receive your payment. Sending a paper check increases processing time and you may not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Need Help Finding the Seeds or Plants You Want?

We have included a complete index for you, which is located on the order form. The order form can easily be found right in the center of the catalog.

If you need further assistance in locating a particular seed or plant variety or have questions about ones you're considering, please contact our Customer Service staff at 800-349-1071 or email us at info@vermontbean.com.

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



Look for our 'live plant' symbol throughout the catalog. We offer a broad selection of garden ready tomato and pepper plants to take the work out of starting seeds indoors.

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.

Granular Garden Inoculant is a low cost way to improve yields, grow sturdier plants, get better quality produce and improve soil fertility. 8.7 oz. container treats 150 ft. row.

#51277 \$13.95 each; 2+ \$12.95 each; 5+ \$11.95 each

Field test results on 25 ft. row:

Comparison between seed that was inoculated at planting with Nature's Aid and seed that was not.

Bean Yield

Inoculated: 26.4 lbs.

Uninoculated: 17.2 lbs.

Pea Yield

Inoculated: 7.1 lbs.

Uninoculated: 4.0 lbs.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee that the seeds we sell conform to the label description, as required by State and Federal Seed Laws, within recognized tolerances. We make no other guarantees, expressed or implied, of merchantability, fitness for purpose, or otherwise, of the seed or of the crops grown from the seed, other than germination. Our liability for the breach of this guarantee whether contractual, for negligence, or for any other reason, is limited to a credit voucher for the purchase price of the seeds which shall constitute full and complete adjustment and release.

A credit voucher will be issued one time for any plant materials that fail to grow, provided we are notified by October 1 of the year of purchase and the item has been properly cared for and in the planting zone noted in the catalog. Annual plants such as tomatoes, peppers, and herbs are only guaranteed to arrive in good shape. If there is a problem upon arrival, please notify us immediately (within 10 days) so we can resolve this situation for you.

We guarantee you complete satisfaction with our gardening supplies (non-growing items) when used according to the manufacturer's instructions. Report of unsatisfactory garden accessories must be reported within 30 days for a credit voucher or refund. Only manufacturer's guarantee (if any) applies after 30 days. We reserve the right to request return of the product deemed unsatisfactory prior to approval of any adjustment.

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 can disintegrate 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.

If you've had poor luck with small-seeded veggies in the past, try seed tapes! Small-seeded veggies available as seed tapes are highlighted in blue below the regular price line.

NEW



Purple Podded Pole

◆ Purple Podded Pole

NEW! 63-65 Day. Pole Bean. 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 1930's, and grown by generations of gardeners ever since. We preferred the flavor when the seeds were starting to form in the pod. Light-green when cooked.

#01177 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.15
(U) 750 seeds \$6.45; 3+ \$5.85 each

NEW



Improved Golden Wax

♣ Improved Golden Wax

NEW! 50-52 Day. Bush Bean. If you are new to gardening, give this dependable variety a try. Compact, hardy, 16-19" plants yield a generous amount of 4-6", bright yellow, stringless pods with good flavor. Resistant to BCMV and rust, plants stay healthy all summer and will keep bearing as long as beans are kept picked. Popular in northern climates for their early maturity and use as a canning, freezing or fresh bean.

#01121 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$2.95
(U) 750 seeds \$5.95; 3+ \$5.45 each

Armenian Yard Long

NEW! 50-75 Day. Melon. We weren't sure about this "cucumber" either until we grew it in our test garden. But tasting is believing, and we had to offer it in the catalog! Technically a melon, the prolific vines yield an abundance of light-green, ribbed, 12-18" fruits that have a thin, easily digestible skin and mildly sweet flavor. Eats like a cucumber but keeps better than one once cut and stored in the refrigerator.

#02104 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$2.95



Armenian Yard Long

NEW

Crunchy King Hybrid

NEW! 23-25 Day. Radish. Enjoy radishes longer with this variety. 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 if planted in spring and fall.

#03347 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$3.45



Crunchy King

NEW

NEW



Purple

Purple Orach

NEW! 45 Day. Orach. An interesting alternative to spinach. A cool season garden green that tolerates a wide range of temperatures and can be harvested later into summer without leaves becoming bitter. The smooth, 2", reddish-purple leaves are similar in flavor to spinach. For "cut-and-come-again" harvests, cut tightly spaced plants 1-2" above the soil when plants are 4-6" tall, or allow to grow and harvest young, tender leaves. Plants can reach a height of 6'.

#02797 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.55

NEW



Green Man

Green Man Hybrid

NEW! 75 Day. Broccoli. Loved by health food buffs as it is high in vitamins and nutrients, broccoli should be in every garden! 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 lb., it can be blanched and frozen or enjoyed fresh from the garden. As with all broccolis, it prefers cool weather so plant early and mulch soil to keep it cool and retain moisture.

#01425 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.55

Moon Beam Hybrid

NEW! 100 Day. Pumpkin. Our favorite thing from the test garden this season! Charming, 8 lb. 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 produced a generous amount of fruits to be used for all your fall decorating.

#03298 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.95



Moon Beam

NEW

Montana Morado Maize

NEW! 80-110 Day. Flour Corn. Seed We Need™. Bred by Dave Christensen in the harsh growing conditions of Montana. Created to be productive in short-seasoned 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 has been carefully selected for over 30 years.

#01761 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95
(W) 500 seeds \$15.95 3+ \$13.45 each



Montana Morado

NEW

BEANS

Bush, Round Pod



Accelerate



Annihilator



Blue Lake #274



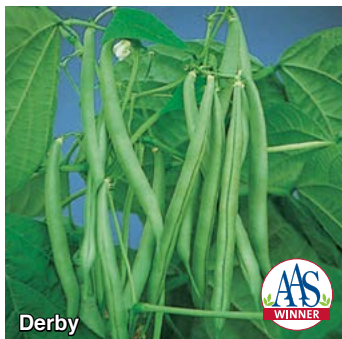
Cherokee



Contender



Coyote



Derby



Domingo

❖ Greenfield

58-60 Day. Bush. 2018 Bean of the Year. Greenfield beans are long and sleek, reaching up to 7" in length. The glossy, dark-green color and firm texture holds up well to blanching. Very productive, a good choice for the home garden (you'll probably have extra to share). Plants are resistant to Common Bean Mosaic Virus (CBMV), Halo Blight, Rust and Anthracnose.

#01036 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.15;
(C) 1000 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

Greenfield

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 fine soil, firm the soil down but do not pack it too tightly over the seed. A packet of seed will plant approximately 20-30 feet of row. For best results, be certain to inoculate beans at time of planting with Nature's Aid Rhizobia Inoculant on page 2. **Shipment of beans, peas, cowpeas, soybeans and any other legumes to the state of Idaho are to home gardeners only for personal use and cannot be resold for planting outside the original home garden.**

❖ Accelerate

54 Day. Bush. PVP. 2013 Bean of The Year. This is a large sieve pod that is great for the home gardener. It 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 whole season.

#01017 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.95 (C) 1000 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

❖ 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) \$3.95 (C) 1000 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

❖ 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.

#01020 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.45 (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ Cherokee

48 Day. Bush. Yellow. 1948 AAS Winner. Our earliest yellow bean variety. This All-America winner 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) \$3.95 (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ 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) \$3.75 (U) 750 seeds \$10.75; 3+ \$9.75 each

❖ Coyote

55 Day. Bush. 2021 Bean of The Year. You may not think of green beans as *attractive*, but we do! A champ in our summer trial garden, the dark green, straight, 5", 3-4 sieve 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 they continued to produce small harvests throughout the summer. Adaptable across a variety of growing regions.

#01031 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.55 (C) 1000 seeds \$12.45; 3+ \$11.25 each

❖ Derby

57 Day. Bush. 1990 AAS Winner. Featuring 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 Common Bean Mosaic Virus.

#01030 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.55 (C) 1000 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

❖ Domingo

60 Day. Bush. 2020 Bean of The Year. Vigorous, erect plants withstand cool, wet conditions and the full range disease package keeps the plants healthy, producing a good crop of 5-6", round, medium green pods. The tender, stringless pods can be enjoyed fresh from the garden or prepared in the kitchen. A reliable producer.

#01025 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.85 (C) 1000 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

BEAN PLANT HABITS

- ❖ Bush Beans have a compact growth habit and do not require support or trellising. In general they will 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. In general they mature later than bush beans and produce over a longer period of time.

❖ Golden Rod

53 Day. Bush. Yellow. 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 Common Bean Mosaic Virus.

#01120 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.15 (C) 1000 seeds \$13.95; 3+ \$12.65 each

❖ Kentucky Wonder Bush

52-65 Day. Bush. A long time favorite for fleshy, 8" pods with fine flavor. The round, tender pods are stringless when harvested young and can be enjoyed all season long. A heavy producer good for fresh eating and preserving. Brown seeded.

#01055 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.75 (U) 750 seeds \$9.95; 3+ \$9.05 each

❖ The Pride of Vermont

57 Day. Bush. 2015 Bean of the Year. This exclusive is a compact, 2' tall bush bean that produces gigantic 6 sieve, 11" long pods. Outstanding productivity and the medium green pods are tender and crisp with a wonderful nutty flavor.

#01087 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.05 (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ 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) \$3.65 (C) 1000 seeds \$11.25; 3+ \$10.15 each

❖ Purple Queen Improved

52 Day. Bush. Purple. 2016 Bean of the Year. 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) \$4.05 (C) 1000 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

❖ Slenderette

53 Day. Bush. Exceptional yield and outstanding quality. Long, slender, 5" smooth pods are dark, glossy green, with no fiber or strings and a delicious flavor. Resistant to Common Bean Mosaic, Pod Mottle, and Curl Top Virus.

#01077 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.45 (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ Tema

55 Day. Bush. Successfully germinates in cold soils. 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) \$4.95 (C) 1000 seeds \$15.95; 3+ \$14.45 each

❖ 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) \$3.95 (C) 1000 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

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 \$27.95 each**



BEANS

Bush, Round Pod

❖ 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 lots of delicious beans for fresh use, freezing or canning. Exceptional yields even when stressed by heat or cold.

#01045 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.15 (C) 1000 seeds \$13.95; 3+ \$12.65 each



Jade



Golden Rod



Kentucky Wonder Bush



The Pride of Vermont



Provider



Purple Queen Improved



Slenderette



Tema



Top Crop

BEANS

Pole Beans

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 page 10.

#53328 \$32.95; 2+ \$29.95 each



Blauhilde



Kentucky Blue



Lazy Housewife



Monte Cristo



Monte Gusto



Rattlesnake



Seychelles



Stringless
Blue Lake S-7

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 7). Stake the netting every 3' to prevent sagging. Pick frequently, as pole beans are prolific and will continue to bear until frost.

◆ Blauhilde

55 Day. Pole. This purple-skinned, 9" bean turns dark green when cut and cooked. Flowers are purple and very attractive. Gorgeous in the garden.

#01154 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.55; 3+ \$4.15 each

◆ 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 which are round and straight. Developed from the well-known Kentucky Wonder and Blue Lake varieties. Resistant to some strains of Bean Rust and Common Bean Mosaic Virus.

#01165 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.55 (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

◆ 🏠 Lazy Housewife

75-80 Day. Pole. 2015 Bean of the Year. 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) \$5.65 (U) 750 seeds \$14.95; 3+ \$13.55 each

◆ Monte Cristo

71 Day. Pole. 2019 Bean of the Year. 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 Common Bean Mosaic Virus and Anthracnose.

#01188 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.75 (W) 500 seeds \$13.95; 3+ \$12.65 each

◆ 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 70" tall, so make sure to provide adequate support.

#01166 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95 (U) 750 seeds \$14.95; 3+ \$13.55 each

◆ 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) \$3.55 (C) 1000 seeds \$10.55; 3+ \$9.55 each

◆ 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) \$4.45 (C) 1000 seeds \$13.15; 3+ \$11.85 each

◆ 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) \$4.75; (C) 1000 seeds \$13.95; 3+ \$12.65 each

FRENCH FILET BEAN HARVEST TIP

Classic French Filet beans usually have a string and must be harvested young; however, recent developments have eliminated the string in most varieties. For best flavor, harvest very young – under ¼" thick, every two days.

✿ Borsalino

60 Day. Bush. French Filet. You won't miss any of these when you're picking! 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 make them well suited for hand harvesting and home gardens. When grown in our test garden, Borsalino was a flavor favorite. Enjoy the crisp, incredible flavor fresh or lightly steamed.

#01100 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95 (C) 1000 seeds \$15.95; 3+ \$14.45 each

✿ Calima

55 Day. Bush. French Filet. 2012 Bean of the Year. 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. (200 seeds) \$5.85 (C) 1000 seeds \$14.45; 3+ \$13.05 each

✿ Elegance

NEW! 54 Day. Bush. French Filet. A true, 2 sieve bean ideal for fancy packs. Straight, stringless, 4-5" medium green beans are held on 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) \$3.95 (C) 1000 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

◆ 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) \$5.65; (W) 500 seeds \$19.95; 3+ \$18.05 each

◆ 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" long. They may be picked young at 7" for extra slender, super tender filet beans. Picked 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) \$6.45 (W) 500 seeds \$19.95; 3+ \$18.05 each

✿ Maxibel

57 Day. Bush. French Filet. A fancy-type 'classic French filet' bean with dark green pods 7½" long and only ¼" in diameter. Flavorful and attractive black beans fill the pods all season long. Best yet, it's stringless – the first 'classic filet' bean to be so distinguished!

#01057 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.05 (C) 1000 seeds \$15.95; 3+ \$14.45 each

✿ Nickel

59 Day. Bush. French Filet. Classic, petite, deep green stringless pods are slow to develop seeds. Extremely tolerant to both hot and cold growing conditions. Compact plants with strong, upright branches and good disease resistance. For the best flavor, harvest beans every other day when they are 4" long.

#01058 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.05 (C) 1000 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

✿ Velour

NEW! 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) \$4.25 (C) 1000 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each



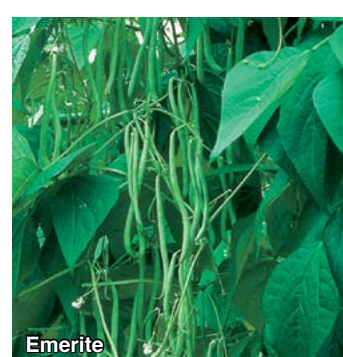
Borsalino



Calima



Elegance



Emerite



Fortex



Maxibel



Nickel



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' \$10.95

#53284 5' x 30' \$13.95; 2+ \$12.95 each



BEANS

Flat Pod; Broad Beans



Forrester

❖ Forrester

60 Day. Bush. Romano. A flat podded bean with juicy, bean flavor. The bushy, 15-20" plants produce heavy yields of uniform, 5-6", light green pods with high gel content. A heavy set initially, but will produce smaller flushes throughout the season. Shows resistance to Halo Blight and rust so plants stay healthy all season.

#01043 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.15 (U) 750 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each



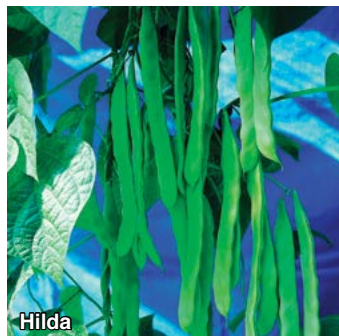
Capitano



Dragon Tongue



Goldmarie Romano



Hilda



Northeastor



Roma II



Broad Windsor

SEED SALE

We offer a wide selection of varieties at discounted prices.

A partial list can be found on page 54 with a complete offering found under the web specials tab on of our website. While supplies last!



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, show the upright, bushy plants with heavy crops of the tasty beans. Pods exhibit their golden color, even when pods are small. White seeded.

#01182 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.45 (U) 750 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

❖ Dragon Tongue

50 Day. Bush. Romano. Also known as 'Dragon Langerie' or 'Merveille de Piemont'. Tasty, high-yielding variety, perfect for the novice gardener. When the 8" flat pods change from greenish yellow to yellow with purple stripes, pick them as a snap bean. When the stripes change from purple to red, pick as a shell bean. Stripes disappear completely during blanching, indicating freezer readiness.

#01106 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.55 (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

◆ Goldmarie Romano

75 Day. Pole. Romano. Yummy yellow, flat-podded beans cover the vigorous vines of this plant. The rich 'beany' flavor peaks when pods reach 6". Works well fresh or frozen. Pair with Hilda for a treat for the eyes as well as the taste buds!

#01167 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.45 each

◆ 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 for best results. (See Bean Tower on page 6).

#01193 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.05 (W) 500 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

◆ Northeastor

56 Day. Pole. Romano. This vigorous pole bean, with its strong vines can withstand the elements. Among the earliest of the Romano types, Northeastor'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) \$7.35; 3+ \$6.65 each

❖ 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 with flat-podded beans. 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) \$3.35 (W) 500 seeds \$10.25; 3+ \$9.25 each

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. Fava or Broad Bean. Cool weather bean, which can be planted as soon as the soil can be worked. 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. 30-45 seeds plants a 15' row. Does not grow well in hot weather.

#01267 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.35 (V) 100 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

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 mouth-watering dinner time vegetable. 50-55 seeds plants about 20' of wide row or 100' of single row. Space rows 3' apart and pick often. **Caution:** Must have warm soil! For cooler regions consider Broad Windsor, page 8.

❖ 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 luscious, 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) \$3.65 (S) 200 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ Dixie Speckled Butter Pea

76 Day. Bush. Small-Seeded Lima. Superb flavor – very sweet and tender. Vigorous 21" tall plants bear high yields of shell beans with unduplicated qualities. Let the beans dry (90 days) on the vine for an excellent baking bean. Ideal for soups and bean salads, too. Sets well in hot weather and grows well in drought areas.

#01209 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.55 (C) 1000 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ 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 freezing bean.

#01225 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.65 (S) 200 seeds \$11.25; 3+ \$10.15 each

❖ 🌱 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 or 4 tender-sweet beans. Fine as a dried bean for winter use. Suited to all climates north and south.

#01226 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.65 (W) 500 seeds \$11.25; 3+ \$10.15 each

POLE LIMA BEAN CULTURE

Culture same as Pole Beans on page 6. For vine support check out our Trellis Netting on page 7, or Bean & Pea Fence on page 35. For higher yields use our Nature's Aid Rhizobia Inoculant on page 2.

❖ Christmas

80 Day. Pole. Lima. Also known as 'Large Speckled Bean'. A home garden variety larger podded and earlier than Florida Butter Speckled. Seeds are about the size of a quarter, and light cream striped with bright red. Tremendous yields of high quality, buttery flavored beans. Especially delicious fresh, maintaining flavor and quality, canned or frozen.

#01232 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.95 (S) 200 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

❖ 🌱 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 very limited area. Excellent shelled or frozen.

#01235 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.45 (S) 200 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

❖ 🌱 Willow Leaf

90 Day. Pole. Lima. Fine old heirloom. Heat and drought resistant plants with unique willow-like leaves. Heavy yielding plants bear small, white, flat-seeded beans with a rich flavor. Pods are dark green, 3½" long, with 3 or 4 creamy white seeds per pod. Especially adapted to the South and warm coastal areas, but also performs well in the North.

#01247 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.45 (W) 500 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

BEANS

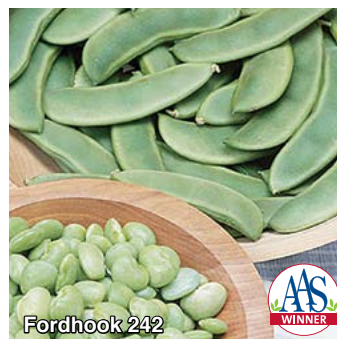
Lima - Bush & Pole



Burpee's Improved



Dixie Speckled



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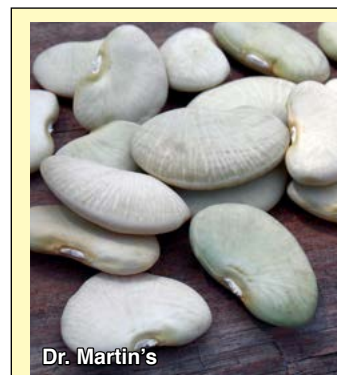
King of the Garden



Willow Leaf

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.



Dr. Martin's

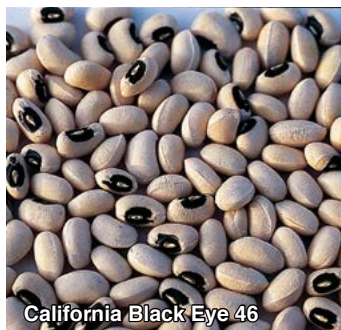
❖ Dr. Martin's

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 for shell beans or dried and stored for later use. Because of its nature, we suggest starting seed indoors in individual Jiffy® pots (pg. 46) and planting them outside once the soil is warm and danger of frost has passed.

#01211 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$7.95

BEANS

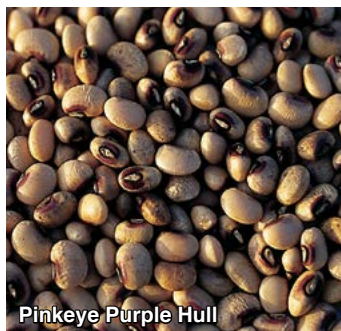
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California Black Eye 46



Mississippi Silver



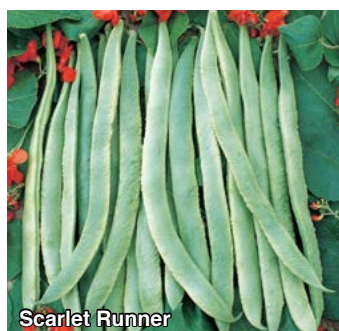
Pinkeye Purple Hull



Quickpick Pinkeye



Painted Lady



Scarlet Runner

Bean & Pea String

Have you ever looked around for a piece of string to tie up your peas, beans or other garden vegetables? Here's your answer. A spindle of cotton string that has 4200' and is 12 ply. It is strong enough to support climbing beans, peas, and other vining crops. Flexible enough to form tight knots and has 30 lbs. of tensile strength.

#52835 \$24.95



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 well weeded.

❖ Fiskeby

NEW! 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) \$3.15
(W) 500 seeds \$8.25; 3+ \$7.45 each



Fiskeby

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 are very fragile and as a result they can lose germination rapidly. We recommend planting at a heavier rate to compensate. Excellent for use as a green manure crop. Plant ½ lb. for a 200' row. 2 oz packet plants a 50' row. **Packets contain 2 ounces.**

❖ 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. \$4.15; 3+ \$3.75 each (N) ½ lb. \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

◆ Mississippi Silver

64 Day. Vine. 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, touched occasionally 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. \$3.75; 3+ \$3.45 each (N) ½ lb. \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ 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. \$3.95; 3+ \$3.65 each (N) ½ lb. \$11.25; 3+ \$10.15 each

❖ 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. \$3.95; 3+ \$3.65 each (N) ½ lb. \$11.25; 3+ \$10.15 each

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 Pole Bean Tower, which can be found on page 6.

◆ 🌸 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 \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

◆ Scarlet Runner

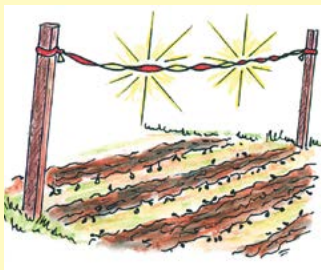
70 Day. Pole. Runner. 2015 Cover Bean. Old-fashioned favorite perfect for the kitchen garden. Multi-use bean with edible blooms, tender young pods and beautiful shell/dry beans. Bright scarlet flowers have a sweet, fresh taste and are attractive to hummingbirds. Prolific ornamental variety with light 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) \$3.45 (V) 100 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

Scarecrow Ribbon

Birds stay clear! Reflective iridescent foil combines holography, wind and light to irritate birds' senses and create an off-limit 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 ¾" wide x 100' roll \$9.95



SHELL BEANS

❖ 🌿 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) \$4.25 (W) 500 seeds \$12.75; 3+ \$11.55 each

❖ 🌿 Vermont Cranberry

60 Day. Bush. An old-time New England heirloom dating back to the 1700's. Considered the most attractive of all dried beans. Superb quality, reliability, and hardness make it our most popular bush shelling bean. 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 in a variety of other recipes.

#01296 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.45 (U) 750 seeds \$16.95; 3+ \$15.35 each

DRY BEANS

❖ 🌿 Amish Knuttle

100 Day. Pole. (a.k.a Mayflower) The story surrounding this bean can vary, but we do know it has been grown for generations and for good reason! The square shaped, grayish beans are speckled with rose, and best enjoyed as a dry bean where their delicious flavor can be appreciated baked or in hearty soups. The vigorous, productive 8' vines yield an abundance of pods that can be harvested and savored as snap beans despite the string. We are excited to be able to offer this bean that has stood the test of time.

#01248 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.25; (U) 750 seeds \$13.45; 3+ \$12.45 each

❖ 🌿 Black Coco

90 Day. Bush. Black Coco is much larger, oval round 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) \$4.65; (W) 500 seeds \$12.95; 3+ \$11.75 each

❖ 🌿 Black Turtle

85 Day. Bush. Favored in Latin American and Caribbean cuisine. Vigorous, dwarf, bush-type 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) \$3.45; (C) 1000 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ 🌿 Calypso

90 Day. Bush. Unique black and white 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.

#01256 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.95; (W) 500 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

❖ 🌿 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) \$4.35; (W) 500 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

SHELL & DRY 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.

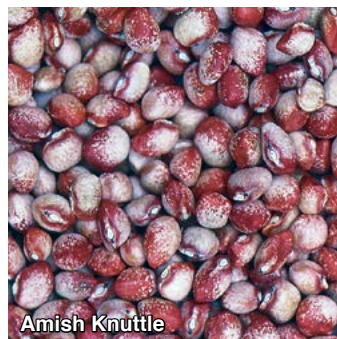
Harvest shell beans when seeds are fully formed in the pod, but pods are still soft and green. Dry bean pods should be allowed to dry down until brown and brittle. **Seeds sold are intended for planting and not for consumption. Color may vary depending on maturity.**



French Horticultural



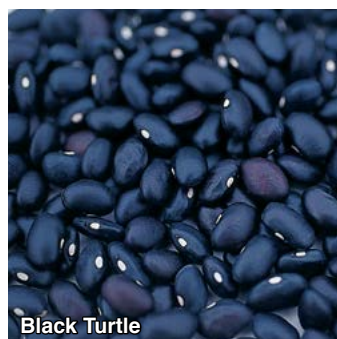
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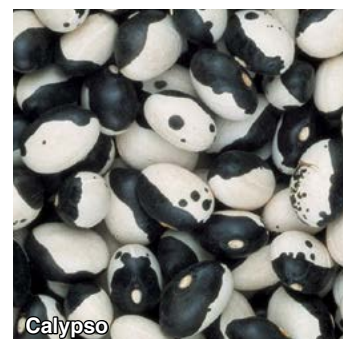
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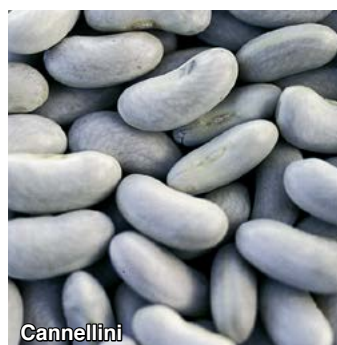
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Cooking With Dried Beans

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

#58133 \$4.95



DRY BEANS



Chili Bean Mix



Cocagne



Garbanzo



Good Mother Stallard



Great Northern



Heirloom Bean Soup Mix

❖ 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 \$15.95; 3+ \$14.45 each

❖ 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 (BCMV) and Anthracnose.

#01231 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.65;
(U) 750 seeds \$14.95; 3+ \$13.55 each

❖ 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) \$3.65;
(W) 500 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

◆ Good Mother Stallard

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

#01237 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.35



Hidatsa Red Indian



Italian Cranberry

◆ Great Northern

85 Day. Pole. 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) \$4.15;
(U) 750 seeds \$11.25; 3+ \$10.15 each

❖ 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) \$5.65;
(U) 750 seeds \$13.95; 3+ \$12.65 each

❖ Hidatsa Red Indian

80 Day. Bush. Originally introduced to the gardening world in the early 1900's 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) \$4.55;
(U) 750 seeds \$12.75; 3+ \$11.55 each

❖ Italian Cranberry

90-95 Day. Bush. A savory bean for soups and more. The nutty flavor and creamy texture of Italian Cranberry makes it a favorite in Italian dishes, but is 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) \$4.05;
(W) 500 seeds \$11.75; 3+ \$10.65 each



Jacob's Cattle



Jacob's Cattle Gold

❖ 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) \$4.45;
(W) 500 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

❖ 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) \$5.35;
(W) 500 seeds \$13.75; 3+ \$12.45 each

❖ Light Red Kidney

109 Day. Bush. A staple for chilis and stews, the thin skin and smooth texture makes 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) \$3.75;
(W) 500 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ Lina Cisco's Bird Egg

85 Day. Bush. These beans were brought to Missouri in the 1880's by Lina's grandmother. It is a large horticultural type tan bean with maroon markings. It has a nice, upright bush habit and is productive.

#01274 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.05;
(W) 500 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each



Light Red Kidney



Lina Cisco's Bird Egg

❖ 🌱 Marfax

85 Day. Bush. This open-pollinated heirloom is very well adapted to cool climates. The plant produces high yields of golden-colored, medium-small beans that are richly flavored and lend themselves well to stews and other hearty dishes.

#01293 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.45;
(U) 750 seeds \$11.95; 3+ \$10.85 each

◆ 🌱 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, stews and even baked in pies!

#01285 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.55;
(C) 1000 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each

❖ 🌱 Peregrine

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) \$4.25;
(C) 1000 seeds \$12.75; 3+ \$11.55 each

◆ 🌱 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) \$3.75;
(U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each



Marfax



Navy Pea

❖ 🌱 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) \$4.65;
(W) 500 seeds \$12.75; 3+ \$11.55 each

❖ 🌱 Small Red

85 Day. Bush. An heirloom prized in California since 1855. Bush-type plant, 14" high, with early runners and medium green pods. Favored for its excellent baking qualities as it doesn't get soggy or fall apart. The color and taste hold up well when baked or boiled, making it perfect in soups.

#01291 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.75

❖ 🌱 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) \$3.95;
(W) 500 seeds \$11.25; 3+ \$10.15 each

◆ 🌱 Succotash

95 Day. Dry. 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) \$5.55
(W) 500 seeds \$17.95; 3+ \$16.25 each



Peregrine

❖ 🌱 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 1890's, 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) \$4.15
(W) 500 seeds \$11.45; 3+ \$10.35 each

◆ 🌱 Tarbaix

90 Day. Pole. From the southern French village of Tarbaix, this bean is uncommonly tender and thin-skinned, making it easy to cook and digest. The classically delicious flavor of this bean has made its presence known in traditional French cuisine for centuries. Most notably used in cassoulet, an oven braised stew of sausage, meat and beans.

#01241 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.25;
(W) 500 seeds \$14.95; 3+ \$13.55 each

❖ 🌱 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) \$5.35;
(W) 500 seeds \$13.95; 3+ \$12.65 each

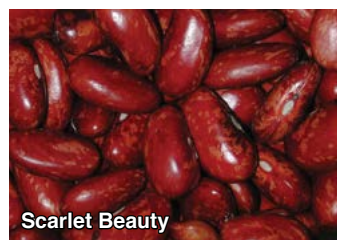
❖ 🌱 Vermont Appaloosa

80 Day. Bush. Although compact, 18-24", they frequently develop short runners. Green pods are flat, 5" long and 1/2" 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) \$3.85;
(U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 3+ \$9.95 each



Pinto



Scarlet Beauty



Vermont Appaloosa



Tiger's Eye



Tarbaix



Swedish Brown



Succotash



Soldier



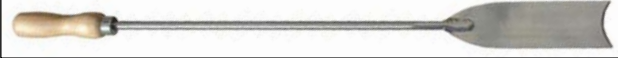
Small Red

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus Knife with Wooden 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 \$19.95



Jersey Giant



Jersey Knight



Mary Washington



Millennium



Sweet Purple



Walker Deluxe

ASPARAGUS CULTURE

The secret to asparagus longevity is soil prep and ditch-digging. Plants will provide for decades if done correctly. Asparagus does best in soil with a pH range of 6.5-7.5. Use a soil analyzer like the one offered below to test the soil. Dig a trench 8-10" deep and 12" wide. Mix removed soil with compost, aged manure, and super-phosphate. Fill trench with 3/4 of mixture. Spread asparagus roots out over mix and cover with 2-3" of remaining mix. Water in well. Resist harvest until the 2nd season. Cut shoots 1/2" below ground when they are as thick as your little finger. **Available March 1 and will be shipped at the proper planting time for your area.**

Jersey Giant Hybrid

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. Zones: 3-8.

#04494 (PL) 10 roots for \$15.95; 20 for \$28.75; 50 for \$63.95; 100 for \$111.95

Jersey Knight Hybrid

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. Also widely adapted to most climates and soil types. Zones: 3-8.

#01013 (PL) 10 roots for \$15.95; 20 for \$28.75; 50 for \$63.95; 100 for \$111.95

Mary Washington

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. Plant in a permanent location – it is a perennial. Husky, extra-heavy roots. Plant 15 roots per family member. Zones: 3-9.

#01005 (A) Pkt. (125 seeds) \$3.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.05 each

#01005 (PL) 10 roots for \$13.95; 20 for \$24.95; 50 for \$55.95; 100 for \$97.95

Millennium Hybrid

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. Zones: 3-8.

#04502 (PL) 10 roots \$15.95; 20 for \$28.75; 50 for \$63.95; 100 for \$111.95

Sweet Purple

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. Zones: 3-8.

#04498 (PL) 10 roots for \$15.95; 20 for \$28.75; 50 for \$63.95; 100 for \$111.95

Walker Deluxe Hybrid

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. Zones: 3-8.

#04493 (PL) 10 roots for \$16.95; 20 for \$29.95; 50 for \$67.95; 100 for \$118.95

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 \$24.95



BEET CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed 1-2" apart in rows 18-24" apart, ½" deep. 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. (4 gm) \$3.75; 3+ pkts. \$3.45 each; (K) ½ oz. \$9.95

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 1¾" in diameter, while maintaining its tenderness.

#01330 (A) Pkt. (9 gm) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each; (L) 1 oz. \$9.25

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. An excellent variety for nutritious beet greens.

#01340 (A) Pkt. (9 gm) \$3.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.05 each; (L) 1 oz. \$8.95

#01340 (ST) 15' Seed Tape \$4.25; 3+ \$3.95 each

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) \$3.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.05 each

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 name Winter Keeper.

#01350 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 each

Multicolor Mix

NEW! 60-90 Day. The stunning display yields beets with wonderfully sweet flavor that can be enjoyed at any stage, or harvest the young, tender stems to be used as greens. A mix of red, yellow, white, and concentric rings of red and white are lovely when roasted.

#01352 (A) Pkt. (4 gm) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each

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) \$3.55; 3+ pkts. \$3.25 each; (L) 1 oz. \$10.25

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) \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each; (C) 1000 seeds \$10.95

#01356 (ST) 15' Seed Tape \$4.25; 3+ \$3.95 each

Harvest Guard Floating Row Cover

Protects from frosts and gives earlier yields. 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 as it offers up to 6°F of frost protection. Rugged, lightweight material will not rot, shrink or sag. With reasonable care, can be used for two seasons.

#53266 5' x 25' \$18.95

#53267 5' x 50' \$29.95



BEETS & BRUSSELS SPROUTS



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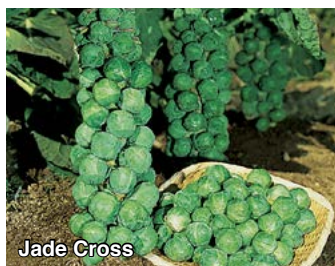
Red Ace



Red Cloud

BRUSSELS SPROUTS CULTURE

Usually grown as a fall crop and can withstand frost which improves flavor. Sow seeds directly into the garden in late spring. Sow thinly, 3-4" apart, ¼" 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. As soon as the next sprout forms, remove the accompanying leaf to leave room for the 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 and very reliable. Plants will grow to 30-32" with uniform sprouts all along the plant. This variety is one of the best for freezing.

#01505 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.35; 3+ pkts. \$4.85 each

BROCCOLI, CABBAGE & CAULIFLOWER



Belstar



Green Magic



Packman

Harvest Knife

Make the harvesting of broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and more simple with this multi-purpose knife. See page 51 for more details.

#53049 \$11.25



BROCCOLI CULTURE

Start 6 weeks prior to planting outside. Plant $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in flats, transplanting into Jiffy® Pots (page 46) when seedlings are 2" high. Or, as soon as the soil can be worked, sow thinly $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in rows 3' apart. Allow 10 days for germination. Thin plants to 2' apart. Withstands moderate frost.

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) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each

Green Magic Hybrid

57 Day. Plant Patent #5945582. Widely adaptable and heat tolerant, the superior flavor of this broccoli 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) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

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. (50 seeds) \$3.95; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each

CHINESE CABBAGE CULTURE

Start seed indoors 9-11 weeks prior to planting outdoors with a soil temperature of 70-75°. Transplant to individual pots when 2" tall. Harden off prior to planting outdoors. Seed can be directly sown outdoors as soon as the soil can be worked at a depth of $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Thin plants to 12-18" apart with rows 18-30" apart.



Emiko

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 vanilla colored interior. Very bolt tolerant in summer temperatures and resistant to soft rot and pepper spot.

#01531 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each

CABBAGE CULTURE

Does well in cool weather. For an early harvest, start indoors 8 weeks before the last hard frost. Sow in flats $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. Allow 10 days to germinate. When plants are $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", transplant to Jiffy® Pots. 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 cabbage for growing the largest head of cabbage in the area. Even though it reaches 20 lbs. 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) \$5.25; 3+ pkts. \$4.75 each

Stonehead Hybrid

50-65 Day. Early. Our most popular cabbage and the perfect home garden variety. Round, solid heads, 6" in diameter, weigh 3-4 lbs. Short cored with good texture and flavor. Very compact plants with short stems and few outer leaves. Heads stand a long time without splitting. Yellows resistant and Black Rot tolerant.

#01590 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.95; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each



Megaton



Stonehead

CAULIFLOWER CULTURE

Start 6 weeks prior to planting outside. Plant $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in flats, transplanting into Jiffy® Pots when plants are 2" high, or sow outdoors as soon as soil can be worked. Sow thinly $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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. This variety is truly amazing as 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) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

Snow Crown Hybrid

60 Day. Easy to grow and uniform in growth. Very vigorous, producing pure white, smooth, well-rounded heads, averaging 2 lbs. 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) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each



Amazing



Snow Crown

CARROT CULTURE

Seeds can be sown early in the season at ¼" deep, with 3 seeds per inch, in rows 18-24" apart. Soil should be well-worked and loose. At 65° to 75° F, seeds typically germinate in 7 to 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.

Atomic Red

76 Day. A carrot with lycopene. Studies at Harvard have shown that eating one serving of lycopene rich food daily will help prevent prostate and other kinds of cancer. The smooth texture, and sweet, mild flavor is enhanced when cooked, turning a deep, attractive red. Tapered roots are 9" long with strong, dark green tops.

#01614 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each

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 and excellent flavor when served fresh or cooked in stews and soups.

#01617 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.55; 3+ pkts. \$4.15 each

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. Choice for fall and winter harvest.

#01668 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.75; 3+ pkts. \$3.45 each; (K) ½ oz. \$9.45

Imperator 58

58-72 Day. The sweetest of all, yielding the most flavorful carrot sticks. The roots are 9" long, 1½" in diameter. Rich orange color with a uniform tapering shape. An excellent variety for fall crops in the North.

#01634 (A) Pkt. (2000 seeds) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each; (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 being the most flavorful carrot. The high carotene ensures a deep orange color throughout and a 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. (1000 seeds) \$3.95; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each

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 a wonderful crunchy texture makes this variety tops for fresh eating. A very popular variety for bunching and mini-carrots.

#01655 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

Royal Chantenay

60-75 Day. For those of us not blessed with sandy-loam soil. The 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 as a juicing carrot.

#01674 (A) Pkt. (1000 seeds) \$3.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.05 each; (J) ¼ oz. \$10.95

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. 6" long.

#01675 (A) Pkt. (2000 seeds) \$3.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.05 each; (L) 1 oz. \$9.95

#01675 (ST) 15' Seed Tape \$4.25; 3+ \$3.95 each

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 that will make them sweeter.

#01696 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.65; 3+ pkts. \$4.25 each

CARROTS



Atomic Red



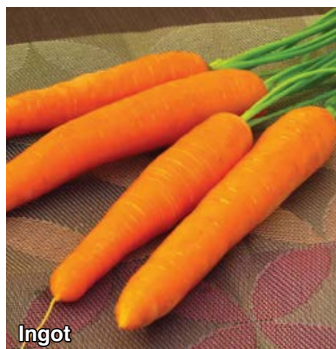
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SEED SALE

We offer a wide selection of varieties at discounted prices. A partial list can be found on page 54 with a complete offering found under the web specials tab on our website. While supplies last!



CORN

SuperSeedWare®; Sugary

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 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. Soak seeds in luke warm water for 8 hours or overnight, then plant seeds 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. **(A) packets contain 150 seeds.**



Summer Sweet®
Early Riser



Summer Sweet®
2742



Summer Sweet®
7403



Early Sunglow



Peaches & Cream



Silver Queen

SuperSeedWare® (SSW®) HYBRID SWEET CORN

This is a new sh2 type of sweet corn with 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 Hybrid

68-70 Day. Bicolor SuperSeedWare®. 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. \$6.65; 3+ pkts. \$6.05 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$21.95; 2+ pkts. \$19.95 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$172.95**

Summer Sweet® MultiSweet® 2742BC Hybrid

75 Day. Bicolor SuperSeedWare®. Another easy-to-grow, reliable addition to the SuperSeedWare® family. This sweet corn provides unbelievable eating quality on large, 7½-8" ears with excellent husk coverage and outstanding holding ability. **#03848 (A) Pkt. \$5.95; 3+ pkts. \$5.15 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$21.95; 2+ pkts. \$19.95 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$172.95**

Summer Sweet® MultiSweet® 7403RY Hybrid

76 Day. Yellow SuperSeedWare®. 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. \$5.35; 3+ pkts. \$4.85 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$20.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.95 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$144.95**



SuperSeedWare® (SSW®)

The larger, denser seed of SSW® sweet corn, allows for more precise planting, and better germination and vigor.

SUGARY (su) SWEET CORN

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 Sugary-1. 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. \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$16.95; 2+ pkts. \$15.35 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$117.95**

Peaches & Cream su Hybrid

70 Day. Bicolor Sugary-1. Delicious fresh, frozen, or roasted. Big 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. \$4.15; 3+ pkts. \$3.75 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$17.95; 2+ pkts. \$16.25 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$124.95**

Silver Queen su Hybrid

88 Day. White Sugary-1. 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 for the freezer. **#03870 (A) Pkt. \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$18.65; 2+ pkts. \$16.85 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$137.95**

SUGARY ENHANCED (se) SWEET CORN

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

Ambrosia se+ Hybrid

75 Day. Bicolor Sugary Enhanced. Truly the 'food of the gods.' Noted for its early vigor and high tolerance to Stewart's Wilt. Sturdy 6-7' tall stalks yield 8" long ears with 16 rows of sweet, tender-crisp, juicy bicolored kernels. Maintains its sweetness days after picking. **#03802 (A) Pkt. \$4.25; 3+ pkts. \$3.85 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$18.95; 2+ pkts. \$16.85 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$137.95**

Bodacious RM se+ Hybrid

75 Day. Yellow Sugary Enhanced. 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 on 7" cobs. **#03905 (A) Pkt. \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$18.65; 2+ pkts. \$16.85 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$137.95**

Buttergold se+ Hybrid

NEW! 63 Day. Yellow Sugary Enhanced. 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. 6' plants perform best in northern climates and are ideal for home gardens. **#03804 (A) Pkt. \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$14.95; 2+ pkts. \$13.55 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$107.95**

Incredible RM se+ Hybrid

85 Day. Yellow Sugary Enhanced. 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 a good husk quality and the cobs are large and filled to the end. Widely adaptable with good disease resistance. **#03926 (A) Pkt. \$4.15; 3+ pkts. \$3.75 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$17.95; 2+ pkts. \$16.25 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$124.95**

Kandy Korn se Hybrid

83 Day. Yellow Sugary Enhanced. 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. \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$18.65; 2+ pkts. \$16.85 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$137.95**

Luscious se+ Hybrid

75 Day. Bicolor Sugary Enhanced. Large 8½" ears with outstanding flavor are the characteristics that made this bicolor a great sweet corn. The ears have 16 to 18 rows of kernels and fill to the tip. Easy to pick and good disease resistance make this a sure thing in your garden. Best if isolated from other sugary enhanced corns. **#03811 (A) Pkt. \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$18.65; 2+ pkts. \$16.85 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$137.95**

Sugarbaby se Hybrid

65 Day. Bicolor Sugary Enhanced. Get your sweet corn season off to an early start! This early bicolor has good cold tolerance and outstanding quality for the season, plus high sugar levels. Ears average 8-8½" long by 2" in diameter, with 12-16 rows of kernels.

#03824 (A) Pkt. \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$14.95; 2+ pkts. \$13.55 ea. (AC) 10,000 seeds \$107.95

Corn Cutter

The corn cutter that makes fast work of removing corn off the cobs. Just place the cutter over a bowl - a notch in the cutter will hold it in place for no spills. Adjustable blades can make whole kernel or cream style corn. Made of durable materials.

#54014 \$13.95

#54015 Extra set of blades \$11.95

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Achieving exceptional growth and production in the most natural way. MYKE® adds calcium for better soil nutritional balance, potassium for improved growth, and humic acid to stimulate beneficial microbial activity. Apply at the time of seeding or transplanting to increase yield, promote healthy growth, and reduce water needs. If you are familiar with our bean inoculant, you will appreciate the benefits of this product. Use on most garden vegetable and herb varieties excluding broccoli, cabbage, beets, spinach, and radishes.

#51253 .18 qt \$9.99



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American Dream



Glacial



Honey 'N Pearl



Illini Xtra Sweet



Northern Xtra Sweet



Honey Select



Mirage



Primus



Serendipity

Serendipity se/sh2 Hybrid

82 Day. Bicolor Triplesweet®. 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. \$3.95; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$15.95; 2+ pkts. \$14.45 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$109.95**

SUPERSWEET (sh2) SWEET CORN

Supersweet or shrunken-2 types have 4 to 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 Shrunken-2. 2018 AAS Winner. From the same company that introduced Honey 'N Pearl. Excellent germination, very tender, super sweet kernels. Vigorous, healthy plants. Cobs have good tip fill of bi-colored kernels. Plants grow 6-7 feet tall. Enjoy fresh, roasted, grilled, canned or frozen. **#03800 (A) Pkt. \$5.95; 3+ pkts. \$5.45 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$21.95; 2+ pkts. \$19.95 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$172.95**

Glacial sh2 Hybrid

76 Day. White Shrunken-2. This sweet corn is absolutely delectable. 8" ears have excellent tip fill with extraordinarily 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. \$5.75; 3+ pkts. \$5.25 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$20.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.95 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$169.95**

Honey 'N Pearl sh2 Hybrid

76 Day. Bicolor Shrunken-2. 1988 AAS Winner. Selected as the top sweet corn hybrid for the home gardener by AAS. Our most productive bicolored hybrid. Excellent fresh or frozen. 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. \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$19.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.05 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$144.95**

Illini Xtra Sweet sh2 Hybrid

85 Day. Yellow Shrunken-2. 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. \$4.85; 3+ pkts. \$4.45 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$19.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.05 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$144.95**

Northern Xtra Sweet sh2 Hybrid

63 Day. Yellow Shrunken-2. 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. \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each; (C) 1000 seeds \$20.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.95 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$144.95**

SYNERGISTIC HYBRIDS

Ears contain 75% sugar 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 se/sh2 Hybrid

79 Day. Yellow Triplesweet®. 2001 AAS Winner. A variety with 8½" ears, excellent tip fill and 16 rows of kernels. Has the tenderness and flavor of the sugar-enhanced varieties with better shelf life. It should be isolated from other supersweet varieties. **#03924 (A) Pkt. \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$19.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.05 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$144.95**

Mirage se/sh2 Hybrid

79 Day. White Synergistic. This is no optical illusion. The large, 8" ears are filled with sweet, tender white kernels that burst with flavor. Ears are easy to harvest from the sturdy, 7' plants. A wonderful addition to our synergistic offering. Intermediate resistance to rust, NCLB, and Stewart's Bacteria Wilt. **#03864 (A) Pkt. \$5.65; 3+ pkts. \$5.15 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$19.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.05 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$144.95**

Primus se/sh2 Hybrid

81 Day. Bicolor Triplesweet® Plus. An improvement on the Triplesweet® series, this addition 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. **#03833 (A) Pkt. \$5.55; 3+ pkts. \$5.05 ea.; (C) 1000 seeds \$19.95; 2+ pkts. \$18.05 ea.; (AC) 10,000 seeds \$144.95**

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. \$9.10; 2+ \$8.20 each

ORNAMENTAL CORN

Autumn Explosion Hybrid

110 Day. Ornamental. Our 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.) \$4.45; 3+ pkts. \$4.05 ea.; (N) ½ lb. \$14.95; 2+ \$13.55 ea.

Bloody Butcher

110 Day. Ornamental. This heirloom dent corn grown since the mid-1800's produces large, ornamental 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.) \$4.45; 3+ pkts. \$4.05 ea.; (N) ½ lb. \$13.95; 2+ \$12.65 ea.

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. 90 seeds per ounce.

#01767 (A) Pkt. (1 oz.) \$4.15; 3+ pkts. \$3.75 ea.; (N) ½ lb. \$13.95; 2+ \$12.65 ea.

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. 7000 kernels per pound.

#01772 (A) Pkt. (1 oz.) \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 ea.; (M) ¼ lb. \$9.95; 2+ \$9.05 ea.

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.) \$4.55; 3+ pkts. \$4.15 ea.; (N) ½ lb. \$14.25; 2+ \$12.85 ea.

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.) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 ea.; (N) ½ lb. \$13.45; 2+ \$12.15 ea.

Mandan Bride

89-98 Day. Flour Corn. 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. Seed purchased intended for planting.

#01781 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$6.25; (N) ½ lb. \$16.95; 2+ \$15.35 ea.



Mandan Bride



Autumn Explosion



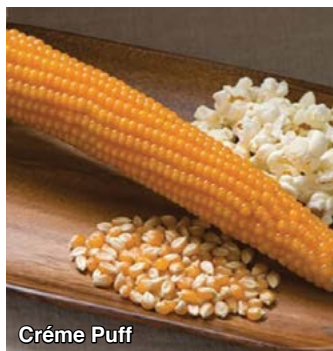
Bloody Butcher



Earth Tone Dent



Mini Rainbow



Crème Puff



Robust White

Little Stripper Popcorn Sheller

This hand-held, cast aluminum sheller is small and light-weight, and with a simple twisting motion will shell every kernel off the cob.

#54048 \$8.95; 2+ \$8.25 each



CUCUMBERS

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 simple.

#54274 \$39.95



Alibi



Boston Pickling



County Fair Improved



Diva



Dasher II



Gherking



Homemade Pickles



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Manning

CUCUMBER CULTURE

After all danger of frost and soil is warm (55°F at 6"), plant 5 to 6 seeds 1" deep in hills 4 to 5' apart. Allow 10 to 14 days for germination. When plants are 4" high, thin to 2 or 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 left) or netting.

VINING CUCUMBERS

Alibi Hybrid

50 Day. Pickler. Very productive baby dill cucumber. Can be picked at the 2" stage for gherkins or at the 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) \$3.55; 3+ pkts. \$3.25 each

🌿 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. Be sure to pick the fruit on a regular basis in order to keep the bounty coming.

#02007 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.15; 3+ pkts. \$3.75 each

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 makes it a good slicing variety. Vine grows up to 5' bearing impressive 6-8" blocky green fruits. Disease resistant. Parthenocarpic.

#02015 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each; (W) 500 seeds \$7.25

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. Very early. Resistant to Mosaic Virus and Downy Mildew. All female plus a pollinator.

#02150 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each; (C) 1000 seeds \$18.95

Diva

55 Day. Burpless Slicer. 2002 AAS Winner. This all-female 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. Parthenocarpic.

#02108 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$3.60; 3+ pkts. \$3.30 each; (W) 500 seeds \$14.25

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) \$4.65; 3+ pkts. \$4.25 each

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) \$3.55; 3+ pkts. \$3.25 each; (C) 1000 seeds \$8.25

Manny Hybrid

50 Day. Snacker. Beit Alpha Type. The perfect cucumber to pack as a snack. The 5-7" gourmet fruits fit nicely in a lunchbox where the thin skin doesn't need peeling, and the sweet, mild flavor make them a favorite treat. Originally bred for greenhouse production, the vining plants have proven to be an impressive producer in open fields and home gardens. Higher yields can be expected when trellised. Suitable for container gardening. Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew. Parthenocarpic.

#02225 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.25; 3+ pkts. \$4.75 ea

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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) \$4.15; 3+ pkts. \$3.75 each

CUCUMBERS & EGGPLANT

Summer Dance Hybrid

64 Day. Burpless Slicer. Thin skinned fruits make for an excellent slicer. Fruits can reach 10-12" and are only 1" in diameter at that stage. Cucumbers are incredibly crisp with a sweet mild flavor. Plants are vigorous and disease resistant.
#02159 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$3.95; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each

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) \$6.05; 3+ pkts. \$5.45 each

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) \$6.75; 3+ pkts. \$6.15 each

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) \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 each

BUSH CUCUMBERS

Great for gardeners with very limited space. Plant rows 3' apart or grow in containers right on your patio!

❖ 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) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each

❖ Pick A Bushel Hybrid

50 Day. Pickler/Slicer. 2014 AAS Regional Winner (Heartland & Great Lakes Regions). This semi-bush cucumber is a pickle machine, producing loads of 3" gherkin size cukes. Fruits can also be left to grow up to 6" for slicing in fresh salads and other dishes. Plants have excellent heat tolerance and disease resistances to CMV, Scab and MMV.
#02039 (A) Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each

❖ Salad Bush Hybrid

57 Day. Slicer. 1988 AAS Winner. You only need 2 sq. ft. to grow this variety. Also well suited for container growing. Produces uniform 8" fruits.
#02230 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.75; 3+ pkts. \$5.25 each

EGGPLANT CULTURE

About 8 weeks before your last frost, plant seeds ½" deep in flats. Allow 10 days for germination. Transplant into Jiffy® Pots when the plants are about 2" tall. After all danger of frost has passed, transplant directly into the garden 2½-3' apart. Use plastic garden mulch, found on page 50, to get a jump start on the season.

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) \$6.25; 3+ pkts. \$5.65 each

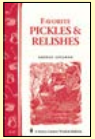
Millionaire Hybrid

62 Day. One of the most popular Asian-type varieties. 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) \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 each

Favorite Pickles and Relishes

This Country Wisdom Bulletin is a simple read for gardeners looking for ideas on how to preserve their harvest. From tips and advice to recipes and trouble-shooting, this useful guide will hopefully inspire you to create great things! 32 pages. Paperback.

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Summer Dance



Sweet Slice



Sweet Success



Tasty Green



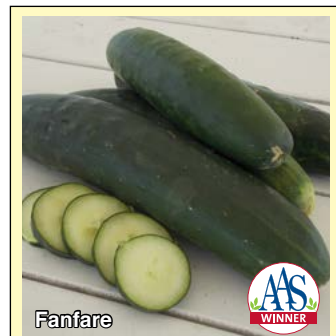
Bush Pickle



Salad Bush



Pick A Bushel



Fanfare

❖ Fanfare Hybrid

63 Day. Slicer. 1994 AAS Winner. A longtime home garden favorite making an encore! The 8-9", dark green, uniform fruits have a sweet, mild flavor and are produced on short, 2-2½' vines. Perfect for small space and container gardens. 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) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each



Black Bell



Millionaire

GARLIC & GREENS



California White



Elephant



German Porcelain

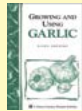


Inchelium Red

Growing And Using Garlic

Easy directions guide you through planting and harvesting garlic as well as its practical uses. Paperback. 32 pages.

#82108 \$4.95



Standard Salad



Black Magic



Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch



Prizm



Joi Choi



Beet Greens found on pg. 15

Kale Prizm Hybrid

55-60 Day. 2016 AAS National Winner. The tightly ruffled leaves are borne on nearly stemless stalks, making the short, attractive plants ideal in gardens and containers alike. Harvest the tender leaves early and often as plants are quick to re-leaf. A foodie's dream!

#01457 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each

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; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

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 establish their roots early, allowing plants to grow faster. They 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. In extremely cold climates, spring planting is recommended.

We cannot ship garlic 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. **Available spring and fall.**

#04512 (N) ½ lb. \$14.95 each; 3+ pkgs. \$13.55 each

Elephant

Softneck. Very mild flavor is ideal for soups, salads and sauces leaving no garlic aftertaste. Actually a member of the leek family. Mammoth bulbs can grow up to one pound or more, each with 5-7 huge cloves. **Available spring and fall.**

#04516 (N) ½ lb. \$14.95; 3+ pkgs. \$13.55 each

German Porcelain

Hardneck. Easy to grow garlic does well in any climate. Enjoy the flavorful, mildly hot cloves in a variety of dishes. Wrappers are splashed with purple and cloves are usually striped. Stores up to 6 months. **Fall shipments only.**

#F04517 (N) ½ lb. \$15.95 each; 3+ pkgs. \$13.95 each

Inchelium Red

Softneck. One of the best flavored softneck artichoke garlicks, mild and long-lasting with a hint of hotness that gets stronger in storage. Large, off-white bulbs are pale purple at the base with 10-20 cloves per bulb. Stores for up to 9 months. **Fall shipments only.**

#F04832 (N) ½ lb. \$15.95; 3+ pkgs. \$13.95 each

GREENS CULTURE

Generally considered cool season vegetables, they 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 emerge. 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. Later you can even eat the ivory colored blossoms. Make successive sowings for harvests all summer.

#01001 (A) Pkt. (400 seeds) \$2.95; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each

Kale Black Magic

45-60 Day. This popular variety out of Italy is sometimes referred to as 'Dinosaur Kale' because of its unique leaf texture. The 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. This plant is slow to bolt and exhibits excellent cold tolerance.

#01451 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.95; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each

Kale Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch

55 Day. Healthy, colorful and flavorful addition to any garden. Very attractive, finely-curved, dark blue-green leaves are 12-14" long. A tasty source of iron, as well as vitamins A and C. Good fresh or cooked. Sweet, succulent flavor is enhanced by fall frosts. Will winter over with a little protection. Recommended for Northern gardens. Slow-bolting.

#01405 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each

HERBS & HORSERADISH

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 for complete descriptions of all of the herbs we have to offer.

We cannot ship herb plants to: AK, HI.



Peruvian Ginger

Now you can 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 feet tall. See shipping restrictions above.

#04473 2 1/2" pot

1 for \$12.95, 3+ \$10.95 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-fry, casseroles, marinades and more. Grow in 14-18" containers, outdoors 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. See shipping restrictions above.

#04474 2 1/2" pot

1 for \$12.95, 3+ \$10.95 each



Bay



Rosemary



Tarragon

Specialty Herb Plants

Available as well-rooted plants in 3 1/2" pots - See shipping restrictions above.

Sweet Bay, *Laurel nobilis* (Zones 8-10).....**#12255**

\$11.95 each; 3+ \$10.95 each; 6+ \$9.95 each

Rosemary, Madeline Hill (Zones 6-10).....**#12272**

\$9.95 each; 3+ \$9.25 each; 6+ \$8.55 each

Tarragon, French (Zones 4-7).....**#12286**

\$9.95 each; 3+ \$9.25 each; 6+ \$8.55 each



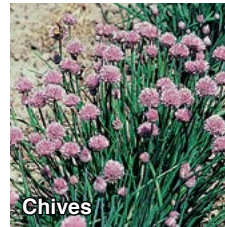
Roller Herby Herb Slicer

Make easy work of chopping herbs. The quick back and forth action of 6 stainless steel blades cuts and minces herbs. The comfortable, soft-grip handle keeps fingers away from the blades and disassembles for easy cleaning. Can also be used to cut pasta, pastry and noodles.

#54053 \$18.95



Basil



Chives



Cilantro



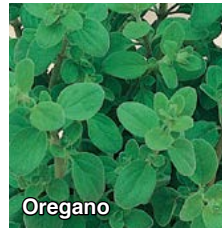
Dill



Fennel



Lavender



Oregano



Parsley



Rosemary

Basic Herb Seeds

All Herb Seed Packets - Mix or Match

\$3.55 each, 6+ \$3.25 each, 12+ \$3.00 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. (1000 seeds)**#02252 (A)**

Fennel, *Antares F1*- AAS Winner. Annual. 68 Day. (100 seeds)**#02442 (A)**

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

Oregano, Perennial. Zones 4-9. (1000 seeds)**#02430 (A)**

Parsley, *Dark Green Italian*- Annual. 77 Day. (1000 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. **We cannot ship horseradish 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 \$10.95; 10 for \$19.90; 25 for \$44.75

Horseradish crowns have a growing point on them. The crowns will start faster and produce larger roots by fall.

#04479 3 Crowns for \$9.95; 6 for \$17.90; 15 for \$37.50



Horseradish

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE, KOHLRABI, LEEKS & LETTUCE

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 1 through mid-May at the right planting time for your area. Cannot ship to: AK, HI.**

Jerusalem Artichokes

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 oz. 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. \$12.95; 3 lbs. \$29.95



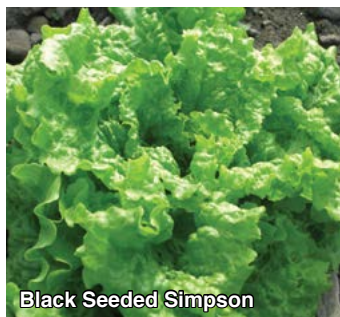
Jerusalem Artichokes



Kossak



Winner



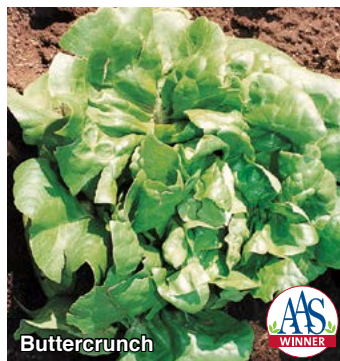
Black Seeded Simpson



Early Purple Vienna



Lancelot



Buttercrunch

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.

Early Purple Vienna

60 Day. This 'apple-like' bulb has a mild, delicate flavor. Although the outer skin is a purplish color, interior flesh is creamy white and has a crisp fine texture and good quality.

#02485 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 each

Kossak Hybrid

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

#02499 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each

Winner Improved Hybrid

60-65 Day. Well suited for late summer to fall growing, one of the best, in fact. 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) \$4.15; 3+ pkts. \$3.75 each

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 or in a cold frame February-March. Transplant outdoors when 8-12" tall. Allow 2 weeks for germination. **We 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) \$4.85; 3+ \$4.45 each

#02502 (PL) 1 bunch (min. 50 per bunch) \$12.95; 2-4 bunches \$11.95 each; 5+ bunches \$9.95 each

LETTUCE CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow seed 1" apart, ½" 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.**

Black Seeded Simpson

45 Day. Loose-Leaf. Popular American heirloom dating from the 1870's. Handsome, light-green, beautifully crumpled leaves are crisp, tender and sweet at all times. Stands up to heat and drought. Slow bolting, never bitter, early and adaptable.

#02545 (A) Pkt. (1000 seeds) \$3.05; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each

Buttercrunch

66 Day. Butterhead. 1963 AAS Winner. Long-time 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. (1000 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each; (L) 1 oz. \$8.75

Green Ice

45 Day. Loose-Leaf. 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. (1000 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each

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. (1000 seeds) \$2.95; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each

New Red Fire

29 Day. Loose-Leaf. 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) \$3.55; 3+ pkts. \$3.25 each

Seafresh

45-53 Day. Loose-Leaf. 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. (1000 seeds) \$3.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.05 each; (K) ½ oz. \$8.75



Green Ice



Little Gem



New Red Fire



Seafresh

MESCLUN SALAD MIXES

The word Mesclun comes for 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 from your garden right to your table.

After cutting, water and fertilize the plants and another crop will be ready for harvest for more delicious salads. Or sow every two to three weeks for a continuous supply of tender, young greens. **Cannot ship to: FL.**

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. (1000 seeds) \$4.10; 3+ pkts. \$3.70 each

Favorite Lettuce Blend

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

#02563 (A) Pkt. (1000 seeds) \$4.10; 3+ pkts. \$3.70 each

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. (1000 seeds) \$4.10; 3+ pkts. \$3.70 each

SimplySalad™ Alfresco Mixture

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 or 3 pellets in a 6" or larger container and in about 5 to 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) \$5.10; 3+ pkts. \$4.60 each



Ruby Red

Ruby Red

NEW! 35-45 Day. Loose-Leaf. 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 along side other greens.

#02539 (A) Pkt. (1000 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each



Bon Vivant



Favorite Blend



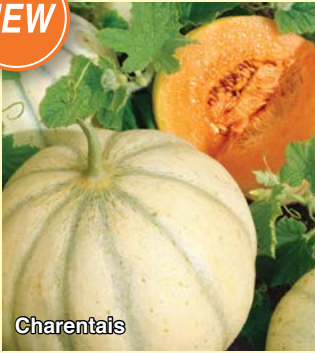
Heirloom Cutting Mix



Alfresco Mix

MELONS

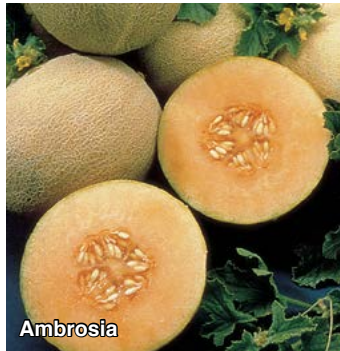
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Charentais

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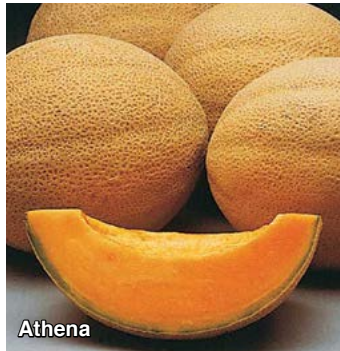
NEW! 75-90 Day. Cantaloupe/Muskmelon. Not for super markets, this is a true home garden variety with gourmet French flavor. Smooth, light-green striped rinds mature to creamy-yellow yielding incredibly sweet, orange flesh that is very fragrant. 2-3 pound melons are typically the size of grapefruits, and are considered by many to be the best tasting melons in the world.
#02678 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each



Ambrosia



Aphrodite



Athena



El Gordo



Goddess



Infinite Gold

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.

MELON 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. Cantaloupe/Muskmelon. 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 lbs. Powdery Mildew tolerant.

#02618 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.95; 3+ pkts. \$5.45 each

Aphrodite Hybrid

72 Day. Cantaloupe/Muskmelon. Shorter vines make this melon very manageable and easy to work into smaller garden spaces. Sweet and aromatic fruits weigh between 6-7 lbs. on average and have a delightful honey flavor to them with a smooth, creamy texture.

#02616 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

Athena Hybrid

75 Day. Cantaloupe/Muskmelon. 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 lbs. and ripen early. The firm melon-orange flesh is sweet and juicy. Disease and stress resistant and very productive.

#02620 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.15; 3+ pkts. \$5.55 each

El Gordo Hybrid

75-85 Day. Cantaloupe/Muskmelon. This enormous melon can reach up to 20 lbs! The oblong 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) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

Goddess Hybrid

68 Day. Cantaloupe/Muskmelon. 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 lb. 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) \$6.15; 3+ pkts. \$5.55 each

Infinite Gold Hybrid

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

#02642 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.95; 3+ pkts. \$6.35 each

Melon Cradle

Keep your melons up 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 lbs. in weight.

#53368 \$17.95 (pack 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 or 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. **We assure that our watermelon seeds meet federal germination standards, but claim no responsibility for losses caused by seed-borne organisms.**

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 lbs. and have thin, strong, crack resistant rinds and super sweet, deep red flesh. **Cannot ship to SC.**

#04069 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$5.95; 3+ pkts. \$5.45 each

New Queen Hybrid

63 Day. (75 Day direct sow). 1999 AAS Winner. Gourmet icebox-type with exceptionally sweet, unique bright orange flesh. Small, 5-6 lb. fruits have medium-green colored skin with dark green stripes. Flesh is exceptionally crisp, sweet and juicy. Vigorous vines can spread up to 9' and bear heavy yields.

#04125 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each

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 lbs. 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) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each

Sweet Beauty Hybrid

60 Day. (77-80 Day direct sow). 2004 AAS Winner. Easy-to-grow with early maturity. Superior taste and texture in an oblong shaped, green-striped fruit. Averages 6-7 lbs. with juicy red flesh. Vigorous vines up to 9' long with a semi-erect habit.

#04079 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.55; 3+ pkts. \$5.05 each

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) \$4.25; 3+ pkts. \$3.85 each

Sweet Eat'n Hybrid

75-80 Day. (90-95 Day direct sow). Seedless. The flesh of this watermelon is deep red, juicy and seedless. The melon is blocky to slightly oblong weighing up to 18 lbs. The rind is light green with darker green stripes. Excellent overall in quality and yield. Requires a pollinator so we include 5 seeds of Sugar Baby in each packet.

#04081 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds + pollinator) \$6.35; 3+ pkts. \$5.75 each

Triple Crown Hybrid

68 Day. (80-82 Day direct sow). Seedless. Excellent eating quality. Seedless triploid produces large, 18-20 lb. blocky, slightly oblong fruits with medium green, dark-striped rinds. Flesh is bright red, juicy, firm, crisp, deliciously sweet and virtually seedless. The few whitish seeds that may be present will be soft and edible. Requires a pollinator so we include 5 seeds of Sugar Baby in each packet.

#04135 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds + pollinator) \$7.65; 3+ pkts. \$6.95 each

Yellow Doll Hybrid

68 Day. (83 Day direct sow). Extra-early for short season gardens. Perfect 'icebox' melon with unusually sweet, bright yellow flesh. Fruits are round, weigh 6-8 lbs. each and have thin rinds. If space is limited, they can even be trellised.

#04140 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.35; 3+ pkts. \$6.65 each

Harvest Tip

Harvest watermelon 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.

WATERMELONS

Jiffy® Peat Pots

Excellent for starting 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. More sizes available on page 46.

#53222 2¼" Rd. \$7.95 (50)

#53224 2¼" Sq. \$8.95 (50)



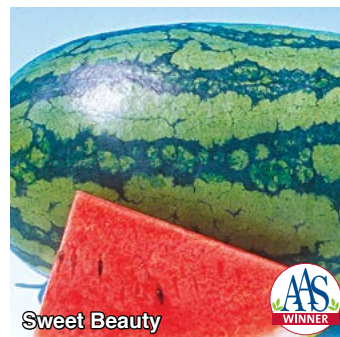
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Yellow Doll

MUSHROOMS, OKRA, ONION SETS & SHALLOTS

TABLE TOP FARM™ MUSHROOM KITS



Oyster



Shiitake

Oyster Table Top™ 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. Mushroom kits are shipped from our supplier from September to May.

#54108 Table Top Farm Kit \$42.95 each

Shiitake Table Top™ 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 Table Top Farm Kit \$42.95 each

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.

We cannot ship shallots to: AK, HI, ID, TX, WA.

Golden

Bulb. 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 stores well.

#04595 (N) ½ lb. \$11.25; 2+ \$10.15 each

Holland Red

Bulb. 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.

#04597 (N) ½ lb. \$11.25; 2+ \$10.15 each



Ambition

Ambition Hybrid

100 Day. Seed. Easy-to-grow shallots from seed! Large, French semi-long style. Teardrop-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) \$6.25;
3+ pkts. \$5.65 each

OKRA CULTURE

After all danger of frost has passed and 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'. Use okra when pods are young and small. **Cannot ship to: CA.**

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) \$4.15;
3+ pkts. \$3.75 each; (L) 1 oz. \$19.95



Jambalaya

ONION SET CULTURE

(105 days to maturity) 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. The foliage once up, can tolerate even hard frosts. Proper planting instructions are included. **Onion sets cannot be shipped to: AK, HI, ID, TX, WA.**

Red

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

#04591 Qt. \$10.95; 2-4 qts. \$9.50 each; 5-9 qts. \$7.95 each; 10+ qts. \$6.95 each

White

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. \$10.95; 2-4 qts. \$9.50 each; 5-9 qts. \$7.95 each; 10+ qts. \$6.95 each

Yellow

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

#04590 Qt. \$10.95; 2-4 qts. \$9.50 each; 5-9 qts. \$7.95 each; 10+ qts. \$6.95 each



Onion Sets

3 Color Collection (Sets)

Includes Red, White and Yellow onion sets.

#04575 (X) 1 Qt. of each. \$32.85 value for \$27.95

#04596 (X) 2 Qts. of each. \$57.00 value for \$47.95



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 leafstalk. 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. 10 sets per package. Please note: Orders will not be shipped until fall when the top set is mature. **Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, TX, WA.**

#F04585 Pkg. (10 sets) \$9.25; 3+ pkgs. \$7.95 each; 6+ pkgs. \$6.95 each



Multiplier Onion

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 ⅛" 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 50-75 plants and is enough to plant a 20' row. Plants are field grown, harvested fresh, and bundled with care to arrive safely. Plant out onions immediately upon arrival in spring as soon as the soil can be worked in loose, well-drained soil. 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 a least 1 inch 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 be shipped to: AK, HI, ID, TX, 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) \$4.35; 3+ \$3.95 each; (J) ¼ oz. \$12.95

#02722 (PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 5+ \$9.95 each

Patterson Hybrid

105 Day. Long Day. If the incredible flavor and large bulb size doesn'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) \$4.75; 3+ \$4.35 each

#02745 (PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 ea; 5+ \$9.95 ea

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 like an apple. **Available as plants only.**

#04546 (PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 5+ \$9.95 each

Redwing Hybrid

NEW! 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. **Available as plants only.**

#02755(PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 5+ \$9.95 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) \$3.45; 3+ \$3.15 each

#02780 (PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 5+ \$9.95 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. **Available as plants only.**

#02785 (PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 5+ \$9.95 each

Yellow Granex Hybrid

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

#04553 (PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 5+ \$9.95 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) \$3.95; 3+ \$3.65 each

#02791 (PL) 1 Bunch \$12.95; 2+ \$11.95 each; 5+ \$9.95 each



3 Color Collection (Plants)

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

#04561 (X) \$38.85 value for \$31.25

Collection of Sweets (Plants)

Includes one bunch each of Yellow Granex and Walla Walla.

#04572 (X) \$25.90 value for \$20.75

PARSNIP & PLANTS

Grafted Plants



Albion



Hollow Crown

PARSNIP CULTURE

Sow in mid-spring in a well-prepared bed with deep, loose soil. Plant seed $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

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) \$2.95; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each

GRAFTED VEGETABLE PLANTS

"Super Plants" are how these grafted vegetable plants should be described. 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 at the proper time for planting in your area. **We cannot ship grafted vegetable plants to: AK, CA, GA, HI, TX.**



Epic



King Arthur



Big Beef



Big Zac



Brandywine



Cherokee Purple



Delicious



Early Girl



Mortgage Lifter

Grafted Vegetable Plants

Minimum order is 3 plants

3+ plants \$10.95 ea.; 6+ plants \$9.95 ea.; 9+ plants \$8.95 ea.

***Plants may be mixed or matched for pricing.**

Eggplant, Epic (Dusky) Hybrid (63 Day)#02275 (PG)
Glossy black, premium quality fruits are oval, 3 x 6½" with only a very small blossom scar. Plants are high yielding, compact and show Tobacco Mosaic Virus resistance.

Pepper, King Arthur Hybrid (61 Day)#03144 (PG)
Extra early and extra huge! Perfect for short season areas.

♦ **Tomato, Big Beef Hybrid (73 Day).....#00075 (PG)**
Early, heavy yields of colossal beefsteak-type fruits.

♦ **Tomato, Big Zac Hybrid (80 Day).....#00087 (PG)**
Produces record-breaking fruits that are consistently up to 6 lbs.

♦ **Tomato, Brandywine (90 Day)#00112 (PG)**
One of the best-tasting and most popular heirloom tomatoes around!

♦ **Tomato, Cherokee Purple (80 Day)#00188 (PG)**
Prolific heirloom variety produces smooth, attractive, reddish-purple fruits all season long.

♦ **Tomato, Delicious (77 Day)#00131 (PG)**
Very flavorful large, red fruits make this tomato an excellent slicing variety.

♦ **Tomato, Early Girl Hybrid (57 Day)#00240 (PG)**
Earliest slicing tomato, and spectacular flavor to boot!

♦ **Tomato, Mortgage Lifter (85 Day)#00481 (PG)**
This meaty and flavorful heirloom produces fruits up to 2 lbs. that have a rich, delicious flavor.



GARDEN VEGETABLE PLANTS

Garden Vegetable Plants (GV) - These healthy, sturdy, 6-8" plants are grown in 2¼" 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. **Sorry, we can no longer ship plants to the following states: AK, CA, GA, HI, TX.**

PEPPERS

Big Bertha Hybrid

73 Day. Sweet. Extra-large fruits mature to a full 7", turning from a dark green to red. Upright 25-30" plants produce mostly four lobed fruits. **#03116 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)**

King Arthur Hybrid

61 Day. Sweet. Formerly 'Fat N Sassy'. Sweet, crunchy, 4-lobed fruits are usually 4½ by 4½", thick walled and blocky. 22" plants produce fruits early and mature from green to red. **#03144 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)**

TOMATOES

♦ SunSugar Hybrid

62 Day. Cherry. A very sweet tangerine-orange cherry that produces a crop of 1¼" tomatoes. Eat fresh from the garden. **#00711 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)**

♦ Sweet Million

60 Day. Cherry. A prolific producer of 1" sugary sweet tomatoes that are great in salads or fresh by the handful from the garden. Plants should be staked. **#00747 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)**

TOMATOES

♦ Amish Paste

74 Day. Paste. Large, 8 oz., oxheart-type fruit that are meaty with few seeds. Outstanding flavor that is excellent fresh or in sauces.

#00029 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)

♦ Big Beef Hybrid

73 Day. Main Crop. 1994 AAS Winner. Makes the ultimate BLT. Deep red fruits are smooth-skinned, meaty and juicy, averaging 9-16 oz. Yields are nearly twice that of other beefsteak types.

#00075 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)

❖ Celebrity Hybrid

70 Day. Main Crop. 1984 AAS Winner. Popular and widely adaptable. Excellent flavor with globe-shaped, 7-8 oz. fruits. Very productive.

#00175 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)

♦ Early Girl Hybrid

57 Day. Early. This great-tasting early tomato is blemish-free, bright red and bears fruits up to 6 oz. A must for northern gardens. Nice yield for an early variety.

#00240 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)

♦ San Marzano

80 Day. Paste. Slightly rectangular shaped, bright red fruits hang in large clusters. Superb flavor and dense, meaty flesh make this tomato excellent for sauces and canning.

#00630 (GV) Garden Ready (1 plant)



Big Bertha



King Arthur



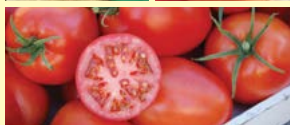
Amish Paste



Big Beef

COLLECTIONS

VBS Collection #1



One plant each of Big Bertha Hybrid Pepper, Big Beef Hybrid and Amish Paste Tomatoes. Total of 3 plants. **#00965X**

3 plants for \$17.95

VBS Collection #2



One plant each of King Arthur Hybrid Pepper, Early Girl Hybrid and SunSugar Hybrid Tomatoes. Total of 3 plants. **#00966X**

3 plants for \$17.95



Celebrity



Early Girl



San Marzano



Sweet Million



SunSugar

PRICES FOR ALL GARDEN TOMATO AND PEPPER PLANTS

(3 plant minimum)

3+ \$7.50 each; 6+ \$6.75 each; 9+ \$5.95 each

***Plants may be mixed or matched for pricing.**



PEAS

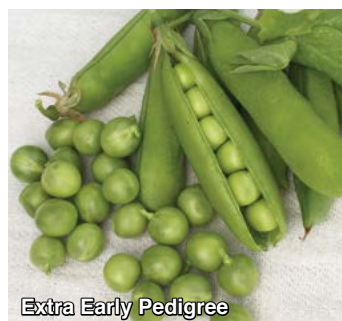
NEW



Spring

NEW! 55 Day. Garden Pea. The benchmark by which other early varieties are measured, this is a springtime staple. The 3" pods average 6-7 large, sweet berries to be enjoyed fresh, frozen or canned. Plants show resistance to Fusarium Wilt and tolerance to Powdery Mildew to produce ample amounts of great tasting peas.

#02962 (A) Pkt. \$2.95; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$7.95; 2+ \$7.25 ea.



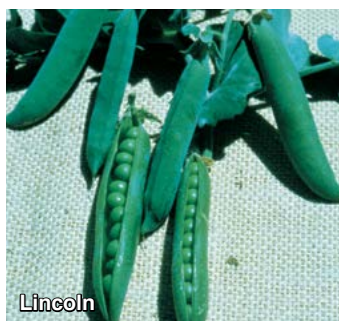
Extra Early Pedigree



Green Arrow



Karina



Lincoln



Mr. Big



Wando

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. 8.7 oz. container treats 150 ft. row.

#51277 \$13.95 each; 2+ \$12.95 ea.; 5+ \$11.95 ea.



PEA CULTURE

In the spring, peas can be planted as soon as the soil can be worked. Plant two or three times at one-week intervals. Plant again in the late summer for a fall pea crop. For best results, use wide row planting or plant in double rows 3" apart. Before sowing, inoculate the seeds with Nature's Aid Inoculant, found on this page. Sow seeds 2" apart and cover with 1-2" of fine soil. The double rows should be spaced in pairs about 2½' apart. Our 'U' size packet will plant about 15' using wide row planting or 25' of double row. Support with our Pea Fence found on page 35.

Wide row planting: Determine the width – usually from 14-18" – and the length of the row desired and prepare the soil, raking smooth to level the bed. Broadcast the seed over the entire area, sowing seed 2" apart. Cover with 1-2" of soil and pat firmly for good soil-seed contact. Water lightly. The advantages of wide row planting: the dense planting retains more moisture, reduces weeds, and gives a higher yield while using garden space more efficiently. **Packets contain 150 seeds unless otherwise stated. Shipment of beans, peas, cowpeas, soybeans and any other legumes to the state of Idaho are to home gardeners only for personal use and cannot be resold for planting outside the original home garden.**

Extra Early Pedigree

50 Day. Compact. Garden Pea. 2019 Pea of the Year. 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. \$4.65; 3+ pkts. \$4.25 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$11.95; 2+ \$10.85 ea.

Green Arrow

70 Day. Compact. Garden Pea. 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. \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.25; 2+ \$9.25 ea.

Karina

52 Day. Compact. Garden Pea. 2010 Pea of the Year. A standout in our test garden. It produces bountiful crops of 5-7" pods with 8 to 10 plump peas, over a long period of time. Compact, 18-24" vines. Developed in Germany where sweet garden peas are a favorite. Enjoy fresh or frozen. Produces well even in hot and dry conditions.

#02923 (A) Pkt. \$5.05; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$12.95; 2+ \$11.75 ea.

Lincoln

66 Day. Vining. Garden Pea. A favorite for generations. Also known as 'Home-stead'. 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. \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.25; 2+ \$9.25 ea.

Mr. Big

58-62 Day. PVP. Compact. Garden Pea. 2000 AAS Winner. Extra-big, extra-long pods are filled with 6-10 dark green, extra-sweet peas. The pods are easy to find in 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. \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 2+ \$9.95 ea.

Tall Telephone or Alderman

70-75 Day. Vining. Garden Pea. 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. \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.45; 2+ \$9.45 ea.

Wando

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

#02980 (A) Pkt. \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.25; 2+ \$9.25 ea.

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 as well as freezing.

Little SnowPea Purple Hybrid

55-60 Day. Compact. Snow Pea. 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 if they are grown in-ground or in containers.

#02876 (A) Pkt. \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 2+ \$9.95 ea.

Mammoth Melting Sugar

75 Day. Vining. Snow Pea. 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. \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 2+ \$9.95 ea.

Oregon Sugar Pod II

64 Day. Compact. Snow Pea. Succulent, tender snow pea perfect for Asian cuisine. Widely adapted, vigorous, ever-bearing 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 Virus, Common Wilt and Powdery Mildew.

#02880 (A) Pkt. \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.25; 2+ \$9.25 ea.

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 a regular garden pea. Spectacular for all your favorite recipes.

Cascadia

62 Day. Vining. Snap Pea. A great sugary treat picked straight from the garden. This pea can be harvested for snow peas or left to mature into peas that can be shelled or eaten in the pod. The pods are 3-3½" in length, succulent and stringless. The vines are about 30-36" in length. It has resistance to Powdery Mildew and Pea Enation Mosaic Virus.

#02883 (A) Pkt. \$3.75; 3+ pkts. \$3.45 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.25; 2+ \$9.25 ea.

Snak Hero

65 Day. Snap. 2021 Pea of The Year. 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. \$3.85; 3+ pkts \$3.55 ea. (U) 750 seeds \$10.45; 2+ \$9.45 ea.

Sugar Ann

51 Day. Snap Pea. 2020 Pea of The Year. 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. \$3.95; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 (U) 750 seeds \$9.95; 2+ \$9.05 ea.

Sugar Sprint

62 Day. Compact. PVP. Snap Pea. Incredibly sweet, tender, stringless pods. Early, vigorous plants grow vines 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 some support.

#02891 (A) Pkt. \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.25; 2+ \$9.25 ea.

Super Sugar Snap

70 Day. Vining. PVP. Snap Pea. 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. \$4.25; 3+ pkts. \$3.85 ea.; (U) 750 seeds \$10.95; 2+ \$9.95 ea.

PEAS

Snow & Snap



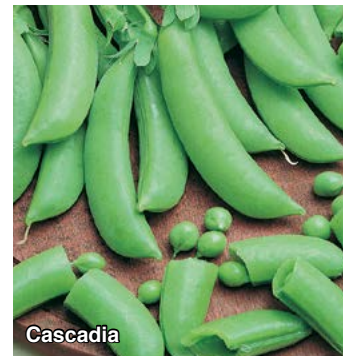
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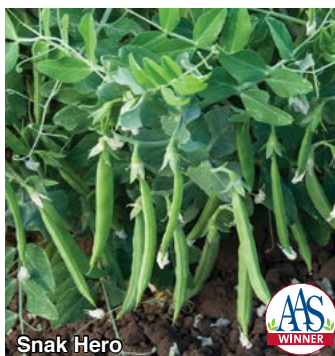
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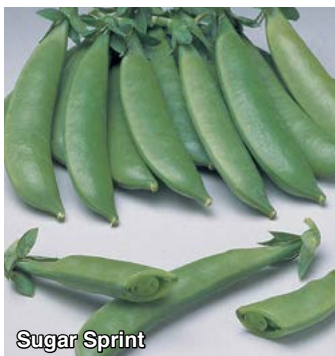
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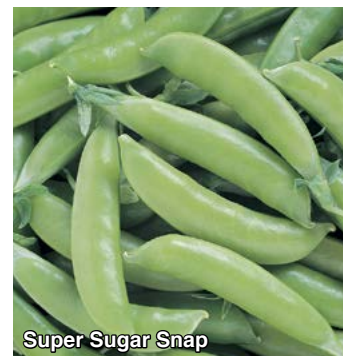
Snak Hero



Sugar Ann



Sugar Sprint



Super Sugar Snap

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 14" panels have 6" spikes for anchoring and fold flat when not in use for easy storage. Each set contains two 8' x 48" fence sections.

#53366 \$32.95; 2+ \$29.95 each



PEPPERS



Big Bertha



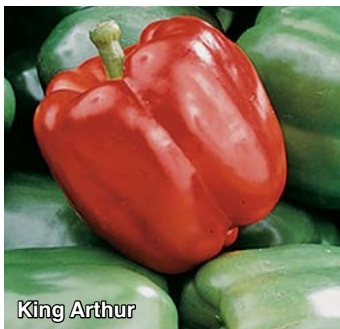
Early Sunstation



Giant Marconi



King of the North



King Arthur



Lunchbox Mix

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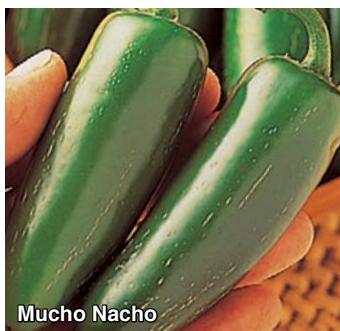


Nadapeño

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. Bred by A.P. Whaley Seed Company.

#03194 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.55; 3+ pkts. \$4.15 each



Mucho Nacho



San Joaquin

PEPPER CULTURE

Seed germinates best in warm soils (75° to 85°F). Start indoors in flats 8-10 weeks prior to last frost date. Plant seed ½" deep, 1" apart in flats when starting. 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.

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) \$5.55; 3+ pkts. \$5.05 each

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) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

Giant Marconi Hybrid

70 Day. Sweet. 2001 AAS Winner. Huge, 8 inch, 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 TMV and Potato Y virus. One of the first peppers to ripen in northern areas.

#03151 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

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 supplied with sweet bells.

#03174 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each

King Arthur Hybrid



61 Day. Sweet. Formerly 'Fat N' Sassy'. Extra early and extra huge! Perfect pepper for short season areas. Bragging size, thick, blocky, 4½" 4-lobed fruits are 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 PVY tolerant.

#03144 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each

Lunchbox Mix

75 Day (Color). 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 held up well and produced a heavy yield despite a rough growing season in our garden.

#03177 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.85; 3+ pkts. \$4.45 each

HOT PEPPERS

Mucho Nacho Hybrid

68-70 Day. Hot. Jumbo jalapeño with a big powerful taste! Large 4" fruits are fatter, thicker, longer, heavier and hotter than regular jalapeños. Vigorous, high-yielding plants set heavy loads of fruit early. (4500-8000 Scoville units)

#03059 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

San Joaquin Hybrid

60 Day. Hot. The large size and incredible yields of this jalapeño made it a favorite in our test garden. 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) \$5.05; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

POTATO CULTURE

Home-grown just tastes better! We have listed some 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 or more 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, ID, MT, NV.

Fingerling Salad

Late Season. Popular, heirloom variety brought to the U.S. by early German settlers. Medium-sized, long, 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 \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 each

French Fingerling

Mid-Season. Gourmet flavor right from your garden. The tall, spreading plants produce tubers that are oval and more plump than traditional fingerlings. Red skin with creamy, yellow flesh that is streaked red is best boiled or roasted. Resistant to Common Scab.

#04617 (LB) 3 lbs. Whole \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 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 \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 each

Magic Molly

Mid-late Season. 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 \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 each

Red Pontiac

Mid-late Season. 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 \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 each

Yukon Gold

Early-mid Season. This variety gives you a good crop of round to oval potatoes with a 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 \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 each

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 draw-string cord that acts as a handle. Red bags measure 11"x19". 10/pkg.

#53964 \$10.95



German Butterball

German Butterball

Late Season. The name says it all! The 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 \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 each



Fingerling Salad



French Fingerling



Kennebec



Magic Molly



Red Pontiac



Yukon Gold

Silverton

Mid-late Season. A russet with flavor! The very uniform, oblong tubers have golden-brown skin with a fine net-like appearance and white flesh that's great for baked or mashed potatoes. A good home garden or fresh market selection.

#04669 (LB) 3 lbs. Whole \$15.95; 2+ \$14.55 each



Silverton

NEW

PUMPKINS

Jarrahdale

90-100 Day. 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 prepare as you would 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) \$3.95;
3+ pkts. \$3.65 each



Jarrahdale



Connecticut Field



Dill's Atlantic Giant



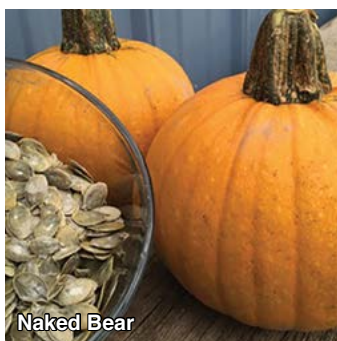
Howden



Magic Lantern



Mini Mix



Naked Bear



Small World of Color Blend



Winter Luxury

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 flowers from the vines except 2 or 3. The best flowers to leave are the 4th or 5th and then one a little farther down the vine. The vines will then put all their energy into the 2 or 3 remaining.

🍂 Connecticut Field

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

#03259 (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 each; (S) 200 seeds. \$5.95

Dill's Atlantic Giant

120 Day. 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 lbs. Consistently produces 400-500 lb. fruits with proper growing procedures.

#03251 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.55; 3+ pkts. \$4.15 each

Howden

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

#03271 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.75; 3+ pkts. \$3.45 each

Magic Lantern Hybrid

100-110 Day. 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 lbs. Powdery Mildew resistant.

#03309 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.95; 3+ pkts. \$6.35 each; (S) 200 seeds \$32.95

Mini Mix

95 Day. 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) \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each

Naked Bear Hybrid

105 Day. Hulless. A large handled pie pumpkin with edible, hullless seeds. This is a very high yielding plant, so you'll have enough for your winter pie supply as well as some for decorations too. Average mature weight is 2-4 lbs. with a slightly flattened globe shape.

#03283 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

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 lbs. The fruits are round to flattened round and have a diameter of about 12". These are perfect for unique one-of-a-kind pumpkin displays.

#03293 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$9.35; 3+ pkts. \$8.45 each

🍂 Winter Luxury

85-100 Day. Confessions from a kitchen hack - this is our 'go-to' variety for Thanksgiving squash. The 5-7 lb., globed-shaped fruit has especially thick, sweet, sugary, golden-orange flesh perfect for velvety pies, but also wonderful baked with butter and brown sugar. The finely netted skin makes it an attractive fall decoration. Decorative and delicious!

#03290 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 each

SEED SALE

We offer a wide selection of varieties at discounted prices. A partial list can be found on page 54 with a complete offering found under the web specials tab on our website. While supplies last!

RADISH, RHUBARB, RUTABAGA

RADISH CULTURE

As soon as soil can be worked, plant thinly $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 mid-summer for fall and winter use. Plant thinly $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep, in rows 12" apart. Allow 6 days for germination. Thin to 4" apart. After harvesting, store in moist sand in 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) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

Cherry Belle

23 Day. 1949 AAS Winner. All-time favorite home garden variety. Early, attractive, smooth, round $\frac{3}{4}$ ", brilliant red roots with crisp, white flesh. Tolerant of lesser quality soils. Good keeper.

#03315 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.95; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each; (L) 1 oz. \$7.45

#03315 (ST) 15' Seed Tape \$4.25; 3+ \$3.95 each

🌱 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. Crisp, juicy, mild and sweet.

#03350 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.85; 3+ pkts. \$3.55 each

#03350 (ST) 15' Seed Tape \$4.25; 3+ \$3.95 each

German Giant

29 Day. Monster radishes 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) \$3.05; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each; (K) $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$7.75

#03365 (ST) 15' Seed Tape \$4.25; 3+ \$3.95 each

Rainbow II Mix Radish

28 Day. Among the first vegetables enjoyed by gardeners, this mix signals spring! The brilliant red, purple, bicolor, yellow and white, round to plum-shaped roots all have crisp, white flesh with traditional radish flavor. A kaleidoscope of color for relish trays.

#03384 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

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) \$3.55; 3+ pkts. \$3.25 each; (L) 1 oz. \$10.75

RUTABAGA CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 approx. 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. (1000 seeds) \$3.25;

3+ pkts. \$2.95 each



American Purple Top



April Cross



Cherry Belle



French Breakfast



German Giant



Rainbow II Mix



Rover

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. They like 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 producing a good crop of stalks each year.

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) \$12.95 each; 3+ \$11.95 each; 6+ \$9.95 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) \$12.95 each; 3+ \$11.95 each; 6+ \$9.95 each



Canada Red



Crimson Red

SPINACH, SPROUTS, SWISS CHARD & SUNFLOWERS



Bloomsdale Long Standing



Olympia



Renegade



Space

Sprouting Seeds

Available in ½ lb. size. ½ lb. seed = 1 lb. sprouts.

Packed with vitamins, sprouts contain Vitamin B complex, D, C, and E. Sprouted seed protein is ready to work for your body without the long break-down 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.

Alfalfa	#04405 (N) ½ lb. \$10.75
Broccoli.....	#04407 (N) ½ lb. \$8.15
Mung Beans.....	#04420 (N) ½ lb. \$8.95



Victorio® 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 \$17.95

Sprouts Collection

Sprouter and ¼ lb. each of Broccoli, Alfalfa and Mung Bean.

#54117 (X) A \$45.80 value for \$38.90

Large Grey Stripe Sunflower

80 Day. This enormous sunflower produces heads up to 20 inches! 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 feet tall.

#03720 (A) Pkt. (½ oz) \$3.85; 3+ pkts. \$3.55 each; (M) ¼ lb \$8.95



Large Grey Stripe

SPINACH CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant 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 over-wintered.

#03425 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each; (L) 1 oz. \$7.45

Olympia Hybrid

45 Day. Many harvests off 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) \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 each

Renegade Hybrid

40 Day. A spinach you can sink your teeth into! 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) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each; (Z) 2500 seeds \$9.95

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 spring, summer and fall providing three seasons of eating.

#03458 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 each; (L) 1 oz. \$8.00

SWISS CHARD CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant 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) \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each

🌱 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) \$3.55; 3+ pkts. \$3.25 each



Bright Lights



Rhubarb

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. Harvest after the first frost (avoid bruising the sweet potatoes). Store at 55-60°F. 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 Organic Fish Fertilizer found on page 48.

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 extra select quality, freshly packed, and shipped directly from the growing station in Tennessee. We ship starting mid-April to early June, depending on your region and weather conditions. **We cannot ship sweet potato plants to: AK, AL, AR, CA, HI, SC, TX.**

Sweet Potatoes

Pricing Per Variety – 12 plants \$19.95; 25 plants \$27.95;
50 plants \$47.95; 100 plants \$60.95

Beauregard

100 Day. Outer orange-red color surrounds orange flesh inside. This quick maturing variety has well formed tubers. A popular variety among farmers and at markets. **#04705**

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**

Georgia Jet

90 Day. One of the highest yielding varieties of all. 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**

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**

Vardaman

100 Day. High yielding bush-type. Beautiful purple plant turns dark green as the season progresses. Use as a decorative border in your flower garden. Skin is golden-yellow and flesh is a deep reddish-orange. 'Baby Bakers' in 90 days. **#04735**

White Yam

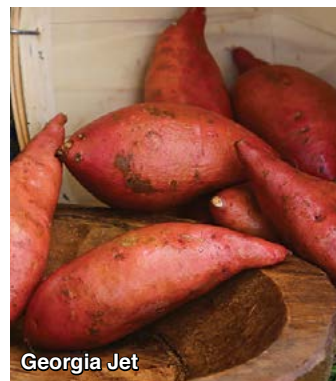
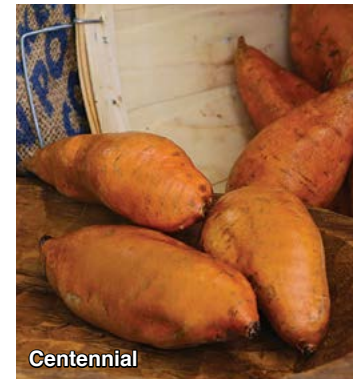
120 Day. Sometimes called 'Triumph', 'Southern Queen', 'Poplar Root', 'White bunch' or 'Choker'. White as cotton inside and out, and sweet as sugar. Our driest potato and very unusual. **#04737**



Covington

100-115 Day. This exceptional variety of sweet potato has it all: high, uniform yields, disease resistance, long storage and most importantly great taste. The disease resistant plants produce top quality, uniform, 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, the high yields of sweet potatoes have improved shelf-life, so they can be enjoyed for months. An excellent choice for Northern gardeners.

#04712 12 plants \$20.95; 25 plants \$28.95; 50 plants \$49.95; 100 plants \$64.95



Sweet Potato Sampler for Northern Gardeners

A sampling of our easiest to grow varieties:

12 plants each of
Georgia Jet, Beauregard &
Vardaman.

#04733 (X) 36 plants total
\$59.85 value for \$47.95



SQUASH

Summer



Astia

NEW



Easy Pick Gold II

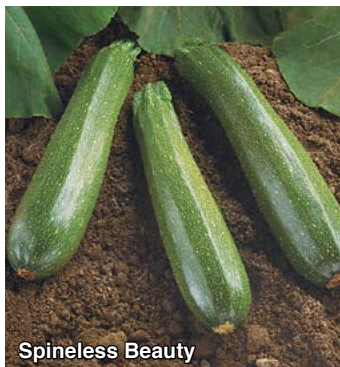
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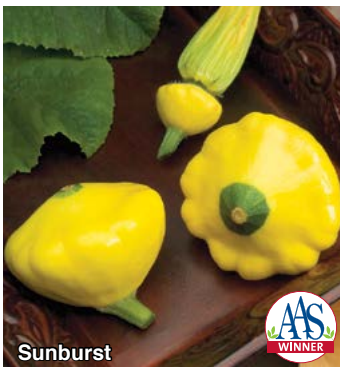
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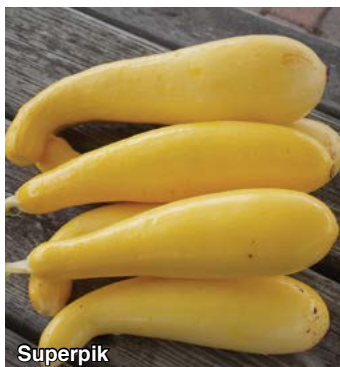
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Spineless Beauty



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) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

Easy Pick Gold II Hybrid

NEW! 45-50 Day. Yellow 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 your summer dishes.

#03533(A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 each

Grandprize Hybrid

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

#03547(A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.65; 3+ pkts. \$5.15 each; (S) 200 seeds \$22.95

Noche Hybrid

NEW! 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) \$5.65; 3+ pkts. \$5.15 each

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) \$5.45; 3+ pkts. \$4.95 each; (S) 200 seeds \$19.25

Sunburst Hybrid

50 Day. Pattypan/Scalloped. 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 mid-summer to frost.

#03585 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.55; 3+ pkts. \$4.15 each; (S) 200 seeds \$19.25

Superpik Hybrid

50 Day. Yellow Straightneck. These shiny golden 'straightneck' 7-8" fruits have a firm texture with a delicious sweet flavor. The fruits have high quality no matter what size the fruits 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) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each

Vermont Medley Hybrid

43-51 Day. Mixed Types. All the colors of summer squash in a single packet. 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) \$6.45; 3+ pkts. \$5.85 each

Veggie Spiralizer

Turn your ordinary harvest into something the whole family will enjoy. 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 \$39.95



Betternut 401 Hybrid

80 Day. Butternut. A butternut variety that has good squash color and uniformity. The plant has a semi-bush habit that makes it good for smaller gardens. It has Powdery Mildew tolerance and good crack resistance.

#03613 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

Bonbon Hybrid

81 Day. Buttercup. 2005 AAS Winner. Sweet-as-candy flavor and space-saving vines. Thick, orange flesh has rich, creamy texture when cooked. Dark green, 4 lb. fruits have gray button ends and silver stripes. Ripens a week earlier than similar varieties. Upright, semi-bush 8' vines display wide adaptability and good disease resistance.

#03606 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.35; 3+ pkts. \$6.65 each

Burgess Buttercup

85-110 Day. Buttercup. The most popular squash in our test garden! Attractive green, slightly ribbed, 3-5 lb. fruits have a distinctive blossom-end button and flattened turban shape. The thin, hard rind surrounds medium-orange flesh that is sweet, stringless and highly desired among our employees. Described as a good 'maritime' variety, it produced well in the midwest as well. Harvest when the rind in contact with the soil turns orange. Not a fantastic keeper, so we suggest cooking and freezing to preserve.

#03605 (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) \$3.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.05 each

Bush Delicata

80-100 Day. Delicata. 2002 AAS Winner. PVP. The smooth, orange flesh is delicious with hints of brown sugar and butter. 1½ to 2 lb. fruits are oblong with white rinds and green stripes. Perfect for home gardens, as the bush habit has restricted vines that only reach 3-6'. Powdery Mildew tolerant.

#03632 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.35; 3+ pkts. \$3.95 each

Butterbush

75 Day. Butternut. Short on space? This is the butternut for you! The restricted vines are only 3-4' and bear 4-6, smaller, 12-18", 2 lb. 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) \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 each

Early Butternut Hybrid

85 Day. Butternut. 1979 AAS Winner. Productive and early. Each plant produces 4-5 fruits averaging 2 lbs. each. Deep reddish-orange flesh is very sweet and delicious. Stores well. Good variety to trellis. Space saving semi-bush habit.

#03640 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.85; 3+ pkts. \$4.45 each

Moranga

95 Day. Dual Purpose. This 4-8 lb. winter squash, with its light pink to salmon color, makes a perfect fall decoration . . . but the incredibly sweet, savory flavor makes it a favorite for squash recipes! Taking its name from the traditional Brazilian dish, Camarões Moranga (shrimps in squash), this old variety is finding a new following.

#03649 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.45, 3+ pkts. \$4.05 each

Sugaretti Hybrid

90 Day. Spaghetti. 2017 Regional AAS Winner (Southeast). A perfect addition to the kitchen garden. 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 Powdery Mildew tolerance. Coupled with their hard shell, this squash has longevity in the garden and in the pantry.

#03678 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

Table Ace Hybrid

70 Day. Acorn. Early, top quality and good keeping. Medium-small, 2½ lb. 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) \$4.95; 3+ pkts. \$4.55 each

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 lbs. Superior flavor and a good keeper.

#03695 (A) Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 each

WINTER SQUASH CULTURE

Plant after the danger of frost, when soil is 60°F. Seed will not germinate in cool soil. Sow in rows 6-8 feet apart, 3 seeds per foot, thinning to 1 plant, or plant in hills 6 seeds per hill, thinning to 3 plants per hill 6-8' apart each way. Plant seeds 1" deep. 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



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Burgess Buttercup



Bush Delicata



Butterbush



Early Butternut



Moranga



Sugaretti



Table Ace



Waltham Butternut

TOMATOES

Bonide® Tomato & Blossom Spray

Enjoy earlier harvests and better yields! A special hormone-type spray that helps tomatoes to set fruit 2-3 weeks earlier. Use this Blossom Spray when adverse growing conditions exist to aid tomato plants in setting more and better fruits. Can be used on other garden vegetables as well. **Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.**

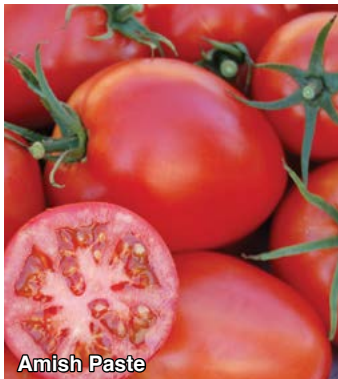
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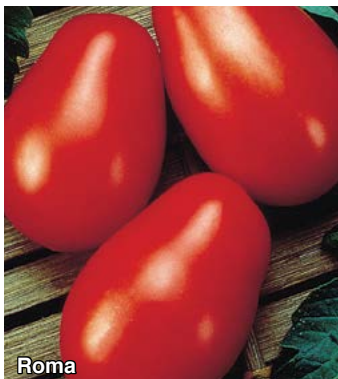
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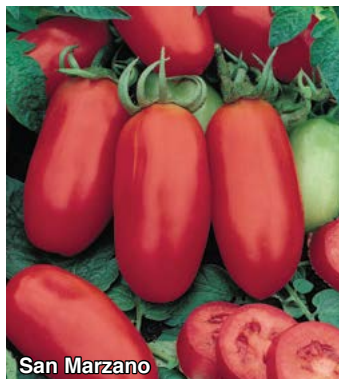
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Automator

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; retains, conserves moisture and distributes nutrients every time you water. Lasts for years. 12" square with 2 1/4" holes and holds 1/2 gallon of water. Available in red only.

#53123 1 Pkg. (3) \$12.95; 2 pkgs. (6) \$23.95; 4 pkgs. (12) \$43.95



TOMATO CULTURE

Sow in flats 6-8 weeks prior to transplanting outdoors. Soil temperature should be 75-85°F. Plant seed 1/4" deep, allowing 8-11 days for germination. When plants are 1-1 1/2" high, transplant into Jiffy® Pots found on page 46. Transplant outdoors 3-4' apart when night time temperature stays above 50°F. Maturity dates are from the time of transplanting into garden. **Some varieties are also available as plants, see pages 32 and 33.**

♦ **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. Cherry. A newer, sweeter version of Sungold! Golden fruits are filled with vitamin A and sweetness that has four times the sugar of red cherry tomatoes. Plants produce a seemingly endless supply of these tasty treats.

#00711 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$4.75; 3+ pkts. \$4.35 each

♦ Sweet Million Hybrid



60 Day. Indeterminate. Cherry. A prolific producer of 1", sugary sweet tomatoes that are great in salads, vegetable plates or fresh by the handful from the garden. Should be staked or caged.

#00747 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.45; 3+ pkts. \$4.05 each

PASTE TOMATOES

♦ Amish Paste



74 Day. Indeterminate. Paste. Old Amish heirloom dating back to the early 1900's. Ranks as one of the best-tasting paste tomatoes. Oxheart-type produces large, solid, 8 oz. fruit with meaty flesh and few seeds. Outstanding, sweet flavor. Excellent fresh and in sauces.

#00029 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each

Bellatrix Hybrid

NEW! 65-70 Day. Determinate. Paste. 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 so the flavor can be enjoyed all winter long.

#00070 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.05; 3+ pkts. \$3.65 each

❖ Roma

75 Day. Determinate. Paste. One of the most popular paste tomatoes! 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) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each

♦ San Marzano



80 Day. Indeterminate. Paste. 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) \$3.25; 3+ pkts. \$2.95 each

SLICING TOMATOES

◆ Better Boy Hybrid

73 Day. Indeterminate. Main Crop. 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 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) \$4.65; 3+ pkts. \$4.25 each

◆ Big Beef Hybrid

73 Day. Indeterminate. Main Crop. 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 oz. with a wonderfully sweet, slightly-acidic flavor. One slice fits a sandwich – perfect for BLTs. Produces right up until frost. Has superior disease resistance.

#00075 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.15; 3+ pkts. \$4.65 each

◆ Big Zac Hybrid

80 Day. Indeterminate. Main Crop. Prize-winning variety that is a cross of two heirlooms. Produces record-breaking fruits that consistently tip the scales at 4-6 lbs. You'll love them for both their quality and size. Enormous, flattened, glossy-red fruits are meaty and delicious. Good disease resistance. Bred by Minnie Zaccaria, a NJ gardener.

#00087 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.10; 3+ pkts. \$3.70 each

◆ 🍷 Brandywine

90 Day. Indeterminate. Heirloom. Legendary heirloom dating back to the 1800's. Considered by many to be the best tasting of all tomatoes. Large, flattened, deeply-lobed fruits can weigh up to 1½ lbs. each, with deep pinkish-red skin and meaty, red flesh. Vines grow very tall and have potato-leaved foliage. Best staked or caged.

#00112 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.45; 3+ pkts. \$3.15 each

◆ 🍷 Celebrity Hybrid

70 Day. Determinate. 1984 AAS Winner. Possibly the most widely adapted variety ever developed. Performs well from Canada to the extreme South. Exceptionally flavorful. High quality, firm, 7-8 oz., globe-shaped, crack-resistant fruits on medium-sized plants with strong, productive vines. Outstanding disease resistance.

#00175 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$6.25; 3+ pkts. \$5.65 each

◆ Early Girl Hybrid

57 Day. Indeterminate. Early. Earliest tomato for slicing and it's hard to find a better flavor. Fruits are 4-6 oz., slightly flattened and crimson red throughout. Firm texture and blemish-resistant skins.

#00240 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.25; 3+ pkts. \$4.75 each

◆ 🍷 Mortgage Lifter

85 Day. Indeterminate. Heirloom. 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 lbs. and have very few seeds.

#00481 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.15; 3+ pkts. \$2.85 each



Purple Top White Globe



Tokyo Cross



Better Boy



Big Beef



Big Zac



Brandywine



Celebrity



Early Girl



Mortgage Lifter

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 when harvested at 6" size or smaller. Well-suited for winter storage.

#04005 (A) Pkt. (1000 seeds) \$2.95; 3+ pkts. \$2.75 each; (L) 1 oz. \$5.95

Tokyo Cross Hybrid

35 Day. 1969 AAS Winner. Early, disease resistant and uniform, high-quality bulbs. Smooth, white, semi-globe shaped roots with pure white flesh that is firm, crisp, fine-grained and mildly flavored. Begin harvesting when roots are 2¾" until 6" in diameter without risk of pithiness.

#04015 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.65; 3+ pkts. \$3.35 each; (K) ½ oz. \$14.95

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	Case
#53222 2 1/4" Rd.	\$7.95	\$14.95	\$25.95	\$196.95 (2800)
#53224 2 1/4" Sq.	8.95	15.95	27.95	204.95 (2550)
#53226 3" Rd.	9.95	17.95	31.95	154.95 (1400)
#53228 3" Sq.	10.95	19.95	34.95	175.95 (1250)
#53230 4" Rd.	11.95	22.95	42.95	199.95 (960)
#53240 6" Rd.	23.95	44.95	78.95	198

Jiffy®-Strips

Features a strip 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 1 3/4" Sq. 72 Pots (6 Strips)	\$6.95; (12 Strips)
\$11.95; (24 Strips)	\$20.95
#82741 2 1/4" Sq. 72 Pots (6 Strips)	\$7.95; (12 Strips)
\$13.95; (24 Strips)	\$25.95



Jiffy® Peat Pellets

Potting soil and a peat pot all in one! Easy to use – simply water from above or below. Pellet will expand within minutes 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	\$7.95; 50 Pellets \$13.95;
100 Pellets	\$23.95; 200 Pellets \$44.95;
725 Pellets (case)	\$148.34



The "ALL-NATURAL" Pots For Plants

Cowpots™ are American-made fiber pots made from 100% natural composted cow manure. They are completely 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: 1 Pkg. (12)	\$8.95; 2 pkgs. (24)	\$15.95
#54376 4" Pots: 1 Pkg. (12)	\$9.95; 2 pkgs. (24)	\$17.95

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
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Jiffy-7® Self-Watering Greenhouse®

The convenient, no-mess way to start seeds. Kit comes with:

- 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 above.)

#86317	\$15.95
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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 high clear dome (6 1/2") with dual vent points to control humidity and an 11" x 22" waterproof tray and 72 cell seedling insert. Instructions included.

#86495	\$52.95
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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"), reusable insert with a 55 plant capacity, 55 large aerated Q-plugs, and 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 in your garden or flower border or can be transplanted into a pot for planting out later.

#53826 (X) Entire Kit (tray, insert, Q-plugs, dome)	\$34.95
#85245 Extra Dome	\$8.95
#84555 Extra Tray	\$7.95
#53823 Q-plugs, 55 Pack	\$23.95
#53824 Extra 55 Cell Insert	\$7.95



Seed Starting Kit

Create your own mini green-house! Our kit includes two 11" x 20 1/4" x 2 1/2" 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. Also included are 50 4" stakes. All you need is Jiffy® Mix, water and heat.

#53217	\$13.95
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SEED STARTING SUPPLIES



Cold Frame

Our Cold Frame is the ideal way to protect and harden-off young plants before planting them directly in the garden. Two zippered roll-up doors provide ventilation and access to the interior. Built to last with heavy-duty, reinforced polyethylene cover and sturdy powder coated tubular steel frame. Available in green. 47" long x 24" wide x 24" high.

#84100 \$49.95



4-Tier Mini Greenhouse

The perfect structure for the sunny porch or patio. This economical greenhouse is perfect for seed propagation, plant growing and displaying your favorite plants. It is constructed with a rugged steel framework and a durable nylon-stitched plastic cover which can be easily removed when not in use. The front panel is zippered with a rustproof zipper. Easy to assemble in minutes without tools. Complete instructions included. 5'3" tall x 2'3" wide x 19" deep.

#52967 \$79.95

#52967 (C) Replacement Cover \$34.95

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 to 20 degrees higher than room temperature which is optimum for most seed germination. Comes in 3 sizes.

#53252 9" x 19½" (1 flat) \$32.95

#53253 20" x 20" (2 flats) \$54.95

#53254 48" x 20" (4 flats) \$89.95



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. **AND** 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 \$99.95

#52962 4-Pack Replacement T-5 Bulbs \$39.95



Rapid Rootainers™

A unique propagating tray and cover system for both rooting of cuttings and starting seeds. The holding tray holds 8 four unit cells. The black plastic units open like a book to expose the soil and roots for easy removal. Plants can be planted directly in your garden. The roots are directed downward by grooves in the cells and the bottom is open to 'air-prune' the plants. Reusable. A great gardening gift.

#52931 5" deep cells \$16.95; 3+ \$15.95 each



Plastic Plant Labels

Inexpensive labels. Durable white plastic stakes that can be marked by a pencil or permanent marking pen.

#53340 4" Stakes: 1 Pkg. (50) \$5.95; 2-4 pkgs. \$5.25 each; 5 or more pkgs. \$4.25 each

#53341 6" Stakes: 1 Pkg. (50) \$6.95; 2-4 pkgs. \$6.25 each; 5 or more pkgs. \$5.25 each

#53343 8" Stakes: 1 Pkg. (30) \$7.25; 2-4 pkgs. \$6.75 each; 5 or more pkgs. \$6.25 each

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 \$4.95



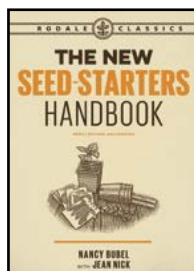
Wooden Plant & Pot Labels

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: 50 \$7.25; 100 \$12.45; 500 \$47.95

#53296 1 1/8" x 12" Stakes: 50 \$14.95; 100 \$26.95; 500 \$124.95

#53290 Water Proof Garden Marking Pen \$6.95



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. Soft cover. Over 400 pages. #53428 \$18.95

Home Gardener Seed Starting Collection

Everything a home gardener needs to successfully start seeds indoors. Includes the Jiffy 7 Self-Watering Greenhouse (86317), small heating mat (53252), and 1 package of 4 inch plastic stakes (53340). Works well for tomatoes, peppers, and more.

A \$53.85 value for \$43.25!

#53844X



GARDENING AIDS

Fertilizers



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 micro-nutrients. 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. One liter bottle makes over 100 gallons.

#51080 All Purpose 6-6-6 (1 Liter) \$16.95; 2+ \$15.95 each

#51081 Tomato 4-6-8 (1 Liter) \$16.95; 2+ \$15.95 each

#51082 Flowering Plants 4-6-7 (1 Liter) \$16.95; 2+ \$15.95 each

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) \$19.95



Coop Poop™

This all-natural, organic product derived from composted chicken manure is naturally packed with essential nutrients (2-4-3) 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, CA, HI, DC.**

#51004 (A) 6 lb. bag \$11.95

Jobe's™ Tomato Spikes

Special time-release formulation concentrated into spike form for easy application. 6-18-6 analysis 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) \$6.95; 2+ \$5.95 each



Neptune's Harvest Crab & Lobster Shell

The fertilizer that does it all! Not only is it a natural source for nitrogen (5%), phosphorus (3%), calcium (17%) and magnesium (1%), but when worked into the soil, 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 be used around children and pets. 4 lbs covers approximately 130 sq. ft.

#55438 4 Lb. Bag \$14.95

Neptune's Harvest Fish & Seaweed Fertilizer

Use the combined technology of this organic fertilizer (2-3-1) 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 using 1 oz. per gallon.

#51221 18 oz. \$13.95

#51222 36 oz. \$19.95



More gardening aids found on the order form.



Neptune's Harvest Tomato & Veg Formula

This organic fertilizer (2-4-2) 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 Quart Concentrate \$24.95

#51267 Gallon Concentrate \$49.95

Nutri-Cal Liquid Calcium

Calcium is a gardener's best kept secret. This product provides the calcium your plants need in a liquid form that can be foliar applied. It prevents Blossom-End Rot in tomatoes and squash, stops bitter pit in apple and improves overall health of your plants. Apply as a foliar feed every 2 weeks. Non-toxic and safe.

#50409 16 oz. concentrate (makes 8 gallons of spray) \$21.95



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, CA, FL, HI, NV, TX, DC.

#51034 (A) 3 lb. bag Vegetable & Herb Healthy Grow (3-5-3) \$9.95

#51035 (A) 3 lb. bag Tomato Healthy Grow (3-3-6) \$9.95

Tomato-Tone

Fertile soil, a pH of 6.5 to 7.5 and plenty of Tomato-Tone will produce super tomato yields! The 3-4-6 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 \$9.95



WiggleWorm Soil Builder Earth 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 \$11.95

#58014 (C) 15 Lb. Bag \$19.95



FUNGICIDES

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. Most effective when used as a spray. **Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.**

#50412 (A) 1 lb. Can (makes 32 gallons) \$9.95



Monterey Organic Complete Disease Control



This biofungicide and bactericide helps control some of your garden's greatest nemesis including Powdery Mildew and Early and Late Blight. The OMRI listed active ingredient, *Bacillus amylilquefaciens* 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.

#55755 16 oz. Concentrate \$24.95 Cannot ship to: ND

#55750 32 oz. RTU Spray \$24.95

NEW

Revitalize® Biofungicide

This high potency, ready to use spray triggers the plants 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.

#50048 32 oz. RTU Spray \$14.95



Thuricide

This organic looper control is useful on all cole crops. 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. \$10.95 each; (B) Pint \$15.95 each; 2 for \$29.95



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 to ¾ oz. of Zonix™ in 1 gallon of water.

#50270 8 oz. concentrate \$44.95



More gardening aids found on the order form.

REPELLENTS

Fend-Off Animal Repellants

This 100% organic, biodegradable, slow-release repellent protects your lawn and garden for months and even withstands rain. Easy-to-use clips are simple to activate and attach to nearby structures. Clip to fences, stick in the ground or put it right on the plant to be protected. We offer 2 different formulas that protect against specific garden pests.

#52030 Deer & Rabbit (25 pack)

Lasts 6-8 months. \$27.95

#52032 Gopher & Mole (12 pack)

Lasts 10-12 months. \$17.95



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. **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. can (treats 2500 sq. ft.) \$37.95; 2+ \$34.95 each

Safer® Brand Critter Ridder®

Protect your plants from deer, rabbits, and squirrels all winter long. 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 1 quart 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 28.5 oz. can covers 855 linear feet.

#52075 Shake Away Small Critter Repellent \$19.95

Fox urine granules - repels small critters such as rabbits, groundhogs, possums, and woodchucks.

#52077 Shake Away Deer Repellent \$19.95

Coyote urine granules - repels deer, elk, and javelinas.

#52076 Shake Away Rodent Repellent \$19.95

Rodent repellent granules - repels mice, rats, voles, shrews, squirrels, and chipmunks.



Sonic Molechaser®

Avoid using chemicals and traps around children and pets with Sonic Molechaser®. The penetrating sonic pulses radiate through soil causing rodents to scatter, but not affecting pets. Made from a single billet of aluminum, the watertight control head can be buried flush with the lawn making them discreet in the landscape, and allows for convenient battery changes. Effective up to ¼ acre. Requires 4 D cell batteries (not included).

#52170 \$24.95 each



GARDENING AIDS

Plants Supports, Protectors, Mulch & Soil Testing



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 accessory and you can create almost any support structure imaginable. Offered in 2 sizes.

#53695 5' x 1/2" Poles: 1 Pkg. (20) \$17.95

#53697 6' x 1/2" Poles: 1 Pkg. (20) \$29.95

Flexi Balls Cane Holders

Quickly form cages and plant supports of all shapes and sizes with these flexible, rubberized plastic joints. 6 Flexi Balls per package.

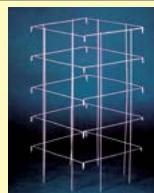
#53687 1 Pkg. (6) \$13.95; 2+ \$12.55 each



Plant Twist Ties

Handy for tying Trellis Netting for pole beans, peas, cucumbers, (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 1/4" wide by 100' long. Waterproof, knot-proof, and reusable.

#87979 \$5.95



Collapsible Tomato Cage

Simple to set up. 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. 14 1/2" x 40".

#83021 1 Pkg. (3 cages) \$34.95; 2+ pkgs. \$32.95 each

Bosmere Potato Planter

Enjoy the fresh, home grown taste of potatoes right from your deck or patio. The 18"H x 16"W, woven polyethylene bag is durable with webbed handles, drainage holes and a clear plastic access panel so you can watch your potatoes grow! Plant between 3 to 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 \$13.95 each



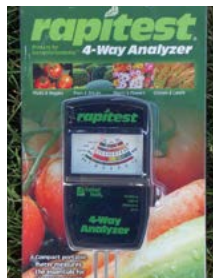
Tomato Patio Planter

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 are 18" deep and 14" in diameter and come in sets of three.

#53886 1 Pkg. (3) \$13.95; 3+ pkgs. \$12.95 each



SOIL TESTING



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 method 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. One year manufacturer's warranty.

#51307 \$34.95

Dial Soil Thermometer

Take the guess work out of when to plant. This thermometer is made from corrosion-free aluminum that is very accurate and probes the soil to 6" deep. It is calibrated from 30°F to 90°F. Includes a chart of common plants.

#51294 \$12.95



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 \$21.95

#51346 Supersized 80 test kit \$31.95



Soil Analyzer

Simple way to test soil's pH and fertilizer levels. Full item description found on page 14.

#51309 \$24.95



MULCHES & PLANT PROTECTORS

Kozy-Coat Plant Protector

Reusable plant protector works with water filled tubes that release heat when temperatures go low and the 'tee-pee' shape protects plants down to the mid-20's. The red-tinted color stimulates plant growth. Excellent for tomatoes, cucumbers, and melons.

#53725 1 Pkg. (3) \$14.95

#53726 Repair Sleeves (10) \$6.95



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' \$13.95

#53333 4' x 100' \$49.95



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, 1 1/2 mil thick.

#53324 3' x 50' \$8.25

#53326 3' x 100' \$12.95



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 wave-length reflected by this mulch encourages plants to put on more above-ground growth, causing plants to bear heavier and earlier. 1.0 mil thick.

#53321 4' x 30' \$17.95

#53322 4' x 100' \$34.95



Hotkaps™

Get your garden off to an early start with these Made in the USA Hotkaps™. The heavy wax-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.

#53359 Pack of 20 \$18.95



Gardener's Kneeler/Seat

A comfortable kneeler that keeps your knees off the ground when working in your garden. This handy light weight 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 \$57.95



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 lb weight limit. The base tilts forward and sideways so you can reach in all directions.

#53745 \$45.95



Joey Roo Apron

A cool tool for the gardener! The Joey apron with its nylon-lined, water-resistant pouch and chute allows you to harvest your garden bounty and empty it without a mess. The plastic hooks allow for easy release of the pouch, and the industrial strength cotton is machine washable. An adjustable strap comfortably fits all sizes.

#82339 \$35.99 each



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 nifty, 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.

#56675 \$9.95



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.

#56676C \$8.95



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 \$19.95



Harvest Knife

Make simple work of harvesting broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower (pg. 16) 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. Light-weight and yet durable, this harvest knife is a must in your garden.

#53049 \$11.25



CobraHead®

The universal gardening tool with a blade like a steel fingernail. It weeds, cultivates, edges, digs, furrows, and more. Breaks up any soil type with ease. Constructed of knife-quality steel with a very comfortable handle. Made in Wisconsin. Comes with the manufacturer's one year warranty.

#53099 \$24.95



NEW

RollMix™ Composter

This space saving, easy to use composter can produce compost in as little as 6 weeks! The rolling action mixes contents while adding oxygen. Made of durable polyethylene to trap heat and odor in and keep pests out, this 26"L x 22"D unit can make up to 32 gallons of compost. A guide is included to help you get started.

#53076 \$37.95 each



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 \$17.95



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 not included.

#57364 \$18.95



BERRIES

Northland

Zone 3-7. A cross between native lowbush and highbush blueberries, this Michigan State University release is just right for home gardens and landscapes. Enjoy the attractive foliage throughout fall on 3-4' tidy plants that do well in containers or in-ground. A consistent producer of dark blue, small to medium berries with wild berry flavor, this variety is very winter hardy and blossoms will tolerate a mild spring frost. Bare root plants.

#30135 1 for \$15.95, 3+ \$14.95 each, 6+ \$13.95 each



Northland

NEW

BLUEBERRY CULTURE

Blueberries require a loose, highly organic and acidic soil with pH of 4.5 to 5.0, planted in a full sun location. Plant two or more varieties for successful pollination. Plants will usually produce fruit in 2 to 3 years. At time of planting, amend soil with Hi-Yield® 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 cannot ship blueberry plants to: AK, GA, HI, MI, WA.**

Chandler

Zone 4-7. Enormous blueberries full of flavor! Starting mid-summer 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, full sun location or provide winter protection in cooler climates. Bare root plants.

#30112 1 for \$15.95, 3+ \$14.95 each; 6+ \$13.95 each

Patriot

Zone 3-7. Very hardy, highly productive. Plants are slightly spreading with an upright, open habit. Grows 4-5' tall and yields 10-20 lbs. of fruit. Large, firm berries with good flavor for fresh use, preserves or freezing. Adapts to many soil types, tolerates wetter soils better than most varieties. Bare root plants.

#30145 1 for \$15.95, 3+ \$14.95 each; 6+ \$13.95 each



Chandler



Patriot

Aluminum Sulfate

Blueberries, azaleas, and rhododendrons require acid soils to grow properly. Fast acting aluminum sulfate can acidify your soil by mixing ¼ to ½ lb. with the soil where each plant is set out.

Cannot ship to: AK, HI.

#51142 4 lb. bag \$10.95



RASPBERRY CULTURE

Perfect in gardens for fresh fruit either in fall or early summer. Plants must be planted shallow. 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.

Encore

Summer Bearing. (PP 11746). Zone 4-7. Extend your berry harvest with this late/mid-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 \$19.95; 10 plants \$36.95; 25 plants \$79.95



Encore



Heritage

Heritage

Everbearing. Zone 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 \$19.95; 10 plants \$36.95; 25 plants \$79.95



Joan J



Latham

Joan J

Everbearing. (PP 18954). Zone 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 \$19.95; 10 plants \$36.95; 25 plants \$79.95

Latham

Summer Bearing. Zone 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 \$19.95; 10 plants \$36.95; 25 plants \$79.95

STRAWBERRY CULTURE

Junebearing strawberries should have the blossoms removed the first year, and will then bear one large crop each season thereafter. Most reliable in zone 6 and colder, producing for 3 to 6 years with optimal care. Everbearing (EB) types will perform similarly to Junebearing 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.

JUNEBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Galletta

Junebearing. Zones 4-7. (PP 19763). An early-season variety released by Dr. Jim Ballington of NC State University. A highly productive variety with large, glossy red berries that hold their size throughout the season. Firm fruits with excellent flavor make them ideal for freezing. Prostrate plants are vigorous and tolerant to Red Steele. A highly recommended variety, especially in gardens where there is heavy soil.

#30072 25 plants \$18.95; 50 plants \$32.95; 100 plants \$59.95; 250 plants \$124.95

Honeoye

Junebearing. 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. Ripens about 6 days after Earliglow. Resistant to Berry Rot.

#30075 25 plants \$18.95; 50 plants \$32.95; 100 plants \$59.95; 250 plants \$124.95

Jewel

Junebearing. 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. A late mid-season variety.

#30080 25 plants \$18.95; 50 plants \$32.95; 100 plants \$59.95; 250 plants \$124.95

Sparkle

Junebearing. 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. Ripens about 14 days after Earliglow.

#30095 25 plants \$18.95; 50 plants \$32.95; 100 plants \$59.95; 250 plants \$124.95

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Albion

Everbearing. Zones 4-8. (P.P.16228) Day-Neutral. Albion is 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 growing in the garden or hanging baskets. Resistant to Verticillium Wilt, Phytophthora Crown Rot and has some resistance to Anthracnose Crown Rot. Enjoy strawberries from June to September.

#30015 25 plants \$18.95; 50 plants \$32.95; 100 plants \$59.95; 250 plants \$124.95

Evie 2

Everbearing. Zones 4-8. A good producer in spring, summer, and fall! Evie 2 is 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 25 plants \$18.95; 50 plants \$32.95; 100 plants \$59.95; 250 plants \$124.95

Fort Laramie

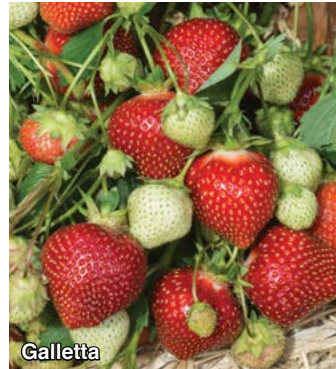
Everbearing. Zones 3-7. An all-season strawberry with good vigor and dark green foliage. Very productive plants. Late berries maintain good size. Outstanding flavor, pleasantly aromatic and sweet. Very hardy for Northern gardens.

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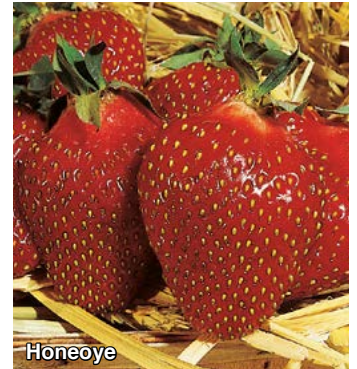
Ozark Beauty

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.

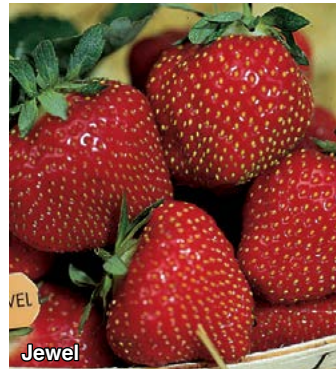
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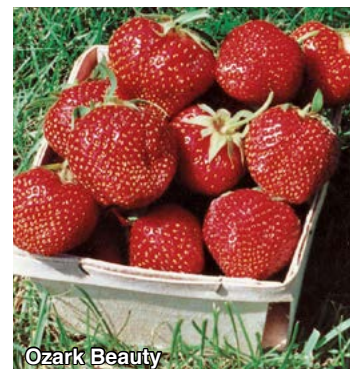
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SEED SALES



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Long Island Cheese



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SEED SALE

Complete variety descriptions can be found on our website.

Price for all sale seed packets.

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Beans

Cantare- (200 sds).....	#01021 (A)
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Flavourstar- (25 sds).....	#01161 (A)
Hidalgo- (100 sds).....	#01280 (A)
Kentucky Wonder Wax- (150 sds).....	#01170 (A)
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Painted Pony- (150 sds).....	#01273 (A)
Pencil Pod- (150 sds).....	#01130 (A)
Red Noodle- (100 sds).....	#01153 (A)
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Strike- (200 sds).....	#01068 (A)
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Gourd, Autumn Wings- (30 sds).....	#02324 (A)
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Pumpkin, Spirit Hybrid- (25 sds).....	#03284 (A)
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Squash, Honeynut Butternut- (30 sds).....	#03656 (A)
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Red Pride Hybrid- (30 sds).....	#00632 (A)

Other Vegetables

Cabbage, Alcosa Hybrid- (100 sds).....	#01512 (A)
Cabbage, Caraflex Hybrid- (50 sds).....	#01516 (A)
Cabbage, Quick Start Hybrid- (100 sds).....	#01554 (A)
Carrot, Caracas- (750 sds).....	#01620 (A)
Carrot, Yellowstone- (500 sds).....	#01697 (A)
Corn, lochief Hybrid- (150 sds).....	#03923 (A)
Corn, Silver King Hybrid- (150 sds).....	#03866 (A)
Cucumber, Slice More Hybrid- (30 sds).....	#02163 (A)
Kale, Redbor Hybrid- (50 sds).....	#01406 (A)
Lettuce, Nevada- (400 sds).....	#02522 (A)
Lettuce, Outredgeous- (1000 sds).....	#02537 (A)
Melon, Hannah's Choice Hybrid- (25 sds).....	#02641 (A)
Radish, Roxanne Hybrid- (250 sds).....	#03386 (A)
Zucchini, Perfect Pick Hybrid- (10 sds).....	#03561 (A)
Zucchini, Easy Pick Green Hybrid- (15 sds).....	#03534 (A)

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 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" and produce long, slender, 5-6" pods that are held high on the plant. Bears all season long as long as you can keep up with picking!

#01052 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.65

Cucumber Patio Snacker Hybrid

50-55 Day. Parthenocarpic. 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) \$4.55

Eggplant Fairy Tale Hybrid

50-55 Day. 2005 AAS Winner. The petite habit of this eggplant keeps it at 18-24" and is 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 skin and few seeds. Excellent marinated and grilled.

#02277 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.45

Lettuce Simply Salad™ City Garden Blend

14-28 Day. Lettuce doesn't have to be boring; grow a variety of flavors and textures with this multi-pellet blend. A range of green and red loose-leaf varieties ideal for containers that extend your harvest with their 'cut and come again' nature.

#02543 (A) Pkt. (10 multi-pellets) \$4.45

Pea Patio Pride

40 Day. Snap. 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, tender, 3" pods are full of garden goodness. Adds charming vertical interest to combination planters.

#02892 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.15

Pepper Pot-A-Peño Hybrid

45 Day (Green) - 60 Day (Red). Hot. 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) \$4.45

Pepper Snackabelle Red Hybrid

55-60 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 flavor is excellent fresh, but 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) \$4.15

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 oz., red, tasty fruits ripen over a period of a few weeks and are excellent for processing. The short, sturdy plants range from 12-18" and do best in containers. May require support if fruit set gets too heavy. 2 plants will fit in our 10 gallon Smart Pot, or plant one tomato and fill in with herbs (found on page 25). Resistant to Fusarium Race 1 and Verticillium.

#00441 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.45

CONTAINER GARDENING

Smart Pots

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. Made in the USA.

#53841 10 Gallon \$13.95

#53840 15 Gallon \$15.95



Mascotte



Patio Snacker



Fairy Tale



City Garden



Patio Pride



Pot-A-Peño



Snackabelle Red



Little Napoli

Bond® Bamboo 72" Tee Pee Trellis

Fun and functional, this 72" tee pee 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.

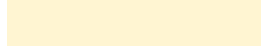
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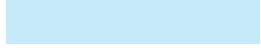


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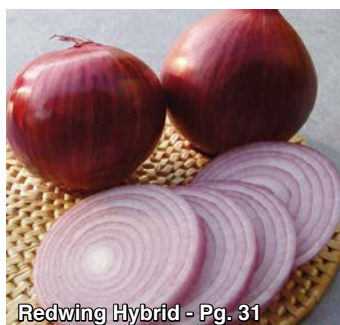
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