



2017 Seedling Catalog

Tomatoes, Peppers & Eggplants



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PLEASE NOTE: Seedlings that are good for pots are marked with an * after the variety. OP Type = open pollinated. All tomatoes are indeterminate, unless noted otherwise. **New and/or returning varieties are in red!**

<i>Italian Eggplants</i>	Type	Color	Fruit Size & Shape	Days to Maturity	Notes
Beatrice	Hybrid	neon violet	medium oval	62	High yielding, early and dependable.
Black Beauty	Heirloom	dark purple	large oval	90	Sets the standard for all Italian eggplants.
Calliope	Hybrid	purple with white stripes	medium oval	64	Unusual and eye catching stripes.
Diamond	OP	dark purple	medium oval	78	Productive! Perfect for eggplant parmesan.
Rosa Bianca	Heirloom	rosy lavender and white	medium round	88	Farm staff favorite! Absolutely gorgeous.
<i>Asian Eggplants</i>	Type	Color	Fruit Size & Shape	Days to Maturity	Notes
Applegreen	OP	light green	medium round	74	Non-bitter, tender and flavorful, mild white flesh.
Casper *	OP	white	6" long	70	No need to peel this non-bitter eggplant.
Little Fingers	OP	dark purple	5" long	60	Small fruits are sweet when picked young and perfect for stir fries.
Orient Express	Hybrid	dark purple	10" long	58	Classic dark purple eggplant in Asian cuisine.
Pingtung Long	Hybrid	light to dark purple	10" long	58	Long, thin pink-purple Asian eggplant.

<i>Sweet Peppers</i>	Type	Color	Fruit Size & Shape	Days to Maturity	Notes
Carmen	Hybrid	red	medium horn	70	Best-tasting sweet Italian fryer. Replaces Italia.
Chervena Chushka	Bulgarian, Heirloom	red	medium horn	85	Ark of Taste winner. A staff favorite. Deep scarlet with outstanding sweet flavor.
Hungarian Paprika	Heirloom	red	4 ½" long	70	Eat these tasty treats fresh, string into decorative ristras, or, best yet, dry and grind into a superb sweet paprika seasoning. Life is good!
Jimmy Nardello	Italian, Heirloom	red	8" long	85	Ark of Taste winner; great for drying. Long, skinny, thin-skinned and perfect for the fry pan.
Lipstick Pimento *	OP	red	medium horn	73	No luck growing peppers? Try Lipstick! It excels.
Round of Hungary	OP	red	medium flat ribbed	75	Mindy's all time favorite! Sweet, flattened, ribbed and thick-walled. A most awesome pepper.
Habanada	OP	orange	2-3" pointed	75	Try this cousin to the habanero! Fruity flavor and no heat. Lauded by chef Dan Barber of Blue Hill.
Italian Orange	OP, Oregon	orange	6" bull horn	75	Hybrid productivity in a beautiful Italian type that pairs well with Italian Yellow.
Lunchbox Orange	OP	orange	3" bull horn	60	Sweet snacking pepper with hardly any seeds. Also known as "Yummy Peppers".
Italian Yellow	OP	yellow	6" bull horn	75	Sweet and impressive productivity. Beautiful along side Italian Orange. Thick-walled.
Sweet Banana	OP	yellow	medium pointed	72	Sweet sister of the spicy Hot Banana pepper.

Bell Peppers	Type	Green Turns To	Fruit Size & Shape	Days to Maturity	Notes
Ace	Hybrid	red	medium bell	60	Extra early and huge yields of 3-4 lobed peppers. Tolerant of cold climates. Resists blossom drop.
Golden California Wonder	OP	yellow	large bell	73	Meaty, really sweet and beautiful peppers.
Iko Iko	OP	rainbow	medium bell	75	Wows us with its beauty and productivity.
King of the North	OP	red	medium bell	70	Thick walled and early. Perfect for our climate.
Napoleon	OP	red	elongated bell	80	Super reliable and productive. Large 8" long bell is thick-walled and great for stuffing. Best when green or just turning to red. A staff fave!
Orange Bell	OP	orange	large bell	90	Large, thick-walled and blocky. Orange peppers are under appreciated for their gorgeosity!
Yankee Bell	OP	red	medium bell	80	Thick walls, great pepper.

Hot Peppers	Heat Level	Type (Op = open pollinated)	Color & Size	Days to Maturity	Notes
Anaheim	Mild	New Mexico, OP	red, large pointed	80	Very mild stuffing pepper.
Cubanelle	Mild	OP	yellow-green, medium	65	Classic mild chile pepper that makes a great green chili sauce.
Padron	Mild	Spain, Heirloom	green, 3" long	60	Famous Spanish heirloom for grillin' and sautéing with olive oil and salt. YUM!
Poblano (aka Ancho)	Mild	Mexico, OP	dark green, medium heart	68	Classic Mexican chile. Called poblano when fresh and ancho when dried. Deep color.
Shishito	Mild	OP	green, 3" long	75	Get on the shishito train, a mild Japanese pepper perfect for roasting. All you need is olive oil and salt.
Aji Colorado	medium	Peru, Heirloom	red, 4" long	83	Wow! We continue to be blown away by this pepper. Stocky plants are cold hardy in fall. Makes great mild pepper flakes.
Aurora *	medium	OP	rainbow, 1" long	60	Amazing one foot tall decorative plants sport gorgeous rainbow peppers.
Bulgarian Carrot Chile	medium	Bulgaria, Heirloom	orange, small pointed	65	This unusual and beautiful orange chile is great for salsas and chutneys.
Criolla Sella	medium	Heirloom	yellow-orange, 3" long	80	Gorgeous productive yellow-orange chile that has a citrusy spicy bite. Disease resistant.
Fish	medium	PA, Heirloom	striped, small pointed	80	PA heirloom with tiny colorful "fish-like" fruits. Decorative foliage. Ark of Taste winner.
Greek Pepperoncini	medium	OP	yellow, medium wrinkled	62	Thin walled and wrinkled. Great for sandwiches and especially a yummy Greek salad with lots of feta!
Guajillo	medium	Mexico, OP	red, small pointed	85	Well-loved Mexican chile picked green or red. A good all-purpose work horse.
Hot Banana (Hot Wax)	medium	OP	yellow, medium pointed	58	Sweet heat perfect for pickled peppers. Not too shabby on the grill either. Very productive.
Jalapeno	medium	OP	green, 2" long	65	Where are the nachos? And the pizza? Called Chipotles when dried and smoked.
Candlelight *	spicy hot	OP	green to red upright, 1" long	80	Got pots? Try this very productive compact plant. Good looking red chilis grow upright.
Chile de Arbol	spicy hot	Mexico, Heirloom	red, 4" long	80	A staff favorite! Produces peppers in pretty bunches. Good for chile powder.
Hinkelhatz	spicy hot	PA, Heirloom	red, rounded	88	PA heirloom whose name means "chicken heart". Ark of Taste winner. A favorite hot.
Serrano	spicy hot	Hybrid	red, 3" long	75	Good all-purpose pepper. Can harvest green.
Cayenne, Golden	scorching	Heirloom	yellow, 4" long	65	Makes a lovely lemon yellow chile powder when dried. Produces loads of peppers.
Cayenne, Ring of Fire	scorching	Heirloom	red, 4" long	72	A great smokin' hot red cayenne pepper!
Habanero, Orange	scorching	Mexico, OP	orange, lantern	90	Fruity and hot. Late but productive.
Habanero, Red	scorching	OP	red, lantern	90	The habanero for the north.
Matchbox *	scorching	OP	red, 2" upright	75	Good for clay soils. Hardy and productive.
Scotch Bonnet	scorching	OP	red, lantern	120	The scorcher that aficionados seek. Fruity and similar heat to habanero (you've been warned).
Thai Hot Chili *	scorching	Thailand, OP	red, tiny pointed	82	Small chiles on diminutive plants really pack the heat. Great in stir fries. Decorative plants.

TOMATOES!

Pink 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Brandywine	Heirloom	beefsteak	82	Classic heirloom from 1885. Up to 1½ lbs. This "Quisenberry/Sudduth" strain is among the best. Potato leaf.
Caspian Pink	Russia, Heirloom	slicer	80	Discovered in Russia and named for the Caspian Sea. Sweet and slightly flattened. Rivals Brandywine. Love it!
Eva Purple Ball	Germany, Heirloom	small salad	75	From the Black Forest region of Germany. Some Late Blight resistance. Fruits don't split and are blemish free.
Mortgage Lifter (Radiator Charlie's)	WV, Heirloom	beefsteak	85	A mechanic (Radiator Charlie) bred this variety in the 1940s and paid off his mortgage by selling his seedlings. Meaty and truly delicious. Few seeds. Ark of Taste winner.
Pruden's Purple	Heirloom	beefsteak	72	Early for it's size. Silky texture, few seeds, balanced. True tomato taste. Disease resistant, potato leaf variety.
Rose de Berne	Switzerland, Heirloom	slicer	80	Flavorful and sweet! No cracks or blemishes. Late blight tolerance. One of Mindy's absolute favorites!
Soldacki	Poland, Heirloom	beefsteak	75	Sweet, rich flavor. Perfect for sandwiches. Can crack in wet seasons but worth its amazing flavor. Potato Leaf.

Red 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Beefsteak (aka Ponderosa Red or Crimson Cushion)	OP	beefsteak	85	Considered the original beefsteak. Excellent productivity. Slightly ribbed, bright red, meaty fruits for all uses. Popular standard with classic old-timey tomato taste.
Box Car Willie	NJ, Heirloom	slicer	80	Named for Box Car Willie of the Grand Ole Opry. Cranks out fruit with superb tart-sweet flavor. A staple for us.
Cosmonaut Volkov	Ukraine, Heirloom	slicer	65	Great early tomato! Named for Russian space explorer. We love its dependable, delicious production. Cold tolerant.
Costoluto Genovese	Italy, Heirloom	ribbed	78	A favorite Italian tomato with beautiful ribbed fruits. Delicious for stuffing or sauce; perfect w/basil & mozzarella.
Cuostralee	France, Heirloom	beefsteak	85	Worth the wait! Huge 1-2 lb meaty fruit w/few seeds. Great yields for a beefsteak. A Mindy favorite! Classic flavor.
Druzba	Bulgaria, Heirloom Semi-Determinate	slicer	80	Druzba means "friendship". Clusters of deep red tomatoes have golden shoulders. Juicy, balanced, sweet flavor. Plants are resistant to disease and blossom-end rot.
German Red Strawberry	Germany, Heirloom	oxheart	85	Let's start an oxheart revolution! Heavy, heart-shaped fruits are almost seedless. Try this one. Trust us.
Giant Red Oxheart	Heirloom	oxheart	75	From a family in Kentucky who grew it for more than 100 years. Word is they are amazing, delicious and beautiful. Huge, full flavored, 1-2 lb tomatoes.
Glacier *	Sweden, OP Determinate	small salad	56	Our earliest tomato with good flavor for being so early. Small, potato leaf plants are good in pots.
Granny Cantrell's German Red	Germany, Heirloom	beefsteak	80	Taste test winning big 'mater that's perfect for sandwiches! Seeds from Kentucky via a German soldier.
Italian Giant	Heirloom	beefsteak	85	Brought over from Italy more than 80 years ago. Productive yield of 1 lb fruits that are flavorful and meaty. Excellent for salads, sandwiches and Italian dishes.
Jet Star	Hybrid, Semi-Determinate	slicer	72	Heavy yields, beautiful red color, no cracks, and reliable. Best early, full size tomato in trials. Disease resistant.
Large Red	Heirloom	beefsteak	85	Prior to the Civil War (yes I said Civil War), Large Red was one of the most prized varieties in the U.S. Generous amounts of 1-2 lb, heavily ribbed, flattened fruits that shout out terrific, complex, well-balanced, sweet flavors with that old-fashioned acidic "tang" that makes it a winner.
Liberty Bell	Heirloom	stuffer	79	Produces hollow, bell-shaped, tri-lobed, 7 ounce tomatoes that look like a bell pepper. Great for stuffing. Yum!
Marglobe Improved	Heirloom, Semi-Determinate	slicer	75	Replaces Big Beef. Disease-resistant. Good for canning. Select strain of the old fave 'Marglobe' dating back to 1925.
Reif Red Heart	Heirloom	oxheart	78	A result of our oxheart obsession. Meaty with few seeds.
Seiger	OP, Semi-Determinate	slicer	55	A great, locally-adapted variety from Fruition Seeds in New York. Early, flavorful, fruits and great disease resistance.
Sioux	NE, Heirloom	slicer	70	Sets in hot weather. Perfect sweet-tart flavor. Released by the Univ. of Nebraska in 1944. Smooth fruit, no blemishes.
Stupice	Czech, Heirloom	small salad	52	Extra early, compact plant. Small and tasty tomatoes borne in clusters. Egg shaped and sized. Potato leaf.
Sugar Gem	Heirloom	small salad	71	With light gold sparkles in the red skin, these tall and vigorous plants yield huge crops of golf ball sized meaty, juicy tomatoes that have a small core and delicious sweet, well-balanced flavors. Great for snacking.

Paste 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Amish Paste	WI, Heirloom	oxheart	85	Ultimate sauce tomato from 1800's. Ark of Taste winner. Larger than Romas. A member of the oxheart revolution.
Gilbertie	Heirloom	banana	85	Old time favorite with few seeds and meaty walls. Pretty green shoulders. Large fruits.
Hog Heart	Italy, Heirloom	banana	86	A customer request which won our heart in trials. Brought to the U.S. around 1920. Atop paste tomato for sauces.
Juliet	Hybrid	plum, small	60	A staff fave for salads, canning, drying & roasting. Firm clusters hold on the vine w/out cracking. Disease resistant.
Roma	OP, Determinate	plum	76	Quality paste tomato with thick flesh and great yields.
San Marzano	Italy, Heirloom	plum	80	Classic paste tomato from Italy with delicious sweet flavor.

White 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Great White	Heirloom	beefsteak	75	Low acid, sweet, with few seeds. Beautiful creamy color.
White Queen	Heirloom	slicer	75	Fragrant, fruity and intensely sweet. Mindy loves it! Lovely pale color. Who knew a white tomato could be so good.

Yellow 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Garden Peach	France, Heirloom	small salad	70	Pumps out cute salad-size fruity, pink-blushed tomatoes with a hint of fuzz like peaches. Thin skinned. From 1890.
Lillian's Yellow	Heirloom	slicer	95	Lovely. Blushed skin, sweet, citrusy. Potato leaf.
Yellow Oxheart, Homer Fike's	Heirloom	oxheart	89	Won us over in trials. Few seeds and very meaty. A lovely deep yellow (orangish) color. Up to 3 lbs huge!

Orange 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Illini Gold	OP	plum	75	A staff favorite! Excellent in a sauce and on a sandwich. Amazing creamy texture. You're going to love it.
Jaune Flamme	France, Heirloom	small salad	80	Another staff favorite. Clusters of deep orange salad tomatoes with a pink blush. Egg sized and shaped.
Jubilee	Heirloom	slicer	80	Dependable yields of sweet, mild flavored fruit w/ no cracks.
Persimmon	Heirloom	beefsteak	79	Dependable and prolific producer. Lovely apricot color. Fruits can get huge and are super delicious!

Green 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Aunt Ruby's German Green	Germany, Heirloom	beefsteak	85	Gorgeous pink blush spreads out from the blossom end! Prone to cracking. Fruity flavor. Pick before it gets soft.
Green Grape *	OP, Determinate	grape	90	Large, lovely, addictive, lime green "grapes". A Mindy fave!
Green Zebra	OP	small salad	72	Very decorative green and yellow stripes. Tangy flavor. Pair with Back and/or Red Zebra for a real treat. Customer fave.

Marbled 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Flame (aka Hillbilly)	WV, Heirloom	beefsteak	85	Orange fruit with red marbling. Very sweet, fruity and low acid flavor. This is a big mama 'mater!
Pineapple	Heirloom	beefsteak	85	Our best selling marbled tomato and a Mindy favorite. Yellow with red and orange marbling. Truly beautiful when sliced. Mild and sweet. Enormous fruit!
Red Zebra	OP	small salad	93	Pair with Green and Black Zebra for stunning presentation. Red with beautiful gold stripes. Zippy, tangy flavor.
Striped German	Heirloom	slicer	78	Complex, fruity flavor. Red and yellow marbling and a dedicated following. One of our earlier marbled tomatoes.

Black 'maters	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Black Krim	Russia, Heirloom	slicer	80	Dark red-purple, rich sweet flavor with a hint of salt. One of the first heirlooms Mindy tried 20 years ago. A chef favorite.
Black Prince	Siberia, Heirloom	slicer	74	Clusters of mahogany fruit with orange tinge. A great egg shaped and sized black tomato. Resists cracking.
Black Zebra	Heirloom	small salad	85	So pretty. Mahogany skin with green stripes. Zippy flavor. Pair with Red and/or Green Zebra for a beautiful plate!
Carbon	Heirloom	slicer	76	One of the darkest tomatoes. Dark purple flesh with smoky flavor. A taste test winner as well as a staff favorite!
Cherokee Purple	Heirloom	slicer	77	Classic black tomato with green shoulders and rich flavor. Ark of Taste winner. Pre-1890 Cherokee Indian variety.
Nyagous	Heirloom	small salad	90	A rare heirloom that bears tasty clusters. Simply lovely.
Paul Robeson	Russia, Heirloom	slicer	75	Smoky flavor. Named for famous opera singer and activist.

<i>Cherry 'maters</i>	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Black Cherry	OP	black, large	75	This large, dark purple cherry boasts real sweet tomato flavor. YUM! Not thin-skinned. A customer favorite.
Chadwick Cherry	Heirloom	red	75	Prolific yields of 1" cherries borne in clusters of six. Tomatoes burst in your mouth with rich flavors. Very popular and some say it is the best cherry tomato available.
Gardener's Sweetheart	OP	red heart-shaped	60	The shape is darling and the taste phenomenal. Exquisitely sweet and lusciously firm. They'll melt-in-your-mouth. Up to 20 – 25, crack resistance, cherries per truss. Visually stunning. Bred by infamous Will Bonsall of Maine.
Gold Nugget *	Heirloom, Determinate	deep yellow, oval	54	Extra early, compact plants yield prolific amounts of 1" unusually delicious tomatoes with well-balanced sweet flavors. Wonderful for snacking. Winner fo the prestigious British Horticultural Society (RHS) Award of Garden Merit.
Matt's Wild Cherry	Heirloom	red	70	Teresa Arellanos de Mena brought seed to Maine from her family in Hidalgo, Mexico. Vigorous plants produce thousands of ½" red cherries borne in clusters. Candy on the vine. Great for sprinkling like jewels in a salad.
Pink Princess	OP	pink	62	Possibly the most deliciously sweet pink cherry. We absolutely loved it in our trials! Hands down Danielle's fave!
Pink Tiger	OP	dark pink with gold stripes	70	Elongated 2" fruits resist cracking. Striking appearance and excellent flavor. Awesome reviews so we're excited!
Snow White	OP	creamy white	75	A lovely cream-colored, sweet cherry with hints of citrus. One of Mindy's favorite cherries.
Sungold	Hybrid	orange	57	Our #1 seller! Manna from heaven and your next addiction. Enormous yields of bright orange, sweet cherries.
Sunrise Bumblebee	OP	yellow with red stripes	70	Gorgeous, large yellow cherry with red stripes and marbled pink flesh. Excellent sweet and tangy flavor. Amazing!
Super Sweet 100	Hybrid	red	78	An excellent variety and our go-to red cherry. Prolific and goes forever. A classic. Improved disease resistance.
Yellow Pear	Heirloom	yellow, pear	70	Little pear shaped cherries are a real kid pleaser! Mild flavor in these pretty fruits that are lovely in salads.

<i>Grape 'maters</i>	Fruit Type	Fruit Size	Maturity	Notes
Red Pearl	OP	red grape	58	Wow! Replaces Sweet Olive as our go-to grape. Meaty, few seeds, improved flavor, crack resistant, and stores well.
Sprite *	Hybrid, Determinate	red grape	60	Thin skinned, brilliant red grape that's packed with sweet juice and perfect for pots or small spaces.

<i>Ground Cherries & Tomatillos</i>	Fruit Type	Maturity	Notes
Aunt Molly's Ground Cherry	Heirloom	70	An heirloom husk cherry with pineapple flavor perfect for preserves and pies. Ark of Taste winner. Sprawling vines. A real treat!
Tomatillo, Green	OP	90	Classic for salsa verde. Plant at least two to insure pollination.
Tomatillo, Purple	Heirloom	80	Pretty blushed purple fruit. Plant at least two to insure pollination.

Happy gardening!

