

Botanical INTERESTS®

# Seed Catalog

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*Celebrating*  
**30 YEARS**  
*of SEEDS*



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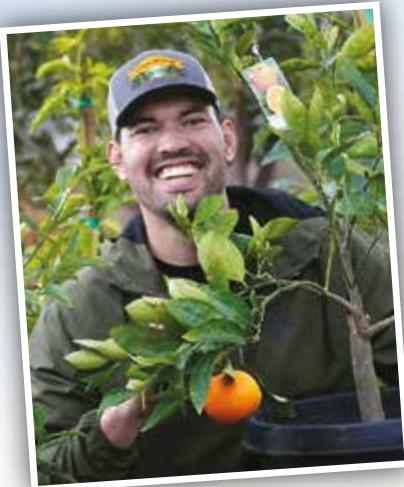
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GARDENING

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*Let us inspire and educate the gardener in you.™*

# 30 Years of Growth

Honoring Our Legacy and Embracing the Future at Botanical Interests



**A**s we celebrate Botanical Interests' 30th anniversary, I'm filled with a profound sense of honor and excitement. This historic milestone is a testament to the vision of founders Judy and Curtis, whose passion for gardening and commitment to quality have guided this company for three decades.

When we acquired

Botanical Interests nearly two years ago, we promised to honor its rich legacy while nurturing its growth for the future. Today, I'm thrilled to say we're doing just that, and it's all thanks to you, our dedicated customers and fellow garden enthusiasts.

Your unwavering support allows us to continue offering an impressive selection of over 650 seed varieties, each maintained with the rigorous quality control and exceptional germination rates you've come to expect. Your trust in us fuels our commitment to excellence, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

As we look to the future, we're excited to blend the best of Botanical Interests' traditions with fresh innovations. Rest assured, some things will never change. The beautiful, informative artwork on our seed packets—a hallmark of Botanical Interests—will continue to inspire and educate. Our dedication to non-GMO seeds and sustainable practices remains steadfast.

Yet, we're also embracing change where it matters. We're experimenting with exciting new varieties, exploring diverse packet sizes and options, and pushing the boundaries of what's possible in the seed industry. Our goal is to make gardening more accessible, enjoyable, and rewarding for everyone—from seasoned green thumbs to those just discovering the joy of growing.

This catalog is more than just a list of seeds; it's a celebration of three decades of growth, a thank you to our loyal customers, and an invitation to join us in shaping the future of gardening. Whether you're planning a sprawling vegetable garden, a colorful flower bed, or a simple windowsill herb collection, we have the perfect seeds to bring your vision to life.

As we embark on this new chapter, we're filled with gratitude for the past and enthusiasm for the future. Thank you for being part of the Botanical Interests family. Here's to 30 years of nurturing growth and many more years of gardening adventures ahead!

Keep on growing,

Kevin Espiritu  
Founder, Epic Gardening &  
proud Owner of Botanical Interests



## All of our seeds wear the Non-GMO Project Verified logo

Botanical Interests is committed to natural seeds, which means we do not sell genetically engineered (also known as genetically modified organisms or "GMO") seeds, and we signed the Safe Seed Pledge many years ago to make that commitment clear. Additionally, we are Non-GMO Project Verified, which means our seeds are tested by the Non-GMO Project for GE/GMO gene contamination that can occur from cross pollination by pollinators or wind. Our seeds are never treated with pesticides, fungicides, or other harmful chemicals, either. As organic gardeners ourselves, we wanted to make organic gardening accessible by providing an ever-expanding selection of certified organic varieties. We sell tested, clean, natural, healthy seeds so you can grow clean, natural, healthy plants for your family to eat or for the birds, bees, and butterflies to enjoy.



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# 35 New varieties

New varieties arrive every season in July.  
Visit our website for up to date inventory.



**Black-Eyed Susan**  
*Cherry Brandy*  
Marvel at these 3"-4" velvet blooms with dark chocolate centers, adding luxurious beauty to beds and bouquets.  
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## Scan to Learn More

Look for QR Codes throughout the catalog for sowing and growing information.  
Use your camera on your phone or device.



**Tomato Bush**  
*Beefy Purple*  
(*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

FROST SENSITIVE  
75 DAYS from transplanting  
Sow after last chance of spring frost  
(DECEMBER TYPE)

Rich, deep flavor with a smoky finish makes this tomato a BLT's best friend! A great choice for container gardening and raised beds.

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Ideal for container gardening. Enjoy the garden-fresh taste of summer, adding smoky depth to elevate your BLT's.  
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**Viola**  
*Back to Black*  
(*Viola cornuta*)

Please, velvety flowers lure you in with dark and dramatic petals, enfolding golden centers. A bewitching garnish to any dessert!

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**Echinacea**  
*Alan's Pride*  
Add a zesty, lime-green splash to your garden. Sure to be the pride of pollinators and gardeners alike!  
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**Cucumber**  
**Mini-Indoor**  
**Quick Snack**  
Cucumbers meant for growing in 6"-8" pots, perfect for sunny windowsills, countertops, or balconies.  
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**Squash**  
**Winter Acorn**  
**Mashed Potatoes**  
Create a mashed potato-like dish, perfect for urban gardeners craving a homemade classic without the sprawl.  
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Prices and availability of items are subject to change after June 30, 2025.

# Vegetables



## Edimental Treasure

### Green Globe Improved Artichoke

In edible gardens, the focus is on production and securing a delicious harvest. In ornamental gardens, beauty is the primary consideration. But an emerging trend proves that you can have the best of both worlds—edimental gardening. There is no better plant to exemplify this trend than the 'Green Globe Improved' Artichoke.

Globe artichokes are delicious. But did you know they are also intricate plants that look right at home in any ornamental bed or container?

The large leaves are great for filling empty spaces and providing height, while the unopened buds are a unique focal point. If beauty is your goal, let them bloom into striking, vivid purple flowers or harvest them in bud for a tasty treat.

What makes this Green Globe 'Improved'? This variety has a more uniform plant size, reduced spines, and better production, improving the beloved 1863 heirloom. It is perennial in USDA zones 7–10 and annual in cooler climates. Those in mild climates can start sowing in the fall for a spring harvest, while cold-climate gardeners



### ARUGULA | ROCKET

*Eruca vesicaria*

Frost tolerant

The flavor of arugula will add spice to any salad; or indulge in a salad of only arugula. Delicious!

H • 20–45 days

#3041 Organic \$2.69 1g (~400 seeds)

#7612 Organic Large \$4.99 3g (~1,210 seeds)



#### Astro

'Astro' has stellar qualities!

Slower-to-bolt, wider leaves, and a milder flavor when young all make for a real winner. An excellent cut-and-come-again crop.

32–55 days

#3101 Organic \$3.49 750mg (~300 seeds)



### ARUGULA | WILD ROCKET

*Diplotaxis tenuifolia*

Frost tolerant

If you like arugula, you are going to love this one. Complex, savory flavor excites your palate when added to salads, sandwiches, and even pesto.

H • 30–50 days

#0298 \$2.69 500mg (~1,680 seeds)



#### Rocky

Walk on the wild side with this perennial vegetable. Complex, spicy flavor and very easy to grow from seed.

H • 30–50 days

#3029 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~1,680 seeds)

Artichoke  
Green Globe  
Improved

Learn more about  
growing artichokes!



should sow in early spring to avoid harsh temperature drops that may damage the plant. It takes several months for artichokes to mature enough to be ready for harvest, but you can enjoy them for their ornamental value while you wait.

When you are ready to harvest, remove the buds just before they open, cutting into the stem with a sharp knife around two inches down. When growing as a perennial, you can expect three to five artichokes per plant in the first season and more over time. Alternatively, leave the long-lasting flowers and let them go to seed for more artichoke plants next season!

# Baby Greens

Baby greens can be grown indoors at any time of year, and are a nutrient-packed way to get your "green fix" in the dead of winter. Move containers as needed for best light exposure and temperature. Harvest when 2"-4" tall and enjoy!

**When to sow outside:** Sowing time and soil temperature vary with varieties.

**When to start inside:** RECOMMENDED. Sow indoors any time of year, with indoor temperatures 60°–75°F. Use a shallow container with 1"-2" of fine seed starting mix. Sow seeds in a single layer, and cover with 1/8"-1/2" of mix, depending on variety. Successive Sowings: Every 2 weeks for a continual supply.

[Read more](#) in our Baby Greens Sow and Grow article



## BABY GREENS

Frost tolerant

### Apple Blossom Swiss Chard Blend

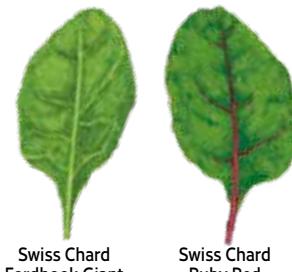
*Beta vulgaris* subsp. *vulgaris*



Impressive flavor and color of Swiss chard in small, delicate baby greens. Mix of red and white stems and deep-green leaves bring a balance of beauty and flavor to the table.

H • 20–35 days

#7623 Organic Large \$5.99 10g (~720 seeds)



Arugula Baby Greens

### Arugula | Rocket

*Eruca vesicaria*



This one's for arugula lovers! Top pizza, add to sandwiches, or make a spicy pesto. Packs a punch of intense arugula flavor. Arugula baby greens are full of vitamins and antioxidants and are a great source of calcium and iron, too.

20–28 days

#7622 Organic Large \$4.99 3g (~1,210 seeds)



## Easy-to-Grow

I am Katie from @katie\_gardening on Instagram and I have been growing Botanical Interests Smoothie Mix Baby Greens for many years. It is one of my favorite seed packets because it is so easy to grow and tastes delicious!

— Katie  
Georgia – Advanced Gardener

### Market Day Lettuce Mesclun

*Lactuca sativa*



Vibrant greens with hints of burgundy, this mild-flavored mix makes the perfect bistro salad.

20–25 days

#7624 Organic Large \$6.49 5g (~2,600 seeds)



### Pea Shoots

*Pisum sativum*



Pea shoots are destined to be a hit at your table once you've tried them. Exceptionally tender, pea shoots impart the sweet flavor of fresh peas into fresh and cooked dishes. Excellent for topping salads, juicing, and adding to smoothies.

10–20 days

#7627 Organic Large \$5.59 50g (~280 seeds)



## GROWING TRAYS

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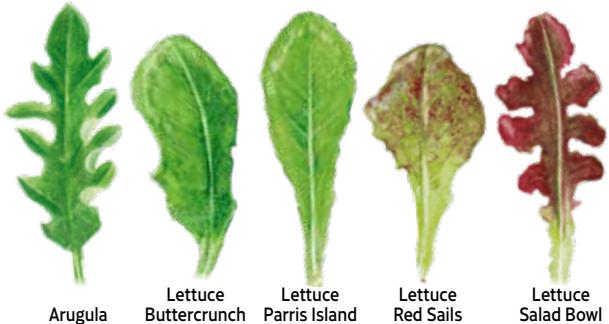
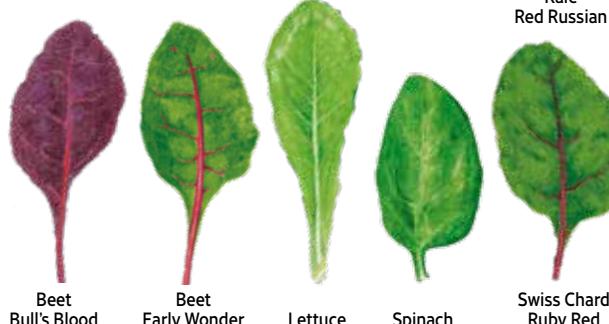
vegetables

## How to Harvest Baby Greens

If your growing space is limited but you still want to enjoy the taste of freshly harvested greens, baby greens are the answer. Whether you're looking to fill your salad with lettuce, kale, or spinach, baby greens have the same nutritional benefits and are packed with flavor. They are also harvested much earlier, meaning you could enjoy your first greens in just a few weeks.

To harvest baby greens, start by grabbing a pair of sharp and clean scissors or pruning shears. Wait until the seedlings are around two to four inches tall and have several leaves before trimming. These are not the first pair of leaves (the cotyledons) but the true leaves that resemble the mature plant. Remove the leaves just

above the soil line rather than pulling the plants, keeping them dirt-free. Only remove the leaves you plan to use immediately, as baby greens don't store well. If you want to harvest multiple times, only remove the very top leaves, keeping at least half an inch of leafy growth for regeneration. Keep in mind that taste declines over time, so it's best to resow after two or three harvests for the freshest flavor.



### Red Russian Kale

*Brassica napus*

Tons of nutrition and flavor packed into petite leaves! More tender than full-sized leaves, kale baby greens are best enjoyed raw.

H • 25–30 days

#7626 Organic Large \$6.49 6g (~1,150 seeds)

### Smoothie Mix

Assorted species

Make a healthful smoothie even better! Add this perfect mix of nutrient-packed, antioxidant powerhouses to your any-time-of-day smoothies for a great boost of energy!

25–35 days

#7323 Large \$4.99 15g (~2,400 seeds)



### Snappy Fresh Mesclun

*Lactuca sativa, Eruca vesicaria*

Oh snap! In just a few weeks, harvest a varied combination of green and red leaves, and mild and spicy flavors. This fresh and crisp custom mix adds a "snap" of flavor to salad mixes!

20–25 days

#7625 Organic Large \$6.49 5g (~2,600 seeds)

### Spinach (hybrid)

*Spinacea oleracea*

Perfect spinach flavor! Delicious as a warm spinach salad dressed in sweet and sour Dijon dressing. Try the baby leaves in smoothies and green drinks, too! Ideal cultivar for baby greens.

20–25 days

#7321 Large \$5.99 10g (~465 seeds)



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# Beans

Who can resist the crisp texture and full-bodied flavor of homegrown green beans? They make such a great snack while gardening that they often don't make it into the kitchen! Bush types produce earlier and have a shorter harvest period; pole types produce later but bear over a longer period of time. Bush beans are compact and good for containers.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is at least 65°F, ideally 70°–85°F. Successive Sowings: Every 7 to 14 days up to 80 days before your average first fall frost date. **NOTE:** In very hot summer areas, skip sowing as high heat approaches; temperatures consistently above 90°F will prevent beans from forming.

**Read more** in our Bean Sow and Grow article



Trio Bush Beans

## BEAN

*Phaseolus vulgaris* (unless noted)  
Frost sensitive (unless noted)

### Bush

#### Blue Lake 274

Renowned favorite with exceptional flavor and tenderness; one of the best varieties for freezing.

H • 58 days • DR

#0004 Conventional \$2.99 25g (~60 seeds)  
#3134 Organic \$3.49 20g (~48 seeds)



#### Contender

Wow—fresh beans in only 50 days! Delicious, intense flavor and tenderness. So easy to grow. A real knock out!

H • 50 days • DR

#3034 Organic \$3.49 20g (~48 seeds)



#### Ferrari

Sleek and slim as a sports car! These slender, crisp and delicious pods are fuzz-free, glossy and smooth to the touch. Heavy bean producer.

63 days • DR

#0300 \$3.49 15g (~60 seeds)



#### Gold Rush

Large crops of delicious golden pods known for holding their tender texture and delicate flavor longer than other snap beans.

54 days • DR

#0049 Conventional \$2.99 20g (~65 seeds)  
#3139 Organic \$3.49 15g (~60 seeds)



#### Jade

Dark green like the polished gemstone, these pods are sweet and tender on super-productive plants. A premium bean you'll love fresh from your garden.

55 days • DR

#3116 Organic \$3.49 20g (~65 seeds)  
#7382 Large \$5.99 50g (~160 seeds)

#### Maxibel NEW

Savor the snap of gourmet French 'filet' beans that stay slender, tender, and stringless up to 8" long. A compact bush bean perfect for pots—no stakes needed!

50 days

#3856 Organic \$3.49 15g (~60 seeds)



#### Provider

Like its name suggests, this plant provides a large harvest! Upright plants make it easy to reach right in and grab a handful of beans. Great flavor!

H • 50 days • DR

#7618 Organic Large \$6.49 50g (~120 seeds)



#### Royal Burgundy

Bright, violet-purple pods magically turn an emerald green after cooking! Tender and stringless.

55 days • DR

#0227 Conventional \$2.99 25g (~60 seeds)  
#3108 Organic \$3.49 15g (~36 seeds)



Bean  
Jade



Bean  
Maxibel



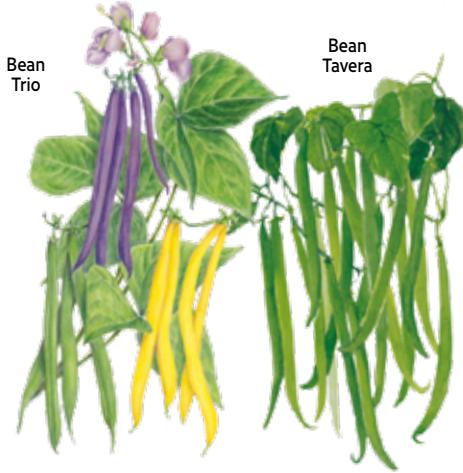
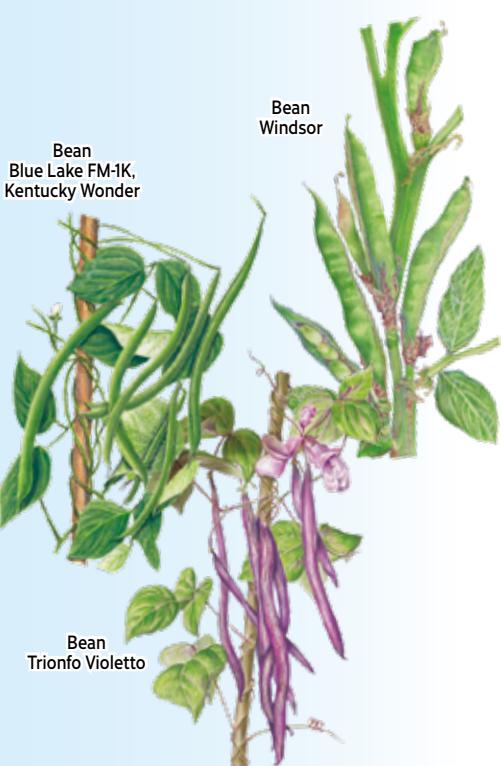
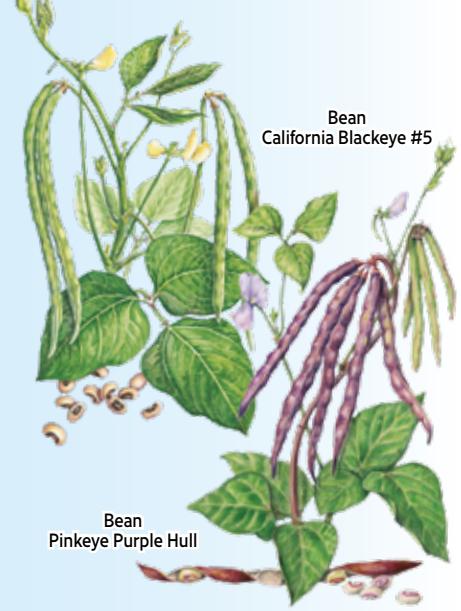
Bean  
Royal Burgundy



Bean  
Ferrari



Bean  
Gold Rush



### Tavera

A true gourmet French "filet" bean produced for the French restaurant trade. Slender, exquisitely tender and stringless.

54 days • DR  
#3082 Organic \$4.49 12g (~60 seeds)

### Trio

This trio of bush beans was chosen for flavor, productivity, reliability, and hardiness. A colorful combination for creative cooking that's also ideal for canning and freezing!

45–55 days • DR  
#7302 Large \$5.99 50g (~120 seeds)

### Cowpea

*Vigna unguiculata*

#### California Blackeye #5

A home garden favorite and the most popular Southern cowpea. Large, smooth seed mostly eaten fresh but can also be dried, or enjoy whole, young pods fresh.

H • 75 days • DR  
#0094 \$3.49 25g (~100 seeds)

#### Pinkeye Purple Hull

Harvest a plentiful crop of beautiful dark purple pods filled with "pink-eyed" southern peas. Delicious and nutritious, fresh or dried.

62–90 days  
#0261 \$2.99 25g (~100 seeds)



### Fava

*Vicia faba*  
Frost tolerant

### Windsor

You'll love the delectable nutty bean/pea flavor of this 1863 heirloom broad bean. Easy to shell, and delicious raw or cooked. So much better fresh than dried! Also an excellent cover crop.

H • 75 days  
#7305 Large \$5.99 35g (~18 seeds)

### Pole

#### Blue Lake FM-1K

This long-time favorite has delicious full-bodied flavor. Heavy yields ensure plenty for freezing or canning to enjoy in the off-season!

H • 66 days • DR  
#3020 Organic \$4.49 15g (~48 seeds)  
#7322 Large \$5.99 60g (~190 seeds)



#### Kentucky Wonder

There's a reason this old bean is still a favorite! You'll enjoy the excellent flavor and tender pods of this heavy producer.

H • 63 days • DR  
#0117 \$3.49 25g (~40 seeds)

#### Trionfo Violetto

The slim, purple pods of this Italian favorite are a delicacy with flavor that will have you saying "delizioso"! Beautiful in the garden, too.

H • 64–75 days  
#0214 \$2.99 10g (~24 seeds)



#### Seychelles

Deep green, stringless pods of excellent quality come early and just keep on producing for boat loads of beans right up until frost; great for canning or freezing. This 2017 award-winner is disease resistant.

55–60 days • DR  
#7600 Organic Large \$6.49 40g (~160 seeds)

#### Pole Runner

*Phaseolus coccineus*

#### Scarlet Emperor

Large sprays of brilliant, rich red flowers and sweet tasty pods. Attracts hummingbirds and other pollinators. Ornamental and edible.

H • 75 days  
#0244 \$4.49 25g (~20 seeds)

#### Pole Yard Long

*Vigna unguiculata*

#### Orient Wonder

You may get surprised looks when you walk into the kitchen with 18" long beans! Heat tolerance makes them great for southern gardens. Stir-fry or steam as you would a snap bean.

80 days  
#0246 \$4.49 20 seeds

## BEET

*Beta vulgaris*

Frost tolerant

### Bull's Blood

Add bright color and nutrition to your salad with their beautiful, deep red leaf tops and the dark red, tender roots.

50–60 days

#0222 \$2.99 3g (~75 seeds)

### Chioggia

'Chioggia' is the candy stripe beet. When cut, beautiful red and white interior rings are revealed that look like peppermints!

H • 55 days

#3150 Organic \$3.49 2g (~130 seeds)

### Detroit Dark Red

The standard for beets since 1892.

Tender, buttery-sweet, nutritious root vegetable. The greens are tasty and packed with iron!

H • 60 days

#3074 Organic \$2.99 2.5g (~100 seeds)

### Early Wonder

In just 48 days, you can have an abundant crop of these classic beets, and 'Early Wonder's' tops are considered the best beet greens.

H • 48 days

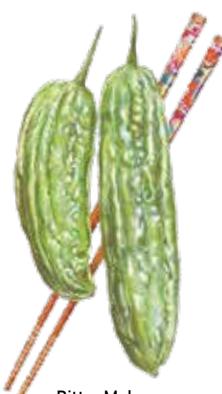
#3014 Organic \$2.99 2g (~90 seeds)

### Golden Boy

Grow this beet, and you're golden! Golden-orange roots are firm, earthy, and sweet. Beet greens are also superb.

65–70 days

#0302 \$3.49 2g (~110 seeds)



Bitter Melon  
Number One

### Gourmet Blend

The old-fashioned beet is here to stay! Create gourmet salads and side dishes in a rainbow of jewel-tone colors. Sweet, nutritious, easy to grow.

H • 65 days

#0174 Conventional \$3.49 2g (~125 seeds)

#3132 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~95 seeds)

#7613 Organic Large \$5.99 4g (~250 seeds)



### Robin (hybrid)

Baby beets, uniformly round at an early state with deep red color. Great fresh, canned, or pickled. Baby leaf tops are excellent greens.

45–60 days

#0017 \$3.49 2g (~90 seeds)



### Touchstone Gold

Milder than red beets, with a sweet flavor, these vibrant yellow roots set the gold standard that can't be "beet".

85–90 days

#3028 Organic \$4.99 750mg (~30 seeds)



## BITTER MELON

*Momordica charantia*

Frost sensitive

### Number One (hybrid)

Widely used in Asian cooking, enjoyed for its intriguing bitter flavor. A refreshing, cooling complement to beef, poultry, and seafood.

90 days

#0122 \$6.49 7 seeds

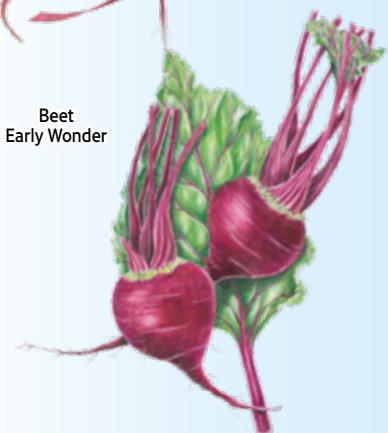
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Touchstone Gold



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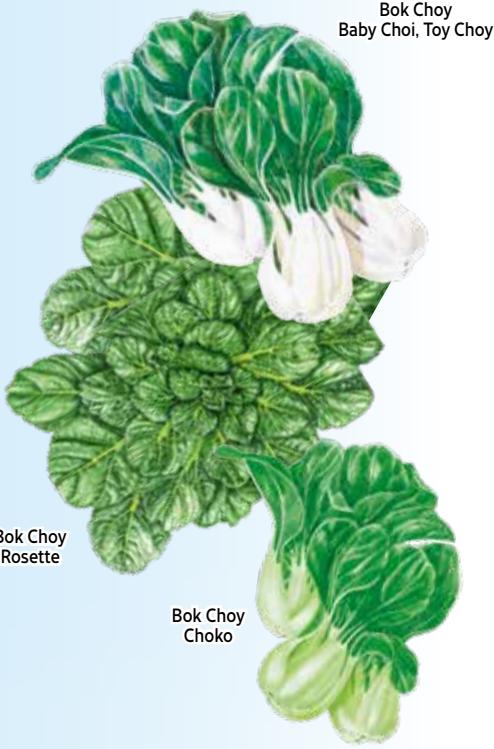
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## BOK CHOY

*Brassica rapa* subsp. *chinensis* (unless noted)

Frost tolerant



### Baby Choi

Soft leaves and crunchy, white stems have a very mild flavor. Makes a beautiful, single-serving presentation harvested when small. 35–60 days

#3031 Organic \$2.99 700mg (~170 seeds)

### Choko (hybrid)

Now you can enjoy fresh-from-your-garden baby bok choy all summer. 'Choko' is heat-tolerant with pale green stems and vase-shaped uniformity. Perfect for pickling, stir frying, and more!

50–55 days

#0136 \$2.69 300mg (~105 seeds)

### Toy Choy (hybrid)

All the flavor and crispness of standard varieties in a smaller package. Tolerates warm weather better than full-size types.

30–35 days

#0247 \$3.49 150mg (~65 seeds)



## BROCCOLI

*Brassica oleracea* var. *italica*

Frost tolerant

### Belstar (hybrid)

'Belstar' is truly a star in any climate! This widely-adapted, compact broccoli handles heat stress better than most and delivers great side-shoot production.

65–70 days

#3181 Organic \$4.49 25 seeds



### Burgundy (hybrid)

Broccoli has never been so beautiful! 'Burgundy' is quick to produce and continues tender side-shoot production for a long harvest period.

68–75 days

#0082 \$4.99 10 seeds



### Di Cicco

Introduced in 1890, this delizioso, reliable Italian heirloom produces an abundance of small to medium florets.

H • 48 days

#3056 Organic \$2.69 1.5g (~410 seeds)

### Waltham 29

The ancient Romans loved broccoli for its flavor. Today, we know it's packed with nutrition, too. Health food straight from your garden.

H • 75 days

#0221 \$2.69 1.5g (~360 seeds)

## Broccoli Raab

*Brassica rapa* subsp. *rappa*



### Rapini

Known as Italian broccoli, Rapini has delicate, tender shoots with a peppery flavor and edible leaves. No wonder it's so popular in Europe!

H • 45 days

#3040 Organic \$3.49 1g (~280 seeds)

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

*Brassica oleracea* var. *gemmifera*

Frost tolerant

### Long Island Improved

Grown since the 1890s and still the most popular variety planted. The tasty gems are in high demand at restaurants!

H • 85–110 days

#0208 \$2.69 1g (~140 seeds)



### Silvia (hybrid) NEW

This early variety is high-yielding and resilient, promising to jazz up your fall feasts. Dense and delicious, 'Silvia' yields several dozen sizeable sprouts per plant.

103 days

#0427 \$4.49 20 seeds



Silvia Brussels Sprouts



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# Cabbage

These heads wear many hats—red, green, wrinkled and crinkled, or upright and strong. Cabbage grows best in fertile, rich soil with good drainage, consistent moisture, and full sun. Temperatures consistently below 50°F or above 75°F may cause bolting. Cabbage “heads up” in cool weather and is sweetened with a touch of frost. Plan your sowing based on the best weather for harvesting. For example, if your temperatures are cooling in late summer to fall and you want to harvest in mid-October, then a cabbage that takes 120 days should be direct sown in mid-June or transplanted out in July. If your temperatures aren’t cool until January, you would want to direct-sow the same variety in September or transplant seedlings out in October. Varieties with short days to maturity are the best candidates for spring sowing.

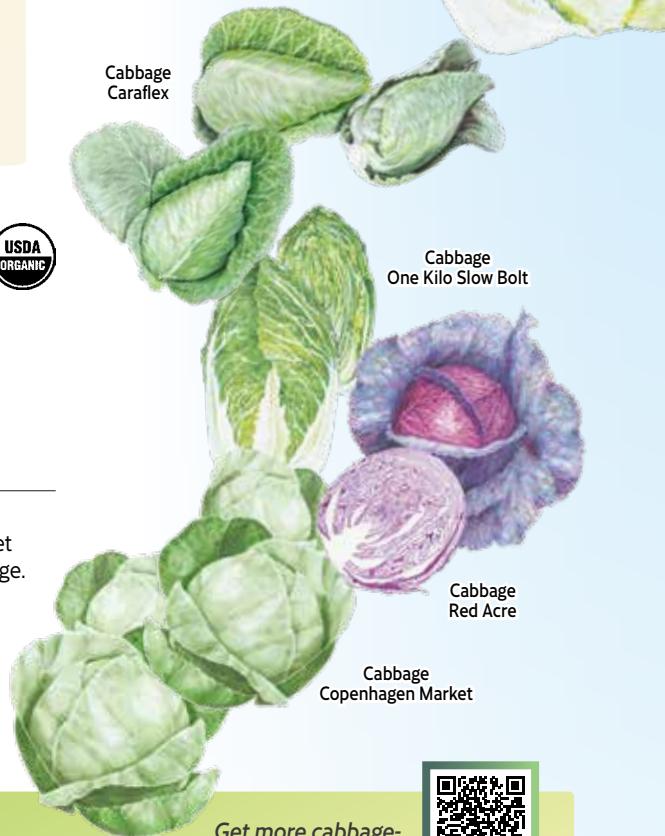
**When to sow outside:** For head cabbage: Usually 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date for a summer crop, or 10 to 12 weeks before your average first fall frost date for a fall crop.

**When to start inside:** RECOMMENDED. 6 to 8 weeks before your average last frost date, transplanting 2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date. For fall crop, 4 to 6 weeks before transplanting outdoors in summer. Ideal soil temperature for germination is 75°–85°F. *Mild Climates:* Sow in fall for a cool-season harvest. Use row cover at sowing or transplanting to protect from pests, and mulch to keep roots moist and cool.

[Read more](#) in our Cabbage Sow and Grow article



Napa Cabbage



## CABBAGE

*Brassica oleracea* (unless noted)

Frost tolerant

### Caraflex (hybrid)

This petite cabbage weighs in at 1½–2 pounds fully grown. Prized for its uniform, pointed heads and sweet, tender leaves.

75 days

#3288 Organic \$5.49 20 seeds

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### Red Acre

Delicious leaves add brilliant jeweled color to salads and cooked dishes. Best red cabbage for storage.

75–100 days

#3030 Organic \$2.99 1.5g (~360 seeds)



### Napa

*Brassica rapa* subsp. *pekinensis*

### One Kilo Slow Bolt (hybrid)

Quick and easy to grow with a mild sweet flavor compared to Western head cabbage. Delicious in salads, stir-fries, or wraps.

50–55 days

#0276 \$3.49 250mg (~65 seeds)



Get more cabbage-growing advice!

## 100+ Years of Cabbage

### The Origins of Copenhagen Market

Hjalmar Hartmann was born in 1870 in Norway but raised in Denmark. At 16, he became an apprentice gardener at the Charlottenlund castle garden, one of many residences of the Danish royal family at the time.

Inspired by what he learned in the castle gardens, he went to horticulture school in Germany, studied the seed trade in multiple parts of Europe, and then returned to Denmark to found

Hjalmar Hartmann & Co. in 1899. The company focused on seed breeding and the import/export of seeds abroad. In 1904, he was the first Danish man to travel to the US specifically to export Danish cabbage seeds, and by 1911, he maintained an office for his seed company in New York.

His Copenhagen Market cabbage, released in 1909, received great acclaim for its quick-to-mature, dense heads. However, many other cabbage varieties and root crops owe at least part of their parentage to his skilled plant breeding abilities. He was widely acclaimed as

one of his age's great plant breeders, and his farms were considered places of education for those who aspired to cultivate new varieties.

We are pleased to carry Mr. Hartmann's heirloom Copenhagen Market cabbage, which has remained an American farmer's favorite for over 100 years. Its crisp, delicious leaves continue to set the standard of excellence for cabbage worldwide, and its long storage time makes it an excellent variety for any gardener's table.



# Carrots

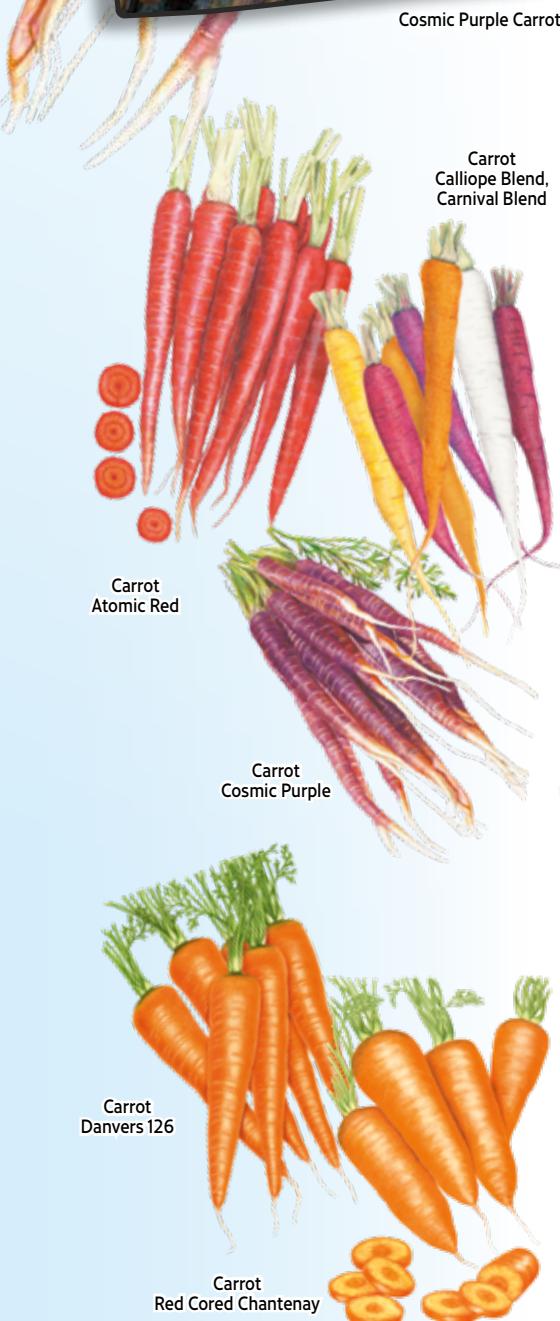
Once used to color butter, the dye obtained from carrots, called carotene, is quite strong; it has been reported that people who eat large quantities of carrots may take on some of the color in their skin. Perhaps you really "are what you eat"!

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is at least 45°F, ideally 60°–85°F.

**Successive Sowings:** Every 3 weeks until 10 to 12 weeks before your average first fall frost date. In very warm climates, carrots are grown primarily in fall, winter, and spring.



[Read more](#) in our [Carrot Sow and Grow article](#)



## CARROT

*Daucus carota*

Frost tolerant

### Atomic Red

Growing carrots is a blast with this nutritious, high-lycopene carrot that intensifies in color and sweetness after cooking!

70–75 days

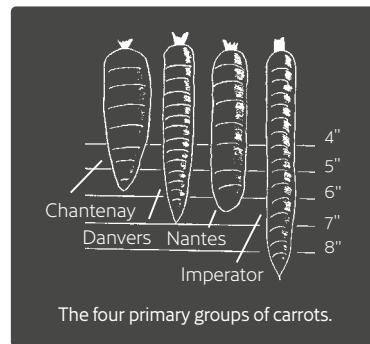
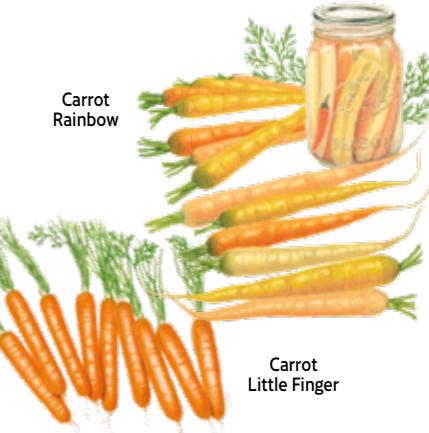
#0278 \$3.49 700mg (~360 seeds)

### Calliope Blend

What fun to grow colorful carrots! Kids and adults alike will eagerly anticipate the harvest of these nutritional, flavorful roots.

65–75 days

#0255 \$2.99 500mg (~250 seeds)



### Carnival Blend

Dare to be different! A colorful surprise in the garden and on the table, this fun mix is high in nutrition.

65–75 days

#3115 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~250 seeds)

### Cosmic Purple

Out of this world! Dazzling purple conceals the beautiful orange, crunchy interior loaded with sweet flavor.

70 days

#0206 \$2.99 500mg (~250 seeds)

### Danvers 126

In addition to classic flavor, 'Danvers 126' is excellent in heavy soils, is heat-tolerant, and is resistant to cracks and splits.

H • 65 days

#3016 Organic \$3.49 1g (~510 seeds)

#7614 Organic Large \$5.99 3g (~1,520 seeds)

### Little Finger

A true mini-carrot, perfect for containers. Developed to have deep orange color and sweet flavor when harvested small.

H • 57 days

#3105 Organic \$2.69 750mg (~380 seeds)

### Rainbow (hybrid)

Grow a beautiful array of carrots all from one type of seed! Since this is one cultivar, these carrots mature to the same size and have the same shape, making them easy to process and oh-so-pretty pickled in a jar!

67 days

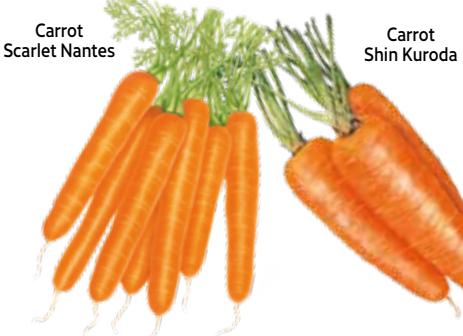
#0015 \$5.49 400mg (~200 seeds)

### Red Cored Chantenay

This excellent Chantenay type is crisp and sweet with rich, reddish-orange color. An 1800s French heirloom enjoyed in the U.S. since 1929.

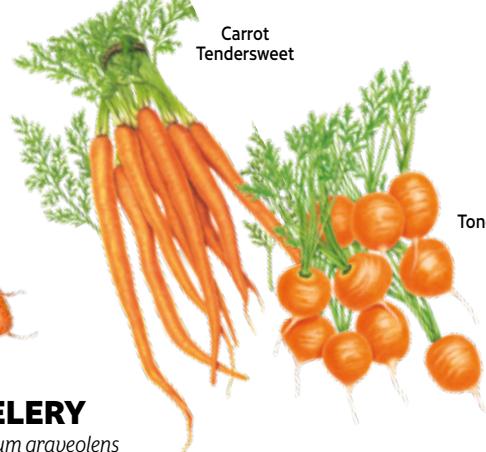
H • 65–70 days

#0277 \$2.69 1g (~510 seeds)



Carrot  
Scarlet Nantes

Carrot  
Shin Kuroda



Carrot  
Tendersweet

Carrot  
Tonda di Parigi



Cauliflower  
Romanesco



Cauliflower  
Snowball Y,  
Twister

### Scarlet Nantes

This 1850s French favorite has a reputation for sweet flavor and crisp texture. Deep orange 6"-7" long roots.

H • 65 days

#3017 Organic \$2.69 800mg (~410 seeds)



### CELERY

*Apium graveolens*

Frost tolerant

### Merengo (hybrid) NEW

Tall, dark, and handsome stalks add a classic, crisp bite to every dish from salads to stuffings. Rewarding to grow, always a pleasure to savor.

80-90 days

#0511 \$3.49 20 seeds



### Utah

Garden-fresh celery is crisp, juicy, and flavorful. Leafy tops are delicious in soups.

H • 100-120 days

#3146 Organic \$2.69 200mg (~320 seeds)

Celery  
Utah



Celery  
Merengo

### CHINESE BROCCOLI KAILAAN

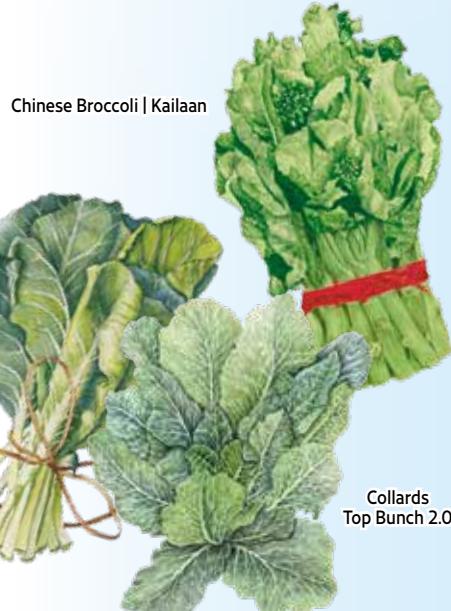
*Brassica oleracea var. alboglabra*

Frost tolerant

Similar to broccoli, but with sweeter, more succulent flavor and better heat tolerance. Enjoy the tender leaves, stalks, and florets.

60-70 days

#0124 \$2.69 750mg (~140 seeds)



Chinese Broccoli | Kailaan

Collards  
Top Bunch 2.0

Collards  
Georgia Southern

### Tonda di Parigi

Sweet and petite! This 19th century Parisian favorite is the perfect snack size. Shallow roots grow well in heavy soils and containers.

H • 65 days

#0011 \$2.69 800mg (~410 seeds)

### CAULIFLOWER

*Brassica oleracea var. botrytis*

Frost tolerant

### Romanesco

This intriguing Italian heirloom delights with spirals of delicious lime green towers that will inspire even a finicky eater to try it.

H • 75-100 days

#0235 \$2.69 1g (~240 seeds)



### Snowball Y

Early maturing, 6" snow-white heads that can be harvested over a long period of time. Well-suited for short seasons.

70-80 days

#3183 Organic \$2.69 750mg (~180 seeds)

### Twister (hybrid)

Self-blanching cauliflower with twisted leaves that form a protective shield against the sun. Heads are bright white and beautifully domed.

75-80 days

#0336 \$4.49 20 seeds

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Glass Gem Corn

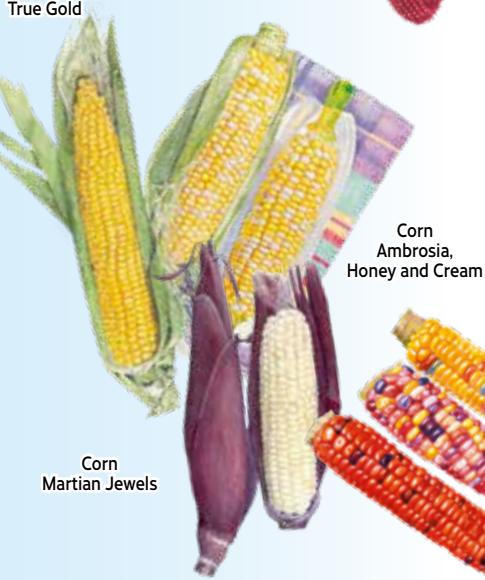


Corn  
Robust Pop R400MR



Corn  
Glass Gem

Corn  
Strawberry



Corn  
Buttergold,  
True Gold

Corn  
Ambrosia,  
Honey and Cream

Corn  
Martian Jewels

## Corn

We cannot think of summer without the juicy sweetness of sweet corn on the cob, or enjoy autumn without the gorgeous, sunset tones of dried corn décor. Luckily, we don't have to choose because we can have them both! The three types of sweet corn (from sweet to sweetest) are **sugary** (su), **sugary enhanced** (se), and **shrunken/supersweet** (sh) and are defined by their sugar levels, tenderness, and how long they stay sweet. The two types of flint corn—Indian corn and popcorn—are recognizable by their dried, hard, often colorful kernels. Dent corn, which can be used to make corn meal, has a distinctive dimple or “dent” that appears in the outer edge of the kernel during drying. It, too, can come in stunning colors, making a gorgeous addition to your fall décor.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is at least 60°F, ideally 65°–90°F.

**Read more** in our [Corn Sow and Grow article](#)



### CORN

*Zea mays*

Frost sensitive

### Flint | Popcorn

#### Glass Gem

Like a colorful stained-glass pane, the translucent jewel-toned kernels inspire awe in the beholder. Bred from ancestral, Native American corn.  
100–110 days  
#3176 Organic \$6.49 8g (~38 seeds)

Online • Catalog  
**EXCLUSIVE**



#### Robust Pop R400MR (hybrid)

Feel like you're at a carnival every day! Electric orange kernels pop to a large, preferred round shape for kettle corn and caramel corn.

95–100 days • DR  
#0297 \$3.49 30 seeds

#### Strawberry

These petite strawberry-shaped, ruby-red ears are excellent for popcorn or a colorful addition to a fall cornucopia centerpiece.

H • 100–105 days  
#0068 \$3.49 30 seeds

#### Sweet

##### Ambrosia (se) (hybrid)

A sweet corn with bicolor yellow and white checkered kernels. Early vigor makes it perfect for a midseason harvest.

75 days  
#0435 \$4.49 10g (~44 seeds)

#### Buttergold (se) (hybrid)

Deliciously sweet and ready to pick up to 2 weeks before other varieties. Great producer in all areas and extra cold-hardy for northern areas.

63 days  
#0249 Conventional \$3.49 10g (~55 seeds)  
#7328 Large \$5.99 30g (~170 seeds)

#### Honey and Cream (su) (hybrid)

Get ready for summer barbecues! Bicolor kernels deliver great corn flavor and creamy texture in every bite. A true taste of summer. Great for canning and freezing, too!

84 days  
#0050 Conventional \$4.49 10g (~48 seeds)  
#7318 Large \$6.49 28g (~130 seeds)

#### Martian Jewels (su)

The sweet kernels of this unique variety are out of this world! Once the glowing, white kernels are devoured, deep-violet cobs are revealed. Grow as a sweet or flour corn.

80–90 days  
#3180 Organic \$4.49 8g (~45 seeds)



#### Painted Hill (su)

Beautifully colored kernels burst in your mouth with delicious, mildly sweet flavor. Color intensifies when dried. No two ears are alike! Superior germination in cool, wet soil.

65–80 days  
#3148 Organic \$4.49 8g (~38 seeds)

Corn  
Painted Hill

#### True Gold (su)

Abundant, golden-yellow kernels with sweet, rich flavor. An open-pollinated selection from a 1955 variety.

70–80 days  
#3004 Organic \$4.49 8g (~45 seeds)



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## Improve your Soil

Learn more about nitrogen-fixing plants.



### Nitrogen-Fixing Legumes

One of the best ways to ensure nitrogen availability is to plant nitrogen fixers. These legume family members store nitrogen in the soil through their roots. This macronutrient is essential to plant health and resilience. Nitrogen is a crucial component of chlorophyll, the compound plants need to convert water, light, and nutrients into sugars. Plants require it to build amino acid chains that are part and parcel of developing mature tissues. In cereal crops, nitrogen informs grain formation. Plants cannot uptake water and nutrients at the root level without nitrogen.

You may have heard about nitrogen-fixing legumes before and wondered how they work; nitrogen is the most readily available nutrient! However, it's also the hardest to capture as it quickly escapes the soil. This process, caused by denitrification, volatilization, or leaching, can be remedied.

Certain plants have close relationships with bacteria (called Rhizobia) that assist in nitrogen fixation. This symbiosis gives nitrogen fixers a better foothold in soils, enabling them to compete and grow with other plant species. When a nitrogen-fixing plant's life cycle completes, the nitrogen contained within the plant is released back into the soil where it grew.

Nitrogen-fixing plants are an excellent addition to any garden. Instead of using quick-release fertilizers that cause stress to plants and their surroundings, plant nitrogen fixers ahead of the season to support the crops you'll grow in the future.

Sow beans and peas in your garden to boost the growth of corn and squash. Plant a vetch or clover cover crop in the fall to chop and drop ahead of the next growing season, improving soil structure. Mulch with the remains of healthy nitrogen fixers to keep weeds at bay and protect plant roots under the soil line.

## COVER CROP

Frost tolerant (unless noted)

### Common Buckwheat

*Fagopyrum esculentum*



Frost sensitive

Sow in spring or summer. In just a few weeks, grow your own green manure for more productive, healthier soil. Great for controlling annual and perennial weeds. Quick to mature.

30–40 days

#7606 Organic Large \$5.99 65g (Sows ~165 sq. ft.)

### Crimson Clover

*Trifolium incarnatum*

Sow in spring or fall. A hardworking cover crop for your vegetable garden that fixes nitrogen for improved soil fertility. As an added bonus, the large, eye-catching, deep crimson flowers are beautiful, make delicious tea, and attract beneficial insects.

H • 70–90 days

#7280 Large \$5.99 40g (Sows ~178 sq. ft.)

### Hairy Vetch

*Vicia villosa*



Hairy vetch fixes copious amounts of nitrogen into the soil, improves the quality of the soil, and provides weed control with vigorous, dense growth. The flowers are a bonus for bees too!

H • 60 days

#7608 Organic Large \$5.99 40g (Sows ~60 sq. ft.)

### Lacy Phacelia NEW

*Phacelia tanacetifolia*

With its lovely bell-shaped, violet blooms, it's as pretty as it is practical. Fiddlehead clusters charm as exquisite cut flowers. A gardener's dream for its soil-enriching virtues and drought tolerance.

N • 45–60 days

#7337 Large \$5.99 15g (Sows ~140 sq. ft.)

### Soil Builder Peas and Oats

*Pisum sativum, Avena sativa*

Sow in the spring or fall. A dynamic duo of easy-to-grow field peas and oats that improves your garden's soil fertility and structure. Peas add nitrogen to the soil while fast-growing oats provide green manure.

50–70 days

#7609 Organic Large \$5.99 65g (Sows ~80 sq. ft.)

### Fava Bean

*Vicia faba*

Sow in early spring or fall. Fava beans are a dual purpose cover crop, having one of the highest nitrogen-fixing rates, and the large, deep roots break up even heavy and compacted soil. Dainty white flowers with black centers attract beneficial insects. Cold-tolerant.

30–60 days

#7617 Organic Large \$5.99 40g (Sows ~32 sq. ft.)

Cover Crop  
Common Buckwheat



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Quick Snack Cucumber

# Cucumber

Cucumbers can be classified into two categories, pickling and slicing types. PICKLING types are usually stouter and have drier skins that are ideal for absorbing pickle brine. SLICING cucumbers have thinner skins and longer fruit. Pickling cucumbers can still be eaten like slicers, and slicers can also be pickled.

Trellising cucumbers helps them grow straighter, makes them easier to see when harvesting, and provides good air circulation, which helps prevent mildew. Tie the main stem to the trellis to guide the plant. If preferred, cucumbers can also be grown on mounds. Mounds should be 4' apart with 6 seeds each, and thinned to 3 plants per mound.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is at least 60°F, ideally 70°–90°F.

**When to start inside:** 2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date. Cucumbers are sensitive to root disturbance; sow in biodegradable pots.



[Read more](#) in our [Cucumber Sow and Grow article](#)



## CUCUMBER

*Cucumis sativus* (unless noted)

Frost sensitive

### Armenian

*Cucumis melo* var. *flexuosus*

This “cucumber” is technically a heat-tolerant melon! Even those who don’t like cucumbers love its cool crunch and sweet, never-bitter flavor.

H • 65 days

#0021 \$2.69 2g (~45 seeds)



### Homemade Pickles

Arguably the best cucumber available for pickles. Solid, crisp interior is perfect for 1½"-6" pickles. Also great for salads!

55 days • DR

#3135 Organic \$2.99 1.5g (~42 seeds)

Cucumber Telegraph Improved



### Lemon

This adorable cucumber looks like a lemon, eats like an apple! Sweet and crisp, mild flavor, non-bitter, delicious straight off the vine.

H • 65 days

#3099 Organic \$2.69 1g (~30 seeds)



### Marketmore

This old garden favorite delivers plenty of crisp and delicious slicing cucumbers with unbeatable flavor for fresh salads all summer long.

H • 60 days • DR

#3123 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~40 seeds)



### Poinsett 76

This crisp, slicing cucumber performs well in all climates, including hot, humid areas, and has excellent disease resistance.

65 days • DR

#0280 \$2.69 2g (~55 seeds)

### Spacemaster 80

A very compact, bushy plant that won’t take over your entire garden. Great for pickles when small and slicing when mature. Ideal for containers.

62 days • DR

#0020 \$2.69 2g (~45 seeds)



### Tasty Green (hybrid)

Fresh, crisp, and juicy! This Japanese burpless cucumber has tender, mild skin and tiny seeds. Sure to inspire culinary creations!

60 days

#3062 Organic \$4.49 10 seeds

### Telegraph Improved

Enjoy sweet, delicious English cucumbers at teatime, dinnertime, or any time! Long, slender, burpless fruits have thin, tender skin, few seeds, and are never bitter.

H • 60 days

#0257 \$3.49 20 seeds

## Gherkin

### Hokus

Top choice for making sweet gherkin pickles! Also perfect for French cornichons (small, crisp dills). Quick to produce an abundance of tiny cukes.

60 days

#3127 Organic \$4.49 20 seeds



### Jewel Amethyst

A compact plant with huge harvests of tiny, 3"-4 1/2" long fruit. Its tidy habit makes it well-suited for a container garden.

80 days from transplanting

#0400 \$3.49 12 seeds

### Long Purple

Milder, more delicate flavor than other eggplant. Few seeds and thin skin also make it easy to cook; wonderful for grilling and frying!

H • 70–80 days from transplanting

#0132 Conventional \$2.69 500mg (~100 seeds)

#3095 Organic \$3.49 300mg (~60 seeds)



### Mini-Indoor **NEW**

#### Quick Snack (hybrid)

*Online Catalog EXCLUSIVE*

Perfect for sunny windowsills, countertops, or balconies, these cucumbers are meant to grow in 6"-8" pots.

No pollinators necessary! For best flavor, pick when 1 1/2"-2 1/2" long.

38–45 days

#0896 \$5.49 10 seeds

### ENDIVE

*Cichorium endivia*

Frost tolerant

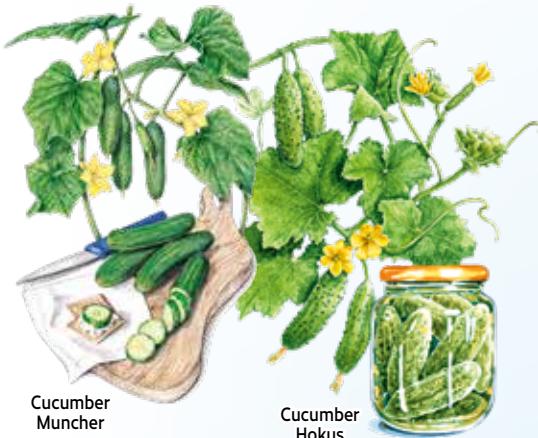


### Olesh Tres Fine

Turn any salad into a classy dish with endive's elegant, frilly leaves and mild flavor that add color, texture, and flair. Lovely addition to mesclun.

42–70 days

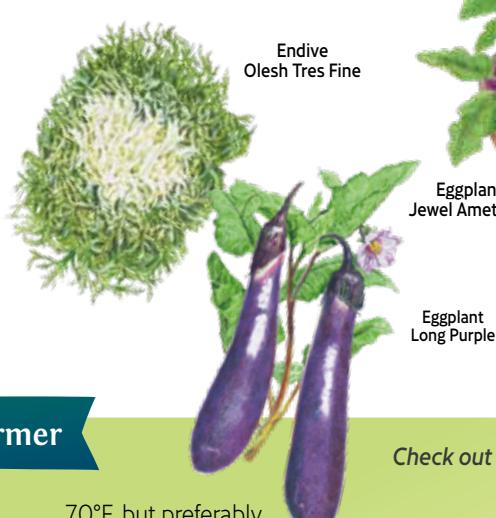
#3120 Organic \$2.69 400mg (~230 seeds)



Cucumber  
Muncher

Cucumber  
Hokus

Cucumber  
Quick Snack



Endive  
Olesh Tres Fine

Eggplant  
Jewel Amethyst

Eggplant  
Long Purple

Eggplant  
Black Beauty

## Heat-tolerant Garden Performer

### Eggplant

Few plants thrive in the scorching summer heat, particularly in the vegetable garden. Luckily, eggplant is the exception. This veggie garden staple performs beautifully in high temperatures, particularly in hot climates that struggle with harvests in the peak of summer. While the fruits are popular in grocery stores, growing your own gives you the opportunity to try unique and versatile varieties you've never tasted before.

The heat-loving nature of this plant is clear at sowing time. The seeds germinate best in temperatures above

70°F, but preferably closer to 80°F or even higher. If your soil isn't quite warm enough, a seedling heating mat is a great asset for sowing eggplant.

To keep the seedlings as warm as possible while germinating, sow indoors 10 to 12 weeks before the last frost in your region. They are ready to transition outside when the soil temperature outdoors warms, usually two weeks after the last frost. Eggplants appreciate full and direct sun and well-draining, fertile soil. If your soil is not rich enough, add some organic matter before transplanting to give

Check out more eggplant growing tips.



young plants a strong start. Space your rows 36" apart to give them plenty of room to expand without overcrowding when growing multiple plants. Smaller varieties like 'Jewel Amethyst' are also ideal for planting in containers and placing on sunny balconies or patios.

Depending on the variety, the fruits are generally ready to harvest about 80 days after transplanting. The skin should be shiny. Don't wait too long to harvest as the skin will become tough and the flesh bitter. Cut the stem with pruners about 1" above the fruit. Frequent harvesting encourages more production.

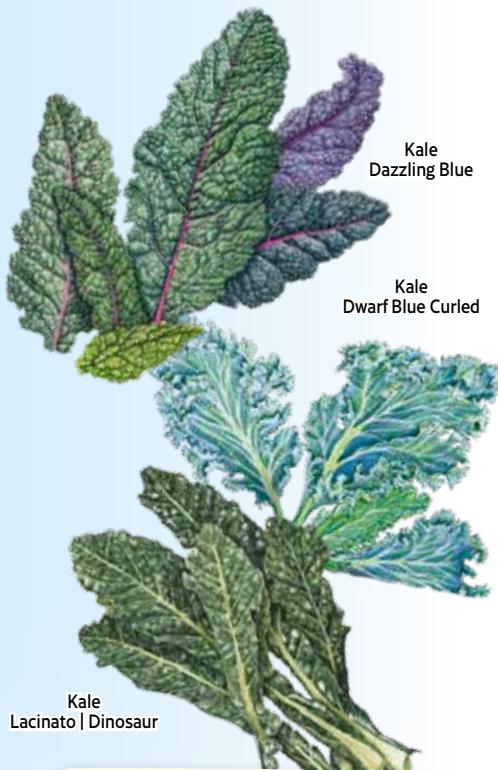
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## 20 Years of Trust

*Botanical Interests has been my favorite seed company for more than 20 years! I first discovered Botanical Interests when I was searching for unusual kale varieties for my container gardens. That's when I stumbled upon Lacinato Dinosaur Kale. I'd never seen anything like it before! The seeds were easy to find on the website, and they sprouted quickly. The kale tasted delicious in salads and smoothies and added a unique ornamental touch to my container gardens with its tall, arching, dark blue-green leaves. Botanical Interests has become my go-to source for heirloom and organic seeds.*

– Shawna C.  
Mesa, AZ – Advanced Gardener



## FENNEL

See pg 51

## KAILAAN CHINESE BROCCOLI

See pg 13

## KALE

*Brassica oleracea* (unless noted)  
Frost tolerant

### Dazzling Blue

Vigorous plants of this exceptionally cold-hardy lacinato-type kale produce dazzling shades of green to purple with purple midribs.  
30–60 days  
#3079 Organic \$3.49 750mg (~115 seeds)



### Dwarf Blue Curled

A gorgeous leaf vegetable, so nutritious and easy to grow. Delicious in soups, steamed, or stir-fried. Extremely cold-tolerant, but also withstands some heat.  
H • 21–55 days  
#3136 Organic \$3.49 750mg (~145 seeds)



### Lacinato | Dinosaur

This handsome, nutritious dinosaur kale adds heartiness to soups, stews, and grain dishes. A little kiss from a light fall frost only makes it sweeter!

H • 21–62 days

#0151 Conventional \$2.69 1g (~190 seeds)  
#3100 Organic \$3.49 1g (~190 seeds)  
#7601 Organic Large \$5.99 3g (~580 seeds)



### Premier Blend

*Brassica oleracea* and *Brassica napus*  
Delicious blend of four kales—‘Dwarf Blue Curled’, ‘Dwarf Siberian Improved’, ‘Lacinato Dinosaur’, and ‘Red Russian’. Pick young as tender baby greens in just 25 days or grow to full-sized plants.

H • 25–55 days

#0134 Conventional \$2.69 3g (~580 seeds)  
#7317 Large \$5.99 10g (~1,920 seeds)



### Redbor (hybrid)

Edible and ornamental, ‘Redbor’ has mild flavor and vibrant foliage that changes from green to purple. Pretty in flower beds and extremely cold-tolerant.

21–60 days

#0225 \$6.49 25 seeds



### Red Russian

*Brassica napus*  
This striking variety makes beautiful, tender, and delicious baby greens. Spruce up your salads, pastas, and soups—yum!

H • 21–50 days

#3013 Organic \$2.99 1g (~190 seeds)



### KOHLRABI

*Brassica oleracea* var. *gongylodes*  
Frost tolerant



### Purple Vienna

Curiously shaped, this crisp, mildly sweet member of the cabbage family is splendid in salads, slaws, and stir-fries. A good source of nutrients.

H • 50–69 days

#3036 Organic \$2.69 1g (~180 seeds)



### LEEK

*Allium porrum*  
Frost tolerant

### King Richard

The subtle onion flavor of this early variety complements dishes without overpowering other flavors. Produces extra-long stems.

75 days

#3057 Organic \$2.99 750mg (~210 seeds)



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# Lettuce

With lettuce in your garden, you can run outside for a quick salad from spring through fall—and it's a cinch to grow. **Butterhead**, also called Boston or Bibb, has soft, smooth leaves perfect for carb-free wraps. **Crisphead** is your familiar iceberg, which perfectly complements a BLT sandwich. **Mesclun**, literally means "mixture", creating a diversity of texture and color. Mesclun is harvested when young, and perfect for a multitude of culinary dishes. **Leaf** lettuce is soft, with a crisp rib. **Romaine** (also called Cos) lettuce is upright with broad, stiff ribs—the classic ingredient in a crisp Caesar salad. **Summer Crisp**, also called Batavia or French Crisp, forms a loose head with leaves that are sweet and crisp.

Lettuce seed requires light (sow shallowly) and cool to moderate soil temperatures to germinate, growing best in mild weather. Look for heat-tolerant varieties for fresh salads all summer long.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is at least 40°F, ideally 60°–70°F.

**When to start inside:** 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date, and in summer when soil temperature is too warm (above 80°F) to germinate lettuce seed.

[Read more](#) in our [Lettuce Sow and Grow article](#)



Australe Butterhead Lettuce

## LETTUCE

*Lactuca sativa* (unless noted)

Frost tolerant

### Butterhead

#### Australe NEW



It's like the lovechild of butterhead and romaine, flaunting an upright stance and snazzy bronze-tipped greens. Snip it young for tender baby leaves or wait a tad to unveil a head-turning full size. Salad days just got more exciting!

H • 21–62 days

#3271 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~340 seeds)

#### Buttercrunch

Premium quality, tender European bibb lettuce with delicate flavor.

Compact heads are bolt-resistant and easy to grow even in pots!

H • 21–65 days

#3052 Organic \$2.99 750mg (~550 seeds)



#### Marvel of Four Seasons

Delicate, buttery flavor in beautiful, cranberry-red leaves. Heat and cold tolerance for extended growing season.

H • 21–55 days

#3058 Organic \$3.49 750mg (~550 seeds)



### Crisphead

#### Great Lakes 118

Add crunch to your salads and sandwiches with this classic iceberg picked fresh from your garden. Also a nice baby green! Heat-tolerant and bolt-resistant.

H • 68–82 days

#0024 \$2.69 1g (~660 seeds)



#### Ice Queen | Reine des Glaces

Striking French heirloom with frilly leaves keeps its cool in warmer temperatures. Loose head with sweet, crisp leaves.

H • 21–62 days

#0305 \$2.69 1g (~680 seeds)

#### Leaf



#### Black Seeded Simpson

A favorite of generations of gardeners because of its heat tolerance and fast growth. Consistently crisp and delicious!

H • 21–40 days

#3025 Organic \$3.49 750mg (~500 seeds)



Lettuce  
Australe



Lettuce  
Marvel of  
Four Seasons



Lettuce  
Buttercrunch

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Lettuce  
Great Lakes 118

# Cut-and-Come-Again Lettuce Harvesting

Get more tips for harvesting lettuce!



Enjoy the convenience of fresh, homegrown greens without the wait with cut-and-come-again harvesting. This method allows you to avoid replanting or having too much to use at one time.

Cut-and-come-again harvesting will keep your fridge stocked with fresh greens. Once your plants are established, there's little work required beyond regular watering and occasional succession-sowing for new, young plants.

Unlike with head lettuce varieties, you only harvest what you need, reducing waste. No more greens wilting before you get the chance to use them. Because you're harvesting incrementally, there's always more to come, ensuring a fresh supply throughout the growing season.

Choose loose-leaf varieties for the best results. These are specifically suited to cut-and-come-again harvesting. 'Black Seeded Simpson' is a classic choice, but you can choose other varieties like 'Red

Sails' for a fun pop of color. While you can harvest individual leaves from head lettuce, it's better to let them develop fully before removing the entire head from the garden at once.

To begin this method, wait until the leaves are around five inches tall, depending on the variety. Cut the outermost leaves, leaving the inner leaves to continue growing. Trim about an inch above the base of the plant to avoid damaging it. Use a sharp pair of scissors or shears to make clean cuts. Never remove more than half of the plant at one time, as this limits the 'come again' potential of the lettuce.

Harvesting regularly will boost continuous leaf production, giving you more fresh greens to work with in the kitchen. Keep the process going and the leaves as crisp as possible by removing only what you need for your next meal, allowing the plant to regenerate over the next few weeks. Harvest more leaves before temperatures rise in summer, as bolting impacts the flavor.

Lettuce Brentwood



Lettuce Ezrilla



Lettuce New Red Fire



Lettuce Red Sails



## Brentwood

Bright burgundy, frilly and glossy, 'Brentwood' will make your salads shine with color and texture. Compact heads with uniform leaves make salads a cinch.

21–57 days

#3184 Organic \$3.49 30 seeds

## Red Sails

This fancy, buttery lettuce with ruffled burgundy-tinged leaves is a salad lover's dream. 1985 All-America Selections winner with a long harvest period. Heat tolerant.

20–45 days

#3103 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~270 seeds)

## Ezrilla

Salad prep just got easier! Add a fabulous visual and texture to your plate with uniform baby greens or frilly head lettuce. It has an extended harvest, with disease resistance.

21–50 days

#3185 Organic \$3.49 30 seeds

## New Red Fire

Fire up your salads! Frilly and rippled, this enticing red-tipped lettuce is heat tolerant, too. A beautiful accent in flower beds.

21–55 days

#3177 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~370 seeds)

## Salad Bowl Blend

A favorite for so many years! If you are looking for just one lettuce to plant, this is it! Salad Bowl is one of the most heat-tolerant leaf lettuces available.

H • 21–50 days

#3023 Organic \$3.49 750mg (~600 seeds)

#7615 Organic Large \$5.99 2.5g (~2,000 seeds)

## Mesclun

Assorted species

## Chef's Choice

Our own custom, texture-filled salad blend of lettuce, arugula, mustard, and endive is easy to grow and scrumptious to eat! Good container mix.

21–45 days

#0127 Conventional \$2.99 1.5g (~890 seeds)

#7301 Large \$4.99 4.5g (~2,660 seeds)

Lettuce Salad Bowl Blend

Lettuce Chef's Choice

## Chef's Medley

Bring an upscale salad to your table. Chosen by Chef John Platt of Boulder, Colorado, this mix of lettuce, arugula, mizuna, and tatsoi exhibits flavors, textures, and colors as varied as his cuisine.

20–45 days

#3024 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~950 seeds)



## Farmer's Market Blend

Begin harvesting this tantalizing blend of six varieties of mild flavored lettuce in just 3 weeks! Easy to grow in containers.

21–45 days

#0077 Conventional \$2.99 1.5g (~1000 seeds)

#7303 Large \$4.99 4.5g (~2,990 seeds)



## Gourmet Baby Greens

Enjoy gourmet greens without paying a gourmet price! Our custom mix of lettuces has beautiful flavors and colors.

H • 21–45 days

#3125 Organic \$3.49 1g (~680 seeds)

#7605 Organic Large \$5.99 4g (~2,720 seeds)



## Mini-Romaine

### Little Gem

This mini romaine combines the wonderful flavor of butterhead with the crisp texture of romaine for one gem of a green!

H • 20–68 days

#3102 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~340 seeds)



### Truchas

The crisp, dark cherry leaves are perfect for a salad mix. Very reliable, this mini-romaine practically glows in garden beds or containers. Great disease resistance, too!

21–48 days

#3170 Organic \$3.49 30 seeds

## Romaine

### Parris Island Cos

Named for Parris Island off South Carolina, this heat-tolerant old favorite romaine is crisp, sweet, and delicious as a baby green, midsize, or full-grown!

H • 21–68 days

#0220 Conventional \$2.69 2g (~1,330 seeds)

#3026 Organic \$3.49 750mg (~500 seeds)

#7611 Organic Large \$6.49 4g (~2,660 seeds)



### Rouge d'Hiver

A favorite known for pretty red color, crisp leaves, good flavor, and tolerance to cold and heat. Also makes a beautiful baby green.

H • 20–65 days

#3122 Organic \$2.69 750mg (~550 seeds)

### Vivian

This emerald green lettuce will be a gem in your garden. Tightly bunched heads with broad, crisp, dark green leaves add a satisfying crunch to salads and sandwiches. Tasty as a baby green, too!

28–50 days

#3393 Organic \$3.49 1g (~857 seeds)



## Mâche | CORN SALAD

*Valerianella locusta*

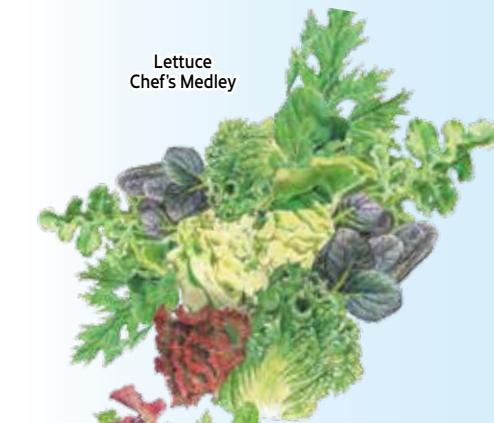
Frost tolerant

### Big Seeded

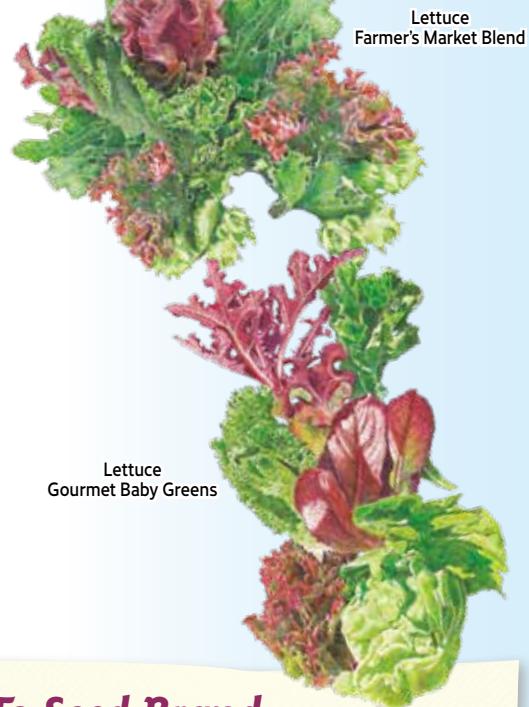
Mildest flavor and softest texture of any salad green, with leaves so tender they "melt" in your mouth. Grows great in containers. Very cold-tolerant, growing in winter in many areas.

H • 60 days

#0306 \$2.69 1.5g (~390 seeds)



Lettuce  
Chef's Medley



Lettuce  
Farmer's Market Blend

Lettuce  
Gourmet Baby Greens

Lettuce  
Truchas

Lettuce  
Rouge d'Hiver

Mâche | Corn Salad

Big Seeded

## My Go-To Seed Brand

This seed brand has been my favorite since I started gardening years ago for its reliability, high germination rates, and wide variety of organic heirloom options. The Parris Island Cos Romaine is a tried and true staple in my Growing Dome Greenhouse and is one of the few lettuces I have found to thrive even in the summer heat. – Shelby L.

Pagosa Springs, CO – Intermediate Gardener

Lettuce  
Little Gem



Lettuce  
Parris Island Cos,  
Vivian

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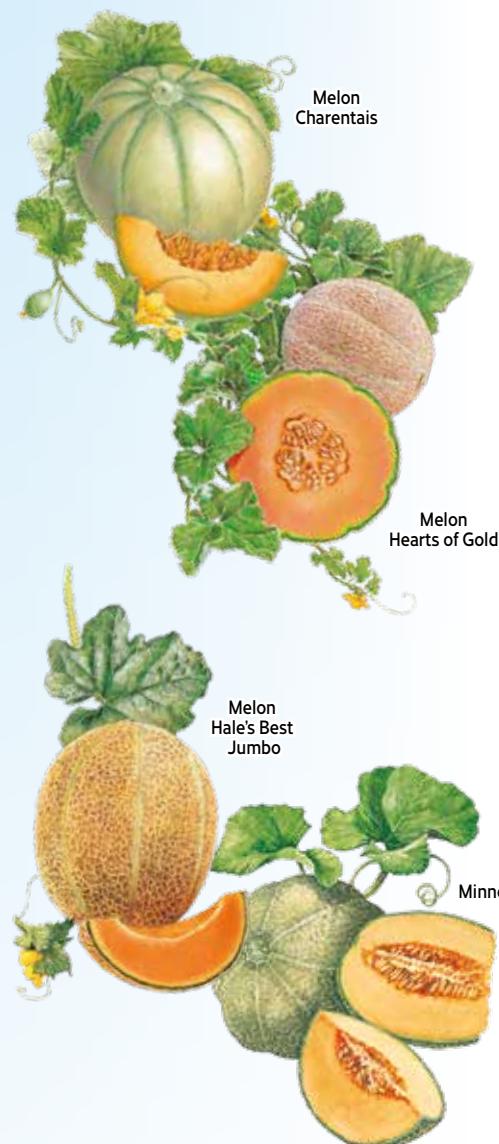
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key



# Melons

Imagine biting into a perfectly vine-ripened, highly aromatic melon at the peak of sweetness and flavor, so juicy that it drips down your chin and you don't even care! Melons flourish in the heat and use lots of water while growing (thus the unending juiciness). Melons also grow well on a trellis, which saves space and helps prevent disease. Did you know that what we call cantaloupes are really **muskmelons**? True cantaloupes are hard-shelled melons from Europe. **Honeydew** melons differ from muskmelons in that the skin is smooth, the flesh is green, and the scent is markedly different. We have some melons that will truly win you over!

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is 70°–90°F.

**When to start inside:** Recommended for short-season areas. 2 to 4 weeks before transplanting within 2 weeks after your average last frost date. Sow into biodegradable pots that can be directly planted in the ground; roots are sensitive to disturbance.

[Read more](#) in our Melon Sow and Grow article



## MELON

*Cucumis melo* (unless noted)

Frost sensitive

### **Charentais**

The favorite dessert melon of the French, and for good reason. Heavenly aroma, succulent, honey-sweet taste in a grapefruit-sized package. Too delicate for shipping; found only in home gardens.

H • 90 days

#0186 \$2.69 1g (~32 seeds)

### **Hearts of Gold**

With an old-fashioned, sweet flavor, this 1890s heirloom favorite still wins taste tests. A short-season summer treat, homegrown melons are the best!

H • 80 days

#3012 Organic \$2.99 1g (~32 seeds)



### **Hale's Best Jumbo**

Fabulous flavor! An old-time favorite, so luscious, your mouth will water in anticipation of its sweet juiciness!

H • 85 days

#3054 Organic \$2.69 1g (~32 seeds)



### **Minnesota Midget**

Single-serving size of juicy, sweet 4" fruit right down to the rind! Small plants are perfect for containers. Excellent choice for short-season areas.

H • 60–70 days • DR

#3141 Organic \$2.99 1g (~34 seeds)



### **Sweet Delight**

Far surpassing store-bought honeydew melons, the wonderful, vine-ripened flavor of this sweet, juicy variety is a real delight!

90 days

#0155 \$2.99 1g (~26 seeds)



### **Cucamelon**

*Melothria scabra*

### **Mouse Melon**

Adorable little "watermelons" that taste like cucumbers and are fun to grow. Eat fresh, pickle, or use as an olive substitute. Also known as Mexican sour gherkin.

H • 70 days

#0285 \$2.99 20 seeds

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# Microgreens

Microgreens are not just for chef-inspired plates—these nutrient powerhouses grow quickly right on your windowsill. Microgreens supply a very flavorful and condensed dose of vitamins, minerals, and phytonutrients—up to forty times as much as their mature counterparts. Grow them indoors at any time of year. Place the growing container on your dinner table along with a pair of scissors and let guests serve their own. It's like passing around a mini garden!

**When to sow outside:** Not recommended. Microgreens are fragile, and outdoor growing conditions make them difficult to clean.

**When to start inside:** RECOMMENDED. Sow indoors any time of year. For a continual crop, sow every 7 to 14 days.

**Special sowing instructions:** Use a shallow container with 1"-2" of fine, seed-starting mix. Sow according to each variety's seed depth and spacing recommendations on the packet.

[Read more](#) in our Microgreens Sow and Grow article



Early Wonder Beet Microgreens

## MICROGREENS

### Ciao Bella Basil Blend

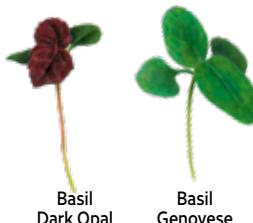
*Ocimum basilicum*



Hello beautiful! As the name suggests, this basil blend has attractive purple and green leaves with the signature basil flavor from Genovese basil and sweetness from Dark Opal. Add to pasta dishes, pizza, and caprese salads.

16–25 days

#7754 Organic Large \$5.99 6g (~4,800 seeds)



### Cilantro

*Coriandrum sativum*



Delicately frilled with big, fresh flavor to liven up soups, tacos, pesto, smoothies, and the list goes on. More intense flavor than the mature plant!

14–21 days

#7820 Organic Large \$5.99 18g (~1,100 seeds)



### Early Wonder Beet

*Beta vulgaris*

The vibrant magenta stem is unmistakable! Beautiful on their own or mixed with other greens, these striking microgreens add an intense beet flavor to warm or cold dishes. Experience fine dining at home!

H • 15–25 days

#7325 Large \$5.99 20g (~1,760 seeds)



## GROWING TRAYS

Our growing set includes a reusable liner, growing tray, and a domed lid to ensure high humidity. Great for starting seeds and for growing microgreens and baby greens.

#4744 \$19.99

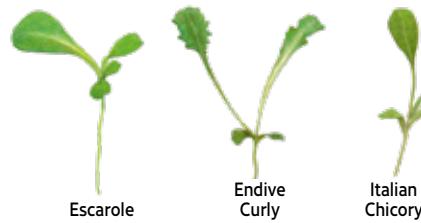
### Italian Amaro Blend

*Cichorium endivia, C. intybus*

Go Italian with our special blend of chicories! Like salt on chocolate, a balsamic dressing or soy sauce will enhance the flavor of these lively Italian greens. Also delicious paired with soft cheeses.

15–25 days

#7319 Large \$4.99 6g (~2,880 seeds)



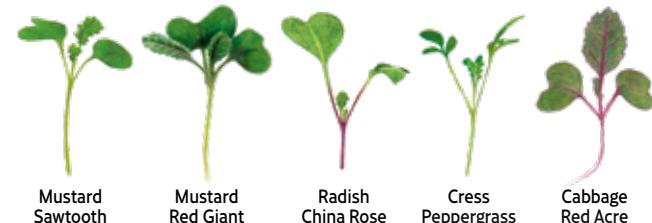
### Jazzy Mix

*Brassica, Raphanus, and Lepidium*, assorted species

Add a peppery bite to sandwiches, salads, and soups with these tasty gems! Easily grow the latest trend in upscale restaurants right at home, year-round, for fresh flavor and nutrition.

12–14 days

#7327 Large \$5.99 24g (~9,220 seeds)



Cabbage  
Red AcreBok Choy  
Tatsoi

Kohlrabi



Broccoli

Mustard  
Mizuna**Mellow Blend**

Brassica, assorted species



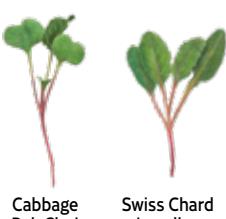
Living up to its name, this mix gives a delicate flavor boost to all types of cuisine. A beautiful bed of soft, petite greens with hints of burgundy will add color to any main dish, sandwich, or salad.

10–15 days

#7621 Organic Large \$5.99 12g (~2,400 seeds)

Beet  
Bull's BloodCabbage  
Red Acre

Kohlrabi

Cabbage  
Pak Choi      Swiss Chard  
Lucullus**Mild Mix**

Beta and Brassica, assorted species

Vegetable confetti! A healthful gourmet treat with an appealing flavor and texture combination, as well as a beautiful color presentation that you can easily grow at home.

5–10 days

#7326 Large \$6.49 24g (~4,030 seeds)

**Sunflower***Helianthus annuus*

Tickle your taste buds with nutty, crunchy sunflower microgreens! Commonly grown as ornamentals and for edible seeds, sunflowers can also be grown for their delectable young shoots that add a crunchy, finishing touch to salads, pasta, and hors d'oeuvres.

10–20 days

#7628 Organic Large \$6.49 40g (~510 seeds)

Mustard  
Red StreaksMustard  
Red GiantCabbage  
Tokyo BekanaCabbage  
Pak ChoiBok Choy  
Tatsoi**Umami Asian Blend**

Brassica assorted species



Experience the “fifth taste”—savory umami. A zesty mix of nutritious mustards and cabbages create layers of piquant flavor to complement a multitude of Asian dishes.

10–15 days

#7620 Organic Large \$6.49 10g (~2,000 seeds)

**Upland Cress***Barbarea verna*

The peppery, refreshing flavor of cress microgreens adds a lively kick to a cream cheese and crackers snack! Perk up your mornings by adding their zesty flavor to omelets! Easy to grow on your kitchen windowsill.

14–28 days

#7315 Large \$4.99 10g (~4,800 seeds)

**WHEATGRASS**

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## Sunflower Microgreens: Nutritious Powerhouse

Sunflowers produce giant stalks with enormous blooming flower heads, but did you know they also make delicious microgreens? Sprouts typically germinate without soil, and you eat them whole with their seed, roots, and baby leaves. Microgreens sprout from the soil, and you harvest them by cutting at their base. They

take longer than sprouts but are more flavorful and crunchy.

Start sunflower shoots in potting soil, coconut coir, or with a microgreen seed mat. A pre-soak speeds germination; soak them for up to 12 hours, then drain and rinse. Sow a single, densely-packed layer of the wet seeds in your moist growing medium and cover them with damp soil and a germination dome or a thin, damp paper towel. Place them in a bright spot; they need more light than sprouts to grow well.

Once they sprout, pull the towel or dome off and give them access to air and light. Mist them twice a day or more to keep them damp while they grow tall and green.

Your seedlings will grow cotyledon leaves, then true leaves. Cotyledons are the first two baby leaves, while true leaves are typical sunflower leaves that form later. Harvest at either stage, depending on your preference. This ranges from 10 to 18 days after starting the microgreens.

To store, keep microgreens in the fridge for three to five days after cutting on a towel in an airtight container. If they develop mold or bacteria, compost them and begin again with new seeds.

**Find out more about sunflower microgreens!**



## MUSTARD

*Brassica juncea* (unless noted)

Frost tolerant

### Florida Broadleaf

Not just for the South! Large leaves have a delightful, mildly spicy flavor packed with nutrition. Versatile in the kitchen.

H • 45–60 days

#0265 \$2.69 2g (~800 seeds)

### Gai Choy

*Brassica juncea* subsp. *integrifolia*

A true Chinese mustard with robust peppery and mustard flavors. Enjoy as a salad green in just 40 days and braise, stir-fry, or pickle when mature.

H • 40–60 days

#0135 \$2.69 300mg (~115 seeds)



### Mizuna

*Brassica rapa* subsp. *nipposinica*

Adapted over many years, this is the perfect mustard green for mescluns with a slight peppery flavor. Tolerates cold and heat. Also commonly used as an ornamental.

H • 20–50 days

#3047 Organic \$2.69 300mg (~130 seeds)

### Red Giant

Not only is 'Red Giant' one of the most delicious greens, but it's beautiful in the garden, too! Enjoy seedlings, baby greens, or full-sized leaves.

H • 20–40 days

#0131 \$2.69 1.5g (~500 seeds)

## MUSTARD SPINACH

*Brassica rapa* subsp. *nipposinica*

Frost tolerant

### Tendergreen

Mustard spinach, or komatsuna, offers the best of both worlds—mustard and spinach flavors captured in tender, young leaves. Savor mature leaves for a spicy, mustardy "kick". Heat and cold-tolerant.

H • 30–60 days

#0268 \$2.69 2g (~800 seeds)

## OKRA

*Abelmoschus esculentus*

Frost sensitive



### Clemson Spineless 80

Spineless, early to mature, and productive plants that are so pretty you'll want to use them as ornamentals, too.

55 days

#0083 Conventional \$2.69 5g (~60 seeds)

#3078 Organic \$2.69 4g (~38 seeds)

### Red Burgundy

Stunning color in the garden! Crimson pods and yellow flowers are prolific in the heat. Beautiful and edible.

55–60 days

#0263 \$2.69 5g (~70 seeds)

## Stout & Caraway Brown Mustard

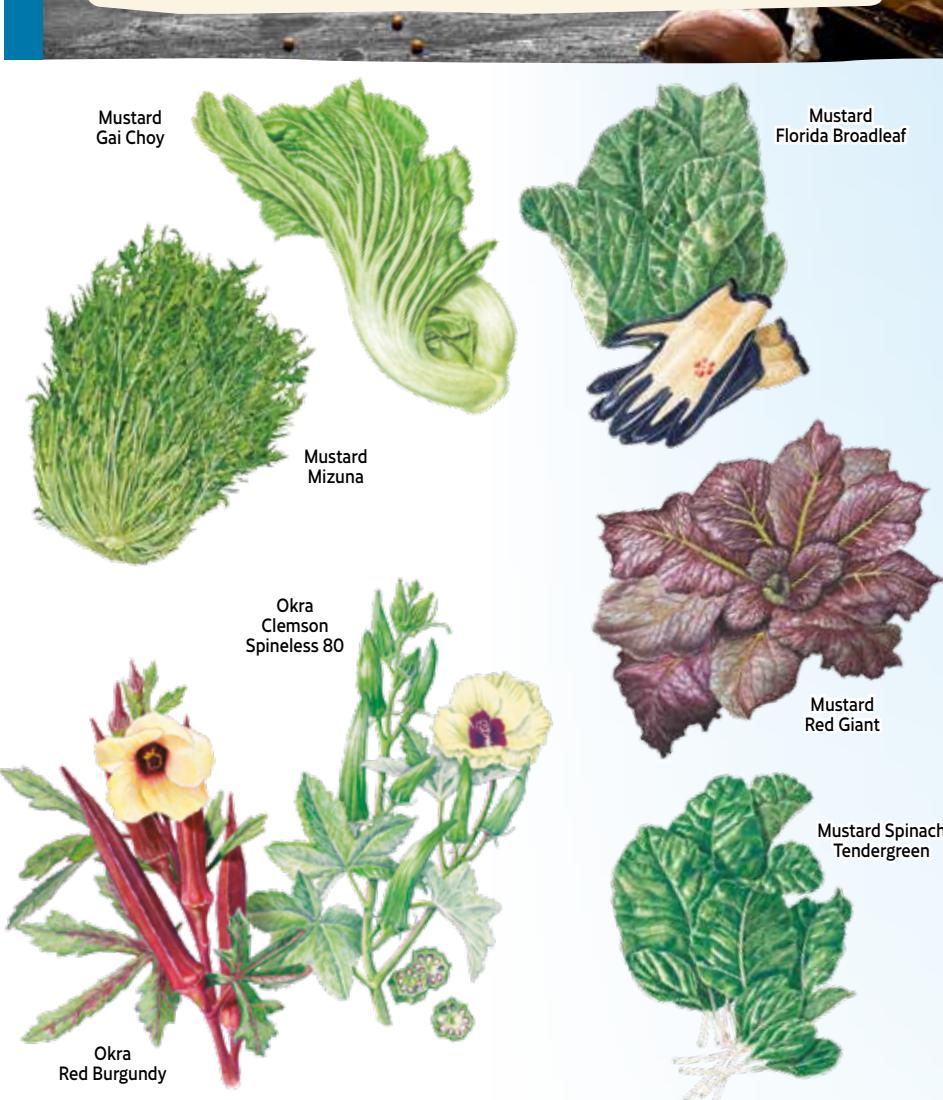
Mustard greens are tasty, but they also produce mustard seeds for condiments. Our Red Giant and Florida Broadleaf mustards, both *Brassica juncea* species, yield brown seeds ideal for making spicy brown mustard for burgers and hot dogs.

### Directions:

Soak 1/2 cup mustard seeds in 1/2 cup of your favorite stout in the refrigerator for 24 hours. Check occasionally; if the seeds absorb all the beer, add a bit more.

After 24 hours, transfer the mustard seeds and the remainder of the beer to a food processor and add one clove of garlic, 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar, 1 Tbsp brown sugar, 1 tsp caraway seeds, 1/2 tsp salt, and 1/4 tsp ground black pepper. Pulse until you have your desired mustard consistency; some people like whole-grain mustard, while others prefer it smooth.

Pack your mustard into sterilized jars and refrigerate it for two weeks before using it to allow the flavors to blend. This mustard will last for about a year in the refrigerator!



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## Bulbing Onions

Whether you're frying up onion rings or pickling them, onions require special attention at sowing because their growth is triggered by day length (indicated by latitude). Therefore, you'll need to choose onion seeds based on where you live, allowing them enough time to grow before bulbing begins. Check out the map for easy location reference.

- **Long-day (LD)** varieties grow well in the northern latitudes, as they need 14 to 16 hours of daylight to trigger bulb formation.
- **Intermediate-day (ID)** varieties overlap the long and short day ranges a bit and cover the middle of the country. These varieties start the bulbing process with 12 to 14 hours of daylight.
- **Short-day (SD)** varieties are best sown in fall in the southern latitudes, for a late winter/early spring harvest or sown in early spring for small, early harvests in the North. These varieties need 10 to 12 hours of daylight to trigger bulbing. Depending on soil temperature, southern gardeners may choose to sow onion seeds directly into the garden. In the North, short-day onions may be started indoors and transplanted out in the spring, producing early, but smaller bulbs.

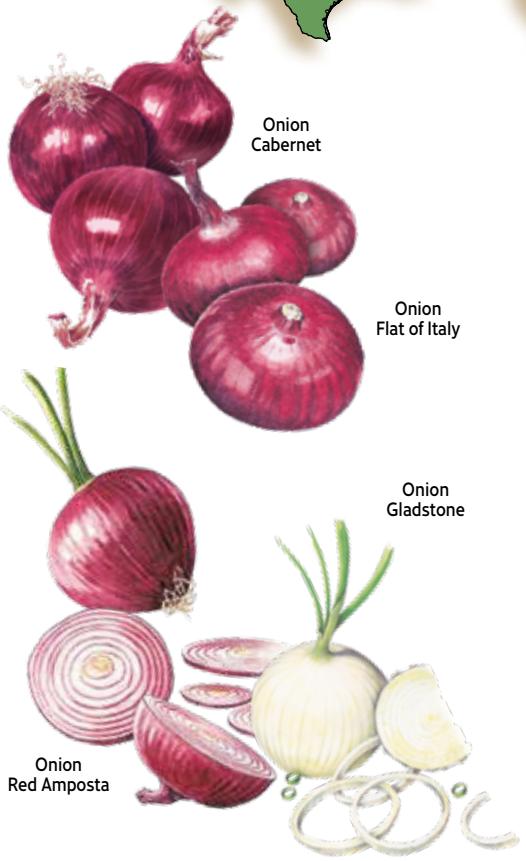
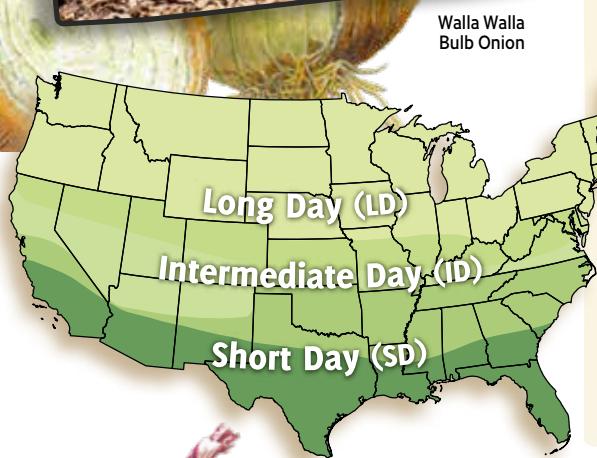
- **Sweet onions** generally have a limited storage life (1 to 2 months) compared to **storage onions**.

**When to sow outside:** 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date, or as soon as soil can be worked; when soil temperature is at least 45°F. *Mild Climates only:* Late summer or early fall. Mid-October is the recommended, traditional sowing period.

**When to start inside:** RECOMMENDED. 10 to 12 weeks before your average last frost date. Transplant outdoors 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date. The earlier the start, the bigger the bulb. Ideal soil temperature is 60°–85°F. *Mild Climates only:* 10 to 12 weeks before your average first fall frost date. Transplant outside no later than 6 weeks before your average first fall frost date. Ideal soil temperature is 60°–85°F.



[Read more](#) in our Onion Sow and Grow article



### ONION

*Allium cepa* (unless noted)

Frost tolerant

### Bulb

#### Cabernet (hybrid)

Beautifully colored rings are crisp on sandwiches and sweet cooked into a jam. Early harvest and up to 6-month storage life.

ID • 100–110 days

#3174 Organic \$4.49 250mg (~50 seeds)



#### Flat of Italy

This small, flat, bright red Cipollini from Italy is a gourmand's delight, fresh or cooked. Quick to mature for an early harvest. 1" tall by 2"-3" wide, storage onion.

H • ID • 70 days

#0203 \$2.69 750mg (~170 seeds)

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#### Gladstone (hybrid)

Big, bright white onions with paper-thin skin have a mild, sweet flavor. A reliable staple with good storage ability.

ID • 110 days

#3526 Organic \$4.49 300mg (~79 seeds)



#### Monastrell (hybrid)

These ruby gems of the garden are ideal for a tangy jam or to top off your gourmet burger. A chef's best friend, these storage-savvy onions promise a zesty zing in every slice.

ID • 106–110 days

#3790 Organic \$4.49 250mg (~46 seeds)



#### Red Amposta

One of the best red onions for sweet flavor and large bulbs that store well after harvest. A great combination for the home gardener.

ID • 115 days

#0202 \$2.99 750mg (~130 seeds)

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## Texas Early Grano

Ideal for mild, southern climates, this softball-sized onion is known for its extra sweet and mellow flavor. Full-grown bulbs can grow to weigh up to a pound each.  
H • SD • 110 days  
#3604 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~80 seeds)



## Walla Walla

Steeped in history, these seeds have traveled from Italy to Washington! This is one of the juiciest, sweetest onions. Enjoy fresh. Very cold-hardy.  
H • LD • 100–125 days  
#3172 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~100 seeds)



## Yellow Granex PRR (hybrid)

This onion is used by Georgia farmers to grow the famous Vidalia® onion. Top quality with classic sweet, mild flavor. Some folks eat them like apples!  
SD • 110–160 days • DR  
#0194 \$3.49 750mg (~190 seeds)

## Yellow Sweet Spanish Utah

This large, extra sweet, yellow onion is mild with wonderful flavor for eating fresh or caramelized in your favorite recipe.  
H • LD • 110–130 days  
#0291 \$2.69 750mg (~180 seeds)

## Bunching/Scallion

### Italian Red of Florence

Lovely Italian onion with excellent flavor and attractive, dark red skin. A beautiful addition to an antipasto tray!  
H • 60 days  
#0147 \$2.69 1g (~200 seeds)

### Tokyo Long White

*Allium fistulosum*  
A Japanese favorite prized for long white stalks bursting with flavor. A versatile addition to fresh or cooked dishes.  
65 days  
#0218 \$2.99 1.5g (~480 seeds)

## White Lisbon

Onion lovers can't resist the delicate stems and juicy sweet tops! Vigorous, reliable and very easy to grow from seed.  
H • 60 days  
#0031 Conventional \$2.99 1.5g (~300 seeds)  
#3152 Organic \$3.49 1g (~200 seeds)



## Shallot

### Zebrune

What a delight, French échalote, or banana-type shallots fresh from the garden! Impressive size, too. This specialty shallot can only be grown from seed.  
H • 100 days from transplanting  
#0289 \$3.49 250mg (~55 seeds)

## PARSNIP

*Pastinaca sativa*  
Frost tolerant

### All American

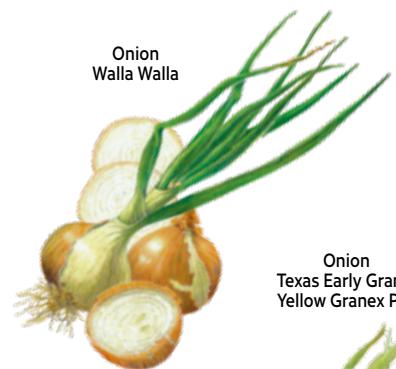
Surprisingly delicious, long white roots have a sweet, nutty flavor, essential for hearty stews and roasts. Great storage through winter.  
H • 95–125 days  
#0201 \$2.69 1g (~340 seeds)

### Javelin (hybrid) NEW

Patience rewards you with a distinct sweetness, heightened by the kiss of frost. Excellent canker resistance makes it easier to keep this slender root in the ground longer.  
110 days  
#0686 \$3.49 250mg (~60 seeds)



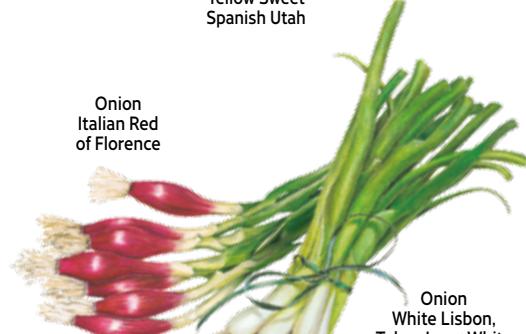
Parsnip  
Javelin



Onion  
Texas Early Grano,  
Yellow Granex PRR



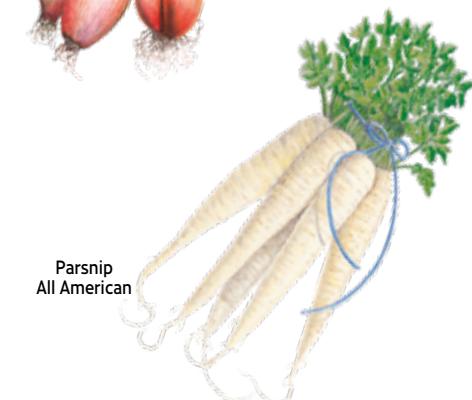
Onion  
Yellow Sweet  
Spanish Utah



Onion  
Italian Red  
of Florence



Onion  
Zebrune



Parsnip  
All American

## Growing Success

Botanical Interests seeds were one of the first seeds that I grew as a beginner gardener back in 2014. In fact, I still have the very first packet that I bought 10 years ago of Black Beauty eggplant seeds. They still germinate and I still grow them in my garden to this day. Now that's high quality seed! In more recent years, it has become my annual tradition to buy and grow whatever seeds are featured on the cover of the catalog. In 2024 I grew the Megatron jalapeño chile pepper with great success! They add the perfect amount of heat to just about anything and everything I'm cooking. — Kelli K.

Brighton, CO — Advanced Gardener



## Peas

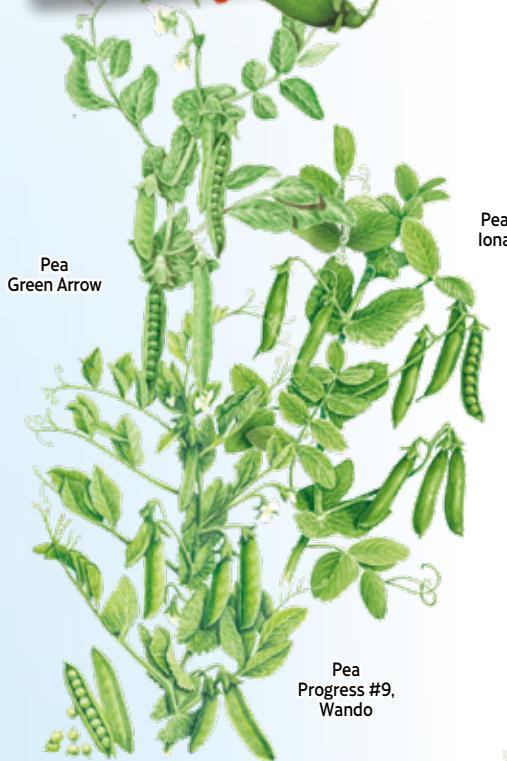
If kids turn up their noses at peas, it's because they've never had them freshly picked from the garden. With the crunchiness giving way to the sweetness, you'd almost think you were eating candy! **Snap** peas have both sweet, edible pods and tender peas so you can enjoy them whole! **Shelling** peas are grown for the fat, sweet peas that form in the pods (pods are not eaten) that are a staple alongside mashed potatoes. **Snow** peas have sweet, edible pods with very small peas inside, typically enjoyed in stir-fries and salads.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date, when soil temperature is at least 40°F, ideally 60°–80°F, and again 10 to 12 weeks before your average first frost date. In *mild climates*, sow in fall or winter for winter harvest. Best grown in temperatures lower than 85°F.

*Read more* in our Pea Sow and Grow article



Snow Pea



### PEA

*Pisum sativum*

Frost tolerant

### Shelling

#### Green Arrow

Sit, shell, and enjoy! Shelling peas are the ultimate experiential vegetable! Plump, 4" pods contain 8-11 wonderfully sweet peas.

H • 65 days • DR  
#0037 \$2.99 25g (~100 seeds)



#### Progress #9

An old favorite! Enjoy dozens of plump, tender peas in spring and fall. Freeze extras for the winter.

H • 58 days • DR  
#3010 Organic \$3.49 15g (~36 seeds)

#### Wando

This pea keeps its cool but can also take the heat! Excellent choice for warm climates or for late sowing in any climate.

H • 68 days  
#0192 \$2.99 25g (~80 seeds)

### Shelling Petite

#### Iona

These baby peas pack full pea flavor! So sweet and tender, you'll be saying, "Pass the peas, please!"

68 days • DR  
#0303 \$2.99 20g (~110 seeds)

Pea  
Sugar Daddy

Pea  
Oregon Sugar Pod II

Pea  
Sugar Magnolia

### Snap

#### Cascadia

'Cascadia' is known for its fabulous flavor and abundant harvests. Enjoy eating the whole pod in stir-fries, salads, or as a tasty snack. Resists powdery mildew and pea enation virus, making it an excellent choice for late summer sowing.

60 days • DR  
#3218 Organic \$3.49 15g (~48 seeds)



#### Sugar Daddy

These sweet, stringless pods are so delicious, they may never make it to the kitchen. A favorite of gardeners and cooks. The short vines produce plenty of pea pods for snacking and cooking.

62–75 days • DR  
#0054 Conventional \$2.99 20g (~60 seeds)  
#7314 Large \$4.99 50g (~160 seeds)

#### Sugar Magnolia

What a gorgeous, purple snap pea to embellish your crudité trays and bring an unexpected color to salads and stir-fries! The surprising color remains after cooking. 6'-7' vine.

70 days  
#0012 \$4.49 14g (~39 seeds)



#### Sugar Snap

Award-winning, 6'-8' vines that will reward you with delectable, crisp, sweet pods for fresh snacks and delicious meals.

70 days  
#3089 Organic \$3.49 15g (~55 seeds)  
#7607 Organic Large \$5.99 40g (~140 seeds)

### Snow

#### Oregon Sugar Pod II

Plenty of delicious, flat-podded, stringless snow peas from short, disease-resistant vines. Enjoy the pods in salads, as a snack, and in stir-fries.

60 days • DR  
#0035 Conventional \$2.99 25g (~60 seeds)  
#3072 Organic \$3.49 15g (~36 seeds)



# Peppers

It doesn't get any better, or easier, than throwing peppers on the grill. The open fire chars the skin of sweet or chile peppers to a smoky perfection. And that's just one out of hundreds of ways to prepare this interesting vegetable. Capsaicin—the compound that gives chile peppers their heat—occurs mostly in the light-colored ribs (pith) inside the pepper. Contrary to popular belief, the seeds are hot only because they are in contact with the ribs/pith which contains the spicy capsaicin.

**When to start inside:** RECOMMENDED. 8 to 10 weeks before transplanting. Ideal soil temperature for germination is 70°–90°F. Transplant seedlings outside 2 to 4 weeks after your average last frost date, and when daytime temperatures are at least 70°F, and nighttime temperatures are at least 55°F. *Mild Climates:* Can also sow in late summer for fall/winter crop.

[Read more](#) in our Pepper Sow and Grow article



Lemon Drop Chile Pepper

## PEPPER

*Capsicum annuum* (unless noted)

Frost sensitive

## Chile

### Ancho | Poblano

Called "poblano" as a fresh, green pepper, and "ancho" as a reddish-brown dried pepper. Mildly hot. The pepper for chiles rellenos and mole sauces. ¡Delicioso! 1,000–2,000 SHU (**Mild**).

H • 65–75 days from transplanting  
#0184 \$2.69 25 seeds

### Biquinho Red & Yellow Blend

*Capsicum chinense*

Colorful, glossy, Brazilian peppers with a unique shape are mild, tangy, and sweet, followed by a touch of heat. Great for pickling. 1,000–2,000 SHU (**Mild**).

72 days from transplanting  
#0074 \$2.99 25 seeds

### Cayenne Blend

Turn up the heat by adding cayenne to your favorite chili or other spicy recipe. Peppers are colorful and festive when dried.

30,000–50,000 SHU (**Hot**).  
68 days from transplanting  
#0166 \$2.69 25 seeds

### Early Jalapeño

An abundance of flavorsome peppers come early on this sturdy plant.

Enjoy raw, pickled, or stuffed.  
2,500–5,000 SHU (**Medium hot**).

H • 63 days from transplanting  
#3060 Organic \$2.99 30 seeds



### Ghost | Bhut Jolokia

*Capsicum chinense*

If you like your cuisine supernaturally fiery, the "ghost" pepper might be whispering your name. One of the world's hottest! Use it to spice up salsa, hot sauce, and grind the peppers into chili flakes to add a fruity, fiery kick to your plate. Over 1,000,000 SHU (**Fiery hot**).

H • 100 days from transplanting  
#0273 \$3.49 15 seeds

### Habanero

*Capsicum chinense*

This is a hot one—try it if you dare!

Adds not only fire but a distinctive citrus flavor. Try a thin slice shaken in a margarita!  
100,000–350,000 SHU (**Extremely hot**).

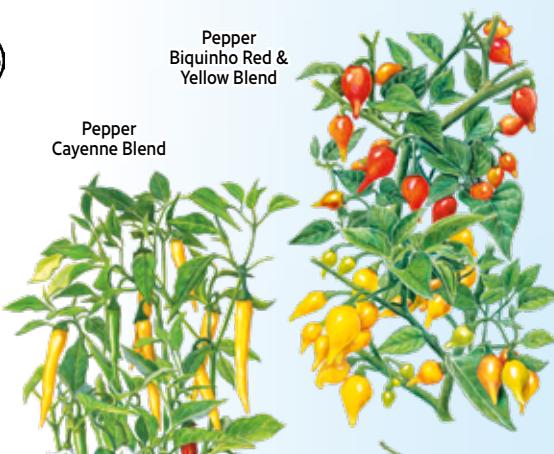
H • 100 days from transplanting  
#3068 Organic \$2.99 30 seeds

Pepper Early Jalapeño



Pepper Biquinho Red & Yellow Blend

Pepper Cayenne Blend



Pepper Habanero



Pepper Ghost, Bhut Jolokia

**The Scoville Scale** rates the spiciness of peppers in Scoville heat units (SHU) based on the amount of capsaicin in the variety. *Guinness World Records™* regularly ranks the world's hottest peppers; some ranking at over 2,000,000 SHU!

### Heat Index of Peppers (in SHUs)

100–2,000

**Mild**

2,000–6,000

**Medium hot**

10,000–23,000

**Medium hot to hot**

23,000–40,000

**Hot**

40,000–125,000

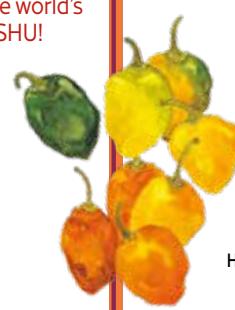
**Very hot**

125,000–600,000

**Extremely hot**

600,000–1,000,000

**Fiery hot**



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Pepper  
Pasilla Bajio



Pepper  
NuMex Lemon Spice



Pepper  
NuMex Joe E. Parker



Pepper  
Megatron



Pepper  
Lemon Drop



Pepper  
Santaka



Pepper  
Serrano



### Lemon Drop NEW

*Capsicum baccatum*

A prized but rare heirloom outside its native Peruvian soil—very prolific, and excellent for drying. Perfect for those who love their heat served with a slice of lemon!

30,000–50,000 SHU (**Hot**).

H • 60 days from transplanting  
#0703 \$3.49 25 seeds

### Megatron (hybrid)

Extra-large, thick-walled, flavorful chile peppers that reach 4 ½" long. Quick to produce an abundance of peppers.

2,500–5,000 SHU (**Medium hot**).

65 days from transplanting  
#0792 \$4.49 10 seeds

### NuMex Joe E. Parker

An 8" long, thick-walled, Anaheim-type pepper excellent for stuffing or roasting. Also used in New Mexico for dried pepper wreaths. Turns from green to red. Very productive.

500–2,500 SHU (**Mild**).

75 days from transplanting  
#0165 \$2.99 30 seeds

### NuMex Lemon Spice

Jalapeño heat with a slight citrus flavor and sunny, yellow color add zest to pickled pepper jars or fresh plates.

2,500–5,000 SHU (**Medium hot**).

65 days from transplanting  
#3098 Organic \$4.49 20 seeds

### Pasilla Bajio

Called chilaca in the fresh form, and pasilla as a dried pepper. The rich, smoky, mildly spicy flavor is indispensable in mole and adobo sauces.

1,000–2,000 SHU (**Mild**).

H • 80 days from transplanting  
#0181 \$2.69 25 seeds



### Padrón

The tapas pepper of Spain. One pepper will be hot, another not! Cultivated by Spanish monks of Padron in the 1700s.

500–2,500 SHU (**Mild**).

H • 60 days from transplanting  
#0281 \$3.49 20 seeds

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### Santaka

This Japanese pepper is zesty, pungent, and very hot! The plant is beautiful enough for containers or borders!

40,000–50,000 SHU (**Hot**).

H • 70–80 days from transplanting  
#0120 \$2.69 25 seeds

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### Scotch Bonnet

*Capsicum chinense*

The intensely hot and citrus-like flavor of this pepper is a perfect match for lovers of spicy Caribbean and Latin dishes.

100,000–325,000 SHU (**Extremely hot**).

H • 75–100 days from transplanting  
#0075 \$5.49 20 seeds

### Serrano

This pepper's special flavor makes it one of the most popular chiles in Mexican cuisine. Preferred for pico de gallo.

10,000–20,000 SHU (**Medium hot to hot**).

H • 75–90 days from transplanting  
#0085 \$2.69 400mg (~75 seeds)



### Shishito

Oil and salt plus grill equals delicious! Also known as Wrinkled Old Man, this Japanese favorite is mild and sweet with an occasional spicy kick.

50–200 SHU (**Mild**).

H • 60–75 days from transplanting  
#3092 Organic \$3.49 20 seeds

### Thai Hot

If you love the mouth-burning excitement of spicy Thai food, this is the pepper to grow. Delicious in curries, soups, and stir-fries.

50,000–100,000 SHU (**Very hot**).

H • 90 days from transplanting  
#0182 \$2.99 20 seeds

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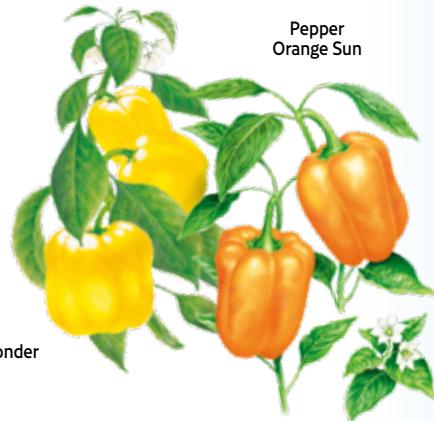
Semi-det.=Semi-determinate (tomato)



Pepper  
California Wonder



Pepper  
Candy Cane  
Chocolate Cherry



Pepper  
Orange Sun



Pepper  
Purple Beauty

## Sweet

*Capsicum annuum*

### Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry

Candy cane stripes on a pepper? This is the coolest sweet pepper you've ever seen! With variegated leaves, too, it's almost too pretty to eat, but the sweet flavor and crisp bite will have you snacking in the garden.

70–75 days from transplanting  
#0087 \$6.49 10 seeds

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### California Wonder

Two colors on one plant! Crisp and flavorful, excellent for stuffing, roasting, grilling, or as a snack. Very productive plant.

H • 75 days from transplanting  
#3032 Organic \$2.99 30 seeds



### Golden Cal Wonder

This large, glowing yellow pepper will dress up your stuffed pepper dinner, salads, or crudité's tray. Thick-walled, crisp, and flavorful.

H • 65–75 days from transplanting  
#3009 Organic \$2.99 20 seeds



### Jimmy Nardello

Discover a new garden staple! Sweet, rich flavor reminiscent of roasted apples. Excellent for frying or salsa; makes a wonderful paprika.

H • 80–90 days from transplanting  
#3081 Organic \$3.49 18 seeds



### Orange Sun

Add some sunshine to kabobs, salads, or fajitas! 'Orange Sun' is a large, premium quality bell pepper that will light up both your garden and table.

75–80 days from transplanting  
#3088 Organic \$3.49 20 seeds

### Purple Beauty

Lustrous fruits with rich, purple exterior and lime-green interior are a striking addition to veggie trays. Compact, sturdy plants.

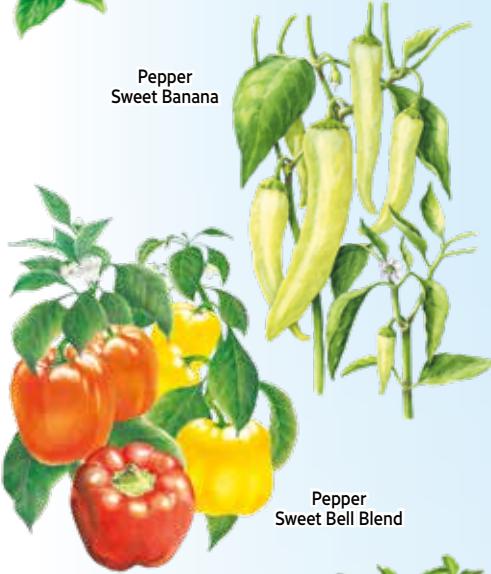
75 days from transplanting  
#0080 \$2.69 20 seeds



### Sweet Banana

Classic, long, yellow sweet pepper. Ideal for pickling, but deliciously sweet fresh and in any number of cooked dishes!

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#3080 Organic \$2.99 20 seeds

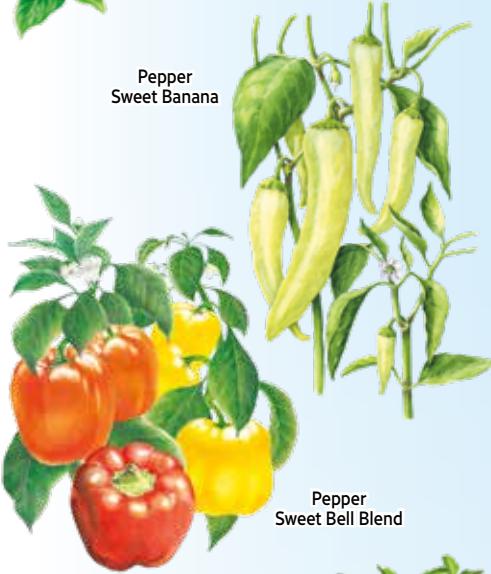


Pepper  
Sweet Banana

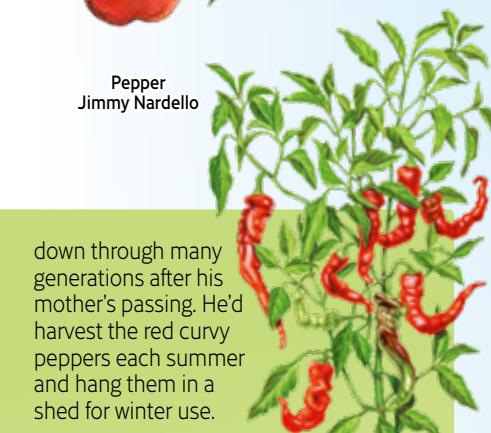
### Sweet Bell Blend

Three pepper cultivars in one packet! These sweet, flavorful peppers all start out green, but turn to brilliant yellow, intense orange, and bright red. Seeds are colored for easy identification.

68–85 days from transplanting • DR  
#0033 \$2.69 30 seeds



Pepper  
Sweet Bell Blend



Pepper  
Jimmy Nardello

## The History of

### Jimmy Nardello Peppers

The youngest son of an Italian immigrant family discovered a winner! 'Jimmy Nardello' heirloom peppers are named after the Nardiello family from a small mountain town called Ruoti, Italy, about 100 miles east of Naples.

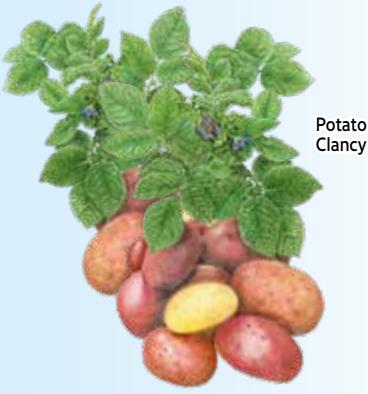
In 1887, Giuseppe Nardiello moved his wife and eleven children to the United States. Angella Nardiello tucked a handful of her favorite peppers in her bag, carrying them all the way to Naugatuck, Connecticut. The family promptly built a house and a terraced Italian-style garden, where Angella sowed her pepper seeds.

While most of the Nardiello children paid no interest in the garden, their son Jimmy was fascinated by his mother's plants. He particularly adored her thin-skinned savory peppers and saved the seeds to pass

down through many generations after his mother's passing. He'd harvest the red curly peppers each summer and hang them in a shed for winter use.

Jimmy's school teachers misspelled his last name by removing the "i" in Nardiello, and the surname Nardello stuck with him and his descendants, yielding the unique heirloom seed variety name. Before Jimmy Nardello passed away in 1983, he donated his family's prized heirloom seeds to the Seed Savers Exchange in Decorah, Iowa.

This variety is easily recognized by its large crinkled shape, shiny red skin, mild flavor, and delightfully crunchy raw texture. Although it resembles cayennes, 'Jimmy Nardello' lacks capsaicin. The multidimensional flavor is at once sweet, savory, and subtly smoky.



Potato  
Clancy

## Unique & Heirloom Varieties

The mix of unique varieties like the *Clancy Potato* you can grow from actual seed combined with tried and true heirloom selections like the *Cherokee Purple* tomato make Botanical Interests a one-stop shop. They have high-quality seeds with excellent germination rates and their seed packets contain so much growing information that you can plant with confidence — Megan W.

Blue Ridge, TX — Advanced Gardener



Pumpkin  
Atlantic Giant

Pumpkin  
Big Max

Pumpkin  
Casperita

Pumpkin  
Cinderella

Pumpkin  
Black Kat



Pumpkin  
Galeux d' Eysines

Pumpkin  
Jack Be Little



Pumpkin  
Howden



**POTATO**

*Solanum tuberosum*

Frost sensitive

**Clancy** (hybrid)

Potatoes from seed? Yes! Harvest pounds of these award-winning spuds right from the home garden! 'Clancy' boasts great texture and flavor and produces different shades from rose gold to red, all with a creamy-yellow interior.

85–110 days from transplanting

#0002 \$4.49 12 seeds

**Casperita** (hybrid)

*Cucurbita pepo*

Bright white, green-stemmed, and weighing in at just shy of one pound, 'Casperita' is perfect for crafting, painting, and fall décor.

75–80 days

#0581 \$5.49 12 seeds

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**Cinderella**

A beautiful, flavorful, French pumpkin with vibrant, deep orange skin and heat tolerance. This classic was inspiration for the coach in Cinderella's tale.

H • 110 days

#0170 \$3.49 3g (~9 seeds)

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**Galeux d' Eysines**

Supremely sweet and flavorful with uniquely textured, bumpy skin. Its high sugar content and smooth orange flesh make it ideal for cooking and baking.

90–100 days

#0592 \$5.49 12 seeds



**Howden**

*Cucurbita pepo*

This is the ideal carving pumpkin.

Good round shape, bright orange color and the perfect size for spook-tacular jack o'lanterns.

H • 120 days

#3113 Organic \$4.49 3g (~12 seeds)

**PUMPKIN**

*Cucurbita maxima* (unless noted)

Frost sensitive

**Atlantic Giant**

A ton of fun! 'Atlantic Giant' can produce pumpkins that are 200 pounds or more. Aim for a ribbon at your local fair. A spectacular jack o'lantern.

120 days

#0296 \$3.49 5 seeds



**Big Max**

Grow the biggest jack o'lantern in your neighborhood! May reach 100 lbs; also good for pies and canning.

H • 120 days

#3071 Organic \$4.49 4g (~10 seeds)

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**Black Kat** (hybrid)

*Cucurbita pepo*

Dark-green, deeply ribbed pumpkins darken as they mature until they're almost black. Only 1–2 pounds when fully grown.

75–80 days

#0578 \$5.49 12 seeds

**Jack Be Little**

*Cucurbita pepo*

Fun for kids! Use for crafts, fall décor, or eat as a sweet treat! You can grow this adorable miniature pumpkin in a large container. Stores up to a year!

95 days

#0142 \$2.69 1g (~12 seeds)



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## **Jack O'Lantern**

*Cucurbita pepo*

Bred to be the size of a human head. So go "ahead" and carve a scary "Stingy Jack" face. Boo! Toast seeds for a yummy treat.

H • 105 days

#0039 \$2.99 4g (~13 seeds)

## **Jarrahdale**

Dazzling, deeply ribbed shape and shiny slate gray color. Carve or bake them, or simply enjoy their magical color in the moonlight.

H • 100 days

#0197 \$2.99 3g (~12 seeds)

## **Lumina**

A ghostly white pumpkin



wonderful for carving and painting. Also has excellent flavor and texture for baking.

90 days

#0158 \$5.49 10 seeds

Pumpkin  
Jack O'Lantern



Pumpkin  
Lumina



Pumpkin  
Jarrahdale

Pumpkin  
Red Warty Thing



## **RADISH**

*Raphanus sativus*

Frost tolerant

### **Cherry Belle**

Ready to eat in 24 days! Cherry red skin covers crystal white interior.



1949 All-America Selections winner that's still a favorite.

H • 24 days

#0042 Conventional \$2.69 5g (~380 seeds)

#3048 Organic \$3.49 3g (~230 seeds)

### **Crimson Giant**

A big crimson beauty with the same great mild flavor and crunchy texture of other radishes. Makes extra large radish "roses"!

H • 28 days

#0058 \$2.69 4g (~380 seeds)

### **Easter Egg Blend**

Nothing says spring like the fresh taste of a crisp, homegrown radish!



This bright blend of colors is perfect for salads and relish trays.

30 days

#0195 Conventional \$2.69 4g (~340 seeds)

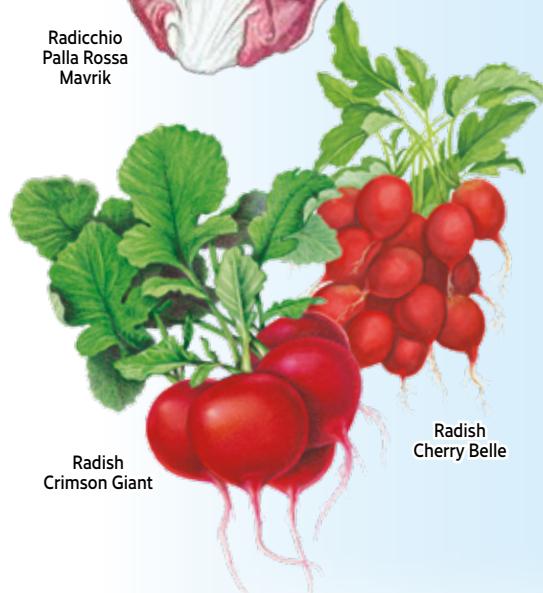
#3093 Organic \$3.49 2g (~170 seeds)

Quinoa  
Brightest Brilliant  
Rainbow



Radicchio  
Palla Rossa  
Mavrik

Radish  
Easter Egg Blend



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# Spring vs. Winter Radishes

Learn more  
about  
growing  
radishes!



Radishes are a valuable addition to any vegetable garden, offering versatility in the kitchen and vibrant color to dishes. They can be grown nearly year-round by alternating between spring and winter varieties.

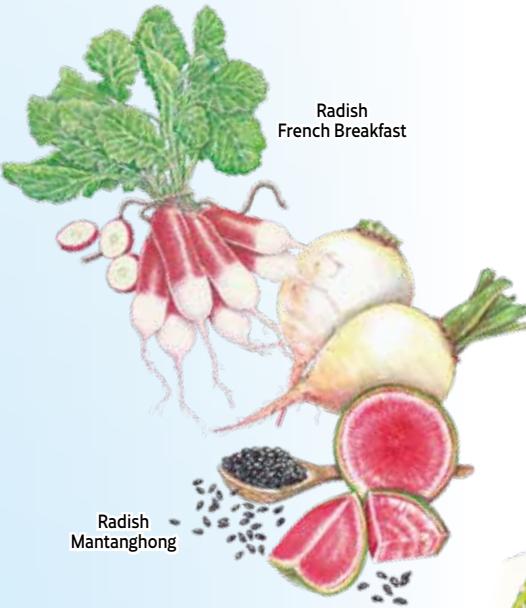
Spring radishes thrive in cool temperatures and can be planted a few weeks before the last frost in spring, with succession planting possible until summer heat causes them to bolt. Winter radishes are planted at the end of summer into early fall, typically harvested just before winter. In moderate climates, spring radishes can also be planted in early fall if harvested before frost.

The primary difference between the two lies in size: spring radishes are small (1"-2" in diameter), while winter radishes can be as large as a tennis ball. Spring radishes mature quickly, ready for harvest

in about 30 days, making them ideal for beginners and for filling gaps in garden beds. In contrast, winter radishes take about two months to mature, yielding larger harvests.

Winter radishes are spicier and more pungent, with flavor intensity varying by variety. For example, 'Round Black Spanish' is bold, while 'Mantanghong' is milder and slightly sweet. Raw winter radishes have a stronger flavor, while spring radishes are mild and crunchy.

Shelf life also varies: spring radishes last about a week in the fridge, while winter radishes can last months if stored properly. Removing the greens can prolong freshness, and both types' greens are great for soups and stews. Consider growing both varieties to enjoy delicious radishes throughout the seasons, whether fresh, roasted, or pickled.



## French Breakfast

A favorite in Paris markets since the 1800s. Mild flavor. Withstands heat better than other radishes.

H • 28 days  
#3008 Organic \$3.49 3g (~210 seeds)

## Miyashige White

An exciting addition to salads or stir-fries, this huge Japanese daikon radish is crisp and flavorful, yet very mild. Quite different from round, red radishes. Also used as a cover crop. Sow in summer/fall.

H • 50–60 days  
#3086 Organic \$2.99 2g (~150 seeds)



## Mantanghong (hybrid)

This large, mild, watermelon radish looks like a miniature slice of watermelon! Beautiful carved into radish flowers. Stores for several months. Sow in late summer/fall.

65 days  
#0187 \$3.49 1g (~80 seeds)

## Rat's Tail

Not a root radish, this radish is grown for its bean-like seed pods. Crisp, with a hint of spiciness, delicious fresh, cooked, or pickled.

H • 40–50 days  
#0215 \$2.69 250mg (~18 seeds)



## Round Black Spanish

Radish lovers, try this intriguing winter radish! Medium-spicy, large, 3"-4" diameter, black skinned with white interior.

H • 60–70 days  
#0095 \$3.49 7g (~700 seeds)



### key

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## RUTABAGA

*Brassica napus subsp. *rapifera**

Frost tolerant

### American Purple Top

Delicious, firm, sweet roots are a must for hearty soups and casseroles. Easy to grow, excellent winter storage crop.

H • 80–120 days

#0241 \$2.69 2g (~480 seeds)

## SORREL

*Rumex acetosa*

Frost tolerant

### Common Sorrel

One of the earliest spring greens; add to salads for a lemony spinach flavor. This perennial has been enjoyed in Europe for hundreds of years.

H • 60 days

#0137 \$2.69 500mg (~410 seeds)

## SPINACH

*Spinacia oleracea* (unless noted)

Frost tolerant (except New Zealand)

### Bloomsdale

An old favorite among gardeners, 'Bloomsdale' has excellent flavor.

Fall-grown leaves are every bit as succulent as spring leaves and baby greens.

H • 28–45 days

#3007 Organic \$3.49 3g (~220 seeds)

#7603 Organic Large \$5.99 8g (~590 seeds)



### Lavewa

Tender and luscious; a winner in our spinach trials. The smoother leaf makes it ideal for baby greens. Easy to grow and heat-tolerant.

28–45 days

#0207 \$2.99 3g (~290 seeds)

## Tasty Heat-Tolerant Green

### New Zealand Spinach

Spinach is beloved for its ease of growth, nutritional content, and usefulness in the kitchen. Unfortunately, these benefits are often limited to the cooler months due to the plant's intolerance of hot weather and tendency to bolt, and gardeners in regions with scorching summers have a very short window to grow normal spinach.

That's where New Zealand spinach comes in. It's not technically a true spinach (botanically *Tetragonia tetragonoides*), but it tastes just like



### Matador

You'll be strong enough to fight the bulls with this nutrient-packed, smooth-leaf spinach. Enjoy raw in a salad or mixed into cooked dishes.

28–48 days

#0304 \$2.69 3g (~220 seeds)

### New Zealand

*Tetragonia tetragonoides*

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Discovered in New Zealand in 1770, this heat-tolerant substitute for true spinach can be enjoyed all summer long!

H • 50–60 days

#0159 3.49 4g (~65 seeds)

### Oceanside (hybrid)

A superb cultivar for tender baby spinach that can be found at the farmers market with smooth, uniform leaves.

25–60 days

#0081 \$3.49 2g (~115 seeds)



New Zealand Spinach



Learn more about  
heat-tolerant crops!

one and has a similarly impressive nutritional profile. The greatest benefit of this spinach alternative is its heat tolerance, producing abundant greens for harvesting throughout hot summers. New Zealand spinach grows as an annual in most climates but can be a perennial in USDA zones 8 and above. It has few problems with pests throughout the season, adding to its low-maintenance nature. If you're a spinach fan in a warmer climate or just want to enjoy your greens in summer, too, this is one plant you must try.



Spinach  
New Zealand



Spinach  
Oceanside



## Sprouts

Sprouting seeds indoors is fun and fast. It can be done any time of the year for very nutritious, delicious sprouts! All you need is a Botanical Interests Seed Sprouter™ (or a container with a drainage lid) for twice daily rinsing. Great for beginners.

**Fun**—You can almost watch them grow!

**Fast**—Most sprouts are harvested in under a week.

**Nutritious**—Ounce for ounce, sprouts are much more nutrient-dense than their full-grown counterparts.

With so many flavors, textures, and colors to experiment with, sprouting seeds is a delicious adventure!

To ensure you are purchasing the safest possible sprouting seeds, a sample from each lot we receive is sent to an independent laboratory where it is tested for foodborne pathogens, including *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), *Salmonella*, *Listeria*, and *Staphylococcus aureus* (*staph*).



[Read more](#) in our Sprouts Sow and Grow article



Alfalfa



Bean Mix



Broccoli



China Rose Radish



Fenugreek

## SPROUTING SEEDS

### Alfalfa

*Medicago sativa*

One of the most popular sprouts, and for good reason; alfalfa sprouts are high in nutrients, low in calories, and their nutty flavor and crisp texture make them delectable in salads, sandwiches, and dozens more dishes. No need for a lot of space or time; this is a "garden" anyone can grow in any climate, year-round!

#7801 Organic Large \$5.99 30g (~12,670 seeds)



### Bean Mix

*Vigna angularis*, *Vigna radiata*,  
*Lens culinaris*

A tasty, colorful trio of adzuki beans, mung beans, and lentils provides a mild flavor and pleasant crunch to salads and other dishes. A delicious source of protein and fiber.

#7812 Organic Large \$5.99 60g (~720 seeds)



### Broccoli

*Brassica oleracea*

So many health benefits in a tiny sprout! Broccoli sprouts are a powerhouse of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that may protect against many diseases. Their texture and spicy flavor enhance salads, sandwiches, casseroles, and even breads.

#7802 Organic Large \$6.49 20g (~4,880 seeds)



### China Rose Radish

### China Rose Radish

*Raphanus sativus*

Pretty rose-colored sprouts are prized for their beauty, making an attractive addition to salads and sandwiches. Enjoy the spiciness of radishes in any other dish you sprinkle them on. High in nutrients, low in calories, and very easy to grow!

#7804 Organic Large \$5.99 30g (~1,920 seeds)



### Fenugreek

*Trigonella foenum-graecum*

Fenugreek sprouts with their nutty, maple syrup aroma add an exotic flavor to your meals, especially Indian cuisine. One of the oldest cultivated plants, the vitamin and mineral-packed sprouts, plants, and seeds have been enjoyed for millennia.

#7805 Organic Large \$5.99 20g (~1,280 seeds)



### Garbanzo Bean

*Cicer arietinum*

Oh so snackable! Also called chickpeas, the crunchy, nutty, little gems are high in fiber, protein, vitamins, and minerals. Their myriad uses in salads, breads, pastas, soups, and dips will guarantee them a permanent place in your kitchen.

#7809 Organic Large \$5.99 50g (~120 seeds)



### Mung Bean

*Vigna radiata*

With crisp, tender texture and mild flavor similar to fresh garden peas, mung bean sprouts are a delicious addition to vegetable dishes, salads, and Asian cuisine.

#7800 Organic Large \$5.99 60g (~580 seeds)



## Purple Kohlrabi

*Brassica oleracea*



What vibrant color! Deep purple and green sprouts add fabulous eye appeal and crunch, not to mention an abundance of vitamins and minerals to make your sandwiches and salads special! All the flavor of the kohlrabi stem but milder in these little sprouts.

#7818 Organic Large \$6.49 8g (~1,470 seeds)

## Red Clover

*Trifolium pratense*



Crisp and crunchy, clover sprouts provide essential nutrients, including many vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants. Similar flavor to alfalfa, but red clover more easily sheds its hulls.

#7819 Organic Large \$5.99 30g (~4,490 seeds)

## Salad Mix

*Medicago sativa, Trifolium pratense,*

*Brassica spp., Amaranthus*



*hypochondriacus*

Add a spark of flavor and color to your salads! Our custom mix of alfalfa and clover combines with the tanginess of broccoli and kale for a full flavor experience, while the burgundy amaranth provides a pop of color.

#7813 Organic Large \$5.99 30g (~4,920 seeds)

## Sandwich Mix

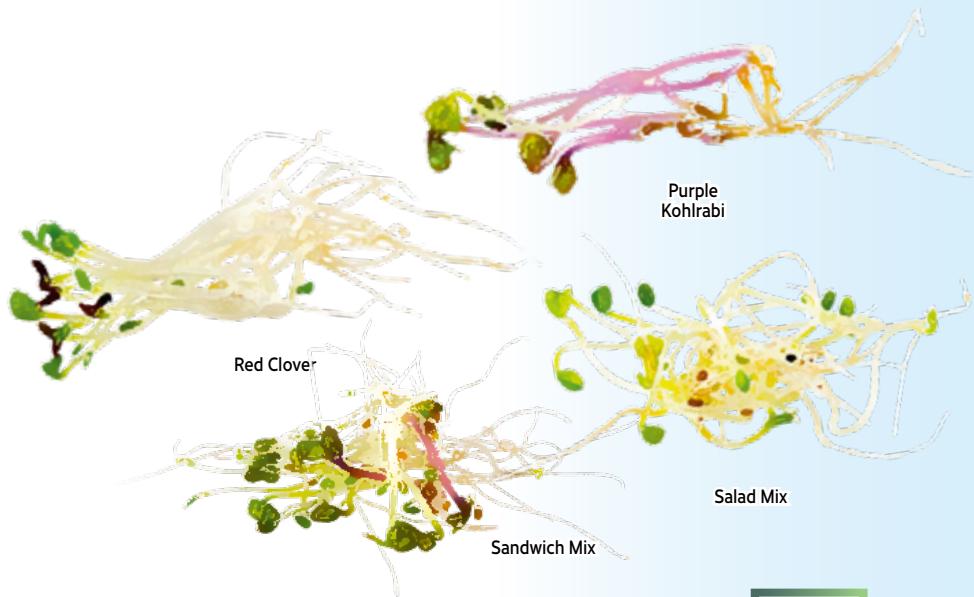
*Medicago sativa, Trifolium pratense,*

*Raphanus sativus*



Our own special blend for fabulous sandwiches! The mild flavors of alfalfa and red clover mixed with zesty daikon radish sprouts make this blend the perfect sandwich topper for an added zing and crunch.

#7803 Organic Large \$5.99 50g (~9,120 seeds)



## How to Use

Get more info on using a seed sprouter!



## Seed Sprouter

Add crunchy, nutritious sprouts to your diet with a seed sprouter! These baby seedlings from plants like sunflowers, broccoli, and radishes can enhance sandwiches, salads, and soups.

Start your sprouts indoors at around 70°F; they'll be ready in two to nine days. Choose seeds you enjoy—sunflowers offer a rich, nutty flavor, while mustard sprouts are zingy and peppery.

Begin by soaking your seeds for 8 to 12 hours until they swell to three times their original size. After soaking, rinse and place them in the seed

sprouter's trays, designed to secure the seeds while allowing drainage.

Rinse your sprouts at least twice daily with cool water to keep them moist and fresh. If you notice any foul odors, discard the batch and start anew. Keep a close eye on their growth; sprouts can last in the refrigerator for a week or two. When ready to harvest, simply pick some sprouts and return the sprouter to the fridge for more.

Once you've enjoyed your sprouts, start another batch for a continuous supply of healthy greens, packed with fiber, vitamins, and protein in every bite!

## SEED SPROUTER

A best-seller and customer favorite! We designed our BPA-free sprouter to work better than the rest. Removable dividers allow you to grow up to 4 varieties of our healthful, delicious sprouts at once, or start a new batch every few days. Great for storing your sprouts in the refrigerator.

#HG-SDST-13298 \$47.99

## SEED SPROUTER GIFT SET

Everything a sprout-lover needs to grow sprouts all year! Each beautifully packaged set contains a BPA-free sprouter, instruction and recipe booklet, and four of our most popular sprouting seed varieties.

#HG-SDST-13300 \$68.99



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Gelber Englischer Summer Squash

## Summer Squash

We've all been tempted to secretly leave zucchini on our neighbor's doorsteps at night because we simply have too much. But that's why we love it! Summer squash is irresistible when it is seared in a pan of olive oil and salt, charred on the grill, or grated into your mom's famous zucchini bread (we have some recipes in our packets, too!). As one of the most productive plants in the garden, squash fruits are harvested during the summer when the seeds are small and soft, and the skin is thin and edible.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED, 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is 70°–85°F.

**When to start inside:** Not recommended except in very short growing seasons, 2 to 4 weeks before transplanting. Roots are sensitive to disturbance; sow in biodegradable pots that can be planted directly into the ground. Transplant when soil temperature is at least 60°F.



*Read more* in our [Summer Squash Sow and Grow article](#)



Squash Black Beauty



Squash Costata Romanesco



Squash Chiffon



Squash Early Prolific Straightneck



Squash Dirani

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**Gelber Englischer** NEW

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Originally from the Gatersleben seed bank in Germany, this heirloom squash is perfect for cooler climates. Harvest when small for the best flavor, or let them grow big for a striking decoration.

60 days

#0526 \$3.49 20 seeds

**Max's Gold** (hybrid)

Find treasure in your garden with this unique, productive, golden-yellow zucchini. Superior flavor and texture for fresh eating and cooking.

55 days

#0248 \$3.49 12 seeds

**Round Zucchini**

This delightful small, round squash is packed full of mellow, sweet flavor. Makes adorable individual serving bowls!

45 days

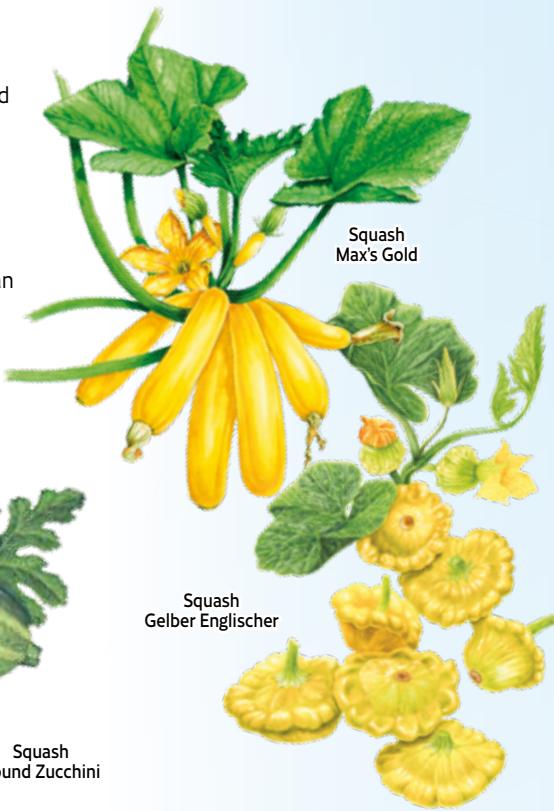
#0143 \$2.69 3g (~22 seeds)

**Scallop Blend**

With a slightly more buttery, nutty flavor than other summer squashes, these patty pan "flying saucers" are out of this world!

H • 45–60 days

#0163 \$2.69 2.5g (~20 seeds)



## Citrusy Summer Squash Bread

**Check out all the types of summer squash you can grow!**



If you have extra summer squash, transform it into this delicious quickbread. We love using 'Max's Gold' yellow zucchini for a sunny twist on traditional zucchini bread, but any variety you have in abundance will do! Enhanced with warm spices, it's the perfect late-summer snack. Top it with a simple glaze if you're feeling indulgent.

**Ingredients:**

- 3 eggs
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- Zest from one orange
- 2 tbs. lemon juice
- 3 cups flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. cinnamon

- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- 3 cups shredded summer squash

**Optional Glaze:**

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tbs. lemon juice
- 1 tbs. milk

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease one 9 X 5 loaf pan.

In a large bowl, beat eggs until fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar, oil, and vanilla. In a separate bowl, mix all dry ingredients, including spices. Slowly add the dry mixture to the wet and stir to combine. The batter will be thick.

Fold in the lemon juice, orange zest, and shredded squash. Pour into prepared pans and bake for around 1 hour, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean (check halfway through and cover with aluminum foil to prevent burning if needed).

While the bread is baking, make the glaze, if desired. In a small bowl, whisk together powdered sugar, lemon juice, and milk. Drizzle over the top of the baked loaf. Make holes in the top with a toothpick beforehand so the glaze can penetrate. Let cool, slice, and enjoy (Try pairing it with homegrown chamomile tea!)





Mashed Potatoes  
Winter Squash

## Winter Squash

On the coldest day of the winter, you can reach into your storage cellar and retrieve a hefty winter squash, fresh as the day it was harvested. Their long storage time means you can grow dozens in the summer and enjoy butternut squash soup, pumpkin chocolate chip cookies, and spaghetti squash "pasta" long into the winter. Most winter squash varieties enjoy rambling around the garden, needing plenty of space. But don't let that deter you! We have several **compact bush** varieties that can be grown in containers, and small spaces, too! Choose from **short** (up to 6'), **medium** (6'-10'), or **long** (over 10', some as long as 20') vine lengths in the cultivar descriptions.

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[Read more](#) in our Winter Squash Sow and Grow article

### SQUASH Winter

*Cucurbita maxima* (unless noted)

Frost sensitive

#### Angel Hair (hybrid)

*Cucurbita pepo*

"Spaghetti" for one! Cute little squash make a great single-serving presentation. Expect an abundant harvest of this long-storing crop. Short vines.

88 days

#0019 \$6.49 10 seeds

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#### Honeynut

*Cucurbita moschata*

This small butternut cousin was bred in collaboration with a farm-to-table chef to have a richer, sweeter flavor and smoother texture than traditional butternut. The color of the skin changes to terracotta, signaling ripeness. Compact plants are great for small spaces. Short vines.

110 days

#3182 Organic \$4.49 10 seeds



#### Kurinoshiki Kabocha (hybrid)

Japanese kabocha squash for tempura, hot pots, roasting, mashing, and more. With its incredibly sweet, nutty flavor, it's bound to be your new favorite!

95 days

#0112 \$5.99 10 seeds



#### Lakota

This vibrantly-colored squash has deliciously sweet and nutty flavor.

This squash has a complex, fascinating history and stores well for the winter. Long vines.

H • 85–100 days

#3149 Organic \$4.49 2g (~8 seeds)

#### Honey Boat

*Cucurbita pepo*

Sweet as honey, this perfect-portioned delicata is a chef's delight! Nutritious and full of flavor, winter squash is a warm reminder of summer's bounty. Medium vines.

90 days

#3076 Organic \$3.49 1g (~13 seeds)



#### Squash Kurinoshiki Kabocha

#### Squash Mashed Potatoes

*Cucurbita pepo*

Whip up a comfort dish that's a spitting image of mashed potatoes, both in looks and taste. Perfect for urban green thumbs seeking a taste of the homemade classic without the sprawl.

100–105 days

#0442 \$4.49 12 seeds



#### Mashed Potatoes (hybrid)

*Cucurbita pepo*

Introducing a new hybrid that's a spitting image of mashed potatoes, both in looks and taste. Perfect for urban green thumbs seeking a taste of the homemade classic without the sprawl.

100–105 days

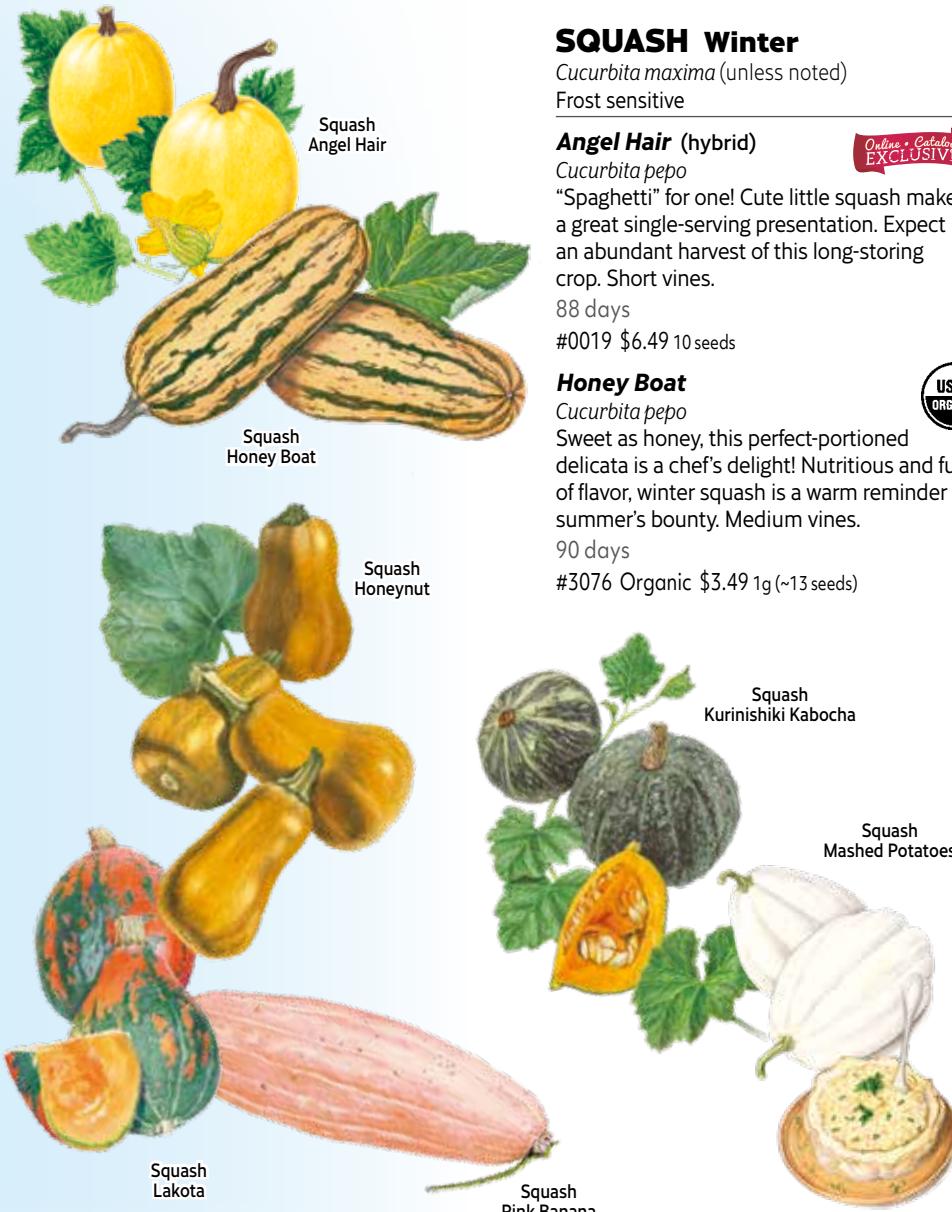
#0442 \$4.49 12 seeds

#### Pink Banana

Introduced around 1900 and common in American pioneer gardens. Large, beautiful salmon-pink squash is delectably sweet and tender. Long vines.

H • 100–120 days

#0157 \$3.49 3g (~8 seeds)



### **Red Kuri**

Teardrop-shaped and brightly colored, this squash begs you to pick it! *Kuri* is Japanese for chestnut, a tribute to its nutty, sweet flavor. Some say is even better than pumpkin for cooking. Short vines. H • 95 days #3163 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~5 seeds)



### **Sweet Meat**

Sweet or savory, it's a treat! The flavor of this squash is so delectable, there's no need for butter or spices. Long storage ability. Medium vines. H • 95–110 days #0245 \$2.99 3g (~9 seeds)

### **Table King**

*Cucurbita pepo*  
Wonderful, rich flavor, compact habit, and long storage ability made 'Table King' an All-America Selections award-winner. Compact vines are great for small-space gardening. 80 days #3133 Organic \$4.49 2g (~21 seeds)



### **Vegetable Spaghetti**

*Cucurbita pepo*  
This amazing squash separates into long, spaghetti-like strands when cooked! Serve just like pasta! Stores up to 6 months. Medium-long vines. H • 90–100 days #3171 Organic \$4.49 2.5g (~12 seeds)



Squash Sweet Meat



# The History of Lakota Squash

**Dig deeper with our guide to growing Lakota squash!**



### **Known for its distinctive pear shape and green-streaked orange skins,**

'Lakota Squash' is a delectably sweet winter squash variety coveted for baking. The nutty, sweet flavor and fine-grained texture have garnered it a place in many gardens. However, this squash is not related to the Lakota Sioux Nation, nor is it an heirloom.

This variety was actually developed over the course of a century. The unexpected breeding project technically began in Fort Atkinson, Nebraska, in the 1820s with original seeds gifted from unnamed tribal members of the Missouri Valley region. A civilian employee named Alfred Lossi shared some of the donated seeds with his sister, Martha Newman.

Martha grew the squash in her northwestern Nebraska garden alongside other squash varieties, allowing bees to share pollen freely between them. She saved the seeds and replanted them for several seasons, yielding increasingly elongated or cylindrical squash. As she replanted these seeds alongside her 'Hubbard' squash, the fruits took on a noticeable teardrop shape yet retained the original bright orange and green-streaked coloring. She shared the seeds with many friends, including a woman named Alice Graham, who donated some seeds to the University of Nebraska.

The university grew 200 plants, and only one produced fruit! The university farm saved the special seeds and grew out six generations of

plants, eventually yielding a stable, but inbred cultivar with the unexciting name NE IS-88-12. The lead plant breeder, D.P. Coyne, decided to pay homage to the original landrace seeds by renaming the variety 'Lakota Squash.' Although the University of Nebraska officially declared that the name was only an honorary title, seed distributors began incorrectly claiming that it was an heirloom squash grown by the Lakota Tribe. Though one of its ancestral parents hails from an unnamed tribal origin, the squash itself is not the same as the original. It was a hybrid that has since been stabilized and is now an open-pollinated variety, and it was first released for commercial sale in 1992.

Much of the seed industry considers Lakota squash an heirloom variety. While it doesn't meet our standards of 50+ years of open-pollinated distribution, we accept the greater seed community's designation and label our packet as an heirloom due to its rich and unique history.

**A notoriously delicious and dependable performer in the garden.**

Despite its lack of known tribal origin and unusual history, this squash is still a notoriously delicious and dependable performer in the garden. Its history reminds us that plants are capable of tremendous diversification through freely sharing their pollen and yielding to the hands of clever plant breeders who cross them together for new varieties.

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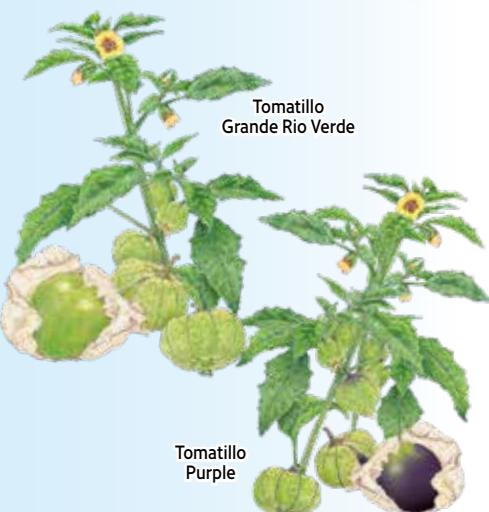
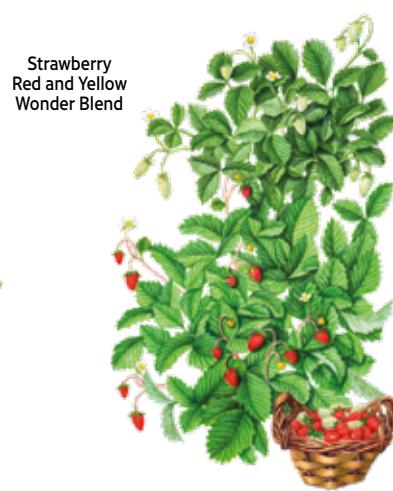
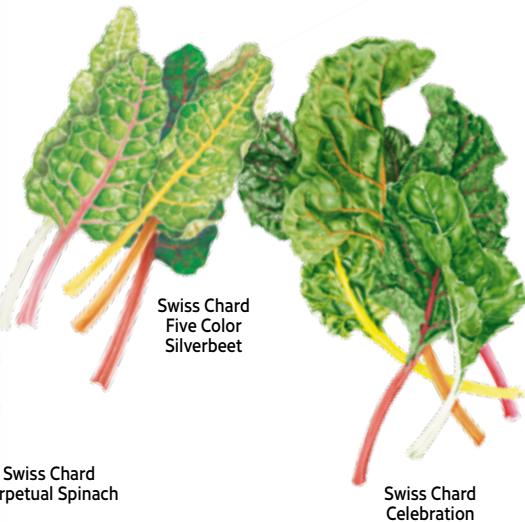
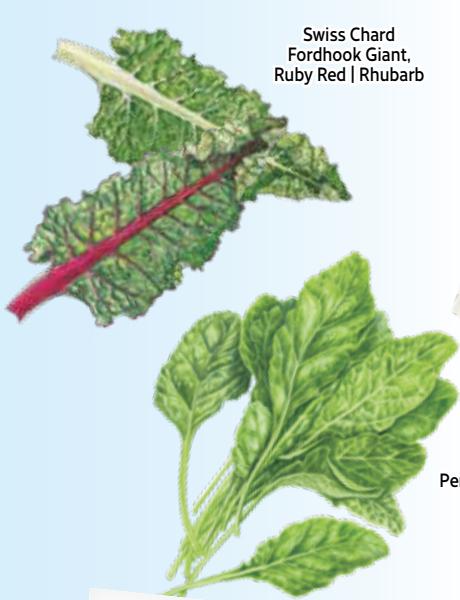
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## STRAWBERRY

*Fragaria vesca*

Frost tolerant

### Red and Yellow Wonder Blend

Alpine strawberries are wildly delicious—packed with flavor and fragrance, like nature intended. Petite, non-spreading plants make a darling border.

150 days

#0069 \$2.69 50mg (~130 seeds)

## SWISS CHARD

*Beta vulgaris subsp. vulgaris*

Frost tolerant

### Celebration

Celebrate color! Delicious and nutritious as a baby green or full size. Especially narrow, richly colored stems are ornamental in flower gardens or containers.

20–63 days

#0299 \$4.99 1.5g (~43 seeds)

### Five Color Silverbeet

This specially selected mix has brilliant stem and leaf colors that will create a dazzling rainbow in your garden and on the table. Enjoy all summer through frost.

20–60 days

#3114 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~80 seeds)

### Fordhook Giant

An endless supply of fresh greens to harvest spring through fall. More heat and cold-tolerant than its colorful counterparts. Enjoy in fresh salads and cooked dishes.

H • 20–60 days

#3050 Organic \$2.99 2g (~140 seeds)

### Perpetual Spinach **NEW**

The Swiss chard that thinks it's spinach! With delicate texture and mild flavor, it's perfect as both baby greens and full-size leaves. A great choice for warmer climates—slower to bolt in hot weather.

H • 20–50 days

#0378 \$3.49 2g (~80 seeds)

### Ruby Red | Rhubarb

Sweet, tender leaves with brilliant red ribs are absolutely delicious as well as strikingly beautiful! Wonderful baby green, too.

H • 20–60 days

#3129 Organic \$2.99 2g (~140 seeds)

## TOMATILLO

*Physalis philadelphica*

Frost sensitive

### Grande Rio Verde

Large-fruited cultivar with big flavor! This tomatillo is special, setting most of its fruit at once which allows you to make big batches of your favorite salsa verde, enchilada sauce, and more.

85 days from transplanting

#3064 Organic \$2.99 150mg (~360 seeds)

### Purple

These purple beauties are sweeter than their green cousins, rich in antioxidants, add fabulous color to culinary creations, and are just tall, beautiful plants!

70 days from transplanting

#3065 Organic \$2.99 150mg (~80 seeds)

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# Tomato

If you're a real tomato lover, picking a fresh tomato and eating it like an apple isn't unheard of, and that makes you our kind of people! So while we love all tomatoes, different types can fill a different purpose.

**Determinate** (Det., Bush) tomatoes ripen all at the same time so you can make all your sauces and salsas at once for preserving. They grow on compact bushes, so you may not need to stake these plants. **Indeterminate** (Ind., Pole) varieties usually grow tall, requiring support and produce fruit all season; therefore, you could use these tomatoes more regularly in salads and sandwiches. In between these two types is the **semideterminate** (Semi-det., Pole). As you might guess, they do both—produce a main crop that ripens at once, but also continue to produce up until frost.

**When to sow outside:** For mild climates only: 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is at least 60°F.

**When to start inside:** RECOMMENDED. 4 to 6 weeks before transplanting. Transplant when air temperature is 45°F or warmer, usually 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date. Ideal soil temperature for germination is 70°–90°F.

[Read more](#) in our Tomato Sow and Grow article



Black Krim Tomato

## TOMATO

*Solanum lycopersicum*

Frost sensitive

## CHERRY

### Bush

#### Cherry Falls (hybrid)

Spilling over the edges of hanging baskets and containers, 'Cherry Falls', with bright red, luscious cherry tomatoes, is excellent for small spaces.

Det. • 55–65 days from transplanting  
#3110 Organic \$2.99 15 seeds



#### Chocolate Sprinkles (hybrid)

Beautiful and sweet with incredible flavor! You'll be sprinkled with surprise by this plant's high yield and disease resistance.

Ind. • 50–55 days from transplanting • DR #0097 \$6.49 10 seeds



#### Gardener's Delight

The name says it all. Also called 'Sugar Lump', these bite-sized, wonderfully sweet, flavorful fruits are truly a delight. A German heirloom.

H • Ind. • 65 days from transplanting  
#0052 \$2.69 25 seeds



#### Indigo Rose (PVP)

Dark, delicious, and highly nutritious! 'Indigo Rose' was bred for its antioxidant content, but you will love growing it for its beauty and flavor.

Semi-Det. • 80–90 days from transplanting • DR #3155 Organic \$5.49 10 seeds



### Pole

#### Artisan Bumble Bee Blend

Beautiful blend of three distinctly striped bumble bee varieties. With bright colors and flavor, these are gourmet to the eye and palate. Crack-resistant.

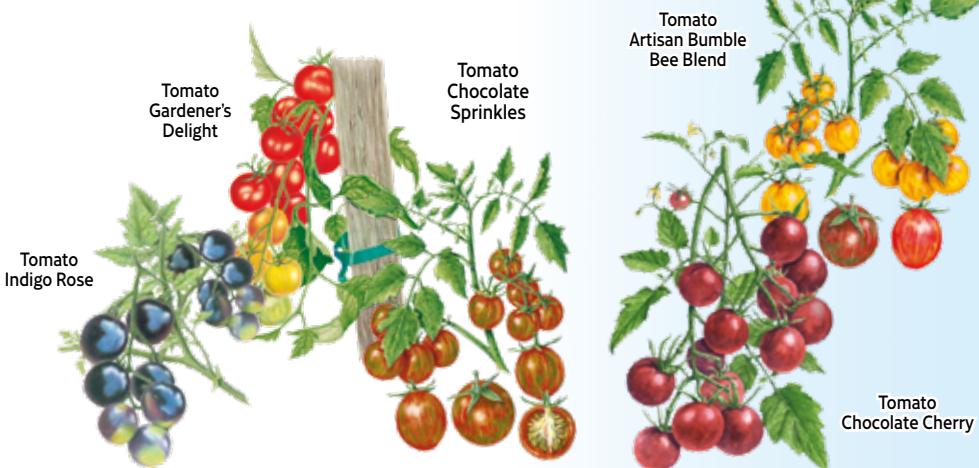
Ind. • 70 days from transplanting  
#3169 Organic \$3.49 15 seeds

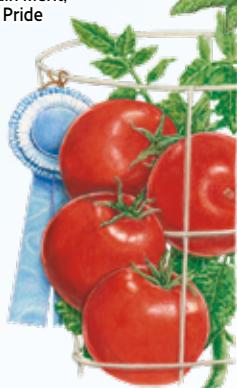
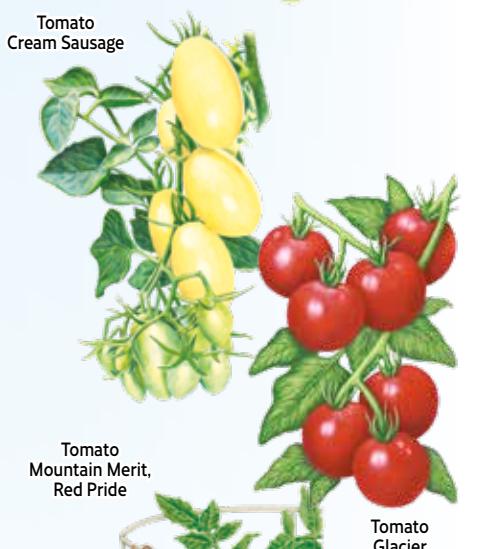
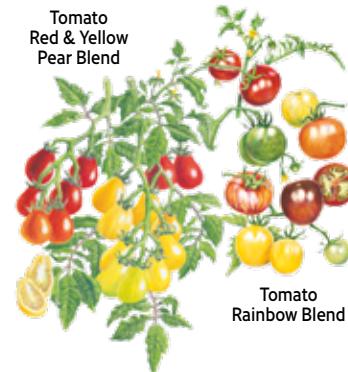
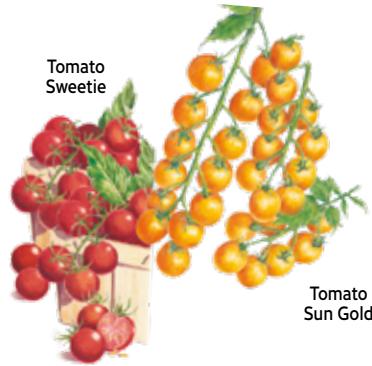
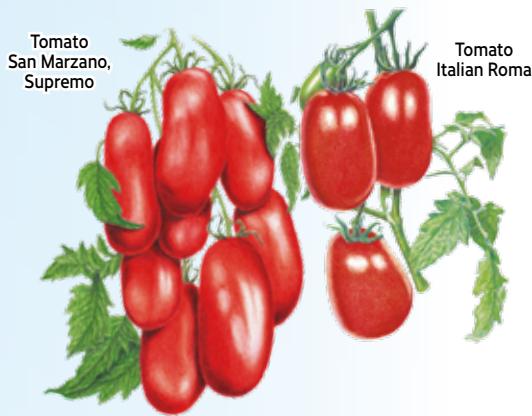


#### Chocolate Cherry

These divine garden gems are richly colored and sweet. You won't be able to resist eating them right out of the garden!

Ind. • 70 days from transplanting  
#3160 Organic \$2.99 20 seeds





### Rainbow Blend

A beautiful blend of cherry tomatoes in a rainbow of colors not typically found in stores. Super value at seven cultivars in one packet! Ind. and Det. • 55–90 days from transplanting #0152 \$2.99 100mg (~60 seeds)



### Red & Yellow Pear Blend

A treat for all, this 1800s variety mix is sure to delight. Firm fruits with few seeds. A value pack—two varieties, one price! Very productive. H • Ind. • 75 days from transplanting #3137 Organic \$2.99 25 seeds

### Sun Gold (hybrid)

Intensely sweet little drops of golden summer goodness. 'Sun Gold' is one of our most loved and requested tomatoes! Ind. • 57 days from transplanting #0185 \$5.99 10 seeds



### Sweetie

Vigorous vines produce clusters of delicious fruit with classic tomato flavor. Eat them all right in the garden! Ind. • 65 days from transplanting #3067 Organic \$2.69 25 seeds

## ROMA

### Bush

#### *Italian Roma*

Superb Italian paste and canning tomato. Also delicious sliced for salads and sandwiches. Heavy producer. Det. • 80 days from transplanting #3055 Organic \$2.69 25 seeds



#### *Supremo* (hybrid)

This highly productive Roma has extra-large fruit. A delicious, reliable variety for canning, sauces, or eating fresh. Excellent disease resistance. Det. • 68 days from transplanting • DR #0294 \$4.99 10 seeds

### Pole

#### *San Marzano*

Classic Italian paste tomato considered by many to be the world's best. So high-yielding, this plant will be dripping with fruit! H • Ind. • 70–90 days from transplanting #3087 Organic \$2.69 25 seeds

## SLICER

### Bush

#### *Ace 55*

'Ace 55' is a tried and true favorite! Robust flavor, lower acidity. Excellent yield and great for canning. H • Det. • 80 days from transplanting • DR #3039 Organic \$2.99 25 seeds



#### *Beefy Purple* NEW

From your garden to your table, savor the taste of summer. Perfect for container gardening, boasting a smoky depth that elevates a simple BLT to culinary artistry. Det. • 75 days from transplanting #3500 Organic \$3.49 15 seeds



#### *Cream Sausage*

Cream to pale yellow tomatoes with a balanced, buttery, and rich flavor. Highly productive and compact plants. H • Det. • 80 days from transplanting • DR #0859 \$2.69 25 seeds

#### *Glacier*

Enjoy the sweetness of summer from spring to fall. Extremely cold-tolerant variety from Sweden produces great-tasting fruits earlier than other varieties.

Semi-det. • 55 days from transplanting #0256 \$2.99 25 seeds



#### *Mountain Merit* (hybrid)

This award-winning slicing tomato will be your new favorite! Firm with excellent flavor and good disease resistance. Compact plants are perfect for containers. Det. • 75 days from transplanting • DR #0107 \$6.49 10 seeds

#### *Red Pride* (hybrid)

These large, bright red luscious tomatoes take the prize for consistent performance. Excellent disease resistance. Det. • 78 days from transplanting • DR #0292 \$4.49 15 seeds

## Pole

### Beefsteak

An old favorite with huge tomatoes sometimes reaching two pounds! Slice thick, succulent slabs for sandwiches. H • Ind. • 96 days from transplanting #3001 Organic \$2.99 25 seeds



### Big Brandy (hybrid) NEW

A cross between two classic, heirloom favorites. Your kitchen will never run out of inspiration with an almost constant supply of blemish free fruits.. Ind. • 75–80 days from transplanting #0842 \$5.49 10 seeds

*Online Catalog EXCLUSIVE*

### Black Krim

Beautiful, dark purple-black fruits have rich, old-fashioned flavor outstanding for fresh eating! Reliable and very productive. Russian heirloom. H • Ind. • 70–90 days from transplanting #3118 Organic \$2.99 20 seeds



### Brandywine Red & Yellow Blend

Rich in history and filled with flavor, this mix of large, colorful tomatoes provides a bountiful harvest that's legendary. H • Ind. • 76–100 days from transplanting #3130 Organic \$2.69 25 seeds



### Cherokee Carbon (hybrid) Online Catalog EXCLUSIVE

This cross of two purple, full-flavor, heirloom favorites marries great taste with earlier, improved yield and reduced imperfections. Ind. • 75–80 days from transplanting #0096 \$6.49 10 seeds

### Cherokee Purple

This old-fashioned variety from Tennessee has a rich flavor and striking color that sets it apart from the rest. Very productive plants.

H • Ind. • 80 days from transplanting #3002 Organic \$2.69 25 seeds



### Golden Jubilee

Oh, the jubilation you will feel with this dazzling golden-orange, award-winning tomato! Mild, delectable flavor. Gorgeous color in salads and sauces.

H • Ind. • 75–80 days from transplanting • DR #0308 \$2.69 25 seeds



### Green Zebra

Organic plant breeder Tom Wagner bred this unique fruit from heirloom parents for sweet, not too acidic, well-balanced flavor. Crack-resistant.

Ind. • 75 days from transplanting #3143 Organic \$2.99 25 seeds



### Moneymaker

Uniform fruits and reliably heavy yields. This old English variety produces a bounty of delicious fruit.

H • Ind. • 75–80 days from transplanting #3156 Organic \$2.69 25 seeds



### Moskvich

One of our earliest tomatoes, 4–6 ounces, with rich, classic flavor.

Cold-tolerant, so you can harvest earlier. Very crack-resistant.

Ind. • 60 days from transplanting #3005 Organic \$2.99 20 seeds



### Oxheart

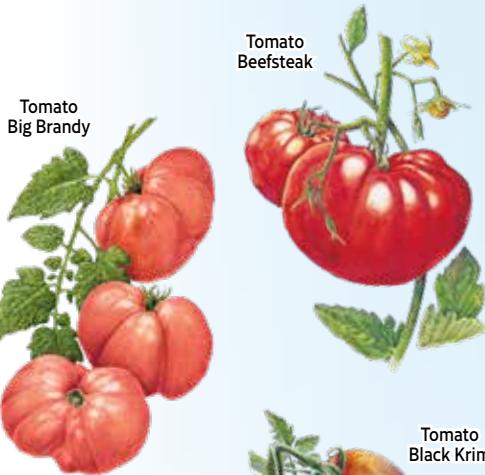
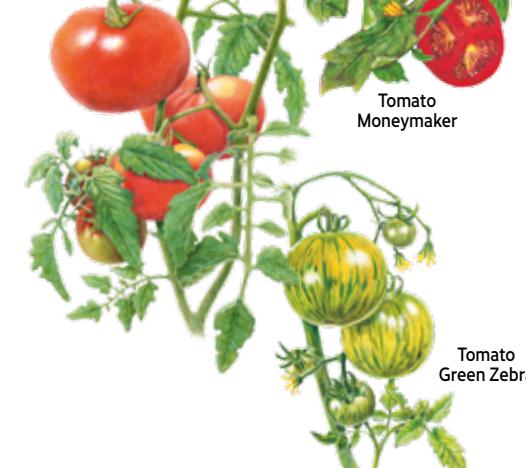
Savor a taste of Italy with this sweet, uniquely shaped Italian heirloom!

Also known as 'Cuore di Bue'. Perfect in a caprese salad or cooked to a thick, hearty sauce. Dense with few seeds.

H • Ind. • 70–85 days from transplanting #3167 Organic \$2.69 25 seeds



Tomato  
Moskvich



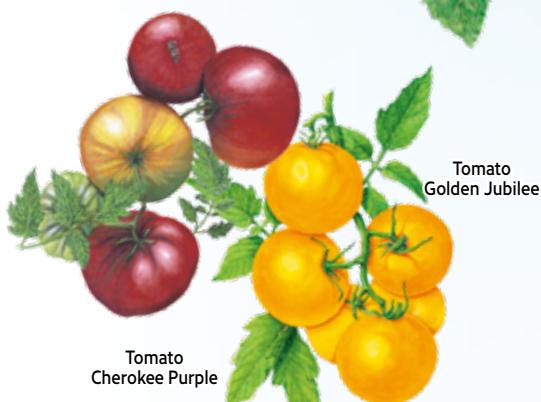
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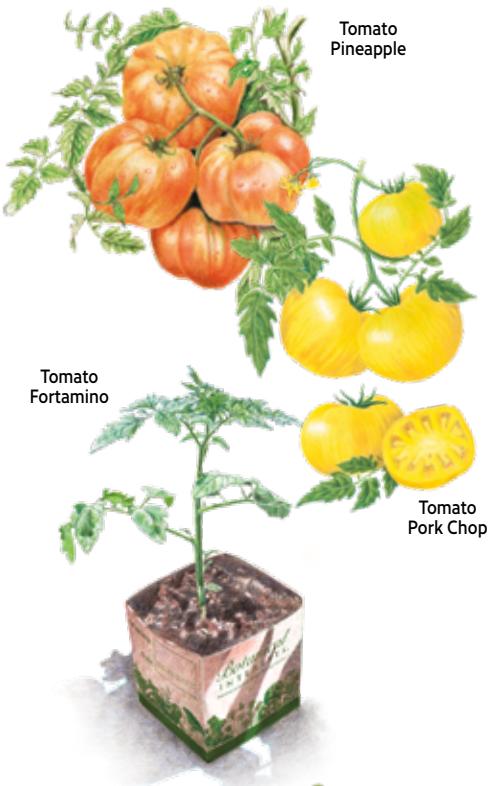
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### Pineapple

A taste-test winner and one of our favorites! Fruity, low-acid, beautiful, and delicious in a fresh summer salad.

Ind. • 90 days from transplanting  
#0272 \$2.69 25 seeds

### Pork Chop NEW

Whisk your palate to a sun-kissed garden! A true yellow tomato, delightfully sweet and sprinkled with notes of citrus.

Ind. • 75 days from transplanting  
#3619 Organic \$3.49 15 seeds



### Rootstock

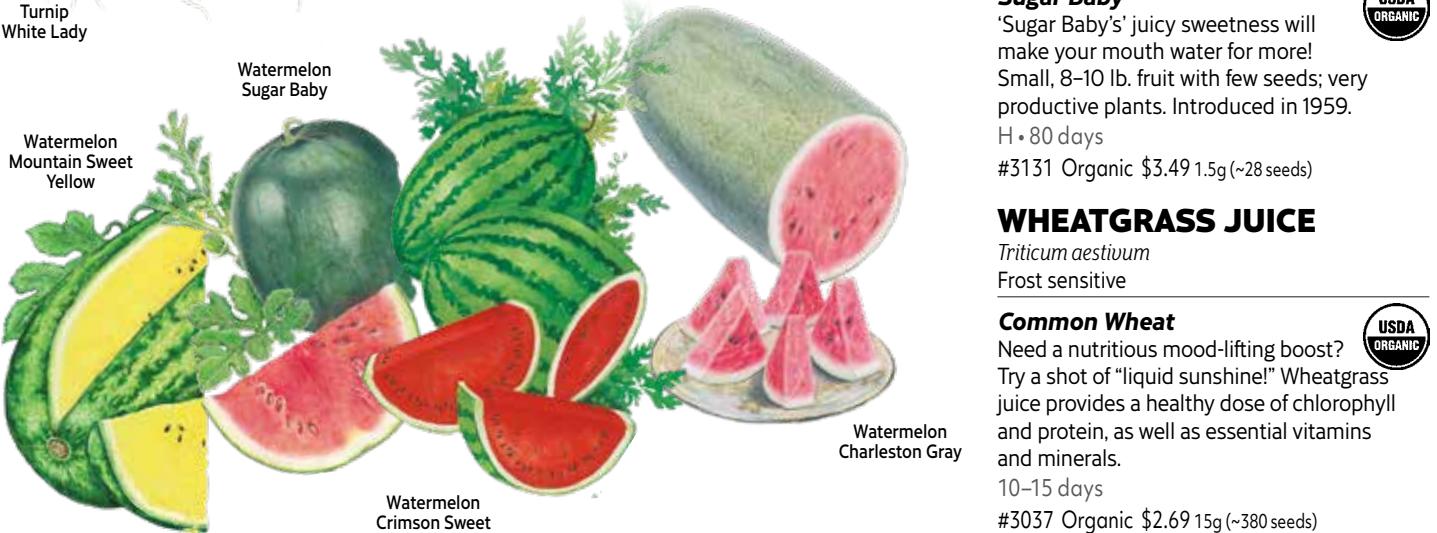
#### Fortamino (hybrid)

Graft your favorite tomato to this strong rootstock and enjoy all of your favorite tomato's flavor with added hardiness and fruit production! Impressive benefits even in hot conditions.

5-10 days  
#3162 Organic \$6.49 10 seeds



Wheatgrass Juice  
Common Wheat



### TURNIP

*Brassica rapa*

Frost tolerant



### Purple Top White Globe

Is your garden still turnip-less? You'll want to change that! Nutritious, delicious greens and hearty roots are what this homegrown storage crop is all about!

H • 50 days  
#3106 Organic \$2.69 2g (~740 seeds)

### White Lady

Not your grandma's turnips! These crunchy, Japanese salad turnips have a sweet, mild-radish flavor and are especially suited for eating fresh like an apple at baby size.

30-40 days  
#0013 \$3.49 400mg (~120 seeds)

### WATERMELON

*Citrullus lanatus*

Frost sensitive



### Charleston Gray

This melon's bright red, sweet, crisp interior gives you a feeling of delight with every bite. An extra large favorite since 1954.

H • 85-100 days • DR  
#0284 \$2.99 2g (~40 seeds)



### Crimson Sweet

Biting into a fresh slice of this crisp, juicy, extra sweet, large-fruited watermelon is the perfect complement to a summer's day. A high-quality old standard.

H • 85 days • DR  
#3051 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~34 seeds)



### Mountain Sweet Yellow

Add more sunshine to your summer picnic. Large, colorful, very sweet yellow fruit is beautiful in fruit salads or simply sliced and served.

H • 95-100 days  
#3157 Organic \$3.49 1g (~10 seeds)



### Sugar Baby

'Sugar Baby's' juicy sweetness will make your mouth water for more! Small, 8-10 lb. fruit with few seeds; very productive plants. Introduced in 1959.

H • 80 days  
#3131 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~28 seeds)

### WHEATGRASS JUICE

*Triticum aestivum*

Frost sensitive



### Common Wheat

Need a nutritious mood-lifting boost? Try a shot of "liquid sunshine!" Wheatgrass juice provides a healthy dose of chlorophyll and protein, as well as essential vitamins and minerals.

10-15 days  
#3037 Organic \$2.69 15g (~380 seeds)  
#7602 Organic Large \$4.99 50g (~1,280 seeds)

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# Celebrating 30 Years of Seeds

With You and for You

**W**hen our small company started 30 years ago, we could never have dreamed of the journey we've experienced so far with you.

Starting in the tight quarters of our founders' garage in Colorado, our team has experienced an amazing journey of growth and change. Laughter echoed through our warehouse as we grew, blending with the sound of your seeds rustling in small paper packets, awaiting the start of their new life in your hands.

While we are proud of what we've done over the past 30 years, we are most thankful for the role you, our customers, have played. We want to take this opportunity to celebrate you. Without your support, we would not be where we are today!

We exist to help you grow, and we work towards that goal every day. We find true joy in knowing that we entrust our seeds to capable, caring hands. While we nurture and protect those seeds while they are in our care, it's only once they leave our hands that they are able to bloom and come to fruition. In your hands, our seeds become all that they are.

Thank you for 30 years of trusting us to ensure your seeds are germination-tested, ready to burst from their seed hulls and bask in the sun. Thank you for encouraging us to provide an extensive line of organic, heirloom, and open-pollinated seeds. Thank you for creating

a habitat for the pollinators we all rely on. Thank you for giving our seeds what they need to grow and thrive. Thank you for supporting our team through the decades.

Botanical Interests isn't just celebrating 30 years in business. We celebrate 30 years of being allowed to see your gardens, hear about your journeys, share your struggles, and help solve perplexing problems. We celebrate each of your achievements and those of

all the countless people who have found and grown our seeds from packets purchased at independent garden centers, small businesses, and markets.

We celebrate thirty years of bright blossoms and full fruit, bees buzzing and memories made. We celebrate dirt on our hands and in our hair, the first taste of sweet summer, the fading leaves of fall, the cycle of the seasons, and the reminder that even in winter's chill, spring is just around the corner, and the first seedlings will spring from the soil and reach to the sky again.

We treasure each of you, our customers. Thank you for letting us serve you, and we eagerly await to hear what inspiration and joy you find in your garden this year and in the future.

We are who we are because of you. Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you all.

-The Botanical Interests team

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for letting us  
serve you.**



# Herbs



Cardinal Basil



## BASIL

*Ocimum basilicum* (unless noted)



### Cardinal

With large, densely packed, dark-red flowers atop lush foliage and that unmistakable basil aroma and flavor, experience the delight of 'Cardinal' as a stunning cut flower!

A ☀ ☀

#6000 Organic \$2.99 30 seeds

### Everleaf Emerald Towers

A tower of deep green, fragrant basil that doesn't flower until late in the season, providing a long harvest; densely packed with leaves.

A ☀ ☀

#5000 \$4.49 20 seeds

Basil Lettuce Leaf



Basil  
Purple Petra

### Italian Genovese

Widely grown in the Genoa area of Italy—the pesto capital of the world. Traditional flavor for the best pesto!

H • A ☀ ☀

#6027 Organic \$2.99 1.5g (~700 seeds)

#7750 Organic Large \$5.99 6g (~2,770 seeds)



### Lemon

Breathe in the lemony aroma, and enjoy a lemon tang in your savory and sweet dishes. Compact plants.

A ☀ ☀

#6133 Organic \$2.69 300mg (~140 seeds)



### Lettuce Leaf

Large, delicately crinkled leaves are both beautiful and flavorful. Use the 6" leaves as a wrap or in place of lettuce to elevate dishes.

H • A ☀ ☀

#5019 \$2.69 1g (~480 seeds)



### Purple Petra

Perfect for purple pesto, colorful salads, and a lovely pink vinegar or oil. A striking accent plant in the garden or floral arrangement.

A ☀ ☀

#6093 Organic \$2.69 500mg (~240 seeds)



### Six Basil Blend

Savor the sweet life with this delightful blend to fill the garden with colors, flavors, and scents, including cinnamon, Genovese, lemon, lime, large leaf, and 'Dark Opal'.

A ☀ ☀

#6117 Organic \$2.99 1g (~480 seeds)

#7752 Organic Large \$4.99 3g (~1,440 seeds)



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💧 DROUGHT TOLERANT DR=Disease Resistance

## Sweet Thai

You'll imagine yourself in Thailand with this sweet, complex basil. Hints of anise and clove complement Asian cuisine. A fragrant ornamental.

H • A ☀ ☀

#6134 Organic \$2.69 300mg (~200 seeds)



## Tulsi

*Ocimum* sp.

This revered, ancient, holy basil makes a healthful tea with a spicy, fruity aroma that is soothing to the mind and body.

H • A ☀ ☀

#6132 Organic \$2.99 300mg (~140 seeds)



## BEE BALM

See pg 54

## BORAGE

*Borago officinalis*

Clusters of sparkling blue flowers look like stars fallen from the sky. Edible flowers are beautiful on salads or candied atop cakes and pastries.

H • A ☀ ☀

#5026 Conventional \$2.69 1g (~43 seeds)

#6127 Organic \$2.99 1g (~43 seeds)



## CALENDULA | POT MARIGOLD

See pg 56

## CAT GRASS

*Avena sativa*

### Oats

Oat grass satisfies your cat's craving for greens with a safe alternative to houseplants and turfgrass! Provides vitamins and minerals for a healthy kitty and even aids in digestion. Grow indoors.

A ☀ ☀ 10–15 days

#1169 Conventional \$2.69 15g (~420 seeds)

#6137 Organic \$2.99 15g (~420 seeds)

#7201 Large \$4.99 45g (~1,260 seeds)

#7753 Organic Large \$5.99 45g (~1,260 seeds)



## CATNIP

*Nepeta cataria*

Enjoy a cup of calming catnip tea while watching your cats frolic in a patch of this fragrant, attractive plant. Grows well in containers.

H • P ☀ ☀

#5027 Conventional \$2.69 600mg (~770 seeds)

#6064 Organic \$2.99 350mg (~440 seeds)



## CHAMOMILE

*Matricaria recutita*



### German

Lovely, apple-scented flowers for soothing tea, potpourri, and dried flower arrangements. An easy-to-grow staple in any herb garden and terrific cut flower.

H • A ☀

#5028 Conventional \$2.69 500mg (~6,320 seeds)

#6081 Organic \$3.49 250mg (~3,160 seeds)

## CHERVIL

*Anthriscus cerefolium*

An essential ingredient in French cooking, chervil provides a subtle flavor and aroma to many culinary dishes.

H • A ☀ ☀

#5029 \$2.69 1g (~350 seeds)



Basil  
Sweet Thai  
Tulsi



Find out more about growing borage.

## Beloved Pollinator Plant

### Borage

This gorgeous flowering herb is somewhat of a superplant. The delicate, star-shaped flowers frequently refill with nectar to provide a nourishing buffet for an array of happy pollinators, including native bees, honeybees, and other beneficial insects. Borage blooms from early in the season through the fall, providing a much-needed early and late nectar supply for foraging insects.

To encourage more butterflies in the garden, plant borage along with your region's native plant species. This Mediterranean herb is a host plant for Painted Lady butterflies, who lay their tiny eggs atop the fuzzy leaves.



We're big fans of its edible flowers, which taste lightly like cucumber, and its tender young leaves, which can be sautéed as a green vegetable with many nutritional benefits.

Both useful and ornamental, borage reaches about two to three feet tall at maturity, with clusters of dangling blooms that begin pale pink and deepen to rich blue. This annual readily reseeds, which we consider a plus, but if any undesired seedlings pop up, they are easy to pull out. Frequently planted as a companion plant for strawberries and greens, it is theorized to enhance flavor and deter pests. While we haven't tested these claims, we agree that borage is a must in any garden!



## Beneficial Insect Attractant

### Dill

Dill is a delectable herb, a gorgeous cut flower, and an excellent companion plant. But have you ever tried growing it to host butterflies? This incredible plant is the preferred food and habitat for swallowtail butterflies. Add it to your garden to invite them in.

While conventions suggest gardeners remove any worm or caterpillar present on their plants, host plants are food for developing larvae, and allowing them to take a few bites of yours is part of the process. Plant successions of dill directly in the garden to give everyone a slice of the pie.



Dill Bouquet

When you sow dill seeds in your garden, you and your loved ones can view the entire life cycle of an important pollinator species. Watch the mother butterfly lay her eggs. Then, see them hatch and observe the stages of larval development as feeding commences.



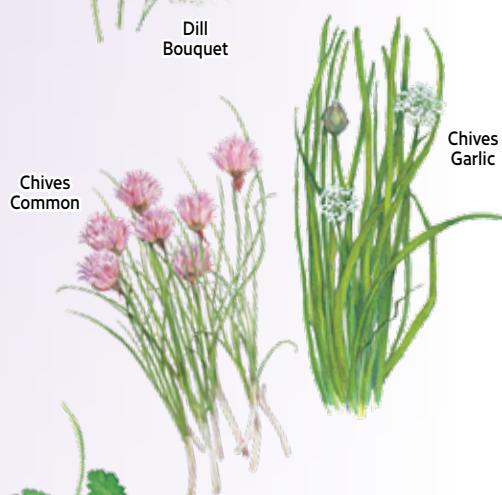
If you're lucky, larvae may even pupate right on your dill plant!

Other beneficial insects are also attracted to dill. Ladybugs, voracious

predators of aphids, mites, and other pest beetles, absolutely love the stuff. Numerous species of hoverflies appreciate dill, too. These occasional bee mimics (depending on the species) prey on pesky mealybugs, aphids, and thrips.

We offer Bouquet dill or Tetra dill, but most varieties are appropriate host plants for all of the above garden friends. Choose whichever is to your liking, and get ready to have a great growing season. Include parsley, Queen Anne's lace, and carrot to enhance your insectary.

Dill Tetra



Chives Common

### CHIVES

#### Common

*Allium schoenoprasum*

Beautiful, edible flowers and delicate, onion-flavored foliage. Very easy to grow in the garden or container.

H • P ☀ ☀ ☀

#5031 Conventional \$2.69 800mg (~470 seeds)

#6062 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~290 seeds)



#### Garlic

*Allium tuberosum*

Leaves, flower buds, and flowers have a delightful, mild, garlic flavor. Easy to grow, good for containers, and can also be grown indoors!

H • P ☀ ☀ ☀

#5030 \$2.69 600mg (~120 seeds)

### Moroccan

Coriander lovers, this is the one! This fast-growing, quick-to-bolt variety produces extra-large, full-flavored seeds that are ideal for homemade ground coriander. Classic cilantro leaf flavor, too.

A ☀ ☀

#5015 \$2.69 4g (~270 seeds)

### DILL

*Anethum graveolens*

#### Bouquet

Early, large seed heads with robust flavor make 'Bouquet' dill an excellent pickling spice. Plant extra for the swallowtail butterflies!

H • A ☀

#6030 Organic \$2.99 3g (~1,560 seeds)



#### Tetra

This bushy variety of dill is slow to bolt and heat-tolerant, resulting in more fresh leaves throughout the season. Attracts swallowtail butterflies and other beneficial insects.

A ☀

#5047 \$2.69 3g (~2,160 seeds)



Cilantro | Coriander Long Standing Santo

Cilantro | Coriander Moroccan

### CILANTRO | CORIANDER

*Coriandrum sativum*



#### Long Standing Santo

Both foliage (cilantro) & seed (coriander) make this herb one of the most useful and tasty. Slow to bolt.

H • A ☀ ☀

#6028 Organic \$2.99 3g (~190 seeds)

#7751 Organic Large \$5.99 10g (~620 seeds)

## FENNEL

*Foeniculum vulgare* var. *azoricum* (unless noted)

### Dragon (hybrid)

*Foeniculum vulgare*

'Bulbing Dragon' reliably produces large, aromatic bulbs ideal for braising, deep-frying, or adding raw to salads for a refreshing crunch.

P ☀

#5018 \$5.49 25 seeds

Online Catalog  
EXCLUSIVE

### Finocchio

Grown as a vegetable for the sweet, licorice-flavored bulbs or as an herb for the delicately flavored foliage and aromatic seeds.

H • P ☀

#5032 \$2.69 1g (~120 seeds)

### Romanesco

Larger, more uniform bulbs, and delicately flavored foliage. Developed for cool, northern climates with good bolt resistance.

H • P ☀

#6129 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~60 seeds)



## FEVERFEW

See pg 61

## LEMON BALM

*Melissa officinalis*

Relax on a hot summer day with a glass of iced lemon balm tea. Enjoy the delightful scent in the garden.

H • P ☀ ☀

#6078 Organic \$2.69 200mg (~270 seeds)



## MARJORAM

*Origanum majorana*

With a sweeter, milder flavor than oregano, marjoram is wonderful used fresh in salads and cooked dishes. Excellent dried.

H • A ☀ ☀

#6001 Organic \$4.49 200mg (~480 seeds)



## MINT

*Mentha* sp.

### Common

A versatile herb, mint has a refreshing quality that enlivens iced drinks, jellies, and hot dishes, as well as crafts and bath water!

H • P ☀ ☀

#5003 \$2.69 25mg (~220 seeds)



## OREGANO

*Origanum vulgare*

### Common

Use this mild-flavored oregano in pizza sauce, pastas, and salsa. Dainty pink blooms add to its beauty.

H • P ☀ ☀

#6110 Organic \$2.99 100mg (~800 seeds)

## True Greek

You will love how this true culinary oregano jazzes up a multitude of foods—eggs, meats, veggies, and, of course, Italian and Greek dishes!

H • P ☀ ☀

#5037 \$2.69 100mg (~960 seeds)

## PARSLEY

*Petroselinum crispum*



### Flat Leaf

Prized by gourmets as the most flavorful of all parsleys. High nutritional value. Will grow in part shade and indoors in containers.

H • B ☀ ☀

#6095 Organic \$2.69 1.5g (~690 seeds)

### Moss Curled

Enjoy the mild, refreshing flavor of this beautiful all-purpose herb. Cleanse the palate, freshen breath, and benefit from its nutritional value!

H • B ☀ ☀

#6011 Organic \$2.69 1g (~460 seeds)

## ROSEMARY

*Rosmarinus officinalis*

Wonderful flavor and aroma! Perk up lamb, fish and poultry, potatoes, soups, and bread! An excellent container herb for indoors.

H • T ☀ ☀

#5039 \$2.69 50mg (~32 seeds)

## SAGE

*Salvia officinalis*

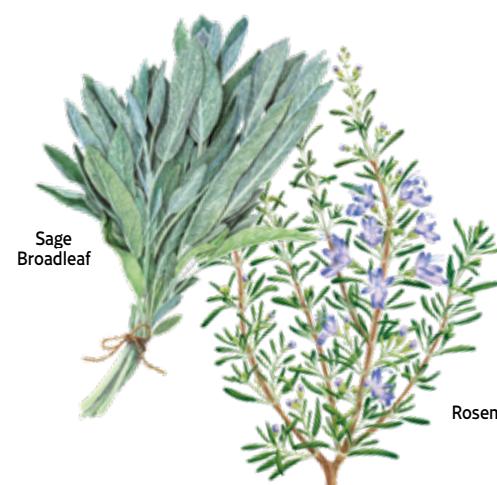


### Broadleaf

Strong, unique taste and aroma that enhances the flavor of many dishes. It is a striking ornamental in borders, rock gardens, and containers.

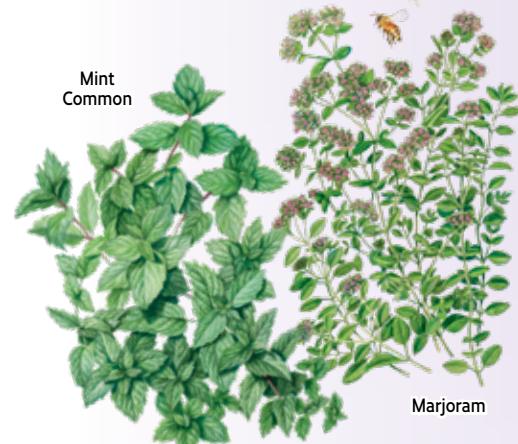
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#6092 Organic \$2.99 25 seeds



Lemon Balm

Fennel  
Dragon, Finocchio,  
Romanesco



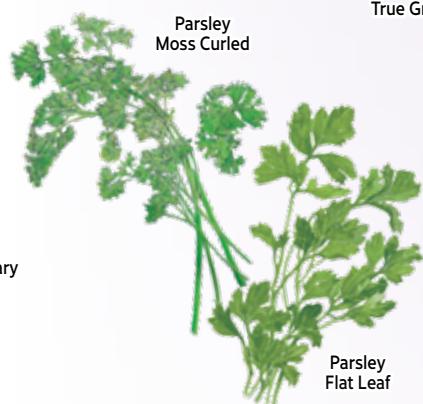
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Common

Marjoram



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True Greek



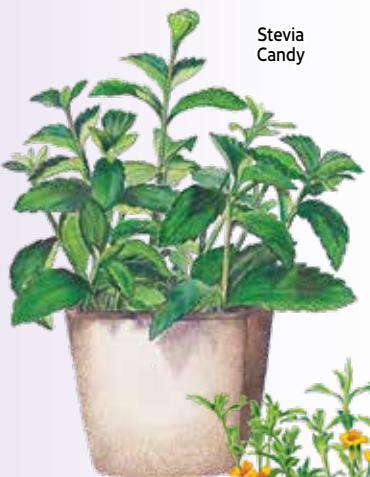
Parsley  
Moss Curled

Parsley  
Flat Leaf

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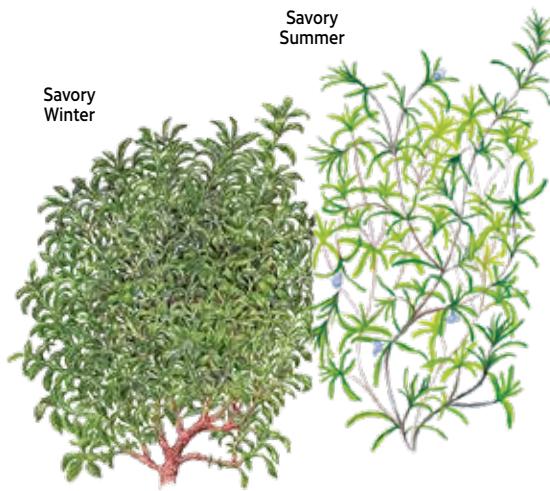
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Stevia  
Candy



Shiso | Perilla  
Green and Red



Savory  
Summer

Savory  
Winter

Tarragon  
Mexican



Thyme  
English

Watercress



Wild Bergamot

## SAVORY

### Summer

*Satureja hortensis*

Savor the peppery flavor of this highly aromatic herb. Fresh leaves add an exciting twist to salads. Terrific in herb rubs for grilling and a fragrant bouquet filler.

H • A ☀

#5041 \$2.69 750mg (~930 seeds)

### Winter

*Satureja montana*

You'll wonder how you ever lived without this easy-to-grow treasure. Peppery with hints of thyme, this herb adds complex flavor to savory meals.

H • P ☀ ☀

#5064 \$2.69 200mg (~320 seeds)

## SHISO | PERILLA

*Perilla frutescens*

### Green and Red

Also known as Japanese basil or beefsteak plant, shiso's flavor can be described as a combination of cinnamon, mint, clove, and cumin. Also commonly used as a heat- and drought-tolerant ornamental.

H • A ☀ ☀ ☀

#5048 \$2.69 500mg (~280 seeds)

## STEVIA

*Stevia rebaudiana*

### Candy

The sweetest plant you'll ever grow! Fresh or dried leaves add natural sweetness to tea, fruit salads, and many other dishes. A terrific house plant!

A ☀ ☀

#6128 Organic \$4.49 12 seeds

## TARRAGON

*Tagetes lucida*

### Mexican

Add a burst of flavor to any dish. Sunny, golden flowers are edible, too. Beautiful in your herb garden and flowerbed!

H • T ☀ ☀

#6135 Organic \$4.49 250mg (~200 seeds)



## THYME

*Thymus vulgaris*

### English

A savory herb that no cook should be without! Endless culinary possibilities. An aromatic and attractive plant. Good container variety.

H • P ☀ ☀ ☀

#6079 Organic \$3.49 350mg (~1,400 seeds)



## WATERCRESS

*Nasturtium officinale*

Add snappy, peppery flavor to salads, omelets, and potato salads. Classic ingredient in finger sandwiches served at an English tea.

H • P ☀ ☀

#6116 Organic \$2.99 200mg (~320 seeds)



## WILD BERGAMOT

*Monarda fistulosa*

Enjoy the cooling, minty flowers and leaves in tea or jellies. This fragrant prairie wildflower, also known as "Oswego tea", resists mildew and grows well even in poor soil and with short periods of drought. Attracts hummingbirds and other pollinators.

N • P ☀ ☀ ☀

#5002 Conventional \$2.69 100mg (~260 seeds)

#6012 Organic \$2.99 100mg (~260 seeds)



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# Flowers

## AFRICAN DAISY

*Dimorphotheca sinuata*

Blooms heaviest in cool weather.  
Attracts pollinators.

### Cape Marigold

These cheerful blossoms warm up any spot in your garden. When kissed by the sun, their petals open to reveal their stunning purple eyes.

A ☀️ 🌿 8"-16" tall

#1011 \$2.69 500mg (~240 seeds)

## ALYSSUM

### Sweet

*Lobularia maritima*

Blooms spring to frost. Attracts pollinators.  
Edible flowers.

### Allure Pastel Blend

Add magic to the garden with the charisma of sweet alyssum in a rainbow of pastel shades. Compact and covered with blooms!

A ☀️ ☀️ 🌿 3"-4" tall, 6"-12" wide

#1267 \$2.69 250mg (~700 seeds)

### Oriental Nights

Tiny, deep-purple flowers with a sweet, delicate fragrance make this low ground cover a delight. Great in pots and baskets.

A ☀️ ☀️ 🌿 2"-4" tall, 6"-12" wide

#1072 \$2.69 250mg (~500 seeds)

### Rosie O'Day

Sweetly scented beauty brightens the garden with a carpet of rosy pink blossoms. Wonderful in containers or as a cheery border.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ 🌿 4" tall, 6"-12" wide

#1185 \$2.69 250mg (~500 seeds)

### Tiny Tim

Short and sweet—a superior alyssum! Honey-scented flowers cover compact plants like a summer snowdrift.

A ☀️ ☀️ 🌿 2"-4" tall, 6"-12" wide

#1153 \$2.69 250mg (~500 seeds)

## AMARANTH



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Burgundy

*Amaranthus hypochondriacus*

Elegant burgundy plumes add rich color to the back of a border. Striking maroon leaves in fall. Excellent cut flower. Edible seeds and leaves.

H • A ☀️ 🌿 5'-8' tall

#2012 Organic \$2.69 500mg (~350 seeds)



### Hot Biscuits

*Amaranthus caudatus*

Caramel-colored plumes on upright spikes provide a welcomed variation of shape and color in the garden and make an eye-catching contrast in flower arrangements.

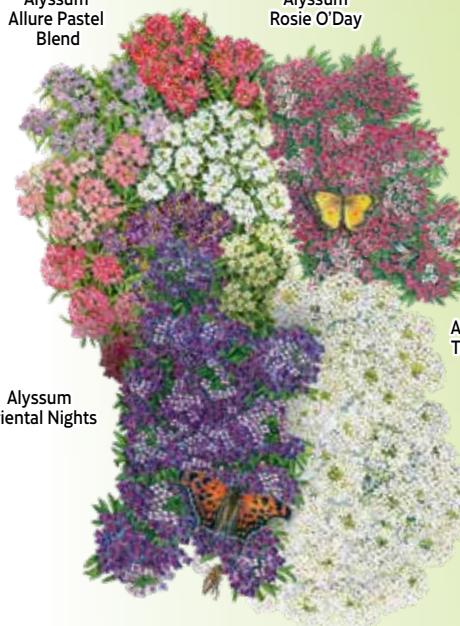
A ☀️ 🌿 3'-4' tall

#1340 \$2.69 300mg (~310 seeds)

### Love-Lies-Bleeding

*Amaranthus caudatus*

Alyssum  
Allure Pastel  
Blend



Alyssum  
Tiny Tim

Alyssum  
Oriental Nights



Cape Marigold African Daisy

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Coral Fountain

Coral-pink tassels massed together forming a flower waterfall are so intriguing, it's a must-have for the garden. Long lasting in fresh or dried flower arrangements.

A ☀️ 🌿 3'-5' tall

#1339 \$2.69 200mg (~320 seeds)

### Love-Lies-Bleeding

Crimson tassels cascade gracefully from an exotic, bushy plant. Dramatic in gardens or as a cut or dried flower.

H • A ☀️ 3'-4' tall

#1190 \$2.69 300mg (~360 seeds)

African Daisy  
Cape Marigold



Amaranth  
Love-Lies-Bleeding



Amaranth  
Coral Fountain



Amaranth  
Burgundy

Amaranth  
Hot Biscuits

Ammi  
Dara



## AMMI

Blooms summer to frost.

### Dara

*Daucus carota*

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Lacy, delicate blooms in shades of elegant blush to deep burgundy, depending on when it is harvested in the season. Tall sturdy stems make it a fantastic cut flower.

A ☀️ 🌾 3'-4' tall

#1416 \$4.49 30 seeds

### Green Mist

*Ammi visnaga*

Create striking bouquets with this must-have cutting flower. Crisp, light green and white, lacy flower heads complement every color scheme. A great dried flower, too.

A ☀️ 🌾 3'-4' tall

#1415 \$2.69 100mg (~120 seeds)

## ASTER

*Callistephus chinensis*



Blooms midsummer to fall.

### Bonita Top Blue

Violet-blue, fully double, pompon blooms are a pollinator favorite. Long-lasting cut flowers retain their beauty even as they dry.

A ☀️ ☀️ 30"-36" tall

#1363 \$3.49 25 seeds

### China Aster Blend

These delightful, daisy-like flowers are a treat for the eyes with blooms that open to reveal a stunning range of candy colors. Gorgeous cut flowers!

H • A ☀️ ☀️ 24"-30" tall

#1300 \$2.69 1g (~360 seeds)

### King Size Apricot NEW

These regal, apricot-hued flowers stand tall, casting an air of elegance against lush dark stems, perfect for luxurious bouquets or simply reigning over your floral domain.

A ☀️ ☀️ 30"-40" tall

#1367 \$2.69 200mg (~80 seeds)

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

*Centaurea cyanus*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators. Edible flowers.

### Black Magic

This drought-tolerant black (deep maroon) flower will combine magically with blue bachelor's buttons, tall cosmos, yellow coreopsis, or delphiniums. Delightful cut flower.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ 20"-24" tall

#1075 \$2.69 1g (~180 seeds)

### Blue Boy

A profusion of sky blue flowers in your water-wise garden will bring weeks of delight! A honeybee and cut-flower favorite.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ 24"-36" tall

#1002 \$2.69 2g (~310 seeds)

### Tall Blend

This carefree flower adds vertical interest and an array of colors to your garden! Excellent dried or cut flower.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ 24"-36" tall

#1176 Conventional \$2.69 2g (~350 seeds)

#2058 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~90 seeds)



### The Bride

*Centaurea moschata*

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Vanilla white, fluffy, fragrant blossoms and silvery-green foliage make 'The Bride' an elegant addition to a cut flower garden.

A ☀️ ☀️ 32"-36" tall

#1360 \$3.49 200mg (~37 seeds)

## BALSAM

*Impatiens balsamina*



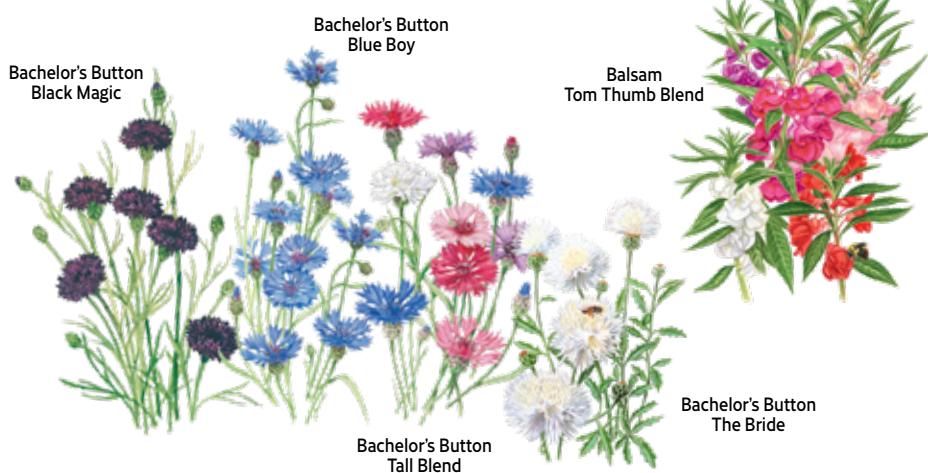
Blooms spring and summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Tom Thumb Blend NEW

Invite a carnival of color to your shaded garden nooks. At 12"-16" tall, these compact, bushy plants are a feast for pollinators, adding a whimsical pop of violet, rose, and scarlet.

A ☀️ ☀️ 12"-16" tall

#1368 \$2.69 1g (~80 seeds)



## BEE BALM

*Monarda sp.*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

Edible flowers.

### Lambada

This garden treasure is a delightful combination of lavender flower clusters and the pleasant aroma of mint- and basil-scented leaves. Unique cut flower.

A ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1085 \$2.69 50mg (~80 seeds)

## BELLS OF IRELAND

*Moluccella laevis*



Blooms summer.

Tall spikes of apple-green "bells" are perfect for the back of the border! A stunning cut or dried flower with a beautiful scent.

H • A ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1148 \$2.99 500mg (~60 seeds)

## BLACK-EYED SUSAN

*Rudbeckia hirta*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Black-Eyed Susan

Bright, cheery color! Perfect for wildflower areas as it is drought tolerant, self-sowing, and attracts bees and butterflies to the garden. Excellent cut flower.

N • P ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1003 \$2.69 500mg (~1,520 seeds)

### Cherokee Sunset

The warm, sunset colors of this award winner will grace the garden all summer long, then attract birds to the seed heads in fall. A spectacular cut flower and an All-America Selections award-winner.

H • T ☀ ☀ 24"-30" tall

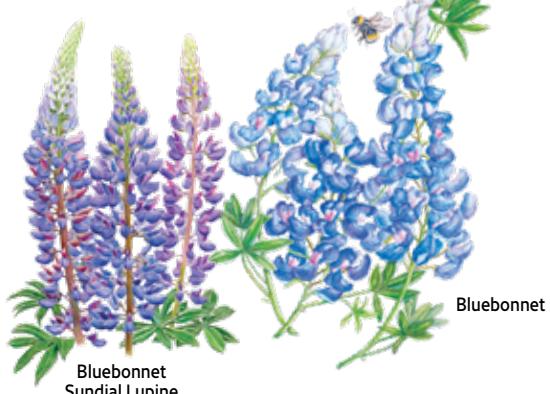
#1338 \$3.49 20 seeds

### Cherry Brandy NEW

Marvel at these 3"-4" velvet wonders, with their dark chocolate hearts, as they bring a breathtaking luxury to your beds and bouquets. A 2007 Fleuroselect Novelty award-winner.

T ☀ ☀ 20"-24" tall

#1376 \$3.49 15 seeds



## Indian Summer

Spectacular 6"-9" blooms shine like golden stars! Award-winner in the U.S. and Europe for good reason. Stunning cut flower.

P ☀ ☀ 36"-42" tall

#1305 \$3.49 50mg (~46 seeds)

## BLACK-EYED SUSAN VINE

*Thunbergia alata*

Blooms summer to frost.

### Black-Eyed Susan Vine

Vigorous vine with charming orange, yellow, and white flowers. Great ground cover, screen, or hanging basket vine.

H • A ☀ ☀ 5'-8' vines

#1119 \$2.69 20 seeds

## BLUEBELLS

*Phacelia campanularia*

Blooms spring. Attracts pollinators.

### California Bluebells

A magnificent wildflower. Very easy to grow and quick to bloom! Cold-tolerant.

N • A ☀ ☀ 8"-16" tall

#1108 \$2.99 750mg (~1,200 seeds)

## BLUEBONNET

*Lupinus texensis*

Blooms spring. Attracts pollinators.

### Bluebonnet

Dressed to the nines in royal blue, the state flower of Texas is breathtaking when planted in mass. An important host plant for butterflies.

N • A ☀ ☀ 12"-24" tall

#1043 \$3.49 2g (~50 seeds)

### Sundial Lupine

*Lupinus perennis*

One of six official Texas bluebonnets, these tall pillars of blossoms reflect the beauty of the sky. An important host plant for butterflies.

N • P ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1287 \$2.99 1.5g (~55 seeds)



Bells of Ireland

Bee Balm  
Lambada

Black-Eyed Susan  
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Black-Eyed Susan  
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Black-Eyed Susan  
Cherry Brandy



Bluebonnet  
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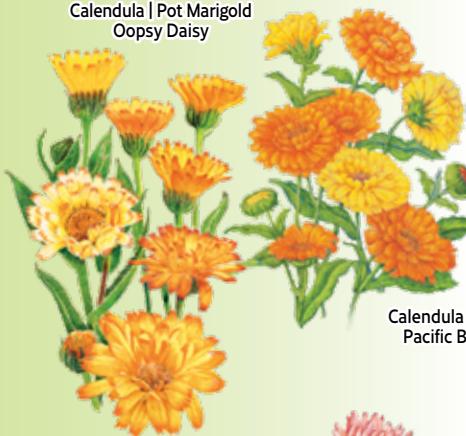


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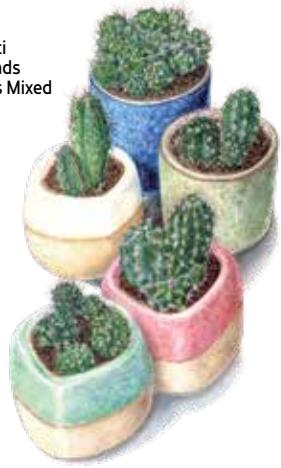
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Calendula | Pot Marigold  
Oopsy Daisy



Cacti  
All Kinds  
and Forms Mixed



### Resina

More than just a pretty face! High-resin flowers are preferred for making natural fabric dyes and herbal remedies. Also pretty in a bouquet.

A ☀️ 🔧 24" tall

#2042 Organic \$2.99 450mg (~33 seeds)



### Zeolights

An ornamental superstar! Stunning color changes as the blossoms mature. Gorgeous, fully double blooms make long-lasting cut flowers.

A ☀️ 🔧 12"-24" tall

#2009 Organic \$2.99 400mg (~29 seeds)



## BUTTERFLY FLOWER See pg 70

### CACTI

Assorted Species

Grown as a houseplant.

#### All Kinds and Forms Mixed

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A dazzling mix of geometric shapes. Rewarding to grow from seed, cacti is low-maintenance and can be grown indoors year-round.

T ☀️ 🔧 6"-12" tall

#1356 \$3.49 150mg (~215 seeds)

## CANTERBURY BELLS

*Campanula medium*



Blooms spring to summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Storybook Blend

Tall, beautiful flower spikes with bell-shaped blossoms are reminiscent of a storybook English cottage garden. Long-lasting cut flower.

H • B ☀️ 24"-36" tall

#1004 \$2.69 500mg (~800 seeds)

## CAPE DAISY

*Arctotis fastuosa*

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Zulu Prince

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This noble South African native flower is perfect for hot, dry, sunny spots, and creates a carpet of bright, cheery flowers.

A ☀️ 🔧 24" tall

#1057 \$3.49 100mg (~200 seeds)

## CARDINAL CLIMBER

*Ipomoea sloteri*

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

Fabulous lacy, fern-like foliage is as interesting as the dainty 2" red, tubular flowers. Fast-growing vine that calls in the hummingbirds.

H • A ☀️ 6'-20' vines

#1155 \$2.69 1.5g (~46 seeds)

## CARNATION

*Dianthus caryophyllus*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

Edible flowers.

### Chabaud Blend

Delight your senses while breathing in the sweet clove fragrance of this gorgeous mixture of carnations. Classic cut flower.

H • P ☀️ 18" tall

#1005 \$2.69 350mg (~140 seeds)

Calendula | Pot Marigold  
Resina



Canterbury Bells



Cape Daisy  
Zulu Prince



Cardinal Climber



Carnation  
Chabaud Blend



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## CASTOR BEAN

*Ricinus communis*

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Impala

Exotic tropical plant with dark bronze foliage creates a dramatic garden backdrop or a statement when grown center-stage. Fast-growing and thrives in heat. All plant parts are toxic if ingested.

T ☀️ 🌸 4'-6' tall

#1181 \$2.99 4g (~6 seeds)



## CELOSIA

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Chief Red Flame



*Celosia argentea var. cristata*

Set your garden and bouquets aflame with this intensely red cockscomb. At 2"-7" wide, it is an excellent bouquet flower that holds its color when dried. Heat- and drought-tolerant.

A ☀️ 🌸 16"-30" tall

#2000 Organic \$2.99 30 seeds

### Flamingo

*Celosia spicata*

Your garden will come alive as these feathery flower spikes gracefully dance with every breeze. Gorgeous in bouquets!

A ☀️ 🌸 24"-30" tall

#1299 \$2.69 150mg (~120 seeds)

### Pampas Plume Tall Blend

*Celosia argentea var. plumosa*

Make a bold statement in the garden with colorful, feather-like plumes and equally attractive foliage. Stunning cut or dried flower.

A ☀️ 🌸 30"-40" tall

#1405 \$2.69 300mg (~48 seeds)



## CHINESE LANTERN

*Physalis alkekengi*

Blooms summer.

Bright orange, papery lanterns will glow in your garden! Ideal for fresh and dried arrangements.

H • P ☀️ 12"-24" tall

#1186 \$2.69 150mg (~70 seeds)



## CHOCOLATE FLOWER

*Berlandiera lyrata*

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

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This plant may either satisfy or intensify your craving for chocolate! Bright yellow blooms attract butterflies, and the chocolate aroma makes it irresistible.

N • P ☀️ 🌸 10"-20" tall

#1198 \$5.49 150mg (~19 seeds)

Celosia Flamingo



Celosia Chief Red Flame

Celosia Pampas Plume Tall Blend

Chinese Lantern

Chocolate Flower



## Long-Blooming Native Perennial

### Chocolate Flower

If you garden for the earth and its creatures as well as aesthetics, you know that planting native species is a significant way to give nature a hand. Native plants are perfectly adapted to your region's environment, making them low-maintenance and eliminating the need for pesticides, fertilizers, and excess water once established. They're also

appreciated by your local native pollinators, who have evolved to depend on native plants for nectar and spaces to raise their young.

Chocolate flower, or chocolate daisy (*Berlandiera lyrata*) is one of our favorite US-native wildflowers. It grows all over the American Southwest, and you can spot it growing naturally from Colorado down to Texas and into Mexico.

Learn more about growing chocolate flower.



The sunny daisy-like flower blooms appear continually from late spring through the first frost. In warm climates, it will flower year-round. While the hardy, mounding yellow blooms are reason enough to plant chocolate flowers, we find their natural cocoa aroma a pretty irresistible bonus. Judging by the frequent visits from bees and other buzzing beneficial insects, they love the smell of chocolate, too!



Cleome | Spider Flower  
Fountain Blend



Coleus  
Rainbow Blend



Columbine  
McKana Giants

Columbine  
Rocky Mountain Blue



Coreopsis  
Double  
Sunburst

Coreopsis  
Incredible! Swirl



Coreopsis  
Plains  
Coreopsis

## US-Native Cutting Garden Pick

### Plains Coreopsis

While most cutting gardens feature exotic imported flowers, you may be surprised at how showy many US-native wildflowers can be when featured in bouquets. One of our favorites for fresh arrangements, plains coreopsis is a heavily blooming bicolored wildflower in eye-catching shades of burgundy and golden

yellow. The small, prolific blooms seem to float gracefully atop slender stems and airy foliage.

Plains coreopsis is an ideal sunset-hued filler to complement larger flowers (like 'Cherry Brandy' black-eyed Susans or 'Lemon Queen' sunflowers) and is equally charming in a large cluster all on its own.



Get coreopsis growing tips.



For the longest vase-life, cut blooms in the morning just as they begin to open.

We love this reseeding annual for its ability to thrive in drought and poor soils. In bloom, it feeds bees, butterflies, and beneficial wasps. If you let some of the flowers go to seed in the garden, the birds will thank you, too! Plant it en masse for an easy-care flowerbed that keeps on giving.

## CLEOME | SPIDER FLOWER

*Tarenaya hassleriana*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Fountain Blend

Dramatic spikes topped with stunning flower clusters create a visual feast in the summer garden. Add these heat- and drought-tolerant flowers to bouquets for interest and texture.

H • A ☀ ☀ ☀ 3'-5' tall

#2047 Organic \$2.99 300mg (~110 seeds)



## COLEUS

*Plectranthus scutellarioides*

### Rainbow Blend

Dramatic, large foliage for shaded areas with a wide range of fabulously bright tropical colors. Excellent houseplant, too!

H • A ☀ ☀ ☀ 12"-36" tall

#1006 \$2.99 150mg (~420 seeds)



## COLUMBINE

Blooms spring to early summer. Attracts pollinators.

### McKana Giants Blend

*Aquilegia cultorum*

Graceful flowers in a beautiful range of colors conceal nectar for only those lucky enough to reach it, such as hummingbirds and sphinx moths. All-America Selections award-winner.

H • P ☀ ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1007 \$2.69 150mg (~95 seeds)



## Rocky Mountain Blue

*Aquilegia coerulea*

An iconic wildflower native to the West is as at home in your cut-flower garden as it is in the mountains. Attracts hummingbirds.

N • P ☀ ☀ 12"-24" tall

#1008 \$2.69 150mg (~140 seeds)



## COREOPSIS

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Double Sunburst

*Coreopsis lanceolata*

Plant some sunshine in your garden! This water-wise beauty tolerates poor soil and blooms for a long time. Deer-resistant to boot!

P ☀ ☀ 18"-24" tall

#1009 \$2.69 800mg (~260 seeds)

### Incredible! Swirl

*Coreopsis tinctoria*

The colorful, swirling blooms atop this wispy, delicate plant make for an "incredible" cut flower! You'll love how easy it is to grow. It is a quick and easy grower that draws an abundance of butterflies and bees.

A ☀ ☀ ☀ 3'-4' tall

#1349 \$2.69 50mg (~150 seeds)

### Plains Coreopsis

*Coreopsis tinctoria*

This prairie wildflower sports sunny yellow blooms with mahogany centers that call out to pollinators. Blooms and delicate foliage bring movement to beds and bouquets.

N • A ☀ ☀ ☀ 12"-24" tall

#1411 \$2.69 100mg (~180 seeds)

# Elevating my Flower Farm

As an advanced gardener and small-scale flower farmer, I'm thrilled to share my passion for Botanical Interests seeds. Now in my fourth year, I've consistently experienced exceptional germination rates and vibrant blooms. This season, I fell head-over-heels for: Cosmos' airy, ethereal elegance; Xanthos' sun-kissed brightness; Chocolate Daisy's rich, velvety petals; Golden Honey Bear's warm, honey-toned sweetness.

Botanical Interests' unique varieties and top-notch quality have elevated my flower stand and delighted customers. Their seeds never disappoint!

If you're seeking reliable, stunning blooms, look no further than Botanical Interests.

—Stephanie L.

Oldtown, MD — Advanced Gardener

## COSMOS

*Cosmos bipinnatus* (unless noted)



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Apricotta

Delicate, apricot-pink blossoms on tall stems, great for cutting. 2021 Fleuroselect Novelty award-winner.

A ☀️ 🌤️ 32"-42" tall  
#1350 \$3.49 30 seeds

### Bright Lights Blend

*Cosmos sulphureus*

Low maintenance and "landing lights" for butterflies! Their symmetry inspired Spanish missionaries to name them cosmos—the Greek word for "ordered universe".

H • A ☀️ 🌤️ 3' tall  
#1049 \$2.69 1g (~100 seeds)

### Candystripe

The markings on 'Candystripe' are unique and vary with each flower! Drought-tolerant and a beautiful cut flower that attracts butterflies and bees.

A ☀️ 🌤️ 3'-6' tall  
#1147 \$2.69 500mg (~60 seeds)

### Diablo

*Cosmos sulphureus*

One devil of a beauty! Fiery-orange, semi-double blooms light up the garden and call out to pollinators. A 1974 All-America Selections award winner.

H • A ☀️ 🌤️ 4'-5' tall  
#2050 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~60 seeds)



### Double Click Blend

This award-winning, frilly, and colorful, double cosmos is a showstopper in the flower garden and looks spectacular in bouquets. Easy to grow!

A ☀️ 🌤️ 24"-36" tall  
#1307 \$3.49 25 seeds

### Rubenza

Be dazzled by these bold wine and rich, dusky rose-toned blooms. This Fleuroselect award-winner adds drama to bouquets and garden beds.

A ☀️ 🌤️ 24"-32" tall  
#1246 \$2.69 300mg (~29 seeds)

### Sea Shells Blend

Ruffled and rolled seashell-like petals dance above delicate foliage, luring butterflies and hummingbirds.

H • A ☀️ 🌤️ 3'-5' tall  
#1073 Conventional \$2.69 500mg (~60 seeds)  
#2034 Organic \$3.49 400mg (~48 seeds)



### Sensation Blend

A truly sensational blend of charming colors, this cheerful plant delights you with blooms all summer long. All-America Selections award-winner.

H • A ☀️ 🌤️ 3'-6' tall  
#1010 Conventional \$2.69 1g (~120 seeds)  
#2035 Organic \$3.49 400mg (~50 seeds)



### Xanthos

A charming beauty in soft, lime-yellow and early to flower. Great cutting flowers and compact for containers, this Fleuroselect Gold Medal award-winner has a lot to offer!

A ☀️ 🌤️ 20"-25" tall  
#1264 \$3.49 25 seeds



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## COTTAGE PINKS

*Dianthus plumarius*



Blooms spring. Attracts pollinators.

### Rainbow Loveliness

Unique, lacy flower petals with an intoxicating jasmine-like fragrance.

H • P ☀ 12"-18" tall

#1280 \$2.69 100mg (~120 seeds)

## CRASPEDIA

*Pycnosorus globosus*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Drumstick Flower

Bold yellow globes rise high above the silvery foliage like a village of lollipops! Excellent long-lasting cut or dried flower that is heat- and drought-tolerant.

H • T ☀ 24"-30" tall

#1333 \$2.69 80mg (~110 seeds)

## CUP AND SAUCER VINE

*Cobaea scandens*

Blooms midsummer to frost.

### Blue Cathedral Bells

Vigorous vines with honey-scented flowers. A gorgeous cover for a fence or trellis! Generally pest-free.

H • A ☀ 10'-17' vines

#1268 \$3.49 1g (~13 seeds)

## CYPRESS VINE

*Ipomoea quamoclit*

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Funny Valentine Blend

Lovely fern-like foliage and charming tubular flowers. Excellent vine for creating a privacy screen. Attracts hummingbirds. May overwinter in frost-free areas.

H • A ☀ 6'-20' vines

#1175 \$2.69 1g (~28 seeds)

## DAHLIA

*Dahlia pinnata*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

Edible flowers.

### Cactus Flowered Blend

Curled and quilled petals form radiant double and semi-double blooms that look like fireworks! Bold, large, colorful flowers with tall and sturdy stems. A florist's favorite.

T ☀ 3'-4' tall

#1351 \$2.69 400mg (~55 seeds)

### Decorative Double Blend

Grow these 3", colorful head-turners from seed! Long-stemmed, partial and fully double dahlias bloom in just a few months and are such a delight in fresh bouquets.

T ☀ 5' tall

#1166 \$2.69 500mg (~50 seeds)

## DELPHINIUM



Blooms late spring to summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Butterfly Blend

*Delphinium grandiflorum*

Delicate spires covered with blossoms adorn these compact plants, loved by bees, birds, and butterflies. You will love them as cut flowers, too.

H • P ☀ 12"-16" tall

#1222 \$2.69 200mg (~160 seeds)

### Pacific Giants Blend

*Delphinium elatum*

Unbelievably rich colors on statuesque flowers. Add these towering beauties for a striking backdrop in your landscape or as a cut flower in an arrangement.

H • P ☀ 3'-6' tall

#1014 \$2.69 200mg (~80 seeds)

## DUSTY MILLER

*Jacobaea maritima*

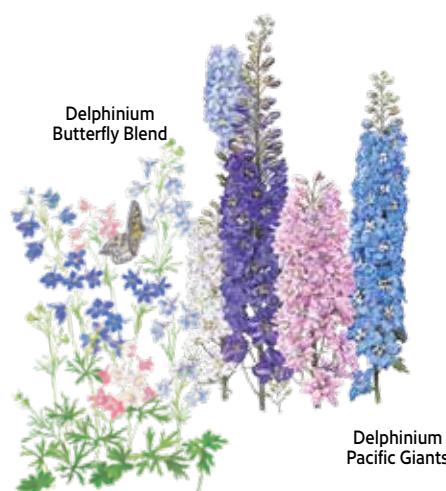


### Silverdust

Indispensable for flowerbeds and containers, 'Silverdust's' silvery foliage is ideal for making jewel-tone flowers pop! Great filler for bouquets.

T ☀ 10"-12" tall

#1301 \$3.49 75mg (~190 seeds)



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## ECHINACEA

*Echinacea purpurea*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Alan's Pride NEW

Add a zesty splash to your garden with this lime-green wonder. Sure to be the pride of pollinators and gardeners alike! A 2022 Fleuroselect Novelty award-winner.

P ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ 20"-28" tall  
#1400 \$4.99 10 seeds

### Paradiso Dwarf Blend



This compact, first-year flowering echinacea blend blooms in an array of colors. Add long-lasting color to the garden or a bouquet.

P ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ 18"-22" tall  
#1318 \$4.49 15 seeds

### Purple Coneflower

This long-blooming, drought-tolerant plant adds late summer color and winter interest. A stately cut flower that attracts butterflies.

N • P ☀️ ☀️ 3'-4' tall  
#2044 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~100 seeds)

### White Swan

Elegant, sparkling white accent for the garden in summer. Seed heads are fabulous for winter interest, and birds love them, too! Excellent cut flower.

P ☀️ ☀️ 24"-36" tall  
#1220 \$3.49 300mg (~43 seeds)

## EUCALYPTUS



Blooms fall.

### Baby Blue



*Eucalyptus pulverulenta*

Bouquets come alive with classic eucalyptus fragrance and frosty blue-green, rounded leaves on long, full stems. Also fabulous for crafts. Heat-tolerant.

T ☀️ ☀️ 24"-42" tall  
#1345 \$5.49 20 seeds

### Silver Drop



*Eucalyptus gunnii*

Blooms summer.

Frosty green eucalyptus leaves fill the branches, making a beautiful, long-lasting, floral accent.

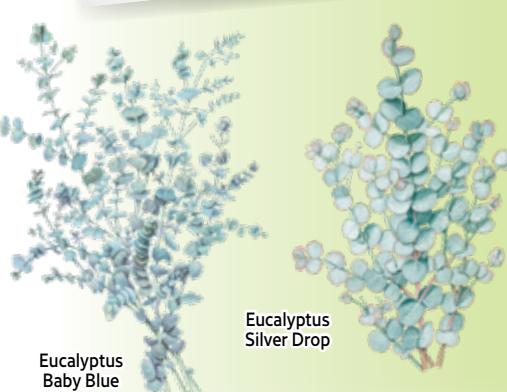
A ☀️ ☀️ 18"-42" tall  
#1343 \$5.49 20 seeds

Flax Scarlet



Flax Charmer Blend

Eucalyptus Baby Blue



## FEVERFEW

*Tanacetum parthenium*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

Charming clusters of small, daisy-shaped flowers on aromatic, bushy plants. Long-blooming, easy to grow, and a lovely cut flower.

H • P ☀️ ☀️ 12"-24" tall  
#1346 Conventional \$2.69 200mg (~1,200 seeds)  
#2005 Organic \$2.99 150mg (~900 seeds)

## FLAX

*Linum grandiflorum* (unless noted)

Blooms spring to frost (unless noted). Attracts pollinators.

### Blue and Breezy

*Linum perenne*

Blooms spring to summer.

Graceful clusters of long-lasting sky-blue flowers on drought-resistant plants. Perfect for colorful wildflower areas.

H • P ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ 18"-30" tall  
#1016 \$2.69 750mg (~390 seeds)

### Charmer Blend NEW



Easy to grow, vibrant blooms in salmon, scarlet, lilac, and white. Allow plants to go to seed, and you'll be rewarded with months and years of dazzling color.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ 12"-24" tall  
#1410 \$4.49 750mg (~160 seeds)

### Scarlet

Carefree, charming scarlet flowers bloom on elegant, swaying stems. Ideal for hot, dry gardens.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ 12"-24" tall  
#1265 \$2.69 750mg (~160 seeds)

Feverfew

Flax Blue and Breezy



Echinacea Alan's Pride  
Echinacea Paradiso Dwarf Blend





Bring Home  
the Butterflies

California  
Color

## FLOWER MIX

Assorted species

Blooms spring to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### **Bring Home the Butterflies**

Imagine the joy of seeing more butterflies in your garden! This long-blooming colorful mix supports their lifecycle.

✳ 12"-72" tall

#1901 Conventional \$3.49 3g (30 sq. ft.)

#7009 Large \$6.49 10g (~100 sq. ft.)

### **California Color**

This custom mix will create a landscape filled with the exuberant beauty of native California wildflowers. Blooms begin in early spring and continue through the season in an ever-changing tapestry of color and form.

N ✳ 6"-48" tall

#7022 Large \$6.49 10g (~260 sq. ft.)

### **Edible Beauties**

Edible flowers.

Form and function at its best! This yummy mix of annual and perennial edible flowers brings color throughout the season in a range of spicy and mild flavors to enliven salads, herb butters, and vinegars.

✳ 8"-30" tall

#1910 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~20 sq. ft.)

#7026 Large \$6.49 9g (~60 sq. ft.)

### **Fairy Meadow**

Create an enchanting garden just for fairies. This unique mix of colorful wildflowers, herbs, and low-growing plants will captivate children and adults alike, and provide a charming home for garden sprites!

✳ 6"-24" tall

#1902 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~198 sq. ft.)

#7018 Large \$6.49 10g (~660 sq. ft.)

## **Grandmother's Cut Flower Garden**

A charming mix of tried-and-true flowers your grandmother might have grown. This mix will provide flowers for cutting from spring until fall. A range of colors, shapes, and textures to enliven a whole season's worth of bouquets!

✳ 18"-48" tall

#1903 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~84 sq. ft.)

#7006 Large \$6.49 10g (~280 sq. ft.)

### **Hummingbird Haven**

Calling all hummingbirds! If this mix of showy, bright blooms doesn't catch their attention, nothing will! Each variety is an irresistible invitation to imbibe in summer's sweet nectar.

✳ 6"-48" tall

#1904 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~31 sq. ft.)

#7008 Large \$6.49 10g (~104 sq. ft.)

### **Made in the Shade**

There's nothing like a nice shady spot to rest in on a hot summer day. Relax among the dazzling colors and textures.

✳ 6"-48" tall

#1905 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~152 sq. ft.)

#7005 Large \$6.49 9g (~457 sq. ft.)

### **Perennial Bloom**

This fabulous mix of 19 perennial varieties includes flowers from showy to subtle with an enormous array of colors.

✳ 8"-48" tall

#7003 Large \$6.49 8g (~208 sq. ft.)

### **Pollinator Garden**

Spread the love to our pollinator friends by sowing their favorite sources of food and habitat. Sit back and enjoy the busy community you've invited to your garden!

✳ 10"-72" tall

#2039 Organic \$4.49 2g (~20 sq. ft.)



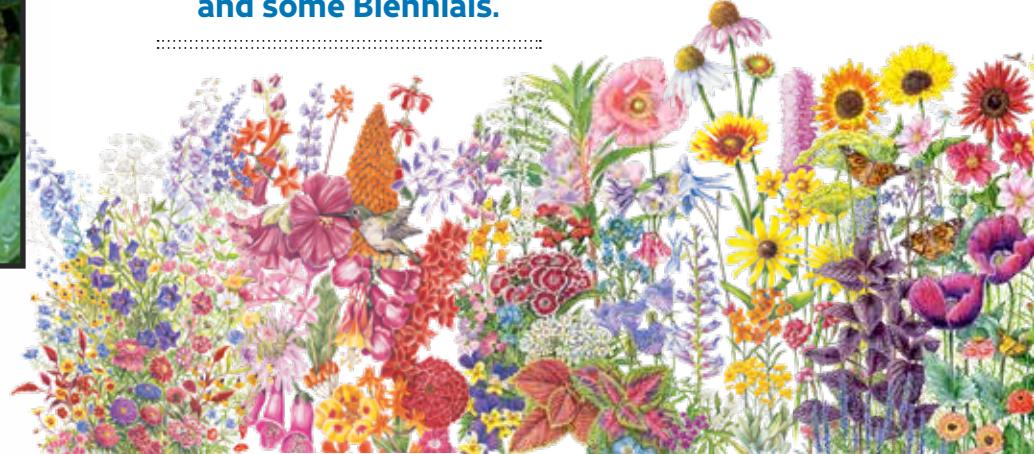
## *Our Flower Mixes*

are combinations of

### **Annuals, Perennials, and some Biennials.**



Made in the Shade Flower Mix



Grandmother's  
Cut Flower Garden

Hummingbird  
Haven

Made in  
the Shade

Perennial  
Bloom

Pollinator  
Garden

## From Inspiration to Gardener

I've always been surrounded by gardeners, and inspired by their dedication. One summer after college I decided to grow the Grandmother's Cut Flower Garden Mix—it showed me how easy it is to bring beauty and life into the world! From then, I was an official gardener.

— Jordan S.  
Woodstock, GA — Intermediate Gardener



### Prairie Splendor

Experience the rich hues and warm colors of a native Midwest prairie as your garden comes alive with flowers.

N ☀ 6"-48" tall

#1909 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~85 sq. ft.)

#7023 Large \$6.49 10g (~284 sq. ft.)

### Precious Pollinators

Provide pollinators sustenance and a place to rest with this vibrant mix of food and nectar plants.

☀ 1"-6' tall

#1911 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~24 sq. ft.)

#7027 Large \$6.49 10g (~80 sq. ft.)

### Save the Bees

A healthy garden is one abuzz with bees. Provide food for beneficial bee species with this colorful mix.

☀ 18"-60" tall

#1906 Conventional \$3.49 4g (~76 sq. ft.)

#7020 Large \$6.49 12g (~230 sq. ft.)

### Songbird Delight

Attract a flurry of feathered friends to your garden! This mix supplies a feast for fascinating songbirds.

☀ 24"-60" tall

#7017 Large \$6.49 40g (~400 sq. ft.)

### Southern Hills & Plains

From the heart of Texas to the windswept plains of Oklahoma, native wildflowers paint a spectacle of color.

N ☀ 6"-48" tall

#7024 Large \$6.49 8g (~150 sq. ft.)

### Three-Season Bloom

Light up any sunny spot with the sparkle and flair of these flowers specially selected for their bright colors and showy blossoms. An explosion of color begins soon after plants emerge and continues until frost.

☀ 4"-30" tall

#1908 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~115 sq. ft.)

#7025 Large \$6.49 8g (~307 sq. ft.)

### Water-Wise Garden

Drought-tolerant and hardy varieties in a palette of beautiful colors.

☀ ☀ 4"-36" tall

#7002 Large \$6.49 12g (~226 sq. ft.)

### Prairie Splendor

### Precious Pollinators

### Save the Bees



### FORGET-ME-NOT

*Myosotis sylvatica*

Blooms early spring (unless noted). Attracts pollinators.

### Spring & Summer

*Myosotis sylvatica, Cynoglossum amabile*

Blooms spring and summer.

Long-blooming combo for shady spots! Excellent in rock gardens, scattered around the garden, or as a bulb cover.

H • P/A ☀ 6"-24" tall

#1219 \$2.69 800mg (~110 seeds)

### Southern Hills & Plains

### Songbird Delight



### Victoria Blue

Dainty blue flowers on compact, mounding plants make a charming bulb cover.

A superior strain of one of the earliest spring bloomers.

P ☀ 6"-8" mound

#1121 \$2.69 250mg (~320 seeds)

### Victoria Pink

Prolific flowers on compact, mounding plants. Very early blooming, and makes a pretty-in-pink bulb cover.

P ☀ 6"-8" mound

#1122 \$2.69 250mg (~320 seeds)

### Three-Season Bloom

### Water-Wise Garden



Forget-Me-Not Spring & Summer

Forget-Me-Not Victoria Pink

Forget-Me-Not Victoria Blue

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☀ DROUGHT TOLERANT



Broken Colors Four O'Clock



Four O'Clock  
Broken Colors

## FOUR O'CLOCK

*Mirabilis jalapa*

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Broken Colors NEW

Delight in a variegated spectacle, where each flower tells a different story in shades of pink, white, red, rose, and yellow with a fragrance reminiscent of lilacs and jasmine. No two blooms are alike!

H • T ☀ ☀ ☀ 12"-18" tall

#1369 \$2.99 2g (~20 seeds)

### Marvel Of Peru

Lightly fragrant pink, white, red, and yellow flowers open after 4 PM for late afternoon charm. A lure for butterflies and hummingbirds.

H • T ☀ ☀ ☀ 24"-48" tall

#1019 \$2.69 2g (~26 seeds)

## FOXGLOVE

*Digitalis purpurea*



Blooms spring to summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Gloxiniiflora Blend

Tall, dramatic spires provide striking color and height to your part-shade garden. A stunning cut flower.

H • B ☀ ☀ 3'-5' tall

#1020 \$2.69 350mg (~2,800 seeds)



Gaillardia  
Goblin



Gazania  
Sunshine Blend



Gomphrena  
QIS Fiery Sunrise Blend

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## GAILLARDIA

*Gaillardia x grandiflora*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Goblin

Masses of fiery red blooms tipped with flame yellow blanket your garden all summer long. Long-lasting cut flowers.

P ☀ ☀ 12"-18" tall

#1127 \$2.69 300mg (~80 seeds)

## GAZANIA

*Gazania rigens*

Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Sunshine Blend

Big and bold, these bright blooms in a myriad of sunrise and sunset colors bring cheer and wonder to the garden, and beckon to bees and butterflies. Drought- and heat-tolerant.

T ☀ ☀ 12"-18" tall

#1335 \$2.99 250mg (~90 seeds)

## GOMPHRENA

Blooms summer to frost.

### Lavender Lady NEW

*Gomphrena globosa*

Infuse your space with a touch of resilience and charm. These blooms stand tall against the heat, perfect for both fresh and dried arrangements, creating everlasting garden beauty indoors.

A ☀ ☀ 24"-28" tall

#1412 \$2.99 30 seeds

### QIS Fiery Sunrise Blend

*Gomphrena haageana*

Bold, bright colors of intriguing, papery flowerheads are long-lasting whether enjoyed in a garden bed or in fresh or dried arrangements.

T ☀ 24"-26" tall

#1408 \$3.49 25 seeds

## GOULD

### Birdhouse

*Lagenaria siceraria*

Great craft item! Transform these hard-shell gourds into everlasting birdhouses, pots, planters, bowls, or toys.

H • A ☀ 95-110 days

#1256 \$4.49 3g (~13 seeds)



Gourd  
Birdhouse

## Corsican

*Lagenaria siceraria*

What a unique, fun thing to grow! Hard-shell gourds used to make serving bowls, jewelry boxes, and many other beautifully decorated containers.

H • A ☀ 140 days

#1257 \$4.49 2.5g (~11 seeds)

## Luffa

*Luffa aegyptiaca*

This unusual gourd is fun to grow and will provide you with long-lasting, eco-friendly, natural sponges!

H • A ☀ 110 days

#1258 \$4.49 2.5g (~20 seeds)

## Speckled Swan

*Lagenaria siceraria*

Deep green gourds are dotted with light green speckles and have elegant, curved necks. Can be cured for décor and crafts.

H • A ☀ 100 days

#1358 \$4.49 10 seeds

## GRASS



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Blue Grama

*Bouteloua gracilis*

Unique seedheads rise above short foliage and dance in the breeze. Drought-tolerant, low-maintenance perennial with a unique architectural look adds interest to xeric, rock, or native gardenscapes, as well as dried flower arrangements.

N • P ☀ 12"-20' tall

#1017 \$2.69 500mg (~640 seeds)

### Bunny Tails

*Lagurus ovatus*

Wonderful for flower arrangements; fuzzy flowers are practically shatter-proof. Kids love these fuzzy, fun flower heads.

H • A ☀ ☀ 10"-20' tall

#1116 \$2.69 300mg (~480 seeds)

## Frosted Explosion

*Panicum sp.*

Add a whimsical burst of shimmering, airy tufts to bouquets, flower beds, and containers with this easy-to-grow grass. Long-lasting in the vase and when dried.

A ☀ 16"-32' tall

#1407 \$2.69 300mg (~70 seeds)

## HOLLYHOCK

*Alcea rosea* (unless noted)



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Chater's Double Blend

Tall, elegant spires of gorgeous peony-shaped double blossoms look outstanding against a fence or wall.

H • B ☀ 5'-8' tall

#1099 \$2.69 500mg (~44 seeds)

### Indian Spring

Regal, tall spires of old-fashioned single blossoms look striking against a fence or wall. All-America Selections award-winner.

H • B ☀ 5'-8' tall

#1022 \$2.69 800mg (~50 seeds)



## Fuzzy Flowers Kids Love

### Bunny Tails Grass

Bunny tails grass is every bit as cute as it sounds. This annual ornamental grass grows in a tidy mound with fluffy white 2-inch-long flowers that look just like its namesake. The grass itself is soft, too! Display them in a pot, plant them throughout beds to soften a formal garden, or use

them to line a border. We like to pop them in anywhere the garden needs a touch of whimsy.

Bunny tails are great cut fresh, or let them mature to a buff color. When dried, they last forever and make a lovely textural accent for fall displays. You can even dye them



Grass  
Bunny Tails

Check out more  
plants with fun and  
ornamental seed heads.



pastel colors for adorable Easter bouquets.

This grass is easy to grow and tolerates some neglect and drought. Direct sow it in a sunny spot after the danger of frost has passed, or sow indoors four to five weeks before planting out for a head start. The most important thing is to plant more than you think you'll need - kids and adults alike won't be able to stop picking it!



Sparkle Blend Iceplant

**Outhouse**  
*Alcea rosea and A. ficiifolia*  
This cottage garden charmer is a stunning backdrop in the flowerbed. Traditionally used as a pretty and silent outhouse sign. Long bloom period for continual color.  
B ☀️ 💧 6'-9' tall  
#2048 Organic \$3.49 300mg (~22 seeds)

**The Watchman**  
These towers of edible, nearly black blossoms are a wicked addition to the back of the flower border, along a fence, or as an accent in a cottage garden.

H • B ☀️ 💧 5'-7' tall  
#1225 \$2.69 400mg (~29 seeds)

## HYACINTH BEAN

*Lablab purpureus*



Blooms summer to frost.

**Ruby Moon**  
Exquisite clusters of amethyst flowers and eye-catching purple pods are unique in arrangements and bouquets. Vines are beautiful rambling among flowerbeds. Contains toxins; not recommended for eating.

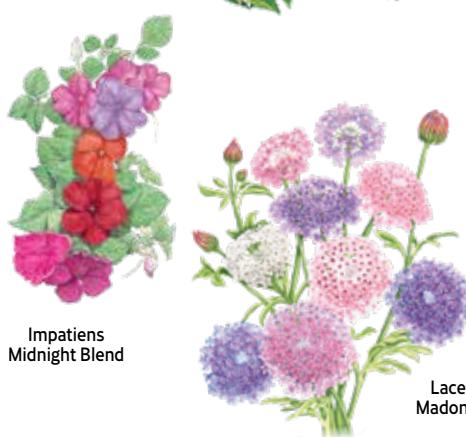
H • A ☀️ 💧 10'-20' vine  
#1114 \$3.49 3.5g (~10 seeds)



Hyssop  
True Hyssop



Impatiens  
Midnight Blend



Lace Flower  
Madonna Blend

## HYSSOP

Blooms summer (unless noted). Attracts pollinators. Edible flowers.

### Anise Hyssop

*Agastache foeniculum*

Charming anise-scented herb is a beautiful ornamental. Its edible leaves and long-lasting flowers are wonderful for iced and hot teas. Attracts hummingbirds.

N • P ☀️ 💧 24"-48" tall  
#1226 Conventional \$2.99 250mg (~690 seeds)  
#2062 Organic \$3.49 100mg (~270 seeds)

### True Hyssop

*Hyssopus officinalis*

Plants explode in mid- and late summer with vibrant purple flowers and the hum of bees feasting on the sweet nectar. Whimsical cut flower.

H • P ☀️ 💧 12"-24" tall  
#2029 Organic \$3.49 150mg (~120 seeds)

## ICEPLANT LIVINGSTONE DAISY

*Cleretum bellidiforme*

Blooms spring to fall. Attracts pollinators.

### Sparkle Blend

Brilliantly colored, daisy-like flowers atop sparkling, succulent foliage, thus the name Sparkle Blend. Heat- and drought-tolerant garden performer.

H • A ☀️ 💧 4"-8" tall  
#1309 \$2.69 250mg (~640 seeds)

## IMPATIENS

*Impatiens walleriana*

Blooms spring to frost.

### Midnight Blend (hybrid)

Masses of dazzling, velvety, gemstone-colored flowers will turn any dark, dreary corner into a bed of luxurious color all summer long!

A ☀️ 8"-12" tall  
#1227 \$2.99 50mg (~70 seeds)

## LACE FLOWER

*Trachymene coerulea*

Blooms summer to fall. Attracts pollinators.

### Madonna Blend

Like delicate lace doilies on long stems, these fragrant, 2"-3" flowers are a fancy addition to the garden and make long-lasting cut flowers.

T ☀️ 24"-36" tall  
#1000 \$3.49 200mg (~80 seeds)

## LARKSPUR

*Consolida regalis*



Blooms spring to summer.

### Galilee Blend

A simply breathtaking, trouble-free forest of tall, slender flowers in a rainbow of colors atop a mist of foliage. Vibrant cut flower.

A ☀ 3'-4' tall

#2036 Organic \$2.99 750mg (~260 seeds)



### Shades of Blue

Irresistibly beautiful, tall, elegant spires add bright shades of blue to cut and dried flower arrangements.

A ☀ 3'-4' tall

#1063 \$2.69 750mg (~270 seeds)

## LAVENDER

*Lavandula angustifolia*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

Edible flowers.

### English Tall/Vera

Lavender has been used through the ages for its calming properties and universally loved fragrance. An excellent cut flower.

H • P ☀ 24"-36" tall

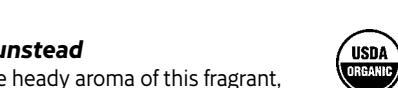
#1156 \$2.69 250mg (~220 seeds)

## Munstead

The heady aroma of this fragrant, compact, English lavender will have you imagining you are standing in the middle of a sunny lavender field. A lovely drought- and heat-tolerant cutting flower and wonderful for crafts.

H • P ☀ 12"-18" tall

#2037 Organic \$2.99 40mg (~30 seeds)



Larkspur  
Galilee Blend



Larkspur  
Shades of Blue

## DIY

# Lavender Salve

Lavender is a staple in gardens around the world for good reason. Its calming scent, gentle healing properties, beauty, and value to beneficial pollinators make it one of the most versatile plants you can grow. There's no shortage of lavender projects for those who like to DIY with their garden treasures. Whether you're looking to relax after a long day or want to

### Ingredients:

- ✿ 1 cup of lavender flowers picked fresh from the garden
- ✿ A carrier oil (coconut or olive are popular choices)
- ✿ Beeswax or soy wax pellets
- ✿ Lavender essential oil
- ✿ A clean and sterilized container or tin to place the salve in when you're ready.

### Directions:

Infuse the carrier oil with lavender by mixing and storing them in a jar in a dark, cool location for two weeks to a month. If you're in a hurry, you can also gently heat the oil with the flowers on low heat for several hours, but the long method typically delivers the best results and avoids accidental burns.

create a thoughtful homemade gift, making a lavender salve is a great way to make the most of these useful plants.

Lavender salve is a soothing balm for dry skin, minor cuts, or sore muscles—particularly after a long day in the garden! The antiseptic and anti-inflammatory properties make it perfect for anyone looking for a homemade skin remedy to keep on hand. Plus, the calming scent is great for stress relief and relaxation. Making lavender salve at home is surprisingly simple.

Once the oil is infused, strain out the lavender buds, leaving behind the lavender-scented oil.

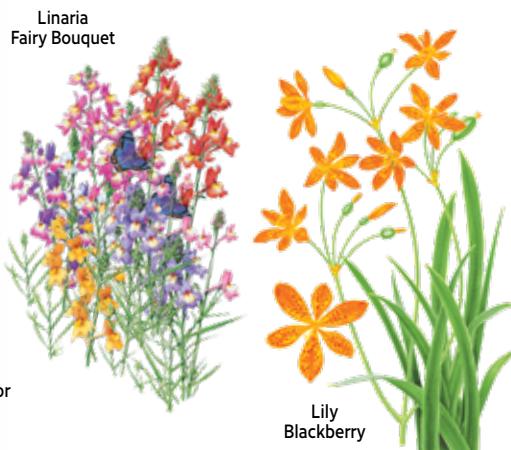
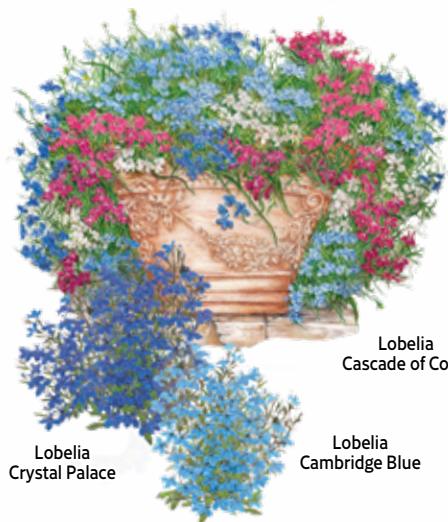
Melt the beeswax in a double boiler, stirring until smooth, and mix it with your infused oil in a 1:4 ratio. Add about 20 drops of essential oil once you've taken it off the heat. Play around with a few drops of complementary oils and scents if you'd like. We love a bit of rosemary or chamomile.

Pour the mixture into your containers to let it cool completely. Don't move the containers while the salve is setting—it should be completely hard in a few hours.

Once set and cool, use clean fingers or a small scoop to apply to your skin, and enjoy moisturization with a side of fresh garden aromatherapy.



**Do you love making your own herbal self-care products? Check out our rosemary oil recipe here!**



## LILY Blackberry

*Iris domestica*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

Also known as "Leopard lily", these freckled flowers soar above sword-like foliage on tall, clean stems. Drought-tolerant and attractive to hummingbirds and other pollinators. Watch them transform into blackberry-like seed clusters in the fall!

H • P ☀ 24"-36" tall  
#1352 \$2.99 20 seeds

## LINARIA

*Linaria maroccana*



Blooms heaviest in cool weather. Attracts pollinators.

### Fairy Bouquet

Charm your garden sprites with an abundance of delicate, quick-to-bloom, colorful blossoms that make delightful cut flowers. All-America Selections award-winner.

H • A ☀ 8"-15" tall  
#1269 \$2.69 200mg (~2,320 seeds)

## LOBELIA

*Lobelia erinus*

Blooms spring to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Cambridge Blue

Compact plants with stunning light blue flowers massed atop green foliage are a delight to behold in baskets and borders.

H • A ☀ 4"-6" mound  
#1076 \$2.69 125mg (~3,000 seeds)

### Crystal Palace

Low growing plants with intense, deep blue flowers massed over the top of bronze-tipped foliage. Lovely in containers.

H • A ☀ 4"-6" mound  
#1024 \$2.69 125mg (~3,000 seeds)

## Trailing

### Cascade of Color

A cascade of small jewel-toned flowers on graceful, trailing foliage. Perfect for window boxes, large containers, and hanging baskets.

H • A ☀ 6"-8" long  
#1195 \$2.69 125mg (~3,000 seeds)

## LOVE-IN-A-MIST



Attracts pollinators.

### African Bride

*Nigella hispanica*

Blooms summer to fall.

The pure white petals with contrasting dark cocoa-colored stamens and seed pods float above wispy, green foliage. Simply stunning in the garden and bouquets.

A ☀ 18"-36" tall  
#1324 \$2.99 250mg (~170 seeds)

### Delft Blue

*Nigella papillosa*

Dual-colored with hints of rich violet-blue atop snowy white petals and burgundy stamens. Excellent cutting flower. Seed pods are also attractive when dried.

A ☀ 24"-36" tall  
#1361 \$2.99 250mg (~165 seeds)

### Miss Jekyll Blend

*Nigella damascena*

Blooms spring.

Delightful flowers floating atop a mist of lacy foliage. The dried seed pods are papery and quite unusual. Great cut flower. Self-sows.

H • A ☀ 12"-24" tall  
#1054 Conventional \$2.69 1g (~340 seeds)  
#2053 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~190 seeds)



## LUPINE

Attracts pollinators.

### Pixie Delight

*Lupinus mexicanus*

Blooms spring to summer.

True to its name, this petite lupine produces columns of lightly-fragrant flowers in shades of pink, blue, white, and bicolors.

A ☀ 12"-18" tall  
#1288 \$2.99 1.5g (~70 seeds)

### Russell Blend

*Lupinus polyphyllus*

Blooms late spring/summer.

Stately lupines always elicit a "wow!" This colorful array of tall flower spikes will take your breath away!

H • P ☀ 3'-4' tall  
#1025 \$2.99 1.5g (~55 seeds)

## key

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# Marigold

There are many different species and cultivars of marigolds. **African** marigolds (also called American or Aztec) are some of the largest. **French** marigolds have smaller, double blooms on small, bushy plants. **Signet** marigolds have petite, single flowers with fine, lacy, lemon-scented foliage. Many marigolds are edible and have a spicy, tarragon flavor.

**When to sow outside:** 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is 70°–80°F.

**When to start inside:** RECOMMENDED. 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date.

[Read more](#) in our Marigold Sow and Grow article



Favourite Blend Marigold

## MARIGOLD



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.  
Edible flowers.

### African

*Tagetes erecta*

#### Crackerjack Blend



4" blooms in bright citrus colors light up your flowerbed like fireworks! Cut flowers bring the sunshine indoors!

H • A ☀️ 🌾 24"-36" tall

#1228 Conventional \$2.69 750mg (~180 seeds)

#2059 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~120 seeds)

#### Kilimanjaro White

Like snow on a mountaintop, these unusual, vanilla-white, long-lasting marigolds sparkle in the garden and make delightful cut flowers with a unique, lovely scent that differs from traditional marigolds.

A ☀️ 🌾 18" tall

#1026 \$2.69 200mg (~48 seeds)

#### Phyllis

Radiant yellow, petal-packed blooms are like sunshine. Also known as 'Mum Yellow', co-founder Judy renamed this marigold after her mom because of Judy's sweet memories of them planting tall, large-flowering, yellow marigolds together.

A ☀️ 🌾 24" tall

#1239 \$2.69 100mg (~24 seeds)

### French

*Tagetes patula*

#### Favourite Blend

Bright mix of yellow, gold, red, and bicolor flowers will lure butterflies to your garden. Compact, lacy plants are wonderful for borders and in containers.

A ☀️ 🌾 10"-12" tall

#1247 \$2.69 500mg (~140 seeds)

#### Lemon Drop

Sunny 1" lemon-yellow flowers on dwarf plants are great in containers, borders, and planted in mass. Dainty cut flower.

A ☀️ 🌾 6"-12" tall

#1068 \$2.69 1g (~240 seeds)

#### Naughty Marietta

This award-winning, compact beauty is quick to bloom. Its bright, cheery colors and low maintenance will have you growing it every year!

H • A ☀️ 🌾 8"-12" tall

#1285 \$2.69 500mg (~140 seeds)

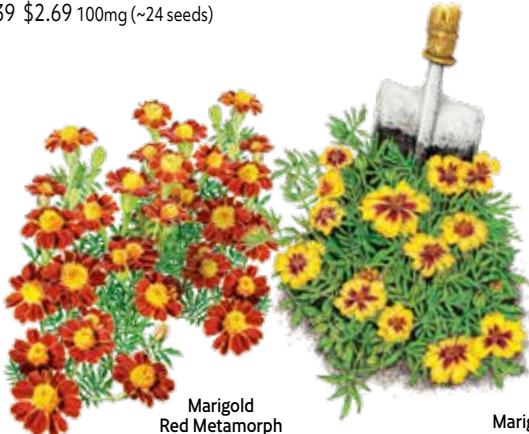
#### Red Metamorph



A magical marigold: as the temperatures get warmer, the blooms morph from solid burgundy to striped with yellow.

A ☀️ 🌾 24"-36" tall

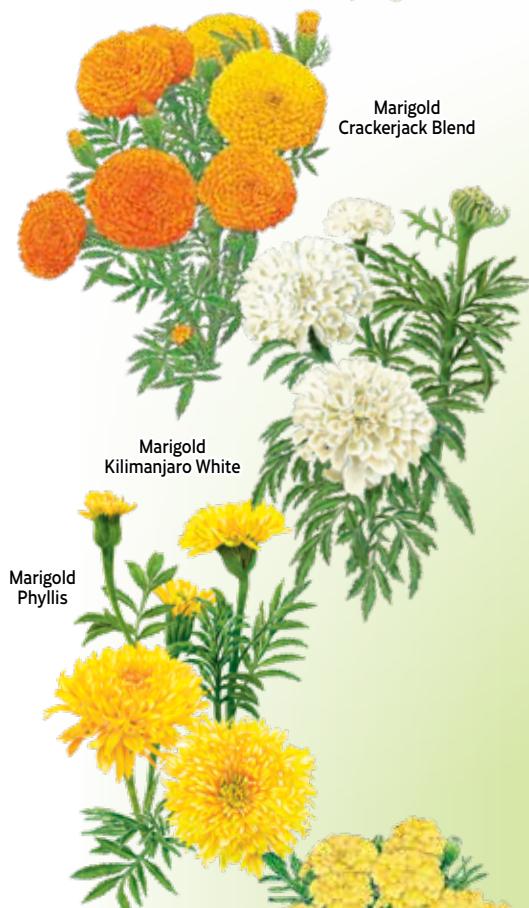
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Marigold  
Red Metamorph



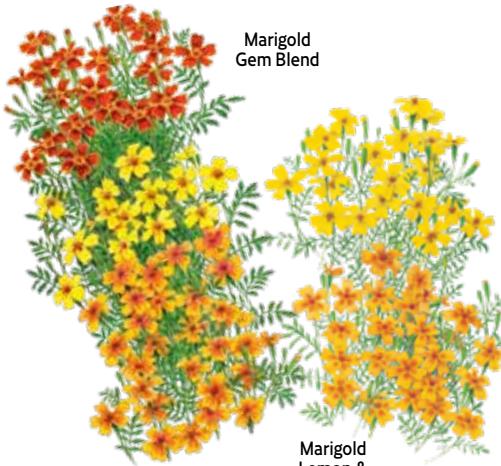
Marigold  
Naughty Marietta



Marigold  
Lemon Drop



Marigold  
Favourite Blend



Marigold  
Gem Blend



Mexican Sunflower  
Torch

Marigold  
Lemon &  
Tangerine Gems



Milkweed  
Butterfly Flower

Milkweed | Butterfly Flower  
Common Milkweed

### Signet

*Tagetes tenuifolia*

#### Gem Blend

This blend of petite, tidy, edible marigolds bloom prolifically over fine foliage all summer and are drought-tolerant. Bring the cheer indoors in dainty bouquets or to garnish dinner.

H • A ☀️ 🌈 8"-12" tall

#2011 Organic \$2.99 100mg (~100 seeds)

#### Lemon & Tangerine Gems

Brilliant masses of dainty flowers on compact, fragrant plants with lacy foliage. Summer-long color for borders and containers. Petite cut flower.

H • A ☀️ 🌈 8"-12" tall

#1189 \$2.69 150mg (~140 seeds)



### MEXICAN SUNFLOWER

*Tithonia rotundifolia*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

#### Torch

Unabashedly brilliant orange and as hot and fiery as August sunshine! Easy to grow and a great cut flower. Attracts butterflies.

H • A ☀️ 🌈 4'-6' tall

#2049 Organic \$2.99 500mg (~40 seeds)



### MILKWEED BUTTERFLY FLOWER

Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

#### Milkweed | Butterfly Flower

*Asclepias tuberosa*



Vivid, red-orange flowers attract majestic monarchs and other colorful butterflies. Essential for wildflower and butterfly gardens.

N • P ☀️ 🌈 24"-36" tall

#1146 \$2.99 150mg (~24 seeds)



#### Common Milkweed

*Asclepias syriaca*

Lovely pink flowers provide nectar and habitat for monarch butterflies, their caterpillars, and other pollinators. Sweet scent is an added bonus!

N • P ☀️ 🌈 24"-36" tall

#1319 Conventional \$2.99 150mg (~23 seeds)

#2063 Organic \$3.49 150mg (~23 seeds)

## Natural Pest Deterrent



Nothing makes the garden pop like brightly colored marigolds. Not only are these the premiere flowers for companion planting and celebrating Dia de Muertos, but they are also a multifunctional pest-control powerhouse.

While there is little scientific evidence to support the claim that they repel pests via their scent, there is plenty that backs their ability to keep pests at bay. Belowground, marigolds release a compound called alpha-terthienyl that prevents root-knot nematode eggs from hatching.

For this purpose, French and African marigolds are the most effective species in the garden. Plant a 'Favourite' or 'Crackerjack' blend ahead of the season in which you'd like to prevent nematodes.

'Gem Blend' Signets are also perfect for nematode control.

Above ground, all marigolds are beneficial insect attractants. Parasitic wasps, lady beetles, and hoverflies frequent marigolds and dine on a pest or two while they're at it. Plant them next to tomatoes to give your lady beetle friends a second source of calories as they dine on aphids. Planting near cabbage keeps the worms at bay, as parasitic wasp larvae feed on them.

Because these plants attract insects of all kinds—including pests—they make good trap crops. Aphids, scale insects, and larvae love to dine on the supple leaves and flowers. As soon as pests proliferate and congregate on yours, cut the plant at the soil line and toss it out.

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and nectar. Try single-petaled varieties to give pollinators easy access to marigold pollen.

Plant successions of marigolds to keep them in your garden from spring through summer, and let their cold tolerance take you into fall.

**Learn how to grow marigolds from seed.**



### Irresistible Blend

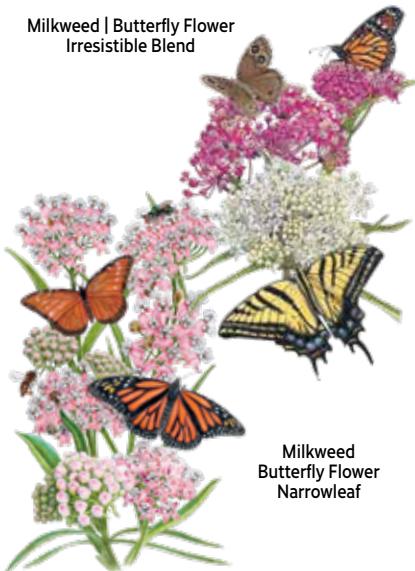
*Asclepias incarnata*

Clusters of pink and white flowers with a soft vanilla scent tempt butterflies, hummingbirds, and beneficial insects to the garden. Also called swamp milkweed.

N • P ☀ 3'-5' tall

#1243 \$2.99 150mg (~24 seeds)

Milkweed | Butterfly Flower  
Irresistible Blend



Milkweed  
Butterfly Flower  
Narrowleaf

### Narrowleaf

*Asclepias fascicularis*

A favorite of pollinators and especially important for monarch butterflies in the Western US. Also known as Mexican whorled milkweed, this drought-tolerant beauty also thrives in moist conditions.

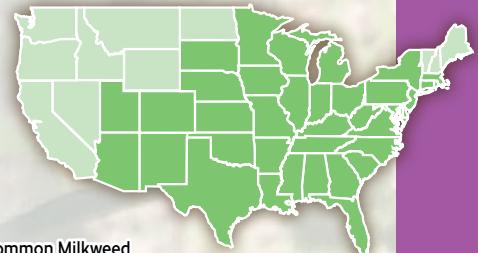
N • P ☀ 20"-40" tall

#1332 \$2.99 150mg (~33 seeds)

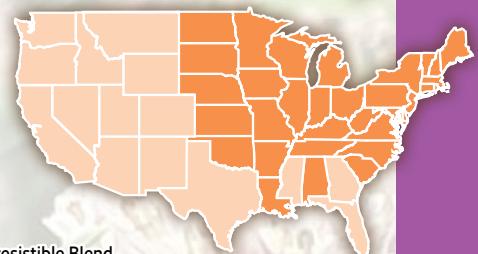


## Which Milkweed is Native in your Area?

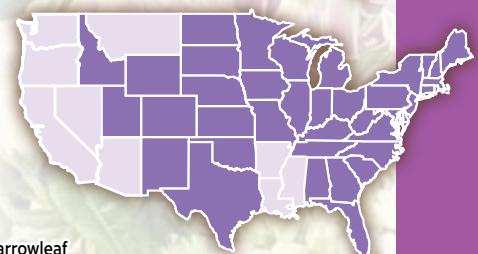
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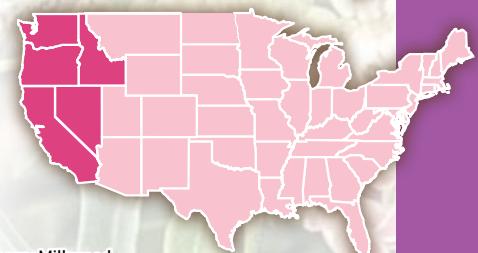
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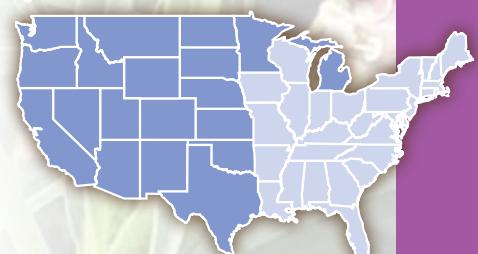
Irresistible Blend



Narrowleaf



Showy Milkweed



### Native

Maps Certified  
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National Wildlife Federation



### Showy Milkweed

*Asclepias speciosa*

Clusters of star-like flowers have a sweet scent and provide nectar, food, and habitat for monarch butterfly caterpillars.

N • P ☀ 24"-72" tall

#1320 \$2.99 150mg (~23 seeds)

### Tweedia

*Oxybetelium coeruleum*

A unique milkweed native to S. America. The aquamarine flowers bloom the first year. Not a host plant for monarch caterpillars, but pollinators swoon over its nectar. Good cut flower.

T ☀ 28"-10' semi-vining

#1342 \$5.49 15 seeds

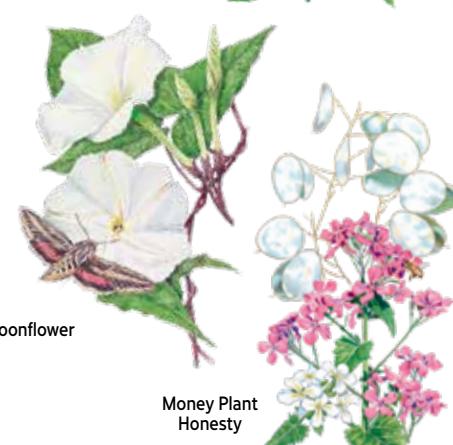
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Milkweed  
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Tweedia



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💧 DROUGHT TOLERANT  
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# Heirloom Beauties

Morning glories are some of the easiest plants to spot once you've seen a few. The broad heart-shaped leaves and trumpet-like flowers bloom on vigorous vines in a punctuated and plentiful fashion across the seasons, adding interest to the garden almost year-round in mild climates.

Sixteen of the thousands of species are native to North America, with many, many more cultivars associated with each. The history of these plants is full of medical and aesthetic applications. When it comes to the best varieties, *Ipomoea tricolor* 'Flying Saucer' is a favorite, along with 'Heavenly Blue'—both members of the same species.

'Flying Saucer' morning glories have huge blooms that reach up to five inches across. In ideal conditions, they'll grow to six inches wide. Instead of a solid blue like its heavenly cousin, 'Flying Saucer' has white stripes or flecks that dash the funneled petals. This stunning heirloom was first introduced by plant breeder Darold Decker in 1960.

While 'Flying Saucer' is a stunner, its shipment is restricted to Arizona due to state regulations.

However, Arizonans can opt for *Ipomoea purpurea* 'Grandpa Ott's' heirloom morning glory instead. This variety has deep violet petals with lighter fuchsia markings. Expect the same lovely foliage and length.

Those concerned about the potential for invasion can easily control 'Flying Saucer' by cutting it down to the ground just as blooms fade. This prevents the propagative nature that gives many morning glories a bad rap.

Start your seeds 1 to 2 weeks after your projected last frost date. Direct sowing is preferred, but you can start these indoors in peat pots to plant out later. Give your morning glories sturdy trellises to climb, and get ready to enjoy their colorful display. In zones 10+, these can be perennial, but they're grown as an annual in most of the US.

Before you plant seeds, scarify each one by rolling it over sandpaper or a nail file. Scarifying breaks the hard coating down slightly, allowing moisture and heat into the center of the seed, where the dormant embryo is waiting to emerge. Follow this process with a good soak for up to 24 hours. After you plant them, you should see sprouts within two weeks.

If you have a bare fence, empty awning, or even a wild space with few plants, try a 'Flying Saucer' vine this year! You won't be disappointed.

Morning Glory  
Grandpa Ott's



Morning Glory  
Heavenly Blue



## MORNING GLORY

*Ipomoea purpurea* (unless noted)

Blooms summer to frost.

### Chocolate

*Ipomoea nil*

While you're not growing true chocolate in your garden, 'Chocolate' morning glory will give you deliciously beautiful mauve flowers.

A ☀ 8'-10' vines

#1213 \$3.49 500mg (~8 seeds)

### Flying Saucer

*Ipomoea tricolor*

'Flying Saucer' is out of this world! Stripes of sky blue radiate on a pure white background with a soft lemon-yellow throat.

H • A ☀ 10' vines

#1162 \$2.69 1.5g (~36 seeds)

### Grandpa Ott's

An old-fashioned variety in royal purple to brighten the garden. Brought to America from Bavaria in the 1870s.

H • A ☀ 8'-10' vines

#1154 \$2.69 1.5g (~36 seeds)

Morning Glory  
Sunrise Blend

### Heavenly Blue

*Ipomoea tricolor*

You won't believe how glorious these 4"-5" sky blue flowers are! A heavenly burst of cool, refreshing color to summer trellises, pots, and baskets.

H • A ☀ 15' vines

#1027 \$2.69 2g (~48 seeds)



### Pinwheel Blend

This sweet blend creates an ever-changing wall of color, presenting a new array of blossoms daily—reminding us to enjoy every moment.

H • A ☀ 9'-10' vines

#2054 Organic \$2.99 25 seeds

### Something Old, Something New

*Ipomoea purpurea*, *Ipomoea tricolor*

A beautiful way to quickly cover an arbor or fence! Packet includes five heirlooms, and the pretty, irresistible, pink and white 'Shiva'. Morning glories begin to bloom as the days begin to shorten, bringing a burst of cool, refreshing color to summer.

A ☀ 8'-15' vines

#7203 Large \$5.99 6g (~180 seeds)

### Sunrise Blend

A stunning, colorful blend of several varieties, these fast-growing vines are super in hanging baskets, on fences, and trellises all summer long.

A ☀ 8'-10' vines

#1086 \$2.69 2g (~60 seeds)

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# Nasturtium

The botanical name, *Tropaeolum*, comes from the Greek word for 'trophy', in reference to its shield-shaped leaves. The common name, nasturtium, comes from *nasus* and *tortus*, roughly translating as 'nose twister' due to the plant's pungent scent and peppery taste. During WWII, nasturtium seeds were used as a pepper substitute. President Jefferson grew nasturtium at Monticello, and ate the pickled seeds, which make a great substitute for capers.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date.  
*Mild Climates:* Sow in fall for winter bloom. Ideal soil temperature for germination is 55°–65°F.

**When to start inside:** Not recommended.

2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date. Roots sensitive to transplant disturbance; sow in biodegradable pots that can be directly planted in the ground.

**Read more** in our Nasturtium Sow and Grow article



Jewel Blend Nasturtium

## NASTURTIUM

*Tropaeolum majus* (unless noted)

Blooms late spring to frost. Attracts pollinators.  
Edible flowers.

### Alaska Variegated

Delicious as well as beautiful, colorful blooms float above variegated lily-pad leaves on compact plants.

H • A ☀ ☀ ⚡ 10"-12" tall  
#1172 \$2.69 3g (~19 seeds)

### Black Velvet

*Tropaeolum minus*

Striking, rich ruby blossoms against round, green leaves create a wondrous vision. Contrast with light-colored flowers to feature the drama!

A ☀ ☀ ⚡ 10"-12" tall  
#1328 \$2.99 3g (~22 seeds)

### Butterscotch

Sweet blossoms in rich tones of creamy white and buttery yellow to butterscotch-orange on compact plants, ideal for containers.

A ☀ ☀ ⚡ 10"-12" tall  
#1336 Conventional \$3.49 3g (~19 seeds)  
#7236 Large \$6.49 9g (~58 seeds)

### Cherry Rose Jewel

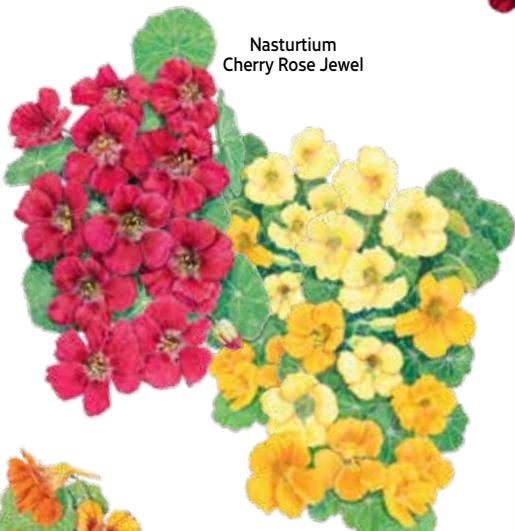
A profusion of cheery, cherry red, luminous blossoms will delight both your eyes and your palate!

A ☀ ☀ ⚡ 10"-12" tall  
#1107 \$2.99 3g (~19 seeds)

Nasturtium  
Jewel Blend



Nasturtium  
Fiesta Blend



### Fiesta Blend

It's a party! An explosion of fiery-colored edible flowers for borders, containers, or a spark of color in your vegetable patch.

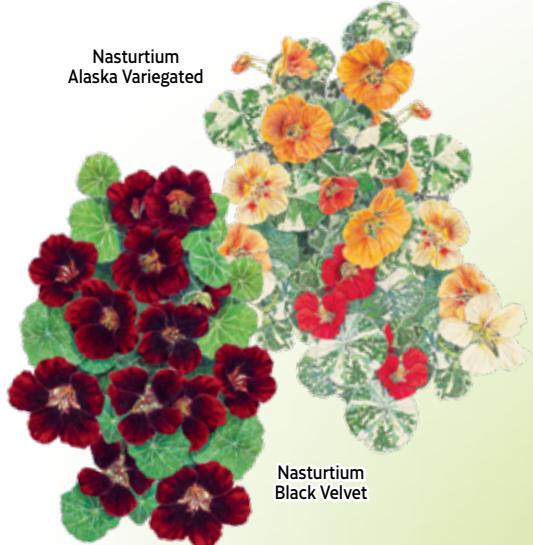
H • A ☀ ☀ ⚡ 10"-12" tall  
#2026 Organic \$3.49 2g (~13 seeds)  
#7500 Organic Large \$6.49 8g (~50 seeds)

### Jewel Blend

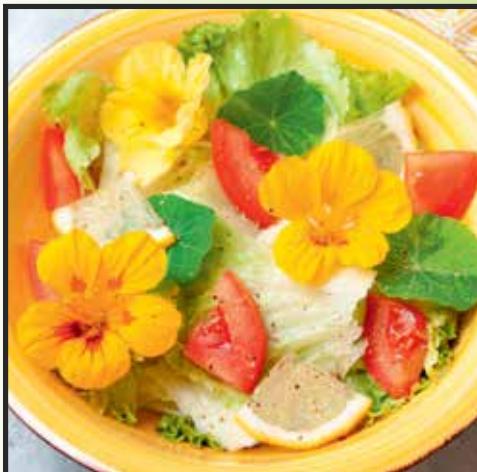
Add bling to your garden with these colorful jewels! Surprisingly easy to grow with lovely, edible flowers; charming in hanging baskets and on salads!

A ☀ ☀ ⚡ 10"-12" tall  
#1028 \$2.69 3g (~19 seeds)

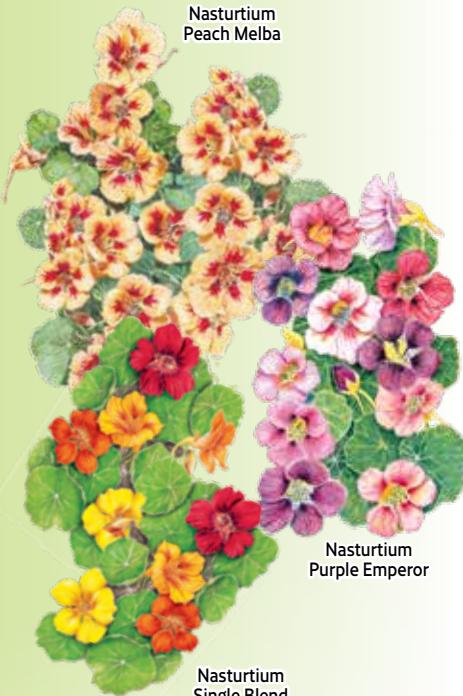
Nasturtium  
Alaska Variegated



Nasturtium  
Black Velvet



Summer Salad with Nasturtium



Nasturtium  
Peach Melba

Nasturtium  
Single Blend

Nasturtium  
Purple Emperor



Orlaya  
White Lace

Nicotiana  
Indian Peace Pipe

Painted Daisy  
Robinson's Blend



Pansy  
Swiss Giants  
Blend

Pansy  
Got the Blues

Petunia  
Garden Party Blend

### Peach Melba

Peach-yellow flowers with raspberry red centers float above green, lily pad-shaped foliage, and are lovely garnishes.

A ☀️ ☀️ ⚧ 10"-14" tall  
#1050 \$2.99 2.5g (~16 seeds)

### Trailing

#### Purple Emperor

Deeply-veined petals bloom in varying shades of purple and pink. This trailing variety is perfect as a ground cover or in a hanging basket.

A ☀️ ☀️ ⚧ 6"-7' vines  
#1353 \$3.49 3g (~22 seeds)

#### Single Blend

Sow this charming, vibrant-colored trailing mix in hanging baskets, as a ground cover, or to grace a rock wall and attract pollinators.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ ⚧ 5"-6' vines  
#1029 \$2.69 3g (~22 seeds)

### NICOTIANA

*Nicotiana sylvestris*

Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

#### Indian Peace Pipe

Fragrant 3"-long white flowers glow in the moonlight as they perfume the evening air with a soft, sweet jasmine scent.

H • A ☀️ ☀️ 4'-6' tall  
#1120 \$2.69 150mg (~3,600 seeds)

### ORLAYA

*Orlaya grandiflora*

Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

#### White Lace

Prolific snow-white blossoms with ferny foliage are superior to Queen Anne's lace and not aggressive. Delicate, lacy, cut flower.

A ☀️ ☀️ 18"-30" tall  
#1279 \$2.99 20 seeds



Penstemon  
Dazzler Blend

Penstemon  
Rocky Mountain Blue

### PAINTED DAISY

*Tanacetum coccineum*

Blooms spring to early summer. Attracts pollinators.

#### Robinson's Blend

Brightly colored, 3"-wide daisy-shaped flowers are show-stoppers! Fern-like foliage and long stems make it a wonderful cut flower.

P ☀️ ☀️ 24"-36" tall  
#1080 \$2.69 250mg (~140 seeds)

### PANSY

*Viola wittrockiana*

Blooms heaviest in cool weather. Frost-tolerant. Edible flowers.

#### Got the Blues

A joyous blend of blue-toned pansies sure to chase away your blues. Frost-hardy plants bloom over a long time for continuous color.

P ☀️ ☀️ 6"-8" tall  
#1151 \$3.49 200mg (~130 seeds)

#### Swiss Giants Blend

Fantastic 1½"-2" blooms in a rainbow of colors. You'll delight in these cheerful, edible flowers. One of the first in spring and the last in fall.

H • P ☀️ ☀️ 6"-9" tall  
#1030 \$2.99 200mg (~130 seeds)

### PENSTEMON

Attracts pollinators and hummingbirds.

#### Dazzler Blend

*Penstemon barbatus*  
Blooms spring to summer.

A wonderful dwarf penstemon blend of soft rose, pink, blue, and purple hues. Sturdy stems perfect for cut flowers. A must-have for rock gardens!

P ☀️ ⚧ 12" tall  
#1098 \$2.69 150mg (~170 seeds)

#### Rocky Mountain Blue

*Penstemon strictus*

Blooms early summer.

Intense, blue-violet flower spikes filled with sweet nectar for hummingbirds and butterflies. Makes gorgeous cut flowers!

N • P ☀️ ☀️ ⚧ 24"-36" tall  
#1111 \$2.69 350mg (~300 seeds)

### PETUNIA

*Petunia x atkinsiana*

Blooms spring to frost. Attracts pollinators.

#### Garden Party Blend (hybrid)

Online Catalog EXCLUSIVE

Dressed in unending shades of pink and ready to party, these large petunias have the flower power to bring gardens and containers to life!

A ☀️ 10"-15" tall  
#1348 \$3.49 25 seeds

## Petite Charmer Blend

Numerous bell-shaped, brightly colored blooms practically glow against the green foliage on delightfully lush, compact plants.

A ☀ 8"-14" tall

#1337 \$2.69 50mg (~320 seeds)

## Shock Wave®

### Purple Tie Dye (hybrid)

Online Catalog EXCLUSIVE

This low-growing, petite petunia is shockingly stunning, fantastically floriferous, and a cute container contender. More bicolor blooms as the season heats up.

A ☀ 7"-10" tall

#1347 \$5.49 10 seeds



Petunia  
Petite Charmer Blend



## PHLOX

*Phlox drummondii*



Blooms summer to frost.

Attracts pollinators.

### Cherry Caramel NEW

As delightful as a swirl of caramel in your favorite dessert. Enjoy these fragrant, quick to bloom, long-lasting beauties in flower arrangements. A 2009 Fleuroselect Novelty award-winner.

A ☀ ☀ 15"-25" tall

#1420 \$3.49 250mg (~90 seeds)

### Grandiflora Starry Eyes Blend

Starry Eyes Blend will capture your gaze and admiration with its showy, lightly fragrant, bicolor blooms. A colorful, long-lasting cut flower that pollinators also adore!

A ☀ ☀ 18"-20" tall

#1150 \$2.69 200mg (~80 seeds)

## Lauren's Grape

Seductive, dark purple-violet blooms elicit "oohs" and "aahs." An exquisite flower, also self-sows.

A ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#2030 Organic \$2.99 150mg (~360 seeds)

## Peony Double Blend

A confection of candy colors, these scene-stealing, 3"-5" double poppies with ruffled petals are heavenly in the garden!

H • A ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1231 \$2.69 1g (~1,920 seeds)



## POPPY

Attracts pollinators.

### Bread Seed

*Papaver somniferum*

Blooms late spring.

### Black Swan

Blooms summer.

You'll be mesmerized when this prima donna of the garden—an elegant, deep burgundy show-stopping poppy—unfurls its unabashedly frilly petals.

A ☀ ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1312 \$2.69 200mg (~480 seeds)



### Hungarian Blue

Blooms spring.

Online Catalog EXCLUSIVE



Fluttery, crepe paper-like lavender flowers dance in the spring breeze. Save the dried pods for decorations and use the seeds for baking.

H • A ☀ ☀ 24"-36" tall

#2008 Organic \$3.49 250mg (~500 seeds)



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💧 DROUGHT TOLERANT

# California Poppy

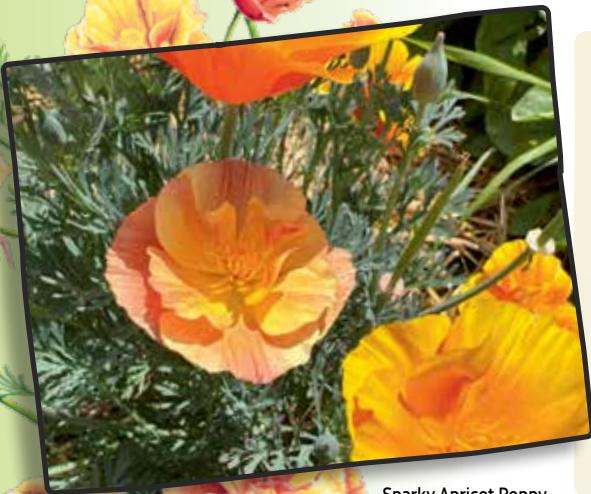
It's easy to understand why Spanish explorers nicknamed the poppy-covered California landscape, "Land of Fire." These native North American wildflowers put on an exceptional display when grown in mass and in wildflower plantings, bringing the landscape to life. Flurry blossoms open in the sunlight and close with cloud cover or nightfall.

California poppies are so easy to care for, too, as they are drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Perennial in USDA zones 8–10; in other areas, grown as an annual that often reseeds, returning every year.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date, when soil temperature is 50°–60°F, or early to mid-fall for bloom the following spring. *Mild Climates:* Late summer to early fall for winter and spring bloom.

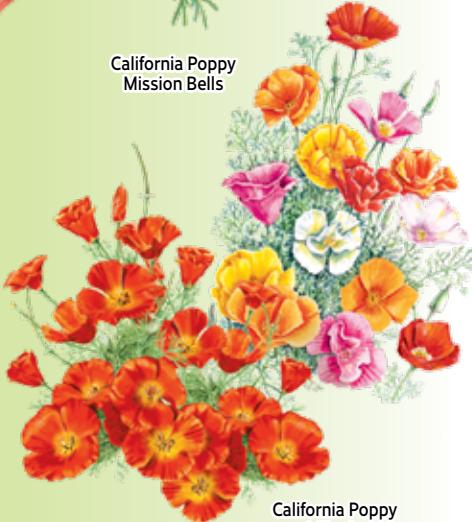


*Read more* in our Poppy Sow and Grow article



Sparky Apricot Poppy

California Poppy  
Mission Bells



California Poppy  
Mikado

California Poppy  
Orange



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Sparky Apricot

Poppy  
American Legion



Poppy  
Mother of Pearl



Poppy  
Pandora

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### **Shirley Single Blend**

Silky blossoms, like delicate tissue paper, are the essence of spring! When bulb flowers fade, Shirley steps in with her sweet colors.

H • A ☀️ 💧 24"-36" tall

#1174 \$2.69 1g (~7,200 seeds)

### **Iceland**

*Papaver nudicaule*



Blooms spring to early summer.

#### **Nudicaule Blend**

Brightly colored flowers on graceful, long, and slender stems. Scatter seeds for early color. Sweetly scented and dainty cut flower.

P ☀️ 💧 12"-24" tall

#1033 \$2.69 400mg (~2,560)

### **PORTULACA | MOSS ROSE**

*Portulaca grandiflora*

Blooms summer to frost.

#### **Double Blend**

Covered with small, colorful, rose-like flowers, an ideal plant for hot, dry sites. Use in rock gardens, hanging baskets, or as a ground cover.

H • A ☀️ 💧 4"-8" tall

#1067 \$2.69 250mg (~700 seeds)

### **PUMPKIN ON A STICK**

*Solanum aethiopicum*

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This captivating plant bears clusters of miniature "pumpkins." Distinctive addition to fall displays; used by the pros in the cut-flower market!

H • A ☀️ 65-70 days from transplanting  
#2025 Organic \$3.49 25 seeds

### **SALPIGLOSSIS**

*Salpiglossis sinuata*



Blooms heaviest in cool weather.

Attracts pollinators.

#### **Kew Blue**

Intensely violet-blue, trumpet-shaped flowers bloom from summer until frost. Adds richness to mixed planters, containers, and borders.

H • A ☀️ 24"-30" tall

#1359 \$3.49 50mg (~200 seeds)

#### **Superbissima Blend**

Colors and markings are so unusual you may have to convince your friends these flowers are real. Fabulous cut flowers.

H • A ☀️ 24"-36" tall

#1306 \$2.69 300g (~960 seeds)

Poppy  
Shirley Single Blend



Poppy  
Nudicaule  
Blend

Salpiglossis  
Kew Blue



Portulaca | Moss Rose  
Double Blend

Salpiglossis  
Superbissima  
Blend

## Fall decor—redefined

### **Pumpkin on a Stick**

Redefine fall decor with a pumpkin-on-a-stick! Your friends and neighbors will ask you, "What's that plant over there?" Bright red-orange pumpkin-shaped fruits sprout off of brown stems alongside green leaves. It's a curious vegetable you can cook in your kitchen or save for autumn decor.



This tomato relative is more of an eggplant than a pumpkin and resides in the *Solanum* genus. It's both edible and ornamental, making it the perfect vegetable to decorate late-summer gardens. Grow it from seeds with your kids for a fun and rewarding science project.

To eat pumpkin on a stick, harvest the fruits when they're green and shiny. They'll have a mild, savory flavor that works well in stir fry, eggplant guisado, or eggplant marinara. You may also eat the fruits when they are red, although they develop a bitter taste as they ripen.

To use these fruits as decorations, let them turn scarlet red on the living stems. This typically occurs after a frost or two from fall through

early winter. Once the fruits ripen, cut the stem from the main plant with the fruits holding on. Hang these to dry upside down in a warm location with good airflow—they'll take anywhere from two weeks to two months to dry completely.

Pumpkin on a stick, like tomatoes and eggplants, appreciates a head start on the growing season. Start them from seeds indoors six to eight weeks before your last frost date, and transplant them outside once the danger of frost passes. They'll look gorgeous in your garden, and add tropical flair wherever they grow.



Pumpkin on a Stick

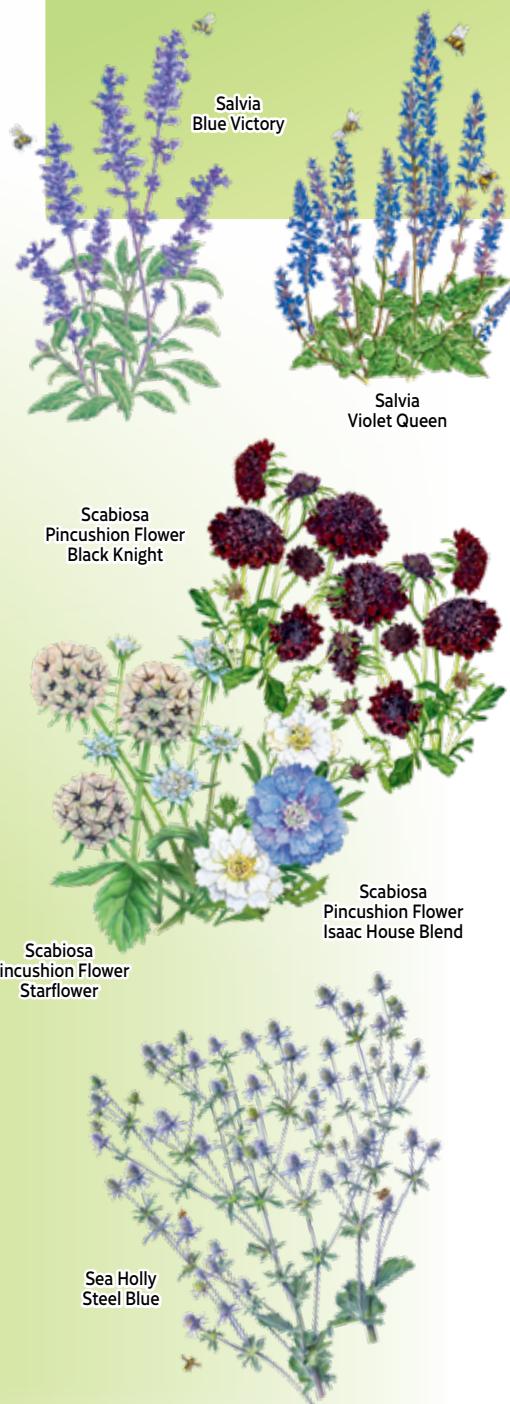


## Beloved by Bees

### Salvia

The Salvia genus is the largest in the mint family, with species and cultivars found worldwide. Touted for its ability to withstand cold and heat and bloom for long periods, this attractive plant has a place in every garden.

While we love salvia, the bees are its biggest fans. Long flowering times



and blue or violet flowers are two reasons it attracts bees. Did you know that bees prefer the color blue? That's because they can only see the green-to-violet spectrum of light, unlike humans, who can see red, green, and blue. 'Violet Queen' and 'Blue Victory' salvia are perfect plants for bees in that regard.

The flower structure of salvia also presents an advantage. As bees land on the petals, their faces touch the irregularly shaped anthers, transferring pollen from one plant to the next. With this successful exchange, bees help salvia proliferate and spread.

Hardy salvia varieties with staying power across the seasons are most important, as bee forage becomes scarce in extreme heat or cold. While many bees await the next temperate period, native species are often still on the hunt in the heat of summer. Supporting them keeps the ecosystem safe and promotes the pollination of other nearby plants.

When you plant salvia in your garden, you invite in native solitary bees, bumble bees, and honey bees, too. Add to this the sheer resilience and adaptability of these plants, and you really can't go wrong. This coming season, germinate some salvia to keep those bees happy.

### SALVIA



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

#### **Blue Victory**

*Salvia farinacea*

Lovely spikes of violet-blue flowers cover this royalty of salvias. Great for container plantings. Beautiful as a cut or dried flower.

T ☀ ☀ ☀ 20" tall

#1060 \$2.69 100mg (~75 seeds)

#### **Violet Queen**

*Salvia x superba*

Violet flower spikes rise above fragrant foliage on this prolific summer bloomer with a wonderful scent.

P ☀ ☀ ☀ 24" tall

#1341 \$2.69 150mg (~110 seeds)

### **Isaac House Blend**

*Lomelosia caucasica*

Charming beauty that produces long-stems developed specifically for cut flowers to continually supply summer bouquets.

H • P ☀ ☀ ☀ 18"-30" tall

#1104 \$2.99 25 seeds

### **Starflower**

*Lomelosia stellata*

Translucent, papery cups cradling a five-pointed dark star are astronomical wonders in dried arrangements. Fresh flowers are also lovely in bouquets.

A ☀ ☀ ☀ 18"-24" tall

#1334 \$2.99 1g (~24 seeds)

### **SEA HOLLY**

*Eryngium planum*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

#### **Steel Blue**

Add some architectural beauty to the garden with these long-standing, steely-blue blooms. Sought after for bouquets and excellent in dried arrangements. Heat-, drought-, and salt-tolerant.

H • P ☀ ☀ 24"-48" tall

#1232 \$2.69 400mg (~320 seeds)

### **SCABIOSA PINCUSHION FLOWER**



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

#### **Black Knight**

*Saxifraga atropurpurea*

These long-blooming deep-maroon flowers attract butterflies. The sweetly-scented blooms on long stems make great cut flowers.

H • A ☀ ☀ ☀ 12"-30" tall

#1325 \$2.99 20 seeds



### **SENSITIVE PLANT**

*Mimosa pudica*



Blooms in summer.  
Grown as a houseplant.

This unusual plant responds to touch by folding in its leaves and drooping its branches. Delicate pink blooms add to its charm. Often grown indoors as a houseplant.

T ☀ ☀ 12"-20" tall

#1364 \$3.49 30 seeds

## SHASTA DAISY

*Leucanthemum x superbum*



Blooms summer. Attracts pollinators.

### Alaska

An all-time favorite flower, 'Alaska' is an extremely hearty Shasta daisy, developed by Luther Burbank in California over 100 years ago. Traditional cut flower.

H • P ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1013 \$2.69 250mg (~150 seeds)

## SNAPDRAGON

*Antirrhinum majus*



Blooms heaviest in cool weather.  
Attracts pollinators.

### Magic Carpet Blend

Shorter than others, this darling snapdragon blend comes in four brilliant shades for a carpet of color in the garden, container, or petite vase.

P ☀ 6"-8" tall

#1061 \$2.69 350mg (~2,520 seeds)

### Night and Day

Enjoy velvety blossoms from early summer to late fall. Glamorous contrasting colors bring the exotic to your own garden. Dramatic in containers or as a cut flower.

P ☀ 18" tall

#1310 \$2.69 100mg (~560 seeds)

### Orange Wonder

Brilliant orange blooms tipped with rosy pink are framed by lush green foliage. Long-blooming in gardens and long-lasting in bouquets.

P ☀ 30"-36" tall

#1357 \$2.69 100mg (~600 seeds)

### Tall Maximum Blend

Tall flower spikes make exceptional cut flowers. Children through the ages have found delight in pressing the sides of the flower to open the "dragon's mouth".

H • P ☀ 30"-36" tall

#1035 Conventional \$2.69 400mg (~2,400 seeds)

#2061 Organic \$2.99 200mg (~1,280 seeds)



## STATICE



Attracts pollinators.

### Cotton Candy Blend

*Limonium sinuatum*

Blooms summer.

Delicate, papery flowers with an everlasting appeal. Grow in mass for a sweet burst of color. Long stems make for charming bouquets.

T ☀ 24"-32" tall

#1413 \$2.99 250mg (~70 seeds)

## Russian

*Psylliostachys suworowii*

Blooms summer to fall.

These unusual, rosy flower spikes are a long-time European cut-flower favorite; an Asian wildflower that reaches out from the flower bed to amaze the onlooker.

H • A ☀ 12"-18" tall

#1001 \$2.99 100mg (~640 seeds)

## STOCK

*Matthiola incana*



Blooms in cool of spring and fall.

### Column Blend

A show-stopper of flower spikes bursting with color and fragrance with densely packed large, double blooms.

T ☀ 24"-30" tall

#1409 \$2.99 100mg (~44 seeds)

## STRAWFLOWER

*Xerochrysum bracteatum*



Blooms summer to frost.

### King Size Silvery Rose NEW

Ideal for crafting everlasting bouquets, these stately beauties rise to a noble 3'. Blooms dry to a beautiful silvery color. Well-branched plants produce flowers all summer long.

T ☀ 36"-40" tall

#1371 \$2.69 100mg (~80 seeds)

### Swiss Giants Blend

Everlasting array of colors! Blooms that look like colored straw add interesting texture to arrangements, fresh or dried. Practically carefree.

T ☀ 36"-40" tall

#1414 \$2.69 100mg (~110 seeds)

### Strawflower King Size Silvery Rose



Strawflower  
King Size Silvery Rose

### Strawflower Swiss Giants Blend

Strawflower  
Swiss Giants Blend



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# Sunflower

The majestic sunflower, arguably the most recognized American flower, displays a perfect and intricate symmetry that will inspire you to pause and admire. Native Americans were the first to domesticate sunflowers to have a single large blossom and a variety of seed colors. Sunflowers are an excellent food source for bees, and birds flock to the seed heads in fall. Even pollenless varieties have nectar for pollinators. Whichever variety you choose, your garden will be even sunnier for it.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date.

**When to start inside:** 2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date.

Sunflowers are sensitive to root disturbance, so they are best sown in biodegradable pots that can be planted directly in the ground. Sow single-flower varieties every 2 to 4 weeks to extend the bloom period.



[Read more](#) in our Sunflower Sow and Grow article

## SUNFLOWER

*Helianthus annuus* (unless noted)



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.  
Edible petals.

### Drop Dead Red (hybrid)

A florist's dream, and a gardener's delightful reality! Every multi-branching variety in this designer mix of gorgeous, long-lasting, cut-flower quality sunflowers is pollenless for spotless tabletops.

A ☀️ 🌧️ 4'-6' tall  
#7204 Large \$6.49 3g (~75 seeds)

### Evening Sun

Fiery shades of vivid gold, autumn orange, warm mahogany, and blazing bronze! A dramatic cut flower and an enticing treat for birds. Multi-branching.

H • A ☀️ 🌧️ 6'-8' tall  
#2007 Organic \$2.99 20 seeds



Sunflower Lemon Queen



### Florist's Sunny Bouquet (hybrid)

Bring a big burst of sunshine to your garden with this blend of single and multi-branching sunny yellow, peach, and cream beauties! Florists favor these pollenless hybrids for excellent cut-flower quality, beauty, and long-lasting blooms.

A ☀️ 🌧️ 4'-6' tall  
#7205 Large \$6.49 3g (~45 seeds)



### Goldy Honey Bear

If you could capture rays of sunshine and plant them in your garden, you would end up with these magnificent, multi-branching, fully double beauties! Radiant cut flower.

A ☀️ 🌧️ 5'-6' tall  
#2016 Organic \$3.49 20 seeds



### Heirloom Beauties

Do you love sunflowers and can't decide on one variety? This multi-branching mix has it all. A fabulous assortment of brilliant and warm colors!

H • A ☀️ 🌧️ 5'-8' tall  
#2052 Organic \$3.49 2g (~65 seeds)  
#7506 Organic Large \$6.49 6g (~200 seeds)



### Lemon Queen

'Lemon Queen' is so attractive to pollinators, it is the official sunflower used in the Great American Sunflower Project, a citizen study of pollinator populations. Multi-branching and radiant in bouquets.

H • A ☀️ 🌧️ 5'-7' tall  
#2027 Organic \$3.49 1.5g (~36 seeds)



### Mammoth

The magnificent flower of this towering plant is almost 12" across! Enjoy its cheery face greeting passers-by and providing birds (and people) with fall fare since the 1880s. Produces up to 1 pound of seeds to roast at home!

H • A ☀️ 🌧️ 6'-12' tall  
#1039 \$2.99 8g (~70 seeds)

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## Growing Tips

### Sunflowers

Sunflowers bring easy cheer wherever they grow. These North American-native wildflowers also benefit our gardens, providing valuable nectar and pollen to dozens of local pollinating bees, birds, and beetles. At summer's end, you'll have hundreds of sunflower seeds to roast, turn into oil, or feed to birds and squirrels.

Sunflowers love full sun, well-draining soil, and regular water during the growing season. They're drought

tolerant once established but need additional moisture as seedlings. Water if you notice the leaves drooping excessively or the stalks leaning heavily. In late summer, you'll have to battle the squirrels to ensure you get to the seeds before they do! Cut the flowering heads off their stalks once you notice black seed heads popping out, and hang them whole inside brown paper bags indoors. They'll dry best with good airflow, low humidity, and a dark or dimly lit location like a pantry or closet.

Alternatively, let the heads dry out and watch the birds and other wildlife have a feast! If you're lucky, they'll spread the love, and new patches will appear in next year's garden.

Save a few seeds each autumn for a free annual supply of sunflowers. Keep them in a cool, dark location inside an airtight container, and sow them outdoors after the last frost.



**Sunflower  
Mongolian Giant**



#### Mongolian Giant

An enormously tall sunflower with huge flowerheads for large, delicious seeds that are perfect for snacking. Mix with dried fruits for a healthful snack, or leave on the plant for your feathered friends.

A ☀️ 🌾 12'-14' tall

#2066 Organic \$4.49 4g (~25 seeds)

#7504 Organic Large \$6.49 12g (~75 seeds)

#### Mexican Sunflower

Torch

See pg 70

#### Dwarf

##### Elves Blend

These delightful, sparkling yellow large blooms on multi-branched short plants are ideal for containers, small gardens, small vases, and small gardeners!

A ☀️ 🌾 16"-24" tall

#2024 Organic \$3.49 1g (~48 seeds)



##### Sunspot

A big spot of sunshine on a small plant! Single blossoms up to 10" make fantastic cut flowers. Fun for kids to grow.

Eye-catching in containers.

A ☀️ 🌾 18"-24" tall

#2014 Organic \$3.49 20 seeds



##### Teddy Bear

Loads of fuzzy golden yellow blossoms that look like pom poms on sturdy, multi-branched, dwarf plants. Perfect height for kids to grow! Wonderful cut flower for large vases.

A ☀️ 🌾 24"-36" tall

#1038 \$2.99 1g (~47 seeds)



**Sunflower  
Rouge Royale**

**Sunflower  
Shock-O-Lat**



**Sunflower  
Vanilla Ice**



**Sunflower  
Zohar**



**Sunflower  
Teddy Bear**



**Sunflower  
Elves Blend**



**Sunflower  
Sunspot**



#### Vanilla Ice

*Helianthus debilis*

Set your evening garden aglow with vanilla cream-colored blossoms with a lemon-yellow accent. Florist-quality cut flowers that are so easy to grow from seed! Multi-branched.

A ☀️ 🌾 5' tall

#1136 \$2.99 500mg (~75 seeds)

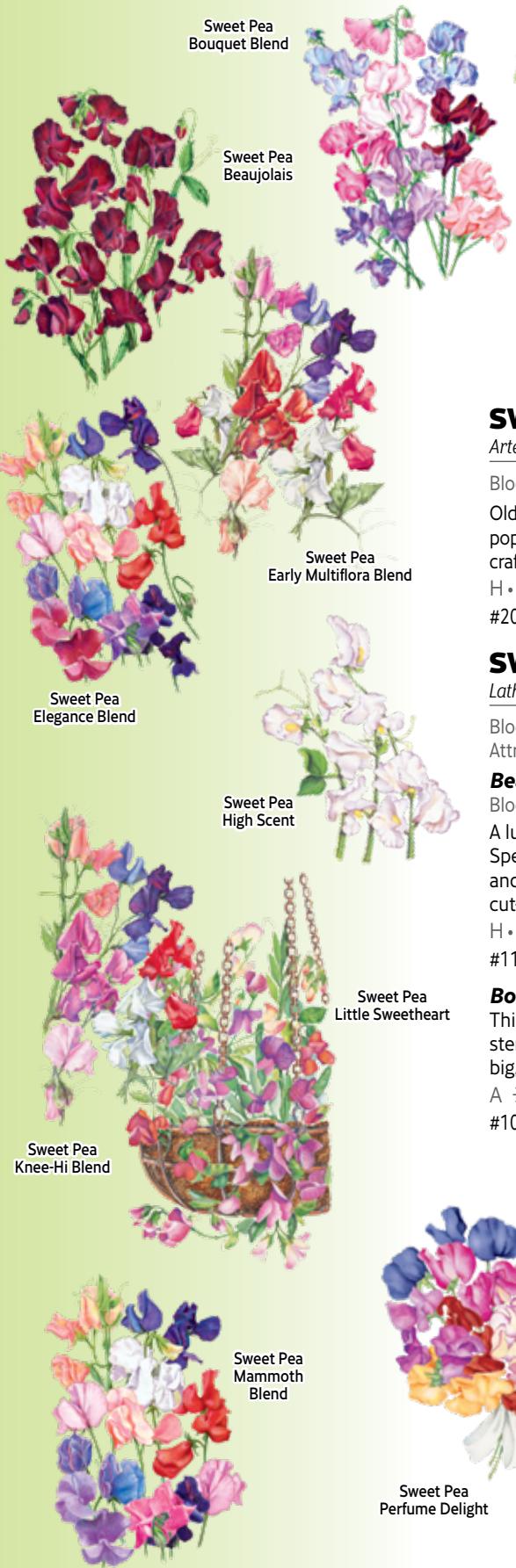
#### Zohar (hybrid)

A radiant, single-stem variety bred for professional cut-flower growers.

'Zohar' is the quintessential sunflower without the messy pollen-drop but still plenty of nectar for pollinators. Quick to flower.

A ☀️ 🌾 4'-5' tall

#2032 Organic \$3.49 20 seeds



## SWEET ANNIE

*Artemisia annua*

Online Catalog  
EXCLUSIVE



### Early Multiflora Blend

Large, softly fragrant flowers on long stems, perfect for cut flowers. Superior for early spring bloom in mild climates, and mid-spring bloom in cold climates.

H • A ☀ ☀ 5'-6' vines

#1040 \$4.49 3g (~26 seeds)

### Elegance Blend

Blooms winter/spring.

Create your own enchanted garden with this lovely color combination of large sweet peas that bloom early. Ideal blend for mild climates and greenhouses; blooms in the cool of winter.

A ☀ ☀ 5'-6' vines

#1329 \$4.49 3g (~29 seeds)

### High Scent

The most intensely fragrant sweet pea we could find! Perfume your garden and floral bouquets with the intoxicating aroma of these lovely ruffled blossoms.

A ☀ ☀ 6'-8' vines

#1237 \$4.49 3g (~26 seeds)

### Knee-Hi Blend

Fragrant blooms in a captivating array of colors on short vines. Charming in baskets, a lovely mass display in flower beds and splendid in bouquets.

A ☀ ☀ 2'-3' vines

#1041 \$4.49 3g (~29 seeds)

### Little Sweetheart

Charming, lightly fragrant little gems in profusion on dwarf, bush-type plants.

Beautiful in hanging baskets, rambling over a stone garden wall or in a vase.

A ☀ ☀ 8"-14" vines

#1208 \$3.49 3g (~29 seeds)

### Mammoth Blend

Mammoth's large, early blooms on long stems make it a florist's favorite, but its heat and drought resistance also make it a gardener's ideal pick.

A ☀ ☀ 5'-6' vines

#2056 Organic \$4.49 2g (~19 seeds)

### Perfume Delight

Let the intense fragrance of these large-flowering sweet peas with ruffled edges calm your senses and remind you of simpler times. Delicate cut flower.

H • A ☀ ☀ 5'-6' vines

#1096 \$4.49 3g (~26 seeds)

### Royal Blend

Sweetly scented, large blossoms in a colorful blend, including the stunning red sweet pea. More heat-tolerant than others. Beautiful cut flowers.

H • A ☀ ☀ 5'-6' vines

#1042 \$4.49 3g (~29 seeds)

## SWEET WILLIAM

*Dianthus barbatus*



Blooms spring to early summer. Attracts pollinators. Edible flowers.

### Double Blend

Prized as a long-lasting cut flower, sweet William fills a flower void by blooming after spring bulbs and before summer annuals. Sweetly fragrant!

H • P ☀ 12"-20" tall

#1087 \$2.69 750mg (~540 seeds)

### Sweet Rose Magic NEW

Online Catalog EXCLUSIVE

With an extended blooming season, this captivating variety adorns your garden with enchanting hues on strong, tall stems. Blooms start white, blush to pink, and mature into a rich rose, creating a living tricolor masterpiece.

B ☀ 18"-36" tall

#1370 \$5.49 20 seeds

## VERBASCUM | MULLEIN

*Verbascum phoeniceum*

Blooms spring to summer.

### Shades of Summer

Spectacular, graceful spikes flower from spring to summer, and beyond. Fast growing, fairly drought-tolerant.

H • P ☀ 24"-48" tall

#1149 \$2.69 400mg (~2,400 seeds)

## VERBENA

*Verbena bonariensis*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Brazilian Vervain

Stunning plants of purple flower clusters on tall, airy branches high above the foliage. Quaint cut flower; hardy, easy to grow.

H • T ☀ 3'-4' tall

#1192 \$2.69 100mg (~320 seeds)

## VIOLA

*Viola cornuta* (unless noted)



Blooms heaviest in cool weather. Edible flowers.

### Back to Black NEW

Add petite, mystical charm to your perennial or container garden, with velvety petals and the darkest purple and golden centers.

P ☀ 8" tall

#1419 \$3.49 150mg (~165 seeds)

### Cool Summer Breeze

These charming viola faces are adorable in flower pots or borders. Snip a few for petite bouquets indoors.

P ☀ 8" tall

#1344 \$3.49 200mg (~140 seeds)

## Johnny-Jump-Up

*Viola tricolor*

The cheery little faces of Johnny-Jump-Up are as delightful as its name. This is one self-sower that is always welcome!

H • P ☀ 4"-12" tall

#1045 \$2.69 200mg (~240 seeds)

### King Henry

This long-time favorite sparkles with edible, velvety, violet-blue flowers to cheer up your gardens and beautify your sweet treats!

H • P ☀ 4"-8" tall

#1109 \$2.69 150mg (~190 seeds)

Sweet William Double Blend



Sweet William  
Sweet Rose Magic

## YARROW

*Achillea millefolium*



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

### Colorado Blend

An excellent cut or dried flower, this trouble-free, hardy perennial is at home in just about any sunny spot with a bit of room to spread.

P ☀ 24" tall

#1401 \$2.69 50mg (~250 seeds)



Sweet Rose Magic Sweet William

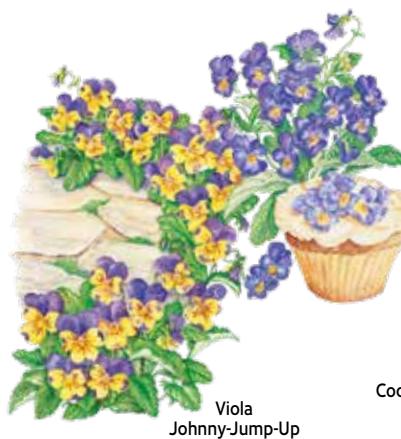


Verbena  
Brazilian Vervain

Yarrow  
Colorado Blend



Verbascum | Mullein  
Shades of Summer



Viola  
Johnny-Jump-Up

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Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia

## Zinnia

With a diversity of colors—bold, vibrant, pastel, white and even green—and plant sizes—short, medium, or tall and stately—there is a zinnia to please everyone. Some varieties boast such large blooms, one flower will fill your cupped hands! Zinnias will always catch the attention of passers-by and stop you in your garden tracks. It did not start out that way, as the zinnia of the wild was nondescript; it was not a garden success until the mid-19th century. Named for Dr. Johann Gottfried Zinn who wrote the first description of the flower, years of breeding brought striking new colors, shapes, sizes, and growing habits to the once humble zinnia. Zinnias retain their color and beauty for a very long time in fresh or dried flower arrangements.

**When to sow outside:** RECOMMENDED. 1 to 2 weeks after your average last frost date.

**When to start inside:** 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date. Transplant outdoors after last frost. Zinnias do not benefit from being planted early; wait for warmer weather.



[Read more](#) in our **Zinnia Sow and Grow article**

### ZINNIA

*Zinnia elegans* (unless noted)



Blooms summer to frost. Attracts pollinators.

#### Benary's Giant Blend

A backyard florist's dream, these enormous, colorful, fully double zinnias on long, sturdy stems will be the star of your garden and table top!



A ☀ 3'-4' tall

#2055 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~40 seeds)

#7507 Organic Large \$6.49 1.5g (~120 seeds)

#### Cactus Flower Blend

Huge, multi-petal beauties in bold colors will be the show-offs of your garden and cut-flower arrangements. Loved by butterflies.

H • A ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1317 \$2.69 750mg (~60 seeds)

#### California Giants Blend

Bold, beautiful, 4"-6" flowers last a very long time in the garden and vase. Superb fresh cut or dried flower!

H • A ☀ 24"-48" tall

#1047 Conventional \$2.69 1.5g (~120 seeds)

#7503 Organic Large \$6.49 2g (~240 seeds)



#### Cut and Come Again

Vibrant colors, too many to list!

The more you cut, the more they bloom! Attracts butterflies in search of sweet summer nectar. Great cut flower.



H • A ☀ 18"-30" tall

#1196 Conventional \$2.69 1g (~120 seeds)

#7202 Large \$5.99 4g (~480 seeds)

#7502 Organic Large \$6.49 2g (~240 seeds)

#### Envy

A rare flower color, the chartreuse blossoms are unique attention-getters. Imagine their beauty in floral arrangements!

H • A ☀ 24"-30" tall

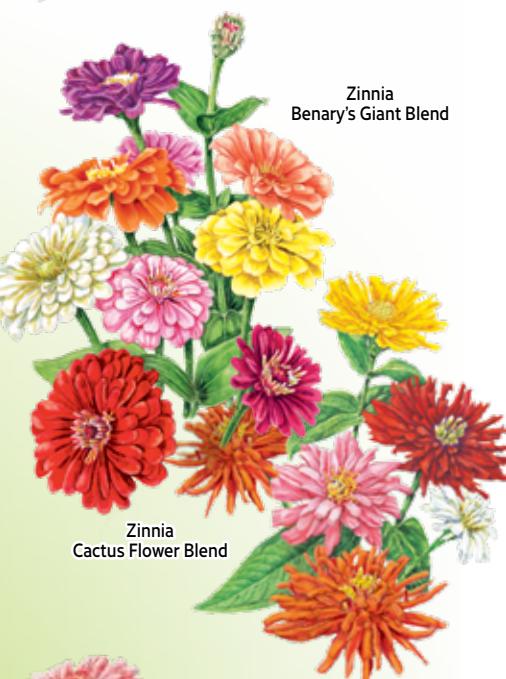
#1102 \$2.69 750mg (~60 seeds)

#### Fireball Blend

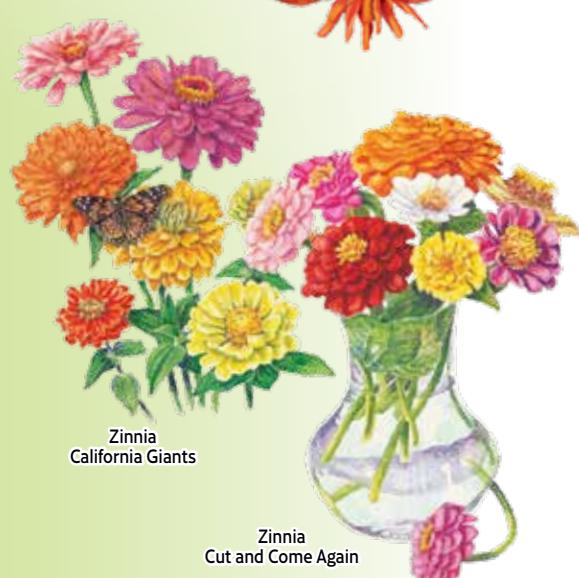
Dazzling, large, red and orange blossoms are for the bold at heart! Easy to grow from seed and fabulous, long-lasting cut flowers.

A ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1284 \$2.69 1g (~80 seeds)



Zinnia  
Cactus Flower Blend



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### Giant Purple

Huge, purple blooms on tall plants are a shock of color! These attention-getters also call in the butterflies and make show-stopping cut flowers.

A ☀ 3'-4' tall

#2004 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~48 seeds)



Zinnia  
Lilliput

### Key Lime Pie Blend NEW

These zesty lime-green and creamy-white flowers serve up slices of summer fun. Perfect for borders or cottage gardens.

A ☀ 24"-48" tall

#1372 \$2.69 1g (~120 seeds)



Zinnia  
Key Lime Pie  
Blend

### Lilliput

Bold colors on fully double, classic zinnias with long stems on compact plants bloom prolifically through summer for loads of bright bouquets.

A ☀ 22"-36" tall

#2060 Organic \$3.49 500mg (~70 seeds)

Zinnia  
Giant Purple



first cultivated by Aztec peoples in the 1500s. It became popular in Europe and spread throughout North America in the early 1800s as a bedding plant and highly sought-after cut flower.

By 1913, garden designers employed zinnias to add color and futuristic structure to their creations. Due to their easy care and cultivation, they were popular in the 1910s and 20s in various school programs geared toward teaching children to grow.

In America, the use of zinnias in social programs started in the 1800s during Abraham Lincoln's presidency. He founded the Congressional Free Seed Distribution (CFSD) program and included zinnia seeds.

President Franklin Roosevelt dedicated a half acre of land to zinnia cultivation in the 1930s. There were even reports that zinnias were the first flowers to grow in space in January 2016. However, it's more likely that Russian cosmonauts accomplished this decades prior.

There are so many fun forms and types of zinnias to adore. Choose blooms in styles like cactus, pompon, or dahlia to add varying textures to the garden. For single-petaled flowers that pollinators can easily access, try the Profusion zinnia. If you appreciate a more subtle, wild look, a narrow-leaf zinnia has what you need.

Whichever type you choose, opt for those that bring you lush rainbows of color over multiple seasons. The best way to set yourself up for success is to find a variety suited to your climate and growing region. Hot summers? No problem, there's a zinnia for you. Short growing season? Zinnias are quick to grow and multiply readily.

[Get zinnia growing tips.](#)



## History of Zinnias

Zinnias are easy to grow and care for. They're butterfly magnets, and other pollinators love them just as much. Whether you plant them near your tomatoes or grow them en masse in a cutting garden, the color and vibrancy they bring are nearly unmatched.

When it comes to how gardeners feel about zinnias, what's not to love? With thousands of varieties and multiple applications, they're easy to include in your garden if you haven't already. They grow quickly from seed and produce multiple flushes of blooms.

There are two dozen named species with thousands of cultivars to choose from. These range in color from green to red, fuchsia to yellow, with plenty of white and orange in between. This range includes multicolored varieties, too, dotting the garden with little pops of interest here and there. Wherever you throw some seed, zinnias will rise.

Annual zinnias are commonly referred to as garden zinnias. *Zinnia elegans* is the most popular species, but *Zinnia haageana* and *Z. peruviana* are also popular in contemporary gardens.

This incredible genus of plants originated in southwestern North America, with a range that extends down to South America. The original species was once a Mexican wildflower,



Zinnia  
MazurkiaZinnia  
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Persian CarpetZinnia  
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Queeny Lime OrangeZinnia  
Queeny Lime Red**Mazurkia**

Wow! Add this vibrant, award-winning zinnia to your garden—its bright magenta petals with white tips will be the life of the party on warm summer days.

A ☀ 24" tall

#1354 \$2.99 400mg (~50 seeds)

**Northern Lights Blend**

A visual feast of color in fresh shades of pink, purple, and burgundy. Impressive and long-lasting in arrangements and bouquets.

A ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1293 \$2.69 1g (~80 seeds)

**Peppermint Stick**

As tantalizing as candy! Long-lasting blooms in an array of delicious colors speckled like sprinkles on a cupcake. Compact plants.

A ☀ 24"-36" tall

#1187 \$2.69 600mg (~48 seeds)

**Persian Carpet**

*Zinnia haageana*

Create a carpet of warm, festive colors in your flowerbed! This Mexican zinnia blend is very heat and drought-tolerant. Delightful cut flower.

H+A ☀ 12"-16" tall

#1193 \$2.69 300mg (~180 seeds)

# Cut Flower

## Garden Tips



Save money by growing and cutting your homegrown flowers for bouquets! There's nothing quite as rewarding as coming home to cut flower bouquets you've grown and arranged yourself.

**Peruvian Blend**

*Zinnia peruviana*

Cute as a button—petite, single blooms in soft red and golden yellow make darling cut flowers! This Southwest species is heat- and drought-tolerant, providing gardeners with carefree color for several months.

A ☀ 24"-36" tall

#2065 \$3.49 300mg (~24 seeds)

**Queeny Lime Orange**

The citrusy sherbet shades in this royal, award-winning, double zinnia will have you swooning! Extraordinary large blossoms for gorgeous bouquets.

A ☀ 30"-40" tall

#1079 \$6.49 20 seeds

**Queeny Lime Red** NEW

A show-stopping variety with soft burgundy blooms. Perfect for attracting pollinators, they stand out in bouquets and make delightful edible garnishes.

A 2007 Fleuroselect Novelty Award winner.

A ☀ 30"-40" tall

#1373 \$5.49 25 seeds

Start a cut flower garden by first choosing an appropriate site. Most flowers appreciate well-draining soil that's full of healthy organic matter. However, some wildflowers or native plant species don't want rich soil, and it can actually impact flowering. If the soil is too rich, your plants will focus on foliage growth over flowering, so while adding an annual compost application is great for your soil's moisture-retention, don't overdo it.

When selecting species for your garden, choose those that thrive in your climate. Annuals can be grown anywhere, but if you opt for perennials, be sure they'll overwinter in your garden first. Select varieties that produce leaves and buds no matter what your weather is like.

We love '**Cut-and-Come Again'**

**zinnias**,  
**'Decorative Double-Blend'**

**dahlias**, and **China asters** for a beginner cutting garden. Try our **Florist Cutting Flowers collection** for a rainbow of colors and bloom styles you can feature in bouquets.

**Find out how to start your own cut flower garden.**



Check the inside of our seed packets for fertilizer recommendations. Many flowers don't need much fertilizer, if any; the annual application of compost is enough for them. But if your plants are growing well but don't seem to be budding and blooming well, use an organic, liquid phosphorus fertilizer to kickstart the flowering process.

Your flowers bloom and you're ready to bring them inside, but when do you cut them? Most types will open up their buds after they're cut, while some, like sunflowers and dahlias, need to open and mature before harvesting. Cut a variety of open and budded flowers for a continual show of blooms. Slice stems at a 45-degree angle, and place them in water soon after cutting.



Plant spring, summer, and fall bloomers so you have plenty to harvest through the seasons. Consider filler plants like **Bouquet dill** and **'Dara' ammi** to lighten and add interesting texture to your bouquets. Include flowering shrubs and some perennials so you don't start from scratch every year, and grow the space as you find new plants you want to cultivate.



## Señora

With large, lush, salmon-pink flowers, 'Señora' is exceptional in the garden and a real stand-out in floral designs. Edible petals are especially lovely for decorating a cake!

A ☀ 32"-40" tall

#1355 \$2.69 300mg (~42 seeds)

## Thumbelina

These charming, bright blooms on short plants deliver masses of color in the flower bed, containers, and window boxes. Perfect cut flower for petite bouquets.



H • A ☀ 10"-16" tall

#1048 Conventional \$2.99 750mg (~125 seeds)

#2040 Organic \$3.49 400mg (~85 seeds)

## Zinderella Pastels Blend NEW



Unique and eye-catching tufted blooms. No two are alike! An easy to grow, colorful garnish on serving trays, desserts, or cold drinks. A 2014 Fleuroselect Novelty Award Winner.

A ☀ 25"-30" tall

#1048 \$5.49 25 seeds

Zinnia  
Zinderella Pastels  
Blend



Zinnia  
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DROUGHT TOLERANT

# Seed Starting

## Start your seeds off right!

### EPIC® SEED STARTING TRAYS

Rigid, yet flexible and practically unbreakable, these trays last a lifetime. Large, convenient finger holes in the bottom of each cell make it easy to remove seedlings when you're ready to transplant. Made in the USA from recycled, UV-treated, BPA-free materials.

#### 4-CELL

##### 3" Tall - Black

- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0008 pack of 8 \$29.99
- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0016 pack of 16 \$54.99
- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0032 pack of 32 \$89.99
- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0064 pack of 64 \$149.99

##### 4" Tall - Black

- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0008 pack of 8 \$34.99
- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0016 pack of 16 \$59.99
- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0032 pack of 32 \$99.99
- #HG-TRAY-4C3-00-0064 pack of 64 \$159.99

#### 6-CELL

##### Black

- #HG-TRAY-6C0-00-0006 pack of 6 \$19.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-00-0012 pack of 12 \$34.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-00-0024 pack of 24 \$59.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-00-0072 pack of 72 \$99.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-00-0120 pack of 120 \$129.99

##### Sage Green

- #HG-TRAY-6C0-0006-01 pack of 6 \$19.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-01-0012 pack of 12 \$34.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-01-0024 pack of 24 \$59.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-01-0072 pack of 72 \$99.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-01-0120 pack of 120 \$129.99

##### Terracotta

- #HG-TRAY-6C0-0006-07 pack of 6 \$19.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-07-0012 pack of 12 \$34.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-07-0024 pack of 24 \$59.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-07-0072 pack of 72 \$99.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-07-0120 pack of 120 \$129.99

##### Pink

- #RM-TRAY-6C0-0004-12 pack of 6 \$19.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-0006-03 pack of 12 \$34.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-04-0024 pack of 24 \$59.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-0072-03 pack of 72 \$99.99
- #HG-TRAY-6C0-0120-03 pack of 120 \$129.99

#### 16-CELL

##### Black

- #HG-TRAY-16C0-04 pack of 4 \$11.99
- #HG-TRAY-16C0-08 pack of 8 \$21.99
- #HG-TRAY-16C0-12 pack of 16 \$39.99

##### Cube Pot

##### 5" Tall - Black

- #HG-TRAY-15703 \$4.00



### EPIC® GERMINATION DOMES & BOTTOM TRAYS

Designed to fit perfectly on our cell trays, our germination domes increase germination rates/speeds. The accompanying bottom trays allow you to bottom-water each cell tray individually with no mess.



#### 4-Cell - 3" or 4" Domes and Trays

- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13163 pack of 8 each \$59.99
- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13164 pack of 16 each \$79.99

#### 6-Cell Domes and Trays

- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13162 pack of 12 each \$59.99
- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13161 pack of 24 each \$79.99



#### 1020 Universal Bottom Tray

- #HG-TRAY-UBT-1020-01 \$9.99
- #HG-TRAY-UBT-1020-10 pack of 10 \$79.99

### EPIC® SMALL GARDEN SEED STARTING KITS

Everything you need to start seeds in one pack! Includes Trays, Domes, and Bottom Trays.

#### 4-Cell - 3"

- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13166 pack of 8 each \$79.99

#### 4-Cell - 4"

- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13168 pack of 8 each \$79.99

#### 6-Cell

- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13165 pack of 12 each \$79.99



#### Mixed Size Starter Pack

Includes 6 of each: 6-cell trays, domes, and bottom trays, and 4 of each: 4-cell 4" deep trays, domes, and bottom trays.

- #HG-TRAY-BNDL-13167 \$69.99

### EPIC® GROW LIGHTS

Starting seeds indoors just got easier! Select from our Small or Standard LED grow lights to get your seedlings off to a good start.



#### Small

- #HG-SDST-13333 \$49.99

#### Standard

- #HG-SDST-13236 \$99.99



### EPIC® HEAT MAT

The Epic Seed Starting Heat Mat is a must for heat-loving plants like peppers, eggplants, and tomatoes. Just roll it out, plug it in, and get ready to grow!

- #HG-SDST-13217 \$27.99



### RECYCLED PAPER POTS

Made from 100% recycled food-grade paperboard, these award-winning, high-quality pots have perforated bottoms for the added benefit of planting them with your transplants.

#### 1½" Pots with Tray

- #HG-SDST-13309 12 pots, 1 tray \$5.99



#### 3" Pots

- #HG-SDST-13303 pack of 6 \$3.49

#### 4" Pots

- #HG-SDST-13307 pack of 4 \$4.20

Perforated bottom for easy tear-away and transplant.

# Garden Beds and Grow Bags

## BIRDIES RAISED GARDEN BEDS

\$174

Planning your garden has never been easier. Our simple square-foot designs allow you to choose the perfect raised bed for your unique garden. This may be the last garden bed you'll ever need to buy. Made ethically in Australia using green energy, these 100% recyclable beds are built to last 20+ years! Join us in making a long-term commitment to sustainability.

### Small - Short 15"

#HG-BIRD-OSS-0001-03 Light Clay \$124.99  
#HG-BIRD-OSS-0001-02 Slate Grey \$124.99  
#HG-BIRD-OSS-0001-01 Mist Green \$124.99

### Small - Tall 29"

#HG-BIRD-OST-0001-03 Light Clay \$224.99  
#HG-BIRD-OST-0001-02 Slate Grey \$224.99  
#HG-BIRD-OST-0001-01 Mist Green \$224.99

### Medium - Short 15"

#HG-BIRD-OMS-0001-03 Light Clay \$174.99  
#HG-BIRD-OMS-0001-02 Slate Grey \$174.99  
#HG-BIRD-OMS-0001-01 Mist Green \$174.99

### Medium - Tall 29"

#HG-BIRD-OMT-0001-03 Light Clay \$274.99  
#HG-BIRD-OMT-0001-02 Slate Grey \$274.99  
#HG-BIRD-OMT-0001-01 Mist Green \$274.99

### Large - Short 15"

#HG-BIRD-OLS-0001-03 Light Clay \$224.99  
#HG-BIRD-OLS-0001-02 Slate Grey \$224.99  
#HG-BIRD-OLS-0001-01 Mist Green \$224.99

### Large - Tall 29"

#HG-BIRD-OLT-0001-03 Light Clay \$324.99  
#HG-BIRD-OLT-0001-02 Slate Grey \$324.99  
#HG-BIRD-OLT-0001-01 Mist Green \$324.99

### Round - Short 15"

#HG-BIRD-ORS-0001-03 Light Clay \$124.99  
#HG-BIRD-ORS-0001-02 Slate Grey \$124.99  
#HG-BIRD-ORS-0001-01 Mist Green \$124.99

### Round - Tall 30"

#HG-BIRD-ORT-0001-03 Light Clay \$194.99  
#HG-BIRD-ORT-0001-02 Slate Grey \$194.99  
#HG-BIRD-ORT-0001-01 Mist Green \$194.99

## EPIC® GROW BAGS

BPA-free fabric grow bags are great for growers with small spaces. Each bag has a unique retaining strip to keep drip lines organized and neat. *Drip lines not included.*

### Lined

#HG-GRBG-LN-05-05 5 gallon - pack of 5 \$21.99  
#HG-GRBG-LN-15-05 15 gallon - pack of 5 \$42.99  
#HG-GRBG-LN-25-05 25 gallon - pack of 5 \$49.99  
#HG-GRBG-LN-60-01 60 gallon - single \$23.99

### Unlined

#HG-GRBG-UL-05-05 5 gallon - pack of 5 \$17.99  
#HG-GRBG-UL-15-05 15 gallon - pack of 5 \$35.99  
#HG-GRBG-UL-25-05 25 gallon - pack of 5 \$44.99  
#HG-GRBG-UL-60-01 60 gallon - single \$19.99



The next generation of the Birdies Metal Raised Garden Beds you know and love. Our strongest, most durable garden beds yet—featuring stainless steel hardware and new reinforced bracing.

- Easy square-foot dimensions in feet and inches for easier garden planning.
- New reinforced bracing kits with additional vertical and horizontal support to keep your bed perfectly upright.
- Aluzinc Steel is 7x more corrosion and rust-resistant than regular galvanized steel, lasting 20+ years in your garden.
- 100% food-safe materials and non-toxic USDA-approved paint that never leach chemicals into your soil.
- Easy-to-assemble and customizable thanks to a modular design, allowing you to easily build the perfect raised bed for your garden.
- 100% exclusive Epic Gardening design, so you can rest assured you support the original creators.



### Plantable Fabric Covers

Our covers expertly manage moisture, ensuring your plants stay cool, hydrated, and healthy. Conserve water and spend less time watering.

#HG-GRBG-00007 5 gallon - pack of 5 (single hole) \$11.99  
#HG-GRBG-00009 15 gallon - pack of 5 (single hole) \$13.99  
#HG-GRBG-10871 15 gallon - pack of 5 (2 holes) \$13.99  
#HG-GRBG-10872 15 gallon - pack of 5 (5 holes) \$13.99  
#HG-GRBG-10873 15 gallon - pack of 5 (16 holes) \$13.99  
#HG-GRBG-10874 15 gallon - variety pack of 8 - 2 each (1, 2, 5, 16 holes) \$18.99  
#HG-GRBG-10870 25 gallon - pack of 5 (2 holes) \$15.99

# Art-inspired products

By popular demand, you can now enjoy Botanical Interests packet art on notecards to send greetings to friends and family, desk calendars for jotting down gardening notes, and tote bags to carry all your essentials or groceries! They also make thoughtful gifts.

## Baseball Hat

#HG-MISC-13364 \$29.95

## Botanical Art Notecard Set with Envelopes

#HG-MISC-13351 pack of 6 \$13.99

Notecard Set with Envelopes



## Desk Calendar

#HG-MISC-10810 \$9.99



Desk Calendar

## Tote Bag

#HG-MISC-13365 \$15.95

Tote Bag



Baseball Hat

## GARDENING SUPPLIES

### Garden Stakes

Our compostable, sustainably harvested, New England-grown, white-birch stakes are large (12") and easy to read!

#HG-SDST-13305 pack of 12 \$7.99

### Growing Trays and Dome

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### Harvest Basket

Crafted of pine, birch and oak with a weather-resistant, hand-rubbed oil finish and food-grade vinyl-coated wire to last many years. Veggies can be rinsed off right in the basket.

#HG-TOOL-13378 Small \$46.95

#HG-11000-HARG-LRGE Large \$54.95



### Seed Sprouter & Sprouter Gift Set

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## SEED SHAKERS

Each shaker includes a larger volume of seeds than traditional packets for more square foot coverage, and the twist-off cap makes accessing them for planting easy. When you're done, simply replace the top and store it with your other seeds in a cool location.



### Cover Crops

Great for controlling annual and perennial weeds. Improves soil fertility for more productive, healthier soil.

#FP-SS-CVC-4821 Common Buckwheat \$22.99 220g (~550 sq. ft.)

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Provide pollinators sustenance and a place to rest with this vibrant mix of food and nectar plants.

#FP-SS-FLO-4824 Bring Home the Butterflies \$24.99 150g (~1,500 sq. ft.)

#FP-SS-FLO-4823 Hummingbird Haven \$24.99 100g (~1,040 sq. ft.)

#FP-SS-FLO-4825 Precious Pollinators \$24.99 100g (~800 sq. ft.)

### Zinnia

Sure to catch the attention of passers-by! Great for cut flowers.

#FP-SS-FLO-4822 Cut and Come Again \$24.99 100g (~500 sq. ft.)

Art products have limited quantities; check website for availability.



## Our Guarantee to You, our Customers

We guarantee that our products are high-quality and true-to-type and will be shipped safely and securely to your location.

A third-party, independent lab tests every seed lot to ensure high germination levels, usually greatly exceeding the national minimum germination rates. We will not sell a seed lot that does not meet our high standards. Each seed variety may have multiple seed lots throughout the year to ensure you receive the freshest seeds that we can provide.

Should your seeds not germinate or not grow true-to-type, or if there was a packing error resulting in few or no seeds in your packet, please notify us at customerservice@botanicalinterests.com within 6 months of receiving your seeds. Be prepared to provide the variety, your seed lot's number from the back of the packet, the year your seeds were packed for, and any additional information you feel is relevant so we can monitor our seed quality and ensure that all our customers receive only the best.

On request, we are pleased to supply you with germination test results for your seeds. Email our customer service team with your request, including the seed variety, lot number, and the year your seeds were packed for. Our horticulturist will get back to you with results as quickly as possible.

However, be aware that older seed lots from prior years are out of stock and have not been tested recently. We only guarantee seeds for the year they were packed for and were meant to be planted in. Seeds are natural, living products and are subject to a slow decline in germination rates over time; safe storage in a cool, dark, and dry environment is crucial to ensuring they continue to germinate. While many of our customers report good germination for multiple years, we cannot guarantee seeds forever, even though we wish we could!

Please understand that we cannot take responsibility for the results of poor seed storage, extreme weather, plant neglect, unforeseeable acts of nature, under or over-watering, insufficient fertilizing, pet/livestock/wildlife damage, or other environmental issues.



# Indoor Sowing Guide

*Botanical INTERESTS®*

## VEGETABLES & HERBS

**14–16 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Strawberry

**10–12 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Artichoke

Celery

Eggplant

Onion (Bulb, Shallot)

Rosemary

**8–10 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Dill

Endive

Leek

Onion (Bunching)

Pepper

Savory

Stevia

Wild Bergamot

**6–8 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Borage

Cabbage (Head)

Catnip

Chives

Lemon Balm

Marjoram

Mint

Oregano

Parsley

Sage

Tarragon

Thyme

**4–6 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Amaranth

Basil

Broccoli

Cabbage (Napa)

Cauliflower

Chamomile

Collards

Fennel

Ground Cherry

Kale

Kohlrabi

Lettuce

Okra

Potato

Shiso

Sorrel

Swiss Chard

Tomatillo

Tomato

Watercress

**2–4 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Bitter Melon

Broccoli Raab

Cucumber

Melon

Pumpkin

Spinach (New Zealand)

Squash (Summer, Winter)

Watermelon

**1–2 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Quinoa

**2–3 months before**  
your average first fall frost date

Cabbage (Head, Napa)

Celery

Kale

Kohlrabi

Onion (Short-day bulbs—*Mild climates only*)

Potato (*Mild climates only*)

Radicchio

**4 months before**  
your average first fall frost date

Brussels Sprouts

Cauliflower



Digital sowing guides  
can be found online at  
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## FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**10–12 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Columbine

Echinacea

Eucalyptus

Grass (Blue Grama)

Lavender

Petunia

Sea Holly

Verbena

**8–10 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Bee Balm

Black-Eyed Susan

Cape Daisy

Carnation

Cottage Pinks

Dahlia

Dusty Miller

Feverfew

Lily Blackberry

Lobelia

Ornamental Pepper

Pansy

Salpiglossis

Salvia

Sensitive Plant

Snapdragon

Statice

Stock

Sweet William

Viola

Yarrow

**6–8 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

African Daisy

Ageratum

Aster

Balsam

Bells of Ireland

Black-eyed Susan Vine

Bluebells (California)

Bluebonnet

Canterbury Bells

Castor Bean

Celosia

Chocolate Flower

Cleome

Coleus

Coreopsis

Craspedia

Cup and Saucer Vine

Cypress Vine

Delphinium

Four O'Clock

Foxglove

Gaillardia

Gazania

Gomphrena

Grass ('Bunny Tails')

Hollyhock

Hyacinth Bean

Hyssop ('Apache Sunset', True)

Iceplant

Impatiens

Lace Flower

Larkspur

Linaria

Lupine (Russell Blend)

Mexican Sunflower

Milkweed

Nicotiana

Painted Daisy

Penstemon

Phlox

Poppy (Iceland, Oriental)

Portulaca

Pumpkin on a Stick

Rose Mallow

Scabiosa

Shasta Daisy

Strawflower

Sweet Annie

Verbascum

**4–6 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Alyssum

Amaranth

Ammi

Bachelor's Button

Calendula

Cardinal Climber

Chinese Lantern

Cosmos

Flax ('Scarlet')

Forget-Me-Not

Grass ('Frosted Explosion')

Honeywort

Hyssop (Anise)

Marigold

Moonflower

Morning Glory

Orlaya

Sweet Pea

Zinnia

**2–4 weeks before**  
your average last frost date

Gourd

Money Plant

Nasturtium

Ornamental Millet

Sunflower

**Any time of year**

Cacti

Can also be started indoors in late summer to early fall or winter in mild climates. See packet for specific information.

# Outdoor Sowing Guide

## Botanical INTERESTS®



### VEGETABLES & HERBS

#### **8–12 weeks before** your average last frost date

Strawberry

#### **6–8 weeks before** your average last frost date

Bean (Fava) ☀

Cover Crop (Fava Bean,  
Soil Builder) ☀

#### **4–6 weeks before** your average last frost date

Baby Greens (Pea Shoots,  
Spinach)

Broccoli ☀

Broccoli Raab ☀

Cabbage (Head) ☀

Chamomile

Chervil

Chives

Endive ☀

Kohlrabi ☀

Mâche ☀

Mustard ☀

Mustard Spinach ☀

Onion (Bulb—except in mild  
climates)

Onion (Bunching) ☀

Onion (Shallot)

Parsley

Pea ☀

Radish (Summer) ☀

Rutabaga ☀

Spinach (except New Zealand) ☀

#### **2–4 weeks before** your average last frost date

Arugula ☀

Baby Greens (Swiss Chard,  
Arugula, Lettuce Mesclun,  
Mustard, Kale, Smoothie,  
Snappy, Superfoods)

Beet ☀

Bok Choy (Baby Choi,  
'Toy Choy') ☀

Carrot ☀

Catnip

Collards ☀

Cover Crop (Crimson Clover) ☀

Leek ☀

Lettuce ☀

Swiss Chard ☀

Turnip ☀

Watercress

Wild Bergamot ☀

#### **1–2 weeks before** your average last frost date

Borage ☀

Cauliflower ☀

Celery (Mild climates only) ☀

Chinese Broccoli | Kailaan ☀

Cilantro ☀

Dill

Kale ☀

Marjoram

Sorrel ☀

#### **1–2 weeks after** your average last frost date

Amaranth

Basil

Bean

Bitter Melon

Bok Choy (Tatsoi) ☀

Cabbage (Napa) ☀

Corn

Cucumber

Edamame

Fennel ☀

Lemon Balm

Mint

Melon

Okra

Quinoa ☀

Rosemary

Sage

Savory

Shiso

Spinach (New Zealand)

Squash (Summer, Winter)

Tarragon

Thyme

Tomato (Mild climates only)

Watermelon

#### **2–4 weeks after** your average last frost date

Cover Crop (Common Buckwheat)

Eggplant

Ground Cherry

Oregano

Pepper (Mild climates only)

Pumpkin

Tomatillo

#### **3–4 months before** your average first fall frost date

Brussels Sprouts ☀

Cauliflower ☀

Celery

Collards

Endive

Kale

Parsnip ☀

Pea ☀

Rutabaga ☀

#### **1–2 months before** your average first fall frost date

Cover Crop (Crimson Clover,  
Soil Builder, Fava Bean,  
Hairy Vetch)

Radicchio

Radish (Winter) ☀

### Late Summer–Early Fall

Artichoke (Mild climates only)

Chinese Broccoli | Kailaan

Onion (Short-day bulbs—Mild  
climates only)

Sorrel

Wild Bergamot

### FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

#### **6–8 weeks before** your average last frost date

Gazania

Penstemon ☀

#### **4–6 weeks before** your average last frost date or as soon as the soil can be worked

Bluebonnet ☀

Columbine

Feverfew

Flax (Blue and Breezy)

Gaillardia

Larkspur

Lavender

Lupine (Pixie Delight) ☀

Pansy ☀

Poppy

Snapdragon ☀

Sweet Pea ☀

Viola ☀

#### **2–4 weeks before** your average last frost date

Bee Balm

Bells of Ireland

Black-Eyed Susan

Bluebells (California) ☀

Calendula ☀

Cleome

Echinacea

Flower Mix ☀

Grass (Blue Grama) ☀

Lily Blackberry

Love-In-A-Mist ☀

Milkweed ☀

Phlox ☀

Shasta Daisy

Verbascum ☀

Verbena

Wheat

#### **1–2 weeks before** your average last frost date

African Daisy ☀

Alyssum ☀

Ammi

Bachelor's Button ☀

Carnation

Chinese Lantern

Chocolate Flower

Coreopsis

Flax ('Scarlet') ☀

Forget-Me-Not ☀

Iceplant ☀

Linaria ☀

Painted Daisy

Salpiglossis ☀

#### **1–2 weeks after** your average last frost date

Amaranth

Aster ☀

Balsam

Black-Eyed Susan Vine

Broom Corn

Cape Daisy

Cardinal Climber

Castor Bean

Celosia

Coleus

Corn (Ornamental)

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Cup and Saucer Vine

Cypress Vine

Delphinium

Dusty Miller

Four O'Clock

Foxglove

Hollyhock

Hyacinth Bean

Hyssop ('Apache Sunset',  
Anise)

Impatiens

Lobelia ☀

Lupine (Russell Blend) ☀

Marigold

Mexican Sunflower

Money Plant

Moonflower

Morning Glory

Nasturtium ☀

Nicotiana

Orlaya

Rose Mallow

Portulaca

Salvia

Scabiosa

Sensitive Plant ☀

Stock ☀

Sunflower

Sweet Annie

Sweet William

Zinnia

#### **2–4 weeks after** your average last frost date

Ageratum (Mild climates only)

Canterbury Bells

Craspedia

Dahlia

Eucalyptus

Gazania

Gomphrena

Gourd

Grass ('Bunny Tails',  
'Frosted Explosion')

Honeywort

Hyssop (True)

Lace Flower

Ornamental Millet

Pumpkin on a Stick

Statice

Strawflower

Wheat

Yarrow ☀

### Late Fall - Early Winter

Forget-Me-Not

Hyssop ('Apache Sunset')

Lupine (Pixie Delight)

Can also be sown in late summer to early fall or winter  
in mild climates. See packet for specific information.

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**Shipping Fees:** All mail orders must include a \$5.99 shipping/handling fee, or they cannot be processed.

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# Introducing our NEW ***Seed Shakers!***

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We know you love our wildflower mixes and cover crops, so we wanted to give you another way to keep your favorites right at hand.

Unlike traditional seed packets that often come in small quantities, our seed shakers hold more seeds, giving you greater coverage and reducing the need for multiple seed packet purchases. The easy-to-remove top and compact design make it easy to access and store your seeds, while the 100% FSC-certified recyclable paper tube provides a sustainable choice for your garden.

Each shaker includes a larger volume of seeds for more square foot coverage, and the twist-off cap makes accessing them for planting easy. When you're done, simply replace the top and store it with your other seeds in a cool location.

Our seed shaker starting lineup includes four customer-favorite flower mixes and two fan-favorite cover crop varieties. Enjoy the same high-quality seeds you trust, now in a more efficient and eco-conscious package. We think you'll love this new way to sow and grow!

*see page 90 for variety information*



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## How a Seed Company Works



### Curious about how seeds travel from us to you?

Ever wonder how seeds go from our hands to yours, what testing they undergo to ensure they're at their peak freshness, or how we store them until they leave for your home? Or are you just curious about what a seed company looks like?

We created an entire video to showcase how Botanical Interests works! Join Kevin Espiritu, our CEO, as he takes you on a tour of our facility. Learn about the fine details, like our seed quality standards and how we make sure they're ready to be packed and sent to you. Discover how our art department creates all of the incredible artwork we feature on the front of each packet. Marvel (as we do every day) at how our seed packing machines work, and learn how we lovingly hand-pick and pack every packet of seeds to ensure it's safe and sound on its travels across the country.

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This southwestern US native plant is an excellent ground cover that brings all the bees!

Listed in the USDA's top 20 plants that produce pollen for bee species, lacy phacelia benefits our cultivated honeybees and many wild bees, too. Once established, it's tolerant of poor soil quality and drought and can shade out annual weeds so they don't take hold. And it makes a great cut flower, too. Its bell-shaped, violet flowers are a magnet for bees, bumblebees, syrphid flies, and many other pollinating insects.

This species flowers early in the year, so it's a great addition to your wildflower beds for early pollinators. Cold-hardy to 19°F, it's native primarily to California but can also be found in some Nevada and Arizona regions. However, it's often grown as a cover crop in other parts of the US as it can easily be controlled and doesn't advantageously spread.

Lacy phacelia is the perfect addition to your cover crop rotation or native planting this year!