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Dear Gardening Friends,

Welcome to our 29th Rare Seed Catalog! Can you believe it? Almost 30 years of sharing seeds with gardeners around the world. Back when we started, the seed world looked very different—many old companies have since faded away, and countless new ones have popped up online. Through all the changes, we’re so thankful to still be able to mail you a real paper catalog. There’s nothing quite like sitting in a cozy chair by the fire, flipping through the pages, and dreaming of spring the old-fashioned way.

This year’s catalog is packed full of exciting new varieties—and plenty of old treasures too. We’ve searched far and wide to bring you the best of the best. At our trial gardens in Mansfield, Missouri, we test nearly 3,000 varieties every year. Each season, something new and amazing grabs our attention, and we can’t wait to share those discoveries with you. We’ve even started our own plant breeding and selection program—keeping historic heirlooms true, while also developing the heirlooms of tomorrow.

Our mission has never changed: to offer the most fascinating, best-producing, and highest-germinating seeds on the planet. Every seed is tested twice a year, and nearly everything you see in this catalog has been grown in our

fields in Missouri, or at our sister projects in Jamaica and Kenya.

Behind the seeds is a team of passionate horticulturists and seed lovers, who work year-round to bring you the widest and most diverse collection possible. We study flavor, vigor, nutrition, and growing methods—all to make sure you’re getting seeds you can count on, with stories worth sharing.

This catalog is more than just pages of seeds. It’s a celebration of diversity, culture, and history—past, present, and future. We are blessed to work in a business that connects people, places, and plants in such a beautiful way.

We’d love for you to visit our family farm in Mansfield, Missouri. It’s open year-round for tours, and you can also join us at one of our three annual festivals—a true back-to-the-land celebration filled with gardening, community, and of course, seeds!

From our family to yours, thank you for being part of this journey. Your support has kept this dream alive for nearly three decades. We wish you a joyful spring and a bountiful harvest.

*God Bless! Jere, Emilee, Ella,
Sasha, Malia, Cyan & Levi Gettle*



Jere Gettle in 1983, harvesting sweet corn with his grandmother, Bertha Hernandez Gettle. She loved growing and cooking traditional Mexican foods for her family.

OUR SEED STORY

It all started back in the garden—with 3-year-old Jere Gettle digging in the dirt alongside his grandmas. That early spark grew fast. By 1998, teenage Jere printed the first Baker Creek Seed Catalog at his kitchen table, launching what would become a full-blown heirloom revival.

From that humble start, the catalog grew—fast! Today it features 1,300+ open-pollinated veggies, flowers, and herbs, from American classics to rare gems collected on seed-hunting adventures across the globe. Every seed tells a story, keeping old-time flavor and culture alive.

But Baker Creek is more than a catalog. It's a movement. Think bustling festivals with music, food, and friendly faces, the recreated pioneer village of Bakersville, lush trial gardens, and even the restoration of the historic Comstock, Ferre & Co. in Connecticut.

Guided by Jere, Emilee, and their family, Baker Creek has also shared its passion through two books and been featured by The New York Times, Martha Stewart, Oprah, and more.

Giving back is at the heart of it all—with free seeds sent to schools, gardens, and communities worldwide. And now, with new breeding projects underway, Baker Creek is growing the heirlooms of tomorrow—one flavorful seed at a time.

From our family to yours—plant the past, grow the future.



Welcome to the Baker Creek Farm & Village

Our farm in the Missouri Ozarks is Baker Creek's home place, show place, and gathering space for celebrating heirloom varieties, sustainable gardening, and community.

The farm, trial gardens and greenhouses, and pioneer village are open year-round to visitors. It is a relaxing, inspiring place to explore the incredible beauty and diversity of heirloom and open-pollinated varieties from around the world.

And join the thousands of heirloom gardeners for fun, fellowship, and learning during our annual festivals! Expert speakers, exhibits, vendors, educational displays, old-time music, and so much more! We are open Monday to Friday year-round! (Closed, Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Years)

**Visit us! Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds,
2278 Baker Creek Road, Mansfield, MO 65704**

Love veggies & vintage vibes?

Join the fun at Baker Creek! We're all about heirloom seeds, good food, and creative energy. From gardening to media, kitchen to tech—we're hiring kind, hard-working folks who love to grow.

Email us! hr@rareseeds.com

**COME
WORK
WITH
US!**

FESTIVALS FOR 2026: (ALWAYS ON SUNDAY & MONDAY)

Spring Flower Festival: April 12 and 13

Spring Planting Festival: May 3 and 4

National Heirloom Expo: September 27 and 28

GUIDED TOURS!

Interested in a guided tour? Inquire at the seed store or email us at seeds@rareseeds.com with the subject line "Tour request."



**THE
FLOWER
FESTIVAL**
AT BAKER CREEK

April 12-13, 2026
Mansfield, Missouri

Come celebrate spring with us at our farm in Mansfield, Missouri, where the hills will be alive with color and fragrance! You'll see over 300 varieties of spring bulbs—including some of the world's rarest and most dazzling tulips and daffodils. But that's not all—there will be plenty of other flowers, fresh vegetables, citrus, and garden wonders to explore. This is a one-of-a-kind event that draws thousands of gardeners and plant lovers from all over!



Dozens of the area's finest folk, bluegrass, gospel and old-time country musicians play on two stages for two days!



Join almost 10,000 gardeners and homesteaders from coast to coast for two days of heirloom fun & learning!



April 12 & 13, (Sunday & Monday) Join us as an exhibitor or vendor. Email seeds@rareseeds.com

Gardens, Tastings & Tours

Stroll through our flower gardens and greenhouses, or wander the big tents brimming with the fragrance and beauty of spring. Don't forget to stop for a taste—yes, we'll have plenty of tastings along the way!

Vendors & Exhibitors

Nearly 150 vendors and exhibitors will be on hand with an incredible array of seeds, plants, tools, supplies, books, and Ozark-made treasures. Plus, you'll find delicious food from local vendors to keep you fueled for the day.

Farm Fun & Family Activities

Explore our farm in the rolling Ozark hills—home to Laura Ingalls Wilder! Enjoy guided tours, wildflowers, heritage birds, and friendly farm animals in our Pioneer Village. It's a wonderful springtime outing for the whole family.

Bring the kids—they'll have a blast with all the animals and fun activities!

Camping at the Festival

We even offer free camping during the festival. Pitch a tent, camp like the hill folk, and swap stories with fellow campers. (Restrooms and showers available; some rules apply—see website for details.)



Tickets & Vendor Info

- Tickets: Only \$10 per person for both days! Kids get in free. *Hurry, order now they often sell out!*
- Available at rareseeds.com
- Vendors: Small fee for vendors, exhibitors are free—reserve your spot soon, space is limited! Email us at seeds@rareseeds.com

Come join us for 2-days full of flowers, gardening, learning, and good old-fashioned fun in the Ozarks. We can't wait to welcome you!



Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

Bring Your Garden to Life

Explore Rareseeds' 1300+ pure, non-GMO heirloom seeds. Grow beautiful flowers, vegetables, and herbs effortlessly for a thriving, natural garden!

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LEARN FROM THE BEST

With 20+ speakers, you'll get the chance to learn from some of the leading voices in gardening. Topics include garden planning, tulip and flower care, organic methods, rare plants, and hands-on how-to's for every home gardener. There'll also be live demos, book signings, and a chance to meet world-renowned authors and speakers.



Jason Brown

NFL player turned farmer, focusing on food insecurity at his First Fruits Farm in North Carolina



Wendi Phan
Tiny Gardens



Carlos van der
Veek, bulb expert



Stephanie Webb
Florida farmer



Kate Cotterill and Lucy Hutchings
SheGrowsVeg, UK rare seed experts



Sara Patterson
Market farmer

April
12 and 13
2026

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SPRING PLANTING FESTIVAL

And Back to the Land Exposition!

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May 3 & 4, 2026
| Mansfield, MO

For more than 25 years, we've gathered together to celebrate spring, heirloom gardening, farming, and homesteading. It's a true festival of our farming heritage and a back-to-the-land way of life. Join hippies, homesteaders, and heirloom homies for this one-of-a-kind gathering of natural living! Learn what it takes to make a life—and a living—on the farm and homestead. Thousands of gardeners, farmers, and back-to-landers will be here, and we'd love for you to be part of it.



Two fun days of the finest old-time, folk and gospel music in America!



Loads of garden, farm and homestead vendors for all your spring needs!

May 3 & 4 (Sunday & Monday) Join us as an exhibitor or vendor. Email seeds@rareseeds.com

Gardens, Flavors & Heirlooms

Step inside the big tents, filled with the fragrance and flavor of spring. Taste rare and unusual varieties from around the world. See hundreds of heirloom treasures and learn how to grow and enjoy them in your own garden.

Vendors & Exhibitors

Nearly 150 vendors and exhibitors will be on hand, offering everything for the homestead, farm, and garden. Shop seeds, plants, tools, supplies, books, and a whole array of handmade Ozark goods. And of course, there'll be plenty of delicious local food vendors to keep you nourished.

Tours & Farm Life

Take in the beauty of our farm with guided tours through the gardens and greenhouses. Meet our farm crew and learn hands-on techniques for greenhouse growing, heirloom farming, and more.

Vendors and exhibitors—reserve your space soon! Vendor fees are small, and exhibitors are free. But space is limited, so don't wait.

Tickets & Camping

Tickets are just \$10 per person for both days, and children are free. Available now at rareseeds.com. **Hurry, order now!** Bring the kids—they'll love the animals, the gardens,

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

We've got over 20 speakers lined up—some of the best voices in heirloom farming and gardening. Learn how to live off the land, celebrate the harvest, and enjoy the freedom of self-reliance. Topics range from organic gardening and preserving food to marketing, rare crops, and simple-living skills. Expect hands-on demos, book signings, and a chance to meet world-renowned authors and speakers face to face.



P. Allen Smith
Television host, rare poultry expert, landscape and garden designer, horticulturist, and preservationist



Mike Dickson **Jon Jackson** **Gladne Harris** **Jamon Mysliwicz**

Join the world's best heirloom farmers and homesteaders!

and all the family-friendly fun!

We also offer free camping during the festival. Pitch a tent, camp like the hill folk, and share stories with other back-to-the-landers.

Restrooms and showers available. (Some rules apply—check our website for details.)

Come celebrate spring, seeds, and simple living with us—it's a festival for the soul.



May 3 and 4 2026

Join almost 10,000 gardeners for two days of heirloom fun!



Ray Tyler famed and innovative farmer, educator, and author behind Rose Creek Farms in Tennessee.

See hundreds of vegetables and flowers on exhibit!

Learn to make a living on the farm!



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THE NATIONAL

HEIRLOOM EXPO-2026

THE WORLD'S PURE FOOD FAIR!

SEPTEMBER 27-28, MANSFIELD, MO



Limited Tickets Available Order Today at rareseeds.com

After 15 years, this great gathering of gardeners and seed savers has come home to our Mansfield, Missouri farm! This is a massive celebration of pure food and the heirloom harvest. Folks will be joining us from across the country and around the world—thousands of gardeners, farmers, homesteaders, hippies, and plant lovers all in one place.

JOIN THIS RARE SEED CELEBRATION!



Join speaker: **Makeda "Dread" Cheatom.** A San Diego pure food icon. Promoting health, sustainability, and heritage through community gardening & natural food.



Sept. 27 and 28 2026



Sept 27& 28, (Sunday & Monday) Join us as an exhibitor or vendor. Email seeds@rareseeds.com

A Celebration of Abundance

Come feast your eyes on over 1,000 varieties of rare and unique flowers, vegetables, fruits, and herbs. Stroll through the gardens, taste what's fresh, and wander our big tents filled with the bounty of autumn. Got a harvest of your own? Bring your produce to display and share the beauty!

The Great Seed Swap

For years, we've hosted one of the largest seed swaps around—and it's back again! Bring your rare seeds and trade with fellow gardeners from every corner of the map. Nothing says community like swapping seeds and stories.

Vendors & Exhibitors

Nearly 200 vendors and exhibitors will be here with all sorts of treasures for the homestead, garden, and farm. Browse seeds, plants, tools, books, and handmade Ozark goods. Local food vendors will keep you well-fed with delicious, down-home fare.

Life on the Farm

Come soak in the beauty of autumn at our Ozark river valley farm—the very home of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Take tours, visit our Pioneer Village, and enjoy heritage birds and friendly farm animals.

Vendors and exhibitors—reserve your space now! Vendor fees are small, and exhibitors are free. But hurry, spots fill up fast.



Tickets

Tickets are just \$10 per person for both days, and kids get in free. Available now at rareseeds.com.

Bring the whole family! Kids always have a wonderful time with the animals and all the farm fun.

We also offer free camping at the festival. Pitch a tent, camp under the stars like the hill folk, and share stories around the fire. Restrooms and showers available.

(Some rules apply—check our website for details.)



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Learn & Grow Together

With over 30 speakers, you'll hear from some of the world's leading voices in seed saving, heirloom gardening, plant breeding, and the seed stories that connect us to our roots. There'll be hands-on demos, book signings, and plenty of chances to meet seed experts face-to-face.



Susan Belsinger & Tina Marie Wilcox

Famed Herbalists and Gardeners. Learn about the rarest and most useful herbs for your home garden, and apothecary.



Sean Williams
Preservationist



Joseph Lofthouse
Utah Landrace Seed



Gibron Jones
St Louis Farmer



Bevin Cohen
Seed Saver



Farmer Frank
Horticulturist



Ryan Schumacher
Rareloom Farmer



Samuel Nderitu

Founder of the **Grow Biointensive Agriculture Center of Kenya**. Acclaimed educator, researcher and African Seed Saver.



Rachel Parent

Canadian urban gardener and pure food activist will be speaking on "How We Heal a Broken Food System."

**Join the world's largest heirloom display.
Two days of rare folks, music and learning!**





Xu Chen

*Certified Viability
Technologist*

“Baker Creek understands the importance of seed germination. It sets the foundation of a bountiful harvest garden. Our quality control team works hard to make sure that only the highest quality seeds can be offered to customers,” said Xu Chen, a Certified Viability Technologist and the leader of Baker Creek’s germination team.

ABOUT OUR SEEDS

All our seeds are non-hybrid, non-GMO, non-treated, and non-patented. We do not buy seed from Bayer-owned Seminis, and we are not members of the pro-GMO American Seed Trade Organization. We source our seeds from our seed production fields, our network of growers, and other trusted companies.

We practice strict adherence to the Federal Seed Act, which requires that we test the germination rate of all lots of seed we sell. While different crop types have different minimum germination rates, all must test at or above the minimum standard for the type or be labeled otherwise. Our staff regularly samples the approximately 4,000 lots of seed and coordinates with testing labs, then tracks, records, and reports the results

internally. No seed is packed without a germination report.

We try not to sell seeds with germination below the minimum federal standard, but in certain cases, such as low inventory or high customer demand, we will overpack the seeds and clearly label the packets as “overpacked due to low germ,” along with the germination rate and the month and year of the test result.

Additionally, we grow all the offered seed varieties in our gardens and greenhouses and assess qualities such as flavor, hardiness, growing profile, and whether they grow true to type.

We take our seed program seriously, and we want our customers to get the best seeds possible.

Baker Creek Jamaica Project



Bright sun, rich soil, and a passion for seeds are shaping a new chapter for Baker Creek in Jamaica. At the heart of it all is Richie Ramsay, who first joined Baker Creek at just 18. Today he and his wife, Akiera, are leading a team of horticulturists, customer care experts, and seed farmers, while also celebrating the arrival of their baby boy, Richie. Together, they are working on establishing a more permanent Baker Creek farm in the Caribbean, building on years of seed work on rented land. This new farm will focus on local plant breeding, tropical research, and seed trials, discovering which varieties thrive in hot weather and laying the groundwork for future open-pollinated breeding projects. By planting roots in Jamaica, we carry forward both the region’s traditions and Baker Creek’s mission to preserve and share seeds for generations to come.

COME WORK WITH US! Have a heart for heirloom gardening? Love cooking with fresh, homegrown produce? Or maybe you’re a storyteller at heart, through words, images, video, or design. At our farm in Missouri, Baker Creek is a dynamic, ever-evolving workplace where gardeners, horticulturists, cooks, writers, videographers, bloggers, and media enthusiasts work side by side with seed savers and plant lovers. We’re always looking for passionate, creative, and hardworking people to join our team. Opportunities range from gardening, horticulture, and cooking to media, marketing, IT, customer support, and order fulfillment. If you’re ready to put your skills to work in a place where heirloom seeds, good food, and fresh ideas all grow together, reach out to our Human Resources team at hr@rareseeds.com



AGASTACHE

Fragrant Plants Perfect for Tea



(*Agastache* spp.) We offer a great selection of fragrant and showy agastache. The colorful flowers of these tender perennial herbs are a favorite of hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees. Drought-tolerant plants enjoy a sunny location and thrive in low-fertility soils. Most of these make incredible tea.

ASTELLO INDIGO HB360

(*A. Hybrida*) Displaying glorious dark green foliage with a fresh minty fragrance, these vigorous growers reach heights of 20 inches yet remain compact in neat clumps. An edible ornamental beauty, first introduced by Dutch seed outlet Van Hemert and Co, it's no surprise that the astonishing Astello Indigo claimed the Fleuroselect Gold Medal in 2012. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



SUNSET YELLOW HB320

(*A. aurantiaca*) Perennial in zones 6-10, otherwise grown as an annual. Colorful and fragrant blooms create an intoxicating haze of sunrise yellow in the garden. Plants reach 10 to 12 inches tall, and about the same width. The small, tubular blooms appear in summer and persist until well into the fall, all the while attracting droves of pollinators, including butterflies and hummingbirds. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



RASPBERRY DAIQUIRI HB314

(*A. aurantiaca*) Perennial in USDA zones 5-10. Heavenly fragrance and stunning raspberry-colored flowers make this agastache irresistible to pollinators, and a favorite in our trial gardens! Plants average 15 inches tall and 12 inches wide. Attractive to a wide range of pollinators and also resistant to deer and rabbits. Blooms from early summer to mid fall. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



ANISE HYSSOP HB122

(*A. foeniculum*) A perennial that blooms in the first year, it is hardy from USDA zones 4-8. Considered extremely easy to grow, this is a top choice for beds, borders, herb gardens, and even containers. The leaves and flowers are used to make one of the best herb teas. **Pkt 125 seeds \$3.00**



TEXAS HUMMINGBIRD MINT "HEATHER

QUEEN" HB272 (*A. cana*) Tidy half-hardy perennial that is aromatic and attractive to pollinators. Plants fill the air with minty fragrance; the pretty spiked flowers are popular for arranging. This dynamic landscape plant is easy to grow, adds long-season color, and grows in neat clumps that do not spread or take over. Hardy, overwinters from zones 6a-9b, but can be easily grown farther north as an annual. Pollinators are drawn to its fragrance, and hummingbirds cannot resist the flowers! This plant can be dried for making tea and is also used to make a mosquito-repelling oil. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



FRAGRANT DELIGHT MIX

HB315 (*A. aurantiaca*) Perennial in zones 6-10, typically grown as an annual. Deliciously fragrant flower spikes in apricot, grape, and raspberry colors! Prepare for the buzz of a diversity of beneficial insects and hummingbirds! These 2-foot-tall plants are a welcome addition to the pollinator garden. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



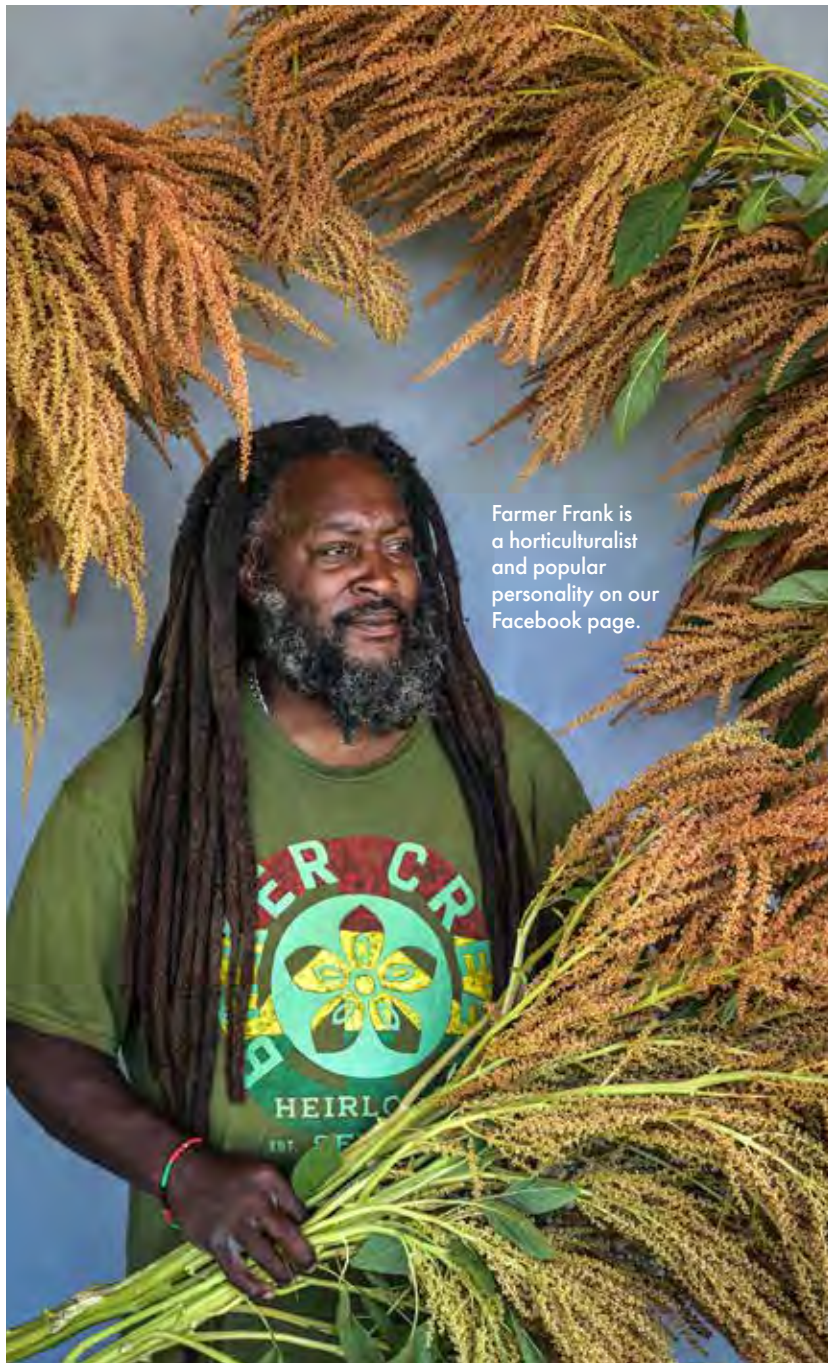
APACHE SUNSET HB303

(*A. rupestris*) Perennial. Fragrant, minty, root beer-scented flowers and foliage make this deep orange and purple-tinted bloomed agastache a phenomenal tea plant. Mature height is 18 to 24 inches high and 12 to 18 inches wide. Super drought tolerant and tolerant of a range of soils. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**

AMARANTH

Beautiful and Versatile!

(*Amaranthus* spp.) New World native adds lots of color to the garden. This crop is easy to grow and makes delicious greens and grain. A good ornamental plant for landscaping. Amaranth seed is one of the most complete proteins available from any plant. Direct sow the tiny seeds when soil is warm, barely covering, and thin to 1-2 feet apart. It can also be started indoors and transplanted.



Farmer Frank is a horticulturalist and popular personality on our Facebook page.

GOLDEN GIANT AM117 (*A. hypochondriacus*) The attractive golden-colored flower heads produce up to 1 pound of white seed per plant, making this a very heavy producer of seed. These seeds are high in protein, and they can be cooked in a number of ways: popped like popcorn, stewed into porridge, and more. Young leaves are also tasty as cooked greens. Plants grow to about 6 feet and are easy to grow. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



PINK BEAUTY AM114 (*A. tricolor*) A heat-tolerant and tender green perfect for those looking to infuse magenta-pink color into their culinary color palette! Among the heat-tolerant greens, this one is especially refined and tasty. It hails from southern India, where you can find these greens sliced into ribbons and stir fried with chilies, garlic, curry leaf, and grated fresh coconut. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



CHINESE MULTICOLOR SPINACH AM105 (*A. tricolor*) A heat and drought-tolerant green in spectacular splashes of color! This leafy "spinach" amaranth is popular in Asia, eaten raw, stir fried, or steamed. It is by far the most tender and sweetest amaranth for edible greens and can be harvested just 30 to 40 days from sowing. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



BETROOT (VLATHANKARA) AMARANTH AM110 (*A. tricolor*) A delicious ornamental edible jewel from southern India, its lush red foliage is as vibrant as rangoli art, providing bold burgundy tones in the flower garden and a tasty alternative to spinach in the vegetable patch. In favorable conditions it will produce tasty, ruby-red leaves for over six months! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**

ARUGULA

Pesto, Pasta, Pizza, and Great Salad

A miscellany of crops is offered under the name arugula, yet they all tantalize our taste buds with their peppery and exciting flavors! This relative of the mustard family is easy to grow and amazingly nutritious. In addition to the flavorful leaves, the flowers & seed pods are also edible!

WASABI ARUGULA

OG132 (*Diplotaxis eruroides*) About 35 days to maturity. For those chasing the unmistakable tingle and mouth-watering flavor of true wasabi, look no further than Wasabi arugula. It is perfect for salads or sandwiches and is so open to creative interpretation! This short and stout plant is quick to mature, but also fairly quick to bolt; sowing multiple successions and eating the delicious flowers will help you enjoy this plant for a longer season. Wasabi arugula is high in vitamin A, and arugula is a source of other important vitamins such as vitamin K and vitamin B-9. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



COMMON ARUGULA OG106

(*Eruca sativa*) The spicy, peppery, mustard-like flavor of this green is great in any salad or added to pizza or sandwiches. With an incredibly high germination rate, lovely crunch, and tolerance for cool weather, some call this the perfect cold-weather green. Plant densely first thing in the spring and trim regularly for tender greens early in the season. Succession plant every 2 to 3 weeks until the heat of summer arrives and plant again in late summer for a fall harvest. Drought- and frost-tolerant, and quick and easy to grow! **Pkt 200 seeds \$2.75**



NEIMATT'S BATTIR OG136 (*Eruca sativa*) From the ancient and culturally significant agricultural region of Battir, Palestine, comes this delicious and healthful green. The Battir landscape, just a few miles from Jerusalem, is one of lush, terraced valleys fed by a network of irrigation channels and underground water sources operating since antiquity. In 2014, Battir was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arugula (or Jarjeer in Arabic) is a beloved green in Mediterranean cuisines. In Jewish tradition, the 9th century rabbi Amram Ga'on recommended it as ideal for karpas, the bitter green of the Passover seder. We love this tasty, peppery green in just about anything! **All proceeds from the sale of this product will go to provide urgent aid for Palestinian farmers and families. Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**

WILD ROCKET OG107

(*Diplotaxis tenuifolia*) Reap the intense nutritional benefits of this wild green! Wild Rocket arugula is the perfect marriage of gourmet flavor and wild-foraged nutrient density. The mouth-watering spicy flavor of these greens is an indicator of the presence of glucosinolates, which are broken down by the body into powerful compounds that scientists say, may have the ability to fight cell damage and even some cancers. Rocket is also replete with calcium and vitamins, especially A and K, as well as zeaxanthin and lutein, which have been shown to support eye and vision health. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



ASTERS, CHINA

Magnificent for Bouquets

(*Callistephus chinensis*) These gorgeous annual flowers are native to China and Korea but are cultivated worldwide for their showy, ornamental blooms. In the late summer and fall, the blossoms offer a dazzling rainbow of colors that is sure to delight the senses. The flowers can also be brought indoors to brighten the home, as they keep quite well in a vase.



NEW!

VALKYRIE SALMON FL397 A total showstopper, this variety bursts with soft pink-orange petals that glow with warm, feel-good vibes. It's playful, a little unexpected, and totally irresistible. Thanks to their long vase life and sturdy stems, they are ideal for cut flower arrangements. We love these! **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



VALKYRIE YELLOW FL643 A stunning pastel yellow aster that adds brightness to any garden! This ray-type variety grows to about 2 feet tall with a neat pyramidal shape and uniform color. Branching low with strong, cut-worthy stems, it produces an abundance of eye-catching quilled blooms that bring charm and vibrance to beds and bouquets. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



VALKYRIE ROSE FL393 These fabulous flowers are sure to steal the show, each one about 3 inches across and boasting those far-out curved, quilled petals in a gorgeous pastel rose! With 8 to 12 stems per plant, they're super versatile and perfect for adding a splash of color to your garden in both spring and autumn. Easy to grow and absolutely stunning! **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

VALKYRIE SCARLET FL437 Dazzles with vivid red, quilled blooms that add bold drama to gardens and floral arrangements. From the standout Valkyrie series, this China aster offers long-lasting beauty and sturdy stems, perfect for cutting and display. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

VALKYRIE PURPLE FL442 Valkyrie Purple stuns with rich, velvety blooms and dramatic, needle-like petals. This bold China aster is perfect for bouquets and borders, prized for its long vase life, sturdy stems, and unforgettable color. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

VALKYRIE WHITE FL436 Valkyrie White shines with crisp, snow-white blooms and elegant quilled petals, perfect for timeless bouquets or bold color contrasts. A standout from the Valkyrie series, this China aster is beloved for its long vase life and strong stems. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



MATSUMOTO BLUE ASTER FL367 90 days. A marvelous semi-double bloomed aster with blazing blue petals and contrasting yellow centers. Plants stand 26 inches tall, with semi-double blooms reaching 2 inches across. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

VALKYRIE CHAMOIS FL392 Soft peachy-apricot blooms with quilled petals lend vintage elegance to any garden or bouquet. This standout from the Valkyrie range of China asters offers long-lasting, showy flowers on strong stems—perfect for cutting and pairing with both pastels and bold colors. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



VALKYRIE LIGHT BLUE FL363 Add a touch of elegance with these frosty lavender-blue asters! Their large, sea urchin-like blooms with quilled petals are both eye-catching and abundant. Sturdy and easy to grow, they bring charm and color to any garden. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**

BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

A Garden Favorite

(*Centaurea cyanus*) Bachelor's buttons were brought to America in the 17th century, and the attractive flowers have been enjoyed in landscapes and cottage gardens for centuries. Also known as cornflower, the edible blooms have been enjoyed in herbal tea blends and to add a splash of color to salads. This hardy annual often self sows and prefers full sun.



CLASSIC FANTASTIC MIX FL158

65-75 days. A gorgeous range of blue shades from deep azure to subtle sky blue sets this stunning mix apart from other bachelor's buttons varieties. A pollinator magnet, these 3-foot-tall plants make a great addition to the cutting garden as well. Don't forget the flowers are edible! **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.50**



CLASSIC ARTISTIC MIX FL157 Hardy annual. Balanced formula mix of assorted bachelor's buttons of mostly two-toned color patterns. Truly an artistic new spin on an old classic favorite. **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.50**



CLASSIC ROMANTIC MIX FL159 With a soft and romantic mix of pinks, blushes, ivory, and magenta tones (and some bicolors), this elegant mix refines and redefines the cornflower into a high-end floral design element. A range of pollinators adore this mix; you'll find the 3-foot-tall plants buzzing with action. **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.50**



CLASSIC MAGIC MIX FL645 Cast a dramatic spell on the landscape with these moody purple and black tones. We love this mix for arrangements, beds, and borders, and remember — the flowers are edible! You'll find the 3-foot-tall plants buzzing with pollinator action. **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.50**



BLACK BOY FL162 This rare heirloom was listed in many seed catalogs in the late 1930s and early 1940s, including the 1939 Geo. J. Ball catalog. **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.00**



BLUE BOY FL160 Incredibly electrifying blue, double flowers on 3-foot-tall plants that bloom all season. Very easy to grow. It is a self-seeding annual, so you will not have to replant. **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.00**

BASIL

An Easy-to-Grow, Flavorful Superfood!

(*Ocimum basilicum*) This fragrant and flavorful annual herb is native to the tropical regions of central Africa and southeast Asia. These heat-loving, frost-sensitive plants are typically grown as annuals and thrive in full sun. Try growing basil alongside your tomato plants! Quick and easy-to-grow plants provide beauty and flavor all season long.



THAI SWEET HB166

Popular sweet, spicy basil that is essential in Thai cuisine. Very flavorful with a nice licorice taste. Amazing taste of Thailand! This plant is not only a culinary favorite, but also known for its medicinal value. It is also a source of calcium and vitamins. Don't make a pot of curry without it! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



LEMON BASIL HB107 (*O. x africanum*) Vibrant and flavorful lemon basil is an herb that will add zip and zest to your cooking. It is a highly regarded culinary ingredient across the globe and one of our favorites for fusion and experimental cuisine. In Laos it is known as *pak i tao*; its leaves are used in soups, stews, and countless other dishes, and the seeds are soaked and made into a dessert. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



DARK PURPLE OPAL HB106 An extra flavorful, rich, and sweet basil with fragrant deep violet foliage brings drama and fragrance to your garden design! This exemplary basil took home a bronze medal in the 1962 All-America's Selection award. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



CINNAMON BASIL HB104 A cinnamon twist on one of our favorite garden herbs. Cinnamon basil is believed to have originated in Mexico, and indeed there are many recipes and uses for this piquant basil in Mexican cuisine. It also attracts a wide range of pollinators. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



LIME BASIL HB103 (*O. americanum*) A zesty and refreshing basil variety with distinct lime fragrance and flavor. Wildly attractive to pollinators, the fragrant foliage is a delightful addition to the herb garden, containers, beds, and borders. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



PURPLE BALL HB309

Beautiful, fragrant, and tasty purple foliage makes this basil both gourmet and ornamental. Plants reach just shy of 1 foot tall, with tidy, round form and plum purple color. Excellent in raised beds, window boxes, and other creative containers as well as in beds and borders. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



CARDINAL HB224 A delicious, fragrant culinary basil that produces huge, rich purple flower heads! These are fantastic in flower arrangements. Try the spicy-sweet leaves in your favorite recipes. They are perfect for salads, soups, and curries, and leaves go well in many Mexican and Asian foods. Developed in Israel. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



MAMMOLO HB252 A classic Italian Genovese basil, Mammo has been bred to have an exceptionally high leaf-to-stem ratio and a compact growth habit. The short internodes mean that plants are super bushy, free of undesirable leggy stems and rangy habit. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

SPICE BOYS GLOBE HB372 A darling little basil with big personality! This compact, globe-shaped variety forms a tidy mound just 6 to 15 inches tall, perfect for pots, pathways, and petite plots. Don't let its size fool you; the tiny, deep green leaves are bursting with bold, spicy-sweet aroma and rich flavor that makes sauces, salads, and pestos truly sing. Beloved for its ornamental charm and culinary versatility, this basil is a must for gardeners short on space but big on taste. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



THAI HOLY KAPRAO HB142 (*O. tenuiflorum*) A bold and intense, authentic type of Thai basil difficult to find outside Asia. The delicate, slightly hairy leaves of this distinct variety are highly revered in Thailand for their piquant flavor. Its flavor notes of clove and black pepper make it much less sweet than the Thai Sweet basil, lending robust flavor to a multitude of dishes. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



LETTUCE LEAF HB108 Leaves are Jurassic in size but pleasantly mild in flavor, making Lettuce Leaf basil incredibly versatile in the kitchen. It is great for making gallons of pesto, tossing into fragrant salads, and perfect for making delicious "Lettuce Leaf Basil Wraps." The huge, 6-inch leaves are very nutritious, containing vitamin A and minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and potassium! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

BEANS

This Native American Crop is Easy to Grow!

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*) An ancient staple crop grown throughout North and South America. Plant in spring after danger of frost and again in early summer for a fall crop. Plant in rows, and space seeds 2-4 inches apart. Pole types do better with trellising. Easy to grow!



1500 YEAR OLD CAVE BEAN BN177 Pole. The amazing native bean reputedly found in a cave in New Mexico, in a clay pot sealed with pitch. When carbon dated, the tests showed it to be 1,500 years old! Long vines climb to 10' and produce tasty pods. Very rare collector's bean. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



BLAUHILDE BN165 Pole. 65 days. Spectacular climbing type makes enormous purple pods! Pods stay tender and stringless, even at 10 inches long! Rose-purple blooms contrast nicely with the rich, deep purple of the developing pods. Vigorous, productive vines reach a moderate 9 feet tall and is resistant to mosaic virus. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



CALIMA BN144 Bush. 55 days. Pods are held conveniently at the top of the stocky bushes; pick them when they are no thicker than a pencil. The 7- to 8-inch long pods are fine for fresh use, canning, and freezing. With an easier harvest, high yield, and really refined gourmet flavor, this is a winner for home gardeners and farmers alike. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



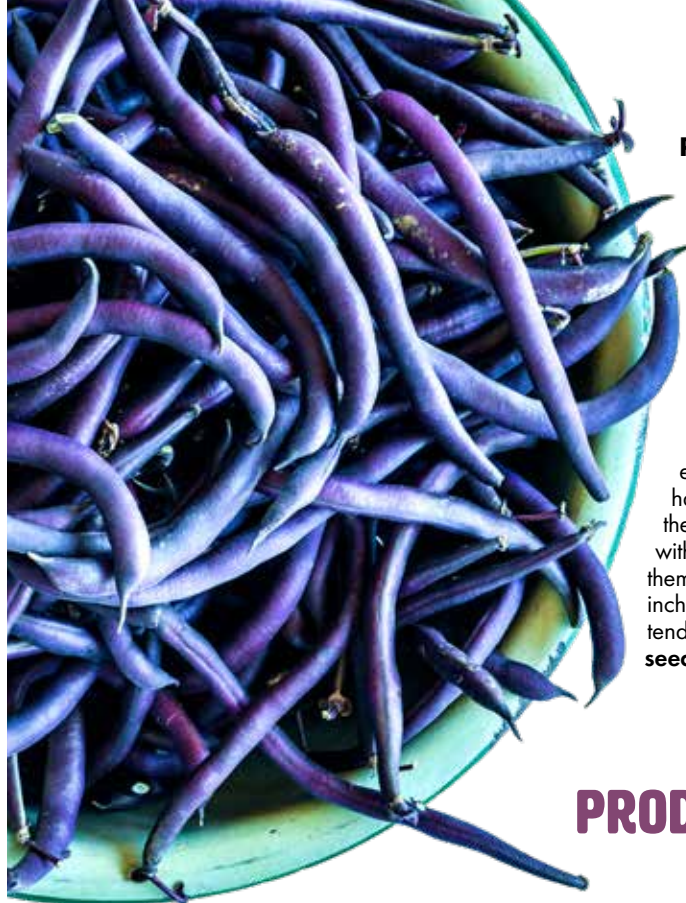
DRAGON TONGUE BN126 Bush. 60 days. With its incomparable flavor and eye-catching beauty, Dragon Tongue bean is our favorite green bean. This famous Dutch heirloom, which is also known as Merveille De Piemonte or Dragon Langerie, dates back to at least the 19th century. The tender and superbly delicious 7-inch pods are yellow with amazing purple streaks! It also makes a tasty shelled bean. The compact plants set high yields. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.00**



BEURRE DE ROCQUENCOURT BN128 A productive heirloom wax bean named for Rocquencourt, a town in France's rich farming country. The bush plants set good yields early and produce well in most climates. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



NAUTICA BN213 55-60 days. A tender and toothsome stringless bush green bean. Plants are reliable, productive, uniform, and, most importantly, they produce delicious pods. Allow the beans to dry for deep obsidian black beans. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.00**



**PURPLE TEE-
PEE BN162**

Bush. 60 days. A super-productive bush type that yields straight, purple pods. These are held above the foliage – a great advantage that makes the pods easier to see and harvest and keeps them from contact with the ground. Pick them young, at 4 to 5 inches, for flavorful, tender snaps. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.00**

**SUPER
PRODUCTIVE!**



CHEROKEE TRAIL OF TEARS BN134

Pole. 65 days. This heirloom was brought from Tennessee by the Cherokee people as they were marched to Oklahoma by the federal government in 1839 over the infamous "Trail of Tears" that left so many dead and suffering. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.00**



OLD HOMESTEAD (KENTUCKY WONDER) BN105

Pole. 65 days. This homesteaders' heirloom was first mentioned in *The Country Gentleman* magazine in 1864 under the name of Texas Pole. It was introduced as Kentucky Wonder by James J.H. Gregory & Sons in 1877 and has been popular ever since. The 6- to 8-inch green pods are tender when cooked and have great flavor. In 1896 Peter Henderson & Co. said, "This we regard as far ahead of any other green Pole Bean." **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.25**



RED SWAN BN181 Bush. 55 days. This stringless snap has a delicious, robust beany flavor and is a most uniquely colored bean, nearly a true red shade on the thick, flavorful pods, with lovely pink flowers, too! This wonderful variety pleases the senses and yields well. A beautiful selection from the late Robert Lobitz, the Minnesota bean man. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.00**



JADE BN210 Productive, reliable, and disease resistant, the bushy plants set tons of long straight pods, poised high on the plant for easier picking. Pods are dark green and average about 6 to 7 inches long. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



GOLDEN BUTTERWAX BN190 Bush. 50 days. This old favorite has earned praise from gardeners for its superior flavor, impressive yield, and natural disease resistance since the 1800s. Oodles of 5-inch long, bright yellow beans are produced on compact 16- to 18-inch tall plants that remain upright and sturdy. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



BLACK TURTLE BN169 Splendid dark purple-black bean widely grown throughout Latin America and known by numerous common names. The compact bush plants are very productive and yield reliably, even in the north! The rich flavor and meaty texture lend themselves to vegetarian chili and frijoles refritos. Due to the coloration, this variety offers the bonus of a high anthocyanin content, too! We offer a select northern hardy strain originally collected in a village in Mexico and grown for many years by the Doug Baty family of Dixon, Montana. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



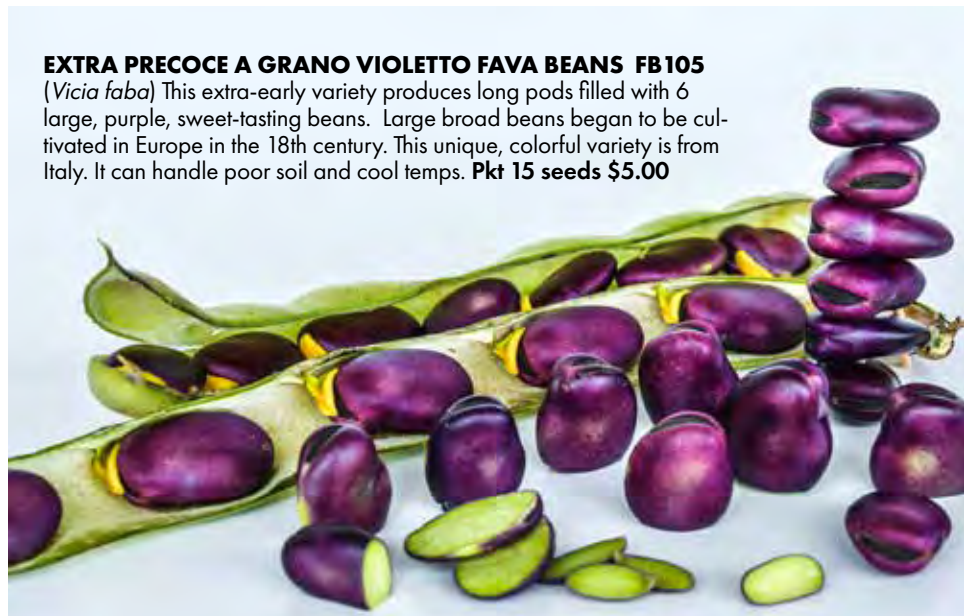
URIZUN JAPANESE WINGED BEAN AB125 (*Psophocarpus tetragonolobus*) This highly adaptable and early maturing Japanese winged bean variety is not day length sensitive, making it an excellent choice for a wide range of growing areas. A tropical crop from the equator, winged bean typically takes a long season to flower, only setting pods just before frost in our Missouri climate. After years of searching, Baker Creek founder Jere Gettle found Urizun, which begins producing pods in August and keeps on going until frost! The lush vines produce large lavender flowers and love to climb a fence or trellis. Great stir fried, steamed, or in soups. **Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**



TANKURO EDAMAME SY103 (*Glycine max*) 80 Days. We are excited to offer this premium soybean from Japan. After years of trialling and tasting, we finally found our favorite edamame variety. It has superior flavor and vigorous growth habit. It is perfect for edamame, or allow the beans to mature to a deep black and make into soy milk, tofu, and so much more. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**

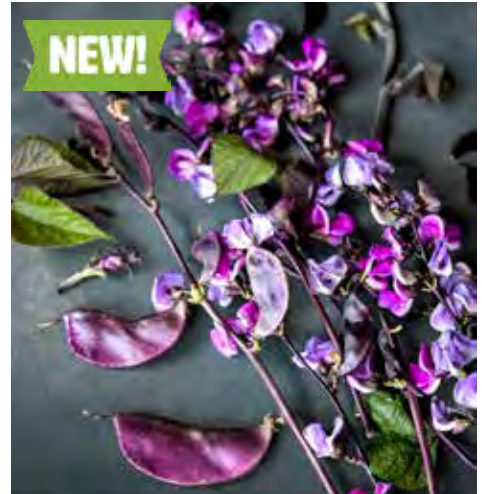


BROAD WINDSOR FAVA BEANS FB101 (*Vicia faba*) Fava beans, particularly the 'Broad Windsor' variety, are an old English favorite. This bean yields gourmet, high-protein beans on upright non-branching plants. The beans are large, and their mild flavor pairs perfectly with spices and herbs. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



EXTRA PRECOCE A GRANO VIOLETTO FAVA BEANS FB105 (*Vicia faba*) This extra-early variety produces long pods filled with 6 large, purple, sweet-tasting beans. Large broad beans began to be cultivated in Europe in the 18th century. This unique, colorful variety is from Italy. It can handle poor soil and cool temps. **Pkt 15 seeds \$5.00**

CHINESE RED NOODLE LG109 (*Vigna unguiculata*) 80 days. This is the most stunning and unique bean we have grown yet. The fantastic deep red, 18-inch pods are so delicious and nutritious, and they even keep most of their color when sautéed! Long vines produce all summer and do well under many conditions. This incredible variety will draw lots of attention in your home garden or at market. We are so excited to offer this unique Chinese variety that produces fairly early. Small red seeds. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



MOONSHADOW HYACINTH BEANS AB106 (*Lablab purpureus*) These beautiful purple pods may be picked when small and tender to be eaten raw or used as a curry and stir-fried vegetable in Asian-style dishes. As with all beans, the dried beans must be soaked and fully cooked before eating. Uncooked mature beans and pods may be poisonous. The long, rambling vine is also very ornamental, with lilac-colored blossoms and purple stems. Thomas Jefferson planted this fine bean at Monticello. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.50**



THAI SOLDIER LG122 (*Vigna unguiculata*) Vigorous bush habit for those who want to grow long beans but prefer not to trellis. Foot-long pods are firm and very flavorful. Pods are strikingly different in appearance, having tiger stripes in dark red-brown. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

PODS CAN GROW OVER 3 FEET LONG!



TAIWAN YARD-LONG LG103 (*Vigna unguiculata*) This true "Yard Long" bean can easily reach over 3 feet long! We love to stir fry these beans, which have a superior flavor to common beans. This rare variety was brought to America by a Taiwanese immigrant around 1970. It has garnered the nickname "asparagus bean" for its crisp texture, reminiscent of the favorite seasonal delicacy. Also called noodle beans, the young pods make a perfect spaghetti substitute. This is the longest bean we have seen! **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**

BEE BALM (MONARDA)

Fragrant Tea!

(*Monarda* spp.) A mint family relative that prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soil. The strongly flavored foliage is an excellent addition to teas, and the tubular flowers can be used for a delightfully unique garnish. Deadhead faded blooms to encourage flowering in late summer. A favorite of pollinators and hummingbirds!

SPIELARTEN MIX HB277 (*M. didyma*) A beautiful mix of this pollinator-friendly perennial. Shades of mauve, lavender, purple, pink, and more will entice butterflies, bees, and, of course, hummingbirds. A delightful edible, medicinal, & ornamental, the leaves and flowers can be steeped into teas, homemade cough syrups, jellies, and more. This showy mix is a top choice. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



SPOTTED BEE BALM

HB278 (*M. punctata*) Perennial. A unique pagoda-style bloom that people and pollinators equally love! Great for deer-resistant and low-maintenance gardens. It contains more of the beneficial aromatic thymol than other members of the mint family, making it useful in medicinal preparations. During flooding and drought conditions, this plant shines and has been called the toughest plant in the garden. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



PANORAMA RED HB350

(*M. didyma*) Perennial zones 3-9. Profusions of scarlet blooms will beckon pollinators and other beneficial bugs to the garden. Perennial plants reach 30 inches tall and form clumps that will return each year with gusto. The plants will typically bloom in their second year and can be divided in year 3 to 4 for an endless supply of this potent pollinator magnet. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**



WILD BERGAMOT

HB292 (*M. fistulosa*) A perennial popular with pollinators. This wildflower is native to the prairies, plains, meadows, and pastures of North America. The aromatic foliage is reminiscent of oregano, and the flowers range in shades of Earl Grey to lavender and pink. An important nectar plant for native bees and long used in traditional medicine! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



LEMON BEE BALM HB124 (*M. citriodora*) Annual. This striking native wildflower is a pollinator magnet and flavorful culinary and tea herb. The lightly lemony flavor of the leaves makes this an excellent choice as a tea plant or for use in sweet and savory culinary preparations. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

“Thanks be to God, since the time I gave up the use of flesh-meats and wine, I have been delivered from all physical ills.” -John Wesley

BEETS

Delicious Leaves and Roots, High in Nutrition

(*Beta vulgaris*) An Old World crop known to the Romans, but not cultivated for roots until much later. A delicious and easy-to-grow crop, sown in early spring or late summer in most areas and succession planted spring through fall in cooler summer climates. The “seeds” are actually capsules containing several seeds, so thin plantings adequately; be sure to use the thinnings as baby greens.



GOLDEN BEET BT102 55 days. A glorious gilded beet with supremely sweet flesh and dense nutrition. The rich golden roots do not bleed or stain, making for less kitchen mess, and the mellow flavor is much less earthy than red beets. It's a perfect choice for market gardeners and those looking to grow a rainbow of produce. Rich in folate,

manganese, and, of course, beta-carotene. Yellow beets date back to at least the 1820s, but gardeners didn't really take to them until Burpee Seed introduced a golden beet in the 1960s. Perfect for raw eating, roasting, juicing, and more! **Pkt 250 seeds \$4.00**

DETROIT DARK RED

BT110 55 days. This old home garden and market variety is deservedly the most popular all-purpose red beet, with sweet, tasty, blood-red roots. The 14-inch tops make good greens, especially in the baby stage. Growers have depended on this vigorous variety since it was introduced with much excitement by the D.M. Ferry seed company in 1892. Growers are still smitten with this variety over 100 years after its introduction. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



ALBINO BT108

55 days. The sweetest of all table beets, with candy-sweet, snow-white roots! This smooth, round heirloom beet from Holland is completely unlike the traditional earthy beet. We love the raw roots sliced thin for snacking or salads, but they are also great for cooking. Harvest the nutritious tops for an exemplary beet green. The roots can also be used for making sugar. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50**



CYLINDRA (FORMANOVA) BT111

55 days. A wonderful, sweet heirloom from Denmark, famous for slicing with its long, cylindrical roots. It is a popular choice for processing, as its roots make much more uniform slices than round beets and its skin slips more easily after cooking. We love this variety for juicing, as its tapered roots are easier to feed into the machine. This tender and sweet variety is also known as "Butter Slicer" because of its wonderful texture. It is rich in antioxidants and top notch for home canning.
Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00



BULL'S BLOOD BT101 50 days. A delicious and beautiful multipurpose beet of blood red to deep purple from its leaves down to its roots. The extra antioxidant-rich leaves are a highly regarded gourmet addition to salads, especially when harvested in the baby stage. (Baby leaves are ready to pick in just 35 days from sowing.) The sweet, earthy roots are equally delectable. This is the best variety for microgreens and will top your meals with a welcome burst of color. This illustrious heirloom was selected in 1986 by Kees Sahin, a Dutch seed breeder who used the ancient Crapaudine beet as a parent.
Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50



CHIOGGIA (BASSANO) BT104 60 days. Chioggia beet is a fun and fanciful variety—one of our favorites! It originated in the historic fishing town of Chioggia, Italy, just across the lagoon from Venice. Vilmorin, the legendary French seed house, first mentioned it in 1840. In the U.S., Chioggia beet was first considered a gourmet oddity, primarily sold at upscale markets. Eaten raw, the pink and white, candy-cane striped roots are crisp and crunchy, and this variety lacks the earthiness of red beets that turns some people off. The greens are crisp and high quality, and the flesh is very tender, mild, and sweet. Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50

WINTER SUN (WINTER-SONNE) BT131

Golden beets just got sweeter. From Sativa Rheinau in Switzerland, Wintersonne brightens up the plate and lights up the palate with its royally gold, sugary flesh. These rapidly growing, uniform, globe-shaped beets sport rich burnt-orange skin, yet on the inside showcase a delicate display of sunshine yellow and cloudy white concentric rings. Robust, resilient, and adaptable to different soil types.
Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00



BELLS OF IRELAND

LUCKY-LOOKING
GREEN BLOOMS

(*Moluccella laevis*) Striking, fragrant spires of chartreuse make this annual a lovely cutting flower. Elegant in the garden or the vase. We love this old heirloom seed variety.

BELLS OF IRELAND FL140 Hardy annual. Tiny white flowers in large, green, bell-shaped calyces. Great as a cut flower, fresh or dried. This old-time plant has been cultivated since 1570. Very easy to grow. Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50

Meet Ryan Baker Schumacher, farmer, seed saver, and personality on our Instagram.



BITTER MELON

The Queen of Superfoods!

(*Momordica charantia*) Bitter melon is a traditional staple in much of Asia; local cuisines appreciate the mildly bitter taste in soups and curries. As a bonus, the pulp surrounding the seeds turns brilliant scarlet at full maturity, and its sweet taste is also utilized in its native lands. In some countries, bitter melon is recognized for its value in blood-sugar regulation among diabetics.



ABASHI BM113 An Okinawan heirloom variety with deep green skin color and a very mild bitter taste. Fruit is 3 to 4 inches in diameter and 8 to 10 inches long. This variety can tolerate high temperatures and does well up to 100 F. Harvest around 100 days after sowing. A famous medicinal food of the Okinawan longevity diet, this vegetable is high in vitamin C and other important nutrients. **Pkt 8 seeds \$4.00**

“JYUNPAKU” OKINAWAN PURE WHITE BM117 A stunning edible ornamental! This extra large and mild Japanese bitter melon bears pearly white, mellow-flavored fruit. While refined and less bitter, it is still quite nutritionally potent and health promoting, and it has been shown to have medicinal value in regulating blood sugar. Sweet, bright red seed pulp forms inside the mature fruit, which averages 8 to 10 inches long. The fruit is typically cut thick and added to soups or shaved thin and eaten raw. We have found its flavor to be by far the most superior of all bitter melon. **Pkt 6 seeds \$6.00**

GANJYU BM116 An extra-large light green heirloom from Japan with great-flavored, uniform fruit. This bitter melon is a dietary staple on the island of Okinawa, famous for its people’s great health and record-breaking longevity thought to be largely due to their diet. Bitter melon, called Goya in Japan, has been identified as a crucial staple of the famous Okinawan longevity diet, which is also part of the Blue Zone diet. Goya champuru is a popular Okinawan stir fry bitter melon recipe, very popular among centenarians. We love the vitamin-rich, miraculous fruit! **Pkt 8 seeds \$4.00**



PEARL GOYA BM122 These glistening, snow-white globes are a rare delicacy, even in their native region on the island of Okinawa, Japan. This dazzling edible ornamental variety produces loads of pearlescent round fruit, making a stunning backdrop for your garden design. The flavor is more mild than green bitter melon and even boasts umami flavor notes, making it a top choice for soups and a number of other simple yet delicious preparations. **Pkt 6 seeds \$6.00**

BOK CHOY & ASIAN GREENS

Sweet & Tender

(*Brassica rapa*) These cool weather-loving members of the brassica, or cabbage, family originated in Asia. The types of bok choy and closely related Asian greens are incredibly diverse and range from diminutive dwarf types to large ponderous heads and massive rosettes. Endless culinary potential and easy growing make these a staple for any home garden and a must-have for farmers.



MILK BOK CHOY OR166 Ivory-white, sweet-flavored stems against forest green foliage provide a stunning contrast of colors, but it's the flavor and juicy texture that really make this baby Milk bok choy a show stopper! It's the perfect single serving sized plant. In China bok choy is celebrated as a nutrient-dense superfood; indeed bok choy is a rich source of vitamins A, C, and K, as well as smaller amounts of a wide range of important nutrients. Bok choy also ranks at the top of ranked lists of nutrient density, rated healthier even than spinach and broccoli. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



YELLOW HEART WINTER CHOY OR155 This beautiful variety from China is of the best-tasting and cold-hardest greens. It's also called "Golden Flower in the Snow," which is a nod to the incredible cold tolerance of this variety. Cool weather triggers leaves to turn a brilliant yellow color, making the central rosette of leaves look like a massive gilded flower. It is grown year round in China but especially in the cool months as a nutritious staple. These low-growing plants survived single digit temperatures at the Baker Creek farm. Plants are just 5 to 8 inches tall. Great for extra-late season planting and ornamental design! **Pkt 200 seeds \$4.00**

A STUNNING PLUM-PURPLE BABY BOK CHOY FROM CHINA!



PURPLE LADY BOK CHOY OR156 An Incredible Variety From China! We love this eye-catching purple baby bok choy, and we believe this is one of the best strains available. Its sweet, rich flavor is perfect for the wok, the grill, or salads. The highly refined, uniform heads, average 6 to 7 inches tall. The neat little plants make a perfect presentation tucked into the tidy kitchen garden or displayed at the farmers market stand. Its antioxidant-rich, plum-colored leaves really pop against the lime green stems. Crunchy, juicy, and flavorful! Much work has been put into selecting for consistently attractive, delicious heads. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



SHANGHAI GREEN BOK CHOY OR126 35-55 days.
A delicious jade green baby type in high demand with top chefs. The small plants are upright and have light green stems. Equally suited for home gardens and farming, the plants' unique curvature and chartreuse petioles make this a stand out at market. They are extra tender and finely flavored, making them a coveted variety among culinarians in the know. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



CHIJIMISAI OR170 55 days to maturity. A cross between two of the most delicious and hardy greens — tatsoi and komatsuna — the lightly savoyed leaves of Chijimisai have a velvety texture and lightly umami flavor that make it a remarkable spinach substitute. This innovative "new" heirloom Asian green is both heat and cold tolerant, making it suitable to grow year round in most growing zones, save for the extreme seasons of some climates. **Pkt 200 seeds \$4.00**



TATSOI (VITAMIN GREEN) OR103
Tatsoi is nicknamed Vitamin Green, and rightfully so. This gourmet green is known as one of the richest sources of vitamin C and it is packed with other incredible health-promoting compounds! Tatsoi also boasts glucosinolates (which have been extensively studied for their potential in lowering the risk of some cancers) and carotenoids, which promote eye health. It's super sweet with a mild and refreshing flavor. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



HEDOU TINY BOK CHOY OR159
The extra-dwarf heads are famous across China and long popular in U.S. markets and restaurants. Said to have first been grown in a small village on Hong Kong, where local legend holds that an old man first began cultivating this variety and spreading seeds to fellow villagers. But after outsiders came in the night to steal seeds, Hedou baby bok choy became famous across Hong Kong and eventually the globe. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

BORAGE

Tasty & Colorful

(*Borago officinalis*) Native to the Middle East, this ancient herb offers dazzling and tasty, star-shaped flowers and edible, cucumber-flavored foliage. This frost-tender annual will easily reseed itself and reappear in your garden every year. It's said that borage grown amongst strawberries will increase the yield of fruit!

BLUE BORAGE HB139

50-60 days. This culinary and medicinal herb produces a galaxy of glittering star-shaped azure blooms! Each little edible flower contains a drop of nectar with the essence of honey and cucumber. Pollinators, especially honeybees, adore borage blooms, and you will never find the plants without the company of beneficial insects. Add the refreshing blooms to salads, use as garnish, or make a cooling tea. The leaves, which also taste like cucumber, are cooked or made into cooling drinks and teas. Borage is believed to be native to the Mediterranean and has been used medicinally for many centuries. **Pkt 60 seeds \$3.00**



WHITE BORAGE HB299

Annual herb, 50-60 days to bloom. Meet blue borage's rare white-flowered sister! The edible alabaster blooms of white borage impart a subtly sweet cucumber flavor and are irresistible to pollinators! This annual herb can be grown in USDA zones 3-9 and reach 2 to 3 feet tall. The young leaves and blooms are edible; leaves are perfect cooked like spinach, and the blossoms make an incredible tea or edible flower for garnish. Interplant throughout your garden to encourage beneficial insects and entice pollinators to work your other blooms! **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**



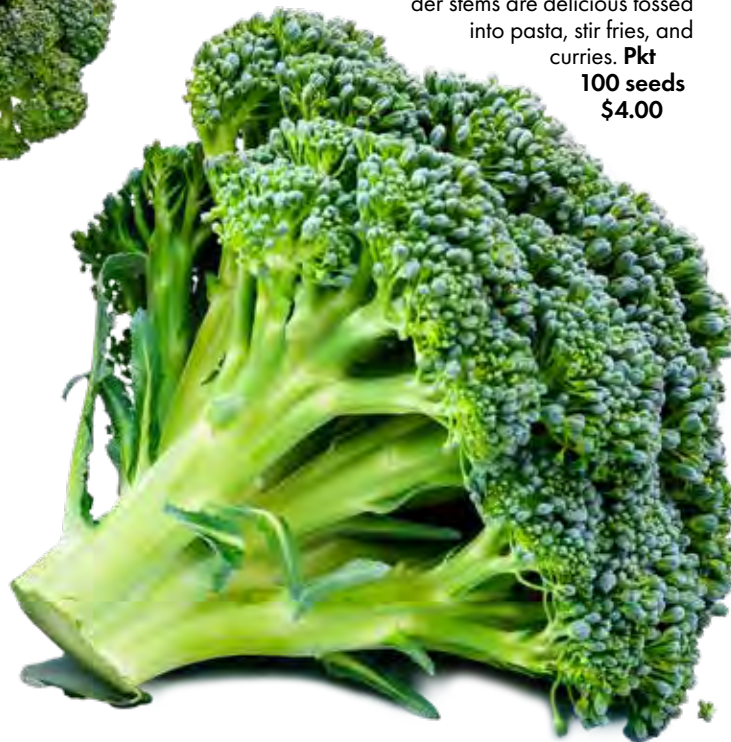
BROCCOLI

Enjoy Real Home-Grown Flavor

(*Brassica oleracea*) Old World cabbage relatives that are grown for succulent flower heads or buds. Needs rich soil, abundant moisture, and cool weather (but avoid prolonged exposure to temps below 50 degrees). Broccoli is harvested when the tiny buds are full sized, but before they begin to open.



RASMUS BR115 From the seed company Sativa Rheinau in Switzerland comes Rasmus, an exquisite big, broad broccoli. We think it's one of the best open-pollinated varieties, consistently producing 7-inch, full-thick true heads, outshining many of the popular F1 types we grew alongside in our trials. These picture-perfect jolly green guys are an ideal crop for market gardeners, as they reliably produce uniform heads. Plus, about a week after harvesting, a surge of tender sprouting florets emerge from the central stem and keep on producing for an extended period. These sugary, tender stems are delicious tossed into pasta, stir fries, and curries. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



YOD FAH CHINESE BROCCOLI OR132

55 days to maturity. The delectable, tender stalks taste like a cross between asparagus and broccoli, only sweeter. Our favorite spring vegetable, this is a very easy-to-grow broccoli-like plant from China. Yod Fah is a selection from Thailand that boasts good heat resistance. A taste test winner and a nutritional superfood! **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**

EARLY PURPLE SPROUTING BR102

A sublime wintertime treat, this buttery soft, nutty-flavored broccoli from the U.K. can grow unprotected in zones 7b and warmer. Gardeners in cooler climates can grow this over winter in hoop houses or greenhouses. It is ideal for mild coastal or protected climates and produces lots of purple broccoli sprouts in the spring. Listed in John Mason's seed catalog in 1793. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**



NATALINA DI FASANO CIMA GRANDE BROCCOLI RABE BR114 (*B. rapa*) 90

days. We were astounded by the abundant yields of the delicious heads. Plants average 2 to 3 feet tall. This gourmet brassica is a delicacy in Puglia, where it is used in a range of dishes. **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**

BUTTERFLY PEA

Color for Food & Drink

(*Clitoria ternatea*) The quick-growing vines of butterfly pea provide decorative coverings for arbors, lattice and fencing. Typically grown as annual, the showy flowers are adored by butterflies, birds and bees! Needs warm weather. These flowers are perfect for lovely desserts, drinks and salads! A favorite from Thailand.



LAVENDER QUEEN HB325 This double-petaled, lavender-colored butterfly pea vine is stunning! This member of the bean family is native to Southeast Asia. The blooms are extra fancy and ornamental, and as a bonus, they're edible! The lovely flowers make a natural food dye and soothing tea to calm the nerves. This incredibly heat- and humidity-tolerant flowering vine will look stunning growing up arbors, archways, and fences in your summer garden. A must-have in southern landscapes, but also adapts well to northern gardens as long as the summer is warm. An extra select strain from Thailand. **Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**



WHITE QUEEN HB326 This rare, double-petaled, snow-white butterfly pea vine is stunning! The blooms are extra fancy and ornamental, and as a bonus, they're edible! The lovely flowers make a soothing tea said to calm the nerves. A big, wonderful Thai selection! **Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**



BLUE QUEEN HB323 Selected for extra double flower blooms, this edible blue-flowering plant from Thailand is truly stunning. The gorgeous, huge, double blue blooms are perfect for dyeing everything from teas to rice and desserts. Our favorite kid-friendly drink; when you add a drop of lemon to the deep blue tea, it magically turns bright pink! Natural Pink Lemonade, anyone? A fine variety indeed. **Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**



THAI DOUBLE SKY BLUE HB324 Butterfly pea is one of our favorite heat-loving flowering vines, and this serene, sky blue variety will complete your tranquil garden setting. This vigorous climber will produce a wall of powder blue double blooms. This rare shade is eye catching and it also makes a lovely cup of tea. **Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**



CABBAGE

A Staple Food Supply!

(*Brassica oleracea*) Cabbage thrives in a long season of mild weather but may also grow to maturity in the cool of late fall. We recommend early varieties for spring planting, and longer-season, large-heading varieties for a fall crop.



KALIBOS CB119 85 days. Incredibly graceful appearance would qualify Kalibos for the flower garden, but this European variety is eminently useful as well! The conical, long, heart-shaped, 2-pound heads of deep red are on the small side, ideal for a single dish. The color is so beautiful when the leaves are shredded into slaw, and the flavor is mild and very sweet. They're good keepers as well, allowing you to enjoy your fall harvest well into winter. **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**

SAPPORO GIANT #4 CB125 What a show stopper! This big, friendly giant cabbage was once a premier crop in Hokkaido, Japan. Hokkaido growers report averages of 17 to 37 pounds each, and up to 44 pounds in optimal growing conditions. Sapporo Giant has also won gold medals in Japanese taste tests for its natural sweetness and tender texture. Thanks to a special team of dedicated growers, we are again able to bring this 19th century variety to the fore and protect it from becoming a relic of times past. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



TETE NOIRE CB113 This small, traditional French variety is very rare outside of Europe. Solid, deep-red heads are of good quality and are mostly grown as an autumn variety in France. A favorite here at Baker Creek, and a reliable producer of firm, delicious heads. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**

GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN CB104 90 days.

Introduced in 1899 by Sluis & Groot in Enkhuiszen, Holland. Medium-large, hard, round heads. An early, excellent-keeping variety that is a good producer and good for kraut. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



OUR MOST POPULAR CABBAGE



BRUNSWICK CB102 A large drumhead cabbage, very cold hardy. A fall/winter type cabbage, it stores very well. Introduced in 1924, it is an excellent market variety that is becoming rare. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**

GOLDEN ACRE CB122 65 days. Very early, high-quality sort. Dense, solid heads are spherical, 5 to 7 inches in diameter and weigh 3 to 5 pounds. Plants are very compact relative to the size of the heads, allowing closer spacing than some varieties. Fine for coleslaw, stir fries, and other fresh uses; not usually considered an excellent storage type. One of the earliest types we sell, and popular since at least the 1920s. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



CHINESE CABBAGE

HILTON CHINESE OR140 (*B. rapa*) 70 days. Very easy to grow and made perfect heads in our Missouri gardens. Here's a superior Napa-type Chinese cabbage variety seldom seen in the U.S. Medium-sized, barrel-shaped heads are densely packed with crinkled, mild-tasting leaves. The preferred variety in the U.K. Great raw or stir fried, or in homemade kimchi! **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**



PRODUCES HEADS OVER 10 POUNDS EACH

FILDERKRAUT CB126

Mammoth heads in an unusual pointed shape make this variety a standout in the garden, and its extra sweet flavor and juicy texture will have you growing this cabbage year after year. This traditional German variety hails from the Filder plateau in southern Germany, where it was developed in the 1700s. This fall-harvested, long-season variety easily produces heads over 10 pounds each and is a favorite for making outstanding traditional sauerkraut. This rare selection was sliding into obsolescence due to its unusual shape, which makes it harder to process. Slow Foods has selected this delicious variety for its Ark of Taste. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



VIOLACEO DI VERONA CB107 120 Days. A vintage heirloom cabbage that originated in the region of Verona in northern Italy, with stunning, lightly savoyed violet and green leaves that become more vibrant as the cool weather sets in. Medium-sized round heads mature 120 days from seeding and are an ideal choice for a fall/winter harvest. In warmer areas this frost-hardy variety can be harvested until the New Year. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**

CALENDULA

Loads of Flowers & Natural Remedies

(*Calendula officinalis*) Also called pot marigold, calendula is a colorful, aromatic annual herb that is easy to grow. The flowers are edible with a long history as an ingredient in many cosmetics. Low-maintenance plants grow well in containers and will continue to bloom all summer and into fall. We offer a selection of colors that will brighten your kitchen as well as your garden.



ORANGE KING FL208 Massive, double calendula flowers in a beautiful shade of brilliant orange make this variety a true king of calendulas. **Pkt 125 seeds \$3.00**



PINK SURPRISE FL201 A lovely calendula with apricot flowers tinged with pink. Truly something new and exciting! Frilly flowers bloom over a long season. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



PACIFIC BEAUTY MIX FL200 Lovely flowers up to 4 inches in colors of orange, apricot, yellow, peach, and cream. An historic heirloom garden plant that was known as "pot marigold." A colorful addition to any garden. **Pkt 125 seeds \$3.00**

STRAWBERRY BLONDE

FL234 Calendula is incredibly versatile with boundless culinary, healing, pest-repelling, and ornamental properties. We love this new twist on the traditional calendula; soft yellow-pink petals have a surprise cerise color on their backs. This dual color pattern gives the blooms a bold, three-dimensional effect. An excellent companion plant for tomatoes in the garden or containers! Another wonderful selection from plant breeder Frank Morton. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.75**

YELLOW PORCUPINE FL959

With petals that look like little suns, the Yellow Porcupine calendula is a burst of joy in any garden. Its spiky, cheerful blooms are perfect for drying and pressing or brewing into a calming, fragrant tea. This unique variety adds a sunny pop of color and a touch of whimsy, making it an essential for flower lovers and herbal enthusiasts. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**

NEW!



CARROTS

Grow a Rainbow of Flavorful Roots!

(*Daucus carota*) Carrots are originally from Central Asia, and they come in so many colors besides orange—purple and red types are actually the original ones! The tiny seed must be sown very shallow. To avoid drying out, especially when sown in hot weather, shade the seed bed or row with boards, paper, or something to exclude the hot sun and hold in moisture. Long-rooted types need a deep, mellow soil; grow half-long or round types in heavier soils.



PARISIENNE CR115 These small, round carrots are very popular in France. This little carrot is great for home and market gardens, as this variety is fairly uniform and easy to grow even in heavy soils. **Pkt 800 seeds \$3.50**



UZBEK GOLDEN CR142 The delectable, lemon-yellow roots have a unique shape and a fine-grained, crispy, and juicy texture and plenty of natural sugar! This variety hails from Uzbekistan and is widely adaptable to a range of soils and temperatures. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**



ST. VALERY CR101 70 days. Our favorite orange carrot for juice, with intense flavor, hints of ginger, and an incredible, earthy sweetness! A large, handsome variety with bright red-orange, 10- to 12-inch-long roots. **Pkt 800 seeds \$3.00**



NEW KURODA CR141 The best-tasting orange carrot we have tried, New Kuroda is sugary sweet, with a very fine-grained texture. Better yet, the roots can power through tough soil and blistering heat, producing well under even the most brutal conditions. This Japanese heirloom was bred to withstand tropical heat and therefore is the top spring- or summer-grown variety that we have seen. This may be the best carrot we have tried, period! **Pkt 800 seeds \$3.50**

PURPLE DRAGON CR129 70 days. Gorgeous reddish-purple exterior is smooth and very attractive—an unusually refined appearance. The purple outside makes a nice contrast with the brilliant orange interior, especially when served as slices on relish trays, platters, and more. Roots typically reach 7 to 8 inches long; half-long root habit means you can get well-formed roots even in somewhat tight or heavy soil. The flavor is spicy-sweet and wonderfully complex—great for snacking, and kids really seem to love them! Bred by Dr. John Navazio. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**





LILA LU SANG CR144 75 days. Amazing flavor and color! A stunning newly developed European variety with deep purple and vibrant orange. A dense nutrient profile and wildly unique color pattern make this a must grow in the home garden as well as a top choice for market gardeners looking to draw intrigue with an unusual new offering. Sweet, delicious roots have all the flavor of both orange and purple carrots. **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**



KYOTO RED CR132 Our Favorite Carrot! These silky red carrots are grown near Kyoto, Japan, where they are traditionally eaten on the Japanese New Year. These carrots are exceptionally crunchy, crisp, and sweet! A perfect variety for late summer, fall, or winter gardening, the bright red color becomes much darker when grown in the winter. (This variety will not do well if planted in the spring.) Long, tapered roots grow to 10 to 16 inches long. Possibly the finest flavored carrot on the planet! **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**



MANPUKUJI CR138 A super-long carrot from Japan, Manpukuji is descended from the ancient Japanese long carrot types of the Edo period. This variety is sweet, especially when harvested after fall frost. Traditionally served as 'Namasu' (grated carrot salad) for Japanese New Year celebrations. Also an incredible snacking carrot, ideal for fresh eating. Roots easily reach 2 to 6 feet in length when grown in the right soil. **Pkt 300 seeds \$5.00**



PUSA ASITA BLACK CR130 Amazing color and flavor! Potentially the world's richest plant-based source of anthocyanin, this carrot from India is so rich in the dark-pigmented antioxidant that the roots are practically black! It is especially well suited for the south and performs better than other carrots in extreme heat, though it tastes better when harvested in the fall or winter. Its flavor is richer and sweeter than a regular orange carrot, and the color deepens as carrots mature, even bleeding like a beet when cut. This variety is best suited for planting in summer, June to Sept., in North America. **Pkt 200 seeds \$4.50**

“There is a need for gardens in every home, not only for physical health but for mental and spiritual health.”
-Ellen G. White

CAULIFLOWER

Our Favorite Spring Crop

(*Brassica oleracea*) Old World cabbage relatives, grown for succulent flower heads or buds. All need rich soil, abundant moisture, and cool weather (but avoid prolonged exposure to temps below 50 degrees). Cauliflower is harvested when the heads reach full size, but before the tiny buds (called the curd) begin to develop and open. Cauliflower succeeds best where spring or autumn weather is uniformly cool. Some varieties are blanched (the large outer leaves drawn up and tied to shade the developing bud) to produce a milder-flavored curd.



AMAZING CAULIFLOWER

CA112 This amazing variety can be harvested either at the “baby head” size or when fully mature at 10 to 16 inches across. Easy to grow in the north or south and it does well in wet or clay soil too! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



PURPLE OF SICILY CA103 Beautiful, brilliant purple heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs and are easier to grow than many white varieties. It is also rich in minerals. This colorful heirloom is from select Italian seed, and is our favorite purple cauliflowerer every year! **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.00**



DURGESH 41 CA110 A big, beautiful, and seriously vigorous cauliflower from India, Durgesh 41 is super reliable. The tough plants can withstand more heat than other varieties and will produce high-quality heads that hold up beautifully to shipping and storage. The heavy heads are often tinged in lavender and have extra-fine flavor. **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.50**



ROBER CA111 This is one of the most productive and adaptable varieties we have ever grown. Rober can produce large, 12-inch heads with tight curds, despite fluctuations in temperature that would ruin many other varieties. We harvested perfect heads in the punishing Missouri early summer. This is a reliable and tasty variety from Poland. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

ROMANESCO ITALIA

CA114 A true and popular Italian heirloom with stunning, superbly flavored apple-green heads. Its fractal form is a fascinating logarithmic Fibonacci spiral. This variety is widely grown in northern Italy. A must with many of the finest chefs. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



“Peace is the fruit of love and humility.” -Menno Simons

CELERY

Classic Flavor

(*Apium graveolens*) Moisture-loving Old World crop grown since antiquity. In the early 1900s celery was the third most popular menu item in New York City restaurants, behind only coffee and tea. Our diverse selection of celery and celeriac varieties are sure to be a favorite in your gardens! Due to a long growing season, it's best to start celery seed indoors. Seeds are slow to germinate but can be encouraged if soaked overnight in water before sowing. Use of a heat mat is recommended as the tiny seeds prefer temps around 75°F (24°C). Once established, seedlings can be transplanted to a well-worked garden bed. Plants perform best in rich soil. Plant your celery where it will get six hours of sun, but preferably in a place where it will get some shade in the hottest part of the afternoon.



CHINESE PINK CE108 This easy-to-grow variety completes the nutritional rainbow! Pink celery is popular in northern China, especially Beijing, where the attractive pink stalks are served in high-end restaurants. This tasty Asian type celery is a great choice for beginner gardeners, as it is much easier to grow than European-type celery. Flavor is yummy and lightly sweet, the texture is light and crunchy, and its eye appeal is unstoppable. **Pkt 200 seeds \$4.00**



CHINESE WHITE CE111

Easy to grow! A delicate and delicious Chinese variety with snow-white stalks. White celery has been cultivated in the Chinese town of Liyang for over 800 years. Stems are long, slender, and hollow, with strong celery flavor, ideal for Asian soups and stews, but equally suitable for mirepoix and other recipes calling for celery. This variety is known to be easy to grow and more heat tolerant than other celery varieties. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



UTAH TALL CE107 100 days. Thick, crisp, medium-dark green stalks reach a foot or more when well grown; of high quality. The improved variety we sell, Utah Tall 52/70, was introduced in 1953. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

AMSTERDAM CE102

80 days. This variety hails from the Netherlands, but it is an Asian type cutting celery, Latin name *Apium graveolens secalinum*. Both the leaves and stalks are excellent for broth, soups, and general use in the kitchen. This care-free cut-and-come again herb rounds out countless dishes and is a chef's favorite. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



CELOSIA/COCKSCOMB

Abundant Blooms, Brilliant Color & Delicious Flavor!

(*Celosia argentea*) The stunning colors and striking shapes of these incredible flowers are useful in garden borders or planted between taller plants in the garden to add spikes of color. Brighten your garden beds with these long-lasting and colorful blooms. Ornamental plants can easily be dried and enjoyed in bouquets all winter! The young leaves are an excellent substitute for spinach, being rich in flavor and full of nutrition, but this plant can be grown in the heat of summer, when regular spinach often fails. Great sautéed, boiled, and in soups. One of the most useful plants. The flowers make wonderful tea and drinks! (Celosia greens should be used cooked and not raw.)



VARIEGATED COCKSCOMB FL289 This variety was described as a beautiful and unusual floral oddity in *The Country Gentleman's Magazine*, a British periodical from 1874. Alien-like combs sit atop three-foot tall plants. Note: variegation varies a lot from plant to plant. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



CHINESE WOOL FLOWER FL632 Popular in 19th and early 20th century American gardens, it disappeared from seed catalogs until Baker Creek tracked down a single pack of seeds in Japan a few years ago. This 2- to 3-foot-tall variety was a major standout in our trial gardens. But its delicate gourmet flavor really sets this apart as a remarkable edible ornamental. **Pkt 50 seeds \$5.00**



KUMQUAT ORANGE COCKSCOMB FL633 A vibrant treasure from Japan. Stunning, tangerine to kumquat colored heads are intricately wrinkled. These spectacular blooms sit atop long, sturdy stems and are a floral designer's dream! The heads are medium to large, with a velvety sheen! This variety makes an orange, floral tea. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



RED RAVEN COCKSCOMB FL1022 With its exotic red leaves and large, blood-red blooms, this rare variety offers a striking appearance and vibrant color, making it an exceptional choice for gardeners seeking dramatic flair. The leaves are edible, and the blossoms can be used to make a delightful tea. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.50**



ETERNITY MIX FL635 85 days. The dazzling colors of this mix remind us of a fruit bowl. Blooms come in blood orange, Meyer lemon, raspberry, and tangerine tones. The flowery, fluffy heads are referred to as fusagaito in Japanese. The 2- to 2.5-foot-tall plants are excellent for beds, borders, containers, and cut flower use! **Pkt 50 seeds \$5.00**

NEW!



AUTUMN GLOW MIX FL1035 With colors as warm as an embrace beneath a canopy of autumn trees, the Autumn Glow Mix is a remarkable selection of celosias, lovingly cultivated in Japan by Mr. Hajime Matsunaga. He dedicated years to selecting and perfecting the vibrant hues of these stunning celosia flowers, which can display as many as three colors in a single bloom! We are truly honored to present a mix of Mr. Matsunaga's exquisite celosia varieties outside Japan. **Pkt 50 seeds \$6.00**



ASIAN GARDEN FL628
Beautiful flowers make lovely tea and pink lemonade! An award-winning spiked magenta celosia from Murakami Seed Company in Japan. This well-branched celosia is a total pollinator magnet, all abuzz with an abundance of bees and other beneficials. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



TORNADO RED COCKSCOMB FL274 Massive 8- to 12-inch magenta heads teeter atop tall plants with lush foliage. Tornado Red proudly stands 2 feet tall and will bloom from late spring until fall frost. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



NEW!

THINK PINK COCKSCOMB FL1042
Think Pink is bold, bubbly, and proudly flamboyant, bursting with outrageous bubblegum color and enormous 12- to 16-inch crested blooms. Beyond its dramatic looks, it's also edible—young leaves are great in stir fries or stews, and the flowers can be used for tea, garnishes, or natural dyes. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.50**



PLUMOSA GLORIOUS MIX FL454 85 days. These feathery celosia come in a stunning mix of fruity tones, from raspberry to lemon, tangerine, and cherry. The extra-dwarf plants reach 8 to 10 inches tall and 6 to 8 inches wide. Tuck these tidy plants into pots, beds, and borders. One of the most care-free flowers, they are both heat and drought tolerant. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



NEW!

MAD MAGENTA COCKSCOMB FL1043
Mad Magenta is pure garden whimsy—giant 12- to 16-inch, brain-like blooms in blazing magenta that steal the show. This compact celosia thrives in full sun and adds bold color to beds, borders, and bouquets. Wild, wonderful, and totally unforgettable. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.50**

CHAMOMILE

Sweet, Calming Tea



The cheery and aromatic flowers of chamomile are a delight for gardeners and pollinators alike. With its sweet apple scent and soft, feathery foliage, this easy-to-grow herb performs best in cool conditions and should be planted in partial shade, but will also tolerate full sun. Drought-tolerant plants are often recommended as companion plants in vegetable gardens, as their strong scent helps to repel insect pests!

KELWAY GOLDEN HB296 (*Anthemis tinctoria*) Perennial USDA zones 3-7. Cheerful yellow blooms atop lacy foliage. Also known as Marguerite daisy, this sunny yellow bloom is care-free and wildly attractive to pollinators, especially honeybees. An undemanding perennial native to the rocky steppes and dry grasslands of the Middle East, it will grow easily in dry and poor soil under full sun in your garden. Clumping plants reach 3 feet tall, and blooms average 1.5 inches across. Fantastic for dye and crafts projects! Plants bloom from summer to fall; deadheading will extend this beautiful show. Easily self seeds. **Please note: It is not a true chamomile and should not be used for tea.** Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50



ZLOTY LAN CHAMOMILE HB157

(*Matricaria recutita*) This Polish chamomile is bigger and higher yielding than the standard and is easy to grow at home from seed. It has a wonderful aroma and is used to make teas. Chamomile is one of the herbs used in biodynamic compost preparations and has a high level of essential oils. The compounds in this herb have been extensively studied for their health benefits. Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00

“The liberty of conscience is the most precious of all liberties.” -Roger Williams

CHIVES

Delicious Mild Onion or Garlic Flavor

(*Allium* spp.) A perennial member of the lily family, chives are enjoyed for their flavorful leaves and beautiful (and edible!) flowers. Try growing them in containers or as a border plant for herb and vegetable gardens. Seeds can take a few weeks to germinate, and for best germination and growth, the temperature of the soil should be between 60 and 70 F. We offer two different types that taste either of mild onions or of fresh, sweet garlic. One of the most important vegetables in our garden and kitchen, these are a must in soups, sauces, dumplings, salads, sandwiches, and Asian-style pancakes.



COMMON CHIVES

HB 135 (*A. schoenoprasum*) Wonderful, mild onion flavor. These long, thin chives are excellent in many meals; great raw or cooked. Lavender flowers. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



CHINESE CHIVES HB 111 (*A. tuberosum*) These winter-tolerant chives are great for greenhouse or garden production. They have delicious garlic flavor and are popular with Asian chefs. We love 'em. Easy-to-grow chives. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



CILANTRO & CORIANDER

A Global Flavor!

Cilantro is an herb that does double duty in the garden! The pungently flavorful leaves, called cilantro, offer complex flavor to a number of dishes, while the seeds, known as coriander, are utilized as a spice. The plants prefer cool weather and will bolt in the heat of summer. Plant seeds in succession throughout the season for a steady supply of this distinct and useful herb. A delicious and medicinal herb that really brings salsas and curries alive with flavor.



**THE CLASSIC
CILANTRO!**

SLO-BOLT HB143 An easy-to-grow and more bolt-resistant version of one of the most popular herbs. Cilantro is considered essential to the cuisines of many cultures, from Mexican to Thai, and no matter your cooking style, no garden is complete without cilantro. Planting frequent successions just a few weeks apart is the best method to ensure the most fresh and flavorful cilantro. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

PERFECT FOR SALSA

DWARF LEMON HB262 Amazing, subtle citrus flavor adds a welcome twist to this ancient herb. There is no limit to the culinary potential! Compact plants and seeds are all super flavorsome! **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.00**

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."
– Audrey Hepburn

COLEUS

A Rainbow of Colorful Leaves

(*Coleus scutellarioides*) Perhaps one of the easiest plants to grow and propagate! These gorgeous plants are the star of the garden bed yet also thrive when grown in containers. The spiked flowers will typically appear in summer months, adding an additional layer of texture and beauty to the garden.



PINTO MIX FL319 One of the most colorful coleus blends we have ever seen! This selection is a neon rainbow of leafy loveliness and beauty. This very low-maintenance ornamental can be grown in shade or sun and treated as a landscape plant or a house plant. The colors in this mix are bold, with magentas, hot pinks, and lime greens. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



COLOCHA RED FL1057 The striking, wavy leaves and beautifully soft, ruffled edges of Colocha Red offer a stunning twist on the familiar types. Colocha Red brings bold color and texture to any garden or container, especially in shaded areas where its rich tones can truly shine. A true show stopper! **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



FOLIA SUNSET FL658 A deeply dramatic blend of crimson and mahogany sunset tones. These tidy plants are excellent for containers, window boxes, beds, and borders. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.50**



COLOCHA CHOCOLATE GREEN FL763 We're thrilled to offer this stunning twist on coleus! Colocha Chocolate Green features soft, ruffled leaves in deep mahogany with lime-green edges, creating a bold mint-chocolate look. Its whirly, swirly form adds rich texture and color to shaded beds or containers—a true standout for any garden. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



COLOCHA ROSE FL450 Here is something completely new and fantastic in coleus! Deeply scalloped edges boost the brilliance of this variety's high-octane, tropical colors. The plants grow to 12 inches tall, with a bushy, compact, and tidy habit that makes them ideal for beds, borders, en masse planting, and of course, pots and other containers. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**

COLUMBINE

An Old-Fashioned Favorite!

(*Aquilegia vulgaris*) A gorgeous perennial with striking flowers hummingbirds cannot resist. Tolerant of full sun to part shade. Everything about these plants is beautiful, from the unique foliage to the fabulous flowers.



DOUBLE MIXED FL765 Herbaceous perennial; hardy from zones 4a to 8b. A vibrant and diverse array of columbine flowers, known for their unique and intricate blooms. This mix includes a variety of colors and patterns, featuring double-layered petals that create a fuller, more dramatic flower head. Each plant produces elegant, spurred flowers in shades ranging from deep blues and purples to soft pinks and whites, adding a touch of sophistication to any garden. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



ROSE BARLOW FL1049 A true cottage garden classic that brings antique charm with its nodding, fully double blooms in dusky rose-pink. The flowers rise on tall, wiry stems and dance in the breeze, elegant and a little wild, just like old-fashioned columbine should be. Blooming in late spring, it thrives in dappled shade and draws in bees and early pollinators. This variety gently self-sows, returning year after year in soft drifts. It's a favorite for tucking into perennial borders, wild-flower plantings, or anywhere you want a touch of romance and movement in the garden. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



LEPRECHAUN GOLD FL682 Herbaceous perennial; hardy from zones 4a to 8b. With its stunning, marbled colors, one could justify growing this columbine just for the foliage alone, but the pendulous, deep purple flower heads are the cherry on top. The clover-shaped foliage grows 18 inches tall in mounds; the tall, slender flower stems reach to 24 inches tall and are topped with nodding blooms in midnight plum color. Try this dramatic, cold-hardy perennial in wooded areas, cottage gardens, beds, borders, and even pots and containers. **Available online only**

CORN

Our Native Food! Grow Only Non-GMO Corn!

(*Zea mays*) The quintessential Native American crop, corn was a staple of indigenous peoples from South America to the Great Lakes. It's believed to have been domesticated in Mexico and may be one of the world's oldest agricultural crops. It's best if seeded directly into the garden, in good, rich, well-drained soil, right about the time of the last spring frost. Plant in blocks rather than long narrow rows to improve pollination. Corn can be very drought-tolerant, but ears fill best when there is good soil moisture as tassels and silks first emerge. Harvest sweet corn when the kernels are full of milky-colored juice; allow other types to remain on the stalks until fully dry. We test our corn seed regularly for GMOs. We do our best not to sell any traces of GMO seed. Please help protect and preserve these historic treasures.

NEW!

NORTHERN LIGHTS

CN115 Flint corn. Northern Lights corn is like a watercolor masterpiece, with kernels in an awe-inspiring, artful palette. The 6- to 8-inch ears mature on 4- to 5-foot stalks, and like all of breeder Ed Schultz's corns, it stands up to cold overnight temps and short growing seasons! **Pkt 50 seeds \$5.00**



CHIRES BABY CORN CN134 75 days. A far cry from the canned baby corn you may have tried. Here is an opportunity to grow your very own baby corn for authentic Asian recipes or your own culinary experimentation. Plants stand 4 to 5 feet tall, producing 3 to 4 stalks per plant, up to 40 ears per plant. Harvest ears 5 days after silks appear for fresh baby sweet corn. You can eat them raw, steamed, in soup or in stir fry, or dry for popcorn! **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.50**



ART VERRELL'S WHITE CN166 Sweet Corn. Perfect sweet corn for northern gardeners. Grower Art Verrell carefully selected this variety over 30 years ago in the Pacific Northwest for cool soil germination and early harvest. The short, 3- to 4-foot stalks bear ears of delicious white kernels that mature in 75 days or less! **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**

MOUNTAIN MORADO CN194

This amazing black corn from Montana grows even in the north. It's a deep purple, anthocyanin-rich flour corn selected by Ed Shultz, who spent 30 years developing it. Ideal for northern gardeners wanting to grow dark purple corn for the healthful drink chicha morada. This variety adjusts well to long days and cool nights, maturing early in areas with shorter days. The short, stocky plants yield two ears each, featuring 8-row, long slender cobs, suitable for milling into fine flour. **Pkt 75 seeds \$5.00**





MONTANA SUNBURST CN106

70-80 days. Each spectacularly colorful, 8-inch ear is unique; all are a blast of warm autumnal tones! Takes cool soil and cold nights, like all of Ed's Schultz's Montana-grown creations. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



MINI BLUE POPCORN CN164

The cute, shiny blue ears are decorative, delicious, and colored in uniform indigo or colonial blue. The ears are a petite 2 to 4 inches long, but the 6- to 7-foot plants often yield three and even four ears per stalk. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.25**



DAKOTA BLACK POPCORN CN136

85 Days. Dark reddish-black ears are quite attractive for fall decorations or popping into tasty popcorn! This variety is easy to grow and does well in almost all growing climates. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



MARTIAN JEWELS CN113 Harvest right away for delicate, slightly sweet corn on the cob, or wait a bit longer to use in soups or bread. This variety matures in 80 to 90 days on 6-foot-tall stalks. **Pkt 50 seeds \$5.00**



DAMAUN KS SUPERSWEET CN193

85 days. Wow, finally an open-pollinated, super sweet corn that is perfect for the home gardener. These are not only sugar sweet, but also have that old-fashioned corn flavor! **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.50**



STRAWBERRY POPCORN CN119

The popular, cute little ears look just like big strawberries, just 2 to 3 inches long. The 4-foot plants produce 2 to 4 ears each; great for fall decorations or making delicious popcorn. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



GLASS GEM CN162 105 days. The translucent kernels really do shine brilliantly like glass! The 3- to 8-inch ears are consummately decorative, as well as edible and delicious. Sturdy plants reach to 9 feet tall and throw numerous sideshoots where the season is long enough. **Pkt 75 seeds \$5.00**



SEHSAPSING DELAWARE BLACK FLINT CN125

90 days. This was a classic ceremonial corn of the Lenape/Delaware peoples recorded as early as the 1640s. 6- to 8-foot plants, with 1 to 2 cobs low on the stalks. Each ear is small, 7 to 8 inches in length, with 8 rows per cob. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.50**



ORCHARD BABY SWEET CORN CN185

65 days to maturity. A supremely early-maturing sweet corn with delicious flavor. A perfect choice for limited garden space or growing in containers. The stalks stand just 3 to 5 feet tall bearing 2 ears each. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.50**



HOPI PURPLE CN167 105 days. This traditional variety from the Hopi nation has been grown in the high desert under dryland farming practices for generations. Bushy stalks produce striking purple to violet-rose colored, 8-inch ears. Higher protein than other flour corns. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



ASTRONOMY DOMINE CN189

Early to mid-season (65 -70 days). This multicolored sweet corn may be the most beautiful corn in the galaxy! This robust, easy-to-grow strain matures consistently at mid-season, making it suitable for shorter growing seasons. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SWEET CORN CN105

90 days. The ears have no rows, as this is a shoe peg type, and kernels are packed in a zigzag pattern. One of the best heirloom sweet corns, and it is still used commercially in some places to make canned corn. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.75**



STRIPED JAPONICA CN178 85 days. The World's Most Beautiful Corn Plant! You won't regret inviting this vibrant ornamental flint corn into your edible landscape design! Plants reach 6 feet, with foliage developing brilliant, multicolored stripes of green, white, pink, and yellow. Some stalks may be green, while others may be striped with all four colors. Its wine-colored tassels and crimson-black kernels add a tropical touch to borders or container plantings. The sturdy stalks make a fantastic trellis for climbing ornamentals like sweet pea. When dried, the kernels can be ground into meal. Developed in Japan and introduced to American gardeners in the 1870s. **Pkt 50 seeds \$5.00**

OSAGE BROWN CN184

80-100 days. (AKA Fairfax Brown) A very unusual and beautiful colored corn. Kernels are a rich chocolate brown and are a flour type brought to us by heirloom corn expert Stephen Smith. Perfect for grinding into a colorful corn meal and flour. Plants reach 4 to 6 feet tall and bear 1 or 2 ears. Grown for centuries by the Osage people, who once farmed the river valleys in the Ozark hills. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



FISHER'S EARLIEST SWEET CORN CN180

Developed and selected 60 years ago by Ken Fisher of Belgrade, Montana, to grow in the cool and harsh conditions of the state, this sweet corn is sure to please almost anywhere! Vigorous, multicolored 5- to 6-foot stalks bear one ear per plant and have 10 to 12 rows with a golden hue. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



HOPi TURQUOISE CN172 Ears typically run 6 to 12 inches long, and are produced usually one per 4-to 5-foot stalk. It has grown well even at 8,000 feet elevation, indicating tolerance to wide temperature swings and cool soil. Fairly early to mature, it is ready for harvest at about 90 days from sowing. **Pkt 30 seeds \$5.00**



ATOMIC ORANGE CN186 60 to 80 days. High in both protein and beta-carotene, the nutritious and totally delicious orange ears are produced very early. Three- to five-foot-tall stalks produce 1 to 2 ten-inch ears with 8 rows of kernels in about 60 days. **Pkt 75 seeds \$5.00**



BUHL SWEET CORN CN179 A delicious, 75-day yellow sweet corn borne on sturdy 7-foot stalks bearing 2 ears per stalk. One of the sweetest and best yielding corns. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**

COSMOS

The Cottage Garden Favorite

(*Cosmos* spp.) “*Cosmos*” is the Greek word for harmony, yet these attractive plants bring a riotous explosion of colors and frills to the summer garden! Growing cosmos is easy and rewarding. The plants are drought-tolerant and prefer poor to average soils. Deadheading old blooms is an important chore as this will encourage more flowers to blossom, as well as stronger, more sturdy plants. A favorite plant of pollinators and glorious in floral bouquets!



RUBENZA FL248 (*C. bipinnatus*) This deep, rich, ruby-red color is very unusual in a cosmos! The single blooms open a luxuriant burgundy and mature to a faded rose. Contrasting burnished gold centers are striking and regal! The compact plants only reach 24 inches high. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**



BRIGHT LIGHTS FL241 (*C. sulphureus*) Brilliant flowers in shades of orange, yellow, and flame red. The plants are early to bloom and produce profusely. Colorful and easy to grow. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



APRICOT LEMONADE FL884 (*C. bipinnatus*) A silky soft palette of unique color combinations has made Apricot Lemonade one of the most highly sought-after flowers. This is the first cosmos variety known to combine sumptuous shades of buttery lemon, pink, and apricot for a truly whimsical display in the landscape and arrangements. Cosmos are some of the easiest flowers to grow from seed, but Apricot Lemonade’s romantic look delivers the elegance and sophistication of fine gardening and floral work. Honeybees and native pollinators can’t get enough of this dainty, alluring bloom either. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



**DOUBLE DUTCH ROSE FL346**

(*C. bipinnatus*) We love these incredible rose-like flowers on this stunning cosmos variety from Holland. It's no wonder this variety is a favorite for cutting; the blooms are sturdy and stunning with long stems. Plants average 4 feet tall. A real standout in our trial gardens this last year, and a new favorite! **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**

**SEA SHELLS FL247** (*C. bipinnatus*)

Here's something unusual for cottage gardens or for cut flowers: the ray flowers of this charming cosmos are tubular or cone-shaped rather than flat, giving the blooms an intricate look. Three-inch flowers are produced abundantly all summer until frost, in the usual cosmos shades of deep rose, shell pink, and pure, snowy white. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**

**COSMIC RED FL435** (*C. sulphureus*)

50-60 days. These brilliant, lipstick red blooms are exceptionally easy to grow! Double and semi-double blooms reach 2 inches across, sitting atop 12- to 24-inch tall plants. A vigorous and care-free long-season bloomer that will attract tons of pollinator action. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**

**XANTHOS FL153** (*C. bipinnatus*)

"Xanthos" means "yellow" in Greek. This one comes in a focused range of pale ivory to soft butter-yellow tones—absolutely new in cosmos. No wonder it won a Fleuroselect medal! Single flowers are very large and elegantly showy. Dwarf plants, early and productive, are equally valuable in the landscape, in containers on porches and patios, or cut. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**

**FIZZY ROSE PICOTEE FL349**

(*C. bipinnatus*) The most alluring and eye-catching cosmos, with pale pink petals and dazzling magenta picotee. The flowers have a smaller row of second petals, making them a semi-double. This 3.5-foot-tall variety is perfect for cutting, landscaping, or container growing. Lovely choice for floral design and cut flower sales. We love these! **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**

**BLACK MAGIC FL242** (*C. atrosanguineus*)

The intoxicating aroma of chocolate cosmos has made these a favorite of gardeners for centuries, and until recently, plants were wild and a bit scraggly and could only be propagated by cuttings. Black Magic cosmos is an exciting "new heirloom" from New Zealand flower breeder Dr. Keith Hammond, with larger blooms, neater habit, and a few viable seeds! **Pkt 4 seeds \$5.00**

**VELOUETTE FL116** (*C. bipinnatus*)

Annual that self sows. This stunning variety garners squeals of delight in the garden. This is the perfect focal point for the landscape or arrangements as the patterns and contrasting colors are offset by white, each petal subtly different from the next. Plants reach 2 feet tall, and the blooms are profuse throughout the season. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**

**CANDYFLOSS PINK SUNRISE FL431**

(*C. bipinnatus*) These high-contrast cotton candy pink blooms are stunning in your pollinator oasis. Uniform 24-inch plants make a tidy presentation of large blooms the color of sunrise. Enliven your pots, beds, and borders with this bushy medium-height cosmos. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**

**APRICOTTA FL432** (*C. bipinnatus*)

Annual. 85 days. The 3.5-foot-tall plants produce an abundance of these cheerful large blooms. Flowers reach just over 3 inches across and are ultra attractive to a range of pollinators. It is a rightful winner of the esteemed Fleuroselect Novelty Award, specifically praised for its unusual color and sturdy stems for cutting. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**

COWPEA

A Southern Favorite, Easy to Grow!



(*Vigna unguiculata*) Very easy to grow, colorful, and tasty, cowpeas are popular in the southern U.S., Africa, and Asia. They originated in Africa and tolerate heat, drought, and humidity much better than common beans do. They are great picked young for use as green snap beans and stir-fried, or boiled. The abundant leaves are not only edible, but also incredibly delicious as cooked greens! They also make a great cover crop, sown in spring or summer and tilled into the soil when flowers begin to appear. Plant seeds about an inch deep after frosts have ceased and the soil is warm. Most types "run," meaning they grow long vines, and so 3-5 feet should be allowed between rows.



BLUE GOOSE CW103 80 days. The peas are purple-gray, with 15 per pod. A rare old southern heirloom (pre-1860). Richly flavored seeds are a must in old Southern recipes and the pods when picked young are quite delicious! **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



PURPLE HULL PINKEYE CW109 A delectable, nutty-flavored cowpea perfectly suited to the screaming hot summer heat in the South. This classic Southern cowpea has long been a favorite of our customers for its impressive heat tolerance and wild productivity. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



CALIFORNIA BLACK EYE PEA CW108 70 days. An old standard variety with vigorous, high-yielding vines. The vines also produce excellent "greens" for cooking! **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



CLAY CW102 90 Days. Introducing a true Southern gem: J.T. Harris's heirloom clay peas! Clay peas were a staple in the kitchens of the South for generations, famed for their flavor and hardiness. We're thrilled to have unearthed this living treasure from the 1860s. These rare, earthy-colored peas were sourced from our friend Rev. J.T. Harris in East Texas. Known for their resilience and incredible flavor, they've been passed down since 1867. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**

RED RIPPER CW106 A rugged and reliable red-seeded cowpea to replenish your soils and fill your belly. This old Southern standby, which was also formerly known as the Tory pea, dates back to the 1850s and was especially popular in Alabama and South Carolina. Farmers of yesteryear regarded it highly for its copious bulk, making it an exemplary soil-improving companion crop to corn. Acclaimed for its tolerance to heat and drought, Red Ripper's long vines produce scads of 12- to 14-inch pods bursting with nutritious peas! The flowers are a beautiful blue color and the immature pods make a perfect green bean substitute. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



CUCUMBER

Easy and Quick to Harvest!

(*Cucumis sativus*) Cucumbers originated in India or western Asia and have been known to gardeners for at least 3,000 years. Their diverse forms and flavors are now appreciated and utilized in local cuisines around the world. As warm growers, they are best sown in place after the last frost of spring. Very rich soil, well-drained yet moist, suits them best. Full sun exposure is usually preferred, except in hot-summer areas, where the plants might benefit from some mid-afternoon shade. Vines vary in length. To save space, grow them on a trellis.



CHINA JADE CU119 Stunning jade-colored flesh and unmatched sweet flavor make this a superb snacking cucumber. A popular cucumber from northern China, it grows well both in the garden and in the greenhouse. This variety is an homage to those many years of natural breeding; the long, slender, thin-skinned fruit will develop without pollination, making a seedless and burpless cuke. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



MINIATURE WHITE CU167 50 days. Prodigiously productive little pickling cukes in black and white! These white-skinned, black-spined cukes grow on bush-like plants that seldom run over three feet, making this a great variety for container planting. It is excellent for fresh eating, too; this strain has none of the bitterness that has unfortunately come to be associated with the white-fruited types. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



MARKETMORE 76 CU101 70 days. Decades after its initial introduction, this delicious, refreshing cuke still boasts impressive disease and pest resistance. Fruit averages 8 to 9 inches long, perfect for slicing. The rugged fruit with a thick, dark green skin hold up well to shipping but still have the quality and flavor that a grocery store variety cannot match! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

WEST INDIA BURR GHERKIN CU107

(*Cucumis anguria*) Pickled and boiled by the colonists in Jamaica and a favorite of 3rd president Thomas Jefferson (who was known to be a lover of pickled gherkins). Very beautiful long vines and hundreds of small tasty fruit. Grows well in hot, humid weather. Yields better than any other cucumber. Will not cross with traditional cucumbers. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



AONAGA JIBAI CU120

Exceptionally sweet, tender, and above all — hardy. Aonaga Jibai is one of our finds from a recent seed saving expedition to Japan. The long, slender 8-inch fruit is bitter free and super sweet with inconspicuous seeds. The 1939 seed catalog of Tanaka & Co. said: “Hardiness and prolific bearing character are meritorious features of Japanese varieties of cucumber. They withstand drought, moisture and attack of fungoid disease to a remarkable degree.” **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



RICHMOND GREEN APPLE CU108

Super sweet fruit is crisp, like an apple! A unique heirloom from Australia, where it is still popular. The fruit is the size of a lemon but is of a beautiful lime green color. These are excellent for eating: very mild, sweet, and juicy. Hard to find and really fun to grow. Excellent flavor! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



BOSTON PICKLING CU105 An heirloom dating back to 1880. Vigorous vines give large yields of smooth green fruit. It is excellent for pickles; very crisp and good quality. A very popular variety at the turn of the 20th century. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BEIT ALPHA CU150 Beit Alpha is famous the world over for its mild, sweet flavor, high yield, and consistency. In the early 1930s, plant breeder Hanka Lazerson at the Beit Alpha kibbutz in northern Israel set about improving the Damascus cucumber, a delicious but unpredictable landrace variety. The result was Beit Alpha, and it is everything a cucumber should be! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



Ryan "Baker" Schumacher
Social media host and herb farmer.

INDIAN SNAKE CUCUMBER CU122

(*Cucumis melo*) You won't believe how long this traditional variety from India will get; up to 4 feet! It's versatile too: crisp and delicious raw, cooked in curries, and pickled. Even bigger and less bitter than Armenian cucumbers, it thrives in hot weather. You'll definitely want to trellis this fast-growing large variety to give the fruit plenty of room to develop. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



LEMON CUKE CU103 60 days. The shape, size, and color of a lemon, but with super-sweet flavor! The flesh is citrusy and adds a real zip to salads! Fantastic for kids' gardens. One of our all-time favorite garden crops! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



MEXICAN SOUR GHERKIN CU125 (*Melothria scabra*) 75 days Incredible, small cucumber-like fruit is shaped like baby watermelons. They are good pickled or added to salads. Very unique and fun for kids. Huge yields. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



SIKKIM CU124

The historic cucumber of Sikkim. Fat, large fruit can reach several pounds in size. The ripe fruit is a unique rusty red color and is good eaten cooked or raw. In Asia, cucumbers are often stir fried and are quite tasty. This variety is commonly grown in the Himalayas of Sikkim and Nepal. **Pkt 10 seeds \$4.00**

HISTORIC CUCUMBER FROM THE HIMALAYAS



DRAGON'S EGG CU147

Beautiful cream-colored fruit is about the size and shape of a large egg! Mild, bitter free, and sweet tasting, this little cucumber sets massive yields in our gardens. So fun to grow, and very unique looking. We were sent this heirloom favorite by Reinhard Kraft, a German seed collector, but this heirloom originated in Croatia. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



SUYO LONG CU132

65 days. Long, ribbed, dark green fruit can grow to 18 inches. They are very mild, sweet, and burpless. This productive heirloom comes from northern China and is very attractive. A parthenocarpic variety, you can grow in a greenhouse without pollinators, and vines will produce masses of burpless fruits that have few seeds. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



SHIMSHON CU121 55-70 days to maturity. A delicious, super hardy and tolerant cucumber that was bred in Israel by the late Ezra Gallon, a well-respected plant breeder who worked with the Weizmann Institute. He named the variety for Samson the Hero, a nod to its strength and resilience in growing despite tough conditions. Fruit is 5 to 5.5 inches long and crispy, crunchy, and sweet. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



PARISIAN PICKLING CU106 60 days. The productive pickling cucumber that has fed generations of gardeners with perfect pickles! This is the famous, old French "gherkin or cornichon" pickler. Listed in America in 1892 by the seedsman J.H. Gregory. Great for making tiny sweet pickles, slices, or fancy dill pickles. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



JIBAI SHIMOSHIRAZU CU102 The sweetest cucumber we have tasted, this Japanese variety is a perfect snacking cucumber with no bitter flavor! Produces shorter, slightly thicker fruit than other Japanese varieties. Deep green fruit is about 7 to 8 inches long. Adapted to high temperature and humidity, and is disease and powdery mildew resistant. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

DAHLIA

Easy to Grow and Loaded with Vibrant Color

(*Dahlia variabilis*) Annual. Tubers may be lifted and stored for planting the following spring. Flowers and tubers are both useful as food. Dahlias are native to Mexico, Guatemala, and other regions of Central and South America, where they have long been enjoyed as a food source by indigenous populations.

NEW!



BLACK FOREST RUBY FL1046

With its deep, ruby-red blooms set against dark, brooding foliage, this dahlia reminds us of hidden treasures waiting to be discovered. The petals, rich and velvety, possess a quiet magnificence. This dahlia, both striking and elusive, transforms any arrangement with an air of subtle luxury. Beyond its ornamental beauty, it offers culinary possibilities. The vibrant petals lend a touch of sweetness to decadent desserts, while the tubers, with their earthy, sweet potato-like flavor, offer a unusual delicacy when roasted or added to dishes. A true botanical treasure. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.50**

CACTUS FLOWERED MIX FL301 A stunning mix of dahlias with slightly curved petals in a vibrant medley of colors. Sturdy 3-foot plants grow easily from seed and benefit from staking. Blooms come in a stellar range of alabaster, cherry, lemon chiffon, peach, and pink, their heads reaching 5 to 6 inches across. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



DANDY IMPROVED FL362 This diminutive dahlia produces pinwheels of vibrant warm colors, with a unique set of central petals. Compact plants sit just about 2 feet tall and create a splash of color in containers, beds, and borders. Darling blooms reach 2.5 to 3.5 inches across and are incredibly attractive to a range of pollinators. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



DAISY

A Customer Favorite in Stunning Color!

Vivid and funky, these colorful flowers are simply a delight to grow! Drought tolerant and mostly easy to grow, these plants perform best when grown in full sun. A favorite among our customers. A classic flower shape that is always in style.



BLUE DISC AFRICAN DAISY-

FL293 (*Osteospermum ecklonis*)
Annual. Silvery white flower rays offset the steel-blue "eyes" or centers. Heat-loving daisy is easy to grow from seed and thrives for a long season. Plants to 24 inches. Very striking and makes a brave show all summer long!
Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50



SWAN RIVER MIX DAISY FL298

(*Brachyscome iberidifolia*) It is grown most often as an annual but can be treated as a perennial in USDA zones 9-11. Plants grow to an average height of 12 to 36 inches and to about 1 to 1.5 feet wide. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



PASTEL MIX LIVINGSTONE FL353

(*Dorotheanthus bellidiformis*) These low, spreading plants reach just 4 to 6 inches tall and send amazing beams of rainbow colors into the stratosphere. This sun-loving plant makes a drought-tolerant ground cover and is an exceptionally easy-to-grow blast of color for your landscape! **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



PINK SHADES PAPER DAISY FL679

(*Helipterum roseum*) 85 days. These papery-peteled flowers sit atop 16- 24-inch stems, making them suitable for the cutting garden as well as landscaping. A native of Australia, the plants are quite rugged and tolerant of poor soil, heat, and drought. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**

DANDELION

Greens and Delightful Color

The name dandelion is said to be derived from the French *dente-de-lion* (lion's tooth), referring to the leaves' shape. This beneficial plant has long been used in traditional herbalism and is a popular foraged edible. A favorite flower of Jere, who hopes to someday rediscover many lost domesticated varieties from historic Japan. These dandelions are delicious and beautiful!



ITALIKO ROSSO DANDELION RC106 (*Cichorium intybus*) Beautiful, bright red stems and deep green leaves make this variety a winner! Baby leaves add great tangy flavor to salads, or are good as a cooked green. We offer true Italian seeds for this delicious heirloom, which is not a true dandelion, but rather a member of the chicory family. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



JAPANESE WHITE DANDELION HB283 (*Taraxicum albidum*) Perennial. In Japan, white dandelion is held in high esteem. It is not considered an aggressive or weedy dandelion variety. Instead, it is celebrated in its native land as a useful food and medicine plant. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



PINK DANDELION HB282 (*Taraxacum pseudorozeum*) Perennial. A charming wildflower from Central Asia, the pink dandelion is a less prolific relative of the common yellow type. Its pastel blooms, 1–2 inches wide with lemon-cream centers, attract butterflies, honeybees, and other pollinators. Leaves, roots, and flowers are edible and slightly less bitter than the yellow dandelion. A rich source of vitamin A. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

TENDER LEAVES MILD, SWEET FLAVOR

IMERO RC115 (*Cichorium intybus*) A superb salad green with a sweet, mild flavor that rivals the best. Chicory 'Imero' offers long, dandelion-like leaves that can grow up to 2 feet long, making it a dramatic and tasty addition to any garden. Often sold as dandelion leaves, 'Imero' is much more mild and sweet, with a delicate, tender texture that's perfect for fresh salads. It's hands-down one of the sweetest chicory varieties around, making it our premium choice for gardeners looking to elevate their greens game. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

DIANTHUS

Charming Cottage Garden Favorite!

(*Dianthus* spp.) The spicy, clove-scented flowers of this cottage garden favorite are adored by pollinators, butterflies, and hummingbirds! The delightfully frilly blooms lend a welcome splash of color to border gardens and the long-stemmed varieties make excellent cut flowers. Sow seeds indoors six to eight weeks before your last frost date for blooms the same year. Seeds sown directly in the garden in late spring or summer will bloom the following year.



BLACK ADDER

FL365 (*D. barbatus*) Short-lived perennial that can be grown as an annual. Scarlet, almost obsidian blooms bring a dramatic, gothic effect to landscapes, rock gardens, container gardens, arrangements, and even desserts. Early to bloom and versatile. Start seeds indoors and transplant out for blooms in the first season. 15 to 20 inches tall. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



FLORA PEARL SALMON

FL416 (*D. barbatus*) These bubbly, globed blooms are as vibrant as corals gleaming on the sea floor. Their aroma fills the air with the scent of cinnamon with spicy clove undertones, and the colorful, edible petals add a warming aromatic kiss when used to garnish sweet treats. A hardy short-lived perennial that averages 18 inches and will bloom year after year in USDA zones 3-9. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



FLORA CHOICE MIX FL647 (*D. barbatus*) This celebratory mix of luxurious and sophisticated tones, ranging from jeweled ruby reds and vintage wines to rosy pinks and dark plums, perfectly showcases the vibrant depth the dianthus color palette has to offer. The compact plants are highly fragrant. We love filling our vases with these alluring blooms. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



ZEBRA CROSSING FL364 (*D. chinensis heddewigii*) A sumptuous clove scent accompanies these charming, ruffled, zebra-striped blooms. These 12-inch-tall, uber-fragrant plants are a favorite for bedding, pots, cottage gardens, and floral arranging. Add this eye-catching edible flower to desserts, salads, and more. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**



RASPBERRY RIPPLE FL366 (*D. caryophyllus*) Perennial zones 6-10. Sumptuously scented blooms look like fresh whipped raspberry cream, and smell even better! Two-foot-tall plants have misty blue grasslike leaves and profusions of blooms, making them irresistible to butterflies! **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**

DILL

Delicate Herb, Bold Flavor!

(*Anethum graveolens*) A popular culinary herb with an ancient history, dill is a flavorful and aromatic addition to many dishes. It also attracts beneficial insects! Dill should be direct sown into the garden, where it easily reseeds itself. Does not transplant well. If you're using dill for pickling, plant every couple of weeks until midsummer to ensure a constant supply into fall.



BOUQUET DILL HB126 Early to flower with large seed heads. Excellent in pickles and used to flavor many other foods. Easy to grow.
Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00

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**ELEPHANT
DILL HB180**
A very aromatic,
late-flowering
variety that has
nice green color
and is productive.
Pkt 300 seeds
\$3.00

ECHINACEA

Long-Blooming Color • Staff Favorite



(*Echinacea purpurea*) Commonly referred to as coneflowers, this genus of flowering plants is native to eastern and central North America. These clump-forming perennials are easily divided once established. They prefer full sun and are quite drought tolerant. Seeds require stratification in order to germinate. Sow seeds thickly in the fall (after hard frost in the north and before winter rains elsewhere) and lightly cover with soil. Alternatively, they can also be refrigerated in a moist medium for two to four weeks before planting in the spring.



GREEN TWISTER HB184 An ornamental medicinal beloved by butterflies, birds, and bees! Green Twister is a wild take on our favorite immune-boosting herb. Electrifying green and magenta petals are like a flashing neon sign for pollinators and indeed, this variety is a hot spot for beneficial garden visitors. Drought tolerant and easy to grow, this perennial will provide medicinal benefits and pollinator attraction each year, and looks good too! **Pkt 15 seeds \$5.00**



ALAN'S PRIDE HB346 This unusual and sprightly sour-apple green echinacea blooms in the first year! This standout variety received the prestigious Fleuroselect Novelty Award for its unique color and first-year blooming habit. Plants reach just over 2 feet tall, adding cheer to perennial beds, annual flower gardens, borders, and even containers. This variety is well suited to cutting for arrangements and it is highly attractive to pollinators! Bred by our friend Alan Sparks in the Netherlands. **Pkt 15 seeds \$5.00**



WHITE SWAN HB373 With large, snowy white flowers gracefully perched atop strong stems, this stunning perennial is a vision of poise. Hardy and long-blooming, this dazzling variety will continue to grace your garden with its delicate beauty, season after season. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**



PARADISO SUPER-DUPER HB312 Perennial. A dazzling double-petaled echinacea in the most charming rosy tones. Easy to grow, reliable and quite hardy; the 36-inch-tall plants boast stunning double-petaled heads. **Pkt 15 seeds \$5.00**



PARADISO MIX HB293 A truly remarkable medicinal ornamental, the plants stand 2 to 3 feet tall and can be harvested and made into an herbal tea that studies have shown may help boost the immune system. A must-have for cold and flu season. **Pkt 15 seeds \$5.00**

EGGPLANT

A Buttery-Smooth Garden Gem

(*Solanum melongena*) A staple in India and valued in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and the Americas, eggplants also make stunning ornamental plants with their large, showy blooms and velvety leaves. An easy to grow, savory garden treat.

NEW!

NIRANJAN

EG224 Baker Creek is thrilled to offer this improved traditional variety developed by Mr. Leelaram Sahu in Chhat-tisgarh, India. Utilizing a brinjal variety named 'Singhi,' a family heirloom handed down and preserved by his ancestors, Mr. Sahu was honored with the National Innovation Award in 2017 for conserving and developing this special variety of eggplant. The selection is now protected under the Plant Protection Act, and all our seeds are sourced directly from the breeder himself. These beautiful, sweet, and refined eggplants grow to two feet or more! It's vigorous, resistant to punishing weather, pests, and diseases—and incredibly productive! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



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DELICIOUS
SUPER LONG
EGGPLANTS**



THAI LAVENDER FROG EGG

EG186 A delicious and tiny heirloom that will become a new favorite! The fruit is a marvelous lavender color, just 1 inch across, and can be used whole. Try it tossed into stir fries, in curry and soups, or cooked on a skewer for a perfect bite-sized treat. Jere Gettle found this gorgeous edible ornamental on a trip to Thailand. Productive plants yield lots of flavorful fruit. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



MELANZANA ROSSA DI ROTONDA EG199 (*S. aethiopicum*)

A truly scrumptious and unique member of the eggplant family, it tastes like a combination of eggplant, tomatoes, and peppers. It is traditionally made into gourmet caponata or preserved and pickled. The bright orange, round fruit was originally brought to Rotonda, Italy, from Ethiopia just before World War II and can often be found in jars of olive oil and spread on crusty Italian bread. Jere Gettle found seeds for this delicacy while traveling in Italy in 2009. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



NEW!

AFRICAN WHITE EG214 The favorite traditional vegetable of Ghana, as well as other parts of Africa, it is a staple in home gardens and kitchens. The lightly bitter flavor and exceptional nutritional value of African White eggplant make it a must for soups, stews, and stir fries, and the immature fruit can be eaten raw. Prolific and easy to grow, the plant can reach 3 to 5 feet tall. As it matures, the fruit develops from white to yellow and finally red. Ghanaians use it in almost every meal! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

ILLIKOMBAN EG223 This incredible emerald green Indian eggplant easily reaches impressive lengths of 2 feet and over. This elongated, slinky fruit was found growing exclusively in Onattukara, South Kerala. The local name 'Illikomban' translates to 'long brinjal similar to elephant tusk,' and this variety sure does live up to its name. In the kitchen, this eggplant is the perfect option for curries and stir fries, boasting a sweet nutty flavor and a fabulous silky texture. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



CHINESE STRING EG106 Our favorite eggplant is so slender and long that the Chinese named it after a piece of string! It's the most tender and delicious variety we've grown. Sweet enough to enjoy raw in salads, this East China gem boasts buttery, tender flesh and high yields of 10- to 15-inch fruit with lavender-violet skin and white interior. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



MITOYO EG201 Large fruit is oval to teardrop shaped and nearly black. Flesh is very tender and sweet. It is even highly recommended for use without cooking! Excellent baked, roasted, or pickled, this fruit was originally collected at a local market in Japan. Traditionally grown in the Mitoyo and Kanonji areas, it is one of the best-tasting eggplants we have ever tried. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



LISTADA DE GANDIA EG137 90 days. One of the most popular heirloom types, this one has 7-inch long fruit that is white with lovely bright purple stripes. It is so beautiful and has fabulous flavor with sweet, tender flesh. This excellent variety hails from Spain, a country that is renowned for fine food. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



KAMO EG200 A gourmet eggplant, highly regarded by top chefs in Japan, grows on heat- and humidity-tolerant plants! A Kyo Yasai or traditional vegetable of Kyoto, this variety is specifically from the city of Kamo, Japan. It is considered a regional delicacy of the area thanks to its creamy, dense flesh and sweet flavor. Eggplant began to be cultivated in Japan in the 8th century, and much effort in breeding and refining has been put in since its introduction! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



GIANT OF BARMAN EG222 This extraordinarily large, elongated eggplant is the perfect pick if you want mammoth-sized fruit that tastes delicious! Seed collector and friend of Baker Creek, Avinash Gune, embarked on a 1,000-mile quest from Pune to uncover the seeds of this legendary giant eggplant, which he found in the quaint village of Barman, nestled in Madhya Pradesh. These massive yet majestic eggplants are capable of weighing a staggering 4 to 9 pounds. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



SHIROMARU EG164 This gourmet Japanese eggplant features stunning green skin and a mild, sweet, creamy flesh with no bitterness. Perfect for grilling or eating raw with a dash of ponzu or a sprinkle of salt. Introduced to Japan in the 8th century, its exceptional quality and heat tolerance are the result of centuries of careful breeding. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



NAGASAKI LONG EG123 We love the extra-long fruit of this heirloom eggplant from Nagasaki, Japan, but its shape is just one of its charms. The tender, never-bitter fruit is mild and sweet enough to eat raw! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



PING TUNG EG109 70 days. A wonderful eggplant from Ping Tung, Taiwan. Fruit is purple and up to 14 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. This variety is so sweet and tender, superbly delicious! One of the best Chinese-type eggplants on the market. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



ROSITA EG179 Lovely 8-inch x 4-inch neon, lavender-pink fruit has a mild, sweet, white flesh. The skin is tender and not bitter. Produces excellent yields. This incredible heirloom was developed in Puerto Rico in the 1940s by the Puerto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station, Rio Piedras. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

FENNEL

Sweet Licorice Flavor!

(*Foeniculum vulgare*) This cool-season crop has a long and varied history of use. Highly aromatic and flavorful, fennel has been used as a food, a medicine, and even as an insect repellent. Plants prefer full sun, and seeds should be planted as soon as the soil warms in the spring. Give yourself a head start on germination by soaking the seeds overnight! Fennel also makes a decorative addition to landscapes and can even be enjoyed in flower arrangements.



FLORENCE HB128 Luscious and pleasantly flavored. Developed in the 17th century and used in Italian cooking. Very tasty and easy to grow. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



BRONZE HB198 Very decorative bronze-hued lacy foliage. Its unusual color makes a striking accent plant, a sophisticated addition to salads, and an elegant garnish. Seeds may, of course, be used like those of any fennel. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**

WADENROMAN HB371 An heirloom treasure from Europe, known for its richly aromatic bulbs and strong, lingering anise flavor. A mid-to-late season variety that forms generous, oval-shaped bulbs, perfect for slow cooking or roasting. The flavor is bold and clean, sweet at first, then warmly spiced, with a finish that stays with you. Also a great choice of fennel for harvesting seeds for the spice cupboard, which are especially high in fragrant oils. A versatile, time-tested variety for both kitchen and apothecary. Plant fennel in early spring or late summer to avoid heat stress, which triggers bolting. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



NEW!

MAMMOUTH HB370 This Sicilian favorite wins top marks for both size and taste. A stunning fennel with broad white stalks and large, full bulbs that practically glow in the garden. This is the variety long favored in Sicily and the south of Italy, and it's easy to see why. The flavor is exceptional, fresh, juicy, and complex, with notes of bergamot, pine, and sweet citrus. It's our top choice for raw eating. Grows beautifully and bolts more slowly than most others we've tried. Plant fennel in early spring or late summer to avoid heat stress, which triggers bolting. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



FORGET-ME-NOTS

Unforgettable Charm!

(*Myosotis* spp.) Forget-me-nots attract bees, butterflies, hoverflies, moths, beetles, and flies due to their nectar-rich flowers. Legend has it that the name "forget-me-not" originates from a romantic tragedy involving a knight who unfortunately lost his life while gathering these dainty flowers for his beloved wife. On his deathbed, his final words were a plea to remember him—"forget me not."

SYLVA ROSYLVA FL1061 (*M. sylvatica*) A dreamy twist on a garden classic, Sylva Rosylva dazzles with bubblegum-pink blooms atop tidy mounds of silvery green foliage. Though dainty in appearance, this hardy plant is a spring powerhouse, thriving from Zones 3 to 8. The timeless name "Forget-Me-Not" whispers of remembrance, eternal love, and old-world romance, perfect for tucking into beds, borders, or wild corners of the garden where beauty and meaning bloom together. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



BLUE BIRD FL719 (*M. oblongata*) These forget-me-nots are among some of the simplest to cultivate, producing striking and super abundant blooms early in the spring season. Their timing coincides perfectly with spring bulbs like tulips and hyacinths, making them ideal for borders and spring gardens. Bluebird will reach up to a foot in height, boasting vibrant green velvety leaves and tons of pure celestial blue blooms! **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



BELLAMY WHITE FL714 (*M. alpestris*) A rare snow-white beauty. These forget-me-nots showcase clusters of delicate, ivory-white flowers that shimmer like fresh sleet, adding a touch of frosty elegance to garden beds. Part of the Bellamy range of forget-me-nots that produce short and compact plants that are simply stunning. Unlike most biennials, these flowers will bloom the same year when started indoors in advance. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



BELLAMY BLUE FL712 (*M. alpestris*) Don't forget about these charming azure blooms. Bellamy Blue was a Fleuroselect Gold Medal Winner in 2022 for being the earliest of all the blue *Myosotis* to bloom. This short and compact forget-me-not is simply stunning with its dense clusters of small sapphire blooms that brighten up garden borders, pots, and patios from spring through to early summer. The short-growing plants average 7 to 8 inches tall. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



BELLAMY PINK FL713 (*M. alpestris*) These gorgeous flowers yield a profuse amount of densely clustered blooms that brighten up garden borders, pots, and patios from spring through to early summer. Unlike most biennials, these flowers will bloom the same year when started indoors in advance. The short-growing plants average 7 to 8 inches tall, making them compact and easily manageable. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**

GAILLARDIA

Brilliant Wildflower

(*Gaillardia* spp.) Gaillardia is a perennial or hardy annual wildflower belonging to the Aster family. This native flower is almost effortless to grow and flourishes in sunny, dry locations. Also known as blanket flower, due to its growth habit, the plants perform best in poor soils and make a stunning addition to flower beds. Its heat and drought tolerance make gaillardia an excellent choice for xeriscaping/low-water gardens, native pollinator gardens, and wildflower meadows. Butterflies love to land on these colorful disks! Seeds germinate in 14-21 days. Start indoors 6-8 weeks before the last frost or direct seed after last frost. Surface sow seeds and just lightly press into soil, as they require light in order to germinate. Ideal germination temperature is 60-65 F. Space plants about 12-14 inches apart. Avoid overwatering.



ARIZONA APRICOT FL1045 (*G. x grandiflora*) A desert sunset captured in a bloom. The Arizona Apricot gleams with its soft apricot hues, golden shades blending effortlessly into delicate salmon tones, unmistakably similar to the vibrant colors of an Arizona horizon at twilight. Each petal seems to hold the warmth of the sun sinking into the dry earth, casting a gentle glow across the landscape. These compact, hardy plants stay low to the ground, perfect for adding a splash of warmth and color to any garden. Bring the magic of the Southwest to your garden with these gorgeous, sun-kissed blooms. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



DOUBLE SUNSET FL181 (*G. pulchella*) Antique, extra showy variety dating back to at least 1886. An extraterrestrial take on our favorite pollinator-friendly prairie flower. Blooms have quilled single and double petals in fabulous mixed colors. This heat-tolerant, long-season blooming native North American wildflower is equally at home in the border or freely sown as a wild flower. Makes an exemplary cut flower! **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.25**

ARIZONA RED SHADES FL998

(*G. x grandiflora*) Perennial zones 3-10. First year blooming perennial. Beckon loads of pollinators to the garden with this cherry-red twist on the beloved native blanket flower. Drought- and heat-tolerant plants are tidy and compact, just 12 inches tall and smothered with bright red blooms. Whether these are planted in pots, meadows, beds, or borders, the beneficial insects will be sure to follow! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



GOMPHRENA

Vibrant “Everlasting” Blooms!

(*Gomphrena globosa*) Gomphrena is a vibrant and beautiful flower that looks stunning both fresh and dried in arrangements. Known for its resilience, it thrives in heat and poor soil, making it an easy choice for various garden conditions. The colorful blooms stay attractive for a long time, adding lasting charm to your arrangements. Plus, they’re perfect for making sweet, aromatic tea, adding a fresh taste.

ATOMIC PURPLE FL406

Rugged plants produce profusions of tiny purple blooms. This heat- and drought-tolerant annual is excellent in borders, landscapes, containers, and in the cutting garden. This everlasting bloom is tidy and uniform, perfect for dried arrangements. The flowers make a lovely purple-pink tea that is especially popular in Asia. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



LAVENDER LADY FL407 Our favorite everlasting flower in a lovely shade of lavender! This is the ultimate care-free plant, heat and drought tolerant with long-season blooming. The compact and floriferous plants are just under 2 feet tall. Lavender Lady is perfectly suited to everything from landscaping and cut flower design to flower crowns. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



SALMON PASTEL FL404 85 days. A reliable and profuse producer of everlasting flamingo pink globes. Plants reach 2 to 3 feet tall and are very low maintenance, and they are perfect for tidy borders, low water gardens, containers, and the cut flower patch. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BUDDY PURPLE FL408 55-70 days. The plants are short and stout, standing just 8 to 10 inches tall and about as wide. An exceptionally easy-to-grow ornamental, these plants are heat and drought tolerant and blooms last extra long for low-maintenance color. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



SNOW WHITE FL405 85 days. These dazzling white globes may look dainty, but don’t let them fool you — this is one of the longest lasting and most rugged flowers around! These 2- to 3-foot-tall plants create a blizzard of snow white across beds, borders, landscapes, and the cutting garden. This everlasting bloom is tidy and uniform, perfect for fine floral arrangements and weddings. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

GOURDS

Whimsical Shapes, Endless Uses!

Whether true gourds, or angled gourds, all of these squash relatives are originally from the Old World, and all need similar conditions: a long season of hot weather and abundant moisture in a rich soil. May be direct sown into warm soil or started indoors a few weeks early. The fruit will be straighter and more symmetrical if the long vines are trained up a trellis, but all may be allowed to sprawl along the ground; some may run 20 feet! The edible sorts are best harvested when young, tender, and mild tasting.



DISHCLOTH OR LUFFA GOURD AG103 (*Luffa aegyptiaca*) Burpee's 1888 catalog said, "A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one. The fruit grows about 2 feet, and the vine is very ornamental, producing clusters of yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with the silvery-shaded, dark green foliage." Tasty cooked like okra when young. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.50**



SUPER EASY TO GROW

CUCUZZI, SERPENTE DI SICILIA EDIBLE GOURD ED102 (*Lagenaria siceraria*) A popular Italian edible gourd. Long, slender fruit is a brilliant, light green color; very tender and delicious with a rich flavor. Italians eat these steamed, sautéed, or stuffed and baked. Many prefer it to zucchini, and it is indeed a gourmet treat. This ancient vegetable was popular in Italy, long before squash was brought there from the Americas. These are not bothered by many pests and tend to be very easy to grow. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



NEW!

THAI EXTRA LONG LUFFA AG109 (*Luffa aegyptiaca*) We collected this massive, long-fruited luffa in Thailand and are so excited to offer this show stopping, 4 foot long variety! A fast-growing, long-season, warm-climate vine that can climb over 15 feet on a strong trellis and is extremely prolific. This amazing plant was a stunner in our gourd tunnel. The fruit is edible and delicious when immature at about 2 feet long and is tasty cooked like zucchini. The mature fruit has sponge-like fibers that are famous for being used as bath and cleaning sponges. **Pkt 8 seeds \$4.50**



KROBONKO LUFFA AG116 (*Luffa acutangula*) 100 days. This delightful Ghananian gourd is grown for both its tasty immature fruit — slightly sweet and delicious in soups and stews — and its mature luffa sponges. The young fruit is often used in place of eggplant. Its huge vines can reach 20 feet or more; average fruit size is about 12 inches long and 2 to 3 inches across. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.50**



BIRDHOUSE GOURD GD108 (*Lagenaria siceraria*) 120 days. The popular gourd for making bottles, birdhouses, and many other useful items. Fun to grow. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.50**

GIANT BULLET HEAD WAX MELON WX111 (*Benincasa hispida*) A mammoth version of the ancient winter melon from Asia. Wax melon has been dated back to 2,700 years ago in China; thanks to its long history, countless recipes exist for this versatile fruit. A staple winter food, its waxy rind helps to preserve the fruit for up to 12 months. The flesh is candied and stuffed into dessert pastries, stewed into hearty winter soups, stir fried and used to fill moon cakes for China's Autumn Moon Festival. Fruit can weigh up to 75 pounds each. This beautiful black type is a popular variety in China. **Pkt 10 seeds \$4.00**

GROUND CHERRIES

Sweet, Heavenly Fruit

(*Physalis pruinosa*) All the *Physalis* types yield fruit loosely enclosed in papery husks (including the tomatillo, which we list separately), and nearly all come from the New World. All are started just like tomatoes and are super easy to grow; they do not need to be staked! Few people realize that the *Physalis* varieties store extremely well when kept in their protective husks, lasting for quite some time under refrigeration. They are used fresh or cooked and are very juicy and sweet.



MARY'S NIAGARA GR165 We're excited to debut this variety, sourced from fruit bought years ago in Niagara-on-the-Lake. 'Mary's Niagara' ground cherries impress with their early fruiting, sweet flavor, and compact growth, making them perfect for short-season areas. They could become the new gold standard! **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



AUNT MOLLY'S GR132 65 days. Polish heirloom variety that has an unusually fine flavor—very sweet with a nice hint of tartness. One-half to three-quarter inch fruit is enclosed in a papery husk that drops to the ground when fully ripe. High pectin content makes this one an excellent choice for pies and preserves. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**

NEW HANOVER GR166

Ground cherries are close relatives of tomatillos, considered a type of "husk tomato." The flavor is often more tangy than sweet, and tastes more like a vegetable than a fruit, but not the New Hanover: it's sweet, fruity, and addictive. It can be hard to save seeds from these because you'll want to eat every fruit! Preserved by the late Katie Hoffman Slonaker (1903-1983) in New Hanover, Pennsylvania, until becoming a part of the Roughwood Seed Collection. At a tasting held by the American Institute of Wine and Food, it beat all other ground cherries tested! **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**

"And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed." -Genesis 2:8



HOLLYHOCK

The Old Cottage Garden Favorite

(*Alcea rosea*) A classic ornamental garden plant, this lovely biennial flower brings towering heights of color to your garden beds. Hollyhock's flower stalks can reach up to 9 feet tall! The delicious petals are perfect for salads and make a whimsical garnish. Sow seeds directly into the garden about one week before last frost date. Hollyhocks thrive in full sun and moist, rich, well-drained soil.



MAJORETTE DOUBLE CHAMPAGNE FL423 Annual or biennial. Romantic, soft, blushing pink flowers with dark pink centers, this dwarf variety produces fully double, large "powderpuff" type flowers. Such a lovely color and easy to grow as an annual or biennial.
Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00



JET BLACK (NIGRA) FL421 Biennial. This variety was mentioned in 1629 and Thomas Jefferson planted it in the gardens at Monticello. This traditional variety is shockingly beautiful with its near-black flowers with just a hint of red. Gorgeous planted out by the old white out-house or in the back of your flower bed. A must for historical gardens. You'll love this richly colored variety.
Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00

CREME DE CASSIS FL419 A first-year blooming biennial zones 3-9. These wine-colored blooms are incredibly attractive to a range of pollinators, from bees to butterflies and hummingbirds. The dramatic spikes will loom over the garden at the back of the border, standing 6 to 8 feet tall and blooming from early to late summer.
Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00



HUCKLEBERRIES

Delicious Fruit From Seed!

(*Solanum* spp.) Our collection of *Solanum* garden berries all produce fruit that is often grouped loosely as “huckleberries,” although they are not true huckleberries, but rather annuals that are cooked and used in many of the same ways. From the nightshade family, these plants are related to tomato and eggplant and are grown in a similar fashion. These *Solanum* berries are fast producers and provide lots of quick preserves and pies. These fun fruits are tasty and so easy to grow! Long popular with settlers heading west, these delicious crops provided fruit for many a berry-hungry pioneer. Be sure to enjoy the berries only when they are fully ripe, as unripe fruit should not be eaten.



BLACKBERRY-LIKE FLAVOR WHEN COOKED

GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY GR103 (*S. melanocerasum*) An antioxidant-rich garden berry that undergoes the most miraculous flavor transformation when cooked and just lightly sweetened! Raw ripe berries have a tart flavor, similar to tomatillo, yummy for savory snacking and salsas. Cooked and lightly sweetened berries are reminiscent of blackberry or gooseberry -- so good! Be sure to harvest the berries when they are dull black and slightly soft to the touch; green or underripe fruit tastes unpleasant and may be slightly poisonous. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



SCHWARTZENBEEREN “BLACKBERRIES”

GR133 (*S. nigrum*) These have an incredible sweet taste, similar to real blackberries. Attractive 2- to 3-foot plants yield clusters of pea-sized black berries. Brought to Kansas by Volga German immigrants about 1875, they are still appreciated by their descendants, who grow and use them in such traditional recipes as Kuchen, Maultaschen, Klump, and Knebel. Eat only fully ripe, dark blue-black berries. Perfect for pies and preserves! **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**



CHICHIQUELITE GR102 (*S. nigrum*) Sweet purple berries are great fresh or cooked. These make wonderful pies, jams, jellies and other sweets! They are much like Wonderberry but are larger in size and give heavier yields. Very easy cultivation and you can have fresh fruit to harvest in as little as 70 days. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



OTRICOLI ORANGE GR131 (*S. nigrum*) 70 days. Here’s a most unusual nightshade plant, collected originally by the Gettes in Umbria, Italy, in the ancient Roman site of Ocriculum. Plants reach 2 to 3 feet tall, having typical nightshade leaves and white flowers. The small berries are bright orange—not at all the dark purple that you might expect. At maturity the plants are covered in clusters of brilliant orange! This species has been used as food for millennia; eat only ripe fruit. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**

KALE/COLLARDS

Superfood Favorite

(*Brassica oleracea*) Kale may be the hardiest of the cabbage kin. It excels in cold weather, tasting best after frost has kissed the tender, succulent leaves, and making moderate growth whenever there is even a slight warm spell. Start in containers indoors or direct seed in the garden in late June. May also be sown indoors for early spring planting. Kale thrives in rich soil, heavy in organic matter and is moisture retentive but well drained.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLARDS (CREOLE) OG109

A great old Southern favorite, pre-1880 heirloom. Has a good resistance to heat and cold. Sure, it's great for the South, but also good up north. Huge yield, a real producer, very tasty, and flavorful. In its 1921 catalog, the J.J. Wilson Seed Co. noted that the variety, with its large, tender leaves, "should be better known." We concur! **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



NERO DI TOSCANA KA117

(*Dinosaur or Lacinato Kale*) 60 days. This loose-leafed "cabbage" dates back to the early 1800s at least. It has beautiful, deep black-green leaves that can be 24 inches long. They are heavily savoyed. This Italian heirloom is popular in Tuscany and central Italy for making fabulous soups and stews. One of the most beautiful and flavorful types you can grow. It is high in vitamins C and A, and a source of calcium, copper, potassium, and manganese. This is truly a miraculous and healthy plant from ancient Italy. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



SCARLET KALE KA116

A lovely curled "red" kale that produces lots of delicious, frilly leaves and takes the chill of winter in stride! Pretty in the flower garden or on the plate. In our preliminary tests, it had almost as much vitamin C as oranges, the most of any kale we tested in 2020. A true superfood that is so pretty! **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50**



DWARF SIBERIAN

KA102 This tasty Russian variety produces leaves that are only slightly frilled and of top quality. 16-inch plants are very hardy and productive. Tasty and full of nutrients, this plant is a super hardy variety for extended harvests! **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**

TRONCHUDA KA107 Tronchuda is the most tender, leafy brassica we have tasted, with a history that traces back to the ancient Celts who once lived on the western coast of the Iberian Peninsula. The large, white-ribbed leaves are tender enough to eat raw in salads. Cooked, their texture resembles spinach more than kale. Unlike kale and collards, however, Couve Tronchuda does not tolerate frost. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



BLUE CURLED SCOTCH KALE KA101 55 days. A truly astounding superfood, Blue Curled Scotch kale is packed with health promoting properties, including a range of antioxidants. Studies have shown kale to have anti-inflammatory properties, as well potential ability to aid in cancer prevention. In a side-by-side study of different kale varieties, curled kales were shown to have the highest concentration of glucosinolates, which studies have shown to have anti-cancer properties. Aside from an incredible host of health benefits, Blue Curled Scotch kale has a pleasant sweet and nutty kale flavor, and is perfect for kale chips. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



THOUSANDHEAD KA111 Grow mammoth-sized kale that remains tender even as the leaves grow to an astounding 3 feet long. In *The Vegetable Garden* in 1885, French seed house Vilmorin mentioned this ancient variety from the U.K. as a productive, multi-branching type that also goes by the name "Branching Borecole." Thousandhead kale was long appreciated in the U.K. as a fodder crop, but it has been rediscovered as a tasty culinary variety. Its leaf structure also makes for easier pest management because cabbage worms are easier to spot and treat than on curly kale varieties. **Pkt 250 seeds \$4.00**



WALKING STICK KALE KA112 We remember reading about Walking Stick kale in the seed catalogs of yesteryear. Also known as Tall Jacks, Jersey Cabbage, or Cow Cabbage, this extra-tall kale is said to grow up to 20 feet in its native range, with an average of 6 to 12 feet in our gardens. **Pkt 60 seeds \$5.00**



RUSSIAN RED (RAGGED JACK) KA103 50 days. A highly nutritious kale variety with eye-catching color and form. Russian Red is very tender and mild at any size, but especially well suited to use as baby greens. **Pkt \$3.00 250 seeds**

KOHLRABI

Big Bulbs are Crunchy & Sweet

(*Brassica oleracea*) Here's a cabbage relative with a difference: the main crop is the stem, which has been selected over the centuries to grow as an oblate sphere, about the size of an apple or larger. Well grown, this stem is juicy and crisp, and tastes similar to a cabbage heart. The leaves are edible too, especially when young. This crop tolerates heat better than most cabbage relatives, and can be grown straight through the summer in most areas of the country.



DELICACY WHITE KL105 Beautiful, smooth globes are a lovely light green. They are quite uniform, and the flesh is tender and of high quality. These stay tender even as they mature. **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.00**



BLAUER SPECK KL107 This old German heirloom produces gorgeous, violet-blue frosted globes. The name translates to "Blue Bacon Kohlrabi," thanks to the hypnotic blue color and ultra fine-grained, buttery-flavored stems. Originally introduced in 1914, the large, flattened stems have an incredible storage life, which was of paramount importance before the advent of modern refrigeration. This old commercial variety is perfect for small farmers and backyard gardeners. **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.50**



AZUR KL108 A radiant standout in the garden! This ultra-violet, purple-skinned kohlrabi glows with bold color and offers crisp, juicy white flesh inside. The flat-round bulbs are at their tastiest when they reach 2–3 inches across and are renowned for their sweet, mild flavor, like tender cabbage with the crunch of a water chestnut. Bred by the Hild Seed Company of Germany, this open-pollinated variety is fast growing, slow to bolt, and perfectly suited for cool-season harvests in spring and fall. Enjoy it raw in salads and slaws, or cook it up, roasted, stir fried, or simmered in stews. Even the tender leaves make a tasty, nutritious addition to dishes. **Pkt 400 seeds \$4.50**



SUPERSCHMELZ (GIANT WHITE) KL103 60-90 days. Reaches epic, mammoth proportions all the while remaining tender and buttery in texture. This spectacular light green kohlrabi makes the largest bulb of any variety, up to 14 inches across, and weighing up to 20 pounds! Yet the flesh is supple and never gets fibrous. This German heirloom is of champion size and hails specifically from the town of Schmelz in Saarland. Provide very rich soil and plenty of space to achieve gigantic proportions. **Pkt 400 seeds \$4.00**

LACE FLOWER

Fragrance & Beauty

(*Trachymene coerulea*) Delicate, sweetly scented Lace Flower blossoms look great and are easy to grow in a sunny cottage-style flower garden and last well as cut flowers in the home. They'll appreciate shelter from strong winds and a little afternoon shade when it's hot. Although related to dill and fennel, Lace Flowers are not edible. They readily reseed and will spread, though they are not considered invasive.

LACE BLUE FL673 100 days. Delicate, sky-blue clouds of blooms gracefully sway atop wiry but sturdy stems for a floating effect. Plants reach 2 to 3 feet tall and blooms average 2 to 2.5 inches across, with a subtle, sweet fragrance. Excellent addition to the cottage garden and cut flower patch. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.50**

LACE WHITE FL671 100 days. Feather light alabaster blooms create a delicate snowflake motif. Heads reach 2 to 2.5 inches across and float atop sturdy stems. The plants reach about 2 to 2.5 feet tall. A subtle fragrance accompanies these elegant umbel type blooms. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.50**

LACE PINK FL672 100 days. Care-free clouds of blooms are tinged with subtle light pink. These 2- to 2.5-inch blooms are delicately scented. The 2- to 2.5-foot-tall plants are ideal for cut flower use as well as in the landscape. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.50**

“But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself.” — Leviticus 19:34

LAVENDER

Famous for Fragrance & Beauty

(*Lavandula* spp.) This Old World native is widely cultivated as an ornamental addition to gardens and landscapes. Useful as a culinary herb, the delicate foliage and colorful flower spikes of lavender provide sweeping drifts of color from early summer into fall. Seed will germinate best in a warm location when planted in a light, well-draining medium. Once the young seedlings have developed a few sets of leaves, they are ready to be transplanted. Lavender plants prefer full sun and, once established, are very low maintenance and require minimal watering.



TORCH MINTY ICE HB342 (*L. multifida*) Perennial in zones 7-10, or can be grown as an annual. The icy blast of wintermint fragrance makes this a lavender you won't forget. Silvery gray, ferny foliage and spikes of steely lavender-colored blooms give this edible ornamental a frosted look. We love to tuck these tidy, 2.5-foot-tall plants into mixed container plantings, landscapes, and cottage gardens to add a touch of frosty elegance. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



TORCH BLUE HB330 (*L. multifida*) Perennial zones 7-10; otherwise grow as an annual. Butterflies cannot resist this alluring lavender! This stunning aromatic ornamental hails from the Mediterranean and is also known as fern leaf lavender. The beautifully incised foliage is silvery, making the bold purple flower spikes really pop! It blooms summer to frost, and the plants reach 24 inches tall and wide. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



ELLAGANCE PURPLE HB318 (*L. angustifolia*) Perennial winter hardy from USDA zones 5-7. Strong soothing fragrance and rich purple flower spikes make this reliable first-year blooming perennial a favorite! Winner of the Fleuroselect Gold Medal. Compact and tidy plants reach just 10-12 inches. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**

ORIGANO HB295 (*L. multifida*) Perennial in USDA zones 8-10 and annual in cooler zones. Silvery, oregano-scented foliage makes this a truly unique member of the lavender family! This first-season blooming perennial is native to the southern Mediterranean and is not cold hardy like other lavenders; it will need to be brought indoors or protected in zones 7 and cooler. Many northern gardeners treat the plants as annuals because they are easy to start from seed and will bloom in 15 weeks from sowing, then hold blooms all season long from there. Plants stand 1.5-2 feet tall and about as wide. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



LEEK

Gourmet, Mild Onion Flavor!

(*Allium ampeloprasum*) Onion relative that does require a long season but is otherwise very easy to grow. Start the tiny seeds indoors in early spring, setting out anytime after the hard frosts are gone—seedlings can tolerate a few degrees of frost with no difficulty. Give leeks the richest possible soil.



Sharon Vlietstra
Seed Germination
Specialist

AUTUMN GIANT LK106 Midseason. This Western European heirloom leek is celebrated for its fine culinary qualities as well as its reliable, uniform growing ability. An exemplary variety, it was given an Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. The RHS noted its uniform stems with resistance to bolting and bulbiness. Try this traditional European heirloom in Vichyssoise, potato and leek pie, gratins, and more! Leaves are medium green with a thick white shank that is medium in length, about 18 inches long. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



CARENTAN LK101 Long, thick (2 inches across), vigorous, and fast growing; delicate, deliciously mild flavor; great fresh or cooked. The Carentan leek was mentioned by Vilmorin in 1885. An old European favorite that is becoming rare. Very adaptable and yields are good. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



Cyan & Levi Gettle
Little farmers

BULGARIAN GIANT LK103 A true garden giant! This traditional Bulgarian variety is famous for its mild, sweet flavor and its remarkable size. In our Missouri trial gardens, we've grown plants reaching 6 feet from root to tip, and sometimes even longer. The broad leaves and thick, snowy-white stems make a striking sight in the garden, while staying tender and delicious in the kitchen. Perfect for soups, roasting, or enjoying fresh, Bulgarian Giant also makes a wonderful novelty for children and families, ideal for a "who can grow the biggest leek?" competition! With a recorded history dating back to at least the late 19th century, Generations of Bulgarian gardeners treasured this variety for both market and home use, and it remains a true heirloom worth preserving. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

LEMON BALM

A Fragrant Favorite

(*Melissa officinalis*) The mild, lemony *Melissa officinalis* hails originally from the Mediterranean region but has been naturalized almost everywhere. Easy to grow, it has many culinary uses and a history of medicinal uses as well! Pollinators, especially bees, love the small white or pale pink flowers that appear in late summer. Oils and extracts from the Citronella cultivar are popular ingredients in natural pest repellents.



MANDARINA HB307

Perennial hardy from USDA zones 4-9. This lemon balm is especially lovely, with leaves infused with the intoxicating scent of mandarin orange! The crawling habit makes this an enthralling container plant as it "spills" from hanging baskets and pots. It also makes a delightful scented ground cover. A delicious tea plant to add citrusy notes to your blends. Small white blooms appear in summer. Height 6 to 12 inches, 20 to 24 inches wide. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



GREEN LEMON BALM HB117

Deliciously lemon-flavored foliage makes an absolutely sublime herbal tea and inviting aromatic plant. A vigorous, hardy plant and an old cottage garden favorite! Perfect foliage plant for mixed plantings as it boasts great lemon fragrance and flavor! **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**

"We build too many walls and not enough bridges." -Isaac Newton

LIMONCELLO HB306

Perennial hardy from USDA zones 4-9. This lemon balm is much more strongly lemon scented than any other lemon balm variety! Leaves are infused with intoxicating flavor and fragrance. The crawling habit makes this an enthralling container plant as it "spills" from hanging baskets and pots. It also makes a delightful, scented ground cover and is a delicious tea plant to add citrusy notes to your blends. Small white blooms appear in summer. Height 6 to 12 inches, 20 to 24 inches wide. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**

"If you want to be happy, live simply, love freely, and harm no one." -Leo Tolstoy



LEMONGRASS

Landscape & Culinary Use!

(*Cymbopogon* sp.) A fragrant and delicious tropical grass plant that makes a phenomenal, citrusy-flavored tea. A very frost-tender perennial, it can be potted up in cooler conditions and brought indoors to overwinter.

LEMONGRASS HB162 The famous tropical lemon-flavored herb. Its long, pale green stems are thick and fleshy. We just love the wonderful flavor this herb adds to soups, curries, and stir fries. We enjoy cooking with it often. This perennial must be grown in warm weather or inside to keep from freezing. We are pleased to offer this rare and much-requested seed. **Pkt 60 seeds \$4.50**



**FAMOUS
FLAVOR**

LETTUCE

Heirloom Varieties Have More Flavor

(*Lactuca sativa*) An Old World crop, appreciated since ancient times, that requires cooler temperatures to grow really well. Sow in place in the garden as early in spring as soil may be worked—seeds sprout and grow whenever mild weather predominates. Or start indoors and set out acclimated seedlings 2-4 weeks before last frost date. Succession plant lettuce for a continual crop, but avoid long days and heat of early to midsummer. May be grown right through the winter where the weather is mild, or under row cover, cold frames, etc. Lettuce is healthy and rich in vitamin A.



LANDIS WINTER LT200 Roughwood Seed Collection acquired this winter lettuce in 1994 from the well-known lettuce collector Mary Schultz of Monroe, Washington. A Pennsylvania Dutch selection of the now-extinct late 1700s variety known as White Tennisball, this is one of the hardiest, most frost-resistant lettuces we have ever grown. Each head reaches 11 to 12 inches in diameter with a loose butterhead appearance. Plant 14 inches apart in early September for salad greens through December and January. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50**

SANGUINE AMELIORE OR STRAWBERRY CABBAGE LT144

60 days. This unique 19th century French heirloom was introduced to America by C.C. Morse in 1906 under the name "Strawberry Cabbage Lettuce." The small cabbage or butterhead type plants are quite charming with green leaves that are splashed in scarlet-red as if a red rain fell upon them, glistening and beautiful. **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.00**



MAY QUEEN LT118 This delicate butterhead is the crown jewel of the heirloom garden. Manageable medium-sized heads with early maturation and silky soft leaves made this a popular European heirloom during the early 19th century. ; matures in about 50 days for full loose butterheads, or less for baby greens. This variety is high in vitamin A. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



MERLOT LT158 55 days. Said to be absolutely the darkest red lettuce in existence, which should make it tops for anthocyanin (antioxidant) content as well! Excellent bolt resistance, and good cold tolerance for a late fall to winter crop. We feel, along with our friend William Woys Weaver, that this variety is destined to become a classic, and it certainly deserves it! **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**

BUTTERCRUNCH LT155

65 days. Buttercrunch set the standard for classic butterhead type lettuce for many years. Soft, buttery-textured leaves enclose a crisp, juicy, loose inner head of blanched, sweet-tasting leaves. Very heat tolerant and slow to bolt, Buttercrunch stays mild long after others have turned bitter. Developed by George Raleigh at Cornell University, and an All America Selection for 1963. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**





HAO SHAN LT203 Our best-tasting lettuce! Its incredible, rich, tangy flavor makes this Chinese lettuce the staff favorite! The flavor has hints of Granny Smith apples, and its distinctive taste makes other lettuce seem bland by comparison. Goes great with poppy seed dressing, and it complements the flavor of apples and other fruit. Super easy to grow, this has become our favorite leaf lettuce of all time! Introduced to us as the "best" lettuce by friends in Japan, we are truly honored to offer this famous, crisp, and juicy salad lettuce of China. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



TENNIS BALL LT164 55 days. The petite, rather loose heads of this Bibb (butterhead) type are 4 to 6 inches in diameter. This variety is documented to have been grown at Monticello by Thomas Jefferson, who noted: "it does not require so much care and attention" as other types. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



SPOTTED ALEPPO SYRIAN LT199 One of the oldest varieties we offer! The history of this strikingly beautiful Mediterranean cos (romaine) type lettuce has been traced as far back as the Middle Ages. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50**



MONOA LT202 A standout lettuce variety known for its crisp texture, rich green leaves, and exceptional garden performance. Monoa forms full, uniform heads with tender, sweet leaves that hold well without quickly bolting. Heat-tolerant and adaptable, it's as dependable in the garden as it is delicious on the plate. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.50**



LAVA LAMP RED ROMAINE LT205 Take a trip back to the groovy '70s with this kaleidoscopic beauty. With colors that swirl and shift in vibrant waves and a chilled-out, elongated head, Lava Lamp romaine is like the garden's own piece of modern art. Bred by the legendary Frank Morton of Wild Garden Seeds in Oregon. **Pkt 250 seeds \$4.00**



TOM THUMB LT102 60 days. A delectably diminutive lettuce with buttery soft texture and sweet crispny flavor. Its size, at just 3 to 4 inches across (about the size of a tennis ball), is a perfect single serving. We love this pint-sized variety for compact container gardens, raised beds, and multiple succession plantings. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



MERVEILLE DES QUATRE SAISONS LT107

48 days. Translating to "The Marvel of Four Seasons," this famous French butterhead is a standard for flavor and quality! A pre-1885 heirloom; crisp and tender. The fine flavored leaves have a reddish color. This lettuce is becoming quite popular again and for good reason! The Marvel of Four Seasons can be grown almost year round in many locations. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



LITTLE GEM LT116 50 days. Very small, green romaine type. One of the very best-tasting lettuces. A superb heat-tolerant variety that is sure to please! Famous among chefs and home gardeners alike! **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



CRISP MINT ROMAINE LT150 60-65 days. Romaine type. Large, succulent, mint-green outer leaves surround crystal-white hearts: mild, sweet, and crunchy in flavor. Succulent heads to 10 inches tall are a standout in the salad garden. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**

GUSTAV'S SALAD LT138 A highly refined, gourmet butterhead. This compact, silky soft lettuce will become a new staple in the salad garden or on your farm, with its reliable and next-level eating quality. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50**



PARRIS ISLAND COS LT101 This variety boasts all the merits of a commercially bred variety, but the crisp and sweetly scrumptious leaves say "heirloom." The tender crisp leaves with delicate white hearts and the perfectly folded centers for scooping dips or holding dressings have won the hearts of gardeners for generations. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



FLASHY BUTTER GEM LT160 70 days. Nearly full-sized romaine type dappled in a lovely, deep crimson. Another "Flashy" introduction from Frank Morton, this one is a high yielder, and also makes a great early baby romaine. Very tender and delicious! **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**

LEWISIA

Dazzling Blooms, Perfect for Pots!

NEW!

(*Lewisia cotyledon*) A true North American native, *Lewisia* or “bitterroot”, has been admired for centuries. Indigenous peoples of the Mountain West prized its roots as both food and medicine, and its legacy as a hardy, resilient plant continues in gardens today. These perennials (USDA Zones 4–9) thrive where little else will, brightening rock gardens, stone walls, troughs, and tucked-away crevices. But they’re just as striking in raised beds, borders, and patio containers, where their evergreen rosettes and vivid spring flowers can be admired up close. *Lewisia* is perfect for adding lasting color to both the unusual corners and the main show of the garden.



ELISE MIX FL1051 A rainbow of hardy perennials, this mix captures every *Lewisia* shade — pink, red, violet, and gold. Native to western North America, these drought-resilient gems thrive in gravel gardens, containers, and borders. For better germination, stratify seeds in the fridge for about a week before sowing. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



ELISE RUBY RED FL1053 Glows in gemstone shades of ruby-pink, its luminous petals sparkling above tidy evergreen rosettes. Named for Meriwether Lewis, who documented the genus on his famous expedition, this resilient perennial flourishes in gravelly soils and cool climates. Seeds germinate more reliably after a brief week of fridge stratification in a damp paper towel. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



ELISE ROSY PINK FL1052 Soft as the petals of a rose blossom, Rosy Pink *Lewisia* opens in shades of pale, whitish-pink kissed with gentle blush. Native to the rocky slopes of western North America, it thrives in sharp drainage and cool spring weather, perfect for tucking into rock walls, gravel beds, and containers. Gardeners note: seeds germinate best after about a week of cold stratification in the fridge inside a damp paper towel. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



ELISE GOLDEN YELLOW FL1050 Like drops of sunshine spilling across stone, Golden Yellow *Lewisia* glows with cheerful blossoms above neat evergreen rosettes. Blooming generously in spring, it often rewards with a second flush in summer. Seeds germinate more successfully after a week of cold stratification in the fridge before planting. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



ELISE ULTRA VIOLET FL1054 Bold and dramatic, Ultra Violet *Lewisia* bursts with radiant violet blooms that glow like jewels against compact evergreen rosettes. Drought-tolerant once established and long valued as a rock garden staple, it thrives in poor, gravelly soils. Germination is improved by a short week of cold stratification in the fridge before sowing. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**

LOVE-IN-A-MIST

Cottage Garden Favorite

(*Nigella* spp.) Native to southern Europe and northern Africa, this charming, old-fashioned annual blooms throughout spring and into early summer. A member of the buttercup family, love-in-a-mist is a medium-sized plant with lacy, bright green leaves, somewhat reminiscent of dill. The fluffy, peek-a-boo flowers and intriguing seed pods create a unique visual effect in the garden, complementing broader-leaved plants in the bed. Plants perform best when direct sown. Simply scatter the seeds and be sure to keep them moist. For continuous blooms, repeat sow every four weeks. Prefers full sun.

MISS JEKYLL MIX FL221 (*N. damascena*) Hardy annual. The legend of one of history's greatest garden designers has been forever crystallized in this stunning *Nigella* variety. Gertrude Jekyll is famous for her painterly garden designs, but few know that she was also a highly accomplished plant breeder! Jekyll bred this gorgeous love-in-a-mist variety, and it remains a gardener's and cut flower grower's favorite. Foliage is like filigree; star-like blooms are like smoky gems in mellow jewel tones of rose, sky blue, dark blue, and alabaster white. An old standard that is still among the very finest late-spring flowering plants. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



MULBERRY ROSE FL398 (*N. damascena*) 65-75 days. This enchanting mix of rose, blush, and ivory blooms is an elegant addition to the landscape. Also known as love-in-a-mist, these colorful blooms are nestled in a misty tangle of lacy foliage, giving them an ethereal effect. The spent blooms will give way to inflated seed pods, which make the most unusual and beautiful everlasting flower. Plants reach 1.5 feet tall and attract oodles of pollinators! **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



MIDNIGHT NIGELLA FL683 (*N. hispanica*) 85 days. Annual. Deep purple blooms suspended above a misty tangle of foliage make for a dramatic effect in the garden. After the petals drop, a unique, softly spiked seedpod is left in its place, perfect for everlasting arrangements. Love-in-a-mist is an easy-to-grow annual, perfect for beds, borders, containers, and cottage garden design. Plants average 12 inches high and 24 inches wide, blooming from spring to summer. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

MARIGOLDS

Easy to Grow and Full of Nutrition

(*Tagetes* spp.) Cheerful flowers native to Central and South America, marigolds are strikingly beautiful and amazingly easy to grow! Direct sow seeds in full sun once soil has warmed; they should germinate within a week. Edible flowers offer a range of flavors from sweet and soft to subtly spicy and are a stunning addition to salads. Enjoy this annual along walkways, as a border plant or tucked into the gardens anywhere you desire a burst of radiant color!

KILIMANJARO WHITE FL473 (*T. erecta*) A stellar, crystal-white headed marigold! This variety has 3-inch creamy-white blooms that really stand out from the traditional gold, yellow, and bronze marigolds! White marigolds were long in the making; Burpee Seed Company spent 56 years of searching and breeding before finding success. After years of trying, David Burpee offered \$10,000 to the first home gardener who sent in the right seeds to help make a real white variety; thousands of gardeners responded for years. In 1975, Burpee awarded the prize to Alice Vonk of Sully, Iowa. Now there are several white varieties, including this beauty developed by Hem Zaden seed company. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**



COLOSSUS RED GOLD BICOLOR FL334 (*T. patula*)- Invite this bold French marigold into your garden and you will be rewarded with masses of gilded blooms that have natural pest-repelling qualities! This is the ultimate useful flower; the petals are edible, and it can repel garden pests such as whiteflies and nematodes. Try interplanting this beauty among your vegetable crops! **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**



LINNAEUS BURNING EMBERS FL970 (*T. patula*) A smoldering and memorable marigold with gracefully wavy stems, and smoky orange and red blooms that resemble embers in a crackling fire. This old variety has long been tended at the Linnaeus Botanical Gardens in Uppsala, Sweden. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



ORANGE FLAME FL883 (*T. patula*) We love the unique blooms on this dwarf French type! Bronzy red to orange single petals with a bright orangey plume of petals in the center. Try planting these special marigolds en masse or along borders for a flaming effect in the garden. Don't forget that French marigolds are naturally pest resistant and make useful companion plants to things like squash and tomatoes! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



SAFARI SCARLET FL675 (*T. patula*) 50-60 days. A gleaming carnelian-orange color gives Safari Scarlet an incredible luminescence. Dwarf plants are generously adorned with radiant, anemone-type blooms, making for stunning visual impact in containers, beds, or borders. Plants reach just 8 to 10 inches tall, and about 6 to 8 inches wide with 2-inch blooms. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



DISCO MIX FL677 (*T. patula*) 50-60 days. Cheerful, 2-inch, single-petaled blooms in a fun mix of yellows, reds, oranges, and golds. This splendid blend adds sunshine to beds, borders, and the vegetable patch. Known as an early bloomer, these plants are quite short and tidy at just 9 inches tall by 6 to 10 inches wide. This variety is very floriferous, and each plant is jam packed with blocks of color, reminiscent of a checkered disco dance floor! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

DUNE YELLOW FL669 (*T. erecta*)

Blazing yellow blooms on unique short dwarf plants. These outstanding African marigolds were bred in Britain to withstand and thrive in wet conditions, but they perform equally as well during the sizzling hot heights of summer. One of the best open-pollinated African marigolds available on the market. With an average height of 11 to 12 inches, these smaller compact plants offer a wonderful alternative to the larger African marigold types that reach heights of 28 to 38 inches. Their lemon-yellow blooms are edible and have a citrusy zing, perfect for decorating cakes or livening up salads with bursts of color. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



CRACKERJACK MIX FL470 (*T. erecta*)

The giant African type that is popular with gardeners coast to coast; the big double blooms come in shades of lemon yellow to deep orange, and the 30-inch plants are profuse. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



KEES ORANGE FL461 (*T. erecta*)

A massive and magnificent African marigold, selected by the late Kees Sahin, a famous Dutch flower breeder. Sahin had set out to select the most vivid orange color to make a truly memorable marigold, and the result is a high-octane tangerine bloom that really pops! A joy in the garden and perfect for kitchen uses too! **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.00**



GYPSY SUNSHINE FL472 (*T. patula*)

Upbeat yellow blooms on dwarf, bushy plants are ideal for beds, borders, and containers. The pretty, golden-yellow double flowers make a magnificent natural dye for food and fabrics! **Pkt 150 seeds \$3.00**



SUGAR AND SPICE FL468 (*T. erecta*)

50-65 days. Big blooms like dollops of fresh churned butter are so sunny and cheerful. Beautiful blooms 3 inches across sit atop 16-inch-tall plants. Excellent for pots, beds, and borders. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



CHICA FLAME FL460 (*T. patula*)

50-60 days. A regal selection, these ruffled, fully double blooms have a gilded appearance and reach an impressive 2 to 3 inches across. Petals have a rich golden center, bordered in cadmium yellow. Plants are dwarf; they stand compact at about 10 inches tall and 6 to 10 inches wide. Ideal for beds, borders, or companion planting in vegetable gardens. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

"God Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures." – Francis Bacon

MELONS

Harvest the Queen of Summer Fruit

(*Cucumis melo*) We have heirloom melons that can mature in almost any climate. Try some of these sweet & juicy varieties this year and enjoy a taste trip into your past. Enjoy the flavor!



PRESCOTT FOND BLANC ML102 70 days. The most unique and beautiful French melon we sell! The fruit is 4 to 9 lbs., very flattened and ribbed, with warts and bumps. Melons have grey/green skin that turns the color of straw; flesh is salmon-orange. Once known as one of the best melons, it was mentioned in the 1860s, but it likely is much older. The flavor is very rich if picked at perfection, and the fragrance is heavenly. This is a favorite melon of ours, almost unheard of in this country. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

"If you want peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies."
– Desmond Tutu



THE RAJASTHAN HONEY MELON!

MADHU RAS JS257 (Rajasthan Honey Melon) This is a small but delicious melon from Rajasthan, India. The name Madhu Ras means "honey melon," an appropriate name for such a sweet fruit. These melons thrive in the hot and dry conditions of western India, and they will grow in similar conditions in the U.S. One of our favorites in trials, the flesh is soft and silky with a classic muskmelon taste. This is a rare find brought to us by botanical explorer Joseph Simcox, who found this special heirloom at a market in Delhi, India. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



SAKATA'S SWEET OML102 70 days. A sweet treasure from historic Japan. These delightful melons are a mini-honeydew type! The lilliputian 3- to 4-inch round melons are very sweet with a high sugar content. Crisp and crunchy; they have edible skins. This fine Japanese variety was developed by Sakata Seed Co., of Yokohama. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.00**



**SUPER-SWEET, INTENSE
MELON FLAVOR!**

PETIT GRIS DE RENNES ML104 85 days. Dense 2- to 4- lb fruit has superbly sweet, flavorful, and perfumed orange flesh. This variety is early and well adapted to cool climates. This fine French variety is of the best quality and is the favorite melon of the French melon expert and author Bruno Defay. Rare in the U.S. One of our most requested market melons; specialty growers love them! We continue to receive rave reviews about this melon, which is surely one of the best Charentais types. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



TIGGER OML107 90 days. The most amazing looking melon we have grown. The fruit is vibrant yellow with brilliant fire-red, zigzag stripes (a few may be solid yellow), simply beautiful! It is also the most fragrant melon we have tried, with a rich, sweet, intoxicating aroma that will fill a room. The mild-tasting white flesh gets sweeter in dry climates. Small in size, the fruit weighs up to 1 lb. The vigorous plants yield heavily, even in dry conditions. This heirloom came from an Armenian market located in a mountain valley. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.25**



HALE'S BEST 45 AML101 85 days. A classic, silky-fleshed super sweet market muskmelon from the early 20th century. In 1923, I.D. Hale encountered a Japanese American market farmer growing this variety in Imperial County (near Brawley, California). This sweet, smooth, orange-fleshed melon has been a staple for home and market growers since! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



OUR TINIEST MELON

RICH SWEETNESS OML126 A tiny and wondrous melon from the former Soviet Union. Vibrant color, intense sweet aroma, and juicy, honeydew-like flesh make this a favorite edible ornamental. Allow the vines to climb a trellis or fence, and you will be rewarded with luminous striped fruit about the size of a tennis ball. Its whimsical eye appeal and intoxicating scent will transform landscape and garden designs into a fairy land, but the fruit isn't just photogenic; it's also deliciously sweet and juicy! The vines produce a large yield, early in the season. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



JAPANESE TIGER OML137 This pocket sized melon is a Japanese delicacy, with crisp, sweet flesh and beautiful tiger-striped skin. These melons top out at 10 to 12 ounces each. Vines will produce profusions of these tasty striped cucurbits. In Japan these are savored as a yummy dessert, or added or salads and savory preparations—a great all-purpose melon! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!
TEJEN GIAND MELON OML146 A magnificent melon from Turkmenistan, shared with us by Hurma Akmyradova of Arkansas, who brought the seeds from her homeland. 'Tejen Giand' (Giant) lives up to its name with long, golden-yellow fruits, sweet, aromatic flesh, and a crisp, refreshing bite. A traditional Central Asian treasure, it thrives in hot, sunny conditions and produces impressively large, flavorful melons that embody the rich melon-growing heritage of the region. **Pkt 10 seeds \$4.00**



SMALL PERSIAN OML112 A mouth-watering delicacy from ancient times, its superior taste and texture make this a top melon in our tasting trials. Each fruit weighs about 5 pounds with netted skin and the thick, orange flesh drips with honey-sweet flavor. This Persian heirloom is thought to be the progenitor of the modern-day cantaloupe. One of Jere Gettle's favorite melons to eat as a child, this heirloom has held a special place in many gardeners' hearts! The Persian melon was a standard in early American gardens and remained popular throughout the 19th and 20th centuries but is quite rare today. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



CHARENTAIS ML114 85 days. The famous French melon—super sweet and very fragrant. Light gray-green skin, smooth round 2- to 3- lb fruit, bright orange flesh. These are top sellers at high-dollar markets. It is always a favorite here. We just love the firm, sweet flesh. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." – Matthew 5:9

KAJARI JS235 Easy to grow, early, and so productive. The flavor is world class. The perfect variety for most gardens, the best overall melon we carry! This amazing classic Indian melon was collected by Joseph Simcox. The fruit is a brilliant copper red and is striped in green and cream, making this an extremely unusual and beautiful melon. The pale green flesh is sweet, aromatic, and slightly musky in taste. Joe believes that this melon originated in the Punjab, and he spent more than 8 years trying to find seeds of this extremely interesting variety. Vine produces lots of 2-lb fruit. Customer favorite! **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.50**

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE MELON!



LEGENDARY OHIO FAVORITE!

SWEET PASSION AML149 An Ohio heirloom that has been grown since the 1920s. Legend has it the sweet orange flesh causes a state of passion if eaten straight from the garden on a moonlit summer night. Its succulent flesh is very sweet, aromatic, and finely flavored. Fruit weighs 3 to 4 lbs and is produced on vines with resistance to drought and wilt. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



WHITE LANZHOU OML128 A delicious melon that has made a trip around the world! This variety has been grown in Lanzhou, China since it was introduced there in the 1940s by U.S. Vice President Henry A. Wallace. The white-skinned, honeydew type melon has thick, heavy and sweet flesh that is rich in vitamin C. Wallace founded the Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed Company, and in the 1940s he shared the seeds of this melon with Chinese locals. **Pkt 25 seeds \$5.00**

A DOLLOP OF PURE MELON DELIGHT!



NEW!

SUGAR DEW OML145 A succulent beauty with dense, candy-like flesh—this rich, classic Japanese-style cantaloupe is the result of years of careful selection and refinement at Baker Creek. We spent multiple seasons stabilizing and selecting this variety for flavor, texture, and uniformity. The result is a deeply flavorful melon with medium-green, ultra-sweet flesh and a firm rind that allows the fruit to store well for weeks. Fruit is medium-sized, beautifully shaped, and typically quite uniform, with moderate, slightly variable netting. Vigorous, productive vines yield loads of these long-keeping, high-quality melons. Sugar Dew is our top pick for flavor, storage, and all-around excellence. **Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**

OLIVER'S PEARL CLUSTER AML167 Average 90 days to maturity. A truly scrumptious bush type honeydew. This immensely juicy, sweet melon is about the size of a softball and is perfect for growing in compact spaces like small gardens and containers. The tidy vines terminate at just over 2 feet long and bear clusters of personal-size honeydew melons. The Park's Seed Company offered this variety in the 1950s; however, by the 1970s it was lost in the excitement of new hybrid melons and it fell into obscurity. Thankfully, this antique jewel is making a comeback as gardeners, chefs, and veggie lovers have started to resurrect some of history's forgotten heirlooms! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

MELON-LIKE, SMALL FRUIT



PEPINO MELON GR117 (*Solanum muricatum*) One of our all-time favorite fruits! This eggplant relative produces fruit that ranges in size from a chicken egg to a large goose egg, with a cream-colored rind that often has beautiful purple stripes. It has a sweet, mild flesh that is very melon-like. Use fresh or cooked. Beautiful, glossy ornamental plants require a fairly long season and are grown like eggplants. This fun plant can be grown indoors. Pepinos are popular in Peru, New Zealand and Australia and have just recently started to become common in U.S. markets. This plant is native to the Andes Mountain region. **Pkt 10 seeds \$4.50**



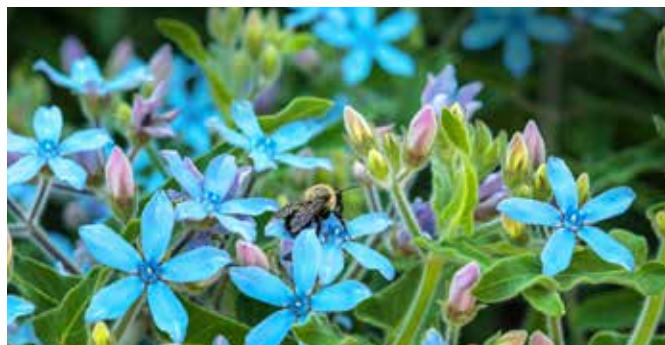
TZIMBALO PEAR MELON GR135 (*Solanum caripense*) This little tropical marvel, a relative of tomatoes and pepino, looks like a tiny watermelon and tastes like a tangy honeydew melon—although it's not a true melon! About the size of a grape, it ripens to yellow or pale green with delicate striping and bursts with juicy, complex flavor, with hints of cucumber, melon, and citrus. This rare South American fruit produces abundantly over a long season, thriving in gardens and greenhouses, and can even be overwintered indoors. Started like tomatoes, it yields heavily from early August until frost in our Missouri gardens. Harvest when the fruit softens. Fun, unique, and absolutely delicious! **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.00**

MILKWEED

Butterfly Favorite



(*Asclepias* spp.) An herbaceous perennial that has been used for many purposes throughout human history. Indigenous populations in North America have used the plant medicinally while parts of various species have been employed for insulation, cordage, and thread as well as hypoallergenic filling for pillows. Milkweed fibers have even been used to clean up oil spills! Ornamental and attractive, the petite, star-shaped flowers of milkweed are perfectly designed for pollination. Milkweed is also quite easy to grow. Plants prefer full sun and will flourish in poor soil and dry conditions. CAUTION: Do not ingest the milky sap. It may also cause contact dermatitis in sensitive individuals.



HEAVENLY BLUE TWEEDIA HB316 (*Oxypetalum coeruleum*)

Wow! A true blue-flowered milkweed that makes an excellent cut flower and will attract a range of pollinators! Tweedia is native to South America, where it grows as a scrambling vine. As an annual it will average about 2 feet tall. Perennial zones 10-11, frost-tender annual in cooler zones. Easy to grow & fast blooming. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



BUTTERFLY WEED HB228 (*A. tuberosa*) Perennial. This hardy native milkweed is essential to the survival of monarch butterflies. Mature butterflies feed on the nectar produced in the flowers, while the foliage provides food for their larvae. The brilliant orange and yellow flowers are showy in massed plantings and fascinating up close, with their intricate detail. The three-foot plant is native throughout the eastern and southern regions of the country, usually preferring drier sites, and should be hardy except at very high elevations. Very durable and long-lived once established, it may gently increase on its own in favorable locations. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.00**



ICE BALLET HB338 (*A. incarnata*) Perennial zones 3-9. A super pollinator magnet! The bees could not get enough of these icy-white blooms at our trial gardens in Missouri. This 3-foot-tall milkweed produces lovely white flower umbels that beckon an incredible diversity of beneficial insects and pollinators as they bloom from mid to late summer. A perfect choice for the meadow, cottage garden, beds and borders and, of course, pollinator gardens! **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



RED MILKWEED (SWAMP MILKWEED) HB229

(*A. incarnata*)
Perennial.

Rosy-pink-flowered milkweed that is the best choice for moist locations, as it is native to wet ground throughout much of North America. Supports the monarch and other butterfly populations as well as bees and hummingbirds. The sweet vanilla fragrance and large numbers of flowers support the gardener's enjoyment as well. May reach 5 feet tall in favored locations. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.00**

GAY BUTTERFLIES HB339 (*A. tuberosa*)

Perennial in zones 3-9. A citrusy mix of Meyer lemon, tangerine, and orange-colored blooms make this a fiery addition to the pollinator garden. Plants stand 24 to 28 inches tall, topped with cheerful sunshine tones and absolutely buzzing with pollinator action as they bloom from mid to late summer. The fragrant flowers are irresistible to butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, and other beneficial insects. This is an absolute must-have for promoting pollinator diversity in the garden. It is also a host plant for the imperiled monarch caterpillar. Try these fairly drought-tolerant plants in beds, borders, planters, and the landscape or meadow. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



THE MINT FAMILY

Famous Tea Plants



The mint family, known as *Lamiaceae* in Latin nomenclature, consists of many aromatic species, a number of which are enjoyed for their culinary attributes. Typically identified by their square stems and fused petals, plants of the mint family can be a wonderful addition to the herb or vegetable garden. Our offerings include herbs that are renowned for their multitude of uses, including teas, garnishes, and various herbal wellness applications.



GREEK MOUNTAIN TEA HB348 (*Sideritis scardica*) Perennial zones 7-11. Brew a mellow and minty cup of herbal tea or attract pollinators to the garden with this delicious herbaceous perennial. Endemic to the mountainous areas of the Balkan peninsula, this low-growing sub-shrub reaches 15 inches tall and about 1 foot wide. Also known as ironwort, the sword-shaped leaves are long and silvery, with a slightly fuzzy texture. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**

GRANDVIEW CATMINT HB329

(*Nepeta subsessilis*) Perennial in zones 3-7. Soft pastel blue, pink, and white flower spikes combine for a romantic effect. Cats won't be the only ones loving this colorful mix; it's also a major pollinator magnet! Plants reach 1 to 2 feet in height and about 1 to 1.5 feet wide, blooming in high summer, attracting songbirds, hummers, butterflies, and bees. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



MOUNTAIN MINT HB270

(*Pycnanthemum pilosum*) Perennial. This top pollinator favorite is care-free and easy to grow. It's loaded with nectar, so the subtly spotted flowers hum with life. Its strong smell repels mammals, yet it's a delight in the gardens because simply brushing this plant will release a beautiful mint aroma. French botanist Andre Michaux was the first to make note of it in the late 18th century. It naturalizes in dry prairie or glade habitats, but also does well in sunny to partially shaded, drained beds. It can readily spread by rhizomes, but roots can be cut back once a year to prevent spreading. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



DARK BLUE PANTHER CATMINT HB328

(*Nepeta subsessilis*) Perennial in zones 4-9. Compact and tidy, this Japanese catmint and its mesmerizing blue blooms attract a range of pollinators. The plants reach just 12 to 20 inches tall and fit perfectly into beds, borders, and containers. *Nepeta subsessilis* is also known as Japanese catmint. The blooms are larger than other types of catmints, and we especially appreciate the fragrance of the flowers. This bushy and colorful mounding plant is technically a perennial, but it will bloom in the first year and can be treated as an annual. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

MOONFLOWER

(*Ipomoea alba*) A tender perennial often grown as an annual outside its native region. This romantic flower is a night-blooming relative of the morning glory and its large, flower-laden vines require trellising. Spectacular blossoms unfurl in the evening, releasing a pleasant, almost lemony, fragrance.



GIANT MOONFLOWER FL483

Long, vigorous vines grow to 20 feet; giant white flowers can measure over 7 inches across! Excellent for planting in night gardens. Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50

AMAZING, MASSIVE MOONFLOWERS!



MORINGA

Dense Nutrition From the Tropics

(*Moringa oleifera*) Resilient and fast growing, moringa is truly a wondrous addition to the garden. Drought resistant, heat loving, and unfussy about soil types, this deciduous shrub will flourish in most areas. Dwarf varieties are perfect for container gardens and can be brought indoors in areas with cold winters. For best germination, soak seeds overnight before planting.



DWARF MORINGA HB245 Easy to grow as an annual in the north! Moringa contains 46 antioxidants and 18 amino acids and is a complete protein. Unlike other varieties of moringa, this special dwarf variety from India will remain short and is very well suited to container growing. Moringa is native to the tropics and the subtropics; container growing will allow you to bring your tree inside for the winter. This plant is prized for its high-protein leaves, and dense nutritional value! Leaves, blooms, seeds, and immature seedpods ("drumsticks") are edible; seeds make a high-quality oil. **WARNING: Do not eat the roots! Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**

NUTRITIONAL SUPERHERO!

"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."

– Eleanor Roosevelt

MULLEIN

Nature's Natural Beauty

(*Verbascum* spp.) Native to Europe and Asia, *Verbascum* (commonly called mullein) is part of the figwort (Scrophulariaceae) family. Long considered weeds in the U.S., its often hairy leaves have many uses in traditional herbal medicine, and the plant is a popular ornamental in Europe. Usually biennial or perennial plants, some varieties grow up to 9 feet tall, and they thrive and flower even in fairly dry soils.



ANTIQUE ROSE HB354 (*V. phoeniceum*) Perennial zones 4-8. Ruffled rosy-colored blooms set along tall spires add romance to the garden and landscape. The incredibly drought-tolerant plants reach 2.5 to 3 feet tall and about 1.5 feet wide. Pollinators will flock to these sweetheart pink blooms. A short-lived perennial, it reseeds easily to bring color to the garden year after year. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



COMMON MULLEIN HB146 (*V. densiflorum*) Biennial. Mullein is well adapted to cottage, gravel, and rock gardens. In its function as a pioneer plant, it loves to protect and cover disturbed soil. The first year, this biennial will create a short basal rosette of thick, soft, pale-green leaves that are sometimes called "cowboy toilet paper" or "flannel leaf." The second year it will send up a tall stalk of abundant dense flowers unique to this *V. densiflorum* variety of mullein. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



SOUTHERN CHARM HB352 (*V. hybridum*) Perennial zones 5-8. Tall spires are adorned with blooms in shades of dusty rose to buff. These charming cottage garden flowers have impressive drought tolerance and thrive in full sun to part shade. Plants reach 2 to 3 feet tall, creating a low clump of foliage about 1.5 feet wide, with sturdy flower spikes that do not require staking. It is a pollinator-friendly, short-lived perennial that reseeds easily to bring color to the garden. **Pkt 10 seeds \$5.00**



WEDDING CANDLES HB367 (*V. chaixii*) State-ly white blooms with violet stamens commend this mullein for border or cottage gardens. Four-foot-tall flower spires rise from a low-growing rosette of fuzzy, olive green oblong leaves. Mullein practically thrives on neglect, and it easily reseeds. Deer leave it alone, and it tolerates drought conditions and poor soil. Mullein has a host of traditional medicinal uses. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**

WILD PURPLE MULLEIN HB355 (*V. phoeniceum*) Perennial zones 4-8. This wild form of purple mullein has an open and airy habit with vibrant color that beckons legions of beneficial insects. Sturdy spikes reach 3 feet tall, perfect for pollinator gardens, meadows, beds, and borders. We love to enjoy this ornamental just as it is found in its native regions of Central Asia, North Africa, and southern Europe. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**

"Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way."
-Booker T. Washington



MUSTARD

Ranging From Sweet to Spicy!

(*Brassica juncea*) Pleasing to the eye and exciting to the palate, mustard is a sure-fire hit in your spring and fall gardens. Simply broadcast the seeds and later thin to about a hand's width apart; these flavorful greens are so easy and rewarding to grow. The leaves, stems, seeds, and flowers are all edible and can be enjoyed fresh, steamed, sautéed, or in soups. Mustard doubles as a green manure cover crop!



JAPANESE GIANT RED OR107 Beautiful, large Japanese type. Purple red leaves with a delicious, strong, sharp, almost garlic-like, mustard flavor. Tasty stir fried or boiled & makes a great pickling variety. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



WASABINA LEAF OR174 45 days. This mustard green has an uncanny resemblance to wasabi; allow the pleasantly pungent flavor and unmistakable nose tingle wash over your senses! Shocking chartreuse leaves with frilled edges make this a wild addition to a salad mix. Try roasting or stir frying the greens, allowing a little oil and heat to mellow out the flavor. Super cold-tolerant plants are also slow to bolt. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



CHINESE GIANT LEAF OR158 The leaves of this gargantuan mustard from China reach an astounding 3 feet long and 1.5 feet wide. We enjoy this variety for its large succulent leaves and thick, crunchy white midrib. The flavor is exceptionally sweet and mild for a mustard, making it suitable for raw eating in salads and a top choice for pickles, stir fry, and steaming. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

BENIGOROMO MIZUNA OR181 (*Brassica rapa* subsp. *nipposinica*) This variety brings sizzling fireworks to mine with its flaming serrated foliage tinged in red. The crimson-crackled leaves are rich in anthocyanin, a polyphenol known for its health benefits and immune-boosting properties. Ideally, seeds are sown in autumn. As winter approaches and temperatures drop, the flashy crimson hue of the leaves becomes more pronounced. Unlike its spicier green mizuna cousins, Benigoromo boasts a mild and crisp, subtle mustard flavor, making it best enjoyed raw in salads. The leaves add a striking contrast to green lettuces; however, their colorful pigmentation fades when cooked. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



"I think I was a vegetarian long before it was fashionable... I just don't eat anything that had a mother, that's all." -Mr. Rogers

NASTURTIUM

The Ultimate Edible Ornamental

(*Tropaeolum* spp.) Annual. Delicious flowers and leaves are perfect for salads, soups, and world-class pesto! The fresh green seed pods can be pickled and enjoyed like capers! One of the prettiest flowering plants, so attractive in the cottage garden and equally lovely in the kitchen. Try our many vibrant colors. This delicious flower contains minerals, vitamins, and various antioxidants, making it tasty and healthy!



ORCHID FLAME FL285 (*T. majus*) Create a colorful conflagration in the garden with these flame-licked petals! Crimson and canary yellow conspire to make this orchid-shaped bloom look truly fiery. Compact plants top out at just 12 inches tall and 10 inches wide. The gorgeous petals and saucer-shaped leaves are edible, with a sizzling spicy flavor! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



ALASKA MIX FL500 (*T. minus*) Beautifully variegated, green-and-white foliage with stunning red, yellow, and orange flowers. Superbly unique and colorful! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

“I eat no meat... Because I know it is not needed.”
-George Washington Carver

ALASKA RED SHADES FL217 (*T. minus*) Stunning round-leafed nasturtium foliage is brightly variegated. The velvety, deep maroon blooms come as a bonus. A bit somber and very dramatic! You will love this antioxidant-rich plant in salads, soups, and amazing pesto! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



TIP TOP PINK BLUSH FL715 (*T. majus*) A lovely cream and blush pink-colored edible flower with a piquant flavor. We love this exciting and beautiful new color! The compact 8- to 10-inch plants hold their gorgeous blooms above their foliage, making for an extra lush and colorful display. Add these to window boxes, hanging baskets, beds, and borders for a romantic touch. Don't forget these blooms are edible and quite delicious, with a spicy kick! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



WHIRLYBIRD GOLD FL534 (*T. minus*) 35-55 days. A burst of sunshine in the garden and on the plate! Compact plants are smothered in golden yellow, semi double, upward-facing blooms. Stocky, 12-inch-tall plants are excellent for containers, bedding, and borders. Nasturtiums are beloved by beneficial insects like hoverflies, which are known to eat aphids! Blooms and leaves are edible, with a spicy zing that makes salads so much more fun. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

TIPTOP ALASKA SALMON FL502 (*T. minus*) Tiny plants and incredible edibles! A favorite edible flower in a soft salmon color. Compact plants reach just 8 inches tall. The variegated leaves are also edible and make a spicy green in salads. The romantic blush-toned petals are perfect for fine edible flower designs. Simply delicious! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



“The earth laughs in flowers.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



**BLACK VELVET
FL716** (*T. minus*) A dazzling dark cocoa color makes this a dramatic element for the garden or dinner plate. Plants stand 12 inches tall and about as wide, an ideal size for containers as well as beds and borders. The piquant petals and foliage are edible. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



**ORCHID CREAM
FL239** (*T. minus*) A unique nasturtium that truly resembles an intricately painted orchid. Compact plants top out at just 12 inches tall and 10 inches wide and burst with creamy blooms. Each petal is splashed with blood red, a dramatic effect that catches the eye! **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



BLOODY MARY FL238 (*T. minus*) Deep shades of crimson, maroon, and brick red splash across creamy white petals to make a melodramatic scene in the flower bed. A true Renaissance variety, Bloody Mary is a throwback to the highly decorative nasturtiums offered in seed catalogs at the turn of the 20th century. Bloody Mary reminds us of the variety "Twilight," which was offered in the 1902 Burpee's seed catalog. Plants reach 16 to 20 inches tall. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



**WHIRLYBIRD ROSE
FL533** (*T. minus*) Rosy tones and double petals make this a striking flower to complete your edible landscape design! The rose-colored blooms are sweetly scented and provide the sharp, spicy flavor we love in nasturtiums. The compact plants have a mounding habit, reaching just 14 to 16 inches tall --perfect for beds, borders, containers, window boxes, and grow towers. This is a fun pop of color to electrify the veggie garden or your salad bowl! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

**CHERRY ROSE
JEWEL FL532**

(*T. minus*) This vibrant rose-pink nasturtium with large, double, rose-like blooms is a serious showstopper! Like candy for the eyes, the Cherry Rose Jewel nasturtium delivers high-voltage color that makes it a perfect statement flower in the garden bed, borders, containers, or on the plate. A perfectly piquant and peppery edible flower, you can also eat the leaves and the immature seeds! Amazing in pesto, pasta, and salads. It is not only delicious, but loaded with vitamin A, calcium, and other minerals! A small percentage of plants may produce other colored flowers. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."
— Lady Bird Johnson



PURPLE EMPEROR FL531 (*T. majus*) Shocking color unique to nasturtiums! Behold a bewitching color transformation as these bold burgundy-purple blooms evolve into a vintage dusty lavender-rose hue throughout the season. This semi-trailing type makes compact vines reaching 18 to 24 inches long. Tumbling vines of rose and wine-colored blooms make Purple Emperor the most incredible edible ornamental. Blooms and leaves are peppery and add kick to recipes, while the green seed pods can be pickled into imitation capers. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

OKRA

Lots of Delicious Pods on Ornamental Plants

(*Abelmoschus esculentus*) This African native and staple of the Deep South really thrives on heat! Enslaved people from Angola called okra "ngumbo," which became gumbo, a popular name for several okra dishes to this day. Does best when direct sown into warm soil but can be started earlier indoors and transplanted, so long as the young plants aren't allowed to become root bound. Soil for okra need not be especially rich; plants are drought tolerant but produce more with adequate moisture. Keeping pods picked encourages further production.



LOUISIANA 16 INCH LONG POD OK127 65 days. Super giant, pale green pods are of superb quality! They can grow to 10 to 14 inches and remain tasty and tender -- that's about twice as long as most okra varieties! Seasoned okra growers know how easy it is to miss a day of picking and find your plant covered in too-tough, inedible pods. With this Louisiana heirloom variety, though, pods stay tender a little longer. The plants are rugged and sturdy. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



ALABAMA RED OK132 A delicious heirloom from Alabama, this variety has fat, red-tinged pods that are great fried or in gumbo! One of our most popular varieties, unique and rare. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**



JING ORANGE

OK126 60 days. Our favorite okra! Lovely pods are a deep reddish-orange and are quite colorful. This Chinese variety produces lots of flavorful 6- to 8-inch pods early, even in dry conditions. A unique, beautiful and exciting variety and one of the most tender we offer. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."
— Matthew 5:9



EAGLE PASS OK133 This highly flavorful okra variety hails from around Eagle Pass, Texas, and is a local favorite among farmers for its exceptional taste. The productive plants yield large, tender pods that are notably less slimy than other varieties, offering a delicious and enjoyable texture. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**

ONION

Grow Onions for Year-Round Flavor

(*Allium cepa*) A very ancient Old World crop—records exist telling how many onions were allocated to the laborers building the pyramids, and they were a basic ration to Greek hoplites (citizen soldiers). Long-day onions tend to do best in the north, and short-day types do best in the south; the dividing line is at about the 35th parallel. Onions grow best in rich, mellow soil with much organic matter. The tiny seeds are usually started indoors, although they may be direct sown if conditions and timing are suitable. Spring-planted onions are started about 9 to 12 weeks prior to setting out, which may be several weeks before the last frost date. When setting onion plants in their final location, allow about 6 to 8 inches from their neighbors if in beds, or 4 inches if in rows, spacing rows at least a foot apart. Apply a heavy mulch to control weeds, as onions will not grow large in competition with weeds. Harvest onions when the green tops begin to fall over; cure several weeks and store at cool room temperature.

ISHIKURA BUNCHING ONION ON125

Average 40-50 days to maturity. A uniform and flavorful bunching onion, it is a popular and traditional Japanese variety for sukiyaki, soup, and salads. Ishikura reaches enormous proportions (to two feet tall, one inch across) while remaining tender and scallion-like, never forming a bulb. A perfect heat- and cold-tolerant green and a go-to choice to grow alongside Asian greens in the cool season! No garden should be without this easy-to-grow culinary staple! **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



ROUND TROPEA ON134 Famous in Italy as the Cipolla di Tropea, it is grown on the clay cliffs descending Mount Poro. It was brought to Calabria by the Greeks, who discovered it via the Assyrians and Babylonians. Deep purple, rounded and at times elongated, bulbs have an extraordinary sweetness and amazing delicate scent with a light and enjoyable taste. Highly sought after by gourmet chefs, it can also be baked, boiled, and used as a filling for omelettes. In Tropea, it is also used to produce a delicious onion marmalade. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



RED OF FLORENCE ON103 Long day (potentially intermediate). Our favorite red onion, this torpedo-shaped allium from the capital of Tuscany has a delectable, perfectly balanced flavor and grows exceptionally well indoors or outdoors at our farm in Missouri. The oblong shape makes for easier cutting and more uniform slices! The red bulbs also contain anthocyanin, a healthful antioxidant. These oblong, bright red onions are great for planting spring or fall; they are widely adapted and seem to do well in many areas. They are very mild and sweet, great for salads and pickling! A delicious Italian heirloom. Very rare. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**



AKATAMA SALAD RED ON107 80-120 days from seed; small bulbs mature in 30-40 days. Intermediate day. The name translates to "Red Jewel," and this sweet red onion from Japan is celebrated for its mellow profile and noticeable lack of pungent flavor and odor. Its deep purple color continues through each layer. These plants reach 30 inches tall and the flattened, globe-shaped bulbs reach about 12 ounces on average. Excellent for roasting or eating raw. **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**



YELLOW OF PARMA ON105 Long day. Also known as Dorata di Parma, the oblong globes of this large, golden onions can grow to one pound each. This late onion makes an excellent keeper; a rare and hard-to-find Italian variety. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



WHITE CREOLE ON133 Short day, medium-sized, round bulbs have a translucent white, very firm flesh. This variety is an excellent choice for southern growers; forms perfect bulbs and has excellent storage quality. Excellent fresh or cooked, White Creole is a top choice for dehydrating and has a pungent flavor. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



AILSA CRAIG ON122 Long day. Very well-known globe-shaped heirloom onion that reaches a really huge size—5 lbs is rather common! The skin is a pale yellow and the flesh is relatively mild and sweet, so it is recommended for fresh use—not a storage type. Introduced in 1887 by David Murray, gardener for the Marquis of Ailsa, at Culzean Castle in Maybole, South Ayrshire, Scotland. **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**



YELLOW SWEET SPANISH ON135 Long day. One of the best yellow onion varieties. This is one of the easiest and most adaptable onions to grow, making it an excellent choice for beginner gardeners. The large fruit easily grows to 1 pound each and with good storage quality. Large Sweet Spanish is a staple for the home gardener and market farmer looking for a reliable and flavorful heirloom onion. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



VERY EARLY AND SWEET!

UNZEN EARLY FLAT ON137 The ultimate salad onion, this flat white variety is crunchy and juicy, and drips with sweet onion flavor. This short day onion hails from Nagasaki, Japan, and is considered an important variety in Japanese culture and cuisine. Named for a volcano that overlooks Nagasaki, Unzen is ideal for snacking, adding to salads, or topping sandwiches. The roots are small, flattened and perfectly uniform. It is a traditional variety of this famous Japanese city on the island of Kyushu. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**



TEXAS EARLY GRANO ON130 This sweet, white short day onion has been proudly grown in the Lone Star State since 1944. The Grano onion was originally introduced to the U.S. in 1925 from Valencia, Spain. In the 1930s the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station began an onion breeding program; the Grano was trialed and selected for early maturation and extra-sweet flavor, and the Texas Early Grano was born. These extra-sweet and early Vidalia-type onions have a thin skin and supremely mild flavor, so sweet they can be eaten like an apple! **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**

OREGANO

Mediterranean Flavoring Favorite!

(*Origanum* spp.) Native to the hot, arid regions of eastern Eurasia and the Mediterranean. The name oregano is derived from Greek words meaning "brightness of the mountain," and we couldn't agree more. The flavors of this aromatic herb range from spicy and astringent to more complicated and sweet. Oregano is easy to grow from seeds and can later be propagated by cuttings. The plants require very little maintenance and flourish in dry conditions and average soils. Oregano also does well in containers and can be brought indoors and placed in a south-facing window to enjoy during winter months.



WILD ZA'ATAR HB174 (*O. syriaca*) Za'atar is an ancient herb of the Middle East, and it shares its name with a spice mix beloved in every Middle Eastern cuisine. *Origanum syriacum* is also known as *Majorana syriaca*, Syrian oregano, and white oregano. It is a key ingredient in the spice mix, lending a complex and pungent flavor that contains hints of oregano, thyme, and marjoram. Za'atar was also used in traditional medicine as an antiseptic. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.00**



VULGARE

HB131 (*O. vulgare*)

This beautiful and delicious herb offers many medicinal uses and is great for Italian and Greek cooking! Pungent and flavorful, oregano can be enjoyed either fresh or dried in many dishes. Try it in homemade pizza sauce or as an alternative take on traditional basil pesto! **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.00**

"I will not allow my life's light to be determined by the darkness around me."

-Sojourner Truth

PANSY & VIOLA

Dazzling Cool Weather Color!



(*Viola* spp.) Pansy blossoms are quite tasty and are wonderful in salads. For a bonus treat, try making candied pansy blossoms! Pansies are great for spring and fall gardens. Plant these cool weather-loving annuals in the spring for summer bloom or plant in late summer for winter blooms in warmer zones. Seeds could take anywhere from one to three weeks to germinate. Plant in full to partial sun. Great in containers.



ARKWRIGHT RUBY

VIOLA FL555 (*V. cornuta*) A luxurious antique variety with 1- to 2-inch blooms of dazzling ruby color with gilded gold eyes and edges. The crimson and gold tones make for a classic addition to beds, borders, containers, and window boxes. This regal variety began appearing in American seed catalogs in the 1940s. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



BOWLES BLACK FL545

(*V. cornuta*) 85 days. A charming antique black viola popularized by E.A. Bowles, a prominent horticulturist of the late 19th and early 20th century. Bowles wrote of this deep purple to inky black viola in his book *My Garden in Spring*, where he described it as having "a wonderfully friendly and cheerful look ..." He got the seeds from a friend, and visitors to his gardens began calling the flower "Bowles Black." Plants stand 6 inches tall and are great for beds, borders, pots, and baskets, or grow them as Bowles did... in the rock garden. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



ANTIQUE LAETA VIOLA FL558

(*V. cornuta*) These dainty, dime-sized blooms are adorable. The petals are the color of fresh-churned spring butter with a dollop of jammy plum at each center. Plants average 3 to 6 inches tall. These one-of-a-kind dwarf violas look so sweet peeking out of tiny pots, tucked into the fairy garden, or planted in borders and beds or window boxes. The blooms are edible, topping baked goods with a perfect touch of elegance. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



BLUE PERFECTION VIOLA FL538

(*V. cornuta*) Perennial in zones 5-9 or grow as an annual. It really lives up to its name, with large 2-inch blooms in a mesmerizing shade of blue! Plants reach 6 inches tall and can be tucked into pots, window boxes, beds, and borders. The beautiful blue blooms are edible, and they make a natural aqua blue food color, perfect for floral tea and colored ice cubes! **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer."
-Harriet Tubman



FLORAL DAYS MORNING DEW VIOLA FL553

(*V. cornuta*) 85 days. A dainty and delightful pansy with starkly contrasted, bicolored petals in ranges of lemon yellow and plum purple. These cold-hardy plants reach just 8 inches tall, making them an ideal choice for containers, hanging baskets, beds, borders, and more. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



TRUMPET MIX PANSY FL554 (*V. x wittrockiana*) Enjoy a rainbow of HUGE flowers! A charming mix of bold tones from blue to plum, gold and tangerine, even including a splash of bicolored petals. This glorious potpourri of gem tones will enliven your beds, borders, flower pots, and even the dinner plate, as the petals are edible! Tidy and compact plants reach just 8 to 10 inches tall, making them a perfect choice for window boxes!
Pkt 40 seeds \$4.00



HISTORIC FLORIST MIX PANSY FL543 (*V. x wittrockiana*) A throwback to the smaller antique pansies, with a lovely mix of shades from plum to to bronze with canary yellow centers. Tuck these tidy 8-inch tall beauties into beds, borders, containers, and cottage gardens, and don't forget that the blooms are also edible!
Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00

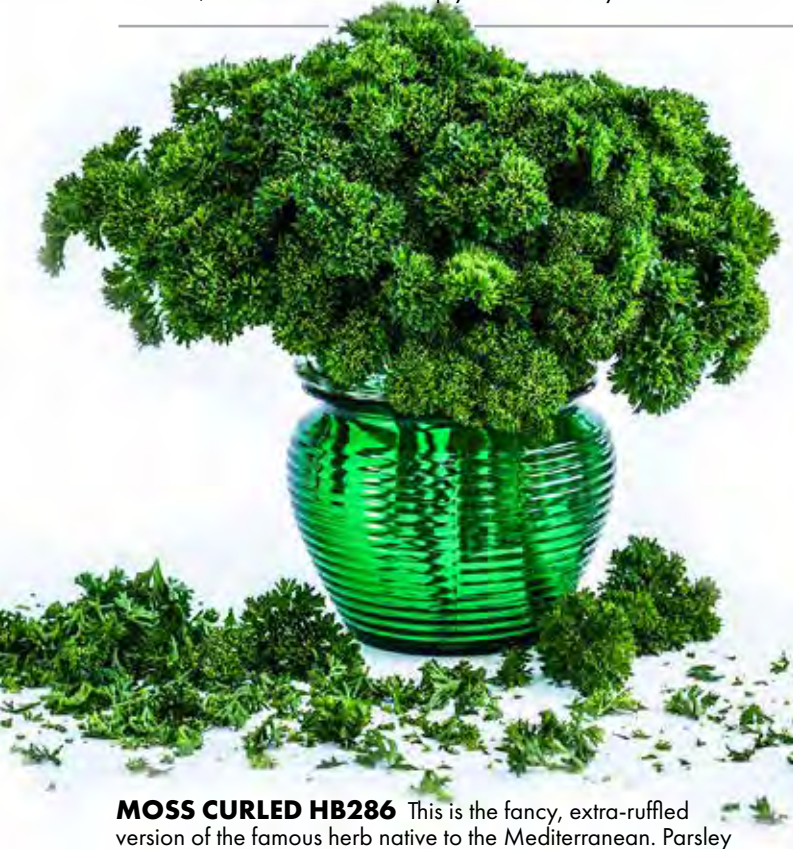


BRUSH STROKES
VIOLA FL892 (*V. cornuta*) A stunning reselection of the striped pansies and violas of yesteryear! These vibrant beauties have disappeared, so we are excited to bring this color scheme back to the garden. So appropriately named, the petals have the look of a painting, each bloom with its own unique markings. This pansy loves cool weather, and the flowers are edible and delicious, perfect for salads, desserts, garnishes, and more! The blooms are striking and will make a statement in pots, borders, and beds.
Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00

PARSLEY

Fresh, Easy-to-Grow Flavor!

(*Petroselinum crispum*) A Mediterranean native, parsley sports bright green leaves and lends its delightfully fresh flavor to cuisines from around the world. Typically grown as a biennial, this luscious herb prefers full sun and well-drained soils. Seeds may be slow to get started and germination can be uneven, but an overnight soak in lukewarm water will certainly speed things up. If plants are allowed to bolt and set seed, the winter birds will enjoy the treat and you will be rewarded with a fine crop of reseeded parsley to enjoy the following year!



MOSS CURLLED HB286 This is the fancy, extra-ruffled version of the famous herb native to the Mediterranean. Parsley has been grown and used for spicing dishes in its native range for over 2,000 years. Curled parsley has been grown for hundreds of years and was mentioned in the Otto Schwill and Co. seed catalog in 1896. **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.00**



HAMBURG ROOTED PARSLEY HB134 This delightful heirloom dates back before 1600 and brings a touch of history to your garden! The roots have a wonderful, subtle parsley flavor that's perfect for making amazing soups and stews. Plus, the leaves are great for everyday cooking. It's a fantastic, multi-purpose plant that's easy to grow and adds a lot of flavor to your dishes! **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.00**



MITSUBA OR JAPANESE PARSLEY OR172 (*Cryptotaenia japonica*) This delicate and refreshing Japanese herb is easy to grow. It loves shade; it can be grown in full to part shade and is perfect for low-light spaces in the garden. This savory little parsley family member is also popular in Chinese cuisine and is reminiscent of its cousins parsley and cilantro. It is typically used raw, sprinkled atop a meal to give it the perfect final touch. The leaves, stems, roots, and seeds are all edible and excellent in stir fries, soups, salads, and other Asian-inspired dishes. The plants are similar to parsley in their growth habit. Prefers cooler spring and fall weather. **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.50**

GIANT OF ITALY HB133 A very large Italian strain of parsley with great flavor. High in essential oil content, with a stronger flavor than curly leafed parsley, this variety is a good source for vitamins A, C, and K. **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.00**

"We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."

-Maya Angelou

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PEAS

Charming and Fresh, Easy-to-Grow Flavor!

(*Pisum sativum*) Whether grown for green peas or for edible pods, garden peas are all grown the same way. They should be planted in earliest spring or even in late winter, as soon as soil can be worked. They require a very mellow soil, as the roots are shallow and not especially vigorous. Plant about 1 inch deep. Most types require support—a trellis, fence, etc. (Bush types are really short vines and will support each other when planted fairly close together.) The trick is to get them going early enough to take a crop before late spring weather turns really warm, as heat shuts the plants down. Pick edible-podded types frequently, as they are best before the pods become tough.



CHARMETTE PETIT POIS GP117 We absolutely adore these tiny, sweet seeded peas! Everything about them—the plants, the pods, and the peas themselves—is delightfully small yet top-notch. These little powerhouses produce loads of mini pods on each vine, making them a European favorite and a true kitchen gem. They're as delightful to grow as they are to eat, adding a splash of fun to your garden! **Pkt 60 seeds \$4.00**

TOM THUMB GARDEN PEA GP110 50-55 days. Tom Thumb is absolutely the best pea variety for container planting! Reaching only 8 to 9 inches in height, it's grown mainly as a shelling type, but the pods are also sweet, tender, and delicious when harvested very young. This variety excels when tucked into small spaces around the garden, and for cold-frame production very early or very late in the season. This unusual heirloom originated in England and was first introduced in the U.S. by Landreth Seeds, Philadelphia, in 1854. Even more frost tolerant than most other pea varieties, and, naturally, it requires no staking! **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**

TALL TELEPHONE GP106 60 days. A scrumptious and wildly productive garden pea! A top choice for shelling, each pod is filled with sweet green pearls, a real treasure. Long vines reach up to 6 feet with support, and large pods yield 8 to 10 peas each. The peas are large, sweet, and tender. This popular garden favorite was introduced in 1881 and is still a standard with many. **75 seeds \$3.50**



LILLIAN'S CASELOAD GP115 One of the best-tasting peas we have ever tried. This superior variety was saved by a Mennonite farmer named Lillian. It is not an old, storied heirloom of antiquity, but rather a discontinued commercial variety from Johnny's Seeds that Lillian didn't want to lose. When the company stopped offering it, Lillian tracked down some seeds to save. After almost two decades of seed saving, the variety has developed unique characteristics making it different from the original Caseload pea. Vines reach 2 to 3 feet in length with peas about 2.5 to 3 inches long, containing 5 to 7 large, sweet peas. **Pkt 60 seeds \$4.00**

LINCOLN PEA GP104 60 days. An old-time pea introduced in 1908. High-yielding and tasty, this pea does better than many in warmer weather. The tightly filled pods are easy to shell, and the compact vines are a good choice for small gardens. **Pkt 60 seeds \$3.50**

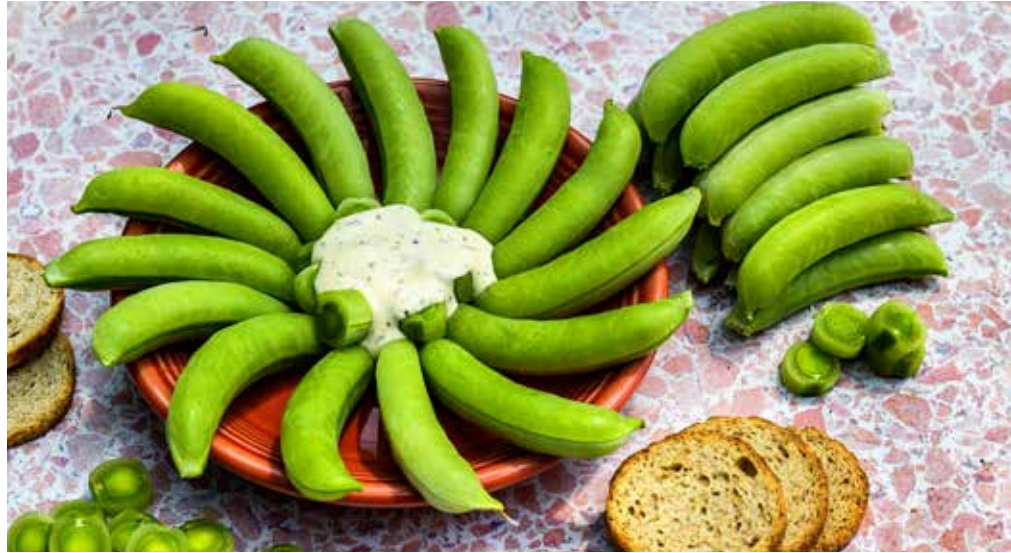


“Love is patient, love is kind... it beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.” — 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

SNAP / SNOW PEAS



SUGAR DADDY SN116 Superbly snackable and intensely tasty, this is a truly stringless edible-podded sugar snap pea with a brix (natural sugar) level that is just off the charts! The semi-dwarf vines reach just 24 inches tall and can be trellised or allowed to grow without support. Each bushy vine produces a bounty of 3-inch-long pods that can be eaten whole or shelled. They are amazing either way! A perfect choice for beginner gardeners as they're easy to grow and so rewarding. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



SUGAR BON SNAP PEA SN115 The Sugar Bon pea is a delightful early-maturing dwarf variety suitable for spring or fall planting, and it produces sublimely sweet 3-inch pods borne on 1-to 2-foot-tall plants. Plants produce mega yields of the crispy, crunchy sweet and snackable peas that have both edible pods and peas. This early, high yielder is tidy and prolific, making it a perfect choice for tucking into square-foot gardens, under row covers in cool weather, or for mingling in your cottage garden among the flowers or in tidy container gardens. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.50**



SUGAR SNAP PEA SN106 60 days. The original Sugar Snap pea is still as sweet as ever and hard to beat! This classic, edible-pod pea is a favorite among gardeners and food lovers alike. The delicious, tender pods are perfect for snacking right from the garden, stir frying, or adding to salads. Plus, they freeze beautifully for enjoying later. Awarded AAS winner status in 1979, it's a tried-and-true gem that's sure to please! Long vines grow beautifully on any fence or trellis. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.50**

GREEN BEAUTY SNOW PEA SN123 60 days. A magnificent giant! The largest we have seen! Green pods are tender, even harvested at their full size of up to 8 inches long. These are not only big, but among the best tasting of all we have tried! Vigorous plants are productive and reach 6 to 8 feet tall in ideal conditions. Bred by eminent public-domain plant breeder Dr. Alan Kapuler. Delicious, tender pods are likely the largest of all! This variety also produces large amounts of vitamin C and is a wonderful addition to a varieties of dishes. Great for snacking! **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." -Leo Tolstoy

HOT PEPPERS

The Spice of Life—Capsaicin for Good Health and Big Flavor

(*Capsicum* spp.) Native to the Americas, peppers come in thousands of varieties, many unusual flavors, and all shapes and sizes. Heirloom peppers are often more flavorful than the modern types, and most give huge yields. They are one of the easiest crops to grow and are not much bothered by pests. All types of peppers are frost-tender and are usually started indoors several weeks before the last frost date, although they may be direct seeded in gardens in long-season climates. Set transplants out after warm weather has really settled. Peppers prefer rich, moist soil and full sun, although they will tolerate some shade, and some, especially *C. frutescens*, actually prefer a break from the hot summer sun. Most types can be used green or ripe, and hot types tend to become more pungent when fully ripened in hotter conditions.



BUENA MULATA HPP500 (*C. annuum*) A very rare, extremely productive, and stunning hot pepper being offered exclusively through Baker Creek! William Woys Weaver introduced us to this pepper from his grandfather's collection. His grandfather received the pepper from African-American painter Horace Pippin in 1944. Chameleon-like, it undergoes color changes during ripening, from violet to pink, then orange to brown, and eventually to a deep red. The long, round pods reach 6 to 7 inches long and undergo a unique flavor change as they ripen, with the reds being more sweet and meatier than the violet. The stunning plants also make wonderful potted specimens. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



TABASCO PEPPER HPP106 (*C. frutescens*) 90 days. This famous heirloom was introduced into Louisiana in 1848 and became the main ingredient in Tabasco Pepper Sauce. This pepper is very hot and has a delicious flavor. The plants grow up to 4 feet tall and are covered with small, thin peppers. Needs a warm summer or can be grown as a potted plant. Fruit ripens from green to orange, then red. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



SUGAR RUSH PEACH HPP111 (*C. baccatum*) 80-100 days. Sugar-sweet with a kick of heat! Sugar Rush Peach delivers tropical sweetness and smoky, complex spice in every bite. This fun, peach-colored pepper is an open-pollinated variety bred by Chris Fowler of Wales—an accidental cross of aji peppers with outstanding results. Expect early, heavy yields and a flavor experience like no other! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



CAYENNE LONG THIN HPP117 (*C. annuum*) Slender, long peppers turn bright red and are very hot. The 2-foot plants are vigorous and quite productive. Very popular for drying and using as a spice; also used medicinally. This heirloom has been popular for many years. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



AJI MANGO HPP247 (*C. baccatum*) 80-90 days. Tangerine color, mango sweetness with a nice searing heat ... perhaps the perfect pepper! This aji type pepper is just one-half inch wide and 2 inches long; however the heat is impressive, about 25,000 Scoville heat units, which is hot but not unbearable, like a hot serrano or Lemon Drop pepper. A fantastic pepper for cooking, pickling, and hot sauce. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



FISH PEPPER HPP122 (*C. annuum*) 80 days. An African-American heirloom popular in the Philadelphia/Baltimore region and notable for its unique history. Compact, 2-foot-tall plants have strikingly decorated leaves of white and green. The peppers undergo a fascinating color change, from creamy white to green, then orange and finally red. The fish pepper likely originated in the Caribbean and was introduced to the mid-Atlantic region in the 1870s, where it gained a foothold as a secret ingredient for creamy seafood sauces in oyster and crab houses. Now a hit again, the Caribbean flavor and heat are just as much to credit as its truly unique and eye-catching features. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



SWEET BONNET HPP238 (*C. chinense*) A sweet spin on the scorching Caribbean classic. Sweet Bonnet sports the charming tam o'shanter-shaped pods of a traditional Scotch Bonnet. The flesh is tropical sweet with the smoky start of a true hot pepper but just a hint of heat. Still, it is much more mild than a jalapeño, making it perfect for mild Caribbean recipes. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



DATIL PEPPER HPP191 (*C. chinense*) Bursting with fruity, fiery flavor! This legendary St. Augustine pepper packs habanero-level heat with a sweeter, more complex taste—perfect for spicy salsas, sauces, and jellies. Blunt, 3.5-inch fruits ripen to a brilliant orange-yellow. Believed to have roots in Spain or Chile, the Datil is as rich in history as it is in flavor. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



YELLOW PIQUÍN HPP240 (*C. annuum*) 120-150 days to maturity. A prized Mexican favorite, this rare yellow Piquin comes from San Miguel Palmas in Queretaro. Traditionally found growing wild under mesquite trees, it thrives in gardens too—producing slightly larger, sun-tolerant fruit without losing its bold flavor and heat. Perfect fresh, dried, or pickled! **Pkt 10 seeds \$4.00**



LEMON SPICE JALAPEÑO HPP144 (*C. annuum*) (NuMex) A stunning burst of fruity flavor! A vibrant, fruity hot pepper from the Chile Pepper Institute at NMSU. Its bold yellow color pops in salsas and fresh dishes, and the sturdy, colorful plants are perfect for containers or edible landscapes. A stunning mix of flavor and eye appeal! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



SERRANO TAMPIQUEÑO HPP102 (*C. annuum*) An iconic chili hailing from the mountains of the Hidalgo and Puebla states of Mexico. Second only to jalapeño in popularity, serrano does have similar characteristics, except that the serrano averages 2 to 3 times hotter than jalapeños and is typically a bit thinner and shorter (approximately ½ inch thick and 3 to 4 inches long). This ubiquitous chili is prolific and easy to grow. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

PURPLE PURFUME (CHEIRO ROXA)

HPP225 (*C. chinense*) 100 days. A vibrant Brazilian chili known for its stunning purple-pink color and fruity, tangy heat. Cheiro Roxa—meaning “purple fragrance”—is prized in traditional Brazilian dishes like stews, sauces, and marinades. Its rich aroma, bold flavor, and jewel-like fruits make it as beautiful in the flowerbed as it is delicious in the kitchen. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



ORANGE SPICE JALAPEÑO HPP147 (*C. annuum*) A colorful “new heirloom” introduced by New Mexico State University. This vibrant, tangerine-orange variety is extra tasty and makes an amazing salsa. Super ornamental and extremely prolific, these are mildly spicy with a wonderful fruity-citrus taste. A good-for-you gourmet treat that adds flavor and color to the jalapeño family! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



CRAIG'S GRANDE JALAPEÑO HPP150 (*C. annuum*) A delicious, fat jalapeño that is perfect for making lots of salsa. Perfect for anyone who loves jalapeños. It has thick, flavorful, hot flesh. Developed at Redwood City Seeds. We love this one! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BROWN JALAPEÑO HPP158 (*C. annuum*) Wildly productive plants are smothered in leviathan-sized, chocolate-colored pods. These smoky and flavorful peppers average 4 to 6 inches, ideal for stuffing and roasting. High yields, fabulous sweet flavor, and vigorous growth habit have earned Brown Jalapeño top marks in our pepper trials! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



PUMPKIN SPICE JALAPEÑO HPP146 (*C. annuum*) (NuMex) Bright pumpkin-orange and bursting with sweet, fruity flavor! Lightly spicy, early-ripening, and incredibly prolific—perfect for stuffing, pickling, or roasting. A true kitchen favorite and a standout in hot climates! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



APOCALYPSE SCORPION HPP145 (*C. chinense*) 90-120 days. One of the world's hottest peppers! Developed over 5 intense years by the Italian Pepper Lovers' Association, this gnarly, warted fruit delivers brutal heat and bold flavor. A fierce contender for the hottest pepper title! **Pkt 25 seeds \$6.50**

AWESOME TASTE!



NEW!

PALMETTO PUNCH HPP255 (*C. annuum x chinense*) These juicy little chilies were selected with supreme flavor in mind, resulting in a perfectly balanced, scorching, and delicious treat! A newly selected open-pollinated hot pepper, with about the heat level of a mild habanero from chili head and home pepper breeder Noe Hernandez. He was born and raised in Mexico, where he honed his pepper palate and nurtured his passion for creating the perfect hot sauce. Noe has worked for over seven years to select just the right heat level by crossing the classic, thick-walled jalapeño with the flavorful, yet searing hot ghost pepper. His Palmetto Punch nails it! **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



NEW!

KADDI MIRCHI HPP249 (*C. annuum*) 75 days. A slender, serpentine chili with sizzling spicy heat. This medium to hot pepper (about 30,000 Scovilles) hails from southern India, specifically North Karnataka. In India this is considered a medium hot pepper, but you may find this a very hot pepper! The plants are loaded with string-like peppers that curl lightly and reach up to 8 inches long but are as thin as a pencil. This is an excellent multipurpose pepper. Use it fresh, dried, or steeped in oil; the pepper lends an intensely bright red color to dishes and is considered essential for vegetarian dishes like sambar. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**

“Simplicity, patience, compassion. These three are your greatest treasures. Simple living includes simple eating.” -Leo Tolstoy



BHUT JOLOKIA, RED OR GHOST PEPPER HPP171 (*C. chinense*) 100-120 days from transplant. Also known as Ghost Pepper, Naga Morich. Legendary variety, one of the world’s hottest peppers, with readings in excess of 1,000,000 SHU! Bhut Jolokia starts slowly but eventually makes tall plants, exceeding 4 feet in favored locations. The thin-walled, wrinkled, pointed fruit reaches 2 to 3 inches in length, ripening mostly to red. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.50**



DELICIOUS FIRE

THAI RED CHILI HPP107 (*C. annuum*) 90 days. This hot little heirloom chili from Thailand is used in almost every Thai dish. The small, 1-inch pointed fruit is easy to dry and fantastic in both traditional and contemporary recipes. The ornamental plants are loaded with bright red peppers packed with pungent heat. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



ANAHEIM HPP103 (*C. annuum*) 80 days. This legendary extra-large and mild chili pepper of Anaheim, California, is a staple of Southwestern cuisine, descended from a landrace of New Mexican chilies originally grown by Pueblo and Hispanic communities. In the late 1800s, rancher Emilio Ortega acquired seeds, took them home, and selected for a milder pepper, creating the Anaheim. It ranks about 500 to 2,500 SHU on the Scoville scale. Ortega eventually began canning and selling the pepper, expanded to a range of Southwestern food products, and today the Ortega brand is a major household name. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

AJI CRISTAL HPP123 (*C. baccatum*) 90 days. A zesty Chilean pepper with a bright citrusy kick and crisp texture. These slender 4-inch fruits ripen from green to yellow to pale red, with heat building as they mature—up to 30,000 Scovilles! Great fresh, pickled, in hot sauce, salsas, soups, or dried for seasoning. Harvest green for milder heat! **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.00**

SWEET PEPPERS

Sweet Garden Jewels!

(*Capsicum annuum*) 60-90 days. Heirloom peppers are often more flavorful than the modern types, and most give huge yields. They are one of the easiest crops to grow and are not bothered much by pests. All types of peppers are frost tender and are usually started indoors several weeks before the last frost date, although they may be direct seeded in gardens in long-season climates. Set transplants out after warm weather has really settled. Peppers prefer rich and moist soil and full sun, although they will tolerate some shade.

OZARK GIANT

PP154 75 days. What a pepper! This variety produces huge, long bell peppers with delicious, thick flesh. They start out green and turn bright red. Very productive plants and great flavor make this old Ozarks variety a favorite. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



MINI BELL PEPPER MIX PP204 A showstopper in the petunia world, this giant-flowered beauty glows with a warm copper-gold base that radiates from a rich throat, each petal sprinkled with playful white and pink spots like confetti on silk. From our friends at Černý Seeds, it's a dazzling mix of bold color and intricate pattern, perfect for making containers, hanging baskets, and borders truly unforgettable. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BLOT PP209 70 days. A stellar sunset of colors and some of the best flavors we have tasted in a sweet pepper. The flesh of this thick-walled pepper is supremely crunchy and juicy. A wonderful snacking and raw eating pepper, it adds dazzling color to salads and is well suited to cooking too. An amazing pepper from Eastern Europe. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.00**



LESYA PP211 75 days. Believed to be the sweetest of all peppers and with the thickest flesh we have seen, Lesya is a total crowd pleaser. The unique pointed heart-shaped fruit ripens to a deep red and has an intensely juicy texture. Plants are stocky and high yielding, an overall rugged and easy-to-grow pepper! A superior flavor and texture that every gardener and sweet pepper lover should experience. A sweet treat from Ukraine. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.50**

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

— John 15:13

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
-Martin Luther King Jr



ASHE COUNTY PIMENTO

PP140 52 days. A gourmet heirloom from North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains! This squat, super-sweet red pepper is bursting with juicy flavor. Early-maturing and slightly cold-tolerant, the compact 2–2.5 ft. plants are loaded with fruit—perfect for roasting, stuffing, snacking, pickling, or classic pimento cheese. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.00**



DOUX D'ESPAGNE OR SWEET SPANISH

PP138 90 days. This variety was introduced before 1860. In the 1880s, this pepper was shipped to the large markets in Paris from warmer areas like Algeria and Valencia. In the 19th century the 6- to 7-inch-long fruit was among the largest offered, and popular with cooks. It produces long, cone-shaped peppers perfect for frying and salads. They are sweet and flavorful, but hardly ever offered in America. A good-producing pepper that is reported to be disease resistant. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



KING OF THE NORTH

PP131 68 days. Early, good-sized peppers of a heavy yielding habit. The variety thrives in the cooler summer weather so prevalent in New England and yields crisp bells, green ripening to red, right up until frost. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



CHOCOLATE BEAUTY **PP172** 75-80 days. Big, beautiful, and oh-so-chocolatey! These large bell peppers turn from green to a deep, rich brown, offering an extra burst of sweetness. Just like dark-colored tomatoes, these deep-hued peppers have an even more intense flavor. They are stunning to look at and a joy to grow. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



GIANT ACONCAGUA

PP170 75 days. A scrumptious, gigantic, sweet red frying pepper from Argentina. These tall plants reach over 3 feet high and benefit from staking as they produce tons of peppers, each reaching almost 12 inches long. Thick-walled flesh, very juicy and sweet. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

SHISHITO **PP144** 50 days (green) or 80 days (red). A favorite old Japanese variety which produces 3-inch-long, slightly wrinkled fruit perfect for making tempura and other traditional recipes. Fruit is emerald green in color, ripening to red, and mildly flavored with just a bit of spice. It really is superb and is the standard with many chefs. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



“The only way to conquer hate is with love.” -Leo Tolstoy



CALIFORNIA WONDER PP106 70 days. One of the oldest and largest heirloom bell peppers available. First introduced by California growers around 1928. Tall, sturdy plants produce good yields of blocky, thick-walled fruit. A delicious green pepper that ripens to a vibrant red. **Pkt 25 seeds \$2.75**



SWEET HABANADA PP202 (*C. chinense*) 80 days. The world's first truly heatless habanero! Bred by well-known organic plant breeder Michael Mazourek, Habanada is the product of natural breeding techniques. These exceptional snacking peppers have all of the fruity and floral notes of the habanero without any spice (even the seeds are sweet and add to the flavor). This exotic pepper is an excellent choice for market farmers, chefs, and foodies. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.25**



AJI CACHUCHA PP148 (*C. chinense*) 85-100 days. This beloved pepper, also known as Aji Dulce, is so popular in the Caribbean and part of Latin America. Pods are reminiscent of Scotch Bonnet, but only in shape — the heat level is super mild, just about 500-1,000 Scoville units, which is much more mild than a habanero. This sweet-fleshed pepper is essential for so many dishes, from sofrito to bean dishes, soups, and even just as a raw snack. It is exceptionally versatile and appreciated for its incredible flavor. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



NADAPEÑO HPP151 75 days. Love the flavor and crunch of jalapeño, but can't take the heat? This truly heatless jalapeño is perfect for those with sensitivity or aversion to the heat of traditional jalapeño peppers. Great for pickling, stuffing, poppers, and salsa. This variety is very early and prolific! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



BANANA PP183 60 days. We're thrilled to offer this classic sweet wax pepper that has been grown by generations of gardeners. Sleek, tapered fruit reaches 6-7 inches long, 2 inches wide and a translucent ivory color when immature, ripening quickly to stunning red-orange. Superb pickled or stuffed, in salads, and more. A treasure! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

ZULU PP114 This impressively 'eggplant black' colored bell pepper is crisp with thin flesh. It has an amazing piquant after-taste of spicy zip minus the nip of a hot pepper, and this sweet pepper is sure to please even the toughest critic! Zulu pepper would be a great addition to salsa and salads. A beautiful pepper from Poland. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



AJVARSKI PP185 80 days. Two-foot, stocky plants are covered in 6- to 7-inch, broadly wedge-shaped pods that ripen from green to deep, rich red. These thick-fleshed North Macedonian peppers are incredibly fragrant and tasty. When you throw half a dozen on your grill, everybody in your neighborhood will smell them! They are traditional for making ajvar, a common roasted pepper and eggplant relish. The original seed was a gift from the students in the villages of Kalugeritsa and Zleovo. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



JIMMY NARDELLO ITALIAN PP143 75 days. A customer favorite! This fine Italian pepper was grown each year by Giuseppe and Angella Nardello in their garden in the village of Ruoti, in southern Italy. In 1887 they set sail with their one-year-old daughter, Anna, for a new life in the U.S. They settled in Naugatuck, Connecticut, and in their garden grew this same pepper, which they named for their fourth son, Jimmy. This long, thin-skinned frying pepper dries easily. Its rich taste earned it a place Slow Foods' Ark of Taste. It grows well in most areas. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



VIOLET SPARKLE PP167 75 days. Huge yields of easy-to-grow, sweet violet fruit! Perfect for salads and salsas. Pointed, wedge-shaped fruit is purple streaked with pale yellow. We originally received a few seeds of this variety from a Russian seed trader. Ripens red. Very lovely and delicious, sweet, crisp, and thick-walled. One of the finest and prettiest peppers we have tried! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



ETIUDA PP175 Rich, sweet, citrus flavor! Noted as one of the easiest to grow and most adaptable sweet peppers we have grown and as a bonus, the flavor is outstanding. Our customers, home gardeners, and market farmers have all raved about the merits of this pepper. Easily one of the best peppers we have ever tasted, it is sugary sweet when ripe. The blocky, thick-walled orange fruit is crisp, very sweet, and juicy. These orange bells can reach up to a half pound in weight and are lavishly produced on tall plants. Originally a Polish commercial variety. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.00**



CANARY BELL PP191 70 days. A superior sweet pepper! The medium-sized, thick-walled green fruit ripens to bright yellow. Sets early and produces all summer. Superb in salads, and a premier type for grilling. Exceptional flavor, very productive two-foot plants. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

PETUNIAS

(*Petunia* spp.) Petunias belong to a diverse group within the Solanaceous plant family, native to South America. From the classic wild petunia to the highly refined, domesticated types, we love this fascinating and storied group of flowers.



SUPERBISSIMA GIANT ROSE FL688 (*P. superbissima*) 100 days. Gargantuan rose-colored blooms with deeply ruffled edges will have you wondering if this is actually a petunia! This is the amazing petunia that we used in the Baker Creek test kitchen to make “cherry” limeade. Boil the petals for a teal-colored beverage; adding a squeeze of lime will turn the mixture bright pink! This “superbissima type” petunia has blooms that reach almost 7 inches across. It comes from Černý Seed Company in the Czech Republic. The blooms are sweetly scented. This mammoth petunia looks stunning in pots, beds, and borders, and it is also highly attractive to a range of pollinators. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



NEW!

COPPER SPOTTED FL1039 (*P. hybrida*) A showstopper in the petunia world, this giant-flowered beauty glows with a warm copper-gold base that radiates from a rich throat, each petal sprinkled with playful white and pink spots like confetti on silk. From our friends at Černý Seeds, it’s a dazzling mix of bold color and intricate pattern, perfect for making containers, hanging baskets, and borders truly unforgettable. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



SUPERBISSIMA COSMIC CHERRY FL332 (*P. superbissima*) 95 days. Truly one of the most whimsical flowers we have ever seen! The flower heads have ruffled edges and reach a whopping 7 inches across, in a mix of magenta to violet colors. This variety from Černý Seed Company in the Czech Republic is a favorite in the Baker Creek trial garden... and the kitchen! This edible flower has a delicate flavor that can be used in jellies and homemade beverages. We enjoyed making doughnuts using these petunias. Add this fantastic mix to pots, beds, borders, and children’s gardens for a touch of magic. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



KARKULKA FL694 (*P. hybrida*) 85-100 days. This bicolored, bubblegum pink and white petunia has frayed and ruffled edges, making it one of the most cheerful and eye-catching varieties we have ever seen. Plants reach just over 1 foot tall and are smothered with these fascinating 2- to 2.5-inch blooms. This variety was bred in 1934 by Černý Seed Company in the Czech Republic, where it is enjoyed as a bedding or container petunia and praised for its versatility. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



NEW!

ROSA BONHEUR FL1034 (*P. hybrida*) Named after the famous French artist, Rosa Bonheur is a stunning dark pink multiflora petunia that produces a perfect balance of double flowers, reminiscent of carnations, and single blooms with a soft contrast at the center. The flowers create a bold visual impact with their eye-catching beauty. Well branched and compact, this variety thrives in both containers and beds. Cultivated by the Černý family, who have been dedicated to breeding beautiful, resilient flowers since 1859, Rosa Bonheur is a highly praised, reliable choice. Its striking beauty and robust growth make it a standout in any garden. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



SUPERBISSIMA ČERNÝ'S TRIUMPH MIX FL692 (*P. superbissima*) 90-105 days. A fabulous mix of heavily ruffled, mammoth blooms in a range of colors and forms. Tones of lavender, plum, purple, and ivory make this a sweet mix. All blooms have deeply ruffled edges; some are double petaled and some are single. Plants average 1 to 2 feet in height and are smothered in massive, 5- to 7-inch flowers. This variety comes from Černý Seed Company in the Czech Republic. Pollinators can't resist this variety, and it produces delicious edible flowers. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



POZDRAV Z JAROMĚŘ (GREETINGS FROM JAROMĚŘ) FL695 (*P. superbissima*) 85-100 days. An eye-popping petunia with an outstanding mix of frilled, double and single, bicolored blooms in bubblegum pink and white. Plants stand just over 1 foot tall and are smothered in highly decorative heads, almost unrecognizable as petunias ... except to pollinators, who can't seem to get enough of this variety! Jaroměř is a town in the Czech Republic, where Černý Seed Company is located. Černý developed this old favorite in 1937. Try this stunning petunia in beds, borders, containers, hanging baskets, window boxes, and anywhere in need of some extra sparkle! **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



SUPERBISSIMA GIANT ALBA FL691 (*P. superbissima*) 90-100 days. Massive white and pink-tinted blooms with dramatically veined throats and heavily ruffled edges make Alba stand out in the garden. We love these compact plants, which reach just 9 inches tall and 28 inches wide and are smothered in huge 5- to 7-inch blooms. This variety comes from Černý Seed Company in the Czech Republic. It is extremely attractive to pollinators and produces delicious edible flowers. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



WHITE DOUBLE FL1032 (*P. hybrida*) Graceful and pristine, White Double is the epitome of garden elegance. Large, ruffled double blooms in pure white create a striking display that shines in the sun, bringing a touch of sophistication to your garden. Its vigorous, mounded habit makes it an ideal choice for containers, baskets, and garden beds, where it will continue to bloom with minimal care. Bred by the Černý family over five generations, White Double represents their commitment to quality and beauty, making it a favorite for gardeners seeking both elegance and reliability. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



PEACE FL1033 (*P. hybrida*) Bring a piece of horticultural history and a message of hope to your garden with the exquisite petunia 'Peace' from our friends at Černý Seed. This treasured heirloom is the final chapter in a legendary line of low, double-flowered petunias bred by the Černý family in the turbulent years of 1938 to 1947 in Jaroměř, Czech Republic. Carefully selected during World War II, 'Peace' was chosen for its silvery-pink, ruffled blooms, symbols of serenity and hope for a world longing for renewal. Its compact, low-growing habit and lush, double blooms make it perfect for beds, borders, and containers, bringing elegance and nostalgia to the modern garden. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**



PURPLE DWARF FL1041 (*P. hybrida*) A cloud of soft, lilac blooms fills your garden with endless beauty in Purple Dwarf, a captivating petunia from our friends at Černý Seed. Known for its abundance of large, light purple flowers, this compact beauty bursts forth in vibrant, nonstop color. This heirloom petunia embodies generations of breeding excellence by the Černý family, whose horticultural expertise in Jaroměř, Czech Republic, since 1859 has resulted in some of the finest flowers ever grown. **Pkt 75 seeds \$4.00**

POPPIES

Colorful, Classic Garden Favorites

(*Papaver* spp.) Attractive and popular, the delicate poppy flowers bloom from late spring to early summer before giving way to ornamental seed pods. Plants require little to no maintenance, are easy to grow, long lived and virtually care free. Sow seeds in spring for summer blooms or in late fall for spring flowers! **WARNING: Some parts of many poppies are poisonous. Do not use for food unless you're positive of their safety.**



HUNGARIAN BLUE BREADSEED FL118 (*P. somniferum*) 80 days. A graceful and gorgeous poppy from Hungary, beloved for its tasty seeds. This edible breadseed poppy produces dazzling purple petals that give way to large seed-filled pods. The pods are excellent for arranging, adding unique form to designs. The light blue seeds have a nutty flavor. An annual that easily self sows, we love to plant this poppy in drifts, creating a swaying sea of purple color. Many Hungarian recipes call for poppy seeds, from fillings to rolls and bread. There is even a traditional noodle dish with ground poppy seed topping. **Pkt 600 seeds \$3.50**



PURPLE PEONY FL592 (*P. somniferum*) 80-100 days. Large, double poppy flowers are of a stunning, bright, grape purple color. These big beauties really make a statement in your cottage garden. The seed pods produce lots of great poppy seeds for baking. This annual, with its big peony-like flowers, is among the loveliest you can grow. **Pkt 600 seeds \$3.00**



HENS AND CHICKENS FL888 (*P. somniferum*) 90 days. Extraterrestrial and out of this world! The Hens and Chickens poppy is highly coveted by fine florists who use the unusual seed heads in arrangements. Named for its unusual habit of forming small clusters of smaller seed pods in a halo shape around the main seed pod, like a momma hen and her chicks. The fresh flowers are gorgeous in their own right, with silky pink petals splashed with purple. As the petals fall, the strikingly unusual form of the seed pods is fully revealed! Plants stand 2.5 to 3 feet tall on long slender stems, excellent for cutting and drying. Annual that easily self sows. **Pkt 600 seeds \$4.00**



FROSTED SALMON FL586 (*P. somniferum*) 85 days. Giant 4- to 5-inch flowers are fully double and bright salmon pink in color with creamy frosted edges that make this variety simply stunning and magnificent in the garden. After flowering, it also produces unique seed pods that are popular in dried arrangements. An annual that really makes a bold statement with its richly colored blooms. **Pkt 600 seeds \$3.00**



AMAZING GREY FL579 (*P. rhoeas*) 55-65 days. Drama and intrigue abound wherever the Amazing Grey poppy grows. Petals have the look of crushed silk dip dyed in Earl Grey lavender, sophisticated and light as a feather blowing in the breeze. The Shirley poppy is an iconic annual type poppy; Amazing Grey is highly sought after. Its elegant look is arresting both in the landscape and arrangements. A favorite of high-end florists who reserve Amazing Grey for the finest design work. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



SISSINGHURST WHITE FL946 (*P. somniferum*) 90-100 days. A stunning gem plucked from one of the most beloved gardens in England. The pillowy soft, snow-white petals of Sissinghurst White poppy originated in the famous White Garden at Sissinghurst Castle in Kent, England. All plants in this particular garden fall within the range of white, from cream colors to crisp snow white like this poppy. The color-blocked planting makes for a breathtaking effect. Two-to-three-foot-tall plants have dust-blue foliage and pods and large blooms that dance in the breeze like clouds across the sky. Annual poppy that readily self sows. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



JELLY BEANS CALIFORNIA FL602 (*Eschscholzia californica*) 70 days. Perhaps the most high-octane colorful mix we have seen! These glorious double blooms dazzle in candy sweet colors of shimmering apricot, tangerine, cherry red, and rose. These stunning flowers sway atop 8- to 12-inch stems, attracting beneficial insects such as hoverflies. **Pkt 400 seeds \$3.50**



CREAM PEONY FL947 (*P. somniferum*) Invite the Cream Peony poppy into your garden and you will be rewarded with massive, alabaster orbs! Opulent, opalescent blooms reach 4 inches across and are fully double. We love to see it romanticize a garden design and fill out floral arrangements, as it is also a great cutting type! Plants stand 3 to 4 feet tall, painting the landscape with large dollops of cream that sway in the breeze. **Pkt 600 seeds \$3.00**



AMERICAN LEGION FL585 (*P. rhoeas*) 60-85 days. This Flanders poppy grew in Europe in World War I, and the name "American Legion" honors the soldiers who died. Bright red blooms cover plants; it grows and blooms very easily. Annual. **Pkt 600 seeds \$3.00**



GIANT RATTLE BREAD-SEED FL601 (*P. somniferum*) 85 days. Massive, blue-green poppy pods are the size of a golf ball and make an exotic and intriguing floral design element. When dried, they are full of delicious bread seeds! The 3-foot-tall plants have sturdy stems and produce large, single, lavender to pink blooms that are heavenly in appearance. The petals fall back, revealing humongous pods, which are among the largest of any poppy we have grown. Highly sought after by flower farmers, high-end floral designers, and home gardeners alike. Loads of seeds are stuffed into these big pods, making it a popular choice among bakers and heirloom chefs! **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**



BLACK PEONY FL582 (*P. somniferum*) 90-100 days. A deeply dramatic poppy, with intricately ruffled blooms in shades of obsidian to dark burgundy. The flowers are fully double and so large, from 3 to 5 inches across! This show-stopping variety stuns in the landscape or in arrangements, and it's unique in that the seedpods also make a wonderful addition to dried flower designs. These annual plants stand 3 to 4 feet tall and will readily self sow in the garden. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**

RADISH

The Nearly Year-Round Vegetable!

(*Raphanus sativus*) Cabbage relatives that originally came from Asia. Radishes are at their best in cooler weather, but they will take more heat than most cabbage relatives. Salad types are quick to mature, often in 28-35 days, and should be succession planted every 2-3 weeks from early spring well into fall to keep a continual harvest. Winter or storage types take longer (60-75 days) and should be planted in mid to late summer for harvest in the fall. These are used and stored similarly to the more familiar turnip. All types are grown in ordinary garden soil, worked deeply enough to accommodate whatever roots are expected. (Daikon types may grow a foot or more in length!) Adequate moisture, correct thinning and weed control are all that's required to grow this easy crop!



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RD111 22 days. A favorite since 1888! Classic round red radish. Crisp white flesh is mild and tasty. Has better warm weather tolerance than many. Quick and easy. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

PLUM PURPLE RD122 30 days. Here is one lovely radish, with its bright purple skin that makes this one of the most colorful varieties for marketing. 1 1/2-inch globes have sweet, crisp, white flesh that does not get pithy. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



JAPANESE WASABI RD162 60 days. The energizing flavor found in plants like true wasabi and horseradish root can also be found in the Japanese Wasabi radish. This Daikon type radish packs a wallop of tingling wasabi heat, making it a much easier-to-grow substitute for the famously finicky true wasabi root. If grown in the fall/winter, the flavor tends to be mild and sweet; grown in the spring/summer season it develops full, spicy heat! **Pkt 200 seeds \$4.00**



LUTEA CARROT RADISH RD167 40-50 days. First noted as early as 1770, these uniquely shaped old-time radishes disguise themselves as a carrot. As bright as a buttercup, these are the most brilliant yellow-skinned radishes we have ever seen. Once a widespread and popular crop in the Austro-Hungarian empire, these golden yellow beauties are now rare treasures. A culinary marvel, it has a soft mellow flavor when raw and pairs perfectly for pickling and fermenting into krauts and kimchis. In Hungary, they're often simmered into stews like *Leccsó*, a tomato and pepper casserole spiced with paprika. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**

FRENCH BREAKFAST RD108 30 days. A pre-1885 French heirloom; mild, spicy flavor with a red top and a white bottom. An attractive gourmet variety. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



PINK DAWN RD140 30 days. (*Jutrzanka*) Nearly round roots are an unusual rose-pink color—lovely in salads, on relish trays, and more. Makes nice mild, sweet roots. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

FALL RADISH

Amazing Winter Food!

(*Raphanus sativus*) Unlike their fast-growing spring cousins, fall radishes can take 8-10 weeks to mature, but they are well worth the wait! Larger and sturdier, these radishes are marvelous for soups, stews and stir fries, and they'll keep for months when refrigerated. The peppery leaves and shoots are also delicious and not to be wasted; try them in salads, on sandwiches or even as a fresh pesto!



CHINESE RED MEAT "BEAUTY HEART" FRUIT RADISH RD114 60-70 days. "The Watermelon Radish" The colorful "Beauty Heart" radish of historic China has 4-inch, round roots with white-and-green skin, but the magic is in their rose red center, which is sweet, crisp, and delicious. A good radish to add color to salads and stir fries; must be grown in cool weather and does best when fall planted. These taste incredible when harvested in the late fall or early winter, sweet and flavorful, almost like a crisp fruit. Sometimes called "Watermelon Radish" at markets, it is among the most important vegetables in our kitchens each winter. It is a root that most kids love and packs an extra load of antioxidants in its sweet, red flesh. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.50**



BLUE AUTUMN RD168 80-90 days. A perplexing, purple-blue chunky tapered radish with mild, ivory-white flesh. Rarely seen in the U.S., but a beloved winter staple in Germany, used in hearty salads and soups like Rettich Kartoffel Suppe. Best sown mid-to-late summer for fall harvest. Stores beautifully in a root cellar or cool, frost-free space. **Pkt 200 seeds \$4.00**



JAPANESE MI-NOWASE DAIKON RD112 55 days. Popular old Japanese favorite, the giant white roots grow to 24 inches long and 3 inches wide. Sweet and very crisp, this radish is a delight pickled, stir fried, steamed, or raw. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

AKASUJI RD165 A rare, red-veined radish from Japan, Akasuji is a striking heirloom daikon on the brink of disappearance. Its pale skin is etched with vivid red streaks, a cosmic contrast that hints at the radish's refined, mild, and unusually sweet flavor. Nearly lost in its homeland, this variety is now highly endangered, with only limited seed available. The thick, juicy flesh remains intact even when cooked, making it perfect for pickles, simmered dishes, and traditional mochi. The roots start out white and develop their striping as they mature. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



CHINESE SHAWO FRUIT RADISH RD160 60 days. Unique bright green radish from northern China with sweet flavor. Known in Beijing as a fruit radish, the sweet roots are crisp and sweet, considered a tasty fruit substitute similar in texture and taste to pear. Northern Chinese winters are notoriously harsh; these long cylindrical radishes sweeten up when exposed to frost. Grows well only in cool weather and is great for fall planting only. Plant about 50 to 60 days before frost in the late summer. Beautiful green goodness! **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**

RUDBECKIA

Loads of Lovely Flowers!

(*Rudbeckia hirta*) Some of the most robust and attractive plants around! Spectacular in mass plantings, these low-maintenance plants require little more to thrive than average soil and full to partial sun. Drought tolerant and disease resistant, rudbeckia is adored by pollinators and makes gorgeous cut flower bouquets. Easily grown from seed. Once established, you'll be enjoying these stunning blooms for years to come!



CHIM CHIMINEE WF152 90 days. Frost-tender perennial, often grown as an annual. A whimsical and delightful departure from your average black-eyed Susan, the petals of Chim Chiminee are dip-dyed rustic golds and quilled! These are excellent for arrangements and landscaping. They are cold sensitive and only perennialize in USDA zones 9-10; grown as an annual elsewhere. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.50**



CHERRY BRANDY WF136 100-120 days. Amazing color! A completely unique annual type rudbeckia with cherry rose-colored petals! Large (3 to 4 inch) blooms make the perfect landing pad for pollinators! The tidy plants reach about 20 inches tall. Fantastic long-blooming plants that make lovely bouquets. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.50**



VIVIANI WF157 Bask in the sunshine with Rudbeckia 'Viviani!' These flowers will fill your garden with golden rays, as its brilliant, extra-large royal yellow blooms shine like little suns. Each flower, with its rich dark center, is a radiant burst of warmth on sturdy, upright stems. This cheerful half-hardy annual reaches two feet tall and is adorned with bristly green leaves that highlight its glowing, wide flowers. Perfect for borders, pollinator gardens, and cut flower arrangements, Rudbeckia's draws bees and butterflies with their sunny charm. Self sowing and easy to grow, it returns each year, bringing endless rays of color and joy. **Pkt 40 seeds \$4.50**



CARAMEL WF155 Average 85 days to bloom. A smoky mix of rustic colors from caramel to vintage rose. This early blooming half-hardy annual type rudbeckia will reach 19 inches tall and makes a stellar bedding plant. The stems are sturdy and the blooms long lasting. Expect a stunning display from midsummer to fall with this long-season bloomer. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.50**

SAGE & SALVIA

Charming Cottage Favorite!



(*Salvia* spp.) The name *Salvia* derives from the Latin *salvere* meaning “to feel well and healthy.” Some species of this plant have a long history of use in traditional herbal medicine, and some have been employed as culinary herbs since at least the 14th century. Sage is very easy to grow and prefers full sun. Seeds can be direct sown into the warm spring soil after danger of frost has passed, but most gardeners prefer to begin the seeds indoors 6 to 8 weeks before the last frost. Harvest lightly during the plant’s first year, but once fully established, abundant harvests can be gathered multiple times each season.



SIRIUS BLUE SAGE FL109 (*S. farinacea*) 90-120 days. These stunning blue flower spikes will welcome hummingbirds, honeybees, and butterflies to your garden. This selection produces a very heavy crop of blooms! A native perennial from Mexico to Texas, Sirius Blue is drought tolerant and will thrive in rocky soil. This compact plant will only reach 12 to 16 inches in height, making it a great choice for the border. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



ROSE RHAPSODY SALVIA FL704 (*S. pratensis*) Perennial in zones 3-9. 75 days. The lovely flowers are perfect tossed in salads and the leaves can be used in savory dishes. This blush-pink salvia is an early summer bloomer, irresistible to hummingbirds and butterflies. A medium-sized variety, it reaches about 18 inches tall and 18 to 24 inches wide. The stunning pink flower spikes are top notch for cutting and floral design work. This is an easy-to-grow perennial that will enliven the landscape with minimal effort! Used for cut flowers and drinks, it has culinary and medicinal uses as well! A wonderful plant for the garden. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



BROAD LEAF SAGE HB147 (*S. officinalis*) 70-120 days. Used in Europe and America to flavor many meats, stuffings, vinegars, and more! Fragrant leaves are also used in potpourri. 20-inch-tall gray-green plants are quite attractive. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.00**



TALL RED HILL FL698 (*S. splendens*) 75 days. Tall, 20- to 24-inch plants blaze with neon orange-red blooms that shimmer in the sunlight. These beautiful plants flicker like flames in the flower border, radiating a warming glow. These vivid vibrant flowers are wildlife super magnets that provide an essential food source to bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Dense spiked blooms grow on big, robust, and hardy plants. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

AMORE PURPLE FL707 (*S. splendens*) Spiked blooms in a deep plum color beckon droves of pollinators, from hummingbirds to butterflies, as well as a range of bees. These well-branched, 12- to 14-inch plants are topped with long flower spikes. They are ideal for planting en masse in beds and borders or for tucking into pots and cottage garden designs. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



AMORE SALMON SALVIA FL708 (*S. splendens*) 70 days. Spike blooms in a soft salmon color beckon droves of pollinators, from hummingbirds to butterflies, as well as a range of bees. These well-branched, 12- to 14-inch plants are topped with long flower spikes. They are ideal for planting en masse in beds and borders or for tucking into pots and cottage garden designs. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

SCABIOSA

Loads of Long-Lasting Beauty!

(*Scabiosa* spp.) 80-120 days. Scabiosa, also called pincushion flower, is a delightful annual flower, native to the Mediterranean, that has become a popular choice for flower beds, cutting gardens, and floral arrangements. The blooms are highly attractive to pollinators.



BLUE COCKADE FL1059 (*S. atropurpurea*) A gardener's delight with masses of sky-blue, pincushion-like blooms perched on wiry stems. This cottage garden favorite flowers from summer to autumn, drawing bees and butterflies while providing a bounty of long-lasting cut flowers. Its airy habit and soft color make it a perfect choice for borders, wildflower meadows, or mixed arrangements. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



FIRE KING FL1060 (*S. atropurpurea*) Set the garden ablaze with bold, scarlet-red blooms that smolder like embers on slender stems. These fiery pincushion flowers light up borders and cottage beds, drawing in bees and butterflies all season long. Easy to grow and always glowing, 'Fire King' brings heat, color, and energy to any space. A must for gardeners who crave intensity and drama in every bloom. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



SALMON QUEEN FL614 (*S. atropurpurea*) Annual. 80-100 days. You don't have to be a professional to see why Salmon Queen reigns supreme among floral designers and flower farmers. This enchanting variety is somewhere between coral and salmon pink, just divine for the cutting garden or integrating into the landscape. Plants reach 32 inches tall, with strong wiry stems and fully double heads, making it ideal for everything from wedding displays to casual arrangements. This mid-summer bloomer will easily thrive in gardens zones 3-8. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



FORMULA MIXED FL613 (*S. atropurpurea*) 90-100 days. Annual. A brilliant vibrant mix of strong-stemmed scabiosa, perfect for cutting and floral design, as well as landscaping. Plants reach 2 to 3 feet tall. Sturdy stems make this rainbow mix of colors a perfect choice for cut flower production. 1.5- to 2.5-inch blooms come in a wild range of colors. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



BLACK KNIGHT FL1058 (*S. atropurpurea*) A dramatic beauty with velvety, almost-black maroon blooms and soft pinkish-white pollen speckles. Tall, slender stems hold these striking pincushion flowers from early summer to frost. Loved by butterflies and perfect for bouquets, borders, and pollinator gardens. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.50**



PAPER MOON FL610 (*S. stellata*) 90-95 days. Attractive pale blue flowers are followed by cool, everlasting seed heads perfect for dried arrangements. This pest-tolerant annual plant is native to southern Europe. **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.00**

SNAPDRAGON

Little Dragon Flower

(*Antirrhinum majus*) 80-100 days. Old-fashioned, cool-season plants that produce spikes of long-lasting, sweet-smelling blooms throughout the spring and again in the fall. Their intense colors and whimsical shape make snapdragons a real standout in the garden.



BLACK PRINCE FL621 120 days. One of the best, this variety has beautiful dark leaves and stunning, very dark crimson flowers. This plant is so attractive when planted with light-colored plants. So pretty! **Pkt 600 seeds \$3.00**



REMBRANDT FL651 120 days. A botanical masterpiece that displays unique soft hues of perfect peach and pristine pink colors as rich and dazzling as the works of the legendary artist himself. These enchanting blooms are simply gallery worthy and a must-have for the cut flower garden. Richly scented with a sweet candy aroma, these big, sturdy, long-lasting, and hardy flowers are not just fun but a true work of art. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**

BIZZARE MIX FL622 110 days. The snappy patch just got a little funky! These awesome blooms are blemished and blushed with a downright groovy tie-dye-like pattern. We know they're bizarre, but what better way to liven up borders and brighten up bouquets than planting this kooky mix of snapdragons? Snapdragons are one of the most popular flowers used by florists globally. In other countries, they are also known as Dragon's Mouth, Lion's Mouth, and Rabbit Lips. Did you know that snapdragons are edible? These ornamental beauties can be used to brighten up salads, decorate cakes and other baked goods, or steeped into teas. **Pkt 300 seeds \$4.00**



BRONZE DRAGON FL655 100-120 days. This dark dragon has an alluring and majestic presence! From burnished bronze foliage, the elegant flower heads reach toward the sky like flames showcasing incredible pink and white bursts. An edible ornamental delight that looks stunning growing in borders with its opulent dark leaves. Due to its shorter growing, compact nature (12 to 16 inches) this variety also performs well in pots and containers. A choice type for cut flowers. **Pkt 50 seeds \$4.50**



TALL DELUXE FL620 100 days. Beautiful, 30- to 36-inch flower spikes bloom in a brilliant range of colors: pink, red, yellow, lavender, and rose shades. Native to southern Europe. **Pkt 600 seeds \$3.50**



SPINACH

Tender & Nutrient Dense

(*Spinacia oleracea*) True spinach is very cold tolerant, one of the first crops planted at winter's end, as well as one of the last in early fall. In zone 6 and above, it's possible to harvest at least a few leaves occasionally all winter long, and farther north, it may be possible with row cover or high tunnels. We list some warm-weather spinach substitutes here as well, and these are quite the opposite: they yield abundant greens in summer's heat, when growing true spinach would be out of the question. Spinach, whether true or warm-season substitutes, requires lots of nitrogen and water.



BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING SP101 50 days. The old standard since 1925, does better in hot weather than most. Glossy, deep green, delicious leaves. So popular with fine chefs. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**

RED MALABAR SPINACH SP107 (*Basella rubra*) 70 days. One of the most beautiful edible vines! This heat-loving Asian green thrives when others fade, with stunning red stems and succulent leaves perfect for salads, stir-fries, and smoothies. Not a true spinach, but equally nutritious. Grows fast, produces deep purple berries—mild in flavor but rich in anthocyanins, ideal for natural dye. Grown as an annual in most zones; perennial in frost-free areas. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**

STRAWBERRY SPINACH GR107 (*Chenopodium capitatum*) 90 days. An old-fashioned plant poised for a comeback! Native to moist mountain valleys of North America, it is also popular in Europe dating back to the 1600s. Its arrow-shaped leaves remind us it is a relative of spinach, and the flavor and nutritional profile are reminiscent of spinach as well. Its small, bright red berries have a mild flavor, appropriate for salads or savory dishes; allow them to ripen to deep crimson for juicy, sweet flavor. Like its spinach cousin, the leaves are high in oxalates, so those with sensitivities to oxalates should take note. Consume the berries in moderation. Grow habit resembles that of its cousin, lamb's quarters! **Pkt 40 seeds \$3.00**



MONSTRUEUX DE VIROFLAY SP104 50 days. Big leaves to 10 inches long, smooth and deep green in color. Very fast-growing plants are popular for fall planting. A gourmet French heirloom developed before 1866. **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.00**



MONNOPA SP111 Average 45-60 days to maturity. Perhaps the sweetest spinach we've tasted, thanks to its low oxalic acid. This round-leaved variety grows well as baby greens or mature leaves. The tender spoon-shaped young leaves are great raw, while the 8-inch mature leaves cook beautifully. Lower oxalic acid may help your body absorb calcium and iron better. Released by Thompson & Morgan in 1982, Monnopa is a truly sweet choice. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**

"I don't want to eat anything that has a mother."
— Fred Rogers



SUMMER SQUASH

Fresh Squash in 50 Days!

(*Cucurbita pepo*) Many of these are also used for winter too! The species is *Cucurbita pepo* on all squash listed here, unless otherwise noted. Summer squash are grown for immature fruit, which can be harvested all summer long, and often long into the autumn.



LONG WHITE OF PALERMO ZUCCHINI SSQ113 45-50 days. The famed treasure of Sicilian cooking! A gourmet traditional heirloom from Palermo, Sicily, that is highly regarded across Italian cuisine. Fruit average 12 to 15 inches and are a unique sage green color with faint speckles. This buttery variety is instrumental in a range of dishes from zucchini parmesan to salads and pastas. We love to create tasty dishes of all kinds, playing on the nutty sweet flavor and tender texture. Wonderfully productive and flavorful! **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



GRAY ZUCCHINI SSQ114 50 days. Great-tasting, high-quality, gray zucchini squash. Yields are very good; flesh is firm, mild, and very tasty. We have been getting favorable reports from customers about this squash. A real favorite. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



INIZIA SSQ144 Named for the Italian word meaning “it begins,” Inizia launches your season with vigor and grace. From robust, open plants emerge sleek, extra-dark fruit that outshines any modern hybrid in uniformity and beauty. Remarkably early, Inizia sets large squash even before the flower opens, making them ideal for harvesting baby zucchini complete with their blossoms. With plants that keep pushing fresh young leaves alongside each picking, you’ll enjoy a steady, generous yield of long, slender, glossy-skinned squash perfect for stuffing, slicing, or simply grilling. Dependable, elegant, and endlessly productive, this is zucchini at its very best. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



GELBER ENGLISCHER CUSTARD SSQ136 60 days. Incredible flavor! A favorite in the kitchen! Clear lemon yellow fruit is a patty pan type, but with a bizarre twist. Fruit is oddly flattened—impossible to describe. Productive bush plants yield over a long season if kept picked. Recommended for cooler climates like the Pacific Northwest. This unique variety originated in Gatersleben, Germany. Described in Amy Goldman’s book *The Compleat Squash*. Matures orange in color. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**

ZAPALLITO DEL TRONCO SSQ131 (*C. maxima*) Averages 50 days to maturity. This Argentinian heirloom squash has a creamy, buttery soft flesh and an edible rind. It is also called avocado squash, due to its low moisture content and creamy consistency. A semi-bush habit and very productive with relative squash bug resistance and excellent heat tolerance. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



PATISSON GOLDEN MARBRE SCALLOP SSQ104

55 days. A unique French scallop squash. Fruit is a beautiful, bright golden-orange color. Young fruit is very tender and well-flavored! Also makes good winter squash. Tall bush plants are very attractive, and the yields are good. A favorite of ours. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



EARLY GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SSQ116

50 days. An old favorite heirloom, this is one of the oldest types of squash dating back to pre-Columbian times, and it has been popular ever since. Easy to grow and good tasting. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



GOLDEN ZUCCHINI SSQ118 55 days. Slender, bright golden-yellow fruit grows on bush plants. It is as delicious as it is attractive. Customers love the fine flavor and pretty fruit. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



LEMON SQUASH SSQ102 60 days. The shape, size and color of a lemon, it grows great in our Missouri gardens, with huge yields and the best resistance to insects we have seen in a summer squash. Very tasty, great fried! A favorite, this is a superb market variety and very attractive. Our most popular summer squash. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.50**



WHITE SCALLOP SSQ107

50 days. A very ancient Native American heirloom squash, grown by the northern tribes for hundreds of years. This type was depicted by Europeans back to 1591, and is one of the best-tasting and highest-yielding varieties still around today! Great fried or baked. Flat fruit with scalloped edges—beautiful! **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



ZUCCHINO RAMPICANTE SSQ103

(*C. moschata*) 70 days. The famous Italian heirloom vining zucchini and pumpkin; long slender 15-inch fruit has a fat bulb at the bottom. It is one of the best eating summer squash; very tender, mild, and sweet tasting. The flavor is superb! This squash is also great as winter squash. The Italians use it for stuffing in gnocchi and ravioli; the flesh is rich and flavorful, great for baking and pies! The vines produce good yields of this great all-purpose squash. The mature fruit grow very long. This one is in very high demand at specialty markets. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



BLACK BEAUTY ZUCCHINI SSQ120

50 days. Bush. The classic dark green summer squash that has made modern zucchini of this type popular. Introduced into the U.S. markets in the 1920s, and seed companies started listing it in the 1930s. Delicious fried or baked; best picked young. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**

SQUASH & PUMPKINS

Year-Round Eating

(*Cucurbita* spp.) Harvest *Curcubita* in autumn when skin is too tough to be easily punctured with a thumbnail. Plant in spring or early summer; harvest in fall before a hard frost. Many types will store in cool, dry conditions for up to 1 year. Grow these for a wonderful year-round healthy food supply.



TAHITIAN MELON SQUASH SQ282 (*C. moschata*) 110 days. This near-legendary, high-yielding butternut-type was one of the first rediscovered heirlooms that fueled the early heirloom movement. Fruit is large, to 40 lbs. or more, though 12 to 20 pounds is more common. The orange flesh is richly fragrant, very sweet and delicious—so sweet the juice caramelizes when baked! It has a multitude of uses and keeps for up to nine months. The huge, rugged plants grow over a wide range of conditions, even in the Southwest. Introduced by Thompson and Morgan in 1977 from seed grown by our friend Steve Spangler of Exotica Rare Fruit Nursery in Vista, California. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



CONNECTICUT FIELD SQ129 (*C. pepo*) 100 days. The heirloom pumpkin of the New England settlers and Native Americans, several hundred years old. Golden fruit weighs about 20 lbs each. This is a truly old variety; can be used for pies; the traditional American pumpkin. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



HONEYNUT BUTTERNUT SQ191 (*C. moschata*) 100 days. A mini butternut squash with a gourmet pedigree, widely regarded as one of the best-tasting squash of all time! This squash reaches just 4 to 5 inches long, making a single serving size and quicker to roast whole! Bred by renowned vegetable breeder Michael Mazourek of Cornell. Sugar sweet taste and such deep orange flesh. A sweet treat that is easy to grow! **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



BLACK FUTSU SQ106 (*C. moschata*) 105 days. A real favorite, thanks to its smooth texture and sweet, chestnut flavor. The handsome fruit is flattened, round and heavily ribbed. The black fruit will turn a rich chestnut color in storage. Small fruit on productive vines. A great squash from Japan. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



GALEUX D'EYSINES

SQ156 (*C. maxima*) 95-100 days. Possibly our most beautiful heirloom squash. This flattened, round, 10-15-lb fruit has gorgeous, salmon/peach-colored skin covered with large warts! The deep orange flesh is flavorful, smooth, and sweet, making it good for baking. It's also popular among the French for making soup. This is one of the tastiest squash we have tried, and we are delighted to offer this French heirloom. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



JARRAHDAL SQ119 (*C. maxima*) 100 days. Slate, blue-gray, 6- to 10-lb pumpkins of superb quality. Its shape is flat, ribbed, and very decorative; also a good keeper. Popular in Australia, an excellent variety. One of the more tasty varieties for many savory dishes and is excellent for a year-round supply of squash, as it will often keep well over 12 months! **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.50**



NORTH GEORGIA CANDY ROASTER SQ240 (*C. maxima*) 95 days. Here is a smaller strain of Candy Roaster from northern Georgia. This type of squash is famous among the people of the Southeast. Pink, banana-shaped fruit has a blue tip and weighs around 10 lbs. Delicious, smooth orange flesh is great for pies and is perfect baked or fried. Hard to find and quite beautiful. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



RED KURI (HOKKAIDO) SQ101 (*C. maxima*). A red-orange Japanese winter squash. Each teardrop-shaped fruit weighs 5 to 8 lbs. The golden flesh is smooth, dry, sweet, and rich; a great yielding and keeping variety. This style of squash has been traditionally farmed around Kanazawa, Japan. It is said that Saichiro Matsumoto of Kanazawa brought this squash back from Fukushima in northern Japan, in 1933. It is one of the Kaga (old name of Kanazawa) traditional vegetables. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.50**



NEW ENGLAND SUGAR PIE SQ131 (*C. pepo*) 100 days. The noted small sugar pumpkin of New England. The orange fruit weighs 4 to 5 lbs and has fine, sweet flesh superb for pies. Described by Fearing Burr in 1863. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



WALTHAM BUTTERNUT SQ112 (*C. moschata*) 100 days. An old favorite. Good yields with deliciously rich, orange flesh. Great baked! Introduced by Bob Young of Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1970. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



CRESCO SQ326 (*C. maxima*) This legendary and delicious pumpkin from Peru and Bolivia has superior and gourmet flavor and texture. This ancient warted squash is believed to be the parent of historic varieties such as Buen Gusto de Horno and Marina di Chioggia squash. It is likely that this Native variety was brought to Spain and contributed to many other varieties. A big, delicious pumpkin with indigenous roots in South America. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**

“Blessed be God for the strength of women, love of children, and the warmth of home.”

-Frederick Douglass



FLAT WHITE BOER SQ207 (*C. maxima*) 95-105 days. Attractive, very flat, pure white pumpkins that are unique and tasty. Very sweet orange flesh is perfect for pies and baking. A wonderful decorating and eating variety that was historically popular in South Africa and was named for the Dutch Boers, who were once the colonial power. We are glad to finally have seeds for this rare treasure. Fruit can grow to 30 lbs. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.00**

WINTER LUXURY PIE

SQ167 (*C. pepo*) 90-100 days. This beautiful pumpkin was introduced by Johnson & Stokes in 1893. Lovely 6-lb golden fruit has white netting and is perfect for pies. In fact, this is one of the best-tasting pie pumpkins you can grow. With very sweet and smooth flesh, it's a favorite of all who grow it. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.50**



WARSAW PASTA SQUASH SQ300 (*C. pepo*) 100 days. New spaghetti squash sort from Poland. Plants are of a bush habit and have lots of disease resistance. Pale yellow fruit is the usual elongated oval shape, reaching 2 to 5 pounds each. Flesh is fine grained and tasty. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



JACK BE LITTLE (CHINESE MINIATURE) SQ160 (*C. pepo*) 90 days. This petite pumpkin weighs just 3 to 8 ounces; flat and ribbed. These are highly popular and a top-selling fall crop. The flesh is good to eat, and the skin is bright orange. This type of squash is common in Asia, and pumpkins of this type are offered to the 'spirits' by many in Thailand, where the pumpkins come in 4 or 5 colors. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



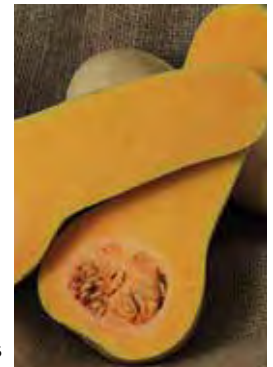
SWEETNUT ACORN

SQ157 (*C. pepo*) 80 days. A delicious acorn squash filled with "naked" seeds, which are also known as pepitas! This variety is a perfect combination; the flesh is sweet and creamy, the cavity is full of seeds, which are free of the tough outer coating that makes pumpkin seeds harder to eat. You can toast the nutritious little pepitas or eat them raw. A multipurpose, no-waste crop that should be a staple in every garden and homestead! **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.50**



ROUGE VIF D' ETAMPES SQ118 (*C. maxima*) Rouge Vif D'Etampes pumpkin is a highly ornamental variety. Its stunning color and unique shape make it fit for a fairy tale. This classic heirloom was mentioned by famous French seedhouse Vilmorin as the most popular pumpkin in Parisian markets of the 1880s. TW. Atlee Burpee was the first to introduce Rouge Vif D'Etampes to U.S. gardeners in 1883. The attractive shape and color make this a phenomenal decoration for autumn displays. It is also the standard for French soup stocks. The fruit can reach up to 20 pounds apiece and will store well, keeping nutritious squash on the menu all winter long. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**

BURPEE'S BUTTER-BUSH BUTTERNUT SQ154 (*C. moschata*) Average 75 days to maturity. A dwarf, early-maturing butternut with incredibly sweet, rich flesh! Perfect for small spaces and short seasons—compact 3-ft vines produce 2-4 lb fruits in just 75 days. Each hardy plant yields 4-5 long-storing squashes. **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**





LONG ISLAND CHEESE SQ128 (*C. moschata*) 105 days. A longtime favorite on Long Island, very popular for pies. Flat, lightly ribbed fruit looks like wheels of cheese, with buff-colored skin. A very good keeper, of great quality, 6 to 15 lbs each; a beautiful heirloom variety. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



CANDYSTICK DESSERT DELICATA SQ192 (*C. pepo*) Sweetness infused with the rich flavor of dates sets this delightful winter squash apart. A honeyboat type, its dry flesh, smooth texture, and incomparable flavor make it perfect as the dessert course of any meal. Breeder and author Carol Deppe bred this variety for extra-sweet flavor, thick flesh, small seed cavity, and long storage life. The fruit matures to pale orange skin with green stripes, and there is some variation in its shape, a trait Carol attributes to the wide genetic diversity of squash. It also retains its sweetness in storage. We think this might just become your forever squash! **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**

“For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” -Galatians 6:7



BUTTERCUP SQ110 (*C. maxima*) 95 days. The satiny soft texture and unmistakable chestnut flavor of this turban squash is reminiscent of the famous ancient Japanese-bred kabochas. In reality, this exceptional variety was bred at North Dakota State University in the 1920s as a replacement for sweet potatoes. Northern researchers found a chance cross between the Essex and Quality varieties, and they named their happy accident Buttercup. The rugged plants thrived in the notoriously brief N.D. growing season. The researchers also appreciated its early maturity and natural insect resistance. Selection resulted in the dusty aquamarine-colored fruit of perfect family serving size with bright orange flesh, exceptional mild sweet flavor, and creamy texture. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**



MUSQUEE DE PROVENCE SQ152 (*C. moschata*) 120 days. These gorgeous, big, flat pumpkins are shaped like large wheels of cheese and are heavily lobed and ribbed. The skin is a beautiful, rich brown color when ripe. The flesh is deep orange, thick, and very fine flavored; fruit grows to 20 lbs each. This traditional variety from southern France is great for fall markets. Pure European seeds. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**

“The greatest thing we can do is to help somebody know that they’re loved and capable of loving.” -Mr. Rogers



BOSTON MARROW SQ221 (*C. maxima*) 105 days. Lovely 15-lb fruit is hubbard-shaped and a brilliant red-orange in color. This variety was first documented in 1831 by Fearing Burr, the author of *Field & Garden Vegetables of America*. Boston Marrow became one of the most important commercial squashes for 150 years. As the 21st century approached, nearly every seed company had dropped this unique treasure. In 1881, D.M. Ferry’s catalog said, “Very dry, fine-grained, and for sweetness and excellence, unsurpassed; a very popular variety in the Boston market.” Its rich, orange flesh and superior flavor won it a place in *Slow Foods’* “Ark of Taste!” **Pkt 20 seeds \$4.00**



BLUE HUBBARD SQ180 (*C. maxima*) 110 days. The famously long-lasting Hubbard squash arrived in Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1854 in the holds of a ship from the West Indies. Seeds from the large green squash that originated in South America were shared with local seedsman J.H Gregory. A savvy breeder, Gregory selected the Hubbard’s skin to a more unique blue color and devoted his career to marketing the massive fruit. Blue Hubbard squash is known for keeping up to 6 months in the pantry. The fruit can weigh from 15-40 pounds each, making it a top choice for restaurants and family meals. **Pkt 20 seeds \$3.00**

STEVIA

Much Sweeter than Sugar!

(*Stevia rebaudiana*) The stevia plant is an herb with a wonderful flavor and many great uses! A tender perennial, typically grown as an annual in areas that experience frost. Thrives in containers but enjoys having space. Containers should be at least 12 inches across, and in the garden stevia requires 18 inches between plants. Full sun and rich soil will ensure an abundant harvest. The crisp, white flowers appear early to mid-autumn.

NATURE'S SWEETENER



STEVIA HB175 A hard-to-find herb that is grown for the famous stevia leaves which, when dried, can be used to sweeten drinks and desserts. Stevia powder is reported to be 300 times sweeter than sugar! Not winter hardy, except in zones 8-10. From Brazil and Paraguay. Fun to grow! **Pkt 15 seeds \$5.00**

STOCKS

Super Fragrant Cool-Season Blooms!



VINTAGE BROWN FL973 90-110 days. A romantic dusty-rose-colored single stem, columnar stock with fabulous fragrance. The sturdy, thick stems and closely packed blooms make this variety perfect for arrangements! The beautiful edible blooms impart a unique color to foods as a natural dye. Plants reach 2 feet tall and produce a robust and floriferous single stem. This variety hails from Japan, where stocks are beloved for home gardening and ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging. This beautiful cousin of the cabbage has heavenly scented flowers that also taste yummy, and they have a fantastic clove-like essence! **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



INFINITY SNOW FL995 90-100 days. Snow-white, fully doubled petaled blooms with fantastic fragrance. These single-stemmed columnar type blooms are densely packed with double blooms. Ideal for floral design and fine gardening. This variety makes one single stem. It is important not to pinch the plants, as this will kill the flowering bud. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



BABY BLUE FL990 80-90 days. Lavender-colored blooms with delightful fragrance delivered in a compact, multi-branched plant. Baby Blue is earlier to bloom with a shorter habit, perfect for containers, borders, and arrangements. The amazing edible flowers are ideal for garnish, salads, and beverages. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**

(*Matthiola incana*) The fragrance of stock flowers is sweet, spicy and utterly intoxicating! One of the best-smelling flowers available. With its luxuriant and stunning clusters of blooms, this flower is a true classic. The hardy and sturdy plants are a great choice for containers. Start seeds indoors about one month before planting out. Stock flourishes in full sun and will provide glorious blooms throughout spring. Makes an excellent cut flower for arrangements. Please note that we offer superior Japanese varieties, but a percentage of blooms will be single.



VENUS PINK FL993 90-100 days. Highly ruffled, flamingo pink petals are imbued with the scent of sweet clove. These single stemmed, columnar type blooms are densely packed with double blooms. Ideal for floral design and fine gardening. A beautiful edible bloom. This variety makes one single stem, it is important to NOT pinch the plants as this will kill the flowering bud. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



NEW KABUKI LIGHT PINK FL975 70-80 days. An early-flowering variety with a single, sturdy spike of soft pink blooms and a sweet clove scent. Incredibly floriferous and perfect for beds, borders, and cottage gardens. Edible and fragrant—great in salads, spring rolls, or floral arrangements. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



MURASAKI NO UTA FL977 70-80 days. This royal purple, single-stemmed variety is fragrant and resplendent in the garden, vase, or even on the dinner plate! Averaging 34 to 40 inches tall, each plant produces a robust and floriferous stalk of regal, ruffled blooms, so well suited to cutting and arranging. This Japanese variety is a favorite for ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging, and it is a great way to infuse sweet, clove-like fragrance and bold color into designs. Stocks are a popular choice for home gardeners in Japan, and these beautiful cousins of the cabbage do have edible flowers! **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



CHANTER ALTO RED FL984 70-80 days. Early-flowering type. The beautiful, ruffled petals of this cherry-red, spray type stock set at the top of sturdy stems. Plants reach 32 inches tall, producing multiple branches with blooms at the top of the stem. A sublime choice for arranging, the blooms emit an enchanting clove-like fragrance. Stock is a very charming cousin of the cabbage, and the flowers are edible and quite delicious. These tasty little flowers can be used as a natural food dye and flavoring. We have used them to dye everything from rice to cookies, and they are great tossed fresh into salads. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



BABY RAINBOW FL991 80-90 days. The compact but well-branching habit of Baby Rainbow stock delivers the elegance of larger stocks to small spaces! The deliciously edible, dual-toned blooms fill the garden with an intoxicating, clove-like scent. This dwarf 'spray type' stock is ideal for containers, landscape design, and cottage gardens. An elegant beauty that is a new favorite with our garden team. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**

“I must have flowers, always and always.”
— Claude Monet

STRAWBERRY

These Quickly Produce Sweet Fruit!

(*Fragaria vesca*) Strawberries are native to Europe. We offer seed-grown varieties and the flavor tends to be very rich and extremely sweet. Germination of the tiny seeds is actually easy in proper conditions. Growth may start out slow, as the seeds are tiny, but the plants are very hardy. A harvest may be had the first year from an early indoor sowing. They are also everbearing, yielding throughout the season. The berries are very high in vitamin C and other antioxidants, and they taste so good!



WHITE SOUL ALPINE GR129

An improved form of species Alpine Strawberry, White Soul reaches only to about 6 inches in height and yields small white to cream colored, aromatic fruit over a very long season. Similar to "Yellow Wonder." **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.00**



ALEXANDRIA ALPINE GR221

Deep scarlet, egg-shaped fruit weighs two to three grams each. Everbearer that yields the first season from an early planting. A very productive alpine sort, sweet and flavorful. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.50**

TRESCA GR106

(*Fragaria x ananassa*) You will be pleasantly surprised to see these beauties ripening in their first year planted from seed. Tresca is a super early, garden strawberry variety from Poland that can be planted from seed and harvested in the first year! Fruit is picture perfect, shining bright red and bursting with flavor. This is not a particularly aggressive variety, so you do not need to worry about the plant sending runners to the far reaches of your garden; an excellent choice for containers. Said to be naturally disease resistant. We love this naturally sweet fruit for a filling in pierogi, a traditional Polish treat! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

EASY-TO-GROW STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED!



"Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did." — William Butler

STRAWFLOWER

Flowers That Will Last for Years!

(*Xerochrysum bracteatum*) An Australian native, was prized in the early 1800s as a base for a healing herbal beverage. Modern gardeners love strawflower for its crisp and continual blooms that lend their vibrant and cheerful colors to the garden from spring through fall. Harvesting the attractive flowers and deadheading faded blooms will ensure a continuous explosion of new blossoms throughout the growing season. Strawflower grows best when direct seeded into the garden after threat of frost has passed, but can also be started indoors in short-season areas. These make perfect dried flowers.

KING SIZE SILVERY ROSE FL678

75-80 days. Shimmering pearlescent blooms make the most regal display in the garden, arrangements, and flower crowns! These extra-large heads reach 2 to 2.5 inches across. The bracts are ivory with a pretty pink blush. Subtle and ever changing, they are just perfect! This everlasting dried flower is highly sought after for design work, crafts, and landscape design! Plants stand 3 to 3.5 feet tall with sturdy, long stems, ideal for arranging. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



KING SIZE RED FL414 75-80 days. Double-petaled everlasting blooms in a stunning shade of scarlet. Tall, sturdy plants reach 36 to 40 inches tall and are smothered in 2.5-inch, papery blooms. This everlasting dried flower is highly sought after for design work, crafts, and landscape design! The long stems make it ideal for arranging, flower crowns, and more. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



TALL DOUBLE MIX FL640 The popular everlasting flower that is easy and fun to grow. These come in red, pink, salmon, lemon, white, lilac, and more! This Australian native plant was introduced to England in 1791 and many colors were developed by German horticulturist Herren Ebrisch in the mid-19th century. Great for floral craft projects and more! **Pkt 250 seeds \$3.50**



KING SIZE ORANGE FL413 75-80 days. Double-petaled everlasting blooms in blazing sunset colors. Tall, sturdy plants reach 36 to 40 inches tall and are smothered in 2.5-inch, papery blooms. This everlasting dried flower is highly sought after for design work, crafts, and landscape design! The long stems make this variety ideal for arranging, flower crowns, and more. **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**



KING SIZE GOLDEN FL412 75-80 days. A superstar in the garden, when dried for arrangement, it evolves to an elite player, as the paper-like blooms are highly desirable for crafts and design work. The tall, sturdy plants have plenty of branches painted with gorgeous double-petaled golden flowers. Have a go at crafting these long-stemmed blooms into a brilliant golden flower crown! **Pkt 50 seeds \$3.50**

SUNFLOWER

Bring the Sunshine to Your Garden!

(*Helianthus annuus*) Beautiful and useful, sunflowers are a stunningly colorful addition to the garden, adored by gardeners and pollinators alike! This North American native is enjoyed for its vibrant blooms and edible seeds but also offers so much more! The young shoots and leaves of the plant are edible. The seeds are used for oil production, and some varieties have historically been used to produce a vibrant, all-natural dye. It's best to sow sunflowers directly into the garden after any threat of frost and when soil temperatures have warmed to at least 50 F.

TITAN FL749 Massive, record-setting flower heads have reached a fantastic 24 inches across in some areas. One of the largest you can grow, it also produces lots of really big seeds. Fun for the kids and adults as well. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**

Joana Arteaga is a horticulturist and plant nursery supervisor at our farm.





DOUBLE SUNKING FL730 A super cheerful, fully double sunflower that is top choice for arrangements! It reaches 6 feet tall with plush, soft, fluffy golden heads. Extra-long vase life and lower pollen count make this a superb choice for cutting gardens and floral design. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



TEDDY BEAR FL724 Beautiful 3- to 6-inch double, deep yellow blooms. Plants grow to only 18 to 24 inches tall, and the double blooms are very unique! This is a superb variety. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



RED TORCH MEXICAN SUNFLOWER FL729 (*Tithonia rotundifolia*) Known as the Golden Flower of the Aztecs, these brilliant, red-orange, 3-inch flowers are an excellent butterfly plant. These bloom over a very long season, and the plants produce masses of blooms. The large 5-foot plants are very beautiful. Jere enjoyed these as he traveled along the roadsides in the high mountains of central Mexico. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



CHOCOLATE CHERRY FL732 Enter an alternate galaxy when you step into the Chocolate Cherry sunflower patch. The petals range from deep obsidian to rich chocolate and black cherry and burst forth from deep onyx centers like a supernova. Some blooms have a vibrant yellow ring, or corona, around the pollen disk, just to add extra depth! This multi-branching variety stands 6 to 7 feet in height and the heads average 5 to 8 inches across. This is a top choice for garden design or cut flower sales, thanks to a long vase life and lower pollen count than other heirloom sunflowers. **Pkt 35 seeds \$4.00**



EVENING SUN FL733 This beautiful variety has medium-large blooms in shades of burgundy, rust, bronze, bright yellow, and crimson, with many being bicolored. The 7-foot plants produce many flowers over a long season. This is one of our favorite varieties. Gorgeous! **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



ARCADIAN BLEND, MEXICAN SUNFLOWER FL759 (*Tithonia rotundifolia*) 98-100 days. Care-free wildflower tangerine, crimson and canary colored blooms. This is native from Mexico to South America and attracts tons of beneficial insects and pollinators. Well-branched plants stand 4-7 feet tall and are smothered in 3-inch blooms. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



HENRY WILDE FL745 The classic-looking heirloom sunflower with pure yellow petals and dark centers is perfect for using as a cut flower and perfect for planting along a fence. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**

MAMMOTH GREY

STRIPED FL735 The standard giant variety that produces delicious seeds. The 10-foot plants produce heads that average 12 inches across. A stately garden plant. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



Frank Stockton
Horticulturist at
Baker Creek



MONGOLIAN GIANT FL721 Behemoth sunflower variety, heads are 12 to 18 inches across sitting atop 14-foot tall-stalks! Huge, highly nutritious seeds are 1 inch long, more than twice the average sunflower seed size, perfect for snacking or feeding the birds! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



ICE CREAM FL723 (*Helianthus debilis*) This native wildflower has lemon-chiffon petals with a coffee center. It is irresistible to a range of native pollinators! Also known as beach sunflower or cucumberleaf sunflower. Native to the Southeast and mid-Atlantic coast of the U.S. 5 to 7 feet tall. Drought tolerant and salt tolerant, making it the perfect choice for a coastal garden or sandy soil. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



FLORENZA FL754
70-80 days. This dip-dyed stunner will beckon tons of bees and make the most amazing display in the landscape or floral designs! A perfect choice for the cutting garden, the multi-branching plants stand 3.5 to 4 feet tall and have very sturdy stems. The blooms are exquisite, with dark cocoa centers and mahogany petals with bright yellow tips! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**

HOPI BLACK DYE FL740 A brilliant obsidian-black seeded sunflower used for making natural dye, perfect for coloring food and clothing. This traditional variety has been saved and used by the Hopi Native American people for dyeing cotton, wool, and other fibers in making iconic Hopi basketry. These medium-to-large sunflower heads are striking in the garden, and the simple dye making process yields stellar shades from dove gray to deep purple, depending on the technique and materials used. A multipurpose variety, the food and fodder merits of this beautiful variety should not be overlooked. Reaches about 8 feet tall. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



TAIYO FL929 Annual, to 6-7 feet. An old Japanese variety grown for cut-flower use. Equally attractive in arrangements or in mass plantings in the garden. The tall, non-branching plants produce a single large flower in tones of yellow to orange, chocolate and sable. Florists adore the 8- to 10-inch flowers! **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.50**



FLORISTAN FL760 A stunning multicolored marvel, the glorious and luxurious red tones are equally as matched with sunshine yellows and royal golds. Beloved by bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, who are particularly attracted to red-colored blooms. This multi-heading, shorter growing type produces an abundance of flowers that add structure, charming color, and rich contrast to the garden. A top choice for cut flower production, as plants produce a profuse amount of dark ruby-red flowers painted with amber and a chocolate brown center that look spectacular on display. We love these magnificent, blazing hot sunflowers! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



ARIKARA FL736 This native variety produces 10-foot-tall plants with many beautiful large, bright yellow flowers with centers in varying shades of brown. The seeds are edible and were used by the Arikara nation in North Dakota. This heirloom produces flowers over a long period; it was a real winner in our garden! **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



AUTUMN BEAUTY FL720 A beautiful sunflower! Many 6-inch flowers in brilliant red, gold, yellow, rust, and burgundy. Blooms over a long period. Makes a wonderful display. Tall, 7-foot plants are a favorite. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**



LEMON QUEEN FL722 A favorite! Beautiful, lemon-yellow blooms with chocolate centers. This one is unique; tall plants produce many brilliant blooms that are a favorite of many bees. **Pkt 35 seeds \$3.00**

SWISS CHARD

Delicious, All-Season Greens!

(*Beta vulgaris*) Chard is actually the same species as beets, but these varieties are grown for leaves rather than roots. The plants put all their energy into making large, tender leaves with succulent midribs. The range of colors comes as a spectacular bonus!



FIVE COLOR SILVERBEET (RAINBOW CHARD)

SC101 60 days. A beautiful chard, its colors are brilliant (pink, yellow, orange, red, and white). This chard originated in Australia. Very mild, ornamental, and tasty. Great for market growers and specialty markets. Pretty enough to plant in the flower garden; so delicious and one of our favorite greens! **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



ORIOLE ORANGE SC103 60 days. This stunning golden selection, named for the Oriole bird, is beautiful in your garden. Use the young leaves in salads or the mature leaves as steamed greens. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



PERPETUAL SPINACH SC107 50 days. Belongs to the same species as chard and beets, but it has distinctive differences. The taste is more like a true spinach than ordinary chard, and the leaves look like spinach too—flatter and more pointed than chard, with slimmer stems. Very longstanding in the garden, yielding from late spring through autumn if planted early. Seldom bolts during its first year. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**



JAPANESE MOUNTAIN SPINACH SC116

This wonderful Swiss chard variety from the mountains of Japan is one of our favorites due to its resistance to heat and flavorful rich leaves. It has the hardiness of Swiss chard in perfect balance with the tender sweetness of spinach. It is very easy to grow in warm and hot weather—even at temperatures of 104°F. Its edible stems and leaves can be used as a substitute for spinach. **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



BARESE SC115 50 days. A particularly delicate and tender Swiss chard that stands up to a range of weather and pests. This is believed to be the best tasting of all chard varieties, being both sweet and tender! Use for baby greens or harvest the entire heads for bunching. Plants are best when cut at 7 to 12 inches tall. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

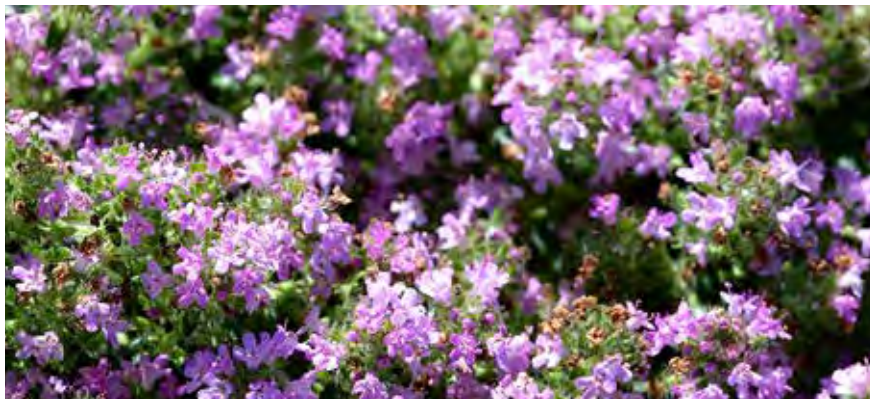


VULCAN SC106 60 days. An improved rhubarb chard developed in Switzerland. A very attractive and uniform red chard, this variety has great flavor and is perfect for marketing. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

THYME

Greatest of All Thyme!

(*Thymus* spp.) An aromatic evergreen herb of the mint family. Closely related to oregano, thyme boasts a pleasant yet pungent flavor. Bees love this flavorful and ornamental herb! Thyme seeds are slow to germinate and are best started indoors. Lightly cover seeds with fine soil, and water thoroughly, but gently. Place seeds in warm area, covered to hold in moisture. Seeds will begin to germinate anytime between one to twelve weeks. Transplant to full sun area once seedlings are established. If growing indoors, keep plants in a sunny window. Thyme thrives in heat and sun.



MAGIC CARPET (CREEPING THYME) HB331 (*T. serpyllum*) Perennial Zones 4-9. This floriferous and aromatic low-growing ground cover will magically transform your garden into a fairy wonderland. Plants are tolerant of foot traffic and can be planted between stepping stones, in pathways, rock gardens, or anywhere in need of a pollinator-friendly pick-me-up! This rugged, drought-tolerant perennial releases its fragrance when trod upon. Plants reach just 1 to 2 inches tall but will spread 1 to 2 feet in width. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.00**



COMMON THYME HB113 (*T. vulgaris*) Small, rounded leaves along woody stems are very aromatic and flavorful. A delightful culinary herb that balances and enhances any dish. Not winter hardy but grows well in containers. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



WILD THYME HB214 (*T. pulegioides*) Spreading perennial that forms thick mats with tight clusters of rose-purple flowers. Very fragrant; useful for planting between stepping stones and at the edge of walkways. Used in cooking and for medicinal purposes. **Pkt 200 seeds \$3.00**



ORANGELO HB305 (*T. fragrantissimus*) Perennial USDA zones 5-10. A supremely vigorous and easy-to-grow thyme that wafts heavenly citrus fragrance. This is a perfect choice for the poorest soil on your property; orange thyme is famous for its ability to thrive in even the most nutrient-depleted and dry soils. It is a stellar choice for landscaping, rock gardens, containers, and the herb garden. A fabulous culinary herb that reaches just 8 to 12 inches tall. For peak flavor, harvest leaves just before it blooms. Allow the plants to bloom for a carpet of petite pinkish-white flowers pollinators will love. Rare and highly sought after, it is a gourmet herb that lends unique, citrusy notes to savory and sweet dishes. **Pkt 50 seeds \$5.00**

TOMATILLO

A Must for Salsa & Sauce

(*Physalis ixocarpa*) Also called "husk tomato," for the paper-like calyx or husk that encloses each fruit. They are grown much like tomatoes, except that they are seldom staked. They do tend to grow a bit faster from seed than most tomatoes, and are a little more tolerant of cold weather. Tomatillos are used in fresh salsas and cooked in a number of sauces, including Mexican-style chili verde.



PURPLE TOMATILLO TL101 70 days. An electric violet color and sweet fruity flavor make this the most exciting tomatillo we have seen. Plants are prolific covered in large glowing orbs of mostly purple with just a few partially green fruit in the mix. (It should be noted that more sunshine will produce a more pure purple fruit. Many are a bright violet color throughout their flesh.) Much sweeter than the green types, it can be eaten right off the plant. We love this nutrient-rich fruit for making sweet and spicy salsas and for experimenting in our heirloom kitchen! **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**

RIO GRANDE VERDE TL104 85 days. This special selection of tomatillo yields large, apple-green fruit. The medium-sized, determinate plants need no staking. The globe-shaped fruit reaches 3-4 ounces, very large for a tomatillo, and the yields are very high. Recommended for fresh market. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.00**



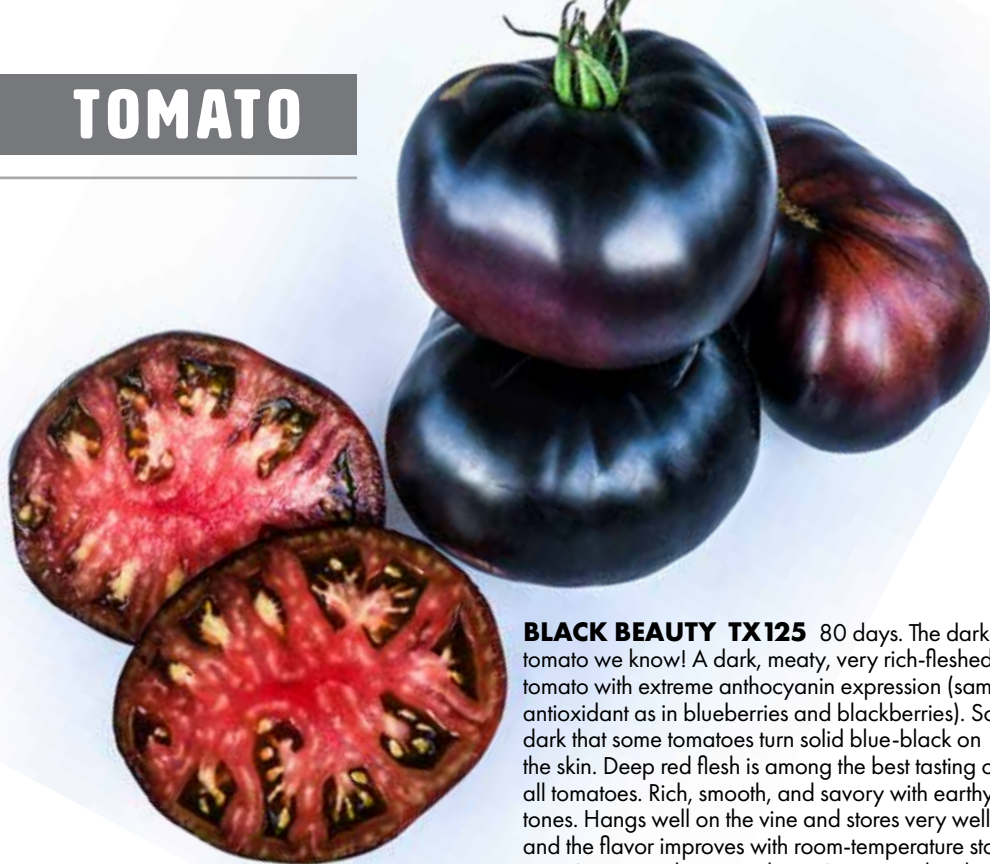
CHUPON DE MALINALCO TL110 (*P. philadelphica* subs. *ixocarpa*) 70 days. A citrusy yellow color, pointed shape, and remarkable, sweet-tart flavor make this tomatillo a versatile culinary element. An heirloom treasure from Malinalco, Mexico, it can be used in both sweet and savory preparations. The fruit grows up to 4 inches long and the flavor is more like a sweet paste tomato mixed with a husk cherry! The fruit is used to make salsas; it can also be cooked up like tomatoes or simply eaten fresh like an apple. **Pkt 30 seeds \$4.00**



TAMARILLO DWARF

DWARF TAMARILLO GR136 (*Cyphomandra abutiloides*) 100 days. Sweet, tangy fruit in abundance! When fully ripe, each fruit is a deep golden orange. Very sweet, fruity, tropical flavor, with overtones of pineapple—dwarf tamarillos are superb for juicing, pies, preserves, whipped into smoothies, or eaten out of hand. The foliage is very fragrant, and at all stages the plants are very lovely and ornamental! This South American native produces well in our Missouri gardens. We start these like tomatoes; super easy to grow! In frost-free conditions, it eventually grows into a small tree. Super delicious! **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**

TOMATO



BLACK BEAUTY TX125 80 days. The darkest tomato we know! A dark, meaty, very rich-fleshed tomato with extreme anthocyanin expression (same antioxidant as in blueberries and blackberries). So dark that some tomatoes turn solid blue-black on the skin. Deep red flesh is among the best tasting of all tomatoes. Rich, smooth, and savory with earthy tones. Hangs well on the vine and stores very well, and the flavor improves with room-temperature storage. Some proclaim it as the BEST tomato they have ever eaten!. **Pkt 25 seeds \$5.00**

America's Favorite Garden Crop

(*Solanum lycopersicum*) Tomatoes are native to the Americas. Once mistakenly believed to be poisonous, they have become the most popular garden crop over the past few hundred years. There is an incredible diversity of colors, shapes, sizes, and flavors to explore with tomatoes, and seed saving is very easy. Heirloom tomatoes are a favorite of home gardeners and seed collectors, as open-pollinated types are famously more flavorful than their commercial counterparts. We offer both determinate and indeterminate types. Determinate tomatoes are typically bush types. They reach about 3 to 4 feet in height and set all of their flowers and fruit at one time (typically at the terminal end of the plant). People like determinate tomatoes because the harvest time is early and all at once, and the plants are usually more compact. Indeterminate tomatoes will typically get much taller, requiring staking or trellising, and they set fruit over a long period of time. Most of our tomatoes are indeterminate, unless otherwise stated in the description.

BLUSH TIGER TS145 A gorgeous saladette tomato that glitters and shines, with superb flavor to boot! Bred by Artisan Seeds, this 2- to 2.5-inch long cocktail-type tomato has become a standout favorite in our trials. The slightly crunchy texture, eye-catching "blushed" color, and perfectly balanced, sugary flavor put it into a different class entirely. A gourmet choice for market gardeners or anyone with a hankering for a phenomenal tomato! One of the first tomatoes we eat out of the garden. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



CHEROKEE PURPLE TP101 80 days. An old Cherokee heirloom, pre-1890 variety; beautiful, deep, dusky purple-pink color, superb sweet flavor, and very large-sized fruit. Try this one for real old-time tomato flavor. Our favorite dark tomato and one of our best-selling varieties. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



PURPLE BUMBLE BEE TS149 60-70 days. Slightly elongated little cherries with the most outrageous striping in lime green and bronzy-purple! Crack-resistant fruit is produced all season long on plants unfazed by temperature extremes. The flavor is complex but sweet. Excellent holding quality makes this newer type outstanding for market. The bar for quality just got higher! From Artisan Seeds. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

KOREAN LONG TK103

Unique, tasty and versatile, the Korean Long tomato is a sauce or slicing tomato with meaty flesh and superb flavor. The long pinkish red fruit has a slightly curved pointed nose or tail and ranges between 6 and 14 ounces, with some fruit being more heart shaped. This crack-resistant paste tomato is productive, reliable, and bursting with heirloom flavor. It is delicious fresh or cooked. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



ORANGE ACCORDION TO129 75 days. Indescribable beauty meets stellar flavor with the Orange Accordion tomato. This highly ruffled, massive tomato in high-voltage orange color is packed with nutrition and sweet, fruity flavor. This head-turning tomato is a must-have for market gardeners and home growers alike. Its deeply lobed fruit has few seeds and juicy, meaty flesh, making it suitable for sauces and slicing. The fruit can easily reach 20 ounces each, and it makes a perfect stuffing tomato, too! **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



GREEN GIANT TG126
85 days. Potato leaf. The most productive and best-tasting tomato in our trials! Large emerald-green fruit is over one pound in weight, uniform, very smooth and blemish-free. Color stays pure green even when dead ripe! Plants are very robust and require staking. Very few seeds; outstanding, complex flavor—very sweet and juicy. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



ANANAS NOIRE (BLACK PINEAPPLE) TS117 A most exciting new tomato; it is wonderful in every way. This unusual variety was developed by Pascal Moreau, a horticulturist from Belgium. The multi-colored, smooth fruit weighs about 1 ½ lbs. The flesh is bright green with deep red streaks. Everyone loves its superb flavor that is outstanding, being both sweet and smoky with a hint of citrus. The yield is one of the heaviest we have ever seen! Be the first at your farmers market to have this new classic. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



BLUE CREAM BERRIES TX124
A super-sweet cherry tomato, Cream Berries is super prolific. These boast a delicate but complex flavor and a beautiful cream color with purple-blue splashes on the shoulder. A Wild Boar variety. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



COSTOLUTO

GENOVESE TM210 The fluted, old Italian favorite that has been around since the early 19th century. Fruit is rather flattened and quite attractive with its deep ribbing. This variety is a standard in Italy for both fresh eating and preserving, and known for its intensely flavorful, deep red flesh. This variety has also become very popular with chefs in this country. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



MARTINO'S ROMA

TM247 70-80 days. Determinate. Fantastic yields of richly flavorful plum-shaped tomatoes, on compact plants that require very little staking! Resistant to early blight, reliable for home or market gardens! The paste-type fruit weighs in at 2 to 3 ounces, dry-fleshed and very meaty with few seeds. Great for sauces, salsas, and pastes. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



BURATINO

TO119 70 days. This Russian heirloom stole our hearts with its perfect balance of flavor and texture! Named after the Russian Pinocchio, its sunset-orange, Roma-shaped fruits have a pointed nose and average 5-7 oz. Meaty, citrusy-sweet, and low in seeds—ideal for sauces, slicing, and snacking. Hardy, high-yielding plants make it a garden favorite. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



ROSELLA TP163 70 days. Massive trusses of dusky-rose to purple cherries with a smoky blush. The tiny cherries are a half-inch across and contain very few seeds—superb for fresh eating, yet solid enough for cooking or for making a deep, rich red tomato paste. Superior balance of sweetness and acidity, with a rich, lingering aftertaste. We're crazy about it for snacking right in the garden! Bred for superior flavor by Gourmet Genetics. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



PINK BUMBLE BEE TS148

60-70 days. A stunning cherry tomato of recent breeding from Artisan Seeds. The fruit has a bright, sweet flavor, and the color is vibrant fire-engine red with golden orange striping. Vigorous vines yield crack resistant fruit over a very long season. Tolerates cool nighttime temps and hot days. Salad will never be the same! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



ABE LINCOLN ORIGINAL

TM260 80 days. The winning flavor and size of this classic red, meaty beefsteak will transport you right back to Grandpa's tomato patch. This wonderful old heirloom was shared with us by Diann Dirks, The Garden Lady of Georgia. Diann is an avid heirloom grower. She received these seeds from an elderly gentleman with whom she struck up conversation at the gas pump one day. The man told her that he had seeds for the original Abe Lincoln tomato and she happily grew them, eventually sharing seeds with Baker Creek. The Abraham Lincoln tomato was released by H.W Buckbee's in 1923, and despite its exquisite beefsteak flavor, it is quite rare! We are fortunate that Diann decided to share this tasty treasure. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

TRUE BEEFSTEAK (FEJEE IMPROVED) TP166

A timeless classic beefsteak tomato from the collection of legendary heirloom seed expert William Woys Weaver. Ideal for slicing, the fat, oblate fruit about 4 to 5 inches in diameter features maroon or brownish-purple flesh with a red "bloody" center. It received the name Beefsteak because it resembled raw aged beef. This meaty slicer lends itself beautifully to a range of culinary interpretations, and it is especially appreciated for its mighty heft and balanced smoky-sweet flavor. Treat it as a late-season tomato. Due to the heavy fruit, plants should be staked or caged. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**





DAD'S SUNSET TO103 The perfect orange tomato! Large 10 ounce fruit is very smooth, uniform, and a beautiful, glowing orange in color. It keeps very well. One of the most flavorful tomatoes we have tried. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BREAD AND SALT TK149 80 days. This delectable, meaty, ox-heart type is an heirloom from Russia. The name refers to the traditional custom of offering special guests bread and salt, a symbol of health and fortune. The fruit is a large with dense, meaty flesh. It is exquisite for slicing, sauce making, and everything in between. The leaves are naturally wispy, so be sure to provide a strong support for this plant to help it carry the weight of these delicious tomatoes. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.00**



AMISH PASTE TM126 80 days. Many seed savers believe this is the ultimate paste tomato. Giant, blocky, Roma type tomatoes have delicious red flesh perfect for paste and canning. It has world-class flavor. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

**THORBURN'S
TERRA-COTTA TP500**

Incredible flavor, color and history! Introduced in 1893 by James Thorburn of New York, this is one of the most sensational tomatoes we have ever grown. With honey-brown skin, orange-pink flesh, and green seed mass, this is an eye-catching slicer with an out-of-this-world flavor. The tomato produces heavily during mid-season and then drops off quickly once cool weather sets in. As a cooker it will yield a pumpkin-orange sauce with a floral aroma. We are excited to have this tomato that was painted in color in Thorburn's 1893 catalog; at last we can offer this rare treasure! From the collection of Dr. William Woys Weaver. **Pkt 25 seeds \$5.00**



PRAIRIE FIRE TS175 75 days. Semi-determinate. Insanely sweet fruit with a brix reading of 10.0. Extremely kid friendly, this may be the sweetest tomato we have ever tried! Compact vines produce fruit that are 1 inch across and 3 inches long. The scarlet, elongated fruit shimmers on the vine with its gold-flecked skin. This delectable saccharine treat is reported by Aaron Whaley to be the most snackable tomato and it rarely makes it back to the kitchen before it is eaten! **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



REBEL STARFIGHTER PRIME TS180 A hyperspace treasure in the gardening galaxy, shaped like a tapering heart reminiscent of a starship streaking through space. This cosmic cultivar's skin dazzles with the colors of an aurora splashed with green, blue, red and black, yet once you slice inside you reveal a rich burgundy-red, colored like a galactic emperor's robes. This somewhat rare and delicious heirloom bursts with tangy, old-fashioned umami tomato notes. Developed by gardener and seed saver Russ Crowe, this stunning indeterminate has fine, wispy foliage and grows with vigor. Can be difficult to grow in some climates. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



MUSHROOM BASKET TK164 75 days. A favorite variety, introduced from Russia. One of the most beautiful and attractive tomatoes we have ever grown. It is very ribbed and pleated, but otherwise very uniform, large, and perfect looking. Cream-colored speckles really make the vibrant, watermelon-pink fruit sparkle and glisten. Indeterminate plants produce a large mass of these fruit in a thick clustered area in the center of the plant. The flavor is sweet, mild, and good; flesh is firm and the seeds are very few. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



MORTGAGE LIFTER TK120 85 days. Large, smooth, 1 lb pink fruit has a delicious, rich, sweet taste. This variety has become very popular in recent years and was developed by M.C. Byles of Logan, West Virginia. After crossing varieties for 6 years and selecting the best, he introduced this beauty that he named Mortgage Lifter in the 1940s, after he sold plants for \$1 each and paid off the \$6,000 mortgage on his house. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BRANDYWINE (SUDDETH'S STRAIN) TK115 80 days. The most popular heirloom vegetable! A favorite of many gardeners, large fruit with superb flavor. A great potato-leaved variety from 1885! Beautiful pink fruit up to 1 1/2 lbs each! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



SWEETHEART CHERRY TM108 Sugar sweet, crunchy, and so delicious! This cherry tomato is simply packed with sweetness and a rich, berry-like flavor. It is quite crisp, and the fruit can keep long on the vine, making it extra high in sugar! In our trials, strong vines produced heavy yields of crack-resistant tomatoes longer than any other variety we have tried, and it even produced an abundance of tasty fruit in our winter greenhouses. Allow the fruit to ripen on the vine to a very deep red for the very sweetest flavor or pick earlier if you like it a bit tangier. **Pkt 10 seeds \$3.50**

BLACK CHERRY TP106 75 days. Beautiful black cherries look like large, dusky purple-brown grapes. They have that rich flavor that makes black tomatoes famous. Large vines yield very well; very unique & delicious. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



WHITE CURRANT TW104 (*S. pimpinellifolium*) The super-sweet fruit has the highest sugar content of any tomato we know, about twice as sweet as many standard tomatoes. A favorite variety in our own garden! The fruit is tiny, barely an inch across, and creamy colored, with skins having a yellow tint. The candy-sweet fruit has superb flavor. The fruit grows in clusters, and the yield is huge! We have more than we can pick, right up to frost. Large vining plants. A perfect cherry for home and market gardeners. A wild type. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**

THORBURN'S LEMON BLUSH WW262 75 days. Sweet, lemon-colored fruit is blushed in lovely salmon pink, with tropical fruit notes and perfect acidity. We have to wonder how it was lost for more than 100 years! The variety was developed by Elbert Carman, a longtime editor of the Rural New Yorker magazine, and first offered in the Thorburn's catalog in 1893. It fell into obscurity after being reselected and renamed Lemon Queen -- until seed saver and heirloom expert Dr. William Woys Weaver got seeds, grew it out, and offered it exclusively through Baker Creek. It is nearly coreless, with firm juicy flesh and few seeds. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.50**





BRAD'S ATOMIC GRAPE TX133 75 days. Large, elongated cherries in clusters. The color (and flavor!) is a full-blown assault on the senses—lavender and purple stripes that turn to Technicolor olive-green, red, and brown/blue stripes when fully ripe. Really wild! Fruit holds well on the vine or off, making this amazing variety a good candidate for market growers. Olive green interior is blushed with red when dead-ripe. Crack-resistant fruit is extraordinarily sweet! Wispy foliage looks delicate but belies these plants' rugged constitution and high productivity. These range some in size from a large grape to plum sized. **AMAZING! Pkt 25 seeds \$4.50**



JERSEY DEVIL TM235 A unique, pepper-shaped fruit in vivid crimson color from New Jersey, this variety is essential for bright red, robust sauce and equally suited for fresh eating. Tomatoes average 6 inches in length and are very meaty with few seeds. A later maturing variety, but so worth the wait, as the flavor is incredible and the yields are high. It was a pillar of the once legendary New Jersey tomato growing industry and is an ancestor to "Jersey Giant." This has been one of Jere Gettle's favorites for decades. Don't try to make an authentic New Jersey style pizza without this sauce! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



A GRAPPOLI D'INVERNO TM205 This is the "Winter Grape" tomato of old Italy, where farmers would hang the fruit-covered vines and they would stay fresh well into the winter. They also dry perfectly and resemble little "Roma" tomatoes. The flavorful fruit is delicious and great for snacking, fresh or dried. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BONNY BEST TM181 This famous old canning tomato was selected out of Chalk's Early Jewel by George W. Middleton and introduced in 1908 by Walter P. Stokes seed house. It became one of the most respected canning varieties in America in the first half of the 20th century. Medium-sized fruit is round, red, meaty, and loaded with flavor. A good producer that makes a fine slicer too. Becoming hard to find due to modern, flavorless hybrids. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST TO101 A beautiful orange beefsteak preserved by our friend Darrell Kellogg, a railroad supervisor from Redford, Michigan. Its fruit is very flavorful and superbly sweet! This heirloom originated in West Virginia. This big, delicious tomato is always a favorite. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

GREEN ZEBRA TG103 75 days. Beautiful chartreuse with deep lime-green stripes, very attractive. Flesh is bright green and very rich tasting, sweet with a sharp bite to it (just too good to describe!). A favorite tomato of many high-class chefs, specialty markets, and home gardeners. Yield is excellent. The most striking tomato in our catalog, a real beauty. Around 3 ounces. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."
-Corrie ten Boom



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT TP170 80 days.

The true queen of black tomatoes, this richly flavored salad type variety hails from the Rhine region of Germany. The round, 3- to 3.5-oz. fruit develop brushstrokes of ebony, crimson, and orange; cut into the fruit to reveal a stunning vermillion color, fragrant, sweet, and loaded with rich tomato taste! Plants are indeterminate, with a compact habit, reaching 5 to 5.5 feet on average, with blue-tinged, regular leaf foliage. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



ORANGE HAT MICRO TOMATO TO107

Extra-dwarf bush plants reach just 6 to 9 inches tall, but the plants are wildly prolific, offering oodles of tiny orange orbs that burst with fruity, sweet flavor. This is the perfect indoor or patio tomato, comfortably fitting in a 4- to 6-inch pot. Try these colorful and compact plants as an edible ornamental, mass planted in beds or borders, or in mixed containers. Perfect for sunny windows and with grow lights! **Pkt 25 seeds \$5.00**



EVIL OLIVE TG121 Averages 75

or more days to maturity. A trifecta of marbled colors makes this one of the most gorgeous of all tomatoes. This unusual variety ripens slowly, starting out an olive green and lightening up with red streaks when ripe. Evil Olive is insanely productive, easily one of the most productive tomatoes we've ever grown. It is also one of the longest keepers. If you'd like a variety to grow as a winter keeper, Evil Olive is your pick! We love this extremely crunchy plum-sized tomato as a tomatillo type green tomato. It's amazing in salsas and salsa verde. Super long trusses with over a dozen fruit per cluster, each weighing about 2 to 3 ounces! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



RISENTRAUBE TM132

This old German heirloom was offered in Philadelphia by the mid-1800s. The sweet, red one-ounce fruit grow in large clusters; the name means "Giant bunch of grapes" in German. This is likely the most popular small tomato with seed collectors, as many favor the rich, full tomato flavor that is missing in today's cherry types. Large plants produce massive yields. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



BIG RAINBOW TS101

Huge fruit up to 2 lbs; delicious and sweet tasting. These tomatoes are very striking sliced, as the yellow fruit has neon red streaking through the flesh. An heirloom preserved by members of Seed Savers Exchange. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



PINEAPPLE TS103

80 days. Very large, up to 2 lbs each. The yellow fruit has red marbling through the flesh and is one of the most beautiful tomatoes we sell. The flavor is very sweet and fruity; good yields! A Gettle family favorite. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



NEW!

AICHI FIRST TK106

This classic Japanese variety is the perfect blend of history and taste! Fruits feature a distinctive pointed tip, which can be variable but is most pronounced in cooler weather. The heavy, pink-red tomatoes are firm, sweet, and crisp, offering a rich, full old school flavor. Highly productive, this heirloom is believed to trace its roots to Toyohashi, Aichi Prefecture, in 1938. A mid-season, indeterminate variety with regular leaves, this pink heirloom produces large fruits weighing between 1 and 2 pounds. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



WOOLLY KATE YELLOW TS173 75 days. A rare and unusual oddity. This sunny yellow fruit with blue shoulders is covered in a light peach fuzz! This alien-looking variety may turn heads, but its juicy sweet flavor will win your heart. Cocktail type tomatoes reach 2 to 3 inches in diameter, making it an excellent snack tomato. It is also wonderful in salads and cooked dishes. From legendary tomato breeder Tom Wagner. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



CHOCOLATE MIRACLE TP172 A tomato for true chocoholics. These melt-in-your-mouth marvels are velvety, smoky, and laced with cocoa undertones. Their thin chocolate-purple skins shimmer like truffles and their rich, tangy juices burst like bittersweet ganache. Claimed by experts as one of the finest-tasting brown tomatoes, pure savory indulgence. **Pkt 10 seeds \$4.00**



GERMAN LUNCHBOX TK129 70-80 days. This heirloom was brought into the seed store a few years ago by a local gentleman who had been saving this tomato for many years. His family brought this variety to the U.S. when they immigrated here. The fruit is the size of a small egg, vibrant pink, sugar sweet, and begging to be eaten. Perfectly sized for salads or putting in the lunchbox! A favorite! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



GERMAN PINK TK173 A Bavarian heirloom introduced to the U.S. in 1883 by Michael Ott, great-grandfather of Seed Savers Exchange co-founder Diane Ott Whealy. Listed on the Slow Food USA Ark of Taste for its full, sweet, floral flavor. Potato-leaf plants yield 1–2 lb, nearly seedless, meaty pink fruits—excellent for canning, freezing, slicing, or juicing. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



ULURU OCHRE TO141 A stunning burnt orange tomato with green shoulders and a caramel-hued seed mass. Its rich, sweet flavor carries notes of apricot and a deep smoky finish—truly one of a kind! Part of the Dwarf Tomato Project, this compact plant is perfect for small spaces without sacrificing heirloom taste or beauty. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



BLACK KRIM TP102 80 days. Dark red-purple fruit, rich sweet flavor. One of the best. It always places high in tomato taste trials. It's very juicy. An heirloom from Crimean Peninsula with very unique looking, large fruit. The wonderful flavor is popular at many markets on the West Coast; also a favorite of many fine chefs. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.00**



BLACK STRAWBERRY TP124 60 days. Bursting with rich, fruity sweetness and hints of grape and plum, this 2-ounce beauty is marbled in purple, pink, green, and gold—like a bowl of edible jewels! Incredibly productive, early, and rugged, yet full of decadent, sweet-tart flavor. Some fruits may even take on a grape shape. One of the best-tasting tomatoes we've grown! **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



CLASSIC BEEFSTEAK TM111 The classic beefsteak tomato of yesteryear is back! Massive fruit, easily reaching 1 to 2 lbs, has deep red flesh and good old-fashioned tomato flavor. These are the tomatoes that Grandma grew; meaty and firm, perfect on sandwiches or served straight up with a pinch of salt. A particularly good producer in the Northeast, but well adapted to the entire U.S. as well. Scientists recently determined that Beefsteak's massive fruit was originally caused by a chance mutation. This happy accident created a much larger tomato. Spanish conquistador Hernan Cortez brought samples of a larger, flattened tomato back to Europe. From this seed was developed many larger tomatoes we know today. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



GOURMANDISE YELLOW TY151 This teeny tiny tomato is perfect for small pots and containers. With an average height of 10 inches, these plants are super cute and dainty. They are the ideal choice for patios, balconies, and windowsills -- or indoor growing with adequate light. The yellow cherry fruit is sweet and sugary with a suggestion of tartness. Delicious! These canary-yellow cocktail tomatoes require no training as they remain small, compact, and bushy. Ensure plants in pots receive adequate moisture as soil can dry out quickly in pots during the hot summer sun. A charming addition to any garden, big or small! **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



SART ROLOISE TS170 Amazing Color, Supreme Flavor! These gorgeous globes have the luster and stunning color of a stained-glass masterpiece. Its beauty is only outmatched by its flavor! The Sart Roloise tomato bursts with sweet, fruity, and complex flavor and just the right acidity, owing its tropical flavor profile to its parentage. It is a cross of the White Wonder tomato, which lends pineapple sweet notes, and the Baby Blue tomato, which explains the deep indigo blue brushstrokes on the shoulders! This variety was bred by Roland Boulanger of Belgium. The big, beautiful beefsteak averages 10 to 20 ounces each, with the most captivating color and sheen. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.50**



GREAT WHITE TW101 75 days. Large, 1-lb giant with creamy white fruit. This tomato is superb! The flesh is so good and deliciously fruity, it reminds one of a mixture of fresh-cut pineapple, melon, and guava. One of our favorite fresh-eating tomatoes! Fruit is smoother than most large beefsteak types, and yields can be very high. Introduced by Gleckler's Seedsmen. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



APRICOT ZEBRA TS174 65 days. Stunning, richly tangerine-colored cherries are very unique in appearance, as the lime-green shoulders and extra-fine green striping of the unripe fruit morphs to brilliant yellow at maturity. Firm-fleshed, slightly oblong golf-ball-sized fruit are perfect for salads or snacking. Vigorous, disease-resistant plants are wildly productive. Luscious! One of the best tasting-tomatoes we have tried, being flavorful and sweet with a wonderful texture. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**



YELLOW PEAR TY122 80 days. Very sweet, 1 1/2-inch yellow, pear-shaped fruit has a mild flavor, and is great for fresh eating or for making tomato preserves. Very productive plants are easy to grow. One of the first tomatoes Jere grew as a child. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



SPOON TOMATO TM109 (*S. pimpinellifolium*) Possibly the world's tiniest tomato—no bigger than a pea! These bright red miniatures grow in long, elegant trusses and burst with bold, tangy flavor. Fun to eat, easy to grow, and a kid favorite, Spoon is a charming edible ornamental that proves tiny tomatoes can pack a punch! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



TRUE BLACK BRANDY-WINE TP114 Potato leaf. This fine variety was sent to us by our friend, famed seed collector and food writer William Woys Weaver of Pennsylvania. It was passed down to him from his Quaker grandfather's collection dating back to the 1920s. We thank Will for entrusting us with this great-tasting tomato that is extra large in size and full of the deep, earthy, and sweet flavor that has made blackish-purple tomatoes so popular. Superior for salsa and cooking. We enjoyed these all summer, both fresh and in countless recipes. A great home garden variety that will surely become a favorite. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



WOOD'S FAMOUS BRIMMER WW186 Developed in the 1920s by W. T. Woods & Sons of Richmond, Virginia, this tomato produces large 3- to 4-inch red fruit of perfect round shape. We are not certain whether this variety was developed as a canning tomato or as a dinner slicer because it makes the perfect BLT sandwich. That said, this tomato variety was created and bred in the Mid-Atlantic region, so it will thrive in our humid Midwestern summers and yield wildly off-the-books quantities of picture-perfect monster red tomatoes. This is an heirloom that needs to be brought back into mainstream creative regional cuisine. **Pkt 10 seeds \$4.00**



PINK FANG TK101 This exotic-looking beauty has the best taste of any paste tomato we have tried. The flavor of this big paste tomato will put a regular Roma to shame! Incredibly flavorful and so sweet! The super-long, 6-inch fruit of this paste tomato has very few seeds and thick, sweet flesh. Try making this meaty, sweet variety into paste or marinara. You won't be disappointed! Our favorite for snacking, too! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**

SUNRISE BUMBLE BEE TS150 70 days. Chefs love the luminous swirls of reds and oranges, inside the fruit and out! Everyone loves the sweet, fruity taste, too! Oblong little fruit weighs barely an ounce, and sometimes shows a pronounced beak at the blossom end. Another member of the incredible new 'Artisan' series. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



ALICE'S DREAM TOMATO TS121 80 days. A super beautiful beefsteak tomato, it is bursting with antioxidants and an incredible depth of flavor. This medium/large beefsteak is golden yellow with red striping and a blue blush. We love this productive and reliable anthocyanin-rich variety. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



BARRY'S CRAZY CHERRY TX130 75 days. Pale yellow cherries are delicious, and grow on some of the largest clusters known! Sweet fruit is oval, each with a tiny "beak" at the blossom end. Flavor is good, the fruit keeps well, and the sight of the 20- to 40-fruit trusses on the large plants is positively mind boggling. A stunning Wild Boar Farms variety. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**

TURNIP

Must for Spring & Fall Planting

(*Brassica rapa*) Japanese turnips are sweet, mild, and fast to mature! Used for its leaves, roots, and occasional blossoms since at least Roman times. Turnips are under-appreciated by today's gardeners, but, properly grown, they make a superb storage crop for use through the winter.



NAGASAKI AKARI KABU TN119 A stunningly beautiful and delicious turnip traditionally grown in lovely Nagasaki, Japan. This sweet turnip has a plum to wine color skin with a hint of delicate purple in the sweet, crisp flesh. Great for pickling and a delicious raw turnip for fresh eating and salads. Ready 50 days from sowing. Incredibly good! **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.50**



HIDA BENI RED TN124 Supremely crisp, sweet, and mild, the white and red, fine-grained flesh makes this a top fresh-eating salad turnip. The greens are flavorful and tender, and they make superior sautéed greens rich in vitamin A. These beautiful, large, red-skinned turnips are cultivated mainly in Takayama City, Japan. It is a 'sport' of the reddish-purple local variety of Hachigago (Hachiga), discovered growing in a field of them in 1918. This red mutant was named Hida Beni Red. It is excellent pickled and matures in just 45-50 days. A favorite in our Missouri gardens, it does well in both cool and warm weather. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



TOKINASHI TN121 This 50-day white turnip is a traditional vegetable of Japan and listed among the illustrious group of Dento Yasai, or traditional cultural vegetables of Japan. With a reluctance to bolt or become pithy, this popular type has an incredible sweet taste and rich flavor. The roots are nice and smooth with crisp, white flesh of excellent quality. Can be planted in early spring or late summer, into fall, and enjoyed all year long! The crunchy, juicy roots are enjoyed fresh or pickled. The delicious greens provide a healthy dose of vitamin C and are so tasty! **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**

Shocking Flavor!

TOOTHACHE PLANT

(*Spilanthes acmella*) Also known as buzz buttons or the electric daisy, toothache plant is one of our favorite herbs. It's a pretty little flower with a fun secret; eating the flowers will cause your mouth to tingle and feel numb. The sensation is nothing dangerous; actually the gentle numbing is used in herbal medicine as an all-natural remedy for toothaches and other oral pain. Aside from being fun to prank your friends, toothache plant has a laundry list of impressive traditional medicinal properties.



BULLSEYE HB160 With a bright bullseye on the tip of each flower, these funky little flowers look great in a border, especially when planted en masse. As potent as they are beautiful, these flowers pack a punch. **Pkt 75 seeds \$3.00**



MIYAMA TN126 50 days. Japan's legendary seedhouse Noguchi Seeds worked for decades to select and cross for a soft, salad-type turnip that would be crack resistant, rugged growing, and superior. Out of this effort came the Miyama turnip in the first half of the 20th century. It is widely considered the best of its class of turnips, and there is even an annual festival to celebrate it. Market gardeners and foodies alike will love this highly gourmet, easy-to-grow and highly nutritious offering — and for those looking for a snackable veggie, this is a mild, raw eating turnip to serve with carrot sticks! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.25**



AJI KOGANE TN128 A Japanese salad turnip with gorgeous, golden skin and oh-so-sweet flesh. It is excellent raw or cooked and exceptionally easy to grow. If you love the Hakurei turnip, you are sure to love this tender, gilded little morsel. This thin-skinned salad type is scrumptious raw, or can be roasted, steamed, and added to soups. Available **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.00**

WATERMELON

Taste Real Watermelon Flavor!

(*Citrullus lanatus*) We're #1 in heirloom watermelons—check our selection! This native plant of Africa thrives in summer heat. In northern climates, try growing small-fruited types, or the Orangeglo variety often works.



STRAWBERRY WM196 85 days. Flesh is a gorgeous strawberry red, ripening to within a half-inch of the rind, and usually has very few seeds. Fine grained, distinctively flavored, and super sweet, it is classed among the best tasting by those who have tried it. The oblong, striped fruit reaches 15 to 25 pounds. With moderate disease resistance, this variety deserves to be the star of your summer garden. Originally selected from a Florida heirloom by Walt Childs and introduced in 1989 by our good friends at Southern Exposure Seed Exchange. Outstanding! **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN WM129 70 days. One of the earliest watermelons we know; superb for the north, but it also grows well in heat and drought. The flesh is red and deliciously sweet. Fruit has a dark rind and weighs 8 to 12 lbs each. This excellent variety was developed by our friend Glenn Drowns, owner of the Sand Hill Preservation Center in Iowa. A favorite of many gardeners across the U.S. One of the best we have ever tried! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



LEELANAU SWEETGLO WM220 80 days. The sugar-sweet, tangerine flesh of this one will knock your socks off! Perhaps the most perfectly flavored watermelon we have tried! In 2008, Mike Kiessel, watermelon expert of Leelanau County, Michigan, decided to cross the Orangeglo watermelon with a Crimson Sweet. After years of selecting and perfecting, the Leelanau Sweetglo has completely won our hearts and triumphed at our annual tasting trials! A favorite early-maturing, orange-fleshed variety excellent for northern growing. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



EARLY GIRL (OTOME) WM216 65 days. One of the most delicious micro melons we have ever tasted! These super early-maturing mini melons from Japan are perfect for growing in the ground, or in pots and up a trellis! Originally selected for storing in tiny refrigerators and other small spaces, this pretty little melon averages 1- to 4-pound fruit and has an attractive light green skin and blushed, rosy flesh. The plants are impressively productive, and the flesh is super sweet and delicious. It is an ideal choice for the gardener with limited space, or for those looking for a gourmet mini melon. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**

UNIQUE AND DELICIOUS!



KAHO WM214 75 days. This is one of the best finds from our trip to Japan. The Kaho watermelon has gorgeous salmon-orange flesh that is delicious right up to the super thin rind, making this one of the most unique watermelons we have trialled. It was also one of the best we've tasted. Elongated fruit weighs about 2 to 4 pounds and is perfect for two servings. This rare heirloom was originally brought to Japan from China around the year 1912. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



LEMON DROP WM217 70 days. An outstanding and super rare all-golden mini melon. These incredibly small and early-producing melons are just what we've been pinning for — a rich lemon-yellow color from skin to flesh, in a perfect 1- to 2-pound fruit with such sweet flavor and crisp flesh edible all the way down to the rind. It is a perfect home garden or local market melon, as the thin skin is not well suited to long-distance shipping. The vines produce tons of the melons. The vines throw a small percentage of green-skinned fruit. **Pkt 25 seeds \$6.00**

WILSON'S SWEET WM161

80 days. Very unique spotted rind, with very crisp, sweet red flesh that bursts with rich, old-time watermelon flavor! One of the best melons we've tried in the last few years. Truly a winner! It used to be grown commercially, and was offered by several seed companies in the 1960s but has since become nearly extinct. A great variety for home and market gardeners, as it produces 15- to 20-lb fruit that keeps well. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



SILVER YAMATO WM173

This snowy-fleshed heirloom from Nara, Japan, offers a creamy texture and complex flavor with hints of citrus and Asian pear. Early maturing and 6–10 lbs in size, it's perfect for home or market gardens. Delicate and delicious—handle with care! **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**

TEXAS GOLDEN WM179

An antique heirloom with famously unparalleled flavor, this mammoth watermelon resembles a Charleston Gray on the outside, but with a luminous orange flesh dripping with honey sweet, citrusy flavor. This rare and old variety was offered by Willhite Seed company of Poolville, Texas. A good shipper and keeper, with super high-quality crispy and firm flesh. **Pkt 15 seeds \$3.50**





BLACK JEWEL (KUROKODAMA) WM223 A sugary sweet, deep crimson watermelon from Kumamoto, Japan. The skin is thin and dark green, nearly black. The flesh is super firm, sparsely seeded, and intensely sweet. Watermelon growing is serious business in Kumamoto; the fruit from this region is famously delicious and rigorously tested for high brix content and firm flesh! With its distinctive dark skin and sweet flesh, this Kurokodama cultivar is related to the famous Densuke Black Diamond watermelons grown only in small quantities on the island of Hokkaido, but it is much smaller and doesn't typically command the same high prices at market. **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.00**



SUGAR BABY WM132 79 days. The most popular icebox-sized melon among gardeners! Early, 6- to 10-lb melons are great for the north and have sweet, deep red flesh. These also do well in the tropics. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.00**



ORANGEGLO WM127 80 days. Beautiful, deep orange flesh; very sweet, excellent, almost tropical flavor! The best-tasting of ALL orange varieties we tried—the favorite of many who tried it at our place. High yields. Very resistant to wilt and insects; strong healthy vines. These will sell at roadside stands & markets! Introduced by Willhite Seed Co. prior to 1965. **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**



ALI BABA WM152 Incredible flavor and rich history! Introduced by us about 30 years ago from seed shared by Aziz Naef of Iraq, this rare heirloom is now nearly impossible to find. Oblong 12–30 lb melons have crisp, super-sweet flesh and tough light green rinds—ideal for storage, shipping, and sun resistance. Vigorous plants with heavy yields and outstanding taste! **Pkt 25 seeds \$3.50**

ROYAL GOLDEN WM160 The most beautiful watermelon we carry! The rind of this heirloom turns brilliant golden-yellow when ripe! The distinctive color makes it a snap to know when to harvest, and it is so beautiful in your garden. The tasty pinkish-red flesh is super sweet, crisp, and refreshing. This variety is

much larger than 'Golden Midget,' with fruit weighing 8 to 25 lbs. Willhite Seed of Poolville, Texas, offered it from the 1930s to the 1970s. Developed from the "Pumpkin Rind" variety, a now extinct early American variety, it is one of the best-tasting watermelons ever! **Pkt 15 seeds \$4.50**



KING OF FLAVOR & BEAUTY!

YARROW

A Rainbow of Easy-to-Grow Colors!



(*Achillea* spp.) Native to much of the northern hemisphere, this aromatic perennial is an easy-to-grow and lovely addition to your yard or garden. Yarrow is virtually care free, attracts butterflies and makes excellent cut flower bouquets.



DOUBLE DIAMOND PEARL HB287 (*A. ptarmica*) Perennial. The Pearl is a relative of common yarrow and was popular during the Victorian era. From pollinator attractor to medicinal plant and cut flower, this highly ornamental herb plays many roles. Plants reach 2 to 3 feet tall and produce gobs of cheerful white pompoms, which are alluring to many small pollinators. The Latin name *Achillea* is a reference to the historical medicinal properties of the plant, as it is said soldiers commanded by Greek mythological warrior Achilles used yarrow to treat their wounds. Also a versatile cut flower, it can be used fresh or dried as an everlasting. **Pkt 300 seeds \$3.00**



COMMON YARROW HB114 (*A. millefolium*) Beautiful when used as a dried flower. Also popular as an herb; historically used to treat colds, fevers, and wounds. An easy-to-grow wildflower that provides country charm over a long season. **Pkt 800 seeds \$3.00**



PARKER'S VARIETY FL795 (*A. filipendulina*) This hardy yarrow has beautiful, feathery gray-green foliage and lovely flower clusters with many tiny yellow flowers. Makes a beautiful and long-lasting cut flower. An easy perennial to grow almost anywhere! **Pkt 900 seeds \$3.00**



FLOWERBURST FRUITBOWL HB343 (*A. millefolium*) Perennial in zones 2-9. This pollinator-friendly perennial comes in a cheerful mix of summery colors and is stunning in landscape and arrangements. The large, 2- to 4-inch flower umbels range in color from cream and lemon to raspberry, cherry, and salmon, making a stunning summer display. The 2-foot-tall plants have strong, sturdy stems that are ideal for floral design, but you'll want to leave plenty of blooms for the bees! This easy-to-grow, long-lived perennial can be tucked into cottage gardens, rock gardens, beds, and borders, or spread across meadows and prairies. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**

LOVE PARADE HB336 (*A. sibirica*) Perennial zones 5-8. A standout yarrow with extra-large flower clusters that fade and blush several lovely shades of pink throughout the season. These 1.5- to 2-foot-tall plants have dark green, glossy foliage that nicely offsets the soft pink blooms. This clumping perennial is native to Kamchatka Peninsula, Siberia, Russia. The soft pink umbels are absolutely irresistible to a diverse range of beneficial insects and pollinators. Plant this yarrow in beds, borders, meadows, or the cottage garden, and the bees will follow. **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



ZINNIA

The North American Classic!

(*Zinnia elegans*) Introduced from Mexico about 1800 and have been very popular ever since. They have huge flowers in many striking colors and are so easy to grow. Many of our zinnias are double, but many still produce fairly large numbers of single flowers. Zinnias can be more unstable than most other flowers, so expect some variation.



DREAM DEEP ROSE LAVENDER FL785 65-95 days. A stunning dahlia type zinnia with long, sturdy stems, perfect for arrangements and so attractive to butterflies! These bold, 3- to 4-inch double to semi-double blooms are the most lovely rose color! Plants reach 3 to 3.5 feet tall, perfect for the cutting garden and containers, beds, and borders. A pollinator magnet! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



BENARY'S GIANT CORAL FL1006

This zinnia is simply a sensation with its radiant coral pink blooms that bring a delightful glow to any garden. The flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches across, are adorned with opulent double petals. Benary's zinnias are of the highest caliber, showcasing blooms that are grander, more consistent, and altogether splendid. A classic treasure from Benary Seeds, a prestigious firm founded by Ernst Benary in Erfurt, Germany, in 1843. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



MAZURKIA FL862 Each scarlet petal is tipped in cream, and both are set off by the circular golden tracery at each flower's heart—sumptuous! Dahlia-type flowers, large bloom size, robust plants: what more could a zinnia connoisseur ask for? **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



WILL ROGERS FL821 Like its namesake, Will Rogers zinnia is tall and lanky, growing three feet tall with massive, 5- to 6-inch, brilliantly crimson blooms! Will Rogers was a beloved American performer, humorist, and cowboy philosopher and one of the most quotable characters of the 20th century. After he died in a plane crash in 1935, Rogers' name was attached to several flowers, including a rose, a coleus, and this zinnia, bred by John Bodger of Bodger Seeds in California. He created the double-flowered, dahlia type zinnia, of which the Will Rogers is one. A classic flower named for an American icon! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



TAKII'S CHOICE MIX

FL797 A charming Japanese mix of large-headed, cactus, and dahlia-style zinnias in a range of choice colors. A select mix from the historic Takii Seeds of Japan, this open-pollinated selection is reliable, prolific, and wildly colorful. It is super easy to grow and attractive to pollinators. **Pkt 45 seeds \$5.00**



PURPLE PRINCE FL836 Dahlia-flowered type is one of the tallest we've seen! The blooms are extra large and brilliant amethyst-purple with pale green centers. Wonderful for cut flowers and a lavish display in the garden, especially planted en masse. Beloved in gardens since 1949. Fabulous! **Pkt 100 seeds \$3.50**



QUEEN LIME FL863 Brilliant apple green companion to the other 'Queens' and stunning when paired with them, either in the bed or border, or in a vase! Dahlia blooms are incredibly double, tightly packed with brilliant green petals. Large plants are productive and produce brilliant color over a long season. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



OKLAHOMA SCARLET FL1017 These scarlet red pompom beauties are ideal for cut flowers, offering 2.5-inch blooms that range from semi-double to fully double, and even triple or quadruple. Truly a marvel of nature, these hardy flowers excel in virtually any garden. Sourced from the esteemed Benary Seeds of Germany. **Pkt 30 seeds \$3.50**



MACARENIA FL861 Annual. Ravishing flowers look like crimson velvet laced with gold! Large dahlia-flowered blooms are very double, two-toned in gold and red. The full-sized plants are just a bit compact, and the generous yield of blooms makes this an especially good variety for cut flowers. And if it's a trifle gaudy, well, that's just how we like our zinnias to be! **Pkt 100 seeds \$4.00**



REDMAN SUPER CACTUS FL820 Magnificent, huge red-flowered variety of the giant cactus type zinnia family. These flowers are stately, being a deep red and having the pointed cactus-type petals. An old favorite that has now become rare. **Pkt 45 seeds \$3.50**



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BENARY'S GIANT DEEP RED FL1008 This zinnia is a real showstopper with its deep blood-red blooms that reach 4 to 5 inches across and come packed with double petals. Benary's zinnias are top-notch, with flowers that are bigger, more uniform, and just plain stunning. A classic zinnia from Benary Seeds, a renowned company founded by Ernst Benary in Erfurt, Germany, in 1843. **Pkt 25 seeds \$4.00**



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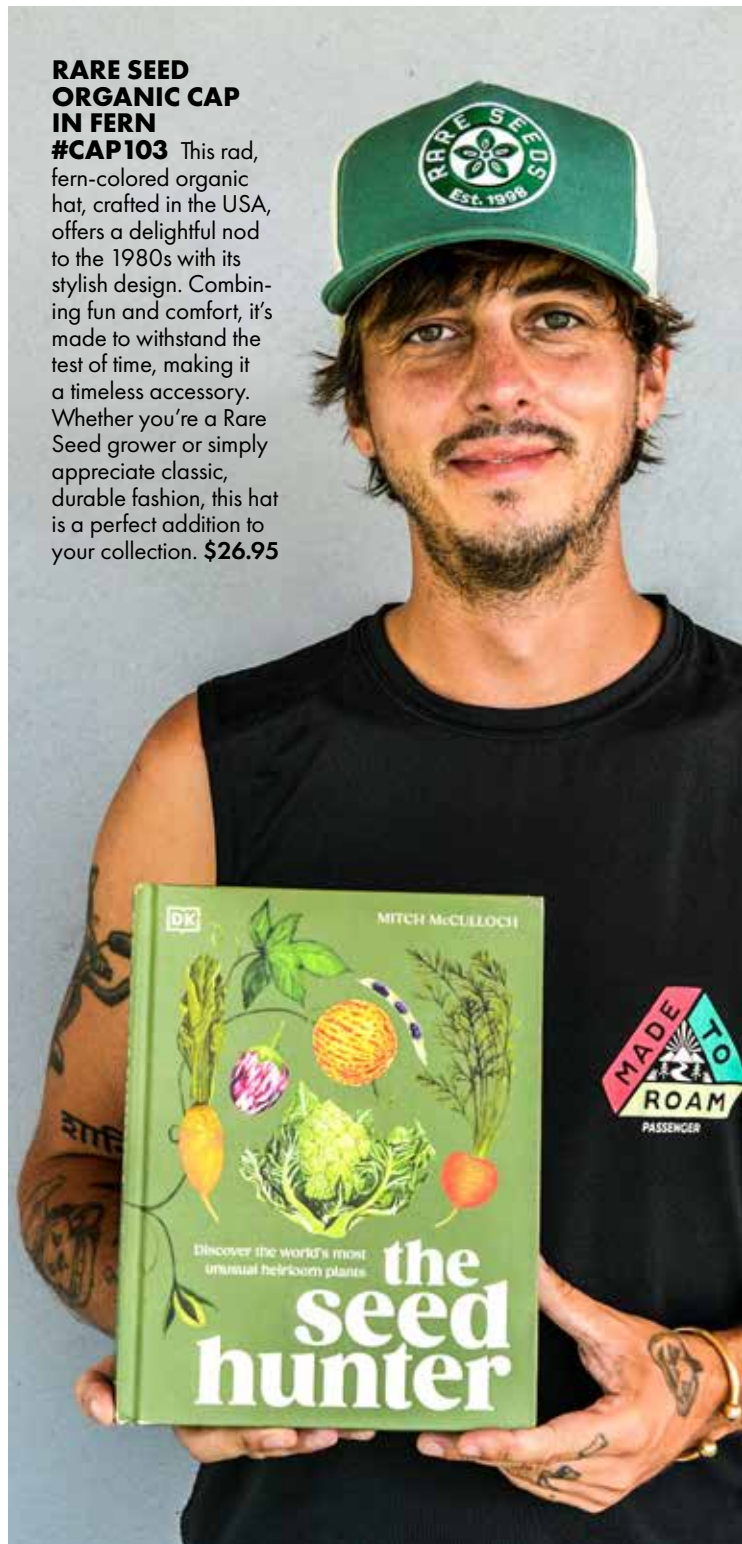


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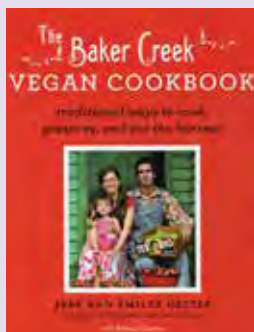
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