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## WELCOME TO THE 2025 WHOLE SEED CATALOG!

### *Dear Gardening Friends,*

We're absolutely thrilled to present our 28th annual catalog, a true labor of love for our family and the entire Baker Creek team. After a year of meticulous work, we're delighted to offer you a diverse selection of both new and cherished classic seeds.

Our catalog is a vibrant showcase of vegetables, fruits, flowers, herbs, and grains, ranging from delicate asters to bold zinnias. It's a celebration of garden beauty and bounty, and we hope you'll enjoy discovering all the wonderful options it has to offer.

This season has been particularly exciting for us. Our dedicated team has been deeply involved in discovering, growing, tasting, and refining some of the most unique and high-quality seed varieties available. We are committed to excellence, with our experts in both the lab and garden working tirelessly to ensure that our seeds not only meet but surpass the highest industry standards.

We're passionate about more than just reviving ancient heirlooms—we're also focused on creating new heirlooms for the future. Our open-source approach means that all of our seeds are free from patents and corporate control, giving you the freedom to save your own seeds and take charge of your food supply.

We truly enjoy meeting fellow gardeners and customers! We warmly invite you to visit us at our seed company and farm. Take a tour of our gardens and greenhouses, enjoy a meal at our restaurant, and experience firsthand the care and dedication that go into our work.

Your support and enthusiasm are incredibly important to us. They enable us to preserve horticultural history and continue pursuing our passion for gardening. We would love to see you at one of our seed festivals, whether at our heirloom farm in Missouri or the Heirloom Expo in California. These events are fantastic opportunities to learn more about gardening, meet like-minded enthusiasts, and explore the latest in horticultural innovations.

We hope you enjoy this catalog as much as we enjoyed putting it together. Here's to a fantastic year of growing fresh, healthy produce and celebrating the joys of gardening! Please follow us online for garden updates!

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

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# A RARE BEGINNING

**JERE GETTLE** always had a passion for growing things, and at age 3 he planted his first garden. Ever since, he wanted to be involved in the seed industry. So in 1998, at the age of 17, he printed the first Baker Creek Heirloom Seed catalog. The company has grown to offer over 1,000 varieties of vegetables, flowers, and herbs—the largest selection of heirloom varieties in the USA.

Baker Creek carries one of the largest selections of seeds from the 19th century, including many Asian and European varieties. The company has become a tool to promote and preserve our agricultural and culinary heritage. Our company and seeds have been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Associated Press*, *Oprah Magazine*, NPR, *Martha Stewart*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and many others. Gardeners can request a free color catalog. Our catalogs now distribute to over one million gardeners nationally.

Baker Creek began hosting festivals in 2000 as a way to bring gardeners, homesteaders, and natural food enthusiasts together to exchange ideas and seeds, to listen to speakers and to enjoy vendors, old-time

music and much more. These festivals gave birth to the idea for our pioneer village, Bakersville. Other projects include our trial gardens that we grow each year, seed collecting expeditions, and educational produce exhibits.

Over the last decade, Jere Gettle and his wife, Emilee, have branched out into other related projects as well. They have also expanded into a location in Sonoma County, California, in the beautiful town of Petaluma, and worked on the restoration and preservation of the landmark Comstock, Ferre & Company in Wethersfield, Connecticut. This business now has new owners who are continuing the great tradition.

The Gettles have published two books with Hyperion. These books feature heirloom vegetables and their work with seeds and food. After publishing *The Heirloom Life Gardener* in 2011, they released

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



*The Baker Creek Vegan Cookbook* in 2012.

Jere and Emilee also work extensively to supply free seeds to many of the world's poorest countries, as well as here at home in school gardens and other educational projects. It is their goal to educate everyone about a better, safer food supply and fight gene-altered " Frankenfood" and the companies that support it.

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## A FEW RARE SEEDS



Left to right: James Carr, Amy Arnall, Dustin Painter, Deb Vlietstra, and Tanner Sanchez.



RICHIE RAMSAY



DR. AVTAR SINGH



ROB MCGUINNESS, MARK WIDEMAN, & MAYUMI NASU,



AVINASH GUNE



YOSHITO TAJIMA



SAMUEL KANGETHE

# A WORLD OF SEEDS

Our work would not be possible without the international network of friends and associates who seek out and grow the most rare and exciting varieties from around the world.

## Jamaica Connection

In Jamaica, **Richie Ramsay** has expanded his operation to include a team of horticulturists. **Shernicia Brown-Briscoe**, **Kadeen Cruckshank**, and **Rosemarie Brown** work with the Baker Creek customer care team to answer questions about gardening. At a farm in Linstead, **Ricardo Harrison**, **Daniel Clayton**, and **Deroy Henry-Magyver** help Richie produce seeds for Baker Creek, including a large crop of luffa gourds, as well as Peach Carolina Reaper and Scotch Bonnet hot peppers, and butterfly peas.

"This year we've invested a lot in seed production and processing," Richie said. He acquired a seed processing machine from Baker Creek that has made removing seeds much easier and quicker.

## Growing in India

**Dr. Avtar Singh** began his career in seed production in 1985. Because there was no public internet in those days, he relied on copies of Seed World magazine from the university library to help him develop his business. We met Avtar about 10 years ago, through the late Richard Bernard, an international seed expert.

At his Beauscape Farm, in the Punjab region of northern India, Avtar does breeding work and trial growing. He developed a unique, fast-growing strain of moringa, the highly nutritious and prolific superfood. He also works with a large group of contract growers who together produce flower and vegetable seeds on about 4,000 acres.

Among the many beautiful

varieties Beauscape provides are Kajari and Hara Madhu melons, Durgesh 41 cauliflower, Double Yellow coreopsis, Pusa Asita carrot, and Pusa Gulabi radish.

"This is not just my business, it is my passion," Avtar said.

## Connecting the Dots in Japan

The Baker Creek Japan team – **Rob McGuinness**, **Mayumi Nasu**, and **Mark Wideman** – continued their search for exciting new Japanese varieties, particularly flowers, in 2024. They also continue working to raise Baker Creek's profile in Japan.

"We're making a lot of headway with brand recognition," said project manager Rob McGuinness. "Baker Creek is surprisingly well known here; we meet a lot of people who are already big fans."

The team acts as a bridge between Baker Creek and Japanese seed companies and breeders to acquire seeds for grow-out and breeding projects.

The team has continued to build relationships with chefs, both high profile and lesser known, to develop recipes using heirloom vegetables.

Eventually, Baker Creek hopes to establish a research and growing center in Japan and, in time, establish a retail operation for Baker Creek seeds.

## Seed Hunting in India

Our friend **Avinash Gune** in Pune, India, is dedicated to seeking out the most beautiful and delicious heirlooms India has to offer. We are pleased to offer several of Avinash's contributions

in 2025, including Paal Cheera (White Beauty) amaranth, a delightful variety from Kerala, in South India, with pearlescent white stems and green leaves, as well as three new eggplant varieties including Illikomban, a long, slender green eggplant from Onattukara, South Kerala, that grows to two feet long. We are also pleased to offer Nirananjan Bhata eggplant, another long eggplant with a sweet, refined flavor and vigorous growing habit.

Avinash began ordering seeds from Baker Creek in 2015 and has become an important part of our global seed team.

## European Connection

**Yoshito Tajima** is Baker Creek's representative in Europe, making connections with breeders, seed companies, and growers to source new and exciting varieties for customers. Yoshito spent much of his childhood in Paris, where his first gardens were grown on the balconies of his family home.

## Seed Farming in Kenya

**Samuel Kangethe** is the founder of Community Empowerment through Sustainable and Bio-Intensive Agriculture (CESBA) in Kenya. Samuel is also an alumnus and board member of MESA, Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture, where he trained in agroecology, bio-intensive agriculture, and urban farming techniques. In addition to his community education work, Samuel is trialing Kenyan heirloom varieties and growing seeds for Baker Creek.



# ABOUT THE RARE SEEDS TEAM

It takes a whole pioneer village to keep Baker Creek humming.  
Meet a few of our over 100 dedicated team members.



## LISA O'LEARY

Lisa O'Leary is Director of Operations and Senior Customer Care Manager at Baker Creek. It is no secret in the Baker Creek community that Lisa is a master of logistics and a gal who knows how to get things done. She joined the company 15 years ago, after moving from Texas to the Ozarks with her family. Around here, if you have a question, ask Lisa first. Chances are, she'll know the answer!



## XU CHEN

Chen is a Certified Viability Technologist at Baker Creek's fulfillment center in Seymour, MO. He joined the Baker Creek staff in 2022. Chen is responsible for ensuring that all the seeds and live plants leave the facility in good condition. Chen was previously Quality Control Manager for Pennington Seed Inc. He grew up in a seed business family in China; his parents sell vegetable seeds. In his spare time, he loves to garden and cook.



## JORDAN CHELL

Jordan is Farm Manager at Baker Creek. He leads the team of gardeners and horticulturists who grow tens of thousands of plants each year as part of our trial growing program and quality control. Jordan has a wealth of experience in large-scale, hydroponic, and organic farming. He has implemented many innovative growing systems at Baker Creek and managed a major expansion of the company's greenhouses and gardens.



## RYAN SCHUMACHER

Followers of Baker Creek's social media accounts may know Ryan from his zany outfits and exuberant social media videos extolling the virtues of the beautiful heirloom varieties we sell. Ryan is the owner of Essence of the Earth in Arizona, which produces and sells small-batch, artisan-distilled, organic herbal products such as hydrolates and essential oils. His passion for organic farming has taken him around the world as an agricultural consultant.



## ELLYN MAVALWALLA

If the Baker Creek team had a utility infielder, it would be Ellyn! Before she became General Manager of the Petaluma Seed Bank, our California store, she earned a reputation as a go-to colleague. In Petaluma, she has guided the store through two catastrophic regional fires, a downsizing and move, and the COVID pandemic. She earned Master Gardener badges in California and Connecticut.

## ABOUT OUR SEEDS

All our seed is 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 type's minimum standard 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.



## THREE AMAZING MISSOURI FESTIVALS IN 2025!

MISSOURI EVENTS ARE ALL HELD SUNDAY & MONDAY



**APRIL 6+7**

As the leaves begin to change in the Ozarks, join us in celebration of the abundance of harvest, and to appreciate the feelings of joy and self-sufficiency that gardening and farming bring.



**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 5+6**

**SPRING PLANTING FESTIVAL**



The Spring Planting Festival is one of the premier gardening events in the U.S. each year, and it is not to be missed! We sure hope to see you at our Missouri Ozarks homeplace!

**MAY 4+5**

Enjoy expert speakers, local food, amazing vendors, greenhouse and garden tours, and old-fashioned entertainment at Baker Creek's Mansfield, MO, farm! Join thousands of gardeners, farmers, and crafts people to celebrate heirloom gardening! Become a vendor or exhibitor; or join us as a guest. For more information, please visit [www.rareseeds.com](http://www.rareseeds.com).

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# HEIRLOOM EXPOSITION 2025

We're hard at work planning Heirloom Exposition XII, the World's Fair of Pure Food for 2025! Check [theheirloomexpo.com](http://theheirloomexpo.com) for updates.

What began in 2011 as a celebration of pure food and sustainable living has developed into an impressive event that draws nearly 20,000 participants each year. Featuring the largest display of heritage produce, the Expo now focuses on the preservation of heirloom foods without genetic modification. Many individual and commercial growers supply an abundance of fruits and vegetables for exhibiting and tasting. The fairground streets and pavilion aisles are filled with pure food enthusiasts, talented home gardeners, farmers, garden artists, school groups, and leaders in the food industry throughout this magnificent event.



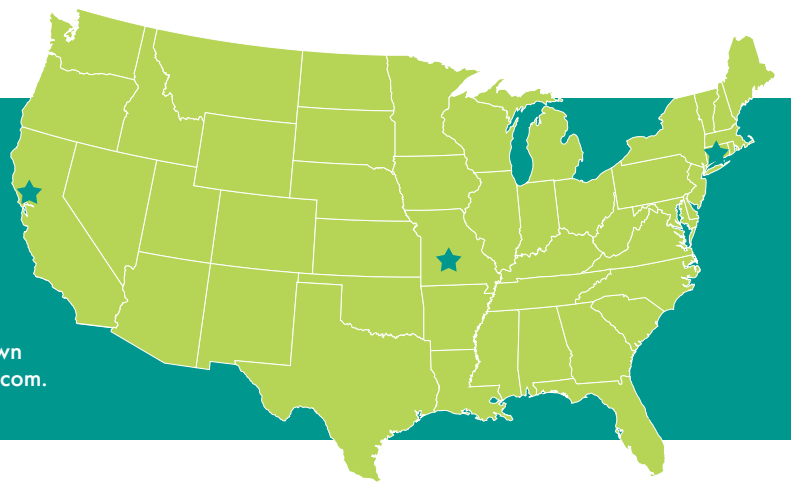
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## CENTERING THE SEEDS



The Heirloom Market at Comstock Ferre, in Wethersfield, CT, combines a cafe and grocery with locally roasted coffee, fresh pastries, and a generous side of Baker Creek seeds, all in a beautifully restored historic landmark building.

Baker Creek purchased Comstock, Ferre & Co., the country's longest continuously operating seed company, in 2010, renovating the property in the heart of Old Wethersfield. In 2016, Spiro and Julia Koulouris began leasing the building for their cafe and grocery but kept the seeds. They bought the property in 2020.

"We're a couple of people who never sold seeds, but now it's engrained in the business," Spiro said. "The biggest pushback we got when we moved into the building was 'there goes the seeds,'" he said. "Just allowing us to sell their product ... was a major contributing factor to maintain the trust of the community."

Spiro also says that Baker Creek's restoration of the Comstock Ferre property helped to spark a revitalization in the neighborhood.

"I tell people the town of Wethersfield owes the Gettles a debt of gratitude," he said.

## PETALUMA SEED BANK



The location may have changed – Baker Creek's Petaluma store moved down the street from the old Sonoma County National Bank building a few years ago – but the mission remains the same: to provide gardeners with a top-notch experience featuring a full selection of seeds, plus tools, books, and gardening supplies.

"The thing I love most about working at the seed bank is the opportunity to teach, to research and solve problems or answer questions, and help people garden at whatever level they are at," said General Manager Ellyn Malvawalla.

## THE OG SEED STORE



Of course, visiting the seed store at our farm and village in Mansfield, MO, is an experience like no other! Browse the racks of seeds, tools, books, and supplies, and chew the fat with Loura Linsenmann and John Lenz, our gregarious and knowledgeable storekeepers. Or sit a spell on the porch and admire the village garden or catch a few

Baker Creek videos in the seed store theater!





# AGASTACHE

Fragrant plants are 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.



## ANISE HYSSOP

**#HB122** (*A. foeniculum*) Beloved by pollinators and tea aficionados alike. A perennial that blooms in the first year, it is hardy from USDA zones 4-8. The leaves and flowers are used to make one of the best herb teas; the foliage possesses a naturally sweet, wonderful anise taste and fragrance. Pretty purple flower spikes that bees love! **Pkt (125 seeds) \$3.00**



**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! **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. Blooms from early summer to mid fall. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**



## TEXAS HUMMINGBIRD MINT

**"HEATHER QUEEN" #HB272** (*A. cana*) 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. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.50**



## APRICOT SPRITE #HB321

(*A. aurantiaca*) Perennial in zones 6-9 (otherwise grow as an annual). Set off a blazing display of tangerine-colored fireworks in your garden with this phenomenal, fragrant agastache. This native wildflower's blooms appear in mid to late summer. Plants reach 15 to 18 inches tall and about 24 inches wide. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**



## LAVENDER MARTINI #HB322

(*A. aurantiaca*) Perennial in zones 6-10, or grow as an annual. Plants are perfectly suited for pots as well as beds and borders, as they reach just 10 inches tall. The foliage and blooms are delightfully fragrant and make a flavorful tea that we love to sip. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**



# AMARANTH

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. (100-200 seeds per packet)



**PINK BEAUTY #AM114** A powerhouse of nutrition and very heat tolerant for summer. The tender, bright pink stems and soft, glossy green leaves make this a gourmet spinach substitute. 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. The greens are endlessly versatile, and we enjoy them raw and cooked. **Pkt \$3.50**



**GOLDEN GIANT #AM117** 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 \$3.00**



## **BEETROOT AMARANTH #AM110**

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. Like all amaranths, the leaves are tender and best used in stir fries, or cooked into daal or masalas. **Pkt \$3.50**



## **CHINESE MULTICOLOR SPINACH #AM105**

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. This is by far the most tender and sweetest amaranth. The young leaves are a perfect spinach substitute; the intricately colored leaves are juicy and succulent. This is the go-to "green" for midsummer when all others have bolted, and can be harvested just 30-40 days from sowing. **Pkt \$3.50**



# ARUGULA

## Pesto, pasta, pizza, and great salads

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! (200-600 seeds per packet)



**WASABI ARUGULA #OG132** (*Diplotaxis erucoides*) About 35 days to maturity. For those chasing the unmistakable tingle and mouth-watering flavor of true wasabi, look no further than the Wasabi arugula. This leafy crop is becoming popular in Japan and is a new star of the U.S. culinary scene. 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 \$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 \$3.00**



**COMMON ARUGULA #OG106** (*Eruca sativa*) This delicious green has spicy, peppery, mustard-like flavor, which is great in any salad. We love this green sprinkled on pizza and sandwiches, too. This is one of our most popular greens and is a great staple in any garden! 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 2-3 weeks until the heat of summer arrives. Great for a second planting in late summer for a fall harvest. This garden treat is ready to harvest in as little as four weeks, and can tolerate some frost. If wild birds and aphids tend to ravage your lettuce, try arugula instead. It is drought tolerant and incredibly easy to grow, but watch out—chickens love it, too! **Pkt \$2.75**

**RED DRAGON #OG134** (*Eruca sativa*) 45-50 days to maturity. This arugula with a twist will enliven your culinary creations! Leaves are dramatically lobed in an oak leaf shape with a splash of crimson color. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**





# ASPARAGUS

Returns spring after spring

(*Asparagus officinalis*) A beloved early-spring crop in Europe since ancient times, asparagus is a perennial plant that starts slow but yields for many years. The best way to grow from seed is to start indoors 2-3 months before last frost. Be sure that the young seedlings receive bright light to make strong growth. Set young plants outdoors when weather is warm, growing them in a nursery bed of your finest soil, where they will receive attentive care. In fall, or the following spring, set the plants into their final garden location—spacing them 2 feet or more from their neighbors. A modest yield may be taken the second or third year, and a full harvest every spring thereafter.



**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL #AS103** It is no wonder that Conover's Colossal was developed specifically for market farmers: this variety is hearty, vigorous, and sure to please with its buttery, tender spears. This 19th century heirloom is still beloved by market farmers and home gardeners today. Produce merchant S.B. Conover of New York City developed it in the 1860s, selecting for the superior market qualities of massive spears and super high yields. This superb variety has been praised by the likes of famous 19th century market gardener Peter Henderson, as well as the Royal Horticultural Society. Spears can reach one inch thick and remain supremely soft and juicy. This heirloom asparagus is a true culinary delight and not to be missed. **Pkt (40 seeds) \$3.50**



**MARY WASHINGTON #AS101** Easy to grow, disease resistant and delicious, Mary Washington has been the absolute gold standard for green asparagus varieties for the last century. During the early 1900s a fungal disease called Asparagus Rust travelled from Europe to the Americas, ravaging the U.S. asparagus crop. Plant explorer and breeder J.B. Norton, who worked at the USDA and with a group of Massachusetts asparagus growers, collected seeds from all over the East Coast and in Europe. He trialled countless varieties, using advanced statistical data to find successful varieties and ended up with a group of resistant asparagus types that he called Washington. 'Mary Washington' showed to be incredibly vigorous, and resistant to the rust. His achievement was hailed as a huge success for asparagus breeding. This scrumptious and reliable heirloom has rightly reigned supreme in gardens and on farms since it was introduced in 1919. Norton went on to dedicate the remainder of his career to breeding work with the Pedigreed Seed Company, which specialized in, you guessed it, asparagus. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



**PRECOCE D'ARGENTUIL #AS102** An old traditional heirloom, this gourmet variety is highly esteemed in Europe for its delicious stems with rose-tinged buds that can be blanched white, as in this photo. It produces well and has been a favorite of chefs since the late 1800s. **Pkt (75 seeds) \$3.50**



# 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.



### **MATSUMOTO FORMULA MIXED #FL352**

A stunning rainbow of color from beautiful Japan. A vivid mix of double-flowered asters, with impressive disease tolerance. This blend of bold purple, fuchsia, lavender, pink, red, white, and apricot is a perfect fit for containers, beds, borders, and of course, cut flower design! The sturdy stems reach 24-30 inches in length. 2-3 inch diameter flowers with yellow centers. Asters have long graced beds and borders and cottage gardens. Even the famous gardening president, Thomas Jefferson, was said to have an appreciation for the sturdy and brilliant blooms of China asters. **Pkt (75 seeds) \$3.00**



### **GALA LAVENDER**

**#FL395** Fluffy and fully double pincushion blooms in a lovely light lavender color. Blooms reach 3 to 4 inches across and stand atop sturdy 30-inch stems. A reliable and regal choice for floral design that no cut garden should be without! Excellent in beds, borders, and containers. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**

### **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. This is a stunning selection, perfect for pots on the patio, beds, borders, and more. **Pkt (75 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 8-12 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**



**VALKYRIE YELLOW #FL643** Introducing a fantastic pastel yellow aster that will bring a touch of brilliance to any garden! With its striking, bold blooms in the ray type, this aster grows to about 2 feet tall, showcasing a lovely pyramidal shape and a delightful, uniform color. The plants branch close to the ground, producing long, sturdy stems that are ideal for cutting. You'll be dazzled by the abundance of these exquisite quilled blooms, which promise to add a vibrant and charming touch to your garden. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.50**



**VALKYRIE LIGHT BLUE #FL363** Discover these splendid frosty lavender-blue asters, perfect for adding a touch of elegance to any garden! Featuring impressive, large blooms that resemble a sea urchin, these asters offer a delightful burst of color. With their sturdy plants and abundant blooms, you'll be enchanted by the plentiful, exquisite quilled petals. These easy-to-grow beauties are sure to brighten up your garden with their charming allure. **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. (150 seeds per packet)



### CLASSIC MAGIC MIX #FL645

Cast a dramatic spell on the landscape with these moody purple and black tones. This mystical blend of plum, aubergine, and lilac is a thrilling departure from the classic blue Bachelor's Buttons. 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 \$3.50**



### CLASSIC ARTISTIC MIX

**#FL157** Hardy annual. Balanced formula mix of assorted Bachelor's Buttons of mostly two-toned color patterns. The spectrum runs from sky blue through royal blue, deep burgundy to reds, rose, pinks, and white. Lends wonderful color to beds, borders, and especially to old-style cottage garden designs, and makes a perfect cut flower tool. **Pkt \$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. We love this mix for arrangements, beds, and borders, and don't forget the flowers are edible, too! **Pkt \$3.50**



### BLACK BOY #FL162

Lovely, nearly black, glistening flowers are perfect for the old-fashioned cottage garden. This rare heirloom was listed in many seed catalogs in the late 1930s and early 1940s, including the 1939 Geo. J. Ball catalog. Colorful and unique. **Pkt \$3.00**



**BLUE BOY #FL160** The electrifying blue, double flowers on tall 3-foot plants bloom all season. Easy to grow and self-seeding, so you will not have to replant. The name refers to an old tradition for men who are "courting" to wear a blue Bachelor's Button, stuck into the buttonhole of their jackets. **Pkt \$3.00**



# BALLOON FLOWER

Popular edible roots!

(*Platycodon grandiflorus*) These easy-to-grow perennial plants are a fun addition to the garden! The flower buds puff up just like a balloon before bursting open to showcase their colorful blooms. They require full sun to partial shade and will often self sow their seed. Traditionally, the root has been peeled, then pickled to preserve for later use. **(Note: The roots are edible, but please do not eat the leaves or flowers!)**



**FUJI BLUE #FL786** Perennial in zones 3-9. These large blue blooms will expand like an inflated balloon until they burst open into a gorgeous blue star. Two-foot-tall plants will set off tons of explosive little blooms late into the season, when many other flowers are spent. Plants average 20 inches tall, each its own small galaxy of blue stars, larger than traditional balloon flower. The roots of balloon flowers are edible and are typically used in Asian cuisine. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**

**FUJI WHITE #FL788** The beloved balloon flower in an ivory color. Plants average 20 inches tall, each its own small galaxy of white stars, larger than traditional balloon flower. These easy-to-grow perennial plants are so fun to grow. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**

**FUJI PINK #FL787** Behold the beloved balloon flower in a silky soft pink color. *Platycodon* is a favorite perennial flower; its balloon-shaped blossoms open to a unique star shape, a transformation fascinating to watch on a summer day. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**



**FAIRY SNOW #FL789**  
(*Platycodon grandiflorus apoyama*) Perennial in zones 3-9. Here is something super special and new in balloon flowers! These dwarf plants bear ivory blooms with subtle lavender striping. The plants grow less than 10 inches tall, while their blooms expand like an inflated balloon until they burst open into a gorgeous, shimmering star. The roots of balloon flowers are edible and are typically used in Asian cuisine. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.50**



# BASIL

**An easy-to-grow, flavorful superfood!**

(*Ocimum* spp.) 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.

## LETTUCE LEAF #HB108

Leaves are Jurassic in size but pleasantly mild in flavor, making Lettuce Leaf basil incredibly versatile in the kitchen. This sweet basil is just a bit more subtle than Genovese. It is great for making gallons of pesto, tossing into fragrant salads, and perfect for making delicious "Lettuce Leaf Basil Wraps." Productive and beautiful. Huge 6-inch leaves are great in size and nutritious, containing vitamin A and minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and potassium! **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



## BLUE SPICE #HB200

(*O. americanum*) With its dense spikes of light purple flowers enclosed in showy deep purple bracts, this vigorous plant is especially beautiful grown in pots or in the garden. Heavy fragrance with spicy vanilla overtones makes a pleasant contribution to both fruit salads and savory dishes. The most fragrant basil. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



## 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**



## AFRICAN NUNUM

**#HB285** (*Ocimum gratissimum*) A gigantic and sumptuous basil that is popular in African and Asian cuisines. This amazing plant has a rich basil taste with hints of oregano, and a small kick of delicious spiciness! It is wonderful in salads, soups, pastas, vinegars, jellies, and killer pestos! Popular in traditional medicine, it was clinically evaluated for its antibacterial properties. Our strain of this flavorful plant comes from Ghana, an epicenter of basil genetics. We thank our grower Solomon Amuzu of Ghana. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



**OREGANO-  
FLAVORED  
BASIL!**





### LEMON BASIL #HB107

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**



**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. The light cinnamon and anise flavor adds the perfect touch to fruit salads, desserts, and savory preparations. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



### THAI HOLY KAPRAO

**#HB142** (*Ocimum tenuiflorum*) A bold and intense, authentic type of Thai basil that is 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. **Pkt (75 seeds) \$3.00**

**GENOVESE #HB101** 68 days. An absolutely legendary heirloom that no Italian chef can cook without. Genovese basil is the essential ingredient in basil pesto, but it's also phenomenal in sauces, on pizzas, and any other recipe calling for basil. Genovese basil was first bred in the Northwest coastal port of Genoa, gateway to the Italian Riviera. Most of the Genovese basil in Italy is grown in the Liguria region. Basil is grown at very high density in greenhouses there, and the village of Pra is noted as growing the very best Genovese basil. **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 a 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**



# 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! (40-60 seeds per packet)



## BEURRE DE ROCQUEN-COURT #BN128

Bush. A productive heirloom wax bean named for Rocquencourt, a town in France's rich farming country. Wax beans were introduced to France in the 1840s from Algeria, and this variety is surely a descendant of those early beans. The bush plants set good yields early and produce well in most climates. Favored by cooks for their fine-flavored pods that are a bright waxy yellow in color. **Pkt \$3.50**

## BLAUHILDE #BN165

Pole. 65 days. Spectacular climbing type makes enormous purple pods! Pods stay tender and stringless, even at 10 inches long! Plants are gorgeous in the garden as well, as the rose-purple blooms contrast nicely with the rich, deep purple of the developing pods. Vigorous, productive vines reach a moderate 9 feet tall. This heirloom from Germany is resistant to mosaic virus, too. **Pkt \$3.50**



## 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. **Pkt (20 seeds) \$4.00**



**AUTUMN ZEBRA #BN205** This famous Japanese beauty is perfect for soups and stews. A vibrant and colorful heirloom that is nicknamed "seaweed bean" in its native Japan thanks to its umami flavor. A silky soft, thin-skinned dry bean with super savory and unmistakable taste of kombu seaweed. **Pkt \$4.00**



**CALIMA #BN144** Bush. 55 days. An employee favorite at Baker Creek, this French filet type produces pods of the highest quality, being slim and straight, and have a superior flavor! 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. **Pkt \$3.50**





## OUR BEST-SELLING BEAN!

### **DRAGON TONGUE #BN126**

Bush. 60 days. Our Favorite! With its incomparable flavor and eye-catching beauty, Dragon Tongue bean is our very 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. With its quick growth, superior flavor, and eye appeal, these beans are a must to grow! They are especially beloved in kids' gardens, and very popular with chefs and gourmets. **Pkt \$4.00**



**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! **Pkt \$4.00**



**JADE #BN210** Productive, reliable and disease resistant, this delicious stringless, jade-green bean is a market gardener's dream with home garden flavor! Bushy plants set tons of long straight pods high on the plant for easy picking. **Pkt \$3.50**



### **BLACK KNIGHT RUNNER BEAN**

**#RB117** 65-80 days. A scrumptious edible ornamental with scarlet red blooms that yield inky black beans. The young tender pods make superior snap beans. The dried beans are a deep obsidian color with fantastic flavor and texture. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.50**



### **BLUE LAKE BUSH 274 #BN119**

Bush. 60 days. A superb bean with huge yields of excellent quality pods. Earlier than most others and perfect for market. Introduced in 1949, this tender, productive variety is still a contender in any garden! Great taste, too. **Pkt \$3.25**



### **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. 5-inch long, bright yellow beans are produced on compact 16- to 18-inch tall plants. **Pkt \$3.50**



### **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. It is good as a snap or dry bean. **Pkt \$4.00**



# LONG BEANS

**No strings! Tender, super-sized pods!**

(*Vigna unguiculata*) A staple crop of East Asia, where they have been grown for centuries. Delicious young pods are very tender and crisp, and nearly never have "strings." Easy to grow in all but the coldest climates. A customer favorite and one of our most productive crops here on the farm. (25-35 seeds per packet)



## THAI SOLDIER

**#LG122** 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. A superior variety from Thailand, where long beans are a staple crop. Unusual and very choice! **Pkt \$3.50**



## CHINESE RED NOODLE

**#LG109** 80 days. This is the most stunning and unique bean we have grown yet. Fantastic deep red, 18-inch pods are so delicious and full of nutrition, 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 \$3.50**

**STAFF FAVORITE!**



**PODS CAN GROW OVER 3 FEET LONG!**

**TAIWAN YARD-LONG #LG103** This is a true "Yard Long" bean that can easily reach over 3 feet in length! Get high yields from a small space; the vines set a heavy crop of these delicious pods that will amaze your friends. We love these beans stir fried. They have superior flavor to common beans. The dry beans are black in color and make a superb cooking bean. This rare variety was brought to America by a Taiwanese immigrant around 1970. This versatile Asian bean 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, reaching over 3 feet in length! **Pkt \$4.00**



# SOYA BEANS

## Grow tasty edamame!

(*Glycine max*) One of the world's oldest crops. Grown in Asia for thousands of years. Soy, mostly in the form of tofu, is eaten in massive quantities in Okinawa, Japan, an island famous for its long-lived, healthy residents. Okinawa is known as a blue zone, an area with an above average number of locals over the age of 100. It is believed that their diet is a major factor in their longevity. Indeed, soy is an excellent source of fat-free and cholesterol-free protein and is full of amino acids. Growing soybeans will benefit your soil and complete your homesteading pantry. The fresh beans can be harvested and eaten like edamame, while the dried beans boast a long shelf life and lend themselves to countless preparations, from homegrown, homemade tofu, to miso, soy milk, and more.



### TANKURO EDAMAME

**#SY103** 80 Days.

We are excited to offer this premium soybean from Japan. After years of trialling and tasting, we have finally found our favorite edamame variety. It has superior flavor and vigorous growth habit. This variety is highly regarded in Japan for its sweet flavor. 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. A perfect homesteader's or homegardener's beginner soybean with amazing flavor to boot. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



### CHIBA GREEN #SY113

75 days. An even earlier edamame soybean, this one was bred to mature about 10 days before Midori Giant. While this variety is hailed for its productivity and large beans, the flavor and quality are not compromised. Beans taste amazing fresh, steamed, or dried. Plants reach 2 feet tall but remain compact. Beans mature uniformly on the plant for an easier harvest. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**





# BEE BALM (MONARDA)

**Fragrant Tea!**

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!



## **WILD BERGAMOT #HB292**

(*Monarda fistulosa*) A perennial that is 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. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



## **PANORAMA RED #HB350**

(*Monarda 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. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



## **SPOTTED BEE BALM #HB278**

(*Monarda punctata*) Perennial. While the flowers of this plant are usually yellow with maroon splashes, the real show is in the powdery pink leaf-like bracts. During flooding and drought conditions, this plant shines and has been called the toughest plant in the garden. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



## **LEMON BEE BALM**

**#HB124** (*Monarda 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**



**SPIELARTEN MIX #HB277** 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**



# 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. Forage types yield amazing quantities of large roots for livestock, but both the greens and roots may be harvested young for table use. The “seeds” are actually capsules containing several seeds, so thin plantings adequately; be sure to use the thinnings as baby greens. (250 seeds per packet)

**BULL’S BLOOD #BT101** 50 days. A delicious and beautiful multipurpose beet that is blood red to deep purple in color 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. **Pkt \$3.50**

## A BLOODY GOOD BEET!



**DETROIT DARK RED #BT110** 55 days. This old home garden and market variety is deservedly the most popular all-purpose red beet, with uniform and smooth, blood red roots that are sweet and tasty. 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 \$3.00**



**RENOVA #BT130** Boasting delectably dark purple flesh without the presence of white rings, these intriguing long tapering roots are highly sought after by chefs for their exquisite taste, perplexing color, and uniform shape, making them easier to slice and prepare. Its hardiness and reliability make it a fun and easy crop to grow for the whole family. We love these long, cylindrical beets! **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



**BETINA #BT129** Big round roots with intense purple pigments! Betina is a selection of the classic Detroit Dark Red, bred to produce bigger, more spherical roots. These delicious beets are jam-packed with antioxidants and provide a delightful sugary sweet flavor and a wholesome, meaty texture. This variety is an ideal choice for harvesting young as baby beets or allowing them to bulk up without losing their fine flavor and crisp, tender texture. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



## BEST SELLER!

### 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. It is an excellent variety for kids and newbie beet eaters, as the mellow flavor is much less earthy than regular red beets. Rich in folate, manganese and, of course, beta carotene. Yellow beets date back to at least the 1820s, but they did not become widely adopted by gardeners until Burpee Seed introduced a golden beet in the 1960s. **Pkt \$4.00**



**ALBINO #BT108** 55 days. The sweetest of all table beets, the snow-white roots are like candy! 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. The roots can also be used for making sugar. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



**CHIOGGIA (BASSANO) #BT104** 60 days. Chioggia beet is the most whimsical veggie in the patch! Slice the roots open to reveal concentric rings of pink and white, and this fun variety adds pop to salads and pizzazz to pickles. Chioggia beet was first mentioned by legendary French seedhouse Vilmorin in 1840. Today the Chioggia beet remains a popular choice for market farmers. **Pkt \$3.50**



**WINTER SUN (WINTERSONNE) #BT131** Golden beets just got sweeter. Wintersonne brightens up the plate and lights up the palate with its royally gold, sugary flesh. An all-round kitchen superstar but the sweet earthy tones are ideal for grating raw into salads for some extra crunch, similar to a carrot. Robust, resilient and adaptable to different soil types. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$4.00**



**CYLINDRA (FORMANOVA) #BT111** 55 days. A wonderful, sweet heirloom from Denmark, famous for slicing with its long, cylindrical roots. We love this variety for juicing, as its roots are easier to feed into the machine. It is rich in antioxidants and perfect for canning. **Pkt \$3.00**



# BELLS OF IRELAND

Lucky-looking green blooms

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** (*Moluccella laevis*)

Hardy annual. Tiny white flowers in large green bell-shaped calyxes.

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





# 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.



**GANJYU #BM116** An extra-large light green heirloom from Japan. Fruit is large and uniform with a great flavor. The Okinawan people have been known for great health and record-breaking longevity for almost 1,000 years, due largely to their

healthy 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. We love the vitamin-rich, miraculous fruit. **Pkt (8 seeds) \$4.00**



**“JYUNPAKU” OKINAWAN PURE WHITE #BM117** The most stunning edible ornamental, this extra large and mild Japanese bitter melon bears pearly white, mellow-flavored fruit. Refined, less bitter flavor is still quite nutritionally potent and health promoting. Okinawan bitter melon has been identified as one of the key dietary staples contributing to the world-famous longevity of the people of this beautiful Japanese island. When fruit is mature, a sweet, bright red sac forms around the seeds. The seed pulp of this variety is the best of any bitter melon we have tried, a sweet cherry candy flavor! The thick fruit averages 8-10 inches long. **Pkt (6 seeds) \$6.00**



**ABASHI #BM113** An Okinawan heirloom variety with deep green skin color and a very mild bitter taste. Fruit is 3-4 inches in diameter and 8-10 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**



**LONG WHITE REISHI #BM123** A true edible ornamental! The 16-inch-long white fruit has a subtle minty green undertone, giving the long vines a bejeweled look. The bitter melon is a pungent and intensely flavored superfood. We love this variety for stir fry, soups, and juices. The vines look fantastic climbing an arbor or trellis, as the fruit will hang like glistening stalactites. **Pkt (8 seeds) \$4.00**



# BOK CHOY & ASIAN GREENS

**Sweet & tender**

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. (200 seeds per packet)



**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, grill or in salads. We love the highly refined, uniform heads, averaging 6-7 inches tall. The neat little plants make a perfect presentation tucked into the tidy kitchen garden or displayed at the farmers market stand. A beautiful variety, the antioxidant-rich plum-colored leaves really pop against the lime green stems. Crunchy, juicy and flavorful, this is an excellent culinary variety. Much work has been put into selecting for consistently attractive, delicious heads. A must-have for market and home use. **Pkt \$3.50**



**MILK BOK CHOY #OR166** Ivory-white, sweet-flavored stems against forest green foliage make for a stunning contrast of colors, but it's the flavor and juicy texture that really make this baby Milk Bok Choy a show stopper! The perfect single serving sized plant, a head can fit neatly in your palm. In China bok choy is celebrated as a nutrient-dense superfood; indeed bok choy is a rich source of vitamin 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 \$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 are so winter rugged, in fact, that they survived single digit temperatures at the Baker Creek farm. Plants are just 5-8 inches tall. Extra tender leaves are delicious cooked or in salad. A taste test winner! **Pkt \$4.00**





**TATSOI (VITAMIN GREEN) #OR103** (*B. rapa*) 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 replete with other incredible vitamins, minerals, and 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. You won't have to bargain with your kids to get them to eat this veggie. It's super sweet and easy to love, with a mild and refreshing flavor. **Pkt \$3.00**



**HEDOU TINY BOK CHOY #OR159** A perfectly miniature bok choy! Stuff several in the steamer basket or pop one into your mouth for a nutritious snack! Said to have first been grown in a small village called Hak Tau on Hong Kong, a local legend holds that an old man first began cultivating this variety and spreading seeds to fellow villagers. He asked only that the variety remain in the village. But after outsiders came in the night to steal seeds, Hedou baby bok choy became famous across Hong Kong and eventually the globe. **Pkt \$3.00**



**CHIJIMISAI #OR170** 55 days to maturity. A runaway winner of the Baker Creek tasting and growing trials, this stunning new superfood contains a high amount of vitamin A! It is also a great source of minerals and protein. A cross between two of the most delicious and hardy greens — tatsoi and komatsuna — the leaves of Chijimisai have a velvety texture and lightly umami flavor. 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 \$4.00**



# BORAGE

Tasty & colorful

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!



## WHITE BORAGE #HB299

(*Borago officinalis Bianca*) 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 edible flower for garnish and in beverages like cold tea! Interplant throughout your garden to encourage beneficial insects and entice pollinators to work your other blooms! **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.00**



**BLUE BORAGE #HB139** 50-60 days. (*Borago officinalis*) This culinary and medicinal herb produces a galaxy of sparkling star-shaped blooms that glitter in the most brilliant shade of azure. A dazzling edible flower, each little flower contains a drop of nectar that is sweet 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. In the first century, Dioscorides said borage could "comfort the heart and purge melancholy." Indeed, this beautiful, care-free herb brightens our hearts, and much research has been done on the anti-depressant and anti-anxiety qualities of borage seed oil. **Pkt (60 seeds) \$3.00**





# BROCCOLI

Enjoy real home-grown flavor

(*B. 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. (300 seeds per packet)



**RASMUS #BR115** An exquisite big, broad broccoli, we think this is one of the best open-pollinated varieties that consistently produces 7-inch, full-thick true heads, outshining many of the popular F1 types we grew alongside in our trials. We've never been happier with our broccoli harvests. These picture-perfect jolly green guys are an ideal crop for market gardeners as they reliably produce uniform heads. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$4.00**



## "NATALINA DI FASANO CIMA GRANDE" BROCCOLI RABE #BR114

(*Brassica rapa*) 90 days. A nutritious, richly flavored and high-yielding broccoli rabe from Puglia region, Italy. This variety made more and bigger heads than others in our trials. We were astounded by the abundant yields of the delicious heads. Plants average 2-3 feet tall. This gourmet brassica is a delicacy in Puglia, where it is used in a range of dishes, often sauteed with garlic and drizzled with a bit of olive oil as a side dish or atop good quality bread. **Pkt \$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. We can't get enough of the crisp stems and shoots, which are about as thick as a large asparagus shoot, with a perfect snap and crunch. Nothing goes to waste with this crop; all parts of the plant are delicious. The tender blue-green, glossy leaves are similar to kale but better, and the broccoli-like inflorescences are buttery soft and nutty in flavor. A must-have for those who long for broccoli but struggle to grow it, excellent for market gardeners as well. Yod Fah is a selection from Thailand that boasts good heat resistance. Not only is this vegetable a taste test winner, but also a nutritional superfood. **Pkt \$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 (150 seeds) \$3.50**



# BUTTERFLY PEA

## Color for food & drinks

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.

### THAI DOUBLE SKY BLUE BUTTERFLY PEA #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**



**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**

### THAI BLUE BUTTERFLY PEA #HB276

100 Days. Edible blue flowered vining plant native to Southeast Asia. Gorgeous, huge, single and double blue blooms make a natural food dye and soothing tea to calm the nerves. A gorgeous ornamental edible flower, the vines are smothered in dazzling indigo petals. Our favorite kid-friendly drink; when you add a drop of lemon to the deep blue tea, the color instantly turns a bright pink, like magic! Natural Pink Lemonade, anyone? **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**



**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 wonderful big Thai selection! **Pkt (10 seeds) \$5.00**



# CABBAGE

## A staple food supply

(*B. oleracea*) Cabbage does best in a long season of mild weather, but it is also very hardy and may be grown to maturity in the cool weather of late autumn. Spring plantings are best started indoors and transplanted out about the time of last frost; summer plantings may be seeded right in the garden. We recommend early varieties for spring planting and longer-season, large-heading varieties for a fall crop. (300 seeds per packet)



**BRUNSWICK CABBAGE #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 \$3.00**



**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. They are frost hardy, and in warmer areas can be harvested until New Year's. **Pkt \$3.50**



### HILTON CHINESE #OR140

70 days. Very easy to grow and made perfect heads in our Missouri gardens. Here's a superior Napa-type Chinese cabbage variety that has seldom been 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 (100 seeds) \$3.50**

## OUR MOST POPULAR CABBAGE

### FILDERKRAUT #CB126 ▶

Mammoth-sized 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. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**





**SAPPORO GIANT #4 #CB125** What a show stopper! This big friendly Giant will be your kids' next best friend! (And yours, too!) This giant cabbage was once a premier crop in Hokkaido, Japan. Noted as a unique variety since the 1800s, it was almost lost to history. The Japanese in the "Showa" Period had quite the taste and fondness for this big brassica. Hokkaido growers report averages of 17-37 pounds each, or even up to 44 pounds in optimal growing conditions. Not popular for size only, the Sapporo Giant has won gold medals in Japanese taste tests. It has a natural sweetness and stays tender as it grows to its immense size. Thanks to a special team of dedicated growers, we are again able to bring this variety to the fore and protect it from becoming a relic of times past. To impress.... try making a Sapporo giant cabbage roll. It will fill a platter!

**Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



**GIANT  
20LB  
HEADS!**



**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN #CB104** 90 days. Introduced in 1899 by Sluis & Groot in Enkhizen, Holland. Medium-large, hard, round heads. An early, excellent-keeping variety that is a good producer and good for kraut. **Pkt \$3.00**



**TETE NOIRE #CB113** A delicious, 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. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



**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. **Pkt \$4.00**



# CALENDULA

Also commonly referred to as pot marigold, calendula is a colorful and aromatic annual herb that is fun and easy to grow. The resinous flowers are edible and have a long history of use as an ingredient in many cosmetics. Low-maintenance, drought-tolerant plants grow well in containers and will continue to bloom throughout summer and into the fall. We offer a nice selection of fantastic colors that will brighten your garden as well as your kitchen.



**PINK SUPRISE #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**



**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**



## PACIFIC BEAUTY MIX CALENDULA

**#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**



## PORCUPINE MIX

**#FL960** Amazing petals are quilled, giving this favorite medicinal flower an even more fascinating look. This calendula is sure to be a flower grower's favorite, with its striking colors of yellow and orange and unique beauty. **Pkt (125 seeds) \$3.50**

## PLAYTIME MIX CALENDULA

**#FL145** This playful medley includes warm tones from creamy pastels to bright orange, pink, and bronze and petals in single, semi and fully double forms. The best mixture we have grown and it produces loads of color over a long season. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.50**





# CARROTS

## Plant a rainbow of nutritious 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. (800 seeds per packet)



**KYOTO RED #CR132** These carrots have an exceptional texture and a very sweet, slightly watermelon flavor. 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**



**ST. VALERY #CR101** 70 days. Our favorite orange carrot for juice, with intense flavor, hints of ginger, and an incredible, earthy sweetness! The Vilmorins of France mentioned this variety in 1885 and said it had been grown a “long time” then. A large, handsome variety with bright red-orange, 10- to 12- inch long roots. **Pkt \$3.00**



**LILA LU SANG #CR144** 75 days. Amazing flavor and color! A stunning newly developed European variety with deep purple and vibrant orange carrots. 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, mix the flavors of both orange and purple carrots. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$4.00**



**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. Roots typically reach 7-8 inches long. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.50**



**PARISIENNE #CR115** These small, round carrots are so popular in France. The tender, orange globes are superb lightly steamed. These have by far the highest amount of vitamin A of any carrot we tested, 2-3 times as much as most! **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.50**





**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 2-6 feet in length when grown in the right soil. A fantastic choice for market or giant vegetable growers; sure to be a hit at your county fair! **Pkt (300 seeds) \$5.00**

## OUR BEST- SELLING CARROT!



**NEW KURODA #CR141** The best-tasting orange carrot we have tried, New Kuroda is sugary sweet, and the texture is ultra-fine grained. This is a hardy breed. The roots can power through tough soil and blistering heat, producing winning roots under even the most brutal conditions. This may be the best carrot we have tried, period! **Pkt \$3.50**



**KORAL #CR125** 75 days. A super nutrient-dense heirloom from Europe. Plants are productive and vigorous, with cylindrical, deep orange roots that average 8-9 inches long and resist splitting, even when grown in heavier soils. One of the very best for juicing. **Pkt \$3.00**



**PUSA ASITA BLACK #CR130** 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! Best suited for planting in summer, June to Sept., in North America. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$4.50**



**UZBEK GOLDEN #CR142** The delectable, lemon-yellow roots have a unique shape! These carrots have a fine-grained texture that is crispy and juicy with plenty of natural sugar. This variety is easy to grow in a range of soils and temperatures, and the flavor is superb. **Pkt \$4.00**



# CAULIFLOWER

Our favorite spring crop!

(*B. oleracea*) Old World cabbage relatives that are 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.

## ROMANESCO ITALIA

**#CA114** A true and popular Italian heirloom with stunning, apple-green heads that are superbly flavored. 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 (150 seeds) \$3.00**

*"Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."*

— MARK TWAIN



**ROBER #CA111** This is one of the most productive and adaptable cauliflowerer 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. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00**



## DURGESH 41

**#CA110** A big, beautiful and seriously vigorous cauliflower from India. The tough plants can withstand more heat than other varieties and will produce high-quality heads that have excellent shipping and storage quality. The heavy heads are often tinged in lavender and have extra-fine flavor. This self-blanching variety is highly recommended for home or market gardening. **Pkt (150 seeds) \$3.50**



**PURPLE OF SICILY #CA103** Beautiful, brilliant purple heads weigh 2-3 pounds 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 cauliflower every year! **Pkt (150 seeds) \$3.00**



# CELERY & CELERIAC

## 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. (200 seeds per packet)



**CHINESE WHITE CELERY #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. **Pkt \$3.50**



**CHINESE PINK CELERY #CE108** A stunning bright pink celery from China. This easy-to-grow variety completes the nutritional rainbow!. Flavor is yummy and lightly sweet, the texture is light and crunchy, and its eye appeal is unstoppable. **Pkt \$4.00**



**AMSTERDAM CELERY #CE102** 80 days. Keeping gourmet seasoning on hand is easy with this "cutting" type celery! This particular variety hails from the Netherlands, but it is an Asian type cutting celery. This is a nuanced and balanced seasoning celery. Both the leaves and stalks are excellent for broth, soups, and general use in the kitchen. This care-free cut-and-comeagain herb rounds out countless dishes and is a chef's favorite. **Pkt \$3.00**

**UTAH TALL CELERY #CE107** 10 days. Thick, crisp, medium-dark green stalks reach a foot or more when well grown; of high quality. Introduced in 1953. **Pkt \$3.00**





# CELOSIA/COCKSCOMB

Abundant blooms, brilliant color

(Celosia) 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.)



## PLUMOSA GLORIOUS MIX COCKSCOMB

**#FL454** 85 days. (*C. plumosa*) 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 (35 seeds) \$4.00



## VARIEGATED COCKSCOMB #FL289

This fabulously novel variegated cockscomb has been brought back from obscurity! This variety was described as a beautiful and unusual floral oddity in *The Country Gentleman's Magazine*, a British periodical from 1874. Pkt (100 seeds) \$4.00



## TORNADO RED COCKSCOMB #FL274

Massive 8-12 inch magenta heads teeter atop tall plants with lush foliage. Plants proudly stands 2 feet tall and will bloom from late spring until fall frost. Pkt (100 seeds) \$4.00



## INDIANA GIANT COCKSCOMB

**#FL263** Jere Gettle received seeds of this amazing, mammoth variety from an Amish family while traveling in Indiana around 2004. The deep crimson, tightly curled heads can reach to 14 inches across! Pkt (100 seeds) \$4.00



## ETERNITY MIX COCKSCOMB

**#FL635** 85 days. This dazzling mix of colors reminds us of a fruit bowl. Heads are feathery and fluffy, referred to as *fusagaito* in Japanese. The 2-2.5 foot tall plants are excellent for beds, borders, containers and cut flower use! Pkt (50 seeds) \$5.00



## FLAMINGO FEATHER CELOSIA

**#FL634** (*C. argentea spicata*) This reliable and uniform variety stands 24-40 inches tall and is perfect for fine gardening and cut flower growing. Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00





**RAVEN RED COCKSCOMB #FL1022** With its exotic red leaves and large, blood-red blooms, this 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. Extremely rare and highly sought after in our trials, this plant adds a glowing, easy-to-grow beauty to any garden! Compact pretty plants. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.50**



**GREEN SYLPHID #FL458** (*C. argentea plumosa*) 90 days. Feather light, chartreuse plumes have the ethereal effect of an air spirit floating about the garden! Plants reach 30 to 40 inches tall and are perfectly suited to the cutting garden as well as the landscape. A rare beauty from Japan. **Pkt (20 seeds) \$4.00**

**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**



**ASIAN GARDEN CELOSIA / COCKSCOMB #FL628** Beautiful flowers make lovely tea and pink lemonade! This well-branched celosia is a total pollinator magnet, all abuzz with an abundance of bees and other beneficials. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



**STUNNING  
COLOR!**



**CHINESE WOOL FLOWER #FL632**

Brilliant blooms look like colorful tufts of yarn, setting landscapes and floral arrangements ablaze! This 2-3-foot-tall variety was a major standout in our trial gardens and is our new favorite flower! Baker Creek is delighted to reintroduce an all but forgotten edible ornamental and what we have found to be the most delicious flowering vegetable we have ever eaten! What sets this apart as a truly remarkable edible ornamental is the delicate and gourmet flavor. The young leaves are a perfect spinach substitute. The greens are incredibly nutritious as well. They are a good source of vitamins A & C as well as calcium, iron, and other nutrients. We are thrilled to finally be able to offer it to the public! **Pkt (50 seeds) \$5.00**

**YELLOW QUEEN COCKSCOMB**

**#FL457** (*C. argentea cristata*) 90 days. Sunny, lemony-colored heads of a uniquely rounded shape. This easy-to-grow beginner's flower reaches 24 to 40 inches tall. Yellow Queen is a "Kurume Type," so called for the area where it has been most prominently bred. Kurume City is on the west side of Kyushu Island in Japan. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.50**

**HIGYOKU RED STEM COCKSCOMB #FL626**

This red-tinged Japanese variety is totally gorgeous from leaf to flower! The burgundy foliage and stems are offset by the most striking vermillion heads, making it a bold choice for beds, borders, containers, and more. The plants stand 2 to 2.5 feet tall with multiple branches that produce heads ranging in size from small pokers to tightly ruffled fistsized crests or cockscorns. With its sturdy, multibranching habit, this versatile type is great for arrangements, and it also makes a deep crimson-colored herbal tea. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.50**

**LAGOS SPINACH CELOSIA #FL455**

(*C. argentea*) 90 days. Also known as Lagos Spinach, this celosia is a super heat-tolerant and tasty green popular in many African countries, particularly Nigeria and Ghana. Plants can be pinched back to remain tidy; left unpruned, the plants can reach over 6 feet tall. The tasty, nutritious leaves are high in protein. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$4.00**

**JESSICA MIX COCKSCOMB**

**#FL637** (*C. cristata*) 90 days. A highly dramatic dwarf cockscorn, these mammoth, intricately folded heads come in a rainbow of colors and sit just 14 inches high. This astounding variety is short and stocky, just over 1 foot tall, but with massive heads reaching to 16 inches across! **Pkt (100 seeds) \$5.00**



# 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 a companion plant in vegetable gardens as its 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, will grow easily in dry and poor soil under full sun in your garden. Clumping plants reach 3 feet tall, blooms average 1.5 inches across. This is a fantastic traditional dye plant, yielding a gorgeous gold to yellow color for textiles and craft projects! Plants will eagerly bloom from summer to fall; deadheading will extend this beautiful show. Easily self seeds. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.50**



**GERMAN CHAMOMILE #HB118** (*Matricaria recutita*) Beautiful, small flowers make a relaxing tea with a sweet, fruity fragrance; medicinal. Attractive plants. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.00**



**ZLOTY LAN:  
BIGGER &  
BETTER**

**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**



# CHIVES

## Delicious Mild Onion or Garlic Flavor

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.



### CHINESE CHIVES #HB111

(*Allium 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



### COMMON CHIVES #HB135

(*Allium 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

## The uncommon story of the common chive

**B**aker Creek has long sold Common Chives seeds. But this summer a federal bureaucrat sent us an odd Warning Letter asserting that use of the adjective “common” may somehow violate federal law. When we spoke, she said the “international code of nomenclature” does not list any varieties for chives, so “common chives” might suggest the seeds were a genetic variety or kind that the code does not recognize.

We hired expert lawyers who explained to the federal seed police that American home gardeners do not study the contents of some international directory, and that the U.S. Seed Act does not incorporate the “international code of nomenclature” within its provisions. So it cannot violate U.S. law to use an adjective (“common”) that has been used in this country pervasively for decades just because some code does not. (In fact, calling our chives “common” is precisely what the California Department of Agriculture

actually told us we should do!) Our lawyers also explained that the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects commercial speech. And the Warning Letter contained no rationale at all, making it null and void.

Our lawyers also told the federal seed police that the common literature has long recognized at least three varieties of chives—common chives, garlic chives, and Siberian chives—and at least sixteen of our competitors also sell seeds labeled “common chives.” The bureaucrats have not said they warned them; only us. Doesn’t widespread use of the term establish that everyone knows what Common Chives are?

We wrote the federal bureaucrats saying that we were disregarding their Warning Letter as void gave them 30 days to persuade us otherwise. The deadline has long passed and we’re still waiting—but we won’t hold our breath.

Our bulldog lawyers now insist that we advise you the adjective “Common” DOES

NOT identify any genetic “variety” or “kind” of chives—and particularly not one that appears in the International Code of Nomenclature.

Rather, we use “Common Chives” as a brand name signifying the ownership and heritage of these seeds. They have been passed down for generations, and thus are part of our communal or common heritage that connects us to those who have gone before, and those who follow us.

Baker Creek is committed to fighting unreasonable government intrusion into the sale and preservation of heritage seeds. When federal or state bureaucrats overreach or try to impose a unreasonable agenda on American gardeners, we always will resist their efforts.

Support heritage seeds! Grow “Common” Chives.

By putting “Common” Chives in your shopping cart, you expressly agree that you understand these seeds are not a variety or kind of chives that is listed in the International Code of Nomenclature, and that the term is a brand name signifying the ownership and heritage of the seeds.



# 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.



## DWARF LEMON CILANTRO

**#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 flavorful! **Pkt (40 seeds) \$3.00**



## SLO-BOLT CILANTRO #HB143

(*Coriandrum sativum*) 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**



**INDIAN CORIANDER #HB120** (*Coriandrum sativum*) Highly scented with a citrus top note. The dark green leaves are regularly cut to prevent this fast-growing variety of Indian coriander from bolting. Once bolted, the seeds are a must in Indian dishes and are especially good when used still "green" and tender. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**

**BUTTERFLY PAPALO #HB289** This fast-growing and powerfully flavored herb (*Porophyllum ruderale* var. *macrocephalum*) has been gaining increasing popularity in recent times. With its roots deep in Mexican culinary traditions, it's often used sparingly and simmered into pots of beans during cooking to impart a distinctive, robust flavor. Often likened to cilantro but with a more pronounced soapy taste, it is also notable for its grand garden appeal. The grey-blue leaves are shaped like delicate butterfly wings, lending an aesthetic charm to beds, borders, pots, and containers. However, unlike cilantro, which tends to bolt and go to seed quickly in hot weather, this pungent beauty thrives in the heat, making it a reliable choice for gardeners in warm climates. These plants are hardy and resistant to extremely high temperatures and are relatively pest resistant. Sow seeds after the last frost and plant out at a spacing of 12 to 18 inches. Harvest leaves as required once plants reach about 8 to 10 inches in height. Harvesting leaves close to the central stem will encourage continuous growth. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**





# CLOVER

Great for tea & cut flowers!

The use of clover as a pasture legume began in the U.S. as early as the mid-1800s. A favorite of pollinators, this herb is both functional and beautiful. Seeds can be broadcast into cultivated soil and no thinning is required. The Crimson variety is especially beautiful in the flower garden and pretty bouquets!



## RED FEATHERS #GS152 (*Trifolium rubens*)

Perennial zones 5-9. A stunning clover with fuzzy magenta and amethyst-colored blooms! Like all clovers, these plants will fix atmospheric nitrogen and improve your soil quality. Plants reach about 15 inches tall. They make a beautiful cover crop or can be grown in pots and raised beds; they are super versatile. **(75 seeds)**

**Pkt \$4.00**



**CRIMSON CLOVER #GS136** Annual. (*Trifolium incarnatum*) Also known as Italian Clover. Nitrogen-fixing legume often grown for livestock feed or wildlife forage, yet pretty enough for the flower garden! Crimson flower heads are great bee forage. Planted thickly, it also makes a superior cover or green manure crop, able to smother out weeds and fix atmospheric nitrogen into the soil. This lovely, versatile plant should be much more widely grown! **Pkt (2000 seeds) \$4.00**

*He that  
observeth the  
wind shall  
not sow;  
and he that  
regardeth  
the clouds  
shall not reap.*

—Ecclesiastes II:4





# 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.



**FOLIA SUNSET COLEUS #FL658** A deeply dramatic blend of crimson and mahogany sunset tones. These tidy plants are excellent for containers, window boxes, beds, and borders. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.50**



**COLOCHA SUNSET COLEUS #FL451** These 12-inch-tall plants are compact and tidy with a full and bushy habit, and the foliage is reminiscent of tie dye with a kaleidoscope of colors. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**

### COLOCHA ROSE COLEUS #FL450

Here is something completely new and fantastic in coleus! Deeply scalloped edges boost the octane of the brilliant, bright tropical colors of hot-pink centers with chartreuse that borders to the unique leaf margins. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**



### FOLIA PICASSO COLEUS #FL657

Marbling of lime green and hot pink make this the most groovy coleus! These very colorful foliage plants are excellent for containers, window boxes, beds, borders, or anywhere in need of a vibrant splash of color. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**



**PINTO MIX COLEUS #FL319** One of the most colorful coleus blends we have ever seen! Super low-maintenance ornamental that can be grown in shade or sun and treated as a landscape plant or a house plant. Foliage has softly scalloped edges with some having picotee colors. Coleus were a favorite in Victorian times, and they still bring vibrant beauty to almost any garden of any size, adding color for spring, summer, and fall. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**





# COLUMBINE

A gorgeous perennial flower 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.



**NEW!**

## DOUBLE MIX

**#FL765** (*Aquilegia vulgaris*) 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**



**LEPRECHAUN GOLD COLUMBINE #FL682** (*Aquilegia vulgaris*) 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. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**NEW!**

## BARLOW PURPLE WITH WHITE EDGE FL761

Perennial. Perfect for adding a touch of country charm to your garden. Lovely plants with full, double blooms that are a rich purple laced with a white edge. Each flower is adorned with frilly, layered petals, giving them a quaint and elegant look. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.50**



# 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. (75-125 seeds per packet)



**ATOMIC ORANGE CORN #CN186** 60 to 80 days. Exceptionally high in both protein and beta carotene, the amazingly nutritious and totally delicious orange ears are produced very early. This variety ranked high on the list of most protein-rich heirloom corns in a study done by Baker Creek in 2018. We are thrilled to offer this stunning, open-pollinated variety from the gifted corn breeder Ed Schultz of Bozeman, Montana. He spent 30 years developing this fantastic soft flint corn. Three to five foot-tall stalks produce 1 to 2 ten-inch ears with 8 rows of kernels in about 60 days. **Pkt \$5.00**



**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 10-12 rows with a golden hue. The ears have an excellent fill to the tip and husk coverage. **Pkt \$4.00**



**HOPI PURPLE CORN #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" ears. Higher protein than other flour corns. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



**GLASS GEM CORN #CN162** 105 days. Amazing color! Indescribably beautiful flint or popcorn comes in an endless range of colors. The translucent kernels really do shine brilliantly like glass — on the cob they resemble strands of glass beads! The 3- to 8-inch ears are consummately decorative, but edible and delicious as well. Makes firm little morsels when popped; can also be parched, ground into meal, and more. Sturdy plants reach to 9 feet tall and throw numerous sideshoots where the season is long enough. Bred from a number of Native varieties by Carl "White Eagle" Barnes, the famous corn collector to whom we owe our gratitude for his life's work of collecting, preserving, and sharing so many Native corn varieties. **Pkt \$5.00**





### HOPI TURQUOISE CORN #CN172

Truly breathtaking blue corn said to originate from the Hopi people of the Southwest. This variety yields lovely ears with colors ranging from slate blue to brilliant turquoise with some surprise purples. Used locally in atole and ground for cornmeal, kernels are both flour and dent types, both often bearing on the same ear. 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**



### MINI BLUE POPCORN #CN164

The cute, shiny blue ears are decorative, delicious, and colored in uniform indigo or colonial blue, quite unlike the deep purple of some varieties. 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. Try growing these for a blue accent in arranging! **Pkt \$4.25**



### STRAWBERRY POPCORN

**#CN119** The popular, cute little ears look just like big strawberries, just 2 to 3 inches long. The 4-foot plants produce 2-4 ears each; great for fall decorations or making delicious popcorn. **Pkt \$4.00**



### 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 \$4.50**



### DAKOTA BLACK POPCORN

**#CN136** 5 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. Fun for children's gardens. **Pkt \$4.00**



### 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 \$4.50**





### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SWEET CORN

**#CN105** 90 days. Introduced in 1890 by S.D. Woodruff & Sons. This variety bears sweet, milky, and tender kernels on 8-inch ears. 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 \$3.75**



### MARTIAN JEWELS CORN

**#CN113** An extraplanetary combination of pale, nearly white kernels and purple cobs and husks. 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 80-90 days on 6' tall stalks. **Pkt (50 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. Kernels are a rich golden hue and carry that old-fashioned sweet corn taste that has nearly been lost due to sweet corn hybrids. **Pkt \$4.00**



### 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 Schultz' Montana-grown creations. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



### CHIRES BABY CORN #CN134

75 days. A far cry from the canned baby corn you may have tried. Those who have enjoyed fresh baby corn cobs know how spectacular they are, crunchy and sweet, a perfect addition to soups and stir fry. Plants stand 4-5 feet tall, producing 3-4 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 \$4.50**



# COSMOS

## Lovely blooms in a host of colors

"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!



**SEA SHELLS #FL247** 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. Plants reach 3-4 feet; like most cosmos, it tolerates poor and dry soils, hot conditions. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.00**



**FIZZY ROSE PICOTEE #FL349** 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**



### APRICOT LEMONADE COSMOS

**#FL884** A silky soft palette of unique color combinations has made Apricot Lemonade one of the most highly sought-after flowers. Each bloom with its own personality, this is the first cosmos variety known to combine sumptuous shades of buttery lemon, pink, and apricot. You will find the dainty blooms a magnet for pollinators. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



### XANTHOS COSMOS #FL153

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! **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



### BRIGHT LIGHTS COSMOS

**FL241** (*Cosmos 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**





**DOUBLE DUTCH ROSE #FL346** We love these incredible rose-like flowers on this stunning cosmos variety from Holland. The ballerina pink, semi and fully double blooms are a cheerful addition to the cottage garden, floral designs, and the landscape. Plants average 4 feet tall. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



**CANDYFLOSS RED #FL347** If you like your cosmos big and bold, this is your choice! Magenta blooms with a vibrant yellow eye. Compact, 2-foot plants are smothered in extra large 4-5 inch blooms. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



**COSMIC RED #FL435** 50-60 days. (*Cosmos sulphureus*) 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**

### RUBINATO COSMOS

**#FL152** Super dwarf red cosmos! Here's an outstanding addition to the Cosmos clan—award-winning color on compact plants! The color is the very best of the burgundy-magenta that makes cosmos so endearing in the summer garden—varying tones from medium to super deep. The 24-inch plants are compact, never lanky. Recently recognized with Europe's Fleuroselect award. Spectacular! **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.75**



**VELOUETTE #FL116** Annual that self sows. The unusual striping creates an exciting effect, especially when planted en masse. 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**



**COSMOS APRICOTTA #FL432** (*Cosmos 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**



# COW PEAS

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 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 soil is warm. Most types "run," meaning they grow long vines, and so 3-5 feet should be allowed between rows. (50 seeds per packet)



**CALIFORNIA BLACKEYE PEA #CW108** 70 days. An old standard variety with vigorous, high-yielding vines. Thomas Jefferson grew Blackeye peas in the 1770s. Originating in Africa, cowpeas are easy to grow and are very popular in the South. A very ancient crop. The vines also produce excellent "greens" for cooking! **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.00**



**RED RIPPER COWPEA #CW106** (*Vigna unguiculata*) A rugged and reliable red-seeded cowpea to replenish your soils and fill your belly. This old Southern standby dates back to the 1850s. This heirloom creates long, running vines, smothered in long 12-14 inch pods that are loaded with nutritious peas, up to 18 in a single shell!. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.00**



**OZARK RAZORBACK #CW148** 90 Days. Very productive bush plants yield an abundance of beautiful mottled peas with delicious, creamy flavor! University of Arkansas Razorback colors are red and white, just like these popular peas. Our seed was sourced from the late Blane Bourgeois of Salem, Arkansas. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.00**



**PURPLE HULL PINKEYE COWPEA #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. These grow much like regular green beans, and produce rather quickly. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.00**



# CUCUMBER

Easy & 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. 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. (25 seeds per packet)



**MEXICAN SOUR GHERKIN #CU125** (*Melothria scabra*) 75 days. Incredible, small cucumber-like fruit is shaped like baby watermelons. They are good added to salads or as pickles. They have a cucumber-like taste with a touch of lemon. The ornamental vines have tiny leaves and flowers and are perfect for the cottage garden. Very unique and fun for kids. Huge yields. **Pkt \$3.50**



**SIKKIM CUCUMBER #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 grown in the Himalayas of Sikkim and Nepal. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**

**WEST INDIA BURR GHERKIN #CU107** (*Cucumis anguria*) A super funky cucumber relative great for kids' gardens, snacking, and pickling! Very beautiful long vines and hundreds of small tasty fruit. Grows well in hot, humid weather. Yields better than any other cucumber. **Pkt \$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, and flavor that stands out from the rest! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



**SUYO LONG CUCUMBER #CU132** 65 days. Long, ribbed, dark green fruit can grow to 18 inches. They are very mild, sweet, and burpless. One of our personal favorites for fresh eating. 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, making them more tender and crisp! **Pkt \$3.50**





### 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. **Pkt \$3.00**



### DRAGON'S EGG CUCUMBER #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. **Pkt \$3.50**



**LEMON CUKE #CU103** 60 days. The shape, size, and color of a lemon, but with super-sweet flavor! The lemon cucumber originated in the late 19th century and was introduced to the U.S. in 1894. The tasty fruit is low in cucurbitacin, the naturally occurring cucumber chemical that accounts for a slightly bitter taste. **Pkt \$3.00**



### BEIT ALPHA CUCUMBER #CU150

A delicious, very sweet cucumber that is usually picked small and does not need peeling, as the skin is very tender. This variety is very popular in the Mediterranean, having been developed in Israel at a kibbutz farm. This cuke is also burpless and has great shelf life. A parthenocarpic variety, you can grow in a greenhouse without pollinators.

**Pkt \$3.00**



### PARISIAN PICKLING CUCUMBER #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. Great for making tiny sweet pickles, slices, or fancy dill pickles. **Pkt \$3.00**



### BOSTON PICKLING CUCUMBER #CU105

An old 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 \$3.00**





**CHINA JADE CUCUMBER #CU119** Stunning jade-colored flesh and unmatched sweet flavor make this a superb snacking cucumber. Cucumbers have long been selected and perfected in China for sweet, nutty gourmet flavor. Try growing this variety in a greenhouse without pollinators; the result is a tender and delectable burpless fruit without seeds. **Pkt \$4.00**



**RICHMOND GREEN APPLE CUCUMBER #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. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**JIBAI SHIMOSHIRAZU #CU102** The sweetest cucumber we have tasted, this Japanese variety is a perfect snacking cucumber with no bitter flavor! Can be grown on the ground or on poles and is vigorous. Deep green fruit is about 7-8 inches long. Adapted to high temperature, humidity, and is disease and powdery mildew resistant. **Pkt \$3.50**

**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 fruits plenty of room to develop. **Pkt \$3.50**

**MARKETMORE 76 CUCUMBER #CU101**

70 days. Marketmore '76 is a name that is synonymous with vigor and productivity. Fruit averages 8-9 inches long, perfect for slicing. Dark green with thick protective skin, a perfect choice for market gardening as the rugged little fruit stand up well to shipping but still have the high quality of flavor and texture that grocery store cukes simply can't match!. **Pkt \$3.00**





# 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.

## SWAN RIVER MIX DAISY #FL298

(*Brachyscome iberidifolia*) Soft tangles of lacy foliage and drifts of periwinkle, rose, blue, and white blooms make this Australian wildflower a favorite in the cottage garden or landscape. 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- 36 inches and to about 1-1.5 feet wide. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00**



## PINK SHADES PAPER DAISY #FL679

(*Helipterum roseum*) 85 days. A darling, rosy-hued, everlasting bloom to enliven the landscape and arrangements. These papery-petaled flowers sit atop 16- 24-inch stems, making them suitable for the cutting garden as well as landscaping. The plants are quite rugged and tolerant of poor soil, heat, and drought. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



## BLUE DISC AFRICAN DAISY

**#FL293** 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 (75 seeds) \$3.50**



## PASTEL MIX LIVINGSTONE

**#FL353** (*Dorotheanthus bellidiformis*) Annual. A care-free annual with dazzlingly colorful rewards! These low, spreading plants reach just 4-6 inches tall and send amazing beams of rainbow colors into the stratosphere. They are the easiest way to brighten a difficult, dry landscape! **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.50**



# DANDELION

## Greens & delightful flowers

The name Dandelion is said be derived from the French 'dente-de-lion', meaning lion's tooth, referring to the deeply lobed nature of the leaves. This beneficial plant has a long history of use in traditional herbalism and is a popular wild foraged edible. Our selection of dandelions is not only delicious but also strikingly beautiful! A favorite flower of Jere, who hopes to someday rediscover many lost domesticated varieties from historic Japan.



### 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** (*Taraxacum 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. Its delicately bitter leaves are lightly boiled into Ohitashi. The snow-white blooms are lightly battered and fried for tempura, and the long tap root is favored both for its culinary potential and its medicinal benefits. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**FRENCH DANDELION #HB215** (*Taraxacum officinale*) Perennial. A sophisticated French play on the immensely nutritious wild dandelion. Dandelion is highly nutritious and contains antioxidants. Its potential health benefits range from weight control to healthier cholesterol. We're proud to offer this European strain of a traditional old favorite! **Pkt (150 seeds) \$3.00**



**PINK DANDELION #HB282** (*Taraxacum pseudoroseum*) Perennial. A darling little wildflower from central Asia, pink dandelion is a much less prolific relative of the common yellow dandelion. Leaves, roots, and blooms of pink dandelion are edible; they are considered slightly less bitter than the common yellow dandelion. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



# DIANTHUS

Charming cottage garden favorite!

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.



**FLORAL PEARL SALMON #FL416** Their aroma fills the air with the scent of cinnamon with spicy clove undertones, and the colourful, edible petals add a warming aromatic kiss when used as a garnish for 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**



**BLACK ADDER #FL365** (*Dianthus 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. This velvety black edible flower is charming and looks stunning planted en masse or mixed with other colors, especially white. Early to bloom, and versatile. Start seeds indoors and transplant out for blooms in the first season. 15-20 inches tall. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.50**



**FLORAL PEARL APPLEBLOSSOM #FL417** This delightful dianthus captures the essence of an apple orchard in full bloom. Compact 12-inch plants produce an abundance of generously sized, feathery, frilly, double-petaled pastel blooms. A hardy short-lived perennial that will bloom year after year in USDA zones 3-9. **Pkt (100 seed) \$3.00**

**FLORAL CHOICE MIX #647** 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. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**

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# DILL

## ELEPHANT DILL #HB180

A very aromatic, late-flowering variety that has nice green color and is productive. Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.00

(*Anethum graveolens*) A popular culinary herb with an ancient history, dill is a flavorful and aromatic addition to many dishes. Dill prefers to be direct sown into the garden. Plants develop a long taproot and do not transplant well. It easily reseeds into the garden. If you're using dill for pickling, plant every couple of weeks until midsummer to ensure a constant supply into fall. Dill attracts numerous beneficial insects and is a host plant for the caterpillar of the black swallowtail butterfly!



**BOUQUET DILL #HB126** (*Anethum graveolens*) 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



# ECHINACEA

Long blooming color • Staff favorite

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.



**ALAN'S PRIDE #HB346** (*Echinacea purpurea*) This standout bloom received the prestigious Fleuroselect Novelty Award for its unique color and first-year blooming habit. Plants reach just over 2 feet tall. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$5.00**



**PARADISO SUPER-DUPER #HB312** Perennial. This enchanting traditional medicinal plant is a perennial that will bloom in its first year. The 36-inch tall plants boast stunning double-petaled heads. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$5.00**



**PALLIDA #HB242** (*Echinacea pallida*) This is an excellent choice for those who like the company of hummingbirds and butterflies in their garden. They require very little care; as long as they aren't excessively moist, they will thrive just about anywhere. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.00**

**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, with good looks too! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$5.00**



**PARADISO MIX ECHINACEA #HB293** A real spectacle in the herb garden, Echinacea Paradiso Mix is a blend of the wildest combination of gem tones. A truly remarkable medicinal ornamental, plants stand 2-3 feet tall and can be harvested and made into an herbal tea that studies have shown may help boost the immune system. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$5.00**



# EGGPLANT

(*Solanum melongena* and others) We offer the best selection of quality heirloom eggplants in the U.S. This is Jere's favorite crop, as it is easy to grow, and the fruit is nutritious and incredibly delicious. Another of the great staple agricultural crops of India, eggplant varieties have long been appreciated in traditional communities in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Mediterranean coast, and, more recently, the Americas. With their often large and showy purple or white blooms and velvety leaves, eggplants are ornamental enough to grow in the border or even in the front yard! Heat-loving plants, eggplants are best started indoors about 8 weeks before the last frost date of spring. Be sure to set out transplants only after carefully hardening them to outdoor conditions and only after warm weather has really arrived. (25-35 seeds per packet)

## CHINESE STRING EGGPLANT #EG106

Our favorite eggplant is so long and skinny that the Chinese named it after a piece of string! This is the most slender, tender and best-tasting variety we have grown! This marvelous eggplant is so sweet it is even delicious raw in salads, and this buttery, tender East China variety is our top choice for doing just that! Very high-yielding plants produce profusions of 10- to 15-inch long fruit with lavender-violet skin and snowy white flesh. A superior choice for sautéing, grilling, and more! This is a masterpiece of thousands of years of eggplant selection **Pkt \$4.00**



## THAI LAVENDER FROG EGGPLANT #EG186

A delicious and tiny heirloom that will become a new favorite! The fruit is a marvelous lavender color and just 1 inch across. The fruit 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. **Pkt \$3.50**



**MITOYO EGGPLANT #EG201** Flesh is very tender and sweet. It is even highly recommended for use without cooking! Fruit is also excellent baked or roasted, and is often pickled as well in its native Japan. **Pkt \$3.50**



**ASWAD EGGPLANT #EG175** Shaped like a squat teardrop, its flesh is sweet and tender, perfect for grilling or baking. Very heat tolerant and abundantly productive in our trials. **Pkt \$3.00**



**MELANZANA ROSSA DI ROTONDA #EG199** (*Solanum aethiopicum*) A truly scrumptious and unique member of the eggplant family, it tastes like a combination of eggplant, tomatoes, and peppers. **Pkt \$4.00**





**LISTADA DE GANDIA EGGPLANT #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 \$3.00**



**NAGASAKI LONG EGGPLANT #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! Gardeners will appreciate its impressive tolerance to heat and humidity. Chefs and home cooks will adore its velvety mouthfeel and nutty flavor. **Pkt \$3.50**



**SHIROMARU EGGPLANT #EG164** A delicious and gourmet Japanese eggplant with pretty green skin. A beautiful variety, ideal for grilling or even eating raw with a dash of ponzu or sprinkle of salt. The skin is firm but the flesh is mild, sweet, and creamy with no bitterness. **\$4.00**



**CASPER EGGPLANT #EG101** 75 days. Medium size, very attractive, smooth ivory-white fruit with a mild mushroom-like flavor. Prolific plant. Fruit ripens early. An excellent variety for specialty growers and gardeners. **Pkt \$3.00**



**ROSITA EGGPLANT #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. One of our favorites every season. **Pkt \$3.00**



**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 \$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 and medicine and even as an insect repellent. Plants prefer full sun, and seeds should be planted as soon as 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 FENNEL

**#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 FENNEL #HB198

Very decorative bronze-hued lacy foliage. Its unusual color makes a striking accent plant, a sophisticated addition in salads and an elegant garnish. Seeds may, of course, be used like those of any fennel.

**Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.00**



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BUTTERFLIES!**



# FORGET-ME-NOTS

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."



**BELLAMY BLUE #FL712** 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. Forget-me-nots attract bees, butterflies, hoverflies, moths, beetles, and flies due to their nectar-rich flowers. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**



**BLUE BIRD FORGET-ME-NOT #FL719** The flowers' pretty petals are painted in deep true blue that gleams like a bluebird's plumage catching the first rays of morning light, evoking a sense of charm and romance. These forget-me-nots are among some of the simplest to cultivate, producing striking and super abundant blooms early in the spring season. Bluebird will reach up to a foot in height, boasting vibrant green velvety leaves and tons of exquisite blooms that radiate a pure celestial blue which reminds us of the tranquil beauty of a robin's egg. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.00**



**BELLAMY WHITE #FL714** A rare snow-white beauty. The petite plants exude a serene and ethereal beauty with their elegant white petals on plants that stand proudly at a mere 7 inches. Compact and easily manageable no matter the size of the garden. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**

**BELLAMY PINK FORGET-ME-NOT #FL713** These little wonders are sure to steal the show with their pretty-in-pink allure, cheerful demeanor, and easy-to-care-for nature. Part of the Bellamy range of forget-me-nots that produce stunning, short and compact plants.. 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 no matter the size of the garden. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**





# GOJI BERRY

## Chinese Medicine & Superfruit

The powerfully nutritious goji berries are typically only available for purchase in dried form. By growing your own, you'll be able to enjoy the tasty berries freshly harvested! To aid germination, soak seeds overnight in warm water. Plant in a very fine potting mix, and keep soil moist until seeds sprout. First-year plants should be kept lightly watered, but once established, goji berry shrubs can be quite drought tolerant. Caution: May interfere with blood thinners and other medications metabolized by the liver.

**BLACK GOJI BERRY #GR159** (*Black Wolfberry*) This spectacular superfood is native throughout Central Asia. The black goji berry is very rarely found in Western cuisine but has long been celebrated in the Himalayan region as a powerful medicinal and health food. The black goji is known to be more healthful and potent than the more widely known red goji, and we find the flavor sweeter. The tasty, inky black berries are high in antioxidants and are said to boost the immune system and improve circulation. The potent berries create an outstanding blue color when steeped or added to foods. These tasty berries are quickly becoming a popular fruit added to smoothies and brewed into tea. The dried berries are great in granola and muffins or snacked on alone; you can also eat the berries fresh off the plant. Steep the berries into a beautiful blue tea; adding a few drops of lemon will turn the tea a lovely purple/pink color. Gardeners will be pleased to know this exciting berry is highly prolific and easy to grow! Plants thrive in zones 5-10. It grows as a shrub reaching 4-6 feet in height, and the plants are self fertile. The fruit ripens from summer through early fall. **Pkt (50 seeds)**  
**\$6.00**



**SCARLET GOJI BERRY #GR109** (*Scarlet Wolfberry*) Chinese native perennial shrub with slender stems growing up to 6.5-13 feet high if not pruned. From June to September, the shrub is decorated with pale violet, fragrant flowers. The fruit will then appear until the first frost and is high in compounds with antioxidant properties, such as carotenoids and phenolics. Goji berries have been used in Chinese medicine for centuries to promote liver, kidney, and eye health, and perhaps most famously, to support longevity. Naturally drought tolerant, highly disease and insect resistant, and tolerant of temps down to -18 F. The tender fruit appears in two years, and a mature plant can produce almost 7 lbs of berries under good conditions by the third year. Add the fruit to tonic, soups, rice, or herbal tea. The tender shoots and leaves are used as a leaf vegetable and are cooked 15 minutes in soup. **Pkt (50 seeds)** **\$4.00**



# GOMPHRENA

## Vibrant "Everlasting" Blooms

Gomphrena is beautiful and long lasting, either fresh or dried, in arrangements. Thrives in heat and poor soil. So pretty! Flowers make great sweet tea!



**LAVENDER LADY #FL407** Our favorite everlasting flower in a lovely shade of lavender! This is the ultimate carefree plant, heat and drought tolerant with long season blooming. The compact and floriferous plants are just under 2 feet tall. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.00**



**ATOMIC PURPLE GOMPHRENA #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. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.00**



**GLOBOSA MIXED GOMPHRENA #FL189** Often called Globe Amaranth, plants seldom exceed 2 feet in height. The thimble-shaped, papery flower heads are just an inch across and produced in great numbers. **Pkt (75 seeds) \$3.00**



**STRAWBERRY FIELDS GOMPHRENA #FL149** A favorite cutting flower, Strawberry Fields produces profusions of vivid, lipstick-red blooms on sturdy 18 inch-long stems. Stunning when planted en masse and a phenomenal bedding flower. It produces long-season color that does not tire. Remember to add these sensational scarlet poms to your everlasting bouquets! **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**



**BUDDY PURPLE #FL408** 55-70 days. (*Gomphrena globosa*) Add an everlasting pop of purple with this super dwarf gomphrena! The plants are short and stout, standing just 8-10 inches tall. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.50**



**SALMON PASTEL GOMPHRENA #FL404** 85 days. A reliable and profuse producer of everlasting flamingo pink globes. Plants reach 2-3 feet tall and are very low maintenance. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.00**



**SNOW WHITE GOMPHRENA #FL405** 85 days. This is one of the longest lasting and most rugged flowers around! These 2-3 foot tall plants create a blizzard of snow white across beds, borders, landscapes and in the cutting garden. **Pkt 25 seeds) \$3.00**



# GOURDS

(*Lagenaria siceraria*) Whether true gourds, or angled gourds, all of these squash relatives are from the Old World originally, 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. Many people prefer this as a dishcloth. 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**



**GIANT BULLET HEAD WAX MELON #WX111** A mammoth version of the ancient winter melon from Asia. Wax melon has been dated back 2700 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. Fruit can weigh up to 75 pounds each. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**



**KROBONKO #AG116** (*Luffa acutangula*) 100 days. is grown for both its tasty immature fruits—slightly sweet and delicious in soups and stews—and its mature luffa sponges. Resembling a large cuke or zucchini with ridges, the young fruit is often used in Ghanaian kitchens in place of eggplant. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**



**CUCUZZI, SERPENTE DI SICILIA EDIBLE GOURD #ED102** The popular Italian edible gourd. Long, slender fruit is a brilliant, light green color; very tender and delicious with a rich flavor. The Italians eat these steamed, sautéed, or stuffed and baked. Preferred by many to zucchini, this is indeed a gourmet treat. These are not bothered by many pests, and tend to be very easy to grow. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



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



# GROUND CHERRIES

## Sweet, Heavenly Fruit

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 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 GROUND CHERRY #GR132** 65 days. Polish heirloom variety that has an unusually fine flavor—very sweet with a nice hint of tartness. 1/2-3/4-inch fruit is enclosed in a papery husk which 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; this variety is likely to become popular once again. We think it tastes better than common cultivars. At a tasting held by the American Institute of Wine and Food, it beat all other ground cherries tested! **Pkt (25 seeds) \$4.00**



# 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.



## CREME DE CASSIS #FL419 (*Alcea rosea*)

Annual or biennial. Romantic, soft, 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 6-8 feet tall and blooming from early to late summer. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



## 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**



## FIESTA TIME #FL418 (*Alcea rosea*)

Perennial zones 3-9. Fabulous flamingo-colored, fluffy double blooms stand out on tidy 3-foot stems. No need to stake or tie these hollyhocks, as the spikes stand a compact 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide at maturity. This pollinator-friendly perennial will beckon butterflies and invite the hummingbirds. This cottage garden favorite is care-free and will return each year where planted. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



## JET BLACK (NIGRA) #FL421

Biennial. This variety was mentioned in 1629 and was planted in the gardens at Monticello by Thomas Jefferson. This traditional variety is shockingly beautiful with its near-black flowers with just a hint of red. Gorgeous planted out by the old white outhouse 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**



# HUCKLEBERRIES

Delicious fruit from seed!

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.



**GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY #GR103** (*Solanum melanocerasum*) An antioxidant-rich garden berry that undergoes the most miraculous flavor transformation when cooked and just lightly sweetened! The raw ripe berries have a tart flavor, similar to tomatillo, yummy for savory snacking and salsas. The cooked and lightly sweetened berries are reminiscent of blackberry or gooseberry. For very best flavor it is important to harvest at the correct stage. Berries will be a shiny, green to black when under-mature; at this stage the flavor will be unpleasant and the berries may be slightly poisonous. The berries mature to a dull black color and should be slightly soft to the touch; at this point the berries are perfect to eat and quite tasty. The truly spectacular flavor of these berries is revealed when the berries are cooked and sweetened; this brings out a fruity, blackberry-like flavor that is simply sublime. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.00**



**SCHWARTZENBEEREN “BLACK-BERRIES” #GR133** 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, and still appreciated by their descendants. Eat only fully ripe, dark blue-black berries. Perfect for pies and preserves! **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.00**



**CHICHIQUELITE #GR102** 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**



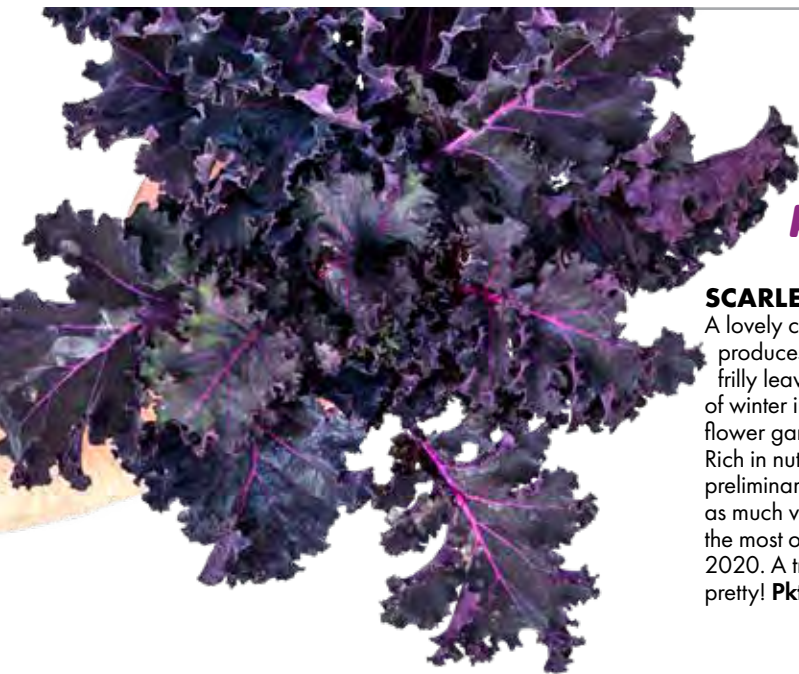
**OTRICOLI ORANGE #GR131** (*Solanum nigrum*) 70 days. Here's a most unusual nightshade plant, collected originally by the Gettles in Umbria, Italy. It was found growing along the Tiber River. Plants reach 2-3 feet tall, having typical nightshade leaves and white flowers. The small berries are bright orange, as opposed to dark purple. This species has been used as food for millennia; eat only ripe fruit. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.00**



# KALE

## Superfood Favorites

(*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. (250 seeds per packet)



### LOADED WITH ANTIOXIDANTS

#### 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. Rich in nutrition and flavor. 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 \$3.50**



**NERO DI TOSCANA #KA117** (*Dinosaur or Lacinato Kale*) #ka117 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. This Italian heirloom is popular in Tuscany and central Italy for making fabulous soups and stews. It is high in vitamins C and A, and a source of calcium, copper, potassium, and manganese. **Pkt (300 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." This seed was sourced from Kings Seed of England; the King

family has been in the seed business for centuries. John Kemp King began selling seeds in 1793; his grandson Ernest William began Kings Seeds, and it has been in business for 130 years! Kings Seed is the last remaining horticultural wholesale seed house in England and is still a family affair. Miller has worked for the company 55 years, and his grandfather also worked for Kings since 1913! **Pkt \$4.00**



**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. The oak-type leaves of this pre-1885 heirloom variety have a red tinge, and the stems are purplish-red, adding color to the garden and the dinner plate! **Pkt 3.00**

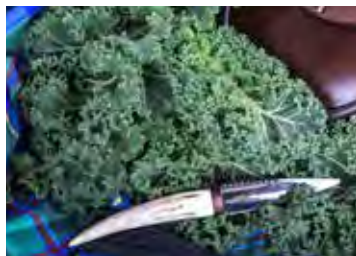




**SAHARA #KA119** Super simple to grow, this smooth and broad-leaved kale displays gorgeous blue/green foliage with brilliant white veins, and thrives with ferocious vigor with hardly any input. Sahara Kale thrives where others falter, enduring scorching desert-hot temperatures. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



**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 \$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, as studies have also shown kale to have anti-inflammatory properties. **Pkt \$3.00**



### **JAPANESE FLOWERING KALE #KA104** 85 days.

Japanese Flowering kale is perhaps the most colorful edible leafy green we have ever eaten, and one of the most delicious! This delectable kale has dramatic ruffles, sublime flavor and dense nutrition. The bold fuchsia and cream-colored leaves add a depth of sweetness and refinement, making it exceptionally gourmet. Called "habotan" in Japan, this edible ornamental treat is a focal point for cool-weather landscaping and garden design. The plants are super frost hardy, and their color and sweetness actually intensify as the weather gets colder! It is not uncommon to see the cheerful magenta- and white-splashed heads of habotan effortlessly floating above a blanket of snow in winter. This is an antioxidant-rich plant that will dazzle in the garden and delight on the dinner plate. **Pkt (75 seeds) \$4.00**



**TRONCHUDA #KA107** (*Brassica oleracea* var. *viridis*) Couve Tronchuda (or Portuguese kale) 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. **Pkt \$3.00**



# 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. (400 seeds per packet)



**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 \$4.00**



**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 \$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. **Pkt \$3.50**



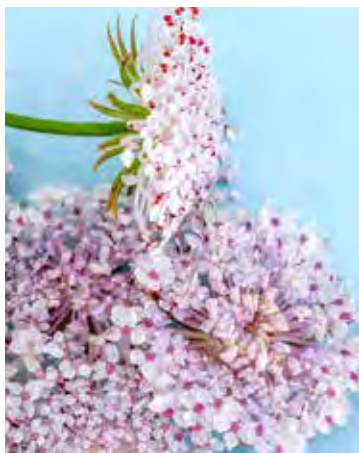
# LACE FLOWER

## Fragrance & beauty

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 WHITE #FL671** (*Trachymene coerulea*) 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** (*Trachymene coerulea*) 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**



**LACE BLUE #FL673** (*Trachymene coerulea*) 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**



# LAVENDER

## Famous for fragrance & beauty

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 BLUE #HB330**

(*Lavandula 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**



### **TORCH MINTY ICE**

**#HB342** (*Lavandula 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**

**ORIGANO #HB295** (*Lavandula multifida*) Perennial in USDA zones 8-10 and annual in cooler zones. Silvery, oregano-scented foliage, as delicate as fine French lace, 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. It is beloved as a container and bedding ornamental for its frosty-filigreed foliage and its brilliant purple flower spikes. A better lavender for the south, where English lavender typically struggles in the heat and humidity. **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. (200 seeds per packet)



**DELICIOUS  
FLAVOR!**

**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 \$3.00**



**BULGARIAN GIANT #LK103** A long thin leek of the best quality; light green leaves. Fine autumn variety that is popular in Europe. **Pkt \$3.00**



**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 \$3.00**



# LEMON BALM

## A fragrant favorite

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.

### LIMONCELLO #HB306

(*Melissa officinalis*) 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 6-12 inches, 20-24 inches wide. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**



### MANDARINA #HB307

(*Melissa officinalis*) 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 6-12 inches, 20-24 inches wide. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$4.00**



### GREEN LEMON BALM

**#HB117** (*Melissa officinalis*) 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**



# LEMONGRASS

## Landscape & culinary use!

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** (*Cymbopogon citratus*) The famous tropical lemon-flavored herb of Thai cuisine. 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  
OF THAILAND!**



# 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. (250 seeds per packet)



### MERLOT #LT158

55 days. Reputed 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. A rich source of potassium and vitamin A. **Pkt \$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 \$3.00**



**FORELLENSCHLUSS #LT104** 60 days. Old Austrian heirloom; the name means "speckled like a trout." A superb, gorgeous romaine lettuce that is highly splashed in deep red. Very beautiful and tasty. **Pkt \$3.00**



**GUSTAV'S SALAD #LT138** A highly refined, gourmet butterhead with a down-home back history. This compact, silky soft lettuce is excellent in so many dishes. A butterhead better than any we have tried, this is a new staple in the salad garden or on your farm, reliable and next-level eating quality. This heirloom was grown by a local man in the Dutch isles. He was known to deliver his signature lettuce variety in the basket of his bicycle, and he offered it in his small town for over 40 years. We are grateful that this man always allowed a small portion of the lettuce patch to go to seed so he could preserve the variety. **Pkt \$3.50**





### **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 in height and are a standout in the salad garden. **Pkt \$3.00**



**MAY QUEEN #LT118** This delicate butterhead is the crown jewel of the heirloom garden. Tender yellow hearts are gently blushed rose, and the leaves are ethereally soft with the buttery sweet flavor signature of an old-fashioned European butterhead type. Manageable medium-sized heads with early maturation and silky soft leaves made this a popular European heirloom during the early 19th century. Plant early in spring or in fall for a treat that gourmet chefs love; matures in about 50 days for full loose butterheads, or less for baby greens. This variety is high in vitamin A. **Pkt \$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, Shoulder to Shoulder Farm, this one is a high yielder, and also makes a great early baby romaine. Very tender and delicious! **Pkt \$3.00**



**PABLO #LT162** 60 days. Frilled, purple blushed and highly ornamental, with excellent flavor to boot! Pablo lettuce is an iceberg type that is more heat resistant. A sweet and tasty, and oh so crunchy head lettuce! This market quality lettuce can stand up to heat and cold beautifully and the flavor is top notch. **Pkt \$3.00**



**DE RUSSIE #LT178** 90 days. De Russie is lightly bronzed and speckled with purplish-red. The vivid olive green, leafy heads often look like they just came in out of the rain. Their deliciously crisp, crunchy texture does not disappoint. They are slow to bolt and tolerate cold fairly well—not surprising as the name suggests an origin in Russia. **Pkt \$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 true marvel both in the kitchen and the vegetable patch. A pre-1885 heirloom; crisp and tender. The fine flavored leaves have a reddish color. The Marvel of Four Seasons can be grown almost year round in many locations. The ruby-rose leaves form a distinctly attractive rosette head, but can also be enjoyed as young baby greens. **Pkt \$3.00**



**HAO SHAN #LT203** Our best tasting lettuce, 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 pale and 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 \$3.00**



**LUNIX #LT114** Oak-leaf type produces lustrous, deep red leaves. Very slow to bolt; the upright symmetrical form commend this one for market gardens as well as home gardeners. This antioxidant-rich lettuce contains nearly a day's worth of vitamin A in just one 100-gram serving, more than any other lettuce we tested in 2020! **Pkt \$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 \$3.00**



**TOM THUMB #LT102** 60 days. A delectably diminutive lettuce with buttery soft texture and sweet crispy flavor. Its size, at just 3-4 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 \$3.00**



# LOVE-IN-A-MIST

## Cottage garden favorite

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.

**MIDNIGHT NIGELLA #FL683** (*Nigella 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 (25 seeds) \$3.00**



**MULBERRY ROSE #FL398** (*Nigella damascena*) 65-75 days. This enchanting mix of rose, blush, and ivory blooms are 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 (100 seeds) \$3.00**



**MISS JEKYLL MIX #FL221** (*Nigella 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**



# 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!



**CRACKERJACK MIX #FL470** 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**



**SAFARI TANGERINE #FL674** (*T. patula*) 45-50 days. Vibrant, nearly 3-inch double-petaled blooms make this citrus-hued French marigold impossible to miss. This compact dwarf variety stands just 10 to 12 inches tall and equally wide, perfectly sized for growing in containers, beds, and borders. This sunny selection was awarded the 1992 Fleuroselect Gold Medal for its earliness, tidy habit, and vivid color. Adds a wonderful color pop to the vegetable garden without out-competing neighboring plants. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.00**

## KILIMANJARO WHITE #FL473

This variety has lovely 3-inch creamy-white blooms that really stand out from the traditional gold, yellow and bronze marigolds! White marigolds were long in the making; in fact, 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. One lady, Alice Vonk of Sully, Iowa, sent seeds for 21 years, and in 1975, Burpee awarded her the coveted prize for her work—after the company had spent more than five decades and \$250,000 testing during the contest years. Now there are several white varieties, including this beauty that was developed by Hem Zaden seed company, on a farm on Mount Kilimanjaro. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.00**



## DISCO MIX #FL677

50-60 days. (*T. patula*) Cheerful, 2-inch, single-petaled blooms in a fun mix of yellows, reds, oranges, and golds. Known as an early bloomer, these plants are quite short and tidy at just 9 inches tall by 6-10 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**







#### **ORANGE FLAME #FL883**

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**



#### **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**



#### **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**



#### **LINNAEUS BURNING EMBERS #FL970**

(*T. linnaeus*) 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**



#### **GYPSY SUNSHINE**

**#FL472** 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**



#### **COLOSSUS RED GOLD BICOLOR #FL334**

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**



#### **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**



#### **DUNE YELLOW #FL669**

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. 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**



# MELONS

## Harvest the queen of summer fruits

(*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! (25-50 seeds per packet)



### HONEYDEW ORANGE FLESH

**#AML104** 90 days. The crisp and crunchy texture of a honeydew with fragrant orange flesh and a complex musk-melon and honeydew flavor! Light green, smooth skin; cantaloupe-colored orange flesh. A unique twist with sublime flavor! **Pkt \$3.00**



**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 10-12 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 (15 seeds) \$3.50**

### 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. This is a rare find brought to us from Botanical Explorer Joseph Simcox, who found this special heirloom at a market in Delhi, India. **Pkt \$4.00**



### 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. The vines produce a large yield, early in the season. **Pkt \$4.00**



### KIWANO (AFRICAN HORNED CUCUMBER)

**#JM101** (*Cucumis metuliferus*) The green-yellow skin turns a bright deep orange when ready to harvest, and the pulp inside the fruit resembles lime green Jell-O. The fruit has a sweet-sour, banana-lime tropical fruit taste, good juiced and sweetened and delicious with yogurt. Native to Africa, it is hardy and easy to grow. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**





**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 thick, orange flesh dripping with honey sweet flavor. The Persian melon was a standard in early American gardens, and remained popular throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, but recently this melon has all but disappeared from the seed trade and is becoming quite rare. We are determined to save this supremely good variety that was a choice fruit of the great Persian empire. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**TIGGER #OML107** 90 days. It is 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. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



**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. This is always a favorite here. We just love the sweet flesh that is so firm. **Pkt \$3.50**



**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 \$3.00**



**GOLDEN JENNY #AML133** An outstanding golden-meat-ed version of Jenny Lind, developed by longtime friend and the late master seed saver Merlyn Niedens. Short vines just go wild producing these succulent, sweet 2- lb. beauties. Give this one a try at upscale markets. Early and productive. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**





### SWEET PASSION

**#AML149** An Ohio heirloom that has been grown since the 1920s. According to legend, the sweet orange flesh is said to cause a state of passion if eaten straight from the garden on a moonlit summer night. Fruit weighs 3 to 4 lbs. **Pkt \$3.50**



### 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. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



### PRESCOTT FOND

**BLANC #ML102** 70 days. The fruit is 4-9 lbs., very flattened and ribbed, with warts and bumps. Was once known as one of the best melons, it was mentioned in the 1860's, but it likely is much older. The flavor is very rich if picked at perfection, and the fragrance is heavenly. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



**OUR MOST  
POPULAR  
MELON!**

**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. **Pkt \$4.50**



### KIKU CHRYSANTHEMUM MELON

**#OML117** A very rare and historic selection from Japan, this compact melon is ideal for pots. It is named for the Japanese chrysanthemum flower, which it is said to resemble. One of the best melons we found in Japan, with an incredibly unique flavor. Early and very productive. Its mellow, creamy flesh tastes like Greek yogurt with a hint of lychee; the flavor has also been compared to pear. The origin of Kiku melon is the Makuwa Uri melon, which came to Japan from China sometime in antiquity. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



**PETIT GRIS DE RENNES #ML104** 85 days. Dense, 2- to 4- lb fruit has orange flesh that is superbly sweet, flavorful, and perfumed. 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 \$3.50**



# MILKWEED

## Vibrant flowers & butterflies

(*Asclepias* spp.) An herbaceous perennial that has been utilized for a multitude of 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: The milky sap is poisonous if ingested in large quantities, and contact with the skin may cause dermatitis in sensitive individuals.**



### 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 24-28 inches tall, topped with cheerful sunshine tones from mid to late summer. **Pkt (20 seeds) \$4.00**



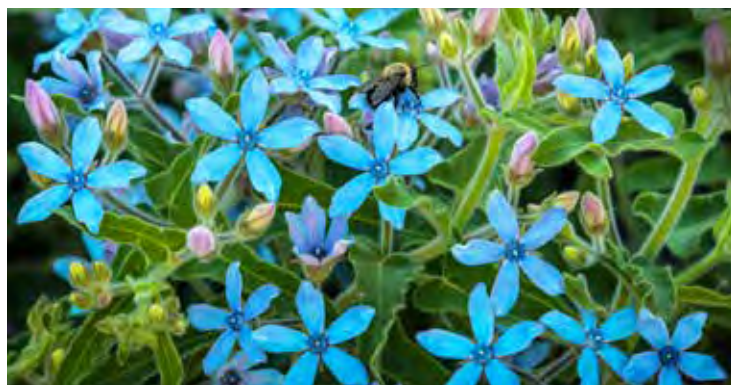
### BUTTERFLY WEED #HB228 (*A. tuberosa*) Perennial.

The 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, but fascinating up close. **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 as they bloom from mid to late summer. **Pkt (20 seeds) \$4.00**



### 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! As an annual it, will average about 2 feet tall. Beware of irritating and toxic sap when cut. Perennial zones 10-11, frost-tender annual in cooler zones. **Pkt (20 seeds) \$4.00**



### SOULMATE #HB337 (*A. incarnata*) Perennial in zones 3-9.

A vanilla-scented swamp milkweed with gorgeous ballet slipper pink blooms. Pollinators cannot resist this mid- to late-summer bloomer! The monarch butterfly is especially fond of this variety. **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.



**MOUNTAIN MINT #HB270** Perennial. This top pollinator favorite is easy to grow from seed and to care for. It's loaded with nectar, so the subtly spotted flowers hum with life. Because of its strong smell, mammals won't bother it, yet it's a delight in the gardens because simply brushing this plant will release a beautiful mint aroma. The first botanical records of this plant come from French botanist Andre Michaux's notes from the late 18th century. It naturalizes in dry prairie or glade habitats, but also does well in sunny to partially shaded, drained beds. **Pkt (75 seeds) \$4.00**



**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 subshrub reaches 15 inches tall and about 1 foot wide. Also known as ironwort, the leaves are long and sword shaped, with a silvery color and slightly fuzzy texture. **Pkt (35 seeds) \$3.50**



**CATNIP #HB127** (*Nepeta cataria*) The herb that drives cats wild is also medicinal; used in a tasty herbal tea for colds and flu. Vigorous plant. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00**



**MARVELOUS MIX MINT #HB263** This is perhaps the most powerful perennial to invite into your landscape. Countless beneficial insects are absolutely enchanted by mint, while many pesky garden pests are repulsed by it. Growing mint from seed is a lesson in the beauty of chaos in the natural world, as the busy activity of insect pollinators causes a wide spectrum of flavors. While the flavors may range from spearmint to peppermint or applemint, the purported medicinal and pest-repelling benefits remain the same. Perennial from zones 4-9, mint will thrive in most gardens. It is quite competitive and belongs in the herb bed or in a contained location. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.50**



# MIZUNA

## Beloved heirlooms of Kyoto, Japan

Cultivated for centuries in the mountainous region of Kyoto, Japan, mizuna is celebrated as one of the region's designated traditional vegetable varieties. During the Kamakura era (1185-1333), Zen Buddhism became popular and along with it Syojin Ryori, which roughly translates to devotion/self discipline diet or the Buddhist vegetarian diet. This dietary trend, coupled with the difficulty of transporting seafood over the mountains, made Kyoto a vegetarian wonderland.

The Syojin Ryori diet is beyond just vegetarian cuisine. This lifestyle promotes eating fresh vegetables in season, to be more aligned with the flow of nature. Mizuna is a slightly spicy, sweet leafy green in the mustard family that is enjoyed fresh year round in this region.

Thanks to centuries of breeding in the cold, harsh winters of Kyoto, as well as its blistering hot summers, gardeners can plant this highly nutritious green almost year round. Mizuna also can be harvested several times within its growth period (often up to 5 cuts) making it the perfect cut-and-come-again vegetable.

Mizuna roughly translates to 'water greens,' a reference to its super succulent stems, which are often pickled. The greens are eaten fresh or sautéed. Mizuna has become popular in the winter farming trend, as it sweetens with cool weather and is one of the most cold-tolerant greens.



### JAPANESE RED MUSTARD

**MIZUNA #OR136** 25-45 days. This peppery mustard green that is beloved in Japan and commonly found in gourmet salad mix. The frilly, lace-like foliage packs loads of zippy hot flavor, and is excellent added to salads, soups and stir fry. A reliable variety for the farmer or gardener. It can be sowed densely (1 inch apart) and harvested many times for baby greens (25 days) or thinned to 4-6 inches apart and allowed to mature to full size (about 36 inches mature height). This cool season-loving green turns a deeper shade of purple when exposed to cold. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.50**



**BENIGOROMO #OR181** Their flaming serrated foliage tinged in a deep, fiery red flickers like a flame. The crimson- crackled leaves are high in anthocyanin, a polyphenol known for its health benefits and immune-boosting properties. Unlike its spicier green mizuna cousins, Benigoromo boasts a mild and crisp, subtle mustard flavor, making it best enjoyed raw in salads. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.50**



**EARLY MIZUNA #OR152** A traditional variety from the mountainous Kyoto region of Japan. This variety boasts superb cold tolerance, especially during the germination stage, making Early mizuna well adapted to an early spring sowing. This variety will remain tender, even after several harvests and will not readily go to seed. Harvest as micro, baby or mature greens, and cut-and-come-again up to five times for a super high-quality green. It has long stems that are tender, juicy, and dark, as well as nutritious greens. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00**



# MOONFLOWER

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



## AMAZING, MASSIVE MOONFLOWERS!



### GIANT MOONFLOWER

**#FL483** (*Ipomoea alba*) Long, vigorous vines grow to 20 feet; giant white flowers can measure over 7 inches across! Excellent for planting in night gardens.

**Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**



# MORINGA

## Dense nutrition from the tropics

Resilient and fast growing, moringa is truly a wondrous addition to the garden. Drought resistant, heat loving and not picky 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, 18 amino acids & is a complete protein. This is a very special dwarf variety from India. Unlike other varieties of moringa, this tree will remain short and is very well suited to container growing, which makes growing it in the U.S. much easier. 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, its rich concentration of minerals and vitamins, and its heavy load of antioxidants! Leaves, blooms, seeds and immature seed-pods, called "drumsticks," are edible; seeds are source of a high-quality oil. **WARNING:** Roots are reputed to be poisonous, do not eat!

**Pkt (10 seeds) \$5.00**





# 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.

### **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 and the sturdy flower spikes do not require staking. It is a pollinator-friendly, short-lived perennial that reseeds easily. **Pkt (10 pelleted seeds) \$5.00**



### **COMMON MULLEIN #HB146**

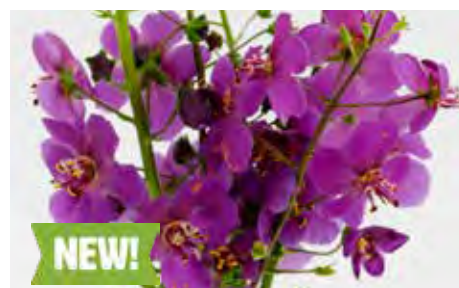
(*V. densiflorum*) Biennial. Mullein is well adapted to cottage, gravel, and rock gardens. The first year, this biennial will create a short basal rosette of thick, soft, pale-green leaves. The second year it will send up a tall stalk of abundant dense flowers. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00**



**ANTIQUE ROSE #HB354** (*V. phoeniceum*) Perennial zones 4-8. Incredibly drought-tolerant plants reach 2.5 to 3 feet tall. A short-lived perennial that reseeds easily to bring color to the garden year after year. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



**VIOLETTA #HB356** (*V. phoeniceum*) Perennial zones 4-8. Dazzling violet blooms arranged along long spires will add charm to the garden. Incredibly drought-tolerant plants reach 2.5 to 3 feet tall and about 1.5 feet wide. Pollinators will flock to these grape-colored blooms. A short-lived perennial that reseeds easily to bring color to the garden year after year. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



### **WILD PURPLE MULLEIN #HB355**

(*V. phoeniceum*) Perennial zones 4-8. This wild form of purple mullein beckons legions of beneficial insects. Sturdy spikes reach 3 feet tall, perfect for pollinator gardens, meadows, beds, and borders. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



# MUSTARD

Ranging from a sweet to spicy!

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! 200 seed per pack.

**JAPANESE GIANT RED #OR107** (*B. juncea*) 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 \$3.00**



**CHINESE GIANT LEAF #OR158** The leaves of this monstrous 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 \$3.00**



**WASABINA LEAF #OR174** (*Brassica juncea*) 45 days. This is a mustard green with 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. Super cold-tolerant plants are also slow to bolt. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



**UNZEN KOBU #OR113** (*Brassica juncea* var. *integrifolia*) 45 days. A unique regional delicacy in Japan, this mustard green has a "knotted," bumpy base and sweet flavor with just enough pungency to make your nose tingle. It is known as the only type of takana mustard that can be eaten raw. Plants grow like other mustard greens such as komatsuna. **Pkt \$4.00**



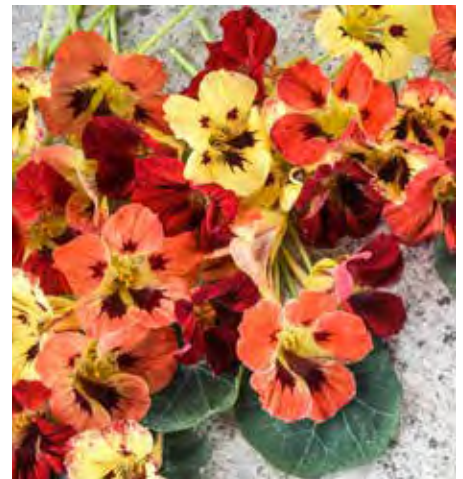
# NASTURTIUM

Beautiful & so delicious

(*Tropaeolum majus*) 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! (25 seeds per packet)



**PURPLE EMPEROR #FL531** Shocking color that is quite 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 18-24 inches long. Tumbling vines of rose and wine-colored blooms make Purple Emperor the most incredible edible ornamental. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**BLOODY MARY #FL238** A true Renaissance variety, Bloody Mary is a throw-back to the highly decorative nasturtiums that were 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 16-20 inches tall. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**



**TIP TOP PINK BLUSH #FL715** A lovely cream and blush pink-colored edible flower with a piquant flavor. The compact 8- to 10-inch plants hold their gorgeous blooms above their foliage, making for an extra lush and colorful display. These blooms are edible and deliver a spicy kick! **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.50**



**BLACK VELVET #FL716** 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 \$3.50**



**ALASKA MIX #FL500** Beautifully variegated, green-and-white foliage with stunning red, yellow, and orange flowers. Superbly unique and colorful! **Pkt \$3.00**





### ALASKA RED SHADES #FL217

Stunning round-leaved nasturtium foliage is brightly variegated. The velvety, deep maroon blooms come as a bonus. A bit somber and very dramatic! Dwarf, upright plants. You will love this antioxidant-rich plant in salads, soups, and amazing pesto! **Pkt \$3.50**



**ORCHID FLAME #FL285** 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. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



### TIPTOP ALASKA SALMON #FL502

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 \$3.50**

### CHERRY ROSE JEWEL #FL532

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 \$3.50**



**ORCHID CREAM #FL239** 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**



### TIP TOP MAHOGANY #FL535

(*Tropaeolum minus*) Opulent blooms in a rich mahogany hue will elevate any ordinary kitchen garden to an epicure's Eden. These compact 8- to 10-inch plants hold their striking blooms above their foliage, making for an extra lush and colorful display. Don't forget, these blooms are edible and quite delicious, with a spicy kick! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



# 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. (30-75 seeds per packet)



**BURGUNDY #OK102** 55 days. Very tender and delicious. Beautiful deep red pods and stems contrast nicely with green leaves. Ornamental and tasty! Developed by Clemson University in South Carolina and introduced in 1983. **Pkt \$3.00**



**HEAVY HITTER #OK114**  
Okra lovers rejoice! This is the most productive okra we have ever seen, with plants producing as much as 250 pods per plant in a season and 44 young, tender pods in a single day. This unbelievable heirloom was selected and perfected over decades by Dry Creek Farm owner Ron Cook in Oklahoma. After many years of improvement and selection, the Heavy Hitter stands to be one of the most productive okras of all time and with no compromise to flavor and texture. For those who love to grow a mess of okra, this is your variety. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**

### NKRUMA TENTEN #OK115

The famous "tree okra" of Ghana! Unique pods are tender and of a deep green color, sometimes tinged in red. An exceptionally tall and delicious variety known to be long lived in its native range in Ghana, West Africa. The name literally translates to "tall okra," and the plants can reach up to 12 feet tall. Solomon Amuzu, of Call to Permaculture Farm in Ghana, tells us this variety can live up to 15 or 20 years in the tropics if well maintained! You can prune this variety to keep it shorter. **Pkt \$5.00**



**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. One of the most tender we offer. **Pkt \$3.50**



**LOUISIANA 16 INCH LONG POD #OK127** 65 days. Super giant pods are of superb quality! You can eat the pods of this truly impressive heirloom okra from Louisiana until they reach around 10-14 inches long, which is about 2 times as long as most okra varieties! **Pkt \$3.00**



# 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 mellow soil, rich and possessing 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 9-12 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 6-8 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. (300+ seeds per packet)



**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. These plants reach 30 inches tall and the flattened, globe-shaped bulbs reach about 12 ounces on average. Excellent for raw eating or roasting. **Pkt \$4.00**



### 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. Much 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 \$3.00**



**YELLOW OF PARMA #ON105** Long day. Large, golden onions are oblong globe-shaped. This late onion makes an excellent keeper; a rare and hard-to-find Italian variety. **Pkt \$3.00**



**TEXAS EARLY GRANO #ON130** This sweet, white short day onion has been proudly grown in the Lone Star State since 1944. 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 \$3.00**



**AILSAS 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. **Pkt \$4.00**





## A CLASSIC FROM JAPAN

### 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 that is 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 \$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 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. Very rare. **Pkt \$3.50**



**ZEBRUNE SHALLOT #ON129** Cuisse de Poulet du Poitou Is a gorgeous heirloom French eschalion or "banana" type shallot yields plump, long, torpedo-shaped bulbs. Bulbs are brown tinged with pink. The flesh is very mild and sweet, and large yields may be had starting the first year from an early planting. Excellent keeping quality makes these gourmet shallots useful over a very long season! **Pkt (150 seeds) \$3.75**



### 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. **Pkt \$3.50**



### YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

**#ON135** Long day. One of the best yellow onion varieties. Excellent choice for beginner gardeners, this is one of the easiest and most adaptable onions to grow. 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 \$3.00**



# OREGANO

**Mediterranean flavoring favorite!**

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.



## **VULGARE #HB131**

(*Origanum vulgare*) This is a beautiful and delicious herb that also offers many medicinal uses. 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**



## **WILD ZAATAR #HB174** (*Origanum 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**



# PANSY & VIOLA

Pretty & tasty favorites



Pansy blossoms are quite tasty and are wonderful in salads. For a bonus treat, try making candied pansy blossoms! Yum! 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. (100-200 seeds per packet)



## ANTIQUE LAETA VIOLA

**#FL558** These dainty, dime-sized blooms are adorable. The petals are colored like fresh-churned spring butter with a dollop of jammy plum at each center. Plants average 3- to 6-inches tall. The blooms are edible, topping baked goods with a perfect touch of elegance. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



## 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. 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**



## CELESTIAL BLUE PANSY

**#FL897** A sky-blue pansy representing one of the rarest and most sought-after colors in the plant kingdom! They're glorious planted in blocks of color or as an accent with other hues! Add this tranquil blue edible flower to your dishes for a gorgeous culinary presentation. **Pkt \$3.00**



## ARKWRIGHT RUBY

**VIOLA #FL555** A luxurious, antique variety with 1-to 2-inch blooms that are a 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 predates the 1940s. **Pkt \$3.00**



## HISTORIC FLORIST MIX PANSY #FL543

(*Viola 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 \$3.00**



## TIGER LAETA VIOLA

**FL560** A gleaming golden viola that adds a ray of sunshine to designs. Plants are smothered with golden blooms, and the petals have purple veining, making a gorgeous tiger stripe. This viola is ideal for container planting, especially when grown alongside tulips! Also perfect for beds, borders, and window boxes. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



## TRUMPET MIX PANSY

**#FL554** Enjoy a rainbow mix of HUGE flowers! A charming mix of bold tones from blue to plum, gold and tangerine. 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 8-10 inches tall. **Pkt (40 seeds) \$4.00**



## BRUSH STROKES VIOLA

**#FL892** A stunning re-selection of the striped pansies and violas of yesteryear, this vibrant mix had disappeared, so we are excited to bring back this color scheme to the garden again. So appropriately named, the petals have the look of a painting, each bloom with its own unique markings. **Pkt \$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!



**GIANT OF ITALY PARSLEY #HB133** A very large Italian strain of parsley with great flavor. Perfect for sauces. 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**



**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 (200 seeds) \$3.50**



**HAMBURG ROOTED #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**



**MOSS CURLED PARSLEY #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 Schwil and Co. seed catalog in 1896. **Pkt (400 seeds) \$3.00**



# PEAS

A cool-season favorite

(*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. (60-100 seeds per packet)



## KELVEDON WONDER #GP112

75 days. Also known as "First Early," this super-early dwarf variety reaches only about 18 inches tall, requiring no staking. Highly recommended for succession sowing; also a great variety for container planting or cold-frame growing. Produces heavy crops of sweet, small peas, often eight per pod; typically yields two fat pods per node. **Pkt \$4.00**

**NEW!**

## CHARMETTE PETIT POIS #GP117

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 6-8 feet tall in ideal conditions. A true European gem! **Pkt \$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 compact vines are a good choice for small gardens. **Pkt \$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 that this family did not want to see disappear. Vines reach 2-3 feet in length with peas about 2.5-3 inches long, containing 5-7 large, sweet peas. **Pkt \$4.00**



# SNOW/SNAP PEAS

Tender sweetness!



**SUGAR MAGNOLIA SNOW & SNAP PEA #SN120** A marvelous innovation in sugar snap pea breeding from Dr. Alan Kapuler, the first ever purple-podded sugar snap pea! We love the dusty purple-blue pods that really pop in a sea of green foliage. These vigorous vines can reach up to 8 feet tall in the garden and cover atrellis so nicely. The purple blossoms and profuse tendrils make this an incredible edible ornamental—so dainty! **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



**SUGAR BON SNAP PEA SN115** The Sugar Bon pea is a delightful dwarf variety that matures early, is suitable for spring or fall planting, and produces sublimely sweet 3-inch pods borne on 1-2 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. **Pkt \$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 6-8 feet tall in ideal conditions. This variety also produces large amounts of vitamin C and is a wonderful addition to a varieties of dishes. Great for snacking! **Pkt \$4.00**



**SUGAR SNAP 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 \$3.50**



# HOT PEPPERS

## The spice of life—capsaicin for good health and big flavor

(*Capsicum annuum*, *C. baccatum*, *C. frutescens*) 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. (25 seeds per packet)



**FISH PEPPER #HPP122** 80 days. An African-American heirloom popular in the Philadelphia/Baltimore region. Compact, 2-foot-tall plants have strikingly decorated leaves of white and green. Peppers start a creamy white and develop to light green with dark green striations, turning orange with dark brown striations until they finally mature into solid red peppers of flavorful culinary fire. **Pkt \$3.50**



**APOCALYPSE SCORPION #HPP145** One of the world's hottest peppers! Ugly but beautiful warted fruit sure packs a punch! This punishing pepper was developed by the Italian Pepper Lovers' Association. Thanks to over 5 grueling years of breeding for intense heat, this super hot scorpion type pepper stands a chance to be a record breaker! **Pkt \$6.50**



**BUENA MULATA HOT PEPPER #HPP500** A very rare, extremely productive, and stunning hot pepper being offered exclusively through Baker Creek! A chameleon-like pepper that undergoes color changes during ripening; from violet to pink, then orange changing to brown, and eventually to a deep red. The long, round pods reach 6 to 7 inches in length and undergo a unique flavor change as they ripen, with the reds being more sweet and meatier than the violet. **Pkt \$4.00**



**HOT AJI CHARAPITA #HPP221** Selling for very high prices to Lima's best chefs, this Peruvian pepper is the most expensive in the world! The pepper has a distinct fruity, citrusy aroma and is equal in heat to a cayenne pepper. It is very hard to source outside of Peru. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



**SUGAR RUSH PEACH #HPP111** Amazing sugar-sweet flavor and some fire, too! A sumptuous snacking pepper, Sugar Rush Peach is by far the most fun pepper to eat. The long, peach-colored fruit is packed with loads of super sweet, tropical flavor. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**





### **SWEET BONNET**

**#HPP238** 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 less heat. Much more mild than a jalapeño, this is perfect for mild Caribbean recipes or for those who love the fruity sweetness of Scotch Bonnets but can't take the heat! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



### **CAROLINA REAPER #HPP219**

120 days. One of the hottest pepper in the world. For those extreme pepper eaters, Carolina Reaper is a must. For those less adventurous, it makes a great conversation piece in the garden. These devious little peppers are fiery red with a little scythe-shaped tail at the base of many fruit, hence the name reaper. The heat rating on these monsters can be over 1,500,000 Scovilles. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$5.00**



### **SERRANO TAMPEQUINO**

**#HPP102** Second only to jalapeño in popularity, serrano does have similar characteristics, except that the serrano averages 2-3 times hotter than jalapeños and is typically a bit thinner and shorter (approximately 1/2 inch thick and 3-4 inches long). This ubiquitous chili is easy to grow and prolific. **Pkt \$3.00**



### **LEMON SPICE JALAPEÑO**

**#HPP144** (NuMex) A stunning burst of fruity flavor and vibrant color makes this a super exciting new hot pepper! This colorful jalapeño was introduced by New Mexico State University. This variety has major eye appeal and stands out in salsas and other fresh preparations; the color is stunning and really pops. Edible landscaping is a breeze with Lemon Spice; the sturdy plants are covered in sunny color. **Pkt \$3.50**



### **BROWN JALAPEÑO #HPP158**

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



### **ORANGE SPICE JALAPEÑO**

**#HPP147** (NuMex) 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 have a wonderful fruity-citrus taste and are packed with nutrition, and are only lightly spicy. A gourmet treat that adds flavor to the jalapeño family! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



### **CRAIG'S GRANDE JALAPEÑO #HPP150**

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 \$3.00**



### **PUMPKIN SPICE JALAPEÑO**

**#HPP146** (NuMex) This bright pumpkin-orange colored variety is a lightly spicy and super eye-catching fruit. Ornamental and extremely prolific, well adapted to the hot climates. This pepper stands out for its supremely fruity, sweet flavor. **Pkt \$3.50**



### **CAYENNE LONG THIN PEPPER**

**#HPP117** 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 \$3.00**



**THAI RED CHILI #HPP107** 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 \$3.00**



#### **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. The plants grow up to 4 feet tall. Needs a warm summer or can be grown as a potted plant. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



#### **ANAHEIM #HPP103**

This legendary extra large chili pepper of Anaheim, California, is a staple of Southwestern cuisine. It is a perfect roasting or frying pepper, but it also great stuffed, added to tamales, or chopped into salsa. A mild- to medium-heat chili, it ranks about 500-2,500 SHU on the Scoville scale. **Pkt \$3.00**



#### **DATIL PEPPER #HPP191**

(*Capsicum chinense*) **BURSTING** with fruity, hot goodness! Perfect for spicy salsas, sauces, and fabulous jellies! The heat is vicious, being comparable to habanero types, but the flavor is more complex, sweeter, and more fruity. **Pkt \$3.00**



**POBLANO PEPPER #HPP184** 75 days. One of the most popular chilis in Mexico! 3- to 6-inch heart-shaped fruit is usually of gentle heat, at around 2,000 Scovilles. **Pkt \$3.00**



**AJI MANGO #HPP247** (*Capsicum baccatum*) 80-90 days. 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. **Pkt \$4.00**



**HOT AJI CRISTAL #HPP123** 90 days. A Chilean aji pepper with a bodacious blend of citrusy flavor and heat. This slender, 4-inch pepper transforms from green to yellow and finally a pale red, and the heat intensifies as the fruit reaches maturity. This crispy fleshed pepper clocks in at about 30,000 Scoville Heat Units, which is six times hotter than a jalapeño. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



# SWEET PEPPERS

## Sweet Garden Jewels!

(*Capsicum annuum*) 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. (25 seeds per packet)

### BLOT PEPPER

**#PP209** 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, adding dazzling color to salads, and well suited to cooking too. An amazing pepper from Eastern Europe. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



### MINI BELL PEPPER MIX #PP204

This colorful mix of dainty bell peppers is an old Ohio family heirloom. We love these little peppers for snacking, stuffing, or pickling. Plants produce an abundance of tiny colorful orbs, easy to grow and so rewarding. **Pkt \$3.00**



### PIPPIN'S GOLDEN HONEY PEPPER

**#PP146** A delightfully ornamental sweet pepper that features purple flowers and fruit that transforms from dark purple to mustard yellow and finally to a vibrant orange as it ripens. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



**LESYA PEPPER #PP211** Believed to be the sweetest of all peppers and with the thickest flesh we have seen, Lesya is a total crowd pleaser. Plants are stocky and high yielding, an overall rugged and easy-to-grow pepper! A sweet treat from Ukraine. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**



**NADAPEÑO #HPP151** 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. **Pkt \$3.50**



### JIMMY NARDELLO ITALIAN

**#PP143** A customer favorite! This long, thin-skinned frying pepper dries easily and has such a rich flavor that this variety has been placed in "The Ark of Taste" by the Slow Food organization. It ripens to a deep red, is very prolific, and does well in most areas. **Pkt \$3.00**





### SHISHITO PEPPER #PP144

A favorite old Japanese variety which produces 3-inch-long, slightly wrinkled fruit that is 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 \$3.50**



### CALIFORNIA WONDER PEPPER #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. **Pkt \$2.75**



### BANANA PEPPER #PP183

60 days. A 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. **Pkt \$3.00**



### SWEET HABANADA #PP202

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. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



### PURPLE BEAUTY #PP121

75 days. Reliable and well-adapted plants produce high yields of this delicious onyx-colored pepper. These compact plants average 18 inches in height, with large, 4-inch black fruit that ripen to deep purple. Note these peppers will lose their color in cooking. **Pkt \$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. 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**





### KING OF THE NORTH PEPPER

**#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 \$3.00**



**ETIUDA PEPPER #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 sugary sweet when ripe. These mandarin orange bells can reach up to a half-pound in weight, and are lavishly produced on tall plants. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



**LIPSTICK PEPPER #PP151** 70 days. A delectable bright red pimento type pepper that performs exceptionally well in northern climates. These 4-inch long pointed peppers have super sweet, thick flesh, making them ideal for both eating fresh and cooked. **Pkt \$3.00**

### GIANT ACONCAGUA

**#PP170** 75 days. A scrumptiously, 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 \$3.00**



### OZARK GIANT PEPPER

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



**AJVARSKI #PP185** Two-foot, stocky plants are covered in 6- to 7-inch, broadly wedge-shaped pods that ripen from green to deep, rich red. In autumn, North Macedonians flock to the markets in fertile valleys in the east to buy bushels of the best aromatic roasting peppers from the local villages. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



# PETUNIAS

Fragrant, old-fashioned favorites

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.



## POZDRAV Z JAROMĚŘ PETUNIA (GREETINGS FROM JAROMĚŘ)

**#FL695** An eye-popping petunia with an outstanding mix of frilled, double and single, bicolored blooms in bubblegum pink and white. Jaroměř is a town in the Czech Republic, where Cerny Seed Company is located. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



## SUPERBISSIMA COSMIC CHERRY

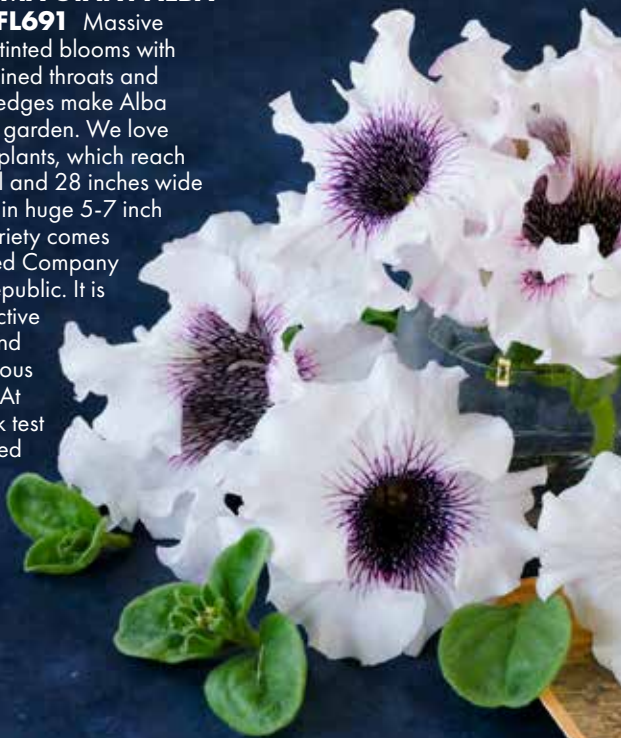
**#FL332** Truly one of the most whimsical flowers we have ever seen! The flower heads have ruffled edges and reach a whopping 7 inches across, in a mix of magenta to violet colors. This edible flower has a delicious flavor. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



**KARKULKA PETUNIA #FL694** 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. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**

## SUPERBISSIMA GIANT ALBA PETUNIA #FL691

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 smothered in huge 5-7 inch blooms. This variety comes from Cerny Seed Company in the Czech Republic. It is extremely attractive to pollinators and produces delicious edible flowers. At the Baker Creek test kitchen we boiled the blooms to make a delicious, almost cherry-almond flavored beverage! **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



## SUPERBISSIMA ČERNÝ'S TRIUMPH MIX PETUNIA

**#FL692** A fabulous mix of heavily ruffled, mammoth blooms in a range of colors and forms. Plants average 1-2 feet in height and are smothered in massive, 5- to 7-inch flowers. Pollinators can't resist this variety, and it produces delicious edible flowers. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



## SUPERBISSIMA GIANT ROSE

**#FL688** (Rosea Petunia) Gargantuan rose colored blooms with deeply ruffled edges will have you wondering if this is actually a petunia! Highly attractive to a range of pollinators. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.00**



# PHLOX

## Loads of brilliant edible color!

Beautiful flowers are edible, and their sweet flavor is a favorite in salads. Sow seeds indoors six to eight weeks before last frost or direct sow into the garden when soil temperatures have warmed. Lightly cover, as seeds require some light to germinate. Phlox is a sun-loving plant, but enjoys some afternoon shade in the heat of summer. One of the few plants that grow well near black walnut trees.



**GHERRY CARAMEL #FL230** Annual. 60-65 days. Long stems make this one suitable for cutting, and the color scheme is oh-so-sophisticated. Easy, carefree garden subject, flowering in summer. Delicious in salads and smoothies! **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00**



**NEW BLUSHING BRIDE #FL967** (*Phlox drummondii*) Annual 70-85 days. Standing 18 inches tall and spreading about 10 inches wide, they're fantastic as cut flowers. Beautiful, elegant, and with a touch of fun. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.50**



**BLUEBERRY SWIRL #FL968** Transform your ornamental flower garden into a gourmet display with these beautiful flowers! Low-growing mounding tendency, making them an ideal choice for hanging baskets, pots, and containers. These make for a superb cut flower. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.50**



**TWINKLES DWARF MIX #FL233** (*P. drummondii*) Annual. Deeply fringed or indented petal margins give the impression of far more than the 5 petals that are actually present. A diversity of streaks, stripes and zoning makes "Twinkles" really shine, in the widest possible range of phlox colors, too! Compact plants rarely exceed 9 inches and are perfect for edging. Makes a superior container variety when situated so that the intricate details of each unique flower can be appreciated up close. **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00**



**SUGAR STARS #FL232** (*P. drummondii*) Annual. Fragrant blooms in an unusual range of colors for a phlox—pale lavender to deep violet blue. White star-like centers and intricate contrasting striping complete the breathtaking vision of splendor. Bushy plants are incredible massed in borders, in front of walls, or of course for cutting gardens. Plants reach 2 feet in height, blooming over a very long season. Butterflies love them, too! **Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00**



# POPPY

## Incredible beauty for the spring garden

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*) A graceful and gorgeous poppy from Hungary, beloved for its tasty seeds. An annual that easily self sows, we love to plant this poppy in drifts, creating a swaying sea of purple color. Pkt (600 seeds) \$3.50



### GIANT RATTLE BREADSEED POPPY

**#FL601** (*P. somniferum*) Massive, blue-green poppy pods are the size of a golf ball. When dried, they are full of delicious bread seeds! Pkt (300 seeds) \$4.00



**PURPLE PEONY POPPY #FL592** (*P. somniferum*) These big beau - ties really make a statement in your cottage garden. The seed pods produce lots of great poppy seeds for baking. Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.00



### AMERICAN LEGION POPPY

**#FL585** (*P. rhoeas*) 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



### SISSINGHURST WHITE POPPY

**#FL946** (*P. somniferum*) Two-to-three-foot-tall plants have dust-blue foliage and pods and large blooms. Annual poppy that readily self sows. Pkt (100 seeds) \$3.00



### BLACK PEONY POPPY #FL582

(*P. somniferum*) A deeply dramatic poppy, with intricately ruffled blooms in shades of obsidian to dark burgundy. These annual plants stand 3-4 feet in height. Pkt (200 seeds) \$3.50





**FROSTED SALMON POPPY #FL586** (*P. somniferum*) Giant 4-5 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. **Pkt (600 seeds) \$3.00**



**FALLING IN LOVE POPPY #FL945** (*P. rhoeas*) Its gleaming jewel tones of coral, salmon, rose and cerise make it a must-have for any garden design. The dazzling blooms are semi double to fully double with picotee edging. This annual type poppy self sows, producing 18-30 inch tall plants with blooms that reach 3 inches across. **Pkt (600 seeds) \$4.00**



**SCARLET PEONY POPPY #FL577** (*P. somniferum*) These massive scarlet blooms look positively majestic as they sway in the breeze atop wiry stems. The regal, highly ruffled heads reach an impressive 5 inches across, proudly set atop 2-3-foot stems. **Pkt (600 seeds) \$3.50**



**HENS AND CHICKENS POPPY #FL888** (*P. somniferum*) 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. Plants stand 2.5 to 3 feet tall on long slender stems, excellent for cutting and drying. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$4.00**



**JELLY BEANS CALIFORNIA POPPY #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 8-12 inch stems, attracting beneficial insects such as hoverflies. **Pkt (400 seeds) \$3.50**



**CREAM PEONY POPPY #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 3-4 feet tall, painting the landscape with large dollops of cream that sway in the breeze. **Pkt (600 seeds) \$3.00**



# RADISH

## The near 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! (200-500 seeds per packet)



**PLUM PURPLE #RD122** 28 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" globes have sweet, crisp, white flesh that does not get pithy. **Pkt \$3.00**



**PINK DAWN #RD140** 30 days. (*Jutrzenka*) 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**



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



**JAPANESE WASABI #RD162** The unmistakably pungent flavor of wasabi can clear the sinuses and invigorate the palate. 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, but when grown in the spring/summer season it develops full, spicy heat! **Pkt \$4.00**



**LUTEA CARROT RADISH #RD167** First noted as early as 1770, these uniquely shaped old-time radishes disguise themselves as a carrot. A culinary marvel, it has a soft mellow flavor when raw and pairs perfectly for pickling and fermenting into krauts and kimchis. **Pkt \$3.50**



**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 \$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 SHAWO FRUIT RADISH #RD160

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. This variety is traditionally offered as a sliced fresh "fruit" at Beijing tea parties in winter-time. These opulent tea parties are thrown to celebrate the famous Beijing Opera. We also love this super sweet root as a wintertime snack. Grows well only in cool weather and is great for a fall planting only. Plant about 50-60 days before frost in the late summer. Beautiful green goodness! Pkt \$3.00



**BLUE AUTUMN #RD168** These radishes are best sown in mid-late summer for fall and winter harvesting and boast the brilliant ability to store for extended periods after harvest when kept in a root cellar, cool frost-free shed or outbuilding. Pkt (100 Seeds) \$4.00



**CHINESE RED MEAT "BEAUTY HEART" FRUIT RADISH #RD114** "The Watermelon Radish" The colorful 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. Pkt \$3.50



**JAPANESE MINOWASE DAIKON #RD112** 40-50 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 \$3.00



# ROSEMARY

**Fragrant and flavorful!**

(*Salvia rosmarinus*) Native to the Mediterranean and Asia, this aromatic shrub is enjoyed for its ornamental and culinary value. Plants prefer full to partial sun and well-draining soil. Rosemary can be brought indoors to overwinter in colder zones. Seeds should be started up to ten weeks before your last frost date, very lightly covered and kept evenly moist. Use of a heat mat is recommended, as seeds germinate best when consistently warm. Keep young plants well lit and warm. Avoid letting seedlings become root-bound.

## **"ROSY" ROSEMARY**

**#HB218** (*Salvia rosmarinus*) Tender perennial to 30 inches. The plant has been used for centuries, both medicinally and in the kitchen. Small evergreen shrub is covered with needle-like aromatic leaves and a myriad of tiny pink or blue flowers in summer. Perennial in mild winter climates; elsewhere, grow in containers for overwintering indoors. The dark green leaves may be used fresh or dried. Flowers are beloved by bees. We offer select seed that is easier to start, but it still can be somewhat challenging. The plants are lovely and can live for years with proper care.

**Pkt (50 seeds) \$5.00**





# RUDBECKIA

## Loads of lovely flowers!

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!

**SAHARA #WF153** (*R. hirta*) 100 days. An artful assortment of unusual colors with fluffy 2-3 inch semi double and fully double blooms.

This variety is high-sought after by fine floral designers. They complete an elegant garden design and are incredibly easy to grow! The tidy plants reach just 20-22 inches tall, making them suitable for garden design and cut flower use.

**Pkt (40 seeds) \$4.50**



**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** (*R. hirta*) Amazing color! A completely unique annual type rudbeckia with cherry rose-colored petals! Large (3-4 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**



**CARAMEL #WF155** (*R. hirta*) 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*) These stunning blue flower spikes attract hummingbirds, honeybees, and butterflies. This selection produces an extra heavy crop of blooms, is drought tolerant and will thrive in rocky soil. Only 12-16 inches in height, it makes a great choice for the border. **Pkt (40 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. 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**



## BROAD LEAF SAGE

**#HB147** (*S. officinalis*) 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**



## ROSE RHAPSODY SALVIA #FL704

(*S. pratensis*) Perennial in zones 3-9. This blush-pink salvia is an early summer bloomer, irresistible to hummingbirds and butterflies. It reaches about 18 inches tall and 18 to 24 inches wide. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.50**



## TALL RED HILL #FL698

Tall, 20- to 24-inch plants blaze with neon orange-red blooms that shimmer in the sunlight. These vivid vibrant flowers are wildlife super magnets that provide an essential food source to bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.50**



## SACRED SAGE #HB361

Perennial in zones 7-12. *Salvia apiana*, also called Sacred sage or White sage, is a strikingly beautiful and fragrant variety native to the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico. **Pkt (100 seeds) \$6.00**



# SCABIOSA

## Loads of long-lasting beauty!

(*Scabiosa atropurpurea*) Scabiosa 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.

**SALMON QUEEN #FL614** Annual. 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** 90-100 days. Annual. A brilliant vibrant mix of strong-stemmed scabiosa, perfect for cutting and floral design, as well as landscaping. Plants reach 2-3 feet tall. Sturdy stems make this rainbow mix of colors a perfect choice for cut flower production. 1.5-2.5 inch blooms come in a wild range of colors. **Pkt (40 seeds) \$3.50**

**RITZ ROSE # FL617** (*Scabiosa japonica* var. *Alpina*) Rose pink, pincushion blooms attract gobs of butterflies! Plants are compact, just 6 inches tall, with the flowers reaching 12 inches tall and about 12 inches wide. Ideal spacing is 10 inches apart. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**

**RITZ BLUE #FL654** (*S. japonica* var. *alpina*) These lilac-blue colored, pincushion blooms have gorgeous blue overtones and attract gobs of butterflies! Plants are compact, just 6 inches tall, and the flowers reach 12 inches tall. Ideal spacing is 10 inches apart. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**



### PAPER MOON #FL610

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



# SNAPDRAGON

## Little dragon flowers

(*Antirrhinum majus*) 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.



### REMBRANDT #FL651

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. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.50**

**NEW!**



### ORANGE WONDER

**#FL623** A stunning orange sunset-colored snapdragon, beloved by a broad spectrum of pollinators. The flower spikes in hues of soft pink and high-octane tangerine reach 2.5-3 feet tall and sway in the breeze. The edible blooms beautify desserts and salads. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$4.00**



### TALL DELUXE #FL620

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



### BIZZARE MIX #FL622

These awesome blooms are blemished and blushed with a tie-dye-like pattern that is downright groovy. 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**

**NEW!**

### BLACK PRINCE

**#FL621** 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**



### BRONZE DRAGON

**#FL655** From burnished bronze foliage, the elegant flower heads reach toward the sky like flames showcasing incredible pink and white bursts. Due to its compact nature (12 to 16 inches), this variety performs well in pots and containers. A choice type for cut flowers. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$4.50**

**NEW!**



# 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. (250 seeds per packet)



## 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 \$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 that was developed prior to 1866. **Pkt \$3.00**



**MONNOPA SPINACH #SP111** Average 45-60 days to maturity. Perhaps the sweetest spinach we have tasted, thanks to its exceptionally low oxalic acid content. This round-leaved variety can be grown as baby greens or to maturity. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.50**



**JIROMARU #SP112** A productive and delicious spinach variety that is a beloved staple in Japan, where the variety originated. The distinctive arrow-shaped leaves are a familiar sight at Japanese markets. **Pkt \$3.50**



**STRAWBERRY SPINACH #GR107** (*Chenopodium capitatum*) An old-fashioned plant that is poised for a comeback! Perhaps its most intriguing quality is its small bright red edible berries which fully ripen to a deep crimson for juicy sweet flavor! **Pkt (40 seeds) \$3.00**



# SUMMER SQUASH

Fresh squash in 50 days!

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. (20 seeds per packet)



**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 \$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-Columbus times, and it has been popular ever since. Easy to grow and good tasting. **Pkt \$3.00**



**LONG WHITE OF PALERMO ZUCCHINI #SSQ113** The famed treasure of Sicilian cooking! A gourmet traditional heirloom from Palermo, Sicily, that is highly regarded across Italian cuisine. Fruits average 12-15 inches and are a unique sage green color with faint speckles. Wonderfully productive and flavorful! **Pkt \$4.00**



**PATISSON GOLDEN MARBRE SCALLOP #SSQ104** 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. A favorite of ours. **Pkt \$3.00**



**GRAY ZUCCHINI #SSQ114** 49 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 \$3.00**





## GORGEOUS & GOURMET!

### GELBER ENGLISCHER CUSTARD #SSQ136

Incredible flavor! 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. Matures orange in color. **Pkt \$4.00**



### 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 vines produce good yields of this great all-purpose squash. The mature fruit grow very long. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



### GOLDEN ZUCCHINI #SSQ118

Slender fruit is bright golden-yellow. It is as delicious as it is attractive; bush plants. Customers love the fine flavor and pretty fruit. **Pkt \$3.00**



**LEMON SQUASH #SSQ102** 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! Our most popular summer squash. **Pkt \$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 \$3.00**



### 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. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**



# SQUASH & PUMPKINS

## Year-round eating

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. (20-35 seeds per packet)



### HONEY BOAT DELICATA

**#SQ159** (*C. pepo*) 105 days. One of the sweetest squash varieties in existence. Excellent quality and produces early. Developed by Dr. James Baggett, Oregon State University. So delicious and flavorful! **Pkt \$3.00**



### TAHITIAN MELON SQUASH

**#SQ282** This near-legendary butter-nut-type was one of the first rediscovered heirlooms that fueled the early heirloom movement. Fruit is large, to 40 lbs or more, though 12-20 pounds is more common. The orange flesh is richly fragrant, very sweet and delicious. The plants are rugged and huge. They grow over a wide range of conditions, even in the scorching-hot summers of the Southwest. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**



### NORTH GEORGIA CANDY

**ROASTER #SQ240** (*C. maxima*) Here is a smaller strain of Candy Roaster from northern Georgia. . 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. **Pkt \$4.00**



### NEW ENGLAND SUGAR PIE

**#SQ131** (*C. pepo*) 100 days. The noted small sugar pumpkin of New England. The orange fruit weighs 4-5 lbs and has fine, sweet flesh that is superb for pies. Described by Fearing Burr in 1863. **Pkt \$3.00**



### JACK BE LITTLE (CHINESE MINIATURE) #SQ160

(*C. pepo*) 90 days. This tiny, cute pumpkin weighs just 3-8 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 they come in 4 or 5 colors. **Pkt \$3.00**





**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. **Pkt \$3.00**



**WALTHAM BUTTERNUT #SQ112** (*C. moschata*) 100 days. Good yields with excellent-tasting, rich, orange-colored flesh. Great baked! Introduced by Bob Young of Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1970. **Pkt \$3.00**



**BURPEE'S BUTTERBUSH BUTTERNUT #SQ154** (*C. moschata*) 75 days. A dwarf and super early maturing Waltham style butternut with some of the tastiest flesh we've ever tasted! **Pkt \$4.00**



**GALEUX D'EYSINES #SQ156** (*C. maxima*) 95-100 days. 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. **Pkt \$4.00**



**ROUGE VIF D'ETAMPES #SQ118** (*C. maxima*) The attractive shape and color make this a phenomenal decoration for autumn displays. More than just a pretty pumpkin, this variety is the standard for French soup stocks. **Pkt \$4.00**



**MUSQUEE DE PROVENCE #SQ152** (*C. moschata*) 120 days. These gorgeous, big, flat pumpkins are shaped like large wheels of cheese. The flesh is deep orange, thick, and very fine flavored; fruit grows to 20 lbs each. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



**RED KURI (HOKKAIDO) #SQ101** (*C. maxima*) 92 days. A red-orange Japanese winter squash, fruit is 5-8 lbs each and teardrop shaped. The golden flesh is smooth, dry, sweet, and rich. **Pkt \$3.50**



**JARRAHDALÉ #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. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



**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. **Pkt \$3.00**





**CRESPO #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 (10 seeds) \$4.00**



### **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 2-5 pounds each. Flesh is fine grained and tasty. **Pkt \$3.00**



**BUTTERCUP #SQ110** 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. The rugged plants thrived in the notoriously brief N.D. growing season. The nutritious starchy flesh made a perfect substitute for those northern growers yearning for the sweet potatoes of the South. **Pkt \$3.00**



**FLAT WHITE BOER #SQ207** (*C. maxima*) 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**



### **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 \$4.00**



# 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.

**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. Much sweeter than sugar, stevia powder is reported to be 300 times sweeter! Not winter hardy, except in zones 8-10. From Brazil and Paraguay. The chemical companies that make artificial sweeteners hate this plant and have tried to make it illegal. Fun to grow! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$5.00**

## NATURE'S SWEETENER





# STOCKS

Cool season blooms that are super fragrant!



(*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.



**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. 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**



**MURASAKI NO UTA #FL977** This royal purple, single-stemmed variety is fragrant and resplendent in the garden, vase or even on the dinner plate! Averaging 34-40 inches tall, each plant produces a robust and floriferous stalk of regal, ruffled blooms, so well suited to cutting and arranging. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



**QUARTET MARINE #FL988** (*Matthiola incana*) 90-100 days. Stunning, open-faced blooms have soft rose centers with deep pink back petals. The gorgeous multi-branching "spray" type plants are excellent for floral design and fine gardening, and the blooms are edible! Plants average 18 to 24 inches tall. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**

**NEW KABUKI LIGHT PINK #FL975** Early-flowering type. Each plant produces a single spike of densely packed soft pink blooms that emit an intoxicating sweet clove fragrance! This Japanese stock is incredibly floriferous and looks fantastic tucked into cottage gardens, beds, and borders. The blooms are ideal for arranging or as an edible flower. The flavorful and pretty blooms are excellent tossed into salads, fresh spring rolls and much more! This eye-catching variety has a strong stalk and is a popular choice for ikebana, the Japanese art of floral design. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**







**BABY RAINBOW #FL991** 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**

**NEW!**



**CHANTER ALTO RED #FL984** 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. Stock is a very charming cousin of the cabbage, and the flowers are quite delicious. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



**VINTAGE BROWN #FL973** 90-110 days. A romantic dusty-rose-colored single stem, columnular stock with fabulous fragrance. The scented flowers also taste yummy and have a fantastic clove-like essence! We love stocks for naturally dying foods like rice and cookies, and they make a flavorful addition to salads, fresh spring rolls, and more. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



**VENUS PINK #FL993** 90-100 days. Highly ruffled, flamingo pink petals are imbued with the scent of sweet clove. These single-stemmed, columnular type blooms are densely packed with double blooms. 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**



**BABY BLUE #FL990** (*Matthiola incana*) 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**

**NEW!**



**CHANTER CEDO APRICOT #FL969** 90-100 days. Pair sumptuous, sweet fragrance and soft apricot tones for the most romantic blooms you will ever lay eyes on! This spray type stocks has a strong single stem with lateral blooms; its generously ruffled petals are like peachy little petticoats. Excellent for cottage gardens, cut flower use and the blooms are edible! **Pkt (30 seeds) \$4.00**



# 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**

## **YELLOW WONDER WILD**

**#GR122** This creamy yellow-fruited variety is a favorite of many in Europe. The small fruit is very tasty and unique looking. Many prefer the taste of this yellow-fruited type to the more common red strawberry. These are served in only the finest restaurants and are easy to grow from seed! **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**





# STRAWFLOWER

Flowers that will last for years!

An Australian native, strawflower 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 RED

**#FL414** (*Xerochrysum bracteatum*) 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 (30 seeds) \$3.50**



## KING SIZE ORANGE #FL413

(*Xerochrysum bracteatum*) 75-80 days. Tall, sturdy plants reach 36 to 40 inches tall and are smothered in 2.5 inch, papery blooms. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



## KING SIZE GOLDEN #FL412

These everlasting flowers brighten up the day with their radiant sunrise, golden buff blooms. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**

## TALL DOUBLE MIX

**#FL640** (*Xerochrysum bracteatum*) 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 Ebrißch in the mid-19th century. Great for floral craft projects and more! **Pkt (250 seeds) \$3.50**



## KING SIZE SILVERY ROSE

**#FL678** (*Xerochrysum bracteatum*) These extra-large heads reach 2-2.5 inches across. The bracts are ivory with a pretty pink blush. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



# SUNFLOWER

Bring the sunshine to your garden!

(*Helianthus annuus* except as noted) 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. (35 seeds per packet)

**HOPI BLACK DYE #FL740** A brilliant obsidian-black seeded sunflower used for making natural dye. This traditional variety has been saved and used by the Hopi Native American people for dying 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 grey 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' tall. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**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. **Pkt \$3.00**



**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 \$3.00**



**TEDDY BEAR #FL724** Beautiful 3- to 6-inch double, deep yellow blooms. Plants grow to only 18-24 inches tall, and the double blooms are very unique! This is a superb variety. **Pkt \$3.00**





**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 (25 seeds) \$3.00**



**ARCADIAN BLEND, MEXICAN SUNFLOWER #FL759** (*Tithonia*) 98-100 days. Care-free wildflower with tangerine, crimson and canary colored blooms. Well-branched plants stand 2 to 2.5 feet tall and are smothered in 3-inch blooms. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$3.50**



**MONGOLIAN GIANT #FL721** Behemoth sunflower variety, heads are 12-18 inches across sitting atop 14-foot tall stalks! Huge, highly nutritious seeds are 1" long, more than twice the average sunflower seed size! **Pkt (15 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*

#### **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**







**CHOCOLATE CHERRY #FL732** 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 6-7 feet in height and the heads average 5-8 inches across. **Pkt \$4.00**



**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 \$3.00**



**DOUBLE SUNKING #FL730** A super cheerful, fully double sunflower that is top choice for arrangements! It reaches 6 feet tall with fluffy golden heads that are plush and soft. Extra long vase life and lower pollen count make this a superb choice for cutting gardens and floral design. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**

**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. Plants produce a profuse amount of dark ruby-red flowers painted with amber and a chocolate brown center that looks spectacular on display. **Pkt (15 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! (100 seeds per packet)



**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 \$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 \$3.00**



**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! Plants are best when cut at 7 to 12 inches tall. **Pkt \$3.00**



**JAPANESE MOUNTAIN SPINACH #SC116** 40-60 days. 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. **Pkt \$4.00**



**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 \$4.00**



# THYME

**Easy-to-grow flavor!**

(*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.

## HAVE A WILD THYME!

**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**



**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**



**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 8-12 inches tall. For peak flavor, harvest leaves just before it blooms. Allow the plants to bloom for a carpet of petite pinkish-white flowers that the pollinators will love. Arcane and highly sought after, it is a gourmet herb that lends unique, citrusy notes to savory and sweet dishes. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$5.00**

**MAGIC CARPET THYME (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**





# TOMATILLO

A must for salsa & sauces

(*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 any number of sauces, including Mexican-style chili verde. (30 seeds per packet)

## 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 \$3.00**

## THE MEXICAN CLASSIC



**PURPLE COBAN #TL103** 70 days. A delicious and beautifully blushed tomatillo from Guatemala. Fruit average 1 inch in diameter and are green with a dark purple hue that deepens as the fruit matures. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



**AMARYLLA #TL109** 60 days. Bred in Poland, this is a lemon-colored version of a delicious Mexican staple vegetable. The fruit is firm, juicy and very sweet; perfect for jams, jellies and don't forget the salsa! **Pkt \$3.00**

## 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 that are mostly purple with just a few partially green fruit in the mix. 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 \$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. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



# TOMATO

## 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. (25 seeds per packet)

**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. **Pkt \$3.50**



**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 \$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 \$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. Around 3 ounces. **Pkt \$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 \$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 best-flavored tomatoes we have tried.

**Pkt \$3.00**



### BREAD AND SALT #TK149

80 days. The fruit is a large with dense, meaty flesh. 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**



### GERMAN PINK #TK173

85-90 days. One of the tomatoes that originally ignited the heirloom movement in America. This one is sure to become a favorite in your garden! **Pkt \$3.00**



### BURATINO #TO119

70 days. The fruit is larger than a Roma, averaging 5 to 7 ounces with a small seed cavity and thick, meaty flesh that drips with citrusy, fruity yellow tomato taste. This variety is believed to have been introduced by the Vavilov Institute of Plant Industry in St. Petersburg, Russia. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



### DR. WYCHE'S YELLOW #TO108

80 days. This heirloom was introduced to Seed Savers Exchange by the late Dr. John Wyche, who was once a co-owner of Cole Brothers Circus and used the manure of elephants to fertilize his heritage gardens. The 1-lb fruit is solid and smooth; the color is a glowing tangerine orange that always stands out in the kitchen or on the vine. Heavy yields. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**





**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. **Pkt \$3.00**



**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 \$3.50**



**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 \$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. The flavor is sweet, mild and good; flesh is firm and the seeds are very few.

**Pkt \$3.50**



**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 ½ lbs each! **Pkt \$3.00**



**PINK FANG #TK101** This exotic-looking beauty has the best taste of any paste tomato we have tried. Incredibly flavorful and so sweet! The super-long, 6-inch fruit of this paste tomato has very few seeds and thick, sweet flesh. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**





**THORBURN'S  
TERRA-COTTA  
#TP500** Incredible  
flavor, color and his-  
tory! Introduced in  
1893 by James Thor-  
burn 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. **Pkt \$5.00**



**BLACK BEAUTY #TX125** Our  
Darkest Tomato 80 days. The darkest  
tomato we know! A dark, meaty, very  
rich-fleshed tomato with extreme antho-  
cyanin expression (same antioxidant as  
in blueberries and blackberries). **Pkt  
\$5.00**



**ABE LINCOLN ORIGINAL  
#TM260** 80 days. 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 our friend  
Diann Dirks decided to share this tasty  
treasure. **Pkt \$3.50**



**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. **Pkt (15  
seeds) \$3.00**



**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 vari-  
ety is a standard in Italy for both fresh eating and  
preserving, and known for its intensely flavorful,  
deep red flesh. **Pkt \$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 that is perfect for paste and  
canning. It has world-class flavor. **Pkt \$3.00**





**BONNY BEST #TM181** The famous old canning tomato that was 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. **Pkt \$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! Great for sauces, salsas, and pastes. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



**ANANAS NOIRE (BLACK PINEAPPLE) #TS117** A most exciting new tomato with superb flavor! The multicolored, smooth fruit weighs about 1 ½ lbs. The flesh is bright green with deep red streaks. **Pkt \$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 \$4.00**



### CLASSIC BEEFSTEAK #TM111

The classic beefsteak tomato of yesteryear is back! Massive fruit, easily reaching 1-2 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. **Pkt \$3.50**



### TRUE BLACK BRANDYWINE

**#TP114** 80-90 days. Potato leaf. This extra large great-tasting 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. **Pkt \$4.00**





### MARINA'S PRAISE #TO138 80

days. Indeterminate. This stunning new heirloom boasts high-octane tropical colors and phenomenal fruity flavor. The vibrant orange and rosy blush of these heart-shaped plum tomatoes make a perfect sunrise color combo. The balanced, fruity flavor of this variety has won the hearts of many discerning tomato lovers. U.S. breeder Jason Haynes recently developed this variety, which is a cross of "Variegated PL" and "Orange Russian 117." Young plants have a variegation to the foliage, but this fades as the plants grow. Mature plants average 5 to 5.5 feet tall. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



**SPOON TOMATO #TM109** (*S. pimpinellifolium*) Micro mini fruit, just the size of a tiny pea, and said to be the world's tiniest tomato! A delightful edible ornamental, the tiny, fire engine-red fruit is arranged beautifully along super long trusses. What Spoon lacks in size, it makes up in flavor. Spoon tomatoes pop in your mouth when you bite into them; they are a joy to eat and grow. **Pkt \$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 \$3.00**



**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 tomato has become a standout in our trials. The slightly crunchy texture, eye-catching "blushed" color, and perfectly balanced, sugary flavor put it into a different class entirely. **Pkt \$4.00**



### HUNGARIAN HEART #TK171

80 days. The brilliant reddish-pink oxheart type fruit is large — frequently exceeding one pound! Like all oxheart types, the fruit of this heirloom is firm and meaty, making it great for paste, canning, or fresh use. Heavy production all season long. Originated outside of Budapest, Hungary, around 1900. **Pkt \$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 \$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 \$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 that are unfazed by temperature extremes. The flavor is complex but sweet. **Pkt \$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. The fruit grows in clusters, and the yield is huge! **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.00**



**BLACK STRAWBERRY #TP124** 60 days. Fantastic, sugar-sweet tomato flavor that is fruity, with a hint of grape and plum. If you relish the experience of digging into a bowl of high-quality cocktail tomatoes, then the Black Strawberry is your tomato. This 2-ounce fruit is marbled in purple, pink, green, and gold. This extremely productive and early variety is an obvious choice for gardeners and market farmers who want rugged, early-producing plants but do not want to sacrifice eating quality. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**



**RIESENTRAUBE #TM132** This old German heirloom was offered in Philadelphia by the mid-1800s. The sweet, red 1-oz fruit grow in large clusters; the name means "Giant bunch of grapes" in German. Large plants produce massive yields. **Pkt \$3.00**



**SWEETHEART CHERRY #TM108** 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! **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**





**SART ROLOISE #TS170** These gorgeous globes have the lustre and stunning color of a stained glass masterpiece. The Sart Roloise tomato is bursting with sweet, fruity, and complex flavor with just the right acidity, owing its tropical flavor profile to its parentage. The big, beautiful fruit averages 10-20 ounces each, with the most captivating color and sheen, making it a must-have for market gardeners, chefs and anyone who loves a gourmet tomato with pizzazz. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.50**



**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. The fruit keeps well, and the sight of the 20- to 40-fruit trusses on the large plants is positively mind boggling. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**



**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. **Pkt \$3.00**



**PRAIRIE FIRE #TS175** 75 days. Semi-determinate. Insanely sweet fruit with a brix reading of 10.0. Compact vines produce fruit that are 1 inch across and 3 inches long. This one rarely makes it all the way to the kitchen after picking! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**BLUE CREAM BERRIES #TX124** A super-sweet cherry tomato, cream berries are super prolific. These boast a delicate but complex flavor and a beautiful cream color with purple-blue splashes on the shoulder. **Pkt \$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. The fruit is the size of a small egg, vibrant pink, sugar sweet, and begging to be eaten. **Pkt \$3.00**



**ORANGE HAT  
MICRO  
TOMATO  
#TO107**

Extra-dwarf bush plants reach just 6-9 inches in height 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. **Pkt \$5.00**



**GOURMANDISE YEL-  
LOW #TY151** With an average height of 10 inches, these plants are super cute and dainty. A charming addition to any garden, big or small! **Pkt (15 Seeds) \$4.00**



**WOOLY KATE YELLOW  
#TS173** 75 days. A rare and unusual oddity. This sunny yellow fruit with blue shoulders is covered in a light peach fuzz! Cocktail type tomatoes reach 2-3 inches in diameter, making it an excellent snack tomato. **Pkt \$3.50**



**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! These range some in size from a large grape to plum sized. **AMAZING! Pkt \$4.50**



**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 \$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. **Pkt \$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 \$3.50**



**ULURU OCHRE #TO141** An utterly unique earthy-toned tomato, burnt orange on the outside with blushed green shoulders and seed mass with suggestions of caramel and chocolate. Beauty aside, the beefy fruit has a mouth-watering flavor like nothing else; rich and sweet with fresh subtle apricot tones followed by a deep underlying smoky musk. It was part of the 'Dwarf Tomato Project,' a consortium of seed savers who wanted to provide gardeners short on space the opportunity to grow a diverse range of vivid, vibrant, and delicious heirloom tomatoes on smaller, compact plants. **Pkt (10 sseds) \$3.00**

#### **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 brush-strokes 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 (10 seeds) \$3.50**



#### **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. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



#### **THORBURN'S LEMON BLUSH #WW262**

75 days. Sweet, lemon-colored fruit is blushed in lovely salmon pink. There is something nourishing to the soul when growing an heirloom that was resurrected from near extinction! The Thorburn's Lemon Blush tomato is a beefsteak from antiquity with such magnificent flavor it is a true wonder how it was lost for 107 years! **Pkt \$4.50**



# TURNIP

**Must for spring & fall planting**

(*B. 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.



## **AJI KOGANE #TN128**

A Japanese salad turnip with gorgeous, golden skin and oh-so-sweet flesh. It is excellent for raw or cooked preparations 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 (50 seeds) \$3.00**



**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. Ready 50 days from sowing. **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. It is excellent for making pickles and matures in just 45-50 days. It does well in both cool and warm weather. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.00**



**ASUKA AKANE #TN127** This Japanese turnip with slender roots and a vibrant magenta color adds a splash of pink color to pickles, stir fries, and salads. Growers, add this eye-catching turnip to root stacks and bundles for extra curb appeal at the farmers market. **Pkt (50 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 superior in flavor and texture with crack resistance and rugged growth habit. In the first half of the 20th century, the Miyama turnip was born. **Pkt (50 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. Can be planted in early spring or late summer, into fall, and enjoyed all year long! **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.00**



# WATERMELON

**Taste real watermelon flavor!**

(*Citrullus lanatus*) We're #1 in 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. (25 seeds per packet)



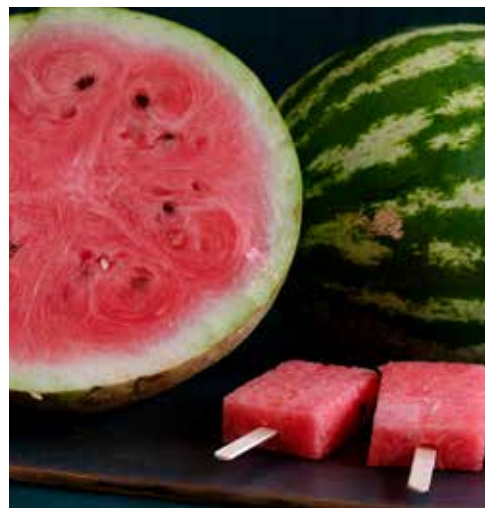
**BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN #WM129** 70 days. One of the earliest watermelons we know; superb for the north, but it also grows well in heat and drought. The flesh is red and deliciously sweet. Fruit has a dark rind and weighs 8-12 lbs each. **Pkt \$3.50**

## 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 \$4.00**



**DESERT KING #WM145** 85 days. This watermelon produces 20-lb fruit that has a light pea-green rind that is resistant to sunburning. It is also one of the most drought-resistant varieties of watermelon known. It has sweet, yellow flesh and is very popular in the watermelon-growing areas of Arkansas. Good for storage. **Pkt \$3.50**



**CRIMSON SWEET #WM115** 85 days. AAS Winner from 1964, very popular. Crisp and sweet, medium-red flesh. A good producing type that is still quite popular. **Pkt \$3.00**





**ALI BABA #WM152** Incredible flavor! We introduced this fine variety about 20 years ago after we were sent seed by Aziz Nael, an Iraqi gentleman who had collected this fantastic variety in Iraq. Plants are large, vigorous and give heavy yields of oblong fruit, which do well in many conditions. **Pkt \$3.50**



**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! **Pkt (10 seeds) \$3.50**



**SILVER YAMATO #WM173** Extreme quality, texture and flavor have made Silver Yamato an instant favorite in our trials. This snowy, silver-fleshed heirloom hails from Nara Prefecture, Japan. This is an early-maturing melon, great for a range of growing climates. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**

**LEELANAU SWEETGLO #WM220** 80 days. Amazing deep, tangerine-orange fleshed fruit is sugar sweet! 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 new favorite orange-fleshed variety that matures early and is excellent for northern growing. **Pkt \$4.00**



**SUPER SWEET!**



**LEMON DROP #WM217** 70 days. An outstanding and super rare all-golden mini melon. Baker Creek had been searching for an all-yellow watermelon for many years. These incredibly small and early-producing melons are just what we've been pining after — a rich lemon-yellow color from skin to flesh! We were thrilled with the vigorous growing habit and productivity; each vine blossomed and provided perfect single-serving fruit of 1-2 pounds, with unparalleled, candy- sweet flavor and a crispy texture. The flesh of this thin-skinned little snacking melon is edible all the way down to the rind. The vines produce tons of the melons. **Pkt \$6.00**



**SUGAR BABY BUSH #WM198**

An ideal plant for gardeners with limited space, the vines of Sugar Baby Bush only reach around 3 feet in length. This is an early producer; the juicy and sweet little 6- to 12-pound fruit should be ready to harvest in 75 days. Flesh is a deep scarlet; skin is a dark green with no striping. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.00**



**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 trialed. It was also one of the best we've tasted. Elongated fruit weighs about 2-4 pounds and is perfect for 2 servings. This rare heirloom was originally brought to Japan from China around the year 1912. **Pkt (10 seeds) \$4.00**

**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 15-25 pounds. **Pkt \$4.00**

**BLACK JEWEL (KUROKODAMA) #WM223**

A sugary sweet, deep crimson watermelon from Kumamoto, Japan. The skin is thin, and the flesh is super firm, sparsely seeded and intensely sweet. The fruit from this region is famously delicious and rigorously tested for high brix content and firm flesh! **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.00**

**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 \$3.50**



# 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.



## FLOWERBURST FRUITBOWL

**#HB343** (*Achillea 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**



## PARKER'S VARIETY #FL795

(*Achillea 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**



## DOUBLE DIAMOND PEARL YARROW #HB287

(*Achillea ptarmica*) Perennial. The Pearl is a relative of common yarrow and was popular during the Victorian era. Plants reach 2-3 feet tall and produce gobs of cheerful white pompoms, which are alluring to many small pollinators. **Pkt (300 seeds) \$3.00**



**COMMON YARROW #HB114** (*Achillea millefolium*) Beautiful when used as a dried flower. Also popular as an herb; historically used for colds, fevers, and for wounds. An easy-to-grow wildflower that provides country charm over a long season. **Pkt (800 seeds) \$3.00**

**LOVE PARADE #HB336** (*Achillea 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. **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. We are working on selecting the best stock, but many need much more selection. (100 seeds per packet)

### PERSIAN CARPET

**#FL802** Stunning gold, red, chocolate, orange, and cream. Many of the 2-inch double flowers are bicolored. Plants produce loads of stunning flowers. **Pkt \$3.00**



**QUEEN LIME BLUSH #FL865** We just can't get enough of these vibrant, dahlia-flowered beauties! Large 3-inch blooms display an incredible lime green, pastel pink to red ombre with red centers. Stems reach 25 inches tall, and the plant remains sturdy. These make an extra long-lasting cut flower. The butterflies seemed to especially appreciate this variety! Amazing! **Pkt (25 seeds) \$4.00**



**SALSA MIX #FL793** A cheerful mix of dainty, single-petaled blooms. Shades of vermillion, rose, cerise, lemon, and tangerine will attract tons of pollinators to any bed, border, or container where they are planted. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$3.50**



**TAKII'S CHOICE MIX #FL797** A charming Japanese mix of large-headed, cactus and dahlia-style zinnias in range of choice colors. A select mix from the historic Takii Seeds of Japan, this open-pollinated selection is reliable, prolific and wildly colorful. **Pkt (45 seeds) \$5.00**



**QUEEN LIME RED #FL864** This large-flowered, dahlia type zinnia combines ruby tones with apple green, and the result is sophisticated ethereal loveliness! Flowers are very double, borne all season long on productive, full-sized zinnia plants, to about three feet tall. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$4.00**





**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. And if it's a trifle gaudy, well, that's just how we like our zinnias to be! **Pkt \$4.00**



**EXQUISITE #FL829** The extra-large, double-flowered blooms will produce a perfectly pleasing range of pink hues, from magenta to soft rose. Plants stand 2 to 4 feet tall and are smothered in massive, 4 to 5 inch blooms. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.50**



**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. **Pkt (45 seeds) \$3.50**



**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. **Pkt (50 seeds) \$3.50**



**POLAR BEAR #FL810** The white dahlia type zinnia has very large blooms that are quite magnificent looking. A pretty bloom that is a must for bouquets! **Pkt \$3.00**



**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! **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. **Pkt \$4.00**



**QUEEN LIME ORANGE #FL867** Perfect 2-3.5 inch blooms transform from a coral sunset to peach sorbet with a hint of minty green in the center. **Pkt (25 seeds) \$4.00**



**QUEENY LEMON PEACH #FL794** 70 days. Cheerful and hardy, blooms reach 2 to 4 inches across with a peach-colored eye and plants stand 1.5 to 2 feet tall, ideal for cut flower production. **Pkt (15 seeds) \$4.50**





**NEW!**

**OKLAHOMA PINK #FL1018** Think pink with these pastel pink beauties, packed with petals so dense they look almost unreal. The 2.5-inch blooms are produced prolifically on hardy plants—pinkier than a panther and perfectly puffed! **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



**OKLAHOMA SCARLET #FL1017**  
These scarlet red pompom beauties are ideal for cut flowers, offering 2.5" blooms that range from semi-double to fully double, and even triple or quadruple. These hardy flowers excel in virtually any garden. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



**OKLAHOMA GOLDEN YELLOW #FL1019** These glowing, golden yellow zinnias are far out, with blooms so packed with petals they look almost unreal. The 2.5-inch flower keeps the good vibes flowing. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



**OKLAHOMA CARMINE #FL1021**  
These carmine-violet pompom zinnias are perfect for cut flowers, with 2.5" blooms that range from semi-double to quadruple. Hardy and exceptional in any garden, they come from the renowned Benary Seeds of Germany. **Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.50**



**NEW!**

## USA & ORGANIC CLASSIC CAPS

These organic cotton duck fabric caps are made in the USA by the wonderful Graffiti Hat Company in the heart of the Midwest. Back mesh panels provide plenty of breathability to keep them aerated and cool. This classic, vintage-style cap is structured and features a 5-panel design. Adjustable plastic snap closure provides a snug fit.



## RARE SEED ORGANIC CAP IN AVOCADO

**#CAP102** This rad, fern-colored organic hat, crafted in the USA, offers a delightful nod to the 1980s with its stylish design. Combining fun and comfort, it's made to withstand the test of time, making it a timeless accessory. Whether you're a Rare Seed grower or simply appreciate classic, durable fashion, this hat is a perfect addition to your collection. Paul's choice hat. **\$24.95**



## BAKER CREEK ORGANIC CAP IN CLASSIC BROWN #CAP104

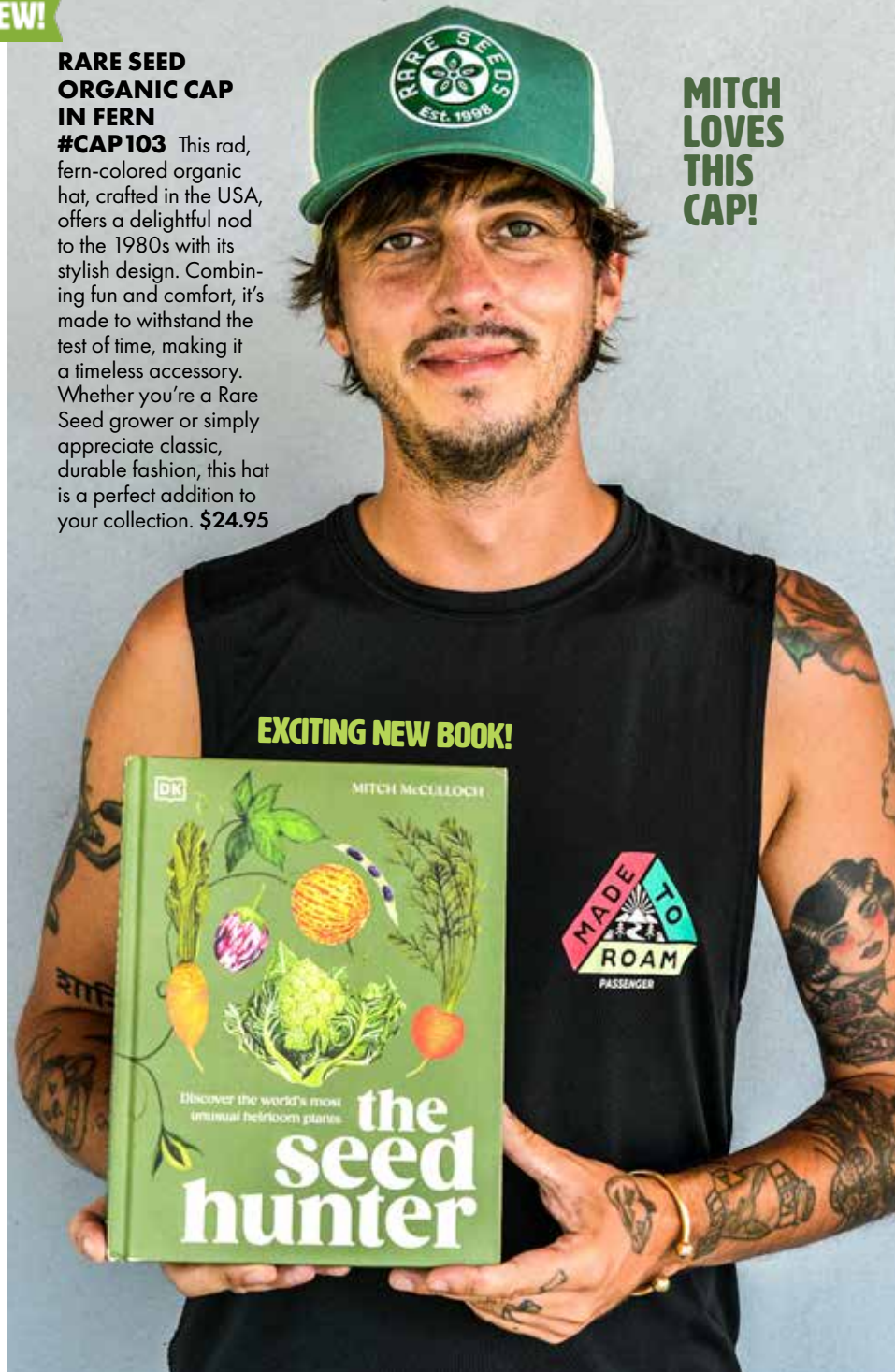
This groovy, chocolate-colored organic hat, made right here in the USA, is a far-out throwback to the 1970s. With its cool, stylish design, it brings together fun and comfort while being built to last. Whether you're a Baker Creek enthusiast or just dig classic, durable fashion, this hat is the perfect addition to your collection. Ryan's favorite garden hat, it brings style to the patch! **\$24.95**

**NEW!**

## RARE SEED ORGANIC CAP IN FERN

**#CAP103** This rad, fern-colored organic hat, crafted in the USA, offers a delightful nod to the 1980s with its stylish design. Combining fun and comfort, it's made to withstand the test of time, making it a timeless accessory. Whether you're a Rare Seed grower or simply appreciate classic, durable fashion, this hat is a perfect addition to your collection. **\$24.95**

**MITCH LOVES THIS CAP!**



## THE SEED HUNTER BOOK, BY MITCH MCCULLOCH #BK555

New! This big beautiful book is a must for all veggie gardeners! Our favorite book in years, and a reliable guide to becoming an amazing rare seed gardener! Why settle for the same old veggies and herbs that fill every supermarket shelf? If you're putting in the effort to grow your own, why not make it a far-out adventure? There's a whole world of rare and unusual heirloom plants just waiting to burst with beauty, color, and flavor—an experience you can only get from growing them yourself. So, hop on board with Mitch the Seed Hunter as he takes you on a groovy journey to find, grow, and enjoy the most incredible crops from around the globe. Forget those mass-produced hybrids and genetically modified seeds. Heirloom crops are all about connecting with the past, preserving seeds passed down through generations, and keeping alive the rich traditions of dedicated growers. Written by our friend and colleague, horticulturist Mitch McCulloch, who works with our team in the UK and abroad collecting, writing and researching seeds and garden practices. Don't miss this most important garden book of the decade. Hardcover. | 352 pages. **\$39.95**



# AMAZING GARDEN PRODUCTS

Products we use on the Baker Creek gardens!



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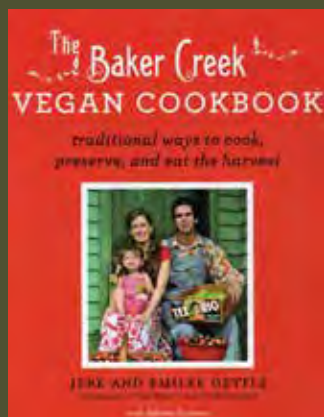


## **COBRAHEAD® HAND HOE**

### **#COBRA101**

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## **THE BAKER CREEK VEGAN COOKBOOK:**

### **Traditional Ways to Cook, Preserve, and Eat the Harvest #BK267**

By Jere and Emilee Gettle

The cofounders of Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company take you through more than 125 vegan recipes that are healthy and easy to make. They share tips and tricks on canning and preserving, as well as provide a list of pantry staples to have on hand. Paperback, 194 pages. **SALE \$16.00**

## **THE HEIRLOOM LIFE GARDENER: The Baker Creek Way of Growing Your Own Food Easily and Naturally #HG114**

By Jere & Emilee Gettle, with Meghan Sutherland

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**Please let us know if you have a problem or have questions and we will work to correct any issue.**

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### WHAT THIS LIMITED WARRANTY COVERS

#### SEEDS

Baker Creek warrants that the seeds you buy from us will, when properly stored, planted, and cared for: (1) germinate at reasonable rates for two years from the date you buy them from us, and (2) grow true to type. Baker Creek disclaims all other warranties.

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### WHAT THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

#### SEEDS

This Limited Warranty does not cover damage to seeds caused by the failure to store them in a cool, dry, dark place. Baker Creek does not warrant how productive the plant that grows from a seed may be because this may be affected by variables outside our control, including weather, soil composition, light, and pests. This Limited Warranty also does not cover damage to seeds or plants caused by the gardener, weather, acts of God, people, or animals.

#### MERCHANDISE

This Limited Warranty does not cover damage to merchandise caused by attempts to modify or alter the product.

### HOW LONG THIS LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE LASTS

This Limited Warranty lasts for two (2) years from the original date of purchase of the product from Baker Creek Seed Company. The duration of any warranty that may be implied in law, if any, is also hereby limited to two years.

### WHO IS COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY

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We value satisfied customers. If the seeds or merchandise you bought from us fails to meet the Limited Warranty, please tell us the details at: [seeds@rareseeds.com](mailto:seeds@rareseeds.com), or by mail

at Warranty, Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds, 2278 Baker Creek Rd., Mansfield, MO 65704. Where possible, we will ask you to return the product to us. For seeds where that may not be possible, we may ask you for pictures. We are not responsible for the shipping costs of any product returns. The buyer's failure to return the product upon our request voids this warranty.

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Once you submit a warranty claim, we will evaluate it promptly. If we determine that the product does not meet our Limited Warranty, we may, at our sole discretion:

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Baker Creek will not be responsible for more than the amount paid for the product.

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This Limited Warranty is the sole and exclusive express warranty.

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