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NEW VARIETIES

Spring 2026



Dominator



Caseload



Solstice



Gizmo



Bumblebee

Dominator Bush Bean

54 Day. Bush. Similar to Annihilator, which it replaces, but even better. Widely adapted, compact plants produce an abundance of 6-6½" meaty, flavorful green pods, even under heat stress. Great for both fresh use and freezing. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus and curly top virus.

#V01029 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.65;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$8.25

Caseload Garden Pea

55 Day. Compact. By far, the sweetest pea that we had in our trial garden this past summer. A nod to its namesake, the 2-3" pods are filled to bursting with 6-7 deliciously sweet, crisp peas. Hand-selected by a Mennonite farmer for more than 20 years out of an old commercial variety.

#V02917 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.15;
(U) 750 seeds \$10.95

Solstice Hybrid Sweet Corn (sh2-A)

68-70 Day. Bicolor. One of the most delectable corn varieties we trialed this past summer. Phenomenal for the early slot, each 7½" ear is filled to the tip with sweet, richly flavorful kernels that have a nice, crisp texture. Robust plants display strong seed emergence and some resistance to northern corn leaf blight. One bite and you'll be back for more. Isolation requirements on page 17.

#V03960 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$26.95;
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$179.95

Gizmo Gourd

90-100 Day. Compact. Gizmo produces its fruit on bush-type plants that are ideal for smaller gardens. The winged, hard-shelled gourds measure 3-5" tall and 6-8" wide and come in a variety of colors and combinations, including dark green, orange, yellow, light green and white.

#V02332 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$6.95

Bumblebee Dry Bean

95-98 Day. Bush. A large, white, dry bean from Maine with a unique, bee-shaped eye. Its rich flavor is superior to other white beans and cooks up to a creamy texture that is excellent for soups and casseroles.

#V01261 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.95;
(S) 200 seeds \$10.35

Find our complete line of garden seeds and supplies at vermontbean.com.

Dear Gardening Friend,

We're excited to start a new gardening season and happy to share our 2026 catalog with you!

This issue features a new, more compact design, thoughtfully created with you in mind. This eco-friendly, space-saving layout makes it easier to find our best-selling products and new arrivals, along with helpful gardening advice you've come to rely on.

As you browse our catalog, check out Caseload Garden Pea and Solstice Hybrid Sweet Corn above—both were favorites in our 2025 trial garden. And don't miss Twister Hybrid Cauliflower on page 15, an impressive variety with self-wrapping leaves.

We wish you a successful season filled with many enjoyable hours outdoors.

The Zondag Family



Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant

This granular inoculant can be used with all types of beans and peas. It's ready to use, just sprinkle it over the seed in a furrow as you plant to add BILLIONS of live, active rhizobia bacteria into your soil. Granular garden inoculant is a low-cost way to improve yields, grow sturdier plants that produce higher-quality pods, and improve soil fertility. An 8.7-ounce container treats 150' of row.

#51277 \$21.95; 2+ \$19.95 ea; 5+ \$17.95 ea

Field test results on a 25' row:

Bean Yield: 26.4 lbs. (inoculated) vs. 17.2 lbs. (uninoculated)

Pea Yield: 7.1 lbs. (inoculated) vs. 4.0 lbs. (uninoculated)



BEANS

Bush, Snap

BUSH BEAN CULTURE

After all danger of frost, plant seed in rows 18-24" apart. Make furrows about 1-2" deep and space the beans 2" apart in the row. Cover with soil and firm it down, but do not pack it too tight over the seed. A packet will plant approximately 20-30' of row. For best results, inoculate beans at planting with Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant (see page 2).

Blue Lake Superior

54 Day. Bush. We found this bean to be superior in every way. The upright plants outyielded comparison varieties, producing loads of 5½-6" dark green, flavorful pods, even during hot and dry conditions. Resistant to rust, curly top virus and bean common mosaic virus. Perfect for home canning, pickling and freezing.

#V01018 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.25;
(U) 750 seeds \$9.45

Caspian

54 Day. Bush. Ideal for freezing or canning in large batches, this bean offers concentrated sets of 5" golden yellow pods that hold their color through processing. High-yielding plants have rich green foliage that makes the beans very easy to spot. Shows resistance to bean common mosaic virus, curly top, rust and anthracnose.

#V01019 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.15;
(U) 750 seeds \$9.25

Cherokee

48 Day. Bush. 1948 AAS Winner. Our earliest yellow variety, this bean is vigorous, productive and dependable during adverse weather. Pods are 6" long, light yellow, tasty and stringless. Upright habit keeps the pods clean.

#V01103 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$8.95

Cinnabar Mountain

55-60 Day. Bush. A top performer in our trial garden. Compact plants produce 5-6" medium-green pods with a crisp, snappy texture excellent for canning, freezing and fresh eating. Plants have strong stems and an excellent foliage canopy. A flavorful, impressive variety that yields abundantly, even in adverse weather.

#V01034 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.85;
(U) 750 seeds \$8.55

Contender

40 Day. Bush. The earliest green bean we offer. Pods are 6" long, tender and stringless. Adaptable to both hot and cool weather. Also tolerant of mildew and other diseases. Matures over a short period of time, so you can complete your canning or freezing quickly.

#V01028 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.05;
(U) 750 seeds \$9.15

Coyote

55 Day. Bush. A champ in our summer trial garden, the dark green, straight, 5" pods not only looked good, but had amazing bean flavor. Upright, 16-20" bushy plants with concentrated pod set made for easy picking and were enjoyed fresh from the garden. High resistance to bean common mosaic virus kept plants healthy and highly productive.

#V01031 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95

Derby

57 Day. Bush. 1990 AAS Winner. Features improved tenderness and incredible yields. Round, straight pods have a remarkable tender quality. Strong, open, 18" tall bush plants make harvesting the medium-dark green, 7" beans easy. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus.

#V01030 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.35;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$14.45

Dominator Bush Bean—See page 2.

SHIPMENTS

Shipments of bean, pea, cowpea, soybean and other legume seeds to the state of Idaho are intended for home gardens only. These seeds cannot be resold for any other purpose.



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Desperado

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55 Day. Bush. Highly tolerant to both heat and stress, this bean can handle some pretty tough situations. Bushy, 16-20" plants bear abundant amounts of unblemished, dark green, 5" long pods with great flavor. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus. Seeds are brown, but it is normal for a small percentage to be white. They will produce the same plants.

#V01024 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.55;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.15

BEANS

Bush, Snap



Golden Rod



Greenfield



Improved Golden Wax



Jade



Provider



Purple Queen Improved



Slenderette



Tema



Top Crop

Golden Rod

53 Day. Bush. The brightest yellow of any wax bean. Vigorous plants produce a bumper crop of 5-6" pods. The seeds develop slowly and therefore the pods can develop fully without becoming lumpy. Excellent for canning, freezing and fresh eating. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus.

#V01120 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$6.15;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$13.95

Greenfield

58-60 Day. Bush. Greenfield beans are long and sleek, reaching up to 7" in length. The glossy, dark green color and firm texture hold up well to blanching. Very productive; a good choice for the home garden. Plants are resistant to bean common mosaic virus, halo blight, rust and anthracnose.

#V01036 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.75;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95

Improved Golden Wax

50-52 Day. Bush. Compact, 16-19" plants yield a generous amount of 4-6" bright yellow, stringless pods with good flavor. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus and rust, plants will keep bearing as long as beans are kept picked. Popular for its early maturity and use as a canning, freezing or fresh bean.

#V01121 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.75;
(U) 750 seeds \$7.95

Jade

58 Day. Bush. Exceptionally good bean. Remarkably flavorful, slender, 6-7" pods have a rich dark green color. Vigorous, upright plants keep pods clean and straight. Produces for a long time, providing loads of delicious beans for fresh use, freezing or canning.

#V01045 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.75;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95

Provider

50 Day. Bush. Straight, tender, 6" long pods. Hardy, with tolerance to powdery mildew and very resistant to general plant diseases of any sort. Medium-green pods snap clean. Delightful buttery flavor holds well with freezing and canning.

#V01059 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.45;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$8.95

Purple Queen Improved

52 Day. Bush. Gorgeous 5½-6" purple pods are green on the interior and have excellent culinary value. Red stems and deep purple blossoms add to the appeal of this edible beauty. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus and curly top virus.

#V01063 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95

Slenderette

53 Day. Bush. Outstanding yield and quality. Long, slender, 5" smooth pods are dark glossy green with no fiber or strings and a delicious flavor. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus, pod mottle and curly top virus.

#V01077 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$8.95

Tema

55 Day. Bush. Successfully germinates in cold soils, so you can plant early with excellent results. Vigorous plants produce high yields of 5¼", dark green, tender, sweet and fiberless pods high on the plants. Beans have exceptional gourmet flavor and eating quality.

#V01085 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95

Top Crop

52 Day. Bush. One of our personal favorites for freezing and fresh table use. Early and disease-resistant. Plants are vigorous, 15-18" tall and set a heavy crop of green, 6-7" long pods that are round, straight, meaty, stringless and fiber-free. Considered one of the best.

#V01090 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.25;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$8.95

POLE BEAN CULTURE

Plant 1" deep in hills 3' apart each way, 5 or 6 beans in a hill, then set 6' high rough poles into each hill. When plants are established, thin to 3 or 4 of the strongest plants in each hill. If you plant in rows, space seeds 4" apart in rows 2' apart and use our Trellis Netting for vine support (see page 6). Stake the netting every 3' to prevent sagging. Pick frequently, as pole beans are prolific and will continue to bear until frost.

Blue Lake S-7 Stringless

60 Day. Pole. An early maturing variety that has sparse foliage for easy picking. The 6-6½" pods are borne on spurs extending out from the vine. Plants are very productive. Vigorous vines can extend to 7'. You will need a trellis, teepee or fence to make them easier to pick.

#V01156 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95

Kentucky Blue

57 Day. Pole. 1991 AAS Winner. Delicious, sweet flavor and incredible yields. Healthy, vigorous plants produce an abundance of 6-7" green pods that are round and straight. Developed from the well-known Kentucky Wonder and Blue Lake varieties. Resistant to some rust strains and bean common mosaic virus.

#V01165 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.85;
(U) 750 seeds \$13.95

Lazy Housewife

75-80 Day. Pole. This triple-purpose pole bean can be used as a snap, shell (90 days) or dry bean depending on when you harvest, and was one of the first to be completely stringless. For these reasons, it is well suited to the "lazy," because there is little work or timing involved. Medium-green pods are 4-5" long with distinctive shiny white seeds.

#V01047 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.75;
(U) 750 seeds \$15.95

Monte Gusto

70-80 Day. Pole. One of the finest quality yellow pods on a pole bean. This yellow wax bean boasts attractive, brightly colored pods that are incredibly flavorful. Beans are best harvested at 7" when they have a great texture and are bursting with outstanding flavor. Plants produce over a long period of time and can grow up to 6' tall, so make sure to provide adequate support.

#V01166 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$10.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$41.95

Purple Podded Pole

63-65 Day. Pole. Attractive plants and tasty pods make this an edible ornamental. Impressive 6' vines with a purple hue yield lovely violet flowers and large, stringless, meaty, reddish-purple, 5-7" pods with a green interior. Found by Henry Fields in an Ozark garden in the 1930s, and grown by generations of gardeners ever since. We prefer the flavor when the seeds are just starting to form in the pod. Light green when cooked.

#V01177 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$8.95

Rattlesnake

65 Day. Pole. Delicious and beautiful. Each plant produces colorful, 7" long, round, dark green pods with purple streaks. Does well in areas affected by drought. Not recommended for use in far northern climates.

#V01178 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.25;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$8.45

Seychelles

55 Day. Pole. 2017 AAS Winner. These beans are a treat for the eyes and a delight for the palate. The 5-6" uniform stringless pods are produced on 7-9' vines that do best with support. Ranks high for its consistent production. You'll enjoy an abundant crop for extended periods of time. Has some resistance to bean common mosaic virus, anthracnose and cucumber mosaic virus.

#V01186 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$6.45;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$13.95



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Kentucky Blue



Lazy Housewife



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Rattlesnake



Seychelles



Bean & Pea Tower

We use the Bean & Pea Tower in our own gardens, and we know you'll want it for yours, too. This durable, galvanized pole bean tower will last several seasons and is the perfect support for at least a dozen pole bean plants. The tower is 6' tall and keeps beans up off the ground, promoting healthy and productive plants. Assembles in minutes and collapses for storage just as quickly. Additional string is available on page 9.

#53328 \$47.95



BEANS

French Filet



Borsalino



Calima



Elegance



Emerite



Fortex



Masai



Maxibel



Velour

Trellis Netting

Vertically grown vegetables ripen faster, are easier to harvest and save space. Made of 100% nylon, this 7" reach-through mesh allows for easy harvesting of pole beans, peas and other vining crops. Tangle-free and reusable.

#53283 5' x 15' \$18.95

#53284 5' x 30' \$22.95



HARVEST TIP

For best flavor, harvest filet beans very young—under ¼" thick—every two days.

Borsalino

60 Day. Bush. Round, straight, 4-5" beans turn an attractive bright yellow quickly and completely, making them easy to locate on the bushy plants. The heavy set of tender, tasty, stringless beans makes them well-suited for hand harvesting and home gardens. Borsalino was a flavor favorite in our test garden. Enjoy the crisp, incredible flavor fresh or lightly steamed.

#V01100 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.55;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$9.95

Calima

55 Day. Bush. Early maturing and high-yielding. This bean is a nice dark green color with very good flavor. Harvest when the 7-8" pods are about the diameter of a pencil. Easy to pick as they are borne at the top of sturdy bushes. Enjoy fresh as uncut pods, or use for canning and freezing.

#V01022 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.45;

(W) 500 seeds \$9.95

Elegance

54 Day. Bush. Consistently straight, stringless, 4-5" medium-green beans are held on upright, refined plants for a perfect pick every time. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus, beet curly top virus and rust.

#V01096 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.65;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$9.95

Emerite

64 Day. Pole. Pick this variety at 4-5" for delectable filet beans with that classic, sweet beany flavor, or let them grow to 7" and harvest them as delicious snap beans. A heavy producer of attractive, light green, straight, pencil-slim round pods.

#V01160 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$7.25;

(W) 500 seeds \$19.95

Fortex

60 Day. Pole. Perhaps the best-eating green bean, fresh or frozen. Vigorous vines produce loads of extra-long pods to over 11". Pick them young at 7" for extra slender, super tender filet beans. At any size, the round pods are dark green, firm, completely stringless and delicious, even after the seeds get big.

#V01157 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$8.55;

(W) 500 seeds \$27.95

Masai

55 Day. Bush. Popular in Europe, flavorful, 4" pods have a nice green color and tender texture. The beans are concentrated in the upper half of the plant, making them easy to pick. Very disease-resistant. Can be grown in container gardens as well as in-ground.

#V01056 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.75;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$9.95

Maxibel

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

#V01057 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$6.35;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$17.55

Velour

50-55 Day. Bush. The attractive purple color is only one of its desirable characteristics. Slender, straight, stringless, 4-5" beans are excellent quality with good texture and taste. Enjoy the purple color fresh out of the garden, or blanch for an attractive green bean. Medium-sized, upright, bushy plants are resistant to bean common mosaic virus and halo blight.

#V01094 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.35;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$13.95

FLAT POD BEANS

BEANS

Flat Pod & Broad

Capitano

62 Day. Bush. Enjoy delicious, full flavor and a smooth, tender, stringless texture with this bean. At 4½-5" long and ½" across, the pods shower the upright, bushy plants with heavy crops of the tasty beans. Pods exhibit their golden color, even when small. Resistant to bean common mosaic virus and halo blight.

#V01182 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.75;
(U) 750 seeds \$10.95



Capitano



Firdaouss

Firdaouss

55 Day. Pole. This early-maturing variety produces uniform, straight, 7-8½" flat-podded stringless green beans with good flavor that are slow to develop seeds. Healthy plants are highly resistant to bean common mosaic virus and set well in both hot and cold conditions, offering a high yield potential.

#V01164 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.65;
(W) 500 seeds \$9.95

Hilda

60 Day. Pole. Nothing beats the flavor of these deep green, stringless beans. The plants exhibit good heat and disease resistance, and produce incredibly large quantities of flat-podded, 10-12" beans. Vigorous vines require a trellis or Bean Tower for best results.

#V01193 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.75;
(W) 500 seeds \$12.95



Hilda

Marvel of Venice

54 Day. Pole. Be amazed by this Italian heirloom. Early for a pole bean, healthy vines reaching up to 9' produce 8-9" buttery yellow pods that are full of bean flavor and taste delicious fresh or steamed.

#V01194 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$8.85

Northeast

56 Day. Pole. This vigorous pole bean with strong vines can withstand the elements. Northeast's massive beans, 8" long and 1" wide, are pleasantly sweet and stringless. The pods stay tender for extended periods, allowing time to savor the flavor.

#V01184 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$9.45



Marvel of Venice



Northeast

Roma II

54 Day. Bush. A bush version of the popular Italian pole bean. Pods are 5-6" long, thick, flat, medium green and stringless. Bushy 18" plants are very productive. Its distinctive flavor is equally good when used as a snap or a green shell bean. Highly recommended for freezing.

#V01060 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.95;
(W) 500 seeds \$7.95



Roma II



Broad Windsor

BROAD BEAN CULTURE

Also known as fava beans, broad beans are a cool-season crop that will not set pods when temperatures climb above 70°F. It is essential to get seeds planted as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring. Plant 1" deep, 4-6" apart, in rows 18-30" apart. Caution: Persons of Mediterranean descent have a genetic trait which may cause an allergic reaction to fava beans.

Broad Windsor

85 Day. Bush. Broad or Fava. Plants are true bush form and heavy yielders. Glossy green, 7" pods contain 5-7 large, oblong, light green beans. Pick at 2-3" to eat like snap beans or use as a tasty shell bean. Very sweet flavor similar to a pea.

#V01267 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.95;
(V) 100 seeds \$8.95

Milky Spore Powder

Helps control Japanese beetles and other beetles that have grubs or ground larvae in their life cycle. Once in the soil, the spores multiply and remain viable for many years, so only one application is necessary. Compatible with most soil chemicals, but is not harmful to children, pets, earthworms or other insects. Apply as soon as soil is warm. Treats 2,500 square feet.

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#50140 10 oz. box \$44.95



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BUSH LIMA BEAN CULTURE

Tasty, easy to grow and a family tradition. Whether you choose a large-seeded lima or a small-seeded type, your plants will produce an abundance of sweet, buttery beans. A packet of 50 seeds will plant 100' of row. Space rows 3' apart and pick often. Caution: Lima beans must have warm soil! For cooler regions, consider Broad Windsor on page 7.

Burpee's Improved

70 Day. Bush. The earliest large-podded bush lima bean. Strong and vigorous plants produce enormous yields of flat pods, filled with beans that have a sugar-sweet taste. Clusters of 5-6 flat, 5" pods make for easy picking and pods are easy to shell.

#V01205 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.25;

(S) 200 seeds \$9.95

Fordhook 242

75 Day. Bush. 1945 AAS Winner. Also known as the potato lima. Probably the most famous lima bean in the world—tender, juicy and butter-sweet. Dwarf habit and great yields make it ideal for the home gardener with limited space. Growing profusely in clusters, the 4" pods are set high off the ground at foliage level, thus avoiding rot. Bears throughout the season until frost. Outstanding bean for freezing.

#V01225 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.35;

(S) 200 seeds \$8.95

Henderson's

65 Day. Bush. The most popular baby lima. An early, reliable, prolific, easy picker! Excellent canned or frozen and ideal for all market gardeners. Produces a continuous crop from the time it begins to bear until a heavy frost. Pods are 3" long, containing 3-4 tender-sweet beans. Excellent as a dried bean for winter use. Suited to all climates, north and south.

#V01226 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.05;

(W) 500 seeds \$8.95

Jackson Wonder

60-65 Day. Bush. One of the earliest maturing lima beans. Vigorous, self-supporting plants grow only 13-20" tall, producing high yields of curved, 3-3½" pods containing 3-5 speckled seeds each. Proven to set well in hot weather, which can be an advantage in both northern and southern regions.

#V01227 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95;

(U) 750 seeds \$8.95

POLE LIMA BEAN CULTURE

Culture is the same as for pole beans on page 5. For vine support, use our Trellis Netting (see page 6) or Bean & Pea Fence (see page 31).

Dr. Martin's

90-100 Day. Pole. Everything about this bean is impressive. The vigorous vines can grow up to 12' and yield better on a trellis than a teepee. Long, 5" pods contain 3-4 large, quarter-sized beans that can be harvested in the shell stage or dried and stored for later use. We suggest starting seed indoors in individual Jiffy® pots (see page 42) and planting them outside once the soil is warm and the danger of frost has passed.

#V01211 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$9.25

King of the Garden

88 Day. Pole. Rich, honey-like taste. Very vigorous, reliable grower. Bears uniform, dark green pods 5-8" long, filled with 4-6 large lima beans of excellent quality. Beans shell easily and cook exceptionally well. Produces continually all season and bears a large amount in a limited area. Excellent shelled or frozen.

#V01235 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.65;

(S) 200 seeds \$9.95

HARVEST TIP

For fresh use, harvest lima beans when the seeds are plump and full-sized, but before the pods turn yellow. To dry, allow the pods to remain on the plant until they turn brown and begin to shatter.

COWPEA CULTURE

Also known as flesh peas, stock peas, Texas cream peas or Southern peas, cowpeas have a high protein content and may be eaten as snaps or dried. Seed of certain varieties is very fragile and as a result, can lose germination rapidly. We recommend planting at a heavier rate to compensate. Excellent for use as a green manure crop. Plant ½ pound for a 200' row. A 2-ounce packet plants a 50' row.

Black Crowder

63-70 Day. Bush. A prolific, easy-to-harvest variety. Plants bear profuse amounts of unusually long, 5½" green pods. Newly shelled seeds have a deep purple cast but dry black and offer great taste and texture.

#V02078 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$3.85;
(M) ¼ lb. \$5.95

California Black Eye 46

55-65 Day. Bush. Vigorous, heavy yielding and very reliable. Pleasant, sweet, pea-like taste and buttery texture. Pods are 6-7" long, well-filled with large, smooth-skinned seeds. Resistant to common wilt, nematodes and other diseases.

#V02077 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$3.85;
(N) ½ lb. \$7.95

Mississippi Purple Hull

70 Day. Pole. A robust variety resistant to fusarium wilt and root knot nematodes. Semi-vining plants produce 6-7" easy-to-shell pods that transition from light green to purple at maturity.

#V02090 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$4.85;
(M) ¼ lb. \$5.75

RUNNER BEAN CULTURE

Runner beans are grown just as much, if not more, for their ornamental value than they are for eating. They tolerate cool, partially shaded conditions better than other beans and make beautiful vertical accent plants in the garden or landscape.

🌱 Painted Lady

100 Day. Pole. A unique heirloom runner bean that acts as a pollinator magnet. It has beautiful, edible, bicolor red and white blossoms that make an especially nice garnish and add a sweet, beany flavor. Green pods are fine-flavored when young and good for freezing. Allow 9-12" pods to fully mature and use as shell or dry beans. Large, buff-colored seeds with dark mottling.

#V01175 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.35;
(V) 100 seeds \$13.95

Scarlet Runner

70 Day. Pole. Old-fashioned favorite perfect for the kitchen garden. Multi-use bean with edible blooms, tender young pods and beautiful shell/dry beans. Bright scarlet flowers have a sweet, fresh taste and are attractive to hummingbirds. Prolific ornamental variety with light green, flat pods that are 12-16" long and fine-flavored when young and tender. Large, shiny seeds with black and purple mottling.

#V01183 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.95;
(V) 100 seeds \$8.95

Bean & Pea String

This 12-ply cotton string is strong enough to support climbing beans, peas and other vining crops and flexible enough to form tight knots. A spool contains 4,200' of string with 30-pound tensile strength.

#52835 \$28.95



BEANS

Cowpeas, Runner Beans & Soybean



Black Crowder



California Black Eye 46



Mississippi Purple Hull



Painted Lady



Scarlet Runner



Fiskeby

EDAMAME SOYBEAN CULTURE

For a continuous supply of fresh shelling beans, plant once a week. Soybeans require warm soil to germinate properly. Provide well-drained, rich soil and plenty of moisture, particularly at the time of bean development. Plant 6 seeds per foot, 1½" deep, in rows 14-24" apart. Keep weeded.

🌱 Fiskeby

75-80 Day. Bush. Soybean. An heirloom variety selected for the short growing seasons of the North. Developed by the late Dr. Sven Holmberg of Sweden, these highly nutritious beans contain up to 40% protein and are high in calcium, iron and vitamins. Use green or allow them to dry for later enjoyment.

#V01301 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95;
(W) 500 seeds \$10.95

BEANS

Dry & Shell



Black Coco



Black Turtle



Calypso



Cannellini



Chili Bean Mix



Cocagne



French Horticultural



Garbanzo

HARVEST TIP

If shell beans are desired, harvest when the seeds are fully formed in the pods, but the pods are still soft and green. For dry beans, leave the pods on the plant until they are dry and brittle. If frost threatens, harvest whole plants and continue drying indoors in a well-ventilated area. **Seeds sold are intended for planting and not consumption. Color may vary, depending on maturity.**

Black Coco

90 Day. Bush. Black Coco is much larger than other black dry beans. It is very good for making a rich-flavored black bean soup. This variety is early maturing, producing upright, strong, bushy plants.

#V01262 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95;
(W) 500 seeds \$11.95

Black Turtle

85 Day. Bush. Favored in Latin American and Caribbean cuisines. Vigorous, dwarf plants bear heavy yields of small black beans, 7-8 per pod. The young pods are crisp and tender and may be used as snap beans if picked early. Grows well in all regions except the extreme North.

#V01253 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.05;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$8.95

Calypso

90 Day. Bush. Unique seeds on strong, upright, 15" plants. Large, oval beans are dramatic—half black with a white eye, half white and dotted with black spots. Ideal for organic gardeners as it's highly disease-resistant. Great for baking, soups and salads.

#V01256 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.85;
(W) 500 seeds \$10.95

Cannellini

100 Day. Bush. Also known as White Kidney Bean. Classic Italian white shelling bean with large kidney-shaped seeds. Upright, vigorous and productive plants grow to 24". Fine baking quality.

#V01259 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.45;
(W) 500 seeds \$9.95

Chili Bean Mix

85-100 Day. Bush. The perfect combination of chili beans all in one packet! This three-bean blend of Soldier, Jacob's Cattle and Light Red Kidney meld together to be used in a variety of dishes. All reliable producers that hold up well when cooked.

#V01257 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.65;
(U) 750 seeds \$11.95

Cocagne

68 Day. Bush. This dwarf plant is very productive. It yields large amounts of 5" long white pods that are speckled with a light purple-lavender color. The beans are egg-shaped and pure white with slight purple veining and are superbly delicious. The plant shows excellent resistance to bean common mosaic virus and anthracnose.

#V01231 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$13.95

French Horticultural

90 Day. Bush. Excellent shelling bean, renowned for its taste and shelling ease. We list this variety as a bush bean, but it will sometimes produce runners. Very hardy, it grows 18" tall and is dependable and disease-resistant. Harvest at 64 days for shell beans. Superior for freezing and canning.

#V01269 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.35;
(W) 500 seeds \$9.95

Garbanzo

100 Day. Bush. Also known as Chickpea. A large, tan bean with nut-like flavor that keeps its shape when cooked. Use as a shell bean (65 days) or allow to dry and store. Well-suited for drought areas but not for extreme northern climates.

#V01271 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.05;
(W) 500 seeds \$8.95

Bumble Bee Dry Bean—It's back! See page 2.

🌱 Good Mother Stallard

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

#V01237 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.85;
(W) 500 seeds \$13.95



Good Mother Stallard



Great Northern

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85 Day. Bush. Very old variety originally grown by the Mandan tribes of the Dakotas. Excellent baking bean with outstanding consistency. Plants are semi-vining and prolific. Widely grown in northern-tier states. 65 days for shell bean.

#V01270 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$10.95

🌱 Heirloom Bean Soup Mix

85-95 Day. Bush. Plant this colorful mix of heirloom beans and you'll have a wide variety of types and flavors for all of your favorite recipes! Includes Jacob's Cattle, Soldier and Vermont Cranberry, plus many more.

#V01279 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$10.95



Heirloom Bean Soup Mix



Hidatsa Red Indian

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80 Day. Bush. Originally introduced to the gardening world in the early 1900s as part of a seed collection used by the Hidatsa American Indian tribe in the Missouri River Valley. Plants produce small, dark red beans that taste similar to kidney beans.

#V01278 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.15;
(U) 750 seeds \$12.95

Italian Cranberry

90-95 Day. Bush. A savory bean for soups and more. Its nutty flavor and creamy texture make it a favorite in Italian dishes, but it is equally as good as a side dish or easy pot of beans. This versatile, thin-skinned bean can be used as a shell bean or a dry bean.

#V01222 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95;
(W) 500 seeds \$11.95



Italian Cranberry



Jacob's Cattle

🌱 Jacob's Cattle

85 Day. Bush. Also known as Trout, Coach Dog, Dalmatian or Anasazi. Favored by cooks in baked bean recipes because the beans soak up flavors superbly while retaining their shape. Pure white beans with deep maroon splashes on 24" plants. Use as a shell bean or dry bean.

#V01275 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.95;
(W) 500 seeds \$10.95

Light Red Kidney

109 Day. Bush. A popular staple for chilies and stews, the thin skin and smooth texture make this a remarkable cooking bean. Medium-sized plants are well-adapted to northern climates and produce large, light red beans with mild flavor.

#V01287 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.55;
(W) 500 seeds \$9.95



Light Red Kidney

🌱 Navy Pea

85 Day. Pole. A popular staple food for the U.S. Navy in the early 20th century, this plant is also called Navy Bean. Small, semi-vining plants produce small, pure white, oval beans with mild delicate flavor. Used in traditional dishes such as baked beans and stews.

#V01285 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.75;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$8.95



Navy Pea



Peregrin

🌱 Peregrin

95 Day. Bush. Oregon heirloom with unsurpassed eating quality. Bean color varies from solid mocha to bittersweet chocolate, many with contrasting stripes or marbling. Small-sized beans are excellent for baking and are delicious in soups, retaining their color contrast even after cooking. Hardy, very productive, bush-type plants can be a bit sprawling. Disease-resistant and easy to grow.

#V01288 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95

BEANS

Dry & Shell



Pinto



Red Rover



Soldier



Succotash



Swedish Brown



Tiger's Eye



Vermont Cranberry



Yellow Indian Woman

🌱 Pinto

90 Day. Pole. Essential bean in Mexican dishes. Pods are borne close to the crowns of half-runner-type plants. Medium-sized beans are light buff-colored and speckled with brown. Delicious flavor and texture—thin-skinned but cooks up firm and tender. Also an excellent shell bean.

#V01290 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95;
(U) 750 seeds \$8.95

🌱 Red Rover

92 Day. Bush. The quintessential dry bean that will be called for again and again. Erect, bushy plants with a good disease-resistance package yield deep red, dry beans with soft, buttery texture that work well in a variety of dishes. Good for Midwest gardeners.

#V01292 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.25;
(W) 500 seeds \$8.95

🌱 Soldier

85 Day. Bush. Popular New England heirloom bean passed from generation to generation. Hardy 18" tall plants produce heavy yields of pods, each containing 6 kidney-shaped white beans with the characteristic dark maroon 'soldier' on the eye. Easy to grow, especially in cool climates. Drought-resistant. A mainstay of the New England Saturday night baked bean suppers.

#V01294 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.75;
(W) 500 seeds \$9.95

🌱 Succotash

95 Day. Pole. Grow a little piece of history in your garden! This rare bean is believed to have originated from the Narragansett tribe of Rhode Island, where the deep blue-purple beans resemble kernels of corn. Presumed to be the original beans used to make succotash, a dish of corn and beans, but it is also excellent in soups. Vines will vary anywhere from 5-7' depending on climate, and produce large, attractive dry beans.

#V01295 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.95;
(W) 500 seeds \$14.95

🌱 Swedish Brown

82-95 Day. Bush. An old-time favorite for Northern gardeners. The compact plants stand only 15" tall but produce numerous pods of 5-7 brown seeds with white eyes. Dating back to the 1890s, this popular Scandinavian bean is ideal baked and in soups due to its incredible nutty flavor. Tradition, culture and amazing flavor in a bowl of baked beans.

#V01298 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.35;
(W) 500 seeds \$11.95

🌱 Tiger's Eye

80-90 Day. Bush. Originally from southern South America, this dry bean has a wonderful rich flavor and smooth texture. The skins are very tender and disappear when cooked, making them great for refried beans or chili. Can also be used as a fresh shell bean. Very productive on 24" plants.

#V01239 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.55;
(W) 500 seeds \$14.95

🌱 Vermont Cranberry

85 Day. Bush. An old-time New England heirloom dating back to the 1700s. Considered one of the most attractive dried beans. Superb quality, reliability and hardiness make it one of our most popular bush shelling beans (60 day). Brightly colored, red-mottled, 6" long pods on vigorous, upright, bush-type plants. Sweet, succulent flavor is wonderful in soups and other recipes.

#V01296 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.15;
(U) 750 seeds \$13.95

🌱 Yellow Indian Woman

65-75 Day. Bush. Also called Buckskin, this bean is ideal for areas with a short growing season. Plants yield abundant amounts of light golden-brown beans that hold their shape well in soups and stews yet have an incredibly creamy texture. Originally traded into Native American communities by European immigrants.

#V01240 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.65;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$14.95

ASPARAGUS CULTURE

We recommend planting 10-15 roots for each person in your household. Asparagus does best in soil with a pH range of 6.5-7.5. Use a soil analyzer (see bottom right) to test the soil. Dig a trench 8-10" deep and 12" wide. Mix removed soil with compost, aged manure and triple super phosphate. Fill trench with ¾ of mixture. Spread asparagus roots out over the mix and cover with 2-3" of remaining mix. Water in well. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

Jersey Giant Hybrid

Zones 3-8. This all-male hybrid has impressive disease resistance. The large, succulent, 7-9" spears have purple bracts, fresh flavor and are widely adapted to the cool climates of the North. Among the most popular with home gardeners, its dependable production also makes it a favorite for fresh market producers.

#04494 (PL) Pkg. (10 roots) \$18.95;
2+ \$16.45 ea; 5+ \$14.35 ea

Jersey Knight Hybrid

Zones 3-8. A predominantly all-male hybrid. Uniform, extra-large green spears are tender and flavorful. Vigorous plants are well adapted to cold winter climates and tolerant of hot southern summers. Performs well in all soils, including heavy clay types.

#01013 (PL) Pkg. (10 roots) \$18.95;
2+ \$16.45 ea; 5+ \$14.35 ea

Jersey Supreme Hybrid

Zones 3-8. Harvest this predominantly all-male hybrid a full year earlier than open-pollinated strains. The large green spears are tender and flavorful from top to bottom—an asparagus lover's dream come true. It adapts to most climates and soil types. Exhibits good rust resistance and fusarium tolerance.

#04505 (PL) Pkg. (10 roots) \$18.95;
2+ \$16.45 ea; 5+ \$14.35 ea

Mary Washington

Zones 3-9. Improved, early and resistant to some types of asparagus rust. Large shoots have tight tips that are long-standing and dark green tinged with purple.

#01005 (PL) Pkg. (10 roots) \$15.95;
2+ \$13.95 ea; 5+ \$12.25 ea
#V01005 (A) Pkt. (125 seeds) \$3.85;

Millennium Hybrid

Zones 3-8. This predominantly male asparagus developed in Canada produces tender, high-quality spears that have excellent flavor. It has quickly become popular among home gardeners and foodies alike. Grows well in most soil types, even heavy clays.

#04502 (PL) Pkg. (10 roots) \$18.95;
2+ \$16.45 ea; 5+ \$14.35 ea

Sweet Purple

Zones 3-8. Larger and much sweeter than green varieties. Tender spears are rich burgundy with a mild, sweet, nutty taste. Delicious when cooked and equally flavorful eaten raw. Very hardy and productive.

#04498 (PL) Pkg. (10 roots) \$18.95;
2+ \$16.45 ea; 5+ \$14.35 ea

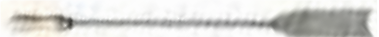
HARVEST TIP

Resist harvesting asparagus spears the first year and harvest lightly the second year. In the third year, cut shoots ½" below ground when they are at least as thick as your little finger. Avoid cutting within 2" of the crown.

Asparagus Knife with Wooden Handle

Working with experienced asparagus growers, this knife was designed to cut asparagus spears at or below the soil level. Featuring a 14¾" stainless steel shaft and 5" crafted wooden handle, this knife is strong enough to be pushed into the soil, and the 6½" x 2" stainless steel blade, with its sharp crescent edge, easily makes a perfectly clean cut.

#53084 \$20.95



ASPARAGUS



Jersey Giant



Jersey Knight



Jersey Supreme



Mary Washington



Millennium



Sweet Purple

Hi-Yield® Triple Super Phosphate 0-45-0

Kick-start the growth of new asparagus roots by mixing Triple Super Phosphate with the soil at the time of planting. It promotes vigorous root growth, leading to increased yields when you begin harvesting. It can also be used on other vegetables, shrubs, flowers and fruit trees to enhance flowering and fruit production. *Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.*

#56399 3.25 lbs. \$15.95



Soil Analyzer

Dual-purpose meter tests soil's pH and fertilizer levels in a quick one-minute test. Directions include the ideal pH range for 350 plants and easy-to-follow guidelines for soil correction. Requires one AA battery (not included).

#51309 \$32.95



BEETS, BRUSSELS SPROUTS & CHINESE CABBAGE



Burpee's Golden



Cylindra



Detroit Supreme



Lutz Green Leaf



Red Ace



Red Cloud

BEET CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep and 1-2" apart in rows 18-24" apart. Allow 1-2 weeks for germination. Thin plants to 3-4" apart. For a continuous supply, plant every 2 weeks up until 60 days before first frost. Use later plantings for winter storage.

Burpee's Golden

55 Day. Delicious tasting and doesn't bleed because of its golden-colored flesh. Keeps its pleasing texture even when grown to large beets. Greens are excellent cooked, in salads or pickled.

#V01320 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$4.45;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$6.95

Cylindra

60 Day. A unique, cylindrical, dark red beet that will give you 4 times more slices than the average round beet. Grows up to 8" long and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter, while maintaining its tenderness.

#V01330 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.15;
(Z) 2,500 seeds \$6.45

Detroit Supreme

60 Day. This improved strain of a popular heirloom has added mildew resistance. Delicious for fresh use or canning. Deep red, medium-sized, globe-shaped roots are sweet and tender. Excellent for summer or fall cropping.

#V01340 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$5.95;
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

Lutz Green Leaf

60-80 Day. The long, glossy leaves with red midribs are excellent as greens and the purple-red, top-shaped roots grow large without getting woody. Unmatched for winter storage, it has earned the nickname Winter Keeper.

#V01350 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.85

Red Ace Hybrid

53 Day. Produces early beets and vigor under a wide range of conditions. Roots are smooth, solid, deep red, tender and extremely sweet. Strong hybrid vigor results in fast, uniform plants.

#V01355 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$4.25;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$5.95

Red Cloud Hybrid

55 Day. An exceptionally sweet beet. It has excellent top growth, smooth skin, good shape and an intense, zone-free, dark reddish-purple color. Holds well in the garden. Great for dicing, slicing and whole baby beets.

#V01356 (A) Pkt. (300 seeds) \$3.55;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$5.95;
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

BRUSSELS SPROUTS CULTURE

Sow seeds directly into the garden in late spring. Sow thinly, 3-4" apart and $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in rows 30" apart. Allow 10 days for germination and later thin plants to 18" apart. Harvest sprouts often, picking the lowest ones on the stem first, removing the accompanying leaf to leave room for the next sprout to grow and mature. Sprouts can withstand frost, which improves flavor.

Jade Cross Hybrid

80 Day. One of the earliest hybrid Brussels sprouts for short growing season gardens. Plants will grow to 30-32" with uniform sprouts all along the plant. This reliable variety is one of the best for freezing.

#V01505 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$7.05



Jade Cross

CHINESE CABBAGE CULTURE

Start seed indoors 9-11 weeks prior to planting outdoors. Seed can be directly sown outdoors as soon as the soil can be worked. Thin plants to 12-18" apart with rows 18-30" apart.

Emiko Hybrid

60-63 Day. Napa. Enjoy the crisp, sweet, mild flavor of these tender leaves in salads and stir-fries. The barrel-shaped heads reach up to 6 pounds with green outer leaves and a vanilla-colored interior. Very bolt-tolerant in summer temperatures and resistant to soft rot and pepper spot.

#V01531 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.95



Emiko

BROCCOLI, CABBAGE & CAULIFLOWER



Belstar



Green Magic



Green Man



Lieutenant



Megaton



Stonehead



CABBAGE CULTURE

Does well in cool weather. For an early harvest, start indoors 8 weeks before the last hard frost. Sow in flats $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. Allow 10 days to germinate. When plants are $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, transplant to Jiffy® Pots (see page 42). After the last hard frost, transplant into the garden, spacing plants 2' apart in rows 2-3' apart. For a fall harvest, sow directly into the garden in midsummer.

BROCCOLI CULTURE

Start indoors 6 weeks prior to planting outside. Plant $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in flats, transplanting into Jiffy® Pots (see page 42) when seedlings are 2" tall. Or, as soon as the soil can be worked, thinly sow $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in rows 3' apart. Allow 10 days for germination. Thin plants to 2' apart. Withstands moderate frost. Maturity dates are based from the time plants are transplanted into the garden. Direct sow in midsummer for a fall crop.

Belstar Hybrid

66 Day. This vigorous, dependable variety produces 6-8" tightly packed, beautiful, blue-green heads on 16-20" plants. Flavor is light and crisp, and a second harvest can be made from nice-sized side shoots. Will grow well in less-than-ideal conditions.

#V01411 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.55

Green Magic Hybrid

57 Day. U.S. Patent #5945582. Widely adaptable and heat-tolerant, the superior flavor is great when cooked or eaten fresh. Uniform heads are smooth and well-domed with a rich, buttery flavor and crisp texture. One of the best tasting varieties available. Plants are compact and vigorous.

#V01424 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.95

Green Man Hybrid

75 Day. Dark green, tightly beaded, 1-pound heads are top quality and have a nice, high dome shape. Heat-tolerant plants are well-adapted to both spring and summer plantings.

#V01425 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.45

Lieutenant Hybrid

70-75 Day. This excellent mid-early variety performs well in warm growing conditions. Among the different varieties in our trial garden, it produced the best-looking heads: 6-8" solid domes with tight buds and uniform size. Great for fresh eating and freezing. Adapted to both spring and midsummer planting.

#V01426 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.45

Megaton Hybrid

90 Day. The perfect variety for growing the largest head of cabbage in the area. Even though it reaches 20 pounds or more, it does not crack and the interior is sweet and white in color. Megaton also has great disease resistance. You will not be disappointed by this cabbage.

#V01550 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.95

Stonehead Hybrid

50-65 Day. 1969 AAS Winner. Round, solid heads, 6" in diameter and weighing 4-6 pounds, are short-cored with good texture and flavor and will stand a long time without splitting. Very compact plants with short stems and few outer leaves. Tolerates tipburn and black rot.

#V01590 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.45

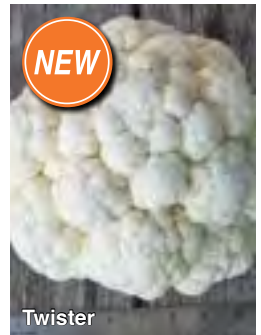
CAULIFLOWER CULTURE

Start 6 weeks prior to planting outside. Plant $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in flats, transplanting into Jiffy® Pots (see page 42) when plants are 2" high, or sow outdoors as soon as soil can be worked. Sow thinly $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in rows 3' apart, spacing seed 18" apart. Maturity dates are based from the time the plants are transplanted into the garden.

To provide proper blanching, the heads should be tied before they are 3" across. Direct sow in midsummer for a fall crop.



Snow Crown



Twister

NEW



Snow Crown Hybrid

60-70 Day. 1975 AAS Winner. Very vigorous, producing pure white, smooth, well-rounded heads, averaging 2 pounds. Leaves grow upright, protecting heads from scorch. Widely adapted and performs well in temperatures up to 90°F. Excellent raw, cooked, fresh or frozen.

#V01730 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.85

Twister Hybrid

75-80 Day. Large heads up to 8" across have amazing texture and flavor. Self-wrapping leaves keep the curds an appealing shade of white. Widely adaptable and a top performer in our summer trial garden.

#V01724 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$5.45

Bonide® Captain Jack's DeadBug Brew® Dust

Great for organic gardeners, this dust contains spinosad, a naturally occurring, soil-dwelling bacterium that kills bagworms, borers, beetles, caterpillars, codling moths, gypsy moths, spider mites, loopers, leaf miners, tent caterpillars, thrips and more. It requires no mixing or special equipment for application. Use up to the day before harvest on a wide variety of plants including fruits and vegetables. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI, DC.*

#50054 Lb. \$14.95



CARROTS



Aranka



Bolero



Caravel



Imperator 58



Mokum



Royal Chantenay



Scarlet Nantes



Yaya

CARROT CULTURE

Seeds can be sown early in the season at ¼" deep with 3 seeds per inch, in rows 18-24" apart. Soil should be well-worked and loose. At 65-75°F, seeds typically germinate in 7-14 days. Plant every two weeks for a continuous supply. Thin to 4-6 plants per foot. Plant carrots intended for winter use (storage) about 3 months before the first fall frost. Dig roots before the ground freezes. A packet plants a 20-25' row. One ounce typically contains 20,000 seeds and sows 250' of row.

Aranka Hybrid

36 Day (baby) 56 Day (full). Outstanding at any stage. This early Nantes-type produces smooth, slender, 5" roots that are quick to fill out with a blunt end and have good holding ability in the garden for an extended harvest. Fine flavor and texture make this a versatile home garden variety.

#V01610 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$5.25

Bolero Hybrid

75 Day. Great taste and easy to harvest. A Nantes-type carrot with bright orange, uniform, thick, 7-8" long roots that are sweet, crisp and crunchy. Delicious fresh and cooked. Roots hold well in the garden and are excellent for long-term storage. Strong tops make for easy harvesting. A great choice for fall and winter harvest.

#V01668 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$4.45;
(K) ½ oz. \$12.25

Caravel Hybrid

58 Day. One of the best-looking carrots in our trial garden, out-performing comparison varieties in both yield and taste. Orange, cylindrical roots resist cracking and average 10-11" long with a sweet flavor that only gets better with a frost. Well-attached tops make harvesting easy.

#V01622 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$6.25

Imperator 58

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

#V01634 (A) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) \$4.25;
(L) Oz. \$5.95

Mokum Hybrid

54 Day. A high sugar, high beta-carotene, early Nantes-type carrot. The very slim 6" tapered roots are nearly coreless with a deep red-orange color that develops rapidly. Superb sweet flavor and wonderfully crunchy texture make this variety tops for fresh eating. A very popular variety for bunching and mini carrots.

#V01655 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$5.35

Royal Chantenay

60-75 Day. For those of us not blessed with sandy-loam soil. This 5-7" cylindrical, stump-rooted carrot is the standard garden carrot for heavy soils. Strong tops make hand harvesting easier. Red-orange, fine-grained, sweet flesh is enjoyed fresh, canned, or frozen and is often used for juicing.

#V01674 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75;
(J) ¼ oz. \$5.95

Scarlet Nantes

68 Day. Short-topped variety with fine-textured flesh. Well-known for its high-quality processing. The roots are smooth and have a pleasing, uniform interior color. Weak tops usually require the roots to be dug rather than pulled. One of the sweeter carrots on the market today. Grows 6" long.

#V01675 (A) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) \$3.65;
(L) Oz. \$6.95;
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

Yaya Hybrid

60 Day. A 6" Nantes-type variety that is smooth and bright orange throughout. It has a mild, sweet flavor with a delicious crunch. You can harvest them as baby carrots or let them mature in the cool temperatures of fall to make them sweeter.

#V01696 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$5.95;
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

SEED TAPES

Get the most out of your garden seed with seed tapes. The tapes are used for small-seeded vegetables such as beets, carrots and radishes to ensure consistency and uniformity. Varieties available as seed tapes have an (ST) size code and price listed.



SWEET CORN CULTURE

Extend the sweet corn season by planting early, midseason and late-season varieties. Our (A) packets will plant 50-75' of row. Our (AC) packets will plant approximately half an acre. We recommend planting 20,000-25,000 seeds per acre. Watch for abbreviations su, se, se/sh2, or sh2 to the right of each variety name. For best results, follow the isolation requirements outlined in the table below.

Sweet corn requires warm soil for germination; we recommend a soil temperature of at least 65°F. To give untreated seeds a quicker start in warm soils, boost the moisture content by pre-soaking them in lukewarm water for 8 hours or overnight, then planting them immediately the next day. Plant corn in rows—at least 4 rows side by side for each variety—to ensure proper pollination. Plant rows 2½-3' apart, spacing the seeds 4-6" apart.

su1 GROUP	ISOLATION
<p>Sugary (su) sweet corn varieties offer old-fashioned, mildly sweet flavor. The sugars in the kernels convert to starch more rapidly than other types, so this type must be used quickly once mature.</p>	<p>Isolate from sh2 and sh2-A sweet corn varieties as well as field corn, ornamental corn and popcorn varieties (at least 25' apart for home gardens and 250' apart for acre-sized and larger plantings). Although isolation isn't required when planting a combination of su, se and se/sh2 sweet corn varieties, for best results we recommend selecting varieties with varying maturity dates to avoid cross-pollination.</p>
<p>Sugary Enhanced (se or se+) varieties have sweet, creamy, tender kernels with a longer harvest period. Some varieties are designated se+ which means they have an increased degree of sweetness.</p>	
<p>Synergistic (se/sh2) sweet corns have amazing flavor. They are a combination of 75% se kernels and 25% sh2 kernels, offering exceptional tenderness, flavor and holding ability.</p>	

Sh2 GROUP	ISOLATION
<p>Supersweet (sh2) sweet corns have a very high sugar content and excellent holding qualities, up to 10 days longer than normal hybrids.</p>	<p>Isolate from su, se and se/sh2 sweet corn varieties as well as field corn, ornamental corn and popcorn varieties (at least 25' apart for home gardens and 250' apart for acre-sized and larger plantings). Although isolation isn't required when planting a combination of sh2 and sh2-A sweet corn varieties, for best results we recommend selecting varieties with varying maturity dates to avoid cross-pollination.</p>
<p>Augmented (sh2-A) sweet corns contain sh2 genes, but the kernels are more similar to se varieties in that they're extra juicy and tender.</p>	

SUGARY ENHANCED (se) SWEET CORN

Ambrosia Hybrid (se+)

75 Day. Bicolor. Truly the "food of the gods." Noted for its early vigor and high tolerance to Stewart's wilt. Sturdy 6-7' stalks produce 8" ears with 16 rows of sweet, tender-crisp, juicy, bicolored kernels. Its sweetness holds days after picking.

#V03802 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.95;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95;
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$104.95

Bodacious RM Hybrid (se+)

75 Day. Yellow. Possesses the sugary enhancer sweetness gene (se+) from both parents. Yields a remarkably tender kernel with sweet flavor and holds it up to 14 days after harvest. Ears are 8" long, filled with 16 rows of yellow kernels. Grows 7-7½' tall.

#V03905 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.35;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95;
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$104.95

CORN

Sugary Enhanced

Buttergold Hybrid (se+)

63 Day. Yellow. The exceptional cold soil emergence and early maturity mean you'll be harvesting the 7-8" ears of tender, butter-gold kernels before other varieties. Performs best in northern climates.

#V03804 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.25;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$11.95;
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$62.95

Incredible RM Hybrid (se+)

85 Day. Yellow. The name of this corn is no exaggeration—it is superb eating straight from your garden. The 9½" ears have good husk quality and are filled to the end with juicy, sweet kernels. Widely adaptable with solid disease resistance.

#V03926 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.45;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$10.95;
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$61.95

Kandy Korn Hybrid (se)

83 Day. Yellow. Excellent germination under cool temperatures, strong seedling vigor, hardiness and resistance to "blow down." Superior quality whether used fresh, frozen or canned. Grows well in all climates, producing uniform yellow 8" ears with 14-16 rows.

#V03930 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) 5.15;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$14.95;
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$101.95

Luscious Hybrid (se+)

75 Day. Bicolor. Large 8½" ears with outstanding flavor are the characteristics that make this bicolor a great sweet corn. The ears have 16-18 rows of kernels and fill to the tip. Tolerant to Stewart's wilt and northern and southern corn leaf blights. Best if isolated from other sugary enhanced corns.

#V03811 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.35;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$19.95;
(AC) 10,000 seeds \$101.95



Ambrosia



Bodacious



Buttergold



Incredible



Kandy Korn



Luscious

CORN

Synergistic & Supersweet



Honey Select



Primus



Serendipity



American Dream



Glacial



Honey 'N Pearl



Northern Xtra Sweet



MultiSweet®
7403RY

SYNERGISTIC (se/sh2) SWEET CORN

See page 17 for isolation requirements.

Honey Select Triplesweet® Hybrid (se/sh2)

79 Day. Yellow. 2001 AAS Winner. A variety with 8½" ears, excellent tip fill and 16 rows of kernels. Has the tenderness and flavor of the sugary-enhanced varieties with better shelf life. Good emergence in cold soil.

#V03924 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.45;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$17.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$118.95

Primus Triplesweet® Hybrid (se/sh2)

81 Day. Bicolor. Has more sh2 kernels per ear, giving it exceptional eating quality. Sweet, creamy kernels fill 8" ears that have excellent holding ability. Resistant to southern corn leaf blight.

#V03833 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.65;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$26.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$197.95

Serendipity Triplesweet® Hybrid (se/sh2)

82 Day. Bicolor. This sweet corn has large, 8" ears that have 16-18 rows of tender golden and creamy white kernels. An outstanding eating corn remaining edible for a longer period of time, making for a longer harvest.

#V03827 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.75;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$137.95

SUPERSWEET (sh2) SWEET CORN

See page 17 for isolation requirements.

American Dream Hybrid (sh2)

77 Day. Bicolor. 2018 AAS Winner. Very tender, supersweet kernels fill the 7-8" cobs from end to tip. Enjoy it fresh, roasted, grilled, canned or frozen. Expect excellent germination and great garden performance.

#V03800 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$7.25;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$29.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$199.95

Glacial Hybrid (sh2)

76 Day. White. Large, 8" ears have excellent tip fill and an extraordinary sweet and juicy flavor. The husks are dark green and provide good coverage and protection from insects and disease. Isolation is recommended to maintain the pure white kernels.

#V03863 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.45;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$24.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$185.95

Honey 'N Pearl Hybrid (sh2)

76 Day. Bicolor. 1988 AAS Winner. Our most productive bicolor hybrid. Excellent fresh or frozen. Large, 9" long by 2" diameter ears with 16-18 rows of kernels are produced on 6" stalks. Perfect tip fill and good ear cover.

#V03810 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.45;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$19.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$129.95

Northern Xtra Sweet Hybrid (sh2)

63 Day. Yellow. Earlier and more tolerant of cool weather. Uniform, 8-9" ears with 14 rows of deep, tender kernels. Excellent fresh, frozen and canned.

#V03950 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.15;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$20.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$143.95

Summer Sweet® MultiSweet® 7403RY Hybrid (sh2)

76 Day. Yellow. Incredible sweet corn flavor. Uniform 8" ears have good husk coverage and are vigorous. Because of the high germination rates and vigor, we recommend planting seeds at their final stand rate to save seed and prevent overcrowding.

#V03994 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$6.75;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$23.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$159.95

Solstice Hybrid Sweet Corn—See page 2.

CORN

Sugary, Flour, Ornamental & Popcorn

SUGARY (su) SWEET CORN

See page 17 for isolation requirements.

Early Sunglow Hybrid (su)

68 Day. Yellow. One of the first choices of all sweet corn lovers. Plump, 6-7" ears with 12 rows of sweet, tender, yellow kernels. One of the first on the table every year. Plant height is 5-6'.

#V03909 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.75;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$15.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$73.95

Jubilee Hybrid (su)

85 Day. Yellow. Popular with commercial canners. It produces 8½" ears filled with up to 20 rows of narrow, tender kernels with a sweet, classic corn flavor. Excellent for freezing.

#V03925 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.35;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$19.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$117.95

Peaches & Cream Hybrid (su)

70 Day. Bicolor. Delicious fresh, frozen or roasted. Large 7½" ears combine the sweetness of white corn with the juiciness of yellow corn. Ideal for making cream-style corn. Good for short-season areas.

#V03812 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.25;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$18.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$123.95

Silver Queen Hybrid (su)

88 Day. White. The leading late white variety. Plants are vigorous, growing over 7' tall, with tight husks and 8" ears well-filled with 14-16 rows of tender-sweet glossy white kernels. Excellent fresh and frozen.

#V03870 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$5.35;

(C) 1,000 seeds \$19.95;

(AC) 10,000 seeds \$129.95



Early Sunglow



Jubilee



Peaches & Cream



Silver Queen

FLOUR & ORNAMENTAL CORN

Mandan Bride

89-98 Day. Flour. Ornamental. This historical flour corn is said to be connected with the Mandan tribe of what is now North Dakota. Different from flint corn in that the whole kernel is soft, starchy and easy to grind. The 6' plants yield an array of colorful, 6-8" ears with beautiful, translucent kernels. Truly a corn for the northern gardener.

#V01781 (A) Pkt. (2 oz.) \$5.95;

(N) ½ lb. \$12.95

Montana Morado Maize

80-110 Day. Flour. Ornamental. Bred by Dave Christensen in the harsh growing conditions of Montana. Created to be productive in short-season-stressed environments. The deep purple, almost black kernels on long, cylindrical ears produce an ideal, soft flour starch by grinding. High in antioxidants with incredible health benefits, this variety was carefully selected in a period of over 30 years.

#V01761 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.75;

(W) 500 seeds \$15.95



Mandan Bride

POPCORN

Crème Puff Hybrid

105 Day. Popcorn. Large, fluffy popcorn with excellent flavor makes Crème Puff a wonderful snack! Often producing 2 long ears per stalk, the orange kernels pop into a hullless, healthful treat.

#V01791 (A) Pkt. (1½ oz.) \$4.25;

(N) ½ lb. \$8.25

Robust White Hybrid

104 Day. Popcorn. A great flavor and crispy, tender kernels are the result of this popcorn. Large stalks carry big ears that yield a high number of kernels. Enjoy this delicious white popcorn that pops hull-free with very few unpopped kernels.

#V01783 (A) Pkt. (1½ oz.) \$5.15;

(N) ½ lb. \$13.95



Montana Morado



Crème Puff



Robust White

CUCUMBERS



Boston Pickling



County Fair Improved



Dasher II



Diva



Gherking



Green Light



Homemade Pickles



Manny

CUCUMBER CULTURE

After all danger of frost and soil is warm (55°F at 6"), plant 5-6 seeds 1" deep in hills 4-5' apart. Allow 10-14 days for germination. When plants are 4" high, thin to 2-3 of the strongest plants. Well-rotted manure mixed into the bottom of each hill will stimulate growth and increase yield considerably. To get the straightest fruits for slicing, train your vines on a trellis or netting (see page 6).

Boston Pickling

50-60 Day. Pickler. This heirloom favorite is an excellent cucumber for pickling and has been around since 1880. Bright green fruits are 5-6" long and approximately 2-3" wide. They will make a delicious pickle at all stages of growth. Pick the fruit on a regular basis to keep the bounty coming. Monoecious.

#V02007 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.95

County Fair Improved Hybrid

52 Day. Burpless Dual Purpose. Good multi-purpose cucumber that is almost seedless when isolated from other varieties. The sweet, non-bitter flavor and crunchy, firm texture make it a good slicing variety. Vines grow up to 5' bearing impressive 6-8" blocky green fruits. Disease-resistant. Parthenocarpic.

#V02015 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$3.75;
(W) 500 seeds \$13.25

Dasher II Hybrid

55 Day. Dual Purpose. The best all-purpose hybrid to go through our trials. Extremely productive, with about 25% more fruit than other varieties. Straight, green fruits are 8" long with crisp, white flesh. Resistant to mosaic virus and downy mildew. All female (we include a pollinizer).

#V02150 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.15;
(C) 1,000 seeds \$25.95

Diva

55 Day. Burpless Slicer. 2002 AAS Winner. This all-female parthenocarpic variety produces crisp fruits that are the ideal size and length for slicing. Spineless and bright green with a glossy, tender skin, particularly if they are picked between 4-8". Seedless if isolated from other cucumbers. Disease-tolerant. Parthenocarpic.

#V02108 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$4.35;
(W) 500 seeds \$23.95

Gherking Hybrid

50-55 Day. Dual Purpose. This high-yielding, robust, disease-resistant plant is one of our favorites for pickles and can also be enjoyed fresh. Dark green, 3-5" fruits have white spines; crisp, tasty flesh; and won't become bitter, even when left on the vine. Parthenocarpic.

#V02026 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.25

Green Light Hybrid

37-42 Day. Snacker. 2020 AAS Winner. An early-maturing variety producing spineless, thin-skinned fruits that are best when harvested at 3-4" long. Trellising is recommended to keep the fruits straight. Each plant will yield more than 40 cucumbers perfect for lunches, snacks and salads. Parthenocarpic.

#V02120 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.25

Homemade Pickles

56 Day. Pickler. Specially bred for growing and making pickles at home. Loads of 1½" long fruits for tiny sweets or 5-6" long fruits for robust dills and spears. Fruits are medium green with small, white spines and have a crisp and crunchy texture. Disease-tolerant. Monoecious.

#V02020 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.25

Manny Hybrid

50 Day. Snacker. Beit Alpha Type. Perfect for snacking, the 5-7" gourmet fruits have thin skin that doesn't need peeling and a sweet, mild flavor. Originally bred for greenhouse production, the vining plants produce impressive yields in open fields and home gardens. Higher yields can be expected when trellised. Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew. Parthenocarpic.

#V02225 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.95

Marketmore 76

68 Day. Slicer. A main crop slicing variety. Heavy yielder of 9" straight, dark green fruits. Produces well over the entire season. Disease-resistant. Monoecious.

#V02129 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.25

Patio Snacker Hybrid

50-55 Day. Slicer. This controlled, yet vigorous variety can be planted in large containers with a trellis. Short, branching vines bear 6-8" medium-green fruits that are moderately spined and perfect for slicing or snacking. High-yielding with a continuous harvest. Monoecious.

#V02032 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.05

Summer Dance Hybrid

64 Day. Burpless Slicer. Thin-skinned fruits reach 10-12" long and are only 1" in diameter at that stage. They are incredibly crisp with a sweet, mild flavor. Plants are vigorous, high-yielding and resistant to downy and powdery mildews. Monoecious.

#V02159 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.15

Supremo Hybrid

55 Day. Pickler. Vigorous vines bear loads of 3-4½" long high-quality fruits that have an attractive dark green color, firm texture and good flavor. Plants have intermediate resistance to many plant diseases including cucumber mosaic virus and powdery mildew. Monoecious.

#V02168 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.25

Sweet Slice Hybrid

62 Day. Burpless Slicer. One of our most popular burpless cucumbers. Mild, fine flavor without a hint of bitterness. Vigorous vines produce heavy crops of 10-12" fruits with crisp, white flesh and thin skins that don't need to be peeled. Monoecious.

#V02160 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$7.75

Sweet Success Hybrid

58 Day. Burpless Slicer. 1983 AAS Winner. Deliciously sweet and crisp. Burpless, slender, 12" long, thin-skinned fruits. Best when trellised. Can be seedless if grown where it can't be pollinated. Parthenocarpic.

#V02170 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$7.85

Tasty Green Hybrid

55 Day. Burpless Slicer. Crisp, flavorful, 10-12" long slender fruits are burpless and bitter-free. Plants have good disease resistance. Fruits form best when plants are trellised. Monoecious.

#V02180 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.95

BUSH CUCUMBERS

Bush Pickle

55 Day. Pickler. Enjoy pickles from the garden even if you don't have a lot of space. Bushes average only 2-3' in diameter and yield a large quantity of 4-5" fruits that are cylindrical and straight. Monoecious.

#V02220 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.55

Pick A Bushel Hybrid

50 Day. Pickler/Slicer. 2014 AAS Regional Winner (Heartland & Great Lakes). This semi-bush variety is a pickle machine, producing generous harvests of 3" gherkin-size cucumbers. Fruits can also be left to grow up to 6" for slicing. Plants have excellent heat tolerance and resistance to cucumber mosaic virus and scab. Monoecious.

#V02039 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.75

Salad Bush Hybrid

57 Day. Slicer. 1988 AAS Winner. You only need 2 square feet to grow this variety. Also well suited for container growing. Produces uniform, tender and crisp 8" fruits. Monoecious.

#V02230 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.95

CUCUMBERS



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Patio Snacker



Summer Dance



Supremo



Sweet Slice



Sweet Success



Tasty Green



Bush Pickle



Pick A Bushel



Salad Bush

EGGPLANT, GARLIC & GREENS



Black Bell



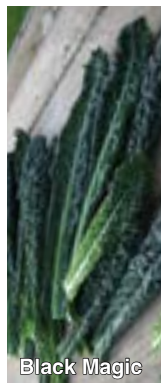
Fairy Tale



Millionaire



Standard Salad



Black Magic



Prizm

EGGPLANT CULTURE

About 8 weeks before your last frost date, plant seeds ½" deep in flats. Transplant into Jiffy® Pots (see page 42) when plants are about 2" tall. After all danger of frost has passed, transplant into the garden 2½-3' apart.

Black Bell Hybrid

68 Day. A classic Italian eggplant. Early and highly productive. Strong plants yield medium-large, glossy deep purple-black fruits. Disease-resistant plants adapt well to most soils.

#V02272 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.75

Fairy Tale Hybrid

50-55 Day. 2005 AAS Winner. The petite habit of this eggplant keeps it at 18-24" tall and wide, perfect for containers with or without support. Lovely lavender blossoms give way to clusters of purple-striped, semi-spineless, 2-6" fruits that are sweet and non-bitter, with tender skins and few seeds.

#V02277 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.95

Millionaire Hybrid

62 Day. Long, slender fruits grow up to 12" long with a 1½" diameter. The smooth, tender skin is a glossy, dark purplish black. The creamy flesh is nearly seedless with a very small seed cavity. It has a delicious flavor that is great for stir-fries and other dishes. Upright plants grow 24-30" tall and are very productive.

#V02288 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.15

GARLIC CULTURE

Garlic can be planted in either spring or fall. Separate bulbs into individual cloves and plant 3-5" apart in well-prepared, well-drained soil in a sunny location. Plant the cloves so that the tips are 2" beneath the surface.

Garlic planted in the spring will need the full growing season and possibly a second year in the ground to reach its fully mature size. Plant as early as possible to harvest the largest bulbs. Mulch over winter in colder climates. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.*



California White



Silver Rose

California White

Softneck. Regarded as the finest white garlic. Easy-to-grow bulbs are firm with white, papery skin. Excellent strong flavor. Good keeping qualities.

#04512 (N) ½ lb. \$20.95 ea; 3+ \$18.95 ea

Silver Rose

Softneck. A wonderful variety for braiding that stores up to 8 months. Bright white wrappers encase 10-12 rose-colored cloves that have a nice, mild garlic flavor. Adapts well to a wide variety of growing conditions.

#04523 (N) ½ lb. \$20.95 ea; 3+ \$18.95 ea



Kale Storm



Joi Choi

GREENS CULTURE

Generally considered cool-season vegetables, greens perform best when planted in early spring or fall. Most tolerate light to moderate frosts with minimal cover. Plant in rich soil in a sunny location. Direct seed ¼" deep, 1-2" apart and thin to 6-8" apart after the second set of leaves emerges. For best germination, keep soil evenly moist. Sow every 2-3 weeks for a continuous supply. Harvest by pulling out the entire plant or by clipping individual leaves for cut-and-come-again.

Arugula, Standard Salad

40 Day. Delicious, sweet, peppery, nut-like flavor to spice up your favorite salad. Deep green, lobed leaves are easy and quick to grow. Harvest baby-sized leaves in as few as 21 days.

#V01001 (A) Pkt. (400 seeds) \$3.95

Kale, Black Magic

45-60 Day. Deep green leaves grow up to 10" long and are perfect for soups and stews, or lend themselves nicely to salads when they are picked young. The flavor is mild and sweet, and becomes even sweeter after a frost. Slow to bolt and exhibits excellent cold tolerance.

#V01451 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.85

Kale, Prizm Hybrid

55-60 Day. 2016 AAS Winner. Tightly ruffled leaves are borne on nearly stemless stalks, making the short, attractive plants ideal in gardens or containers. Harvest the tender leaves early and often as plants are quick to leaf our again.

#V01457 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.95

Kale, SimplySalad® Kale Storm

40-60 Day. Stunning in a container, this mix of purple, green and blue leaves in varying textures can grow to 24" high and wide. Slow bolting and longer lasting than many lettuces, Kale Storm can also be planted in the ground for all-season harvests.

#V01459 (A) Pkt. (10 pellets) \$4.95

Pak Choi, Joi Choi Hybrid

45 Day. A well-known stir-fry ingredient with mild, sweet flavor and a great addition to salads. Thick, round, green leaves top long, white stalks. Good tolerance to both heat and cold makes it slow to bolt.

#V02802 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$4.55

HERB CULTURE

When using herbs for culinary purposes, harvest before plants blossom. This encourages the development of new growth and allows a second and even third cutting. The best time to harvest is in the morning while the essential oils are still concentrated. Herb plants will ship at the proper time for planting in your area. Visit vermontbean.com for complete descriptions of all of the herbs we offer.

Ginger

Zones 8-11. A high-yielding variety with a fruity, floral aroma that adds just the right amount of heat to sauces, soups, marinades, baked goods and more. Grow in pots outside in filtered sunlight during the summer and bring inside for the winter. Begin to harvest roots in 2 years—just reach into the pot and break off what you need. Grows 3-4' tall. 2½" pots. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

#04473 \$17.95; 3+ \$15.95 ea

Sweet Bay

Zones 8-10. Adds great flavor to soups and stews. 3½" pots. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

#12255 \$21.95; 3+ \$19.45 ea; 6+ \$16.95 ea

Basil, Genovese

#V02374 (A) Annual. 70 Day. (100 seeds)

Cilantro, Santo

#V02410 (A) Annual. 50-55 Day. (200 seeds)

Dill, Dukat

#V02252 (A) Annual. 70 Day. (1,000 seeds)

Fennel, Antares Hybrid

#V02442 (A) Annual. 68 Day. (100 seeds)

Oregano, Italian

#V02430 (A) Perennial. Zones 4-9. (1,000 seeds)

Parsley, Dark Green Italian

#V02815 (A) Annual. 77 Day. (1,000 seeds)

Rosemary

#V02435 (A) Perennial. Zones 8-10. (100 seeds)

ALL HERB SEED PACKETS (mix or match):
\$4.55; 6+ \$4.15 ea; 12+ \$3.75 ea

HORSERADISH CULTURE

Horseradish will be ready to harvest after 1 year in your garden. It does best in cool, moist, fertile soil. Plant roots with the thick end up (upright or horizontal) outdoors in the spring, as soon as the soil can be worked. Place roots 18" apart. Horseradish is a perennial, but many gardeners replant every 3-5 years, as old roots tend to get woody. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

Bohemian Horseradish

Zones 4-8. The standard variety for condiment use. This vigorous grower produces large, white roots that make incredible gourmet sauce.

#04480 Pkg. (5 roots) \$16.95; 3+ \$13.95 ea

Zones 4-8. Horseradish crowns have a growing point on them. Compared to horseradish roots, the crowns will start faster and produce larger roots by fall.

#04479 Pkg. (3 crowns) \$17.95; 3+ \$14.95 ea

Turmeric

Zones 8-11. Turmeric is essential to Asian and Indian dishes, especially curry. Use it to add an earthy, slightly bitter, aromatic flavor to soups, stir-fries, casseroles, marinades and more. Grow outdoors in 14-18" containers in filtered sunlight and move indoors before a hard frost. Harvest by reaching into the soil and breaking off just what you need or store roots in a cool, dark place in airtight containers for up to 6 months. 2½" pots. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

#04474 \$17.95; 3+ \$15.95 ea

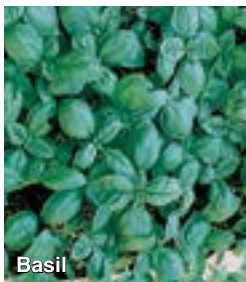
GINGER, HERBS, HORSERADISH & TURMERIC



Ginger



Sweet Bay



Basil



Cilantro



Dill



Fennel



Oregano



Parsley



Rosemary



Horseradish



Turmeric

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE, KOHLRABI, LEEK & MESCLUN



Jerusalem Artichoke



Kolibri



Kossak



Winner Improved

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE CULTURE

Grow Jerusalem Artichokes in full sun in well-drained soil. Plant whole tubers or cut larger ones into pieces with 2-3 eyes. Dig furrow 4" deep and space tubers 12-18" apart with 3' between rows. When shoots emerge, mound soil around plants. Harvest after first frost. Ships March through mid-May at the right planting time for your area. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

Jerusalem Artichoke

Unusual, nutty flavor with water chestnut texture. Eat raw in salads, or add to Asian foods at the last minute of cooking. Can be cooked like potatoes for a starch substitute. Excellent for diets—only 8 calories per 4-ounce serving. They grow and store like potatoes. Plants grow 6-10' tall and 3-5' wide. Blooms August through September. #1 grade tubers.

#04524 Lb. \$17.95; 3+ \$14.95 ea

KOHLRABI CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow seed 1" apart, 1/2" deep, in rows 18" apart, thinning to 6" apart. Allow 2 weeks for germination. When the bottom of the stem has reached 2-3" in diameter, it is ready for harvest.

Kolibri Hybrid

60-65 Day. Attractive color and satisfying crunch. The uniform, 3" bulbs flaunt a lovely purple exterior and white flesh that is nearly fiberless and stays sweet.

#V02498 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.85

Kossak Hybrid

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

#V02499 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$6.25

Winner Improved Hybrid

60-65 Day. Well-suited for late summer to fall growing. Upright foliage is attractive in the late growing season. The bulbs can weigh 1 pound each and are pale green, sweet and crisp, with good field-holding character. Tasty raw, in salads and slaw, or lightly cooked.

#V02492 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.75

LEEK CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow seed 1" apart, 1/4" deep in furrowed rows 18" apart. Thin to 6" apart. Seed can also be started indoors in February or March. Transplant outdoors when 8-12" tall. Allow 2 weeks for germination. *Cannot ship leek plants to: AK, HI, ID, WA.*

Lancelot

90-110 Day. This fast-growing variety matures much earlier than the standard and can be harvested in early fall. Mounding soil around the stems encourages more white stem in leeks. Under the best conditions, the thick, white shafts can reach 12-14". Excellent mild onion flavor.

#02502 (PL) Bunch (min. 50 plants) \$20.95; 3+ \$18.35 ea

#V02502 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$5.35



Lancelot

MESCLUN SALAD MIXES

The ingredients are traditionally varied, but include a collection of diverse colors, textures and flavors from buttery to nutty or sweet to peppery. Our mixes will produce a delicious and colorful variety of salad greens. After cutting, water and fertilize the plants and allow them to regrow. Or, sow every 2-3 weeks for a continuous supply of tender, young greens. *Cannot ship to: FL, HI.*

Bon Vivant Mesclun Mix

35-45 Day. Gourmet mix of leaf lettuces combining the best grouping of flavors, textures, shapes and colors. Includes deep red and bronze tones, plus greens ranging from light green to the darkest emerald. We suggest you add any of the greens from page 22 to create your own signature blend!

#V02568 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.95

SimplySalad Alfresco Mix

28 Day. Red and green leaf lettuces combined with arugula, endive and radicchio for added zest give a Mediterranean flavor and feel. Several types of greens are packed into one easy-to-sow pellet. Plant 2-3 pellets in a 6" or larger container and in about 5-6 weeks you can begin harvesting fresh greens. Cut back to 2" and allow to regrow, then cut again.

#V02542 (A) Pkt. (10 pellets) \$5.55



Bon Vivant Mix



Alfresco Mix

Colander Trug

This handy helper is ideal for harvesting fruits and vegetables from your yard and garden. The basket has drainage holes in the bottom to make quick work of washing produce. Sturdy handles fold away for storage and make it easy to carry, plus it's lightweight at just a 1/2 pound. Measures 22"L x 12"W x 4 3/4"H.

#54654 \$21.95



LETTUCE CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow seed 1" apart, 1/8" deep, in rows 18" apart. Allow one week for germination. Thin to 6-12" apart. Lettuce does best in cool weather and can be started inside 4-5 weeks before transplanting outdoors. *Cannot ship to: FL, HI.*

LETTUCE

Arianna

30 Day (baby) 50 Day (full). Batavian. Full rosettes of thick, bright green leaves have a crisp texture and nutty flavor. Performs well in stressful conditions. Resistant to bolting and tipburn.

#V02520 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.25

Black Seeded Simpson

45 Day. Looseleaf. Popular American heirloom dating from the 1870s. Light green, beautifully crumpled leaves are crisp, tender and sweet. Stands up to heat and drought. Slow bolting, never bitter, early and adaptable.

#V02545 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.85;
(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

Buttercrunch

66 Day. Butterhead. 1963 AAS Winner. Longtime favorite. Vigorous, dependable and easy to grow. Compact heads with light green leaves that are thick, tender and juicy. Slow to bolt. Continue to pick for an extended harvest.

#V02515 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.95

Favorite Blend

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

#V02563 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.25

Green Ice

45 Day. Looseleaf. Sweet, vitamin-rich, crispy, ruffled leaves look as great as they taste. Slow to bolt, this variety is excellent for cut-and-come-again culture. Does not become bitter in hot weather.

#V02560 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.95

Heirloom Cutting Blend

30 Day. This excellent blend of heirloom lettuce varieties includes a nice range of well-balanced flavors, colors and textures. Makes an excellent fresh salad or add it to your favorite sandwich for a tasty crunch.

#V02556 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.65

Little Gem

50-70 Day. Romaine. A preferred heirloom from England, grown for its incredible flavor and texture. Little Gem has brilliant green leaves and a creamy, blanched heart. This 4-6" baby Romaine is ideal for the foodie looking for single servings of crisp Romaine hearts.

#V02534 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.95

New Red Fire

29 Day. Looseleaf. Valued for its attractive red color, gourmet quality and exceptional bolt resistance. It forms heavy, loose heads with crisp, sweet leaves that remain bitter-free, even when grown in the heat of summer.

#V02577 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$4.55

Ruby Red

35-45 Day. Looseleaf. Frilly, spring-green leaves with rich, vibrant red shading will not fade in the heat of summer. Slow-bolting plants yield mildly sweet cut-and-come-again leaves that can be harvested throughout spring and are attractive planted alongside other greens.

#V02539 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.95

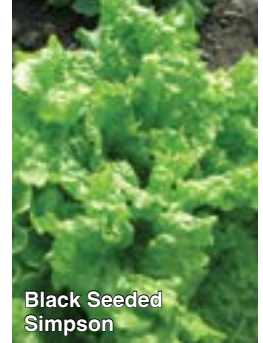
Seafresh

45-53 Day. Looseleaf. The light green, wavy leaves of this loose-leaf lettuce stand out in a garden. More heat tolerant than other lettuce varieties, Seafresh can be harvested again and again. Good seed vigor makes this one of the easiest lettuces to grow.

#V02512 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75



Arianna



Black Seeded Simpson



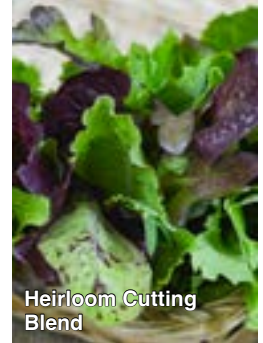
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Favorite Blend



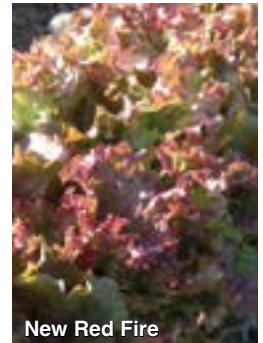
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Heirloom Cutting Blend



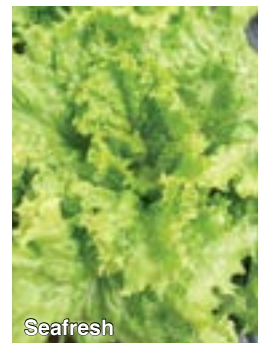
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Seafresh

MELONS

Cantaloupes/Muskmelons



Ambrosia



Athena



Charentais



El Gordo



Goddess



Infinite Gold



Sugar Rush

CANTALOUPE/MUSKMELON CULTURE

After all danger of frost and when the soil temperature reaches 60°F, sow directly into the garden. Sow 6-8 seeds 1" deep in hills that are 6-8' apart (crowded vines will not yield well). Allow 12-14 days for germination. When plants are established, thin to 3-4 of the strongest plants. Aged manure mixed into the bottom of each hill will help stimulate growth.

Ambrosia Hybrid

86 Day. Our flavor favorite. Luscious, super-sweet melon has extra thick, firm and super juicy salmon-colored flesh. Vigorous, productive vines produce medium-sized, smooth, slightly oval, heavily netted fruits that weigh up to 5 pounds. Powdery mildew-resistant.

#V02618 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.35

Athena Hybrid

75 Day. Athena melons stay on the vine to maximize sweetness without becoming soft. The large, attractively netted, 7" oval fruits have a small seed cavity and weigh 5-7 pounds. The firm melon-orange flesh is sweet and juicy. Disease- and stress-resistant and very productive.

#V02620 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.95

Charentais

75-90 Day. Not for supermarkets, this is a true home garden variety with gourmet French flavor. Smooth, light-green-striped rinds mature to creamy yellow yielding incredibly sweet, orange flesh that is very fragrant. Grapefruit-sized 2-3 pound melons are considered by many to be the best-tasting melons in the world.

#V02678 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.25

El Gordo Hybrid

75-85 Day. This enormous melon can reach up to 20 pounds! The oval-shaped fruit has a small seed cavity and the sweetness rating of the juicy flesh is off the charts. Excellent powdery mildew and watermelon mosaic virus resistance.

#V02634 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.65

Goddess Hybrid

68 Day. When it comes to earliness, flavor and quality are sometimes sacrificed. That is not the case with Goddess. This vigorous, disease-resistant plant produces huge yields of 4-6 pound fruits. Melons have fine netting and bright orange flesh that is juicy and sweet with a mouth-watering aroma and scrumptious texture.

#V02636 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.25

Infinite Gold Hybrid

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

#V02642 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$8.35

Sugar Rush Hybrid

73-75 Day. Finely netted, oval fruits average 4-5 pounds each, boasting incredibly sweet, orange flesh with a high brix rating. Prolific vines are resistant to powdery mildew (1, 2) and fusarium wilt (0, 1, 2).

#V02664 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.25

HARVEST TIP

Cantaloupes/muskmelons will "slip" from the vine when ripe, which means the vine naturally detaches. We suggest harvesting at "half-slip" to prevent over-ripeness. Apply slight pressure at the vine and the melon should detach with a slight tug. Melons reach peak sugar content about 1 week from maturity. Cultural consistency during this period is critical for optimum flavor. Near maturity, excessive rain or irrigation can mute melon flavor.

Melon Cradle

Keep your melons off the ground as they grow to prevent fruit rot and insect damage. Increase air flow and circulation to harvest beautiful, proportionate fruit every time. This green-coated, heavy gauge wire cradle is 7½" in diameter and can hold melons and squash up to 10 pounds.

#53368 \$26.95 (pkg. of 6)



WATERMELON CULTURE

After all danger of frost and when the soil temperature reaches a minimum 60°F (optimum 75-95°F), sow 5-6 seeds 2-3" apart in hills 6-8' apart each way. Thin to 2-3 plants per hill. For an even earlier crop, sow 3-5 seeds in a peat pot in early May and plant out in early June. This should give you melons two weeks earlier than when directly sown. Days to maturity are listed from time of transplant.

Seedless varieties require a pollinizer. Each packet includes 5 additional seeds of another variety to cross-pollinate and should be planted in an alternating pattern with the seedless variety. Fruits from the pollinizer have a contrasting rind color pattern for easy identification.

We assure that our watermelon seeds meet federal germination standards, but claim no responsibility for losses caused by seed-borne organisms.

Century Star Hybrid

65 Day (75 Day direct sow). Seedless. 2022 AAS Regional Winner (Great Lakes). The deep red flesh of this melon has a crisp texture and sweet flavor. The rounded fruits have yellow-spotted, dark skin and weigh 9-14 pounds. Vigorous vines produce 2-3 fruits each.

#V04039 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds + pollinizer) \$8.45

Mini Love Hybrid

70 Day (80 Day direct sow). 2017 AAS Winner. The compact nature of this plant makes it ideal for smaller gardens. Vines reach 3-4' and produce up to 6 fruits per vine. Fruits weigh 7-9 pounds and have thin, strong, crack-resistant rinds and super sweet, deep red flesh.

Cannot ship to: SC.

#V04069 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$6.95

Solitaire Hybrid

70 Day (85 Day direct sow). Seedless. These mini melons are ideal for individuals or small families. They average 3½-5 pounds each with deep red flesh that is crispy and sweet. *Cannot ship to: SC.*

#V04077 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds plus pollinizer) \$10.95

Sugar Baby Bush

75-80 Day (85-95 Day direct sow). Ideal for gardeners with limited space. Bush-type dwarf vines grow to only 4' and produce dark green, 8-12 pound fruits with sweet, juicy, scarlet flesh. Firm texture and good eating quality.

#V04085 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$4.75

Sweet Beauty Hybrid

60 Day (77-80 Day direct sow). 2004 AAS Winner. Easy to grow with early maturity. Oblong, green-striped fruits averaging 5-7 pounds have a superior sweet flavor and crisp, juicy texture. Vigorous vines grow 8-10 feet long.

#V04079 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$6.75

Sweet Dakota Rose

70 Day (80 Day direct sow). Developed for the northern gardener by a northern gardener. Bred by North Dakota farmer David Podoll, this stabilized cross is well-adapted to short, cool seasons. The green-striped, 10-20 pound fruits have bright red flesh and sweet, summertime flavor.

#V04084 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.85

Yellow Doll Hybrid

68 Day (83 Day direct sow). An unusually sweet melon with bright yellow flesh. Fruits are round, weigh 6-8 pounds each and have thin rinds. Can be grown on a trellis if space is limited.

#V04140 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$9.45

HARVEST TIP

Harvest watermelons when the tendril on the stem nearest the fruit dries up and turns brown, or when the spot on the watermelon in contact with the soil turns from white to creamy yellow.

MELONS

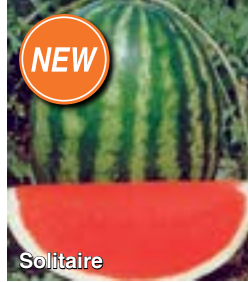
Watermelons



Century Star



Mini Love



Solitaire



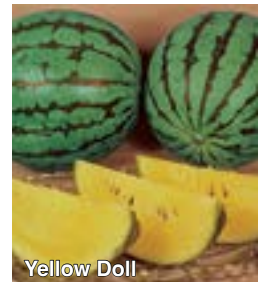
Sugar Baby



Sweet Beauty



Sweet Dakota Rose



Yellow Doll

3-Way Digital Soil Analyzer

This compact unit measures soil pH, fertility and temperature. Provides easy-to-read digital results that are calibrated for accuracy. Guides and instructions are included for all 3 functions to help you obtain perfect growing conditions for your plants. Batteries are included.

#51303 \$39.95



SRM-Red Mulch

SRM (Selective Reflecting Mulch)-Red is an award-winning technology whose benefits are still being explored. It warms the soil, retains moisture and suppresses weeds, as black plastic does. In addition, the wavelength reflected by this mulch encourages plants to produce more above-ground growth, leading to earlier fruit production and a 12-20% increase in yields. 1.0 mil thick.

#53321 4' x 30' \$20.95 #53322 4' x 100' \$36.95



OKRA, ONIONS & SHALLOTS



Jambalaya



Red



White



Yellow

OKRA CULTURE

After all danger of frost has passed and the soil has warmed, sow seed ½" deep, 1' apart in rows 3' apart. Allow two weeks for germination. Thin to 18" apart. Requires hot weather for best growth and productivity.

Jambalaya

48-50 Day. This plant is very early, bearing shiny, uniform fruit in as little as 48 days. Although it's small, it yields an amazing amount of fruit. Harvest when fruits are young and use them in your favorite Jambalaya recipe!

#V02713 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.95;
(L) Oz. \$22.95

ONION SET CULTURE

Store onion sets in a cool, dark place until planting time. Onions are a cool-season crop that should be planted as soon as the soil can be worked in early spring. Once up, the foliage can tolerate even hard frosts. Proper planting instructions are included.

Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.

Red

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

#04591 Qt. \$13.95; 2+ \$11.95 ea; 6+ \$9.95 ea

White

105 Day. Mid-Long Day. Pure white, with a very fine grain and mild flavor. A popular cooking type, it is also excellent for pickling when small. Keeps well.

#04593 Qt. \$13.95; 2+ \$11.95 ea; 6+ \$9.95 ea

Yellow

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

#04590 Qt. \$13.95; 2+ \$11.95 ea; 6+ \$9.95 ea

3-Color Onion Sets Collection

Includes Red, White and Yellow onion sets.

#04578 (X) 1 qt. of each \$32.95



Multiplier Onions



Warrior



Multiplier Onions

Topset Onions. Perennial heirloom onions, also known as walking onions or tree onions because they form clusters of small bulblets or sets on the tips of the leafstalks. They resemble a clump of onions as they emerge in the spring, but form a cluster of sweet, pungent bulbs by fall. To multiply, plant back the small bulbs and the topsets. Please note: Orders will be shipped in fall when the topset is mature.

Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.

#F04585 Pkg. (10 sets) \$14.95; 3+ \$12.95 ea

Warrior Bunching Onion

60 Day. 2016 AAS Regional Winner (Southeast, Mountain/Southwest). Quick to mature, these slender onion stalks have a great flavor whether you eat them raw, grilled or cooked. Plants hold well in the ground, so you don't need to pick them all at once.

#V02741 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$3.65

SHALLOT CULTURE

Divide clumps into individual bulblets just before planting. Push into the soil so ½-1" of soil covers the neck of the bulb. Plant about 4" apart in rows 1' apart. Each bulblet will multiply during the growing season to form a cluster of 6 or more new bulbs depending on soil fertility. Harvest when tops fall and begin to turn brown. Dry in a well-ventilated area.

Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.

Ambition Hybrid

100 Day. Large, French-style, teardrop-shaped bulbs have warm, coppery red skins and very firm, creamy white flesh. Complex, yet delicate flavor perfect for salad dressings, sauces, soups or any dish. Suitable for long storage through spring. Adapted best to northern states.

#V03416 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$6.15

Golden

A member of the onion family, but milder and sweeter than either onions or garlic. Easy-to-peel, plump flat bulbs with golden yellow skin and white flesh. Easy to grow and store.

#04595 (N) ½ lb. bulblets \$14.95; 2+ \$13.95 ea

Holland Red

Round, flat, short and plump. The outer skin is reddish, and when cut, reveals a white flesh tinged with purple. Spicy, rich flavor. Stores well.

#04597 (N) ½ lb. bulblets \$14.95; 2+ \$13.95 ea



Ambition



Golden



Holland Red

ONION SEED CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow directly into the garden. Sow thinly ¼" deep, in rows 12" apart. May be started indoors 8 weeks before last hard frost. Allow ten days for germination. When the plants are ½" diameter, they are ready for transplanting into the garden. Space plants 4" apart. Started indoors, a packet will yield transplants for 50' of row.

ONION PLANT CULTURE

Plants are quicker to produce than seeds or sets, with scallions ready for the table in 3-4 weeks, mature bulbs in 4 months. One bunch contains an average of 40-50 plants, depending on plant size. Plants are field grown, harvested fresh and bundled with care to arrive safely. Plant immediately upon arrival in spring in loose, well-drained soil as soon as the soil can be worked. Onions are a cool-season crop and able to withstand frosts of early spring. Onions will benefit from consistent feedings a few times during the season. For the best results, maintain a weed-free onion patch. Water them with at least 1" per week, especially when bulb formation begins. Long-day onions do best in northern regions, whereas short-day onions are better suited for the south.

Onion plants cannot ship to: AK, HI, ID, WA.

Candy Hybrid

85 Day. Day-Neutral. Grow jumbo onions wherever you live! Bulbs grow as large as softball and have sweet, mild white flesh. Good keeper.

#02722 (PL) Bunch (40-50 plants) \$17.95

#V02722 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$5.95;

(J) ¼ oz. \$15.95;

Patterson Hybrid

105 Day. Long Day. If the incredible flavor and large bulb size don't impress you, maybe the higher yields and longer storage will! The golden skin of this large, round onion dries down quickly to reveal its mildly pungent, slightly sweet white flesh. Stores for up to 12 months.

#02745 (PL) Bunch (40-50 plants) \$17.95

#V02745 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$5.45;

Red Candy Apple

85 Day. Day-Neutral. This highly adaptable red onion is much like Candy Hybrid, so you can grow it anywhere across the country with great success. It produces large, uniform onions that are deep red and sweet as candy. So sweet, in fact, some enjoy it like an apple.

#04546 (PL) Bunch (40-50 plants) \$17.95

Redwing Hybrid

100-120 Day. Long Day. The best red onion for northern regions, requiring 15 hours of daylength to bulb. The globe-shaped, 3-4" pungent onions have a deep red internal color that continues to develop in storage. Can be stored for up to 10 months.

#02755 (PL) Bunch (40-50 plants) \$17.95

Walla Walla

110-125 Day. Long Day. Famous for its giant size and sweetness, mild taste, and crisp texture. Best enjoyed soon after harvest as it doesn't store well.

#02780 (PL) Bunch (40-50 plants) \$17.95

#V02780 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$3.95;

Yellow Granex Hybrid

100 Day. Short Day. Similar to the variety planted in Vidalia, Georgia, where famous apple-sweet Vidalia onions are produced.

#04553 (PL) Bunch (40-50 plants) \$17.95

Yellow Sweet Spanish

110-120 Day. Long Day. The best all-purpose cooking onion. Large, globe-shaped bulbs with yellow skins and pure white flesh have a pleasing mild flavor and grow up to 1 pound each. Good keeper.

#02791 (PL) Bunch (40-50 plants) \$17.95

#V02791 (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) \$4.95;



Onion Plants



Candy



Patterson



Red Candy Apple



Redwing



Walla Walla



Yellow Granex



Yellow Sweet Spanish

3-Color Onion Plants Collection

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

#04567 (X) \$53.85 value for \$42.95

Mesh Potato & Onion Storage Bags

Store onions and potatoes longer with these mesh storage bags. Made from woven polypropylene, which allows for air circulation to prolong the shelf life of your harvest. These durable bags hold up to 10 pounds of produce and have a drawstring cord that also acts as a handle. Red bags measure 19"H x 11"W.

#53964 \$12.95 (pkg. of 10)



PARSNIP & PEAS



Albion



Extra Early Pedigree



Green Arrow



Karina



Lincoln



Mr. Big



Wando

PARSNIP CULTURE

Sow in mid spring in a well-prepared bed with deep, loose soil. Plant seed ¾" deep and 1" apart in rows 18" apart. Allow 3 weeks for germination, then thin to 6" apart. Parsnips are sweetened by frost and can remain in the ground to be harvested over the winter if properly mulched with hay or straw.

Albion Hybrid

120 Day. This long, tapered root has an excellent creamy texture and slightly spicy-sweet flavor. Grows well in most soil types. This variety is heavy-yielding and suitable for early- to main-season sowing.

#V02843 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$5.75

PEA CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, sow directly into the garden. Plant 2-3 times at 1-week intervals. Plant again in late summer for a fall crop. Sow seeds 2" apart at the depth of 1-2". Before covering with soil, sprinkle Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant (see below) over the seed. Space rows 2-2½' apart and support with our Bean & Pea Fence (see page 31) or our Bean & Pea Tower (see page 5). A packet will plant approximately 25' of row.

Alternate spacing: Plant in double rows spaced 3-6" apart with 20-24" between double rows.

SHELL PEAS

Extra Early Pedigree

50 Day. Compact. Yields medium-sized pods of extra sweet peas when harvested early. The 24" plants require minimal support and are ideal for home gardeners.

#V02912 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.95;

(U) 750 seeds \$10.25

Green Arrow

70 Day. Compact. Excellent quality main crop pea. High yielder of long pods with 9-12 bright green, tender and delicious peas on 28" vines. Freezes well. Resistant to downy mildew and fusarium wilt.

#V02910 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.75;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.35

Karina

58-63 Day. Compact. Bountiful crops of 5-7" pods with 8-10 plump peas over an extended period on 18-24" vines. Produces well even in hot and dry conditions.

#V02923 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.75;

(U) 750 seeds \$9.55

Lincoln

66 Day. Vining. A favorite for generations. Also known as Homesteader. Preferred by many for its ability to produce peas well into the hotter weather of June and July. High-yielding 3' vines produce 3" pods loaded with 9 small, extra-sweet peas. Exceptional freezing qualities.

#V02918 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.65;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.25

Mr. Big

58-62 Day. Compact. PVP. 2000 AAS Winner. Extra-long pods are filled with 6-10 dark green peas. The pods are easy to find on the vines and easy to shell. Grow the vigorous 2-3' vines on a fence or trellis. Peas retain their sweet, tender quality for an extended time.

#V02935 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.55;

(U) 750 seeds \$10.25

Wando

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

#V02980 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.05;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.95

Nature's Aid™ Rhizobia Inoculant

This granular inoculant can be used with all types of peas and beans. It's ready to use, just sprinkle it over the seed in a furrow as you plant to add BILLIONS of live, active rhizobia bacteria into your soil. Granular garden inoculant is a low-cost way to improve yields, grow sturdier plants that produce higher-quality pods, and improve soil fertility. An 8.7-ounce container treats 150' of row.

#51277 \$21.95; 2+ \$19.95 ea; 5+ \$17.95 ea



Caseload Garden Pea—See page 2.

SNOW PEAS

These edible-podded peas are best when picked before seeds start to develop inside the pod. At this stage, they're virtually stringless with few fibers. When ripe, they have the tender, flavorful texture of snap beans and the sweetness of fresh green peas. Plant enough for fresh table use and for freezing.

Mammoth Melting Sugar

75 Day. Vining. Heirloom variety with a distinctive, meltingly sweet taste. Hardy, vigorous plants grow over 5' tall and require support. The more you pick, the more it produces. Thick, stringless, flat pods are 4-5" long.

#V02875 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.75;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.55

Oregon Sugar Pod II

64 Day. Compact. Widely adapted, vigorous, everbearing and extremely hardy with a distinctive, sweet flavor. Compact, 30" dwarf vines produce flat, broad, 4-5" long pods that frequently set in doubles. Highly recommended for freezing. Resistant to pea enation mosaic virus, common wilt and powdery mildew.

#V02880 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.75;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.15



Mammoth Melting Sugar

SNAP PEAS

Pick pods young and eat the whole thing, shell and all! Let them mature on the vine a bit and they can be shelled and used just like regular garden peas.

Cascadia

62 Day. Vining. A great sugary treat picked straight from the garden. The 3-3½" pods are, succulent and stringless. The vines are about 2½-3' long. Resistant to powdery mildew and pea enation mosaic virus.

#V02883 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.55

Sugar Ann

51 Day. Compact. 1984 AAS Winner. Sugar Ann's sweet, plump pods were favored among judges. The compact, 18-24" vines do not require support, making them ideal for small gardens. Enjoy the fresh, crisp taste right from the vine, but remove strings prior to cooking.

#V02885 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$3.95;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.95

Sugar Sprint

62 Day. Compact. PVP. Incredibly sweet, tender, stringless pods. Vigorous vines grow 2-2½' long, are resistant to powdery mildew and produce loads of delicious 3" pods over a period of several weeks. Compact plants do not require trellising, but the pods are easier to find and pick when grown on a support.

#V02891 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.05;

(U) 750 seeds \$7.75

Super Sugar Snap

70 Day. Vining. PVP. A versatile snap pea—eat them at any stage. Sweet, crisp, tender, juicy pods are delicious whole, or shell them and use like regular garden peas. Productive 5' plants display incredible cold tolerance (down to 20°F) as well as heat tolerance. Resistant to powdery mildew.

#V02893 (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) \$4.25;

(U) 750 seeds \$8.55



Oregon Sugar Pod II



Cascadia



Sugar Ann



Sugar Sprint



Super Sugar Snap

Bean & Pea Fence

Using a fence to train your peas allows for closer planting, easier picking and heavier yields. This 8" mesh galvanized wire fence prevents plants from tangling and spreading on the ground. The hinged panels have 6" spikes for anchoring and they fold flat for easy storage when not in use. Includes two 48"H x 82"L fence sections.

#53366 \$46.95



PEPPERS



Big Bertha



Giant Marconi



King Arthur



King of the North



Lunchbox Mix



Snackabelle Red



Sweet Banana



San Joaquin

PEPPER CULTURE

Start indoors in flats 8-10 weeks prior to last frost date. Plant seed ½" deep, 1" apart and place flats on a seedling heat mat (see page 42). Allow 2-4 weeks for germination. Transplant when plants have at least 3 sets of true leaves. Transplant into the garden when night temperatures are consistently over 50°F. Space plants 2' apart in rows 3' apart. Maturity dates are from the time of transplanting into the garden.

SWEET PEPPERS

Big Bertha Hybrid

73 Day. Blocky, elongated bell, 6-7" long and 4" wide with 3-4 lobes and thick, meaty walls. A delicious sweet pepper when harvested glossy green, or for the sweetest flavor, wait until they turn deep, high-gloss red. Resistant to tobacco mosaic virus.

#V03116 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.75

Giant Marconi Hybrid

70 Day. 2001 AAS Winner. Huge 8" elongated fruits are delicious at any stage. The sweet, smoky taste is enhanced when grilled, roasted or fried. Robust, 30" plants yield like crazy and are resistant to tobacco mosaic virus and potato virus Y.

#V03151 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.55

King Arthur Hybrid

61 Day. The perfect pepper for short-season areas. Thick, blocky 4½" fruits are 4-lobed, sweet and crunchy. Sturdy 22" plants begin bearing early and continue producing for exceptional yields. Performs well under a wide variety of growing conditions. Resistant to tobacco mosaic virus and potato virus Y.

#V03144 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.25

🌿 King of the North

70 Day. A variety the northern gardener can depend on. The robust plants produce an abundance of blocky 5-6" fruits with thick walls and fine, fresh flavor. Maturing from green to red, this prolific, cold-tolerant variety will keep you supplied with sweet bells.

#V03174 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.75

Lunchbox Mix

75 Day. The mini-sized peppers (red is the smallest) have a sweet flavor that can be enjoyed as a snack or in salads. The tall, strong plants hold up well and produce heavy yields, even under rough growing conditions.

#V03177 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.95

Snackabelle Red Hybrid

55-70 Day. The compact 12-24" plants bear heavy yields of 2" by 5" blunt-ended peppers. Maturing from green to red (70 day), the thick-walled, sweet fruit is excellent fresh, but also holds up well when grilled and stuffed. Features an "easy-out" stem that makes for quick cleaning. Good disease resistance keeps plants healthy and producing all season.

#V03216 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.75

Sweet Banana

66 Day. 1941 AAS Winner. Very popular with home and market gardeners, these 6-8" sweet peppers ripen from yellow to red and have very few seeds. Sturdy plants produce up to 30 fruits each. Great for salads, pickling, frying, sauces and more.

#V03217 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$4.35

HOT PEPPER

San Joaquin Hybrid

60 Day. 2023 AAS Winner. The large size and incredible yields of this jalapeño made it a favorite with AAS judges and in our test garden. The medium pungency and great spice was enjoyed raw, but the astounding flavor was enhanced when roasted. Dark green fruits mature to red, but can be enjoyed at any stage. 2,500-6,000 Scoville units.

#V03764 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.85



Visit our website to view our selection of pepper and tomato plants.

POTATO CULTURE

The potatoes you receive are Certified Seed Potatoes grown free of diseases. They are cleaned, bagged and ready for you to cut to size for planting. Potatoes sold are intended for planting and not consumption. We begin shipping potatoes in late March as weather permits.

Due to their weight, orders that include potatoes are assessed the \$14.95 shipping charge for non-seed items.

Cutting Tips: Cut pieces should be no smaller than 1" x 1" and have at least two eyes. After pieces are cut, allow them to callus over at room temperature with good air circulation for 5-10 days prior to planting.

Planting Tips: Potatoes do best in soil with a pH of 5.0 to 5.5. Add all necessary soil amendments prior to planting. Dig a furrow 8-10" deep and place pieces cut side down, eyes up, every 12-15" with rows 3' apart. Initially cover pieces with only 2-3" of soil, back filling as potatoes start to grow, leaving the top 3" of the plant exposed. *Cannot ship to: AK, FL, HI.*

Fingerling Salad

Late Season. Popular heirloom variety. Medium-sized, 2-4" finger-like tubers have smooth, buff-yellow skin and light yellow interiors. Unique flavor with a waxy texture. Stores well.

#04605 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$27.95; 2+ \$23.75 ea

German Butterball

Late Season. Creamy, tender, yellow flesh has a buttery flavor that lends itself to a variety of uses. The large, round-to-oblong tubers with golden skin and light netting are great for mashed or baked potatoes, hashbrowns, fries and more. If you grow just one variety, this is an excellent all-around potato and a good keeper.

#04618 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$21.95; 2+ \$18.75 ea

Gold Rush

Early-Midseason. Oblong-to-oval tubers are smooth with golden russet skin and dry, white flesh that is ideal for baking and frying. Produces good yields and has tolerance to scab, hollow heart and early dying complex. Developed by North Dakota State University. Stores well.

#04608 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$19.95; 2+ \$16.95 ea

Huckleberry Gold

Midseason. PVP. This delicious and nutritious potato doesn't cause a big spike in blood sugar. Researchers found this potato ranks lower on the glycemic index than almost any other potato (other than sweet potatoes). The spuds have purple skin that is high in antioxidants and golden yellow flesh with a rich, buttery flavor. Good resistance to common scab and verticillium wilt.

#04621 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$21.95; 2+ \$18.75 ea

Kennebec

Late Season. Best all-purpose potato. Thin, buff-colored skin and smooth-textured, white flesh. Top yielder and one of the most reliable. Good keeper.

#04610 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$19.95; 2+ \$16.95 ea

Magic Molly

Midseason-Late. Deep purple flesh all the way through and skin to match make this somewhat of a novelty item. However, its delightful earthy flavor and vigor make it a staple for any well-rounded vegetable garden. Harvest early for fingerling-sized potatoes or leave them in the ground for larger, blockier tubers.

#04622 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$27.95; 2+ \$23.75 ea

Red Pontiac

Midseason-Late. The most popular red potato! Attractive red skin and crisp, white flesh. Develops size quickly so hills can be dug early for new potatoes. Best boiling potato. Stores well.

#04640 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$19.95; 2+ \$16.95 ea

Yukon Gold

Early-Midseason. This variety gives you a good crop of round-to-oval potatoes with golden-colored skin and creamy-yellow flesh. Their superior flavor is sure to be a hit no matter how they are served.

#04675 (LB) 3 lbs. whole \$19.95; 2+ \$16.95 ea

POTATOES



Fingerling Salad



German Butterball



Gold Rush



Huckleberry Gold



Kennebec



Magic Molly



Red Pontiac



Yukon Gold

Bonide® Colorado Potato Beetle Beater

One of the best biological controls for the Colorado potato beetle. Apply when larvae are first observed or about 1/4" long. Concentrate mixes readily with water and is very effective in controlling this pest on potatoes, tomatoes and eggplants.

Also controls many other insect pests that affect fruits, fruit trees, nut trees and other vegetables. Odorless and leaves no oily residue. Active ingredient is spinosad. One pint makes up to 8 gallons of spray. *Cannot ship to: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY, DC.*

#50416 Pt. concentrate \$29.95



PUMPKINS



Connecticut Field



Dill's Atlantic Giant



Early Giant



Howden



Mini Mix



Moon Beam



Naked Bear



Racer Plus



Small World of Color Blend

PUMPKIN CULTURE

Plant after all danger of frost, when soil is warm. Plant 5-6 seeds in hills 6-8' apart. When seedlings are well-started, thin to the strongest 2 plants in each hill. If you are trying to grow very large pumpkins, remove all but 2 or 3 flowers from the vines. The best flowers to leave are the 4th or 5th and then one a little further down the vine. The vines will then put all their energy into the 2 or 3 remaining.

🍂 Connecticut Field

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

#V03259 (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) \$4.25;
(S) 200 seeds \$6.75

Dill's Atlantic Giant

120 Day. Novelty. In pumpkin weigh-offs across North America, this is the one with the stupendous weights, as much as 2,000 pounds. Consistently produces 400-500 pound fruits with proper growing procedures.

#V03251 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.65

Early Giant Hybrid

95 Day. Carving. Taller than they are wide, these dark orange fruits have light ribbing, sturdy handles and average 25-30 pounds each. Full-length vines are well-adapted and have intermediate resistance to powdery mildew. Great for adding variety to your fall displays.

#V03270 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$7.05

Howden

115 Day. Carving. This pumpkin is one of the standards for jack-o'-lantern production. Fruits range from 15-25 pounds, have a deep orange color, strong handle and typical shape for carving.

#V03271 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$3.95

Mini Mix

95 Day. Novelty. Our own special mix of Jack Be Little, Wee-B-Little and Baby Boo (PVP). Vining and semi-bush plants produce an abundance of orange and creamy white miniature pumpkins that fit in the palm of your hand.

#V03295 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.05

Moon Beam Hybrid

100 Day. Novelty. Compact. Charming, 8-pound fruits of pure white, inside and out, are accented with sturdy, dark green stems. Listed as restricted vines, these healthy plants stay compact and thrive all season with the added bonus of powdery mildew resistance. They produce a generous amount of fruits.

#V03298 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$6.25

Naked Bear Hybrid

105 Day. Hulless. A large-handled pie pumpkin with edible, hulless seeds. This is a very high-yielding plant. Average mature weight is 2-4 pounds with a slightly flattened, globe shape.

#V03283 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.75

Racer Plus Hybrid

85 Day. Carving. Compact. An early-maturing variety with shorter vines ideal for smaller gardens. Each plant will produce 2-3 rich orange, ribbed fruits averaging 14-18 pounds each. Sturdy, dark green handles are well attached, making this a great choice for gardens and pumpkin patches.

#V03342 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.25

Small World of Color Blend

110-120 Day. Novelty. These 25-30 pound pumpkins could be white, pink, blue or mottled with pink stripes. The fruits are round to flattened round and have a diameter of about 12".

#V03293 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$10.45

Gizmo Gourd—A great addition to fall displays.
See page 2.

RADISH CULTURE

As soon as soil can be worked, plant thinly ½" deep, in rows 12" apart. Allow 6 days for germination. Thin to 4" apart. Does best in cool weather. Plant every 2 weeks for a continuous supply.

April Cross Hybrid

63 Day. Daikon. Widely adapted for early-spring sowing. Long, smooth, tapered white roots grow up to 15" long and 2" in diameter. Very slow to bolt. Flesh is crisp, sweet, mild and never pithy.

#V03330 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.55

Cherry Belle

23 Day. 1949 AAS Winner. All-time favorite home garden variety. Smooth, round, ¾" brilliant red roots with crisp, white flesh. Tolerant of lesser-quality soils. Good keeper. Ideal for bunching.

#V03315 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.95;

(L) Oz. \$6.25;

(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

French Breakfast

23 Day. Attractive 2-3" cylindrical roots are rosy-scarlet with a white tip and crisp, white flesh that is juicy, mild and sweet.

#V03350 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$3.95;

(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

German Giant

29 Day. Monster radishes that can grow as large as baseballs! Remains sweet and crisp and resists cracking no matter how large it gets. Scarlet with a white interior. Begin harvesting when radishes are the size of a quarter.

#V03365 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$3.75;

(K) ½ oz. \$6.75;

(ST) 15' seed tape \$4.95

Rover Hybrid

28 Day. Most radishes should be grown during the cooler part of the season, but this one does well even in the heat of summer. The crisp, juicy, round-shaped radishes have a refreshing flavor with a slight nip.

#V03385 (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) \$5.25;

(L) Oz. \$14.95

RHUBARB CULTURE

Plant in full sun with the sprouts only 1-2" below the surface of the soil. Rhubarb prefers rich, well-drained soil. Fertilize with Organic Healthy Grow Plant Food (3-5-3) on page 44 at planting, again 3 weeks later, as well as at the start of each season. Stalks can be cut after the first year. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

Canada Red

Zones 3-8. Thick stems have a red exterior and white interior. Makes a delicious strawberry-red sauce and its natural sweetness means you'll need less sugar than with most other varieties.

#04582 (PL) \$17.95; 3+ \$15.45 ea

Crimson Red

Zones 3-8. Sweet and tart red stalks are 24" tall, tender and not stringy. It is disease-resistant and will produce for years.

#04485 (PL) \$17.95; 3+ \$15.45 ea

RUTABAGA CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed ¼" deep, 2-3" apart, in rows 18-36" apart. Allow 1-2 weeks for germination. Thin to 6-8" between each plant. Best grown in early spring or late fall.

American Purple Top

90 Day. Also known as Swede Turnip. This round, purple-topped, yellow-fleshed root is 4-5" in diameter. A perfect addition to fall and winter vegetable dishes, soups and stews. Harvest in late summer or autumn for winter storage. Store in a cool location for best keeping.

#V03405 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$4.25

RADISHES, RHUBARB & RUTABAGA



April Cross



Cherry Belle



French Breakfast



German Giant



Rover



Canada Red



Crimson Red



American Purple Top

SPINACH, SPROUTS, SWISS CHARD & SUNFLOWER

SPROUTING SEEDS

Packed with vitamins B complex, C, D and E, sprouted seed protein is ready fuel for your body without the lengthy breakdown needed for animal protein. Sprouts are easy to grow, natural, affordable and highly versatile. Use them in wraps, smoothies, salads, sandwiches, as a baked potato topping, or chopped into omelets and egg scrambles. ½ pound seed = 1 pound sprouts.

Alfalfa#V04405 (N) ½ lb. \$13.95

Broccoli#V04407 (N) ½ lb. \$9.95

Mung Beans#V04420 (N) ½ lb. \$12.95



Bloomsdale
Long Standing



Olympia



Renegade



Space



Bright Lights



Rhubarb

SWISS CHARD CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed thinly ½" deep, in rows 1-1½' apart. Allow 10 days for germination. Thin to 6" apart. Does best in cool weather.

SPINACH CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed thinly, ½" deep, in rows 12" apart. Allow 2 weeks for germination. Thin to 4" apart. Does best in cool weather.

🌱 Bloomsdale Long Standing

45 Day. Thick, glossy, dark green savoyed leaves with excellent flavor. Suitable for spring sowing or planting in fall. Tolerates hot weather.

#V03425 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.65;

(L) Oz. \$5.95

Olympia Hybrid

45 Day. Because this is a bolt-tolerant variety, the large, smooth, medium green oval leaves can be harvested multiple times in spring. Upright plants can grow to 10" and are resistant to downy mildew.

#V03448 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.95

Renegade Hybrid

40 Day. The plump leaves of this highly adaptable variety are smooth and rounded, with dark green color on tender stems. Adds a sweet flavor to salads and pastas. Resistant to mildew. We suggest this variety to gardeners who have struggled to grow spinach in the past.

#V03452 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$3.95;

(Z) 2,500 seeds \$6.95

Space Hybrid

40 Day. This variety has the longest harvest period of any spinach. It quickly develops from the baby-leaf stage to a large-leaf harvest. The smooth, upright leaves are easy to harvest and can be used fresh, cooked or frozen. It can be planted in spring, summer and fall, providing three seasons of eating.

#V03458 (A) Pkt. (350 seeds) \$4.25;

(L) Oz. \$6.95

Bright Lights

55 Day. 1998 AAS Winner. Distinguished by stems of various colors: pink, orange, white, sunny yellow, purple and red, all with slightly savoyed, bright green leaves with veins of vibrant color. Mild, tender and an excellent source of vitamins A and C. Vigorous and widely adapted.

#V03742 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$5.95

🌱 Rhubarb Chard

55 Day. A classic American variety. Looks just like rhubarb with its striking bright scarlet stalks and red veins that extend into dark green, savoyed leaves. Perfect blend of ornamental and edible qualities with a sweet, delicious flavor. Holds well in the garden, producing ample harvests. Freezes well.

#V03745 (A) Pkt. (200 seeds) \$3.95



Large Grey Stripe

Large Grey Stripe Sunflower

80 Day. This enormous sunflower produces heads up to 20". The large flowers are filled with plump, thin-shelled seeds that can be enjoyed as a nutritious snack or used as bird and chicken feed. The attention-grabbing plants grow from 8-12' tall.

#V03720 (A) Pkt. (½ oz.) \$4.55;

(M) ¼ lb. \$8.95

SWEET POTATO CULTURE

After all danger of frost, when the soil is warm, plant in rows 2-3' apart, spacing the plants 15" apart. Sweet potatoes grow best in well-drained, sandy soil. Mix Espoma® Garden Food 10-10-10 (page 44) with soil before planting. Use black plastic to get a jump on the season. Create 16-20" wide raised beds and cover with black plastic, hilling soil over the edges to secure them. Cut an 'X' in the plastic every 15", in a diamond pattern to make best use of the wide row. As you plant, press the roots firmly into the soil for good root-soil contact, and water. Harvest after the first frost (avoid bruising the sweet potatoes). Store at 55-60°F.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Our sweet potatoes are high quality, freshly packed and shipped direct from the grower from mid-April to early June, depending on your region and weather conditions. *Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI.*

Please note: Plants may appear wilted or bleached upon arrival, but are very resilient. Place root tips in a glass with 1" of water, set on your kitchen windowsill, and they should quickly bounce back.

SWEET POTATOES



Beauregard



Centennial

Beauregard

90-100 Day. Outer orange-red color surrounds the orange, slightly sweet flesh inside. This quick-maturing, high-yielding variety has well-formed tubers that resist cracking. Has a very creamy texture when cooked.

#04705 12 plants \$24.95; 25 plants \$31.95

Centennial

100-110 Day. Orange-colored skin and flesh has a drier texture making it ideal for cutting into chips and frying. Holds well in the ground.

#04710 12 plants \$24.95; 25 plants \$31.95

Covington

100-115 Day. This exceptional variety has it all: high yields, long storage and most importantly, great taste. The disease-resistant plants produce top quality, medium-sized tubers with rose-colored skin. The rich, sweet, orange flesh is moist and creamy with incredible flavor perfect for mashing, baking and roasting. A popular variety that performs well for gardeners everywhere.

#04712 12 plants \$26.95; 25 plants \$33.95

Georgia Jet

90-100 Day. One of the best-tasting varieties. Early maturing vining type. For a larger potato, let the roots stand longer. Dark red skin and moist, incredibly flavored orange flesh. Highly recommended for the North, but also does well in the South.

#04720 12 plants \$24.95; 25 plants \$31.95

Porto Rico

120 Day. Great sweet potato for frying or roasting due to its low moisture content. The highly flavorful flesh is a blend of orange, yellow and pink. Perfect for small gardens and containers, since the vines don't trail as much as other varieties.

#04732 12 plants \$24.95; 25 plants \$31.95

Vardaman

100-110 Day. High-yielding bush type. Beautiful purple plant turns dark green as the tubers near maturity. The golden yellow skin darkens soon after harvesting, and the flesh becomes a deep reddish-orange. Harvest baby bakers in 90 days. Stores well.

#04735 12 plants \$24.95; 25 plants \$31.95

White Yam

120 Day. Sometimes called Southern Queen, White Bunch or Choker. White as cotton inside and out, and sweet as sugar. Our driest sweet potato. Stores longer than any other variety. Great for frying and roasting.

#04737 12 plants \$24.95; 25 plants \$31.95



Covington



Georgia Jet



Porto Rico



Vardaman



White Yam

Sweet Potato Sampler for Northern Gardeners

A sampling of our easiest-to-grow varieties: 12 plants each of Beauregard, Georgia Jet and Vardaman.

#04733 (X) 36 plants total \$74.85 value for \$59.95



SQUASH

Summer



Astia



Easy Pick Gold II



Grandprize



Noche



Spineless Beauty



Superpik



Zephyr

SUMMER SQUASH CULTURE

After the last spring frost, when soil warms, plant thinly, ½" deep, in rows 36-48" apart. Allow 2 weeks for germination. Thin to 18-24" apart. An earlier crop can be obtained by starting 3-5 seeds in Jiffy® Peat Pots (see page 42) in early May and planting them outside in early June.

Astia Hybrid

38 Day. Zucchini. The early-maturing fruits are a beautiful dark green and are best harvested at 6-7". The plant is compact and has an open habit, making it well-suited for small gardens and containers, and allowing for easy harvest. Plus, it's resistant to powdery mildew, so you won't only be picking early, you'll be harvesting all season long.

#V03500 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.45

Easy Pick Gold II Hybrid

45-50 Day. Zucchini. An easy pick for summer squash. Open habit, nearly spineless plants bear an abundance of rich, golden-colored fruits that can be harvested at any size up to 10". An incredible disease-resistance package and no need for pollination means a continuous supply of zucchini all summer long. Enjoy the smooth texture and mild flavor in all of your summer dishes.

#V03533 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.35

Grandprize Hybrid

42 Day. Straightneck. The glossy, solid 6-7" deep yellow fruits are produced abundantly on upright, open plants with fewer spines, keeping them looking great. The impressive disease resistance, including powdery mildew, will keep them producing all season long.

#V03547 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.55;
(S) 200 seeds \$26.95

Noche Hybrid

45 Day. Zucchini. Open, nearly spineless plants yield 8-10" cylindrical fruits that are an attractive, dark green color. Intermediate resistance to watermelon mosaic virus and zucchini yellow mosaic virus keeps plants healthy and producing the entire growing season.

#V03552 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$6.65

Spineless Beauty Hybrid

43 Day. Zucchini. Medium-sized plants produce a bountiful harvest of uniform, medium-green cylindrical fruits with smooth stems for easy harvesting. The creamy white flesh has a delicate flavor.

#V03580 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$7.05;
(S) 200 seeds \$26.95

Summer Medley Hybrid Blend

43-51 Day. Mixed Types. A mix of green and gold zucchinis, crooknecks, scallop-types and more. Semi-compact plants take up less room and produce lots of squash. Experience almost limitless cooking opportunities with this beautiful and nutritious summer squash blend. Not pictured.

#V03597 (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) \$7.25

Superpik Hybrid

50 Day. Straightneck. These shiny golden 7-8" fruits have a firm texture and delicious, sweet flavor. The fruits are high quality regardless of their size when picked. As long as you pick the fruits, the plants will keep bearing. The fruits color up early and have no green streaks.

#V03588 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.55

Zephyr Hybrid

54 Day. Straightneck. A novel variety, prolific plants produce slender yellow fruits with light green blossom ends. Best harvested at 4-6", the fruits have a delectable nutty flavor and firm texture. Hot weather can sometimes cause variability in appearance, but the flavor will remain superb.

#V03591 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$4.55

WINTER SQUASH CULTURE

Plant after the danger of frost, when soil is 60°F. Sow seeds 1" deep in rows 6-8' apart, 3 seeds per foot, thinning to 1 plant, or plant in hills with 6 seeds per hill, thinning to 3 plants per hill 6-8' apart each way. Allow 9-12 days for germination. Well-rotted manure mixed into the bottom of each hill will help increase yields. When harvesting, leave stems on the squash. For best storage, do not wash and do not bruise.

SQUASH

Winter

Betternut 401 Hybrid

80 Day. Butternut. Compact. A butternut variety that produces uniform, crack-resistant 2-3 pound fruits. The plant has a semi-bush habit that works well for smaller gardens. Tolerant to powdery mildew.

#V03613 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.85

Bonbon Hybrid

81 Day. Buttercup. Compact. 2005 AAS Winner. Thick, orange flesh has a creamy texture and sweet-as-candy flavor when cooked. Dark green, 4-pound fruits ripen a week earlier than similar varieties. Semi-bush, 8' vines display wide adaptability and good disease resistance.

#V03606 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$8.55

Bush Delicata

80-100 Day. Delicata. Compact. 2002 AAS Winner. PVP. The smooth, orange flesh is delicious with hints of brown sugar and butter. Oblong, 1½-2 pound fruits have white rinds and green stripes. Ideal for home gardens, as the bush habit keeps vines to only 3-6'. Strong tolerance to powdery mildew.

#V03632 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.15

Butterbush

75 Day. Butternut. Compact. Short on space? This is the butternut for you! The restricted vines are only 3-4' and bear 4-6 smaller, 2-pound fruits per plant. The vibrant red-orange flesh has excellent sweet flavor and will keep until mid-winter if harvested before frost.

#V03628 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.25

Golden Hubbard

90-105 Day. Hubbard. This squash is considered one of the best for eating quality. The thick, orange-yellow, fine-grained flesh is sweet with exceptional flavor. Red-orange, 8-12 pound fruits have tan stripes and are moderately warty. The tough, thick rind makes this an excellent winter keeper.

#V03612 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$4.15

Moranga

95 Day. Dual Purpose. Also known as Pink Pumpkin. This 4-8 pound squash, with its light-pink-to-salmon color, has an incredibly rich flavor that makes it a favorite for squash recipes! Vigorous plants are quite prolific.

#V03649 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.45

Sugaretti Hybrid

90 Day. Spaghetti. Compact. 2017 Regional AAS Winner (Southeast). Sugaretti's sweet, nutty flavor makes it a great pasta alternative. The green-with-white-striped, 9-10" fruits are borne on semi-bush plants that have good powdery mildew resistance. Its hard shell makes it great for storage.

#V03678 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$5.15

Table Ace Hybrid

70 Day. Acorn. Compact. Early, top quality and good keeping. Medium-small, 2½-pound fruits with black-green skin. Sweet, golden flesh is nutty, almost fiber free, with exceptional quality. Vigorous, semi-bush plants are suitable for small gardens. Yields 5-7 squash per plant.

#V03670 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.55

Waltham Butternut

105 Day. Butternut. 1970 AAS Winner. Large, bottle-shaped fruits have light tan skin, small seed cavities and thick, cylindrical necks without crooks. Fruits are about 9" long and weigh 3-6 pounds. Superior flavor and a good keeper.

#V03695 (A) Pkt (30 seeds) \$3.65



Betternut 401



Bonbon



Bush Delicata



Butterbush



Golden Hubbard



Moranga



Sugaretti



Table Ace



Waltham Butternut

TOMATOES



SunSugar



Sweet Million



Amish Paste



Roma



San Marzano



Zenzei



Tomato Disease Resistance Key

Where disease resistances are known for a variety, we included disease-resistance codes near the beginning of the description. Example: V/FF/T.

- V verticillium wilt
- F fusarium wilt (FF - races 1 & 2;
FFF - races 1, 2 & 3)
- N nematodes
- T tobacco mosaic virus
- A alternaria stem canker
- GLS stemphylium gray leaf spot
- FOR fusarium crown & root rot
- TSWV .. tomato spotted wilt virus
- ToMV ... tomato mosaic virus
- ToTV tomato torrado virus
- EB early blight
- LB late blight

Tomato Tray

America's tomato caretaker. This device has been shown to boost the harvest of tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers and other vine crops. It acts as a mulch to heat the soil in late spring, retains and conserves moisture, and distributes nutrients every time you water. Lasts for years. 12" square with 2 1/4" holes and holds 1/2 gallon of water.

Available in red only.
#53123 \$19.95 (set of 3)



TOMATO CULTURE

Sow in flats 6-8 weeks prior to transplanting outdoors. Plant seed 1/4" deep, allowing 8-11 days for germination. When plants are 1-1 1/2" tall, transplant into Jiffy® Pots (see page 42). Transplant outdoors 3-4' apart when nighttime temperatures stay above 50°F. Maturity dates are from the time of transplanting into the garden.

Indeterminate or **climbing** tomato plants are larger with more widely spaced branches which continue to vine after fruit has formed. Consequently, tomatoes ripen and can be harvested over a longer period of time. These plants should be both staked and pruned.

Determinate or **bush** tomato plants produce many short branches and grow only moderately after the fruits have formed. These compact plants have a concentrated fruit set and often do not require staking, unless desired to lift tomatoes off wet soil.

CHERRY TOMATOES

SunSugar Hybrid

62 Day. Indeterminate. F/ToMV. A newer, sweeter version of Sungold. The golden fruits are filled with vitamin A and sweetness that's 4 times the sugar of red cherry tomatoes. Plants produce a seemingly endless supply of these tasty treats.

#V00711 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$5.55

Sweet Million Hybrid

60 Day. Indeterminate. F/ToMV. A prolific producer of 1" sugary sweet tomatoes that are perfect for salads and vegetable plates or fresh straight from the garden.

#V00747 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$5.05

PASTE TOMATOES

Amish Paste

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

#V00029 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.95

Roma

75 Day. Determinate. V/F. Quite popular, the bright red, pear-shaped fruits are thick and meaty with very few seeds, ideal for pastes, sauces, salsas and more. Highly recommended for gardeners who do a lot of canning.

#V00618 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.65

San Marzano

80 Day. Indeterminate. Slightly rectangular-shaped fruits are bright red and hang in large clusters on healthy, robust vines. Superb flavor and dense, meaty flesh make this tomato excellent for sauces and canning.

#V00630 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.85

Zenzei Hybrid

70-80 Day. Indeterminate. V/FF/ToMV. 2023 AAS Regional Winner (Great Lakes & Heartland). High-yielding, disease-resistant plants produce loads of 4-5" long fruits that average 3-8 ounces each. Deep red and meaty, these tomatoes are great for sauces, salsas, canning and fresh eating. Ideal for beginner gardeners as it has a bushy habit that requires staking but no special pruning.

#V00849 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$5.45

NO TIME TO START SEEDS?

Visit vermontbean.com to order tomato and pepper plants!

SLICING TOMATOES

Big Beef Plus Hybrid

75 Day. Indeterminate. V/FF/A/FOR/GLS/ToMV/ToTV. Your favorite tomato just got sweeter and more vibrant in color. This improved version of Big Beef Hybrid features extra-large, beefsteak-type red tomatoes that average 9-16 ounces each with mouth-watering flavor that is perfect for burgers and sandwiches. Plants have high resistance to many tomato diseases and intermediate resistance to tomato spotted wilt virus and nematodes.

#V00080 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.75

Brandywine

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

#V00112 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.65

Celebrity Plus Hybrid

75-80 Day. Semi-determinate. V/FF/A/GLS/ToMV. Take what you valued in Celebrity Hybrid, add better crack resistance and enhanced disease resistance, and you have this new and improved version. Widely adapted, vigorous plants yield deep red 7-9 ounce fruits of exceptional flavor. Displays intermediate resistance to nematodes and tomato spotted wilt virus.

#V00195 (A) Pkt. (15 seeds) \$5.75

DarkStar Hybrid

70-75 Day. Indeterminate. V/LB. Heirloom tomato flavor and modern hybrid performance combine to create a garden star. Red-purple, beefsteak fruits weigh 8-10 ounces each and have a rich flavor that is perfect for slicing on sandwiches and preserving.

#V00223 (A) Pkt. (10 seeds) \$4.95

Early Girl Classic Hybrid

57 Day. Indeterminate. V/FF. The earliest tomato for slicing and it's hard to find a better flavor. Fruits are 4-6 ounces, slightly flattened and crimson red throughout. Firm texture and blemish-resistant skins.

#V00240 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$6.85

Mortgage Lifter

85 Day. Indeterminate. This heirloom variety features large, pink-skinned, tasty and meaty fruits with a sweet, mild flavor. The tomatoes can weigh up to 2 pounds each and have very few seeds.

#V00481 (A) Pkt. (30 seeds) \$3.65

TURNIP CULTURE

As soon as the soil can be worked, plant seed ¼" deep, 2-3" apart in rows 1½' apart. Allow 1-2 weeks for germination. Seedlings should be thinned to about 4-6" apart. Best grown in early spring or fall. For fall crop, plant 60 days before the first hard frost, which improves the flavor. Suggested for winter storage.

Purple Top White Globe

57 Day. America's most well-known turnip. Fast growing, producing uniform, globe-shaped roots that are purple above ground and white below. Crisp, mildly sweet, white flesh. Best harvested at 6" or smaller. Well-suited for winter storage.

#V04005 (A) Pkt. (1,000 seeds) \$3.75;

(L) Oz. \$4.95

Tokyo Cross Hybrid

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

#V04015 (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) \$4.55;

(K) ½ oz. \$15.95

TOMATOES & TURNIPS



Big Beef Plus



Brandywine



Celebrity Plus



DarkStar



Early Girl Classic



Mortgage Lifter



Purple Top
White Globe



Tokyo Cross

Jobe's® Tomato Spikes (6-18-6)

Special time-release formulation concentrated into spike form for easy application and customized for growing tomatoes. Simply push two spikes per plant into the ground about 6-8" from the base of each stem and apply at least 1" of water per week during dry periods.

#59450 Pkg. (18 spikes) \$10.75



SEED-STARTING SUPPLIES



Jiffy® Peat Pots

When combined with our Jiffy® Mix (sold below), these pots are all you need to start your seeds indoors. Made from 85% peat and 15% wood fiber with a soluble fertilizer added. Set directly into the garden, pot and all, with no disturbance to the roots. Place deep enough to cover the rim.



	50	100	200
#53222 2¼" Rd	\$10.95.....	\$19.95.....	\$35.95
#53224 2" Sq.....	\$11.95.....	\$21.95.....	\$39.95
#53226 3" Rd	\$12.95.....	\$23.95.....	\$43.95
#53228 3" Sq.....	\$15.95.....	\$29.95.....	\$55.95
#53230 4" Rd	\$21.95.....	\$39.95.....	\$71.95
#53240 6" Rd	\$29.95.....	\$55.95	

Jiffy-7® Plant Starters

Potting soil and a peat pot all in one! Easy to use—simply water from above or below. Pellet will expand to 3-5 times its original size. Once expanded, place seed in the small hole in the top. Compressed peat moss is encased with a fine netting for added strength. Reduces setback from transplanting.

#53232 25 pellets \$11.95;
50 pellets \$19.95;
100 pellets \$38.95;
200 pellets \$70.95



Jiffy®-Strips

Strips of 12 peat pots molded together as a single unit. Fill with Jiffy® Mix to start your seeds. Once plants are established, simply rip the individual pots apart and plant them directly in your garden.

#84545 1¾" sq. (6 strips) \$9.95;
(12 strips) \$17.95; (24 strips) \$31.95
#82741 2¼" sq. (6 strips) \$10.95;
(12 strips) \$19.95; (24 strips) \$35.95



Cowpots™

These American-made fiber pots are constructed entirely from composted cow manure. They are odorless, easy to handle and biodegradable. As plants grow, their roots are able to penetrate the sides of the pot for better root growth, while at the same time absorbing valuable nutrients. Both plant and pot can be transplanted directly into the soil, so there is no transplant shock. Pots fully decompose within weeks.

#54375 3" pots: (pkg. of 12) \$11.95; 2+ \$10.55 ea



Q-Plug Starter Kit

This handy mini greenhouse has everything you need to start seeds indoors. The kit includes a heavy-duty base tray (20.5" x 10.5" x 2.5"), a reusable insert with a 55-plant capacity, 55 large aerated Q-plugs and a 7" high dome with 3 vents. The extra-large plugs release easily from the insert without damaging the plants. The unique float system allows consistent moisture for germination and growing. The plugs can be planted directly into your garden or flower border, or transplanted into a pot for planting out later.



#53826 (X) Entire kit (tray, insert, Q-plugs, dome) \$46.95
#85245 Extra dome \$12.95
#84555 Extra tray \$12.95
#53823 Q-plugs, 55-pack \$29.95
#53824 Extra 55-cell insert \$10.95

Hot House Mini-Greenhouse



This complete kit includes all the pieces that you will need to be successful with rooting cuttings or starting seeds: a UL-listed waterproof heat mat that maintains an ideal

temperature, a 6½" high clear dome with dual vent ports to control humidity, and an 11" x 22" waterproof tray with a 72-cell seedling insert. Instructions included.

#86495 \$54.95

Seedling Heat Mats



Along with using a sterile mix like Jiffy Mix® (sold below), this mat will help give your seedlings the best start. The built-in thermostat keeps the soil temperature 10-20 degrees higher than room temperature, which is optimum for most seed germination. Comes in 3 sizes.

#53252 9" x 19½" (1 flat) \$39.95
#53253 20" x 20" (2 flats) \$69.95
#53254 48" x 20" (4 flats) \$111.95

Heat Mat Thermostat

This digital controller helps the heat mat provide a constant optimum temperature for crops to grow well. Plugs into your heat mat and wall outlet. Has illuminated indicator lights and a 3-prong grounded plug that's compatible with all heat mats.

#53255 \$65.95



Jump Start® T-5 Light System With Timer

Grow plants like a pro! This 2' grow light is ideal for seedlings, cuttings and houseplants, as the reflective finish directs more light to the plants. As plants grow, the light height can be adjusted using the simple toggle clamp. The timer feature allows you to choose from a lighting schedule of 12 hours on/12 hours off or 18 hours on/6 hours off with a single button. Bulb included.

#52959 \$89.95
#52962 4-pack replacement T-5 bulbs \$39.95



Jiffy® Mix Seed-Starting Medium

Ideal for starting seeds. Lightweight composition of sphagnum peat moss and vermiculite with added nutrients and trace elements. One of the best seed-starting mixes available.

#54335 (A) 10 qts. \$17.95;
(B) 16 qts. \$21.95



Seedmaster® Seed Dispenser

This device simplifies the process of sowing even the smallest seeds. It features a built-in vibrator that is activated by turning a wheel on the handle, allowing seeds to flow through interchangeable baffles. Seeds are released one at a time, significantly reducing waste and the need for thinning. Includes 4 baffles to ensure precise seed flow for all types of seeds.

#53072 \$14.95



Dial Seed Sower

The ultimate in sowing ease. Use this handy device for precision sowing. Load seeds directly into the sower, choose one of the 5 settings to match seed size and tap gently to dispense seeds from the tip.

#82726 \$7.75



Plastic Plant Labels

Inexpensive labels. Durable white plastic stakes can be labeled with pencil or our permanent marking pen (sold below).

#53340 4" stakes (pkg. of 50) \$8.95;

2+ \$7.95 ea; 5+ \$6.95 ea

#53341 6" stakes: (pkg. of 50) \$9.95;

2+ \$8.95 ea; 5+ \$7.95 ea

#53343 8" stakes (pkg. of 30) \$9.95;

2+ \$9.45 ea; 5+ \$8.95 ea



Wooden Plant & Pot Labels

Just right for keeping track of all the plants you start and grow. Wood labels are coated with a special wood preservative, which resists rot for longer life. Smooth, durable and easy to write on.

#53292 5/8" x 6" stakes (pkg. of 50) \$9.95; 2+ \$8.95 ea; 10+ \$7.95 ea

#53296 1 1/8" x 12" stakes (pkg. of 50) \$20.95; 2+ \$18.45 ea; 10+ \$15.95 ea



Waterproof Permanent Garden Marking Pen

Fast drying, fade-resistant and water-resistant.

#53290 \$7.95



The New Seed-Starters Handbook

A great reference for starting all kinds of seeds with details such as depth, light and temperature requirements. Illustrated. Paperback. Over 400 pages.

#53428 \$21.00



Light-Booster Plant House

The perfect structure for a sunny porch or patio. Perfect for seed propagation, plant growing and displaying your favorite plants.

Constructed with a powder-coated steel framework and plastic joints, each has a durable cover made from tough, long-lasting woven fabric; thick, clear PVC; and sturdy zippers. The inside back panel is made with light-reflecting silver foil that increases overall light levels up to 70%. Side vents are covered in micromesh to prevent overheating. Easy to assemble without tools. Measures 63"H x 29.5"W x 15.7"D.

#52958 \$119.95



SEED-STARTING & GARDEN SUPPLIES

PLANT PROTECTION

Harvest-Guard® Protective Garden Cover

Lightweight, spun-bonded polypropylene material is designed to hold in heat while allowing light and water to pass through. Simply spread gently on top of crops—no supports needed. Provides excellent protection from light frosts, birds and insects, extending the season at both ends. Reusable. Made in the USA.

#53266 5' x 25' \$25.95

#53267 5' x 50' \$38.95



Hotkaps™ Plant Protectors

Get your garden off to an early start with these Made in the USA Hotkaps. The heavy waxed paper domes function like individual greenhouses, diffusing light and retaining heat. Protects plants from pests and harsh weather to create a friendly growing environment right in your garden. King size (9 1/2"H and 11"D).

#53362 Pkg. of 20 \$37.95



Kozy-Coat Plant Protector

Reusable plant protector works with water-filled tubes that release heat when temperatures go low, and the teepee shape protects plants down to the mid-20s. The red-tinted color stimulates plant growth.

#53725 Pkg. of 3 \$24.95

#53726 Repair sleeves (pkg. of 10) \$9.95



PLANT SUPPORTS

Natural Twine

Make trellises, bind poles together, tie up plants and more. It's untreated and biodegradable. The handy tin dispenser with built-in cutter holds 325' of natural-colored twine.

#52886 \$10.95



Bamboo Poles

Strong yet lightweight, bamboo is the perfect material to use in the garden. Pair these inexpensive poles with string to create almost any support structure imaginable.

#53695 5' x 1/2" poles (pkg. of 20) \$24.95

#53697 6' x 1/2" poles (pkg. of 20) \$29.95



PLANTER

Potato/Tomato Planter

Not only do these pots look good on your patio, but they're good for your plants. Made of durable, reusable Vigoroot™ air-pruning fabric, they encourage roots to grow out instead of circling, enabling plants to be more productive and absorb more nutrients. Convenient side handles allow for ease of transport. Great for tomatoes or potatoes, or can be used as a decorative planter. They measure 17.7"H x 13.7"D and hold 10.6 gallons of growing media.

#53883 \$14.95



FERTILIZERS, SOIL HELPERS & REPELLENTS

Neptune's Harvest® Crab & Lobster Shell (5-3-0)

Not only is this fertilizer a natural source for nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium and magnesium, but when worked into the soil, it promotes bacteria that helps eliminate ants, grubs, fungus and root nematodes. PLUS, when applied around crops, it keeps slugs and snails off plants and rodents from digging up root vegetables. Safe to use around children and pets. Covers approximately 130 square feet.



#55438 4 lb. bag \$24.95



Organic Healthy Grow Plant Food

Dave Thompson's Organic Healthy Grow Plant Food is just what the doctor ordered for soil in need of some TLC. This soil amendment is naturally high in nitrogen, potassium and calcium. Plus, live microbes promote nutrient uptake and dispersal through plant cells, resulting in more productive, healthier plants with vigorous root systems. Mix with existing soil when planting in beds or containers and watch as your plants grow strong and healthy. *Cannot ship to: AK, CA, FL, HI, OR, WA.*



#51034 (A) 3 lb. bag Vegetable & Herb (3-5-3) \$12.95

#51035 (A) 3 lb. bag Tomato (3-3-6) \$13.95



Wiggle Worm Soil Builder™ Pure Worm Castings

A very pure form of sustained-release plant food. These earthworm castings won't burn even the most delicate plants. Naturally odor-free, they improve soil structure, aeration and drainage.



They're also rich in beneficial bacteria and microbes to help plants absorb nutrients. Mix in soil when potting or topdress on garden beds. Can also add to water to make "compost tea" fertilizer.

#58014 (B) 4½ lb. bag \$17.95;
(C) 15 lb. bag \$25.95



ALGOplus Liquid Fertilizers

This fertilizer has revolutionized the growing of flowers and vegetables, increasing yields at rates that are almost unbelievable. The record-setting results are not by chance, but by design. Yet its most remarkable feature is that it's 100% mineral-based so it contains no chlorides or sodium—plus it's odorless, colorless and environmentally safe. Encourages rapid cell reproduction using 3 major elements along with micronutrients. Use one capful per gallon of water as a regular feed or ½ cupful per gallon to spray directly on the foliage and watch the amazing results.

It comes in formulas specially made for tomatoes and flowering plants, as well as a general-use formula. The liter bottle makes over 100 gallons.

#51080 All Purpose 6-6-6 \$20.95

#51081 Tomato 4-6-8 \$20.95

#51082 Flowering Plants 4-6-7 \$19.95

John and Bob's Soil Optimizer

Rejuvenates poor, tired soil. This 100% organic blend of concentrated, fully decomposed humus and other essential soil additives is simply spread over existing lawns or gardens and watered in. Spreading 3 pounds over 1,000 square feet gives the same result as working in hundreds of pounds of compost humus. Starts improving soil the season it's applied.



#51106 3 lb. bag \$26.95

#51107 6 lb. bag \$42.95



Coop Poop™ Garden Food (2-4-3)

This all-natural, organic product derived from composted chicken manure is packed with essential nutrients for healthy, productive plants. It's weed free, non-burning, essentially odorless and safe for use around kids and pets. Mix with soil before planting in beds and containers for your healthiest crop yet.

#51004 (A) 6 lb. bag \$13.95



Jobe's® All-Purpose Spikes (4-4-4)

Ideal for flowers, vegetables, fruits, trees and shrubs. These pre-measured spikes take the hassle out of fertilizing. Just push a spike into the ground to feed plants for 6-8 weeks. They're fast, easy and mess-free.

#51065 Pkg. (50 spikes) \$12.95



Espoma® Garden Food (10-10-10)

A perfectly balanced, all-purpose fertilizer. This agricultural-grade fertilizer contains all 3 major nutrients in perfect balance, making it the complete way to quickly feed plants. Promotes faster growth in flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Works great for new and established plants.

Cannot ship to: AK, CA, HI, NV, UT.

#86568 (B) 6.75 lb. bag
(covers 450 sq. ft.) \$14.95

NEW



REPELLENTS

GreenScreen® Deer & Rabbit Repellent Bags

A mix of bone meal, blood meal and a pepper blend, these organic, nontoxic bags work to deter deer and rabbits through their sense of smell. Ready-to-use, just hang from stakes, fencing, branches, etc.—whatever is close to the plants you want to protect. Ten bags will protect 10 trees or shrubs or a 24' x 72' row. Made in the USA.

#52092 Pkg. of 10 \$21.95



Bird-X® Netting

Protect your valuable fruit and garden crops. This tough polypropylene 5/8" mesh is rotproof, non-burning and not affected by spray chemicals. Provides protection from birds and small animals without harming them.

#52104 7' x 20' \$20.95

#52105 14' x 14' \$21.95

#52106 28' x 28' \$57.95

NEW



Shake-Away® Natural Predator Scent

Let the scent of natural predators patrol your yard and garden. These 100% organic repellents are effective and safe for animals and plants. The powerful urine scent makes animals flee in terror, yet it's undetectable to humans. Just sprinkle the powder around the edge of areas you want to protect and animals won't cross. One 28½-ounce can covers 855 linear feet.

#52077 Coyote Urine Granules \$24.95

Repels deer, elk and javelinas.

#52076 Rodent Repellent Granules \$23.95

Repels mice, rats, voles, shrews, squirrels and chipmunks.

#52075 Fox Urine Granules \$24.95

Repels rabbits, groundhogs, opossums, woodchucks and other small critters.



INSECT CONTROL

Monterey® Sluggo®

A nontoxic slug bait safe to use around pets and wildlife and even in your vegetable garden. In the evening, simply spread a teaspoon per square yard of soil in areas where slugs and snails are present. After eating the pellets, they are gone in 3-6 days. The active ingredient is an organic iron phosphate, so uneaten pellets turn into nutrients for your plants. Remains active for up to 2 weeks.

#50190 (A) 1 lb. can \$16.95;

(B) 2½ lb. can \$24.95



Bonide® Thuricide (Bt)

This organic microbial insect control is useful on all cole crops such as broccoli and cabbage. May be used on garden vegetables right up to harvest. Controls gypsy moths, inchworms, cankerworms, tent caterpillars, cabbage loopers, tomato hornworms and more. Active ingredient is *Bacillus thuringiensis*, which is nontoxic to birds, bees, pets and humans. Eight ounces makes 12-48 gallons of finished spray.

#55889 (A) 8 oz. concentrate \$13.95;

(B) 16 oz. concentrate \$25.95



WEED CONTROL

WeedComb™

An effective way to grab the weeds by the crown and remove them from your garden. The weeds get stuck in the teeth and can be easily removed. It is also handy for aeration of your soil or just to work up the soil between the rows. The tool is easy to grip and can screw onto a handle if you wish.

#53093 \$21.95



Monterey® Vegetable & Ornamental Weeder

This pre-emergence herbicide kills weeds before they germinate. Controls grasses and broadleaf weeds for up to 5 months. Can be used around vegetables, trees, shrubs, roses and many other ornamentals. Three ounces mixed in 2 gallons of water treats 1,000 square feet. The active ingredient is trifluralin. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI, DC.*

#50375 Pt. concentrate \$34.95



Bonide® Captain Jack's Deadweed Brew

Formerly BurnOut®. All-natural organic weed and grass killer. Faster and safer than harsh chemicals, Deadweed Brew is made from plant-based, pet-safe ingredients. Kills weeds completely within 24 hours. Breaks down within 2 days of application so you can replant. Safe to use around ponds or streams and vegetable plants. Non-selective—eradicates even the toughest plants. One gallon of mixed spray treats 1,500 square feet.

#50057 (B) 32 oz. concentrate \$40.95



Fertilome® Over-The-Top II Grass Killer

Kills weedy grasses without injuring desirable plants. This systemic post-emergent herbicide replaces Poast and can be sprayed over flower beds, trees, shrubs, groundcovers and vegetable plants to eliminate quack grass and other weedy annual and perennial grasses. Stops growth within 2 days. Follow label instructions for mixing rates. Please note: This product will also kill ornamental grasses, so use with caution in areas where ornamental grasses are planted.

#52335 8 oz. concentrate \$41.95



INSECT & WEED CONTROLS, SOIL TESTING & FUNGICIDES

SOIL TESTING

Professional Soil Test Kit

Get professional soil test results, whether done in your kitchen or in a classroom, at a reasonable cost. Includes enough materials for 10 tests each of pH, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash—40 tests total. Also includes instructions for amending soil with organic matter based on the tests. Packed in a sturdy plastic carrying case.

#51345 \$34.95

#51346 Supersized 80 test kit \$49.95



FUNGICIDES

Bonide® Liquid Copper Fungicide

Safe for organic production. Controls a wide range of plant diseases. Great for blight! Protects a range of plants from turf grasses to veggies, fruits and flowers. Can be used when plants are dormant to help prevent diseases or during the growing season to keep diseases under control. Prevents and controls powdery mildew, rusts, black spot, leaf and fruit spot, downy mildew, fruit rot, late blight, peach leaf curl and more. Can be used up to the day of harvest. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI, DC.*

#73744 16 oz. concentrate \$23.95



Monterey® Complete Disease Control

This biofungicide and bactericide helps control some of your garden's greatest nemeses including powdery mildew and early and late blight. The OMRI-listed active ingredient, *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain D747, can be used as a foliar spray that attacks pathogen spores present on the leaves or as a soil drench that will colonize on the roots. Best used as a preventative or at the first signs of trouble on vegetables, fruit trees and more. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI, ND.*

#55755 Pt. concentrate \$26.95

#55750 Qt. RTU spray \$24.95



Bonide® Revitalize® Biofungicide

This high potency, ready-to-use spray triggers the plant's immune response to listed blights, molds, rots, spots and mildews. Good for indoor or outdoor use on vegetables, fruits, nuts, ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers and houseplants grown in and around the house. The organic formula provides fungal and bacterial plant protection and can be used up to the day of harvest. Active ingredient: *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain D747.

#50046 16 oz. concentrate \$25.95



Zonix™ Biofungicide

Apply this all-natural biofungicide as a foliar spray or as a pre-planting drench to protect against downy mildew, late blight, root rots and other common plant ailments. Zonix kills the spores that spread disease, increasing plant nutrient uptake and fostering an all-around healthier plant that is less susceptible to disease. Can be used on both edibles and ornamentals and is great for the organic gardener. Dilute ½-¾ ounce of Zonix with 1 gallon of water.

#50270 8 oz. concentrate \$49.95



ANNUAL FLOWERS



Bali Mix



Fireball



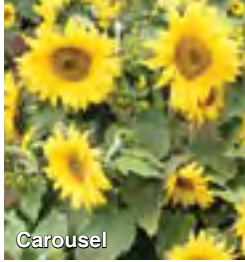
Inca II™ Mix



Caribbean Cocktail



Autumn Beauty Mix



Carousel



Magellan™ Mix



Super Giant Mix

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A credit voucher in the amount of the purchase price, less shipping charges, will be issued one time for plants and seeds that fail to grow, provided they have been properly planted and cared for. We must receive notice of fruiting plants and bulbs that fail to grow within 90 days of receipt of those items. Annual plants (vegetables and herbs) are only guaranteed to arrive in good condition. We guarantee that the seeds we sell conform to the label description, as required by state and federal seed laws, within recognized tolerances. We make no other guarantees, other than if seeds fail to germinate even after proper planting and care according to our instructions. In all cases, our liability is limited to the purchase price of the item.

Plant material purchased at 35% off or more is not guaranteed, nor are plants or bulbs lost due to weather conditions, neglect, disease, pest damage or other conditions outside of our control. Gardening supplies are satisfaction guaranteed against material and workmanship defects and may be returned for a replacement or refund within 30 days of receipt of the item(s). We reserve the right to request photos of the plants or products in question or the return of any product deemed unsatisfactory prior to the approval of any adjustments.

ANNUAL FLOWERS

Annual flowers bloom the year they are planted. They will tolerate cool weather, but not frost, and generally live for only one season.

Starting flowers from seed is a great winter hobby. We include detailed growing instructions on our packets to help ensure your success.

Marigold, Bali Mix

Direct sow or sow indoors. Strong-stemmed plants handle wind and rain well, holding their 5" flowers upright. Blooms all summer tolerating heat and drought. Contains a mix of gold, orange and yellow. Grow in full sun. Ht: 12-16".

#V06838 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.85

Marigold, Fireball

Direct sow or sow indoors. Blooms open red and change to fiery bronze and dark gold as they mature. Cool temperatures bring out the most colors. Handles heat, humidity and drought well. Prefers full sun. Ht: 10-12".

#V06827 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$5.75

Marigold, Inca II™ Mix Hybrid

Direct sow or sow indoors. Fully double 4" blooms of yellow, gold and orange are held on strong stems above deep green foliage. Performs well in heat, humidity and drought. Prefers full sun. Ht: 12-14".

#V06879 (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) \$5.75

Nasturtium, Caribbean Cocktail

Direct sow or sow indoors. A lovely blend of pastel and bicolor blooms that creates a soothing carpet of color. Heat and drought-tolerant. Leaves and flowers have a peppery flavor. Grow in full sun. Ht: 9-12".

#V07015 (A) Pkt. (25 seeds) \$4.15

Sunflower, Autumn Beauty Mix

Direct sow or sow indoors. Solid and bicolor blooms are shades of red, yellow, gold, orange, russet and burgundy. Multiple side branches guarantee a fantastic display. Prefers a full-sun location. Ht: 5-8'.

#V06109 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.75

Sunflower, Carousel

Direct sow or sow indoors. A different look for a sunflower, as the leaves and flowers almost completely cover the stem, offering a fuller look in the garden. Multi-branching plants bear profuse amounts of single, 4-6" yellow flowers that attract pollinators. Grows 3-4' tall.

#V06110 (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) \$3.75

Zinnia, Magellan™ Mix

Direct sow or sow indoors. A colorful mix of coral, cherry, orange, pink, red, yellow and more. Showy double blooms grow 4-6" across. Grow in full-sun. Ht: 12-18".

#V08087 (A) Pkt. (20 seeds) \$6.65

Zinnia, Super Giant Mix

Direct sow or sow indoors. A colorful mix in a wide variety of colors. Showy double blooms grow 5-6" across and are excellent in bouquets. Prefers full sun. Ht: 32-36".

#V08166 (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) \$3.75

INFORMATION

Shipping Information

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

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 (Include street, road, fire #, etc. so our delivery carriers can locate you.)

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BERRIES

Patio Fruits & Honeyberries



Baby Cakes®



Raspberry Shortcake®

BUSHEL AND BERRY® CULTURE

Though they can be grown in the ground, these plants were designed to be grown in containers. Select a large container, at least 16" in diameter and 12" deep, with drainage holes. Plants will require at least 6 hours of sun per day to produce fruit. Plants in containers should be protected from harsh winter weather. Those living in colder zones should move the containers to an unheated garage or basement for the winter, keeping the soil moist but not soaked. In spring, move plants outside after the danger of frost has passed. We ship potted plants. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

Baby Cakes® Blackberry

Zones 4-8. (PP27032). The only thornless, dwarf blackberry currently available. Designed to be compact and easy to grow, reaching only 3-4' in containers. The rounded, upright plants require no staking. Bright white flowers appear in spring and summer, followed by sprays of large berries that are sweet and not bitter. Both old and new canes may fruit in some locations. Self-pollinating. **#30371 \$21.95; 3+ \$18.75 ea**

Raspberry Shortcake® Raspberry

Zones 4-9. (PP22414). Same traditional flavor on an untraditional plant. Thornless, compact canes grow 2-3' tall and begin bearing sweet, delicious berries in midsummer on both new and old canes. Excellent for pots and patios. Like all raspberries, plants will spread if planted in the ground. Self-pollinating. **#30326 \$23.95; 3+ \$19.95 ea**

Holographic Scare Tape™



Birds stay clear! Reflective iridescent foil combines holography, wind and light to irritate birds' senses and create an off-limits zone. Flashes dramatically in sunlight and vibrates in the wind. Stretch out over crops between stakes or posts. Suitable for fruit trees, berry patches, sweet corn and other vegetables.

#52102 ¾" x 100' roll \$15.95

Wooden Berry Boxes

Fresh berries look picture-perfect in these charming, wooden boxes. Ideal for U-pick farms, roadside stands or in your own garden. Great for veggies too.



#53462 Pints:
50 for \$49.95;
100 for \$84.95;
250 for \$179.95;
500 for \$305.95

#53463 Quarts:
50 for \$59.95;
100 for \$101.95;
250 for \$219.95;
500 for \$374.95

HONEYBERRY CULTURE

Withstanding temperatures to -40°F, the bushes display small, white, slightly fragrant flowers in April, followed by fruits similar in color and flavor to large blueberries, but ripening before strawberries. Easy to grow with no pest or disease problems. Prefer partial shade where summers are hot. Not self-fertile, so plant 2 varieties if fruit is desired. Begins bearing 2-3 years after planting. Also known as haskap. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

Aurora

Zones 3-8. An early blooming, early ripening selection that is highly rated for both flavor and production. Berries are less acidic than many haskaps. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Berry Blue™, Honey Bee and Tundra. Not pictured. Potted plants.

#30437

Berry Blue™

Zones 3-8. Bears abundant, high-quality, large fruit. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Borealis, Honey Bee and Tundra. Not pictured. Potted plants.

#30403

Boreal Beast

Zones 3-8. Dark blue, firm berries ripen in mid to late July. Bushes have excellent mildew resistance. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partner: Boreal Beauty. Bare root plants.

#30434

Boreal Beauty

Zones 3-8. A later-blooming variety that ripens toward the end of July. Fruits have excellent flavor and a firm texture. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partner: Boreal Beast. Not pictured. Bare root plants.

#30433

Borealis

Zones 3-8. One of the sweetest varieties. Soft, tender fruits are perfect for home gardens and U-Pick. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Berry Blue™, Honey Bee and Tundra. Potted plants.

#30401

Honey Bee

Zones 3-8. The berries are a little more tart than most honeyberries, but they hold well on the branches and yield is excellent. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Berry Blue™, Borealis and Tundra. Not pictured. Bare root plants.

#30436

Tundra

Zones 3-8. Selected for its excellent flavor, shape and size with enough firmness to make it a good keeper. Suitable for commercial machine harvest. Grows 3-5' tall. Pollination partners: Aurora, Berry Blue™, Borealis and Honey Bee. Not pictured. Potted plants.

#30402

HONEYBERRIES (mix or match):
\$19.95; 2+ \$17.95 ea



Boreal Beast



Borealis

BERRIES

Blueberries & Raspberries

BLUEBERRY CULTURE

Blueberries require loose, highly organic and acidic soil with a pH of 4.5-5.0, planted in a full-sun location. Plant 2 or more varieties for successful pollination. Plants will usually produce fruit in 2-3 years. At time of planting, amend soil with Aluminum Sulfate (sold at right). To maintain proper soil pH, apply a topdressing of soil sulfur every 3-4 years. We ship bare root plants. *Cannot ship to: AK, GA, HI, MI, WA.*

Chandler

Zones 4-7. Enormous blueberries full of flavor! Beginning in midsummer, the 5-6' upright bushes produce bountiful yields of sweet, delicious berries that can reach the size of cherries. More tender than Patriot, so plant in a sheltered location or provide winter protection in cooler climates.

#30112 \$20.95; 3+ \$18.95 ea; 6+ \$16.95 ea

Northland

Zones 3-7. A consistent producer, each plant yields up to 12 pounds of dark blue, small-to-medium berries with wild berry flavor. Grows 3-4' tall and does well in containers or in-ground. Blossoms will tolerate a mild spring frost.

#30135 \$20.95; 3+ \$18.95 ea; 6+ \$16.95 ea

Patriot

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

#30145 \$20.95; 3+ \$18.95 ea; 6+ \$16.95 ea



Chandler



Northland



Patriot

Aluminum Sulfate

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



**#51142
3.25 lb. bag
\$17.95**

RASPBERRY CULTURE

Space plants 2' apart in rows 6-8' apart in full sun. The canes that grow this summer will produce fruit next summer. Everbearing varieties produce in the fall, summer bearing produce in early summer. Planting instructions will be included. We ship bare root plants. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*

Heritage

Everbearing. Zones 4-8. Early fall yield of medium-large berries on vigorous canes makes this an excellent variety. Fruits are bright red and firm. Plants set out in early spring could have a few fruits the first fall.

#30335 Pkg. (5 plants) \$24.95; 2+ \$21.95 ea; 5+ \$19.25 ea

Joan J

Everbearing. Zones 4-8. (PP18954). A good producer of large, tasty berries. The sizable raspberries are firm, release well from the thornless canes, and are excellent fresh or frozen.

#30333 Pkg. (5 plants) \$24.95; 2+ \$21.95 ea; 5+ \$19.25 ea

Latham

Summer Bearing. Zones 3-8. The most widely planted variety for its sweet fruits that are excellent for freezing, fresh use, jams or jellies. Because of its sweet flavor and high yield, it is the standard variety.

#30350 Pkg. (5 plants) \$27.95; 2+ \$24.95 ea; 5+ \$21.95 ea

Nova

Summer Bearing. Zones 3-8. Produces large crops of bright red, medium-large firm berries in midsummer. The superbly flavored fruits grow on nearly thornless canes and keep well.

#30355 Pkg. (5 plants) \$24.95; 2+ \$21.95 ea; 5+ \$19.25 ea



Heritage



Joan J



Latham



Nova

Espoma® Berry-tone® 4-3-4

This slow-release organic fertilizer promotes larger fruits and better growth on blueberries, raspberries and strawberries. Contains a complex blend of natural and organic ingredients, plus Bio-tone beneficial microbes to help plants establish quickly and develop deeper roots. Can be applied to both new plants and established beds.



#57860 4 lb. bag \$14.95

BERRIES

Strawberries

JUNE BEARING

Galletta

Early. Zones 4-7. (PP19763). Released by Dr. Jim Ballington of North Carolina State University. A highly productive variety with large, glossy red berries that hold their size throughout the season and are very flavorful. Prostrate plants are vigorous and tolerant to red steele. A highly recommended variety.

#30072 Pkg. (25 plants) \$24.95; 2+ \$21.95 ea; 4+ \$18.50 ea; 10+ \$15.50 ea

Honeoye

Early Midseason. Zones 3-8. Sensational strawberry flavor. High-yielding. Fruits are huge, very sweet, firm and juicy. Winter hardy, vigorous plants yield baskets of conical, glossy red berries. Resistant to berry rot.

#30075 Pkg. (25 plants) \$23.95; 2+ \$20.50 ea; 4+ \$17.50 ea; 10+ \$14.75 ea

Jewel

Late Midseason. Zones 4-8. This has become one of the favorites for home gardening and pick-your-own farms because of its high quality. Berries are large, glossy and bright red with good internal color. Enjoy them fresh and freeze the rest for later enjoyment. Plants are sturdy, compact and winter hardy.

#30080 Pkg. (25 plants) \$23.95; 2+ \$20.50 ea; 4+ \$17.50 ea; 10+ \$14.75 ea

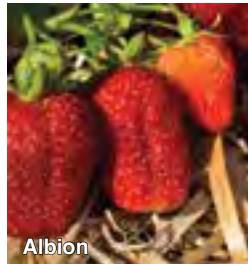
Sparkle

Late Midseason. Zones 3-8. Extra-late variety yields fine berries after all other varieties are gone. Vigorous and productive plants are medium-sized. Fruits are large, glossy and rich red. Ideal in northern states.

#30095 Pkg. (25 plants) \$23.95; 2+ \$20.50 ea; 4+ \$17.50 ea; 10+ \$14.75 ea

STRAWBERRY CULTURE

June-bearing strawberries should have the blossoms removed the first year and will then bear one large crop each season after that. Everbearing (EB) types will perform similarly to June-bearing types in colder climates, with one big crop per year, but can fruit the first year. In Zones 7 and warmer, EB types will reliably produce crops mid-season to late summer. EB plants should be replaced every other year in cold zones. Continually remove runners to encourage larger crowns, higher yields and larger berries. Our strawberries will arrive as dormant, bare root plants and are guaranteed healthy, disease-free and dependable. Space plants 10-20" apart in rows 30" apart. Make sure the crown is at soil level and does not get buried. Thoroughly water plants until they are established. *Cannot ship to: AK, HI.*



Albion



Evie-2



Fort Laramie



Ozark Beauty

DAY-NEUTRAL & EVERBEARING

Albion

Day-Neutral. Zones 4-8. (PP16228). Known for its high yields of large to very large and very sweet fruit. Beautifully formed berries are long, mostly conical, very firm and red throughout. Upright growing plants make them suitable for the garden or hanging baskets. Resistant to verticillium wilt and phytophthora crown rot and has some resistance to anthracnose crown rot.

#30015 Pkg. (25 plants) \$24.95; 2+ \$21.95 ea; 4+ \$18.50 ea; 10+ \$15.50 ea

Evie-2

Day-Neutral. Zones 4-8. A good producer in spring, summer and fall! High-yielding and less sensitive to summer heat, which shuts down everbearing fruit production in the East and Midwest. The bright red berries are good sized and have excellent flavor.

#30023 Pkg. (25 plants) \$24.95; 2+ \$21.95 ea; 4+ \$18.50 ea; 10+ \$15.50 ea

Fort Laramie

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

#30020 Pkg. (25 plants) \$22.95; 2+ \$19.95 ea; 4+ \$16.95 ea; 10+ \$14.25 ea

Ozark Beauty

Everbearing. Zones 3-8. The world's most popular everbearing variety. Tops in berry size and fruit production. Fruit is firm, glossy red and wedge-shaped. Great for freezing, canning or fresh eating. Please note: Plants may be smaller than other varieties ordered. With proper care, they will quickly catch up.

#30030 Pkg. (25 plants) \$22.95; 2+ \$19.95 ea; 4+ \$16.95 ea; 10+ \$14.25 ea



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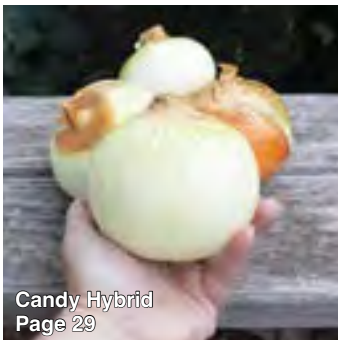
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Try them in your garden!



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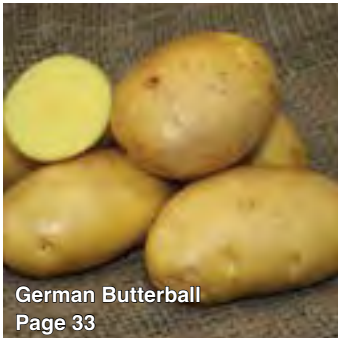
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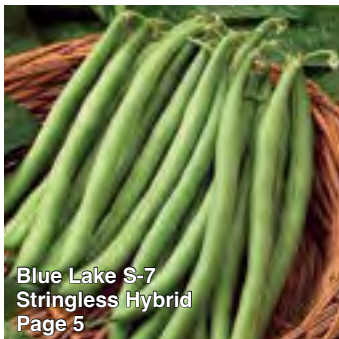
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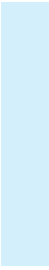
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