Seed Savers EXCHANGE

HUNDREDS OF CERTIFIED ORGANIC VARIETIES INSIDE

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2016 Catalog of Heirloom, Untreated, Non-Hybrid, Non-GMO Seeds

From the Director

Seed Savers Exchange helped start the heirloom seed movement back in 1975, long before people knew what an heirloom vegetable was. It is worth noting that our goals are as relevant today as they were back then:

- Conduct research on marketplace varieties.
- Disseminate information through education.
- Locate and preserve heirloom varieties.
- Create a network of growers devoted to preserving heirlooms.

By growing the seeds and plants in this catalog, you are making a commitment to preserving heirloom varieties. And you are joining a community of gardeners devoted to maintaining our gardening heritage for future generations.

Grow. Save. Share. Inside you will find helpful information on growing and saving seeds of many plant types. Create your own family collection of seeds and become a part of our network of seed keepers.

Each of us has an important role to play in maintaining genetic diversity. Thank you for joining this effort.

John Torgrimson
Executive Director

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Seed Savers Exchange staff in the Diversity Garden

Seed Savers EXCHANGE

We're happy to debut a new logo this year in our catalog, one that encompasses our vibrant membership and mission as well as our experience connecting people wanting to grow and share heirloom seeds.

Thank you for your continued care and interest in our work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Your seeds have been germination tested and found to meet or exceed the Federal standards for interstate commerce. We will be happy to honor all reasonable requests for replacement/reimbursement due to poor germination, or due to concerns you may have about other plants or products from this year's catalog.

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A Non-Profit Community

Seed Savers Exchange

At our farm near Decorah, Iowa, we protect more than 20,000 varieties of vegetables and fruits by growing them, saving and sharing the seeds, and storing those seeds in our underground seed vault.

Our mission is to conserve and promote America's culturally diverse but endangered garden and food crop heritage for future generations by collecting, growing, and sharing heirloom seeds and plants.

Protecting Food Diversity
with your Support

Our seed vault is important, but it isn't enough. We rely on thousands of gardeners like you to grow and save seeds too - to protect rare varieties, to share seeds with friends and neighbors, and to adapt seeds to garden conditions across the country.

This catalog gives you everything you need to participate in our work: heirloom and heritage seeds, inspiring stories, seed saving supplies, and educational resources.

Together, our seed vault and your garden can protect food diversity for generations to come.

The Heritage Farm Collection

How a family heirloom is introduced to the Seed Savers Exchange Catalog

Generations of selection and care result in a **UNIQUE SEED VARIETY**

Variety enters SSE's Collection via donation or the seed exchange

Over **1,000** Collection varieties were grown in 2015

Seeds are re-grown to
- Increase stock in our seed bank
- Display in our gardens
- Evaluate for height, size, flavor and color
- Share with members through the seed exchange

Certain varieties are selected for introduction to non-members
(Offered as a special edition for one year in the catalog)

Grown out for the catalog **(1-2 years)**

Purchased by

HOME GARDENERS sow seeds, harvest food, save and share seeds through the seed exchange

Farmers
buy large quantities of seed

Retail Locations
buy seed packets to sell to home growers

Seed Companies
buy seeds to distribute

Some seeds go on to become favorites in the SSE Catalog, while others continue to be offered through the seed exchange and maintained in our collection.

Since our first seed catalog offering in 1994, we have included rare, heritage varieties from our seed bank and shared the stories behind these seeds. It was not long ago that the seed industry considered heirloom varieties unmarketable and it is those attitudes that allowed fine, historic varieties like 'Halbert Honey' watermelon to disappear from the marketplace (see page 9). This year, we are pleased to re-introduce this watermelon along with several family heirlooms from our Heritage Farm Collection never before made widely available.

Preservation of these seeds and the stories behind them depends on people who grow food, place it on their tables, and save seed for the next season. Thank you for participating in this vital tradition and supporting Seed Savers Exchange.

Arugula 'Enrico Rao'

Eruca sativa

- Dark green, oval-shaped leaves
- Peppery but slightly sweet flavor with succulent texture
- Quick to bolt in summer - best grown in the fall

This family heirloom arugula was passed down from Enrico Rao to his grandson Ric. Enrico immigrated to the United States as a boy from Ali Superiore, Sicily and was later drafted to serve in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was wounded and, while hospitalized in Paris, granted leave to visit his Sicilian family who gave him the seeds of this arugula to take home to the United States.

0106 *Seed Packet* (250 seeds) **$3.75**

Bean
'Brinker Carrier'
Phaseolus vulgaris

- Pole beans that require trellising and mature mid-season
- Tender, nearly stringless snap beans grow to 5" long
- Large, white dry beans have buttery texture

Fred Brinker of West Virginia donated this bean to SSE. His great-grandparents, Jerome and Hepzibah Brinker, grew it in Mason County, WV during the late 1800s and after 4 generations, the Brinker family still grows the bean. They shared the variety with their neighbors the Carrier family. In the 1950s, the Brinkers thought that the bean variety had been lost, but it was restored to them by the Carriers, hence the shared name. It can be used as a snap bean for canning and freezing, a shelling bean, and as a dry bean.

0108 *Seed Packet* (50 seeds) **$3.75**

"We are glad you can help us keep the bean seed from being lost."
Fred Brinker

Celery
'Pink Plume'
Apium graveolens

- Small, compact plants with an abundance of stalks and leaves
- Dark purple blush of color on inner stalks and leaf tips
- Thin, solid stalks are sweet with an intense fennel-like flavor

In 1894 the Peter Henderson & Co. seed house of New York introduced Pink Plume celery. Its beautiful appearance and intense flavor inspired gardeners and seed companies to add it to their collections. By 1903 over 100 seed houses across North America were offering this variety.

0110 *Seed Packet* (250 seeds) **$3.75**

"The most beautiful celery that ever graced a table."
Peter Henderson & Co., 1894

Image from the 1894 Peter Henderson catalog

Cowpea
'Michels'
Vigna unguiculata

- Green pods grow to 8-10" with 10-20 seeds per pod
- Cream-colored seeds with brown mottling
- Sprawling vines with purple flowers, matures mid-season

Audrey Kreutzer of Kansas shared this variety of cowpea with Seed Savers Exchange around 1990. Her brother, Vince Michels, collected seeds from a Tennessee field that his army unit passed by in 1941 while on maneuvers marching from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri to Tennessee. He mailed the seeds home to his father, Fred Michels, in Earling, Iowa. It became a family favorite, used in bean soup, and grown for many years.

0113 *Seed Packet* (50 seeds) **$3.75**

Lettuce
'Grandma Hadley's'
Lactuca sativa

- Butterhead with heavy dark purple tinge on leaf edges
- Moderate sized plants grow to 6" tall by 11" in diameter
- Buttery and crisp leaves are slightly sweet

Pam Andrew of Arizona received this variety of lettuce in the 1980s from her great-aunt, Flossie Cramer, of Crawford County, IL. Flossie remembered her own grandmother, Emma Hadley, growing the lettuce when Flossie was a child (around 1915). Pam donated the seeds of this variety to Seed Savers Exchange in 1988; it was a family favorite used in a wilted lettuce salad with hot bacon dressing.

0114 *Seed Packet* (250 seeds) **$3.75**

Hot Bacon Dressing
for Grandma Hadley's Lettuce

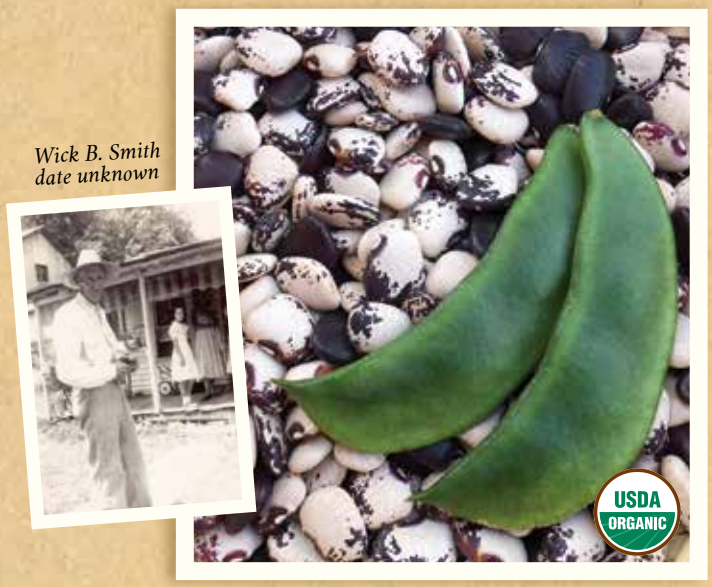
1. Fry your bacon until it is crisp, then crumble and set aside and save the drippings.
2. In a saucepan bring ½ cup vinegar, ¼ cup water, ¼ cup sugar, and a pinch of salt to a boil. You can adjust the mixture to taste.
3. Add back the bacon drippings and mix together thoroughly.
4. Pour the dressing over clean and chopped lettuce then top with crumbled bacon, diced green onions, and chopped hard-boiled eggs.

Lima Bean
'Wick's'
Phaseolus lunatus

- Pole bean that climbs vigorously and grows slightly curved pods
- Flat seeds are either white with dark purple mottling or solid purple
- Fresh shelling limas are sweet, while dry limas are also nutty

In 2004 Helen & H. Lee Thomas of West Virginia donated the seeds of this variety to Seed Savers Exchange. They had grown 'Wick's' lima bean since the 1960s after receiving it from H. Lee's grandfather, Wick B. Smith of Sandyville, West Virginia. Wick farmed, taught in a one-room schoolhouse, and was an avid gardener who had grown this variety of lima since at least the 1930s.

0115 *Seed Packet* (25 seeds) **$3.75**



Wick B. Smith
date unknown

Okra
'Padgett'
Abelmoschus esculentus

- Green plants with red leaf veins and red leaf stems
- Pale green pods are prickly, short, and stocky with 8 to 9 ridges
- Very fruity flavor - a staff favorite at SSE

We have this variety of okra in our collection thanks to Lois Padgett of Arkansas, who donated it in 2004. She began growing this okra shortly after she and her husband Jim married in 1952. It was given to them by Jim's grandmother, Nancy Williams. Although no one knows exactly when Nancy began growing the okra, she was raising it and cooking with it in the 1940s.

0116 *Seed Packet* (25 seeds) **$3.75**

Tomato
‘Igleheart Yellow Cherry’
Solanum lycopersicum

- Winner of the 2015 SSE Tomato Tasting
- Yellow cherry tomatoes with a sweet, rich flavor and moderate acidity
- Indeterminate plants have fruit that ripens all season

The ballots are in… ‘Igleheart Yellow Cherry’ tomato was elected the best tasting tomato at Seed Savers Exchange in 2015! The parents of James Igleheart of Indiana received the seeds of this tomato variety from their Italian gardener. Diane, James’ wife, grows the tomatoes and serves them to guests. In Diane’s words: “I tell people to take a tomato from the cocktail tray, push it in the ground and next year they will have a plant.”

0118 *Seed Packet* (25 seeds) **$3.75**

Tomato
‘Missouri Pink Love Apple’
Solanum lycopersicum

- Pink beefsteak tomatoes grow with 1-3 fruit per cluster
- Slightly sweet flavor with a juicy, meaty texture
- Indeterminate plants have fruit that ripens all season

This variety came to our attention when SSE member Ron Thuma of Kansas listed it in the seed exchange. He received it in 1992 from George and Bessie Jennings of Waverly, Kansas. The Jennings claimed that their ancestor “Grandpa Barnes” grew the variety during the 1860s, but only as an ornamental plant as he thought tomatoes were poisonous. Grandpa Barnes’ daughter, Anise (Barnes) Jennings kept the variety in the family.

0117 *Seed Packet* (25 seeds) **$3.75**

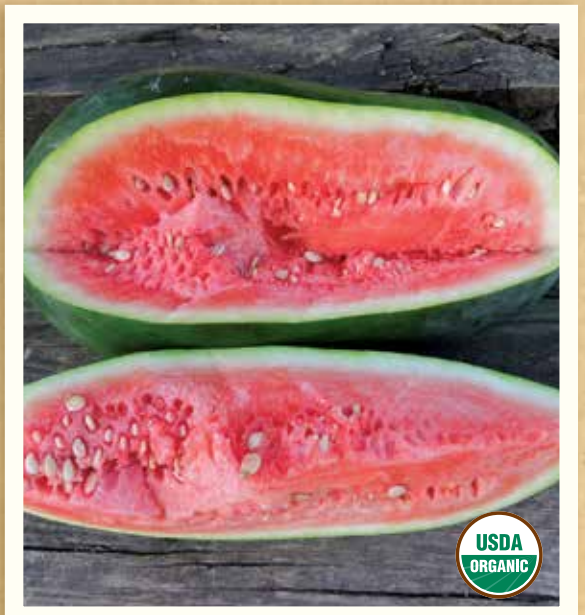
Watermelon
‘Halbert Honey’
Citrullus lanatus

- Dark green, elongated fruit with tan-white tipped seeds
- Pink flesh with a thin, somewhat delicate rind
- Sweet flavor with a crisp juicy texture

Image from the 1903 Burpee catalog

This historic variety of watermelon was developed by Mr. H.A. Halbert of Texas and introduced in 1902 by the W. Atlee Burpee seed catalog. Many seed houses promoted it as one of the best varieties for the small home garden. Thirty years later the Steckler Seed Co. of New Orleans called it “one of the best tasting melons on the market, a favorite”.

0119 *Seed Packet* (25 seeds) **$3.75**



Custom-Grafted

Worth the wait!
Choose from 20 of our favorite heritage apples - we'll custom-graft them this year, and ship them to you in the Spring of 2017.

Apple Picking with cat at the Lomen Orchard, Decorah, Iowa - Early 1900s

Rediscovering Heirloom Apples

Until recently, heirloom apples were recognized and collected by only a handful of enthusiasts who knew these apples were far too valuable to be lost to history.

Slowly, these heritage collections have increased in number and the appreciation of our apple heritage has grown significantly. Rediscovering formerly 'lost' varieties in pastures, old farmsteads, and abandoned orchards, and restoring their original names, is a difficult undertaking, given the vast number of apple varieties that existed in this country.

Seed Savers Exchange first began its apple orchard stewardship in 1989 and we now have over 1,000 heritage apple varieties in our orchards, but our goals go far beyond preservation. We want to re-establish the diversity of heritage apples in orchards and homes across the United States.

In order to restore America's apple diversity, we launched grafted apple tree sales in 2015, and the overwhelmingly positive response has been gratifying. We are thrilled that people are becoming stewards of these rare varieties.

This year we are offering **20 unique varieties**. With over 1,000 varieties to share, repeat offerings will be infrequent. If you see a variety that captures your interest, seize the day.

AT0001–**Bedford Pippin**
A cross between 'King of the Pippins' and 'Ribston Pippin' from the Laxton Bros. Nursery in England around 1913. Medium, conical fruits are yellow with a dark red blush and darker red stripes. The flesh is firm, crisp, and flavorful with spicy notes. Good for fresh eating and cooking; slow to brown when cut. The trees are medium spreading growers. The fruit ripens in late Sept to Oct in Zone 4.

AT0002–**Belle de Boskoop**
A bud-sport of 'Reinette de Montfort' found in 1856 at Boskoop near Gouda, The Netherlands. These round, flattened fruits are medium to large and have dull green-yellow skin with dark red markings. The flesh is slightly coarse, crisp, and richly flavored for fresh eating. The rather large trees typically bear biennially. The fruit ripens mid to late Oct in Zone 4.

Apple Trees

SHIP SPRING 2017

Limited Quantities
Orders must be placed before March 1, 2016

$49.50 per tree
Contiguous United States Only.
Cannot ship to PO, APO or FPO Boxes.

Place your order online at seedsavers.org

All trees will be on M-7 rootstock. Mature trees will generally reach a height of 12'-15' and should be spaced at least 15' apart in full sun. Apple trees benefit by having a different variety of flowering apple or crabapple tree nearby for pollination. Sturdy 1-year old trees will be shipped bare root, and come with tree care and planting instructions.

AT0003–Buckingham

An early American classic known by many names. Col. John Byers of Virginia is credited with having the first tree in his garden in 1795, though some claim it comes from NC and GA. Round to flattened large fruits have irregular ribbing. The thick, tough skin is pale green-yellow with red mottling. Firm & somewhat coarse flesh with a distinct aroma; a good apple for cooking or fresh eating. The trees do well in southern climates. The fruit ripens in late Sept to Oct in Zone 4.

AT0004–Charles Ross

This cross between 'Peasgood's Nonsuch' and 'Cox's Orange Pippin' debuted as 'Thomas Andrew Knight' in 1890 before a name change in honor of the man who raised the apple, Charles Ross, in 1899. Slightly flattened globes are medium to large and ripen to a very red color. The flesh is yellow-orange, tender and crisp, and great for fresh eating. The tree has slender branches. The fruit ripens in early to mid Sept in Zone 4.

AT0005–Cockle Pippin

A variety from Surrey, England that originated around 1800 with Mr. Cockle. Round, slightly ribbed fruits grow to medium size. Green-yellow skin ripens to gold with gray dots and a pale brown russet. The flesh is creamy white, aromatic, with a sweet flavor for eating fresh and cooking. The tree is productive and hardy. The fruit ripens in mid Sept in Zone 4.

AT0006–Canada Reinette

First recorded as 'Canada Reinette' in 1771, this variety may be from France. The roundish, slightly flattened fruits are generally medium size and sometimes very large. The dry, rough skin is pale yellow-green with a patchy russet. These apples have white-yellow, firm flesh with a coarse texture that is juicy and great for fresh eating. Triploid trees require another pollinator to bear fruit. Considered an early winter variety; ripens Sept to Oct in Zone 4.

AT0007–Croncels

Also known as 'Transparente de Croncels', a French variety introduced in 1869. Large, flattened fruits are pale yellow with a dull orange blush and green dots. The firm, sweet and spicy flesh is great for applesauce and pies. Trees have a good, upright spreading growth habit. The fruit has a short window for maturity around mid Sept in Zone 4.

AT0008–Devonshire Quarrenden

Records date this variety to 1678; originally from Devon, England or France. Rounded, medium sized fruits have a greasy, smooth pale green skin with deep red blush and green dots. The green-white flesh is crisp, very juicy, and has an excellent sweet flavor for fresh eating. The trees have an upright growth habit. The fruit ripens from August through early Sept in Zone 4.

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AT0009–Domestic Herman

First introduced to the Heritage Farm apple collection in 1993. The flattened, round fruits are small to medium, but have a beautiful pale pink-red skin with a deep red blush and distinct gray dots. The flesh is white, juicy, sweet, and slightly tart with a wonderful flavor. The trees have a medium growth habit with slender branches. The fruit ripens in Sept in Zone 4.

AT0010–Graham

Thomas Elwood Graham of Manistee, MI found this variety as a whole tree mutation of 'Northern Spy' and was noted around 1936. Round, conical fruits grow to medium-large size. The fruits ripen to a deep crimson with pleasantly sweet flesh for fresh eating or storage. The trees are moderately vigorous and hardy. The fruit ripens in early to mid Sept in Zone 4.

AT0011–Laking

This variety was discovered and introduced in the 1920s and originated in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Round, somewhat flattened fruits grow to medium size with yellow-green skin and are washed and streaked with red. The flesh is crisp and juicy with a sweet flavor for fresh eating. Trees are moderately vigorous and hardy. The fruit matures in late Sept in Zone 4.

AT0012–Murray

A Canadian variety introduced in 1980; developed from trees including 'Melba' and 'Wolf River'. Medium sized fruits have a red blush and stripes with yellow-green undertone. The flesh is white, fine textured with a moderately tart flavor and is good for fresh eating but does not keep long. The tree has moderate resistance to apple scab and cedar-apple rust; susceptible to quince rust. The fruit matures in early to mid Sept in Zone 4.

AT0013–Ohio Pippin

This variety originated near Dayton, Ohio and was introduced by A.H. Ernst of Cincinnati, Ohio, where it was recorded in 1856. Flattened, round fruits grow to medium or large size with smooth green skin that ripens to bright yellow with a blush of orange or pink. The flesh is firm, fine to medium textured, crisp, juicy, and mild flavored. Tree is vigorous and open. A good cooking apple ripens mid to late Sept in Zone 4.

AT0014–Parmentier

This variety may be from France and was first recorded in 1831. Medium to large round fruits have a dull green-yellow skin with a brown russet. The flesh is yellow-white and firm with a rich, aromatic, and sharp flavor that is good for fresh eating and cider. The trees are good growers and hardy. The fruit ripens in late Sept early Oct in Zone 4.

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AT0015–Pewaukee

A cross between 'Northern Spy' and a 'Duchess of Oldenburg' seedling from Pewaukee, WI in 1842. Medium to large fruits are round with a green-yellow skin that has light and dark red markings and a gray bloom. The flesh is veined with yellow, crisp, coarse, tender, with a brisk, aromatic flavor great for baking. The trees are upright spreading. The fruit ripens late in Oct in Zone 4.

AT0016–Quaker Beauty

An Iowa crabapple variety made famous in Rochester, MN and recorded in 1870. The fruits are round and slightly long and large for a crab. The skin is pale white-yellow and sometimes blushed with red. The white flesh is crisp and mild; ornamental and good for fresh eating. These strong trees are often biennial bearers in mid to late Sept in Zone 4.

AT0017–Reinette Gris

An apple dating back to France in the early 1600s; also known as 'Grey Reinette.' Oblong to slightly flattened fruits grow to a medium large size. The thick skin is rough, light yellow, and covered with a dull red russet. Fine textured, firm and sweet; good for fresh eating and cooking. These strong and hardy trees have a spreading habit. The fruit ripens in mid to late Sept in Zone 4.

AT0018–Rushock Pearmain

This variety was originated by blacksmith Charles Taylor in Rushock, Worcestershire, England around 1821. Round fruits grow to small or medium size with yellowish skin. The flesh is firm and crisp, with a rich flavor that is sweet to tart. A hardy tree with fruits that ripen mid to late Sept in Zone 4.

AT0019–Vandevere

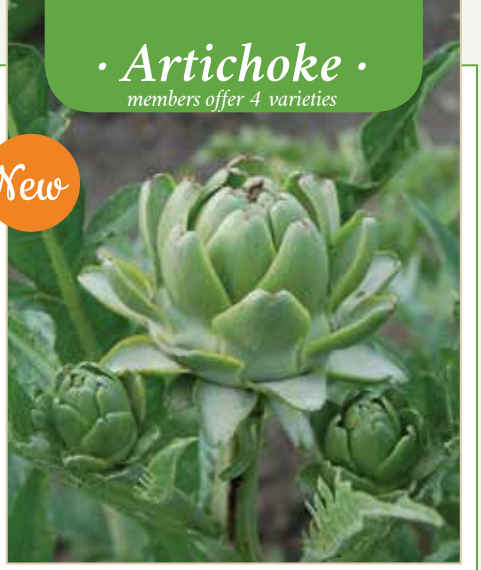
An old variety from trees grown in Wilmington, DE that were originally brought from Sweden in the late 1600s. Medium, flattened round fruits are green-yellow with red blush on the sun side. The yellow flesh is firm, tender, and juicy with a mild, almost sweet flavor; a great all-purpose apple. The trees do best in calcium rich soils and can break under heavy fruit loads. The fruit ripens from Sept to Oct in Zone 4.

AT0020–Wagener

This apple, originally from Penn Yan, NY in 1791, may be the parent of 'Northern Spy'. Flattened, irregular fruits have a five-sided shape and grow to a medium large size. The thin skin is a glossy light yellow with pale red stripes and mottling. The fine grained flesh is crisp, juicy, and aromatic; flavor improves after frost and these all-purpose apples store well. These prolific trees are slow growing. The fruit ripens in mid to late Oct in Zone 4.

· Artichoke ·
members offer 4 varieties

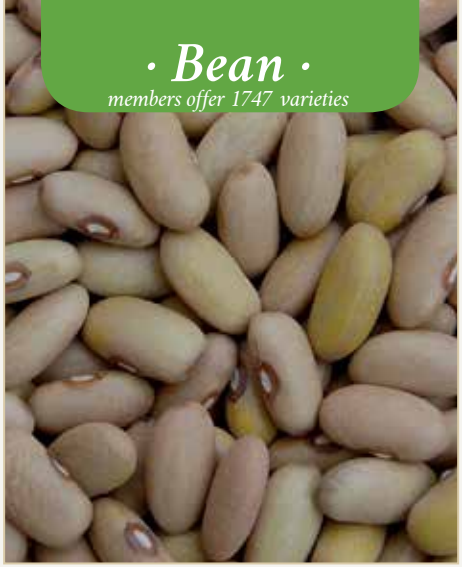
New



0120–Green Globe
This hardy variety of artichoke is productive even in climates as cool as zone 3. Grows 3-5' tall with multiple 3-5" flower heads that have a purple tinge to the green buds. The artichoke hearts are flavorful and mature around 75 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

· Bean ·
members offer 1747 varieties



1171–Arikara Yellow
Seeds were originally obtained from the Arikara tribe of North Dakota and introduced in Oscar Will's *Pioneer Indian Collection* of seeds (1915). Yellow-tan seeds with red-brown eye rings. Excellent for use as a baking bean. Prolific plants, good drought tolerance. Bush habit, dry, 80-90 days. *±1,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

0201–Black Valentine
Introduced in 1897 by Peter Henderson & Company. Shiny black seeds in 6" pods. A great dual purpose variety, use for fresh snap beans or dry soup beans. Prolific and dependable. Tolerant of cool temperatures. Bush habit, snap or dry, 50-55 days. *±1,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50

0337–Bountiful
In 1898 Abel Steele of Ferguson, Ontario won a $25.00 prize for naming this new variety from Peter Henderson & Company, previously known as "New Green Bush Bean No. 1." Heavy crops of excellent quality, brittle, stringless 6-7" pods. Productive plants grow up to 18" tall. Bush habit, snap, 45-50 days. *±1,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**
1 lb. $7.50 | 5 lb. $33.75
10 lb. $60.75

0339–Burpee's Stringless
Introduced in 1894 by W. Atlee Burpee who obtained its stock seed from N. B. Kenney. Burpee proclaimed it the only totally stringless green podded bean. Produces pods that are 5" long. Bush habit, snap, 46-50 days. *±1,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**
1 lb. $7.50 | 5 lb. $33.75
10 lb. $60.75

Over 300 varieties now Certified Organic

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Seed Savers Exchange began producing Certified Organic seed in 2002, and has continued to increase the number of Certified Organic varieties available to customers ever since. When you see the USDA Organic Seal (shown at left) in this catalog, it means that the variety offered has been grown and processed in accordance with the conditions set forth by the Organic Foods Production Act (OFPA). Among other things, this means no synthetic fertilizers/pesticides, and no GMOs.

We know we are fortunate to have almost 900 acres here at Heritage Farm, but even that can be limiting when you factor in the isolation distances required for many varieties. To expand our Certified Organic offerings, we have increased the utilization of local organic farmers, contracted with other producers we have met through the Organic Seed Alliance, and also benefited from an increase in the number of Certified Organic offerings provided by commercial seed producers. Look for an even greater selection of Certified Organic seed in our catalog in the years to come.

Visit "ams.usda.gov/nop" for more information on the National Organic Program Standards.

NOTE: While not all of the seed we sell is currently Certified Organic, you can be assured even the conventional seed is UNTREATED, non-GMO, and non-hybrid.

1423–Calypso

(aka Yin Yang) Originally from the Caribbean. One of the best for baking and soups. Round black and white seeds with contrasting eye borne heavily on strong 15" plants. Averages 4-5 seeds per pod. Adapts well to all types of production areas. Bush habit, dry, 70-90 days. *±780 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50	$89.10

0036–Cherokee Trail of Tears

(aka Cherokee Black) Given to SSE in 1977 by the late Dr. John Wyche, SSE member from Hugo, Oklahoma. Dr. Wyche's Cherokee ancestors carried this bean over the Trail of Tears, the infamous winter death march from the Smoky Mts. to OK (1838-1839). Green 6" pods with purple overlay, shiny jet black seeds. Pole habit, snap or dry, 85 days. *±1,600 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50	$89.10

0340–Dragon's Tongue

This Dutch wax bean has large 6-8" cream-colored pods with vivid purple stripes that disappear when blanched. Pods are stringless, wide, and exceptionally crisp and juicy. Compact high yielding plants. Bush habit, wax, 55-60 days. *±1,500 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

0604–Fin de Bagnol

Old gourmet variety of French string bean with delicious round slender pods. Best for eating when picked every 2 or 3 days while still very young and before strings develop. Does well in cool soil. Attractive as tiny gourmet green beans. Commands a high price at market. Bush habit, snap, 50-60 days.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

1185–Gold of Bacau

Donated to SSE by friends in Bacau, Romania. Very productive, 6-10" long flattened golden Romano-type beans. Excellent sweet flavor. Even when the seeds begin to form the pods are still stringless, tender, and sweet. Best for fresh use but can also be frozen. Pole habit, wax, 60-70 days. *±800 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

1 lb. $7.50 | 5 lb. $33.75

10 lb. $60.75

1426–Good Mother Stallard

Family heirloom that has been enjoyed for generations. Introduced to SSE members by Glenn Drowns. Maroon beans splashed with white, 5-6 seeds per pod. Wonderful rich meaty flavor, great for soups. Very productive. Pole habit, dry, 85-95 days. *±680 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

1437–Hidatsa Red

(aka Hidatsa Indian Red) Originally grown by the Hidatsa tribe in the Missouri River Valley of North Dakota. Introduced in Oscar Will's *Pioneer Indian Collection* of seeds (1915). Dark red seeds reminiscent of kidney beans. Productive sprawling bush plants will climb to three feet if given support. Bush habit, dry, 80-100 days. *±1,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50	$89.10

0203–Hidatsa Shield Figure

From the Hidatsa tribe who raised corn, squash, beans, and sunflowers in the Missouri River Valley of North Dakota. Shield Figure beans are described in *Buffalo Bird Woman's Garden* (1917). This very productive variety was boarded onto Slow Food USA's Ark of Taste in 2005. Pole habit, dry, 90 days. *±600 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50

1438–Hutterite Soup

The Hutterites are a communal branch of Anabaptists who follow the teachings of Jakob Hutter. This is one of their heirloom beans, which makes an excellent creamy white soup. Green-yellow seeds with a distinctive dark ring around the eye. Very productive plants. SSE member Dorothy Beiswenger obtained the seed from a Hutterite Colony in Forest River, ND. Bush habit, dry, 85-90 days. ±*1,400 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

0908–Ideal Market

Introduced to the seed trade in 1914 as Black Creaseback by Van Antwerp's Seed Store of Mobile, Alabama. Reintroduced in 1924 by Chris Reuter Seed Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana as Reuter's Ideal Market. Very early and productive 5" snap bean. Excellent quality, stringless, fine texture. Pole habit, snap, 65-70 days. ±*1,900 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

1173–Ireland Creek Annie

English heirloom grown since the 1930s on Ireland Creek Farm in British Columbia. Superb flavor, makes its own thick sauce when stewed. Stocky 24" plants produce abundantly and reliably. Bush habit, dry, 70-75 days. ±*950 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$14.00	$63.00	$113.40

0205–Kentucky Wonder Bush

(aka Improved Commodore) Selected from Kentucky Wonder pole bean. A standard for the home and market gardener. Tender, stringless, round, fleshy 8" pods have fine quality and excellent flavor. Heavy yields over an extended period. Bush habit, snap, 65 days. ±*900 seeds/lb*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

0605–Kentucky Wonder Pole

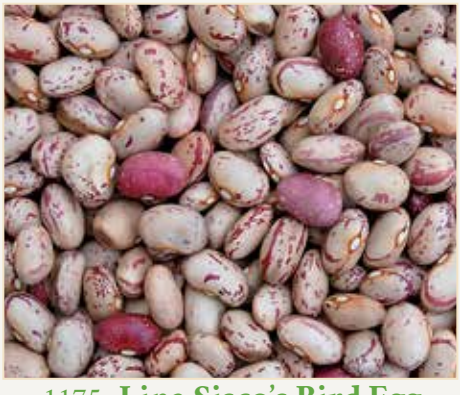
This bean was first marketed in 1864 as Texas Pole, then renamed and introduced in 1877 as Kentucky Wonder by James J. H. Gregory & Sons. Vigorous 5-7' plants yield clusters of 7-10" stringless pods. Great flavor, an all-time favorite. Pole habit, snap, 58-64 days. ±*1,200 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

0041–Lazy Wife

Introduced in 1885 by W. Atlee Burpee, and recently donated to SSE by former Burpee's catalog manager Derek Fell. As noted in the original Burpee's description, "the pods are green, entirely stringless, of extra fine flavor, exceedingly rich and buttery when cooked." Beans are round, and polished-white in color. Late maturing vines bear heavily and continuously until frost. Pole habit, snap or shell, 80-100 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**



1175–Lina Sisco's Bird Egg

Family heirloom brought to Missouri by covered wagon in the 1880s by Lina's grandmother. Lina Sisco was one of the six original members of SSE, which was founded in 1975. Large tan bean with maroon markings. Horticultural type used as a dry bean. Bush habit, dry, 85 days. ±*1,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

1029–Mayflower

(aka Amish Knuttle) Long history of having been circulated in the Carolinas, and described in catalogs as far back as the early 1800s. Cutshort-type bean packed with small square seeds that are white speckled with rose. Prized for delicious flavor despite strings. Also excellent as a dry bean. Pole habit, snap or dry, 100 days. ±*1,700 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50

1462–Painted Pony

A great dual purpose bean. Long thin pods are stringless when young and good for snap beans. The dry beans are excellent for soups and retain their markings when cooked. Very productive. Bush habit, 60 days for snaps, 80 days for dry beans. ±*1,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50	$89.10

1486–Pencil Pod Golden Wax

Old-time favorite introduced in 1900. Excellent quality stringless pods are 5-7" long with delicious wax bean flavor. Good for freezing or canning. Vigorous plants are 15-20" tall. Bush habit, wax, 50-65 days. *±1,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

1505–Provider

Introduced in 1965 by horticulturist Dr. Hoffman of the U.S. Vegetable Laboratory in South Carolina. Known as the most dependable early green bean. Round straight pods (5-8" long) borne heavily on compact plants. Excellent flavor, one of the best for freezing and canning. Germinates well in cool soil. Disease resistant. Bush habit, snap, 50-55 days. *±1,200 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

0102–Purple Podded Pole

Heirloom variety discovered by Henry Field in an Ozark garden in the 1930s. Plants climb vigorously to 6' and are very productive. High quality, meaty, stringless 5-7" red-purple pods that blanch to light green. Pole habit, snap, 68 days.

Seed Packet	(50 seeds)	**$2.99**

Conventional bulk seed available online.

0037–Rattlesnake Snap

(aka Preacher Bean) Distinctive dark green pods streaked with purple grow up to 8" long. Light buff seeds splashed with dark brown, resembling a rattlesnake's coloration. Very fine flavor. Vines grow vigorously to 10'. Good resistance to drought. Pole habit, snap, 60-90 days. *±1,400 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

1441–Red Swan

A unique snap bean developed by the late SSE member Robert Lobitz (1941-2006), a man with a lifelong passion for bean breeding. A cross between a purple snap bean and a pinto, the color is dusty red-rose; stringless pods are 4-5" long and delicious. Bush habit, snap, 52-58 days. *±1,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$12.50	$56.25	$101.25

0343–Royalty Purple Pod

Bred at the University of New Hampshire by the late Professor Elwyn Meader. Introduced by the Billy Hepler Seed Company in 1957. Distinctive purple foliage and purple flowers. Bright purple, stringless, slightly curved 5" pods turn green when cooked. Germinates well even in cold wet soil. Bush habit, snap, 55 days. *±1,600 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.50	$33.75	$60.75

1506–Sultan's Green Crescent

Rarely offered and almost extinct. Reintroduced in 2008 by SSE. Distinct curled green snap bean. Stringless, excellent flavor. Very prolific. Pole habit, snap, 75 days. *±1,000 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$14.00	$63.00	$113.40

1442–Tiger's Eye

Originally from Chile or Argentina. Wonderfully rich flavor and smooth texture. Very tender skins almost disappear when cooked. Great for chili or refried beans. Can also be used as fresh shell beans. Productive 24" plants. Bush habit, shell or dry, 80-90 days. *±650 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50	$89.10

1515–Turkey Craw

Heirloom from Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Original seed said to have been found in a wild turkey's craw. Stringless 6" pods enclose attractive brown seeds with tan flecks and brown eye rings. Used as a snap bean or a dry bean; excellent canned or frozen. From the Wanigan Associates Collection organized by the late John Withee. Pole habit, snap or dry, 80-100 days. *±1,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$49.50	$89.10

0319–Painted Lady Improved

(aka Bicolor Runner, Painted Runner) Described by Arrabida in *Flora of Rio de Janeiro* in 1827. Incredibly beautiful bicolored blossoms are very attractive to hummingbird moths. This strain is less affected by warmer temperatures than other runner beans and is a prolific bloomer. Esteemed as both an ornamental and edible climber. Pole habit, 68 days. *±450 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99** | 1 lb. $25.00

· Runner Bean ·

members offer 41 varieties

0207–Scarlet Runner

One of the oldest runner beans in existence. Known as early as 1750 according to Miller's Dictionary; listed in America as early as 1822 by Thorburn. Used for ornamental purposes or as a vegetable; small snap pods or green shell beans. Can substitute for limas in cooler climates. Pole habit, 65 days. *±450 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99** | 1 lb. $15.00

1030–Sunset Runner

A flowering bean with unique salmon-pink blossoms; esteemed as a vegetable or as an ornamental climber. Produces abundant crops of flavorful beans throughout the season. Excellent for freezing. Pole habit, 60-65 days. *±450 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99** | 1 lb. $15.00

0607–Christmas

(aka Large Speckled Calico) First cultivated in the U.S. around 1840. Produces beautiful quarter-sized flat white seeds with maroon spots and swirls. Rich flavor, can be used as both a shell lima or dry. Heavy yields, bears even during extreme heat. Pole habit, 75-100 days. *±360 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$8.50	$45.00	$75.00

· Lima Bean ·

members offer 141 varieties

0608–Henderson Bush

(aka Dwarf Sieva) Introduced in 1889 by Peter Henderson Company of New York. A dwarf lima that is very early, hardy, productive, and disease resistant. Produces small creamy white limas for the home gardener and canner that are distinct in color and excellent in quality. Desirable and dependable in adverse conditions. Bush habit, 60-75 days. *±1,200 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$8.50	$45.00	$75.00

0609–Sieva

(aka Small White, Carolina) Extremely early pole lima that has been popular for hundreds of years. Excellent in the South but also grows well in the North where it matures in cooler conditions. Dark green 9-10' vines climb vigorously. Heavy yields of light green 3" pods with small chalky white seeds. Delicious butterbean flavor. Pole habit, 70-89 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

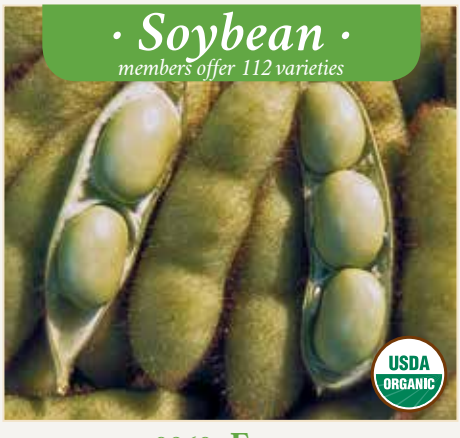
1187–Agate

New Mexico heirloom that was originally introduced to the U.S. from Sapporo, Japan in 1929. High yields of small olive green seeds with brown saddles. Good eating quality. Very rare variety. 65-70 days.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

· Soybean ·

members offer 112 varieties



0860–Envy

Developed by Professor Elwyn Meader at the University of New Hampshire and released in 1977. Upright 24" plants produce an abundance of all-green beans, excellent quality. Great short-season variety. 75-85 days. *±2,700 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$12.00	$50.00	$95.00

1188–Shirofumi

Plump green pods full of large pale green seeds that can be substituted for lima beans. Vigorous and productive plants. An SSE member reported that a 100' row produced 38 pounds of unshelled pods! 80-90 days.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

Heirlooms on the Menu

Aaron Keefer, culinary gardener at The French Laundry, describes growing heirloom varieties for restaurant dishes.

At the famed restaurant, The French Laundry, in California's Napa Valley, culinary gardener Aaron Keefer harvests vegetables that are used that same day in the chef's kitchen. The direct 'farm to fork' connection allows chefs to prepare ingredients harvested at the peak of ripeness and allows them to get creative when planning seasonally appropriate menus.

"We grow heirlooms for variety - chefs love to work with something new, whether it is the first tomatoes of the season or the explosive flavor of super sweet carrots that were chilled by a frost…In the wide world of heirloom fruits and vegetables there is always something that will surprise even the most experienced cooks," says Keefer.

Keefer is a chef turned farmer. Trained at the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, he some years later found himself working in the kitchen at The French Laundry. It was here that Keefer eventually made the bold career move from the kitchen to the field. He realized that "the best day" of every week was the one he spent helping in the restaurant's garden. He changed from a chef's mindset of drafting elaborate daily goals to that of a farmer, planning for harvest four months down the road.

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"The reason we grow so many heirlooms here at The French Laundry Gardens is multifaceted. Chefs value flavor first and foremost. Humanity's heritage seeds were selected throughout the millennia for many reasons; size, color, shape, resistance to disease…but flavor was also high on the list. Today's highly engineered produce is built for mechanical processing and shipping, but flavor does not always take precedence. That's why the work of Seed Savers Exchange is important," stated Keefer.

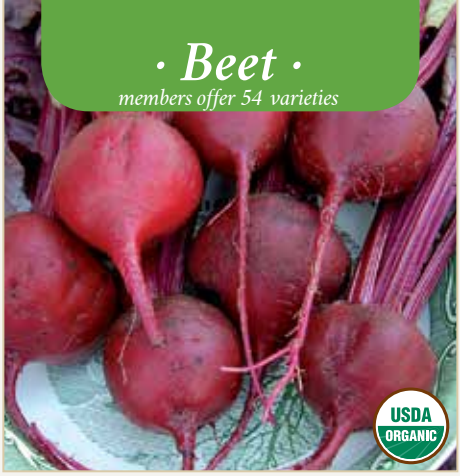
· Beet ·

members offer 54 varieties

1189–Albino

Heirloom from Holland. Completely white sweet roots with delicious flavor. This beet never stains! For best color and to avoid green tops, blanch roots by hilling up with soil. 50 days. *±1,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.50	$15.00	$36.00



0610–Bull's Blood

Selected by Dutch seedsman and SSE member Kees Sahin from the French variety Crapaudine for the darkest colored leaves. Remarkably beautiful red-purple tops. The juice from the beets is used to make the only red food coloring allowed by Swedish law. Deliciously sweet. 35 days for baby leaf tops, 55 days for edible roots. *±1,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$9.00	$18.00	$43.20

0611–Burpee's Golden

Commercially available since 1828. Dual purpose beet for roots and greens. Roots are globe-shaped and bright orange, turning golden-yellow when cooked. Tender and mild even when large. Will not bleed like red beets. Sweet flavorful leaves. 50-55 days. *±1,600 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.00	$18.00	$43.20

0345–Chioggia

Pre-1840 Italian historic variety, introduced to the U.S. before 1865. Named for a fishing town near Venice. Uniquely beautiful flesh has alternating red and white concentric rings that resemble a bull's-eye. A feast for the eyes; wonderful for fresh eating and pickling. Retains markings if baked whole and sliced just before serving. 50 days. *±2,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.50	$12.00	$24.00

The species *Beta vulgaris* includes common table beets, Swiss chard, sugar beets, and fodder beets.

0346–Cylindra

Danish heirloom. Elongated beet resembles a carrot and produces uniform round slices for eating and processing. Sweet dark red flesh is free from rings and the skin is easy to peel. Can be planted closer together than globe-shaped varieties. 46-80 days. *±2,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.50	$12.00	$24.00

0910–Detroit Dark Red

An historic variety introduced in 1892 by D.M. Ferry & Co. Original selections were made from Early Blood Turnip by Mr. Reeves of Port Hope, Ontario, Canada. Nearly round blood-red 3" diameter roots. Great for canning and fresh eating. Prolific, good keeper. 60-65 days. *±1,700 seeds/oz.*

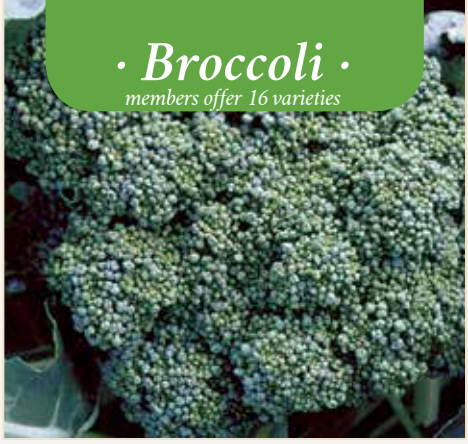
Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.50	$12.00	$24.00

0347–Early Blood Turnip

Good all-purpose variety that dates back to 1825. Dark red flesh is sweet, crisp, and tender. Excellent market and home garden variety for summer and autumn use. Now relatively rare. 48-68 days. *±2,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.50	$15.00	$36.00

· Broccoli ·
members offer 16 varieties



0348–Calabrese
Popular market variety that was brought to America by Italian immigrants in the 1880s. Tight heads can grow up to 8" in diameter. After the central head is harvested, side shoots will form. 58-90 days from transplant. ±*8,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.00	$6.75	$10.75

0349–De Cicco
Italian heirloom introduced to U.S. gardeners in 1890. Compact 2-3' plants produce a 4" central head. After the central head is cut, many side shoots will form. Very early, great for freezing. 48-85 days from transplant. ±*7,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.00	$6.75	$10.75

0350–Romanesco
Produces a stunning apple-green whorled head with better taste and texture than most of the finest broccolis. Widely grown and prized in Italy. Grows exceptionally well in cool northern areas. 75-100 days from transplant. ±*8,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.25	$9.75	$14.25

· Brussels Sprouts ·
members offer 6 varieties

0913–Long Island Improved
Introduced in the 1890s. Once the most important commercial sprout variety in the U.S. Compact 24" plants yield 50-100 dark green 1½" sprouts over an extended period. 80-115 days from transplant. ±*6,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.00	$6.75	$10.75

· Cabbage ·
members offer 42 varieties

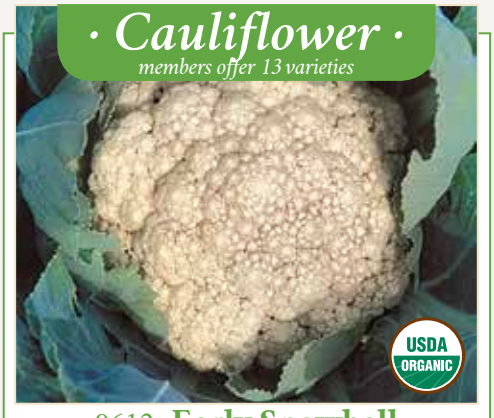
0352–Copenhagen Market
Danish historic variety introduced by H. Hartmann & Company in 1909. Solid heads reach 6-8" in diameter, weigh 3-4 pounds, and rarely burst. Medium-sized plants are ideal for small gardens. 63-100 days from transplant. ±*8,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.00	$9.00	$15.00

0353–Early Jersey Wakefield
First grown in the U.S. by Francis Brill of Jersey City, New Jersey in 1840. The earliest market variety we offer. Conical, solid, tightly folded heads are up to 15" long by 7" wide and weigh 3-4 pounds. 60-75 days from transplant. ±*6,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.00	$9.00	$15.00

· Cauliflower ·
members offer 13 varieties



0612–Early Snowball
Introduced to American gardeners in 1878 by Peter Henderson & Company. Smooth 6-7" heads of tightly formed white curds are solid, crisp, and tender, excellent quality. Can be over-wintered for early crops in warmer regions. 60-85 days from transplant. ±*5,600 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.00	$9.00	$15.00

0355–Mammoth Red Rock
Introduced in 1889. Solid uniformly round heads are 8" in diameter and weigh 7 pounds. A sure cropper with a small to medium core that is red throughout; fine flavor, excellent for cooking, salads, and pickling. 98 days from transplant. ±*6,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	(100 seeds)	**$2.99**

0356–Premium Late Flat Dutch
(aka Drumhead, Surehead) Introduced to the U.S. by German immigrants around 1840; listed in the 1924 catalog of D. M. Ferry & Co. Solid blue-green flat heads with white interior weigh 10-15 pounds. Excellent for late fall or winter use. 100 days from transplant. ±*9,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.25	$8.50	$3.75

· Celery ·

members offer 21 varieties

0020–Tall Utah

Vigorous plants with deep green leaves and light green stalks. Crisp 12" stalks have compact hearts and light refreshing flavor. Great for use in soups and stock. Plants are 24-30" tall. Biennial, 100 days. ±*80,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (500 seeds)	$6.50	$10.50	$16.50

· Carrot ·

members offer 68 varieties

0357–Danvers

Developed in Danvers, Massachusetts in the late 1800s. Leading main crop variety for home and market, stores well. Bright orange flesh is nearly coreless, sweet, and tender. Uniform roots up to 8" long. High yields in clay or heavy soils. 65-87 days. ±*24,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$5.50	$9.00	$15.00	$25.00

1190–Dragon

The most refined purple carrot available; bred by SSE member John Navazio. Sure to be the best selling carrot at specialty and farmers' markets. Beautiful red-purple exterior provides an amazing contrast with the yellow-orange interior when sliced. Sweet, almost spicy flavor. 90 days. ±*24,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.50	$12.00	$19.25	$30.75

When saving seeds from carrots, keep in mind that wild carrot, or Queen Anne's lace, is also *Daucus carota*.

1605–Jaune du Doubs

French heirloom dating to the 19th century. Bright yellow 8-10" conical roots. Sweet, distinctive flavor improves with cooking; roots retain their color. Stores well. 60-70 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0862–Oxheart

(aka Guerande) Introduced from France in 1884 by W. Atlee Burpee as well as James J. H. Gregory. Heart-shaped roots grow to over 1 pound very rapidly. Excellent quality, stores well. Good for heavy soils. Very uniform true-to-type strain. 90 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1507–Paris Market

Nineteenth-century French heirloom. Early round red-orange carrots, 1-2" in diameter, uniform and very sweet. Does well in shallow or rocky soil. Can also be grown in containers. Highly sought after by gourmet restaurants and a great seller at markets. 50-68 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0035–Red Cored Chantenay

Popular early 20th-century heirloom with sweet orange flesh, wide shoulders, and characteristic red-orange core. The 6" roots are great for soups, canning or fresh eating. 70 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0358–Scarlet Nantes

(aka Early Coreless) Dates to the 1850s; original seed developed by Vilmorin in France. Cylindrical roots are 7" long with blunt tips. Fine-grained bright red-orange flesh is nearly coreless. Great flavor, sweet and brittle. Good when used as baby carrots. Excellent for freezing and juicing. Widely adapted, stores well. 65-75 days. ±*21,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$5.00	$7.50	$10.00	$15.00

0360–St. Valery

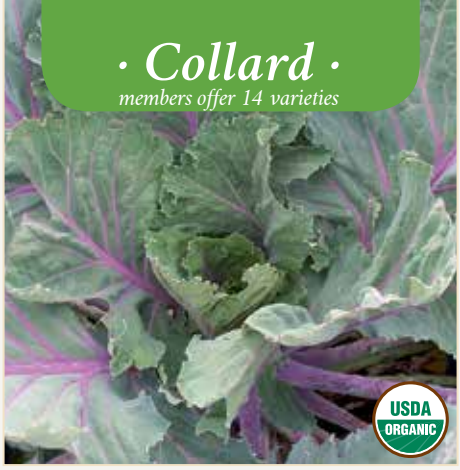
(aka James Scarlet) Mentioned by Vilmorin in 1885 as having been grown for a "long time." James Vick & Sons Co. of Rochester, New York reported in 1924 that St. Valery was "The best and most handsome main crop carrot . . . Enormously productive." Fine-grained red-orange roots grow up to 12" long. Deliciously sweet, excellent for storage. 80-90 days. ±*20,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$5.50	$9.00	$15.00	$25.00

1563–Georgia Southern

(Brassica oleracea) (aka Georgia, Creole, Southern) Heirloom collard first released around 1880. Slow to bolt and tolerant of heat, cold, and poor soil. Non-heading plants grow 2-3 feet tall with large cabbage-like blue-green leaves that are tender, mild, and juicy. 60-80 days. *±8,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.50	$15.00



1612–Ole Timey Blue

(Brassica oleracea) Donated to SSE in 1989 by Ralph Blackwell of Alabama. Ralph's family grew this variety for over a hundred years and his mother used it to make a dish similar to sauerkraut. Plants grow to 2' tall with blue-green leaves and purple stems/veins. Very good eating qualities. 60-80 days.

Seed Packet	(250 seeds)	**$2.99**

1562–Vates

(Brassica oleracea) (aka Blue Stem, Vates Non-Heading) Dark green leaves on upright 24-inch plants. Known for lack of purpling in veins and leaves. Excellent variety for boiling. Bolt and frost resistant. 60-80 days. *±7,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.50	$15.00

Grower Spotlight

Jess Babcock and the Organic Farm School

From 2009 to 2012 Jess Babcock was a valued and ambitious member of our Seed House team at Seed Savers Exchange, where her contributions were many and her responsibilities diverse. Today she is the Organic Farm School's Farm Manager and Lead Instructor at Greenbank Farm on Whidbey Island, WA (greenbankfarm.biz/ofs). The non-profit farm school was established in 2008 to train new farmers in sustainable agriculture. Jess says, "Our goal at the Organic Farm School goes beyond teaching students how to grow food – we teach them how to become successful farm business owners."

Jess Babcock with students at the Organic Farm School

The Ole Timey Blue collards in this year's catalog were grown at the Organic Farm School, which as a biennial crop, is a real challenge for us to grow in Iowa. We were happy to have Jess grow it as part of her curriculum, and also excited to be able to contribute to the efforts of such a worthy cause. Jess says, "Seed Savers Exchange is where I was first exposed to the joys of growing seed. I'm proud to be training a new cohort of seed-growing farmers who will spread their new knowledge across the country."

Ole Timey Blue collards at the Organic Farm School

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1613–Bear Paw

Developed by Glenn Thompson of VT, who grew and distributed 'Bear Paw' popcorn in New England from the 1930s until the mid-1960s. Served in movie theaters and featured at the World's Fair. Plants 4-5' tall. Pearly off-white kernels. The 4-5" ears are often flattened and split at the silk end, giving them the appearance of a bear's paw. 70-80 days. ±*5,000 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99** | 4 oz. $9.50

1193–Black Aztec

Delicious heirloom corn said to have been grown by the Aztecs 2,000 years ago. Introduced to the seed trade by James J. H. Gregory in the 1860s. Vigorous 6' plants produce 8" ears with kernels that are white at milk stage and turn jet black when mature. Makes an excellent blue cornmeal. 70-90 days.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

0366–Country Gentleman

Introduced in 1890 by S. D. Woodruff & Sons of Orange, Connecticut. Standard late-season white corn with narrow "shoe peg" (non-rowed) kernels. Tapered 7-8" ears grow on 7-8' stalks that often produce two ears. Home garden variety for fresh use or canning. 88-92 days.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0367–Golden Bantam Improved

The original strain of Golden Bantam was introduced by W. Atlee Burpee in 1902. This improved strain was selected for longer ears and greater tenderness. Produces an early main crop for home gardeners and market growers. Excellent sweet flavor, ideal for freezing and fresh eating. 70-85 days.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0007–Hop McConnell Speckled

This variety gets its name from Wade Hopkins (Hop) McConnell, who operated a general store in Scott County, Virginia and introduced this unique corn to local farmers. Ears average 6-8" long on 12' stalk and produce a single kernel color—red, white, or striped. The all-white kernels are traditionally used for cornmeal and hominy. Dent corn. 100 days.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

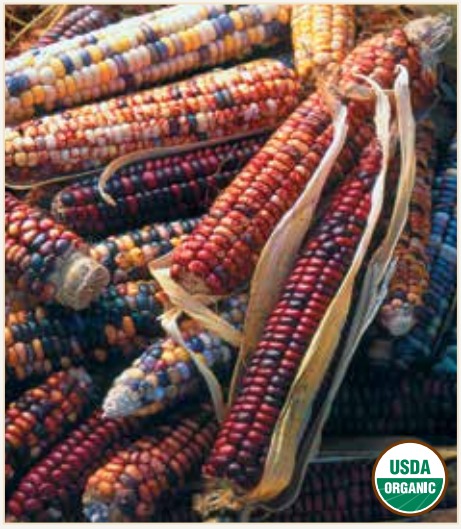
4 oz. $20.00 | 8 oz. $32.63

1 lb. $52.63

0616–Japonica Striped Maize

Magnificent ornamental flint corn from Japan; known in the 1890s as Striped-Leafed Japanese Maize. Variegated leaves striped with green, white, yellow, and pink. Tassels are dark purple, kernels are burgundy. Beautiful when planted as a border. Color develops better when plants are widely spaced. Can be ground for corn meal. 85 days. ±*3,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$20.00	$32.63	$52.63



1355–Mandan Bride

From the Mandan Indians of North Dakota. Extensive color range includes some attractive striped kernels. Use as a flour corn or for fall displays. Ears are 6-8" long on 6' plants. 85-90 days. ±*2,100 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50

0934–Oaxacan Green Dent

Grown for centuries by the Zapotec Indians of southern Mexico where it is used to make green flour tamales. Traditionally grown with squash and beans which climb up the corn stalks. Drought resistant, sturdy, 10' plants produce iridescent green kernels on 10" ears. 75-100 days. ±*1,500 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.75	$10.00	$17.50

1465–Seneca Red Stalker

Flint corn that originated with the Seneca Nation of Indians. One of the most distinctive varieties of corn cultivated today. Highly ornamental purple-red stalks and husks. Plants grow 7' tall with large 8-9" ears of multicolor kernels. Can be ground for corn meal. 100 days. *±2,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.75	$10.00	$17.50

0368–Stowell's Evergreen

In the early 1800s, after years of refining this strain, Nathaniel Newman Stowell sold two ears of seed for $4.00 to a friend who agreed to use it only for his private use. His "friend" then sold the seed for $20,000. Stowell's variety is still the leading white sweet corn for home gardens and market growers. Ears grow 8-9" long, 1-2 ears per stalk, holds well. 80-100 days. *±2,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.75	$10.00	$17.50

1195–Two Inch Strawberry Popcorn

Small red strawberry-shaped ears are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Plants are 5-6' tall with 2-4 ears per stalk. 100 days. *±6,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$9.50	$17.50

1488–Smoke Signals

Ornamental and delicious popcorn with kernels in shades of blue, pink, mahogany, white, and yellow. Slender ears up to 7" long. Up to 3 ears per 8' plant. 100 days. *±4,800 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$9.50	$17.50	$30.00

0864–Tom Thumb Popcorn

(aka Hulless, Dwarf Rice, Squirrel Tooth) An ornamental popcorn bred by the late Professor Elwyn Meader at the University of New Hampshire. Dwarf 3½' plants produce 1-2 ears each that measure up to 4" long. Good for coastal and short-season areas. 85-90 days. *±4,500 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$9.50	$17.50

This seal means that the seed is certified organic. See page 14 for details.

0933–Mixed Colors Broomcorn

A type of sorghum traditionally used in broom-making. Diverse mix of varieties in many colors. Includes Apache Red, Texas Black Amber, Tennessee Red, Nicaraguan Broom, Iowa Red, Hadley Kidd, Moyer Sonnen, Sattie Museum, Moyer Jensen Gold, Hungarian Red and Black, Ramirez South Chile, and Kepley. Gorgeous in floral arrangements. 100-110 days. *±19,800 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.75	$12.25	$18.75

0030–Sand Mountain

From SSE member Michael Adamson, whose family in northern Alabama has grown this variety since the 1920s. The family uses the cane syrup to make molasses and the grain to make pancake flour. Plants grow 8-10' tall, producing juicy, sweet stalks. Starchy seeds are large and plump. Harvest at 100-120 days for grain, earlier for syrup. *±24,000 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.75	$12.25	$18.75

The different types of corn

Dent Corn

The majority of the corn grown in the United States is dent corn. Dent corn kernels contain both hard and soft starches and become indented at maturity. Today, there are two primary types of dent corn. Yellow dent corn is used for animal feed and for processed products such as ethanol and cooking oil. White dent corn, which has a higher starch content, is used to make products such as grits, masa, tortilla chips and other processed items.

Flint Corn

Kernels of flint corn have a very hard outer layer, hence the name flint. Flint corn can be used as decoration and it is commonly used to make hominy and grits.

Flour corn

Flour corn is primarily composed of soft starch and it is used to grind into corn flour. Flour corns were used extensively in Native American cultures and are still used today to make masa.

Popcorn

Popcorn is primarily used for popping. Popcorn kernels cook well when they are completely dry. After allowing the ears to ripen on the stalk, the cobs can be harvested and dried inside for months or even a year.

Sweet corn

Sweet corn varieties have a high sugar content. This type of corn originated in Peru. Sweet corn is often eaten fresh, boiled or grilled. Sweet corn is often used in salsas, cornbread and salads.

Visit Us at Heritage Farm

Heritage Farm is the headquarters of Seed Savers Exchange, where we grow, store, and distribute thousands of heritage fruits and vegetables.

Find heirloom seeds, quality tools, and garden resources at the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center.

Open March to December, the LGVC offers everything you need to participate in our mission to save and share seeds. Tours are available for groups of 10 or more ($5 per person) by calling 563-382-6104.

Explore 890 acres of gardens, orchards, pastures, and woodland.

See thousands of rare fruits and vegetables in our seed saving gardens, observe the Ancient White Park cattle, and hike up to 10 miles of trails.

Participate in our educational events and workshops.

2016 Calendar of Events
ON THE FARM

*March 5 — Start with a Seed** Plant the seeds for a successful summer of gardening. This workshop will walk through the basics of at-home seed starting, from varietal selection to germination techniques.

*April 2 & 9 — Apple Grafting / Apple School** Learn how to graft and care for apple trees. Discuss apple histories, practice apple propagation, and take home three grafted trees to begin your very own orchard.

May 7 — Spring Garden School and Plant Sale* Discover rare family heirlooms and historic commercial varieties offered exclusively at Heritage Farm. This is the first day of spring transplant sales at the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center. Ongoing workshops will help your garden bloom.

*June 4 — The Garden Ecosystem** Fruitful gardeners know that producing healthy plants starts with a healthy environment. Learn best practices for improving soil quality, managing pests, and promoting pollinators during this hands-on workshop.

July 2 — Weed Dating Lend a hand at Heritage Farm during this gardening field day. Dig up some weeds and uncover new friendships while enjoying a summer Saturday in Iowa.

*July 15, 16, and 17 — Conference & Campout** Cultivate community, knowledge, and an appreciation of seeds during the 36th Annual Conference & Campout. Gardeners, educators, and agricultural leaders will converge on Heritage Farm for a weekend of classes, tours, and great food.

*August 6 — Cooking with Heirlooms** Savor the diversity of heirloom fruits and vegetables in this culinary workshop. Experience the garden with all of your senses as we sample new varieties and recreate classic recipes.

August 6 — Benefit Concert Join us for a concert under the stars & among the gardens with singer-songwriter Mason Jennings, joined by folk rock artists The Pines and the ethereal voice of Pieta Brown. Ticket sales support SSE's non-profit mission to protect and promote America's garden and food heritage.

*August 19, 20, and 21 — Seed School** Learn how to grow, harvest, store, and save seeds while discussing the importance of preserving crop diversity in your own back yard. Discover how to engage your community in seed stewardship through seed libraries, seed swaps, and community gardens.

September 3 — Tomato Tasting Sample dozens of heirloom and open-pollinated tomatoes - including favorites and rare varieties from SSE's seed bank - while learning how to save tomato seeds and put tomatoes away for the winter.

October 15 — Harvest Festival Experience autumn's bounty at Heritage Farm. Squash takes center stage this time of year, but save room for workshops on food preservation and seed saving.

December 10 — Winter on the Farm Trade your gardening gloves for knitted mittens. It's time for winter on the farm. Apple cider, frosted trees, and dreams of next year's flowers are sure to put a twinkle in your eye.

**Registration required. Visit seedsavers.org/events for details and registration.*

A & C Pickling

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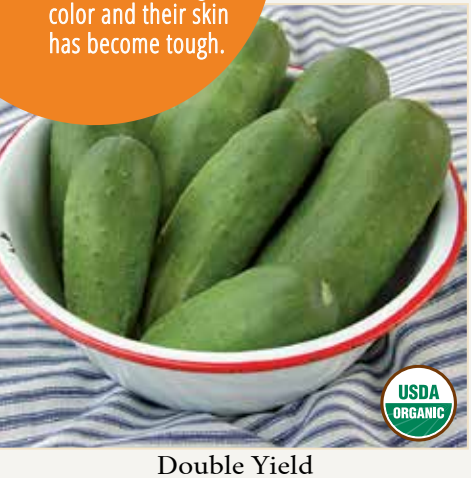
Cucumbers are eaten as immature fruits. Wait to harvest seeds from cucumbers until the fruits have changed color and their skin has become tough.

Crystal Apple



Double Yield

Early Fortune

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0865–A & C Pickling

(aka Ace) Introduced in 1928 by Abbott & Cobb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Uniformly straight 10" fruits hold their dark green color for a long time. Very productive. Excellent variety for home or market gardens. 50-55 days. *±1,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

1357–Armenian

(Cucumis melo) (aka Snake Melon, Serpent Cucumber) Looks and tastes like a cucumber but botanically a melon. Crunchy flesh is burpless, never bitter, and makes great pickles. Prolific output, performs especially well in hot climates. Light green ribbed fruits grow up to two feet long; they grow straight when trellised but tend to twist when grown on the ground. 50-75 days. *±890 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$6.25	$10.50	$35.75

0916–Boothby's Blonde

Heirloom from the Boothby family of Livermore, Maine. Heavy producer of oval, creamy yellow, warty fruits with black spines. Excellent crisp sweet flavor, no need to peel. Best when eaten at 4" long. Very good for bread and butter pickles. 55-60 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

0111–Bushy

Introduced to American gardeners by SSE in 1992. Originated in Russia where its short vines (up to 5' long) and ease of growing made it perfect for dacha or second-home gardens near Moscow. Produces bumper crops for fresh eating and pickling. 45-50 days. *±900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

1569–Collier

Donated to SSE in 1989 by Graham and Margaret Collier of Tennessee. Margaret's parents acquired this variety from a group of migrant people traveling through Indiana sometime around 1910. Short, blocky fruit, 2-5" long, 1½-2" diameter. Pale white-green tender skin. Crisp, moist flesh. Subtle flavor is slightly sweet and not bitter. 50-60 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1443–Crystal Apple

(aka Apple Shaped) A prolific and sweet flavored cucumber that is shaped like an apple when mature. This historic variety was introduced by the Arthur Yates seed house of Sydney, Australia. By the 1930s, American seed houses such as Ferry Morse Seed Co. offered it. Very tender creamy white skin. Good for market or home gardeners. 65 days. *±1,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

0617–Double Yield

Introduced in 1924 by Joseph Harris Co. of Coldwater, New York. In the words of the introducer, "The remarkable thing about this new cucumber is its wonderful productiveness. For every pickle that is cut off, two or three more are produced." Very early pickling type. Green 6" long fruits are symmetrical, smooth, and uniform. 50-60 days. *±1,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

0365–Early Fortune

(aka Special Dark Green) Introduced around 1910 by the Jerome B. Rice Seed Company of Cambridge, New York. Originated with George Starr of Royal Oak, Michigan, who discovered it in a crop of Davis Perfect (now extinct). Fruits measure 8" long. 55-60 days. *±1,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00

1522–Edmonson

Introduced to SSE in 1982 by Clarice Cooper of Kansas and her late husband Auburn. Family heirloom dating to 1913 from Clarice's grandfather Edmonson; still being maintained by Clarice. White-green blocky 4" fruits mature to a deep red-orange. Crisp and flavorful even when large; rarely bitter. Good for slicing, salads, and pickling. Hardy and prolific, disease and drought resistant. 70 days. ±*850 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00

Edmonson

1567–Holland White

Uniform white cucumber first offered by Glenn Drowns in the 1995 SSE Yearbook. Sweet, crunchy flesh. SSE evaluated over 200 cucumber varieties in 2009, and this one scored near the top for flavor. 60 days. ±*800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

Holland White

1191–Japanese Climbing

Japanese in origin; listed by Thorburn in 1892. A distinct climbing sort with strong grasping tendrils, ideal for growing on a trellis or fence but can also be grown on the ground. Tender, crisp, and slightly tart fruit up to 9" long. Excellent for both slicing and pickling. 58-65 days. ±*950 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**	1/2 oz.	$7.75

Japanese Climbing

1350–Jelly Melon

(aka Kiwano, African Horned Cucumber) Originated in semi arid Africa near the Kalahari desert. Thorny oval fruits are filled with greenish-gold gel and lots of seeds; very high in vitamin C. The flavor is reminiscent of pomegranate and citrus. The primary market niche is for garnishes and decorative fruits. 120 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

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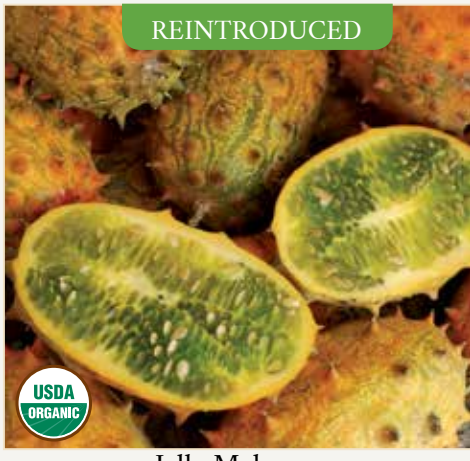


Jelly Melon

1575–Little Potato

(aka Khira Balam) Originally from India. Introduced into the 1997 SSE Yearbook by Indiana member Robert F. Bruns who got his seed from the USDA. Nearly round 3" fruits with brown russetted skin are borne heavily on robust semi-bush plants. Delicious lemon flavor. Stays crisp in storage. 70 days. ±*1,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00

Little Potato

0866–Longfellow

Introduced in 1927 by Jerome B. Rice Seed Company of Cambridge, New York. Preferred by market growers as a "straight pack" sort for shipment to high grade markets. Green-black tapered fruits are 12" long by 2½" in diameter. 62-80 days. ±*900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00

Longfellow

1192–Mexican Sour Gherkin

(Melothria scabra) Newly rediscovered heirloom. Produces abundant crops of 1" fruits reminiscent of tiny watermelons that fall off the vines when ripe. Sweet cucumber flavor contrasted by a surprising sourness, as if they are already pickled. Great for growing on a trellis. 60-70 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$12.50	$20.00

Mexican Sour Gherkin

0918–Miniature White

Popular yellow-white miniature eating cucumber. Best eaten when fruits are less than 3" long. Mild sweet flavor, no need to peel. Productive vines rarely exceed 3' in length; suitable for container gardening. 50-55 days. ±*1,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

Miniature White

Parade

Parisian Pickling

Poona Kheera

Russian Pickling

Snow's Fancy Pickling

True Lemon

Suyo Long

0112–Parade

Popular Russian variety. Heavy set of uniform fruits that mature at relatively the same time, making it a good processing variety. Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter, one of our favorites at Heritage Farm. Resistant to extreme weather conditions. 50-60 days. *±1,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

1356–Parisian Pickling

(aka Improved Bourbonne) A French heirloom used in the late 1800s to manufacture gherkins (cornichons). Listed in 1892 by James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Massachusetts. Dark green color, firm thick flesh, inconspicuous seeds. Can be used small for pickling (50 days) or larger for slicing (70 days). *±1,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

1475–Poona Kheera

Originally from Poona, India, this very unusual cucumber matures into what looks like a large russet potato. Smooth-skinned fruits turn from white to golden-yellow to russet brown and may be eaten at any stage, skin and all. Tender, crisp, and delicious. Hardy disease resistant vines produce an early crop with good yields. 55 days. *±1,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00

1532–Russian Pickling

First offered in the 1991 SSE Yearbook by Daniel L. Flyger from South Dakota who said the seed was brought to Hutchinson County, SD by Schwartzmeer Deutsch (aka Black Sea Germans) in the 1870s. Daniel originally received his seeds from his neighbor, Viola Neuharth. Early maturing smooth green pickling cucumber with a delicious sweet flavor and good crunch. 50-55 days. *±1,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

0618–Snow's Fancy Pickling

(aka Snow's Pickling) Selected from Chicago Pickling by J. C. Snow of the famous Snow Pickle Farm in Rockford, IL. Listed circa 1905 by Vaughan Seed House of Chicago. Once a very popular small pickle, can still be used to make fancy pickles today. Dark green, short and slender (5" long by 1½" wide), thin flesh. 50-60 days. *±1,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$6.25	$10.50	$35.75

0033–Suyo Long

Very traditional ribbed variety from China, with curving fruit up to 18 inches long. Productive 5-foot vines can be trellised if you prefer straighter fruit. Thin skin and sweet flesh make this a great variety for fresh eating and are reported to be burpless. 65 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

0213–True Lemon

(aka Lemon, Garden Lemon) Heirloom listed in the 1894 catalog of Samuel Wilson of Mechanicsville, PA. Once a popular market variety in Australia. Short and plump, resembles a lemon in size, shape, and color; mature fruits even have a faint lemony flavor. Used for pickling, slicing, and in salads. Very easy to digest. Rust and drought resistant, extremely productive. 58-70 days. *±700 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$13.00	$44.00

0619–Applegreen

Developed by the late Professor Elwyn Meader in New Hampshire in 1964. Productive upright 2-3' plants. Oval fruits are 5" in diameter with pale green skin and mild white flesh. Non-acid flavor, no need to peel. Extra-early and productive, does well even in cool and wet conditions. 62-70 days from transplant. *±6,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$14.00	$22.40	$35.70	$57.00

0370–Florida High Bush

Standard market variety bred in Florida in the early 1900s for the commercial trade. Vigorous, upright, well-branched plants bear continuously throughout the season. Large purple-black pear-shaped fruits with white flesh are held high off the ground. Disease and drought resistant. 75-85 days from transplant. *±6,700 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$14.00	$22.40	$35.70	$57.00

1508–Purple Pickling

Traditional Italian variety used for making eggplant relish or for fresh eating. Pear-shaped fruits (up to 8" long) are borne in abundance on purple-stemmed thornless plants. 90 days from transplant. *±6,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$14.00	$22.40	$35.70	$57.00

0369–Casper

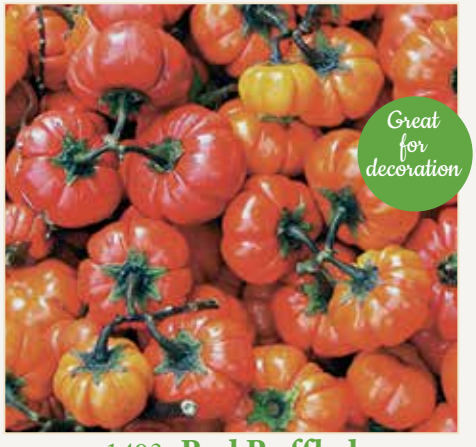
Our favorite white variety for fresh eating in the early summer. Compact plants produce snow-white 6" by 2" diameter fruits with mild flesh. Peeling is not necessary if eaten when small. 70 days from transplant. *±6,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$10.00	$16.00	$25.50	$40.75

1196–Listada de Gandia

Introduced into southern France around 1850. Stunning 8" oval fruits are white with purple stripes. Small 14" plants produce heavy yields of high quality thin-skinned fruits with mild white flesh. Thrives in very hot weather. 80-90 days from transplant. *±5,600 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$14.00	$22.40	$35.70	$57.00



1403–Red Ruffled

(aka Hmong Red) From Thailand; introduced as an ornamental in the 19th century. Ribbed red-orange 3" fruits are borne in abundance on 2-3' tall plants. Fruits are bitter and used extensively in Asian cuisine. Referred to as miniature pumpkins by florists. 65-75 days from transplant. *±8,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$10.00	$16.00	$25.50	$40.75

0034–Diamond

Collected from the Ukraine by SSE in 1993. Fruits are set in clusters of 4-6 on 2' tall plants. Dark purple fruits with green tinted flesh are 9" long by 3" in diameter. Excellent texture and flavor, rarely bitter. Disease resistant. 70 days from transplant. *±6,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$14.00	$22.40	$35.70	$57.00

0620–Pingtung Long

(aka Ping Tung Long) Beautiful heirloom from Pingtung, Taiwan. Slender fruits up to 12" long with shiny dark lavender skin. Hardy, vigorous, disease resistant plants. 65-75 days from transplant. *±8,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$14.00	$22.40	$35.70	$57.00

0621–Thai Green

Heirloom from Thailand. Long slender 12" fruits have tender light green skin that does not require peeling. Fine quality mild white flesh absorbs flavors well. Prolific and drought resistant. 70-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

Additional Eggplants: *Full Descriptions Online*

1401–**Lao Green Stripe**
1402–**Lao Purple Stripe**
1399–**Goyo Kumba**
1404–**Round Mauve**
1405–**Striped Togo**

· Garlic ·

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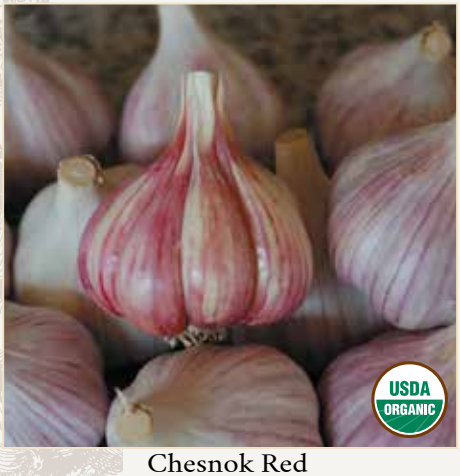
Bogatyr

Broadleaf Czech



Chesnok Red

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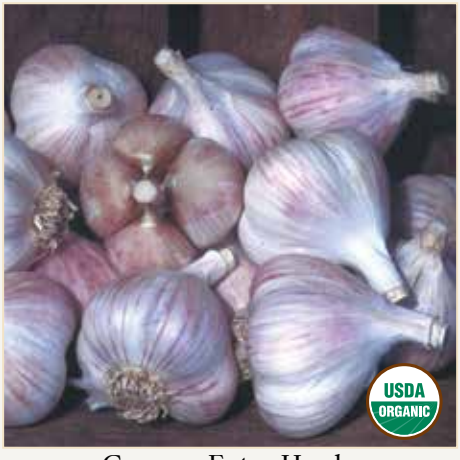
Georgian Crystal

Georgian Fire



German Extra Hardy

German Red

1037–Bogatyr

Obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#7204), but originally from Moscow. Beautifully marbled brown or purple striped cloves. Large cloves are easy to peel. Good storage qualities. Hardneck, 5-7 cloves per bulb.

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

1373–Broadleaf Czech

Hint of pastel red blush on bulb skins with large, creamy colored cloves. Sweet and mild flavor when cooked. Full, pungent garlic flavor when raw. Originally obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#146). Softneck, 10-14 cloves per bulb

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

0857–Chesnok Red

(aka Shvelisi) Originates from the village of Shvelisi, Republic of Georgia. Beautiful purple striped paper with red cloves, easy to peel. Good lingering taste, retains flavor well when cooked. Rated as one of the very best for baking or roasting. Hardneck, 8-10 cloves per bulb

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

1197–Elephant

Not a true garlic but actually a type of leek. Huge cloves and much milder flavor than regular garlic. Bulbs can grow 3-5" in diameter and up to one pound dry weight under ideal conditions. Bulbs average 4-6 cloves

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$10.20	$24.00	$45.00	$105.00

1038–Georgian Crystal

From the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#6819), also known as Cichisdzhvari. Beautiful fat bulbs with large cloves. Mild flavor when raw, smooth and buttery when roasted. Excellent storage qualities. Hardneck, 4-6 cloves per bulb

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

1198–Georgian Fire

Obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#6822) in eastern Germany. Described by chefs as a truly "white hot" garlic. Raw taste is strong with a hotness that is not at all unpleasant. Great for salsa and salads. Hardneck, 4-6 cloves per bulb

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00

0922–German Extra Hardy

Vigorous grower with long roots that enable it to overwinter without heaving out of the ground. Outside skin is ivory-white, but the clove skin is dark red. Strong raw flavor, high sugar content, one of the very best for roasting. Hardneck, 4-7 cloves per bulb

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00

0919–German Red

Large rocambole garlic that grows well in colder regions of the country. Purple-brown clove wrappers, easy to peel. Strong full-bodied flavor. Excellent keeper. Hardneck, 8-10 cloves per bulb

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

0854–Inchelium Red

Found growing on the Colville Indian Reservation in Inchelium, Washington. Light purple blotching on very large bulbs. Compound bulbs have large outer cloves as well as medium cloves in the center of the bulb. Rated the best tasting garlic by the Rodale Institute in 1990. Softneck, 12-16 cloves per bulb.

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00

1199–Music

Italian variety brought to Canada by Al Music in the 1980s from his homeland. Bright white bulbs with a hint of pink and brown on clove skins. Large cloves are easy to peel. Rich, sweet, and caramelly when roasted. Delicious and spicy raw flavor. Hardneck, 4-6 cloves per bulb.

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

1473–Pskem River

Originally collected by SSE member John Swenson in 1989 from the Pskem River Valley in Uzbekistan. Beautiful purple striped cloves, full flavor. Hardneck, 4–5 large cloves per bulb.

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

1351–Russian Giant

Pleasantly mild flavor, very large cloves are easy to peel. Consistently one of the largest garlics we grow at Heritage Farm, both the plants and bulbs. Hardneck, 4-7 cloves per bulb.

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00

0856–Samarkand

(aka Persian Star) Collected in Samarkand, Uzbekistan by long-time SSE member John Swenson. Pleasant flavor with a mild spicy zing. Good all-purpose variety that produces reliable yields year after year. Hardneck, 8-12 cloves per bulb.

2 Bulbs	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs
$9.00	$21.00	$39.00	$90.00

How to Order Garlic

Place your order online at
seedsavers.org/garlic
or call (563)382-5990.

If you find a particular variety is listed as Sold Out, please check back in August to see if more garlic is available based on our actual harvest. Garlic will ship beginning September 12, 2016 and continue until sold out.

United States addresses only. Cannot ship to Washington.

Additional details can be found on the online order page.

This seal means that the garlic is certified organic. See page 14 for details.

HOW TO PLANT GARLIC

1. Plant garlic when the soil temperature is around 60 degrees Fahrenheit. This is around October at Heritage Farm.

2. To grow large bulbs of garlic, plant the biggest cloves. When you are ready to plant, separate the cloves from the bulb, leaving the outer skin on the clove.

3. Plant the cloves root end down, 6-8" apart, in rows spaced 10-12" apart. Cover with 2" of soil.

4. Cover with a 4-6" layer of mulch, such as leaves or straw. The mulch allows for gradual freezing and thawing. Also, mulch will help control weeds, retain moisture and provide nutrients as it decomposes.

· Gourd ·
members offer 81 varieties

1202–Apple
(Lagenaria siceraria) Large hard-shelled gourd shaped like an apple. Mottled green skin dries to brown; very long shelf life. Gourds are 6-8" tall and 4-6" across. Best used for crafting and birdhouses. 100-120 days.

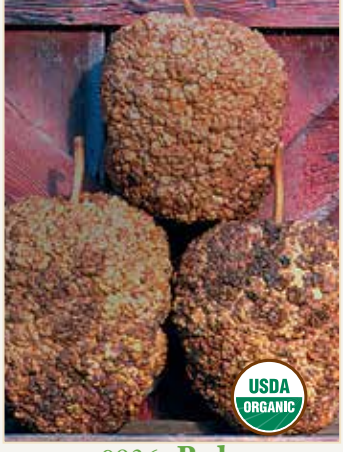
Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$12.75	$31.00

1298–Autumn Wings
(Cucurbita pepo) A great mixture of winged brightly colored gourds. One of the most diverse ornamentals that we offer. Easy to grow and durable. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.75	$35.25

0770–Birdhouse
(L. siceraria) Light-green fruits with rounded necks and bowls grow 14" tall and 12" in diameter. Dried gourds make excellent birdhouses. Vigorous 15-35' vines. 95-110 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$12.75	$31.00



0936–Bule
(L. siceraria) Unique hard-shelled French gourd for drying. Similar in shape to a large apple, up to 8" tall and 6" across. Entire gourd is covered with small warts and bumps. Green when harvested, brown when dried. Vigorous 15-35' vines. 100-120 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds)	**$2.99**

1406–Chinese Miniature
(C. pepo) (aka Jack Be Little, Munchkin) From Ohio SSE member Ken Stoller. Small 3" fruits weigh 4-5 ounces. A type of acorn squash which is delicious roasted as miniature squash or used as long lasting holiday decorations. 100 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$12.75	$31.00

0104–Dinosaur
(L. siceraria) (aka Maranka, Swan) Given to SSE years ago by a Cherokee member from Louisiana. Traditionally used to decorate sweat lodges. Solid green gourds have curved necks and distinctive ridges, perfect for gourd-craft swans. Total length of 18-24" with an 8" bowl. Best when grown on a trellis. 125 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$12.25	$25.00

1049–Gourd Mixture
(C. pepo) Beautifully diverse ornamental gourd mixture with equal portions of Cou-Tors Hative, Orange Warted, Ten Commandments, Nest Egg, Flat Striped, Striped Pear, Orange Ball, Spinning Gourd, and Warted Mixture. Beautiful fall decorations; great moneymaker for roadside stands. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$30.00

0867-Spinning
(C. pepo) (aka Dancing)Sent to SSE by member Junior Gordon whose seeds were from his brother in Hickman County, Tennessee. Years ago children would carry these gourds in their pockets to play with at school where they would spin them on their desks. Hard shelled when dried, great ornamental. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$11.75

1053–Ten Commandments
(C. pepo) (aka Crown of Thorns) Softball-sized gourds have ten fingers that point towards the blossom end. Select mixture of bright striped, mottled, multicolored decorative gourds. Excellent for fall displays. 95 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$30.00

1055–Warted Mixture
(C. pepo) Colorful mixture of heavily warted 3-4 ounce fruits. Good range of colors and many multicolors. Extremely sturdy stems, long keepers, colors fade in storage. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 Seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$8.50	$19.00

0624–Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch

Gorgeous finely curled blue-green leaves hold their color even in severe cold. Uniform low-growing plants are 15" tall with a 20-35" spread. Very hardy; will overwinter with mulch in zones 4-5. Ornamental and delicious. High in vitamin A. 53-65 days from transplant. ±*8,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$9.00

· Kale ·

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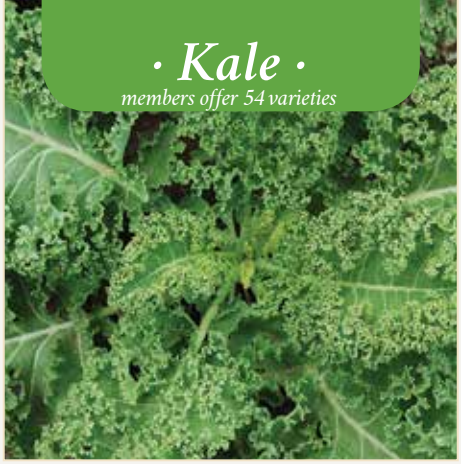

0003–Halbhoher Gruner Krauser

(Semi-tall Green Curled) Vibrant light green, finely curled leaves on robust 18" plants. This North German staple is tasty eaten fresh and can be harvested well into the early winter. 60 days from transplant. ±*8,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (150 seeds)	$8.50	$14.00	$36.50

0623–Lacinato

(aka Dinosaur, Nero di Toscana) Italian heirloom that dates back to the eighteenth century. Blue-green strap-like leaves are 3" wide by 10-18" long with a heavily savoyed texture. Excellent flavor that is enhanced by frost. Best eaten when leaves are small and tender. 62 days from transplant. ±*8,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.50	$11.00	$17.50

0625–Red Russian

(Brassica napus) (aka Ragged Jack) Originally from Siberia, brought to Canada by Russian traders around 1885. One of the hardiest and most tender of all kales. Beautiful purple-veined blue-green leaves tinged with red-purple. Frilly leaf margins resemble oak leaves. Vigorous 18-36" plants. Mild sweet flavor. Hardy to -10°F. 50-60 days from transplant. ±*10,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.50	$11.00	$17.50

0004–Scarlet

Remarkably attractive dark green kale with red veined, frilly, tightly curled leaves. A vigorous performer with good cold tolerance. Leaves darken to deep scarlet in late season. Begin harvesting leaves when young, and allow plant to grow well into the early winter. 24-36" tall by 24" wide, 60 days from transplant. ±*11,000 seeds/oz*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (150 seeds)	$8.50	$14.00	$36.50

0005–Smooth German

Donated to SSE by Irene Kemper of Nebraska. Originally brought to the United States by her great grandparents when they emigrated from Germany. Smooth green leaves grow to 3-4' wide. Raw leaves are slightly bitter with a tangy mustard flavor. Cooked leaves are sweet, juicy, and tender. Bolts at 90-120 days. Annual life cycle is very unusual for a kale, but advantageous for home-seed saving.

Seed Packet	(100 seeds)	**$2.99**

· Kohlrabi ·

members offer 13 varieties

1556–Purple Vienna

(Brassica oleracea) (aka Early Purple Vienna, Di Vienna Violetto) Purple-skinned above ground bulbs with crisp white flesh. Sweet turnip-like flavor. Excellent raw or steamed. Best harvested at 2½" diameter. Slightly larger and later than White Vienna. 55-70 days. ±*10,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	(500 seeds)	**$2.99**
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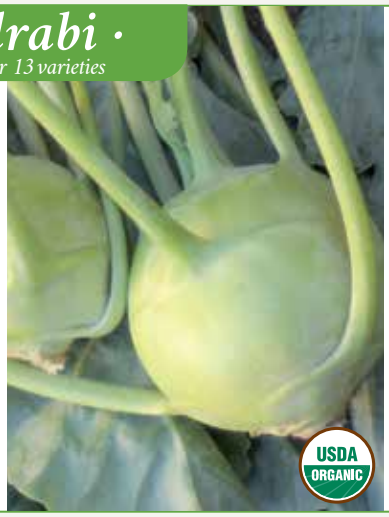
4 oz. $34.50		



1561–White Vienna

(Brassica oleracea) (aka Early White Vienna, Di Vienna Bianco) Pre-1860 variety. Pale green above ground globes with crisp white flesh. Sweet and mild with a flavor reminiscent of turnips. Best harvested at 2½" diameter. Excellent raw or steamed. 50-65 days. ±*8,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	(500 seeds)	**$2.99**
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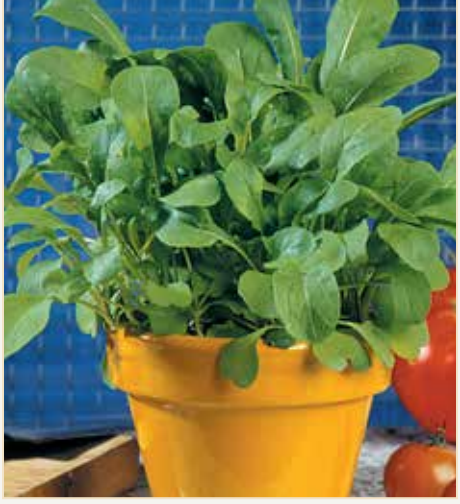
4 oz. $34.50		



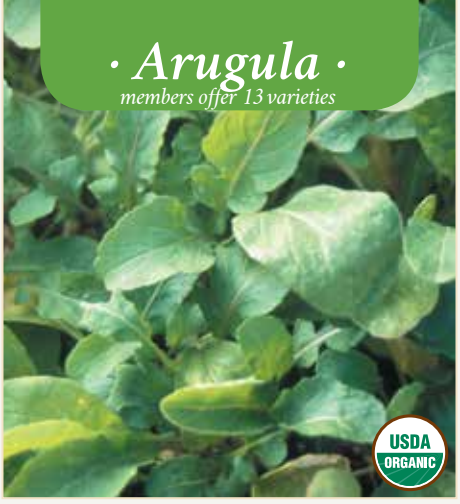
1353–Apollo

(Eruca sativa) Improved Dutch strain of domesticated rocket. Very large, rounded leaves are high in vitamin C. Excellent flavor and rarely bitter. Will produce 3-5 cuttings per sowing if kept well picked. 40-45 days. *±9,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (500 seeds)	$5.25	$9.75

· Arugula ·

members offer 13 varieties



0602–Arugula

(Eruca sativa) (aka Roquette or Rocket) Fast-growing cool season salad or sandwich green of Mediterranean origin. Sharp distinctive nutty flavor is best when picked young. Self-seeding and hardy. 40-45 days. *±11,000 seeds/oz.*

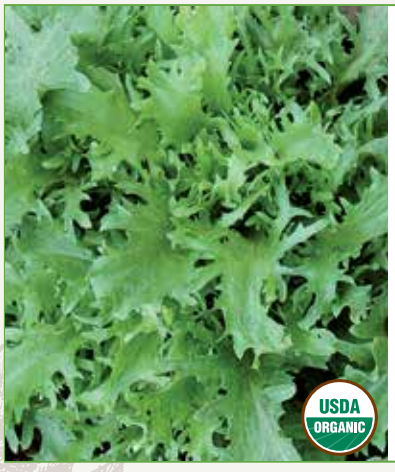
Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (500 seeds)	$9.45	$17.55

0603–Sylvetta

(Rucola selvatica) (aka Wild Rocket) A wild variety, smaller and slower to bolt than most cultivated sorts, with tasty and more deeply serrated leaves. 45 days.

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99**

Conventional bulk seed available online.



· Endive ·

members offer 11 varieties

1564–Très Fine Maraîchère

(Cichorium endivia) Quick growing miniature French "frisée" type endive. Narrow finely curled leaves can be grown for baby leaves or larger mature leaves. Excellent delicate flavor when harvested young. 30 days baby greens, 50 days mature.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

· Mustard ·

members offer 49 varieties

0031–Myers Family Heirloom

(Brassica juncea) Lonnie Craft, whose family grew this mustard since about 1915, donated the seeds to SSE. Lonnie's great-uncle, Scott Myers of Forrest County, MS passed the seeds down. The green leaves of this mustard are smooth, frilled, and flavorful; sweet & spicy. Best suited for fall planting; bolts in spring. Matures in 40-50 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

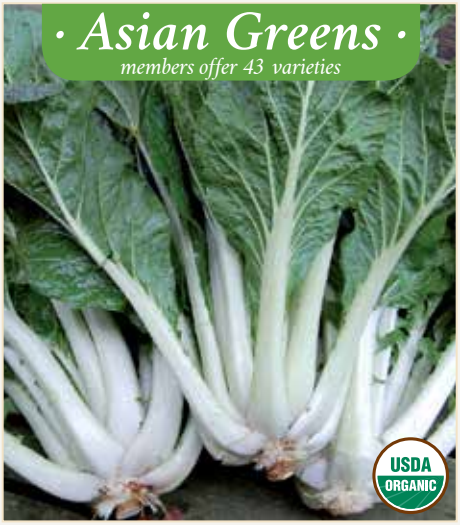
1557–Mizuna

(Brassica rapa) Elegant Japanese salad green with narrow white stems and bright green lacy-edged leaves. Delicious spicy flavor. Livens up any salad mix; also excellent in stir-fries and soups. Cut leaves as needed at any stage or harvest the whole head. 21 days baby greens, 40 days mature. *±16,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99** | 1/2 oz. $7.75

· Asian Greens ·

members offer 43 varieties



1560–Prize Choy

(Brassica rapa) Beautiful upright pac choy with succulent white stems and lush green leaves. This strain is especially uniform, vigorous, and bolt resistant. Delicious mild flavor. Excellent in stir-fries. 45-50 days. *±14,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1/2 oz. $7.75

1558–Tatsoi

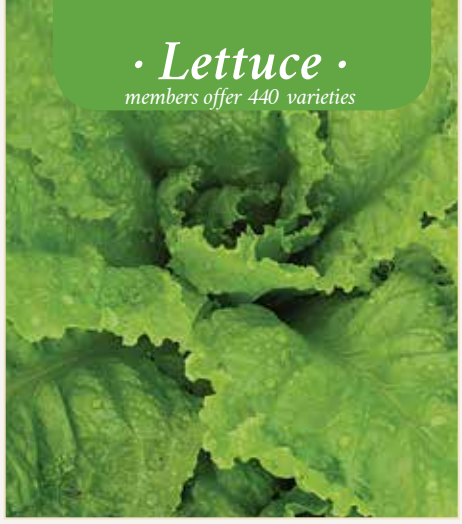
(Brassica rapa) Emerald spoon-shaped leaves form a compact rosette. Fast growing and vigorous. Mild flavor gets sharper as the leaves mature. Popular as a baby leaf for salads; also excellent when added to soups or stir-fries. Cut leaves as needed at any stage or harvest the whole head. 21 days baby greens, 45 days mature. *±12,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99** | 1/2 oz. $7.75

0626–Amish Deer Tongue

Amish variety valued for its ruggedness and heavy production. Thick compact plant great for a cut-and-come-again lettuce when thickly sown. Thin midrib, good texture, pleasant sharp flavor. Looseleaf, 45-55 days. ±*27,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00



0377–Australian Yellowleaf

Australian heirloom from our friends at Digger's Club near Melbourne. Very tender texture. Unique chartreuse color. Slow to bolt, large plants. Looseleaf, 50 days. ±*23,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

0937–Baby Oakleaf

A dwarf, compact version of Green Oakleaf. Tasty and tender medium green leaves are oakleaf-shaped with rounded lobes. Holds for an extended period. Looseleaf, 50 days. ±*31,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

1576

Baquieu

Historic French head lettuce with wavy green leaves tinged with maroon. Best grown either as an early or late crop. Butterhead, 50-60 days.
±*35,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**
1/8 oz. $7.00	1/4 oz. $11.50
1/2 oz. $18.50	1 oz. $29.50

Pollination bags made from breathable fabric can be used to contain lettuce seeds as they mature. For more seed saving supplies for purchase see page 108.

0378–Bronze Arrowhead

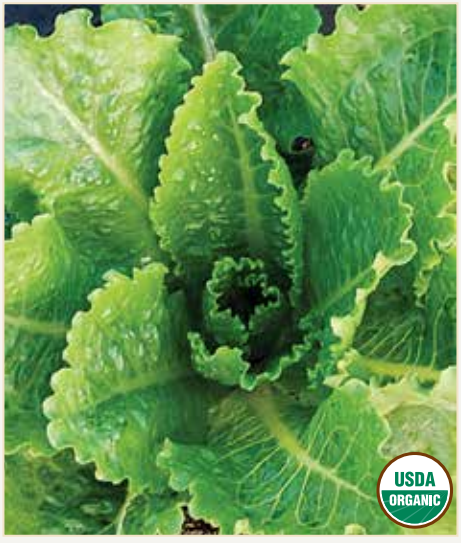
Introduced as Bronze Beauty by Germain's Seed Co. Awarded the bronze medal at the 1947 All American Selections. Hailed as "the finest, most colorful and most delicious leaf lettuce for the home garden." Our favorite oakleaf type. Looseleaf, 40-50 days. ±*25,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

0844–Bunte Forellenschluss

The butterhead companion to the Forellenschluss romaine. "Bunte" means "colorful" in German. Sweet apple-green leaves splashed with maroon, forms a loose 8-10" head. Butterhead, 40-55 days. ±*23,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00



0380–Crisp Mint

Unique mint-like leaves with excellent flavor. Compact heads grow upright to a height of 10". A real standout, one of our best varieties. Romaine, 45-55 days. ±*24,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

1546–Ella Kropf

Donated to SSE in 2005 by Maynard Kropf, grandson of Amish Mennonites Samuel and Ella May Kropf. They acquired it circa 1930 from a man in Stewardson, Illinois, and it became a family favorite. Tender green softball-sized heads with round leaves and pleasantly sweet flavor. Butterhead, 50-60 days. ±*26,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

0381–Flame

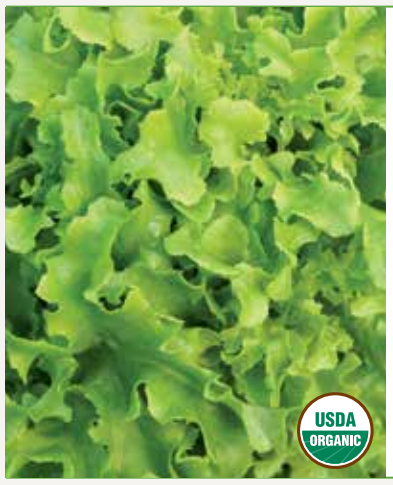
Introduced to gardeners in 1988 by Harris Moran. Described as "distinctly red; slow bolting; a fast mover for markets demanding unique vegetables." Although a relatively recent introduction, we offer this variety since it is a garden rarity. Looseleaf, 60 days. ±*23,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

0105–Forellenschluss

(aka Speckled Trout Back) Gorgeous Austrian heirloom with green leaves speckled with maroon. Superior flavor; holds very well in the summer heat. Our all-time favorite! Romaine, 55 days. ±*34,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00



0772 Gold Rush

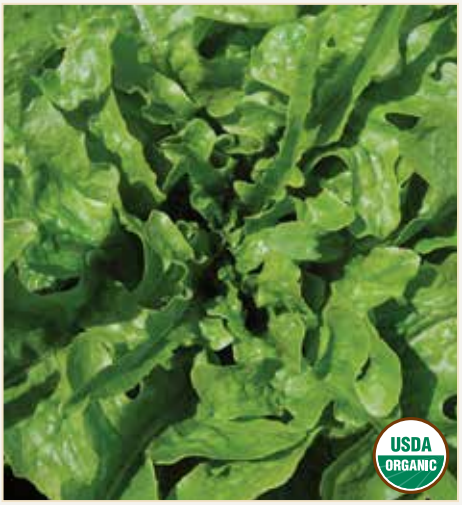
Lime-green leaves are strikingly frilled, curly, and crinkled. Adds unique texture to salads. Holds without bolting for an extended period. Mild, fresh flavor. Looseleaf, 50-60 days. ±*31,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**	
1/8 oz. $7.00	1/4 oz. $11.50	
1/2 oz. $18.50	1 oz. $29.50	

0038 Grandpa Admire's

In 1977, 90-year-old Chloe Lowry gave this family heirloom to SSE. It is named after her grandfather, George Admire, who was a Civil War veteran. Bronze-tinged leaves form large loose heads. Mild flavor, slow to bolt, even in extreme heat. Butterhead, 60 days. ±*22,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**	
1/8 oz. $7.00	1/4 oz. $11.50	
1/2 oz. $18.50	1 oz. $29.50	



0217–Green Oakleaf

Known as Baltimore or Philadelphia Oakleaf in the 1880s. Withstands hot weather, never bitter. Excellent quality even in late summer. Looseleaf, 50 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

Conventional bulk seed available online.

1616–Gulley's Favorite

Donated to SSE in 1992 by Lucille Reeves of Oklahoma. In her donation letter, Lucille stated that this variety was reported to have been grown by the Gulley family of Oklahoma since about 1890. Round, dark green leaves with a moderate red tinge and slightly undulating edges. Crisp texture, good flavor. SSE staff favorite. Butterhead, 60 days. ±*35,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

0219–Lolla Rossa

(aka Lollo Rosso) Beautiful magenta leaves with tiny frills, light green bases. Mild flavor. Small 5-8" leaves. Excellent for cut-and-come-again lettuce when thickly sown. The leaves make a wonderful garnish. Looseleaf, 55 days. ±*37,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

1548–Mantilia

Large chartreuse butterhead introduced to the seed trade by Renee Shepherd. First offered in the 2005 SSE Yearbook by Margaret Lauterbach of Boise, Idaho. Scored in the top ten in SSE's 2010 lettuce tasting of over 70 varieties. Mild, tender, and sweet. Slow to bolt. Butterhead, 60 days.

Seed Packet	(250 seeds)	**$2.99**

0384–Mascara

One of the most beautiful varieties in SSE's collection of over one thousand lettuces. Curly frilled oakleaf-shaped leaves retain their dark red color in hot weather. Mild flavor. Looseleaf, 65 days. *±26,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

0220–Merveille des Quatre Saisons

(aka Marvel of Four Seasons) French heirloom described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). Pretty red bibb-type rosette with a crisp texture and excellent flavor. Does well in all sorts of climates and can withstand heat. The dark red color develops best in cool spring or autumn weather. Butterhead, 60 days. *±26,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.25	$6.25	$9.75	$17.50

0627–Pablo

Loose heads form beautiful upright rosettes. Wavy-edged flat leaves are unusually wide, sometimes encircling half the head. Good texture, excellent mild flavor. Very slow to bolt. Crisphead, 60-80 days. *±24,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**
1/8 oz. $4.75	1/4 oz. $7.75
1/2 oz. $12.50	1 oz. $20.00

0845–Red Iceberg

A gorgeous iceberg lettuce, rarely offered. Fairly tight, 16" wide heads hold well without bolting. Pleasing mild flavor. Crisphead, 70-80 days. *±25,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**
1/8 oz. $4.75	1/4 oz. $7.75
1/2 oz. $12.50	1 oz. $20.00

0629–Red Leprechaun

Shiny dark purple savoyed leaves with a distinct pink center rib. Good flavor with a slight bite. Crisp blanched hearts. Mature heads can weigh more than one pound. Romaine, 60 days. *±20,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

0630–Red Romaine

Gourmet variety used as a colorful and tasty addition to salads. Red color develops best during cooler weather. The largest romaine we offer, 12" tall and 10-12" wide. Romaine, 70 days. *±35,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

0222–Red Salad Bowl

Introduced to U.S. gardeners in 1955. Decorative upright plants, 6" tall and 14-16" wide. Beautiful deep-lobed bronze leaves are crisp and delicious. One of our best performers. Very slow to bolt. Looseleaf, 50 days. *±28,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.25	$6.25	$9.75	$17.50

0977–Red Velvet

Absolutely striking appearance. Tops of leaves are solid maroon, and the backs are green tinged with maroon. SSE is proud to have reintroduced this variety in 2002. Slow to bolt. Looseleaf, 55 days. *±28,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

0631–Reine des Glaces

(aka Ice Queen) Slow-bolting variety that is ideal for summer plantings. Dark green lacy leaves stay crisp even on hot days. Medium to dark green crisp heart. Use as a leaf lettuce after heads are cut. Crisphead, 62 days. *±29,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

0386–Rossa di Trento

A beautiful savoyed red-tipped cutting lettuce from Milan, Italy. Winner of the 2010 lettuce tasting at SSE. Resists bolting and is widely adapted for outdoor plantings but also performs well in a greenhouse. Can be grown nearly year-round in mild climates. Looseleaf, 45-60 days. *±30,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.25	$6.25	$9.75	$17.50

0223 Rouge d'Hiver

(aka Red Winter) French historic variety described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). Produces a compact 10-12" head with a green heart and brown-red leaves. For spring, summer, and fall planting. Romaine, 60 days. *±33,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**		
1/8 oz. $7.00	1/4 oz. $11.50		
1/2 oz. $18.50	1 oz. $29.50		

0388–Sanguine Ameliore

Rare French variety introduced in 1906 by C.C. Morse & Co. as Strawberry Cabbage Lettuce. Stunning sanguine or blood red speckles. Plants average 8" in diameter. Tender texture and excellent quality. Butterhead, 60 days. *±32,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**		
1/8 oz. $4.75	1/4 oz. $7.75		
1/2 oz. $12.50	1 oz. $20.00		

1024–Seed Savers Mixture

This is a well-balanced mixture of cutting lettuces: Forellenschluss, Grandpa Admire's, Lolla Rossa, Pablo, and at least four more of our favorite varieties. Enjoy a flavorful and colorful bouquet of lettuces at 40-45 days. *±25,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

Can't decide on which lettuce to get?

Try our LETTUCE COLLECTION

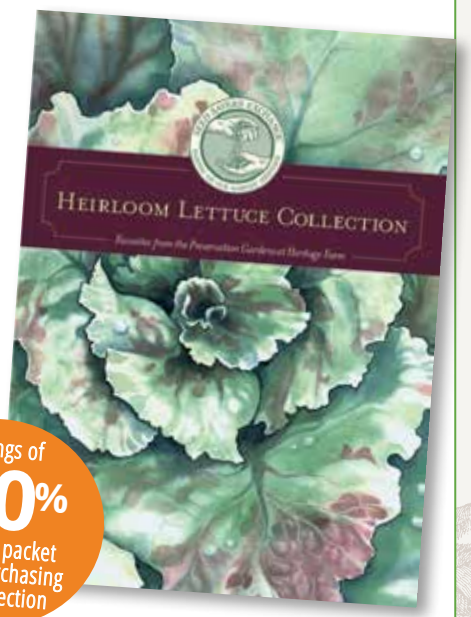
1420–Heirloom Lettuce Collection

A great combination of our popular lettuce varieties which are full of flavor and color. Lettuce is best grown in cooler weather; sow continuously for a constant supply.

Collection includes a total of six (6) individual packets:

Amish Deer Tongue
Crisp Mint
Flame
Forellenschluss
Mascara
Pablo

$14.35



Savings of **20%** on each packet when purchasing this collection

0634–Slobolt

A garden standard since 1946. Large thick clusters of light green frilled leaves are produced all summer. As its name suggests, this variety is very slow to bolt. Pleasing flavor, never bitter. Looseleaf, 45-55 days *±24,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

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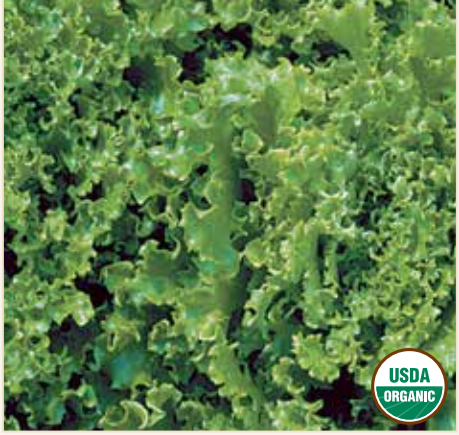
0039–Speckled

Family heirloom sent to SSE in 1983 by SSE member Mark Reusser. His father obtained it from Urias Martin, whose Mennonite ancestors likely brought it in the early 1800s from Pennsylvania to Ontario. Juicy thick leaves are green tinged with red. Mild flavor. Looseleaf, 40-55 days. *±27,000 seeds/oz.*

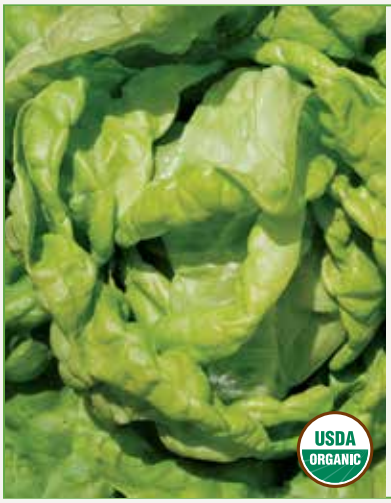
Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50



0635–Tango

A widely adapted variety, often used in lettuce mixtures for market. Uniform attractive plants form tight erect rosettes. Deeply cut pointed leaves. Very slow to bolt. Tender texture, tangy flavor, vitamin rich. Looseleaf, 45-60 days. *±38,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50



0391–Tennis Ball

Small rosettes of light green leaves measure only 7" in diameter and form loose tender heads. Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. According to *Heirloom Vegetable Gardening* by SSE member William Woys Weaver, tennis ball lettuces were often pickled in salt brine during the 17th and 18th centuries. Black-seeded. Butterhead, 50 days. *±31,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (250 seeds)	**$2.99**
1/8 oz. $7.00	1/4 oz. $11.50
1/2 oz. $18.50	1 oz. $29.50

1547–Three Heart

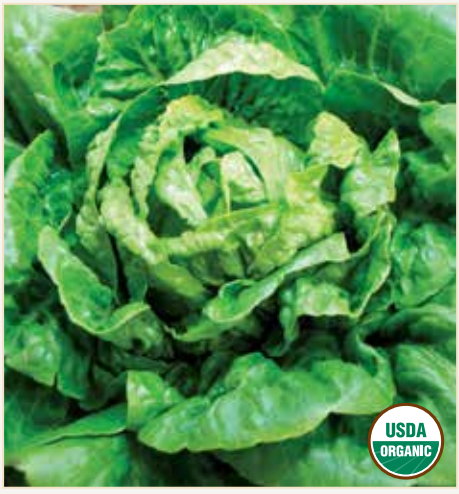
Donated to SSE in 2005 by Steve and Anna Marie Stoller of North Judson, Indiana. Steve received the seed from Amelia Scharlach Schini whose grandmother brought it with her when she emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine in the 1880s. It is still grown by a few elder members of the Apostolic Christian Church. Small chartreuse butterhead with crisp, tender leaves and a mild flavor. Butterhead, 40-50 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0636–Webb's Wonderful

English lettuce that stands well in the heat. Very large and robust heads with crumpled leaves. Fine distinct flavor and good texture. Slow to bolt, holds well at market stage. Recommended for planting in the South. Crisphead, 65-70 days. *±33,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50



1523–Winter Density

(aka Craquerelle du Midi) Bred in England. Large dark green curled leaves form upright 8-10" heads. Sweet, crisp, and succulent. Slow to bolt in summer heat yet also cold tolerant. Bibb-Romaine, 55 days. *±27,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$11.50	$18.50	$29.50

0637–Yugoslavian Red Butterhead

Red-tinged leaves form loose heads that can measure up to 12" across. Cutting the head in half exposes solid green interior leaves and an almost white center. Excellent mild flavor, one of our most popular lettuces. Butterhead, 55 days. *±35,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.75	$7.75	$12.50	$20.00

· Melon ·

members offer 184 varieties

0040–Amish

Amish heirloom first offered in the SSE Yearbook in 1983. Oval fruits are 9" long and weigh 4-7 pounds. Sweet orange flesh is very juicy with full muskmelon flavor and a rather thick rind. Produces good crops under almost any conditions at Heritage Farm. 80-90 days. *±1,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

1204–Bidwell Casaba

This melon hails from Chico, California. Grown by General John Bidwell (1819-1900), a CA State Senator and U.S. Representative who procured his stock seed from the USDA in 1869. Amy Goldman, author of *Melons for the Passionate Grower*, says the flesh "tastes like heavenly orange sherbet." An enormous melon—14" long by 9" wide and weighing 16 pounds. So big you won't believe it's real! 90-95 days. *±530 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$6.50	$10.25	$28.75

1407–Boule d'Or

(aka Golden Perfection) Famous French melon listed by Vilmorin in 1885. Sweet smooth winter melon with a hard rind. Pale green flesh is an absolute delight. Fruits will keep for several weeks if kept cool and dry. Very hard to find. 95-110 days. *±500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$6.50	$10.25	$28.75

1206–Charentais

A true French cantaloupe that originated in the Poitou-Charentes region circa 1920. Considered by many to be the most divine and flavorful melon in the world. Smooth round melons mature to a creamy gray with faint ribs. Sweet, juicy, orange flesh with a heavenly fragrance. Typically the size of a grapefruit and weighing 2 pounds—perfect for two people. 75-90 days. *±1,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50

0615–Collective Farm Woman

Ukrainian heirloom. Original source was a woman from a collective farm. Seed was obtained by Moscow seedswoman Marina Danilenko and then introduced by SSE to American gardeners in 1993. Crunchy and sweet winter melon with a long shelf life. Small two-pound melons turn golden when ripe. 80-85 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

1408–Delice de la Table

A true French cantaloupe whose name translates as "Delight of the Table." Ribbed dessert melons have sweet orange flesh and weigh about 1-2 pounds. Very hard to find, but alive and well in France. 85-90 days. *±900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$6.50	$10.25	$28.75

1031–Eden's Gem

(aka Eden Gem, Rocky Ford Eden Gem) Early maturing variety developed in 1905 at Rocky Ford, Colorado as a "crate melon." Amy Goldman, author of *Melons for the Passionate Grower*, claims this is one of her all-time favorites and "may cause drooling." Softball-sized netted fruits weigh in at about 1 pound. Complex spicy flavor. 65-80 days. *±1,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50

0861–Emerald Gem

Introduced by W. Atlee Burpee in 1886 from seed sent by William Voorhees of Benzie County, Michigan. The most popular melon of that period, hailed as "altogether unapproached in delicious flavor and luscious beyond description." Pale orange rich juicy flesh is sweet and somewhat spicy in flavor. Heavy producer, 2-3 pound fruits. 70-90 days. *±930 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

0210–Green Nutmeg

Belongs to a class of muskmelons known as "nutmeg" due to its shape, netting, and aroma; one of the oldest types grown in America. In 1863 Fearing Burr, Jr. described Green Nutmeg as one of 12 varieties suitable for the garden. High yields of melons that weigh 2-3 pounds, very reliable year after year. Wonderful aroma and sweet flavor. 80 days. *±1,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**	1/2 oz.	$9.25

0364–Hearts of Gold

Developed by Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor, Michigan; the variety name was trademarked in 1914. Similar to Hoodoo, which it replaced. Once very popular in Michigan. Aromatic fruits typically weigh 2-3 pounds and have firm, juicy, flavorful, high quality flesh. 70-90 days. *±900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

0211–Jenny Lind

(aka Shipper's Delight, Jersey Button) Once a leading early green-fleshed muskmelon for home gardens and nearby markets. Named for the Swedish Nightingale, a coloratura soprano promoted to stardom in the United States during the early 1850s. Notable for the prominent "button" on the blossom end; flesh is soft, juicy, and mild flavored. Weighs up to 2 pounds. 70-80 days. *±900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

0362–Minnesota Midget

Extra-early variety bred by the University of Minnesota at St. Paul in 1948; introduced by Farmer Seed and Nursery Company. Capable of producing two crops—an excellent choice for northern gardeners. Vines seldom over 3' long; suitable for growing in containers. Round 4" fruits have thick golden-yellow flesh that is edible to the rind and deliciously sweet. Resistant to fusarium wilt. 60-75 days. *±1,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

0022–Mother Mary's Pie

Donated to SSE in 1997 by a Minnesota family who grew it for at least three generations since circa 1914. Named after the donor's mother who used equal amounts of melons and apples in pie. Highly productive, early maturing fruit is small, yellow, and round with white flesh. Fruit can be peeled like an apple. Harvest while still firm for best eating qualities. 75-85 days. *±1,600 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

1208–Noir des Carmes

A true French cantaloupe named for the Carmelite monks who once tended it in France. One of the easiest to grow and most luxurious of all melons. Rich black-green skin when immature, ripening to orange mottled with green. Sweet, aromatic, orange flesh; flavor is complex and deeply satisfying. Tends to split when ripe. Very productive. 75 days. *±1,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

1476–Petit Gris de Rennes

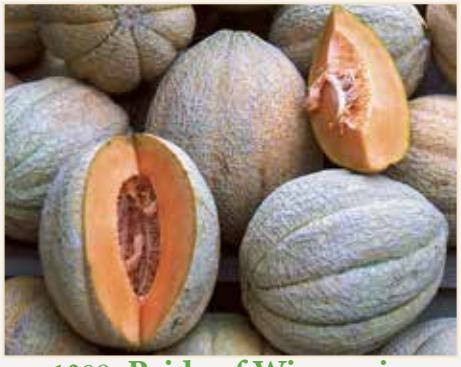
La crème de la crème of French cantaloupes. First noted in the garden of the Bishop of Rennes nearly 400 years ago. Petit Gris translates as "little grey," named for its appearance before ripening. Fruits typically weigh 2-3 pounds and have a mustard and olive speckled rind. Flavorful sweet orange flesh is reminiscent of brown sugar. 80-85 days. *±960 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

1034–Prescott Fond Blanc

Documented by Vilmorin in *Les Plantes Potageres* (1883). This cantaloupe was once a favorite of French market gardeners. Fruits weigh 4-9 pounds and have beautifully warted skin and dense sweet flesh. Almost too pretty to eat! The fragrance when fully ripe is incredible. Like all rock melons, Prescott will not slip from the vine. Good drought tolerance. 85-95 days. *±800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00



1209–Pride of Wisconsin

A fabulous Midwest historic variety introduced in 1937 by the Robert Buist Company. Heavy yields of football-shaped 4-8 pound muskmelons. Hard-shelled with firm sweet flesh. Great old-fashioned flavor associated with roadside stand melons. If you can only grow one melon and do not want to be disappointed, this is the variety to grow. 90-100 days. *±2,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$6.50	$10.25	$28.75

1210–Sakata's Sweet

This type of Asian melon, or *conomon*, has been grown in China and Japan for thousands of years but has only recently appeared in American markets. Golden-yellow softball-sized fruits. Flesh is fun to eat, very sweet and crisp. Can be trellised. 85-95 days. *±2,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$6.50	$10.25	$28.75

0931–Schoon's Hard Shell

Introduced around 1947 by F. H. Woodruff and Sons of Milford, Connecticut. Muskmelon with handsome rope like netting and a very hard shell, great shipper. Almost round 6½" fruits weigh 5-8 pounds. Thick apricot-colored flesh is sweet and very flavorful. Excellent for home and market gardens, keeps well. 88-95 days. *±800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

1509–Sweet Granite

Released in 1966 by the late Professor Elwyn Meader of the University of New Hampshire. An early variety well suited for direct seeding in far northern, coastal, and mountain climates. Oblong, sweet, orange-fleshed fruits have light netting and weigh 2-3 pounds. Fruits keep 1-2 days after slipping. 65-80 days. *±1,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.25	$14.50	$41.00

1370–Tigger

Armenian heirloom. Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company brought this stunning variety to our attention. Vibrant yellow fruits with dark orange zigzag stripes. The fragrance is heavenly and the fruit similar to Queen Anne's Pocket Melon. However, Tigger is heavier (about 1 pound), and the white flesh is mildly sweet. Ornamental, for specialty markets. 85 days. *±1,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$6.50	$10.25	$28.75

Additional Melons: *Full Descriptions Online*

0932–**Banana**
0926–**Crane**
0927–**Early Hanover**
1207–**Early Silver Line**
1032–**Ha'Ogen**
1464–**Healy's Pride**
0969–**Oka**
0929–**Queen Anne's Pocket**

· Miscellaneous ·

1225–Prickly Caterpillar

(Scorpiurus muricatus) Unusual legume native to southern Europe. Described by Fearing Burr in *Field and Garden Vegetables of America* (1863). Pods are narrow and twisted like a caterpillar rolled up on itself. Low-growing plants with tiny yellow flowers make a beautiful ground cover. Caterpillars may be added to salads to surprise unsuspecting diners, but are generally not meant to be eaten because they are so spiky. Can be grown in containers if space is tight. Great historic novelty. Annual.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**	1,000 seeds	$25.25

0622–Garden Huckleberry

(Solanum melanocerasum) Upright 3-4' branched plants produce hundreds of ¾" purple-black berries in clusters. Best when picked after berries turn from glossy to dull black. Tasteless when raw and unsweetened; best used in mock blueberry pies and preserves. Use about 1 pound of berries to ½ cup of sugar for best flavor. Good for freezing and canning. 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	500 seeds	1,000	2,500	5,000
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$4.75	$7.50	$14.25	$21.00

1045–Sunberry

(Solanum burbankii) (aka Wonderberry) Apparently bred by Luther Burbank in the early 1900s; distributed by John Lewis Childs as Wonderberry. Great controversy ensued over the plant's provenance and true identity, and Burbank's reputation was badly damaged. Prolific bushy plants loaded with small, slightly sweet, dull blue berries. 50-75 days.

Seed Packet	500 seeds	1,000	2,500	5,000
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$4.75	$7.50	$14.25	$21.00

0912–Aunt Molly's Ground Cherry

(Physalis pruinosa) Longtime SSE member Suzanne Ashworth got this ground cherry seed from a young woman who lived in an apartment and was unable to grow the seeds which she had gotten from her deceased grandmother. Most of the seeds were long past germination, but Suzanne was able to grow 3 plants, and from that near extinction, this variety is now widely available. While ground cherries are native to the Americas, this variety has a long history of being grown in Poland. Easy to grow, prolific, and super sweet. Can be used for preserves, pies, over ice cream, or in fresh fruit salads. The ½-¾" fruits are encased in a papery husk that turns brown when the fruits ripen. Stores 3-4 weeks in the husk. Productive plants have a sprawling habit. 70 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	500 seeds	1,000	2,500	5,000
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$4.75	$7.50	$14.25	$21.00

Transplants available – See page 73.

0638–Blue Solaise

(aka Bleu de Solaise) Beautiful 19th century French historic variety with truly blue-colored leaves that turn violet after a cold spell. Very large 15-20" stalks are sweet and flavorful. Extremely hardy, good for short-season areas and winter harvest. 100-120 days from transplant. *±8,800 seeds/oz*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$9.75	$15.50	$25.00

· Leek ·

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0639–Giant Musselburgh

(aka Scotch Flag) Scottish variety introduced in the early 1800s. Enormous leeks that are 9-15" long by 2-3" in diameter. Tender white stalks, dark blue-green fan-shaped leaves. Mild flavor, stands winter well. Good buncher for market gardens. 80-150 days from transplant. *±9,700 seeds/oz*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.25	$8.50	$13.50

0640–Prizetaker

(aka Lyon) English historic variety that first appeared in American catalogs at the end of the 1880s. Very hardy 36" tall plants with thick, solid, pure-white base. Even with its large size, the stalk retains its tenderness and mild flavor. 110-135 days from transplant. *±10,600 seeds/oz*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.25	$8.50	$13.50

0392–Ailsa Craig

Named after Ailsa, a small round island off the coast of Scotland that is solid rock. Introduced in 1887 by David Murray, gardener for the Marquis of Ailsa. Ailsa Craig is globe-shaped and solid. Large straw-colored onions with small necks average 2 pounds. Best for fresh use, not extended storage. Long-day type. 100 days from transplant. *±7,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$8.75	$22.50

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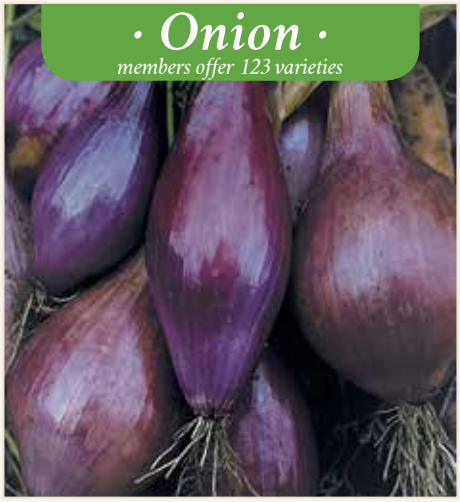

1454–Long Red Florence

Uncommon Italian heirloom. Beautiful long bottle-shaped bulbs, attractive color. Flavor is mild and sweet. Best for fresh eating. Can be sown in spring and fall in milder climates. Long-day type. 100-120 days from transplant. *±8,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$4.75	$10.75

0395–Red Wethersfield

(aka Dark Red Beauty) Listed as Large Red in 1834 by Hovey & Co. of Boston; the name Wethersfield was first ascribed to this onion around 1852 by the American Seed Garden of Wethersfield, Connecticut. Large flattened globes with purple-red skin. Mildly pungent flesh with red concentric circles. Best used for salads and garnishes, not for extended storage. Long-day type. 100 days from transplant. .

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0394
Yellow Borettana

(aka Cipollini) Italian heirloom that is traditionally pickled. Flat bulbs with yellow-bronze skin grow up to 4" in diameter. Firm sweet flesh with a delicate flavor. Best used fresh during the summer; ideal for kabobs when harvested at 2" diameter. Long-day type. 60 days from transplant. *±7,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1/4 oz. $5.50 | 1 oz. $13.00

1347
Yellow of Parma

Imported from Italy. A top quality late maturing onion with golden globe-shaped bulbs weighing an average of 1 pound. One of the best for storage. Long-day type. 110 days from transplant. *±7,700 seeds/oz..*

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1/4 oz. $4.75 | 1 oz. $10.75

Peas are self-pollinating, which makes them a great choice for new seed savers.

Amish Snap

Asparagus Pea

Blue Podded Shelling

British Wonder

Champion of England

Dwarf Gray Sugar

Golden Sweet

Green Arrow

Sutton's Harbinger

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0939–Amish Snap

Superb snap pea reportedly grown in the Amish community long before present snap pea types. Vines grow 5-6' tall and are covered in 2" translucent green pods. Yields over a 6-week period if kept picked. Delicate and sweet even when the seeds develop. Snap, 60-70 days.

Seed Packet	(50 seeds)	**$2.99**

0940–Asparagus Pea

(*Lotus tetragonolobus*) (aka Winged Pea) A legume not related to either asparagus or peas; most likely from northwest Africa. Mentioned as early as 1734 by celebrated gardener and botanist Philip Miller. Beautiful red flowers on low growing plants that spread laterally along the ground. Uniquely flavored pods are best steamed whole when small. Thrives in poor soil. Edible podded, 60-75 days.

Seed Packet	(50 seeds)	**$2.99**

1346–Blue Podded Shelling

(aka Blauwschokkers) Productive Dutch strain. Soup peas have been enjoyed as a winter staple in Europe for centuries. Spectacular 5-6' tall plants are beautiful enough to grow as an ornamental. Soak dry seeds overnight before cooking. Soup, 80-85 days. *±2,000 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$45.00	$82.50

1176–British Wonder

A large-podded dwarf pea of good quality and yield. Introduced in England by Taber and Cullen circa 1890; W. Atlee Burpee introduced it in America in 1904. Probably a selection from American Wonder. Short vines grow 3' tall and require trellising. Shell, 50-55 days. *±2,000 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$45.00	$82.50

Conventional bulk seed available online.

1524–Champion of England

1840s heirloom from the family of Robert Woodbridge, brought to SSE by Ben Gabel and Kate McEvoy. Robert's grandmother got the seed "from the head gardener at a big country house during the war" and grew it in her garden in the village of Pickworth, Lincolnshire, England. A traditional tall pea that reaches heights of 10 feet—a great return for a small space. Eight to ten peas per pod. Shell, 60-75 days. *±2,000 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$45.00	$82.50

0229–Dwarf Gray Sugar

Described by D. M. Ferry & Co. in 1892. Broad pale green 3-4" pods are stringless and free of fiber, well suited for steaming or stir-fry. Beautiful purple bicolored blossoms. Vines grow 24-30" and do not require staking, quite prolific. Edible podded, 60 days. *±3,200 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.75	$26.25	$47.50

0230-Golden Sweet

Collected at a market in India. Tall 6' plants with beautiful bicolored purple flowers and bright lemon-yellow pods. Best eaten when small, excellent for stir-fry. Seeds are tan with purple flecks, can be dried and added to soups. One of the few yellow edible podded peas in SSE's collection of 1,200 peas. Edible podded, 60-70 days. *±1,900 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$11.00	$45.00	$82.50

0400–Green Arrow

(aka Green Shaft) An English main crop variety and standard home and market variety. Slim pointed pods are 4-5" long and contain 8-11 small deep green peas. Pods are almost always borne in doubles. Very heavy reliable production. Medium vines grow 24-28" tall. Shell, 62-70 days. *±2,200 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$5.75	$26.25	$47.50

0941–Sutton's Harbinger

English introduction by Suttons Seeds in 1898; won an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society in 1903. Very early heavy-cropping variety. Excellent quality eating pea. Plants are 28-32" tall. Shell, 52-60 days. *±2,300 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$9.25	$43.75	$82.50

1177–Tom Thumb

Originated in England and introduced in the United States in the mid-nineteenth century. Several strains of Tom Thumb peas have existed and over time further reductions in height and advances in earliness were achieved. At 8" tall this is the best dwarf pea for container gardening. Plants are able to withstand hard frosts. Shell, 50-55 days. *±2,000 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	(100 seeds)	**$2.99**	1 lb.	$15.00

A Guide to Pea Varieties

Edible podded peas can be eaten whole, pods and all. These varieties are ready to be picked when the seeds inside have started to form but have not fully developed. Enjoy edible podded peas blanched, stir fried, or fresh from the garden.

Soup peas are left on the vine to mature until their pods have turned brown and the seeds inside are hard and dry. Soup peas add velvety texture to stews, soups, and sauces.

Shell peas are eaten when the pods are bursting with plump green peas. Split open the pods and remove the peas for use in your kitchen. Enjoy shell peas fresh from the pod, blanched and seasoned with butter, or mixed into salads.

· Okra ·

members offer 71 varieties

0397–Clemson Spineless

Still the most popular open-pollinated variety on the market. Vigorous plants grow 3-5' tall, exceptionally uniform straight deep-green spineless ribbed pods are ideally harvested when 3" long. Fine quality. AAS winner in 1939. 50-64 days. *±500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$8.70	$15.00	$26.50

1510–Hill Country Red

South Texas heirloom. Beautiful 6' tall red-stemmed plants produce wide green pods tinged with red. Full of the good okra flavor popular in the hill regions of the south. Excellent pickling variety. 60-70 days. *±480 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.00	$12.60	$22.70

0399–Red Burgundy

(aka Burgundy) Bred by Leon Robbins at Clemson University after eight years of careful selection. Introduced in 1983; AAS winner in 1988. Stunning 4' plant with burgundy accents and tender burgundy pods up to 6" long. Good yields. 55-60 days. *±500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$8.70	$15.00	$26.50

0642–Silver Queen

One of the unique varieties in SSE's okra collection. Ivory-green pods grow to 7" long on vigorous 6' tall plants. Tender when young, delicious flavor. Great producer at Heritage Farm. 80 days. *±480 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$8.70	$15.00	$26.50

0643–Star of David

(aka Old Fashioned Okra) Israeli heirloom. Thick pods are best picked at about 3" long. Named because cross-sections of pods look like the Star of David. Tall 7' plants have purple coloration on leaves. 60-75 days.

Seed Packet	(100 seeds)	**$2.99**

Star of David

Clemson Spineless

Hill Country Red

Red Burgundy

Silver Queen

0942–Aji Cristal

(Capsicum baccatum) Originally from Curico, Chile. Very heavy set of 3½" long fruits on large 3' plants. Waxy fruits ripen light green to yellow to red-orange. Excellent spicy citrus flavor is best when immature, great for salsa. 90 days from transplant. *Hot.* ±4,500 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

1212–Alma Paprika

Highly productive plants are loaded with thick-walled cherry-type peppers. One of the best varieties for drying and grinding for paprika, or for fresh eating. Ripens from cream-white to orange to red. 70-80 days from transplant. *Mildly peppery and very sweet.* ±4,100 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$90.00

1213–Ancho Gigantea

The standard Mexican variety for sauces and stuffing, excellent for chiles rellenos. Green-black heart-shaped fruits measure 4" long. Referred to as poblanos when fresh and anchos when ripened to red and dried. Distinctive rich flavor. 90 days from transplant. *Medium hot.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

Transplants available – See page 73.

0645–Aurora

Stunning 1½" long fruits borne on foot-high ornamental plants, perfect for container growing. Fruits ripen from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red. 60-75 days from transplant. *Medium hot.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$16.50

1041–Beaver Dam

Hungarian heirloom brought to Beaver Dam, WI in 1912 by the Joe Hussli family. Florence Hussli recommends adding crisp sliced rings to a cheese and bologna sandwich, or using for stuffed peppers. Fruits are mildly hot when seeded. 80 days from transplant. *Medium.* ±4,600 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$6.50	$8.50	$22.75	$38.25

0233–Black Hungarian

Tall 3' plants produce abundant yields of 4" long fiery fruits similar in shape to jalapeños, but shiny black ripening to red. Highly ornamental and useful in the kitchen. Green foliage is highlighted by dark purple veins and beautiful purple flowers. Good flavor. 70-80 days from transplant. *Medium hot.* ±4,200 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$6.50	$8.50	$22.75	$38.25

Seed maturity in peppers is indicated by a color change in the fruit.

0320–Bulgarian Carrot

Eighteen-inch plants produce abundant crops of 3" long fruits that ripen to yellow-orange, quite hot yet fruity. Crunchy flesh adds color and sizzle to chutneys and salsas. Excellent when roasted. 70-80 days from transplant. *Hot.* ±4,500 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

1466–Bull Nose Bell

Grown at Monticello by Thomas Jefferson and listed in 1863 by Fearing Burr. Crisp fruits ripen from green to red with an excellent flavor. Productive sturdy plants. 55-80 days from transplant. *Sweet.* ±3,600 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

Transplants available – See page 73.

0647–Buran

Sweet and productive Polish heirloom. Two-foot tall plants produce 4" long bell fruits with 3 lobes. Sweet even when green, sure to be a favorite. Does well in dry areas. 90 days from transplant. *Sweet.* ±4,500 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

0648–Candlelight

Ornamental bushy plants measure less than 16" tall. A profusion of tapered 1" peppers borne in clusters of 4-6. Fruits ripen from green to yellow to orange to brilliant red. Perfect for containers. 80 days from transplant. *Medium.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

0001–Chervena Chushka

(aka Chervena Chujski) Bulgarian heirloom traditionally used for roasting; also delicious eaten fresh. Flesh is sugary sweet. Robust plants produce large tapered fruits measuring 2" wide by 6" long. Fruits ripen from green to brown to vivid red. 85 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$16.25

1444–Chinese Ornamental

Vast numbers of fruits hold for weeks on the plants providing a beautiful display. Tiny ½" fruits point upward and ripen from green to red. Great for containers, excellent for drying. 90 days from transplant. *Hot.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$16.25

1342–Chocolate Beauty

Shiny green bell peppers ripen to a gorgeous chocolate brown. Excellent sweet flavor when fully ripe, average flavor when green. Very productive variety for home and market. 70-75 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±4,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$6.50	$8.50	$22.75	$38.25

0235–Cyklon

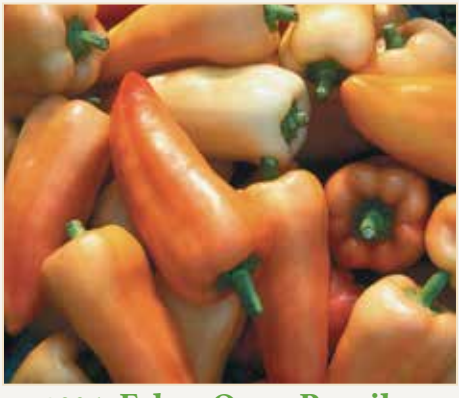
Red hot Polish pepper. Well flavored tapered fruits are 5" long. Used extensively by the spice industry in Poland for drying due to its rather thin flesh. 80 days from transplant. *Hot.* *±4,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$90.00

1214–Fatalii *(C. chinense)*

The hottest pepper we offer, from the Central African Republic. Habanero-type peppers with delicious citrus flavor and few seeds. Golden-orange 3" long fruits are borne in abundance on sturdy 30" plants. A great choice for pots and can be overwintered inside. 90 days from transplant. *Sizzling hot.* *±8,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$16.50	$27.50	$45.75



0236–Feher Ozon Paprika

Originated in Hungary. All-around excellent paprika pepper for quality and performance. Extremely productive plants produce 3" by 4-5" long fruits that have exceptionally sweet flesh, up to 12 fruits per plant. 80-85 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±5,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$6.50	$8.50	$22.75	$38.25

0971–Fish

Nineteenth century African American heirloom first offered by William Woys Weaver in the 1995 SSE Yearbook. Weaver's grandfather received the seeds in the 1940s from Horace Pippin of West Chester, PA. Two-foot tall plants have beautiful variegated foliage; 3" long fruits are striped and colorful. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around Chesapeake Bay. 80 days from transplant. *Medium hot.*

Seed Packet	(50 seeds)	**$2.99**

1042–Garden Sunshine

Creamy yellow 8" bell-shaped peppers hold for weeks before turning to orange and then red, extended harvest period. Best used when yellow or orange. Highly productive 16" plants. Remarkably dependable sweet pepper. 80-100 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

0237–Georgia Flame

A piquant pepper from the Republic of Georgia, up to eight inches long, with thick, crunchy flesh. Two-foot high plants produce copious amounts of fruit throughout the season. An excellent salsa pepper. 90 days from transplant. *Hot.* *±3,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$90.00

0650–Golden Treasure

Italian heirloom variety, excellent for frying, roasting, and fresh eating. Nine-inch long fruits ripen from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and tender skin. 80 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

1306–Habanero, Mustard

(C. chinense) This uniquely colored habanero showed up as an off-type in the garden of SSE member James Weaver of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Productive 32" plants produce fruits that ripen from light green with a tinge of purple to mustard orange to bright orange. Not for the timid! 95-100 days from transplant. *Very hot.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

1305–Habanero, Peach

(C. chinense) Beautiful peach-colored peppers borne in profusion on 18" plants. From SSE member James Weaver of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Our favorite habanero for container growing. 95-100 days from transplant. *Very hot.* *±6,700 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$16.50	$27.50	$45.75

0484–Habanero, Red

(C. chinense) (aka Lucifer's Dream) Caribbean favorite many times hotter than the jalapeño. Three-foot tall plants produce enormous yields of small rippled peppers with a characteristic fruity flavor and aroma. 90-100 days from transplant. *Sizzling hot.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$16.50

0651–Healthy

Sweet 4" long conical fruits ripen from yellow-green to orange then red. Early maturing 30" plants are resistant to disease and rotting and will ripen even during cloudy summers. Developed at the Institute of Vegetable Breeding and Seed Production on the western edge of Moscow. 70 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±4,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$6.50	$8.50	$22.75	$38.25

1446–Hinkelhatz

Cultivated by the Pennsylvania Dutch since the 1880s; name translates as "chicken heart." Traditionally used for pickling and making pepper vinegar. Small fruits (¾" wide by 1-2" long) ripen from green to glossy red. 80-90 days from transplant. *Hot.* *±5,600 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$81.00

0403–Hot Portugal

Offered in 1935 by Joseph Harris & Co. of Coldwater, NY, who reported, "If you want a large hot pepper, try the new Hot Portugal. The best hot pepper we know." Sturdy upright plants produce very heavy yields early in the growing season. Glossy vivid red elongated fruits grow 6" or longer. 65-75 days from transplant. *Medium hot.* *±3,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

1526–Jalapeño, Traveler Strain

From SSE member Larry Pierce of Cabool, Missouri. Named Traveler because Larry carried this seed with him when he moved to Oklahoma, Wyoming, and then Missouri. Sturdy plants covered in cylindrical fruits that average 3" long. Fruits ripen from green to bright red. 70-90 days from transplant. *Hot.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.25	$11.00

Transplants available – See page 73.

0239–Jimmy Nardello's

Given to SSE by Jimmy Nardello whose mother brought the seeds to the U.S. when she immigrated with her husband Guiseppe from the Basilicata region of Italy in 1887. One of the very best for frying, delicious roasted apple flavor. Productive plants are loaded with glossy red 10" long peppers. A SSE staff favorite. 80-90 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±4,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

0013–Kalman's Hungarian Tomato

Seed donor Joe Cavanaugh obtained this variety in the mid-1990s from Kalman Lajvort of New Jersey. Kalman brought the seeds when he immigrated from Hungary to the United States. Red tomato-shaped fruit are flattened and highly ribbed. Fruit 2-3" in diameter. Moderately sweet and flavorful with crisp thick flesh 65-75 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1618–Martin's Carrot

Donated to SSE in 1996 by Dr. William Woys Weaver of PA. Developed in the 19th century by Mennonite horticulturist Jacob B. Garber. Dr. Weaver acquired the variety directly from the Martin family from PA in 1971. Plants 2-2½' tall. Carrot-shaped, 1½-3" long, deep red-orange fruit. Smoky hot flavor. 70-90 days from transplant. *Hot.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1299–Joe's Long Cayenne

Originally from Calabria, Italy. Circulated through the Italian-Canadian seed saving community in Toronto before being sent to Joe Sestito in Troy, NY. Introduced to SSE in 1996 by long-time member Dr. Carolyn Male. Heavy yields of finger width thin-walled red peppers up to 12" long. Great for fresh eating or drying. 85 days from transplant. *Hot.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

Transplants available – See page 73.

1343–King of the North

The best red bell pepper we know for northern gardeners where the seasons are cool and short. Blocky uniform fruits are excellent for stuffing or fresh eating. Great sweet flavor. Our stock is from Fedco Seeds in Waterville, Maine. 70 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±3,600 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

Transplants available – See page 73.

1431–Maule's Red Hot

Vivid red 10" long cayenne-type peppers are great for hot sauce or dried red pepper flakes. High yielding plants produce well even in northern areas. From the William Maule Seed Company of Philadelphia. 80 days from transplant. *Hot.* *±4,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

1430–Joe's Round

(aka Ammazzo) From the Sestito family of Troy, New York. Introduced in the 1996 SSE Yearbook by long-time member Dr. Carolyn Male. Productive plants have clusters of ¾" round fruits that ripen from deep green to bright red. Great for pickling or for fresh salsa. 85-90 days from transplant. *Very hot.* *±5,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

0044–Marconi Red

Prolific Italian heirloom prized for its gigantic sweet red fruits. Delicious 12" long peppers are excellent eaten fresh or fried. 70-90 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

Conventional bulk seed available online.

1478–McMahon's Texas Bird

Tiny lustrous red bird peppers borne on decorative 12" plants. Fruits look lovely strung up like cranberries. Native to southwest Texas. Introduced in 1813 by Bernard McMahon from seeds given him by Thomas Jefferson. Ideal for container growing; plants can be overwintered indoors. 90 days from transplant. *Medium hot.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

0402–Miniature Chocolate Bell

Short stocky plants covered with lovely 2" long miniature bell peppers with an excellent fresh flavor. One of three miniature bell peppers from Ohio SSE member, Lucina Cress. She stuffed these peppers with cabbage, pickled and canned them, and then sold them at her church fundraiser. Great for salads. 90 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±4,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$90.00

1044–Orange Bell

The best tasting orange bell pepper we have grown. Given to SSE by member Alex Heklar in 1989. Blocky 4" bell peppers have thick walls and excellent flavor. Heavy yielding. Can also be eaten green. 90 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±4,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

Transplants available – See page 73.

0014–Ralph Thompson's Squash

Donated to SSE by Hugh and Barbara Havercamp. Passed down from Barbara's father, Ralph Mead Thompson of Woburn, MA. Originally from Italian immigrants who came to Boston as indentured servants. Red fruit, saucer shaped with strong ribbing. Highly productive. Sweet flavor with medium-high heat. 80-90 days from transplant. *Medium hot.* *±4,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$90.00

0842–Miniature Red Bell

(See description at left)

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$90.00

0873–Miniature Yellow Bell

(See description at left)

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50	$45.00	$90.00

1300–Purple Beauty

Absolutely stunning purple bell pepper. Large 4-lobed thick-walled fruits borne on sturdy compact plants. Tender crisp texture, mild sweet flavor. Holds in the purple stage for some time before ripening to a radiant purple-red. 70-75 days from transplant. *Sweet.* *±4,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$9.75	$27.50	$45.75

1467–Rooster Spur

Two-inch long, tapered, fire engine red peppers borne erect on 2' plants. Rare variety from SSE member Virgil T. Ainsworth of Laurel, Mississippi. Grown in his family for more than 100 years. Traditionally used to make Rooster Pepper Sausage. Also excellent dried and ground for chili powder. Ideal for container growing. 95 days from transplant. *Hot.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$16.25

1043–Napoleon Sweet

Eight-inch elongated bells are as mild as apples. Fruits stand upright on 2' plants and ripen from green to red. Best used when green or just turning to red. Listed in 1923 by L. L. Olds Seed Company and described as "Possibly the most productive of all the large peppers, bears consistently until frost. Remarkably early for a large fruited pepper." 70-90 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50

0406–Quadrato Asti Giallo

Large blocky bell pepper from Italy. Green peppers ripen very slowly to golden-yellow. Thick crisp flesh with delicious sweet spicy flavor when either green or yellow. 70-80 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

1525–Ruby King

First offered in 1977 SSE Yearbook by Dr. John Wyche. Early bell pepper that ripens from dark green to ruby red. Fruits grow 4-6" long with thick sweet flesh, excellent for frying or fresh eating. 65-70 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$9.75	$16.50

0408–Santa Fe Grande

(aka Caribe) Fiery hot conical peppers with thick firm walls grow to 3½" long. Stunning fruits ripen from yellow to orange to red. Sturdy 3' plants with continuous heavy yields. Excellent for pickling, salsa, and hot pepper vinegar. Introduced in 1965 by Petoseed Co. 75-80 days from transplant. *Medium hot.* ±4,300 seeds/oz.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$5.75	$7.75	$18.50	$30.75

0045–Sheepnose Pimento

Tomato-type peppers are exceedingly flavorful with sweet juicy flesh. Very meaty, good for canning. An Ohio heirloom from the family of Nick Rini. Keeps for an extended period when refrigerated. 70-80 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1216–Sweet Chocolate

(aka Choco) Early bell pepper bred by Elwyn Meader and introduced by the University of New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station in 1965. Ripens from green to chocolate on the outside and brick red inside. Thick sweet flesh. Great for gardeners in short season areas. 60-85 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

Transplants available – See page 73.

0652–Tequila Sunrise

Ornamental plant with delicious fruit. Carrot-shaped 5" long peppers are borne on sturdy plants. Fruits ripen from deep green to golden-orange. Firm crunchy flesh is mildly peppery and sweet. Delicious as a frying pepper or eaten fresh. 60-78 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1301–Thai Hot

(C. frutescens) Small peppers, big attitude! Mounded 8" plants covered with ½" tabasco-type fruits ripening from green to a rich deep red. Averages 200 fruits per plant. If picked clean, a colorful second crop will set just in time for your holiday decorations. Perfect for container growing. 85 days from transplant. *Hot.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

1178–Tolli's Sweet Italian

Sweet Italian heirloom named for Phil Tolli. Large dependable yields of 5" long scarlet-red peppers. This is one of our all-around favorites for fresh eating, frying, and canning recipes. Great added to tomato sauces. 75-85 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50

Transplants available – See page 73.

1398–Wenk's Yellow Hots

Three-inch long wax peppers with thick walls, ripens from yellow to bright orange then red. Grown by the late Erris Wenk, one of the last large truck farmers in Albuquerque's South Valley. A great variety for canning and pickling. 80 days from transplant. *Medium hot.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.75	$12.50

1432–Wisconsin Lakes

Developed in the 1960s at the University of Wisconsin at Madison by Professor O. B. Combs. Great choice for an early maturing bell pepper. Reliable yields of thick-walled 4-6 oz. fruits that ripen from green to red. 75-85 days from transplant. *Sweet.*

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

Drying Peppers

Thin-walled peppers, such as cayennes and habaneros, are easy to dry. After harvest, the fruits should be allowed to dry in a protected location until the flesh is brittle enough to break apart easily. In the southwestern United States and other dry climates, chiles are strung together into what is known as a ristra and then hung to dry.

China Rose

Cincinnati Market

Early Scarlet Globe

French Breakfast

Helios

Philadelphia White Box

Plum Purple

Rat-Tailed Radish

· Radish ·

members offer 80 varieties

1601–China Rose

An historic variety introduced in the U.S. circa 1850. Dark pink 5" roots fade to pale pink at the tips. Very hardy fall/winter radish; also grows well in the spring. Pure white flesh is firm and relatively mild. 50-60 days. *±3,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$19.50

Conventional bulk seed available online.

1513–Cincinnati Market

(aka Long Scarlet) Historic variety described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885); now becoming scarce. Deep red radishes are 6" long and tapered. Flesh is tender, crisp, and mild. Medium tops are good for bunching. 25-30 days. *±2,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$5.25	$14.75	$28.75

0419–Early Scarlet Globe

Early forcing radish for home or market gardeners, good for bunching. One-inch globes with bright red skin and white flesh. A sure cropper. Plant in the spring or fall. 20-28 days. *±3,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$5.25	$14.75	$28.75

0420–French Breakfast

(aka Radis Demi-long Rose a Bout Blanc) A very early market garden radish of French origin. Listed by James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Massachusetts in 1875. Oblong and blunt, rose-scarlet with a white tip. White crisp flesh with a mildly pungent flavor. Sow in the spring or fall and pick when small. 20-30 days. *±3,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$19.50	$38.00

1429–Helios

Named for the Greek god of the sun. Pale yellow sweet spring radish with white flesh. Similar to the Small Early Yellow Turnip Radish described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). 30-35 days. *±3,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$19.50	$38.00

1302–Philadelphia White Box

Historic radish listed in 1938 by D. Landreth Seed Company, the oldest seed house in the U.S., established in 1784. A dependable variety for open cultivation or forcing in boxes. Spicy flavor. Sow in early spring or early fall. 30 days. *±2,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$19.50

1310–Plum Purple

Released by the Alf Christianson Seed Company in 1985. Unique deep purple round roots. Firm white flesh is sweet and mild all season long and never pithy. Hardy and adaptable. Exceptional variety for the novelty market and also for the home gardener. 25-30 days. *±2,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$19.50

0654–Rat-Tailed Radish

Native to South Asia. Grown for the crisp, pungent, edible seedpods (up to 6 inches long) and not for the roots. Pods should be gathered before fully mature and eaten raw, pickled, or chopped in salads. 50 days. *±1,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$18.25	$29.25

1603–Watermelon

(aka Roseheart, Chinese Red Meat) Round 2-4" white radish with a stunning dark pink and white interior. Flesh is surprisingly sweet, crisp, and refreshing. Best grown in cool weather. Warm days, cool nights, and adequate nutrition and moisture result in a more colorful interior. 50-60 days. *±2,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$19.50

· Rutabaga ·

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1555–Joan

(Brassica napus) Refined strain of "American Purple Top." Round yellow roots with purple tops. Flesh is dense and crunchy with a delicate sweet flavor. Very uniform with good field resistance to club root. Stores well into the winter. Delicious roasted, mashed, and as a base for winter soups. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	(250 seeds)	**$2.99**

0042–Macomber

(Brassica napus) Popularized in Westport, MA, by brothers Aden and Elihu Macomber, who brought seed home from the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition. SSE's stock is from Russell Davis, a Westport farmer who obtained it in 1940. Known for its smooth skin which is easily cleaned for market. Roots are large and white with either green or purple shoulders. 100 days.

Seed Packet	(250 seeds)	**$2.99**

1602–White Icicle

Icicle radishes date from the early 1900s. Long slender white roots average 4-6" in length. Crisp white flesh is pungent but pleasant. 25-30 days. *±2,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$7.00	$19.50

Some early-maturing radishes reach full size in as few as 22 days, but most annual radishes need 4 months or more to produce mature seeds.

· Salsify ·

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1554–Mammoth Sandwich Island

(Tragopogon porrifolius) (aka Sandwich Island) Pre-1900 native of the Mediterranean. Known as "Vegetable Oyster" due to its uncanny oyster-like flavor. Long tapered roots average 8-10" long and 1" in diameter. Creamy white skin and white flesh. Upright grass-like leaves. 120 days.

Seed Packet	(100 seeds)	**$2.99**

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1607–Zebrune

Shallot from France where it is called *Cuisse de Poulet du Poitou*, which translates as 'leg of the chicken.' A type of Eschalion, or banana shallot, so named for its distinctive torpedo shape. Pink-brown bulbs are sweet, mild, and a must for gourmet cooking. Bulbs keep well in storage. Productive and resistant to bolting. 100 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.50	$30.00

· Turnip ·

members offer 47 varieties

0423–Purple Top White Globe

(Brassica rapa) Listed in the 1885 retail catalogue of James J. H. Gregory. Uniform smooth white globes are best for eating when 3-4" in diameter but remain in good condition until quite large. Sweet, mild, fine-grained white flesh. Large tops make delicious greens. Excellent quality, stores very well. 45-65 days. *±13,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.25	$7.50	$12.50

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· Potato ·

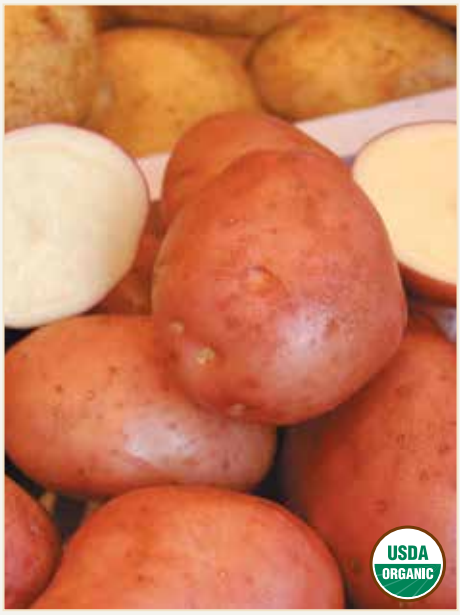
members offer 435 varieties

Carola

0925–Carola

German-bred potato. Creamy yellow flesh with relatively low starch. Heavy yields of medium-sized, oval potatoes with buff colored skin. Excellent when harvested as new potatoes. Great for soups, boiling or frying. Maintains new potato qualities for months in root cellar. 95 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
$12.50	$20.00	$75.00

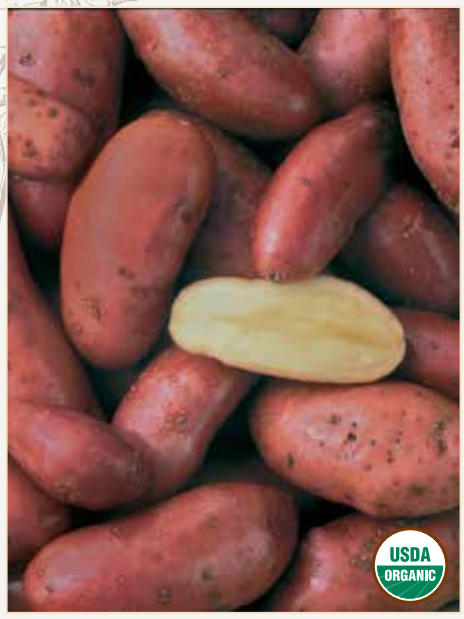


Desiree

1490–Desiree

Popular red-skinned mid-season variety introduced from Holland in 1962. Deep golden flesh with moist creamy texture, delicate flavor. Good disease resistance, very reliable and easy to grow. An excellent choice for a general cooking potato. 95-100 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
$12.50	$20.00	$75.00



French Fingerling

1361–French Fingerling

Rose-colored skin covers creamy yellow flesh. Very versatile—good for any type of preparation. Peeling is not necessary. Rumored to have been smuggled into America in a horse's feedbag in the 1800s. 90-110 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
$17.25	$28.50	$125.00

German Butterball

1362–German Butterball

First place winner in Rodale's Organic Gardening "Taste Off." A good choice for roasting, frying, and especially for mashed potatoes. Russeted skin and buttery yellow flesh. Always one of our favorite all-purpose potatoes. Excellent for long-term storage. Very good yields. 100-120 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
$12.50	$20.00	$75.00

La Ratte

1363–La Ratte

Long prized by French chefs as a top quality fingerling. We cannot recommend this variety highly enough, an absolute delight to cook with. Long uniform tubers, yellow flesh with firm waxy texture and a nice nutty flavor, holds together very well. Especially good for potato salad or as a boiled potato. Commands a high price both in the restaurant and fresh market trade. 100-120 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
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Nicola

1534–Nicola

Delicious German potato with low glycemic level. Uniform medium-large oblong tubers have smooth yellow skin and light yellow flesh. Firm waxy texture is excellent for boiling and salads. High yield potential. SSE staff favorite. 90-110 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
$12.50	$20.00	$75.00

1367–Purple Viking

Unique taste and smooth texture make this variety a favorite for many. Slightly sweet flavor gets sweeter with longer storage. Snow white flesh is perfect for mashing, but is also excellent for any preparation. Beautiful purple skin with red-pink marbling. Average tubers are 3½-4" in diameter, with potential for larger tubers. Excellent storage qualities. 80-100 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
$12.50	$20.00	$75.00

0849–Rose Finn Apple

Exceptional waxy texture. Perfect for German potato salad, steamed, boiled, grilled, roasted, or fried. An excellent yielder at Heritage Farm. We find that steady watering throughout the season will minimize knobbiness. Good keeper. 80-100 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
$17.25	$28.50	$125.00

1535–Sangre

Oval to oblong tubers have deep red skin that is thick and smooth. Striking white flesh is waxy with sweet full flavor. Excellent for baking and boiling, retains shape well. A favorite for new potatoes. Medium-sized plants are relatively slow to emerge but have a high yield potential. Good storage qualities. 90-100 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
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0851–Yukon Gold

A favorite among gardeners, consumers, and chefs. Delicious flesh is drier than most other yellow varieties, perfect for baking and mashing. Yellow flesh actually appears to be buttered. Bred and selected by AgCanada and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food in 1966. Excellent yields and a great keeper. 80-90 days.

2.5 lb. bag	5 lb. bag	25 lb. bag
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· Spinach ·
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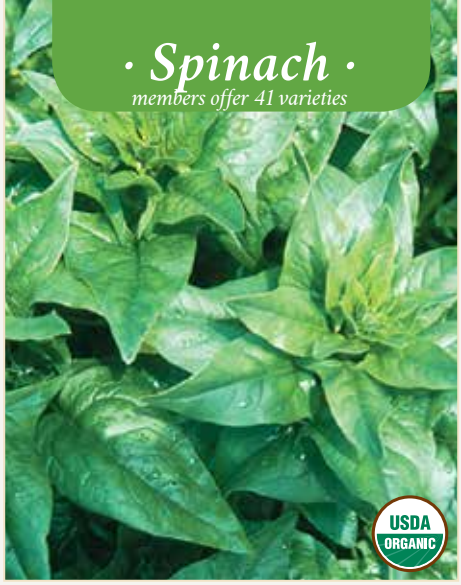
0655–America

Long-standing compact Bloomsdale type. All America Selections winner in 1952. Grows 8" tall with thick, deep green, savoyed leaves. Slow-growing, slow to bolt, heat and drought resistant. Fine quality, suited for spring sowing in long-day areas. Can be frozen, canned, or used fresh. 43-55 days. ±*2,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$5.25	$14.75	$20.75	$29.00



0656–Bloomsdale

Introduced by D. Landreth Seed Company in 1826. Vigorous upright plants with dark green, glossy, savoyed leaves. Fine quality, very tender, excellent flavor. Quick growing variety with heavy yields. Well adapted for late spring or summer plantings, slow to bolt. 39-60 days. ±*2,200 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$10.50	$29.50	$54.50	$89.50

0657–New Zealand Spinach

(Tetragonia expansa) New Zealand native brought to Europe by Captain Cook in the 1770s. Not a true spinach, but similar in flavor and usage. Strong spreading plants branch freely. Fleshy leaves are great for fresh summer greens. Thrives in hot weather, resists bolting. Best when picked all summer and fall. Seeds are slow to germinate, so be patient. Good source of vitamin C. 50-70 days. ±*440 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$5.25	$14.75	$20.75	$29.00

1411–Red Malabar Spinach

(Basella rubra) Tropical heat-loving vine from India. Not a true spinach, but similar in flavor and usage. Free-branching climber with red leaf veins and stems. Will regrow rapidly if sprouts are cut to eat as greens. Pinch tips to encourage branching. Stems can be cut and rooted. 50-70 days.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

1217–Strawberry Spinach

(Chenopodium capitatum) (aka Strawberry Blite) Grown in Europe for centuries. Very showy compact 18" plants are grown for their nutritious triangular toothed leaves and tender shoots, used in salads or steamed. Shiny red mulberry-like fruits are edible and can be added to salads or used to make dyes. Becoming scarce. Self-seeding annual, 90 days.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

5000 seeds $6.75 | 10,000 seeds. $12.50

50,000 seeds. $52.50

Chard Rolls
filled with Winter Vegetables

Select nice, large leaves for stuffing. The chard stems along with root vegetables fill these plump bundles. Serves 4

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 8 large chard leaves, stems removed & finely diced
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 3 carrots, finely diced
- 8 ounces potatoes, finely diced
- 6 to 8 cups additional finely diced vegetables, such as parsnips, parsley root, and celery root
- 1 plump clove garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons chopped tarragon or ½ teaspoon dried
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- Freshly milled pepper
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup water or basic vegetable stock

Heat the oil in a large skillet. Add the chard stems, onion, other root vegetables, garlic, and tarragon. Season with the salt and a little pepper to taste. Cover and cook over medium heat until tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Add the lemon juice.

Plunge the chard leaves into simmering water for 4 minutes, then set on a towel to drain. Cut away the thick part at the base of each leaf. Place the leaves, smooth side down, on the counter. Place 2 heaping tablespoons of filling just above the notch of each leaf, then fold the sides over the filling and roll up the leaves. Keep the remaining filling in the skillet and set the rolls right on top of it. Add the water to the pan and cover. Simmer for 10 minutes. Serve the rolls with the extra vegetables and their juices.

Recipe from Deborah Madison's ***The New Vegetarian Cooking for Everyone.*** To order the book see page 106.

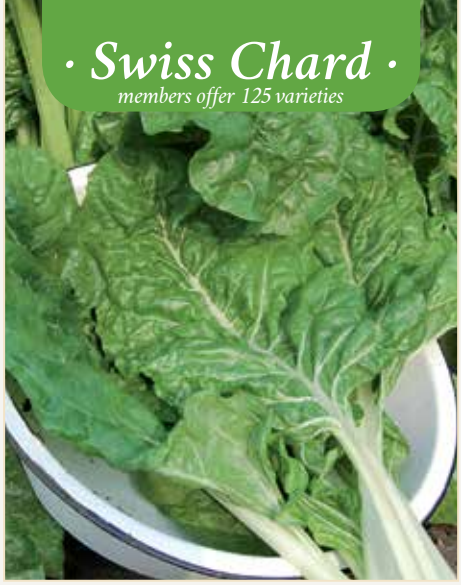
0046–Five Color Silverbeet

(aka Rainbow Chard) Australian heirloom from Digger's Garden Club. Technicolor mixture of Swiss chards with shades of red, orange, purple, yellow, and white tastes as good as it looks. Seed crops of all the different colors are grown in isolation to maintain a proper balance of colors. Tender and delicious. 50-60 days. *±1,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$8.50	$24.50

· Swiss Chard ·

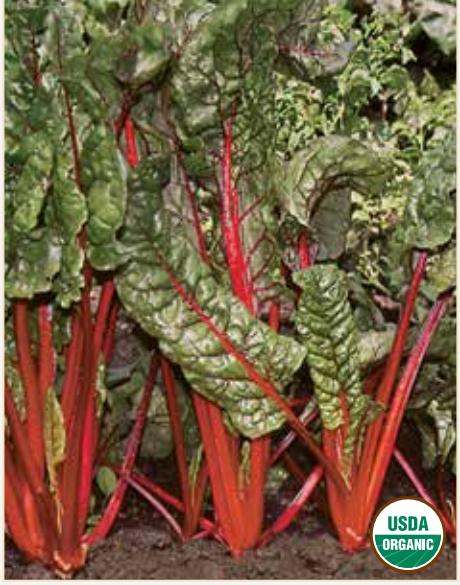
members offer 125 varieties



0415–Fordhook Giant

Introduced in 1934 by W. Atlee Burpee and Co. Broad, dark green, heavily crumpled leaves with white veins and stalks. Plants grow 28" high with 2½" wide stalks. Abundant crops all season. 50-60 days. *±1,750 seeds/oz.*

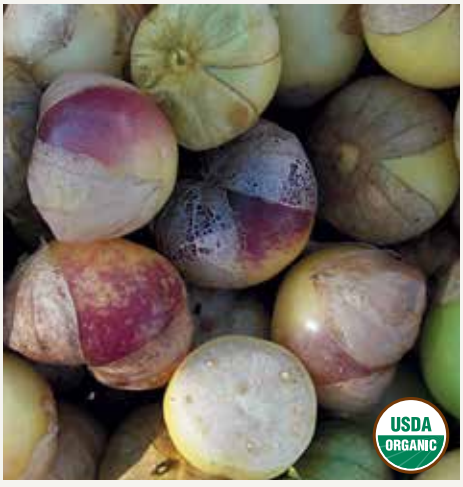
Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.00	$18.25



0417–Rhubarb Red

A member of the beet family grown for its edible leaves and stalks. Deep crimson stalks and leaf veins contrast beautifully with dark green heavily crumpled leaves. Ornamental and delicious, excellent in soups and stews. 50-60 days. *±1,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$8.50	$24.50



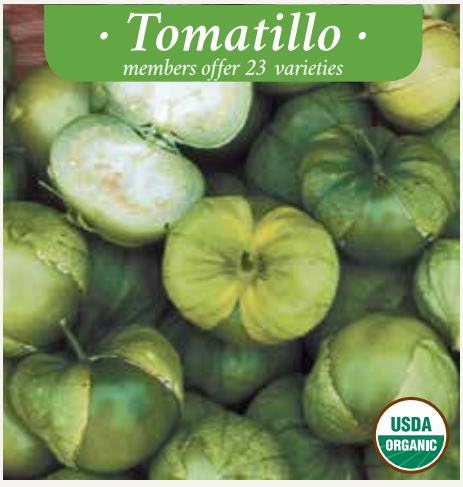
1412–Dr. Wyche's Yellow

Given to SSE by Suzanne Ashworth, who obtained the seeds from the late Dr. John Wyche. Unique yellow tomatillo with contrasting purple blush (1½" diameter), delicious sweet flavor. Very prolific and easy to grow. 90-100 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$15.00

· Tomatillo ·

members offer 23 varieties



0774–Green

(aka Mexican Husk Tomato) Prolific bushy plants are 3-4' across and almost as tall. Green 2" fruits are ripe when they burst through husks. Blended with hot peppers to make traditional Mexican green sauce. 70-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$5.00	$10.00

0775–Purple

Rare heirloom variety. Dark purple fruits are smaller (1½-2") and have a sweeter flavor than green tomatillos. Makes an attractive purple salsa, also great grilled. Noticeably less sticky than most tomatillos. 90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$5.00

1413–Purple de Milpa

The tomatillo that grows wild in Mexican cornfields. Very small (3/4") purple-tinged fruits borne on 3-4' tall plants. Fruit typically does not burst through husk when ripe. Sharp flavor preferred by some cooks over other tomatillos. 70-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$32.50

Harvesting tomatillos for seed is essentially the same as harvesting the fruit for use in the kitchen. Pick the fruit when the husk is straw colored and dry.

Amish Pie

Anna Swartz Hubbard

Australian Butter

Black Beauty Zucchini

Boston Marrow

Cornfield Pumpkin

Burgess Buttercup

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members offer 396 varieties

0240–Amish Pie

(Cucurbita maxima) Heirloom obtained by James Robinson from an Amish gardener in Maryland. Introduced commercially by SSE in 1999. One of the best processing pumpkins we have ever grown at Heritage Farm. Pale orange flesh measures up to 5" thick, and the largest fruits weigh 60-80 pounds. Firm moist flesh is excellent for making pies and for freezing. 90-105 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

0241–Anna Swartz Hubbard

(C. maxima) Family heirloom given to Anna Swartz by a friend in the 1950s; introduced commercially by SSE in 1999. Anna loved this variety because of its extremely hard shell and excellent storage ability. High quality flesh is the color of a sweet potato and has similar flavor. Fruits weigh 5-8 pounds. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

Conventional bulk seed available online.

1218–Australian Butter

(C. maxima) Australian heirloom from our friends at Digger's Garden Club. A ribbed salmon colored drum-like pumpkin with wall-to-wall starchy high quality flesh. Excellent for baking, a great keeper. Fruits weigh 7-15 pounds. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

1303–Black Beauty Zucchini

(C. pepo) The standard summer squash, introduced to U.S. markets in the 1920s. Compact everbearing bush plants are loaded with glossy green-black fruits with firm white flesh. Best eaten when under 8" long. Excellent variety for freezing. 1957 All America Selections. 45-65 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$25.50	$54.25

1433–Boston Marrow

(C. maxima) (aka Autumnal Marrow) Once the standard early squash, introduced in 1831. Excellent table quality: flesh is thick, flaky, and free from fiber. Striking red-orange skin, average fruits weigh 10-20 pounds. 90-110 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

1344–Burgess Buttercup

(C. maxima) Introduced in 1932 by Burgess Seed & Plant Co. of Bloomington, Illinois. Buttercup has set the benchmark over the years for all other small winter squash. Flattened dark green turbans with a distinctive button on the blossom end. Typical fruits weigh 3-5 pounds. Super sweet brilliant orange flesh with very fine eating qualities. Rind is thin but very hard, medium length keeper. 85-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

0972–Cornfield Pumpkin

(C. pepo) First offered by SSE member Glenn Drowns in the 1984 Yearbook from USDA seed. Our top choice for use as both a carving pumpkin and for fall decorations. Fruits are flattened, light-colored, thin-skinned, and weigh 12-15 pounds. Very sturdy stems rarely break off. Traditionally grown as a dual crop planted with field corn. 90 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

0876–Fordhook Acorn

(C. pepo) (aka Early Fordhook) Introduced in 1890 by W. Atlee Burpee of Philadelphia. Belonged to the Fordhook Group of squashes which includes Delicata, Perfect Gem, and Table Queen. Vining plants produce 1½ pound acorn squashes that are grainy but not coarse and mildly sweet. Good shelf life. Once thought to be extinct. 85 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$25.50	$54.25

0973–Galeux d'Eysines

(C. maxima) (aka Galeuse d'Eysines, Courge Brodée Galeuse) A French historic variety squash from the Bordeaux region; noted in Vilmorin's *Les Plantes Potageres* (1883). Seed carried by La Ferme de Ste. Marthe and collected by SSE member Amy Goldman at the 1996 Tranzault Pumpkin Festival. Attains weight of 10-20 pounds. Best used for beautiful table centerpieces or eaten in stews and soups. Harvest squashes when slightly immature as they tend to crack. 90 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

0410–Golden Hubbard

(C. maxima) (aka Golden Warted Hubbard, Red Hubbard) Introduced by D. M. Ferry in 1898 but attributed to J.J. Harrison of Storrs & Harrison Co. of Painesville, Ohio. Starchy, nutty, fine-grained flesh—good for baking and roasting. Fruits are 8-12 pounds and store well. An all-time American favorite. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

1345–Golden Zucchini

(C. pepo) Introduced in 1973 by W. Atlee Burpee of Philadelphia, bred from genetic material supplied by Dr. Oved Shifress. This vivid yellow fruit was the first commercial B (bicolor gene) cultivar. Crisp and mild-flavored zucchinis are borne prolifically on bush plants. 50-55 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$27.00	$57.50

1219–Guatemalan Blue Banana

(C. maxima) Belongs to the Banana group of squashes, noted for their fine table quality. This selection is dark "blue" with light stripes; golden-yellow flesh is thick and firm. Fruits range up to 20 inches in length and average 5 pounds. We like to keep this one in the refrigerator after the initial cutting and continue to slice off small rings that can be either baked or roasted. 90-95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$12.50	$36.50	$73.00

1293–Kikuza

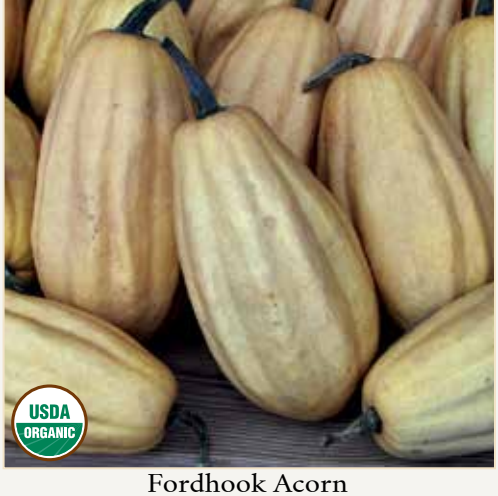
(C. moschata) (aka Sweet Kikuza) A Japanese heirloom pumpkin, introduced in the United States by the Oriental Seed Company of San Francisco in 1927. Orange-cinnamon rind is ribbed and somewhat wrinkled; flesh is thick, sweet, rather spicy, and tender. The small size (4-7 pounds) makes it ideal for baking and roasting. 90-95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$27.00	$57.50

1050–Long Island Cheese

(C. moschata) East Coast historic variety long remembered as a great pie squash by people in New York and New Jersey. Introduced in 1807 by Bernard McMahon of Philadelphia. Named for its resemblance to a wheel of cheese. Flattened, ribbed, buff-colored pumpkins average 6-12 pounds. Sweet deep orange flesh. Good keeper. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$8.50	$29.00	$58.00



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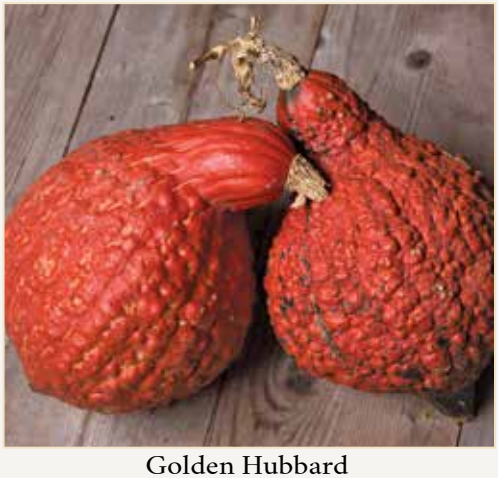
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Pattison Panaché, Verte et Blanc

Pennsylvania Dutch Crookneck

Potimarron

Queensland Blue

1308–Marina di Chioggia

(C. maxima) Beautiful heirloom winter squash from Italy. Large grey-green bumpy turbans average 10-12 pounds. Sweet dry flesh, excellent in soups and pastas. Good keeper, flavor improves with storage. Consistently a heavy producer. 95-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

1309–Musquee de Provence

(C. moschata) (aka Potiron Bronze de Montlhéry) An historic variety cheese pumpkin from the South of France, introduced to American gardeners in 1899 by Vaughan's Seed Store in Chicago. Gorgeous squashes, up to 20 pounds in weight, look like wheels of cheese, and ripen from green to burnt sienna. Deep orange flesh is dense and of superb table quality. Very long shelf life. Intolerant of cold. 110 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50

1221–Pattison Panaché, Jaune et Verte

(C. pepo) (aka Variegated Scallop, Yellow and Green) Sent to SSE by French member Bruno Defay. Creamy white scallop squash with green stripes, borne on bush plants with high yields. Good eating qualities when young, rock-hard ornamental when fully mature. 55-70 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$25.50	$54.25

Conventional bulk seed available online.

1222–Pattison Panaché, Verte et Blanc

(C. pepo) (aka Variegated Scallop, Green and White) French heirloom that was listed by Vilmorin in the 1800s. Excellent eaten young when fruits are sea foam green; dark green stripes appear as they continue to mature. Keep picked clean for best yields. 60-70 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$25.50	$54.25

1359–Pennsylvania Dutch Crookneck

(C. moschata) Gorgeous and enormous—fruits weigh 10-20 pounds. Very easy to prepare since the seeds are all contained neatly in the bottom bulb of the fruit. Simply cut the long curved neck into rings and bake. Sweet dark orange flesh, excellent for pies or soups. Good keeper. 100-110 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$27.00	$57.50

1352–Potimarron

(C. maxima) (aka Courge Châtaigne) A small winter squash from France, inversely pear-shaped, with a flavor like chestnuts. The name is derived from the French: *potiron* (pumpkin) and *marron* (chestnut). Superb table quality in a small (3-4 pounds) manageable size. 85-95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00

0877–Queensland Blue

(C. maxima) An "Australian Blue" squash directly imported into the United States in 1932 from Arthur Yates and Company of Sydney. Dark blue-green ribbed rind with flesh that is meaty, sugary, brilliant orange, and abundant. Striking gray foliage. Late to mature, long shelf life. 110-120 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00

1511–Ronde de Nice

(C. pepo) (aka Round Nice) An heirloom French "summer pumpkin" from Provence, traditionally eaten when very small and tender. Can be grown as a "fall pumpkin" but the rind is not intensely orange. Beautiful large leaves mottled with silver. 50-55 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$5.00	$27.00	$57.50

0411–Rouge Vif d'Etampes

(C. maxima) (aka Bright Red Etampes, Cinderella) Beautiful French heirloom pumpkin introduced in the United States by W. Atlee Burpee in 1883; documented by Vilmorin the same year. Very flattened red-orange fruit with wide ribs, weighs up to 20 pounds. Favored by French chefs for rich soup stock. 95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

0660–Sibley

(C. maxima) (aka Pike's Peak) Introduced by Hiram Sibley & Co. of Rochester, New York in 1888. Superb banana squash with thick sweet flesh. James J. H. Gregory found it simply "magnificent." Winner of the SSE staff taste test in 2014. Hard-rinded, inversely pear shaped, excellent keeper. 110 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

1528–Silver Bell

(C. maxima) A selection from Blue Banana bred and introduced by Ferry-Morse Seed Co. in 1956. Small bell-shaped squash average four pounds. Silvery gray-blue shell turns pink in storage. Delicious deep orange, dry, sweet flesh. Good keeper. 100-105 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$27.00	$57.50

1459–Silver Edged

(C. argyrosperma) Grown primarily for its nutritious silver seeds which are easy to extract and hull. Seeds are delicious when roasted and are an important ingredient in Latin American cuisine. Beautiful white fruits with green mottled stripes may be round or pear-shaped. Unpalatable flesh. 110 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$12.50	$45.00

1529–Strawberry Crown

(C. maxima) Mary Schultz of Monroe, Washington found this variety in Brazil in the late 1980s. She gave it to Glenn Drowns who introduced it to SSE in 1991. Beautiful brown bicolor squash with a blush of salmon at the crown. Fruits average 6 pounds. 90 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$12.50	$45.00

0412–Summer Crookneck

(C. pepo) An American institution, domesticated by Native North Americans before the Pilgrims. Listed as early as 1828 in the seed trade. Bush plants produce copious amounts of yellow summer squash with warted rinds that are best harvested and eaten young; at maturity the fruits are very ornamental. 55-60 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$25.50	$54.25

1619–Sweet Fall

(C. maxima) Donated to SSE in 1998 by Ortha and Wallace Broeker of Nebraska. Wallace remembers his uncle Rob growing this variety back in the 1930s. This Hubbard type squash has teardrop-shaped fruit and attractive salmon and blue-green skin. Fruits average 4 lbs. and are very sweet, with a unique flavor. 100 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

Ronde de Nice

Rouge Vif d'Etampes

Sibley

Silver Bell

Silver Edged

Strawberry Crown

Summer Crookneck

Sweet Fall

0244–Table Queen

(C. pepo) (aka Des Moines, Danish) Set the standard for acorn squash; started the rage for small individual fall squashes. Domesticated by Native North Americans from primitive indigenous forms. Introduced by the Iowa Seed Company of Des Moines, Iowa in 1913. Petite (1 pound), furrowed, soft shelled, high quality fruits with sweet orange flesh. Excellent for baking. 80-90 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$5.25	$18.00	$38.25

1224–Thelma Sanders

(C. pepo) (aka Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato) Originally from Thelma Sanders of Kirksville, Missouri. The seed was passed from Evert Pettit to Sue and Tom Knoche, Ohio squash collectors. All these seed stewards were among SSE's earliest members. Wonderful cream-colored acorn squash. Sweet chestnut flavor, enormously productive. Thelma described this good keeper as 'better than sweet potatoes.' 85-90 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$25.50

0413–Turk's Turban

(C. maxima) (aka French Turban, Turk's Cap) Predates the 1820s; may be the ancestral form of American Turban. Distinctive turban-shaped fruits grow up to 12" in diameter and weigh an average of 5 pounds. Beautiful bright orange skin streaked with light and dark olive green. Great decorative squash for fall displays. Thick flesh is mildly sweet. 80-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$10.00	$36.00	$76.50

0245–Waltham Butternut

(C. moschata) This butternut, an AAS winner in 1970, was the result of years of patient refinement and selection by Bob Young of Waltham, Massachusetts. Prized for its straight necks, rich dry yellow-orange flesh, nutty flavor, and high-yielding vines. Fruits are 3-6 pounds and exceptional keepers. One of the most popular types of baking squash. 83-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$7.50	$25.50	$54.25

1608–Winter Luxury

(C. pepo) (aka Livingston's Pie Squash) Introduced in 1893 by Johnson & Stokes of Philadelphia. Amy Goldman, author of *The Compleat Squash*, says it is "the finest pie stock in the land." Fruits average 6 pounds, making them the perfect size for two pies. Orange rind is covered in delicate netting; flesh is smooth, sweet, and fiber-free. Not the best keeper, so enjoy it for Thanksgiving or early winter. 85-100 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**
250 seeds	$10.00	1,000 seeds $36.00
2,500 seeds	$76.50	

The story of 'Thelma Sanders' squash

In 1979, member Evert Pettit of Van Buren, Missouri listed several varieties in the Seed Savers Exchange Yearbook. Evert specifically noted that he also hoped to locate a "sweet potato" squash he had grown near Benton, Illinois in 1917. Evert described that old squash as, *"cantaloupe-sized, deeply scalloped, smooth thin yellow when ripe skin, small gourd-like seed, very productive and delicious."*

A year later, Evert was still looking for the squash, but new member Thelma Sanders of Kirksville, Missouri listed a yellow squash in the 1980 Yearbook which she described as *"early, acorn-shaped, keeps all winter, fine meated, better than sweet potatoes."*

This description must have caught Evert's eye and prompted him to request the variety from Thelma because in 1981 he re-listed the squash and coined the name 'Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato Squash.' It was fortunate that he did because it turned out 1980 was the only year Thelma ever shared her squash seed in the Exchange.

Other SSE members obtained the squash seed from Evert, and it has been offered regularly in the Exchange in the years since. Without the dedication and generosity of these garden stewards, Thelma's squash probably would not have found the appreciative audience it enjoys today. We think this makes Evert's claim of the squash as "extra delicious" even sweeter.

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PEPPER TRANSPLANTS

Ancho Gigantea

Bull Nose Bell

Jalapeño, Traveler Strain

Joe's Long Cayenne

King of the North

Orange Bell

Sweet Chocolate

Tolli's Sweet Italian

TOMATO TRANSPLANTS

Amish Paste

Black Krim

Brandywine

Cherokee Purple

German Pink

Gold Medal

Italian Heirloom

Mexico Midget

PEPPER

TP0001–**Ancho Gigantea** *(Medium hot)*
TP0002–**Bull Nose Bell** *(Sweet)*
TP0003–**Jalapeño, Traveler Strain** *(Hot)*
TP0004–**Joe's Long Cayenne** *(Hot)*
TP0005–**King of the North** *(Sweet)*
TP0006–**Orange Bell** *(Sweet)*
TP0007–**Sweet Chocolate** *(Sweet)*
TP0008–**Tolli's Sweet Italian** *(Sweet)*
TP0009–**SSE Pepper Sampler**

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For complete pepper descriptions, see pages 48-53.

TOMATO

TP0010–**Amish Paste**
TP0011–**Black Krim**
TP0012–**Brandywine** *(aka Red Brandywine)*
TP0013–**Cherokee Purple**
TP0014–**German Pink**
TP0015–**Gold Medal**
TP0016–**Italian Heirloom**
TP0017–**Mexico Midget**
TP0018–**SSE Tomato Sampler**

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0107–Amish Paste

First listed in the 1987 SSE Yearbook by Thane Earle of Whitewater, WI. Commercialized by Tom Hauch of Heirloom Seeds, who acquired it from the Amish near Lancaster, PA. Bright red 8-12 ounce fruits vary in shape from oxheart to rounded plum. Delicious flesh is juicy and meaty, excellent for sauce or fresh eating. One of Slow Food USA's Ark of Taste varieties. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. *±13,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

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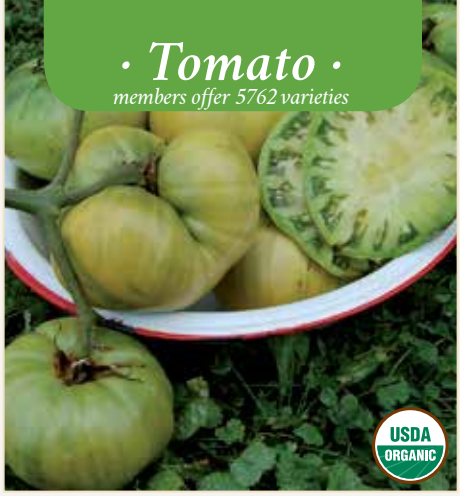


0249–Aunt Ruby's German Green

Family heirloom from Ruby Arnold of Greeneville, Tennessee. Introduced to SSE in 1993 by Bill Minkey of Darien, Wisconsin. Large beefsteak fruits weigh one pound or more. Sweet juicy flesh with a hint of spiciness. Ready to harvest when soft to the touch and yellow-green in color. Indeterminate, 80-95 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1227–Austin's Red Pear

Introduced to SSE by Dale Austin of Washington. A real standout among all of SSE's red pears due to its superior flavor. Large 2" red tomatoes with elongated neck. Very productive. Occasionally a plant with yellow fruit appears. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

Conventional bulk seed available online.

0661–Beam's Yellow Pear

Introduced to SSE in 1983 by John Hartman of Indiana. Our favorite when we compared 25 different yellow pears in 1998. Endless supply of 1½" fruits with great flavor. Ideal for salads. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant. *±21,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

250 seeds $7.25 | 500 seeds $10.75

1/8 oz. $14.25 | 1/2 oz. $27.50

1609–Black Cherry

Vigorous regular leaf plants covered in clusters of 1" round cherry tomatoes. Dusky purple-black fruits bursting with rich flavor—sweet and complex. Indeterminate, 65-75 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

250 seeds $9.75 | 500 seeds $13.75

0251–Black from Tula

Russian heirloom imported by SSE and offered to members in 1996. Made available commercially by SSE as part of the Russian Collection in 1998. Described by one SSE member as "the ugliest, most delicious tomato I've ever grown." Good yields of brown-red slightly flattened globes weighing up to 14 ounces. Rich full flavor, great for slicing and canning. Indeterminate, 75-85 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75

0662–Black Krim

(aka Black Crimea) Found in Krim, Russia in 1990 by Lars Olov Rosenstrom of Sweden. Beefsteak fruits are a unique combination of violet-brown and purple-red—they turn almost black with sufficient sunlight and heat. Excellent full flavor. Indeterminate, 70-90 days from transplant. *±9,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

Transplants available – See page 73.

0018–Black Plum

Russian heirloom from seedswoman Marina Danilenko. Oval 2" fruits are deep mahogany with garnet red flesh. Preferred by some for a richly colored spaghetti sauce. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. *±11,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

0019–Black Sea Man

Russian heirloom from Marina Danilenko. Small plants produce medium-sized brown-pink fruits with olive green shading. Well marbled flesh is attractive when blanched and peeled. Rich flavor. Potato leaf foliage. Determinate, 75 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1228–Blondköpfchen

(aka Little Blonde Girl) East German heirloom obtained by Seed Savers Exchange from Gatersleben Seed Bank. Small golden-yellow 1" fruits borne in giant clusters, excellent sweet taste. Enormous yields and rarely a cracked fruit. Bears until frost. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

1479–Brandywine

(aka Red Brandywine) The original Brandywine introduced by Johnson and Stokes in 1889 from seeds they received from a customer in Ohio. Named after Brandywine Creek in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Large vines produce deep red 8-12 ounce fruits. Excellent flavor. Very productive. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. *±8,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

Transplants available – See page 73.

0427–Brandywine (Sudduth's Strain)

(aka Pink Brandywine) This strain was obtained by tomato collector Ben Quisenberry of Big Tomato Gardens in 1980 from Dorris Sudduth Hill whose family grew it for over 100 years. Large pink beefsteak fruits to 2 pounds. Incredibly rich, delightfully intense tomato flavor. Potato leaf foliage. Indeterminate, 90 days from transplant. *±10,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds)	**$2.99**	
250 seeds $7.25	500 seeds $10.75	
1/8 oz. $14.25	1/2 oz. $27.50	

0253–Cherokee Purple

Introduced by North Carolina SSE member Craig LeHoullier in 1991 from seed obtained from J. D. Green of Tennessee. Uniquely colored dusty rose-brown fruits weigh up to 12 ounces. Delicious sweet flesh. Indeterminate, 75-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds)	**$2.99**	
250 seeds $9.75	500 seeds $13.75	
1,000 $19.25	2,500 $34.00	

Transplants available – See page 73.

0974–Cherry Roma

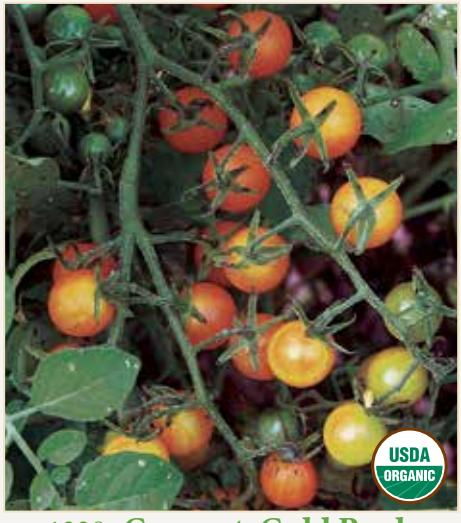
Winner of SSE's 2013 Tomato Tasting. Introduced to SSE by Meilie Moy-Hodnett of Maryland in 1999. Incredibly heavy set of 1" long plum-shaped fruits. Addictive sweet-spicy flavor, great fresh or dried. Fruits hold well for extended periods. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant. *±23,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

0663–Crnkovic Yugoslavian

Brought into the U.S. by Yasha Crnkovic, a colleague of SSE member Carolyn Male. Heavy yields of pink beefsteak fruits which weigh up to a pound each. Fruits have near perfect shoulders that rarely crack. Delicious full tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 70-90 days from transplant. *±11,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50



1229–Currant, Gold Rush

(Solanum pimpinellifolium) Very early maturing variety with a heavy set of ¼" fruits borne in trusses of 10-12. Excellent tomato flavor. Sprawling growth habit. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

1230–Currant, Sweet Pea

(S. pimpinellifolium) The best red currant tomato we offer to gardeners. Hundreds of fruits per plant. Excellent tomato flavor with a hint of wine. Fruits are borne in trusses of 10-12 on plants with a spreading habit. Great for use as a garnish. Introduced by SSE in 2004. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

0027–David Davidson's

Given to SSE by member Robert Bell, who indicated the variety is a Tennessee heirloom from David Davidson. Mid-size orange globe tomatoes grow in clusters of up to 7 fruits. Variable shape with some ribbing and pointed tips. Great flavor with hints of citrus. Keeps well. Indeterminate, 90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1552–Dester

Winner of SSE's 2011 Tomato Tasting and runner-up in 2012. Donated to SSE by Missouri farmer Larry Pierce, who received his seeds from an Amish woman in Seymour, Missouri. She originally got her seeds from a doctor she worked for whose family had brought the seeds with them from Germany. Luscious pink beefsteaks weighing up to one pound. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant.

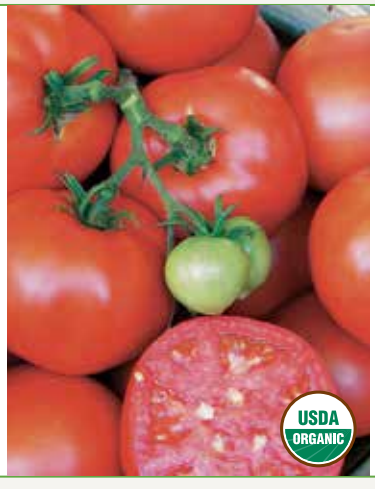
Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

0975–Dr. Wyche's Yellow

Given to SSE by the late Dr. John Wyche, one of SSE's earliest members. Dr. Wyche's friend used to own Carson & Barnes Circus which overwintered in Hugo, OK. He fertilized his terraced mountaintop gardens with the elephant manure and scattered lion and tiger waste to keep out deer and rabbits. Heavy yields of one pound golden-yellow tomatoes. Meaty flesh and rich flavor. Indeterminate, 75-85 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

250 seeds $9.75 | 500 seeds $13.75



1451–Earliana

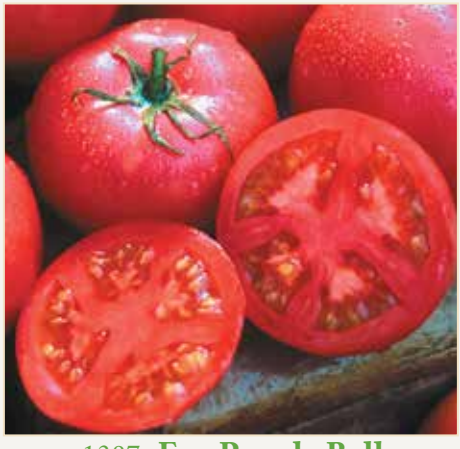
Standard early variety developed by George Sparks of Salem, New Jersey and introduced in 1900 by Johnson and Stokes. Smaller 30-36" plants with clusters of 4-5 ounce fruits. Very good flavor. Indeterminate, 60-70 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1543–Emmy

Heirloom donated to SSE by Ernestine and Richard Bloomberg of Tigard, Oregon, who have grown the variety since 1979. Originated with Ernestine's friend Emmy who fled Romania after WWII with one of her Transylvanian tomatoes. Medium orange-yellow fruits with an intense tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 90 days from transplant. .

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**



1387–Eva Purple Ball

Brought from Germany in the late 1800s by the family of Joseph J. Bratka of Elmwood Park, New Jersey. Smooth, round 4-5 ounce blemish-free fruits with cherry red flesh. Very good flavor. Healthy plants and foliage, does well in humid areas. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. *±11,100 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

0439–Federle

Introduced to SSE in 1991 by R. W. Richardson of New York. Original seed obtained through a swap with a West Virginia gardener. Productive plants loaded with 7" long red paste tomatoes. Rich full flavor and few seeds. Excellent for processing, especially good for salsa. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. *±10,700 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

0440–German Pink

One of the two original Bavarian heirlooms from Diane Ott Whealy's family that started SSE. Potato leaf plants produce large 1-2 pound beefsteak fruits. Meaty flesh with few seeds, very little cracking or blossom scars. Full sweet flavor. Excellent for canning, freezing, and slicing. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. ±*12,700 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

Transplants available – See page 73.

0825–Gold Medal

Listed in Ben Quisenberry's 1976 seed list as, "Large, yellow, streaked red; firm and smooth. Very little acid. The sweetest tomato you ever tasted … a gourmet's joy when sliced." Our finest bicolored tomato and one of our all-time favorites. Winner of SSE's 2008 Tomato Tasting. Indeterminate, 90 days from transplant. ±*13,700 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

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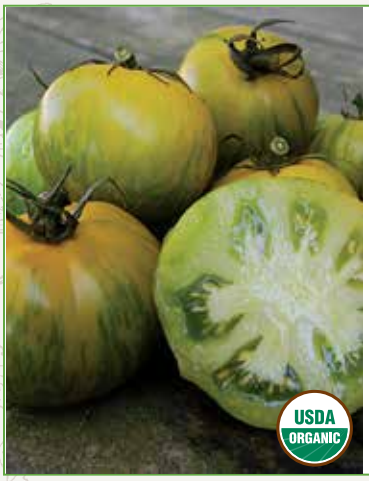
1231–Green Grape

A selection made from Thomas Wagner's Thompson Seedless Grape. Unique olive yellow 1" cherry tomatoes on very productive plants. Addictive spicy sweet flavor. Determinate, 80-90 days from transplant. ±*29,200 seeds/oz.*

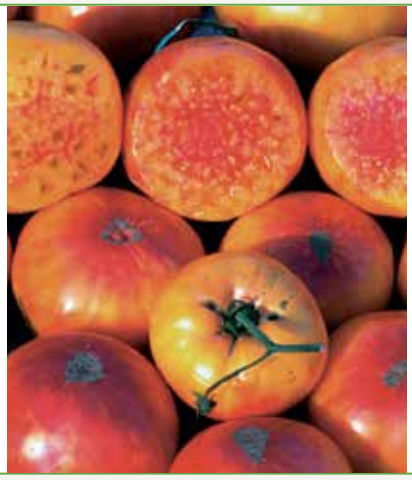
Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$8.75	$12.25	$17.25	$33.50



0443–Green Zebra

Bred by SSE member Thomas Wagner of Tater Mater Seeds and introduced in 1983. Olive yellow 1½ - 2½" fruits with deep green zebra stripes. Sweet zingy flavor. Very productive plants. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds)	**$2.99**
250 seeds $9.75	500 seeds $13.75
1,000 $19.25	2,500 $34.00



0979–Hillbilly Potato Leaf

From Ohio SSE member Jerry Lee Bosner. Absolutely gorgeous bicolor beefsteak tomato, great for slicing. Beautiful yellow 1 pound fruits are streaked with red on the blossom end. Sweet and juicy. Heavy producer. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. ±*9,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet (50 seeds)	**$2.99**
250 seeds $7.25	500 seeds $10.75
1/8 oz. $14.25	1/2 oz. $27.50

0444–Hungarian Heart

Said to have originated in a village 20 miles from Budapest around 1900. Jerry Muller of Alabama (formerly of Tennessee) was the first SSE member to offer this variety; in 1988 he listed his seed source as Ed Simon of Pennsylvania. Huge pink oxheart fruits weigh upwards of one pound. Very few seeds and almost no cracking. One of our favorites for fresh eating, canning, and for making roasted tomato sauce. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. ±*14,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

1232–Isis Candy Cherry

Gorgeous bicolor cherry tomatoes are red with a spectacular cat's eye starburst on the blossom end. Rich, sweet, fruity flavor. Plants are loaded with 1½" fruits in clusters of 6-8. Bred by SSE member Joe Bratka of New Jersey. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant. ±*15,500 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$14.25	$27.50

0826–Italian Heirloom

Winner of SSE's 2012 Tomato Tasting. Outstanding heirloom from Italy. Plants are loaded with red fruits weighing over a pound. One of the most productive varieties we have grown at Heritage Farm. Excellent full tomato flavor. Ideal for slicing and canning—very little waste and easy to peel. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

Transplants available – See page 73.

1460–Japanese Trifele Black

One of the best Russian black tomatoes. High yields of blemish-free fruits that rarely crack. Rich full flavor, great for canning. The size of a Bartlett pear, weighing 4-5 ounces. Potato leaf foliage. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant. *±13,600 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

0827–Jaune Flamme

(aka Flamme) Beautiful heirloom obtained from Norbert Parreira of Helliner, France by SSE member Bill Minkey. Commercialized by Tomato Growers Supply Company in 1997. Early crops of apricot-colored 4 ounce fruits borne on elongated trusses. Excellent fruity flavor with a perfect blend of sweet and tart. Great for drying or roasting, retains deep orange color. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1435–John Baer

(aka Bonny Best) From the Bonny group of tomatoes that includes Chalk's Early Jewel. Introduced in 1914 by J. Bolgiano and Son of Baltimore. Bright red, meaty, smooth fruits with very good flavor. Once a leading canning variety, also great for fresh eating. Heavy producer. Indeterminate, 60-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

Tomato seeds are typically collected from fruits that are suitable for eating, as long as there are no signs of rot on the ripened fruit.

0011–Kanner Hoell

Donated by Reverend C. Frank Morrow of Minnesota. In his donation letter, Reverend Morrow states that the variety originated in Germany and has been in his family since 1916. Red beefsteak fruit 4-5" in diameter, 1½ lbs. Double fruit common. Good flavor, low acid, moderately sweet. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1057–Kellogg's Breakfast

West Virginia heirloom obtained from Darrell Kellogg of Redford, Michigan. Large orange beefsteak fruits weigh 1-2 pounds. Delicious rich flavor with a good acid/sugar balance. Very productive. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

0828–Large Red Cherry

Originally from the Ben Quisenberry collection. A very old type, tried and true. Extremely productive plants yield large 1½-2" cherry tomatoes. Great full flavor. Ben preferred this variety for canning whole. A favorite for salads and fresh eating. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1233–Lemon Drop

Winner of SSE's 2010 Tomato Tasting. Seed originally from Florida SSE member J. T. Sessions, who found this sport growing with his Snow White Cherry plants. Heavy sets of ½-¾" translucent yellow-green cherry tomatoes. Refreshing tart-sweet flavor. Continues producing even in cold wet growing conditions. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

1611–Mamie Brown's Pink

Donated to SSE in 1995 by Alicia Brown-Matthes of Iowa. This variety was a favorite of Alicia's grandmother, Mamie Brown, who grew it in her West Virginia garden. Large, pink beefsteak type with a perfect sweet/acid flavor balance. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

0259–Martino's Roma

Italian heirloom with pretty rugose (puckered) foliage. Very heavy set of mild 2-3 ounce fruits perfectly suited for making sauce, salsa, and paste. Tends to fall off the vine when fully ripe. Determinate, but requires trellis. 75 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

0109–Mexico Midget

Winner of SSE's 2014 Tomato Tasting. Hundreds of ½-¾" dark red cherry tomatoes on each plant. Huge tomato flavor for such small fruits. Great for salads or selling in pints. Plants produce throughout the entire growing season. Indeterminate, 60-70 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

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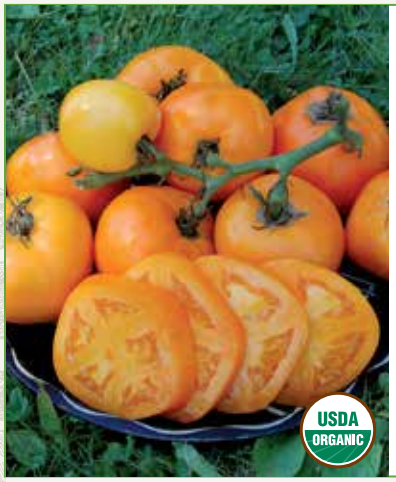
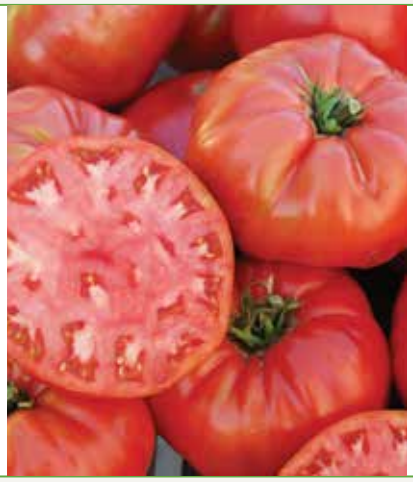


0446–Moonglow

Winner of SSE's 2007 Tomato Tasting. Uniform bright orange globes with solid flesh, few seeds, and mild sweetness. Excellent keeper. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**		
250 seeds	$9.75	500 seeds	$13.75	
1,000	$19.25	2,500	$34.00	



1380–Mortgage Lifter (Halladay's)

Kentucky family heirloom grown since the 1930s by three generations of James Halladay's family. In a trial of 25 Mortgage Lifter types, Halladay's produced the best crops of 1-2 pound pink beefsteak fruits. Exceptionally meaty and typically crack-free. Great old-fashioned tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant. *±11,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	(50 seeds)	**$2.99**		
250 seeds	$7.25	500 seeds	$10.75	
1/8 oz.	$14.25	1/2 oz.	$27.50	

0261–Nebraska Wedding

The "ultimate love apple" according to Amy Goldman's colorful story in *The Heirloom Tomato*. Nebraskan brides reportedly still receive these seeds as a wedding gift. Listed in the 1983 SSE Yearbook by Dorothy Beiswenger of Crookston, Minnesota. Reliable producer of stunning 4" round fruits with glowing orange skin. Well-balanced flavor. Plants typically grow less than 36" tall, but benefit from staking. Determinate, 85-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1237–Nyagous

Introduced in the 1997 SSE Yearbook by Glenn Drowns. Great black tomato that is virtually blemish-free. Baseball-sized fruits are borne in clusters of up to six fruits, very productive. Excellent full flavor, great for markets. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

0447–Opalka

Given to Carolyn Male by co-worker Carl Swidorski, who said the seed originated in Poland circa 1900. Part of SSE's 1997 Polish Collection. Phenomenal set of 3" by 6" red paste tomatoes on vigorous wispy vines. Excellent flavor and very few seeds make this a perfect processing tomato. Fruits hold well on the vine. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. *±11,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

1604–Paul Robeson

Russian heirloom with a dedicated following among tomato connoisseurs. Named in honor of Paul Robeson (1898-1976), famous opera singer and equal rights advocate. Dusky brick red fruits with dark green shoulders and red flesh; 6-12 ounces. Known for its distinctive flavor—smoky and earthy with a perfect acid/sweet balance. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75

1572–Peach Blow Sutton

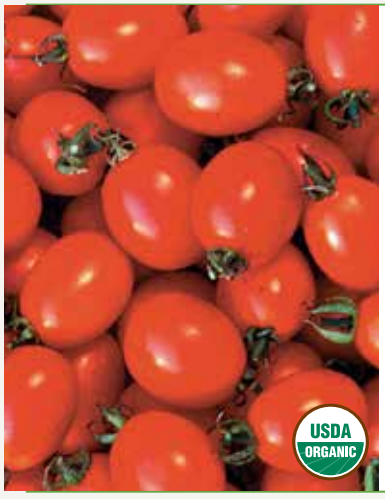
Introduced in 1897 as "Sutton's Peachblow" by Sutton and Sons Seed Growers and Merchants of Reading, England. Named after a style of Victorian era glassware known for its peach skin appearance. Round 6 ounce fruits with slightly fuzzy 'tomato pink' skin. Refreshing sweet flavor and low acidity. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1452–Ponderosa Red

(aka Ponderosa Scarlet) Grown in the U.S. since 1891. Meaty 10-24 ounce flattened beefsteak fruits with deep red skin. Mild and sweet. Tends to do better in humid areas than many other tomato varieties. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

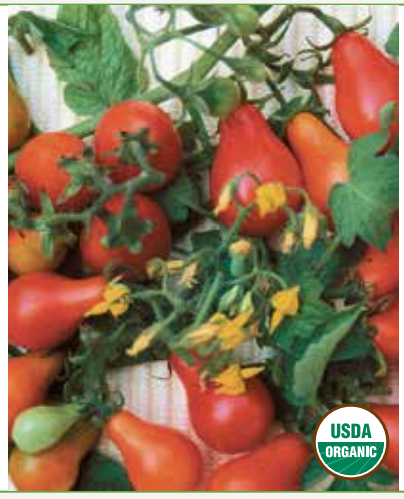
Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**



0823–Principe Borghese

Italian heirloom that is well suited for drying; fruits retain superb color and flavor when dehydrated. Bushy plants need support due to the heavy yields of 1-2 ounce plum-shaped red fruits. Determinate, 70-75 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**
250 seeds	$9.75	500 seeds $13.75



1235–Red Fig

Philadelphia historic variety documented to 1805. Heavy yields of 1½" pear-shaped fruits that are great for fresh eating. Used as a substitute for figs years ago by gardeners who would pack away crates of dried tomatoes for winter use. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**
250 seeds	$9.75	500 seeds $13.75
1,000	$19.25	2,500 $34.00

1317–Red Zebra

A natural cross between Tom Wagner's Green Zebra and an unknown parent. Discovered by Jeff Dawson in his California fields and listed in the 2003 SSE Yearbook. Gorgeous 2½" round fruits are blood-red overlaid with jagged carrot-orange stripes. Top quality uniform strain, very productive. Slightly tart flavor. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant. *±9,400 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$8.75	$12.25	$17.25	$33.50

1483–Redfield Beauty

Historic variety selected from Livingston's Beauty in 1885. Flattened pink 3" fruits with excellent full flavor. Vigorous, very productive plants. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

This seal means that the seed is certified organic. See page 14 for details.

0263–Riesentraube

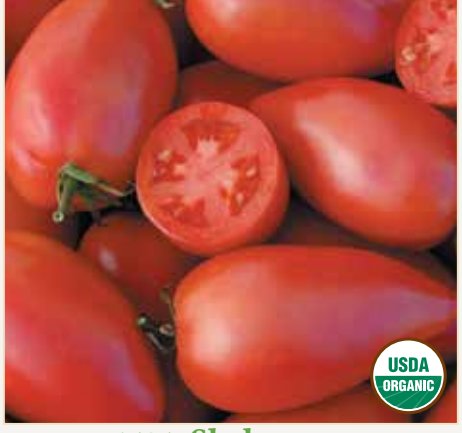
Originally from Germany. Name translates as "giant bunches of grapes." Introduced commercially in the U.S. in 1994 by Southern Exposure Seed Exchange. High-yielding plants. Tasty 1" fruits are borne on large sprays and shaped like beaked plums. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. *±19,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

1530–Rosso Sicilian

(aka Russo Sicilian Togetta) Italian heirloom brought by a Sicilian man to the U.S. in 1987; given to Ann Fuller of Mitchell, Indiana, who said its slices look like red-petaled flowers (rosso means "red"). Striking crayfish red costoluta (ribbed) fruits weigh up to 6 ounces. Firm pithy flesh is perfect for making tomato sauce or paste. Thin skin bruises easily. Determinate. 70-90 days from transplant.

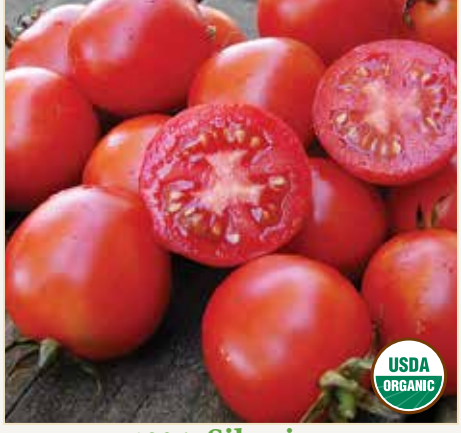
Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75



1484–Sheboygan

Grown since the early 1900s by Lithuanian immigrants in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Pink paste type 4-6 ounce fruits. Excellent flavor. Heavy yields, great for canning. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75



1236–Siberian

Introduced through SSE in 1984 by Will Bonsall, originally from the Lowden Collection. Dwarf sprawling plants with early fruit set. Egg-shaped 2" fruits with good strong flavor. Not the same as Siberia, which is inferior in all respects. Determinate, 70 days from transplant

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

0029–Silvery Fir Tree

Traditional Russian variety with distinctive carrot-like silvery-gray foliage on compact 24" plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3-3½" red fruits. Unique decorative variety that is a real eye-catcher. Does well in hanging baskets or on patios. Introduced by Seed Savers Exchange in 1995. Determinate, 60 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds)	**$2.99**		
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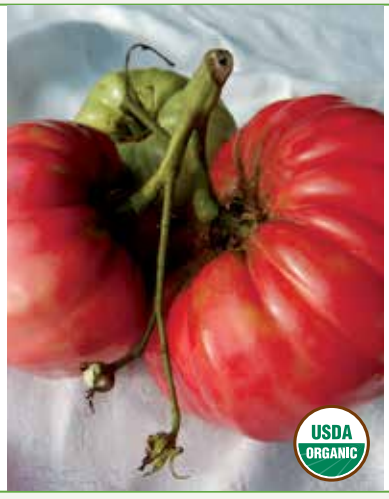


0125–Soldacki

Heirloom from Krakow, Poland, brought to Cleveland, Ohio around 1900. Given to SSE member Carolyn Male in 1991 by a co-worker. Dark pink beefsteak fruits weigh up to one pound. Firm meaty flesh and thin skin, susceptible to cracking. Excellent flavor, low acid. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet (25 seeds)	**$2.99**
250 seeds $9.75	500 seeds $13.75

0981–Speckled Roman

Developed by SSE member John Swenson as a result of a stabilized cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Gorgeous 5" long fruits with jagged orange and yellow stripes. Meaty flesh with few seeds. Great tomato taste, ideal for processing and fresh eating. Very productive. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

Conventional bulk seed available online.

0667–Stupice

One of four tomato varieties sent to the U.S. from the former Czechoslovakia by Milan Sodomka. Compact plants with potato leaf foliage loaded with clusters of 2" fruits. Quite early, great flavor. Heavy yields all season. Produces well in northern climates. Indeterminate, 55-70 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

0434–Tasty Evergreen

(aka Evergreen) A favorite of Ben Quisenberry. Originally introduced by Gleckler Seedmen of Metamora, Ohio, in 1956. A green-when-ripe variety with medium-sized beefsteak fruits. Grapefruit yellow when fully ripe; flesh and gel remain green inside. Luscious and tender, strong sweet flavor. Very productive. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

0265–Tommy Toe

Exceptionally vigorous plants yield hundreds of large red cherry tomatoes throughout the season. The superb flavor won it top billing over 100 other varieties in an Australian taste test. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. *±13,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

1183–Trophy

Introduced in 1870 by Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., of Rhode Island. Sold for five dollars per packet (equivalent to eighty dollars today). Gardeners paid the exorbitant price hoping to win the $100 grand prize at the local fair. Sweet 5-7 ounce tomatoes are ideal for slicing. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. *±11,300 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

1234-Ukrainian Purple

(aka Purple Russian) Original stock of this variety came from Irma Henkel in the Ukraine. Plum-shaped fruits are 3-4" long and weigh 6 ounces, generally crack-free. Great flavor, sweet and meaty. Plants are very productive. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. *±11,800 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

1226–Velvet Red

Winner of the 2009 Tomato Tasting at SSE's Heritage Farm. From Joe Bratka of Elmwood, New Jersey. Striking silvery-gray dusty miller-type foliage. Heavy yields of 1" cherry tomatoes, excellent sweet flavor. Occasionally a non-silvery plant will appear. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75

1058–Wapsipinicon Peach

(aka Yellow Peach, White Peach) Originated with Elbert S. Carman in 1890 under the name White Peach. This strain came from Dennis Schlicht and is named after the Wapsipinicon River in northeast Iowa. Heavy producer of 2" round fuzzy yellow fruits. Sweet, juicy, well-balanced flavor. Winner of SSE's 2006 Tomato Tasting. Rot resistant. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. *±11,900 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75	$14.25	$27.50

1610–White Cherry

Early and productive pale yellow to ivory 1 ounce fruits; color will be paler with less sun exposure. An excellent color addition to cherry tomato mixes. Sweet fruity flavor. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75

1620–White Tomesol

Pale yellow-white 8 ounce fruits with a pretty blush of pink on the blossom end. Color will darken proportionately with the amount of sun exposure. Flavor is sweet, rich, and mild. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500 seeds
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$7.25	$10.75

Additional Tomatoes:

Full Descriptions Online

1056–**Basinga**
1314–**Cream Sausage**
1481–**Hartman's Yellow Gooseberry**
1482–**Kolb**
0025–**Plum Lemon**
1453–**Powers Heirloom**
0980–**Roman Candle**
1485–**Trucker's Favorite**
1318–**Variegated**

1059–Wisconsin 55

Bred by JC Walker at the University of Wisconsin in the 1940s. Excellent all-purpose tomato, great for canning. Does best on rich soils. Remembered as one of the best home and market tomatoes in the Madison, Wisconsin area. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$9.75	$13.75	$19.25	$34.00

Local Gardens are Delivering

People are looking for a food system they can trust. They have been turning to their local market growers or are gardening themselves. Farmers Markets are bustling with foodies looking for fresh food and flavor, the kind you can find in an heirloom tomato. Communities become healthier, money remains local, and there is a huge reduction in transportation costs. Common sense was under our nose all along. Altogether, gardeners are delivering what Big Food cannot.

INTERVIEW WITH ANNE BOHL, market grower and business owner of Low Oaks Farm.

Anne, would you like to say something about the business of growing food in general?

Being a small scale organic vegetable grower can definitely be a challenging business venture. I think the hardest part is figuring out what niche your specific farm will have in your area and what marketing venues will work best to provide a comfortable living wage and quality of life.

What does a successful year mean to you? What about this career do you like best?

2015 is my seventh year growing vegetables and every year I learn and grow immensely as a farmer …There is an endless amount to learn and experience and each growing season is an opportunity to improve and expand on previous years.

The constant change is also something I love. One week I may be transplanting for three days straight and the next I'm harvesting spinach and then it's on to weeding, and so on. It seems like as soon as a task gets really tedious, it's over, and something new is starting.

There is so much I love about this work.... using my body and mind to produce something that is needed and appreciated, having a positive effect on the people and environment around me, working outside in the changing seasons, and living a lifestyle I feel really good about.

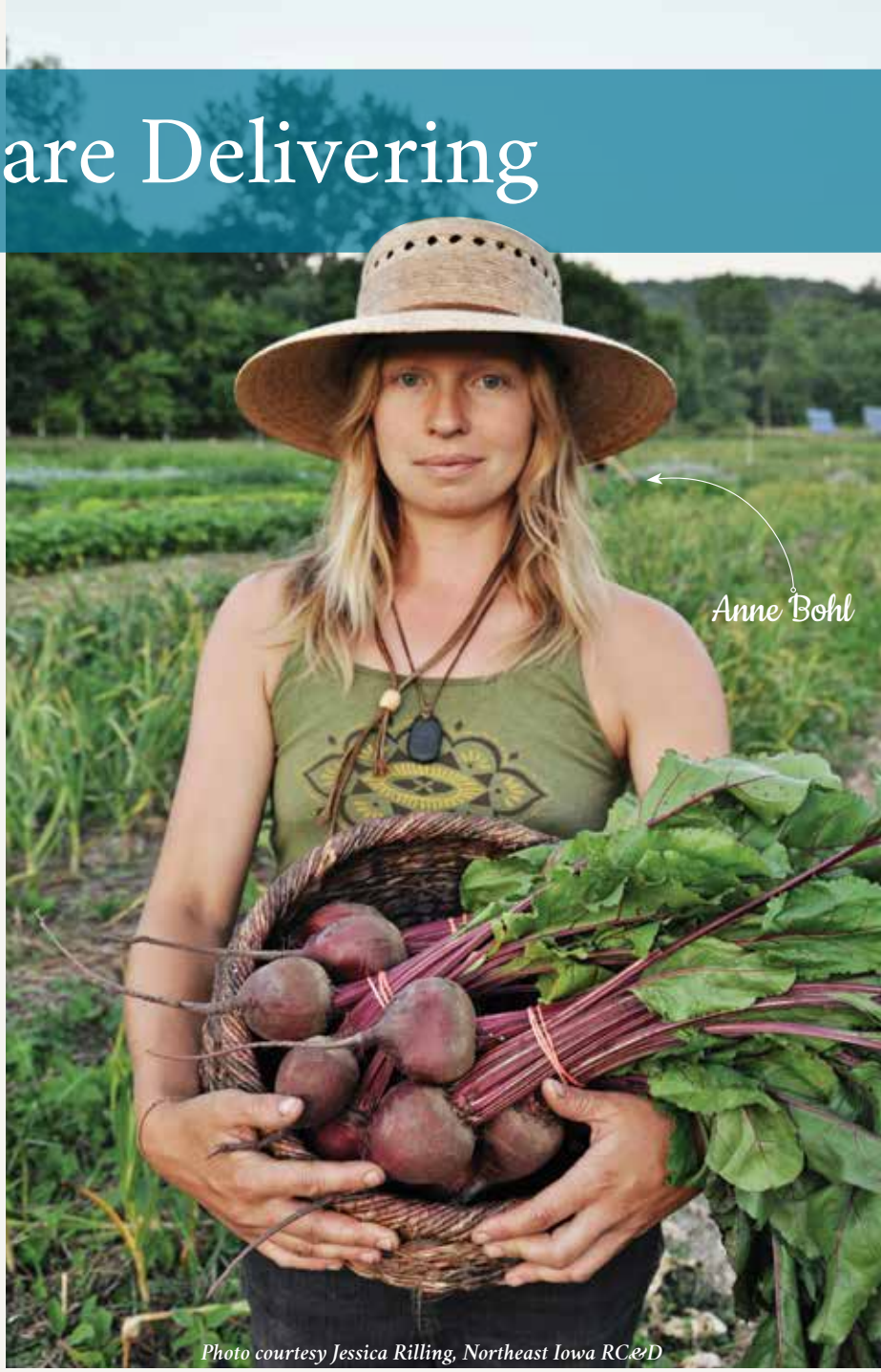


Photo courtesy Jessica Rilling, Northeast Iowa RC&D

Could you say something about the virtues of growing sustainably?

Growing vegetables organically and sustainably ensures the health of the soil, air, water, and wildlife surrounding the farm and the health of the people eating the vegetables. It's a no-brainer.

What are your favorite heirloom varieties?

Nebraska Wedding tomato, Cylindra beet, Jimmy Nardello's pepper and Provider bean for marketability and flavor.

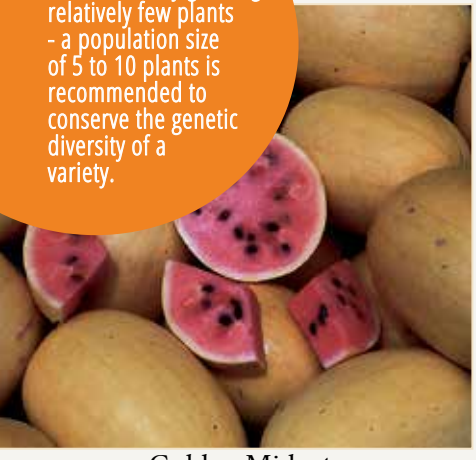
Blacktail Mountain

Chelsea

Chris Cross

Cream of Saskatchewan

Watermelon varieties can be adequately maintained by growing relatively few plants - a population size of 5 to 10 plants is recommended to conserve the genetic diversity of a variety.


Golden Midget

Moon & Stars (Cherokee)

Moon & Stars (Van Doren)

Moon & Stars (Yellow Fleshed)

· Watermelon ·

members offer 122 varieties

0967–Blacktail Mountain

Bred by SSE member Glenn Drowns in the 1970s when he lived in northern Idaho, where summer nights average 43°F. Gorgeous green-black round fruits weigh 6-12 pounds. Deep scarlet flesh is super sweet, juicy, and crunchy. Perfect for short season areas; also does well in hot humid climates. 65-75 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$8.25	$20.00	$45.00

1238–Chelsea

In the early 1900s Chelsea, Iowa was famous for melons grown on the sandy hills north of town. Farmers would fill their horse-drawn "triple box" wagons in the field, haul them to town, and sell the melons right from the wagons. Today SSE member Marvin Kucera is the only person growing this watermelon in Chelsea. Sweet, pink-fleshed, 15-20 pound fruits with white seeds will keep for several weeks once picked. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	(25 seeds)	**$2.99**

1239–Chris Cross

Family heirloom from Montrose, Iowa that was once thought to be lost. The result of a cross between Hawksbury and Dixie Queen made by Chris Christensen in 1950. Reliable yields of 15-20 pound nearly round pale green fruits with jagged dark green stripes. Moderately sweet. 85-90 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50

0778–Cream of Saskatchewan

Brought to Saskatchewan by Russian immigrants. Does well in cool northern climates. Round fruits up to 10" in diameter, 4-10 pounds. A rare treat with sweet white flesh, exceptional flavor. Pale green skin with dark stripes. Very thin rind, must be handled with care—strictly garden to table. 80-85 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$8.25	$20.00	$45.00

1107–Golden Midget

An outstanding little watermelon, with golden-yellow rind and salmon pink flesh. Pleasantly sweet, about 3 pounds in weight. Bred by Elwyn Meader and Albert Yaeger at UNH in 1959; a cross between New Hampshire Midget and Pumpkin Rind. Has a built-in ripeness indicator: fruits turn yellow when ready. Very early variety, ripening in just 70 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$24.60	$55.35

1241–Moon & Stars (Cherokee)

A moon- and star-studded strain of the classic Moon and Stars watermelon. Eye-popping and scrumptious. Fruits are about 2' long and weigh 10-16 pounds. Bright pink sweet flesh, black seeds. Keep plants continuously well watered to achieve uniform elongated fruits. 95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$6.75	$16.00

0266–Moon & Stars (Van Doren)

(aka Sun, Moon & Stars) Created a sensation when Seed Savers Exchange disseminated this legendary long-lost variety. Kent Whealy searched for years before rediscovering it on Merle Van Doren's farm near Macon, Missouri. The 15" dark green oval fruits are covered with pea-sized bright yellow "stars" and usually one larger "moon." Foliage is also spotted. The fruits have sweet pink flesh and brown seeds. 90-95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50	$61.85

Seed Savers Exchange shall not be liable for any damages incurred from watermelon fruit blotch disease. Please call for more information or if you have any questions.

0968–Moon & Stars (Yellow Fleshed)

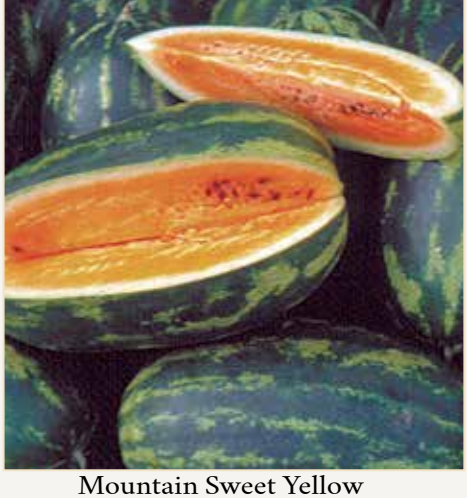
Introduced by Southern Exposure Seed Exchange in 1987. Foliage and fruits are spotted with yellow, just like the original Van Doren strain, but flesh is yellow and seeds are white. Sweet fruits up to 24" long and 16 pounds in weight. Shows some tolerance to disease and drought. 95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50	$61.85

0881–Mountain Sweet Yellow

Introduced into the 1991 SSE Yearbook by Dr. Larry Woods from Georgia. Oblong 20-35 pound fruits with dark and light green stripes. Extra firm deep yellow flesh and black seeds. Quite productive, very high sugar content. 95-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50	$61.85



Mountain Sweet Yellow

1455–Oh So Sweet

Delicious watermelon that definitely lives up to its name. Originally from Virdie Smith of Gladewater, Texas. Productive plants bear many medium round striped fruits with high sugar content. A favorite of SSE staff. 90 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

Oh So Sweet

1108–Orangeglo

An extraordinary watermelon offered by the Willhite Seed Company in the early 1980s. Fiery orange flesh is sugary, delicious, and crisp. Large oblong fruits average 25 pounds. A reliable producer and Heritage Farm favorite. 90-100 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
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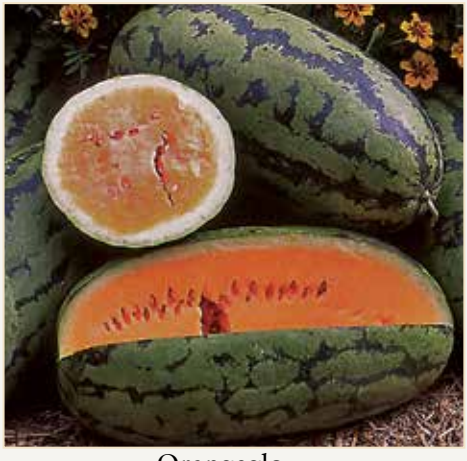
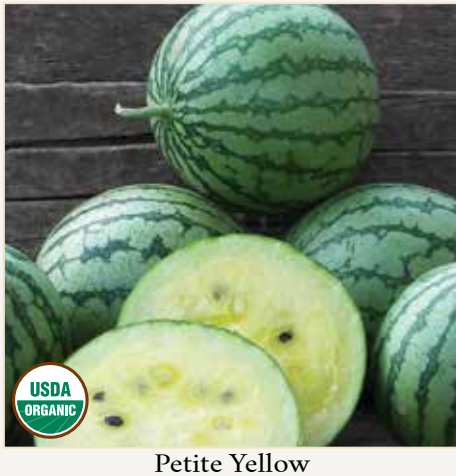


Orangeglo

1500–Petite Yellow

A deliciously sweet and refreshing small "icebox" watermelon. Ideal for small families—and small refrigerators. Early maturity, adapted to short-season areas. Excellent market variety. 65-80 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50	$61.85

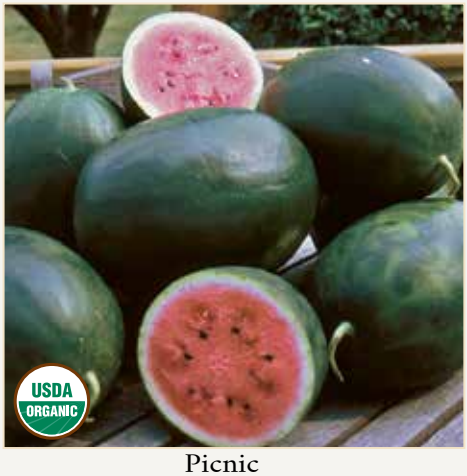


Petite Yellow

1242–Picnic

A midseason variety bred by Asgrow Seed Company and introduced in 1972. Peacock-type with uniform mildly sweet pink flesh and hard rind. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Well suited for shipping. 95 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50	$61.85



Picnic

0032–Small Shining Light

Traditional Russian variety introduced to American gardeners by SSE in 1991. Round 10-12" fruits with a very dark green rind and sweet red flesh. Early maturing variety that is well suited for northerly gardens and high altitudes. Great little icebox melon, holds for several weeks after picking. 80-90 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50	$61.85

Small Shining Light

1531–Stone Mountain

(aka Dixie Belle) Southern favorite introduced in 1924 by Hastings Seed Company of Atlanta, Georgia. One of the most popular watermelons during the 1930s and 1940s but now scarce. Round dark green fruits with sweet pink flesh average 30 pounds. Thick rind resists splitting, good choice for shipping or storage. Rind is also excellent for pickling. 80-95 days.

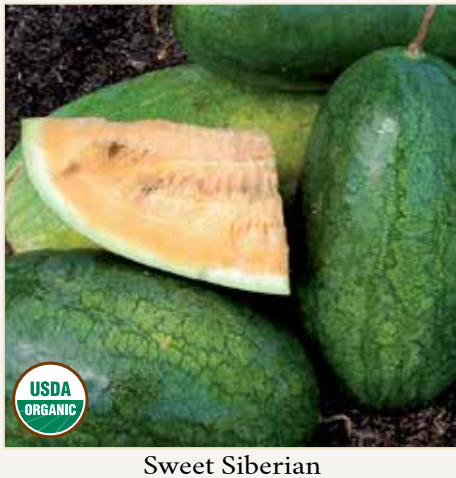
Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

Stone Mountain

0454–Sweet Siberian

A Siberian heirloom imported in 1901. J.C. Robinson Seed Co. listed it in *The Cucurbits Illustrated* (1937). Obtained from the USDA by SSE member Glenn Drowns; reintroduced in 1987 by his Sand Hill Preservation Center in Calamus, Iowa. Green oblong watermelons weigh about 10 pounds. Flesh is very sweet, juicy, and apricot-colored. 80-85 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	1,000	2,500
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$13.00	$27.50	$61.85



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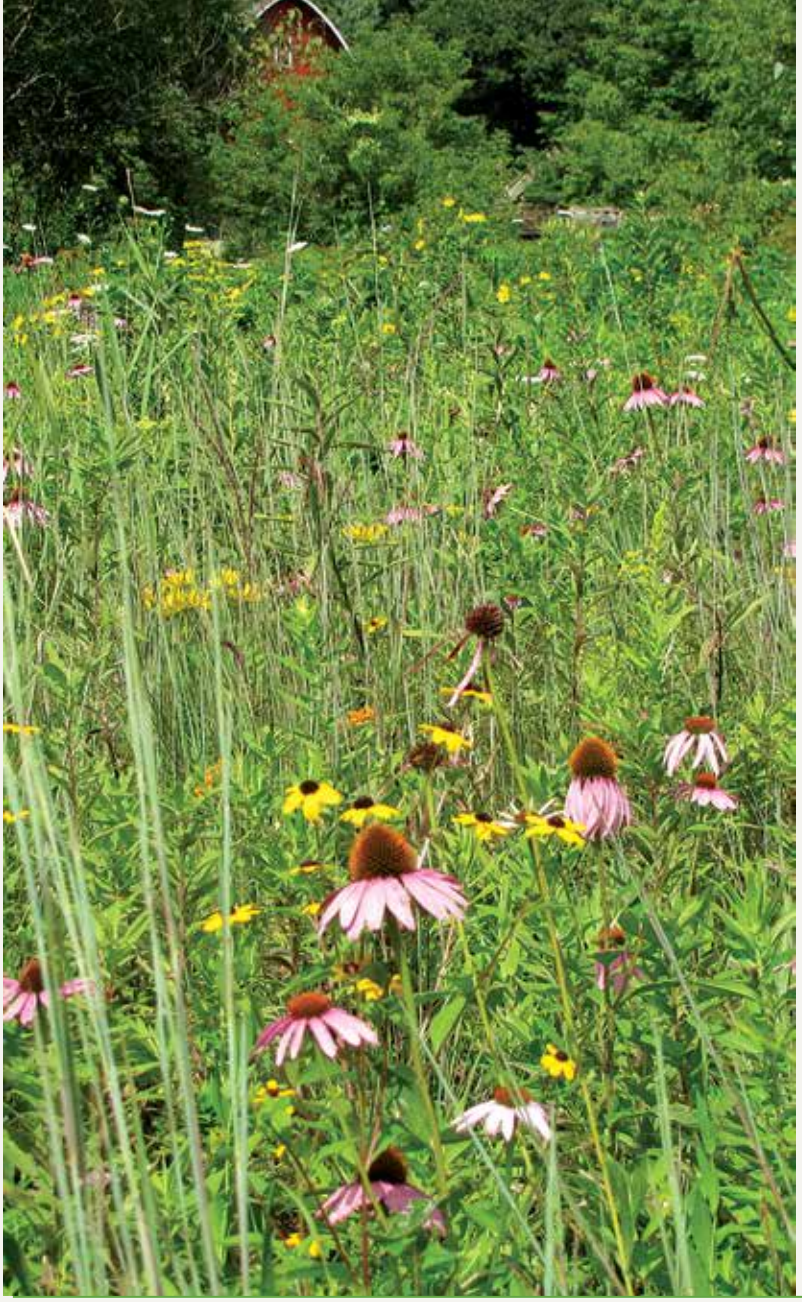


· Midwestern Prairie Mixes ·

Formulated for Seed Savers Exchange by our neighbors at Shooting Star Native Seeds (shootingstarnativeseed.com).
Each package contains enough seed to plant 1,000 square feet.
We recommend seeding the Grass Mix along with the Wildflower Mix to maximize prairie diversity and inhibit weed pressure. Best sown in Spring or late Fall.

DRY PRAIRIE MIX (Suitable for dry Midwestern soils, NOT for desert climates). These mixes will thrive on slopes and well-drained uplands. Mature plants will range from 2 to 4 feet.

1627–Dry Wildflower Mix *20 varieties per packet*
0.8 oz. (±30,000 seeds) **$10.00**

1628–Dry Grass Mix *6 varieties per packet*
3.2 oz. (±50,000 seeds) **$10.00**

MESIC PRAIRIE MIX These mixes are designed for reasonably well-drained sites that have moisture available throughout the growing season. Mature plants will range from 2 to 6 feet.

1629–Mesic Wildflower Mix *23 varieties per packet*
0.8 oz. (±30,000 seeds) **$10.00**

1630–Mesic Grass Mix *7 varieties per packet*
3.2 oz. (±30,000 seeds) **$10.00**

WET PRAIRIE MIX These mixes thrive in medium to wet soils with full sun. Species can tolerate seasonal saturation as well as drier periods in summer months. Mature plants will range from 4 to 6 feet or more.

1631–Wet Wildflower Mix *20 varieties per packet*
0.8 oz. (±39,000 seeds) **$15.00**

1632–Wet Grass Mix *11 varieties per packet*
3.2 oz. (±90,000 seeds) **$12.50**

Flower Mixes contain at least 20 varieties of native seeds, some of which will bloom the first year; others will require two or more seasons to become established.

Grass Mixes contain an assortment of 6–11 varieties. Check online at seedsavers.org for more specific information regarding ground preparation, seeding recommendations, and mix formulations.

0962–**Lupine**
(Lupinus perennis) Lupine's dense spires of bright blue flowers signal the coming of spring. Lupine is the only food plant for the larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Plants grow 2' tall on sandy loams to very dry sandy soils. Will not grow well in clay soils. Perennial. Hardy to zone 4.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

0964–**Prairie Blazingstar**
(Liatris pycnostachya) One of the most spectacular and majestic of the prairie plants. Large spikes of tightly bunched magenta flowers bloom from the top to the bottom of the stalk. An excellent cut or dried flower. Grows 3-4' tall. Perennial. Hardy to zone 4.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0283–Black-Eyed Susan

(Rudbeckia hirta) Best known of all the prairie flowers and the easiest to grow. A single plant can produce hundreds of blooms over the summer and into the fall. Excellent cut flower with 6-10 days of vase life. Plants grow 2-3'. Self-seeding biennial or hardy annual. Hardy to zone 3.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $5.50 | 2,500 $12.25

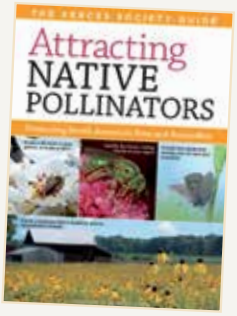
0300–Purple Coneflower

(Echinacea purpurea) One of the very best for attracting butterflies and birds, this showy and easy-to-grow plant adds a flashy touch to the late summer landscape. Blooms heavily from July through September. Will tolerate clay soils. Plants reach 3-4' tall. Perennial. Hardy to zone 4.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $7.00

Attracting Native Pollinators

By The Xerces Society. More than a third of our planet's food comes from plants that rely on pollinators to set seed or fruit. This essential reference provides comprehensive information on every kind of pollinator and shows how to encourage pollinator activity by creating flowering habitat and inviting nesting sites. Softcover, 384 pages.
Item# **RB0186 — $29.95**



0284–Butterflyweed

(Asclepias tuberosa) Beautiful bright orange flowers cover the plant from mid-summer until early fall. Attracts bees, hummingbirds, moths, and butterflies. Blooms reliably from seed the first year if sown early. Plants will reach 2-3' tall in dry sandy soil and in well-drained loams. Perennial. Hardy to zone 4.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $20.00

1106–Red Milkweed

(Asclepias incarnata) Preferred food source of Monarch caterpillars. Often found growing near Joe-Pye Weed. Bright pink and red vanilla-scented flowers appear in June and July. Grows 5' tall on moist soils with good drainage. Perennial. Hardy to zone 4.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $15.00

Additional Prairie Seeds:
Full Descriptions Online

0957–Big Bluestem
(Andropogon gerardii)
Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**
1,000 seeds $5.50 | 2,500 seeds $12.25

1105–Cupplant
(Silphium perfoliatum)
Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**
1,000 seeds $35.00

0960–Lavender Hyssop
(Agastache foeniculum)
Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**
1,000 seeds $5.50

0961–Little Bluestem
(Schizachyrium scoparium)
Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**
1,000 seeds $5.50

0296–New England Aster
(Aster novae-angliae)
Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**
1,000 seeds $5.50

0963–Ox Eye Sunflower
(Heliopsis helianthoides)
Seed Packet (150 seeds) **$2.99**
1,000 seeds $13.00

0965–Purple Prairie Clover
(Dalea purpurea)
Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**
1,000 seeds $5.50 | 2,500 seeds $12.25

0601–Arikara

(Helianthus annuus) Collected by Melvin Gilmore from the Arikara tribe at the Fort Berthold Reservation. First offered by Oscar H. Will in 1930. Sturdy plants grow up to 12' tall, flowers are single to multi-headed. Some single heads grow 12-16" across. Traditionally grown for its masses of edible seeds. Annual, 70 days.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

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0307–Autumn Beauty

(H. annuus) Multi-headed flowers range from bright yellow to gold to dark burgundy, with some bicolors. Under ideal conditions one plant can have up to two dozen flowers blooming at the same time. Very nice for cutting. Plants grow 5-8' tall. Annual, 60 days.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.25	$14.50

0323–Aztec Sun

(Tithonia rotundifolia) (aka Yellow Mexican Sunflower) Plants will grow 3-4' tall and bloom until killed by frost. One of our favorites due to the extended bloom period. Excellent for hedges and attracting butterflies. Annual, 70 days.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

When stored under cool, dry conditions, sunflower seeds can be expected to remain viable for six years.

0476–Evening Sun

(H. annuus) Large flowers in shades of orange, red, and burgundy. Very dark center. Multiple heads and an extended bloom period make this a great variety for cutting. Plants grow 6-8' tall. Annual, 75 days.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0799–Giant Primrose

(H. annuus) (aka Moonwalker) Multiple blossoms high on sturdy top-branching 8-12' tall plants. Flowers have soft, creamy, pale yellow petals with a dark chocolate center. Great when used as a living screen or windbreak. Annual, 65 days.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.50	$17.00

1088–Irish Eyes

(H. annuus) Another Heritage Farm favorite. Dwarf plants loaded with multiple blooms that have pointed golden petals and green centers. One of the best for container gardening and cutting. Plants grow 4' tall. Annual, 60 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000
$2.99 (25 seeds)	$11.75	$19.25	$30.00

0131–Lemon Queen

(H. annuus) Produces an abundance of multiple blooms with large lemon-yellow petals and dark chocolate centers. Sturdy plants grow up to 10' tall. Annual, 75 days.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1,000 seeds $10.50 | 5,000 seeds $32.00

1461–Mongolian Giant

(H. annuus) One of the largest-seeded varieties available to gardeners, seeds up to 1½" long. Great for eating. Plants can grow 12-14' tall with gigantic yellow heads reaching 16-18" across! Annual, 90 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1090–Orange Sun

(H. annuus) Bright orange flowers explode with a flash of color. Almost entirely double flowers have a unique outer row of single petals surrounding large 6" heads, reminiscent of large chrysanthemums. Plants grow 6-8' tall. Annual, 75 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

250 seeds $8.25 | 500 seeds $13.25

1091–Ring of Fire

(H. annuus) Very uniform variety. Dark-centered blooms are 4-5" across with petals that gradually fade from a dark red base to golden-yellow tips. Branching habit with long side stems, one of the best varieties for cut flowers. Plants grow 5-6' tall. Annual, 60 days.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

250 seeds $13.25 | 500 seeds $21.25

0310–Rostov

(H. annuus) Classic Russian sunflower. Heads grow up to 12" in diameter on 6' stalks. Large plants are sturdy and withstand wind. Very good variety for edible seed production. Annual, 70 days.

Seed Packet	
(100 seeds)	**$2.99**

1289–Sunflower Mixture

(Helianthus spp.) A complete mixture of species and forms. Extended bloom period provides a nice supply of flowers for cutting from July until frost. For longer-lasting bouquets, be sure to pick heads that are just about to open. Plants average 4-6' tall. Annual, starts blooming at 60 days. *±660 seeds/lb.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$7.50	$24.00

0312–Taiyo

(H. annuus) Japanese heirloom. Plants grow 5-6' tall with large 10-12" heads and short golden-yellow petals. Huge centers are covered with chocolate-colored velvet reminiscent of fur. Always a favorite. Annual, 70 days.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$13.50	$43.25

0773–Tarahumara White Seeded

(H. annuus) A well-adapted introduction, most likely of Canadian Mennonite origin, later adopted by the Tarahumara tribe. Solid gold flowers are 8-10" in diameter. Primarily ivory-colored edible seeds with an occasional striped seed. Tolerant of poor conditions. Plants grow 6-9' tall. Annual, 80 days.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$13.50

0326–Teddy Bear

(H. annuus) Beautiful double 4-6" golden-yellow blooms are great for cut flowers. Makes an excellent border in front of larger sunflowers. A favorite with children. Dwarf plants grow only 18-24" tall. Annual, 75 days.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.25

1290–Titan

(H. annuus) One of the tallest-growing, biggest-headed, and largest-seeded varieties available to gardeners. This is the one for impressing your neighbors and winning awards at county fairs. Grow your own backyard giant this year—plants can grow 12' tall with large yellow heads reaching 18-24" across! Edible seeds. Annual, 75 days.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (50 seeds)	$16.00	$45.00

0313–Torch

(Tithonia rotundifolia) (aka Mexican Sunflower) Fiery orange 2-3" flowers attract lots of butterflies all summer long until frost. A favorite because of its extended bloom period. Nice for fresh arrangements. Branching plants grow 4-6' tall. Annual, 60 days.

Seed Packet	250 seeds	500	1,000
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.25	$11.25	$20.25

0479–Valentine

(H. annuus) Bred by Dr. Kovács of Budapest, Hungary. Beautiful soft primrose-yellow petals with rounded tips, dark brown central disk. Plants grow 5' tall; many side branches produce 5-6" flowers. Cut flowers can last 7-10 days. For longer lasting bouquets of flowers, be sure to pick heads that are just about to open. Annual, 70 days.

Seed Packet	
(50 seeds)	**$2.99**

0132–Velvet Queen

(H. annuus) Striking 4" wide flower heads with mahogany-red petals and an almost black center. Well branched free-flowering plants with strong stems make this an ideal sunflower for borders or cut flowers. Plants grow 5-7' tall. Annual, 75-100 days.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$6.25	$14.50

Display Gardens at Heritage Farm

In my garden at Heritage Farm, I have blended a diverse combination of perennials, flowers, herbs, and prairie plants that attract pollinators and lend fragrance and beauty to the edible garden.

A large portion of the plants come from seeds dropped each fall from hardy annuals - they reliably self sow and weave their way through my garden, orchestrating beautiful vignettes.

The Johnny-Jump-Ups appear with lettuce, assembling the perfect salad mix before I even begin planting each spring.

Some of my other favorites, Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate and Outhouse Hollyhock, form a tall border, while shorter plants like Verbena and Blue Boy Bachelor's Buttons, fill in the front.

Later appearances come from Starfire Signet Marigold, Love-in-a-Mist, and Old-Fashioned Vining Petunia.

My much loved Grandpa Ott's Morning Glory has been growing along the south side of the barn for 25 years and has never needed to be planted again.

All these seeds are available in the following flower section.

Diane Ott Whealy

Co-Founder and Vice President

1257–Summer Pastels Yarrow

(Achillea millefolium) This amazing perennial flowers just 4 months after sowing. Wide color range, almost the complete spectrum of pastels. Use fresh or dried. Excellent for borders. Hardy perennial, 30" tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1064–Black Hollyhock

(Alcea rosea) Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, but mentioned even earlier in 1629 by John Parkinson, who described this single hollyhock as being "of a darke red like blackblood." Appears black on overcast days, but will have a hint of red in bright sun. Plant next to a white fence for a spectacular contrast. Self-seeding biennial, 5-6' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $8.75

0054–Outhouse Hollyhock

(A. rosea) This classic variety has graced outbuildings on Iowa farmsteads for over a century. Years ago, refined ladies just looked for the hollyhocks and didn't have to ask where the outhouse was. Single blooms of white, light pink, magenta, and burgundy. Blooms the second year in the North or first year in more moderate climates. Self-seeding biennial, 6-9' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0292–Love-Lies-Bleeding

(Amaranthus caudatus) Recorded in South America before the 16th century, often referred to as Inca Wheat. Grown for use as a cereal and in ancient religious ceremonies. Long red ropelike seed-bearing trusses give plants an ornamental and graceful appearance. Great for long-lasting displays. Tender annual, 3-4' tall.

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99**

1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75

1066–Calendula Mixture

(Calendula officinalis) Spectacularly colorful and diverse mixture of varieties in many shapes and colors, great for borders or mass plantings. This European native has been used for thousands of years in creams to soothe irritated skin and other inflammatory problems. Self-seeding hardy annual, 20-24" tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1,000 seeds $4.50 | 5,000 $14.25

0833–Radio Calendula

(C. officinalis) Calendulas have been referred to as Pot Marigold for centuries. Radio was introduced to gardeners in the 1930s and is now quite hard to find. Beautiful orange flowers have quill-like edible petals. Blooms from early summer until frost. Well suited for pots. Self-seeding, hardy annual, 18-24" tall.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds) | 1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75

0834–Amish Cockscomb

(Celosia cristata) Given to SSE by longtime members Orral and Joan Craig who discovered it growing in an Amish garden near Arthur, Illinois. Native to the tropics and introduced to Europe in the 1570s. Fuzzy red flower heads resemble the comb of a rooster. Annual, 12" tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $8.25

0780–Blue Boy Bachelor's Buttons

(Centaurea cyanus) Brought to America from Europe in the 17th century, and known to have been cultivated by Thomas Jefferson in his gardens at Monticello. Well maintained strain with blue flowers. Plants will bloom throughout the growing season. Remarkably easy to grow, dries well. Self-seeding hardy annual, grows 2-3' tall.

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

1065–Spider Flower Mixture

(Cleome hassleriana) (aka Cleome) Introduced from the West Indies to England in 1817. Airy blossoms in a mix of rose, pink, purple, and white. Flowers are followed by narrow 4-5" intriguing seedpods which resemble spider legs. Moderately thorny stems. Very easy to maintain. Self-seeding, half-hardy annual, 3-4' tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

1261–Cup and Saucer Vine

(Cobaea scandens) This sizeable climbing annual produces large bell-shaped flowers on vines up to 20'. Rare white-flowered variety. Multiple tendrils grasp easily to rough surfaces like stone walls or a trellis. Can also be grown in large pots. Plants prefer sunny areas and a light rich soil. Half-hardy annual.

Seed Packet (10 seeds) **$2.99** | 250 seeds $16.75

1327–Sea Shells Cosmos Mixture

(Cosmos bipinnatus) Exotic tubular flowers in shades of pink, red, and white. Bright colorful blooms on tall stems with typical ferny cosmos foliage. A real eye-catcher in any garden. Very easy to grow from seed. Half-hardy annual, 4-5' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0837–Sensation Cosmos Mixture

(C. bipinnatus) This summer bloomer is a good choice for northern gardeners. Large, sturdy plants have beautiful ferny foliage and a wide mixture of colors. Grows well in light dry soils. AAS winner in 1936. Half-hardy annual, 4-5' tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75

0788–Diablo Cosmos

(C. sulphureus) Diablo translates as *Devil* in Spanish. Native to Mexico, introduced into English horticulture late in the 18th century. This scarlet strain is beautiful when planted in a random pattern and lasts up to a week when cut for arrangements. AAS winner in 1974. Half-hardy annual, 2-3' tall bushy plants.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75

1328–Drumstick

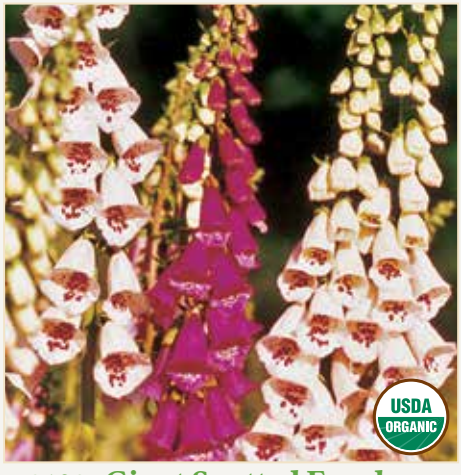
(Craspedia globosa) (aka Billy Button) A perennial that is native to New Zealand, Australia, and Tasmania. Brilliant 1" yellow spheres are striking in the garden or in fresh or dried bouquets. Long sturdy stems. Grown as a half-hardy annual in the North, 3' tall plants.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1264–Firmament

(Cynoglossum amabile) (aka Chinese Forget-Me-Not, Hound's Tongue) Masses of small star-shaped powdery-blue blossoms contrast nicely with deep grey-green foliage. A good cut flower and an eye-catching addition to borders. Introduced by the German company Ernst Benary. AAS winner in 1939. Hardy annual, 14-16" tall.

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99**



0128–Giant Spotted Foxglove

(Digitalis purpurea) Popular cottage garden flower from England. A great choice for mixing into borders or mass plantings. Superior large-flowered strain with spotted white and pink bells along 5-6' stalks. Frequently visited by hummingbird moths. **Plants, seeds, and foliage are all poisonous—please use caution!** Biennial.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

0474–Ruby Moon Hyacinth Bean

(Dolichos lablab) Striking dark violet stems, leaf veins, and pods with beautiful lilac colored blossoms extending above the foliage on long straight stems. In Asia and Africa, hyacinth beans are grown for food and can be eaten if prepared properly. We do not recommend growing for food, but rather as an ornamental. Vines grow 10-15' if given proper support. Half-hardy annual.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$5.00**

0836–Amado Coneflower

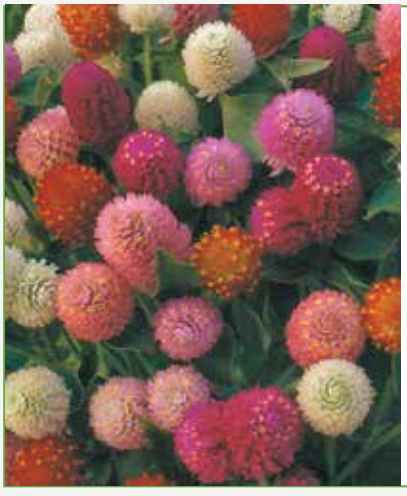
(Echinacea purpurea) Beautiful 4" flower with a center cone that is tipped with green and gold. Blooms the first season if sown early. Very nice when mixed in garden borders or with plantings of purple coneflowers. Perennial in zones 3-9, 2-3' tall.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

0986–California Poppy Mixture

(Eschscholzia californica) First noted on the Pacific coast by Dr. Johann Friedrich Eschscholtz, who was the leader of a Russian expedition in 1815. Officially designated the state flower of California on December 12, 1890. Spectacular long-lasting display of lively colors. Self-seeding annual, 12-16" tall.

Seed Packet (1,000 seeds) **$2.99** | 5,000 seeds $7.50



1071–Globe Amaranth

(Gomphrena globosa) Native to Brazil but thrives almost anywhere. Balanced mixture of 5-7 colors attracts a multitude of butterflies. Very easy to grow from seed, exceptionally productive. Excellent cut flower, both fresh and dried. Half-hardy annual, 24-30" tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1072–Strawflower Mixture

(Helichrysum bracteatum) Australian native that was introduced to Europe in 1799. Large papery flowers used extensively in dried arrangements and as a long-lasting cut flower. Cutting promotes bud formation, so cut often. Mix of 8-10 colors. Annual, 30-36" tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1073–Cardinal Climber

(Ipomoea multifida) Grown since the 1800s. Bright cardinal-red blooms from early summer until frost, irresistible to hummingbirds. Finely cut emerald-green leaves. Vigorous vines will climb 10-15' if given room on trellises and arbors. Suitable for pots. Half-hardy annual.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $5.25

0784–Moonflower

(Ipomoea noctiflora) Beautiful 5-6" blossoms are closed all day until sunset when the flowers open, releasing one of the most fragrant perfumes in the summer garden. Frequently visited by night pollinators. Annual in the North, perennial in milder areas. Vines 8-12' tall if given proper support.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

0050–Grandpa Ott's Morning Glory

(Ipomoea purpurea) One of the original Bavarian varieties that started SSE. Given to Kent and Diane Ott Whealy in 1972 by her grandfather, Baptist John Ott, who lived on a 40-acre farm near St. Lucas, Iowa. Beautiful deep purple flower with a red star in its throat. Reliably self-seeds each year. Plants will climb 15' or more, if given support. Self-seeding hardy annual at Heritage Farm.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $5.25

1272–Sunrise Serenade Morning Glory

(Ipomoea purpurea) Highly sought after old heirloom that was unavailable for many years, but recently brought back into circulation. Very unusual double ruby-red flowers, strong climber. Truly the most dramatic morning glory available to gardeners. Sure to attract attention, unique within the genus. Half-hardy annual.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1274–White Cypress Vine

(Ipomoea quamoclit) This annual plant produces masses of five-pointed small white flowers. Normally only available in red. Feathery fern-like foliage reaching a height of 15-20'. Hundreds of blooms throughout the season, a favorite with hummingbirds. For sunny spots, fences, or pots. Half-hardy annual.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (100 seeds) | 1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75

1275–Bunny Tails

(Lagurus ovatus) Great ornamental grass for children and adults alike. It is hard to resist touching the fluffy flower head, as soft as a bunny's tail! Easy to grow, very drought tolerant once established. Dwarf habit. Annual, 6-12" tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $8.50

0294–Zebrina

(Malva sylvestris) Showy free-flowering plants. Beautiful long-blooming flowers attract many bees and hummingbird moths. To enjoy a second bloom in mid to late summer, plants can be cut back to the ground and allowed to grow new foliage. Self-seeding hardy annual, 4' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

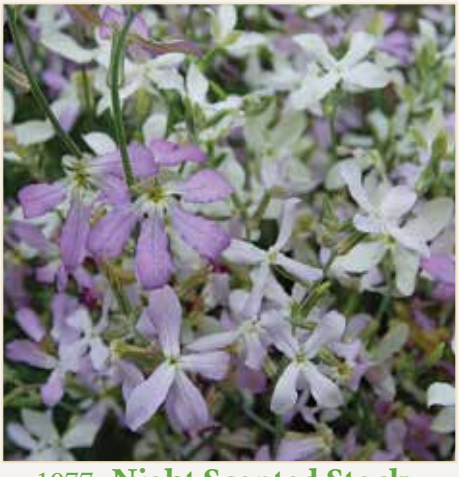
1,000 seeds $6.50 | 5,000 $18.50

1075–Tall Russell Lupine

(Lupinus polyphyllus) Well-balanced mixture of lupines with a full color range. Perennial lupines are found growing wild from California to British Columbia. Steady improvements of the wild strains have been in progress by breeders for centuries. A great example of how flower breeders have taken a native species and selected for many different color combinations. Short-lived perennial, 3-4' tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

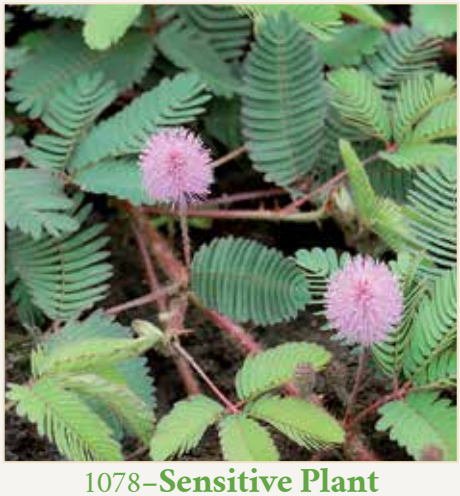
1,000 seeds $4.50 | 5,000 $14.25



1077–Night Scented Stock

(Matthiola longipetala) Exciting mixture includes lilac, purple, pink, and white. Sweetly fragrant flowers open each night and release what could be one of the sweetest fragrances in nature, so make sure to plant where the fragrance will be enjoyed. Hardy annual, 12-18" tall.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (500 seeds) | 1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75



1078–Sensitive Plant

(Mimosa pudica) Very intriguing plant discovered in Brazil. Ornamental pinnate leaves close when touched. Do not overwater, and water from below. Very tough but you must be careful not to "tickle-to-death." Lilac-pink spherical flowers precede the production of seedpods. Excellent for container growing and greenhouse sales. Tender annual, 8-10" tall.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

0288–Four O'Clock

(Mirabilis jalapa) (aka Marvel of Peru) Discovered by Conquistadors in the 16th century. Wide range of beautiful colors. Abundant flowers open after 4 pm and attract hummingbird moths. Tender perennial, grown as an annual, 2-3' tall.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $10.50

0282–Bells of Ireland

(Moluccella laevis) Great conversation piece in any garden. Interesting spikes of green bell-shaped calyces surrounding the insignificant white flowers, quite fragrant. Excellent for cutting; color and shape are preserved nicely when dried. Native to the Mediterranean region. Half-hardy annual, 18-36" tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0015–Perfect Mix

(Nicotiana alata) (aka Flowering Tobacco) Showy waves of trumpet-shaped 3" flowers. "Perfect Mix" of fuchsia, white, purple, salmon, lavender, rust, and bronze flowers. Developed at The Institute of Vegetable Breeding and Seed Production west of Moscow. Self-seeding annual, 5-6' tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $10.50

0052–Night-Scented Tobacco

(Nicotiana sylvestris) Often referred to as Woodland Tobacco, this 5' tall plant has 3-4" hanging trumpet-shaped white blossoms. Flowers open in the evening releasing a pleasant sweet fragrance. Tender perennial, grown as an annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

0291 Love-in-a-Mist "Oxford Blue"

(Nigella damascena) First appeared in England around 1570. Some very imaginative folk names include Love-Entangle and Jack-in-Prison. Intriguing striped seedpods dry well. It is hard to resist popping the seedpods when they are green because they pop like little balloons! Self-seeding, hardy annual, 18-24" tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0987–Ladybird Poppy

(Papaver commutatum) Bright fire engine red blossoms with conspicuous black spots. Easily distinguishable poppy, one of our favorites at Heritage Farm each summer. Very easy to grow. To avoid self-seeding, seedpods should be picked off before they mature and shatter. Self-seeding annual, 12-18" tall.

Seed Packet (1,000 seeds) **$2.99**

0002–Hungarian Blue Breadseed Poppy

(Papaver somniferum) Amazing dual-purpose flower with striking deep blue color and a useful afterlife. At the end of the season just crush the dried seed pods and you will have a plentiful harvest of poppy seeds to be used for baking or re-planting. **All plant parts except the seeds are toxic.** Prolific self-seeding annual, 2-3' tall.

Seed Packet (200 seeds) **$2.99**

0053–Old-Fashioned Vining Petunia

(Petunia multiflora) Aromatic single petunia that was common in Iowa gardens a century ago. A mixture of white, pink, lavender, and purple flowers. Fragrant blossoms from June until frost and beyond. Strong plants have trailing 2-3' stems and combine nicely when mixed in with other similarly sized plants. Works well in hanging baskets and borders. Self-seeding annual, perennial in zones 9-11.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$6.75	$17.50

0786–Bee's Friend

(Phacelia tanacetifolia) Can be used to attract bees to your garden. "Bienen-freund" in German translates as "bee's friend." Subtle lavender-blue flowers with curved spikes that are absolutely covered by many different species of bees. Excellent results when used as an annual cover crop. Annual, 12-24" tall. *±18,000 seeds/oz.*

Seed Packet	1 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
$2.99 (1,000 seeds)	$4.25	$10.50	$18.00	$28.75

0051–Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate

(Polygonum orientale) Eye-catching heirloom heavily laden with pendulous dark pink catkins. Makes handsome dried bouquets, but nice as a fresh cut flower too. Exotic and beautiful when the plants are swaying in the summer breeze. Difficult to transplant; sow in place. Self-seeding annual, 6-9' tall. Germination may take up to 2 months. Start seeds in early spring.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0472–Gibsonii Castor Bean

(Ricinus communis) Introduced into English gardens in the 16th century. Stately quick-growing ornamental plant with tropical appearance. Large red-tinged foliage and brightly colored seedpods, a real head-turner. Listed in 1896 catalog of R. & J. Farquhars. **Seeds and seedpods are poisonous—please use caution!** Annual, 6-8' tall.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

0129–Painted Tongue

(Salpiglossis sinuata) Spectacular Chilean relative of the petunia, introduced in 1824. Branching 12-24" stems with 2" striped trumpet-shaped flowers in a wide range of almost metallic colors. *Salpiglossis* comes from two Greek words meaning trumpet and tongue, referring to the velvet-like blossoms. Annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

0791 Color Mixture Pincushion

(Scabiosa atropurpurea) Mixture of white, blue, maroon, and red. Great long-lasting cut flower. Benefits from partial shade in the South. Sweetly scented blooms attract many butterflies and hummingbirds. Annual, 24-30" tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1081 Red Marietta Marigold

(Tagetes patula) Continuous succession of beautiful 2" blooms provide a spectacular splash of color all summer. Perfect for borders or scattered throughout the garden. Classic marigold aroma. Annual, 12-18" tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75

1133–Starfire Signet Marigold

(T. tenuifolia) First introduced to gardeners in the 1930s. Bright green leaves and masses of single orange, gold, maroon, and lemon flowers make this 12" bushy plant excellent for borders and a great filler. Sweet spicy-scented foliage associated with older marigolds. When the nights start to cool, the colors tend to increase in intensity and provide a fiery display. Annual.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (100 seeds) | 1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $12.75

1418–Jewels of Opar

(Talinum paniculatum) (aka Fameflower) Sure to become a favorite. Eye-catching mats of succulent chartreuse foliage. Attractive sprays of pink flowers followed by ruby-orange seedpods. Great filler for any border or container. Tolerates dry conditions. Self-sows readily. Tender perennial grown as an annual in the North, 24" tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1285–Black-Eyed Susan Vine

(Thunbergia alata) (aka Clockvine) Native to tropical Africa. Shades of golden-orange blossoms with black centers. Great for hanging baskets, containers, or garden trellises. Very easy to start from seed, fast growing, and quick to bloom. Grown as an annual in the North.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $24.75

1286–Milkmaid Nasturtium

(Tropaeolum majus) This is the closest to white of any nasturtium available to gardeners, unique within the genus. Many years of selection have gone into producing this pale cream to yellow-white variety. A great conversation piece in any garden. Hardy annual.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1287–Black Velvet Nasturtium

(T. minus) Intense velvety-black flower, a completely unique color within this genus. Dwarf 10-12" plants are ideal for containers. For a great contrast, try adding blossoms to your fresh spring salads. Hardy annual.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $40.50

0993–Empress of India Nasturtium

(T. minus) A classic Victorian nasturtium with dark blue-green foliage. Brilliant crimson flowers on 12-14" plants. Suitable for containers. The flowers and leaves can be used as a garnish or as a peppery addition to salads and pastas. Hardy annual.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $19.50

1288–Ladybird Nasturtium

(T. minus) Eye-catching orange-yellow flowers with bright red central markings. Edible flowers, like all other nasturtiums. Dwarf plants are ideal for container gardening, but will also thrive in normal garden conditions. Hardy annual, 8-10" tall.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1334–Tip Top Nasturtium

(T. minus) Unique strain of nasturtium that holds its blooms above the foliage and is classed as top-flowering. This formula mixture has equal amounts of the following colors: apricot, gold, mahogany, and scarlet. Ideal for container gardening. Hardy annual, 8-10" tall.

Seed Packet (25 seeds) **$2.99**

1,000 seeds $19.50

1470–Star of the Veld

(Ursinia anethoides) Beautiful annual from South Africa. Massive explosion of long-lasting 2½" golden flowers atop silvery foliage. Well suited for the garden and excellent for containers. Drought tolerant. Annual, 16" tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0306–Zulu Prince Daisy

(Venidium fastuosum) (aka Monarch of the Veld) African native. Silver-tinged foliage is finely lobed and silky in appearance. Tolerant of heat, sun, and drought. Does best in warm dry conditions. Beautiful creamy white blooms until frost. Annual, 2' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0318–Verbena

(Verbena bonariensis) (aka Purple Top) Introduced to England from South America around 1725. Stiff stems with dark green leaves support an endless succession of purple flowers up to and even after the first light frost. Thrives in warm dry soil, very easy to grow. Great for subtle borders where height is needed. Tender perennial, usually grown as an annual, 3-4' tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0996–Johnny Jump-Up

(Viola x williamsiana) (aka Heartsease) Native to Spain and the Pyrenees Mountains. Truly a classic garden flower that never goes out of fashion. Like all violas, can be used as an edible garnish with cheeses or salads. Plants are exceedingly free-blooming from spring through late autumn. Self-seeding biennial, 5-6" tall.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.25	$12.75

0997–Historic Pansies Mix

(Viola x wittrockiana) None of the original pansies introduced in the 1800s by the Vilmorin Company of Paris still exist by their true names. Fortunately for gardeners, seedsman Kees Sahin kept a collection of 13,000 violas in the Netherlands. Kees re-assembled a mixture closely resembling the original "Bambini Mixture" from Vilmorin. The flowers are reminiscent of little smiling faces with distinct whiskers. Self-seeding biennial, 6-8" tall.

Seed Packet (50 seeds) **$2.99**

0080–Gift Zinnia

(Zinnia elegans) Obtained during the 1991 coup from breeders at the Moscow branch of the Vavilov Institute, and grown at Heritage Farm every summer since. Upright 3' plants, 3-4" flowers (both singles and doubles) are brilliant red with an occasional orange blossom. Annual.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0303–Red Cap Zinnia

(Z. elegans) Unique Russian variety. Brilliant red flowers (less than 2" across) with tiny petals that form a tight thick cap. Blooms extensively until the first frost. Excellent for borders. Annual, 2' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0796–Persian Carpets Zinnia

(Zinnia x haageana) Listed by many companies earlier this century as Mexican Hybrids. Beautiful semi-double flowers with mahogany, orange, gold, cream, and many bicolored blossoms. Very good for cutting. Resists mildew. AAS winner in 1952. Annual, 24-28" tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

0998–Red Spider Zinnia

(Z. tenuiflora) Beautiful zinnia mentioned in botanical documents as early as 1801. Single spider-like, bright red, 1" flowers. Sturdy habit, blooms from mid-summer until frost. A mainstay at Heritage Farm. Annual, 2' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $5.75

0841–Benary's Giant Zinnia

(Z. elegans) Beautiful large-flowered strain of zinnia from Ernst Benary, one of the oldest German seed companies (founded in Erfurt in 1843). Fully double blossoms are 4-5" across and come in a wide array of colors. Magnificent when in bloom. Long stems are ideal for cutting. Annual, 3-4' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$5.00**

Additional Flowers:
Full Descriptions Online

1322–Mixed Bachelor's Buttons
(Centaurea cyanus)

• Seed Collections •

Savings of 20% on each packet when purchasing this collection

These collections make excellent gifts for your gardening friends or a great value for yourself.
Each collection contains one packet of each variety. *We reserve the right to substitute seed varieties in case of shortages.*

Heirloom Tomato Collection

Can't decide which of our many heirloom tomatoes to try first? Now you can sample some proven winners. Collection includes the winning tomatoes from the annual SSE Tomato Tasting event.

ITEM 1565 | **$14.35**

Collection includes six (6) individual packets:

1. Igleheart Yellow Cherry [2015]
2. Mexico Midget [2014]
3. Cherry Roma [2013]
4. Italian Heirloom [2012]
5. Dester [2011]
6. Lemon Drop [2010]

Heirloom Lettuce Collection

A great combination of our popular lettuce varieties which are full of flavor and color. Lettuce is best grown in cooler weather; sow continuously for a constant supply.

ITEM 1420 | **$14.35**

Collection includes six (6) individual packets:

1. Amish Deer Tongue
2. Crisp Mint
3. Flame
4. Forellenschluss
5. Mascara
6. Pablo

Sunflower Collection

A fine selection of sunflowers that look great planted together in a patch or separately. Sunflowers are terrific for attracting birds to your garden. They also make excellent cut flowers for bouquets.

ITEM 1421 | **$14.35**

Collection includes six (6) individual packets:

1. Autumn Beauty
2. Lemon Queen
3. Taiyo
4. Teddy Bear
5. Valentine
6. Velvet Queen

Heritage Farm Favorites

This medley includes six of the most popular vegetables we offer. These tried and true varieties make an excellent starter kit for new gardeners and a surefire garden plan for established growers.

ITEM 1419 | **$14.35**

Collection includes six (6) individual packets:

1. Cherokee Trail of Tears bean
2. Chioggia beet
3. Dragon carrot
4. A & C Pickling cucumber
5. SSE Lettuce Mixture
6. German Pink tomato

Seed Saving Collection

Seed saving is simple for the new or experienced gardener with this collection. Excellent starter kit with step-by-step seed saving instructions for six popular vegetables that can be grown side by side in one garden.

ITEM 1634 | **$14.35**

Collection includes six (6) individual packets:

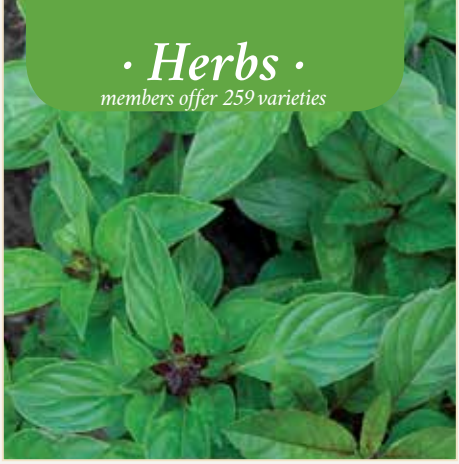
1. Amish Paste tomato
2. Green Arrow pea
3. Calypso bean
4. Grandpa Admire's lettuce
5. Lolla Rossa lettuce
6. Provider bean

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION
Children's Seed Collection See page 107

0269–Anise

(Pimpinella anisum) One of the oldest known spices in England, first appeared in the Grocers' Company of London. Added to bread and sausage in Italy for centuries. Wonderful strong licorice flavor. Very easy to grow, similar to dill in habit. Annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $4.25



0270–Cinnamon Basil

(Ocimum basilicum) Cinnamon-scented attractive 24" plants have purple-red stalks, pink flowers, and glossy dark green leaves. Sweet spicy flavor is great when matched with fruit. Annual.

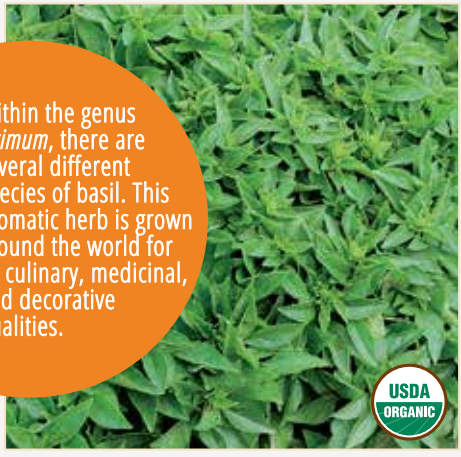
Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $4.25

0271–Genovese Basil

(O. basilicum) The classic large-leaved Italian sweet basil prized for its spicy flavor and wonderful aroma. Fragrant plants grow 18-24". This is the variety of choice for pesto. Annual.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds)	1,000 seeds $4.25	5,000 $7.25	10,000 $12.75

Within the genus *Ocimum*, there are several different species of basil. This aromatic herb is grown around the world for its culinary, medicinal, and decorative qualities.



0809–Globe Basil

(O. minimum) (aka Greek Basil) Forms a perfect 12-18" globe bush with very small thin leaves. Intense sweet basil scent with spicy flavor, slow to go to seed. Ideal for containers or as borders in gardens. Very uniform strain. Annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $4.50

0273–Lettuce Leaf Basil

(O. basilicum) (aka Large Leaved Italian) Classic basil described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). Named for large crumpled and fluted lettuce-like leaves that are 3-4" long. Sturdy 18-24" plants. Annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $4.25

1621–Lime Basil

(O. americanum) Zesty lime flavor and aroma. Delicious in salads, salsa, and fish and chicken dishes. Compact, mounding plants average 20" in height. More heat tolerant than sweet basil. Annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $4.50

0272–Mrs. Burn's Lemon Basil

(O. basilicum) Heirloom strain from New Mexico. Intense citrus aroma, popular for vinegars and seafood dishes. Plants are 12-18" tall with a neat habit, small green leaves, and white flowers. Dries nicely. The finest strain of lemon basil available. Annual.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds)	1,000 seeds $4.25	5,000 $7.25	10,000 $12.75

0274–Purple Dark Opal Basil

(O. basilicum) Most likely the same basil Vilmorin referred to in 1885 as "Large Purple Sweet Basil." Beautiful lilac flowers with dark red stems. Excellent contrast with green basil. Spectacular as a garnish, in salads, or for adding color to basil vinegars. Very uniform, all purple Italian strain. Annual.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds)	1,000 seeds $4.25	5,000 $7.25	10,000 $12.75

0829–Thai Basil

(O. basilicum) Spicy anise-clove scent and flavor. Most commonly used in Thai or Vietnamese cooking. Attractive plants are 12-18" tall with medium green leaves and purple stems and blossoms. Good for container gardening. Annual.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds)	1,000 seeds $4.50	5,000 $7.75

0457–Borage

(Borago officinalis) Beautiful blue star-shaped flowers hang in clusters. The leaves are covered with stiff white hairs that give the plant a wooly appearance. Bees love the abundant bright flowers, which are great for floating in cool drinks at summer parties. Plants grow 2-3' tall and self-sow readily. Annual.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (100 seeds)	$8.50	$23.50

0459–Catnip

(Nepeta cataria) First grown in America in the late 1700s. Euphoric effect for cats. Makes a tasty herbal tea for humans. Bushy plants spread 2-3' when mature. Very drought tolerant once plants are established. Perennial in zones 3-9.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $5.75

0811–German Chamomile

(Matricaria recutita) Native to Europe, Africa, and Asia. Chamomile has a very pleasant fragrance and was a popular strewing herb in medieval England. Graceful plants are 12-20" tall with endless masses of 1" attractive daisy-like flowers that can be used to make tea. Annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $5.75

1243–Chives

(Allium schoenoprasum) Delicate onion-flavored foliage is good for fresh eating or cooking, excess freezes well. The lavender-pink flowers are also edible and attractive. Plants will self seed. Perennial in zones 3-9.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**		
1,000 seeds $5.75	5,000 $12.50	
10,000 $17.50		

1244–Garlic Chives

(A. tuberosum) Mild garlic-flavored flattened leaves. Beautiful white star-shaped flower clusters are a pleasant surprise in late August. Perennial in zones 4-8.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**		
1,000 seeds $4.25	5,000 $12.50	

0275–Cilantro

(Coriandrum sativum) No Mexican meal is complete without this multi-purpose herb. The fresh leaves are called cilantro, and the seeds are used as a spice called coriander. Successive sowings ensure a continuous supply. Slow bolting strain. 50-55 days to first leaf harvest, 90-120 days for seed. Annual, 1-2' tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**		
1,000 seeds $4.25	5,000 $7.25	
10,000 $12.75		

0462–Cumin

(Cuminum cyminum) Native to Egypt. Low-growing plant seldom exceeding 6" in height. Seeds are used as a flavoring in soups, stews, curry powder, and pastries and are still being used in the manufacture of some liqueurs. Self-seeding annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1245–Black Cumin

(Nigella sativa) (aka Roman Coriander) Grown for its aromatic black seeds that are ground and used like pepper. Feathery plants have bluish-white flowers that are followed by inflated ornamental pods perfect for dried arrangements. Annual.

Seed Packet	1,000 seeds	5,000
$2.99 (250 seeds)	$4.25	$7.25

1622–Bouquet Dill

(Anethum graveolens) The most widely grown dill. Early maturing plants have dark green leaves, 6" flowering umbels, and an intoxicating dill aroma. Excellent leaf and seed yields. 45-55 days leaf, 70-90 days seed. Self-seeding annual.

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99**	5,000 seeds $6.25

0277–Grandma Einck's Dill

(A. graveolens) Iowa heirloom grown near Festina, Iowa since 1920 by Katherine Einck's family (Diane Ott Whealy's grandmother). Large fragrant heads and abundant long-lasting foliage. Great for canning or fresh use. Germination is erratic, so please be patient. Self-seeding annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1623–Epazote

(Chenopodium ambrosioides) Pungent, aromatic herb native to Central and South America. Traditionally used in bean dishes to impart a fuller flavor and alleviate flatulence; add leaves near the end of the cooking time. Both fresh and dried leaves can be used. Self-seeds readily. Annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0830–Bronze Fennel

(Foeniculum vulgare) Attractive plants with bronze-tinged lacy foliage, a unique color for garden borders. Does not form an edible bulb like Florence Fennel, used instead as a garnish or added to salads. Tender perennial grown as an annual, 3-4' tall.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $6.50

0325–Florence Fennel

(F. vulgare) Called Finnocchio in Italy. Broad overlapping leaf bases form large bulb-like enlargements at the base of the stem. Celery-like stalks need a steady supply of water and have mild licorice flavor. Feathery dill-like leaves. Plants grow to 3' tall. Tender perennial grown as an annual.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds) | 1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $7.25

1624–Feverfew

(Tanacetum parthenium) Pungent, aromatic herb with yellow and white daisy-like blossoms. Makes an excellent cut flower and can also be used in dried arrangements. Plants grow 24-36" tall. Perennial in zones 5-9; will also self-seed readily.

Seed Packet (500 seeds) **$2.99**

1246–Golden Marguerite "Kelway's"

(Anthemis tinctoria) (aka Dyer's Chamomile) Easy-to-grow bushy plants covered with bright golden-yellow 2" daisies above fern-like foliage. Long-lasting cut flower. Plants grow 18-24" and can be divided in the spring. Perennial in zones 3-7.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds) | 1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $7.25

0815–Hyssop

(Hyssopus officinalis) Used as early as the 7th century to improve the smell of kitchens and hospitals. Hyssop leaves are used to flavor salads, soups, liqueurs, and stews. Essential oil used in perfumes. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Plants grow 18-24". Perennial in zones 4-9.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

0460–Lamb's Ears

(Stachys lanata) Beautiful silvery-grey felt-like foliage with spikes of tiny purplish flowers. A favorite in Heritage Farm's perennial border. Absorbent leaves were used by settlers to bandage wounds. Cut off stalks when blossoms fade for a second bloom in late summer. Grows 18-24" tall. Perennial in zones 4-9.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $7.50

1247–English Lavender

(Lavandula angustifolia) (aka True Lavender) Western Mediterranean native. Essential herb with grey-green clustered foliage and short spikes of violet-blue flowers. Highly valued for cutting, drying, and the aromatic fragrance and essential oils it produces. Plants grow 12-20" tall. Perennial in zones 5-9.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1248–Hidcote Blue Lavender

(L. angustifolia) Beautiful compact silver-grey foliage with dark blue flowers. Fragrant plant often used as an ornamental border. Very uniform strain. Plants grow 10-12" tall. Perennial in zones 5-9.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

0464–Lemon Balm

(Melissa officinalis) A favorite of French King Charles V in the 14th century. Strong lemon-scented leaves are used for making tea. Said to have a calming effect and is also soothing for upset stomachs. Perennial in zones 4-9.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $5.75

0810–Lemon Mint

(Monarda citriodora) (aka Lemon Bee Balm, Horsemint) Used by Native Americans for medicinal and culinary purposes. Citrus-flavored leaves can be minced and added to fruit jellies. Beautiful purplish bracts, 24-30" tall. Aromatic and colorful in fall. Excellent bee forage plant. Self-seeding annual.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $4.25

0816–Lovage 'Magnus'

(Levisticum officinale) Very uniform selection of lovage with green-yellow flowers. The leaves, stems, and seeds all taste like celery. Used extensively in preparing soups and salads. Perennial in zones 3-8.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $5.75

1249–Greek Oregano

(Origanum heracleoticum) Essential garden herb with a delicious pungent flavor, claimed to be better and sharper than true oregano. Light green, oval, pointed leaves are slightly wavy at the edges. Perennial in zones 4-9.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $6.50

0279–Giant from Italy Parsley

(Petroselinum crispum) Sizeable bushy plants produce a continuous supply of large flat leaves with strong parsley flavor. Prized by Italian cooks. Biennial in zones 6-9, grown as an annual. 85-90 days.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds)	1,000 seeds $4.25	5,000 $7.25	10,000 $12.75

0280–Triple Curled Parsley

(P. hortensis) Closely curled dark green leaves. Fast growing uniform strain. High in vitamins and minerals. Holds for a long time at harvesting stage even in warm weather. Biennial in zones 6-9, grown as an annual. 68-75 days.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds)	1,000 seeds $4.25	5,000 $7.25	10,000 $12.75

1250–Rosemary

(Rosmarinus officinalis) Mediterranean native. Attractive evergreen shrub with grey-green pinnate leaves. Classic herb has a spicy flavor used extensively to season meats and vegetables. Great for pots. Perennial in zones 8-10, grown as an annual in the North.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (50 seeds)	500 seeds $6.50	1,000 $9.25

1251–Rue

(Ruta graveolens) Native to southern Europe and northern Africa. Striking grey-green foliage with small yellow flowers. Unique pungent aroma. Excellent when grown in containers. Dried seed heads add interest to flower arrangements. Perennial in zones 4-9, 2' tall.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $4.25

1252–Green Culinary Sage

(Salvia officinalis) Classic culinary herb for flavoring meat, cheese, and bean dishes. Good for laying on the grill and flavoring meat with its smoke. Attractive grey-green shrubby plant with beautiful mauve flowers. Perennial in zones 5-10.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**	1,000 seeds $6.25

1626–White Sage

(S. apiana) Aromatic Native American herb used to make smudge sticks. Bushy plants grow up to 36" tall and can be grown in containers. Dusty gray-green foliage is attractive, aromatic, and useful for crafts. Good for attracting bees and other pollinators to your garden. Hardy in zones 6-9.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99**

1253–Spearmint

(Mentha spp.) Dark green toothed leaves are used extensively as garnishes and in the food industry for flavoring candies and toothpaste. Excellent with chocolate. Perennial in zones 4-10.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

0832–St. John's Wort

(Hypericum perforatum) Highly esteemed medicinal herb since ancient times. Widely used as an herbal treatment for depression. Shrubby plant with yellow flowers. Grows 12-16" tall and flowers early. Perennial in zones 4-8.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

0982–Stevia

(Stevia rebaudiana) Nature's sweet secret. Used in Japan since the 1970s when the safety of artificial sweeteners came into question. Stevia extracts are 200-300 times sweeter than sugar, calorie-free, and all natural. The FDA has approved its use as a dietary supplement. Sub-tropical plant grown as an annual. Should be protected when temperatures fall below 50˚F.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $10.50

1625–Summer Savory

(Satureja hortensis) Peppery flavor used to season a wide array of dishes—beans, sausage, cabbage, wild game, and even vinegar. Both fresh and dried leaves can be used. Somewhat lanky plants grow up to 18" tall. Hardy annual.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99**

1254–Sweet Mace

(Tagetes lucida) (aka Spanish Tarragon, Mexican Mint Marigold) Beautiful glossy leaves with small anise-scented golden flowers. The darling of many renowned Southwestern chefs, some even make a pesto from it! Plants grow 12-24" tall. Perennial in zones 8-11.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $4.25

0465–Sweet Marjoram

(Origanum majorana) Highly esteemed for a variety of seasoning needs. Similar to oregano, but noticeably sweeter. Attractive 12-24" plants with small white flowers. Perennial in zones 6-8, grown as an annual in the North.

Seed Packet (100 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $5.75

0820–Thyme

(Thymus vulgaris) One of the most versatile herbs used in cooking, can be used to season any meat or vegetable. Plants grow 6-12" tall with a sprawling habit. Perennial in zones 5-8.

Seed Packet (250 seeds) **$2.99** | 1,000 seeds $6.25

1256–Wormwood

(Artemisia absinthium) Leaves are used to ward off insects and as a medicinal tonic. Attractive shrubby plants with fine grey-green foliage and numerous yellow flowers in spires, 48-70" tall. Perennial in zones 3-8.

Seed Packet **$2.99** (250 seeds) | 1,000 seeds $4.25 | 5,000 $7.25

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(for Commercial Growers and Wholesalers)

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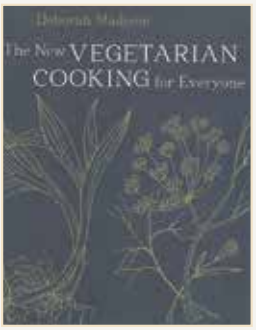

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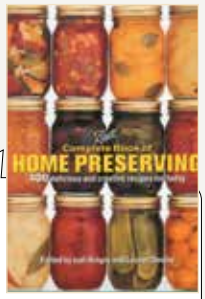

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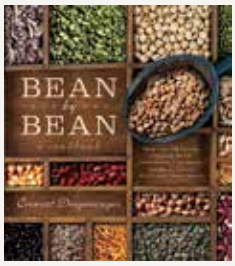

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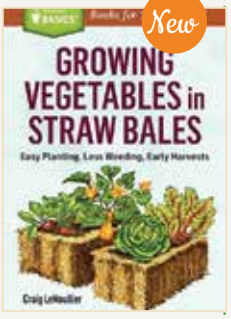

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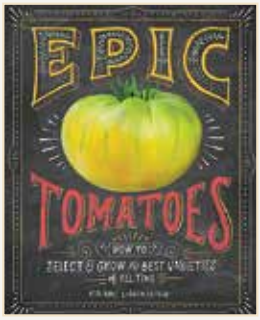

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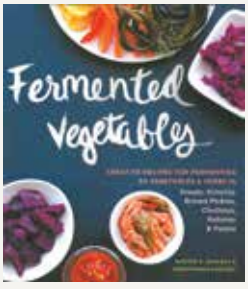

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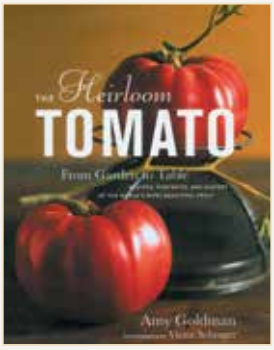

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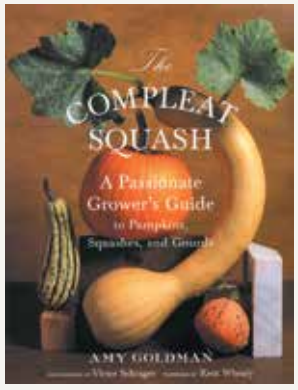

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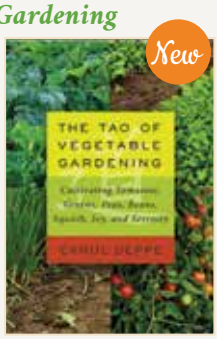

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Inspired and informed by the philosophy and wisdom of Tao Te Ching, this book explores the practical methods as well as the deeper essence of gardening. Designed for gardeners of all levels, it focuses on some of the most popular home garden vegetables – tomatoes, green beans, peas, and leafy greens. The book offers a wealth of specific and valuable garden advice on topics as diverse as: Establishing a Do-It-Yourself Seed Bank with information on preparing seeds for long-term storage and how to "dehybridize" hybrids. Softcover, 288 pages.
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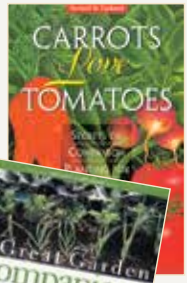

By Louise Riotte. First published in 1975, this much-loved classic has taught generations of gardeners how to use plants to provide protection from pests and beneficial relationships. A complete reference guide for gardeners on companion planting, including practical information on soil improvement and garden plans. Softcover, 219 pages.
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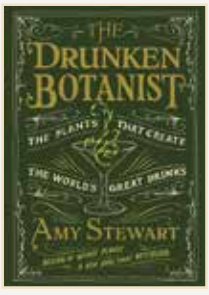

Drunken Botanist

The Plants that Create the World's Great Drinks
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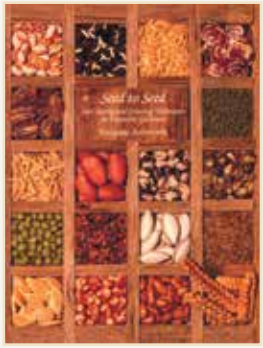

Seed to Seed *(Second Edition)*
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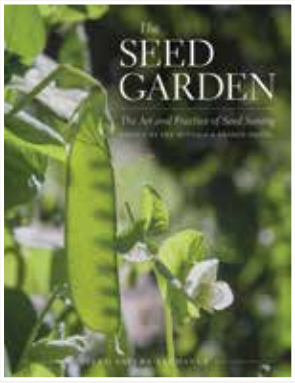

The Seed Garden
EDITED BY LEE BUTTALA AND SHANYN SIEGEL. Filled with advice for the home gardener and the more seasoned horticulturist alike. This book provides straightforward instruction on how to collect and save seed from your favorite heirloom and open-pollinated plants. Seed Savers Exchange and the Organic Seed Alliance bring together decades of knowledge to demystify the time honored tradition of saving seeds using lush photographs, clear instructions, and easy-to-comprehend profiles on specific crop types. Softcover, 390 pages. Item# **SB0005 — $29.95**

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Planting and Seed Saving Guide

The chart on the following pages will help you plant, grow, and save seeds from your garden. We encourage you to try saving seeds from one of your favorite varieties this year, especially if you have never saved seeds before.

When saving seed in your home garden, keep these tips in mind:

1. **Start with open-pollinated or heirloom seeds**, like the ones offered in this catalog.

2. **Determine whether your plants are annuals or biennials**. Annuals produce seed in their first year of life. Biennials usually require two growing seasons to produce seed.

3. **Learn how your plants produce seeds:**

   • Self-pollinating plants, like most varieties of peas, beans, tomatoes, and lettuce, will almost always produce seeds identical to the parent seeds.

   • Insect-pollinated plants, like melons, are slightly more difficult to save seeds from because insects can transfer pollen between different varieties.

   • Wind-pollinated crops such as corn require isolation by distance or the use of techniques such as hand-pollination can help maintain varieties' characteristics.

4. **Know when your seeds are ready to harvest.** Some can be harvested when the fruits are ripe enough to eat, but others need to stay on the vine longer.

If you are saving seeds from a variety that is rare, or if you intend to share your seeds with others, take the time to learn more about seed saving in order to protect the unique flavor and appearance of your variety. For detailed information on planting, growing, and saving seeds for every crop in our catalog, go to seedsavers.org.

SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE PLANTING AND SEED SAVING GUIDE

Plant Type	Latin Name	Plant Seeds	Planting Notes	Days to Germ.	In-Row Spacing	Planting Depth	Life-cycle	Primary Pollination	How to Save Seeds
Arugula	*Eruca sativa*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Sow in spring and late summer.	3 to 10	1-6"	1/4"	Annual	Insects	Plants will form flower stalks. Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Asian Greens	*Brassica rapa*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Sow in spring and late summer.	4 to 7	6"	1/4"	Annual	Insects	Plants will form flower stalks. Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Bean	*Phaseolus vulgaris*	Outdoors 4-6 weeks after last frost	Harvest frequently for increased yields. Some varieties require support.	7 to 14	2"	1"	Annual	Self	Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Beet & Swiss Chard	*Beta vulgaris*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Direct sow seeds 2" apart and thin.	5 to 10	6-12"	1/2"	Biennial	Wind	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 12-18". After flowering, harvest seeds from dried flowers.
Broccoli & Cauliflower	*Brassica oleracea*	Indoors 4-6 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	3 to 10	24"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	After flowering in year 2, harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Cabbage	*Brassica oleracea*	Indoors 4-6 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	7 to 12	24-36"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	After flowering in year 2, harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Carrot	*Daucus carota*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Direct sow 2 seeds per 1" apart and thin.	up to 14	2-4"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 10-12". After flowering, harvest seeds from dried flowers.
Celery	*Apium graveolens*	Indoors 10-12 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	10-20	8-10"	1/8"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 24". After flowering, harvest seeds from dried flowers.
Collard	*Brassica oleracea*	Indoors 4-6 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	3 to 10	24"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	After flowering in year 2, harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Corn	*Zea mays*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Direct sow seeds 4" apart and thin. For increased yield, plant in blocks of 3-6 rows, rather than one long row.	4 to 21	8"	1"	Annual	Wind	Allow ears to dry on plants. Harvest before hard frost.
Cucumber	*Cucumis sativus*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Make 12" hills 6' apart in all directions. Plant 6-8 seeds per hill; thin to 3-4 plants per hill.	4 to 10	see notes at left	1"	Annual	Insects	Harvest fruit past edible stage when skin is tough and discolored and seeds are plump. Remove seeds, rinse, and dry.
Eggplant	*Solanum melongena*	Indoors 6-8 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors 4-6 weeks after last frost.	10 to 14	18-24"	1/2"	Annual	Self, Insects	Harvest fruit past edible stage when skin is tough and discolored and seeds are hard. Remove seeds, rinse, and dry.
Endive	*Cichorium endivia*	Indoors 4-6 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	5 to 7	8"	1/4"	Annual	Self	Plants will form flower stalks. Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Gourd	*Cucurbita pepo; Lagenaria siceraria*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Make 12" hills spaced 6' apart in all directions. Plant seed 1" deep with 6-8 seeds per hill; thin to 3-4 plants per hill.	3 to 10	see notes at left	1"	Annual	Insects	Harvest dry fruit before hard frost. Separate seeds from pulp.
Kale	*Brassica oleracea*	Indoors 4-6 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	3 to 10	24"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	After flowering in year 2, harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Kohlrabi	*Brassica oleracea*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Sow in spring and late summer. Can be transplanted.	3 to 10	9-12"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 24". After flowering, harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle.
Leek	*Allium ampeloprasum*	Indoors 8-10 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	5 to 7	6"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 12". After flowering, harvest seeds from dried flowers.
Lettuce	*Lactuca sativa*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Sow seeds 1" apart and thin. Can be transplanted. Looseleaf: 6-8" apart; Romaine: 10" apart; Crisphead: 10-12" apart.	7 to 14	see notes at left	1/8" or surface sow	Annual	Self	Plants will form flower stalks. After flowers open and form feathery chaff, shake seed heads into bag. Seeds mature at different rates—repeat throughout season.

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Plant Type	Latin Name	Plant Seeds	Planting Notes	Days to Germ.	In-Row Spacing	Planting Depth	Life-cycle	Primary Pollination	How to Save Seeds
Lima Bean	*Phaseolus lunatus*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Tolerates heat.	7 to 18	2"	1"	Annual	Self, Insects	Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Melon	*Cucumis melo*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Create 12" diameter hills 6' apart. Plant 6-8 seeds per hill; thin to 3-4 plants per hill.	4 to 7	see notes at left	1/2-1"	Annual	Insects	Remove seeds from ripe fruit, rinse, and dry.
Okra	*Abelmoschus esculentus*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed; can start indoors	Sow seeds 2" apart after soil has warmed. Thin to 12-18" apart. Tolerates heat and drought.	6 to 18	12-18"	1/2"	Annual	Self, Insects	Collect pods when they are hard and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds after completely dry.
Onion & Shallots	*Allium cepa*	Indoors 8-10 weeks before transplanting	Transplant outdoors just before last frost.	4 to 10	6"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 8". After flowering, harvest seeds from dried flowers.
Pea	*Pisum sativum*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Tolerates cool weather.	7 to 14	2-3"	1/2-1"	Annual	Self	Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Pepper	*Capsicum spp.*	Indoors 6-8 weeks before transplanting	Keep soil warm while seeds sprout. Transplant outdoors 4-6 weeks after last frost.	14 to 18	12-24"	1/4"	Annual	Self, Insects	Harvest fruit up to 2 weeks past edible stage. Remove seeds, rinse, and dry. Wear gloves if peppers are hot.
Potato	*Solanum tuberosum*	Outdoors 2-3 weeks after last frost	Plant in light, loose, well-drained soil.	14 to 28	12-24"	6-8"	Annual	Self, Insects	Save best tubers to plant next spring.
Radish	*Raphanus sativus*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Plant every 3-4 weeks for a continual harvest.	3 to 12	2-3"	1/2"	Annual	Insects	Plants will form flower stalks. Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Runner Bean	*Phaseolus coccineus*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Provide support for vines.	5 to 10	2"	1"	Annual	Self, Insects	Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Rutabaga	*Brassica napus*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Tolerates cool weather.	3 to 10	6-8"	1/2"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 18". After flowering, harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle.
Salsify	*Tragopogon porrifolius*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Dig roots in late fall.	20 to 24	2-3"	1/2"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 6". Collect seed heads when dry.
Soybean	*Glycine max*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Tolerates heat.	5 to 7	6-12"	1"	Annual	Self	Harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle. Split pods to remove seeds.
Spinach	*Spinacia oleracea*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Sow in spring and late summer. Tolerates cool weather.	7 to 14	6-8"	1/2"	Annual	Wind	Plants will form flower stalks. Harvest seeds from dried flowers when seeds are very hard
Squash (Summer)	*Cucurbita pepo*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Create 12" diameter hills 6' apart. Plant 6-8 seeds per hill; thin to 3-4 plants.	5 to 10	see notes at left	1"	Annual	Insects	Harvest fruit past edible stage when skin is tough and discolored. Remove seeds, rinse, and dry.
Squash (Winter)	*C. pepo, C. maxima, C. moschata, C. argyrosperma*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Create 12" diameter hills 6' apart. Plant 6-8 seeds per hill; thin to 3-4 plants.	5 to 10	see notes at left	1"	Annual	Insects	Harvest ripe fruit before hard frost. Remove seeds, rinse, and dry.
Tomato & Tomatillos	*Sol. lycopersicum, Physalis ixocarpa*	Indoors 4-6 weeks before transplanting	Some varieties require support. Mulch base of plants to protect from disease.	7 to 14	24-48"	1/4"	Annual	Self, Insects	Harvest fruit up to 2 weeks past edible stage. Remove seeds, ferment for 2-3 days, rinse, and dry.
Turnip	*Brassica rapa*	Outdoors as soon as soil can be worked	Tolerates cool weather.	3 to 10	4-6"	1/4"	Biennial	Insects	In year 2, increase spacing between plants to 12". After flowering, harvest seeds when they are very hard and pods are dry and brittle.
Watermelon	*Citrullus lanatus*	Outdoors after danger of frost has passed	Create 12" diameter hills 8' apart. Plant 6-8 seeds per hill; thin to 3-4 plants.	4 to 10	see notes at left	1/2"	Annual	Insects	Remove seeds from ripe fruit, rinse, and dry.

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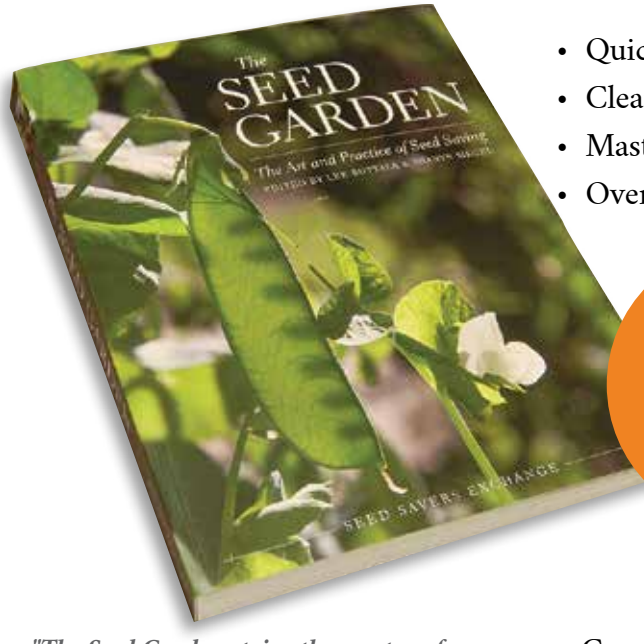

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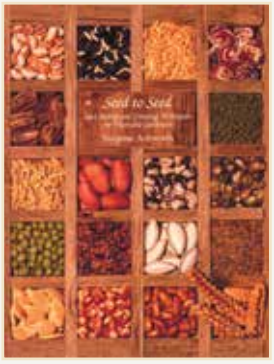

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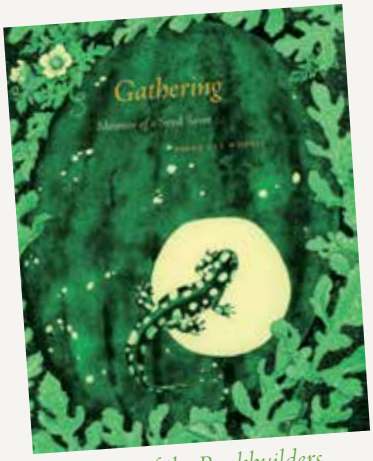

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