

The Heirloom Seed Shop

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2011 SPRING SEED LIST

BEANS (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) 40-60 seeds per packet -An ancient staple crop grown throughout North and South America. Sow beans 1-2 inches deep in full sun, when danger of frost is past. Soaking for 1-2 hours before planting speeds germination. Beans will rot if soil is cold or very wet. Sow bush types 6-12 inches apart in beds; pole types 6 inches apart in rows. Provide support for pole types. Harvest for snaps when pods are good-sized; keep snaps well picked, as production slows as seed matures. Strings will develop in over-mature pods in any variety. For dry beans leave pods on the plants until dry, or pick when leathery, and dry indoors.

BN105 Kentucky Wonder Pole (Old Homestead) – 65 days. This homesteader’s heirloom was first mentioned in the Country Gentleman magazine in 1864 under the name of Texas Pole. It is a pole bean with 6”to 8” green pods that are very tender when cooked and have a great flavor. In 1896 Peter Henderson & Company said, “This we regard as far ahead of any other green Pole bean. They also said it was 10 days earlier. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

BN104 Golden Wax - 55 days. Delicious, golden-yellow pods are stringless and are of good quality with extra- fine rich flavor. This old-time favorite has bush plants.

\$2.00 per pkt.

BN102 Contender (Buff Valentine) - 50 days. A superb bush bean, with huge yields of excellent quality pods. Earlier than most others & perfect for market. Introduced in 1949.

\$2.00 per pkt.

BN114 Purple Podded Pole – This delicious heirloom was discovered in the Ozark Mountains by Henry Fields in the 1930’s and is still requested by many old timers of this region. The pods are bright purple, stringless and tender. Plants grow to 6’ and produce heavy yields.

\$2.75 per pkt.

BN110 State Half Runner - 60 days. Short, 3’ semi-vining plants produce 4” pods that have a very strong, beany taste. Popular in many areas and high yielding; bushy vines do not require staking. Selected by West Virginia University.

\$2.00 per pkt.

BN274 Blue Lake Bush - 60 days. This dark-green bean has been a standard for over 40 years. The bush plants set heavy yields of flavorful pods that are tender and crisp. Developed in 1961 from the Pole Blue Lake.

\$2.00 per pkt.

LIMA BEANS were originally grown in South America.

LB101 Henderson’s Bush Lima - 71 days. Introduced in 1888 by Peter Henderson & Co. and one of their most famous varieties; still popular to this day. In 1888 Henderson offered \$100 cash for plants bearing the most pods and proclaimed it "A VEGETABLE WONDER!!!" “Can and should be grown in every garden," and also said "of all the Novelties ... ever sent out, there is nothing so entirely distinct and valuable as this New Vegetable." Dwarf bush plants can be grown like regular bush beans. Very tasty, tender beans, and very early too!

\$2.50 per pkt.

LB104 Christmas Pole Lima - 95 days. Very large, white beans, with beautiful, dark red splashes, rich flavor; heavy yields even in very hot weather; long vines. Heirloom.....**\$2.50 per pkt.**

BEETROOT (*Beta vulgaris*) - 250 seeds per packet - An Old World crop known to the Romans, but not cultivated for roots until much later. Sow successive crops all season, starting 2-4 weeks before last frost in spring, and continuing until a month before first frost in fall. (Sowings in intense mid-summer heat may not germinate satisfactorily.) Sow where the plants are to grow, 1/2 inch deep, 4-6 inches apart, in full sun on a neutral (non-acid) soil. Most "seeds" are really capsules containing multiple seeds, so thinning to single plants is necessary. If thinned gradually, the thinnings can be enjoyed as greens. Keep soil evenly moist. When mature, lift and store in the refrigerator or root cellar. Late crops can be left in the ground, mulched deeply, and dug as needed right through the winter months.

BT104 Chioggia (Bassano) - 60 days. Pre-1840 Italian heirloom beet, this variety arrived in the USA prior to 1865. They have light red skin and beautiful rings inside, like red and white candy stripes. The flesh is very tender, mild and sweet. Named after a fishing town in Italy. **\$2.25 per pkt.**

BT103 Early Wonder - 50 days. An old heirloom, pre-1811 variety. Early, smooth round beet, makes lots of tender tall greens too! Perfect pickled, fresh cooked, or in borsch. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

BROCCOLI (*B. oleracea*) 300 seeds per packet - Start seeds for transplants 4-6 weeks prior to desired transplanting date. Seedlings need bright artificial light or full sun; a cold frame is ideal. Set the plants in the garden about 4 weeks before last frost date in the spring, or about 4-6 weeks before first frost when fall-planting. Plants need rich soil and abundant moisture to produce a good crop. After the main head is harvested, plants often produce smaller florets over a long season. Always harvest broccoli just before the first flowers open. Spring plantings often bolt to seed in hot summer weather.

BR104 Romanesco Italia - The true and popular Italian heirloom with spiraling, apple-green heads that are so superbly flavored. This variety is widely grown in northern Italy. A must with many of the finest chefs. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

CABBAGE (*B. oleracea*) 300 seeds per packet -Grown like broccoli, planting in spring or fall. Best if planted to not mature in the heat of summer, as too much heat makes cabbage strong tasting or even harms the plants.

CB104 Glory of Enkhuizen - 90 days. Introduced in 1899 by Sluis & Groot, in Enkhuizen, Holland. Has medium -large, hard round heads. An early, excellent-keeping variety that is a good producer, and good for kraut. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

CB103 Early Jersey Wakefield - 70 days. Introduced in the 1840s, with tasty, 2-lb, sweet and flavorful, conical heads. This very early variety was sold commercially by Peter Henderson in the late 1860s. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

CARROTS (*Daucus carota*) -800 seeds per packet - Mature around 65-70 days from sowing. Early sowings can be made 2-3 weeks before spring's last frost date. The tiny seeds should be surface-sown and not covered, or covered only minimally, and kept uniformly moist until seedlings are strong. May be sown throughout spring and summer at 2-3 week intervals, until about a month before first frost in autumn. Deep, mellow, well-worked soil suits long types; half-longs and round types are better bets in heavier soils.

CR109 Atomic Red - 75 days. Brilliant red carrots are so healthy and unique-looking, sure to add color to your garden. The 8" roots are high in lycopene, which has been shown in studies to help prevent several types of

cancer. Crisp roots are at their best when cooked, and this helps to make the lycopene more useable. **\$3.00 per pkt.**

CR103 Little Finger A superb baby-type carrot with a deep orange color, was developed in France for canning and pickling. Sweet, 3" carrots are great for snacks. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

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CA101 Snowball self blanching - An old white type, ivory heads, good size **\$2.25 per pkt.**

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COLLARDS – Georgia Southern Creole - A great old southern favorite, pre-1880 heirloom, has a good resistance to heat and cold. Great for the south, but also good up north, huge yield, a real producer, very tasty and flavorful. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

CORN (*Zea mays*) 125 seeds per packet - The ultimate Native American crop. All types are grown the same way. At about the time of last frost in spring, direct-seed into the richest soil available, 1-2 inches deep. Whether planted in rows or beds, allow the corn plants up to about one square foot per plant, on average. Ears fill best when dry conditions are not allowed to prevail at tasseling time. Sweet corn is picked when milky juice is contained within the kernels; clear juice is immature, and chewiness means the ear is over-mature. Flour corn is left on the plant until thoroughly dry in the fall.

CN105 Country Gentleman Sweet Corn - 90 days. Introduced in 1890 by S.D. Woodruff & Sons. Sweet, delicious and milky; tender white kernels on 8" ears. The ears have no rows, as this is a shoepeg type, and kernels are packed in a zigzag pattern. One of the best heirloom sweet corns. **\$3.00 per pkt.**

CN130 Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn - This is among the oldest sweet corn that is still in production, predating 1949. It is still a favorite of many, producing tasty white kernels. The plants used to be pulled up when completely ripe, and hung upside-down in a cool pantry; the ears would last well into the winter, in a semi-fresh state. In 1873, the seeds sold for 25 cents per pint **\$3.50 per pkt.**

CN119 Strawberry Popcorn- The popular, cute, little ears look just like big strawberries, just 2"-3" long. The 4' plants produce 2-4 ears each, great for fall decorations or making delicious popcorn. **\$2.75 per pkt.**

COWPEAS (*Vigna unguiculata*) 30–75 seeds per packet
Cowpeas are very easy to grow, colorful and tasty. Very popular in the Southern U.S., Africa and Asia. They are great picked young for use as green snap beans, and stir-fried or boiled. A favorite crop here at our farm. They also make a great cover crop, to choke weeds and put nitrogen in the soil. Plant like regular beans.

CW145 Six Week Purple Hull - An early Pink Eye, Purple Hull type, produces lots of tasty creamcolored seeds that have a "pink eye." Small plants and reddish-purple pods. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

CW103 Blue Goose Gray Crowder - 36" vines produce purple-gray peas with up to 20 in a pod! A rare old southern heirloom (pre-1860). Great for table use **\$2.50 per pkt.**

CUCUMBER (*Cucumis sativus*) 25-35 seeds per packet - Originally an East Indian crop, but spread to other parts of Asia and Europe long ago. Best direct-seeded at about the time of last frost, but can be started earlier as

transplants, provided the seedlings are set out before becoming rootbound. Cucumbers are heavy feeders and thrive in rich soil full of organic matter. They can be trellised if desired. A bit of afternoon shade is helpful in very hot summer-areas. Supply abundant moisture and keep mature fruit picked **\$2.00 per pkt.**

CU101 Marketmore 76 - 70 days. Dark green 8"-9" fruit, great slicer! Good yields! Excellent flavor. **\$1.75 per pk**

CU111 Japanese Long – 68 Days. Long slim fruit that are very crisp and mild. Easy to digest, firm flesh with few seeds. **\$2.50 per pkt**

CU106 Parisian Pickling – The old French gherkin . Listed in America in 1892 by Gregory. Great for making tiny sweet pickles. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

EGGPLANT – 25-35 seeds per packet. We offer the best quality heirloom eggplants in the USA.

EG113 Black Beauty - Standard old type large black fruit of excellent quality. Very tasty but is lower yielding and much later than many types and needs a long season. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

EG105 Rosa Bianca – Colorful light pink lavender fruit with white shading. Rich, mild flesh is very popular with chefs and gardeners alike! No bitterness. A great variety for heirloom market growers because of its color. **\$1.50 pkt.**

GOURDS (*Lagenaria siceraria unless stated otherwise*) 20 seeds per packet - Grown like squash. Sow where plants are to grow after last frost, or start indoors 2-4 weeks beforehand and transplant carefully. Do not let seedlings become pot-bound in containers. Space the plants 18 inches apart. Trellising is suitable, especially with smaller-fruited varieties. Provide full sun, ample moisture, rich soil and a lot of heat. Pick after first frost and allow to dry indoors or in a dry location.

GD111 Bushel Basket - Huge, round gourds, up to 24" across, can be used for all kinds of art work and as storage containers. Night flowering plants attract huge moths; very long vines. Fruit has a thick, hard shell. **\$4.00 pkt.**

GD108 Birdhouse Gourd - The popular gourd for making bottles, birdhouses and many other useful items, fun to grow. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

KALE (*Brassica oleracea*) 250 seeds per packet - Sow as a spring crop where summers are cool; otherwise best grown to mature into the early frosts of fall. May be direct-seeded, or started and transplanted 2-4 weeks before last frost date of spring or 4 weeks before first frost date of fall. Allow the plants about 12-18 inches minimum spacing. When plants reach some size, harvest the tender inner leaves until really cold weather shuts the plants down.

KA103 Russian Red or Ragged Jack
Very tender and mild, a pre-1885 heirloom variety. Oak type leaves have a red tinge, and stems are a purplish-red. Great flavor. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

GREENS

OG109 Collard Georgia Southern – A great old Southern pre-1880 heirloom. Has a good resistance to heat and cold. Great for the south, but also good up North. Huge yield, a real producer, very tasty and flavorful. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

OG110 Mustard Greens Southern Giant Curled – Large, upright plants with crumpled leaves that have a delicious mustard taste, slow to bolt and very easy to grow. An old heirloom from the Southern US; makes a mighty swell mess of greens. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

LETTUCE (*Lactuca sativa*) 700 seeds per packet - An Old World crop that requires cooler temperatures to grow really well. In hot climates, sow spring and fall crops. In cooler climates lettuce may be grown straight through the summer, as well as spring and fall. Rich, moist soil is necessary. Plants may benefit from a few hours of afternoon shade in hottest summer weather, full sun at other times. Succession plant from earliest spring until very late summer. Leaf and heading types all need the same conditions, but leaf lettuce is easiest to grow, as are Romaine and Butterhead types. Sow seed on soil surface and rake in lightly or otherwise barely cover, but not too deeply. Do not allow seedbed to get really dry. Thin gradually, enjoying the thinnings in an early salad or two.

LT125 Amish Deer Tongue - 50 days. Medium-green, triangular leaves are perfect for baby salad greens. It forms loose upright heads and is slow to bolt. A popular variety with many heirloom growers. The old favorite of the Amish. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

LT108 Henderson's Black-Seeded Simpson - 60 days. Introduced in the 1870's by Peter Henderson & Co. Sweet and tender leaves, light yellow-green, very popular. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

LT102 Tom Thumb - 60 days. An heirloom lettuce that dates to the 1850's. It makes small cabbage-like green heads, only 3"-4" across. Very tasty, a winner for classy markets! **\$1.50 per pkt.**

LT106 Little Gem - 50 days. Very small green romaine-type, one of the very best tasting lettuces. A superb heat tolerant variety that is sure to please! **\$2.25 per pkt.**

OG106 Arugala - 60 days. Early maturing butterhead lettuce for the earliest spring plantings. Pale green heads are tinged with red, and the sweet, pale yellow hearts have a pink blush to them. A wonderful 19th century heirloom **\$1.50 per pkt.**

SB103 Rocky Top Lettuce Salad - 70 days. A tasty Romaine type. Uniform heads are pale cream-green inside and the outside is dark green. Was developed around 1949, named after Parris Island that is off the east coast. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

SB106 Salad Blend Siamese Stir Fry - All the best Asian greens for stir-frying and steaming. This formula mix is perfect for market growers. **\$3.00 per pkt.**

MELONS (*Cucumis melo*) - 25-50 seeds per packet - Melons need a fertile soil and abundant heat to reach perfection. Sow in place about two weeks after last frost of spring. Plant seed about one inch deep, 12 inches apart, in rows 5 feet apart. Or plant in hills, 4-5 seeds per hill, with hills about 5 feet apart. In short-season climates, grow transplants indoors, starting about 1 week before last frost date and set out about 2-3 weeks after sowing; never let transplants become root-bound in their container. Melons may be trellised, but larger-fruited varieties would need a cloth sling to support each fruit. Dry conditions the last week or two before ripening make melons sweeter; too much moisture makes them bland-tasting and prone to rotting in the field. Judging ripeness varies from one variety to another, and may take a bit of trial and error when harvesting an unfamiliar variety. With some, the fruits "slip," or come free from the stem with little effort. Often a color change takes place; fruits will soften noticeably, or become fragrant.

AML113 Banana Melon - .90 days. Banana-shaped fruit; smooth, yellow skin and sweet, spicy, salmon colored flesh. 16-24" long, 5-8 lbs. When ripe it reminds one of a large, overgrown banana...it smells like one, having a remarkably powerful and delicious fragrance. **\$2.50 per pkt**

AML101 Hale's Best 45 - (*Cucumis melo*) 85 days A popular heirloom, developed around 1920, by a Japanese market grower in California. Sweet, smooth orange flesh. A good flavored muskmelon. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

WM121 Moon and Stars Yellow Flesh Watermelon - 90-95 days Rare, this is the yellow-meated strain of this fine heirloom; these are very delicious and have beautiful, yellow-orange meat that is very sweet. The large fruit can grow to 40 lbs, and they have large, yellow "Moons and Stars" covering their nearly black rinds. Our favorite variety of the planetary watermelons, it was a real favorite at our 2004 "Heirloom Garden Show". A great variety for farmers' markets. **\$3.00 per pkt.**

WM145 Desert King – 85 days – This watermelon produces 20 lb. fruit that have a light pea-green rind that is resistant to sunburn. It is also one of the most drought-resistant varieties of watermelon known. It is sweet, yellow flesh and is very popular in the watermelon-growing areas in Arkansas. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

WM132 Sugar Baby – The #1 icebox-sized melon. Early 6-10 melons are great for the North and have sweet, deep red flesh. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

OKRA (*Abelmoschus esculentus*) - 30-75 seeds per packet - This African native and staple of the Deep South really thrives on heat! Soaking seeds for 24 hours before planting greatly improves germination. Direct-seed when soil is warm (2 weeks after last frost date). Or, start in containers 2-4 weeks before setting out.

OK103 Clemson Spineless - 60 days. Plant is spineless, tasty green pods, best picked small. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

OK108 Perkins Long Pod - Very green, extra large pods are tender and delicious, the perfect okra for canning and gumbo. Vigorous and productive plants are 5' in height, an old favorite. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

HOT PEPPERS (*Capsicum annum*, *C. baccatum*, *C. frutescens*, *C. pubescens*) 25-50 seeds per packet
Native to the Americas, peppers come in thousands of varieties, many unusual flavors, and all shapes and sizes. Heirloom peppers are usually more flavorful than the modern-type peppers, and most give huge yields. They are one of the easiest crops to grow, and are not much bothered by pests. Try some this year! Grow all peppers, whether hot or sweet, the same way. Start seeds indoors 8-10 weeks before last frost date of spring. Surface-sow or barely cover the seeds, which benefit from light to hurry germination. Keep the seed-tray in warm conditions, but do not allow to dry out. When sprouts appear, move to a sunny window or grow-light. Set out well-developed transplants after last frost date when weather is warm. Peppers need rich soil. Habanero-types may enjoy some afternoon shade in really hot climates; otherwise, give the plants full sun and very rich moist soil. Peppers may be used green or ripe.

HPP117 Cayenne Long Thin - Slender, long peppers turn bright red and are very hot. The 2" tall plants are vigorous and productive. This heirloom has been popular many years for drying, using as a spice, and also medicinally. .. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

HPP102 Serrano Tampequino - 75 days. Large plant bears club-shaped fruit, very hot and pungent, distinctive flavor. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

HPP104 Tam Jalapeno - 70 days A very tasty mild Jalapeno type, with the same delicious flavor, but a lot less heat. Great yields. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

SWEET PEPPERS (*Capsicum annum*) 25-35 seeds per packet Native to the Americas, peppers come in thousands of varieties, many unusual flavors, and all shapes and sizes. Heirloom peppers are usually more flavorful than the modern type peppers, and most give huge yields. They are one of the easiest crops to grow, and are not much bothered by pests.

PP106 California Wonder - 70 days. An excellent green bell pepper, nice size and very good yield, a popular old-time variety. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

PP109 Emerald Giant - 78 days. Large, blocky bells have thick sweet flesh. Dark green fruit turn red when ripe. Vigorous plants give heavy yields. A good variety for the south. Developed in 1963. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

PP137 Orange Bell - Super sweet, brilliant orange fruit are blocky, and good-sized thick flesh is flavorful and among the best tasting of all peppers. Plants produce large yields of this most magnificent pepper. **\$2.75 per pkt.**

PP120 Red Mini Bell - 60 days. Oh, so cute! Tiny, red, bell peppers are only about 1-1/2" tall and wide. They have thick, red flesh that is very sweet and great for stuffing. 2' tall plants produce loads of these little winners and early, too. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

PP129 Sweet Yellow Stuffing - This amazing little pepper comes to us from Amish grower Ester Smucker of Indiana. The seed was passed down to her from her Grandmother, whom she fondly remembers growing these peppers in the 1950s in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The very productive plants produce the cutest little mini bell-shaped peppers, only 1"-2" across! Ester uses these to make wonderful stuffed and pickled peppers! **\$2.50**

PUMPKINS - 20-35 seeds per packet - Grow pumpkins in very rich soil, amended with manure, compost, or other rich source of plant nutrients. Plant in rows, 5-8 feet in both directions, sowing one seed every 6-12 inches. Or plant in hills, 5 seeds per hill, with the hills 6-8 feet apart, thinning to best three plants. Full sun, ample moisture and insect control as necessary should allow good production from the vigorous plants. Harvest in autumn when skins are too tough to be easily punctured with a thumbnail.

SQ129 Connecticut Field - (*C.pepo*) 100 days. The heirloom pumpkin of the New England settlers and Indians, several hundred years old, golden fruit weigh about 20 lbs. each. This truly old variety can be used for pies; the traditional American Pumpkin. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

RADISH (*Raphanus sativus*) 200-500 seeds per packet - Cabbage-relatives that come originally from Asia, need cooler conditions to be at their best but may be grown through the summer in all but the hottest climates. Salad types may be sown from earliest spring, at 2-3 week intervals. Fall or winter radishes are best sown 45 days or more before first frost of fall. They are grown, stored and used like turnips.

RD104 China Rose - One of the oldest types of radish, very hardy, a fall/winter type. Roots are about 5" long, and a rose color. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

RD111 Early Scarlet Globe - 22 days. The classic, round red radish, crisp white flesh is mild and tasty. Has better warm weather tolerance than many. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

RD106 White Hailstone - An early old-time, white spring radish, this one is superb! Simply the best tasting radish we have tried, we had customers comment on this one! Very mild and crisp. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

RD105 Chinese White Winter - 7-8" long, white winter radish, with a blunt tip, crisp, solid flesh. Good raw or cooked. Tasty. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

SNAP PEAS (*Pisum sativum*) 100 seeds per packet - Require mild weather to do their best. May be sown in the spring, one-half to one inch deep and several inches apart in all directions, several weeks before the last frost date of spring. Most types need support, such as a trellis, net, fence, etc. Try to time the planting so the plants mature a full crop before the arrival of really hot weather. For fall planting, sow the seeds in late summer two months before first frost date of autumn.

SN106 Sugar Snap - This is the wonderfully sweet, edible-pod pea so popular with consumers and gardeners. The delicious, tender pods are great raw (eaten before you ever leave the garden), stir-fried, or in salads. They also freeze very well. An AAS winner from 1979. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

GARDEN PEAS –

GP101 Alaska Peas - Very early, great for short season areas, good yields of delicious soup peas. An heirloom from 1880... **\$2.25 per pkt.**

SPINACH 50 seeds per packet - One of the hardiest vegetables, spinach is grown as a spring or an autumn crop, but quickly runs to seed in the long, hot days of summer. Sow in spring several weeks before last frost date; in autumn, sow right up to first frost. Seed is planted up to one-half inch deep; allow 3-6 inches between plants. The plant needs very rich, moist soil to thrive. Harvest often to keep the plants producing.

SP102 New Zealand Spinach - (*Tetragonia tetragonioides*) 60 days. Not the same species as common spinach, this variety takes the heat and keeps producing all summer, Tasty. Was listed by Fearing Burr in 1863, in his book, Field and Garden Vegetables of America. Not frost hardy. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

SP101 Bloomsdale Long Standing - 50 days. The old standard since 1925, does better in hot weather than most. Glossy, deep green, delicious leaves. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

SP107 Red Malabar – 70 days – This beautiful plant is not a true spinach but a different species. This heat loving Asian vine has lovely red stems and delicious, succulent leaves that are great in salads and stir fries. A delicious green that can be grown as an annual in many areas or as a perennial in sub-tropical areas. **\$2.50 pkt.**

SUMMER SQUASH (*C. pepo.*) 20 seeds + per packet - Summer Squash are grown for immature fruits which can be harvested all summer long. Very heavy feeders, they need soil heavily amended with manure, compost, or other source of lots of nutrients. Sow in place in full sun after last frost; or start a couple weeks earlier indoors, but never let squash transplants become rootbound, and do not disturb the roots in transplanting. Seed are sown up to one inch deep. With the exception of Zucchini Rampicante, summer squash are bush-type (non-running) plants that may be grown 4-5 feet apart.

SSQ116 Crookneck - Early Golden Summer - 50 days. An old favorite heirloom, this is one of the oldest types of squash dating back to pre- Columbus times and has been popular ever since. Easy to grow and good tasting. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

SSQ115 Early Prolific – Straightneck - 45 days. AAS Winner from 1938, uniform lemon yellow, club-shaped fruit, firm flesh is of excellent quality, tasty. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

SQ120 Zucchini - Black Beauty -50 days. The classic dark-green summer squash that has made modern zucchini of this type popular. Introduced in the U.S. markets in the 1920's and seed companies started listing it in the 1930's. Delicious fried or baked, best picked young. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

WINTER SQUASH - 20-35 seeds per packet - Grow winter squash in very rich soil, amended with manure, compost, or other rich source of plant nutrients. Plant in rows, 5-8 feet in both directions, sowing one seed every 6-12 inches. Or plant in hills, 5 seeds per hill, with the hills 6-8 feet apart, thinning to best three plants. Full sun, ample moisture and insect control as necessary should allow good production from the vigorous plants. Harvest in autumn when skins are too tough to be easily punctured with a thumbnail.

SQ131 – New England Sugar Pie – The noted small sugar pumpkin of New England. The orange fruit weigh 4-5 lbs. and have fine, sweet flesh that is superb for pies. Described by Fearing Burr in 1863. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

SQ112 Butternut - Waltham 100 days. (C. moschata) An old favorite, good yields with excellent tasting, rich orange colored flesh. Great baked! **\$2.00 per pkt.**

SQ136 Table Gold Acorn (C. pepo) Beautiful glowing gold acorn-shaped fruit are perfect for fall displays. Nutty flavored yellow flesh, compact bush plants produce 1 1/2 lb. fruit. Pick this one young and sell as a specialty summer squash, as they are tender and delicious! **\$2.00 per pkt.**

SQ102 Vegetable Spaghetti 88 days. (C. pepo) This is the popular squash with stringy flesh that is used like spaghetti. Introduced by Sakata Seed Co. of Japan, in 1934. May have originated in China. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

SQ113 Sweet Meat Winter Squash – A delicious heirloom from Oregon; excellent flavored deep orange flesh, very sweet. Fruit are large and flattened in shape. Skin color is a beautiful deep sea blue green. **\$2.00 pkt.**

SWISS CHARD –

SC101 Five Color Silverbeet – A beautiful chard, its colors are brilliant pink, yellow, orange, red and white. This chard originated in Australia. Very mild, ornamental and tasty. Great for market growers and specialty markets. Pretty enough to plant in the flower garden, so delicious , one of our favorite greens. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

SC102 Fordhook Giant Chard – 60 days. Introduced in 1924 by W. Atlee Burpee, large green leaves and white stems. Tasty. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

TOMATOES (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum*) Minimum 25 seeds 

TK120 Mortgage Lifter - 85 days. Large, smooth, 1 lb. pink fruit have a delicious, rich, sweet taste. This variety has become very popular in recent years, and was developed by M.C. Byles of Logan, West Virginia. After crossing varieties for 6 years and selecting the best he introduced this beauty that he named Mortgage Lifter in the 1940's after he sold plants for \$1 each and paid off the \$6,000 mortgage on his house. See the Article in the Spring 2003 issue of "The Heirloom Gardener" magazine! **\$2.25 per pkt.**

TP106 Black Cherry- 75 days. Beautiful black cherries, look like large, dusky purple grapes; they have that rich flavor that makes black tomatoes famous. Market growers report that this variety is an incredible seller, large vines yield very well. Very unique and delicious **\$2.50 per pkt.**

TP101 Cherokee purple - 80 days. An old Cherokee Indian heirloom, pre-1890 variety; beautiful deep dusky purple-pink color, superb sweet flavor, and very large sized fruit. Try this one for real old-time tomato flavor. My favorite dark tomato - great sliced. **\$2.25 per pkt.**

TK108 Arkansas Traveler
A medium-size pink tomato that is smooth and a beautiful rose color. An excellent heirloom from Arkansas, tolerant to heat and humidity, crack and disease resistant. Good flavor. **\$2.25 per pkt.**

TM126 Amish Paste - Many seeds savers believe this is the ultimate paste tomato. Giant, blocky Roma-type tomatoes have delicious red flesh that is perfect for paste and canning. World class flavor and comes from an Amish community in Wisconsin. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

TM111 Beefsteak
A popular old standard variety, deep red and very large, fine flavor, rich old time tomato taste. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

TM110 Roma - A quality paste variety, very thick flesh. A popular old favorite, good yields. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

TM179 Chadwick Cherry - 80 days. Delicious, sweet flavor makes this 1-ounce cherry popular with home gardeners. Large vines set huge yields and are disease resistant. Developed by the late horticultural expert Alan Chadwick. He sure had a winner with this one. **\$2.25 per pkt.**

TM121 Cour Di Bue - 70 days. This Oxheart type Italian heirloom has been a favorite in Italy for many years. Beautiful 12 oz. fruit have a delicious sweet taste, similar to the shape of a heart, great for fresh eating or cooking. Large vigorous vines. Hard to find. **\$2.25 per pkt.**

TM102 Rutgers - Good for canning, also good fresh, large red 8 oz. globes. Good yields and flavor, large vines. A fine New Jersey heirloom. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

TS101 Big Rainbow - Huge fruit up to 2 lbs.; delicious and sweet tasting. These tomatoes are very striking sliced, as the yellow fruit have neon red streaking through the flesh. An heirloom preserved by members of Seed Savers Exchange. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

TURNIP

TN103 – Purple Top White Globe – A popular market variety. heirloom, productive and easy to grow. Skin is purple white **\$1.50 per pkt.**

HERBS

HB104 Cinnamon Basil - (Ocimum basilicum) Spicy flavor, tasty Mexican variety. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

HB106 Opal Basil - (Ocimum basilicum) A beautiful and ornamental variety; deep purple. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

HB131 Oregano-Vulgare - (Origanum vulgare) This is a beautiful and delicious Italian flavoring herb. Also medicinal. Great for Italian and Greek cooking. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

HB125 Cilantro - (Coriandrum sativum) Popular in Mexican cuisine, this herb is a must for all salsa and chili recipes, delicious and flavorful. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

HB118 German Chamomile - (*Matricaria recutita*) Beautiful, small flowers; makes a relaxing tea with a sweet, fruity fragrance; medicinal. Attractive plants. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

HB117 Lemon Balm Deliciously lemon-flavored; great in tea. A vigorous, hardy plant. (*Anethum graveolens*) Early to flower with large seed heads. Excellent in pickles and used to flavor many other foods. Easy to grow. **\$1.50 pkt.**

HB126 Dill Bouquet – Early to flower with large seed heads. Excellent in pickles and used to flavor many other foods. (*Satureja hortensis*) **\$1.50 per pkt.**

HB113 Thyme - (*Thymus vulgaris*) Very aromatic and flavorful; not winter hardy. This delicious herb should be in every garden. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

HB101 Genovese Basil - The famous Italian heirloom is very popular with many cooks. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

HB127 Catnip - (*Nepeta cataria*) The herb that drives cats wild is also medicinal; used in a tasty herbal tea for colds and flu. Vigorous plant. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

HB119 Echinacea Purpurea – A beautiful purple coneflower and well known medicinal herb with numerous uses. Excellent. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

HB135 Chives – Common – Wonderful, mild onion flavor. These long, thin chives are excellent in many meals; great raw or cooked. Lavender flowers **\$1.25 per pkt.**

HB133 Parsley – Giant of Italy – A very large Italian strain of parsley with great flavor. Perfect for sauces. **\$1.75 per pkt.**



FLOWERS



FL481 Morning Glory - Clark's Heavenly Blue - Lovely, 4" pale-blue flowers; this heirloom dates to the 1920's. Produces long 12' vines, and blooms the full season. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

FL620 Snapdragon Tall Deluxe - Beautiful, 30"-36" flower spikes in a brilliant range of colors: pink, red, yellow, lavender, and rose shades. Native to southern Europe. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

SW147 Blue Reflections Mix Sweet Peas - Superb blend of fragrant Reflection sweet peas in all shades of blue and white. Truly a market winner. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

FL474 Petite Mix Marigolds - Very dwarf mixture of the crested French Marigolds; plants only grow to 10"-pots 12" tall. Bright colors. Easy to grow, even in small pots. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

FL475 Red Cherry Marigolds - This dwarf variety produces distinctive mahogany-red flowers, which are large in size and fully double; a great variety that flowers very early, making them among the first flowers of summer. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

FL471 Brocade Mix Marigold – This lovely variety produces large 2" flowers on dwarf plants. A brilliant mix of red, gold and orange, it is very pretty and helps repel some insects and nematodes. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

FL472 Gypsy Sunshine Marigold - Dwarf, bushy plants are loaded with pretty golden-yellow, double flowers. A great all-yellow variety for pots or flowerbeds. **\$1.75 per pkt.**

FL805 Canary Bird Zinnia - Large dahlia-type blooms are a beautiful yellow, 4"-5" across. Great cut flowers for home or farm markets; an old favorite. **\$1.75 per pkt**

FL810 Polar Bear Zinnia - The white dahlia-type zinnia with very large blooms that are quite magnificent looking. **\$1.75 per pkt**

FL803 Lilliput Mix Zinnias - Cute 1 1/2" beehive-shaped double flowers, in colors of white, yellow, pink, scarlet, purple, orange, and more. This mix is blended by formula. Plants grow 18" tall. Lovely! - **\$1.50 pkt.**

FL106 Bachelor's Button Blue Boy - Colorful blue, double flowers on tall 3' plants, bloom all season. Very easy to grow. It is a self-seeding annual, so you will not have to replant. Bachelor's Buttons were brought to America in the 17th century **\$1.75 per pkt.**

FL508 Empress of India Nasturtium - unique old heirloom with dark foliage and brilliant fire-red blossoms that are delicious in salads. It was popular in Victorian times. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

FL503 Dwarf Jewel Mix Nasturtium – Bright, sunny colors: yellow, pink, red, and orange. The edible flowers are popular for salads and as a garnish; the peppery leaves are also very flavorful. A colorful garden favorite. **\$2.50 per pkt.**

FL724 Teddy Bear Sunflower - Selected by Merlyn and Mary Ann Niedens of Illinois, this variety produces Beautiful yellow flowers up to 8 inches in diameter on 3-foot stalks. **\$2.00 per pkt.**

FL735 Mammoth Grey Sunflower - The standard giant variety that produces delicious seeds. The 10' plants produce heads that average 12" across. A stately garden plant. **\$1.50 per pkt.**

FL720 Autumn Beauty Sunflower - (Helianthus annuus) A beautiful sunflower! Many 6" flowers in brilliant red, gold, yellow, rust, and burgundy. Blooms over a long period. Makes a wonderful display. Tall, 7' plants are a favorite. **\$2.00 per pkt.**