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Dear Gardening Friends,

Our last few years have been quite a journey back to being able to offer red California Wonder peppers in our catalog again: A few years ago we accidentally sold most of our seedlings at our annual plant sale, and had to beg some from the vegetable gardeners. While growing them we discovered that there must have been a mix-up in the seed trays—most plants had red peppers as expected, but some plants had yellow peppers, and one or two even had purple peppers! In a vegetable operation this is not really too much of an issue, but for a seed grower it means that we need to start over the next season. The next year, we started again, carefully monitoring the seeds from seed storage bag to field to make sure no mix-ups or accidental sales occurred. However, we still found that one or two plants out of our 100 or so had yellow peppers, which means that some of the Golden California Wonder seed, grown the same year as the red California Wonder, must have been dropped into the seed storage bag for red California Wonder pepper seed, (which despite safeguards, can happen when working with many hands.) Time to start over again! We dug deep into our storage to find pre-mix-up seed, and we also looked for as many sources of California Wonder peppers seed as we could find from companies that generally steward seeds well. We ended up with seven different lines to try. Careful labeling throughout is always essential in seed growing, and when you have seven trays of the same pepper, but each from a different source, it’s more crucial than ever! We planted them out in our Birchtree garden, which is on top of a large gravel deposit, making it our driest garden. And we were happy to find that, out of the seven, our own pre-mix-up seed and those from one other very small seed company were the most thriving, earliest, and had the best productivity. These we combined to be the parents of our future seed selection. In that gravelly, rocky garden, we were able to go entirely without watering after the initial planting. We were blessed with ample hay for mulching, and the rocks in the soil itself were also a blessing, warming the soil earlier in the spring, preventing compaction from our feet as we mulched and weeded, checked and covered the peppers, providing free drainage in the wet times and storing moisture for slow release during dry times.

This year began with an early dry spell, which was followed by quite a wet summer. This is a pattern that we are becoming familiar with, and those who study climate say that this will be the new norm for us here in the Northeast. In the past few years we’ve taken a step back from setting up serious irrigation, even drip irrigation, on our fields—even though the dry April and May months make us wonder if we’re making the right choice—because while water is mostly abundant in our area, we are deeply aware that fresh, clean water is a very limited resource. We water by hand, using watering cans, to help establish the young plants, and afterwards let them adjust to our natural rain cycles. Throughout most of our country, aquifers are being overdrawn. As a continent, we’re literally using water like there’s no tomorrow. On a recent trip to the Biodynamic Conference in Colorado, seeing the scope of new building in such a water-limited area was unnerving. How many people, using water as we are accustomed to, can be sustained in that dry place? From where will the water come? Can we adjust to a more modest way of living before it runs out?

In the most intimate way, water connects all that is alive. When we look for life on far distant planets or moons, the first thing we look for is water. Without water, there’s no point in looking for life. The most prevalent methods of agriculture that we as a society use are very water-intensive, draining the mighty Ogallala aquifer and many others throughout the continent. Struggles over water rights have already become a matter of life or death for many communities. Seen from the air, much of our country is a patchwork of squares with circles in them—the pattern made of square fields with irrigation arms that rotate to water the circular center. So much of what we’ve built depends on the abundance of the cheap food that this system creates, but this needs to change— and change will come of choice or of necessity. Can we find ways to build our soil and our agricultural endeavors so that our soil can hold more moisture, even though dry times? Can we help to create microclimates by our planting that can help reduce water loss, and reduce flooding, (which is really only the flip side of drought)? Can we find a way to be resilient by listening to the needs of the land? Can we adapt our wants to the needs of the earth so that the earth may continue to sustain life? These are questions that we live with every day, and I am sure many of you do too. Our only answers are to care passionately, listen deeply, and try to act in line with what we hear from the earth.

Back home, the growing season has finally come to a close. Our last California Wonder peppers under their layers of row cover have finally succumbed to the latest cold snap; but we have harvested plenty from them, and every season ends. We’ll miss the joys of fresh peppers, but we’re not really sad: each crop belongs to its season, and we’re already starting to be excited about the winter. While winter for us is still a very busy season, it’s also the time to reflect on all we’ve heard from the earth during the growing season, time for listening to our memories of the year on the land, and sifting ideas that arise.

I wish you all the nourishment which your garden can give—to your body, your soul and your spirit, as well as sunny skies for growing, rain when you need it, courage, kindness and joy.

Lia Babitch
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In 1924, a highly respected Austrian philosopher was approached by a group of practicing European farmers who were concerned about the degrading soil conditions and the damaging effects their land and animals were experiencing from the increased usage of industrialized and synthetic fertilizers. In particular, the negative impact of nitrogen fertilizer on soil quality.

This philosopher was Rudolf Steiner, the founder of Anthroposophy, a philosophy which inspired innovations in art, architecture, education, economics, and medicine as well as agriculture.

What resulted was a series of eight lectures and conversations held in Koberwitz, a small town in Germany, (now Kobierzyce in Poland) which proposed a new understanding of the ‘dynamic’ forces in nature, a calling for new thinking and a more unified approach in every aspect of the food system; from how land is owned to how farms are capitalized to how food is produced, distributed and prepared. The lectures were published in November 1924; the first English translation appeared in 1928 as “The Agriculture Course”.

Steiner was one of the first public figures to question the long-term benefits of the manufacturing view of agriculture and to warn of the environmentally destructive implications and realities that were becoming increasingly more concerning but, at the same time were not getting the right amount of attention and urgency. The urgency was real back then and shows us how ever more urgent the situation is now.

Steiner emphasized that the methods he proposed should be tested experimentally and so, for this purpose a research group, namely the “Agricultural Experimental Circle of Anthroposophical Farmers and Gardeners of the General Anthroposophical Society” was formed. This group attracted around 800 members from around the world, including Europe, The Americas and Australasia. Another group, the “Association for Research in Anthroposophical Agriculture” directed by German agronomist, Erhard Bartsch, was formed to test the effects of biodynamic methods on the life and health of soil, plants and animals. This group published a monthly journal, Demeter (named after the Greek goddess of agriculture and the harvest). In 1927 Bartsch, together with a German chemist, Franz Dreidax formed co-operative to market Biodynamic produce. In 1928 the Demeter symbol and first Standard was introduced to ensure that the farming methods were uniformly followed and monitored. By 1931, there were approximately 1,000 Biodynamic farms operating under Demeter biodynamic certification.

In 1952, Francois Bouchet, a twenty-year-old who started out in oenology began to observe the same issues with his vineyard. He realized that the chemical and industrial direction in which viticulture was heading was catastrophic for the ecology and long-term survival and quality of his vineyards. Bouchet was to become the godfather of biodynamic wine.

Today, Biodynamics is practiced in more than 50 countries worldwide and in diverse circumstances, ranging from cotton production in Egypt, to temperate arable farming, to silkworm breeding in China. In the US alone there are over 300 biodynamic farms.

--Matthias Poynder-Meares
TURTLE TREE BIODYNAMIC SEED INITIATIVE MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY, VARIETY AND AVAILABILITY OF BIODYNAMIC SEEDS AND TO PROMOTE AND PROVIDE A SEED SUPPLY FROM DIVERSIFIED BIODYNAMIC FARMS AND GARDENS.

Turtle Tree Seed was founded for the purpose of aiding the development and growing of biodynamic seeds and helping to make them available to all who seek them. We do this as a source and an outlet for seeds grown by the biodynamic community, working actively with biodynamic growers to establish them as seed growers, to train and help them with quality and technical guidelines, test and evaluate their seed, and to help get their seed out into the world. Our mission includes biodynamic efforts in growing, breeding, trialing and research of varieties of seed for agriculture and horticulture. It is our hope that every biodynamic farm and garden will grow some seed, both for their own use and to share with others.

Our aim is to aid and guide these efforts.

OUR GUARANTEE:

We strive to offer very high quality seed.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with a purchase, we will gladly refund the purchase price or replace the item, as you prefer.
On 735 acres of wooded hills, gardens, and pastures in the rural Hudson Valley of New York, adults with developmental differences and long- and short-term service volunteers live and work together as equals in extended family homes throughout Camphill Village. This is the home of Turtle Tree Biodynamic Seed. The founding of Camphill Village in 1961 was part of a transformative movement in the United States to reform how society treats people with developmental differences. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to our mission of being an integrated community where people with developmental differences are living a life of dignity, equality, and purpose. The task of Camphill Village is to recognize and uphold the spiritual integrity of every human being, while caring for the earth and working together for the renewal of social, economic and cultural life. Camphill Village offers people the warmth and stability of extended family homes shared with co-worker families; dignified, meaningful work; training options; and a rich array of cultural, educational and artistic activities. Agricultural work includes farming, cheese making, forestry, vegetable and herb gardening, and the Turtle Tree Seed gardens. Fine crafts include woodworking, weaving, baking, candle making and bookbinding. The best way to find out about us is to visit. We offer tours several times a week. These need to be booked in advance as space is limited.

For information about Camphill Village in Copake, to inquire about becoming a volunteer, or for a tour call 518-329-4851 or go to www.camphillvillage.org; email inquires about volunteering can be sent to: volunteer@camphillvillage.org.
A History of Turtle Tree Seed

In the early 1990’s a sense of the importance of biodynamic seeds grown on this continent began to gain urgency in the North American Biodynamic movement. Beth and Nathan Corymb answered the call. Along with their young son, they moved to Switzerland for a year to learn biodynamic seed growing from experienced biodynamic seed growers there. When they returned, they began to look for a farm that could be the home for their seed growing endeavors. At the headwaters of the Mississippi River, on a farm that had offered them space to grow seeds, the need for a name became clear. As Nathan carried the question, he observed a mother painted turtle laying her eggs in a swampy field next to an oak tree. “Turtle Tree” he thought… and he felt that this event which he had witnessed held special significance, a benediction for the seeds and plants in their care. When Beth and Nathan later learned of the story of Turtle Island, with the tree of life, the Great Mississippi River system on her back, the name took on further meaning. With Beth’s artistic skill and way with words, the image of the big dipper, north star, and Mississippi river on the back of the Turtle was born, along with the final name of Turtle Tree Biodynamic Seed Initiative.

For several years Turtle Tree Biodynamic Seed Initiative moved around to a number of farms in search of the right home for their seed work. In 1998 they came to Camphill Village in Copake, NY, bringing seeds and biennial plants with them, with a sense that the community that surrounded the land work in Camp Hill would foster the right sense of stewardship for growing seeds. The Land workers in Camphill Village Copake welcomed them, knowing that seed work would complete an essential part of the farm individuality, which at that time consisted of a dairy farm, vegetable garden, forestry/estate and healing plant, herb and flower garden. Turtle Tree flourished under their care and grew to include three dedicated seed gardens and a network of biodynamic seed growers, pioneered seed source transparency, and became the only 100% Demeter® certified Biodynamic seed company in North America. We are proud to be the first of the small (but growing) number of catalogs which lists where each seed was grown.

In 2009, Beth and Nathan left Turtle Tree at Camphill, feeling the call to care for Beth’s family farm in Nebraska, and to expand the possibilities for growing biodynamic seeds in the center of the country. There they continue to expand Turtle Tree’s ongoing mission to educate growers to become seed stewards through Meadowlark Hearth Farm and the Center for a Living Environment.

Ian Robb (who had been with Turtle Tree since 2001) and Lia Babitch (who arrived in time to be trained into the work before Beth and Nathan left in 2009) have been carrying Turtle Tree ever since, with a few employees, and a growing team of long-term Camphill community members, many with developmental challenges, and an ever-changing group of young short-term volunteers who come for a year or two from all over the world to experience community with people of different abilities.

Before Ian joined Turtle Tree, he had been a lifelong farmer and gardener, from a young age being immersed in wonder of the natural world and the beauty of plants. In 1973 he did an apprenticeship in the gardens of Camphill Schools in Aberdeen, Scotland. After completing the Agriculture Course at Emerson College, Ian moved to the US. In 1986 he co-founded Brookfield Farm, the third CSA in the United States, in Amherst, MA. In 1995 he joined Camphill Village as a dairy farmer, and in 2001 joined Turtle Tree, first as a germination specialist, and eventually becoming co-manager when Beth and Nathan moved to Nebraska, Ian also teaches in the Camphill Academy’s Biodynamics & Social Agriculture* course.

Lia grew up in the (then) rural rolling hills of Southeastern Pennsylvania on a on a 432 acre Biodynamic farm and community, Camphill Village Kimberton Hills. After college and other adventures, she took the Foundation in Anthroposophy course at Emerson College in England, where she learned of the intensive experience and study-based biodynamic training which took place in Camphill Villages throughout England. Lia completed the course in a small Camphill community with a focus on vegetable, flower, fruit, herb and seed growing. She joined Turtle Tree and Camphill Village Copake in 2009, where she co-manages Turtle Tree Seed, and teaches in the Camphill Academy’s Social Therapy and Biodynamics & Social Agriculture course, as well as carrying one of the life-sharing Camphill households with her husband, two young children, five folks with developmental challenges, and a rotating assortment of volunteers who typically stay for 1-2 years.

At Turtle Tree, we plant, cultivate, select, harvest, dry, clean, germination-test, pack and ship millions of seeds to farms, gardens and backyards all across the US each year. We continue to engage in education initiatives to bring the possibility of seed saving to all who wish to learn about it, and to share our knowledge and experience with others. Many hands care for our seeds from seed to garden to seed packet, and each member of the Turtle Tree team feels great responsibility to care for the ongoing life of the soil and of the vegetable, herb and flower varieties in our care.

Thank-you for your part in our story, and for growing the seeds which have been in our care. As we enter the middle of our third decade in Camphill Village in Copake, NY, we are so grateful for all that has been, and look forward to what is yet to come.

*(see p.58 for more information)
SEED GROWERS FOR TURTLE TREE BIODYNAMIC SEED INITIATIVE

We have personal contact with all our North American growers. They all strive to work with biodynamic practices developed from the agriculture lectures given by Rudolf Steiner in 1924. All are Demeter Certified Biodynamic® to sell seed to Turtle Tree Seed. The abbreviations before the farm names are listed at the end of each catalog item and on the seed packets to help you identify the farm where they came from. Bingenheim (BH) and Sativa (SAT) are European Demeter Certified biodynamic and organic seed companies with networks of growers similar to our North American circle of growers.


**GROWER INFORMATION**

**Elev. Lat.: 570 ft., 42° N.**


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**IF YOU GROW ON A CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC® FARM OR GARDEN, AND ARE INTERESTED IN GROWING SEEDS FOR US, PLEASE CONTACT US! WE'RE LOOKING TO EXTEND OUR NETWORK OF GROWERS! WE OFFER IN-SEASON CONVERSATION, ADVICE, SUPPORT AND EDUCATION FOR SEED GROWERS. WE PAY OUR SEED GROWERS AFTER SEED IS CLEANED AND GERMINATION TESTED, TYPICALLY IN FEBRUARY & EARLY MARCH, A TIME WHEN ADDITIONAL INCOME IS USEFUL TO MANY FARMERS. IF SEED GROWING, WHETHER ONE CROP OR MANY, CAN FIT INTO YOUR FARM PLAN, GET IN TOUCH WITH US:**
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EUROPEAN SEED COMPANIES

BH=BINGENHEIM SEEDS  Biodynamic seed company, Germany. Seeds come from a network of biodynamic farms, mostly in Germany. Bingenheim has also set up a network of biodynamic seed breeders who have made improvements to many crops, and brought many wonderful new varieties into existence. Bred for health, good production in biodynamic and organic systems, and wonderful eating qualities.

SAT=SATIVA  Biodynamic seed company, Switzerland. Seeds come from a network of biodynamic farms mostly in Switzerland.

CERTIFICATION
All of the seed in our 2024 catalog is Demeter Certified Biodynamic®. All Demeter Certified Biodynamic® certification is through the U.S. Demeter Association or its counterpart in other countries. In the U.S., the terms Demeter Certified Biodynamic® and Biodynamic® are registered trademarks by the Demeter Association. Organic certification is through NOFA-NY Certification Services.

OPEN-POLLINATED SEEDS
All of our seeds are open-pollinated varieties. Some have been planted for many generations, have colorful cultural histories, and have earned the title of heirlooms. Others were developed in the last century by dedicated people who had a real interest in having superior varieties with particular characteristics. A few have been “untangled” from hybrids. Unlike hybrids, seeds from open-pollinated varieties can be saved to plant in another year, and as long as the needs of isolation have been observed, the seed will be true to type. If you are interested in saving seed, we recommend Seed to Seed by Suzanne Ashworth or The Organic Seed Grower by John Navazio, both offered in the BOOKS & CALENDARS section of this catalog.

DAYS TO MATURITY
Days to maturity is a technical term indicating when fifty percent of a crop is ready for harvest, although the actual maturity of specific varieties of most crops can vary widely. Factors such as planting date, degree days, latitude, weather, soil, mulching, watering, etc. can inhibit or enhance the speed of maturity. We have calculated days to maturity based on our experience in upstate New York, from standard published data on the varieties we carry, and from the experience of our seed growers. Listed days to maturity can be useful in comparing varieties, but should be considered an estimate. For crops started inside such as tomatoes, peppers, etc., the days to maturity are from the time of transplanting outside.

Cert. BD=Demeter Certified Biodynamic®
Cert. BD/OG=Demeter Certified Biodynamic® & USDA Certified Organic by NOFA-NY or EU-Bio NOP Organic equivalency.
Turtle Tree and Meadowlark Hearth are also certified by the Real Organic Project.

Our Safe Seed Pledge
We pledge to offer open-pollinated seed grown on farms and in gardens working with biodynamic practices as outlined by Rudolf Steiner in his Agriculture Course of 1924. Our seed growers understand and are committed to this. We work with our network of growers on a basis of mutual trust and understanding, through personal contact and with specific guidelines, which include watching isolation carefully to ensure purity of variety and safety from genetic pollution. We do not carry hybrids or knowingly carry seed that has been genetically engineered or polluted with genetically engineered products, and we take great care to ensure that our seeds are not accidentally crossed with GMO varieties. We do not carry products from farms where animals are fed genetically engineered feed. All GMO’s are prohibited by Demeter Biodynamic® and Organic standards. We pledge to educate ourselves and others as we learn, grow and develop towards attaining the ideal of a biodynamic farm or garden.
BEANS

POLE BEANS

810 RED NOODLE  
(Vigna unguiculata)  
65-80 days. Cert. BD/OG  
Long, burgundy, noodle-like beans form out of beautiful pale lilac blossoms on vigorously climbing vines. This Asian noodle bean performed very well in our garden and cooking trials. Does best in warm climates. Great for edible landscaping, as the flowers and beans are both decorative. 155 seeds/oz  
Grown by TT.  S* $4.00

812 EARLY RISER  
Cert. BD/OG  
40-55 days. Extremely early Romano-type pole bean. Flat, green 8-10 in. long pods on vigorous vines up to 6-10 ft. Young pods are a real treat fresh, steamed or chopped into a stir-fry. Does well in northern climates with a long harvesting season from early summer to frost. We like them straight off the vine! 60 seeds/oz. Grown by NB & TT.  S  $4.00 

811 AUNT ADA’S ITALIAN  
Cert. BD/OG  
55-60 days. HEIRLOOM. 6 ft. vines with a prolific set of small 3 in. flattened pods. This wonderful dual-purpose pole bean is delicious both as a green bean (see pole beans for prep) and as a dried bean. Allow  

800 BLACK VALENTINE  
Cert. BD/OG 48-55 days. HEIRLOOM from pre-1850. 6-6.5 in. dark green pods. Hardy, vigorous and good for both early plantings and main season crops. Does well under adverse conditions. In our garden it outgrew weeds after the initial weeding. 80 seeds/oz. Grown by CT & KW.  ≈80 seeds/oz.  S $4.00  LG $7.25

803 CONTENDER  
Cert. BD/OG 42-50 days. Our earliest green bean! Standard 6-8 inch green beans on sturdy bushes. Drought and disease resistant. Excellent yields of quality beans.  ≈65 seeds/oz. Grown by CT  S $4.00

805 GOLDEN ROCKY  
Cert. BD/OG 44-55 days. Heavy yields of 6 in. pale yellow wax bush beans. An excellent variety with good cold tolerance. Very tender, sweet and delicious! We loved eating these straight off the plant. Good for freezing. 112 seeds/oz. Grown by CT & NB.  S $4.00

807 PROVIDER PREMIUM  
Cert. BD/OG 48-54 days. Germinates well in cool soil. Early maturing 6-7 in. straight round pods. We’re always amazed at the number of pickings and the incredible yields of quality beans from this old favorite.  ≈98 seeds/oz. Premium has been additionally selected in our own gardens. 98 seeds/oz. Grown by NB & KW.  S $4.00  LG $7.25  XL $12.50

808 ROYAL BURGUNDY  
Cert. BD/OG 50-60 days. Vigorous erect plants with 5-6 in. long, slender, round, deep purple pods that turn green when cooked. The beautiful purple pods make picking easy! 101 seeds/oz. Grown by CT & NB.  S $4.00  L $7.25

SOUP BEANS

822 MAINE YELLOW-EYE  
Cert. BD/OG  
HEIRLOOM from Maine. Popular dry baking bean. Medium-sized plump seeds with dark-yellow to chestnut-colored eyes. A chef favorite! 177 seeds/oz. Grown by TT.  S  $4.00

811 AUNT ADA’S ITALIAN  
Cert. BD/OG 55-60 days. HEIRLOOM. 6 ft. vines with a prolific set of small 3 in. flattened pods. This wonderful dual-purpose pole bean is delicious both as a green bean (see pole beans for prep) and as a dried bean. Allow
beans to fully ripen and pods to turn brown for use as a dried bean. In the fall and winter, the unusual square tan dried beans are delicious cooked as soup beans. These beans are especially buttery, and make great soups or refried beans. Grown by TT. ~68 seeds/oz S $4.00

815 BLACK TURTLE Cert. BD/OG 85-105 days. HEIRLOOM used in Black Turtle Soup for over 150 years. Bushy plants with good yields of small black seed. Delicious for soups, baked beans, as a salad or taco topping or bean spread. 177 seeds/oz. Grown by KW. S $4.00 LG $7.25 XL $12.50

800 BLACK VALENTINE Cert. BD/OG 48-55 days. HEIRLOOM from pre-1850. Dual purpose bean, wonderful as a green bean, and also a great soup bean, we have heard that this bean was the secret ingredient in a bean connoisseurs’ chili, since it holds its shape so well. Even after being on the stove all day it still looks like a bean. Hardy and vigorous. Does well under adverse conditions. 80 seeds/oz. Grown by CT & KW. S $4.00 LG $7.25

821 DRABO Cert. BD/OG 75-85 days. HEIRLOOM from Switzerland. We are thrilled to be able to offer this wonderful bean! A quick-cooking white seeded variety with a creamy, rich flavor. Curl up next winter with hearty bowls of your own white bean soup with sage and garlic to keep out the chill and warm the heart. Grown by CT. 58 seeds/oz. S $4.00 LG $7.25 XL $12.50

820 JACOB’S CATTLE Cert. BD/OG 80-100 days. HEIRLOOM. A beautiful baking and soup bean. White seeds speckled with deep maroon. Beans become tender quickly, but keep their shape well, making them ideal for baked beans, soups, chilis, etc. Easy and dependable with excellent yields. These beans are so beautiful, you’ll want to keep them for decoration, but so delicious that you may not be able to. An Arc of Taste variety. 56 seeds/oz. Grown by TT. S $4.00

823 NODAK PINTO Cert. BD/OG 85-105 days. Seed is beige with brown speckles. Used for soups and refried beans. This variety is high yielding and early! Ripens one or two weeks earlier than other pinto varieties. For delicious refried beans, add few chillies, some garlic, onions, sea salt and cumin, and you can’t go wrong! (we also like to add a little lemon juice to enhance the flavor) This variety can develop very long runners in warm wet conditions. 84 seeds/oz. Grown by CT. S $4.00

819 ORCA Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM True to its name, this bean is dappled with black and white. The color holds well when cooked making it a visual delight when added to many dishes. Also known as Calypso or YingYang. Grown by KW & TT. S $4.00 ~85 seeds/oz

BEETS

(Beta vulgaris)

~2,200 seeds/oz. S≈150 seeds, sows 15 ft LG ≈600 seeds, 60 ft. 1 oz. =300 ft.

840 ROBUSCHKA Cert. BD/OG 60-65 days. Vigorous plants with strong tops. Round, smooth-skinned roots are dark red throughout. Excellent taste cooked, grated raw, in salads, juiced, or pickled. Good storage. Selected for its sweet fruit-like taste which is the real strength of this variety! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

839 LUTZ GREEN LEAF Cert. BD/OG 65-70 days. Big, tender, glossy, green tops with thick pinkish succulent midribs. One of the best to grow for greens as well as for its large, sweet, heart-shaped roots. An excellent storage variety. Grown by SA. S $4.00 LG $6.75 1 oz. $12.50

835 DETROIT DARK RED Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM variety dating from 1892. Smooth, round, dark-red beets with strong tops. A strain that the Kimberton CSA farm in Kimberton, PA has been selecting for many years. Good for bunching or storage. For the best large storage beets, thin plants 4-6 inches apart. (Young thinnings make a delicious salad or stirfry addition!) Grown by KC. S $4.00 LG $6.75

THREE ROOT GREX Cert. BD/OG 45-55 days. Beautiful and extremely sweet and tender beets in a rainbow of colors from purple and red, to orange and pale yellow. Developed by Alan Kapular of Peace Seeds. Not available in 2024, check back in 2025

837 FEUER KUGEL Cert. BD/OG 60-65 days. Smooth-skinned round roots remain sweet and tender to a large size. Superb as an early bunching beet or as a storage beet, holding its flavor well through the winter. Darker red exterior, lighter red interior with occasional white zoning. Grown by CT. S $4.00
BEETS, BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS & BURDOCK

834 CHIOGGIA BEET Cert. BD/OG 60-65 days. These Heirloom beauties from Italy have candy-striped interior rings of red and white. Mild and full of sweet flavor, they are wonderful both raw and cooked (although the stripes fade somewhat with cooking. Grown by TT. Limited supply! *S $4.00~75 seeds

BROCCOLI

*(Brassica oleracea)*

~6,000 seeds/oz. S≈25 seeds
LG ≈100 seeds XL ≈400 seeds

0.25oz $15.00 0.5oz $25.00 1oz $40.00

100 PIRACICABA Cert. BD/OG 65-80 days. A lovely green sprouting broccoli. Small, loose heads with lots of tender, sweet side shoots. When the initial head is harvested, then the sideshoots begin to shine, producing over a long harvest season. The sweetest broccoli we’ve grown! Great for bunching for the market or eating straight off the plant. Best as a spring or fall crop, though it has been developed in California to form heads in summer heat. Recommended for people who demand deliciousness. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50
0.25 oz $15.00

104 MYER’S BEST Cert. BD 65-80 days. A sturdy, tall stalked broccoli for easy harvest. Small, attractive beads on mid-sized heads with wonderful flavor. Bred by the legendary broccoli breeder Jim Myers of the University of Oregon. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50
0.25 oz $15.00 0.5oz $25.00 1oz $40.00

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

*(Brassica oleracea)*

S ≈25 seeds

116 IDEMAR Cert. BD 160-170 days. Fairly quick-to-mature for a Brussels sprout. For harvest in late November and early December. Sprouts sized up by Early October in our trials, but wait until after a good frost for best flavor. Mid-height sturdy stalks filled with uniform, rounded sprouts, topped by loosely bunching crowns which can be eaten like kale. A very flavorful mildly aromatic variety, recommended for market and home gardens. Hilling up is recommended. Brussels sprouts are hardy, but cover them if the temperatures drop below 25F for longer than a few hours. We were impressed that this variety did very well in our trial, even without the cool temperatures, row cover, rich soil and abundant moisture that brassicas love. Grown by BH. S $4.00

BURDOCK

*(Arcticum lappa)* ≈1,600 seeds/oz.

162 TAKINOGAWA LONG 120 days. Cert. BD This nutritious root vegetable gives the distinctive earthy flavor to many Japanese dishes. Very hardy. Sow in early spring and harvest in fall, winter, and spring. For a delicious soup, fry onions, ginger and carrots in water and soy sauce, then grate in the outer layer of the scrubbed burdock root. Add wakame and miso, simmer, and serve garnished with scallions and toasted sesame oil. If desired, tofu can also be added. Grown by ES. S $4.00 ~100 seeds
CABBAGE & CHINESE CABBAGE

quality. Outer leaves are relatively small. A slow-growing, long-term storage variety with sweet flavor. The inner stem core is quite short. Growers and seed stewards Beth and Nathan Corymb have done an outstanding job with this strain. Their cabbage seed growing skills are unparalleled. Grown by NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

105 HOLSTEINER PLATTER Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Vigorous variety, with large, flat-round heads and strong outer leaves. Bred for making great sauerkraut, now you can enjoy the delicious and healthy benefits of your own home-fermented saurkraut! Good for medium storage. Grown by BH. S $4.00 LG $6.75

RED CABBAGE

107 RODYNDA Cert. BD 95-110 days. Bred by Dieter Bauer at Dottenfelderhof in Germany. Deep-burgundy red medium-large heads with short stems. Medium-storage cabbage. Great flavor for raw eating, excellent color and flavor when cooked. When trialed against other red cabbages, this one was hands-down the most delicious, both raw and cooked. Grown by BH and ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.25oz $22.00 0.5oz $35.50

BACK AGAIN! 109 AMARANT Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Early red cabbage, with a beautiful purple color, transplanted in April will produce a solid head in late June or early July. Grown by NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75

EARLY GREEN CABBAGE

103 EARLY BIRD CABBAGE Cert. BD/OG 60 days. A very quick growing green cabbage with solid medium-sized heads. Mild, sweet flavor, excellent for 4th of July coleslaw. A selected strain from Early Marner. Our fastest-heading cabbage. Camphill Copake’s Vegetable Garden can’t go a year without growing this delicious and vigorous favorite! Grown by NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

GREEN STORAGE CABBAGE

110 HEIKE-MARIE’S IMPROVED Cert. BD 95 days. Bred by Heike Marie Eubanks, this is a selection out of a cross between the Dottenfelder storage cabbage and the European storage cabbage. This selection has increased vigor and the good storage qualities of both Dottenfelder and European. We found this cabbage sweet and energetic in our trials, slightly quicker than the original Dottenfelder, but holding well in the field. Grown by HE. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.25oz $15.00 0.5oz $25.00 1oz $40.00

102 DOTTENFELDER STORAGE Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Medium-large, slightly oval, firm, green heads with excellent keeping

GREEN POINTED CABBAGE

108 FILDERKRAUT Cert. BD & Cert. BD/OG 90-100 days from transplant. A medium to large heading, very pointed cabbage, bred for sweetness and fine, fresh, buttery flavor, wonderful in all cabbage dishes, especially for salads. A mid-late season cabbage, this one is well worth waiting for! Heads can be up to 18-20 inches tall, and 8 inches across. Short-term storage potential. Grown by BH & NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

SAVOY CABBAGE

111 WINTERFURST, SAVOY Cert. BD 110 days. Late Savoy with 5-7 lb. green heads if given 24 in. between plants. Sow in early spring and harvest in late fall. Extremely hardy. Stores well and over-winters in milder climates for early spring harvest. We love this cabbage sizzled in a pan with a little butter, then allowed to steam until tender-- the sweet full flavor only needs a touch of salt and pepper to make it perfect! Grown by BH. S $4.00

CHINESE CABBAGE

(Brassica rapa)

~9,375 seeds/oz. S ≈100 seeds LG ≈400 seeds XL ≈1500 seeds

114 GRANAT Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Makes 15 in. high, slender yet solid compact heads. Its crisp mild leaves are delicious in stirfry or salads. This European
CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER

variety shows potential as a good winter storage type. Sow beginning of July and transplant in early August for an October or November harvest. Sweetest after a good frost or two! Grown by RG. S $4.00 L $6.75

112 HOUSHU Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Dense compact 9 in. barrel-shaped green heads. Best as a fall crop. A favorite introduced by the Japanese agriculture students at Rudolf Steiner College. Grown by RG. S $4.00

113 NOZAKI EARLY Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Tall 18 in. extra large barrel-shaped oblong heads. Light green to cream-colored exterior leaves with broad white midribs. Less savoied than Houshu. Cream-colored exceptionally tender interior. Best for late summer and fall harvest. Excellent for Kimchi. Very generous heads. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

122 EARLY MILAN NANTES Cert. BD/OG 72 days. An early unifrom blunt-ended carrot. A wonderful dual-propose variety that can be forced under row cover for spring bunching or planted later for storage. Selected for it's distinct, rich carrot flavor. Washed skin is bright orange. Grown by NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

123 MINICOR Cert. BD/OG 55 days. Delicious smaller early 6-7 in. long blunt-ended carrot for fresh market. Nantes type. Roots have small cores. Nice for bunching. Grown by RG. S $4.00

124 DOLCIVA Cert. BD/OG 60-70 days Fast growing orange carrot with strong tops and uniform roots. Sweet taste, stores well. Grown by AM/NB S $4.00 LG $6.75

125 PURPLE DRAGON Cert. BD/OG 75-85 days. A late summer and fall carrot with purple skin, orange flesh and a strong, sweet “carroty” flavor. Not for spring sowing. Stores well. Grown by NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75

ROLANKA Cert. BD/OG 65-75 days. A Camphill Copake Favorite. Long, large carrot with rounded shoulder. Has smooth skin, and is deep orange, evenly colored throughout with a strong, sweet, aromatic flavor both raw and cooked. Excellent storage variety remaining sweet and flavorful over many months. With good cultivation practices, these carrots can reach up to 1 lb. each! Check Web for availability

281 OVERWINTERING, SPRING SNOW Cert. BD For mild areas, start from seed in June, transplant in July for a spring harvest. Please consider trialing this one. Can overwinter down to 10 degree night temperatures for brief periods, when days are mild. Solid heads. Head size depends on fertility, but can grow up to 8-10 inches. Grown by HE. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

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127 SCARLET NANTES IMPROVED (Seed Movement Scarlet Nantes) Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Wonderfully uniform, medium-long, blunt-tipped roots. Sweet and juicy. Keeps its quality through a long season. Excellent storage variety. An outstanding strain of Scarlet Nantes originating from the work of seedsman John Navazio. Grown by NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 1 oz. $15.00

126 RODELIKA Cert. BD & BD/OG 72 days. 6 in. long with somewhat broad shoulders tapering to a pointed tip. Bred and selected by biodynamic farmer/breeder Dieter Bauer in Germany. Does well in heavy soil. A good storage carrot whose strong, sweet flavor is intensified by cooking. This variety has been bred for good Brix readings and for making high-quality carrot juice. ~15,000 seeds/oz Grown by BH. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

131 YELLOWSTONE Cert. BD/OG 70 days. Beautiful, long, lemon-yellow, full-bodied, broad-shouldered slightly tapered carrot. Vigorous growth. Looks great in bunches for market displays. Stores well through the winter. Grown by RG. S $4.00

CARROTS

(Daucus carota) ~18,000 seeds/oz. S ≈750 seeds, sows 25 ft. LG ≈3000 seeds, 100 ft. XL ≈12000 seeds, 400 ft. ~7,000 seeds/oz. S ≈25 seeds LG ≈100 seeds XL ≈400 seeds

CAULIFLOWER

(Brassica oleracea)

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(Brassica oleracea) ~7,000 seeds/oz. S ≈25 seeds LG ≈100 seeds XL ≈400 seeds
**CELERY & CELERIAC**

*(Apium graveolens)*

S≈200 seeds  LG≈800 seeds  XL≈2500 seeds

**137 VENTURA CELERY** Cert. BD/OG 52-100 days. Glossy bright green plants 28-30 in. tall with 12 in. stalks and well-developed hearts. Widely adapted. Good disease resistance, but susceptible to boron deficiency. ~75,000 seeds/oz. Grown by TT.

S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

0.125 oz $42.00  0.25 oz. $65.00

1oz $175.00  (limit 2oz per customer)

**135 BRILLIANT CELERIAC**  Cert. BD/OG 100-110 days. Root storage vegetable with celery flavor. Delicious in winter soups, salads and baked dishes. Large, solid, smooth roots with white interiors that resist pithiness. Needs a long season and compost-rich fertile soil to size up. Grown by RG. ≈50,500 seeds/oz. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50  0.25 oz. $37.50  1oz $100.00

**MONARCH CELERIAC**  Cert. BD/OG 100-150 days. A productive scab resistant improved Giant Prague type that matures from autumn to early winter. Large roots with firm white flesh. Bulked up quicker than Brilliant in our trials. Essential for winter soups and stews. ≈50,500 seeds/oz. Grown by TT. Check Web for availability

**CORN**

*(Zea mays)*

**SWEET CORN**

S =1 oz., sows 40 ft.  LG =4 oz., 160 ft.  XL= 1 lb, sow 640 ft.

**843 ASHWORTH** Cert. BD/OG 69-85 days. HEIRLOOM. Early and hardy with good cold soil emergence. 6 in. ears with yellow kernels. Full bodied old-fashioned sweet corn flavor. We’ve heard from friends who have trouble digesting the extra sugars in the modern hybrid super-sweet sweetcorns that this old-fashioned variety is much more digestable. Best picked as soon as it’s ripe and eaten straight from the field. ≈123 seeds/oz. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $7.25

**844 HARMONY**  Cert. BD/OG 70-85 days. A sweet medley of yellow and white kernels on well-shaped cobs on 7 ft tall stalks. Multiple ears per stalk. Bred by Biodynamic grower Steven Adams of Chrysalis Farm. ≈123 seeds/oz. Grown by NB  S $4.00

**846 ROSE POTPOURRI**  Cert. BD/OG 70-85 days. 16 rows of kernels on full bodied 6-8 in. ears that range from rosy pink to deep burgundy as they mature. There is a small percentage of white, yellow and bicolor ears, but all plants have had excellent full sweet ears of very fine quality. Developed by breeder Alan Kapular of Peace Seeds. Grown by TT. ≈120 seeds/oz. S $4.00  LG $7.25

**POP CORN**

S =0.5 oz., sows 40 ft.  LG =2 oz., 640 ft.  XL =8 oz., 2,560 ft.

**847 GLASS GEM**  Cert. BD/OG 100 days/ Tall, sturdy stalks produce ears of outstanding beauty. From delicate pinks and purples to shining clear oranges, blues and greens, these multi colored ears are just stunning. More pointed, clearer kernels can be used for popping, while more opaque ears can be used for flour. Mostly used as a decorative corn because of its beauty. Grown by TT. ≈200 seeds/oz. S $4.00  LG $7.25  XL $18.00

**848 VERMONT RED KERNEL**  Cert. BD/OG 105 days. Deep burgundy red kernels pop to a bright white, flavorful, crisp popcorn. Vigorous, high yielding, 7 ft. plants with 24 rows of kernels on 4-5 in. ears. This variety has popped well when grown in upstate NY and W. Mass. Grown by TT. ≈200 seeds/oz. S $4.00  LG $7.25  XL $12.50
Dependable set of even 8-9 in. dark green fruits throughout the season. Resistant to Scab, tolerant to Cucumber Mosaic Virus (CMV), Downy Mildew (DM), and Powdery Mildew (PM). Grown by ES & SA. S $4.00

859 MARKETMORE 86 Cert. BD/OG 55
58 days. Dr. Munger’s. Compact semi-bush type plants good for small gardens. Prolific 8-9 in. dark green fruits are good for both slicing and pickling. One of our most dependable and problem-free cucumbers. Great flavor. Tolerant to Scab, Cucumber Mosaic Virus (CMV), Downy Mildew (DM), and Powdery Mildew (PM). Grown by KW. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

855 BOOTHBY BLONDE Cert. BD
OG 63 days. HEIRLOOM from the Boothby family of Livermore, Maine. 6 inch fruits with yellow-white tender skin and black spines. We find these very prolific, and they consistently do well in our gardens. Rich sweet flavor. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

862 SHINTOKIWA Cert. BD/OG 75 days.
Dark green 9-12 in. fruit. Very fine flavor and appearance. Thin skinned variety. Trellis on fencing to avoid crooked fruits. The Japanese harvest it before it gets fat for better flavor. Perfect for salads, sushi, etc. Introduced in the US by Turtle Tree Seed. Our favorite greenhouse variety. Grown by NB. S $4.00

849 HOPI BLUE Cert. BD/OG 100 days.
Hopi HEIRLOOM. Tall, vigorous plants with ears up to 10 in. long. Dried blue kernels are very soft for grinding. Excellent flavor. More complete protein than yellow corn meal. After being handed down for many generations there, seed came from Hopiland in 1985. Grown by TT. S $4.00

857 TANJA Cert. BD/OG 55-58
7-inch dark green cucumbers that don’t need trellising. Strong skin resists insects and makes these great for shipping or market. Sweet flavor without bitterness. From the European biodynamic breeding program. Grown by NB. S $4.00

856 BOSTON PICKLER Cert. BD 55 days. HEIRLOOM. Prolific long-vined variety with good yields of pale-green 6 inch fruit. Excellent texture and flavor in pickles. In a wet season when many varieties were challenged by fungal problems, Boston Pickler kept producing fruit of fabulous quality until the end of the season and showed very strong resistance to Powdery Mildew. Grown by TT & ES. S $4.00

858 MARKETMORE 76 Cert. BD (Cert. BD/OG Available upon request) 55-58 days.
Multiple disease tolerant variety developed by Dr. Henry Munger from Cornell Univ.
147 VIOLETTA LUNGA  Cert. BD/OG 75
80 days. HEIRLOOM from Italy. This very productive type from northern Italy is good for cultivation in open fields or protected environments. It forms a vigorous plant, stands upright, has elongated fruit, slightly club shaped with a rounded tip. Intense violet-maroon color, white meat, compact with few seeds. It matures fairly early, best if picked small. Grown by RG.  
S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

145 BLACK BEAUTY  Cert. BD 90 days.
Bushy plant with 4-6 purplish-black smooth oval fruits, blunt and broad at blossom end. Yields well in the north if the season is long. Good, purple-black, eggplant-shaped eggplant. Grown by SK.  
S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

149 PING TUNG LONG  Cert. BD/OG 65
75 days. HEIRLOOM from Taiwan. Prolific and early bearer of long thin purple fruits up to 12 inches in length. Named for its native town of Ping Tung, Taiwan. Skin is more tender than most eggplants. Try these fried with red peppers and garlic, or steam them for 10 minutes and toss with cilantro, ginger, garlic sesame oil, mirin, tamari and rice vinegar! Grown by NB.  
S $4.00

ENDIVE & CHICORY

S ≈100 seeds  
LG ≈400 seeds  XL ≈1500 seeds

143 ETARDO BELGIAN ENDIVE  (Cichorium intybus) Cert. BD/OG  Delicious winter leaf vegetable for forcing inside. Plant outside in spring, lift roots in the fall and cut off leaves an inch above the crown. Plant indoors under dark cover for forcing. The resulting small heads are called “chicons” Two traditional favorites: bake chicons wrapped in ham, jarlsberg cheese and covered in a cream sauce, or chop for a fresh and festive winter salad with figs, orange pieces and walnuts, tossed with heavy cream, a dash of lemon juice, herb salt and paprika. Roots can be stored like carrots and forced throughout the winter for continuous harvests. Grown by BH  
S $4.00  LG $6.75

122 ASCOLANA  Cert. BD/OG 55 days. Exceptionally well developed head. Center leaves rise lightly ruffled, a light green color which blanches easily. Especially resistant to cold, can be harvested in mid winter in milder climates. Absolutely killer as a substitute for lettuce in a nicoise or cobb salad! Grown by RG.  
S $4.00  LG $6.75

140 ZUCKERHUT CHICORY  (Cichorium intybus) Cert. BD 55-60 days. Sugarloaf-type. Elongated, tall, tapered, firm heads with yellow-white hearts. Leaves have a nutty-fresh taste and a slight bitterness, characteristic of all chicories. Wash the leaves in luke-warm water for milder taste. Stores in refrigerator for 6-8 weeks. For storage, leave outer leaves on the head, and pack heads loosely in a plastic bag to keep in moisture. For autumn and winter salad sow from mid-June to mid-July. Withstands light frost, but harvest before a hard freeze. Try it in a salad with toasted almonds and pumpkin seeds, pears, chevre, and dress with a splash of balsamic vinegar and pumpkin seed oil. Grown by BH.  
S $4.00  LG $6.75

141 TREFFINE MARAICHERE FRISSEE  (Chicorium intybus) Cert. BD/OG 45 days. HEIRLOOM from France. This large frisee type endive is quite care-free. It’s best grown for spring or fall harvest. The fine-ribbed frizzy plant is unusually sweet, delicious, and is essential for salad mixes. Makes beautiful heads, and also does well as a cut-and-come-again crop. We can’t go a fall without craving this crisp, delicious salad green. Try with toasted hazelnuts, feta, grapefruit sections & pomegranate seeds with a citrus vinaigrette---outstanding! Grown by RG.  
≈14,000 seeds/oz.  
S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50  
0.5 oz. $25.00  1oz 37.50
BULBING FENNEL

(Foeniculum vulgare)

~7,000 seeds/oz. S ≈50 seeds
LG ≈200 seeds XL ≈750 seeds

150 PERFEKTION Cert. BD 75 days. This northern European strain was developed to mature faster in cool northern climates. Large flat-round bulbs at base of stalk with delicate anise flavor. Much quicker to bulb up in the North than Zefa Fino, but less rounded bulbs. Sow in spring through autumn. Delicious raw, baked, steamed, or fried. We’ve gotten rave reviews from a staff member who used this in a watermelon-fennel-mint salad. Grown by SAT and BH. S $4.00 LG $6.75

SPECIALTY GREENS

163 SALAD BURNET, (Sanguisorba minor), Cert. BD/OG Salad burnet is a perennial herb with both culinary and medicinal uses. High in vitamin C, the musky-cucumber-mint flavor adds a distinctive twist to cold drinks of all varieties (muddle with lemon and sugar, then add still or sparkling water for a sophisticated and refreshing lemonade.) Use it as a garnish for salads or in sauces, but the delicate flavor is best when the leaves are fresh, so if you add it to cooked sauces, add it at the very last minute. Great with anything grilled, especially as a garnish for grilled veggies! Once established, a patch of salad burnet is fairly carefree. And the flowers are very lovely too! Harvest leaves immediately before you intend to use them. Grown by BH. S $4.00≈100 seeds

WILD ARUGULA Cert. BD/OG Wild arugula is the more fine-leaved cousin to the lobed cultivated arugula. Prolific and fairly quick growing (although a little slower than the cultivated arugula) the tender-spicy leaves have a pleasing nutty flavor. A great cut-and-come-again salad green for cool weather. The flavor is milder than our standard arugula. Grown by BH. Check Web for availability

157 GARDEN (UPLAND) CRESS (Barbarea verna) Cert. BD/OG 35-45 days. Also known as Land Cress. Slightly spicy, water-cress flavored rosettes of dark green, deeply lobed leaves that grow well in spring and fall. Excellent in salad mixes, sandwiches, or on its own. This is one of the most intensely flavorful salad greens we know of. Very cold hardy, does well in a winter coldframe or hoop house. Does not need to be in water to grow, grow as you would other greens. Popular at London’s famous Borough Market. Grown by TT. S $4.00≈300 seeds LG $6.75≈1000 sds XL $12.50≈5000 sds

155 KARATE CABBAGE (Brassica carinata) Cert. BD/OG 45-55 days. This Ethiopian “kale” quickly forms large mounds with smooth green leaves with a rich, buttery taste. Leaves are rich in glucosinolates, folic acid and vitamin C. can be used in salads, stir fries, soups, or steamed on its own. ≈7,000 seeds/oz. Grown by RG. S $4.00≈2000 seeds LG $6.75≈2000 seeds 0.75 oz. $12.50

158 MINER’S LETTUCE (Claytonia perfoliata) Cert. BD/OG 40 days. Native to the American Northwest. The wonderfully tender, mild heart-shaped leaves and long stems grow quickly in cool spring and fall temperatures. Sow outside in early spring or in fall for overwintering in milder climates. It also works well as a winter greenhouse or cold frame crop. Will readily self seed, but is easy to pull out (and eat!) if no longer wanted. Grown by TT. S $4.00≈300 seeds

153 CORN SALAD, NEW YORK HARDY (Valerianella locusta) Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Also known as Lamb’s Lettuce, Mache, and Rapunzel (this is the green Rapunzel’s mother craved and her husband stole from the witch’s garden, causing her daughter’s imprisonment). Corn salad is the most delicious winter salad green there is. Mild and nutty with an aromatic finish, this winter green has long been treasured in Europe and now is finding a following in the US. This strain was given to us by Henrike Holdrege of The Nature Institute. New York Hardy is the hardiest variety we’ve come across, it has overwintered uncovered outdoors here in zone 5 for the last 25 years. Plant in a greenhouse, coldframe, or outside in early spring or throughout the fall. Grown by TT. ≈18,750 seeds/oz. S $4.00≈300 seeds
160 CORN SALAD VIT Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Also known as Lamb's Lettuce, Mache, Vigorous glossy leaves. For spring and autumn planting when temperatures are not too hot. Tolerant to mildew. Grown by RG. S $4.00≈300 seeds LG $6.75≈2000 seeds 0.5 oz. $12.50

152 ARUGULA (Eruca vesicaria) Cert. BD 40 days. Ready for cutting baby greens in 20 days. Fully mature rosettes in 40 days. Pungent salad green with long, dark-green, lobed leaves in a loose open rosette with a piquant nutty flavor. While baby greens and micro mix are much sought after, for our own salads we feel the depth of flavor is worth waiting for. Very cold hardy, but this strain can toughen after the frosts. We like it best grown in the spring or as a fall and winter hoop-house crop. Grown by ES. S $4.00≈ 750 seeds, LG $6.75≈ 4,500 seeds XL $12.50≈1oz

156 SORREL (Rumex acetosa) Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Hardy perennial used for soup, sauces, or for a pleasant sour-tangy flavor in salads. Arrow-shaped leaves. Traditional green in cooking throughout the world! Kids love the lemony flavor. Remove flower spikes to prevent self seeding. Grown by BH. S $4.00≈300 seeds, LG $6.75≈ 1000 seeds

ASIAN GREENS (Brassica rapa) S ≈200 seeds, sows 10ft. LG ≈3000 seeds, 150 ft. 1 oz. ≈750 ft.

164 RUBY STREAKS (B. juncea) Cert. BD Frilly deep purple-red mustard, excellent for salad mixes, and all cool weather cultivation, both in the field and in hoops, coldframes and greenhouses. Grown by RG. ≈15,000 seeds/oz. S $4.00 LG $6.75 1 oz. $12.50

168 YUKINA SAVOY Cert. BD/OG Deeply savoyed dark green spoon-shaped leaves, mild, delicious mustard flavor, slow to bolt with more heat tolerance than most mustards. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

165 KOMATSUNA (Spinach Mustard) Cert. BD/OG 45 days. Tender, glossy, leaves up to 12 in. long. Much milder than most mustards, great in mixes. Sown like spinach but more heat tolerant. Will withstand a light frost. Since it's in the Brassica family, it doesn’t contain the oxalic acid found in the spinach family. Grown by DT. ≈12,500 seeds/oz. S $4.00 LG $6.75

166 KYONA MIZUNA Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Mild, tasty Japanese mustard. Its deeply cut leaves are beautiful in a salad. Makes large rosettes with 12 in. leaves if given enough room (8 in. between plants), great as a cut-and-come-again crop. Very slow to bolt. Grown by KW. S $4.00 LG $6.75

167 MUSTARD, GIANT RED (Brassica juncea) Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Large savoyed deep-purplish-red leaves with white midribs. Thick, tender and succulent with a spicy mustard flavor. Winter hardy in the south. Slow to bolt. Great in mixes. Try making a mustard leaf pesto with Giant Red, garlic, olive oil, the nut (or sunflower seed) of your choice, and asiago or parmesan cheese--add salt and lemon juice to taste. Grown by RG & TT. ≈15,000 seeds/oz. S $4.00 LG $6.75 1 oz. $12.50

172 ASIAN GREEN MIX Cert. BD 35 days. A pleasing and tasty mix of several different Asian greens, including Kyona Mizuna, Komatsuna, Giant Red Mustard, Tat Soi and Yukina Savoy and others, plus Arugula. Great for quick baby green cuttings and a satisfyingly piquant addition to salads or a stir fry. ≈12,500 seeds/oz. S $4.00~ 400 seeds, LG $6.75~5000 seeds, 1 oz $12.50

171 TAT SOI Cert. BD/OG 45 days. Beautiful, dark-green rosettes with spoon-shaped leaves and a pleasing mild buttery mustard flavor. Baby rosettes can be harvested about 3 weeks from sowing, full sized rosettes in 6 weeks. If you leave some plants to bolt, the bud-stalks are a sweet and tender broccoli raab substitute. Great for salads, stir-fries and soups. Best not overcooked--a few minutes is sufficient for this tender green. Grown by DT. ≈12,500 seeds/oz. S $4.00~ 400 seeds, LG $6.75~5000 seeds, 1 oz $12.50

169 PAC CHOI, DWARF CHING CHIANG Cert. BD/OG 40 days. Attractive, stocky, 8 in. tall tightly packed heads with smooth light green leaves and thick pale green petioles. Tender, with delicious mild flavor. Matures in about 40 days from transplanting. For spring or fall
crops. Best when very lightly cooked, as the bright green leaves and crunchy tender stems are at their most flavorful and nutritious when not overcooked—a quick toss in a hot pan with a little oil and soy sauce is all it needs— or try it lightly stir-fried in sesame oil, with garlic, tamari and shiitake mushrooms. Delicious on its own or over noodles or eggs—perfect for busy people who want to eat well! Grown by RG & TT. ≈12,500 seeds/oz. S $4.00   LG $6.75≈1000 seeds

170  PAC CHOI, PRIZE  Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Upright, vase-shaped rosettes of large, tender, dark-green, spoon-shaped leaves on thick, solid-white petioles. 15 in. tall heads are compact and heavy. Darker green leaves than Dwarf Ching Chiang, with crisp white stems, it makes a delicious last-minute addition to stir-fries or miso soup. Grown by DT. S  $4.00   LG  $6.75≈1000 seeds

161  HON TSAI TAI  Cert. BD/OG 40 days. Similar to Broccoli Raab but more colorful, with a longer multiple harvest season. Harvest purple purple-veined deeply lobed oak leaves. Tender, mild and sweet even in summer, but more colorful and sweeter after frost. Gives repeated harvests through a long season. Grown by REM. S  $4.00   LG  $6.75  XL  $12.50 Bulk Rate: 4+oz $8.50/oz

176  LACINATO KALE  HEIRLOOM from Italy. Cert. BD/OG 62 days. Dark blue-green lance-shaped savoyed leaves around a foot in length. Traditional Italian variety used for Minestrone soup. Good for bunching. This strain, from breeder Frank Morton of Wild Garden Seeds, has sturdy leaves that begin growing lower on the stem. Also called Toscano or Dinosaur Kale. Grown by CA. S  $4.00

178  DELAWAY  (we suspect it to be B. Napus) Heirloom. Cert. BD 60-65 days. Very attractive, flavorful and long producing green leafed kale with purple tinging and purple stems. The broad flat leaves which curl at the edges, in addition to the lovely coloring, makes Delaway stand out at farmer’s markets. This has become a standard variety in our Camphill Village vegetable garden which grows vegetables for the 240 people who live here. Grown by SA. S  $4.00

179  LANRO  Cert. BD/OG 56 days. Delicious and reliable early 7-10 oz. green Kohlrabi with tender white flesh that doesn’t get woody. Sweet and delicious sliced raw with dips or hummus. For spring and fall. Also makes a great, healthy potato alternative for mash or
LEAKS

Lettuce

“potato” salads. Ready in 8 weeks from setting out. Grown by RG.
S $4.00

180 Azure Star Cert. BD 58 days. Early, flat-round bulbs with a deep bluish-purple hue and a smooth, crisp, sweet white interior. Plant outdoors from early spring until early fall. We peel, slice and marinate these in vinegar with garlic and dill for fresh, crisp kohlrabi pickles when cucumbers are out of season. Grown by BH.
S $4.00 LG $6.75

(Allium porrum) ~10,000 seeds/oz.
S≈150 seeds, sows 20 ft. LG≈600 seeds, 80 ft. XL=0.25 oz., 330 ft. 1 oz.=1320 ft.

185 King Richard Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Fast-growing summer leek. The thick white shafts can reach 12 in. in length. Light-green upright leaves with mild flavor. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75

186 Long Fall Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Mid-season variety for summer and fall. Amazingly long, slender 2-3 ft. shafts help prevent soil from coming in at the top of leaf opening. Mild and tender. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

184 IFRA Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Tall upright 24 in. plants with dark-green leaves. A long-season variety good for winter storage. Traditionally this variety is heeled-in in a trench for lifting through the winter, this is done with boards or hay bales enclosing it and mulch covering the structure to keep the leeks from freezing into the ground. Grown by TT.
S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

Blau Gruener Winter Cert. BD 100-120 days. Low growing extremely hardy leek with thick white shaft and blue-green leaves bred for wintering over outdoors. Winter crops may need deer protection.

Check www.turtletreeseed.org for availability

Butterhead/Bibb

Lettuce

(Lactuca sativa) ~24,000 seeds/oz.
S≈250 seeds, sows 15 ft. LG≈1000 seeds, 60 ft. XL≈5000 seeds, 300 ft.

Batavian/French Crisp

232 Victoria Cert. BD/OG 55 days. A large French Canasta-Batavian type with heavy upright heads, dark-green leaves and a good thick heart in the center. Good holding power in heat, yet hardy. One of our favorites. Great production from spring to late fall. Grown by TT.
S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

204 Green Ice Cert. BD/OG 45 days. Delicious, compact crinkled heads with crunchy, tender hearts and savoyed outer leaves. Juicy, sweet and very crisp. Can be grown into late spring and again in early autumn. Besides forming first rate heads, Green Ice also does well as a cut-and-come-again leaf lettuce. A staff favorite lettuce. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

195 Canasta Cert. BD/OG 50-60 days. Red-tinged summer Batavian head. Uniform, crisp, sweet, and free of tip burn. Our vegetable gardener at Camphill Village trialed it alongside other recommended summer heading lettuces and found it the longest standing and sweetest tasting of all. This strain has been grown biodynamically for over 17 years. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

187 Musselburgh Cert. BD/OG 120 days. HEIRLOOM from Scotland. One of the best, extremely hardy, enormous size 12-18x 2-3 in. diameter tender white stalks, medium to dark green fan-shaped leaves, mild flavor, stands winter well, good for home gardens, local market or shipping. Leeks do well in heavier soils with slow releasing compost for the long growing season. Grown by TT.
S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

188 Innerx Winter Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Low growing extremely hardy leek with thick white shaft and blue-green leaves bred for wintering over outdoors. Winter crops may need deer protection.

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BUTTERHEAD/BIBB

Yugosavian Red Cert. BD HEIRLOOM from Yugoslavia. Red-tinged leaves form into heads up to 10 inches across. Good for cool season propagation, it can even tolerate light frosts when mature. The real glory of this variety is its wonderful old-fashioned flavor. Thanks to Oatsplanter
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seed company for stewarding and selecting this wonderful variety, and to Ezra Sullivan for taking it on and introducing it to us when Oatsplanter were no longer able to steward it. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

190 AKCEL Cert. BD/OG 65 days. Good early Butterhead with small compact heads. Developed in France as an early forcing lettuce for greenhouse and cold frame. A grower recommended variety. Check out the trialing report for this lettuce at SeedLinked for more. Grown by TT. S $4.00

208 MAY QUEEN Cert. BD/OG Firm, medium-sized green heads, lightly tinged with red. Excellent flavor! Great for growing outside or in hoops, greenhouses or coldframes. An early season butterhead. Grown by TT S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00 1 oz. $24.00

201 ERMOSA Cert. BD/OG 52 days. Excellent uniform, tight green Boston Butterhead type head lettuce with good heat tolerance. Also good for autumn plantings. Grown throughout the hot summer at Raphael Garden in Sacramento, California without bolting or tip-burn. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

212 MIKOLA Cert. BD/OG Succulent red Butterhead with rounded, slightly ruffled leaves. Dependable, tight, small to medium-sized heads have a symphony of red and green colors singing together in their hearts. Does well in summer heat. Easy to grow. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00

213 NANCY Cert. BD 58-66 days. Good standard green Boston Butterhead type with well developed heart and a large head. Nancy surpasses many others in its league for its ability to keep well in the field. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75

216 NORTH POLE Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Bibb type with buttery light-green heads. Extremely cold-hardy. Good early spring lettuce. Winters over well through zone 4 in cold frames and cold greenhouse. Not for summer. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00 1 oz. $24.00

209 MARVEL OF FOUR SEASONS Cert. BD/OG 50 days. HEIRLOOM from France. Red-tipped Butterhead with pale, tight, blonde-green heart and excellent flavor. Grows best and is most colorful in cooler weather. Can overwinter without protection in milder climates. Grown by CT & TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00 1 oz. $24.00

SPECKLED AMISH BUTTERHEAD 50-55 days. HEIRLOOM. Original Amish heirloom further selected by Frank Morton at Wild Garden Seeds. Good resistance to tip burn. Very slow to bolt. Check web for availability.

ICEBERG

231 SUMMERTIME Cert. BD/OG 65 days. Very solid green Iceberg-type heads. Sweet and crisp. Slow to bolt in hot weather. Mature heads hold well in refrigerator for one to two weeks. We found in our trials that Summertime made very nice heads in the fall too! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

LOOSE LEAF

234 WALDMAN'S Cert. BD 45 days. Large crispy loose-leaf heads of green wavy leaves. Uniform and productive. This is a classic big open loose-leaf head lettuce. Best in spring and fall. Grown by ES S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00

214 NEW RED FIRE Cert. BD 45 days. The standard for a red leaf lettuce, ruffled leaves with light green centers. Slow to bolt; holds its color well under difficult conditions, which spells dependability for the market or home garden. The best flavor of all the red lettuces in our summer trials. Grown by ES & CT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

211 MERLOT Cert. BD 60 days. By far the darkest red we’ve seen in a lettuce. Deep burgundy red loose-leaf type. A good cut-and-come-again variety. Good for edible landscaping, as it is so beautiful! Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

RED TINGED WINTER Cert. BD 60 days. Extremely hardy spring, late fall and winter lettuce. In our trials, late sowings still made full heads that held up well through hard frosts two to three weeks later than any other variety. Early spring transplants also weathered hard frost much better than
other varieties and could be put in 1-2 weeks earlier. Over-wintering seedlings are hardy to -5F. Sow mid-fall for gorgeous, full early spring heads. Grown by ES. Check Web for availability

**OAK LEAF**

**207 LINGUE DE CANARINO** Cert. BD/OG 40 days. Early maturing, bolt-resistant oak leaf. Light green leaves form an attractive, curly, tight bunch. Great as an addition to salad mixes. Spring, fall, and good for summer plantings as well. The name means “Canary Tongue”. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

**215 YEAR ROUND BRONZE OAK** Cert. BD OG 40-45 days. This delicious oak leaf variety was developed by Harald Hoven out of Lingue de Canarino. It forms large, sweet, fast-growing heads that are late to bolt, even in the intense summer heat of California. It also performs well in winter, surviving a few degrees of frost outside, or in the greenhouse. The color varies according to season, cool weather brings out stronger red highlights. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00 1 oz. $24.00

**192 AUSTRIAN FRILLY GREEN LEAF** Cert. BD 40 days. A vigorous oak-leaf type with very curly, sweet, tender, light-green leaves. Very quick to head up. One of the first lettuces in the spring. This is definitely a great cool-weather lettuce. We’ve been selecting this strain for a more uniform frillyness and for better bolt-resistance. Grown by CT & ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00 1 oz. $24.00

**193 BLUSHED BUTTER OAKS** Cert. BD 49 days. Compact hardy oak-leaf Butterhead with pink and green highlights. Delicious tender buttery taste. For spring and fall. Developed by the amazing Frank Morton of Wild Garden Seeds. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

**198 COCARDE** Cert. BD/OG 49 days. Red Oak-Leaf type. Beautiful, large trumpet-shaped heads with leaves held off the ground, which is a real benefit for harvesting, and a plus in wet climates! Also a good cut-and-come-again variety. Young leaves add color and crispness to salad mixes with other greens. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00 1 oz. $24.00

**202 FIRE MOUNTAIN** Cert. BD 58 days. Large, well-filled-out rosettes with frilled deep-burgundy oak-leaves that do not get bitter in hot weather. Fairly hardy, this lettuce overwinters well for us in our unheated greenhouse, a great color addition for winter salad mixes. Grown by ES & TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00 1 oz. $24.00

**210 GREEN OAKLEAF** Cert. BD 58 days. Tight rosettes of medium dark-green leaves with deeply-lobed oak leaf shape. From the selection of Oatsplanter Seed Company. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

**ROMAINE**

**226 ROUGE D'HIVER** Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Large, flat, broad leaves, sweet with buttery texture. Color varies from green to bronze to deep red: bronzes and reds deepen with cooler weather. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00

**205 JERICHO** Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Large green Romaine from Israel. Upright leaves, late to bolt, stays sweet and crisp even in summer heat. Grown by TT S $4.00

**206 KALURA** Cert. BD/OG 57 days. Very large Cos-type green Romaine. Great taste and good heat tolerance. Grown by RG and TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

**197 CIMMARON** Cert. BD 65 days. HEIRLOOM Romaine lettuce dating from the 18th century with large, loose heads. “Antique-red” with light-green centers. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

**RUBEN’S RED** Cert. BD/OG 55 days. Romaine lettuce, very full medium-sized heads, deep-red somewhat savoyed, thick and crisp outer leaves and succulent bright-green hearts. Grown by CT. Check Web for availability

**203 FORELLENSCHLUSS** Cert. BD 55 days. HEIRLOOM from Austria. Bright green leaves with maroon to scarlet speckles. Excellent flavor. Sometimes The German name refers to the speckled back of trout. This beautiful variety is wonderful in salad mixes as a cut and come again variety, and on its own as a head lettuce. Grown by ES and TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5 oz. $18.00
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**UNIQUE TYPES**

191 **ANUENUE**  Cert. BD/OG 55 days. This small heading Batavian lettuce, originally from the Univ. of Hawaii, does surprisingly well in our northern climate. Thick bright-green outer leaves and tight cores are mild and delightfully crisp and juicy. The name, pronounced ah-new-ee-new-ee, means rainbow. We are one of few places where this bijou lettuce is available! Great for Farmer’s Markets! Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50  0.5 oz. $18.00

194 **BRONZE RODAN**  Cert. BD/OG 65 days. Deer-tongue type heads of tender, pointed, red-bronze leaves with thick succulent midribs. Hearts of the Bronze Rodan are not quite as compact as green deer-tongue. A favorite of Master Gardener Alan Chadwick. Grown by RG. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

200 **DEER TONGUE, GREEN**  Cert. BD/OG 50 days. HEIRLOOM dating to the 1740s. Dark green leaves resemble spinach at early stages, then mature to form petite tight cylindrical heads with crisp creamy pale hearts surrounded by long pointed outer leaves. Very flavorful & slow to bolt. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50  0.5 oz. $18.00

199 **CRACOVIENSIS**  Cert. BD/OG 47 days. HEIRLOOM from eastern Europe pre 1885. Extremely vigorous fast-growing, hardy, early lettuce. Lovely deep “spinachy” flavor. Produces huge, loose rosettes of large, long pointed wavy maroon leaves with green veining. This is the first lettuce we put out in the field in the spring, as much as three weeks before the others. Hardy and delicious. Also used for “celtuce” the tender-crunchy stalks of the bolting lettuce, now much in vogue with high-end chefs. By growing your own, you can enjoy this treat at home without the high-end restaurant price tag. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50  0.5 oz. $18.00

**LETTERCE MIXES**

237 **LETTUCE MIX OF TURTLE TREE FAVORITES**  Cert. BD 30 days. A pleasing blend of at least 8 different varieties for salad mix cuttings: red, green, speckled, loose-leaf, romaine, etc. Very colorful in early spring and late fall when the cool weather brings out the red highlights. S ~1,000 seeds $4.00  LG ~3,000 seeds $6.75  0.5 oz. $18.00  1 oz $24.00

**MELONS**

(Cucumis melo)  S ≈20 seeds  LG ≈80 seeds  XL ≈300 seeds

873 **ICE CREAM MELON**  Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Sweet prolific light green fleshed melon bred by Merl Neidens. A cross between heirloom Jenny Lind melon and Kansas melon. Grown by NB. S $4.00  LG $6.75

869 **GOLDEN GOPHER**  Cert. BD/OG 85 days. HEIRLOOM from the Univ. of Minnesota in the 1930s. 6 in. fruit with deep-orange flesh. Resistant to Fusarium Wilt. Upon ripeness, the fruit of this melon slips from the vine when pulled. We found that the strong netting deterred critters in our field trials compared to other varieties, and the flavor ranked a tie for first with Delicious 51 PMR. Around the beginning of August, begin to check the melons and when they start ripening, pick the melons each day. Otherwise, this variety tends to pop open when over-ripe. Our sweetest melon, well worth attentiveness to the harvest. Grown by TT & NB. ≈700 seeds/oz S  $4.00  LG  $6.75

870 **MINNESOTA MIDGET**  Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Vines are rather compact with many small 4 in. melons. Good for short seasons. An ideal melon to start out with for first time melon growers. The melons have an outstanding scent, which fills a room with delicious fragrance. The tiny size makes them ideal for single servings. The first melon to ripen in our field trials. Grown by NB. ≈1,200 seeds/oz S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

868 **DELICIOUS 51 PMR**  Cert. BD/OG 82 days. It is exceptionally delicious. Very early 4-5 lb. round-oval fruit, well-netted with sweet orange-salmon flesh. When we grew this variety in 2010, we could not believe how sweet and delicious it was. We grew it out in the field here in NY, but one of our friends thought it must have been greenhouse grown, because usually it is hard to grow such sweet melons this far north. It has been a reliable part of our...
garden every year since! This strain has been further bred at Cornell Univ. to resist Powdery Mildew. Grown by NB. ≈1,390 seeds/oz. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

871 SHARLYN Cert. BD/OG 95 days. Sometimes considered a honeydew, Sharlyn’s oval fruits are somewhat netted when mature. Juicy pale green flesh has a great flavor. California grower Harald Hoven says it performs best in warmer climates. At our table at the first National Heirloom expo in Santa Rosa, people kept commenting on the amazing sweet scent, and when we finally got to eat the melons they tasted as good as they smelled! Grown by RG. ≈660 seeds/oz S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

872 BELLA DULCE CRENSHAW Cert. BD/OG 100 days. Oval-shaped, netted fruit, with delicious white flesh. Harvest when skin is yellow-orange with some green mottling. Southerners take note: this melon performs well in hot climates. Stabilized and selected by Horse Creek Seed Sanctuary in Horse Creek, California. Grown by RG. ≈565 seeds/oz S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

OKRA

(Abelmoschus esculentus) ~475 seeds/oz. S≈25 seeds LG≈100 seeds

952 BURGUNDY Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Beautiful burgundy pods follow showy pale yellow flowers. Productive and delicious, this makes a great edible landscaping plant. Responds well to generously compost-enriched soil. Okra is drought-resistant when mature, but likes plenty of water when establishing, and will grow most generously with good watering. Every part of this plant is beautiful, from the large, shapely burgundy-splotched leaves to the flowers and seed pods. Harvest the pods when small for eating, or grow large for a wonderful decorative element in fresh or dried floral arrangements. Grown by RG. S $4.00

951 CLEMSON SPINELESS Cert. BD/OG 60 days. HEIRLOOM. Tall, upright plants carry large pale yellow flowers with maroon hearts followed in 5 days by tender green pods that keep producing until frost. Harvest every 2-3 days when 2 in. long. A hot summer is definitely an advantage in growing okra. Once established, the tall upright plants are drought hardy, but produce better and grow taller if even soil moisture is maintained. Grown by EL. S $4.00 LG $6.75 1 oz $12.50 4+ oz bulk rate $9/oz

OKRA

(Allium cepa) ~6,500 seeds/oz. S ≈300 seeds, sows 15 ft. LG ≈1200 seeds, 60 ft.

250 CLEAR DAWN Cert. BD/OG 105 days. Medium-sized, round, yellow storage onion grown and selected for over 30 years by biodynamic market gardeners. Long-day type successful to around 37 degrees latitude. Selected for high quality, holding well in storage, and uniformity. Excellent storage variety. Introduced by Turtle Tree. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

253 ITALIAN RED SPINDLE (AKA: RED TORPEDO) Cert. BD/OG 95 days. Expect an early harvest of spindle-shaped onions. This variety has become quite popular because its long bulbs are easier to slice and prepare than round onions. Deep purple-red skin and mild sweet flavor. A summer intermediate day-length variety. Start in fall in mild climates. Matures early! Not a storage type. Beautiful and best for the fresh market. Grown by NB. S $4.00

255 RED SUNSET Cert. BD/OG 105 days. We’ve been working on selecting and stabilizing this lovely round red storage onion for the past 10 years, and are finally ready to offer it to you! We’re very excited to bring you this Turtle Tree bred variety! Grown by TT. S $4.00

256 VALENCIA Cert. BD/OG 115 days. Large yellow-brown globes, up to one pound with mild flavor. A Utah strain of Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion that is adaptable to both long and short day
ONIONS, SCALLIONS, PARSLEY, PARSNIPS, PEAS

growing and stores well for a few months.
Grown by NB  S $4.00  L $6.75

BACK AGAIN! 257 ROSSA DI MILANO Cert.
BD/OG HEIRLOOM from Italy. 110 days.
Medium-sized red heart shaped onion with
flat shoulders and a tapering body, sweet
flavor and excellent storage ability. Long
to intermediate-day length type. Grown by
NB. S $4.00  L $6.75

AILSA CRAIG 110 days. HEIRLOOM from
Scotland, pre-1887. Huge straw-yellow
globe-shaped onions with firm, sweet, mild
flesh Not Available in 2024, check back in
2025.

PARSNIPS

(Pastinaca sativa) ~5,000 seeds/oz.
S~150 seeds, L~600 seeds, XL ~2,500

BACK AGAIN! 264 COBHAM IMPROVED

MALLOW Cert. BD/OG 110 days High
quality, smooth, tapered white roots with
high sugar content and a mild coconut
flavor. Grown by TT & NB. S $4.00  L
$6.75  XL $12.50  1oz $15.00  4+ oz $9/oz

267 TURGA Cert. BD/OG 110 days. Seed
biodynamically grown for many years. Very
hardy. Sweet, smooth, very uniform roots.
≈6,000 seeds/oz. Grown by NB. S $4.00  L
$6.75  XL $12.50

WINTER HONEY Cert. BD 110 days. A long
season followed by cold weather make
this winter sweetie shine! Parsnips like to
be thinned to at least 3-4 inches apart,
and enjoy deeply dug soil to size up well.
This wonderful variety was stewarded
by Oatsplanter, and introduced to us by
Ezra Sullivan. Grown by ES. Check web for
availability.

PARSLEY

(Petroselinum crispum)
~16,000 seeds/oz. S≈300 seeds
LG≈1200 seeds  XL≈ 0.5 oz

261 MOSS CURLED, FOREST GREEN Cert. BD/OG.
85 days Vigorous, productive, compact,
12 in. tall plants with dark-green finely-
cut, deeply-curled leaves. A high-yielding
uniform strain. Grown by BH. S $4.00

BACK AGAIN! 262 GIANT ITALIAN PLAIN LEAF
Cert. BD/OG, 85 days Vigorous, productive,
large plants that grow up to 15 inches tall.
large, finely cut flat leaves are delicious,
easy to bunch for market, overwinter well
here in our greenhouses. Grown by RG
S $4.00  L $6.75  XL≈ 0.5 oz

SCALLIONS

(Allium fistulosum)
S≈300 seeds, 15 ft.  LG≈1200 seeds, 60 ft.
XL≈5000 seeds, 230 ft.  ≈15000 seeds/oz

258 EVERGREEN HARDY BUNCHING Cert. BD/OG
60-120 days. HEIRLOOM from Japan
circa 1880. Good for early transplants,
or direct seed for fall harvest. This hardy
perennial overwintered through a -40
degree Minnesota winter to produce
clusters of early spring scallions. Limited
supply! Grown by TT. S $4.00

PEAS

(Pisum sativum) ~125 seeds/oz
S =1 oz., sows 10 ft.
LG =4 oz., 40 ft.  XL =1 lb, 160 ft.

SHELL PEAS

875 CORAL Cert. BD/OG 55 days. Very
nice, productive, vigorous, first early shell
pea. Vines to 24 in. Does well without
trellising. Grown by TT. S $4.00

MAYFAIR Cert. BD/OG 72 days. A superb
late pea with a heavy set of 4-4.5 in. pods
filled with very plump, tender, sweet peas;
8-10 peas per pod. A tasty, vigorous, and
highly productive variety. 40 in. vines which
definitely need to be trellised. Grown by TT.
Not Available in 2024, check back in
2025.

SNAP PEAS

885 CASCADIA Cert. BD/OG 70 days.
Crisp tender sweet 3 in. pods on vigorous
3 ft. vines. Multiple disease resistance
and excellent yields. Grown by KW & TT.
S $4.00
SNOW PEAS

890  SCHWEIZER RIESEN  (Swiss Giant)  Cert. BD/OG 70 days. An old Swiss HEIRLOOM. Tall, vigorous plants with attractive purple-flowered plants bear large, tender, flavorful, exceptionally sweet snow peas. People sometimes mistake the showy flowers for sweet peas. 5-6 ft. vines need trellising. Purple flowers and young leaves make a beautiful and delicious addition to spring and fall salads and salad mixes. About 20% of individual peas are purple when allowed to fully mature past the normal eating stage for snow peas. This is normal for this variety. Introduced in the US by Turtle Tree. Grown by TT.  S $4.00

Note on peas:
We've been struggling to grow enough peas to meet the demand for them, as there have been a few years where the harvests failed because of flooding or were smaller than usual because of an early-season drought. In the wetter years, the harvest of peas at the eating stage looked great, but as the rains continued, the ripening peas simply sprouted in the pods, even before we would have considered them ripe enough to harvest. It will take us a few years to replenish our stocks. We appreciate your patience, and please consider saving your own pea seed. Since peas self pollinate, they are one of the most straightforward seed crops to save, just leave some pods on the vines to dry after you harvest for the table. When they dry, pop the little peas out of the pods, and save in a cool, dry place. It's easy as long as there is a little dry weather as the peas dry down.

Average 4,000 seeds/oz.
S≈25 seeds  LG≈100 seeds  XL≈350 seeds
0.125oz≈500 seeds  0.5oz≈2,000 seeds

SWEET PEPPERS
(Capsicum annuum)

272  JIMMY NARDELLO  HEIRLOOM from Italy.  Cert. BD/OG 78 days. 6 to 8 inch narrow sweet fruit with thin walls which ripen to red quickly, they're a wonderful treat raw or cooked. Sometimes called Sweet Nardello, they're so tasty it's hard to leave the garden without eating some. Very productive! Jimmy Nardello lived in Maugatuck, Connecticut until his death in 1983. His family had been growing these peppers in that region since Jimmy's mother brought the seeds with her from Italy to the U.S. in 1887. The earliest sweet red pepper we've found. Grown by TT.

S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50
0.125oz $15.00  0.5oz $35.00

270  SULLIVAN'S FAVORITE ITALIAN FRYING  Cert. BD 90 days. Prolific open-pollinated beauty untangled from hybrid La Paris. Lanky plants laden with 9 in. thin-walled tapering fruits that mature to brilliant red, in occasional plants bright gold. Its sweetness and work horse productivity earned the Sullivan's admiration and produce copious amounts for the Kimberton CSA which they started. Staking the plants is a must. Well fertilized plants have been known to grow up to 8 feet in the greenhouse and 3 to 5 feet outdoors. Grown by LD.  S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

276  PURPLE BEAUTY  Cert. BD/OG 75-85 days. Large, productive sweet purple bell pepper. Deep rich glossy purple color is beautiful in salads, farmers market displays and in the garden. Good flavor. Fruits begin purple and ripen later to red, and can be eaten at either stage. Grown by TT.  S $4.00  LG $6.75

271  EARLY RED SWEET  Cert. BD/OG 70 days. Delicate, thin-walled medium-small bell-type fruit. This amazing pepper turns red long before other bells. If you are looking for a pepper that will turn red in the north, look no further. Excellent flavor. Grown by TT.  S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

273  KING OF THE NORTH  Cert. BD/OG 68 days to green, 80-90 days to red. Dependable, workhorse bell pepper with prolific yields of large, blocky-to-slightly-tapering, thick-walled, dark-green fruits that mature to a deep red. Sturdy, cold-tolerant plants. Excellent for market. Red fruits are delicious roasted. With several layers of row cover, these plants have survived and continued to ripen fruit, down to 25F. Grown by TT.  S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

269  ANTOHI  Cert. BD/OG 65 days. Gorgeous HEIRLOOM variety from Romania. The 4 in. long x 2 in. diameter tapering medium-thick walled fruits mature from golden yellow to red. This pepper's...
SWEET & HOT PEPPERS

colorful beauty is much admired, both in the garden and the kitchen. Grown by TT & KW. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00

268 ACONCAGUA Cert. BD/OG 73 days. Long sweet prolific frying peppers with blocky tops and bottoms on relatively short plants. Very colorful—ripening from green through yellow, orange and finally to red. Flavorful at all stages, but the sweetest when orange or red, these peppers just produce and produce! We were impressed with the depth and sweetness of flavor, especially as the season advances. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

279 CALIFORNIA WONDER GOLD Cert. BD/OG Medium to large, reliable, sweet, thick-walled, yellow/golden bell. This blocky pepper continually produces through the season. Sweet and productive, this is a garden workhorse! grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75

275 SWEET PAPRIKA Cert. BD A long, thin-fleshed pepper, which ripens to bright red, especially bred for drying and grinding for paprika powder. Very productive plants. An exceptionally flavorful variety when dried, a must for goulash, mild chilies, etc. These peppers are so sweet and tasty that our kids like to eat the dried peppers as they are! This offering is the result of a long search for a truly flavorful paprika pepper, finally found and grown by Jean David Derreumaux formerly of Camphill Village. We’re so glad to offer this exceptional drying pepper! Grown by TH. S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00 0.5 oz. $35.00

BACK AGAIN! 277 CALIFORNIA WONDER Cert. BD/OG 66 days to green, 80-90 days to red. Large, sweet, blocky, thick-walled, bell stuffing pepper, 4.5 - 5 long x 3.5 - 4 in. diameter. Glossy deep-green to red, 3 or 4 lobed bells, upright, prolific, 24-30 in. plants, continuous production through the season. Grown by TT. S $4.00

ORANGE BELL 80-90 days. Good producer of large orange bell peppers. Not available in 2024, check back in 2025!

HOT PEPPERS (Capsicum spp.)

BACK AGAIN! 284 FISH HEIRLOOM Cert. BD/OG. 75 days. African-American HEIRLOOM. Unusual, eye-catching 2.5 ft. plants with heavy sets of 1.5 in. peppers. Leaves are curly at the edges and look like they are splashed with white paint. Striped green fruit matures from orange and red to solid red when fully ripe. Very HOT! Traditionally from the Chesapeake Bay coastal areas and south, where it is an essential part of spice mixes for seafood. Grown by KW. S $4.00

288 CHILTEPE (BIRD PEPPER) (C. glabriusculum) HEIRLOOM from Guatemala. Cert. BD/OG 75-85 days. Bushy, productive plants yield candle-flame sized hot peppers (~50,000 scoville units) used most often when green to make a classic Guatemalan hot sauce. Fruit turns red when seed is ripe and mix of red & green peppers and white flowers are remnant for the winter season. Grow in green house or high tunnel for extended season. We are selecting these to acclimatize for timely outdoor production in the North. Great, slightly tart flavor! Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75

281 AJI CRYSTAL (Capsicum baccatum) Cert. BD/OG 72 days. Tall hot Chilean peppers produce an abundance of 3 1/2 inch long slender chiles. Light green, maturing through yellow and orange to orange-red, but most delectable when harvested green, with medium heat and a fruity flavor. Easy to save seed, since these peppers are not a Capsicum annuum variety and don’t easily cross with most other garden peppers. Grown by RG. S $4.00

283 HOT PAPER LANTERN (Capsicum chinense) Cert. BD/OG 70-90 days. Large habanero plants that produce more reliably in the north than other habanero varieties. Slender, flame-shaped peppers are earlier to mature to the scarlet red color of the larger wrinkled fruits than other habaneros, they definitely offer all the heat! They are extremely hot, and have the characteristic habanero flavor. Grown by TT & KW. S $4.00  LG $6.75

285 PADRON Cert. BD/OG These small peppers are very prolific, mostly used green and immature at about 1-2 inches long as tapas lightly roasted or fried and topped with crunchy sea salt for a delicious anytime
snack or appetizer. We’ve also found that when these lovely peppers mature to red, not only does the spice level increase, but they also make some truly delicious hot sauces. Mild to medium heat. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.125oz $15.00

286 EARLY JALAPENO Cert. BD/OG 70 days. Early and productive. 2 in. sausage-shaped fruits are deep green ripening to bright red. Mildly hot. An essential ingredient in salsa. They make great lacto-fermented pickled peppers or can be stuffed with cheese and broiled or battered and fried for a piquant snack. Grown by TT. S $4.00

287 CAYENNE Cert. BD/OG 75-80 days. Thin fingerling red fruits on sturdy plants for fresh or dried use. This very hot pepper is an essential ingredient for many Asian cuisines. We use them whole to infuse heating oil in a pan with star anise and ginger then remove the whole cayenne & use the oil for stir-fries, hotpots & warming winter soups. Grown by JEB. S $4.00

ANAHEIM Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Large (up to 6-8 in. long x 1.5 in wide), mildly-hot peppers, traditionally roasted green for chiles rellenos or harvested when red for drying & stringing in colorful “Ristras”. Grown by TT. Check Web for availability

BOLIVIAN RAINBOW (C.frutescens) Cert. BD/OG 75-85 days. Plants colorfully decked with a rainbow of purple flowers and 1/2 in. fruit. Medium to fairly hot. Check Web for availability

PUMPKINS

(Cucurbita pepo) S ≈25 seeds, sows 12 ft.
LG ≈100 seeds, 50 ft XL ≈350 seeds, 175 ft.

896 YOUNG’S BEAUTY Cert. BD 104 days. Well-formed, 10-15 lb., hard, ribbed, dark-orange skin with thick yellow-orange flesh. A great Jack-o-Lantern pumpkin. Grown by PCF & ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 4+oz. $7.50 oz. bulk

893 BABY PAM Cert. BD 100 days. This little pumpkin is highly recommended by grower Steven Adams for its just-right-for-a-pie size. Popular at their farmers market. Productive yields of fruits with deep-orange 2 in. thick flesh. Smooth-skinned, round 5 in. fruit on vigorous 10-12 ft. vines. Also nice for ornamental use. Grown by PCF & TT. S $4.00

894 NEW ENGLAND PIE Cert. BD 100-105 days. The classic pie pumpkin. 10-12 in. diameter fruits with thick yellow flesh. Makes cute Jack-o-Lanterns. Stores well. Grown by SA. ≈185 seeds/oz. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 4+oz. $7.50 oz. bulk

RADISHES

(Raphanus sativus) ~2,500 seeds/oz.
S ≈300 seeds, sows 10 ft. LG =0.5oz., 40 ft.

293 SORA Cert. BD/OG 25 days. Dependable, high quality, round red salad radish. Holds well in heat and adverse conditions. Can get quite large without sponginess. These tasty radishes can be sown from spring through autumn. Beautiful and reliable for spring and fall markets. Grown by BH. ≈2,500 seeds/oz. S $4.00

290 PINK PLUM Cert. BD/OG 25 days A pale pink selection out of our beloved Purple Plum radish. Great flavor and growth habit similar to Purple Plum. A Turtle Tree bred variety. Grown by TT. S $4.00

292 PURPLE PLUM Cert. BD/OG 25 days. Unique color. Purple skinned spring and autumn radish with mild-flavored, white insides. Grown by TT. S $4.00

790 BLAuer WINTER STORAGE Cert. BD 53-80 days. Conical roots with purple skin and white flesh. Great as a winter storage crop. Mild radish flavor. Good raw, pickled and in soups. Julienne with carrots and “quick pickle” with vinegar and sugar to add pizzaz to sandwiches and salads, Slice and lacto ferment with carrots, ginger, garlic and chinese cabbage for a mild pickle blend suitable to enhance any meal, (if you love spicy, add hot peppers to the fermentation pot to kick up the heat,) or dice and use as an addition to miso soup. Or just slice it and eat it raw with butter and salt--- one of
our favorite refreshing winter snacks. Grown by ES $4.00

**289 BLACK STORAGE** Cert. BD/OG 53-80 days. HEIRLOOM from as far back as the builders of the pyramids, migrating to northern Europe, then brought to the Americas in the 1500s. Large, 3-6 in. round roots with deep-black skin, solid white flesh. Sow around the summer solstice for fall harvest. In northern climates, it can be stored all winter; in mild climates it can overwinter in the garden. Sweeter and more dense than spring and fall radish. A fresh, crisp addition to salads. An excellent winter tonic that aids digestion and counteracts acidity. Also makes great kimchee and radish kraut. Grown by TT. S $4.00≈150 seeds

**SUMMER SQUASH**

(Spinacia oleracea) ~2,000 seeds/oz S≈300 seeds, sows 30 ft.

**901 BUTTERFLAY** Cert. BD/OG 45 days. Vigorous early spinach with medium dark-green leaves and a full rich flavor. Quick-growing and late-bolting. This is proving to be a popular and dependable open-pollinated variety for both home and market gardens in spring and autumn. ~2,150 seeds/oz. Grown by BH S $4.00 LG $6.75=1 oz.

**903 MATADOR** Cert. BD 50 days. Medium to dark green leaves. A hardy spinach for fall, overwintering, and early spring (not recommended for summer). Grows more slowly than Butterflay. ~1,860 seeds/oz. Grown by BH. S $4.00 LG $6.75=1 oz.

**905 STEADFAST** Cert. BD 48 days. Large, slightly savoyed variety with succulent, mild-flavored leaves. Good bolt resistance and very good heat tolerance as well as good cold tolerance. This seed is grown from seed which has been grown from several generations of overwintered plantings in the Mid-Hudson Valley in New York, (zone 5), intensively selected for excellent hardiness in this climate. ~2,350 seeds/oz. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75=1 oz. XL $12.50=4 oz.

**WINTER BLOOMSDALE** Cert. BD 48 days. Good for early spring and overwintering crops. Dark green savoyed leaves. Very sweet after a frost. This seed is from plants overwintered here in Upstate NY, zone 4/5 border. Hardy and delicious. If you are overwintering this variety outside, it will need deer protection as its sweetness is irresistible! ~2,150 seeds/oz. Grown by ES and TT. Limited supply! Check web for availability.

**BACK AGAIN! 902 GAMMA** Cert. BD/OG 52 days. Slow growing and slow to bolt variety with dark green leaves. Resistant to Downy Mildew Races 1 and 2 and tolerant to Race 3. In our trials Gamma was the last to bolt. Grown by TT S $4.00

**908 RAPHAEL’S GOLD** Cert. BD/OG 50 days. This solid golden yellow zucchini with smooth, classic zucchini taste grows on open, bush-type plants to save your arms from scratches during harvest! Stores long in the refrigerator. Thank you, Harald Hoven, for bringing this variety into the world! Grown by RG. S* $4.00

**926 LANGENARIA CUCUZZI EDIBLE GOURD** (Langenaria sicetaria) Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM from Italy. These Italian pale green snake-like gourds are edible when young and tender (test with a fingernail to see if still tender enough to eat), and decorative when mature. Some fruits develop darker green spots as they harden. Delectable and productive, can be used like zucchini, very disease resistant, and unattractive to stem-boring insects. We found that these amazing plants really took off after most zucchinis had finished, or succumbed to wilt or mildew. An energetic climber or viner, beautiful night-blooming white flowers attract moths, bees and hummingbirds! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

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916 ZUCCHINI MUTABILE DARK GREEN Cert. BD/OG 48 days Early bearer of dark green cylindrical fruits on bush plants which have marbled leaves. In our trials we were very happy with this variety’s productivity. Open plant structure for easy harvesting (less scratched arms and fruits!) Grown by TT. 
S $4.00  LG $6.75

909 SUCCESS PM Cert. BD/OG A smooth, yellow summer squash grown on sturdy bushes. Productive and delicious. Bred for powdery mildew resistance. Most years our plants keep producing until frost, even in extremely wet and mildewy years. Grown by TT. 
S $4.00

913 VERDE CHIARO D’ITALIA Cert. BD/OG 48 days. Light green Italian zucchini with cylindrical fruit, early and productive with very good flavor. Open structure is good for field-scale harvesting. This zucchini has consistently begun producing first & continued longest for us. Grown by TT and NB. 
S $4.00  LG $6.75

910 YELLOW CROOKNECK Cert. BD/OG 55 days. Open bush plant with prolific yields of small bright yellow curved neck fruits. Picked when young and small for best flavor and most prolific harvest. We find that the more we picked the more grew. Grown by TT. 
S $4.00

S $4.00  LG $6.75

919 BUTTERNUT (C. moschata) Cert. BD/OG 100 days. Long, light-tan, bottle-shaped fruits widen to a round seed cavity. Finely-grained golden-orange flesh is deliciously sweet by itself or great for pie. Most dependable 3-6 lb. winter storage squash with long term storage potential. We have had squash keep into May and beyond. For best storage, first allow to cure for 2 weeks in a sunny warm location (such as a sunny porch) then store in a dry, room temperature area. This our most reliable and beloved winter squash, and by far the longest storing butternut squash we’ve come across. Grown by TT. ≈300 seeds/oz. 
S $4.00  LG $6.75  1oz $12.50  4+oz bulk rate $10/oz

920 THELMA SAUNDERS ACORN (C. pepo) Cert. BD/OG 90-95 days. Heirloom from Missouri, introduced to the public by Southern Exposure Seed Exchange in 1988. Ms. Saunders grew this squash for decades, and no wonder—it’s a pale tan acorn squash, with smooth melting flesh and superb sweet flavor, which also stores well. What more could you want? In our trials it was more productive (and also larger) than a standard acorn squash. Grown by NB. 
S $4.00

922 LONG ISLAND CHEESE (C. moschata) Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM from New York. 100 days. This big, beautiful, tan squash resembles a large wheel of cheese, which is where it gets its name. Similar in taste and texture to butternut, this has been hailed as one of the best squashes for “pumpkin” pie, and excellent for squash soup. The flesh is finer and sweeter than many pumpkins. Our average sized squashes were around 11lbs, but some were as much as 25lbs. Resists bacterial wilt. Grown by TT. ≈210 seeds/oz. 
S $4.00  LG $6.75  1oz $12.00

928 MUSQUE DE PROVENCE FAIRYTALE PUMPKIN (C. moschata) Cert. BD/OG 115 days. These 15-30lb large, deeply lobed squashes are dark green, ripening to

WINTER SQUASH

(Cucurbita spp.)
S ≈15 seeds  S ≈25 seeds  LG ≈100 seeds

925 TROMBONCINO (C. moschata) Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM from Italy. Actually a summer AND a winter squash, this Italian variety is enjoyed both when young and tender like zucchini, and also makes a great winter squash when left to mature. Long, large gooseneck-type squashes on sturdy, productive vines. If you have difficulty growing zucchini, you might want to try this as an alternative. The moschata squashes seem more resistant to varying conditions. Grown by TT. S $4.00

SUMMER & WINTER SQUASH
TOMATOES

WINTER SQUASH, SWISS CHARD

a dusky tan green-orange. Related to butternut squash rather than to pumpkins, the flesh is orange and delightful. Traditionally eaten raw-- try this sliced very thin and wrapped around figs and goat cheese. This squash also is excellent cooked--its large size and beauty make it a great choice to stuff for a harvest feast centerpiece. Musque de Provence may need extra time to ripen, so plant it out as early as possible after the last frost. Grown by TT. S $4.00

921 KINDRED ORANGE

BUTTERCUP (C. maxima) Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Early buttercup with turbaned 3-5 lb. fruits ripening to a red-gold. Fine, sweet golden-yellow flesh. Semi-vining plants. Reportedly, it can produce 5-15 fruits on one plant. One Maxima-type of squash that will mature in shorter summers (such as Alaska). A 1969 All American Selection. Very decorative! Grown by SA. ≈150 seeds/oz. S $4.00


NEW! 930 STELLA BLUE (C. maxima) Cert. BD/OG 95 days. Pale blueish-green, slightly flattened disc-shaped squashes 4-6 inches tall and 10-12 inches wide. Deep, thick orange flesh. Excellent for winter-long storage! Dependable and delicious! Seed grown by Meadowlark Heath, who received the original seed from Bill Reynolds. S $4.00

918 BLACK FOREST KABOCHA (C. maxima) Cert. BD/OG 95 days. Kabocha-type dark green flat-round buttercup size fruits with dark green skin but without any button which is sometimes a characteristic of buttercup types. Very dry and sweet orange flesh. Bred by Johnny’s Selected Seeds. Grown by RG & TT. ≈145 seeds/oz. S $4.00

923 HIDATS (C. maxima) Cert. BD/OG 100 days. Native American HEIRLOOM from the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota. Produces well under stress and drought. Excellent keeper. Thick orange flesh, very flavorful. S $4.00

924 RED KURI (C. maxima) Cert. BD/OG 95 days. Beautiful red-orange skin. 5lb tear-drop shaped fruits make a colorful addition to the autumn harvest. The smooth sweet flesh is great baked for pies. Skin is less tough than most squashes, so there is no need to peel it when making pureed squash soup! Grown by RG & TT. ≈150 seeds/oz. S* $4.00

BUTTERCUP (C. maxima) Cert. BD/OG 100 days. Storage type. When it is baked it has golden melt-in-your-mouth pudding-like flesh and green skin. Round with small gray “button” on the end. 5-6 in. diameter. Check web for availability.

SWISS CHARD

(Beta vulgaris) ~1,875 seeds/oz. S ≈100 seeds, sows 15 ft. L≈400 seeds sows 60 ft. XL≈1oz sows

926 FORDHOOK GIANT Cert. BD 60 days. Uniform standard productive variety with large white stemmed dark green leaves. A popular variety for both home and market gardens. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75

934 GLATTER SILBER (GLOSSY SILVER) Cert. BD/OG 55 days. A very vigorous, productive, and high quality chard. Large, glossy, succulent, bright-green leaves with 1 to 2 in. broad silver white stems. Makes stunning bunches for the market. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

929 RAINBOW Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Very productive chard originally from Australia with many shades of colored 1/2 in. stems: white, yellow, orange, pink and red. Harvest outer leaves often to refresh the plants throughout the season, or re-sow in late summer for a second young crop in the fall. Grown by TT S $4.00 LG $6.75

924 EARLIROUGE Cert. BD/OG 55 days. Semi-det. An early round red tomato, originally bred in Canada by legendary tomato breeder Jack Metcalf in the 70’s for

EARLIEST TOMATOES

≈7,000 seeds/oz. S ≈25 seeds
LG ≈100 seeds XL ≈400 seeds

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294 EARLIROUGE Cert. BD/OG 55 days. Semi-det. An early round red tomato, originally bred in Canada by legendary tomato breeder Jack Metcalf in the 70’s for
canning, saved and given to us by Steve Woods of Senior Gardening. This tomato makes great sauce, and is also great for fresh eating. One of our earliest. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

295 SASHA’S ALTAI Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Det. A small, slightly ruffled and flattened red tomato from the Russian Altai mountains. Expect an early beginning and then a large harvest all at once, with plants dripping with fruit. Solid flavor and lovely shape. This is a determinate. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

339 SWEET’N’BRIGHT (Helffrucht) Cert. BD/OG 60 days. Indet. A small to medium salad tomato with great disease resistance for early and mid-season harvest with cascades of bright red glossy 2-3 oz. round fruit. Heavy producer in both the greenhouse and the field. Slightly thicker skin makes this variety hold well in transport, with less cracking in the field, but it does not sacrifice flavor! Our strain is very early outside, and produces until frost. If your customers or CSA members like round, red tomatoes, this is a workhorse variety, reliable and delicious. Its disease resistance, productivity, uniformity and great flavor make it a favorite with growers, market customers and produce retailers alike. Also makes great sauce. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00 0.25 oz. $25.00

335 STUPICE Cert. BD/OG 58 days. Semi-determinate. Known as a very early tomato, but it still surprised us in our rainy New York summer of 2007 with a first substantial harvest on July 16 and excellent harvests twice a week until the first frost in mid-September. Outstanding yields of small 3 oz. red fruits with a rich sweet flavor. Performs well in cool conditions. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00 0.25 oz. $25.00

RED & PINK SLICING TOMATOES

340 AUNT ZABETH’S BELGIAN BEEFSTEAK Cert. BD/OG Indet. 80 days. Medium to large deep pink fruits that are both juicy and meaty! Great for fresh eating, also makes wonderful sauce with few seeds. We received this lovely tomato from Francois Ott, who got it from his Aunt Zabeth who has been selecting it for many years. She has especially been working on drought resistance and flavor. We tried this variety and fell in love with the flavor and productivity! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

297 ROBBIN’S RED Cert. BD/OG Indet. 70 days. Selected out of a diverse population because of outstanding flavor by Turtle Tree’s own Ian Robb. Stabilized and further selected for flavor and vigor at Turtle Tree. This variety also seems to be a very abundant producer and withstands challenging conditions. Grown and bred by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

296 QUINTE Cert. BD/OG Indet. 75 days. Good flavored, round, red tomato. Medium-sized, and withstands challenging weather and weed conditions to remain productive. Originally bred in Canada by legendary tomato breeder Jack Metcalf in the 70’s for canning, saved and given to us by Steve Woods of Senior Gardening. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

305 BERNER ROSE Cert. BD/OG Det. HEIRLOOM from Switzerland. Medium to large, pink-red beefsteak-type tomatoes with very good flavor. Grown by NB. S $4.00 LG $6.75

319 MOSKVICH Cert. BD/OG 70 days. Indet. Early, globe-shaped red fruit, 4-6 oz., smooth texture, rich taste. Originally from Eastern Siberia. While all tomatoes grow in warmth, Moskvich performs well in cool climates and short seasons. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00 0.25 oz. $25.00

318 LANDIS Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Indet. Very good yields of early, perfectly round, red, tennis ball sized fruits. Produces early and continuously throughout the season. Excellent flavor. Very hardy, as its old name of Landis Frost Resistant suggests. Scrumptious fresh, it also makes great sauce. A good workhorse variety. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00 0.25 oz. $25.00

304 COSMONAUT VOLKOV Cert. BD/OG 72-75 days. Indet. HEIRLOOM from the Ukraine. Large tomatoes that size up and mature early in the season on productive 5 ft. unpruned vines. Slightly-flattened very tasty round red fruit with yellow-orange shoulders, can weigh up to 1 lb. each. Named after the famous Russian cosmonaut Vladislav Volkov by the breeder who was his friend. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75
**TOMATOES: NON-RED SLICING**

337 **SUPER LAKOTA** *(Super Sioux) Cert. BD/OG* 75 days. Indet. By far our best producer of large, early tomatoes. It out-performed all others in a cold, wet season. Thick walled, 6 to 8 oz. fleshy, red fruits. Excellent slicers, very juicy. Old-fashioned flavor. Grown by NB.

$4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

332 **RUTH’S PERFECT** *Cert. BD/OG* 93 days. Indet. A mid-season variety with large 7 oz. round, red fruit. Sturdy plants hold up well with minimal cracking. Seed originally from the longest practicing biodynamic farm, in the U.S.: the Zinniker farm. Even in our wet, cool summer season of 2009, Ruth’s Perfect stood through the diseases and produced abundantly. After harvest, undamaged fruits keep well for at least one to two weeks. Aptly named, this could very well be the perfect tomato. Grown by TT.

$4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

300 **BRANDYWINE** *Cert. BD/OG* 85-90 days. Indet. Amish HERITAGE dating back to 1885. This tomato is famous for its outstanding flavor. Re-selected in 2007 & 2012 by Turtle Tree Seed. A potato-leaf variety with large pinkish-red, slightly flattened fruit. In the greenhouse, some fruits have reached well over 11/2 lbs for us. Grown by TT.

$4.00

312 **FIREWORKS** *Cert. BD/OG* 70 days. Det. Grown by Common Good Farm in Raymond, NE. They say: “Early, respectably sized, classic tomato shape, good leaf-to-fruit ratio, rarely any sunscald, resistant to cracking: it’s the envy of tomato growers at the farmers market!” 5-7 oz. fruits. Bred with a yellow fruited cross that shows up in some plants with yellow tomatoes of the same size and quality as the red. Bred by Peters Seed and Research. Best for dry climates. Grown by EL.

$4.00  LG $6.75

**NON-RED SLICING TOMATOES**

311 **GERMAN GREEN** *(Super Sioux) Cert. BD/OG* HEIRLOOM from Germany. 80 days. Large, abundant tomatoes which ripen to green tinged with gold, the insides remain true green. Strong, indeterminate plants can stand up to rough handling. When we trialed these we were sceptical at first because of the unusual color and the tendency of this variety to exhibit some mild catfacing. However, the excellent flavor and texture won us over and it has become a crew favorite. Good for home use, market or restaurant sales.

Makes unusually colored but delicious sauce and very good salsa. Grown by TT.

$4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

322 **STRIPED GERMAN** Cert. BD/OG 72 days HEIRLOOM. This tomato gets its name from the red stripes which radiate from the blossom end of this mostly yellow tomato. These long-standing plants produce medium to large slightly flattened fruit which have an aroma of peaches when sliced. When sliced, a beautiful pattern of reds and golds is revealed. Excellent flavor. We would highly recommend these for use in restaurants where both flavor and beautiful plating are important. Grown by TT.

$4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

313 **INDIGO APPLE** *Cert. BD/OG* 80 days. The beautiful deep purple shading on the skin of this tomato is packed with antioxidants. We found that this tomato was much more flavorful than other purple skinned tomatoes. In a very cool, damp summer, it was a vigorous and steadfast producer, outproducing many other tomatoes in our fields. This tomato tends to be sweeter than many other varieties when allowed to fully ripen, and has become a flavor-favorite with many of our gardening friends. Grown by TT.

$4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

0.125oz.  $15.00  0.25oz.  $25.00

315 **GOLDEN DELIGHT** *Cert. BD/OG* 75 days. Det. Heavy, early set of deep golden-yellow 5-8 oz. round fruits. Low acid, mild but excellent flavor. Good tomato for people who have trouble with digesting the acid in red tomatoes. Grown by TT.

$4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

317 **KIMBERTON HILLS YELLOW** *Cert. BD* 90 days. Indet. Medium-sized, heart-shaped, deep golden fruits on sturdy vines. Excellent flavor for fresh eating, very reliable and productive, and resistant to cracking. Our vegetable garden grows this every year because of its workhorse reliability, beauty and flavor. Lower acidity than most tomatoes. Not for canning. Grown and selected for many years by the late farmer Hubert Zipperlin: an astronomy, geology, and plant enthusiast at Camphill Village Kimberton Hills. A Turtle Tree exclusive variety. Grown by TT.

$4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

326 **PERSIMMON** *Cert. BD/OG* 90 days. Indet. A vigorous, outstanding, beefsteak-type 16+oz. average size variety with beautiful peach-gold persimmon color.
and a very fine flavor. Growers who tried this variety are very enthusiastic about it. It even won a flavor competition at a County Fair! Does best in long seasons, but can also do very well in the greenhouse in cooler climates. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

299 BLACK KRAM Cert. BD/OG 80 days. Indet. HEIRLOOM from Crimea. Large dark red-purple fruit, green shoulders, green tinted flesh, outstanding colors and wonderful smoky-sweet rich flavor. One of our favorite slicing tomatoes. Grown by RG and TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

321 BLACK PRINCE Cert. BD/OG 80 days. Indet. HEIRLOOM from Russia. Smooth, round smallish fruits, 3-5 oz. Greenish-brown skin at shoulders, becoming redder further down. Flesh is tender and juicy and has a full, fruity flavor. This tomato tends to show less cracking than other heirlooms. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75

298 ANANAS NOIRE (RAINBOW PINEAPPLE) Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Indet. 8 oz. to 1 lb. fruits, green at base with stripes of ochre to red on outer skin. Inside flesh is blood red with yellow streaks and dark green around the seed. The flavor is good; sweet with a smoky flaire. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

309 DJENA LEE’S GOLDEN GIRL Cert. BD/OG 75-80 days. Det. This Minnesota HEIRLOOM won first prize in the Chicago World’s Fair in the 1930’s. Prolific clusters of light yellow 5 oz. fruits. Excellent flavor and lovely color make a great addition to sandwiches, salads, or salsa fresca. Not recommended for canning, as it has lower acidity than other varieties. Since this variety is determinate, it is good for container gardens. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

316 GREEN ZEBRA Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Indet. 2.5-3 in. yellow-green fruits with darker green vertical stripes. Emerald green flesh, tangy flavor. Strong, vigorous, productive plants. Developed by Tom Wagner of Tater Mater Seeds. This variety has become a staple in our vegetable garden because of its vigorous productivity and excellent flavor. Great for greenhouse or field production. Resists cracking. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

338 TIGERELLA Cert. BD/OG Indet. 85 days High yielding plants with 2.5-3 in. red and orange striped fruits. Interior flesh is red, juicy, and great for slicing into sandwiches, onto salads and for eating on its own. Delicious, beautiful and fun. This tomato is lovely in combination with Green Zebra. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

PASTE TOMATOES

336 HUNGARIAN ITALIAN Cert. BD/OG 80 days Semi-det. Great, rich-tasting paste tomato, high yeilding with good disease resistance. Plum-shaped tomatoes borne in large clusters. This is one of the three taste and growing test winners from our 2016 paste tomato trials. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

331 BLACK PLUM Cert. BD/OG 78 days HEIRLOOM from Russia. Indet. 2-3 inch purple-red plum tomatoes with a hint of a green shoulder are some of the first tomatoes to ripen each season. Incredibly prolific. This is one of the three taste and growing test winners from our 2016 paste tomato trials. Great rich flavor for sauce, salsa, and gazpacho! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

334 ROMA Cert. BD/OG 80 days Semi-det. This popular paste tomato creates “classic” sauce great for pastas and pizzas. Slightly sweeter than Hungarian Italian. Uniform fruit that grows well in many regions. This is one of the three taste and growing test winners from our 2016 paste tomato trials. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

307 CORNE DE BOUC Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Indet. French HEIRLOOM. Unusual 5 in. long pointed red fruits are delicious for fresh eating, tomato sauce and sun-dried tomatoes. Beyond its wonderful flavor, it is an eye catching fruit for farmers markets. Name means Goats Horn. Ripens late, but is worth waiting for. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

320 MYONA Cert. BD/OG 80 days. Semi-Det. HEIRLOOM paste. Given to us by seed collector John Rahart. His father got it from an Italian market gardener and found it so good he went back to ask what variety it was. The answer: “It’s-a my own-a.” Medium-to-large sized paste type. Delicious flavor and excellent yields. As we continue to save seed and this tomato adjusts to our climate, the fruits have increased in size. We encourage you to save your own! A heartfelt thank-you to the original market gardener whose dedication to excellence brought this variety to the world! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00
PASTE TOMATOES, CHERRY TOMATOES

333  SAN MARZANO  Cert. BD/OG 75-85 days. Indet. Excellent for canning. Medium to small sized red fruits are born in clusters of 6-8 fruits on large indeterminate vines. A must-try for anyone wanting to get into canning or freezing tomato sauce for the winter! Showed good disease resistance for us in the wet summers of 2011, 2018 and 2021. Our most reliable and productive paste tomato for northern production. Even voracious tomato-sauce eaters can put by enough sauce and canned tomatoes for the fall, winter and spring with a row or two of these splendid paste tomatoes. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.125 oz. $15.00 0.25 oz. $25.00

CHERRY TOMATOES

308  CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE  Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Bred by Harald Hoven, this gold cherry tomato shares the warmth and brilliance of the sunshine state through its bright color and sweet, tangy flavor. Makes a great sun-dried tomato. An early and continual bearer of fruit. These tomatoes also make stunning trusses which can be used as an unexpected element in floral arrangements. The gradations of color from deep golden orange to pale green are truly beautiful. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

327  BLUSH  Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Don’t get embarrassed around these blushing beauties, but beware, not many of these elongated cherries of red and gold will make it out of your garden. Outstandingly delicious. A staff favorite. We’ve heard that these also store well when picked just under ripe at the end of the season to keep summer tomatoes on the table into the late fall! Bred and selected by Alex Hempel. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

330  LUCKY TIGER  Cert. BD/OG 75 days. A descendant of Blush tomato, Lucky Tiger is the perfection of “green when ripe” cherry tomatoes that are yellow-green with dark red stripes at picking time. Fantastic flavour! This elongated cherry was bred by Fred Hempel. Grown by TT and RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75

324  PURPLE BUMBLEBEE  Cert. BD/OG 70 days. A purplish-red cherry tomato with striking green stripes bred by Fred Hempel of Baia Nicchia Farm. Crack-resistant. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

328  PRINCIPE BORGHESE  Cert. BD/OG 75 days. HEIRLOOM from Italy. An unbelievably abundant producer! Bushy plants with heavy clusters of small meaty 1-2 oz. plum-shaped fruits with few seeds. While this tomato is very mildly flavored raw, it is good for sauce, and especially delicious dried. If you don’t have enough sun or a dehydrator, you can dry these in your oven at the lowest temperature with the oven fan on. We recommend drying them on baking paper in halves, skin side down, until leathery, but not crispy. Store in an airtight jar or freeze for long storage. Throw these into the blender with balsamic vinegar, salt, olive oil, garlic and basil (fresh or frozen) for an unforgettable salad dressing, or allow the dried tomatoes to soak in hot water with a little balsamic vinegar, salt, dried oregano and marjoram to top any dish, (if you can resist eating them before they reach the table!) Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

302  MATT’S WILD  Cert. BD/OG 60-65 days. Indet. This little grape-sized red cherry tomato is packed with sweet, juicy flavor and is a quick favorite for all who try it. Best germinating at a constant 78 degrees or warmer. Once germinated, we find the plants remain healthy and produce abundantly even during cool, rainy New York summers. These are consistently the earliest, most productive and most blight-resistant of all our tomatoes. Produces beautiful trusses which can be harvested complete for farmers markets, as they store better and are very attractive when the whole truss is clipped, instead of picking individual tomatoes. Brought to Maine by Teresa Arellanos de Mena from Eastern Mexico. Thanks to Johnnys for permission to offer this variety. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

303  CHADWICK’S  Cert. BD/OG 75-85 days. Indet. Red cherry tomato with excellent flavor. From the work of Alan Chadwick, pioneer of bio-intensive gardening in the U.S. We found that these improved in flavor as the season progressed—although the first ones ripened fairly early, the sweetest tomatoes were harvested a few weeks later. Very productive. Because of their firm texture, these delicious tomatoes freeze well as whole tomatoes, which we add to winter soups, sauces and stews. Grown by DT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50
306  **SNOW WHITE** Cert. BD/OG 70-75 days. Indet. The very pale yellow fruit has an exceptionally sweet full flavor and gives a nice contrast to red and black cherry tomatoes. In our cherry tomato trials, these were the hands-down flavor winners, they started producing early, and remained productive throughout the season. Grown by RG.  S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

310  **BLACK CHERRY** Cert. BD/OG 70-75 days. Indet. Plants produce an abundant yield of cherry-sized, garnet-colored fruits. When some visitors brought us a bowl of these, we just couldn’t stop popping them into our mouths. Add them to salad for a nice color variation or eat them on their own to fully enjoy their complex, sweet flavor. Grown by RG.  S $4.00  LG $6.75

**UNIQUE TOMATOES**

329  **BLUE GOLD** Cert. BD/OG Indet. 75 days. 2-4 oz fruits that ripen to gold with dark blue shoulders. Very mild flavor. Occasional beefsteak sized or red fruit. We’re continuing to select for more uniformity, and to separate out the salad size from the beefsteaks. We hope to be able to offer both in the future. Striking in the garden! Introduced by Brad Gates of Wild Boar Farms. Grown by TT.  S $4.00  LG $6.75

325  **OXHEART** Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM. 85 days. Huge, heart-shaped red tomatoes on vigorous vines. Because of the weight of the fruit, these vines will need sturdy support. These flavorful giants are amazing sliced, drizzled with olive oil and roasted. Just one tomato can make a tomato salad for several people, and these tomatoes also make great sauce. We were introduced to this wonderful old variety by our gardening friends Peter Brady and Graziella Cervi of the Bowsprit Foundation in Unity, ME which provides agricultural and conservation opportunities to low income/disadvantaged young people. Grown by TT.  S $4.00  LG $6.75

301  **CANADIAN STUFFING TOMATO** Cert. BD/OG 78 days. Looks like a blocky, medium-sized red bell pepper. Firm flesh and hollow interior make this tomato ideal for stuffing. Simple to stuff, as it can be stuffed fresh and doesn’t need pre-cooking. Stuff with refried beans, flavored rice, cilantro and finely sliced jalapenos or sweet red peppers & onions, then cover with cheese and bake until tender, or try filling fresh halves with hummus and babaganoush for a quick middle eastern platter with pita and olives. Makes a thick sauce with very little cooking down. Grown by TT.  S $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50  0.125 oz. $15.00  0.25oz. $25.00

323  **WAPSIPINICON PEACH** Cert. BD/OG 80 days. Indet. Named after the Wapsipinicon River in Northeast Iowa. 1 1/2 to 2-inch, delicate, pale-yellow (with tinges of pink), juicy, slightly “fuzzy” tomatoes with an extra fruity-sweet flavor. Harvest is abundant, lasting all the way to frost. So tasty, it might not even make it to your kitchen! Grown by RG.  S $4.00  LG $6.75

**TOMATILLO & GROUND CHERRY (Physalis Spp.)**

**S** ≈100 seeds  **LG** ≈600 seeds

348 **SCHOENBRUNN GOLD PHYSALIS** (Physalis peruviana) Cert. BD/OG 85 days. Sweet-tart aromatic 1in. fruit is born in lanterns on sturdy 3-4 ft. plants. A further bred Cape Gooseberry type, this outstanding fruit tastes of citrus, guava, passionfruit, and mango. Unlike groundcherries, these do not fall when ripe. When the husk begins to turn from yellow to dry tan, the 1-inch round golden fruit inside is ripe. Great for sorbet, ice cream, sauces for fish, or to add an aromatic sweet-tart note to any dish from salsas and chutneys to sushi and salads—we highly recommend this to anyone who is interested in exploring new flavors in the kitchen. Much touted as a superfood for its health benefits, it is high in Vitamins A and C. Try husking and drying these beauties for a sweet-tart winter treat. Named for the Palace of Schoenbrunn in Vienna. Grown by TT  S $4.00  LG $6.75

347 **COSSACK PINEAPPLE GROUND CHERRY** (Physalis pubescens) Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM from Eastern Europe. 75 days. Delicious, pineapple-flavored 1/2 inch diameter fruits are wrapped in green husks which turn golden and fall to the
ground when ripe (we think this is why they’re called ground cherries). These are irresistible fresh, but if you manage not to eat them all right away, they also make a great topping for ice cream, delicious jam, pies, upside-down cake, etc. Plants are extremely productive. Great for kids, specialty chefs, and farmers’ markets. Thank-you Southern Exposure Seed Exchange for introducing us to this delicious ground cherry! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

346 PURPLE TOMATILLO Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Beautiful deep purple fruits, streaked with green where the husks cover them. A tart ingredient for beautiful brilliant purple salsas. We found these tomatillos sweetened considerably as they ripened. For salsa, tomatillos are often roasted or parboiled before making sauce, but when it is very ripe, we discovered that this variety is excellent raw as well, and a stunning color addition to salsa fresca. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

755 GOLDEN BALL TURNIP Cert. BD HEIRLOOM from the 1850’s. Round, pale yellow roots, with smooth pale golden skins, delicately grained darker golden flesh, and sturdy tops. Great for bunching. Great for steaming, stews and roasting when. Grown by ES. S $4.00

758 APROVECHO HARDY TURNIP Cert. BD 60 days. A hardy mix of round white turnips with white, green and purple tops. A further selection by the Aprovecho Research Center and Adaptive Seeds out of the original breeding of Alan Kapular. Hardy down to 8F. The hardy greens are worth a shout too! Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75

756 RUTABAGA JOAN Cert. BD/OG 110 days. Purpletop roots with dense yellow flesh that sweetens with frost. Vigorous and reliable, a winter storage staple! Leaves are also edible. Grown by RG. S $4.00 LG $6.75

757 RUTABAGA NADMORSKA Cert. BD 100 days. Originally from Lithuania, these were collected and brought to the US by folks from Adaptive seeds. Vigorous, early, large oval white roots with light green edible tops. Pleasantly mustard-flavored roots store well and are fairly hardy in the garden for late fall and winter harvests. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75

355 ALI BABA Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Long, large, pale green speckled watermelons with outstanding crisp, sweet red flesh. A predictable producer of large, excellent watermelons in the North, growers from Maine to Pennsylvania count on Ali Baba for CSA’s, farmers markets and home gardens. We’ve added this because we’d received repeated requests for it, and after trialing it, we can definitely see what all the fuss is about! Fruits ranged from 12-24 lbs Grown by NB. S $4.00

354 MOON AND STARS, CHEROKEE Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM 80 days. One of the legendary Moon and Stars varieties of watermelon which were once thought to be lost. Dark skinned watermelons with golden yellow stars and one larger yellow “moon”.

### TURNIPS & RUTABAGA

*(Brassica rapa)*

S ≈100 seeds, sows 20 ft.

LG≈400 seeds, 80 ft.

NOW IN LARGES! 754 EASTHAM TURNIP Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM from Eastham, MA. 110 days. Huge white rutabaga-turnip cross, a very beloved heirloom from Eastham Massachusetts, this variety not only has wonderful flavor, but also stores well to feed the family through the winter. Harvest these lovely giants in late October or November in the Northeast, they can take a light frost, and are sweeter for it. Thin to 14-16 inches apart for optimal growth. The large, dark green leaves can also be eaten like kale. We are very excited to be able to offer this rare and wonderful variety! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

752 ZUERCHER Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Purple skin on the top of the root, white below. White flesh throughout. Uniform and good storage. Hardy. These turnips are sweet and tender even in mild weather, they sweeten further after a good frost. Great for salad turnips when small, but still tender when they reach large sizes. Delicious and nutritious leaves. Direct sow and thin to 3-4 inches apart for best results. Grown by RG. ≈8,000 seeds/oz. S $4.00≈200 seeds LG $6.75=0.125 oz.

753 ALI BABA Cert. BD/OG 90 days. Long, large, pale green speckled watermelons with outstanding crisp, sweet red flesh. A predictable producer of large, excellent watermelons in the North, growers from Maine to Pennsylvania count on Ali Baba for CSA’s, farmers markets and home gardens. We’ve added this because we’d received repeated requests for it, and after trialing it, we can definitely see what all the fuss is about! Fruits ranged from 12-24 lbs Grown by NB. S $4.00

### WATERMELONS

*(Citrullus lanatus)*

S ≈20 seeds LG ≈80 seeds

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354 MOON AND STARS, CHEROKEE Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM 80 days. One of the legendary Moon and Stars varieties of watermelon which were once thought to be lost. Dark skinned watermelons with golden yellow stars and one larger yellow “moon”.

GROUNDCHERRIES, TOMATILLOS, TURNIPS, WATERMELONS
This variety has red flesh that is consistently sweet, crisp and flavorful. We have a fairly challenging climate for watermelons, but these come through well for us in warmer and cooler years with delicious 10-20+ lb. fruits (in 2020 one weighed in at 28lbs!) This variety has been consistently among our first to ripen. The leaves and vigorous vines are also speckled with stars. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

352 EARLY MOONBEAM Cert. BD/OG 75 days. Stabilized open-pollinated selection from Yellow Doll Hybrid. 5-8 lb. round striped fruits with sweet, flavorful, yellow flesh. Matures in the north. Bred by Alan Kapular of Peace Seeds. A flavor-favorite. Grown by TT & NB. S $4.00

BACK AGAIN! 350 BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN Cert. BD/OG 68 days

Remarkably early, round 6-10 lb fruits with sweet red flesh. These high quality watermelons are a compact type easily fitting in an ice box (like sugar baby). Developed in Idaho mountains for short season areas by plant breeder/preservationist Glenn Drowns. Has at least a couple of weeks storage possibility after harvest. Grown by NB. S $4.00

CRIMSON SWEET Cert. BD/OG 90 days. 10-15 lb. round-to-oblong dark and light green striped fruit with small seeds. Very sweet, deep-red, juicy flesh. Resistant to strains 1 and 2 of Fusarium Wilt and strains 1 and 3 of Anthracnose. We have found this to be a very consistent trouble free producer of larger watermelons in the North. Grown by TT. Not Available in 2024, check

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back in 2025!
S ≈100 seeds
unless otherwise noted LG ≈600 seeds
XL ≈1500 seeds

356 ANISE HYSSOP Cert. BD Anise scented leaves and purple flower spikes, decorative, and useful as an ingredient in herbal tea mixtures. Attractive to beneficial insects. Grown by TH. S $4.00

357 BASIL (Ocimum basilicum) Cert.

BD/OG Annual. Bushy 18 in. plants give continuous cuttings from mid-summer until frost if flower stalks are pinched off. Leaves used fresh for pesto, in salads and on pasta. Freeze basil for winter use by blending it in a food processor with a little lemon juice, and freezing it in icetube trays or thinly spread in freezer bags. Break off or take out just what you need. Start indoors and transplant outside after frost. Grown by SAT. S $4.00

360 BASIL, HOLY (TULSI) Cert. BD/OG Spicy-sweet holy basil is used in cooking, teas and medicinal mixtures. The tea is said to relieve stress. Frangrant in bouquets, teas, and in the garden! Very attractive to pollinators of all sizes! S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

358 BASIL, LEMON (Ocimum basilicum citriodorum) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Delicious, yellow-green lemon-flavored basil. Leaves used fresh for salads, dried for soups, teas and baking. Very similar in scent to lemon verbena. Start indoors and transplant outside or into a greenhouse after frost. Leaves are smaller than regular basil, but unlike regular basil, lemon basil is wonderful dried, and even intensifies in lemony flavor! Also an excellent, scented bouquet filler. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

359 BASIL, RED LEAFED (Ocimum basilicum) Cert. BD Annual. Beautiful, deep burgundy-red throughout with light pink flowers in late summer; adds color to salads and soups with a pleasing flavor similar to green leafed varieties. Start indoors and transplant outside after frost. Grown by BH. S $4.00≈50 seeds

361 BERGAMOT, LEMON (Monarda citriodora) Cert. BD/OG Also called Bee Balm and Monarda. Attractive, hardy, perennial with pink-purple flowers. Native to the American southwest. Young foliage is lemon-scented and excellent in tea. Leaves used by the Hopi people to flavor wild game. Attractive to bees and butterflies, also beautiful as a cut flower. Appropriate for wildflower areas. Grown by TT. S $4.00≈50 seeds

374 BLACK CUMIN Cert. BD/OG Small white or light blue flowers give way to decorative seed pods filled with edible, fragrant seeds for cooking and baking. Essential for Indian five spice blend (panchoDirect sow in late fall or early spring. Grown by BH. S $4.00

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BORAGE (Borago officinalis) Cert. BD Annual Bee Plant. Large plant with star-shaped sky blue flowers that make a colorful and striking garnish in salads. Fresh leaves used for a summer tea. Highly attractive to bees. Grown by BH. Check web for availability.

CALENDULA (Calendula officinalis) Cert. BD/OG 85-95 days. Hardy self-seeding annual. Profuse golden-yellow to deep-orange blossoms flower from early summer to late autumn if kept picked. Medicinal. Used in first-aid lotions, ointments and homeopathic preparations. Grown by TT. Check web for availability.

365 CHAMOMILE, GERMAN (Matricaria recutita) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Biodynamic preparation plant. 18 in. tall with small white petals on golden centered flowers. Used as a soothing tea for stomach and intestinal problems. Likes compacted soil. Grown by TH. S $4.00 LG $6.75

399 CHERVIL Cert. BD/OG We are so excited to be able to offer Chervil! Feathery, soft, slightly anise flavored leaves essential for French cooking. Chervil is best picked just before use and used fresh in salads or as a garnish. Delicious in a salad with arugula and the more flavorful salad greens, chopped and sprinkled on cream sauces, on fish, and a perfect garnish for just about anything with Hollandaise sauce. Grown by BH. S $4.00

366 CHIVES (Allium schoenoprasum) Cert. BD/OG Perennial. Grows into carefree grass-like clusters of leaves with mild onion flavor which are used for fresh seasoning. Showy purple blossoms make a colorful edible flower garnish. Essential for kitchen gardens and great for edible landscaping! What are baked potatoes without chives? Only a poor shadow of their otherwise chive-laden glory! Grown by BH. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

368 CLARY SAGE (Salvia sclarea) Cert. BD. Hardy Biennial. 2-3 ft. plants form 12 in. rosettes in 1st year and tall pink/lavender flower spikes the 2nd year. Warming, bitter, astringent and aromatic herb for digestive and menstrual complaints. Clary (clear eye) seeds soaked in water produce a mucilaginous eye bath that safely removes particles. Aromatic oil used as a fixative in perfumes. Grown by ES. S $4.00 ≈50 seeds

371 CORIANDER AND CILANTRO (Coriandrum sativum) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Leaves, referred to as cilantro, have a distinct flavor, and are used widely in Mexican, Indian and Moroccan cuisine. It can enhance just about any dish to which it is added. Delicious as a garnish for soups, salads and a crucial ingredient in salsas. 18-24 in. flower stalks bear clusters of round, pungent seeds in late summer, which are known as coriander seed. Green seeds make a sensuous addition to rice and curries, dried the seeds are commonly used as a spice for cooking and baking. Grown by RG. S $4.00≈50 seeds LG $6.75≈300 seeds

DANDELION (Taraxacum officinale) Cert. BD/OG Perennial. The common dandelion used in the biodynamic compost preparations. Dried roasted roots make a good, dark, rich non-caffeinated coffee substitute. Grown by TT. Not available in 2024, check back in 2025

377 FEVERFEW Cert. BD/OG Perennial. 24-36 in. plants with attractive clusters of small 1/2 inch white to cream colored daisy-like flowers are long-lasting in flower arrangements, pungent chrysanthemum-like aroma. Used medicinally to break fevers, for menstrual cramps and migraine headaches. Very helpful bitter herb. Grown by HP. S $4.00

383 GREEK OREGANO Cert. BD/OG Perennial. Very fragrant/pungent herb for culinary use, fresh or dried. Hardy perennial up to zone 5. Purple/Pink flower spikes are ornamental as well as culinary. Prefers well draining soil. Drought tolerant. Grown by BH. S $4.00
380 LAVENDER  (Lavendula officinalis) Cert. BD/OG Perennial. Overwinters in our upstate NY climate. Bushy plants with fragrant violet-blue flowers. A soothing herb used in dried fragrance and bath mix or as a tea for nerves, insomnia and headaches. For the best germination results, try soaking the seeds for 24 hours, drain and then sow in greenhouse. Grown by BH. S $4.00

LEMON BALM  (Melissa officinalis) Cert. BD/OG Perennial. Vigorous spreading 18-26 in. plants. Fresh and dried leaves have a strong and distinctive lemon fragrance and flavor and can be used as a tea or salad garnish. For an invigorating spring salad dressing blend fresh chives, garlic greens, mint and lemon balm with lemon juice and olive oil, and a dash of salt if desired. Excellent on early greens and radishes with fresh snap peas! Wonderful picked and put straight into a pot for a refreshing tea. Grown by HP. Check web for availability.

388 MALLOW, MAURITANIAN  (Malva sylvestris) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Lovely purple flowers add a nice coloring to tea mixes. Medicinally used, like marshmallow, to soothe all body tissues. Great as an edible flower in salads. Grown by HP. S $4.00

MARJORAM, SWEET  (Origanum majorana) Cert. BD Annual in the North, perennial in the South. Savory culinary herb, sweeter and milder than Oregano. Not available in 2024, check back in 2025

MULLEIN FROM FRANCE  (Verbascum thapsus) Cert. BD/OG Biennial. Distinct vigorous French strain with wavy pointed wooly leaves and much larger, showier flowers than the common native mullein. 6-8 ft. tall flower stalks in 2nd year covered with pale to bright yellow flowers. Good for adding height in flower borders. Used as a tea for respiratory/bronchial problems. Flowers used in an oil infusion for ear aches. Grown by HP. Check web for availability.

395 MILK THISTLE  (Silybum marianum) Cert. BD/OG annual. Seeds and leaves can all be used medicinally although the seeds are most often used. This is a tonic herb which is said to be supportive for those suffering from a spectrum of liver disorders. As a preventative, this plant supports the adrenals and strengthens the immune system. Grows well in most soils.

Self seeds if not deadheaded. Leaves are green with ruffled edges and a distinctive white mottling. Can grow up to five feet tall, with large flowers covered in tiny fuchsia florets. Grown by HP. S $4.00≈50 seeds LG $6.75≈300 seeds

398 NETTLE, STINGING  (Urtica dioica) Cert. BD/OG Perennial. 4-5 ft. plants. Fine prickly silica-tipped hairs on leaves and stems release formic acid, and “sting” the skin when touched. Biodynamic preparation plant. Cooked young greens are a spring tonic rich in iron and vitamin C. Try in cooking as a substitute for spinach: stinging nettle lasagna, stinging nettle cream soup, etc. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

401 SAGE  (Salvia officinalis) Cert. BD Perennial. 24-30 in. shrubby plants with oblong grey-green leaves and violet blue flower spikes. Savory herb used in meat dishes, dressings and sauces, and medicinally as an astringent antiseptic tea for sore throats and digestive complaints. Grown by BH. S $4.00

402 SAVORY, SUMMER  (Satureja hortensis) Cert. BD Annual. 12-18 in. bushy plants. Fresh or dried leaves are delicious in meat, vegetable, and bean dishes. Grown by BH. S $4.00 LG $6.75

403 SPILANTHES  (Spilanthes oleracea) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Low spreading plant with unusual globe-shaped yellow and red flowers. This amazing plant is sometimes called the toothache plant. Chewing on leaves numbs the mouth. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

406 THYME  (Thymus vulgaris) Cert. BD Perennial. Small 6-12 in. bushy plants with an abundance of small leaves. Savory herb used fresh or dried in beans and soups. A much-loved herb in European, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and North African cuisines. Grown by BH. S $4.00

378 TOBACCO, HOPI,  (Nicotiana rustica) Cert. BD/OG annual. 2 foot tall tobacco plants with a collection of yellow-green blossoms. Used ceremonially in North American traditional cultures. Hopi Tobacco is also sometimes used as a natural pesticide by crushing the leaves, soaking in water for at least one day, and used as a foliar spray. *The nicotine content is 2-3 times higher than
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commercial tobacco! Please note: if your cultural background includes the ceremonial use of this tobacco, please let us know and we will include the seeds in your order at no charge. Grown by HP. S $4.00 LG $6.75

**VALERIAN** *(Valeriana officinalis)* Cert. BD/OG Perennial. 6 ft. plants with tiny airy white flowers. Roots used for relief from insomnia, tension and pain. Flowers used for biodynamic compost preparation. Grown by HP. Check web for availability.

**409 YARROW** *(Achillea millefolium)* Cert. BD/OG Hardy perennial. Biodynamic preparation plant. Drought resistant 2-3 ft. plants with flat clusters of pink and white flowers used in tea for colds and fevers. Some biodynamic farmers add this to their pastures as a flavorful tonic for their herd. Grown by TT.

**FLOWERS**

S ~50 seeds LG ~300 seeds
XL ~750 seeds unless otherwise noted

**430 AGERATUM, BLUE MINK** *(Ageratum houstonianum)* Cert. BD/OG Annual. Mounds of purple-blue fluffy long-lasting flowers bloom on spreading bushy 10-12 in. plants from late spring to late fall. Makes attractive solid beds and borders. Thrives in heat. Although this variety is not very tall, it still makes an excellent cut flower. Grown by TT.

S ~100 seeds $4.00 LG $6.75

**950 AMARANTH, BURGUNDY** *(Amaranthus hypochondriacus)* Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Annual. 5-8 ft. plants with exceptionally stunning deep burgundy-red flower heads in upright plumes. Sown after all danger of frost, easy to grow, will self sow the following year. Self-sows readily. Self-sown plants will grow taller than ones people sow. Grown by TT. ~30,000 seeds/oz.

S $4.00~200 seeds, LG $6.75~600 seeds, XL $12.50~0.25oz, 1 oz $16.00

**433 ASTER, CHINA DOUBLE MIX** Cert. BD/OG Annual. Prolific pompoms of pink, white, and purple on sturdy stems. Blooming from July until frost, the plants are so covered in blooms that all you can see is mounds of bright color in the garden. This mix is bred for the cut flower industry, so they are especially excellent in bouquets. Grown by TT.

S $4.00 LG $6.75

**ASTER, DIANE’S PINK** Cert. BD/OG 90-105 days. Annual. A very nice selection of the Chinese aster. 1 1/2-2 ft tall plants covered with 2 1/2 in. light pink blossoms with yellow centers from July until frost. Lovely in borders and as a cut flower. Open centers are more welcoming to pollinators. Not Available in 2024, check back in 2025.

**437 BACHELOR’S BUTTONS COURTIN’ BOUQUET** *(Centaurea cyanus)* Cert. BD/OG Hardy Annual. A glorious mix of maroons, pinks, blues, lights, darks and bi-colors. Grow some for your sweetie-pie this summer! Grown by TT.

S $4.00

**435 BACHELORS BUTTONS, BLUE** *(Centaurea cyanus)* Cert. BD/OG 85-95 days. Hardy Annual. Masses of 1 in. sky-blue flowers on branching 3 ft. plants. Blooms from early July till Autumn. Great cut flower. Grown by TT.


**CALENDULA, ORANGE** *(Calendula officinalis)* Cert. BD/OG 85-95 days. Hardy self-seeding Annual. Profuse golden-yellow to deep-orange blossoms flower from early summer to late autumn if kept picked. Medicinal. Used in first-aid lotions, ointments and homeopathic preparations. Grown by TT. Check web for availability.

**CALENDULA, REMEMBRANCE MIX** *(Calendula officinalis)* Cert. BD/OG Hardy self-seeding Annual. A lovely mix of double and single flowers in colors ranging from dark orange, burgundy and peach to bright and pale yellows. These edible flowers are wonderful for salads and garnishes. Originally from Remembrance Farm in Trumansburg, NY. Grown by TT. Check web for availability.

**440 CALLIOPSIS** *(Coreopsis tinctoria)* Cert. BD/OG Annual. Traditional dye plant also known as Dyer’s Coreopsis. North American native with average height of 2-3 ft. Annual version of coreopsis with showy radiant 2 in. yellow flower heads with reddish/brown centers. Some plants have dark red flowers, others have yellow and red flowers. Readily self-seeds, appropriate for wildflower
areas. ~62,000 seeds/oz. Grown by TT. S ~100 seeds $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5oz $25.00

444 CLEOME **Cert. BD/OG** Annual. Also called spider plant or spider flower. 5 ft. tall plants with unusual showy widely stalked flowers. Mix of pale pink, darker pink and bright purple. Freely flowering from late June through frost. Slow to start in the spring, but once they get going they’re dynamite! Grown by TT. S ~100 seeds $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 0.5oz $25.00

441 SCARLET COCKSCOMB *(Celosia cristata)* **Cert. BD/OG** Annual. Chinese medicinal. 2-3 ft. Stunning, large, velvety scarlet-red heads bloom July through September. Dazzling and long-lasting in flower arrangements. Beautiful in borders. Both seeds and flowers are used in Chinese medicine. Most often grown as an ornamental and used as a cut flower. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

438 COCKSCOMB BLAZING SUNSET MIX *(Celosia cristata)* **Cert. BD/OG** Annual. A stunning mix of brilliant magenta, yellow, peach and pink. Some plants exhibit more than one color, including on the same inflorescence! Four foot tall, branching plants grow more and more beautiful from August through frost. An exceptional cut flower, and very good dried flower too! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

COREOPSIS **Cert. BD/OG** Hardy biennial or short-lived perennial. 12-14 inches. Intense display of deep warm yellow flowers throughout the summer. Flowers the first year, but the second year increases number and earliness of blooms. Not Available in 2024, check back in 2025!

449 COSMOS, ORANGE, BRIGHT LIGHTS *(Cosmos sulphureus)* **Cert. BD/OG** 100-110 days. Annual. Bushy 30 in. plants. Masses of bright orange flowers (occasional plants with yellow or red-tinged flowers) that bloom early and continue until killing frost. Seeds are easy to collect, great for pollinators and for kids! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

COSMOS, SENSATIONS MIX *(C. bipinnatus)* **Cert. BD/OG** 100-110 days. Annual. Attractive 3-4 in. dark magenta, pink and white flowers on vigorous branching 4 ft. plants. A beautiful cut flower. Excellent habitat for beneficial insects. seeds are easy to collect, or leave seeds on the plants to attract birds in the fall and winter. Grown by TT. Check web for availability.

446 DAHLIA MIX **Cert. BD/OG** Mix of white, yellow, golden, salmon-orange, deep red, bright red, pink and magenta flowers with mostly single and semi-double flowering plants, with an occasional fully double plant. Blooms from August through to a hard frost. Tubers can be dug up and stored to start in a greenhouse or in the garden for earlier blooms in the second year, and all years thereafter. Select the tubers of your favorite colors and shapes for greater garden design potential. Butterflies, hummingbirds, honey bees and bumble bees love these flowers! The open centers of our mix are particularly well suited to shelter bumble bees, who often spend the cool nights resting in the flowers. Excellent for cut flowers. Useful for bright autumn hedging. Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

375 ECHINACEA PURPUREA *(Purple Coneflower)* **Cert. BD/OG** HEIRLOOM Native of the mid-western prairies of the United States. Hardy perennial. 36 in. tall plants bear large 4 in. daisy-type flowers that have prominent cone-like dark centers with orange tips, and lavender-pink petals. A tincture or tea of the roots is used to strengthen the immune system. A favorite forage plant of butterflies. Appropriate for wildflower areas. Grown by HP. S $4.00

EUPHORBIA MOUNTAIN SNOW **Cert. BD/OG** Annual. 3 ft. plants. Masses of sage-green, of white edged leaves and bracts surround tiny flowers. Grown for use as a cut flower. Self seeds where seed is left to mature. Easy to collect seed or cut for use in bouquets if you’d prefer it not to self seed. Grown by TT. Check web for availability.

956 FLAX, OMEGA BLUE *(Linum usitatissimum)* **Cert. BD/OG** 60-70 days. Annual. Lots of delicate little sky blue flowers on slender 24 in. stems. Flax seed is a nutritious dietary supplement, and the stems of the plants contain the long fibers for making linen cloth. Grown by DTH & KW. S $4.00≈100 seeds, sows 10 ft. LG $6.75≈600 seeds, 60 ft.
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473 FLAX, PERENNIAL BLUE  (Linum perenne lewissii)  Cert. BD/OG  Hardy Perennial. Lacy 18-24 in. plants with lots of delicate little sky blue flowers on slender 24 in. stems. Once established, blooms through the whole season. Seeds are edible, but unlike L. usitatissimum they should be cooked before eating. Grown by HP. S ~100 seeds $4.00  LG $6.75  XL $12.50

451 FOUR O'CLOCKS  (Mirabilis jalapa)  Cert. BD/OG  Tender Perennial. These flowers have a reputation for blooming after 4 PM. 12 - 24 in. plants with fragrant red, pink, yellow, and white flowers. Plants can thrive in hot and windy conditions and look nice in barrels or planted close together as an annual hedge. Will grow as a perennial in climates without frost. The large dark seeds are easy and fun for children to collect and sow next year! (But do NOT eat the seeds, they are NOT edible!) Tubers can be saved and replanted like dahlia tubers. Grown by TT.  *S ≈ 25 seeds $4.00

459 FOXGLOVE, PURPLE  (Digitalis purpurea)  Cert. BD/OG  Biennial. Stunning bell shaped blooms cascade down 20 inch tall plants. The 2" blossoms are mostly purple but occasionally there will be a plant with cream colored petals. Bee-friendly. Sow in June for flowers the following year. NOT for human consumption! Leaves can be mistaken for comfrey but are poisonous! Grown by HP. S ~100 seeds $4.00  LG $6.75

461 FOXGLOVE, YELLOW  (Digitalis grandiflora)  Cert. BD/OG  Perennial. 1 in. long, lovely, pale yellow blossoms on tall spires. This flower naturalizes well, and can cope with part-sun, such as at the edges of woodland or hedgerows. This can be a valuable cut flower as it blooms in that "in-between" time between the spring bulbs and summer annuals. NOT for human consumption! Leaves can be mistaken for comfrey but are poisonous! Grown by HP. S ~100 seeds $4.00  LG $6.75


462 HELICHRYSUM (STRAWFLOWER)  (Helichrysum brachteatum)  Cert. BD/OG  Annual. The classic dried flower. Branching plants up to 30 in. tall with numerous 1-2 in. red, pink, peach, burgundy, yellow, pale pink and white papery daisy-like blossoms for fresh bouquets and dried flower arrangements. This lovely old-fashioned flower is enjoying renewed interest as a cut flower as more people become aware of the value of locally grown organic flowers. For dried flowers, cut before the flower has fully opened, and hang upside down to dry out of direct sunlight. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75

405 HIBISCUS MANIHOT  Cert. BD/OG  Sunset Hibiscus. Annual or Tender Perennial. Several 5 to 6 ft stalks per plant. Stunning 5-6 in. pale yellow blossoms with purple centers in late summer. Decorative seed pods add winter interest. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75

466 LARKSPUR, BLUE SPIRE  (Delphinium spp.)  Cert. BD/OG  Annual type of Delphinium: 36 in. plants with numerous spikes of deep blue flowers. Excellent fresh-cut flower. Can be sown in spring or autumn, as it can overwinter, and makes bushier plants when sown in the autumn. Stunning shade of deep blue with occasional pink renegades. Great as a dried flower. Mixed with allum, its petals make a deep purple pigment used as ink in former times. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75

467 LOVE-IN-A-MIST (NIGELLA)  (Nigella damascena)  Cert. BD/OG  Annual. Branching 12-24 in. plants bear 1 in. blue blossoms amidst lacy foliage followed by decorative seed pods with "horns" which give this plant its other name of "devil-in-a-mist." Blossoms for cut flowers, seed pods for dried arrangements. When rubbed, the seeds emit a grape-like scent. Great for growing with kids. Grown by TT. S $4.00  LG $6.75

463 LUPINE MIX  Cert. BD/OG  Biennial or short-lived perennial. Amix of mostly blue-purple flowers with occaional pink, red, yellow and white flowering plants. A hardy biennial with showy flower spires in May and June of their second year. Seeds may need pre-soaking to germinate well. Lupines have delicate roots and need to be transplanted with care. Sow outside in
the spring to bloom the following spring, or start indoors. If the Lupines like where they are, they will naturalize and self seed. Stunning in the garden and as a cut flower. Grown by HP. S $4.00 LG $6.75

388 MALLOW, MAURITANIAN (Malva sylvestris) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Growth habit is like a small hollyhock, but shorter and a bit more bushy. Lovely, purple, edible blossoms used as red coloring for tea mixes and drinks. Medicinally similar to Marsh Mallow. Great as an edible flower in salads. If you haven’t met this flower, you are in for a treat. Grown by HP. S $4.00

464 MARIGOLD PESCHE’S GOLD (Tagetes erecta) Cert. BD/OG Annual. 3-4’ tall marigold plants which grow over your toddlers’ heads and produce frilly petaled blossoms in orange and yellow. We had some blooms as large as a peach! S ~100 seeds $4.00

MARIGOLD, AFRICAN (Tagetes erecta) Cert. BD/OG Annual. 3-4 ft. plants with profuse 2-3 in. yellow, orange, and gold double flowers make a vivid display from mid-summer until frost. Grown by TT. S ~100 seeds Check web for availability.

472 MORNING GLORY (Ipomoea tricolor) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Fast growing twining vines with a profuse display of attractive 4-5 in. blue and purple flowers that open in early morning and close after noon. Blooms from July until frost. Great for archways and trellises, or to make a secret garden hide-away for children. Easy for kids to collect and save seeds. Grown by TT. S $4.00

397 MULLEIN FROM FRANCE (Verbascum thapsus) Cert. BD/OG Listed in herbs. Grown by HP. S $4.00 LG $6.75

476 NASTURTIUM Cert. BD/OG Annual. A lovely mix of reds, oranges, yellows and bi-color flowers, these beautiful edible flowers grace any garden. Try these flowers and leaves chopped and added to softened salted butter with lemon zest for a delicious and colorful spread. Seeds can be a picant replacement for wasabi. Can be self-seeding in milder climates. Grown by HP and TT. *S ≈ 25 seeds $4.00

400 NICOTIANA, WHITE (Nicotiana sylvestris) Cert. BD Annual. 5 ft. plants with tall spikes topped with masses of long tubular white flowers that open at evening. Very fragrant in the evening. Start indoors and transplant after the danger of frost is over, or direct sow in early spring. Grown by SHW. S ~100 seeds $4.00 LG $6.75

471 NICOTIANA JASMIN SCENTED (Nicotiana alata) Cert. BD/OG 2-3 ft. flower stems hold many pale yellow green buds which spiral open to scented white blooms. Excellent for cut flowers. Seed pods add winter interest and are great in autumn bouquets. The wonderful scent is strongest in the evening and early morning. This variety attracts many pollinators from beautiful moths to hummingbirds and butterflies. Grown by TT. S $4.00

474 PETUNIA, PERSEVERANCE (Petunia sp. multiflora type) Cert. BD/OG Annual with spreading growth habit. We have been selecting this old-fashioned, sweetly scented variety for mostly purple and rose flowers with a few white or blue blossoms. Blooms early and continues until a hard frost. This extremely hardy strain survives light autumn frosts. Start indoors and transplant after the danger of frost is over. Use it to edge paths, where the scent can be appreciated on warm summer evenings. With tall stems, it makes a surprisingly good cut flower! One of our most beloved flowers. Grown by TT. S $4.00≈100 seeds

475 PHACELIA (Phacelia tanacetifolia) Cert. BD Bee Plant. Annual. The blue curled sprays of this little known flower are loved by the bees. Though a native to North America, Phacelia is widely grown as a cover crop on biodynamic farms in Europe. Bushy plants spread to 18 in. Grown by BH. S $4.00≈100 seeds

479 POPPY, SALMON FRILLS (Nicotiana alata) Cert. BD/OG Annual. 30 in. tall plants. Bread seeded type. 2 to 3 in. wide salmon-pink double and semi-double blooms, stunning in the garden, good as a cut flower (burn stems of poppies after cutting to make your cut
FLOWERS

flower last longer in the vase.) A wonderful pollinator plant, we have counted as many as 10 honeybees on each poppy! Thank-you to Diedra Heitzman for saving this wonderful variety! Grown by TT.

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478 POPPY, JOCelyn Cert. BD Annual. A mix of red and purple poppies on 30 in. tall plants. 2 to 3 in. wide cup-shaped flowers with four single showy petals. Direct sown in early spring or in fall for the following year. Grown by TT.

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480 PORTULACA, PARTY (Portulaca grandiflora) Cert. BD/OG Annual. This old fashioned Moss Rose has been grown at Turtle Tree gardens for many seasons. Bright pink, rosy red, apricot yellow, and pale yellow flowers make borders and rock gardens shine with tropical colors. Low spreading succulent plants which prefer full sun. Grown by TT. S ~100 seeds $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

477 PúRPLETÓP VERVAIN (Verbena bonariensis) Cert. BD/OG Tender perennial. (We grow it as and annual.) Airy bunches of purple florets held on long, sturdy stems. Great as cut flowers, these also make a useful addition to mixed borders. These flowers also are excellent for pollinator gardens, and provide food for butterflies, native bees and other beneficial insects. In zones 7 and warmer, it can perennialize, and it self seeds readily. Grown by TT.

S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

498 TITHONIA (Tithonia speciosa) Cert. BD/OG Also known as Mexican Sunflower. Large, sturdy, branching annual with a bright display of 3 in. bright orange daisy-like flowers from mid-summer until frost. Velvety dark green leaves. Great for a bright summer hedge. Grown by SA.

S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50 1oz $25.00

492 TOBACCO, PINK FLOWERING (Nicotiana langsdorffii) Cert. BD Annual. 6-7 ft. plants with striking large 12-18 in. long and 8-10 in. wide leaves, and panicles of 2 in. long, pink, trumpet-shaped flowers. Blooms from July until frost. Grown by HP. ≈875,000 seeds/oz. S $4.00≈100 seeds LG $6.75≈600 seeds XL $12.50≈1500 seeds 0.125 oz. $25.00

493 ZINNIA, AZTEC SUNSET (Zinnia peruviana) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Gold, burgundy, pale yellow, and rust miniature bi-color blossoms will certainly grab your eye on this compact bush-type zinnia. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Great for cutting. Grown by TT. S $4.00

494 ZINNIA, GOLDEN BUSH MIX (Zinnia peruviana) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Annual. 20
FLOWERS, FARM, GRAIN, & COVER CROPS

499 ZINNIA, STATE FAIR MIX (Zinnia elegans) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Annual. 40 in. tall plants with lots of 3-4 in. single and double blossoms in an array of colors including scarlet, pale rose, orange, bright pink and dark pink. Direct sow after frost to form a carefree flowering hedge, or sow indoors and plant out after the last frost for earlier blooms. Blossoms are particularly attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. Our old gardener friend Carl says “if you want a lot of butterflies to come to your garden, plant a lot of zinnias!” Grown by CT and TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

495 ZINNIA, PURPLE DAHLIA (Zinnia elegans) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Annual. 3-5 ft. plants with rich plum-purple single and double blossoms, some as large as 5 inches across! Flowers from August until frost. Beautiful and long-lasting in bouquets. Grown by TT S $4.00 LG $6.75

SUNFLOWER (Helianthus annuus)
S ≈25 seeds LG ≈150 seeds

487 ABENDSÖNNE (EVENING SUN) Cert. BD/OG Annual. Annual multiple headed sunflower with rich dark center and golden yellow periphery. Six to eight feet tall. Grown by RG. ≈650 seeds/oz. S $4.00 LG $6.75

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490 TARAHUMARA Cert. BD/OG HEIRLOOM from New Mexico. Annual. 8-10 foot sturdy stalks are topped with large single golden sunflower heads 8-10 inches across, with yellow/green middles. Stout white seeds are good for eating, and excellent for wildlife, especially the goldfinches! Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75 XL $12.50

486 GIGANTEUS Cert. BD Annual. Sturdy 8-12 ft. stalks with single flower heads to 12 in. across. Bright yellow corona with maroon tipped disk flowers. Produces good yields of large white edible seeds. Grown by ES. S $4.00 LG $6.75

FARM, GRAIN & COVER CROPS

957 OBERKULMER SPELT (Triticum spelta) Cert. BD/OG This old variety is a tall spelt with good grain quality, and no trace of interbreeding with wheat. Grown by HVF. 1lb $5 Larger sizes available! please call for pricing for larger sizes as shipping can vary.

950 AMARANTH, BURGUNDY (Amaranthus hypochondriacus) Cert. BD/OG 50 days. Young leaves for greens. Seeds for grain. Self-sows readily. Grown by TT. ≈30,000 seeds/oz. S $4.00≈200 seeds, sows 20 ft. LG $6.75≈600 seeds, 60 ft. XL $12.50 0.25oz, 3,000 ft 1oz $16.00

971 BROOM CORN (Sorghum bicolor) Cert. BD/OG 105 days. A type of sorghum. 8-10 ft. tall. Tops used for making brooms. Grain for cereal and bird food. Stunning as an ornamental. Grown by HP ≈1,700 seeds/oz. S $4.00≈50 seeds, sows 10 ft. LG $6.75≈250 seeds, 50 ft. 1 oz. $12.50 1 lb $55.00

956 FLAX, OMEGA BLUE (Linum usitatissimum) Cert. BD 60-70 days. Annual. A golden seeded variety with oil high in omega 3 fatty acids, which are known to strengthen the cardio-vascular system and reduce the risk of heart attacks. For food and cover crops. Grown by DTH & KW. S $4.00≈100 seeds, sows 2 ft. LG $6.75≈600 seeds, sows 60 ft.

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in. tall, bushy plants with a prolific spray of 1 in. long-standing blossoms in warm, fiery tones of yellow, golden, orange, and dark maroon. Excellent cut flower Grown by TT. S $4.00 LG $6.75

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FARM CROPS & UNUSUAL CROPS

964 RYE, WINTER (Secale cereale) Cert. BD/OG For baking and cover crop. Does not winter kill. Sow 4-6 lbs/1000 sq. ft. This rye is of baking quality. Grown by HVF. 1lb $5 please call for pricing for larger sizes as shipping can vary.

963 BARLEY CONLON 2-ROW Cert. BD/OG Tall, two-row barley usually used for malting. Early and high yielding. Great forage potential with similar nutrient profile to corn. Grown by HVF. 1lb $5 Larger sizes available! please call for pricing for larger sizes as shipping can vary.

962 BARLEY, ROBUST Cert. BD/OG first grown in Minnesota in the early 1980s. It’s high yielding, tolerant of drought, and usually grown for malting but can also be used for pearling or as an animal feed. A medium-tall barley, it has semi-smooth awns and has resistance to spot blotch disease. Grown by HVF. 1lb $5 Larger sizes available! please call for pricing for larger sizes as shipping can vary.

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PUMPKIN, STYRIAN, NAKED-SEEDED
Not Available in 2024, check back in 2025.

UNUSUAL CROPS

970 BEET BERRY (Chenopodium folosium) Cert. BD/OG Mulberry-like bright-red fruit with a sweet mild flavor on branching 12 in. plants. Also called strawberry spinach. Unusual and fun to grow. Kids love them. Great for borders and containers. Start indoors and transplant. Beloved by specialty chefs. Grown by HP. S $4.00≈50 seeds LG $6.75≈250 seeds

GLADIOLI CORMS

WE’RE VERY EXCITED TO FINALLY BE ABLE TO OFFER GLADIOLI CORMS! All are excellent cut flowers, and great in sunny mixed borders. Very attractive to hummingbirds! Plant out after danger of frost has past. In zones 7 and lower, dig out the corms after the first frost. After the foliage dries, cut it off and store the corms in a cool, dry place to plant next spring. If well cared for, corms will multiply over time. Grown by TT and KW. S $5 for 5 corms


705 WINE AND ROSES Cert. BD/OG Heirloom. Majestic 3-4ft. Spires with 3in. Frilly pale Rose blossoms with a dark burgundy throat.

702 ATOM Cert. BD/OG Heirloom. More dainty 2 1/2-3 ft. spires, with 2-3 inch bright red flowers delicately outlined in white.

701 NOVA LUX Cert. BD/OG Heirloom. Majestic 3-4ft. Spires with 4 inch pale yellow flowers with a faint purple tinge at the throat.

704 PRISCILLA Cert. BD/OG Heirloom. Majestic 3-4ft. Spires with 3in. Frilly pink flowers fading to pale creamy yellow at the throat.

GLADIOLI WILL SHIP SEPARATELY FROM YOUR ORDER, BETWEEN THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY AND MID-APRIL. ORDERS FROM WARMER ZONES WILL SHIP BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, ORDERS FROM COLDER ZONES WILL SHIP TOWARDS APRIL.
**SEED PACKET COMBINATIONS**

**1030 TOMATO MINI-5 PACK**
Five seeds each of selected easy-to-grow tomato varieties including two cherry tomatoes, a red and non-red slicer, as well as a paste tomato. 5 Glassine Envelopes $5.00

**1031 SQUASH MINI-5 PACK**
A selection of squashes including one summer, three winter, and a pumpkin to keep your kitchen stocked in the summer and fall. 5 Glassine Envelopes $5.00

**1032 HERB GARDEN STARTER PACK**
A selection of five culinary herbs to start your kitchen herb garden: Chives, Basil, Flat Leaf Parsley, Summer Savory, and Cilantro. 5 Glassine Envelopes $5.00

**1033 FLOWER GARDEN STARTER PACK**
Five varieties of annual flowers with various heights and shapes in shades of pink, purple, blues, and whites with a splash of golden orange: Purple Dahlia Zinnia, Blue Mink Agafatun, Cleome, Cosmos Bright Lights Mix, and Phacelia. 5 Glassine Envelopes $5.00

**1034 SALSA GARDEN MINI-5 PACK**
Five essential vegetables and herbs to grow and make delicious homemade salsa! Jalapeño pepper, a sweet bell pepper, tomato, onion, and cilantro. 5 Glassine Envelopes $5.00

**1035 ANIMAL KINGDOM GARDEN MINI-5 PACK**
Let the plant and animal kingdoms meet in your garden with this garden pack featuring the Orca (bean), Lucky Tiger (cherry tomato), Green Zebra (slicing tomato), Foxglove (flower), and Golden Gopher (melon). 5 Glassine Envelopes $5.00

**1036 STORY BOOK GARDEN MINI-5 PACK**
Step into the Story Book Garden filled with your favorite characters: Snow White (cherry tomato), Ali Baba (watermelon), Cinderella (Musque de provence pumpkin), Rapunzel (aka corn salad), and Black Beauty (eggplant). 5 Glassine Envelopes $5.00

**1014 HEIRLOOM TOMATO 5 PACK**
One small packet each of Brandywine, Black Krim, Striped German, German

**SEED PACKET COMBINATIONS**

Green and Djea Lee’s Golden Girl. This colorful combination includes pinky-red, deep brown, gold and red striped, green, and yellow tomatoes, all of slicing size. 5 Envelopes $15.00

**1015 SQUASH LOVER’S 5 PACK**
One small packet each of 5 of our most beloved squashes and pumpkins: Butternut, Thelma Saunders Acorn, Kindred Orange Buttercup, Musque de Provence and New England Pie pumpkin. A mix of colors, sizes, uses and storage lengths. Beautiful for decoration and delicious to nourish you body and soul. 5 Envelopes $15.00

**1009 BUTTERFLY GARDEN 5 PACK**
Cert. BD This Combo is made of 5 small packet each of our 5 flowers that are most attractive to butterflies: State Fair Zinnias, Lemon Bergamot, Anise Hyssop, Purpletop Vervain and Nicotiana. 5 Envelopes $15.00

**1012 POLLINATOR 7 PACK**
Cert. BD A pollinator’s dream garden! 1 small packet each of State Fair Zinnias, Dill, Borage, Phacelia, Lemon Bergamot, Purple Top Vervain and Tarahumara Sunflowers. 7 Envelopes $22.00

**1003 HEIRLOOM GARDEN 5 PACK**
Cert. BD/OG Five small packets of HEIRLOOM seed including Aunt Ada’s Pole Bean from Italy, Schweizer Riesen Snow Pea, Myona Tomato, Perseverance Petunia and Boothby Blonde Cucumber. Schweizer Riesen, Myona, Perseverance and Aunt Ada’s were all introduced by Turtle Tree. A great gift for gardening friends who want to try something unique. 5 Envelopes $15.00

**BIO_DYNAMIC PREPARATION PLANTS 5**

**PACK** Cert. BD This is a special offer for 5 of the biodynamic preparation plants (excluding oak), and includes one small packet each of Yarrow, Nettles, Dandelion, Valerian and Chamomile, to start your own prep-plant plot! Working with these plants can be valuable to people who want to deepen their practice and knowledge of biodynamics. 5 Envelopes. **Check web for availability.**

**1001 DELICIOUS ROOTS 5 PACK**
Cert. BD These are five of our favorite root veggies, delicious and warming! This includes one small packet each of Robuschka Beets, Cobham Marrow Parsnips, Rodelika Carrots, Rutabaga Nadmorska and Brilliant Celeriac. 5 Envelopes $15.00
SEED PACKET COMBOS, APPAREL, BOOKS, & PLANTING CALENDAR

1002 EDIBLE LANDSCAPING 5 PACK Cert BD
Beautiful plants to adorn your garden and to eat! 1 small packet each of Red Basil, Rainbow Swiss Chard, Matt’s Wild Cherry Tomato, Sunflowers, & Burgundy Okra. We recommend starting your sunflowers outside early, then they can be used as a tomato trellis, with the okra off to one side, and the red basil and rainbow chard in front to make a productive & lovely garden. If you wish to eat the sunflower seeds, please net them, otherwise they are a great way to feed the goldfinches. Harvest the rainbow swiss chard’s outer leaves often to encourage new growth. 5 Envelopes $15.00

TURTLE TREE TEES
Turtle Tree printed on front, Turtle-Dipper-Mississippi logo with poem on left sleeve. Organic cotton and made in the USA. Pre-shrunk. Unisex sizes. $20.00 each. Call or check the web for available colors and sizes, we have lots of colors and some run out quickly! *(tomato not included)

BOOKS & CALENDARS

507 VEGETABLE GARDENING FOR ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC GROWERS
(John Morrow) Biographies of 76 vegetables with detailed accounts of how to grow them, their climate of origin, their transformation over time, and their nutritional and therapeutic potential. Joel Morrow began his interviews with vegetables when he became editor of the journal Biodynamics in the 1980s. This book is the result of those interviews, which continued for 30 years. This book is not only a gardening guide; it also guides the reader inwardly to perceive a vegetable as a work of art, a journey, a rite of passage into the natural world. Softcover $30.00

502 THE ORGANIC SEED GROWER
(by John Navazio) Softcover, 8”x10” 400 pages, full color pictures throughout. From the publisher: “A comprehensive manual for the serious vegetable grower who is interested in growing high quality seed using organic farming practices.” John Navazio is one of the most committed organic seed breeders we know. $39.95

541 THE SEED GARDEN
(compiled by Seed Saver’s Exchange) A comprehensive yet accessible text on the art and practice of seed saving that is absolutely brimming with beautiful photographs. The book starts with an introduction to general botany principles and terms as they pertain to seed growing. The latter portion of the book is comprised of specific crop profiles and special considerations for seed growing. Soft cover. $29.95

536 GARDENING FOR LIFE THE BIODYNAMIC WAY
(by Maria Thun) A practical introduction to the art of biodynamic gardening, sowing, planting and harvesting. A beautifully illustrated, comprehensive guide to practicing biodynamics in the garden. Soft cover; full color foldout. $30.00

538 ORGANIC SEED PRODUCTION AND SAVING
(Bryan Connolly) One of the many manuals published by NOFA about organic farming practices. This concise guidebook to growing seed in the Northeast is easy to read and use. Soft cover. $10.00

540 SEED TO SEED
(New Edition by Suzanne Ashworth) A Classic of seed saving. General information and crop by crop instructions for the seed saver with specific techniques for 160 vegetables. Thorough and well researched. The definitive general guide for home seed savers. Every seed saver should own a copy. Soft cover. $28.00

544 STELLA NATURA CALENDAR 2024
(Edited by Sherry Wildfeuer) Inspiration and practical advice for gardeners and farmers working with cosmic rhythms. This booklet folds out into a 12X18 in. wall calendar giving daily/monthly charts of the full range of planetary rhythms, with guidance in using their influences in gardening, and articles on relevant subjects for each month. $16.95

505 THE BIODYNAMIC YEAR
(Maria Thun) Maria Thun, biodynamic researcher for over 50 years, brings us her hundred best gardening tips. This book, organized by season, includes recipes, stories and practical advice for gardeners. Full of beautiful photos, diagrams, and results from some of the tests Maria Thun has carried out. An inspiring guide for home gardeners interested in biodynamics. Makes a great
gift for aspiring biodynamic gardeners. Soft cover. $32.00

**THE SPIRIT IN THE REALM OF PLANTS** *(by Rudolf Steiner)* In this lecture given December 8, 1910, Rudolf Steiner illuminates how plants are the sense organs for Mother Earth as a Spirit-filled organism and shows how the human being is related to the plant. Currently out of print, we hope to have it again when it is reprinted.

549 **TOWARD SAVING THE HONEY BEE** 2nd Edition. Gunther Hauk’s book on the challenges faced by the bees, and a guide to beekeeping and the protection of bees. Gunther Hauk has been a beekeeper and biodynamic farmer for many years, co-founder of the Pfeiffer Center in Chestnut Ridge, NY, and founder of Spikenard Farm, a biodynamic farm and bee sanctuary. In this book he shares his experiences and observations on this current and vital topic. Softcover $20.00

530 **SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF AGRICULTURE** *(by Rudolf Steiner)* Translated by Creeger and Gardner. This course of eight lectures given in 1924 inaugurated the biodynamic farming and gardening movement. Soils, animals, plants, and landscapes are treated with a deep fundamental wisdom and understanding of the inner being of Nature and the Human Being. Also referred to as “The Agriculture Course.” Soft cover. $24.95

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**EMPTY PACKETS FOR SEED SAVERS**

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**BD PREPARATIONS ROW COVER, ETC.**

**1016 THE BIODYNAMIC COMPOST PREPARATIONS.** A set of all the 6 compost preparations: Chamomile, Oakbark, Nettle, Dandelion, Yarrow and Valerian, transformed as indicated in the Agriculture Course given by Rudolf Steiner. This set will cover one large home compost pile. For larger farm-sized piles, you may need more than one set. For farms, we recommend making your own if possible. For prep-making guidance, contact your local Biodynamic group, or the Biodynamic Association. Made by the Josephine Porter Institute. 1 set of 6 preps $26.40

555 **GIFT CERTIFICATE** Check order form for details.

**1010 CATALOG** the new Turtle Tree Seed paper catalog, free, of course!

**1011 VARIETY TRIALING FORM** You can download this form from our website, or include it in your order and we’ll send you a paper copy. If you’re trialing more than one variety, photocopy this form for additional varieties. Please provide as much information as you can. Return this form after the end of the season when all the available data has been recorded. It must be filled out and returned to receive the 5% discount on your next order after you return the form. You can use the discount on mail or phone orders. You can also trial our varieties through the SeedLinked app. Thank you for your time and effort!

**1022 ROW COVER** Row cover 7 feet wide and sold length-wise by the foot. Keep those pesky pests off your plants by covering cucurbits, eggplant, brassicas and more with row cover. It also provides added warmth for heat-loving crops for early or late plantings! $0.50/ft MAX 50 feet Please call for shipping!
THE CAMPHILL ACADEMY HAS AN ACCREDITED BIODYNAMICS & SOCIAL AGRICULTURE TRACK

Through the Camphill Academy, Camphill communities across North America offer a four year, accredited training (with an optional fifth year to complete a bachelor’s degree) free to those who come to live in a Camphill community. For many years this training has been in Social Therapy and Curative Education. At Turtle Tree’s home in Camphill Village in Copake, NY, a long-held hope has been realized: To create an accredited, substantial Biodynamics and Social Agriculture track within the Social Therapy program of the Camphill Academy. This hope grew out of the awareness that in this small valley, we have such a great diversity of land areas working together to form our farm organism and the wish to be able to share these areas of opportunity with a new generation of people interested in working socially with biodynamic agriculture. We are lucky enough to be in an area of great richness in terms of teachers of biodynamic principles and practicalities, and also in terms of the social aspect of working with a wonderfully diverse group of people who find their meaningful activity in caring for the land. Our land care areas include biodynamic seed growing, farming with a dairy herd, beef herd, sheep & pigs, vegetable production, herb and healing plant gardening, and work in forestry and landscape management. We also have a wealth of teachers skilled in many related subjects on nearby farms and in the local community. We began teaching our first class of Biodynamic students in September of 2019. Now we’ve welcomed several more incoming first-year classes, and welcomed back our continuing second-, third- and fourth-year students. The rich Anthroposophical Social Therapy curriculum is enhanced in the first year with specific courses on Biodynamic Agriculture, as well as field trips and daily hands-on learning which expand our experiences of the natural world around us. These form a foundation to further specialize in Biodynamics and Social Agriculture in the second, third and fourth years. This is a wonderful and exciting step for us, as we formalize our possibility to train new farmers from around the world who are interested in living in a Camphill Village while creating in themselves a full and rich understanding of social biodynamic agriculture with the support of our gardeners, farmers and faculty.

For more information, please contact the Camphill Academy: pdrake@camphill.edu or mkonderwich@camphill.edu
HOVERFLY ON A CILANTRO FLOWER
Are you looking for a gap-year experience filled with growth, laughter, meaningful friendships and service?

Camphill Village in Copake, NY is looking for service volunteers!

Upon a successful application, you will be assigned to live in a house with several experienced coworkers, up to 5 friends with developmental challenges, as well as the coworkers’ children, and any household pets. Together you will create a warm and caring home environment. You will also be placed in a work area outside the home for some portion of the day, which can include areas like vegetable and herb gardening, candle-making, baking, woodwork, farming, caring for the elderly, seed growing, papercraft, shopkeeping, and more! Skills you may learn include: meal planning and preparation, home-making, care of the elderly, care of the land & fine craftwork. This service year also will create the opportunity for inner growth and expanded inner and outer capacities in many areas.

Throughout your service year, you will be a part of celebrations and festivals both in your home and in the Village. From quiet and contemplative celebrations like our All Soul’s evening in November to joyous dance parties with silly skits for Carnival in February, and the many times we gather to sing, perform, listen and enjoy each other throughout the year, our community life is rich and full. We consider celebration an essential element of our community.

The unforgettable friendships you will make across the bounds of intellectual ability, age, national origin and more will stay with you for a lifetime.

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Before Earth was here there was only water as far as one could see in all directions, with birds and animals swimming around in it. Up above in the clouds, there was Skyland. In Skyland was a great and beautiful tree with four white roots stretching to the four sacred directions. Every kind of fruit and flower grew from its wide spreading branches.

The Chief of Skyland's young wife was expecting a child. One night, she dreamt she saw the great tree uprooted. The next morning she told her husband her dream. “This is very sad,” he said, “for it is a dream of great power and we must do all we can to make it come true.” Then the chief called all the men together and told them they must uproot the tree. But the roots were so deep and strong they couldn't budge it. So the ancient chief himself wrapped his arms around the tree and strained and strained, until with one last great effort he uprooted it. Now there was a great hole where the tree's roots had been.

The chief's wife came and leaned over to look down, holding the tip of one of the uprooted tree's branches to steady herself. Far below she thought she saw something glittering like water. Leaning out further, she lost her balance and fell into the hole. Her hand slipped from the tip of the branch, leaving her only a handful of seeds as she fell. Far, far below in the waters some of the animals looked up. “Someone is falling from the sky,” said one. “We must help her,” said another. Then two Swans flew up and caught her between their wings, and brought her gently down to the water where the birds and animals were watching. She is not like us,” said one of the animals. “She doesn’t have webbed feet. I don’t think she can live in the water.” “What shall we do?” said another of the water animals. “I know,” said one of the birds. “I have heard there is Earth far below the waters. If we dive down and bring up Earth she will have a place to stand. So the birds and animals tried to bring up Earth. First Duck dove far down beneath the surface, but he couldn’t reach the bottom and floated back up. Then Beaver tried. He went even deeper, so deep that it was all dark, but he couldn’t reach the bottom either. Then Loon tried and was gone a long, long time, but he too failed to bring up Earth. Soon it seemed that all had tried and failed. Then a small voice spoke. “I will bring up Earth or die trying.” They all looked to see who it was. It was little Muskrat. She dove down and swam and swam. She was not as strong and swift as the others, but she was determined. She went so deep that it was all dark, and still she swam deeper.

Her lungs felt ready to burst, but she swam deeper still. At last, just as she was becoming unconscious, she grasped at the bottom with her little paw and floated upwards, almost dead. When the other animals saw her break the surface, they thought she had failed. Then they saw her right paw was held tightly shut. “She has the Earth,” they said. “Now where can we put it?” “Put it on my back,” said a deep voice. It was Great Turtle who had come up from the depths. They brought Muskrat over and placed her paw against his back. To this day, there are marks at the back of Turtle’s shell that were made by Muskrat’s paw. The tiny bit of Earth fell on the back of Turtle. Almost immediately, it began to grow and grow until it became the whole world. Then the two Swans brought Sky Woman down. She stepped onto the new Earth and opened her hand, letting the seeds fall onto the bare soil. From the seeds the trees and grass and flowers sprang up. Life on Earth had begun.

Creation Story from the Onondaga Tribe from Keepers of the Earth
Michael J. Caduto & Joseph Brucho

The turtle is our North American continent, Turtle Island. The tree is the Tree of Life symbolized by water, the element of life, as it branches across the Turtle’s back in the great Mississippi River system.
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In past years, folks have often asked us how they can start to add some biodynamic practices to their back-yard gardens. We’re very glad to partner with the Josephine Porter Institute to offer the full set of biodynamic compost preparations: chamomile, yarrow, oakbark, dandelion, nettle and valerian, each transformed in the way indicated by Rudolf Stiener in his lectures given in 1924 which are the foundation for biodynamic agriculture. Instructions for use are included in each kit. We aren’t yet able to offer the field sprays 500 and 501, horn manure and horn silica, but we hope that this will be a future step. For farms and larger market gardens, we highly recommend making your own preparations, using materials from your farm whenever possible. This strengthens the farm individuality which as biodynamic practitioners we are working so hard to form. For more information on preparation making, contact the Biodynamic Association (see Resources page) or your local BD group. By using the biodynamic preparations, we are connecting our farm’s or garden’s organism with the possibility of becoming an individuality; we facilitate what our gardens and farms speak to the cosmos, and we open them to what they can receive from the cosmos that surrounds us.
THE CREW ADMIRING THE COSTATA ROMANESCA ZUCCHINI HARVEST: A GOOD JOB WELL DONE!
Small native bees on Cilantro flowers
Clockwise from Top: Pink Plum Radish getting ready for selection
p. 31; young Chioggia Beets sown for overwintering in the greenhouse for 2023 seed harvest, p. 14;
Yukina Savoy, one of our favorite Asian Greens, does well in the summer with less bolting than many, but also great as a winter greenhouse crop, or even a covered outside winter crop in warmer areas, p. 21; Early Spring in the lower part of our Brookledge garden, getting ready for planting!
Clockwise from above: Schweizer Riesen Snow Peas are huge and sweet-- a field snacking favorite, p. 29; Ermosa Lettuce, p. 24; Early Riser Pole Beans, p. 12, forming an arch just past eating stage; Winter Density Lettuce, sweet, crunchy and juicy, p. 23; A sample from our trial of Rosco Kohlrabi (not in the catalog)--we really liked them and hope to be able to offer them next year!
Top: Crew with extra helpers harvesting Costata Romanesca zucchini for seed
Clockwise from middle left: Costata Romanesca at eating stage; at seed-harvest stage; Costata Romanesca halved with the seeds removed, ready to be eaten or fed to the animals; the crew with extra helpers harvesting Costata Romanesca. Find Costata Romanesca seeds on p.32.
Clockwise from top: Aunt Ada’s Pole Beans at eating stage (yes, the beans should be bulging when you eat them!) p.12; a Striped German whopper of a tomato, p. 40; Feverfew p. 46; Ailsa Craig onions- not available this year, but these beauties will be planted again and will flower and grow seed for next year’s harvest, all being well.
Clockwise from top left:
Atom Gladioli, Nova Lux Gladioli,
Birchtree Garden in mid October, Peter Pears Gladioli.
All Gladioli Corms are on p. 54.
Clockwise from top:
Cherry One Garden in early September;
Red Noodle Pole Beans p. 12;
Black Forest Kabocha Squash, p. 38;
Early Riser Pole Beans ready for seed harvesting, p. 12
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