



**SEED SAVERS 2007 CATALOG**  
Heirloom Seeds, Books and Gifts

# SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE®

America's Premier Source for Heirloom Seeds since 1975



The summer of 2006 was a true Iowa summer with nice warm temperatures and weekly rainfall throughout the season. Our first light frost came on September 19th and then this was followed by our first killing frost on October 11th. As this catalog goes to the printer we are just finishing up our outdoor cleanup, garlic planting and winterizing. We are now looking forward to a busy winter cleaning seed, filling orders and planning for next season.

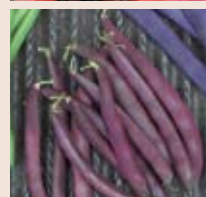
Heritage Farm's gardens were certified organic in 2002 by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, both as an organic seed producer and processor, in accordance with USDA's national organic standards. SSE takes great pride in being America's premier source for heirloom seeds and a long-time active supporter of organic agriculture.

The Seed Savers 2007 Catalog offers 667 total varieties, of which 28 are **New** and 175 are **CERTIFIED ORGANIC**. Buyers and growers wishing to obtain larger quantities of seed should request our Wholesale Price List. We continue to be amazed at the vast diversity of Heritage Farm's seed collections, and look forward to introducing many great heirlooms in the years ahead to gardeners in the U.S. and around the world. SSE strongly believes that the best way to ensure the survival of these unique varieties is to spread heirloom seeds into as many gardens and farmers' markets as possible.

We want to sincerely thank everyone ordering seeds and gifts from this catalog. When you choose SSE's heirloom varieties, your purchase helps maintain Heritage Farm's vast collection of 25,000 rare vegetable varieties. The heirlooms offered in this catalog are just the tip of the iceberg. To show the scope of the offerings by SSE's members, this catalog's headers for each plant type include the number of varieties offered in Seed Savers 2006 Yearbook. We hope many of you will join SSE's 7,000 members (see page 48) who are working together to save and share our rich heritage of garden heirlooms.

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Aaron Whaley  
Seed Savers Exchange



Seed Savers Exchange (SSE) is in the middle of a \$1.9 million capital campaign to purchase Twin Valleys to implement numerous projects involving genetic preservation and ecological restoration. Currently we are \$746,000 away from the \$1.9 million goal of our capital campaign. To help meet the goals of our capital campaign, SSE has raised the price of each packet of seeds 25 cents. For more information about Twin Valleys and our fund raising campaign, please see pages 52-55. Thanks for your purchases and continued support!

## FEATURED VEGETABLES FOR 2007

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- Power's Heirloom Tomato (Page 61)
- Boston Marrow Squash (Page 44)
- Red Swan Bean (Page 10)

## Slow Food USA's Ark of Taste

Seed Savers Exchange continues to have close ties with Slow Food USA. This season an additional 8 varieties (listed below in bold) were approved for boarding onto the Ark of Taste. We are proud to now offer 33 varieties that are listed on the Ark of Taste and look forward to future cooperation with Slow Food USA and introducing more heirloom varieties to consumers around the country.

- BEAN:** Arikara Yellow, Cherokee Trail of Tears, **Christmas Lima**, Hidatsa Shield Figure, **Lina Cisco's Bird Egg**, Mayflower and True Red Cranberry
- GARLIC:** Inchelium Red and Lorz Italian
- GROUND CHERRY:** Aunt Molly's
- LETTUCE:** Amish Deer Tongue, Grandpa Admire's, Speckled and Tennis Ball (Black Seeded)

- PEPPER:** Beaver Dam, Fish, **Hinkelhatz**, Jimmy Nardello's, Sheepsnose Pimento and Wenk's Yellow Hot
- POTATO:** **Ozette**
- SQUASH:** **Amish Pie**, **Boston Marrow** and Sibley
- TOMATO:** Amish Paste, Aunt Ruby's German Green, Brandywine (Sudduth's Strain), Cherokee Purple, German Pink, **Nebraska Wedding** and Red Fig
- WATERMELON:** **Moon and Stars (Cherokee Strain)**



For more information visit:  
[www.slowfoodusa.org/ark](http://www.slowfoodusa.org/ark)

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Our new Visitors Center at Heritage Farm was built by Amish craftsmen and features a magnificent oak post-and-beam frame. The Visitors Center includes informational exhibits and a large garden center that offers seeds, plants, garlic, potatoes, books, tools, garden furniture and gifts.

## Lillian Goldman Visitors Center

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 10, 2006

Horse-drawn wagon or sleigh rides down the valley at Heritage Farm

April 14-June 16, 2007

Spring Plant Sale

May 5, 2007

Bird and Wildflower Walk

July 7, 2007

Greg Brown Concert

July 21-22, 2007

SSE Annual Convention

September 1, 2007 (Labor Day Weekend)

Heirloom tomato tasting and seed-saving workshop

October 20, 2007

Fall Harvest Celebration

November 17, 2007

Thanksgiving Celebration



Heirloom tomato tasting



Sleigh rides



Greg Brown concert



Transplant sale



### Seed Savers 2007 Calendar

This is the 15th calendar created by the Seed Savers Exchange. Each month offers seasonal recipes created by Carrie Whealy (a recent graduate of the Culinary Institute of America) and heirloom vegetables photographed by Rosalind Creasy. Informative text and captions by Diane Whealy accompany each of the photos. Seed Savers Calendar has become a very popular gift and an interesting introduction to the preservation work of SSE. Large 11" x 13" format. **Item # M2842 \$13.95**

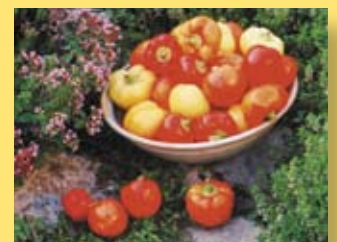
Discounts for larger quantities

The Alma Paprika seed came into the collection from a Seed Savers member who admired the pepper in a Hungarian market. Alma Paprika (shown top right) has become one of the favorite pepper plants at Heritage Farm.

### STUFFED PAPRIKA PEPPERS

- 6 paprika peppers
- 1½ cups cubed French bread
- ¾ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ cup diced onion
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1 teaspoon salt
- black pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

In a small pan, heat the olive oil and sweat the onion, garlic, thyme and salt over low heat until the onions are translucent. Add the cream and bring the mixture up to a simmer. Remove from heat to cool. Remove the stems and core from the peppers using a paring knife, pulling the stems and seeds out, scraping any remaining seeds out. Toss the bread and the cheese together and add the cooled onion mixture to moisten the bread. Loosely stuff the peppers with the bread mixture and sprinkle tops with Parmesan. Place peppers into an oiled baking dish and bake at 350 for 15 minutes or until the peppers have softened and they are lightly browned on top.





Cultivating certified organic pole beans

## FROM PLANTING TO PLATE...

Beans have been an important part of the human diet for nearly 10,000 years and are one of the most economical sources of protein, plus they are rich in vitamins and minerals. A recent study found that colorful beans have higher levels of antioxidants.

For the past five years we have been working towards introducing a wider range of colorful cooking beans. By working closely with traditional family farmers we have been able to increase a number of varieties, both pole and bush types. These farmers are growing relatively small amounts and the labor is mostly manual. This hand process does cost more but increases the

## FRESH CULINARY BEANS FOR YOUR KITCHEN...



**M1409 - Brockton Horticultural** First introduced to American gardeners in 1885 by the Aaron Low Seed Company, who secured seed from a vendor in Brockton, MA. Wonderful, rich, full flavor. **12 oz. Bag \$4.25**  
**5# Bag \$25.00, 25# Bag \$105.00**



**M831 - Christmas Lima** Dates back to the 1840s. Quarter-sized beans are richly flavored and have the texture of baked potatoes and chestnut taste. Beautiful burgundy markings are retained when cooked. **12 oz. Bag \$4.25**  
**5# Bag \$25.00, 25# Bag \$105.00**



**M2200 - Golden Lima** Similar in appearance to limas, but not a true lima. Originally offered by Abundant Life Seed Foundation in the 1980s. Attractive and flavorful dry bean. **12 oz. Bag \$4.25, 5# Bag \$25.00**  
**25# Bag \$105.00**



**M2996 - Calypso (a.k.a. Orca or Yin Yang)** One of the all time best for baking and soups. Will retain color if cooked in plenty of water. Doubles in size when cooked. **Certified Organic. 12 oz. Bag \$4.75**  
**5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00**



**M2997 - Dutch Bullet Bean** A true Dutch treat! Small round beans with delicate flavor. In Holland many consider this to be only bean needed. Boil until they just begin to split, drain and serve topped with butter. **Certified Organic. 12 oz. Bag \$4.75**  
**5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00**



**M188 - Good Mother Stallard** Introduced to SSE members more than a decade ago by Glenn Drowns. Family heirloom that has been enjoyed for generations. Wonderful rich, meaty flavor. **Certified Organic. 12 oz. Bag \$4.75**  
**5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00**



**M1410 - Charlevoix Dark Red Kidney** Prized for the tasty thick broth it produces in soup, stews and chili. This variety is still around thanks to the efforts of Glenn Drowns. **Certified Organic. 12 oz. Bag \$4.75**  
**5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00**



**M2998 - Dutch Brown** Traditional brown bean from Holland. A winter staple for soups, stews and side dishes. Excellent smooth texture and nutty flavor. **Certified Organic. 12 oz. Bag \$4.75**  
**5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00**



**M1796 - Hidatsa Shield Figure** One of the dry beans grown by Buffalo Bird Woman, a Hidatsa Indian born in 1839. Very flavorful dry bean and quite beautiful, too. **12 oz. Bag \$4.25, 5# Bag \$25.00**  
**25# Bag \$105.00**



Monitoring certified organic bush bean growth mid-season

quality of the final product and preserves the ancient ritual of growing food with a close bond between the farmers and their land.

Please join us in supporting these family farms and preserving these heritage beans with your purchase as they make their journey from planting to your plates.



Sorting eating beans



**M2999 - Ireland Creek Annie**  
English heirloom grown since the 1930s on Ireland Creek Farm in British Columbia. Superb delicious flavor, makes it own thick sauce.

**Certified Organic.** 12 oz. Bag \$4.75  
5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00



**M3000 - Lina Cisco's Bird Egg**  
These beans were brought to Missouri by covered wagon in the 1880s by Lina's grandmother. Lina was one of the six original members of SSE, founded in 1975.

**Certified Organic.** 12 oz. Bag \$4.75  
5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00



**M165 - Vermont Cranberry**  
Old-time northern New England variety, known before 1876. Excellent sweet flavor. Great for salads and relishes.

**Certified Organic.** 12 oz. Bag \$4.75  
5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00



**M164 - Jacob's Cattle**  
Originally cultivated by the Passamaquoddy Indians in Maine. The standard for baked beans in the Northeast. Plus, great for chili.  
12 oz. Bag \$4.25, 5# Bag \$25.00  
25# Bag \$105.00



**M1671 - Runner Cannellini**  
Larger than the traditional Cannellini, preferred by chefs for its outstanding, full-bodied, nutty flavor. Texture is potato-like, smooth and starchy.

12 oz. Bag \$4.25, 5# Bag \$25.00  
25# Bag \$105.00



**M2114 - Jacob's Cattle Gasless**  
The result of a cross between Jacob's Cattle and Mexican Black Turtle. Reported to have half the flatulence of regular Jacob's Cattle. Excellent flavor.

**Certified Organic.** 12 oz. Bag \$4.75  
5# Bag \$27.50, 25# Bag \$125.00



**M2202 - Speckled Cranberry**  
Brought to America from England about 1825, according to Fearing Burr, Jr. Undoubtedly the best of the pole horticultural beans.

12 oz. Bag \$4.25, 5# Bag \$25.00  
25# Bag \$105.00



**M3023 - Bean Sampler**

A great way to compare several of our favorite varieties.

A perfect holiday gift. Each **Bean Sampler** will include **six individually packaged varieties, in separate 8 oz. bags.** \$18.50

See pages 96-97 for bean cookbooks

# TRANSPLANTS

**NEW**



Alma Paprika



Beaver Dam



Buran



Jimmy Nardello's



King of the North



Orange Bell



Purple Beauty



Wenk's Yellow Hots



Amish Paste



Beam's Yellow Pear



Brandywine (Sudduth's)

## PEPPER

- 1212T - Alma Paprika (Mild)
- 1041T - Beaver Dam (Hot)
- 647T - Buran (Sweet)
- 239T - Jimmy Nardello's (Sweet)
- 1343T - King of the North (Sweet)
- 1044T - Orange Bell (Sweet)
- 1300T - Purple Beauty (Sweet)
- 1398T - Wenk's Yellow Hots (Hot)

**1291T- SSE Pepper Sampler** Having a hard time deciding? We recommend the following 6-pack of plants, one each of: Alma Paprika, Beaver Dam, Buran, Jimmy Nardello's, King of the North and Orange Bell. **\$15.00 plus shipping**

**All pepper transplants are \$2.50 each, plus shipping. For complete descriptions, please see pages 34-39.**

## TOMATO

- 107T - Amish Paste
- 661T - Beam's Yellow Pear
- 427T - Brandywine (Sudduth's Strain)
- 253T - Cherokee Purple
- 440T - German Pink

## Heirloom



Seed Savers is pleased to offer heirloom pepper, tomato and ground cherry transplants for your gardens. All plants are grown by Almost There Farms in Spring Green, Wisconsin, by the same growers who have supplied Seed Savers with all of our transplants for the last seven years. Plants are potted in large 2½" by 3" pots and will be shipped in sturdy cardboard containers. **PLEASE MIX VARIETIES AS YOU LIKE, BUT MAKE SURE THE TOTALS ARE IN INCREMENTS OF SIX TO BEST UTILIZE OUR PACKAGING.** Plants are shipped every two weeks beginning in March and will arrive by Friday of the ship week. SSE constructed a new cold-frame and shipping facility in 2003 at Heritage Farm (pictured above). Now the plants are moved from the greenhouse a week before the scheduled ship date and exposed to the real-world conditions of direct sunlight and



Cherokee Purple



German Pink



Gold Medal



Green Zebra



Hungarian Heart



Mexico Midget



Speckled Roman



Stupice

# Transplants



cooler temperatures. By hardening off the plants in this manner you can be assured transplant shock will be minimal. SSE is committed to providing the highest quality transplants for your garden. This is a great way to easily try several different varieties. Please order early for best selection. Satisfaction guaranteed. **IF FREEZING WEATHER DOES NOT PERMIT SHIPPING, WE WILL MAIL YOU DETAILS ON HOW THE SHIP DATE HAS CHANGED.**

## 2007 Plant Shipment Dates

On the transplant section of the order form (located in the middle of this catalog) be sure to indicate which ship date you prefer: March 26-28, April 9-11, April 23-25, May 7-9 or May 21-23, 2007.

- 825T - Gold Medal
- 443T - Green Zebra
- 444T - Hungarian Heart
- 109T - Mexico Midget
- 981T - Speckled Roman
- 667T - Stupice
- 1183T - Trophy
- 1058T - Wapsipinicon Peach

**1292T- SSE Tomato Sampler** A great selection of our most popular tomatoes for your garden. One each of: Amish Paste, Brandywine, Gold Medal, Green Zebra, Mexico Midget and Stupice. **\$15.00 plus shipping**

**All tomato transplants are \$2.50 each, plus shipping. For complete descriptions, please see pages 56-63.**

## GROUND CHERRY

- 912T - Aunt Molly's Ground Cherry

**Ground Cherry transplants are \$2.50 each, plus shipping. For complete description, please see page 12.**



Trophy



Wapsipinicon Peach



Aunt Molly's

# ARUGULA

## ARUGULA

SSE Members Offer 4 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 15,000

**1353-Apollo** Highly improved Dutch strain of domesticated rocket. Very large, rounded leaves are high in vitamin C. Excellent taste and rarely bitter. Will produce 3-5 cuttings per year if kept well picked. 40-45 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$7.25, 1 oz. \$9.75

**602-Arugula or Roquette** Fast-growing, cool-season salad or sandwich green. Sharp distinctive nutty flavor is best when picked young. Self-seeding and hardy. 40-45 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$4.25, 1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75

**603-Sylvetta** A wild arugula that is shorter and smaller with tasty, more deeply lobed leaves. Slower to bolt. Known in Italy as *Rucola selvatica* or Wild Rocket. 45 days. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.25, 1 oz. \$10.75

## BEAN

SSE Members Offer 1,523 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Pound = 1,400

Several bean varieties are available as both conventional and certified organic. Please check SSE's website for a complete listing.

**1171(OG)-Arikara Yellow** Seeds were originally obtained from the Arikara tribe of North Dakota and introduced in Oscar Will's 1915 Pioneer Indian Collection of Seeds. Prolific plants produce yellow-tan seeds that



Apollo

are excellent for use as a dry bean. Good drought tolerance. Bush habit, 80-90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
250 seeds \$4.75, 1M \$11.70, 5M \$47.00

**201-Black Valentine** Introduced in 1897 by Peter Henderson & Company. Shiny black seeds and 6" pods. Excellent for use as a fresh snap bean or a dry soup bean. Prolific and dependable plants produce pods borne above the foliage. Bush habit, 49-55 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00

**NEW! 1436-Boston Favorite** Grown around Boston since at least 1885. Introduced to American gardeners by the Aaron Low Seed Company. Productive, horticultural type. Great dry bean for all types of dishes, especially Boston Baked Beans. Bush habit, 90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50

**337-Bountiful** In 1897 Abel Steele of Ferguson, Ontario won a \$25.00 prize for naming this new variety from Peter Henderson & Company, previously known as "Green Bush Bean #1." Heavy crops of excellent quality, brittle, stringless 6-7" pods. Productive bush plants grow 16" tall, 47-50 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00

**338-Brittle Wax** Introduced in 1900 by Johnson & Stokes of Philadelphia. Curved round fleshy 6-7" light yellow pods are used both as a cut bean and for canning whole. Excellent quality, brittle, stringless, fleshy, fiberless and fine texture. Bush habit, 50 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00

**906-Brockton Horticultural** Introduced in 1885 by the Aaron Low Seed Co. who secured seed from a vendor in Brockton, Massachusetts. Beautiful red striped pods. Used only as a dry bean, wonderful flavor. Pole habit, 85 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00

**339-Burpee's Stringless Green Pod** Introduced in 1894 by W. Atlee Burpee who obtained their stock seed from N. B. Kenney. At the time it was claimed to be the only absolutely stringless green-podded bean. Produces pods that are 5" long. Bush habit, 46-50 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00

**1423(OG)-Calypso (a.k.a. Orca or Yin Yang)** One of the all time best for baking and soups. Strong 15" plants, round black and white seeds with contrasting eye. Averages 4-5 seeds per pod, productive. Bush



Arikara Yellow



Black Valentine



Boston Favorite



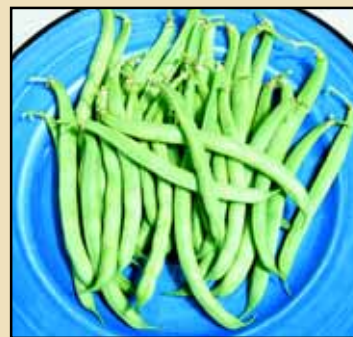
Bountiful



Brittle Wax



Brockton Horticultural



Burpee's Stringless



Calypso



# BEAN

habit, 70-90 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$17.50, 5M \$70.00**

## 1172-Charlevoix Dark Red Kidney

Prized for the tasty thick broth it produces in soups, stews and chili. Originally obtained from the Self-Sufficient Seed Company via Glenn Drowns. Developed by the USDA and Michigan State in 1963. Bush habit, 80-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

## 36-Cherokee Trail of Tears

Given to SSE in 1977 by the late Dr. John Wyche, SSE member from Hugo, OK. Dr. Wyche's Cherokee ancestors carried this bean over the Trail of Tears, the infamous winter death march from October 1838 in the Smoky Mountains to March 26, 1839 in Oklahoma, leaving a trail of 4,000 graves. Shiny jet-black seeds. Green 6" pods with purple overlay, good for snaps and dry beans. Pole habit, 85 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

## 907-Climbing French

In the 1930s this was reportedly the most widely grown climbing French bean in England, according to *The Beans of New York*. Lilac flowers, 4-7" stringless pods. Excellent fresh eating qualities. Shiny dark purple seeds. Pole habit, 65-75 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

## 340-Dragon's Tongue

Dutch wax bean that has large 6-8" cream-colored pods with thin purple stripes that disappear when blanched. Wide, extremely crisp and juicy stringless pods. Compact high-yielding plants. Bush



Empress

habit, 55-60 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

## 1181-Empress

Incredible flavor. Our very best snap bean for fresh eating, freezing or processing. A true work-horse! Heavy yields of large, straight, green, 5-6" stringless pods. Originally introduced by Gurney's as Experimental Bean 121 and then re-named Empress in 1979. Bush habit, 55 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

## 604-Fin de Bagnol

Old gourmet variety of French string bean, delicious round slender pods. Best for eating when picked every 2 or 3 days while still very young and tender. Does well in cool soil. Very attractive as tiny gourmet green beans. Commands a high price at market. Bush habit, 49-57 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**1185-Gold of Bacau** Shared with SSE by friends in the northern city of Bacau, Romania. Extremely productive, 6-10" long, 1" wide, flattened golden Romano-type beans. Excellent sweet flavor, always stringless; even when the seeds begin to form they are still edible, tender and sweet. Pole habit, 60-70 days.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

## 1184-Golden Lima

One of the 1,186 beans given to SSE by John Withee and his Wanigan Associates in 1981. Similar in appearance to limas, but not a true lima. Beautiful flattened golden seeds with darker striping. Originally offered by Abundant Life Seed Foundation in the 1980s. Attractive and flavorful dry bean, vigorous vines, extremely heavy cropper. Pole habit, 85-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

## NEW! 1426(OG)-Good Mother Stallard

Introduced to SSE members over a decade ago by Glenn Drowns. Family heirloom that has been enjoyed for generations. A great dry bean, wonderful rich, meaty flavor, great for soups. Very productive, 5-6 seeds per pod. Pole habit, 85-95 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$18.50, 5M \$74.00**

## 205-Kentucky Wonder Bush (a.k.a. Commodore)

A selection from Kentucky Wonder Pole. A standard for the home and market gardener. Tender stringless round fleshy 8" pods, fine quality and excellent flavor. Heavy yields over an extended period. Bush plants, 65 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00**



Charlevoix Dark Red Kidney



Cherokee Trail of Tears



Climbing French



Dragon's Tongue



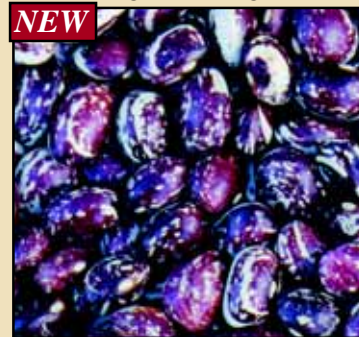
Fin de Bagnol



Gold of Bacau



Golden Lima



Good Mother Stallard

# BEAN

**605-Kentucky Wonder Pole** First offered in 1864 as Texas Pole, then introduced in 1877 as Kentucky Wonder by James J. H. Gregory & Sons. Became so popular by 1901 that it was listed by 287 companies. Vigorous 5-7' plants yield clusters of green flat-oval 7-10" stringless pods. Great flavor, an all-time favorite. Pole habit, 58-64 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00**

**NEW! 1437-Hidatsa Red** Originally grown by the Native Americans in the Dakotas. Introduced to gardeners by the Oscar Will Seed Company. Dark red seeds, used as a shell bean or dry. Sprawling bush plants, will climb to 3' if given support, 80-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**203-Hidatsa Shield Figure** The Hidasta Indians were experts at raising crops of corn, squash, beans and sunflowers in the Missouri River Valley of North Dakota. Dual crops of beans climbing up corn stalks were often grown in their gardens. One of the most productive dry beans. Shield Figure beans were grown in *Buffalo Bird Woman's Garden* (available on page 94). Pole habit, 90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

**NEW! 1438-Hutterite Soup** One of the best heirloom varieties for making soup. Beans soak up water well and cook very quickly. Makes a truly excellent creamy white soup. Very productive, greenish yellow seeds with a distinctive dark ring around the eye. Bush habit, 85-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**



Lazy Housewife

**908(OG)-Ideal Market** Introduced to the seed trade in 1914 as Black Creaseback by Van Antwerp's Seed Store of Mobile, Alabama. Later renamed by Chris Reuter Seed Company as Reuter's Ideal Market. Gained quick popularity as an early and productive small-podded 5-6" bean, very hardy and vigorous. Excellent quality, stringless, fine texture. Pole habit, 65-70 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.75, 1M \$10.50, 5M \$42.25**

**1173(OG)-Ireland Creek Annie's** English heirloom grown since the 1930s on Ireland Creek Farm in British Columbia. Superb delicious flavor, makes it own thick

sauce. Stocky 24" plants produce abundant, reliable yields. Bush habit, 70-75 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.75, 1M \$11.70, 5M \$47.00**

**NEW! 1439-Jacob's Gold** Similar in all aspects to regular Jacob's Cattle except for the color. Very vigorous 24" plants. Bush habit, 80 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**1174(OG)-Jacob's Cattle Gasless** The result of a cross between Jacob's Cattle and Mexican Black Turtle by Sumner Pike of Lubec, Maine in the 1950s. Reported to have half the flatulence of regular Jacob's Cattle. Excellent flavor, originally obtained from Wanigan Associates. Bush habit, 70-75 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$16.80, 5M \$67.25**

**1186-Lazy Housewife** Claimed to be the first completely stringless bean, introduced around 1810. First listed in W. Atlee Burpee's 1888 catalog, "We presume it derived its name, which seems discourteous, from its immense productiveness making it easy to gather..." One of our oldest documented beans, and most productive. Pole habit, 75-80 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

**1175(OG)-Lina Cisco's Bird Egg** These beans were brought to Missouri by covered wagon in the 1880s by Lina's grandmother. Lina was one of the six original members of SSE, which was founded in 1975. Horticultural type, used as a dry bean. Bush habit, 85 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.00, 1M \$19.50, 5M \$78.00**



Hidatsa Red



Hidatsa Shield Figure



Hutterite Soup



Ideal Market



Ireland Creek Annie's



Jacob's Gold



Jacob's Cattle Gasless



Lina Cisco's Bird Egg

**1029-Mayflower** Said to have been brought over on the Mayflower in 1620, followed by a long history of being circulated in the Carolinas. Cutshort-type, prized for great flavor, despite strings. Short pods are packed with small square seeds. Very productive, also good as a dry bean. Pole habit, 100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

**NEW! 1440-October** Native American variety dating back to the 1830s from the Cherchei Nation in Tennessee. Our seed comes from Beulah Hunn who was a nearly full-blood Cherokee, born and raised in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. Prolific producer, great winter staple. Bush habit, 85-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**102(OG)-Purple Podded Pole** Heirloom variety discovered by Henry Fields growing in an Ozark garden in the 1930s. Identical to the Northern European variety "Blauhilde." Most likely brought to America by immigrants. Plants climb vigorously to 6' and are extremely productive. High quality, meaty, stringless 1/2" thick by 5-7" long reddish-purple pods that blanch to light green. Pole habit, 68 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.00, 1M \$15.75, 5M \$62.50**

**37-Rattlesnake Snap** Distinctive 7-8" dark green pods that are streaked with purple. Very fine flavor. Good resistance to drought. Light buff seeds are splashed with dark brown, resembling a rattlesnake's coloration. Vines will grow to 10' tall. Pole habit, 60-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**



**Purple Podded Pole**

**NEW! 1441-Red Swan** A truly unique development for snap beans. The result of a life-long passion of bean breeding by the late Robert Lobitz (1941-2006). A stabilized cross between a purple snap bean and a pinto. Best described as dusty red-rose, pods are 4-5" long, well flavored and free of strings. Bush habit, 52-58 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**43-Royalty Purple Pod** Bred at the University of New Hampshire by the late Professor Elwyn Meader. Introduced by the Billy Hepler Seed Company in 1957. Distinctive purple foliage and purple flowers.

Stringless 5" slightly curved tender round pods that cook to green. Germinates well even in cold, wet soil. Bush habit, 55 days.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00**

**208-Speckled Cranberry** Brought to America from England about 1825, according to Fearing Burr, Jr. Undoubtedly the best of the pole horticultural beans. Produces heavy crops of slender green stringless 7-9" nearly round pods until the first frost. Preferred by some growers as a green shell bean at around 80 days or used as a dry bean if grown to full maturity. Pole habit, 60-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**

**NEW! 1442-Tiger's Eye** Originally from either Chile or Argentina. One of the most beautiful of all the dry beans. Wonderfully rich flavor and smooth texture. Very tender skins almost disappear when cooked. Great for chili or refried beans. Can also be used as a fresh shell bean. Very productive 24" plants. Bush habit, 80-90 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.75, 5 lb. \$41.25, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**909-True Red Cranberry** One of the 1,186 beans given to SSE in 1981 by John Withee and his Wanigan Associates. (Wanigan is the Abnaki Indian word for the cookshacks on rafts which floated down Maine rivers during the spring lumber drives, where huge quantities of beans were cooked and served to Maine woodsmen.) Given to John by Mr. Taylor in Maine. Use like any dry kidney bean, excellent flavor. Pole habit, 95 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$9.50, 5 lb. \$45.00, 10 lb. \$85.00**



Mayflower



October



Rattlesnake Snap



Red Swan



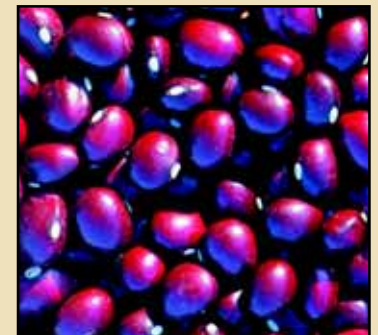
Royalty Purple Pod



Speckled Cranberry



Tiger's Eye



True Red Cranberry

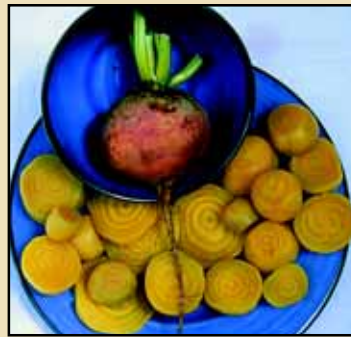
# BEET



Albino



Bull's Blood



Burpee's Golden



Chioggia



Cylindra



Detroit Dark Red



Early Blood Turnip



McGregor's Favorite

## BEET

SSE Members Offer 43 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 2,000

**1189-Albino** Good beet flavor and completely white, sweet roots. This beet will never stain! Great for messy little kids. 50 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.00  
1 oz. \$15.00, 4 oz. \$34.25, 8 oz. \$55.00

**610-Bull's Blood** Selected by seedsman Kees Sahin in the Netherlands from the French variety Crapaudine for the darkest-colored leaves. The juice from the beets is used to make the only red food coloring allowed by Swedish law. Remarkably sweet, 35 days for baby leaf tops, or 55 days for edible roots. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.00  
1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$20.00, 8 oz. \$31.75

**611(OG)-Burpee's Golden** Introduced to gardeners before 1828. Dual-purpose beet for roots and greens. Roots are globe-shaped and orange, turning golden yellow

when cooked. Tender and mild even when large. Great for salads since the roots do not bleed. Sweet, flavorful leaves. 55-60 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1M \$7.50, 5M \$21.25, 10M \$34.50  
25M \$68.25, 50M \$109.50, 100M \$175.00

**345-Chioggia** First introduced to American gardeners in the late 1840s from Italy. Uniquely beautiful flesh has alternating red and white concentric rings that resemble a bull's-eye. Very tender, nice for eating and pickling. Retains markings if baked whole and sliced just before serving. A spectacular variety. 50 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.00  
1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$17.50

**346-Cylindra** Uniquely shaped beet that resembles a carrot and produces uniform round slices for eating and processing. Dark red flesh is free from rings, sweet and easy to peel. Productive in small areas because the roots can grow down instead of out. 46-80 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.00  
1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$17.50

**910-Detroit Dark Red** The standard for beets, introduced in 1892. Original selections were made from Early Blood Turnip by Mr. Reeves of Port Hope, Ontario, Canada. Nearly globe shaped, blood-red 3" diameter roots. Solid roots are great for canning and fresh eating. Prolific, good keeper. 60-65 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.00  
1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$15.00, 8 oz. \$17.50

**347-Early Blood Turnip** Good all-purpose variety that dates back to 1825. Dark red flesh is sweet, crisp and tender. Excellent market and home garden variety for summer and autumn use. Hard to find. 48-68 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**

**911-McGregor's Favorite** Scottish heirloom that is grown specifically for its profusion of narrow spear shaped metallic-purple leaves. The greens are an excellent addition to salads. Very ornamental and fine tasting. Tender long, sweet roots. 50 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.00  
1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$64.00, 8 oz. \$102.50

**CROP FAILURE**

**912(OG)-Aunt Molly's Ground Cherry** (*Physalis pruinosa*) Ground cherries were recorded as early as 1837 in Pennsylvania. This outstanding Polish variety is prized for its clean flavor. Fruits are 1/2 to 3/4" in diameter and are encased in a papery husk that turns brown when the fruits ripen. Stores 3-4 weeks in the husk. Extremely productive plants have a sprawling habit and grow 18" tall and 24" wide. Excellent citrus flavor, can



be used for preserves, pies, over ice cream or in fresh fruit salads. Starts fruiting by the end of July and continues until frost and a little beyond, extremely productive. Excellent results at Heritage Farm when grown on landscape cloth which suppresses weeds and makes collecting the fruits easy. 70 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
500 seed pack \$4.75, 1,000 seed pack \$7.50  
2.5M \$14.25, 5M \$21.00, 10M \$31.50



Calabrese



Romanesco



Long Island Improved



Early Snowball



Dragon



Oxheart



Scarlet Nantes



St. Valery

## BROCCOLI

SSE Members Offer 8 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 6,000

**348-Calabrese** Brought to America by Italian immigrants in the 1880s. Popular market variety. Tight heads can grow up to 8" in diameter. After the central head is harvested, side shoots follow. 58-90 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$6.75, 1 oz. \$10.75**

**349-De Cicco** Introduced to U.S. gardeners in 1890. Compact 2-3' plant produces 4" central head. After the central head is cut, many side shoots will follow. Very early, great for freezing. 48-85 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$6.75, 1 oz. \$10.75**

**350-Romanesco** Beautiful spiraling apple-green head. Widely grown and prized in Italy. Better taste and texture than the finest broccoli. Grows exceptionally well in cool Northern areas. 75-100 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75, 1 oz. \$14.25**

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

SSE Members Offer 4 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 7,000

**913-Long Island Improved** The chief commercial sprout until the development of more uniform hybrids. Heavy set of firm sprouts over an extended period. Compact 24" plants yield 50-100 dark green 1 1/4 - 1 1/2" sprouts. Introduced in the 1890s. 80-115 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$6.75, 1 oz. \$10.75**

## CAULIFLOWER

SSE Members Offer 5 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 8,000

**612-Early Snowball** Introduced to American gardeners in 1888 by Peter Henderson & Company. Well adapted for forcing or wintering-over for early crops in warmer regions. Smooth 6-7" heads of tightly formed white curds are solid, crisp and tender, excellent quality. 60-85 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$5.00, 1/2 oz. \$6.75, 1 oz. \$10.75**

**613-Purple Cape** Introduced from South Africa in 1808. Rich purple heads with excellent flavor. Winter-heading type ready in late winter or early spring. Best planted in late fall in a coldframe and overwintered. Winter hardy in zone 6. 200 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75, 1 oz. \$14.25**

## CARROT

SSE Members Offer 69 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 18,000

**357-Danver's Half Long** Introduced in 1871. High yields in clay or heavy soils. Uniform 6-8" by 2-2 1/2" roots. Dark bright-orange flesh, nearly coreless. Leading main crop variety for home and market, stores well into the winter. Sweet and tender. 65-87 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50**

**1190(OG)-Dragon** The finest, most refined purple carrot available, grown and maintained by Dr. John Navazio. Sure to

be the best-selling carrot at specialty and farmers' markets. The reddish-purple exterior provides an amazing contrast with the yellowish-orange interior when peeled or sliced. Sweet, almost spicy flavor. 90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$13.50, 10M \$21.50, 25M \$42.75**  
**50M \$69.50, 100M \$110.00, 250M \$220.00**

**862-Oxheart (a.k.a. Guernade)** Hard-to-find heirloom introduced in 1884. Uniquely shaped short, very thick roots are 5-6" long by 3-4" in diameter and grow over 1 pound very rapidly. Excellent quality, stores well. Very uniform true-to-type strain. 90 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.00**  
**1 oz. \$15.00, 4 oz. \$30.00, 8 oz. \$45.00**

**358(OG)-Scarlet Nantes** Cylindrical roots are 7" long by 1 1/2" wide. Bright reddish-orange flesh, fine grained, nearly coreless, great flavor, sweet and brittle. Good as baby carrots. Good for storage, freezing and for juice. Widely adapted, highly selected, uniform strain. 65-70 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.25, 10M \$14.50, 25M \$29.25**  
**50M \$47.00, 100M \$75.00, 250M \$150.00**

**360-St. Valery** Introduced in 1885. James Vick & Sons Company of Rochester, New York reported in 1924 that St. Valery was "The best and most handsome main crop carrot....Enormously productive. Very desirable for private gardens as well as for markets." Roots are 8-10" long, fine-grained, sweet and excellent for storage. 50-80 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$7.50, 1 oz. \$12.50**

# CABBAGE



Copenhagen Market



Early Jersey Wakefield



Mammoth Red Rock



Premium Late Flat Dutch



Baby Fingers



Black Aztec



Bloody Butcher



Blue Jade

## CABBAGE

SSE Members Offer 20 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 7,000

**352-Copenhagen Market** Introduced by H. Hartman & Company in 1909. Solid heads reach 6-8" in diameter, weigh 3-4 pounds and rarely burst. Medium-sized plants are ideal for small gardens. 63-100 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.75

**353-Early Jersey Wakefield** First grown in the U.S. by Francis Brill of Jersey City, New Jersey in 1840. The earliest market variety we offer. Conical, solid, tightly folded heads are 10-15" tall by 5-7" in diameter and weigh 3-4 pounds. 60-75 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.75

**355-Mammoth Red Rock** Introduced in 1889. Solid round heads are 8" in diameter and weigh 7 pounds. Red throughout, vigorous and uniform, small to medium core, sure cropper, fine flavor. Excellent for cooking, salads and pickling. 98 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.75

**356-Premium Late Flat Dutch** In 1924 the catalog of D. M. Ferry & Co. reported that, "This strain is the result of much care on our part to develop and maintain the good qualities that have made this sort so popular." Solid flat heads are 7-8" deep by 10-14" in diameter. 100 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.75

**614-Winningstadt** First listed in America by J. J. H. Gregory & Sons of Marblehead, Massachusetts in 1866. Upright and compact plants with a spread of 28-30". Thick firm leaves are dark bluish-green and wavy. Extremely hard, pointed heads are 7-9" tall and 6-7" in diameter. Mild flavor, excellent keeper. 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.75

**1193-Black Aztec** Introduced to the seed trade in the 1860s, but has been grown for hundreds of years. Ears are 7-8" long and good for roasting ears when the kernels are still white, also for storing and grinding into cornmeal. Plants grow 5-6' tall. 70-85 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
4 oz. \$5.50, 8 oz. \$9.50, 1 lb. \$16.75

**863-Bloody Butcher** Grown in the U.S. since at least 1845. Plants grow 9-12' tall and have at least two ears per stalk, each 8-12" long. Good drought tolerance. Good for flour, cornmeal or corn-on-the-cob when young. Great for fall decorations. 100-110 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
4 oz. \$4.75, 8 oz. \$7.75, 1 lb. \$12.50

**1194-Blue Jade or Blue Baby** Miniature plants bear 3-6 ears of sweet, steel-blue cobs that turn jade-blue when boiled. Plants grow 2-3' tall, one of the only sweet cobs that can be grown in containers. 70-80 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
250 seeds \$12.25, 500 seeds \$21.50, 1M \$37.50

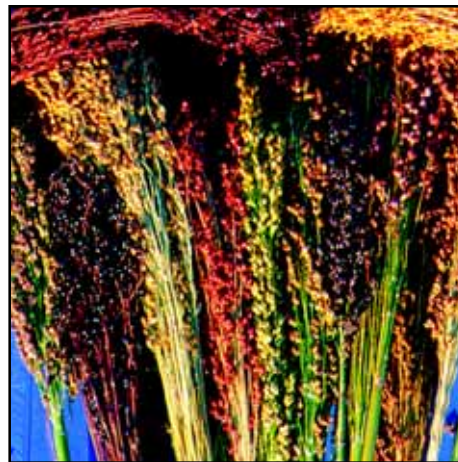
**366(OG)-Country Gentleman** Introduced in 1890 by S. D. Woodruff & Sons of Orange, Connecticut. Standard late-season white corn with deep, narrow, small "shoe peg" (non-rowed) kernels. Tapered ears grow 7-8" long on 7-8' stalks that often produce two ears. Standard home garden variety for fresh use or canning. 88-92 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
500 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$8.75, 5M \$35.50

**367(OG)-Golden Bantam Improved** The original strain of Golden Bantam was introduced by W. Atlee Burpee in 1902.

## CORN

SSE Members Offer 232 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Pound = 3,000

**1354-Baby Fingers** Miniature ears in a wide range of colors. Great for colorful fall decorations and for sales at roadside and market stands. Plants grow 5-6' tall. 70-85 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
250 seeds \$5.25, 500 seeds \$7.75, 1M \$12.50



Mixed Colors Broomcorn



Country Gentleman



Golden Bantam Improved



Mandan Bride



Oaxacan Green Dent



Pod Corn



Stowell's Evergreen



Tom Thumb



Two Inch Strawberry

This improved strain was selected for longer ears and greater tenderness. Excellent sweet flavor, early main crop variety for home gardeners. Still the standard for home gardeners and market growers. Ideal for freezing and fresh eating, 70-85 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75** 500 seeds \$5.75, 1M \$9.50, 5M \$37.50

**616(OG)-Japonica Striped Maize** Extremely beautiful ornamental corn from Japan. Listed in the 1890s as Striped-Leafed Japanese Maize. Variegated leaves striped with green, white, yellow and pink. Tassels are dark purple, kernels are burgundy. Beautiful used as a border. Color develops better when plants are widely spaced. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seeds \$12.25, 500 seeds \$21.50, 1M \$37.50

**1355(OG)-Mandan Bride** From the Mandan Indians of Minnesota and North Dakota. Extensive color range, including some beautifully striped kernels. Can be used as a flour corn or for highly ornamental fall displays. Ears are 6-8" long on 6' plants. 85-90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75** 500 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$6.75, 5M \$27.50

**933-Mixed Colors Broomcorn** Actually a type of sorghum. A diverse mixture of many colors including: gold, bronze, brown, black, burgundy, cream, plus many other shades. The seed heads at the top of the plant vary in length from 16-20". Many old varieties have been included in this mixture including: Apache Red, Texas Black Amber, Tennessee Red, Nicaraguan Broom, Iowa Red, Hadley Kidd, Moyer

Sonnen, Sattie Museum, Moyer Jensen Gold, Hungarian Red and Black, Ramirez South Chile and Kepley. As the seed-heads mature, the color deepens and the seeds become heavier and shiny. Nice for floral arrangements. 22,000 seeds per pound. 100 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75, 1 oz. \$7.75,** 4 oz. \$12.25, 8 oz. \$18.75, 1 lb. \$25.00

**934-Oaxacan Green Dent** Smooth emerald-green kernels on 6-10" ears. Grown for centuries by the Zapotec Indians of southern Mexico where it is used to make green flour tamales. Drought-resistant 7' sturdy plants. Traditionally grown with squash and beans which climb the corn stalks. 75-100 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75** 4 oz. \$5.50, 8 oz. \$9.50, 1 lb. \$16.50

**935-Pod Corn** Very unique. Every kernel on every ear is covered by a tiny husk or glume. The color of the glumes on each

ear can be either white, cream, red, brown or purple. Ears can range in size from 5-12" long. Growing culture is identical to corn. 100-110 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75** 4 oz. \$8.75, 8 oz. \$15.25, 1 lb. \$26.50

**368(OG)-Stowell's Evergreen** The original strain of this variety was bred by Nathaniel Newman Stowell, who was born May 16, 1793 in New Ipswich, Massachusetts. After years of refining this strain, Nathaniel sold two ears of seed for \$4.00 to a friend who agreed to use it only for his private use. His "friend" then turned around and sold the seed for \$20,000 and it was introduced to the seed trade in 1848. Still the leading white variety for home gardens and market growers. Ears grow 8-9" long and have 14-20 rows of kernels, 1-2 ears per stalk, holds well. 80-100 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75** 500 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$8.75, 5M \$35.50

**864(OG)-Tom Thumb Popcorn** The original breeding work on this particular variety was done by the late Professor Elwyn Meader at the University of New Hampshire. Dwarf 3½' plants produce 1-2 ears that are 3-4" long. Ideal moisture content for popping should be 13%. 85-90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 500 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$8.50, 5M \$27.50

**1195(OG)-Two Inch Strawberry Popcorn** Small red strawberry-colored and shaped ears are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Heirloom strain, 2-4 ears per stalk, 5-6' tall. 100 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 500 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$8.50, 5M \$27.50



Japonica Striped Maize

# CUCUMBER



A & C Pickling



Armenian



Boothby's Blonde



Bushy



Double Yield



Early Fortune



Japanese Climbing



Jelly Melon

## CUCUMBER

SSE Members Offer 115 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 1,100

**865-A & C Pickling** (a.k.a. Ace) Introduced in 1928 by Abbott & Cobb of Philadelphia. Extremely productive, uniformly straight 8-10" fruits that hold their dark color for a long time. One of the best. Excellent variety for home or market gardens. 50-55 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75, 4 oz. \$22.50**

**1357-Armenian** (*Cucumis melo*) Actually a melon, but used like a cucumber. Light green, heavily ribbed fruits can grow 24-30" long, but best used when 12-18". Nice mild flavor, easily digestible, skin and all. Fruits grow straight when trellised, but tend to twist when grown on the ground. 50-75 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75, 4 oz. \$22.50**

**916-Boothby's Blonde** An heirloom variety from the Boothby family of Livermore, Maine. Heavy producer of oval 6-8" creamy-yellow warty fruits with black spines. Excellent crisp sweet flavor, no need to peel. Best when eaten at about 4" long. Very good for bread and butter pickles. 55-60 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75, 4 oz. \$22.50**

**111(OG)-Bushy** Introduced to American gardeners by SSE in 1992. Well-known older variety that originated in the southern regions of Russia. Recommended for dacha gardens that surround Moscow because of its compact "bush" plants with

3-5' vines. Good production, for fresh eating or pickling. 46-49 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.25**  
**1M seeds \$9.25, 5M \$36.00, 10M \$57.50**

**NEW! 1443(OG)-Crystal Apple** Originally from New Zealand, apple shaped when mature. Very tender, creamy white skin. Mild flavor, great for fresh eating, very prolific. Best used when small. 65 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**

**617(OG)-Double Yield** Developed by a home gardener and introduced in 1924 by Joseph Harris & Co. of Coldwater, New York. In the words of the introducer, "The remarkable thing about this new cucumber is its wonderful productiveness. For every pickle that is cut off, two or three more are produced." Very productive pickling type. Slender fruits, 5-6" long by 2" diameter, symmetri-

cal, smooth and uniform. 50-60 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.25**  
**1M seeds \$9.25, 5M \$36.00, 10M \$57.50**

**365-Early Fortune** Introduced in 1910 by the Jerome B. Rice Seed Company of Cambridge, New York, who described it as "the earliest and best white spine cucumber ever offered." Selected by George Starr at Royal Oak, Michigan from a single plant found in a crop of Davis Perfect (now extinct). Fruits are 7-8" long by 2" diameter. 55-60 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75, 4 oz. \$22.50**

**1191(OG)-Japanese Climbing** Introduced to American gardeners in 1892 by Thorburn from seed they obtained from Japan. Vigorous growth, strong grasping tendrils, the best variety we offer for trellises. Can also be grown on the ground, but fruits will not be completely straight. Light green fruits are 7-9" long by 3" in diameter and of fine quality for both slicing or pickling. Bears all season long. 58-65 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.25**  
**1M seeds \$9.25, 5M \$41.50, 10M \$66.50**

**1350-Jelly Melon** (a.k.a. Kiwano and African Horned Cucumber) (*Cucumis metuliferus*) Imported from New Zealand for specialty markets for over 25 years. Thorny oval fruits are filled with greenish-gold gel and lots of seeds. The flavor is reminiscent of pomegranate and citrus. The primary market niche is for garnishes and decorative fruits. 120 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$12.50, 500 seed pack \$17.50**



Crystal Apple





Longfellow



Mexican Sour Gherkin



Miniature White



Parade



Parisian Pickling



Snow's Fancy Pickling



True Lemon



White Wonder

**866-Longfellow** Introduced in 1927 by Jerome B. Rice Seed Company of Cambridge, New York. Preferred by market growers because the plants produce very attractive fruits that are ideal for the "straight pack" desired for shipment to high grade markets. Fruits are 12-14" long by 2½" in diameter. Limited availability this season. 62-80 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**

**1192-Mexican Sour Gherkin** (*Melothria scabra*) Newly rediscovered heirloom. Produces abundant crops of 1-2" fruits that have the appearance of miniature watermelons and fall off the vines when ripe. Sweet cucumber flavor, contrasted by a surprising sourness, as if they are already pickled! Great variety for growing on a trellis. 60-70 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.50, 500 seed pack \$12.50**  
**1M seeds \$20.00, 5M \$87.50, 10M \$150.00**

**918-Miniature White** Great miniature yellowish-white eating cucumber from SSE's collection of over 250 cucumbers. Mild, sweet flavor, no need to peel. Very productive, vines rarely exceed 3' in length. Best eaten raw and used for salads when they are under 3" long. Extremely popular variety. 50-55 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$9.50, 1 oz. \$14.50, 4 oz. \$46.50**

**112-Parade** Popular Russian variety. Heavy set of uniform fruits that mature at relatively the same time, making it a good processing variety. Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter, one of our favorites at Heritage Farm. Resistant to extreme weather conditions. 50-60 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75, 4 oz. \$22.50**

**1356(OG)-Parisian Pickling** This French variety is known in Europe as Improved Bourbonne and was used extensively for the manufacturing of gherkins or cornichons in the late 1800s, in the same manner that West Indian Gherkins are used in America. First listed in America by J. J. H. Gregory in 1892. Fruits are suitable for fresh eating, or slicing when they become larger. Very hard-to-find. 50-60 days for cornichons, 70-80 days for slicing.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.25**  
**1M seeds \$9.25, 5M \$36.00, 10M \$57.50**

**618-Snow's Fancy Pickling** Selected from Chicago Pickling by J. C. Snow of the famous Snow Pickle Farm located in Rockford, Illinois. Introduced in 1905 by Vaughan's Seed House of Chicago. Slender fruits are 5-6" long by 1½-2" in diameter. This variety fit the niche for small pickle

manufacturing at the time, as it was considered too short and chubby for a good dill. 50-60 days.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75, 4 oz. \$22.50**

**213(OG)-True Lemon** Heirloom that was introduced in 1894 by Samuel Wilson of Mechanicsville, Pennsylvania. Similar in appearance and size to a lemon, averages 3" by 2". Was once a well-established variety in Australian markets. Used primarily for pickling, slicing and in salads. Very easy to digest. Rust and drought resistant, extremely productive. 58-70 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.25**  
**1M seeds \$9.25, 5M \$36.00, 10M \$57.50**

**NEW! 1434-West Indian Gherkin** (*Cucumis anguria*) Large vines with distinctive looking leaves, more like watermelon than cucumbers. Large crops of oval fruits 2-3" long and 1½" in diameter. Distinct flavor, used for making small pickles or relish. Very drought tolerant. This variety dates back to at least the early 1790s. 60-65 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.50**  
**1M seeds \$10.00, 5M \$15.00, 10M \$35.00**

**214-White Wonder** Introduced in 1893 by W. Atlee Burpee of Philadelphia who obtained the seeds from a customer in western New York. Fruits are 7" long by 2½" in diameter. Ivory-white at slicing stage and ivory-yellow when past maturity. Excellent eating quality, ideal for pickles or slicing, highly productive even during hot weather. 58 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$8.75, 4 oz. \$22.50**



West Indian Gherkin

# EGGPLANT



Applegreen



Casper



Diamond



Florida High Bush



Goyo Kumba



Lao Green Stripe



Lao Purple Stripe



Listada de Gandia

## EGGPLANT

SSE Members Offer 71 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 6,000

**619(OG)-Applegreen** Developed by the late Professor Elwyn Meader in 1964. Productive upright 2-3' plants. Oval fruits are 5" in diameter with pale-green skin and mild white flesh, non-acid flavor, no need to peel. Extra early and productive. Does well in even cool and wet conditions. 62-70 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75  
1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25

**369-Casper** Our favorite white variety for fresh eating in the early summer. Compact plants produce snow-white 6" by 2" diameter fruits with mild flesh. Peeling is not necessary if eaten when small. 70 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25  
1 oz. \$17.00, 4 oz. \$28.50, 8 oz. \$48.00

**34-Diamond** Excellent Ukrainian variety. Plants grow 20-25" tall and fruits are set in clusters of 4-6. Dark purple fruits are 6-9" long by 2-3" in diameter. Excellent texture and flavor, never bitter. 65-95 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25  
1 oz. \$17.00, 4 oz. \$28.50, 8 oz. \$48.00

**370-Florida High Bush** Vigorous upright well-branched plants. Large purple fruits with pure-white flesh are held high

off the ground. Disease and drought resistant, hardy and everbearing. 76-80 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25  
1 oz. \$17.00, 4 oz. \$28.50, 8 oz. \$48.00

**1399-Goyo Kumba** Vibrant bright red 2-3" slightly flattened fruits from Africa. Outstanding as an ornamental, fruits last for extended periods. Very prolific 90-100 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25  
1 oz. \$15.25, 4 oz. \$48.75, 8 oz. \$78.25



**1400-Nipple Fruit** (*Solanaceae mamosum*) One of the most curious plants. Unique 3" glowing yellow fruits. Stems are highly sought for long lasting floral arrangements. Good for pots, plants grow 4-5' tall. Ornamental only, not edible. 100 days from transplant. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75  
100 seed pack \$7.50, 250 seed pack \$14.50

**1401-Lao Green Stripe (a.k.a. Green Tiger)** Heavy sets of 2" round fruits with green stripes on the upper half of the fruits. Best eaten when small, pleasant eggplant flavor, use as you would any eggplant. Productive upright 2-3' plants. 90 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1/8 oz. \$7.25, 1/4 oz. \$10.75, 1/2 oz. \$16.25  
1 oz. \$19.50, 4 oz. \$58.25, 8 oz. \$90.00

**1402-Lao Purple Stripe (a.k.a. Purple Tiger)** Similar to Lao Green Stripe in all aspects but color. Good for pots and in ornamental borders. Use for cooking when the fruits are small before the seeds begin to develop. 90 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1/8 oz. \$7.25, 1/4 oz. \$10.75, 1/2 oz. \$16.25  
1 oz. \$19.50, 4 oz. \$58.25, 8 oz. \$90.00

**1196-Listada de Gandia** Beautiful purple striped Italian eggplant. After selecting for over 5 years, this is the best strain out of 10 for consistent deep color and earliness. We can say with certainty this is the best strain available on the market. Reliable, heavy yields of excellent quality, 6-8" thin skinned fruits. 80-90 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1/8 oz. \$7.25, 1/4 oz. \$10.75, 1/2 oz. \$16.25  
1 oz. \$19.50, 4 oz. \$58.25, 8 oz. \$90.00

**620-Pingtung Long** Extremely beautiful eggplant that originated in Pingtung, Taiwan. Dark lavender fruits have an incredible shine that radiates off the skin. Slender fruits up to 12" long and just slightly



Pingtung Long



Red Ruffled



Rosa Bianca



Rosita



Round Mauve



Striped Toga



Thai Green



Udumalapet

more than 1" in diameter. Hardy, vigorous plants are disease resistant. 65-75 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25**  
**1 oz. \$17.00, 4 oz. \$28.50, 8 oz. \$48.00**

**1403-Red Ruffled** Originally introduced as an ornamental in the 19th century. Referred to as miniature pumpkins by florists. An abundance of 2" fruits are borne in clusters on 20" plants. Fruits are bitter, but used extensively in Asian cuisine. 65-75 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$7.25, 1/4 oz. \$10.75, 1/2 oz. \$16.25**  
**1 oz. \$19.50, 4 oz. \$58.25, 8 oz. \$90.00**

**1304-Rosa Bianca** Stunning Italian heirloom, beautiful fruits are prized by chefs. Very meaty 4-6" round fruits, mild flavor and almost never bitter. Well suited for all of your cooking needs, great for Eggplant Parmisiana. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25**  
**1 oz. \$17.00, 4 oz. \$28.50, 8 oz. \$48.00**

**976-Rosita** Stunning pinkish-lavender fruits are 6-8" long and 3-4" wide. White, sweet flesh all the way to the skin. No need to peel. Brought to the U.S. from Puerto Rico in 1979. 80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**1404-Round Mauve** Nicely colored variety from China. Best for eating when fruits are the size of tennis balls, at which point the seeds are almost absent. Compact plants do well in pots. 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25**  
**1 oz. \$14.75, 4 oz. \$45.25, 8 oz. \$72.25**

**NEW! 1405-Striped Toga** Stunning striped fruits are 1" wide by 3" long. The fruits turn from two-toned green to two-toned orange. Holds very well in fresh or dried arrangements. Strong flavored fruits, but not bitter. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25**  
**1 oz. \$14.75, 4 oz. \$47.75, 8 oz. \$76.25**

**621-Thai Green** Used extensively in Thai cuisines. Beautiful long slender 12" fruits have tender light green skin that does not require peeling. Tender, fine quality white flesh with mild pleasant flavor that absorbs spicy flavors well. Prolific and drought resistant. 70-80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25**  
**1 oz. \$17.00, 4 oz. \$28.50, 8 oz. \$48.00**

**1182-Udumalapet** Another beautiful and edible striped eggplant. Heavy yields of teardrop-shaped fruits are green with vibrant lavender stripes and striking green calyxes. Ripens to yellow. Best eaten small, when the fruits are about 3" long. Great for chutneys and curries. Consistent heavy producer at Heritage Farm in northeastern Iowa on the Minnesota border. From Tamil village in India. 80-90 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$5.00, 1/4 oz. \$7.50, 1/2 oz. \$10.25**  
**1 oz. \$17.00, 4 oz. \$28.50, 8 oz. \$48.00**

**622(OG)-Garden Huckleberry** (*Solanum melanoecerasum*) Native to western Africa. Sprawling 3-4' branched plants produce hundreds of round 1/2-3/4" shiny berries in clusters. Best when picked after berries turn from glossy to dull black. Tasteless when raw and unsweetened, but makes delicious mock blueberry pies and preserves. Use about 1 pound of berries to 1/2 cup of sugar for best flavor. Good for freezing and can-



ning. It is a common misunderstanding that Garden Huckleberries are poisonous. **Garden Huckleberries are not poisonous!** Even after countless studies have proven their safety, some garden writers still insist that gardeners are being tricked, but this is absolutely not the case. 75-80 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**500 seed pack \$4.75, 1,000 seed pack \$7.50**  
**2.5M \$14.25, 5M \$21.00, 10M \$31.50**

# GARLIC



Bogatyr



Broadleaf Czech



Chet's Italian Red



Chrysalis Purple



Elephant Garlic



Georgian Crystal



Georgian Fire



German Extra Hardy

## GARLIC

SSE Members Offer 376 Varieties

**1037(OG)-Bogatyr** Obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#7204), but originally from Moscow. Beautifully marbled brown or purple striped cloves. Good storage qualities. Consistently one of the largest garlics grown at Heritage Farm. Hardneck, 5-7 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**1373(OG)-Broadleaf Czech** Nice big tan cloves with a hint of red. Cooked flavor is very nice, described as mild and full. When raw the flavor is hot to very hot. Originally obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#146). Softneck, 10-14 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**920(OG)-Chet's Italian Red** Highly productive and adaptable strain. Heirloom variety from Chet Stevenson of Tonasket, Washington, found growing wild in an abandoned garden along the roadside. A good garlic for eating raw, because the flavor is not too strong. Softneck, 12-16 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**921(OG)-Chrysalis Purple** Originally came into SSE's collection about five years ago from Chrysalis Farms in Viroqua, Wisconsin. Dependable variety with large heads and easy-to-peel cloves, excellent flavor. One of the hardiest varieties we offer.

Holds well in the field during harvest. Hardneck, 8-12 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**1197(OG)-Elephant Garlic** Not a true garlic, but actually is a type of leek. Huge cloves, and much milder flavor than regular garlic. Bulbs have potential to grow 3-5" in diameter and up to one pound dry weight, under ideal conditions. Heads average 4-6 cloves.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 1 Head-\$3.50, 5 Heads-\$16.00, 10 Heads-\$30.00, 25 Heads-\$70.00**

**1038(OG)-Georgian Crystal** From the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#6819), also known as Cichisdzhvari. Beautiful fat bulbs with large cloves, mild flavor when raw, smooth and buttery when roasted. Excellent storage qualities. Hardneck, 4-6 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**1198(OG)-Georgian Fire** Obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#6822) in eastern Germany. Described by chefs as a truly "white hot" garlic. Raw taste is strong with a nice hotness that is not at all unpleasant. Great for salsa and salads. Hardneck, 4-6 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**922(OG)-German Extra Hardy** Vigorous grower with long roots that enable it to overwinter without heaving out of the ground. Outside skin is ivory-white, but the clove skin is dark red. Strong raw flavor, high sugar content, one of the very best for



- PLANTING GARLIC AT HERITAGE FARM -

Each October SSE's garden crew plants a field of **CERTIFIED ORGANIC** garlic, spaced 8" in both directions, that is now approaching two acres.

roasting. Extremely large size. Hardneck, 4-7 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**854(OG)-Inchelium Red** Found growing on the Colville Indian Reservation in Inchelium, Washington. Light purple blotching on very large bulbs. Compound bulbs have 8-10 large outer cloves and 10-15 small to medium cloves in the center of the bulb. Rated the best tasting garlic by the Rodale Institute in 1990. Softneck, 12-16 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**



**Inchelium Red**



**Lorz Italian**



**Music**



**Russian Giant**



**Samarkand (Persian Star)**



**Shvelisi (Chesnok Red)**



**Siberian**



**Tochliavri**



**- MULCHING GARLIC BEDS WITH ROUND BALES**  
Heritage Farm's garlic is mulched each fall by grinding 25 large round straw bales and shooting the straw over the patch, then hand-spreading.

**855(OG)-Lorz Italian** Northwest heirloom brought to Washington State's Columbia Basin from Italy by the Lorz family before 1900. Medium warm with a zesty flavor that is not harsh and lingers on the tongue. Great for roasting. Softneck, 12-18 cloves per bulb.  
**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**1199(OG)-Music** Italian variety brought back to Canada by Al Music in the 1980s from his homeland. Hailed as one of the best varieties for consistent production of 2½-3" white bulbs with a hint of pink on bulb wrappers. Sweet pungent flavor, and

very tight, durable heads. Hardneck, 4-7 large cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**1351(OG)-Russian Giant** Pleasantly mild flavor, very large cloves are easy to peel. Consistently one of the largest garlics we grow at Heritage Farm, both the plants and bulbs. Hardneck, 4-7 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

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

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**857(OG)-Shvelisi (Chesnok Red)** Originates from the village of Shvelisi, Republic of Georgia. Nicely colored bulbs peel easily. Good lingering taste, retains flavor well when cooked. Rated as one of the very best for baking or roasting. Hardneck, 8-10 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**1200(OG)-Siberian** One of the best and most popular garlics. Huge bulbs, good full flavor, not overpowering. As you peel away the bulb wrappers, the color changes from white to almost pure purple. Hardneck, 4-7 cloves per bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**1039(OG)-Tochliavri (a.k.a. Red Toch)** From the village in the Republic of Georgia where Chester Aaron's father was born. Original stock obtained from Dr. Peter Hanelt at Gatersleben in eastern Germany. The standard by which all other garlic flavor should be judged. Softneck, 10-16 cloves in each bulb.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2 Heads-\$5.00, 5 Heads-\$11.50, 10 Heads-\$21.00, 25 Heads-\$47.50**

**The Garlic Sampler**

Still not sure what to order? Let us select 10 varieties for you (6 hardneck, 3 softneck and 1 head of Elephant garlic). 19 total heads for \$40.00, a savings of \$8.50.  
**Item # 1040 \$40.00**

**Garlic Planting Guide, Shipping Instructions and Substitutions**

The best planting time for garlic is from September 15 until November 30 when the soil temperature is around 60° F, which will vary depending on where you live. Every package of garlic contains a detailed planting guide. On the garlic section of the order form, located in the middle of the catalog, be sure to indicate which shipping date you prefer: September 10-12, September 24-26, October 8-10 or October 22-24, 2007. **SSE reserves the right to substitute in case of a crop failure or shortage.**

# LETTUCE

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SSE Members Offer 297 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 20,000

**626-Amish Deer Tongue** Amish variety valued for its ruggedness and heavy production. Thick compact plant great for a cut-and-come-again lettuce. Sharply triangular green leaves with straight edges. Unique growth habit. Thin midrib, good texture. Pleasant, sharp flavor. Looseleaf, 45-55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**377(OG)-Australian Yellowleaf** Australian heirloom, very tender texture. Unique color that is almost a neon chartreuse. Similar to Slowbolt, but different in color and the plants are larger. Slow to bolt. Loose-leaf, 50 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$50.00, 250M \$77.50**

**937-Baby Oakleaf** A dwarf, compact version of Green Oakleaf. Medium green oakleaf-shaped leaves with rounded lobes. Holds for an extended period. One of the last to bolt in the 2003 lettuce trials. Looseleaf, 50 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**378-Bronze Arrowhead** Awarded the bronze medal at the 1947 All American Selections. Introduced as Bronze Beauty by Germania Seed & Plant Co. Hailed as "the finest, most colorful and most delicious leaf



**105-Forellenschuss** Our perennial favorite, hard to find an all around better lettuce. Austrian heirloom that translates literally as "trout, self-enclosing" meaning it's a speckled romaine. Gorgeous romaine lettuce with medium green leaves and splashes of maroon. Superior flavor. Holds very well in the summer heat. Romaine, 55 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

lettuce for the home garden." Our favorite oakleaf-type lettuce, slow to bolt. Looseleaf, 40-50 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**844-Bunte Forellenschuss** The butterhead companion to the Forellenschuss romaine. "Bunte" in German means "colorful." Sweet apple-green leaves

splashed with maroon, forms an 8-10" loose head. Given to SSE in 1973. Butterhead, 40-55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**

**1372(OG)-Cracoviensis** French heirloom described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). Coloration like no other lettuce. Rather quick to bolt, but the leaves remain tender and non-bitter the whole time. Looseleaf, 65 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$50.00, 250M \$77.50**

**380(OG)-Crisp Mint** Compact heads grow almost straight up to a height of 10", excellent flavor. Unique, almost serrated leaves. A real standout, one of our best varieties. Romaine, 45-55 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$57.50, 250M \$87.50**

**381(OG)-Flame** Introduced to gardeners in 1988 by Harris Moran. Described as "distinctly red; slow bolting; a fast mover for markets demanding unique vegetables." Flame is a relatively recent introduction, however it is offered by only a few companies today. Looseleaf, 60 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$50.00, 250M \$77.50**

**772(OG)-Gold Rush** Lime-green loose thin leaves with deeply cut margins. Entire plant is extremely frilled, curly and crinkled. Adds unique texture to salads. Similar to Tango, but we prefer Gold Rush due to its ability to hold without bolting for



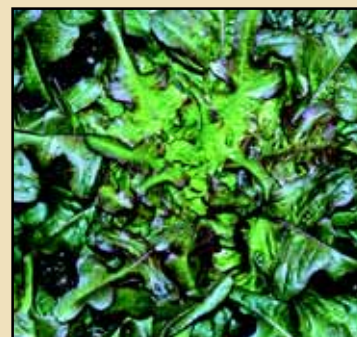
Amish Deer Tongue



Australian Yellowleaf



Baby Oakleaf



Bronze Arrowhead



Bunte Forellenschuss



Cracoviensis



Crisp Mint



Flame

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an extended period in our climate. Mild, clean flavor. Looseleaf, 50-60 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$57.50, 250M \$87.50**

**217-Green Oakleaf** Known as Baltimore or Philadelphia Oakleaf in the 1880s. Resistant to hot weather, long-standing, never bitter. Excellent quality even in late summer. Looseleaf, 50 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.25, 1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$36.00, 8 oz. \$43.25**

**219-Lollo Rossa** Beautiful magenta leaves with tiny frills, light green bases and mild flavor. Small 5-8" half-globe heads. Cut-and-come-again. Excellent as a baby lettuce. Looseleaf, 55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.25, 1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$36.00, 8 oz. \$43.25**

**384-Mascara** One of the most beautiful in SSE's collection of 1,024 lettuces. Curly frilled oakleaf-shaped leaves retain dark red color in hot weather. Nice mild flavor. Bolt resistance. Looseleaf, 65 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**220-Merveille des Quatre Saisons** French heirloom described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). Pretty reddish bibb-type rosette, crispy, excellent flavor. The dark red color develops best in cool spring or autumn weather. Butterhead, 60 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.25, 1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$36.00, 8 oz. \$43.25**



**38-Grandpa Admire's** Bronze-tinted leaf lettuce that forms large loose heads. Mild fine flavor, slow to bolt, tender longer than most, even in extreme heat. George Admire was a Civil War veteran born in 1822. In 1977, 90-year-old Cloe Lowrey, Grandpa Admire's granddaughter, gave this heirloom seed to the Whealys in northern Missouri. Butterhead, 60 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**

**627-Pablo** Loose heads form beautiful upright rosettes that look almost like flowers. Wavy-edged flat leaves are extremely wide, sometimes encircling half the head. Very slow-to-bolt variety. Good texture, excellent mild flavor. Crisphead, 60-80 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**628-Pirat** Improved Sprengel strain of lettuce from Germany. Round compact, 12" heads with slightly savoyed flat light green leaves that fade to red on the edges and are speckled with brown. Creamy heart, extra crisp, outstanding flavor. Plants can be spaced tight together without sacrificing quality. Butterhead, 50-63 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**

**938-Red Coral** Beautiful heirloom that can be harvested leaf-by-leaf continuously all season. Smooth reddish-pink leaves with very frilly margins. Nice sweet flavor. Red Coral is more pinkish in color when compared to Lollo Rossa, which is one of the darkest reds we offer. Red Coral and Lollo Rossa are good companions. Looseleaf, 55 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**845-Red Iceberg** Finally, an iceberg lettuce that is as gorgeous as the most beautiful looseleaves. Medium to large size, 16" wide, fairly tight heads that hold well without bolting. Nice mild flavor. Crisphead, 70-80 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**629-Red Leprechaun** Beautiful upright paddle-shaped leaves with smooth edges. Shiny dark purple leaves are covered with large bumps. Distinct thin pinkish center rib. Good flavor that has a slight bite. Nice, crisp, clean hearts. Romaine, 60 days.

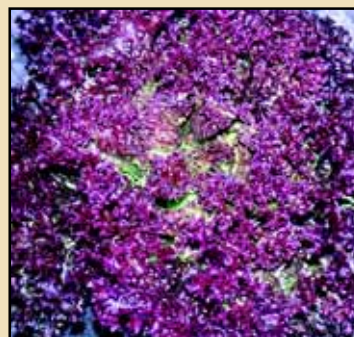
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Gold Rush



Green Oakleaf



Lollo Rossa



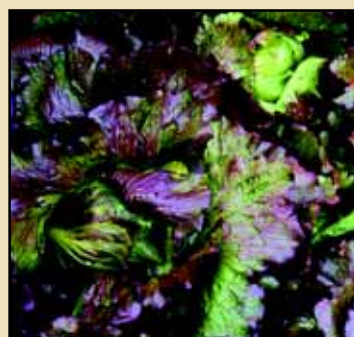
Mascara



Pablo



Pirat



Red Iceberg



Red Leprechaun

# LETTUCE

**385-Red Rapids** Crisp ruffled looseleaf-type with red tops and lime-green interior. Nice sweet flavor. Plants are resistant to bolting, growing 13" across and 8" tall. Looseleaf, 50 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**630(OG)-Red Romaine** Gourmet variety used as a colorful tangy addition to salads. Red color develops best during cooler weather. By far the tallest and largest romaine we offer, 12" tall and 10-12" wide. Romaine, 70 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**

**222-Red Salad Bowl** Large decorative upright plants with wide leaves that are crisp and delicious. One of our best performers. Beautiful deep-lobed bronze leaves, 6" tall and 14-16" wide plants. Very slow to bolt. Introduced to U.S. gardeners in 1955. Looseleaf, 50 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.25, 1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$36.00, 8 oz. \$43.25**

**977-Red Velvet** Looking for the darkest red looseleaf that we offer? Look no further, because here it is. Absolutely striking appearance that continues to amaze us each season. Tops of leaves are solid reddish-maroon, and the backs are green tinged with maroon. SSE is proud to have re-introduced this variety in 2002. Heads are slow to bolt, 6-8" tall and 10-12" wide. Pleasant, chewy texture. Looseleaf, 55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**



**39(OG)-Speckled** Sent to SSE in 1983 by Mark Reusser. His father obtained it from Urias Martin, whose Mennonite family brought it to Waterloo County, Ontario in 1799 in a covered wagon from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The Martin family immigrated to America from Germany, and earlier from Holland in 1660. Looseleaf, 40-55 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$57.50, 250M \$87.50**

**631-Reine des Glaces (Ice Queen)** Slow-bolting variety, ideal for summer plantings. Dark green deeply-cut pointed lacy leaves. Medium to dark green crisp heart. Stays crisp even on hot days. Use as a leaf lettuce after heads are cut. Crisphead, 62 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**386-Rossa di Trento** A beautiful broad savoyed red-tipped cutting lettuce from Milan, Italy. Reddish-brown leaves are oval with wavy frilled margins. Resists bolting and is widely adapted for outdoor plantings, but also performs well when grown in a greenhouse. Can be grown nearly year-round in mild climates. Looseleaf, 45-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.25, 1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$36.00, 8 oz. \$43.25**

**632-Rossimo** Slow-bolting variety. Upright wide leaves are frilled, twisted, blistered and heavily textured. Plants are 6" tall and 12" wide. Extremely beautiful bright red color, backs of leaves are light green, mild sweet pleasant flavor. Looseleaf, 50-55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**223(OG)-Rouge d'Hiver (Red Winter)** French heirloom first described in the 1880s. Produces a compact 10-12" head with a green heart and brownish-red leaves. For spring, summer and fall planting. Better color in cold weather. Romaine, 60 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**

**387-Rubin** Spectacularly colorful lettuce that has extremely dark red leaves with frilled edges. Crinkled leaves are ideal for early spring salads and are very showy when mixed with other green lettuces. Similar to Rossimo, but not quite as frilly. Looseleaf, 55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**



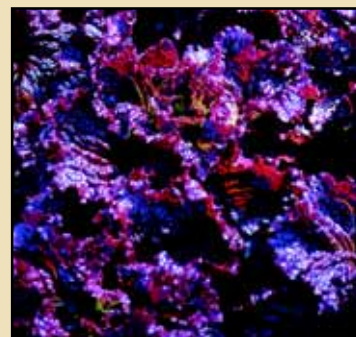
Red Rapids



Red Romaine



Red Salad Bowl



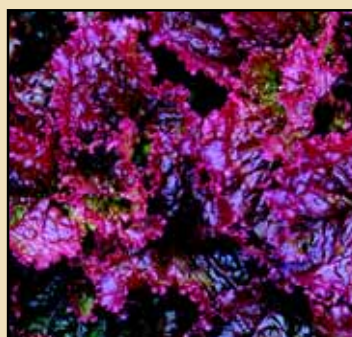
Red Velvet



Reine des Glaces



Rossa di Trento



Rossimo



Rouge d'Hiver



# LETTUCE

**633-Salad Trim** Brilliant wrinkled reddish-purple leaves are long and narrow with deeply cut margins. Backs of leaves are light green. Good texture, excellent mild flavor. Nice cut-and-come-again lettuce, always a favorite in our trials. Looseleaf, 45-55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**388-Sanguine Ameliore** French variety introduced in 1906 by C. C. Morse & Co. as Strawberry Cabbage Lettuce. Plants seldom exceed 7-9" in diameter. Marked with small deep reddish-brown mottling. Tender texture and excellent quality. Butterhead, 60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**

**634-Slobolt** A long-time garden standard. Large compact plants produce the entire summer. Thick clusters of light green frilled leaves. Extremely slow to bolt and does not turn bitter even while bolting. Developed by the USDA in 1946. Looseleaf, 45-55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.25, 1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$36.00, 8 oz. \$43.25**

**390-Sunset** All American Selections medal winner in 1987. One of the most vivid deep red lettuces available to home gardeners and market growers. Extremely slow to bolt, 12" across and 5-8" tall. Looseleaf, 45-55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**978-Susan's Red Bibb** Upright growth habit. Curled and blistered leaf edges are



### 1024-Seed Savers Lettuce Mixture

Due to numerous requests over the years from our customers, we have put together a cutting mixture of lettuces containing equal amounts of the following eight varieties: Amish Deer Tongue, Australian Yellowleaf, Bronze Arrowhead, Forellenschuss, Lollo Rossa, Pablo, Red Velvet and Reine des Glaces.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

tinged with red, dark lime-green leaf centers, fairly wide mid-ribs. Mild flavor. Looseleaf, 50-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**

**635(OG)-Tango** Uniform attractive plants form tight erect rosettes, 12" across and 6-8" tall. Deeply cut, pointed leaves resemble en-

dive in appearance. Darker green than most varieties of lettuce. Tender, somewhat tangy flavor, vitamin rich. Looseleaf, 45-60 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$50.00, 250M \$77.50**

**391(OG)-Tennis Ball (Black Seeded)** Introduced to gardeners in the 1850s and listed by 116 seedsmen in 1904. Small tight rosettes of light green leaves. The plants measure only 7" in diameter and form loose heads. According to *Heirloom Vegetable Gardening* by SSE member William Woy Weaver, tennis ball lettuces were often pickled in salt brine during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. Butterhead, 50 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**5M \$9.75, 10M \$13.50, 25M \$23.75**  
**50M \$33.50, 100M \$45.00, 250M \$70.00**

**636-Webb's Wonderful** English crisphead type, stands well in heat. Very large and robust heads with crumpled leaves. Fine distinct flavor and good texture. Slow to bolt, holds at market stage well, recommended for planting in the South. Crisphead, 65-70 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.25, 1/4 oz. \$6.25, 1/2 oz. \$9.75**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$36.00, 8 oz. \$43.25**

**637-Yugoslavian Red Butterhead** Red-tinged leaves form somewhat loose heads that can measure up to 12" across. Cutting the head in half exposes solid-green interior leaves and an almost white center. Excellent mild flavor. Butterhead, 55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$4.75, 1/4 oz. \$7.75, 1/2 oz. \$12.50**  
**1 oz. \$20.00, 4 oz. \$48.00, 8 oz. \$57.50**



Rubin



Salad Trim



Sanguine Ameliore



Sunset



Susan's Red Bibb



Tango



Tennis Ball



Yugoslavian Red

# KALE

## KALE

SSE Members Offer 21 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 7,000

**624-Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch** Uniform low-growing plants are 12-15" tall with a 20-35" spread. Stands well and maintains its color. A light frost improves flavor and sweetness. High in vitamin A. 53-65 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.50

**623-Lacinato** Italian heirloom that dates back to the eighteenth century. Blue-green strap-like leaves that are 3" wide by 10-18" long. Heavily savoyed texture, excellent delicious flavor that is enhanced by frost. Best eaten when small and tender. 62 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.50

**625(OG)-Red Russian (a.k.a. Ragged Jack)** Vigorous 18-36" plants have frilly purple-veined blue-green leaves tinged with reddish-purple. Very tender, mild sweet flavor. Hardy to -10° F. Documented since 1885. 50-60 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$9.50, 10M \$15.00

## LEEK

SSE Members Offer 36 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 10,000

**638-Blue Solaize** Beautiful French heirloom, truly blue-colored leaves that turn violet after a cold spell. Very large, 15-20" stalks, sweet medium-long shaft, extremely hardy. Good for short-season areas and win-



**Prizetaker Leek** - As shown almost a century ago in *Plant Kingdoms: The Photography of Charles Jones*.

ter harvest. 100-120 days from transplant.  
**Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$9.75, 1/2 oz. \$15.50, 1 oz. \$25.00

**639-Giant Musselburgh** Enormous size, 9-15" long by 2-3" diameter. Tender white stalks, medium dark blue-green fan-shaped leaves. Nice mild flavor, stands winter well, good buncher. Scottish variety introduced in the early 1800s. 80-150 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.50

**640-Prizetaker** An English heirloom, also known as The Lyon. Plants are very tall, up to 36", with thick solid pure-white stalks. Even with its extremely large size, the stalk retains its tenderness and mild flavor. Started appearing in American catalogs at the end of the 1880s. 110-135 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/4 oz. \$5.25, 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$13.50

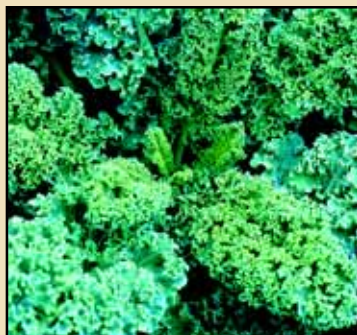
## LIMA BEAN

SSE Members Offer 94 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Pound = 700-1,200

**607-Christmas Lima** Produces beautiful large quarter-size flat white seeds with maroon spots and swirls. Used as a green shell lima or dry. Rich flavor with heavy yields. Bears even during extreme heat. Dates back to the 1840s. Pole habit, 75-100 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$7.00, 5 lb. \$32.50, 10 lb. \$60.00

**608-Henderson Bush Lima** Introduced as Wood's Prolific Bush in 1885 by T. W. Woods & Sons. The seeds were then sold to Peter Henderson of New York and renamed in 1887. Sure cropper even in the North and during adverse weather. Bush habit, 60-75 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$6.00, 5 lb. \$27.50, 10 lb. \$50.00

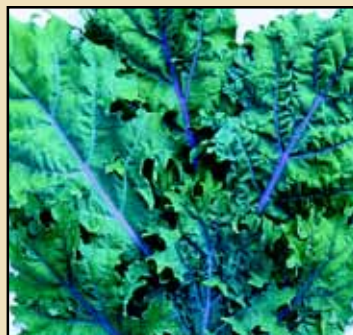
**609-Sieva Lima** Good in the South, but also grows well in the North where it matures in cooler conditions. Excellent flavor. Dark green 9-10' vines, broad flat medium-green 3-4" pods. Excellent home and market variety. Pole habit, 60-75 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
1 lb. \$6.00, 5 lb. \$27.50, 10 lb. \$50.00



Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch



Lacinato



Red Russian



Blue Solaize



Giant Musselburgh



Christmas Lima



Henderson Bush Lima



Sieva Lima



Amarillo Oro



Amish



Banana



Bidwell Casaba



Boule d'Or



Burrell's Jumbo



Canoe Creek Colossal



Collective Farm Woman

## MELON

SSE Members Offer 144 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 1,100

**914-Amarillo Oro** Spanish canary-type melon grown along the Mediterranean coast northeast of Gibraltar. Bright-yellow fruits weigh 4-6 pounds. Thick creamy-white flesh with a slight pink tinge at the seed cavity. Heavy yields. Great market or shipping variety. 80-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$5.25, 1 oz. \$7.25, 4 oz. \$20.25**

**40-Amish** Heirloom from the Amish community, extremely popular with members of SSE for many years. Oval fruits are 8-9" long and weigh 4-7 pounds. Sweet orange flesh is very juicy with full muskmelon flavor, rather thick rind. Produces nice crops under almost any conditions at Heritage Farm. 80-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75**

**932-Banana** According to *The Cucurbits of New York*, this variety has been listed as a novelty for as long as American seed catalogs have been in print. Long banana-shaped melon tapered at both ends, 16-24" long by 4" diameter. Smooth yellow skin, salmon-pink flesh. Good sweet spicy flavor. 80-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$5.25, 1 oz. \$7.25, 4 oz. \$20.25**

**1204-Bidwell Casaba** This melon hails from Chico, California. Grown by John Bidwell (1819-1900), a Civil War General and U.S. Senator who procured his stockseed from the USDA in 1869. An enormous melon, so big that you will not believe it is true! Our seed field at Heritage Farm was loaded with 12-14" long by 9" wide fruits weighing 12-16 pounds each. Sweet orange flesh. Very adaptable variety. 90-95 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75**

**1407-Boule d'Or (a.k.a. Golden Perfection)** Famous French melon listed by Vilmorin in 1885. Hard yellow skin, lightly netted, pale-green flesh is an absolute delight. Fruits will keep for several weeks if kept cool and dry. Very hard to find. Fragrant, sure to be a new favorite. 95-110 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75**

**361-Burrell's Jumbo** A selection from Hale's Best by D. V. Burrell. Large fruits are well suited for home and market gardeners. Netted melons weigh up to 5

pounds and have extremely thick, sweet, flavorful, salmon-colored flesh. A great standard variety for home or market gardeners. 82 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$5.25, 1 oz. \$7.25, 4 oz. \$20.25**



Charantais

**915-Canoe Creek Colossal** Large, deeply ribbed, football-shaped fruits can top 20 pounds, if kept well watered. Typical fruits range between 8-15 pounds. Great flavor, should be picked when just beginning to slip. The biggest melon we have ever grown at Heritage Farm. Fruits are sure to impress your neighbors. 85-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$32.75**

**1206-Charantais** Considered by many to be the most divine and flavorful melons in the world. Smooth round melons mature to a creamy grayish-yellow with green stripes. Sweet, juicy, salmon flesh. Typically the size of a grapefruit and weighs about 2 pounds, perfect for two people. Ripe melons have a heavenly fragrance. 75-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$5.25, 1 oz. \$7.25, 4 oz. \$20.25**

**615-Collective Farm Woman** First offered to American gardeners by SSE in 1993. An old Ukrainian variety, very popular on the island of Krim in the Black Sea. Smooth round 7-10" melons are ready to harvest when the skin turns yellowish-orange. Yellowish-white flesh is extremely sweet and fragrant. Early, ripens in central Russia and can even be grown in Moscow. 80-85 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75**

# MELON



Crane



Delice de Table



Early Hanover



Eden's Gem



Emerald Gem



Green Nutmeg



Haogen



Hollybrook Luscious

**926-Crane** Introduced in the 1920s by Oliver Crane whose family farmed for six generations near Santa Rosa, California. Crenshaw-type, teardrop-shaped, 3-5 pounds. Unusual dark green freckles dot the lighter green skin. Ready for picking when the freckles turn orange. Light orange flesh, great sweet flavor. 75-85 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**1408-Delice de Table** French heirloom listed by Vilmorin in 1885. Translates as "Delight of the Table." Ribbed fruits have sweet orange flesh and weigh about 1-2 pounds. Very hard-to-find, almost extinct. 85-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**927-Early Hanover** Introduced in 1895 by T. W. Woods & Sons of Richmond, Virginia. Reportedly attained "immense popularity" in that region. Sweet, sugary flavored flesh that can be eaten right down to the rind. Produces large quantities of 2-3 pound melons, 5" long by 6" diameter. 70-85 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**1207(OG)-Early Silverline** One of the most productive melons we grow at Heritage Farm. Small fruits weigh 1-2 pounds. Not a typical muskmelon, these melons have a crisp, white, refreshingly sweet flesh. 75-80 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$12.00 1M seeds \$20.00, 2.5M \$40.00, 5M \$64.00

**1031(OG)-Eden's Gem** Early maturing variety developed in 1905 at Rocky Ford,

Colorado as a "crate melon." Amy Goldman, author of *Melons for the Passionate Grower* (available on page 93) claims this is one of her all-time favorites and "may cause drooling." Softball-sized, netted fruits, about 1 pound. Complex, spicy flavor. 65-80 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$12.00 1M seeds \$20.00, 2.5M \$40.00, 5M \$64.00

**861(OG)-Emerald Gem** Introduced by W. Atlee Burpee in 1886 from seed sent by William Voorhees of Benzie County, Michigan. The most popular melon of that period, hailed as "altogether unapproached in delicious flavor and luscious beyond description." Pale orange rich juicy flesh is sweet and somewhat spicy in flavor. Heavy producer, 2-3 pound fruits. 70-90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$12.00 1M seeds \$20.00, 2.5M \$40.00, 5M \$64.00



Early Silverline

**210-Green Nutmeg** In 1863 Fearing Burr, Jr. described 12 varieties suitable for the garden, and Nutmeg was ranked as one of "the very best." High yields of melons that weigh 2-3 pounds, very reliable, year after year. Wonderful aroma, sweet flavor described as having a unique spiciness. 80 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$32.75

**1032-Haogen** Hungarian variety. Round 2-4 pound fruit with yellow-orange rind and slight ribs that are green and very attractive. Superbly sweet, spicy green flesh. 75-80 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**364-Hearts of Gold** Developed by Roland Morrill and introduced about 1895 and its name was granted a trademark on December 15, 1914. In the 1930s, Hearts of Gold was the most popular variety grown for market in the entire Midwest region. Fruits typically weigh 2-3 pounds and have firm, juicy, highly flavored, aromatic, high quality flesh. 70-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 1/2 oz. \$5.25, 1 oz. \$7.25, 4 oz. \$20.25

**928-Hollybrook Luscious** Introduced in 1905 by T. W. Woods & Sons of Richmond, Virginia. Vigorous plants with coarse heavy vines and large leaves. Dark-green oblong melons are 9½" by 8" in diameter, weigh 8-10 pounds. Good quality, pale orange thick sweet flesh is fine textured, juicy, highly flavored and aromatic. Tender skin, handle with care. 90-110 days from transplant. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75



Jenny Lind



Minnesota Midget



Oka



Prescott Fond Blanc



Pride of Wisconsin



Queen Anne's



Sakata's Sweet



Tigger

**211-Jenny Lind** Known in the Philadelphia markets before 1840 and named after a popular singer of that era. Small 2-2½ pound fruits are slightly ribbed and have a striking small button or knob on the blossom end. Whitish-green flesh, sweet and juicy. 70-80 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**362(OG)-Minnesota Midget** Extra-early variety. Vines seldom over 3' long. Round 3-4" fruits, thick golden yellow flesh. Edible to the rind, high sugar content. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Introduced by Univ. of MN in 1948. 60-75 days.  
**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$12.00  
1M seeds \$18.00, 2.5M \$36.00, 5M \$58.00

**1208(OG)-Noir des Carmes** One of the easiest to grow and most luxurious of all melons. Extremely dark green skin, almost black when immature, ripening to mostly orange mottled with green. Sweet, aromatic, orange flesh. Very productive. Sure to be a new family favorite. 75 days.  
**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$12.00  
1M seeds \$20.00, 2.5M \$40.00, 5M \$64.00

**969-Oka (Bizard Island Strain)** Bred around 1912 by Father Athanase of the Trappist Monastery at La Trappe, Quebec. Oka was a cross of the green-fleshed Montreal Market and Banana. After a few years of refining, seed was offered to gardeners in 1924 by Joseph Breck & Sons of Boston. Rediscovered on the Island of Bizard, Quebec, Canada. Great flavor and texture. 80-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**1034-Prescott Fond Blanc** Unique French melon documented before 1850. Fruits weigh 4-9 pounds and have beautifully warted skin and dense, sweet flesh. The fragrance when fully ripe is incredible. Will not slip when ripe, like all rock melons. Very beautiful appearance almost too pretty to eat! Good drought tolerance. 85-95 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$8.50, 1 oz. \$12.50, 4 oz. \$32.75

**1209-Pride of Wisconsin** A fabulous Midwest heirloom introduced to the seed trade in 1937 by Robert Buist Company. Heavy yields of football-shaped 4-8 pound fruits. Hard shelled with firm, sweet flesh. Great old-fashioned flavor associated with roadside stand melons. If you can only grow one melon and do not want to be disappointed, this is the variety to grow! 90-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**929-Queen Anne's Pocket Melon (a.k.a. Plum Granny or Dudaim Melon)** Almost spherical fruits are 3½" long by 2½" diameter. Velvety skin has jagged orange and yellow stripes. Thin white flesh is edible, but bland. Grown for its powerfully fragrant fruits. Victorian women carried these in their pockets for the perfume-like qualities. 80-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**1210-Sakata's Sweet** This type of melon has been grown in the East for centuries and is now just starting to appear in American markets. Small golden yellow, softball-sized melons have crisp, refreshingly sweet flesh. A good variety to trellis. 85-95 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75

**931-Schoon's Hard Shell** Introduced in 1947 by F. H. Woodruff and Sons of Milford, Connecticut. Very hard shell, great shipper. Almost round 6½" fruits weigh 5-8 pounds. Thick apricot-colored flesh, sweet and highly flavored. Excellent for home and market gardens, keeps well. 88-95 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$5.25, 1 oz. \$7.25, 4 oz. \$20.25

**1370-Tigger** Our thanks goes to Baker Creek Seed Company who brought this stunning variety to our attention. The fruits are vibrant yellow with dark orange zigzag stripes. The fragrance is powerful, similar to Queen Anne's, but Tigger weighs about 1 pound and the white flesh is semi-sweet. Originated in Armenia. Unique for specialty markets. 85 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
1/2 oz. \$6.50, 1 oz. \$10.25, 4 oz. \$28.75



Noir des Carmes

# ONION



Clemson Spineless



Red Burgundy



Silver Queen



Star of David



Australian Brown



Borettana, Yellow



Long Red Florence



Red Wethersfield

## OKRA

SSE Members Offer 56 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 500

**397-Clemson Spineless** Still the most popular open-pollinated variety on the market. Vigorous plants grow 3-5' tall, exceptionally uniform straight deep-green spineless ribbed pods are ideally harvested when 3" long. Fine quality. AAS winner in 1939. 50-64 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**4 oz. \$4.75, 8 oz. \$7.50, 1 pound \$12.00**

**399-Red Burgundy** Bred by Leon Robbins at Clemson University after eight years of careful selection. Attractive 4' plant with green leaves and burgundy stems, branches and leaf ribs. Tender 6-8" pods. 55-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**4 oz. \$4.75, 8 oz. \$7.50, 1 pound \$12.00**

**642-Silver Queen** One of the most unique varieties in SSE's okra collection of 129 varieties. Vigorous branched 6' tall plants. Light whitish-green pods grow to 7" long. Tender when young, good flavor, productive. Great producer at Heritage Farm. 80 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**4 oz. \$5.75, 8 oz. \$9.25, 1 pound \$14.75**

**643-Star of David** Heirloom variety from Hyde County, North Carolina. Purple coloration on top of leaf petioles and major leaf veins. Extremely fat pods grow 5-6" long and 1 1/2" across. Best picked about 3" long. Named because pod cross-sections look like the Star of David. Plants grow 6-7' tall. 60-75 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**4 oz. \$5.75, 8 oz. \$9.25, 1 pound \$14.75**

## ONION

SSE Members Offer 24 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 6,000

**392-Ailsa Craig** Introduced in 1887 by David Murray, gardener for the Marquis of Ailsa. A cross between Danver's Yellow and Cranston's Excelsior, described as "Handsome, globe-shaped variety; large, solid, with small neck; straw color. An exhibition variety." Averages 2 pounds, best for fresh use, not extended storage. 100 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$8.75, 1/2 oz. \$14.00, 1 oz. \$22.50**

**393-Australian Brown** In 1894 C. C. Morse & Co. obtained 5 pounds of Brown Spanish seed from Australia, then sold the seed to W. Atlee Burpee in 1897 who renamed the variety Australian Brown. Me-



Ailsa Craig

dium-size flattened globes, yellow firm pungent flesh. The best variety that we offer for extended storage. 100 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$4.75, 1/2 oz. \$7.25, 1 oz. \$10.75**

**394-Borettana, Yellow (Cipollini)** Italian heirloom traditionally pickled. If harvested when small (2" diameter and 3/4" thick), it is ideal for kabobs. Grows 3-4" diameter and skin will turn yellowish-bronze color. Firm, sweet flesh. Best used fresh during the summer. 60 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$4.75, 1/2 oz. \$7.25, 1 oz. \$10.75**

**NEW! 1454-Long Red Florence** Hard-to-find Italian heirloom. Nice long bottle shaped bulbs. Excellent mild flavor. Very nice for using fresh. Can be sown in spring and fall in milder climates. 100-120 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$4.75, 1/2 oz. \$7.25, 1 oz. \$10.75**

**395-Red Wethersfield** First listed in 1834 by Hovey & Co. Developed by growers in Wethersfield, Connecticut. Large flattened globe, deep purplish-red skin, fairly firm pink-tinged white flesh with red concentric circles, fine flavor. 100 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$4.75, 1/2 oz. \$7.25, 1 oz. \$10.75**

**1347-Yellow of Parma** A top-quality, late-maturing onion with handsome, golden, upright globe-shaped bulbs. Average size is 1 pound. One of the best for storage. Imported from Italy. 110 days from transplant. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$4.75, 1/2 oz. \$7.25, 1 oz. \$10.75**



Amish Snap



Asparagus Pea



Blue Podded Shelling



British Wonder



Dwarf Gray Sugar



Golden Sweet



Green Arrow



Sutton's Harbinger

## PEA

SSE Members Offer 618 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Pound = 2,000

**939-Amish Snap** Superb snap pea that was being grown in the Amish community long before present snap pea types. Vines grow 5-6' tall and are heavy producers of 2" pods. Yields over a 6-week period if kept picked. Delicate and sweet even when the seeds develop. Curved sickle-shaped pods. Snap, 60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.50, 5 lb. \$40.00, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**940-Asparagus Pea or Winged Pea** (*Lotus tetragonolobus*) This legume is not related to either asparagus or peas. Mentioned as early as 1734 by Philip Miller, one of the earliest garden writers. The pods are best when eaten small (under 1") and are good steamed or added to other vegetables. Thrives in poor soil. Beautiful purple flowers. Plants are low growing and spread laterally along the ground. Edible podded, 60-75 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$15.75, 5M \$55.25**

**1346-Blue Podded Shelling "Blauwschokkers"** Soup peas have been enjoyed as a winter staple in Europe for centuries. Spectacular plants are beautiful enough to grow as an ornamental. Productive Dutch strain. Soak dry seeds overnight before cooking. Vigorous 5-6' tall plants. Soup, 80-85 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.50, 5 lb. \$40.00, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**1176(OG)-British Wonder** Introduced in England by Taber and Cullen in 1890. Sent

to the USDA for trial in 1903 and introduced by W. Atlee Burpee in 1904. Excellent yields of sweet green peas. Vines grow from 2-3' tall and require trellising. Shell, 50-55 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1M \$10.50, 5M \$41.50, 10M \$66.50**

**229-Dwarf Gray Sugar** Introduced in 1892 by D. M. Ferry & Co. Broad pale-green 3-4" pods are stringless and fiber-free; well suited for steaming or in stir-fry. Vines grow 24-30" and do not require staking, beautiful purple blossoms. Edible podded, 60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$4.75, 5 lb. \$22.50, 10 lb. \$42.50**

**230-Golden Sweet** Collected at a market in India. Tall 6' plants, beautiful two-toned purple flowers and bright lemon-yellow pods. Best eaten when small, excellent for stir-fry. Seeds are tan with purple flecks, can be dried and added to soups. The



Tom Thumb

only yellow-colored edible podded pea in SSE's collection of 1,200 peas. Edible podded, 60-70 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$8.50, 5 lb. \$40.00, 10 lb. \$77.50**

**400-Green Arrow** An English main crop variety, a standard home and market variety. Medium-size vines grow 24-28" tall. Slim pointed pods are 4-5" long and contain 8-11 small deep-green peas. Pods are almost always borne in doubles. Very heavy, reliable production. Shell, 62-70 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$4.75, 5 lb. \$22.50, 10 lb. \$42.50**

**941-Sutton's Harbinger** Introduced in England in 1898 and received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society in 1901. Crossed the Atlantic in 1903. Very early, heavy-cropping variety. Excellent quality eating pea. Plants 28-32" tall. Shell, 52-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75, 1 lb. \$8.50**

**1177(OG)-Tom Thumb** This group of peas, Tom Thumb, refers to extreme dwarf plant habits, of which many strains of Tom Thumb peas have existed in the past. We think this pea from the 1800s still has great value today for gardeners as the best dwarf pea for pot culture. Perfect for indoor or outdoor table centerpieces, great for your guests to snack on! Plants are able to withstand hard frosts, reportedly down to 20° F. Good for cold-frame production, or plant them along the edges of pots or containers. A great tasting little piece of the past that's still available today. Shell, 50-55 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1M \$12.75, 5M \$51.25, 10M \$82.00**

# POTATO



All Blue



All Red



Austrian Crescent



Caribe



Carola



French Fingerling



German Butterball



Kerr's Pink

## POTATO

SSE Members Offer 572 Varieties

**846(OG)-All Blue** Deep blue skin, blue flesh with a thin white line just under the skin. A good choice for baking and frying, nice for making colorful chips. When boiled the color turns to a light blue. High mineral content, good keeper. 90-110 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50 5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**847(OG)-All Red (a.k.a. Cranberry Red)** Red skin with delicate pale pink flesh. Low starch content makes this variety a good boiling potato for salads or any dish that requires potatoes to retain their shape. Considered the best producing red-fleshed, red-skinned variety. Introduced to SSE members by Robert Lobitz in 1984. Consistently a good producer at Heritage Farm, regardless of the weather conditions. 90-110 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50 5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**1409(OG)-Austrian Crescent** A good choice for boiling, roasting or steaming. Prolific yields of 4-8 ounce fingerlings that can reach up to 10" long. Yellow-tan skin with light yellow flesh. Widely used in potato salads. 90-110 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$13.50 5 Pound Bag - \$24.00, 25 Pound Bag \$105.00

**924(OG)-Caribe** Bred by AgCanada and selected at the Fredricton Research Station, New Brunswick in 1969. Quite large in ideal conditions, good yields. Snow-white flesh, rich flavor, good for boiling, baking or frying. This variety is always in

high demand and our supply is never enough, so please order early! 95 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50 5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**925(OG)-Carola** Our most popular variety. Heavy yields of medium-sized, rounded oval potatoes with straw-beige skin. Excellent when harvested as young new potatoes. Creamy yellow flesh, rela-



Some of the potatoes in SSE's collection of 650 named varieties. SSE's members offered 572 varieties in *Seed Savers 2007 Yearbook*, triple the number available from all of the mail-order catalogs in the U.S. and Canada.

tively low starch, great for soups, boiling or fried. Maintains new potato qualities for months in root cellar. 95 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50 5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**1361(OG)-French Fingerling** This is a wonderful variety! The rose-colored skin covers its creamy yellow flesh. Very versatile and good for any style of preparation. Peeling is not necessary or recommended. Rumored to have been smuggled into America in a horse's feedbag in the 1800s. 90-110 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$13.50 5 Pound Bag - \$24.00, 25 Pound Bag \$105.00

**1362(OG)-German Butterball** First place winner in Rodale's Organic Gardening "Taste Off." A good choice for roasting, frying and especially for mashed potatoes. Russeted skin and buttery yellow flesh. One of our favorite all-purpose potatoes. Excellent for long-term storage. Very good yields. 100-120 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50 5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**1410(OG)-Kerr's Pink** Scottish variety that was introduced to Ireland in 1917. Round tubers, light-pink skin, fine-grained white flesh and red eyes. A good standard variety with excellent flavor. Good for boiling, baking, roasting and chipping. 100-120 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50 5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**1363(OG)-La Ratte** Long prized by French chefs as a top quality fingerling. We cannot recommend this variety highly





La Ratte



Ozette



Purple Peruvian



Purple Viking



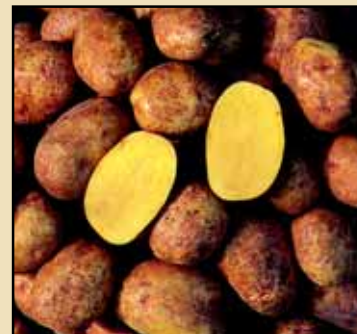
Red Gold



Rose Finn Apple



Russet Nugget



Yukon Gold

enough, an absolute delight to cook with. Long uniform tubers, yellow flesh with firm, waxy texture and a nice nutty flavor, holds together very well. Especially good for potato salad or as a boiled potato. Commands a high price both in the restaurant and fresh market trade. 100-120 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$13.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$24.00, 25 Pound Bag \$105.00

**1365(OG)-Ozette** Introduced by Spanish Explorers in the 1700s to Native American coastal tribes in the Northwest. The original stock was obtained from Anna Cheeka, a Maka Indian of the Neah Bay Tribe. One of the longest fingerlings, pale golden skin and creamy yellow flesh. Slightly nutty, earthy flavor, nice when steamed, fried or roasted. 100-120 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$13.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$24.00, 25 Pound Bag \$105.00

**1366(OG)-Purple Peruvian** A treasured, traditional variety from the Andean Highlands. Unique purple skin and glowing purple flesh, the most extreme purple available. This variety is ideally used for roasting, then cut open to reveal the stunning color. Hard to find. 100-120 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$13.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$24.00, 25 Pound Bag \$105.00

**1367(OG)-Purple Viking** Quickly gaining the reputation of a great tasting, slightly sweet, general purpose potato. A choice variety for any preparation, snow-white flesh is excellent for mashing. Average tubers are 3½-4" in diameter, but in a good year it can produce even larger tubers. Excellent storage qualities. 80-100 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**1368(OG)-Red Gold** Bred by AgCanada at the University of Guelph in 1970. Beautiful reddish orange skin with creamy, golden-yellow, semi-moist flesh. Excellent variety for baking, frying, mashing, steaming or roasting. Good disease resistance, best when used fresh, not recommended for extended storage. 90-100 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

**849(OG)-Rose Finn Apple** Exceptionally waxy texture. Perfect for German potato salad, steamed, boiled, grilled, roasted or fried. An excellent yielder for us at Heritage Farm. We find that steady watering throughout the season will minimize knobiness. Good keeper. 80-100 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$13.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$24.00, 25 Pound Bag \$105.00

**1369(OG)-Russet Nugget** Released by Colorado State University in 1988. A general purpose variety, excellent for french fry processing and baking. Average size of 4-5" long and 3" in diameter. Good for long-term storage, very productive at Heritage Farm. 110-120 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

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

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ pound bag - \$9.50  
5 Pound Bag - \$16.50, 25 Pound Bag \$67.50

### The Potato Sampler

Still not sure what to order? Let us select 8 varieties for you (6 standard and 2 fingerling). You will get 20 pounds of potatoes for \$64.00, which represents a \$20.00 savings. Then you can start your own list of favorites and share your comments with us! **Item # 1047 \$64.00**

## USDA Certified Seed Potatoes, Potato Planting Guide and Shipping Instructions

SSE offers only USDA Certified Seed Potatoes that have passed repeated inspections throughout the growing season and post-harvest. Our potatoes are free of viruses and disease according to the strict USDA standards. Potatoes can be planted as soon as the soil can be worked. Each package of potatoes contains a detailed planting guide. A 2½ pound bag of regular potatoes will plant 25' of row, 2½ pounds of fingerlings will plant 50' or more. On the potato section of the order form (located in the middle of this catalog) be sure to indicate which shipping date you prefer: March 19-21, April 2-4, April 16-18 or May 1-3, 2007. Depending upon how well the potatoes store, it may be possible to ship after the May 1-3 shipping date. Please call or check the website for end of the season specials. **SSE reserves the right to substitute a similar variety in case of a crop failure or shortage.**

# PEPPER



Aji Cristal



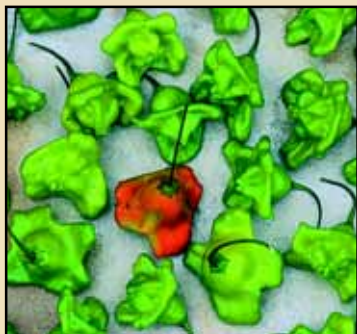
Alma Paprika



Ancho Gigantea



Aurora



Balloon



Black Hungarian



Bulgarian Carrot



Buran

## PEPPER

SSE Members Offer 826 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce: 4,000

**942-Aji Cristal** Originally from Curico, Chile. Very heavy set of 1" by 3½" fruits on large 3' plants. Waxy fruits ripen light green to yellow to light reddish-orange. Excellent hot citrus flavor is best when immature, great for salsa. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1212-Alma Paprika** One of our favorites. The best for drying and grinding for paprika, or for fresh eating. Extremely productive plants are loaded with round, very thick-walled peppers. Slightly warm and very sweet. Ripens from cream-white to orange to red. 70-80 days. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**1213-Ancho Gigantea** Dark green, heart-shaped, 3" by 4" almost black fruits. Called Poblano when fresh and green, and Ancho when red and dried. The standard Mexican variety for sauces and stuffing, distinctive rich flavor without too much heat. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**

**645-Aurora** Small 10-12" plants, purple and green foliage, tapered fruits 1½" long. Upright fruiting habit, ripens from laven-

der to deep purple to orange and finally to red. Very nice for containers. 60-75 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**646-Balloon** Unique bell-shaped fruits about 3" across with 3 or 4 flat square-tipped wings. Sturdy 3-4' plants. Thin crunchy flesh, wings are sweet but the seeds and placenta are extremely hot. 90-100 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**1041-Beaver Dam** Hungarian heirloom brought to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin in 1929 by the Joe Hussli family. Florence Hussli recommends adding sliced raw rings to a cheese and bologna sandwich, or for



Beaver Dam

stuffed peppers. Crunchy fruits are mildly hot when seeded. Excellent flavor. 80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**233-Black Hungarian** Highly ornamental and useful in the kitchen. Green foliage is highlighted by purple veins and beautiful purple flowers. Sturdy plants grow 30-36" tall. Produces abundant yields of 3-4" fruits similar in shape to jalapenos, but shiny black ripening to red. Good flavor. 70-80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**320-Bulgarian Carrot** Extremely productive 18" tall plants. Fruit ripens from green to yellow-orange, quite hot. Crunchy flesh, adds color and texture to chutneys and salsas. Excellent when roasted. 70-80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**647-Buran** Extremely sweet and productive Polish heirloom. Great flavor! Medium-sized plants grow 18-24" tall. Fruits are 3-lobed and measure 4" long by 3" at the shoulders. Fruits are almost equally sweet when either green or red. Sure to be a favorite. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**



Candlelight



Chervena Chushka



Chinese Ornamental



Chocolate Beauty



Cyklon



Fatalii



Feher Ozon Paprika



Garden Sunshine

**648-Candlelight** Ornamental 12-16" plants completely covered with thin tapered fruits 1" long by 1/4" wide. Fruits are borne in clusters of 4-6, ripen from green to yellow to orange to brilliant red. Nice for containers. 80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75** **1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1(OG)-Chervena Chushka** The best performing pepper during the record-setting cold and wet summer of 2004 at Heritage Farm. Bulgarian heirloom traditionally used for roasting, but also a great sweet pepper. Flesh is bright-red and very sweet, almost candy-like. Tapered fruits are 2" at the shoulder by 6" long, ripen from green to brown to red. 85 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.75, 500 seed pack \$12.50** **1M seeds \$20.00, 2.5M \$39.50, 5M \$63.50**

**NEW! 1444(OG)-Chinese Ornamental** Literally hundreds of fruits per plant. Tiny 1/2" long fruits all point up and ripen from green to red and hold on the plants for an extended period. Great for pots, nice for drying. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$10.00, 500 seed pack \$16.25** **1M seeds \$25.75, 2.5M \$51.50, 5M \$82.50**

**1342-Chocolate Beauty** Dark, shiny green fruits ripen to a rich chocolate brown. Excellent sweet flavor when fully ripe and average flavor when green. Very productive variety for home and market. 70-75

days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50** **1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**235(OG)-Cyclon** Polish pepper that is quite hot with good flavor. Red, tapered, slightly curved fruits are 2" at the shoulder by 4-5" long. Used extensively by the spice industry in Poland because of its ease of drying. One of the most productive hot peppers we offer. 80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.75, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1M seeds \$17.25, 2.5M \$34.25, 5M \$54.75**

**1214-Fatalii** The hottest pepper we offer. Sturdy plants grow 24-30" tall and are loaded with habanero-type, 1" wide by 3" long top-shaped golden-yellow fruits. Excellent citrus flavor, but very hot. Very few

seeds. Excellent choice for pots, can be kept alive for several seasons. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50** **1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**236-Feher Ozon Paprika** All-around excellent paprika pepper for quality and performance. Extremely productive plants produce 3" by 4-5" long fruits that have exceptionally sweet flesh, up to 12 fruits per plant. 80-85 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50** **1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**971-Fish** Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Beautiful green and white variegated foliage on 18-24" plants. Pendant fruits 2-3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around Chesapeake Bay. Perfect for salsa. 80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75** **1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1042-Garden Sunshine** Extremely productive, dependable sweet pepper. Creamy yellow fruits hold for weeks on the short 12-16" plants, before turning to orange and then red. Extended harvest period. Best used when creamy yellow or orange. 80-100 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75** **1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**



Fish

# PEPPER



Georgia Flame



Golden Nugget



Golden Treasure



Habanero, Mustard



Habanero, Peach



Habanero, Red



Hinkelhatz



Healthy

**237-Georgia Flame** From the Republic of Georgia. Plants grow 24" tall and produce heavily over a long period. Fruits are 2" at the shoulder by 6-8" long. Thick, crunchy flesh. An excellent pepper to use for salsa. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50** **1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**NEW! 1445-Golden Nugget** Originally from Martha Perry of Pontiac, Michigan. Beautiful ornamental variety for borders, specimen plants, or pots. Variegated foliage, hundreds of golden yellow fruits, good for pickling or drying. 75-85 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50** **1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**650-Golden Treasure** Excellent Italian heirloom variety. Large tapered fruits are 8-9" long and 2" at the shoulder. Ripens from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and tender skin. 80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75** **1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1306-Habanero, Mustard** This unique colored habanero showed up as an off-type in the garden of SSE member James Weaver of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Productive 32" plants, not for the timid! 95-100 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50** **1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**1305-Habanero, Peach** Our favorite habanero for pots, compact 16-18" plants are absolutely loaded with peach-colored fruits. This variety is also from SSE member James Weaver. 95-100 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50** **1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**484-Habanero, Red** Caribbean favorite reportedly 15-20 times hotter than jalapeno. Plants 36" tall and produce enormous amounts of lantern-shaped fruits. 90-100 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**

**NEW! 1446(OG)-Hinkelhatz** (a.k.a. **Chicken Heart**) Cultivated by the Pennsylvania Dutch for over 150 years. Traditionally used extensively for pickling and



Jimmy Nardello's

making pepper vinegar. Ripens from green to red, fruits measure 3/4" wide by 1 1/2" - 2" long. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet..0-1-2-3-4-5..Hot.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.75, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1M seeds \$17.25, 2.5M \$34.25, 5M \$54.75**

**651-Healthy** Russian variety introduced to U.S. gardeners by SSE in 1993. Early maturing 24-30" plants are loaded with sweet wedged-shaped fruits, 2 1/2" at the shoulder by 4" long, ripening from yellow to orange to red. Developed at the Institute of Vegetable Breeding and Seed Production on the west edge of Moscow. 70 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75** **1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**403-Hot Portugal** Joseph Harris & Co. reported in 1935. "If you want a large hot pepper, you should try the new Hot Portugal. The best hot pepper we know." Sturdy upright plants, very heavy yields. Large, smooth, glossy, bright-scarlet, fiery hot fruits taper to pointed tips, grow 6" or longer. Early, 65-75 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75** **1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**239(OG)-Jimmy Nardello's Sweet Italian Frying Pepper** The seeds for this variety were given to SSE by Jimmy Nardello who lived in Naugatuck, Connecticut until his death in 1983. His family had been growing these peppers in that region ever since coming to the U.S. Mr.



Hot Portugal



Joe's Long Cayenne



Joe's Round



King of the North



Lemon Drop



Marconi Red



Maule's Red Hot



Napolean Sweet

Nardello's mother originally brought the seeds with her when she immigrated to the U.S. in 1887 with her husband Guiseppe. One of the very best for frying. Productive 24" plants are loaded with 10-12" long peppers. 80-90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet..0-1-2-3-4-5..Hot.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.75, 500 seed pack \$12.50**  
**1M seeds \$20.00, 2.5M \$39.50, 5M \$63.50**

**1299-Joe's Long Cayenne** Extremely heavy sets of finger-thick, 10-12" long peppers. Originally from Italy, heirloom from the Joe Sestito family of Troy, NY. Great for fresh eating or drying for hot pepper flakes. 65 days to green and 85 days to red from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**NEW! 1430-Joe's Round** Also from the Sestito family. Clusters of 3/4" fruits that ripen from deep green to bright red. Great for pickling or for chopping to use for fresh salsa. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1343-King of the North** Arguably the best red bell for northern gardeners where the seasons are cool and short. Nice blocky fruits, great sweet flavor. Our stock is from Fedco Seeds in Waterville, Maine. 70 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**970-Lemon Drop** Peruvian seasoning pepper. Bright yellow, conical, crinkly fruits are 1/2" wide by 2 1/2" long, very few seeds, 15 or less per pepper. Plants 2' high and equally wide are covered with dozens of fruits. Intensely hot, citrus flavor. 90-100 days from transplant. Does very well in pots. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**44-Marconi Red** Italian heirloom prized for extremely sweet, large red fruits. Plants produce 3-lobed tapered blunt-tipped fruits that measure 3" at the shoulder and up to 12" long. Excellent for using green, in fresh salads and also for frying. 70-90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$5.75, 500 seed pack \$7.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$11.25, 1/2 oz. \$18.50, 1 oz. \$30.75**

**NEW! 1431-Maule's Red Hot** From the William Maule Seed Company of Philadelphia. Heavy yields of 6-10" cayenne type peppers, great for hot sauce. 80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**402-Miniature Chocolate Bell**  
**842-Miniature Red Bell**  
**873-Miniature Yellow Bell**

Family heirlooms from Lucina Cress, Ohio SSE member who has grown these little sweet peppers for years. Lucina and her friends stuffed these peppers with cabbage, which they pickled and canned, and then sold pint jars each year at their church fundraiser. Short and stocky 16" plants covered with 2" fruits that have 2-3 lobes, excellent fresh flavor. Great for salads. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1043(OG)-Napolean Sweet** Listed in 1923 by L. L. Olds Seed Company and described as: "Possibly the most productive of all the large peppers, bears consistently until frost. Mild as an apple. Fruit about 8" long and 4" in circumference, standing upright until they get so heavy they sometimes droop. Remarkably early for a large fruited pepper." Good flavor when green, sweeter when red. 70-90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.75, 500 seed pack \$12.50**  
**1M seeds \$22.50, 2.5M \$42.75, 5M \$68.50**



Miniature Bell Peppers

# PEPPER

**NEW**



Nepalese Bell



Nosegay



Orange Bell



Orange Thai



Purple Beauty



Quadrato Asti Giallo



Red Cap Mushroom



**NEW**

Red Thai

**NEW! 1450-Nepalese Bell** First offered by SSE member Ulrike Paradine from England. Fruits are 3-4" across and have thin crisp flesh that ripens from green to red. Sweet around the outer edges, but hot near the seeds. Will completely dry on the plant if the weather is dry. 90-100 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**874-Nosegay** Unbelievable small ornamental pepper with foliage that looks like bay leaves. Tiny 6" plants are spectacular when grown as a border in your garden or in window boxes. Greenhouse owners are sure to profit from selling as small potted plants around the holidays. Ripe fruits hold well for weeks. Fruits are edible, but hot. 70-80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1044-Orange Bell** The best-tasting orange bell pepper we have grown. Blocky 4" by 3 1/2" fruits are 3-4 lobed, extremely thick-fleshed with excellent sweet flavor, and heavy yields. Original seed source was SSE member Alex Heklar in 1989. 60 days from transplant for green peppers, 90 days for orange. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1215(OG)-Orange Thai** Beautiful and useful ornamental, a real show stopper when all the fruits turn from green to or-

ange. Loaded with 2-2 1/2" long finger-shaped fruits. Great for drying and using for seasoning. Great for pots. 80-90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$10.00, 500 seed pack \$16.25**  
**1M seeds \$25.75, 2.5M \$51.50, 5M \$82.50**

**1300-Purple Beauty** Sturdy compact plants are loaded down with large 4-lobed, thick-walled meaty fruits. Tender crisp texture, mild sweet flavor. Holds in the purple stage for some time, before ripening to a deep purple-red. Developed through the dehybridization of Purple Belle. 70-75 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**406-Quadrato Asti Giallo** Large, blocky bell pepper from Italy. Green pep-

**NEW**



Red Rocoto

pers ripen very slowly to golden-yellow. Thick crisp flesh with delicious sweet spicy flavor when either green or yellow. 70-80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**  
**1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

**1396-Red Cap Mushroom (a.k.a. Red Squash Pepper)** Abundant, thin walled fruits are ideal for pickling or drying. Fruits ripen from green to red on 24-30" plants. Does very well in pots. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50**  
**1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**NEW! 1448-Red Rocoto** Without a doubt, the most unique pepper that we offer. *Capsicum pubescens*, originates from Peru. Enjoys long growing seasons and cooler temperatures. Best grown in pots. Beautiful purple flowers are followed by 1" round green fruits that ripen to red and have black seeds. Amazing to see the contrasting colors! Unique, hot flavor. Start early, 95-130 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00**

**NEW! 1447-Red Thai** Ornamental and useful. Peppers are set in upright pointing bunches of 8-12 fruits held above the foliage. Averages 75-100 fruits per plant. One of the best for drying and great for pots. 80-90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50**



Santa Fe Grande



Sheepnose Pimento



Sweet Chocolate



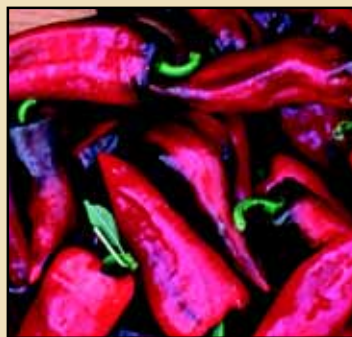
Tequila Sunrise



Thai Hot



Tobago Seasoning



Tolle's Sweet Italian



Wisconsin Lakes

**408-Santa Fe Grande** Hot conical blunt-tipped fruits, 1½" wide by 3½" long, medium-thick walls. Ripens from yellow to orange to red. Sturdy 24" tall plants, heavy yields. Good for pickling, canning and salsa. Introduced in 1965 by Peto Seeds. 75-80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$5.75, 500 seed pack \$7.75** **1/4 oz. \$11.25, 1/2 oz. \$18.50, 1 oz. \$30.75**

**45-Sheepnose Pimento** An Ohio heirloom from the family of Nick Rini. Cheese pimento-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Very meaty, good for canning. Keeps for an extended period when refrigerated. 70-80 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75**

**1216(OG)-Sweet Chocolate** Bred by Elwyn Meader and introduced by NH/AES in 1965. Ripens from green to chocolate on the outside and brick-red inside. Thick, sweet flesh, great for northern gardeners. Excellent market variety. The most productive sweet pepper at Heritage Farm in the summer of 2006. 58-86 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.75, 500 seed pack \$12.50** **1M seeds \$22.50, 2.5M \$44.00, 5M \$70.50**

**652-Tequila Sunrise** Ornamental peppers on sturdy plants, 12-16" tall by 12" wide. Carrot-shaped fruits, 4-5" long and 1" at shoulder. Fruits ripen from deep green to golden-orange. Firm crunchy flesh with sweet,

slightly sharp flavor when ripe. 60-78 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50** **1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**1301(OG)-Thai Hot** A great little pepper to grow in pots or in the garden. Absolutely loaded with little ½" fruits ripening from green to red, averages 200 fruits per plant. If picked clean, a nice second crop will set on just in time for your holiday decorations. 85 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$10.00, 500 seed pack \$16.25** **1M seeds \$25.75, 2.5M \$51.50, 5M \$82.50**

**1307-Tobago Seasoning** Collected at a market in Scarborough, Tobago in March of 1999 by Dr. Jeff Nekola. Very nice flavor, used extensively in the local cuisine as a



Wenk's Yellow Hots

seasoning pepper. Fruits are slightly variable, a good variety for pots. 90 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$16.50** **1/4 oz. \$27.50, 1/2 oz. \$45.75, 1 oz. \$62.50**

**1178-Tolle's Sweet Italian** This sweet red Italian heirloom is one of our all-around favorites for fresh eating and canning recipes. Great added to tomato sauces. Large, dependable yields of 4-5" long tapered fruits. 75-85 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50** **1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**1398-Wenk's Yellow Hots** Grown by the late Erris Wenk, one of the last large local truck farmers in Albuquerque's South Valley. Medium hot fruit with thick, waxy yellow walls, ripening to bright orange and then to red, 2-4" long, blunt tipped fruits. A great variety for canning and pickling. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$6.50, 500 seed pack \$8.50** **1/4 oz. \$13.75, 1/2 oz. \$22.75, 1 oz. \$38.25**

**NEW! 1432-Wisconsin Lakes** Developed in the 1960s at the University of Wisconsin at Madison by Professor O. B. Combs. A great choice for an early maturing bell type pepper. Reliable yields of thick walled, 4-6 oz. fruits that ripen from green to red. Very sweet and delicious. 75-85 days from transplant. Heat Scale: Sweet ..0-1-2-3-4-5.. Hot. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$9.75** **1/4 oz. \$16.50, 1/2 oz. \$27.50, 1 oz. \$45.75**

# RADISH



Early Scarlet Globe



French Breakfast



Helios



Philadelphia White Box



Plum Purple



Rat-Tailed Radish



America



Bloomsdale

## RADISH

SSE Members Offer 91 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 2,500

**419-Early Scarlet Globe** Early forcing radish for home or market gardeners. Very reliable and nice for bunching. Bright red skin, white flesh, 1" diameter, deep-globe shape. Nice for home gardeners and early harvest. Plant in the spring or fall. 20-28 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1 oz. \$5.25, 4 oz. \$14.75, 8 oz. \$20.50, 1 lb. \$28.75**

**420-French Breakfast** Oblong and blunt, rose-scarlet with a white tip. White, crisp flesh, mildly pungent flavor, top quality. Sow in the spring or fall, pick when small. A garden standard since the 1880s. 30 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1 oz. \$5.25, 4 oz. \$14.75, 8 oz. \$20.50, 1 lb. \$28.75**

**NEW! 1429(OG)-Helios** Named for the Greek God of the sun. Pale yellow, sweet spring radish with white flesh. Most likely the same variety described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885) as "Small Early Yellow Turnip Radish." 30-35 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 5M seeds \$7.50, 10M \$12.50, 50M \$50.00**

**1302(OG)-Philadelphia White Box** Historic radish from the 1890s, listed by D. Landreth Seed Company (the oldest seed house in the U.S., established in 1784) in 1938 as a good variety for open cultivation or forcing in boxes. Nice and mild, sow in early spring or early fall. 30 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 5M seeds \$6.25, 10M \$10.00, 50M \$40.00**

**1310(OG)-Plum Purple** Unique deep purple round roots. Firm white flesh, sweet and mild all season, hardy and adaptable, never pithy. Exceptional variety for the novelty market and also for the home gardener. 25-30 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 5M seeds \$7.50, 10M \$12.50, 50M \$50.00**

**654(OG)-Rat-Tailed Radish** Native to South Asia. Plants are literally covered with crisp fleshy edible tapered seedpods that are thicker than a pencil and 4-6" long. Pods should be gathered before fully grown. Pods can be eaten raw, or are good when chopped in salads. Not grown for the roots. 50 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 5M seeds \$7.50, 10M \$12.50, 50M \$50.00**



Monnopa

## SPINACH

SSE Members Offer 22 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 2,200

**655-America** Long-standing compact Bloomsdale type, 8" tall plants, thick deep-green savoyed leaves, slow-growing, slow-bolting, heat and drought resistant. Fine quality, suited for spring sowing in long-day areas. Fresh use or can or freeze. AAS in 1952. 43-55 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1 oz. \$4.75, 4 oz. \$13.25, 8 oz. \$18.50, 1 lb. \$25.75**

**656-Bloomsdale** Vigorous upright plants. Dark glossy green leaves are thick, twisted, crumpled, blistered and savoyed. Fine quality, very tender, excellent flavor. Quick-growing variety, heavy yields, well adapted for late spring or summer plantings, slow to bolt. Introduced before 1908. 39-60 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1 oz. \$4.75, 4 oz. \$13.25, 8 oz. \$18.50, 1 lb. \$25.75**

**NEW! 1449(OG)-Monnopa (a.k.a. Low Acid)** Claimed to be the sweetest of all spinach. A round-leaved variety with very little oxalic acid. High in vitamins A, C and E. Low acid improves the absorption of calcium and other minerals. 45-60 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 1M seeds \$6.50, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$18.50**

**657-New Zealand Spinach (*Tetragonia expansa*)** Not a true spinach, but similar in flavor and usage. Large strong spreading plants branch freely. Small brittle fleshy green leaves, great for fresh summer greens. Thrives in hot weather, will not bolt or get bitter like true spinach. Best when 4" tips





New Zealand Spinach



Red Malabar Spinach



Strawberry Spinach



Dr. Wyche's Yellow



Green



Purple



Purple De Milpa



Purple Top White Globe

of branches are picked all summer and fall. New Zealand native brought to Europe by Captain Cook in the 1770s. Good source of vitamin C. Seeds are slow to germinate, so be patient. 430 seeds per ounce. 50-70 days.

**Packet \$2.75 (50 seeds), 1 oz. \$5.25, 4 oz. \$14.75, 8 oz. \$20.75, 1 lb. \$29.00**

**1411-Red Malabar Spinach** (*Basella rubra*) Heat-loving perennial from India. Red leaf veins and stems, free-branching climber, cut sprouts to eat as greens, re-grows rapidly. 50-70 days.

**Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75  
1M seeds \$9.75, 5M \$38.75, 10M \$68.50**

**1217-Strawberry Spinach** (*Chenopodium capitatum*) Also referred to as Strawberry Blite, grown in Europe for centuries. Very showy compact 16-18" plants are grown for their nutritious triangular toothed leaves and tender shoots, used in salads or steamed. Shiny red mulberry-like fruits are edible, can be added to salads or used for dyeing. Hard to find. Self-seeding annual.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75  
5M seeds \$6.75, 10M \$12.50, 50M \$52.50**

**1225-Prickly Caterpillar** (*Scorpiurus muricatus*) Native of southern Europe, listed by Vilmorin in the 1800s along with several other varieties. We were thrilled to find an entire collection of caterpillars is being maintained by a European seed company. Seed is very hard to extract from the tight pods and, and for that reason, no other companies bothered to maintain these novelties. Pods are narrow and twisted like a cater-

## TOMATILLO

SSE Members Offer 20 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 17,500

**1412(OG)-Dr. Wyche's Yellow** Given to SSE by the late Dr. John Wyche. Unique yellow colored tomatillo with contrasting purple blush, nice sweet flavor. Very productive. 90-100 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$12.50  
1M seeds \$15.00, 2.5M \$21.50, 5M \$31.25**

**774(OG)-Green** Mexican husk tomato, prolific bushy plant 3-4' tall and across. Green 2" sweet fruits are ripe when the fruits burst through husks. Blended with hot peppers to make traditional Mexican green sauce. 90 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.50  
1M seeds \$10.00, 2.5M \$14.50, 5M \$19.50**

**775(OG)-Purple** Heirloom variety, smaller 1½-2" fruits with dark purple skin. Sharper flavor than green tomatillos, very

sweet, great grilled. 90 days from transplant.  
**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$5.00, 500 seed pack \$7.50  
1M seeds \$10.00, 2.5M \$14.50, 5M \$19.50**

**1413(OG)-Purple de Milpa** This is the smaller purple variety that grows in corn-fields. Fruits are 1-1½" and have a sharper flavor than most other varieties. Typically does not burst through husk when ripe. 70-90 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$12.50  
1M seeds \$15.00, 2.5M \$21.50, 5M \$31.25**

## TURNIP

SSE Members Offer 49 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 11,000

**423-Purple Top White Globe** Widely used since before 1880. Uniform 6" smooth white globes are best for eating when 3-4" in diameter. Sweet mild fine-grained white flesh. Excellent quality, stores extremely well. 45-65 days. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75  
1/4 oz. \$4.25, 1/2 oz. \$6.25, 1 oz. \$9.25**



pillar rolled upon itself. Low-growing plants make a nice ground cover and are sure to be the best conversation piece in your garden. In days past, caterpillars were added to salads to surprise unexpected diners, but not meant to be eaten, mostly because they are so hairy. Try growing in containers, if space is tight. Great historic novelty that should be grown in every garden. Annual. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75  
1M seeds \$25.25, 2.5M \$52.50, 5M \$87.50**

# SWISS CHARD

## SWISS CHARD

SSE Members Offer 18 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 1,800

**415-Fordhook Giant** Introduced in 1934 by W. Atlee Burpee and Co. Broad dark green heavily crumpled leaves with white veins and stalks. Plants grow 24-28" high with 2½" wide stalks. Abundant crops all season and even after the first light frosts. 50-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 oz. \$8.50, 4 oz. \$24.50, 8 oz. \$34.75**

**46(OG)-Five Color Silverbeet** Thompson & Morgan offered Rainbow Chard from 1970 through 1989 and then dropped the variety after the number of colors began to decrease. After years of searching, SSE discovered that our friends at Digger's Garden Club in Australia have been offering the true Five Color Silverbeet. Spectacular range of colors throughout the entire season. Re-selected strain, seed crops of all the different colors grown in isolation to maintain a proper balance of colors. 50-60 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1M \$7.50, 5M \$21.25, 10M \$34.50**  
**25M \$68.25, 50M \$109.50, 100M \$175.00**

**417-Rhubarb Chard** Deep crimson stalks and leaf veins contrast sharply with dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. This is an extremely refined strain re-selected by Dr. John Navazio for wider petioles, less pink off-types and greater downy mildew resistance. Sure to be a standout variety for home gardeners and market growers alike. First introduced to U.S. gardeners in 1857. 50-60 days. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 oz. \$8.50, 4 oz. \$24.50, 8 oz. \$34.75**



Five Color Silverbeet

## RUNNER BEAN

SSE Members Offer 36 Varieties

**319-Painted Lady Improved** Incredibly beautiful bi-colored blossoms are extremely attractive to hummingbird moths. Described by Arrabida in *Flora of Rio de Janeiro* in 1827. This strain is less effected by warmer temperatures and is a prolific bloomer. 295 seeds/pound. Pole habit, 68 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$11.75, 5 lb. \$56.25, 10 lb. \$107.50**

**207-Scarlet Runner** One of the oldest runner beans now in existence. First documented in 1750. Good for use as either small snaps, sliced pods or green shells, used in place of limas in cooler climates. Highly ornamen-

tal. 360 seeds/pound. Pole habit, 65 days.  
**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$7.50, 5 lb. \$35.00, 10 lb. \$65.00**

**1030-Sunset Runner** Unique variety with salmon-pink blooms. Very early blossoming and maturing, nice crops of short and very flavorful beans throughout the season. Excellent for freezing. 385 seeds/pound. Pole habit, 60-65 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 lb. \$15.50, 5 lb. \$75.00, 10 lb. \$145.00**

## SOYBEAN

SSE Members Offer 126 Varieties

**1187(OG)-Agate** Historic heirloom from New Mexico introduced in the 1930s. High yields of medium-sized yellow seeds with reddish brown saddles, good eating quality, very hard-to-find variety. 80 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.25, 1M \$5.30, 5M \$15.75**

**860(OG)-Envy** Great short-season variety. One of the earliest fresh-eating soybeans. Developed by Professor Elwyn Meader at the Univ. of NH. Upright 24" plants produce an abundance of all-green beans, excellent quality. 75-85 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.50, 1M \$8.60, 5M \$28.50**

**1188(OG)-Shirofumi** This variety is gaining popularity as the best green soybean available. Large pale green seeds, extremely productive. An SSE member reported that one 100' row produced 38 pounds of unshelled pods! 80-90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.75, 1M \$11.70, 5M \$30.00**



Fordhook Giant



Rhubarb Chard



Painted Lady Improved



Scarlet Runner



Sunset Runner



Agate



Envy



Shirofumi

## GOURD

SSE Members Offer 96 Varieties

**1202-Apple** (*Lagenaria siceraria*) Large apple-shaped gourds are dark green with patches of lighter green and dry to all brown. Fruits are 6-8" tall and 4-6" across. Flat bottoms, the best for gourd crafts and birdhouses. 100-120 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$12.75, 1M \$31.00, 2.5M \$62.00**

**1298-Autumn Wings** (*C. pepo*) A great mixture of winged, brightly colored fruits. One of the most diverse ornamentals that we offer. Easy to grow, extremely durable fruits. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$13.75, 1M \$35.25, 2.5M \$79.25**

**770-Birdhouse** (*L. siceraria*) Light-green fruits with rounded necks and bowls range from 7-14" in diameter and are full of seeds. Varying sizes of gourds can be used for making small wren houses to large purple martin houses. Vigorous 15-35' vines. 100-120 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$10.00, 1M \$19.50, 2.5M \$43.75**

**936-Bule** (*L. siceraria*) Pronounced "boolay." Unique hard-shelled French gourd for drying. Similar in shape to a large apple, 6-8" tall and 5-6" across. Entire gourd is covered with small warts or tooth-like bumps. Vigorous 15-35' vines. 100-120 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$10.75, 1M \$23.50, 2.5M \$52.75**

**1406(OG)-Chinese Miniature** (*C. pepo*) From Ohio SSE member Ken Stoller. Seed originally obtained from China in



Dinosaur

1982. Small fruits, 4-5 ounce and about 3" across. Good for roasting as miniature squash or used as long lasting table or holiday decorations. 100 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$16.25, 1M \$45.00, 2.5M \$90.00**

**867-Dancing or Spinning** (*C. pepo*) Sent to SSE by member Junior Gordon from Hickman County in TN. Years ago children would carry these gourds in their pockets to play with at school where they would spin them on their desks. Extremely hard shelled when dried, great ornamental. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$7.50, 1M \$11.75, 2.5M \$26.50**

**104-Dinosaur** (*L. siceraria*) Given to SSE years ago by a Cherokee member from

Louisiana. Traditionally used to decorate sweat lodges. Solid-green fruits have curved necks and wing-like projections, perfect for gourd-craft swans. Total length of 18-24" with an 8" bowl and unique serpentine projections. Nice when grown on a trellis. 125 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$12.25, 1M \$20.75, 2.5M \$46.75**

**1049-Gourd Mixture** (*C. pepo*) A top quality mixture. Guaranteed not to disappoint. Excellent mixture with equal portions of: Cou-Tors Hatave, Orange Warded, Ten Commandments, Nest Egg, Flat Striped, Striped Pear, Orange Ball, Spinning Gourd and Warded Mixture. Great moneymaker for roadside stands. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.75, 1M \$30.00, 2.5M \$67.50**

**375-Striped Pear** (*C. pepo*) One of the most popular fancy gourds. Half yellow and half dark green with alternating longitudinal bands of dark green and pale-green. 90 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$16.75, 2.5M \$37.50**

**1053-Ten Commandments** (*C. pepo*) Softball sized fruits have five pairs of protruding prongs that point towards the blossom end. Nice mixture of bright striped, mottled, multicolored fruits. A standard. 95 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.25, 1M \$30.00, 2.5M \$67.50**

**1055-Warded Mixture** (*C. pepo*) Mixture of well-warded 3-4 ounce fruits. Good range of colors and many multicolors. Extremely sturdy stems, long keepers. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$13.50, 2.5M \$30.50**



Apple



Autumn Wings



Birdhouse



Bule



Chinese Miniature



Dancing or Spinning



Gourd Mixture



Ten Commandments

# SQUASH



American Tonda



Anna Swartz Hubbard



Australian Butter



Black Beauty Zucchini



Boston Marrow



Buttercup (Burgess Strain)



Cheyenne Bush Pumpkin



Chirimen

## SQUASH

SSE Members Offer 334 Varieties

**1414-American Tonda** (*C. pepo*) A beautiful, ribbed ornamental pumpkin that has deep orange skin with green stripes between the prominent ribs. Productive plants, fruits weigh 4-6 pounds. Virtually unseen in the U.S., sure to be a great seller at roadside and markets stands. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$10.25, 1M \$30.75, 2.5M \$69.25**

**240-Amish Pie** (*Cucurbita maxima*) Heirloom variety obtained by James Robinson from an Amish gardener in Maryland. One of the best processing pumpkins we have ever grown. The slightly pale orange flesh measures up to 5" thick, and the largest fruits weigh 60-80 pounds. Firm moist flesh is excellent for making pies and for freezing. 90-105 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$11.50, 1M \$35.00, 2.5M \$78.75**

**241-Anna Swartz Hubbard** (*C. maxima*) Family heirloom given to Anna Swartz by a friend in the 1950s. Anna loved this variety because of its extremely hard shell and excellent storage ability. High quality flesh is the color of sweet potatoes and has a similar flavor. One of our all-time favorites. Extremely hard-skinned fruits weigh 5-8 pounds, excellent keeper. 90-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$10.25, 1M \$30.75, 2.5M \$69.25**

**1218-Australian Butter** (*C. maxima*) Australian heirloom from our friends at Diggers Garden Club. Thick, dry orange flesh

is excellent for baking and a great keeper. Hard-shelled fruits weigh 7-15 pounds, small seed cavity. Slightly variable in shape. 90-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.50, 1M \$28.25, 2.5M \$63.50**

**NEW! 1433-Boston Marrow** (*C. maxima*) Originates from J. M. Ives of Salem, Massachusetts who received seeds from a friend in 1831. Thought to be of Native American origin, but not documented. Striking reddish orange skin, average fruits weigh 10-20 pounds. Excellent eating qualities, fine grained, sweet flesh. Almost two centuries of history! 90-110 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**50 seed pack \$5.00, 100 seed pack \$10.00**

**1303-Black Beauty Zucchini** (*C. pepo*) The standard summer squash. Compact spiny everbearing bush with dark greenish-black skinned fruits. Long, cylindrical

fruits are best eaten when 6-8" long. Excellent variety for freezing. AAS in 1957. 44-64 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.75, 1M \$17.50, 2.5M \$39.50**

**1344-Buttercup (Burgess Strain)** (*C. maxima*) Buttercup has set the benchmark over the years for all other small winter squash. Fruits have a thin but very hard dark green rind. Typical fruits weigh 3-5 pounds. Extremely sweet flesh, medium-orange, very fine eating qualities. Harvest when the spot touching the ground turns orange. 85-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.75, 1M \$17.50, 2.5M \$39.50**

**1048-Cheyenne Bush Pumpkin** (*C. pepo*) Extremely early bush pumpkin especially useful for small gardens where space is at a premium, or in large pots. Compact bush habit, high yields of 5-8 pound pumpkins. Fair table quality. Developed from a cross of Cocozelle and New England Pie by the USDA Field Station in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1943. 80-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.25, 1M \$28.25, 2.5M \$63.50**

**875-Chirimen** (*C. moschata*) First offered by the Aggeler & Musser Seed Company of Los Angeles in 1922. Beautiful dull bronze-orange skin. Fruits weigh 5-8 pounds on average and have deep-orange, moist, sweet flesh. Needs a long growing season to mature. In a normal season this can be done at Heritage Farm, which is on the Iowa-Minnesota border. The seed we offer this season was grown at Heritage Farm. 95-110 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.50, 1M \$19.25, 2.5M \$43.00**



Amish Pie



Cornfield Pumpkin



Fordhook Acorn



Golden Hubbard



Golden Zucchini



Guatemalan Blue Banana



Kikuza



Long Island Cheese



Marina di Chioggia

**972-Cornfield Pumpkin** (*C. pepo*) Our top choice for use as both carving pumpkins and for fall decorations. Perfectly shaped 12-15 pound fruits are 12-16" wide and 10-12" tall. Very sturdy stems rarely break off. Pumpkins stay in excellent condition until Halloween and beyond. Traditionally grown by farmers as a dual crop when planted with their field corn. 90 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.50, 1M \$28.25, 2.5M \$63.50**

**876-Fordhook Acorn** (*C. pepo*) Introduced in 1890 by W. Atlee Burpee of Philadelphia and named for their Fordhook trial grounds at Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Vining plants with long fruits similar to acorns. Can be eaten fresh around 56 days and used for baking after 85 days. Fruits seldom weigh more than two pounds. Very hard to find.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$14.75, 2.5M \$33.25**

**973-Galeux d'Eysines** (*C. maxima*) First seen at the Pumpkin Fair in Tranzault, France in 1996. Seed collected by Amy Goldman from La Ferme de Ste. Marthe, Cour-Cheverny, France. Sweet, moist, orange flesh, great for baking and also used in soups. Fruits weigh 10-20 pounds and should be harvested before overly mature, because the peanut-like warts continue to grow and will cover the entire fruit. Beautiful enough for table centerpieces. Rightfully called "bumpkins" by some clever children. A sure seller for farm and market stands. The most popular squash that we offer. 90 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$11.50, 1M \$35.00, 2.5M \$78.75**

**410-Golden Hubbard** (*C. maxima*) Introduced by D. M. Ferry in 1898. Typical hard-skinned hubbard, but the shell color is a beautiful deep orange. Fruits weigh from 8-12 pounds and have thick dry sweet fine-grained golden-yellow flesh. Good for baking and roasting. Great keeper. A standard for American market stands. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$10.75, 1M \$32.60, 2.5M \$73.25**

**1345-Golden Zucchini** (*C. pepo*) Developed by breeders at W. Atlee Burpee from genetic material supplied by Dr. Ovid Shifriss at Rutgers, introduced to gardeners in 1973. The only open pollinated golden zucchini available. Glossy golden-yellow, cylindrical fruits on productive, compact bush plants. A great addition to any farm market stand or to the home garden. 50-55 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.75, 1M \$17.50, 2.5M \$39.50**

**1219(OG)-Guatemalan Blue Banana** (*C. maxima*) Pale blue striped fruits are 16-20" long, 6" in diameter and weigh 5-8 pounds. Thick, firm flesh, very good keeper. We like to keep this one in the refrigerator after the initial cutting and continue to slice off small rings that can be either baked or roasted. 90-95 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**

**1293-Kikuza** (*C. moschata*) Introduced to the American seed trade as Sweet Kikuza in 1927 by the Oriental Seed Company of San Francisco. Nice 4-7 pound fruits, very thick-fleshed with excellent eating qualities. One of our best varieties for eating, the perfect size for baking and roasting. 90-95 days.

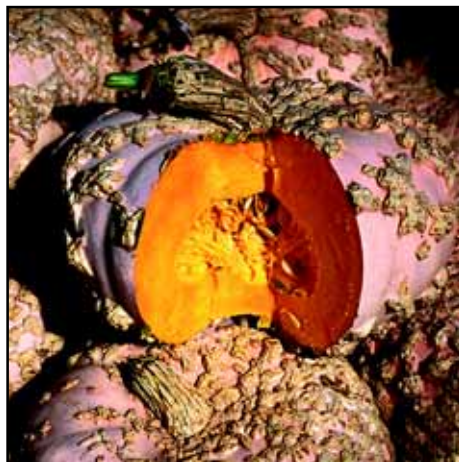
**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.50, 1M \$19.10, 2.5M \$43.00**

**1050-Long Island Cheese** (*C. moschata*) East Coast heirloom long remembered as a great pie squash by people in the New York and New Jersey areas. Named for its resemblance to a wheel of cheese. Flattened fruits are buff-colored with deep orange flesh, 6-10 pounds and a good keeper. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.50, 1M \$25.00, 2.5M \$56.25**

**1308-Marina di Chioggia** (*C. maxima*) Beautiful heirloom winter squash from Italy. Large grey-green bumpy turbans average 10-12 pounds. Sweet dry flesh, flavor improves with storage. Good keeper and consistently a good producer in the trials at Heritage Farm. 95-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.50, 1M \$28.25, 2.5M \$63.50**



Galeux d'Eysines

# SQUASH



Musquee de Provence



Nimba Zucchini



Pattison, Jaune et Verte



Pattison, Verte et Blanc



Potimarron



Queensland Blue



Rouge Vif d'Etampes



Sibley

**1309-Musquee de Provence** (*C. moschata*) Traditional variety from southern France. Gorgeous, big flat fruits are reminiscent of big wheels of cheese and are heavily ribbed. Fruits average 20 pounds, green when immature and ripen to a deep, rich brown when fully ripe. Deep orange flesh, very fine flavored. One of the best varieties we offer for baking, good keeper. Introduced to American gardeners in 1899 by Vaughan's Seed Store in Chicago. 100-110 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.50, 1M \$25.00, 2.5M \$56.25**

**659-Nimba Zucchini** (*C. pepo*) Early Polish zucchini, compact cold-resistant bushy plant. Young fruits have light green skin with dots, older fruits have dark green stripes. Continues to produce all summer if kept well picked. Does well even in cool areas. 50 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.25, 1M \$18.75, 2.5M \$42.25**

**1221(OG)-Pattison Panache, Jaune et Verte** (*C. pepo*) Sent to SSE by French member Bruno Defay. Bowl-shaped bush scallop with good yields of yellowish-cream fruits with bands of green. Good eating qualities when young, rock-hard ornamental when fully mature. 55-70 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$9.00, 2.5M \$20.25**

**1222(OG)-Pattison Panache, Verte et Blanc** (*C. pepo*) French heirloom that was listed by Vilmorin in the 1800s. Excellent summer squash, scallops should be eaten when seafoam green, dark green stripes appear as the fruits continue to mature. Keep picked clean for best yields. 60-70 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$9.00, 2.5M \$20.25**

**1359(OG)-Pennsylvania Dutch Crookneck** (*C. moschata*) Enormous fruits weigh 10-20 pounds. Very easy to prepare since the curved neck is completely filled with sweet dark orange flesh, great for pies. Just cut into rings and bake. Seeds are all contained neatly in the bottom bulb of the fruit. 100-110 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$11.50, 1M \$34.25, 2.5M \$77.00**

**1352-Potimarron** (*C. maxima*) Famous winter squash from France. Name derived from potiron (pumpkin) and marron (chestnut). Very aromatic and chestnut-like in taste. One of the very best for baking and roasting. Nice-sized 3-4 pound fruits store well. 85-95 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$11.75, 1M \$28.25, 2.5M \$78.75**



Pennsylvania Dutch Crookneck

**877-Queensland Blue** (*C. maxima*) Beautiful variety of winter squash procured from Australia in 1932. Blue skin is deeply ribbed all around the sides, but flat on the top and bottom. Fruits weigh 12-20 pounds when fully mature. Flesh is thick and dense, semi-sweet, very flavorful and of the best quality. Excellent winter storage. 100-120 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$11.75, 1M \$35.00, 2.5M \$78.75**

**411-Rouge Vif d'Etampes** (*C. maxima*) Beautiful French heirloom first offered for sale in America by W. Atlee Burpee in 1883. Red-orange fruits are 6" deep by 18" in diameter with narrow shallow-ribbed sections. Skin is predominately smooth but usually has some rough bumps, cracking and netting. Size of the fruits can vary from 10-25 pounds. Spectacular for fall decorations. Fair table quality. 95 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.50, 1M \$28.25, 2.5M \$63.50**

**660-Sibley** (*C. maxima*) Also known as Pike's Peak. Obtained from an elderly woman in Van Dinam, Iowa who had grown it for more than 50 years in Missouri. Introduced by Hiram Sibley & Co. of Rochester, New York in 1887. Hubbard-type with moderately vigorous 12-15' vines. Teardrop-shaped slate-blue fruits have very shallow ribs, 10-12" long by 8-9" in diameter, and weigh 8-10 pounds. The skin is incredibly hard when the fruits reach full maturity, excellent for shipping. Medium-thick sweet flesh, great flavor, excellent keeper. Flesh becomes drier and richer in storage, attaining its peak after the New Year. 110-120 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.50**  
**250 seeds \$11.75, 1M \$35.00, 2.5M \$78.75**



Summer Crookneck



Table Queen



Tennessee Sweet Potato



Thelma Sanders



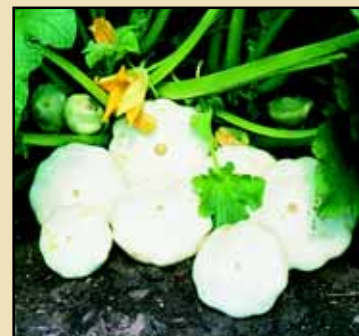
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Waltham Butternut



Wood's Prolific

**412-Summer Crookneck** (*C. pepo*) Semi-open bush plants produce extended heavy crops of smooth light yellow fruits with curved necks, bumps develop after edible stage. Best eaten when 5-6" long. Creamy white, sweet mild flesh has excellent flavor. Keep picked clean to enjoy all season. 55-60 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.25, 1M \$11.75, 2.5M \$26.50**

**244-Table Queen** (*C. pepo*) Introduced by the Iowa Seed Company of Des Moines, Iowa in 1913. The Arikara tribe grew a similar heart-shaped squash, and this variety is believed to have been developed from the Arikara strain. Typical dark-green acorn. Deep orange flesh is sweet, dry and thick. Vines grow 6-8' long, good drought tolerance. Good keeper, hard to beat for baking. 58-90 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.25, 1M \$11.75, 2.5M \$26.50**

**1223(OG)-Tennessee Sweet Potato** (*C. mixta*) First listed in 1847 by New York seedsman Grant Thorburn as Green Striped Bell and most likely renamed by Burpee in 1883 as Tennessee Sweet Potato. Poor eating qualities, 10-20 pound fruits are best for extremely long-lasting decorations. Does well in cooler weather. 95-100 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$11.75, 1M \$32.50, 2.5M \$73.25**

**1224(OG)-Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato** (*C. pepo*) This variety came into SSE's collection from Ohio members Tom and Sue Knoche who are squash collectors and two of the earliest members of SSE. Wonderful cream-colored acorn-type squash. Our favorite two-serving baking

squash. Excellent flavor. Trailing vines are enormously productive. A great family heirloom. 85-90 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.50, 1M \$14.45, 2.5M \$32.50**

**1054-Triamble** (*C. maxima*) A.k.a. Triangle, Tristar or Shamrock. Extremely rare. Quite unique. First grown in U.S. in 1932 with seed obtained from Arthur Yates & Co. of Sydney, Australia. Very thick flesh, excellent quality pie or vegetable squash. Excellent storage over long periods. Very few seeds per fruit, hence the higher price. 110-120 days. **Packet (10 seeds) \$2.75**  
**50 seed pack \$10.25, 100 seed pack \$15.00**

**413-Turk's Turban** (*C. maxima*) Introduced in 1869 as American Turban. Forms a distinctive cap or turban. Fruits grow 8-12" in diameter and up to 5 pounds. Durable if not bruised. Fair table quality.



Yugoslavian Finger Fruit

Great decorative squash for fall displays, a standard in American roadside markets. 80-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$10.50, 1M \$31.50, 2.5M \$70.75**

**245-Waltham Butternut** (*C. moschata*) Prized for its uniform shape, rich dry yellow-orange flesh, nutty flavor and high-yielding vines. Fruits are 3-6 pounds and exceptional keepers. The result of years of patient refinement and selection by Bob Young of Waltham, Massachusetts. One of the most recognized types of baking squash. AAS winner in 1970. 83-100 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$4.25, 1M \$10.50, 2.5M \$23.50**

**878-Wood's Prolific Bush Scallop** (*C. pepo*) First offered by T. W. Woods & Sons of Richmond, Virginia in 1899. Fruits are smaller than standard bush scallops, thicker and less scalloped. Fruits are borne in great profusion and will produce up until frost, if plants are continuously picked. 50 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$12.25, 2.5M \$27.50**

**1415-Yugoslavian Finger Fruit** (*C. pepo*) Introduced to American gardeners as "Pineapple" in 1885 by James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Massachusetts. For nearly a decade we have been working to re-introduce this great historic variety. At long last, we have a pure, true-to-type strain to offer, with uniform creamy white fruits and distinctive wings. Great as an ornamental, but also good for use as a summer squash when the fruits are small. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.25, 1M \$12.25, 2.5M \$27.50**



## YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE RESCUE AND SHARE OUR GARDEN HERITAGE

SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization of gardeners and plant collectors who are saving and sharing "heirloom" (handed-down) seeds that gardeners and farmers brought to North America when their families immigrated. Since Seed Savers was founded in 1975, our members have distributed an estimated one million samples of rare garden seeds, which are now being widely used by alternative seed companies, farmers' markets, chefs and CSA growers. **Seed Savers Exchange** and **Heritage Farm** have provided the models for genetic preservation projects and organizations in more than 30 countries.

### HISTORIC ORCHARD

In 1900 there were 7,000 named varieties of apples in the U.S., but less than 1,000 of those still exist today and are steadily dying out. To halt this constant genetic erosion, SSE has developed the most diverse, public orchard in the U.S., where 700 pre-1900 apple varieties are on display. SSE's Historic Orchard at Heritage Farm is also maintaining about 200 hardy grapes developed by widely-known grape breeder Elmer Swenson.





## PRESERVATION GARDENS

The Preservation Gardens are planted on 23 acres of certified organic land and are on public display at Heritage Farm. Every summer 10% of each crop is planted on a 10-year rotation to renew the seed collection. Few gardeners have ever seen this stunning genetic diversity or realize how much of our garden heritage is in danger of extinction.



**HERITAGE FARM**, SSE's 890-acre headquarters near Decorah, Iowa is visited each year by thousands of gardeners who enjoy its Preservation Gardens, Historic Orchard, herds of Ancient White Park cattle and several miles of spectacular new hiking trails.



With your support, Seed Savers is permanently maintaining 25,000 endangered vegetable varieties at Heritage Farm, including:  
5,500 tomatoes • 4,500 beans • 2,000 peppers • 1,200 squash • 1,100 peas • 1,000 lettuces • and more...



### ANCIENT WHITE PARK CATTLE

This truly ancient breed roamed the British Isles before the time of Christ, but only about 1,000 now survive worldwide. SSE's breeding program began in 1987 and was the first in the U.S. Today there are about 300 of these extremely rare cattle in the U.S. with more than 80 living at Heritage Farm (rotationally grazed and grass-fed). They have distinctive white coats, black-tipped lyre-shaped horns, and black noses, ears and hooves. SSE is now ready to start selling herds to selected individuals.

# YOUR SUPPORT CAN TAKE MANY FORMS

Gardeners can support the genetic preservation efforts of the Seed Savers Exchange in numerous ways. Revenue from your catalog purchases is used to maintain the vast seed collections at Heritage Farm. Also please consider an annual membership in the Seed Savers Exchange and/or the Flower and Herb Exchange, plus the following tax deductible donations.

## Seed Savers Exchange

Each year the 7,000 members of the Seed Savers Exchange (SSE), founded in 1975, receive three membership publications: *Seed Savers Yearbook* (450 pages, mailed in February), *Summer Edition* (80-96 pages, August) and *Harvest Edition* (80-96 pages, November). *Seed Savers Yearbook* – by far the most extensive source of heirloom varieties in the world – contains the addresses of 800 SSE members and listings for 11,000 rare varieties of vegetables and fruits they are making available to SSE's members.

## Flower and Herb Exchange

Annual membership in the Flower and Herb Exchange, (FHE) founded in 1989, includes one publication mailed in March to FHE's 1,800 members. Last year's 90-page Yearbook contained the addresses of 200 FHE members who were offering nearly 2,000 varieties of old-time flowers and herbs to other members. FHE's members are re-creating the garden landscapes of the past by reintroducing plants that once bloomed in our grandparents' gardens and yards.

## Cornucopia Society

The Cornucopia Society is a donor group within our organization composed of individuals committed to providing a planned gift to the Seed Savers Exchange. With their commitments, these members are helping ensure the long-term preservation of the rich genetic diversity of America's garden plants, while also capturing important personal tax advantages for themselves. A brochure describing planned giving opportunities is available. Details are also posted on our website at [www.seedsavers.org](http://www.seedsavers.org).

## Benefits of Membership

In addition to receiving annual membership publications and unprecedented access to heirloom seeds, members can attend our Annual Convention held since 1981 in late July. Keynote speakers have included Wendell Berry, Wes Jackson, Gary Paul Nabhan, Roger Swain, Eliot Coleman and many others. And, because Heritage Farm's recent growouts are offered in each *Seed Savers Yearbook*, long-term members will gradually gain access to Heritage Farm's entire seed collection of 25,000 rare varieties.



## Hiking Trails

Heritage Farm's network of hiking trails, open year-round to the public, links SSE's office complex, Lillian Goldman Visitors Center, Preservation Gardens, Historic Orchard, and Twin Valleys. Three loops (about two miles) were dedicated in 2002, which includes 31 interpretive panels, 13 maps at trail intersections and numerous Aldo Leopold oak benches. Two larger loops were recently completed along coldwater trout streams, grazing Ancient White Park cattle, sheer limestone cliffs, deep woods and giant sinkholes, and now total 6.5 miles of trails at the farm.

## Tours of Heritage Farm

Visitors are welcome to tour Heritage Farm's gardens and orchard from Memorial Day until October (open daily from 9:00 until 5:00). Also the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center will be open daily from March through the end of December. Brochures for self-guided tours are available on site, and guided tours (and bus tours) can be arranged by writing or calling Seed Savers' office. Heritage Farm is located six miles north of Decorah, Iowa (see website for map and directions).



PLEASE VISIT US  
AT HERITAGE FARM



## Lillian Goldman Visitors Center

The beautiful oak post-and-beam frame in the Visitors Center was built by Amish craftsmen. The Visitors Center houses informational exhibits and a large garden center that offers seeds, plants, garlic, potatoes, books, tools, garden furniture and gifts. Visitors can relax on the large shaded porches before strolling through the beautiful display gardens filled with heirloom vegetables, flowers and herbs.

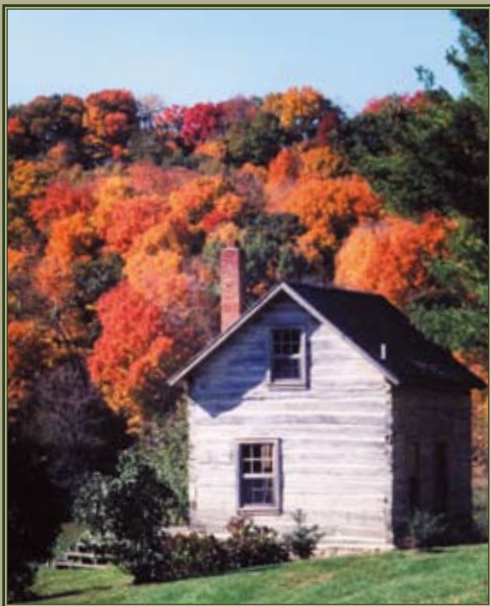
If you are unable to actually visit us at Heritage Farm, please visit us online at [www.seedsavers.org](http://www.seedsavers.org).



*East view down the South Valley*

# TWIN VALLEYS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Seed Savers Exchange (SSE) is in the middle of a \$1.9 million capital campaign to purchase Twin Valleys and to implement numerous projects involving genetic preservation and ecological restoration. The gorgeous 716-acre Twin Valleys property includes two narrow valleys, one nearly two miles long, with clear trout streams meandering through both. Huge limestone bluffs are exposed along some of the valley walls, and on the eastern edge



of Twin Valleys is a wetland where three streams join to form Canoe Creek.

For several years SSE has been building a network of isolation gardens throughout Twin Valleys. These isolation gardens are one-quarter of a mile apart, and will greatly reduce the staff time being spent on hand-pollinations. We are also extremely

concerned about possible contamination from genetically modified organisms (GMO) of the vast seed collections being permanently maintained at Heritage Farm. The topography and length of the two narrow valleys is perfect for creating these islands of purity in the growing sea of GMO contamination.

Currently we are \$746,000 away from the \$1.9 million goal of our capital campaign. As part of that campaign, **SSE has decided to raise the price of each packet of seeds by 25 cents** in this and future catalogs. For the next two years that additional revenue will be used for SSE's capital campaign. In the following years, the additional funds will go into an endowment to always pay the salaries of the employees at Heritage Farm who are permanently maintaining SSE's vast collections of heirloom varieties. All of us at Seed Savers wish to sincerely thank our customers for your understanding and generosity during this vital campaign.

In celebration of diversity,

Kent Whealy  
Executive Director  
Seed Savers Exchange



*Ancient White Park replacement heifers*

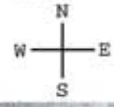
**YOUR PURCHASES FROM THIS CATALOG HELP SUPPORT THIS CAMPAIGN – THANK YOU!  
If you'd like to do more to help us raise funds to protect this valuable natural resource  
please consider a membership or contributing a donation to this important campaign.**



*Isolation Garden at the Granary*

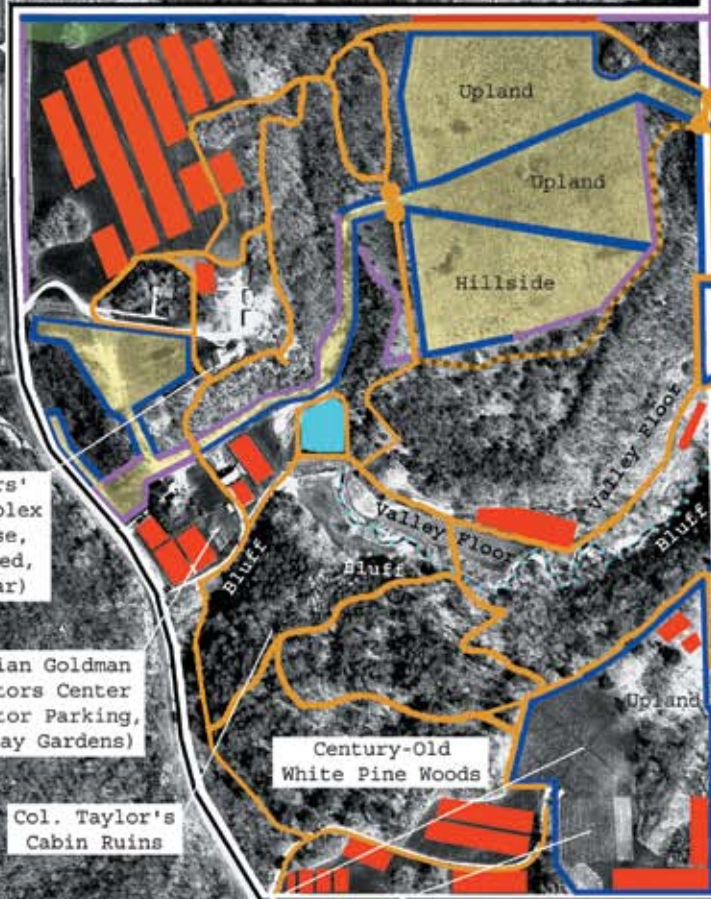
Seed Savers Exchange  
Land Use Map for  
Heritage Farm and Twin Valleys

- SSE's certified organic gardens
- Future gardens (planned thus far)
- Hiking Trails with interpretive signage
- Future trails (planned thus far)
- Stiles (fence stairs)
- Permanent pastures for White Park cattle
- New fences for rotational grazing
- Old fences to replace and new fences needed
- Cropland (half alfalfa and half row crops)
- Riparian tree planting and hedge rows
- Ponds
- Streams
- Property boundaries



Twin Valleys

Heritage Farm



Seed Savers'  
Office Complex  
(Greenhouse,  
Packing Shed,  
Root Cellar)

Lillian Goldman  
Visitors Center  
(Visitor Parking,  
Display Gardens)

Col. Taylor's  
Cabin Ruins

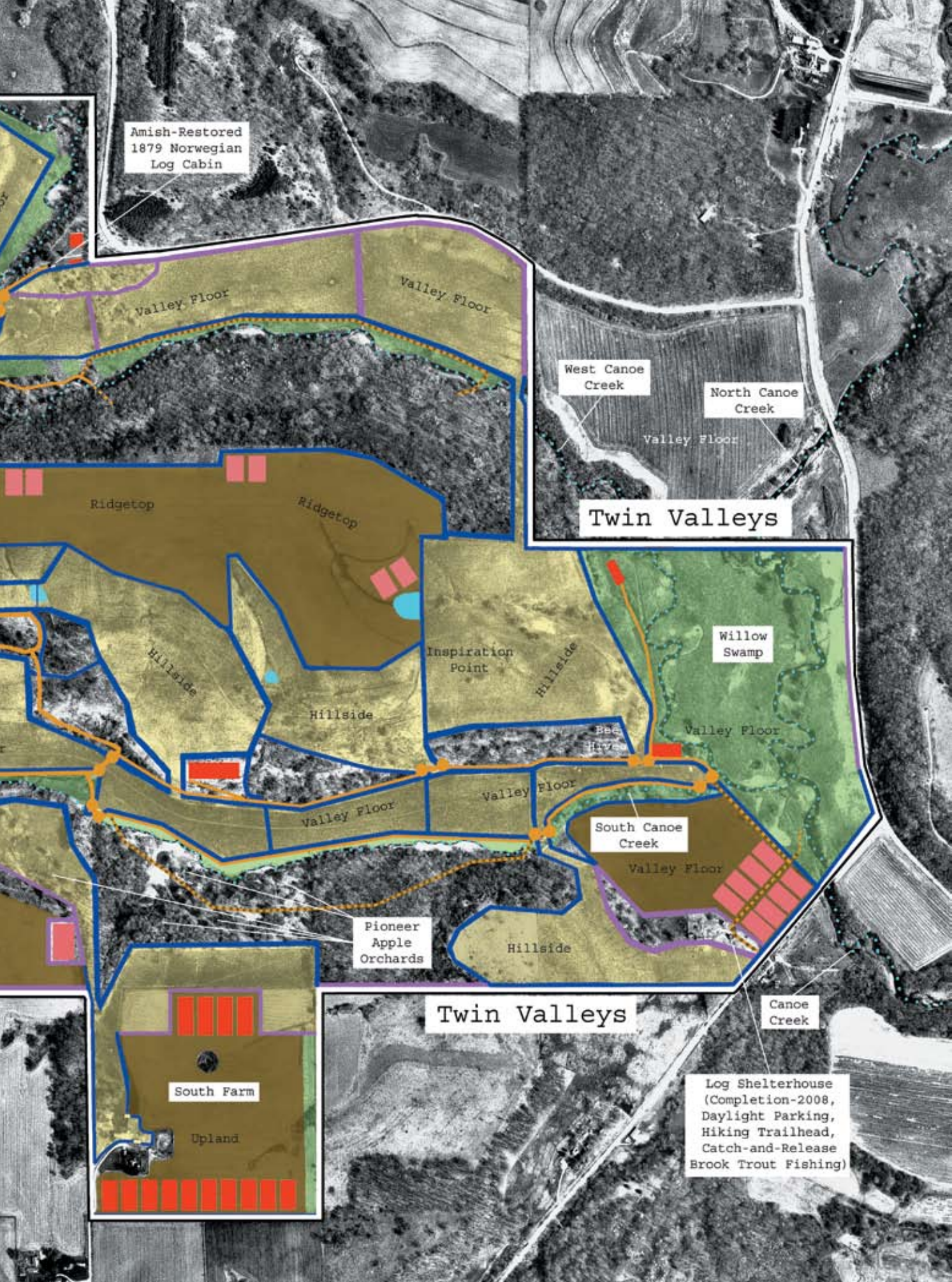
Historic Orchard

Elmer Swenson's Grapes

Heritage Farm

Twin Valleys

Twin Valleys Planning and  
Implementation by Kent Whealy  
Map by Steph Hughes and Matt Barthel  
Aerial Photo (April 22, 2000) by the  
United States Geological Survey



Amish-Restored  
1879 Norwegian  
Log Cabin

Valley Floor

Valley Floor

West Canoe  
Creek

North Canoe  
Creek

Valley Floor

Twin Valleys

Ridgetop

Ridgetop

Hillside

Hillside

Inspiration  
Point

Hillside

Willow  
Swamp

Valley Floor

Bee  
Hive

Valley Floor

Valley Floor

South Canoe  
Creek

Valley Floor

Pioneer  
Apple  
Orchards

Hillside

Twin Valleys

Canoe  
Creek

South Farm

Upland

Log Shelterhouse  
(Completion-2008,  
Daylight Parking,  
Hiking Trailhead,  
Catch-and-Release  
Brook Trout Fishing)

# TOMATO



Amish Paste



Aunt Ruby's German Green



Basinga



Beam's Yellow Pear



Black from Tula



Black Krim



Black Plum



Black Sea Man

## TOMATO

SSE Members Offer 3,684 Varieties  
Average Seeds per Ounce = 8,750

**107-Amish Paste** Rated as the second best tasting variety at the 2006 Heirloom Tomato Tasting at Heritage Farm. Amish heirloom discovered in Wisconsin. Produces 6-8 oz. red fruits that are oxblood to almost teardrop-shaped. Meaty fruits are juicy and have outstanding flavor, good for sauce or fresh eating. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**249-Aunt Ruby's German Green** A great heirloom from Ruby Arnold of Greenville, Tennessee, introduced to SSE by Bill Minkey in 1993. Beefsteak fruits, 5" by 4" deep, weigh one pound or more. Sweet juicy flesh, refreshing spicy flavor. Pick by feel, not look; ready when soft to the touch. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1227(OG)-Austin's Red Pear** A real standout among all of Seed Savers' red pears. Extra large 2" red tomatoes with excellent flavor. Very productive; occasionally a plant with yellow fruit appears. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**

**1056-Basinga** Moderate to heavy yields

of medium to large, true yellow heart-shaped fruits with just a tinge of pink on the blossom end. Sweet delicate tangy flavor, mild but definitely not bland. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**

**661-Beam's Yellow Pear** This was our favorite when we compared 25 different yellow pears in 1998. Endless supply of 1 1/2" pear tomatoes with great taste, ideal for salads. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**251(OG)-Black from Tula** Russian heirloom described by an SSE member as "the ugliest, most delicious tomato I've ever grown." Rich full flavor, great for slicing and canning. Good yields of 3-4", slightly



Austin's Red Pear

flattened fruits on 3-4' plants. Indeterminate, 80-85 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**662-Black Krim** Named for the Crimean peninsula in the Black Sea. Slightly flattened 4-5" globes with dark greenish-black shoulders, turns almost black with enough heat and sun. Excellent full flavor. Indeterminate, 69-90 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**18-Black Plum** Oval 2" fruits ripen from deep mahogany to black-brown, better color than other blacks. Some prefer this variety for spaghetti sauce because of the nice rich color. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**19(OG) Black Sea Man** Small plants with medium-sized deep brown fruits, rich flavor. Looks incredibly odd when blanched and peeled, revealing skeleton-like veins under the skin. Potato leaf, but determinate, 75 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**1228(OG)-Blondkopfchen (a.k.a. Little Blonde Girl)** Small golden-yellow 1" fruits with excellent sweet taste. Fruits are borne in giant clusters, enormous yields





Blondkopfchen



Brandywine (Sudduth's)



Broad Ripple



Brown Cherry



Cherry Roma



Cream Sausage



Crnkovic Yugoslavian



Currant, Gold Rush

and never a cracked fruit. Bears until frost; seed obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank in eastern Germany. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75  
1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25

**427-Brandywine (Sudduth's Strain)**

Brandywine first appeared in the 1889 catalog of Johnson & Stokes of Philadelphia and by 1902 was also offered by four additional seed companies, but soon disappeared from all commercial catalogs. Our best selling tomato and one of the best tasting tomatoes available to gardeners today. The seed of this strain was obtained by tomato collector Ben Quisenberry of Big Tomato Gardens in 1980 from Dorris Sudduth Hill whose family grew them for 80 years. Large pink beefsteak fruits to 2 pounds. Incredibly rich, delightfully intense tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 90 days from transplant.

Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75  
1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**485-Broad Ripple Yellow Currant**

Small cherry tomato (not a true currant tomato) produces hundreds of 1/2" fruits borne in trusses of 6-8 fruits. Found growing in a street crack at 56<sup>th</sup> and College in Indianapolis, Indiana. First offered by SSE member John Hartman. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75  
1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**1312-Brown Berry**

The first truly

brown cherry available to gardeners. Warm, earthy brown fruits are a great color addition. Excellent sweet juicy flavor, extremely heavy producer. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$8.75, 500 seed pack \$12.25  
1/8 oz. \$17.25, 1/4 oz. \$24.00, 1/2 oz. \$33.50

**253-Cherokee Purple**

Introduced to other SSE members by North Carolina member Craig LeHoullier in 1991, seed originally obtained from J. D. Green. Unique dusty rose color. Flavor rivals Brandywine, extremely sweet. Productive plants, large crops of 12 oz. fruits. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75  
1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**974-Cherry Roma**

Incredibly heavy set of 1" long plum-shaped fruits. Addictive sweet-spicy flavor, great fresh or dried.



Cherokee Purple

Fruits hold well for extended periods. Similar in appearance to grocery store grape tomatoes, but actually has good flavor! Introduced to SSE by Meilie Moy-Hodnett of Maryland. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75  
1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**1314-Cream Sausage**

A unique colored variety. Creamy white to light yellow sausage-shaped fruit, very productive bushy plants do not require staking. Meaty, nice sweet flavor, great for salsa and for a fabulous colored sauce! Determinate, 80 days.

Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$8.75, 500 seed pack \$12.25  
1/8 oz. \$17.25, 1/4 oz. \$24.00, 1/2 oz. \$33.50

**663(OG)-Crnkovic Yugoslavian**

Brought into the U.S. by Yasha Crnkovic, a colleague of SSE member Carolyn Male. Large beefsteak fruits have perfect shoulders and almost never crack. Great full tomato flavor. Heavy yields. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75  
250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75  
1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25

**1229(OG)-Currant, Gold Rush**

(*L. pimpinellifolium*) Chosen for its manageable growth habit and heavy set of 1/4" fruits borne in trusses of 10-12. Excellent tomato flavor. Plants do not drop fruit. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75  
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# TOMATO



Currant, Sweet Pea



Czech's Bush



Czech's Excellent Yellow



Dr. Wyche's Yellow



Druzba



Federle



German Pink



Giant Syrian

**1230(OG)-Currant, Sweet Pea** (*L. pimpinellifolium*) The best red currant tomato we can offer to gardeners. Literally hundreds of fruits per plant. Excellent clean tomato flavor. Fruits borne in trusses of 10-12 and do not drop off the vine. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75 1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25

**428-Czech's Bush** Sent to Ben Quisenberry in 1976 by Milan Sodomka from Czechoslovakia. Stocky plants produce heavy yields of round 4-6 oz. red fruits early in the season. May need a small stake for support. Good flavor, nice for containers and tight spaces. Rugose, 70 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75 1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**824-Czech's Excellent Yellow** A great variety from Ben Quisenberry. Surprisingly strong flavor for a yellow tomato, 3" round fruits, 3-4 ounces, extremely productive plants supply a steady stream of uniform fruits. Great for salads, sauce and fresh. Indeterminate, 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75 1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**975-Dr. Wyche's Yellow** Given to SSE by the late Dr. John Wyche, one of SSE's earliest members. Dr. Wyche used to own Cole Brothers Circus which overwintered in Hugo, Oklahoma. He fertilized his terraced mountain-top gardens with el-

phant manure and scattered lion and tiger waste to keep out deer and rabbits. Heavy yields of one pound tomatoes with nice smooth shoulders on healthy plants. Meaty and rich tasting for a yellow-orange tomato. Indeterminate, 75-85 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75 1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**255-Druzba** Bulgarian heirloom first offered to SSE members by Carolyn Male. Translates as "friendship." Round 4" fruits are slightly flattened and blemish-free. Heavy set of smooth red fruits. Good flavor, sweet but tart. Deserves to be used more as a main-crop red tomato. Plants are not overly large, reaching a height of 30-36". Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75 1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50



Earliana

**NEW! 1451(OG)-Earliana** Standard early variety developed by George Sparks of Salem, New Jersey and introduced in 1900. Smaller 30-36" plants, clusters of fruit, average 4-5 oz. each. Very good flavor. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75 1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25

**439-Federle** Beautiful, blemish-free 6-7" long paste tomato, rich full flavor unlike most other banana pepper-shaped tomatoes. Productive plants. Very few seeds, excellent for processing, especially good for salsa. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75 1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**440-German Pink** One of the two original Bavarian varieties that started SSE. Potato-leaf plants produce large 1-2 pound meaty fruits with few seeds, very little cracking or blossom scars. Full sweet flavor. Excellent for canning, freezing and slicing. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75 1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50

**664-Giant Syrian** Sent by SSE member Charlotte Mullens of West Virginia. Nice yields of deep pinkish-red fruits often exceeding one pound. Very meaty, few seeds, excellent flavor. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** 250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75 1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50



Golden Sunray



Gourmet Yellow Stuffer



Green Grape



Green Sausage



Green Zebra



Hillbilly Potato Leaf



Hungarian Heart



Italian Heirloom

**825-Gold Medal** Listed in Ben Quisenberry's 1976 seed list as, "Large, yellow, streaked red; firm and smooth. Very little acid. The sweetest tomato you ever tasted.....a gourmet's joy when sliced." Our finest bi-colored tomato and one of our all-time favorites. Indeterminate, 90 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**

**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**430-Golden Sunray** Another great tomato from Ben Quisenberry. Golden-yellow fruits are uniform and virtually blemish-free. Fruits up to one pound, rarely crack. Excellent full tomato flavor. The finest yellow tomato that we offer. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**

**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**441(OG)-Gourmet Yellow Stuffer** Resembles a golden pepper with seeds clustered near the top. Core removes easily for stuffing. Try stuffing with a mixture of spinach and cheese, or any other mixture. Australian origin, fruits keep for an extended period when refrigerated. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**1231-Green Grape** A new favorite! Unique grape-like yellowish-green cherry tomatoes on extremely productive, bushy plants. Hard to stop eating, addictive. Spicy, full-flavored, sweet 1" fruits.

Determinate, 80-90 days from transplant.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$8.75, 500 seed pack \$12.25**  
**1/8 oz. \$17.25, 1/4 oz. \$24.00, 1/2 oz. \$33.50**

**1316-Green Sausage** Truly unique, beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Solid, firm fruits have a rich, sweet flavor, great for making sauces. Sure to be a hit at farmers' markets and valuable in the restaurant trade. Productive short bushy plants do not require trellising. Determinate, 75-80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$8.75, 500 seed pack \$12.25**  
**1/8 oz. \$17.25, 1/4 oz. \$24.00, 1/2 oz. \$33.50**

**443-Green Zebra** Green 1½ - 2½" fruits with various shades of yellow to yellowish-green stripes, sweet zingy flavor. Very productive plants, sure to be a best seller at market. Introduced in 1985 by Tater Mater



Gold Medal

Seeds. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$8.75, 500 seed pack \$12.25**  
**1/8 oz. \$17.25, 1/4 oz. \$24.00, 1/2 oz. \$33.50**

**979-Hillbilly Potato Leaf** Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet juicy 4-6" flattened fruits about 1 pound each. Beautiful yellow fruits are streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. Sent to SSE in 1994 by SSE member Jerry Lee Bosner of Ohio. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**444(OG)-Hungarian Heart** Huge pink oxheart, few seeds and almost no cracking. Very productive variety. One of our favorites for fresh eating, canning and for making fresh roasted tomato sauce. Brought into the U. S. in 1901 from a village about 20 miles from Budapest. First listed in 1988 by SSE member Ed Simon from Pennsylvania. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**826-Italian Heirloom** Beautiful, huge heirloom from Italy. Plants are completely loaded with fruits weighing over a pound, one of the most productive varieties we have grown. Excellent full tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning, very little waste. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

# TOMATO



Jaune Flammee



Kellogg's Breakfast



Large Red Cherry



Lemon Drop



Long Tom



Martino's Roma



Mexico Midget



Moonglow

**1232-Isis Candy** Gorgeous fruits are marbled with red. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Each fruit has a spectacular cat's eye starburst on the blossom end. Plants are loaded with 1½" fruits on short trusses in double rows of 6-8. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**827-Jaune Flammee** Beautiful apricot-shaped heirloom from France. Great for drying, retains deep orange color. Excellent bitey flavor. Very productive, fruits borne in clusters and weigh 2-3 ounces, about the size of a large apricot. Indeterminate, 70-80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1057(OG)-Kellogg's Breakfast** Obtained from Darrell Kellogg of Redford, Michigan. Large beefsteak-type fruits from 1-2 pounds, juicy and meaty and truly orange in color. Delicious rich flavor. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**

**828-Large Red Cherry** Originally from the Ben Quisenberry collection. Large 1½-2" cherry tomato. Extremely productive plants. Great full flavor. Ben preferred this variety for canning whole. A favorite for salads and fresh eating. Indeterminate, 75-80 days. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1233(OG)-Lemon Drop** This variety was hardly bothered by the record-setting wet and cold season at Heritage Farm during the summer of 2004. Heavy sets of ½-¾" translucent yellow cherry tomatoes. Nice clean tart-sweet flavor. Seed originally from Florida member J. T. Sessions, who found this sport growing with his Snow White Cherry plants. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**431-Long Tom** Family heirloom originally sent to Ben Quisenberry by a friend living in Pennsylvania. Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter. Shoulders hardly ever crack. Fruits have very few seeds, firm, meaty flesh with nice sweet flavor. Superior paste tomato that is flavorful and also ideal for salads. Indeterminate, 85-90 days



Isis Candy

from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**259(OG)-Martino's Roma** Italian heirloom. Mild-flavored meaty productive paste tomato with pretty rugose (puckered) foliage. Very heavy set of 2-3 ounce fruits perfectly suited for making sauce, salsa and paste. Extremely reliable variety for home or market. Has a tendency to fall off the vine when fully ripe. Rugose, 75 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**109(OG)-Mexico Midget** Very prolific plants continue producing throughout the entire growing season. Hundreds of round ½" fruits give an incredible flash of rich tomato flavor, great for salads or selling in pints. One of the best. Indeterminate, 60-70 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**446(OG)-Moonglow** Medium-sized bright orange fruits. Solid orange meat, few seeds and wonderful flavor. One of our favorites since we first grew it in 1996. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**261-Nebraska Wedding** Reliable producer of beautiful 3-4" round fruits with shiny orange skin and orange flesh, very



Nebraska Wedding



Opalka



Orange Banana



Ponderosa Red



Power's Heirloom



Plum Lemon



Purple Russian



Red Fig

meaty. Very adaptable variety, does quite well in the Midwest. Produces fruits in clusters, good yields. Shoulders are always smooth and almost never crack. Well-balanced flavor. Plants require staking, but typically are less than 36" tall and always are very manageable. Determinate, 85-90 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1237(OG)-Nyagous** Great black tomato that is virtually blemish-free! Baseball-sized fruits are borne in clusters of up to six fruits, very productive. Excellent full flavor, one of our all-time favorites. Great for markets. Introduced in the 1997 *SSE Yearbook* by Glenn Drowns. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75** **1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**447-Opalka** Given to Carolyn Male by a Polish co-worker, brought to Amsterdam, New York around 1900. Phenomenal set of red 3" by 5" paste tomatoes, excellent fresh flavor. Very few seeds, great tomato for processing. Fruits hold well on the vine. Wispy, vigorous vines. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**24-Orange Banana** One of the few orange-colored banana-shaped tomatoes in SSE's collection of more than 5,000 varieties. Produces heavy yields of 2" by 4" paste tomatoes with pointed ends, beautiful orange

color. Sweet flavor, great for drying, sauce and fresh eating. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**25-Plum Lemon** Collected by Kent Whealy from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. Fruit is 3" long with pointed end, really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. Indeterminate, 72 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**NEW! 1452(OG)-Ponderosa Red**

Large, meaty 10-24 oz. beefsteak type fruits tend to be flat and fairly rough. Great mild and sweet flavor, tends to do better than most varieties in humid areas. Introduced to American gardeners in 1891. Indetermi-

nate, 80-90 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75** **1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**NEW! 1453(OG)-Powers Heirloom**

First offered in the 1990 *SSE Yearbook* by Bruce McAllister from Freedom, Indiana. His seed originated in Scott County in southwest Virginia over 100 years ago. Heavy yields of 3-5 oz. yellow paste tomatoes. Similar to Amish Paste, great flavor. Indeterminate, 85-90 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75** **1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**1234-Purple Russian** Original stock of this variety came from Irma Henkel in the Ukraine. Plum-shaped fruits are 3-4" long and weigh 6 ounces. Great taste, sweet and meaty. Plants are very productive. One of the best purplish-black tomatoes for markets since it does not crack or have bad shoulders. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1235(OG)-Red Fig** Grown in American gardens since the 18th century. Very heavy yields of 1½" pear-shaped tomatoes. Great for fresh eating but also used as a substitute for figs years ago by gardeners who would pack away crates of dried, preserved tomatoes for winter use. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**



Nyagous

# TOMATO



Red Zebra



Riesentraube



Roman Candle



Rose



Siberian



Silvery Fir Tree



Soldacki



Spitze

**1317-Red Zebra** Gorgeous 2½" fruits are fire-engine red overlaid with golden yellow stripes. Top quality, extremely uniform strain, very productive. Great sweet flavor. Sure to be a best seller at farm markets. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$8.75, 500 seed pack \$12.25**  
**1/8 oz. \$17.25, 1/4 oz. \$24.00, 1/2 oz. \$33.50**

**263-Riesentraube** European heirloom variety grown by Pennsylvania Dutch as early as 1856. Name translates as "giant bunches of grapes." Produces tasty fruits in clusters of 20-40. To say that this variety is productive is an understatement. Round 1" fruit has a distinct nipple on the blossom end. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**980-Roman Candle** Spectacular smooth iridescent yellow fruits that are 2" wide by 4" long. Very meaty with nice flavor. One of the few pure-yellow banana-shaped fruits available to gardeners. Great for making salsa base or tomato sauce. Originated as a sport from John Swenson's beautiful Speckled Roman, both descended from Antique Roman. Indeterminate, 85-90 days.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**NEW! 1395(OG)-Rose** Heirloom from the Amish in New Holland, Pennsylvania. Large, meaty, dusty rose colored fruits. Great taste, rivals Brandywine. Strong

healthy plants with lots of leaf cover. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**1236(OG)-Siberian** Dwarf sprawling plants with very early sets of fruits. Introduced through SSE in 1984 by Will Bonsall, originally from the Lowden Collection. Egg-shaped 2-3" fruits, good strong flavor. Not to be confused with Siberia, because Siberian is superior in all qualities. Determinate, 57-60 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**29(OG)-Silvery Fir Tree** Distinctive carrot-like silvery-gray foliage on compact 24" plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3-3½" red fruits. Extremely deco-



Speckled Roman

orative variety that is a real eye-catcher. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate, 58 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**125(OG)-Soldacki** Polish heirloom, brought to Cleveland, Ohio around 1900, given to SSE member Carolyn Male by a co-worker. Potato-leaf plants, large fruits, dense and meaty. Pinkish-red flat globes up to one pound. Sweet outstanding flavor. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75**  
**1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**981-Speckled Roman** Developed by SSE member John Swenson as a result of a stabilized cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Gorgeous 3" wide by 5" long fruits with jagged orange and yellow stripes. Meaty, great tomato taste, ideal for processing. Very productive, few seeds. Still throws an occasional yellow striped fruit. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**264-Spitze** Romanian paste tomato that is great for making sauce, but sweet and flavorful enough to eat fresh. Good set of red fruits, 2-3" at the shoulders by 4-6" long. Nice for processing. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75**  
**1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**



Striped Cavern



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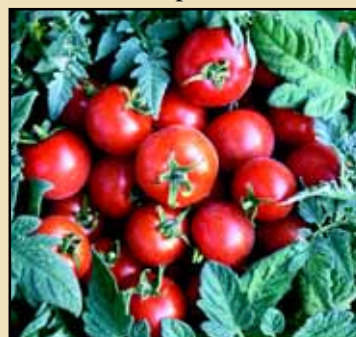
Tommy Toe



Trophy



Variegated



Velvet Red



Wapsipinicon Peach



Wisconsin 55

**448-Striped Cavern** Beautiful stuffing tomato, blocky thick-walled red fruits with yellow stripes. Abundant 8 ounce fruits. Keeps 4 weeks when harvested ripe. Good flavor, our favorite to stuff with cheese for unique appetizers. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**667-Stupice** One of the four Czechoslovakian tomato varieties sent to the U.S. by Milan Sodomka. Potato-leaf 4' plants loaded with 2½" by 2" diameter fruits borne in clusters. Extremely early, great flavor. Heavy yields all season. Produces well in northern climates. Indeterminate, 55-70 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**434(OG)-Tasty Evergreen** Ben Quisenberry heirloom. Skin ripens from green to light yellow-brown. Flesh and gel remain green inside when ripe. Luscious and tender, strong sweet flavor. Medium-large fruits, very productive. Indeterminate, 75 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75** **1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**265-Tommy Toe** Extremely vigorous plant yields hundreds of 1" apricot-sized fruits, produces non-stop over an extended season. Superb flavor, hard to beat! Won an Australian taste test with 100 other varieties. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**

**250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1183(OG)-Trophy** Introduced in 1870 by Colonel George E. Waring, Jr. of Newport, Rhode Island at the enormous price of \$5.00 per packet (in today's dollars this would be roughly \$70.00). Purchased by many in pursuit of the \$100.00 reward for the largest specimen tomato. Within a year, nearly every American seed company was carrying Trophy. Sweet, mild flavor, 5-7 ounce, round tomatoes are ideal for slicing. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75** **1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**1318-Variegated** Truly amazing, a variegated tomato from Ireland that comes true from seed! Showy, indeterminate plants have heavy sets of round 2" fruits on trusses



Tasty Evergreen

of 5-6, average to good taste, 70-75 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1226(OG)-Velvet Red** Unique, silvery-gray, dusty miller type foliage. Heavy yields of 1" cherry tomatoes, excellent sweet flavor. Fruits are also slightly fuzzy, but not as fuzzy as the peach tomatoes. First listed by SSE member Carolyn Male in 1997, identical to Angora Super Sweet. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75** **1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

**1058-Wapsipinicon Peach** Heavy producer of 2" peach-shaped fuzzy yellow fruits. Sweet excellent flavor. Our favorite "peach" tomato, from Dennis Schlicht, named after the Wapsipinicon River in northeast Iowa. Winner of SSE's 2006 Heirloom Tomato Tasting. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$7.25, 500 seed pack \$10.75** **1/8 oz. \$14.25, 1/4 oz. \$18.75, 1/2 oz. \$27.50**

**1059(OG)-Wisconsin 55** Bred by J. C. Walker at the University of Wisconsin in the 1940s. Does best on rich soils. Excellent all-purpose tomato, great for canning. Good flavor and yields of 5-8 oz. fruits. Becoming hard to find, remembered as one of the best home and market tomatoes in the Madison area. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75** **250 seed pack \$9.75, 500 seed pack \$13.75** **1M seeds \$19.25, 2.5M \$34.00, 5M \$49.25**

# WATERMELON



Blacktail Mountain



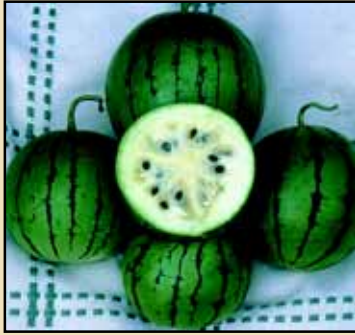
Chelsea



Chris Cross



Citron, Red Seeded



Cream of Saskatchewan



Golden Midget



Melitopolski



Moon & Stars (Cherokee)

## WATERMELON

SSE Members Offer 94 Varieties

Due to concerns about Watermelon Fruit Blotch, on all orders other than packets, customers must sign and return a waiver before shipment. This does not apply to packets of 25 seeds, only larger quantities. Please call for more information, if you have any questions.

**967-Blacktail Mountain** Developed by SSE member Glenn Drowns when he lived in northern Idaho, where summer nights average 43° F. Round 9" dark green fruits weigh 6-12 pounds. Sweet, juicy, crunchy, scarlet flesh. Does well in hot, humid climates too. Reliable crops. 70-75 days. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.00, 1M \$15.25, 2.5M \$34.50**

**1238(OG)-Chelsea** In the early 1900s Chelsea, Iowa was famous for melons grown on the sandy hills north of town. Today SSE member Marvin Kucera is the only person growing this melon in Chelsea. Marvin remembers at least 20 local sheds set up for melon sales. Farmers would fill their horse-drawn "triple box" wagons in the field, haul them to town and then sell the melons right from the wagons. The sweet pink-fleshed melon with white seeds was served unrefrigerated to customers who sat on rough wooden benches. The production field at Heritage Farm this summer was filled with fruits weighing 15-20 lbs. Will keep for several weeks once picked. 90-100 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$13.00, 1M \$24.60, 2.5M \$55.35**

**1239(OG)-Chris Cross** A great family heirloom from Montrose, Iowa. Thought to be lost, but preserved by SSE for future generations. The result of a cross between Hawksbury and Dixie Queen made by Chris Christensen in 1950. Reliable yields of 15-20 pound almost round fruits with jagged stripes. 85-90 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$13.00, 1M \$24.60, 2.5M \$55.35**

**1240(OG)-Citron, Red Seeded** Not your typical watermelon, white solid flesh is inedible raw. This red-seeded variety of citron has been grown for centuries and used to make preserves and "sweetmeats" that are added to fruitcakes, cookies and puddings. The best fruits can be stored for up to a year and these should be the fruits that you save seed from for future planting. Extremely productive. 90-100 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$13.00, 1M \$27.50, 2.5M \$61.85**

**778-Cream of Saskatchewan** Round fruits up to 8-10" in diameter, 4-10 pounds. Pale-green skin with dark stripes, thin 1/4" rind, sweet white flesh, exceptional flavor, black seeds. With such a thin rind, this one must be handled with care and is only suited for home gardeners and local markets, a good "slow food" variety! Does well in cool northern climates. Brought to Saskatchewan by Russian immigrants. 80-85 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.75, 1M \$13.25, 2.5M \$29.75**

**1107-Golden Midget** Bred by Elwyn Meader and Albert Yaeger, and introduced in 1959. The product of a cross between New Hampshire Midget and Pumpkin Rind.

The entire plant and fruits turn golden-yellow when ripe. Salmon-pink flesh is pleasantly sweet, black seeds. Extremely early variety, ripening in just 70 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.75, 1M \$13.25, 2.5M \$29.75**

**267-Melitopolski** Round 10-12" fruits with sweet red flesh and alternating light and dark green stripes. Early ripening variety from Volga River region of Russia, an area that has long been famous for melons. Piled high by Moscow street vendors each summer. Reddish-brown seeds. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.00, 1M \$15.25, 2.5M \$34.50**

**1241-Moon & Stars (Cherokee Strain)** Foliage and fruits are spotted with yellow, just like the original Van Doren strain. Fruits are 20-24" long and can weigh 10-16 pounds. Bright pink, sweet flesh, black seeds. Keep plants continuously well watered to achieve uniform, elongated fruits. 95 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.75, 1M \$16.00, 2.5M \$36.00**

**968-Moon & Stars (Yellow Fleshed)** Foliage and fruits are spotted with yellow, just like the original Van Doren strain, but have yellow flesh and white seeds. Nice and sweet. Fruits are 18-24" long and weigh 10-16 pounds. Limited availability this season. 95 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**

**266-Moon & Stars (Van Doren Strain)** Members of the Seed Savers Exchange searched for almost a decade before Kent Whealy rediscovered this legendary watermelon on Merle Van Doren's farm near Macon, Missouri, where it had been





Moon & Stars (Yellow)



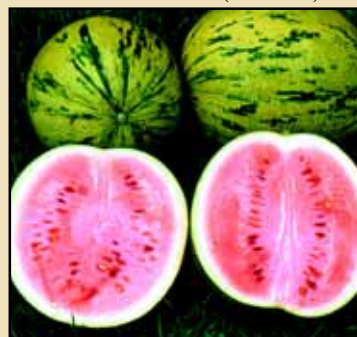
Moon & Stars (Van Doren)



Mountain Sweet Yellow



Orangeglo



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Picnic



Small Shining Light



Sweet Siberian

brought from Tennessee. The early history of Moon and Stars is unknown. Henry Fields (Shenandoah, Iowa) and Robinson Seed Co. (Waterloo, Nebraska) both offered it during the 1930s. The medium-sized oval dark green fruits are covered with pea-sized bright yellow "stars" and usually one larger "moon." The fruits have sweet pink flesh and brown seeds. Foliage is also spotted. 88-90 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$7.25, 1M \$15.25, 2.5M \$34.30**

**881-Mountain Sweet Yellow** This is truly one of the jewels in SSE's watermelon collection. Long, 20-35 pound fruits. Dark-yellow flesh and black seeds. Quite productive when grown at Heritage Farm. Very high sugar content. This is the yellow-fleshed strain of Mountain Sweet which was so popular in the 1840s in markets throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. 95-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.50, 1M \$25.50, 2.5M \$57.25**

**1108-Orangeglo** Large 20-30 pound oblong fruits. Unique, very sweet, deep orange flesh that is crisp and flavorful. Light

green with jagged dark green stripes. Excellent producer at Heritage Farm and always one of our favorites. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.25, 1M \$20.00, 2.5M \$45.00**

**268-Osh Kirgizia** Russian variety introduced to U.S. gardeners by SSE in 1992. Round 10-15 pound fruits have light-green skin with uniquely jagged dark green stripes. Productive variety with sweet pink flesh. Reliable yields at Heritage Farm. 90-100 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$3.75, 1M \$10.75, 2.5M \$24.20**

**1242(OG)-Picnic** Nice 8-14 pound fruits with sweet red flesh and small black seeds. Bred by Asgrow Seed Company in 1972; although a relatively recent introduction, no wholesale sources exist besides the seed SSE offers. Peacock type with more uniform flesh quality. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Extremely durable rind, well suited for shipping to distant markets, tolerates rough handling. 90-100 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.25, 1M \$20.00, 2.5M \$45.00**

**32-Small Shining Light** Old traditional Russian variety with round 10-12" fruits, very dark green rind and sweet red flesh. Introduced to American gardeners by SSE in 1991. Great little ice-box melon, holds for several weeks after picking. Early maturing variety that will ripen successfully in the middle territories of the former Soviet Union and also is well suited for northern U.S. gardens and high altitudes. 80-90 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$5.75, 1M \$16.75, 2.5M \$37.75**

**454-Sweet Siberian** Evaluated by the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station in 1901 along with Green and Gold, Jones' Jumbo, Ruby Gold and Kleckley Sweet. Only Sweet Siberian and Kleckley Sweet still survive today. Reintroduced several years ago by SSE member Glenn Drowns, who obtained seed from the USDA. Medium-sized, light green, oblong melons weigh about 8-10 pounds. Extremely sweet, juicy apricot-colored flesh, small black seeds. 80-85 days.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.50, 1M \$11.75, 2.5M \$26.50**

**1045(OG)-Sunberry (*Solanum Burbankii*)** Bred in the early 1900s by Luther Burbank, who called it Sunberry and lamented it being renamed Wonderberry by the dealer who purchased and introduced it. Critics immediately claimed Burbank had simply reintroduced *S. nigrum*, Garden Huckleberry, as a new plant. Burbank said it was the result of many years of crossing of *Solanum guinense* (a species native to Africa) and *S. villosum* (indigenous to Europe). Sunberry's fruits are blue, slightly sweet and slightly larger than a pea. Said by its admirers to rival and even surpass blueberries. Truly historic variety. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**500 seed pack \$4.75, 1M \$7.50, 2.5M \$14.25, 5M \$21.00, 10M \$31.50**



## HERBS

FHE Members offer 325 Varieties

**269-Anise** (*Pimpinella anisum*) One of the oldest known spices in England, that first appeared in the Grocers' Company of London. Added to bread and sausage in Italy for centuries. Wonderful strong licorice flavor. Very easy to grow, similar to dill in habit, harvest seeds when dry. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**270-Basil, Cinnamon** (*Ocimum basilicum*) Cinnamon-scented, attractive 24" plants have purple-red stalks, pinkish flowers and glossy dark green leaves. Sweet, spicy flavor is great when matched with fruit. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**271(OG)-Basil, Genovese** (*O. basilicum*) The classic large-leaved Italian sweet basil prized for its spicy flavor and wonderful aroma. Fragrant plants grow 18-24". This is the variety of choice for pesto, our best seller. Make successive sowings for continuous summer supplies. Annual. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**809-Basil, Globe** (*O. minimum*) Referred to as "Greek Basil." Forms a perfect 12-18" globe bush with very small, thin leaves. Intense sweet basil scent with spicy flavor, slow to go to seed. Ideal for pots or as borders in gardens. Extremely uniform strain. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**



Sweet Genovese Basil

**273-Basil, Lettuce Leaf** (*O. basilicum*) Classic heirloom basil described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). Named for large crumpled fluted lettuce-like leaves that are 3-4" long. Sturdy 18-24" plants. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**272(OG)-Basil, Mrs. Burn's Lemon** (*O. americanum*) Heirloom strain from New Mexico. Intense citrus aroma, popular for vinegars and seafood dishes. Plants are 12-18" tall, neat habit, with small green leaves, white flowers, dries nicely. The finest strain of lemon basil available. Annual. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**274-Basil, Purple Dark Opal** (*O. basilicum*) Most likely the same basil Vilmorin referred to in 1885 as "Large Purple Sweet Basil." Beautiful lilac flowers with dark red stems. Excellent contrast with green basil, spectacular as a garnish, in salads, or for adding color to basil vinegars. Extremely uniform, all purple Italian strain. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**829-Basil, Thai** (*O. basilicum*) Spicy anise-clove scent and flavor. Most commonly used in Thai or Vietnamese cooking. Attractive plants are 12-18" tall with medium-green leaves. Stems and blossoms are purple, very good for pot culture. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**810-Bee Balm or Lemon Mint** (*Monarda citriodora*) Used by Native Americans to brew a tea; replaced black tea during the Boston Tea Party. Citrus-flavored leaves can be minced and added to fruit and used for jellies. Beautiful purplish bracts, 24-30" tall, aromatic and colorful in fall. Excellent bee forage plant. Hardy perennial in zones 5-9. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**457-Borage** (*Borago officinalis*) Beautiful blue star-shaped flowers hang in clusters. The leaves are covered with stiff white hairs and appear to be almost woolly. Bees love the abundant bright flowers, which are great for floating in cool drinks at summer parties. Plants grow 2-3' tall and self-sow. Annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**



Anise



Cinnamon Basil



Globe Basil



Lettuce Leaf Basil



Mrs. Burn's Lemon Basil



Purple Dark Opal Basil



Thai Basil



Bee Balm

**459(OG)-Catnip** (*Nepeta cataria*) Euphoric effect for cats and a mild sedative for humans. First grown in America in the late 1700s. Bushy plants spread 2-3' when mature. Very drought-tolerant once plants are established. Perennial in zones 3-4.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**811(OG)-Chamomile, German** (*Matricaria recutita*) Native to Europe, Africa and Asia. Chamomile has a very nice fragrance and was a popular strewing herb in medieval England. Graceful plants are 12-20" tall with endless masses of 1" attractive daisy-like flowers. Annual.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**1243(OG)-Chives** (*Allium schoenoprasum*) Great ornamental herb for fresh eating or cooking, excess freezes well. Dead-head spent flowers for an extended blooming period. Plants will self seed. Perennial in zones 3-9.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**1244(OG)-Chives, Garlic** (*Allium tuberosum*) Nice mild garlic-flavored flattened leaves. Beautiful, white, star-shaped flower clusters are a pleasant surprise in late August. Good ornamental value. Perennial in zones 4-8.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**275(OG)-Cilantro** (*Coriandrum sativum*) No Mexican meal is complete without fresh cilantro. The fresh leaves are



Grandma Einck's Dill

called Cilantro and the seeds are used as a spice called Coriander. We like to make successive sowings to ensure a continuous supply all spring, summer and fall. Nice, slow bolting strain. 50-55 days to first leaf harvest, 90-120 days for seed. Annual.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**462-Cumin** (*Cuminum cyminum*) Native to Egypt. A low-growing plant, seldom exceeds 4-6" high. Seeds are used as a flavoring in soups, stews, curry powder, pastries, and still being used in the manufacturing of some liqueurs. Self-seeding annual.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**1245-Black Cumin or Roman Coriander** (*Nigella sativa*) Grown for its aromatic black seeds that are ground and used like pepper. Feathery plants have bluish-white flowers that are followed by inflated ornamental pods. A nice ornamental, too. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**277(OG)-Dill, Grandma Einck's** (*Anethum graveolens*) Iowa heirloom grown near Festina, Iowa since 1920 by Katherine Einck's family (Diane Whealy's grandmother). Large fragrant heads. Abundant long-lasting foliage, great for canning or fresh use. Permanently maintained at Heritage Farm. Germination is erratic, so please be patient. Self-seeding annual.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**

**325-Fennel, Florence** (*Foeniculum vulgare*) Called Finocchio in Italy. Broad overlapping leaf bases form large bulb-like enlargements at base of the stem. Celery-like stalks need a steady supply of consistent watering and have mild licorice flavor. Feathery dill-like leaves. Plants grow to 3' tall. Tender perennial grown as an annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**830-Fennel, Smokey or Bronze** (*Foeniculum vulgare*) Attractive plants grow 3-4' tall, lacy foliage with a bronze cast. Plant resembles dill in appearance. Does not form an edible bulb like Florence Fennel, instead it is used as a garnish or added to salads. Tender perennial grown as an annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$10.25, 10M \$16.75**



Borage



Catnip



German Chamomile



Chives



Cilantro



Cumin



Black Cumin



Florence Fennel

# HERBS

**1246-Golden Marguerite or Dyer's Chamomile "Kelway's"** (*Anthemis tinctoria*) Easy-to-grow bushy plants covered with crisp, clean, golden-yellow, 2" daisies above fern-like foliage. Long-lasting cut flower. Plants grow 18-24" and can be divided in the Spring. Perennial in zones 3-7. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**815-Hyssop** (*Hyssopus officinalis*) Used as early as the 7<sup>th</sup> century to improve the smell of kitchens and hospitals. Hyssop leaves are used to flavor salads, soups, liqueurs and stews. Essential oil used in perfumes. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Plants grow 18-24". Perennial in zones 4-9. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**460-Lamb's Ears** (*Stachys lanata*) Beautiful silvery-grey felt-like foliage and tiny purplish flowers. A favorite in Heritage Farm's perennial border. Used by settlers to bandage wounds because leaves are absorbent. Cut off stalks when blossoms fade for a second bloom in late summer. Great for plant sales. Grows 18-24" tall. Perennial in zones 4-9. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.25, 5M \$20.25, 10M \$32.50**

**1247-Lavender, True or English** (*Lavandula angustifolia*) Essential herb, grey-green foliage in clusters with short spikes of violet-blue flowers. Highly valued for cutting and drying and for the aromatic fragrance and essential oils it produces. Plants grow 12-20" tall. Perennial in zones 5-9. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**



Lamb's Ears

**1248-Lavender, Hidcote Blue** (*Lavandula angustifolia*) Very compact silver-grey foliage with dark blue flowers. Fragrant plant often used as an ornamental border plant. Extremely uniform strain. Plants grow 10-12" tall. Perennial in zones 5-9. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$9.75, 5M \$39.50, 10M \$62.50**

**464(OG)-Lemon Balm** (*Melissa officinalis*) Strong lemon-scented leaves are used for making tea, a favorite of French King Charles V in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Said to have a calming effect on children and also is soothing for upset stomachs. Perennial in zones 4-9. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**816-Lovage "Magnus"** (*Levisticum officinale*) Extremely uniform selection of Lovage, with greenish-yellow flowers. The leaves, stems and seeds of the lovage plant all taste like celery. Still used extensively in preparing soups and salads. Perennial in zones 3-8. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$8.75, 5M \$34.50, 10M \$57.50**

**1249(OG)-Oregano, Greek** (*Origanum heracleoticum*) Delicious, pungent flavor, claimed to be better and sharper than true oregano. Light green, oval, pointed leaves that are slightly wavy at the edges. Perennial in zones 4-9.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**279(OG)-Parsley, Giant from Italy** (*Petroselinum crispum*) Large bushy plants produce a continuous supply of large flat leaves with strong parsley flavor. Prized by Italian cooks. Biennial in zones 6-9, grown as an annual. 85-90 days.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**280-Parsley, Triple Curled** (*P. hortensis*) Closely curled dark green leaves. Fast growing uniform strain. High in vitamins and minerals. Holds for a long time at harvesting stage even in warm weather. Biennial in zones 6-9, grown as an annual. 68-75 days.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**1250-Rosemary** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) Attractive evergreen shrub with grey-green pinnate leaves. Classic herb has a spicy flavor used extensively to season



Golden Marguerite



Hyssop



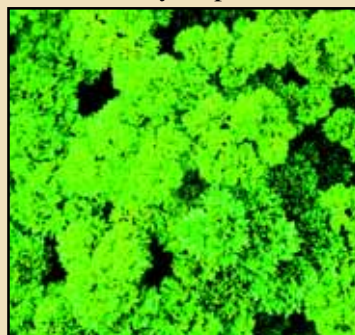
True Lavender



Greek Oregano



Giant from Italy Parsley



Triple Curled Parsley



Rosemary



Rue

meats and vegetables. Great for pots. Perennial in zones 8-10, grown as an annual in the North.

**Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$11.75, 5M \$46.75, 10M \$75.00**

**1251-Rue** (*Ruta graveolens*) Small grey-green leaves in clusters, with small yellow flowers. Pungent bitter leaves are used sparingly in salads and oriental dishes. Attractive specimen plants. Perennial in zones 4-9.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**1252(OG)-Sage, Green Culinary** (*Salvia officinalis*) Classic culinary herb for flavoring meat, cheese and bean dishes. Good for laying on the grill and flavoring meat with its smoke. Attractive grey-green woody/shrubby plant with beautiful mauve flowers. Perennial in zones 5-10.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**1253-Spearmint** (*Mentha viridis*) Dark-green, toothed leaves are used extensively as garnishes and in the food industry for flavoring in candies and toothpaste. Excellent with chocolate. Perennial in zones 4-10.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**982-Stevia** (*Stevia rebaudiana*) Nature's sweet secret. Used in Japan since the 1970s when the safety of artificial sweeteners came into question. Stevia extracts are 200-300 times sweeter than sugar, extremely low in calories and all natural. The FDA has approved its use as a dietary supplement. Sub-tropical plant grown as an annual or perennial to zone 11, depend-



Sweet Mace

ing upon your climate. Should be protected when temperatures fall below 50 degrees F.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**100 seeds \$7.50, 500 seeds \$24.50, 1M \$38.50**

**832-St. John's Wort** (*Hypericum perforatum*) Highly esteemed medicinal herb since ancient times. Currently in high demand for its antidepressant qualities. Shrubby plant with yellow flowers. Grows to 12-16" tall and flowers early. Perennial in zones 4-8.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**1254-Sweet Mace or Spanish Tarragon** (*Tagetes lucida*) Beautiful, glossy leaves with small anise-scented orange flowers.

The darling of many renowned Southwestern chefs, some even make a pesto from it! Thrives in warm, well-drained, sunny areas. Plants grow 12-24" tall. Perennial in zones 8-11.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**465(OG)-Sweet Marjoram** (*Origanum majorana*) Highly esteemed for a variety of seasoning needs. Similar to oregano, but noticeably sweeter. Attractive 12-24" plants, small white flowers. Perennial in zones 6-8, grown as an annual in the North.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**1255-Tarragon, Russian** (*Artemisia dracunculus*) Prized for its sweet, anise-flavored leaves. Used extensively in fish and poultry dishes. Productive, freezes and dries well, but hard to beat fresh. Perennial in zones 3-8.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**

**820-Thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*) One of the most versatile herbs used in cooking and can be used to season any meat or vegetable. Plants grow 16-24" tall with a sprawling habit. Perennial in zones 5-8.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 5M \$12.50, 10M \$17.50**

**1256-Wormwood** (*Artemisia absinthium*) Leaves are successfully used to ward off insects and to stimulate the appetite and digestion. Attractive shrubby plants with grey-green fine foliage and numerous yellow flowers in spires. Perennial in zones 3-8.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 5M \$7.25, 10M \$12.75**



Sage



Spearmint



Stevia



St. John's Wort



Sweet Marjoram



Russian Tarragon



Thyme



Wormwood

# FLOWERS

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FHE Members offer 903 Varieties

**1257-Achillea millefolium Summer Pastels Yarrow** This amazing perennial flowers just 4 months after sowing. Wide color range, almost the complete spectrum of pastels. Used fresh or dried. Suitable for pots, containers or borders. Hardy perennial, 30" tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 2.5M \$11.75, 5M \$18.75**

**1064-Alcea rosea Nigra Hollyhock** Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, but mentioned even earlier by John Parkinson in 1629, who described this single hollyhock as being "of a darke red like blackblood." Appears black on overcast days, but will have a hint of red in the bright sun. Plant next to a white fence for a spectacular contrast. Self-seeding biennial, 5-6' tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$8.75, 2.5M \$17.75, 5M \$28.75**

**54(OG)-Alcea rosea Outhouse Hollyhock** This classic variety has graced out-buildings on Iowa farmsteads for over a century. A favorite at Heritage Farm. Single blooms of white, light pink, pinkish-red, magenta and burgundy. Years ago, refined ladies just looked for the hollyhocks and didn't have to ask where the outhouse was. Blooms the second year in the North or first year in more moderate, long-seasoned climates. Self-seeding biennial, 6-9' tall. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**

**292-Amaranthus caudatus Love-Lies-Bleeding** Recorded in South America



Love-Lies-Bleeding

before the 16th century, often referred to as Inca Wheat. Grown for use as a cereal and in ancient religious ceremonies. Long rope-like red seed-bearing trusses give plants an ornamental and graceful appearance. Great for long-lasting displays. (Pictured above with purple *Verbena bonariensis*). Tender annual, 3-4' tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1258-Amaranthus cruentus Hot Biscuits** Impressive upright ginger-colored spikes, excellent as a cut flower, unusual. Try mixing with Japonica Striped corn for a show-stopping display. Tender annual, 4' tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1259-Amaranthus gangeticus Molten Fire** Produces large glowing crimson and green foliage with a dark red seedhead. Excellent, long-lasting filler for borders or along the back of the garden. Tender annual, grows 4' tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**331-Antirrhinum majus Snapdragon Mixture** Rainbow mix of colors on tall, sturdy plants. Blooms and plants tolerate a light frost. Beautiful as long-lasting cut flowers. European native. Self-seeding hardy annual in the North, perennial in the South, 18-20" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1320-Briza maxima Great Quaking Grass** Elegant nodding seed heads are great fillers for flower arrangements both fresh and dried. Equally as spectacular in the garden, where the plants nod gently in the breeze and remain decorative for weeks. Very easy to grow. Annual, 18-20" tall.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$12.75, 2.5M \$25.50, 5M \$40.75**

**1066-Calendula officinalis All Sorts Mixture** Spectacularly colorful and diverse mixture of varieties in many shapes and colors, great for borders or mass plantings. This European native has been used for thousands of years in creams to soothe irritated skin and other inflammatory problems. Self-seeding hardy annual, 20-24" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.50, 2.5M \$8.75, 5M \$14.25**

**1321-Calendula officinalis Indian Prince** Striking double flowers have lay-



Summer Pastels Yarrow



Nigra Hollyhock



Outhouse Hollyhock



Hot Biscuits Amaranth



Molten Fire Amaranth



Snapdragon Mixture



Great Quaking Grass



Indian Prince Calendula

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ers of orange petals with sharply contrasting mahogany red centers. Great for cutting and spectacular in mass plantings in the garden. Self-seeding hardy annual, 20-24" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.50, 2.5M \$8.75, 5M \$14.25**

**833-Calendula officinalis Radio**  
 Calendulas have been referred to as Pot Marigold for centuries. Radio was introduced to gardeners in the 1930s and is now quite hard to find. Beautiful orange flowers have quill-like petals. Blooms from early summer until frost. Well suited for pots. Self-seeding, hardy annual, 18-24" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1260-Callistephus chinensis Chinese Aster "Matsumoto Mixture"** Superb semi-double mixture with a full range of colors and bicolors, great for cut flowers or displays. Heat and disease tolerant. Colors include: apricot, blue, blue tipped with white, blush, crimson, light blue, pink, pink tipped with white, red, rose, salmon, scarlet, violet striped, white, and yellow. Hardy annual, 24-26" tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.25, 2.5M \$8.50, 5M \$13.75**

**834(OG)-Celosia cristata Amish Cockscomb** Native to the tropics and introduced to Europe in the 1570s. This variety was given to SSE by longtime members Orral and Joan Craig who discovered it growing in an Amish garden near Arthur, Illinois. We cannot imagine not growing this variety each season. Annual, 12" tall. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.25, 2.5M \$12.50, 5M \$20.00**



All Sorts Calendula Mixture

**780-Centaurea cyanus Blue Boy Bachelor's Button** Brought to America from Europe in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and known to have been cultivated by Thomas Jefferson in his gardens at Monticello. Plants will bloom throughout the growing season. Well maintained strain with all blue flowers. Extremely easy to grow and dries well. Self-seeding hardy annual, grows 2-3' tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1322-Centaurea cyanus Mixed Colors Bachelor's Button** For those who cannot stand to just have one color of Bachelor's Button! Extensive range of colors, long stems are great for cutting. Plants

will bloom throughout the season, great for mass plantings. Self-seeding hardy annual, grows 2-3' tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**983-Chrysanthemum carinatum Court Jester** An extravagant range of contrasting colors arranged in concentric rings on each of the large 3" single blooms. Exceptional, long-lasting cut flowers. Compact, semi-dwarf plants. Hardy annual, 18-20" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**Cleome hassleriana 1065-Spider Flower Mixture (formula mixture of all colors), 1323-Helen Campbell (pure white), 1324-Cherry Queen (bright rose), 1325-Pink Queen (pure pink), 1326-Violet Queen (pure purple)** Cleome or Spider Flower was introduced from the West Indies to England in 1817. The thorny stems resemble those of a rose bush. Flowers are followed by narrow 4-5" intriguing seedpods which resemble spider legs. Extremely low maintenance. Self-seeding, half-hardy annual, 3-4' tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1261-Cobaea scandens White Cup and Saucer Vine** This large climbing annual produces large, white, bell-shaped flowers on vines up to 20'. Rare, white flowered variety. Multiple tendrils grasp easily to rough surfaces like stone walls or a trellis. Can also be grown in large pots. Plants prefer sunny areas and a nice light, rich soil. Half-hardy annual. **Packet (10 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$16.75, 1M \$54.25, 2.5M \$101.75**



Radio Calendula



Chinese Aster



Amish Cockscomb



Blue Boy Bachelor's Button



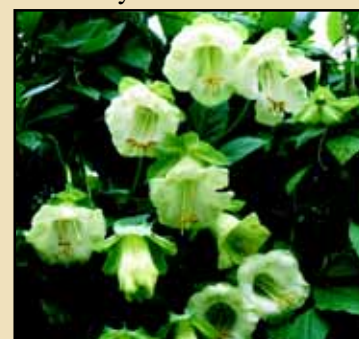
Mixed Bachelor's Button



Court Jester



Spider Flower Mixture



Cup and Saucer Vine

## FLOWERS

**1417(OG)- *Coix lacryma-jobi* Job's Tears** Used for beads since at least 2,000 B.C. Once an important source of food, most likely originating in India. When the polished grain-like seeds are mature, there is a perfect hole through the middle, literally nature's perfect bead. Used for making rosaries and for musical African shaker gourds. Prolific grain-like plants. Annual, 30-36" tall.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$22.50, 2.5M \$45.00, 5M \$72.00**

**1262-*Coleus blumei* Rainbow Coleus** Excellent variety of color combinations on large sturdy plants. We were amazed at how tough these plants were last summer in harsh garden conditions, which included hail and a light frost! Excellent for borders and mass plantings. Annual, 18-20" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**302-*Convolvulus tricolor* Ensign Mixture** Beautiful free-flowering mixture, remarkably showy blossoms are open all day. Extremely handsome flowers often planted in beds or mixed in borders. Referred to for centuries as Dwarf Morning Glory. Captivating flower that has inspired many artists. Hardy annual, 12" vining plants. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1263-*Coreopsis tinctoria* Mahogany Midget** Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. Outstanding performer in the garden, ideal for beds and also nice in containers. Hard to beat for



Ensign Mixture

long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. Half-hardy annual, 10-12" tall.

**Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1068-*Cosmidium burridgeanum* Brunette** Superbly uniform golden-yellow daisies with mahogany center and finely cut foliage. This extremely easy-to-grow Texas native is similar to coreopsis or cosmos in habit and care, but the flowers have more refined and uniform edges. This variety is rarely offered by seed companies, but it has been in garden cultivation since at least the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Hardy annual, 24-30" tall.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1327-*Cosmos bipinnatus* Sea Shells Mixture** Exotic tubular flowers in shades of pink, red and white. A real eye-catcher in any garden. Extremely easy to grow from seed. Half-hardy annual, 4-5' tall.

**Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$8.25, 2.5M \$16.50, 5M \$26.50**

**837-*Cosmos bipinnatus* Sensation Mixture** One of the earliest blooming cosmos mixtures which gives northern gardeners a great new choice for their gardens. Large, sturdy plants have beautiful ferny foliage and a wide mixture of colors. Grows well in light, dry soils. Great cut flower. AAS winner in 1936. Half-hardy annual, 4-5' tall.

**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**788-*Cosmos sulphureus* Diablo Cosmos** Diablo in Spanish translates as the Devil. Native to Mexico, introduced into English horticulture late in the 18th century. This scarlet strain is beautiful when planted in a random pattern, and lasts up to a week when cut for arrangements. Thrives in poor soil with minimal care. AAS winner in 1974. Half-hardy annual, 2-3' tall bushy plants. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1328-*Craspedia globosa* Drumstick (a.k.a. Billy Button)** A perennial that is native to New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania. Brilliant 1" yellow spheres are striking in the garden or in fresh or dried bouquets. Long sturdy stems. Grown as a half-hardy annual in the North, 3' tall plants.

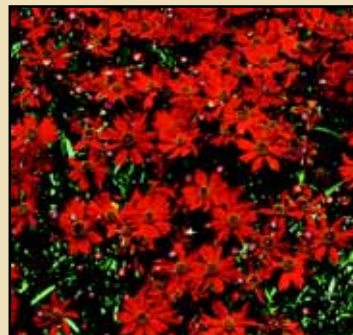
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Job's Tears



Rainbow Coleus



Mahogany Midget



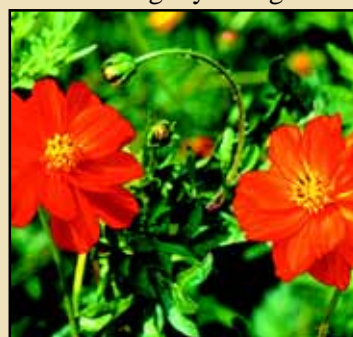
Brunette



Sea Shells Mixture



Sensation Mixture



Diablo



Drumstick



## FLOWERS

**1264-Cynoglossum amabile Firmament** Chinese Forget-Me-Not or Hound's Tongue. Masses of small star-shaped powdery-blue blooms contrast nicely on deep grey-green foliage. A good cut flower and an eye-catching addition to borders. Introduced by the German company Ernst Benary and received an AAS in 1939. Hardy annual, 14-16" tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1069-Dahlia variabilis Bishop's Children** Although dahlias were discovered in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by Spanish conquistadores, not until 1872 was a box of tubers sent to Europe. Bishop's Children is a seed-grown descendant of Bishop of Llandaff dahlia, introduced in 1927. Striking mix of rich colors, impressive dark foliage. Excellent for pack sales. Half-hardy annual, 28-36" tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$20.50, 2.5M \$40.75, 5M \$65.50**

**Datura metel 1265-Yellow, 1266-Purple, 1267-White** Commonly referred to as Horn of Plenty. Magnificent fully double flowers in purple, white and yellow. Superb for pots and great in gardens too. Very controlled in habit compared to *Datura wrightii*. **Plants, seeds and foliage are all poisonous; please use caution!** Annual, 20" tall. **Packet (5 seeds) \$2.75, 50 seeds \$20.00, 100 seeds \$32.00, 250 seeds \$64.00**

**1268-Datura wrightii** Huge, white, scented trumpets. A must for every garden! Truly a show-stopper when used as a border or mass plantings. Very sturdy plants need room to spread, so plan ahead when planting. **Plants, seeds and foliage**



Bishop's Children Dahlia

**are all poisonous; please use caution!** Annual in the North, perennial in the South, 40" tall. **Packet (5 seeds) \$2.75, 50 seeds \$20.00, 100 seeds \$32.00, 250 seeds \$64.00**

**984-Delphinium consolida Giant Imperial Larkspur** A classic cottage garden flower with a wonderful, complete range of colors. Blooms will retain their beautiful colors when dried. Performs best in cooler areas. **Plants, seeds and foliage are all poisonous; please use caution!** Annual, 24-36" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1329-Dianthus barbatus Wee Willie** Blooms in only six weeks from seed. Great

mixture of reds, pinks, whites, and bicolors. Tidy little plants are great for containers, window boxes or short borders. Hardy biennial, 6" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1269-Dianthus hybridus Rainbow Loveliness** A greatly improved form of this garden classic. Heavenly fragrant fringed flowers in mixed colors of pink, lilac, white and carmine. Good for cut flowers, edging beds/borders and containers. Flowers first year from seed. Perennial, 12-15" tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**100 seeds \$5.75, 250 seeds \$11.75, 1M \$37.50**

**1270-Dimorphotheca sinuata African Daisy or Cape Marigold "Buff Beauty"** Reselected true stock of this unique bright apricot-salmon color. Flowering begins early and will continue until frost if you remove the spent blooms. Does best in sunny, well-drained soil. Hardy annual, 10-12" tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**474-Dolichos lablab Ruby Moon Hyacinth Bean** Striking dark violet colored stems, leaf veins and pods with beautiful lilac-colored blossoms extending above the foliage on long straight stems. The entire plant is purple! **Seed pods and beans are poisonous at certain stages!** In Asia and Africa, hyacinth beans are grown for food and can be eaten if prepared properly. We do not recommend growing for food, but rather as an ornamental. Vines can grow 10-15' if given support. Half-hardy annual. **Packet (10 seeds) \$2.75, 100 seeds \$18.25, 250 seeds \$36.75, 1M \$117.50**



Firmament



Horn of Plenty



Datura wrightii



Giant Imperial Larkspur



Wee Willie



Rainbow Loveliness



Buff Beauty



Ruby Moon

## FLOWERS

**128(OG)-*Digitalis purpurea* Giant Spotted Foxglove** Popular cottage garden flower from England. A great choice for mixing into borders or mass plantings. Superior large-flowered strain with spotted white and pink bells along 5-6' stalks. Frequently visited by hummingbird moths. **Plants, seeds and foliage are all poisonous, please use caution!** Biennial.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75

**836-*Echinacea purpurea* Amado Coneflower** The best true white form of coneflower. Beautiful 4" flower with a center cone that is tipped with green and gold. Blooms the first season if sown early. Very nice when mixed in garden borders or with plantings of purple coneflowers. Perennial, 2-3' tall. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$5.75, 2.5M \$16.25, 5M \$41.25

**1330-*Echinops ritro* Platinum Blue** Handsome plants have silvery stems and a mound of foliage. Straight stems with beautiful, ball-shaped, mid-blue flower heads. A classic for cut flower arrangements and unmistakable when grown in the perennial border or as specimen plants in any garden. Plants thrive in sun and well-drained soil. Blooms in July and August. Perennial, 3-4' tall. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$39.25, 2.5M \$78.25, 5M \$125.00

**1070-*Emilia coccinea* Scarlet Magic Tassel Flower** Small, brilliant scarlet-orange tasseled flowers wave beautifully in the wind. Tropical native that enjoys warm moist summer conditions. One of the most asked-about annuals at Heritage Farm.



Giant Spotted Foxglove

In Iowa we count on this variety to bloom all summer long until the first frost. Great filler. Self-seeding annual, 16-20" tall.

Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75

**986-*Eschscholzia californica* California Poppy Mixture** First noted on the Pacific coast by Dr. Johann Friedrich Eschscholtz, who was the leader of a Russian expedition in 1815. Officially designated the state flower of California on December 12, 1890. Spectacular, long-lasting display of lively colors. Best sown in place, and very early. Self-seeding annual, 12-16" tall. Packet (1000 seeds) \$2.75  
5,000 seeds \$7.50, 10M \$10.00, 50M \$25.00

**1071-*Gomphrena globosa* Globe Amaranth** Native to Brazil, but thrives almost anywhere, attracts butterflies like crazy. Very easy to grow from seed, extremely productive and nice when dried. Balanced mixture of 5-7 colors. Half-hardy annual, 24-30" tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75

**1072-*Helichrysum bracteatum* Strawflower Mixture "King-Size"** An Australian native that was introduced to Europe in 1799. Large papery flowers used extensively in dried arrangements, but also good as a long-lasting cut flower. Cutting promotes bud formation, so cut often. Well-balanced mixture of 8-10 colors. Annual, 30-36" tall. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75

**1271-*Hibiscus trionum* Flower-of-an-Hour "Luyona"** Masses of cream flowers with contrasting dark centers on bushy plants. Inflated calyces are good for cutting. Flowers are short-lived but numerous, as they replace themselves daily. Very easy to grow. Hardy annual, 24-28" tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$8.50, 2.5M \$16.25, 5M \$25.75

**1273-*Ipomoea luteola* Sunspots** We fell in love with this miniature morning glory the first time we saw it in a friend's garden in Holland. Plants bear masses of small tubular orange flowers, quick to bloom. This twining climber reaches a height of only 5-6' making it a great choice for pots and small trellises. Half-hardy annual. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75  
1,000 seeds \$5.25, 2.5M \$8.50, 5M \$13.75



Amado Coneflower



Platinum Blue



Scarlet Magic



Globe Amaranth



Strawflower Mixture



Flower-of-an-Hour



Sunspots



Cardinal Climber

## FLOWERS

**1073-*Ipomoea multifida* Cardinal Climber** Commonly grown since the 1800s. Bright cardinal-red blooms from early summer until frost. Irresistible to hummingbirds. Finely cut emerald-green leaves have fern-like appearance. Vigorous vines will climb 10-15' if given room on trellises and arbors. Also suitable for pots. Half-hardy annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.25, 2.5M \$8.50, 5M \$13.75**

**784-*Ipomoea noctiflora* Moonflower** Beautiful 5-6" blossoms are closed all day until sunset when the flowers open, releasing one of the most fragrant perfumes in the summer garden. Frequently visited by night pollinators. Annual in the North, perennial in milder areas. Vines 8-12' tall, if given support. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$17.75, 2.5M \$35.75, 5M \$57.50**

**50-*Ipomoea purpurea* Grandpa Ott's Morning Glory** One of the original Bavarian varieties that started SSE. Given to Kent and Diane (Ott) Whealy in 1972 by her grandfather, Baptist John Ott, who lived on a 40-acre farm near St. Lucas, Iowa. Beautiful deep-purple flower with a red star in its throat. Reliably self-seeds each year. Plants will climb 15' or more, if given support. Self-seeding hardy annual at Heritage Farm. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.25, 2.5M \$8.50, 5M \$13.75**

**1272-*Ipomoea purpurea* Sunrise Serenade** Very unusual double ruby-red flowers, strong climber. Truly the most dramatic morning glory available to gardeners. Highly sought-after old heirloom that was unavailable for many years, but recently



California Poppy Mixture

brought back into circulation. Sure to attract attention, unique within the genus. Half-hardy annual. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**

**1274-*Ipomoea quamoclit* White Cypress Vine** This annual plant produces masses of five-pointed small white flowers. Normally only available in red. Feathery or fern-like foliage reaching a height of 15-20'. Hundreds of blooms throughout the season, a favorite with hummingbirds. For sunny spots, fences or pots. Half-hardy annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1275-*Lagurus ovatus* Bunny Tails** Great ornamental grass for children and

adults alike. It is hard to resist touching the fluffy flower head, as soft as a bunny's tail! Easy to grow, very drought tolerant once established. Dwarf habit, 6-12" tall. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$8.50, 2.5M \$17.25, 5M \$27.50**

**1074-*Limnanthes Douglasii* Meadow Foam** Very showy and extremely easy. Masses of white flowers with yellow centers. Native to California where there are 17 known species found near vernal ponds (seasonally flooded depressions). Excellent addition to any garden, but keep well watered in dry spells. Self-seeding annual, 6-12" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1276-*Limonium sinuatum* Statice Mixture** Highly sought after for the dried flower market. The papery flowers in blue, salmon, white and yellow hold their colors very well. Also nice for fresh arrangements. Salt tolerant. 10-12" tall. Annual.

**Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$11.25, 2.5M \$22.75, 5M \$36.25**

**985-*Lobularia maritima procumbens* Sweet Alyssum "Aphrodite Mixture"** Colorful range of low-growing, compact plants. Blends well in borders, ground covers, rockeries or containers. Blooms six weeks from seed. When flowers fade, prune back to enjoy a second display. Tolerates full sun to partial shade and poor soil. Vigorous self-seeding annual in the North, but will bloom nearly year-round in mild climates, 4-5" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$7.25, 2.5M \$9.75, 5M \$15.75**



Moonflower



Grandpa Ott's



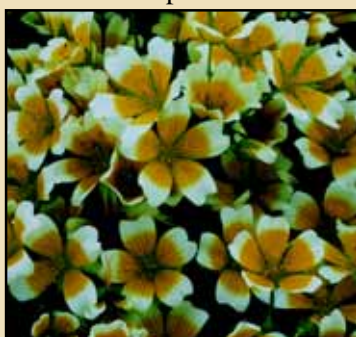
Sunrise Serenade



White Cypress Vine



Bunny Tails



Meadow Foam



Statice Mixture



Sweet Alyssum

# FLOWERS

**1075-Lupinus polyphyllus Tall Russell Lupine** Nice well-balanced mixture of lupines with a full color range. Perennial lupines are found growing wild from California to British Columbia. Steady improvements of the wild strains have been in progress by breeders for centuries. This is another example of how flower collectors and breeders have taken a native species and selected for as many different color combinations as possible. Short-lived perennial, 3-4' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$7.25, 2.5M \$9.75, 5M \$14.75**

**1076-Lychnis chalconica Maltese Cross** Native to Russia, this perennial has dense, bright scarlet-red 3-4" diameter heads. *Lychnis* is the Greek word for lamp, referring in this case to the fiery red flowers. Grows well in both full sun or partial shade, great when sprinkled around in small plantings to add color. Hardy perennial, 3-4' tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**294-Malva sylvestris Zebrina** Beautiful long-blooming flowers. Showy free-flowering plants. Attracts lots of bees and hummingbird moths. To enjoy a second bloom in mid-to-late summer, plants can be cut back to the ground and allowed to grow new foliage. Self-seeding hardy annual, 4' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1077-Matthiola longipetala Night-Scented Stock "Starlight Scentation"** Exciting mixture includes lilac, purple, pink and white. Sweetly fragrant flowers open each night and release what



Tall Russell Lupine

could be one of the sweetest fragrances in nature, so make sure to plant where the fragrance will be enjoyed. Hardy annual, 12-18" tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1078-Mimosa pudica Sensitive Plant** Discovered in Brazil. Very intriguing plant, ornamental pinnate leaves close when touched by children (or adults). Excellent for pot culture (3-4" pots are ideal), do not overwater, and water from below. Extremely tough but you must be careful not to "tickle-to-death." Lilac-pink globular flowers precede the production of seedpods. Tender annual, 8-10" tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$19.75, 2.5M \$39.75, 5M \$98.75**

**288-Mirabilis jalapa Four O'Clock** Discovered by Conquistadores in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Also called Marvel of Peru. Wide range of beautiful colors. Abundant flowers open after 4 p.m. and attract hummingbird moths. Tender perennial, grown as an annual, 2-3' tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$10.50, 2.5M \$21.25, 5M \$33.75**

**1332-Mirabilis jalapa Limelight** Unique, luminous chartreuse-colored foliage provides a great contrast to the electric rose-colored 1" blooms. Fragrant flowers. Thrives in dry, poor soil and full sun. Striking when used as a long border or as a hedge. A great addition to any garden. Tender perennial, grown as an annual, 2-3' tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$20.50, 2.5M \$40.50, 5M \$65.00**

**282-Moluccella laevis Bells of Ireland** Great conversation piece in any garden. Interesting spikes of green bell-shaped calyces surrounding the insignificant white flowers, extremely nice for cutting. Native to the Mediterranean region. Color and shape are preserved nicely when dried. Very easy to grow. Half-hardy annual, 18-36" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**15(OG)-Nicotiana glauca Perfect Mix** Lots of showy trumpet-shaped 3" flowers. "Perfect Mix" of fuchsia, white, purple, salmon, lavender, rust and bronze flowers. Developed at The Institute of Vegetable Breeding and Seed Production west of Moscow. Self-seeding annual, 5-6' tall. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.75, 2.5M \$13.75, 5M \$21.75**



Maltese Cross



Zebrina



Night-Scented Stock



Sensitive Plant



Four O'Clock



Limelight



Bells of Ireland



Perfect Mix

**1279-Nicotiana langsdorfii** This fascinating species comes from Brazil. Unique green-colored blooms look like upside-down goblets and have conspicuous blue pollen. Deserves a place in any border. Self-seeding, hardy annual that grows 36-40" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**52(OG)-Nicotiana sylvestris Night-Scented Tobacco** Often referred to as Woodland Tobacco, this 5' tall plant has 3-4" hanging trumpet-shaped white blossoms. Flowers open in the evening releasing an extremely sweet fragrance. Tender annual. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**291-Nigella damascena Love-in-a-Mist "Oxford Blue"** First appeared in England around 1570. Some very imaginative folk names include Love-Entangle and Jack-in-Prison. Intriguing striped seedpods dry well. It is hard to resist popping the seedpods when green, because they pop like little balloons! Self-seeding, hardy annual, 18-24" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1280-Nigella orientalis Transformer** Very curious and striking, both fresh and dried. Single rows of yellow petals are followed by elegant tall pointed centers that transform into the plant's seedpods. The seedpods eventually turn themselves inside out, forming umbrella-like seedpods when mature. Great fun for curious little children. Self-seeding, hardy annual, 20-24" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**



Ballade Mix

**1281-Nigella papillosa Curiosity** Large violet-blue flowers are followed by deep purple spider-like seedpods. Finely cut feathery green foliage. Nice when used in borders, as a cut flower, or dried for arrangements. Self-seeding, hardy annual, 20-24" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**1282-Osteospermum ecklonis Ballade Mix** Beautiful daisy-like flowers with jewel-like centers are borne in great numbers in a mix of pink, rose, purple and white. Free branching plants are great for bedding, pots and spring plant sales. Plants begin blooming 75-100 days from seeding at Heritage Farm and then continue until frost.

Very hard to produce seed on this variety. Grown as a half-hardy annual in the North, 10-16" tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75, 100 seeds \$10.75, 500 seeds \$42.50, 1M \$68.75**

**304-Osteospermum ecklonis Sky and Ice** White daisies with strongly contrasting, iridescent, shiny blue centers and dark-green foliage. Performs well in warm weather. Most of the previous strains of *Osteospermum* could only be propagated by cuttings, but Sky and Ice will produce seed in mild climates. Always the first flower to sell out at our spring plant sale. Grown as a half-hardy annual in the North, 12" tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75, 100 seeds \$6.25, 500 seeds \$24.25, 1M \$38.75**

**987-Papaver commutatum Ladybird Poppy** Bright fire-engine red with conspicuous black spots. Easily distinguishable poppy, one of our favorites at Heritage Farm each summer. Very easy to grow. To avoid self-seeding, seedpods should be picked off before they mature and shatter. Self-seeding annual, 12-18" tall. **Packet (1000 seeds) \$2.75, 5,000 seeds \$7.50, 10M \$12.50, 50M \$32.50**

**988-Papaver rhoeas Angel Wings Poppy** Beautiful single flowers are edged in many color combinations, including some unique Mother-of-Pearl shades. Paper-like petals last for quite some time. To enjoy a prolonged bloom period, try sowing half of your seed in the fall and the remaining seed in early spring. Very easy to grow. Self-seeding annual, grows 16-18" tall. **Packet (1000 seeds) \$2.75, 5,000 seeds \$7.50, 10M \$12.50, 50M \$32.50**



Nicotiana langsdorfii



Night-Scented Tobacco



Oxford Blue



Transformer



Curiosity



Sky and Ice



Ladybird Poppy



Angel Wings Poppy

# FLOWERS

**53(OG)-*Petunia multiflora* Old-Fashioned Vining Petunia** Aromatic single petunia that was common in Iowa gardens a century ago. A mixture of white, pink, lavender and purple flowers. Fragrant blossoms from June until frost and beyond. Always a favorite each season at Heritage Farm. Strong plants have trailing 2-3' stems and combine nicely when mixed in with other similarly sized plants. Works nicely in hanging baskets and borders. Self-seeding annual.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.75, 2.5M \$12.50, 5M \$17.50**

**786-*Phacelia tanacetifolia* Bee's Friend** Can be used to strongly attract bees to your garden. "Bienen-freund" in German translates as "bee's friend." Subtle lavender-blue flowers with curved spikes that are absolutely covered by many different species of bees. Excellent results when used as an annual cover crop. Approximately 16,000 seeds per ounce. Annual, 12-24" tall. **Packet (1,000 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1 oz. \$4.25, 4 oz. \$10.50, 8 oz. \$18.00**  
**1 lb. \$28.75, 5 lb. \$120.00, 10 lb. \$200.00**

**51(OG)-*Polygonum orientale* Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate** Hard-to-find heirloom. Volunteers every year at Heritage Farm. Slender branching 6-9' eye-catching plants heavily laden with pendulous dark pink catkins. Makes handsome dried bouquets, but nice as cut flower too. Exotic and beautiful when the plants are swaying in the summer breeze. Self-seeding annual, hard to transplant, sow in place. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$14.45, 2.5M \$28.75, 5M \$46.25**



Old Fashioned Vining Petunia

**1333-*Portulaca grandiflora* Double Moss Rose** A complete range of colors, all fully double flowers. Very showy mixture. Self-seeding, half-hardy annual, 4-6" tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**787-*Portulaca grandiflora* Single Moss Rose** Beautiful old-fashioned moss rose with single blossoms, becoming hard to find. Flowers stay open almost all day. Lovely silk-like petals. Blooms early, continues until frost. Low-growing plants are excellent in beds and borders, or planted into a rock wall. Self-seeding, half-hardy annual, 4-6" tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**472-*Ricinus communis* Gibsonii Castor Bean** Introduced into English gardens in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Stately quick-growing ornamental plant with tropical appearance, large reddish-tinged foliage and brightly colored seedpods, a real head-turner. Listed in 1896 catalog of R. & J. Farquhar along with 10 other named varieties. **Seeds and seedpods are poisonous!** Annual, 6-8' tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$62.50, 2.5M \$125.00, 5M \$200.00**

**129-*Salpiglossis sinuata* Painted Tongue** Spectacular Chilean relative of the petunia, introduced in 1824. Branching 12-24" stems with 2" striped trumpet-shaped flowers in a wide range of almost metallic colors. *Salpiglossis* comes from two Greek words meaning *trumpet* and *tongue*, referring to the velvet-like blossoms. Annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**840-*Salvia horminum* Salvia Mixture** Showy mixture of blue and pink bracts with delicate beautiful veins. As with poinsettias, the leaves provide the display, not the flowers. Base-branching 12-18" plants with excellent growing habit. Spectacular as a border plant. Great long-lasting cut flower. Hardy annual. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**468-*Scabiosa atropurpurea* Fire King** Bright red with white stamens. Sweetly scented blooms attract many kinds of butterflies. Excellent cut flower. Benefits from partial shade in the hot climates. Annual, 30" tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$9.75, 2.5M \$19.50, 5M \$36.25**



Bee's Friend



Kiss-Me-Over-the-Gate



Double Moss Rose



Single Moss Rose



Gibsonii Castor Bean



Painted Tongue



Salvia Mixture



Fire King

**791-Scabiosa atropurpurea Color Mixture** Color mixture of white, blue, maroon, red and others. Great long-lasting cut flower. Benefits from partial shade in the South. Sweetly scented blooms attract many butterflies and hummingbirds. Annual, 24-30" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$4.25**, **2.5M \$7.25**, **5M \$12.75**

**1082-Tagetes patula Jolly Jester Marigold** Brightly striped 2" single flowers in alternating red and orange. Tolerates poor conditions, traditional scent widely valued for nematode control. Blooms from early summer until frost. Annual, 24-30" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$5.75**, **2.5M \$7.50**, **5M \$12.25**

**1081-Tagetes patula Red Marietta Marigold** Continuous succession of beautiful 2" blooms provide a spectacular splash of color all summer. Perfect for edging paths and borders or scattered throughout the garden. Classic marigold aroma. Annual, 12-18" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$4.25**, **2.5M \$7.25**, **5M \$12.75**

**1284-Tagetes patula Tiger's Eye Marigold** Unique eye-catching 2" flowers with broad mahogany-red outer petals surrounded by a dense central orange crest. Sturdy, uniform, compact plants support a bountiful cover of stunning blossoms all summer. Excellent for borders, window boxes, containers and pack sales. Annual, 12-14" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$4.25**, **2.5M \$7.25**, **5M \$12.75**

**1133-Tagetes tenuifolia Starfire Signet Marigold** First introduced to gar-



**Jewels of Opar**

deners in the 1930s. Bright green leaves and masses of single orange, gold, maroon and lemon flowers make this 12" bushy plant excellent for borders. Sweet spicy-scented foliage associated with older marigolds. By late summer at Heritage Farm, when the nights start to cool, the colors increase in intensity and provide a fiery display. Annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$4.25**, **2.5M \$7.25**, **5M \$12.75**

**1418-Talinum paniculatum Jewels of Opar "Kingswood Gold"** Sure to become a favorite. Chartreuse mats of foliage with attractive sprays of pink flowers followed by ruby-orange seedpods. A great filler for any border or pots. Will self-

sow. Tolerates dry conditions. Tender perennial grown as an annual in the North, 24" tall.

**Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$32.50**, **2.5M \$62.50**, **5M \$97.50**

**1285-Thunbergia alata Black-Eyed Susan or Clockvine** Native to tropical Africa. Formula mix of colors includes: pure white, golden-orange, golden-orange with black centers, pure yellow, and yellow with contrasting black eyes. Prefers a sunny protected area and well-drained loose soil. Great for hanging baskets, containers or in the garden on a trellis. Very easy to start from seed, fast growing and quick to bloom. Grown as an annual in the North. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$24.75**, **2.5M \$49.50**, **5M \$78.75**

**991-Tropaeolum azureum Blue Nasturtium** The legendary BLUE nasturtium from Chile. Highly sought, truly a unique conversation piece. Excellent results can be obtained growing this variety in containers or pots and providing a trellis, best for conservatories, cool greenhouses or well-tended outdoor pots. Germination requirements are tricky, shipped with complete instructions. Trailing vines up to 5-6'. **Packet (10 seeds) \$5.00**

**295-Tropaeolum majus Golden Emperor Nasturtium** This edible native of Peru is cultivated for its culinary as well as its ornamental uses. Beautiful golden-orange flowers. Plants will climb 6' or more when given proper support such as a fence or trellis. Hardy annual. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**, **1,000 seeds \$15.00**, **2.5M \$30.00**, **5M \$48.00**



**Color Mixture**



**Jolly Jester**



**Red Marietta**



**Tiger's Eye**



**Starfire Signet**



**Black-Eyed Susan Vine**



**Blue Nasturtium**



**Golden Emperor**

## FLOWERS

### 1286-*Tropaeolum majus* Milkmaid

This is the closest to white of any nasturtium available to gardeners, unique within the genus. Many years of selection have gone into producing this variety which is pale-cream to yellowish-white. A great conversation piece in any garden. Plants climb 6' or more with proper support. Hardy annual. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$28.25, 2.5M \$56.25, 5M \$90.00**

### 1287-*Tropaeolum minus* Black Velvet

Intense velvety-black flower, another completely unique color within this genus. Dwarf 10-12" plants are ideal for containers. For a great contrast, try adding blossoms to your fresh spring salads. Hardy annual. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$40.50, 2.5M \$65.00, 5M \$120.00**

### 993-*Tropaeolum minus* Empress of India

A classic Victorian nasturtium with dark blue-green foliage. Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers on plants seldom over 12-14". Suitable for containers. The flowers and leaves are a peppery addition to salads and pastas or when used as a garnish. Hardy annual. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$19.50, 2.5M \$38.75, 5M \$62.50**

### 1288-*Tropaeolum minus* Ladybird

Beautiful, unique, eye-catching orange-yellow flowers with bright red central markings. Edible flowers, like all other nasturtiums. Extremely dwarf plants are ideal for container gardening and pots, where space is limited, but will also thrive in normal garden conditions. Hardy annual, 8-10" tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$25.00, 2.5M \$50.00, 5M \$80.00**



Zulu and Orange Prince Daisy

### 1334-*Tropaeolum minus* Tip Top

**Formula Mixture** Unique strain of nasturtium that holds its blooms above the foliage and is classed as top-flowering. This formula mixture has equal amounts of the following colors: apricot, gold, mahogany and scarlet. Dwarf plants are ideal for container gardening. Hardy annual, 8-10" tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$19.50, 2.5M \$38.75, 5M \$62.50**

### *Venidium fastuosum* 316-Orange Prince Daisy, 306-Zulu Prince Daisy

Also known as Monarch of the Veld. Silver-tinged foliage is finely lobed and silky in appearance. Tolerant of heat, sun and drought. Does best in warmer, dry condi-

tions. Blooms mid-season until frost. Annual, 2' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

### 318-*Verbena bonariensis* Verbena or Purple Top

Introduced to England from South America around 1725. Stiff stems with dark green leaves support an endless succession of magenta-purple flowers up to and even after the first light frost. Thrives in warm dry soil, very easy to grow. Great for subtle borders where height is needed. Tender perennial, usually grown as an annual, 3-4' tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

### 1085-*Vigna caracalla* Snail Flower

Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Beautiful pale-purple flowers with cream and yellow markings, extremely fragrant. Discovered in Caracas, Venezuela. Vines in tropical regions can reach 20'. Can be successfully grown in pots. Extremely hard to produce viable seed; this difficulty is reflected in the higher priced seed. Tender shrub grown as a perennial in the South and an annual in the North. **Packet (5 seeds) \$5.00, 50 seeds \$45.00, 100 seeds \$80.00, 250 seeds \$175.00**

### 994-*Viola mandschurica* Fuji Dawn

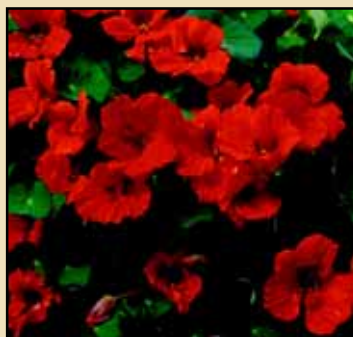
Incredibly beautiful, seldom offered, rare viola. Emerges in early spring with masses of pink-tinged variegated foliage and hundreds of purple flowers. Variegation slowly turns to green and white, then later to uniform dark green, more intense the second season. Blooms in early spring. Incredible in rock gardens and borders, or potted. Hardy perennial, 3-4' tall. **Packet (20 seeds) \$2.75**  
**100 seeds \$10.75, 500 seeds \$43.75, 1M \$70.00**



Milkmaid



Black Velvet



Empress of India



Ladybird



Tip Top



Verbena or Purple Top



Fuji Dawn



Bowles' Black



**995-*Viola tricolor* Bowles' Black**  
Velvety dark purple (almost black) flowers with pale yellow eyes. Blooms from spring until frost. Garden classic, self-seeds freely and comes back true-to-type each year at Heritage Farm in enormous numbers. Biennial, 4-6" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$7.75, 2.5M \$15.75, 5M \$24.75**

**996-*Viola x williamsiana* Johnny Jump-Up** Sometimes referred to as Heartsease. Native to Spain and the Pyrenees Mountains. Truly a classic garden flower that never seems to go out of fashion. Like all violas, can be used as an edible garnish with cheeses or salads. Plants are exceedingly free-blooming from spring through late autumn. Self-seeding biennial, 5-6" tall. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**997-*Viola x wittrockiana* Historic Pansies Mixture** Unfortunately, none of the original pansies introduced in the 1800s by the Vilmorin Company of Paris still exist by their true names. Fortunately for gardeners, seedsman Kees Sahin is keeping a collection of 13,000 violas in the Netherlands. Through his incredible knowledge of historic varieties, Kees has selected a mixture closely resembling those grown by gardeners more than 150 years ago. This vigorous self-seeding biennial has settled in nicely at Heritage Farm and we look forward to it coming back to life every spring. The flowers are reminiscent of little smiling faces. The most popular pansy we offer, sure to be a new favorite. Grows 6-8" tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$8.75, 2.5M \$17.25, 5M \$32.25**



Snail Flower

**1134-*Xeranthemum annuum* Immortelle** Native to southern Europe. Plants have chaffy or silvery flowers with double daisy-like papery petals in shades of silver-cream, carmine-red, lavender, purple and salmon-rose. A good long-lasting cut flower and excellent for drying. Hardy annual, 24-30" tall. **Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**841-*Zinnia elegans* Benary's Giant** Beautiful, large-flowered strain of zinnia from one of the oldest German seed companies, Ernst Benary, founded in Erfurt in 1843. Blooms are fully double, 4-5" across, a wide range of colors. Magnificent when in bloom, extra-long stems ideal for cutting

and arranging spectacular bouquets. Annual, 3-4' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 2.5M \$10.75, 5M \$18.75**

**80(OG)-*Zinnia elegans* Gift** Upright 3' plants, variable 3-4" flowers (singles and doubles) are brilliant red with an occasional orange blossom. Obtained during the 1991 coup from breeders at the Moscow branch of the Vavilov Institute and grown at Heritage Farm every summer since. Annual.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$12.50, 2.5M \$25.00, 5M \$40.00**

**303(OG)-*Zinnia elegans* Red Cap** Unique Russian variety with brilliant red flowers that are less than 2" across with tiny petals that form a tight thick cap. Blooms are extensive and extend until the first frost. Excellent for borders. Annual, 2' tall.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$12.50, 2.5M \$25.00, 5M \$40.00**

**796-*Zinnia x haageana* Persian Carpets** Listed by many companies earlier this century as Mexican Hybrids. Beautiful semi-double flowers with mahogany, orange, gold, cream and many bi-colored blossoms. Very good for cutting. AAS winner in 1952. Annual. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.25, 2.5M \$7.25, 5M \$12.75**

**998-*Zinnia tenuiflora* Red Spider** Beautiful zinnia mentioned in botanical documents as early as 1801. Sturdy habit, single spider-like bright red flowers. Attractive 1" blooms from mid-summer until frost. A mainstay at Heritage Farm. Annual, 2' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$5.75, 2.5M \$11.50, 5M \$18.50**



Johnny Jump-Up



Historic Pansies Mixture



Immortelle



Benary's Giant



Gift



Red Cap



Persian Carpets



Red Spider

# SUNFLOWERS

## SUNFLOWERS

FHE Members Offer 27 Varieties

**601(OG)-Arikara** (*Helianthus annuus*) Sturdy plants grow up to 12' tall, flowers are single to multi-headed. Some single heads grow 12-16" across. Traditionally grown for its masses of edible seeds. Collected by Melvin Gilmore from the Arikara tribe at The Fort Berthold Reservation. First offered by Oscar H. Will in 1930.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$12.75, 2.5M \$25.75, 5M \$41.50**

**307-Autumn Beauty** (*H. annuus*) Multi-headed flowers range from bright yellow to gold to dark burgundy, with some bi-colors. One plant can have up to two dozen flowers open at the same time under ideal conditions, very nice for cutting. Plants grow 5-8' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.25, 2.5M \$9.75, 5M \$14.50**

**323-Aztec Sun** (*Tithonia rotundifolia*) Also known as Yellow Mexican Sunflower. Plants will grow 3-4' tall and bloom until killed by frost. One of our favorites due to the extremely long bloom period. Excellent for hedges and attracting butterflies. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$11.50, 2.5M \$22.75, 5M \$36.75**

**476(OG)-Evening Sun** (*H. annuus*) Beautiful large flowers in shades of orange, red and burgundy. Extremely dark center. Multiple heads, extended bloom period, great for cutting. Plants grow 6-8' tall. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$10.50, 2.5M \$21.00, 5M \$33.50**



Ring of Fire

**799-Giant Primrose (a.k.a. Moon-walker)** (*H. annuus*) Multiple blossoms high on sturdy top-branching 8-12' tall plants. Flowers have soft, creamy, pale-yellow petals with a dark chocolate center. Great when used as a living screen or wind-break. Try planting along a fence or building. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.25, 2.5M \$9.75, 5M \$14.50**

**1088-Irish Eyes** (*H. annuus*) Consistently one of our favorites in the trials at Heritage Farm. Dwarf plants loaded with multiple blooms that have golden pointed petals with green centers. One of the best for pot culture and cutting. Plants grow 24-30" tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$11.75, 500 seeds \$19.25, 1M \$30.00**

**308-Italian White** (*H. cucumerifolius*) Multiple 4" flowers on sturdy branching plants. Dark chocolate centers are surrounded by a thin inner ring of buttery yellow surrounded by pure white outer petals. Plants grow 6' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$4.75, 5M \$9.50, 10M \$15.25**



Sunflower Mixture

**131-Lemon Queen** (*H. annuus*) Produces an abundance of multiple blooms with large lemon-yellow petals and dark-chocolate centers. Sturdy plants grow 7-8' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.25, 2.5M \$9.75, 5M \$14.50**

**1089-Music Box** (*H. annuus*) Dark brown centers are surrounded by petals that vary in color from cream to yellow to orange to mahogany, many bi-colors and even some tri-colors. Plants 24-30" tall, covered with 5" heads. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$6.50, 500 seeds \$10.25, 1M \$16.50**

**1090-Orange Sun** (*H. annuus*) Bright calendula-orange flowers explode with a flash of color. Almost entirely double flowers have a unique outer row of single petals surrounding large 5-6" heads. Plants grow 6-8' tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.25, 500 seeds \$13.25, 1M \$21.25**

**1091-Ring of Fire** (*H. annuus*) Extremely uniform variety. Dark-centered blooms are 4-5" across with petals that gradually fade



Arikara



Autumn Beauty



Aztec Sun



Evening Sun



Giant Primrose



Irish Eyes



Italian White



Lemon Queen

## SUNFLOWERS



Titan

from a dark red base to golden yellow tips. Branching habit with long side stems, one of the best varieties for cut flowers. Plants grow 5-6' tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$13.25, 500 seeds \$21.25, 1M \$33.75**

**310(OG)-Rostov** (*H. annuus*) Classic Russian sunflower. Heads grow up to 12" in diameter on 6' stalks. Large plants are very sturdy and withstand wind well. Very good variety for seed production. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$12.75, 2.5M \$25.75, 5M \$41.50**

**1289-Sunflower Mixture of Species and Forms** If you can only plant one packet of seeds, this would be the one! Extended bloom period provides a nice supply of flowers for cutting from July until frost. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$14.25, 2.5M \$28.25, 5M \$45.50**

**312(OG)-Taiyo** (*H. annuus*) A favorite old Japanese heirloom variety. Plants grow 5-6' tall with large 10-12" heads and short golden-yellow petals. Huge centers are



Valentine

covered with chocolate-colored velvet quite similar to fur. One of our favorites.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$13.50, 2.5M \$27.50, 5M \$43.25**

**773(OG)-Tarahumara White Seeded** (*H. annuus*) A well adapted introduction, most likely of Canadian Mennonite origin, later adopted by the Tarahumara tribe. Solid-gold flowers that are 8-10" in diameter. Primarily ivory-colored seeds with an occasional striped seed. Easy to grow, tolerant of poor conditions. Plants grow 6-9' tall. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$14.50, 2.5M \$28.75, 5M \$46.25**

**326-Teddy Bear** (*H. annuus*) Beautiful double 4-6" golden-yellow blooms are great for cut flowers. Makes an excellent border in front of larger sunflowers. A favorite with little children. Dwarf plants grow only 18-24" tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.25, 2.5M \$9.75, 5M \$14.50**

**1290-Titan** (*H. annuus*) One of the tallest-growing, biggest-headed and largest-

seeded varieties available to gardeners. This is the one for impressing your neighbors and winning awards at county fairs. A very uniform and much improved strain of "*Uniflorus Giganteus*." Grow your own backyard giant this year; plants can grow 12' tall with large yellow heads reaching 18-24" across! Extremely large seeds.

**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$25.50, 2.5M \$50.00, 5M \$81.00**

**313-Torch** (*Tithonia rotundifolia*) Also known as Mexican Sunflower. Fiery orange 2-3" flowers attract lots of butterflies all summer long until frost. A favorite because of its extremely long bloom period. Nice for fresh arrangements. Branching plants 4-6' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$11.50, 2.5M \$22.75, 5M \$36.75**

**479-Valentine** (*H. annuus*) Beautiful soft primrose-yellow petals with rounded tips, dark-brown central disk. Plants grow 5' tall; many side branches also produce 5-6" flowers. One of the very best for cut flowers, which can last 7-10 days. For longer lasting bouquets of flowers, be sure to pick heads that are just about to open, not ones that are already open. Bred by Dr. Kovács of Budapest, Hungary. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$10.25, 500 seeds \$16.50, 1M \$27.75**

**132-Velvet Queen** (*H. annuus*) Striking sunflower has velvety, dark mahogany-red petals with an almost black center. Well branched, free-flowering plants with strong stems make this an ideal sunflower for borders or cut flowers. Great for birds. Plants grow 5-7' tall. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75**  
**1,000 seeds \$6.25, 2.5M \$9.75, 5M \$14.50**



Music Box



Orange Sun



Rostov



Taiyo



Tarahumara



Teddy Bear



Torch



Velvet Queen

# SWEET PEAS



America



Annie Gilroy



Azureus



Black Knight



Cupani's Original



Dorothy Eckford



Flora Norton



Grandiflora Mixture

## SWEET PEAS

FHE Members Offer 12 Varieties

**480-America** (*Lathyrus odoratus*) Beautiful ivory blossoms striped with crimson red, very unique. First offered in the U.S. by Morse-Vaughan in 1896. Extremely fragrant and one of our best selling varieties. Annual, 4' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1092-Annie Gilroy** (*L. odoratus*) Bright cerise flowers with lighter wings. Bred in 1907 by Henry Eckford, a Scottish horticulturist who lived in England. Annual, 5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**999-Azureus** (*L. sativus*) Hundreds of beautiful electric-blue blossoms. Commonly grown in China and India as a grazing crop for animals, where over 4 million acres are in cultivation. Toxic, like all other sweet peas, but researchers are working to develop strains that will be edible for humans in drought-stricken countries. Rarely offered. Does well even in the heat of summer. Annual, low-growing 1-2' plants. **Packet (10 seeds) \$2.75, 100 seeds \$18.50, 250 seeds \$30.75, 500 seeds \$48.50**

**481-Black Knight** (*L. odoratus*) Blossoms are very dark maroon in color. Introduced in 1898 by Henry Eckford. Very fragrant and always one of our best-selling varieties year-after-year. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00 1M \$22.50**

**1094-Butterfly** (*L. odoratus*) Introduced to European gardeners in 1889. Rarely offered; highly scented mauve flowers are borne in profusion. Annual, 4-5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1095-Captain of the Blues** (*L. odoratus*) One of the best in the mauve-blue color range. Bred in England by Henry Eckford in 1889. Rarely offered. Annual, 4-5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**801-Cupani's Original** (*L. odoratus*) The original maroon-purple strain from

which all other sweet peas have been developed. Grown in England in 1699 by Dr. Uvedale, a teacher in Middlesex. Seeds were sent to him by Franciscus Cupani, a Sicilian monk. Powerful scent. Annual, 5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1097-Dorothy Eckford** (*L. odoratus*) The purest white selection introduced by Eckford in 1902 and named after his granddaughter. Arguably still the best pure white grandiflora sweet pea available. Annual, 4-5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1336-Everlasting or Perennial Sweet Pea** (*L. latifolius*) A European native introduced into cultivation in 1596 and has now naturalized in many areas. Colors include white, pink and magenta. Great for filling in borders where early flowering plants and bulbs have faded. Extremely tolerant to summer heat. Perennial, 5-6' tall. **Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$9.75, 500 seeds \$16.50, 1M \$25.00**

**1098-Flora Norton** (*L. odoratus*) First offered to American gardeners by Morse-Vaughan in 1904. Clear blue, highly fragrant flowers grace this beautiful heirloom. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**807-Grandiflora Mixture** (*L. odoratus*) Mixture of 25 named varieties with some bi-colored and striped varieties. Strongly scented old varieties that were introduced before 1907. If you only have



Everlasting or Perennial Sweet Pea



Janet Scott



Matucana



Miss Willmont



Mrs. Collier



Painted Lady



Queen Alexandria



Queen of the Isles



The Busby Pea

space for only one sweet pea, this would be the one! Good tolerance to heat. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds)\$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**482-Janet Scott** (*L. odoratus*) Beautiful pale pink-salmon colored flowers are powerfully scented. Introduced to American gardeners by C. C. Morse & Co. and W. Atlee Burpee in 1903 and sold for \$1.00 per pound. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1099-Indigo King** (*L. odoratus*) Introduced in 1885 by Henry Eckford. Distinct purplish-maroon and blue bicolor variety, very prolific and heavily scented. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**803-Lady Grisel Hamilton** (*L. odoratus*) Described as "the queen of the annuals." Introduced by Henry Eckford in 1899. Deep lavender, heavily scented. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1337- Lord Anson's Blue Pea** (*L. nervosus*) Rarely offered and almost impossible to find seed. Discovered by Lord Anson in Patagonia in 1744. Best grown indoors as a conservatory plant in the North. Given the proper growing conditions, the plants can bloom continuously from April until September. The lavender-blue flowers are sweetly scented. Nice long stems for cutting. Tender perennial, 5-6' tall.

**Packet (10 seeds) \$5.00, 50 seeds \$29.25, 100 seeds \$46.75, 250 seeds \$93.75**

**1101-Matucana** (*L. odoratus*) Striking bi-color with maroon-purple standard and purple-blue wings. Incorrectly cited as the original sweet pea, obviously more recent because of its four relatively large flowers on each stem. Somehow naturalized in Peru or Ecuador and then reintroduced to Europe. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**806-Miss Willmont** (*L. odoratus*) Introduced from England to U.S. growers in 1901. Deep glowing pink-orange flowers, an extremely beautiful sweet pea. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1102-Mrs. Collier** (*L. odoratus*) Bred by Dobbie & Son (in operation since 1865) of Edinburgh, Scotland in 1906. This superb creamy-white sweet pea was given an Award of Merit the same year. Plants grow 5-6' tall. Annual. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**483-Painted Lady** (*L. odoratus*) Discovered growing in a planting of Cupani Original in the 1730s. This was the first bicolor sweet pea available to gardeners. Extremely good performer, loaded with blossoms for an extended period of time. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1103-Queen Alexandria** (*L. odoratus*) This beautiful deep-red variety received an Award of Merit the very first time it was exhibited. Bred by Henry Eckford in 1905. Annual, 4-5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1348-Queen of the Isles** (*L. odoratus*) White with crimson stripes. Strongly scented. Similar in color and form to America, but Queen of the Isles has a hooded standard. Bred by Henry Eckford in 1885. Annual, 4-5' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**

**1104-The Busby Pea** (*L. odoratus*) Introduced around 1823. Always the first variety to bloom and the last to fade in the trials at Heritage Farm. Subtle white and light pink bi-colored blossoms. Annual, 5-6' tall. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75**  
**250 seeds \$8.75, 500 seeds \$14.00, 1M \$22.50**



Lord Anson's Blue Pea



Black-Eyed Susan



Butterflyweed



Cupplant



Big Bluestem



Little Bluestem

**957-Big Bluestem** (*Andropogon gerardii*) The monarch of the prairie! Largely responsible for the formation of the famous prairie sod. Lush green 3-8' plants change color at first frost to an attractive reddish-copper that lasts well into the winter. Thrives in almost any soil. Hardy to zone 3. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (2,050 seeds) \$10.00, Plant \$4.00**

**283-Black-Eyed Susan** (*Rudbeckia hirta*) Best known of all the prairie flowers and the easiest to grow. A single plant can produce hundreds of blooms over the summer and into the fall. Self-seeding biennial, tolerates almost any site and most soils. Plants grow 2-3'. Hardy to zone 3. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/8 Ounce Packet (12,500 seeds) \$12.50, Plant \$4.00**

**284-Butterflyweed** (*Asclepias tuberosa*) Covered with beautiful, bright orange flowers from mid-summer until early in the fall. Blooms reliably from seed the first year if sown early enough. Plants will reach 2-3' tall in dry sandy soil and in well-drained loams. Hardy to zone 4. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (875 seeds) \$17.50, Plant \$4.00**

**1105-Cupplant** (*Silphium perfoliatum*) An excellent species to plant for birds and various pollinators. The large leaves surround the square stems to form little cups that can hold rainwater for days, and the birds are quick to devour the seeds. Plants grow 5-10' tall on fertile medium soils. Hardy to zone 4. **Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (350 seeds) \$12.50, Plant \$4.00**

**958-Downy Sunflower** (*Helianthus mollis*) This robust sunflower spreads slowly



Downy Sunflower



AMERICAN PRAIRIE

**American Prairie Seeds:** These are the showiest, yet easiest to grow of the prairie flowers and grasses from Prairie Nursery in Westfield, Wisconsin. These local strains have been selected for their brilliant blooms, fine textures and ability to attract butterflies and birds. Each seed packet contains detailed instructions on germination and cultivation. Plant many different species together to create a colorful wildlife haven of native plants that are well adapted to handle heat, drought and the cold of winter. Start your own prairie planting this Spring with the finest seeds from the American prairie!

by rhizomes. An abundance of butter-yellow flowers are borne on soft, hairy stems. A favorite with many kinds of birds, so hurry to save seeds! Plants often grow 6' tall and thrive even on poor, dry soils. Hardy to zone 4. **Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75, 1/8 Ounce Packet (960 seeds) \$12.50, Plant \$4.00**

**960-Lavender Hyssop** (*Agastache foeniculum*) Masses of purple flower spikes atop lush deep green foliage. Acts as a biennial and self-sows readily on open ground. Leaves emit a potent licorice odor when crushed and can be used as a flavoring for cooking and for tea. Plants grow 1-3' tall on rich, well-drained soil. Hardy to zone 4. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/8 Ounce Packet (8,125 seeds) \$12.50, Plant \$4.00**

**961-Little Bluestem** (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) A clump-forming shorter prairie grass. Thick plants turn a striking orange-red in the fall and are topped by fluffy silvery-white seedstalks. Plants grow 2-3' tall on well-drained soils, ranging from medium to dry. Hardy to zone 3. **Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (2,200 seeds) \$10.00, Plant \$4.00**



Lavender Hyssop



## YEAR OLD PRAIRIE PLANTS

Plants are sold in 3.5" deep pots mailed just when coming out of dormancy or slightly green. This years shipping dates are March 26-28, April 23-25 and May 21-23, 2007. **PLEASE MIX VARIETIES AS YOU LIKE, BUT MAKE SURE THE TOTALS ARE INCREMENTS OF SIX.** Please see the Prairie Plant Order Form for more details.

**962-Lupine** (*Lupinus perennis*) Lupine's dense spires of bright blue flowers signal the coming of spring. Lupine is the only food plant for the larvae of the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly. Plants grow 2' tall on sandy loams to very dry sandy soils. Will not grow in clay soils. Hardy to zone 4.  
**Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (250 seeds) \$15.00, Plant \$4.00**

**296-New England Aster** (*Aster novae-angliae*) One of the tallest and truly most magnificent of the fall asters. Serves as an important late-season (after frost) nectar source for a variety of butterflies. Plants grow 3-6' tall and require fertile soil with adequate moisture. Hardy to zone 4.  
**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/8 Ounce Packet (8,750 seeds) \$10.00, Plant \$4.00**

**963-Ox Eye Sunflower** (*Heliopsis helianthoides*) Produces copious quantities of brilliant yellow-orange flowers from June-September. Very easy to grow. Seeds are great for the birds! Grows 2-5' tall in clay, loam or moist sand. Hardy to zone 4.  
**Packet (150 seeds) \$2.75, 1/8 Ounce Packet (800 seeds) \$10.00, Plant \$4.00**



Red Milkweed



Lupine

**300-Purple Coneflower** (*Echinacea purpurea*) One of the very best for attracting butterflies, this showy and easy-to-grow plant adds a flashy touch to the late summer landscape. Grows well in full sun or light shade and blooms heavily from July through September. Will tolerate clay soils. Plants reach 3-4' tall. Hardy to zone 4.  
**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (1,650 seeds) \$10.00, Plant \$4.00**

**964-Prairie Blazingstar** (*Liatris pycnostachya*) One of the most spectacular and majestic of the prairie plants. Large spikes of tightly bunched magenta flowers never fail to elicit comments. An excellent cut or dried flower. Grows 3-4' tall in rich loam and clay in full sun. Hardy to zone 4.  
**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/8 Ounce Packet (1,500 seeds) \$12.50, Plant \$4.00**

**965-Purple Prairie Clover** (*Dalea purpurea*) Bright purple and yellow flowers begin to bloom in mid-summer through fall. Stunning when planted with Butterflyweed, Black-Eyed Susan and any of the shorter prairie grasses. An important prairie legume that fixes nitrogen in the soil. Grows 1-3' tall on most well-drained soils ranging from dry sand to clay. Hardy to zone 4.  
**Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (5,000 seeds) \$12.50, Plant \$4.00**

**1106-Red Milkweed** (*Asclepias incarnata*) Preferred food source of Monarch caterpillars. The bright pink and red flowers appear in June and July. Grows 5' tall on moist soils that dry out in the summer. No butterfly garden is complete without Red Milkweed. Hardy to zone 4.  
**Packet (150 seeds) \$2.75, 1/4 Ounce Packet (1,125 seeds) \$17.50, Plant \$4.00**



Purple Prairie Clover



New England Aster



Ox Eye Sunflower



Purple Coneflower



Prairie Blazingstar

# SEED COLLECTIONS



A & C Pickling



Cherokee Purple



Chioggia



Dragon's Tongue

**Heritage Farm Favorites** Six of the most popular vegetable varieties we offer. Each collection contains six packets of 50-250 seeds each (plus growing and seed saving instructions) in an attractive, resealable envelope (pictured by each collection). These collections make excellent presents for your gardening friends or a great value for yourself. **Item # 1419 \$13.50**



SSE Lettuce Mixture



Scarlet Nantes

**A & C Pickling (a.k.a. Ace)** Introduced in 1928 by Abbott & Cobb of Philadelphia. Extremely productive, uniformly straight 8-10" fruits that hold their dark color for a long time. One of the best. 50-55 days.

**Cherokee Purple** Introduced to other SSE members by North Carolina member Craig LeHoullier in 1991, seed originally obtained from J. D. Green. Unique dusty rose color. Flavor rivals Brandywine, extremely sweet. Productive plants, large crops of 12 oz. fruits. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.

**Chioggia** First introduced to American gardeners in the late 1840s from Italy. Uniquely beautiful flesh has alternating red and white concentric rings that resemble a bull's-eye. Very tender, nice for eating and pickling. Retains markings if baked whole and sliced just before serving. A spectacular variety. 50 days.

**Dragon's Tongue** Dutch wax bean that has large 6-8" cream-colored pods with thin purple stripes that disappear when blanched. Wide, extremely crisp and juicy stringless pods. Compact high-yielding plants. Bush habit, 55-60 days.

**Seed Savers Lettuce Mixture** Mixture of lettuces containing equal amounts of the following eight varieties: Amish Deer Tongue, Australian Yellowleaf, Bronze Arrowhead, Forellenschuss, Lollo Rossa, Pablo, Red Velvet and Reine des Glaces. A great way to try them all.

**Scarlet Nantes** Cylindrical roots are 7" long by 1½" wide. Bright reddish-orange flesh, fine grained, nearly coreless, great flavor, sweet and brittle. Good as baby carrots. Good for storage, freezing and for juice. Widely adapted, highly selected, uniform strain. 65-70 days.



Amish Deer Tongue



Bronze Arrowhead

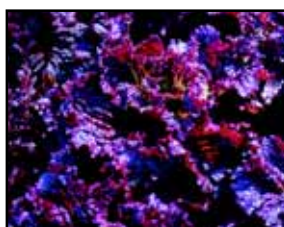


Crisp Mint



Forellenschuss

**Heirloom Lettuce Collection** A great selection of some of our most popular lettuce varieties. Each collection contains six packets of 250 seeds each (plus growing and seed saving instructions) in an attractive, resealable envelope (pictured by each collection). These collections make excellent presents for your gardening friends or a great value for yourself. **Item # 1420 \$13.50**



Red Velvet



Speckled

**Amish Deer Tongue** Amish variety valued for its ruggedness and heavy production. Thick, solid, compact plant. Sharply triangular green leaves with straight edges. Unique growth habit. Thin midrib, good texture. Pleasantly sharp flavor. Looseleaf, 45-55 days.

**Bronze Arrowhead** Awarded the bronze medal at the 1947 All American Selections. Introduced as Bronze Beauty by Germania Seed & Plant Co. Hailed as "the finest, most colorful and most delicious leaf lettuce for the home garden." Looseleaf, 40-50 days.

**Crisp Mint** Compact heads grow almost straight up to a height of 10", excellent flavor. Unique, almost serrated leaves. A real standout. Romaine, 45-55 days.

**Forellenschuss** Our perennial favorite, hard to find an all-around better lettuce. Austrian heirloom that translates literally as "trout, self-enclosing" meaning it's a speckled romaine. Gorgeous romaine lettuce with medium green leaves and splotches of maroon. Superior flavor. Holds very well in the summer heat without bolting. Romaine, 55 days.

**Red Velvet** Striking appearance. Tops of leaves are solid reddish-maroon, and the backs are green tinged with maroon. Most likely the darkest of all the red lettuces available. Looseleaf, 55 days.

**Speckled** Sent to SSE in 1983 by Mark Reusser. His father obtained it from Urias Martin, whose Mennonite family brought it to Waterloo County, Ontario in 1799 in a covered wagon from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The Martin family immigrated to America from Germany, and earlier from Holland in 1660. Looseleaf, 40-55 days.





Autumn Beauty



Taiyo



Tarahumara



Torch

**Sunflower Collection** A fine selection of sunflowers that look great planted together in a patch, or separately. Each collection contains six packets of 50-100 seeds each (plus growing and seed saving instructions) in an attractive, resealable envelope (pictured by each collection). These collections make excellent presents for your gardening friends or a great value for yourself. **Item # 1421 \$13.50**



Valentine



Velvet Queen

**Autumn Beauty** (*Helianthus annuus*) Multi-headed flowers range from bright yellow to gold to dark burgundy, with some bi-colors. One plant can have up to two dozen flowers open at the same time under ideal conditions, very nice for cutting. Plants grow 5-8' tall.

**Taiyo** (*H. annuus*) Plants grow 5-6' tall. Large 10-12" golden-yellow heads. Centers are covered with chocolate-colored velvet. Traditional Japanese variety.

**Tarahumara White Seeded** (*H. annuus*) A well adapted introduction, most likely of Canadian Mennonite origin, later adopted by the Tarahumara tribe. Solid-gold flowers that are 8-10" in diameter. Primarily ivory-colored seeds with an occasional striped seed. Easy to grow. Plants grow 6-9' tall.

**Torch** (*Tithonia rotundifolia*) Also known as Mexican Sunflower. Fiery orange 2-3" flowers attract lots of butterflies all summer long until frost. A favorite because of its extremely long bloom period. Nice for fresh arrangements. Branching plants 4-6' tall.

**Valentine** (*H. annuus*) Beautiful soft primrose-yellow petals with rounded tips, dark-brown central disk. Plants grow 5' tall; many side branches also produce 5-6" flowers. One of the very best for cut flowers, which can last 7-10 days. For longer-lasting bouquets of flowers, be sure to pick heads that are just about to open, not ones that are already open. Bred by Dr. Kovács of Budapest, Hungary.

**Velvet Queen** (*H. annuus*) Striking sunflower has velvety, dark mahogany-red petals with an almost black center. Well-branched, free-flowering plants with strong stems. Great for birds. Plants grow 5-7' tall.



Calendula Mixture



Ensign Mixture



Grandiflora Mixture



Grandpa Ott's

**Heirloom Flower Collection** A great selection of flowers for your summer cottage garden. Each collection contains six packets of 50-250 seeds each (plus growing and seed saving instructions) in an attractive, resealable envelope (pictured by each collection). These collections make excellent presents for your gardening friends or a great value for yourself. **Item # 1422 \$13.50**



Love-in-a-Mist



Persian Carpets

**Calendula Mixture** (*Calendula officinalis*) Spectacularly colorful and diverse mixture of varieties in many shapes and colors, great for borders or mass plantings. Used for thousands of years in creams to soothe irritated skin and other inflammatory problems. Self-seeding hardy annual, 20-24" tall.

**Ensign Mixture** (*Convolvulus tricolor*) Beautiful free-flowering mixture, remarkably showy blossoms are open all day. Extremely handsome flowers often planted in beds or mixed in borders. Referred to for centuries as Dwarf Morning Glory. Captivating flower that has inspired many artists. Hardy annual, 12" vining

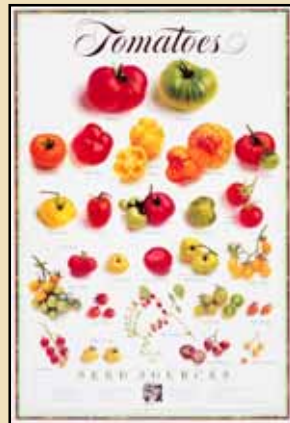
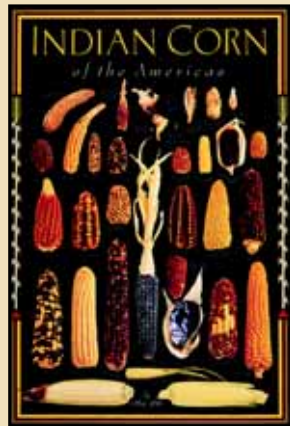
**Grandiflora Mixture** (*L. odoratus*) Mixture of 25 named varieties of sweet peas. Includes some bi-colored and striped varieties. Strongly scented old varieties that were introduced before 1907. If you only have space for only one sweet pea, this would be the one! Good tolerance to heat. Annual, 5-6' tall. plants.

**Grandpa Ott's Morning Glory** (*Ipomoea purpurea*) One of the Bavarian varieties that started SSE. Beautiful small deep-purple flower with red star in throat. Climbs 15' if given support. Self-seeding annual.

**Love-in-a-Mist "Oxford Blue"** (*Nigella damascena*) First appeared in England around 1570. Some very imaginative folk names include Love-Entangle and Jack-in-Prison. Intriguing striped seedpods dry well. It is hard to resist popping the seedpods when green, because they pop like little balloons! Self-seeding, hardy annual, 18-24" tall.

**Persian Carpets** (*Zinnia x haageana*) Listed by many companies earlier this century as Mexican Hybrids. Beautiful semi-double flowers with mahogany, orange, gold, cream and many bi-colored blossoms. Very good for cutting. AAS winner in 1952. Annual.

# GARDENING BOOKS



**Apple Poster** Exquisite photos of 38 heirloom apples accompanied by date of origin, taste, plus cooking and eating qualities. (24" x 36") **Item # M167 \$20.00**

**Corn Poster** "Indian Corn of the Americas" Features 30 different life-size ears, plus where they are grown and planting tips. (24" x 36") **Item # M124 \$20.00**

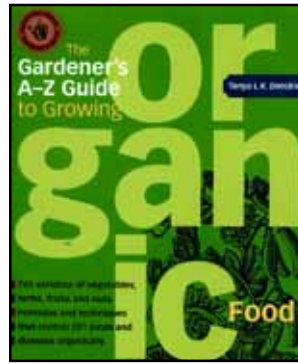
**Sunflower Poster** Guaranteed to brighten any room, 19 sunflowers with descriptions, surrounded by a variety of seeds, buds and sprouts. (24" x 36") **Item # M118 \$20.00**

**Sunflower Poster (Narrow Format)** Full-color narrow vertically formatted print features 8 sunflowers with short descriptions. (12" x 36") **Item # M119 \$12.50**

**Tomato Poster** Features 25 life-size tomatoes and sources for each variety. Pick out your favorites and grow them in your own garden! (24" x 36") **Item # M125 \$20.00**

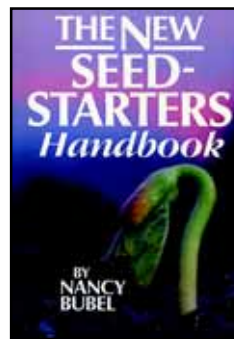
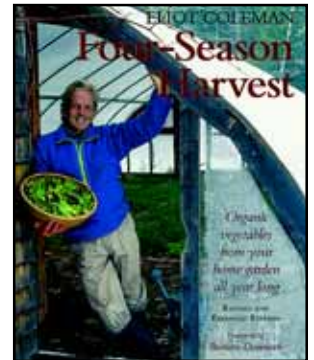
More Large 24" x 36" Posters Are Available (pictured at [www.seedsavers.org](http://www.seedsavers.org))

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<b>Pepper</b> .....	<b>Item # M121</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
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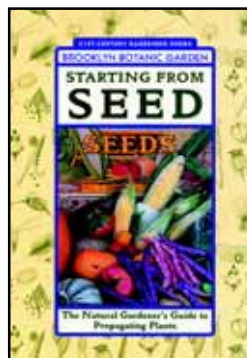
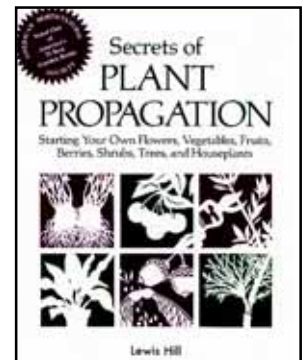
**The Gardener's A-Z Guide to Growing Organic Food** by Tanya L. K. Denkla. This comprehensive book provides in-depth information about growing, harvesting, and storing 765 varieties of vegetables, fruits, herbs and nuts, plus organic remedies for 201 garden pests and diseases. For easy reference, plants and pests are arranged alphabetically. Fully illustrated. Softcover, 496 pages. **Item # B762 \$22.95**

**Four-Season Harvest (Revised and Expanded Second Edition)** by Eliot Coleman. First published in 1992. This book introduces gardeners to a simple, efficient system for growing and harvesting fresh organic vegetables the entire year, regardless of climate. This new edition describes the evolution and perfection of these techniques. 60 new illustrations, plus a 16-page color section. Softcover, 212 pages. **Item # B373 \$24.95**

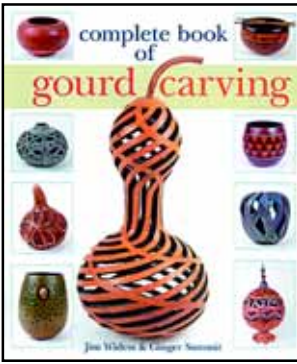


**The New Seed-Starters Handbook** by Nancy Bubel. This easy-to-use reference book explains everything you need to know on starting seeds successfully, including the latest research, best growing media, gardening materials, plus sources for seeds and hard-to-find gardening supplies. A popular book at Heritage Farm's gift shop and a great addition to any library to ensure success in starting seeds. Softcover, 385 pages. **Item # B137 \$15.95**

**Secrets of Plant Propagation** by Lewis Hill. Voted one of America's 75 best garden books by the American Horticultural Society. Gardeners find step-by-step instructions for propagating flowers, vegetables, fruits, berries, shrubs, trees and houseplants. Chapters on grafting fruit trees and seed starting provide dependable techniques for gardeners trying to propagate heirloom plants and trees. Softcover, 168 pages. **Item # B202 \$18.95**



**Starting From Seed** edited by Karan Davis Cutler. Offers expert advice on how to grow hundreds of vegetables, herbs, ornamental plants and wildflowers from seed. A fully illustrated and easy-to-use guide for germinating seeds, transplanting seedlings and collecting and storing the seeds. Includes a chapter by SSE director Kent Whealy on the importance of genetic preservation. More than 50 color photographs, many taken at Heritage Farm. Softcover, 112 pages. **Item # B211 \$9.95**

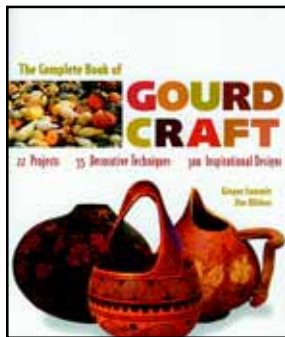
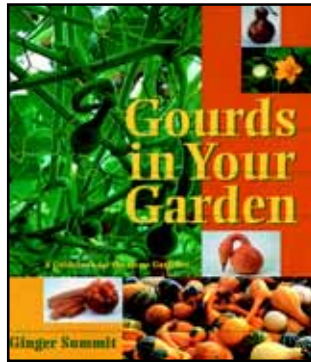


**Complete Book of Gourd Carving** by Jim Widess and Ginger Summit. Gourd crafters will be delighted with this comprehensive book that introduces every tool and technique associated with gourd carving. This book shows how to choose, prepare and carve gourds. Illustrated with color on every page and shares exquisite gourd craft styles from around the world. Hardcover, 192 pages.

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**Gourds in Your Garden** by Ginger Summit. A complete easy-to-use guide for all gourd growers, no matter what their level of knowledge. Includes botanical descriptions, suppliers of seeds, dried gourds, planting instructions, techniques for controlling diseases and pests, harvesting, curing and simple gourd crafting. This book was long overdue! Color photos. Softcover, 128 pages.

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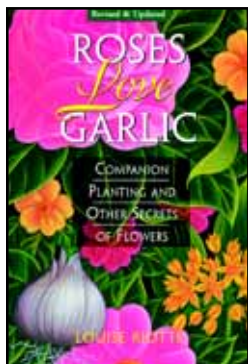
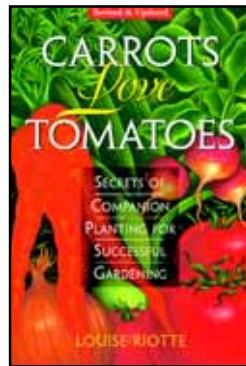


**The Complete Book of Gourd Craft** by Ginger Summit and Jim Widess. Handsome, full-color book shows how to transform the humble gourd into a work of art. Includes information on growing, drying, cleaning, and more than 55 decorating ideas using stains, carving, wood burning, basketry and other approaches. More than 300 color photos and 300 gourd creations. Softcover, 143 pages.

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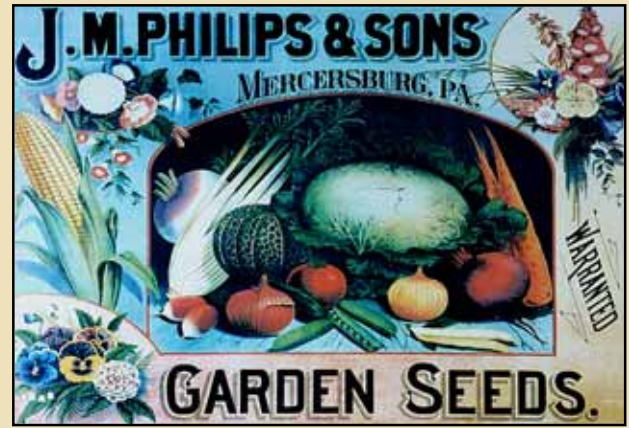
**Carrots Love Tomatoes** by Louise Riotte. First published in 1975, this much-loved classic has taught generations of gardeners how to use plants to provide protection from pests and use beneficial relationships to produce bigger and better harvests. A complete reference guide for gardeners on companion planting, including practical information on soil improvement and garden plans using vegetables and herbs as companions. Illustrations throughout. Softcover, 219 pages.

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**Roses Love Garlic** by Louise Riotte. The sequel and companion to *Carrots Love Tomatoes*, this book teaches gardeners companion planting using common and rare flowers and herbs that help or hinder nearby vegetables and flowers. This fascinating book includes information on growing the plants, medicinal uses, history, folklore, and a section on using plants for natural dyes. Also contains more than a dozen illustrated garden plans. Softcover, 256 pages.

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**Antique Tin Signs** - The colorful and intricate covers of seed catalogs during the late 1800s were used as an enticement for customers to buy from their catalog. These artists' renderings often showcased some of the most beautiful varieties of the period. We are now offering a nostalgic selection of those historic seed catalog covers reproduced as tin signs. All signs measure approximately 12" by 16". Please check our online catalog for more signs. J. M. Philips & Sons (Item #M1234), Peter Henderson (Item #M1185), Scott's Roses (Item #M1186), and Kentucky Cardinal Apples (Item #M1236) All Signs \$14.95



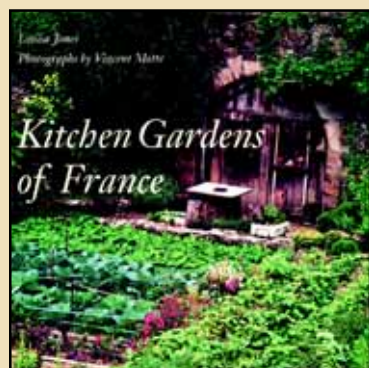
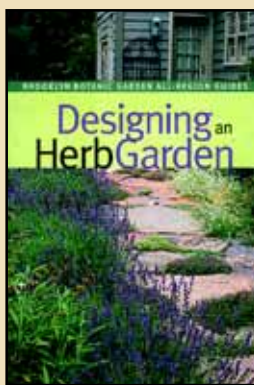
**Bountiful Container** by Rose Marie Nichols McGee and Maggie Stuckey. With very few exceptions, everything edible grown in a traditional garden can be raised in a container. An extraordinarily complete, plant-by-plant guide that covers vegetables for every season including 17 terrific tomatoes and 21 different beans plus herbs, fruits and edible flowers. Two-color line art and halftones throughout. Softcover, 448 pages.

**Item # B766 \$16.95**

## Designing an Herb Garden

by The Brooklyn Botanic Garden. This inspiring guide written by expert herb gardeners has everything you need to design herb gardens in shade, containers or backyard. Superb color photographs on each page illustrating garden plans and herb profiles, plus plant recommendations for each design and growing tips. Softcover, 120 pages.

**Item # B842 \$9.95**



## Kitchen Gardens of France

by Louisa Jones. In celebration of the kitchen garden, a long standing tradition in France. Every region has its own designs and plants, depending on climate and terrain, respecting local and artisanal food production. Family knowledge and old-

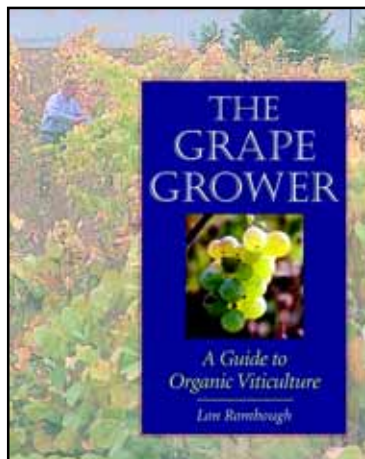
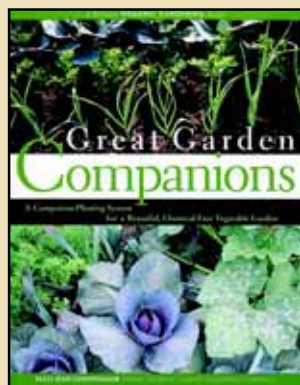
fashioned techniques are handed down through generations. Brilliant color photos uncover vegetable patches from heritage gardens to extravagant potagers. Over 150 color photos, many from Vilmorin. Softcover, 191 pages.

**Item # B436 \$29.95**

## Great Garden Companions

by Sally Jean Cunningham. A practical book teaches gardeners a companion planting system for chemical-free vegetable gardens. Chapters on organic soil, pest control, attracting beneficial insects and companion plants. Charts to find the best combinations of plants. 60 color photos and 200 illustrations. Softcover, 288 pages.

**Item # B501 \$16.95**



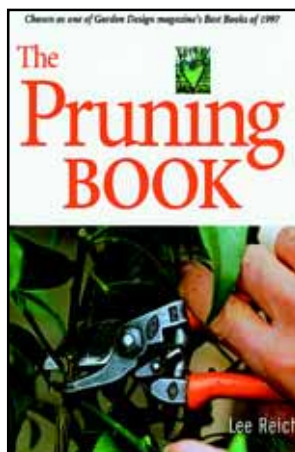
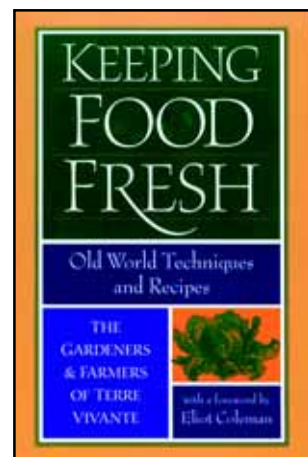
**The Grape Grower: A Guide to Organic Viticulture** by Lon Rombough. Long-awaited book for backyard and commercial organic grape growers. Rombough shares his 35 years of experience and offers thorough information on establishing a vineyard, pruning, propagation, rootstocks, controlling insects and pests, winter protection and breeding new varieties. 70 black-and-white photographs, plus an 8-page color section. Softcover, 340 pages.

**Item # B679 \$35.00**

## Keeping Food Fresh: Old World Techniques and Recipes

by the Gardeners and Farmers of Terre Vivante, foreword by Eliot Coleman. Celebrating traditional but little-known French techniques for storing and preserving fresh edibles in ways that maximize flavor and nutrition, and are less costly and more energy efficient. Translated into English for the first time, this book offers more than 250 easy and enjoyable recipes featuring locally grown and minimally refined ingredients. Softcover, 197 page.

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## The Pruning Book

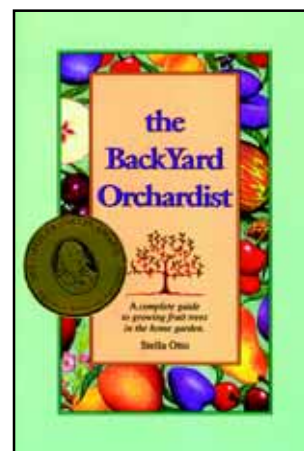
by Lee Reich. All gardeners know pruning makes plants healthier, more fruitful and beautiful, but most gardeners are intimidated by the thought of pruning. This book was written by a master horticulturist and provides straightforward advice with diagrams and sketches to make the dreaded task almost fun. The book is packed with informative tips, and covers 100 species of plants and trees from cold climates to tropical. Illustrated with 150 color photos and 75 line drawings. Softcover, 240 pages.

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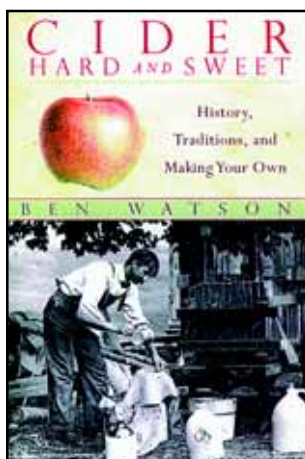
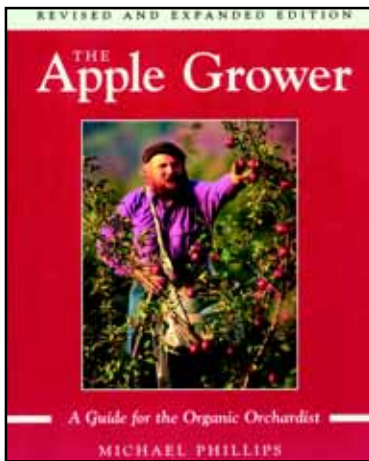
## The BackYard Orchardist

by Stella Otto. A complete and practical guide to growing apples, pears, peaches, nectarines, cherries, apricots and plums in the home garden. This highly informative book includes chapters on selecting the right site, planting, growing trees successfully in containers, caring for the trees, controlling pests and diseases, basic pruning techniques, harvest and storage. Contains more than 90 illustrations and 31 charts, plus a complete resource list. Softcover, 250 pages.

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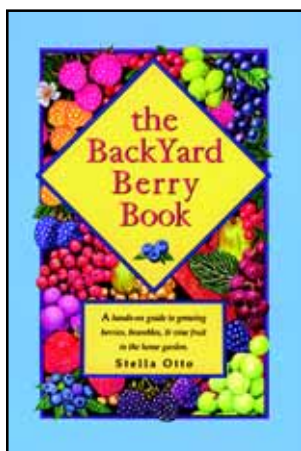
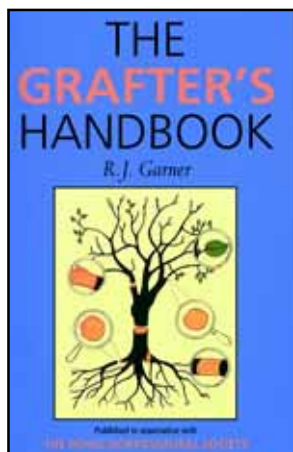


**The Apple Grower: A Guide for the Organic Orchardist** by Michael Phillips. Revised and expanded edition. This book provides organic solutions for commercial orchardists or backyard gardeners, and practical growing and marketing advice for organic farmers and CSA growers. Fascinating stories of apple traditions and antique varieties. Lists sources for orchard equipment, organic nurseries and supplies. Softcover, 344 pages. **Item # B104 \$40.00**



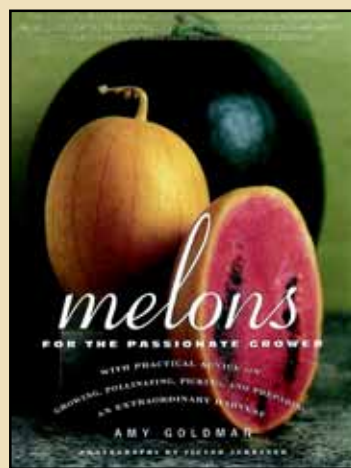
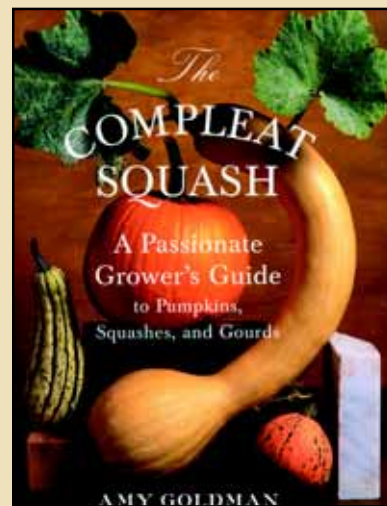
**Cider Hard and Sweet: History, Traditions, and Making Your Own** by Ben Watson. Explores the cultural and historical roots of cider, starting in Ancient Rome. Readers are introduced to different styles of cider, the best blends, new and traditional techniques for harvesting, storing and pressing apples. Rich in folklore, appealing to anyone who appreciates good food and drink, and the cultural traditions surrounding apples and cider. 20 illustrations, 224 pages each. **Softcover Item # B534 \$14.95**  
**Hardcover Item # B383 \$19.95**

**The Grafters' Handbook** by R. J. Garner. This classic text has long been established as the encyclopedia of plant propagation by grafting. The book is the distillation of Garner's lifetime of careful research and is written in a concise and straightforward style. Everything the dedicated amateur or professional horticulturist wants to know about grafting is found here. Published in association with The Royal Horticultural Society. Illustrated with very clear line drawings and photographs. Softcover, 323 pages. **Item # B745 \$19.95**



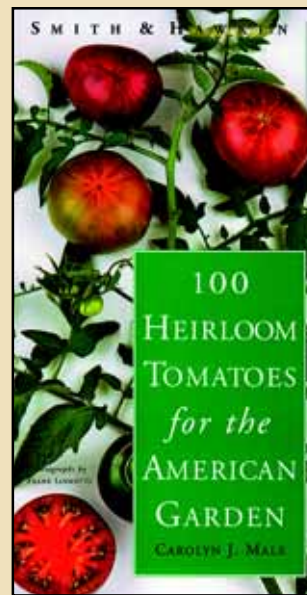
**The Backyard Berry Book: A Hands-On Guide to Growing Berries, Brambles & Vine Fruit in the Home Garden** by Stella Otto. A home gardener's manual for growing strawberries, rhubarb, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes and kiwi fruit. Provides a thorough guide to the important first step of preparing the site for berries, plus gives valuable details on soil nutrition, testing and mulching. More than 75 illustrations, plus a complete resource list. Softcover, 288 pages. **Item # B239 \$15.95**

**The Compleat Squash** by Amy Goldman. Another absolutely gorgeous book by SSE member Amy Goldman. Amy grew and evaluated hundreds of heirloom and foreign squashes to write this definitive book, which includes detailed descriptions of 150 squashes (and gourds). Stunning full-color photographs by Victor Schrage illustrate this large format book, featuring Amy's skillfully written histories, growing tips, hand-pollination and seed saving techniques, recipes and seed sources. Foreword by Kent Whealy. Nearly 200 color photos. Hardcover, 216 pages. **Item # B815 \$40.00**

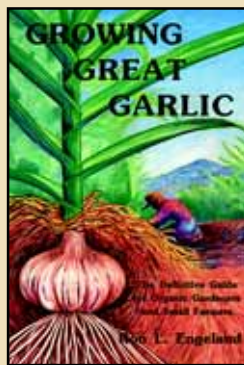


**Melons for the Passionate Grower** by Amy Goldman. Written by an SSE member whose devotion to melons has created a true work of art. Amy has grown hundreds of varieties of heirloom melons and has written the definitive book on the subject. Each melon is showcased with stunning full-color photographs, combined with history, growing information, seed saving, sources for seeds, and recipes. Nearly 150 color photographs. Flexible hardcover, 160 pages. **Item # B648 \$25.00**

**100 Heirloom Tomatoes for the American Garden** by Carolyn J. Male. Written by long-time active SSE member Carolyn Male, who has grown more than 1,000 varieties of heirloom tomatoes. This extraordinary book describes 100 of Carolyn's favorite tomatoes, including their histories, and covers every aspect of growing and saving seed. Each tomato variety is accompanied by a full-color photo. Carolyn is now sharing her vast knowledge of heirloom tomatoes as freely as she has always shared her seeds. Softcover, 246 pages. **Item # B328 \$17.95**

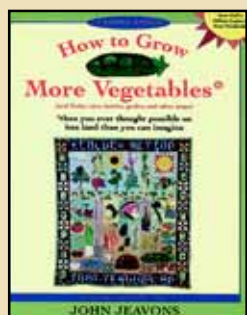
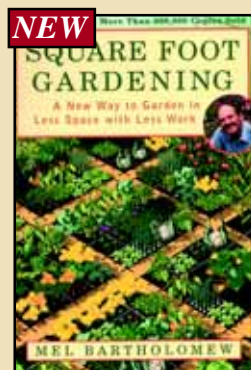


# GARDENING BOOKS



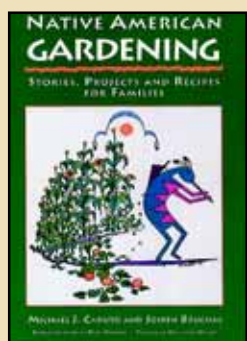
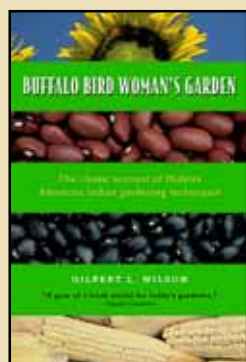
**Growing Great Garlic: The Definitive Guide for Organic Gardeners and Small Scale Farmers** by Ron L. Engeland. A grower's guide written by a farmer who makes his living growing over 450 strains of garlic. This book tells which strains to choose, how and when to plant them, fertilize, prune flower stalks and harvest. Tips on how to store, properly cure, market and process the crop. Softcover, 213 pages. **Item # B107 \$14.95**

**Square Foot Gardening** by Mel Bartholomew. A new way to garden in less space with less work. Instructions on building a series of 1-foot squares without the need for elaborate structures, tools, or equipment. Each square holds a different vegetable, fruit, or herb planted in smaller quantities, with seed starting and planting instructions. Extensive illustrations. Softcover, 346 pages. **Item B289 \$18.95**



**How to Grow More Vegetables than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine** by John Jeavons. This book has revolutionized food production around the world, with techniques by Alan Chadwick. Explains how a family of four can grow organic vegetables from 800 square feet. Revised 6<sup>th</sup> edition.. Softcover, 240 pages. **Item # B103 \$19.95**

**Buffalo Bird Woman's Garden: Agriculture of the Hidatsa Indians.** First published in 1917 by anthropologist Gilbert L. Wilson who describes a year in the life of Buffalo Bird Woman, a Hidatsa Indian born in 1839 in North Dakota. She tells of breaking the soil with digging sticks, describes the seed varieties grown and how each was harvested, dried, cooked and saved. Softcover, 127 pages. **Item # B146 \$11.95**

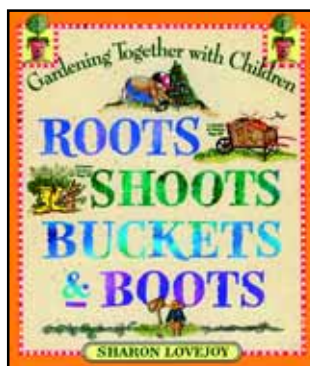
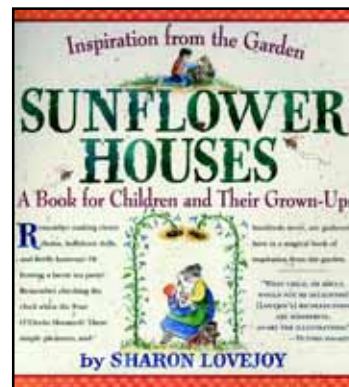


**Native American Gardening: Stories, Projects and Recipes for Families** by Michael J. Caduto and Joseph Bruchac. Brings the magical world of Native American stories together with the nurturing experience of gardening. Readers learn traditional gardening, seed preservation, cooking and gardening crafts. Excellent for teachers. Softcover, 176 pages. **Item # B143 \$15.95**

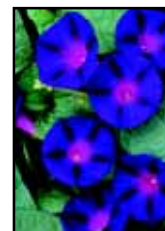


**Fairy Tale Feasts**, A Literary Cookbook for Young Readers & Eaters, tales retold by Jane Yolen and recipes by Heidi E.Y. Stemple. A story is not beautiful unless something is added to it. This is a delightful combination of storytelling, recipes, fun facts and antidotes designed to encourage future cooks and storytellers. Exquisite illustrations make this book much more than stories and recipes. Hardcover, 197 pages. **Item # B 1105 \$24.95**

**Sunflower Houses** by Sharon Lovejoy. A primer for green-thumbed adults on how to garden with children. Filled with botanical lore and hundreds of simple pleasures you can create in your garden, including sunflower houses, zucchini "fish" and why every garden needs a swing. A book for children and their grown-up friends. Illustrated throughout with watercolors. Softcover, 144 pages. **Item # B515 \$13.95**



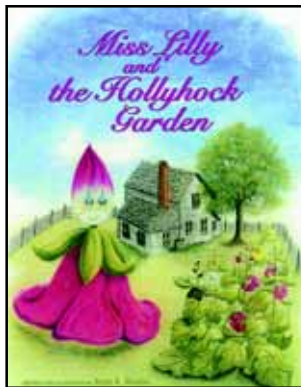
**Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots** by Sharon Lovejoy. This book provides easy garden plans for pizza patches, Zuni waffle gardens and bean tunnels that children and parents can grow together. Presents 12 spirited, easy to implement ideas for theme gardens complete with a plan and planting instructions, seed saving tips, crafts, activities and recipes. Illustrated with lyrical watercolors. Softcover, 159 pages. **Item # B329 \$13.95**



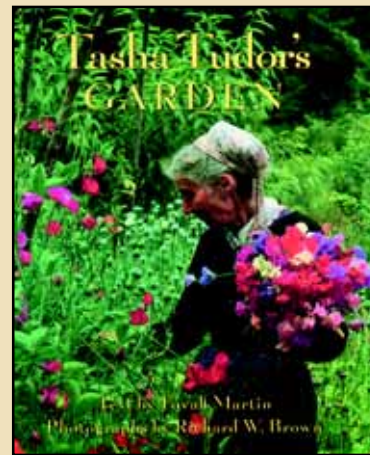
**Color Postcards** - Vivid postcards share the beauty of the genetic diversity being maintained at Heritage Farm and by the members of the Seed Savers Exchange, which is largely responsible for the rapid growth of the heirloom seed movement. Two each of ten images (not pictured: Apples, Eggplant, Beans, Peppers, Preservation Gardens). **Item # M1178 \$10.00**

**Miss Lilly and the Hollyhock Garden** by Mary A. Martin. The hollyhock garden is a sea of wonderful colors where Miss Lilly lives with her family at the top of the hollyhock plants. One day she is swept away from the garden by a strong wind. Children follow the adventures of Miss Lilly returning to her family. Each page is illustrated with charming watercolors, plus instructions for planting and making hollyhock dolls. Hardcover, 50 pages.

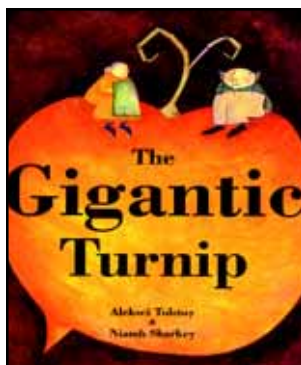
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**Tasha Tudor's Garden** by Tovah Martin. "Paradise on earth" is how Tasha Tudor describes her garden. For decades, adults and children have been intrigued by the profusion of heirloom flowers and vegetables in the cottage gardens surrounding her hand-hewn house in the Vermont countryside. Full page color photographs and Tasha's beautiful watercolors and enchanting anecdotes color this beautiful book. Hardcover, 160 pages.



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**The Gigantic Turnip** by Aleksie Tolstoy. A humorous retelling of a traditional Russian folk tale about an elderly couple who plant a garden and grow a gigantic turnip that is impossible to uproot. They enlist the help of many different animals, but it is a tiny mouse that ultimately becomes the hero! The 1999 Mother Goose Award was presented to Niamh Sharkey for her full-color illustrations. Hardcover, 40 pages.

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**The Story of the Root Children** by Sibylle von Olfers. Originally published in German in 1906. The Root Children spend the winter asleep underground before they wake up to a new spring, then play in the fields, meadows and streams all summer long, until Mother Earth welcomes them back to their underground home in the autumn. Richly illustrated with colorful drawings. Both books are hardcover and 20 pages.



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**The Meaning of Flowers, Myth, Language & Lore** by Gretchen Scoble and Ann Field. From ancient days, flowers, nature's most beautiful works of art, have been our messengers. Vivid portraits of 60 blossoms, botanical drawings, thoughtful histories and lore. Did you know daisies suggest innocence? Gorgeous color collages throughout. Hardcover, 108 pages.

Item # B1092 \$16.95



**The Meaning of Herbs, Myth, Language & Lore** by Gretchen Scoble and Ann Field. "Take borage for courage." Like flowers, herbs are one of nature's most versatile and powerful gifts. Herbs are steeped in myth and magic, secrets and lore. This contemporary introduction to an old-age tradition blends botanical, mythological and historical sources and color images for 50 herbs favored through the ages. Hardcover, 108 pages.

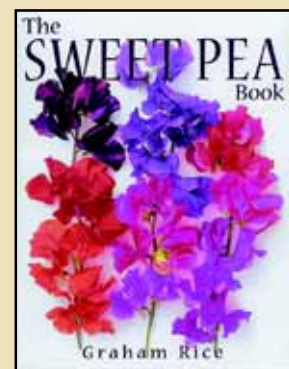
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**Historic Lippincott Postcards** - Beautiful catalog covers from "The Pioneer Seedswoman of America." Carrie Lippincott dealt exclusively in flower seeds, marketed to women, and grew her business from 6,000 orders in 1891 to 150,000 in 1896. Reprinted from the Robert Becker Memorial Library at Seed Savers' Heritage Farm. Five each of the four images above.

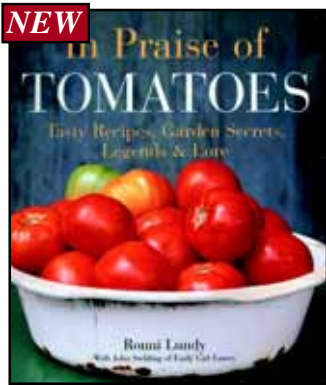
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**The Sweet Pea Book** by Graham Rice. An inspiring and comprehensive guide for anyone interested in growing or reading about these exquisitely fragrant flowers. Describes the history of sweet peas, detailed practical guidance on growing them in gardens, borders or patios, and how to save seed. The extensive descriptive list of species and scent ratings will prove useful to all sweet pea enthusiasts. Illustrated with 83 color photos. Softcover, 144 pages.



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# COOKBOOKS

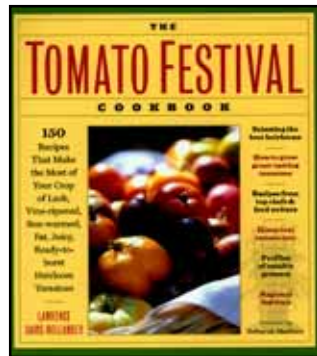


**NEW** *In Praise of Tomatoes, Tasty Recipes, Garden Secrets, Legends & Lore* by Ronny Lundy. The tomato has traveled around the world and found its way into countless regional dishes found in this book. Information about the history, culture and expert advice for gardeners and plenty of recipes. Illustrated with lovely watercolors, reproductions of period advertisements and memorabilia. Soft-cover, 176 pages.

Item # B852 \$14.95

*The Tomato Festival Cookbook* by Lawrence Davis-Hollander. Everything about the tomato, including tomato lore and history, growing tips, seed saving and selecting the right heirlooms for your kitchen garden. A must-have cookbook with 150 delicious recipes from top chefs and food writers. Rich color illustrations throughout, along with many antique woodcuts. Softcover, 320 pages.

Item # B787 \$16.95



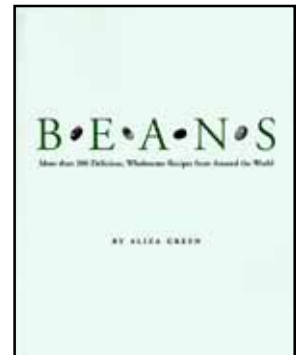
*Fagioli: The Bean Cuisine of Italy* by Judith Barrett. Beans are one of the least expensive forms of protein. Fagioli is devoted to the bean cuisine of Italy. More than 120 easy-to-prepare authentic recipes for antipasti, salads, side dishes and hearty main-course dishes. Handy

charts for cooking time and substituting American counterparts when necessary. Hardcover, 273 pages.

Item # B875 \$22.95

*Beans* by Aliza Green. This is the definitive guide to identifying, selecting, storing, soaking, slow-cooking, stewing, stir-frying and baking fresh and dried beans and all other legumes imaginable. This comprehensive guide offers more than 200 lively recipes by this award winning chef that the whole family will enjoy. Includes information, culinary history and lore for 100 legumes. Color photos throughout. Softcover, 374 pages.

Item # B837 \$19.95



**NEW** *Tomatoes & Mozzarella* by Hallie Harron and Shelley Sikora. Some combinations are just classic, especially tomatoes and mozzarella. Find 100 ways to enjoy this tantalizing twosome all year long. Recipes use fresh, canned or sun dried tomatoes for appetizers, soups, salads, main courses and more. Gorgeous color photos. Hardcover, 176 pages.

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**NEW** *Grains, Rice, and Beans* by Kevin Graham. This award-winning chef transforms these humble staples into this collection of 100 creative, flavorful low fat recipes for main courses, side dishes and even desserts. Sidebar information on ingredient varieties, history, buying guidelines and nutrition. Over 35 stunning color photographs. Soft-cover, 192 pages.

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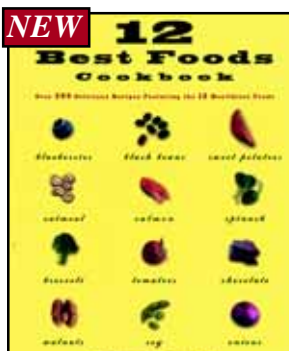
*The Great Salsa Book* by Mark Miller. The author has devoted 20 years of his life to salsa! The result is this sparkling full-color cookbook featuring more than 100 salsas that are certain to complement any menu. Recipes use beans, tomatoes, tomatillos, fruits, corns, herbs and other ingredients to create healthy dishes. These recipes are great for dipping or for side dishes, such as "Cabbage Salsa" or "Corn and Bean Salsa." Each recipe is pictured with a full-color photograph and offers serving suggestions. Important handling instructions and a heat scale! Softcover, 160 pages.

Item # B188 \$14.95



*The Joy of Rhubarb Cookbook* by Theresa Millang. The versatile summer delight is not just for pies, but muffins, main dishes, rhubarb salsa, preserves and of course desserts. Includes tips for growing, preparing and storing rhubarb and 200 recipes for this delightful pie plant. Softcover, 245 pages.

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**NEW** *12 Best Foods Cookbook: Over 200 Delicious Recipes Featuring the 12 Healthiest Foods* by Dana Jacobi. Twelve "superfoods" that help reduce the risk of cancer and chronic diseases are the main ingredients in these recipes. Chocolate is one, but there are eleven more "best foods" including tomatoes, onions, broccoli, sweet potatoes, black beans and strawberries. Over 200 recipes with food facts. 40 lush color photos. Softcover, 336 pages.

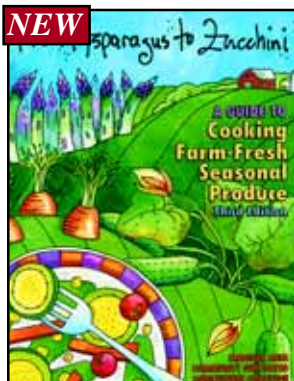
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**NEW** *Lost Recipes* by Marion Cunningham. Meals to share with friends and family. We need to lure our families and friends back to the table to sit down and eat together. Over 100 recipes for good-tasting, simple-to-make inexpensive dishes from the past. A beautiful bound book with a pocket for your own lost recipes. Historical information and stories accompany each recipe. Illustrated with lovely color reproductions of memorabilia. Hardcover, 225 pages.

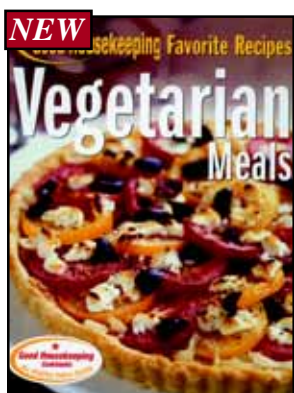
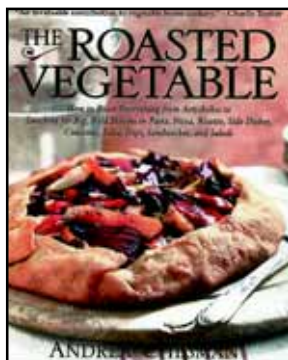
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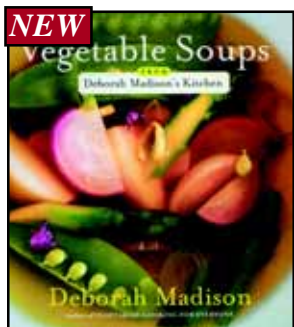
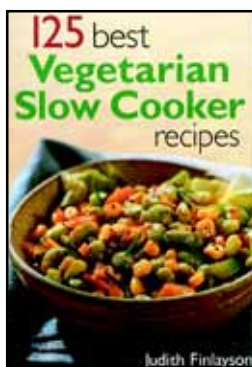
**NEW** *From Asparagus to Zucchini*, A Guide to Cooking Farm-Fresh Seasonal Produce. Revised and updated third edition features 420 original recipes for more than 50 vegetables and herbs. Each vegetable has its own profile, cooking tips, storage tips, recipes, and the essays that precede each should not be missed. Special section on community supported agriculture, the benefits of eating seasonally and locally. Includes recipes for children. Softcover, 228 pages. **Item # B322 \$19.95**

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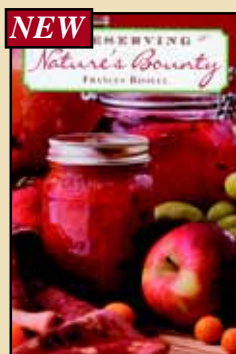


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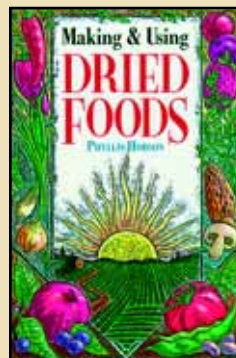
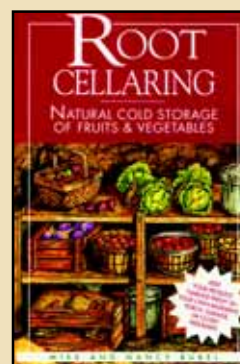
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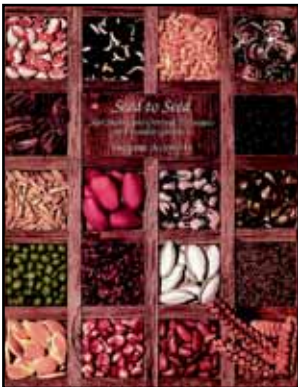
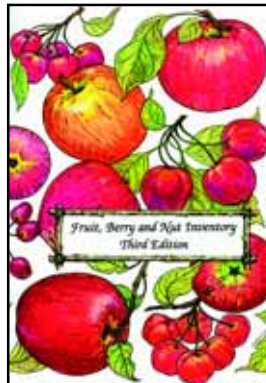
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Every summer at Seed Savers Heritage Farm there are more than 20 amazing acres of organic gardens planted with more than 2,500 different varieties of vegetables, flowers and herbs. When surrounded with such gorgeous diversity, it is hard to play favorites, but there are always some real standouts! Pictured here are the varieties that received the most comments from our visitors throughout the past summer. Plus, inside this catalog you will find more than 650 of our favorites selected from SSE's collection of 25,000 varieties that have been re-discovered over the past 32 years.



Grandpa Ott's Morning Glory – One of the original two varieties that started SSE in 1975, see page 75.



Five Color Swiss Chard – A rainbow of colors all season long, see page 41.



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