

BELL PEPPERS

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Bull Nose Bell	Red	75	Bell peppers that ripen from green to red with a mild, sweet taste. Likely introduced to North America in the 1700s.
Chocolate Beauty	Brown	85	Chocolate Beauty pepper seeds produce medium large plants with lobed bell peppers that turn from green to a chocolate brown. Sweetness increases as they ripen for spectacular flavor.
Golden Cal Wonder	Yellow	78	Golden yellow bell peppers that are sweet and tasty. Produces early and is good for northern climates.
King of the North	Red	70	The best red bell pepper for northern gardeners where the seasons are cool and short. Productive plants yield green bell peppers ripening to red up until frost.
Napoleon Sweet	Red	90	Eight-inch elongated bells are as mild as apples. Fruits stand upright on 2' plants and ripen from green to red. Best used when green or just turning to red. Productive large pepper that bears consistently until frost. Early large pepper; great for stuffing.
Orange Bell	Orange	75	Super sweet, brilliant orange fruit is blocky and good-sized with thick flesh that is flavorful and among the best tasting of all peppers. Plants produce large yields of this most magnificent pepper.
Purple Beauty	Purple	75	Absolutely stunning purple bell pepper. Large 4-lobed, thick-walled fruits borne on sturdy compact plants. Tender crisp texture, mild sweet flavor.
Quadrato Asti Giallo	Yellow	75	Very large (4-6") blocky peppers from Italy that ripen very slowly to yellow but are flavorful at any stage. Delicious sweet/spicy flavor. Plants are robust and heavy yielders
Wisconsin Lakes	Red	75	Developed in the 1960s at the UW Madison by Professor O. B. Combs. Great choice for an early maturing bell pepper. Reliable yields of thick-walled, 4-6 oz. fruits that ripen from green to red.
Yankee Bell	Red	80	Open-pollinated bell pepper for northern growers. Blocky 3-4 lobed fruits are medium sized and a bit smaller than hybrids, but with good quality and uniformity.

SWEET PEPPERS

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Antohi Romania	Red	70	Extremely prolific and early heirloom, producing 4" long fruits for months. Sweet, 4" long fruits that ripen from pale yellow to orange to red. Heirloom brought back to the Western hemisphere by touring acrobat Jan Antohi.
Apple	Red	80	The Sweet Apple Pepper is a heart-shaped chili pepper with pods that grow to 3-4 inches long by 1.5-2 inches wide on average. They have a thick flesh and mature from a deep green to a vibrant, dark red. The plant produces pendant pods and grow to 24 inches in height.
Golden Marconi	Yellow	75	A classic Italian sweet pepper, Golden Marconi Peppers mature from light green to golden yellow and stay wonderfully sweet during all stages. Peppers are traditionally fried or eaten fresh, try stuffing with jack cheese and roasting for a wonderful summer treat.
Healthy	Yellow	80	Italian heirloom variety, excellent for frying, roasting, and fresh eating. Nine-inch long fruits ripen from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium thick flesh and tender skin
Lipstick	Red	55	A delicious pepper with 4-inch long tapered, pimiento type fruit that is super sweet. This fine pepper is early and ripens well in the North. A flavorful favorite with thick, red flesh.
Sheepnose Pimento	Red	70	Gorgeous cheese-type sweet pepper, ripening from green to red. The fruit is round, oblate, and stylishly ribbed—so pretty in the garden or on your table! Thick-walled, crisp and juicy fruits keep an extraordinarily long time when refrigerated. An Ohio heirloom dating back to at least 1940, so you know it's a great performer in northern climates.

MILD TO MEDIUM PEPPERS

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Alma Paprika	Red	70	Highly productive plants are loaded with thick walled cherry-type peppers. One of the best varieties for drying and grinding for paprika, or for fresh eating. Ripens from cream-white to orange to red.
Aurora	Multi	60	Stunning 1½" long medium hot fruits borne upright on foot-high ornamental plants, perfect for container growing. Fruits ripen from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red.
Big Jim	Red	80	The largest of New Mexican varieties, this pepper has pods up to 12 inches long that weigh as much as 4 ounces. Their size makes them a favorite for chili rellenos. Medium hot pungency. As an advantage, plants are able to set fruit under hot, dry conditions. Ripens from green to red.
Biquinho Yellow	Yellow	75	Similar to Biquinho Red, a tiny yellow Brazilian pepper that is tangy and sweet with a kick. One plant can produce an average of 100 little peppers and will grow 24" tall. Often pickled in vinegar and served with meals.
Early Jalapeno	Red	75	Dark green, pungent 3" hot peppers are excellent fresh or pickled. Zesty flavor is great in Mexican dishes. Used green or left to ripen until red.
Fish	Multi	80	Nineteenth century African American heirloom first offered by William Woys Weaver and popular in the Philadelphia/Baltimore region. Plants have beautiful variegated foliage. 3" long fruits are striped and colorful. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around Chesapeake Bay.
Numex Suave Orange	Yellow	90	A habanero with a hint of heat and slightly larger, plumper fruit and brighter yellow-orange color. Relatively early compared to other habaneros.
Orange Spice Jalapeno	Orange	75	A colorful new open-pollinated cultivar introduced by New Mexico State University. This vibrant, tangerine-orange variety was bred using natural back-crossing techniques, resulting in an extra rich tasting and super eye-catching fruit.

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Poblano	Green	75	One of the most popular chilis in Mexico. The fruit is usually of gentle to medium heat and is the classic pepper used for chili relleno after roasting and peeling. When dried, the fruit is a dark red-brown and can be ground into a chili powder. Plants require a long season to ripen fruit.
Sugar Rush Peach	Orange	80	A sumptuous snacking pepper, Sugar Rush Peach is by far the most fun pepper to eat. The long, peach-colored fruit is packed with loads of super sweet, tropical flavor, and the seeds bring a smoky, complex heat that when used together, creates a wild flavor experience unparalleled in other peppers. Chris Fowler of Wales (breeder) credits the variety as an accident courtesy of adventurous insect pollinators crossing different baccatum pepper varieties.
TAM Jalapeno	Red	90	A very tasty mild jalapeño type, with the same delicious flavor, developed at Texas A&M University. Green fruits fully ripen to red.

HOT TO SUPER-HOT PEPPERS

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Black Hungarian	Black	75	Unique, black-colored fruit that are the shape of a jalapeño. They are mildly hot and have a delicious flavor. The tall plants have beautiful purple flowers that make this variety very ornamental. Rare and colorful!
Fatalii	Orange	90	From the Central African Republic. Sizzling hot habanero-type peppers with delicious citrus flavor and few seeds. Three inch long golden-orange fruits.
Habanero	Orange	95	Habanero means "from Havana" where the peppers were traded heavily. Habanero and its kin long ago migrated from the Caribbean Islands to Central America where they remain extremely popular today. A close relative of the Jamaican Scotch Bonnet. To complement its searing heat, Habanero has a delicious, pungent, smoky quality unlike any other pepper; many people find its flavor and aroma irresistible in sauces and salsas. This is the original variety that ripens to an orange-red.

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Habanero Red	Red	95	Habanero means "from Havana" where the peppers were traded heavily. Habanero and its kin long ago migrated from the Caribbean Islands to Central America where they remain extremely popular today. A close relative of the Jamaican Scotch Bonnet. To complement its searing heat, Habanero has a delicious, pungent, smoky quality unlike any other pepper; many people find its flavor and aroma irresistible in sauces and salsas. This is a variety that ripens to a red color.
Hinkelhatz	Red	85	Hot spicy Pennsylvania Dutch heirloom pepper, ideal pepper for pickling or as an addition to hot sauces. The 2 to 2 ½ feet tall bushes produce a super-abundance of 1 ¼ inch pods shaped like chicken hearts (Hinkelhatz in Pennsylvania Dutch) and about the same size.
Hot Paper Lantern	Red	80	Not for the faint hearted! This fiery pepper is more productive than other Habanero peppers with fruits ripening up to 2 weeks earlier. Each fiery, 5-7cm long chili transforms from mid green, through orange to a bright rosy red at maturity, with an atomic Scoville rating of 250,000. Perfect for hot sauces, salsas and soups with a kick!
Ghost Pepper (Bhut Jolokia)	Red	100	This paper from Northeast India is a hybrid of <i>Capsicum chinense</i> and <i>Capsicum frutescens</i> , and was certified as the world's hottest pepper from 2007 to 2011. Needs a long growing time, but we start ours nice and early. The extremely spicy peppers ripen mostly red, although the color can be variable. The fruit is thin-walled, wrinkled and pointed and frequently used to heat up curries, pickles and chutneys.
Lemon Drop	Yellow	90	Peruvian seasoning pepper. Bright yellow, conical, crinkly fruits are ½" wide by 2½" long, very few seeds, 15 or less per pepper. Intensely hot, citrus flavor.
Pasilla Bajio	Brown	80	Pasilla means "little raisin" in Spanish, referred to the color of the dried chilaca pepper. They are popular for sauces like moles, or ground into a powder once dried.
Purple Jalapeño	Purple	75	A large jalapeño pepper that turns deep purple before maturing to red. Full jalapeño flavor and heat; great for salsa and other Mexican foods. Plants both productive and ornamental.
Red Rocket	Red	75	Cayenne pepper that is excellent for drying with bright red color. Flavor is sweet and hot and fruits mature early.
Serrano Tampequino	Red	78	There is a reason you see so many recipes for Mexican or hot food using Serrano Tampequino peppers; they have a distinctive hot flavor excellent for many dishes. Plants are big — 2' to 3' wide and tall and will be dripping with hot peppers.
Thai Red	Red	90	The hot heirloom chili from Thailand, these peppers are used in almost every dish to provide pungent heat. Small, pointed fruits are easy to dry and bright red in color. Ornamental plants are loaded with fruit.

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Trinidad Scorpion	Red	100	A <i>Capsicum chinense</i> cultivar that is indigenous to Trinidad and Tobago. From 2012 to 2017 this was certified as the world's hottest pepper. The heat builds over time, over a base fruit-like flavor. The fruits are wrinkled with a pointed tip at the end, - the resemblance of the tip to a scorpion stinger as well as their heat gave them their name.

LARGE & GIANT TOMATOES

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Black Krim	Purple	70	Beefsteak fruits are a unique combination of violet, brown and purple-red—they turn almost black with sufficient sunlight and heat. Excellent full flavor. Indeterminate.
Black Pineapple (Ananas Noire)	Multi	80	A most exciting new tomato, it is wonderful in every way. This unusual variety was developed by Pascal Moreau, a horticulturist from Belgium. The multi-colored, smooth fruit (green, yellow and purple mix) weighs about 1½ lbs. The flesh is bright green with deep red streaks. Everyone loves its superb flavor that is outstanding, being both sweet and smoky with a hint of citrus. Indeterminate.
Brandywine	Pink	90	Not the original, but the most commonly available of the brandywines. Large potato leaf vines produce large pink beefsteak fruits up to 2 pounds. Incredibly rich, delightfully intense tomato flavor. Indeterminate.
Brandywine, Red	Red	80	The original Brandywine introduced by Johnson and Stokes in 1889 from seeds they received from a customer in Ohio. Named after Brandywine Creek in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Large vines produce deep red 8-12 ounce fruits. Excellent flavor. Very productive. Indeterminate.
Burbank Slicing	Red	75	Developed by Luther Burbank around 1915. Determinate and fairly early, Burbank Slicing is a heavy yielder of majestic 3-4 inch fruit. The fruit has a very deep red color and a traditional bold tomato flavor. This was the only variety that Mr. Burbank raised for canning. Disease resistant.
Carbon	Purple	90	Winner of the 2005 "Heirloom Garden Show" best tasting tomato award. The fruit are smooth, large, and beautiful, being one of the darkest and prettiest of the purple types we have seen. They seem to have an extra dose of the complex flavor that makes dark tomatoes famous. Indeterminate.

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Cherokee Green	Green	72	'Cherokee Green' is essentially like 'Cherokee Purple' or 'Cherokee Chocolate' in plant habit, fruit shape and size and flavor, but the interior ripens bright green and the skin takes on a yellowish-hue when ripe. Rich full flavor, great for slicing and canning. Indeterminate.
German Johnson	Red	80	Discovered growing in West Virginia more than a century ago, German Johnson quickly became a favorite for its large, nearly seedless 1- to 2-pound fruits. The deep pink color is distinctive, but the real benefit is the flavor: creamy, tangy, meaty, and juicy. The fruits are lobed and resist cracking, growing to incredible size with just a bit of support from tomato cages or pens. Very tolerant of heat and humidity, they love the long summers of warm climates, but also perform well in cooler weather. German Johnson was used to breed the Depression-era bestseller Mortgage Lifter, and has become the parent of many a fine variety over the years.
Giant Oxheart	Red	90	This well-named giant produces large, pink, 12 oz. to 2 lb., firm, meaty, heart shaped fruits with thick walls, few seeds and a mild flavor. The vigorous vines produce high yields of fruits that mature late but are well worth the wait! Indeterminate.
Hungarian Heart	Pink	85	Indeterminate. Brilliant reddish-pink oxheart type fruit is large—frequently exceeding one pound! The fruit of this heirloom is firm and meaty like all oxheart types—great for paste, canning or fresh use. The crack-resistant fruit contains very few seeds and shows very little tendency to develop cores—just rich tasting, solid flesh across each hefty slice! Heavy production all season long. Originated outside of Budapest, Hungary, around 1900.
Kellogg's Breakfast	Orange	85	A very productive orange beefsteak heirloom tomato. Organic Orange fruits grow to 1-2 pounds. Rich flavor with good acid to sugar balance. Fruit ripens throughout the season. Indeterminate.
Marmande	Red	68	The Marmande is a medium-large sized beefsteak tomato that is lightly ribbed with a flattened globe shape. The flesh is juicy and meaty with minimal seeds, and it offers a savory tomato flavor with subtle tartness, as well as a hint of sweetness. The Marmande is an early-ripening variety, and the strong, semi-determinate bushy tomato plants grow upright and often need support as they produce clusters of the large scarlet-red fruits, each weighing six to eight ounces.
Martian Giant Slicer	Red	95	This delectable beefsteak isn't from Mars, but it is out of this world! Hefty, firm, red fruit reach nearly 3 inches across and 2 1/2 inches tall. Their meaty interiors have a tantalizing sweet/acid flavor for the ultimate BLT or burger. Semi-determinate plants stay fairly compact with good leaf cover to protect the fruit from sunscald. Martian's a heavy producer even in cooler/wetter seasons.

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Mortgage Lifter	Red	75	Another famous Heirloom, said to have paid off the mortgage on the farm. Exceptionally meaty and typically crack-free. Great old-fashioned tomato flavor. Indeterminate.
New Big Dwarf	Pink	90	Large, deep pink, delicious fruits weigh up to 1 pound each with most weighing 8 to 12 ounces. This heirloom dates back to the early 1900's and is a cross of Ponderosa and Dwarf Champion. Compact, 2 to 4 foot tall, plants with rugose leaves, are perfect for containers and patios. High yielding. Determinate.
Old German	Multi	75	Perfect for making white tomato sauces. Routinely weighing in at over a pound and a half, delicious and beautiful with succulent, meaty fruit and golden streaked, reddish skin. Indeterminate.
Prudens Purple	Purple	75	Often favorably compared with the illustrious Brandywine, the gold standard of heirloom tomatoes. With dark pinkish-purple skin, this widely adapted heirloom produces large, slightly flattened 1 lb. fruits with firm, meaty, crimson flesh and few seeds. Indeterminate potato-leaf plants.
Wisconsin 55	Red	80	Superb tomato developed at the University of Wisconsin. Large deep red fruits resist shoulder cracks and blossom end rot, ripen evenly and have strong skin and solid flesh. Vigorous plants are tolerant to defoliation diseases, Early Blight and Leaf Spot. For top performance fertilize regularly. Semi-determinate plants.

MEDIUM TOMATOES

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Japanese Black Trifele	Purple	74	In Russia the Trifele varieties of tomatoes (of which there are several colors) are highly prized and command big prices. This short potato leaf plant yields prolific quantities of 6 oz. fruit that looks like a beautiful mahogany-colored Bartlett pear with greenish shoulders. Very tasty flesh with a meaty core that produces luscious fruit all summer long. A work of art sliced out on a plate and a wonderful flavor that possesses extraordinary rich and complex flavors. The Black Trifele is one of the blackest varieties available and is resistant to cracking. Indeterminate.
Longkeeper	Red	70	Longkeeper is a must for winter storage. Staying fresh for 6-12 weeks or more, it provides fruits for fresh use during the fall and into the winter. The skin of these fruits is a golden orange-red when ripe. Use blemished or cracked fruits right away. Store fruits at 65-68 F, making sure that none touch each other. Semi-determinate
Moonglow	Orange	80	Uniform bright orange globes with solid flesh, few seeds, and mild sweetness. Excellent keeper. Indeterminate.
Nepal	Red	78	The regular leaf plants of 'Nepal' produce wonderfully flavored, globe to flattened-globe shaped, ten to twelve ounce, red colored fruit. It is quite productive and a good choice as a main crop, canning or processing tomato. Indeterminate.
Nyagous	Black	80	A prolific, rare, Russian tomato variety. Beautiful, smooth, round, "black" tomatoes that are dark mahogany with dark grey-green shoulders. Nyagous is a wonderfully firm and blemish-free, 6 oz. tomato with lots of sweet, complex fruit flavors and a clean acidic finish. Up to 6 fruits to a cluster.
Valencia	Orange	76	Valencia is an Indiana heirloom which bears large orange fruit weighing 8-10 oz. The fruit is firm with few seeds and has a great old-time tomato flavor. The plant is vigorous and requires staking. Indeterminate.

EARLY TOMATOES

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Alaskan Fancy	Red	55	Excellent for those short-season summers, these are the earliest plum tomatoes available in today's market! Pear-shaped, bright red plums produce abundant yields to satisfy your salad and canning needs for the season. Its earliness does not detract one bit from its juicy flavor! Fruits are 2" x 1-1/2" and weigh about 2 oz. each. Semi-determinate.
Bush Beefsteak	Red	55	A wonderful, compact and prolific, short bushy plant that grows to 3 feet, yields huge amounts of very early producing 8 oz. beefsteak tomatoes in clusters. A very popular variety for shorter growing regions. Determinate.
Glacier	Red	55	Loads of round, 2-3-inch, red to slightly orange fruit are produced on compact, potato-leaved plants to 3 feet tall. Use in salads or in colorful tomato salads! Excellent flavor for an early-season type. Reliable in cooler-season climates, setting fruit all summer long. Semi-determinate.
Manitoba	Red	58	This slicer was developed in Manitoba, Canada, to ripen during the short summers of the Manitoba prairie. A vigorous determinate variety, it bears heavy yields of 3-4 inch crimson red fruit with a refreshing, tangy tomato taste. Great for slicing or for canning. One of the more productive early heirlooms.
Moskvich	Red	60	One of the most appealing extra-early tomatoes. Indeterminate. Fruits are early, deep red, and cold tolerant. Rich flavor. Smooth and globe-shaped. 4-6 oz. with a small stem scar.
Siberian	Red	57	This early maturing plant produces heavy yields of 2 to 5 oz bright red tomatoes. They are sweet and flavorful. Perfect for salads, slicing, and sandwiches. The plant is capable of setting fruit even at 38 degrees. Indeterminate.

SMALL CONTAINER TOMATOES

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Blush	Orange	70	An elongated, plump, bullet-shaped cherry that is large enough to slice, yet still small enough for snacking out of hand. Radiant golden fruit are drizzled with ruby streaks. Indeterminate.
German Lunchbox	Pink	70	The German Lunchbox tomato made its way to the United States via the hands of a German family that immigrated to the states. Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds managed to purchase some of the seeds from this German family and released seeds on a commercial level in 2006. It's been a favorite among tomato-lovers ever since. Fruits a vibrant pink, sugar sweet and are the size of a small egg. Indeterminate.
Minibel	Red	65	Determinate. Bite-sized fruits are sweet and flavorsome. Tiny ornamental plants reach only to about a foot in height and require no support. Covered in tasty little tomatoes. Excellent choice for containers, pots or hanging baskets; pretty enough for the patio or deck. So cute!

CHERRY & MINI TOMATOES

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Atomic Grape	Multi	75	Elongated, large cherries in clusters. The color (and flavor!) is a full-blown assault on the senses—lavender and purple stripes, turning to technicolor olive-green, red, and brown/blue stripes when fully ripe. Really wild! Olive green interior is blushed with red when dead-ripe. Crack-resistant fruit is extraordinarily sweet! Wispy foliage looks delicate but belies these plants' rugged constitution and high productivity. This release from Wild Boar Farms won best in show at the 2017 National Heirloom Expo! These range some in size from a large grape to plum-sized. AMAZING!
Champagne Bubbles	Orange	80	Also known as White Currant. Has a very vigorous growth habit that requires trellising. Produces very abundant fruit sets of small (3/4-1") round pale yellow fruits the color of Champagne. Flavor is very sweet and amazes all who try it.
Crazy Cherry	Yellow	75	Pale yellow cherries are delicious, and grow on some of the largest clusters known! Sweet fruits are oval, each with a tiny "beak" at the blossom end. Flavor is good, the fruits keep well, and the sight of the 40- to 60-fruit trusses on the large plants is positively mind-boggling. A stunning new Wild Boar Farms release. Indeterminate.

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Currant Gold Rush	Yellow	75	A different species than other tomatoes. This <i>Solanum pimpinellifolium</i> variety produces literally thousands of flavorful, pea-sized golden fruit for month after month, that do not drop. Loved by children and adults alike. Indeterminate.
Galina Yellow	Yellow	75	Galina has potato leaf plants that bear large clusters of one-inch, yellow colored, cherry tomatoes that have a very sweet, tasty, well-balanced but complex flavor. Originating in Siberia, 'Galina' was one of many varieties brought back from a 1989 trip to the Soviet Union and introduced commercially by High Altitude Gardens in 1991. Indeterminate.
Indigo Cherry Drops	Red	70	Striking, dark blue and rosy red anthocyanin coloration and red flesh with an improved, vigorous habit in this open-pollinated Indigo variety. Large clusters of 1-2 oz. fruit. Indeterminate.
Isis Candy	Multi	70	Delightful, round, one-inch fruits may vary in shades and blush patterns of reds to yellows, usually with golden flesh. Typically carry an intriguing star in yellow on the blossom end. The flavor is outstandingly sweet and fruity. Kids adore them. Indeterminate.
Lucky Tiger	Green	70	Elongated, green-when-ripe tomato that will mature to dark green with red striping. This tomato gets high marks for flavor: tangy, sweet and complex with tropical notes and balanced acidity. Indeterminate.
Matt's Wild	Red	60	These small cherry tomatoes are deep-red, tender, smooth, and full-flavored with a high sugar content. Though the flavor is superior, it doesn't yield as well as modern varieties, and the fruits are soft. Fantastic in salsa and for fresh eating. Some resistance to early blight and late blight. Indeterminate.
Mexico Midget	Red	60	Hundreds of dark red cherry tomatoes on each plant. Huge tomato flavor for such small fruits. Great for salads or selling in pints. Plants produce throughout the entire growing season. Indeterminate.
Mila Orange Pear	Orange	70	This highly productive Russian variety grows long trusses of tangerine-colored, large, elongated, pear-shaped tomatoes that are firm, sweet and sublime for snacking. Matures early to mid season. Fruit averages 60-120 grams and has a perfect balance in acidity and sweetness. Makes amazing orange salsas, ketchup and sauces. Indeterminate.

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Orange Hat	Orange	65	Extra dwarf bush plants reach just 6-9 inches in height but the plants are wildly prolific, offering oodles of tiny orange orbs that burst with fruity sweet flavor. This is the perfect indoor or patio tomato, comfortably fitting in a 6-inch pot (but it will be more dense in a larger pot!). Try these colorful and compact plants as an edible ornamental, mass planted in beds or borders or in mixed containers. Determinate.
Pink Bumblebee	Red	60	A stunning cherry tomato, of recent breeding from Artisan Seeds. The fruit has a bright, sweet flavor, and the color is vibrant fire-engine-red with golden orange striping. Vigorous vines yield crack resistant fruit over a very long season. Tolerates cool nighttime temps and hot days. Indeterminate.
Red Pearl	Red	58	Tall, indeterminate, regular leaf plant produces good yields of 15-20 gm, red, grape-shaped cherry tomatoes have good flavor and a meaty texture. Nearly seedless. Resists cracking and stores well on and off the vine.
Tommy Toe	Red	70	(Also known as Steakhouse) Vigorous plants produce hundreds of small, 1-inch cherries, unfazed by heat and humidity. The flavor is very good, not exactly sweet but with an old-fashioned, full, complex flavor. Originated in the Ozarks around 1900, but also exceedingly popular in Australia—two ostensibly English-speaking regions where puns, apparently, are popular as well. Indeterminate.
Washington Cherry	Red	60	High-yielding, compact plants. Globe-shaped (no ovals!), 20-25 gm. fruits have a deep red color; thick-walled, meaty, and flavorful, with good keeping quality on or off the vine. Widely adapted. Determinate.

PASTE TOMATOES

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Amish Paste	Red	85	Bright red 8-12 ounce fruits vary in shape from oxheart to rounded plum.
Blue Beech	Red	82	Indeterminate. High-yielding heirloom paste tomato. This "sausage" type paste tomato produces large, 8–10 oz., elongated fruits that are easy to process into sauce. An excellent canning tomato, it also tastes great when eaten fresh. Attractive green shoulders give a distinct heirloom look. Fruits ripen during a concentrated period, allowing for a more efficient canning process. It is well-adapted to northern climates, and resists disease and blossom end rot better than others of its type. This strain of Blue Beech was originally brought to Vermont from Italy during WWII.
Heinz 1439	Red	70	Plant produces good yields of 6 oz red tomatoes. For making ketchup, puree, and sauces. Crack resistant. Determinate. VFA resistance.
Jersey Giant	Red	85	An excellent and famed paste tomato. Sprawling, indeterminate, regular leaf plants produce copious amounts of 4"- 6", bright red, pointed tomatoes that are meaty with few seeds and lots of great sweet flavor. Looks similar to the Jersey Devil. A very good sauce tomato.
Martino's Roma	Red	75	Italian heirloom with pretty rugose (puckered) foliage. Very heavy set of mild 2-3 ounce fruits perfectly suited for making sauce, salsa, and paste.
Rio Grande	Red	75	Determinate. Rio Grande tomato produces high yields of large red pear-shaped tomatoes. They are thick and meaty, with a flavor that is mildly sweet with a little of that old fashioned tart tomato flavor. One of the best paste tomatoes to grow in hot climates and will withstand extremes in temperature, both hot and cold.
Rosso Sicilian	Red	75	Determinate. Deeply ribbed, intensely red fruit reaches up to 5 ounces. Firm, solid flesh and somewhat hollow seed cavity make this a star for stuffing or paste, but the ribbing also gives slices a scalloped appearance which is lovely on a plate.
Saucey	Red	75	Plant produces heavy yields of red plum shaped tomatoes. This variety has the real tomato favor that makes excellent sauces and salsas. The tomatoes can be easily shaken from the plants when mature. Determinate.
Sheboygan	Red	80	Grown since the early 1900s by Lithuanian immigrants in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Pink paste type 4-6 ounce fruits. Great for canning. Indeterminate.

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Speckled Roman	Orange	85	Gorgeous 5" long fruits with jagged orange and yellow stripes. Meaty flesh with few seeds. Great tomato taste, ideal for processing and fresh eating. Very productive. Indeterminate.

SPECIAL TOMATOES

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Striped Stuffer	Multi	85	Fruits are shaped like bell peppers and completely hollow - as easy to stuff as your favorite bell! 5 to 7 oz. red fruits have conspicuous golden- orange stripes, and classic tomato taste.

EGGPLANTS

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Black Beauty	Purple	74	Large bell-shaped fruits range from 1-3 lbs and have a slight signature ribbing. Medium to thick skin is deep purple, and glossy when mature.
Ping Tung Long	Purple	65	Beautiful heirloom from Pingtung, Taiwan. Slender fruits up to 12" long with shiny dark lavender skin. Hardy, vigorous, disease resistant plants.
Rosa Bianca	Pink	80	A simply elegant eggplant from Sicily. Light pink-lavender fruit has soft white shading and a gently scalloped form. Mild flesh is very popular with chefs and gardeners alike! No bitterness.
Thai Lavender Frog Egg	Purple	80	A delicious and tiny heirloom that will become a new favorite! The fruit is a marvelous lavender color and just 1 inch across. The fruit can be used whole. Try it tossed into stir fries, amazing in curry and soups, or cooked on a skewer for a perfect bite-sized treat. Jere Gettle found this gorgeous edible ornamental on a trip to Thailand. Productive plants yield lots of flavorful fruit.

CUCUMBERS

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
A&C Pickling	Green	50	Also known as Ace. Uniformly straight 10" fruits hold their dark-green color for a long time. Very productive and a good choice for pickling, as the name suggests. Excellent variety for home or market gardens. Best picked when 4-6" long. Introduced in 1928 by Abbott & Cobb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
H-19 Little Leaf	Green	57	Blocky, medium-length (3–5") fruits are good for fresh eating. They pickle well and have a distinctive, bright emerald green color. Vines are compact, multibranching, and yield well even under stress. Half normal-sized leaves provide easy visibility and harvesting. White spines. Parthenocarpic. High resistance to anthracnose, angular leaf spot, bacterial wilt, and scab; and intermediate resistance to cucumber mosaic virus and powdery mildew.
Marketmore 76	Green	58	This rightly popular variety is a consistent producer of delicious, mildly sweet cucumbers with dark green, protective skin. The plants are highly disease-resistant and produce over a long season in hot or cool weather.
Mexican Sour Gherkin	Green	75	<i>Melothria scabra</i> . Incredible, small cucumber-like fruit are shaped like baby watermelons. They are good added to salads or can be pickled. They have a cucumber-like taste with a touch of lemon. The ornamental vines have tiny leaves and flowers and are perfect for the cottage garden. Very unique and fun for kids. Huge yields.
Parisian Pickling	Green	50	Also known as Improved Bourbonne, this dark-green cucumber with firm, thick flesh and inconspicuous seeds is suitable for pickling or slicing. An historic French variety used in the late 1800s to manufacture gherkins (cornichons). Listed in 1892 by James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Massachusetts. Can be harvested small for pickling (50 days) or larger for slicing (70 days).
Suyo Long	Green	60	Suyo Long is a traditional variety from China that offers an abundance of delicious, burpless, crispy cucumbers. Growing to 16" long on vigorous vines, the sweet ribbed fruits can be picked at any stage, from very young to fully mature. Perfect for eating fresh or for pickling. Grow it on a trellis for straighter fruits.
White Wonder	White	60	Ivory cucumbers grow in abundance on short vining plants. When fully mature these cucumbers can be slightly bitter, so harvesting younger is better. This heirloom cucumber was first introduced in 1893 by W. Atlee Burpee of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who obtained the seeds from a customer in western New York. It is also known as "Long White" and "Albino" cucumber.

MELONS AND SQUASH

Specific Type	Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Melon	Cream of Saskatchewan	White	80	Watermelon brought to Saskatchewan by Russian immigrants. Does well in cool northern climates. Round fruits up to 10" in diameter, 4-10 pounds. A rare treat with sweet white flesh, exceptional flavor. Pale green skin with dark stripes. Very thin rind, must be handled with care—strictly garden to table.
Melon	Eden's Gem	Green	70	Early maturing variety developed in 1905 at Rocky Ford, Colorado as a "crate melon." Amy Goldman, author of <i>Melons for the Passionate Grower</i> , claims this is one of her all-time favorites and "may cause drooling." Softball-sized netted fruits with green flesh weigh in at about 1 pound. Complex spicy flavor.
Melon	Minnesota Midget	Orange	60	Extra-early variety bred by the University of Minnesota at St. Paul in 1948; introduced by Farmer Seed and Nursery Company. Capable of producing two crops—an excellent choice for northern gardeners. Vines seldom over 3' long; suitable for growing in containers. Round 4" fruits have thick golden-yellow flesh that is edible to the rind and deliciously sweet. Resistant to fusarium wilt.
Melon	Moon & Stars	Red	100	A spectacular watermelon, with fine flavor, introduced by the Henderson seed company in 1926. The skin is deep green, speckled with hundreds of golden yellow stars and a few half-dollar sized moons. Even the foliage has yellow "stars". The fruit is red. Melons are medium sized 25 lb. and slightly oblong.
Melon	Pride of Wisconsin	Orange	90	A fabulous Midwest heirloom introduced in 1937 by the Robert Buist Company. Heavy yields of football-shaped 4-8 pound muskmelons. Hardshelled 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
Squash	Delicata	Multi	100	Unique appearance with cream skin and dark green longitudinal stripes and flecks. Tastes very sweet and skin is tender enough to eat. Excellent for stuffing and baking, even right at harvest! This beautiful strain has gained a nice following in the specialty produce trade. 7–9" long x 3" diam. Avg. weight: 1 1/2–2 lb. Avg. yield: 5-7 fruits/plant.
Squash	Lady Godiva	Orange	105	The popular naked-seeded pumpkin that produces seeds without the hard shell that develops on most pumpkin seeds. The seeds are ready to eat straight from the fruit, or roasted. The pumpkins themselves are quite attractive with yellow-orange rinds that are striped with green; perfect for decorations.

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Squash	Summer Crookneck	Yellow	55	(<i>C. pepo</i>) An American institution, listed in some of our first seed catalogs from the early 1800s. Bush plants produce copious amounts of yellow summer squash with warted rinds that are best harvested and eaten young; at maturity the fruits are very ornamental
Zucchini	Black Beauty	Green	45	(<i>C. pepo</i>) A 1957 All America Selections winner developed by John Scarchuk at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. Compact everbearing bush plants are loaded with glossy green-black fruits with firm white flesh. Best eaten when under 8" long. Excellent variety for freezing.
Zucchini	Ronde de Nice	Green	50	An heirloom French round zucchini from Provence, traditionally eaten when very small and tender. The flesh of this round, green zucchini is very tender and fine-flavored, making it an ideal squash for stuffing. Vigorous, quick-growing plants.

CRUCIFEROUS VEGETABLES

Specific Type	Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Broccoli	De Cicco	Green	48	An Italian broccoli introduced to the United States in 1890. Compact 2-3' plants produce a 4" central head. After the central head is harvested, a second yield of edible side shoots will develop. It is quite variable in its maturity, which creates an extended harvest time—a quality home gardeners may appreciate.
Broccoli	Rapini	Green	60	A non-heading Italian broccoli great for cooking and salads. Grown for the flavorful shoots and leaves. Quick, growing cool season plant.
Cabbage	Early Jersey Wakefield	Green	70	Early-maturing variety great for fresh eating. First grown in the US in 1840 near Jersey City and sold commercially in the late 1860s. Conical, solid heads can reach 15" long by 7" wide and can weigh up to 3-4 lbs.
Cabbage	Michihli (Napa)	Green	52	Chinese cabbage with a delicate spicy and sweet flavor to its crisp leaves. Can be used in place of lettuce in many dishes and is excellent for fermenting, stir-fry, steaming, roasting, and wrapping. This is the most popular open-pollinated variety available.

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Cauliflower	Di Sicilia Violetto	Purple	80	Delicious fresh or cooked, this Sicilian cauliflower grows deep purple in the garden but turns green when cooked. The voluminous variety will form side shoots after the main head is cut so be sure to space plants at least 20" apart as it will get quite large throughout the course of the growing season. A stunning addition to vegetable trays, this cauliflower retains its excellent flavor when cooked.
Cauliflower	Romanesco	Green	75	Italian cauliflower with dense, green florets in a fractal form and a refined taste and texture. Grows exceptionally well in cool northern climates.
Cauliflower	Snowball	White	60	Smooth 6-7" heads of tightly formed white curds are solid, crisp, and tender. This variety is well-suited to being eaten raw, baked, roasted, or steamed. Can be overwintered for an early crop in warmer regions. Introduced to American gardeners in 1878 by Peter Henderson & Company.
Kohlrabi	Delicacy White	Green	60	Beautiful, smooth globes are a lovely, light green. They are quite uniform, and the flesh is tender and of high quality. These stay tender even as they mature.
Kohlrabi	Purple Vienna	Purple	55	Very mild kohlrabi with purplish leaves and globes and a mild turnip-cabbage flavor. Leaves can be eaten like kale and bulbs like broccoli. Sweet white flesh is good cooked or raw. Plants are very cold hardy.

OTHER VEGETABLES & FRUITS

Specific Type	Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Ground Cherry	Aunt Molly's	Yellow	65	Polish heirloom variety has an unusually fine flavor—very sweet with a nice hint of tartness. 1/2-3/4-inch fruit is enclosed in a papery husk which drops to the ground when fully ripe. High pectin content makes this one an excellent choice for pies and preserves.
Leek	Prizetaker	Green	100	English historic variety that first appeared in American catalogs at the end of the 1880s. Very hardy 36" tall plants with thick, solid, pure-white base. Even with its large size, the stalk retains its tenderness and mild flavor.

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Celery	Cutting Celery	Green	80	Easier to grow than standard celery. A versatile ingredient for salads, soups, stews, and vegetable medleys. Can be marketed in bunches or salad mixes. Also known as leaf celery.
Tomatillo	Purple	Purple	70	This unusual deep purple tomatillo makes an ideal salsa with its sweet tart flavor. The plant has striking purple veins in the leaves.

GREENS

Specific Type	Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Arugula	Apollo	Green	40	This improved Dutch strain of garden arugula (also known as rocket) is noted for its lack of bitterness and its spicy, large, rounded leaves, which are high in vitamin C. This variety can be harvested three to five times per sowing, functioning like a cut-and-come again crop.
Arugula	Wild Rocket	Green	50	The finest selection of wild arugula, restaurant quality. Compared to regular arugula, it is slower growing (50 days), with more deeply lobed leaves and a more pungent taste. Scatter seeds about 1 inch apart. Harvest at any stage but best when baby: 3-4 inches. With a number of varieties originating in Italy, the leaves and flower stalks are used in salads, soups, or as a sautéed side dish.
Bok Choy	Milk	Green	50	Ivory stems against forest green foliage, with great flavor and a juicy texture. Perfect single serving sized plant; a head can fit neatly in your palm. Prefers cooler seasons.
Chard	Bright Yellow	Yellow	50	All yellow for baby leaf or full-size bunches. Bright yellow stems and leaf veins contrast with deep green, glossy leaves. Long, thick petiole for bunching.
Chard	Peppermint	Pink	60	Vivid pink-on-white striping on the petiole. Glossy, dark green leaves make for a striking contrast with the brilliant white veins. Deep leaf savoy for higher leaf volume. Long, strong petioles and upright habit make for quick and easy harvesting and bunching. Selected for strong disease tolerance and high bolt resistance.
Chard	Rhubarb Red	Red	50	Deep crimson stalks and leaf veins contrast beautifully with dark green heavily crumpled leaves. Ornamental and delicious, excellent in soups and stews.

Specific Type	Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Collard	Champion	Green	60	Selected from the popular Vates variety for a more compact, slow-bolting plant. Same rich, dark-green color with long, broad, wavy, tender leaves.
Endive	Frisee De Meaux	Green	60	Large-headed, triple cut frisée. While endive is sweetest in winter, this is the best frisée we offer for summer production making Frisée de Meaux good for harvest summer through winter. Big, self-blanching hearts are delicious in salad and much more frost tolerant than lettuce. It is always nice to add a light bittersweet crunch to mixed salads. Endives like this one pair very well with hard cheeses and bright vinaigrette dressings, and really shine in the classic Salade Lyonnaise. A French heritage variety from Dominique Guillet of Kokopelli Seed in France. He is famous for saving rare French heritage vegetable varieties and fighting restrictive European Union seed laws.
Greens Mix	Cheap Frills Greens	Green	21	A colorful kaleidoscope of highly textured leaves which provides visual interest and excellent loft. An exceptional combination of textures, flavors, and colors with a higher proportion of both red and green, frilled leaves.
Kale	Black Magic	Green	65	Black Magic is a well-maintained selection of Toscano kale with long, narrow leaves for attractive and tall, straight bunches. Dark blue-green leaves with beautiful savoy. Lacinato or "dinosaur" type kale.
Kale	Dazzling Blue	Green	60	If you love dinosaur kale, this one's for you! This cold hardy 'Lacinato' type is a vigorous producer of gorgeous large blue-green leaves with distinct purple-pink veins in the middle. Classic Lacinato flavor and tenderness make it ideal for fresh kale salads and for smoothies. 'Dazzling Blue' was bred by Hank Keogh of Avoca Seed in Oregon.
Kale	Marrowstem	Green	60	Fearing Burr made sure to note this tall kale in his landmark 1863 book, Field and Garden Vegetables of America. Its edible stalk reaches up to 30" tall and is cloaked in an abundance of leaves which can be eaten raw or cooked and are especially tender when young.
Kale	Red Russian	Purple	60	Stems are purple; leaves are flat, toothed, and dark green with purple veins. The plants mature medium-tall and leaves are tender compared to other kales. For salads and light cooking.

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Kale	Scarlet	Purple	55	The broad, frilly, purple leaves grow on 2–3' tall, upright stalks. Red color on a blue-green background, as compared to the red color on a bright green background of Redbor. Scarlet plant height is not quite as uniform as Redbor. Great for baby leaf and bunching.
Lettuce Mix	Allstar	Multi	28	A specially designed blend based on two years of trial research to make your salad mix stand out from the crowd (Johnny's Seeds). Selected varieties yield darker reds and greens even under low-light conditions. Ruffled edges and unique leaf shapes provide loft, interesting texture, good shelf life, and fancy appearance. Includes green oakleaf, red oakleaf, green romaine, red romaine, lollo rossa, and red leaf lettuces.
Lettuce Mix	Wildfire	Multi	28	Lettuce blend from Johnny's Seeds with a high percentage of red leaves for great color contrast. Includes green oakleaf, read oakleaf, green romaine, red romaine and red leaf lettuces.
Malabar	Malabar Spinach	Green	60	Easily the most beautiful vining edible green you can grow! Red Malabar spinach is a splendid edible ornamental, and it is extremely heat tolerant, providing gobs of nutritious greens while others have succumbed to the heat. This beautiful plant is not a true spinach but a different species (<i>Basella rubra</i>). This heat loving Asian vine has lovely red stems and delicious, succulent leaves that are great in salads, stir-fries and perfect for smoothies. The vines produce tons of deep purple berries. The flavor is fairly bland, however the color is an extraordinary purple. Super high in anthocyanin, excellent as a natural dye for fabrics and foods. A delicious green that can be grown as an annual in many areas or as a perennial in sub-tropical areas. Not frost hardy.

BASIL

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Cinnamon	Green	65	Tall, fast-growing plants with distinctive violet stems, veining and flower bracts. Lavender blooms and 2" long leaves. Sweet cinnamon aroma.
Dark Opal Purple	Purple	74	Beautiful purple basil with lilac flowers and dark red stems. Very uniform, all purple Italian strain that is a nice contrast to green basil.
Genovese	Green	74	Classic Italian pesto basil. Authentic flavor and appearance. Tall and relatively slow to bolt with large dark-green leaves about 3" long. Ht. 24-30".

Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Lime	Green	74	Zesty citrus aroma. Edible flowers. Adds a unique flair to cocktails, fish, and salads. Compact plant has 2" long bright-green leaves. Ht. 16-20".
Newton	Green	74	Consistently produces a classic basil flavor (without the strong notes of anise typically found in basil of this type). Uniform plants. Leaves up to 4" long. Intermediate resistance to Fusarium wilt.
Herb Persian	Green	74	Really interesting and flavorful! Known as Reyhan throughout the varied nations of southwestern Asia. Has a distinctive aroma, both lemony and spice-like. This variety is so fragrant and nutritious, with more calcium than any other basil we tested. Perfect for soups, salads, rice dishes & flavorful tea.
Sweet Thai	Green	74	Authentic Thai basil flavor. Try it as a flavorful garnish for sweet dishes. Green, 2" long leaves have a spicy, anise-clove flavor. Attractive purple stems and blooms. Called "Horapha" in its mother country, "Hun Que" in Vietnam. Ht. 16-20".

HERBS

Specific Type	Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Borage	Borage	Blue	50	Edible flower with mild cucumber flavor. Large plants bear hundreds of small edible flowers, mostly blue and some pink. Long harvest period. Borage flowers attract bees and butterflies.
Chervil	Vertissimo	Green	60	Brussels Winter type with dark green leaves. Slow-bolting, vigorous plants. Mild, sweet anise flavor. Popular for salads, microgreens, and garnishing.
Chives	Polyvert	Green	75	Medium-size leaf, highly uniform. Vigorous growth. Enhances any dish, potatoes and salads. Beautiful edible bright pink flowers. Easiest green onion flavor to grow in your garden. It's a perennial so will come back year after year.
Cilantro	Dwarf Lemon	Green	50	A subtle citrus flavor adds a welcome twist to this ancient herb. We love to use the bright lemony leaves in Asian inspired cuisine, but there is no limit to the culinary potential. Compact plants are just as easy to grow as traditional coriander, this variety will perform well in the garden or as a pot herb.

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Cilantro	Slo-Bolt	Green	50	The Slow Bolt Cilantro is an easy to grow variety that has a great flavor! This variety gets its name for being slow to bolt; bolting means that the plant starts to produce the seed, rather than growing more leaves. This cilantro is a pungent member of the carrot family that is a favored ingredient for Asian and Latin American cuisine, including salsa and other Mexican dishes. The Slow Bolt Cilantro's mature, spicy dried seeds, coriander, are a staple of Indian cooking.
Dill	Bouquet	Yellow	40	Most widely grown variety. Early flowering plants produce large blooms, seed umbels, and foliage on long stems, making Bouquet the preferred dill for cut flower use and pickling. Also an economical, fast-growing choice for baby-leaf production. Edible seeds, flowers, and greens flavor many foods. Popular addition to sauces, salads, and soup. Foliage known as dill weed.
Fennel	Bronze (leaf)	Green	50	Fennel grown for leaves only, does not produce large bulbs. Vigorous and uniform strain is slow to bolt and has leaves with a gorgeous reddish-bronze color. Excellent addition to salads, coleslaws and dressings.
Fennel	Florence (bulb)	Green	60	Called finocchio in Italy, this fennel variety has broad overlapping leaves that form a large, edible, bulb-like base below its celery-like stalks. The bulb and stalks, as well as the feathery, dill-like leaves that top this 3' tall plant, have a mild licorice or anise flavor.
Herb	English Lavender	Purple	100	(<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>) This essential herb bears fragrant grey-green, needlelike foliage and spikes of violet-blue flowers. Also known as True lavender, this Mediterranean native is highly valued for cutting and drying, as well as the aromatic fragrance and essential oils it produces. Plants grow 12-20" tall. Perennial in zones 5-9.
Herb	Greek Oregano	Green		<i>Origanum heracleoticum</i> . This species, commonly known as Greek oregano, is thought to have a cleaner and sharper taste than true oregano. An essential garden herb with a pungent flavor, this perennial bears light green, pointed, oval leaves that are slightly wavy at the edges. Perennial in zones 4-9.
Herb	Green Culinary Sage	Green		<i>Salvia officinalis</i> . Classic culinary herb for flavoring meat, cheese, and bean dishes. Good for laying on the grill and flavoring meat with its smoke. Attractive grey-green shrubby plant with beautiful mauve flowers. Perennial in zones 5-10.
Herb	Lemon Balm	Green	70	Fresh leaves for tea and salads. During the summer, small white flowers full of nectar appear which attract bees. Easy to grow. Perennial. Mulch if winter goes below 0°F. Dried leaves lose much of their scent, so best used fresh.

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Herb	Lovage	Green	90	Specialty culinary herb. Young leaves taste like celery and are used in spring salads and with potato, rice, and poultry dishes. Roots and young stems are also edible. Young stems can be cut, peeled, and used in salads. Stems are smooth, hollow, and thick. If allowed to flower, provides pollen and nectar for beneficial insects such as bees, hoverflies, lacewing larva, lady beetles, parasitic wasps, and tachinid flies.
Herb	Rosemary	Green		<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> . Mediterranean native. Attractive evergreen shrub with grey-green pinnate leaves. Classic herb has a spicy flavor used extensively to season meats and vegetables. Great for pots. Perennial in zones 8-10, grown as an annual in the North.
Herb	Shiso Purple, Zi Su	Purple	80	This is a terrific multiple-use plant, with great ornamental, culinary, and nutritional qualities. A member of the mint family, with a nice, spicy touch. Often used as an herb fresh or dried, chopped for stir-fries, and used for homeopathic medicine in Asia. The beautiful ruffled purple-red leaves are wonderful in arrangements. High in nutrients and proven helpful for many ailments. Typical of Perilla, this one is slow to germinate, but easy to grow. Untreated seed.
Herb	Shiso Red	Red	80	Distinct cinnamon/clove flavor and aroma, with the spiciness of cumin. Versatile culinary herb in Asian cooking, sushi and salad mix. Red shiso adds brilliant color to radish pickles and umeboshi plums. Also known as perilla.
Herb	Stevia	Green	100	Incredibly sweet leaves are an herbal alternative to sugar. Use fresh, dried, powdered, or as a liquid to sweeten a variety of foods and beverages. Bushy, high-yielding plants.
Herb	Sweet Marjoram	Green	80	Aroma is similar to oregano, but sweeter and more balsam-like. Compact plant. Use the flowers, which have a mild and marjoram-like flavor, as you would the herb to garnish salads, soups, stews, sauces, and stuffing. Also pairs well with citrus, mushrooms, and fish.
Parsley	Italian	Green	75	This heirloom variety is a favorite for seasoning and drying. Large, dark, glossy green leaves offer a stronger, more concentrated flavor than standard varieties.
Parsley	Peione	Green	75	Improved Giant of Italy type with intermediate resistance to downy mildew. High leaf mass on thick, upright stems for easier harvest. Compared to the standard parsley Giant of Italy, Peione has larger and darker green leaves, a more uniform plant habit, and sweeter flavor. Ht. 18–20"

FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Specific Type	Variety Name	Color	Maturity Time (days)	Description
Amaranth	Dreadlocks	Red		A fountain of eye-catching magenta-burgundy blooms! Here's a different amaranth—curious flower heads in a weeping habit, with “tassels” sometimes reaching down to the ground. Plants seldom exceed 3 feet in height. A form of Love-Lies-Bleeding, so the seeds and young leaves are edible.
Amaranth	Love Lies Bleeding	Red	60	The tall, 3-to 4-foot plants are covered with very long rope-like flowers of a deep, brilliant red color. One of the most striking plants for any garden, amaranth is one of our favorite crops! It is so easy to grow and a good seed producer, too. This is a very old heirloom, a pre-1700 variety, that was very popular. Young leaves are tasty as cooked greens.
Bachelor's Button	Black	Black		Lovely, nearly black flowers are perfect for the old-fashioned cottage garden; this rare heirloom was listed in Buist's 1942 catalog.
Bachelor's Button	Blue	Blue		Colorful blue, double flowers on tall 3-foot plants bloom all season. Very easy to grow. It is a self-seeding annual, so you will not have to replant. Bachelor's Buttons were brought to America in the 17th century.
Buckwheat	Takane Ruby	Red		A brilliant, ruby-red flowering superfood from Japan. Pink and red flowering buckwheat is a rare and wondrous pseudo-grain; blankets of pink can be seen blooming high in the Himalayas. The seeds are ground into a flour for soba noodles and can also be sprouted for a highly nutritious microgreen. In Japan, buckwheat is also brewed into tea and made into cookies. Honey from bees who fed on ruby buckwheat was analyzed by Shinshu University and shown to contain 100 times the antioxidant effect of regular honey.
Cosmos	Rubenza Mix	Red		As blooms mature, petals fade from a deep cranberry to an antique rose with hints of amber. The medium-height plants are very productive, flowering early and continuing to bloom for several weeks if cut or deadheaded. 2 1/2–3 1/2" blooms. Fleuroselect Novelty 2008. Ht. 36–48"
Cosmos	Sea Shells Mix	Multi		The three inch blooms are tubular or cone-shaped rather than flat, giving them a unique appearance. Flowers are produced abundantly until frost in usual cosmos shades (deep rose, shell pink, snowy white). Tolerates poor soil and dry, hot conditions.
Fameflower	Jewels of Opar	Pink		<i>Talinum paniculatum</i> . Sure to become a favorite. Eye-catching mats of succulent chartreuse foliage. Attractive sprays of pink flowers followed by ruby-orange seedpods. Great filler for any border or container. Tolerates dry conditions. Self-sows readily. 24" tall.

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Flax	Scarlet Flax	Red		A stunning diminutive wildflower, Scarlet Flax is a stunning addition to any wildflower garden. Unlike its blue cousins, Scarlet Flax tends to bloom in mid to late season. Plant them in tandem and enjoy flax throughout the season!
Grass	Bunny Tails	Green		Great ornamental grass for children and adults alike. It is hard to resist touching the fluffy flower head, as soft as a bunny's tail! Easy to grow, very drought tolerant once established. Dwarf habit. Annual, 6-12" tall.
Marigold	Crackerjack Mix	Multi		These are some of the most popular annual flowers on earth. The marigold group called "Crackerjack Mix" has decorated millions of gardens for decades. These are the big ones--bright ball-shaped flowers in yellow and orange or sturdy plants 2-3 ft. tall. The flowers are chrysanthemum-like with a mass of bright colored petals. And best of all, they keep blooming all summer long. Add these to your meadow, and the color will never stop.
Marigold	Fantastic Yellow Gold	Yellow		Brilliant, golden-yellow blooms are amazingly beautiful with their long, spiked petals on the large heads. Stunning!
Marigold	Kilimanjaro White	White		Large, 2" creamy white flowers. These flowers have a sweet scent that differs from other marigolds. Petals are edible with a slightly bitter, citrusy/spicy flavor.
Marigold	Lemon Gem	Yellow	60	Bite-sized, single marigold flowers often used as an edible garnish. Petite flowers are citrus-scented and plants grow in low mounds of lacy foliage. Long-blooming plants also have edible leaves that can be used in salads or as a garnish.
Marigold	Orange Flame	Orange		French-type marigold with unique blooms. Bronzy red to orange ligulate petals with a bright orange plume of petals at the center. Plants grow 20-30 cm in height and are great companion plants in the vegetable garden.
Marigold	Red Marietta	Red		Bright red and orange 2" flowers with a classic marigold scent.
Snapdragon	Black Prince	Red		One of the best, this variety has beautiful dark leaves and stunning, very dark crimson flowers.
Snapdragon	Tetra Mix	Multi		Robust, scented flowers in an abundance of old-fashioned colors ideal for the cutting garden. Semi-dwarf plants grow from 18-24" high.
Stock	Antique Pink	Pink		Unique two tone white-pink bloom color and excellent stem quality for a cut flower. Florets are tightly spaced along a single stem for one-cut harvest. Plants produce only one flowering stem per plant, thus transplants should NOT be pinched.

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Strawflower	Tall Double Mix	Multi		Strawflowers are popular, everlasting flowers that are fun and easy to grow. They make excellent dried flowers for crafts and arrangements. Mixture has a wide variety of colors from red to pink to yellow and white.
Sunflower	Arikara	Yellow	70	Plants are 10' tall with many beautiful large, bright yellow flowers and black centers. Seeds are edible. Name comes from their use by the Arikara nation in North Dakota, who planted these sunflowers as the ice broke on the Missouri River when soil temperatures were 45F! Flowers are produced over a long period.
Sunflower	Branching Florenza	Multi	70	Unique color combination and mild chocolate fragrance. No drooping flower heads; strong, straight 15–32" stems provide firm support. Plants have relatively small, and few, leaves, making them more manageable, neater, and easier to harvest. Produces pollen. Branching. Ht. 45–55".
Sunflower	Branching Sonja	Orange	70	Tangerine petals with dark centers. Sprays of 8 or more side branches on strong 17–28" stems bear 4" blooms. Long vase life. Bears pollen; good for bee forage. Day-length neutral. Branching. Ht. 38–42". Good cut flower.
Sunflower	Short Stuff	Yellow	54	Great sunflower for a kid's garden, as the total height is just 2.5' but the heads are up to 8" wide. A bold, very uniform variety that also produces excellent wintertime food for birds.
Sunflower	Teddy Bear	Yellow	65	Earliest of the teddy types in trial, this branching variety will host 3-5" sunny, shaggy blooms. Like other dwarf sunflowers, the final height depends on the size of the container. Expect 8-12" plants from seeds directly sown in a 4" pot. 35-42" in the garden; 14-25" long stems. Popular with children. Minimal pollen. Ht. 8–12" in containers; 35–42" in the garden.
Tithonia	Torch	Orange		<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i> (aka Mexican Sunflower) Fiery yellow 2-3" flowers attract lots of butterflies all summer long until frost. A favorite because of its extended bloom period. Nice for fresh arrangements. Branching plants grow 4-6' tall. Annual, 60 days.
Viola	Brush Strokes	Multi		A stunning re-selection of the striped pansies and violas of yesteryear. the petals have the look of a painting, each bloom with its own unique markings. This pansy loves cool weather, and the flowers are edible and delicious, perfect for salads, desserts, garnishes, and more! The blooms are striking and will make a statement in pots, borders, and beds. Please note this variety is highly variable with solid blooms among the ones splashed with brushstrokes.

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Viola	Frizzle Sizzle	Multi		Unique, deeply frilled whisker-faced 2" blooms edged in yellow and blue. Uniform, compact plants with a mild fragrance. Can overwinter in Zone 5. Perfect for mixing with tulips and daffodils in early spring bouquets. Flowers are edible with a slight wintergreen flavor or can be used for candying.
Winged Everlasting	Winged Everlasting	White		The prolific 1/2- 3/4" silvery-white blooms on stiff stems are typically grown for dried-flower production but are also useful as fresh cuts for flower arrangements. Winged Everlasting gets its name from ribbed, or winged, stems the plant produces. Tender perennial in Zones 9-10 but most often grown as an annual. Ht. 20-26".
Zinnia	Benary's Giant	Multi	75	The premium zinnia. Blooms are densely petaled and up to 6" across. Long-lasting in bouquets and in the garden. Vigorous all season produced recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flowers. Colors include red, orange, rose, coral, lime, purple, white, yellow and more!
Zinnia	Envy	Green		Exciting chartreuse-green blooms. They are very unique and the beautiful flowers are 3 inches across.
Zinnia	Jazzy Mix	Multi	75	Petite fully double and semidouble flowers 1-2" in size. Bright and earthy shades of burgundy red, yellow, and orange with tips of cream, red or yellow. Plants are compact but highly productive.
Zinnia	Old Mexico	Multi		Old Mexico is a selection of Mexican zinnia (<i>Zinnia haageana</i>), a compact and disease resistant type of zinnia with amazing multi-colored double and semi-double flowers. It's good for cutting and planting in the middle or front of flower beds. Only 12-18" tall but with similar flowers 2 1/2" across in mahogany red and contrasting yellow or gold petal-tips.
Zinnia	Senora	Pink		Prolific 3-5" cactus-type blooms in shades of salmon. Mostly double blooms, yields multiple cuts over the season.
Zinnia	Whirlygig Mix	Multi		Festive 3-4" double, bicolored flowers reminiscent of pinwheels. Blooms last most of the summer on sturdy stems. Plants grow to 24" height and 12" wide.

NATIVE PLANTS

Specific Type	Species or Cultivar Name	Color	Description
Native Forb	Prairie anise hyssop	Purple	Masses of purple flower spikes sit atop lush deep-green foliage. Leaves emit a potent licorice scent when crushed and can be used as a flavoring for cooking and for tea. Makes an excellent cut flower. Plants grow 1-3' tall. Acts as a biennial and self-sows readily on open ground. Hardy to zone 4.
Native Forb	Purple prairie clover	Purple	<i>Dalea purpurea</i> . The thimble shaped flowers of Purple Prairie Clover sit atop a spray of stems with delicate foliage. This prairie plant has great garden form and is easily grown in any sunny location with average to dry soils. A pollinator favorite, Purple Prairie Clover is a host plant for Dogface Butterfly larvae and provides nectar to many species of butterflies, bees and other pollinating insects.
Native Forb	Wild bergamot	Purple	Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>) is a well known and highly adaptable native plant that thrives in all but the wettest soils. The lavender tubular flowers offer a popular nectar source for pollinators and attract a wide variety of bees and butterflies. Hummingbirds may also visit. A member of the mint family, Bergamot was historically used by indigenous people for a variety of medicinal applications. The distinctly aromatic leaves are commonly used to make tea, and the button seed heads are popular in dried floral arrangements.
Native Forb	Rudbeckia, Denver Daisy	Yellow	Bred from the native <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> species and R. 'Prairie Sun,' Denver Daisy™ sports enormous 6- to 8-inch blooms with outstretched petals of purest yellow. At the base of each petal is a dab or two of dark red, creating a halo around the chocolate-brown cone. Stunning in cutflower bouquets and a huge draw in the garden (butterflies and bees take notice—not to mention songbirds, who feast on the dried seeds in those cones in late fall and early winter), it is a must have for the sunny border. Denver Daisy™ reaches 22 to 26 inches high and about 10 to 18 inches wide, with good branching and very strong flower stems. Expect the blooms to begin by late summer and continue well into fall, combining well with the oranges and golds of the harvest season.
Native Forb	Showy Tick Trefoil	Pink	<i>Desmodium canadense</i> . Called showy tick trefoil for the numerous pink pea-like flowers that bloom along the upper stems for three weeks in midsummer. The nectar, pollen, seeds and foliage appeal to a number of insects, birds and mammals. Grows well in clay soils, as well as any moderately rich well-drained to slightly damp soil. Has “stick-tight” seeds that allow for spread. Adds nitrogen to the soil.

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Native Forb	Culver's Root	White	A plant that will make a strong vertical statement in the garden. Tall, unbranched stems surrounded with whorls of deep green leaves and topped with spires of white flowers that bloom for several weeks in midsummer. Tolerates a wide range of soils and attracts numerous species of butterflies and solitary bees such as sweat bees, carpenter bees, and bumble bees. Mature plants can reach 6 feet.
Native Grass	Switchgrass	Green	Switch Grass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>) is most attractive in its later stages, from the emerging, purple cloud-like seed heads mid-summer to dried golden foliage in fall. Consider not cutting Switch Grass back late fall in your garden; it holds up well in heavy snow providing winter cover for small mammals and land birds. Birds will also feed on the seeds and the dried foliage adds a splash of pale yellow to the winter landscape. In addition to the many birds and mammals that use Switch Grass, the Tawny-edge Skipper and the Delaware Skipper also use it as a host plant.