



SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE

2009 Catalog of Heirloom Seeds, Books and Gifts



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SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE[®]



America's Premier Source for Heirloom Seeds since 1975

Dear Gardeners and Seed Savers:

Membership, to paraphrase the TV commercial, does have its benefits. If you are not a member of the Seed Savers Exchange, you are missing out on a lot of great gardening opportunities. For starters, SSE members now receive a 10 percent discount on all purchases from our catalog and the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center here at Heritage Farm in Decorah, Iowa.

What else are non-members missing? Plenty! Every year, members receive four issues (Spring, Summer, Harvest and Yearbook) of our popular and practical magazine, which began in 1981. Our encyclopedic Yearbook totaled more than 500 pages last year. Members listed a grand total of 21,564 varieties, including one free, 280 unique offerings. The number of varieties offered by members through the Yearbook is noted under each variety heading in this catalog.

And you thought Seed Savers Exchange was just a pretty seed catalog. Our catalog is pretty, of course, all the more so because heirlooms are so much more colorful and tasty than their modern cousins.

But Seed Savers Exchange is not just a pretty seed catalog or another seed company out to make a buck. We are a non-profit membership organization dedicated to conserving and promoting heirloom vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers. Founded in 1975, we have led the heirloom seed movement for going on 35 years now.

Today, more than 25,000 endangered varieties are being maintained at Heritage Farm. These include our members' family heirlooms, varieties dropped from commercial seed catalogs, and traditional varieties from all over the world.

Heritage Farm's genetic preservation projects were designed to maintain our country's vanishing garden heritage. We accept that responsibility gladly, yet it is a challenge every year to pay for it. Your purchases from this catalog help; 25 cents from each packet of seed goes into an endowment to pay the salaries of employees who maintain SSE's vast collection of heirloom varieties. Memberships help even more, especially life memberships.

We want to continue introducing more heirlooms in the years ahead. We believe the best way to insure survival of these unique varieties is to spread heirloom seeds to as many gardens and kitchens, CSAs, farmers' markets and chefs as possible.

Seed Savers' 2009 catalog offers 650 varieties, 14 of which are new and 204 of which are **CERTIFIED ORGANIC**. Please look online for larger wholesale quantities along with information on our Retail Seed Rack program. Our online catalog continues to expand and improve and is updated frequently to reflect the most current offerings. Please check out our Online Exclusive section for additional items not found in this catalog.

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 federal standards. Seed Savers takes great pride in being America's premier source for heirloom seeds and a long-time supporter of organic agriculture.

Thank you for your support. We wish you a bountiful 2009!

George DeVault, *President & Executive Director, Seed Savers Exchange*

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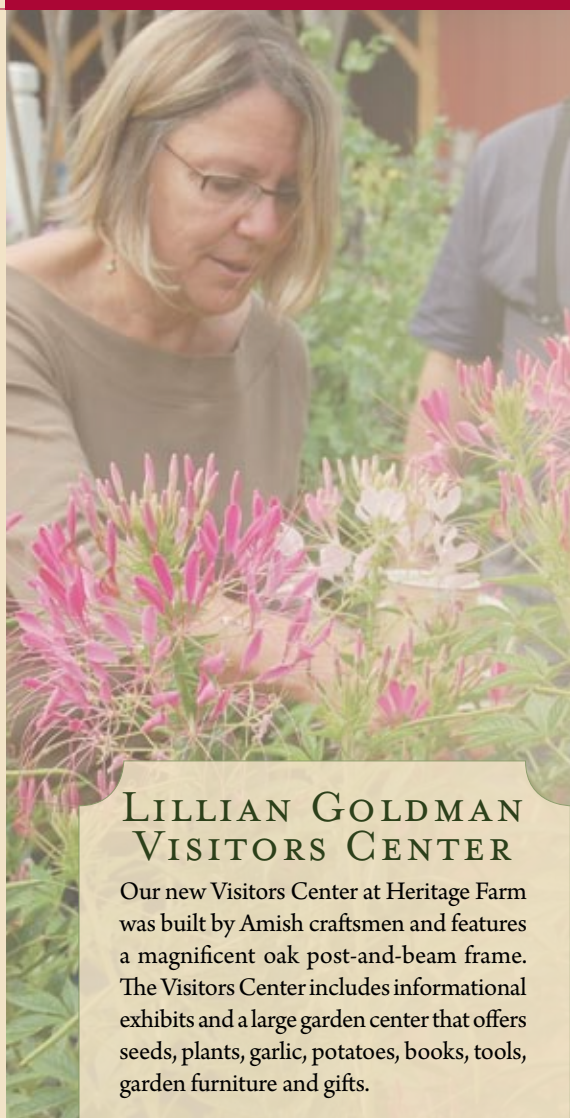
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LILLIAN GOLDMAN VISITORS CENTER

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.

FEATURED RECIPE

Brandywine tomatoes were first discovered in the Brandywine Valley in Pennsylvania and first appeared in the 1889 catalog of Johnson & Stokes of Philadelphia, but soon disappeared from all commercial catalogs.

During that time, gardeners had kept the Brandywine and other heirloom tomatoes from being completely lost by saving and sharing seed. Since the Seed Savers Exchange began over 30 years ago, the collection of heirloom tomatoes at Heritage Farm has grown to over 5,000 varieties. The Seed Savers 2009 Catalog offers a strain of Brandywine obtained from the late Ben Quisenberry and is regarded by many as having the best flavor of all heirloom tomatoes.

FRESH TOMATO AND FETA SAUCE FOR PASTA

2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes (Brandywine, Amish Paste work well) or 2 cups of halved cherry tomatoes
2 ½ tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
¼ cup Feta cheese
½ pound angel hair pasta

Boil pasta just until tender. Chop tomatoes and place in bowl and put aside. Put lemon juice in another large bowl; whisk in oil, add salt and pepper to taste. Rinse and drain pasta; toss with oil mixture. Transfer pasta mixture to a large shallow platter and top with chopped tomatoes. Crumble feta cheese on top. Serve at room temperature.

DECEMBER 20, 2008
Horse-drawn wagon or sleigh rides
down the valley at Heritage Farm

APRIL 4, 2009
Heirloom Apple Grafting Seminar

APRIL 13–JUNE 14, 2009
Spring plants arrive for sale

MAY 2, 2009
Bird and Wildflower Walk
Pancake breakfast with fresh local
maple syrup

JULY 11, 2009
Greg Brown Concert

JULY 17–19, 2009
SSE Annual Convention

SEPTEMBER 5, 2009
(LABOR DAY WEEKEND)
Heirloom Tomato Tasting and
Seed Saving Workshop

OCTOBER 24, 2009
Fall Harvest Celebration



SEED SAVERS 2009 CALENDAR

This is the 17th calendar sponsored by the Seed Savers Exchange. Each month offers heirloom vegetables photographed by Rosalind Creasy and this year in addition to informative text and recipes by Diane Ott Whealy, other Seed Savers members generously donated seasonal recipes. You will find recipes for John Swenson's Simple Baked Garlic, Dan Bussey's Apple-Cranberry Crisp, and other recipes printed with permission from the book, *From Asparagus to Zucchini*. Seed Savers Calendar has become a popular gift and a perfect introduction to the preservation work of SSE. Large 11" by 13" format. *Item # M3309 \$13.95*

TRANSPLANTS



ALMA PAPRIKA



BURAN



JIMMY NARDELLO'S



KING OF THE NORTH



ORANGE BELL



PURPLE BEAUTY

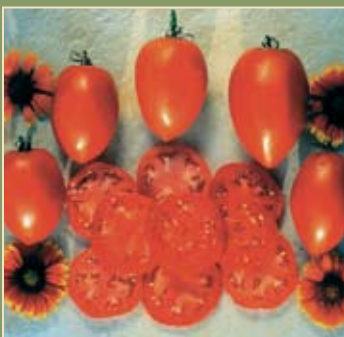


NEW

TOLLI'S SWEET ITALIAN



WENK'S YELLOW HOTS



AMISH PASTE



BEAM'S YELLOW PEAR



BRANDYWINE (SUDDUTH'S)



CHEROKEE PURPLE



NEW

CHERRY ROMA



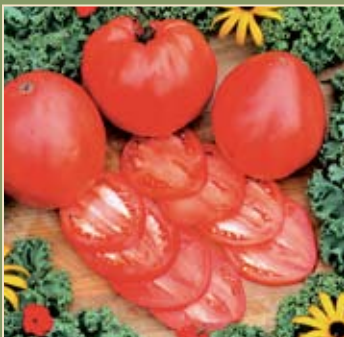
GERMAN PINK



GOLD MEDAL



GREEN ZEBRA



HUNGARIAN HEART



MEXICO MIDGET



STUPICE



TROPHY

PEPPER

- 1212T-ALMA PAPRIKA (*Mild*)
 647T-BURAN (*Sweet*)
 239T-JIMMY NARDELLO'S (*Sweet*)
 1343T-KING OF THE NORTH (*Sweet*)
 1044T-ORANGE BELL (*Sweet*)
 1300T-PURPLE BEAUTY (*Sweet*)
NEW! 1178T-TOLLI'S SWEET ITALIAN (*Sweet*)
 1398T-WENK'S YELLOW HOTS (*Hot*)

1291T-SSE PEPPER SAMPLER

Having a hard time deciding? Let us send you six plants of our choice for \$15.00 plus shipping. A good value and a great way to try a full assortment.

All pepper transplants are \$3.00 each, plus shipping. For complete descriptions, please see pages 30-35.

PLEASE MIX VARIETIES AS YOU LIKE,
 but make sure the totals are in increments
 of six to best utilize our packaging.

TOMATO

- 107T-AMISH PASTE
 661T-BEAM'S YELLOW PEAR
 427T-BRANDYWINE (SUDDUTH'S)
 253T-CHEROKEE PURPLE
NEW! 974T-CHERRY ROMA
 440T-GERMAN PINK
 825T-GOLD MEDAL
 443T-GREEN ZEBRA
 444T-HUNGARIAN HEART
 109T-MEXICO MIDGET
 667T-STUPICE
 1183T-TROPHY

1292T-SSE TOMATO SAMPLER

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GROUND CHERRY

912T-AUNT MOLLY'S GROUND CHERRY

Ground Cherry transplants are \$3.00 each, plus shipping. For complete description, please see page 8.



AUNT MOLLY'S GROUND CHERRY

HEIRLOOM TRANSPLANTS

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. 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 to the right). 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 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.**



2009 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 23-25, April 6-8, April 20-22, May 4-6 or May 18-20, 2009.

• Arugula •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 7 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 16,800

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*
¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ oz \$7.25 • 1 oz \$9.75

602(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.**
Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75 • 5M \$9.75 • 10M \$13.50
25M \$23.75 • 50M \$33.50 • 100M \$50.00
250M \$77.50

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*
¼ oz \$6.25 • ½ oz \$8.25 • 1 oz \$10.75

• Beans •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 1,527 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER POUND = 920

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

NEW! 1171-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 are excellent for use as a dry bean. Good drought tolerance. Bush habit 80–90 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75*
1 lb \$9.00 • 5 lb \$42.50 • 10 lb \$80.00

1436-BOSTON FAVORITE

Grown around Boston since at least 1885. Introduced 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. \$10.00 • 5 lb. \$47.50*
10 lb. \$90.00

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 \$7.50*
5 lb \$35.00 • 10 lb \$65.00

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. \$10.00 • 5 lb \$47.50 • 10 lb \$90.00

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 \$7.50 • 5 lb \$35.00 • 10 lb \$65.00

1423(OG)-CALYPSO

(a.k.a. 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, extremely productive, adapts well to all types of production areas. Bush 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 \$9.00*
5 lb \$42.50 • 10 lb \$80.00

36(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75*
250 seeds \$5.25 • 1M \$18.50 • 5M \$74.00

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



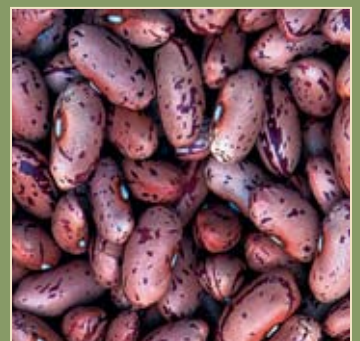
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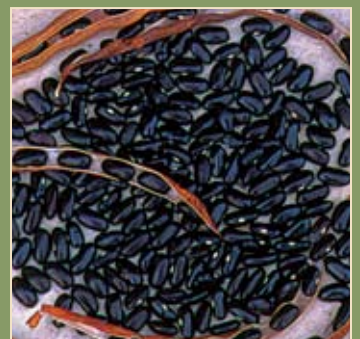
BURPEE'S STRINGLESS



CALYPSO



CHARLEVOIX



CHEROKEE TRAIL OF TEARS

dark purple seeds. Pole habit, 65–75 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$10.00 • 5 lb \$47.50 • 10 lb \$90.00*

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 habit, 55-60 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$9.00 • 5 lb \$42.50 • 10 lb \$80.00*

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 \$9.00 • 5 lb \$42.50 • 10 lb \$80.00*

604(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$5.25 • 1M \$17.50 • 5M \$70.00*

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. Best used fresh, but will freeze too. Pole habit, 60-70 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$10.00 • 5 lb \$47.50 • 10 lb \$90.00*

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*

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. A good choice for arid growing conditions, but also does well in Iowa. 80–90 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$9.00 • 5 lb \$42.50 • 10 lb \$80.00*

203(OG)-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 90). This variety was boarded onto Slow Food USA's Ark of Taste in 2005. Pole habit, 90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$5.25 • 1M \$18.50 • 5M \$74.00*



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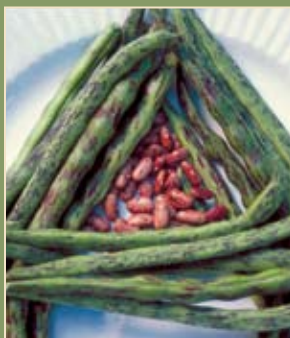
LINA SISCO'S



OCTOBER



PAINTED PONY



RATTLESNAKE SNAP



RED SWAN



ROYALTY PURPLE POD



SPECKLED CRANBERRY



SULTAN'S CRESCENT



TIGER'S EYE

1438(OG)-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.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75
250 seeds \$4.75 • 1M \$10.50 • 5M \$42.25

908(OG)-IDEAL MARKET

Introduced 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. 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

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

1439(OG)-JACOB'S CATTLE GOLD

A stabilized cross between Jacob's Cattle and Paint. Exceptional cooking qualities, great flavor. Vigorous 24" plants loaded with 5" pods each containing 6-8 seeds. Bush habit, 80 days.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75
250 seeds \$5.25 • 1M \$16.80 • 5M \$67.25

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

205-KENTUCKY WONDER BUSH

(a.k.a. Commodore) 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 \$7.50 • 5 lb \$35.00
10 lb \$65.00

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 \$7.50
5 lb \$35.00 • 10 lb \$65.00

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 \$10.00 • 5 lb \$47.50 • 10 lb \$90.00*

1175(OG)-LINA SISCO'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 \$4.75 • 1M \$11.70 • 5M \$47.00*

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*

1440-OCTOBER

Native American variety dating back to the 1830s from the Cherokee Nation in Tennessee. Our seed comes from Beulah Hunn who was a nearly full-blood Cherokee. Prolific producer, great winter staple. Bush habit, 85–90 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$10.00 • 5 lb \$47.50 • 10 lb \$90.00*

1462(OG)-PAINTED PONY

A great dual purpose bean. Long thin pods are stringless and good for snap beans. One of the best for soups, retains markings. Very productive. Bush habit, 60 days for snaps, 80 days for dry beans. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$4.75 • 1M \$10.50 • 5M \$42.25*

NEW! 1486-PENCIL POD GOLDEN WAX

Old time favorite introduced in 1900. Excellent quality, stringless pods are 5–7" long with very good wax bean flavor. Good for freezing or canning. Vigorous plants are 15–20" tall. Bush habit, 50–65 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$7.50 • 5 lb \$35.00 • 10 lb \$65.00*

102(OG)-PURPLE PODDED POLE

Heirloom variety discovered by Henry Fields growing in an Ozark garden in the 1930s. Plants climb vigorously to 6' and are extremely productive. High quality, meaty, stringless ½" 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(OG)-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. Vines will grow to 10' tall. Pole habit, 60–90 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$6.00 • 1M \$15.75 • 5M \$62.50*

1441-RED SWAN

A unique development for snap beans. The result of a life-long passion of bean breeding by the late Robert Lobitz (1941–2006). 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 \$9.00 • 5 lb \$42.50 • 10 lb \$80.00*

343-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" 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 \$7.50 • 5 lb \$35.00 • 10 lb \$65.00*

208-SPECKLED CRANBERRY

Brought to America from England about 1825. 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 \$10.00 • 5 lb \$47.50 • 10 lb \$90.00*

1463(OG)-SULTAN'S GOLDEN CRESCENT

Rarely offered and almost extinct. SSE is pleased to reintroduce this variety. Very distinct curly yellow snap bean, stringless, prolific and very good taste. Pole habit, 75 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$5.25 • 1M \$18.50 • 5M \$74.00*

1442-TIGER'S EYE

Originally from either Chile or Argentina. Wonderfully rich flavor and smooth texture. Very tender skins almost disappear when cooked. Great for chili or refried beans. Can also be used as a fresh shell bean. Very productive 24" plants. Bush habit, 80–90 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75*

909(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75*



PENCIL POD GOLDEN WAX



LAZY HOUSEWIFE



PURPLE PODDED POLE



ALBINO



BULL'S BLOOD



BURPEE'S GOLDEN



CHIOGGIA



CYLINDRA



DETROIT DARK RED



EARLY BLOOD TURNIP



MCGREGOR'S FAVORITE

• Beet •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 37 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
¼ oz \$7.50 • ½ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$15.00
4 oz \$36.00 • 8 oz \$57.95 • 1 lb \$92.50

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
¼ oz \$7.50 • ½ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$12.50
4 oz \$20.00 • 8 oz \$31.25 • 1 lb \$50.00

611-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. *Packet (100 seeds)* \$2.75 • ¼ oz \$7.50
½ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$15.00 • 4 oz \$36.00
8 oz \$57.95 • 1 lb \$92.50

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
¼ oz \$7.50 • ½ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$12.50
4 oz \$15.00 • 8 oz \$17.50 • 1 lb \$28.00

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
¼ oz \$7.50 • ½ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$12.50
4 oz \$15.00 • 8 oz \$17.50 • 1 lb \$28.00

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. Very prolific and a good keeper. 60-65 days. *Packet (100 seeds)* \$2.75
¼ oz \$7.50 • ½ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$12.50 • 4 oz \$15.00
8 oz \$17.50 • 1 lb \$28.00

347(OG)-EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

A 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. Good for canning. Hard-to-find. 48-68 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

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. 48-68 days. *Packet (100 seeds)* \$2.75



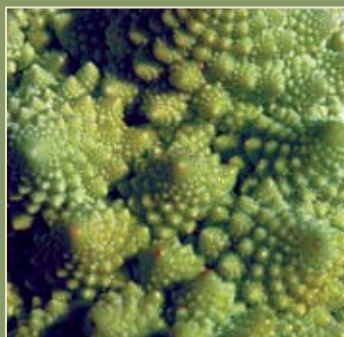
912 (OG)-AUNT MOLLY'S GROUND CHERRY (*Physalis pruinosa*)

Ground cherries were recorded as early as 1837 in Pennsylvania. This outstanding Polish variety is prized for its clean flavor. Fruits are ½ to ¾" 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



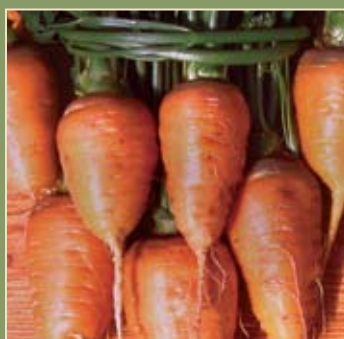
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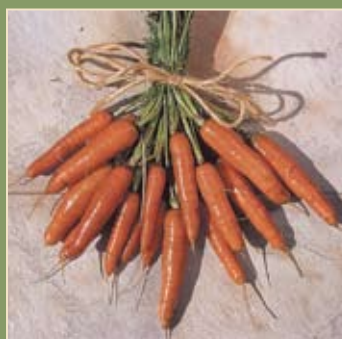
EARLY SNOWBALL



DRAGON



OXHEART



SCARLET NANTES



ST. VALERY

• Broccoli •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 13 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 9,000

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 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$6.25 • $\frac{1}{2}$ oz \$9.75 • 1 oz \$14.25

• Brussels Sprouts •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 8 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 7,800

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 $1\frac{1}{4}$ – $1\frac{1}{2}$ " sprouts. Introduced in the 1890s. 80–115 days from transplant. *Packet (50 seeds)* \$2.75 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{2}$ oz \$6.75 • 1 oz \$10.75

• Cauliflower •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 11 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 7,400

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 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$6.25 • $\frac{1}{2}$ oz \$9.75 • 1 oz \$14.25

• Carrot •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 69 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 26,000

357(OG)-DANVERS

High yields in clay or heavy soils. Uniform 6–8" by 2–2½" roots. Dark bright-orange flesh, nearly coreless. Leading main crop variety for home and market, stores well. Sweet and tender. 65–87 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

1190-DRAGON

The finest, most refined purple carrot available. 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. *Packet (250 seeds)* \$2.75 • $\frac{1}{8}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$7.50 • $\frac{1}{2}$ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$15.00 • 4 oz \$30.00 • 8 oz \$45.00

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 • $\frac{1}{8}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$7.50 • $\frac{1}{2}$ oz \$10.00 • *New crop available April 2009, please check online for larger quantities.*

358-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, excellent choice for the home and market gardener. 65–70 days. *Packet (250 seeds)* \$2.75 • $\frac{1}{8}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$7.50 • $\frac{1}{2}$ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$15.00 • 4 oz \$30.00 • 8 oz \$45.00

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 • $\frac{1}{8}$ oz \$5.00 • $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$7.50 • $\frac{1}{2}$ oz \$10.00 • 1 oz \$15.00 • 4 oz \$30.00 • 8 oz \$45.00



COPENHAGEN MARKET



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD



MAMMOTH RED ROCK



LATE FLAT DUTCH



BLACK AZTEC



BLOODY BUTCHER



BLUE JADE



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



GOLDEN BANTAM



MANDAN BRIDE



MIXED COLORS



OAXACAN GREEN DENT



NEW

SMOKE SIGNALS



TOM THUMB



TWO INCH STRAWBERRY

• Cabbage •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 49 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 8,500

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*
¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ 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*
¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ 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*
¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ 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* • *¼ oz \$5.25*
½ 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*
¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ oz \$8.50 • 1 oz \$13.75

• Corn •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 208 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 3,750

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, grinding into cornmeal. Plants grow 5–70–85 days. *Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75* • *4 oz \$8.50*
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 corns that can be grown in containers. 70–80 days. *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75*

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. 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: 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 \$16.75

1465(OG)-SENECA RED STALKER

One of the most distinct varieties of corn cultivated today. Originally from the Seneca Nation of Indians. Highly ornamental purple-red stalks and husks. Large 8–9" ears of multicolor kernels. 100 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75* • 500 seeds \$5.25 1M \$8.75 • 5M \$35.50

NEW! 1488(OG)-SMOKE SIGNALS

Beautiful 4–7" ears in a full range of colors. Prolific 8' plants. Great as both an ornamental and delicious, tender popcorn. 100 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75* • 500 seeds \$5.25 1M \$8.50 • 5M \$27.50

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



SENECA RED STALKER



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

• *Cucumber* •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 149 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
½ 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 • *½ 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 • *½ 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

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
250 seed pack \$5.00 • *500 seed pack* \$7.25
1M \$9.25 • *5M* \$36.00 • *10M* \$57.50

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, symmetrical, 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(OG)-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. **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

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. Fruits are 7–9" long by 3" in diameter, fine quality for both slicing or pickling. 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 \$9.50 • *500 seed pack* \$12.50
1M seeds \$18.75 • *5M* \$47.50 • *10M* \$76.00

866(OG)-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.

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

1192-MEXICAN SOUR GHERKIN

(*Melothria scabra*) Newly rediscovered



A & C PICKLING



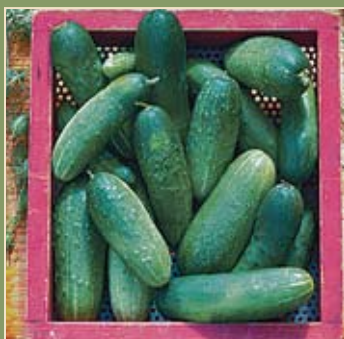
ARMENIAN



BOOTHBY'S BLONDE



BUSHY



DOUBLE YIELD



EARLY FORTUNE



JAPANESE CLIMBING



JELLY MELON

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* ½ oz \$9.50 • 1 oz \$14.50 • 4 oz \$46.50

112(OG)-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. **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

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. 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(OG)-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.

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

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

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



WEST INDIAN GHERKIN



CRYSTAL APPLE

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* ½ oz \$6.25 • 1 oz \$8.75 • 4 oz \$22.50



LONGFELLOW



MEXICAN SOUR GHERKIN



MINIATURE WHITE



PARADE



PARISIAN PICKLING



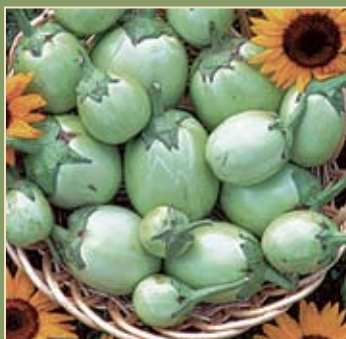
SNOW'S FANCY PICKLING



TRUE LEMON



WHITE WONDER



APPLEGREEN



CASPER



DIAMOND



FLORIDA HIGH BUSH



PINGTUNG LONG



RED RUFFLED



ROSA BIANCA



GOYO KUMBA

• Eggplant •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 110 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 6,400

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

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 \$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. 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 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. 70-85 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

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



LAO GREEN STRIPE



LAO PURPLE STRIPE



LISTADA DE GANDIA



ROUND MAUVE



STRIPED TOGA



THAI GREEN



UDUMALAPET

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

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. 70–85 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 \$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 1/2 oz \$10.25 • 1 oz \$17.00
 4 oz \$28.50 • 8 oz \$48.00

1182(OG)-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. From Tamil village in India. 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

622(OG)-GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

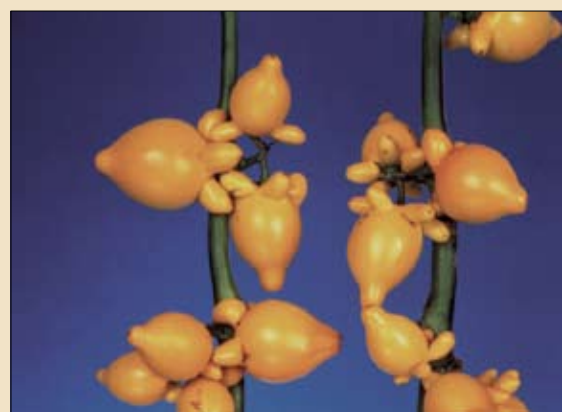
(*Solanum melanocerasum*) Native to western Africa. Sprawling 3-4' branched plants produce hundreds of round 1/2-3/4" shiny berries in clusters. Best when picked after berries turn from glossy to dull black. Tasteless when raw and unsweetened, but makes delicious mock blueberry pies and preserves. Use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



GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

1400-NIPPLE FRUIT

(*Solanaceae mammosum*) 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
 1M \$38.25 • 2.5M \$76.25 • 5M \$122.50
 10M \$195.00



NIPPLE FRUIT

• Garlic •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 309 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 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

1373(OG)-BROADLEAF CZECH

Nice big tan cloves with a hint of red. Cooked flavor is very nice, described as mild and full. The raw flavor is best called hot. Originally obtained from the Gatersleben Seed Bank (#146). Softneck, 10–14 cloves per bulb. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

857(OG)-CHESNOK RED

(a.k.a. Shvelisi) 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 Bulbs \$6.50 • 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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. Bulbs average 4–6 cloves. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 1 Bulb \$3.50 • 5 Bulbs \$17.00 • 10 Bulbs \$33.00 25 Bulbs \$80.00

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 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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,



Planting the **CERTIFIED ORGANIC** garlic fields at Heritage Farm during October.

4–6 cloves per bulb. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2 Bulbs \$6.50 • 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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 roasting. Extremely large size. Hardneck, 4–7 cloves per bulb. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2 Bulbs \$6.50 • 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 25 Bulbs \$70.00

922C-GERMAN EXTRA HARDY

Sustainably grown without the use of pesticides, herbicides, or synthetic fertilizer. 1lb \$13.50 • 5 lb \$65.00 • 10lb \$125.00 25lb \$200.00



BOGATYR



BROADLEAF CZECH



CHESNOK RED



CHET'S ITALIAN RED



CHRYSALIS PURPLE



ELEPHANT GARLIC



GEORGIAN CRYSTAL



GEORGIAN FIRE



Mulching the two acres of planted garlic beds with straw round bales in early November.

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 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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 Bulbs \$6.50 • 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 25 Bulbs \$70.00

856(OG)-PERSIAN STAR

(a.k.a. Samarkand) 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 Bulbs \$6.50 • 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 25 Bulbs \$70.00

NEW! 1473(OG)-PSKEM RIVER

Originally collected by SSE member John Swenson in 1989 from the Pskem River Valley in Uzbekistan. Beautiful purple striped cloves, full flavor. Hardneck, 4–5 large cloves per bulb. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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 Bulbs \$6.50 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 • 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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 Bulbs \$6.50 • 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 25 Bulbs \$70.00

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 Bulbs \$6.50 • 5 Bulbs \$15.50 • 10 Bulbs \$29.50 25 Bulbs \$70.00

1040-The Garlic Sampler

Still not sure what to order? Let us select 10 varieties for you (6 hardneck, 3 softneck and 1 bulb of Elephant garlic). 19 total bulbs for \$50, a savings of \$12. *Item #1040 \$50.00*

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 7–9, September 21–23, October 5–7 or October 19–21, 2009. SSE reserves the right to substitute in case of a crop failure or shortage.



GERMAN EXTRA HARDY



INCHELIUM RED



LORZ ITALIAN



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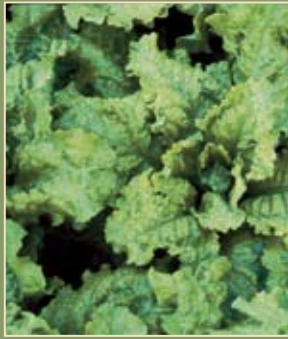
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TOCHLIAVRI



AMISH DEER TONGUE



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BABY OAKLEAF



BRONZE ARROWHEAD



CRACOVIENSIS



CRISP MINT



FLAME



GOLD RUSH



GREEN OAKLEAF



LOLLA ROSSA



MASCARA



MERVEILLE



PABLO



RED ICEBERG



RED LEPRECHAUN

• Lettuce •

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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 Slobolt, but different in color and the plants are larger. Slow to bolt. Looseleaf, 50 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*

937(OG)-BABY OAKLEAF

A dwarf, compact version of Green Oakleaf. Medium green oakleaf-shaped leaves with rounded lobes. Holds for an extended period. Looseleaf, 50 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

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 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*

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 \$57.50 • 250M \$87.50*

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 \$57.50 • 250M \$87.50

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 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(OG)-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.

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

219-LOLLO ROSSA

Beautiful magenta leaves with tiny frills, light green bases and mild flavor. Small 5–8" heads. Cut-and-come-again. Excellent 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. 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

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

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. 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. 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

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

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 • 50M \$33.50 • 100M \$57.50
250M \$87.50

222-RED SALAD BOWL

Large decorative plants with wide leaves that are crisp and delicious. One of our best performers. 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

**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 splotches 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

**38(OG)-GRANDPA ADMIRE'S**

Bronze-tinged 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 seed to SSE. Butterhead, 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

977(OG)-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. Looseleaf, 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(OG)-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.

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

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. 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
50M \$33.50 • 100M \$57.50 • 250M \$87.50

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

388-SANGUINE AMELIORE

Very hard-to-find 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
1 oz \$20.00 • 4 oz \$48.00 • 8 oz \$57.50

634(OG)-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 the taste does not turn bitter even while bolting. Developed by the USDA in 1946. Looseleaf, 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

390-SUNSET

All American Selections medal winner in 1987 and although a rather recent introduction, very few commercial sources still exist. 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 tinged with red, dark lime-green leaf centers, fairly wide mid-ribs. Mild flavor. Loose leaf, 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. A widely adapted variety that is often used in lettuce mixtures for market. Deeply cut, pointed leaves resemble endive in appearance. Darker green than most varieties of lettuce and very slow to bolt. Tender, somewhat tangy flavor, vitamin rich. A great variety for



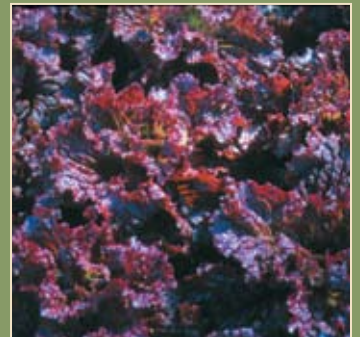
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REINE DES GLACES



ROSSA DI TRENTO



ROSSIMO



ROUGE D'HIVER

home and market use. Looseleaf, 45–60 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

391(OG)-TENNIS BALL

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 Woys Weaver, tennis ball lettuces were often pickled in salt brine during the 17th and 18th centuries. Black seeded. Butterhead, 50 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

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, one of our most popular varieties of lettuce. 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

1024-SEED SAVERS LETTUCE MIXTURE

Due to numerous requests over the years from our customers, we have put together a mixture of cutting 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



SEED SAVERS LETTUCE MIXTURE

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, PA. 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



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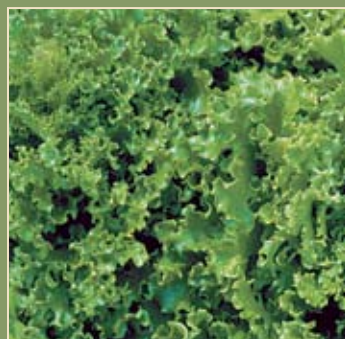
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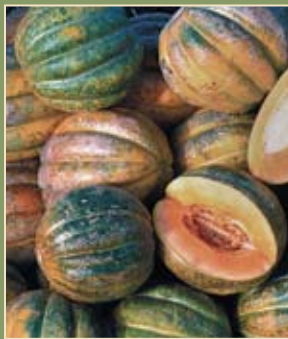
AMISH



BIDWELL CASABA



BOULE D'OR



CANOE CREEK



COLLECTIVE FARM



CRANE

• Kale •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 26 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 9,250

624-DWARF BLUE CURLED SCOTCH

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 • ¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ oz \$8.50 • 1 oz \$13.50*

623(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$5.75 • 5M \$9.50 • 10M \$15.00*

625(OG)-RED RUSSIAN

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 30 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 9,600

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 winter harvest. 100–120 days from transplant. *Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • ¼ oz \$9.75 • ½ 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 • ¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ 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 • ¼ oz \$5.25 • ½ oz \$8.50 • 1 oz \$13.50*

• Lima Bean •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 120 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 750

607-CHRISTMAS

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 \$8.50 • 5 lb \$45.00 • 10 lb. \$75.00

608-HENDERSON BUSH

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 \$8.50 • 5 lb \$45.00 • 10 lb \$75.00

609-SIEVA

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. \$8.50 • 5 lb. \$45.00 • 10 lb. \$75.00

• Melon •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 146 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 1,100

40(OG)-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.

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

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 • ½ 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 stock-seed from the USDA in 1869. An enormous melon, so big that you will not believe it is real! 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 • ½ 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. Sure to be favorably received. 95–110 days. *Packet (25 seeds)* \$2.75 • ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75

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 • ½ oz \$8.50 • 1 oz \$12.50 • 4 oz \$32.75

1206-CHARANTAIS

Considered by many to be the most divine and flavorful melon 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 • ½ 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. 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 • ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75

926-CRANE

Introduced in the 1920s by Oliver Crane whose family has 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 • ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75

1408-DELICE DE LA 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 • ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75



BANANA



CHARANTAIS



DELICE DE LA TABLE



EARLY HANOVER



EARLY SILVER LINE



EDEN'S GEM



EMERALD GEM



GREEN NUTMEG



HA'OGEN



HOLLYBROOK LUSCIOUS



JENNY LIND



MINNESOTA MIDGET

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 • ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75

1207(OG)-EARLY SILVER LINE

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 89) 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

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 • ½ oz \$8.50 • 1 oz \$12.50 • 4 oz \$32.75

1032-HA'OGEN

Israeli 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 • ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75

1464-HEALY'S PRIDE

Introduced in 1952 by Elmer James Healy of St. Francisville, Illinois. Large, heavily netted melons weigh up to 10 pounds. Sweet old-time muskmelon flavor. SSE is pleased to reintroduce this great old melon back into the seed trade. 80–85 days. *Packet (25 seeds)* \$2.75 • ½ 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 • ½ 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 • ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75

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 • ½ 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 \$20.00 • 2.5M \$40.00 • 5M \$64.00

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,



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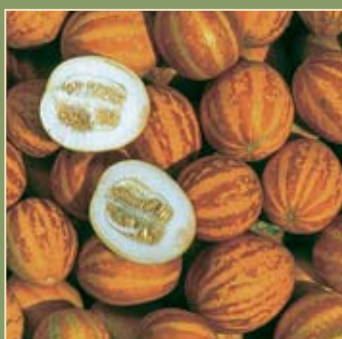
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PRIDE OF WISCONSIN



QUEEN ANNE'S



SAKATA'S SWEET



SCHOON'S HARD SHELL



TIGGER

exceptional when grown on landscape fabric or plastic mulch. 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 ½ oz \$6.50 • 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75

NEW! 1476 (OG)-PETIT GRIS DE RENNES

Excellent French melon, noted in the garden of Bishop of Rennes nearly 400 years ago. Grey-green rind, flavorful, sweet orange flesh. Fruits weigh 2–3 pounds. 80–85 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

1034-PRESCOTT FOND BLANC

Unique French melon documented before 1850. Fruits weigh 4–9 pounds and have beautifully warty skin and dense, sweet flesh. The fragrance when fully ripe is incredible. Like all rock melons, Prescott will not slip. Very beautiful appearance and almost too pretty to eat! Good drought tolerance. 85–95 days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • ½ oz \$8.50 1 oz \$12.50 • 4 oz \$32.75

1209-PRIDE OF WISCONSIN

A fabulous Midwest heirloom originally 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 long associated with roadside stand melons. If you only have room to grow one melon and do not want to be disappointed, this is the variety to grow. 90–100 days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • ½ 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 • ½ 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 • ½ 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 • ½ oz \$5.25 1 oz \$7.25 • 4 oz \$20.25

1370-TIGGER

Our thanks goes to Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds 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 • ½ oz \$6.50 1 oz \$10.25 • 4 oz \$28.75



HEALY'S PRIDE



NOIR DES CARMES

• Okra •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 58 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 lb \$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 lb \$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 lb \$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 1½" 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 lb \$14.75

• Onion •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 49 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 7,500

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
¼ oz \$8.75 • ½ 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. Medium-size flattened globes, yellow firm pungent flesh. The best variety that we offer for extended storage. Once very common, but now becoming hard to find. 100 days from transplant. *Packet (100 seeds)* \$2.75
New crop available April 2009 • Please check online for larger quantities.

394-BORETTANA, YELLOW

(a.k.a. Cipollini) Italian heirloom traditionally pickled. If harvested when small (2" diameter and ¾" thick), it is ideal for kabobs. Grows to 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
¼ oz \$4.75 • ½ oz \$7.25 • 1 oz \$10.75

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
¼ oz \$4.75 • ½ 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
¼ oz \$4.75 • ½ 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
¼ oz \$4.75 • ½ oz \$7.25 • 1 oz \$10.75



• Pea •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 572 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. Snap, 60 days. *Packet (100 seeds)* \$2.75 • 1 lb \$9.25



CLEMSON SPINELESS



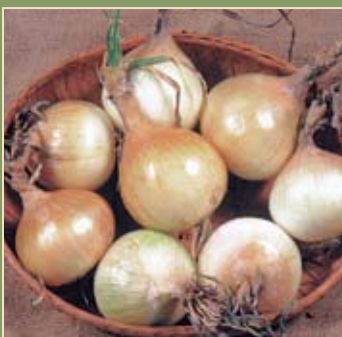
RED BURGUNDY



SILVER QUEEN



STAR OF DAVID



AUSTRALIAN BROWN



BORETTANA, YELLOW



LONG RED FLORENCE



YELLOW OF PARMA

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(OG)-BLUE PODDED SHELLING

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 known as Blauwschokkers. Soak dry seeds overnight before cooking. Vigorous 5–6' tall plants. Soup, 80–85 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 1M \$10.50 • 5M \$41.50 • 10M \$66.50*

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 \$5.75 • 5 lb \$26.25 • 10 lb \$47.50*

230(OG)-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 only yellow-colored edible podded pea in SSE's collection of 1,200 peas. Edible podded, 60–70 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1M \$10.50 • 5M \$41.50 10M \$66.50*

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 \$9.25 5 lb \$43.75 • 10 lb \$82.50*

1177-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



AILSA CRAIG



TOM THUMB

most 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. Limited supplies this season. Shell, 50–55 days. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75*



AMISH SNAP



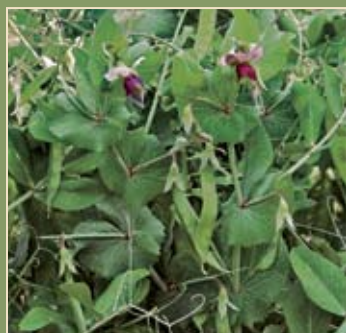
ASPARAGUS PEA



BLUE PODDED SHELLING



BRITISH WONDER



DWARF GRAY SUGAR



GOLDEN SWEET

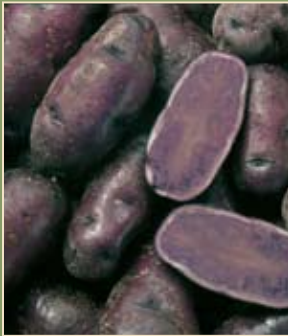


GREEN ARROW



SUTTON'S HARBINGER

• Potato •
SSE MEMBERS OFFER 657 VARIETIES



ALL BLUE



ALL RED



AUSTRIAN CRESCENT



CARIBE



CAROLA



FRENCH FINGERLING



GERMAN BUTTERBALL



KERR'S PINK



LA RATTE



PURPLE PERUVIAN



PURPLE VIKING



RED GOLD



ROSE FINN APPLE



NEW

YELLOW FINN



YUKON GOLD

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 lb bag \$10.00 5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb Bag \$62.50

847(OG)-ALL 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 lb bag \$10.00 • 5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

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 lb bag \$13.75 5 lb bag \$23.75 • 25 lb bag \$100.00

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 lb bag \$10.00 5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb Bag \$62.50

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, relatively low starch, great for soups, boiling or fried. Maintains new potato qualities for months in root cellar. 95 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ lb bag \$10.00 5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

NEW! 1490(OG)-DESIREE

Popular red skinned mid-season variety from Holland introduced in 1962. Deep golden flesh with moist creamy texture, delicate flavor. Good disease resistance, very reliable and easy to grow, an excellent choice for a general cooking potato. 95–100 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 2½ lb bag \$8.50 5 lb bag \$14.50 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

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 lb bag \$13.75
5 lb bag \$23.75 • 25 lb bag \$100.00

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. Always one of our favorite all-purpose potatoes. Excellent for long-term storage. Very good yields. 100–120 days.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2½ lb bag \$8.50
5 lb bag \$14.50 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

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 lb bag \$10.00
5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

1363(OG)-LA RATTE

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

CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2½ lb bag \$13.75
5 lb bag \$23.75 • 25 lb bag \$100.00

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 lb bag \$13.75
5 lb bag \$23.75 • 25 lb bag \$100.00

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 lb bag \$10.00
5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

1368(OG)-RED GOLD

Bred by Ag-Canada 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 lb bag \$10.00
5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

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 lb bag \$13.75
5 lb bag \$23.75 • 25 lb bag \$100.00

NEW! 1491(OG)-YELLOW FINN

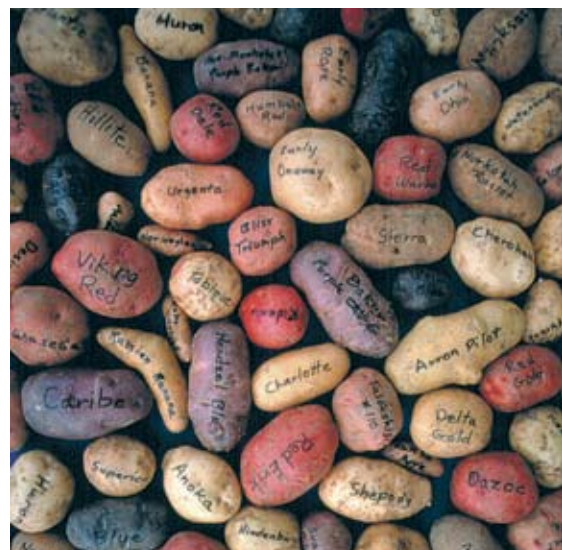
Exceptional buttery sweet flavor sets it apart from all other potatoes. This is the classic European gourmet potato. One of the best for boiling, mashing, frying or baking. Productive plants, tubers are spread out over larger area than most potatoes. Excellent keeper. 95–100 days.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC. 2½ lb bag \$8.50
5 lb bag \$14.50 • 25 lb bag \$62.50

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 lb bag \$10.00
5 lb bag \$16.25 • 25 lb bag \$62.50



Some of the potatoes in SSE's collection of 650 named varieties. SSE's members offered 595 varieties in Seed Savers 2008 Yearbook, triple the number available from all of the mail-order catalogs in the U.S. and Canada.



DESIREE

1047-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 \$67.50, which represents a \$20.00 savings. Then you can start your own list of favorites and share your comments with us! Item # 1047 \$67.50

USDA CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES, POTATO PLANTING GUIDE AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

SSE offers only USDA Certified Seed Potatoes. Certified crops are inspected during the growing season and in post-harvest tests to confirm the seed potatoes are free of, or extremely low in disease. 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 16–18, March 30–31, April 13–15, or April 27–29, 2009. Depending upon how well the potatoes store, it may be possible to ship after the April 27–29 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.



AJI CRISTAL



ALMA PAPRIKA



ANCHO GIGANTEA



AURORA



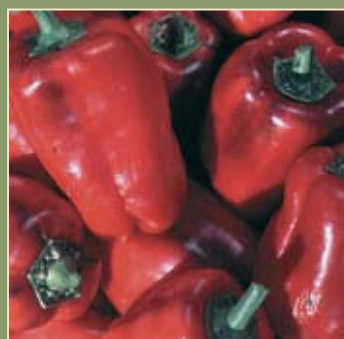
BLACK HUNGARIAN



BULL NOSE LARGE BELL



BULGARIAN CARROT



BURAN

• Pepper •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 844 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 4,000

Peppers are rated on a heat scale of
❖ 0 (sweet) through 5 (hot) ❖

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 +4+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ 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 +1+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$6.50 • 500 seed pack \$8.50 ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ 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. 90 days from transplant. *Heat +2+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50 • 1 oz \$45.75

645(OG)-AURORA

Small 10–12" plants, purple and green foliage, tapered fruits 1½" long. Upright fruiting habit, ripens from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red. Very nice for containers. 60–75 days from transplant. *Heat +3+* **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$6.50 • 500 seed pack \$8.50 ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ oz \$22.75 • 1 oz \$38.25

1041-BEAVER DAM

Hungarian heirloom brought to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin in 1912 by the Joe Hussli family. Florence Hussli recommends adding sliced raw rings to a cheese and bologna sandwich, or for stuffed peppers. Crunchy fruits are mildly hot when seeded. Excellent flavor. 80 days from transplant. *Heat +3+* Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$6.50 • 500 seed pack \$8.50 ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ 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 +3+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$6.50 • 500 seed pack \$8.50 ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ oz \$22.75 • 1 oz \$38.25

1466-BULL NOSE LARGE BELL

Grown at Monticello by Thomas Jefferson and listed in 1863 by Fearing Burr. Good flavor, crisp fruits ripen from green to red. Productive, sturdy plants. *Heat +0+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50 • 1 oz \$45.75

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 +4+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$6.50 • 500 seed pack \$8.50 ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ 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". Fruits are almost equally sweet when either green or red. Sure to be a favorite. 90 days from transplant. *Heat +0+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$6.50 500 seed pack \$8.50 • ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ oz \$22.75 1 oz \$38.25

648-CANDLELIGHT

Ornamental 12–16" plants completely covered with thin tapered fruits 1" long by ¼" 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 +2+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$6.50 500 seed pack \$8.50 • ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ oz \$22.75 1 oz \$38.25

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



CANDLELIGHT



CHERVENA CHUSHKA



CHINESE ORNAMENTAL



CHOCOLATE BEAUTY



CYKLON



FATALII



FEHER OZON PAPRIKA



GARDEN SUNSHINE

brown to red. 85 days from transplant. **Heat +0+**
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

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. The ripe fruits hold for weeks on the plants, providing a nice long display. Great for pots, nice for drying. 90 days from transplant. **Heat +4+**
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 +0+** 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)-CYKLON

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. 80 days from transplant. **Heat +4+ 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 +5+** 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 +0+** 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 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 +3+** 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 +0+**
 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



BEAVER DAM



FISH



GEORGIA FLAME



GOLDEN NUGGET



GOLDEN TREASURE



HABANERO, MUSTARD



HABANERO, PEACH



HABANERO, RED



HINKELHATZ



HEALTHY



HOT PORTUGAL



JOE'S ROUND



KING OF THE NORTH



MARCONI RED



MAULE'S RED HOT



NEW

MCMAHON'S



NAPOLEON SWEET

Peppers are rated on a heat scale of
 ➤ 0 (sweet) through 5 (hot) ➤

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 +4+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$6.50 500 seed pack \$8.50 • ¼ oz \$13.75 • ½ oz \$22.75 1 oz \$38.25

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 +3+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$9.75 500 seed pack \$16.50 • ¼ oz \$27.50 ½ 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 +0+* Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ 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 +5+* Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$9.75 500 seed pack \$16.50

1305-HABANERO, PEACH

Our favorite habanero for pots, compact 16-18" plants are absolutely loaded with peach-colored fruits. From SSE member James Weaver. 95-100 days from transplant. *Heat +5+* Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75

484-HABANERO, RED

Caribbean favorite reportedly 15-20 times hotter than jalapeno. Plants 36" tall and produce enormous amounts of fruits. 90-100 days from transplant. *Heat +5+* Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$9.75 • 500 seed pack \$16.50 ¼ oz \$27.50 • ½ oz \$45.75 • 1 oz \$62.50

1446(OG)-HINKELHATZ

Cultivated by the Pennsylvania Dutch for over 150 years. Traditionally used extensively for pickling and making pepper vinegar. Ripens from green to red, fruits measure ¾" wide by 1½"-2" long. 90 days from transplant. *Heat +4+* **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(OG)-HEALTHY

Early maturing 24–30" plants are loaded with sweet wedged-shaped fruits, 2½" 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 +0** **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

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 +3** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 • ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50 • 1 oz \$45.75

239(OG)-JIMMY NARDELLO'S

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 ever since coming to the U.S. Mr. Nardello's mother originally brought the seeds with her when she immigrated to the U.S. in 1887 with her husband Guiseppe from the Basilicata region. One of the very best for frying. Productive 24" plants are loaded with 10–12" long peppers. 80–90 days from transplant. *Heat +0** **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 +3** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$9.75 • 500 seed pack \$16.50 • ¼ oz \$27.50 • ½ oz \$45.75 • 1 oz \$62.50

1430-JOE'S ROUND

Also from the Sestito family. Clusters of ¾" fruits that ripen from deep green to bright red. Great for pickling or for chopping to use for fresh salsa. *Heat +4** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 • ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ 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 +0** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 • ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50 • 1 oz \$45.75

44-MARGONI 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 +0** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$5.75 • 500 seed pack \$7.75 • ¼ oz \$11.25 • ½ oz \$18.50 • 1 oz \$30.75

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 +4** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 • ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50 • 1 oz \$45.75

NEW! 1478(OG)-McMAHON'S BIRD PEPPER

Introduced to the seed trade by Bernard McMahon in Philadelphia from seeds he received from Thomas Jefferson in the early 1800's. Peppers are about ¼" long, ovoid, bright red, they look lovely strung up like cranberries, plants can be dug up over wintered. 90 days from transplant. *Heat +3** **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

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 +0** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75 • ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50 • 1 oz \$45.75

1043(OG)-NAPOLEON 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 +0** **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



JIMMY NARDELLO'S



JOE'S LONG CAYENNE



MINIATURE BELL PEPPERS



NEPALESE BELL



NOSEGAY



ORANGE BELL



ORANGE THAI



PURPLE BEAUTY



QUADRATO ASTI GIALLO



RED CAP MUSHROOM



ROOSTER SPUR

Peppers are rated on a heat scale of
 ✦ 0 (sweet) through 5 (hot) ✦
 These are indicated next to the pepper name.

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. 90-100 days from transplant.

Heat +3+ Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$9.75
 500 seed pack \$16.50 • ¼ oz \$27.50
 ½ 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 +3+**
 Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$7.25
 500 seed pack \$9.75 • ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50
 1 oz \$45.75

1044-ORANGE BELL

The best-tasting orange bell pepper we have grown. Blocky 4" by 3½" 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 +0+** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75
 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75
 ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ 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 orange. Loaded with 2-2½" long finger-shaped fruits. Great for pots, drying and using for seasoning. 80-90 days from transplant. **Heat +4+**
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. 70-75 days from transplant. **Heat +0+** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75
 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75
 ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ oz \$27.50 • 1 oz \$45.75

406-QUADRATO ASTI GIALLO

Large, blocky bell pepper from Italy. Green peppers ripen very slowly to golden-yellow. Thick crisp flesh with delicious sweet spicy flavor when either green or yellow. 70-80 days from transplant. **Heat +0+** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75
 250 seed pack \$7.25 • 500 seed pack \$9.75
 ¼ oz \$16.50 • ½ 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 +4+** Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75
 250 seed pack \$9.75 • 500 seed pack \$16.50
 ¼ oz \$27.50 • ½ oz \$45.75 • 1 oz \$62.50

1448-RED ROGOTO

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. Unique, hot flavor. Start early, 95-130 days from transplant. **Heat +4+** Packet (25 seeds) \$5.00
 250 seed pack \$37.50 • 500 seed pack \$62.50

1467(OG)-ROOSTER SPUR

Rare pepper from Virgil T. Ainsworth of Laurel, Mississippi. Grown in his family for more than 100 years. Traditionally used to make Rooster Pepper Sausage. Plants are loaded with 1½" fruits, 24" tall. Very nice for pots. 95 days from transplant. **Heat +4+**
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

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 +3+** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75
 250 seed pack \$5.75 • 500 seed pack \$7.75
 ¼ oz \$11.25 • ½ oz \$18.50 • 1 oz \$30.75

45(OG)-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



SANTA FE GRANDE



SHEEPNOSE PIMENTO



SWEET CHOCOLATE



TEQUILA SUNRISE



THAI HOT



TOBAGO SEASONING



TOLLI'S SWEET ITALIAN



WISCONSIN LAKES

extended period when refrigerated. 70–80 days from transplant. **Heat +0+ 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

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. 58–86 days from transplant. **Heat +0+ 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 +0+ CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 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 1/2" 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 +4+ 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 seasoning pepper. Fruits are slightly variable, a good variety for pots. 90 days from transplant. **Heat +3+ CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 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-TOLLI'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 +0+ CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 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(OG)-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. 80 days from transplant. **Heat +3+ 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

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 +0+ CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 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



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WENK'S YELLOW HOTS

• *Swiss Chard* •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 17 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 1,500

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. Fortunately Digger's Garden Club in Australia still maintains a nice selection. 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

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

417(OG)-RHUBARB CHARD

Deep crimson stalks and leaf veins contrast sharply with dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. First introduced to U.S. gardeners in 1857. 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

• *Runner Bean* •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 32 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 affected by warmer temperatures and is a prolific bloomer. 295 seeds/pound. Pole habit, 68 days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$18.75 5 lb \$84.25 • 10 lb \$135.00

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 ornamental. 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. \$17.50 • 5 lb. \$70.00 10 lb. \$175.00

• *Soybean* •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 116 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-ENVY

Great short-season variety. 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. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 lb \$10.50 5lb \$50.00 • 10 lb \$95.00

1468(OG)-FISKEBY

Swedish variety bred by Sven Holmberg that thrives in northern climates. Use fresh or dried, highly nutritious, up to 40% protein, high in calcium, iron, and vitamins (particularly A, B1, B12, and C). 75-80 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 250 seeds \$4.50 • 1M \$8.60 • 5M \$28.50

1188-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. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$4.75

• *Gourd* •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 94 VARIETIES

1202-APPLE

(*Lagenaria siceraria*) 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

(*Cucurbita 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



FORDHOOK GIANT



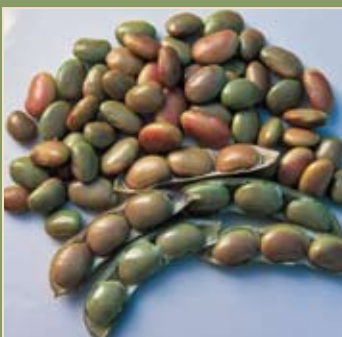
RHUBARB CHARD



PAINTED LADY IMPROVED



SUNSET RUNNER



AGATE



ENVY



FISKEBY



SHIROFUMI

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 "boo-lay." 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 1982. Small fruits, 4-5 ounces 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 Hatve, Orange Warded, Ten Commandments, Nest Egg, Flat Striped, Striped Pear, Orange Ball, Spinning Gourd and Warded Mixture. Great moneymakerforroadsidestands.90-100days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$9.75 1M \$30.00 • 2.5M \$67.50

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-WARTED MIXTURE

(*C. pepo*) Mixture of well-warted 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



FIVE COLOR SILVERBEET



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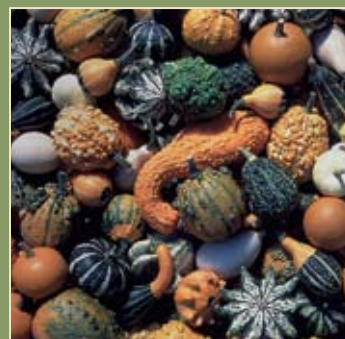
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BLACK BEAUTY



BUTTERCUP



CHEYENNE BUSH



CHIRIMEN



CORNFIELD PUMPKIN



FORDHOOK ACORN



GALEUX D'EYSINES



GOLDEN HUBBARD



GUATEMALAN BLUE



KIKUZA



LONG ISLAND CHEESE

• Squash •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 339 VARIETIES

1414-AMERICAN TONDA

(*Cucurbita 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. 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 (Ark)

(*C. maxima*) Heirloom variety obtained by James Robinson from an Amish gardener in Maryland. One of the best processing pumpkins we have ever grown at Heritage Farm to date. 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

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

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

1303(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet* (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$5.75 *1M* \$17.50 • 2.5M \$39.50

1433-BOSTON MARROW

(*C. maxima*) Originates from J. M. Ives of Salem, Massachusetts who received seeds from a friend in 1831. Originally this variety was obtained from Native Americans in New York State. Striking reddish orange skin, average fruits weigh 10–20 pounds. Excellent eating qualities, fine grained, sweet flesh. 90–110 days. *Packet* (25 seeds) \$2.75 250 seeds \$11.50 • 1M \$35.00 • 2.5M \$78.75

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. Considered a medium length keeper. 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. 95–110 days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$9.50 1M \$19.25 • 2.5M \$43.00

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. First offered by SSE member Glenn Drowns in 1984 Yearbook from seed he obtained from the USDA. 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(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 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. A sure seller for farm and market stands. 90 days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$13.25 1M \$42.50 • 2.5M \$85.00

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. Oved Shifriss at Rutgers, introduced to gardeners in 1973. 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

1458(OG)-LADY GODIVA

(*C. pepo*) This variety is specifically grown for its naked, hullless, greenish seeds. Very unique. Seeds are nutritious and rich in protein, great roasted or raw. Flesh is not suitable for eating, but they do make nice Jack-O'-Lanterns. Up to 3 ounces of seeds per fruit and 12–15 fruits per plant. 90–100 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$9.50 • 1M \$28.25 • 2.5M \$63.50

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



BOSTON MARROW



GOLDEN ZUCCHINI



LADY GODIVA



MARINA DI CHIOGGIA



MUSQUEE DE PROVENCE



PATTISON, JAUNE ET VERTE



PATTISON, VERTE ET BLANC



POTIMARRON



QUEENSLAND BLUE



ROUGE VIF D'ETAMPES



SIBLEY

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. 95–100 days. *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75* 250 seeds \$9.50 • 1M \$28.25 • 2.5M \$63.50

1309-MUSQUEE DE PROVENCE

(*C. moschata*) Traditional variety from southern France. Gorgeous, big flat fruits are reminiscent of big wheels of cheese. 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

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. Good keeper. Excellent choice for making pies or soups. 100–110 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75*

1352-POTIMARRON

(*C. maxima*) Famous winter squash from France. The name is derived from potiron (pumpkin) and marron (chestnut). Very aromatic and chestnut-like in taste. One of our all time favorites for both baking and roasting. Nice-sized 3–4 pound fruits store well into the winter, white seeds. 85–95 days. *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75* • 250 seeds \$11.75 1M \$28.25 • 2.5M \$78.75

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. Incredibly hard skin, 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) \$2.75* 250 seeds \$11.75 • 1M \$35.00 • 2.5M \$78.75

412(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75* • 250 seeds \$5.50 1M \$14.45 • 2.5M \$32.50

244-TABLE QUEEN

(*C. pepo*) Introduced by the Iowa Seed Company of Des Moines, Iowa in 1913.



SUMMER CROOKNECK

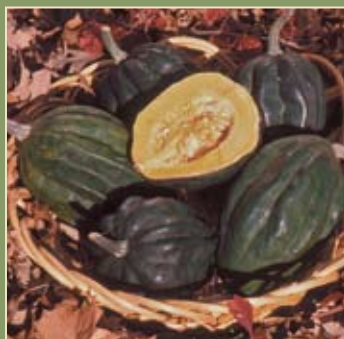


TABLE QUEEN



TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO



THELMA SANDERS



TRIAMPLE



TURK'S TURBAN



WALTHAM BUTTERNUT



WOOD'S PROLIFIC

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

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, 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-TRIAMPLE

(*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 \$11.25 100 seed pack \$17.50 • 250 seeds \$38.75 1M \$54.50 • 2.5M \$129.50

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. 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(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 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 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. 90–100 days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$5.25 1M \$12.25 • 2.5M \$27.50



PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH CROOKNECK



YUGOSLAVIAN FINGER FRUIT



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE



FRENCH BREAKFAST



HELIOS



PHILADELPHIA WHITE



PLUM PURPLE



RAT-TAILED RADISH



AMERICA



BLOOMSDALE



RED MALABAR SPINACH



STRAWBERRY SPINACH



DR. WYCHE'S YELLOW



GREEN



PURPLE



PURPLE DE MILPA



PURPLE TOP WHITE

• Radish •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 120 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 3,000

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*

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-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 chopped in salads. Not grown for the roots. 50 days. *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 1 oz \$18.25 • 4 oz \$29.25 • 8 oz \$46.75 • 1 lb. \$75.00*

• Spinach •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 20 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 2,200

655(OG)-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.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 1M seeds \$6.50 • 5M \$12.50 • 10M \$18.50

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

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 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, regrows 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 dying. Hard to find. Self-seeding annual. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 5M seeds \$6.75 10M \$12.50 • 50M \$52.50

• Tomatillo •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 20 VARIETIES

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 (25 seeds) \$2.75 250 seed pack \$9.75 • 500 seed pack \$12.50 1M seeds \$15.00 • 2.5M \$21.50 • 5M \$31.25

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, for that reason, no other companies bothered to maintain these novelties. Pods are narrow and twisted like a caterpillar 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



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 (25 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 (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$5.00 500 seed pack \$7.50

1413(OG)-PURPLE DE MILPA

This is the smaller purple variety that grows in cornfields. 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 (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$9.75 500 seed pack \$12.50 • 1M seeds \$15.00 2.5M \$21.50 • 5M \$31.25



MONNOPA



NEW ZEALAND SPINACH

• Turnip •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 57 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 13,500

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 ¼ oz \$4.25 • ½ oz \$6.25 • 1 oz \$9.25

Welcome...

To Seed Savers Exchange And Heritage Farm

Where your continued support helps us safeguard our country's future food—and our food future.

“Food is the new gold,” say the wags on Wall Street and in Washington. If true, does that mean Heritage Farm is “the new Ft. Knox?”

We think so. Seed Savers permanently maintains more than 25,000 endangered vegetable varieties at Heritage Farm, our 890-acre headquarters near Decorah, Iowa.

Unlike Ft. Knox, Heritage Farm is not surrounded by security fences and guards. Our perimeter is patrolled by Bald Eagles, red-tailed hawks, deer, raccoons and other wildlife. Heritage Farm is ringed with 8.5 miles of hiking trails that are open to the public from April through December. It is visited every year by thousands of gardeners from throughout the United States, Canada and many foreign countries.

Seed Savers Exchange is the largest non-governmental seed bank in the United States; a non-profit, tax-exempt organization of gardeners and plant collectors who are

saving and sharing “heirloom” seeds from around the world. Most of our 25,000 varieties were brought to North America when members’ ancestors immigrated from Europe, the Middle East, Asia and other parts of the world.

Since Seed Savers was founded in 1975 our members have distributed an estimated 1 million samples of rare garden seeds. Those seeds are now widely used by alternative seed companies, small farmers supplying local or regional markets, chefs and home gardeners and cooks, alike.

The seed collection is stored under strict climate-controlled conditions to maintain seed viability, which is tested regularly. Every summer, selected seeds are grown out, as necessary, to replenish seed supplies and keep germination at optimum levels.



OUR COLLECTION INCLUDES

6,200 TOMATOES • 5,100 BEANS • 2,400 PEPPERS • 1,300 SQUASH • 1,200 PEAS • 1,100 LETTUCES

And that is just the vegetables. We also save seed for many rare flowers and herbs, plus maintain 200 hardy grape varieties and some 700 antique (pre-1900) apples in our historic orchard.

“Bald eagles have really made a comeback here at Heritage Farm in the last 10 to 15 years.”

— DENNIS CARTER, HERITAGE FARM'S
RESIDENT BIRDING ENTHUSIAST.



NATURE ABOUNDS—HIKING TRAILS

Heritage Farm's 8.5 miles of hiking trails, open to the public from April through December, links SSE's office complex, Lillian Goldman Visitors Center, Preservation Gardens, Historic Orchard and Twin Valleys. Three loops feature interpretive maps, panels and Aldo Leopold oak benches for breathers. Two larger loops were recently completed along cold-water trout streams, grazing Ancient White Park cattle, sheer limestone cliffs and giant sinkholes.



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 these are steadily dying out. 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 also contains 200 hardy grapes bred by Elmer Swenson.



PRESERVATION GARDENS

The Preservation Gardens are planted on 23 acres of certified organic land and are open to the public. From each packet of seed you buy from this catalog, 25 cents goes into an endowment to pay the salaries of employees who maintain SSE's vast collection of more than 25,000 endangered varieties.





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.

Visit Heritage Farm and take a “cyber stroll” through the Visitors Center and gardens anytime, rain or shine, at www.seedsavers.org.

We are pleased to announce the launch of a Multimedia Educational Program, a 10-minute audiovisual story of Seed Savers. It covers the the history, philosophy and people behind the preservation gardens, describes seed processing, the historic orchard, and much more. A DVD will be available to members as a “traveling ambassador” for promotion of Seed Savers Exchange. In July 2009, the one and only Mike McGrath, host of NPR’s *You Bet Your Garden*, will speak at the Annual Convention.





Photo by Jack Anthony

ANCIENT WHITE PARK CATTLE

This ancient breed roamed the British Isles two thousand years ago, but only about a thousand now survive worldwide. SSE's breeding program began in 1987 and was the first in the U.S. Today there are about 1,000 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 qualified individuals. Contact our office for details.

TOURS OF HERITAGE FARM

The Lillian Goldman Visitors Center is open daily from April 1 through December 23 (weekdays 9–5, weekends 10–5). Visitors are welcome to tour Heritage Farm's gardens and orchards during these months. Brochures for self-guided tours are always available. Group tours can be arranged by writing or calling Seed Savers' office. Heritage Farm is located six miles north of Decorah, Iowa (see web site for map and directions).



“ In the end, we will *conserve* only what we love,
we will *love* only what we understand, we will *understand*
only what we are taught. ”

-Baba Dioum

Calendar of Events



DECEMBER 20, 2008

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

APRIL 4, 2009

Heirloom Apple Grafting Seminar

APRIL 13–JUNE 14, 2009

Spring plants arrive for sale

MAY 2, 2009

Bird and Wildflower Walk
• Pancake breakfast with fresh local maple syrup •

JULY 11, 2009

Greg Brown Concert



JULY 17–19, 2009

SSE Annual Convention



SEPTEMBER 5, 2009 ~ LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Heirloom Tomato Tasting and Seed Saving Workshop



OCTOBER 24, 2009

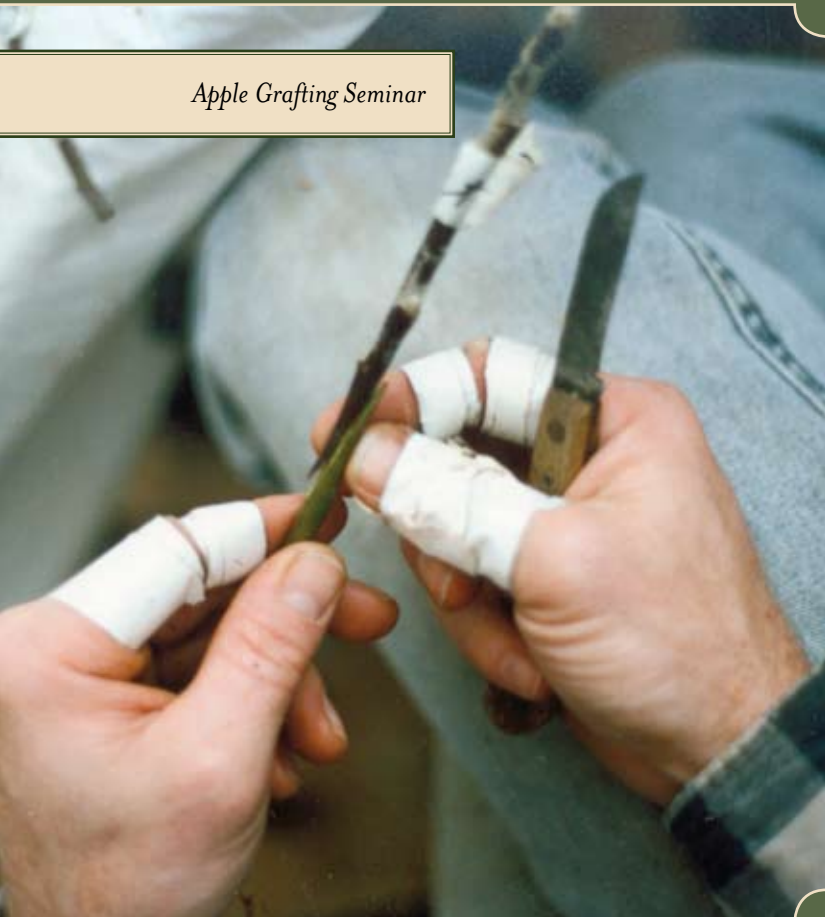
Fall Harvest Celebration



Squash Propagation Workshop

SOWING THE SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Learning opportunities at Heritage Farm



Apple Grafting Seminar

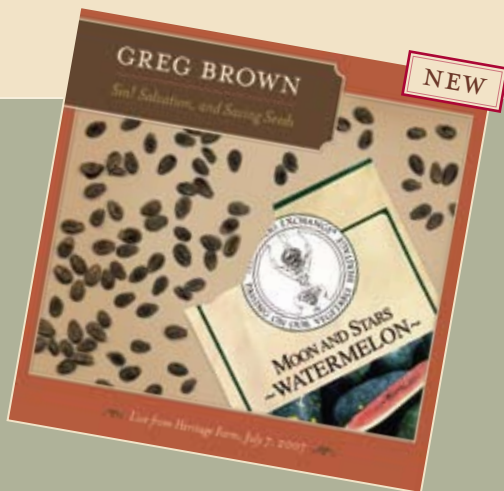
GREG BROWN RETURNS TO HERITAGE FARM JULY 11, 2009

Seed Savers Exchange has many friends with special talents. They do everything they can, each in their own special way, to help us grow and fulfill our mission of “saving the world’s diverse, but endangered, garden heritage for future generations.”

One of our better-known friends helps the cause through music. He is singer/songwriter Greg Brown. Since 2000, the Iowa native has held seven benefit concerts at Heritage Farm. “Seedstock,” we sometimes call it.

Greg is variously accompanied by his wife, Iris Dement, eldest daughter, Pieta, Bo Ramsey, Dave Moore and other talented folks.

“Seed Savers ... What a beautiful, hopeful thing.” GREG BROWN

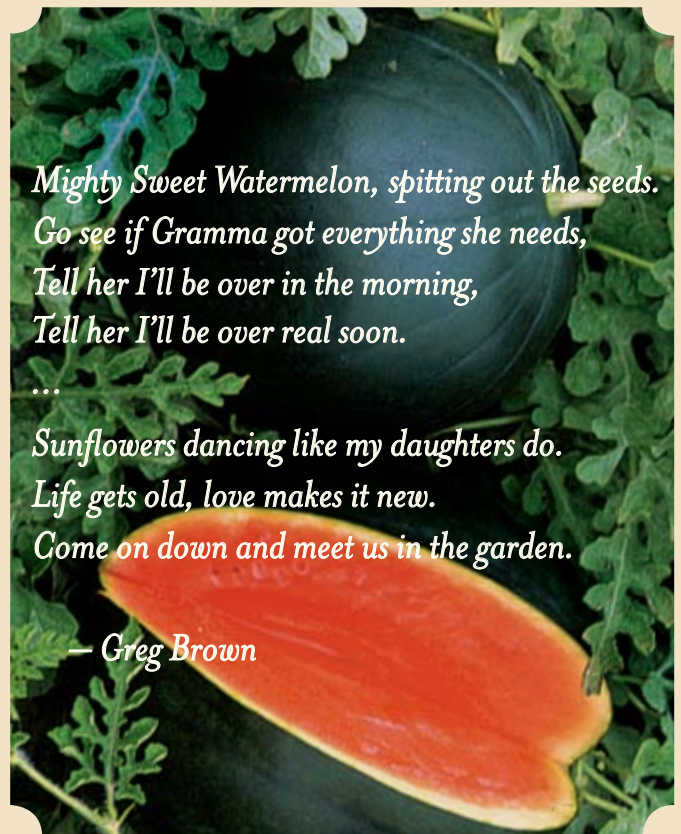


Sin! Salvation, And Saving Seeds That's the name of Greg Brown's newest CD, a recording of his historic benefit concert at Heritage Farm on July 7, 2007.

The title comes from Greg's pastor, the Rev. Samuel Mann of Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Mann doesn't mince words. Manipulating the genetic code of life to keep farmers and gardeners from saving seed is not just obscene but immoral, he says. Employing such technology to boost corporate profits by selling more farm chemicals is, simply put, a sin!

Sin! Salvation and Saving Seeds features Greg Brown, Bo Ramsey, David Moore and other friends. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit Seed Savers Exchange, so order extra copies for your friends and relatives. It's great way to introduce more people to the downhome music of Greg Brown and the never-more-important mission of Seed Savers Exchange.

Visit www.seedsavers.org for ticket and CD details. Subject to availability. See page 97.



*Mighty Sweet Watermelon, spitting out the seeds.
Go see if Gramma got everything she needs,
Tell her I'll be over in the morning,
Tell her I'll be over real soon.*

...

*Sunflowers dancing like my daughters do.
Life gets old, love makes it new.
Come on down and meet us in the garden.*

— Greg Brown



See you on July 11, 2009
Purchase your tickets for this special evening online at www.seedsavers.org.

10% DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS

Valid for catalog, online catalog and at the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center. Membership also includes invitations to and reduced registration for Seed Savers' annual conference and other special events.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

Seed Savers Exchange Annual Membership

Only \$35 yields a host of benefits for you and our garden heritage

Each year the 8,000 members of Seed Savers Exchange receive four membership publications:

SEED SAVERS YEARBOOK
mailed in February

SPRING EDITION—NEW IN 2009!
mailed in April

SUMMER EDITION
mailed in August

HARVEST EDITION
mailed in November

Together, those publications total many hundreds of pages over the course of a single year. Each page is packed with gardening advice, insight and news that simply is not available to non-members. Considering the steadily increasing costs of paper, printing and postage, that is a much better return on the \$35 annual membership fee than most magazine subscriptions provide.

The encyclopedic yearbook alone contained more than 500 pages in 2008. It is by far the most extensive source of heirloom food crops in the world. The yearbook contains the addresses of more than 700 SSE members and listings for almost 13,000 rare varieties of vegetables and fruits available only to SSE members. Since 1975, Seed Savers Exchange members have distributed an estimated one million samples of rare seeds, many on the verge of extinction.

Revenue from your catalog purchases is used to permanently maintain the vast collections at Heritage Farm (some 25,000 rare and endangered vegetable varieties). The seed collection is stored under strict climate-controlled conditions to maintain seed viability. Every summer, selected seeds are grown out, as necessary, to replenish seed supplies and keep germination at optimum levels.

Heritage Farm participates as a member in each Seed Savers Yearbook, annually listing more than 2,000 recently grown varieties, so long-term members will gradually gain access to Heritage Farm's entire collection of 25,000 varieties. In addition, about 100 varieties of pre-1900 apples from Heritage Orchard at Heritage Farm are available as grafting wood.



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP • \$1,000

Seed Savers Exchange is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and maintaining rare and endangered garden varieties. We are not just another seed company or publisher out to make a buck. Seed Savers has much important work to do besides selling seeds and publishing. Seed Savers maintains a seed collection of 25,000 varieties, regrow varieties as needed and constantly searches the world for rare or endangered seed that should be in our collection.

All of that costs money. A lot of money! That is why many Seed Savers members go above and beyond the call of duty and pay \$1,000 to become a Lifetime Member. They recognize the importance of Seed Savers' work, and we thank them every chance we get. Today, some 1,100 people from all walks of life have joined Seed Savers as Lifetime Members. It's a good investment, both in Seed Savers and for the members.

FLOWER AND HERB EXCHANGE • \$10

Annual membership in the Flower and Herb Exchange (founded in 1989) includes one publication mailed in March to FHE's 1,300 members. Last year, the 80-page Flower and Herb Exchange Yearbook contained the names of 157 FHE members who were offering nearly 1,400 varieties of old-time flowers and herbs to other members. The members of the Flower and Herb Exchange are recreating the garden landscapes of the past by reintroducing plants that once bloomed in our grandparents' gardens and yards. *(Sorry, but those who belong only to the Flower and Herb Exchange are not eligible for 10% SSE member discount.)*

FEATURED MEMBER

Every single one of Seed Savers Exchange's roughly 8,000 members is a hero in the cause of genetic preservation and biodiversity. They give tirelessly and unselfishly of themselves, their money and their time, each according to their abilities and resources. Many take the mission of Seed Savers Exchange to heart and incorporate it into their daily personal and professional lives.

Life member Glenn Drowns fits that description perfectly. Glenn is one of SSE's 15 able advisors. He is a consultant for the Preservation Gardens at Heritage Farm and SSE's curator for cucurbits, sweet potatoes and garden corns. A listed member in Seed Savers' Yearbook since 1980 when he first joined Seed Savers, Glenn has a personal collection of more than 3,000 seed varieties.

With much help from his wife Linda and many friends, Glenn offers "over 1,400 rare and genetic treasures," including 230 breeds of endangered poultry, through the Sand Hill Preservation Center, which he set up on his farm in eastern Iowa in 1989.

A native of Idaho, Glenn earned a bachelor's degree in biology and science education at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID. He minored in chemistry, physics, geology and Spanish. He later earned a master's in biology from Western Illinois University. He moved to Iowa in 1984, bought his present farm in 1988 and married Linda in 1993.

Today, at age 47, Glenn teaches seventh and eighth grade science, college biology and chemistry at Calamus-Sweetland Junior and Senior High School in Calamus, Iowa. He is an adjunct faculty member of Clinton Community College in Clinton, Iowa. In his "spare time," Glenn also works with the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (he received their Breed Conservation Award in 1999 for his work with the gray turkey), the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities, judges 4-H poultry competitions and operates Sand Hill Preservation Center.

"We are not a large operation," Glenn cautions in the introduction to Sand Hill's 2008 catalog. He neither accepts nor returns phone calls on Sundays. Sand Hill is not open for visits, due to biosecurity concerns. While Sand Hill's catalog is available online, it does not take internet orders.

"We still operate the old-fashioned way," Glenn explains. "We continue to take orders only by regular mail. You will need to send in your order by mail and wait your turn in line. I have decided that we will take orders over the internet just as soon as we can ship chicks and seeds via e-mail.

"I am a biologist, not a businessman," adds Glenn. "I don't want to be big and supply 10,000 sweet potato plants to a grower in California. That's not why I am doing this. Let someone with a business do that.

"It is important for people to understand the difference between a 'true business' and a preservation center. A 'true business' markets a product with hopes of great sales and if sales are not good, the product is discontinued.

"While making money is not a bad thing, our first and primary goal here is for genetic preservation of both seeds and poultry. We maintain those seeds and those poultry varieties even if a year goes by with maybe only one or two inquiries about them. If they make it as far as our catalog then we feel there is something unique genetically that makes them worthy to be preserved."

For more information, go to: www.sandhillpreservation.com



Glenn today with a Royal Palm turkey, and back in the 1980s with his rapidly growing seed collection. (Photos by David Cavagnaro)



"Glenn did a lot for the organization. He single-handedly cleaned up the squash collection about ten years ago."

-SSE Board Member Keith Crotz.



Herman's Garden


Herman believed in the power of a seed. He believed in Seed Savers Exchange, too.

The late Herman Warsh and his wife Maryanne Mott were among Seed Saver's earliest and most fervent supporters. Back almost 35 years ago when Seed Savers Exchange was a small, out-of-the way Missouri garden with big ambitions, their financial and moral support literally planted our dream in the earth. Herman's legacy of "one seed, one gift" continues to guide our work today.

Seed Savers Exchange honors the generous spirit of Herman and Maryanne with "Herman's Garden," a new seed donation program to organizations and community gardens around the globe. We ask those who tend one of Herman's Gardens to offer garden advice, share the harvest and save seed to pass on.

⇒ *pass it on* ⇐

Please check our web site, www.seedsavers.org, or call 563.382.5990 for information on how to plant "Herman's Garden."

Many recipients of “Herman’s Garden” seed also find time to drop us a “Thank you!” note and send a photo or two of their garden. Gardeners are special that way. 

HERE, IN WORDS AND PHOTOS, IS A SAMPLING OF THE 2008 HARVEST FROM “HERMAN’S GARDEN”...

Growing Community

“Thank you. The seeds will be sown in our demonstration garden, home and school gardens – providing food for our community.”

–Amanda Moore, Community Food Bank, Tucson, AZ

Cultivating New Urban Gardeners

“Many thanks to all the members of Seed Savers Exchange. Your generosity means a lot to us. 58 garden community plots are being worked by 30 community gardeners and refugee women.”

–Katherine Kelly, Center for Urban Agriculture, Kansas City, KS

Maize For Mexico

“Thanks so much for your generosity in donating seeds for me to distribute in Oaxaca.”

–Jay Bost, Micanopy, FL

Planting, Growing And Eating!

“Thank you for donating seed for us to plant in our garden at Tule Elk. We are planting, watching things grow and then eating them! The chard is great with pasta.”

–The Kids of Tule Elk, San Francisco, CA





AMISH PASTE



AUNT RUBY'S GERMAN



BEAM'S YELLOW PEAR



BLACK FROM TULA



BLACK KRIM



BLACK PLUM



BLACK SEA MAN



BLONDKOPFCHEN



BRANDYWINE



BRANDYWINE (SUDDUTH'S)



BROWN BERRY



CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL



CHERRY ROMA



CREAM SAUSAGE



CRNKOVIC YUGOSLAVIAN

• Tomato •

SSE MEMBERS OFFER 4,495 VARIETIES
AVERAGE SEEDS PER OUNCE = 13,000

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 oxheart 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* *1M seeds \$19.25* *2.5M \$34.00* *5M \$49.25*

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-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 flattened fruits on 3-4' plants. Indeterminate, 80-85 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*

662(OG)-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. **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*

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 and never a cracked fruit. Bears until frost. 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*

NEW! 1479(OG) BRANDYWINE

(a.k.a. Red Brandywine) The original Brandywine introduced by Johnson and Stokes in 1889, the large vines produce fruit that are 8–12 ounces and deep red in color. Very productive, excellent taste. Indeterminate, 80 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*

427-BRANDYWINE (SUDDUTH'S STRAIN)

(a.k.a. Pink Brandywine) Family heirloom passed down from mother to daughter in the Sudduth family of Tennessee. Our best selling tomato. 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*

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*

NEW! 1480(OG)-CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

A great standard, main-crop variety. Good flavor balance, heavy yields of round, 4–6 ounce red fruit. Developed by James Chalk of Norristown, Pennsylvania, introduced in 1910. Indeterminate, 70–80 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*

253-CHEROKEE PURPLE

Our favorite large purple tomato. 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. 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.k.a. Banana Cream) A uniquely colored variety. Bred by Thomas Wagner. 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 fabulously 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-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, good for canning. 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*

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 • 250 seed pack \$9.75 500 seed pack \$13.75 • 1M seeds \$19.25 2.5M \$34.00 • 5M \$49.25*



AUSTIN'S RED PEAR



CHEROKEE PURPLE



CURRANT, GOLD RUSH



SWEET PEA CURRANT



CZECH'S BUSH



DR. WYCHE'S YELLOW



EVA PURPLE BALL



FEDERLE



GERMAN PINK



GIANT SYRIAN



GOLD MEDAL

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. Great to use as a garnish. 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

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 elephant manure and scattered lion and tiger waste to keep out deer and rabbits. Heavy yields of one pound tomatoes. 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

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

NEW! 1387-EVA PURPLE BALL German heirloom from the 1800s. Smooth, round 4–5 ounce fruits, blemish free and very good flavor. Healthy plants and foliage, does well in humid areas. 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

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

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. Winner of the 2008 tomato tasting. 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



GOLDEN SUNRAY



GOURMET YELLOW STUFFER



GREEN GRAPE



GREEN SAUSAGE



GREEN ZEBRA



HILLBILLY POTATO LEAF



HUNGARIAN HEART



ITALIAN HEIRLOOM

1231-GREEN GRAPE

A selection made from Thompson Seedless Grape by Thomas Wagner. 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 (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*

1316-GREEN SAUSAGE

(a.k.a. Green Sleeves) Truly unique, beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Bred by Thomas Wagner. 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 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*

NEW! 1481(OG) HARTMAN'S YELLOW GOOSEBERRY

Hundreds of yellow cherry tomatoes per plant. Nice sweet flavor, adds good color to salads & salsa. Originally from the J. M. Hartman and Daughters Seed Company. 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*

444-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. *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*

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*



EARLIANA



HARTMAN'S YELLOW GOOSEBERRY

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*

1460-JAPANESE TRIFELE BLACK

One of the best black tomatoes, high yields of blemish free fruits, rarely cracks. Rich full flavor, great for canning. The size of a Bartlett pear, weighing 4–5 oz., bred in Russia, potato leaf. 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*

827-JAUNE FLAMME

(a.k.a. Flamme) 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*

1435(OG)-JOHN BAER

From the Bonny Group of tomatoes that includes Bonny Best, John Baer and Chalk Jewel. Bright red, meaty, smooth fruits with very good flavor. Great for fresh eating and canning, heavy producer. 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*

1057-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. *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*

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*

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 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. Winner of SSE's 2007 Heirloom Tomato Tasting. 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

The "ultimate love apple" according to Amy Goldman's colorful story in *The Heirloom Tomato*, available on page 89. Reliable producer of beautiful 3–4" round fruits with shiny orange skin and orange flesh, very meaty. Very adaptable variety, does quite well in the Midwest. Produces fruits in clusters, good yields. Well-balanced flavor. Plants require staking, but typically are less than 36" tall. 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*



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JAPANESE TRIFELE BLACK



JAUNE FLAMME



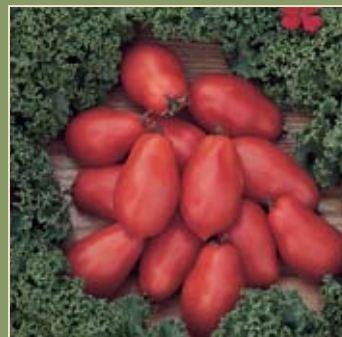
KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST



LARGE RED CHERRY



LONG TOM



MARTINO'S ROMA



MEXICO MIDGET

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
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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

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. 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

1453-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. 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

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. Very productive. One of the best purplish-black tomatoes for markets since it rarely cracks. 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 1 1/2" 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.

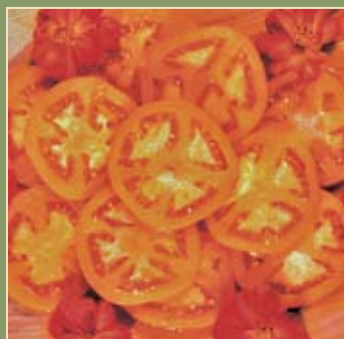
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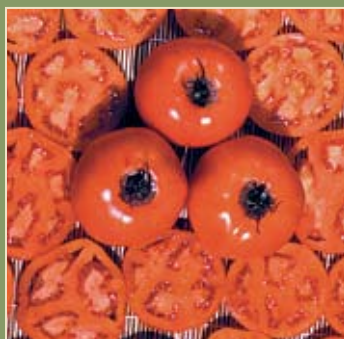
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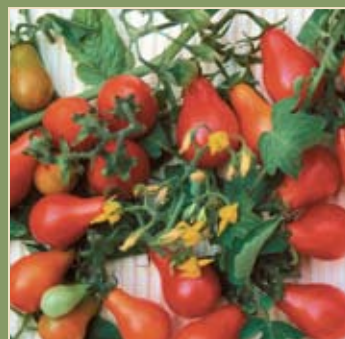
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REDFIELD BEAUTY



RED ZEBRA



RIESENTRAUBE



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ROSE



NEW

SHEBOYGAN



SIBERIAN



SILVERY FIR TREE

NEW! 1483(OG)-REDFIELD BEAUTY
Heirloom tomato selected from Livingston's Beauty in 1885. Excellent full flavor, 3-4" flat pink fruits. Vigorous, very productive plants. Indeterminate, 80 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

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. 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 Speckled 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

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

NEW! 1484(OG)-SHEBOYGAN
Grown since the early 1900s by Lithuanian immigrants in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Pink paste type fruits have excellent flavor and weigh 4-6 ounce. Excellent yields, great for canning. 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

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 decorative variety that is a real eye-catcher. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on

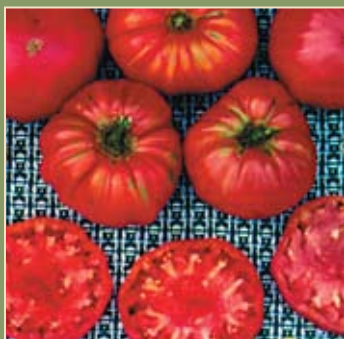
patios. Determinate, 58 days from transplant. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seed pack \$9.75 • 500 seed pack \$13.75 • 1M seeds \$19.25 • 2.5M \$34.00 • 5M \$49.25

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

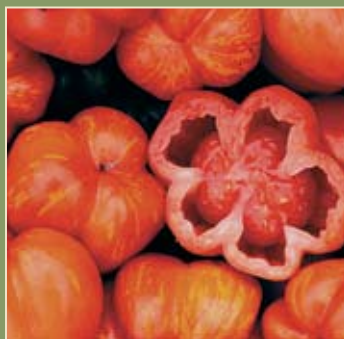
981-SPECKLED ROMAN
Developed by SSE member John Swenson as a result of a stabilized cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Gorgeous 3" wide by 5" long fruits with jagged orange and yellow stripes. Meaty, great tomato taste, ideal for processing. Very productive, few seeds. Indeterminate, 85 days from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

448-STRIPED CAVERN
(a.k.a. Schimmeig Stoo) Beautiful stuffing tomato. Bred by Thomas Wagner. Abundant, blocky thick-walled 8 ounce red fruits with yellow stripes. Keeps 4 weeks when refrigerated. Good flavor, our favorite to stuff with cheese. 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.



SOLDACKI



STRIPED CAVERN



STUPICE



TOMMY TOE



TROPHY



TRUCKER'S FAVORITE



WAPSIPINICON PEACH



WISCONSIN 55

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 • ¼ oz \$14.25 • ½ oz \$18.75 • 1/2 oz \$27.50

434(OG)-TASTY EVERGREEN

(a.k.a. Evergreen) A favorite of Ben Quisenberry, originally introduced by Glecklers Seed Company in 1956. 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 • ¼ oz \$14.25 • ½ 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

NEW! 1485(OG)-TRUCKER'S FAVORITE

First introduced to gardeners in the early 1900s. This is the best of strain of Trucker's Favorite in SSE's tomato collection. Uniform 3" fruits, excellent flavor and good yields. 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

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 • ¼ oz \$14.25 • ½ 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



SPECKLED ROMAN



TASTY EVERGREEN



BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN



CHELSEA



CHRIS CROSS



CITRON, RED SEEDED



CREAM OF SASKATCHEWAN



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MOON & STARS (VAN DOREN)



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ORANGEGLO



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SWEET SIBERIAN

• Watermelon •

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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*

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*

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*

778-CREAM OF SASKATCHEWAN

Round fruits up to 8–10" in diameter, 4–10 pounds. Pale-green skin with dark stripes, thin ¼" 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 \$13.00 1M \$24.60 • 2.5M \$55.35*

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*

1241-MOON & STARS (CHEROKEE)

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(OG)-MOON & STARS (YELLOW)

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

266-MOON & STARS (VAN DOREN)

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 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 \$9.00 1M \$15.25 • 2.5M \$34.50*

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 seed pack \$9.75 • 500 seed pack \$13.75 1M seeds \$19.25 • 2.5M \$34.00 • 5M \$49.25*

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*

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 market. 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. Limited supply this season. 80–90 days. *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$6.50 1M \$11.75 • 2.5M \$26.50*

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 brown seeds. 80–85 days. *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$6.50 1M \$11.75 • 2.5M \$26.50*



MOON & STARS (CHEROKEE)



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 guineense* (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 a 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 • 50M \$132.50 • 250M \$562.50*

Herbs

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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

273(OG)-BASIL, LETTUCE LEAF

(*O. basilicum*) (a.k.a. Large Leaved Italian) Classic basil described in Vilmorin's *The Vegetable Garden* (1885). Large crumpled fluted lettuce-like leaves that are 3–4" long. Sturdy 18–24" plants. Annual. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *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(OG)-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *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

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



ANISE



CINNAMON BASIL



GLOBE BASIL



LETTUCE LEAF BASIL



MRS. BURN'S LEMON



PURPLE DARK OPAL



THAI BASIL



BEE BALM

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 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

(*Nigella sativa*) (a.k.a. Roman Coriander) Grown for its aromatic black seeds that are ground and used like pepper. Feathery plants have bluish-white flowers that are followed by inflated ornamental pods. 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 Ott-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



SWEET GENOVESE BASIL



GRANDMA EINCK'S DILL



BORAGE



CATNIP



GERMAN CHAMOMILE



CHIVES



CILANTRO



CUMIN



BLACK CUMIN



FLORENCE FENNEL



GOLDEN MARGUERITE



TRUE LAVENDER



GREEK OREGANO



GIANT FROM ITALY



TRIPLE CURLED PARSLEY



ROSEMARY



RUE



SAGE



SPEARMINT



STEVIA



ST. JOHN'S WORT



SWEET MARJORAM



RUSSIAN TARRAGON



THYME



WORMWOOD

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 7th century to improve the smell of kitchens and hospitals. Hyssop leaves are used to flavor salads, soups, liqueurs and stews. Essential oil used in perfumes. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Plants grow 18-24". Perennial in zones 4-9. 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

1248-LAVENDER, HIDCOTE BLUE

(*Lavandula angustifolia*) Very compact silver-grey foliage with dark blue flowers. Fragrant plants, great 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-LEMON BALM

(*Melissa officinalis*) Strong lemon-scented leaves are used for making tea, a favorite of French King Charles V in the 14th century. Said to have a calming effect on children and also is soothing for upset stomachs. Perennial in zones 4-9. 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-OREGANO, GREEK

(*Origanum heracleoticum*) Essential garden herb, 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. 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 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-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. 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, depending 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 spikes. Perennial in zones 3–8. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 5M \$7.25 • 10M \$12.75



HYSSOP



LAMB'S EARS



SWEET MACE

• Flowers •

THE MEMBERS OFFER 609 VARIETIES

1257-SUMMER PASTELS YARROW

(*Achillea millefolium*) 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-NIGRA HOLLYHOCK

(*Alcea rosea*) 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 spec-tacular contrast. Self-seeding biennial, 5-6' tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$8.75 • 2.5M \$17.75 • 5M \$28.75

54(OG)-OUTHOUSE HOLLYHOCK

(*Alcea rosea*) This classic variety has graced outbuildings 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 (100 seeds) \$2.75

292-LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING

(*Amaranthus caudatus*) Recorded in South

America before the 16th century, often referred to as Inca Wheat. Grown for use as a cereal and in ancient religious ceremonies. Long rope-like red seed-bearing trusses give plants an ornamental and graceful appearance. Great for long-lasting displays. (Pictured 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-HOT BISCUITS

(*Amaranthus cruentus*) 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-MOLTEN FIRE

(*Amaranthus gangeticus*) 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-SNAPDRAGON MIXTURE

(*Antirrhinum majus*) 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-GREAT QUAKING GRASS

(*Briza maxima*) 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 MIXTURE

(*Calendula officinalis*) Spectacularly colorful and diverse mixture of varieties in many shapes and colors, great for borders or mass plantings. This European native has been used for thousands of years in creams to soothe irritated skin and other inflammatory problems. Self-seeding hardy annual, 20-24" tall. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.50 • 2.5M \$8.75 • 5M \$14.25

1321-INDIAN PRINCE

(*Calendula officinalis*) Striking double flowers have layers 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-RADIO

(*Calendula officinalis*) Calendulas have been referred to as Pot Marigold for centuries. Radio was introduced to gardeners in the 1930s and is now quite hard to find. Beautiful orange flowers have quill-like 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-CHINESE ASTER "MATSUMOTO MIXTURE"

(*Callistephus chinensis*) Superb semi-double



SUMMER PASTELS YARROW



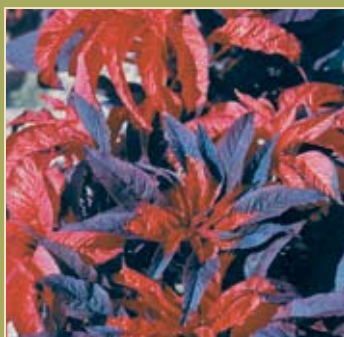
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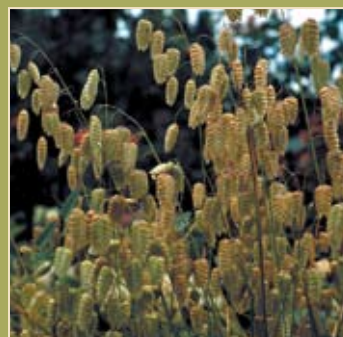
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GREAT QUAKING GRASS



INDIAN PRINCE CALENDULA

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)-AMISH COCKSCOMB

(Celosia cristata) 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

780-BLUE BOY BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

(Centaurea cyanus) Brought to America from Europe in the 17th century and known to have been cultivated by Thomas Jefferson in his gardens at Monticello. 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-MIXED BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

(Centaurea cyanus) 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-COURT JESTER

(Chrysanthemum carinatum) 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

1065-SPIDER FLOWER MIXTURE

1323-HELEN CAMPBELL (WHITE)

1324-CHERRY QUEEN (ROSE)

1325-PINK QUEEN (PINK)

1326-VIOLET QUEEN (PURPLE)

(Cleome hassleriana) 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-CUP AND SAUCER VINE

(Cobaea scandens) 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



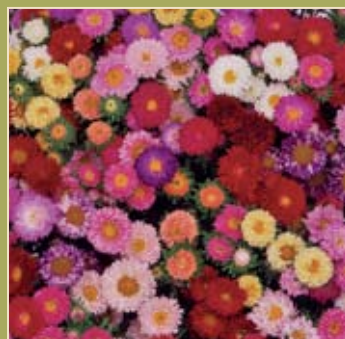
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GIANT EXHIBITION



MAHOGANY MIDGET



SEA SHELLS MIXTURE



SENSATION MIXTURE



DIABLO



DRUMSTICK



FIRMAMENT

1417(OG)-JOB'S TEARS

(*Coix lacryma-jobi*) 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

NEW! 1489-GIANT EXHIBITION

(*Coleus blumei*) Known for centuries as Painted Nettle. Extremely large leaved variety in a complete range of colors. Excellent mixture. Half-hardy annual, 2' tall bushy plants. Pricing should match White Cup and Saucer Vine. Packet (10 seeds) \$2.75 • 250 seeds \$16.75 1M \$54.25 • 2.5M \$101.75 • 5M \$175.00

302-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 plants. Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75

1263-MAHOGANY MIDGET

(*Coreopsis tinctoria*) 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

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

1327-SEA SHELLS MIXTURE

(*Cosmos bipinnatus*) 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-SENSATION MIXTURE

(*Cosmos bipinnatus*) 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-DIABLO COSMOS

(*Cosmos sulphureus*) 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-DRUMSTICK

(*Craspedia globosa*) (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. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$22.50 2.5M \$45.25 • 5M \$72.25

1264-FIRMAMENT

(*Cynoglossum amabile*) (a.k.a 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. Hard to find. Hardy annual, 14–16" tall. Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75

1069-BISHOP'S CHILDREN

(*Dahlia variabilis*) Although dahlias were discovered in the 16th 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

984-GIANT IMPERIAL LARKSPUR

(*Delphinium consolida*) 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



BISHOP'S CHILDREN



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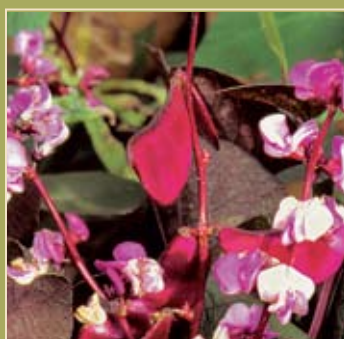
WEE WILLIE



RAINBOW LOVELINESS



BUFF BEAUTY



RUBY MOON



AMADO CONEFLOWER



PLATINUM BLUE

1329-WEE WILLIE

(*Dianthus barbatus*) 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. A good choice for pack sales. Hardy biennial, 6" tall. *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75*, *1,000 seeds \$4.25* • *2.5M \$7.25* • *5M \$12.75*

1269-RAINBOW LOVELINESS

(*Dianthus hybridus*) 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*

128(OG)-GIANT SPOTTED FOXGLOVE

(*Digitalis purpurea*) Popular cottage garden flower from England. A great choice for mixing into borders or mass plantings. Superior large-flowered strain with spotted white and pink bells along 5–6' stalks. Frequently visited by hummingbird moths. **Plants, seeds and foliage are all poisonous, please use caution!** Biennial. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75*, *1,000 seeds \$4.25* • *2.5M \$7.25* • *5M \$12.75*

1270-AFRICAN DAISY OR CAPE MARIGOLD "BUFF BEAUTY"

(*Dimorphotheca sinuata*) 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-RUBY MOON HYACINTH BEAN

(*Dolichos lablab*) 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*

836-AMADO CONEFLOWER

(*Echinacea purpurea*) Beautiful 4" flower with a center cone that is tipped with green and gold. Blooms the first season if sown early. Very nice when mixed in garden borders or with plantings of purple coneflowers. Perennial, 2–3' tall. *Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75*, *1,000 seeds \$5.75* • *2.5M \$16.25* • *5M \$41.25*

1330-PLATINUM BLUE

(*Echinops ritro*) 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*



ENSIGN MIXTURE



GIANT SPOTTED FOXGLOVE

1070-SCARLET MAGIC TASSEL FLOWER

(*Emilia coccinea*) Small, brilliant scarlet-orange tasseled flowers wave beautifully in the wind. Tropical native that enjoys warm moist summer conditions. 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-CALIFORNIA POPPY MIXTURE

(*Eschscholzia californica*) First noted on the Pacific coast by Dr. Johann Friedrich Eschscholtz, who was the leader of a Russian expedition in 1815. Officially designated the state flower of California on December 12, 1890. Spectacular, long-lasting display of lively colors. Best sown in place, and very early. Self-seeding annual, 12–16" tall. *Packet (1,000 seeds) \$2.75* • 5,000 seeds \$7.50 10M \$10.00 • 50M \$25.00

1071-GLOBE AMARANTH

(*Gomphrena globosa*) 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-STRAWFLOWER MIXTURE

(*Helichrysum bracteatum*) Australian native that was introduced to Europe in 1799. Large papery flowers used extensively in dried arrangements and as a long-lasting cut flower. Cutting promotes bud formation, so cut often. Mix of 8–10 colors. Annual, 30–36" tall. *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75* • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75

1273-SUNSPOTS

(*Ipomoea luteola*) 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

1073-CARDINAL CLIMBER

(*Ipomoea multifida*) Grown since the 1800s. Bright cardinal-red blooms from early summer until frost. Irresistible to hummingbirds. Finely cut emerald-green leaves. Vigorous vines will climb 10–15' if given room on trellises and arbors. Suitable for pots. Half-hardy annual. *Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75* 1,000 seeds \$5.25 • 2.5M \$8.50 • 5M \$13.75

784-MOONFLOWER

(*Ipomoea noctiflora*) Beautiful 5–6" blossoms are closed all day until sunset when the flowers open, releasing one of the most fragrant perfumes in the summer garden. Frequently visited by night pollinators. Annual in the North, per-ennial 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-GRANDPA OTT'S MORNING GLORY

(*Ipomoea purpurea*) One of the original Bavarian varieties that started SSE. Given to Kent and Diane Ott Whealy in 1972 by her grandfather, Baptist John Ott, who lived on a 40-acre farm near St. Lucas, Iowa. Beautiful deep-purple flower with a red star in its throat. Reliably self-seeds each year. Plants will climb 15' or more, if given support. Self-seeding hardy annual at Heritage Farm. *Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75* • 1,000 seeds \$5.25 2.5M \$8.50 • 5M \$13.75

1272-SUNRISE SERENADE

(*Ipomoea purpurea*) 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 brought back into circulation. Sure to attract attention, unique within the genus. Half-hardy annual. *Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75* 1,000 seeds \$85.50 • 2.5M \$171.75 • 5M \$275.00

1274-WHITE CYPRESS VINE

(*Ipomoea quamoclit*) 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-BUNNY TAILS

(*Lagurus ovatus*) Great ornamental grass for children and adults alike. It is hard to resist touching the fluffy flower head, as soft as a bunny's tail! Easy to grow, very drought tolerant once established. Dwarf habit, 6–12" tall. Annual. *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75* 1,000 seeds \$8.50 • 2.5M \$17.25 • 5M \$27.50

985-SWEET ALYSSUM "APHRODITE MIXTURE"

(*Lobularia maritima procumbens*) 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



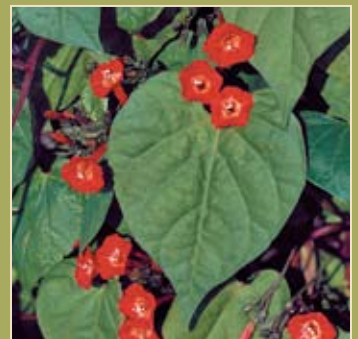
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SUNRISE SERENADE

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

1075-TALL RUSSELL LUPINE

(*Lupinus polyphyllus*) 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. A great example of how flower breeders have taken a native species and selected for as many different color combinations. Short-lived perennial, 3–4' tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$7.25 • 2.5M \$9.75 • 5M \$14.75

1076-MALTESE CROSS "BURNING LOVE"

(*Lychnis chalcedonica*) 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. Flowers the first year from seed. Hardy perennial, 3–4' tall. Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 • 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75

294-ZEBRINA

(*Malva sylvestris*) 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-NIGHT SCENTED STOCK

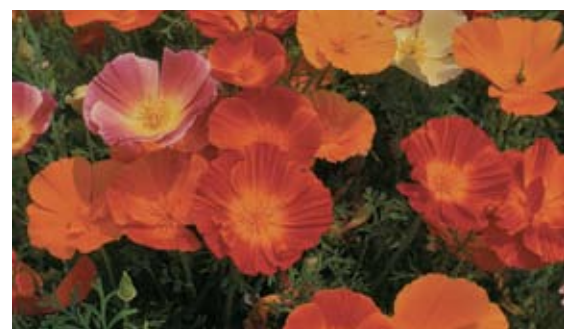
(*Matthiola longipetala*) Exciting mixture includes lilac, purple, pink and white. Sweetly fragrant flowers open each night and release what could be one of the sweetest fragrances in nature, so make sure to plant where the fragrance will be enjoyed. Hardy annual, 12–18" tall. Packet (500 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 • 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75

1277-HIMALAYAN BLUE POPPY

(*Meconopsis betonicifolia*) Unique, stunning blue flowers make this one of the most sought-after plants in the gardening world. Best suited for cooler climates, but success can be achieved almost anywhere with a little practice and patience. Spectacular in areas where it has naturalized such as Alaska. Acts as a biennial or short-lived perennial, 30–35" tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75

1078-SENSITIVE PLANT

(*Mimosa pudica*) 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. Excellent variety for greenhouse sales. Tender annual, 8–10" tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$19.75 • 2.5M \$39.75 • 5M \$98.75



CALIFORNIA POPPY MIXTURE



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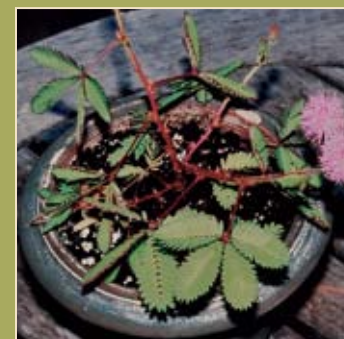
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SENSITIVE PLANT



FOUR O'CLOCK



LIMELIGHT



BELLS OF IRELAND



PERFECT MIX



Nicotiana langsdorfii



OXFORD BLUE



CURIOSITY



SKY AND ICE



LADYBIRD POPPY



BEE'S FRIEND



KISS-ME-OVER-THE-GATE



DOUBLE MOSS ROSE



SINGLE MOSS ROSE



GIBSONII CASTOR



PAINTED TONGUE

288-FOUR O'CLOCK

(*Mirabilis jalapa*) Discovered by Conquistadores in the 16th 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-LIMELIGHT

(*Mirabilis jalapa*) 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. 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-BELLS OF IRELAND

(*Moluccella laevis*) 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)-PERFECT MIX

(*Nicotiana alata*) 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

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)-NIGHT-SCENTED TOBACCO

(*Nicotiana sylvestris*) Often referred to as Woodland Tobacco, this 5' tall plant has 3-4" hanging trumpet-shaped white blossoms. Flowers open in the evening releasing 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-LOVE-IN-A-MIST "OXFORD BLUE"

(*Nigella damascena*) First appeared in England around 1570. Some very imaginative folk names include Love-Entangle and Jack-in-Prison. Intriguing striped seedpods dry well. It is hard to resist popping the seedpods when they are green, because they pop like little

balloons! Self-seeding, hardy annual, 18–24" tall. *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 • 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75*

1281-CURIOSITY

(*Nigella papillosa*) Large violet-blue flowers are followed by deep purple spider-like seedpods. Finely cut feathery green foliage. Nice when 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-BALLADE MIX

(*Osteospermum ecklonis*) 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-SKY AND ICE

(*Osteospermum ecklonis*) 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-LADYBIRD POPPY

(*Papaver commutatum*) 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*

53(OG)-OLD-FASHIONED VINING PETUNIA

(*Petunia multiflora*) Aromatic single petunia that was common in Iowa gardens a century ago. A mixture of white, pink, lavender and purple flowers. Fragrant blossoms from June until frost and beyond. Always a favorite at Heritage Farm. Strong plants have trailing 2–3' stems and combine nicely when mixed in with other similarly sized plants. Works well in hanging baskets and borders. Self-seeding annual. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$6.75 • 2.5M \$12.50 • 5M \$17.50*

786-BEE'S FRIEND

(*Phacelia tanacetifolia*) 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)-KISS-ME-OVER-THE-GARDEN-GATE

(*Polygonum orientale*) 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*

1333-DOUBLE MOSS ROSE

(*Portulaca grandiflora*) 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-SINGLE MOSS ROSE

(*Portulaca grandiflora*) 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-GIBSONII CASTOR BEAN

(*Ricinus communis*) Introduced into English gardens in the 16th 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. **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-PAINTED TONGUE

(*Salpiglossis sinuata*) Spectacular Chilean relative of the petunia, introduced in 1824. Branching 12–24" stems with 2" striped trumpet-shaped flowers in a wide range of almost metallic colors. *Salpiglossis* comes from two Greek words meaning trumpet and tongue, referring to the velvet-like blossoms. Annual. *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 • 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75*



BALLADE MIX



NIGHT-SCENTED TOBACCO



OLD FASHIONED VINING PETUNIA

840-SALVIA MIXTURE

(*Salvia hornimum*) 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-FIRE KING

(*Scabiosa atropurpurea*) 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

791-COLOR MIXTURE

(*Scabiosa atropurpurea*) 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-JOLLY JESTER MARIGOLD

(*Tagetes patula*) 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-RED MARIETTA MARIGOLD

(*Tagetes patula*) 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

1133-STARFIRE SIGNET MARIGOLD

(*Tagetes tenuifolia*) First introduced to gardeners in the 1930s. Bright green leaves and masses of single orange, gold, maroon and lemon flowers make this 12" bushy plant excellent for borders and a great filler. Sweet spicy-scented foliage associated with older marigolds. When the nights start to cool, the colors tend to increase in intensity and provide a fiery display. Annual. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 • 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75

1285-BLACK-EYED SUSAN VINE

(*Thunbergia alata*) (a.k.a. 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

1286-MILKMAID

(*Tropaeolum majus*) This is the closest to white of any nasturtium available to gardeners, unique within the genus. Many years of selection have gone into producing this 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-BLACK VELVET

(*Tropaeolum minus*) 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-EMPRESS OF INDIA

(*Tropaeolum minus*) 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-LADYBIRD

(*Tropaeolum minus*) 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

1334-TIP TOP FORMULA MIXTURE

(*Tropaeolum minus*) Unique strain of nasturtium that holds its blooms above the foliage and is classed as top-flowering. This formula mixture has equal amounts of the



SALVIA MIXTURE



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COLOR MIXTURE



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BLACK-EYED SUSAN VINE



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following colors: apricot, gold, mahogany and scarlet. 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*

1470-STAR OF THE VELD

(*Ursinia anethoides*) Beautiful annual from South Africa. Massive explosion of long-lasting 2½" golden flowers, atop silvery foliage. Well suited for the garden and excellent for containers. Drought tolerant. Annual, 16" tall. *Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75* *1,000 seeds \$8.75* • *2.5M \$17.25* • *5M \$32.25*

316-ORANGE PRINCE DAISY

306-ZULU PRINCE DAISY

(*Verenidium fastuosum*) 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 conditions. 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 OR PURPLE TOP

(*Verbena bonariensis*) 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-SNAIL FLOWER

(*Vigna caracalla*) Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Beautiful, spiral shaped, pale-purple flowers with cream and yellow

markings, extremely fragrant. Originally discovered growing in Caracas, Venezuela. Vines in tropical regions can reach 20'. Extremely hard to produce viable seed; this difficulty is reflected in the higher priced seed. Can also be successfully grown in pots with adequate support. Very easy to overwinter in pots and the blooms the second season are very numerous. 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 \$85.00* • *250 seeds \$185.00*

994-FUJI DAWN

(*Viola mandschurica*) 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. A great money maker for greenhouse sales. Hardy perennial, 3–4" tall. *Packet (20 seeds) \$2.75* • *100 seeds \$10.75* *500 seeds \$43.75* • *1M \$70.00*

995-BOWLES' BLACK

(*Viola tricolor*) Velvety dark purple (almost black) flowers with pale yellow eyes. Blooms from spring until frost. A true garden classic, self-seeds freely and comes back true-to-type each year at Heritage Farm in enormous numbers. Great for starting in packs. Biennial, 4–6" tall. *Packet (250 seeds) \$2.75* *1,000 seeds \$7.75* • *2.5M \$15.75* • *5M \$24.75*



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GIFT



RED CAP



PERSIAN CARPETS



RED SPIDER



AMERICA



AZUREUS



CUPANI'S ORIGINAL



DOROTHY ECKFORD



GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE



LORD ANSON'S



MATUCANA

996-JOHNNY JUMP-UP

(*Viola x williamsiana*) Sometimes referred to as Hearts-ease. 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-HISTORIC PANSIES MIXTURE

(*Viola x wittrockiana*) 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 kept collection of 13,000 violas in the Netherlands. Through his incredible knowledge of historic varieties, Kees 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

1471-NIGHT PHLOX

(*Zaluzianskya capensis*) Easy-to-grow annual from South Africa. Blooms open in the evening releasing their sweet, honey-like fragrance. Plant close to your patio to fully enjoy. Does well in pots. Annual 12-14" tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$8.75 2.5M \$17.25 • 5M \$32.25

1335-CANDYCANES MIXTURE

(*Zinnia elegans*) This variety was originally bred by W. Atlee Burpee. Large show-stopping 4" flowers are white and brightly striped with pink, rose and cherry. Occasionally some gold blooms speckled with orange appear. Annual 20-24" tall. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$8.75 2.5M \$17.25 • 5M \$32.25

841-BENARY'S GIANT

(*Zinnia elegans*) 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)-GIFT

(*Zinnia elegans*) 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)-RED CAP

(*Zinnia elegans*) 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-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. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$4.25 2.5M \$7.25 • 5M \$12.75

998-RED SPIDER

(*Zinnia tenuiflora*) 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

Sweet Peas

THE MEMBERS OFFER 6 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

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

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

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 have 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

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. Sweetly scented, nice long stems for cutting. Tender perennial, 5-6' tall. Packet (10 seeds) \$5.00 • 50 seeds \$30.75 100 seeds \$49.50 • 250 seeds \$98.75

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

483-PAINTED LADY

(*L. odoratus*) Discovered growing in a planting of Cupani Original in the 1730s. This was the first bi-color 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



BENARY'S GIANT ZINNIA



EVERLASTING OR PERENNIAL SWEET PEA



PAINTED LADY

• Sunflowers •
THE MEMBERS OFFER 12 VARIETIES



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IRISH EYES



ITALIAN WHITE



LEMON QUEEN



ORANGE SUN



ROSTOV



TAIYO



TARAHUMARA WHITE



TEDDY BEAR



TITAN



VELVET QUEEN

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. 70 days. **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. 60 days. 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. 70 days. Packet (50 seeds) \$2.75 1,000 seeds \$11.50 • 2.5M \$22.75 • 5M \$36.75

476(OG)-EVENING SUN

(*H. annuus*) 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. 75 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 1,000 seeds \$10.50 • 2.5M \$21.00 • 5M \$33.50

799-GIANT PRIMROSE

(*H. annuus*) (a.k.a. Moon-walker) Multiple blossoms high on sturdy top-branching 8–12' tall plants. Flowers have soft, creamy, pale-yellow petals with a dark chocolate center. Great when used as a living screen or windbreak. 65 days. 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. 60 days. Packet (25 seeds) \$2.75 250 seeds \$11.75 • 500 seeds \$19.25 • 1M \$30.00

308(OG)-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. 75 days.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75
1,000 seeds \$4.75 • 5M \$9.50 • 10M \$15.25

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. 75 days. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75

1461-MONGOLIAN GIANT

(*H. annuus*) One of the largest-seeded varieties available to gardeners, seeds up to 1½" long. Plants can grow 12–14' tall with large yellow heads reaching 16–18" across! 90 days. 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. 75 days. 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 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. 60 days. 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. 70 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$12.75
2.5M \$25.75 • 5M \$41.50

1289-SUNFLOWER MIXTURE

A complete 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. Starts blooming at 60 days. 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 covered with chocolate-colored velvet quite similar to fur. Always a favorite. 70 days. **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. Tolerant of poor conditions. Plants grow 6–9' tall. 80 days. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75 • 1,000 seeds \$13.50
2.5M \$27.50 • 5M \$43.25

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. 75 days. 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. Grow your own backyard giant this year; plants can grow 12' tall with large yellow heads reaching 18–24" across! 75 days. 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. 60 days. 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. Bred by Dr. Kovács of Budapest, Hungary. 70 days. 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. Plants grow 5–7' tall. 75 days. Packet (100 seeds) \$2.75
1,000 seeds \$6.25 • 2.5M \$9.75 • 5M \$14.50



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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!

Plants are sold in 3.5" deep pots mailed just when coming out of dormancy or slightly green. This years shipping dates are March 23–25, April 20–22 and May 18–20, 2009. 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.

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
¼ oz packet (2,050 seeds) \$10.00 • Plant \$4.75

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
½ oz packet (12,500 seeds) \$12.50 • Plant \$4.75

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
¼ oz packet (875 seeds) \$17.50 • Plant \$4.75

1105-CUPPLANT

(*Silphium perfoliatum*) An excellent species to plant for birds and pollinators. The large leaves surround the square stems to form little cups that 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
¼ oz packet (350 seeds) \$12.50 • Plant \$4.75

958-DOWNY SUNFLOWER

(*Helianthus mollis*) This robust sunflower spreads slowly by rhizomes. An abundance of butter-yellow flowers are borne on soft, hairy stems. A favorite with many 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
½ oz packet (960 seeds) \$12.50 • Plant \$4.75

960-LAVENDER HYSOP

(*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
½ oz packet (8,125 seeds) \$12.50 • Plant \$4.75

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
¼ oz packet (2,200 seeds) \$10.00 • Plant \$4.75

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
¼ oz packet (250 seeds) \$15.00 • Plant \$4.75

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
½ oz packet (8,750 seeds) \$10.00 • Plant \$4.75

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
½ oz packet (800 seeds) \$10.00 • Plant \$4.75

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
¼ oz packet (1,650 seeds) \$10.00 • Plant \$4.75

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
½ oz packet (1,500 seeds) \$12.50 • Plant \$4.75

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
¼ oz packet (5,000 seeds) \$12.50 • Plant \$4.75

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
¼ oz packet (1,125 seeds) \$17.50 • Plant \$4.75



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



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DRAGON'S TONGUE



GERMAN PINK



SSE LETTUCE MIXTURE

CHIOGGIA BEET 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.

DOUBLE YIELD CUCUMBER 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, symmetrical, smooth and uniform. 50-60 days.

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DRAGON'S TONGUE BEAN 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.

GERMAN PINK TOMATO 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.

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.



AMISH DEER TONGUE



BRONZE ARROWHEAD



CRISP MINT



FORELENSCHUSS



RED VELVET



SUSAN'S RED BIBB

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, one of our best varieties. Romaine, 45-55 days

FORELENSCHUSS 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.

SUSAN'S RED BIBB Upright growth habit. Curled and blistered leaf edges are tinged with red, dark lime-green leaf centers, fairly wide mid-ribs. Mild flavor. Looseleaf, 50-60 days.

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.

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. 75 days.

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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.



AUTUMN BEAUTY



TAIYO



TEDDY BEAR



TORCH



VALENTINE



VELVET QUEEN

BENARY'S GIANT (*Zinnia elegans*) 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.

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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.



BENARY'S GIANT



CALIFORNIA POPPY



EMPRESS OF INDIA



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GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE

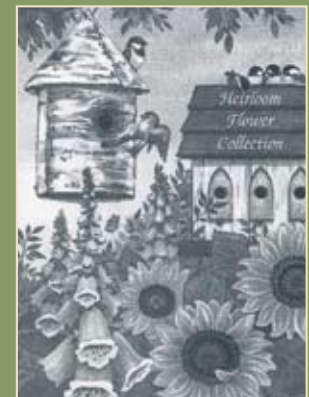


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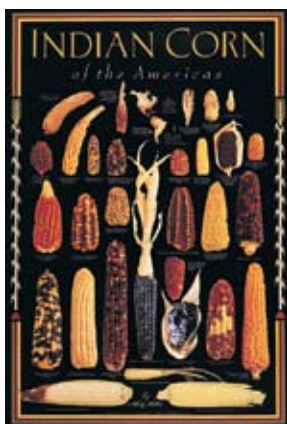
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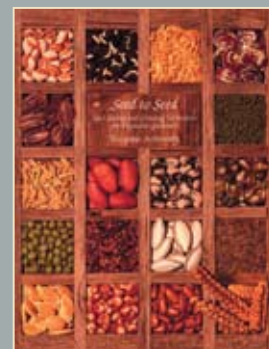
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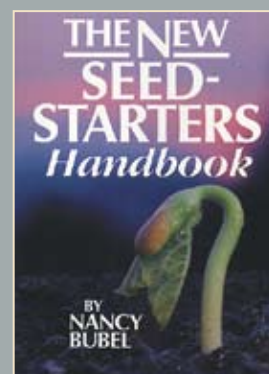
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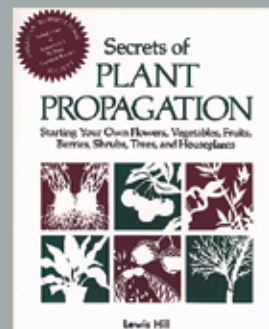
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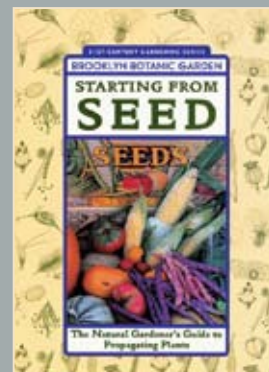
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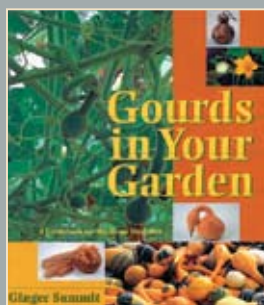
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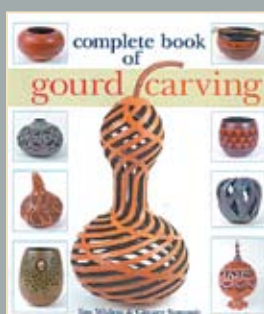




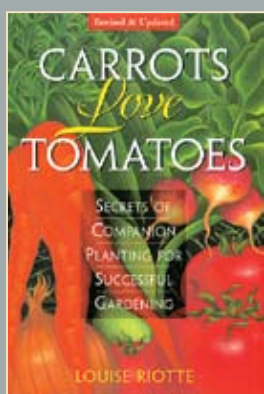
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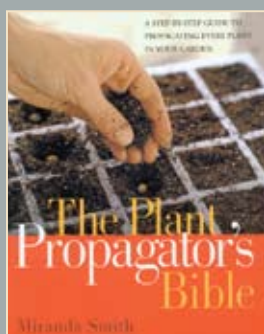
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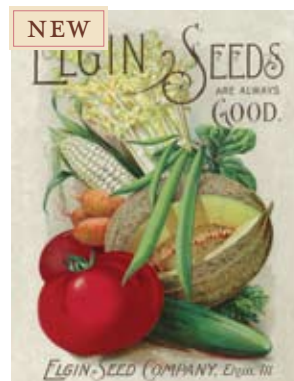
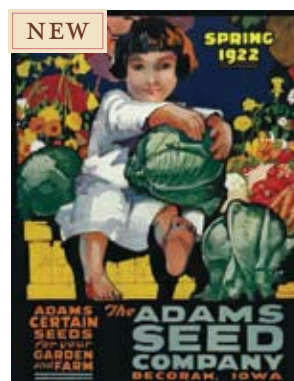
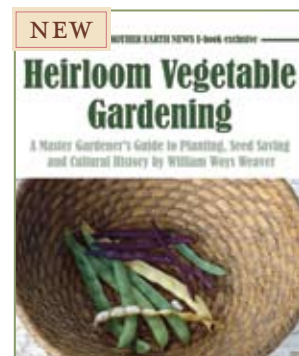
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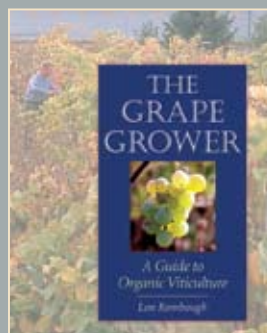
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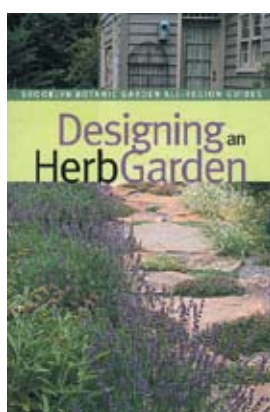
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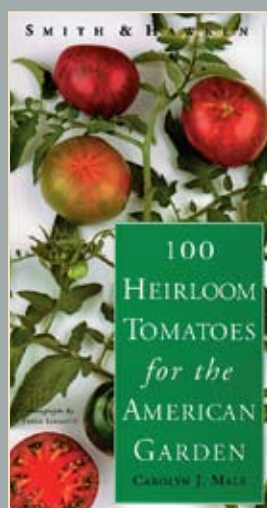
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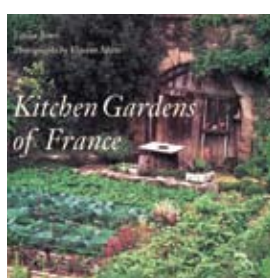
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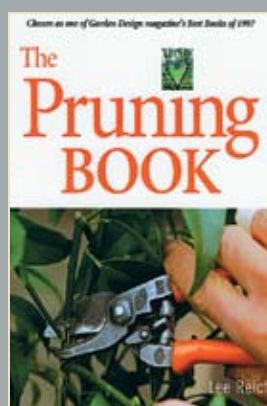
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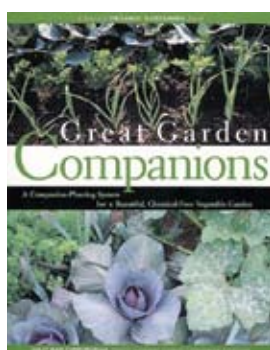
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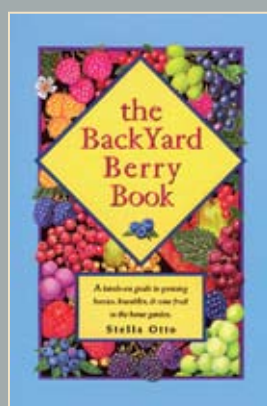
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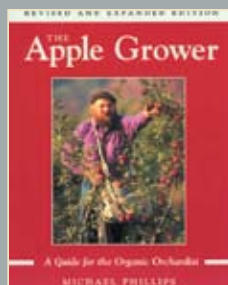
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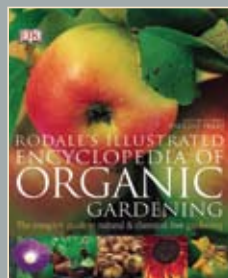
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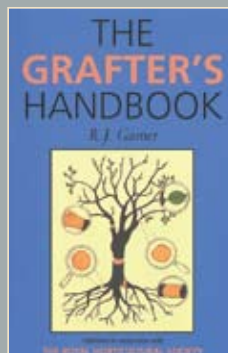
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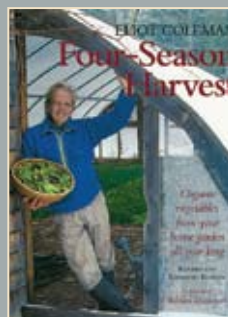


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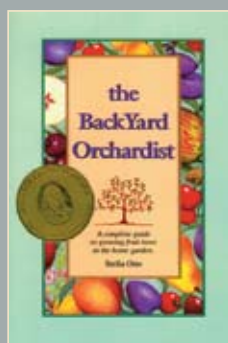
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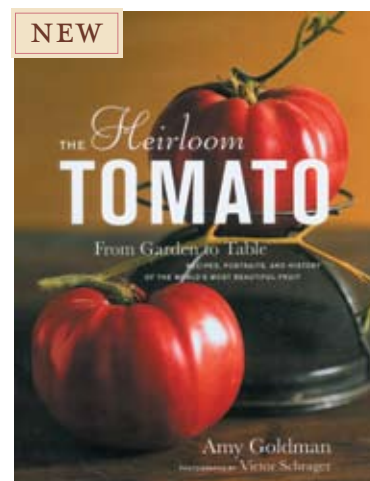


The Heirloom Tomato

BY AMY GOLDMAN. Once again, SSE member Amy Goldman has created a compendium that is practical, beautiful and inspiring centered on the world's most beautiful fruit, the heirloom tomato. Amy adds detailed descriptions of the tomatoes themselves: "portraits" in both word and photograph of 200 heirloom tomatoes (culled from 1000 varieties tested in Goldman's garden over the past 35 years). This book

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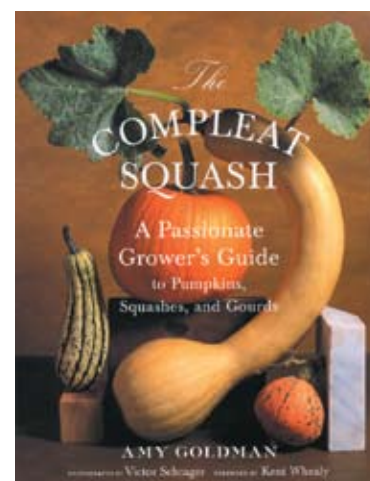
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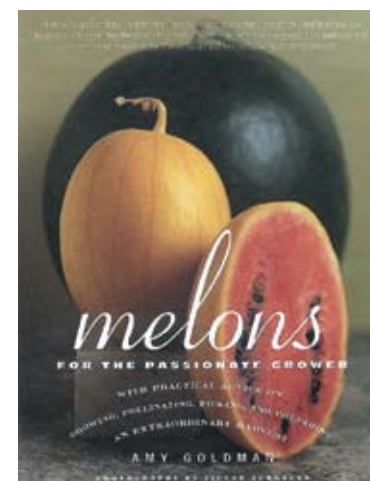
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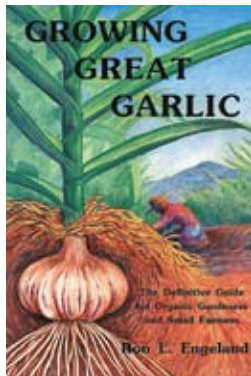
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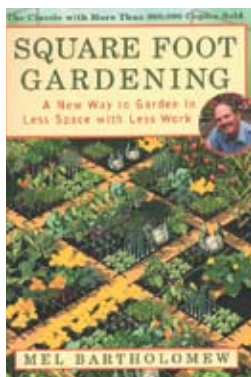




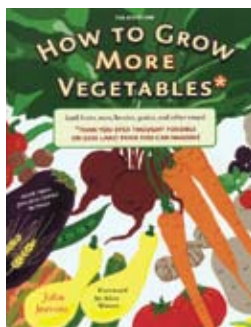
NEW
Renewing America's Food Traditions
Saving and Savoring the Continent's Most Endangered Foods
EDITED BY GARY PAUL NABHAN. A call to recognize, celebrate and conserve diversity of the foods that gives North America its culinary identity. The book offers rich histories, recipes and folk traditions associated with these rare plants and animals. Foreword by Deborah Madison. Softcover, 304 pages.
Item # B1167 \$35.00



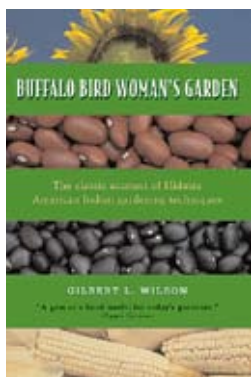
Growing Great Garlic
The Definitive Guide for Organic Gardeners and Small Scale Farmers
BY RON L. ENGELAND. A grower's guide written by a farmer who makes his living growing over 450 strains of garlic. This book tells which strains to choose, how and when to plant them, fertilize, prune flower stalks and harvest. Tips on how to store, properly cure, market and process the crop. Softcover, 213 pages.
Item # B107 \$16.95



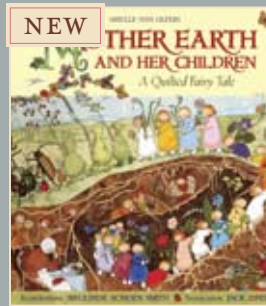
Square Foot Gardening
BY MEL BARTHOLOMEW. A new way to garden in less space with less work. Instructions on building a series of 1-foot squares without the need for elaborate structures, tools, or equipment. Each square holds a different vegetable, fruit, or herb planted in smaller quantities, with seed starting and planting instructions. Extensive illustrations. Softcover, 346 pages.
Item B289 \$18.95



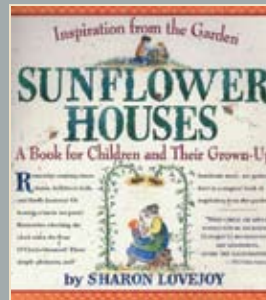
How to Grow More Vegetables
(And Fruits, Nuts, Berries, Grains, and Other Crops) Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine
BY JOHN JEAUVONS. The 7th edition with new foreword by Alice Waters. The world's leading book on biointensive growing practices based on the work by Alan Chadwick. Revised and expanded. Softcover, 268 pages.
Item # B103 \$19.95



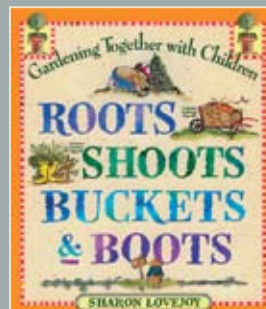
Buffalo Bird Woman's Garden
Agriculture of the Hidatsa Indians
First published in 1917 by anthropologist Gilbert L. Wilson who describes a year in the life of Buffalo Bird Woman, a Hidatsa Indian born in 1839 in North Dakota. She tells of breaking the soil with digging sticks, describes the seed varieties grown and how each was harvested, dried, cooked and saved. Softcover, 127 pages.
Item # B146 \$11.95



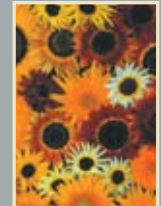
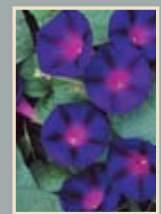
NEW
MOTHER EARTH AND HER CHILDREN
A Quilted Fairy Tale
BY SYBILLE VON OLFERS. A quilted fairytale written over 100 years ago, this enchanting story celebrates nature's changing seasons. The children of mother earth make a colorful procession up through the earth where they bloom into flowers of spring and enjoy each summer day until the autumn wind rushes the children home. Turn the book cover to find a delightful poster and puzzle. Full page color photographs are of a handmade quilt made from tiny pieces of fabric in every color imaginable. Hardcover, 32 pages.
Item # B1207 \$17.95



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



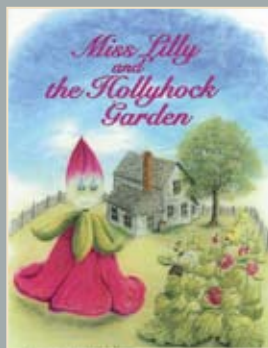
Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots
BY SHARON LOVEJOY. This book provides easy garden plans for pizza patches, Zuni waffle gardens and bean tunnels that children and parents can grow together. Presents 12 spirited, easy to implement ideas for theme gardens complete with a plan and planting instructions, seed 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).
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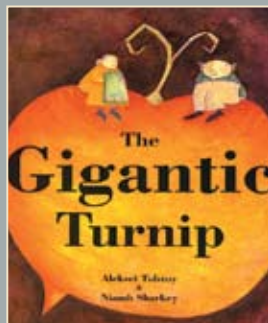
Miss Lilly and the Hollyhock Garden

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. **Item # B664 \$19.95**



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. **Item # B392 \$16.95**



The Story of the Root Children

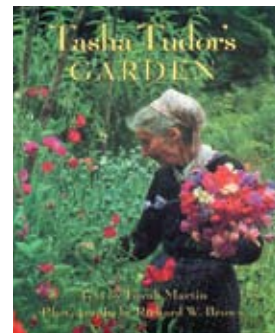
BY SYBILLE VON OLFERS. Originally published in German in 1906. The Root Children spend the winter asleep underground before they wake up to a new spring, then play in the fields, meadows and streams all summer long, until Mother Earth welcomes them back to their underground home in the autumn. Richly illustrated with colorful drawings. Both books are hardcover and 20 pages. **Full-Size Item # B133 \$15.95**
Mini-Size Item # B134 \$9.95



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. **Item # M1188 \$10.00**

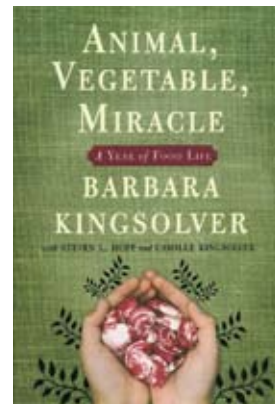
Tasha Tudor's Garden

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. **Item # B302 \$35.00**



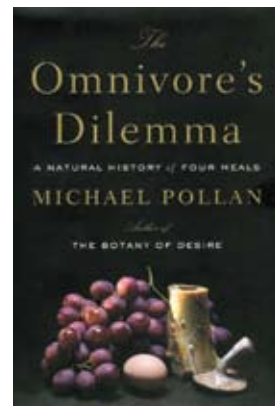
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle

BY BARBARA KINGSOLVER WITH STEVEN L. HOPP & CAMILLE KINGSOLVER. "This is the story of a year in which we made every attempt to feed ourselves animals and vegetables whose provenance we really knew..." With poetry and humor Kingsolver takes readers along on their journey away from industrial food to a rural life where they only buy food raised locally. The miracle was realizing she could change and embrace this sustainable way of life. Softcover, 370 pages. **Item # B1210 \$14.95**



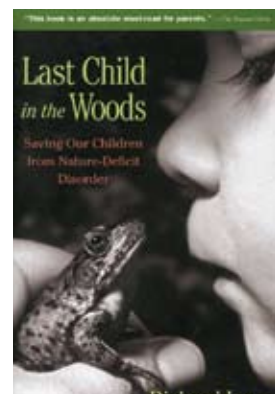
The Omnivore's Dilemma

A Natural History of Four Meals
BY MICHAEL POLLAN A simple question: What should we have for dinner? A fresh perspective to this dilemma by following each food chain from the ground up, looking at the social, ethical, and environmental impact of four different meals. Teaches readers how to make healthy and responsible choices. Softcover, 464 pages. **Item # B1150 \$16.00**



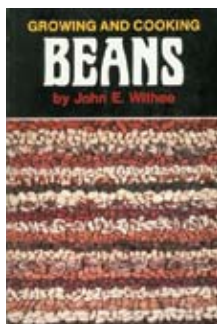
Last Child in the Woods

BY RICHARD LOUV. Saving our children from nature-deficit disorder. Links the absence of nature to some of the disturbing childhood trends: obesity, attention disorders, and depression. Exposure to nature is essential for the physical and emotional health of children. Practical solutions on how to introduce children to nature and heal the broken bond. Softcover, 334 pages. **Item # B176 \$13.95**





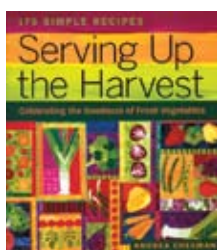
NEW
Recipes from the garden
BY ROSALIND CREASY. Rosalind's glorious photos have graced the SSE Calendars for decades and now complement many of the 200 recipes included in her new book. Eating seasonally, locally and organically has never been easier. Full color photos of each delectable dish. Hardcover, 208 pages.
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Growing and Cooking Beans
BY JOHN E. WITHEE. Written by the late John Withee over 30 years ago. Originally written in 1980, still contains John's passion and knowledge. Follow the planting, growing, harvesting, storing and cooking of heirloom beans as seen through the eyes of an experienced horticulturalist and collector of heirloom beans. Recipes for dips, soups, side dishes, main dishes and baked beans. Softcover, 143 pages.
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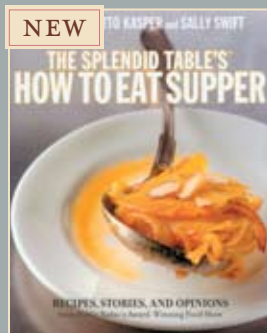
Beans
BY ALIZA GREEN. This is the definitive guide to identifying, selecting, storing, soaking, slow-cooking, stewing, stir-frying and baking fresh and dried beans and all other legumes imaginable. This comprehensive guide offers more than 200 lively recipes by this award winning chef that the whole family will enjoy. Color photos throughout. Softcover, 374 pages.
Item # B837 \$22.95



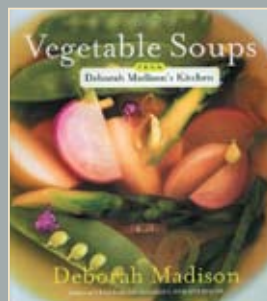
Serving up the Harvest
BY ANDREA CHESMAN. Celebrating the goodness of fresh vegetables. Seasonal recipes for 175 in-season vegetables. All chapters begin with information about growing and harvesting each vegetable with kitchen notes. Interesting facts and fiction are scattered throughout. Softcover, 501 pages.
Item # B1120 \$16.95



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 \$16.95



NEW
The Splendid Table's How To Eat Supper
BY LYNNE ROSSETTO KASPER & SALLY SWIFT. A delightful combination of recipes, stories, and opinions from Public Radio's award-winning food show makes this one of the most engaging cookbooks of the year. The recipes offer information needed to ensure success for the beginner, while still challenging the experienced cook. Hardcover, 338 pages.
Item # B1183 \$35.00



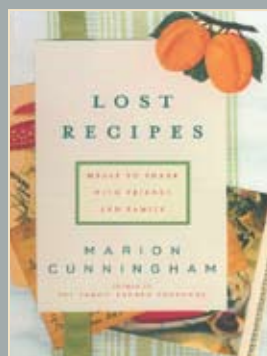
Vegetable Soups
BY DEBORAH MADISON. The book begins with a soup-making primer and streamlined recipes for vegetables, stocks and broths. Serves up a selection of soups from first courses to substantial one-bowl meals. Organized by seasons and presents more than 100 straightforward vegetable soup recipes. 50 stunning full-page color photos. Softcover, 230 pages.
Item # B1035 \$19.95



NEW
The Heirloom Tomato Cookbook
BY MIMI LUEBBERMANN. All gardeners face the same wonderful dilemma each summer, what to do with all those gorgeous heirloom tomatoes. This book offers more than 40 delicious recipes from top chefs in California for soups, salads, main courses and even ice cream! Softcover, 131 pages.
Item B1208 \$16.95



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.
Item # B886 \$12.95



Lost Recipes
BY MARION CUNNINGHAM. Meals to share with friends and family. 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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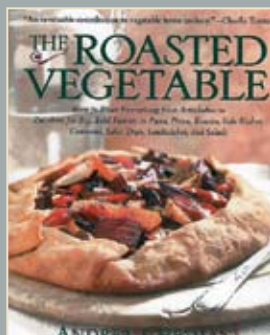
Putting Food By

BY JANET GREENE, RUTH HERTZBERG AND BEATRICE VAUGHAN. A revised edition of the best-selling classic. This new "old school" version is the best and most complete book on preserving with updated information on using less sugar and salt, freezing for the microwave, canning convenience foods and canning and preserving for a small family. A very timely topic with the renewed interest in knowing where our food comes from. Softcover 420 pages. **Item # B1207 \$17.00**



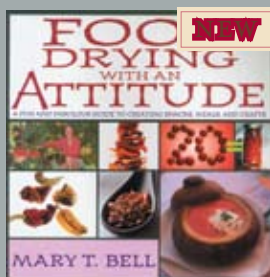
The Roasted Vegetable

BY ANDREA CHESMAN. Roasting intensifies the flavors and natural sweetness of vegetables and can be the main ingredient in a variety of dishes. More than 150 straight-forward recipes for oven roasting everything from artichokes to zucchini and using these vegetables in pasta, pizza, risotto, salsa, dips, sandwiches and salads. Softcover, 230 pages. **Item # B652 \$14.95**

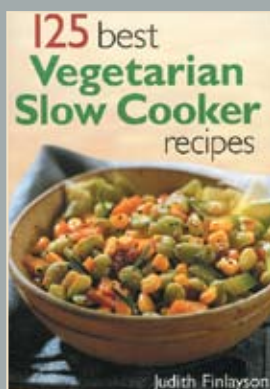


Food Drying With An Attitude

BY MARY T. BELL. Move beyond dried apricots and jerky into an amazing world of healthy and delicious dried foods. This offers straightforward and practical instructions for drying everything from apples to zucchini plus a unique focus on dried corn, squash and beans. Softcover, 142 pages. **Item # B1209 \$14.95**

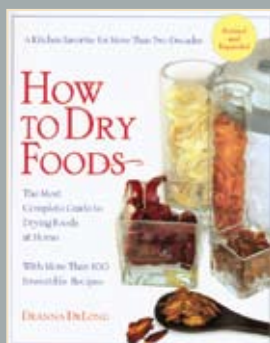


125 Best Vegetarian Slow Cooker Recipes
BY JUDITH FINLAYSON. Combine all the advantages of eating more vegetables and grains with the convenience of the slow cooker. The array of dishes includes 45 recipes created exclusively for this book, family favorites and more than 60 vegan-friendly recipes. Extensive tips and techniques for foolproof dishes using the slow cooker, appealing to a wide range of tastes to inspire full-time and occasional vegetarians. Soft-cover, 189 pages. **Item # B835 \$19.95**



How to Dry Foods

BY DEANNA DELONG. Newly revised and expanded, the most complete guide to drying foods at home. Step-by-step instructions on how to dry vegetables, herbs, nuts, fruits and make fruit leather. Helpful charts, updated information about equipment and food safety tips. Information for reconstituting dried fruit and more than 100 recipes. Softcover, 208 pages. **Item # B1145 \$17.95**



Complete Book of Home Preserving

EDITED BY JUDI KINGRY AND LAUREN DEVINE. Everyone starting out canning remembers the Ball canning book, the little blue book. Now it has grown to include 400 user-friendly recipes and step-by-step canning techniques. Produce purchase guide and extensive glossary for canning equipment. Color illustrations. Softcover, 448 pages. **Item # B1093 \$19.95**



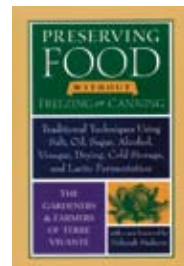
The Joy of Pickling

BY LINDA ZIEDRICH. Gardeners will find 200 recipes for pickling with clear, up-to-date instructions and step-by-step illustrations. This book is a comprehensive reference and offers the very best fail-proof recipes for the classic cucumber pickling and many other vegetables grown in surplus, a whole chapter is devoted to cabbage pickles! Softcover, 368 pages. **Item # B425**



Preserving Food Without Freezing or Canning

BY THE GARDENERS AND FARMERS OF TERRE VIVANTE, NEW FORWARD BY DEBORAH MADISON Celebrating traditional but little-known French techniques using salt, oil, sugar, alcohol, vinegar, drying, cold storage, and lactic fermentation. Offers more than 250 easy recipes featuring locally grown and easily refined ingredients. Softcover, 197 pages. **Item # B403 \$25.00**



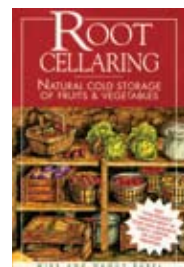
The Complete Book of Small-Batch Preserving

BY ELLIE TOPP AND MARGARET HOWARD. This 2nd edition is fully revised and updated and is a practical guide for the latest and safest methods of making preserves. Over 300 delicious recipes for jams, jellies, butters, chutneys, specialty vinegars, pickles, relishes, salsas, liqueurs and freezer preserving. Softcover 376 pages. **Item # B548 \$22.95**



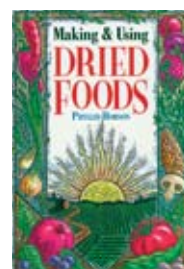
Root Cellaring

BY NANCY AND MIKE BUBEL. Use the earth's naturally cool, stable temperature to store perishable fruits and vegetables. Root cellars provide a simple, energy-saving way to keep food all year long. Step-by-step instructions on choosing the best varieties and storing requirements for nearly 100 crops safely, indoors and out. Black and white illustrations. Softcover, 320 pages. **Item # B201 \$14.95**



Making & Using Dried Foods

BY PHYLLIS HOBSON. The newest old-fashioned way to preserve food. Simple step-by-step instructions for drying and storing more than 100 different kinds of fruits, vegetables, grains, meats and herbs. Complete plans for building your own food dryer. More than 200 delicious recipes using dried foods in nutritious snacks, soups and entrees. Softcover, 192 pages. **Item # B120 \$14.95**





Cultivating certified organic pole beans

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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. They are also 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 preparing to introduce a wider range of colorful cooking beans. By working closely with traditional family farmers we have increased both pole and bush types.

FRESH CULINARY BEANS FOR YOUR KITCHEN... (NOT INTENDED FOR SOWING)



M3200-BOSTON FAVORITE
Grown around Boston since at least 1885. Great dry bean for all types of dishes, especially Boston Baked Beans. Bush habit, 90 days. 12 oz bag \$4.25 • 5lb bag \$26.25 25lb bag \$125.00



M2997-DUTCH BULLET BEAN
A true Dutch treat! Small round beans with delicate flavor. In Holland many consider this to be the only bean needed. Boil until they just begin to split, drain and serve topped with butter. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 12 oz bag \$4.95 5lb bag \$31.25 • 25lb bag \$150.00



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The famous bean from the Great Plains, known for centuries. A little larger than navy beans. Used extensively for casseroles, baked beans and soup. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 12 oz bag \$3.95 5lb bag \$25.00 • 25lb bag \$100.00



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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 \$4.95 5lb bag \$31.25 • 25lb bag \$150.00



M1175-GREEN FLAGEOLET
Famous dry bean from the south of France used in classic cassoulets. Excellent with meats. Prized by many chefs, cooks down into a creamy white sauce. 12 oz bag \$4.25 • 5lb bag \$26.25 25lb bag \$125.00



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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. 12 oz bag \$4.25 5lb bag \$26.25 • 25lb bag \$125.00



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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 • 5lb bag \$26.25 25lb bag \$125.00



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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 like a kidney. 12 oz bag \$4.25 • 5lb bag \$26.25 25lb bag \$125.00



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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 5lb bag \$26.25 • 25lb 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 \$4.95 5lb bag \$31.25 • 25lb bag \$150.00



M3202-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. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.** 12 oz bag \$4.95 5lb bag \$31.25 • 25lb bag \$150.00



HERITAGE FARM BEAN SALAD

HERITAGE FARM BEAN SALAD

This was a favorite salad served at the Seed Savers Annual Convention this summer at Heritage Farm.

1½ cups Lina Sisco's Bird Egg Bean or any combination of dried beans
 ½ pound green beans or mix of yellow wax beans
 1 small red onion, cut into thin rings
 3 tbsp chopped fresh basil (could use fresh parsley or cilantro)
 salt and pepper to taste

Balsamic Vinaigrette

¼ cup balsamic vinegar

½ cup extra virgin olive oil

¼ cup sugar

2 tsp Dijon mustard

1 tsp salt

½ tsp freshly ground black pepper

Cook dry beans according to directions; drain and cool. Steam green beans until tender but still crisp; set aside. In a small bowl, whisk together the vinegar, olive oil, sugar, mustard, salt and pepper. Add to warm cooked Lina Sisco's beans, toss well and let cool. Add green beans, onions and fresh herbs. Toss well. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Garnish with fresh basil leaves. Serves 6.



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 \$4.95 • 5lb bag \$31.25
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M3000-LINA SISCO'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.**
 12oz bag \$4.95
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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.
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M164-JACOB'S CATTLE

Originally cultivated by the Passamaquoddy Indians in Maine. The standard for baked beans in the Northeast. Plus, great for chili.
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M3204-OCTOBER

Native American variety dating back to the 1830s from the Cherchei Nation in Tennessee. A great winter staple.
 12 oz bag \$4.25 • 5lb bag \$26.25
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M165-VERMONT CRANBERRY

Old-time northern New England variety, known before 1876. Excellent sweet flavor. Great for salads and relishes. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.**
 12oz bag \$4.95
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M2114-JACOB'S CATTLE GASLESS

The result of a cross between Jacob's Cattle and Mexican Black Turtle. Reported to cause half the flatulence of regular Jacob's Cattle. Excellent flavor. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.**
 12oz bag \$4.95
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M3205-PAINTED PONY

A very distinct variety of American origin. One of the best for soups, retains markings when cooked. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC.**
 12oz bag \$4.95
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Similar in all aspects to regular Jacob's Cattle except for the color. A stabilized cross between Jacob's Cattle and Paint. Exceptional cooking qualities, great flavor.
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NEW

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As part of our seed rack program we include a small booklet to educate gardeners about the history and genetic preservation work of the Seed Savers Exchange. This booklet also includes seed saving information and a recipe.

Safe Seed Pledge

Agriculture and seeds provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect this foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations. For the benefit of all farmers, gardeners and consumers who want an alternative, we pledge that we do not knowingly buy or sell genetically engineered seeds or plants. The mechanical transfer of genetic material outside of natural reproductive methods and between genera, families or kingdoms, poses great biological risks as well as economic, political and cultural threats. We feel that genetically engineered varieties have been insufficiently tested prior to public release. More research and testing is necessary to further assess the potential risks of genetically engineered seeds.



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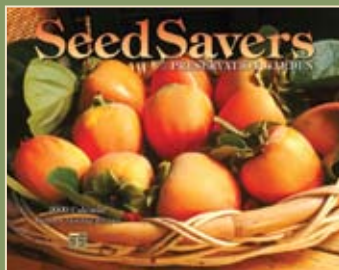
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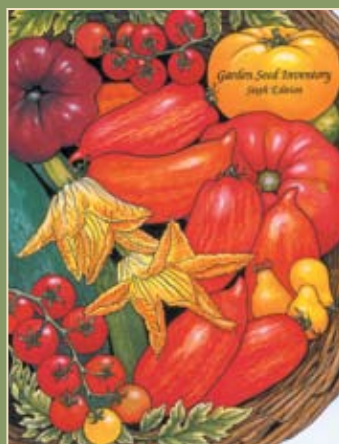
Seed Savers 2009 Calendar

This is the 17th calendar sponsored by the Seed Savers Exchange. Each month offers heirloom vegetables photographed by Rosalind Creasy and this year in addition to informative text and recipes by Diane Ott Whealy, other Seed Savers members generously donated seasonal recipes. You will find recipes for John Swenson's Simple Baked Garlic, Dan Bussey's Apple-Cranberry Crisp and other recipes printed with permission from the book, *From Asparagus to Zucchini*. Seed Savers Calendar has become a popular gift and a perfect introduction to the preservation work of SS E. Large 11" by 13" format.
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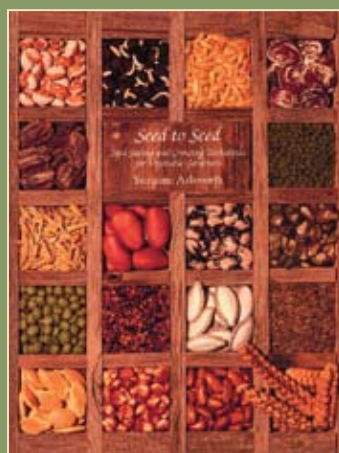
Garden Seed Inventory (Sixth Edition)

Comprehensive inventory of 274 U.S. and Canadian mail-order seed catalogs with varietal descriptions and ordering information for 8,494 standard (non-hybrid) vegetables. This updated and expanded Sixth Edition lists 2,657 newly introduced varieties, many of which are heirlooms obtained from Seed Savers Yearbook or Heritage Farm's seed collections. Vegetable gardeners can search everything commercially available to locate varieties perfect for their climate and resistant to local diseases and pests. Unique sourcebook widely used by gardeners and plant breeders as a preservation tool to purchase endangered varieties while sources still exist. Sixth Edition, larger 8½" by 11" format. 106 graphs of losses, 496 pages.
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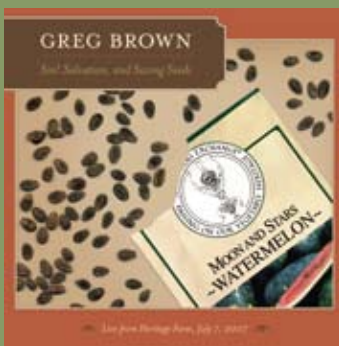
Seed to Seed (Second Edition)

BY SUZANNE ASHWORTH. Complete seed-saving guide that describes specific techniques for 160 vegetables, including botanical classifications, flower structure and pollination, population size, isolation distances, and techniques for caging, hand-pollination, harvesting, drying, cleaning and storage. This updated and greatly expanded Second Edition now includes how to start each vegetable from seed, which has turned the book into a complete growing guide. Expert gardeners from seven regions of the U.S. have shared their seed-starting techniques. An invaluable, comprehensive reference book for maintaining heirlooms and preserving our vegetable heritage. 80 black-and-white photos. Softcover, 228 pages.
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Greg Brown's New Cd "Sin! Salvation, And Saving Seeds"

That is the name Greg Brown gave to his benefit concert at Heritage Farm on July 7, 2007. The title comes from Greg's pastor, the Rev. Samuel Mann, who says that manipulating the genetic code of life to keep farmers and gardeners from saving seed is, "a sin!" "Sin! Salvation and Saving Seeds" features Greg Brown, Bo Ramsey, David Moore and other musical friends. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit Seed Savers Exchange, so order extra copies for your friends and relatives. It's great way to introduce more people to the down-home music of Greg Brown and the never-more-important mission of Seed Savers Exchange. *Subject to availability.*
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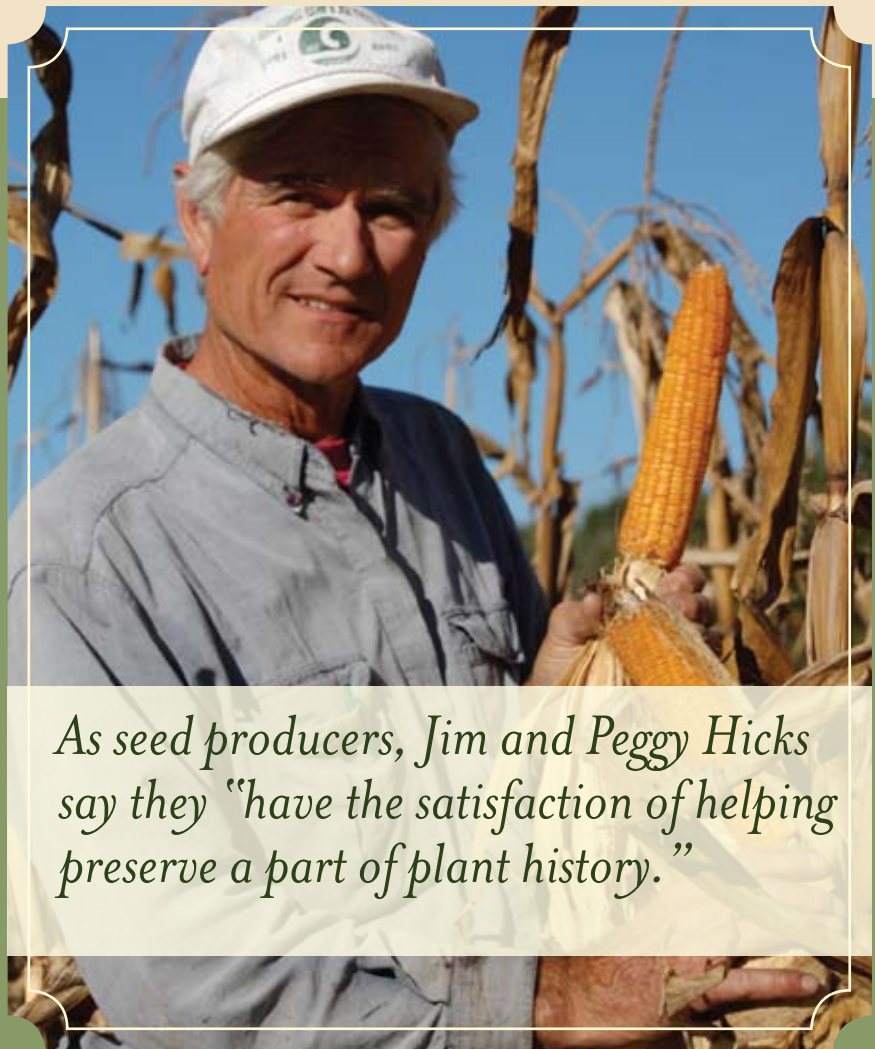
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