

2023 Chestnut Hill Farm Spring Plant Sale Online Look Book

Spring Plant Sale Saturday and Sunday May 20-21st

9am-4pm

5 Chestnut Hill Rd. Southborough, MA



How to prepare for the plant sale...

- Check out our look book! Use the table of contents to search for categories. Each category will have several varieties to choose from. Use the descriptions and photos to choose which one you like.
- Make a list of what you want and how many.
- Have backup choices as inventory is fixed and limited on some varieties.
- If you have questions – write them down, we will have farmers there to help.
- Bring your own box, container, crate, or tray to carry your plants.
- ** Please note we do not post prices in this look book as prices and inventory amounts are subject to change.

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**SUMMER
LOVING
VEGETABLES**

trustees



Damsel

- Organic
- Flavor is rich, sweet, tangy
- High resistance to late blight
- Compact, indeterminate plants

Slicing Tomatoes



BHN 871

- Lovely gold-orange color
- Disease resistant
- Determinate plants
- Large fruits, high fruit yields
- Low acidity

Slicing Tomatoes



Mountain Merit

- Resistant to late blight and diseases
- Determinate plants
- Well suited to all temperate regions
- Large size

Slicing Tomatoes



Defiant

- Organic
- Ripens early
- Determinate plants
- High resistance to late blight and diseases
- High yield
- Adaptable
- 'Classic' tomato flavor

Slicing Tomatoes



Big Beef

- Large size
- Ripen early
- Indeterminate plants
- Considered 'among the best', tastewise
- Resistant to broad variety of diseases
- Low blemish rate

Slicing Tomatoes



Galahad

- Organic
- Ripen early
- Determinate plants
- Highly late blight resistant
- Broad disease resistance
- Sweet, meaty flavor

Slicing Tomatoes



Green Zebra

- Organic
- Indeterminate plants
- Productive over long periods
- Tangy
- Ideal slicing size for salads

Heirloom Tomatoes



Striped German

- Organic
- Medium-tall, indeterminate plants
- Beautiful interior appearance
- Smooth texture
- Complex, fruity flavor
- Large fruit

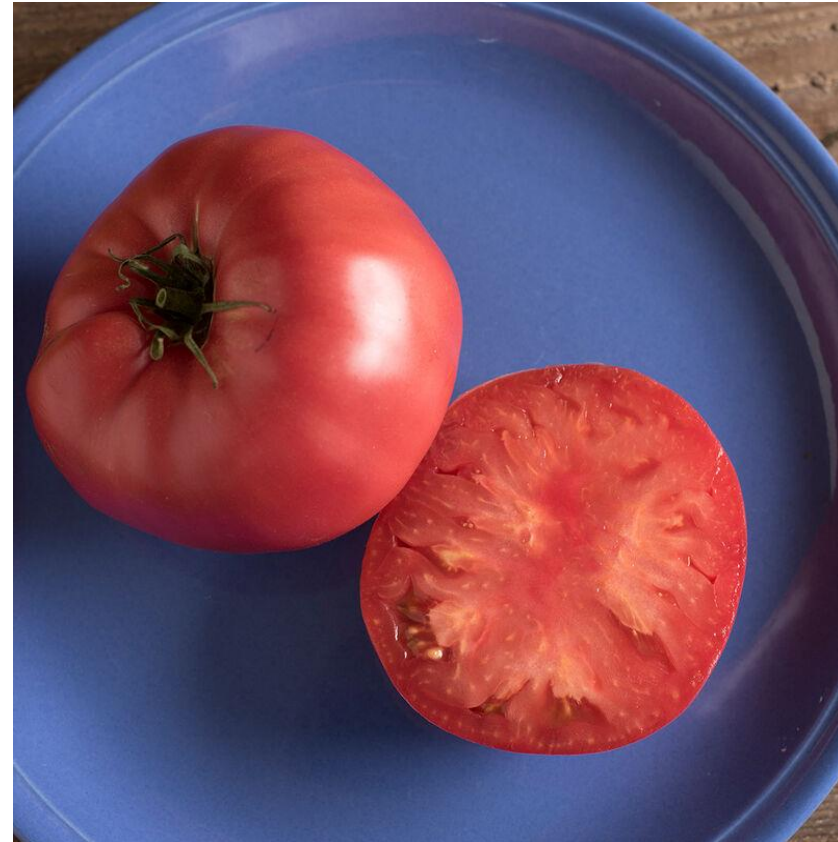
Heirloom Tomatoes



Brandywine

- Organic
- Medium-tall, indeterminate plants
- Extremely flavorful – rich, loud and spicy
- Large fruits

Heirloom Tomatoes



Cherokee Purple

- Organic
- Indeterminate plants with short vines
- Rich, full flavor
- Large fruits

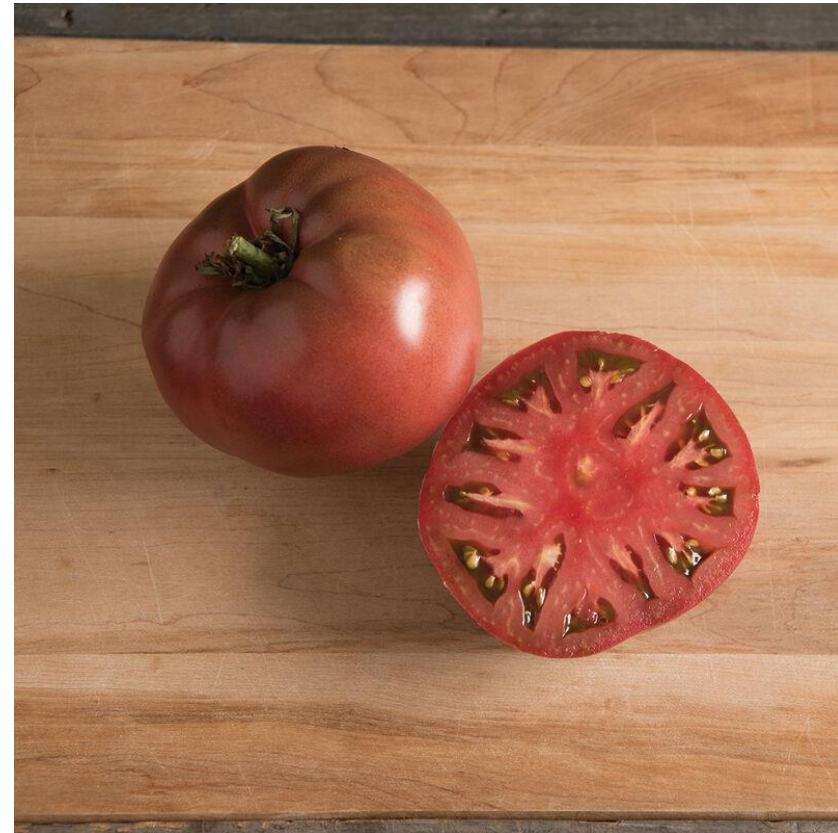
Heirloom Tomatoes



Carbon

- Organic
- Indeterminate
- High production rate, productive over long periods
- Crack- and cat-facing-resistant fruit
- Vibrant, sweet, smokey flavor
- Very large fruits

Heirloom Tomatoes



Sakura

- Organic
- Tidy and compact indeterminate plants
- Ripens early
- Disease resistant
- Sweet flavor
- Firm flesh
- High yield

Cherry Tomatoes



Sunpeach

- High resistance to leaf mold and tomato mosaic virus
- Long-trussed indeterminate plants
- Vigorous, healthy plants with high yields
- Crack resistant
- Sweet and tangy fruit

Cherry Tomatoes



Sun Gold

- Exceptionally sweet, fruity flavor
- Indeterminate plants
- High and early yield

Cherry Tomatoes



Citrine

- Organic
- Vigorous, indeterminate plants
- Disease resistant
- Rich, balanced flavor and meaty texture
- Reliable in harsh conditions
- Crack resistant

Cherry Tomatoes



Super Sweet 100

- Classic cherry tomato
- Indeterminate plants
- High, reliable yields
- Sweet flavor
- Large fruit clusters
- Widely adapted
- Resistant to mold and fungus wilt

Cherry Tomatoes



Black Cherry

- Organic
- Indeterminate plants
- Sweet, robust fruits
- High yield
- Considered one of the best tasting tomatoes

Cherry Tomatoes



Midnight Pear

- Organic
- Rich, complex flavor

Cherry Tomatoes



Purple Bumblebee

- Organic
- Indeterminate plants
- Sweet flavor and meaty texture
- High vigor
- Performs well under tough conditions

Cherry Tomatoes



Supernova

- Organic
- Indeterminate plants
- Fruits keep well during transportation
- Unique mini-Roma shape
- Striking yellow-marbled appearance

Cherry Tomatoes



Dunja

- Organic
- Ripens early
- High yield
- Open plants and short spines
- Resistant to mildew and viruses

Zucchini Squash



Magda

- Sweet, nutty flavor
- Cousa squash
- High yield
- Long production season

Zucchini Squash



Noche

- High yield
- No spines
- Disease resistant
- Long production season
- Virus resistant

Zucchini Squash



Patty Pan Y-Star

- Organic
- High yield
- Widely adaptable
- Open plant, easy to harvest

Summer Squash



Tempest

- Organic
- Rich, nutty flavor
- Firm texture
- Versatile, well suited to multiple cooking methods
- Pairs well with Zephyr summer squash
- Soft spines

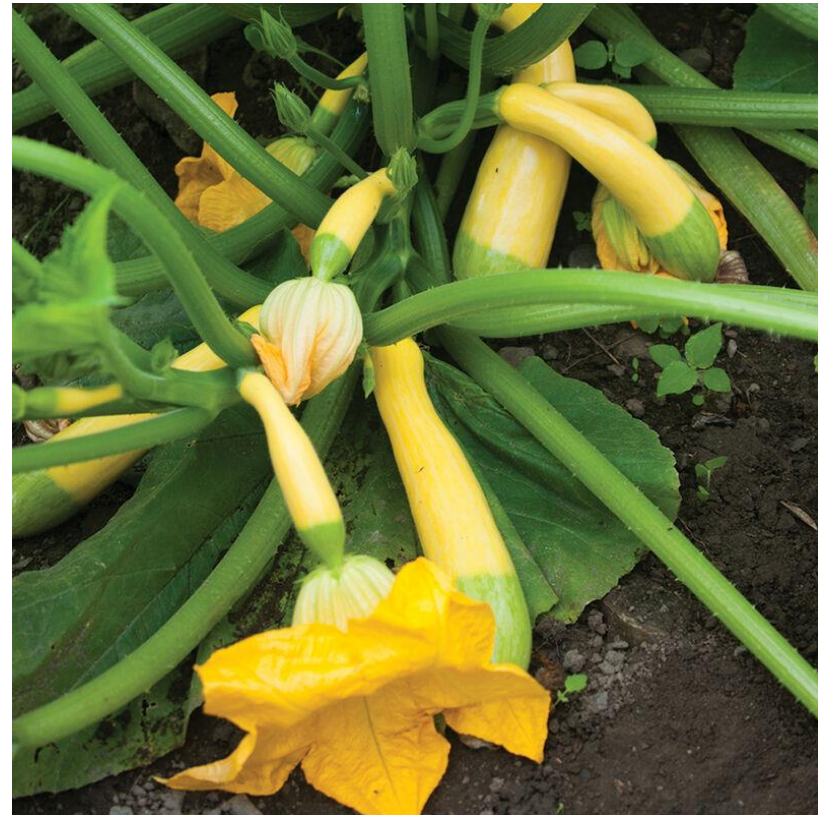
Summer Squash



Zephyr

- Vigorous plants with high yield
- Edible blossoms
- Harvest young for delicious, nutty flavor and firm texture

Summer Squash



Success PM

- Organic
- Disease and mildew resistant
- High yield
- Smooth, uniform fruit

Summer Squash



Little Leaf

- Organic
- Disease resistant
- Reliable yield
- Compact plants
- Good for eating fresh and pickling
- Yield well through stress
- Seedless

Pickling Cucumber



General Lee

- Terrific flavor
- Vigorous, high yield plants
- Long-vined
- Mildew resistant
- Resistant to cucumber mosaic virus

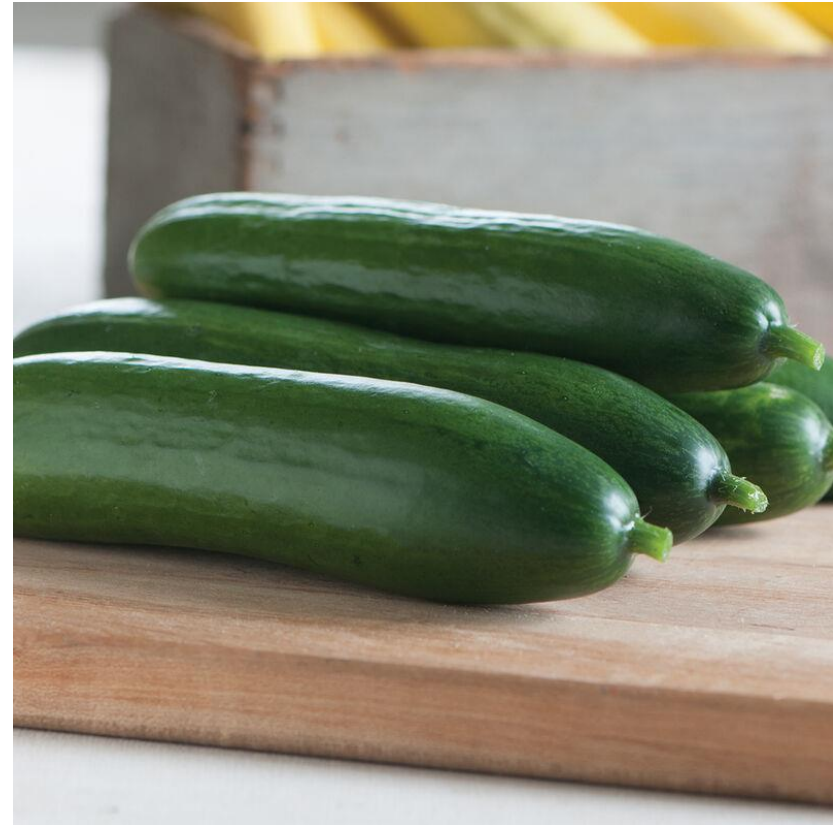
Slicing Cucumber



Diva

- Seedless
- Thin-skinned
- Crisp and sweet – no bitterness
- High resistance to scab
- Resistant to virus and mildew
- Particularly flavorful while small

Slicing Cucumber



Salt N Pepper

- Organic
- Disease and mildew resistant
- Mild, pleasant flavor

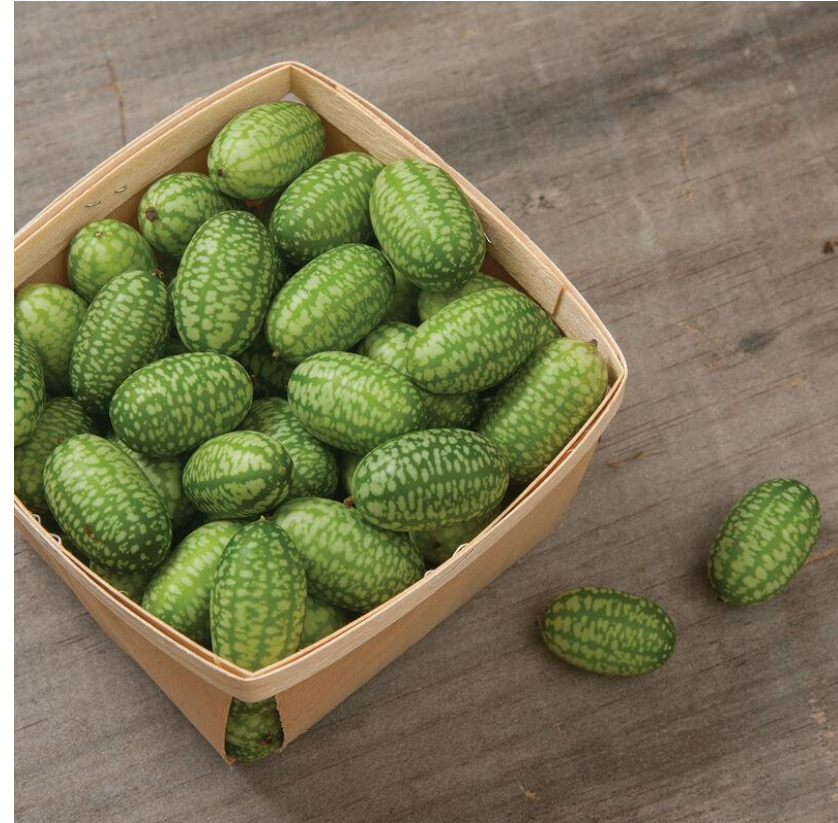
Slicing Cucumber



Mexican Sour Gherkin

- Unique, specialty cucumber
- Tangy, citrusy cucumber flavor
- Good for eating fresh and pickling
- Trellising and prompt harvesting recommended

Cucamelon



Milena

- Organic
- Resilient in heated and unheated conditions
- Disease resistant
- Mature early
- Sweet and flavorful

Peppers



X3R Red Knight

- Large, blocky fruits
- Ripen quickly
- Disease resistant
- Compact, open plant
- Fruity, sweet flavor
- Widely adapted

Peppers



Olympus

- Organic
- Large, uniform fruits
- Mid-sized plants
- Good leaf coverage
- High yield
- High resistance to leaf spot

Peppers



Carmen

- Organic
- Ripen early
- Adaptable
- Notably sweet
- Good roasted, fried, grilled, and in salads
- Upright, mid-sized plant
- Grows well in and out of doors

Peppers



Lunchbox Red

- Organic
- Extra sweet and flavorful
- Good for snacking, salads, and sauté
- Tall, strong plants

Mini Peppers



Lunchbox Orange

- Organic
- Extra sweet and flavorful
- Good for snacking, salads, and sauté
- Tall, strong plants

Mini Peppers



Lunchbox Yellow

- Organic
- Extra sweet and flavorful
- Good for snacking, salads, and sauté
- Tall, strong plants

Mini Peppers



Guajillo

- Tall, strong plants
- Only slightly hot; frequently used for Mexican mole
- Good for powdering
- Tough skinned

HOT Peppers



Poblano

- Large, highly adaptable poblano.
- Easy for stuffing, roasting, drying
- Chile rellenos
- Space 18" apart
- 3-5" fruits
- Does well in undesirable conditions

HOT Peppers



Cayenne

- Organic
- Versatile and flavorful
- Cook or dry for chilli flakes
- High yielding plants
- AAS Winner

HOT Peppers



Serrano

- 18" spacing
- Great for Asian and Latino cuisines
- Large, bushy plants
- Does well in dry soils

HOT Peppers



Habanero

- Hot!
- With hints of citrus
- Prolific fruit in August-September
- 18" spacing

HOT Peppers



Jalapeno

- Big, dark green fruits
- Harvest when skin is cracking for hotter flavor, for mild flavor harvest when skin is green and smooth
- Prolific
- 18" spacing

HOT Peppers



Shishito

- Organic
- No heat
- Thin-walled
- Good roasted and in tempura, stir-fry, sauté, salad, and coleslaw
- May be used green or red
- Slightly sweet
- High yield

HOT Peppers



Traviata

- Organic
- High yield
- Uniform fruits
- Classic shape
- Good flavor

Eggplant



Orient Express

- High yielding and dependable
- Ripens early
- Tender and delicately flavored
- Cooks quickly
- Germinates slowly

Eggplant



Ping Tung Long

- Organic
- Vigorous plants
- Stress-tolerant
- High yield
- Tender skin, no peeling required

Eggplant



Fairytale

- High yield
- Sweet flavor without bitterness
- Few seeds
- May be harvested in clusters

Mini Eggplant



New England Pie Pumpkin

- Organic
- Small fruits
- Starchy, dry and stringless
- Well suited for pies and mini jack-o-lanterns

Squash



Jack-o-lantern Pumpkin

- Renegade variety
- Highly uniform
- Reliable
- Medium to large size

Squash



Delicata

- Very popular winter squash
- Thin skin that can be consumed cook
- Sweet and savory flavor
- Roast with honey or maple syrup

Squash



Waltham Butternut

- Large fruits with thick necks
- Small seed cavities
- Sweet flavor and smooth-textured flesh

Squash





MIXED VEGETABLES



Tango

- Organic
- Vigorous, highly adaptable plants
- Tender, crisp stalks
- Sweet flavor

Celery



Goldie

- Organic
- Sweet, slightly wild flavor
- Popular with children
- High yield, drop ripe fruits
- Fruits can be eaten raw, dried, frozen, and canned, or made into preserves, pies and desserts

Ground Cherry



Toma Verde

- Matures and ripens early
- Large fruits
- Good for salsa and Mexican cooking

Tomatillo



Clemson Spineless

- Organic
- Edible blossoms, with sweet and mild flavor
- Keep well in containers
- Pods consist of 5-8 points

Okra



Preludio

- Organic
- Large, round bulbs
- High yield
- Traditional anise flavor
- Suitable for flexible harvest, based on time of planting and temperature

Fennel



Parade

- Organic
- Uniform, upright stalks; easy to harvest and clean
- No bulbs

Scallion



Eastern Magic

- Strong roots
- Deals well with low-fertility soil
- Grow uniformly
- Resistant to heat and mildew
- Good side-shoot production

Broccoli



Mardi

- Organic
- Large, smooth heads
- Excellent wrappers
- Best in northern regions

Cauliflower



Bok Choy

- For mini-head production
- Proportional heads that fill out at true baby size
- Small size allows quick kitchen prep

Asian Green



Curly Kale

- High yield
- Cold-hardy
- Continue growing through successive harvests
- Vigorous plants

Kale



Lacinato

- Organic
- Extremely large, vigorous plants
- Sweetness increases after each frost
- Tender leaves
- High cold tolerance

Kale



Rainbow Blend

- Mild flavor
- Consistent growth, texture and leaf shape
- Suitable for year-round production
- Highly bolt resistant

Swiss Chard



Primero

- Organic
- Round to oval-round heads
- Slightly sweet and peppery flavor
- Can be planted densely for mini-head production

Red Cabbage



Farao

- Organic
- Tender, thin, and crisp leaves
- Sweet and peppery flavor
- Slow to split
- Holds well in the field

Cabbage



Minuet

- Light, sweet flavor
- High, dense heads
- High yield
- High mildew resistance
- Slow to bolt

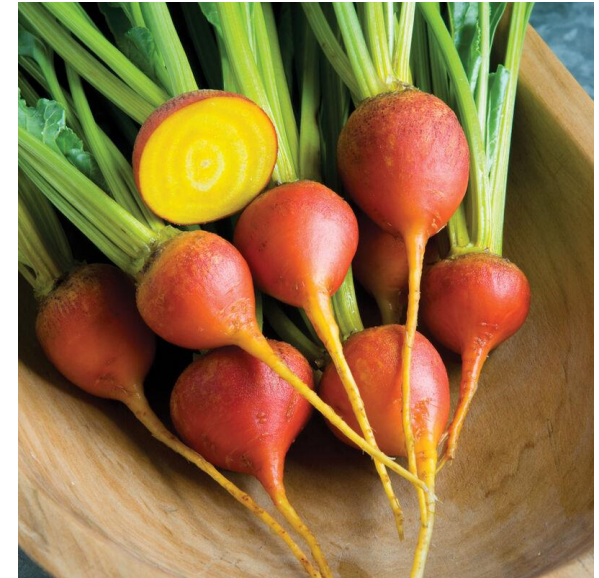
Napa Cabbage



Mix pack

- Chiogga
- Ace
- Touchstone Gold

Beets



Ace

- Reliable
- Adaptable
- Mature quickly
- Sweet and tender throughout lifetime

Beets



Athena

- Ripen extremely early
- Full, sweet and musky flavor
- Resistant to wilt and mildew

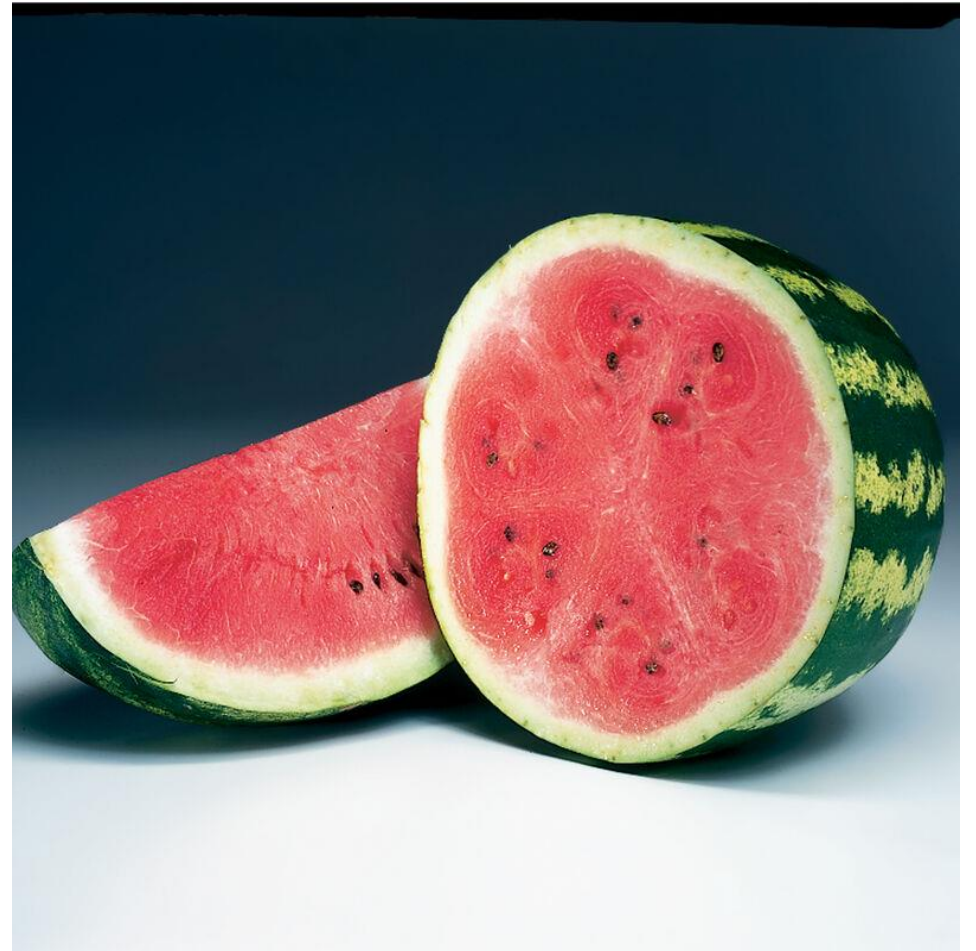
Cantaloupe



Crimson Sweet

- Crisp flesh and sweet flavor
- Vigorous vines

Watermelon



Provider

- Organic
- Does well in cool soils, can be planted early
- Adaptable to diverse soil and climate conditions
- High resistance to mildew and virus

Beans



Dragon Tongue

- Tender and sweet
- Good cooked or in salads – purple disappears when cooked

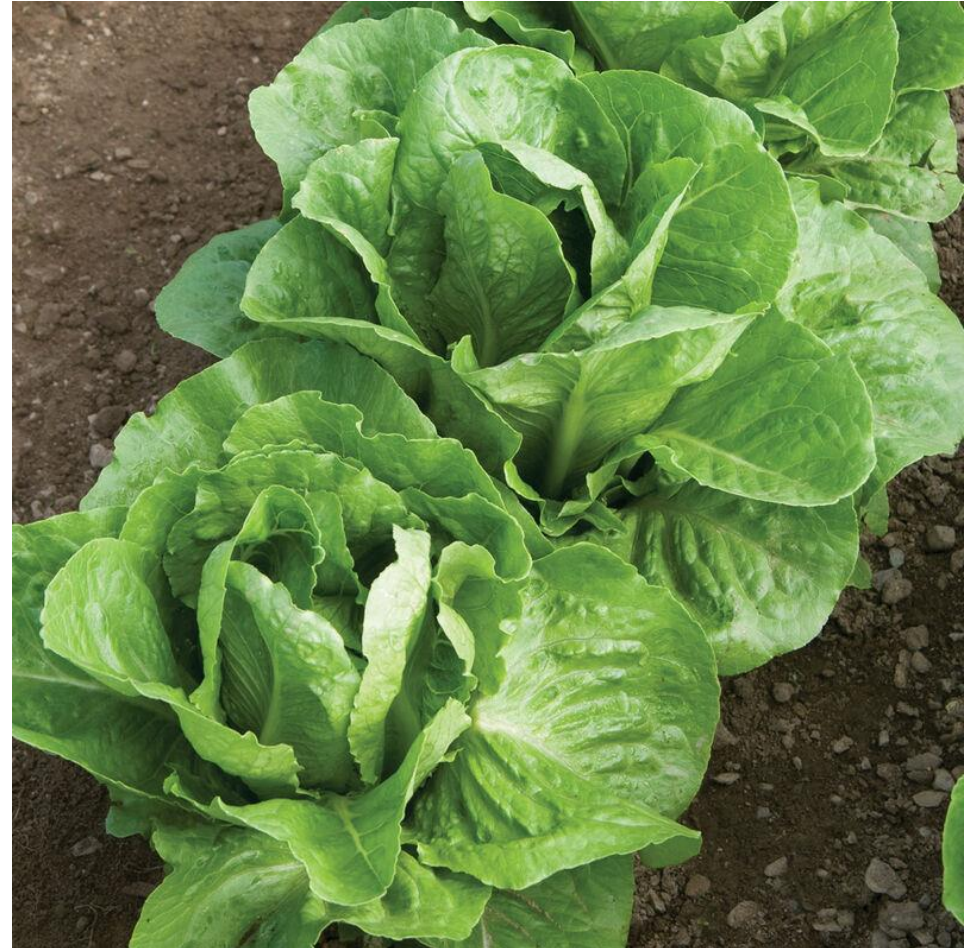
Beans



Romaine

- Organic
- Large, heavy heads
- Heat tolerant
- Good, sweet flavor
- Resistant to corky root

Lettuce



Gem

- Uniform and compact
- Plant 6-12" apart
- Spring, summer, and fall variety
- Great for lettuce wraps

Lettuce



Magenta

- Most reliable variety
- Big hearty heads of lettuce
- Beautiful addition to salads

Lettuce



Renegade

- Organic
- High leaf quality
- Resistant to brittleness and cracking
- Disease and virus resistant
- Strong bolt tolerance

Spinach





FLOWERS



Sweet Alyssum

- Attracts beneficial insects
- Grows quickly and low to the ground
- Does well outside, in greenhouses and in containers



Summer Berries

- Long-lasting
- Heat and sun resistant
- Does well in poorer, dry soils
- Enjoys bright, sunny spots

Yarrow



Lions Mouth

- Organic
- Blooms continuously through the summer
- Grows mix of bold and pastel flowers

Snapdragon



Asclepias

- Excellent pollinator
- Tall, vigorous plant
- Summer blooms until frost
- Reseeds itself



Panorama Mix

- Edible flowers – flavor is minty and spicy
- Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds
- Can be used medicinally to aid digestion and for its antibiotic-antiseptic properties

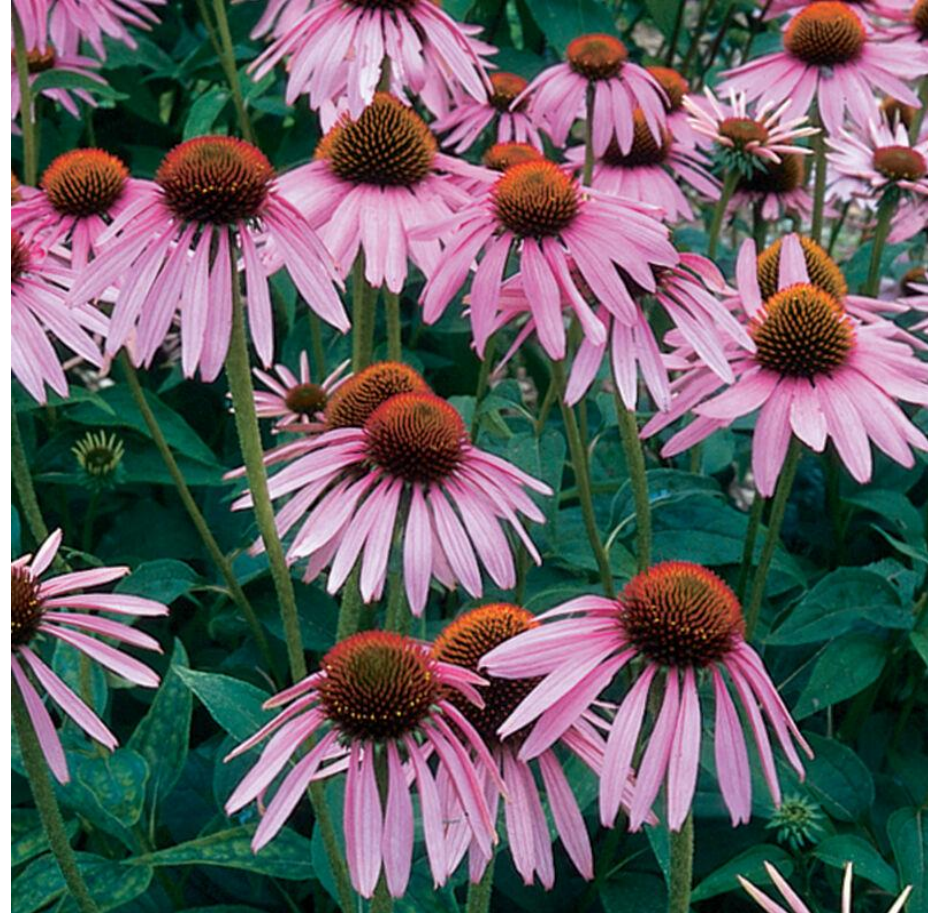
Monarda



Purpurea

- Easy to grow
- Common coneflower
- Edible roots
- Perennial during mild winters

Echinacea



Brush Strokes

- Vigorous plant with abundant blooms
- Taller plants of varying heights
- Sweet fragrance
- Overwinters well without heating in hardiness zones 5 and higher
- Flowers are edible and can be candied

Viola



Frizzle Sizzle

- Perennial in mild winters
- Edible flowers
- Spring and fall blooms
- Mildly fragrant

Viola



Durango Outback Mix

- Extra-large, uniform blooms
- High-branching
- Attracts beneficial insects
- Do well in packs, pots and gardens
- Edible flowers with floral, slightly bitter flavor

Marigold



Verbena bonariensis

- Heat tolerant
- Long, thin stems
- Attracts bees and butterflies
- Perennial in warmer climates, can be grown as an annual



Apricot/Peach Mix

- Organic
- Bloom profusely
- Double blooms
- Tall and well-branched plants
- Can be arranged fresh or dried

Strawflower



Sultane Mix

- Uniform flowers
- Double blooms
- Tall and well-branched plants
- Can be arranged fresh or dried

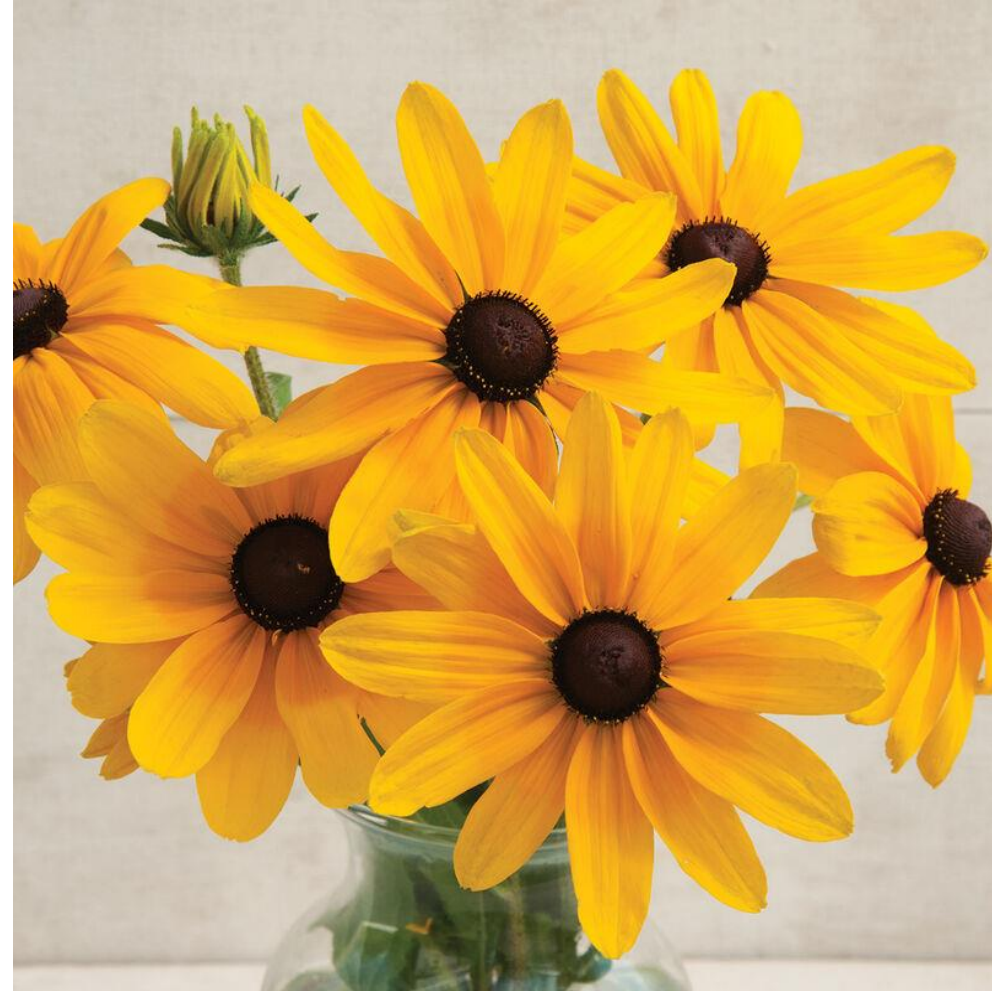
Strawflower



Black-Eyed Susan

- Sturdy, vigorous branching plants
- Tender perennial
- Tall 1-3ft plants

Rudbeckia



Gloriosa Double

- Organic
- Double blooms
- Long, strong stems
- Robust plants

Rudbeckia



Bachelor Button

- Classic, deep blue cornflower
- Blooms in early summer and fall
- Double and semi-double blooms

Cornflower



Jewel Mix

- Mix of single and double blooms
- Edible flowers with sweet, peppery flavor
- Edible foliage with peppery flavor
- Grow in a rounded mound shape

Nasturtium



Benary's Giant

- All-season production
- Holds up well through rain and heat
- Densely petaled
- Long-lasting in bouquets
- Yields multiple cuts over a season

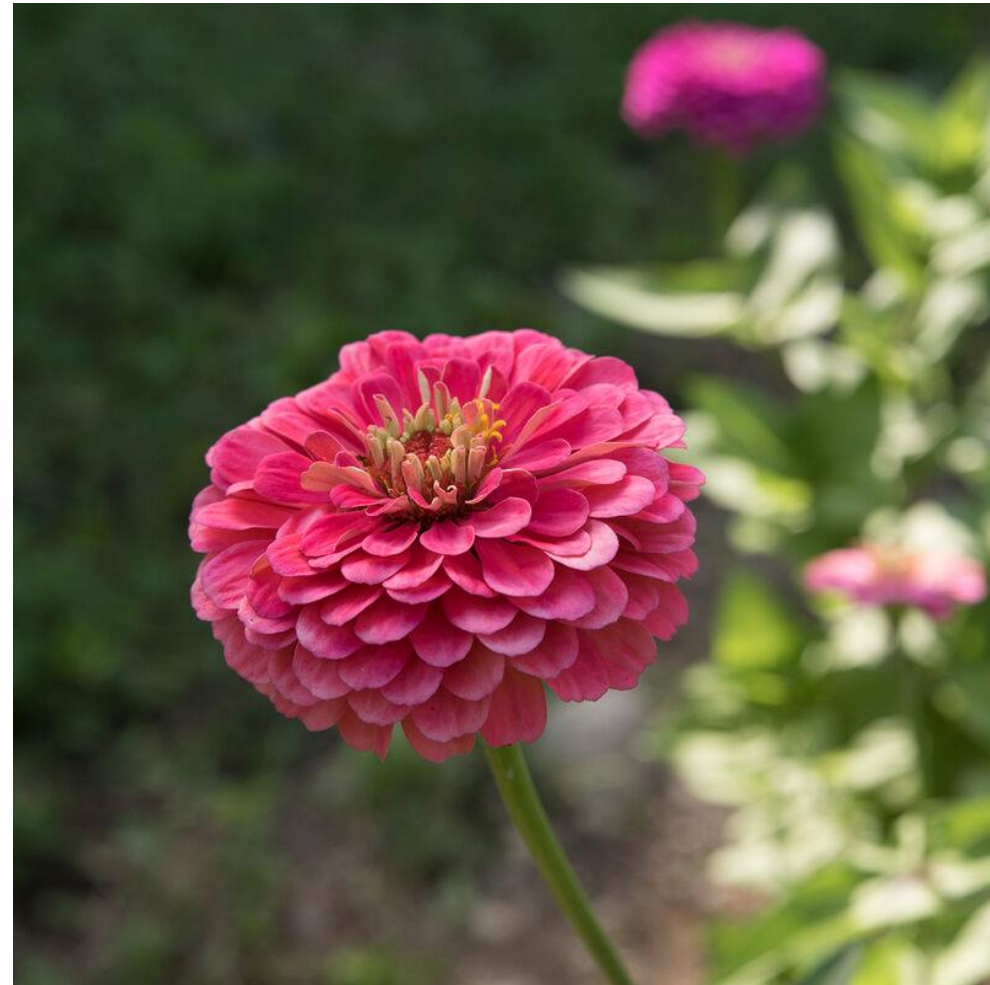
Zinnia



Carmine Rose

- Recommended by AAS
- High yields 4-6" stem
- Dahlia-like blooms
- Great vase life

Zinnia



Cactus Mix

- Unique, 'quilled' petals
- Large blooms
- Yield multiple cuts over a season

Zinnia



Carmine

- Blooms July-September
- Excellent fresh or dried flower
- Uniform, long stem
- AKA globe amaranth

Gomphrena



Sensation Blend

- Award-winning mix
- Single blooms

Cosmos



Double Click Mix

- Large, double blooms
- Tall stems

Cosmos



Feathertop

- Tender perennials in hardiness zones 9-10, hardy annuals elsewhere
- Short, 1-1.5 foot plants

Ornamental Grass



Red Spike

- Extremely dark red variant
- Arched, feathery plumes assist in upright arrangements
- Young plants are edible

Amaranth



Zohar

- Organic
- Uniform blooms
- Pollenless
- Long-stemmed

Sunflower



Autumn Blend

- Tall 7' plants
- Bicolored petals
- Explosion of flowers in fall
- Good bird food

Sunflower



Mammoth

- Organic
- Extremely tall
- Grows quickly and vigorously
- Seeds are edible
- Popular with birds and children

Sunflower





HERBS



Oregano

- Great herb for Italian and greek cooking
- Strong aroma and flavor
- Produces white flowers
- Perennial



Ellagance

- Dense, bushy spikes
- Very fragrant
- Does best in well drained soils
- Tender perennial

Lavender



German Winter

- Culinary and ornamental herb
- Perennial
- Short wide spreading plants

Thyme



Chamomile

- Common variety
- Sweet smelling, small daisy flowers
- Great for fresh tea as sleep inducer and calm enhancer
- Spring and fall blooms



Giant of Italy

- Preferred culinary variety
- Strong, upright stems
- Great for fresh eating

Parsley



Calypso

- Full, bushy plants
- Slow to bolt
- Cut and come again plants

Cilantro



Genovese

- Standard variety for containers and in ground
- Compact, uniform plants
- Great in caprese, pesto, Italian, and Asian foods

Basil



Thai

- Authentic flavor
- Flavorful garnish especially for cocktails!

Basil



Za'atar

- Organic
- Zesty flavor; resembles sweet marjoram, thyme and oregano
- Tender perennial

Marjoram



Common

- Used in soups, meat dishes, gravies, and stuffing
- Use fresh or dried
- Perennial
- Aromatic green leaves

Sage



Gardening Tips from Your Local Farmer

- Use high quality soil and compost. We recommend a local nursery's option or Coast of Maine
- Fertilize (organic options available at your local nursery) and follow the instructions on the back of the package.
- Water depending on the weather. Ideally most crops want 1-2 inches of water a week. Plants don't need to be watered daily.
- Pay attention to the leaves! Discolored, curling, or rotting leaves offer information regarding the needs of your plants. Google is your friend here.

Gardening Tips from Your Local Farmer

- Create air flow in your garden by following appropriate plant spacing and pruning your tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplants, and peppers (cut lower, dead leaves or prune the suckers of the plant by watching one of the many youtube videos available)
- Respond quickly to signs of disease or pests.
- **Buy high quality, locally adapted plants! We may be bias, but we think this is the most important tip we can give you. Large box stores over- fertilize their seedlings so they look more marketable, but quickly fail or "stunt" by the time they are established in your garden. Locally adapted plants may look smaller than box stores but will ultimately be less susceptible to diseases, and grow at a rate that is more appropriate to their natural life cycle.**