

Spring Ledge Farm - Seed Sowing Wkshp 4/1/17

by Common Name

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Alyssum *Lobularia maritima*

Snow Crystals

White 2-6 tall by 4-6 wide

Vigorous white alyssum produces mounds of sweet smelling flowers all summer long. Brighter white than 'Carpet of Snow' in last year's trials.



Bachelor Button *Centaurea cyanus*

Blue Boy

Deep Blue 24-36 tall by 12 wide

Used in our cut flower gardens with good success. Attracts beneficial insects and pollinators. Easy to grow corn blue flowers.



Basil *Ocimum basilicum*

Dark Opal

tall by wide

Mostly purple plants, with 20% variegated or green plants make a great color combo. Leaves avg. 1 1/2-3" at full size. AAS winner. Ht. 16-18".



Genovese Basil

White flowers tall by wide

Intensely scented strain of Sweet Large Leaf basil that is becoming very popular in the "Gourmet" vegetable trade.



Black Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia fulgida*

Goldsturm

Golden Yellow 24-36" tall by 24" wide

1999 perennial plant of the year. Long blooming bushy 'Black-eyed-Susan.' All summer 40-48".



Broccoli *Brassica oleracea*

Arcadia

tall by wide

Used in our fields for several years now along with 'Green Comet' - very nice sized heads of firm florets - dark green and delicious. Grows well in our neck of the woods.



Dahlia *Dahlia pinnata*

Figaro Mix

Mixed 12-14" tall by 14-16" w

Standard semi-double flowers on bushy uniform plants. Flowers are up to 2 1/2 inches across. Dark green leaves. Nice container or bedding plant.



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Eggplant *Solanum melongena*

Nadia

tall by wide

Uniform, 7-8" long by 3-4" diameter, dark purple fruits are glossy and blemish free. Tall, sturdy plants can set fruit under cool conditions. Green calyx.



Impatiens *Impatiens walleriana*

Tempo Butterfly Mix

Mixed butterfly series 8" tall by 6-12" wide

Tempo series offers great garden performance and fantastic colors.



Tempo Deep Pink

Deep Pink 8-10" tall by 15-18" wide

Tempo series impatiens are vigorous hybrids bred for large flowers and good form with rounded, overlapping petals. The plant habit is compact with excellent basal branching.



Lettuce *Lactuca sativa*

Merlot Red Oak

tall by wide

Grown for its wavy-edged, compact, edible oakleaf-shaped leaves. Very deep maroon with small, light green base. Less bitter than some.



Red Sails

tall by wide

AAS Winner. The slowest bolting red leaf lettuce. Popular for salad mixes as well. Attractive, compact, fringed heads of deep burgundy red over green. Taste remains mild for a long time.



Romaine

tall by wide

We use 'Romulus', from Johnny's Selected Seeds in Albion, Me. Remarkably sweet and delicious. Broad, heavy dark green romain. 11-12 inch head. Slow bolting.



Salad Bowl

tall by wide

Delicate, lobed, lime-green leaves. AAS winner.



Lupine *Lupinus pilosus*

Mountain Blue

Intense Blue w/ stripe tall by wide

Growing to be about 12-36" tall, Lupine can be planted at the front of the meadow or in the garden bed. Lupine is extremely easy to grow and deer resistant.



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Marigold - French *Tagetes patula*

Safari Mix

Mix 8-10 tall by 6-8 wide

Early, compact dwarf with double anemone shaped flowers.



Marigold - Signet *Tagetes tenuifolia*

Signet Mix

Mixed Yellows, oranges, 10-12" tall by 12" wide

Hundreds of petite flowers cover neat, low mounds of lacy foliage with a citrusy scent. Long-blooming for beds, borders and containers where it attracts beneficial insects such as hoverflies. Leaves of the plant are edible and are used as flavorful salad greens and garnish.

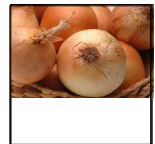


Onion *Allium cepa*

Yellow Sweet Spanish

tall by wide

One of the most popular for gardeners, this jumbo-sized onion is mild with golden brown skin.



Ornamental Pepper *Capsicum frutescens*

Medusa

Mixed reds and yellows tall by wide

Child-safe, non-pungent fruit is colourful and twisted. Naturally dwarf, well-branched plants. Produces 2 to 2.5-in. fruit that starts ivory and turns yellow, then orange and finally bright red.



Parsley *Petroselinum*

Italian(plain)

tall by wide

The very best broad celery-leaf type with flat, glossy, dark green leaves. Its erect, vigorous growth and strong flavor make it the favorite for flavoring.



Pepper - Hot *Capsicum frutescens*

Jalapeno Gigante

tall by wide

The largest jalapeño, these peppers measure as much as 5 in. (13 cm) long! Grows easily in patio containers.



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Pepper - Sweet Bell *Capsicum annuum*

Lady Bell

tall by wide

Larger fruit than Ace peppers. sweet bell pepper.



Salvia *Salvia coccinea*

Summer Jewel Pink

15-20" tall by 12" wide

Winner of a 2012 All America Selection award, Summer Jewel Pink is a dwarf annual sage with super-abundant blooms of soft powder pink.



Snapdragons *Antirrhinum majus*

Rocket Lemon

Yellow 18-24 tall by 12 wide

Bright yellow flowers along the stem. Great cut flower.



Sweet Pea *Lathyrus odoratus*

Royal Mix

Mixed 5' tall by 3" wide

Good heat resistance. Fragrant blooms make great cut flowers. Climbing vine.



Swiss Chard *Beta vulgaris*

Bright Lights

Mixed stem colors 12-16" tall by 4-6" wide

AAS Winner. Multicolor chard. Stems of many colors including gold, pink, orange, purple, red and white. Lightly savoyed leaves with a mild taste.



Tickseed *Coreopsis*

Sun Up

yellow 12-14" tall by 16-24" w

Sun Up is more naturally compact than Early Sunrise. Produces semi-double, clear yellow flowers all Summer long. The brightest yellow coreopsis gets Spring sales off to a strong start.



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Tomato - Cherry *Lycopersicon esculentum*

Sweet Million

Red indet tall by 24 wide

Dark red fruit, disease resistant and a standard cherry for Spring Ledge field production. An improvement over 'Sweet 100' in quantity and quality of fruits.



Tomato - Paste *Lycopersicon esculentum*

San Marzano

tall by wide

San Marzano tomatoes, a variety of plum tomatoes, are considered by many chefs to be the best sauce tomatoes in the world.



Tomato - Standard *Lycopersicon esculentum*

Better Boy

indet tall by 24 wide

A standard large fruited hybrid - great for the home garden. Resistant to nematodes, verticillium and fusarium wilts. Fruit average of 1lb.



Vervain(bonariensis) *Verbena bonariensis*

Bonariensis

Purple 60-72" tall by 36" wide

Wiry stems bear flat panicles of flowers all summer long. Self sows. Nice cut flower. Butterflies love this flower!



Zinnia *Zinnia angustifolia*

Profusion Coral Pink

Coral Pink 6-12" tall by 8-14" wid

Another in the winning 'Profusion' series of zinnias. Very tolerant of garden conditions and dry spots.

