

#### Bean - Lima Phaseolus lunatus

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Classic, big, plump limas. Early bearing and delicious, this is the best large-seeded variety. Widely adapted. White seeds

### Bean - Pole Phaseolus

### Red Noodle

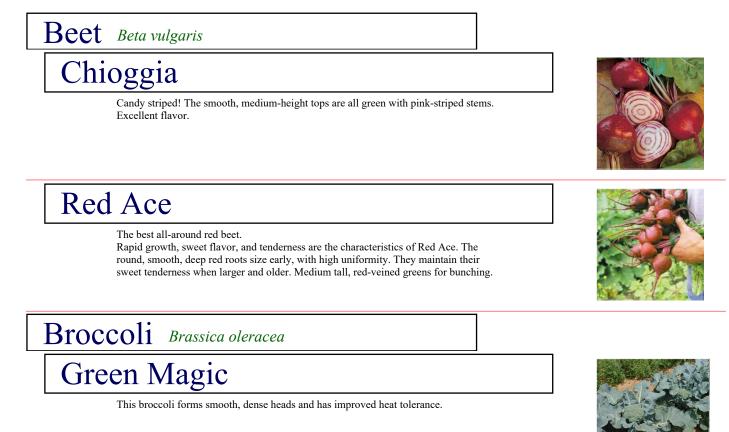
16-20" long beans are borne in clusters of up to four beans each. Healthy, vigorous plants. Sweet flavor. Burgundy color will fade when cooked.



### Scarlet Runner Bean

A hummingbird favorite. Scarlet red flowers all along the vine. Beans are edible and especially good when young. Keep the bean pods picked for continuous blooms.





#### Brussels' Sprouts Brassica oleracea



Improved version of 'Jade Cross' with large, closely packed sprouts which are easy to pick and flavorful.



Bush Bean - Green Phaseolus vulgaris

Dark green, straight and smooth. Heavy yields. A favorite in the fields at Spring



### Cauliflower Brassica oleracea

Ledge Farm. Delicious and crisp.

#### Snow Crown

Savannah

The standard early cauliflower.



### Celeriac Apium graveolens

### Brilliant

Celeriac is a type of celery grown for its baseball sized, nutty-flavored roots. This European strain is an excellent early-maturing variety. Selected from our trials for its uniform, nearly fiberless white, 3-5 inch diameter roots and good productivity. Stores well. Peel, cut into bite-sized pieces, and saute. Delicious!



Celery Apium graveolens

### Tango

Tango is similar to Conquistador, but the flavor is better and the stalks are more tender and less fibrous. The plant is also a few inches taller. Tango performs well under less-than-ideal growing conditions such as heat or moisture stress.



#### Corn Zea mays

Providence

Our Favorite! Sweet bi-color. For best results plant in a block of multiple rows to enhance pollination.

#### Cucumber Cucumis sativa

### **Bush Champion**

Bush types take one-third the space, so they're great for containers and raised beds. Bush Champion's huge 8 to12" cukes make this our favorite mini. You won't believe the large number of crisp, bright green slicers you'll get from the pint-sized plants. Mosaic resistant and productive.

#### Diva

AAS Winner - 2002. Bred by Johnny's Selected Seeds in Albion ME for Northern gardens. Great tasting cucumber with a smooth, thin, no peel skin. Tender, bitterfree and seedless flesh.

#### Homemade Pickles

Pickling Cuke! Grow your own to make pickles. The vigorous 5 foot vines exhibit excellent disease resistance, and yield armloads of solid, crisp cucumbers. Pickle-shaped fruit are medium green with small white spines.

#### Marketmore

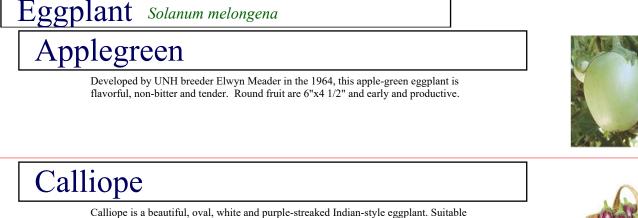
Popular non-hybrid. The market standard for slicing cucumbers. Grown by most fresh market growers in NH.











Calliope is a beautiful, oval, white and purple-streaked Indian-style eggplant. Suitabl for baby (2") or mature (3-4") harvest. High yielding, even in the North. The plants and calyxes are spineless, unlike many varieties of this type.

#### Gretel

AAS Winner! These glossy ivory fruits are ready for picking when just 3 to 4 inches long, making splendid "baby veggies". However, unlike others, Gretel won't grow tough and dry as it gets longer. If you don't want to harvest the entire crop young, take the 55-day maturity date as a starting point, and continue to harvest when and as you like for several more weeks! The fruit will be larger but no less succulent and bitter-free.

### Hansel

New! Solid purple mini eggplant.

2008 AAS winner! Start harvesting the abundant fruits when they are only 3-4"  $lon_i$ The compact, 25-36", plants produce the tender, dark purple fruit in clusters for easy harvesting. Hansel is non-bitter and perfect for grilling or slicing thin onto pizza.

### Nadia

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.









### Pingtung Long

HEIRLOOM A prolific, early producing Asian eggplant with glossy purple skin. Slender fruits average 12-18" long and 1-2" wide. This vigorous, high yielding variety is stress and disease tolerant. Stake plants to maintain straight fruits. Tender skin does not need to be peeled. Awesome on the grill!

# Gold Beet Beta vulgaris Boldor

Boldor has smooth, dark golden skin with a brilliant yellow interior. Keeps its color when cooked. Excellent, sweet flavor. Green leaves and petioles.

Green Cabbage Brassica

Fast Vantage

Green Cabbage

Green Kohlrabi Brassica oleracea (gongylodes gr

Rapidstar

Very uniform in maturity with exceptional earliness and good flavor. Excellent yields.









Red Russian

Lanceolata

Brassica oleracea

Tender, colorful. Stems are purple, leaves deep grey-green, purple-veined, flat, non-curled and tooth-edged. The plants mature medium-tall and the leaves are very tender compared to other kale varieties. For mixed salads and light cooking.

Toscano kale with long, narrow leaves for attractive and tall, straight bunches. Dark

blue-green leaves with beautiful savoy. Lacinato or "dinosaur" type kale.

### Redbor

Kale

A completely magenta kale. Finely curled kale is a striking addition to salads and something new for the ornamental garden as well. Vigorous and cold resistant.

### Winterbor Kale

Well-curled, blue-green leaves. Fancy quality, extra-productive kale. Tall, growing 2-3' with great yield and cold hardiness. Regrows vigorously for successive harvests

Leek Allium schoenoprasum

### American Flag

A perfect variety for the home gardener. American Flag has thick blue-green leaves with large white stems. This variety is good for fall and winter harvesting and will grow quickly from seed. Delicious in soups, stir fries and stews

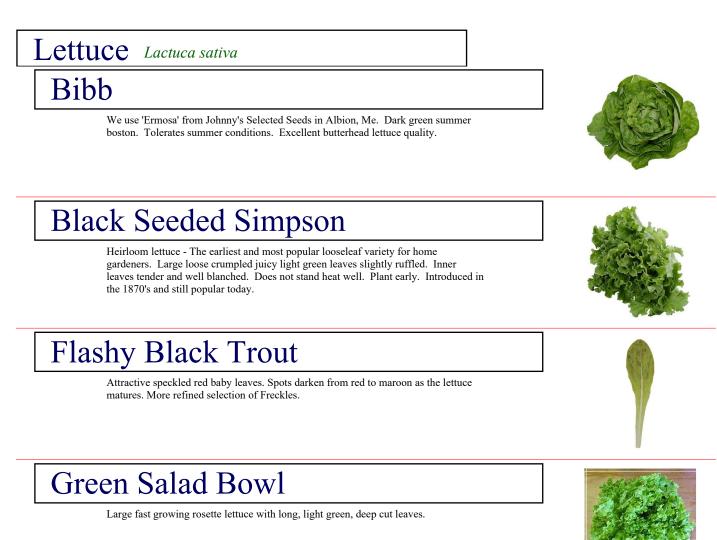












### Lettuce Mix

Mixed Lettuce - could be green, could be red! Either way it is delicious and nutritious.





### **Red Sails**

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.

### Red Salad Bowl

A wine red version of Saladbowl - Oakleaf lettuce. Deeply lobed, delicate oak-like leaves form a full rosette. Slow to bolt and holds its mild, non-bitter salad quality for a long time. SLF has used this variety in the field with good success.

### Romaine

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.

### Muskmelon Cucumis melo

Ambrosia

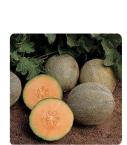
Extra-sweet. Heavily netted with no ribs. Musk melon type weigh 4 lb. (1.8 kg). 86 days to maturity.

Onion Allium ampeloprasum

Red Carpet

Tight bulbs that store extremely well, with the excellent color on the interior layers.











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



#### Ornamental Pepper Capsicum annuum

### Acapulco Orange

Bright, bold ornamental fruit on a compact plant. Offers excellent indoor/outdoor performance.



### Acapulco Yellow

Compact, 6" tall ornamental pepper plants with bright yellow peppers in late summer and fall. Makes an interesting additional to containers. Eating the fruit is not recommended.



### Harlequin

Compact ornamental pepper with multicolor fruit



### Hot Pops Purple

Colorful, little, round fruits are so attractive in their own right that they are grown just for show. Fruit is edible, but not palatable. Shows multiple colours on the same plant.



### Medusa

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.

### Onyx Red

2018 AAS Flower Winner - Onyx Red is one of those stunning double-take plants that steal the show! This breeding work has resulted in an unprecedented compact, well-branched ornamental pepper adorned with eye-catching dark black foliage. The contrast between the diminutive black foliage and tons of shiny red fruits is striking and makes a bold statement in the garden. Plants are vigorous, continually growing but retain their neat, compact habit, making Onyx Red a wonderful plant for beds, borders, containers and dramatic mass plantings.

### Purple Flash

Purple Flash Ornamental Pepper has striking flashes of bright purple foliage among the dark leaves that contrast well with small, glossy black fruit. These heat-tolerant plants are great for mixed containers and in-ground plantings. Fruit is very hot!

## Pea (garden veg.) Pisum sativum

#### Green Arrow

A standard shelling pea with good sweet pea taste. Likes cool weather. 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. Extremely heavy production.

### Sugar Snap

The original snap pea-an All-America Selections winner. 6 foot vines. Delicious, fleshy 3" round pods are great to eat whole when fully grown.

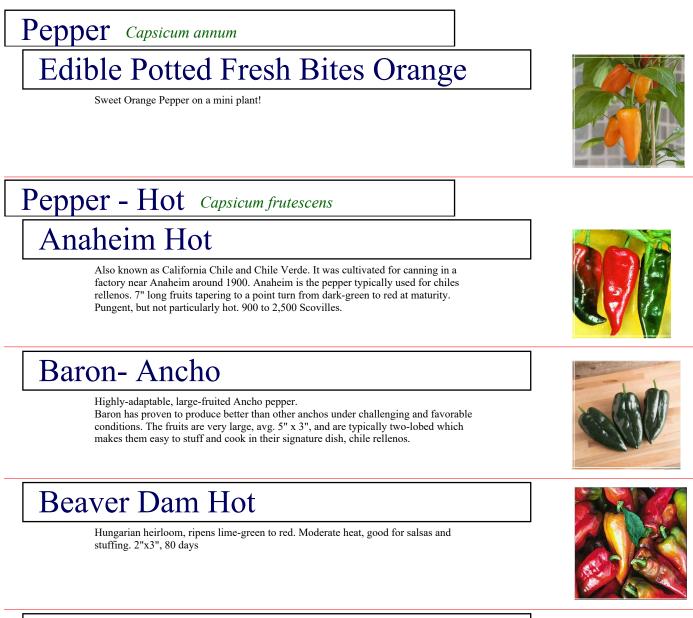












### Bhut Jolokia (Ghost Pepper)

This is the super hot pepper that started it all. All the way from Assam, India it is the first hot pepper to break the 1 million scoville mark.



### Edible Potted Hot Fajita

Upright plant habit will show off eye-catching lime-green fruit that ripens to bright red. The long, tapered peppers are fleshy and spicy, perfect for cooking.

#### Fish Hot

Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Beautiful green and white variegated foliage on 18-24" plants. Pendant fruits 2-3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around the Chesapeake Bay. Perfect for salsa. 80 days from transplant.

#### Habanero

The HOTTEST commonly grown pepper. Some say the hottest in the world. Extremely pungent fruit can be used fresh or dried. Called Scotch Bonnet in Jamaica.

### Hungarian Hot Wax

Dependably productive. 58 days to pale yellow, 83 days to red ripe. carrot shapec fruit. Easy to stuff and to peel after roasting. Sunset colors make it a pretty pepper for pickling. Definitely, but not overly, hot.

#### Jalapeno

Indespensable to Mexican cooking. often roasted or chopped. Dark green changing to red. Widely adapted.











### Red Ember

Cayenne Type.



### Serrano del Sol

Mexico's first hybrid serrano pepper solves the late maturity and small size problems of open pollinated varieties! Serrano del Sol matures a full 12 to 20 days earlier, and its nearly 3" long fruits are almost double the the size of traditional serrano types. Not excessively hot, with a unique flavor some people prefer to jalapenos. Dark green, maturing red.

### Thai Hot

Thai Hot checks in around 80,000 Scoville units. Thai Hot's small conical peppers ripen to bright red and stand erect above the foliage. Early pinching will produce a bushy 8" plant that can be pulled, roots and all, and hung to dry for winter use or grown inside for both ornamental and edible enjoyment

## Pepper - Sweet Capsicum annuum

### Antohi Romanian

Tasty East European frying pepper. Smooth, 4"" long, by 2"" wide, tapered, pointed fruits ripen from pale yellow to red. Upright plants have good branch strength an yield early and heavily. TIP: It's most delicious cooked

Jan Antohi was a touring acrobat when he defected to the United States. In late 1991, he visited his family in Romania for the first time in over 8 years, and came back with seeds of this delicious heirloom pepper.

#### Carmen

Red Italian type. Early, productive, and delicious. A beautiful new pepper of the Italian "bulls horn" (corno di toro) type from Johnny's owners and plant breeders Janika Eckert and Rob Johnston. Carmen has a lovely sweet taste for salads and roasting, especially when partially or fully red-ripe. To be selected as a 2006 All-America Selections winner, Carmen was judged superior by

official AAS judges across the U.S. and Canada.







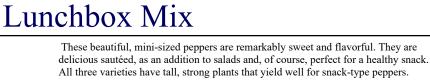


For early production of large green or red bell pepper.

Goddess

Banana Pepper type

King Arthur



Plants are large and early to bear big crops of large, thick walled fruits. Widely adapted. High resistance to bacterial leaf spot races 1, 2 and potato virus Y.

### Mellow Star

Avg. 3 1/2-4" heavily wrinkled fruits are thin walled, mild (no heat) when green an slightly sweet when red. In Asia, fruits are always cooked green but they also may be used red. Thinly sliced, the red fruits are excellent in salads and coleslaw. Large, upright plants produce good yields over an extended harvest period.

### Round of Hungary

Specialty Pimiento Cheese Pepper. Early ripening, ribby, flattened fruits have super thick flesh and are sweetly delicious. Distinctive fruits turn intensely red early (75 days) and work well stuffed, in salads or just eating raw.









### Yankee Bell

Developed by Johnny's Seeds in Albion Me for northern growers. Blocky, 3-4 lobed medium-sized fruit. Strongly branched. A Spring Ledge Favorite!

### Pumpkin Cucurbita pepo Baby Bear

AAS Winner. Developed by Johnny's Selected Seeds in Albion, ME. Has been called the perfect pie pumpkin. 1-3 lb fruits are about half the size of a normal pie pumpkin. Slender, sturdy handles.

#### Howden

The preffered large pumpkin. Devbeloped by John Howden of Mass. in the early 1970's. "The Look" in halloween pumpkins. Good handle. 115 days. 20+ lbs. average.

### Orange Smoothie

AAS Winner for 2002. Clear orange without deep cut ribs. 5-8 lb. fruits. Use for carving, pies and painting.

### Rouge Vif d'Etamps

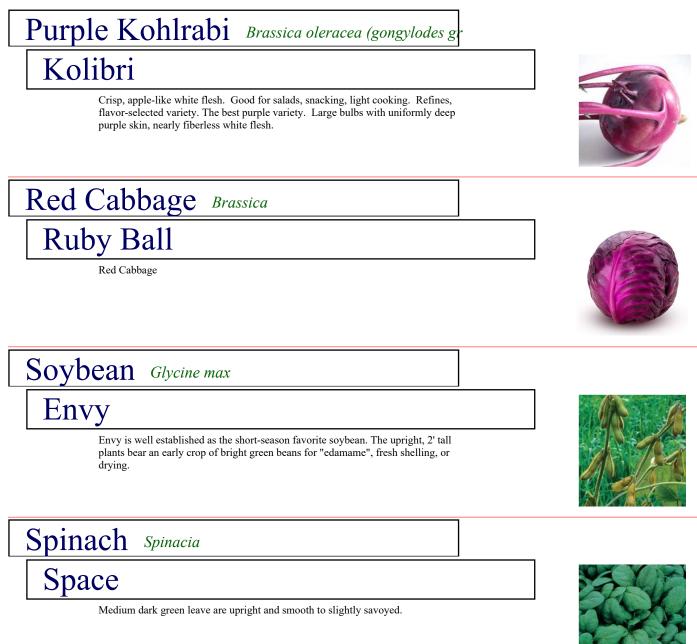
Also known as Cinderella. French heirloom. Deeply-ridged, burnt orange to red fruits from 7lbs and up. Pumpkins are flat, variable in size. Great decorative Jack olanterns. Introduced by Burpee in 1883.







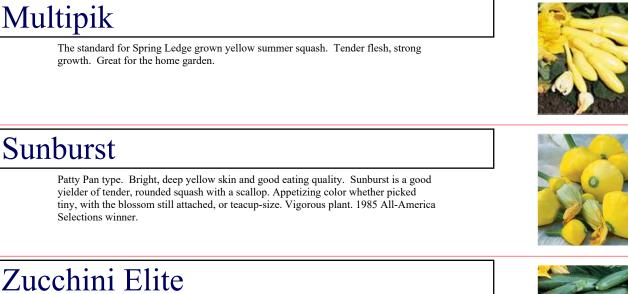








Squash - summer Cucurbita pepo



The market standard.



#### Acorn

We use 'Ace', the #1 commercial variety. The easiset of all squash prepare. Semi-bush, quite compact.

### Blue Hubbard

The big fruits are tapered at the ends and have a bumpy, blue-green, hard shell. Averages in the 12-15 lb. range with some larger . Medium-dry, medium-sweet, yellow flesh. A fall tradition at New England roadside stands.











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### Buttercup

The Northern New England favorite. Dark green, blocky with a grey button on the blossom end. 3-5 pounds. Orange fiberless flesh.

#### Butternut

This fine Butternut type is the most popular winter squash. Fruit are 8-10 in. long with thick, cylindrical necks. Its flesh color is richer than others, and the fruit store well, late into winter.

### Delicata

Unique 7-9" long and 3-4" wide 2 lb. fruit. Cream colored with dark green stripes. Very sweet orange flesh.

### Sunshine

AAS Winner - 2004! Bred by Johnny's Selected Seeds in Albion ME. Stunning scarlet fruit. Beautifully tender flesh is smooth, sweet and bright orange. Use for baking, mashing and pies. Highly rated in trials across the U.S. and Canada. Short vined plant can be used in the home garden.

#### Swiss Chard Beta vulgaris

Bright Lights

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









#### Rainbow

Mixture of pink, yellow, red, white and purple shade stalks, medium to deep green foliage. Very nutritious. Also can be used in a decorative annual border planting.

### Ruby Red Swiss Chard

Tomato Lycopersicon esculentum

Brandy Boy

From 'Brandywine' stock, this plant is said to yield 4-5 times as many tomatoes as its parent and does it 10 days earlier (78 days). Handsome fruit with no cracks.

### Chef's Choice Orange

Chef's Choice Orange is a stunning and delicious update of the old heirloom favorite Amana Orange. Chef's Choice updates that with a quick finish, but keeps all the ric flavor of the heirloom variety!

### Chefs Choice Pink

Very large, 12 to 14 ounce (often over 1 pound), pink, meaty fruits have the perfect acid to sugar ratio. Easier to grow than most beefsteaks - definitely give this one a try. Great for stewing or canning, as well as eating fresh. Potato leaved plants are Scab and crack resistant. High yields.







### Heartbreakers Vallery Orange

Loads of small, orange, heart-shaped tomatoes are produced on compact plants with sturdy leaves. These tasty cocktail tomatoes are juicy with soft skin. A delicious choice for soups and salads or eaten fresh as a healthy snack. Works well in patio containers and small gardens.

#### Tomato - Cherry Lycopersicon esculentum

Black Cherry

Sweet yet rich and complex. Fruit picks clean from the stem and is produced in abundance on vigorous, tall plants. Indeterminate. 65 days.

Cocoa will brighten up your windowsill or patio table, and it has a tidy plant habit. Cocoa provides uniquely burgundy-coloured fruit that is deliciously sweet for your recipes! Plant benefits from being grown dry. Support fruit weight by inserting sticks close to the central stem at the time of flowering.

### Principe Borghese

**Edible Potted Cocoa** 

The Italian heirloom that is famous for sun drying. Small 1-2 oz. grape-shaped fruit are very dry and have few seeds. They have a rich tomato taste that is wonderful fc sauces. Determinate vines yield clusters of fruit in abundance

### Rapunzel

Just like its fairy tale namesake, Rapunzel puts out long, cascading trusses, each with up to 40 sweet, bright red cherry tomatoes that keep coming all summer long. The long stems are quite impressive when picked fully loaded with tomatoes, which can be enjoyed individually as they ripen. Indeterminate. 70 days.











Red Pear

Red medium-flavored fruit shaped like a pear. Pleasing to the eye when alone or mixed with other cherry tomato colors and varieties.

#### Riesentraube

Heirloom - A unique German heirloom that bears large bunches of intensely flavorful, one ounce red fruits, slightly elongated with a bump at the blossom end. Resistant to cracking, with good foliage cover. The name translates as "giant bunch of grapes".

### Sun Gold

This golden-yellow variety comes highly recommended by all our tomato aficionados here at Spring Ledge. Tangy and sweet all at the same time. We eat these off the vine by the handful! Try one at home - or better yet, try two - one for snacking and one for salads.

### Sunrise Bumble Bee

Yellow, round cherry tomato with red stripes and pink interior marbling Gorgeous combination of yellows and reds, inside and out. Excellent sweet and tangy flavor. 20-25 gm. fruits. Indeterminate.

### Sweet Million

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.











#### Yellow Pear

Distinctive salad tomato. vigorous plant with pear-shaped fruits. Goes well with 'red cherry', 'sweet million' and 'Sun Gold'.

## Tomato - Heirloom Lycopersicon esculentum

### Amish Paste

Great sauce type tomato is meaty with few seeds and great for canning, eating fresh and sauce. Prolific producer of oxheart fruits up to 8 oz. Thick, bright red sweet flesh.

76 days - An Amish Heirloom - Produces a 10-12 ounce fruit with pink skin and red

#### flesh. Gourmet flavor. Thought to be the best tasting tomato anywhere.

Brandywine

### Cherokee Purple

Unusual variety with full flavor. Medium-large, flattened globe fruits. Color is dusky pink with dark shoulders. Multilocular interior, ranges from purple to brown t green. Relatively short vines. Indeterminate. Needs staking.

### Costoluto Genovese

Italian heirloom tomatoes. Large, deep-red, juicy tomatoes are deeply ribbed but fully flavored and absolutely delicious. This variety is hearty and does well in hot weather, but continues to produce even when the weather turns cool. Indeterminate. 78 days.





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#### Genuwine

A cross of two heirloom parents, it blends the robust Italian flavor of Costoluto Genovese with the rich perfume of Brandywine. The perfect tomato for a Caprese salad! Indeterminate.

### German Johnson

A beautiful heirloom tomato with a creamy texture - German produced huge tomatoes in our trials last year. Especially good for unique tomato sauces.

### Grandma Mary's

Plum type tomato great for making paste or sauce. An heirloom with great taste as well as a strong performer in the garden yielding great crops of tomatoes. Indeterminate.

### Japanese Black Trifele

Unusual pear shape and burgundy color Good yields of 4-6 oz. fruit with excellent, rich flavor. Harvest when shoulders are still green for best taste. Indeterminate.

### Rose de Berne

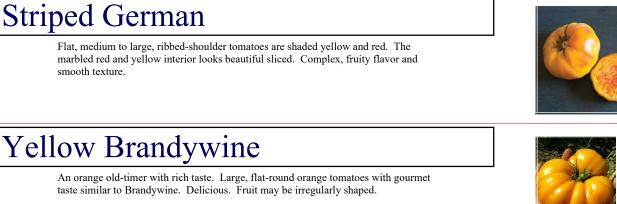
Heirloom tomato - rivals Brandywine for taste. Deep pink and smoother than Brandywine. Rose is large, meaty and flavorful. Normal leaf plants.











## Tomato - Husk Cherry Physalis pruinosa

### Goldie (husk cherry)

smooth texture.

Sweet, small orange berry with a husk. A conversation piece at markets, well liked by children. This old-fashioned tomato family member bears 1/2- 3/4" sweet golden berries inside papery husks, resembling small, straw-colored Japanese lanterns. Another name is "Cape Gooseberry," and the flavor is similar: quite sweet and a bit wild. Plants are profusely branching, prolific, and drop ripe fruits. Fruits can be eaten raw, dried like raisins, frozen, canned, or made into preserves, cooked pies, and desserts.

#### Tomato - Paste Lycopersicon esculentum

### Hog Heart Paste

An excellent paste tomato for sauce and canning, with good solids and excellent flavor. Named "Hog Heart" because it sometimes grows large, double heart shaped fruits. More often the fruits are single and shaped like a banana pepper.

### Jersey Devil

90 days. Pendulant, pointed, pepper-like fruits are slow to set on but yield very heavily. 5-6 inch, ruby-red, paste-type fruits are very meaty and have few seeds. Incredible flavor.











### Juliet

AAS Winner. Cluster/Plum tomato. Great for growing clusters of salad tomatoes. Delicious rich tomato taste, for great salsa and fresh pasta sauce. 12-18 fruits per cluster. Good crack resistance.

### Mariana

Excellent internal and external color.

Small to medium-sized plants have good fruit set and are high yielding. 4-6 oz. fruits are extremely uniform in shape, firm with thick walls, and have very good flavor. Good disease resistance. Determinate.

### San Marzano

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

### Speckled Roman Paste

This large paste tomato has looks as well as taste. Bright red with orange stripes, thi tomato presents itself well when sliced. Measures 3 inches wide at the shoulders and 5 inches long. 85-90 days. Indeterminate.

### Tomato - Standard Lycopersicon esculentum

Better Boy

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













Big Beef

Beefsteak variety with great looks and taste. AAS winner. 10 oz fruit on an indeterminate plant produce early and go until frost. Increased disease resistance.



7-12 ounce fruits on a bushy plant. Produces an all purpose tasty fruit under a wide range of conditions. High disease resistance.

### Early Girl

Long the standard of comparison for early slicing tomatoes. Heavy yields of slightly flattened bright crimson globes averaging 4-6 oz. Sweet, meaty flavor with a hint of tartness.

### Edible Potted Red Velvet

The Kitchen Mini Red Velvet Tomato is a small variety that is meant to be grown in pot.

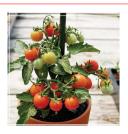
### **Edible Potted Siam**

The Kitchen Minis collection includes potted vegetable plants consumers can grow inside on a sunny windowsill or counter, without a garden!











### Fourth of July

A variety from Burpee seeds - requested by our customers and rated as the earliest tomato , even in these chilly parts of NH. 4 oz. fruit starting in early July and then all season long. Start harvesting 49 days after setting out the plants.

### Jet Star

A Spring Ledge favorite. We have been growing this as our field tomato for years - a highly dependable variety. Large Clean fruit, globe-shaped with bright color and pleasant flavor.

### Patio

Nicely compact patio tomato plant for use mainly in containers or where space is limited. Deep red tomatoes with good color. Determinant.

#### Rutgers

A long time favorite variety bearing medium sized, round fruit. Indeterminate. 7 days.

### Valencia

Sunny orange fruits with full tomato flavor. Round, smooth fruits average 8-10 oz. Their meaty interiors have few seeds. This mid season tomato is among the best for flavor and texture.













## Tomato - Tomatillo Physalis ixocarpa

### Cisineros

One of the largest in the Tomatillo family and a VERY heavy producer. The Cisineros can be used when bright green in color for a more tart flavor or when left on the vine will develop a sweeter taste. It's unique flavor make some of the worlds tastiest salsas.

#### Watermelon Citrullus lanatus

### Sugar Baby

76 days. Red flesh. Round fruits 6-8" in diameter. averaging 8-10 lbs. Rinds are strong, resist breakage. The standard "icebox" melons for many years.

