

Seeds by Terra Edibles

Organically grown heirloom seeds, untreated, open pollinated.

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All seeds \$2.50+GST per pack

Tomatoes (CO)=certified organic

Big Rainbow (CO)

Mid-season. One of the prettiest bi-coloured tomatoes can grow up to 2lbs. Delicious and sweet tasting.

Striking when sliced as the yellow fruit has neon red streaking through the flesh.

Black Cherry (CO)

Early to mid-season. Rare, true cherry tomato with black skin. Deep red flesh with blackish hues. Flavour is sweet with some of the smokiness of the Black Krim.

Bonny Best (CO)

Mid-season. An all time favourite with wonderful old-fashioned flavour. Produces an abundance of 6-10oz. red fruits on a medium sized plant.

Brandywine-Pink, Red (CO) or Yellow (CO)

Late, one of the most famous heirlooms (1885, Amish), the winner of many taste tests with bright tangy flavour. Large beefsteak type, up to 1lb, ideal for slices, salads and sandwiches. Not a heavy producer on long vines with potato-leaf foliage. Choice of colour.

Burbank (CO)

Early. Developed by the famous plant breeder, Luther Burbank. Very good quality 3-4" red fruits on a small determinate plant.

Camp Joy (CO)

Early. Extremely productive of 2" fruit easy to pick from the low spreading plant. Its tremendous production makes it good for market gardeners. Developed by Alan Chadwick, the originator of Bio-intensive gardening. Not the same as Chadwick's Cherry.

Canabec Super (CO)

Early. Developed in Quebec for good fruit set during cool spring weather. Very productive of dark pink 6oz. fruit on short vines.

Caro Rich (CO)

Mid to late. Bred to be high in beta carotene. A large bushy plant producing gorgeous heavy bright orange 3-4" fruit.

Doublerich (CO)

Mid-season. An excellent main crop tomato with heavy and meaty 3oz. pink fruit said to have twice the vitamin C as other tomatoes. Medium vine.

Emerald Evergreen

Mid-season. Some claim it to be the best-tasting green tomato in the beefsteak size (8-10oz.). Rich olive-green fruits ripen to a brighter shade of green with a golden yellow tint. Great for slicing, frying.

Harbringer

Early. Terrific flavour, reliable, lots of medium-sized, thin skinned fruit per plant. Introduced in 1910. Cool hardy.

Moneymaker

Mid-season. An old English heirloom; greenhouse variety; produces 4-6 oz globes that are intensely red,

smooth and of very high quality. Grows well in hot humid climates and sets in most any weather. Flavourful but becoming rare.

Montreal Tasty (CO)

Mid-season. A lovely large red slicer on compact vines, great for families with room for only one type of tomato.

Old Brook (CO)

One of the earliest full-sized tomatoes. Large 1lb fruit is delicious and juicy, well suited to home canning due to its high acidity, resistant to blossom end rot and blight. Long vines.

Oxheart (CO)

Mid-season. Well adapted to high humidity. Large, solid pink heart-shaped fruit weighing up to 2lbs with few seeds and excellent sweet flavour. Wispy foliage on 3 ft. vines.

Persimmon (CO)

Late. The 3-5" orange fruit have a sweet, fruity flavour which is delicious. Resistant to cracking. Plants spread 3-5 ft. across.

Red Pear (CO)

Late. Another very old variety, known since the early 1800s. Fruits are flavourful, red, pear-shaped, small and popular for gourmet salads. Productive with long, rambling vines.

Riesentraube (CO)

Mid-season. Rare and remarkable German heirloom meaning "giant bunch of grapes." Bears hundreds of red 1 oz. double-lobed and pointy fruits in clusters of 6-10. Excellent, flavourful salad tomato. Large and bushy plants require little care.

Russian (CO)

Mid-season. Very meaty, large red oxheart or paste-type fruits with bright, sweet flavour. Great cut up into salads or canned.

Tomatillos

Larger than ground cherries, 2-3" husked green fruit with a flavour like a slightly sweet green tomato. Used in green salsa with hot peppers and coriander. Very prolific, bushy 3-4 ft. tall.

Yellow Currant (CO)

Mid-season. These abundant currant tomatoes are smaller than the original wild tomato. The delicate leaves make for an attractive 3-6 ft. plant. Fruit is about ¾" and very intense in flavour. A favourite with gourmet chefs.

Ground Cherry -Cossack Pineapple

From the same family as tomatoes, this abundant, sweet and delicious 1" yellow, pineapple-flavoured fruit can be feasted upon every visit to the garden: can also be dried or used in pies. 2ft high bushes spread 3-4ft wide. Fruit, which falls to the ground when ripe, grows inside an attractive papery husk. Self-seeds.

Vegetable

Bean-Black Turtle (CO)

Small black kidney with excellent flavour, extremely prolific half runner with purple stems and flowers. 80 Days.D/B

Bean – Cranberry (CO)

Old-time favourite for dry beans, excellent in soups and stews; large crops of plump burgundy beans. Reliable even under adverse conditions. 75-95 days. D/P

Bean – Great Northern

Great producer of medium-sized kidney-shaped white seeds. Excellent baking bean. Highly valued and found in burial mounds known to be many centuries old. 65-90 days. D/B

Bean-Tongue of Fire

A tan/maroon cranberry type bean that is believed to have originated in Southern Ontario, traveled to Europe 300 years ago and then came back to North America with immigrants from Italy. Heavy bearer for canning and freezing. 70 days. S or D/B

Carrot-Dragon

Purple exterior with orange insides. Sweet, almost spicy flavour is sure to please. 90 days

Chard-Five Colour Silverbeet

Also called Rainbow Chard, these 2 ft. plants offer an abundance of beautifully coloured leaves in a vegetable that is quickly gaining popularity. Originates from Australia.

Corn-Stowell's Evergreen (CO)

This open-pollinated white corn was introduced in 1848: a good variety for home gardeners and market growers; 8-9" ears, 14-20 rows of kernels: 1-2 ears/stalk. 80-100 days.

Kale – Curly Green (*Brassica oleracea*)

Productive and tasty, over winters well. Flowering tops are terrific as mustardy salad and soup additions. Leaves can be steamed and added to garlic mashed potatoes as a Dutch treat. 200seeds/pkt.

Kale- Red Russian

Hardy Biennial heirloom favoured for its tenderness, sweet flavour, beautiful red spines and nutritive value. Retains its sweetness during warm weather and tolerates extreme cold. 50-60 days about 200 seeds.

Lettuce-Sugar Cos (Little Gem) (CO)

Upright, small paddle leaf romaine lettuce, green sweet head, exceptional taste, never bitter, good for spring and fall crops.

Lettuce – Yugoslavian Red Butterhead (CO)

Red-tinged leaves form heads that reach 12" across. Excellent mild flavour. 55 days

Melon –Oka (*Cucumis melo*)

Large netted melon, flattened shape, orange aromatic flesh with rich muskmelon flavour. Good for northern gardens.

Melon- Sugar Baby (*Citrullus lanatus*)

Sweet watermelon with bright red flesh, wonderful flavour, dark green with black striped exterior, small seeds, 6-10lbs, 5-9ft vines will yield 3-5 melons. Shorter season variety at 75 days

Pea-Golden Sweet Edible Pod

An excellent rare pea from India on 4-6 ft. vines. Purple flowers and golden edible pods result in a very attractive plant. Best when eaten young as snow peas, excellent for stir-fry, seeds can be dried and added to soups.

Pea-Homesteader

Excellent bush pea, 2-3 ft. tall bearing 4" dark green slender, pointed pods. Pease are large and sweet with superior flavour, excellent for freezing.

Pepper-Fish (*Capsicum spp.*)

Pre-1870 heirloom withy green and white leaves on 2' plant. 2-3" fruits ripen from creamy green to orangey-brown to all red at maturity. Medium-hot, perfect for salsa. 80 days from transplant.

Pepper- Jimmy Nardello Sweet Italian (CO)

Prolific 6-9" long fruits, green to red the best sweet "banana" type for frying or for pasta sauces with slightly spicy taste, low 24" plants are great for containers. 85 days.

Pepper- King of the North

Excellent sweet red bell pepper for cool, short seasons. 70days.

Pepper- Purple Beauty (CO)

Mid-sized lobed pepper starts purple and deepens to almost black when ripe. 70 days

Pepper-Quadrato Asti Giallo

Large Squarish lobed bell pepper from Italy. Green pepper ripens slowly to golden-yellow. Thick crisp flesh with sweet spicy flavour when either green or yellow. 80 days from transplant.

Pumpkin-Kakai

Eye-catching tan and black striped fruits average 5-8 lbs. Dark green hullless seeds are delicious roasted. This is a variety of the Austrian type that yields valuable green pumpkin seed oil said to promote prostate health. 100 days.

Soybean-Envy (CO)

Great short-season variety, one of the earliest fresh eating soys. 2' plants produce loads of all-green beans of exceptional quality. 75-85 days.

Squash-Acorn Table Queen (*Cucurbita pepo*)

Large, dark green acorn with sweet, dry, thick orange flesh dates back to 1913. Productive, drought tolerant, good keeper on strong 6-8' vines, great for baking. 90 days

Squash –Green Hubbard (*Cucurbita maxima*)

Extremely hard shell and excellent storage ability. High quality flesh is the colour of sweet potatoes and has a similar flavour. Fruits weigh 5-8lbs.

Squash-Spaghetti

Fruits are oblong, yellow and quite unique. Boil the entire fruit when mature for 20 minutes. Cut open and remove seeds. Season the spaghetti-like flesh for a delicious side dish or add spaghetti sauce or cheese for a full meal.

Squash- Waltham Butternut

Medium large 12" blocky pear-shaped squash with a tan-yellow skin and deep orange nutty-flavoured flash. High-yielding vines produce 3-6 lb fruits. Excellent keepers. 83-100 days.

Turnip-Purple Top White Globe

Grown since before 1880 for its sweet, mild fine grained white flesh. Best eaten when 3-4" but if grown out to 6" will store well. Edible dark green leaves. 45-65 days

Zucchini-Taume Climbing

This rambling squash can be trained up a trellis and will easily reach 20' if allowed to spread. Very productive, right up to frost with round dark green fruit used the same was as zucchini.

Herbs

Arugula-Greek (*Eruca Sativa*)

Arugula (aka rocket) has a nutty, spicy flavour that is popular in salads or cooked and served like spinach. Easily and quickly grown: will self-seed. This cultivar originated in Greece.

Borage (*Borago officinalis*)

Beautiful and edible. 1-2ft plant has blue flowers that, with the leaves, can be added to salads or made into a summer iced tea. Annual, may self-seed.

Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*)

A.K.A. cilantro or Chinese parsley, seeds are popular in Mexican and Asian Cooking, has a unique spicy, musky smell and flavour. Easily grown, attracts beneficial insects and is a good companion plant. 80 seeds/ pkt.

Garlic Chives

12" perennial with flat leaves that give a mild garlic taste to any dish. A 'must have' in every kitchen garden.

Mustard- Tat Soi

A highly nutritious Asian green, good in soups, salads and stir-fry. Hardy attractive rosettes of dark green mil-flavoured leaves could grow in an ornamental border or in containers.

Rosemary

Hardy plant with pale blue flowers. Spicy, fragrant leaves used for seasoning and perfume. 2-3' tall tender perennial.

Sage- Garden (*Salvia officinalis*)

A fragrant, slightly bitter herb used for flavouring meats, soups, and dressings as dried or fresh. 1-2' tall tender perennial.

Savory – Summer (*Satureja hortensis*)

Easy to grow, delicate flavour, add green or dried to bean dishes, meat loaf and vegetable casseroles. One foot tall annual.

Sorel-Garden

Large, succulent leaves (rich in vitamin C and with a slightly lemon flavour) adds zest to salads and can be made into an amazing sorrel soup. Perennial.

Flowers

Amaranth-Hopi Red Dye

4-6' tender annual will reseed. Edible baby leaves add red contrast to salad greens. Young plants can be steamed; seeds can be ground into a high-protein, gluten-free flour. Used by the Hopi as a food dye to produce red cornbread.

Blue Flax

A border perennial with dainty pale blue flowers. Used to treat rheumatism, diarrhea and coughs.

Cornflower

Annual with striking blue blossoms (a.k.a. bachelor's buttons). Infusions of cornflower said to calm nervous disorders. Edible.

Hyssop

Semi-evergreen shrub, good for hedges; anise-scented aromatic with true dark- blue flowers on 1-2' stalks. Drought-resistant and loved by butterflies and bees. Late summer perennial.

Marigold-French

Annual with beautiful double maroon and orange blossoms, the preferred variety for insect control. Easy to grow. Edible.

Nicotine-Aztec

The pure white flowers of this 3-4' tall tender annual are intoxicatingly fragrant with a jasmine-like scent from dusk to dawn. 80-85 days.

Russel Lupins

A part of the scenery along the roadsides in the Maritimes. This popular perennial has mixed colours and grows to about 3'. A must have in heritage and cottage gardens.

Tithinia

This stunning Mexican sunflower attracts bees and butterflies. 4' tall annual is covered with bright reddish orange flowers from July until frost. Drought and heat resistant.