

# 2014 PLANT CATALOG

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**Veggies.....Flats are 48 plants in 12 4-packs**

**BROCCOLI CALABRESE**...A favorite old-fashioned Italian variety. A traditional variety producing small 3-4" main heads projected well above the foliage, followed by a large yield of spears (side shoots). Non-uniform in maturity, resulting in a long harvest period. Harvest main head when 3" in diameter or less to encourage the plant to produce a heavier, extended side shoot yield. For spring or fall. 58 days

**BROCCOLI PACKMAN**...Popular in the northeast. Large 8" head, good uniform cut, large buds provide good drainage and less head rot. 78 days.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS CHURCHILL**...The earliest Brussels sprouts. The flavorful, medium-green, smooth sprouts are large and mature remarkably early. A vigorous, easy-to-grow variety for diverse climates. 90 days

**CAULIFLOWER SNOW CROWN**...If you're anxious for fresh cauliflower as early as possible in the season, Snow Crown is your choice. The first hybrid of true snowball type. Its vigor brings it on so quickly and uniformly that it can all be harvested before regular varieties begin to head. Solid and excellent quality. The heads grow up to 7-8" across, well-rounded and snow white with a tight curd. The flavor is exceptional however cooked. 50 days.

**CUCUMBER RAIDER**... One of the earliest-maturing disease resistant slicers, this gynocious hybrid is a high yielder of uniformly dark green (non-stippled), cylindrical fruit. 52 days.

**CUCUMBER REGAL (PICKLE)**...Home gardeners appreciate big yields and this productive hybrid is one of the best. 52 days.

**EGGPLANT CLASSIC f1**...Elongated oval, green calyxed fruit are the size and shape well known in most markets. The gossy, deep purple-black color of Classic is preferred by customers, and it erect, vigorous plant supports heavy yields of high quality fruit. Classic is the absolute standard for premium eggplant. 76 days.

**EGGPLANT LITTLE FINGERS**...Ideal for home gardeners. Plant produces its long, slim 4-7" fruit in clusters of 5-10. Easy to pick because it's spineless, and because of its ideal size you only pick what you need. Excellent for frying, pickling. 68 days.

**KALE RED RUSSIAN**...This tender, colorful specialty kale is also used as baby kale, maturing around 25 days. Purple stems with purple veined, deep gray-green leaves are flat, non-curved with a tooth edge. The medium tall plants produce unusually tender leaves used for mixed salads and light cooking. 50 days.

**LEEK ELECTRA**...Slender and tall for baby leeks. Harvest at any size. 50 days. These come 18 to a flat.

**LETTUCE ALLSTAR GOURMET MIX**...A specially designed blend based on 2 years of trial research to make your salad mix stand out from the crowd. Selected varieties yield darker reds and greens even under low-light conditions. ruffled edges and unique leaf shapes provide loft, interesting texture, good shelf life, and fancy appearance. Includes varieties such as Outredgeous, Tango, Dark Lollo Rossa, and others. 28 days.

**MELON AMBROSIA**...Recognized as one of the best tasting melons for the East. The 4-4 1/2 lb. Fruit have a tan color covered with a medium net and its peach colored flesh has a wonderful sweet flavor. 86 days.

**MELON SUGAR BABY**...Perfect family melon, 8-10 lbs. Extra-sweet, round, fine-grained, red flesh with a thin rind. Matures early. 75 days.

**PEPPER ANAHEIM**...This is the pepper you want for Chile Rellenos and the ubiquitous red or green sauces. The 30" plant bears smooth, flattish 2 celled peppers, about 7-8" in length. They are pungent, but not terribly hot. Ready in 77 days.

**PEPPER ANCHO/POBLANO**...A medium hot chile. Known in Mexico as poblano when used fresh, and as ancho when dried. The 3 1/2" x 2", 2-3 lobed, heart shaped, somewhat pinched and wrinkled peppers are very dark green and ripen to a dark mahogany red. The flesh is thin, crisp, and rather sweet, and the pith is hot. The plants are tall and rangy. 68 days.

**PEPPER CALIFORNIA WONDER**...Best for stuffing and most popular overall. Smooth and glossy, dark green to brilliant red fruits. Large fruits, 4" x 3 1/2", and blocky. Tobacco mosaic tolerant. 75 days.

**PEPPER CARRIBEAN RED**...Almost twice as hot as a typical commercial habanero variety. Wrinkled fruits have blunt ends, and taper to about 1-1 1/2" in length. Fruits mature to red and can be used green, although they will be a little less sweet and firm if harvested early. Plants grow 30". 110 days.

**PEPPER CAYENNE LONG RED SLIM**...Very hot, the best for seasoning pickles. Long, slender red peppers that are no thicker than a

pencil. Fiery red makes an excellent chile and a delicious salsa. Also dries well. Ready in 72 days.

**PEPPER CORNO DI TORO RED “HORN OF THE BULL”**...An heirloom pepper that's imported from Italy and features fruits 8-10" long, curved much like a bull's horn. Ripens to a gorgeous red cone at maturity, perfect in salads, grilled or sautéed. Excellent size and taste. Tall vigorous plants.

**PEPPER CUBANELLE**...This frying type pepper is a must in many Mediterranean dishes. The fruit is an elongated and flattened yellowish green changing to red. Walls aren't particularly thick. Quite productive and early. 65 days.

**PEPPER GOLDEN CALWONDER**...Very early California Wonder type. Fruit are 3" x 3 1/2", 3-4 lobed with medium green fruit ripening to a golden yellow. 65 days.

**PEPPER GYPSY HYBRID**...All America-winner. Early and perfect for short season areas. Tapered fruits are 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" with crisp, sweet flesh, resistant to tobacco mosaic virus. Beautiful red-orange color. 65 days.

**PEPPER HABANERO**...Hottest of the hot! Reportedly 1,000 times hotter than Jalapeno. Native to the Yucatan, tapered, lantern-shaped, 1" x 1 1/2" pods, with thin, wrinkled, light green flesh, that ripen to a lovely golden orange. A Caribbean favorite used in sauces. High-yielding plants grow 36" tall. 95 days.

**PEPPER HUNGARIAN HOT WAX (BANANA)**...Dependably productive. Yellow hot pepper with 5 1/2" x 1 1/2" smooth, waxy fruits tapering to a point. Easy to stuff and to peel after roasting; thick-fleshed for frying. Its sunset-ripening colors from yellow to orange to red make the prettiest pickled peppers. 83 days.

**PEPPER JALAPENO**...Deep green fruits mature to red. Very hot. Idea for Mexican dishes. Sausage-shaped fruits, 3 1/2" x 1 1/2". Excellent for pickling. 75 days.

**PEPPER SERRANO**...The foliage is remarkable, gray green and lacey-it really looks more like some sort of weird basil than a pepper plant. The peppers are small, 1/2" x 2" and borne in abundance. Perhaps 60-100 per plants. They are very hot even when green and much hotter when they turn red. 75 days.

**PEPPER THAI**... Plants are 1-2 feet tall with 1-2" fruits that grow upwards, from green to red. Extremely hot!

**PUMPKIN HOWDEN**...A popular variety offering good yields of medium-large, deep orange pumpkins weighing 20-30 lbs. 115 days.

**PUMPKIN SMALL SUGAR**...Outstanding for processing and pumpkin pies. The fruit is 6-8" diameter and weighs about 6 lbs. The flesh is thick and sweet. 110 days.

**SQUASH BLACK BEAUTY ZUCCHINI**...This open-pollinated zucchini is early and productive. The long, slim fruits are glossy medium to dark green with firm creamy-white flesh. The vigorous bushes are open allowing for easy harvest. Best picked slightly immature for top eating quality. 45 days.

**SQUASH GOLD RUSH ZUCCHINI**...Large 7-8" fruits, with glossy golden skin, straight, and consistent, with almost no bulbing. Creamy white flesh. Perfect for home gardens. 50 days.

**SQUASH TABLE ACE ACORN**...Dark green fruits cut in half and baked makes nice individual servings. A yellow, dry, sweet-meated squash. Big yielder and good keeper. 85 days.

**SQUASH WALTHAM BUTTERNUT**...The most popular winter squash. The fruit are 8-10" long with thick, cylindrical necks and a creamy tan skin. Yielding heavily on large vines, these squash are remarkably uniform and virtually free of slim or crooked necks. Ideal for home garden and a great size for family meals. 97 days.

**TOMATILLO TOMA VERDE**...Early maturing, large, flat-rounded green fruits. 60 days.

**TOMATO BEEFSTEAK**...Very large, flattened, solid, meaty, juicy, bright red fruits weigh up to 2 lbs. Excellent slicer, with a rich, sub-acid flavor, somewhat ribbed. Indeterminate. 80 days.

**TOMATO BLACK PRINCE**...A local treasure from Irkutsk, Siberia. Like the ruby of the Black Prince, this tomato is a deep garnet in color. The interior of the fruits glisten darkest red to brown with shadings of chestnut. The unusually colored fruits are medium-sized, smooth and round. Black Prince is tender, juicy and full of flavor. Harvest when shoulders are dark and still showing a trace of green. Indeterminate. 75 days.

**TOMATO BRANDYWINE**...Heirloom, dating back to the 1800's, this tomato is considered by many to be the best tasting of all. Large, up to 1 lb., pink, thin-skinned fruits. Produces better in cooler climates. Potato-leaved vine needs trellising. Indeterminate. 75 days.

**TOMATO CHEROKEE PURPLE**...Rumored to be a descendant of a variety used by the Cherokee Indians, this interesting heirloom has a distinctive look. Medium-large, deep oblate fruit have a nice pinkish-purple color inside and out. 72 days.

**TOMATO EARLY GIRL**...Earliest full-slicer. Early Girl delivers meaty, ripe, red fruits, averaging 4-6 ounces, slightly flattened and bright crimson throughout the season. Firm texture and blemish-resistant skin make this variety extremely desirable for its eye appeal and flavor. Indeterminate. 57 days.

**TOMATO GREEN ZEBRA**...Green Zebra's sweet and zesty flavor is as appetizing as its appearance is spectacular. Always a ravishing table presentation, the 1 1/2-2 1/2 inch fruit have a glowing green skin overlaid with olive and gold mottled streaks. Sure to impress when sliced on a plate and intermingled with orange or black-fleshed tomatoes. Indeterminate plants just keep producing these breathtaking fruit throughout the season. 75-80 days.

**TOMATO JAPANESE TRIFELE BLACK**...A truly transcendent tomato. Pear-shaped fruit has green-streaked shoulders, deepening to a burnished mahogany and finally to a darkened, nearly black base. The meaty interior has similar, opulent shades and a almost indescribably complex and rich flavor to match. The fruit reach 2 1/2-3 inches long and wide and are very crack-resistant. Despite the name, this thoroughbred has

it origins in Russia. Indeterminate, potato-leafed plants. 38-38 days.

**TOMATO JULIET (GRAPE)...** 1999 AAS Winner. This red, 1 oz. Tomato is produced in grape-like clusters on long, vigorous, indeterminate vines. The 1-inch-long fruit is elongated, with a sweet flavor, attractive glossy skin, and good crack resistance. Expect high yields and quality fruit set. 60 days.

**TOMATO PERSIMMON...**This heirloom tomato that dates back to the mid-1800's is right at home in short-season gardens. One of the best-tasting yellow tomatoes in our taste tests. Healthy, indeterminate vines bear big beefsteak-size fruit with few blemishes for an heirloom. 80 days.

**TOMATO RED GRAPE...** Santa type grape! Oval to oblong baby red grape tomatoes. Fruits average 1 3/8" long x 7/8" wide. They are firm, meaty, and free of cracking, with delicious chewy texture, sweet taste, and few seeds. Long clusters of 20 or more fruits. Good vine storage and shelf life. Indeterminate. 60 days.

**TOMATO ROMA...**Red, pear-shaped fruit used for fresh or as paste. 78 days.

**TOMATO RUTGERS...**Popular old favorite with smooth, firm, globe-shaped fruits. Indeterminate plants with good cover. 82 days.

**TOMATO SAN MARZANO HYBRID...**A giant pear-type with fruits that are high in pectin, giving sauces and paste a natural thickness. Bred especially for the home garden. The 4 ounce fruits are protected by tall plants, resistant to bacterial speck. Indeterminate. 90 days.

**TOMATO STRIPED GERMAN...**An heirloom originally grown by the Mennonites of Virginia. Fruits are huge, often weighing 1-1/2 to 2 lbs., with an unusual boat shape - one of the best ever for slicing. Golden-yellow, with red to pink stripes going through to the core. Striping varies from fruit to fruit. Indeterminate. 75 days.

**TOMATO STUPICE...**Early, prolific variety with exceptional taste. Sweet and juicy fruits grow on compact vines and are glossy red. Bred originally in Czechoslovakia. Its potato-like foliage protects 2-3" diameter fruits from sun scald. 2-4' plant, dwarf, indeterminate vines do not need trellising. 70 days.

**TOMATO SUNGOLD...**Luscious, bite-size golden beauty overflowing with an abundance of fruits; thin-skinned, with a juicy flesh that holds its oh-so-sweet, fresh-from-the-vine flavor. Very early, and a heavy cropper both outdoors and in greenhouses. Cascading trusses are smothered in fruits that remain ripe and ready for picking over long periods of time. Indeterminate. 57 days.

**TOMATO SWEET 100...**Exceptionally sweet and high in vitamin C. This plant produces hundreds of small cherry tomatoes in clusters, and has good disease resistance. Indeterminate. 70 days.

**TOMATO WHOPPER IMPROVED...**It takes an extraordinary tomato to replace the beloved Park's Whopper. But that's just what this showstopper does—it's earlier, longer, easier and tastier than ever before, after only 65 days. 5 days sooner than old Whopper. You'll start harvesting big, red tomatoes, 4" and larger. And unlike other varieties that produce smaller tomatoes toward the end of the season, these keep coming on big and juicy, right up to frost. The plants are resistant to more diseases—2 strains of fusarium wilts, as well as verticillium wilt, root knot nematodes and tobacco mosaic virus and best of all, Whopper Improved achieves higher yields while actually improving flavor! Ready in about 65 days.

**TOMATO YELLOW PEAR...**Vigorous vines produces high yields of 2" yellow-skinned, pear-shaped fruits with few seeds. Indeterminate. 78 days.

## **Herbs.....Flats are 48 Plants in 12 4-packs**

**BASIL ITALIAN LARGE LEAF...**Large, medium-dark green leaves. Compared to Genovese the scent and taste are sweeter. Less clove-like, preferred by some chefs. Big, equally high yielding plant with slightly large leaves. Ht. 24-30".

**BASIL RED RUBIN...**Purple version of Italian large leaf, with a similar sweet scent. Large flat leaves stand out horizontally, and are copper-tinged purple color. Beautiful in vinegars. Ht. 18-24".

**CILANTRO JANTAR...**Greater leaf production and at least one week slower to bolt than "Santo".

**DILL BOUQUET...**Tall, extremely productive plant with highest yields of fresh dill leaves. Very uniform.

**MARJORAM...**Flavor similar to oregano but sweeter and milder. A tender perennial grown as an annual: can be potted up as a winter kitchen plant, replanted in spring. Try it with tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, onions.

**PARSLEY FOREST GREEN...**A favorite curled parsley. A special combination double and triple curled market variety. Long, stiff upright stems help keep the crop clean and bunch easily. Forest Green holds its fresh appearance and deep color over a long season without bleaching or browning. Good flavor, productivity, and appearance.

**PARSLEY ITALIAN DARK GREEN...**Strong taste, crisp stems, flat glossy, dark green leaves have a strong parsley/celery flavor for use dry or fresh. Stiff upright stems for bunching.

**SUMMER SAVORY...**Aromatic leaves used to season gravies, stews and vegetable dishes. Also used as a medicinal tea. Annual.

## **Flowering Annuals.....Flats are 48 plants in 12 4-packs**

**CHRYSANTHEMUM WHITE RING 'MARGUERITE DAISY'...**Perfect little mounds of tiny white daisies, easy to grow—good for front of border and containers. Ht. 10".

**CLEOME QUEEN SERIES...**Old-fashioned flower with eye-catching, airy appearance. Striking in beds and borders. Plants bloom summer to frost. Withstands heat and drought. Attracts hummingbirds.

**COSMOS SONATA DWARF MIX...** Best mix for bedding, compact and early. Fully 12" shorter than the popular old standard 'Sensation.' Blooms are 3" across on strong stems, and make excellent cut flowers. Exquisite foliage is lovely in containers or borders. Fleuroselect Gold Medal Winner. Ht. 24".

**DAHLBERG DAISY...** Masses of 1" yellow daisies with a crested yellow center on cascading, bright green, fern-like foliage. Likes sunny, dry locations. Use in rock gardens or hanging baskets.

**MARIGOLD DISCO RED...** Compact, uniform plants produce fully double-carnation type blooms. Bright red. Ht. 10-12".

**MARIGOLD DISCO YELLOW...** Same as above.

**MARIGOLD LEMON GEM...** Bite-size for use as edible garnish. Hundreds of petite flowers cover neat, low mounds of lacy foliage with a citrusy scent. Long-blooming for beds, borders and containers. Ht. 8-10".

**MARIGOLD TANGERINE GEM...** Same as above.

**NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS 'FRAGRANT CLOUD'...** Large, beautiful white flowers on strong upright plants. Very popular for its strong evening fragrance. Ht. 36".

**NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS 'ONLY THE LONELY' (FLOWERING TOBACCO)...** A candleabra of fragrant white blooms. Lyre-shaped leaves. Excellent dot/border plant. Reseeds readily. Flowers summer. Ht. 4-5 feet.

**SALVIA CORAL NYMPH...** Shimmering white and salmon blooms. A stunning pastel bicolor version of "Lady in Red". Ht. 24".

**SALVIA LADY IN RED...** AAS and Fleuroselect Winner. This type of salvia has flowers in tiers that are shaped differently and possess a warmer red color than other red salvias. Blooms are trumpet-shaped and a fiery scarlet. Ideal for tubs, pots and bedding. Ht. 15".

**SALVIA SNOW NYMPH...** A Fleuroselect Novelty Winner, producing an abundance of elegant, pure-white flowers that create a pleasing contrast with virtually any Salvia color. Excellent for bedding, planters, baskets, pots, tubs and borders. Low maintenance and thrives in all climates-destined to become a favorite! Ht. 24".

**SNAPDRAGON MADAME BUTTERFLY...** Double Azalea-flowering blooms with larger, fuller spikes. Base-branching, 24-30" plants in warm colors.

**SNAPDRAGON ROCKET...** Heat tolerant and 30 to 36 inches tall, it bears long spikes with closely spaced florets. Good for garden or cutting. Flowers best under long days.

**ZINNIA BENARY'S GIANT...** The biggest zinnia of all. Growers prefer this award-winning series. Recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flowers Growers. High yield of long, sturdy stems with 4-6" fully double dahlia-like blooms. Excellent vase life. Vigorous plants hold up well in summer heat and rain. Low susceptibility to powdery mildew. Ht. 40-50".

**ZINNIA OKLAHOMA...** Prolific producer with excellent vase life. Fully double and semi-double blooms 1 1/2-2" across. Disease resistant and less susceptible to Powdery Mildew.

**ZINNIA STAR GOLD...** High marks for earliness in packs or small plants: Blooms in 8-10 weeks on dwarf plants at only 4-5". Plants are very uniform, 8-10" tall and wide, with excellent severe weather tolerance. Easy to grow!

**ZINNIA STAR ORANGE...** High marks for earliness in packs or small plants: Blooms in 8-10 weeks on dwarf plants at only 4-5". Plants are very uniform, 8-10" tall and wide, with excellent severe weather tolerance. Easy to grow!

**ZINNIA STAR WHITE...** See Star Orange.

### **Flowering Annuals.....Flats are 36 plants in 12 3-packs**

**GAZANIA DAYBREAK MIX...** Compact plants with short stems are very free-flowering. Formula mix of 7 colors, including Fleuroselect Winners Red Stripe and Bright Orange, as well as Bright Yellow, Bronze, Garden Sun, Pink Shades and White. Annual. Ht. 8-10".

**NASTURTIUM EMPRESS OF INDIA...** What an unusual color combination! Foliage of deep purple, nearly blue, contrasts nicely with the sizzling vermilion-orange blooms. Plants are compact and rounded. Ideal for bedding or baskets. Ht. 12".

**VIOLA SORBET BLUE BLOTCH...** An outstanding series of beautiful colors and uniform growth with good heat and cold tolerance.

**VIOLA SORBET MIX...** A formula mixture of all colors.

**VIOLA SORBET YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW...** Flowers open white, then turn blue shades as they mature.

**VIOLA SORBET YELLOW DELIGHT...** Pure yellow.

### **Flowering Annuals.....Flats are 18 plants**

**ZINNIA PROFUSION DBL. CHERRY...** Profusion brings a new dimension to bedding zinnias, no matter where you grow them! With compact, uniform plants reaching 12-18" in height, these vigorous, basal-branching plants begin blooming only 60-65 days after sowing and stay smothered in bright 2" single blooms all season long. Profusion is more weather tolerant than any other zinnia, accepting coolness, high heat, dry arid conditions or high humidity and tolerant to powdery mildew and other zinnia diseases as well! Deep velvety rose color.

**ZINNIA PROFUSION DBL. FIRE...** Bright, non-fading dark orange.

**ZINNIA PROFUSION DBL. WHITE...** Bright white.

**ZINNIA PROFUSION DBL. YELLOW**... Bright golden yellow.

### **Instant Gardens.....6" x 5" Kord Pack Ready to Plant in the Ground**

**CARDINAL CLIMBER**... Bright scarlet tubular flowers 1" across. The vigorous vines bear attractive palm-shaped foliage and flower early summer until frost. Fantastic bee and hummingbird plants. Annual.

**DOLICHOS RUBY MOON**... Also known as Hyacinth Bean. Award-winner provides color all season. Green and wine-colored foliage, purple stems, lilac-rose blossoms and shiny, magenta pods (2-3"0. Compared against other varieties, none had purplish foliage or as much disease resistance. Entirely edible; used in Asian, Thai, and Indian cooking. Blooms and pods useful as cut flowers; pods may also be dried. Ht. 120-240".

**MOONFLOWER**... The biggest blooms of all, in the purest white, release the most wondrous evening fragrance! Large, 6-8" white blooms open in the evenings to release a sweet-smelling perfume. Wonderful for hanging baskets, trellising, or containers. Annual.

**MORNING GLORY GRANDPA OTT'S**... Old heirloom variety that started Seed's of Exchange. Deep velvety purple with yellow throat.

**MORNING GLORY HEAVENLY BLUE**... A home gardener found this early flowering version of sky blue morning glory with heart-shaped leaves, and recognizing its importance, saved its seeds. After a few years it came to the attention of a Dutch seedsman who increased the stock and offered it under the name of 'Clarke's Early Heavenly Blue' in the early 1930's. And the rest, as they say, is history, for it quickly became the most planted morning glory, then and today as well. Annual.

**MORNING GLORY PEARLY GATES**... This classic morning glory has 4-5" wide, trumpet-shaped flowers that swirl open from artfully furled buds every morning from summer to fall. This glorious show continues all morning or all day if overcast or in the cooler weather of late summer, the flowers then fold inward at the tope and fall the next morning, to be replaced with newly opened blossoms. Their luminous white flowers contrast pleasingly with the green heart shaped leaves, and they will twine up trellises to a height of 10 feet. Annual.

**NASTURTIUM TRAILING/CLIMBING MIX**... Brilliant blossoms contrast with abundant green foliage. Flowers in red, rose, orange and yellow. Will "climb" if tied to upright supports. Ht. 120".

### **Hanging Baskets 10"**