

Matchbox Garden & Seed Co. is a locally owned and operated urban organic vegetable farm located in Brampton. We seek out the best culinary varieties of heirloom vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers for all kitchens.

At Matchbox Garden & Seed Co. our goal is to operate a small scale sustainable agriculture business while inspiring people to grow their own food.

This is our fifth season of growing produce, seeds and seedlings. It is going to be another exciting year of change, as we are expanding our operations at Brampton's McVean Farm to support our new CSA program.

We offer select heirloom seedlings and open-pollinated seed. All our seed is sourced from Organic growers and then grown in our own gardens, thus providing our customers with varieties that have proven to be successful in our region.

Descriptions in our catalog include days to maturity, planting depth, spacing, and when possible, seed history. It is important to know where our seed has come from to ensure success, diversity and good taste.

At Matchbox Garden & Seed Co. we are confident that when you sit down to share your own harvest with good friends you'll not only feel a deep sense of satisfaction but also, you will bring smiles and pleasure to the mouths of you and all your guests.

Good Luck and happy growing!

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TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH OUR PRODUCT AND SERVICE, WE CAN EITHER REPLACE THE ITEM OR REFUND YOUR PURCHASE.

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VEGETABLES



BEANS

BEANS GERMINATE BEST AT TEMPERATURES BETWEEN 15°C AND 30°C. THEY ARE A WARM-SEASON PLANT, SUSCEPTIBLE TO LIGHT FROSTS AND FREEZES. THEY GROW BEST AT TEMPERATURES BETWEEN 15°C AND 21°C. AS BEAN ROOTS DO NOT TRANSPLANT WELL, WE RECOMMEND DIRECT SOWING. FOR BEST RESULTS WAIT UNTIL ALL DANGER OF FROST HAS PAST BEFORE PLANTING.

BUSH HABIT: USUALLY DETERMINATE.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/2 - 1"
 SPACING BETWEEN PLANTS: 4 - 6"
 SPACING BETWEEN ROWS: 18" - 36"
 HEIGHT: 10 - 24"
 BREADTH: 4 - 8"

FRESH SNAP - BRITTLE WAX

THIS VARIETY DATES BACK TO C. 1900. BUSH HABIT PLANTS GROW TO 14" TALL, PRODUCING BRITTLE, PALE YELLOW PODS UP TO 5" LONG.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 50
 SEEDS PER PACK: 25
 PRICE: \$2.00

FRESH SNAP - FIN DE BAGNOL

THIS FRENCH VARIETY DATES BACK TO C. 1800. IT IS A STRONG PRODUCER OF LONG THIN PODS USED WIDELY FOR FILET BEANS. PICK EVERY 2-3 DAYS FOR BEST FLAVOUR AND LONGER HARVEST.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 55
 SEEDS PER PACK: 25
 PRICE: \$2.00

FRESH SNAP - ROYAL BURGUNDY
 THIS PROLIFIC PRODUCER IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITES. GREEN LEAVES WITH PURPLE VEINS TURN OUT LONG DEEP PURPLE PODS THAT ARE SO SWEET WE LIKE TO EAT THEM RAW. A WONDERFUL ADDITION TO ANY SUMMER SALAD.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 50
 SEEDS PER PACK: 25
 PRICE: \$2.00



BEETS

AN ANNUAL COOL SEASON CROP, BEETS ARE BEST PLANTED IN EARLY SPRING APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST FROST DATE. BOTH OF OUR STRAINS ARE OPEN-POLLINATED AND MULTIGERM, MEANING ONE SEED PRODUCES A GROUP OF FOUR TO FIVE PLANTS AND WILL NEED THINNING. DURING HOT WEATHER, BEETS HAVE A TENDENCY TO BECOME WOODY AND TOUGH. FOR THIS REASON, WE HAVE CHOSEN CULTIVARS WITH 45-60 DAYS TO MATURITY. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE FOR GERMINATION IS 15°C - 30°C. BEST GROWING TEMPERATURE IS 15°C - 18°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 4 - 6"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 18 - 24"
 HEIGHT: 12"
 BREADTH: 4 - 8"

CHIOGGIA

AN ITALIAN HEIRLOOM DATING BACK TO C. 1840. THIS GOURMET RED AND WHITE STRIPED BEET HAS A WONDERFUL SWEET FLAVOUR, WHEN PICKED YOUNG IT IS DELICIOUS RAW. HEAT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT, IT IS BEST PICKED WHEN NO MORE THAN 2" IN DIAMETER.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 50 - 60
 SEEDS PER PACK: 100
 PRICE: \$2.00

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

ONE OF THE OLDEST VARIETIES OF BEET STILL BEING GROWN, IT HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS FAR BACK AS 1774. BEST HARVESTED AT 4". IT'S ROOTS HAVE A LOVELY PURPLE-RED SKIN WITH RED ON RED RINGS IN THE FLESH.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 55
SEEDS PER PACK: 100
PRICE: \$2.00

CARROTS

ANOTHER ANNUAL COOL - SEASON CROP. CARROTS ARE BEST IF DIRECT SOWN NEAR THE LAST FROST DATE. WE RECOMMEND SUCCESSIVE PLANTINGS FOR A SEASON LONG HARVEST.

PLAN AN AVERAGE OF 10 TO 40 PLANTS PER PERSON. WHEN HARVESTING, LOOK FOR THE DARKEST, GREENEST TOPS AS THIS INDICATES THE LARGEST CARROTS. WHEN SEEDLINGS SHOW THEIR FIRST LEAVES, THIN TO 1" APART

AND AGAIN TO 3" APART WHEN THE FIRST TRUE LEAVES APPEAR. PREVENT GREEN SHOULDERS BY HILLING. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE FOR GERMINATION: 7°C - 30°C. BEST GROWING TEMPERATURE: 15°C - 18°C

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4 - 1/2 "
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 3 - 6"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 16 - 30"
HEIGHT: 12"
BREADTH: 12 - 24"

NANTAISE

GROWING TO A CHARACTERISTICALLY UNIFORM 8" LONG ROOT, THIS NANTAISE SELECTION IS SMALL CORED CRUNCHY AND SWEET.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 68
SEEDS PER PACK: 250
PRICE: \$2.00

BERLICUMMER

THIS CARROT HAS EXCEPTIONAL FLAVOR AND A CORE-LESS 10" ROOT. ITS A GREAT LATE VARIETY THAT STORES WELL.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 80
SEEDS PER PACK: 250
PRICE: \$2.00

ROYAL CHANTENAY

THESE BIG DARK ORANGE CARROTS ARE GREAT FOR JUICING, FREEZING AND CANNING. THEY REACH 5 - 6" LONG AND 2" ACROSS AT THE SHOULDERS. LOTS OF FUN FOR KIDS!

DAYS TO MATURITY: 70
SEEDS PER PACK: 250
PRICE: \$2.00

BELGIUM WHITE LUNAR

WE STARTED GROWING THESE LAST YEAR AND THEY ARE ONE OF OUR FAVORITES! ORIGINALLY FROM THE REGIONS OF IRAN AND PAKISTAN, ROOTS CAN REACH 8" AND ARE PURE WHITE WITH GREEN SHOULDERS. GREAT IN CLAY SOIL AS THEY HARVEST EASILY.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 55
SEEDS PER PACK: 250
PRICE: \$2.00

DRAGON

AN HEIRLOOM FROM CHINA, THIS CARROT HAS A LOVELY PURPLE SKIN WITH BRIGHT ORANGE FLESH. TOPS HAVE A PURPLE TONE MAKING THEM EASY TO IDENTIFY IN THE GARDEN. NICE SWEET TASTE WHEN HARVESTED AT 4 - 5".

DAYS TO MATURITY: 90

SEEDS PER PACK: 250
PRICE: \$2.00

YELLOW SOLAR
ORIGINATING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THIS CARROT HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS FAR BACK AS C.1880. LONG 6-7" ROOTS ARE SOFT YELLOW AND INCREDIBLY SWEET.
DAYS TO MATURITY: 70-75
SEEDS PER PACK: 250
PRICE: \$2.00

CHARD

CLOSELY RELATED TO THE BEET, CHARD HAS MUCH THE SAME GROW CULTURE. AN ANNUAL COOL SEASON CROP IN THE NORTH, IT CAN WITHSTAND FALL TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS -10°C TO -6°C. IN FACT THESE COLD TEMPERATURES IMPROVE FLAVOUR AND COLOUR. WE RECOMMEND DIRECT SOWING IN EARLY SPRING, 1 - 2 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR LAST FROST DATE. SWISS CHARD THRIVES IN A LOCATION WITH FULL SUN AND WELL DRAINED SOIL. LEAF MINERS CAN BE A PROBLEM, SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM AND HAND PICK IF POSSIBLE. OPTIMAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURES: 10°C - 30°C. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: 15°C - 18°C.
PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4"
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 3 - 6"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 18 - 24"
HEIGHT: 12"
BREADTH: 4 - 8"

FIVE COLOUR SILVERBEET

OUR FAVORITE SWISS CHARD, THIS VARIETY DATES BACK TO C.1850 AND HAS A WONDERFUL RAINBOW OF COLOUR. ITS FLAVOUR IS UNMATCHED PRODUCING PROLIFIC LEAVES THAT CAN BE HARVESTED AGAIN AND AGAIN. CUT THE FULL GROWN

OUTSIDE LEAVES AND LEAVE THE INSIDE LEAVES TO GROW.
DAYS TO MATURITY: 55 - 60
SEEDS PER PACK: 125
PRICE: \$2.00

CORN

MORE THAN ANY OTHER VEGETABLE, CORN TASTES BEST WHEN YOU PICK IT, THEN RUSH IT STRAIGHT TO BOILING WATER, BECAUSE ITS SUGAR TURNS TO STARCH IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE. PLANT IN AN AREA THAT RECEIVES FULL SUN. CORN IS A HEAVY FEEDER SO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PLENTY OF GOOD QUALITY COMPOST AROUND WHEN PLANTING. THE BEST PLANTING TIME IS A WEEK AFTER LAST FROST. MULCH AFTER PLANTS HAVE ESTABLISHED. HARVEST WHEN HUSKS ARE DARK GREEN, SILKS ARE DRY AND BROWN BUT STILL SUPPLE, AND FULL-SIZE KERNELS REACH TO THE TOP OF THE EAR.
FOR MOST VARIETIES, THAT WILL BE ABOUT 20 DAYS AFTER THE SILKS APPEAR. CORN IS POLLINATED BY WIND-BORNE POLLEN.
TO ENSURE THIS HAPPENS CONSIDER A MINIMUM OF 4 ROWS AT LEAST 4 FEET LONG FOR A HEALTHY CROP.
PLANTING DEPTH: 1/2"-1"
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 12"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 30"
HEIGHT: 10-12"
BREADTH: 16"

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

AN OPEN-POLLINATED HEIRLOOM SWEET CORN! THIS VARIETY WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO THE SEED MARKET IN 1848. A LEADING VARIETY FOR HOME GARDENERS, STALKS PRODUCE 1 - 2 EARS, 8- 9" LONG, HOLDS WELL.
DAYS TO MATURITY: 80 - 100
SEEDS PER PACK: 50
PRICE: \$2.00

PAINTED MOUNTAIN

GROWN FOR 30 YEARS BY DAVE CHRISTENSEN, IN MONTANA. IT IS DESCENDED FROM OVER 70 INDIGENOUS CORNS RESCUED FROM NATIVE AMERICANS AND HOMESTEADERS WHO LIVED IN THE HARSHTEST CLIMATES OF THE NORTHERN ROCKIES AND GREAT PLAINS REGIONS OF THE US AND CANADA. SOME OF THE ANCESTORS OF PAINTED MOUNTAIN ARE NOW EXTINCT, AND LIVE ON ONLY IN THIS GENE POOL. THIS GENETIC DIVERSITY IS READILY SEEN IN THE AMAZING RANGE OF COLORS IN THE PLANTS AND KERNELS. HARVEST IS IDEAL FOR FRESH EATING, DECORATION OR FLOUR.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 85
SEEDS PER PACK: 50
PRICE: \$2.00

CUCUMBER

A WARM SEASON PLANT VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO LIGHT FROSTS AND FREEZES, CUCUMBERS ARE BEST PLANTED 2 - 3 WEEKS AFTER YOUR LAST FROST DATE. WE RECOMMEND DIRECT SOWING AS CUCUMBERS DO NOT TAKE WELL TO TRANSPLANTING. THEY ARE HEAVY FEEDERS, NEED DEEP WATERING AND SHOULD GENERALLY HAVE EVEN MOISTURE. BE AWARE OF ISSUES WITH MILDEWS DURING HEAVY RAIN AND HIGH HUMIDITY PERIODS.

TEMP. FOR GERMINATION: 15°C - 35°C.

BEST TEMP. FOR GROWING: 18°C - 24°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/2 - 1"
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 12 - 24"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 4'
HEIGHT: 1-2'
BREADTH: 12"-24"

MARKETMORE 70

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY HENRY

MUNGER AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY. THIS CUCUMBER IS A PROLIFIC PRODUCER OF 8 - 9" FRUIT WITH DARK GREEN SKIN AND CRISP, SWEET FLESH. PRODUCES ALL SUMMER LONG.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 70
SEEDS PER PACK: 30
PRICE: \$2.00

SUMTER - PICKLING

PRODUCTIVE PLANT PRODUCING 6" LONG FRUIT WHEN FULLY GROWN. TRY MAKING HOME GROWN PICKLES! ALL YOU NEED IS SALT, GARLIC, VINEGAR AND DILL AND SOME TIME.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 65
SEEDS PER PACK: 30
PRICE: \$2.00

PARISIAN CORNICHON - PICKLING

A POPULAR FRENCH VARIETY THAT DATES BACK TO C.1892. THIS VARIETY CAN BE PICKED AT 50 - 60 DAYS FOR PICKLING OR LEFT ON THE VINE FOR ANOTHER 20 - 30 DAYS FOR FRESH EATING. WE CAN'T DECIDE WHICH IS BETTER! VERY MILD, SWEET FLAVOUR EATEN FRESH.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 50-60
SEEDS PER PACK: 30
PRICE: \$2.00

EGGPLANT

ANOTHER NIGHTSHADE FAMILY MEMBER, LIKE IT'S COUSINS, ALL PARTS OF THIS PLANT ARE POISONOUS EXCEPT THE FRUIT. EGGPLANTS ARE VERY FROST TENDER AND SHOULD BE PLANTED OUT ONCE PLANTS ARE WELL ESTABLISHED, APPROX. 2 - 3 WEEKS AFTER ALL DANGER OF FROST HAS PASSED. PLAN FOR 2 PLANTS FOR 3 PEOPLE. BE SURE YOUR OUTDOOR SOIL IS CONSISTENTLY 13°C - 15°C BEFORE TRANSPLANTING OR PLANTS WILL BECOME STUNTED AND SLOW TO BEAR.

SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 18"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 24 - 48"
 HEIGHT: 24 - 30"
 BREADTH: 3 - 4"

LONG PURPLE ITALIAN

THIS VARIETY ARRIVED IN NORTH AMERICA C.1850 WITH SOME OF THE FIRST MEDITERRANEAN NEWCOMERS. ITS BRIGHT PURPLE FLOWERS ARE LARGE AND SHOWY. THE SKIN IS DARK ROYAL PURPLE IN COLOUR, AND THE IVORY FLESH IS MILD AND FIRM. PERFECT FOR EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA! EASY TO GROW AND HARDY EVEN IN NORTHERN CLIMATES. SHOWS DISEASE RESISTANCE.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 75
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

GREEN ONIONS

A GREEN ONION, ALSO COMMONLY KNOWN AS SPRING ONION, SCALLION, OR SALAD ONION IS A STAPLE CROP THAT IS CHEAP AND ABUNDANT AT STORES EVERYWHERE, HOWEVER THIS CROP SURPRISES YOU WITH HOW GREAT THE FLAVOR IS WHEN FRESHLY HARVESTED. GREEN ONIONS ARE EASY TO GROW. DIG SHALLOW ROWS ABOUT 1/2"-1" DEEP AND SPRINKLE SEEDS LIGHTLY IN ROWS. THIN TO 3" APART ONCE ONIONS APPEAR. IF PLANTING EARLY IN SPRING, COVER WITH CLEAR PLASTIC OR ROW COVERS UNTIL THE PLANTS APPEAR. IF YOU SUCCESSIVELY PLANT EVERY 3 WEEKS YOU SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF GREEN ONIONS ALL SUMMER AND WELL INTO FALL. GREEN ONIONS BECOME PERENNIAL IF LEFT ALONE OVER THE WINTER. CONSIDER THIS WHEN DETERMINING A PLANTING LOCATION. HARVEST WHEN 12" TO 16" FOR BEST FLAVOUR.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/2-1"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 3"

SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 12"
 HEIGHT: 12-20"
 BREADTH: 5"

GREEN ONION - PARADE

DARK GREEN, WITH VIGOROUS GROWTH AND SMALL BULBS. HILLING AROUND THE PLANT PROMOTES TALLER, WHITE BULBS. COOK FRESH WITH SCRAMBELED EGGS IN THE MORNING, TRUST US. DAYS TO MATURITY: 60
 SEEDS PER PACK: 60
 PRICE: \$2.00

GREEN ONION - RED BARON

THIS DEEP RED BUNCHER CAN BE SOWN IN EARLY SPRING FOR SUMMER EATING. MAKES ANY DISH CALLING FOR GREEN ONION POP WITH COLOUR. DAYS TO MATURITY: 60
 SEEDS PER PACK: 60
 PRICE: \$2.00

GREENS

TOLERANT OF LIGHT FROSTS AND FREEZES. LETTUCE IS ONE OF THE EARLIER PLANTS TO START THE SEASON OFF. PLAN AN AVERAGE OF 10 TO 12 PLANTS PER PERSON. LETTUCE WILL BOLT DURING HOT WEATHER. TO REMEDY THIS, LOOK FOR MORE HEAT TOLERANT VARIETIES AND TRY TO PLANT IN A SPOT THAT RECEIVES AFTERNOON SHADE. LETTUCE CAN BE DIRECT SOWN OR TRANSPLANTED ANYWHERE FROM 1 TO 4 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR LAST FROST DATE. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE FOR GERMINATION: 5°C - 27°C. BEST TEMPERATURE FOR GROWING: 15°C - 18°C.
 PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4 - 1/2"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 6 - 14"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 114"
 HEIGHT: 6 - 12"
 BREADTH: 6 - 12"

ROMAINE - FORELLENSCHLUSS

ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED IN GERMANY C. 1790. BUT CONSIDERED AN AUSTRIAN HEIRLOOM. BEST HARVESTED AT 5 - 6', THIS DARK GREEN MAROON SPECKLED LETTUCE HAS A FRENCH FLAVOUR. NEEDS AFTERNOON SHADE IN THE HEAT OF SUMMER.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 55 - 65
SEEDS PER PACK: 300
PRICE: \$2.00
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

ROMAINE - ROUGE D'HIVER

WE LOVE THOSE FRENCH HEIRLOOMS! ANOTHER OLD VARIETY FROM FRANCE. ROUGE D'HIVER HAS MEDIUM-RED TINTED LEAVES AND EXCELLENT FLAVOUR. POPULAR FOR BABY LEAF, WITH GOOD REGROWTH. TOLERANT TO THE COLD, BUT AVOID HOT WEATHER.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 58
SEEDS PER PACK: 300
PRICE: \$2.00
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

**LOOSE LEAF - GOLD RUSH**

LIME GREEN LEAVES HAVE DEEPLY CUT MARGINS AND PLANT IS EXTREMELY CURLY AND CRINKLED. WONDERFUL SWEET FLAVOUR.

HOLDS WELL INTO THE SUMMER HEAT. QUITE A CROWD PLEASER.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 55
SEEDS PER PACK: 200
PRICE: \$2.00
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

LOOSE LEAF - CRACOVIENSIS

A FRENCH HEIRLOOM DATING BACK TO C.1885. STUNNING IN APPEARANCE WITH HUES OF MAROON ON GREEN. QUICK TO BOLT. PLAN THIS LETTUCE FOR EARLY SEASON PLANTING.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 65
SEEDS PER PACK: 200
PRICE: \$2.00
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

MATCHBOX SELECT SALAD MIX

WE HAVE PUT TOGETHER A SEED MIX OF OUR FAVORITE VARIETIES FOR SALAD. FORELLENSCHLUSS, ROUGE D'HIVER, AND GOLD RUSH COME TOGETHER TO CREATE A TASTY AND VIBRANT GREENS MIX FIT FOR ANY TABLE. WE USUALLY TAKE TWO HARVESTS OF ONE SOWING AND PLANT THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 40
SEEDS PER PACK: 200
PRICE: \$2.00

ARUGULA

THIS EASY TO GROW ARUGULA CAN BE HARVESTED AS BABY OR FULL SIZE, AND WILL GROW BACK IF ROOT IS LEFT UNTOUCHED. SOW SEEDS EVERY 3 WEEKS FROM EARLY SPRING FOR CONTINUOUS SUPPLY.

DAYS TO BABY GREENS: 21
DAYS TO FULL SIZE: 40
SEEDS PER PACK: 200
PRICE: \$2.00
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

KALE

A MEMBER OF THE MUSTARD FAMILY, KALE IS A COOL SEASON CROP HARDY TO FROST AND LIGHT FREEZES. IT ALSO IMPROVES FLAVOUR AND SWEETNESS WITH FROST. IT IS GENERALLY MORE RESISTANT TO DISEASE AND PEST THAN OTHER BRASSICAS. KALE CAN EITHER BE DIRECT SOWN OR STARTED INDOORS AND CAN BE SET OUTSIDE AS EARLY AS 2-4 WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST FROST DATE. OPTIMAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURES: 7°C - 35°C. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: 15°C - 18°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/2"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 18 - 24"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 24 - 36"
 HEIGHT: 12 - 18"
 BREADTH: 8 - 12"

RED RUSSIAN

FLAT, NON-CURLED LEAVES ARE DEEP GREEN AND PURPLE VEINED. AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO SALADS WHEN HARVESTED YOUNG. AS A MATURE PLANT ITS FLAVOUR IS UNSURPASSED BY OTHER KALE VARIETIES.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 25 BABY
 50 MATURE
 SEEDS PER PACK: 200
 PRICE: \$2.00

PEAS

TOLERANT TO FROST AND LIGHT FREEZES. WE RECOMMEND DIRECT SOWING IN EARLY SPRING, AS SOON AS THE GROUND CAN BE WORKED. PEAS HAVE FRAGILE ROOTS AND DO NOT TRANSPLANT WELL. PEAS DO NOT REQUIRE HIGH NITROGEN. AFTER HARVESTING, TURN PLANTS UNDER. THIS IMPROVES THE SOIL. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURES FOR GERMINATION: 4°C - 21°C. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: 15°C - 18°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1"

SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 2 - 4"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 18 - 48"
 GARDEN PEA: 21" - 4'
 SNAP PEAS: 4 - 6'
 BREADTH: 6 - 10"

SUGAR SNAP PEA

THIS VARIETY PERFORMED PERFECTLY FOR US LAST SEASON! HARVEST REGULARLY TO INCREASE YIELD. VINES GROW TO 6'. THE FAT, BRIGHT GREEN PODS ARE SWEET AND TENDER.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 65
 SEEDS PER PACK: 30
 PRICE: \$2.00

GREEN ARROW

DELICIOUS WHEN EATEN FRESH AND EASY TO SHELL, THIS VARIETY CONTAINS ABOUT 10 PEAS IN A POD. THE DARK GREEN PODS GROW IN PAIRS AT THE TOP OF THE PLANT WHICH MAKES PICKING EASY. THIS PEA IS EXCELLENT FOR FREEZING OR CANNING.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 65
 SEEDS PER PACK: 30
 PRICE: \$2.00



PEPPER

ALSO A MEMBER OF THE NIGHTSHADE FAMILY, ALL PARTS OF THE PLANT ARE POISONOUS EXCEPT THE FRUIT. ANOTHER WARM SEASON ANNUAL, PEPPERS ARE VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO LIGHT FROST AND FREEZES. PLAN APPROXIMATELY 5 – 6 PLANTS PER PERSON. TRANSPLANT OUTDOORS 2 – 3 WEEKS AFTER ALL DANGER OF FROST HAS PASSED. LIKE THEIR COUSIN THE TOMATO, PEPPERS CAN SUCCUMB TO YELLOWING, STUNTED GROWTH AND LOW YIELDS IF PLANTED BEFORE SOIL TEMPERATURES ARE A CONSISTENT 13°C – 16°C. PEPPERS DO WELL WHEN PLANTED CLOSE TOGETHER. TO AVOID PEST PROBLEMS, USE FLOATING ROW COVERS AND LIFT TO AID IN POLLINATION. HARVEST SWEET PEPPERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THIS HASTENS THE GROWTH OF OTHER FRUIT. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURES FOR GERMINATION: 18°C – 24°C. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: 21°C – 30°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: ¼"
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 12 – 24"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 18 – 36"
HEIGHT: 2 – 3'
BREADTH: 24"

HOT – BLACK HUNGARIAN

A MEDIUM-HOT HUNGARIAN HEIRLOOM THAT IS BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK AT WITH PURPLE VEINED FOLIAGE AND PURPLE FLOWERS. FRUITS ARE 3-4" THAT RIPEN FROM BLACK TO RED. PLANTS GROW TO 36".

DAYS TO MATURITY: 70-80
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

HOT – CAYENNE

THIS PEPPER IS FOR THOSE WHO "LIKE IT HOT". IT DATES BACK TO BEFORE 1827 HAS 5" LONG WRINKLED PODS THAT RANGE

FROM DARK GREEN TO RED AND DRY WELL.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 70-75
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

HOT – FISH HOT

AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEIRLOOM FROM THE PHILADELPHIA/BALTIMORE/DC REGION. FAMOUS SEASONING USED IN CRAB HOUSES AROUND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY. PEPPERS WERE DRIED AND USED AS A SPICE TO MAKE A CREAM SAUCE FOR SHELLFISH. THIS VARIETY IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO AMERICA FROM AFRICA AROUND 1800. MEDIUM HOT WITH 3" LONG FRUIT THAT RIPEN FROM CREAM WITH GREEN STRIPES TO ORANGE WITH BROWN STRIPES TO RED.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 80
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

SWEET – MARCONI RED

AN ITALIAN HEIRLOOM THAT IS ALSO KNOWN AS "MARCONI ROSSO". THESE FRUIT ARE VERY LARGE GROWING UP TO 12" LONG AND 3" ACROSS THE SHOULDERS. THEY MATURE FROM GREEN TO A BRIGHT RED AND ARE DELICIOUSLY SWEET AND EXCELLENT FOR ROASTING OR GRILLING. TRELLIS PLANTS AS THEY CAN GROW UP TO 3'.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 65-70
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

SWEET – ORANGE BELL

THIS PARTICULAR VARIETY HAS BEEN CATEGORIZED AS ENDANGERED. A BEAUTIFUL DEEP ORANGE WHEN FULLY RIPE AND VERY PRODUCTIVE GROWTH HABIT. FRUIT IS FOUR LOBED AND BLOCKY. THIS VARIETY MADE ME REALIZE WHAT PEPPERS ARE SUPPOSED TO TASTE LIKE.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 60 – 90
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

SWEET – SWEET KING OF THE NORTH

HEIRLOOM VARIETY THAT DATES BACK TO C. 1937. THIS VARIETY IS IDEAL FOR NORTHERN GARDENERS. FRUIT HAVE THE TRADITIONAL APPEARANCE AND CAN BE EATEN WHEN GREEN OR LEFT TO RIPEN TO BRIGHT RED.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 70
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

SWEET - JIMMY NARDELLO SWEET ITALIAN FRYING
 AN ITALIAN HEIRLOOM BROUGHT OVER C.1887 FROM THE REGION OF BASILICATA BY THE NARDELLO FAMILY. THIS PEPPER IS PERFECT FOR FRYING. PLANTS PRODUCE AN ABUNDANCE OF 10 - 12" LONG PEPPERS THAT TURN RED WHEN RIPE. BEAUTIFULLY SWEET, ONE OF OUR FAVORITES.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 90
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

**PUMPKIN**

FOR GROWING INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE SEE SQUASH ON PAGE 12

SMALL SUGAR PIE

INTRODUCED INTO AMERICAN SEED CATALOGUES C.1820. VIGOROUS PLANTS PRODUCE 4 - 8LB PUMPKINS, EXCELLENT FOR PIES.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 90 - 120
 SEEDS PER PACK: 30
 PRICE: \$2.00

CONNECTICUT FIELD

ONE OF THE OLDEST VARIETIES STILL AROUND WITH A HISTORY GOING BACK TO C.1700. THE FRUITS CAN GROW TO 15-25 LB, BRIGHT ORANGE AND GLOBED. GREAT FOR PUMPKIN CARVING.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 90 - 120
 SEEDS PER PACK: 30
 PRICE: \$2.00

RADISH

A COOL - SEASON ANNUAL. RADISHES ARE TOLERANT TO LIGHT FROSTS AND FREEZES. THEY HAVE A VERY SHORT TIME TO MATURATION, 20 - 30 DAYS. GREAT TO PLANT ALONG SIDE CARROTS AS THEY HELP MARK ROWS AND LOOSEN THE SOIL FOR CARROT SEEDLINGS. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO HARD EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS, IT HAS ALSO BEEN SAID THAT WHEN PLANTED AROUND SQUASH PLANTS THEY ACT AS A TRAP CROP AGAINST THE DREADED SQUASH VINE BORER.

OPTIMUM GERMINATION

TEMPERATURES: 7°C - 32°C.

BEST TEMPERATURES FOR

GROWING:

13°C - 24°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4 - 1/2"

SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 2 - 3"

SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 8 - 18"

HEIGHT: 6 - 8"

BREADTH: 4"

FRENCH BREAKFAST

A FRENCH HEIRLOOM DATING BACK TO C. 1879. THIS BEAUTIFUL RADISH BOASTS RED SHOULDERS TAPERING TO A WHITE TIP. A BIT ON THE HOT SIDE, NOT FOR THE TIMID!

DAYS TO MATURITY: 20-30

SEEDS PER PACK: 200

PRICE: \$2.00



SPINACH

ONE OF THE FIRST SALAD GREENS TO BE READY IN THE SPRING, THIS ANNUAL COOL - SEASON CROP IS BEST DIRECT SOWN APPROXIMATELY 4 - 6 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR LAST FROST DATE. IF YOU PREFER TRANSPLANTS, THEY CAN BE SET OUT 2 - 3 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR LAST FROST DATE. SPINACH IS ALSO GREAT FOR LATE SUMMER PLANTINGS, IN FACT THIS MAY BE A BETTER TIME FOR GROWING AS YOU AVOID PEST PROBLEMS SUCH AS LEAF MINERS. PLAN AN AVERAGE OF 10 - 20 PLANTS PER PERSON. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURES FOR GERMINATION: 7°C - 24°C. BEST GROWING TEMPERATURES:

15°C - 18°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/2"

SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 2", THIN

TO 6 - 12"

SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 12 - 14"

HEIGHT: 4 - 6"

BREADTH: 6 - 8"

BLOOMSDALE

ANOTHER HEIRLOOM, INTRODUCED TO CATALOGUE C. 1908. IT IS NOW ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR VARIETIES AROUND. GLOSSY DARK GREEN LEAVES HOLD FLAVOUR EVEN IN THE WARMER MONTHS. QUICK TO BOLT.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 40 - 60

SEEDS PER PACK: 75

PRICE: \$2.00

FARM VISITS AND VOLUNTEERING

BEING AN URBAN FARM ALLOWS US THE GREAT PRIVILEGE OF ACCESSIBILITY. WE OFTEN HAVE VISITORS TO THE FARM AND FIND THAT IT IS A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE. MANY OF OUR GUESTS COME UP FROM THE CITY FOR THE AFTERNOON AND ARE HOME IN TIME FOR DINNER. WE OFFER A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN DONATE THEIR TIME WORKING IN THE FIELD WITH US, IN EXCHANGE FOR A FRESH BASKET OF VEGETABLES AT THE END OF THE DAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MATCHBOXGARDEN.CA.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE MORE INTERESTED IN A SIMPLE VISIT PLEASE CONTACT US SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO COME BY.

OUR FARM IS LOCATED ON MCVAN DR. JUST WEST OF HWY 427 AND NORTH OF THE CLAIREVILLE CONSERVATION AREA. FOR A DETAILED MAP AND DIRECTIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

MARKET INFORMATION

TO PURCHASE OUR SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS VISIT US AT THE FOLLOWING MARKETS, BUT DON'T FORGET, AFTER SPRING WE CONTINUE AT THE MARKETS SELLING TOP QUALITY VEGETABLES, HERBS AND EDIBLE FLOWERS GROWN AT OUR FARM IN BRAMPTON. STOP BY AND SEE US AT YOUR LOCAL MARKET.

FOR OUR SEASONAL VEGETABLE AVAILABILITY CHART GO TO: WWW.MATCHBOXGARDEN.CA

TRINITY BELLWOODS FARMERS MARKET

3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY
MAY 12TH TO OCTOBER 28TH
NORTHWEST CORNER OF TRINITY BELLWOODS PARK, (DUNDAS AND SHAW)

SORAUREN FARMERS MARKET

3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM EVERY MONDAY
MAY 11TH TO OCTOBER 27TH
SORAUREN PARK, SORAUREN AVENUE SOUTH OF DUNDAS

SQUASH

A MEMBER OF THE CUCUMBER FAMILY, SQUASH IS A WARM SEASON CROP VERY TENDER TO LIGHT FROSTS AND FREEZES. DIRECT SOW APPROXIMATELY 1 WEEK AFTER LAST FROST DATE. TRANSPLANTS SHOULD BE SET OUT NO EARLIER THEN 2 - 3 WEEKS AFTER YOUR LAST FROST DATE. WINTER SQUASH DOES NOT TRANSPLANT WELL SO WE RECOMMEND DIRECT SOWING. SQUASH IS USUALLY PLANTED IN HILLS. WHEN PREPARING SOIL, MAKE SURE TO ADD LOTS OF COMPOST AS SQUASH IS A HEAVY FEEDER. IF DIRECT SOWING, PLANT 3 - 6 SEEDS PER HILL AND THIN OUT BY PINCHING OFF STEMS AT THE SOIL LINE. TRY NOT TO PULL UP SEEDLINGS AS THIS MAY DISTURB THE ROOTS OF THEIR COMPANIONS. MANY PESTS DINE ON THE CUCUMBER FAMILY AND FOR THAT REASON, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ALLY AND COMPANION PLANTING. FABRIC ROW COVERS ARE ALSO USEFUL AGAINST PESTS AND CAN PROLONG AND BOOST YIELDS. BE SURE TO LIFT THE COVER WHEN IN BLOOM TO ENSURE POLLINATION. A - FRAMES OR TRELLIS MAY BE USED TO GROW VINES UPRIGHT AND SAVE SPACE. THIS CAN BE A GREAT WAY TO CREATE MORE HARVEST IN THE SMALL SPACE GARDEN. OPTIMAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURES: 21°C - 35°C. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: 18°C - 24°C. PLANTING DEPTH: 1/2 - 1" SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 18 - 24" SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 36 - 48" HEIGHT:
 WINTER: 12 - 15"
 SUMMER: 30 - 40"
 BREADTH: BUSH - UP TO 4 SQFT
 VINING - UP TO 12 - 16 SQFT

EARLY GOLDEN CROOKNECK

AN EXCELLENT PRODUCER OF BUTTERY, SWEET FLAVOURED YELLOW FRUIT. DATES BACK TO AT LEAST C. 1828. FRUIT GROWS TO 9" WITH A THIN NECK AND ROUND END. BEST EATEN WHEN YOUNG (6").
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 40 - 55
 SEEDS PER PACK: 20
 PRICE: \$2.00

COCOZELLE

AN ITALIAN HEIRLOOM FROM THE 19TH CENTURY KNOWN AS "COCOZELLE DI NAPOLI", THIS ZUCCHINI HAS A BUSH GROWTH HABIT. PRODUCING WONDERFULLY FLAVORED FRUITS WITH DARK GREEN ON LIGHT GREEN STRIPING. THEY ARE BEST WHEN HARVESTED UNDER 12" LONG.
 DAYS TO MATURITY 43
 SEEDS PER PACK: 20
 PRICE: \$2.00

WINTER SQUASH

BUTTERNUT SQUASH - WALTHAM BUTTERNUT

BY FAR THE BEST BUTTERNUT WE HAVE EVER TASTED! THIS POPULAR VARIETY PRODUCES LARGE PLANTS WITH EQUALLY LARGE FRUIT WEIGHING IN AT 3 - 6 LBS. THE SMALL SEED CAVITY IS TREAT, ALLOWING YOU TO ENJOY MORE OF THE SWEET, RICH FLESH OF THIS WINTER SQUASH. WE ALSO FOUND THIS STRAIN TO BE MORE RESISTANT TO VINE BORERS. WE ALL LOVE TO HEAR THAT!
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 90 - 115
 SEEDS PER PACK: 25
 PRICE: \$2.00

DELICATA – ZEPPELIN

HEIRLOOM VARIETY DATING BACK C. 1894. THIS IS THE OLDEST VARIETY AVAILABLE. DELICATA HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF MY FAVORITE SQUASHES. BEAUTIFUL GREEN ON IVORY - CREAM COLOURING MAKES THIS A BEAUTIFUL DISH ON THE TABLE, AND THE SKIN IS TASTY TOO! VINING HABIT
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 95 - 100
 SEEDS PER PACK: 30
 PRICE: \$2.00

BUTTERCUP

DATING BACK TO 1928, THIS POPULAR VARIETY PRODUCE 3-4LB. BLOCKY, DARK GREEN FRUIT. THEIR GLODEN FLESH HAS A RICH SWEET BUTTERY FLAVOUR. GREAT FOR STORAGE. WE KEPT ONE ON MY KITCHEN COUNTER FOR 5 MONTHS! BUTTERCUP SQUASH CAN BE BAKED, MASHED, PUREED, STEAMED, SIMMERED, OR STUFFED AND CAN REPLACE SWEET POTATOES IN MOST RECIPES.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 90 - 100
 SEEDS PER PACK: 21
 PRICE: \$2.00

TOMATO

PART OF THE NIGHTSHADE FAMILY. TOMATOES ARE A WARM SEASON CROP VERY TENDER TO LIGHT FROST AND FREEZES. ALL PARTS OF THE PLANT ARE POISONOUS EXCEPT FOR THE FRUIT. START SEEDS INDOORS 5 - 6 WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST FROST DATE. SEEDLINGS NEED 12 - 14 HOURS OF DIRECT LIGHT A DAY OR THEY WILL GET LEGGY. WHEN THEY HAVE 4 TRUE LEAVES, TRANSFER TO A DEEPER POT AND AGAIN WHEN THEY REACH 8 - 10" TALL. WHEN TRANSPLANTING AT ANY STAGE, ALWAYS PLACE THE TOP LEAVES JUST ABOVE THE SOIL LINE, BE SURE TO REMOVE LOWER LEAVES BEFORE PLANTING. TOMATOES GENERALLY REQUIRE A 10 DAY HARDENING OFF PERIOD. SET OUT IN THE GARDEN WHEN THEY HAVE AGAIN REACHED 8 - 10". ALL TOMATOES REQUIRE STAKING OR TRELIS OF SOME KIND. BE SURE THAT THE SOIL TEMPERATURE IS A CONSISTENT 13°C - 16°C OTHERWISE PLANTS CAN BECOME YELLOW, STUNTED OR SLOW TO BEAR. TOMATOES HAVE 3 BASIC CATEGORIES, DETERMINATE, MEANING ONE HARVEST, SEMIDETERMINATE, PRODUCING REPEAT HARVEST, AND INDETERMINATE WHICH PRODUCES FRUIT CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH THE SEASON. MOST HEIRLOOMS ARE INDETERMINATE. A GREAT ALLY PLANT TO DETER PESTS IS THE FRENCH MARIGOLD. OPTIMAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURES: 15°C - 30°C. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: 21°C - 24°C.
 PLANTING DEPTH: ½"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 24 - 36"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 3 - 6'
 HEIGHT:
 DETERMINATE: 3 - 4'
 INDETERMINATE: 7 - 15'
 BREADTH: 24 - 36"

BEEFSTEAK - GOLD MEDAL

ONE OF OUR FAVORITE TOMATOES FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

CREATED IN 1976, THIS PLANT DISPLAYS VIGOROUS GROWTH AND ABOVE AVERAGE YIELD FOR SUCH LARGE FRUIT, UP TO 2LBS. TOMATOES HAVE YELLOW ORANGE SHOULDERS WITH A BLUSH BOTTOM. FLAVOUR IS A PERFECT BALANCE OF SUGAR AND ACID, MAKING THIS WONDERFUL TO EAT ALL ON IT'S OWN. ALSO A GREAT ADDITION TO ANY SALAD OR SALSA. INDETERMINATE.

DAY TO MATURITY: 90

PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

BEEFSTEAK - MRS. BOT'S ITALIAN GIANT

ORIGINALLY FROM CASTLE-FRANCO, IN THE REGION OF VENETO, ITALY. THIS VARIETY WAS BROUGHT TO CANADA C.1986 AND HAS BEEN GROWN PRIMARILY IN KING CITY BY MRS. BOT HERSELF. FRUITS ARE 4 - 5" IN DIAMETER, AND FULL OF FLAVOUR. CAN BE USED FRESH OR FOR SAUCE. INDETERMINATE.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 70 - 80

PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

SLICING - GREEN ZEBRA

ORIGINALLY CREATED IN 1985 BY TOM WAGNER. ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT A TRUE HEIRLOOM, IT'S LOVELY APPEARANCE AND UNIQUE FLAVOUR MAKE IT WORTH GROWING. BRIGHT GREEN, ZEBRA PATTERNED SKIN TURNS TO A SLIGHT GOLD TONE WHEN RIPE. GOOD FLAVOUR WITH HIGHER ACID MAKES THIS A GREAT SALSA TOMATO. WE LIKE TO USE THIS COMBINED WITH SUB - ARCTIC PLENTY AND GOLD MEDAL FOR A BREATHTAKING NACHO TOPPER. INDETERMINATE.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 75 - 80

PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

SLICING - PERSIMMON

BEAUTIFUL VIBRANT BRIGHT ORANGE TOMATOES. THIS VARIETY HAS A LOVELY SWEET FLAVOUR GREAT FOR SALADS. AN INDETERMINATE PLANT THAT WILL PRODUCE RIGHT UNTIL THE LAST FROST. FRUITS ARE UNIFORM WITH FEW BLEMISHES.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 75 - 80

PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

CHERRY - COYOTE

APPARENTLY THIS LITTLE WONDER GROWS WILD ON MEXICO! TINY YELLOW FRUIT ARE PROLIFIC ON THESE VIGOROUS PLANTS. PERFECTLY SWEET, YOU CAN EAT THEM BY THE HANDFULS. PLANTS MUST BE TRELLISED, THEY ARE WONDERFUL CLIMBERS. INDETERMINATE.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 50

PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

CHERRY - KORALIK

A LOVELY RUSSIAN HEIRLOOM. WE HAVE GROWN THESE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS AND I HAVE DECIDED THAT NO OTHER RED CHERRY CAN COMPARE. THEY ARE VERY PROLIFIC PRODUCERS FOR A SEMI - DETERMINATE PLANT. SMALL AND UPRIGHT, THEY NEED MINIMAL STAKING.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 61

PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50



TURNIP

TURNIPS ARE AN ANCIENT VEGETABLE THAT IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN CULTIVATED ALMOST 4,000 YEARS AGO IN THE NEAR EAST. BOTH THE ROOTS AND GREENS ARE AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMINS. SOW TURNIP SEED AS EARLY AS THE SOIL CAN BE WORKED TO HAVE A CROP FOR EARLY HARVESTING. FOR THE STORAGE CROP, PLANT TURNIPS IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY, SO THAT ROOTS CAN DEVELOP IN THE WARMER WEATHER. LATE PLANTINGS ARE LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO TURNIP ROOT MAGGOT DAMAGE. APPLY COMPOST GENEROUSLY AND WELL ROTTED MANURE PRIOR TO PLANTING. HARVEST TIME DEPENDS HOW LARGE OR SMALL YOU PREFER YOUR TURNIPS.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4 - 1/2"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 2 - 5"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 12 - 18"
 HEIGHT: 12"
 BREADTH: 6 - 12"

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

THIS MILD FLAVORED TURNIP DATES BACK TO C.1880 AND IS A FAVORITE OF HOME AND MARKET GARDENERS ALIKE. BEST HARVESTED WHEN 3-4" IN DIAMETER. IT MAINTAINS ITS SWEETNESS EVEN WHEN LARGER. STORES WELL.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 30 - 50
 SEEDS PER PACK: 200
 PRICE: \$2.00

GOLDEN GLOBE

AN HEIRLOOM BELIEVED TO DATE BACK TO C.1863 IT WAS PRIZED FOR ITS SUPERIOR FLAVOR AND LOVELY COLOUR. ROOTS ARE MATURE WHEN 3-4" ACROSS.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 50 - 60
 SEEDS PER PACK: 200
 PRICE: \$2.00

FLOWERS

BACHELOR'S BUTTON'S

POLK - A - DOT MIX

THIS FLOWER IS SIMPLY LOVELY WITH IT'S SOFT COLOURS AND FEATHERY FOLIAGE. WE LIKE TO USE IT AS A BORDER PLANT FOR RAISED BEDS. BLOOMS ARE A DELICATE ADDITION TO SALADS AND DESERTS, ALSO GREAT FOR ATTRACTING POLLINATORS. THE MORE OFTEN YOU CUT THESE FLOWERS, THE LONGER THEY WILL GIVE YOU BLOOMS. BLUE, PINK, LAVENDER AND ASSORTED BI-COLOURED FLOWERS ON 16" STEMS. ANNUAL.

SEEDS PER PACK: 1/2 GRAM
 PRICE: \$2.00

MARIGOLD- SPANISH BROCADE

WE HAVE USED THIS VARIETY FOR PEST CONTROL WITH TOMATOES FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE RESULTS ARE AMAZING! NO APHIDS! IN FACT, WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PEST PROBLEMS WITH THE TOMATO CROP! ASIDE FROM ITS GREAT ABILITY TO DETER PESTS, I FIND THIS STRAIN OF MARIGOLD RATHER PRETTY. HAILING FROM FRANCE, IT GROWS TO 12" AND DISPLAYS LOVELY SEMI-DOUBLED, RED, ORANGE AND GOLDEN, MULTI-COLOURED BLOOMS. IT ALSO BLOOMS FREELY ALL SEASON LONG. ANNUAL

SEEDS PER PACK: 1/2 GRAM
 PRICE: \$2.00
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

CALENDULA

WE HAVE BEEN GROWING THIS VARIETY OF CALENDULA FOR 5 YEARS NOW AND USING IT IN OUR SALAD MIXES FOR ITS BRIGHT COLOUR AND UNIQUE FLAVOUR. EASY TO GROW AND ONE OF THE LONGEST TO BLOOM.

SEEDS PER PACK: 50
 PRICE: \$2.00

HERBS

BASIL

THIS POPULAR HERB IS A WARM SEASON ANNUAL, TENDER TO LIGHT FROST. AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR INDOOR STARTS AS IT TRANSPLANTS WELL. CONTINUOUS HARVEST ENCOURAGES GROWTH, ALLOWING FOR SEASON LONG USE. BE SURE TO PRUNE BEFORE PLANT FLOWERS. A GREAT COMPANION PLANT FOR TOMATOES AND PEPPERS. ONCE HARVESTED, KEEP IN WATER AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. SEEDS MAY BE STARTED INDOORS 3 - 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST FROST DATE. SEEDLINGS SHOULD BE SET OUTDOORS AFTER ALL DANGER OF FROST HAS PAST. OPTIMAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURES: 24°C - 30°C. GROWS BEST IN HOT WEATHER AND REQUIRES A LOCATION WITH FULL SUN AND PROTECTION.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4"
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 10 - 18"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 15 - 25"
HEIGHT: 18 - 24"
BREADTH: 20 - 30"

GENOVESE

ORIGINALLY FROM THE GENOVA REGION OF ITALY, THIS BASIL IS GROWN PRIMARILY FOR USE IN PESTO. A GREAT PRODUCER ALL SEASON, EXCELLENT FRESH OR DRIED. ANNUAL

SEEDS PER PACK: 200
PRICE: \$2.00
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

SWEET

A STAPLE IN ANY TOMATO SAUCE, THIS VARIETY JUST WOULDN'T QUIT LAST YEAR! BEAUTIFUL LARGE GREEN LEAVES WITH A WONDERFUL AROMA. ANNUAL

SEEDS PER PACK: 200

PRICE: \$2.00
PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

CORIANDER

SANTO CORIANDER

FAST GROWER AND SLOW TO BOLT IN WARMER WEATHER. GREAT FOR ATTRACTING BEES WHEN IN FLOWER. A WARM SEASON ANNUAL THAT SELF SEEDS AND IS EASY TO GROW. WE RECOMMEND SUCCESSIVE PLANTINGS IF YOU WISH TO HAVE CILANTRO ALL SEASON. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURES FOR GERMINATION: 10°C - 21°C. BEST TEMPERATURE FOR GROWING: COOL. PREFERS FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4 - 1/2"
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 8 - 12"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 12 - 15"
HEIGHT: 12 - 21"
BREADTH: 6 - 12"
SEEDS PER PACK: 100
PRICE: \$2.00

DILL

BOUQUET

A COMPACT PLANT WITH SLIGHTLY SWEETER LEAVES THAN OTHER VARIETIES. LOW MAINTENANCE, VERY ATTRACTIVE TO BEES WHEN IN BLOOM. A TENDER ANNUAL SUSCEPTIBLE TO LIGHT FREEZES AND FROSTS. SELF SEEDS EASILY. NEEDS STAKING. REQUIRES FULL SUN SHELTERED FROM THE WIND. OPTIMAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURE: 10°C - 21°C.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4 - 1/2"
SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 8 - 10"
SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 18 - 24"
HEIGHT: 3 - 4'
BREADTH: 2'
SEED PER PACK: 200
PRICE: \$2.00

FRAGRANT LAVENDER

BLUE FLOWERS GRACE THIS

PERENNIAL. THIS VARIETY WAS DISCOVERED IN FRANCE WHEN THE WIDELY USED COMMERCIAL VARIETY WAS ALMOST WIPED OUT BY DISEASE. FLOWERS CAN BE USED TO INFUSE BAKING FOR A DELICATE FLAVOUR. THIS PLANT PREFERS A LOCATION WITH FULL SUN AND WIND PROTECTION. HARDY IN ZONES 5 THROUGH 8. LAVENDER DOES NOT LIKE TO BE MOVED. SO PLANT IT WHERE YOU REALLY WANT IT! GROWS BEST ON HOT CLIMATES.

SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 2'
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 6'
 HEIGHT: 14" - 3'
 BREADTH: UP TO 5'
 BLOOM TIME: JUNE - SEPT
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$4.50

MINT - PEPPERMINT

PEPPERMINT TEA. NEED WE SAY MORE? OKAY. ALSO HELPFUL WITH STOMACH INDIGESTION. THOSE ARE TWO GREAT REASONS TO ADD IT TO YOUR GARDEN. PERENNIAL
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$4.50

MINT - SPEARMINT

BEAUTIFUL LILAC FLOWERS ATTRACT MANY HONEYBEES. THIS VARIETY IS REPORTEDLY THE BEST COOKING MINT, A FIRST CHOICE FOR MINT SAUCE WITH RACK OF LAMB. ALSO EXCELLENT WITH CARROTS, PEAS AND POTATOES. PERENNIAL.
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$4.50

OREGANO - GREEK

THIS "TRUE" OREGANO IS FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS OF GREECE. COMMONLY USED IN MANY DISHES SUCH AS TOMATO SAUCES, STEWS, PIZZA AND CASSEROLES. TENDER PERENNIAL TOLERANT TO LIGHT FREEZES AND FROSTS. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: HOT. REQUIRE FULL SUN.
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 18"

SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 18 - 20"
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$4.50

PARSLEY

ITALIAN DARK GREEN PARSLEY A COOL SEASON BIENNIAL. THIS PARSLEY PRODUCES DARK GREEN LEAVES ON STRONG BUSHY PLANTS. EXCELLENT FLAVOUR BOTH FRESH AND DRIED. PARSLEY TENDS TO HAVE A LONG GERMINATION PERIOD. SO BE PATIENT! EXCELLENT FLAVOUR AND A NICE ACCENT IN ANY GARDEN. OPTIMAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURE: 10°C - 30°C. BEST TEMPERATURES FOR GROWING: 15°C - 18°C. REQUIRES FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE.

PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 6 - 12"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 12 - 36"
 HEIGHT: 12 - 18"
 BREADTH: 6 - 9"
 SEEDS PER PACK: 100
 PRICE: \$2.00
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY

DATING BACK TO C.1800 THIS PLANT PRODUCES DEEPLY CUT AND CURLED LEAVES THAT HAVE A NICE MILD FLAVOUR. HEAVY PRODUCER.
 DAYS TO MATURITY: 75 - 85
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$3.50

ROSEMARY - GORIZIA

OUR PREFERRED ROSEMARY VARIETY FOR CULINARY USE. THIS ROSEMARY HAS A GOOD GROWTH HABIT WITH TALL UPRIGHT BRANCHES AND LARGE LEAVES. PLANTS CAN REACH UP TO 5FT TALL AND LEAVES HAVE A SWEET, GENTLE FLAVOUR.
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 12 - 24"
 HEIGHT: 2 - 6'
 BREADTH: 12 - 24"
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$4.50

SAGE**COMMON GARDEN**

HARDY TO -34°C IF COVERED. TOLERANT OF POOR SOIL AND DROUGHT. WHEN STARTED FROM SEED IT CAN TAKE UP TO 2 YEARS TO REACH MATURITY. SILVER/GREEN LEAVES ON CASCADING BRANCHES. A BEAUTIFUL PLANT TO HAVE, ESPECIALLY WHEN IN BLOOM WHEN THE BEES SIMPLY CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF IT. EVERYTHING YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM A SAGE PLANT. PERENNIAL SHRUB. OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE FOR GERMINATION: 15°C – 21°C. BLOOM TIME: JUNE.
 PLANTING DEPTH: 1/4"
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 18 – 20"
 SPACE BETWEEN ROWS: 3"
 HEIGHT: 12 – 40"
 BREADTH: 15 -24"
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$4.50

THYME – ENGLISH AND FRENCH

IN MY MIND, THYME IS AN HERB YOU CANNOT DO WITHOUT. THIS HARDY PERENNIAL IS SAID TO BE A GOOD ALLY FOR MANY VEGETABLES AS IT DETERS WHITEFLIES AND WHEN IN BLOOM, ATTRACTS HONEY BEES. AN ESSENTIAL PART OF BOUQUET GARNI, THIS HERB ADDS EXCELLENT FLAVOUR TO A WIDE VARIETY OF DISHES. PERENNIAL, TOLERANT TO LIGHT FREEZES AND FROSTS. REQUIRES FULL SUN AND GOOD DRAINAGE. THIS PLANT WILL SURVIVE THE WINTER IF MULCHED AND BENEFITS FROM REGULAR PRUNING.
 SPACE BETWEEN PLANTS: 8 – 12"
 HEIGHT: 3 – 12"
 BREADTH: 18" – 3"
 PRICE PER PLANT: \$4.50

