



FLORABUNDA SEEDS

2024

OUR HISTORY

When you're a landscaping expert and a third generation Dutch seedsman, it just seems natural that you'd operate a company like Florabunda Seeds.

Although Florabunda Seeds celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2019, you could say its "seeds" were planted well over 100 years ago in Holland. Owner Dirk Berghout's grandfather (also named Dirk) established a successful seed supply company in Pernis, The Netherlands. When Grandfather Berghout died, the company was taken over by his son, also named Dirk.



*Pernis, The Netherlands
approx. 1948*

*Dirk and sister Linda.
(Check out Dirk's
wooden shoes)*

Dirk Sr. was a farmer and market gardener who immigrated to Canada in 1953 when the Dutch government expropriated his land to enlarge the harbour in Pernis.

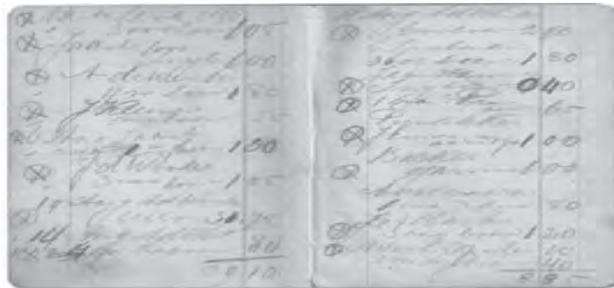
The family of five settled in Odessa, Ontario, although their dreams of having a farm in Canada were never realized. Dirk Sr. spent several years working for other farmers, as was the requirement in those days for new immigrant farmers.

Dirk and his older brother Leen eventually moved into the construction trade but established a successful side business operating greenhouses and vegetable gardens for 15 years for the wholesale market.

Following in his ancestral footsteps, Dirk Jr. purchased Florabunda Seeds with his late wife Jeri-Lynne. Jeri-Lynne was also an avid gardener and had a dream of preserving old species. Today, Florabunda Seeds is a company dedicated to preserving old species of flowers, vegetables and herbs, many of which are the parents of today's modern hybrids. As well, Florabunda Seeds ever-growing fundraising program has helped many schools and other organizations raise funds for their projects.

During a trip to Holland in 2000, Dirk and Jeri-Lynne were given a treasured item: a ledger from Grandfather Berghout's seed company. The ledger dates back to 1896, giving detailed records of customer names, dates, amounts of each sale, running totals on each customer, along with the purchased seed types. All is written by hand in pencil, and of course, in Dutch. The well-worn and yellowed pages hold a great part of history for Dirk and his family, as well as Holland. It is a great family treasure to cherish and preserve for handing down to Dirk's son Jon.

Dirk's grandfathers' ledger - 1896



WELCOME TO THE 2024 CATALOGUE

Another year has passed and the world is in greater turmoil today than last year. The war in Ukraine continues and a new conflict has started in the Middle East. We are very fortunate to be living in a country as safe and stable as ours. Our complaints and grievances are trivial compared to what is happening in the rest of the world.

With all the uncertainties, it is time to look forward to another growing season. For me it is relaxing to be in the garden, prepare the soil and planting the seeds and wait with great anticipation to see the seedlings emerge. It is amazing to see that such a little seed can grow and provide us with delicious fruits, vegetables and beautiful flowers. The weather can play a big role in gardening success but ever the optimist I think to myself, I can always learn from my mistakes and do better next year.

We sincerely appreciate the loyalty of our customers; offer only the best quality seeds and the best value for their money.

As always, we encourage you to use and check our website www.florabundaseeds.com as it is always up to date on seed varieties and availability.

We thank you for choosing Florabunda Seeds and wish everyone a safe and successful 2024.

Dirk and Leanne

If our printed catalogue serves you best let us know by sending us the form by mail or e-mail and we will update our records. However, you can help keep the cost of seeds down by ordering through our website or printing a copy of our catalogue off our website. Thanking you in advance for your help. *Dirk*

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FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

Annuals are plants, which complete their life cycle, flowering and going to seed in their 1st year. They have the longest bloom season.

Biennials grow strong plants in their 1st season which bloom in their 2nd season and self-seed, then die providing their own replacements for the next year. Self-perpetuating.

Perennials' leaves die back in winter and renew growth each spring. Some bloom 1st year from seed and others start in their 2nd year. They often live for decades. Bloom time is generally shorter.

CLIMATE ZONES

Although we are based in Ontario, our seeds go Canada wide so we have chosen varieties that will thrive in a wide diversity of climates. Annuals generally do not require zoning but rather have cultural requirements, which you will see with the listings. Perennials will have their zones indicated as a guide. We welcome any input on your findings. Zones go as follows, indicating lowest temperature in winter:

	F°	C°		F°	C°
Zone 1	below -50°	below -45°	Zone 6	-10° to 0°	-23° to -17°
Zone 2	-50° to -40°	-45° to -40°	Zone 7	0° to 10°	-17° to -12°
Zone 3	-40° to -30°	-40° to -34°	Zone 8	10° to 20°	-12° to -7°
Zone 4	-30° to -20°	-34° to -29°	Zone 9	20° - 30°	-7° to -1°
Zone 5	-20° to -10°	-29° to -23°	Zone 10	30° - 40°	-1° to 5°

A NOTE ON BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

In many parts of North America bees and butterflies are disappearing at an alarming rate due to lack of food supply because of habitat destruction.

We carry many bee and butterfly friendly varieties. Our website has a page designated to them. Be sure to check it out.

A NOTE ON BIRDS

There are so many other winged and feathered creatures that we can invite into our gardens. By not deadheading your entire garden you leave food to help them survive. By us helping them they will give in return the enjoyment of their company throughout the year.

PRICING

Individual packages \$3.80, Mixtures \$5.45, Collections \$16.50, all others as stated.

All pricing is subject to change without notice. Please check our website for current pricing.

SEED COUNTS:

We package by measurement and our seed counts are approximate. We ensure that every package contains a very generous seed count.

REACHING OUT

Please let us know of your gardening experiences and feel free to recommend other flowers with pleasing characteristics. We will consider including them in our catalogue.

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SAFE SEED PLEDGE

We pledge that we do not knowingly buy or sell genetically engineered seeds

HEIRLOOM & UNUSUAL ANNUALS

ASTERS:

callistephus

Asters have a strong disease resistance and make excellent cut flowers. They tolerate hot, dry conditions.

Light: sun, part shade Soil: rich, well drained Space: 30cm Height: 90cm Season: summer to fall

A263 – Approx. 450 seeds

China

Queen of the Market

Starts blooming earlier than most asters, providing long-lasting bouquets of large double flowers on strong stems in a rich array of colours.

A264 – Approx. 400 seeds

Montezuma Mix

The 10cm multi coloured pompom flowers held on strong upright stems are one of the earliest blooming asters.

A541 – Approx. 400 seeds

Tall Mix

This upright plant carries 5-8 incurved flowers per stem in a beautiful mix of colours.

A538 – Approx. 300 seeds

Baby Black Eyes – Pennie Black

Nemophila discoidalis

A Victorian garden favourite. Radiant little cupped black purple flowers with white edges on feathery light green foliage.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: moist enriched Spacing: 15cm Height: 10cm Season: summer

A266 – Approx. 400 seeds

BABY BLUE EYES

nemophila mesziesii

This is a Victorian garden favourite. Radiant little 2.5cm cupped flowers of sky blue with white centres bloom freely on this low growing, spreading plant.

Light: sun to part shade. Soil: rich Spacing: 15cm Height: 20cm Season: summer

A267 – Approx. 400 seeds

BABY'S BREATH

gypsophila elegans

Tiny, star-shaped, frothy flowers smother the delicate green foliage. They are useful as garden fillers or in floral arrangements, dried or fresh.

Light: full sun. Soil: well drained Spacing: 30cm Height: 60cm Season: summer to fall

A268 – Approx. 200 seeds

BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

Jubilee Gem

centaurea cyanus

An older, dwarf, double variety of the well known cornflower with the mesmerizing colour of blue glass.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: well drained Spacing: 20-30cm Height: 40cm Season: mid-summer to frost

A269 – Approx. 150 seeds

BALSAM

Lady's Slippers - Mixed Colours

balsaminia

These long blooming dense, bushy plants with long serrated leaves carry sumptuous 5cm double rose-like blooms.

Light: part shade Soil: rich, moist Spacing: 40cm Height: to 90cm Season: summer to fall.

HEIRLOOM & UNUSUAL ANNUALS

A270 – Approx. 150 seeds

BASKETFLOWER

Aloha

centaurea americana

Like giant bachelor's buttons, these cornflower relatives bear striking 10cm rose-lilac blooms. Good cut flowers, fresh or dried
Light: semi-shade Soil: well-drained Spacing: 15cm Height: 60 cm Season: summer

A271 – Approx. 100 seeds

BELLS OF IRELAND

molluccella laevis

Tiers of green bells cradling tiny white or pink flowers grow along hollow erect stems. . The bells emerge green in late summer and fade to papery brown when dry.

Light: full sun Soil: moist well drained Spacing: 30cm Height: 45 - 90cm Season: late summer

A272 – Approx. 300 seeds

BISHOP'S FLOWER

Queen Anne's Lace

ammi majus

A tall naturalistic annual with tall stiff stems topped with 15cm wide flower heads smothered with tiny, white florets.

Light: sun to shade Soil: fertile, moist Spacing: 30cm Height: 100cm Season: late spring-early summer

A273 – Approx. 150 seeds

BLUE BIRD

nolana paradoxa

A seldom seen, though excellent, bedding or container/basket plant was popular in Victorian gardens. This variety has vivid blue 7cm outward-facing flowers with cream throats. Very heat tolerant.

Light: sun to part shade. Soil: fertile, well drained. Spacing: 25cm. Height: 20cm. Season: early summer

A274 – Approx. 40 seeds

BLUEBONNET LUPINE

lupinus angustifolius

This annual lupine has dense spikes of mostly indigo blue flowers. It is inclined to naturalize and appear perennial.

Light: sun Soil: light, well drained Spacing: 20cm Height: to 60cm Season: summer

A276 – Approx. 250 seeds

BUR MARIGOLD

bidens aurea

A versatile plant with its abundance of golden yellow flowers and fern-like foliage looks equally good in your garden in containers or hanging over a garden wall.

Light: sun Soil: good garden Space: 15cm Height: 70cm Season: early summer to fall

CALENDULAS:

calendula officinalis

Calendulas are one of the easiest, hardiest players in the garden. Frost and drought tolerant, quick to bloom, cheerful and undemanding, will last and last. They are great self-seeders. Note: Will survive repeated light frost.

Light: full sun to half shade Soil: not fussy Spacing: 20cm Height: 60cm Season: summer to late fall

A277 – Approx. 200 seeds

Cut Flower Mix

Bright, mix of double flowers ranging from cream, gold yellow, orange and apricot.

A278 – Approx. 200 seeds

Gold Emperor

The gold-yellow coloured, double flowers last and last, refreshing colour option.

A279 – approx. 200 seeds

Orange King

These deep orange, vigorous growing heirlooms have survived despite modern breeding. The 'king' dates back to mid 1800's, said to be the oldest strain of double calendula.

HEIRLOOM & UNUSUAL ANNUALS

A542 – Approx. 400 seeds

CALIFORNIA POPPY

Mission Bells

eschscholtzia californica

This multi-coloured variety has semi-double, fluted petals. Flowers of gold, white, red and orange dazzle the senses as they dance among the lacy, grey-green foliage. They are easy to grow and a good self-seeder.

Light: sun Soil: well-drained Spacing: 15 to 20cm Height: 30cm Season: summer to late fall

A281 – Approx. 300 seeds

CANDYTUFT

Giant Hyacinth-Flowered

iberis amera

The queen of all candytufts, this variety produces multiple 15cm heads of bright-white flowers that bloom over a long period. Lightly scented and an easy bedmate for most other flowers.

Light: part shade Soil: well-drained Spacing: 15cm Height: 30cm Season: late summer to frost

CASTOR BEANS:

ricinus

This impressive, exotic erect shrub is a real conversation starter. Makes an attractive and fast-growing screen plant. Grows rapidly. **NOTE:** Poisonous if ingested. All parts are toxic. Erratic germinator

Light: full sun Soil: fertile, well-drained Space: 100cm Season: summer to fall

A283 – Approx. 15 seeds

Green

ricinus communis

Try this impressive, exotic erect shrub like plant with branching stems that sport enormous green leaves.

Height: up to and over 4m

A282 – Approx. 15 seeds

Red

ricinus communis gibsonii

Try this impressive, exotic shrub like plant that sports dark red leaves and red seedpods.

Height: up to 3m

A284 – Approx. 300 seeds

CHINESE PAGODAS

collinsia heterophylla

Bands of lilac/white bi-lobed flowers grow around the stems at intervals like a pagoda high rise. This wildflower from northern California was a popular choice in Victorian times for children's gardens.

Light: shade oil: moist, well drained Spacing: 15cm Height: 30cm Season: July to first frost

CLEOMES:

cleome hasslerana

Of Mediterranean origin Cleomes are a member of the caper family. The flowers are open and airy and always look graceful. Make wonderful cut flowers. Flowers are 15–20cm across. Cleome is heat loving, easy to grow, and good self-seeders.

Light: sun Soil: well drained, good soil Space: 45cm Height: 100-125cm Season: summer to frost

A286 – Approx. 400 seeds

Cherry Queen

The Striking deep red flowers

A285 – Approx. 400 seeds

Colour Fountain

Mix of violet, deep rose, pink & white.

A287 – Approx. 300 seeds

Violet Queen

Pale bluish-purple hues make a frothy show.

A288 – Approx. 400 seeds

White Queen

The flowers are white.

HEIRLOOM & UNUSUAL ANNUALS

A289 – Approx. 500 seeds

COCKSCOMB

celosia cristata tall

What is more reminiscent of the Victoria age than these plush rooster combs of velvety bloom? Tight 7-9cm clusters of red, pink or yellow in this mixture will give you unique cuts for your fresh or dried bouquets.

Light: full sun Soil: rich, moist Space: 20cm Height: 20 to 30cm Season: summer to fall

A290 – Approx. 200 seeds

COLEUS

Rainbow Mix

solenostemon blumei

Coleus arrived to North America from Java via England in 1825. The ultimate in foliage plants, they can provide colours of green-yellow, bronze and red to any area in your garden although the colours are more vibrant in the shade.

Light: sun to full shade. Soil: good garden Spacing: 30cm Height: 50cm Season: summer to fall

CORNFLOWERS:

centaurea cyanus

Originating in Britain and Europe these classic easy to grow are a great addition to any wildflower meadow. These self-seeders are suitable for beds and as a cut flower. Mix a few colours together for a beautiful show. Combines well with field poppies. Deadhead to encourage blooming.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: well drained Space: 20cm Height: 40-80cm Season: early summer to fall

A409 – Approx. 150 seeds

Artistic Mix

They are all bi colours and frosted flowers. The colours range from whites to reds, pinks, blues and blacks.

A293 – Approx. 150 seeds

Black Boy

They are a deep shade of purple almost black.

A292 – Approx. 150 seeds

Blue Boy

This standard cornflower is a dazzling shade of blue.

A294 – Approx. 150 seeds

Red Boy

This stunning cornflower is a deep shade of red.

A295 – Approx. 150 seeds

Snowman

This is the white version of the classic blue cornflower.

COSMOS:

cosmos bipinnatus

Kosmos is Greek for beautiful. Cosmos is one of the most adaptable and versatile annuals. They are easy to grow as well as heat tolerant. They produce masses of flowers on the airy ferny foliage. A true "cut and come again" flower. Bees and butterflies love them

Light: sun Soil: well-drained Space: 30cm Season: summer to frost

A296 – Approx. 150 seeds

Dazzler

This variety boasts masses of crimson red flowers.

Height: 120cm

A297 – Approx. 200 seeds

Psyche

The semi-double petals of purple and pink circle a yellow center to give a ruffled look.

Height: 100cm

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COSMOS CONT'D:

A298 – Approx. 200 seeds

Purity Superior

A very select white offering from Europe developed from the white component of "Sensation Mix"

Height: 120cm

A299 – Approx. 200 seeds

Radiance

Deep rose petals encircle the rich crimson center.

Height: 120cm

A300 – Approx. 200 seeds

Sea Shells

The fluted foxglove-like petals are in colours of red, pink and white.

Height: 100cm

A301 – Approx. 150 seeds

Sensation

This Gold Medal winner in 1936 has daisy-like flowers in shades of pinks, red and white.

Height: 125cm

A464 – Approx. 50 seeds

Veloutte

This variety has large flowers of dark red with white stripes.

Height: 60-80cm

A303 – Approx. 250 seeds

CREeping ZINNIA

sanvitalia procumbens

Tiny 2.5cm bright yellow "sunflowers" with a black centre bloom tirelessly for months. These low-growing plants branch out and are great as an edging plant or in containers and baskets. An absolutely great plant!! We call them "Happy Faces"

Light: sun Soil: well-drained Space: 20cm Height: 15cm Season: summer to frost

A304 – Approx. 200 seeds

CUP FLOWER

Purple Robe

nierembergia hippomanica

This flower will produce masses of rich purple blooms. Dark green ferny foliage supports these tidy cup shaped flowers with yellow throats. Perfect for edging, rock gardens or containers.

Light: full sun, part shade Soil: moist, well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 20cm Season: summer to fall

A305 – Approx. 100 seeds

DAHLIAS

dahlia variables

With a rainbow of colours ranging from light pastels to gaudy neon and everything in between these dahlias are sure to turn heads. An easy to grow annual that produces tubers that if lifted and stored in the fall for next year.

Light: full sun Soil: good garden Space: 30cm Height: to 60cm Season: summer into fall

A548 – Approx. 100 seeds

DAISY - AFRICAN

arctotis

These easy to grow plants with large gazania like flowers. A mix of many colours on long stems.

Light: sun Soil: sandy, well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 35cm Season: summer through autumn

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A468 – Approx. 80 seeds

DESERT STAR

amberboa muricata

These wonderful airy flowers are a must in your cottage garden. Elegant lilac flowers have a creamy center. Looking a lot like cornflowers. These are true bee and butterfly magnets. They are easy to grow and great as cut flowers.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: well drained garden Space: 20cm Height: 80-120cm Season: July through autumn

A529 – Approx. 200 seeds

DUSTY MILLER – Silver Dust

cineraria maritime

This is a great edging or accent plant. A mounding plant with finely divided silvery white leaves and fussy texture.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 20cm Season: Late spring to frost

Height: 20cm

FLAX:

linum grandiflorum

Victorian oldies are back by popular request.

Light: full sun Soil: well-drained Space: 15cm Height: 30-45cm Season: early summer to frost

A356 – Approx. 200 seeds

Scarlet

The deep rose-red saucer-shaped flowers are 4cm across.

A544 – Approx. 200 seeds

Bright Eyes

These saucer shaped flowers are white with red center and 4cm across.

A307 – Approx. 500 seeds

FAIRIES' TOADFLAX

Fairy Bouquet

linaria morrocana

A dainty cottage variety, developed in England in 1872. Tiny snapdragon-like flowers in pastel shades cover the branching stems in early summer. Delicate foliage. They are good self-seeders.

Light: sun Soil: well-drained Space: 15cm Height: 20-30cm Season: early to late summer

A311 – Approx. 500 seeds

GLOBE GILIA

gilia capitata

The violet blue flowers grow in thick spheres on long, wiry stems of this North American wildflower. The flowers are 3-4cm across and are a stunning sight in your border gardens or as cut flowers.

Light: part to full sun Soil: good garden Space: 15cm Height: 40 to 70cm Season: summer to frost

A310 – Approx. 500 seeds

GLORIOSA DAISY

Mixed

rudbeckia hirta

One of our favourite cut flowers, this variety is in shades of yellow, mahogany and often bi-coloured. Cut back hard to encourage second blooming.

Light: sun Soil: well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 90cm Season: summer to fall

A511 – Approx. 200 seeds

GODETIA

grandiflora

This drought tolerant North American native is also known as Satin Flower. It is a relative to Evening Primrose and Fuchsia. Double flowers 5-7 cm across in a mix of colours of Lavender, pink, red, salmon and white. Will reseed.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: good garden, well-drained Spacing: 40cm Height: 60cm Season: June – July

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A312 – Approx. 40 seeds

HIBISCUS

Flower of an hour

trionum

This fast growing easy to grow plant is prized for their large 5cm showy trumpet like flowers. The pale-yellow flowers have a dark chocolate center. The flowers are short-lived, but they produce new ones continuously.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: rich garden Space: 100cm Height: 35cm Season: summer to fall

A313 – Approx. 100 seeds

HOLLYHOCK

Indian Spring

althaea rosea

Although in fact a perennial 'Indian Spring' has been grown as an annual since the 1930's. A good vertical accent in any garden sporting large 12cm single, ruffled flowers in shades of rose, red and white.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: not fussy Space: 30cm Height: to 200cm Season: summer to fall

HOLLYHOCK – PERENNIALS

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A314 – Approx. 15 seeds

HONEYWORT

cerinthe major purpurescens

The clusters of purple flowers look like nodding bells and are loved by bees and butterflies. They look especially good in containers when combined with other purple and pink flowers. It is a very unusual flower.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: well drained Space: 10 - 30cm Height: 30 - 40cm Season: early summer to frost

A411 – Approx. 300 seeds

KINGFISHER DAISY

felicja heterophylla

The spreading growth makes this an excellent plant for front borders and patio containers. It has a mass of sky blue flowers, which contrast beautifully with the yellow centers.

Light: sun part shade Soil: good garden Space: 30cm Height: 15 to 30cm Season: June until fall

A414 - Approx. 100 seeds

KISS ME OVER THE GARDEN GATE

persicaria orientalis

This is the plant for a cottage garden 'must have'. Bell-shaped bright rose flowers on dense spikes droop invitingly from thick, arching stems. Perfect for framing a gate or doorway they also make a handsome specimen for the border.

Note: Germination rate is erratic. Once established, it is a good self-seeder.

Light: sun, part shade Soil: moist, rich Space: 20cm Height: 80 to 200cm Season: July to October

LARKSPURS:

delphinium consolida

These are on our "highly recommended" list for beauty, ease of culture, and length of bloom time. A great cut flower both fresh or dried. This easy to grow plant produces numerous dense spikes of double flowers. A great self-seeder.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: fertile, well-drained Space: 20cm Height: to 80 -100cm Season: summer to fall

A315 – Approx. 200 seeds

Blue Bell

This is a hard-to-find heirloom variety with dense spikes of double clear blue flowers.

A316 – approx. 200 seeds

Chinense

delphinium grandiflorum chinense

Discovered in Mongolia, this old standby with feathery foliage came to Canada in the early 1920's. This shorter variety boasts large elf-capped-shaped marine blue blossoms on multi-stems.

Height: 30cm.

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LARKSPURS CONT'D:

A317 – Approx. 200 seeds

Imperial Mix

This one has numerous dense spikes of double mixed colour flowers.

A540 – Approx. 200 seeds

Scarlet Spire

Numerous dense spikes of scarlet/red double flowers.

A319 – Approx. 200 seeds

White Spire

This one has numerous dense spikes of double white flowers.

LAVATERAS:

lavatera trimestris

Gorgeous hibiscus like flowers will bloom for months. Bushy, sturdy plants have dark green hollyhock type leaves. These easy to grow gorgeous plants come highly recommended. Plant in masses and they will reward you with a profusion of blossoms. Light: sun to part shade Soil: well-drained garden Space: 30cm Season: summer to frost

A322 – Approx. 200 seeds

Mont Blanc

Silky petals unfurl to reveal pure white 7cm hibiscus like flowers.

Height: 70cm

A320 – Approx. 200 seeds

Silver Cup

Blossoms are pink with dark veins.

Height: 60cm

A469 – Approx. 100 seeds

Loveliness

Blossoms are funnels of deep rose pink.

Height: 100cm

LOVE-IN-A-MISTS:

nigella damascene

Grown in gardens for some four centuries. The masses of fine lacy foliage provide soft net-like baskets for the flowers. Intriguing striped seed pods balloon out and dry well. They are good self-seeders.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: garden Space: 15cm Height: to 50cm Season: mid-summer to fall

A323 – Approx. 600 seeds

Miss Jekyll Indigo

A robust and large-flowered variety of a stunning blue named after Gertrude Jekyll.

A324 – Approx. 600 seeds

Miss Jekyll White

The well-loved white variety.

A325 – Approx. 500 seeds

Persian Jewels

A great mix of colours of pink, blue, and white.

Approx. 500 seeds

A326 – Approx. 400 seeds

Persian Rose

This is the lovely pink found in Persian Jewels.

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LOVE-LIES-BLEEDINGS:

amaranthus

These are the essence of Victoriana with its pendulous, chenille-like vibrant tassels. It's tassels (ropes) up to 30cm in length. This very dramatic plant has been grown in Britain since the late 1500's. Tolerates dry conditions.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: sandy, well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 100cm Season: summer to fall

A328 – Approx. 500 seeds

Green

amaranthus caudatus viridus

Chenille-like vibrant lime green tassels (ropes).

A327 – Approx. 500 seeds

Red

amaranthus caudatus

Chenille-like maroon-coloured tassels (ropes).

A329 – Approx. 100 seeds

MAGIC HOLLYHOCK

malva sp. mauritiana

This rare and stunning plant is a relative of the true hollyhock. Royal-purple 5-7cm hibiscus-shaped flowers with almost black veins form all the way up the stems. Needs staking. Good cut flower. Good self-seeder. Annual or perennial in zone 4-9.

Light: sun, part shade Soil: garden Space: 40cm Height: 100cm Season: summer to early autumn

A543 – Approx. 50 seeds

Malva

Tall Mallow Mix

malva sylvestris zebrina

Long stems are filled with 5cm blooms of lilac rose with violet stripes. Excellent cut flowers continuously flowering until frost.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: well drained Spacing: 40cm Height: 100cm Season: summer to fall

A330 – Approx. 200 seeds

MARIGOLD

Naughty Marietta

tagetes patula

This highly desirable variety is said to be the oldest available of the single flowered marigolds. Compact bushy plants give a great show of bright, golden flowers each displaying a burgundy cross. This *Patula* variety is the insect repellent species.

Light: full sun Soil: well-drained garden Space: 30cm Height: 50cm Season: late spring to autumn

A415 – Approx. 500 seeds

MASK FLOWER

alonsa warscewiczii

The dark green plants bear racemes with five lobed flowers. Has a long flowering season with a gorgeous mixture of all kinds of pink and scarlet tones.

Light: sun Soil: garden Space: 20cm Height: 40-50cm Season: July to frost

A331 – Approx. 100 seeds

MEADOW FOAM

Poached Egg Flower

limnanthes douglasii

A delightful 15cm beauty that is covered by fragrant yellow buttercup type flowers with white rims. It originated as a wild flower on the west coast. This popular Victorian English garden flower is a good self-seeder.

Light: sun Soil: moist Space: 10cm Height: 15cm Season: early summer to well after the first frost.

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A332 – Approx. 100 seeds

MEXICAN SUNFLOWER

Red Torch

tithonia speciosa

Dazzling scarlet red petals surround yellow centers on this bushy, dark-leaved plant. The 8cm flowers bloom profusely atop of tall stems. One of our favourites, this drought tolerant plant attracts birds, bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.

Light: full sun Soil: any light Space: 90cm Height: 160cm Season: summer to frost

A334 – Approx. 400 seeds

MEXICANUM DWARF BALL (AGERATUM)

Blue Ball

ageratum

Low growing mounding plant with frothy, blue flowers. This great border plant has been a garden staple for the last 75 years. Easy to grow and long lasting.

Light: full sun to light shade Soil: not fussy Space: 15cm Height: to 20cm Season: June to frost

NASTURTIUMS:

tropaeolum

Nasturtiums have been cultivated for over 300 years. The leaves and flowers are edible of this easy to grow plant.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: average to poor Spacing: 15cm Height: 30cm Season: summer to fall

A335 – Approx. 30 seeds

Alaska

tropaeolum nanum

An heirloom variety “Alaska” has light green leaves with streaks of cream. The flowers are single in cream, mahogany, yellow and orange.

A336 – Approx. 30 seeds

Empress of India

tropaeolum nanum

This heirloom variety dates from 1884. Velvety deep scarlet flowers bloom against dark green lily pad shaped leaves.

A337 – Approx. 30 seeds

King Theodore

tropaeolum nanum

Rich velvet crimson flowers and very dark green foliage adorn this very old variety.

A340 – Approx. 30 seeds

Trailing

tropaeolum lobbianum

This trailing variety has large round leaves and long-stemmed, long spurred flowers in oranges and red shades.

Height: Trailing 1m

A338 – Approx. 15 seeds

Troika Mix

tropaeolum majus

This is a single flower, semi-trailing variety in a striking array of colours from cream, orange, red, and yellow mix.

A436 – Approx. 500 seeds

NEMESIA

Carnival Mix

A great little annual border plant and a real showstopper. The two lipped tubular flowers range in colour from yellow, orange, pink or white. Flowers are 2.5cm across.

Light: sun Soil: moist, well drained Spacing: 30cm Height: 30 to 40cm Season: summer to autumn

A341 – Approx. 100 seeds

ORNAMENTAL KALE

brassica oleracea

When Jack Frost has destroyed the rest of your garden the Kale comes into its prime. The purples, reds, greens and whites become more vibrant and will last until the snow finally covers them.

Light: full to art sun Soil: well drained Spacing: 30-60cm Height: 30cm Season: late summer and fall

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A342 – Approx. 200 seeds

PAINTED TONGUE

salpiglossis sinata

This cheery showstopper will produce 5cm across funnel-shaped flowers in rich shades of yellow, purple, mahogany and red. Like petunias, they are long flowering, drought-tolerant and cold hardy.

Light: sun to part shade Soil: good, moist garden Space: 30cm Height: 30cm Season: summer to fall

A344 – Approx. 150 seeds

POOR MAN'S WEATHER GLASS

anagallis arvensis

Masses of bright gentian blue flowers close up when rain is threatening; hence the name. A prostrate hardy annual well suited to rock gardens or areas where low, spreading long-flowering varieties are desired. It is also great in hanging baskets. This trailing airy groundcover will self-seed.

Light: sun Soil: well-drained Space: 25cm Height: 15cm Season: summer to frost

POPPIES:

papaver

Stunning when grown in a mass. Cutting down spent stalks may induce another flush of blooms. They are great self-seeders.

Light: full sun Soil: not fussy Space: 20cm Season: June through September **Note:** Despise transplanting.

A406 – Approx. 500 seeds

Bridal Silk

papaver rhoes

This variety has delicate pure white flowers with creamy yellow centers.

Height: 40-60cm

A346 – Approx. 900 seeds

Danish Flag

papaver somniferum

This variety sports a large white center surrounded by blood red ruffled petals.

Height: 60-90cm

A347 – Approx. 900 seeds

Double Shirley

papaver rhoeas

This variety with two to three layers of petals in each flower, in glorious shades of salmon, rose, scarlet, white and bi-coloured.

Height: 80cm

A354 – Approx. 900 seeds

Florabunda Mix

This is a colourful mix of all the varieties we carry at Florabunda Seeds.

A348 – Approx. 900 seeds

The Giant

papaver somniferum

One of the tallest varieties of poppy we carry in our poppy selection. Large 10cm flowers range in colours from reds, pinks, and mauves to white. The large blue-green seedpods are great for dried arrangements.

Height: 100cm

A349 – Approx. 900seeds

Hens and Chickens

papaver somniferum

Very large seed heads surrounded by clusters of smaller ones makes this variety perfect for collecting the seedpods for floral arrangements. It is a mix of colours.

Height: 125cm

HEIRLOOM & UNUSUAL ANNUALS

POPPIES CONT'D:

A465 – Approx. 900 seeds

Hungarian Blue

papaver somniferum

This heirloom bread seed poppy has single purple-blue flowers that sit on silvery cut foliage. When the flowers fall they leave seed pods filled with grey-blue seeds for baking. Bees love them.

Height: 70-90cm

A350 – Approx. 700 seeds

Peony

papaver somniferum

These sumptuous, richly coloured heirlooms resemble double peonies. Huge 10cm blooms in lavender, red, white and pink.

Height: 80-100cm

A352 – Approx. 900 seeds

Red Legion (Field Poppy)

papaver rhoeas

This original blood red poppy with the black centre commemorates the fallen soldiers of Flanders fields.

Height: 80cm

A549 & P550 – Approx. 900 seeds

Perennial – Mixed Colours

papaver orientale

The only perennial poppy we carry. Does well in Zones 4–9. A mix of colours in red, orange, rose.

Height: 90cm

A355 – Approx. 700 seeds

PORTULACA

portulaca grandiflora

This native of Brazil is a great ground cover. Old-fashioned single rose-like flowers are scarlet, purple, carmine, yellow, apricot pink and white. Flowers are 2-3cm.

Light: full sun Soil: dry, well-drained Space: 15cm Height: 10cm Season: summer to fall

A470 – Approx. 300 seeds

SCARLET SAGE

salvia coccinea

Spikes of scarlet flowers emit from a bushy attractive dark green plant. Is similar to the cardinal flower but much less demanding. Bees and hummingbirds love it.

Light: sun Soil: well drained Space: 20cm Height: 60-100cm Season: summer to fall

A412 – Approx. 300 seeds

SIBERIAN MOTHERWORT

leonurus sibiricus

This tall and naturalistic vigorous annual has whorls of pinkish flowers on long stalks.

Light: sun Soil: well drained garden Space: 30cm Height: 1.5m+ Season: June to September

A438 – Approx. 900 seeds

SILENE

Rose of Heaven

Green-gray leaves compliment the clusters of spreading 25cm white centered rose-pink flowers. They make great cut flowers.

Light: sun Soil: well drained Space: 20cm Height: to 50cm Season: summer to fall



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A368 – Approx. 600 seeds

SNAPDRAGONS - TALL

antirrhinum majus maximum

Ruffled snapdragons bloom in gorgeous hues along thick sturdy stems. Will self-seed.

Light: full sun to part shade Soil: well-drained, rich Space: 15cm Height: 90cm Season: summer to fall

A358 – Approx. 500 seeds

STRAWFLOWERS

Mixed

helichrysum bracteatum

This popular flower is a favourite by many as a dried flower. Ranging in colours from white to yellow and to scarlet reds.

Light: light sun Soil: well drained Space: 20cm Height: 90cm Season: late spring to autumn

A359 – Approx. 25 seeds

STURT'S PEA

swainsona formosa

A real gem found growing wild in the Australian desert. The silky grey-green foliage rises from prostrate stems. The flowers are arranged in clusters of 6 to 8. The blooms are blood red with glossy black swellings. Although a perennial in Australia we treat it here as an annual.

Light: full sun Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 15-20cm Season: summer

SUNFLOWERS:

helianthus annuus

We carry a wide selection of varieties, something to please all gardeners. This easy to grow flower put smiles on the faces of the young and the old. As well the birds, bees and butterflies love them.

Light: full sun to light shade Soil: fertile, well-drained Space: 20-30cm Season: summer to fall

A360 – Approx. 100 seeds

Autumn Beauty

This is an older variety with branching and multi-flowers with colours ranging from golden through deep red.

Height: 240cm

A510 – Approx. 30 seeds

Bambino

This dwarf variety matures to a robust plant with a medium sized sunflower with a brown center. It is great for containers.

Light: full sun to light shade Soil: fertile, well-drained Space: 20-30cm Height: 40cm Season: summer to fall

A484 – Approx. 50 seeds

Distinto Mix

This dwarf variety has a mix of bright red, orange and yellow flowers.

Height: 50-60cm

A363 – Approx. 50 seeds

Ice Cream

helianthus debilis

This choice variety has multiple, white to pale yellow flowers with dark centres.

Height: 300cm

A364 – Approx. 40 seeds

Mammoth

Sunny single yellow faces some up to 30cm across.

Height: 300cm

A485 – Approx. 60 seeds

Maximilian

helianthus maximiliani

The only perennial sunflower we carry is good in zones 4-9. This first-year blooming sunflower has many bright yellow 10cm flowers with lance shaped, grey-green foliage.

Height: 3m

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SUNFLOWERS CONT'D:

A539 – Approx. 25 seeds

Moulin Rouge

This has a branching habit with large flowers. Flowers are burgundy-red with dark center.

Height: 160cm

A365 – Approx. 50 seeds

Teddy Bear

This heirloom dwarf variety is compact and bears double, golden yellow flower heads to 15cm across.

Height: 60cm

A367 – Approx. 300 seeds

SWAN RIVER DAISY

brachycome Iberidifolia

A native to Australia they are an easy to grow airy plant. They bear masses of dainty daisy like flowers, a mix with shades of blue, pink and white with yellow eyes.

Light: sun, part shade Soil: rich, well drained Space: 5cm Height: 20-40cm Season: summer to autumn

A413 – Approx. 200 seeds

TASSEL FLOWER

Irish Poet

emilia javanica

This annual has long stems and small fluffy light orange flowers in clusters.

Light: sun, part shade Soil: good garden Space: 20cm Height: 40-60cm Season: June to fall

TICKSEEDS:

coreopsis tinctoria

This easy to grow Native to North America is long blooming and a great self-seeder. They make great cut flower.

Light: sun, part shade Soil: not fussy Space: 30cm Season: summer to late fall

A407 – Approx. 400 seeds

Roulette Mix

This mixture has double and semi double flowers in golden yellows and mahogany.

Height: 60-80cm

A369 – Approx. 900 seeds

Tickseed

This one has yellow to brownish-red and bi-coloured flowers.

Height: to 100cm



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ZINNIAS:

zinnia elegans

Found growing in Mexico in 1519, these Mexican wildflowers were developed by Dr. Gottfried Zinn, a 18th century German flower lover. These old fashion flowers are heat and drought tolerant. Great cut flowers. Deadhead to promote blooming.
Light: sun to part shade Soil: rich, well-drained Space: 30cm Season: summer to fall

A371 - Approx. 200 seeds

California Giants

The cut flower "Queen" produces quantities of long stemmed 10cm zinnias in a host of warm colours.
Height: 100cm

A372 - Approx. 200 seeds

Dahlia Flowered Mix

Double flowered in a mix of colours
Height: 90cm

A373 - Approx. 150 seeds

Envy

Unusual 5cm chartreuse green, dahlia-type flowers look luminescent in the evening.
Height: 70cm

A486 - Approx. 200 seeds

Polar Bear

These double flowered are pure white.
Height: to 90cm

A376 - Approx. 100 seeds

Super Yoga Mix

Flowers range in colours from white, reds, purples, yellows and orange.
Height: 60cm



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P224 – Approx. 900 seeds

BLACK EYED SUSAN

rudbeckia hirta

This widely grown, carefree North American native is grown for its abundant large orange-yellow flower heads with blackish brown centers. Reseeds well.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4 Light: sun, part shade Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 30cm Season: summer to frost

P225 – Approx. 100 seeds

BLANKETFLOWER

Burgundy

gaillardia aristata grandiflora

A pure sumptuous wine-coloured variety loved for its rayed flowers on long stems, blooming tirelessly for months on end. It is heat resistant and very hardy.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun. Soil: light, well drained. Space: 30cm Height: 60cm Season: summer to fall

P227 – Approx. 80 seeds

BUTTERFLY WEED

asclepias tuberosa

Named after Asclepius, the god of healing. Planted in a mass to attract butterflies. This variety is in shades of orange.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-10 Light: sun to part shade soil: well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 60 to 90cm Season: summer to fall

COLUMBINES:

aquilegia vulgaris

These originally British natives have adapted well to our North American climate.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: semi-shade Soil: moist but well-drained humus Space: 30cm Season: early summer

P229 – Approx. 200 seeds

Granny's Bonnet

The nodding flowers are in a mix of colours. Their shape is similar to the cap and bell of a court jester's hat.

Height: 40-50cm

P530 – Approx. 50 seeds

McKana Giant Mix

This is a giant flowered, long spurred mix of delicate colours.

Height: 80cm

P230 – Approx. 100 seeds

Nora Barlow

This combination of spur less flowers, are pink and green, white edged double flowers. The flower shape is like the cap & bell of a court jester's hat.

Height: 45-60cm

P232 – Approx. 500 seeds

CUP & SAUCER PLANT

campanula medium calycanthema

This plant provides a show of blue, rose and white cup-like flowers that delicately perch on a frilly "saucer".

Type: Hardy Biennial Zone: 5-8 Light: sun Soil: good garden Space: 30cm Height: 70cm Season: summer to autumn

P228 – Approx. 50 seeds

CUPID'S DART

catananche caerulea

This drought tolerant gem flowers freely with intensely blue blooms whose petals are toothed and sturdy gray green stems and leaves.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5-7 Light: full sun Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 60cm Season: June to late August

P506 – Approx. 50 seeds

DAY FLOWER

commelina tuberosa

This plant has long stems and several flowers that last one day but will bloom each morning. This easy to grow 1st year flowering tender perennial is a mixture of blue, lilac, violet and white.

Type: Tender Perennial Zone: 6 Light: sun-part shade Soil: good, moist Space: 20cm Height: 50-80 cm Season: June to autumn

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DELPHINIUMS:

cultorum

A popular flower that is a great addition to your border or cutting garden. They are great for attracting bees and butterflies.

Note: Poisonous if ingested.

Light: full sun Soil: well-drained Space: 60cm Season: late spring – mid summer

P522 – Approx. 50 seeds

Belladonna Mix

This beautiful easy to grow variety is great for cuts. An open airy plant that does not need staked. Colour mix in shades of blues, and whites. They will attract bees and butterflies to your garden.

Type: Perennial Zone: 2-6 Height: 100cm

P524 – Approx. 60 seeds

Pacific Giant Mix

This tall variety carries spikes of large candle like flower stems. The 5-8cm blooms are in shades of pinks, blues, and whites. It is resistant to mildew. They will attract bees and butterflies.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-9 Height: 150cm

ECHINACEA/CONEFLOWERS:

A popular North American Native. Make great cut flowers. Leave the seed heads for the birds, they will thank you.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4 Light: sun Soil: not fussy Space: 60cm Season: late summer to fall

P233 – Approx. 100 seeds

Purple

echinacea purpurea

This all-time favourite has magnificent 10cm rose-purple flowers with bristly orange-coned centres.

Height: to 90cm

P234 – Approx. 60 seeds

White Swan

This is a white version of the popular purple coneflower, with its pure white flowers and their orange-brown centers.

Height: to 100cm

P433 – Approx. 100 seeds

FALSE SUNFLOWER

Summer Sun

heliopsis helianthoides scabra

This Tall upright, clump forming, and long blooming plant is a great addition to your wildflower garden. Loaded with mostly single orange yellow flowers

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-9 Light: full sun Soil: will tolerate poor soil Space: 20-30cm Height: 1-1.5m Season: summer to fall

FLAX:

linum

Flowers only last one day only to be replaced with new ones the next morning. A first-year bloomer and good self-seeder.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5-10 Light: sun, part shade Soil: rich Space: 30cm Season: early summer to fall

Bright Eyes and Scarlet

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P226 – Approx. 300 seeds

Blue

linum perene (Llewisi)

A must have gem for blue flower lovers. It has 3cm clear blue flowers. Named after Meriwether Lewis, who found it growing in the mid west U.S.A. in the late 1700's.

Height: 30-45cm

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P236 – Approx. 200 seeds

FORGET-ME-NOT

myosotis alpestris

This appealing plant has indigo blue flowers with yellow centres. It is known as an ancient symbol of loving remembrance.

Type: Biennial Zone: 4 Light: semi-shade Soil: moist Space: 15cm Height: 15cm Season: April-June

FOXGLOVES:

digitalis

These are one of the first flowers that comes to mind at the mention of a 'Cottage Garden'. They were used for a folk medicine as far back as the 1700's.

Type: Biennial Zone: 4-8 Light: semi-shade Soil: fertile Space: 30cm Height: to 100 - 125cm Season: early summer

P237 – Approx. 800 seeds

Apricot Beauty

digitalis purpurea

This cultivar has 5cm nodding tubular bells, in shades of apricot with speckled throats.

P238 – Approx. 1000 seeds

Excelsior Mix

digitalis purpurea

This exquisite colour mixture ranges from yellows to pinks, purples and whites.

P427 – Approx. 400 seeds

Yellow

digitalis lutea

A rarely offered species with dainty 2cm yellow bells blooming along tapered spikes.

Height: 80cm

P241 – Approx. 50 seeds

GLOBE CENTAUREA

centaurea macrocephala

Large, thistle-like yellow flowers 8cm across sit atop robust stems and foliage like golden crowns.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4 Light: sun Soil: fertile Space: 60cm Height: 90-120cm Season: summer

P242 – Approx. 50 seeds

GLOBE THISTLE

echinops ritro

Violet blue flowers in dense spherical heads sit atop grayish white and fuzzy spiny foliage. A very hardy plant.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: full sun to part shade Soil: well-drained, will tolerate poor Space: 50cm Height: 120cm

Season: mid-summer to fall

HOLLYHOCKS:

althaea

This old country favourite is easy to grow and looks stunning along a fence line or as a back to a country garden.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-9 Light: sun Soil: well-drained, fertile soil, will tolerate moist Space: 30cm Season: early summer.

P244 – Approx. 80 seeds

Fig

althaea ficifolia

A rarely offered species of hollyhock, it is much less susceptible to rust. Funnel-shaped flowers 10cm wide in colours of yellow, white, copper and rose-red. Also known as Antwerp Hollyhock.

Height: to 180cm

P245 – Approx. 100 seeds

Single Black

althaea rosea 'nigra'

These are the blackest single hollyhocks we've ever seen. Stunning. Listed in an 1827 Toronto Nursery Catalogue.

Height: up to 150cm.

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HOLLYHOCKS CONT'D:

Indian Spring

althaea rosea

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P246 – Approx. 250 seeds

JOHNNY-JUMP-UP

Helen Mount

viola cornuta tricolor

Easy to grow and quick to bloom, these pansies put on a continuous show of little tricoloured 'faces' in purple, lavender and yellow. They are great self-seeders.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-10 Light: sun, part shade Soil: good, moist Space: 15cm Height: 10cm Season: spring to summer

P247 – Approx. 50 seeds

LIATRIS

Blazing Star Gayfeather

liatris spicata

This native is a useful accent plant in a wild garden or border. With long, sturdy dense spikes of rosey purple blooms they are great cut flowers that attract bees & butterflies.

Type: Hardy Perennial Zone: 4-9 Light: full sun Soil: moist, well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 70cm Season: summer to fall

LUPINES:

lupinus

A Stunning Garden favourite to mass in a border, scatter through a cottage garden or a wildflower meadow. The pea like flowers are on tall spires.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-8 Light: sun, part shade Soil: well-drained Space: 25cm Season: summer

Bluebonnet

lupinus angustifolius

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P248 – Approx. 50 seeds

Russell's Strain

lupines polyphyllus

This strain has been around since the 1930's, and is a mix of colours – pink, salmon, blue, yellow, white, red and bicour
Height: 100cm

P249 – Approx. 100 seeds

Wild

lupinus perennis

This variety has dense spikes of mostly indigo blue flowers. Let them naturalize.

Height: 60cm

P250 – Approx. 800 seeds

MALTESE CROSS

lychnis chalcedonica

Dense clusters of vermillion flowers bloom atop tall stems rising from bright green basal mounds. Very striking-hence the folk name "scarlet lightning" Grown in pioneer gardens since the 17th century.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-8 Light: sun Soil: dry loam Space: 30cm Height: 90cm Season: late summer

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P251 – Approx. 100 seeds

MALVA

Musk Mallow

malva moschata alba

White, almost transparent, 5cm blooms cluster along bushy stems. Continuously flowering until frost. Flowers the first year.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-10 Light: sun to part shade Soil: well-drained Space: 40cm Height: 80cm Season: summer to fall

P252 – Approx. 200 seeds

MEXICAN HAT

ratibida columnifera

This drought tolerant North American native beauty is a joy to grow. The two toned red/yellow ray flowers droop at the base of a 3 to 5 cm tall brownish cone. The stems branch often above the base.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun to light shade Soil: average Space: 40cm Height: 60-70cm Season: May through July

POPPY - PERENNIAL

Mix of Colours

papaver orientale

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P466 – Approx. 50 seeds

PURPLE FAIRY TALE

salvia verticillata

This easy to grow variety is also known as whorled sage. The arched stems carry many whorls of dark purple flowers.

Bees and butterflies love this first-year flowering perennial.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5 Light: full sun to shade Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 60cm Season: June through autumn

P254 – Approx. 150 seeds

PYRETHRUM

Painted Daisy

chrysanthemum coccineum

With large pink, red and rose daisy like flowers they make good cut flowers.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun Soil: good garden Space: 40cm Height: 80cm Season: summer to fall

P255 – Approx. 150 seeds

RED HOT POKER

kniphofia uvaria mix

Grass like foliage has flower heads that consist of a dense cluster of torch-like spikes of yellow, orange and red.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-8 Light: sun, part shade Soil: rich, moist, well drained Space: 50 to 60cm Height: to 100cm

Season: summer to autumn

P256 – Approx. 500 seeds

ROSE CAMPION

lychnis coronaria

Know as "Mullein Pink" this flower dates back to medieval times. Dark red flowers against silver grey stems and foliage.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun to half shade Soil: well drained Space: 20-30cm Height: 75cm Season: late summer to early fall

P257 – Approx. 500 seeds

SHASTA DAISY

chrysanthemum maximus

The large, white, yellow centred daisy flowers make a striking addition and a stunning fall show.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun Soil: well drained good garden Space: 40cm Height 90cm Season: summer to fall

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SUNFLOWER – PERENNIAL

Maximillian

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P258 – Approx. 60 seeds

SWAMP MILKWEED

asclepias incarnate

A native plant to Canada and a magnet for monarch butterflies, they produce clusters of pinkish purple flowers that are replaced by red fruit in the fall. This thick-stemmed perennial is slow to start.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4 and up Light: full sun Soil: well-drained, moist Space: 30 cm Height: 60cm Season: summer to fall

P259 – Approx. 200 seeds

TEASEL

dipsacus fullonum

In summer the pale lilac flowers crowd the thistle-like head and appear in bands of colour. Will bloom second year.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5-10 Light: sun to part shade Soil: good garden Space: 30cm Height: 100-180cm Season: summer to fall

A370 – Approx. 100 seeds

TWINSPUR

diascia barberea

This native of South America is a member of the snapdragon family. A sprawling, trailing plant that bears pink flowers that have two, slender, horn-like spurs on each blossom.

Type: Perennial Zone: to 7. Treat it like an annual. Light: sun, semi-shade Soil: moist, well drained Space: 30cm Height: 25cm Season: summer to fall

P260 – Approx. 400 seeds

VERBENA

verbena bonariensis

This fragrant lilac flower with a sprawling habit was discovered in Patagonia, South America in 1834. Both butterflies and hummingbirds love this drought tolerant, self-seeding plant.

Type: Perennial treated as annual. Light: full sun Soil: well-drained garden Space: 20cm Height: 120cm Season: summer to fall

Note: Erratic germination

P509 – Approx. 100 seeds

VERONICA

Speedwell

lonifolia

This easy to grow, bushy plant with clusters of 15cm flower spikes of lavender blue is a cottage garden favourite. It attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. It is deer resistant and a hardy first year blooming perennial.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun-part shade Soil: well-drained Space: 30-60cm Height: 70- 120cm Season: spring to fall

P262 – Approx. 300 seeds

VIOLA

King Henry

viola cornuta

These are a continuous show of little “faces” in purple with lavender and yellow zones.

Easy to grow, quick to bloom, a great show of colourful miniature pansy like flowers. Flowers are edible.

Type: Perennial Zone: 6-9 Light: sun, part shade Soil: good, moist Space: 15cm Height: 15cm Season: spring to summer

FRAGRANT

ANGELS TRUMPETS:

brugmansia arborea

A native to southern United State to South America., this fast growing tree like plant, that bears large fragrant 15cm long trumpet like flowers that hang down from the branches. Bring it in doors as a houseplant over the winter or put in a dark frost-free area and let it go dormant for the winter.

Type: Tender Perennial (treat it as annual) Light: full sun Soil: fertile, well drained Height: 2m Spread: 1m (prune to desired size) Season: spring to autumn

NOTE: All parts of plant are toxic. Erratic germinator.

FA533 – Approx. 10 seeds

Double Flowered Orange

FA430 – Approx. 10 seeds

Double Flowered Purple

FA429 – Approx. 10 seeds

Pink

FA428 – Approx. 10 seeds

White

FA89 – Approx. 300 seeds

BLUE WOODRUFF

asperula orientalis

A mounding plant, forming a wonderful ground cover with fragrant lilac-like flowers. Thrives in moist wooded areas.

Type: Annual Light: semi shade to shade Soil: moist, fertile Space: 20cm Height: 20cm Season: summer to fall

FA507 – Approx. 100 seeds

COMMON TARWEED

madia elegans

This fragrant annual has an intoxicating fragrance resembling a tropical fruit cocktail. It will surely delight anyone coming close to it on a warm summer evening or early summer morning. This night flower plant attracts insects at night. The fringed flowers are bright/lemon yellow with a maroon ring around the centre.

Type: Annual Light: part shade Soil: not fussy Spacing: 30cm Height: 60 – 80cm Season: June - September

FA90 – Approx. 25 seeds

DATURA

Single White

datura metel

Large 15 to 20cm long trumpets festoon this annual, drought-tolerant plant. Very fragrant

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: fertile, well-drained Space: 90cm Height: 90-120cm Season: summer to fall

Note: All parts of plant are toxic.

FA91 – Approx. 800 seeds

EVENING SCENTED STOCK

matthiola longipetala ssp. bicornis

These lilac coloured wildflowers, though unassuming by day their evening fragrance has been held in high regard.

Type: Annual Light: sun, part shade Soil: well-drained Space: 20cm Height: 45cm Season: summer to fall

FA408 – Approx. 30 seeds

FOUR O'CLOCKS

Marbles Mix

mirabilis jalapa

Four o'clock alludes to the flower's habit of opening up and releasing its scent when the sun sets. The bushy plant produces 6cm trumpeted bi coloured blooms in rose, red, yellow and white. In fall, dig up the tubers and store in a cool, dry, dark place.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: light, moderately rich Space: 200cm Height: 60-90 cm Season: summer to frost

FRAGRANT

FA92 – Approx. 60 seeds

HELIOTROPE

heliotropium arborescens

This native of Peru was a very popular plant in Victorian times. It flowers profusely boasting trusses of rich purple sweetly scented blooms. It is great for attracting bees & butterflies.

Type: Annual Light: sun, part shade Soil: good garden Space 30cm Height: 40cm Season: Summer to frost

FA94 – Approx. 500 seeds

LACY PHACELIA

phacelia tanacetifolia

Showy pale lavender-blue clusters with protruding stamens uncurl like a fern's fiddlehead. Deadheading to encourage blooming. With the fragrance of grapes, the bees love them.

Type: Annual. Light: sun Soil: well-drained Space: 50cm Height: 50cm Season: mid-summer through fall

FA95 – Approx. 200 seeds

LEMON BERGAMOT

monarda citriodora

Whorls of pink-purple flowers grow in clusters 10cm up the stems at intervals. Entire plant scented of lemon and mint.

Type: Annual Light: sun, part shade Soil: good garden Space: 30cm Height: to 100cm Season: summer to fall

NICOTIANAS:

Known as one of the most fragrant flowers. It comes into its best after the heat of the day has passed. White trumpet shaped flowers pour forth their lavish scent. The will self seed. Not for smoking.

Type: Annual Light: sun, part shade Soil: moist Space: 25cm Season: summer to autumn

FA93 – Approx. 500 seeds

Jasmine Tobacco

nicotiana alata grandiflora

The 15cm white trumpet-shaped flowers pour forth their lavish jasmine scent.

Height: 90-120cm

FA537 – Approx. 500 seeds

Sensation Mix

nicotiana alata

A sweet scented variety in a mix of colours of white, pink, and red.

Height: 75cm

FA103 – Approx. 500 seeds

Woodland Tobacco

nicotiana sylvestris

This is one of the oldest varieties of Nicotiana, similar to Jasmine Tobacco but a much larger plant.

Height: 150cm

FA97 – Approx. 200 seeds

PHLOX

drummondii grandiflora

Clusters of sweetly scented flowers are produced on well-branched, sturdy stems. Blooms of soft pastel shades with small white eyes make them an appealing addition to the garden. They are a magnet for hummingbird and butterfly.

Type: Annual Light: sun, part sun Soil: light, rich Space: 30cm Height: 40cm Season: late spring to autumn

FA98 – Approx. 300 seeds

PINCUSHION FLOWER

scabiosa artropurpurea

Lavender, pink, red, yellow and white double flowers are borne in profusion.

Hundreds of honey-scented florets produce a pincushion effect. Bees and butterflies love them.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: fertile, well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 90cm Season: mid-summer to fall

FRAGRANT

FA99 – Approx. 200 seeds

SWEET ALYSSUM

Violet Queen

lobularia maritimum

A heady scent of honey will fill the air near this low-growing variety that bears tiny, rich violet flowers that are excellent in beds or planted out in containers. They are a good self-seeder.

Type: Annual Light: sun, light shade Soil: not fussy Space: 20cm Height: 20cm Season: early summer to frost

SWEET SULTANS:

centaurea imperialis

Mounded tufts of flowers are borne on long stems. They make excellent cut flowers. They have a sweet vanilla fragrance.

Type: Annual Light: full sun, partial shade Soil: fertile, well drained Space: 20cm Season: early summer to frost

FA101 – Approx. 100 seeds

Mixed

The 8cm mounded tufts of multi coloured flowers. The colours range from white and rose to lilac pink and purple-violet.
Height: 60cm

FA100 – Approx. 100 seeds

The Bride

A pure white variety of 8cm mounded tufts of flowers.

Height: 60cm

FA102 – Approx. 300 seeds

TIDY TIPS

layia platyglossa

Lemon yellow, single daisy-like flowers fringed with tidy white tips are drought-tolerant. Although native to the Pacific coast, it is a more familiar sight in English gardens. There is a minty fragrance to the entire plant.

Type: Annual Light: sun Soil: well-drained, fertile Space: 20cm Height: 30cm Season: mid summer till frost

Note: Does not like to be transplanted.

FP105 – Approx. 400 seeds

DAME'S VIOLET

Sweet Rocket

hesperis matronalis

It became a popular cottage garden biennial 500 years ago. Large spikes of multi colour blooms on tall branching stems. This favourite of the swallowtail butterfly has a sultry evening fragrance.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun Soil: moist, sandy loam Space: 30cm Height: 80cm Season: early summer

DIANTHUS:

The botanical name means "divine bearded flower" Great cut flowers, very fragrant and a favourite of the swallowtail butterfly.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-10 Light: sun Soil: tolerates poor, dry Space: 30cm Season: early summer

FP104 – Approx. 500 seeds

Black Sweet William

dianthus barbatus oeschberg

Large heads of carnation-scented flowers of the deepest violet purple (almost black) rise up from leafy mounds.

Height: 50cm

FP106 – Approx. 500 seeds

Holborn's Glory

dianthus barbatus

Trusses of purplish-red flowers with a white ring bloom on straight, stiff stalks.

Height: 50cm

FRAGRANT

FP107 – Approx. 250 seeds

ENGLISH LAVENDER

lavandula augustifolia

This is the true blue English lavender, famous for its perfume quality. "Lavare" is Latin for "to wash", denoting lavender's age-old use in toiletries. Used in aromatherapy as a calming scent.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5-9 Light: sun Soil: good garden Space: 50cm Height: 40cm Season: summer to fall

FP423 – Approx. 500 seeds

PRAIRIE EVENING PRIMROSE

oenothera lamarckiana

This wildflower is a must for your garden. The golden yellow cup like flowers close during the day and open at night emitting a heady perfume. Drought tolerant. Note: Rich soil will increase foliage but decrease flowering.

Type: Biennial Zone: 3-7 Light: sun, part shade, Soil: not fussy Height: up to 120cm Spread: 30cm Season: June into autumn

FP467 – Approx. 100 seeds

SOAPWORT

saponaria officinalis

Also known as bouncing bet, crow soap, wild sweet william, and soapweed. This old variety was used in making soap. This first-year flowering, fast growing perennial has a display of single, pink, fragrant flowers. It attracts bees and butterflies. Good self-seeder.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun to light shade Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 40-60cm Season: July to autumn

FP496 - Approx. 200 seeds

WALLFLOWER

Fair Lady

cheiranthus cheiri

The botanical name comes from the Greek words for hand and flower. To mask the odours of poor sanitary habits, many once carried this fragrant flower. Cheery pastel shades of lemon, cream gold, apricot, purple, pink, salmon rose and mahogany on 30cm stems make this biennial perfect for the edge of the border.

Type: Biennial Zone: 3-7 Light: sun Soil: poor to fertile well drained Spacing: 30cm Height: 45cm Season: spring to summer

FP532 – Approx. 60 seeds

WILD BERGAMOT

monarda fistulosa

A showy plant with pink to lavender flowers. For continuous blooms deadhead periodically.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5 Light: sun to part shade Soil: good gardening Space: 60cm Height: 90cm Season: summer to frost



VINES

TCV129 – Approx. 20 seeds

BIRDHOUSE GOURDS

lagenaria siceraria

These bottle shaped gourds are suitable for carving. Make birdhouses, dippers or decorative carving.

Type: Annual Light: sun. Soil: fertile garden Space: 100cm Height: Trailing Season: harvest before frost.

TCV128 – Approx. 40 seeds

BLACK EYED SUSAN VINE

thunbergia alata

Introduced from Africa in 1827, this lover of cool temperatures with funnel-shaped blooms in orange shades and dark throats.

Type: Tender Perennial (treat as Annual) Light: full sun to part- shade. Soil: well drained, fertile. Space: 30cm

Height: up to 175cm Season: summer to fall **Note:** Germination is erratic.

TCV434 – Approx. 50 seeds

CHILEAN GLORY FLOWER

eccremocarpus scaber

This fast-growing climber has green to grey tinted leaves with tubular 2.5cm mix coloured flowers.

Type: Perennial (treat as an Annual) Zone: 9 Light: sun, part shade Soil: moist rich Space: 50cm Height: 2m

Season: summer to autumn

TCV133 – Approx. 30 seeds

CUP & SAUCER VINE

cobea scandens

These flowers are quite exotic with frilly green 'saucers' and mauve 'cups'. As it matures, the entire flower changes in colour from pale green to a deep velvet blue. Branched tendrils at the end of each leaf allow this fast grower to climb unassisted.

Type: Annual Light: sun soil: well-drained, sandy with plenty of water Spacing 60cm Height: 300cm Season: summer to frost

TCV134 – Approx. 10 seeds

CYPRESS VINE

Ipomoea quamoclit

Introduced to Northern gardens in 1629, this vine sports exotic feathery foliage and intensely red tubular flowers.

The hummingbirds love it.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: good well-drained Space: 30cm Height: 3m Season: mid-summer to frost.

TCV135 – Approx. 30 seeds

EXOTIC LOVE

mina lobata

This annual climber has showy flowers, ranging from scarlet-red upon opening to orange, yellow and cream in full bloom.

Type: Annual Light: sun, part shade Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: to 2m Season: summer to fall

TCV439 – Approx. 50 seeds

HOPS

humulus lupulus

The rampant climber with deeply lobed foliage will quickly cover unsightly structures. It bears light green flower clusters, which can be used in making beer.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-9 Light: sun to light shade Soil: well drained Space: 250cm Height: 3-5m Season: autumn

TCV497 – Approx. 12 seeds

HYACINTH BEAN

dolichos lablab

Purple and white bicoloured 2 cm sweetly fragrant flowers reminiscent of wisteria cluster along this vigorous vine. An added bonus is the dark purple pods that decorate the vine after flowering. Offered in an 1827 Toronto Nursery Catalogue.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: well-drained Space: 25 cm Height: 3m Season: summer to fall

VINES

TCV137 – Approx. 20 seeds

LOVE IN A PUFF

cardiospermum

Also known as balloon vine, a perfect white heart can be found on the seeds inside the green capsules, which appear to have been inflated like a balloon. This truly unusual vine with lacy, shiny green foliage will climb up just about anything.

Type: Annual (tender Perennial) Light: semi-shade Soil: rich Space: 30cm Height: 2-3m Season: summer to fall

TCV151 – Approx. 15 seeds

MIXED RUNNER BEAN

phaseolus coccineus

This terrific dual-purpose plant provides oodles of edible young pods. The beans are brown, purple, red flamed, and white. This skyward climber will be covered in scarlet, white, and bicolour red and white flowers. The hummingbirds love it.

Type: Annual Light: sun Soil: well-drained garden Space: 15cm Height: 2-3m Season: summer

TCV150 – Approx. 20 seeds

PASSION FLOWER VINE

passiflora coerulea

This fast-growing vine produces a mass of 10cm dark blue and white star like flowers. Taken to Rome in the early 1600's. Papal scholars quickly interpreted the flower parts to have meaning in the crucifixion of Jesus.

Type: Perennial (Treat as Annual) Light: sun Soil: rich, well drained Space: 30cm. Height: 2m. Season: early summer to frost.

Note: Erratic germination. Hint: Bring plant indoors for the winter

TCV169 – Approx. 15 seeds

VEGETABLE SPONGE

luffa cylindrical

Make you own luffa. Soak ripe luffa gourds for 24 hrs. Remove skin, wash well with water and bleach. Air dry.

Type: Annual Light: sun Soil: good garden Space: 90cm Height: over 200cm Season: summer to autumn



VINES

MORNING GLORIES:

Annual morning glories are a nostalgic symbol of the cottage gardens of the “new world”. For twining up a fence, these heat-loving beauties are indispensable. The bloom time of morning glories depends on temperature. Blooms will unfurl as the temperature climbs and then close up if the sun get too hot. **Note:** Does not bloom well in rich soil.

Type: Annual Light: sun Soil: garden Space: 15 cm Season: summer to frost

TCV140 – Approx. 50 seeds

Early Call

ipomoea nil

With a mix of colours this large and early-flowering variety blooms 3-4 weeks earlier than most.

Height: 150cm

TCV141 – Approx. 25 seeds

Flying Saucer

ipomoea tricolor

This variety has large white funnels with lilac blue veins that whirl open every morning to reveal a pale yellow center.

Height: 300cm

TCV142 – Approx. 50 seeds

Grandpa Ott's

ipomoea purpurea

This old heirloom variety produces small deep-violet blue flowers with a purple star and a glowing pearly red throat.

Height: 300cm

TCV143 – Approx. 40 seeds

Heavenly Blue

ipomoea tricolor

Truly a favourite with iridescent sky-blue 8cm trumpets with white-yellow throats.

Height: 300cm

TCV144 – Approx. 50 seeds

Imperial - Scarlet O'Hara

ipomoea nil

This spectacular variety has deep red flowers gracing the entire vine all season.

Height: 250cm

TCV472 – Approx. 40 seeds

Imperial Mix

ipomoea tricolour

This variety sports a mix of blue, red, pink and white flowers.

Height: 300cm

TCV145 – Approx. 20 seeds

Moonflower

ipomoea noctiflora

This variety present large, silky white discs that emit the scent of cloves from their large blooms. It begins to flourish just before dusk, when the other varieties have begun to nod for the evening

Height: to 200cm

TCV146 – Approx. 60 seeds

Pearly Gates

ipomoea purpurea

Perfect white fluted cones grow 12 cm wide.

Height: 300cm

TCV148 – Approx. 50 seeds

Royal Ensign Blue

convolvulus tricolour minor

Blue trumpets with a white star encircled by a yellow throat. A dwarf variety that is ideal for containers.

Height: 20cm

TCV149 – Approx. 50 seeds

Royal Ensign White

convolvulus tricolour minor

Stunning pure white trumpets with yellow throats. A dwarf variety that is ideal for containers.

Height: 20cm

VINES

SWEET PEAS:

The garden's love affair with the Sweet Pea goes back to 1699 to the cool mountainous pastures of Sicily. The sweet pea is renowned for its intoxicating perfume, colour and generosity as a cut flower.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: fertile Space: 20cm Season: early summer to fall

Hint: Mulch to keep roots cool. Provide netting for them to climb.

TCV482 – Approx. 30 seeds

Bijou Mix

lathyrus odoratus

This dwarf variety lightly scented in shades of red, pink, blue and white requiring limited support.

Height: 30-40cm

TCV152 – Approx. 30 seeds

Black Knight

lathyrus odoratus

This violet and maroon bi-coloured beauty was introduced in 1889.

Height: 150cm

TCV155 – Approx. 30 seeds

Everlasting

lathyrus latifolius

A cottage garden favourite, this perennial variety will climb its way up to ten feet sporting flowers of pink, red and white.

Height: 200cm Type: Perennial Zone: 4-8

TCV157 – Approx. 30 seeds

Janet Scott

lathyrus odoratus

Pastel pink blossoms grace this 1903 variety known for its intoxicating perfume.

Height: 200cm

TCV158 – Approx. 30 seeds

King Edward VII

lathyrus odoratus

This intoxicating perfumed crimson variety was added to the ever-increasing list of choices in 1903.

Height: 160cm

TCV160 – Approx. 30 seeds

Lady Grisel Hamilton

lathyrus odoratus

From 1899, shiny pale lavender blossoms grace the vines of this variety.

Height: 150cm

TCV161 – Approx. 30 seeds

Leamington

lathyrus odoratus spencer

Discovered in Sicily in 1699 this variety became popular for its perfume and vibrant colours of lilac-lavender.

TCV525 – Approx. 30 seeds

Lord Nelson

lathyrus odoratus

This is a heirloom variety dating back to 1890. It is deep navy blue in colour

TCV163 – Approx. 30 seeds

Old Spice

lathyrus odoratus

This heirloom variety is a mix of purple, pink, scarlet, rose and cream. It has exceptional heat tolerance.

Height: 250cm

TCV164 – Approx. 30 seeds

Painted Lady

lathyrus odoratus

This intensely fragrant variety is carmine pink and white bicolor dates back to 1737.

Height: 180cm

VINES & GRASSES

SWEET PEAS CONT'D:

TCV166 – Approx. 30 seeds

Queen Alexander

lathyrus odoratus

This deep scarlet shade quickly became a favourite in 1906.

Height: 150cm

TCV167 – Approx. 30 seeds

Unwin's Stripe Mix

lathyrus odoratus

This variety has various coloured, striped blooms on white or cream.

Height: 150cm

TCV154 – Approx. 20 seeds

Villa Roma Scarlet

lathyrus odoratus

This dwarf variety is scarlet red. It is a prolific bloomer and is great for pots and containers.

Height: bushy 20cm

TCV168 – Approx. 30 seeds

White Ensign

lathyrus odoratus

This cultivar boasts large, wavy, ruffled petals of glistening white.

Height: 200cm

GRASSES:

G111 – Approx. 100 seeds

BLACK WITCHES BROOM

sorghum nigrum

This easy to grow ornamental grass has dramatic sprays, nearly black. With seed tips sheared, and a few stems tied onto a stick makes a very simple and effective broom.

Type: Annual Light: sun. Soil: well drained. Space: 30cm. Height: 100cm. Season: summer to fall

G112 – Approx. 200 seeds

CAT GRASS

Bright green leaves sprout to form a dense mat of grass that the cats will love to dine on.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: well drained Space: plant densely. Season: outdoors-summer - indoors-anytime

G536 – Approx. 50 seeds

FOUNTAIN GRASS

penstemon villosus

This ornamental grass has purplish woolly nodding flower spikes

Type: Perennial: half hardy Light: sun Soil: garden soil Height: 60cm Season: spring to fall

G113 – Approx. 100 seeds

FOXTAIL MILLET

setaria italicus

This popular Victorian garden choice has 20 to 30cm long panicles or flowers resembling a fox's tail.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 140cm. Season: summer to fall

COLLECTIONS

We have grouped together some of our favourites. Each collection is \$16.50 and will include one package of each of the 5 varieties listed. A savings of \$2.50. Note: If a variety is unavailable, it will be substituted with a similar variety.

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ANNUAL FAVOURITES

flax, calendula, cornflower, hollyhock, nasturtium

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BEE and BUTTERFLY FRIENDLY

butterfly weed, zinnia, bergamot, coneflower, nicotiana

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BEGINNERS

cosmos, calendula, nasturtium, sunflower, poppy

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aster, cosmos, larkspur, snapdragon, zinnia

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collection is made up of 5 different varieties of poppies

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collection is made up of 5 different varieties of sweet peas

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bean, Carrot, cucumber, pea, tomato

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C391 - \$16.50

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MIXTURES:

We offer the following mixtures. Each has been carefully blended for colour range, reseeding ability and sequential bloom throughout the season. Packets cover 10 square meters and are \$5.45 each. Our mixtures are 100% seed with NO fillers.

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If you wish a specific variety in bulk, please contact us for availability and pricing.

HERBS

H442 – Approx. 250 seeds

ANISE

pimpinella anisum

This busy plant is grown for its sweet aromatic seeds. It is used in flavouring liqueurs and baked good. Its fresh leaves add a unique flavour to soups, sauces and salads.

Type: Annual Light: sun to part shade Soil: good garden Space: 40cm Height: 30-50cm

BASILS:

H441 – Approx. 200 seeds

Lemon

ocimum americanum

Bright green leaves and white blooms make this heirloom basil attractive and flavourful with a lemon favour. Type: Annual

Type: Annual Light: sun Soil: good Space: 10cm Height: to 30cm

H120 – Approx. 500 seeds

Italian Large Leaf

ocimum basilicum

Grown in the "flowery meads" of Italy's pleasure gardens in the 1200's. This variety is sweeter than others, lacking the heavy clove undertones of some basil. Leaves are large, medium to dark green. It is a high yielding pesto-type.

Type: Annual Light: sun Soil: good. Space: 10cm. Height: 30cm.

H417 – Approx. 150 seeds

BORAGE

borage officinalis

Borage is an easy to grow herb. Both leaves and the beautiful blue flowers are edible and can be used in salads or as garnishes. It is a magnet for native pollinators.

Type: Annual Light: sun, part shade Soil: well drained Space: 60cm Height: 60-100cm

H115 – Approx. 200 seeds

CAT NIP

nepeta cataria

Cats love the smell of the aromatic gray green leaves of this plant.

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-7 Light: sun to part shade Soil: well drained Space: 30cm Height: 30cm

H119 – Approx. 1000 seeds

CHAMMOMILE - GERMAN

matricaria recutita

Preferred by many as the best for herbal tea, these annual produces dainty, daisy-like flowers of white with yellow centers and finely dissected leaves

Type: Annual Light: full sun to part shade Soil: well-drained garden Space: 15cm Height:

CHIVES:

H501 – Approx. 300 seeds

Chives

allium schoenoprasum

This popular chive adds a mild flavour to your cooking. The lilac or bluish flowers are edible and add colour to your salad.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: garden Space 5cm Height: 30cm

H116 – Approx. 300 seeds

Garlic Chives

allium tuberosum

This garden chive adds garlic flavour to your cooking. The purple flowers are also edible and add colour to your salads.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: garden Space: 5cm Height: 30-40cm

HERBS

H531 – Approx. 100 seeds

CORIANDER

coriandrum sativum hacor

This variety is slowbolting and has a very spicy taste

Type: Annual Light: sun soil: garden Space: 10cm Height: 50cm

H418 – Approx. 400 seeds

DILL

anethum graveolens

A member of the celery family, this is an easy to grow, self-seeding herb. Use it to flavour fish dishes, soups and pickles. It is best used fresh but can be freeze dried. Bees and butterflies love it.

Type: Annual Light: full sun Soil: rich, well drained Space: 10cm Height: 40-60 cm

H118 – Approx. 100 seeds

ECHINACEA/CONEFLOWER:

Purple

echinacea purpurea

This all time favourite has magnificent 10cm rose-purple flowers with bristly orange-coned centres.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4 Light: sun Soil: not fussy Space: 60cm Height: to 90cm

H535 – Approx. 200 seeds

MARJORAM – SWEET

majorana hortensis

This classic herb gives a sweet and spicy flavour to food

Type: Annual Light: sun Soil: garden Height: 40cm

MINTS:

H410 – Approx. 200 seeds

Mountain Mint

calamintha nepeta

Originally grown as a culinary and medicinal herb, this aromatic, rich flavoured plant has masses of lilac to white flowers.

It is a real bee and butterfly magnet. Note: It can get invasive.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4 Light: sun, part shade Soil: not fussy Height: 30-50cm

H419 – Approx. 200 seeds

Peppermint

mentha piperita

This vigorous growing herb with aromatic leaves that are used in teas, cooking and potpourris bears small lilac-pink flowers. It is Easy to grow and attracts bees and butterflies. Note: It can get invasive.

Type: Perennial Zone 3-7 Light: sun Soil: rich, moist Height: to 70cm

H460 – Approx. 300 seeds

Spearmint

mentha spicata

The dark-green blotched foliage of this aromatic herb can be used for flavouring drinks, cook, and garnishes. The masses of lilac flowers attract bees and butterflies. Note: It can be invasive.

Type: Perennial - 1st year bloomer Zone: 3-7 Light: sun Soil: not fussy Height: 70cm

H435 – Approx. 500 seeds

ORAGANO - GREEK

origanum vulgare ssp. hirtum

A culinary herb with small wavy edged leaves and showy white flowers. Has a rich spicy flavour especially great with pizza and pasta.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5 Light: sun Soil: well drained Space: 20cm Height: 40cm

HERBS

H122 – Approx. 250 seeds

PARSLEY

petroselinum hortense

Parsley is a rich source of vitamins and minerals. It enhances the flavour salads, soups, and stews. It is used for garnishments. Store fresh leaves in a plastic bag in a refrigerator. Keep dried leaves in an airtight container away from light.

Type: Annual Light: sun to part shade Soil: rich, well drained Height: 20-30cm

H123 – Approx. 50 seeds

ROSEMARY

rosmarinus officinalis

Its strong pungent flavour goes great with meat dishes, especially lamb. Fresh sprigs will keep for several days in a plastic bag or set stems in water in the refrigerator. Keep dried leaves in an airtight container in a cool place away from light.

Type: Perennial Zone: 6 Light: sun Soil: well drained Height: 30-50cm

SAGES:

H124 – Approx. 100 seeds

Sage

salvia officinalis

Use it in meat dishes, poultry stuffing. The flavour strengthens when it is dried. Fresh leaves can be kept in the refrigerator for a few days. Keep dried leaves in a sealed container in a cool dark place.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5 Light: sun Soil: well drained Height: 30-40cm

H117 – Approx. 100 seeds

Clary Sage

Muscatel Sage

salvia sclarea

Large heart-shaped leaves have a pungent grapefruit scent. Long-lasting bluish white to mauve flowers that bloom fully.

Type: Biennial Zone: 5 Light: sun Soil: well-drained Space: 20cm Height: 90-125cm Season: summer

H126 – Approx. 300 seeds

SAVORY

Summer

satureja hortensis

An all time cook's favourite for versatility and enhancing flavour of beans and peas. Store fresh leaves in a sealed plastic bag in the refrigerator. Dried leaves retain their flavour for a considerable time if store in a sealed container away from light.

Type: Annual Light: full sun, Soil: good garden Height: 40cm

TARRAGONS:

H523 – Approx. 250 seeds

French (Dragon)

artemisia dracunculus

The upright branches of green leaves have an anise flavour. Perfect for fish, poultry and sauces

Type: Perennial Zone: 3-7 Light: sun to part shade Soil: gardening Space: 30-40cm Height: 45-60cm

H437 – Approx. 250 seeds

Mexican Mint

tagetes lucida

The leaves have a delicate anise flavour. It is great to flavour soups.

Type: Annual Light: sun to part shade soil: gardening Space 20cm Height: 70cm

HERBS

THYMES:

H121 – Approx. 500 seeds

Creeping / Wild / Mother of

thymus pulegiodes

Forms a heavenly carpet of deep purple when in flower. Brewed as a tea, thyme has been known to relieve shortness of breath, congested lungs, stomach cramps, whooping cough and asthma.

Type: Perennial Zone: 4-9 Light: full sun Soil: thrives on poor, sandy Space: 20cm Height: low growing ground cover

H127 – Approx. 300 seeds

Summer

thymus vulgaris

Its flavour blends well with other herbs, especially rosemary. Even in the garden, they are very aromatic. It aids digestion of fatty foods. Store fresh leaves in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. Keep dried leaves in an airtight container in a cool dry place.

Type: Perennial. Zone: 5 Light: sun Soil: well drained Height: 20-30cm

H461 – Approx. 300 seeds

Winter

thymus vulgaris

Known as the most popular herb in the kitchen. This variety has smaller and broader leaves than summer thyme. The leaves are also a brighter green and are very aromatic. The dried leaves can be stored in an airtight container in a cool, dry place.

Type: Perennial Zone: 5 Light: sun soil: well drained Height: 20-30cm



VEGETABLES

V170- Approx. 15 seeds

ARTICHOKE

Green Globe

Introduced in 1863, these plants grow from 100 to 200cm. with chokes 10cm in diameter by 15cm long. Grow them for the delicious globes, their beautiful foliage, and their exquisite flowers both fresh and dried. They require a long growth period and winter protection. Matures 90 days

BUSH BEANS:

V176 – Approx. 60 seeds

Burpee Stringless - Green

Developed in 1894 these 45cm plants produce stringless, fibreless waxy dark brown beans. They are a heavy producer that is heat and virus resistant. Matures 54 days

V223 – Approx. 60 seeds

Yellow Wax

This has been a popular home garden variety for over 100 years (1900). Plants are heavy producers over a long season. Beans are in 18cm pods. White beans with black eyes. Matures 50 days

V431 – Approx. 60 seeds

Royal Burgundy

This plant produces purple pods with bright green foliage. The pods turn bright green after 2 minutes of boiling. A great built in timer for blanching. Matures 51 days

V473 – Approx. 60 seeds

Rainbow Mix

A mix of Royal Burgundy, Yellow Wax and, and Burpee Stringless Green Bean. Matures 50-54 days.

BEETS:

V171 – Approx. 250 seeds

Chiogga

This Italian heirloom is very sweet. Alternating pink and white circles makes this very pretty sliced beet. Matures in 50 days.

V172 – Approx. 300 seeds

Detroit Dark Red

A gardener's favourite for over 100 years (1892). This dark red globe shaped beet has excellent flavour raw, steamed or baked. It keeps well and is mildew resistant. Matures 55 days

V500 – Approx. 250 seeds

Ruby Queen

This heirloom variety is known for its sweet buttery texture and mild sweet flavour. They are great fresh, or for canning, roasting and pickling. Matures 60 days

V488 – Approx. 200 seeds

BROCCOLI

Italian Sprouting

This popular heirloom variety was brought to North America in the late 1800's. Produces very tender 7-10cm central head with side shoots. Matures 80 days.

V490 – Approx. 50 seeds

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Long Island Improved

This old favourite dating from 1890 is known for the flavour, heavy yields and hardiness. Note: A little frost makes them sweeter. Matures 100 days after transplant.

VEGETABLES

CABBAGES:

V489 – Approx. 60 seeds

Gold Acre

This varieties round heads average 1-2kg and 15cm in diameter. This is an extra early cabbage with good flavour. Matures 65 days after setting out.

V181 – Approx. 150 seeds

Red Acre

This popular short season cabbage has deep red 1- 2kg round heads. They have good flavour, store great and are reliable. Good for cold climates. Matures 80 days after setting out

V459 – Approx. 40 seeds

CARDOON

A relative to the artichoke, the leaf stalks and mid ribs of the plant have a similar flavour to artichokes when boiled. Left to mature, the plant produces large violet blue flowers and attractive silvery foliage. Considered a perennial in zone 7 or warmer but treat as an annual. Matures 90 days

CARROTS:

V495 – Approx. 150 seeds

Balero

With 18-20cm blunt tip roots this is a great carrot for slicing and dicing. Note: This variety is an untreated hybrid. Matures 55-65 days

V184 – Approx. 900 seeds

Danvers Half Long

This American heirloom favourite has 18cm deep orange roots, tapered and almost coreless. They are adaptable to many soil types including heavy soils and they store well. Matures 75 days

V185 – Approx. 900 seeds

Nantes Scarlet Half Long

This pre-1900's variety has a very sweet flavour. The 17cm roots are blunt, fine-grained and nearly coreless. They store well and are great for juicing. Matures 70 days

V186 – Approx. 30 seeds

CAULIFLOWER

Snowball Early

This variety was introduced in 1888 and has been the standard early cauliflower for years. The plants are dwarf with solid round pure white heads. Matures 64 days

CUCUMBERS:

V515 – Approx. 30 seeds

Marketmore

This heritage variety is vigorous, productive and reliable. Fruits are medium green, 25cm long and good for pickling or slicing. Matures 66 days

V452 – Approx. 15 seeds

Northern Pickling

This old high yielding favourite bears early fruits on short compact vines. Pick cucumbers when they reach 8-12cm for good colour and shape. Once fruit bearing begins, pick fruit daily. Matures 48 days

V546 – Approx. 30 seeds

Telegraph

Introduced in the 1800's this old time favourite has slim, straight fruits growing 38-45cm long. It has great flavour and is great for slicing. Matures 57 days

VEGETABLES

V191 – Approx. 30 seeds

EGGPLANT

Black Beauty

Introduced in 1902 this popular eggplant with large oval fruits with black skin and great flavour. Matures 85 days.

KALES:

V494 – Approx. 200 seeds

Blue Curled Scotch

This low growing dwarf type has blue green finely curled leaves. They are tender and sweet after a light frost. Very cold tolerant, harvest in late fall to early winter. Matures 55 days

V194 – Approx. 200 seeds

Red Russian

This variety has been known in Europe since the 1700's. The wavy blue-green leaves have veins that turn purple-red in cold weather. They are very tender and have excellent flavour. Matures 55 days

V193 – Approx. 100 seeds

KOHLRABI

Purple Vienna

Introduced prior to 1860, this purple skinned variety has greenish-white flesh and is very flavourful. Matures 60 days

LETTUCES:

V545 – Approx. 800 seeds

Baby Leaf Blend

A multi coloured blend, which includes 8 varieties of lettuce along with spinach and Ciccoria. Matures in July and August

V504 – Approx. 900 seeds

Black Seeded Simpson

This heirloom loose-leaf lettuce dates back to the mid 19th century. The light green leaves are crumpled, tender and sweet. Matures in July and August

V502 – Approx. 900 seeds

Great Lakes

This crisp head lettuce has a mild flavour. The large mid green heads are great for salads and it can be grown in containers Matures in July and August

V503 – Approx. 900 seeds

Little Gem

This romaine type lettuce produces mini head and is one of the best tasting trouble-free lettuce you will grow. Matures in July and August

V514 – Approx. 900 seeds

Merveille des Quatre Saisons

This butter leaf type has green, red tainted leaves that are crisp, sweet and tender. It will produce several weeks longer than other varieties. Matures in July and August



VEGETABLES

ONIONS:

V200 – Approx. 75 seeds

Red Purple Bunching

This is a fast growing, excellent flavoured bunching onion. The bulbs are medium size, reddish purple, and mild with fine-grained flesh. Harvest late June or July. Sow again for a fall harvest. Matures 65 days

V199 – Approx. 250 seeds

Southport White Bunching

This excellent white bunching onion dates as far back as 1906. Round medium sized white flesh bulbs with mild flavour. Good for Northern areas. Matures 65 days.

V201 – Approx. 100 seeds

Yellow Sweet Spanish

The huge (.4kg) globes have excellent flavour, yellowish-brown skin and creamy white flesh. High disease resistance and do well in cooler climates. Matures in 107 days

V519 – Approx. 200 seeds

PAK CHOI

With a flavour between mild cabbage and spinach, both the stalks and leaves are crisp and good. Matures – Baby leaves in 30-40 days, Simi mature to full size in 45-75 days

V202 – Approx. 150 seeds

PARSNIPS

Hollow Crown

This old variety has lovely white roots that are slim and smooth. The flesh is sweet, tender and fine grained. Caution: In rare instances contact with the foliage can result in a severe rash. Matures 120 days

PEAS:

V206 – Approx. 70 seeds

Dwarf Grey Sugar Snap

Introduced before 1773, this is the earliest producer and smallest plant of the edible-podded peas. The plants are 60-90cm tall. The pods are 5cm long and very sweet. Matures 60 days

V207 – Approx. 70 seeds

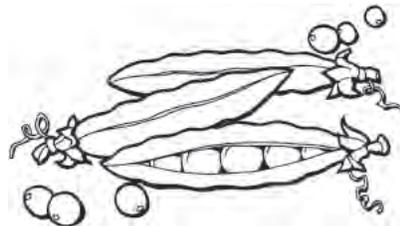
Lincoln

Introduced before 1908, these were also known as the Homesteader. The 50cm plants produce 8-10cm pods that contain 6-9 small cream-coloured peas with excellent flavour. Performs well in cold weather. Matures 70 days

V208 – Approx. 70 seeds

Little Marvel

Introduced before 1908, these were also known as American Wonder. The 40cm plants produce 8-10cm pods with 6-7 medium size very sweet peas. Their long season also makes them a high yielder. Matures 60 days



VEGETABLES

PEPPERS:

V203 – Approx. 30 seeds

California Wonder

This vigorous and prolific large heirloom is a mildly sweet pepper, which ripens from green to red. It is an excellent stuffing pepper and very reliable. Matures in 75 days

V204 – Approx. 30 seeds

Cayenne Long Red Slim

This very old variety was introduced prior to 1827. It's the standard variety from where cayenne pepper comes. Peppers are 10-15cm long, slender, curled and twisted. They ripen from glossy dark green to crimson red. They are fiery hot. Matures in 75 days

V521 – Approx. 15 seeds

Habanero

This super hot pepper is said to be 100 times hotter than the Jalapeno pepper. When ripe these stocky, wrinkly fruits will turn hot orange to dark red. These are organic seeds Matures in 80-100 days

V518 – Approx. 10 seeds

PUMPKIN

Big Max

This is a red-orange pumpkin with wide ribs, yellowish flesh and a mild-semi sweet flavour making them a great choice for pies and soups. They also make great jack-o-lanterns or entry into the local fair. On average they reach 23kg. A record size of 181kg (400lbs.) was noted in 1893. Matures in 120 days

RADISHES:

V212 – Approx. 300 seeds

Cherry Belle

This heirloom variety is the traditional red round radish. It is 2.5cm in diameter and has crisp, white flesh and is very reliable. Matures in 23 days

V210 – Approx. 300 seeds

French Breakfast

Introduced in 1879, this radish is rosy, red with a white tip. It is oblong, 3.5cm long. The flesh is white, crisp and pungent and it is very cold hardy. Matures in 25 days

V487 – Approx. 150 seeds

Roxanne

This red round radish is 2.5cm in diameter and has crisp, white flesh and is very reliable. NOTE: This variety is an untreated hybrid. Matures in 23 days.

V215 – Approx. 200 seeds

SPINACH

Bloomsdale Long Standing

Introduced in 1826, this is the most popular spinach sold. The glossy dark leaves are crinkled, tender and richly flavoured. The plants are vigorous, upright and slow to bolt in hot weather. Spinach loves cold weather. Matures in 55 days

VEGETABLES

SQUASH:

V492 – Approx. 20 seeds

Spaghetti

Pale yellow fruits with pulp like spaghetti. It is sweet and tender. Enjoy it slightly seasoned or topped with pasta sauce. Matures in 70 days

V444 – Approx. 25 seeds

Winter, Acorn (Table Queen)

This heirloom variety dates back to 1913. The black-green skin has heavy ribbing. This variety has yellow flesh that is thicker, dryer and sweeter than most others. Plants yield 5-6 one kg fruits. Matures in 90days

V445 – Approx. 30 seeds

Winter, Butternut

Fruits of this standard butternut squash average 25cm and 1.5 to 2kg. Flesh is smooth and has a sweet flavour especially after 2 months storage. Plants average 4-5 fruits. Matures in 85 days

V516 – Approx. 50 seeds

SWISS CHARD

Rainbow Mix

A nutritional powerhouse has a mix of red, pink, yellow and orange stems. Harvest: full size 50-70 days, baby size 26-28 days

TOMATOES:

V457 – Approx. 30 seeds

Black Cherry

This heirloom variety originated in Russia. The 2.5cm fruits are a deep red (almost black) and are grown in clusters. They have a strong, tangy sweet taste. Matures 70-90 days

V217 – Approx. 30 seeds

Bonnie Best

A good northern tomato and heavy producer of medium size (180g.) bright scarlet fruits. They are excellent for canning and slicing due to its firm flesh. Considered a really nice all-around heirloom tomato. Matures 82 days

V218 – Approx. 30 seeds

Brandywine

This is one of the most famous Amish heirlooms dating back to 1885. These large plants produce .5 - 1kg fruits with deep pink skins and highly flavoured, juicy red flesh. Matures 100 days

V458 – Approx. 30 seeds

Money Maker

Money Maker is one of the oldest heirloom tomatoes. The deep red fruits are approximately 8-10cm and are grown in clusters of 6-8 fruits along 1.5m vines. Very tasty and a heavy producer, this plant can get quite large and should be staked. Matures 70-90 days

V547 – Approx. 30 seeds

Old German

This is a Mennonite heirloom dating back to the 1800's from Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. The odd shaped fruits can grow to 900gr. They have extraordinary taste and are great for slicing. The fruits are golden yellow with red and pink inclusions. This is sure to become a family favourite. Matures 75 days

V512 – Approx. 30 seeds

Ox Heart

This heirloom variety produces plenty of large red fruits averaging 200gr. The fruits are meaty with little juice and moderate acidity and are crack resistant. They are great for stuffing. They do need staked. Matures 85 days

VEGETABLES

TOMATOES CONT'D:

V219 – Approx. 30 seeds

Red Cherry

An heirloom cherry tomato that bears clusters of 6 to 8 tomatoes. The red, juicy fruits have an intense flavour. They are great for eating right off the vine. Matures 80 days

V513 – Approx. 30 seeds

Roma

This determinate type tomato produces medium size rich flavoured meaty fruits. They are great for sauces and paste. Matures 85 days

V221 – Approx. 50 seeds

Yellow Pear

This is a very old heirloom cherry tomato dating back to the early 1600's. The vines produce clusters of beautiful 3-5cm pear shaped tomatoes in colours ranging from lemon to golden yellow. They have a mild, sweet flavour. Matures 80 days

V222 – Approx. 400 seeds

TURNIPS

Purple Top White Globe

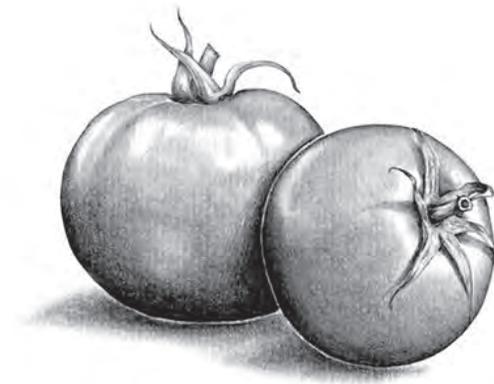
Introduced prior to 1880 this turnip roots are purplish red above ground and cream below. The flesh is sweet, mild flavoured and fine textured. Matures 60 days

V520 – Approx. 15 seeds

ZUCCHINI

Black Beauty

This heirloom variety is dark green with white flesh. This is a prolific variety that matures early and will continue to produce if picked regularly. Matures 48 days



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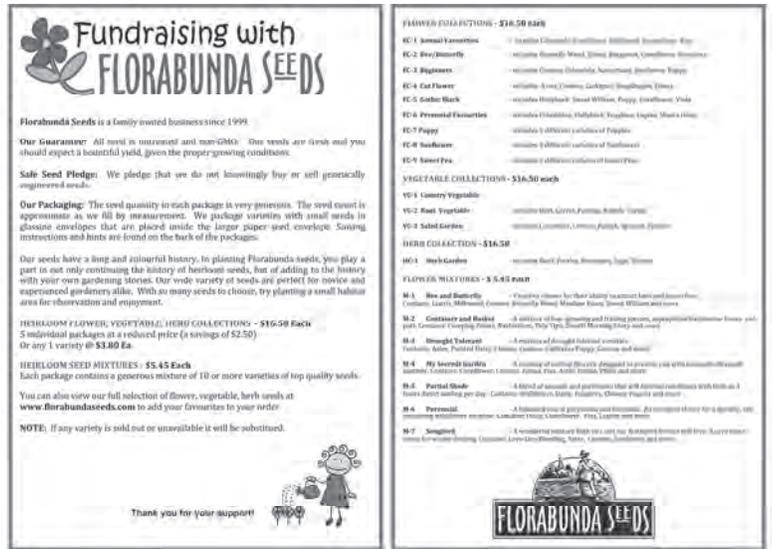
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