

2010 INCREDIBLE EDIBLES

Order Your Seedlings Now through May 5th

TOMATOES *Lycopersicon esculentum* 4" pots \$4.50 each unless indicated otherwise

Note: Indeterminate tomatoes are climbing varieties and are customarily staked and pruned. Determinate tomatoes are bush varieties and should not be pruned.

Beefmaster 80 days, *indeterminate*. This is the meatiest of all the colossal tomatoes, and is a highly disease resistant plant which yields fruit often in excess of 1 pound. Huge yields and a good tolerance to cracking and splitting. Space 36".

Big Boy 78 days, *indeterminate*. A classic yet timeless favorite of New Englanders. Meaty fruits up to 1 pound and excellent disease resistance. Space 36".

Black Cherry 80 days, *indeterminate*. The long indeterminate vines are covered with distinctive, very dark purple fruit. You get the exceptional flavor of a Brandywine in a cherry tomato. A tall, vigorous plant that produces abundant crops of 1", deep mahogany-brown fruits. The only round, truly black cherry we've found. Fruits are irresistibly delicious with sweet, complex, full flavors, characteristic of the "blacks." Beautiful to mix with other cherries.

Black Krim 75-90 days, *indeterminate*. Heirloom, dark brown-red tomatoes. 10-12 oz. Rich flavor with a hint of saltiness. Juicy yet meaty taste and texture. A very heavy producer.



Brandywine 82 days, *indeterminate*. An Amish heirloom that dates back to 1885 and is generally considered to be the world's best-flavored tomato. Plants look like potato vines with good yields of extra-large (weighing up to 1.5 lbs), firm, clear-skinned, light rosy-pink fruits. Our most popular plant.

Cherokee Purple 77 days, *indeterminate but with relatively short vines*. Heirloom. From Tennessee, Cherokee has deep purple-red skin, dark green shoulders and brick red flesh. Sweet, rich, juicy and delicious. Expect some concentric cracking.

Comstock Sauce and Slice 90 days, *indeterminate*. Heirloom. One of the best paste tomatoes on the market. Meaty with few seeds and delicious sweet flavor. Excellent for slicing too! Conventionally grown. **Only available in 5" for \$5.99**

Copia 75-85 days, *determinate*. A cross between green Zebra and Marvel Striped, Copia is a mid-sized slicing tomato with juicy sweet gold flesh streaked with red. Beautiful sliced in a salad.

Cosmonaut Volkov 65 days, *indeterminate*. Early, beautiful Russian variety. Bright, large red tomatoes with the perfect blend of tart and sweet. Wins tasting contests every year. Amazing flavor and one of Nancy's favorites.

Early Girl Bush 54 days, *determinate*. All the desirable qualities of Early Girl in a compact, patio-type variety. The earliest of all tomatoes with superb disease resistance. Fruits average 6-7 oz., are very flavorful and yield all summer long. Space 24".

Early Girl 52 days, *indeterminate*. A great tasting slicing tomato for the short season garden. Bountiful crops of 4- to 6-ounce fruits--ideal for canning. Resists wilt.

Eva Purple Ball 74 days, *indeterminate*. Very unusual German heirloom. Medium sized fruit, pinkish to light purple color. Fabulous flavor! Nancy's #1 favorite from the summer of 2005.

Glacier 56 days, *determinate*. An early variety that produces round 1 to 2 inch round red fruit that burst with sweet tomato flavor. Great in salads.

Goldie Tomatillo – Ground cherry 75 days. A conversation piece at markets, this old fashioned tomato family member bears ½-¾" sweet golden berries inside papery husks. Unique sweet flavored fruit on low branching plants. A delight with younger children. Good for salsa, frozen, preserved or cooked in pies and desserts.

Green Zebra 72 days, *indeterminate*. A delicious, tangy salad tomato which is ripe just as the green fruit develops a yellow blush, accentuating the darker green stripes. 3-4 oz. fruits. Vigorous plants are productive over a long season.

Jelly Bean 72 days, *indeterminate*. Charming, diminutive grape-like fruits, weighing less than 1 oz. each are aptly named for their bite-sized sweetness and intense red color.

Juliet 60 days, *indeterminate*. Best tasting plum for fresh use. Delicious, rich tomato taste for great salsa and fresh pasta sauce. Joan (our business manager and avid gardener) really likes these tomatoes which grow in clusters. They are great!

Legend 66 days, *determinate*. These plants yield early-bearing, 14 to 16-ounce, 3 to 4-inch, smooth, round, blemish-free, red tomatoes that have a delicious sweet flavor that is well balanced with just the right amount of acidity. Fruit has very few seeds. Legend generally sets fruit well even under cool growing conditions. This tomato was also bred to be resistant to late blight.

Lillians Yellow Heirloom 88 days, *indeterminate*. A superb creamy consistency, meaty flesh, and rich, complex flavors make this late summer bearing plant worth waiting for!

Mortgage Lifter 85 days, *indeterminate*. Heirloom. Disease resistant. In the 1930's M.C. Byles of West Virginia developed a new tomato variety that was so tasty customers flocked to buy seedlings. In six years he had raised \$6,000, enough to pay off his mortgage, thus earning its name.

Oregon Spring 58 days, *determinate*. A cold-tolerant tomato developed by Oregon State University for short season gardeners, like those of us in Connecticut. Compact plants produce concentrated sets of medium to large fruit that is nearly seedless. Fruit is juicy and tender with full tomato flavor.

Oxheart 85 days, *indeterminate*. This heirloom is one of the famous old-timers with a reputation earned from its delicious, solid 2-3 lb. fruits and distinctive heart shape when sliced. Vines grow vigorously to 6' tall and like to pump out tomatoes. Outstanding fresh; peel easily and are beautiful to preserve.

Pantano 80 days, *indeterminate*. An Old World heirloom from Northern Italy. Good producer of 12 oz. red beefsteak fruit. Nice assertive tomato taste. Fruits are nearly perfect every time.

Principe Borghese 75 days, *determinate*. Seed is imported from Italy. These are Italian drying tomatoes, the traditional fruit used for sun-dried tomatoes in Italy. Fruits are 2" long, egg shaped and grow in bunches on vigorous-vining plants. Provide tall stakes or trellises to support them.

Red Robin 55 days, *determinate*. Unique variety of dwarf tomato, excellent for containers or even hanging baskets. Plants remain 8-12" tall and bear ½" fruit in large masses. Great as an ornamental and also tasty to eat!

San Marzano 78 days, *indeterminate*. These fruits average 5-6 oz. and have a meaty flesh that make a high quality paste or sauce. These vines produce a long, cylindrical fruit, a classic Italian canning variety. Nancy's husband won't make his famous homemade sauce from any other variety.

San Marzano Redorta 80 days, *indeterminate*. Very large (10-12 oz.) plum type tomato reaching 6-8" long. Large vigorous plant. Perfect for sauce or canning.

Solid Gold 70 days, indeterminate. The first golden-yellow grape tomato. Good sweet flavor with a hint of acid. Firm and crack tolerant fruit 1" in length.

Speckled Roman 85 days, indeterminate. A cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Orange-red, 5" long fruits are a speckled paste-type, marked by irregular yellow stripes. Meaty fruits have hearty, "real tomato" flavor and almost no seeds.

Stupice 60 -70 days, indeterminate. An heirloom tomato from Czechoslovakia with exceptional flavor. Its other merit is that it is always the first full-sized tomato ready to harvest, a week or two before other varieties. Performs equally well in hot areas and in cold, short-season areas. Smooth-skinned, red and medium sized.

Sugar Snack 65 days, indeterminate. Sugar Snack produces impressive clusters of sweet and attractive cherry tomatoes, similar in appearance to Sweet 100. Unlike Sweet 100, Sugar Snack fruits are much less likely to crack. Ranked the #2 cherry tomato by the garden editors of Sunset Magazine, just behind Sun Sugar. A very heavy producer.

Sugary 60 days, semi-indeterminate. Delicious grape tomato variety with super sweet flavor, juicy ½ oz. fruits. Huge yields of oval shaped fruits set continuously in full sun. Provide a support for best results.

Sun Sugar 62 days, indeterminate. A cherry tomato that is orange skinned and crack resistant. Sunset magazine voted this the best tasting cherry tomato! It has a superior growing habit.

Sungold 57 days, indeterminate. The most incredibly delicious cherry tomato ever. Golden-orange fruit. Reserve, as they sell out fast!! Kids love them and eat them like candy...yum.

Taxi 64 days, determinate. Lemon-yellow, meaty, 4-6 oz. baseball sized tomatoes on a compact plant. The fruit are sweet tasting, and prolific.

Verde Puebla Tomatillo – 75 days, indeterminate. These plants are easy to grow and can be used to make green Mexican salsa. Green fruit in tan colored papery husks are 1 to 2 ounces.

PEPPERS *Capsicum annuum* 4" pots \$4.50 each

Anaheim 77 days. A hot pepper, known as the "New Mexico Chili", this 7" pepper's fruit is dark green but turns a vibrant red at maturity. The fruit combines warm heat and rich flavor for the grill, stuffing, or in sauces.

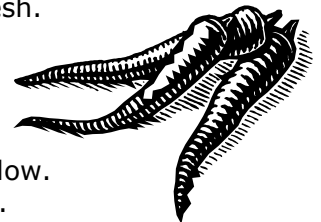
Ancho 68 to green and 88 to red ripe. Known as Ancho when dried, Poblano when used fresh, a versatile Mexican favorite. Heart shaped and thinner walled fruit. Shiny dark green fruits mature into a deep red. Most of the heat is in the seeds and white parts (pith), not in the flesh.

Big Bertha 77 days. An excellent sweet pepper for the Northeast with large yields and particularly large (up to 7"), delicious green fruit. This improved variety also has more disease resistance.

Canary 72 days. Thick, blocky fruit up to 5" long, ripen to a lovely, bright yellow. Very productive sweet pepper. Tolerant to both strains of Tobacco Mosaic Virus.

Carmen 70 days. These fruits average 5 oz. and are unusually sweet horn-shaped, tapered, pointed, 2-1/2 x 6 inches. They are great for salads and roasting, and they ripen from green to deep carmine. Upright medium-sized plants with good protective canopy. Widely adapted and early maturing in its class.

Chilipeno 65 days. A jalapino/chile cross productive whether the summer is hot and dry or cold and damp. It's thick-walled 4" glossy fruits taper to a blunt point. Starting out green with a purplish-black blush, they ripen deep scarlet red and pack heat like a jalapeno. Adds excellent flavor and medium heat to salsa. Also good for roasting. Supplier says may display some genetic variability.



Comstock's Purple Elongated purplish-black hot peppers growing on sturdy, upright plants 24-36" tall. **Only available in 5" pots \$5.99 each.**

Corno di'Toro Rosso 75-85 days. An Old World Italian pepper known as the "Horn of the Bull", these 8" long red peppers are very sweet, with thin skin and thick walls. Brilliant red when ripe. Ideal to stuff, fry or grill. Bears heavily.



Frigitello 70-80 days. Also known as 'Friariello'. This classic small frying pepper used throughout Italy is well known for strong production and great flavor. The 4-5 inch long tapered peppers are thin skinned and ideal for frying, often used green, but can be ripened to a deep red.

Giant Marconi 72 days. One of the best sweet peppers on the market, with spectacular yields, and superb flavor. Peppers turn from green to red, and good fresh or grilled.

Gourmet 85 days. Orange sweet bell peppers. Heavy, thick walls, the traditional blocky shape.

Jimmy Nardello's 75 days. Heirloom. Green - crimson red in color, this variety is one of the more productive, disease resistant, and most widely adapted heirlooms to grow. The fruits are multi-dimensionally sweet and intensely flavored. This Italian banana-shaped pepper is excellent for drying, frying, freezing, relishes, or salad use.

King of the North 70 days. With characteristic 4-walled square belled fruit, these are a good choice for those who want an abundant crop of classic, blocky peppers.

Lipstick 73 days. Heavy, attractive, dark green fruits are about 4" long and taper to a blunt point. They ripen to a glossy, rich red. Thick, juicy, and sweet for salads and cooking, and perfect for roasting and salsa. Dependable, many consider Lipstick the most delicious sweet pepper.

Mandarin Red 75 days. Stunning deep orange colored bell pepper with a very sweet, unique flavor. 5-6" long fruit which produce better than most in cooler weather. Tobacco Mosaic resistant.

New Ace Bell 60 days. A cinch to grow in the North. Almost every flower produces. Thin-walled, not blocky, turns red early and is good for the home gardener.

Purple Beauty 70-80 days. The striking dark purple flesh of this bell pepper makes it both unique and visually stunning. Large, blocky fruit is both sweet and crisp in flavor, making it an excellent addition to any fresh or cooked dish. Compact plants make this pepper a space-efficient choice for any garden.

Quadrato D'Asti 80-85 days. Asti is famous for its peppers and this is another classic from the area, an Old World Italian pepper. You can stuff them, cook them in pepperonata to roast them, remove the skins and serve as a wonderful appetizer. Big plant, space 24".

Trinidad Scorpion Heirloom. A very hot pepper plant that produces 3" long fruit that form a stinger like "tail". Fruit matures from green, orange to brilliant red. 24-36" tall. Conventionally grown. **Only available in 5" pots \$5.99 each.**

Ubatuba cambuci Heirloom. A Brazilian sweet pepper that has squat, wide shaped fruit 3"x3" in size. Ornamental and very tasty. Conventionally grown. **Only available in 5" pots \$5.99 each.**

Valencia 68 days. Large growing, vigorous sweet pepper plants. Extremely disease resistant. Rich orange bell shaped, thick walled fruit reach up to 4" long and wide.

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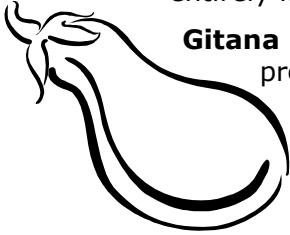
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EGGPLANT *Solanum melongena* 4" pots \$ 4.50 each

Calliope 64 days. Small variegated fruits are streaked with white and purple. This beautiful Indian-style eggplant is suitable for 2 inch baby or 3 to 4 inch mature harvest. High yielding.

Classic 76 days. The hybrid by which all eggplants are measured. Elongated oval glossy deep 8" purple-black fruits are the size and shape well known in most markets. Erect vigorous plants support heavy yields of high quality fruits.

Diamond 78 days. Elongated slightly tapered dark purple eggplant. 2 foot tall plants set 2-1/2 x 7 inch fruit in clusters. The slender fruits have firm flesh and pleasing texture. Best of all, they are entirely lacking in that bitter eggplant taste.



Gitana 75 days. An Old World Italian, Franchi special selection, outstanding in taste, production and visual appeal. This is a really lovely eggplant with tender skin.

Oriental Charm 65 days. Shades of fluorescent pink, pastel pink and white fruit topped with a green calyx. Expect high yields on this strong plant.

Ping Tung Long 65 days. Plant produces high yields of 10" x 2" lavender-purple eggplants. They have a mild flavor and white flesh.

Rosa Bianca 88 days. This is an open-pollinated bicolor Italian heirloom, with a creamy pudding-like consistency and delicate flavor. Gorgeous fruits, white with lavender streaking down the side. Rosa is plump, about 3-4" across and 5" long, narrow at the top then widening. Fruits average 2 lb, max out at 4 lb.

Swallow 51 days. Dark. Elongated, purple oriental type, very good producer. Tender fruit without any bitterness.

Violetta Lunga 70 days. This is an 8 inch long rustic deep purple eggplant which is grown all over Italy. Classic rich eggplant taste as well as having good, reliable production. Harvest at 10-12".

Early Spring Vegetables 6 packs \$3.99 each

Broccoli

Tendergreen 67 days. 6-7 inch semi-domed head produce tender greens on an edible stem. Blue-green in color and an F-1 hybrid. No side shoots. Easy, fast; an excellent basic broccoli.

Lettuce

Italienischer 55 days. Leave more space than usual for these to grow since they are a large lettuce plant. Bright green 18 inch plants produce sweet, crisp lettuce even during summer heat.

Majestic Red 60 days. A slow bolting romaine with a gorgeous bronze red leaves. Has a cylindrical head with a slightly spreading habit.

Merlot 50-65 days. Ruby-colored open-headed lettuce. Upright with wavy edges and resistant to downy mildew.

Pirat 55 days. This light-red butterhead has a smooth creamy texture producing a loose head with a compact heart. Performs well though the summer.

MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLES 4" pots \$3.99 each *(Unless indicated otherwise)*

Unless indicated otherwise, the seedlings below are organically grown.



Artichoke 'Green Globe' Grown as an annual, Green Globe is an attractive ornamental that is edible too. Prominent 6" flowers remain on the plant after harvest. Conventionally grown. **5" pot \$5.99**

Asparagus 'Jersey Knight' We sell asparagus roots. This variety has only male plants, which are the most productive. A perennial in the garden, locate your asparagus patch where it can remain for decades. 6' tall, light and airy asparagus fern foliage is very ornamental. You must prepare a deep, well enriched planting bed for

this long-term crop and wait three years until you can begin harvesting the shoots. It's worth it! Conventionally grown. **Bundle of 10 roots \$8.99**

Cucumber

Diva 58 days. A 2002 All-American Selection Winner bred by Johnny's Seed. This all female plant has impressed farmers around the country with its high yields, smooth, thin "no peel" skin and incredible taste. The medium green fruit can reach up to 8 inches in length. A seedless and "burpless" variety. Vines spread 5 to 6 feet.

Lemon 68 days. High yielding lemon shaped 3" fruits. As they mature, the fruit changes from pale green to lemon yellow (best for eating) and then to a golden yellow. Never gets bitter, they stay crisp and sweet.

Little Leaf 60 days. Good fruit production with leaves that are slightly smaller. Good for pickling as well as fresh eating. **Only available in 3" pots for \$2.99 each.**

Marketmore 68 days. This is a semi-bush vine which allows easy picking. These high quality fruits are 8" long. Best choice if space is limited or you don't want to trellis your plants.

Pickle Bush 50 days. Compact vines produce 3-4" fruits that make tasty, crispy, whole pickles. Very prolific. Ideal for small gardens. **Only available in 3" pots for \$2.99 each.**

Salad Bush 57 days. This unique space saving AAS winner has a small compact vine that is great for small gardens or in containers. A slicing cucumber with dark green fruit that can reach up to 8" in length. Space 24"

Jerusalem artichokes (*Helianthus tuberosus*) are actually a tuberous root that is eaten in many cultures around the world. You can cook them like potatoes or grate them and eat them raw. There is even an entire line of pastas made from Jerusalem artichoke flour. They are **INVASIVE**, so be aware that they will spread when you plant them. Ornamentally speaking, they grow 6-8' tall and are topped by showy yellow sunflowers in September. Great cut flowers. 1 gallon \$12.50

Onion - Egyptian Topping Onion (*Allium cepa-proliforum* group) A fascinating, mild onion, propagated by small bulbs which develop at the top of its hollow leaves. These bulbils are excellent for pickling and the entire plant may be used for seasoning eggs, salads, soups and sauces. It is one of the perennial onions. You never have to replant this onion!

Melon - Hannah's Choice 87 days. Fantastic flavor on this perfumy, juicy and sweet fruit. Each melon measures 6-1/2" long by 5-1/2" across; they are large, netted, and average 3-5 lb. Hannah's choice will hold well if not devoured immediately!

Pumpkin

Lumina 100 days. The best white pumpkin. The inside flesh is bright orange and adds excellent contrast for carving. Harvest early September, 10-15 lbs.

New England Pie 102 days. Robust yields on these pumpkins whose size averages between 4 and 5 pounds. When we have cold summers, they will continue to ripen during the curing process. **Only available in 3" pots for \$2.99.**

Summer Squash

Bush Eight Ball 42 days. This bush zucchini is almost as fun as its name. Compact plants produce completely round fruit that can reach up to 5 inches in diameter, and still retain its tender skin. Stuffing or roasting this squash is a perfect way to make a quick summer meal. For those who love to eat squash blossoms, these plants produce the largest flowers of all the squashes!

Cuccuza – Serpent of Sicily 55-60 days. This plant is actually a gourd, but is grown and eaten like a summer squash. This is much favored by the people from Southern Italy. Fruit can grow up to four feet long but taste best when picked young, no more than 12". Vigorous grower, so leave plenty of room. One can also pinch the growing tips of the vines and sauté in olive oil. Plant hill at least 8' apart, or grow up a trellis or fence.

Elite 48 days. Still the best zucchini to grow. A Harris Seed exclusive that is extra early with exceptional yields. Best picked at 7-8" long. Its open plant makes picking easy. Consistent performance has made it the market leader for years.

Flying Saucer 50 days. This is the most unique scalloped fruit available. No doubt, as the name implies it's "from outer space". Star shaped fruit have a combination of yellow and white stripes over two-toned green striped centers at the blossom end. Prolific yielder of high quality summer squash. Vines spread 6-8'.

Raven 48 days. A dark zucchini with smooth-skinned glossy green-black fruits. You may want to consider making succession plantings since Raven produces a crop in such a short time period. F-1 hybrid. **Only available in 3" pots for \$2.99.**

Zephyr 54 days. A distinctive slender fruit, yellow with faint white stripes and light green blossom ends. Harvest young at 4-6" for unusually delicious nutty taste and firm texture. High yield. Vines spread 6-8'.

Watermelon

Sugar Baby 75 days. Early, productive, and popular small round ice box type, averaging 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Crisp, red flesh is sweet and flavorful. Vines spread 6-7 feet.

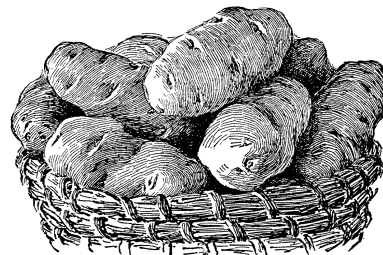
SEED POTATOES (certified organic/organically raised)

A day or two before planting, cut up seed potatoes into smaller pieces, each about 2" square and containing at least 1 or 2 eyes (small buds). Let the cut up seed potatoes dry for a few days, forming a callous over the cuts, to prevent them from rotting when planting. Plant in early spring once the soil temperature has reached 45 degrees.

Austrian Crescent fingerlings Golden crescents with tan skin and deep yellow flesh can reach 10 - 18". Good yield, good flavor. Use steamed in salads as new potatoes. Medium sized plants with mid to late season maturity but young ones can be harvested earlier. \$7.99 per pound

Banana A fingerling variety with yellow skin and flesh. Nice nutty flavor. Dig them around mid-season. \$7.99 per pound

German Butterball late season 90+ days. Yellow skin with yellow flesh. A golden heirloom that has become a favorite. Good yields of smooth, lightly russeted tubers with excellent storage. Use for the best scalloped potatoes, soups, home fries...everything! \$3.99 per pound



Green Mountain late season 90+ days. Buff skin, white flesh. An outstanding heirloom that is great for baking. \$4.99 per pound

Purple Majesty mid-season 80-90 days. Purple skin with purple flesh. Tubers are rounder and numerous and are high in antioxidants. \$4.99 per pound

Rio Grande Russet *mid-season 80-90 days.* Russet tan skin with white flesh. A new baker with a great taste and outstanding appearance. Uniform long-oblong tubers have smooth russet skin. Large plant has ruffled leaves. \$ 3.99 per pound

Sangre *early season 65-80 days.* Round to oblong tubers with smooth red skin and white flesh. Relatively high in vitamin C. Stores well, maintaining its color. Great for boiling or baking. \$3.99 per pound

Yellow Finn *mid-season 80-90 days.* Yellow skin and bright yellow flesh. Pear shaped flat tubers make excellent baked potatoes. Superb flavor, creamy texture. Tubers set on long stolons spreading away from the medium sized plants. \$ 3.99 per pound

Yukon Gold *early season 65-80 days.* Yellow-buff skin with yellow flesh. Has good flavor, good storability and is drier than most yellows. Slightly flattened, oval tubers. Absolutely delicious, rich flavor. \$ 2.99 per pound

Potato Growing Fabric Container Think of this container as a portable, miniature raised bed. Tough enough to re-use for years. Easy to store and easy to carry. 15 gallon 11.99 each

ONION SETS (conventionally grown)

Onions are shallow rooted and requires rich soil, consistent water, and no weeds. Plant the sets 1-2" deep and 2-4" apart. After digging, let the onions dry before storing in a cool, dark place.

Dutch Red This fine red onion has a round shape and lovely maroon skin. With a mild flavor, it excels for salads and sandwiches. One package contains 75 onion sets/ \$3.99

Stuttgarter Yields an excellent harvest of firm yellow semi-flat bulbs. This is an old reliable variety with a strong pungent flavor. Shallow rooted and requires rich soil, consistent water and no weeds. One package contains 75 onion sets/ \$3.99

RASPBERRY PLANTS (organically grown)

Raspberry Jane's Thornless Red Jane Ketterer is a long time Natureworks employee who every year wins up to 50 blue ribbons at the Guilford Fair for her jams and jellies. She grows a thornless variety of red raspberries whose variety name has been lost long ago. Each year, she digs and pots starter canes for us to sell from her organic garden. July/August bearing. 1 gallon pot \$9.99

Raspberry Ron's Yellow Ron Capozzi is an organic farmer from Northford who is famous for his delicious and sweet yellow raspberries. They bear a long fall crop. Birds stay away from them because they are yellow! Each year, Ron digs and pots his starter canes for us to sell from his organic garden. 1 gallon pot \$9.99



STRAWBERRY PLANTS 6 packs \$3.99 (conventionally grown)

Junebearing varieties produce one large crop in June. Day-neutral, ever blooming varieties flower and bear fruit over about a 5 month time frame, although the spring and fall months tend to produce the most fruit. Mulch your plants with Mainly Mulch shredded straw to keep the weeds down and the fruit clean.

Junebearing Varieties

Earliglow sets and ripens fruit faster than any other strawberry on the market. Known for its wonderful flavor. **Also available in 5" pot for \$5.99 each.**

Red Chief produces consistently medium large strawberries year after year. Very disease resistant.

Jewel very large, super sweet fruit great for fresh eating. **Only available in 5" pot for \$5.99**

Everbearing/day-neutral varieties

Ozark Beauty large, exceptionally sweet berries. A day-neutral variety that bears fruit over a five month time frame, most heavily in June and in the fall. Space plants 2 1/2' apart.

Quinault large, soft, deliciously sweet fruit ideal for preserves or freezing.

Seascape produces lots of great-tasting fruit over a long season. Each cluster produces one extra-large berry (called the king berry). Ideal for container gardens. **Only available in 5" pot for \$5.99.**

HIGH BUSH BLUEBERRY *Vaccinium corymbosum* (conventionally grown)

Blueberries grow in full sun or partial shade. They love acidic soil, with a pH of 5.5. Mulch your blueberry patch with long needled southern pine straw. It really keeps the weeds down! Cover your plants with netting when in fruit unless you plan to share the harvest with the birds. It's good to mix early, mid, and late fruiting cultivars in your blueberry patch for cross-pollination, higher yields and for eating all summer long.

Early Season

Duke Produces large, tasty fruit on compact shrubs 3' tall and wide. 2 gallon \$25.00

Earliblue This old-time favorite is one of the earliest fruiterers and has jumbo sized berries. 1 gallon \$14.50

Northcountry "Half-high" variety (highbush crossed with lowbush) with fruit that tastes very much like the wild blueberries picked in Maine. Vigorous grower, 2' tall, 3' wide. 1 gallon \$14.50

Patriot Short and stocky, Patriot is a "half-high" variety growing 4-5' tall and wide. One of the earliest producing abundant crops of super-large berries. Showy orange-red fall color. 1 gallon \$14.50



Mid-Season

Berkley A popular home garden variety with upright and vigorous growth reaching 6' at maturity. Late mid-season. 1 gallon \$14.50

Friendship "Half-high" type of blueberry, meaning it is a cross between low bush and high bush forms. It grows 24-36" tall. Delicious fruit and an excellent landscape plant. Late mid-season. 2 gallon \$25.00

Northland Compact plants reaching only 4' tall. Exceptional hardiness to zone 3. 1 gallon \$14.50

Northsky A "half-high" variety that is perfect for containers, or incorporating into the landscape, it offers three seasons of color. Berries are small, and have a rich "wild" blueberry flavor. 3 gallon \$35.00

Late Season

Jersey An heirloom cultivar, Jersey produces small and very tasty fruit late great for pies or fresh eating. Grows vigorously to 6-7' tall and wide. 1 gallon \$14.50

Lateblue One of the latest varieties to fruit, medium to large firm, tart berries. Extend your season with this one! 1 gallon \$14.50

Pink-A-Blu The most unusual blueberry to appear in the plant world in a long time. Fruit is pink, sweet, succulent, and delicious! Grows 5' tall and 3-4' wide. Be the first on your block... 2 gallon \$25.00

CRANBERRY *Vaccinium macrocarpon* (conventionally grown)

Cranberries make an excellent groundcover in moist areas with acidic soil. I have found two spots in the area where they are growing native. Evergreen shiny green foliage draws everyone's attention in pots when placed by the back door of the shop. They really cause a stir when they get little red berries and then the foliage turns burgundy. I doubt you will harvest fruit and make cranberry sauce. My point is try this as groundcover if the site is right. 1 quart \$8.99 and 1 gallon \$15.99

SEEDS

Come into the shop after March 20th and check out our seed racks. We carry Renee's, Botanical Interests, Olds, Harts, and new this year, Seed Savers Exchange.

Useful Products to add to your vegetable garden shopping list:

Bradfield Organics Tasty Tomato & Veggie fertilizer

Great Big Tomatoes fertilizer

Coast of Maine Lobster Compost

Galvanized Metal Labels to keep track of what you are growing.

Tomato cages **Tomato spiral supports** **Bamboo stakes**
Wooden stakes

The necessary fine print about pot sizes. In the nursery industry there are Federal guidelines for pot sizing. These guidelines were created so the customer is aware of the actual volume of material contained in each pot. For example you will now see a plant in a 4 inch pot labeled as having a volume of 1 pt./473 milliliter or 2 qt./1.89 liter. So please look for sizing in pints, quarts, gallons, etc. rather than being listed as the pot size in inches

Cherry Tomatoes

Black Cherry
Galina
Sugar Snack
Sun Sugar
Sungold

Grape Tomatoes

Jelly Bean
Juliet
Solid Gold
Sugary

Plum Tomatoes

San Marzano
San Marzano Redorta

Sun Dried Tomato Varieties

Principe Borghese

Tomatillos

Goldie
Verde Puebla

Tomatoes for Containers

Early Girl Bush
Red Robin

Sweet Bell Peppers

Big Bertha
Canary
Carmen
Giant Marconi
Gourmet
King of the North
Lipstick
Mandarin Red
New Ace Bell
Purple Beauty
Sunray
Ubatuba cambuci
Valencia

Hot Peppers

Anaheim
Ancho 211
Carribbean Red
Chilipeno
Czech Black
Hungarian Hot Wax
Ladybug
Limon Chile
Long Red Narrow Cayenne
Peperoncini
Tabasco
Thai Hot
Trinidad Scorpion

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but don't know where to start?*

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Please contact us for further information on our fees and availability. We will be happy to send you a packet containing our current terms.

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We do not send order acknowledgments so please double check the number you are faxing to. If you are concerned that your order did not arrive via fax or postal mail, please call or drop us an email. Plants are scheduled to arrive the week of May 10th. It takes our staff several days to sort and tag all the orders. WE WILL CONTACT YOU as soon as your order is ready.

Thank You and Happy Gardening!