

2018 Seattle Tilth May Edible Plant Sale

Vegetable Plant List



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Please be aware that we may not have all the varieties listed in this document at the 2018 May Edible Plant Sale. Occasionally, the growers will experience a crop failure or the plants will be too small to sell. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

All our vegetable starts are organically grown and/or Certified Organic by Rent's Due Ranch in Stanwood, WA, Sunseed Farms in Acme, WA, Growing Garden in Bellingham, WA, Sound Vegetables in Redmond, WA, and The Root Cellar in Yelm, WA.

Artichoke

Green Globe

100-120 days. Open pollinated. Deep green, round flower buds with a light purple tinge. They are 3-5 inches in diameter and have thick, flavorful hearts. A good harvest of 3-4 heads can be expected on second year plants throughout the summer. The most hardy and dependable artichoke in our region.

Colorado Star

Perennial, sometimes grown as an annual. Matures early - 75 days. Plants grow to 1-3 feet producing high yield of buds. One to three primary buds are followed by a flush of smaller secondary buds. Purple coloring varies from bud to bud.

NEW FOR 2018!

Emerald

180 days. Perennial in the northwest, this artichoke has robust five foot stems and hearty flower heads. Offering up to a dozen flowers in the first year, let a few smaller ones bloom to attract pollinators. Silvery foliage is attractive in the landscape too!

Asian Greens

Choi Sum Gunsho

40 days. Open pollinated. Choi Sum is a very popular vegetable in Hong Kong and Southern China and is notable for the plant becoming even sweeter and more succulent when flowering. Harvest the sweet, tender stems as the flowers are beginning to open. Let re-grow for continual harvest. Try them tossed into fresh spring soups or a stir fry with a touch of sesame oil.

Misome

30 days. A very fast and tasty cross between Komatsuna and Tatsoi. Easy to tuck into containers and spaces between other Brassicas that take their time growing to size like cabbage and cauliflower. Great for pickling and stir fry. Super nutritious and heat tolerant. A great summer sub for pac choi. Flavor will become more intense with maturity.

Mustard Green Wave

45 days. Open pollinated. Bright green ruffled leaves are a lovely addition to the spring garden, particularly when you taste their spicy mellow flavor when braised with other veggies. Super productive, great for seeding alongside the transplants to ensure a continual harvest. Very slow to bolt. Can begin baby leaf harvest at 21 days.

Mustard Mizuna

20 days for baby greens or 45-50 days for large leaves. Mizuna is a Japanese mustard green that has thin white stalks and frilly, fringed light green leaves. Mild but flavorful, this green is good steamed or raw in salads.

Mustard Spicy Green

30 days. Open pollinated. Very early mustard with frilly vibrant green leaves. The flavor is a tangy wasabi like profile - eat raw in salads or saute slightly with a touch of sesame oil. Harvest baby leaves young or let grow to mature size. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Pac Choi Mei Qing

50 days. A dwarf, green stemmed pac choi suitable for containers. Bolt resistant and great for both spring and fall plantings. Try this tasty, crisp choi in a summer stir fry.

Pac Choi Prize

50 days. Open pollinated. This is a full sized pac choi, 15-18 inches when headed. Like all pac choi 'Prize' prefers cool weather but is also slow to bolt. Grows thick succulent stems and tender greens with a mild flavor. Add to stir fries for a flavorful crunch. Also holds up well for kim chee.

Pac Choi Shuko

45 days. This baby pac choi grows from 6 to 12 inches in a vase shape with broad green leaves. Lovely in a container, loves cool spring weather but still resists bolting during warmer weather. Also good for fall plantings.

Pac Choi Violetta

30 days for baby greens, 50 days for heads. Crisp and sweet flavor, as well as beautiful plant. Rich violet leaf tops contrast with green undersides and green stems. Serve baby greens fresh in salads, and use mature heads in stir-fries and soups. A great source of vitamin A, calcium and iron.

Broccoli

Calabrese Sprouting

60 days. Open pollinated Italian heirloom. 2-3 foot plants will start out with a medium sized blue-green flower cluster. After you harvest that head, it will start sending out side shoots. Each time you harvest, it will keep sending out more shoots; it just keeps going! You get a lot for your money, providing stir-fries and side dishes throughout the late spring and summer. Very frost tolerant.

De Cicco

48 days. Open pollinated Italian heirloom, introduced around 1890. Tender 4 inch heads on a lovely blue green plant. Great for home gardeners, sending lots of side shoots up after the central heads are cut for a two month long harvest season. Perfect for spring production or again in the fall. Good variety for freezing.

Fiesta

65 days. Sweet, 6-7 inch bright green tightly domed heads on compact plants. Tolerates both hot and cold temperatures equally well. Uniform heads and high yield make this a gem for putting up in the freezer for the winter.

Santee Broccolini

80 days. Sprouting variety with purple florets and green stems. Beautiful growing in the garden and tender and sweet on your dinner plate. Keep cutting when young and the florets are tight for maximum production and most tender growth. Can also be grown as a fall crop. Try it steamed with a drizzle of your favorite oil and vinegar mix and a sprinkling of sea salt.

Brussels Sprouts

Long Island Improved

100 days. Open pollinated. This is the classic Brussels sprout variety, grown since the 1890's. Can get a yield of 50-100 sprouts which are especially sweet if you harvest after a frost. Long Island Improved loves a long, cool summer but performs well even on the California coast where it was grown commercially.

Nautic

105 days. Medium sized sprouts on tall plants - great for late fall harvests and benefit from a touch of frost. Great yield potential for our cool northwest fall season. Good taste - add to other roasted veggies or as an accompaniment to a pork roast for added flavor.

Red Ball

95 days. Open pollinated. Pretty red-purple 1 inch sprouts are a great addition to your long season garden. The color becomes more vivid with cooler weather. Save a few for a colorful winter dish!

Roodnerf

100 days. Open pollinated. There are few open pollinated Brussels sprouts left to grow that yield great sprouts, but this is one of them! Cold hardy and good for letting winter over.

Cabbage

Caraflex

60 days. 'Caraflex' is the perfect cabbage for a small garden with a mature spread of only 10 to 14 inches. Small pointy heads yield crisp and sweet leaves that are delicious for salad, light steaming and slaws. Good disease resistance.

Deadon

105 days. Get this gorgeous cabbage in as soon as you get it and let it grow through to the end of the season. Makes a firm medium-large head with savoyed leaves. The leaves are red with light green in the interior. Cold weather will intensify the coloring so leave a head to grow into the frost. Sweet and crisp this is a great choice for fresh slaw but also will cook up well, though the color will fade a bit.

Famosa Savoy

75 days. Deep blue green savoy heads averaging 2 pounds or more. Yellow interior with very tender leaves make a colorful slaw but really excell in cooked dishes. Ready mid season. Good resistance to mildew.

Minuet

48 days. This is one of the best mini varieties of Chinese cabbage for those of us with small garden spaces. The heads mature at 9 inches by 7 inches, upright with dense dark green leaves with a yellow interior. Place them 12 inches apart. This tasty gem is very disease resistant too.

Premium Late Flat Dutch

100 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Introduced to the US by German immigrants around 1840. Excellent for late fall or winter use.

Red Express

63 days. Open pollinated. A compact red cabbage for the urban garden! Solid, round heads weigh 2 to 4 pounds and have great flavor. Good choice for early harvesting while other longer growing cabbages grow up around them. Space at 8 inches with your later crop cabbages.

Cardoon

Porto Spineless

Perennial. Cardoon is related to artichoke and loves a sunny space in the garden. Growing 3-4 feet tall, 'Porto Spineless' is also drought tolerant. Boasting an easy to handle spineless stem, the plant is easy to harvest. All parts of the plant can be used in cooking. Tie up the leaf stalks and stems of the plant with newspaper to blanch and make tender. Leave flowers to bloom for great pollinator friendly plant.

Cauliflower

Graffiti

80 days. 'Graffiti' boasts an intense purple shade certain to draw attention. Add 'Graffiti' to your veggie dip platter along with 'Early Snowball' and 'Cheddar' for a Husky inspired element! Fades to bluish-purple when cooked though color can be retained by adding lemon juice to the cooking process. These heads need less protection than other cauliflower due to their pigmentation.

Purple of Sicily

75- 85 days. Sweet tasting and super colorful purple heads make for some fun cauliflower growing! Cooks to a bright green. Also good during our cooler weather bouts.

Romanesco

80 days from transplant. Open pollinated Italian heirloom. This is the beautiful, light green spiraling cauliflower that you have seen in specialty markets. It grows well in cool climates and is very popular in Italy. Mild flavor similar in texture and taste to a cross between cauliflower and broccoli.

Skywalker

80 days. Wonderfully cold tolerant, this cauliflower can be left to go through a frost next fall. The heads are medium sized and self wrap for a beautiful white head. Crisp and tender for crudites or delicious steamed with other fall vegetables like winter squash or carrots for a nutritious and colorful medley. The 'Force' is strong with this cauliflower!

Snow Crown

50-60 days. Vigorous and quick to grow, but sweet and mild too. Heads can get to 8 inches across and weigh up to 2 pounds. Once mature, pick within ten days for prime flavor. Undersides of the heads will tinge purple if under drought stress so keep watered.

Celery

Tall Utah

110 days. Open pollinated. Introduced in 1953 and still considered one of the most dependable varieties for sweet, thick stems of good quality. Plants can get three feet tall so give it some space. Fresh celery is more flavorful than store bought celery. Be sure to soak it well to keep it thriving and tie the stems together to blanch the insides. Mature celery can withstand a light frost.

Celeriac Giant Prague

120 days. Open pollinated heirloom introduced in 1871. Very popular in Europe, celeriac is a great choice for using in soups or frying alongside your fresh potatoes. The roots are large and white. Give it lots of sun and deep soakings to get the best growth. Celeriac is low in calories but full of anti-oxidants and Vitamin K and many essential minerals.

Celeriac President

110 days. Open pollinated. 'President' is a fast maturing variety that produces good leafy tops and a large clean white bulb. You can also let this grow beyond its maturity date and get an even larger bulb for succession eating! Stores well. Try celeriac sliced thinly into stir fries or simply roasted with bacon and maple syrup for a delicious fall side dish at dinner. Celeriac is low in calories but full of anti-oxidants and Vitamin K and many essential minerals.

Chard

Bright Lights

55 days. Open pollinated. This chard mix will light up your garden with its green or red leaves and stems of red, pink, golden, orange or white - both solid colors and striped. It fits into ornamental plantings as well as the vegetable garden. Its flavor is mild and satisfying, use it in the kitchen as you would spinach. 'Bright Lights' Swiss chard was chosen as an All-America Selection Winner in 1998.

Fordhook Giant

60 days. Open pollinated. An impressive chard with large, frilly, dark-green leaves. The white stems are strong and thick, yet tender and crispy; chopped, they make a wonderful addition to a gratin. Plants can grow over 2 feet high but still fit well into a small urban garden. This variety is so productive and delicious, you'll be sharing it with your neighbors!

Magenta Sunset

53-60 days. Open pollinated. Wow! Amazing purple-red stalks and deep green leaves make 'Magenta Sunset' an absolute show stopper in the garden. Throw some into a lasagna or savory tart and you'll appreciate its mild and delicious flavor as well. A must-have.

Peppermint

53-63 days. Colorful pink streaked 2-toned stems with dark green leaves. Looks great in a food garden, but consider Peppermint for a stunning edible plant display in ornamental beds.

Ruby Red

60 days. Open pollinated heirloom. 'Ruby Red' is a very hardy variety of chard with deeply savoyed, dark-green leaves and dark crimson stalks 2 inches across at the base. An heirloom from 1857, it is a beautiful addition to any garden.

Collards

Champion

60 days. Open pollinated. A super, cold-weather hardy variety of collard greens, 'Champion' has dark-green, large cabbage-like leaves that reach their peak of sweetness after the fall frosts touch their leaves. Plant now and harvest all winter long--you'll be so grateful for their sweet flavor!

Georgia

60-65 days. Mild cabbage-like flavor improves with a light frost. Plant in spring and again in late summer for a fall to winter harvest.

Old Timey Blue

80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Grown by the Blackwell family for over 100 years, they donated seeds to Seed Savers in 1989 to save the variety. Bluish leaves with a pink rib become sweeter and more colorful after a frost. The Blackwell family made a sauerkraut type dish from the tender leaves. Likes full sun but cool soil. Plant shading plants at its base for best effect.

Corn

Country Gentleman

90 days. Open pollinated heirloom from 1890 - introduced by S.D. Woodruff and Sons in Connecticut. Tender milky white sweet corn with "shoepeg" rows, not evenly distributed, make an interesting pattern on the cob. Eight inch ears - sometimes bear two ears per stalk. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Glass Gem Flint or Popcorn Variety

110 days. Selected breeding by Carl White Eagle Barnes, a famous Cherokee corn collector, produced this stunning and colorful popping/meal corn. The kernels are multi colored and glossy like strands of glass beads. The 3 to 8 inch ears can be used as decoration but be sure to pop some or grind some into meal. Strong, sturdy plants can reach 9 feet in height and produce numerous side shoots. Harvest when the husks are dry and brown. Get it in early and cloche it until mid-June to get it growing.

Golden Bantam

90 days. Open pollinated heirloom from 1902 Burpee introduction. Classic yellow corn for a summer garden, 'Golden Bantam' grows to 5 feet tall and produces cobs with 8 juicy rows of golden kernels. Isolate from other corn in order to save the seed. Great for the northwest - reliable and productive.

Painted Mountain

70-90 days. Open pollinated. 5' tall with 7" long, very colorful ears. Relatively cold and drought tolerant for a corn. Eat fresh, roast or grind as a flour. High protein content- 13%. Combinations of orange, red, purple and gold kernels make great Halloween decorations!

Popcorn Early Pink

85 days. A good choice for those wanting to grow their own popcorn. Colorful kernels pop white and the ears and plants can be used for fall décor. Grows to 5 feet tall.

Sugar Dots

80 days. Your farm in the city! Short-season, bi-colored sweet corn for the Northwest gardener. Grows 6-8'. Protect from cool evening temperatures in early summer for optimum growth. Corn requires stands of plants for the best, wind-blown pollination. Urban gardeners can get around this by touching pollen-laden tassels to green corn-ear silks.

Spring Treat

66 days. 5' plants with 7 1/2 - 8" long ears. Early maturing yellow sweet corn. Tolerant of cooler soils – great for the northwest! Tender kernels – delicious cooked over a barbecue or on a gentle boil.

Who Gets Kissed

78-84 days. Bi-color sweet corn bred through a collaborative project with a farmer in Minnesota, the Organic Seed Alliance and the University of Wisconsin. Specifically developed for organic growers and to enhance its sweetness, 'Who Gets Kissed' has an extended harvest window - perfect for home growers who want to eat corn over a longer period of time in the summer. Plants are a nice compact 5-6' tall, good for urban spaces. Ears begin at 2 feet off the ground and sport 14-16 rows of kernels.

Cucumber

Armenian

60-70 days. Introduced from Armenia in the 1400s to Italy. Though used like a cucumber this sweet, thin skinned fruit is in the melon group. Prolific fruit great for pickling or eating fresh.

Bush Pickle

45 days. Open pollinated. Small bushy cucumber is perfect for those who have limited space for sprawling summer producers. 'Bush Pickle' bears 4 inch long fruits on very compact 3-4 foot wide plants. Suitable for containers. Crisp and tender - good fresh too!

Calypso (Pickling)

52 days. An early producer with astoundingly abundant yields, 'Calypso' is also highly disease-resistant, making it any easy care and dependable pickling cuke. You can expect 1" x 3", blocky, medium-green fruits--just the right size for snacking. Preserve some of the harvest for the lean months of winter, give 'Calypso' a try!

Lemon

70-75 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Dating back to the 1890's, this old variety is a favorite among many cool season gardeners. 3-4 foot, semi-bush type plants bear loads of apple-shaped cucumbers with lemon-colored skins. Thin skins and mild, sweet flesh make them a joy to eat whole right from the garden! Best harvested when the size of limes. Hermaphrodite - Flowers contain both male and female reproductive parts, which means abundant yields in the garden!

Marketmore 76

63 days. Open pollinated. In the Marketmore series, 'Marketmore 76' is very popular with organic growers due to its high level of disease resistance. This dark green slicing variety produces abundant, high quality, uniform fruits about 8 inches long with a wonderful cucumber flavor. This is your classic, all-around cucumber!

Mexican Sour Gherkin

70 days. Open pollinated heirloom. *Melothria scabra* is not a true cucumber but has a crisp texture and a sour cucumber taste with a lemon chaser. Prolific vines bear tons of one to two inch fruits that look like miniature watermelons. Great for hanging baskets.

Miniature White (Pickling)

50 days. Dwarf plants around three feet long produce 3 inch, small, white skinned and black spined pickling cucumbers. Good for fresh eating with no bitterness at all. Good production begins early and these cuties can be grown in a container up a trellis to save space and make a summer statement!

National Pickling (Pickling)

52 days. The premium pickling cuke! Bears heavy crops of 6 inch average cucumbers perfect for pickles. Crispy and sweet, this cucumber is also good for slicing.

Painted Serpent

63 days. Also known as Striped Armenian. Unusual, slightly fuzzy S-shaped fruits with dark and green stripes. Harvest when the fruit is 8-18". Delicious and different.

Poona Kheera

55 days. Open pollinated. This short season cucumber is originally from Poona, India and has a wonderfully mild and delicious flavor. Smooth-skinned fruits ripen from white to golden-yellow to russet brown and can be eaten and enjoyed at any stage--very unusual and stunning! Good yields and disease resistance as well. Toss with yogurt, mint, cilantro and hot pepper for a refreshing summer treat!

Suyo Long

60 days. Open pollinated heirloom. This long Asian cucumber is excellent for eating fresh or pickling. The spined ribs fade as it matures and it has no bitterness. Trellis for straighter fruit as the ends can curl. Heat tolerant and powdery mildew resistant.

Tasty Jade

54 days. Vigorous, high-yielding plants produce glossy, thin-skinned 11-12" long fruit with a crisp, fresh flavor. Suitable for outdoor or greenhouse culture. Intermediate resistance to downy mildew and powdery mildew.

Eggplant

Black Beauty

90 days. Open pollinated heirloom from 1902. This classic large fruited black eggplant needs lots of heat and warm night temperatures so keep it cloched well into summer after planting it out. You might even consider extending your full cloche set up with floating row cover from July on to up the heat ante through the growing season. Delicious baked with fresh tomatoes and mozzarella or tucked into a summer soup.

Edirne Purple Striped

65 days. Open pollinated. Turkish heirloom first collected in 1948. Beautiful purple and white striped six to eight inch fruits on productive plants. Sweet enough to eat fresh sliced into salads or lightly grilled on the barbecue.

Ophelia

55 days. Tuck 'Ophelia' into containers on a sunny patio and enjoy the beauty and productiveness of these charmers. Egg sized purple fruits grow on 24 inch plants and are tender and not at all bitter. The deep purple fruit follow sweet lavender flowers, are early to mature and shine amongst the fuzzy silvery foliage.

Pingtung Long

70 days. Open pollinated heirloom. This is a long purple Asian eggplant with bright purple skin. Prolific and early producer of slender 12 inch long fruits that do not need peeling. Plants benefit from staking once they are producing due to the numerous fruits. Disease resistant.

Rosa Bianca

70-85 days. Open pollinated. Italian heirloom. Sweet and mild flavored 6 inch round purple fruits shading to white. Creamy texture is perfect for casseroles. Great for containers.

Snowy

65 days. Sturdy upright plants need minimal staking until full of fruit. Snow white elongated fruits with a green calyx follow starry mauve flowers making a colorful addition to the summer garden. Sweet flesh with a medium thick skin make this an eggplant great for grilling or shish-ke-babs.

Swallow

51 days. Glossy purple-black tender fruit of the elongated oriental type up to 7 inches long. Without the bitterness often associated with larger eggplants. Popular eggplant in cold climates.

Thai Lavender Frog Egg

80 days. Open pollinated. Hailing from central Thailand these tiny lavender and cream fruits are round and sized like a cherry tomato. The robust flavor and single serving size make these delights perfect for adding whole to a summer curry or roasting with herbs and melted cheese. High yielding plants will benefit from cloching with floating row cover to keep the heat on them all summer long.

Traviata

70 days. Classic purple teardrop eggplant ripens in shorter seasons. Use as you would its larger cousins.

Udumalpet

80 days. Named for the town in India where this beautiful eggplant hails from. Pick fruits when smaller for a thinner skin and when the fruit is purple with white stripes for best flavor. Seeds will mature when the fruit turns yellow and purple. Great for curries. Compact and good for container gardens.

Fennel

Perfection Bulbing

75 days. Open pollinated. Selected especially for its clean smooth anise flavor and its ability to reliably produce even in cool northern climates. A great choice for cultivation spring through autumn. The uniformly round mid sized bulbs are crisp, tender and full flavored. Try fennel raw for a refreshing and super-nutritious snack. Pairs well in soups with tomatoes and basil and tastes delicious roasted with potatoes.

Preludio Bulbing

75 days. This is a very early fennel, sweet flavored and bolt resistant. Grows in an upright form to 24 inches. Great for spring and summer harvesting of the 4 inch bulbs. Keep well watered to form the best sized bulbs.

Zefa Fino Bulbing

80 days. This variety of Finocchio or Florence fennel was developed in Switzerland to produce large flat-round bolt-resistant bulbs. Delicious, licorice flavor from juicy stems. Enjoy it raw or bake it in gratins, tomato-based soups or put in a broth with steaming shellfish.

Greens

Amaranth Calaloo

50 days. Open pollinated. Try this beautiful warm-season green for a nutritious and striking addition to salads and soups. 'Calaloo' has round green leaves with burgundy centers and can grow to 12" or more. Pinch out the top bud to encourage branching and more succulent harvests. The leaves are mild and taste similar to spinach--only much more heat tolerant!

Amaranth Golden Giant

60 days for greens, 110 days for seed. Open pollinated. Green leaves with golden brown veins and stalks are topped by large golden plume flowers on 6 foot stalks. Eat the leaves when younger for best tenderness. Allow flower heads to seed out later in summer. Can yield up to a pound of seed per head in a good season. Clip the heads and hang to dry - be sure to cut before the rains start in fall. Needs threshing to release the seed.

Amaranth Magenta Spreen

45 days, 12 days for micro-greens. Open pollinated lamb's quarter relative, re-seeds easily but best harvested from the tips, continuously through the growing season. Pretty pink tips and new growth, steams like spinach with a nutty flavor. Begin harvest when plants are only eight inches tall, forcing the plant to branch and make more tips for harvesting. Great nutritional content.

Amaranth Opopeo

60 days. Open pollinated Mexian heirloom. This stunner grows six feet tall and is loaded with large, upright, burgundy red flower spikes later in the summer. Many side branches with flowers make this a perfect cut flower addition to your garden. But don't forget to plant some just to use to trim leaves from for a nutritious addition to your salads. Sweet and tasty when the leaves are small. Left to go to seed and with a warm dry fall you can also collect the nutritious seed as a grain for your baking and cereal needs.

Amaranth Pygmy Torch

70 days. This dwarf Amaranth is perfect for those with small spaces or container gardens. Plants only reach about 3 feet in height and yet sport the same spectacular crimson flower heads of other amaranth varieties. The tasty, edible leaves are also tinged in burgundy, making this a good one for bringing color into the garden. Let the seed dry and collect the nutritious black seed following a long dry fall. Great cut flower which also dries well.

Arugula Astro

38 days. Open pollinated. A mild flavored arugula with rounder, fuller leaves. Cold hardy, heat tolerant and fast growing, you can start cutting fresh greens within a few weeks of transplanting. Especially good for picking in the baby leaf stage.

Arugula Grazia

50 days. Open pollinated. 'Sylvetta' type arugula sports a compact size - good for smaller gardens. Good bolt resistance and shelf life for the greens once picked. Deep green serrated leaves are spicy and tender.

Arugula Surrey

20-40 days. Open pollinated. A cross between wild Arugula and Arugula 'Astro' this is a fast growing and decorative choice for the salad garden. It takes on the mild flavor of 'Astro' with the lacier leaf of 'Sylvetta'. Disease issues are reduced due to its fast maturity rates. Eat it anywhere in its growth cycle for a delicious, spicy and nutty addition to your spring and summer salads.

Braising Mix

28 days. A mix of Mustards, Kale, Tatsoi and Hon Tsai Tai, plant them all together into a bed reserved for brassicas and cut and come again throughout the season. This vigorous blend of spicy greens is delicious when tossed into a wok and then finished with a touch of water and seasonings. Try sesame oil, tamari, or even a balsamic vinegar to flavor.

Chicory Sugarloaf Borca

80 days. Hardy in PNW winters, this Chicory forms a conical head wrapped tightly, self blanching the sweet and crunchy leaves inside. Chop into soup or add to a fresh summer salad. Known as Pan di Zuccherio in Italy. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Escarole Batavian Broad

50 days. Open pollinated. This heirloom from the 1860's forms a tightly ruffled 12 inch head with a sturdy leaf. Milder in flavor than curly endives, this beauty will still provide that hint of sharpness in a salad or add depth of flavor to a summer soup. Can be planted again for fall harvest in the summer. Try tying up the outer leaves for a tender, blanched inner core

Purslane Golden

50 days Open pollinated. Succulent golden leaves impart a cool and tangy flavor to your summer salads. Also just a great treat to graze on when you are weeding your garden! Purslane is very nutrient rich.

Purslane Red Gruner

50 days. Open pollinated. A smaller leaved variety of purslane with the same succulent taste and nutrient load. Pick the leaves down to the base and watch it re-grow. Add it to salads and pick some for a snack when you are needing your Omega 3 fatty acid fix!

Radicchio Palla Rosso

85 days. Open pollinated. Beautiful 5 to 7 inch red heads with white veins. Good choice for both summer and fall harvest. Tender leaves have a fresh, tangy flavor that is great steamed with other veggies or tossed as a bright red addition to a fresh green salad.

Orach Double Purple

45 days. Open pollinated. Also known as mountain spinach, orach is a versatile "green" to supplement your leafy greens bed. Grows tall, to 6 feet and can be the centerpiece of the garden with its stunning purple leaves. Packed with Vitamin C and tasty too!

Quinoa Redhead

90-110 days. Quinoa is a relative of our native "weed" lambsquarter, so mark where you plant these beauties so there is no confusion. Besides having a gorgeous flower for cut arrangements you will want to grow this one to harvest the nutritionally robust seeds. The seeds are high in complete protein and lots of vital minerals. This selection can handle our cool, sometimes wet end of the season, an important feature to ensure you capture those seeds!

Quinoa Brilliant Rainbow

90-120 days. Open pollinated. This plant does triple duty giving you harvestable greens, flowers and seed. Grow enough to ensure all three types of harvest! Will grow to 2 feet tall and make a nice addition to a pollinator garden where you can let it grow until time to harvest the seed. Different shades of orange, pink, green and yellow make a brilliant rainbow show when planted in their own bed en masse.

Spicy Salad Mix

21 days for baby greens. Open pollinated. This mix of arugula, red and green mustards and Kyona mizuna will wake up any salad and is also delicious braised. Easy to grow and fast maturing, you can't go wrong with spicy salad mix (unless of course you don't like spice.)

Ground Cherries

Aunt Molly's

65-70 days. This sweet and fruity ground cherry originated in Poland. When ripe it turns a golden orange color and drops to the ground. It makes a tasty jam, perfect for gift giving. An unusual and rewarding addition to fruit salads and smoothies. Will store up to 3 months in the husk.

Kale

Blue Scotch

60 days. Open pollinated heirloom first mentioned in garden literature in the 1860s. Very attractive curly blue leaves hold up well to winter weather. Plant enough to let some grow through till next spring. Plants get about 15 inches tall with a little wider spread. Packed with Vitamin A; eat fresh or add to all your usual kale dishes.

Dwarf Siberian

60 days. Open pollinated. Add this beauty to your garden and make a rainbow planting of kale plants! This ruffled kale has a white stem and blue-green leaf and is tender enough to eat in a fresh spring salad. Fast growth and cold hardiness ensure this to be an all season plant. The frost can improve the flavor so be sure to keep some growing through the winter too.

Lacinato Dazzling Blue

50 days. Open pollinated - bred by Hank Keogh in Oregon at Avoca Seed Farm in association with Wild Garden Seed. Beautiful puckered blue lacinato shaped leaves sport a bright pink midrib. The color intensifies in cold weather. Chop into a delicate and colorful cole slaw or saute with other summer veggies. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Lacinato

45 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Also called Nero di Toscana, dinosaur kale, black kale, palm kale, and Tuscan kale. One of the most beautiful and tastiest kales to grace any kitchen garden. Shaped like a miniature palm tree, it is about 18 inches high. It is delicious and nutritious as well as adaptable to a wide temperature range. Its sweet, mild flavor actually improves after a frost.

Nash's Green

60 days. Open pollinated. Coming right out of the Pacific Northwest from Nash Huber over in Sequim, 'Nash's Green' is a tall curly leaf variety with great cold tolerance. After spring and summer production this one is good for overwintering. Tender and sweet, the frilly leaves are great raw and slivered in salads or stir fried in a hearty veggie mix. High yielding.

Rainbow Lacinato

65 days. Open pollinated. A cross between 'Lacinato' and 'Redbor' kales resulting in a fancier 'Dino' kale for your garden! More productive than the typical 'Lacinato' and very cold hardy. The leaves vary in color and are attractive to add to a container collection of greens on your front porch. Use as you would any kale, in salads, soup or stir fry.

Red Bor

50 days. This kale will get all the attention in your garden! A masterpiece of frilly dark purple leaves on bright purple stems that produce abundantly. Kids will gladly eat this colorful green! The flavor is mild and the leaves hold up in saute' and soup. Adds pizzazz to containers too.

Red Russian

40 days for baby greens. Open pollinated heirloom. Red Russian Kale has lovely cut leaves and purplish-red stems that make this plant gorgeous in the garden or on the plate. The plant grows over a long season and can be harvested through fall and sometimes over winter and into the following spring! Kale is an easy plant to grow and is really good for you.

Kohlrabi

Azure Star

55 days. Open pollinated. A beautiful, deep purple star in the garden! 'Azure Star' is juicy and peppery when sliced up fresh from harvest or wait to pick this beauty until kissed by the frost in fall for even more sweetness.

Winner

60 days. Pale green bulb with strong green foliage stores well. Does well in summer heat and holds well without splitting. Sweet and fruity flavor is great for slaws or adding to soup. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Leeks

Bandit

120 days. Open pollinated. Another beautiful blue green leek for your colorful veggie garden, 'Bandit' grows very erect with minimal bulbing when mature. The thick stems are very cold hardy and suitable to grow over through fall and into winter. Let a few stay until the following spring and enjoy the spectacular round flower head which attracts tons of beneficial insects to your garden. They will also self sow if left to seed.

Bleu de Solaize

110 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Lovely 19th century French heirloom with blue-green leaves that turn violet when touched by frost. Extremely cold hardy, this variety will last long into the winter with a light straw mulch. The flavor is mild and sweet.

King Richard

75 days. Open pollinated. The easiest of leeks to grow. No silly mounding of soil and they are ok with crowding which will result in tender baby leeks in late spring. Plant now to harvest and cook with the first tomatoes and beans for summer.

Lettuce - Crisphead

Grandpa Admire's

60 days. Open pollinated heirloom with roots back to Civil War veteran Grandpa Admire. Forms a large loose head with crinkled leaves. Lovely green leaves splashed with bronzy red. Good in a hot summer, slow to bolt. Tender lettuce makes a delicious summer salad with marinated baby carrots and radishes.

Jester

60 days. Open pollinated. Bred by Frank Morton in Oregon. Red speckles brighten up the light green savoyed leaves - sweet and crunchy. Harvest as an open head or let head up into a cone and let it self blanch the inner leaves. Leaves are perfect size for sandwich addition. Cross between Reines d' Glaces, Flashy Troutback and Merlot. Slow to bolt. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Joker

60 days. Open pollinated. Bred in Oregon by Frank Morton. Emerald green leaves with burgundy speckles brighten up a summer salad. Slow to bolt, tolerant of heat and cold, works as a four season lettuce in the PNW. Heads grow to 6-8 inches - cousin to Jester with tighter heads. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Mottistone

55 days. Open pollinated. Unique French Crisp/Batavia type lettuce that is apple green with striking maroon freckles. Upright habit, medium size, good texture and pleasing flavor. Beautify your edible landscape with this disease-resistant variety.

Muir

50 days. Extremely heat tolerant and slow to bolt. 'Muir' is a batavian type lettuce with crisp, light green, wavy leaves. Forms a dense head quickly and can be harvested at smaller sizes or left to fully develop. Good disease resistance too. The tasty crisp leaves are great for picnic sandwiches, wrapping around marinated meats or simply adding to the salad mix. Add this to your summer mix with 'Jericho', 'Marvel of Four Seasons' and 'Australian Yellowleaf' for a complete lettuce assortment.

Lettuce - Butterhead

Buttercrunch

46 days. Open pollinated. Originally bred through Cornell University, 'Buttercrunch' was developed for full sized tender heads. Forms a 6 inch rosette that is tight but fan shaped. Deep green outer leaves with a blanched yellow center produce a pretty and tasty salad base. Sweet and crisp and slow to bolt.

Flashy Butter Oak

54 days. Open pollinated. Pretty! A mild flavored lettuce with a crisp buttery texture. Compact heads of puckered, emerald green, oak-shaped leaves are splashed with flashy, maroon speckles. Mix it with other unusual lettuces and create an edible masterpiece of color!

Marvel of Four Seasons

60 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Also known as Continuity. This butterhead type lettuce is a French heirloom that has been grown since at least 1885 when it was described in Vilmorin's The Vegetable Garden. Soft but crisp, like the best butterheads, it has a beautiful rosy blush toward the outer parts of the leaves that darken with cooler weather. Truly a beautiful and tasty sight to behold!

Roxy

50 days. Open pollinated. This charmer has dimpled, soft and buttery heads with red outer leaves and a light green heart. Resistant to mildews and tip burn. 'Roxy' is a standard organic variety grown in Europe and has made its way across the pond to the U.S. to broaden our choices of sweet and tender summer lettuces. Serve up as a simple salad with fresh goat cheese and spiced pecans drizzled in a blueberry vinaigrette.

Speckles

50 days. Open pollinated heirloom. A beauty that the Amish have enjoyed for generations. Compact, tender leaves that are speckled with purple. The best salad you will ever grow and eat! Adds sparkle to containers and tolerates part shade.

Tom Thumb Butterhead

55 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Small and elegant, Tom Thumb is a butterhead lettuce. About the size of an apple when full grown, wait until the head is fully formed and harvest the whole thing. Crisp and soft, the leaves will make great edible cups to fill with your favorite tuna or egg salad!

Lettuce - Leaf

Australian Yellow Leaf

50 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Almost neon in brightness, this chartreuse yellow lettuce will add an impressive color scheme to your lettuce patch. It is very slow to bolt, staying tender and mild into the summer. \Considered a "loose-leaf" type lettuce, you can harvest outer leaves and let the inner leaves keep growing for a continual harvest all season long.

Black Seeded Simpson

42 days. Open pollinated heirloom. One of the earliest and most popular looseleaf lettuce varieties. Quickly produces large heads of crinkly and juicy light-green leaves. Good cutting lettuce. May have originated from England circa 1850 and it was introduced by Peter Henderson & Co. of New York around 1875.

Emerald Oak Leaf

60 days. Open pollinated. Vibrant deep green oak leaf lettuce forms dense heads perfect for close plantings to harvest in succession. Pretty rounded leaves are buttery and tender added to a fresh tomato sandwich.

Mascara

48 days. Open pollinated. Lovely dark red oak leaf variety that holds its color well throughout summer. Combine this beauty with 'Australian Yellow Leaf' and 'Mottistone' for a colorful picnic salad. Bolt resistance enables you to keep this one growing without bitter flavor developing.

New Red Fire

55 days. Open pollinated. Uniform dense leafy plant, colorful green base with intense red leaves, crisp and fresh all season long and good heat tolerance. What more can you ask for in a lettuce? Guess what? It is disease resistant too. Toss this into summer salads for a colorful punch or trim some leaves to brighten up your freshly grilled burger. Add them to pots for a cheerful display.

Revolution

38 days. Open pollinated. Deep red, frilled lollo rossa type lettuce. Stays crunchy throughout the growing season and its reluctance to bolt makes this a reliable keeper in the garden. Fills out to 12 inch heads which can be whole harvested or you can cut and let regrow.

Lettuce - Romaine

Crisp Mint

70 days. Open-pollinated. Long-standing dark green romaine lettuce that is named for its ruffled mint-leaf appearance, not for any minty flavor. Good size, exceptional crispness and sweet flavor with little bitterness even in warmer temperatures. Slow bolting.

Flashy Trout's Back

50 days. Open pollinated. Rare Austrian Heirloom. Strikingly beautiful light green leaves with maroon dappling. Also called Forellenschluss and Freckles. This loose romaine is mild, sweet, and sumptuous with many flavors in one leaf. Slow to bolt and a Tilth favorite!

Jericho

60 days. Open pollinated. One of the best performing romaines out there! Bred in Israel's hot and dry climate to stand up to heat. 'Jericho' can grow dense 2 foot tall heads of sword shaped upright leaves that remain crisp, juicy and unusually sweet for a summer lettuce.

Pomegranate Crunch

50 days. Open pollinated. Glowing red leaves with green interiors shine in this open headed mini romaine lettuce. A fast grower with downy mildew resistance. This crisp lettuce is great as the star of the salad bowl combined with fresh avocado and nasturtium for a colorful and tasty summer dish.

Marshall

65 days. Open pollinated. Deepest, darkest red romaine we can find! Tight, upright heads grow to 8 inches and held up off the ground. Smooth leaves have a crisp clean flavor.

Outredgeous

52 days. Open pollinated. One of the reddest romaines out there! A stout grower that can be harvested leaf by leaf or saved as a beautiful salad bouquet.

Lettuce - Mix

Farmer's Choice Mix Variety

45-75 days. This mix contains some heirloom and open pollinated varieties, red, green, butterhead, romaine, leaf, you name it! It is a blend of the complete lettuce offerings from one of our growers. Sow as a full bed for a colorful and delicious effect.

Melon

Blacktail Mountain Watermelon

75 days. Open pollinated. One of the earliest watermelons - a good choice for northern climates. Developed by Glenn Drowns of the Sand Hill Preservation Center in Iowa, when he lived in Idaho. Good for night temps as low as 43 degrees F. Deep red flesh with a dark green rind and very sweet. Each melon can weigh up to 8 pounds. Eat fresh, make into a granita garnished with a sprig of basil and pickle those beautiful dark green rinds. After succeeding at growing a watermelon in the Pacific Northwest no part should be left behind!

Collective Farm Woman Honeydew

85 days. Ukrainian Heirloom collected in 1993 by Seed Savers Exchange from a collective farm. Popular on the Island of Krim in the Black Sea. Grows to 10 inches and ripens early even in northern climates. Yellow gold rind when ripe with sweet, white flesh perfect for a summer fruit salad or simply quenching your thirst. Stores well too.

Minnesota Midget Cantaloupe

65 days. Open pollinated heirloom from 1948 when it was introduced in Minnesota. Measures 4 inches across at maturity, when the rind is a soft yellow and slightly soft at the stem end. Sweet orange flesh with a good muskmelon flavor. The compact vines produce decent yields. Slice into thin delectable servings with an herb infused soft cheese and salted pistachios for a fantastic summer appetizer.

Onion

Borrettana Cipollini

110 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Shaped like a button up to 4" wide but less than 1" thick. Shiny golden skin, fine-grained flesh. Looks as attractive when braided for display in the kitchen as it tastes when used in your favorite recipes. Will store up to 5 months.

Evergreen Bunching

75 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Bunching onions do not produce bulbs. Instead, harvest them while young for fresh green tops and tender, milder white bottoms. Also called scallions, bunching onions are easy to grow and give a nice bit of onion flavor to salads, soups and other dishes early in the season. If you leave some behind when you harvest, they will form new onion side shoots every season.

Pacific Pearl

50 days. Open pollinated. Plant these onions now and enjoy them with your fresh peas in June! Pearl onions are meant for fresh harvest only and therefore can be enjoyed in salads, for pickling and edible garnish. They can be grown in succession almost year around. The greens can be used just like green onions even before the bulbs are ready.

Patterson

104 days. Long day variety - this onion does best planted in early spring to maximize green growth. Once long days arrive the bulb will begin to set. Similar to Copra but makes a larger bulb and keeps longer. Good pungency and sweet flavor make this a good all around onion. Use as you would any yellow storage onion. Great raw too!

Purplette

60 days. Open pollinated. Lovely purple onions grown for bunching or pickling when harvested young or left to develop into medium sized tender bulbs.

Red Baron Scallions

60 days. These small bunching onions will hang onto their vivid burgundy color through all stages of growth. Small bulbs begin forming when they reach 12-14 inches tall. The mild flavor is delicious in salads or pickled. Good for winter gardening in milder climates. Stores relatively longer than other red onions.

Rosso di Milano

105 - 110 days. Open pollinated. This is the highly prized red version of this famous Italian onion from the Milan region of Northern Italy. Mildly hot and midsize with flat tops that taper to a barrel-shaped bottom. A long to intermediate day type that tolerates cool climates. Excellent keeper by any standards.

Walla Walla Sweet

125 days. Open pollinated. Long day onion. For many Northwest gardeners, their onion patch just isn't complete without Walla Wallas. The bulbs will be 2 1/2 to 3 inches across, with sweet flavor. Plan to use these beauties quickly, they're not meant for long-term storage.

Peas

Green Arrow Shelling Pea

60-70 days. Open pollinated heirloom. If you are looking for a great shelling pea, this is a good choice. Plants grow 24-28 inches but push out loads of pods- each 4-5 inches long and filled with 8-11 yummy little peas. Enjoying the fresh taste of garden peas is an old-time treat not enjoyed much anymore. These guys are so worth it!

Magnolia Blossom Snap Pea

80 days. These 6 foot vines produce bi-colored purple and pink flowers, snap peas AND many hypertendrils, also good for eating. Hypertendrils make enlarged tendrils in place of some leaves and also open the plant to air flow, reducing disease issues. They are delicious, tasting just like the snap pea itself. For best flavor, pick the peas before the string turns red. Cold hardy vines make these the perfect candidate to get into the garden right away! Bred by Dr. Alan Kapuler of Peace Seeds in Corvallis, Oregon.

Sugar Anne Snap Pea

52-62 days. Open pollinated. You don't need to trellis these self-supporting little vines. They only grow 2' tall! This relative newcomer to the pea scene will let you enjoy an early harvest of crunchy, sweet pods. Great for a kid's crop.

Sugarsnap Snap Pea

58 days. Open pollinated. This early season pea will give you tons of juicy pods on 5' vines. Put a crunch in your salads and favorite stir fry dishes. Good disease resistance.

Peppers - Hot

Anaheim College 64

74 days. Open pollinated. Medium hot flavor make these short season peppers a hit for dips, sauces, stuffing with cheese or roasting. They are just like the anaheims you find in the store but without having traveled all those miles to get to you!

Bastan Poblano

65 days to green - 85 days to brown ripe. Very sturdy and upright plants produce a harvest of 5 inch smooth fruits. Expect to begin harvesting in the summer and extend into fall with fully ripe peppers. Moderately pungent and easy to peel. Great for chile rellenos and other cooked whole pepper dishes.

Bulgarian Carrot Chile

70-80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Also known as Shipkas. Colored like a polished fluorescent-orange carrot. Hot thin-walled tapered fruits up to 3 1/2". Plant grows to 18" tall, produces clusters of peppers close to the main stem. Its real gift is an intense fruity flavor, which finishes hot.

Capperino Cherry

60 days to green - 85 days to red ripe. Great for stuffing and pickling with a moderate heat level. Fruits are around 1.5 inches in diameter and slightly flattened. Grows into a medium sized plant. Decorative and cute in pots lining a sunny porch.

Czech Black

65 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Czech Black peppers are black when young and appear on the plant early. The 2.5 inch long conical fruits ripen to a lustrous garnet. These peppers have a mild juicy flesh that runs with a cherry red juice when cut. They are a bit less hot than a jalapeno.

Early Jalapeno

66 days. Open pollinated. Hottest and fully ripe when they turn red but most is familiar in the green stage. 2 ft. tall plants produce 3 in. peppers. Will set fruit in cooler conditions better than other hot peppers.

Fish

80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. This gorgeous pepper features variegated foliage and bright, striped 2 -3 inch fruit ranging from cream to orange to red. An African-American heirloom that has been grown since the 1870's in the Baltimore and Philadelphia area and was traditionally used in oyster and crab houses. This variety is considered by Slow Food USA to be an endangered member of their "Ark of Taste."

Hinkelhatz

80 days. Open Pollinated. This is a Pennsylvania Dutch heirloom from the 1880's. Hinkelhatz translates as chicken heart, referencing its vivid red hue when fully ripe. Traditional uses include pickling and making pepper vinegar. This is a prolific producer and is pest and disease resistant. What's not to like?

Hot Paper Lantern Habanero

64 days. Smoky, flavorful and HOT. Wrinkled 2 inch long fruits turn from green to orange when fully ripe. Compact 24 inch plants bear fruit that ripens earlier than other habaneros. Indulge your Carribean dreams!

Hot Portugal

64 days. Open pollinated. Bears elongated narrow fruits, with the classic wrinkled hip at the stem end. Great pepper flavor even with the heat. Early producer and hotter than an early Jalapeno.

Hungarian Hot Wax

70 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Semi-hot, smooth waxy yellow 5 1/2 x 1 1/2" fruits taper to a point. Popular with Northwest gardeners due to their cold tolerance and early fruit production.

Lightning

62 days. Hot banana type pepper primarily used for pickling. Thick walled and sturdy yellow fruits grow on medium-large plants. Can let grow through to the red stage but often picked yellow in order to harvest before wet weather sets in. Fruits are productive and about 7 inches long.

Long Red Narrow Cayenne

100 days to red color. Heirloom. Peppers grow 4-6" long, 1/2" across and taper to a point. Dark green color changes to bright red. Very hot. Plant is a prolific producer, but the fruit is set at the end of the season. Bring them inside, dry them and use them all winter long to add heat to your food!

NuMex Highlander

65 days. An early Anaheim type pepper in the NuMex line developed by the Chili Pepper Institute of New Mexico State University. Produces earlier and has longer fruits than Joe E. Parker. The plants are large and tall and very productive bearing 7 inch long fruit. Try these peppers sliced and stuffed with red rice, goat cheese and parsley for a simple dinner. Or throw on the barbecue and blacken to accompany your favorite grilled fish.

Padron

60 days. Open Pollinated. This Spanish heirloom is named for the town they come from. A beauty both green and fully ripe red, they are hotter the longer you wait to harvest them. When picking them green the hotness factor will vary with more mild peppers than not. Great used as a tapas addition to the plate, lightly charred.

Serrano Tampequino

75 days. Open pollinated heirloom produces abundantly in the northwest. Small 2 inch peppers turn from green to bright red at maturity and pack five times the heat of a jalapeno, even sporting heat when green. Best for eating fresh, make great salsas or fresh chutneys. Plants can grow to two feet tall so give them room and sun and sit back and watch them produce! Good for containers.

Thai Hot

82 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Only habanero is hotter, as Thai Hot has 80,000 Scoville units. Thai Hot's small conical peppers ripen to bright red and stand erect above the foliage so fetchingly that it's sometimes grown as a Christmas potted plant. Early pinching will produce a bushy 8" plant that can be pulled, roots and all, and hung to dry for winter use or grown inside for both ornamental and edible enjoyment.

Peppers - Sweet

Alma Paprika

80 days. Open pollinated. These peppers can be harvested when red, dried and ground for homemade paprika. They are also tasty fresh from the garden! You'll get 2-inch round peppers with thick walls and sweet flavor.

Bullnose Bell

58 days. Open pollinated heirloom. An extra early maturing variety that ripens from green to red. Sweet, sweet flesh contrasts with spicy interior ribs--very nice! Originally from India and very prolific!

Carmen

60 - 80 days. Lusciously sweet when left to fully ripen to a deep red, this pepper is perfect for chopping and tossing straight into a salad. A great container plant and a good addition to a sunny veggie bed. 6 inch fruits on an upright plant.

Cute Stuff

62 days. Apple-shaped mini-bells are perfect for stuffing. High-yielding plants produce up to 3 times more than other peppers. Pick the 3 inch fruits when they are green or red. Flavor is sweet and tasty at both stages.

Gourmet

85 days. Open pollinated. This orange bell pepper has heavy, thick walls, and the sweetest flavor you'll find in an orange pepper. Resistant to tobacco mosaic virus.

Gypsy

58 days. This speedy variety is much easier to mature than bell types. The 6-7 in. long, tapered, yellow fruit are very thick-walled and sweet. Gypsy's flavor is hard to beat.

Iko Iko

65 days. Bred by High Mowing Seeds, delivering a reliable, sturdy and upright sweet pepper for cooler climates. Produces a variety of colors, from lavender, purple, yellow and lime green when immature to tangerine and red streaked with purple when fully ripe! Lovely specimen plant for containers.

Jimmy Nardello

76 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Thin-walled 8" long curved tapering pointed fruits turn deep red when ripe with shiny wrinkled skin. Great eaten raw and super tasty when fried--very prolific! This seed variety is considered by Slow Food USA to be an endangered member of their "Ark of Taste."

King of the North

76 days. Open Pollinated. Here is a sweet bell pepper that will mature in short season climates. Its crisp, blocky fruit will turn from medium green to red if left on plant longer. Excellent raw in salads or dips. Great to use as stuffed pepper or in tempura recipes.

Lipstick

55 days. Open pollinated. Early and productive, a great choice for a short season! Chunky, triangular peppers with very nice, sweet flavor.

Lunchbox

60 days. Open pollinated. Three colors of mix in one seed blend form red, orange or yellow small snack sized fruits. Strong plants with great production. Take your chances on one plant or increase your color palette by trying a few. Sweet and flavorful - great for sauteeing with other summer veggies or eating fresh. **NEW FOR 2018!**

New Ace

60 days. New Ace is a good choice for home gardens with productive plants that bear many tender, thin walled fruits that turn red early in the season. One of the most reliable red bell pepper varieties for short and cooler climates. Slice sweet raw slices for summer salads or add to a quick stir fry with other summer veggies.

Round of Hungary

75 days. Open pollinated. Round of Hungary is a fabulous pimento pepper which ripens in late summer. Ribbed, flattened fruits are bright red when ready, with sweet and sturdy flesh. Try stuffing fresh or roast and jar for use in pimento cheese treats during the winter. Dry and grind the flesh for fresh paprika.

Shishito

60 days. A popular Japanese sweet pepper, prolifically bearing peppers 3 to 4 inches long. This spreading plant makes a lovely and ornamental container garden specimen when not crowded. Fruit is slightly wrinkled. Great for tempura and yakitori. Full of vitamins A and C.

Stocky Red Roaster

65 days green - 90 days red. Open pollinated. Another Frank Morton introduction, this tasty pepper does well in the Pacific Northwest - giving it enough time to fully mature to red. The 4 - 6 inch long fruit is sweet and juicy, smooth skinned and thick walled. The plants grow tall and upright, making a statement in a container. Try them roasted with olive oil and sprinkled with parmesan cheese.

Sweet Banana

70 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Early, crunchy and sweet, these bright yellow frites will ripen to red if you let them linger on the plant. A compact plant great for pots, use this one perfect sized pickled peppers or a sweet spicy jam!

Sweet Chocolate

60 days. Open pollinated. Early sweet, lobed, thick-walled fruits. Ripen from dark green to a rich chocolate color. Cold tolerant.

Tequila Sunrise

77 days. Open pollinated. Five-inch long, thick-fleshed fruits are borne upright on the stems and ripen from green to orange. Very pretty and tasty too!

Pumpkin

Black Futsu

105 days. Open pollinated. Japanese heirloom also sold as winter squash - we like this one for Halloween décor, uncarved and then later cooked up to make the most delicious soups or breads. Turning from deep green black to a yellowish and then ghostly gray they fit the fall palette beautifully. The grapefruit sized fruit offer a meal of bright orange pumpkin flavored flesh. The thin but bumpy skin is edible.

Casper

100 days. Open pollinated. Eight to ten pound fruit are round to slightly oblong and ghostly white. Straw colored, stocky handles make great toppers for Halloween Jack O'Lanterns. Delicious fruit too - harvest at maturity to avoid spotting on the skin. Powdery mildew resistant. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Casperita

77 days. A cute white mini pumpkin weighing in at 1/2 to 1 pound when mature. Strong, long stems make it easy for the little ones to pick and carry in from the garden. Adorable round shape with strong ribbing make this an attractive choice for fall décor. But don't stop there! These are great eating too, with sweet white flesh that rivals any acorn squash. One pumpkin per plate please!

Galeux d'eyssines

100 days. Open pollinated French heirloom. This unusual gem develops into a 10 to 15 pound fruit with salmon colored skin covered in warty swaths. The look and feel make this a great Halloween pumpkin but make sure you display them whole so you can eat them later. The deep orange flesh is delectable in soups, purees, pies and anything else you would put squash or pumpkin in! Amazingly smooth eating.

Jack Straw

100 days. Open pollinated. Bred by High Mowing seeds as a standard uniform sized Jack O' Lantern fruit for roadside sales, 'Jack Straw' will provide you personally with plenty of 8-14 inch elongated carving pumpkins. Dark orange skin and a strong stem for handling. Good for baking too and saving the seed for roasted snacks. Powdery mildew resistant, great for northwest gardens!

Kakai Hulless

100 days. Hull-less seeds for snacking! Endearing Japanese pumpkin with orange and green striped markings and large raised ribs. Creates a beautiful display, but is most valued for hull-less seeds which make a scrumptious snack. Kakai seeds are highly nutritious and yield a valuable oil that is used to promote prostate health in men. Medium sized fruits average 5-8 lbs. Plants have semi-bush habit and yield 2-3 fruits per plant.

Knucklehead

105 days. Part of the 'Super Freak' series this pumpkin develops into a slightly elongated 12 pound fruit with warty skin. Perfect for carving that super scary jack o' lantern for Halloween night. Develops from a deep green to a uniform deep orange,

Long Island Cheese

105 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Grown for many years on Long Island and very popular pumpkin for pies. Looks like a cheese wheel and is a great keeper. Pale orange rind and slightly flattened shape are decorative as well as tasty eats. 6- 10 pound fruits.

Lil' Pump-Ke-Mon

100 days. Mini pumpkins set a Halloween mood with skeletal white rinds striped orange with green highlights. Vines ramble, make room for these productive, fun plants. And guess what? They are also good baked and stuffed for a festive fall supper.

Marina di Chioggia

95 days. Open pollinated Italian heirloom. This extraordinary blue-green knobby fruit will make a ghoulish pumpkin on your front porch. But leave it uncarved! Then pop it into the oven for a delicious baked treat. Turban shaped fruit can weigh up to 10 pounds each and the vines are vigorous. Give it room!

Racer

85 days. Early producer - good for classic Jack O'Lantern with its warm orange skin and deep green handle. Very productive on a short vine - produce 12-16 pound fruits. Save some for eating too! **NEW FOR 2018!**

Rouge Vif D'Etampes

110 days. Open pollinated heirloom. It is rumored that the artist who drew Cinderella's coach used this variety as a model. Flat, deeply ribbed fruit are bright red-orange when fully ripe and are a beautiful addition to any garden. Be sure you have a lot of room, though, as these plants vine all over the place! Fruit can weigh up to 20 lbs. and are great for fall pies, soups, bread, pancakes or anything (and everything) you can think of!

Small Sugar Pie

102 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Also known as New England Pie pumpkin. Probably selected out of Connecticut field pumpkins by early white settlers, the standard pie pumpkin for generations. A robust yielder in good seasons. Ripening continues during curing.

Wee Be Little

85 days. This 1999 All-America Selection winner is a sure to be winner with your own wee ones. Vining plants are semi bush so are space saving and produce many 4 inch deep orange pumpkins, perfect for little hands to decorate. Stack in inventive designs or add them to table tops for harvest décor. Also good eating as individual roasted pumpkins.

Winter Luxury

105 days. Open pollinated heirloom from 1893. These delicious pie pumpkins will net 6 pound fruit; enough for a few pies. Great for freezing to use later. They are quite attractive too featuring orange skin with white netting like a cantaloupe.

Solanum

Wonderberry

75 days. Open pollinated Luther Burbank heirloom. A tomato relative, 'Wonderberry' bears small blue-purple berry like fruits on bushy, branching plants. Heavy yields come on at once. Eat only the fully ripened fruit that is fully blue-purple with no green to avoid toxic compounds. The huckleberry flavor works well in baked goods. Give it full sun and steady watering and otherwise it minds its own business.

Spinach

America

55 days. Open pollinated heirloom that was an All America Selections winner in 1952. Savoyed leaf plants grow to 8 inches tall and are slow to bolt. Disease, heat and drought resistant too. All good news for a summer spinach. Good for eating fresh, or cooked - it cans and freezes well too. An all around winner.

Space

40-50 days. This smooth leaf, slightly savoyed spinach is slow to bolt and is incredibly delicious fresh or cooked. The upright growth produces deep-dark green leaves. It is recommended for spring, summer, and fall planting, and has an extended harvest period.

Red Malabar

85 days. Open pollinated. Not a true spinach but cooks up the same. Tender leaves on vining plants - give it support. Grows in the PNW as an annual but can become perennial in warmer climates. Eat the succulent leaves fresh in salads or cook them up in stir fry. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Squash - Summer

Patty Pan Benning's Green Tint

52 days. Open pollinated heirloom. A quick producer of delicately flavored, pale-green scallop-edged fruit, this treasured heirloom variety has been grown in gardens since 1914. Beautiful!

Patty Pan Flying Saucer

50 days. Unusual, star-shaped multi-colored patty pan squash. Fruits are dense, nutty and flavorful, growing on bushy, full plants. Very pronounced ribbing.

Patty Pan Sunburst

52 days. Butter yellow with dainty scalloping, this patty pan is delicious whether piked small or full size at 6 inches across. Green eye at blossom end. Very productive and plants need three feet of their own so give them space and let them produce! You can even use the squash blossoms on this vigorous grower. Steam, saute, grill, or stuff - very versatile.

Zucchini Black Beauty

60 days. Introduced as an "All American Selection" in 1957. It has deep greenish-black fruits with creamy white flesh. Plant is compact. This prolific grower will keep you well supplied with fresh squash all season long.

Zucchini Bush Baby

49 days. Glossy striped green fruits are ready for harvest at 4 - 6 inch size. Easy to pick from a semi-open plant. Try it in a container - plants reach about two feet high and wide. Keep picking to keep productive and enjoy these little gems all summer long.

Zucchini Costata Romanesca

60-65 days. Open pollinated heirloom. An Italian heirloom that is known for its heavenly flavor and distinctively ribbed, striped-green fruit. When sliced, the rounds of zucchini resemble stars on your plate! The bushy plants are easy to care for and are reliable producers. The fruit is mild and nutty, and is delicious when grilled and layered in a sandwich. Also an excellent source of squash blossoms for stuffing.

Zucchini Eight Ball

55 days. This is a small scale zucchini plant with an open form easy for little kid's fingers to pick from. You will get lots of production of 3" round green fruit that are perfect for stuffing. Cut in half and roast with your fresh peppers in the oven. The plant is a little over 2 feet high and only spreads to 18 inches so fits into small spaces in the garden.

Zucchini Golden Glory

50 days. Disease resistant plants produce smooth, sunny yellow, straight necked squash. Perfect for a summer stir fry with 'Purplette' onions and 'Sweet Million' Cherry tomatoes. Yum! Open growth habit makes harvesting a breeze.

Zucchini Gray Griller

40 days. This variety bears sturdy pale green fruit measuring 7 inches long and 3 inches wide when ready to pick. An early producer in the garden, and easy to see amongst the leaves because of its color, you won't be leaving any to grow into boat sized fruit! Shows some powdery mildew resistance. Bears all summer long. Try slicing into rounds and throwing them on the grill with a little olive oil and balsamic vinegar then dust with parmesan while still hot.

Zucchini One Ball

48 days. Vibrant yellow with a green stem and base make for cute décor before you stew them up! Very round and best when picked at no more than 3 inches in diameter. Bush is semi open and easy to pick. Try them scooped out and roasted with grains and spices.

Zephyr 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. Big, open plant, with high yields.

Ronde de Nice

50 days. Open pollinated French heirloom. Pretty leaves, mottled with silver match the cute and striped round green fruit. Round and tender when smaller - about 2 and a half inches. Slice into thin slices and saute with a fresh handful of cherry tomatoes.

Success PM

50 days. Another Cornell University introduction in cooperation with High Mowing Seeds to offer good disease resistance to powdery mildew. Also not as palatable to cucumber beetle! A double benefit. Straight neck yellow fruit are uniform and prolific. Harvest at six inch length. Try them cubed and stir fried with fresh tomato and sprinkled with Romano cheese.

Tromboncino

60-80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. A Tilth favorite, the flesh of this variety has a smooth buttery texture and a mild flavor—the taste of summer! The 12 to 18” long fruits are “trombone”- shaped and can grow in curly cues or hang like bells on a trellised vine. Harvest when they are a pale, grass green or leave a few fruits at the end of the season to mature to a buff color and enjoy them as you would a winter squash.

Yellow Crookneck

58 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Deep yellow warted fruits with bulbous shape and narrow curved necks on vigorous 4-5 foot bushes. Best when picked young. It wins hands down when it comes to sweet buttery flavor and firm texture. The mature fruits were used for rattles by Native Americans.

Squash - Winter**Acorn Sweet Reba**

90 days. Open pollinated. This Cornell University release is a powerhouse of production, yielding 5 fruits per compact bush plant. Powdery mildew resistant. Sweet taste and good for storage.

Acorn - Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato

85-90 days. Open pollinated heirloom. This superbly flavored acorn squash ripens from a cream color to a buff gold—beautiful! Very productive and a great keeper too; the thick, golden flesh sweetens in storage.

Butternut Butterscotch

100 days. Short vines allow even small space gardeners to try their hand at growing one of the most flavorful winter squashes out there. This butternut has a very rich and sweet flavor which improves after a few months in storage. Highly resistant to powdery mildew. The average yield is 3 to 4 fruits per plant. Roast in halves with butter and sea salt for individual servings on a crisp fall evening.

Butternut Waltham

80-100 days. Open pollinated. High yielding vines produce 3-4lbs. fruit with straight necks and buff-colored skin. The rich flesh has a delicious, nutty flavor. You can harvest this squash when small and use like zucchini in summer dishes or choose to store the mature fruits for fall and winter meals.

Delicata Bush

80 days. Open pollinated. If you always wanted to grow winter squash but felt you didn't have the space—here's your chance. You'll get great harvests of delicious delicata fruits on compact and bushy, not vining, plants. And you can enjoy their sweet, nutty flavor--skin and all!

Delicata Zeppelin

100 days. Open-pollinated. Zeppelin comes from the older strain of Delicata squash, originating in 1894. Beautiful ivory and dark green striped fruit weigh a pound each , a perfect size for dinner. Sweet and moist flesh is perfect for eating simply roasted with salt and pepper. Green striping turns orange in storage.

Hubbard Blue

110 days. Open pollinated heirloom. This is THE classic Blue Hubbard squash, introduced to New England in 1909 by the Gregory Seed Company. Large teardrop blue fruits can weigh 15 pounds or more and are great keepers with their hard shells. Sweet and finely grained the flesh is good for pies and other baking recipes as well as making a dynamite soup. Roast in chunks for a simple but sublime side dish with a hearty fall meal.

Hubbard Red Kuri

92 days. Open pollinated. Teardrop shaped winter squash with a lovely deep orange-red skin. Smooth, sweet flesh in a recipe sized package are ideal for pies or to add to winter vegetable curries! Produces 4 pound fruits.

Kabocha Black Forest

95 days. Open pollinated. This kabocha variety produces smaller, 3lb deep-green fruits with a wonderfully sweet flavor that becomes even better after a month of storage. Look forward this winter to wholesome, satisfyingly delicious soups with 'Black Forest'!

Kabocha Shokichi Shiro

100 days. This little kabocha winter squash bears 5-7 1 pound fruits. Lovely gray green fruit, they are useful as fall décor as well. Long storing and very sweet eating! **NEW FOR 2018!**

Spaghetti Angel Hair

88-90 days. Open pollinated. Treat your taste buds to this tasty and nutritious pasta alternative! Four pound, golden fruits produce flesh that naturally breaks into strands when scraped with a fork after being cooked. Top with your favorite sauce or fresh pesto from the garden. Spaghetti squash is also a great keeper.

Sweet Dumpling Carnival

85 days. Acorn type winter squash with nutty, sweet flesh. Festive coloring of yellow, green and white striping and spotting make this a fun addition to the squash bed. Plants are semi dwarf and produce well.

Strawberry

Alexandria Alpine

Perennial. Open pollinated. This is an improved selection that features bright red fruits that are twice the size of wild berries. The compact, heavy blooming plants produce large amounts of fragrant and tasty strawberries continuously from spring through fall. Though runnerless, these perennial plants will often naturalize in the garden--a welcome attribute!

Pineapple Crush Alpine

Perennial. A great clumping strawberry with small but intense pineapple-flavored white berries. Very decorative – great for hanging baskets and containers. Try some mixed with edible flowers for an attractive pot on your porch.

Seascape Everbearing

Perennial. Super-early, everbearing variety developed by UC Davis. Extremely high yielding, incredibly sweet and wonderfully large berries are as close to they come to perfect. Plants are resistant to viruses and are easy to grow as they do well in a variety of growing conditions.

Quinault Everbearing

Perennial. Everbearing variety. Large berries from June til frost. This large, red beauty was developed at WSU and is fairly new to the scene. Use as a ground cover, border or in containers. Fruit ready to eat 4-5 weeks after planting.

Shuksan June Bearing

Perennial. A popular Oregon variety, a standard of the industry. This June bearing strawberry produces consistently heavy crops of dark red, flavorful berries. Eaten fresh or frozen this berry makes a wonderful treat any time of the year. Released in 1970. Very winter hardy.

Rainier June Bearing

Perennial. Your crop of 'Rainier' strawberries will supply you with the quintessential Pacific Northwest taste of summer. These medium sized fruits are sweet and flavorful and are one of the best varieties for home production. Disease resistant and hardy plants will deliver good summer memories for years to come!

Puget Reliance June Bearing

Perennial. A June bearing variety that produces earlier than other types. Plenty of large, juicy fruits perfect for canning, jams and eating out of hand. This strawberry was developed in Washington State and is patented by Patrick Moore in Puyallup, WA.

Tomatillo

Amarylla

60 days. Open pollinated variety bred in Poland to thrive in their cooler inland summer climate. The green fruits mature to yellow and split their protective husks when they are ripe. The sturdy plants do not need staking like a tomato but do need some room to spread - give them a few feet at least. Fruit is sweet, firm, juicy and can be used in a plethora of recipes. Try them in salsa, jam or jelly or toss them sliced into an enchilada recipe when the fall days begin to creep in. These are sweet enough to snack on when gardening!

Purple

70 days. Open pollinated. Deep purple fruit with sweet tart flavor--ideal for salsa. The plant has striking purple veins in its leaves and husks are light green.

Verde

70 days. Open pollinated. A classic deep green tomatillo with high yields, 'Verde' is ready when the husks have split and are drying. Very intense rich flavor which pairs well with sweet summer tomatoes and makes a fantastic salsa. The high yields will allow you to freeze them as you pick, saving some for winter sauces and stew ingredients. Give tomatillos room to spread and they will favor you with their riches.

Tomato - Cherry

Beam's Yellow Pear

70-80 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Cute, yellow, pear-shaped tomatoes that actually taste like something! We haven't been impressed with yellow pears in the past, but this variety promises to be very different. Extremely prolific and vigorous.

Black Cherry

65 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Beautiful black cherries, look like large, dusky purple grapes; they have that rich flavor that makes black tomatoes famous. Large vines yield moderately well, but not nearly as prolific as the hybrid cherries. Unique and delicious.

Blondkopfchen

80 days. Open pollinated German heirloom. Indeterminate. "Blondkopfchen" means little blond girl and originates from Eastern Germany. Produces large clusters of very sweet golden fruits about 1 inch in size. This is a large plant so give it some room and stake it up for best production. Disease resistant and tolerates cooler weather - a plus for the northwest. Perfect for snacks, fresh in salads and it is a good thing it bears heavily or they might not make it out of the garden!

Blush

70 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. An ancestor of the 'Bumblebee' series, 'Blush' is an adorable pear shaped tomato blushed with gold and red. Translucent shine and their color make them quite attractive in the garden. Small fruit are perfect for appetizer plates or tossing on top of a summer salad to decorate after it is tossed. Tasty too! 'Blush' was selected by an 8 year old from two of his favorite tomatoes.

Chadwick's Cherry

80 - 90 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Disease resistant tomato with vigorous producing vines. Grows three to four feet tall, stake or espalier to get best production. Toss them into a stir fry or salad or right into your mouth for a tasty treat.

Cherry Bomb

64 days. Indeterminate. Late blight resistant and a vigorous grower, this gem produces tons of cherry sized bright red fruit with a classic bright cherry tomato flavor. Great for snacking and salads or adding to pizza in halves. Especially tasty when picked warm right off the plant in the garden!

Chocolate

70 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Full of trusses of 1 inch deep port wine red fruit, this is a real producer! Complex flavor like other "black" tomatoes. Skin and flesh color is the same when fully ripe. Mix with Sun Sugar and White Tomesal in a bowl for fresh eating at the dinner table.

Gold Nugget

60 days. Determinant. Small, yellow, round tomato with a very rich, sweet flavor when ripe. One of the few determinant cherry tomatoes - good choice for a container.

Green Grape

65 days. Open pollinated. Semi-determinate. 1" fruits are green with yellow highlights when ripe. Green Grape was a favorite at all of Tilth's past Tomato Tasting events, due to it's unique color and exceptional sweet and spicy flavor. If you are looking to grow your first heirloom tomato, this is the one. Be forewarned - after trying Green Grape, you may not be able to eat those bland, store-bought tomatoes anymore!

Hartman's Yellow Gooseberry

75 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminant. A very old variety dating back to the 1860s. Hundreds of large yellow cherry tomatoes per plant. Mildly sweet flavor, adds good color to salads and salsa.

Isis Candy

65-70 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Deliciously sweet and fruity, this rich tasting cherry tomato combines gold and red to produce a beautiful 1" marbled fruit with a cat's eye on each blossom end. A really early and heavy producer as well!

Lemon Drop

80-90 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. We are excited to offer the winner of the 2010 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Testing award. Delicate and unusual, yellow-green fruit deliver a refreshingly sweet-tart flavor while the plant continues to produce in the garden even in cooler weather conditions. Grow it this year and discover why 'Lemon Drop' is truly a winner!

Lizzano

63 days. Semi-Determinate. All-America Selection winner in 2011, 'Lizzano' is a wonderful choice for a patio tomato. Growing 20 inches tall and wide provide it with simple supports and it will gift you with fruit all summer long. Red, round one inch fruit are produced continually until frost. Particularly special because it is late blight resistant. Tasty popped whole or sliced into halves and gracing a rich butterhead lettuce salad.

Matt's Wild Cherry

60-70 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Tiny pinkish red, sweet, round fruits that are luscious tasting and fantastic in salsa. Produces 100's of fruit on a plant. Outstanding blight resistance. It is said the original seed for Matt's Wild Cherry was discovered growing in a crack in the pavement in Mexico.

Orange Paruche

67 days. Semi-determinate. Gorgeous, glowing-orange one-inch fruit capture the sweet flavor of the summer sun. This variety is vigorous, an early provider, disease resistant and abundant! An excellent choice for container gardens.

Oregon Cherry

60 days. Determinate. An early cherry tomato released from Oregon State University. The small-fruited red tomatoes are 1 1/2 inches long by 1 inch wide, and load up heavy on 1 1/2 feet tall by 2 feet wide determinate plants. These thin-skinned tomatoes have a sweet flavor and are a reliable PNW treat.

Peacevine

75 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. An open-pollinated variety of the 'Sweet 100' hybrid cherry tomato known for its rich flavor and prolific fruit production. The bright, orange-red fruit is also notably high in vitamin C—peace out!

Pink Bumblebee

70 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. An introduction from Artisan seeds, bright red with colorful apricot striping and crack resistant skins. This is a sweet, complex flavored cherry tomato perfect for skewering and grilling this summer with Gray Griller zucchini, Shishito Sweet Peppers and Cipollini onions. Yum. Sure to become an American heirloom.

Purple Bumblebee

70 days. Open Pollinated. Indeterminate. Artisan Seed introduction as one of the Bumblebee series. Greenish fruit with red-purple striping. Productive and sturdy vines. Add the tasty fruit to mozzarella and basil for a simple summer treat. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Red Pear

80 days. Open pollinated. Deemed by Seed Savers Exchange as a “real standout among all of the SSE’s red pears due to its superior flavor” this highly productive variety comes from our very own Washington State. The 2-inch size fruits will be plentiful enough for grazing in the garden and serving up at the table.

Sun Peach

60 days. Indeterminate. 'Sun Peach' is a sister to 'Sun Gold' with a milder and sweeter flavor. Plants bear long trusses of shiny and deep pink fruits. Resistant to cracking and tomato mosaic virus. Six foot vine needs staking and attention to pruning like 'Sun Gold'. Fruit is sturdy enough to travel to the mountains or beach for a weekend picnic or will hold fresh for daily summer salads.

Sungold

65 days. Indeterminate. Wow! Sungold's fruity or tropical flavor is a big hit with everyone who tastes it. Apricot-orange round 1 1/4 in. fruit. 10-20 fruits on grape-like trusses. Generally we try to offer open pollinated and heirloom varieties, but we just can't give up Sungold! Winner of Best Cherry Tomato at the 2005 and 2006 Tilth Tomato Tasting.

Sunrise Bumblebee

70 days. Indeterminate. Beautiful swirled red and orange, inside and out, these gems are part of the 'Artisan' series in the 'Bumblebee' group. Firm and crack resistant, the sweet fruit will add color to a summer salad and are beautiful arranged with other colorful veggies on an appetizer tray. They are small at 1.5 inches but pack a fruity punch. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Sweet Million

65-75 days. Indeterminate. 3 ft. tall plants produce 1-1 1/2 in. fruit in grape-like clusters. 65-75 days. One of the best-tasting red cherries with a crisp sweet flavor. Fusarium Wilt (races 1 and 2) and Tobacco Mosaic Virus resistant. Winner of best cherry tomato at the 2007 Tilth Tomato Tasting.

Velvet Red

75-80 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. This wonderfully sweet tomato has won awards for its rich flavor and will delight you with its unusual silvery, blue-gray foliage. Expect heavy yields of one inch sized fruit.

White Cherry

60 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Pale yellow tomatoes grace compact shaped plants. Produce quickly and then throughout the season. Indeterminate plants need staking. Mild tomato flavor. Pair them with other colorful cherry tomatoes like 'Lizzano', 'Pink Bumblebee', 'Black Cherry' and 'Sun Sugar' for a colorful tomato medley.

Washington

60 days. Determinate. High yielding, compact plant developed by Washington State University. Deep red fruits that are meaty and flavorful.

Tomato - Colorful

Black Krim

75 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. From the Black Sea region of Russia, these 10-12oz beefsteak type tomatoes have a strong, rich flavor that is common with black tomatoes. One seed catalog noted that the fruit is best when half green and still firm. Very productive. Reportedly is a consistent favorite at tastings, so why not give it a shot?

Black Prince

78 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Deep garnet color. Dark red-brown flesh, juicy, flavorful. 2" uniform, oval. Black Prince is a phenomenal tomato with its deep rich color and flavor. One of the best black tomatoes around.

Black Seaman

75 days. Open pollinated Russian heirloom. Semi-Determinate. Potato leaf variety of tomato with abundant large purple red fruits with green shoulders. The inside of the tomato is a deep reddish green and has a delicious, complex flavor that goes well in a sandwich or simply sliced with a little salt. The semi-determinate nature will allow you to grow it in a large container with some support.

Carbon

85 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Consistently a taste test winner for heirloom tomatoes since 2005. Large, smooth fruit are one of the darkest purple black available. Larger than Cherokee Purple and crack resistant. Good choice for adding great flavor to a sandwich or salad. Try it on a grilled cheese with a sprinkle of crushed rosemary.

Cherokee Purple

85 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Slightly flattened, 6-8 ounce tomatoes with a purple cast. Shoulders will remain green when ripe. Deep, rich, smoky flavor that's not too acidic. For fans of the black/purple tomatoes, Cherokee Purple is one of the best. This seed variety is considered by Slow Food USA to be an endangered member of their "Ark of Taste."

Green Zebra

75 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Small indeterminate plant. Small round 2-3" golden green fruits with forest green stripes. Green Zebra is a Northwest favorite because of its combined earliness, cold tolerance, unusual color, and unique flavor characteristic of green tomatoes.

Indigo Rose

75 days. Compact indeterminate. Indigo Rose develops a dark purple pigment in its skin where exposed to direct sunlight. Green when unripe, purple-red when ripe, the 1-2 oz., cocktail-sized tomatoes have good flavor with 'plummy' overtones. Developed by Jim Myers at Oregon State University using traditional plant breeding techniques.

Japanese Black Trifele

75 days. Open pollinated. Determinate. Japanese Black Trifele features an absolutely wonderful flavor that possesses an extraordinary richness and is sweeter than most. Unlike many other black varieties, the tomatoes yielded are blemish free and are not subject to cracking. Black Trifele is one of the very darkest black tomato varieties available. The Japanese Black Trifele Tomato is one among an entire family tomatoes that are produced commercially in Russia today. Winner of Best Odd Colored Tomato at the 2006 Tilth Tomato Tasting.

Jaune Flammee

70 - 75 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Delicious, juicy, fruity, orange 2 oz. fruit growing on graceful trusses. This fantastic tomato is the French 'cousin' to the popular Sungold. You simply cannot beat Jaune Flammee when it comes to color, flavor, and beauty.

Violet Jasper

75 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Dark rose pink with iridescent olive green and purple streaks. Cute little tomatoes, skin is a little thick. Great for shish-kabobs, in market baskets, cooked dried, salsas and salads.

Old German

75-85 days. Indeterminate. Fruits are golden with reddish streaks. Produces large, rich and full bodied tomatoes. Great for fresh eating tomato, salads, and salsa.

Orange Jazz

85 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Ten to sixteen ounce fruits, orange with yellow striping. Another introduction from Artisan Seeds. Vigorous plants - sweet fruit. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Orange Strawberry Oxheart

80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Produces bunches of 8 to 16 ounce heart shaped fruits. The sweet but mild taste is good for blending with spicy meat or cheese sandwiches. Turns a deep orange when mature.

Paul Robeson

78 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. These beautiful maroon tomatoes are a Russian heirloom named in honor of Robeson--an outspoken crusader for racial equality and social justice. The fruit's flavor is similar to 'Black Krim' but has a smokier, richer, sweeter taste.

Persimmon

80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. This heirloom tomato that dates back to the mid-1800s is right at home in short-season gardens. One of the best-tasting golden tomatoes out there, the flavor is rich, creamy and salty. Vigorous vines bear big beefsteak-size fruit.

Pineapple

85 days. Open pollinated U.S. heirloom. Indeterminate. Another large beefsteak with deep yellow flesh marbled with red streaks. Gorgeous and large fruit! Tasty too! Bears abundantly through the season.

Pink Berkeley Tie Dye

70 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Firm and sweet beefsteak type fruit is wine red with green striping. Prefers cooler tomato climates so will perform well in the Pacific Northwest. An introduction from Wild Boar Farms in California, a specialist in tomato growing. Serve sliced to show off the pretty pink flesh with green seeded edging.

Pink Brandywine

85 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Dating from the late 1800s, this potato leaf plant bears the classic large beefsteak tomatoes that the Brandywine types are known for, just in a beautiful shade of pink. Many people grow only these types for fresh eating. One or two fruits develop per cluster.

Rose

80 days. Open pollinated Amish heirloom from Pennsylvania. Indeterminate. Strong and vigorous plants with fruit flavor rivaling Brandywine. Ten ounce meaty fruits. Slice on a sandwich, add to salads. Or eat all by themselves with a little salt. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Taxi

65 days. Open pollinated. Determinate, early, prolific production. The best yellow tomato for short season gardeners. Expect heavy yields of mild, non-acid tomatoes for 3-4 weeks. Grows well in a container.

Tigerella

65 days. Open pollinated. English Heirloom. Indeterminate. Interesting green turning to red and orange tiger-striped fruit. Very early and prolific - produces throughout the season. Excellent for salads. Low acidity variety.

Valencia

76 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Johnny's Seed selection from a Maine heirloom. Cheerful orange 8 ounce fruits with few seeds begin to ripen midseason. Stake this vigorous grower for best results. Full tomato flavor. Great for slicing, sandwiches and will hold up well in salads or eat with mozzarella and basil.

White Tomesol

80 days. Indeterminate. Creamy pale yellow in color, great fragrance, and very sweet and creamy taste. Smallish, 8 oz fruit.

Yellow Brandywine

80 days. Indeterminate. A golden-yellow version of Brandywine. Large, 6" flattened fruit with a rich, full flavor.

Tomato - Red**Carmello**

75 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. A French variety favored in European markets for its reliability and great flavor. Good for slicing and eating fresh or adding to sandwiches on a summer picnic. Produces well in cooler summer weather. Crack resistant.

Cosmonaut Volkov

68 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Semi-determinate. Ukranian variety named after a Russian Cosmonaut. This tomato delivers that perfect sweet-tart beefsteak flavor in an early-maturing variety. Fruit are large 10oz - 1lb and produce reliably by mid-August.

Crimson Sprinter

65 days. Semi-determinate. Brilliant candy-apple red color and strong performance in cool conditions for early season harvests. Medium-sized 5-7 oz fruits are abundant and ripen nicely on the vine. Developed by Professor T. Graham of OAC, Ontario. Crimson Sprinter is the earliest maturing cultivar to carry the famous 'crimson gene' with notably high lycopene content.

Defiant

70 days. Determinate. Bred for Late Blight resistance at North Carolina State University. We have trialed this in our Good Shepherd Garden and had good results and even better, liked the flavor! Defiant produces a good yield too. A medium sized solid red slicing tomato good for every day sandwich and salad lunches or serving up sliced and salted on a plate at dinner.

German Johnson

80-90 days. Open pollinated West Virginia heirloom. Indeterminate. One of the parent lines for the classic 'Mortgage Lifter' tomato. Large lobed fruits with a deep pink-red skin. Nearly seedless the large fruits can weigh 1 pound each. A great variety for both slicing and canning. Crack resistant skins. Cut large meaty slices and scatter a small pinch of salt over them to bring out their flavor.

Glacier

56 days. Open pollinated. Very early determinate. Orange-red 2 1/2 in. fruit. Plants are 2 1/2 ft. tall and 3 1/2 ft. across. Surprisingly sweet for an ultra-early type. The nice thing about Glacier is that it's the first tomato to ripen, and it keeps on producing late into the season, which is rare for most early determinates. Excellent grown in a container.

Hungarian Heart

85 days. Open pollinated heirloom from Hungary. Indeterminate. Thought to have originated near Budapest around 1900. Seed Savers member Jerry Muller of Alabama first offered this variety in the annual yearbook in 1988 having received the seed from Ed Simon in Pennsylvania. Pinkish oxheart fruits weigh in at about a pound, have very few seeds and their skins resist cracking. Provide support, especially when fruiting! Great for slicing or just taking a big bite out of on a hot summer day.

Missouri Pink Love Apple

75 days. Open pollinated heirloom grown since the civil war in the south. Indeterminate. The Barnes family initially grew it as an ornamental thinking then that tomato fruit was poisonous. We know better now! Juicy, slightly sweet and productive with 1-3 fruit per cluster. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Momotaro

70 days. Indeterminate. Plant produces high yields of pink red tomatoes. Very flavorful too--rich and sweet, with just the right amount of acid. This is one of the most popular tomatoes in Japan.

Moskvich

60 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Semi-determinate. The flavor of Moskvich rivals any hybrid. Bears flattened deep red fruits great for eating fresh. Also holds up to processing. Crack resistant and great for cool climates.

Mountain Princess

68 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Determinate. A cool, short-season variety that hails from the mountains of West Virginia, 'Mountain Princess' is very early and very productive. The round, 4 to 6 inch fruits make great slices for sandwiches or drizzled with olive oil and a little salt and pepper - delicious!

Mushroom Basket

75 days. Determinate. Heavy yielding with large 8-16 ounce fruit. Uniquely pleated, the fruit is firm and has few seeds. Makes for great presentation when simply sliced and served alone. Very sweet. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Oregon Spring

60 days. Determinate. An extra-early variety that sets loads of meaty fruits weighing 3 to 5 oz., with excellent flavor. Compact plants set fruits even in cool weather and continue to yield all season long. Nearly seedless. A perfect choice for ketchup and sauces.

Siletz

70-75 days. Determinate. One of the most reliable slicing tomatoes you can grow. Nearly seedless. Bred by Dr. Jim Baggett of Oregon State University.

Stupice

60 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Cold-tolerant, red, slightly oval, 2 inch fruit grow on vigorous 6' vines. Great flavor for such an early tomato. Bred in the former Czechoslovakia. Stupice is a long-time favorite with Puget Sound gardeners, you can't go wrong with this one!

Tomato - Sauce

Amish Paste

85 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. An excellent sauce and canning tomato, with heavy yields and a good, tart taste. This Amish heirloom produces oxheart shaped fruit up to 8 oz. in size.

Banana Legs

75 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Fruits are tapered to 4 inches long and a sunny bright yellow. Early and bountiful. Good eaten fresh sliced into salads but also try them sauteed into a fresh pasta sauce with 'Bulgarian Carrot Chile' and 'Eight Ball' Zucchini for a quick summer dish.

Bellstar

65 days. Open pollinated. Determinate. Stemless fruits cover this bushy tomato, coming on all at once in mid summer. Four ounce round, red fruits are easy to harvest. Developed by Dr. Jack Metcalf, Smithfield Experiment Farm, Ontario, Canada. Smooth flesh makes great sauce fresh or canned, or slice in halves and freeze or can for later use. Perfect for container production. Once your crop has harvested you can pull your plants and transition to a fall garden choice.

Gilbertie

85 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Long, slender shape with characteristically green shoulders and a slight crook in the neck. Narrow fruits are on average 7" long and 10-12 oz. Flesh is very solid, with a beloved rich flavor that makes excellent sauces and soups. Very small seed cavity.

Golden Rave

67 days. Indeterminate. Golden yellow baby Roma with great flavor. High yields of attractive, small 2 oz fruit.

Grandma Mary's

68 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Here is a great shorter season sauce tomato with wonderful flavor! Meaty fruit 6-10 ounce fruits will fill up your canning jars in no time. Great choice for cool summer climates so will produce well in the Northwest.

Juliet

60 days. Indeterminate. A vigorous grower and very early producer, 'Juliet' is a grape tomato that produces copious amounts of richly-flavored, 2"-long fruits. The fruits are excellent for roasting or drying and their sturdy shape and meatiness makes them easy to slice and process in the kitchen.

Mr. Fumarole

65 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Also known as Mr. Fumo. Large, elongated 3-6" pinkish plum tomatoes. Resists blossom end rot. They have sturdy skins, and a nice tart sweetness, making a lovely Margherita sauce for pasta or pizza. Great for canning or freezing too. Will produce over a long season so keep on preserving those you don't eat fresh.

Opalka

82 days. Open Pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. Winner of paste tomato taste tests, this Polish variety "will produce well, even in sub-par tomato seasons," as reported by Fedco Seeds in Waterville, ME. Expect copious returns and wonderful flavor.

Paisano

68 days. Determinate. Classic San Marzano type sauce tomato with 4 to 5 ounce fruits. Great solidity and flavor. Crop comes on midseason, allowing you to finish your crop and move on to fall crops. Blunt tips prevent crushing when harvesting. Cut and freeze for later production or cook and blend for a creamy sauce perfect for a winter pasta dish. Eat fresh too! Determinate plants need minimal staking and can be planted in large containers.

Plum Regal

75 days. Determinate. A determinate growing and Late Blight Resistant sauce tomato! The best of both worlds. Expect high yields of 4 ounce fruits with a deep red color and great flavor. Solid fruit with few seeds make these a good choice for sauces, drying and juicing. Crop will come ripe in a short window so plant several to get plenty to preserve.

Purple Russian

75 days. Open pollinated. Indeterminate. Introduced to the U.S. in 1980 from Irma Henkel via the Ukraine. Purple red egg shaped fruits, great for sauces and canning. Try in salsas too! **NEW FOR 2018!**

Roma

75 days. Determinant. Premium canning tomato, ideal for sauce and paste. Pear-shaped scarlet fruits are thick and meaty with few seeds.

San Marzano

80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Indeterminate. A classic Italian tomato for making sauce, paste, canning or anything calling for tomato! Thick, meaty flesh with few seeds and a beautiful rectangular pear shape have made this a classic with cooks and gardeners over the years.

Sheboygan

80 days. Open pollinated heirloom from early 1900's brought in by Lithuanian immigrants. Pink skin, great sauce tomato, used commercially for years as an industry standard. Fruits weigh around 4-6 ounces each. Use for saucing but also great for sauteeing with other summer veggies. **NEW FOR 2018!**

Speckled Roman/ Striped Roman

75 - 80 days. Open pollinated heirloom. Compact indeterminate. This meaty tomato is orange with yellow stripes and is very productive. A cross between two heirloom varieties, Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Medium, long-pointed, paste tomato. Good flavor. Developed by Seed Savers Exchange member John Swenson.

Unavailable Plants

Celery 'Redventure'

Mustard 'Giant Red'

Onion 'Long Red Florence'

Tomato 'Green Berkeley Tie Dye'

Pumpkin 'Orange Cutie'

Strawberry 'Tristar'