

Partial List of Plants Available for Purchase at the 2017 Nevada County Master Gardener Spring Plant Sale
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Type	Name	Description
Arugula	Rocket	21 days baby; 40 days full size. The standard salad arugula. Long, dark, lobed leaves are suitable for salads or bunching. White flowers with dark pink veins make attractive spicy additions to salad mixes. <i>Eruca sativa</i> .
Arugula	Wild, Dragon's Tongue	50 days. Dragon's Tongue will tempt you with its rich green leaves accented by stunning red veins and midrib. Its complex flavor is zesty and peppery. <i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i> .
Arugula	Wild, Rocky	40-50 days. Rocky is a fast-growing wild type arugula that grows in a compact rosette form. Wild arugula has a slightly stronger, more complex flavor than regular arugula. Flavor can be described as peppery or mustardy with a hint of nuttiness. <i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i> .
Basil	Cardinal	Tightly packed, cardinal red blooms are a striking addition to any herb garden. Strong, deep burgundy stems hold fragrant, bright green, smooth leaves. Very productive, slow to flower and makes great pesto. Our favorite basil for pesto and a beautiful plant with red stems and flowers. Height 24-30", 12-18" wide. Full sun and rich, moist soil. Pinch often. So beautiful you can use it in your flower borders. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Basil	Crimson King (purple)	Genovese type violet purple leaves, good producer, 18" tall, 12" wide. Plant in full sun, rich, moist soil. Stays purple, vigorous grower. Pinch plants often for best production.
Basil	Dolce Fresca (Genovese)	Compact genovese type basil, large leaved, 10-20" tall, 1' wide, flowers late, great for pesto, harvest and pinch for bushy plants with lots of leaves. Full sun, moist, rich soil.
Basil	Italian Large Leaf Basil (Genovese)	Large plant, 18-24" tall, 12-15" wide with medium-dark green leaves up to 3" long. Sweeter pesto type with high yields. Pinch back constantly (harvesting the leaves) to keep bushier with more production. Full sun, moist, rich soil.
Basil	Lemon, Mrs. Burns'	The best tasting lemon basil, with a sweet, tangy flavor. Very bright green, 2-1/2" long leaves with white blooms make this basil both attractive and intensely flavorful. Grows 20-24" tall.
Basil	Siam Queen Basil	Delightful Thai basil. Strong anise flavor and spicy bite. Large plant, 30-36" tall with large green leaves, 4" long, 2" wide and striking purple flower clusters. Pinch off the central stem and remove all buds as you do not want basil to flower. Harvest the ends of any stem that has more than 8 leaves to encourage quick regrowth. Full sun, rich, moist soil.
Basil	Variety 4-Pack	Mixture of Genovese, Crimson King Purple, Mrs. Burns Lemon and Cardinal Basils. Full sun. Rich, moist soil. Pinch often, do not allow to flower.
Bok Choi	Tatsoi	21 days baby; 45 days full size. Smooth leaves for salad mixes. Leaves form a compact, thick rosette. Long harvest period. Mild flavor for salads, stir-fries, etc. Thin to 6-8" apart for full-sized rosettes. Unique and easy to grow. Suitable for late spring through autumn sowing.
Cucumber	Crystal Apple	Small 3" oval fruit are bright, creamy white about the size of a small apple; sweet, mild and very tender. You can eat them skin and all.
Cucumber	Lemon	Unusual cuke is bright lemon yellow, round, and best when harvested at 2" across for either pickles or salads. Flavor is sweet, mild, never bitter, with an old-fashioned cucumber flavor with a hint of nuttiness. Heirloom
Cucumber	Marketmore	Popular variety is a consistent producer of delicious, mildly sweet cucumbers with dark green protective skin. Highly disease-resistant and produce over a long season in hot or cool weather. A selection from Marketmore 76.
Cucumber	National Pickling	This is the pickling cuke that pickle growers asked for. High yielding, early fruiting on vigorous, medium vines. Retains quality over a long season. Dark green fruit can be picked small at 2"-3" long for gherkins or larger at 5"-6" long for full sized pickles
Cucumber	Richmond Green Apple	Unique heirloom from Australia. Fruits are the size of a lemon but are a beautiful light green color. Very mild, sweet and juicy. Hard to find and fun to grow.
Cucumber	Spacemaster	Compact cucumber ideal for containers. Short hardy vines produce slender, dark green fruits 7.5" long. Prolific and great in salads or plain. Height 6-8"; spread 26".
Cucumber	Striped Armenian	Unique appearance and excellent flavor. Also known as Painted Serpent. Unusual, slightly fuzzy, S-shaped fruits are slightly ridged with alternating dark and light green stripes. Harvest from 8" to 18". Delicious and different.
Cucumber	Summer Dance Hybrid	Delicious eating cucumber with crisp, clean, flavor. Uniform fruit reach a generous 8-1/2 to 9" long and have glossy dark green skin with scanty, white spines. High yielding plants are heat tolerant and disease resistant. Popular Japanese burpless type.
Eggplant	Amadeo	Rich, nutty succulence and total lack of bitterness. Spineless 3-ft plant is very heavy-bearing, delivering masses of 5" by 8" dark purple to black oval fruit. Easy to pick and irresistible on the tongue. The plant will probably need support when it starts bearing.
Eggplant	Black Beauty	Was also known as "Imperial Black Beauty". Large, jet-black fruits that are egg-shaped and are between 4-6". Fruits set freely and quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before the frost. Best early market variety.

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Eggplant	Orient Express Hybrid	Outstanding early productivity. Attractive, slender, 8-10", glossy black fruits in the long Oriental style. Sets fruit in cool weather as well as under heat stress. Tender, delicately flavored, and quick cooking. Purple calyx.
Eggplant	Purple Long	Prolific Italian variety. Heavily branched plants typically yield 4 or more dark-purple, cucumber-shaped fruit 8"-10" long.
Flower	Alyssum Compacta, Basket of Gold	Aurina saxatilis, perennial, Dwarf variety, 12"wide, 6" tall, front of the border lovely yellow flower, combines beautifully with blue veronica "Georgia Blue," excellent rock garden plant, ground cover. Deer resistant. Limit fertilization as it can produce leggy plants.
Flower	Cosmos, Dancing Petticoats	Blend of Seashells, tubular, and Psyche, softly ruffled, and Versailles. Apple blossom pink, deep magenta, rose and white. 3 to 4 feet tall. Easy to grow, good cut flower, delicate foliage and flower. Full sun.
Flower	Cosmos, Double Click Blend	Mostly double, some semi-double pink, white, deep crimson chrysanthemum-like blooms. Easy care and drought tolerant once established. 3 to 3.5 feet tall. Full sun.
Flower	Cosmos, Rubenza	Ever-changing shades of red blooms. Starts bright ruby maturing to neon pure red. Long bloom. 24-36" tall. Full sun.
Flower	Cosmos, Sea Shells Blend	Tubular cosmos in shades of pink and white. Good cut flower. Easy to grow and drought tolerant once established. Full sun.
Flower	Cosmos, Sensation Blend	Old-fashioned single cosmos in shades of pink and white. Good cut flower. Easy Care. Full sun. Good choice for naturalized and wildflower areas.
Flower	Cosmos, Xanthos	First ever true yellow cosmos. Creamy yellow single petals with dark yellow centers. 20-25" inch fast-growing annual for quick coverage and masses of flowers all summer. Full sun.
Flower	Marigold, African, Crackerjack	Large flowering marigold, 2-3' tall. 4" blooms, yellow and orange and gold. Easy to grow. Full sun. Good with blue flowers.
Flower	Marigold, Alumia Vanilla Cream	Large anemone flower, 2-2.5" bloom, 10-12" tall. Beautiful cream yellow flowers face up, good production. Full sun.
Flower	Sunflower, Autumn Beauty	Colorful mix of orange, yellow, gold and maroon bi-colors with brown centers. 5-7' tall. Full sun. 5-8" wide flowers. Full sun.
Flower	Sunflower, Procut Orange Hybrid	5'-6' tall with golden orange flowers with dark brown centers. Pollen-less so they make great cut flowers.
Flower	Sunflower, Razzmatazz	Pollen-free 4 to 6" flowers sunset colors and bicolors: white, red and yellow. 4-6' tall. Full sun.
Flower	Zinnia, Berry Basket	Fully double 3-3.5' tall plants in beautiful shades of raspberry, grape, rose-pink and violet. Full sun. Great cut flower. Give good circulation and don't plant too early. Zinnias need warm weather.
Flower	Zinnia, Cabaret, Double Cutting	Blend of big ruffled hot colors: rose, purple, lilac, magenta, orange and yellow. 3-3.5' tall. Easy to grow. Give good circulation. Full sun. Does not benefit from being planted too early. Needs warm soil and weather. Great cut flower. Pick when flower blossoms first open and buds are tight for longest vase life. Cut stems back low on plant to keep it branching low.
Flower	Zinnia, California Giants	Colorful mix of large 4-6" flowers of 3-5' tall plants. Full sun. Great cut flower. Do not plant too early. Zinnias need warmer weather. Good for back of the border
Flower	Zinnia, Crouching Tiger	Another awesome zinnia deep red petals tipped in yellow. 2' tall. Full sun. Flower look changes as it matures to a fully double flower. Good production and great cut flower. Give good air circulation and don't plant too early.
Flower	Zinnia, Hidden Dragon	Awesome zinnia grown in the demo garden last year. a 2' tall rose and pink bicolor, double-flowered zinnia. Very productive. Full sun. Great cut flower. Give good air circulation and don't plant too early. Great for summer borders.
Flower	Zinnia, Moulin Rouge	Heirloom cutting 3-3.5' tall mix of hot blend of scarlet and red zinnias, Full sun. Great cut flower. Give good air circulation and don't plant too early. Zinnias need warm weather.
Flower	Zinnia, Northern Lights Blend	Blend of large, 4-5" flowers in shades of pink, purple and Burgundy. 2-3' tall. Full sun. Give good circulation. Great cut flower. Cut back well into plant for low branching habit. Cut when flower head are tight.
Flower	Zinnia, Profusion Apricot Hybrid	Landscape zinnia. 12-15" tall. Very tough, mildew resistant dwarf zinnia in lovely apricot shade. Each plant is covered in blooms for a Good for mass planting. Full sun. More flowers you cut the more you will get. In the vase cut off foliage: flowers are long lasting but foliage is not.
Ground Cherries	Pineapple	Out of the ordinary yellow ground cherry has a flavor that is sweet, fruity, and really does remind you of a pineapple. Makes a unique and wonderful salsa. The short spreading vines produce abundantly. Fruit is ripe when the light brown papery husk has folded back to reveal the golden berry. Ripe fruit will soon fall to the ground. Open pollinated.
Herb	Borage, Starflower	Annual. Drought tolerant. Edible flowers and leaves with mild cucumber flavor. Large plants bear hundreds of small star-like flowers, mostly blue and some pink. Stays attractive and green long into the fall and readily self-sows for the next season. A favorite of the bees! (<i>Borago officinalis</i>)
Herb	Chervil	Annual. Ht 10"-24". Chervil thrives in cooler climates and grows best in rich, moist soil in partial shade. Hot weather will cause the plant to bolt. Mild, sweet anise/parsley taste. This classic herb is essential in French " <i>finer herbes</i> " mixtures. Attracts beneficials. Reseeds.

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Herb	Chives, Common Chives	Perennial. Use as edging in flower beds or herb garden; can also grow in containers outside or on windowsill. Edible leaves and pink flowers add a fresh, mild, green-onion flavor to dishes. <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>
Herb	Chives, Garlic	Attractive clumping perennial closely related to common Chives but with a mild garlic flavor with hints of honey and onion. Very ornamental plant and white flowers. The wide leaves are flat, solid, and dark green. Height 15-18". <i>Allium tuberosum</i> .
Herb	Cilantro, Long Standing	This variety is very slow to bolt! Harvest the leaves and the seeds of this versatile herb. Flowers attract beneficials. Height 2-3'; width up to 1 ft.
Herb	Dill	Begin to gather fresh leaves as soon as plants are large enough. Gather flower umbels when most of flowers are open. Harvest seeds when they turn from yellowish to brownish tan. Will self seed.
Herb	Dill, Tetra	Warm Season Annual. Bushy late flowering variety. Heat tolerant and slower to bolt. Both leaves and seeds used in cooking and pickling. Attracts beneficials. 30"-36" tall.
Herb	Fennel Bronze	Feathery bronze-red colored foliage with sweet flavor. Nonbulbing type. Leaves nice addition for salads, cole slaw, and dressings. Good producer of seeds used in cooking. Very ornamental in both garden and flower arrangements. Excellent for attracting beneficials. Unharvested seeds provide special treat for birds. Perennial.
Herb	Lovage	Perennial. Specialty culinary herb. Young leaves taste like celery and are used in spring tonic salads and with potato, rice, and poultry dishes. Seeds can be used like fennel. Height 48-78". <i>Levisticum officinale</i> .
Herb	Mixed Herbs	Variety of seasons best herbs.
Herb	Oregano, True Greek	Perennial. Heavy oregano aroma. Superior, true culinary type prized by Greek, Italian and Spanish chefs. Excellent flavor and very hardy in the garden. Easily bunches for drying. 12-18" tall. <i>Origanum vulgare hirtum</i>
Herb	Parsley, Flat Leaf	Dark Green Italian Parsley is very flavorful and aromatic.
Herb	Parsley, Krausa	Grow as annual. Dense, uniform plants with frilly, ornamental leaves. Use in cooking and as garnish. Favorite of pollinators late in season.
Herb	Savory, Summer	Annual. Aromatic tops on 1-foot tall by 7 to 30 inch wide plants make great seasoning for vegetables and meats. Characteristic ingredient in <i>Herbs de Provence</i> . <i>Satureja hortensis</i> .
Herb	Thyme, French	Perennial. Softly mounding plants of cascading gray-green thyme leaves are a handsome accent in every cook's garden. Intensely aromatic thyme is indispensable in all kinds of savory dishes. Easy to freeze and dry. 8-12 inches tall.
Kale	Lacinato (Tuscan)	Heavily savoyed (bumpy) with dark green, almost black, leaves. Not curly like regular kale and add an interesting texture & color to salads. 2 ft tall. Primitive, open kale traced to Tuscan origins.
Kale	Olympic Red	Color is variable, ranging from dark reddish-green with purple ribs to full-purple. Tightly curled leaves with long petioles make colorful bunches. Uniform size, shape, and yield with excellent vigor and cold hardiness.
Lettuce	4 Lettuce Mix	One each: Green Oakleaf-Panisse, Red Oakleaf-Oscarde, Green Romaine-Coastal Star, Red Romaine-Thurinus, Lollo Rossa-Dark, Red Leaf-Ruby Sky
Lettuce	Adriana	Heat tolerant, dark green butterhead. Heads are full and dense with good flavor. Good disease resistance.
Lettuce	Black Seeded Simpson	(Baby leaf 28 days; mature 45 days.) Hugely popular for over 150 years. One of the most tender and delicately flavored leaf lettuces ever bred. Ruffled leaves with an appealing green color. Heirloom.
Lettuce	Muir	A very heat tolerant full size head lettuce. The light green, extra wavy leaves form dense heads at a small size and can be harvested as mini or full-size heads.
Lettuce	Parris Island Romaine	The standard green romaine for baby leaf. Provides good flavor and texture to salad mix. Dark green leaves.
Lettuce	Red Cross	Heat tolerant red butterhead. The large, fancy, bright red heads make a stunning presentation. Suitable for spring, summer, and fall crops. Downy mildew resistant.
Lettuce	Skyphos	Most adaptable butterhead. Beautiful, large dark red heads with nicely contrasting green centers. Excellent flavor and texture. The surest heading of red butterheads. Resistant to downy mildew.
Lettuce	Sparx	Heat-tolerant romaine for hearts. High-yielding, upright, dense heads produce long, uniform hearts with good flavor. Ideal for spring, summer, or fall harvests. Resistant to downy mildew.
Lettuce	Starfighter	Heat-tolerant, disease resistant green leaf. High yields of uniform, medium-size heads with good flavor. The dark green leaves are shiny and slightly savoyed.
Melon	Ambrosia Cantaloupe	A top selling cantaloupe. Luscious, extra-sweet, and juicy with a delectable aroma. 6" melons average 5 lbs. each. Vines are resistant to powdery mildew and yield bumper crops.

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Melon	Noir Des Carmes	A beautiful and rare heirloom from France, and the famous "Black Rock" melon preserved by the Carmelite monks. It was mentioned by Mawe & Abercrombie in 1787. Nearly black in color, the fruit turns orange as it ripens. They are deeply ribbed and have smooth skin. The flesh is orange in color, thick, flavorful and perfumed. Excellent and unusual. The fruit weigh about 3-6 lbs. each.
Melon	San Juan Hybrid	Ananas type. Superior flavor. Heavily netted oval fruits average 4.5 lb. Wonderfully aromatic, pear-like, sweet flavor. Ivory colored flesh. Fruits average 8" x 6.5". Fruit is ripe when skin is mostly yellow and melons slip from vine. Disease resistant.
Melon	Sarah's Choice Hybrid	Cantaloupe type. Sweet and juicy flesh has been a winner in trials. Attractive oval 3 lb fruits. Disease resistant
Melon	Savor Hybrid	French Charentais type. Unsurpassed eating quality. Small, 2 lb melons are faintly ribbed, with a smooth gray-green rind and dark green sutures. Sweet and aromatic, deep orange flesh.
Ornamental	Amaranthus Tricolor Perfecta	Large, back of the border colorful scarlet and yellow foliage atop a base of yellow, green and chocolate brown. 4-5' tall, narrow, 12-18" wide. Poinsettia like foliage. Very bright and bold. Easy. Full sun.
Pepper	Anaheim	Early and adaptable Anaheim type. Good productivity even in cooler regions. Traditional, semi-flattened, mostly two-lobed fruits avg. 7" x 2". Large, tall plants; widely adapted. (65 days green; 85 days red ripe.)
Pepper	Ancho Poblano	When fresh and still green, these mildly hot heart-shaped peppers are stuffed and made into chiles rellenos. When mature they are dark, rust red, and richly flavored. 4" long tapering to a blunt point. Called Ancho when dried, Poblano when fresh.
Pepper	Cal Wonder	Large, blocky, thick-walled peppers with 3-4 large lobes perfect for stuffing. Glossy, deep-green peppers turn red at maturity. Large upright plants are prolific producers. Heirloom.
Pepper	Cal Wonder, Golden	Very sweet, blocky-shaped, 4-lobed bell pepper with thick flesh and almost 4" in diameter. Fruits ripen from medium green to golden yellow to deep orange. Sturdy, upright plants are everbearing. Heirloom. Thick-walled, meaty, sweet yellow pepper, about 4" long and wide.
Pepper	Carmen Hybrid	Sweet peppers in the Italian bull's horn style mature at least a week earlier than comparative types. Beautiful fruits have the traditional horn shape and grow to 6 in. long and 2-1/2 in. wide, with wide shoulders tapering to a point. (2006 AAS winner)
Pepper	Cayenne Long, Joe's	Bright red fruits are excellent for homemade hot sauce and dry well for ristras and delicious, dried hot pepper flakes. The 8-10" long, thin-fleshed fruits taper to a skinny point.
Pepper	Cornito Giallo Hybrid	All America Selections winner. Smaller versions of Corno di Toro. Smaller and earlier to ripen, 5-6" long with a delicious sweet, fruity flavor. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Pepper	Corno di Toro, Escamillo Hybrid	Large, golden yellow corno di toro type. Gorgeous shape and delicious flavor. Fruits are 6" long and 2"-2.5" wide. AAS winner. 60 days green; 80 days ripe, yellow.
Pepper	Corno di Toro, Rosso	Long 8" tapered, bull-horn shaped, red peppers are sweet and spicy. Great fresh or roasted. Pure Italian seed.
Pepper	Fresno	If you grow only one hot pepper this year, consider making it Fresno. This mildly hot pepper is a very heavy producer, with consistently glossy, high-quality, 2" by 1" fruit, on 24-30" plants. It needs little water during the growth season compared with many others, and you can tailor its heat level by picking it green for mildest flavor, deep red for hottest, and orange for a happy medium. Not suitable for drying into spice but ideal for eating fresh, stuffing, canning, pickling, frying, sauteing, and more.
Pepper	Habanero	Blistering hot pepper. Deep orange when mature. Plants a little over a foot high with light green, serrated leaves. Fruits are blocky, somewhat wrinkled, and 1-1/2" x 3". Very attractive fruit and plant.
Pepper	Jalapeno, Early	Ideal for Mexican dishes. Deep green fruits mature to red. Sausage-shaped fruits, 3-1/2" by 1-1/2", are also perfect for pickling. Matures earlier than regular Jalapeno. Compact, non-brittle bushes.
Pepper	Jimmy Nardello	One of the sweetest non-bell peppers you'll ever taste. Bright red, 6" to 8" long peppers are about 1" wide, taper from the shoulder to the tip, and are somewhat wrinkled in appearance. Great for frying or salads. Expect large yields.
Pepper	Marconi, Giant	Hybrid sweet red pepper, 6-8" long, early production. Resemble a cross between a Marconi and a Lamuyo-type pepper. Sweetest when red. Resistant to tobacco mosaic virus and potato Y virus. (New for MG plant sale 2017)

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Pepper	Marconi, Red	Wonderful sweet long red Italian-style peppers (up to 12" long x 3" across) good producer; thin walled.
Pepper	Padron	Spanish heirloom and tapa bar favorite. Traditionally used in its immature green stage, when it is picked quite small (thumb/olive size), sauteed in olive oil, and served in a bowl with stems on. Peppers are mild when small and green, but get hotter as they grow. At full maturity, they are about 2-1/2" long and 1-1/4" wide, deep red and fiery hot. Vigorous, prolific plants.
Pepper	Pasilla (Pasilla Bajio)	Starts off dark green and ends up dark brown. Typically grows 8" to 10" long and is called Pasilla when dried. Featuring a rich smoky taste, the pasilla often turns up in dried whole form or as a powder in Mexican salsas as well as in mole and adobo sauces. It creates an interesting twist in the flavor and appearance of the standard red-chile enchilada sauce and in many other dishes. Strong, upright plants produce heavy yields.
Pepper	Piquillo	Spanish pepper. Triangular shaped sweet pepper 3" to 4" long and 1-1/2" to 2-1/4" wide. Thick flesh, a strong red color and a small heart. Traditionally roasted over embers, which gives them a delicious sweet smokey flavor, and then peeled. Can also be blanched and peeled. Often stuffed and served as tapas. Ripen from green to red.
Pepper	Serrano	Hotter than a Jalapeno, not as fiery as an Habanero. Flavorful 2" medium thick walled fruits can be used green or red, and are perfect for chili sauce, salsa, hot pepper vinegar, and pickles. Freezes well. Vigorous, attractive 30-36" plants.
Shiso	Green Shiso (Green Perilla)	Spicy oriental favorite. Distinct cinnamon/clove flavor and aroma, with the spiciness of cumin. Bright emerald leaves are slightly spicier than the red variety. 18-30" tall.
Shiso	Red Shiso (Red Perilla)	Spicy oriental favorite. Distinct cinnamon/clove flavor and aroma, with the spiciness of cumin. Leaves are dark purplish-red. Red Shiso colors radish pickles and "umeboshi" plums. 18-30" tall. (self-sows)
Squash, Summer	Sunburst Summer Patty Pan Hybrid	Beautiful butter yellow scallop-type squash. Each fruit is accented with a small dark green ring. Vigorous plant. 1985 AAS winner.
Squash, Summer	Zucchini, Black Beauty	An early vigorous bush zucchini with straight, smooth, dark-green mottled fruits. Tastiest at 6-8" with pale greenish-white, firm flesh. Easy to grow. Very prolific with heavy yields.
Squash, Summer	Zucchini, Clarimore Middle Eastern	This delectable zucchini variety is the type particularly prized in Persian and Lebanese cuisine. These distinctive light pastel green squash have exceptionally smooth, tender skins and a uniquely creamy, succulent interior flesh. Their nutty sweet flavor lends itself to a wide range of cooking possibilities. Clarimore is obediently compact in habit, making it easy to harvest from the vines. This well-bred, disease-resistant early variety produces reliable and substantial yields in all climate zones.
Squash, Summer	Zucchini, Cocozelle	Beautiful fruit is dark green striped with light green. This Italian heirloom has a pleasing, slightly nutty flavor. The compact bush-type vines are ideal for small gardens. This squash is perfect for frying, steaming, freezing, and canning.
Squash, Winter	Delicata, Bush	Nutty, sweet-potato flavor from a rich orange flesh. Productive, compact, 3 to 4 ft. semi-bush plants possess strong tolerance to powdery mildew. Striped fruits, 1-1/2 To 2 lb. and 8" long, are excellent for storage. AAS Winner. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Squash, Winter	Kabocha	Kabocha, pronounced kah-BOH-chah, is a winter squash encased in a dull, deep green, hard, mottled skin that is oftentimes lined with pale, uneven stripes. There are also some orange skinned cultivars though the green is the most commonly produced. The skin is technically edible if cooked though most commonly it is discarded. Round and squat with a flattened top, it ranges from one to eight pounds but generally weighs an average of two to three pounds. Within the squash is a deep yellow orange flesh which surrounds a small seed cavity. When cooked the Kabocha squash offers a finely grained, dry flesh with a buttery and tender texture. Rather sweet, its rich flavor combines that of a sweet potato and a pumpkin.
Swiss Chard	Bright Lights	28 days baby; 55 days bunching. Lightly savoyed, green or bronze leaves with stems of many colors including gold, pink, orange, purple, red, and white with bright and pastel variations. Flavor is milder than ordinary chard, with each color a bit different. Suitable for production year round, but somewhat less frost hardy than normal for chard.
Swiss Chard	Fordhook Giant	Heirloom. Truly superior green chard for farm and garden, used since the 1750's. Heavily crumpled, very dark glossy green leaves contrast nicely with broad white succulent stems. Receives top marks for fine flavor and texture, also makes a nice poultry feed.
Swiss Chard	Ruby Red/Rhubard	Candy-apple red stems with dark-green, red-veined leaves. Great as a true red color in salad mix. NOTE: Young Ruby Red plants may bolt to seed if exposed to frosts; time sowings to avoid frost on seedlings.
Tomatillos	Cisneros	Incredibly large tomatillo. Easily twice the size of most tomatillos and very productive. Apple-green fruit have a papery husk that splits open as tomatillos mature and turn yellow-green. Use in bright green stage for tarest flavor or allow to ripen further for a sweeter taste.

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Tomatillos	Purple	Heirloom. Rare variety, smaller 1" fruit has sweeter flavor than green tomatillo. Makes attractive purple salsa. Easy to grow, less sticky.
Tomatillos	Verde	2-3" fruits. Great in salsas and salads, green tomatillos are a main ingredient in salsa verde. For salsas, pick fruit when husks turn brown and begin to open. Seedier, but sweeter when left on the plant. Ripen fully for eating raw.
Tomato	Amish Gold	Open-pollinated, cross between Sungold and Amish Paste, 1.5 to 2" long, oblong golden tomatoes. Gold color and flavor of Sungold, meatiness of Amish Paste, great production. A Gary Ibsen favorite.
Tomato	Azoychka	Small yellow beefsteak tomato that matures early. Smooth, lemon yellow fruit weighs about 8 ozs. and is flavorful, rich but pleasantly sweet with a delicious hint of citrus. Heirloom variety from Russia. (New for MG Plant Sale 2017)
Tomato	Beefsteak	This old favorite is the HUGE variety to grow if you want big, meaty, thick, tasty tomatoes that make thick slices for sandwiches. The fruits sometimes reach 2 lbs and have a rich tomato flavor. Vigorous plants.
Tomato	Big Beef	VFFNTAST. Hybrid. This beefsteak tomato from Renee's Garden combines delicious full flavor, heavy yields, wide adaptability and superior disease resistance. Globe-shaped fruits are about 10-12 oz. each, without the cracked tops or fibrous interiors of older beefsteak varieties.
Tomato	Black Cherry	Deep purple, mahogany- brown round cherry tomatoes. Delicious with sweet, rich, complex, full flavor. Fruit is produced in abundance on vigorous, tall plants.
Tomato	Black Ethiopian	Russian heirloom originally from the Ukraine region. Vigorous plants yield copious amounts of red-mahogany-bronze, 5-oz., plum-shaped fruit. Exceptional, rich, fruity, tangy taste. Rare.
Tomato	Black Krim	Heirloom from the Black Sea of Russia. Dark brown-red tomatoes are large, 10 to 12 ozs., and very richly flavored and sweet, with just a hint of saltiness. Color is darker in hot weather, and fruit seems to set well even in the heat. Prone to cracking, but a very heavy producer.
Tomato	Black Opal	Open-pollinated cherry tomato bred from Black Cherry and selected for its improved growth habit, firmer texture and superior flavor. Extremely productive. Indeterminate. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Tomato	Box Car Willie	This variety offers a very heavy crop of good-sized, smooth red tomatoes with delicious flavor, ranging from 6 to 10 ozs.
Tomato	Brandywine	The large fruits, often over 1 lb., have a deep pink skin, smooth red flesh, and luscious flavor. This "Quisenberry" strain is considered among the best.
Tomato	Burpee's Big Boy	The hallmark of this large, crack-free tomato is its absolutely superb flavor. Bright red, firm, meaty fruits often weigh 1 pound or more, and feature smooth, blemish-resistant skins.
Tomato	Carbon	Our tomatofest organic black tomato seeds produce big, regular-leaf tomato plants yielding prolific amounts of 10-14 oz., beautiful purple-brown, open-pollinated tomatoes. Color of tomatoes are most often darker than the photo here indicates, making this among of the darkest of the black tomatoes with delicious, rich, complex flavors. This tomato variety won taste test at Cornell Research Farm and Winner of the 2005 "Heirloom Garden Show" best tasting tomato award. Because of its productivity and flavor, Carbon is becoming popular to grow for commercial produce markets that are seeking more black tomatoes in their tomato mix.
Tomato	Celebrity	VFFNTA Hybrid. Absolutely incredible set of exceptionally flavorful, firm 8 to 12 oz. fruit on strong vines with good cover and disease resistance. Large clusters.
Tomato	Cherokee Purple	Very productive plants bear loads of 10 to 12 oz. dusky rose/purple fruit with deep brick red interiors. Absolutely delicious with a pleasantly sweet and rich flavor. Heirloom from Tennessee. Fruit has thin skin and soft flesh and is somewhat perishable.
Tomato	Coyote	Delightful little cherry tomatoes are creamy ivory with hints of yellow and an absolutely unforgettable taste. The flavor is not only sweet but is also marked by a fruity complexity. They are so irresistible that you won't want to stop eating them at harvest time. Plants are large and quite prolific, bearing long clusters of these 1/2-inch delicious little treats. Heirloom variety originally from Mexico.
Tomato	Cuostralee	Large leafy vines yield dependably heavy quantities of HUGE (1-2 lbs.), red, blemish-free, ribbed tomatoes that have intense, balanced, old-fashioned tomatoey flavors. Fruits are typically 4-inches across. Small gel sacks with few seeds. French family heirloom. French heirloom slicer, 85-90 days. High yields of large red beefsteak-type tomatoes, 8-19 oz., classic tomato flavor, disease resistant, reliable producer. Indeterminate. (New for MG plant sale 2017)

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Type	Name	Description
Tomato	Dagma's Perfection	Vigorous and abundant producer of medium-sized, 12 oz., slightly flattened, pale-yellow fruits with delicate, light red striping. Deliciously flavorful with overtones of tropical fruit and subtle hints of lime. Firm, juicy and elegant in the mouth, and jewel-like in appearance.
Tomato	Druzba	Heirloom from Bulgaria (name means friendship in Bulgarian), high yield of red round medium-large tomatoes, very good flavor. Indeterminate, slicer. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Tomato	Early Girl	Plants yield an early abundance of 4 to 6 oz. fruit. Nice juicy tomato with a rich red color, loose texture, and fine sweet flavor. Yield will continue to be good until frost. Disease resistant.
Tomato	Fourth of July	Hybrid, one of the best early producers. Ready to harvest in about 50 days, 4 oz. red, good-tasting tomatoes. Indeterminate, slicer. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Tomato	Glacier	Extremely early, cold-tolerant, high-yielding special strain. Begins flowering when only 4" high and bears tasty tomatoes 45 days later. Expect higher-than-average yields of 2 to 3 oz. fruits with outstanding flavor for such an early tomato.
Tomato	Godfather (aka Ravello)	Original seeds from a tomato purchased at a roadside stand in Sicily. Large & delicious.
Tomato	Goose Creek	Heirloom from early 1800s from family of edible landscape expert, Jimmy Williams, owner of Hayground Organic Gardening in California. Hot reddish pink, round, smooth and blemish free, very juicy, high yields and very few seeds. 4-10 oz. Very good flavor. Indeterminate, slicer. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Tomato	Hillbilly	80-85 days. A huge, bi-color heirloom: brilliant yellow color with red marbling. Very large with a rich, sweet flavor. Beautiful when sliced. An heirloom believed to be from West Virginia.
Tomato	Isis Candy	Yellow-gold-peachy colored cherry tomatoes with red marbling, varying from red blush to extensive streaking inside & out. Sweet taste is rich & fruity, delicious. Very productive thru long season. Fruit is 1" to 1-1/2".
Tomato	Jasper	2013 AAS Winner! Small, round, 3/4" red fruits weigh less than 1 oz. with sweet, rich flavor and a pleasant creamy texture. Fruits grow on small trusses, holding quality for a long time on the plant and after picking, resisting cracking and rot. Extra vigorous plants. Outstanding disease resistance.
Tomato	Juliet	Heavy yields of sweet, true red, 1 oz. oblong fruits. They arise in big clusters amid good foliage protection. Crack resistant. Juliet's full tomato flavor makes it versatile enough to enjoy a number of different ways.
Tomato	Kellogg's Breakfast	Lovely deep orange color on 1 lb. beefsteak type fruit. Tomatoes have wonderful, rich flavor and are quite meaty with few seeds. Juice has the same bright color as orange juice and is delicious.
Tomato	Limmony	Limmony is one of the first Russian varieties popularized in the US. An abundant Russian heirloom. Produces 10-16 oz., 4-5", light-yellow beefsteak. Unlike most yellows this one is loaded with lots of luscious, big sweet tangy flavors.
Tomato	Lizzano	First determinate patio cherry with tolerance to blight. Sweet round 1" fruit. Just 24" tall; great for big 16" baskets. AAS Winner (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Tomato	Marglobe	Reliable large harvests of beautiful, tasty, globe-shaped, scarlet tomatoes with thick walls and medium size. Vines are strong and offer heavy foliage cover. Well adapted to most areas. A good canning tomato.
Tomato	Marianna's Peace	Pink heirloom potato-leaf variety that originated in Czechoslovakia. Large, 1 to 2 lb., pink beefsteak tomatoes. Dense, creamy, sweet flesh with exceptionally rich complex, old tomatoey flavors. Delicious! Heirloom pink beefsteak named by Gary Ibsen. Late season, potato-leaf variety (80-85 days) produces medium yields of 1-2 lb. outstanding flavored tomatoes. Indeterminate. Beefsteak.
Tomato	Martha Washington	Globe-shaped pink fruits weigh from 8-16 oz. Heirloom quality fruit with a more reliable plant. Great taste. (New 2012. Bred by Johnny's Selected Seeds.)
Tomato	Momotaro	Most popular tomato in Japan. Round, medium-sized, perfectly smooth tomatoes. Taste is wonderful, intensely rich and sweet, with just the right amount of acid. Abundant crops. Hybrid.
Tomato	Mortgage Lifter	Long-time favorite with good yields of very large, smooth, pink-skinned fruits even in droughts. Very meaty fruits with few seeds. Very mild, delectable, sweet flavor.
Tomato	Paul Robeson	Named after the Black Rights activist, Paul Robeson, this Russian heirloom is an excellent choice for cooler climates as it originates in Siberia. Paul Robeson is a dark black-purple beefsteak that grows in a flattened 4" size with deep crimson center flesh. Succulent, earthy, smoky and rich are some descriptions of the flavor.
Tomato	Pineapple	This heirloom tomato is a stand-out in everyone's garden. Bicolored red and yellow fruit grows very large, up to 2 lbs., and is streaked with red both inside and out. Wonderful rich, fruity and sweet flavor. Strong vines bear an abundant crop.

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Tomato	Pink Berkeley Tie Dye	Early, heavy producer of dark pink purple fruit with green stripes that turn a silver metallic. Very meaty port wine color interior with sweet, rich, dark tomato flavor. From Wild Boar Farms.
Tomato	Red Pear	Vines carry an abundance of miniature red, pear shaped fruit, 2" long. They are sweet and juicy and resist cracking.
Tomato	Red Rose	Cross between Brandywine and Rutgers produces good yields of 10 to 16 oz. delicious dark pink fruit. Disease and crack resistance inherited from Rutgers, and taste and texture is more like a Brandywine. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Tomato	Roma	The standard Italian canning and paste tomato. Its vigorous compact vines produce large harvest of 3" long, pear-shaped, thick-walled, solid fruit with few seeds. This variety is highly wilt resistant.
Tomato	San Marzano	Excellent for canning, tomato paste, or puree. Rectangular pear-shaped, 3-1/2" long fruit with mild flavor and meaty texture. Bright red color. Not impressive raw but the most flavorful of cooking tomatoes.
Tomato	San Marzano Redorta	Huge plum tomato from Tuscany. Used for cooking but flavorful enough to eat fresh. Tomatoes are much larger than a regular San Marzano, with the average size being about 8 ozs. and 4-inches long. Perfect for slow roasted tomato sauce, paste and canning.
Tomato	San Pierre	Seeds from Italy. Medium size, smooth, red. Good for eating/slicing.
Tomato	Sioux	Originally released in 1944 by the University of Nebraska. Incredible flavor and reliably large harvests even in hot weather. Sweet yet tangy and full of rich, complex flavors. Round, red 6 oz. fruit.
Tomato	Stupice	Potato-leaf heirloom from Czechoslovakia is a cold-tolerant tomato that bears an abundance of very sweet, flavorful 2" to 3", deep red fruit.
Tomato	Sun Gold	Very sweet, bright orange cherry tomatoes taste not just sugary but also fruity and delicious. Vigorous growers, tall plants bear long clusters of fruit. A real taste treat.
Tomato	Sunchocola	Hybrid, big improvement over heirloom Chocolate. Smoky, sweet, juicy flavor and low acid. Clusters of 8-12 fruits. Resistant to Tomato mosaic virus. Indeterminate. (New for MG plant sale 2017)
Tomato	SunSugar	The ultimate in cherry tomatoes, this golden yellow beauty achieves a new level of sugary-sweetness and flavor, superb texture, and a tangy "true tomato" taste. Fruits are a lovely golden yellow, weigh 1/2 oz., and have thin skins. Crack resistant. Very vigorous.
Tomato	SuperSauce	A new huge sauce tomato from Burpee. Easy-to-grow, disease-free plants yield a summerlong supply of exquisitely-flavored marinara, tomato or meat sauces. Tomato weighs in at 2 lbs. and a whopping 5-1/2" tall by 5" wide.
Tomato	Yellow Pear	Vigorous vines produce high yields of 2", yellow-skinned, pear-shaped fruits with few seeds. Prolific yields and dependable performance.