

Arugula, Ice-Bred 2023 OG

(*Eruca sativa*) Pleasant tender texture and mild flavor. Selected for profuse basal growth, Astro rockets into dense clusters of thick lush leaves for baby-greens harvest. Leaf shapes are a mix of smooth-edged and lobed. Grows equally well during cool and hot seasons, and cold hardy. 35 days

Genovese Basil 2024

(*Ocimum basilicum*) The classic large-leaved Italian sweet basil prized for its spicy flavor and wonderful aroma. Fragrant plants grow 18-24". This is the variety of choice for pesto 70 days

Bean, Gold Rush Wax, Bush 2023

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*). Tender 5–6" straight round stringless beans have excellent flavor and high yields. Yellow pods with green tips hold well on the vigorous plants. White seed. Tolerates CBMV. 54 days

Bean, Provider 2023

Provider can be planted early because it germinates well in cool soils. Compact plants are easy to grow, adaptable to diverse soil conditions, highly productive with an excellent “beany” flavor. Bush habit, 50 days OP

Bean, Velour Bush Haricot Vert 2024

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*) Velour delivers ample harvests of slender straight bright 4–5" purple pods that turn green when blanched. Upright medium-sized plants. Light brown seed. Resistant to CBMV and HB. 62 days

Bean, Tiger’s Eye 2024

Originally from Chile or Argentina. Wonderfully rich flavor and smooth texture. Very tender skins almost disappear when cooked. Great for chili or refried beans. Can also be used as fresh shell beans. Productive 24" plants. 80-90 days.

Beet, Chioggia 2023

Heirloom home-garden type attracts attention in the kitchen with its alternating interior rings of pink and white. Noteworthy also for its light red exterior color, green tops and exceptional sweetness. 55 days OP

Beet, Red Ace F1 2024

A reliable and adaptable standard red beet. Medium-tall, red-veined greens for bunching. 50 days

Carrot, Bolero 2023

Daucus carota Medium-long, 7-8" orange roots taste good fresh, and top the charts after long-term storage every year. Excellent disease resistance. 75 days F1

Carrot, Dragon 2024

Daucus carota Beautiful red-purple exterior provides an amazing contrast with the yellow-orange interior when sliced. Sweet, almost spicy flavor. 90 days OP

Carrot, Yellowstone 2023

(*Daucus carota* var. *sativus*) Yellowstone boasts a crisp clean flavor that has shown up well in taste tests. Big-shouldered roots with large greenish-yellow cores grow up to 8" long, averaging 7". Productive in a wide variety of soils. 72 days

Collards, Georgia Green 2023

(*Brassica oleracea*) 3 foot tall, large plants, blue-green crumpled leaves. These get 4 feet tall and produce early season until well past frost. 80 days.

Corn, Latte 2023

Every tip is filled out on these super-early extra-fancy 8" ears with 14 rows. Such high quality and great taste is normally reserved for a later-maturity slot, but why not start the first corn picking with the good stuff? While it often bears only a single ear per stalk, Latte is easy to grow and exceeds its predecessor in cold-soil emergence. 68 days Synergistic, F1

Cucumber, Diva 2024

Cucumis sativus Produces distinctly tender, crisp, sweet, seedless cukes. Plants are gynoeceous. Foliage is nonbitter, so not as attractive to cucumber beetles as some varieties. 58 days F1

Cucumber, National Pickling 2023

Cucumis sativus Suitable for both small pickles and dills. Not quite as early as Northern Pickler, but tending to hold quality over a longer season, the firm black-spined dark green fruits are usually quite sweet, rarely bitter. Plants are vigorous dependable producers. Resists CMV and scab. 52 days OP

Dill, Bouquet 2024

Most widely grown. Good seed and leaf yields. preferred dill for cut-flower use and pickling. Also an economical, fast-growing choice for baby-leaf production. Edible seeds, flowers, and greens flavor many foods. Popular addition to sauces, salads, and soup. 45 days.

Ground Cherry, Aunt Mollys 2023

(*Physalis pruinosa*) Open-pollinated. Though native to Central America, this heirloom was widely grown in Poland and is now on board the Slow Food Ark of Taste. Sweet and zesty- some folks compare the flavor of these ½–¾" fruits to pineapple, some to tangerines. 74 days OG

Kale, Dazzling Blue Lacinato 2023

(*Brassica oleracea*) Vigorous 24–34" upright savoyed lacinato-leaved kale in a range of bluish-green shades and all with a dramatic pink mid-rib. Good flavor and selected for cold hardiness, the color intensifies in cool weather. 60 days

Kale, Red Russian 2024

Smooth, green, purple-veined leaves for baby leaf and bunching. Stems are purple; leaves are flat and toothed with purple veins. Mature plants are medium-tall and leaves are tender compared to other kales. For salads and light cooking.

Kohlrabi, Gigante 2023

These get enormous, regularly exceeding 10" in diameter and 10 lb. Unlike other kohlrabi, this Czechoslovakian heirloom doesn't get woody even at such a large size. Leaves sweeten like a tender kale after a few hard frosts in the fall and stems likewise become as delicious as their broccoli counterparts 130 days

Lettuce, Buttercrunch 2023

(Lactuca sativa) "The cucumber of lettuce, smooth and soothing with a green refreshing flavor." A 1963 All-America selection developed by Dr. G.L. Raleigh at Cornell. Dark green outer leaves with creamy center heart. Slow to bolt. 50 days

Lettuce, Forellenschluss 2023

(Lactuca sativa) (aka Speckled Trout Back) Gorgeous Austrian heirloom with green leaves speckled with maroon. Superior flavor; holds very well in the summer heat. Romaine, 55 days.

Mustard, Garnet Giant 2023

(Brassica rapa) This mustard is a favorite for cutting at its dark purple baby stage. If grown to its giant 3' form, plants can rival the best of fall color with vibrant maroon slightly toothed leaves on gangly lime green stems, some with yellow bolting flowers. The sweet spicy leaves, stems and flowers are all equally tender and delicious, whether grazed or braised 45 days

Pea, Sugar Snap OG 2024

A household name for its sweet, crisp pods, Sugar Snap germinates well in cold, wet soil, and the vigorous plants quickly produce a thick stand that requires support. Vines avg. 72" with 1 or 2 pods per node. Yields well over a long season in both hot and cold weather. Remove string from pods before cooking. Needs trellising. 58 days. Organic.

Pea, Oregon Giant 2023

Pisum sativum Oregon Giant is distinguished for its sweet rich green fat wide 4–5" pods. Retains sweetness so may be picked a little plumper than the thin-podded varieties. We recommend staking the 3–4' vines. Resistant to PEMV, PM and F1. Snow Pea 60 days OP

Pea, Green Arrow 2024

(Pisum sativum) Slim pointed pods are 4-5" long and contain 8-11 small deep green peas. Pods are almost always borne in doubles.. Medium vines grow 24-28" tall. Shelling, 62-70 days OG

Pumpkin, Carnival F1 2024

Colorful decorative acorn. Cute and colorful with patches and flecks of dark green, light green, orange, and yellow. Popular specialty market variety. Semibush plants. 95 days.

Radish, Easter Egg 2023

Good-sized delicious radishes do not become woody, hollow or too hot. Kids and adults love this fascinating blend of pink, purple, red, violet and white. 25 days. OP

Radish, Pink Lady Slipper 2023

(Raphanus sativus) Pink Lady Slipper has the beauty of a soft rosy-pink color combined with bright white flesh that is crisp and mild. The oblong plump roots, blunt at the tip and with a small taproot, hold longer than others without cracking or getting soft and pithy. Stays crisp for weeks after harvest.

Spinach, Oceanside 2023

Thick but tender, very dark green smooth round oval leaves are upright, perfect for the baby cut. At full maturity, large broad leaves still give excellent silky texture and mild sweet flavor. Mature Oceanside held leaf quality, strong color and great taste for more than a month, great bolt tolerance. 45 days F-1

Squash, Winter, Delicata 2023

Cucurbita pepo Unique, 7-9" long, 3" wide, 1 1/2-2 lb., cream-colored fruits with dark green longitudinal stripes and flecks. Very sweet, excellent for stuffing and baking, even right after harvest, requiring no curing. 100 days OG

Squash, Waltham Butternut 2024

Larger fruits with small seed cavities and thick, straight, cylindrical necks. Flesh has smooth texture and sweet flavor, particularly after 2 months of storage. This 1970 All-America Selections winner from Massachusetts is still deservedly the most widely grown, full-size OP butternut. Fruits avg. 9" long. Avg. weight: 4-5 lb. 105 days.

Squash, Blue Hubbard 2024

A beloved heirloom with a hard, bumpy, blue-green shell. A fall tradition at New England roadside stands. Medium-dry, medium-sweet yellow flesh. Avg. weight: 12-15 lb., with some larger. USDA Certified Organic. 100 days.

Turnip, White Egg 2023

(Brassica rapa) (45 days) Open-pollinated. Henderson in 1902 praised its perfectly smooth skin and snowy white flesh. Roots are egg-shaped, grow rapidly half out of the ground. The flesh is very sweet, so mild they can be eaten raw fresh from the garden, also good for pickling. Keeps well; flavor intensifies in storage.

Zucchini, Golden 2023

(Cucurbita pepo) Bush type, bright yellow, 8 to 10 inch fruits. Said to be sweeter than green zucchini. 53 days. OP

Flowers:

Borage 2023

Beautiful blue star-shaped flowers hang in clusters. Bees love the abundant bright flowers, which are edible. Plants grow 2-3' tall and self-sow readily. OP

Calendula, Pacific Beauty 2023

{*Calendula officinalis*} The classic lovely yellow and orange mix. Herbalists highly regard its healing gifts for treating skin conditions from sunburn to abrasions. Especially attractive to pollinators.

Purple coneflower 2024

Easy-to-grow echinacea. Vigorous plants with large, purple-petaled flowers. Fibrous roots are easy to harvest (other species have taproots). Attracts and is a food source for bees. Also known as purple coneflower and eastern purple coneflower. Normally grown for 3–4 years for harvest of sizeable roots. Perennial in Zones 3–10.

Nasturtium, Jewel Mix 2024

Bushy variety holds its blooms above the foliage. Early free-flowering blend of orange, yellow, red and gold. Edible flowers with spicy sweet fragrance lend a peppery-sweet taste to salads.

Sunflower, Autumn Beauty 2023

(*Helianthus annuus*) 6–8' multi-branching beauty produces a lovely mixture of earthen shades, petal colors ranging from bright yellow to bronze and purples. Most have a characteristic red ring enclosing a black center. Blossoms 4–6" across. Especially attractive to pollinators. 70-90 days OG

Sunflower, Sonja 2024

Tangerine petals with dark centers. Sprays of 8 or more side branches on strong 17–28" stems bear 4" blooms. Long vase life. Bears pollen; good for bee forage. Day-length neutral. Branching. 70 days.

Tithonia, Mexican Sunflower 2023

Blooms midsummer until first hard freeze, providing bright, 3–3 1/2" flowers well into fall. Most plants produce orange, with a small percentage producing red or yellow blooms. Vigorous and full plant habit. Nectar plant and habitat for bees and butterflies.