



2020 SEEDLING CATALOG



REVISION URBAN FARM

38 Fabyan street, Dorchester, MA 02124

squareup.com/store/revisionfarmseedlings



TABLE OF CONTENTS

ABOUT REVISION URBAN FARM

- SEEDLING SALE INFO.....4
- HOW TO ORDER.....5
- OUR MISSION & HISTORY.....6

VEGETABLES & FRUITS

- BRASSICAS.....8
- LETTUCES & GREENS.....10
- MELONS, SQUASHES, & GOURDS.....11
- EGGPLANTS.....14
- TOMATOES.....15
- PEPPERS.....18
- BEETS.....21
- ALLIUMS.....22
- BEANS.....22
- OTHERS.....23

HERBS.....24

FLOWERS.....27

- HANGING BASKETS31

RESOURCES & SEEDLING CARE.....32

squareup.com/store/revisionfarmseedlings

ABOUT THE SEEDLING SALE

We have selected our favorite varieties of vegetables, flowers, herbs, and fruits to get your garden off to a great start. Our seedlings are grown using only sustainable growing practices and natural fertilizers and pest controls. All our seeds are non-GMO and untreated.

Date: May 2nd, 2020

**General Sales 9am to 1pm at 38 Fabyan street,
Dorchester, MA 02124**

Online orders for individuals are due by April 22, 2020

Large commercial orders are due by April 10, 2020

Pre-order pickup 8am to 10am



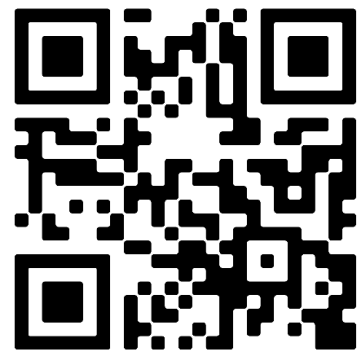
HOW TO ORDER

*ReVision Urban Farm is committed to going **green**, which means we are no longer taking mail-in order forms.*

**To pre-order your seedlings, visit our
Square Store at:**

squareup.com/store/revisionfarmseedlings

*You can also order
by using our QR
code on the right!*



Scan me

For further assistance placing an order,

Call: 617-822-FARM (3276)

Email: farminfo@vpi.org

or Visit: 38 Fabyan St., Dorchester, MA 02124



@revisionfarm



ReVision Urban Farm

ABOUT US

ReVision Urban Farm is an innovative, urban, micro-farm that grows produce, fruits, and herbs with environmentally regenerative methods. We provide access to affordable and nutritious food from our one acre farm to our community through our CSA, farm stand, and farmers' markets and to residents of our ReVision Family Home. In association with ReVision Family Home, we also provide job training for Boston youth and homeless women.



HISTORY OF REVISION



Our ReVision Urban Farm began as a small garden in 1990 alongside the shelter for homeless mothers that is now the ReVision Family Home. With the purchase of three abandoned lots across the street, a plot of land was reclaimed in the heart of the city to become what is now ReVision Urban farm.

Since 1990, the ReVision Family Home and the ReVision Urban Farm have given shelter and food to hundreds of homeless families and provided healthy food options to thousands of people throughout the community.

In 2004, ReVision House and Victory Programs formed an alliance and the two organizations merged. Today, the ReVision Family Home and its companion ReVision Urban Farm are two of the dynamic and innovative programs under Victory Programs' umbrella of services.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES, \$3.50 PER SIX-PACK

Grower's notes: Choose a spot that gets at least eight hours of light a day. Check your plants every few days for pest or disease problems; remove infested parts before problems spread. Harvest at its peak and enjoy!

Brassicas

Broccoli, Gypsy - Strong root system for plantings in below-average fertility. Gypsy's heads are well-domed and uniform with a medium-small bead size and medium-sized stem. Large, healthy plants have intermediate resistance to downy mildew and good heat tolerance. Suitable for bunching or crown cut.

Broccoli Raab, Spring Raab - Best for main-season crops. The most versatile broccoli raab variety for growing throughout the season - especially for spring and summer harvest, and overwintering in mild climates. Large plants mature over a 1-2 week period. Large, tender, abundant leaves borne on thin stems with delicate buds



Brussel Sprouts, Dagan - Dependable midseason variety. Smooth, attractive, and holds very well in the field compared to others in this planting slot. Tall plants. Medium-large sprouts. *Pictured left.*

Cabbage, Tendersweet - Great flavor for fresh use or light cooking. Midsize, flat heads stand well without splitting. Tender leaves are very thin, sweet, and crisp — perfect for coleslaw or stir-fries. The leaves, used whole or cut into squares, are also suitable for wraps. Widely adapted for spring, summer, and early fall harvest.

Cabbage, Ruby Perfection - Fancy fall-storage red. The #1 mid-late red cabbage. The heads are medium-sized and dense with a uniform high-round shape and good wrapper leaves. Good field-holding ability. Matures just in time for late summer crops or fall harvest for medium-term storage. Resistant to thrips. *Pictured right.*



Cauliflower, Graffiti - Stunning, flashy purple heads. Graffiti's brilliant purple heads are a great draw at farm stands and excellent for CSAs and restaurants. The colorful florets are attractive served raw with dip or as a cooked vegetable. Graffiti produces a true cauliflower head on large plants. Best for fall harvest, but can also be sown in spring.

Cauliflower, Snow Crown - This hybrid shows unusual seedling vigor. Good quality, medium-size heads whether harvested in summer or fall. Good tolerance to moderate fall frost. *Pictured right.*



Collard Greens, Top Bunch - Georgia-type Hybrid. Earliest to harvest. Tall, productive plant produces medium green, slightly savoyed leaves.

Pak Choi, Joi Choi - Heavy, vigorous white-stem pak choi. Joi Choi forms a 12-15" tall, broad, heavy plant with dark green leaves and thick, flattened white petioles. Tolerant to heat and cold.

Kale, Darkibor - Organic, green, curly kale. Similar to Winterbor, Darkibor is not quite as tall, somewhat later to mature, and slightly less curled. The color is more of a medium green versus the darker and bluer green colors of Winterbor and Starbor. A sturdy kale, with tight curl and close internodes.



Kale, Redbor - Frilly deep purple-red leaves. Similar to Winterbor in everything but color. For garnishing and eating. Flavor, color, and curling are enhanced by cold weather. *Pictured left.*

Kale, Toscano - Economical strain for baby leaf. Italian heirloom, also known as "dinosaur" kale. Extra-dark green, noncurled but heavily blistered (savoyed). Rich, tender leaves have a softer texture than green, curly kales. Tolerant of hot and cold weather.

Kohlrabi, Kolribi - The most attractive and uniform purple variety. 3" bulbs with uniform, deep purple skin, and nearly fiberless, crisp, white flesh. *Pictured right.*



Kohlrabi, Quickstar - Extra early. Very uniform in maturity with exceptional earliness and good flavor. Excellent yields.

Lettuces & Greens \$3.50 per six-pack

Lettuce & Greens Variety Packs, \$4.50

2 of each: Adriana, Cegolaine, Green Forest

Callaloo, RUF Jamaican Seedling - Ancient green leafy vegetable also known as amaranth; it has been consumed for thousands of years. Most often used in a traditional Jamaican dish. *Pictured right.*



Lettuce, Adriana - Heat tolerant dark green butterhead. Adriana is large and has a broad disease resistance. Heads are full and dense with good flavor. Good tolerance to tipburn and bolting. High resistance to downy mildew. *Pictured left.*

Lettuce, Green Forest - Early, tall, and dark green. Green Forest is slow-bolting and has smooth ribs so it packs and handles with little damage. A good performer for field or greenhouse production in conventional and hydroponic systems. Tolerant to tipburn, intermediate resistance to corky root.

Lettuce, Cegolaine - Bronze red Little Gem-type for spring, summer, and fall. Very uniform, dense heads are slow to bolt. Great flavor. Pairs nicely with Rosaine and Newham for an attractive contrast between red and green. High resistance to downy mildew. *Pictured right.*



Lettuce, Nevada - Bright green leaves form dense, closed heads. Resists tipburn, bottom rot, and bolting, and its great flavor stays mild. Heavy heads. Spring and summer crops.

Spinach, Space - Tried and true variety for all seasons. Medium-dark green leaves are upright and smooth to slightly savoyed. Hybrid. This is a true three season spinach: heat tolerant and slow bolting, yet also resistant to the mildew that makes fall spinach so chancy. Quick growing -- ready in 40 days or less. Upright habit with smooth, rounded, dark green leaves.



Swiss Chard, *Bright Lights* - The gold standard for multicolored Swiss chard. Lightly savoyed green or bronze leaves with stems of gold, pink, orange, purple, red, and white with bright and pastel variations. Consistent growth rate and strong bolt resistance across all colors makes this a superior mix. Direct seed or transplant to allow separating out the individual colors. Suitable for production year round, but somewhat less frost hardy than normal for chard. *Pictured left.*

Melons, Squashes, & Gourds, \$3.50 per six-pack

Melon, Cantaloupe, *Sarah's Choice* - Our most flavorful cantaloupe. Sarah's Choice's sweet and juicy flesh has consistently been a winner in our trials. Its flavor, combined with its attractive oval fruits and ideal 3-lb. size, make it the best variety for retail sales.

Melon, Honeydew, *Honey White* - Early and cool-weather tolerant honeydew. Smooth, round to oval-round fruits are very sweet, flavorful, and slow to crack even in cool, cloudy weather. The 2 lb. melons hold well on the vine or after being harvested.

Melon, Watermelon, *Orange Crisp* - Orange seedless watermelon with great flavor. 11" round, light green fruits with dark green stripes avg. 17–19 lb. Orange Crisp has crisp flesh and good resistance to hollow heart. *Pictured right.*



Melon, Watermelon, *Sugar Baby* -

The standard of small watermelons. Round fruits, 6–8" in diameter, averaging 8–10 lb. Ripe melons are almost black. Good flavor. Tough rinds resist cracking. The standard of "icebox" melons for many years. *Pictured left.*

Cucumber, *Little Leaf Pickling* - Blocky, medium-length (3–5") fruits are good for fresh eating. They pickle well and have a distinctive, bright emerald green color. Vines are compact, multibranching, and yield well even under stress. Half normal-sized leaves provide easy visibility and harvesting.

Cucumber, *Marketmore* - Popular variety. Long, slender, dark green cucumbers. The slender, refined “Marketmore look” has long been the standard for slicing cucumbers in the North. 8–9” fruits stay uniformly dark green even under weather stress. Begins bearing late, but picks for a relatively long time.

Cucumber, *Mexican Sour Gherkin* - A unique specialty cucumber. Cute, 1” long fruits look like miniature watermelons and taste like cucumbers with tangy citrus overtones. Vines start growing slowly but can get up to 10’ long. Can be eaten fresh or pickled. Also known as the Cucamelon and mouse melon. Not particularly high yielding. Trellising recommended. NOTE: We recommend harvesting these cucumbers promptly as they tend to get seedy if allowed to grow longer than 1”. *Pictured right.*



Pumpkin, *Racer* - Extra-early workhorse variety. Blocky, midsize pumpkin with a great-looking rib and big, dark green handle. Typical weight 12-16 lb. Highly productive, vigorous, short vine.



Pumpkin, *Long Island Cheese* - Long Island heirloom. Medium-large, flattened, medium-ribbed, suggesting a wheel of cheese. Smooth, tan skin, slender, woody stem. Deep orange, moderately sweet flesh for pie. Long storage. A beautiful oldie. Avg. 6-10 lb. Avg. yield: 2 fruits/plant. *Pictured left.*

Pumpkin, *North Georgia Candy Roaster* - Rare heirloom variety. Originally cultivated by the Cherokee Indians in the Appalachian Mountains of the southeastern portion of the United States. It is still most often grown in parts of northern Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Taste is smooth and sweet. Becomes sweeter with time. *Pictured right.*



Acorn Squash, *Honeybear* - Delicious small acorn. Just right for single servings when halved. Worthy of marketing by name. Semibush plant. Bred by Dr. Brent Loy at UNH to fulfill his career-long ambition to improve acorn squash flavor. Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew. Avg. weight: 1–1 1/4 lb. Avg. yield: 3–4 fruits/plant.

Butternut Squash, Waltham - Still the benchmark for large butternuts. 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. Avg. yield: 4–5 fruits/plant. *Pictured right.*



Summer Squash, Costata Romanesco - Traditional Italian heirloom with great flavor. This distinctive zucchini is medium gray-green, with pale green flecks and prominent ribs. Big, large-leafed, semi-vining plants with only about half the yield of hybrids, but much better flavor; clearly better textured, nutty, and delicious, raw or cooked. Also a good producer of heavy male blossoms for cooking.

Summer Squash, One Ball - Vibrant yellow fruit with appealing shape. Semi-open, bush habit plants with short spines and very good yields. Best when picked at 2-3" in diameter.



Summer Squash, Patty Pan, Sunburst - Yellow patty pan with high yields. Attractive, whether picked tiny with the blossom still attached, or teacup-size. Vigorous plants pump out butter-yellow scalloped fruits with bright green blossom ends. *Pictured left.*

Summer Squash, Multipik - Precocious, yellow straightneck. Rich, yellow fruits with a medium bulb. Vigorous bush plants have a high yield potential and long harvest period.

Winter Squash, Delicata, Jester - Superb flavor in an eye-catching fruit. Among the very best in eating-quality. Oval and tapered at both ends, Jester's distinguishing feature is splashy green, inter-rib striping that contrasts nicely with the ivory background. High yielding and widely adapted. Short vines. Avg. weight: 1 1/2 lb. Avg. yield: 5–7 fruits/plant. *Pictured right.*



Winter Squash, Spaghetti Squash - The classic pasta alternative. This excellent strain's flesh has the best noodle-like consistency. Slightly sweet, nutty flavor. Oblong in shape with ivory skin that changes to pale yellow at maturity. An excellent pasta alternative — bake or boil, fork out the flesh, and top the "spaghetti" with your favorite sauce. Short vines. Avg. weight: 3–5 lb. Avg. yield: 4–5 fruits/plant.

Zucchini, *Raven* - Very dark green, high yielding. Darker green skin contains higher levels of lutein, a highly effective antioxidant. Semi-open plants with moderate spines produce glossy, smooth, cylindrical fruit. Concentrated fruit set, so plan for multiple plantings

Zucchini, *Dunja* - Organic, early, powdery mildew resistant. Dunja is a high yielder of dark-green, straight zucchinis. Open plants and short spines make for an easy harvest. *Pictured right.*

Eggplants, \$3.50 per six-pack

Eggplant Variety Packs, \$4.50

2 of each: Galine, Rosa Bianca, Orient Express



Eggplant, *Barbarella* - Dark purple Italian type with white halo. Tender fruits are nearly round, 4-5" long by 4-6" diameter, with some small spines. Good yields with excellent flavor. Uniform with a medium gloss. *Pictured left.*

Eggplant, *Galine* - High-yielding Black Bell type. Very glossy, uniform, black to purple fruits are 6-7" long by 3-4" in diameter. Strong plants produce early, firm fruits. High yielding, even in the North

Eggplant, *Orient Express* - The most dependable eggplant. High-yielding plants produce armloads of attractive, slender, and glossy fruits 8-10" long by 1 1/2-2 1/2" diameter. Ready up to 2 weeks before other early varieties and sets fruit in cool weather and under heat stress. Tender, delicately flavored, and quick cooking. Has a tendency towards slow emergence, and may need more time to germinate than other eggplant varieties. *Pictured right.*



Eggplant, *Rosa Bianca* - Pink and white Italian heirloom. Round, 4-6" long by 5-7" diameter fruit streaked with white and violet. Plump and variably ribbed. Mild, creamy taste. This traditional Italian variety is best adapted to regions with warm nights. Expect low yields in cool areas. *Pictured left.*

Tomatoes & Tomatillos, \$3.50 per six-pack

Tomato Variety Packs, \$4.50

Cherry Variety Pack:

2 each of: Sun Gold, Supersweet 100, Black Cherry

Heirloom Variety Pack:

2 each of: Striped German, Brandywine, Cherokee Green

Hybrid Variety Pack:

2 each of: Big Beef, New Girl, Chef's Orange Choice

Tomato, Hybrid, Big Beef - Nice combination of size, taste, and earliness. Still unsurpassed as the top choice for fresh market beefsteak tomatoes. Large, avg. 10-12 oz., mostly blemish-free, globe-shaped red fruit. They have full flavor - among the best - and ripen early for their size. Broad disease resistance package.

Tomato, Heirloom, Brandywine - One of the best tasting tomatoes. The large fruits, often over 1 lb., have a deep pink skin and smooth, red flesh. The medium-tall, potato-leaf plant is best staked or caged.

Tomato, Heirloom, Cherokee Green - Unique color, great flavor. Medium-size 8+ oz. green fruits acquire some yellowish-orange color on the blossom end when ripe. Lots of bold, acidic, complex tomato flavor. *Pictured right.*



Tomato, Hybrid, Chef's Orange Choice - Attractive, orange beefsteak. 8-11 oz. fruits are low in acid and have very good flavor and texture. High yielding. Earlier and more productive than most orange beefsteaks.

Tomato, Hybrid, New Girl - Produces medium sized 4 to 6 ounce fruits nice and early in the season. But New Girl is better tasting and more disease resistant than Early Girl, with excellent flavor. Perfect size for those who hate cutting into a large tomato knowing they won't be able to eat the whole thing.

Tomato, Heirloom, Striped German - Bicolor red and yellow fruit. The flat, medium to large tomatoes with variable shoulder ribbing are shaded yellow and red. The marbled interior looks beautiful sliced. Complex, fruity flavor and smooth texture. Medium-tall vines bear 12+ oz. fruit.



Tomato, Heirloom, *Valencia* - Sunny orange fruits with full tomato flavor. Round, smooth fruits average 8-10 oz. Their meaty interiors have few seeds. This midseason tomato is among the best for flavor and texture. *Pictured left.*

Tomato, *Speckled Roman* - Striking red sauce tomato with yellow streaks. Speckled Roman is an elongated plum tomato, avg. 6-8 oz., with bright red skin and golden streaks. Meaty red flesh has little juice, is good for fresh eating, and cooks quickly into sauce. Excellent flavor

Tomato, Heirloom, *Black Beauty* - A dark, meaty, very rich-fleshed tomato with extreme anthocyanin expression (same antioxidant in blueberries and blackberries). So dark that some tomatoes turn solid blue-black on the skin. Deep red flesh is among the best tasting of all tomatoes. Rich, smooth and savory with earthy tones. Hangs well on the vine and stores very well, and the flavor improves with room-temperature storage. *Pictured right.*



Tomato, Hybrid, *Pink Wonder* - Heirloom-type pink greenhouse tomato. 6-10 oz. tomatoes with excellent flavor and smooth texture on large clusters. For larger fruit size, prune to 3-4 fruit per cluster. Soft flesh and thin skin improves flavor but requires even watering to prevent cracking. Good vigor, yield, and disease resistance. Heirloom-quality flavor and appearance.



Tomato, Cherry, *Indigo Cherry* - Indigo Cherry Drops has the same striking, dark blue anthocyanin coloration and red flesh, but the plant habit is much improved; instead of the small semi-determinate growth habit of Indigo Rose, Indigo Cherry Drops is a vigorous indeterminate. Yield and flavor are much improved, with larger clusters of 1-2 oz. fruit. *Pictured left.*

Tomato, Cherry, *Black Cherry* - Sweet and robust. Bred in Florida by the late Vince Sapp, the round, 15-20 gm. fruits are almost black in color. The flavor is dynamic — much like an heirloom. High yielding.



Tomato, Cherry, *Sun Gold* - Intense, fruity flavor. Exceptionally sweet, bright tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes leave everyone begging for more. Vigorous plants start yielding early and bear right through the season. Tendency to split precludes shipping, making these an exclusively fresh-market treat. The taste can't be beat. 15-20 gm. fruits. *Pictured left.*

Tomato, Cherry, *Supersweet* - The classic sweet, red cherry tomato. Supersweet 100 is a reliable cherry tomato with prolific yields of great tasting, 15-20 gm. fruits produced in large clusters. Widely adapted.

Tomato, Cherry, *Mountain Magic* - Excellent flavor and late blight resistance. Mountain Magic produces high yields of 2 oz., bright red, round salad tomatoes with very sweet flavor. The uniform, crack-resistant fruits may be truss harvested. Great in salads or right off the vine. *Pictured right.*



Tomato, Cherry, *Brad's Atomic Grape* - These elongated, multi-colored, large cherries grow in clusters. Lavender and purple striped when immature, turning to green, red / brown with anthocyanin blue stripes when fully ripe. The interior is green with a blushed red when extra ripe. This amazing variety is delicately sweet. The fruit holds well on the vine and post harvest. The foliage is wispy, but produces a lot of fruit.

Tomatillo, *Toma Verde* - Early green tomatillo. Early-maturing, large, flat-round green fruits. Use in salsa or Mexican cooking.



Husk Cherry, *Goldie* - Small, orange berry with a husk. A conversation piece at markets, well liked by children. This old-fashioned tomato family member bears 1/2– 3/4" sweet golden berries inside papery husks, resembling small, straw-colored Japanese lanterns. The flavor is quite sweet and a bit wild. Plants are profusely branching, prolific, and drop ripe fruits. Fruits can be eaten raw, dried like raisins, frozen, canned, or made into preserves, cooked pies, and desserts. *Pictured left.*

Peppers

Sweet Peppers, \$3.50 per six-pack

Sweet Pepper Variety Pack, \$4.50

2 of each: Islander, Ace, and Carmen



Pepper, Sweet, Ace - Extra-early, highly productive standard. Huge yields of medium sized 3-4 lobed fruits. Has apparent tolerance to blossom drop as nearly every flower produces a pepper. Widely adapted but performs particularly well in cool climates where bell peppers are difficult to grow successfully. Best for early crops and particularly good for pack sales. *Pictured left.*

Pepper, Sweet, Carmen - A high-performing pepper popular in Italy. Early, adaptable, and notably sweet (especially when fully red-ripe) with a shapely tapered silhouette. Begins green, then deepens to a beautiful carmine at maturity. Excellent roasted, grilled, and in salads. Upright, medium-sized plant. Suitable for indoor and outdoor growing. Fruits avg. 6" long x 2 1/2" wide. Avg. weight 5 oz.

Pepper, Sweet, Islander - Light lavender skin, pale yellow flesh. 3-lobed, medium-size, thick-fleshed bell peppers with a mild, slightly sweet taste. Fruits ripen through a showy stage of violet, yellow, and orange streaks, eventually turning a rich, very dark red. Strong, medium-tall plants yield well. *Pictured right.*



Pepper, Sweet, Lunchbox Mix - All three colors in one mix. Equal amounts of red, yellow, and orange Lunchbox snack peppers have been combined in this mix. These beautiful, mini-sized peppers are remarkably sweet and flavorful. They are delicious sautéed, as an addition to salads and, of course, perfect for a healthy snack. All three varieties have tall, strong plants that yield well for snack-type peppers. Sell the mixed colors loose or in clamshells. NOTE: Lunchbox Red is slightly smaller than the rest of the series.

Hot Peppers 🌶️, \$2.50 per 4" pot

Grower's Notes: Hot peppers thrive in full sun. Add organic fertilizer or compost at transplant, but avoid fertilizing during fruiting—that directs the plants to grow more foliage and less fruit.



Pepper, Poblano, Baron - Highly adaptable, large-fruited poblano pepper. Baron has proven to produce better than other poblanos under challenging and favorable conditions. The fruits are very large, avg. 5" x 3", and are typically two-lobed which makes them easy to stuff and cook in their signature dish, chile rellenos. *Pictured left.*

Pepper, Habanero - Extraordinary heat combined with fruity, citrus notes. Avg. 2" x 1 1/4", wrinkled fruits ripen from dark green to salmon orange. This extremely pungent habanero may be used fresh or dried. Key ingredient in Jamaican "jerk" sauces. Yield potential is good, but can be erratic in the North.

Pepper, Jalapeño, Jedi - High yielding, continuous set type. The largest jalapeño offering, Jedi's fruits avg. 4-4 1/2" and are slow to check (show small cracks in skin). The large plant is of the "continuous set" type that produces over a long harvest window, especially in regions with a long growing season. The variety with the highest potential yield.

Pepper, Cayenne, Red Ember - The most versatile and flavorful cayenne we offer. Tremendous flavor on first bite, with warm heat that lingers. Thick enough for a bit of crunch when eaten fresh, but thin enough to dry easily. Just enough heat to satisfy "pepper heads" — who can eat the peppers whole — but mild enough to slice thinly onto a salad. Makes excellent powder, flakes, and hot sauce. Also nice fried or in stir fries. Matures early. High-yielding plants. Fruits avg. 4-4 1/2" long. *Pictured right.*



Pepper, Serrano, Hot Rod - High-yielding serrano. Hot Rod is a traditional serrano with avg 3" fruits borne on big plants over a long harvest period. The dark green fruits are traditionally eaten green but also make fine chipotles if allowed to ripen to red.

Pepper, Padron - Famous Spanish heirloom. Named after the town where they originated. Harvest Padron peppers when they are 1-1 1/2" long. About 1 out of 20 fruits will be hot, and the rest mild. All the fruits become hot if allowed to grow 2-3" long. Padrons are served sautéed in olive oil with a little sea salt, and eaten as tapas (appetizers) in Spain.

Pepper, Shishito, Mellow Star - Japanese shishito pepper for cooking or salads. Avg. 3 1/2-4" heavily wrinkled fruits are thin walled, mild (no heat) when green and slightly sweet when red. Popular in Japan where its thin walls make it particularly suitable for tempura. Also very good in stir fries or sautés. In Asia, fruits are always cooked green but they also may be used red. Thinly sliced, the red fruits are excellent in salads and coleslaw. Large, upright plants produce good yields over an extended harvest period.

Pictured right.



Pepper, Arroz con Pollo - Originated in eastern Cuba. Another Caribbean "seasoning pepper". Looks like a habanero but remove the seeds and there is no heat, just delicious flavor. Two or three will season a whole quart of dry beans when cooked. Plants have high yields, best harvested orange to red. For an authentic Cuban recipe, sauté with onion, garlic, annatto, and add with fresh chopped cilantro to a pot of beans.

Pepper, Hungarian Hot Wax - Widely adapted and productive, even in cool weather. Yellow hot pepper with 5 1/2" x 1 1/2" smooth, waxy fruits tapering to a point. Easy to stuff and to peel after roasting; thick-fleshed for frying. Its sunset-ripening peppers change from yellow to orange to red, and make the prettiest pickled peppers.



Pepper, Thai Chili Bangkok - Small, very hot Thai chile. A versatile, fiery-hot cayenne used fresh at both green and red stages. Can be dried for hot pepper flakes or mini ristras. Plants are productive, big, and upright. This type is commonly grown in Southeast Asia and China. Fruits avg. 3" long. *Pictured left.*

Pepper, Scotch Bonnet - An heirloom treasure from Jamaica, this pepper is fruity and full bodied, providing the backbone of countless Caribbean delicacies. Named for the unique shaped fruits which resemble famous "tam o shanter" Scottish hat.

Beets, \$3.50 per six-pack

Beet Variety Packs, \$4.50

2 of each: Boro, Subeto, and Chioggia Guardsmark

Beet, Chioggia Guardsmark - Improved strain of Chioggia. Pink and white "candy-stripe" roots with medium-height green tops. Excellent flavor. The highest quality Chioggia strain available. *Pictured right.*



Beet, Boro - Fast maturing with strong tops. Tough, widely adapted, and reliable. Smooth, rich red skin and excellent flavor. Attractive fine taproot. Big healthy tops. Smooth skin, early, and very round in shape.



Beet, Subeto - Workhorse standard red beet. Reliable, adaptable, and fast-maturing beet with strong tops. Sweet and tender, even when older. Medium-tall, red-veined greens for bunching. *Pictured left.*

Beet, Touchstone Gold - Striking golden-fleshed beet. Smooth, golden roots with bright yellow flesh retain their color when cooked. Excellent, sweet flavor. Leaves and petioles are green. Very good germination for a golden beet. *Pictured right.*



Alliums, \$3.50 per six-pack



Leek, *Takrima* - Easy-to-grow, excellent quality leek for fall harvest. Upright, medium blue-green foliage with refined, bright white shanks. No bulbing and self-blanching make Takrima a lower maintenance variety in the field and at harvest. Some heat tolerance. *Pictured left.*

Onion, *Ailsa Craig* - Huge, mild onions. A classic mild onion with excellent size potential. Jumbo to colossal, round to teardrop-shaped bulbs with light-yellow skins. Use fresh or for short-term storage.

Onion, *Red Long of Tropea* - Tall, elongated, red bulbs. Traditionally grown in Mediterranean Italy and France for harvest just at maturity in mid-late summer. For bunching or fresh use, not for storage. Nice specialty variety.

Onion, *Walla Walla Sweet* - The famous, mild yellow variety from Walla Walla, WA. Juicy, sweet, regional favorite. This globe-shaped onion is exceptionally mild and makes jumbo- to colossal-sized bulbs with light brown skin and pretty white flesh. Sweetest of all the long-day varieties, it is the only long-day that comes close to matching the sweetness of Georgia Sweet. Exceptionally mild flavor. Will keep for a month.

Scallion, *Deep Purple* - Deep red-purple. The first red buncher that is highly colored at any temperature. For spring or summer sowing.

Beans

Bean, *Trilogy* - A delightful mix of green, yellow, and purple bush beans. This mix of Provider, Royal Burgundy and Rocdor is perfect for the gardener with limited space. NOTE: Provider will mature first, followed by Rocdor, and then Royal Burgundy. *Pictured right.*

Bean, *Provider* - Earliest to market. Provider can be planted earlier than other beans because it germinates well in cool soils. Compact plants are easy to grow and adaptable to diverse soil and climate conditions. Produces 5 1/2" fleshy, round pod green beans.



Others, \$3.50 per six-pack

Fennel, *Orazio* - Large, thick, rounded bulbs. Crisp and flavorful with a nice anise flavor. Highly uniform. Due to its heavier bulbs, *Orazio* has a higher yield potential than flatter, open-pollinated fennels. Suitable for late summer and early fall harvest in most areas. It also can be transplanted in January for an April harvest in areas with mild winters, such as coastal California

Okra, *Jambalaya* - Early, high-yielding, dark green pods. Very uniform pods with 5 points. Large, robust flowers are also edible. Makes a great ornamental in containers. *Pictured right.*



Celery, *Tango* - Vigorous, organic celery. *Tango* is as adaptable as *Conquistador*, but the flavor is better and the stalks are more tender and less fibrous. The plant is also a few inches taller. *Tango* performs well under less than ideal growing conditions such as heat or moisture stress.



Artichoke, *Imperial Star* - Early green annual for summer harvests. A green artichoke specifically bred for annual production, *Imperial Star* will produce well-developed artichokes the first year from seed. Plants become 1 1/2-3' tall and have an open growth habit. Each typically produces 1-2 primary buds, which average 3-4" in diameter, and 5-7 smaller secondary buds. Perennial in Zone 7 and warmer; otherwise treat as an annual. *Pictured left.*

Corn, *Temptress* - Follow 'Sweetness' with this exceptional synergistic. *Temptress* combines premium eating quality and reliable field performance, thanks to strong seedling vigor, good husk protection, and a broad disease resistance. Also a good "rain gap" option, *Temptress* can be slotted for a quick crop later in the season, without risk of blowing out the tip. Attractive 8" ears with consistent tip-fill meet the highest standards for flavor and tenderness. High resistance to maize dwarf mosaic virus and common rust; and intermediate resistance to northern corn leaf blight. *Pictured right.*



HERBS

Annuals, \$3.50 per six-pack



Basil, *Genovese* - Classic Italian variety. Authentic flavor and appearance. Tall and relatively slow to bolt with large dark-green leaves about 3" long. Ht. 24-30". This common strain of Genovese basil can present some variability in leaf shape and plant size. *Pictured left.*

Basil, *Rutgers Devotion DMR* - New from the Rutgers breeding program! Genovese type with a compact (but highly productive) plant habit. Leaves are large, cupped, and medium green. Slightly sweet and spicy aroma. Strong downy mildew resistance.

Basil, *Sweet Thai* - Authentic Thai basil flavor. Try it as a flavorful garnish for sweet dishes. Green, 2" long leaves have a spicy, anise-clove flavor. Attractive purple stems and blooms. Called "Horapha" in its mother country, "Hun Que" in Vietnam.

Cilantro, *Santo* - Standard cilantro. Santo is a slow-bolting selection grown for its leaves. Like the leaves and seeds, the flowers are also edible. Attracts Beneficial Insects: if allowed to flower, provides pollen and nectar for beneficial insects such as, bees, hoverflies, and tachinid flies.

Dill, *Bouquet* - Most widely grown. Good seed and leaf yields. Early-flowering plants produce large blooms, seed umbels, and foliage on long stems, making Bouquet the 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. *Pictured right.*



Parsley, *Giant of Italy* -The preferred culinary variety. Huge dark-green leaves with great flavor. Strong, upright stems make Giant of Italy one of the best parsleys for fresh market sales. Very high yielding. Ht. 18-20" *Pictured right.*



Perennials, \$3.00 per 4" Pot

Bee Balm, *Wild Bergamot* - Bright lavender blooms with a spicy scent. Traditionally used by Native Americans to soothe bronchial complaints and ease colds. Plants produce flowers in the second year after planting.

Borage, *Common* - Edible flower with mild cucumber flavor. Large plants bear hundreds of small edible flowers, mostly blue and some pink. Long harvest period. Borage flowers attract bees and butterflies.



Chamomile, *Common* - Standard variety. Good yields of small, sweet-smelling, daisy-like flowers. Tea made from flowers aids digestion and acts as a gentle sleep inducer. Also known as German chamomile and Hungarian chamomile. *Pictured left.*

Chives, *Dolores* - Uniform, slender leaves for fresh use. Highly consistent upright habit with fine, dark green leaves. Ideal for gourmet use.

Fennel, *Bronze* - Gorgeous reddish-bronze color. Vigorous and uniform strain is slow to bolt. Nonbulbing type. Leaves are a nice addition to salads, coleslaws, and dressings.

Garlic Chives / Chinese Leeks - Thin, flat leaves with delicate garlic flavor. Attractive white flowers in midsummer, in the second year of growth. Flowers make a great addition to bouquets. The budded flower stalks are sold as "gow choy" in Chinese grocery stores. *Pictured right.*





Lavendar, *Munstead-type* - A strain of English lavender with a compact, bushy habit. Nice range of bloom colors, from pale blue to dark violet. Usually begins flowering in the second year. Edible Flowers: The flowers can be used to garnish desserts and as a distinct flavor element in baked goods. Flavor is sweet and floral, and pair well with citrus, berries, nuts, mint, and cinnamon. *Pictured left.*

Lemon Balm, *Common* - Distinct lemon flavor. Fresh leaves for tea and salads. Easy to grow. Mulch if winter goes below 0°F/-18°C.

Mint, *Common* - A zesty, versatile herb. Use to flavor salad mix, main dishes, ice cream, and drinks. Variety not stated since mint does not grow true-to-type from seed.

Mint, *Mountain* - Mint flavor and aroma in abundance. White flowers attract bees, beneficial wasps, butterflies and other beneficial insects. Needs staking in windy locations. Used in potpourri, incense and as an ingredient in tea and natural insect repellent formulas. Mint-scented foliage and flowers make attractive and highly fragrant additions to bouquets. *Pictured right.*



Oregano, *Greek* - A true Greek oregano. Strong oregano aroma and flavor; great for pizza and Italian cooking. Characteristic dark green leaves with white flowers.

Rosemary, *Common* - Pine-scented, savory, culinary favorite. Native to the Mediterranean region, rosemary has silvery needle-like foliage and delicate flowers. Popular for potted plant sales and with chefs.



Sage, *Common* - A staple of the herb garden. Wide variety of culinary uses. Dusty, green leaves are used in dressing, sauces, salted herbs, sausage, and tea. Make a good base for dried floral wreaths. *Pictured left.*

Thyme, *German Winter* - The standard winter-hardy thyme. Good flavor and yield. Classic culinary and ornamental herb. Small, round to needle-shaped evergreen leaves on woody stems. Mulch in cold winter climates.

Lemongrass, East Indian - Aromatic grass from India with the chaff removed for a higher germination rate. Seeds are carefully cleaned to remove much of the seed coat material, resulting in a higher germination rate. Essential oil contains large amounts of citral and geraniol, used for flavorings and perfumes. 6-12 stalks per plant, depending on growing climate.

FLOWERS, \$3.50 PER SIX-PACK

With the exception of Geraniums & Dahlias sold in single pots

Black-Eyed Susan, Indian Summer- Bright golden yellow petals with brown button center, 4-7" across, single and semi-double blooms. Height: 36-42"

Calendula, Alpha - Large, bright-orange with resin content that's often used medicinally. Height: 24-30".



Celosia, Chief Mix- Wide color range and uniform plants. Sturdy plants with strong stems. Colors include: gold, rose, persimmon, and red shades. Great fresh or dried. Also known as cockscomb and crested cock's comb. Also available in individual colors. Ht. 36-40". *Pictured left.*

Celosia, Sunday Gold - Vibrant and uniform filler. Uniform, productive plants. 4-8" long, bright, golden-yellow plumes on long stems. Rich color complements high-summer and autumn arrangements. Ht. 30-40".

Cosmos, Sensation Mix - Heirloom. Lavender, pink, magenta and white, delicate 3-4" flowers. Height: 48-54".

Craspedia, Sun Ball - Unique, long lasting textural accent. 1" globes on long, stiff stems are easy to harvest and use as cut flowers. Grass-like, silvery green foliage. Long vase life as a cut, and retains color as a dried flower. Tolerates heat. Craspedia is also known as drumsticks. Ht. 24-30" *Pictured right.*



Dhalia, Serenity - Amazing long stems, lasting qualities, and tons of blooms. ***NOTE:** *Dahlias will not be sold in six-packs, but by individual 6.5" black nursery containers for \$8.00 each.*

Digitalis (Foxglove), Camelot Mix - Blooms the first year from seed. A combination of four lovely colors: cream, lavender, rose, and white. Center spikes are large and full, and side shoots fill out the plant. Great for bouquets and gardens. Also known as purple foxglove.

Echinacea, Cheyenne Spirit - First-year flowering perennial in a stunning mix of colors. Bred for well-branched plants with more 3–4" flowers per plant. The vivid red, orange, purple, scarlet, cream, yellow, and white blooms can be used as cuts or as high-impact landscaping or container plants. Attracts and is a food source for bees.



Echinacea, Purpurea- Common purple coneflower. The easiest echinacea to grow — germinates without stratification. 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. Ht. 24–36". Normally grown for 3–4 years for harvest of sizeable roots. Perennial in Zones 3–10. Ht. 24–36". Avg. 7,700 seeds/oz. Packet: 200 seeds.

Geranium, Moxie Dark Red - Moxie is designed to be the next generation of compact geraniums. Bred to have increased branching, a larger number brilliant dark, velvety red blooms. **NOTE: Geraniums will not be sold in six-packs, but by individual 4" rounds for \$3.50 each.*

Geranium, Moxie White - Moxie is designed to be the next generation of compact geraniums. Bred to have increased branching, a larger number of brilliant white blooms. **NOTE: Geraniums will not be sold in six-packs, but by individual 4" rounds for \$3.50 each.*



Gomphrena, Formula Mix - Productive accent flower for fresh and dried arrangements. 1 1/2" blooms in shades of purple, pink, and white. We have found the QIS™ (Quality in Seed) series to be the best choice for cut-flower production for its stem quality, length, and uniformity. Also known as globe amaranth and common globe amaranth. *Pictured left.*

Gomphrena, Strawberry Fields - Heirloom. Bright red 1.5" round bloom with strong stems. Height: 18-22".

Impatiens, Bounce Pink Flame - Bounce Pink Flame boasts of a massive amount of stunning, bright pink bicolor blooms with tons of color to brighten your garden, be it in shade or sun. And caring for impatiens has never been easier: just add water and they'll "bounce" right back! **NOTE: Impatiens are priced at \$4.50 per six-pack.*

Impatiens Big Bounce White - Big Bounce White will give you loads of crisp white blooms with pink splashes around the eyes in those hard to color shady spots. Easy to grow and resistant to Impatiens Downy Mildew, this is one of your best replacements options for Impatiens Walleriana. **NOTE: Impatiens are priced at \$4.50 per six-pack.*



Larkspur, Formula Mix - Features tall spires of dense florets. All colors produce double blooms with a small percentage of singles. 1 1/2–1 3/4" florets on 9–12" flower spikes. Mix includes: carmine, dark blue, light blue, light pink, lilac, rose, and white. Mixture is a formula mix, meaning the individual colors are grown and maintained separately and seeds are then mixed together in measured quantities. Attracts hummingbirds. *Pictured left.*

Marigold, Durango Outback Mix - Mixed blooms of maroon, deep gold, yellow. Attracts beneficial insects. Height: 10-12".

Marigold, Giant Series - Tall, strong stems for cut flowers. Large flower heads, avg. 3", sit atop sturdy plants. These giant marigolds are prolific producers for cuts as well as excellent garden performers.

Nasturtium, Empress of India - Victorian era heirloom. Scarlet flowers stand out amid the dark blue-green foliage of this old-fashioned favorite. The compact, mounded plant habit makes it especially suitable for containers or as an edging plant. Also known as garden nasturtium and Indian cress. *Pictured right.*



Nasturtium, Jewel Mix - Mixed yellow, red, white and orange. Edible flowers and leaves.

Snapdragon, Rocket Mix - Vigorous hybrid mix of ten colors. Height: 24-36".



Statice, Seeker Mix - Excellent uniformity. 1 1/2 - 3" flower clusters are produced on strong stems in the field and greenhouse. Color range includes blue, pastel blue, purple, white, and shades of yellow and rose. Also known as annual statice and wavyleaf sea lavender. Ht. 24-30". *Pictured left.*



Stock, Vintage Brown - Unique bloom color and excellent stem quality. Tightly spaced florets on thick, strong, straight stems. Single-stem or "column type" stock for one-cut harvest. Vintage Brown is not brown but rose-taupe in color and produces about 55% double-flowering plants. This variety produces one flowering stem per plant. Pinching is not advisable as it will terminate flowering. *Pictured left.*

Sunflower, Branching Mix - A selection of branching sunflower varieties including the varieties: Ring of Fire, Soraya, and Moulin Rouge. Branching sunflowers produce more plentifully over a longer harvest period.

Sunflower, Dwarf Mix - A selection of dwarf sunflowers including a number of different colors and sizes. These are varieties that are perfect for planting in containers either singly or with other varieties, as well as in the garden where they will grow just a little taller. Mix includes the varieties: Big Smile, Firecracker, and Teddy Bear.

Sunflower, Ring of Fire - Bi-color, yellow and maroon blooms. Excellent for bouquets. Branching variety. Height: 60-72". *Pictured right.*



Sunflower, Soraya - Branches average 20" and sport 4-6" blooms. May yield as many as 20-25 stems per plant. Height: 72".



Yarrow, Colorado Mix - Long lasting perennial. 2-4", flat-topped flower heads in shades of red, rust, beige, rose, yellow, apricot, and white on 24" stems. Use Colorado fresh as a cut flower, adding drama to bouquets with the added benefit of a long vase life. Decorative, fern-like foliage. When dried, the color is retained. Low-maintenance. *Pictured left.*

Zinnia, Benary's Giant Mix - Vigorous plants. Stunning mix of more than ten colors; dahlia-like blooms. Height: 40-50".

Zinnia, Cactus Flowered Mix - Unique quilled petals. Large 3-6" blooms with quilled petals give bouquets a unique, yet still grand appearance. Field-grown mix includes shades of orange, pink, red, yellow, peach, and white. Ht. 28-40". *Pictured right*



12" MIXED HANGING BASKETS, \$25 PER BASKET



Kombo Hot Tamale Mix - The Hot Tamale mix is a spicy eye candy! Bright yellow, orange, and red blooms will be enjoyed all summer long. Best enjoyed with a cool drink in hand. *Pictured left.*

Trixi Blueberry Parfait - Blueberry Parfait Combination is aptly named, each blossom having a touch of blue in varying hues, the combination of which looks simply scrumptious. This combination planting is like "comfort food" for your eyes. *Pictured right.*



The following hanging baskets will be available for day of sales only:

Cabrio Speed
Crazy for Crayons
Strawberry Shortcake
Pink Limeaide
Sanguna Moody Blues

RESOURCES & SEEDLING CARE

*For more info on specific crops, visit:
johnnyseeds.com & rareseeds.com*

NOFA/MASS (Northeast Organic Farming Association, Massachusetts Chapter): Through education and advocacy, NOFA/Mass promotes organic agriculture to expand the production and availability of nutritious food from living soil for the health of individuals, communities, and the planet. Visit their site at nofamass.org

SBN MASS: The Sustainable Business Network (SBN) engages business and community leaders in building economies that are local, green & fair. Visit their site at sbnmass.org/

Soil Test: Before you plant, test your garden soil. UMass Amherst offers soil tests through the mail. The brochure is online: Go to <http://www.umass.edu/soiltest> and click on "Online Brochure and Order Form." With the "Standard Soil Test," follow the simple instructions included in the brochure, and you will learn vital information about nutrient, pH, and lead levels in your soil. Your test results will also recommend amendments to ensure good growing conditions. If your soil has high lead levels, consider growing in a raised bed. Everyone in the city should also consider the "Good Gardening Practices for Urban Soils," described below, developed for the Boston Natural Areas Network by the Boston University School of Public Health.

Good Gardening Practices for Urban Soils: * Wear gloves while gardening * Wash hands after gardening and before eating * Wash and scrub vegetables before eating or cooking * Change gardening shoes before entering home so as not to track excessive dirt indoors * Don't let children eat soil * Add organic matter to soil, such as compost * Till soil only to a depth of 6-8" * Avoid deep digging or double digging * Use mulch to lessen splashing of soil onto plants * Don't use railroad ties or pressure-treated (CCA) wood *

Backyard Gardens: Do you have space at your house, housing development, or apartment building for a garden? Through its "Build-a-Garden" program, The Food Project offers community residents the opportunity to grow their own food in containers and raised beds. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.thefoodproject.org/build-a-garden> or call 617-442-1322 x12.

Community Gardens: No space to grow at home, or interested in growing alongside your neighbors? There are community gardens throughout Boston, which you can learn about from the Boston Natural Areas Network: Visit <https://www.bostonnatural.org/boston-community-gardens/> or call 617-542-7696.