

# Seeds by Terra Edibles

Organically grown heirloom seeds, untreated, open pollinated.

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All seeds \$2.75 + HST per pack

## **Tomatoes** (CO) =certified organic

### **Amish Paste (CO)**

Late Amish Heirloom. Despite its wispy foliage, this plant produces lots of pointed, re 10 oz. fruit with excellent flavor. Very meaty, few seeds and great for sauces.

### **Apricot**

Early to mid-season producer of small to medium-sized yellow fruits that blush as they ripen. Slightly fuzzy skin is similar to Garden Peach with the same sweet flavor- a good salad tomato.

### **Banana Legs (CO)**

Early determinate plants have beautiful lacy foliage and loads of elongated yellow/orange mildly flavoured fruit. Adds colour to salads and great for making a yellow tomato sauce.

### **Big Rainbow (CO)**

Mid-season. One of the prettiest bi-coloured tomatoes can grow up to 2lbs. Delicious and sweet tasting. Striking when sliced as the yellow fruit has neon red streaking through the flesh.

### **Black Cherry (CO)**

Early to mid-season. Rare, true cherry tomato with black skin. Deep red flesh with blackish hues. Flavour is sweet with some of the smokiness of the Black Krim.

### **Black Krim (CO)**

Late, dark coloured, thin skinned, meaty fruit are incredibly juicy and can grow up to 1 1/2 lbs under semi-drought conditions. The slightly smoky, salty flavor is great for salads or eaten straight off the vine. Heavy producer.

### **Bonny Best (CO)**

Mid-season. An all time favourite with wonderful old-fashioned flavour. Produces an abundance of 6-10oz. red fruits on a medium sized plant.

### **Brandywine-Red (CO) or Yellow (CO)**

Late, one of the most famous heirlooms (1885, Amish), the winner of many taste tests with bright tangy flavour. Large beefsteak type, up to 1lb, ideal for slices, salads and sandwiches. Not a heavy producer on long vines with potato-leaf foliage. Choice of colour.

### **Burbank (CO)**

Early. Developed by the famous plant breeder, Luther Burbank. Very good quality 3-4" red fruits on a small determinate plant.

### **Camp Joy (CO)**

Early. Extremely productive of 2" fruit easy to pick from the low spreading plant. Its tremendous production makes it good for market gardeners. Developed by Alan Chadwick, the originator of Bio-intensive gardening. Not the same as Chadwick's Cherry.

### **Canabec Super (CO)**

Early. Developed in Quebec for good fruit set during cool spring weather. Very productive of dark pink 6oz, fruit on short vines.

### **Caro Rich (CO)**

Mid to late. Bred to be high in beta carotene. A large bushy plant producing gorgeous heavy bright orange 3-4" fruit.

### **Cherokee Purple (CO)**

Late. Unique dusty rose colour with a sweet, rich smoky flavor that rivals Brandywine. Productive plants with potato-leaf foliage, heavy crops of 12 oz fruits, good in dry conditions.

### **Dad's Sunset (CO)**

Mid-season medium-sized orange persimmon shaped fruits with a mild, very pleasant flavor. One grower said she and her son drank lots of juice from her Dad's Sunset crop.

### **Doublerich (CO)**

Mid-season. An excellent main crop tomato with heavy and meaty 3oz. pink fruit said to have twice the vitamin C as other tomatoes. Medium vine.

### **Druzba (CO)**

Mid-season. Densely Foliaged Bulgarian heirloom bears lots of tasty, bright red 4" fruit on indeterminate vines.

### **Dufresne #2 (CO)**

Late. Developed by a Québec plant breeder with beautiful, ping 3-4" fruit with tender skin and excellent taste. Spreads 5-6'.

### **Earl of Edgecombe (CO)**

Mid-season orange tomato, with a rich, sweet and tart flavor all at once. These tomatoes are full sized, uniformly round, blemish-free and resistant to cracking and blossom end rot.

### **Green Zebra (CO)**

Late. Yellow and green 2" fruits with dark green vertical stripes. Emerald green flesh is juicy, sweet and mild. Very productive plant.

### **Longkeeper**

Mid-season to late, very attractive bright red 3-5oz fruit with excellent flavour. At the end of the season, this is the one that you can pick, wrap in newspaper and store for months.

### **Manitoba (CO)**

Mid-season. Developed in Manitoba for Prairies conditions. A fairly compact plant with 3 ft. vines. Determinate, ripening most of its fruit at once. Good crops of consistent round red fruit are resistant to cracking.

### **Moneymaker**

Mid-season. An old English heirloom; greenhouse variety; produces 4-6 oz globes that are intensely red, smooth and of very high quality. Grows well in hot

humid climates and sets in most any weather.  
Flavourful but becoming rare.

### **Montreal Tasty (CO)**

Mid-season. A lovely large red slicer on compact vines, great for families with room for only one type of tomato.

### **Mortgage Lifter**

Early. Large (many over 1lb), meaty and vigorous red beef-steak with great flavor and a good slicer with few seeds. Plants are highly productive and disease resistant.

### **Nyagous (CO)**

Late mid-sized cluster tomato with deep red/black coloured pretty tomato with exceptional flavor. Meaty flesh has some shelf life and is good for market gardeners.

### **Old Brook (CO)**

One of the earliest full-sized tomatoes. Large 1lb fruit is delicious and juicy, well suited to home canning due to its high acidity, resistant to blossom end rot and blight. Long vines.

### **Oxheart (CO)**

Mid-season. Well adapted to high humidity. Large, solid pink heart-shaped fruit weighing up to 2lbs with few seeds and excellent sweet flavour. Wispy foliage on 3 ft. vines.

### **Peacevine (CO)**

Early, small red cherry tomato with zippy taste due to high vitamin C content. It has a uniquely high level of gamma-amino butyric acid, a body sedative that calms jitters (hence the name). Produces great yields all season until first frost.

### **Peron Sprayless (CO)**

Late attractive large red fruit with top notch tart flavor and not cracks or green shoulders. A reliable and heavy producer in the cooler weather of fall. Pest and disease resistant.

### **Persimmon (CO)**

Late. The 3-5" orange fruit have a sweet, fruity flavour which is delicious. Resistant to cracking. Plants spread 3-5 ft. across.

### **Principe Borghese (CO)**

Mid-season compact bushy plant spreading 3' bearing a very large crop of small 1 oz. red fruit. Used for (sun) dried tomatoes in Italy and good for sauces.

### **Red Pear (CO)**

Late. Another very old variety, known since the early 1800s. Fruits are flavourful, red, pear-shaped, small and popular for gourmet salads. Productive with long, rambling vines.

### **Riesentraube (CO)**

Mid-season. Rare and remarkable German heirloom meaning "giant bunch of grapes." Bears hundreds of red 1 oz. double-lobed and pointy fruits in clusters of 6-10. Excellent, flavourful salad tomato. Large and bushy plants require little care.

### **Russian (CO)**

Mid-season. Very meaty, large red oxheart or paste-type fruits with bright, sweet flavour. Great cut up into salads or canned.

### **Silvery Fir (CO)**

Mid Season from Russia. The feathery, carrot-type leaves man an attractive small 2 ft plant. Determinate, has a large crop of re 2"-4" fruit with nice flavor.

### **Tomatillos**

Larger than ground cherries, 2-3" husked green fruit with a flavour like a slightly sweet green tomato. Used in green salsa with hot peppers and coriander. Very prolific, bushy 3-4 ft. tall.

### **White Queen (CO)**

Mid-season, 3-3 1/2" white skinned and pale flesh with delicious flavor. Vigorous vines produce very well. Considered to be the most beautiful white tomato.

### **Yellow Currant (CO)**

Mid-season. These abundant currant tomatoes are smaller than the original wild tomato. The delicate leaves make for an attractive 3-6 ft. plant. Fruit is about 3/4" and very intense in flavour. A favourite with gourmet chefs.

### **Yellow Pear (CO)**

Late, very old variety low in acid and easy to grow. Fruits are pear-shaped, sweet, small and juicy-popular with gourmet chefs. Productive long 6' vines.

### **Yellow Perfection (CO)**

Late. An old-fashioned type with potato leaf foliage and 4-6' vines. Produces large crops of pale orange 2-3" fruit with good flavor and low acid. Does not develop a tough skin.

### **Zeiglers Fleisch (CO)**

Mid-season tomato has very attractive bright red 3-5 oz. fruit with excellent flavor on a small plant. Good for containers,

### **Ground Cherry -Cossack Pineapple**

From the same family as tomatoes, this abundant, sweet and delicious 1" yellow, pineapple-flavoured fruit can be feasted upon every visit to the garden: can also be dried or used in pies. 2ft high bushes spread 3-4ft wide. Fruit, which falls to the ground when ripe, grows inside an attractive papery husk. Self-seeds.

## **Vegetable**

### **Beans-Aunt Emma's**

A Mennonite heirloom beans with large round white seeds. Quicker cooking than other beans, used for baked beans and salads. D/B

### **Bean-Black Turtle (CO)**

Small black kidney with excellent flavour, extremely prolific half runner with purple stems and flowers. 80 Days.D/B

### **Bean-Fin de Bangol (CO)**

Old gourmet variety of French string bean with delicious round slender pods. Best picked young every 2-3 days before strings appear and served as tiny gourmet green beans, fine flavor. Productive, good for cool soils, 50-60 days. S/B

### **Beans- Great Northern**

Great producer of medium-sized kidney-shaped white seeds. Excellent baking bean highly valued and found in burial mounds known to be many centuries old. 65-90 days. D/B

### **Bean-Orca (CO)**

Also known as Calypso and/or Yin Yang. Beautiful shiny black and white seeds. A great soup or baked bean. 70-90 days. D/B

**Bean-Pink Kidney (CO)**

Drought tolerant and great producer of medium-sized, light red coloured kidney beans with lots of flavour. D/B

**Bean-Scarlet Runner**

Grown in North America since 1800, used as a snap bean, sliced pods or green shell. Can be used in place of lima beans. Large plants grow approximately 12-15 feet tall with numerous scarlet flowers and attractive foliage, making great teepees for children or for hiding a fence. Edible, 65 days, S or D/P

**Bean-Tongue of Fire (CO)**

Bush version of the Italian bean much in demand and prized for its "Tongue of Fire" red pods up to 8"/20cm long. The name refers to the colouring and not to the wonderful creamy flavor. Seeds are white with red speckles and great in soups. Eaten as fresh green beans before they ripen, an abundant producer. S or D/B

**Brassica-Basic Mix (CO)**

A mix of delicious and eye catching brassica greens (tat soi, mizuna, savoy, and more) that can be planted every two weeks for a continuous harvest.

**Brassica Premium Mix (CO)**

The basic brassica mix of greens beefed up with arugula, rapini and hot mustards. A real taste treat.

**Collards-Georgia Southern (Creole)**

A great old southern favourite biennial, pre 1880 heirloom. Great for the south, but also good up north (cold/heat/drought tolerant), huge yields of 3' tall blue-green leaves, very tasty (light frost will improve flavor.) About 400 seeds per pkg.

**Corn-Stowell's Evergreen (CO)**

This open-pollinated white corn was introduced in 1848: a good variety for home gardeners and market growers; 8-9" ears, 14-20 rows of kernels: 1-2 ears/stalk. 80-100 days.

**Eggplant-Diamond (*Solanum melongena*)**

Excellent Ukrainian variety grows up to 2' tall. Dark purple fruit are set in clusters of 4-6 and are 6-9" long and up to 3 inches in diameter. Even texture and flavour, never bitter. 65-95 days from transplant.

**Kale-Curly Green**

Productive and tasty, overwinters well. Retains good flavor even when flowering. Flowering tops are terrific as mustardy salad and soup additions. Leaves can be chopped, steamed and added to garlic mashed potatoes as a Dutch treat. About 400 seeds/pkg.

**Kale- Red Russian**

Hardy biennial heirloom flavoured for its tenderness, sweet flavor, beautiful red spines and nutritive value. Retains its sweetness during warm weather and tolerates extreme cold. 50-60 days, with about 400 seeds/pkg.

**Lettuce-Four Seasons**

Large, ruby-tipped leaf lettuce, mild flavor, hardy. Approximately, 500 seeds per package.

**Lettuce-Grandpa's Leaf (CO)**

Crisp green leaves tinged with bronze, slow to bolt, sweet mild flavor, and hardy, thin to 1" apart for large leaf clusters. 55 days.

**Lettuce-Sugar Cos (Little Gem) (CO)**

Upright, small paddle leaf romaine lettuce, green sweet head, exceptional taste, never bitter, good for spring and fall crops.

**Melon- Cream of Saskatchewan (*Citrullus lanatus*)**

A fine-flavoured small yellow-fleshed watermelon weighing up to 8 lbs. Shorter season-produces well in the north. Thought to be brought to Saskatchewan by Russian Immigrants.

**Melon-Eden's Gem (CO) (*Cucumis melo*)**

A shorter season green netted melon with crisp spicy flavor up to 1 pound. 65-80 days.

**Melon -Montreal (*Cucumis melo*)**

Heirloom regaining well-deserved popularity. The sweet, spicy, pale-green flesh is delicious but the fruit needs an early start and lots of heat to gain its potentially large size. A Canadian member of Slow Food's Ark of Taste.

**Pea-Homesteader**

Excellent bush pea, 2-3 ft. tall bearing 4" dark green slender, pointed pods. Peas are large and sweet with superior flavour, excellent for freezing.

**Pepper-Bulgarian Carrot (*Capsicum annuum*)**

Short plant produces quite hot, but fruity 3½" long carrot shaped peppers that turn from green to yellow to orange when mature. Crunchy flesh adds colour and sizzle to chutneys, pickles, and salsas. Excellent when roasted. 80 days from transplant.

**Pepper- Jimmy Nardello Sweet Italian (CO)**

Prolific 6-9" long fruits, green to red the best sweet "banana" type for frying or for pasta sauces with slightly spicy taste, low 24" plants are great for containers. 85 days.

**Pepper- Purple Beauty (CO)**

Mid-sized lobed pepper starts purple and deepens to almost black when ripe. 70 days

**Pepper-Quadrato Asti Giallo**

Large squarish lobed bell pepper from Italy. Green pepper ripens slowly to golden-yellow. Thick crisp flesh with sweet spicy flavour when either green or yellow. 80 days from transplant.

**Pumpkin-Kakai**

Eye-catching tan and black striped fruits average 5-8 lbs. Dark green hullless seeds are delicious roasted. This is a variety of the Austrian type that yields valuable green pumpkin seed oil said to promote prostate health. 100 days.

**Radish-Black Spanish (*Raphanus sativus*)**

Winter Type. Black skin with white tender flesh. Roots to 7" long with a pungent flavor suggesting that its medieval growers preferred radishes with more character than today's choices. Developed prior to 1400. Good keeper if stored in cool moist sand. 60 days.

**Radish- Cherry Belle (*Raphanus sativus*)**

Bright red with white centers. Sweet, mild crisp flesh that retains freshness over a long period. 25-30 days

**Radish-Plum Purple (CO)**

Unique deep purple roots with firm white flesh that remains sweet and mild all season. Exceptional for the market garden as well as the home garden.

**Rutabaga-Laurentian** (*brassica napus*)

Six inch long roots have a deep purple colour on the top and a creamy yellow on the bottom. Very sweet flavor is maintained even during long storage. Biennial 100 days, about 600 seeds per packet.

**Soybean-Envy (CO)**

Great short-season variety, one of the earliest fresh eating soys. 2' plants produce loads of all-green beans of exceptional quality. 75-85 days.

**Spinach- New Zealand**

Spreading branches produce succulent leaves and stem tips of very fine flavor throughout the season, long after ordinary spinach has finished. The more you pick, the more they produce. Eat raw or cook like regular spinach. About 25 seeds per packet.

**Squash-Acorn Table Queen** (*Cucurbita pepo*)

Large, dark green acorn with sweet, dry, thick orange flesh dates back to 1913. Productive, drought tolerant, good keeper on strong 6-8' vines, great for baking. 90 days

**Squash-Green Hubbard** (*Cucurbita maxima*)

Extremely hard shell and excellent storage ability. High quality flesh is the colour of sweet potatoes and has a similar flavour. Fruits weigh 5-8lbs.

**Squash-Spaghetti**

Fruits are oblong, yellow and quite unique. Boil the entire fruit when mature for 20 minutes. Cut open and remove seeds. Season the spaghetti-like flesh for a delicious side dish or add spaghetti sauce or cheese for a full meal.

**Squash-Yellow Scallop Summer** (*Cucurbita pepo*)

Bright yellow fruits (patty pan style) with rich, mellow flavor. Pre-Columbian a rare Native American squash. High yields on bushy plants.

**Zucchini-Black Beauty** (*Cucurbita pepo*)

Semi-bush type of summer squash with spines. Dark-green rind with cream-coloured flesh. Very crisp and flavourful.

**Zucchini-Golden** (*Cucurbita pepo*)

Not as old as the dark zucchini but very popular with chefs. Compact bush plant produces lots of glossy golden-yellow fruits. 50-55 days.

**Herbs****Arugula-Greek** (*Eruca Sativa*)

Arugula (aka rocket) has a nutty, spicy flavour that is popular in salads or cooked and served like spinach. Easily and quickly grown: will self-seed. This cultivar originated in Greece.

**Garlic Chives**

12" perennial with flat leaves that give mild garlic taste to any dish. A 'must have' in every kitchen garden.

**Mustard- Tat Soi**

A highly nutritious Asian green, good in soups, salads and stir-fry. Hardy attractive rosettes of dark green mil-flavoured leaves could grow in an ornamental border or in containers.

**Parsley-Moss Curled**

Standard curly-leaved variety with bright green, deeply cut and finely divided leaves. Fragrant aroma and pleasant flavor.

**Rosemary-Not Available this year.**

Hardy plant with pale blue flowers. Spicy, fragrant leaves used for seasoning and perfume. 2-3' tall tender perennial.

**Sage- Garden** (*Salva officinalis*)

A fragrant, slightly bitter herb used for flavouring meats, soups, and dressings as dried or fresh. 1-2' tall tender perennial.

**Savory - Summer** (*Satureja hortensis*)

Easy to grow, delicate flavour, add green or dried to bean dishes, meat loaf and vegetable casseroles. One foot tall annual.

**Sorrel- Garden**

Large, succulent leaves (rich in vitamin C and with a slightly lemon flavor) adds zest to salads and can be made into an amazing sorrel soup. Perennial.

**Thyme** (*Thyme vulgaris*)

Most popular thyme variety, robust growth. Complements roasted meats, stews and soups. 6-12" perennial.

**Flowers****Cornflower**

Annual with striking blue blossoms (a.k.a. bachelor's buttons). Infusions of cornflower said to calm nervous disorders. Edible.

**Cupani's Original Sweet Pea**

Hardy flower has deep blue standards and purple wings introduced in 1699 by Father Cupani, a Franciscan monk in Sicily.

**Dorothy Eckford Sweet Pea**

Brilliant white from 1903

**Marigold-French**

Annual with beautiful double maroon and orange blossoms, the preferred variety for insect control. Easy to grow. Edible.

**Miss Wilmott Sweet Peas**

Lovely deep orange pink, hooded variety from 1901.

**Purple Cornflower**

Native 2-3' perennial with beautiful large rose-purple flowers. Attracts butterflies and is abundant in late summer. Also a medicinal plant

**Sunflower-Giant Striped** (*Helianthus annuus*)-N/A at this time

Produces delicious seeds. Fast growing plants can get to 10" tall with flowers 12 inches across. Good for windbreak/screen or for children's garden.

**Sunflower-Ornamental** (*Helianthus annuus*)- N/A at this time

Sturdy 6' annual with beautiful flowers in shades and bicolors of yellow, gold, brown and burgundy. Good windbreak: bees, butterflies and squirrels love them.

**Wildflower Mix-Yellow**

This mix of yellow wildflowers, including black-eyed Susan, grey-headed coneflower and woodland sunflower, will brighten up your landscape. Expect blooms from July to October. Flowers range in height from 2-6'. These wildflowers attract beneficial insects (esp. bees and butterflies). Leave stand all winter to provide seed for birds.