



The Kitchen Garden

Vegetable Seeds & Plants



Please Read This To Understand Our Philosophy!

The Shirley family tree reveals that way back in the early 1700's a branch of the family were seed merchants. For our part we have been supplying the nations gardeners since 1958, from Surrey originally until we moved to Kent in 1963. We are not just seed merchants but actual growers. Everything in our vegetable section we personally grow and eat ourselves; we genuinely know the growing characteristics and flavour of subjects we sell and you can see our trials here on our Kitchen Garden.

The greater part of our range is made up of traditional, older, non-hybrid varieties as from our own experience these are better suited for both home growing and for growing organically - put simply they are tried, tested and reliable. That said we are not afraid to embrace 'the new' and each year we trial new varieties of vegetables and so you will find one or two newer and hybrid (F1) varieties in our listings.

The important factor in all vegetable growing is flavour, none of our chosen varieties will disappoint either in the garden or once they have been harvested and made it onto your plate. What you will not find in our listings is variety after variety of the same vegetable (with the exception of say tomatoes or chillies) as in many cases we limit to just a few - there is good reason for this - we think we have chosen the best. All our vegetable seeds are naturally produced; we do not sell treated seed and certainly none are genetically modified!

This listing incorporates brief cultural hints, there is more information on our website for each item.

A Note On Vegetable Plants

We hope that you are enjoying our extended range of vegetable plants, all grown using entirely natural methods in peat based compost formulated here on the nursery. Whatever the time of year, with just a few exceptions, the plants that we despatch are fully hardened off and ready to plant out so you can be confident of success and will only dispatch them at a suitable planting time.

A Note On Seed Counts & Our Seed Packets

After harvesting much of our vegetable seed is cleaned by hand using traditional methods and so occasionally you will find seed husk or similar in with your seeds; this is in no way detrimental. All our seed is measured and packeted by hand and to this end our seed counts are intended as a helpful guide only and should be accepted as approximate. In some seasons seed can vary marginally in size so you may find a few more or less. Cluster seeds, like say Beetroot seed, each contain several seeds so obviously you will thin out.

All seed is viable and harvested fresh at packing time. We pack our seed in small batches on a weekly basis in traditional paper seed packets which must be kept in a cool, dark and dry place prior to sowing as excessive moisture and temperature could adversely affect germination. Seed can be kept in the cold section of a domestic fridge, ie where milk, cheese etc is kept cool. For this purpose place the packet or packets in a polythene bag folded over and sealed with tape to prevent the ingress of moisture; on no account place in a deep freeze!

Full sowing and growing instructions for all our seeds can be found on our website; this leaflet contains basic guidance only.

All seed is covered by our Golden Harvest Guarantee - If our seed fails to germinate given the correct growing conditions we undertake to replace free of charge at our expense, provided the empty packet is returned to us within 12 months of purchase; to claim under our guarantee you will also need to supply your order number if purchased by mail order or your till sales receipt if purchased from the nursery.

Aubergine Basic Guidance

Sow under protection 2 seeds per small pot March - April.
Transplant into larger pots when large enough to handle then transplant outside after the risk of frost has passed, 36" apart in rows 36" apart.

Aubergine 'Black Beauty'

Very distinctive purple black fruits. **£1.90 per 20 seeds.**

Aubergine 'Snowy'

All white skinned early variety and produces cylindrical fruits up to 7" in length. **£1.85 per 15 seeds.**

Beetroot Basic Guidance

Sow mid April to July two seeds 4" apart in rows 12" apart. Sow in 1" deep drills. Thin when they are 1" high.

Beetroot 'Boltardy'

Bolt resistant. Deep red flesh, smooth skin, you can eat the leaves and the beetroot! **£1.70 per 100 seeds**

Beetroot 'Burpees Golden'

Roots are orange-yellow and turn deep golden yellow when cooked. Doesn't bleed and stain. **£1.90 per 90 seeds.**

Carriage Charges

Our processing and packing charges are calculated on weight, where you are in the country and when you would like your order dispatched.

£1.95 for small seed orders (to fit an A5 envelope)

£4.25 for a lightweight small parcels (up to 2kg)

£9.95 for heavier larger parcels, delivered to mainland England on a standard

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Ordering Methods

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By Post to: Victoriana Nursery Gardens,
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Black Turtle Beans

Popular in Latin American dishes, a meaty meat substitute! Grow as you would Dwarf French beans, then dry. **£4.90 per 250 seeds.**

Borlotto Bean ‘Lingua di Fuoco’

Can be eaten young in the pod, or shelled and eaten fresh or dried. Red speckling disappears when cooked. Sow April-early July, 2 seeds per station 4” apart in rows 30” apart. Sow in 2” deep drills. Needs support. **£3.65 per 30 seeds.**

Broad Bean Seeds

1 packet of 75 seeds £3.85, 3 packets £3.75 per packet.

Bunyards Exhibition

One of the most reliable varieties there is, producing heavy crops of 7” - 8” long pods of fantastically flavoured beans.

Main Cropping Sow March to May 10” apart in rows 24” apart. Sow in 2” deep drills.

Monica

Quick maturing, high yielding, suitable for early, mid, late and over-Winter sowings. Produces long pods with creamy white beans that are delicious. Reaches 3 ½ - 5ft tall.

Main cropping: Sow March to May 9” (23 cm) apart in rows 12” (30 cm) apart. Sow in 2” (5 cm) deep drills.

The Sutton

A dwarf broad bean ideal for the smaller plot which produces producing deliciously tender beans. Extremely hardy and perfect for over-winter crops

Main Cropping Sow March to May 9” apart in rows 12” apart. Sow in 2” deep drills.

Climbing French Bean Basic Guidance Sow April - early July, 2 seeds per station 4” apart in rows 30” apart. Sow in 2” deep drills. Need support up to 6-8ft.

Climbing French ‘Blue Lake’

These defy any Summer drought and remain sugar sweet and tender. Performance in hot dry Summers has proved exceptional. **£4.25 per 115 seeds.**

Climbing French ‘Fasold’

A black seeded variety and a fairly new introduction. Plants constitution seems to be strong and did not suffer from any pest problems either. **£4.35 per 75 seeds.**

Dwarf French Bean ‘Hildora’

Colourful, high-yielding, long, yellow French bean, which is easy to grow and keeps its colour when cooked. Can be grown inside or out. **£4.90 per 250 seeds.**

Dwarf French Bean ‘Purple Queen’

Dark purple beans reach approx 14” (35 cm) tall. Have a good yield and are delicious cooked or raw. Easy to grow from seed. **£4.90 per 250 seeds.**

Dwarf French ‘Tendergreen’

Also known as Ground Beans. A splendid heavy cropping, tasty variety for open ground or starting under cloches. Sow mid April to mid July 3” apart in rows 18” apart; sow in 2” deep drills. **£4.90 per 250 seeds.**

Edamame Bean ‘Green Shell’

A soy bean high in protein with a nutty flavour. Reaches 3ft tall. Sow late Spring, plant out 6” apart. **£3.75 per 50 seeds.**

Runner ‘Polestar’

Excellent flavour and extended cropping, also tends to be stringless. For the truly best flavour and sweetness pick when they are no longer than 6”-8”. *For Main Cropping.* Sow seeds in two’s mid May to mid 9” apart in rows 18” apart. Sow in 2” deep drills. **£3.90 per 30 seeds.**

Brassica Seed

Broccoli - Spring Sprouting Mix

Blend of purple and white sprouting broccoli that does not come all at once. Sow in seed trays April - May. Pot on seedlings before planting out. Set out, when hardened off and large enough to handle, 2½ ft apart, rows 2½ ft apart. **£1.95 per 150 seeds.**

Calabrese (Broccoli)

Supermarket sells Calabrese as Broccoli - it isn’t! Sow in seed trays from early March until July. Pot on seedlings before planting out. Set out, when hardened off and large enough to handle, 2 ft apart in rows 2½ ft apart. **£2.30 per 70 seeds.**

Brussel Sprout Basic Guidance

Sow in ¾” deep drills. Alternatively start in seed trays. Set out when large enough 2½ ft by 2½ ft apart.

Brussel Sprout - Red Ball

Bright crimson red Winter sprouts! Sow April to May thinly in rows 6” apart, ¾” deep. **£1.50 per 60 seeds.**

Brussel Sprout Seed Blend

Four old established varieties to extend the cropping season from mid Sept. until early April. **£1.50 per 150 seeds.**

Cabbage Main Cropping Guidance.

Sow from March to May thinly in rows 6” apart. Sow in ½” deep drills. Thin to one seedling per 3”. Set out when large enough 24” apart in rows 24” apart.

Cabbage Blend

Ten varieties including Red and Savoy types to ensure cropping all year round! **£1.95 per 100 seeds.**

Cabbage - Red Selection

Can be cooked and eaten like green cabbage or ‘pickled with sugar and vinegar. **£1.65 per 75 seeds.**

Cabbage - Savoy Selection

Probably the hardiest of all the cabbage family these will thrive in a cold damp Winter. **£1.60 per 75 seeds.**

Cauliflower - Rainbow Blend

Deep purple violet, vibrant sunset orange, lime green and white with unusual ‘turrets’ of small green curds. Sow April to May thinly in rows 6” apart. Sow in ½” deep drills. Thin to one seedling per 3”. Set out when large enough 18” apart in rows 2ft apart. **£4.95 per 25 seeds**

Cauliflower ‘Snowball’

Can be used for Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter production. *For Main Cropping:* Sow from March to May thinly in rows 6” apart. Sow in ½” deep drills. Thin to one seedling per 3” or transplant into suitable pots. Set out when large enough 18” apart in rows 2ft apart. **£1.45 per 60 seeds.**

Kale - Dwarf Green Curled

Extremely sweet, exceptional health benefit due to its high vitamin and micro-nutrient content. Sow ¾” deep March - June. Reaches 2ft tall. Plant 2ft x 2ft apart. **£2.45 per 100 seeds.**

Purple Sprouting Broccoli

British bred purple sprouting broccoli to be harvested in the Summer. High yielding with a lovely purple colour and very tasty! Sow indoors February to March, outside March to June. Lightly cover the sown seed and keep damp. Plant 18” apart. Harvest June to October. **£2.30 per 60 seeds.**

Seakale ‘Lilywhite’ Limited Avail

Blanched shoots, young flower heads and very young leaves can be eaten raw or the leaf midribs cooked and eaten like Asparagus. Sow seed 1” deep in trays of moist compost. When large enough to handle set out 2’6” apart in rows 2’6” apart. Avoid planting in soil infected with clubroot. **£3.25 per 10 seeds.**

Walking Stick Cabbage

Also known as Giant Jersey Kale. Tall variety of cabbage grown for making walking sticks from also edible! Biennial. Can reach 10 feet tall (4 - 5 feet is more normal). Both flowers and leaves are edible. Sow during Spring. Plant out 4 feet x 2½ feet apart. Flowers May - August. **£1.95 per 30 seeds.**

Carrot Seed

Carrot - All Year Round Blend

Selection of carrots so you can eat them all year. Sow February - April under protection, or April to August outside or October - early December under protection for young Easter carrots. Sow thinly in rows 12” apart ½” deep drills. Thin out to 2”-3” apart when large enough. **£2.60 per 2000 seeds.**

Carrot - Cosmic Collection

Vibrant red, vivid purple and sulphur yellow, retain their colour when cooked. Sow March-April (under protection) or April-June outside. Sow thinly in rows 12” apart, ½” deep drills. Thin out to 2”-3” apart when large enough to handle. **£2.85 per 500 seeds.**

Carrot Seed Continued...

Carrot 'Paris Market Atlas'

Almost round roots. Excellent colour & flavour. Perfect for container growing. Sow February - April (under protection) or April to August outside in the open. Sow thinly in rows 12" apart. Sow in ½" deep drills. Thin to 2"-3" apart when large enough to handle. **£2.60 per 500 seeds.**

Carrot 'Resistafly'

Excellent tolerance to carrot root fly good flavour, colour and shape. Sow late April to June, thinly in rows 12" apart, ½" deep drills. Thin out to 2"-3" apart when large enough to handle. **£2.69 per 500 seeds.**

Celery Seeds

Celery 'Brydon's Prize Red'

Purple tinged red when blanched. Stands well and of excellent flavour. High vitamin content. Sow under protection March / April. Plant out in May / June about 12-18" apart, rows 12-18" apart. Prefers a deep nutritious soil and an open sunny position. **£1.90 per 200 seeds.**

Celery - Golden Self Blanching

Compact and tidy in growth reaching around 2'6" at maturity. Mild sweet flavour. Sow under protection mid March / April. Plant out in May/June 12-18" apart in rows 12-18" apart. Prefers a deep nutritious soil and an open sunny position. **£2.40 per 200 seeds.**

Chilli & Sweet Pepper Seeds

1 packet £2.30, 5 packets £2.20 each, 15 or more packets £2.10 each (mix & match)

Chilli & Sweet Pepper Basic Guidance

For Growing Under Protection: Sow under protection in pots January to April. Water thoroughly and germinate at a temperature of 82-86°F (28-30°C). When seed leaves are developed reduce temperature to around 75°F (24°C). Pot on into tubs or growbags when plants are around 8" (20 cm) tall, three plants per growbag or one plant per 10" (25 cm) pot.

For Growing Outside: Sow under protection in pots April, germinate and prick out as above. Then grow plants on at 65°F (18°C). Harden plants off late May/June and set out into a well drained but moisture retentive soil 2ft (60cm) apart in rows 3ft (90cm) apart. Protect young plants with cloches or windbreaks if weather is cold and poor.

Chilli Pepper 'Aji Limon'

High yields of lemon yellow peppers on a bushy plant 3" long. Clean and sharp tasting with almost a lemon twist. Heat: Hot. Origin: Peru. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Aji Omni Colour'

Fruit starts bright green and mature to bright yellow, then orange, red & purple. Compact habit but very high yielding. Heat: Hot. Origin: Peru 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Ancho'

Traditional variety for making mole and chilli rellenos. Dark green fruits mature to a deep red. Perfect for drying. Heat: Mild. Origin: Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Basket of Fire'

Compact. Extremely attractive ornamental Chilli that packs a good punch of heat. Excellent in baskets. F1 Hybrid. Heat: Extremely Hot. Origin: UK. 5 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Bhut Jolokia' CPI

Crinkled green fruits mature to a vibrant red with a blistering heat - handle with care. Heat: Volcanic. Origin: India. 5 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Bolivian Rainbow'

Highly ornamental. Deep purple black foliage becomes smothered pretty purple flowers that develop into cone shaped fruits in all colours of the rainbow. Heat: Hot. Origin: Bolivia. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Brazilian Starfish'

Beautifully shaped flattened Starfish shaped fruits mature from green to rich red. Heavy cropping with a gorgeous sweet flavour. Heat: Medium Hot. Origin: Brazil. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Bulgarian Carrot'

Looking very much like a young carrot, the bright orange fruits have a surprising heat. High yielding. Heat: Medium Hot. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Carolina Reaper'

Recognised by the Guinness Book of Records as the hottest Chill in the World. Blisteringly hot fruits have a delicious fruity flavour. Pure evil! Heat: Volcanic Chilli Pepper. Origin: USA. 5 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Cayenne Purple'

A twist on the classic cayenne chilli, this variety is purple! Very ornamental to grow with pretty white and purple flowers and the fruit has a good heat. Heat: Hot. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Cayenne Sweet'

Cayenne Chilli with none of the heat! Gorgeously sweet curly red red fruits are produced in abundance. Fruits grow up to 12" in length and have thin skins. Heat: Cool. Origin: USA. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Cayenne Red'

6" (15 cm) long fruits mature to a rich red colour with a satisfying spicy heat. Heat: Hot. Origin: USA. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Cheiro Roxa'

Dainty purple-pink fruits almost glow in the sun. Sweeter in flavour than a Habanero - and cooler. Heat: Extremely hot. Origin: Brazil. 8 seeds

Chilli Pepper 'Christmas Bell'

Pretty bell shaped chilli, starting off green & matures to a gorgeous red. Flavour is sweet with an intense heat, but not over-powering. Heat: Medium. Origin: Brazil. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Cow Horn'

Long chilli. Matures from green to red and reaches 6-8" / 15-20cm long. Good thick skin, great for drying and making sauces. Heat: Mild Origin: New Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chard Seeds

Rainbow Chard

Can crop over nearly 2yrs before running to seed. Colours of the stems are white, cream, yellow, orange, crimson, purple and bright red! Sow in drills 1" deep 18" apart April-Sept. Grow in a cold greenhouse for Winter use. **£2.00 per 125 seeds.**

Swiss Chard (Red Leaf)

The foliage is bright crimson red and is prepared and eaten as you do Spinach - a lovely flavour and rich in vitamins and micro nutrients. Sow April to July. Sow 2 seeds 4" apart in rows 15" apart. Sow in 1" deep drills. Can be grown in pots. **£1.40 per 200 seeds.**

Chilli Pepper 'Demon Red'

Ornamental and edible. Compact plants have dark purple-green foliage. Green fruits ripen to a deep red. Heat: Hot Origin: Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Explosive Ember'

lovely compact ornamental purple leaved chilli plant with attractive colourful little hot fruits, perfect for windowsill growing. Heat: Hot. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Fat Bird'

Bred by us in Challock in 2016. Produces a red, fat fruit with a very balanced spicy heat. Heat: Hot. 8 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Fish'

Distinctive green and cream foliage and green striped peppers that mature to a rich red colour make this an extremely ornamental variety. Popular for cooking with fish. Heat: Medium Hot. Origin: Africa. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Golden Cayenne'

Yellow coloured version of the classic Cayenne. Smooth skinned fruits mature to a rich and vibrant bright yellow. Good punchy heat surrounds a really fruity flavour. Heat: Hot. Origin: USA. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Habanero Caribbean Red'

Small rounded green fruits, approx 2" dia. can be eaten green or allowed to mature to a rich red colour. Has a gorgeous and delicate smoky plum flavour. Heat: Feriously Hot. Origin: Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Habanero Mustard'

Mustard-coloured chilli with wrinkled skin and a lot of heat on a bushy plant. Best grown with protection. Heat: Ridiculously hot. Origin: Caribbean. 8 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Holy Mole'

Large fruit starts green, turns red then brown. Can be eaten when immature. Early variety with good flavour Heat: Mild. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Hot Paper Lantern'

Bright red, elongated Habanero type fruits. Produced earlier than conventional Habanero's. Heavy cropping. Heat: Ridiculously Hot. 10 seeds

Chilli Pepper 'Hungarian Hot Wax'

3"-6" long thin skinned fruits, perfect for stuffing/roasting. The closer to the stem the hotter it gets. Heat: Medium. Origin: Hungry. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Hungarian Yellow Wax'

Similar to its cousin Hungarian Hot Wax but with no heat. Bright green fruits mature to yellow and finally red. Heavy cropping with a lovely flavour. Heat: Cool. Origin: Hungary. 10 seeds

Chilli Pepper 'Jalapeño Fooled You'

Jalapeño with absolutely no heat! Long, thick walled, green fruits have all the traditional gorgeous flavour. Heat: Cool. Origin: Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Jalapeño NuMex Piñata'

Mature to a bright yellow, then to orange and finally red; Heat: Extremely hot. Origin: New Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Jalapeño NuMex Primavera'

Developed in 1997 Mildly spicy Jalapeno. Very high yielding, pods are large and meaty. Heat rating: Medium. Origin: New Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Jalapeño'

Good all rounder, early cropping, good flavour, reliable grower/cropper. 2-3" long. Compact/bushy habit (2 - 3 ft). Heat rating: Medium. Origin: USA. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Joe's Long Cayenne'

Longer version (8") of Cayenne. Green fruits mature to a deep red, reached 3-4 ft tall with a slender habit. Heat: Medium-Hot. Origin: Italy. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Naga Morich'

Mature to red. 2-3½" long. Fairly dense habit, reaches 2-3ft. Heat: Outrageously Hot. Origin: India. 8 seeds

Chill Pepper 'Nosferatu'

Very ornate plant with black leaves, purple flowers and lovely black fruits that ripen to blood red. Heat: Medium hot. 5 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Centennial'

Dwarf variety, lovely purple foliage and flower. Fruits ripen through the rainbow. Very ornamental, but fruits are edible. Heat: Mild. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Cinco de Mayo'

Ornamental (& edible) dwarf cayenne type of. Chillies have an upright growth habit and change through yellow, orange to red. Heat: Hot. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Heritage Big Jim'

Reaches 3-4ft tall, producing pods up to 10" long, 2" in dia. Up to 30 per plant! Sublime flavour with mild heat. Great for stuffing or roasting. Heat: Mild. Origin: New Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex La Cruces Cayenne'

6-8" long thicker version of the Cayenne. Plump green fruits mature to a deep red. Very thick and juicy flesh. Heat: Hot. Origin: Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Lemon Spice'

A lemon flavoured Jalapeño type chilli from New Mexico State University with a thick skin and lovely flavour. 25,000 SHU. Heat: Medium Hot. 8 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Orange Spice'

Stunning bright orange colour when ripe, that coupled with it's delicious flavour makes it a must! Heat: Extremely hot. Origin: New Mexico Uni. 8 seeds

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Pumpkin Spice'

Ripens to a bright 'pumpkin' orange. Thick flesh. Jalapeño type. Heat: Medium Hot. Origin: New Mexico State Uni. 8seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Suave Orange'

Classic smoky flavour of a Habanero but no heat. Fruits 1-1½" long. Heat rating: cool. Origin: New Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Suave Red'

'Suave' is Spanish for mellow, smooth or mild. Citrus like flavour with an orange lemony overtone and an apricot aroma. Fruit 1-1½" long. Heat Rating: Cool. Origin: New Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Trick or Treat'

Stunning variety with no heat just lovely fruity flavour. Looks like an Orange Habanero. Heat: Cool. Origin: New Mexico Uni. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'NuMex Twilight'

Highly ornamental, produces masses of small, spicy fruits in a multitude of colours. Heat: Medium. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Pasilla Bajio'

Long thin fruits mature to a rich dark brown, almost black. Harvested and used green it is known as Chilaca. Very rich smoky flavour. Heat: Mild. Origin: Mexico 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Peito de Moca'

Highly ornamental. Beautiful pear shaped fruits mature from pale green to orange to red. Lovely fruity flavour. Heat: Extremely Hot. Origin: Brazil. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Peter Pepper'

Penis shaped fruits mature from green to orange/red mildly hot flavour. 2-4" long. Heat: Medium Hot. Origin: USA. 8 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Pinocchio's Nose'

Like Pinocchio's nose, they grow longer! Reach 8-10" Deep red fruits. Heat: Medium Hot. Origin: Italy. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Pot Black'

British bred variety. Pretty purple flowers are followed by small dark black fruits. Highly ornamental as well as great to cook with. Heat: Hot. Origin: UK. 8 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Prairie Fire'

Masses of medium size hot & spicy fruits in a range of colours from yellow to orange to red. Heat: Extremely Hot. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Ring Of Fire'

Very reliable Cayenne type producing red fruits perfect for cooking or drying. Early to fruit, heavy yielding. 4" long pencil thin Heat: Medium Hot. Origin: USA. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Rodeo'

Small, round, green fruits mature to a rich red with a hot and sweet flavour. Reminiscent of the Italian hot peppers of old. Heat: Medium. Origin: Italy. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Satan's Kiss'

Heirloom variety also knowns as 'Baccio Ciliegia Piccante'. Purple-red, golf ball sized, rich, hot fruits, perfect for stuffing. Heat: Hot. Origin: Italy. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Scotch Bonnet'

2"-3" long bright red fruits, classic Scotch Bonnet heat and flavour. Early to ripen. Heat: Ridiculously Hot. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Serrano'

Larger (3-5") and little bit hotter than a Jalapeño this is a favourite in many Mexican dishes. Green fruits mature to a deep red. Heat: Medium. Origin: Italy. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Serrano Purple'

Lovely purple flowered plant that produces purple (the red) chilli fruits with good heat and flavour with a nice thick skin. Great for making Salsa. Heat: Medium. Origin: Mexico. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper '7 Pod/7 Pot Brain Strain Yellow'

Delicious chilli ripens from green to yellow and has the flavour of pineapples but with a lot of heat, approx 1.4 million SHUs! Heat: Volcanic. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Shabu Shabu'

It's name comes from Japan where they use a chilli to heat their dish. Heat: Volcanic. Origin: India. 5 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Super Chilli'

4" long 'stubby' fruits mature from bright green to scarlet red. Sharp, punchy heat - making them perfect for Thai dishes. F1 Hybrid. Heat: Hot. 8 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Tabasco'

Famous for the sauce it is made into. Juicy hot fruits are borne in profusion, colouring from yellow to red as they mature. 1-2" long. Heat rating: Hot. Origin: Brazil. 10 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Tokyo Hot'

Not as hot as its name suggests. Green Cayenne type fruits ripen to a rich red colour. Compact in habit. F1 Hybrid. Heat: Medium Hot. 8 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Trinidad Moruga Scorpion'

Rounded fruits mature to a bright scarlet red. Almost unbelievable heat that takes several minutes to build in the mouth. Rich & smoky flavour. Heat: Volcanic. Origin: Republic of Trinidad & Tobago. 5 seeds.

Chilli Pepper 'Vampire'

Amazing plant with black leaves and immature fruit which ripen to blood red. Has lovely purple flowers. Heat: Medium. 5 seeds.

Asian Blend of Chillies 20 seeds.

Caribbean Mix of Chillies 20 seeds.

Mexican Mix of Chillies 20 seeds.

Chiltepin

Wild parent of all Chilli Peppers. Tiny fruits with a fiery punch of heat which calms quickly. ½" round fruit. Heat: Extremely Hot. Origin: Mexico. 10 seeds.

Cucumber Seeds

1 packet of 5 seeds £3.85, 5 packets £3.65 each (mix & match)
Place seeds on end, blunted end pointing downwards in compost - simply push into compost out of sight. Water thoroughly. Germinate at 75°F. When seed leaves are developed reduce temperature to around 65°-70°F.

Cucumber 'Cuccino'

Perfect for school lunch boxes! Produces bite size fruits around 4" - 6" in length; these are a great favourite with children. Fruits are crisp and have a sweet juicy flavour.

Cucumber 'Louisa'

An all female, high yielding, smooth skinned cucumber that is early to crop. Best grown under protection. Lovely sweet flavour. Mildew resistant.

Cucumber 'Passandra'

Picked regularly this will produce an abundant crop of small cucumbers with a great flavour and crunch. Great for pickling. Powdery and downy mildew tolerant, this 'all female' variety also has excellent resistance to gummy and cucumber mosaic virus.

'Ridge' Cucumber Seeds.

1 packet of 10 seeds £1.75, 5 packets £1.60 each (mix & match)
Sow under protection in pots late April. Place seeds on end, blunted end pointing downwards in compost - simply push into compost out of sight. Water thoroughly and germinate at a temperature of 75°F. When seed leaves are developed reduce temperature to around 65°-70°F. Plant out late May (unheated greenhouse), or later if growing outside two per growbag/one per large pot. Pinch out the tip of each side shoot two leaves beyond flowers and pinch out flowerless shoots when they reach 2ft in length.

Cucumber 'Crystal Apple'

Each fruit is the size of a small apple, but is a pale yellow in colour when ready to eat its actually called 'Crystal Lemon'!

Cucumber 'Gerkin National'

Very fast growing open pollinated variety will produce a mass of small prickly fruits that can be picked and eaten in the normal way.

Cucumber 'La Diva'

Has true flavour, sweetness and seedlessness to the outdoor grower. Produces slender glossy green fruits approx 6" long in profusion. It has smooth fruits and is seedless.

Courgette Seeds.

1 packet of 10 seeds £1.85, 5 packets £1.65 each (mix & match)
Sow under protection in pots February-April. Place seeds on end, blunted end pointing downwards in compost. Water thoroughly and germinate at 75°F (24°C). Protect from mice. When seed leaves are developed reduce to 65°-70°F (18°-21°C). Plant out April to June in the greenhouse border or large tubs, or later if growing outside.

Courgette 'Taxi'

A bright yellow outer skin and a crisp textured straight fruit.

Courgette 'Eight Ball'

Round fruits like cricket balls or larger!

Courgette 'One Ball'

Like Eight Ball but a gorgeous golden yellow in colour.

Courgette 'Zucchini'

An old straight variety. Will also grow to the size of a marrow!

Lettuce Seed, Basic Guidance

Sow in trays Jan-March for transplanting when large enough to handle. Set out 12" x 18" apart. Sow thinly in rows 18" apart. Sow in drills ½" deep. Thin out to one plant per 14" when large enough to handle. Eat the thinnings!

Lettuce 'Hendersons Black Seeded Simpson'

Black seeded variety. Extremely winter hardy down to -5°C, yet flavour is not lost. **£2.95 per 100 seeds.**

Lettuce - In Perpetuity Blend

15 distinct different varieties. Sown in the open ground, or trays and transplanted, will crop over 8-9 weeks. **£2.60 per 250 seeds.**

Lettuce 'Lobjoits Green Cos'

Excellent variety, produces deep green crunchy hearts of excellent flavour and self folding leaves. Slow to bolt. Can be direct sown throughout the year to produce a succession of lettuce.

£1.90 per 100 seeds.

Oriental Veg - Lucky 13 Surprise Mix

Very nutritious and interesting oriental vegetables. Now more than 13 varieties! Sow thinly Apr-Sept in drills ¾" deep in rows 12" apart - or thinly in containers. For use as a cut and come again leaf crop thin to 4" apart. For eating 'whole' thin to 12". **£2.25 per 150 seeds.**

Lettuce Seed Continued...

Window Sill Pick & Pick Again Baby Leaf Kit

Simply fill the trough with compost, sow with our baby leaf mix and put on your window sill - in a few weeks you will have a supply of leaves suitable for salads or stirry fry. Just keep on picking to keep the leaves small and succulent. Can crop over many weeks continuously. **£9.85 per kit.**

Luffa / Marrow/Melon Basic Guidance

Sow under protection Feb-April in small pots of good seed compost, place seeds on blunted end pointing downwards in compost, rounded or pointed end uppermost, push into compost out of sight! Germinate at 75°F. When seed leaves are developed reduce to 65-70°F. Plant out March (heated) - May (unheated).

Marrow 'Tiger Cross'

British bred bush, green and cream striped. Good for storage. Early to crop, good resistance to Cucumber Mosaic Virus. Plant out April-June in greenhouse border/large tubs, or later if outside. **£2.25 per 10 seeds.**

Melon - Canteloupe 'Charentais'

Very old variety of excellent flavour. **£1.80 per 6 seeds.**

Melon - Mouse

Also called Mexican Sour Gherkin. Tiny watermelon shaped fruits are produced in abundance all summer long. Perfect for salads, pickling or desserts.

£2.35 per 10 seeds

Melon - Watermelon 'Charleston Grey'

Elongated shape up to 2ft long with a grey green outer skin. Flesh is crimson scarlet, crisp to the bite and exceptionally sweet. **£2.35 per 8 seeds**

Onion Seed

Salad & Spring Onion Basic Guidance

Sow thinly in drills ¾" (2 cm) deep in rows 12" apart from mid March (weather permitting) until early Sept. Thin to ½" (1 cm) apart when large enough to handle (eat the thinnings!) Harvest when big enough!

Onion - Salad 'White Lisbon' (Spring Onion)

Old variety, very reliable and tasty! **£2.85 per 450 seeds.**

Large & Pickling Onion Basic Guidance

Sow late Dec-early May thinly onto the surface of lightly firmed trays of fresh seed compost. Cover with a thin layer of fresh seed compost to 'just cover' and lightly firm down. Water the trays thoroughly and germinate under protection at a temperature of 50°-60°F (10°-16°C). Once germinated grow on at 50°F + (10°C +). Set out 9" apart in rows 15" apart.

Onion 'Paris Silverskin' (Pickling)

Can be eaten as Spring onions. Perfect for pickling and 'cocktail' onions or cooking whole in stews! Harvest July - Sept. **£1.95 per 100 seeds.**

Onion 'Red Brunswick'

Good keeping onion, produces distinct crimson rings against white flesh.

£3.50 per 75 seeds,

Onion - Shirleys' Giant Exhibition

Largest golden skinned onion you are ever likely to see. A prize-winner in every way. Individual onions weighing in at 6lbs each in weight is normal. **£3.95 per 50 seeds.**

Siberian Everlasting Onion Basic Guidance Sow thinly in drills ¾" (2 cm) deep in rows 15" apart from mid March (weather permitting) until early Sept. Harvest and use immediately when they have reached your desired size, thinning the row as you go; Always ensure you do not clear all the plants from a row, this allows them to clump up and regenerate. Winter hardy these can be 'kept going' from Season to Season.

Onion - Siberian Everlasting

Also known as the Welsh Onion. They grow into strong clumps that you 'pull' as required. They can last many years and will grow in part shade. **£1.90 per 250 seeds.**

Shallot 'Matador'

A flavour more subtle than an onion. Sow March to early May (not before) in cells or seed trays under protection. Plant out 9" apart in rows 15" apart. **£2.95 per 90 seeds.**

Parsnip Seed Basic Guidance

Sow March to mid May. Avoid 'fangy roots' by not growing on freshly manured ground. Sow three seeds $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep every 6" in rows 18" apart. Thin to one plant per station when large enough to handle.

Parsnip Blend

Two of our favourite varieties. Long roots from one short and stubby from the other. Both resistant to canker and both have an excellent flavour. **£1.45 per 200 seeds.**

Parsnip 'Hollow Crown'

Rich true parsnip flavour. For the truly best flavour do not start lifting and using until after the first frost. **£1.40 per 200 seeds.**

Pea Seed

Asparagus Pea

Flavour is a cross between fresh garden peas and asparagus. Pods are best picked at 1"-2" long. Early crops, sow under protection from March-April in small pots and plant out 9"-12" apart in rows 18" apart when hardened off. **£2.20 per 75 seeds.**

Pea 'Douce Provence'

Grows to around 2½ft tall (without support) always produces a heavy crop of sweet delicious peas. For Main Cropping. Sow 2" deep Mar-Jul 5" apart in rows 24" apart. **£3.25 per 200 seeds.**

Pea 'Victorian Colossal Climbing'

The best performer! Been around since the 1890's. *For Growing In Rows.* Sow late March-mid June, 3 seeds per station 9" apart in rows 3½ft to 4 ft apart. Sow in 2" deep drills. Provide support up to 6-8 ft. **£4.95 per 250 seeds.**

Pea - Mange Tout 'Carouby de Mausanne' Very old variety, produces large flat pods of extremely sweet flavour. Sow March onwards. Sow 2" deep in rows 2'6" apart spacing seeds in 'twos' about 9" apart. **£3.25 per 200 seeds.**

Pea - Waverex (Petit Pois)

Sweetest early pea of all! Sow March to July 5" apart in rows 24" apart. Sow in 2" deep drills. **£3.25 per 200 seeds.**

Pumpkin, Gourd & Squash Seeds

All varieties, 5 seeds of one variety **£2.25.**

Basic Guidance: Sow in pots late April under protection and plant out late May early June. Sow into individual small pots of good seed compost, place seeds on end blunted end pointing downwards in compost, rounded or pointed end uppermost, push into compost out of sight! Germinate at 75°F. When seed leaves are developed reduce to 65-70°F.

Gourd - Speckled Swan

A highly attractive ornamental gourd, with long neck which curves elegantly downward resembling a Swan's head. Dark green flesh is speckled white. Inedible.

Pumpkin 'Atlantic Giant'

Atlantic Giant holds the world record for weight at over 500lbs - yes 250 kilos with a girth of more than ten feet.

Pumpkin 'Jack Be Little'

One of the smallest pumpkins. Fully grown it barely fills the hand.

Pumpkin Selection

Splendid 'fun' selection. Grow a variety of shapes and flavours! **£3.20 per 10 seeds.**

Squash 'Crown Prince'

This is a mid to late season variety of good flavour. The outer skin is a most attractive shade of blue.

Squash 'Harlequin'

A highly attractive green, gold and yellow striped sweet dumpling Winter squash. Prolific and early maturing.

Squash 'Honey Bear'

Winter Squash. Small green acorn shaped fruit. Sweet and delicious! Compact growing habit.

Squash 'Hunter' (Butternut)

This excellent variety of extremely high sugar content is wonderful for Winter storage use.

Squash 'Kabocha'

Rich orange flesh is protected by a thick dark green striped pale green skin.

Squash 'Peter Pan'

Summer Squash. Pale green flattened fruits have scalloped edges. Delicious raw or cooked.- but best harvested when small.

Pumpkin, Gourd & Squash Seeds Continued

Squash 'Scallop Yellow Bird' Summer Squash. Plants are bushy, producing heavy crops of Patty Pan type of squash best eaten at 3" diameter.

Squash 'True Vegetable Spaghetti' Simply tease out the contents with a fork - similar in appearance to spaghetti.

Squash 'Rolet'

Summer Squash. An early individual squash with dark green skin.

Squash 'Turks Tuban'

Beautifully coloured and striped just like the traditional Turks Turban.

Seed Sprouting Seeds

Seed Sprouting Kit

Everything you need to grow 9 separate crops in your kitchen of delicious, nutritious vitamin rich, non fattening Power Packed food. Separately packed you will receive, Mung Beans, Fenugreek, Alfalfa, Buckwheat and perpetual Watercress to grow on your window sill. Its so easy. **£14.00 per kit.**

Sprouting seeds 'Adzuki'

Packed with so much goodness you really must grow it. No light required and sow to crop in less than 5 days. Commonly grown in Asia, China and Japan. **£1.75 per 200 seeds.**

Sprouting Seeds 'Alfafa'

High in protein. Crop to harvest in 4-6 days. Easy to grow and delicious. **£1.75 per 6500 seeds.**

Sprouting Seeds 'Fenugreek'

A delicious, fast growing, easy crop that will add a curry flavour and spice to your dish (often used in Indian cooking). Very good for you as full of antioxidants and vitamins. **£1.75 per 1000 seeds.**

Sprouting Seeds 'Mung Bean'

Easy to grow (2 - 5 days). So full of goodness (and low in calories), great added to stir fries or salads. **£1.95 per 400 seeds.**

Sprouting Seeds 'Sunflower'

These sprouting seeds are full of nutrients including magnesium, calcium and phosphorous, whilst being delicious and quick to grow, taking only about 4 - 6 days. **£1.75 per 400 seeds.**

Spinach Seed

Spinach 'Amazon'

F1 hybrid, bolt and mildew resistant variety bred in the UK to combat our short colder days. Reaches approx 8" (20 cm) high with dark green rounded leaves. **£1.95 per 250 seeds.**

Spinach 'Little Grandad'

First grown by Grandad Shirley in 1937! Sow March to October. Sow 1" apart in rows 15" apart. Sow in 1" deep drills. Each seed 'cluster' contains several seeds. Pick frequently and it will keep coming. **£1.75 per 250 seeds.**

Malabar Spinach

Will climb up strings to 10ft or more. Extremely thick and fleshy leaves. Only grow under protection as it needs a temperature of 70°F. Sow into seed trays April - May. Plant out into greenhouse border, tubs or grow bags 9" apart when large enough to handle. **£1.90 per 36 seeds**

Sweet Pepper Seeds

Sow as Chillies & aubergines. **1 packet £2.30, 3 packets £2.20 each, 5 or more packets £2.10 each**

Sweet Pepper 'Alma Paprika'

Thick, fleshy, crunchy skin ideal for drying and grinding as well as stuffing. Has a mild peppery flavour. Origin: Hungry. 20 seeds.

Sweet Pepper 'Marconi'

Italian variety. Produces long tapering fruits that are thick walled. Can be used green or allowed to mature to bright red. 20 seeds.

Sweet Pepper 'Mini Bell Red'

4-5cm dia rounded fruits mature to bright red. Lovely sweet flavour and very prolific. Compact in habit and tolerates cooler growing conditions. 20 seeds.

Sweet Pepper 'Mini Bell Yellow'

as red, just yellow! 20 seeds.

Sweet Pepper 'NuMex Garnet'

Long red fruits have an intense deep flavour. Whilst bred for drying and making paprika, this variety is perfect for all conventional culinary uses. Origin: New Mexico. 10 seeds.

Sweet Pepper 'NuMex Sweet'

A delicious sweet paprika variety of pepper, developed in New Mexico, produces lovely bright red peppers with no heat.

Sweet Pepper - Padron

Spanish Tapas sweet pepper, best picked when green. Fruit is curved and wrinkly. The odd fruit will have heat! 20 seeds.

Sweet Pepper - Rainbow Blend

Full colour range that includes black, orange, red, purple, yellow and green. A mild sweet flavoured to add piquancy and interest to all your creations. 20 seeds.

1 packet £2.95, 3 packets £2.75 each (mix & match)

Sow under protection in small pots or modules late April/May. Set out plants after all risk of frost and when air temperatures are improving. If temperatures are still low, continue to grow on under protection, but pot plants on to prevent them becoming root bound. Set out 15" apart in rows 18" apart; For good pollination sweetcorn needs to be planted in blocks.

Sweetcorn - Babycorn 'Minipop'

Eat immature small cob at 3"-4" long. Don't need to block planting. 30 seeds.

Sweetcorn 'Lark'

Mid season, tendersweet variety. Medium sized, well filled cobs with thin skinned kernels. Tolerates cooler temperatures. 40 seeds.

Sweetcorn 'Seville'

Will better stand these lower growing temperatures. Flavour, cob size and colour is excellent! 40 seeds.

Sweetcorn 'Strawberry Popcorn'

Ornamental popcorn variety. Produces lots of 2" ears. Deep, ruby red coloured corn which are shaped like strawberries! Grows to 4ft, making it ideal for a small garden, tubs or containers. 40 seeds.

Tomato Seeds

1 packet £2.25, 5 packets, £1.95 each, 10 packets £1.85 each (mix & match)

Tomato 'Abraham Lincoln'

Cordon. Fruit can range in weight from 1lbs to 3lbs. Grow this variety with its fine smooth skin and so rich in flavour. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Ailsa Craig'

Cordon. Heavy cropper of fine flavoured tomatoes indoors or out. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Aker's West Virginia'

Cordon (Vine) Tomato. Large, slightly flattened tomatoes in clusters of two. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Amateur'

Bush. Popular for field growing under cloches. Grow in greenhouse border soil, tubs or growbags. The better the soil the better the results! Do not stop. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Amish Paste'

Cordon. Large sized plum tomatoes have deep red skin and a rich dense flesh ideal for pasting. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Amy's Sugar Gem'

Cordon. Golf ball sized fruits are gorgeously sweet and very meaty. Very heavy cropping. Stop at 6th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Aunt Ginny's Purple'

Cordon (Vine). Originating from Germany, large, deep-pink purple fruits. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Auriga'

Cordon (Vine) Tomato. An excellent variety for outdoor growing. Produces high yields of medium sized golden-orange fruits that have almost a melon flavour. Very juicy! 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Austin's Red Pear'

Cordon. Cherry tomato that looks like a pear! Bright red fruits are sweet and satisfyingly firm. Stop at 6th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Banana Legs'

Cordon (Vine). 4"/10 cm long, bright yellow banana shaped fruits. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Black Cherry'

Cordon. Mahogany brown cherry tomatoes are produced in profusion. Good disease resistance. Stop at 6th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Black From Tula'

Cordon. Largest of the black tomatoes 3"-4" dark brown to purple fruits. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Black Krim'

Cordon. Deep purple red variety. Individual fruits can weigh 8ozs, oozing with sweet meaty flesh. Stop at 5th truss outside, 3rd truss inside. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Black Plum'

Cordon (Vine) Tomato. Deep mahogany-red fruits resemble small plum tomatoes. Tangy sweet flavour. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Blizzard'

Cordon. Sets fruit in poor light (late Autumn/ Winter production). Fine for Spring and Summer too. Sow late Feb. to March. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Bloody Butcher'

Cordon. Excellent for cooler conditions, early and heavy cropping! Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Carmello'

Cordon. Very large beefsteak fruits have a rich and deep flavour and very little seed. A de-hybridised re-selection, and now open pollinated. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Caspian Pink'

Cordon (Vine). One of the best pink tomatoes there is. Large sweet and juicy fruits. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Christmas Grapes'

Cordon (Vine). Produces lovely bunches of red grape sized fruits. 10 - 20 per cluster. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Clou'

Cordon (Vine) Tomato. Bright orange yellow fruits hang in dense bunches. Very well suited for growing outside and extremely blight resistant. Can also be grown under protection. Open pollinated. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Cream Sausage'

Bush. Creamy-white sausage shaped tomatoes - excellent for making sauces. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Cuostralee'

Cordon. Large beefsteak fruits have pleated shape and a really deep and intense flavour. Stop at 4th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'De Barao Paste'

Cordon. An old Russian variety, produces large red delicious plum tomatoes. Very productive. Excellent for juice. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Egyptian'

Cordon. Purportedly descended from seeds found in an Egyptian tomb. Extremely dense and fleshy near plum shaped fruits with a lovely rich flavour; Indoor cultivation only. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Fireworks'

Cordon (Vine). The largest early fruiting tomato there is!, and with a great flavour too! Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Gardener's Delight'

Cordon. Little larger than cherry tomatoes. Excellent flavour. Reliable even in cooler years. Stop at 5th truss inside. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Gartenperle'

Bush. Grows in hanging baskets, window boxes or tubs. Very lax habit. Do not stop. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Ghost Cherry'

Cordon (Vine). Produces masses of very sweet, white cherry tomatoes. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Giant Delicious'

Cordon. Largest tomato a whopping 7 lb. 12 oz. Stop at 3rd or 4th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Gogoshari Striped'

Cordon (Vine). Red and yellow striped fruits are semi-hollow. Perfect for stuffing. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Gold Medal'

Cordon. Sweet yellow fruit, excellent stuffer. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Gold Rush Currant'

Pea sized golden yellow fruits. Gorgeously sweet and juicy. Not a tidy variety to grow, best to just contain the growth within a circle of strings and thin. Yield is absolutely amazing. 15 seeds.

Tomato Seeds Continued

1 packet £2.25, 5 packets, £1.95 each, 10 packets £1.85 each (mix & match)

Tomato 'Golden Sunrise'

Cordon. Bright golden yellow fruits with thin skin, table tennis to billiard ball size. Very heavy cropping and early. Good flavour! Suitable for both indoor and out-door cultivation. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Green Sausage'

Bush Tomato. 3" long, yellow-green, sausage shaped fruits have a lovely sweet taste. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Harry's Italian Plum'

Cordon. Large plum tomatoes (some of ugly shape, not at all symmetrical). Stop at 5th truss. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Hawaiian Pineapple'

Cordon. Huge beefsteak fruits. Pale yellow-red skin and deep orange meaty flesh. Stop at 5th truss 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Hogs Heart'

Cordon (Vine). Long red heart shaped to banana shaped fruits are sweetly flavoured. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Indigo Blue Berries'

Cordon (Vine) Tomato, a beautiful blue/black cherry sized fruit that is packed full of antioxidants and goodness. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Indigo Rose'

Cordon (vine). Full of goodness and antioxidants this variety ripens to a deep brown/black colour on the top (paler at the bottom) and has incredible flavour. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Jersey Devil'

Cordon (Vine). 5" - 6" long tapered bright red fruits. Meaty flesh perfect for sauces and pastes. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Jumbley'

For those who like to experiment and take a chance this is a mix of varieties that we grow here. You are likely to have huge tomatoes as well as normal size in a variety of shapes and splendid flavours – our own selection for you to try all jumbled! **£2.25 per 25 seeds.**

Tomato 'Long Keeper'

Cordon. Late ripening Beefsteak (Sept/Oct, can be kept to Feb). Grow in the normal way or pick green to ripen in storage over the winter. Suitable for indoor and outdoor growing. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Long Tom'

Cordon (Vine). Heavy crops of meaty sweet fruits that can be up to 9" long. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Matt's Wild Cherry'

Cordon. Very small fruit born in well spaced trusses. Very prolific and easy to grow. Stop at 8-10th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Mexico Midget'

Cordon. Mexican variety. Small fruit in large clusters of exceptional old fashioned flavour. Stop at 7th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Money Maker'

Cordon. In the 50's & 60's this was one of the most widely grown open pollinated varieties, for uniformity of fruit, colour and flavour. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Nepal'

Cordon. Large smooth fruits have crimson skin and really sweet flavour. Good for storing and late ripening. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Outdoor Girl'

Cordon Very early and small salad size fruit. Grow in your greenhouse border soil, tubs or growbags. The better the soil the better the results! Ideally grow against a sunny wall. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Paul Robeson'

Cordon. Dusky dark red beefsteak fruits have an earthy and sweet flavour. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Pink Lemon'

Cordon. Lemon shaped yellow fruits have yellow-orange flesh blushed pink. Firm and meaty texture. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Pink Grapefruit'

Cordon (Vine). Dark yellow fruits have pink blushed flesh. Sweet-sharp taste with citrus overtones. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Primabella'

Cordon (Vine). Arguably the most blight resistant variety of tomato currently available. Sweet juicy cherry tomatoes hang in bunches like grapes. Suitable for both outdoor and protected growing. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Primavera'

Cordon (Vine). A highly blight resistant variety cocktail tomato suitable for both outdoor and protected growing. Juicy and sweet fruits almost melt in the mouth. Open pollinated. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Purple Calabash'

Cordon. Exceptional sweet flavour from an ugly purple blue wrinkled fruits blushed brown or chocolate when ripe for eating. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Red Fig'

Cordon. Large trusses of bright red 'fig-shaped' cherry tomatoes are produced in profusion. Very sweet and juicy. Stop at 6th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'San Marzano Redorata'

Cordon. A superior form of 'San Marzano'. Delicious full flavoured large plum tomatoes. Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Shirley'

An early cropping greenhouse tomato of excellent habit. Reliable, good solid well coloured fruit. Cordon variety - stop at 5th truss. 10 seeds.

Tomato 'Shirleys' Pixie'

Bush. One of the best dwarf tomatoes for growth habit for of all year round. Do not stop; thin out excessive growth. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Snow White'

Cordon. One of the palest coloured tomatoes that there is! Masses of gorgeously sweet fruits. Stop at 6th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Striped Stuffer'

Cordon (Vine). Bell pepper shaped bright red fruits are striped golden orange. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Sungold'

Cordon. Produces cascading trusses of thin skinned deep orange yellow fruit. Very heavy cropping and early. Good flavour too! Stop at 6th truss inside, 4th truss outside. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Super Sweet 100'

Cordon. Extremely tasty. Produces trusses of fruit slightly larger than a cherry tomato they hang like bunches of grapes. Stop at 6th truss. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Surrender's Indian Curry'

Bush Tomato. A sour tomato from India particularly well suited for use in curries and similar ethnic dishes. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Sweet Pea Currant'

Tiny bright red fruits the size of a garden pea with huge flavour - gorgeously sweet and juicy. Best to just contain the growth within a circle of strings. Yield is absolutely amazing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Taxi'

Bush. Bright yellow, gorgeously sweet fruits - almost acid free. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Thai Pink'

Cordon. Small, pale pink egg-shaped fruits ripen to a deep pink. Very heavy cropping. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Tigerella'

Cordon. Red & yellow striped fruits add interest to any dish! Tiger striped. Suitable for indoor cultivation only. Stop at 5th truss 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Tigro'

Cordon (Vine). Intense red, cherry tomato fruits have dark stripes. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. F1 Hybrid. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Tiny Tim'

Bush. Very dwarf variety that will happily live on a windowsill and fruit at no more than 12" tall (needs plenty of light). 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Tomatoberry'

Cordon. Heart shaped, bright red fruits have a lovely sweet flavour and satisfying crunch. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. Stop at 6th truss. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Vintage Wine'

Cordon. Large pink beefsteak fruits have golden-yellow stripes. Sweet and subtly flavoured meaty flesh. Open pollinated, heritage (heirloom) variety. Stop at 6th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Yellow Pear'

Cordon. Small golden-yellow pear shaped fruits are produced in clusters. A real lunch box treat! Stop at 5th truss. 15 seeds.

Tomato 'Zapotec Pleated'

Cordon. Originally bred by the Zapotec Indians of Oaxac. Bright red fruits are deeply pleated. Flavour is truly sublime; sweet and intense, extremely fleshy with a hollow centre. Suitable for both indoor and outdoor cultivation. Stop at 5th truss inside, 3rd truss outside. 5 seeds.

Tomato 'Zhefen Short'

Cordon. Heavy crops of slightly oval 3" fruits are sweet and juicy. Early to ripen. Suitable for protected and outdoor growing. 15 seeds.

Tamarillo Tree Tomato

Unlike ordinary tomatoes you can use the fruit like plums in desserts and pies. In appearance the fruit resembles a Victoria Plum. Can fruit for 7 months. Our stock is raised from parentage that originates in New Zealand. In appearance growth is not unlike a rubber tree! It reaches about 8 ft high and leaves can reach up to 2 ft in length! **£3.20 per 10 seeds**

Non-Categorised Vegetable Seeds

Burdock 'Wantanabe Early'

(Japanese Gobo) Grown and eaten like parsnips. Sow early March - late April in rows 18" apart. Plants should be thinned to stand at 10" apart. **£3.25 per 50 seeds.**

Bulbing Fennel

Great for roasting. Sow thinly in ½" (1 cm) deep drills in rows 18" (45 cm) apart from May to July. **£2.69 per 30 seeds.**

Catalogna

Effectively a cut and come again lettuce. Elongated leaves, deeply lobed. Tender, very crunchy ribs. Very fast re-growing. Sow late April onwards outdoors - late March under cloches. Sow in ½" deep drills. Thin to 8-10" apart in rows 18" apart.

£2.00 per 150 seeds.

Celeriac 'Prinz'

Grown for celery flavour. Slow to bolt and excellent firm. Sow under protection mid Feb - April. Transplant into small pots when large enough, grow on under protection. Plant out when fully hardened off 12" apart, rows 18" apart. Remove any sideshoots as they form. **£2.80 per 75 seeds.**

Chicory 'Brussels Witloof'

Excellent for crisp Winter salads. Sow May/June thinly in rows 12" apart, in drills ½" deep. Thin to one plant per 10" when large enough to handle. Late Autumn cut off foliage. Lift roots and pot into grit or sharp sand. **£2.25 per 100 seeds.**

Choy Sum Purple

Purple flowers stalks, use as salad young or steam including edible flower. Sow April - Sept ¾" deep drills in rows 12" apart. Thin to 12" apart. **£2.25 per 90 seed**

Corn Salad 'Vit' (Lamb's Lettuce)

Excellent Winter gap filler. Sow Aug -Sept thinly in ½" deep drills 6" apart. Protect the emerging seedling from both birds and slugs. Thin the plants to 4" - 6" apart (eat thinnings!). Pick as required, avoiding striping a plant bare. **£1.45 per 500 seeds.**

Fennel 'Sweet Florence' (Bulbing)

Can be used as herbs, seeds can be dried, thick stems/bulbs can be grated raw or cooked. Sow thinly in ½" deep drills in rows 18" apart May-July. Thin seedlings to 12" apart when large enough to handle, as bulbs increase in size earth up soil around them until they reach maturity (3"-4" in dia). Lift as required. **£2.69 per 30 seeds.**

Fine Curled Salad Cress

Thinly sow at regular intervals on folded tissues or similar placed in a dish. Place in a warm dark place. After 4 days (2") remove. Place in a well lit window position. Cut with scissors and use. **£2.00 per 2000 seeds.**

Good King Henry

Perennial vegetable. Gently forced in Spring, young shoots resemble Asparagus. Use young leaves as perpetual Spinach. Sow April onwards in ¼" deep drills 18" apart. Thin to 12" apart. **£1.90 per 120 seeds.**

Kai-Ian (Chinese Broccoli)

Thick fleshy stems, edible white flowers. Sow April - Sept ¾" deep drills in rows 12" apart. Thin to 12" apart. **£2.25 per 90 seeds.**

Kintsai (Chinese Celery)

Dwarf celery can be grown in pots for use in Winter without heat. Grow outdoors too; it is very hardy. Very sweet delicate flavour. Sow March- April under protection, barely covered in seed trays or pots. Plant out 12-18" apart in rows 12-18" May-June. **£1.75 per 140 seeds**

Kohl Rabi - Purple, Green & Giant

Looks like tennis ball space ships, sit above the ground. Sow thinly in rows 12" apart and ½" deep. Sow April-July Thin to 9" apart. **£2.45 per 230 seeds.**

Land Cress

Stronger in taste than watercress, can be used in the same way (but do not water as much). Sow thinly in seed trays or small pots. Plant out 10" apart in rows 12" apart. **£2.60 per 200 seeds.**

Leek 'Musselburgh'

Very hardy. Sow thinly in seed trays under protection Jan-March, or sow March-late April thinly in ½" drills 9" apart. When 8" tall lift the seedlings, set out 8" apart in rows 16" apart by making holes 4" deep, inserting the seedling and then filling with water, NOT SOIL. **£1.35 per 100 seeds.**

Mizuna Greens

Cold tolerant. Sow thinly Apr-Sept drills ¾" deep in rows 12" apart, or thinly in containers. Thin to 12". Over Winter crops sow under protection Aug-Oct. **£2.25 per 180 seeds.**

Okra 'Clemson Spineless'

Also known as 'Ladies Fingers' & 'Gumbo'. Sow under protection in pots from March-April germinate at 70-85°F. When seed leaves are developed pot on into 3½" pots and grow on at 65°F. Pot on into 10" pots or plant out into the greenhouse or border soil when 6" tall. **£2.60 per 35 seeds.**

Pak Choi 'Bonsai'

Quick to mature, leaves, stems and flowering shoots are all edible. Sow thinly Apr-Sept in drills ¾" deep in rows 12" apart, or thinly in containers. Thin to 12". Over Winter crops sow under protection, Aug-mid October. **£2.25 per 125 seeds.**

Radish Spring, Summer & Autumn Blend

Special blend to offer variety of different colours and shapes. Sow thinly ½" deep in rows 10" apart. Thin out if there is any overcrowding. **£1.50 per 800 seeds.**

Rocket Blend

A superb nutritious salad vegetable with foliage of a rich and spicy nature. Sow thinly 1" deep in rows 6" apart. Sow from early April onwards (can be over Wintered with protection). Pick frequently to promote salad leaf production. **£2.00 per 200 seeds.**

Samphire

Easy to sow, grow, harvest and eat. Marsh Samphire will self seed every year. Simply water with a saline solution that you can make at home. **£2.50 per 50 seeds.**

Salsify & Scorzonera General Guidance

Sow thinly in ½" deep drills 15" apart from April-May. Thin to 8" apart. Lift as required August onwards leaving the remaining roots in the ground; the longer they are left the larger they grow. Over-wintered roots will produce tender shoots which can be cut when around 6" long and cooked like Asparagus.

Salsify 'Sandwich Island'

Known as the vegetable oyster. **£2.60 per 60 seeds.**

Scorzonera 'Maxima'

Often known as Black Salsify **£2.50 per 60 seeds.**

Strawbini - Strawberry Spinach

You grow this and eat it as you would spinach but in each leaf joint appears Raspberry coloured like fruit! Sow thinly, the seed is very small, in rows 18" apart. Thin plants to 10" apart when larger. Or raise in seed trays and transplant May onwards. Grows to 2ft tall. **£3.60 per 200 seeds.**

Swede & Turnip Selection

Use roots upwards of 'billiard ball' size - excellent for soups, as a side vegetable or in stews. The green tops can be steamed and eaten like Spring greens too. Sow from April until mid July. Sow very thinly in rows 12" apart in ½" deep drills. Thin to 6"-8" apart. **£1.50 per 350 seeds.**

Watercress

Easier to grow than you might think in any damp boggy situation. Sow 3-4 seeds in pots of moist soil. Keep wet by standing in a polythene lined trench with mud and water or grow in the pond. **£1.50 per 300 seeds.**

Vegetable Plants

Here you will find all our vegetable plants listed, full details for each product are available on our website.

Artichoke & Cardoon Basic Guidance & Prices

Plant out late April onwards. Set plants 3' x 3' apart. Side shoots can be removed to provide further plants.
£2.25 each, 5 for £9.75, 10 for £17.50

Artichoke 'Green Globe'

A reliable variety that can produce fine heads for eating in late Summer, and thereafter every year.

Artichoke 'Romanesco'

Produces purple 'heads' for eating in late Summer, and thereafter every year.

Artichoke 'Tavor'

A much improved version of 'Green Globe'. Not an F1 Hybrid or genetically modified. Seed grown from rigorous re-selection. Mature plants produce 6-8 green globes 3"-4" in size for eating in late Summer.

Cardoon 'Bianco Avorio'

A vegetable widely cultivated in Victorian England that is related to the Globe Artichoke - except it's the stems that are cooked and used in late Autumn/Winter. Grows approx 6ft tall.

Asparagus Basic Guidance

Plant out anytime of the year, weather permitting. Plant out 9" or further apart in rows 18" apart.

Do not cut (harvest) in the first year and do not be too greedy in the second year either!

5 of one type of plant £9.00, 15 for £26.25, 25 for £42.50, 50 for £80.00.

Asparagus 'Crimson Pacific'

Fairly new variety bred by Aspara Pacific in New Zealand. Considered to be one of the highest yielding purple types available.

Asparagus 'Jersey Knight'

A superior variety, produces premium quality spears up to 2cm thick. Cropping potential is enormous. High tolerance to Fusarium, Crown and Root Rot.

Asparagus Connovers Colossal

5 plants £7.50, 15 for £21.75
25 for £35.00, 50 for £65.00

Heritage variety from the 1800's has won acclaim for adaptability, reliability, yield and flavour. Quick into growth and early maturing, it produces thick chunky spears of sublime flavour.

Aubergine Plant Prices

£2.50 each, 5 for £12.00, 10 for £23.00, 25 or more £2.20 each

These crops will grow better in warmer conditions (such as a greenhouse or sunny patio), keep them out of the wind (for guidance see seed section and/or website). These plants are usually available from March / April time.

Pot into small pots April - May. Transplant outside after the risk of frost has passed; plant out 24" apart in rows 24" apart.

May be grown under protection in pots, growbags or the ground. Average yield approx 4-5lb's per plant.

Aubergine 'Black Beauty'

Aubergine 'Snowy'

Beetroot Plants

5 plants £2.75, 15 for £7.50, 25 for £11.25, 50 for £20.00

Bolt resistant. The deep red flesh has a smooth skin. Plant out April to July 4" apart in rows 12" apart. Thin out to one plant per station or remove one at a time carefully when about the size of a table tennis ball leaving one to grow to full size.

'Boltardy'

Brassica Plants

Brussel Sprouts. Cabbages. Cauliflower. Varieties all listed below:

5 plants (of one type) £2.75, 10 for £5.00, 25 for £11.25, 50 for £20.00

Broccoli - Spring Sprouting Mix

A useful Spring vegetable producing several nutritious small heads per plant. Set out, April-June 2½ft apart in rows 2½ ft apart.

Brussel Sprouts Mixed Selection

We have specially blended four old established varieties to extend the cropping season from mid September until early April. Set out April-May 2½ ft x 2½ ft apart.

Brussel Sprouts 'Red Ball'

Bright crimson red Winter sprouts! Set out April to May 2½ ft by 2½ ft apart.

Cabbage Mix

A special blend of ten varieties including Red and Savoy types to ensure cropping all year round! For Main Cropping: Set out June - July 18" apart in rows 18" apart.

Cabbage - Savoy Selection

Probably the hardiest of all the cabbage family these will thrive in a cold damp Winter and will withstand lower temperatures than most other crops. For Main Cropping: Set out June to July, 18" apart in rows 2ft apart.

Cabbage - Red Selection

Can be cooked and eaten like any conventional cabbage but really comes into their own when 'pickled with sugar and vinegar. A carefully blended a selection which will provide a successive harvest. For Main Cropping: Set out June to July, 18" apart in rows 2ft apart.

Calabrese Selection

We doubt if you will beat our selection, which is repeat sprouting from June until November. A blend of varieties to ensure continued cropping. Set out April - July 2 ft apart in rows 2½ ft apart.

Cauliflower 'Snowball'

Though strictly speaking described as an early cauliflower, Snowball is in fact far more versatile than that and can be used for Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter production. For Main Cropping: Set out June to July, 18" apart in rows 2ft apart.

Kale - Dwarf Green Curled

Delicious, sweet kale. Dwarf habit. Will withstand cold temperatures. Plant out 2 feet apart in rows 2 feet. Harvest late Autumn - early Spring. Will tolerate light shade.

Chilli & Sweet Pepper Plants

Pot into a 7 or 9cm pot and grow on at 65°F (18°C) or more. When plants stand about 6-8" (15-20 cms) tall, they are perfect for setting out or putting into their final pots. If you are planning to grow your plants outside wait until the threat of frost has subsided.

£2.50 each, 5 for £12.25, 15 for £35.25, 25 for £56.25, 50 or more £2.10 each

Chilli Pepper 'Aji Limon'

Chilli Pepper 'Ancho'

Chilli Pepper 'Bhut Jolokia'

Chilli Pepper 'Carolina Reaper'

Chilli Pepper 'Christmas Bell'

Chilli Pepper 'Explosive Ember'

Chilli Pepper 'Hungarian Hot Wax'

Chilli Pepper 'Joe's Long Cayenne'

Chilli Pepper 'Peter Pepper'

Chilli Pepper 'Ring Of Fire'

Chilli Pepper 'Serrano'

Sweet Pepper - Marconi

Sweet Pepper - Rainbow Blend

Vegetable Plants Continued

Leaves & Greens Plants

5 plants (of one type) £2.75, 15 for £7.50, 25 for £11.25, 50 for £20.00

Mixed Lettuce

Our blend of 15 distinct varieties. From one planting you will have cropping spread over 8-9 weeks. Also ideal for salad leaf production as you can keep picking the young leaves.

Mixed Rocket

So easy to grow and such amazing flavour. Cut again and again all season long for fresh, healthy and flavoursome leaves with mixed appearance.

Spinach 'Amazon'

Bred for the UK climate. Grow under protection early and late in the season to extend your cropping time. Delicious round, dark green leaves.

Leek & Onion Plants as listed below

5 plants £ 2.00, 10 plants £3.50, 25 for £7.50, 50 for £12.50

Leek - Shirleys' Giant Exhibition

A so very useful Winter vegetable that should be planted from late May to early July. Set out 9" in rows 16" apart by making holes approximately 4" deep, inserting the seedling and then filling with water, NOT SOIL.

Onions - Red Brunswick

Makes a good keeping onion and is particularly attractive for garnishing and salad rings as it produces distinct crimson rings against the white flesh of the onion when sliced.

Onions - Shirleys' Giant Exhibition

The largest golden skinned onion you are ever likely to see. Individual onions weighing in at 6lbs each in weight is normal.

Onion Basic Guidance

Set out late March onwards (the later planting out is left the smaller the resulting onions will be, though worthwhile crops can still be produced from plantings as late as early July). Set out 9" apart in rows 15" apart.

Pea & Bean Plants

Broadbean, Climbing French Bean, Pea, Runner Beans. Varieties all listed below:

5 plants (of one type) £3.00, 15 for £8.25, 25 for £12.50, 50 for £22.50

Bean - Climbing French 'Blue Lake'

Defy Summer drought and remain sugar sweet and tender. For Growing In Rows: Set out April - early July, 4" apart in rows 30" apart. Provide support for these to climb up to 6 - 8 feet.

Bean - Climbing French 'Fasold'

Black seeded variety. Good disease resistance. An excellent flavoursome variety. For Growing In Rows: Set out April - early July, 4" apart in rows 30" apart. Provide support for these to climb up to 6 - 8 feet.

Bean - Broad 'The Sutton'

A dwarf broad bean ideal for the smaller plot which produces deliciously tender beans. Extremely hardy and perfect for over-winter crops. For Main Cropping: Set out April to July 9" apart in rows 12" apart.

Bean - Runner 'Polestar'

Has an excellent habit and flavour with extended cropping, also tends to be stringless. Plant out late May to June 9" apart in rows 18" apart. Provide support for these to climb up to 6 - 8 feet.

Pea 'Douce Provence'

Grows to around 2½ft tall (without the need for support) and always produces a heavy crop of sweet delicious peas - so sweet and succulent. For Summer & Autumn Crops: Set out March - August 5" apart in interspaced double rows 24" apart.

Pea - Victorian Colossal Climbing

The best flavoured pea of them all. Wrinkled peas are the sweetest and most delicious! For Growing In Rows: Set out April-July 9" apart in rows 3½ft apart. Provide support for these to climb 6 - 8 feet.

Pea - Waverex (Petit Pois)

Delicious, sweet, small petit pois peas. This variety is high yielding and easy to grow in rows or circles and can be grown without support.

Rhubarb Plants

£3.95 each, 6 or more £3.50 each.

Rhubarb 'Champagne'

One of the earliest varieties and recognised to be one of the best for forcing. Slender pink stems are juicy and sweet. A heritage variety that is reliable and easy to grow.

Rhubarb 'Glaskins Perpetual'

A gorgeously sweet heritage variety of Rhubarb. Can be harvested late into the Season as it remains sweet. Heavy cropping and very reliable.

Rhubarb 'Victoria'

Grows well in open ground and forces well when roots or clumps are lifted after frost and placed in a dark position - under a greenhouse bench shaded with black polythene.

Sweetcorn - Basic Guidance & Prices.

For Growing Outside: Set out plants after all risk of frost and when air temperatures are improving (May - July). If temperatures are still low, grow on under protection, but pot plants on to prevent them becoming root bound. Set out 15" apart in rows 18" apart.

For good pollination sweetcorn needs to be planted in blocks rather than a single row or two.

5 plants £3.25, 19 for £9.00, 25 for £13.75, 50 for £25.00.

Sweetcorn - Babycorn 'Minipop'

You eat this when about 3"-4" in length. Pick the immature cobs before they are fertilised. No need to be grown in blocks.

Sweetcorn 'Seville'

Better for standing lower growing temperatures.

Sweetcorn 'Strawberry Popcorn'

An ideal corn variety for decorating or popping for popcorn. Highly recommended!

Sweetcorn 'Lark'

Mid season, tendersweet variety. Medium sized, well filled cobs with thin skinned kernels. Tolerates cooler growing conditions.

Sweet Potatoes

Plant 12-18" apart in well drained soil. Compost block grown plants £2.25 each.

Beauregard

Orange variety, high yielding and sweet, prefer to grow under protection. Originated in 1987 in Louisiana. 90-120 til harvest.

O'Henry

White, high yielding variety with a sweet/honey, nutty flavour. Bred in 1990s. Harvest 100 days.

Vegetable Plants Continued

Tomato Plants

£2.25 each, 5 plants £11.00, 10 plants £21.00, 25 or more £2.00 each

Grow on at 65°F (18.5°C) or more, when the plants are about 6–8" (5–20 cm) tall they are ready for their final pots or for setting out. Always ensure you pot tomato plants deep. If you are planning to grow outside ensure that all threat of frost has subsided.

Tomato 'Abraham Lincoln'
Tomato 'Ailsa Craig'
Tomato 'Amateur'
Tomato 'Black Krim'
Tomato 'Blizzard'
Tomato 'Clou'
Tomato 'De Barrao Paste'

Tomato 'Giant Delicious'
Tomato 'Harry's Plum'
Tomato 'Matt's Wild Cherry'
Tomato 'MoneyMaker'
Tomato 'Primabella'
Tomato 'Shirley'
Tomato 'Shirleys' Pixie'

Tomato 'Sungold'
Tomato 'Super Sweet 100'
Tomato 'Sweet Pea Currant'
Tomato 'Tigerella'

Cape Gooseberry

Golden orange rounded fruits protected by a papery surround or husk. Fruits are produced in profusion in late Summer.
5 plants £7.50, 10 plants £13.00.

Cauliflower - Cut 'n' Come Again

£1.50 each, 5 for £6.50, 25 for £1.15 each
 Multi-headed cauliflower that is perennial in habit. Each plant will produce approx ten or more tennis ball sized heads per year. Totally frost hardy. Plant 3 ft apart.

Rainbow Cauliflower

Unusual cauliflowers! Colours include deep purple violet, vibrant sunset orange, lime green and white with unusual 'turrets' of small green curds however taste as a traditional cauliflower would.
5 plants £3.75, 15 plants £10.50.

Horseradish

It can grow vigorously and spreads. Roots are lifted in Winter, washed, scraped and peeled with potato peeler; 7cm potted plant
£3.95 each.

Samphire

Whether grown in the open ground or in a container it is best watered with a saline solution (1 teaspoon of proper sea salt in a pint of water). Prefers a light sandy soil & sunny position. **£3.50 each.**

Seakale 'Lilywhite' Plants

£1.50 each, 5 for £6.50, 25 for £1.15 each
 Blanched shoots, young flower heads and very young leaves can be eaten raw or the leaf midribs cooked and eaten like Asparagus forced. Set out 2'6" apart in rows 2'6" apart. Avoid planting in soil infected with clubroot.

Strawbini - Strawberry Spinach

Grow and eat it as you would spinach, also has raspberry coloured like fruit. Do not be too anxious to pick. Plant out 10" apart from mid May onwards. Grows to 2ft tall.
5 plants £5.95, 10 for £11.00,

Tamarillo Tree Tomato

Unlike ordinary tomatoes you can use the fruit like plums in desserts and pies. In appearance growth is not unlike a rubber tree! It reaches about 8 ft high and leaves can reach up to 2 ft in length! Before the onset of fruit delightfully scented flowers appear. **£7.95 each.**

Tomatoes

Tomatoes and potatoes growing from the same plant. These are for outdoor planting only. These are grown to order and all orders. **1 plant £3.75.**

Saffron Crocus Corms **10 corms £9.50, 30 for £25.50, 50 or more £0.75 each.**

Beautiful purple blue flowers appear in late Summer. Pick the tiny stigmas and dry in late Summer Sun before storing, this is saffron!

Shallot Bulb Prices

500g £3.75, 1kg £7.00, 2.5kg £16.25, 5 kg £29.50

Shallot Basic Guidance

Set out 6" apart in rows 12" apart by planting in small holes with the pointed end uppermost and just below ground level. Harvest after the leaves turn yellow in the Summer (July - August).

Shallot Bulb 'Golden Gourmet'

A Dutch yellow variety of shallot that produces large bulbs with a lovely golden brown skin and excellent flavour.

Shallot Bulb 'Pikant Red'

Probably the earliest of all shallots, this Dutch red variety produces a heavy crop of smaller bulbs that have an intense flavour.

Vegetable Tubers & Bulbs

Potato Prices to the nearest potato: 1kg seed potatoes £1.95, 3kg £5.55, 5kg £8.75

All except Christmas potatoes: Chit tubers (place 'eye face up' in egg boxes in a warm light location then move to a cooler location for a few weeks before planting out). Water in and keep well watered in dry spells. When the haulm reaches 9" earth up around the plants leaving just the top 4" showing. Planting distances below.

Potatoes 'Forest Gold'

1st Early. Best of all flavour, the best new potatoes. Plant out mid March-April. Trenches 6" deep by 2 ft apart. Press tubers into the base of the trench 12" apart with chits facing up and cover with 1" of soil. Ready for harvest in 10 - 15 weeks.

Potato 'International Kidney'

1st Early. Classic old salad variety. Plant out mid March-April. Trenches 6" deep by 2 ft apart. Press tubers into the base of the trench 12" apart with chits facing up and cover with 1" of soil. Ready for harvest in 10 - 15 weeks.

Potato Prices, varieties listed below, to the nearest potato: 1kg £4.50

Water in and keep the crop well watered in dry spells. When the haulm reaches 8-9" earth up around the plants leaving just the top 4" showing - repeat again later if required.

Potato 'Pink Fir Apple'

Main Crop. Red skinned tubers have light yellow flesh and are gorgeous hot or cold. The knobby shape makes peeling nearly impossible! Plant out April. Trenches 6" deep and 2½ ft apart. Press tubers into the base of the trench 15" apart with chits facing up and cover with 1" of soil. Ready for harvest in 16 - 20 weeks.

Potato 'Home Guard'

1st early. Perfect 'all rounder' and been the gardener's favourite since WWII. First introduced in 1942. Superior potato, excellent flavour that does not go floury. Best planted out mid March - April. Dig trenches 6" deep and 2 ft apart. Press tubers into the base of trench 12" apart with chits facing up, cover with 1" of soil. Harvest in 10-15 wk

Potatoes 'Pentland Javelin'

First Early. High yielding. Oval, white, waxy potato. Nice as a salad potato. Good disease resistance. Introduced in 1968. Best planted out Feb - March. Dig trenches 6" deep and 2½ ft apart. Press tubers into the base of trench 12" apart with chits facing up, cover with 1" of soil. Harvest in approx 10 weeks.

Chinese Artichokes (Crosnes)

Also known as Crosnes. They have a really delicious nutty flavour. Plant out mid Oct - April 3" deep by about 15" apart. Always leave a few tubers in the ground to grow back in the same area next year. **25 tubers £8.00, 50 for £14.00**

Jerusalem Artichoke 'Fuseau'

Plant our non nobly, smooth skinned, nursery grown variety known as Fuseau. Plant out mid Oct - April. Allow 2½ft between rows by 18" apart plant 4-5" deep. Always leave a few tubers in the ground to grow back in the same area next year. **10 tubers £5.90, 30 for £15.00**