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<b>Asparagus</b>			
Asparagus	Sun	Spring	Steamed asparagus spears are the rewards of this perennial. Feed early spring and after harvest with a complete organic fertilizer. Harvest when young shoots are 6-10" tall in spring by cut at ground level. Allow plants to grow for two years before first harvest. A well maintained asparagus garden can produce for many years. Be sure to add lots of organic matter to at least a foot depth to attain good growth.
Asparagus 'Mary Washington'	Sun	Spring - Summer	Thick, heavy yet tender spears on this perennial vegetable have light green stalks and foliage tipped with a light purple. 3 years are required to grow before harvesting when planting crowns. Plants themselves can last up to 15 years or better!
<b>Bush Beans</b>			
Bush Beans 'Pencil Pod'	Sun	Summer	These are bush plants that produce yellow pods with black beans in them. Great for canning and eating fresh. Plant bush beans every two weeks over the course of the planting period, then you will continue to have fresh beans over the season.
Fava Bean	Sun		These are also called broad beans or pigeon beans. Fava beans have a distinct flavor and creamy texture. They make a great addition to a wide variety of dishes. Great with Mediterranean cuisine They should be shelled and peeled and must be cooked They can be dried for winter use. These beans are also used as a cover crop.
<b>Cole</b>			
Broccoli 'Green Comet'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Fresh steamed broccoli is one the best vegetables to serve to your family. Broccoli is high in vitamins A, D, and beta carotene. 'Green Comet' broccoli produces large dark heads 3/4lb and 5 inches in diameter.
Kohlrabi, Purple	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Best in cool temps with moist, rich soil. Raw for salads or steam until tender. Harvest the bulbs when 2" or less in size while temperatures are still cool. Similar in taste to turnips though much sweeter. The leaves are also edible and great added to salads.
Cauliflower 'Snow Crown'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Very early, pure white heads up to 2 lbs. Try raw with dips or broken into salads. Tie outer leaves over developing heads to prevent yellowing. Do not let water collect inside the leaves when blanching. Likes loose, rich, well drained soil, alkaline soil (pH 6.0 to 6.8). Rotate all cole crops by 3 years.
Cabbage, 'Stonehead'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Disease resistant hybrid produces solid 3.5 lb heads. Excellent for use in coleslaw, sauerkraut, or cooking (boiled or stir fried). Fertilize, mulch and keep watered. Heads mature to best quality in cool weather. Best if pH 6.0 to 6.8. Harvest when firm.
Red Cabbage	Sun	75 - 100 days	Large -reddish purple heads. Use cooked or raw, both red & green cabbages make excellent cole slaws. Plant in full sun. Harvest at maturity when heads are firm, 75- 100 days.
Cabbage 'Ruby Perfection'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Space this variety 18" by 30" apart in full sun. Excellent for canning. Fertilize, mulch, and keep thoroughly watered.
Broccoli 'Packman'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Early or late, dependable. Growers' choice, good appearance, compact, great taste. Packman produces a dark green central head quickly, with harvestable side shoots soon after the head is cut. The uniform heads are large, tight with a good dome. Plant height 27".
Kale 'Nero Di Toscana'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Eye-catching 'Black Palm' kale. Leaves resemble a palm tree. 3" wide, 10" long. Winter hardy. Tasty and ornamental.
Cabbage 'Ruby Ball'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Attractive firm deep red heads with short cores with a mild sweet flavor. Ruby ball holds its color well when cooked making for an eye pleasing dish. High in vitamin C and fiber, be sure to shred some for a great coleslaw. Be sure to work in some organic fertilizer into the soil around each plant. Rotate all cabbage crops every 3 years.
Brussel Sprouts 'Jade Cross'	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Great source of Vitamin C, Brussels sprouts have a mild cabbage flavor. This cold hardy vegetable benefits being planted in a well draining organic soil. Jade Cross variety is a tall plant to about 22 inches with good production. Flavor improves after a light frost. Late in season, pinch out central growing stalk to promote side sprouts.
Broccoli 'Marathon'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Cooked or eaten raw, broccoli is one of the best vegetables to feed your family. The variety Marathon develops large green heads 6-8 inch span on heavy stalks. Side shoots develop smaller heads with a 2-3 inch span.
Broccoli	Sun	Winter - Spring	Space 18" X 30" apart in fertile soil. Best quality in cool weather and full sun. Mulch and water well. Pick before flowers show.
Cabbage	Sun	Winter - Spring	One of the oldest known vegetables. Space 18" X 30" apart. Fertilize, mulch and water. Prefers cool temperatures. Pick when firm. Popular boiled or stir fried.
Kolhrabi	Sun	Winter - Spring	The stem forms an edible bulb. Best in cool temperatures with moist, rich soil. Space 1' X 1 1/2'. Slice raw for salads or steam until tender.
Cabbage 'Savory Express'	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Early, small, sweet 6-8" round heads have lovely crinkled leaves.
Cauliflower 'Amazing'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Produces bright dense heads with thick leaf jackets. Holds well in the garden so you don't have to harvest all at once.
Cauliflower	Sun	Winter - Spring	Tie the outer leaves over developing heads to prevent yellowing. Cauliflower enjoys ample water and fertilizer. Space 18" by 30" in full sun.

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Cauliflower 'Violet Queen'	Sun	Winter - Spring	The purple heads of this variety resemble broccoli more than cauliflower. It is very easy to grow and cold tolerant. Use fresh in salads.	
Kale	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Very nutritious, contains high amounts of vitamin C and Beta-Carotene. Cooked as greens or raw in salads or garnish.	
Brussel Sprouts	Sun	85 days	Green heads, approx. 1" in diameter, are produced on tall stalks. Cool weather at harvest time improves the taste. Maturity is about 80- 90 days. Great either raw or steamed. Both stems & heads are edible. Try steamed with butter & fresh chopped garlic.	
Green Cabbage	Sun	55- 100	Cabbage are vigorous plants with uniform heads . Pick when heads are firm. Maturity is approx. 55 - 100 days. Plant in full sun. Space about 18" apart. Cabbage is great as a slaw salad, or cooked with asain vegetables & stir-frys.	
Collards 'Top Bunch'	Sun	Winter - Spring	These collards feature wavy, blue-green, lightly wrinkled leaves. Collards are rich in vitamins and minerals and have a cabbage-like flavor. These plants like a high nitrogen content, and will benefit from having a rich compost worked into the soil to a depth of at least 10 inches.	
Brussels Sprouts 'Oliver'	Sun	Winter - Spring	A great vegetable for our climate! Ready to pick when foliage is bright to medium green, and sprouts are evenly spaced on the stem. Resistant to rust, "Oliver" has a mild flavor that intensifies when steamed, boiled, or braised.	
Cabbage 'Parel'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Bred in Holland, this variety is a very early maturing cabbage with dense, round, small-cored heads that weigh in at 1 to 1 1/2 pounds. It is pale green with a mild sweet flavor. Split resistant and holds in the garden for up to 3 weeks! Add a well-balanced fertilizer at planting, and continue to feed throughout the growing season!	
Brussels Sprouts 'Rubine'	Sun	85 days	A striking addition to any vegetable garden, and sure to be pleasing to the eye and palette of any gourmand. This rare heirloom has an excellent old-fashioned flavor, with abundant 1-1 1/2 inch purple-red sprouts!	
Collards 'Champion'	Sun	Winter - Spring	This is a "Vates" type that has increased bolt resistance, dark blue-green foliage, and more winter hardiness than other varieties. Excellent braised!	
Collards	Sun	Winter - Spring	Collards are a wonderful addition to any meal. The leaves are rich in vitamins and minerals and have a cabbage-like flavor. Collards are high nitrogen users that benefit from compost being added to the soil to at least 10 inches.	
Cabbage 'Primero'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Very upright-habit of this variety allows it to produce nearly perfectly round, 2 to 3 pound, dark red heads even when planted in closer spacing. Also known for its early maturity and sweet flavor. Add well-balanced fertilizer at planting, and continue to feed through the growing season.	
Romanesco Cauliflower 'Veronica'	Sun	Winter - Spring	A variety that has bright green heads which produce distinct, individual spiral florets for a truly unique appearance. Also delicious, with a crunchy sweet raw flavor and a tasty steamed flavor. Succession plant for extended harvest. Add a well-balanced fertilizer at planting, and feed with a liquid when heads begin to develop.	
Cauliflower 'Graffiti'	Sun	Winter - Spring	The large, uniform plants produce medium sized heads of an intriguing purple color! Draws attention in the garden and on the table. Tastes great raw and retains most of its color when cooked. Do succession plantings for extended harvest time. Add a well-balanced fertilizer when planting, and feed with a liquid when heads begin to develop.	
Mustard 'Red Giant'	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Ornamental as well as tasty. Deep purple-red with white ribs, the savoyed leaves are thick and tender with a pleasantly mild mustard flavor. Harvest when young and tender. The plant is winter hardy and slow to bolt. Tender leaves can be eaten in raw salads. Leaves can also be steamed, boiled or stir fried.	
<b>Cucurbits</b>				
Cucumber 'Sweet Marketmore'	Sun	Summer	One of the most widely grown varieties. 4 to 6 foot vines, with dark green smooth skinned fruit that is 6 to 8 inches long. Holds up well to packing and transport.	
Cucumber 'Alibi'	Sun	Summer	A smaller variation on the run-of-the-mill cucumbers, these are good for eating raw or pickling (think gherkins)! A heavy yield bearing 3" fruit, grows to 48-60" tall. Resistant to powdery and downy mildew.	
Cucumber 'Eureka'	Sun	Summer	Great sliced or pickled, pick at 2" to 5" long. Dark green fruit, highly resistant to all diseases.	
<b>Eggplant</b>				
Eggplant 'Black Beauty'	Sun	Summer	Beautiful fruits on tall shrub, can be staked or grown together close enough so they support each other. Expect 4 fruit per plant.	
Eggplant 'Easter Egg'	Sun	Summer	This compact plant will amaze you with fruit that will start out looking like white hens eggs then as they mature they will turn to pastel cream, yellow, orange, and even green.	
Eggplant 'Bambino'	Sun	Summer	Showy, lavender flowers followed by clusters of drooping clusters of tiny, deep purple fruits. Perfect in a container with other attractive annuals. Perfect kabobs with other veggies & meats. Serve as antipasto, glistening with plenty of olive oil, garnished with fresh herbs from your garden.	
Eggplant 'Gretel'	Sun	Summer	An early producing plant that has white fruit. Harvest when they are 3-4 inches long for the tenderest sweetest fruit. A companion plant for Hansel eggplant. Great for frying or baking.	
Eggplant 'Fairy Tale'	Sun	Summer	Compact plants that have lavender fruit with white stripes running length-wise down them. Sweet bitter-free elongated fruit. Best when harvested at a young stage at about 4 inches long.	
Eggplant 'Ichiban'	Sun	Summer	Prolific producer of 9 inch long 1 1/2 inch wide dark purple fruit. Great for grilling and roasting. Performs well even in cooler weather, excellent for home gardens.	
Eggplant 'Dusky'	Sun	Summer	These beautiful eggplants can even be used as ornamentals with their purple flowers. They produce large, dark purple, oval shaped fruits on disease-resistant plants. 'Dusky' produces a high yield especially in hot summers and needs warm nights and pollination to set fruits. Picking the eggplants before they get large will promote more fruits.	

## Garlic

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Elephant Garlic	Sun	June	Similar to regular garlic in every way, only up to 8 times larger. Harvest after the foliage dries in late spring. Great for baking, as it is sweet and mild.	
Garlic 'New York White'	Sun		Cover with 1-2" of soil. Needs a rich well drained soil. Water as needed and fertilize regularly. Water less when close to harvest. Harvest garlic cluster when leaves lie down or begin to dry in mid to late summer.	
Garlic 'Russian Red'	Sun	June	A very hardy hard-neck garlic, with a strong warm taste and sweet after-taste. Purple striped skins peel easily.	
Garlic 'Georgian Crystal'	Sun	Summer	This variety has large fat clean white cloves that are very mild. They are also flavorful raw and have a long storage life.	
<b>Greens</b>				
Lettuce 'Romaine'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Tightly folded, crinkled green leaves perfect for salads. Space 12" X 18-24" apart in rich, well-drained soil with ample water.	
Arugula 'Astro'	Sun	Spring	Adds a robust, peppery flavor to salads. Delicious when mixed with other greens and cooked like spinach. Grow for a spring and fall crop.	
Spinach	Sun	Winter - Spring	Plant in early spring or fall, with 18-24" between rows. Spinach is very nutritional, delicious, and high yielding.	
Red Rib Dandelion	Sun	Spring	Pretty plant for salad greens has bright red stems and veins and a dark green leaf. This type of chicory has a mildly bitter flavor and is an excellent addition to spring salads.	
Leaf Lettuce 'Red Sails'	Sun	Winter - Spring	A.A.S. Winner. Bronze-red crinkled leaves. Space 12" X 18-24" apart. Rich, well-drained soil with ample water. Cool weather crop.	
Red Swiss Chard	Sun	Winter - Spring	Plant in rows spaced 12" apart. Pick before outer leaves are 12". Adapts to heat and likes sun. Cook leaves like spinach or stalks like asparagus.	
Argugula 'Discover'	Sun	Spring	This wild type arugula has excellent flavor. It has upright vigorous growth with a pungent flavor with a hint of sweetness. Bright green leaves look great in the garden; flowers are edible.	
Asian Greens 'Autumn Poem'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Tender green leaves, stems and flowers are good raw in salads or steamed or stir-fried. Sweet, but with a bit of a bite.	
Lettuce 'Redina'	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	The dark burgundy curly leaves are attractive as well as tasty. Adding organic matter to your soil will allow the shallow roots to easily get established.	
Romaine Lettuce 'Devil's Tongue'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Unique color and leaf shape. The newer leaves are a lovely deep red color. Best when picked as small heads. Rich flavor. Carefully break open, and sprinkle with a bit of oil and balsamic vinegar.	
Claytonia 'Miner's Lettuce'	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Cold hardy salad green. Pick young leaves for salads. Leaves quickly regrow for next harvest. Roots are also edible. Claytonia Miner's Lettuce came by its name during the gold rush in California, when miners would eat it for its Vitamin C content to help fend off scurvy. The leaves have a sweet taste and can be eaten raw or cooked like spinach.	
Radicchio 'Trevisio Red Preco'	Sun	Winter - Spring	This great addition to any salad, has remarkable color ranging from pink to maroon with white rib markings. The leaf texture is similar to endive. The leaves are tender but firm with a slightly bitter taste that adds zest to your recipes. Space plants 8 inches apart for a good harvest.	
Lettuce 'Red Oakleaf'	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	This lettuce has colorful reds and oakleaf shape with a delicate texture and sweet flavor. Grows well in cold weather and does not easily bolt in hot weather. Great salad bowl lettuce often used in restaurants. Pick leaves throughout the season.	
Lettuce 'Black Seeded Simpson'	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Black Seeded Simpson lettuce is popular both for providing an early harvest and for withstanding weather changes. You will enjoy the crisp tender leaves either in a salad or added to a sandwich	
Chinese Cabbage 'Bok Choy'	Sun	Winter - Spring	The leaves and white ribs are eaten. Can be steamed, stir-fried or used in soups and other dishes. High in vitamin C, A and some calcium. Best in cool weather. Delicious sweet flavor. Fertilize, mulch and keep well watered. Likes a rich, well-drained, moist soil.	
Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'	Sun	Winter - Spring	This plant is not only good for eating with its succulent, sweet flavor, but it also makes a vibrant color display in yellows, pinks, crimsons, oranges, purples, whites and greens. Does well in containers also. Plant in spring or late summer. For harvesting, cut outer leaves as desired or cut back plant to 2" at any stage - it will grow new leaves.	
Radicchio 'Red Leaf'	Sun	Winter - Spring	The delicious leaves of this plant will dress up your salads. Plant in fertile, moist soil. Harvest when the heart develops to a good size.	
Collards 'Georgia'	Sun	Winter - Spring	To 3' tall, space rows 2 1/2' apart and plants 12"-18" apart. Collards are very cold hardy. Water well and pick leaves as needed when young and small ribbed. Cook like spinach and cover with butter or cream sauce.	
Mixed Greens	Sun to Part Shade		Adds crispy texture and fresh flavor. Use as garnish, on sandwiches, or in salads.	
Radicchio 'Fiero'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Tall 'romaine' type. Deep maroon heads with contrasting white ribs. Good in fresh salads. Grows like lettuce.	
Mesclun Salad Greens	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Mesclun salad greens are a mixture of different taste and texture to awaken your taste buds. Harvesting can start as soon as the leaves reach the height of 4 to 5 inches. Harvest the top 2 to 3 inches using sharp scissors. Mesclun greens are meant to be eaten while the leaves are young and tender. Enjoy this cut and come again greens.	
Radicchio 'Indigo'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Both hot and cold weather tolerant. Firm, medium large heads are a burgundy color with a great flavor. Very similar to raising lettuce. Great in fresh salads!	
Red Romaine Lettuce, 'Rouge D'Hiver'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Old French variety with medium-red tinted leaves. Excellent taste. Cut baby leaves for salads.	
Mustard Green 'Osaka Purple'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Green leaves with purple veins and purple overlay. Mild spicy taste is great in salads and stir-fry. Grows 8" tall.	

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Radicchio, 'Augusto'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Deep burgundy, tight, red head. A gourmet salad vegetable. Leaves are slightly bitter like Endive, but are sweetest in cool weather. Frost tolerant variety.	
Pac Choi 'Mei Qing Choi'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Flat, pale, misty green stems. Easy to grow. Perfectly formed for picking young 'baby size'.	
Lettuce 'Freckles'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Red romaine is a striking salad mix addition. Bright green leaves with red spots make the leaves look like confetti. Wonderful spring touch to gardens or containers.	
Pak Choi 'Autumn Poem'	Sun	Winter - Spring	The bright green leaves of this Japanese import have a sweet flavor that is good in salads and stir fry alike. There is little waste with this plant as all parts are edible. Harvest when plant goes to flower. Plant will provide multiple harvests.	
Mizuna Salad Greens	Sun to Part Shade	Winter - Spring	Mizuna is a Japanese variety of mustard greens. It's sweet and tangy favor adds life to salads and stir-fries alike. While it is useful grown to eat, it can also add life to fall and spring flower beds. You will enjoy its leaf texture which is deeply fringed supported by lovely white slender stalks. To continuously enjoy this cut & come again salad green, be sure to lightly fertilize and water after each harvest.	
Lettuce 'Eruption'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Dark red and glossy, bibb-romaine cross. Unique, 8 inches tall. New growth is green. Adds color, texture and a fabulous taste to fresh salad mixes. Great in the gardens or containers!	
<b>Melon</b>				
Cantaloupe 'Hale's Best'	Sun	Summer	A great heirloom melon. The melon has a small cavity and thin rind, making most of this melon usable. Strongly scented, very juicy, yet solid flesh. Plants can spread 5 foot wide.	
Watermelon 'Long Crimson '	Sun	Summer	Has a tough rind that helps prevent bruising and a delicious red flesh similar to that of Crimson Sweet Watermelons, but produces high yields of larger, more oblong fruits that can reach 25 pounds!	
Melon 'Lambkin'	Sun	Summer	The 2009 All American Selections winner, this 2-4 lb melon has a notable mottled yellow and green skin and white to very pale green flesh. With its combination of sweet flesh, thin rinds, and few seeds in a prolific producer that ripens earlier than most melons, this is a standout melon in the garden.	
Cantaloupe 'Sugar Queen'	Sun	Summer	Vigorous hybrid vine is a prolific producer of sparsely netted, sweet orange-fleshed 6 to 8 pound fruits that are copper-orange at maturity.	
<b>Okra</b>				
Okra 'Clemson Spineless'	Sun	Summer	Dark green, slightly grooved straight, pointed pods with no spines. Ends up around 4' in height. This All-American Selection Winner is the most widely available in the southeast United States. Best harvested when 2 1/2-3 inches long.	
Okra 'Star of David'	Sun	Summer	Beautifully green thick pods. Can grow to 6" long & 1.5" wide, but for best flavor pick at 3". Keep the plant well picked.	
<b>Peas</b>				
Pea 'Little Sweetie'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Great for stir-fry, this pea has an edible pod. This is a very early dwarf stringless variety bush version of the snow pea. Harvest when pea pods are flat and tender for best flavor. These peas are great eaten raw in salads.	
Sugar Snap Pea 'Dwarf Grey'	Sun	Winter - Spring	This old variety of edible podded pea has red flowers and red-tinted foliage. Very tasty and tender pods average 2 1/2" long. Plants are about 28" tall.	
Sugar Snap Pea 'Sugar Ann'	Sun	Spring	Very early, bush pea with 2' vines that do not need staking. This AAS winner has sweet, crisp, 2 1/2" pods.	
<b>Pepper</b>				
Sweet Banana Pepper 'Hungarian'	Sun	Summer	A profuse bearer of long sweet peppers that matures from yellow, orange, and then to crimson red. Excellent for pickling, frying or fresh in salads. Plant when weather and soil have warmed. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds. Water well.	
Pepper 'Jalapeno'	Sun	Summer	Produces thick walled hot fruit with deep green color that matures to a bright red. Plant 18" - 30" apart when soil and weather have thoroughly warmed. Pick first fruits as they mature to encourage fruit to set. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds. Water well.	
Bell Pepper 'California Wonder'	Sun to Part Shade	Summer	Produces good sized, blocky green fruit. Smooth thick walls are ideal for stuffing or fresh salads. When peppers are more mature, they are sweeter, more nutritious and turn crimson red. Plant when weather warms and night temperatures are above 55 degrees F. Water regularly. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds.	
Sweet Pepper 'Pimento'	Sun to Part Shade	Summer	Delicious eaten fresh, the sweet pimento produces heavy yields of bright, red, heart shaped fruit with mild, sweet flavor. Harvest pimentos when fully mature and scarlet red. Excellent chopped and added to pasta salads or used for canning. Plant in well drained fertile soil with well decomposed compost when weather and soil have warmed. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds.	
Pepper 'T.A.M. Mild Jalapeno'	Sun	Summer	Produces mildly hot fruit with firm, thick walls. Color changes from deep green to bright red at maturity. Space 18"-30" apart when weather warms. Mulch and keep well watered. Stake if necessary.	
Sweet Pepper 'Red Beauty'	Sun	Summer	Sweet as well as beautiful these peppers are 3-4 lobed fruits with thick walls. Tasty and attractive in fresh salads or grill, roast or stir-fry. Plant in full sun 18"-24" apart in rows 24"-36" apart. Plant when weather and soil have thoroughly warmed. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds.	
Sweet Pepper 'Big Bertha'	Sun	Summer	Large, crisp, green 7"-10" fruits on upright plants. Plant in full sun. In hot climates some afternoon shade ok. Plant 18"-20" apart in rows 24"-36" apart.	
Bell Pepper 'Redskin'	Sun	Summer	4"-5" long thick walled, symmetrical 3-4 lobed bells that ripen to a bright red hang in volumes from this plant, which is only 8 to 10 inches tall! Its compact size coupled with its amazing sweet flavor make it perfect for containers or the gardener with limited space!	

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Bell Pepper 'Sunray'	Sun	Summer	These hardy plants are well-liked for their ability to produce high yields of medium to large blocky bells that have a sweet, slightly fruity taste and a striking bright yellow color! Use fresh or in stir fry for a more colorful dish!	
Pepper 'Chile de Arbol'	Sun	Summer	Hot Chile. A narrow, curved, tapered green pepper that ripens to a beautiful bright red maintained even through drying. The woody stems on the pods earned them their unique name, which in Mexico means "tree-like". Their distinct hot flavor is brought out best by roasting them.	
Bell Pepper 'Gourmet'	Sun	Summer	A blocky, 4"-5" long, 4 lobed medium green pepper with thick walls that ripens to vivid orange. This hybrid was developed to honor Holland's Royal Family, who are known as "The House of Orange". Each plant will yield 6-12 uniform peppers with an exceptional sweet flavor that makes them great fresh in salads!	
Pepper 'Chile Pequin'	Sun to Part Shade	Summer	This is a very hot tiny pepper sometimes called 'Bird's Eye'. This pepper will usually perennialize in Dallas, and return each year from the roots.	
Bell Pepper 'Islander'	Sun	Summer	A medium sized 3 lobed bell with lavender skin with thick yellow flesh. It has a very mild sweet flavor, and eventually ripens to a rich red.	
Bell Pepper 'Snapper'	Sun	Summer	Plant has high yields of large, uniform, 3-4 lobed blocky bells and a good disease resistance. Green peppers ripen to red.	
Bell Pepper 'Sun'	Sun	Summer	This bell pepper has golden yellow fruit that matures to bright red. Use fresh in salads or stir fry. Pick first fruits as they mature to encourage fruit to set. Space 18" - 30" apart when weather and soil have warmed. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds.	
Pepper 'Banana Supreme'	Sun	Summer	A profuse bearer of long sweet peppers that matures from yellow, orange, and then to crimson red. Excellent for pickling, frying or fresh in salads. Plant when weather and soil have warmed. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds.	
Pepper 'Cubanelle'	Sun	Summer	SWEET. Large 6 inch wide by 12 inch long peppers begin light green and ripen to red. Because they are very sweet they are not only good for stuffing and frying, but also for using fresh in relishes and salads.	
Pepper 'Chocolate Beauty'	Sun	Summer	Blocky hybrid produces high yields of green peppers that ripen to a chocolate black. With smooth flesh that is sweeter than most other bells, this is an excellent choice for salads, stuffing, or almost any culinary purpose.	
Pepper 'Gypsy'	Sun	Summer	Highly resistant to most diseases and covered with 2 1/2 -3 inch wide, 3-4 inch long green peppers that turn a bright orange at maturity. In addition to all that, a sweet flavor makes this a hit for the home garden.	
Pepper 'Habanero'	Sun	Summer	These pretty tapered peppers hang like ornaments on a 2-3 foot tall and wide bush and turn from green to orange when ripe. Extremely hot!	
Bell Pepper 'Purple Beauty'	Sun	Summer	1 1/2 -2 foot high bush produces 4-6 inch long sweet peppers that ripen to a lovely dark purple and are not only great fresh in salads and salsas, but for frying or stuffing as well.	
Ancho Pepper 'San Martin'	Sun	Summer	Plant produces good yields of 5 1/2" long hot peppers. Peppers are mildly hot and turn from dark green to dark red when mature. A better yielder than other Ancho varieties. A variety from Mexico.	
Pepper 'Poblano'	Sun	Summer	Poblanos are among the mildest chile peppers. Poblano peppers are black-green when immature and turn dark red with age. After drying, poblanos may be dark red (ancho chile) or brown (mulato chile). These thick-skinned peppers tend to have a shape that is roughly heart-like, and terminate in a blunt point.	
Pepper 'Big Jim'	Sun	Summer	2' tall and 1' wide dwarf plant yields up to foot-long peppers! The peppers are 8 - 10" and have a mild to moderate heat. The peppers start green then ripen to red. This pepper is wonderful for roasting, pickling, stuffing, drying, sauces, and salsas.	
Pepper 'Anaheim'	Sun	Summer	A mild variety of chile that reaches about 6 to 8 inches long, it has thick walls and ripens from green to red. Great roasted, fresh in salsa or guacamole, and, as it is most commonly used, stuffed for chile relleno.	
Bell Pepper 'Golden Summer'	Sun	Summer	Golden Summer is a heavy yielder of beautiful golden-yellow four lobed, blocky fruits with an outstanding sweet, mild flavor. Lime green fruit ripen to golden yellow and are excellent stuffed or added to salads.	
Pepper 'Goliath Griller'	Sun	Summer	Massive, 4-lobed fruits set well under a variety of conditions on vigorous plants. Left on the plants, flavorful fruit will turn from green to dark red.	
Pepper 'Cheyenne'	Sun	Summer	This is a 4" long hot chile that ripens early from green to a nice bright orange. Lots of full-size spicy chiles on a plant that only reaches 18" tall make this a great selection for containers and for small gardens.	
Bell Pepper 'Goliath Sweet'	Sun	Summer	Plant produces good yields of huge 7" long by 4" wide sweet bell peppers. Peppers are very flavorful and turn from green to red when mature. Excellent for salads, stuffing, and cooking.	
Pepper 'Early Jalapeno'	Sun	Summer	Popular hot pepper used for cooking and garnishes. Used in salsas, Mexican food, pizza, and many other dishes.	
Banana Pepper 'Hungarian Hot'	Sun	Summer	Plant produces heavy yields of 8" long by 1 1/2" wide banana shaped hot peppers. Peppers are mildly hot, have thick walls, and turn from yellow, to orange, to red when mature. Excellent for pickling, frying, or stuffing.	
Pepper 'Spanish Spice'	Sun	Summer	Makes up to 7 inch tapered fruits ripening to red on a compact bush. Popular for frying and fresh in salads. They also set fruit continuously through the growing season, making them a good selection for the home vegetable garden.	
Pepper 'Tabasco'	Sun	Summer	Tabasco plants produce around 100 1 1/2 inch long, tapered, thick-skinned, cream or yellow hot peppers that ripen to red on a 1 to 4 foot bush. This prolific nature and the plant's drought tolerance has popularized it among Gulf Coast growers.	
Pepper 'Serrano'	Sun	Summer	Small hot peppers ripen from green to red. Excellent used in salsas, also great for cooking and in pickles.	

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Bell Pepper 'Ace'	Sun	Summer	Extra early and highly productive, the fruit on this pepper will go from dark green to bright red earlier than most other of it type. Peppers are 3-4 lobed and have thick walls.	
Pepper 'Cayenne'	Sun	Summer	Cayenne peppers have been a dependable producer in home gardens for years. Bushy 26 inch tall plants produce 8-10 slim, green, 4-6 inch long fruit that turn red when ripe. Very hot; great in recipes and colorful when used as a dried pepper.	
Pepper 'Goliath Gold Rush'	Sun	Summer	Plant produces heavy yields of 4" long by 3 ½" wide bright yellow bell sweet peppers. Peppers turn from green to bright yellow when mature. This is a high quality, heavy yielding variety. Excellent for salads and stuffing. Disease resistant.	
<b>Pole Beans</b>				
Pole Bean 'Blue Lake'	Sun	65 days	Dependable, delicious variety that produces a high yield of tasty, tender beans. Support with poles or trellis, string or fence.	
<b>Rhubarb</b>				
Rhubarb 'Victoria'	Sun to Part Shade	May-June	A tasty vegetable with edible stalks. Expect Rhubarb to go dormant both in the Winter and in the Summer in our area. Be sure to add compst when planting and fertilize with NHG Herb and Vegetable food through the growing season for best results.	
<b>Root Crop</b>				
Mini-Onions	Sun	Mid Spring	Minis form small to medium onions in North Texas. Thinning is not necessary. To harvest loosen soil with a turning fork and gather onions.	
Onion 'Red Long of Tropea'	Sun	Mid Summer	Tall elongated red bulbs that are traditionally grown in Italy and France.	
Onion 'Korean Heirloom'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Perennial scallion type onion that multiplies. Divide and replant as the clumps grow. This old fashion variety is very reliable.	
Carrot 'Purple Rain'	Sun	Spring - Summer	Unusual 7" - 8" carrot with purple skin and sweet flavor. Interior of root is bright orange.	
Onion 'Deep Purple '	Sun	Summer	Deep red-purple, very hardy, bulbless onions that have a long harvest period. Gently pull individual plants for single harvest or loosen soil with a fork to gather larger quantities.	
Potato 'Kennebec'	Sun	Summer	All purpose potato with high yields, tolerates adverse conditions, and is resistant to late-season blight. White flaky flesh.	
Beet 'Blankoma'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Specialty beet with sweet white roots that are conical in shape. Nutritious and flavorful greens are tall and green.	
Scallions / Bunching Onions	Sun	4 weeks from planting	Very hardy bulbless onions that have a long harvest period. Gently pull individual plants for single harvest or loosen soil with a fork to gather larger quantities.	
Beet 'Forono'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Also known as 'Cylindra', this heirloom beet has smooth cylindrical, deep purple roots. Tasty greens are of medium height with red veins.	
Shallots	Sun	Winter - Spring	A necessity for fine French cooking, shallots are a mild aromatic vegetable with flavor midway between onions and garlic. Shallots produce clusters of bulbs. They will perennialize and multiply if left in their beds. They need well drained soil enriched with plenty of compost.	
Potato 'La Soda Red'	Sun	Summer	Good red skin boiling potato with high yields, shallow eyes, and good disease resistance.	
Onion '10-15 Y'	Sun to Part Shade	Mid Spring	Excellent onion developed in Texas for Texas growers. Large, yellow, sweet, globe shaped onions store for a long period of time.	
Sweet Potato 'Centennial'	Sun	Fall	Savory sweet potato has bright orange flesh. Heavy yeilds and tender flesh make this one a favorite.	
Bunching Onion 'Deep Purple'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Very hardy, purple, bulbless onions that have a long harvest period. Gently pull individual plants for single harvest or loosen soil with a fork to gather larger quantities.	
Sweet Potato 'Beauregard'	Sun	Fall	Tender sweet potatoes have reddish purple skin and bright orange flesh. This variety produces large crops. Plant in full sun for best production.	
Sweet Potato 'Vardaman'	Sun	Fall	Tasty sweet potato has deep orange flash and golden skin. Compact, bushy plants. Plant in full sun for best production.	
Beet 'Chioggia'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Italian heirloom variety with smooth all green tops and pink striped stems and red and white striped roots.	
Onion 'White Granex'	Sun to Part Shade	Mid Spring	This variety is known for its sweetness and bright white, globe shaped bulbs. Excellent used fresh. It makes a great mini onion when harvested early with the tops left on.	
Onion 'Mini Purplette'	Sun	Late Spring - Summer	Early purple skinned mini onion that mature early. Purplette is a glossy rich burgundy, transforming to a nice pastel pink when cooked or pickled. Can be harvested at golf ball size or very young as baby bunching onions with purple pearl ends.	
Leeks 'King Richard'	Sun	Spring	The mild sweet onion flavor of the leek is perfectly suited to enriching the taste of soups and stews. This variety is early to mature and self-blanching. It produces long slender white stems which are topped by light green leaves.	
Beet 'Bull's Blood'	Sun	Winter - Spring	Heirloom variety with dark red leaves and pink and red striping in the root. Beautiful plant to use in an edible landscape.	
Onion 'Pearl Drop'	Sun	Summer	White mini onion for bunching, with small, snow-white bulbs that are round to slightly flattened with nice tops for bunching.	
Onion 'Red Burgundy'	Sun to Part Shade	Mid Spring	Beautiful bright red, flat shapped 3-4" diameter with a tasty red flesh. It is ideal for salads and sandwiches. Very mild and sweet. Short storage, may be picked young for bunching.	
Onion 'Yellow Granex'	Sun to Part Shade	Mid Spring	This cross between the 1015Y and the old Bermuda onion produces semi-flat onions with rounded sholders. Excellen eante freah or cooked.	
Kale 'Redbor'	Sun		Unbelievable color and delicious taste. Finely curled leaves turn red as they mature in cool weather.	

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<b>Squash</b>				
Squash 'Crookneck Yellow'	Sun	Summer	An heirloom variety that produces heavy crops of smooth light- yellow fruits with curved necks and creamy white sweet flesh that weigh in at 1-3 pounds. Best eaten when 5-6" long. Keep picked clean from the semi-open bushes to enjoy all season.	
Squash 'Peter Pan'	Sun	50 days	A miniature squash with flattened, round, light green fruit. Vigorous, early-bearing plants allow harvest over a long period. Bush type plant ripens early & takes little space.	
Squash 'Cream of the Crop'	Sun	Summer	1990 All-American Selections winner. Plant produces high yields of large acorn squash. The skin is creamy white with golden-cream flesh. Great variety for home gardens that stores well.	
Squash 'Straightneck'	Sun	Summer	An heirloom variety that produces heavy crops of smooth light- yellow fruits with straight necks and creamy white sweet flesh that weigh in at 1-3 pounds. Best eaten when 5-6" long. Keep picked clean from the semi-open bushes to enjoy all season.	
Squash 'Papaya Pear'	Sun	Summer	2003 All-American Selections Winner produces high yields of 6 oz. yellow, pear-shaped summer squash with tender, sweet flesh. Fruit is best when harvested at around 3" in size. Keep this semi-open bush picked clean to increase harvest which can last all season long. Great stuffed, steamed, or fried!	
Squash 'Zucchini'	Sun	Summer	Bush- type vegetable that has prolific yields of soft-skinned, very edible green fruit. Good eaten fried, baked, steamed, cooked or fresh!	
Squash 'Acorn'	Sun	Summer	Heart or acorn-shaped fruit with a dark green rind, and deep orange sweet flesh gets up to 4-5 1/2" long and 3 pounds apiece. Great baked!	
Squash 'Honey Bear'	Sun	85 days	Small 1 - 1 1/4 lb., 4 inch rounded fruits are just the right size halved in single servings. Honey bear is deliciously starchy and sweet.	
<b>Strawberry</b>				
Strawberry 'Sequoia'	Sun	Spring	Plant with crown above soil level. Space 18" apart in matted rows. Keep the large, dark red fruit picked for best yield.	
Strawberry 'Quinault'	Sun	Spring - Summer	The most popular everbearing strawberry. Soft, deliciously sweet, heavy bearing, ideal for preserves and freezing. Quinault is very disease resistant.	
<b>Tomato</b>				
Beefmaster (VFN)	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. F1 Hybrid. Improved beefsteak type produces large. fruit till late season. If planted early protect from frost. In hot climates, some afternoon shade is OK. Cage/stake these vigorous, strong plants 24-36" apart. For best results use a tomato plant fertilizer.	
Carnival (VFFNT)	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Compact, disease resistant vine produces high yields of firm, tasty fruit. Space or cage 2-3' apart when weather and soil have warmed. Plant so that lowest leaves are 1" above soil level. For best results use a tomato plant fertilizer.	
Porter	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Produces heavy yields of pink egg-shaped fruits even in hot, dry weather. Delicious taste for canning, juice or for fresh eating. When weather and soil have warmed plant so that lowest leaves are 1" above soil level. For best results use a tomato plant fertilizer.	
Golden Mama	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. This compact plant yields 4 - 5 oz. Fruits. Long season producer. The 1st yellow tomato paste to be bred. 68 days to maturity. Sweet and good cooked or raw.	
Sun Master	Sun	Summer	Determinate. 72 days days to maturity. Produces a 7 oz. size tasty red tomato. Good yield, drought tolerant. VFF -Disease resistant. Determinate size. Good in salads or sauces.	
Better Boy (VFN)	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Heavy producer of juicy, meaty, round, red fruits averaging 1 lb. Plant after last frost so lowest leaves are 1" above soil level. Best if caged or staked.	
Sun Sugar	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. A medium sized , orange ripening, cherry tomato. Intense sweet tomato, thin skin that is very crack resistant. Lasts on the vine 1 -2 weeks. Indeterminate up to 6 - 7 feet tall. Requires a cage. 62- 67 days to maturity.	
Eva Purple Ball	Sun	Summer	An indeterminate heirloom tomato from the Black Forest area of Germany. Outstanding performer in wet, humid areas. Disease resistant to fruit & foliar disease. Produces pinkish - purple 4- 5 oz. Size fruits excellent for salads, sandwiches & sauces.	
Solar Fire	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Solar Fire has great heat, crack, and disease resistance. Will produce even in our hot Texas summers. Compact plants produce 10 oz glossy red fruits. Great for salads and slicing.	
Early Girl Improved (VFF)	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Early slicer. It is a sweet, juicy, loose textured, red tomato that has a long season of production. Indeterminate vine with high yields of tasty 5 oz. fruits. Protect from frost. In hot climates, some afternoon shade is OK. Cage/stake 24-36" apart. For best results use a tomato plant fertilizer.	
Burpee Big Boy	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. F1 Hybrid. High yields of 1-2 lb. thick walled fruit. When weather warms, plant lowest leaves 1" above soil. Protect from frost. In hot climates, some afternoon shade is OK. Cage/stake 24-36" apart. For best results use a tomato plant fertilizer.	
Reif Red Heart	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. Medium to large heart shaped fruit. Produces 10 to 12 oz fruit that is meaty and very flavorful, great for slicing and canning.	
Costoluto Genovese	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. This Italian variety produces good-sized, deeply -ribbed fruit, typically 8 oz. or better, that has a slightly acidic and intense flavor to it. Good for sauces and pastes where the skin is removed.	
Matt's Wild Cherry	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. One of the highest volume producers of cherry tomatoes. Huge clusters of red round 1/2 ounce fruits will drape from this vine. Fruits tend to be tart early in the season and sweeter as the season progresses. These are perfect for fresh eating and may quickly become one of your favorites!	
La Roma	Sun	Summer	Produces high yields of bright red plum-shaped 3-4 oz. fruits that are popular for use in making pastes. Plant 2 1/2 feet apart. No staking necessary. Plant so lowest leaves are 1" above soil level after weather has warmed.	

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Viva Italia (VFN)	Sun	Summer	Determinate. A roma-type with firm juicy fruits that ripen uniformly and store well for 2- 3 weeks after harvest. They have excellent disease resistance and can be used for slicing. They are one of the most common sauce and paste tomatoes for home culinary use.	
Yellow Pear	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. Golden yellow 1 ounce pear-shaped fruits clustered on vigorous vines. Very popular in the home garden, the prolific fruit produced is versatile in the kitchen: Use for a colorful addition to salad, a pretty slice, or can them!	
Great White Beefsteak	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. This tomato was actually a natural mutation which occurred in 1987-1988 in a group of orange and yellow oxheart tomatoes. It is now considered to be the biggest and best of white tomatoes with mild sweet cream-colored fruits weighing up to 2 lbs.. It has few seeds, is heat and drought resistant and a heavy producer.	
Tumbling Tom Yellow	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Perfect for hanging baskets and containers, this plant cascades 18 inches over the container's edge, bearing lots of bright yellow 1 to 2-inch cherry tomatoes that are deliciously sweet. Plants grow about 6 inches wide, so you can place several in a 10 or 12-inch pot for a very attractive display. This is a great variety for gardeners with limited space.	
Aunt Ruby's German Green	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. Great tasting medium-sized green fruit borne on a large-growing vine. Light production on yields, but, the almost spicy and rich flavor of the tomatoes makes up for it! Good eaten fresh, fried (!!!), sliced, or in salads.	
Striped Cavern	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Beautiful heirloom tomato with thick red walls and yellow stripes. A great "stuffing tomato" with high and tight clusters of seeds with a large hollow section for use as an attractive container.	
Rutgers	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. A determinate tomato bush that produces 6 ounce, bright red, crack resistant, globular fruits with smooth thick walls.	
Green Zebra	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. This is an unusual variety. The fully ripe fruits are bright green, with stripes of still lighter green. Round, smallish fruits, 2-4 oz. each, have excellent tomato flavor. Plants are vigorous.	
Big Beef	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Large 12 oz fruit. Good fresh, for slicing, or canning! Will tolerate cool and wet weather. Best when caged or staked.	
Red Grape	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. Crisp, super-sweet glowing red fruits shaped like grapes that are wonderful on salads and eaten fresh. Hardy and long producing.	
Large Red Cherry	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Vigorous plant yields an abundance of 1 to 1 1/2 inch extra sweet round, red fruits that are born in clusters. Especially tasty fresh in salads. Best if caged or staked.	
Marglobe	Sun	Summer	Determinate. A 2 to 4 foot bush type that makes clusters of smooth, red, rounded 6 oz. fruits and tolerates heat and humidity. High count yields and good canning tomatoes.	
Totem	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Perfect for container growing, this dwarf tomato plant only becomes 10 to 12 inches tall, but produces lots of flavorful, small red tomatoes. Dark green, quilted leaves are attractive and fruit is abundant, making this a great variety for indoor gardening.	
Black Prince	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Originally from Siberia, this tomato was considered quite rare in the US until recently. With very richly flavored 2-3 ounce purple-black fruits, it is an exceptional introduction to your home culinary garden.	
Heartland	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Introduced in 1985, this dwarf variety was trialed by hundreds of home gardeners throughout the country, who reported excellent performance and flavor. Vines grow only 3 to 4 feet tall, but produce an abundance of 6 to 8 oz. meaty fruit all season.	
Homestead	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. This variety has good yields of flavorful, 8 ounce red fruits on a semi-determinate plant that tolerates lots of heat and humidity, making it a good choice for southern vegetable gardens.	
Mountain Pride	Sun	Summer	Determinate. This cultivar that produces large, red, firm, crack resistant fruits was developed by North Carolina State University. Best if caged or staked. Good yields and flavorful!	
Mortgage Lifter	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. This indeterminate variety produces globular pinkish-red fruits that can reach 2 to 3 pounds each! By selling the seedlings for \$1 each in the 1940s, their developer, M.C. "Radiator Charlie" Byles was able to pay off his \$6,000 mortgage in only 2 years, earning the variety its colorful name. With few seeds, this is one of the best tomatoes for sandwiches.	
Jubilee Yellow	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. This 1943 All American selection winner produces high yields of large, smooth, globular golden yellow fruits with low acidity, making them excellent for canning or for fresh eating.	
Merced	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Smooth red medium to large fruit with a great flavor is produced profusely on this 3 foot tall bush. Great eaten fresh, in sauces, or canned.	
Celebrity	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Great flavor in an 8 oz. Crack-free fruit. Performs well in almost every adverse conditions. Good blight resistance and foliage cover. Ripens 3- 4 weeks on bushy vines that need no staking.	
Juliet	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. The 1990 All American Selections Winner, this variety produces clusters of crack resistant, grape-shaped, glossy red fruits that hold longer on their indeterminate vine than any other cherry-type tomato. Best if caged or staked.	
Mountain Gold	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. This mountain variety is adapted for the southern states. Yellow-fruited, non-hybrid version. Fruits have good firmness that resist cracking and blossom endrot. Fruits are about 3 1/2" across with a nice flavor.	
Cherokee Purple	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. Reliable producer of unusual medium to large flattened globe shaped pink-purple fruits that appear brown in color averaging 8-12 oz. Multicolored interior. Round, tasty fruit doesn't crack. Drought tolerant. Short, ideterminate vine that is best if staked.	
Moschovich	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. Extra-early producer of heavy yields of smooth, round, slightly-flattened 4-6 oz. red fruits with a rich, juicy taste.	

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Striped German	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Bicolored fruit of red and yellow. The flat, medium to large, ribbed shoulder tomatoes are shaded yellow and red. The marbled red and yellow interior looks beautiful sliced. Complex, fruity flavor with a smooth texture. Med-tall vines. Indeterminate; best if caged or staked.	
Super Fantastic (VF)	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Produces very tasty 10 oz. size fruits that are more heat tolerant than some varieties. Continually produces high yields of large fruit until frost. Plant when weather and soil have warmed so that bottom leaves are 1" above soil level.	
Supersweet 100 (VFN)	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Fruit size 1 oz. There is no better tasting tomato than fully vine ripened ones you grow yourself. 'Sweet 100's' produce large clusters of extremely sweet, bite sized fruit. Vines are disease resistant. Transplant so that leaves are 1" above soil level. Cut less vigorous shoots near base to increase yield. Keep watered and fertilize monthly.	
Tumbling Tom Red	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Perfect for hanging baskets and containers, this plant cascades 18 inches over the container's edge, bearing lots of bright red 1 to 2-inch cherry tomatoes that are deliciously sweet. Plants grow about 6 inches wide, so you can place several in a 10 or 12-inch pot for a very attractive display. This is a great variety for gardeners with limited space.	
Brandywine	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. This is an Amish variety that dates back to 1885. It is considered by many to be the best-flavored tomato. They produce very large, clear-skinned, rosy-pink fruits. The fruits can weigh up to 1 1/2 lbs.	
Black Krim	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Fruits are large, up to 12 oz., with an unusual dark deep red, almost black color with heavy green shoulders. Interior is a deep, reddish green color. Sweet and tasty, making a fabulous BLT sandwich. Extremely early and indeterminate, so best if caged or staked.	
Tomato, BHN 444 VFF	Sun	Summer	Determinate. Extreme resistance to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus makes this a good selection for our area. The smooth globular red fruits are a medium size. Great in salads, for slicing, and for canning!	
Sunpride	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. A smooth medium-sized and delicious red fruit on a large 6 to 8 foot vine. Known for its disease resistance. Best if caged or staked. Good for slicing, or salads.	
Sun Gold	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. This cherry tomato is known for its sweet flavor and unusual golden-orange color. It begins to produce early and continues throughout the season, making its highest yields during warmer months.	
Creole	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Named Official vegetable of Louisiana State in 2003, this variety produces high yields of very large red, round, firm fruits. Known for its heat and humidity tolerance, this flavorful tomato is a good choice for spring growing in our area.	
Beefsteak	Sun	Summer	Heirloom. Indeterminate. Popular among in the home garden for sandwich slices, this is the largest cultivar, with fruits weighing in at up to 16 oz or more! Often an irregular kidney bean shape, this is one of the slowest tomatoes to mature, taking up to 90 days.	
Cupid	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Plant produces heavy yields of red grape tomatoes that are crack resistant and grow in grape like clusters. Keeps producing all season long up to the first frost. Great eating right off the vine, or in salads.	
Ball's Beefsteak	Sun	Summer	Indeterminate. Luscious big tomatoes that mature early and stand up to the challenges of disease problems. These 8 to 12 oz. globe-shaped fruit grow on highly disease-resistant plants and offer sensational, old-fashioned flavor. Wonderful as a sandwich tomato.	

### **Recommended Reading**

**The Vegetable Gardener's Bible** by Edward C. Smith