



## Planning and Planting: Grow Pittsburgh Seedlings 2014

Every year, Grow Pittsburgh starts vegetable, herb, and flower seedlings in our greenhouse space at the Frick Art and Historical Center. We provide seedlings to community gardens and donate seedlings through the Food Bank's Produce to People distributions. We also sell seedlings to the public.

Here is some general information about the seedlings and where you can find them:

- We grow our seedlings from seed or organic plugs, and they come in 3.5," biodegradable pots that can be planted along with the seedling, or removed before planting and composted.

-Our seedlings are available at the [Frick Art and Historical Center](#), from Tues. April 29 through Sun. June 16. The Frick is open from 10-5:00 daily, Tues-Sun. We restock varieties as possible, but some seedlings will sell out, so shop early for the best selection! The seedling sale is self-serve; select your seedlings in the greenhouse and pay at the Museum Shop – the brick building beside the greenhouse. Some bags and trays are available in the greenhouse but feel free to bring trays, boxes, or bags of your own for transporting your seedlings.

-We sell seedlings at May Market at the Phipps Conservatory in Oakland. This annual sale is the weekend of Mother's Day (May 9-10) and runs Friday (9:30am-7:00pm) and Saturday (9:30-5:00pm).


























-Our seedlings are also available at these local retailers:

- [Today's Market](#) in Oakmont
- [Nature's Way Market](#) in Greensburg
- [The Urban Gardener](#) in the Northside




































- Most flowers, herbs, and vegetables will be available beginning the first week in May. Some cool-season crops (*italicized* on the list above) will only be available for the first few weeks of the sale.

Scroll down for the photos and descriptions of what we'll have!



2014 Tomatoes						
	Sweetie 	Sweet Olive 	Tiny Tim 	Juliet 	Sunsugar 	
	Black Cherry*HL 	White Cherry*HL 	Patio 	Patio 	Early Girl 	
	Mountain Princess *HL 	Oregon Spring 	Italian Sweet *HL 	Big Beef 	Roma *HL 	
	San Marzano *HL 	Brandywine *HL 	Cosmonaut Volkov *HL 	Cherokee Purple *HL 	Dad's Sunset *HL 	
	Pineapple *HL 	Garden Peach *HL 	Aunt Ruby's *HL 	Green Zebra *HL 	Toma Verde Tomatillo 	*HL= heirloom variety



2014 Peppers, Eggplants, Flowers, & Other Vegetables						
King of the North 	Carmen 	Gourmet Orange 	Flavorburst Yellow 	Bounty Sweet Banana 	Sweet Chocolate 	Jalapeno 
Maya Habanero 	Thai Hot 	Tiburon Ancho Poblano 	Hungarian Hot Wax 	Orient Express 	Snowy 	Goldie Ground Cherries 
Benary's Giant Zinnia 	Starburst Sunflower 	Jewel Mix Nasturtium 	Mrs. Scott Elliot Columbine 	Purple Coneflower 	Crackerjack Marigold 	Goldsturm Rudbeckia 
Big Smile Dwarf Sunflower 	Gypsy Broccoli 	Champion Collards 	Tendersweet Cabbage 	Jersey Knight Asparagus 	Bright Lights Chard 	Marketmore 76 Cuke 
Winterbor Kale 	King Richard Leeks 	Candy Onions 	Sarian Strawberries 	Twila Sweet Potatoes 	Sugar Baby Watermelon 	Spineless Beauty Zucchini 

## TOMATOES

### Cherry/Grape

- Black Cherry**, dark purple, rich flavored cherry tomato
- Gold Nugget\***, juicy, oval, mild, bright yellow cherry on compact plant
- Juliet**, hybrid, red “grape” tomato
- Sunsugar**, brilliant orange hybrid cherry – very sweet!
- Sweetie**, super-sweet red, 1-1.5” cherry
- Sweet Olive\***, sweet red grape tomatoes, short plant can grow in containers
- Tiny Tim\***, bright red cherry tomatoes can be grown in pots as small as 6”
- White Cherry**, pale ivory, sweet cherry tomato

### Early

- Early Girl**, heavy yields of smallish, early, tasty red tomatoes
- Mountain Princess\***, medium-sized red, less acidic tomatoes with short vines
- Oregon Spring**, short plant, medium- small, almost seedless red fruit. Early!
- Patio\***, Dwarf variety, great for pots -medium size rounded red tomatoes

### Beefsteak

- Big Beef**, dependable & productive, tasty red hybrid beefsteak
- Italian Sweet**, large luscious red beefsteak heirloom

### Paste

- Roma**, productive plum tomato, good for paste and sauce
- San Marzano**, Italian heirloom paste, great for sauce

## Heirlooms

**Aunt Ruby's German Green**, green/yellow heirloom, sweet and tangy  
**Brandywine**, lg. pink heirloom beefsteak, with winy, rich flavor  
**Cherokee Purple**, lg. dusky purple heirloom with smoky, full flavor  
**Cosmonaut Volkov**, round, red medium heirloom with great tomato flavor  
**Dad's Sunset**, large orange flavorful heirloom with high yields  
**Garden Peach**, small pale yellow, fuzzy heirloom –low acidity  
**Green Zebra**, small striped yellow & green heirloom, rich tomatoey taste  
**Pineapple**, up to 2-lb., red/yellow bicolor heirloom, sweet fruity taste

## Tomatillos

**Toma Verde Tomatillo**, tomatillo for salsa verde

## PEPPERS

### Sweet

**Bounty Sweet Banana**, hybrid, mild yellow banana pepper, huge yields  
**Carmen**, 6" long, tapered sweet red ethnic pepper  
**Flavorburst**, yellow thick-walled hybrid bell  
**Gourmet Orange**, thick-walled hybrid bell  
**King of the North**, blocky, sweet, green turning to red pepper  
**Sweet Chocolate**, shiny bell turns chocolate-colored from green

### Hot

**Hungarian Hot Wax**, medium-hot, "horn" shaped peppers turn from yellow to orange to red  
**Jalapeno**, 3" medium-hot peppers can be eaten green or red  
**Maya Habanero**, turn from orange to red: "scotch bonnets" – hottest of all  
**\*Thai Hot**, small compact plant covered in tiny, very spicy peppers  
**Tiburón Ancho Poblano**, medium hot, larger peppers, good for stuffing, dark green

## EGGPLANT

**Orient Express**, long, thin, glossy purple Asian variety  
**Snowy**, long, tear-drop shaped, white, productive Asian variety

## HERBS\*

**Anise Hyssop**  
**Holy Red & Green Basil**  
**Italian Large Leaf Basil**  
**Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil**  
**Spicy Globe Miniature Basil**  
**Red Rubin Basil**, reddish-purple  
**Thai Basil**  
**Catnip**  
**Chives**  
**Garlic Chives**, flat, garlic-flavored

Cilantro  
Bouquet Dill  
Fernleaf Dill, miniature, slow to bolt  
Lavender  
Lemon Balm  
Sweet Marjoram  
Chocolate Peppermint  
Spearmint  
Greek Oregano  
Darki Triple Curled Parsley  
Italian Flat-Leaf Parsley  
Blue Rain Creeping Rosemary  
Rosemary  
Broadleaf Sage  
French Tarragon  
Creeping Thyme  
German Winter Thyme  
Lemon Verbena

## FLOWERS

Mrs. Scott Eliot Columbine, blooms May/June, pink, purple, & white spurred flowers (perennial)  
Purple Coneflower, blooms May-Aug, rose-colored blooms, 2-4' tall (perennial)  
\*Crackerjack Marigold, blooms May-fall, 30" tall plants with ruffled 4" blooms – yellows and oranges (annual, may reseed)  
Jewel Mix Nasturtiums, blooms mid-summer; red, orange, & yellow edible flowers (annual)  
Goldsturm Rudbeckia, blooms Aug-Sept. "black-eyed Susan," gold petals (perennial)  
\*Big Smile Dwarf Sunflower, attractive yellow sunflower, from 15-24" tall  
Starburst Sunflower, blooms mid-summer, 48-60" plant, with lemon-yellow double blooms (annual)  
Benary's Giant Zinnia, mixed color, 4-6" flowers on 40-50" plants, blooms mid-summer through fall

## OTHER OFFERINGS

Jersey Knight Asparagus, good variety for heavy soils, begin harvesting second year, perennial.  
*Gypsy Broccoli*, uniform, medium heads with good heat tolerance.  
*Tendersweet Cabbage*, flattened, medium sized heads with thin, sweet leaves.  
*Champion Collards\**, traditional variety of collard greens – productive and extra sweet after the fall frost.  
*Bright Lights Swiss Chard\**, rainbow color mix, produces throughout growing season.  
Marketmore 76 Cucumber, traditional dark green slicing cucumber, productive.  
Goldie Ground Cherry\*, citrus-y and sweet husked fruits on low-growing, bushy plant. Husks turn brown and fruits drop when ripe.  
*Winterbor Kale\**, curly and productive throughout growing season.  
*King Richard Leeks*, grow to be 1 ft tall, harvest in the fall.  
*Candy Onion*, sweet and mild, slightly flattened yellow storage onion.  
Sarian Strawberries\*, mid-size sweet berries from mid-summer to frost, produce the first year, perennial.  
Twila Sweet Potatoes, orange flesh with rosy-pink skin, dig in fall.  
Sugar Baby Watermelon, short, 6' vine produces 2-4, 6-12 lb fruits.  
Spineless Beauty Zucchini, dark green variety, with few spines on plant, making harvest easier.

*Italicized* varieties are cool-season crops and will be available in the first few weeks of seedling sales. All other crops will be available from May through mid-June.

\*Seedlings marked with an asterisk are well suited for container growing.