



SEEDLING AVAILABILITY 2014

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. 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

Tiburon 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

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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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 15. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Cassandra:

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Thank you and happy gardening!