



GROW PITTSBURGH

2025 Plant Sale

Herbs, Tomatoes, Flowers, Spring, Summer & Fall Vegetables

New 2025 Varieties in Red!

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East End Food Co-op: April - mid July

Daily, 8 am - 8 pm

7516 Meade St, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Garden Dreams: April 11 - June 21

Fridays, 12 pm - 6 pm

Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm

806 Holland Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15221

Braddock Farmstand:

Saturdays, 9 am - 1 pm

April 26 - May 31

Corner of Braddock Ave and 10th Str

Frick Greenhouse: April 11 - June 7

Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 4:45pm

7227 Reynolds Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Please Purchase Seedlings in the Gift Center

Annual Flowers (4 packs)	Notes	Type	Description
Crackerjack Marigold	Yellow and Orange		Majestic 4" blooms in tangerine orange, rich gold, and lemony yellow. They make radiant long-lasting cut flowers and are easy to grow .
Queen Sophia French Marigold	Orange	Edible	2-3" blooms are orange with yellow edges on 10-12" plants. Attracts beneficial insects.
Tangerine Gem Marigold	Orange	Edible	Tiny, fragrant, deep orange flowers. Delicious citrus taste. Long-blooming, compact plants.
Benary's Giant Zinnias	Pink, Orange, Yellow	Edible	Large, double blossoms approximately 4–5" in diameter, in multiple, magnificent colors. Vigorous all-season producers; holds up well in summer rain and heat.
Jazzy Mix Zinnias	Red, Orange, Yellow	Edible	Attractive, double & semi double bi-color blooms are 1-2" in size. Bright, earthy tones.
Autumn Beauty Sunflower	Yellow, Bronze, Purple		Bold, beautiful flowers up to 8" across on 6-8' multi-branching stems.. Bright yellow, bronze, and purple shades with some bi-colors.
Big Smile Sunflower	Yellow		Dwarf, branching sunflower looks great in small beds and containers. 3-6" blooms
Monstrosum Mix Strawflower	Gold, Orange, Magenta, Pink		2-3.5' tall, great flowers for drying. Tolerant of many growing conditions.
Alaska Mix Nasturtiums	Red, Orange, Gold	Edible	Variegated foliage. Flowers have a peppery taste, great in salads.
Resina Calendula	Yellow, Orange	Medicinal	Bright yellow and orange medium sized daisies used in salves and salads.
Zeolights Calendula	Rust & Peach	Medicinal	Peach petals with dark rusty center and underside. Blooms all summer. Petals are beautiful in salads and often used in skin care. Often self seeds.
Rocket Mix Snapdragon	Red, White, Shades of Pink & Yellow	Edible	Flowers all season and attract pollinators. Can withstand a light frost.

Perennial Flowers	Notes	Type	Description
Brown Eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Yellow	Native	Branched yellow flowers with dark centers bloom from summer until hard frost. Seed heads provide food for birds. Also known as three-lobed coneflower.
Lance-leaf Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Yellow	Native	Yellow daisy-like flowers bloom continuously when deadheaded. 2-3' tall.
Dyer's Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Yellow and Dark Red	Native Dye Plant	Abundant yellow flowers with dark red centers. Short lived but self seeds readily. 2-3' tall.
Anise Hyssop <i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Purple	Medicinal	Long blooming 3' tall bushy plant has a sweet licorice scent and taste. Attracts bees, parasitic wasps, butterflies and hummingbirds. Vigorous self-sower.
Purple Coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple	Native Medicinal	A popular perennial with smooth, 2-5 ft. stems and long-lasting, lavender flowers with center cone. Also known as Echinacea.
Favorite Berries Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Pink, Peach, Pale Yellow, Lavender	Medicinal	Clusters of flowers sit atop delicate, lacelike foliage. Fragrant blooms are used medicinally and are great for pollinators. Excellent as cut flower & for drying.
Lavender Bee Balm <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lavender	Medicinal	Unique, large, spiky flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Fragrant leaves are used in teas.
Lemon Mint Bee Balm <i>Monarda citriodora</i>	Tufted purple flowers	Medicinal	Also called Horsemint. Great for pollinators. Numerous flowers on each stem. Citrusy leave.
Red Bee Balm <i>Monarda didyma</i>	Red	Edible Medicinal	30" bushy plant bears 1-2 whorls of red tubular flowers on each stem from mid to late summer. Also known as Oswego Tea: the Oswego Indians used the species for tea. Attractive to many species of pollinators
Butterfly Milkweed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange	Pollinator Habitat	Milkweed species, prized for its clusters of bright orange flowers that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. 1-2' tall.
Common Milkweed <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Pink	Pollinator Habitat	Large spheres of highly fragrant pink-purple flowers in summer on 1-2' stalks. An important food source for monarch butterfly larvae.
Rose Milkweed <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Rose	Pollinator Habitat	Cousin to common milkweed, with narrow leaves and fragrant rose flowers. Grows 2-5' tall. An important food source for monarch butterfly larvae. Also known as swamp milkweed.

Perennial Herbs	Notes	Type	Description
Chives	Eaten fresh or dried		Tubular leaves. Delicate onion flavor. Delicious flowers!
Garlic Chives	Attracts Pollinators		Leaves used for their garlic onion flavor. Flowers are great for attracting butterflies.
Oregano	Attracts Pollinators		Essential for Italian food. Strong aroma and flavor. Very hardy.
French Thyme	Upright		Good flavor and yield, winter hardy.
Silver Edge Lemon Thyme	Upright		Variegated leaves. Tasty lemon flavor and fragrance.
Creeping Thyme	Ground cover		Lavender blooms, drought tolerant
Lavender, Provence	Scent deters pests		Compact habit. Fragrant purple flowers. Winter-hardy.
Lavender, Phenomenal	Scent deters pests		Smaller than the Provence variety. Fragrant purple flowers. Winter-hardy.
Lavender, White	Scent deters pests		Same as Provence, but with white flowers. Winter-hardy.
Common Sage	Attracts pollinators		Fuzzy, slender leaves on bushy plants. Purple blooms in early summer.
French Tarragon	Use fresh or dried	Short-lived Perennial	Thin, vining stems with delicate leaves. Anise flavor.
Bay Laurel	Use fresh or dried		Slow growth, easy maintenance, grows well in containers
Spearmint	Fast growing		Great for tea, sauces, and salads. Vigorous spreading habit - plant in container to keep under control.
Chocolate Peppermint	Fast growing		Great for teas and garnishes. Vigorous spreading habit.
Catnip	White Flowers		The purrrfect plant for your pet. May grow to 4 feet tall. Good addition to teas.
Lemon Balm	White flowers in summer		Vigorously spreading plant. Strong lemon flavor for tea.

Annual Herbs	Notes	Type	Description
Lemon Verbena	Great for tea	Will not overwinter most years	12-24" shrub-like plant. Leaves have strong lemon aroma and flavor.
Italian Flat Leaf Parsley			Classic parsley. Upright, productive variety. Good flavor. Can be used fresh or dried

Curly Parsley	Tolerates heat and multiple cuttings		The texture of the ruffled leaves holds up well in salads, or great for a garnish
Annual Herbs	Notes	Type	Description
Cilantro	Self Seeds		Essential for many dishes. Leaves are called cilantro, seeds are called coriander. Flowers are edible too!
Fearnleaf Dill	Self seeds	Compact	Perfect for growing in containers. Slow bolting.
Thalia Dill	Self seeds	Bushy	Slow bolting and can be grown in containers but produces tall stems full of leaves.
Bouquet Dill	Self seeds	Floral	Good production of seeds, flowers & leaves.
Bronze Fennel	Self seeds		Bronze feathery leaves and stalks are anise flavored. Flowers and seeds are flavorful too! Good for pollinators.
Upright Rosemary	Upright	Will not overwinter most years	Classic rosemary. Upright plant with blue flowers. Pine-scented, resinous leaves.
Pineapple Sage	Use for cold drinks or salads	Annual in our zone	Light green leaves are pineapple scented. Showy red flowers that pollinators love.
Stevia	Sweet!	Annual in our zone	Surprisingly sweet leaves- used to sweeten teas and drinks in place of sugar.
Chamomile, German	White	Medicinal	Popular tea plant. Harvest and dry the flowers to make a soothing herbal tea. Does well in pots. Can grow up to 3' tall.
Vietnamese Coriander	Creeping		Cilantro flavored leaves are good for salads and flavoring dishes
Marjoram	Pinch to keep compact		Has a warm, sweet flavor with oval, dark green leaves. Great for drying.
Lemongrass	Can be used fresh or dried	Grow in pot to overwinter indoors	Tropical lemon flavored herb, thick fleshy stems. 3' grassy clumping plant needs full sun.
Roselle Hibiscus	Beautiful flowers	Very tender	Delicious in teas, syrups and jams. Leaves are cooked in curries & stews.

Basil	Notes	Type	Description
Italian Basil	Resistant to Fusarium		Standard Italian basil. Large plant with shiny, dark green leaves. Sweet flavor & high yields.
Red Rubin	Purple		Dark purple, 3" leaves. Great flavor. Can be used in teas.

Basil	Notes	Type	Description
Spicy Globe	Tiny leaves		Miniature variety, great for containers. Grows in rounded, bush shape. Strong and slightly spicy flavor.
Thai	Purple and green leaf		2" green leaves and purple stems. Sweet, anise-like flavor, great for Thai food.
Holy Basil	Also known as Tulsi		Used in Thai food and teas, digestive and immune support.
Pesto Perpetuo	Variegated white to green leaf		Bright green leaves with cream and light green borders. Sweet, Italian basil scent and taste. Slow to bolt, rarely flowers!
African Blue	Very disease resistant		Beautiful purple green coloring. Can be used in flower arrangements as well as culinarily. Perennial if brought indoors.
Prospera Compact	Disease resistant		Compact slow-bolting hybrid plant highly resistant to downy mildew and Fusarium. Excellent for containers. Traditional Genovese aroma.

Spring Vegetables	Notes	Type	Description
Millenium Asparagus	Resistance to rust and fusarium	Perennial	Good variety for heavy soils, begin harvesting second year.
Darkibor Kale	Hardy to very cold temps	Annual	24-36" plant with curly dark green leaves. Produces spring through late fall.
Black Magic Lacinato Kale	Also called Dino kale	Annual	18-24" plant with dark green wrinkled leaves. Leaves are sturdy yet tender. Leaves are great for salads, stir-fries, and soups!
Red Russian Kale	Hardy to very cold temps	Annual	Green, toothed leaves with purple veins are tender, beautiful, and great for eating in salads or cooked.
Top Bunch Collards	Hardy to cold temps	Annual	Tall, productive plants have large, slightly savoyed leaves.
Eastern Magic Broccoli		Hybrid Annual	Vigorous plants bear thick blue-green domed heads. Withstands heat well and was specifically produced for the climate of the Northeastern US.
Purple Sprouting Broccoli	Pinching recommended	Hybrid Annual	Abundant, concentrated side-shoot yields of purple buds and purple-green stems
Snow Crown Cauliflower		Hybrid Annual	Extra early, medium sized heads. One of the easiest cauliflowers to grow.

Bright Lights Chard	Rainbow Colors	Annual	Multi-colored stems with glossy green leaves. Leaves & stems edible.
Spring Vegetables	Notes	Type	Description
Red Veined Sorrel	Cold hardy	Perennial	Bright green leaves with maroon veins and a bright, lemon flavor great in salads and soups.
French Sorrel	Lemony leaves can be used fresh or cooked	Perennial	Long green leaves with lemony flavor will provide greens in early spring and late fall; plants will spread.
Gourmet Lettuce Mix	Mix of colors	Annual	Unique mix of shapes and colors. Good shelf life.
Arugula	Peppery leaves	Annual	Spicy salad green. Tender leaves. Cold tolerant.
Space Spinach	Downy mildew resistance	Annual, may overwinter	Spring/fall/winter; dark green leaves that can be eaten fresh or cooked
Horseradish	Low maintenance	Perennial	Plant in the spring, harvest in the fall. Can be divided every couple years to reduce woodiness in roots.

Perennial Fruit	Notes	Type	Description
Albion Strawberry	Red	Everbearing	Flowers and fruit midsummer-October. The berries are very large, prolific, and have good flavor. Does well in containers. Disease resistant.
Jewel Strawberry	Red	June bearing	Compact variety with excellent flavor. Berries ripen in June. Disease Resistant
Prelude Red Raspberry	Red	June bearing	Will ripen earlier than standard varieties in early June and will supply a second smaller harvest in the fall. This coral-red juicy fruit holds up well to processing and doesn't have plentiful thorns, aiding in easy harvesting.
Double Gold Raspberry	Peach	Summer & fall	Productive plants bear juicy, blush colored fruit with excellent flavor.
Triple Crown Blackberry	Thornless	Semi-erect	Large berries, very productive. Vigorous plants. Very winter hardy. Self pollinating.
Elderberry		Requires 2 for pollination	Great for jellies, desserts, and jams that are ready to harvest in the Spring. Prefers moist soils and requires full sun exposure.
Jostaberry	Thornless		Cross between a gooseberry & black currant. Great for fresh eating, pies, juice & jams.
Victoria Rhubarb	Heirloom		Red and green stalks are great for cooking and baking with good texture and a tart apple-citrus flavor.

Fignominal		Self Pollinating	Can be grown in a container, ripens late summer, hardy figs for our area
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Summer Vegetables	Notes	Type	Description
Spineless Perfection Zucchini	Green	Annual	Dark green zucchini, the spineless plant figure makes harvesting easy. These zucchinis can be expected to grow between 6-8" in length.
Marketmore 76 Cucumber	Slicing	Annual	Productive, dark green, uniform 8-9" long slicing cucumbers.
Little Leaf Pickling Cucumber	Pickling	Annual	The gold standard for pickling cucumbers! Can be harvested large or small. Prolific and disease resistant.
Mouse Melons	Vining	Annual	Also called Mexican Sour Gherkin or Cucamelons, these climbers produce fruits that look like tiny watermelons and taste like sweet, lemony cucumbers.
Sugar Baby Watermelon	Super sweet Heirloom	Annual	Widely adapted heirloom variety. Solid, dark green on the outside with a bright red, firm flesh. 8 to 10 pound fruit.
Aunt Molly Ground Cherry	Yellow	Annual	Small, sweet fruits with a papery husk. Drops to the ground when ripe! Great in salads, pies or preserves.
Toma Verde Tomatillo	Green	Annual	Early-maturing, large, flat-round green fruits. Use in salsa. Need at least two for good pollination.
Purple Tomatillo	Purple	Annual	Prolific producer of large violet fruits that are sweeter than their green counterparts. Need two for best yield.

Eggplant	Notes	Type	Description
Fairy tale	Purple and White	Annual	Mini eggplant with pretty stripes, can be harvested in clusters. No bitterness, few seeds
Turkish Delight	Turkish	Annual	Thin, 8-10" glossy black fruits. Very few seeds. Very productive.
Galine	Italian	Annual	Very glossy, uniform, black fruits are 6-7" long by 3-4" in diameter. Strong plants produce early, firm fruits. High yielding.
Ping Tung Long	Asian	Annual	Long Taiwanese variety has very tender skin and flesh and few seeds. Light purple.

*** Best container varieties**

Bell Peppers	Notes	Type	Description
Ninja	Red	Hybrid	Good disease resistance.
Golden California Wonder	Yellow	Heirloom	Sweet, thick-fleshed bell peppers ripen from green to golden-yellow to deep orange. Sets well in cool conditions.

Sweet Peppers	Notes	Type	Description
Habanada	Orange	Open Pollinated	Exceptional snacking peppers have all of the fruity and floral notes of the habanero without any of the spice
Jimmy Nardello	Red	Heirloom	Beloved Italian heirloom has rich flavor and a thin skin perfect for frying or drying
Carmen	Red	Hybrid	Corno di Toro Italian red pepper is sweet and great for roasting. 6" in length, 2.5" in width.
Lunch Box Pepper Mix	Red, Yellow, Orange	Open Pollinated	Small, red, orange, yellow, sweet and crunchy! Perfect for snacking.
Shishito	Green	Hybrid	Mild, thin-walled Japanese peppers great for tempura or stir frying.
Escamillo	Yellow	Hybrid	Great companion to Carmen, super sweet Italian roasting pepper
Sweet Banana	Green-Orange	Heirloom	Classic pepper used for salads, pickling, and stuffing.

Hot Peppers	Notes	Type	Description
Fish Pepper	Medium	Heirloom	Baltimore heirloom is traditionally used to flavor seafood dishes. Beautiful variegated foliage and small, striped peppers with a lot of heat and flavor.
Jalapeno	Medium	Hybrid	Classic hot pepper, great raw and cooked for salsas, pickles and more.
Poblano	Mild	Hybrid	Large fruit, adapts to a variety of growing conditions. Great for stuffing. Also called ancho when fully ripened and dried
Big Jim Hatch	Mild/Medium	Open Pollinated	New Mexican variety can grow to be up to 12" in length and 3" in width. Bright green peppers turn red as they mature and have excellent flavor to make these peppers extremely versatile. Medium heat - 2000 - 4000 Scoville

Hot Peppers	Notes	Type	Description
Scotch Bonnet*	Hot	Open Pollinated	Caribbean classic with fiery heat and a fruity flavor. Compact plants are very prolific.
Flaming Flare Fresno	Hot	Hybrid	Sweet, mildly hot pepper for fresh eating, pickling, stir fries and hot sauce.
Hot Banana	Medium	Hybrid	Also called Hungarian Hot Wax. Smooth, thick-walled fruits are great for pickling. Well adapted for cold weather.
Jigsaw *	Hot	Heirloom	Beautiful variegated foliage in shades of cream, violet, and green with small, hot fruits that ripen to deep purple. Compact plants.
Biquinho*	Mild	Heirloom	"Little Beak" peppers hail from Brazil. These small yellow peppers harbor a slightly tart flavor with a hint of heat. Can be enjoyed raw or cooked, but is famous for being extremely flavorful when pickled in vinegar.
Trinidad Perfume Spice	Mild	Heirloom	Yellow lantern-shaped pods have a complex, tropical flavor and mild heat. Great in salsas and stews. Limited quantity.
Mariano's Calabrian	Hot	PA Heirloom	Pittsburgh Italian heirloom! Prolific, hot and flavorful peppers great for chili paste or powder.
Cayenne	Medium	Open Pollinated	High yields of dark green peppers that change to bright red over a long fruiting season.

Heirloom Tomatoes			
Red	Notes	Type	Description
Costoluto Genevese	Deeply lobed	Slicer	Old Italian fluted variety known for intensely flavorful, deep red flesh. Great for eating fresh or preserving.
Delicious	PA heirloom	Large Slicer	Large, meaty tomatoes are often blemish free.
Mountain Princess *	WV Heirloom Determinate	Container	Bright red and mildly flavored, the 8 ounce fruit is round, smooth and solid. A good short season variety that is also very productive.
Yellow	Notes	Type	Description

Yellow Brandywine		Beefsteak	Sweet and rich tasting golden heirloom with low acidity and a smooth outer skin. Usually grows to be 16 oz.
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Heirloom Tomatoes

Yellow	Notes	Type	Description
Pork Chop	Striped	Beefsteak	True yellow with golden stripes, these beefsteaks have a sweet tomato flavor with a hint of citrus.
Pineapple	Red and Yellow	Large Slicer	Medium to large, variably ribbed-shoulder tomatoes are shaded yellow and red. Marbled interior. Fruity flavor and smooth texture.
Orange	Notes	Type	Description
Kellogg's Breakfast	WV Heirloom	Beefsteak	Meaty tomatoes with a very sweet, fruity flavor. Dependable and prolific. Average 1lb fruit
Pink	Notes	Type	Description
Rose de Berne		Small slicer	4-to 8-oz fruit are a rose-pink color and have an excellent sweet flavor.
Brandywine		Beefsteak	The classic heirloom tomato. Large fruits, often over 1 lb., have a deep pink skin and smooth red flesh. A medium-tall, potato-leaf plant.
Mortgage Lifter	WV Heirloom	Large slicer	Average 2 1/2 lb. Consistently wins taste-tests for its rich, sweet taste.
Pink Berkeley Tie Dye	Dark pink with green stripes	Large slicer	Compact plants produce beautiful 8-12 ounce fruit with a very sweet, rich tomato flavor.
Black	Notes	Type	Description
Cherokee Purple		Slicer	Rich flavor and texture make this a favorite among heirloom growers. Interior ranges from purple-brown to green. Relatively short vines. Indeterminate.
Black Prince		Small slicer	Medium sized fruit with coloring from red to black. Vigorous vines. Delicious smoky-sweet flavor. 3-5oz fruit. Indeterminate.
Tasmanian Chocolate*	Container	Slicer	Dwarf Tomato Project. Delicious tomatoes, great for containers. 4-6oz fruits. Determinate.

Heirloom Tomatoes

Green	Notes	Type	Description
Green Zebra	Striped Green	Small slicer	High-yielding. Indeterminate. Produce 1.5-2.5" fruits. Emerald green skin, dark green vertical stripes, and gently flavorful green flesh.

Hybrid Tomatoes

Red	Notes	Type	Description
Big Beef Plus	Disease resistant	Large Slicer	An even better Big Beef. Large, globe shaped fruits that ripen early for their size. Lots of disease resistance. Great flavor!
New Girl		Small Slicer	Early semi-determinate. Fruits resist over-ripening. Require staking. Disease resistant.
Mountain Merit*	determinate	Slicer	Compact plants produce 8-10oz fruit with good disease resistance. Good for containers.

CHERRY/GRAPE

Red	Notes	Type	Description
Supersweet 100		Hybrid	Hybrid Indeterminate. Resistant to verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt, and nematodes. Produces all season long
Juliet		Hybrid	Cherry tomato sized plum tomato. Delicious tomato flavor for salads, salsa, and pasta sauce. Very disease resistant. Limited quantities.
Tidy Treats *	Container	Hybrid	High-yielding, compact cherry tomatoes. Dwarf indeterminate.
Yellow	Notes	Type	Description
Sunrise Bumblebee		OP	Large, oblong yellow cherry with red stripes. Sweet and tangy flavor.
Orange	Notes	Type	Description
Sun Gold		Hybrid	Exceptionally sweet, tangerine cherry tomatoes. Vigorous plants start yielding early and bear through the season but have a tendency to split. Indeterminate
Honeydrop		Open Pollinated	Abundant and less prone to cracking than Sun Gold, very sweet and complex. Won our taste test at Shiloh Farm!

Gold Nugget*	Determinate	Heirloom	Compact plants yield prolific amounts of small, sweet fruits excellent for snacking.
Black	Notes	Type	Description
Black Cherry	Purple	Heirloom	Yields plentiful clusters of round tomatoes that are deep purplish brown. Flavor is juicy and sweet. Indeterminate.
Indigo Cherry Drop	Black and Red	Open Pollinated	Vigorous indeterminate with striking deep purple tops and red flesh. Large clusters of 1-2 oz fruit.
Pink	Notes	Type	Description
Sunpeach	Pink	Hybrid	Sister variety to Sun Gold - not as tangy and acidic. Pink with very sweet flavor. High yielding, resistant to cracking.
Pink Tiger	Striped	Open pollinated	Elongated pink tomato with orange striping. Won our taste test at Shiloh Farm!

PASTE

Red	Notes	Type	Description
Roma	Determinate	Hybrid	Meaty tomato, good in sauces and for dicing. Great disease resistant.
San Marzano	Indeterminate, resists cracking	Italian Heirloom	Classic paste tomato good for preserving. The large plants produce loads of tomatoes late in the season and need to be staked. Slightly larger than Roma

Seed Potatoes	Notes	Type	Description
German Butter Ball	Late Season	Gold	golden skin, deep yellow flesh, excellent storage, disease resistant
Red Maria	Late Season	Red	High yielding, red skin, white flesh, stores well
Amarosa	Mid Season	Red Fingerling	High yielding, red skin, pink flesh