



## Spring '16 - Bedding Plant Catalogue

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***Pls send us your plant order as early as possible. By Sunday 6 March if possible!***

**Ordering.** Please make your list and email it. Don't worry about perfection. We'll confirm with pricing.

**New Management.** Jonah Langelotz (who worked with us spring and summer of 2014) will be managing the greenhouse – with me available with guidance where necessary. This offers me time to focus on house building,

**Condensing.** You'll notice fewer tomato, pepper and flower options. I didn't get down to 10 best tomatoes, but please notice they are all open pollinated varieties this year – generally better taste and you can collect your own seed!

If there's something missing you can't live without, let us know or drop a seed packet off with Kholi (with your name) at the Sawmill or mail to Box 478, R0K 0E0.

**Simplifying.** Jonah and I'll discuss the 'setting your plants aside' service. We may simplify the process. Stay tuned.

**Perennial Herbs** - should reemerge in spring from last year's roots

**Pricing.** All Perennials are **Single plants** in 3 ½ inch pots **\$3.60 each.** Same as last year.

**Anise-Hyssop** (*Agastache foeniculum*) 60 cm tall with blue flowers. Leaves and flowers used in a wonderful anise tea. Full sun. Clump slowly spreads by root expansion. Can be harvested twice per summer. Hardy but best covered in fall.

**Balm, Lemon** (*Melissa officinalis*) Great hot or as iced tea – stimulating the heart and calming nerves. The leaves are also used in salads, soups and stews. It's a bit tender in our garden but will over-winter when thickly covered.

**Chives, Regular** (*Allium schoenoprasum*) Supplies early salad greens and garnish. Beautiful edible lavender flowers attract bees. Easy potted herb for windows. Likes richer soil. Repels insects. Cut down to encourage fresh growth.

**Mint, Pepper 'I'** (*Mentha x piperita*) Easy to grow in full sun or part shade. Likes moist earth. Makes a refreshing hot or cold tea. I have a quarrelsome digestive condition that is sorted out nicely by peppermint.

**Mint, Spear** (*Mentha spicata*) Best mint for cooking and desert – excellent with cooked veggies, potatoes and lamb.

**Oregano, Greek** (*Origanum vulgare hirtum*) True wild variety collected in Greece. Marginal as a perennial here. Seeds and leaves have great flavour for Italian, Mexican and Spanish cooking. Spices any tomato dish. Cover heavily for winter

**Oregano, Perennial** (*Origanum vulgare*) Much hardier than the Greek variety, known for its medicinal qualities.

**Rosemary 'I'** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) Not hardy here but can be potted and kept near a sunny window and kept dry to moderately moist over winter. Used in cooking, baking and particularly with potatoes and chicken.

**Thyme, English/German** (*Thymus vulgaris*) Has broad (for a thyme) dark leaves and a robust growth habit. It needs a sheltered location with plenty of straw cover to overwinter.

**Others if ordered before 1 May: Angelica, Catnip, Chamomile, Comfrey, Lovage, Meadowsweet, Sage, Sorrel**

**Annual Herbs** - need to be planted every year. Some will self-seed – but may need encouragement.

**Basil, Genovese** (*A or B*) Sweet type. Large leaves, pesto making queen. Nice in salads, stews, sauces and definitely any tomato dish. Prefers shelter from the wind. Full Sun.

**Cilantro leaves / Coriander seeds** (*A or B*) Pungent leaves for salads, salsa, stews. Seeds used with curries. Self seeds.

**Dill Fern Leaf** (*A only*) Leaves great in soup, salads – with sour cream and cucumbers. Seeds used in pickles. Self-seeds.

**Parsley, Moss Curled** (*A or B*) Good flavour and garnish – soups and salads. Moderately hardy. May regrow in spring.

**Parsley, Plain/Flat/Italian** (*A or B*) Superior in flavour to the curled varieties. Roots are used in soup/stew flavouring.

## Vegetables

*Hybrids marked 'H'*

- Broccoli** **Italian Green** *B only* 57 day. Large deep green heads. Vigorous side shoots. Very dependable.  
**Packman 'H'** *B only* 60 day Heavy yield, blue-green heads. Tender. Excellent side shoots.
- Cabbage** **Golden Acre** *B only* 70 day. Does well in most conditions. Compact plants. Resists bursting.  
**Red Mammoth** *B only* 90 day. Large, dark red, solid heads. Keeps well. Beautiful in salads
- Kale Dwarf** **Curled Scotch** *B only* Very nutritious. Frost hardy. Best planted early and netted against critters
- Cukes, Slicers** **Straight Eight** *A only* 68 day. Crisp, juicy with small seeds, 15 – 20 cm long. Lots of fruit.  
**Miniature White** *A only* 55 day Creamy white, sweet, great unpeeled! Best picked small. Compact
- Pickling** **Cool Breeze H** *A only* 45 day. Early. Heavy yield. Gherkin type. Thin skin, fine spines. Also good raw
- Eggplant** **Singles only of Black Beauty, and Shoya Long 'H'**
- Melon** **Musk** **Minn. Midget** *A only* 60 day Excellent Northern, early variety. Small Fruit. Very Sweet. Abundant.  
**Water** **Sugar Baby** *A only* 75 day. We're marginal for melons but this one ripens well, great taste.
- Pepper, Sweet** **Calif. Wonder** *A or B* 75 day. Green to Red bell. 10 cm, thick, fleshy walls. Mild. Good producer.  
**Doe Hill** *A or B* 65 day. Green to Gold bell. Small to Med size. Great sweet taste. Productive.  
**Early Sweet 'H'** *A or B* 68 day. Large, thick, meaty bell type. Great taste. Keeps, freezes well.  
**Orange King** *A only* 70 day. Large, thick walled bell type. Good green but sweeter when orange.  
**Joe's** *A only* We'll have a limited quantity of this local variety. Tapered, thick, orange.
- Hot** **Cayenne** *A or B* 75 day. Long thin, green to red. Keeps well. Can be used in garden sprays.  
**Jalapeno** *A or B* 70 day. Tapered 7 cm. Green to red. Thick walls. Dry well. Great taste.  
**Black Hungarian** *A only* 70 day. Dependable, productive, ornamental, mildly hot, spicy flavor.  
**Matchbox** *A only* 65 day Super Chili variety. Early, productive, Dries well, Compact growth.  
We'll have small quantities of Flame, Espelette, Mike's Hungarian and Joe E. Parker – all hot
- Squash Summer** **Zucchini** *A only* 55 day. Black beauty (dark green), Good yields  
**Winter** **Buttercup** *A only* 90 day. Worth the wait! Thick, dry, rich sweet, orange flesh and keeps well.  
**Butternut** *A only* 95 day. Waltham variety. 30 cm long, tan skin, dark orange flesh. Good taste  
**Blue Hubbard** *A only* 80 day. Miniature blue, fine textured, sweet flesh. Big taste. Keeps well  
**Delicata** *A only* 80 day Yellow/Black 'Sweet potato squash', cylindrical 8", thin skins ok left on.  
If you want Spaghetti, Rouge d'Etampe, etc. please let us know early.
- Tomatoes** 1 gal. flowering tomato plants – Tiny Tim, Bush Beefsteak, Manitoba and Mothers. \$3.60 ea.
- Husk** **Tomatillo** *A or B* Large, upright, sprawling plants with 1" husked fruit - for Salsas.
- Cherry** **Tiny Tim** *A or B* 55 day. Dwarf bush, lots of small red fruit. Great for pots – and kids.  
**Grey's Sweet** *A only* 70 day. Staking. Open Pollinated, Vigorous. Loaded with clusters of sm red fruit.  
**Black Cherry** *A only* 70 day. Staking. Dark purple, 4 cm cherries in large clusters. Very Sweet. New.  
**Hartman Yel.** *A only* 70 day. Staking Large plants with clusters of fine tasting yellow cherry type.  
**Gardener's Delight** " 70 day. Staking. 4cm, red, very sweet fruit. Vigorous and productive growth.
- Paste** **Amish Paste** *A or B* 85 day. Staking. Heirloom. Large red fruit good fresh or as sauce. Juicy.  
**Roma** *A or B* 80 day. Bush. Smaller pear shaped red fruit. High yield. Disease resistant.
- Slicers** **Bush Beefsteak** *A or B* 60 day. Bush. 8 oz. Lots of red, solid fruit on a compact plant. Vigorous.  
**Manitoba** *A or B* 60 day. Bush. 6 – 7 oz. Locally very popular. Productive. Firm. Brick-red.  
**Mothers** *A or B* 70 day. Staking. Red. Local favorite Agnes/Mary Dyck. Meaty, productive.  
**Money Maker** *A or B* 70 day. Staking. Heirloom that subs for 1<sup>st</sup> Lady. Tasty, prolific, small slicer.  
**Persimmon** *A only* 80 day. Yellow heirloom. Med-Lg fruit on bush-type plants. Good tasting.

- Large Brandywine** *A only* 75 day. Red. Staking. 16 – 20 oz. Not so pretty but great taste. Needs space.  
**Cherokee Purple** *A or B* 75 day. Staking. 12 oz. Purple-red. Currently my favorite fresh variety.  
**Oxheart** *A only* 85 day Staking. Heart-shaped, rosy-pink, extra-meaty, vigorous, few seeds.  
**Black Krim** *A only* 85 day Staking. Heirloom. Intense, rich flavor. Med to Lg fruit w. dark shoulder

**Annual Flowers** – need to be replanted every year or encouraged to self-seed. Unique and older varieties.

- Aster, Milady Mix** *B only* Free flowering white, pink, red, purple - mid summer into late fall. 20 cm. Full sun.  
**Love Lies Bleeding** *B only* Amaranthus. 90 cm. Impressive large plant with hanging bright red ‘dreads’. Full sun.  
**Velvet Curtains** *B only* Amaranthus. 60 cm. All burgundy - leaves *and* upright flower plumes. Cut Flower. Sun  
**Batchelor’s Buttons** *B only* Mix of colours on tall plants. Attract bees and butterflies. Great as cut flowers.  
**Bergamot, Lemon** *B only* 60 cm Attractive pink-purple blooms in tiers on lemon scented foliage.  
**Bunny Tail Grass** *A only* 45 cm. Blooms mid-summer in bunch form. Soft, bobbing heads for pots or edges.  
**Castor Bean** *A only* 2 m. Deep green tropical foliage. Feature plant or for background. Fast growing.  
 Discourages moles in our garden. (Not sure how this works but it does.) Full Sun.  
**Eve. Scented Stock** *B only* 30 cm. Lilac blooms open at dusk and emit a heavenly aroma. Best in background.  
**Marigold, Safari Mix** *B only* 20 cm Compact bushy plant with maroon and orange blooms.  
**Marigold. Lemon Gem** *B only* 30 cm. Full Sun. Blooms massively all summer. Small single yellow edible blooms.  
 “ **Tangerine Gem** *B only* 30 cm Full Sun. Similar to Lemon Gem but with masses of small bright orange blooms.  
**Pansy, Swiss Giant** *B only* 15 cm Part Shade or Sun. Wide colour range. Flowers profusely. Edible flowers.  
**Purple Millet** *B only* 95 cm All purple stem to flower tufts. Accent plant also good for cut arrangements.  
**Snapdragon, Montego** *B only* 20 cm Mix of yellow, pink, red, purple, white on dwarf bushy plants. Thickly flowered.  
**Toto Mix Rudbekia** *B only* 35 cm Compact, well branched w. lg gold, yellow and rust blooms. Early. Stunning.  
**Zinnia, State Fair Mix** *B only* 75 cm. Tall. Showy, large, slightly open blooms. Pink, lavender, purple and yellow.  
**Zinnia, Red Spider** *B only* 60 cm. Rare, old, pretty. Single spider-like red blooms / yellow centres. Bloom till frost.

**Perennial Flowers** - should reemerge in spring from last year’s roots.

- Canada Wood Violet** Shade / pt shade. 15 cm. sweet pink and lavender pansy-like flowers. Will naturalize.  
**Cranesbill, Geranium** Sun to pt shade. Low growing. Blue flowers June through summer. Ground cover  
**Lungwort, Pulmonaria** Full Shade ground cover. Green with spots of grey-white. Pink Flwrs. Early. 15 cm tall.  
**Yarrow, The Pearl** Sun. 30 cm. Mound with lots of small 'rabbit tail' white blooms – all summer. Poor soil.

Note. If you want something that isn’t listed, let us know asap or send us seeds asap! Enjoy the planning.

**Retail Price Summary** Same as last year.

Plant Type:	Taxes	Cost Per Pot
Perennial Herbs	None	3.60
Imported Perennial Herbs	None	3.60
Single Annual Herbs	None	1.60
4-Pack Annual Herbs	None	2.20
Single Vegetables	PST only	1.60
4-Pack Vegetables	PST only	2.20
1 gal. flowering tomatoes	PST only	3.60
Single Annual Flowers	PST only	1.60
Perennial Flowers	PST only	3.60