



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 1st 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.

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- 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