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Plant Information





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Basil: Emily



A classic Genovese basil with a sweet aroma, compact habit and disease resistance. Emily is a versatile, premium-quality variety that is well suited for garden or container cultivation. Reaching 12-18 inches tall, the plants offer lots of long, succulent leaves for repeated cutting thanks to its rapid regrowth.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Low
- * Soil Temp for Germ: 70–85°F
- * Days to Emergence: 5–14 and approx. 60-70 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # HR1049/B

Bean, Fava: Broad Windsor



Popular in European gardens, Broad Windsor is one of the tastiest of all dried beans and one of the largest! When eaten at the shelling stage, you'll discover why their mild flavor makes them perfect partners with many spices and herbs. Great for falafels. The sturdy bushes stand 4 feet tall, produce 4–5-inch pods, and are reliably hardy.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1 to 2 inches
- * Fertilizer Needs: Low
- * Soil Temp for Germ: 45-65°F
- * Fava beans prefer cool weather; sow as soon as soil can be worked in the spring
- * Days to Emergence: 8-15 and approx. 80 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # BN049/B

Bean: Compass



Compact bush plants grow impeccably uniform to about 12 inches tall; yet despite their smaller stature, they relentlessly produce long, straight, thin beans by the fistfuls. At 5–6 inches long and only 3/16 inch wide, the pods pack in loads of hearty, delicious bean flavor. Compass is the perfect choice for small-space gardens, tight plantings, or even cultivation in containers.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Low
- * Soil Temp for Germ: 60–85°F
- * Beans are shallow rooted and can require up to 1/4 inch of water a day during hot weather
- * Days to Emergence: 8–16 and approx. 65 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # BN082/N

Broccoli: Gypsy



Gypsy yields smooth, well-domed, 8-inch heads with small to medium beads and excellent flavor. Reliable even in warmer temperatures, this versatile variety produces side shoots throughout the season once the main stem is cut. With a tall main stem, clean upright stature and robust root system, Gypsy strides ahead of other cultivars with strong, uniform plants even in soils with lower fertility.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Soil Temp for Germ: 55–75°F and performs best in fertile, well-drained soil
- * When to sow: Direct seed April through June
- * Days to Emergence: 5–17 and approx. 65 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # BR113/B

Carrot: Kuroda



This easy-to-grow variety reliably produces strong, stout roots even in shallow, rocky or heavy soil. You'll love the tasty, bright orange roots that reach 5–7 inches long and 3 inches wide. A prime choice for container gardeners too!

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Low
- * Soil Temp for Germ: 45–85°F and perform best in deeply worked, well-composted, loose soil
- * When to sow: mid-June—July for a fall/winter crop
- * Days to Emergence: 6–21 and approx. 75 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # CR256/B

Chives



A mild member of the onion family. The leaves and pink flowers are edible and add a fresh, mild, green-onion flavor to salads, potatoes, and other favorite recipes.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: Can be gently pressed onto surface of the soil—don't cover or bury seed
- * Fertilizer Needs: Fertilize with Age Old Grow every 10-14 days for optimum growth
- * Soil Temp for Germ: 60–75°F and fertile, well-drained soil provides the best results
- * Grow in clumps 12 inches apart
- * Days to Emergence: 6–21 and approx. 80-90 days to maturity
- * For leafy herbs snip off flower buds as they appear
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # HR110/P

Cilantro/Coriander: Cruiser



If you can't get enough fresh cilantro, it's Cruiser to the rescue! This impressive variety is a very vigorous grower and extra slow to bolt for a continuous supply of glossy, dark green, tasty greens. These plants reach a compact 7 inches tall with excellent branching.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Fertile, well-drained soil provides the best results
- * Start seeds 6-8 weeks before anticipated transplant date
- * Transplant tender herbs after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 7-10 and approx. 60 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # HR1132C1

Cucumber: Homemade Pickles



The vigorous 5-foot vines exhibit excellent disease resistance, and yield armloads of solid, crisp cucumbers. Pickle-perfect fruit are medium green with small white spines. They can be harvested at 1 ½ inches long for baby sweets and 5–6 inches long for robust dills. Just the thing for the best crunchy dill pickles you have ever tasted.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/2 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Cucumbers perform best in warm and fertile, well-drained soil
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant tender after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 4-13 and approx. 60 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # CU303/B

Dill: Hera



An exceptional selection for dill weed, Hera produces masses of feathery, blue-green foliage with exceptional aroma and flavor. Plants are reluctant to flower, so you'll have a long season of leaf production before they go to seed.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Once in late Spring should be enough
- * Fertile, well-drained soil provides the best results
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant tender after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 7-21 and approx. 50 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # HR1153/N

Lettuce: Kale, Prizm



Prizm produces heavily frilled, short-stemmed, green leaves. The smaller-statured plants are sized just right for smaller gardens or container cultivation, and with its quick growth rate, can provide continuous harvests.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Medium
- * Kale is a cool-season crop that performs best in spring and fall
- * When to sow: Start May—July for transplanting June—August for a fall crop
- * Days to Emergence: 5-17 and approx. 50-60 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # KL387C1

Lettuce: Pot and Patio Blend



Tailored specifically for the container gardener, this lively blend of vibrant green and deep, rich burgundy lettuces will maximize your salad green production in the tiniest of spaces. We've selected 2 loose leaf, 1 romaine, and 1 butterhead for their dense, compact growth habit and extra-long harvest period.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/8 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Low
- * Lettuce performs best in cool weather, 60-70°F, and grows in a wide range of soil types
- * When to sow: Lettuce seed can be sown every month from February—October
- * Days to Emergence: 2-15 and approx. 33-55 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # LT444/P

Onion: Scallions, Ramrod



This salad onion was bred for both Spring and Autumn cultivation. Ramrod has a deliciously bold flavor, bright white bulbs and strong, dark green leaves. Probably one of the most versatile scallions you could grow as it is also very winter hardy when fall planted for spring salads.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 – 1/2 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Medium
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Onions prefer light, sandy, loamy soils with good drainage
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant tender after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 6-16 and approx. 55 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # ON568/B

Parsley: Dark Green Italian Plain



Flat and deeply cut leaves on very tall, stocky stems. These sturdy plants tolerate light frosts for fresh, aromatic harvests with minimal protection throughout the cool weather months. Harvest prior to killing frosts and dry the leaves for future use.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Medium
- * Plants grow best in rich, evenly moist, well-composted soil
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant tender after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 12-18 and approx. 80 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # PL641/B

Pea, Snap: Little Snappea Crunch



Small crops in the garden, but huge flavor on the palate! Squeeze this one into your small garden or container planting, and you'll be rewarded with early harvests of lots of lofty pea shoots for salads followed by sweet, fresh snap peas well into the warm weather. The compact plants yield smooth, crispy, refreshing pods on self-supporting plants that reach up to 30 inches tall.

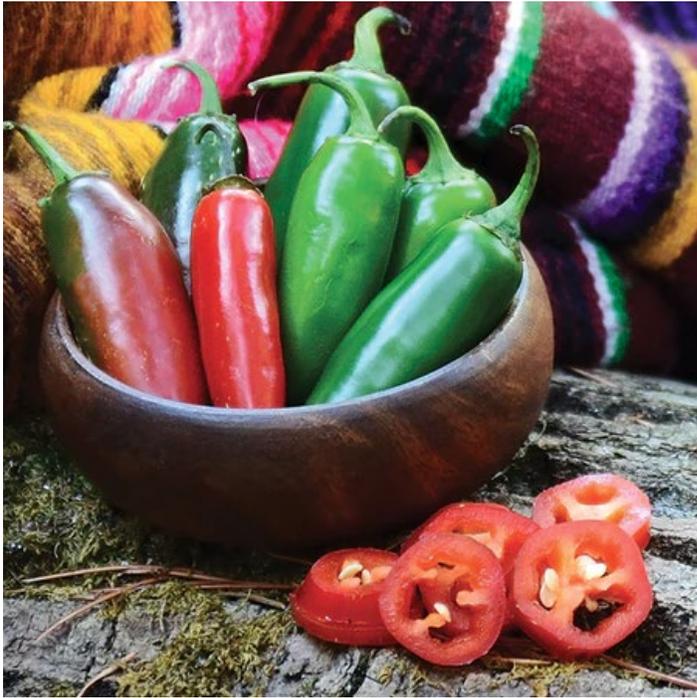
Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1 – 1 1/2 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Low
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Can be grown in a variety of soil types, with good drainage
- * When to sow: Peas may be sown as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring
- * Days to Emergence: 8-25 and approx. 60 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # PE627/B

Pepper: Early Jalapeno



Most familiar in their green stage, jalapeños are hottest and fully ripe when they turn red. The stocky 2-foot-tall plants will not fall over or break branches even with a heavy load of fruit. The short, 2–3-inch peppers are thick walled and juicy. Early Jalapeño will set fruit under cooler conditions than other jalapeño varieties. Use fresh, pickled, or in sauces.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Grows best in composted, well-drained soils
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 8-25 and approx. 66 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # PP683G1

Pepper: Anaheim College 64



If you like a medium sizzle for your palate, try these peppers. Same as the green Anaheim chilis you find in the grocery store, but better because you'll get to eat them fresh and full of flavor! Anaheim College 64 yields 6–10 tasty fruit per plant, each 6–8 inches long. The thick-walled conical fruit turn from green to red. Excellent roasted and stuffed or minced into salsa and guacamole.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Grows best in composted, well-drained soils
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 8-25 and approx. 74 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # PP686/B

Pepper: Wonder Bell



There seems to be no end to the pepper production of Wonder Bell! Semi-upright plants loaded up with staggering amounts of 4-lobed fruit with a sweet, snappy bell pepper flavor. Deep green fruit ripen to a blazing red and weigh in at just about a third of a pound each!

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Grows best in composted, well-drained soils
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 8-25 and approx. 70 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # PP659/P

Pumpkin: Small Sugar



An heirloom, Small Sugar pumpkins have very smooth-textured, bright orange flesh and the finest flavor for making mouthwatering pies. Vines develop 4–6 round, orange, slightly ribbed, 7 inch diameter, scrumptious wonders.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Start indoors 3-4 weeks prior in 4 inch pots, and transplant when soil warms to 65°F
- * Keep soil evenly moist but not wet as too much moisture causes seed to rot
- * Days to Emergence: 5-10 and approx. 110 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes (in a large container with good drainage)

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # PU716/B

Radish: Cherry Belle



Selected for top quality and yields, this cherry-red radish with a snow white interior has become the standard for salad gardens. Plant early, and these $\frac{3}{4}$ –1 inch round, crisp radishes will be the first ones to the table.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/2 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Low
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Needs consistent soil moisture due to shallow root systems
- * Direct sow spring through early summer – Sow mid-August—mid-September for a fall crop
- * Days to Emergence: 4-11 and approx. 22 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # RD741/B

Squash: Vegetable Spaghetti



A unique squash that deserves a place in your garden and at your dinner table. Harvest the 5–8 inch fruit when they turn tan or yellow. Bake like any other winter squash, and use a fork to flake out the noodley-looking flesh that easily separates into delicious spaghetti-like strands. Top with your favorite sauce. Can be as enjoyable as pasta and much less starchy. Plan for 5–6 foot vines.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1 – 1 1/2 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Medium
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Fertile, well-drained soil gives best results
- * Squash is a warm season crop, so avoid planting too early; raised beds help keep roots warm
- * Days to Emergence: 5-10 and approx. 100 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes (in a large container with good drainage)

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # SQ819C1

Tomato: Beaverlodge Plum



One of the earliest maturing varieties. These extremely compact, determinate plants tend to creep rather than grow tall and would be perfect in a hanging basket or patio container. They have a rich and balanced the flavor is, especially for an early type. Truly a great combination of earliness, size, productivity, and quality.
2 ½ inch long, plum-shaped fruit.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Fertile, well-drained raised beds covered with plastic mulch promote early growth/better yields
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 6-14 and approx. 55 days to maturity

- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # TM960/M

Tomato: San Marzano



The granddaddy of the San Marzano family of sauce tomatoes. This one still ranks among the richest roma types we've trialed and is high in sugars, pectin, and flavor for the very best in sauces, pastes, and soups. The rosy red fruit are meaty and thick walled, reaching up to 5 inches long, and gather on the indeterminate plants in thick clusters.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Fertile, well-drained raised beds covered with plastic mulch promote early growth/better yields
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 6-14 and approx. 78 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # TM996/N

Tomato: Sweet Pea



This is a delightfully tiny tomato. Deceptively big on sweet, currant flavor, they are a treat in salads, as a garnish or right off the plant by the handfuls! Sweet Pea is a charming, indeterminate plant with a low, spreading habit that lends itself to container living and especially to hanging baskets.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1/4 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: High
- * Fertile, well-drained raised beds covered with plastic mulch promote early growth/better yields
- * Can start seeds in March and transplant after last frost when weather has stabilized
- * Days to Emergence: 6-14 and approx. 62 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # TM951/M

Zucchini: Black Beauty



The 3–4 foot open bushes let you see the fruit before it becomes giant-sized. Best eaten when 6–8 inches long, the fruit is cylindrical, smooth, dark green, and straight.

Growing Tips:

- * Seed Depth: 1 – 1 1/2 inch
- * Fertilizer Needs: Medium
- * Type of Soil/Drainage needed: Fertile, well-drained soil gives best results
- * Start indoors 3-4 weeks prior to anticipated transplant date in 4 inch pots
- * Days to Emergence: 5-10 and approx. 60 days to maturity
- * Container friendly? Yes (in a large container with good drainage)

Notes:

- * The seeds offered here are untreated.
- * These seeds were purchased in January, 2025.
- * Plant ID # SQ790C2