



2024 Seed Library



How the Seed Library Works

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Read through our Seed Library 2024 Seed Catalogue to see what type of seeds are available this year.

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Visit the Library and select which seed packets you would like to take.

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You are welcome to take up to 5 seed packets. Please do not take any more seeds than you plan on planting. The Seed Library is for all in our community!

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Take the seeds home. Happy planting!

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In the Fall, please bring seeds back from any of the plants you grow in a labelled and sealed envelope so we can add them back into our Seed Library for next year (optional).



Asparagus - Viking

Flavourful dark green stalks.

Seeds should be soaked overnight before planting. Sow 18" apart and 1/2" deep. It takes a few years for a full harvest,



Basil - Genovese

A spicy basil flavour and aroma perfect for pesto.

Sow seeds outdoors in mid to late May, to early June. Space 6 mm apart and 3 mm deep in a sunny site with average soil.



Beans - Broad Windsor

Long large, flat beans inside. Delicious when cooked or sliced.

Sow seeds as soon as ground can be worked. Sow 6" apart and 2" deep. Pick when plump and cook like peas or Lima beans.



Beans - Greencrop

An abundant crop of tasty beans on prolific bush plants.

Sow seeds when the soil is warm and all danger of frost is past. Sow 4" apart and 1" deep. Pick early and often to encourage production.



Beans - Harvester

Produces fantastic yields of dark, green, straight round pods.

Sow seeds when the soil is warm and all danger of frost is past. Sow 4" apart and 1" deep.



Beans - Improved Golden Wax

String-free long beans with a mild buttery flavor.

Sow outdoors after last frost 10 to 15 cm apart in the row, 2 to 3 cm deep.



Beans - Kentucky Wonder (Pole)

A strong, hardy and vigorous climber that is a prolific long season producer.

Sow outdoors in mid Spring 10 to 15 cm apart in the row, 2 to 3 cm deep. Needs to be grown on trellises or open fencing.



Beans - Kentucky Wonder Wax

A delicious home garden variety, best when pods are picked young.

Sow outdoors in mid Spring 10 to 15 cm apart in the row, 2 to 3 cm deep. Needs to be grown on trellises or open fencing.



Beans - Round Pod Kidney Wax

Produces tender beans that have a superb, crisp flavour.

Plant directly after last frost. Seed outdoors 4" apart and 1" deep in rows. Full sun, water well.



Beans - Scarlet Runner

Scarlet flowers that attract hummingbirds and produces delicious beans.

Sow 6" apart and 2" deep. Harvest when young. The perfect plant for covering fences, trellis or arbors.



Beans - Stringless Green Pod

Tasty green stringless beans flourish on compact bush plants.

Plant directly after last frost 6" apart and 1" deep in rows. Try smaller successive sowings on or two weeks apart.



Beans - Tendergreen Improved

Tender, smooth, very meaty green beans.

Plant directly in the garden after last frost. Sow 6" apart and 1" deep. Ideal for freezing.



Beets - Cylindra Formanova

Unique long carrot-like dark red roots provide more uniform slices.

Sow in rows as early as the ground can be worked. After planting, press down covering with soil firmly. It performs best in full sun and well drained soil.



Beets - Detroit Dark Red

This medium-early variety produces round, dark red roots.

Sow in rows as early as the ground can be worked. After planting, press down covering with soil firmly. It performs best in full sun and well drained soil.



Beets - Dolce di Chioggia

A wonderful variety with interior rings of reddish-pink and white.

Sow in rows as early as the ground can be worked. After planting, press down covering with soil firmly. It performs best in full sun and well drained soil.



Beets - Early Wonder

Good for home gardens. Produces beets with a nice, dark red colour.

Sow in rows as early as the ground can be worked. After planting, press down covering with soil firmly. It performs best in full sun and well drained soil.



Beets - Ruby Queen

Bright red with short tops. The roots have a sweet, buttery texture.

Sow in rows as early as the ground can be worked. After planting, press down covering with soil firmly. It performs best in full sun and well drained soil.



Cantaloupe - Delicious

Very appealing bright orange flesh.

Sow seed direct into the garden after danger of frost has passed. For an earlier crop, start indoors 4-5 weeks before the last frost. Does best in fertile, light, sandy soil.



Cantaloupe - Hale's Best Jumbo

The orange fruit is firm and sweet.

Start seeds indoors 4-6 weeks before the last spring frost. Wait until soil temperatures exceed 16°C. Plant seeds at 1/2" deep and 24" apart.



Cantaloupe - Minnesota Midget

Sweet unique flavour and a thick meaty gold-yellow flesh.

Sow seed direct into the garden after danger of frost has passed. For an earlier crop, start indoors 4-5 weeks before the last frost.



Carrots - Gigante Flakkee

This garden favourite produces a crisp and excellent tasting root.

Sow in early spring in well cultivated soil. Uniform moisture is critical. Seedlings should be thinned to approximately 5 cm (2") apart for optimal root formation.



Carrots - Little Finger

Produces deep dark orange roots.

Sow in early spring in well cultivated soil. Uniform moisture is critical. Seedlings should be thinned to approximately 5 cm (2") apart for optimal root formation.



Carrots - Mezza Lunga Nantese

This sweet tasting variety grows long and is perfect fresh as well as cooked.

Sow outdoors in early spring as soon as soil can be worked. Successive sowings can be planted up until mid-June for full sized crops



Carrots - Nantes Touchon

This sweet and juicy variety is nearly coreless with bright orange flesh.

Sow in early spring in well cultivated soil. Uniform moisture is critical. Seedlings should be thinned to approximately 2" apart for optimal root formation.



Carrots - Red Cored Danvers

Pointed in shape, it is perfect for slicing and dicing.

Sow in early spring in well cultivated soil. Uniform moisture is critical. Seedlings should be thinned to approximately 2" apart for optimal root formation.



Carrots - Scarlet Nantes

Roots are sweet and tender yet incredibly crisp. Bright orange in color and nearly coreless.

Sow in early spring in well cultivated soil. Uniform moisture is critical. Seedlings should be thinned to approximately 2" apart for optimal root formation.



Carrots - Shin Kuroda

Produces sweet, flavorful, bright orange carrots that grow long with wide shoulders.

Sow in early spring in well cultivated soil. Uniform moisture is critical. Seedlings should be thinned to approximately 2" apart for optimal root formation.



Carrots - Tenderlong Emperor

Extremely long carrot variety.

Sow in early spring in well cultivated soil. Uniform moisture is critical. Seedlings should be thinned to approximately 2" apart for optimal root formation.



Catgrass

Catgrass is the purrfect gift for your cat!

Oats germinate quickly and cats will start playing and nibbling on them as soon as they sprout. Plant 1/4" deep.



Chives

Add a fresh, mild green onion flavour to sandwiches, salads and baked potatoes.

Sow seeds outdoors in mid to late May or in August through September. Space 2.5 cm apart and 6 mm deep and thin to 10 cm apart.



Cilantro

Popular for its spicy flavour. Use as a flavoring in curries, chili sauces, breads, sauces and pickles.

Sow seeds outdoors after danger of frost is past. Grow as a short-term transplant. Germinates in 5-7 days. Transplant seedlings 10-12 days later, at least 30 cm apart.



Corn - Golden Bantam

Produces a mouth-watering taste, golden yellow cobs.

Sow seed in full sun directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Water frequently and when silk appears keep soil moist at all times. Harvest when silk turns brown and dry.



Corn - Peaches and Cream

Sturdy 2m tall plants produce the ultimate in bi-coloured sweet corn.

Plant 3 cm deep in rows and 20 cm apart. Work in a good general vegetable fertilizer at planting, keep weeds under control and the soil evenly watered.



Cucumber - Earliest Mincu

Compact vines produce heavy yields of short, light green fruit with white spines.

Sow seed directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Soil must be fertile and rich in compost. May be started indoors before last frost.



Cucumber - Early Russian

It is a very prolific variety that is superb for all types of pickles and relishes.

Sow seed directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Soil must be fertile and rich in compost. May be started indoors before last frost.



Cucumber - Improved Long Green

Very productive variety of white spined cucumbers.

Sow seed directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Soil must be fertile and rich in compost. May be started indoors 6 weeks before last frost.



Cucumber - Marketmore

A high yielding variety producing dark green cucumbers. Superb for slicing.

Cucumbers grow best in a rich, warm, sandy loam soil. Sow seeds 3/4" deep in hills, hills 4' apart. 6 -8 seeds per hill



Cucumber - Morden Early

The compact growth of this variety makes it great for smaller areas in your garden.

Sow seed directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Soil must be fertile and rich in compost. May be started indoors before last frost.



Cucumber - National Pickling

Cylindrical in shape with black spines lining their dark green skin.

Make shallow rows 1/2" deep and 4' apart. Tear strips apart and unroll into rows. Water the Seedtape thoroughly, then cover with soil and water thoroughly again.



Cucumber - Spacemaster

Growing on dwarf bush vines, these cucumbers are never bitter and easy to enjoy.

Sow seed directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Soil must be fertile and rich in compost. May be started indoors before last frost.



Cucumber - Straight Eight

Produces attractive green skin around crisp and juicy white flesh.

Sow seed directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Soil must be fertile and rich in compost. May be started indoors before last frost.



Dill - Fernleaf

Produces a beautiful herb with aromatic fern-like foliage.

In a sunny site, sow seeds outdoors in mid to late May. Space 1 cm apart and 1 cm deep. Thin out seedlings to 15 cm apart.



Eggplant - Black Beauty

Abundant fruits are large and dark purple in colour.

Sow seeds 6 mm deep, 8 cm apart. Start seeds indoors before last frost. Soak seeds for 24 hours before sowing in soilless medium.



Kale - Red Russian

Produces lots of flat toothed, grey-green leaves with a central purple-red stem.

Sow seed outdoors 1 cm deep in early spring in rows 60 cm apart. Thin seedlings to 30 cm apart. Kale is very cold tolerant and develops its best flavour after the fall frosts.



Kohl Rabi - Early White Vienna

Early White Vienna Kohl Rabi has white flesh with very smooth light green skin.

Start indoors 6 weeks before the ground can be worked. Or, sow directly in garden rows placing one seed every 3". When plants are 3" tall, thin to 6" apart.



Lettuce - Red Salad Bowl

This gorgeous variety features deeply cut leaves and large rosette plants.

Sow directly in the garden once the danger of frost has passed. Plant 1/2" deep and 8" apart.



Lettuce - Romaine

Crisp leaves and a fine, sweet flavour that is second to none!

Sow in Spring then every 2 weeks thereafter to ensure continuous supply. Sow seed 3 mm deep in rows 45 cm apart. Thin heading lettuce to 30 cm spacing.



Onion - Annual Bunching

Produces extra-long white shanks with delicious, mildly sweet green stalks.

Sow seed direct into the garden after danger of frost has passed. Fertile, well-drained, non-crusting soil is best. For an earlier crop, start indoors 8-10 weeks before the last frost.



Oregano

Produces a plant that is a mainstay in Italian, Spanish and Mexican cuisine.

Sow seeds outdoors in late May to early June. Space seeds as thinly as possible and sow 6 mm deep. Thin to 20 cm apart.



Parsley

The dark green leaves are very attractive as a garnish and provide a very nice flavor.

Sow seed 1/4" deep in rows 6" cm apart. Grows best in partial sun.



Peas - Alaska

Pods grow to produce 6-8 sweet peas per 5-8 cm (2-3") pod

Plant directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Peas - Green Arrow

The plants are very vigorous bearing pods in pairs on top of the vines, making harvest a snap.

Sow seed directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Peas - Laxton's Progress

Very dependable and productive pea variety!

Sow seed directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Peas - Lincoln Homesteader

This sweet, delicious shelling pea grows up to 75 cm in height.

Peas are a cool weather crop and can be sown in early April to mid-May. Sow in rows spaced 4" apart and 1" deep.



Peas - Little Marvel

Quite possibly be the sweetest of all the early peas.

Sow seed directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Peas - Snowpea Snowflake

The perfect addition for all stir-fry cooking and a terrific accompaniment to fresh salads.

Plant directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Peas - Sugar Snap

The vines provide an abundance of scrumptious, completely edible 8 cm (3") pods.

Sow seed directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Peas - Sugar Sprint

While ideal when eaten fresh from the garden, they can also be steamed or in stir-fries.

Sow seed directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Peas - Dwarf Grey Sugar Pod

This is the earliest maturing and most dwarf sugar pea.

Sow seed directly in the garden as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed. Well drained fertile soil is best.



Pepper - Early Calwonder

Produces peppers with a thick flesh, starting deep green and ripening to red.

Start peppers indoors and sow 6 mm deep. Transplant outside in June. Space plants 30 cm apart in rows 60 cm apart.



Salsa Pepper - Anaheim

A salsa-type pepper with an easy to digest, mildly hot flesh that is best roasted.

Start peppers indoors and sow 6 mm deep. Transplant outside in June. Space plants 30 cm apart in rows 60 cm apart.



Pumpkin - Dill's Atlantic Giant

This giant variety can grow to be a monstrous!

Sow a few seeds over a hill 9 to 12 inches tall and 1 foot across. Choose an area with full sun after any chance of frost has passed.



Pumpkin - Jack O'Lantern

Skin is bright orange, smooth and firm, and easy to carve.

Plant seeds outdoors from late May to mid-June Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.



Pumpkin - Small Sugar or Pie

Bright orange flesh is finely grained, meaty and perfect for pumpkin pies.

Plant seeds outdoors from late May to mid-June Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.



Radish - Cherry Belle

While the outside resembles a red cherry, the inside has crisp, white, solid flesh.

Make several plantings, 10 days apart until the weather becomes warm. May be sown again when weather cools for a fall crop. Plant in moist, well drained soil, as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed.



Radish - French Breakfast

Produces rich scarlet red roots with white tips that are crisp, mild and sweet.

Sow seed every two weeks 12 mm deep and 2.5 cm apart in rows 30 cm apart. Harvest in 3-4 weeks when roots are size of a marble.



Radish - Minowase

This pure white Daikon radish has a very smooth root that is tender with little pungency.

Make several plantings, 10 days apart until the weather becomes warm. May be sown again when weather cools for a fall crop. Plant in moist, well drained soil, as soon as ground can be worked and danger of frost has passed.



Rosemary

Grows into a coarse, upright, bushy plant with pale blue flowers. Good for poultry stuffing as well as lamb and pork dishes.

Sow seeds outdoors in late May to early June. Space seeds 2.5 cm apart and 3 mm deep.



Rutabaga

Grows into globes 12.5-15 cm (5-6") in diameter with creamy yellow flesh.

Sow directly in the garden as early as the soil can be worked. Plant 2 seeds every 2 inches. Thin to one plant every 2 inches when seedlings are 2 1/2 - 3 inches tall. Sow again in late summer for a fall crop.



Sage

Produces a fragrant, slightly bitter herb plant used for flavouring meats, soups, omelets and cheese dishes.

Sow seeds outdoors in late May to early June. Space 2 cm apart and sow 6 mm deep.



Spearmint

Compared to peppermint, spearmint has a less aggressive flavour that has fruity undertones.

Sow outdoors after danger of frost has passed. Sow seed 3 mm deep and 1.25 cm apart then thin the sprouts to 10 cm apart.



Spinach

The glossy, dark green leaves are rich in iron. The crinkled leaves have a very enjoyable thick texture.

Sow in rows directly outdoors as soon as the ground can be worked. Place one seed every 2 inches and cover with soil. When plants are 3 inches tall, thin to 6 inches apart. Use the tender thinnings in salads.



Squash - Burgess Buttercup

Smaller fruit in weight with thick, fibreless, orange, sweet tasting flesh.

Plant seed outdoors from late May to mid-June. Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.



Sunflower - Sunspot (Dwarf)

Flowers are a bright, sunny yellow with a deep golden-yellow centre, Perfect for containers.

Start seeds outdoors mid-May. Sow 6-12 mm deep and 8-10 cm apart. Thin to 30-45 cm apart after germination.



Swiss Chard - Fordhook Giant

The broad, dark green leaves have a delicate spinach flavor.

Sow in outdoor rows as soon as the ground can be worked. Place one seed every 3 inches and cover firmly with soil. Prefers full sun.



Swiss Chard - Rhubarb

The delicious, vitamin rich leaves and stalks are tasty in salads and as cooked greens.

Sow in outdoor rows as soon as the ground can be worked. Place one seed every 3 inches and cover firmly with soil. Prefers full sun. Thin to 6 inches apart when plants are 3 inches tall.



Thyme

Sometimes known as English thyme. Compliments roasted meat as well as egg, cheese and shellfish dishes.

Sow outdoors in mid to late May. Space 2.5 cm apart and sow 3 mm deep



Tomato - Beefsteak

Large solid fruits weighing up to 260 g are a rich red colour.

Start indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost. Transplant 4 cm seedlings to own containers until planting in the garden in late May.



Tomato - Sweetie

Small, cherry sized fruits form in attractive long clusters.

Start indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost. Transplant 5 cm seedlings to own containers and grow under lights until hardening off and planting in garden.



Turnip - Purple Top

These firm, crisp, milky-white roots have a purple-red top.

Sow seed directly in soil as soon as the ground can be worked. Plant 1/2" deep and 4" apart.



Wheatgrass

Wheat grass sprouts are incredibly rich in chlorophyll and antioxidant enzymes.

Rinse enough seed to cover the bottom of a tray with drain holes. Soak seed for 6-12 hours then drain. Place moistened paper towel in tray and spread out rinsed seeds.



Zucchini

This compact, bushy variety produces delicious dark green fruits. Easily grown in containers.

Plant seed outdoors from late May to mid-June. Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.