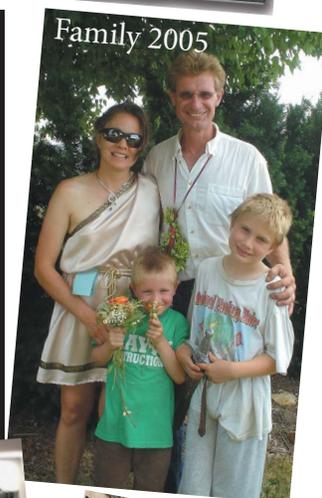
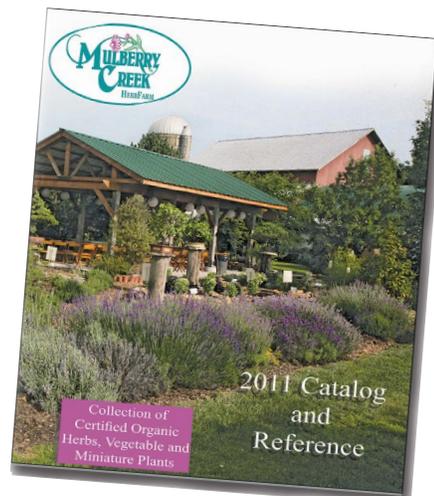


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2025 NEW PLANTS CATALOG

HERB, POLLINATOR, MINI PERENNIAL, VEGETABLE & FRUIT PLANTS



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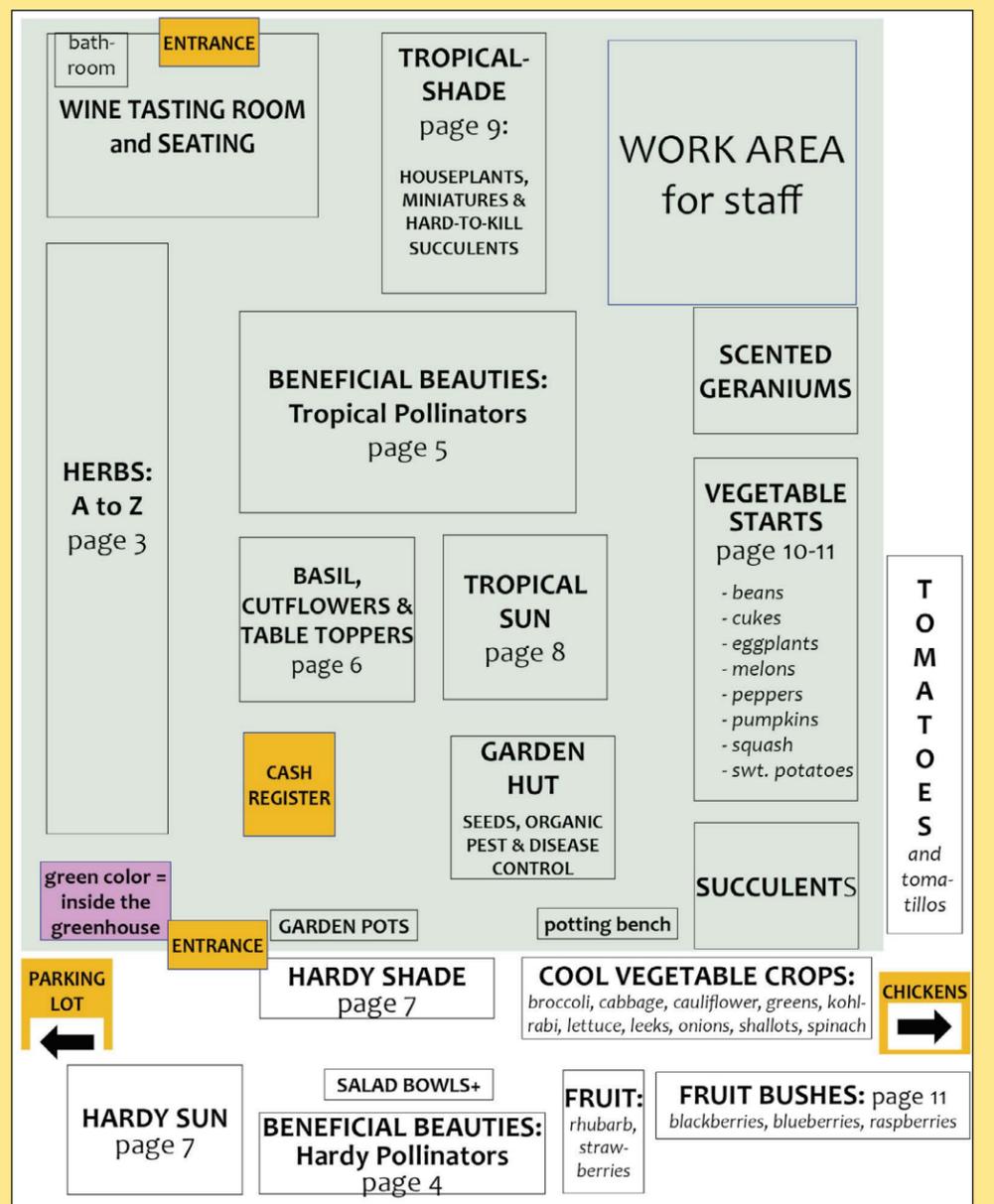
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MARCH 3rd, 1995:
We officially opened with about 100 herb varieties. The first catalog was created in 1998 with this photo of two year old Ben, atop Verbena bonariensis. It was printed in black and white, as we couldn't afford color! Since then we've added 8 greenhouses, 900 varieties of unique plants, a dozen staff members, thousands of friends (our customers & Facebook followers) and, in 2024, a winery. What hasn't changed is our focus on setting you up for success. Here's our springtime layout with our "rooms" of compatible plants, so you can't go wrong.



Common Name

Genus species 'cultivar' Life Cycle
Ideal Light: h x w feet Uses
AM Sun+2 = Sun from sunrise to 2 pm
PM Sun = Sun from 12 noon to sunset
AM/PM Sun = All day sun
PM Shade = NO sun after 12 noon

KEY TO EACH ENTRY:

Bay Leaf \$9.99
Laurus nobilis Tender Perennial
AM/PM Sun 5 x 5 feet Culinary, Moth Repellent
My 1 minute elevator speech on behalf of the plant;
I add physical & occasionally humorous descriptions designed to get the best out of said particular plant.

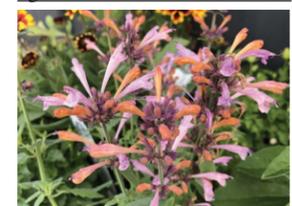
Life Cycle:
Annuals- live 9-12 months; do not resuscitate!
Biennial-1st yr. foliage/2nd yr. flowers, seeds & dies
Tender Perennial- summers outside/winters inside
Half-Hardy- may or may not survive Ohio winters
Hardy Perennial- outside 24/7/365; max 6-7 years
Height x Width (in inches or feet):
- what to expect by season's end for annuals OR
- in 3-4 years for perennials

Herbs & Magical Companion Plants

Herbs feed the palate and the soul! They add color and contrast to the landscape, perfume our homes, heal our wounds, and tantalize our taste buds. They are easy to grow. Whether in the garden or on the windowsill, you'll be rewarded with flavor and beauty. Best of all, bees, in particular, and other pollinators visit regularly. Raised beds or at least well-draining soil is mandatory, in the ground or in pots.

Agastache, 'Arizona Mix'

Agastache aurantica 'Arizona Mix'



\$4.99
Hardy Perennial
10 x 10 inches
AM Sun+2
Bursts of majestic pastel peach, sunny yellow or pale pink with apricot spikes and fragrant green leaves attract hummingbirds and butterflies. With drought tolerance and resistance to deer, it is the epitome of low-maintenance, high-impact gardening.

Basil, Everleaf Lemon

Ocimum basilicum

AM/PM Sun 24 x 16 inches

\$4.99
Annual
Culinary, Bouquets, Bees

Between the sheer size and late flowering, you'll have baskets full of glossy green, citrus-flavored leaves of this tidy, towering plant. Compared to Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil, Everleaf Lemon has a sweeter, more complex flavor. Versatile, from garden or pot to fresh-cut bouquet, or star of baked chicken, easy pesto, scrumptious cookies or a refreshing wine spritzer.

Dill, Teddy

Anethum graveolens

PM Sun 15 x 15 inches

\$4.99
Annual
Culinary, leaf, flower & seed

Compact spirals of thick leaflets surround each stem, providing a lush appearance. Faster growing and more productive than the standard container variety. Harvest at full-size or baby-leaf to enhance chicken meatball soup, roasted fish, and grilled asparagus.

Lavandin, Asa Blue

Lavandula x intermedia 'Asa Blue'

AM/PM Sun 30 x 30 inches

\$5.49
Hardy Perennial
Bouquets, Aromatherapy

Vivid and saturated blue flowers dot silver foliage summer through early autumn with delicious fragrance courtesy of exquisite essential oils. It stands out among other lavenders because of the power of the flowers.

Lavandin, Exceptional White

Lavandula x intermedia 'Exceptional'

AM/PM Sun 30 x 30 inches

\$5.49
Hardy Perennial
Wedding Bouquets, Skin Care

Known for its reliability in extreme conditions, thriving where other lavenders often fail. What sets Exceptional™ apart is its fresh take on a classic favorite, bringing a bright, crisp white elegance to landscapes and events.

Lavender, Arctic Snow

Lavender angustifolia 'Arctic Snow'

AM/PM Sun 20 x 16 inches

\$5.49
Hardy Perennial
Silver Gardens, Bouquets,

Lavender's renowned fragrance freshens up the garden, in this case, in the form of a compact bush of pure white flowers, attracting a rich array of wildlife, mid summer.

Lavender, Big Time Blue

Lavandula a. 'Big Time Blue' ('Armtipp01') PP24,827

AM/PM Sun 20 x 30 inches

\$5.49
Hardy Perennial
20 x 30 inches

A compact lavender with BIG flowers? Check! Get ready for an armful of deep blue blooms, strikingly bigger than other lavender varieties. An excellent specimen in perennial borders, mixed containers, flowering hedges and mass planting, pollinators enjoy its fragrant, nectar-rich flowers from early summer into fall.



Lavender, Melissa Lilac

Lavandula angustifolia 'Melissa Lilac'

AM/PM Sun 18 x 30 inches

\$5.49
Hardy Perennial
Edible Flowers, Hedges

Flowers are dark purple in bud, opening to a powdery, lighter mauve, (like a lilac marshmallow) giving it a two-tone effect. This English lavender's floral spikes, from mid summer to autumn, are indeed edible, though I can't say the same for its gray-green foliage.

Lavender, Spanish Deep Rose

Lavandula stoechas 'Bandera Deep Rose'

AM/PM Sun 9 x 12 inches

\$5.49
Tender

Expect a bevy of blooms in spring and summer with butterflies and honeybees. This sturdy, bushy variety grows low to the ground so plant near the front of a garden bed or in patio planters to enjoy the show.



Lavender, Spanish Purple

Lavandula stoechas 'Bandera Purple'

AM/PM Sun 9 x 12 inches

\$5.49
Tender Perennial
Pollinators, Winter Houseplant

Spanish lavender grows best in locations with full sun, tolerating heat and humidity better than the other lavenders. Their showy, winged, deep violet flower spikes appear in the late spring and last well into the summer with an outstanding secondary flush of fragrant blooms because the plant self-cleans spent flowers.

Mint, Banana

Mentha arvensis 'Banana'

AM Sun+2 16 x 16 inches

\$4.99
Hardy Perennial
Culinary, Kids' Garden, Bees

This unexpectedly fruity mint from France inspires creative experiments with banana mint tea, cookies, muffins, parfaits and tropical drinks.

Nasturtium, Chameleon

Tropaeolum majus

AM/PM Sun 23 x 13 inches

\$4.99
Annual
Culinary

Just like a chameleon, these exotic, orchid-like blooms actually change color. In summer and early autumn, flowers open primrose yellow with distinct dark red markings, later becoming suffused with shades of red and pink. Nasturtiums are a favorite edible flower and foliage. These peppery "plates" can hold dollops of guacamole or chive-flavored cream cheese.



Sage, Growers' Friend

Salvia officinalis 'Growers' Friend'

AM/PM Sun 24 x 24 inches

\$4.99
Hardy Perennial
Culinary, Cosmetic, Medicinal

Unlike other varieties that lose their essence after blooming, "Grower's Friend" remains focused on flavor and growing, rarely flowering if at all. Known for its robust flavor and versatility in both kitchen and garden, you'll find sage used fresh or in dried rubs for turkey or fish.

Sct. Geranium, Apple

Pelargonium odoratissimum

AM Sun+2 12 x 24 inches

\$5.99
Tender
Jellies

A nod to fragrance is in its botanical name so crush the leaves and inhale. The delicate, white flowers lift the likes of salads, soups, fruit dishes, jellies, sorbets, and ice cream treats. Cake pans can be lined with the leaves and the batter will be infused with their essence.





Beneficial Beauties: Collection of long blooming Pollinator Plants

Pollinators include more than just butterflies. Find a sunny spot protected from the wind, add host and nectar plants, and wait for the bees, wasps, moths, beetles, and hummingbirds. Truthfully, it's often the native plants that pollinators prefer, however, we add tropical plants to lure and keep pollinators busy all summer, in between the shorter bloom times of natives. Our hardy pollinators include natives, which are bred to bloom longer while still being a member of a species that naturally occurs in a particular region. In other words, nature loves diversity!

Hardy Pollinators

These varieties are hardy to Ohio and should remain outdoors, year round. A monthly dose of a slow release (4-6-4) fertilizer May to September, deadheading spent flowers, and an annual dressing of compost in early spring, encourages their return each spring. All are considered deer resistant.

Amsonia a.k.a. Blue Star

\$19.99/gallon



Amsonia 'Blue Ice'
AM Sun+3 15 x 15 inches

Hardy Perennial
Not a deer favorite



Clusters of star-shaped, deep lavender-blue flowers float above glossy, willow-like leaves, roughly May to mid June, on this vase-shaped perennial. Sun from morning until mid afternoon is best for fall foliage (shimmering gold), longer lasting spring flowers, and no floppiness from too much shade. This American native requires minimal care and is deer resistant.

Butterflybush, Little Rock Stars

\$15.99/5" pot

Buddleia davidii
AM/PM Sun 2 x 2 feet
Hardy Pot
These little rockstars looks like a floral bouquet from early summer to fall, with continuous color until the first fall frost. Spring prune, about six inches above the ground. Deer and rabbits are not fans, but we and the pollinator community dig'em. Comes in violet-blue, intensely pink or dark, reddish-pink flowers.



Coreopsis, Li'L Bang Goldilocks

\$14.99/4" pot

Coreopsis x Li'L Bang 'Goldilocks'
AM/PM Sun 8 x 12 inches
Hardy Perennial
Cutflower, Ornamental



Cheery, ruffled flower petals literally wave down pollinators, early summer through early fall, providing a critical late source of nectar. Coreopsis is a low-maintenance, deer and critter resistant perennial and a favorite of florists, making excellent cut-flowers that last a long time without wilting.

Mountain Mint

\$10.49/4" pot

Pycnanthemum muticum
AM/PM Sun 2 x 2 feet
Hardy Perennial
Teas, Native American Medicinal

Native to Eastern North America, it typically grows in grassy open places, meadows, fields, and woodlands, but not in the mountains. Named Perennial Plant of the Year 2025 for its mid to late summer, pale pink, nectar-rich blooms; silvery, spearmint-scented foliage for mild teas; deer resistance and ease in naturalizing. Stop unwanted spreading of clumps with a simple slice around the roots, with a shovel, in spring. Used to treat fevers, colds, stomach aches, and more.

Rudbeckia, MiniBeckia Flame

\$15.99/5" pot

Rudbeckia x 'MiniBeckia-Flame'
AM/PM Sun 20 x 20 inches
Hardy Perennial
Cutflowers, Patio Containers



We offer a mini version of the classic native, with 5-inch blooms of gold and glowing red petals, mimicking a ring of fire around each flower's characteristic dark eye, mid-summer through fall. Less than two feet tall makes them ideal for container plantings, front of beds and cutflowers. Mature blossoms turn more orange by September.

Scabiosa, Flutter Deep Blue

\$15.99/5" pot

Scabiosa x 'Flutter Deep Blue'
AM/PM Sun 13 x 11 inches
Hardy
Butterfly

Parades an explosion of large, lilac-blue flowers atop lacy foliage from spring into fall. I'll put this compact and colorful variety in my patio container. Can you see why its known as "pincushion flower?" Easy-to-grow, deer resistant and drought tolerant!



Spigelia, Ragin Cajun

\$24.99/gallon

Spigelia marilandica 'Ragin Cajun'
AM Sun+2 2 x 2 feet
Hardy Perennial
Native American Medicinal

Yellow centers above orange-red flowers stand erect from early June to late July, like hands signaling the humming birds and butterflies. Grows in sun or shade, in the wild among woodlands and along streambanks throughout the Eastern U.S. Spigelia is often called "Indian Pink" thanks to its potent roots as a traditional remedy for intestinal parasites.



Tropical Pollinators

These plants have roots in other climates that enjoy warmer winters. Annuals stick around just for a year, while tender perennials can live year after year, provided you site them on a warm windowsill, indoors, when temps dip below 40°. These bloomers play a vital role in entertaining pollinators, some from May through October, between times when the hardy natives aren't blooming.



Begonia, Wax Charm

\$6.99
Begonia semperflorens 'Charm' Tender
AM Sun+2 9 x 9 inches

Wax begonias attract bees, butterflies, moths, and hummingbirds drawn to the flowers' sweet nectar and bright colors. Creamy yellow, mottled, glossy leaves serve as a backdrop to June-through-fall, soft pink flowers, grown outdoors. Keep the show going inside under lights when under 55°.

Begonia, Wax Double Pink

\$6.99

Begonia semperflorens Tender Perennial
AM Sun+2 9 x 9 inches

Enjoy fully double, fluffy, pink flowers, June through fall, on bright green foliage. It is heat tolerant and does not require deadheading for continued blooming. Plant begonias in a mixed container with parsley and deep purple basil, attractive and useful for people and pollinators.



Begonia, Wax Double Red

\$6.99

Begonia semperflorens Tender Perennial
AM Sun+2 9 x 9 inches
Containers & Baskets

How about festive, double red, summer through fall blooms in a pot with "Vermillionaire" (Cuphea, Large Firecracker) and bronze fennel, or a bright border around your vegetable garden?

Butterflyweed, Apollo Orange

\$4.99

Asclepias curassavica Tender Perennial
AM/PM Sun 2-1/2 x 2 feet
Mandatory for Monarchs

We offer tropical milkweeds because they grow rapidly, tolerate heat and drought, and bloom from May to October, longer than most native species. Fall blooms are important, especially for migrating species like monarchs, as they need nectar sources to fuel their journey south. Vivid orange blooms over attractive, slender foliage also look great in a vase.



Cuphea, Large Firecracker

\$6.99
Cuphea 'Vermillionaire' Tender Per.
AM/PM Sun 24 x 18 inches

Spring through frost, orange-red, tubular flowers burst, resembling small firecrackers. It attracts hummingbirds and is tolerant of heat, humidity and a little shade. Puts up with some drought, but performs best with regular moisture and more sun.

Duranta, Gold Edge Skyflower

\$6.99

Duranta erecta 'Gold Edge' Tender Per.
AM/PM Sun 3 x 5 feet
Ornamental

This evergreen shrub is prized for its variegated green and bright gold foliage. Summer to fall, pale blue flowers appear followed by orange-yellow berries. If you root cuttings in September, you can enjoy small pots on a winter windowsill and start over next spring.



Gomphrena, Truffula Pink

\$6.99

Gomphrena pulchella Annual
AM/PM Sun 24 x 24 inches
Bouquets

Globe amaranth has grown into a sophisticated, long-legged, (cutflower) beauty with what looks like tiny, apricot "confetti" sprinkled over each hot pink globe, spring to frost. Enjoy a fresh cut bouquet, then allow the water to dry up and witness its prowess as the dried flower queen.



Helianthus/ Bush Sunflower

\$18.99
Helianthus 'Suncredible Saturn' Tender Per.
AM/PM Sun 30 x 25 inches
Bouquets

Blooms longer than most traditional sunflowers producing 4" flowers, spring through a hard frost. Bushy habit is nice for a bold color in back of the bed, an annual screen, or along a fence.

Hibiscus, Rose Queen

\$14.99

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Rose Queen' Tender
AM Sun+2 4 x 3 feet
Beauty

This Australian tropical shrub bears 4", bright red flowers, but its flashiest feature is the exotic, multi-colored, red, green & dark pink foliage that adds year round texture and interest even when the plant is not in flower. Winter indoors.



Though deer will eat most anything when super hungry, tropicals on this page are considered "deer resistant" with these exceptions: Cuphea, Firecracker & Hibiscus

Sanvitalia, Creeping Zinnia

\$6.99

Sanvitalia X 'Sunbini' Tender Perennial
AM/PM Sun 8 x 16 inches
Hanging Baskets, Mass Plantings

Sunny, golden daisies bring cheer to your hanging baskets, window boxes, or landscape, mid summer to first fall frost. Since Creeping Zinnia is both heat and drought tolerant, it would be an excellent addition to any rock garden or dry, sunny area. Expect low-maintenance (including no deadheading) to stay in continuous bloom from this North American native.

Thunbergia, Lemon A-Peel

\$14.99/trellised

Thunbergia, Lemon A-Peel Annual Vine
AM/PM Sun 8 x 2 feet
Trellis & Mailbox Climber

Aptly named "Black-eyed Susan Vine" for its five petaled, yellow with black-eyed blooms like the classic perennial, summer to fall frost. Happy to grow up whatever support you give it, including the wires of a hanging basket. Fast growing, heat loving and fun. Kids and adults alike will love it.

Thunbergia, Tangerine A-Peel

\$14.99

Thunbergia, Tangerine Slice A-Peel Annual Vine
AM/PM Sun 8 x 2 feet
Climber

Stunning deep orange flowers, with a lighter yellow band along the edges, frame rich-chocolate brown "eyes". Climbing mailboxes, sprinting up down spouts covering trellises, or dripping from the handles of hanging baskets to 5' below, this vine was born to run.

Verbena, Cake Pops

\$6.99

Verbena x 'Cake Pops' Annual
AM/PM Sun 10 x 18"

Fragrant clusters of light purple blooms lazily billow out of baskets or mound like a vase of cutflowers in the garden, with a vintage vibe, all summer long. Thick roots and South American heritage equip it with durable, heat & drought tolerant qualities.



2025 THEME: COCKTAIL GARDENING: Creating a collection of plants inviting to pollinators and people

It's about time we enjoy our gardens. In 2025, we will feature pollinator plants in our greenhouse displays, Wednesday Facebook videos and gardens, culminating in a people-sized pollinator parade at our June "Mulberry Market"!

In collaboration with "Mulberry Creek Winery," we'll add tasty plants, recipes & cutflowers to embellish our beverages and tabletops. See "Blackberry Red Wine Spritzer," page 11.



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☞ Cutflowers & Table Toppers ☜

Many of these cutflowers are POLLENLESS. They last longer in the garden and in the vase, are less likely to cause allergic reactions, and don't leave stains on clothing or table linens. While pollenless flowers lack the protein pollen provides, they can still attract pollinators by producing nectar, which serves as an energy food source. Still, pollen is important for bees, particularly for feeding their larvae, which is why we offer these companions to mix in with other pollen producing plants.

Amaranth, Red Spike \$ 4.49

Amaranthus cruentus Annual
AM/PM Sun 4 x 3 feet Cutflower, Edible, Bees

Make room for deep red foliage and feathery plumes, gracefully arched and airy. Pollinators and people will be buzzing about it from June through fall. When plants are young, the leaves are tender and edible in salads.

Celosia, Shimmer \$ 4.49

Celosia argentea plumosa Annual
AM/PM Sun 3 x 1-1/2 feet

So easy on the eyes, I actually feel relaxed when I gaze upon the feathery plumes of soft pink, peach, gold, and lime pastel hues with a shimmering sheen in the sunlight. Vigorous, branching plants add flowers, June to a fall frost, yielding multiple 6" long plumes, vase-ready- just cut and drop into water!



Cyclamen, Mini \$ 6.99

Cyclamen 'Smartiz Mix' Tender Perennial
AM Sun+2 9 x 7 inches Table Topper, Centerpiece

Early spring, summer, fall and even well into winter, (if brought indoors before a fall frost), enjoy red, salmon, rose, purple, magenta or white flowers. Hovering four inches above heart-shaped, deep jade foliage, each leaf painted in gray around the edge and over the veins, the flowers might still be showing off next Valentine's Day!

Snapdragon, Cannes Orange \$ 4.49

Antirrhinum majus Annual
AM/PM Sun 3 x 1-1/2 feet Bumblebees, Butterflies

Cannes Orange Snapdragons are a vibrant burst of rich peachy-orange blooms with rose highlights. They're even edible, if a tad bitter, so use sparingly. Preferring cooler temps, blossoms appear mid spring to mid summer for early bird pollinators. I want to try a fall crop as well.

Snapdragon, Potomac Appleblossom \$ 4.49

Antirrhinum majus Annual
AM/PM Sun 3 x 1 foot Bouquets

Snapdragons have come a long way since I grew them for 4-H. Bred for optimal performance under long days, high light levels, and warm temperatures, pollinators will be satisfied, from late spring to late summer granted temps don't rise above 80° often. Edible garnishes to salads, desserts, and drinks, though floral and slightly bitter, add lightly at first.



Snapdragon, Potomac Lavender \$ 4.49

Antirrhinum majus Annual
AM/PM Sun 3 x 1 foot Kids' Gardens, Elegant Bouquets

Ruffles of soft lavender blooms delight children late spring through fall, perfect for garden beds, borders, and stunning floral arrangements. Known for its strong stems and vibrant color, this variety thrives in full sun. Gently pinch the flowers to make them open and close like a dragon's mouth.

Sunflower, Gold Rush \$ 4.49

Helianthus annuus Annual
AM/PM Sun 5 x 2-1/2 feet 4 Sisters Native American Garden

Imagine the typical cheery sunflower without the sneezing or mess. Five inch pollenless flowers, with slightly rounded, golden petals and a big, deep chocolate central disk top each five foot plant. Single stem sunflowers can make a beautiful and reliable display in the garden, but please note that they will only provide one bloom from each stem/plant.

Sunflower, Procut Red \$ 4.49

Helianthus annuus Annual
AM/PM Sun 5-1/2 x 2-1/2 feet

Rich, deep burgundy petals with a brown disk spanning five inches across, top each single stem. This is a professional grade, pollenless cutflower to be enjoyed from mid-summer to early fall.



Sunflower, Strawberry Blonde \$ 4.49

Helianthus annuus Annual
AM/PM Sun 5-1/2 x 2 feet Cutflower, Soil de-toxifier

Flowers have burgundy and sometimes pink petals with lemony tips and dark centers on top and at the tip of each 20 inch, strong, side stem. Strawberry blonde is day-length neutral, meaning they can flower regardless of the length of daylight compared to traditional sunflowers which may not bloom as well in shorter day periods. These bloom summer to fall!

Sunflower, Van Glow \$ 4.49

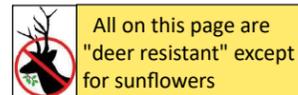
Helianthus annuus Annual
AM/PM Sun 4 x 3 feet

A masterpiece for your garden! This tall, radiant beauty holds an oversized bloom with a lime-colored center surrounded by a band of florets of the most glorious sunset orange, edged with bright-yellow petals, on top of each stem. Its strong root system and thick stalks withstand wind and rain. Mesmerizing in no (pollen) mess bouquets.

Zinnia, Zowie Yellow Flame \$ 4.49

Zinnia elegans Annual
AM/PM Sun 28 x 26 inches

WOWIE! Three inch flowers have iridescent magenta centers, circled in yellow, surrounded by large petals that transition from fuchsia to apricot to flaming yellow on the outer edge. Enjoy several bouquets from June to October



My parents influenced my career path, work ethic & healthy lifestyle. My mom was a super hero in the kitchen. O.K. she overcooked the vegetables, but she served at least two vegetables, along with farm raised protein, at every dinner (that's the noon meal for you city folks) and supper. She spent summers canning thousands of jars filled with our harvests. She inspired me to now freeze fruits and vegetables.

If I am lucky, I will have spent more years vegetable gardening than anything else. That adventure began with my dad when I was five. In a few years, I was pouring through the seed catalogs with him. I was allowed to pick out a few new items each year. I chose luffa gourds, purple popcorn, peanuts, and more, but my very first pick was GREEN ENVY ZINNIAS. Because of that freedom and encouragement, I am a professional gardener and horticulturist!



☞ MULBERRY MINIATURES ☜

Mark continues to seek out the world's smallest plants as he expands our offerings, the largest collection of miniature plants in the nation! These slow growing perennials are often found in nature, not manipulated by human hands, growing alongside their standard-sized siblings. We have 20 year old elm trees that don't rise above my waist, with minimal, annual pruning. These plants multi-task beyond faery gardens and into the realms of bonsai, alpine, rock, train (RXXR) and butterfly gardens. They inhabit the outdoors and indoors, in ground and in all kinds of containers including hanging baskets, strawberry jars & terrariums. **Most miniatures are sold in 2" pots, ready to be planted in the ground.** Each entry lists height and width (in inches or feet) expected in 5 years. May grow taller. For example: **2 x 6 inches = 2 inches tall & 6 inches wide**

☞ Hardy Sun Miniatures ☜

The following plants thrive **outdoors, 365 days a year with AM/PM Sun** (some exceptions noted.) If you place them in containers, please take the plants out no later than mid September, and plant them in the ground to overwinter OR sink entire container into the soil.

Horsetail, Miniature \$ 5.99

Equisetum scirpoides
AM Sun+2 9 x 2 inches

Native to the Artic, northern US and other inhospitable climates, this hardy evergreen, non-flowering perennial is weird! Imagine zig-zag stems with segmented joints, where very small, dark, scale-like leaves are arranged, in a ring around each joint. Wild! It is found in sun or shade in moist habitats with sandy soil like wetlands, ditches, swamps, ponds, shorelines and other shallow waters.



Iberis, Candytuft, Snow Drift \$ 5.99

Iberis sempervirens 'Snow Drift'
AM/PM Sun 10 x 12 inches Bees & Butterflies

Enjoy a flurry of pristine white, alyssum-like blooms from atop low growing mounds from mid spring to fall. Famously heat tolerant, it is ideal for spring container plantings and bedding. The small, four-petaled white flowers appear in dense clusters that make the name 'Snowdrift' particularly apt.

Sedum, Early Frost \$ 5.99

Sedum rupestres 'Early Frost'
AM/PM Sun 2 x 12 inches Rock Garden, Pollinators

Not found on the internet because we were gifted these cuttings from a plantsman (now passed away) at the Ohio Hosta College. Sedums are colorful for at least three seasons. In this case, pink and white new growth foliage in the spring is followed by summer white flowers on its blue needled foliage, which blushes sun-kissed by fall.



Mark's parents also steered his lifelong career and love of working outdoors. His dad maintained a pristine landscape from the moment he changed out of his work clothes until dark. Mark and his dad shared an above average amount of creativity and passion for creating incredible displays which serve Mark well to this day.

At 89, Helga, his mom, JUST recently retired, STILL spends roughly four hours a day, tending the bushes and her beloved berries that cover all but maybe 100 square feet of her acre landscape. Many remember when she would come out for two weeks and weed our gardens for the herbfair. Mark's "not-so-secret" succulent garden, between the greenhouses, is a homage to the absolutely no lawn, succulent landscape that Helga and Sepp created at their earlier home in California.

☞ Hardy Shade Miniatures ☜

The plants in this section **prefer the outdoors 365 days a year.** PM SHADERS like sunrise to noon sun and moist soil while (AM Sun+2) extends to about 2 pm sun. Usually more sun exposure = the more water a plant requires, especially in the hottest part of summer.

Fern, Deer \$ 5.99

Blechnum spicant
PM Shade 1 x 2 feet Baskets

This deer fern produces two distinct types of fronds: some are flat, wavy-margined leaflets and arch gracefully, while the fertile leaves stay upright and have much narrower leaflets. It typically goes dormant in winter and is primarily found in moist wet forests, stream banks and bogs.



Fern, Hairy Lip \$ 6.99

Cheilanthes lanosa
PM Shade 8 x 15 inches Rock Garden

Not named in honor of my grandma, this sweet rock garden fern displays brown stems carrying upright, olive-green fronds with pinnae (leaflets), coated red underneath, wrinkles on each silvery surface and hair-like scales on both sides.



Mondo Grass, Black \$ 10.49

Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'
AM Sun+2 8 x 12 inches

This cultivar may have the blackest foliage of any perennial. White, bell-shaped flowers (1/4" long) tinted pink to lilac, emerge in summer before giving way to dark purple berries in the fall amid these grassy clumps.



Mondo Grass, Variegated \$ 10.49

Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Pam Harper'
AM Sun+2 10 x 12 inches Japanese or Modern Gardens

Use this "Turf Lily" to brighten up shady areas with ribbon-like evergreen leaves outlined in white. The interior of the leaves is soft green. In early to mid summer 8" spikes produce lavender flowers over grassy clumps. In time it will spread to form a small scale ground cover. Looks good year round.

PLENTY MORE PLANTS

We have over 900 more herbs & other varieties at Mulberry Creek. Our selection is best mid April to mid June. In the fall we carry about half the varieties and mainly houseplants and succulents.

Rumors have been swirling that we're retiring. While we've learned how to work from our parents, we'd like to ease in a better work/life balance, but with the winery and more dreams, that's not happening just yet.

Check out the rest of our offerings at mulberrycreek.com. Click on the tiny catalog cover at the bottom of our home page.

Tropical Sun Miniatures

These are great houseplants. May through September enjoy their color in sunny patio pots, railroad or faery gardens, and even in strawberry pots for the succulent types. Come fall rescue them from the frost to winter indoors on a bright windowsill. Like most houseplants, ease up on the winter watering, waiting until the top inch is dry before thoroughly soaking. Drain saucers.

Cactus, Ladyfingers

\$ 5.99

Mammillaria elongata

AM/PM Sun 5 x 10 inches Tender Perennial Desert Table Top Container

Clusters of finger-like stems form a tight clump, eventually spilling over the side of the pot. Use caution around the interlocking spines that are bendier than most, but still irritating. Pale pinkish-yellow flowers may honor you with a spring appearance. Protect from frost, otherwise it's an easy, non-needy houseplant or happy strawberry jar inhabitant.



Cactus, Peruvian Apple

\$ 6.99

Cereus repandus f. monstuosus 'Rojo'

AM/PM Sun 4 x 2 feet Tender Perennial Houseplant, Rock Garden

The edible fruit of this cactus resembles apples, and "monstrose" means "lumpy" referring to its bumpy, knobby stems thus, the common name "Monstrose Apple Cactus." Look out for the coppery red spines and neglect the watering until soil is super dry. Doesn't require added fertilizer, since replacing the potting soil once a year should provide enough nutrition.

Callisia, Pink Panther \$ 5.99

Callisia repens 'Pink Panther'

AM Sun+2 12" Trailing Basket

The cool part is its vibrant pink leaves with multi-colored strokes, can multiply like rabbits. Sun promotes a lush basket, with overflowing foliage that needs a haircut seasonally. Root the clippings and share them with the neighborhood!



Citrus, Finger Lime

\$10.49

Microcitrus australasica

AM/PM Sun 6 x 2 feet Tender Perennial Edible Fruit Garnish

From Australia comes this bush with an abundance of tiny white flowers and skinny limes, once the plant reaches a foot or more in height and fills out a 6" pot. The fruits are filled with juicy lime beads, like caviar, which easily separate and can be used as a garnish on salads or cool drinks. Apply a

balanced, slow-release fertilizer in early spring to promote growth and fruiting, then scratch in a citrus fertilizer, monthly, during the growing season.

Cremnosedum, Little Gem \$ 5.99

\$ 5.99

Cremnosedum X 'Little Gem'

AM/PM Sun 4 x 6 inches Tender Perennial Strawberry Jar Plant

Dense clumps of bronze green, plump rosettes piled on top of each other, turn reddish in full sun but not before star-shaped, yellow blooms emerge, early spring. Soft succulents will not survive a hard frost, so site on a sunny window sill or under a grow light when necessary.



Graptopetalum, Bluebean \$ 5.99

\$ 5.99

Graptopetalum pachyphyllum 'Bluebean'

PM Sun 4 x 4 inches Tender Novelty

Tiny, powdery blue, bean-shaped, red-tipped leaves, so plump they look like they'll burst, huddle in tight clusters. Rare blue tone gets even better, embellished with white then pale orange flowers, sprinkled with crimson flakes in the sun.



Grewia / Violet Star Flower \$ 6.99

Grewia occidentalis

PM Sun 3 x 5 feet

Bonsai enthusiast flock to Grewia, known as Violet Star Flower. Whether in a pot or as a large shrub in its native South Africa, folks look forward to its violet or lavender flowers that attract many butterflies and hummingbirds, in the spring and summer, amid airy foliage.



Ice Plant, Blue Shrub

\$ 5.99

Ruschia pulvinaris

AM/PM Sun 3 x 10 inches Half-Hardy Perennial Rock Garden, Jar Gem



An explosion of shimmering fuchsia-pink flowers in late-spring through early summer erupt over this vigorous groundcover much to the delight of butterflies. The key to blooming is actually waiting until the soil is bone-dry before soaking until water drips out the bottom. People can't stop peeping, but rabbits look the other way.



Portulacaria, Liliput

\$ 6.99

Portulacaria afra 'Liliput' PP32011

AM/PM Sun 2 x 2 feet Tender Perennial Bonsai Specimen

A favorite of the bonsai community is even more compact now and easily shaped into their classic cascading growth habits. Dark green leaves are attached to red stems, resembling necklaces. Commonly called dwarf jade or most often "Elephant bush" as its plant cousins make up to 80% of an African elephant's diet, for their juicy, succulent leaves.



Sedum, Spiral Staircase

\$ 5.99

Sedum 'Spiral Staircase'

AM/PM Sun 8 x 8 inches Tender Jar Gem

Yes, like a spiral staircase, these appear as if someone grabbed the top inch of the stems, and twisted them one turn. Like most succulents, soft sedums need great drainage and deep, infrequent watering to prevent rot. Pick containers with drainage holes. Plants can't sustain themselves in small pots, where there's no place for water to escape.



Trichodiadema/Mini Desert Rose \$ 5.99

\$ 5.99

Trichodiadema densum

AM/PM Sun 3 x 8 inches Tender Perennial Bonsai

"Trichodiadema" is a blend of the Greek words 'trichos,' meaning hair, and 'diadema,' a nod to its bristle-friendly crown often covered in hot pink stars. 'Densum' refers to its dense, compact growth habit with above ground plump stems and vertical, Tarzan-like "vines."



FUTURE OF OUR CATALOG:

I love paper catalogs and books over digital copies! However, we've noticed fewer customers bearing dog-eared catalogs with sticky notes. Folks are using their phones to record and research plant information. Honestly, we can no longer sustain the \$6000 bill to print, mail and distribute these reference guides EVERY spring.

This catalog features our NEW PLANTS FOR 2025. You can download a hastily put together, traditional-sized catalog from our home page at mulberrycreek.com. Click on the catalog cover icon at the bottom.

TROPICAL SHADE SECTION

All plants on this page shy away from hot afternoon rays, at most thriving in sun from sunrise to about 2:00 marked as AM Sun+2. Many like moist soil, water just as the soil starts to lighten in color but NOT until its parched and gray. Soak it until it trickles out the bottom and repeat.

Tropical Shade Miniatures

Great for terrariums or indoor landscapes, these versatile botanical wonders cheer up your winter windowsill & summer shaded gardens. Indoors, they thrive by a semi-bright window, just not in direct sun. By May, move them to an outdoor shady garden or patio, if possible.

Fiber Optic Grass or Mini Rush \$ 5.99

Eleocharis radicans

AM Sun+2 2 x 6 inches Half-Hardy Perennial Ponds, Terrariums



This US native grows in wet places such as streams, lakes, bogs, moist meadows, and even floating in the water. Small mounds of thread-thin, spongy stems and bristle-like leaves resemble lawn grass. This deciduous little rush has tiny white flowers in summer, growing rapidly by re-seeding. It may or may not survive our Ohio winter.

Calathea, Mini Prayer Plant \$ 5.99

Goepertia (Calathea) micans 'Meehan's Mini'

AM Sun+2 5 x 5 inches Tender Perennial

It is a tropical plant species known for its soft, velvety leaves sporting a unique pattern of dark green with a gray stripe and a deep purple underside. This plant requires high humidity and indirect light to thrive, making it a popular choice in homes, plus it absorbs toxins from the air! Both a miniature and a houseplant.



Fern, Heart \$ 5.99

Hemionitis arifolia

AM Sun+2 10 x 12 inches Tender Perennial

This belongs to the fern family, as it reproduces via spores rather than seeds and lacks flowers, characteristic of ferns, but it sure doesn't look like one. Prefers bright, filtered sunlight and doesn't mind the tight quarters of a terrarium.

Houseplants

Frankly, all the plants on this page are houseplants- wintering indoors but preferring to spend summers outside. Some are miniature, some are tough as nails, while plants here tolerate indoors, year round.

Begonia, Rex Rose \$ 8.99

\$ 8.99

Begonia rex 'Shadow King Rose'

AM Sun+2 10 x 6 inches Tender Perennial

Words, even pictures do not do justice to these colorful houseplants. Yes, I wrote they tolerate an indoor environment year round, but their preference is for the cool shade in the summer, outdoors. Lop-sided, heart-shaped leaves are dark maroon, with liberal patches of shimmering deep rose outlined and venated in gray next to tiny rose-colored dots. Oh, just come and see them!



Succulents, Damn-hard-to-kill

Remember tender perennial does NOT mean delicate. Think tropical, that is, they need wintering indoors or whenever it's under 45°. These tough plants put up with the occasional over watering and poor lighting. A more delicate description is- the ultimate beginner plants.

Sansevieria, Samurai Dwarf \$10.49

Sansevieria ehrenbergii 'Samurai Dwarf'

AM Sun+2 5 x 5 inches Novelty

Fun fact: Sansevierias are named in honor of an Italian scientist Raimondo di Sangro, prince of Sansevierio. One of the world's smallest, Samurai, in my opinion, describes the SHARP points at the ends of each curvaceous, blue-green, cream and red outlined leaf, of this evil, dwarf snake plant. Ouch!



Sansevieria, Yellowstone \$44.99

Sansevieria aubrytiana 'Yellowstone'

AM Sun+2 2-1/2 x 1 feet Tender Beauty

Rare 'Yellowstone' adds a touch of elegance to any indoor space. Its striking variegated foliage, low maintenance and air purifying super powers makes it a popular choice for a well-lit living room or a dim office corner. Keep above 50° and it should last a long time.



Vanilla, Golden Variegated \$18.99

Vanilla planifolia variegata

AM Sun+2 10+ foot vine Tender Perennial Ornamental Vine

Even if vanilla beans are a long wait, this variegated orchid is worth collecting. A somewhat slow-growing vine, it needs a structure on which to climb. Once matured, it produces beautiful orchid flowers that last a day, at which time, hand pollination is needed to produce the vanilla beans that, when cured, reveal the delicious flavoring so coveted by bakers.

Vanilla, Super Variegated \$18.99

Vanilla planifolia 'Super Variegated'

AM Sun+2 15+ vine Tender Perennial Ornamental Vine

Super Rare! This sunny, variegated orchid may produce flowers, after a few years on a LONG vine which must be hand pollinated, that one day that flowers emerge, to form a vanilla bean- in other words, just enjoy the soft striped green and gold leaves, the novelty and the potential.

Ginger, Gold Brush \$14.99

\$14.99

Burbridgea scheizocheila

PM Shade 18 x 18 inches Tropical Novelty

Not for nibbling, simply take in this dwarf ginger with spectacular, bright orange blooms on upright burgundy stems. It provides two heavy bloom periods, one in summer and again in the winter. Keep in pot for moving in and outside.



Peperomia, Nevada Happy Bean \$8.99

Peperomia ferreyrae

AM Sun+2 12 x 8 inches

If you're new to house plants, here's the plant, as it requires minimal care, yet will remain healthy for a long time. Juicy, bright green, bean-shaped leaves and cheerful appearance inspires its name.



CERTIFIED ORGANIC VEGETABLE PLANTS

I've been vegetable gardening for over 50 years now. My seven siblings and I spent summers planting, tending and harvesting our acre garden. While I grow in beds/blocks rather than rows now, the principles of compost, staying off wet ground, and regular monitoring remain the same.

Asparagus, Purple Passion \$10.49/gallon

Sweeter than most asparagus varieties, Purple Passion adds color and a mild, nutty flavor. Served raw it retains its vibrant purple color but turns green when cooked.



Broccoli, Purple Magic \$ 3.99/ 4 pack

(62 days)- Broccoli's preference for cool weather locks it into an early spring or fall growing season. Domes of purple heads and violet stems fade only slightly with blanching. Preserve the purple shade by eating it raw.

Cauliflower, Asian Green Stem \$ 3.99/ 4 pack

(42 days)- In no time you will be harvesting green-stemmed cauliflower florets, sweeter and more tender than you're used to, with longer stems precisely for dipping.



Kale, Ironman Mix \$ 3.99/ 4 pack

(30 days)- Kale ranks among the healthiest of food, but why not add color and textures to your plate? This mix attains its full complement of nutrients at the baby (2") stage for powerful salads, smoothies and stir-fries, though you can harvest foot high kale.

Kallard, Sweet Karoline \$ 3.99/ 4 pack

(75 days)- Totally new vegetable created by crossing a kale with a collard green variety! Get the tasty, thick, serrated-edged leaves of kale with the huge size of collard greens. Flavor develops best in cool weather so fall planting is ideal but early spring works too. For zesty salad toppers, leaves can be harvested young, (4" tall), at baby stage as well.

Lettuce, Breen \$ 3.99/ 4 pack

(45 days)- This mini Romaine forms an 8" tall, bronze-red head early and is slow to become oversized. Imagine this crunchy lettuce, chopped up with tomatoes, olives, and Italian salami, tossed with a simple vinaigrette.



Lettuce, Freckles (heirloom) \$ 3.99/ 4 pack

(55 days)- Bright green leaves and crimson speckles decorate this heat tolerant Romaine lettuce. Create a "confetti salad" for picky eaters with "Freckles", shredded carrots, red cabbage slices, green onions and colorful slivers of bell peppers. Add artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes and shaved Pecorina cheese for an Italian twist.

Melon, French Charantais (heirloom) \$ 3.99/ 4" pot

(90 days)- French melons are particularly sweet and juicy as is this two pound gourmet, heirloom melon filled with scrumptious, salmon-colored flesh. Compact vine is an added plus for smaller gardens.



Melon, Minnesota Midget \$ 3.99/4"

(65 days)- You don't have to wait for the end of summer to harvest these personal-sized, 4" round cantaloupes. Pale orange with green ribs on the outside, envelope juicy, deep golden-apricot flesh inside. This variety sells out!

Pepper, Chile; Tobasco (heirloom) \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(80 days)- Originally from Mexico, and taking its name from a Mexican state, this small, very hot heirloom pepper grows tall and full of petite light yellow-green to red fruits. Best known as the pepper that lends the kick to the namesake hot sauce from Avery Island, Louisiana.

Pepper, Chile; Ancho Gigantea \$ 4.49/4" pot

(85 days)- Though considered a chile, it is definitely on the mild side, heat wise. The green fruits, that ripen nearly black, are a typical 5" length for an ancho, but the yields are gigantic so you'll reap plenty for stuffing with sweet corn, shredded chicken and ground beef. Toss into grilled potato salad too.

Pepper, Chile Serrano Tampiqueno \$ 4.49/4" pot

(84 days)- Serrano Tampiqueño is a hot chili pepper that originated in Mexico often used in salsas, sauces, soups, and stews. It ranks slightly milder than a typical searing serrano, but still five times hotter than a jalapeno, making room for a nice, spicy citrus flavor. These slim, 2-1/2" fruits ripen siren red.

Pepper, Mini Bell; Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(70 days)- Like Christmas in July, this early maturing variety produces crisp, sweet, mini-bells that ripen to striped chocolate and cherry red. Even the leaves are striped green and white, so they're ideal for edible landscapes, tucked into a perennial bed or even grown in a container.



Pepper, Sweet; Italian Roaster \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(85 days)- This 8" long, sweet pepper adds a mild heat, suitable for most any palette. Sure it's the perfect boat for Philly Cheesesteak Stuffed Peppers, but try it on the grill with salmon or steak or just dice up for omelettes.

Pepper, Sweet; Carmen \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(70 days)- Judged as the best tasting, sweet Italian frying pepper as it is an improved "Corno di Toro" (Italian for "horn of the bull," referring its shape) pepper. Serve fried, stuffed or inserted into any Mediterranean dish.

Potato, Terra Rosa \$ 5./pound

(mid season) Put these tubers in the ground as soon as you see the first dandelions bloom and you'll be digging up red, inside and out, tubers in late July, ideal for baking or frying, and even chips that retain their rosy coloring!



Pumpkin, Jill Be Little \$ 3.99/ 4" pot

(100 days)- Jill be little is easy to grow and perfect in large pots, especially up against a trellis, wall or hedge to allow it to climb and spread up to 6 feet. Children will love these miniature novelty pumpkins. Don't toss them after using them as decoration. Either cut up or roast whole with olive oil.

Spinach, Space \$ 3.99/ 4 pack

(25 days)- Spinach grows best "off season" during the chilly part of spring or well into autumn. This tried and true variety expands the window for all seasons developing smooth to slightly ruffled (savoyed) leaves in about a month, most any time of year except the hottest part of July and August and deep winter, unless it protected with thick row covers.

Squash, Summer; Success Straightneck \$ 3.99/ 4" pot

(50 days)- Summer squash is famously abundant but these gold, zucchini-like fruits can be harvested over a 3 month period, in part because they are so resistant to disease. Plenty of time for adding to pasta, frittata, summer minestrone soup, on the grill, over pizza, or baked with a sprinkle of parmesan, bread crumbs, herbs and olive oil.



more VEGETABLE PLANTS

Like the entire catalog, these are only the NEW varieties. We have another 200 varieties of vegetables here, April through June.

Squash, Winter; Kabocha, Swt. Jade \$ 3.99/ 4" pot



(95 days)- Kabocha squash are generally described as a creamy, sweet potato flavor though more nutty, with a hint of chestnut, making it a better choice for pumpkin pie than pumpkins! Sweet Jade is a personal-sized squash, so after you roast it and scoop out its luscious flesh for a silky soup, use the shell as a soup bowl!

Sweet Potato, Covington & Murasaki \$4.49/ 4" pot

COVINGTON (110 days)- is your traditional, popular orange-fleshed variety known for its rose-colored skin and high yields, harvested late September. MURASAKI (120 days)- have dark purple-red skin and pale cream flesh that deepens in color when cooked, with a sweet, chestnutty, closer-to-potato flavor. Dig up in October. Plant either variety about three feet apart.

Tomatillo, Grande Rio Verde \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(82 days)- Native to Mexico, El Salvador, and Guatemala, this yields large, apple-green fruit nearly all at once on 24" tall plants, suitable for containers. Freeze some and eat the rest fresh in tacos, chile, shrimp, rice and of course verde salsa. Tomatillos thrive in growing conditions similar to their tomato cousins but will handle a lot more heat. Grow two or more plants to ensure good pollination.



Tomato, Beefsteak; Italian Heirloom \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(75 days)- What's better than an heirloom beefsteak tomato from Italy? As I type late in March, I'm getting hungry dreaming of thick slabs from these huge, 1#, red fruits as the centerpiece of a crisp, BLT sandwich in about 5 months. When I make sauce, I use a variety of tomato types including the paste for thickness and beefsteaks like this for sheer flavor!

Tomato, Cherry; Valentine \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(55 days)- Heavy yields, likely late July, of sweet grape tomatoes also have a long shelf life, disease resistance and super heat tolerance. It was crowned an AAS Winner for its unbeatable productivity, firm flesh, & delicious flavor.

Tomato, Paste; Blue Beech \$ 4.49/ 4" pot

(82 days)- Known as a "sausage-style" tomato for its elongated, 10 ounce, red fruits. An excellent canning tomato, it also tastes great when eaten fresh. Attractive green shoulders give a distinct, heirloom look. Fruits ripen during a concentrated period, allowing for a more efficient canning process.

Tomato, Slicer; Rubee Dawn \$ 4.49/4" pot

(57 days)- Start the season with this stellar slicer that produces three inch round fruit, ripening very early. Rubee boasts great flavor along with an attractive, deep red color. The very robust disease resistance means you'll be enjoying delicious harvests throughout the long season.

Tomato, Slicer; Rose de Berne \$ 4.49/4" pot

(75 days)- Initially I was intrigued by the description "better than Brandywine." Happy to have this Swiss, rose-pink heirloom back after a few years' absence, because I relish the balance of sweetness and acidity that has literally earned awards in the flavor category.



Watermelon, Yellow Doll \$ 3.99/4"

(68 day)- Expect to harvest these 4#, ice-box-type watermelons in August with a surprising yellow flesh, and just a few seeds. Vines are more compact needing just four feet of space.

FRUIT BERRY & BUSHES

Dad and I continued to garden well into his 90s. We added 75 trees and bushes including apples, plums, nectarines, peaches, apricots, cherries, table grapes, raspberries and pears. Dad's gone now as are most of those fruits, but I am determined to resurrect our dream.

Blueberry, Sweetheart \$18.99/ gallon

(Early July)- Expect vigorous, five by three feet wide bushes, consistently yielding a ton of very firm fruit that stores well. Blueberries prefer full sun, acidic soil, compost, a partner (not mandatory but best for bigger yields) and most of all, moisture. The best crop we ever harvested was after 6 weeks of spring rains. Find our more growing information about blueberries, other fruits and a crazy collection of edibles at <https://ediblelandscaping.com>

Raspberry, Black; Shekinah'Tahi' \$ 14.99/ gallon

Shekinah Tahi is the first-ever spineless black raspberry! It bears large, luscious, stunning deep black fruit. Tight clusters are easy to pick due to the absence of spines ensuring a pain-free harvesting experience. Shekinah Tahi is a robust and vigorous plant, perfect for passionate home gardeners seeking unique fruit for their back yard.



Strawberry, Cabot \$ 4.99/ 3 pack

(June 30)- Cabot is known for its huge berries, excellent flavor, winter hardiness, and disease resistance. It is by far the best-tasting big berry ever! While the berry color and firmness are rated well, it's been noted that just the first few fruits may split or be rough and that the centers can be hollow. It's just a cosmetic fluke that doesn't last long, nor affect the flavor.

BLACKBERRY RED WINE SPRITZER makes 1 cocktail

Whip up a refreshing warm weather drink in less than 5 minutes with just a handful of ingredients. For non-alcoholic versions, type in:

6 blackberries ½ oz. simple syrup
4 oz. merlot 6 oz. ginger ale
½ oz. orange liqueur Ice



Gently mash the blackberries in a glass using a muddler or the back of a spoon. Pour in the red wine, orange liqueur and simple syrup. Stir with a cocktail spoon. Add crushed ice to the cup. Top the glass with ginger ale. Garnish with additional blackberries and enjoy immediately.

HERBAL SIMPLE SYRUP

1 cup water 1 cup granulated sugar OR 1/4 cup honey
1 cup roughly chopped spearmint leaves

Softly boil water and stir in sugar or honey until it dissolves. Add mint leaves and simmer on low for 15 minutes. Remove the leaves from the syrup and discard them. Store the mint syrup in the fridge in a sealed jar for up to 1 month.



MINT ICED TEA

Add 1/2 cup of mint syrup per 2 quarts brewed iced tea, or to taste. Stir well, add lemon slices and serve.



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