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# 2020 Crop Planner



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# Solanaceous

## Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Potatoes

Planting Window: May - June

Harvesting Window: July - October



**Super Sweet 100**

The best red cherry around!



**Sungold**

This orange cherry is nature's candy at it's finest!



**Blush**

These 1"-2" fruits have a pink "blush" and candy sweet flavor similar to that of a Striped German beefsteak. Perfect for snacking.



**Golden Rave**

Words cannot express our ardour for this amazingly flavorful yellow roma! The perfect tomato for fresh eating as well as sauce making. Disease resistant and productive!



**San Marzano**

Classic paste tomato for making sauce or cooking into any dish!



**Big Beef**

Early, big and tasty with full flavor!



**Sunkissed**

This 8-10 oz orange tomato is like a massive sungold cherry!



**Pink Berkeley Tie-Die**

Beautiful red skin and flesh with gorgeous green stripes! These 8-16 oz fruits are a more disease resistant heirloom. Ripe when shoulders are still green.



**Striped German**

Breathtakingly beautiful yellow beefsteak with pink streaks in the bottom. The complex, tangy flavor of this tomato will transport you to tomato heaven!





### Snacking: Red

Cute-as-a-button snack sized peppers, sweet and perfect for sending along with the kids to school. Thin, crunchy walls with few seeds.



### Snacking: Orange

Super sweet snacking peppers ripen fast and are slightly larger than the red variety.



### Mid Sized: Lipstick

Faster to ripen than the bells, but with the same thick, juicy walls! These 4" long, cone-shaped sweets are more productive and turn early!



### Mid Sized: Glow

The orange sister to Lipstick! Faster to ripen than bell peppers, but with the same thick, juicy walls!



### Mid Sized: Aura

The yellow sister to Lipstick! Faster to ripen than bell peppers, but with the same thick, juicy walls!



### Red Bell: Olympus

This 4-lobed, thick-walled bell pepper is great for fresh eating or stuffing. Like all bells, these are slow to ripen to red.



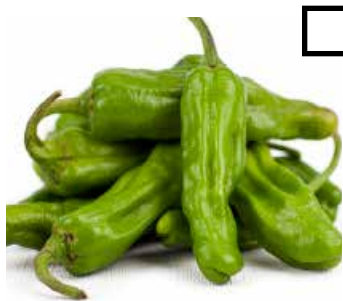
### Orange Bell: Milena

This blocky orange bell brings colorful, crisp snacking to the garden! Requires patience for peppers to ripen from green to orange.



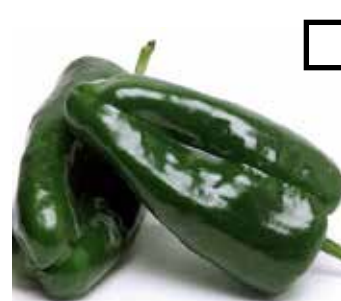
### Yellow Bell: Catriona

This crisp yellow bell is early and disease resistant for the ultimate gardening success!



### Shishito

This mild Japanese pepper is small with thin walls making it ideal for roasting! Characteristically eaten green; eventually ripens to orange/red.



### Ancho Poblano

This relatively mild pepper (3,000 SHU) will still give a spicy punch to any dish. Excellent stuffing pepper. Ripens to red. Perfect for stuffing!



### Jalapeno

Traditional productive jalapeno. Forms small cracks in skin when fruits mature. (5,000 SHU) Hotter than regular Jalapenos from the grocery store; pick young for more mild peppers.



### Hidalgo Serrano

Fruity-hot flavor (6,000-17,000 SHU). Extremely productive! Perfect for making sauces and chilis.

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### Ring-O-Fire Cayenne

These 4" long red fruits are super hot and perfect for drying, decoration or adding zing to chilis and stews! 20,000 SHU"



### Lantern Habanero

Early red habanero with enough heat to call the firemen! Proceed with caution!

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### Patio Eggplant

This miniature eggplant is great for grilling and growing in small spaces. No peeling or salt treatment necessary!



### Orient Express

Long, skinny & tender dark purple Asian eggplant! Early yielder!



### Listada Digandia

This beautiful, purple streaked Italian Heirloom has thin skin and creamy flesh!



### Black Beauty

This classic Italian eggplant yields 1-3lb fruits with a slight ribbing and reduced spines for easy picking. Perfect for eggplant parmesan and lasagne.



### Laratte Fingerling

With tan skin and dark yellow flesh, these French fingerlings will melt in your mouth!



### Chieftan Potato

With beautiful red skin and pure white, firm flesh, these puppies are perfect for your next batch of potato salad!



### Yukon Gem Potato

An improved variety of the classic Yukon Gold. Perfect for fries or mashed potatoes!



### Bora Valley Potato

Blue skin and blue, firm flesh! Delicious almost any way you want to cook them, but especially beautiful in a mix with whites & reds!

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# Cucurbits

## Cucumbers, Squash, Melons

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Harvesting Window: July - October



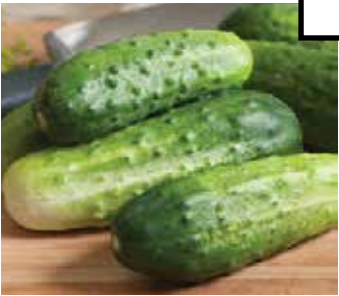
**Green Finger  
Cucumber**

Our favorite all-around American slicer. Aromatic and flavorful!



**Tyria Cucumber**

This extra long English cucumber has thin skin and small seeds.



**H-19 Little Leaf  
Pickling Cucumber**

A crisp, classic pickling cuke ready for vinegar and spices!



**True Lemon  
Cucumber**

Lemony taste and look! Beautiful pairing with regular green slicers.



**Mexican Sour  
Gherkin**

These tiny mini cucumbers look like miniature watermelons and taste like a cucumber already pickled! Crunchy, refreshing and unique, the kids will love this one!



**Dunja Zucchini**

Classic zucchini. Productive, disease resistant and spineless!



**Smooth Operator  
Yellow Squash**

These productive and spineless plants make it a joy to harvest! Buttery flavor; excellent grilled.



**Y-Star Pattypan**

Yellow pattypan with a circle of green on the blossom end. Perfect for sautéing or grilling!



**Sweet Dakota Rose**

This classic watermelon has incredibly sweet red flesh, fine grained texture and grows between 8-12 lbs!



**Tom Watermelon**

A slightly larger personal sized watermelon. These productive plants are super sweet with a fine-grained texture!





### Caribbean Gold

Melt-in-your-mouth classic cantaloupe; a favorite every season.



### Delicata

So sweet and tender, the skin can be eaten like summer squash.



### Butternut

This butternut is one of our favorites for curried soup with a hunk of crusty bread. Stores for winter use!



### Spagetti

Personal sized spaghetti squash! A great spaghetti substitute for the gluten free crowd!



### Jack-Be-Little

These mini pumpkins are perfect for eating and decoration.



### Casperita

A mini white pumpkin to refine your fall ornamental display!



### New England Pie

Thanksgiving pie anyone? Sweet, dry, string-less flesh for all your baking needs.



### Cinderella

Large, red-skinned French heirloom, otherwise known as Rouge vif d'etampes! A fairytale's delight and excellent when used as a soup tooren!

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# Legumes

## Beans & Peas

Planting Window: April - July

Harvesting Window: June - October



**Provider Snap Bean**

This classic snap bean gives you that juicy bean crunch!



**Maxibel Haricot Vert**

These extra long, thin string beans add refinement to any summertime meal. Sauté in balsamic vinegar and olive oil for a healthy savory side the family will love.



**Royal Burgundy**

Purple skin with a green interior. Skin fades to green when cooked. Color makes harvesting easy and lends crudite platters some intrigue!



**Gold Rush Yellow Wax Bush**

Your classic wax bean with a mild taste and great crunch! Perfect for pickling dilly beans since this plant has a concentrated harvest.



**Dragon Tongue**

Best fresh bean flavor, hands down! These unique Romano wax beans have beautiful purple stripes that intrigue kids and grown-ups alike!



**Purple Pole Bean**

These purple romano type beans have purple flesh and skin that turns green if cooked. Juicy, prolific, and very fun!



**Emerite Pole Bean**

Climbing French Filet! Enjoy this delicacy all summer long while saving space!



**Cascadia Snap Pea**

A sugar snap to satisfy any pea lover's desire for that garden fresh crunch!



**Oregon Snow Pea**

Extra large snow pea for Asian stir-fries!



**Green Arrow Shelling Pea**

Many of our clients are truly surprised at the flavor of these tiny little jewels. Also known as English peas.

# Greens

Lettuce, Arugula, Kale,  
Mustard, Choy, Spinach

Planting Window: All Season

Harvesting Window: All Season



Nevada Lettuce

Crunchy, crispy and frilly leaves. Delicious taste and heads spiral out for a pretty display.



Red Sails Lettuce

Crinkled red leaf with a green heart. Fast growing classic!

\*Spring and Fall Only



Optima Butterhead

An all green butterhead with thick leaves and creamy flavor.

\*Spring and Fall Only



Alkindus Butterhead

This red butterhead is back by popular demand! Purple leaves with a green center.

\*Spring and Fall Only



Jericho Romaine

Classic romaine for grilling or chopping into caesar salads.

\*Spring and Fall Only



Freckles Romaine

An heirloom romaine that is just plain beautiful! Purple splashes on green leaves and heat-tolerant to boot!

\*Spring and Fall Only



Deertongue Lettuce

Super mild, crunchy and fast growing! This odd-looking lettuce will amaze you with its sweet, delicious flavor.

\*Spring and Fall Only



Iceberg Lettuce

Iceberg lovers rejoice! Don't be shy; grow your own organic crispy, watery, crunchy heads right in your own backyard!

\*Spring and Fall Only



Lettuce Mix

This lettuce mix is grown from seed and harvested when about 5-6" tall.



Palla Rosa Radicchio

This classic radicchio lends a tart kick to any salad. When cooked, the flavor mellows.



## Escarole

Classic bitter leaves great for sautéing or salads.



## Astro Arugula

A Spicy favorite! Cold hardy & fast growing. Great for cold frames.

\*Spring and Fall Only



## Surrey Arugula

Deeply lobed leaves with spicy flavor!

\*Spring and Fall Only



## Georgia Collards

Bring on that southern cookin'!



## Ripbor Kale

Classic crinkly, green leaves. Excellent for salads, stir-fries, or kale chips! Great addition to cold frames.

\* Baby version available



## Lacinato Kale

Extra dark, blue green leaves look like dinosaur skin! Otherwise known as Tuscan kale.



## Scarlet Kale

Gorgeous crinkly purple kale with red veins! Beautiful in edible bouquets and even resists cabbage loopers!



## Red Russian Kale

This flat-leaved, cold tolerant variety is fast growing and has beautiful red veins.

\* Baby version available



## Purple Mizuna

This mild Asian green can be eaten raw in salads like lettuce, or lightly sautéed.

\*Spring and Fall Only



## Green Wave Mustard

A slow-bolting green mustard with a spicy flavor when raw and a mild flavor when cooked. Great addition to the spring or fall garden!

\*Spring and Fall Only



## Osaka Mustard

This cold tolerant crop lends a spicy zip to any soup or stew.

\*Spring and Fall Only



## Pac Choi

An Asian classic for sautéing with mild flavor & crunchy texture!

\*Spring and Fall Only



## Spinach

Semi- savoyed, thick leaves. Cold hardy and perfect for cold frames!

\*Spring and Fall Only



## Malabar Spinach

Completely different from regular spinach! This frost-tender vine produces loads of succulent-type leaves which are perfect for salads. Can be harvested at any size. Finally, a spinach you can grow in summer!



## Rainbow Chard

Tender stalks of red, pink, orange, yellow, and white. Delicious in a balsamic vinaigrette!

\* Baby version available



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# Miscellaneous

## Asparagus, Bulbing Fennel, Celery, Sweet Potato



## Asparagus

This perennial produces succulent spears in early spring for several weeks. The best variety for reliable spears. (Note: May not produce harvestable spears for 2-3 years after planting.) \*Perennial



## Bulbing Fennel

Lends a delicious licorice flavor to Italian white bean salads or root veggie roasts.



## Celery

Your kids will love ants-on-a-log with your own home-ground celery! Harvest the outer stalks for a continuous harvest all season long! Especially sweet in fall.



## Sweet Potato

These sugary-sweet roots are harvested before the first frost in fall and are actually a cousin of the Morning Glory!

# Root Crops

Carrots, Beets, Radish,  
Parsnips, Turnips

Planting Window: April - August

Harvesting Window: May - November



Yaya Carrot

This Nantes carrot is our best all-around carrot for fresh eating & storage!



Purple Haze

Tasty and coreless, this purple carrot is purple on the outside and orange on the inside!



Lancer Parsnip

Cousin of the carrot with a super-sweet earthy flavor, perfect for root veggie roasts. We love them diced into meatloaf or mashed with rosemary and thyme.



Boro Beet

Extremely sweet, smooth roots.



Chiogga Beet

Italian heirloom with a red and white bull's eye design. Perfect for grilling or slicing raw into salads.



Touchstone Gold Beet

Sweeter and milder than red beets! No bleeding.



D'Avignon Radish

Beautiful, elongated French Breakfast type. A gourmet favorite for its mild flavor and sophisticated appearance.

\*Spring and Fall Only



Valentines Radish

Classic mix of round radishes, mild spicy flavor and crunch! Classic mix of round radishes, mild spicy flavor and crunch!

\*Spring and Fall Only



Watermelon Radish

Breathtakingly beautiful when sliced open! Looks just like its namesake with that classic radish taste. Great fall option!

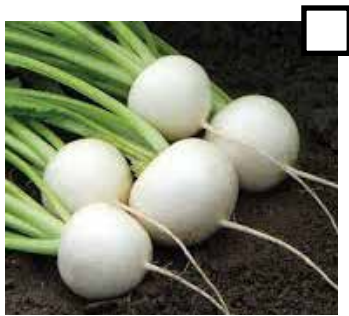
\*Fall Only



Daikon Miyashige

Japanese variety for soups, pickling, fermenting, and storage. Delicious mild greens can be eaten raw or cooked.

\*Fall Only



### Tokyo Market Turnip

Like radishes, but not their spice? Sweet, mild and crispy, these are all the rage at Farmer’s Markets. Delicious raw in salad or cooked in soups and stews. Greens are also tender and mild.

\*Spring and Fall Only



### Purple Top Turnip

Classic cooking turnip. Creamy white flesh, perfect for winter stews. Young greens can also be eaten raw or cooked.

\*Fall Only



### Joan Rutabaga

This crispy fall root lends a sweet depth of flavor to soups and stews.

\*Fall Only



## Notes

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# Brassicas

## Broccoli, Broccolini, Kohlrabi, Cabbage

Planting Window: April - July

Harvesting Window: July - November



### Belstar Broccoli

This broccoli variety will give you an initial large head followed by slightly smaller side-shoots for broccoli all summer long.



### Happy Rich Broccolini

These mini broccoli heads produce throughout the summer. Delicious sautéed with garlic and white beans.



### Broccoli Raab

This spicy Italian specialty is delicious sautéed in olive oil with garlic and red pepper flakes!



### Faro Cabbage

This small cabbage is a garden space saver! Delicious and crispy for slaws all summer!



### Napa Cabbage

Tender, white interior. Lends the perfect addition to any Asian dish!



### Kossak Kohlrabi

The dream brassica for growers! If you haven't tasted kohlrabi, it tastes like broccoli stalk with the texture of an apple and a super mild flavor! Kohlrabi sticks are a great crudité option; dipped in ranch or pesto dressing, it's an option the kids will love!

\*Spring and Fall Only

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# Alliums

## Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Scallions, Shallots

Planting Window: April - June

Harvesting Window: July - November



Ailsa Craig Sweet

This sweet onion is mild and great raw in salads and on sandwiches. Not a long term storage onion.



Red Wing Onion

Who doesn't love a nice, thick slice of red onion on their burger? Great keeper for winter use.



New York Early

Classic yellow onion that can be stored for winter use.



Parade Scallions

Chop these sweeties into salads, soups, or tacos.



Deep Purple Scallion

These beautiful purple scallions give you a colorful surprise when you pull them out of the ground! Adds fresh flavor to sandwiches, soups and more!



Purplette

These adorable purple pearl onions are perfect for making Thanksgiving creamed onions, or pickled onions for martinis. Great fresh in salads, too.



French Grey Shallot

Mild onion flavor great for making shrimp scampi or any other dish!



Music Hardneck

Huge cloves lend fiery flavor to dishes, raw or cooked! Fall planting. Harvest scapes in June, bulbs in July.

**\*Fall Planting**

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# Herbs

Basil, Chives, Dill  
Mint, Parsley etc.

Planting Window: All Season

Harvesting Window: All Season



Eleanora Basil

Classic sweet basil with a resistance to basil downy mildew.



Mrs. Burn's Lemon

This tangy, citrusy sweet basil is great in pesto as it tastes like you've already added lemon juice!



Rosie Basil

Gorgeous purple foliage and flowers with classic sweet basil flavor! A beautiful addition to edible bouquets or any tomato salad.



German Chamomile

Harvest these small white flowers for a calming, warming tea. Especially delicious when mixed with mint and local honey.



Onion Chives

Harvest chives year-round for the perfect soup or salad topper! Edible purple flowers in Spring.



Garlic Chives

These delicious, mild garlicky chives also produce a beautiful white flower in fall, great for cutting.



Cilantro

This zesty green foliage can be added to any Mexican or Asian inspired dish! Flowers attract beneficial insects and dried seed pods are also known as Coriander.

\*Spring and Fall Only



Dill

Harvest fronds for cucumber soups and sandwiches or the seeds for pickling! Gorgeous additions to any edible bouquet.

\*Spring and Fall Only



Lemon Balm

Fragrant addition to salads or tea.



Lemon Verbena

A perennial in warmer climates, this delicious lemony herb can be used in culinary and medicinal cooking, teas, tinctures and soap making! Bruise the leaf for a delectable smell!



## Mojito Mint

Is it 5 o'clock yet? Time to mix up some fresh garden cocktails! Mint can also be used in hot or iced tea and dried to use over the winter.



## Greek Oregano

Related to mint, this Italian herb is an essential ingredient in tomato sauce!



## Flat Leaf Parsley

Harvest parsley throughout the season for fresh Italian and Greek flavors.



## Barbeque Rosemary

A classic pine-scented herb that's absolutely delicious on roasted root vegetables, chicken or in any Mediterranean dish.



## Sage

Gray/green leaves are a delicious addition to wintery soups, stews and stuffing! Beautiful lavender flower spikes bloom in late spring/early summer.



## Purple Sage

Slender purple and green leaves accent each other for a truly stunning addition to edible bouquets. Same savory sage flavor, only purple! Can be dried for winter use. This variety does not flower.



## French Tarragon

This classic French herb lends a mild anise flavor to any dish!



## Stevia

Intensely sweet herbal alternative to sugar. Leaves are easily dried for year-round use.



## English Thyme

Winter-Hardy variety for instant French flair. Combine thyme, lemon juice and olive oil for a classic French vinaigrette or marinade.

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# Flowers

Dahlias, Marigolds,  
Sunflowers, Zinneas etc.

Planting Window: May - June

Harvesting Window: July - October



Resina Calendula

This medicinal calendula also looks beautiful in an arrangement! Deep golden blossoms.



Diablo Cosmos

Striking orange-red blossoms. We think this little devil is worth growing! Plants reach only 2-3 feet tall.



Cupcake Cosmos

Light and floaty, these cosmos will make your heart skip a beat!



Border Dahlia

These short dahlias are profuse bloomers and great for an outer border!



Karma Dahlia Mix

These 3-4" blossoms are specifically bred for cutting with the longest stems around!



Oriental Dream Dahlia

This purple-edged beauty has a yellow center that looks like it is glowing. Simply stunning! 3-4" blossoms.



Bridal Bouquet Dahlia

These amazing dinner-plate dahlias produce blooms up to 8" across and come in a range of soft lilac and blush pink to white. Demure and breathtaking!



Mingus Alex Dahlia

Beautiful dinnerplate sized, wine colored blossoms. Stunning when paired with Bridal Bouquet dahlias, yarrow or fiery sunflowers.



Cheyenne Spirit Echinacea

Grows 1-2 feet tall. Buds and roots are medicinal. Attracts bees and beneficial insects.



Camelot Foxgloves

Beautiful spires of purple, light pink, cream and white. Foxgloves are a great option for outer beds in the shade. **THIS FLOWER IS POISONOUS; DO NOT EAT!**



### Pink Globe Amaranth Mix

This mix of purple, pink & white attracts butterflies and is the perfect cut flower both fresh and dried. Neat, tidy & heat resistant, this flower is a work horse!



### Strawberry Amaranth

Long stems and a strawberry-red color give this globe amaranth the perfect attributes for a long-lasting cut or dried flower! Stunning addition to colorful bouquets. Attracts beneficial insects.



### Munstead Lavender

This English perennial is perfect for teas, cake decoration, and attracting beneficial insects! Tender perennial.



### Durango Marigold

Great bright block of color! This variety is a spectacular burst of fiery, eye-catching hues - yellow, orange and red - that no one will ignore, except maybe the deer!



### Red Queen Marigold

A red marigold rimmed in gold for a refined, regal look! Great color to decorate the outside of the vegetable garden and deter "bad" bugs!



### Buttercream Marigold

This more refined pastel yellow marigold perfectly matches more subtle shades of purple, pink and white.



### Kilimanjaro White Marigold

As close to white as a marigold can get! Refined and very un-marigold-like!



### Nasturtium

Trailing vines that look like lily-pads are edible and peppery with a similar flavor to arugula! Flowers are a beautiful addition to salads and have a lighter, spicy flavor.



### Goldilocks Black Eyed Susan

These fully double golden flowers almost look like a fully double sunflower! Beautiful, continuous bloomer, cut flower and beneficial insect attractant.



### Cherokee Sunset Black Eyed Susan

Gorgeous bicolored hues of chocolate, gold and rust. Double blossoms.



### Victoria Blue Salvia

Also known as mealy-cup sage, this tender perennial produces gorgeous blue flowers which can be cut fresh or dried.



### Shasta Daisy

These double, golden-hued shastas are a more refined spin on the traditional shasta daisy. Short, perennial and great for the outer boarder. Flowers attract beneficial insects and last for weeks in the vase!



## Firecracker Sunflower

These 3-4 foot tall sunflowers yield gorgeous red and gold flowers. Unique and pollenless for the cut-flower aficionado.



## Goldy Double

Fully double petals that give a stunning sunburst of color to any garden! Multi-branching stems provide great cutting flowers which hold in the field longer than most varieties. Height averages 5-6'.



## Velvet Queen

Add a shade of autumnal red to your sunflower collection with this elegant branching variety. Height averages 5' with blooms 5-6" across.



## Titan Sunflower

Kids love this giant 12' sunflower! Head averages 18-24" across. Bees and birds love it. Large seeds have been bred for eating.



## Sienna Sunset Coreopsis

This easy to grow perennial flowers in mid-summer for a wash of beautiful pastel hues! Excellent filler for bouquets. Attracts beneficial insects and can be used medicinally.



## Snapdragon Mix

These 2-3' plants lend a whimsical splash of colorful spires to your garden landscape. Edible and great for cutting. Yellow, pink, white, purple, orange and bicolors included.



## Strawflower Mix

Drop-dead gorgeous, fully double paper blossoms in bright fiery red, pink, rose & white. The perfect everlasting to pair with Globe Amaranth. Attracts beneficial pollinators.



## Purple Top Verbena

Clusters of 2" purple flower heads with long, slender stems. 36-48" tall, this gorgeous flower attracts bees and butterflies to the garden!



## Gladiolus Mix

This easy to grow perennial flowers in mid-summer for a wash of beautiful brightly colored hues! Excellent filler for bouquets. Attracts beneficial insects & butterflies, and can be used medicinally.



## Giant Zinnia Mix

Zinnias are the premier flower for cutting and also attract butterflies, bumble bees and other beneficial insects to the garden.



## Pastel Zinnia Mix

Are your color sensibilities a bit more subtle? Look no further than our pastel zinnia mix! Beautiful double blossoms of white, creamy yellow, lilac, light salmon, lavender, and light green.





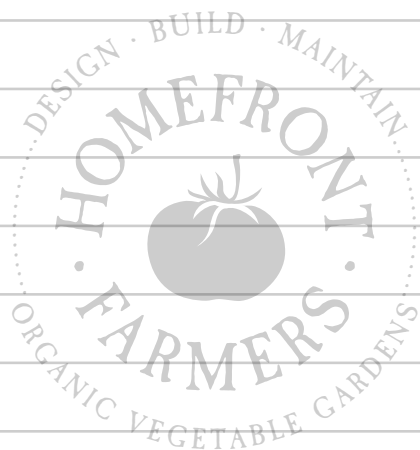
## Profusion White

For those looking for an elegant, simple look, this neat & tidy white flower is perfect for low boarders & pairing with blue and purple hues. Cut the blossoms when they are half open for perfect little bud vases.

## Profusion Pink

These short little zinnias will wow you with their disease resistance and ability to bloom all season long! A stunning display of color and great cutting for small bud vases.

## Notes



*Looking forward to a bountiful season!*



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