

2009 VEGETABLES & HERBS

ANNUAL HERBS

Basil Genovese – Pesto basil that offers classic aroma and flavor. Plants are uniform, tall (24 – 30”) and relatively slow to bolt with large, dark green leaves about 3” long.

Basil Italian Large Leaf – The most popular variety for pesto and other Italian food. Plants reach 8 - 24 inches tall and 6- 18 inches wide.

Sweet Dani – Leaves have more essential oils (70-75%) than other lemon Basil varieties. Upright rounded habit reaches 26 inches high and 10 to 14 inches wide.

Cilantro – White seed (coriander) is used in confections and pickling. Young leaves (cilantro) are used in Mexican and Asian cooking. Plant is 2 to 3 feet tall, 4 to 12 inches wide.

Parsley Italian Large Leaf – 12” plants with flat, dark green leaves of particularly pronounced flavor.

Parsley Krausa Curley Leaf – Is great to eat or use as an ornamental. The triple-curved leaves are on 10 – 12” attractive and delicious plants.

CUKES

Diva – 2002 AAS Winner. Self-pollinating female variety produces semi-glossy 6 to 8 inch fruits best picked small from spineless, vining plants that are 5 to 6 feet long. Disease tolerant. 58 days.

Salad Bush - Compact plant is a great space saver. Produces high yield of 8" fruits. Plant sun foot one apart in moist, well-drained normal to loamy soil. Excellent disease tolerance. 57 Days.

SQUASH

Park’s Crookneck Improved – A vigorous, disease-resistant, and a better-holding crookneck. All the great flavor and garden performance you expect, PLUS extra-high resistance to Squash Mosaic and great staying power! Finishes a week earlier than older varieties! 41 days.

Sunburst Hybrid - This AAS winner is tops for appearance as well as flavor, with bright yellow scalloped fruit marked in fresh green at both ends. The mild, buttery 3- by 2-inch fruits remain firm but very tender, even at full maturity. 50 days.

Spineless Beauty Hybrid - Spineless Beauty Hybrid offers excellent yields of uniform, medium green fruit on open plants. 43 days.

PEPPERS

Bell Boy — Fruit is medium long, 4 ” by 3 ”, thick walled and 4 lobed bell pepper. Bell Boy starts

green and ripens to bright red. Plants are 20 to 24" tall.

Caribbean Red – Improved variety of Habanero rated at 445,000 Scovilles!. 90 days.

Golden Summer – Uniform 3-4 lobed bell pepper, 4" long by 3" wide, very thick walls. Mild, sweet lime green fruits mature to golden. 24 – 28" tall plants provide cover to protect fruit from sunscald.

Karma - Peppers are thick walled, blocky, 6" by 4" in size. Fruits are smooth and brightly colored. Plant height is 25" to 35". 68 days,

Super Chili – First hybrid chili pepper, bred for compact, 15" plants laden with 2" conical fruits reaching 37,500 Scoville Units, maturing from green to orange to red. Edible and/or ornamental.

Valencia - 70 days to green then turn to orange. Sweet. Bell shape. Brilliant orange color and blocky shape make these 4-6" peppers ideal for salads, and stuffing. Space plants 18-24" in full sun. Can be grown in containers. Mature plant will be 24-36 inches.

TOMATOES

Beefmaster – (Indeterminate) Giant mouth-watering beefsteak type tomato, each weighing 1-1 pounds Routinely wins size awards. Very heavy bearing plants with large, deep red, savory and delicious fruits. Beefmaster is resistant to a broad range of tomato viruses. 80 days

Better Boy - (Indeterminate) – Big meaty, red fruits, 8 ounces and higher. Each year, this AAS Winner is our most popular tomato . 75 Days

Big Rainbow – (Indeterminate) - This heirloom tomato bears fruit that reaches 2 pounds in weight! The color changes from green, yellow and red to a blend of gold and red. 90 days.

Brandywine – (Indeterminate) – Most widely grown heirloom tomato in the US yields 1 lb fruits. 90 days.

Celebrity - (Determinate) - This vigorous, staking variety is highly. Firm, flavorful, 8 ounce, 3 " fruits are resistant to or tolerant of a broad range of diseases. 70 Days

Juliet - (Indeterminate) – This red, 1 ounce tomato is produced in grape-like clusters on long vigorous, indeterminate vines. The 1" long fruit is elongated, with a sweet flavor, attractive glossy skin and good crack resistance. 65 Days

Roma - (Determinate) - Great for cooking, canning and paste. Vines produce nice yields of medium-sized pear-shaped fruit. 78 Days.

Supersweet 100 Cherry - (Indeterminate) – High yields of 1" fruits. Plants bear till frost, each branch producing more than 100 fruits. 60 Days

Viva Italia - (Determinate) – Out yielded all processing tomatoes in trials and has great disease resistance, even to bacterial speck. A blocky pear shape and a wonderful zesty flavor. 72 days.