

2020 Sample Fundraiser Organic Garden Seed Sale

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25 Easy-to-Grow Organic Varieties

All seeds are untreated and have been tested to meet federal germination standards. All can be sown outside (at a depth twice the seed size) except for tomatoes which should be started indoors in a pot and transplanted. Others may be started indoors if you prefer.

Supplied by Fedco Seeds, a Maine-based cooperative: (fedcoseeds.com; PO Box 520, Clinton, ME 04927). In the unlikely event Fedco runs out of any variety listed, a similar variety will be substituted. Item numbers listed are in Fedco's catalog and online.

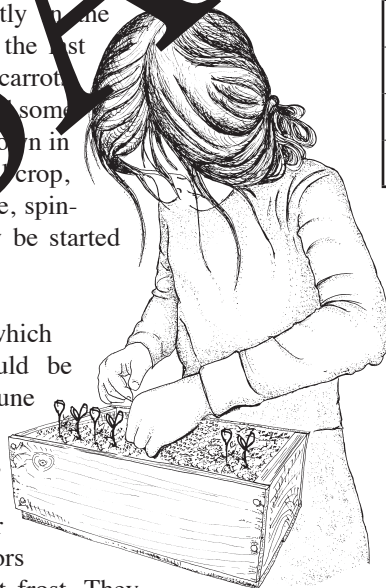
Days to maturity or first bloom appear in parentheses after the name.

OP means open-pollinated (can come true from saved seeds; non-hybrid).

OG means the seed is Certified Organically Grown.

❄️ A snowflake marks hardy varieties which tolerate cold weather, and can be sown directly in the ground in April and May, before the last frost: peas, lettuce, spinach, beets, carrots, greens, chard, kale, chard, and some of the flowers. These can also be sown in August or early September for a fall crop, and tolerate the first frosts. Lettuce, spinach, chard, kale and cilantro may be started indoors if you prefer.

☀️ A sun marks tender varieties which require warm weather and should be planted outdoors in late May or June after all danger of frost has passed: green beans, cucumbers, zucchini, squash, pumpkins, tomato, basil and some of the flowers. For earlier harvest, these can be started indoors and transplanted out after the last frost. They will not survive the first frost in autumn.



	Variety Name	How Many
205	Provider Bush Green Bean OG	
249	Maxibel Bush Filet Bean OG	
883	Sugar Ann Snap Pea OG	
1239	Little Leaf H-19 Cucumber OG	
1313	Marketmore 76 Cucumber OG	
1457	Costata Romanesco Zucchini OG	
1611	Zeppelin Delicata Squash OG	
1752	Howden Pumpkin OG	
2092	Yaya Carr OG	
2109	Early Wonder Fall Top Beet OG	
2149	Touchstone Gold Beet OG	
2541	Bloomsdale Spinach OG	
2761	Red Sails Lettuce OG	
2981	Lettuce Mix OG	
3035	Greens Mix OG	
3035	Golden Chard OG	
3462	Red Russian Kale OG	
4108	Be My Baby Cherry Tomato OG	
4415	Sweet Basil OG	
4517	Caribe Cilantro OG	
4531	Bouquet Dill OG	
4911	Flashback Calendula OG	
5277	Kniola's Purple Morning Glory OG	
5500	Autumn Beauty Mix Sunflower OG	
5804	Beneficials Mix OG	

Total number of packets	
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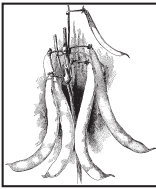
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205 Provider Bush Green Bean OG (50 days) OP. Nothing provides like Provider. High yields in concentrated sets of round 5" pods. Rich beany flavor. Pick regularly to encourage production but stay out of the patch when it's wet. Sow 3-4 seeds per ft. in rows 24-30" apart. Beans need only average soil. 2 oz. packet sows 25 ft. *

249 Maxibel Bush Filet Bean OG (61 days) OP. Heavy producer of uniform dark green fancy 6-8" pods of ramrod straightness and succulent flavor. Pick early and often when the pods are still thin. Haricot vert with high yields, perfect texture and flavor for the gourmet. Culture like Provider beans above. Half oz. packet sows around 8'. *

883 Sugar Ann Snap Pea OG (58 days) OP. The earliest, easiest to grow, and sweetest of all the dwarf sugarsnaps. Short, grows only 2' tall so staking is optional, though you will probably get better yields if you do. Sow 2" apart in rows 2' apart, 3' if unsupported. 2 oz. packet sows 25'. *



1239 Little Leaf H-19 Pickling Cucumber OG (60 days) OP. A white-spined pickling cucumber with compact vines and smaller-than-normal leaves, which saves space and leaves the mature cucumbers much more visible. Despite the plants' emaciated appearance, they produce a huge number of cukes, even under stress. They serve a dual purpose, pickling well while also providing good fresh eating. *

1313 Marketmore 76 Slicing Cucumber OG (63 days) OP. Cornell's famous slicing cucumber, the market standard the past 30 years. For salads and fresh eating. Harvest at 7-8". Vigorous vines will crawl; productive for a long time if kept picked. Sow 2" apart in rows 3' apart, or 6 per mound in hills 4' apart thinning to 3 best plants per hill. Work in compost or well-rotted manure; needs rich soil. Packet sows 10'. *



1457 Costata Romanesca Zucchini OG (60 days) OP. Ribbed Italian heirloom with distinctive sweet mildly nutty flavor is medium green with lighter green ribs and dots. Lots of male squash blossoms for the chef. Tender skin damages too easily to make it a commercial success. Sow in hills like cucumbers, above, but plant 2-3 seeds per hill. Pick often for best production, at about 5-6" long. Packet plants 5-6 hills. *



1611 Zeppelin Delicata Winter Squash OG (100 days) OP. Zeppelin is a beloved 1894 heirloom with unsurpassed sweetness. Produces lovely ivory-colored oblong 1 lb fruits with dark green stripes. In storage the green stripes turn orange and the cream background sometimes yellows. No need to peel—cooked skins are tender and nutty. *



1752 Howden Pumpkin OG (115 days) OP. The standard for large round jack-o'-lanterns, weighing 20-35 lb, deep orange symmetrical fruits with hard ridged skin and thick flesh. Large spreading vines produce 4-6 fruits per plant. Developed in the Berkshires by John Howden. Sow like zucchini, above, but in hills 6' apart. Packet plants 4-5 hills. *

2092 Yaya Carrot OG (58 days) F-1 hybrid. Nantes type. Tom Vigue says "unbeatable as a summer carrot." Averaging 6", Yaya is slightly shorter-rooted than Nantes Fancy but more flavorful. Strong tops, good for bunching. Crisp clean sweet carrot flavor. Can be used for baby or full-sized carrots. *



2109 Early Wonder Tall Top Beet OG (48 days) OP. Attractive purple tops make early "greens." Early and quick-growing, beets are harvestable at any size from baby to bunching to big. Work compost into soil and create a friable seedbed. Sow any time from April through summer. Sow 2" apart in rows 18" apart. Packet sows about 20'. *



2149 Touchstone Golden Beet OG (55 days) A refined golden beet with the sweet flavor prized by aficionados and long attractive green tops. Reliable, uniformly round roots. Retains its color when cooked. Culture like Early Wonder, above. *



2541 Bloomsdale Spinach OG (42 days) OP. The standard crinkled-leaf spinach. Heirloom has very good cold soil emergence and thrives in cool weather. Sow in early spring, avoid planting in summer heat. Sow in late summer for fall harvest until quite late. Packet sows 40'. *

2761 Red Sails Lettuce OG (49 days) Attractive large plant with purplish-red splashes is slow to become bitter or bolt, even in heat. 10-16" rosettes serrated with bubbled frills. Lightly crunchy lobes with a good melting texture. Direct sow 2 seeds per inch; thin until plants are about a foot apart (eat or transplant thinnings). Packet sows about 50'. *

2981 Lettuce Mix OG OP. Light up your salad patch with contrasting colors and leaf forms! At least a half-dozen different lettuces, all suitable for cut-and-come-again culture. Culture like Red Sails for full-size plants or sow more closely for repeated cutting. Packet sows about 25'. *



2993 Greens Mix OG (58 days) OP. At least five varieties, suitable for braising or mesclun, all easy to grow. May include beets, chard, arugula, kales, mustards, orachs, purslane, chervil. Packet sows about 10'. *

3038 Golden Chard OG (56 days) OP. The gold standard in chard and a first-rate ornamental edible. Large light green semi-savoyed leaves contrast with the bright yellow stems and veins. Becomes luminescent as it matures. Heirloom from the 1830s has smooth, non-metallic flavor. Sow 2" apart in rows 18" apart; harvest baby leaves, thin until plants are 12-16" apart for large leaves. Packet sows about 10'. *



3462 Red Russian Kale OG (60 days) OP. Russian traders brought this Siberian heirloom to Canada in the 19th century. Vigorous plant revered for its unsurpassed tenderness and delicate flavor. Its oak leaf foliage colors after fall frosts. Red and purple veining changes to dark green when cooked. Getting sweeter after frost, kale is good as a fall crop. Sow in rows 2' apart, thin to 1' apart. Packet sows about 40'. *

4108 Be My Baby Cherry Tomato OG (65 days) OP. Productive red cherry was bred from a grape tomato, an orange cherry, a red cherry and an heirloom beefsteak. Rich sweet flavor. Start indoors and transplant out in about 6-8 weeks. Give each plant 3'x3' space and some support. Indeterminate plant will flower and fruit until frost. Packet has about 20 seeds. *

4415 Sweet Basil OG OP. Beloved aromatic herb grows 24-30". Use fresh, make pesto or hang for drying. Topping the plants at about 10" will induce branching and increase the total harvest. Harvest before the plants flower for greater aroma and potency. Leaves "frost-damaged" at 34". Can also be kept indoors as a container plant. Packet plants 30'. *

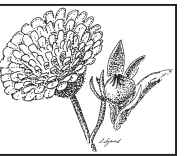


4517 Caribe Cilantro OG (55 days) OP. Leaves are an essential flavoring around the world, in a wide range of cuisines. Sow a small patch in average well-drained soil; thin and keep moist for lush leaf production. Goes to flower in heat. Plant early, plant late, re-plant often! Packet plants 10-15'. *



4531 Bouquet Dill OG (55 days) OP. Well known for its use in pickling, the name is derived from the Norse word dilla, meaning 'to lull.' Annual upright plant branches out from single stalk with the feathery leaves known as dill weed. Grows 4-5' tall and will self sow. Plant in well-drained moderately rich soil and harvest foliage early, before seed stalks mature. Packet plants 10-12'. *

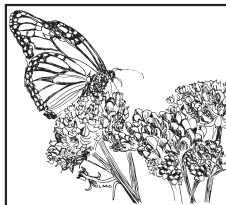
4911 Flashback Calendula OG (55 days) A mix of orange, apricot and peachy doubled petals, all with red backing to create a distinctive contrast. Colors fade to bicolor yellows or yellow-peach, adding interest as the plants mature. Still looks good in October. Sow 4-6" apart. Packet contains about 150 seeds. *



5277 Kniala's Purple Morning Glory OG (50 days) OP. Beautiful glowing rich deep purple flowers. A pale pink-white throat radiates a magenta star. Starts blooming while only 2' tall. As the vines climb to 8-9', the blooms continue the entire season. Requires support, loves sun. Nick seeds or soak them overnight to speed germination. Plant in average soil. Packet contains about 10 seeds. *

5500 Autumn Beauty Mix Sunflower OG (70-90 days) OP. Fedco's best-selling sunflower variety, a 6-8' multibranching mixture of colors ranging from bright yellow to bronze and purples. Most have a red ring enclosing a black center. Blossoms 4-6" across. Plant around the time of last frost in rich soil and full sun. Packet has about 45 seeds. *

5804 Beneficials Mix OG (58 days) OP. Do your pollinators a favor! This mix of annuals, biennials and perennials will attract and maintain diverse beneficial insects and pollinators. Invite in a whole array of "good" bugs and let them devour the "bad" bugs. Something will be blooming from spring through fall. Sow in the spring as a hedgerow in a well-prepared weed-free seedbed close to the garden and in full sun. Contains 12 or 13 different cultivars, some well-known such as borage, gem marigolds, dill and fennel, others less common. *



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