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25 Easy-to-Grow 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 (fedco-seeds.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.

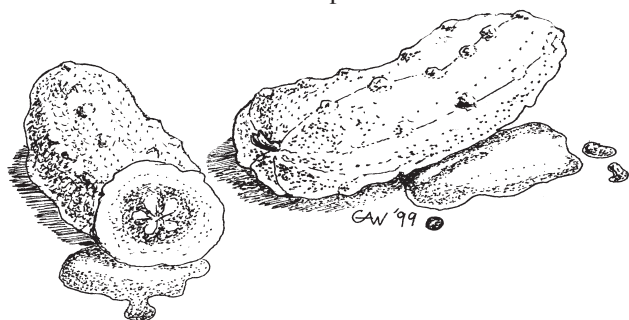
OP means open-pollinated (can come true from saved seed; non-hybrid).

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, chard, kale, cilantro. 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, all 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.

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	Variety Name	How Many
204	Provider Bush Green Bean	
249	Maxibel Bush Filet Bean OG	
894	Super Sugarsnap Pea	
1226	National Pickling Cucumber	
1312	Marketmore 76 Slicing Cucumber	
1409	Raven Zucchini	
1744	Tom Fox Pumpkin	
2042	Scarlet Nantes Carrot	
2108	Early Wonder Tall Top Beet	
2510	Space Spinach	
2811	Buttercrunch Bibb Lettuce	
2986	Summer Lettuce Mix	
3036	Bright Lights Chard	
3469	Kale Mix	
4250	Sun Gold Cherry Tomato	
4414	Sweet Basil	
4517	Caribe Cilantro OG	
5035	Sensation Mix Cosmos	
5224	Brocade Mix Marigold	
5279	Clarke's Heavenly Blue Morning Glory	
5288	Jewel Mix Nasturtium	
5518	Mammoth Grey Stripe Sunflower	
5599	Sunflower Sampler	
5731	State Fair Mix Zinnia	
5807	Cutflower Mix	
Total number of packets		
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204 Provider Bush Green Bean (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'. *



249 Maxibel Bush Filet Bean (61 days) OP. A heavy producer of uniform dark green fancy 6-8" pods of exceptional length, ramrod straightness and superb taste. For maximum tenderness and best flavor pick early and often. A gourmet market specialty. White flowers, speckled brown seed. Culture like Provider above. Half ounce packet sows 15'. *

894 Super Sugarsnap Pea (66 days) OP. One of the best for fresh snacking in the garden, pods are eaten when fully filled out. Super Sugarsnap sends its vines up 5' or more and produces a large set of sweet curved pods. Sow 2" apart in rows 3' apart, on support for best production. 2 oz. packet sows 25'. *



1226 National Pickling Cucumber (52 days) OP. Firm black-spined dark green fruits are sweet, rarely bitter. For small or large pickles, or eating out of hand. Best at 4-5". Pick often for best production. 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'. *

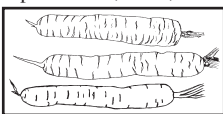
1312 Marketmore 76 Slicing Cucumber (63 days) OP. Cornell's famous slicing cucumber, the market standard the past 30 years. For salads and fresh eating. Harvest at 7-8". Vigorous vines will crawl; productive for a long time if kept picked. Same culture as above. Packet sows 10'. *

1409 Raven Zucchini (48 days) Hybrid. Always among Fedco's best-sellers, Raven's smooth glossy shapely green-black fruits make it the prettiest of all zucchini, plant and fruit alike. Produces most heavily early in the season. Sow in hills like cucumbers, above, but plant 2-3 seeds per hill. Pick often for best production. Packet plants 5-6 hills. *

1744 Tom Fox Pumpkin (110 days) OP. This jack-o'-lantern bears the name of its New Hampshire farmer-developer. Sturdy stocky handles and thick-walled 10-20 lb deep orange fruits with pronounced ribs. They are not uniform in size or shape, but the variability adds to their appeal. Sow like zucchini, above, but in hills 5-6' apart as it has long vines. Packet plants 4-5 hills. *



2042 Scarlet Nantes Carrot (68 days) OP. Classic Nantes carrot with a blunt tip is shorter, fatter, sweeter and juicier than typical store carrots. Bright orange roots average 6-7". Likes good loose garden soil, work in compost. Sow a band 3-4" wide, but not too thickly; must thin to 1-2" apart for nice roots. Can take 3 weeks to come up, keep moist for good emergence. Packet sows about 30'. *



2108 Early Wonder Tall Top Beet (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'. *



2510 Space Spinach (37 days) Hybrid. Fedco's most popular spinach produces big mostly smooth, slightly savoyed leaves with a juicy sweet taste. Upright growth results in clean dark green leaves, easy to rinse and serve. Long-standing when sown in early spring, avoid planting in summer heat. Sow in late summer for fall harvest until quite late. Packet sows 40'. *

2811 Buttercrunch Bibb Lettuce (50 days) OP. Dark green outer leaves around a creamy center heart. Smooth and soothing with a green refreshing flavor. Can stand some heat. 1963 All-American, Fedco's best-selling lettuce. Direct sow in spring 2 seeds per inch; thin until plants are about a foot apart (eat or transplant thinnings). Packet sows about 50'. *



2986 Summer Lettuce Mix OP. A selection of red, green and bronze lettuce varieties that most years will stand well into July without bolting. Fedco's best-selling lettuce mix provides a great start to a versatile salad. Culture as above for full-size plants or sow more closely for repeated cutting. Packet sows about 25'. *

3036 Bright Lights Chard (56 days) OP. Each plant's stems, ribs and veins are gold, yellow, orange, pink, pastels or dazzling stripes. Tender dark green to bronze leaves with mild flavor. Young seedlings respond to cut-and-come-again culture, ideal for salads. Sow 2" apart in rows 18" apart; harvest baby leaves, thin until plants are 12-16" apart for large leaves. Packet sows about 10'. *



3469 Kale Mix (60-65 days) OP. Experience the whole medley of diverse patterns, colors and shapes of this popular healthy green. Plant some of this mix in spring for baby greens, then again in July or early August. Kale gets sweeter after frost, plus you avoid some spring pests. The most popular mix in Fedco's catalog. Packet sows about 40'. *



4250 Sun Gold Cherry Tomato (57 days) Hybrid. Apricot-colored gems have an indescribable addictive flavor, the essence of summer, a perfect combination of sweetness with a hint of tartness. Prolific, produces many clusters. They tend to split in wet weather so pick ahead of any rainstorm. 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 30 seeds. *



4414 Sweet Basil (70 days) 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'. *



5035 Sensation Mix Cosmos (about 70 days) OP. Free-flowering all summer in a range of pinks from magenta to near-white. Sun-loving daisy-style blooms amidst lacy cut foliage. Vigorous, grows 4-5', thin to a foot apart. Harvest for cutflowers when petals on first flower are just opening. May take mild frosts in the fall, but not in spring. The standard cosmos variety since 1930. Packet plants about 20'. *

5224 Brocade Mix Marigold OP. Small bushy plants with ruffled flowers approximately 2" across in a range of colors including red, yellow, orange, rust, and bicolors. Fast and easy to grow from seed, blooms till frost. Likes full sun; water during drought. Packet contains about 150 seeds. *

5279 Clarke's Heavenly Blue Morning Glory OP. Intense blue trumpet-shaped flowers, lighter toward center, are highly decorative. Rampant vines climb 12', require support, love sun. Nick seeds or soak them overnight to speed germination. Plant in average soil; rich soil produces excess foliage and few blooms. Packet contains about 75 seeds. *

5288 Jewel Mix Nasturtium (42 days) OP. Both ornamental and edible, the gold, yellow, orange and red blossoms lend a peppery-sweet flavor and a shot of color to salads. Bushy variety grows to 16" tall. Easy to grow in average soil in full sun. Sow about 6" apart. About 25 seeds per packet. *



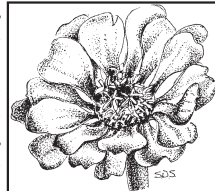
5518 Mammoth Grey Stripe Sunflower (120 days) OP. A traditional variety of giant (usually 6-12') single-stem sunflower with large seed heads bearing large edible seeds. Beloved by birds and kids. Plant around the time of last frost in rich soil and full sun. Give each plant at least 1' and water in dry weather. Packet has about 100 seeds. *



5599 Sunflower Sampler (75-110 days) OP. This one's a lot of fun. A half dozen different kinds for a display with a range of colors. Branching varieties in yellow, gold, orange, red, burgundy and bicolors. Enjoy in the garden or vase. Heights range from 4-8' in fertile soil. Culture as above. *

5731 State Fair Mix Zinnia (about 90 days) Lighthearted and showy, terrific in bouquets. Old-fashioned single and double flowers 3-4" across in bold, saturated colors including red, magenta, purple, orange, lavender and pink. Grows about 30" tall, likes fertile soil. About 40 seeds. *

5807 Cutflower Mix OP. A mixture of annual flowers that can be used for cutting. Includes popular types such as aster, bachelor's button, calendula, cosmos, zinnia; also some lesser-known kinds. Sow in the spring in a well-prepared weed-free seedbed in full sun. *



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