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Annuals - 806

Alyssum

Clear Chrystal

A tetraploid alyssum series, more vigorous and larger flowered than the Bonnet series. Very showy, exhibits more heat tolerance than regular Alyssum.

Clear Chrystal Lavender Shades

Clear Chrystal Purple Shades

Snow Chrystal – White – most heat tolerant

Argeratum

Hawaii Blue

Ageratum 'Hawaii Blue' is known for its uniform, compact habit and the longevity of its fuzzy, blue flowers. It is heat tolerant and ideal for edging, borders and container gardening.

Begonia

Cocktail

A versatile, free flowering type. Excellent in both sun and partial shade.

Gin – rose

Mix

Vodka – red

Whiskey – white

Sprint

Earlier than Super Olympia, 6-7" compact, uniform and early. Excellent garden performance.

Red

Rose

White

Celosia

Warm shades of 8-10" feather-like plumes on sturdy plants are ideal for beds in mass plantings and for cut and dried flower arrangements. Height: 27"; 12-18" spread.



Coleus

Black Dragon

Large serrated leaves have unusual purplish black edges with red centers, which hold color well. Outstanding in packs and pots. Grow in full sun to part shade with plenty of moisture. Ht. 12-18".

Carefree Mix

Coleus carefree mix is like all coleus; the perfect shade plant. Compact 8" plants with deeply lobed and ruffled leaves. Colors include jade, red, gold and assorted attractive pastel shades.

Giant Exhibition Multicolor

Extra large leaves on a fairly compact plant habit put this mix right in between the Wizards and the Kongs. Leaves are about 6-7" long on mid-height plants, providing a colorful display in gardens, containers and landscapes. Height: 12-18", 10-14" spread.

Giant Exhibition Rustic Red

Whopping 6+ inch rusty red leaves with stitched yellow edges, on 12-15" tall plants.

Superfine Rainbows Color Pride

Whorled racemes, to 6" long, of tiny blue or white flowers, 1/2" long anytime throughout year. Pinch out to maintain plant health, foliage color, and attractive, compact plants.

Wizard Mix

This wizard will certainly add some magical charm to your garden. Oval to heart-shaped leaves in vivid shades of gold, jade, pineapple, rose, scarlet, sunset and velvet red. Pinch flowers (as they form) and prune stems to keep low and to encourage vegetative growth. Height 10".



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Cosmos

Sonata Mix

Sonata offers excellent branching, a uniform habit and very large, attractive blooms. Not only do these varieties perform well in the garden, but because of their dwarf nature, they are excellent items for patio plants and color bowls. Height: 18-24", 12-14" spread.



Dahlia - 804

Figaro Field Mix Original

Dahlia 'Figaro Mixed' is the best quality dwarf double flowered variety. Growing to just 12" tall with green-foliage it is compact and uniform. This early flowering mixture freely produces flowers in an amazing range of colors with a high percentage of fully double blooms. The Figaro series is significantly more dwarf, earlier and more uniform in habit than Rigoletto (its nearest rival) and is useful for bedding displays or as a striking container plant.

Figaro Red Shades

Beautiful scarlet-red double blooms top 14-18" tall sturdy stems. Blooming continuously from spring until fall, this easy to grow variety perks up borders and containers and makes an ideal companion plant. Attractive to bees, dahlias grow well in full sun to part shade in well drained soil.

Figaro Violet Shades

The Dahlia mix 'Figaro Violet Shades' has a suite of violet-flowered dahlias that are dwarf, uniform and heavy-flowering. They have shiny green foliage and bushy branching habits.

Figaro White

Figaro White is a dwarf "landscape" dahlia with semi-double flowers in shades of white. It works well as bedding and in containers, and blooms from planting time until frost.

Fresco Mix

Superbly uniform in height, habit, and bloom time. Fresco Mix produces full containers of double blooms in brilliant hues of red, violet, yellow, white, and rose.

Harlequin Mix

This unique dahlia mix features semi-double, bicolor flowers on well-branched plants. Mixture of orange, rose, scarlet, violet, yellow and white. Height: 12-14", 10-12" spread.



Dusty Miller

White silvery foliage with deeply lobed leaves. Does best in full sun. 8" tall, heat and cold tolerant. Excellent accent plant.



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Impatiens

Accent series

Improved for more uniform habit and bloom time. Holds height well throughout the season. 8 – 10" tall.

- Burgundy – bright burgundy
- Orange – vivid orange
- Deep pink – lovely deep pink
- Red Star – red with white star

NEW – Accent Premium

Upgrades original Accents with better branching habit and more uniform bloom across the colors.

- Lilac
- Pink
- Red
- Rose
- Rose Star
- Salmon
- Violet
- Violet Star
- White



Super Elfin XP

Compact, basal branching plants. 1.25" blooms! Upgraded and selected from the Super Elfin series for extreme uniformity across the colors for habit, timing and performance.

- Super Elfin XP Blue Pearl – blueish lilac
- Super Elfin XP Cherry Splash
- Super Elfin XP Pink – bright pink
- Super Elfin Lipstick – vibrant rose with small white center
- Super Elfin Mix Pastel – Rose, bright eye, pink and white

Xtreme

The Xtreme impatiens are ideal for high density plantings. Stretch resistant on retail benches.

- Deep Salmon



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Marigold Large – 804

Antigua F1 Orange

The series has been improved with tighter flower heads and plant habit. Already an excellent garden performer, the 2 1/2 - 3" abundant, fully double ball-shaped flowers appear on compact plants. Height: 9-12", 8-10" spread.

Antigua F1 Yellow

Fully double 3" flower heads cover the compact mounded plants. Great for borders. Height: 10-12"; 10-12" spread.

Inca II F1 Yellow

Large, bright lemon-yellow flowers. Gorgeous, large 3 1/2" fully double blooms on upright well branched plants. Makes a nice cut flower. Height: 12-14"; 12-14" spread.

Inca II F1 Orange

Brilliant orange blooms. Gorgeous, large 3 1/2" fully double blooms on upright well branched plants. Makes a nice cut flower. Height: 12-14"; 12-14" spread.

Marigold Small - 806

Aurora Yellow Fire

This Aurora is yellow streaked with red at base of each petal and is an anemone flowered type that is fully double that has 2 1/2-3" blooms that cover the mounded compact plant that grows to 10-12" tall with a 6-8" round spread.

Bonanza Bee

This series produces robust 2" blooms on compact plants. While very manageable in the pack, the Bonanza vigor translates to a superb free flowering habit and excellent outdoor performance.

Bonanza Bolero

Golden yellow flower petals tip with red, stable color pattern. 2" double crested blooms top 10-12" marigolds.

Bonanza Flame

This series produces robust 2" blooms on compact plants. While very manageable in the pack, the Bonanza vigor translates to a superb free flowering habit and excellent outdoor performance. Height: 10-12", 6-8" spread. Mahogany with orange borders.

Bonanza Harmony

This Harmony produces robust 2" doubles that have mahogany outer petals with golden orange crest on compact plants. Its vigor translates to a superb free flowering habit and excellent outdoor performance. Its height is 10-12" tall with a 6-8" spread.



Disco Marietta

Large 2" single flowers of golden yellow with mahogany blotches bloom in abundance from early spring to frost. Excellent choice for beds or containers.

Disco Mix

Disco Granada has orange blooms with splotches of red at the base of each petal. The Disco series of Marigolds have single blooms that range in color from yellow to red. As a sun loving plant, you can depend on it to spruce up any garden with a lot of flower power.

Janie Deep Orange

An early series which stays dwarf in packs, pots and the garden. The double crested 1 1/2" blooms are never hidden by foliage. Height: 8-10", 6-8" spread.

Janie Flame

An early series which stays dwarf in packs, pots and the garden. The double crested 1 1/2" blooms are never hidden by foliage. Height: 8-10", 6-8" spread.

Janie Primrose

Soft pastel yellow. An early series which stays dwarf in packs, pots and the garden. The double crested 1 1/2" blooms are never hidden by foliage. Height: 8-10", 6-8" spread.

Safari Red

The Safari series make a superb show in packs, pots and garden displays. Their extra-large blooms on compact plants make a bold statement as the flattened large lower petals work their way up to ruffled centers. Height: 10-12", 6-8" spread.



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Moonflower – 804

Giant White

Huge 5” white flowers are fragrant when they open in the evening. Recommend to gardeners for planting along decks and porches, where the evening fragrance and white luminescent flowers will be enjoyed. Height: 20 ft.

Morning Glory – 804

Heavenly Blue – HEIRLOOM

Morning glories are longtime darlings of flower growers. Give them lots of sun and you’ll be rewarded with masses of twining vines loaded with deep, sky blue flowers.

Nasturtium – 804

Jewel Mix

Colorful, easy to grow, low plant. Ideal for massing, borders or for spot color. Does well in cool weather. Excellent cut flowers for small arrangements.

Pansy

Delta

Medium-large flowered series with sturdy stems holding the flower upright. Tremendous landscape performance.

Mix Pure Colors – mixture of clear colors

Pure Red

Pure Rose

Delta Premium

The “Premium” colors raise the bar for uniformity in plant habit and flowering time.

Mix

Primrose with Blotch

Pure Golden Yellow

Pure Light Blue

Beaconsfield

Gold with Blotch

Pure Violet

Pure Yellow

True Blue – mid blue

White with Blotch

Matrix

Plants have a more robust habit, better branching and large flowers.

Blue Blotch

Mix Autumn Blaze – Red Blotch, Red & yellow and yellow blotch.

Mix Coastal Sunrise – Ocean, Rose Blotch and Sunrise

Mix Ocean Breeze – Blue Blotch, Ocean, Blue Frost and White Blotch.

Mix Blotch – includes Ocean, Blue Blotch, Purple, Red & Yellow, White Blotch, Yellow Blotch and Sunrise.

Mix Raspberry Sundae – Rose, Rose Wing, and White Blotch.

Ocean – light blue with Blotch

Orange – strongest and best large-flowered orange on the market

Primrose – creamy primrose

Red Blotch – shades of red, fire and scarlet.

Rose Wing

Sunrise – peach, yellow and rose shades with blotch

White





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Petunia

Dreams Series

Free-flowering, tightly branched petunias deliver matched performance across all colors. Weather tolerant plants bloom uniformly with 3" – 4" flowers.

Midnight – violet blue

Madness Series

Compact and floriferous, all of the colors put on an impressive show. Flower right up until frost. Mid-size blooms.

Red Morn

Mambo Pink Morn

Picobella Rose Star

Prism Sunshine – AAS Winner. The best performing yellow grandiflora!

Ultra Series

Offers an extensive color range and great garden performance. Masses of 3" – 4" ruffled blooms.

Blue

Crimson Star – burgundy and white

Fresh White

Pink

Plum

Red

Rose

Salmon Morn – soft salmon with white center.

Sky Blue



Portulaca

Sundial

Free-flowering, fully double, 1.5" – 3" blooms. Excellent garden performance and good weather tolerance. Loves the heat!

Mango – apricot orange

Mix

Pink

Salvia

Victoria

Large, intense spikes borne on compact, 16" – 18" plants that spread to 14" across. The best for color intensity and duration of blooms.

Blue – mid blue

White – silvery white

Oasis Red – vigorous, heat tolerant variety excellent for landscaping use. Height 15" - 18".

Vista Purple – the brightest Salvias on the market. Heat tolerant, early flowering with good outdoor performance. 12" – 14" in the garden.



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Torenia

Kauai

A colorful plant for the shade garden, compact and easy to manage on the retail bench. Extremely heat and humidity tolerant.

Deep Blue

Verbena

Obsession

Earlier and more uniform than older series. Plants are more compact and have a branching habit. Spreading and very mildew resistant.

Crimson with Eye

Vibrant red with large white eye; brighter than Red with Eye.

Lavender

Pink – solid candy pink blooms

Red – deep solid red with tiny white eye

White – pure white

Viola

Penny

Early flowering, 6" violas display 1" blooms. Uniform in both habit and flowering, excellent cool weather tolerance.

Azure Twilight – shades of violet, lilac and white.

Blue – mid-blue

Lane Mix – formula mix of all colors except Jump-Ups.

Orange Jump-Up – purple upper petals, orange lower petals.

Peach Jump-Up – peach with purple cap.

Penny Yellow Frost

Penny™ Yellow Frost Viola produces blooms of cream with a splash of yellow on the lower petals.

Sorbet XP

All new breeding to achieve a tight bloom window, better plant structure and less stretch.

Blue Blotch

Delft Blue – **NEW**

Mix

Mix Lemon Parfait – Lemon Royale, Yellow and White

Mix Select – Coconut Duet, Orange, Yellow Duet, Yellow, Blue Blotch, Orchid Rose Beacon, Violet Beacon and White.

Orange

White

Yellow Duet





Annuals 4.5" Pots

Premium Plants

Outperform seed varieties – use in containers including patio pots, window boxes, planters or bedding

Dracena/Spike

Vinca Vine

Bacopa White

Calibrachoa

Amber Star - Orange/yellow

Yellow

White

Dahlietta Happy Days

Cream

Pink

Red

Double Impatiens

Pure White Musica

Pink Silk Musica

Euphorbia

Hip-hop

Lantana

Evita Rose

Confetti

Ipomea

Margarita (Lime green) PW

Blackie

Tricolor

Portulaca Yubi

Purslane Duet Rose Imp

Purslane Summer Joy Apricot

Purslane Summer Joy Pink

Purslane Summer Joy Yellow

Scaevola Blue Fan Flower

Wave Petunias

Pink

Violet

White





Hanging Baskets

Premium Monocultures - 10"

Bacopa Great White
Bracteantha Golden
Calibrachoa Noa Banana
Calibrachoa Noa Dark Purple Imp
Calibrachoa Noa Dark Red
Calibrachoa Noa Mega Pink
Calibrachoa Noa Peach
Calibrachoa Noa White
Fuschia Cecille
Fuschia Dark Eyes
Fuschia Dollar Princess
Fuschia El Camino
Fuschia Pink Ballet Girl
Fuscha Swingtime
Ivy Geranium Calliope Dk Red
Ivy Geranium Cascade Sofie
Ivy Geranium Contessa Burgundy
Ivy GeraniumvFree Cherry Rose
Ivy Geranium Temprano Salmon
Ivy Geranium Free Lavender
New Guinea Impatiens Candy Cream
New Guinea Impatiens Pink Cream
New Guinea Impatiens Raspberry Cream
New Guinea Impatiens Spicy Peach
Supertunia Bubblegum PW
Scaevola
Torenia Indigo Moon
Supertunia Bordeaux PW
Supertunia White PW
Supertunia Raspberry Blast PW
Thunbergia (Black-eye Susan Vine)
Lemon
Orange Beauty



Premium Combinations - 12"

Early Sunrise

Calibrachoa Noa Dark Purple, Calibrachoa Caloha Silver Sky and Calibrachoa Noa Banana

Lively in Lavender PW

Supertunia Mini Blue Veined, Supertunia Royal Velvet and Superbena Large Lilac Blue

Joie de Vivre' – NEW

Calibrachoa Noa Orange Blossom, Calibrachoa Red Glaze and Calibrachoa Noa Yellow

Fireworks PW

Lobelia Laguna White, Supertunia Royal Velvet and Verbena Babylon Red (red, white and blue theme)

Rock Star PW

Supertunia Raspberry Blast, Lobelia Laguna White and Verbena Tukana Raspberry



Vegetables



Simply Salad Blends

6.5" pot of mixed salad greens. An easy way to have your customers grow their own salad right in their homes! Shipped ready to harvest! Lets gardeners experience repeated harvest!

City Garden Mix

City Garden Mix is a traditional mix of lettuce varieties that are easy to grow and is sure to have wide appeal. This attractive mix includes many shades of green and bronze and offers many different leaf textures. These greens prefer a cooler climate for growth. In a few weeks you will be harvesting tasty, baby greens for your salads. When the plants reach 6" in height, snip the tops of the plants about 1 inch above the soil line. New growth will regenerate in three weeks for a continual harvest and each pot can be harvested two to three times.

Global Gourmet Mix

A nice mix of Asian flavors and herbs for use in salads or stir-fry. The mix includes lettuces, brassicas and Asian herbs and offers many different leaf textures in shades of greens and bronze.





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Beans – 804

Bush Green Beans

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Ambra is a prolific yielder that develops straight, smooth, medium dark green 6" pods. In plantings throughout the region, it has shown excellent yield ability, consistency, and field holding ability, even under stressful growing conditions.

Bush Yellow Beans

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! The refined yellow wax pods of Eureka bush beans with tiny pale green tips set these beans apart. Eureka produce big plants which give abundant harvests of tasty, tender 6" round pods.

Kentucky Wonder Pole Green – HEIRLOOM

Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean is the most popular heirloom pole bean of all. Long, round, slightly curved pods are borne in clusters. Can be grown on poles, fences.

Beets – 804

Kestrel

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Harvest for baby or mature beets. 53 Days. Kestrel is a dual purpose variety that shapes up early into a smooth, globe shaped, dark red root that can be harvested early for baby beets or left in the field to mature to full size. The roots have refined tap roots, small crowns and 12-13" semi-glossy, bright green tops. Use this variety for an early bunching variety.

Cole Crops

Broccoli

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! **Green Magic- Plant** produces medium size blue-green broccoli. It is very flavorful. This broccoli has very good uniformity and holding ability. This heat tolerant variety can be grown for summer or fall harvest.



Brussels Sprouts

Plant produces very high yields of 2" diameter round green Brussels Sprouts. This variety has strong stalks and numerous small heads. Easy to pick. Excellent freezing variety.

Chinese Cabbage

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Plant produces high yields of flavorful pak choi type chinese cabbage. Plants has shiny dark green leaves with tender white stalks. Slow to bolt.

Green Cabbage – Bronco

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! A very fancy medium blue-green cabbage. This fresh market cabbage was a real performer in our trials. The attractive firm 6"-7" heads average 2-5 pounds. Bronco's sweet and crunchy texture is very versatile in the kitchen. Resistant to Fusarium Yellows. Tolerant to Black Rot and Tip Burn.

Red Cabbage

Confreda's red cabbage produces high quality, round heads with good red interior color and gets high marks for its flavor and texture. The solid heads have good holding ability, good tolerance to tip burn, and some tolerance to black rot. Confreda's red cabbage should be your choice for a red cabbage this year.

Savoy Cabbage

A flavorful crinkled leaf cabbage. Savoy Cabbage head consists of loose leaves, which vary in color from dark green to light green containing lacy patterned veins. This unique cabbage type can add texture and interest to your table.

Cauliflower

Confreda's cauliflower is one of the easiest cauliflowers to grow. Vigorous, rapid growth and a long harvest. Snow-white, 2-lb. heads are 7-8" across and very flavorful.

Kohlrabi – Kongo

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Plants produces outstanding quality 6" diameter Kohlrabi bulbs. It has a light green outside color and a white interior color, and has a mild sweet flavor. Very crisp and tender. This variety holds well for a long time in the garden with no trace of woodiness.



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Corn – 804

Butter & Sugar

Plants produce good yields of delicious 8” long bi-colored corn. Kernels are golden yellow and creamy white. Retains flavor.

Cucumber – 804

Marketmore 76

Marketmore 76 is a very popular variety in the home garden. It is 8 to 9 inches long at maturity, dark green and is resistant to many cucumber diseases. It is an excellent slicer in salads and for other fresh uses.

Pickling

A Confreda’s field tested exclusive variety! Pickling cucumbers have firm skins and smaller seeds than other cucumber varieties. They are also shorter and more square-shaped. The pickling cucumbers absorb vinegar and seasonings well, and are easier to fit into canning jars. Can also be eaten fresh from the garden!

NEW Patio Bush

A Confreda’s exclusive - We offer this hybrid cucumber because of its high yields and less vining plant habit. Medium dark green, white spined fruit are borne on semi-terminate plants. Achieve high yields in less space. Patio has resistance to anthracnose, ALS, CMV, PM and scab.

Eggplant

Classic

The hybrid by which all eggplants are measured. 76 Days. Elongated oval, green calyxed fruit are the size and shape well known in most markets. The glossy, deep purple-black color of Classic is preferred by customers, and its erect, vigorous plant supports heavy yields of high quality fruit.

Ghost Buster

Plant produces good yields of 7” long white oval eggplants. It is sweeter and tastier than dark skinned varieties. Best if harvested early before it starts to turn yellow.

Rosa Bianca (Pink) – HEIRLOOM

A Confreda’s field tested exclusive variety! Plant produces good yields of rosy lavender & cream colored teardrop shaped eggplants. These eggplants are very delicious, creamy, with no bitter taste. Excellent for slicing, stuffing, and baking. Prized by chefs and home gardeners. A heirloom variety from Italy.

Italian (Purple Slender)

A Confreda’s field tested exclusive variety! We believe that Hansel will make an excellent addition to any garden. Hansel’s slim non-bitter fruit are tender, smooth and miniature in size. Harvest can begin about 55 days from transplant when fruit are about 2-3 inches long. The clusters of fruit can be left on the plant a few more days and harvested at 4-5 inches without a loss of quality. The 18” plants yield good quantities of glossy dark fruit.





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Lettuce

Lettuce is hardy and can be planted as early as the soil can be worked. It is a cool weather crop and makes its best growth at temperatures of 60-65°F (16-18°C). Careful variety selection is important for hot weather crops. Sow every 3 weeks for a continuous supply of fresh lettuce.

Boston

The name "butterhead" is fitting for large, ruffly outer leaves surrounding a soft, folded, and blanched heart. A.K.A Boston, this is the sort of lettuce most prized in Europe where most of our varieties were bred.

Buttercrunch

'Buttercrunch' is a butterhead lettuce generally ready to harvest 70 days after sowing. Similar to the bibb types, this lettuce differs in its thick green leaves and small, tight head. It maintains its sweetness well when grown in the heat of summer, like other buttercrunches.

Butterhead Red – HEIRLOOM

Bibb type -- Heirloom from a peasant family in Marburg, Yugoslavia. Introduced in 1987 by SESE. Red tinged leaves form heads 10" across. The interior leaves are quite pretty: creamy yellow-green dappled with red. Succulent with a buttery flavor. A decorative and tasty lettuce, ideal for garnishes.

Iceberg

Medium-sized, glossy green, firm heads. Uniform, less susceptible to twisted leaves. High percentage of perfect heads, even when grown in less than ideal, warm and humid conditions. White interior, juicy, and mild.

Black Seeded Simpson

Leaves are broad, crumpled, and frilled. Well able to tolerate summer heat, drought. An exceptionally good keeper. Large, upright plants. Loose leaf type. Very early and adaptable. Withstands some frost. Slow bolting.

Leaf Green

A leafy salad green that grows from a stalk and spreads out to form a loose leafed bunch of greens with a decorative frilled green edging. The greens provide a crispy textured mellow tasting addition to a salad or sandwich and are often used as a decorative complement to an arranged tray of vegetables, meats or fruits.

Leaf Red

Same as green leaf but red.

Oakleaf Green

Plant produces very flavorful medium dark lettuce that are shaped like oak leaves. As outer leaves are picked, inner leaves keep producing. Excellent for salads and garnishes. This variety stands well without bolting. Long standing, never bitter and does amazingly well in summer heat. Fast growing, and regrows well after cuttings as long as it is planted in fertile soil. Non-heading plants. The easiest type of lettuce to grow.

Oakleaf Red – HEIRLOOM

Red Oak Leaf Lettuce is a specialty lettuce, known by its striking rich red color and its beautiful notched leaves, which are shaped like an oak leaf. An heirloom, oak leaf lettuce, it has been a popular variety from at least the 1800's.

Romaine Green

Romaine lettuce contain elongated, thick leaves which are crisp and savory, and hold these qualities well after harvest. Very heat resistant, the plants are slow to bolt; ideal for either fall or spring.

Romaine Red

A colorful romaine lettuce with leaves in shades of red, bronze and green. Flavor is somewhat tart and spicy. Best color and flavor are achieved when grown in the cooler parts of the growing season.

Salad Bowl Green

Top quality! Close-set, deep-lobed, brilliant green leaves. Noted for lasting sweetness and tenderness. Stays crisp and tasty even after the weather becomes hot.

Salad Bowl Red

Maroon-red, deeply cut and finely divided leaves, very attractive in tossed salad. Plants make large rosettes. Long-standing, slow to bolt, can be harvested over period of time.



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Onions

Red

Confreda's Red onions are very tolerant of different types of soil. They grow well in our climate, making them the perfect garden crop in almost every part of New England. Even though red onions are tolerant of cold, they should not be planted until all possibility of frost has passed for your area. For best results and highest yields, plenty of organic matter should be worked into the soil before the seeds are planted and additional fertilizer should be applied during the critical bulb-growing period.

White

A uniform Sweet Spanish type, popular for fresh markets. Glistening white skin and mild flesh can be cooked, used raw in salads, or harvested as scallions at a young stage. Widely adapted onion stores for short term.

Yellow – HEIRLOOM

Anyone with reasonably good soil can grow these fine, large, globe-shaped onions that often weigh a pound or more. Bulbs have straw colored skin and pure white, tender flesh with a mild, sweet flavor. Keeps well for such a large onion. Exhibits a high degree of pink root tolerance.





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Other Greens

Celery Giant Pascal – HEIRLOOM

Elite strain of tall Utah. It produces long, thick stalks. Pascal Celery is a traditional English cultivar known for its exceptional flavor and color. Our Pascal celery is grown from the original Arvada variety from the early 1900s.

Collards

Although collards are more common in the South for home garden and fresh market sales, they are finding their way in many of our local markets. They are a high source of vitamins A and C and calcium, and will produce an abundance of greens from very few plants. Collard greens date back to prehistoric times, and are one of the oldest members of the cabbage family.

Couves Tall

An excellent heat tolerant cabbage. In Portugal the leaves are shredded to make delicious “caldo verde” soup. The hearts and young centers are particularly delicate and agreeably flavored. Constant picking encourages leaf production. Sow after frost, also autumn in warmer areas. 24”

Couves Short - 12”

Dandelion

Young leaves are used in salads. Roots are roasted for a coffee substitute. Medicinal: Roots and leaves are a blood cleanser, diuretic and liver stimulant.

Endive

A Confreda’s field tested exclusive variety! This vigorous, uniform endive has long, curled, deeply cut, dark green leaves with pale green midribs. Salad King is slow to bolt in hot weather and also withstands fall rains and light frost. Low, spreading growth habit.

Escarole

A Confreda’s field tested exclusive variety! An improved Florida Deep Heart type that was selected for its tolerance to bolting and tip burn. The broad, slightly curled outer leaves are dark green and the hearts blanche to a beautiful deep creamy yellow. A delicious alternative to lettuce in the fall.

Kale

A Confreda’s field tested exclusive variety! – A nutritious, hardy and easy to grow variety of kale. Grows to 14” high and 2 to 3 feet wide. Bluish green leaves are finely curled, tender and crunchy. Enjoy greens boiled, steamed, stir-fried or fresh as an addition to salads.

Spinach

Upright, erect, heavy-leaf, bolt resistant plants. Peak condition a week longer than others. Leaves held well off the ground. Plant in fall, overwinter, spring and early summer. Widely adapted for year-round planting.

Swiss Chard Bright Lights

Lightly savoyed, green or bronze leaves. The taste is milder than ordinary chard, with each color a bit different. Grow from transplant - individual colors may then be separated out. Suitable for production year round, but somewhat less frost hardy than normal chard.

Swiss Chard Red

This hardy chard will add color to your garden and kitchen. The large leaves are deep green with red veins while stems and midribs are bright red. Impressive when cooked with the Large White Rib. Eat the stems and leaves, they’re both delicious!

Swiss Chard White

Delicious greens used much the same as spinach. Large fairly smooth thick leaves with white rib. High in vitamin content and easy to grow. White ribs can be sliced and used in salads and stir fries or steamed like asparagus.

Peas – 804

Knight

Compact 20 – 24’ a classic fresh market pea. Its broad, 3.5 – 4” long pods take handling well. Picked young, these pods yield 6 – 8 tender berries. No trellis necessary!

Sugar Snap

The fleshy 3” dark green pod is picked when full of flat, sweet berries. Its tender pods can be enjoyed raw, lightly steamed, or stir fried.





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Peppers Sweet

California Wonder – HEIRLOOM

Particularly good for stuffing, but also tasty enough for salads, California wonder is an excellent sweet bell for cold climates. In longer season climates, peppers turn bright red after maturing. Excellent for the freezer. More vitamin C than an orange! A good container variety.

Cubanelle

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! HEIRLOOM - Cubanelle peppers are similar to Anaheim peppers but slightly less flavorful. They are considered a sweet pepper. Cubanelles can be stuffed or used in salads and casseroles. Also good on pizzas or subs.

Chocolate Beauty

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Plant produces good yields of beautiful rich chocolate brown sweet bell pepper. Excellent for salads, stuffing, or cooking. A must for the gourmet home gardeners.

Golden Bell (Yellow)

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Plant produces good yields of 3" long by 2 3/4" wide sweet bell peppers. Peppers turn from green, to light yellow, to golden yellow when mature. Excellent for salads, stuffing, and gourmet dishes.

Hungarian Sweet Banana

A beautiful sweet long pepper that ripens from cream to red colored. An excellent frying or pickling pepper.

Italian Sweet

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Long and conical in shape, the Italian Sweet Pepper is a popular variety of chile pepper commonly used in Italian cooking. Often referred to as a frying pepper, it is frequently sautéed in olive oil and added to a variety of foods such as pasta, meats, pizza, or salad greens.

Ivory

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! This plant produces medium to thick walled fruits. They retain their creamy white color for an extended period before turning peach then orange, and finally light red. Plants are vigorous. Ivory bell peppers are still rather uncommon.

Lady Bell

Reliably bountiful, this robust bell has a delicious, sweet flavor and crisp, crunchy texture. The 3-4 lobed fruit have moderately thick, juicy walls and turn from a glossy green to a bright red at maturity. We love the beefy, elongated bells for everything from salads to stuffing or frying.



Lavender

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Plant produces good yields of large 4 1/2" long by 3 1/2" wide lilac-lavender (not purple) sweet bell peppers. Turns from ivory, to lilac-lavender, to red. Excellent gourmet pepper for salads and garnishes.

Elisa

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Extremely early elongated bell, Dutch-type pepper. Fruit is smooth, thick-walled with an average 6 inch length and 3 to 4 lobes. When ripe, these huge, gorgeous peppers are bright red with a sweet flavor. Sets well even in cooler temperatures.

Mandarin

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Plant produces good yields of 6" long pumpkin orange sweet peppers. Peppers turn from green to orange-red when mature. Excellent for salads and gourmet dishes.

Purple Beauty

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Purple Beauty is still the best purple bell we've grown. The short, bushy, 17" tall plants generally provide good leaf cover for fruit. If started early and heavily fertilized, each plant can yield up to 12 four-lobed, 3 x 3" colorful peppers. They begin green, later turn purple, and finish a deep red when fully mature. A crisp, sweet bell.



Vegetables - 806

Pepper Hot

Ancho – HEIRLOOM

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! This heart shaped pepper is what Mexicans use to make mole and chile rellanos, an integral part of Mexican Cuisine. The peppers are known as 'Ancho' when dried and 'Poblano' when fresh. The peppers are typically 3 to 4" in length, mild in heat and mature from dark green to reddish brown.

Cayenne Hot

Early plant produces high yields of cayenne type hot peppers. This plant produces peppers 10 days earlier than other varieties. Peppers turn from light green to red when mature. Plant has green stems, green leaves, and white flowers. Similar to other Cayenne peppers producing peppers on a compact plant. The stronger plants require no staking even with heavy pepper load.

Cherry Red

Plant produces good yields of large 1" long by 1 1/2" wide cherry shaped hot peppers. Peppers are mildly hot, grow upright, have thick walls, and turn from green to red when mature. Excellent for pickling.

Habanero

The habanero is the hottest chile pepper you'll find in your local grocery stores, and they are very, very hot. The oil in the habanero, as well as many other hot chiles, can be very painful if you get it in your eyes or on open wounds on your hands. Wearing gloves while handling is your best bet. Unripe habaneros are green, but the color at maturity varies. Common colors are orange and red, but white, brown, and pink are also seen.

Hot Portugal

Plant produces heavy yields of 6" long by 3/4" wide hot peppers. Peppers are very hot and turn from green to glossy scarlet red when mature.

Hugarian Hot Banana

Very early, very productive, and versatile. We use it for salsa and chili rellenos. The fruits are 6"x1 1/2", tapered, yellow turning red, and waxy. 700 to 3000 scoville units. Harvest when yellow for mild flavor, harvest when red for heat. Sets even in cool weather. Also known as Hot Banana pepper and is used for making the hot, yellow, pickled peppers that are delicious on sandwiches and pizzas.



Jalapeno – HEIRLOOM

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Jalapeño peppers can be eaten fresh, cooked or pickled. Traditionally grown in Mexico, jalapeños are now grown all over the U.S. and are a close second to the tomato as the most popular vegetable to grow at home. Jalapeños have a long growing season and it takes a while before you can harvest them. So use that time to find some great recipes and be prepared to spice up your cooking.

Scotch Bonnet

Scotch bonnets get their name because the pepper resembles a bonnet that worn by females. Scotch bonnets measure 1 1/2 to 2" in diameter and have four or five lobes on the top of the bonnet. They have stalks no longer than 1 1/4 inches and have a color that ranges from bright yellow to orange or red. Scotch bonnets are picked when they are immature and bright green colored. Very Hot!

Thai Hot

Thai Hot peppers are incredibly hot and spicy. They are superb in Asian style recipes. A spicy hot chicken, shrimp or beef entree or sauce. A dish with noodles or rice is always delicious.



Vegetables - 804

Squash

Acorn

Acorn squash is a fall favorite on many American tables, perfect served roasted with a bit of butter and brown sugar. Traditional varieties of this classic autumn vegetable have a deep green outer shell and thick, flavorful orange or deep yellow flesh. Like most winter squash varieties, acorn squash stores well, keeping for months if tucked away in a cool, dry and dark storage area, allowing the gardener to enjoy the fruits of his labor well into the winter season.

Butternut

Also known in Australia and New Zealand as butternut pumpkin, is a type of winter squash. It has a sweet, nutty taste similar to that of a pumpkin. It has yellow skin and orange fleshy pulp. When ripe, it turns increasingly deep orange, and becomes sweeter and richer. It grows on a vine.

Pumpkin (Pie)

The most popular variety of pumpkin for making pies is Small Sugar, which is a small, round orange pumpkin that is slightly flattened. This type of pie pumpkin forms 6- to 7-lb. fruits.

Pumpkin (Large)

Pumpkins are a popular vegetable for a reason: they are delicious, fun and easy to grow. It doesn't take all that much to cultivate pumpkins in your yard: soil, space, water and sunlight. Referred to as field pumpkin, hard green stems.

Summer Squash

We keep summer squash in harvest throughout the season with succession plantings. We plant half our summer squash when the ground has thoroughly warmed up after the last frost. The soil temperature must be 65°F or higher for good germination.

Zucchini Squash

Plant any time after the danger of frost has passed, from early spring until midsummer. Some gardeners have two main plantings - one for early summer harvest and another for late summer and fall harvest.





Vegetables - 806

Tomatoes

Beefsteak – HEIRLOOM

Beefsteak tomatoes are noted for their hearty size and exquisite flavors, but are harder to find than more easily cultivated tomato varieties. When choosing a beefsteak tomato, it is important to determine the purpose, check for ripeness, and know the signs of an overripe or decaying tomato. It is considered by many to be the ideal sandwich tomato. Being an indeterminate variety, the beefsteak tomato vine will keep growing and producing fruit for the entire summer season.

Better Boy

Guinness record holder—342 lbs. of fruit from one plant! Deep red and meaty, up to a pound each. Dense foliage cover, too. Indeterminate.

Big Beef

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Large, avg. 10-12 oz., mostly blemish-free, globe-shaped red fruit. They have full flavor - among the best - and ripen early for their size. Broad disease tolerance. Slightly earlier, larger, firmer, and with a somewhat taller plant than Jet Star. Arguably the best all-around "beefsteak" tomato for a home garden.

Big Boy

The Big Boy tomato plant is a hybrid that entered the market in 1949 and has been the longest lasting of its kind because of its large, flavorful fruit and resistance to disease.

Black Krim – HEIRLOOM

Originally from the Isle of Krim on the Black Sea in the former Soviet Union. This rare, and outstanding tomato yields 3-4" slightly flattened dark-red (mahogany-colored) slightly maroon, beefsteak tomatoes with deep green shoulders. Green gel around seeds. Fantastic, intense, slightly salty taste (which is great for those not wanting to add salt to their tomatoes).

Brandywine – HEIRLOOM

Brandywine, which dates back to 1885, is the heirloom tomato standard. One taste and you'll be enchanted by its superb flavor and luscious shade of red-pink. The large, beefsteak-shaped fruits grow on unusually upright, potato-leaved plants. The fruits set one or two per cluster and ripen late—and are worth the wait. Brandywine's qualities really shine when it develops an incredible fine, sweet flavor.



Celebrity

Great flavor in firm, 8-oz., crack-free fruits. Performs well in Rhode Island/Massachusetts and under adverse conditions. Good blight tolerance and foliage cover. Determinate.

Cherokee Purple

Unique dusty rose color. Flavor rivals Brandywine, extremely sweet. Productive plants produce large crops of 12 oz. fruits. The Cherokee Purple tomato is considered by many to be the best tasting tomato.

Early Girl

Outstanding early variety of tomato for short season gardens. Proven, dependable, tasty uniform 4 to 5 ounce tomatoes. Excellent for home gardens. Early Girl is an indeterminate variety (tall growing) so provide some support as plants grow. Approximately 62 days to maturity from transplanting.

Fantastic

Plant produces heavy yields of medium size red tomatoes. Crack resistant and perfect for canning. Disease Resistant: VF. Indeterminate.

Golden Boy (Yellow)

The Golden Boy is a Hybrid variety that produces golden colored, low-acid fruit. The tomatoes are globe shaped and have a very meaty yet mild flavor. Widely available, the Golden Boy is considered a good beginners variety due to its hardiness.



Vegetables - 806

Grape

A Confreda's field tested exclusive variety! Fruits are firm, meaty, and free of cracking, with good chewy texture, sweet taste, and few seeds. Long clusters of 20 or more fruits on tall plants. Indeterminate

Jet Star

Jet Star produces big yields of large, clean fruit, quite free of cracks and scars, in the second early season. Globe-shaped fruit with bright, attractive color inside and out have a very pleasant flavor. Sturdy, indeterminate vines grow vigorously, producing heavily on stakes or on the ground. We suggest that you tell your customers: Jet Star is a low acid tomato.

Marglobe – HEIRLOOM

Heirloom with improved disease resistant strain. Red, smooth solid 6 oz fruit that is crack resistant. Indeterminate stake habit.

Mountain Fresh Plus – EXCLUSIVE

Grown on Confreda's farms for the fresh tomato market. Large, determinate vines produce good yields for extra large, firm fruit with uniform shoulders and excellent red color. Grown especially for its tolerance to nematodes. Disease resistant.

Mountain Pride

Plant produces good yields of large red tomatoes. Tomatoes are firm and flavorful. Developed by NC State University. Suitable for home garden and market growers. Crack Resistant. Determinate. Disease Resistant.

Red Cherry

Plant produces high yields of large 1 ¼" diameter red cherry tomatoes. Excellent for salads and snacks. Tomatoes grow in clusters. Very productive. Indeterminate.

Roma (Plum)

Grown on Confreda's farms for the fresh market. Plant produces heavy yields of 3" long red plum shaped tomatoes. Tomatoes are flavorful and have very few seeds. One of the most popular varieties for paste, sauce, ketchup, and canning. Determinate. Disease Resistant.

San Marzano (Plum) – HEIRLOOM

Compact and prolific producer of bright-red, slim, 2-3 inch, plum-type, fruit over a long season. A paste tomato with pointy end, heavy walls and little juice, so it's great for tomato sauce. Crack resistant.



Supersonic

Supersonic tomatoes grow on indeterminate plants. They are red, meaty and can get as big as 12 ounces without cracking. Customers in Rhode Island/Massachusetts like to grow this variety which needs a little support as they grow.

Sweet 100

The Tomato Sweet 100 has huge multiple-branched clusters producing 100 or more small sweet fruits. Smaller than cherry tomatoes with a mouth-watering flavor the Sweet 100 should be staked for best results. This is an indeterminate tomato variety.

Yellow Cherry

Although called yellow cherry, these little tomatoes are orange at their peak, making almost more bite-sized bursts of sweetness than you can imagine on each plant. A single healthy plant is capable of producing hundreds of tomatoes!

Yellow Pear – HEIRLOOM

The yellow pear tomato is an heirloom tomato dating back to the early 1800s. The vigorous indeterminate vine produces a generous crop of bright yellow fruit. Small pear-shaped tomatoes are sweet and mild in flavor.



Vegetables - 5" Fiber Potted and Staked



Tomato

- Beefsteak
- Better Boy
- Big Boy
- Celebrity
- Red Cherry
- Early Girl
- Golden Boy (Yellow)
- Grape
- Jet Star
- Mountain Fresh Plus - EXCLUSIVE
- Mountain Pride
- Patio
- Roma Plum





Fruits

Melon – 804

Cantaloupe

With extra sweet, juicy flesh and a delicious, musky fragrance, cantaloupes are a delight both to taste and to smell.

Watermelon – 804

Crimson Sweet

The blocky oval fruits have dark green stripes and weigh up to 30 lbs. (13.5kg). The flesh is bright red, firm and very sweet. Disease resistant plants produce vigorous vines providing lots of sunburn protection.

Sugar Baby

The standard of the icebox melons, Sugar Baby has been a staple at picnics for years. Vines grow to 6 feet and set 4-6 melons roughly 10 inches across. Has that unmistakable crisp, mouthwatering, sweet rich flavor. Terrific for home gardens.

Rhubarb Victoria

The best cooking rhubarb, bar none-noticeably sweeter and milder than all others. Stalks are slender and very tender, so it's quick and easy to fix for the pot. Plants are prolific; stalks green with red blush.

Thornless Blackberries

Perfect for containers and patio gardening. Thornless blackberries bear fruit June, July and August.

Low Bush Blueberries

Perfect for containers and patio gardening. Spacesaver Low Bush Blueberries are a must for homeowners. Northblue (July-August bearing), Northcountry (August bearing) or Top Hat (Mid June bearing).





Herbs

Arugala

Arugula is an aromatic salad green. It is also known as rocket, roquette, rugula and rucola, and is popular in Italian cuisine.

Basil – Genovese

Ocimum basilicum 'Genovese' is an annual native to India, Africa, and Asia. One of the most popular herbs, it is now cultivated in all temperate climates throughout the world. Of all the basil varieties to grow, and there are about 150 varieties, Genovese basil is one of the best because it yields 7 to 8 cuttings and makes the best pesto!

Garlic Chives

Flat solid leaves with flowers. Distinct garlic flavor. Leaves and flowers used in salads, soft cheeses, and stir fries. Ht. 24" – 30".

Cilantro – Coriander

Popular, hot flavoring in oriental or Oriental Mexican cooking. Plant bears white flowers. Ht. 24'– 30".

Dill – Fernleaf

Grown especially for its dark green leaves rather than its seed. Numerous small, yellow flowers appear on an umbrella-like head. Ht 18"

Lavender – Munstead

Purple-blue flowers on fairly short spikes; blooms in summer. Flowers are fragrant; plant is compact, bushy, and mounded. Excellent for hedges. Ht. 18"

Spearmint

This refreshing scented, spreading perennial is used for teas, sauces, jellies, sweets and garnishes. Ht. 36"

Oregano – Greek

Has aroma similar to Thyme. A choice herb for Italian cooking. This is a true oregano that grows wild in Greece. Ht. 18"



Italian Parsley

Flat, dark green leaves of particularly pronounced flavor that are stronger than curled leaf varieties. Height 12".

Moss Curled Parsley

The best variety for garnishes. This plant has a finely divided leaf. Also used to flavor sauces, dressings, and savory dishes. Height 12".



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