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Dear ValuedCustomers,

“Time catches up with us all. With a degree of sadness, Sue deVaus has decided to call it a day to full time work and go into retirement with her husband and long-time advisor, Peter.

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Yours in Gardening,  
Sue deVaus and Chris Alexander.

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## VEGETABLE SEEDS

### ARTICHOKE (Globe) 22 s/g

(*Cynara scolymus*). Large grey leafed thistle-like plants with tasty flower buds. Harvest while still tight. Sow 1.5cm deep in spr

ing, transplanting 1 metre apart when 15cm tall. Cut down annually after flowering. Perennial.

**1002 – Colorado Red Star.** Produces first year from seed. Plants are variable in size, but all produce high yields of green/purple to fully purple heads. May be grown as an annual or perennial. Packets only: 5 seeds: \$7.95.

**1000 - Green Globe.** Large succulent flower buds are borne on attractive grey-green 1 metre tall plants. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.90. 10g: \$21.70.

**1001 - Purple Globe.** This hard to obtain variety has purple rather than green heads. Often preferred. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$4.80.

### ASPARAGUS 45 s/g

(*Asparagus officinalis*). Perennial lasting up to 30 years. High in Folic acid, rich in Potassium and Vitamins B6, A & C. Sow early spring 2.5cm deep with a similar distance between seeds in the row. Keep well-watered. Plant out to permanent site in the following winter. Best in deep friable soils.

**1020 - Mary Washington 500.** An older variety with heavy yields, fine flavour and resistance to Asparagus rust. Pkt: 35 seeds: \$3.70. 10g: \$29.00.

**1021 - UC 157 Hybrid.** Vigorous variety that crops a year earlier than traditional types. Expect both more and larger spears than Mary Washington. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$4.30. 10g: \$39.90.

### BEANS (French) 3-5 s/g

(*Phaseolus vulgaris* unless noted otherwise). Sow October to Jan (Cold), Sept to Feb (Temp), AYR (Trop) with seed 2.5cm deep and 10cm apart in the row. Space rows 60cm for bush varieties and 1.5 metres for climbing types for which supports are essential. Keep well-watered, particularly when flowering. Feed well. For continuous supplies sow small areas of bush varieties every 2 to 3 weeks, climbing types every 8 weeks. Beans love humidity, particularly at flowering time, for good pod set.

**1039 - Dwarf Bean Collection.** We have packed 25 seeds each of 5 top varieties, (enough for 2 ½ metre row), chosen for yield, taste, and colour. Included are Jade, Royal Burgundy, Majestic Butter, Beanette and Windsor Long Pod. **Note:** Varieties may be substituted depending on availability. Each separately labelled. Collection: \$8.00.

**1038- Climbing Bean Collection.** Ten seeds each of our 4 top varieties. Includes Giant of Stuttgart, Heavenly Gold, Purple King and Veense. **Note:** Varieties may be substituted depending on availability. Each separately labelled. Collection: \$8.00.

### BUSH GREEN TYPES:

**1030 – Bangalow.** Vigorous plants with outstanding yields of 14 cm stringless pods. This variety has excellent disease tolerance. Suits cooler areas. Pkt: 75 seed: \$3.50. 100g: \$9.50. 250g: \$17.50.

**1056 - Beanette.** Top quality Stringless “Baby Bean” ideally served whole. Pods to 12cm. Very heavy yields over a long harvest period. Resists Bean Rust. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$7.15. 250g: \$14.30.

**1042 - Brown Beauty.** An old and hardy variety that does well in all districts. Flat pods with good flavour, 15 to 18cm long. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.60. 250g: \$13.20.

**1040 - Gourmet Delight.** High quality stringless 15cm pods are harvested over a long period. Tolerates both hot and cold conditions. Harvest in around 8 weeks. Pkt: 120 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.60. 250g: \$13.20.

**1049 - Jade Stringless.** Reported as the best Dwarf French bean ever. Very heavy crops of 20cm. pods with a dark green colour. Extended cropping period. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$4.00. 100g: \$8.05. 250g: \$16.10.

**1035 - Mendosa.** Large flat stringless pods of the European style. Tasty and prolific, it has a long picking period. Replaces Piazza. Pkt: 100 seed: \$3.60. 100g: \$6.50.

**1031 - Sunshine.** This bush variety produces long flat stringless dark green pods to around 17cm. Excellent yields. Expect Two heavy harvests. Suits commercial growers and home gardeners alike. Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$9.20

**1047 - Windsor Long Pod.** Outstanding for both garden and exhibition. The flat pods often exceed 25cm. in length Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$7.40. 250g: \$16.80.

### BUSH YELLOW BEANS:

**1052 - Majestic.** An excellent round stringless butter bean. Quality is first class, appearance and taste are superb. Pkt: 120 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.45. 250g: \$12.90.

**1054 - Topnotch Golden Wax.** Old Heirloom variety with 14cm oval pods. Excellent colour and yields. Freezes well. Attractive white seeds with a brown eye. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.60. 250g: \$13.20

### BUSH PURPLE PODDED:

**1055 - Royal Burgundy.** Excellent round stringless pods with good yields of purple pods typically 17cm long. Turns green when cooked. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.60. 250g: \$13.20.

### DRIED OR SHELL BEAN:

Excellent for soups, bean dishes etc. Grown like ordinary beans but the pods are left on the plants until mature. The seed can be used at the mature green stage or dried and stored for later use.

**1033 - Flageolet.** Flageolets originated in France. The mature seed is small, light green, and kidney-shaped. The texture is firm and creamy when shelled and cooked. Widely used in French cooking. Not used as a fresh green bean. Pkt: 100 seed: \$3.75. 100g: \$11.70.

**1036 - Tongues of Fire.** Borlotti type used for its plump tasty seed. Non climbing, this attractive variety produces 17cm pods with red markings. Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.60. 250g: \$13.20.

**ANNUAL CLIMBING (FRENCH) BEANS:**  
Expect 3 to 5 times the crop of dwarf varieties over a longer picking period. Pods are green unless stated otherwise. Grow on a trellis up to 2 metres tall.

**1061 - Blue Lake Climbing.** High quality with round stringless pods around 15cm long. Heavy yielding, attractive and tasty. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.70. 100g: \$7.70. 250g: \$17.60.

**1064 - Climbing Princess.** Superb tasting short round stringless pods on 2 metre plants. A Dutch favourite. Prolific. Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.50.

**1062 - Giant of Stuttgart.** Heaviest yielding, most vigorous and best tasting of all the climbing beans. Expect the flat string free pods over a 3 month period. Many customers claim it to be the best bean ever. Provide a 2 to 3 m. trellis. OUTSTANDING. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50. .

**1068 - Heavenly Gold.** Outstanding. This is the tastiest bean we have ever eaten. Totally stringless, even when obviously over mature, the sweet pods are a soft yellow, flat, and typically 15cm long. Plants are prolific Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$15.00.

**1063 - Mammoth Golden Cluster.** The flat 15cm golden pods are borne in clusters. This can be relied on to give prolific crops. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$15.00.

**1060 - Purple King.** Hardy. Strong growing variety with flattened purple pods which turn green when cooked. Do not allow to become over mature. Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$7.15. 250g: \$14.30

**1065 - Veense.** Flat wide stringless pods 20cm or more. Pods remain tender for long periods. This traditional Dutch climbing variety is usually used sliced. Superb taste. Early maturing. Pkts: 30 seeds: \$4.20. 100g: \$13.00.

**1059 - Vitalis.** An outstanding “European” style flat climbing bean of the highest quality. Suits both indoor and outdoor growth. Pods are 20cm long and 2cm wide, with the first beans harvested in around 65 days. Stringless. Packets only: 25 seed: \$5.80

**PERENNIAL or 7 YEAR (Scarlet Runners)**

(*Phaseolus coccineus*). Requires cool conditions for good pod set. Very ornamental.

**1070 - Zenith.** (Scarlet Runner). Large, tasty, fleshy 20 to 30cm pods follow masses of highly ornamental scarlet flowers. Vigorous and hardy, it makes an excellent ornamental in all areas. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$7.35.

**ADZUKI BEAN** –8 s/g. (*Vigna angularis*)

An annual vine widely grown in Asia. Suits warmer areas.

**1032– Adzuki.** Plants produce small edible pods up to 5 cm in length. When dried, the seed is usually red in colour although this is highly variable. Sow seed 4 cm deep, spacing 7 to 10 cm apart. Space rows 45 cm apart. Pkt: 100 seed: \$3.50. 100g: \$7.30.

**SOYA BEAN** 7 s/g. (*Glycine max*).

**1029– Soya Bean.** Sow 5cm deep, 7 to 10cm apart with rows 50cm apart. Thin to about 15cm so that plants are not overlapping. Germinates in around 14 days. Pods are produced in cluster of 3 to 5 each with 2 to 4 seeds. Matures approx 85 days from sowing. Pkt: 100 seed: \$3.50. 100g: \$8.50.

**SNAKE BEANS:** (*Vigna sesquipedalis*).

**1082 - Red Dragon.** This excellent variety is suited to both commercial growers and home gardeners. It produces fleshy long dark green pods with a red/brown tip, typically 60 to 70cm long on plants growing 2 to 3 metres tall. Pkt: 50 seed: \$3.60. 100g: \$26.10.

**1080 - Yardlong Climbing.** A vigorous climbing cultivar for warm areas, it is particularly useful where normal types may fail. Pods can reach 45 cm, but are best when used young. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**BEET** 40-70 s/g**BEETROOT (Red Beet):**

(*Beta vulgaris crassa*). Sow October to January (cold), July to March (temp), AYR (trop), in soil well manured for the previous crop. Sow 2.5cm deep in rows 30cm apart. Thin seedlings out to about 5cm apart, or further for larger roots.

**1094 - Baby Beet Mono Red Hybrid.** A versatile variety that is ideal for Baby Beets, but also produces excellent larger roots. Roots are smooth and dark red. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.00.

**1092 - Beetroot Mix.** A blend of all our varieties. Makes an interesting and varied mix. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$4.60. 25g: \$46.10.

**1097 - Bulls Blood.** Deep burgundy leaves with attractively zoned roots when sliced. Leaves are superb for leafy mixes, while the roots are tasty as baby beets or when larger. Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.95.

**1096 - Chioggia.** Dark red skin with alternating pink and white internal rings. A favorite in Italy where its sweet flavour is sought after. Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$17.80.

**1090 - Cylindrica.** Cylindrical roots to 25cm long and 4cm across. Smooth skin, roots dark red and the taste is excellent. Highly productive. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$17.50.

**1091 - Detroit Dark Red.** Improved globe shaped strain with dark red colour, free from white rings. Best of the Globe varieties. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.75. 25g: \$16.30.

**1093 - Golden Beet.** Golden roots and succulent edible leaves. Unusual and worth considering as an alternative to traditional varieties. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$4.70

**1095 - White.** Non-staining white roots taste like the best traditional types. Round solid roots with edible leaves. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.70.

**SILVER BEET.** (Chard or Spinach Beet):

(*Beta vulgaris cicla*). Sow 2.5cm. deep spacing rows 60cm. apart with 30cm. between plants. Sow as for Beetroot.

**1110 - Fordhook Giant.** Large dark green crinkled leaves with broad white stems. Our most popular variety. Pkt: 80 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$17.80.

**1112 - Rainbow Swiss Chard.** Vigorous, tasty and highly ornamental. Expect stems of red, pink, yellow, cream, and in-between shades. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.70.

**1116 - Perpetual Spinach Beet.** This true Silver beet is a favourite for taste. Leaves are smaller and less crinkled than regular varieties, looking like a large Spinach. Can be picked over a long period. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.70. 25g: \$7.10.

**OTHER BEET**

**1100 - Sugar Beet.** (*Beta vulgaris crassa*.) Leaves and young roots are delicious. Roots can be huge, and are used as a sugar source. Grow as for red beet, but thin 10 to 30cm apart. Packets only: 80 seeds: \$4.60.

**1099 - Yellow Eckendorf.** (*Beta vulgaris crassa*.) (Mangel or Mangelwurzel) Tops can be used as a green vegetable, while the yellow/gold roots can be used cooked. Can grow to an enormous size. Roots make an excellent animal food. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**BORECOLE** - See Kale.

**BROAD BEANS** 1 s/g

(*Vicia faba*). Also called Faba Beans. Sow 5cm deep, 8cm apart, with a metre between rows. Best sown May to July (Cold): April to June (Temp & Trop). Will not set pods if grown to flower in hot or cold weather. Prefers well limed, fertile soils. Pick while still young for best taste.

**1150 - Coles Dwarf Prolific.** Shorter than others, it is less prone to wind damage, but still produces good pods. Grows to a metre tall. Pkt: 45 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.40. 250g: \$10.75.

**1151 - Exhibition Longpod.** A reliable high quality variety. The tall plants have a good cropping potential. Pkt: 45 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.40. 250g: \$10.90.

**1152 - Tripoli.** Expect outstanding yields from this new variety. Pods are long, typically having 5 to 7 seeds each. Packets only: 25 seeds: \$4.75.

**BROCCOLI** 300 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea italica*). Sow as directed for each variety, transplanting 60cm apart 6 weeks later. Can be direct seeded. Feed heavily. Select appropriate varieties for year-round harvesting.

**1178 - Atomic.** Attractive medium size heads suited for cooler conditions. Dark green heads. Best sown in Spring. Matures in around 80 days from transplant. Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.60.

**1173 - Baby Bunching.** Stems and small heads can be harvested continually for an extended period. Can be sown all year. Taste is sweet and delicate. Sold in supermarkets in bunches under various names. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$4.90.

**1172 - Calabrese.** (Green Sprouting). An open pollinated variety producing a good central head followed by prolific side shoots. Must be sown early to late summer (cold) or into early autumn (temp & trop) for success. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$9.90.

**1176 - Greenbelt Hybrid.** Tight heads followed by many side shoots. Best sown October to December. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$82.00.

**1174 - Marathon Hybrid.** Excellent tight heads followed by a good crop of side shoots. Best sown December through to August. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$4.20. 5g: \$43.00

**1177 - Purple Sprouting.** Produces many small tasty purple heads on very vigorous plants. Must be sown early to late summer (cold) or into early autumn (temp & trop) for success. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

**1175 - Romanesco.** An unusual broccoli with pale green pointed heads. Extremely tasty. Plants have an open habit and require heavy feeding. Sow December or early January. Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$18.70

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** 300 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea gemmifera*). Sow 2cm. deep in a seedbed, transplanting 6 weeks later 75cm. apart. Grow steadily in firm soil. This crop does not suit tropical climates, performing best in cold districts.

**1191 - Long Island.** Old open pollinated variety with medium size sprouts. Not suited to commercial use. MUST be sown November and transplanted early January. Pkt: 90 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$8.40.

**1196 - Cyrus Hybrid.** This adaptable hybrid variety has good size tight sprouts. Easily picked and reliable. Carries our recommendation. Sow October to February. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$5.40. 1 gram: \$42.20.

**BURDOCK** 80 s/g

(*Arctium lapa*). Asian root vegetable best sown in Spring or Autumn into deep fertile soil. Sow 1cm deep, thinning to 20cm, with 30cm between rows.

**1200 - Takinogawa Long.** Brown skinned root vegetable high in digestible fibre. Excellent flavour. The very long roots can reach a metre or more! Packets only: 80 seeds: \$3.50.

**CABBAGE** 280 - 350 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea capitata*). Sow as recommended under individual description, transplanting 6 to 8 weeks later, 60 cm apart within rows. Feed well with animal manures before planting out.

**GREEN VARIETIES****1213 – Sugarloaf Hybrid.**

Small sweet conical heads are cut from this reliable Spring cabbage. Sow early autumn and late summer (cold), into late autumn and winter in warm areas. Quick maturing. Pkt 30 seeds \$4.50

**1224 - Green Coronet Hybrid.** Excellent medium to large heads that hold well after maturity. Sow June to February (cold): AYR in temperate areas and December to May in the tropics. Resists Black Rot. Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.70. 5g: \$42.40.

**1214 - Mini White.** Adaptable round headed variety with heads to 1 kg. Can be sown all year-round. Packets only: 35 seeds: \$4.90.

**1210 - Golden Acre.** Quick maturing Mini Cabbage with heads 1 to 1.5 kg. Best sown October to January. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$16.00.

**1222 - Savoy King Hybrid.** Dark green savoyed leaves and solid heads make this an outstanding variety. Heads hold well after first being ready. Excellent eating. Sow September to March (cold): AYR in other areas. Matures 10 - 12 weeks from transplanting. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.50.

**1220 - Vertus.** An open pollinated Savoy type with heavily blistered dark green leaves. Heads typically 2 to 3 kg each. Reliable. Best sown October to January. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$14.40.

**COLOURED VARIETIES**

**1215 - Mini Red.** Similar to Mini White, this attractive red variety can also be sown year-round, producing small 1 kg heads. Packets only: 35 seeds: \$4.90.

**1218 - Red Queen Hybrid.** Tight attractive medium sized heads, (typically 17 to 20cm across). Best sown from mid-winter through to mid-January. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.70.

**1225 - Ruby Perfection Hybrid.** A tight red cabbage producing heads to around 1.6kg. The plant is uniform with good colour. Can be sown all year. Packets only: 50 seed: \$3.60.

**1223 - Verona Purple.** A lightly savoyed cabbage with red/green leaves. Heads to 4 kg. Best sown late summer and autumn. Maturity around 3 ½ Months. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$7.00.

CANTALOUPE - See Melon

### **CAPSICUM (Peppers) 150 s/g**

Sow under glass Aug. to Sept (cold areas), or outdoors in warm areas at the same time as Tomatoes. Transplant 45 to 60cm apart, with a metre between rows once all danger of frost is over and the soil is warm. Do not over water seedbed. Feed heavily. *Tasmanian customers:* Capsicum seed treated to comply with Quarantine Regulations.

#### **SWEET TYPES: (*Capsicum annuum*).**

Red Capsicums are fully mature fruit. Commonly used while still green.

**1279 - Alice Hybrid.** Large firm fruit with thick walls. It has resistance to many diseases and good leaf cover to minimise sunburn. Starts off green and will turn an intense red on full maturity. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$5.00.

**1258 - Bullhorn.** Long fruit to 20cm initially green, turning to red. Attractive and prolific. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$3.90.

**1259 - Big Bertha Hybrid.** Very large blocky fruit (18cm long and 10cm across) on compact plants. Packets only: 5 seeds: \$4.30.

**1260 - California Wonder.** A popular older variety. The green fruit is blocky with thick sweet flesh. Reliable. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.65. 10g: \$32.90.

**1261 - Sweet Banana.** The yellow fruit are long and sweet and are borne in profusion. Matures earlier than most varieties. Suits cool districts. Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$25.70.

**1257 - Sweet Mixture. OP.** A mix of our sweet varieties for an interesting and colourful crop. Packets only: 30 seed: \$3.60.

#### **HOT TYPES (CHILLI):**

Ideal for hot and spicy dishes. Fruit is best left on the plant until all are fully mature, when the whole plant can be pulled and hung to dry if required. Heat referred in the description is relative.

**1271 - Habanero. (*C. chinensis*)** Small bell shaped orange fruit in profusion. Fiery hot and not for the faint hearted! Requires warm climates for best results. Heat 6. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.70. 1g: \$13.40.

**1275 - Hot Chilli Mixed. (*C. annuum* & *chinensis*)** Our hot chillies are mixed together as an economical way of growing a range of hot varieties. Various heat ranges. Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.90.

**1267 - Jalapeno. (*C. annuum*).** The true Mexican variety. Fruit is typically 7cm long, 2cm wide with moderate heat. Unlike other chillies, these have flavour, not just fire. Heat 4. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.50.

**1263 - Long Red Cayenne. (*C. annuum*).** Slim 12cm. fruit that are very useful for sauces and chutneys. Heat 4. Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$14.70.

**1264 - Poblano/Ancho. (*C. annuum*).** Medium hot variety producing dark green fruit which

ripens to a rich red. Flesh thin and crisp, ideal for stuffing. Plants tall. Known as Poblano fresh and Ancho when dried. Heat 3. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.50.

**1266 - Serrano. (*C. annuum*).** Very hot chilli with slim 6 cm.

fruit typically 1cm

Currently unavailable

across. Fruit fiery hot, red, or green. Heat 5. Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$13.90.

**1276 - Thai Hot. (Birdseye). (*C. frutescens*)** Small (4 to 6cm) Birdseye type with fiery fruit borne in profusion. Heat 8. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.00.

### **CARROTS 500 - 1000 s/g**

(*Daucus carota sativus*). Thrives in well worked soils, well manured for the previous crop. Sow 1 to 2cm. deep with 20 to 30cm between rows. Thin to 5cm. apart for normal size roots. Sow Sept. to January (cold): July to Feb (temp): and Feb to Nov. in the tropics. Sow only as recommended, keeping moist until established.

#### **COLOURED VARIETIES:**

**1327 - Cosmic Purple.** The attractive 18cm roots are sweet and tasty. The skin is purple. Retains colour when cooked. Flesh is bright orange. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50.

**1332 - Lunar White.** Plants are tall and growth vigorous. Roots grow totally underground. Mild flavoured and delicious. Best picked small. Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

**1331 - Solar Yellow.** The 18cm roots are totally yellow, with a sweet flavour. Juicy and crisp. Packets only: 125 seeds: \$3.50.

**1333 - Carrot Colour Mix.** A mixture of orange, red, purple, yellow and white varieties. A great talking point and tasty too. Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

#### **BABY TYPES:**

**1321 - Amsterdam Forcing. (Baby).** Ideal variety for baby or finger carrots. Sow sparingly, but do not thin out, spacing rows 10 to 15cm. apart. Harvest when 1cm across. Very tender and tasty. Pkt: 1500 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$17.30.

**1328 - French Round.** Nearly spherical roots 3 to 5cm. across. Excellent for containers and very shallow soils. Good taste and appealing when served whole. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50.

#### **MEDIUM TYPE. (Topsoil to 25cm.):**

**1324 - Atomic Red** – Sweet delicious roots to around 20cm long. Roots are an intense orange/red which intensifies on cooking. Ready in around 70 days. Packets only: 200 seeds: \$4.20.

**1326 - Chantenay Red Cored.** Improved selection with smooth roots and excellent colour, 12 to 15cm. long. Makes a good baby carrot when pulled young, but if allowed to grow will produce huge heavy specimens, particularly when spaced up to 10cm. apart. Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.70. 25g: \$23.50.

**1323 - Manchester Table.** An old, but high quality Nantes type with excellent taste, a small core and smooth cylindrical roots to 20cm. Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$35.30.

**1329 - Tip Top.** The best tasting carrot in our list by far. Nantes type. The smooth 20 to 25cm roots are crisp, attractively coloured and cylindrical. Superb fresh or cooked. Recommended. Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$35.30.

#### **LONG TYPES. (For deeper topsoils):**

**1320 - All Seasons.** Virus resistant with 25 to 30 cm. roots. Suits early sowings and a wide range of climatic conditions. Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$21.50.

**1322 - Chantenay Long.** An improved selection with smooth roots and excellent colour. Makes a good baby carrot when pulled young, but if allowed to grow will produce huge heavy specimens, particularly when spaced up to 15cm. apart. Pkt: 1500 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$30.60.

### **CAULIFLOWERS 300 s/g**

(*Brassica oleracea botrytis*). A heavy feeding crop that responds well to the liberal use of animal manures. Sow 1cm deep in an outdoor seedbed, transplanting 75 cm apart 6 weeks later. Always use Sodium Molybdate on the seedbed. Best in cool climates or temperate coastal regions. In the tropics try sowing January to April.

#### **WHITE VARIETIES**

**1340 - Mini White.** A great space saver. Plant 15 to 30cm apart. The closer the plants the smaller the head. Heads ideal for one meal. Sow November to February (cold and temp). Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

**1341 - All Year Round.** Smooth pure white 10 to 15cm heads on medium size plants. Best grown from February to September. Matures around 2 months from transplanting. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

**1344 - Phenomenal Early.** Suitable for warmer areas, the seed is best sown in December and January (cold & temperate areas). Snow white heads are reasonably well covered. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

**1348 - Selection 174.** Adaptable large cauliflower with well covered heads. Matures around 5 months from sowing. Can be sown all year in warm areas, but best from November to April. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$27.50

**1345 - Snowball Early.** Fast growing variety ready 10 to 12 weeks after transplanting. Best sown December and January (cold). Not suited to hot districts. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

**1347 - Waikata Hybrid.** Superb snow white heads best sown to mature in winter. Heads to around 1 kg. The plant is large and upright. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$5.40

#### **COLOURED CAULIFLOWERS:**

**1342 - Green Macerata.** Plants vigorous with attractive lime green heads. Matures around 3 months from transplanting. Break leaves over curd as it develops. Best sown November to February in southern areas. Packets only: 60 seeds: \$3.50.

**1346 - Orange.** Unusual orange heads. A real novelty that is great to eat too! Break leaves over curd as it develops. Best sown November to January in southern areas. This variety contains 25 times the concentration of beta carotene (form of Vitamin A), than normal cauliflowers. Packets only: 5 seeds: \$6.00.

**1343 - Sicilian Purple.** Large purple heads around 4 months from transplanting. Break leaves over curd as it develops. The purple colour comes from anthocyanin, which may help prevent heart disease by slowing blood clotting. Best sown November to January in southern areas. Packets only: 60 seeds: \$3.50.

#### **WHIPTAIL CONTROL**

**1355 - Sodium Molybdate.** A trace element for the control of Whiptail (narrow strap like leaves, often with broken edges and generally poor growth), in cauliflowers and other brassicas, beet and cucurbits. Mix 1 gram with 1.5 litres of water to provide sufficient spray for 3.5 sq. metres of seedbed. Contains 1 x 1 gram sachet. Packet: \$3.50.

### **CELERY 2400 s/g**

Well-grown celery requires a constant supply of moisture and food, performing best in well limed soils. For early crops sow under glass but for later sowings outdoor seedbeds are suitable. Depth of sowing should not exceed 1-2mm. When transplanting, take care not to cover up the heart. Plant rows in pairs 20cm apart with a similar distance between plants.

**1362 - Peppermint Stick.** (*Apium graveolens dulce*). Striped candy-pink stalks which shade to green leaves. Attractive in the garden. Keeps its color when cooked. Slow to run to seed, maturing around 85 days from transplanting. Harvest outside stalks as needed. Packets only: 300 seed: \$3.50.

**1363 - Stringless American.** (*Apium graveolens dulce*). A green celery normally used unblanched. Top quality with thick and meaty stems up to 60cm tall. Sow October to December. Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$24.70.

**1360 - Cut Celery.** (*Apium graveolens*). This type is far easier to grow than the bunching types, but has all the flavour for any culinary task. Just cut the leaves and stems as required. Plants grow around 30cm tall. Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$9.70.

**1369 - Celeriac.** (*Apium graveolens rapaceum*) (Turnip Rooted Celery). An invaluable hardy vegetable for flavouring. The large swollen roots can be boiled for soups, stews, and salads. Sow August to December (cold & temp). Continental favourite. Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: 13.00.

**CHICORY** 600-900 s/g. (*Cichorium intybus*)

**ITALIAN "DANDELION" TYPE** (Ciccoria): Grow and use as for Lettuce and in Mesclun mixes.

**1383 - Long Green.** Upright green leaf type. Productive. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$9.00.

**1385 - Red Rib.** Like Long Green in habit, but with bright red stems and veins. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$12.00.

**WITLOF TYPE:** Used to grow blanched "Witlofs".

**1381 - Witlof.** Plants grown to produce roots which are dug in autumn and planted in loose soil in the dark to produce the delicious blanched witlofs. Sow seed in Spring. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50.

**RADICCHIO.** Hearting Type

**1384 - Redheart.** Delicious hearting type with intense red hearts. A European favourite, it is often called a gourmet lettuce and is used in mesclun mixes. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.40.

**CHIVES** - See Herb section.

**COLLARDS** 300 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea acephala*). Member of the cabbage family this leafy green grows 60 to 90cm. Sow late Spring to Autumn (cold), all year elsewhere. Sow 1cm deep in rows, thinning to 40cm. The entire plant is harvested when young, or individual leaves from the top of the plant. Tolerates both hot and cold conditions. Not to be confused with Kale (Borecole)

**1400 - Champion.** (Collard Greens). A favourite in parts of the USA, its mild cabbage taste improves with cold weather. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

**CORN SALAD** 350 s/g. (Lambs Lettuce)

(*Valerianella locusta*). Grow like Lettuce. Regular sowings required for constant cropping. Unsuitable for hot weather, even in cool districts.

**1420 - Verte de Cambrai.** Traditional Dutch Corn Salad with round green leaves. Use in salads or cooked. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$13.30.

**CRESS**

**1440 - Perfection Curled.** (*Lepidium sativum*).

Tasty in salad or sandwiches or blended with cream cheese for a delicious spread. Sow year-round in a container of rich soil. Cut off at ground level around 3 weeks later. Pkt: 750 seeds: \$3.50.

**1441 - Watercress.** (*Nasturtium officinale*). Easily grown, the tasty and spicy leaves add zest to salads etc. Keep constantly moist. 4000 s/g. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$23.50.

**CUCUMBERS** 30-35 s/g

(*Cucumis sativus*). Sow 1cm deep October to December (cold), September to January (temp), August to March (trop), after all danger of frost has passed. Needs fertile soil. Keep plants well-watered and pick fruit before they begin to yellow. Avoid transplanting.

**2060 - Cucumber Mixture.** A blend of most of our cucumbers representing many different types and varieties. Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.50.

**GLASS/POLY HOUSE VARIETIES**

Cultural notes included.

**1468- Reko F1 Hybrid.** (Glasshouse Continental) Seedless. Fruit is dark green, around 35cm long and shows resistance to Scab, Target Spot, and tolerance to Powdery Mildew.

Pkt: 5 seeds: \$10.00. 25 or more seed: \$1.50 each.

**1480 - Colorado Hybrid.** (Glasshouse Lebanese) Seedless. Prolific cropping variety setting 2 to 5 fruit per node. Fruit typically 15 to 18 cm. Tolerates both Downy and Powdery Mildew.

Pkt: 5 seeds: \$10.00. 25 or more seed: \$1.50 each.

**OUTDOOR/GARDEN VARIETIES**

**1477 - African Horned Cucumber.** (Kiwano)

(*Cucumis metuliferous*). This unusual cucumber has unique Golden "Horned" fruit to 10cm. long. Green flesh has a taste of the tropics. Can be used as a dessert. It may not fully mature in cold areas. Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.50.

**1467 - Armenian.** (Yard Long). (*Cucumis melo flexuosus*). Long pale ribbed fruit with beautiful sweet taste and texture. Best picked at 30cm. May not mature in cold areas. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.

**1462 - Burpless Hybrid.** Fruit to 45cm. Best when grown up a trellis. Easily digested and delicious picked at 30cm. Resists Powdery Mildew and tolerates Downy Mildew.

Pkt: 12 seeds: \$4.50. 5g: \$41.70.

**1481 - Bush Crop.** Good size fruit on a small space saving plant. Ideal in large containers or wherever space is at a premium. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.

**1466 - Clarion Pickling Hybrid.** A dark green pickling cucumber capable of very heavy crops of pickles or Gherkins. Resists Downy and Powdery Mildew. Can be used as a miniature slicer. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$13.70.

**1475 - Crystal Salad.** An elongated Apple type. Skin is white with green flecks. Earlier maturing than older types. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$14.80. 25g: \$35.20.

**1476 - Green Gem. (Poinsett).** Long dark green fruit on plants that resist both Downy and Powdery Mildew. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$13.80.

**1473 - Long White Sweet (Redlands Long White).** Sweet white fruit to around 14 cm. Very heavy producer. Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50. 10g \$35.00 .

**1464 - Muncher Burpless.** Thin skinned open pollinated outdoor Lebanese type. Tasty young or fully mature, expect fruit around 17 cm long. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$7.30.

**1460 - Patio Snacker Hybrid.** Short branching vines make this variety most suited to large containers or compact outdoor gardens. Use a short trellis. Fruit crunchy, dark green and typically 4cm by 18cm long. Matures quickly in around 60 days. Packets only: 7 seeds: \$4.50.

**1471 - Revel.** High quality fruit with dark green skin. Resistant to Downy and Powdery Mildew as well as Cucumber Mosaic Virus and Scab. Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$31.40.

**1461 - Richmond Green Apple.** Skin is green and white. Flesh is white and crisp. "Apple" style fruit. Prolific and tasty. An Australian Heirloom variety. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$16.10.

**"OTHER" CUCUMBERS.** 285 s/g.

**1482 - Mouse Melon.** (Mexican Sour Gherkin) (*Melothria scabra*.) Grow as for cucumbers, preferably on a support. Native of Mexico and Central America. This relative of the cucumber produces heavy crops of grape sized fruit similar to miniature watermelons. Use raw in salads, whole or sliced, or in salsa sauces. May be pickled or cooked in stir-fry. Fruit have a delightful slightly sour cucumber taste. Packets only: 10 seed: \$6.60.

**EGG PLANT** 225 s/g (*Solanum melongena*).

Requires similar conditions to tomatoes. Do not plant out until soil has warmed up. Sow September & October (cold): August to December (temp): and August to March (trop). Plant 75cm apart with 90cm between rows. Pick fruit when small to avoid hard seeds and bitter fruit. Tasmanian customers: Seed is treated to comply with Tasmanian Quarantine Regulations.

**1504 - Bonica Hybrid.** Vigorous and heavy cropping variety. It matures well in cool climates where others fail. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.90.

**1505 - Casper.** Reliable white eggplant with fruit best harvested when 15cm long and 5cm across. Packets only: 25 seeds: \$3.50.

**1502 - Fairy Tales.** Lovely long lavender fruit with white stripes in clusters of 3 to 5 fruit. Early maturing, it is ideal as a container plant. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.10.

**1503 - Lebanese Bunching.** (Asian type). The slim, deep purple fruit are best picked at 15cm. Favoured in the Middle East and Asia. Fruit produced in clusters of four to six. □ Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

**1506 - Ping Tung Long.** Purple fruit to a massive 30 to 45cm long and 3 cm wide. Heavy yields of sweet and tender fruit. Packets only: 20 seed: \$3.50

**1501 - Supreme.** Large egg-shaped fruit in good numbers. Fruit dark purple and very high quality. Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$13.50.

**ENDIVE** 850 s/g

(*Cichorium endiva*). Grown like lettuce. Best grown to mature in winter, sowing 1cm deep. Sow September to February (cold): August to March (temp): May to August (trop). Used in leafy mixes.

**1520 - Green Curled.** Finely cut leaves that blanch readily to an attractive cream colour. Ready in 90 days. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$9.60.

**1522 - Broadleaf Fullheart.** (Batavian type). Best variety for winter use when it withstands frost well. A traditional European type with broad and tender leaves. Heads may be blanched to remove bitterness. Thin to 30cm apart Packets only: 350 seeds: \$3.30.

**FENNEL (Finocchio)** 200 s/g

(*Foeniculum vulgare dulce*). Sow in spring 1cm deep, thinning or transplanting to 30cm apart. Feed well and water constantly.

**1530 - Florence Fennel.** (Finocchio). Grown for its enlarged leaf base. Mild Anise flavour. Tasty in salads or when steamed. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$38.70

**GHERKIN** - See Cucumber (Pickling).

## **KALE (Borecole).** 300 s/g

Kale is sown and grown as for Cauliflowers but is easier to grow and is rich in iron. Either pick young leaves, or the entire plant while still small. Flavour improves with cold weather.

**1544 - Half Tall Scotch.** (Dwarf Blue Curled). (*Brassica oleracea acephala*.) Intensely curled dark blue/green leaves. Plants to 60cm. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$10.20.

**1545 - Red Russian.** (*Brassica napus pabularia*). Attractive purple leaf stalks and deep grey/green leaves. The smooth leaves are very tender. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$8.90.

**1546 - Toscano.** (Black Cabbage) (Lacinato). (*Brassica oleracea acephala sabellica*). Long dark green blistered leaves. Tolerates both heat and cold. High vitamin content. Quite ornamental. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$11.60.

## **KOHL RABI** 280 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea gongyloides*). Sow 1cm deep spring to late summer (cold): July to September and January to March (temp): January to May (trop), in rows 30cm apart and thin out to 15cm apart. Although grown and used like turnips, Kohl Rabi is a far superior vegetable.

**1540 - Early Vienna White.** Delicate mild flavoured roots. Skin is light green with creamy white tender flesh. Matures in around 55 days from sowing. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$12.10.

**1541 - Purple Globe.** Delicate mild flavoured roots. Skin is an attractive purple with creamy white tender flesh. Matures in around 60 days from sowing. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$12.10.

## **LEEEKS** 400 s/g

(*Allium ampeloprasum porrum*). Sow in a seedbed 1 to 2cm deep October to February (cold): October to April (temp): January to March (trop), and transplant when 15cm high. Transplant seedlings 15cm apart with 30cm between rows. Can be grown in trenches and hilled up to blanch. Feed heavily and keep well-watered. *Tasmanian customers:* Seed is treated to comply with quarantine regulations.

**1561 - Musselburgh.** Mild flavoured leeks of good quality. The traditional variety. Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$9.30.

**1562 - Jumbo.** Large thick tender stems with little bulbing. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$16.00.

## **LETTUCE** 900 s/g

(*Lactuca sativa*).

Lettuce need to be sown at recommended times for best results. Heavy feeding and constant watering is required. Mulch, particularly in hot weather. High soil temperatures can cause seed dormancy, which may be broken by placing the seed in a refrigerator for 72 hours before sowing. Sow 1cm. deep, thinning or transplanting as suggested. Summer sowings of all types are risky in tropical areas.

Leaf Lettuce is ideal for early Spring and late Summer sowing. By picking a few leaves at a time, one sowing can give fresh leaves for 2 months. Far better than the Iceberg types which mature in a concentrated period.

### **LETTUCE MIXES**

**1575 - Baby Combo.** A mix of Baby Leaf types in a range of colours. Perfect where space is restricted. Ideal for salads. Can be harvested in as little as 30 days. Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

**1577 - Bistro Blend.** This excellent flavoured lettuce mix gives many different leaf shapes, textures and colours including deep red, brown and green shades. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

**1586 - Cos Mixed.** A mix of different Cos varieties in Red and Green types. Packets only: 150 seed: \$3.80.

**2065 - Lettuce Mix.** A mix of all our Lettuce types for a varied and interesting lettuce plot. Best sown in spring and autumn. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$4.20.

**1578 - Loose-leaf Mixed.** A mix of Coral and Oak leaf types. Best sown in spring and autumn. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$4.20.

**2066 - Mesclun Mix.** This mix contains Leaf Lettuce, Rocket, Endive, Chervil, Mustard and Chicory to make your own Mesclun mix. Packets only: 500 seeds \$3.70.

**LEAF LETTUCE** (Space 20cm. apart): Single leaves are harvested as required, individual plants lasting 4 to 6 weeks each. Excellent in Hydroponics. Best sown Autumn and Spring, but can be satisfactory at other times. May run to seed prematurely in hot weather.

**1574 - Australian Yellow Leaf.** This Australian heirloom leaf lettuce is a good performer in hot conditions. Leaves are lime-yellow and are ready to harvest 7 days earlier than most varieties. Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

**1597 - Green Coral.** Attractive smooth mid green leaves with heavily frilled margins on non-hearting plants. Quick maturing. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$25.40.

**1592 - Red Coral.** Attractive smooth red leaves with heavily frilled margins on non-hearting plants. Ready to use in as little as 8 weeks from sowing. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$35.90.

**BUTTERHEAD LETTUCE** (Space 20cm): Small soft leaved lettuce with a heart. Ideal for containers, small gardens, and hydroponics. Reasonable results can be expected in most seasons, although extreme hot or cold can lead to disappointment.

**1576 - Baby Butterhead Green.** A compact butterhead with small frilled heads and sweet tender leaves. Space 15cm apart. Suits garden or container. Can be sown all year. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$5.20.

**1596 - Baby Butterhead Red.** Compact red Butterhead. Semi hearting with rich coloured leaves. Great in containers. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$5.40.

**1581 - Mignonette Green.** Smooth soft green leaves and nice heart. An old favourite. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$12.60.

**1582 - Mignonette Red.** (Brown). Similar to above but with red tinged leaves. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$12.60.

**1584 - White Boston.** This heirloom Butterhead Lettuce has light green leaves tending white in the centre. Well suited to tropical and subtropical conditions, but grows well anywhere. Sow all year in warm areas, or spring to autumn in cooler areas. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$12.60.

**OAKLEAF LETTUCE** (Space 20cm apart): Leaves are best picked as required. Best sown in autumn and spring.

**1585 - Oakleaf Green.** Vigorous green Oakleaf type. Quick maturing. Pick as required. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$33.80.

**1579 - Oakleaf Green MINI.** Compact short green leaves with a sweet taste. Suits multiple harvests. Great for containers. Packets only: 150 seeds: 4.10.

**1593 - Oakleaf Red.** Produces rosettes of deeply cut red leaves. Pick leaves as required. Quick to mature. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$33.80.

**1580 - Oakleaf Red MINI.** Compact short red leaves with a sweet taste. Suits multiple harvests. Great for containers. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$4.10.

### **COS LETTUCE (Romaine)**

(Space 20cm apart): Upright growing plants of superior taste. The ideal Lettuce for Caesar salads. Best sown in autumn and spring.

**1591 - Baby Cos GREEN.** Uniform green mini-cos lettuce to around 15cm. Space 12 to 15cm apart. Packets only: 150 seed: \$3.80.

**1594 - Baby Cos RED.** Uniform red mini-cos lettuce to around 15cm. Space 12 to 15cm apart. Packets only: 75 seeds: \$4.60.

**1588 - Cos Verdi.** A large green Cos with tall tender hearts. Crisp, tasty and attractive. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50

**1587 - Red Cos.** Attractive red leaves make this sweet tasting Cos a worthy addition to the garden or salad. Full size plants. Packets only: 150 seed: \$3.80.

**CRISPHEAD (Iceberg) LETTUCE** (space 30cm. apart): These are the traditional heading types and must be sown as recommended.

**1590 - Iceberg MINI.** Produces a 10cm head and can be planted as close as 20cm apart for small areas. Suited for planting most of the year, maturing in around 9 weeks in warm weather. Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.90.

**1583 - Great Lakes.** A solid summer lettuce with resistance to running up to seed in hot weather. Sow spring and summer. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$9.00. 10g: \$16.90.

**1589 - Salinas AYR.** A good solid hearting variety with good all year-round performance. Heads large and crisp with medium dark green colouring. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50.

## **MARROWS AND ZUCCHINI**

(**Summer Squash**) 7-12 s/g.

(*Cucurbita pepo melopepo* unless noted otherwise). Sow 2 or 3 seeds 2 or 3cm deep, every metre thinning to strongest after germination. Sow directly where to mature to avoid serious setbacks. Pick every few days to avoid oversized fruit (for zucchini/button squash). Sow October to January (cold), September to January (warm) and July to March in tropics.

### **COLLECTION:**

**2064 - Squash/Zucchini Collection.** Six seeds each (separately labelled), of five Summer Squash or Zucchini. Varieties are Blackjack, Golden Buttons, Round Robin, Goldfinger and Lebanese. Collection: \$8.00.

### **BUTTON SQUASH:**

**1611 - Golden Buttons Hybrid.** A high quality button squash capable of tremendous yields. Fruit gold, often with a green end spot. Tasty and popular. Pkt: 10 seeds \$3.70. 10g: \$20.40.

### **ZUCCHINI:**

**1600 - Black Beauty Hyb.** Dark green glossy fruit on compact plants. Heavy crops. Expect the first fruit in around 50 days. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$3.60.

**1603 - Blackjack Hybrid.** The most prolific and popular variety with uniform dark green fruit. Best picked at 20cm. Pkt: 10 seeds: \$4.45. 10g: \$27.90. 25g: \$68.00.

**1610 - Costata Romanesco.** his distinctive Italian variety has speckled fruit with prominent pale ribs. Renowned for its flavour. Packets Only: 15 seeds: \$3.90.

**1613 - Goldfinger Hybrid.** A golden zucchini that is productive and attractive. Expect fruit 6 weeks after germination. Pick at 16 cm. Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.70. 10g: \$17.50.

**1602 - Lebanese Hybrid.** A very heavy yielding type. Sweet nutty flavour. Popular for its early maturity and its light greenish/grey fruit. Pick at 10cm. Packets only: 5 seeds: \$4.70. 10g: \$57.40.

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**1607 - Round Robin.** Prolific open pollinated variety with spherical fruit best picked at 10-12 cm across. Tasty. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

#### OTHERS:

**1612 - Gem Squash.** Small round tennis ball size fruit that can be eaten young or allowed to become fully mature. Fruit is green turning yellow on full maturity. A South African favourite. Can be picked around 55 days immature or 80 days for mature fruit. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

**1608 - Vegetable Spaghetti.** The Marrow like fruit produce long spaghetti like strands when cut. Makes an excellent low calorie spaghetti substitute. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$3.50.

#### MELONS

Sow in groups of 3 with 1 to 1.5 metres between groups or one seed every 30 to 45cm. Feed and water heavily. Cantaloupes must be left to vine ripen until the stem comes away at the slightest touch. Harvest Watermelons when the fruit surface becomes uneven when rubbed lightly with the palm. Additionally, the spot where the fruit lays on the ground changes from white to a cream colour. Sow mid to late spring (cold); spring and early summer (temp): July to February (trop). Best sown direct. Soil temperature must be at least 20 deg. C. at sowing. Do not sow more than 2cm. deep.

**CANTALOUPE and ROCKMELON:** 30 s/g (*Cucumis melo*).

**1624 - Honey Dew.** Delicious melons with large fruit and thick green flesh, but as they are slow growing, are only suitable for warm and hot areas. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$10.60.

**1625 - Southern Sweet.** A Cantaloupe of our own breeding that reliably matures in cooler areas. Fruit are small to medium size, very sweet and reliable. Best sown late October/early November in cool districts. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.

**WATERMELON:** 10-25 s/g (*Citrullus lanatus*).  
**SEEDLESS VARIETY**

**1642 - Kryptonite Seedless Hybrid.** Sweet round seedless fruit with dark skin. Fruit typically 10kg with crisp dark red flesh. We include Kruger as a pollinator. Note: The pollinator produces an elongated fruit with seeds. Packets only: 5 seeds of Kryptonite Hybrid plus 5 seeds of pollinator: \$7.90.

#### NORMAL VARIETIES

**1640 - Candy Red.** (Charleston Grey). Combines top quality with resistance to Anthracnose and Fusarium wilt. The sweet flesh is thick, the fruit long and weighs 8-12 kg. Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$23.80.

**1641 - Kruger Hybrid.** Elongated blocky fruit, typically 9 kg. Resistance to Fusarium Wilt and Anthracnose. Good colour and taste. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.30.

**1645 - Moon and Stars.** An old cultivar with unique yellow "moon and stars" markings on the dark green skin. The elongated fruit typically weighs 10 kg. Attractive. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

**1644 - Sugar Baby.** The best of the small watermelons. Ripens well in cooler districts but also suits the warmer areas. Flesh medium red and finely textured. Has dark green, thin hard rind. Fruit weigh 3-4kg. Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$8.60.

#### PRESERVING MELON:

(*Citrullus lanatus citroides*). Jam Recipes included!  
**1660 - Citron Red Seeded.** An old favourite widely used for jam and pies. Does well even in cooler climates. Looks like a round watermelon. Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$18.50.

#### OKRA (Gumbo)

(*Abelmoschus esculentus*). Requires a warm climate and at least 4 months of frost free conditions. Sow 1 to 2cm deep, thinning to 30cm apart. Must be picked daily while young and tender. Sow spring and early summer (warm) and August to February in the tropics. Not suited to cold districts.

**1700 - Clemsons Spineless.** Heavy crops of dark green pods. Plants to 1 metre high. Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.50.

#### ONIONS 250-400 s/g

(*Allium cepa* unless noted otherwise). Sow 1 to 2cm deep in seedbed for transplanting or direct where crop is to grow. Thin out or transplant 5cm apart with 25cm between rows. Choose an open, sunny site. Do not use fresh animal manure or blood and bone fertiliser close to sowing time. Varieties must be sown at correct time to avoid disappointment. *Tasmanian Customers.* Please note that all onion seed is treated to comply with Tasmanian Quarantine Regulations.

#### SALAD TYPES

These varieties are used before full maturity as a juicy and mild addition to salads etc. The bulbs are small and uniform. They can be sown from August to mid-October and again from mid-December to April. It is important to observe the sowing times.

**1735 - Salad White.** Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.00

**1736 - Salad Red.** Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.00

#### SPRING TYPES:

**1724 - Evergreen Bunching Nebuka.** (*A. fistulosum*). This is a multi-stem variety which produces 4 to 9 long slender silvery leek-like stems. Plants are hardy and are slow to run to seed. Used for both green bunching and scallions. Ready in 60 to 90 days. Pkt: 500 seed: \$3.60. 10g: \$12.60.

**1718 - Ishikura Winter.** (*A. fistulosum*) Plants to 45cm with 15cm of white stem. Single stemmed. Excellent raw or cooked. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.60. 10g: \$13.20.

**1719 - Pompeii.** (*A. cepa*). This Spring onion has a mild flavour making it ideal for salads etc. Quick maturing, it then develops a small flattened bulb that makes an ideal small pickling onion. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$11.80.

**1723 - Red Legs.** (*A. fistulosum*). A red shanked Spring Onion (Shallot), that can be sown year round. Red colouring appears after 6 weeks. Packets only: 80 seeds: \$3.50.

**1722 - Straightleaf.** (*A. fistulosum*). Best variety for Spring onions (shallot) or Scallions, this non bulbing variety can be sown all year. Best used when 0.5 to 1cm across. Sow sparingly and do not thin out. Vigorous upright growth. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$23.80.

#### RED TYPES:

**1720 - Red Odourless.** An exceptionally mild red onion. Not long keeping, but very tasty. Best sown May to July. Pkt: 250 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$20.40.

**1732 - Red Italian Torpedo.** Extremely mild red skinned onion with distinctive elongated bulbs that are ideal in salads. Not a long keeper. Sow May to July. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90. 10g: \$10.20.

**1731 - Red Shine.** Attractive round bulbs with bright red colouring. We have had outstanding reports about this variety. Stores better than most red types. Best sown May to July. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$29.50.

#### BROWN TYPES:

**1726 - Gladalan Brown.** Mild and early maturing, this heavy yielding onion is the best of its type. A moderate keeper only, it is best sown May and June. Good in NSW and Qld. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$10.10.

**1728 - Pukekohe.** (Creamgold). Our best onion, this excellent long keeper is tops for quality and yield. The skins are thin and the flesh is creamy white. Sow June to July. An important commercial variety. Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.80. 10g: \$15.40.

#### WHITE TYPES:

**1733 - White Spanish.** Medium size globe shaped bulbs. The best keeping white variety. Sow May to July. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$14.40.

#### ORACH 350 s/g

Sow 1 cm deep and thin 15 to 20cm apart. Plants can grow to 1 metre. Begin picking the spinach like leaves when 30cm tall.

**1750 - Red Orach.** (*Atriplex hortensis*). (Red Mountain Spinach). Used for centuries in Europe, it is now used as a "green", a spinach substitute and in leafy mixes. Leaves are an attractive purple. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

#### PARSLEY 575 s/g

(*Petroselinum crispum crispum* unless noted). Sow 1cm deep and thin out to 15cm apart. Keep soil moist until germination. (Up to 4 weeks). Sowings can be made in spring and summer. Ensure soil temperature is at least 16 deg. C.

**1770 - Champion Moss Curled.** Intensely curled dark green leaves. Ideal for pots or garden borders. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$11.20.

**1771 - Hamburg Turnip Rooted.** (*Petroselinum crispum tuberosum*). Mainly grown for its roots that can be grated in salads or cooked as a separate vegetable. Leaves can also be used. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$18.60.

**1772 - Italian Plain Leaf.** Plain dark green, deeply cut flat leaves. Fine rich flavour. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$11.20.

#### PARSNIPS 250 s/g

(*Pastanica sativa*). Grow as for carrots, keeping tops of roots covered to avoid cankers. Sow August to January (cold); August to March (temp); February to September in tropics. Always use fresh seed.

**1790 - Champion Hollow Crown.** An excellent and reliable variety with long smooth roots.  
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Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.90. 25g: \$11.30. 25g \$54.00

**1791 Melbourne Whiteskin.** A superior Parsnip with excellent wedge shaped roots. Excellent for main and late season sowing. Pkt 300 seeds: \$4.30 10g \$25.00

#### PEAS 5 s/g

Some varieties cannot be sent to Tasmania. Please check under individual listings. Peas like cool weather with best crops being picked in spring, but they can be grown at other times in cool areas. They do not like cold wet soils. Fertilisers rich in phosphates will assist in obtaining good crops. Sow 5cm deep, 2.5cm apart, with 60cm between rows. Best sown May to Nov. (cold): Feb to Aug. (temp) and April to July (trop). We highly recommend using Powdery Mildew resistant varieties when grown in warm and humid weather.

#### PEA MESH

**4910 - Pea Mesh.** An ideal mesh for taller growing Pea varieties. Can be used for many other crops like Climbing Beans and Cucumbers. Cheap enough to be disposable, strong enough to hold heavy crops at 1.2 metres tall. Sold by the metre, *minimum of 5 metres.* \$1.00 per metre.

#### COLLECTION

**1806 - Pea Collection.** Enough seed each of Greenfeast (Shelling), Oregon Giant (Snow pea) and Sugar Snap Tall (Snap Pea), to sow a 2 metre row of each. Selected to represent the best of each type. *Not to Tasmania.* Collection: \$6.00.

## SHELLING TYPES:

(*Pisum sativum sativum*).

**1810 - Greenfeast.** Metre tall plants with heavy crops of fine flavoured peas. Requires a low trellis. The most widely grown garden variety. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.40. 250g: \$14.20. 500g: \$27.20.

**1808 - Onwood.** An old variety with good yields of sweet tasting peas. Plants to 60cm, with 6 to 8 peas per pod. Give it a try. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.10. 250g: \$10.20. 500g: \$14.50.

**1804 - Princess.** An excellent variety known for its heat tolerance and large pods. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.10. 250g: \$10.20. 500g: \$14.50.

**1811 - Sommerwood.** (Willow). Powdery Mildew resistant variety producing good crops in warm and humid conditions, as well as in traditional sowing periods. Plants to 75cm. Pods contains 8 to 10 peas. Pkt: 250 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.10. 250g: \$10.50. 500g: \$19.80

**1814 - Telephone.** (Alderman). This old favourite is our tallest variety (2m+) with huge well-filled pods of large tasty peas. Grow on a trellis. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.10. 250g: \$10.20. 500g: \$14.50.

**1815 - William Massey.** (Melbourne Market). Short 45cm. plants are quick maturing. Ideal for May to August sowings in cold and warm areas. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.10. 250g: \$10.20. 500g: \$17.90.

## SNOW PEAS (*Pisum sativum macrocarpon*).

**1819 - Green Devil.** Dark green pods are produced under a wide range of conditions, typically 10 to 11cm long and 2 to 2.5 cm wide. Pods do not cup, resulting in an attractive product. Good tolerance to leaf diseases. Plants to 1.2 metres. *Not to Tasmania*. Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.70. 100g: \$5.90. 250g: \$11.85. 500g: \$19.40.

**1818 - Mammoth Sugar.** Plants to 2 metres. Heavy crops of succulent 10cm pods. Must be trellised. *Not to Tasmania*. Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$5.90. 250g: \$11.85. 500g: \$19.40.

**1813 - Oregon Giant.** (Snowman). Large podded variety with the sweetest taste on medium size plants. Pods 13 x 3cm. Resists Powdery Mildew and Common Wilt. Use a trellis. Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.70. 100g: \$5.90. 250g: \$11.85. 500g: \$19.40.

**1816 - Oregon Sugar Pod.** Short bush, white flowers, and prolific crops of flat 10cm. pods. Highly tolerant of Powdery Mildew. *Not to Tasmania*. Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.30. 250g: \$14.10. 500g: \$27.10.

**1803 - Purple Podded.** Expect heavy yields of long flat purple pods. Resists Powdery Mildew. Medium size plants. *Not to Tasmania*. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$5.10.

## SNAP PEA: (*Pisum sativum sativum*).

Eaten pod and all, when filled.

**1812 - Sugar Bon.** Short plants producing good crops of plump 7cm pods. Resists Powdery Mildew. *Not to Tasmania*. Pkt: 150 seeds \$3.50. 100g: \$6.75. 250g: \$13.50. 500g: \$23.00.

**1817 - Sugar Snap Tall.** (Cascadia). Heavy yields of good sized pods. Plants to 2 metres. The tall plants require a trellis. *Not to Tasmania*. Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$6.45. 250g: \$12.90. 500g: \$21.00.

## OTHER "PEAS"

### CHICK PEA 2/s/g.

(*Cicer arietinum*). A cool season annual that requires a long growing season of around 100 days to harvest. Plant in spring or slightly earlier in warm areas. Requires full sun and well-drained soil.

**1802 - Chick Pea.** Prized for their high protein and fibre content, as well as their vitamins and mineral content. *Not to Tasmania*.

Pkts:50 seeds: \$3.50, 250g: \$9.40

## PUMPKIN AND WINTER SQUASH

5-14 s/g. Pumpkin and Winter Squash are both long keeping cucurbits that locally are referred to as Pumpkins. There is no difference in culture or use. Constant water and heavy feeding are required for good crops. Sow October to December (cold): September to January (temp): July to March (trop). Sow into warm soil, in groups of 3 or 4 seeds, with 1 to 1.5 metres between clumps. Thin to the strongest.

### COLLECTIONS and MIXES:

**2061 - Pumpkin/Winter Squash Collection.** Six seeds each of five varieties, separately packed. Included are Golden Nugget, Waltham Butternut, Baby Blue, Jarrahdale, and Queensland Blue. Collection: \$8.00.

**1857 - Special Assorted Pumpkins.** (*Cucurbita spp*). A surprise packet of all our best Pumpkins and Winter Squash giving interest to the garden. Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.

### BUSH TYPES:

**1823 - Bush Table Queen.** (*C. pepo*). Small dark green ribbed "Acorn" fruit on a small space saving plant. Keeps well. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

**1836 - Golden Nugget.** (*Cucurbita spp*). Delicious good keeping orange fruit the size of a grapefruit. Bush sometimes produces short runners. Prolific. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

### MEDIUM SIZED VINES:

**1831 - Baby Blue** (*C. maxima*). Fruit rounded with dry deep orange flesh. Skin blue/grey and around 15 cm. across. Excellent eating and keeping qualities. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.50.

**1826 - Butternut Waltham.** (*C. moschata*). A high quality butternut strain. Smaller than Hercules, it is ideal for both gardener and the commercial grower. Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$19.30.

**1839 - Sunset QHL.** (*C. moschata*). This uniform large Butternut is high yielding and has an attractive cream skin and deep orange flesh. The seed cavity is small. Plants have some virus resistance. Australian developed. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

**1837 - Ebisu Delica Hybrid.** (*C. maxima*). Small mottled green fruit (around 2 kg.) with very dry deep orange flesh. Highly regarded by the Japanese, this variety is absolutely number 1 for taste. Pkt: 7 seeds: \$4.60. 10g: \$26.80.

**1856 - Jap.** (*Cucurbita spp*). Exceptionally dry and fine flavoured. Soft skinned, this mottled yellow and green medium size pumpkin is rapidly gaining popularity. Not suited to cool areas. Sometimes called Kent. Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$14.20.

### LARGE VINE TYPES:

**1859 - Blue Hubbard.** (*C. maxima*). A blue/grey skinned Hubbard. Solid fruit with dry orange flesh. Fruit weigh up to 9kg. Keeps well. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$3.50.

**1849 - Jarrahdale.** (W.A. Grey) (*C. maxima*). Excellent storing, handling, and eating variety with grey skin and deep orange flesh. Good market variety. Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$10.00.

**1852 - Potkin Hybrid.** (*Cucurbita spp.*). Beautiful tasty fruit can be eaten immature, when it tastes like a mixture of potato and pumpkin, or when mature as normal. Excellent keeper with hard dark green skin. Must be sown with another variety to ensure good fruit set. Packets only: 5 seeds: \$5.30

**1841 - Queensland Blue.** (*C. maxima*). Popular and highly regarded, this variety has maintained its popularity for over 100 years. Our strain has excellent flavour and storage features. Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$18.50.

**1832 - Sweet Grey Hybrid.** (*Cucurbita spp.*). Medium sized fruit (30 to 40cm.), on vigorous vines. Skin light grey with deep orange flesh. Prolific, tasty and reliable. Pkt: 10 seeds: \$4.20. 10g: \$25.30.

## RADISH 100 s/g

(*Raphanus sativus*). Sow thinly 2.5cm. deep in moderately manured soil. Salad radish can be sown all year in all but the coldest areas, taking 4 - 6 weeks to mature. Winter types are sown late summer/autumn for winter use, maturing in around 3 months.

### ASIAN RADISH

**1868 - Minowase Summer Hybrid.** (Daikon) (*Raphanus sativus*). Roots to 45cm. long and 6cm. in diameter. Matures in around 45 days. Roots straight, tapered and extremely tolerant of high temperatures. Best sown summer and autumn. Pkt: 125 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$15.70.

### SALAD RADISH:

**2062 - Radish Salad Mix.** This blend of our salad radish varieties produces an attractive range for the salad plate. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$6.80.

**1861 - French Breakfast.** Cylindrical scarlet roots tipped white, 5 to 8cm long. Crisp, tasty and attractive. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$12.40.

**1863 - Fireball.** Wilt resistant round red roots with short tops. Best harvested when 3cm across. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$10.20.

**1867 - Plum Purple.** Sweet and firm, white inside,

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attractive purple outside. The

round roots are excellent mixed with other varieties. Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

**1860 - White Icicle.** An old favourite with long tapered white roots to 15cm. Packets only: 400 seeds: \$3.50.

### WINTER RADISH:

**1866 - Black Spanish.** Round roots are black skinned with white flesh. Pungent. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

**1869 - Munchener Bier.** The true Munich Beer Radish with strong tons and pungent flesh. The juicy seed pods are excellent. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

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**1865 Watermelon** Round white skinned roots with attractive red interior. Sweet and peppery taste. Packets only \$3.50

## RHUBARB (Seed) 55 s/g

(*Rheum rhabarbarum*). Sow in groups of 3 to 4 seeds, 30cm apart, directly into well-manured soil in early spring. Keep well-watered, selecting the best plants for growing on.

**1875 - Giant Victoria.** This variety has excellent size, but requires harsh selection to get good coloured stems. Easily raised from spring sowings. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.50.

**1874 - Glaskins Perpetual.** On older variety with medium stems of good colour. Still produces well in cooler weather. Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.90. 5g: \$24.10.

RHUBARB PLANTS - see our Winter Plant List.

## SALSIFY (Oyster Vegetable)

70 s/g. (*Tragopogon porrifolius*). Sow sparingly where plants are to grow into a deeply dug soil in spring and early summer (cold): July to March (temp): late summer to early spring in the tropics.

**1820 - Improved Mammoth.** Thick white roots up to 20cm long and 2 to 3cm across. Has an Oyster-like flavour. Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$12.80.

## SCORZONERA (Black Salsify)

55 s/g. (*Scorzonera hispanica*). Grow as for Salsify.

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**1850 - Omega.** This strain produces long smooth black skinned roots.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.75. 10g: \$13.20.

SILVER BEET - See Beet.

## SPINACH 120 s/g

(*Spinacea oleracea* unless noted). Spinach is traditionally a cool season crop, but newer varieties permit sowings throughout the year. Not a good crop for hot districts. Manure well, keeping moist. Likes well limed soils. Space rows 30cm. apart.

**1891 - Arcadia Hybrid.** Summer variety that is very slow to run to seed. Excellent for late spring and summer sowings. Ideal for using as baby leaf. Resists Downy Mildew.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$7.50.

**1890 - Winter Bloomsdale.** Large succulent dark green leaves on vigorous plants. Best sown Autumn and early Spring in cold areas, late Summer and Autumn elsewhere. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50.

## OTHER SPINACH TYPES

### 1892 - Warragul or New Zealand Spinach.

(*Tetragonia tetragonoides*). Not a true spinach, but an excellent hot weather substitute. Sow in spring. Pick the young tips for best taste. Australian native. Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$13.20.

SQUASH – See Pumpkins & Winter Squash

## SWEDE TURNIPS 350 s/g

(*Brassica napus napobrassica*). Sow 1cm deep and thin out to 10cm apart with 30cm between rows. Sow August to January (cold): January to March (temp): February to April (trop). Swedes maturing in cold conditions have the best taste.

**1880 - Champion Purple Top.** Our strain of this popular Swede will do well under most conditions. Pkt: 600 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$6.80.

**1882 - Gilfeather.** Very old variety with white flesh. Root topped pale green. Sweet and mild, suiting those who find normal Swedes too strong. Packets only: 500 seeds: \$3.50.

**1881 - Laurentian.** This variety has attractive rose coloured shoulders and high quality roots of excellent flavour. RECOMMENDED. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$10.90.

## SWEET CORN 4-8 s/g

(*Zea mays rugosa*). A warm weather crop. Sow after frost in spring and continue until late December (cold): September to January (temp): August to February (trop). Must be well fed and watered. Sow 5 to 8cm deep and thin to 30-35cm between plants. Plant in blocks of several rows to ensure good pollination. Make small sowings every 1 to 2 weeks for cropping continuity. Our Sweet Corn seed is all treated to prevent the spread of seed borne diseases.

## BABY CORN/POPCORN

**1903 - Popping Corn.** Use as Baby Corn when immature, or as Popcorn when mature and dry. Expect 5 or 6 cobs of true baby corn from each plant when harvested before the silk appears. Plant seed 10cm apart. *Not to Tasmania.* Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$11.50.

## NORMAL HYBRIDS

**1900 - HM2390.** A dependable, vigorous, and reliable Sweet Corn with well filled ears, typically 21cm long. Matures in 85 days from sowing. Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 100g: \$13.30. 250g: \$31.60.

## SUPERSWEET HYBRIDS:

**1902 - Max.** Excellent sweet taste from the well filled 19cm cobs. Plants vigorous with most producing 2 cobs. Has resistance to Rust, Northern Corn Leaf Blight, and Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus. Matures approx 85 days from sowing. Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.80. 100g: \$25.50. 250g: \$62.10.

**1901 - Polaris.** A Super sweet bicoloured variety. Mid-season maturity with cobs 18 to 20cm long and 4.5cm wide. Plants to 180cm.

Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.80. 100g: \$26.20. 250g: \$64.70.

## TOMATO 300-400 s/g

(*Lycopersicon Lycopersicum*). Tomatoes need warm conditions to germinate, ideally 18 to 23 deg. C. soil temperature. Use of a heat tray is recommended in cool areas. Sow seed August to November (cold): August to December (temp): AYR in tropics. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost is past (cold and temp), spacing plants about 60cm apart with 1 to 1.5 metres between rows. Keep soil moist but avoid either too much or too little water. *Tasmanian Customers:* Please note that all tomato seed to Tasmania is treated to comply with Quarantine Regulations.

## COLLECTION and MIXES

**1929 - Tomato Collection.** A range of staking types. Included are Baby Yellow Pear (Mini cocktail), Pedersen's Beefsteak (Red Beefsteak), San Marzano (Tall Roma), Black Russian (Round Black), and College Challenger (Improved Grosse Lisse). Fifteen seeds of each, separately packed and labelled. Collection: \$7.20.

**2090 - Tomato Heirloom Mixed.** Eight varieties make up this mix. Included are Mortgage Lifter (pink), Brandywine Red (red), Kellogg's Breakfast (orange), Aunt Ruby's Green (green), Black Krim (black), Yellow Brandywine (yellow), Big Rainbow (bicoloured) and Great White (white). This is the only way to obtain some of these varieties. Unlabelled mixture. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

## TRUSS TOMATOES

**1977 - Trussty Hybrid.** A good quality red truss tomato with excellent flavour. Trusses typically have 5 to 6 fruit. Good disease resistance. This variety proved OUTSTANDING both outdoors and in the polyhouse. Packets only: 5 seeds: \$9.20.

## CASCADING TYPE

**1957 - Tumbling Tom.** This cascading tomato is highly ornamental and looks great in a hanging basket. The cocktail size fruit is sweet and yields are high. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$4.30.

## COCKTAIL TYPES: Great used whole in salads

**1968 - Baby Red Pear.** Small red pear shaped fruit with incredible flavour. Tall plants, very productive. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$43.40. (approx 800 s/g.)

**1925 - Black Cherry.** Excellent crops of very sweet "Black" fruit around 2cm across. Plant requires staking. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**1937 - Juliette Hybrid.** An elongated cherry type with juicy mini Roma style fruit produced on long trusses. Plants are vigorous, fruit resists cracking. Requires staking. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.70.

**1978 - Sweet Cherry.** A tall open pollinated variety like Sweet Bite Hybrid. A prolific, tasty and hardy cherry tomato. Worthwhile. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.50.

**1935 - Tommy Toe.** A very vigorous and productive variety with excellent tasting apricot size fruit. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$39.20.

**1956 - Yellow Baby.** (Baby Yellow Pear). Tiny pear-shaped yellow fruit that are ideal as cocktail tomatoes. Incredibly prolific. Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$32.30. (approx 800 s/g.)

## RED FRUITED BUSH TYPES:

Normally neither staked nor pruned.

**1961 - Aussie Red.** Sturdy bushes that don't require staking. Fruit flattened, quite large and ribbed. Excellent taste. Early maturing, it performs well under cool conditions. Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.50.

**1938 - Burnley Gem.** Open pollinated determinate variety with resistance to Fusarium Wilt. Plants to 60 cm. Early maturing. Fruit round, 5 to 7 cm. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**1951 - KY1.** An old favourite with vigorous non-staking bushes. The flattened fruit are borne in profusion. Early maturing with excellent flavour. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

**1934 - Megabite Hybrid.** Large fruit (up to 400g each), on short 40cm plants. Perfect for containers. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.00.

**1919 - Patio OP.** Open Pollinated. Excellent mid-sized fruit on compact plants. Ideal for containers and small gardens. Requires no staking. Fruit typically 85g - 113g. Matures approx 70 days from transplanting. Packets only: 25 seed: \$4.20.

**1952 - Roma VF.** Prolific pear-shaped fruit ideal for bottling or general use. Resistant to Fusarium and Verticillium Wilts. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$21.50.

**1928 - Siberian.** Capable of producing fruit in short season situations. Bush vigorous. Fruit medium, round and red. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

## LONG KEEPING TYPES:

Long keeping varieties can store when ripe for up to 3 months after harvest, allowing fresh tomatoes long after outdoor fruit has finished. Best stored in a single layer in any cool dry area. Do not refrigerate. Taste is much better than expected from out of season fruit.

**1940 - Longkeeper.** Exceptionally long keeping variety with semi determinate (minimal staking only) plants. Fruit look barely ripe, but are rich red inside. Packets only: 35 seeds: \$3.90.

**1927 - Keepsake.** A long keeping type with solid red fruit. Does not keep as well as Longkeeper, but has much better appearance. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.90.

## TALL RED VARIETIES:

Pruning and staking required.

**1971 - Amish Paste.** Very old variety with solid

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slightly elongated fruit and a high solids content.

Ideal for sauces, drying, pastes etc. Excellent taste. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.70.

**1962 - Apollo Improved Hybrid.** Medium to large round fruit from reliable, vigorous, and high yielding plants. Suits cooler districts. Resists Verticillium and Fusarium wilts and Root Knot Nematodes. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$6.50.

**1965- Big Beef Hyb.** A large Beefsteak tomato with

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very high yields, exceptional flavour and

superior disease resistance. Long cropping period. Superb for slicing etc. Recommended.

**1944 - Burnley Surecrop.** Early maturing with resistance to Verticillium Wilt, this smooth skinned variety produces a shorter plant with heavy crops of good tasting fruit. Matures 2 weeks earlier than Grosse Lisse. Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.50.

**1960 - Brandywine Pink.** This old American variety has long been regarded as having superior taste. It is a very vigorous "Potato Leaf" type with large pink/red flattened fruit of superb flavour. Can be an inconsistent cropper in some seasons. Late maturing. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.90.

**1941 - Carmello Hybrid.** Large slightly flattened fruit on vigorous vine. A prolific cropper with resistance to Nematodes, Verticillium wilt, Fusarium wilt, Grey Mould, and Tobacco Mosaic Virus. Packets only: 10 seeds: \$5.00.

**1945 - College Challenger.** Best described as an early Grosse Lisse, (2 weeks earlier), but a more prolific and superior variety. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.40.

**1949 - Grosse Lisse.** One of the older and most reliable tomatoes with large solid fruit. Mid-season to late maturity. Requires staking but very little pruning. Probably Australia's favourite  
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.40.

**1979 - Healthkick Hybrid.** This high yielding roma style tomato produces sweet bright red fruit that contain up to 50% more cancer fighting lycopene than normal tomatoes. Plants are quite short, but do require staking. Ideal for large containers. Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.80.

**1959 - Kelstar.** Keeps on producing beautiful fruit even after weather cools down. Fruit still on bushes when growth finally ceases can be picked and will ripen to perfection in a warm room. Stake and prune to 2 leaders. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.40.

**1955 - Mortgage Lifter.** An old cultivar with large solid flattened fruit of good flavour. Plants are vigorous, maturity is midseason to late.  
Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50

**1942 - Pedersen's Beefsteak.** Reliable solid red Beefsteak type. Selected for over 40 years for its earliness. Produces solid round fruit with excellent yields and taste. Requires staking.  
Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.40.

**1932 - Principe Borghese.** Superb for use as a sun dried tomato and for sauces. Fruit are typically 3cm in diameter and are produced in great numbers. Requires staking. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**1953 - Rouge de Marmande.** Will set fruit in cooler weather than most. Fruit is flattish, sometimes a little rough but has good flavour.  
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.40.

**1931 - San Marzano.** Vigorous plants produce excellent crops of cylindrical fruit typically 9cm long. The best sauce variety. We feel this is a much better variety than Roma for the home gardener.  
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.40.

**1936 - Salad Special.** Late season variety producing small to medium globe shaped fruit in clusters. Plants require staking. Excellent in cooler areas. Packets only 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**1922 - Stuffing.** Medium sized orange-red tomatoes that are ideal for stuffing. Plants are indeterminate, requiring stakes. Matures in around 78 days. Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$28.90.

#### COLOURED TALL VARIETIES:

**1933 - Black Krim.** Medium to large flattened "black" fruit leave other black varieties far behind. Full of flavour, good yields and remarkably hardy.  
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.70. 5g: \$22.40.

**1972 - Black Russian.** A "black" tomato with sweet medium size round fruit with purple skin and flesh. Delicious. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**1974 - Golden Sunrise.** Very sweet, low acid golden yellow fruit. Fruit is round and medium size. Resists Target Spot. Prune to two leaders. Stake.  
Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50

**1924 - Grosse Lisse Yellow.** As for the regular red Grosse Lisse but with yellow fruit.  
Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**1950 - Jubilee.** Tall growing plant with solid golden fruit. Like a gold Grosse Lisse. This fine tomato has very few seeds.  
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.40.

**1923 - Oxheart Yellow.** Similar to regular Oxheart, but the fruit is yellow.  
Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

**1948 - Tigerella.** Huge crops of delicious red-yellow striped tomatoes with exceptional flavour. One of our highest yielding varieties. Fruit medium size. Requires staking.  
Pkt: 50 seed: \$3.50. 1 gram \$7.40.

**1943 - Yellow Stuffer.** The yellow fruit look like a yellow bell capsicum. The partially hollow fruit are ideal for stuffing. Requires staking. Matures in around 2 months after transplanting.  
Packets only 100 seeds: \$3.50.

#### OTHER "TOMATOES" (Tomatillo)

**1964 - Verde Puebla (*Physalis ixocarpa*).** An early maturing Tomatillo producing large flattened green fruit in a papery husk. Large plants.  
Packets only: 150 seed: \$3.60.

#### TURNIPS 450 s/g

(*Brassica rapa rapifera*). Sow 1cm deep in rows 30cm apart. Thin to 5cm. Grow quickly for tender roots. Sow early spring and again January to April.

**1982 - Tokyo Cross Hybrid.** Exceptionally fine quality, pure white roots which are delicious when 5cm diameter, but equally tasty when as large as 15cm. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$26.90.

**1981 - Purple Top White Globe.** An attractive turnip that is hardy and easy to grow.  
Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$7.40.

**1983 - Scarlet Queen Hybrid.** Highly attractive red skinned roots that are very sweet and mild flavoured. First ready to eat around 6 weeks from sowing, but still first class after 3 months.  
Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.80.

## ASIAN VEGETABLES

Unlike many traditional European and New World vegetables, most Asian vegetables mature very quickly, and once ready to harvest must be picked within a day or so. Small regular sowings are required. Pak Choi (Bok Choy) and Chinese Cabbage (Wong Bok) are best sown in summer and autumn in cold areas, July to March in warm areas and all year in tropics. Sow the seed where the crop is to be grown, watering and feeding generously.

#### MIXTURE

**2084 - Asian Stir Fry Mix.** A mix of six different leafy Asian Greens, all ready in around 55 to 65 days from sowing. Excellent for use in salads and Stir Fries. Packets only: approx 150 seeds: \$3.50.

**2073 - Asian Greens Collection.** Six different Asian Greens for Spring and Autumn sowing. Includes a mini pack of Pak Choi, Chinese Cabbage, Kintsai, Kailaan, Mizuna and Tatsoi.

#### INDIVIDUAL VARIETIES:

**1241 - Chinese Cabbage "Michihili."** (*Brassica rapa pekinensis*). Open Pollinated "Rocket" type (Wong Bok) with tall (40cm) slim (10cm) heads around 75 days from sowing. Don't sow to mature in hot weather. Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$15.70.

**1247 - Chinese Cabbage "Spring Queen"** (*Brassica rapa pekinensis*) An early maturing non-bolting type with the inner leaves yellow. Excellent for spring sowing when many varieties run straight to seed.  
Pkt: 200 seed: \$3.80. 5g: \$29.20.

**1245 - Chinese Cabbage "Little Dragon Hyb".** (Mini). An early maturing mini Wong Bok type with dense heads, typically 22 cm tall and 13 cm across. Excellent dark green crinkled leaves. Slow to run up to seed. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.80.

**1243 - Chinese Cabbage Wong Bok Hybrid.** (*Brassica rapa pekinensis*). Large "Barrel" shaped variety with heads ready in as little as 60-65 days from sowing. Very reliable, particularly in hot weather when it is highly resistant to running to seed. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.80.

**1361 - Kintsai / Soup Celery.** (*Apium graveolens dulce*). An easily grown celery with good aroma, remaining vivid green when cooked. Sow spring to autumn, harvesting 50 days later, or when around 25cm tall. Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$10.00.

**1533 - Kailaan.** (Chinese Kale/Chinese broccoli). (*Brassica oleracea*). A heat tolerant plant grown mainly for its fleshy stems and deep green leaves. Sow spring to autumn in temperate areas, late spring to autumn in cold districts. Matures in around 70 days. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$11.00.

**1550 - Komatsuna.** (Mustard Spinach). (*Brassica rapa* var. *pervirdis*). Hardy Japanese green with a high vitamin content. Harvest 6 weeks from sowing, when around 20cm. high. Sow regularly spring to late autumn. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

**1551 - Komatsuna Red Hybrid.** (Red Mustard Spinach) (*Brassica rapa* var. *pervirdis*) Heat tolerant, this hardy variety can be planted from spring to autumn. Leaves are rounded, quite smooth with purple tops and green undersides and stems. Great for salads, sandwiches, and stir-fries. Don't over-cook or the red colour will fade.  
Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

**1665 - Mibuna.** (*Brassica rapa japonica*). Japanese vegetable utilised in the cooler months. Smooth edged leaves. Sow summer and early autumn.  
Pkt: 700 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$9.80.

**1666 - Mizuna.** (*Brassica rapa japonica*). Similar to above, but with deeply cut leaves.  
Pkt: 700 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$7.70.

**1672 - Mustard Miike Red Giant.** (*Brassica juncea*). As for Green Giant but with red leaves.  
Packets only: 400 seeds: \$3.50.

**1670 - Mustard Purple Giant.** (*Brassica juncea*). Purple Giant has well-savoyed leaves, mainly purple/red with a dark green under side. Good cold tolerance and a strong mustard flavour.  
Packets only: 400 seeds: \$3.50.

**1246 - Pak Choi Mix.** (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). A carefully blended mix of our Pak Choi varieties. Both white and green types are included.  
Packets only: 350 seeds: \$3.50.

**1244 - Pak Choi Green Stem.** (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). Similar to Pak Choi White but the stem is pale green. Very attractive.  
Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$17.40.

**1242 - Pak Choi Joi Choi Hybrid.** (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). A fine quality quick growing variety that resists running to seed in hot weather. White stems and glossy bright green leaves. Recommended. Packets only 100 seeds: \$4.20.

**1248 - Pak Choi Joy Byte Hybrid.** (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). A vigorous small white stemmed Pak Choi for close planting. Very quick growing. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.75.

**1249 - Pak Choi Taipei Red.** (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). Glossy purple /red leaves with pale green stems. Excellent for colour in leafy mixes when young or when fully grown. Cool season growth gives the best colour. Fully mature in approx 45 days, it is highly resistant to running up to seed. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.20.

**1240 - Pak Choi White Stem.** (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). White stems and shiny green leaves are the feature of this variety. Often harvested in as little as 40 days from sowing for small plants although best when 20cm tall. Don't sow too early in cold areas and avoid the hot summer months. Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50.

**1821 - Perilla Red / Shiso.** (*Perilla crispa*). Leaves and flower stalks eaten raw, or with tempura, exhibiting a deep red/purple colour of pleasing aroma. Sow late spring. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$16.40.

**1822 - Perilla Green / Shiso.** (*Perilla crispa*). Leaves and flower stalks eaten raw, or with tempura, exhibiting a deep green colour with pleasing aroma. Sow late spring. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$16.40.

**1868 - Radish - Minowase Summer Hybrid.** (*Raphanus sativus*). Roots to 45cm. long and 6cm. in diameter. Matures in around 45 days. Roots straight, tapered and extremely tolerant of high temperatures. Best sown summer and autumn. Pkt: 125 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$18.80.

**1370 - Tatsoi.** (*Brassica rapa narinosa*). Deep green glossy leaves with excellent eating qualities. Valued in Japanese cooking. Sow from early spring through to autumn. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$10.60.

**1371 - Tatsoi Deep Purple Hybrid.** (*Brassica rapa narinosa*). Small to medium spoon shaped shiny red-violet leaves with a slightly rumpled texture and a mild mustard taste. Plants are more vigorous and upright than our normal Tatsoi. Can be harvested for baby leaf in 20 days, or at full size in 40 days. Sow late spring and again in autumn. Good cold tolerance. Packets only: 150 seeds: \$3.50.

**1970 - Tsoi Sim / Choi Sum.** (Flowering cabbage) (*Brassica campestris*). Grown for its flower stalks and buds. Pick just as the first flowers open. Vitamin rich. Sow in summer, harvesting around 40 days later. Packets only: 400 seeds: \$3.50.

## HERBS

### HERB SEED

Herbs are difficult to classify. They may be regarded as a vegetable, a culinary herb or perhaps a medicinal herb. If you cannot find what you are looking for in this section, look elsewhere in our list.

**BASILS.** (*Ocimum basilicum*). 650 s/g. All true basil are annuals. Trim plants back when flower heads appear for prolonged growth. They require warm soils for germination, full sun, and fertile soil for vigorous growth. Use leaves raw or cooked, fresh, or dried. Best sown late spring and into summer.

**2085 - Basil Mixed.** All our taller Basils mixed equally to create an economical way of growing a range of types. Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$8.90.

**2003 - Basil Bush.** Annual to 20cm. Use fresh or dried for garnish or seasoning. Ideal in containers. Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$11.20.

**2002 - Basil Dark Opal.** An excellent purple/bronze leaf basil that is excellent both as an ornamental and as a culinary plant. Grows to around 35cm. Packets only: 220 seeds: \$3.50.

**2089 - Basil Greek.** (Spicy Globe). Strongly scented basil with small attractive plants and fine leaves. Plants to 30cm. Slow to flower. Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$19.60.

**2051 - Basil Green Ruffles.** Plants 40 to 50 cm tall with large green ruffled leaves. Very attractive, with excellent flavour. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.00.

**2004 - Basil Large Sweet Italian.** The most popular variety. Plants grow to 50cm. Use fresh or dried. Great with Tomatoes. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$7.20.

**2007 - Basil Red Italian.** Rich sweet spicy leaves mid to deep purple in colour. Plants to around 45cm, leaves 2 to 4 cm long. Slow to flower. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$12.00.

**2052 - Basil Purple Ruffles.** Tall 50cm plants with attractively ruffled purple leaves. Highly ornamental as well as having excellent flavour. Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.70.

**2053 Basil - Holy Green** (*Ocimum sanctum*) Also known as Sacred Basil, Tulasi and Tulsi. Tall 30 - 60cm plants Upright plants with slightly hairy aramoatic green oval shaped leaves which produce white/mauve flowers in summer. Used in Thai cuisine, to make tea and as an ornamental. Fast growing with medicinal uses. Pkts only 150seeds \$3.70

**2055 - Basil Lemon.** (*O. basilicum americanum*). 35cm. Lemon scented plants with small leaves. Good fragrance and taste. Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$10.70.

**2054 - Basil Mrs Burns.** (*O. basilicum* var. *citriodora* Mrs. Burns). Clean, aromatic lemon scent, similar to Lemon Basil. Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$14.00.

**2076 - Basil Thai.** (*O. basilicum* var. *thyrsiflorum*). The preferred type for Asian cooking with a scent of liquorice. Stems purple, flowers mauve. Packets only: 220 seeds: \$3.50.

### OTHER

**2075 - Anise Hyssop.** (*Agastache foeniculum*). A bold plant, ideal for garden use or as a culinary herb. The dried leaves are used as a seasoning and for tea making. Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$29.00. 2700 s/g.

**2048 - Angelica.** (*Angelica archangelica*). An attractive bold biennial to 2 metres. Grown for both its ornamental value and for its liquorice flavoured stems and leaves. Store seed in refrigerator after receipt until sowing. Sow in spring. Packets only: 40 seeds: \$4.00.

**2008 - Burnet.** (*Poterium*) (*Sanquisorba minor*). Perennial. Sow spring or autumn. Fresh young tender leaves give subtle taste of cucumber to salads, cheeses, vinegars etc. Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$14.50. 140 s/g.

**2009 - Caraway.** (*Carum carvi*). Biennial. Sow autumn or spring. Seeds, leaves and roots are all used. Harvest when seeds ripen and dry in warm spot. Use young leaves and shoots to season salads. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$6.80. 360 s/g.

**2011 - Chamomile German.** (Sweet False Chamomile) (*Matricaria recutita*). Not to Western Australia. Short lived perennial to 30cm. The small yellow centred, white flowers are used in teas when dried. Foliage is sweetly scented. Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$6.80. 16000 s/g.

**2037 - Chamomile Russian or Lawn.** (*Anthemis nobilis* syn. *Chamaemelum nobile*). Pleasantly aromatic creeping herb growing to 30cm. The dried yellow flowers are used in teas. Good ground cover. Lawn substitute. Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$15.30. 7000 s/g.

**2012 - Chervil Regular.** (French Parsley) (*Anthriscus cerefolium*). Annual. Like curly Parsley with a hint of liquorice. Germinates and grows quickly. Ready in 6 to 8 weeks. Make regular sowings. Does not transplant well. Suits shady spot.

Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$11.80. 400 s/g.

**2080 - Chives Large Leaf.** (*Allium schoenoprasum*). Perennial. 25cm. Sow in late winter and early spring. Leaves taller and thicker than the normal Chive. The delicately onion flavoured leaves should be cut each few weeks. Produces an attractive mauve flower head. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$24.30. 950 s/g.

**2034 - Chives Garlic / Chinese Chives.** (*Allium tuberosum*). Perennial. Flat leaves to 30cm with a mild garlic flavour. Use for salads and cooking. Attractive white flowers. Best sown in spring. Treated seed to Tasmania. Packets only: 120 seeds: \$3.50.

**2036 - Coriander Lemon.** Subtle lemon flavour and fragrance. ~~Suitable for Asian cooking~~ and as a salad garnish. ~~Sold out 2020~~ autumn for continued den. Packets only: 50 seeds: \$4.20.

**2046 - Coriander "Superharvest".** (*Coriandrum sativum*). Annual to 60cm. Improved variety resisting going to seed quickly better than older types. Better leaf production (Cilantro), but still producing heavy seed crops (Coriander). Roots can be used. Sow spring or early autumn in an open sunny position. Dislikes hot weather. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$7.70. 65 s/g.

**2072 - Pot Coriander.** (*Coriandrum sativum*). Smaller than regular types, it has been selected for its suitability for pot culture. Ideal in greenhouses. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$15.50. 65 s/g.

**2099 - Culantro.** (*Eryngium foetidum*). (Mexican, Asian or Long Coriander, Spirit weed). Annual. Suited to hot humid areas where normal Coriander fails. Likes shade and moist soils. Leaves need to be finely chopped. Dries well. Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

**Cumin** (*Cuminum cyminum*) Biennial to 40cm Spice used for flavouring a variety of cuisine. Grow in free draining soil in a sunny position Spring to Autumn direct where they are to grow, 3mm deep 20cm apart. Packets only 150 seeds \$3.50

**2016 - Dill.** (*Anethum graveolens*). Annual to 75cm. Best variety for seed production. Sow in spring in warm sunny spot in well-manured soil. Leaves used in soups etc, seeds in pickles and vinegar. Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$9.70. 880 s/g.

**2019 - Hyssop.** (*Hyssopus officinalis*). Perennial. 50-60cm. Sow outdoors in spring in a warm dry position, thinning or transplanting in summer. Leaves used in soups and stews, or can be made into a medicinal tea. Also distilled for its oil that is used for perfumes and flavouring.

Packets only: 250 seeds: \$3.50

**2020 - Lovage.** (*Levisticum officinalis*). Leaves used for flavouring salads and soups, roots for making infusions for rheumatism. Perennial. Sow spring and autumn.

Pkt: 125 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$11.00. 350 s/g.

**2022 - Marjoram Sweet.** (*Marjorana hortensis* syn. *Origanum marjorana*). Perennial, usually grown as an annual. 40 to 60cm. The leaves are used in many dishes. Great for pizzas, pies, stews, etc. Gather and dried just before plant flowers.

Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$22.70 9500 s/g.

**2049 - Oregano Regular.** (*Origanum vulgare*). Hardy perennial. The leaves are widely used in Italian style cooking.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$7.90. 9500 s/g.

**2083 - Oregano Greek.** (*Origanum vulgare* subsp. *hirtum*). Similar to regular Oregano but with a sharper flavour. Favoured in Greek cuisine.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$9.40. 13000 s/g.

**2021 - Purslane Golden.** (*Portulaca oleracea sativa*). This plant has juicy, succulent oval leaves of a bright golden colour. It has a mild sweet-sour flavour. Use with or like garden cress. Plants will regrow after cutting. Used as a vegetable, in soups or in salads. Bright golden foliage. Plants will grow 25 to 40 cm. Packets only: 500 seeds: \$3.50.

**2025 - Rocket / Arugula.** (*Eruca sativa*). Annual. Young leaves used in salads or cooked. Plants are attractively scented, especially in the evenings. Make small regular sowings spring to autumn.

Pkt: 320 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$10.10. 450s/g.

**2014 - Rocket "Cultivata".** (*Eruca spp.*) A large leaf form of the above. More productive.

Pkt: 320 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$10.10. 580 s/g.

**2098 - Rocket "Wild".** (*Eruca hybrid*). An extremely fast growing upright variety with deeply cut leaves. European "Wild" type.

Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50.

**2027 - Rue.** (*Ruta graveolens*). Small highly aromatic evergreen perennial shrub. Sow in spring in a sunny position, transplanting 25cm apart. Young leaves used in salads and Asian cooking. Prune hard each spring. Likes alkaline soils.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$10.20. 800 s/g.

**2028 - Sage.** (*Salvia officinalis*). Perennial. Sow spring in a sunny position spacing 30cm apart. Nip tips in first year to encourage branching. Use leaves for flavouring and teas. Renew after 4 years.

Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.50.

**2029 - Savory Summer.** (*Satureja hortensis*). Annual to 30cm. Sow in sunny spot spacing plants 15 to 25cm apart. Use to flavour meats, stuffing, salads and egg dishes.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$8.00. 1400 s/g.

**2030 - Savory Winter.** (*Satureja montana*). Perennial around 45cm tall. Fresh or dried leaves used to flavour meat, poultry, salads etc. Space 30cm apart. Plants will last several years.

Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

**2045 - Sorrel Broad Leaf.** (*Rumex acetosa*). Not to Western Australia. Perennial. Thrives in acid soils. Young leaves used in salads, soups and sauces. Long regarded as having medicinal value.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50. 10g: \$10.70. 1000 s/g.

**2047 - Sorrel Red.** (*Rumex sanguineus*). Not to Western Australia. Stunning dark green leaves with prominent red veins. Has a tangy, almost citrus taste. Great chopped in leafy mixes, or in cooking. Perennial, sown in spring.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

**2024 - Mint - Spearmint.** (*Mentha spicata*). Very popular with its aromatic leaves used to flavour drinks etc. Said to aid digestion.

Packets only: 500 seeds: \$3.50. 12000 s/g

**2031 - Tarragon - Russian.** (*Artemisia dracunculus*). Perennial. Sow spring into warm soil. Suits dry rather poor soils. Leaves used to flavour vinegar, fish and poultry. Space 60cm apart.

Pkt: 900 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$11.10. 6100 s/g.

**Tarragon - French.** Grown by cuttings or division.

**2032 - Thyme.** (*Thymus vulgaris*). Perennial. 15 to 30cm. Sow in spring and transplant 15cm apart, in warm sunny spot. Leaves used fresh or dried, particularly for French cuisine. Gather and dry shoots when flowers appear.

Pkt: 1200 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$12.20. 6000 s/g.

**2059 - Thyme - Orange.** (*Thymus fragrantissimus*). This shrubby plant to 35cm tall has a strong scent and flavour with a hint of citrus. The leaves are not bitter, blue-grey in colour, with pale lilac flowers. Best in warm areas and well drained soils. Grow in full sun and replace every 2 years. Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.50. Limited stocks available

**2058 - Thyme - Wild.** (*Thymus serpyllum*). Mat forming perennial ground cover that grows best in well drained soils. Very hardy. Useful for potpourri.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$14.10. 6250 s/g.

**2035 - Valerian.** (*Valeriana officinalis*). An attractive background plant with pale pink flowers. Thrives in a wide range of conditions and soil types, tolerating semi-shade. Roots used medicinally.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 1g: \$15.50. 1200 s/g.

## GREEN MANURE

### GREEN MANURE OR COVER CROPS.

Green Manure crops are very useful in maintaining soil health by adding organic material. Some add atmospheric nitrogen to the soil, and they help improve soil structure. These crops are best dug under around 1 month before a following crop is planted to allow adequate time for decomposition, or they can be dug in as the plants begin to flower. Feed with manures and fertilisers for best growth and to obtain maximum bulk for turning in or composting. Most will grow at any time, but are usually sown in autumn after summer crops have been harvested.

**4605 - Mixed Green Manure.** Equal quantities of our Green Manure crops premixed to suit smaller areas. DOES NOT CONTAIN LUPINS as Lupins

have a restricted sowing season. 1 kg sows approx 75 sq. metres. NOT TO TASMANIA.

**4600 - Lupins.** (*Lupinus spp.*). Adds organic matter and atmospheric nitrogen to the soil. Best sown February and March in southern Victoria, early autumn and early spring in warm areas. Will thrive in strongly acid soils. 1 kg. Sows approx 70 sq. metres. NOT TO TASMANIA.

**4603 - Ryecorn.** (*Secale cereale*). A cereal that grows well in even the coldest weather. Adds good quantity of organic matter to soils and is slow to break down, a particularly useful feature in sandy soils. 1 kg. sows approx 100 sq. metres.

**4606 - Tic Beans.** (*Vicia faba*). An excellent nitrogen fixer. Plants break down quickly. 1 kg sows approx 60 sq. metres.

**4608 - Dun Peas.** (*Pisum sativum arvense*). Versatile field pea that grows well in cooler weather, adding nitrogen and organic matter on decomposition. 1 kg. sows approx 100 sq. metres. NOT TO TASMANIA.

**4610 - Oats.** (*Avena sativa*). An excellent green Manure crop for growing over the cooler periods. 1 kg sows approx 100 sq. metres.

Each of the above Green Manure crops are available in the following sizes. 250g: \$7.50. 500g: \$12.00. 1 kg: \$16.50. 5 kg: \$26.00.

# GARDEN ACCESSORIES

## BIRD PROTECTION:

**4908 - Bird Scare Humming Line.** 30 metre roll. Special tape that hums in the wind to deter birds. Each: \$19.00.

**4940 - Trace Elements 500g.** Trace Elements are essential nutrients that are required in very small amounts by plants. They assist the uptake of the major elements. Deficiencies may result in restricted growth, deformed fruit and yellowed unhealthy growth. One application annually is all that is normally required. Each: \$9.50.

## PLANT NETTING:

**4910 - Pea Mesh.** An ideal mesh for taller growing Pea varieties. Can be used for many other crops like Climbing Beans and Cucumbers. Cheap enough to be disposable, strong enough to hold heavy crops. 1.2 metres high. Sold by the metre, *minimum of 5 metres.* \$1.00 per metre.

## PLANT LABELS:

**4945 - 125mm Soft Hort Labels.** Flexible white plastic labels. Easily marked. Packet of 20: \$3.00.

**4944 - Aluminium Tags.** Permanent labels for long term identification. Wire ties included. 25 per packet. Pkt: \$8.50. Bulk bag of 1000: \$127.00.

**4946 - Spike Labels.** White plastic, 75 mm long, 22 mm wide. Ideal for garden, pot or tray. Packet of 10: \$1.50.

**4947 - "T" Label.** White plastic with long spike. 55 mm x 25 mm writing area. Packet of 10: Pkt: \$2.10.

## PROPAGATION AIDS

**4918 - Seedling Tray.** To suit single heat trays. (Will hold 8 Seedling Punnets). Each: \$2.50.

**4923 - Catchment Tray.** For use below the Seedling Tray. Each: \$2.60.

**4914 - Seedling Punnets.** Plastic seedling punnets for raising your own plants. 138 mm x 80 mm x 46 mm deep. *Minimum 10 punnets.* 10 to 99: 23 cents each. 100 or more: 21 cents each.

**4928 - Kwikpot 20.** Suited to growing larger or more advanced seedlings. Each tray contains 20 cells and fits our standard Seedling Tray. \$3.25 each. 5 or more: \$2.90 each.

**4927 - Kwikpot 30.** Suited to medium size seedlings with 30 cells per tray. Fits our standard seedling tray and is ideal for holding our 50mm Peat Pots. \$4.00 each. 5 or more: \$3.65 each.

**4926 - Kwikpot 64.** Suited to most seedlings, this tray can be used "as is" or divided into 8 individual pieces, each with 8 cells. 64 cells per tray and fits our standard Seedling Tray. \$4.40 each. 5 or more: \$3.95 each.

**4930 - Kwikpot Combo 20.** One Kwikpot 20 tray with 20 Large Peat Pots. Ready to sow. Each \$6.50.

**4931 - Kwikpot Combo 30.** One Kwikpot 30 tray with 30 of our standard Peat Pots. Ready to sow. Each \$9.00.

**4929 - Peat Pots.** (Jiffy Pots). Made from Sphagnum Peat and Wood fibre, these 50mm pots are ideal for transplanting seedlings direct into the garden without any transplanting shock as there is no need for the seedling to be removed from the pot. Pot breaks down in the soil. *Minimum 10 Pots.* 10 to 49 pots: 25 cents each. 50 or more: 18 cents each.

**4934 - Large Peat Pots.** (Jiffy Pots). As above but 70mm diameter. Suits larger or more advanced plants. *Minimum 10 Pots.* 10 to 49 pots: 30 cents each. 50 or more: 18 cents each.

**4957 - Jiffy 7 Pellets.** Compressed peat pellets that are ideal for raising individual seedlings or striking cuttings. Avoids root disturbance on transplanting. 4.5cm diameter. Just add water and sow.

*Minimum 10 pellets.*

10 to 99: 25 cents each. 100 or more: 20 cents each.

**4942 - Vermiculite.** Used to retain moisture, yet allow light to reach those seed that require light to germinate. Sprinkle lightly over the pot or tray surface. 250 gram bag: \$6.50.

## SEED SOWER

**4937 - Dial Seed Sower.** A simple adjustable hand held sower for accurately spacing most seed. Avoids waste and reduces thinning. Each \$6.50.

## SNAIL BAIT

**4913 - Multiguard Snail and Slug Pellets.** This Australian invention is environmentally friendly, effectively killing snails and slugs yet unlike most, it poses minimal risk to pets, native animals and earthworms. Use around 8g per sq. metre. 600 gram carton. Each: \$7.20.

## SOIL TESTING:

**4935 - pH Test Kit.** (Manutec) Test soil pH for acidity & alkalinity. Easy to use. 10 tests per kit. Each: \$25.80.

## THERMOMETERS:

**4951 - Max-Min Thermometer.** Records daily maximum and minimum temperatures. Easily reset. Should be used in every garden and hothouse to ensure plants receive adequate heating/cooling. Records from minus 30 deg C to over 50 deg C. Each: \$33.50.

**4936 - Rapitest Propagating Thermometer.** Ensure that your growing medium is at the correct temperature for optimum germination and growth. Accurate and durable, this Soil Thermometer has an aluminium case and a dual deg F and deg C scale. Each: \$8.50.

# BUSINESS TERMS and OTHER DETAILS

**Office and Shop:** Open 9.00am to 4.30pm. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Closed Public Holidays.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be closed over Christmas from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 and reopen for business on Monday 4th January 2021.

## SEED COUNTS

Seed counts given in this catalogue (s/g) are an approximate guide to assist with planning and ordering, and give no indication of the numbers of plants that will be raised. The actual number of plants that may be raised depends on many interwoven factors beyond our control. Seed counts can vary between different lots of the same seed.

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## CONDITIONS of SALE

We warrant to the extent of the purchase price, that seeds, plants and other goods sold are as described on the container within recognised tolerances. We give no other warranty, expressed or implied. If these conditions of sale are not acceptable, the purchaser should return the goods within ten days in the original unopened containers in merchantable condition, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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### 4EASY WAYS

Simply fill out the order form, (or use a sheet of paper), detail the items you require, **INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS**, payment details, postal charges. Minimum order value \$15.00. (includes postage)

**1 By Mail** - Post to: 37 Paradise Beach Rd, Paradise Beach, Vic, 3851 enclosing payment. Cheque, Money Order, Visa or MasterCard only.

**2 By Phone** - Call 0432 776 461 during office hours. Please have the item codes and your Credit Card details ready.

**3. Email** - orders@newgipps.com.au. Don't forget your name and full postal address.

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**POSTAGE:** Will be charged \$8.50 for postage and handling for seed only orders. Orders containing Green Manure or Garden Accessories will be charged \$13.40 per order. Additionally, a \$4.00 per order **Quarantine Document Charge** will be applied to all seed orders to Tasmanian to cover documentation charges,

## OFFICE HOURS:

9.00am to 4.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Closed Public Holidays. Please allow up to 7 **WORKING** days from receipt for us to complete and dispatch your order. (Usually much less).

## QUARANTINE:

Due to various State Quarantine requirements: We are unable to sell the following seed to the areas indicated:

Western Australia. No seed to Western Australia. Due to extreme quarantine requirements, we can no longer send any seed  
South Australia: - Night Scented Stocks.  
Tasmania: - Petunia, Schizanthus and Russell Lupin. Mixed Green Manure, Field Lupins and Dun Peas.

## SEED COUNTS

To calculate approximate seed numbers in the bulk amount, multiply seeds per gram (s/g) shown in the crop heading with the bulk weight shown.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

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## CLIMATIC INFORMATION

This information is included as a general guide only to assist with planning and to help avoid disappointment.

Sowing or planting times mentioned in this catalogue refer to the three main climatic zones in Australia, namely Cold (C), Temperate (Temp), and Tropical or Subtropical (Trop).

**Cold.** All of Tasmania and Southern Victoria, south of and including the foothills of the Great Dividing Range, extending west across the state from Bendigo into S.E. South Australia. The cold zone follows the Great Dividing Range through N.S.W., into Southern Queensland as far north as Dalby. Spring in cold areas usually refers to October and November.

**Temperate.** The coastal area of N.S.W. as far north as Kempsey or Coffs Harbour, and including the inland areas of N.S.W., Northern Victoria, all of South Australia and the Southern half of Western Australia. Inland Queensland west of Dalby.

**Tropical/Subtropical.** Coastal N.S.W. North of Coffs Harbour, most of Queensland and the Northern Territory, and the northern parts of Western Australia. Tropical areas do not have frosts.

**ABOUT OUR SEEDS.** We stock the best seeds available for their particular use in the home garden. Most of our varieties are open pollinated, some are hybrids. Hybrids do not come true to type when the seed is saved from them, although most will grow and produce. All our hybrids are clearly marked.

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