

MARLIN

ORCHARDS & GARDEN CENTRE

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Spring 2020 Vegetable & Herb List

Vegetables	Variety	Description	FLAT 6 pack flat	SMALL POT 4.5" single pot	LARGE POT 2 gal single pot
Greens	ARUGULA	A popular green used in salads for its distinct peppery, sweet taste. Provides the same punch to a salad as chopped green onions, but without their aftertaste.			
	KALE VATES BLUE	Very easy to grow! This variety has a beautiful blue/green and curly leaf that can be harvested again and again. Performs best as spring and fall crops, but will do well in the summer heat with some shelter/semi-shade. This superfood is great steamed, raw or in a smoothie!			
	KALE REDBOR	This curled kale is both beautiful and tasty with the colourful reddish-purple leaves! Colour intensifies as the temperatures get cooler.			
	LETTUCE BUTTERCRUNCH	Crisp, thick leaves of this lettuce are sweet and tender.			
	LETTUCE GREEN BAY(SALAD BOWL)	Slow to bolt, each plant makes a decorative rosette of wavy rounded notched, tender leaves. Can be harvested multiple times until the hot weather arrives.			
	LETTUCE GREEN TOWERS ROMAINE	This variety grows in a tall head of sturdy dark green leaves. A favourite!			
	LETTUCE MILD MESCULIN MIX	Grow your own truly garden-fresh salads! This colourful and nutritious mix includes a blend of red and green lettuces and leafy greens. For harvest, clip each plant about halfway. Plants will re-grow for additional harvests. Mesclun Mix can be planted early May, as it can tolerate cool nights.			
	LETTUCE RED EXPRESS (SALAD BOWL)	Red Salad Bowl is a large fast growing lettuce with very pretty burgundy-green crimped leaves. This award winning variety produces large, slow bolting, non-heading plants with sweet, succulent red leaves.			
	SPINACH	A mild and versatile leafy green. Can be enjoyed raw or cooked! It is a rich source of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin K, magnesium, folate and iron.			
	SWISS CHARD BRIGHT LIGHTS	With stems of red, yellow, rose, gold, and white, Bright Lights is a visual feast in your ornamental beds, in your vegetable garden, and at your dinner table. It has lightly savoyed leaves, of burgundy and green, grows up to 20" tall, and is mild flavoured.			
Cruciferous	BROCCOLI GOLIATH	A nice dark green colour, with firm stalks and compact bud clusters.			
	BRUSSELS SPROUTS JADE CROSS	A high yielding variety that produces nice dark green oval sprouts.			
	CABBAGE BOURBON EARLY	Cabbage is high in vitamin C and B along with minerals and is an excellent source of calcium			
	CABBAGE MULTIKEEPER LATE	Long storage type. Cabbage is high in vitamin C and B along with minerals and is an excellent source of calcium			
	CABBAGE RED DYNASTY	Nice round medium size head, plants are upright and sturdy. Cabbage is high in vitamin C and B along with minerals and is an excellent source of calcium			
	CAULIFLOWER CASPER	Produces a very smooth, white and dense head.			
	KOHLRABI WINNER	Small plants produce smooth, round, 4" bulbs with mild flavour. Texture is crisp and excellent raw or cooked!			
Peppers	PEPPER BASKET OF FIRE	A wonderfully productive and decorative chilli pepper. The unique, bushy growing habit of Chilli Pepper 'Basket of Fire' makes it perfect for hanging baskets and containers. This colourful variety becomes smothered with small, hot chillies which mature from deep purple through yellow and orange to a bright shade of scarlet red, creating a fabulous display.			
	PEPPER CALIFORNIA WONDER	A great, all purpose green sweet bell pepper. Produces 3-4" blocky green fruit			
	PEPPER CAROLINA REAPER	The World's HOTTEST Pepper as per The Guinness World Records!			
	PEPPER GHOST	One of the world's hottest peppers! Fruits ripen from green to bright red.			
	PEPPER GOLD CALIFORNIA WONDER	Yellow sweet bell pepper. Produces 4" blocky yellow fruit.			
	PEPPER GYPSY	Yellow, wedge-shaped 3-5" fruit tapering to a blunt nose. Turns reddish/orange when mature.			
	PEPPER HABENERO RED	A tapered lantern shape, this hot pepper starts out green and ripens to red.			

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	PEPPER HABENERO ORANGE	Produces small, lantern shaped pods. The skin is waxy, glossy and smooth, ripening from green to orange.			
	PEPPER HUNGARIAN HOT WAX	Fruit average 6-6 1/2" in length, uniform and slightly tapered. Ripens green/yellow/red.			
	PEPPER JALAPENO	Dark green, 3" bullet shaped fruit starts as green and matures to red. The most mild of the hot peppers.			
	PEPPER LONG RED CAYENNE	Thin, tapered fiery hot 3-5" curved fruit. Great for eating fresh in recipes, or drying.			
	PEPPER ORANGE	An orange sweet bell pepper. Produces 4 1/2" blocky tangerine-orange fruit.			
	PEPPER PURPLE	A purple sweet pepper that ripens green/lilac/grape and red before purple! Produces blocky 4" fruit.			
	PEPPER PEPPERCONI	An Italian heirloom, Pepperoncini pepper seeds produce bushy and vigorous plants that yield prodigious quantities of slender 5" peppers. They start green and as they turn red, become even sweeter.			
	PEPPER RED	A red sweet bell pepper. Produces 4 1/2", blocky, thick-walled fruit. Turns red early.			
	PEPPER SWEET BANANA	Long straight 6-8" tapered yellow fruit matures reddish/orange.			
	PEPPER THAI DRAGON	These peppers grow to 3-4" long and start out green and mature to a bright red. They grow on a short, bushy plant, giving rise to clusters of upright peppers. Beautiful decorative appeal. Very good in cuisine. These peppers dry very well for long storage.			
	PEPPER TRINIDAD SCORPIAN	One of the hottest peppers on the planet! Wrinkled, lantern-shaped fruit ripens to a searing red-orange.			
Tomatoes	TOMATO BIG BEEF	Extra large 10-12 oz globe shaped, good tasting. Our most popular variety! Very disease tolerant.			
	TOMATO BLACK CHERRY	High producing perfectly round, dark fruits with a sweet, rich and dynamic flavour. Perfect for kebabs, salads or just eating in the garden! Vines are quite vigorous, so use a tall cage.			
	TOMATO BONNY BEST	An old-time favourite producing 8 to 10 oz. globed fruits that are solid and meaty. Staking required.			
	TOMATO BRANDYWINE	Huge flat globe 10-16 oz pinkish red fruit. Originated in the 1800's and known for the high standard of good flavour.			
	TOMATO BUSH BEEFSTEAK	Large 8 oz tomato. Rich red with solid interiors.			
	TOMATO CANDYLAND	An award-winning currant-type tomato. Smaller in size than a cherry tomato, and are ready to pop in your mouth straight from the garden! A dark red, sweet-flavoured fruit that can be enjoyed throughout the season.			
	TOMATO CELEBERTY	Large 10 oz fancy, firm fruit turn dark at maturity. A great, all-purpose tomato.			
	TOMATO CHEROKEE PURPLE	Large 10 oz fancy, firm fruit turn dark at maturity. Flat, globe fruit are a purple-pink-brown colour. Flesh is very unique, with purple-pink to brown-green colour. Flavourful and low acid taste.			
	TOMATO FANTASTIC	A very popular early variety. Average sized (6-7 oz) and globe shaped.			
	TOMATO HEALTHKICK	Plant produces good yields of very flavourful extra large red plum shaped tomatoes. This variety has 50% more antioxidants than other tomatoes.			
	TOMATO JULIET	Small 1-2 oz fruit. Long red clusters, that are meaty with great flavour. Great resistance to cracking.			
	TOMATO LEMON BOY	7 oz, lemon yellow, deep globe fruit. Low acid.			
	TOMATO LONG RED ITALIAN	Up to 4" long with lots of flavour. Perfect for tomato sauce!			
	TOMATO OXHEART RED	Huge fruit are 10-12 oz heart shaped and pinkish-red. Very meaty with a mild, sweet flavour.			
	TOMATO PATIO	Bushy plant, 24" tall. Great in containers! Produces 4 oz red fruit.			
	TOMATO PRIMO RED	An excellent 8.5 oz variety. Smooth and very firm red fruit. Compact bushy plant.			
	TOMATO RED MORNING	Smooth uniform large fruit are very high quality. Medium size plants are strong and may grow on short stakes.			
	TOMATO RED PEAR	Small 4 oz fruit. This old variety makes a vigorous plant that bears large numbers of red pear shaped, bite sized fruit. The flavour is delicious! Perfect for summer party hors d'oeuvres!			
	TOMATO ROMA	Red plum, medium size, heavy yields and great for paste, ketchup, etc.			
	TOMATO SAN MARZANO	Elongated, flat-sided, blunt-ended, deep red fruit. 3" long and 1" wide. Excellent for tomato sauce!			

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	TOMATO STRIPED GERMAN	Huge red and yellow bicolor beefsteak fruit have unique ribbed shoulders and a flat globe shape. Interiors are marbled in gold, red and rose. Looks beautiful when sliced!			
	TOMATO SWEET 100	Popular high sugar, small 1" red cherry fruit. Staking required.			
	TOMATO SWEET GOLD	A golden yellow version of Sweet Million cherry tomato. 1" golden yellow fruit, tolerant of cracking.			
	TOMATO SWEET MILLION	Fruit are dark red 1". Tolerant to cracking, with large yields. Staking required.			
	TOMATO SWEETHEARTS GRAPE	This plant produces masses of crack-resistant, super-sweet 1.5" long tomatoes on long vining trusses. Perfect for growing in containers!			
	TOMATO TERENCE	Produces delicious crack-resistant cherry tomatoes. Its cascading habit and high yields makes this plant perfect for hanging baskets! (SOLD IN A HANGING BASKET)			
	TOMATO TINY TIM	A popular dwarf cherry tomato plant. Great in containers!			
	TOMATO ULTRA BOY	One of our most popular varieties! Early, deep globe, 8 -14 oz very firm dark red with excellent taste.			
	TOMATO ULTRA GIRL	Early bright red fruit are 7-9 oz and very firm. Very disease and crack resistant.			
	TOMATO ULTRA PINK	Deep globe 10 oz rose pink. Low acid! Staking required			
	TOMATO ULTRA SWEET	An early, 10 oz tomato with great taste! Firm, bright red fruit.			
	TOMATO YELLOW PEAR	4 oz. fruit. This extremely old variety makes a vigorous plant that bears enormous numbers of bright yellow, bite-sized fruit. The flavour is deliciously tangy. Perfect for summer party hors d'oeuvres!			
Cucumber	CUCUMBER PATIO SNACKER	Whether you are tight for space or just want a terrific container cucumber, this one's for you. The healthy vigorous plants yields white-spined, dark green-skinned fruit that are ideal for picking at 6-7" long. They are crunchy, flavourful and bitter-free. Keep picked, and you'll have continuous harvests all season long. (SOLD IN A SPECIALTY CONTAINER)			
	CUCUMBER MARKETMORE	Prolific vines produce large, dark green, non-bitter fruits. This cucumber produces consistently until Frost. This variety is very disease resistant. Best when harvested at 6-8" long.			
	CUCUMBER ENGLISH	An exceptional burpless slicing cucumber with a great flavour. This cucumber produces green, 10- to 12" cylindrical, smooth fruits on vigorous plants.			
	CUCUMBER LEBANESE	Lebanese cucumbers are small, smooth-skinned and mild. Like the English cucumber, Lebanese cucumbers are nearly seedless. Fruits have a dark green colour and a thin skin. Best when harvested at 4-5" long.			
	CUCUMBER PICKLING	Pickling cucumbers are shorter, blockier and crunchy – perfect for the pickle jar! This variety produces heavy yields all season long.			
Squash	ZUCCHINI GREEN	A vigorous, bush variety with high yield. Medium-long fruits and cylindrical in shape. Fruits are best when harvested at 6-8" long.			
	ZUCCHINI YELLOW	Medium-long and cylindrical in shape. Bright gold colour with distinctive zucchini taste. Plant grows in a bush habit. Fruits are best when harvested at 6-8" long.			
	ZUCCHINI LEBANESE	Small-medium 6" cylindrical zucchini. Pale green in colour with excellent zucchini taste.			
	SQUASH BUTTERNUT	Butternut has rich, delicious red-orange flesh and is a great source of vitamin A. Heavy yielding with cylindrical shaped fruit. This squash stores for months!			
	SQUASH SPAGHETTI	Medium-sized oblong fruit. Scrumptious substitute for pasta. Boil or bake until tender, then use the "spaghetti" inside with sauce, or chill it for salads. Fruits keep for months in a cool, dry place.			
	SQUASH ACORN	Enjoy the sweet, nutty flavour of this winter squash's orange-yellow flesh. Tip: Leave on vine until fully mature. Harvest before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Great to store over the winter!			
Misc.	CANTALOUPE	With extra sweet, juicy flesh and a delicious, musky fragrance, cantaloupes are a delight both to taste and to smell.			
	WATERMELON	Watermelons are symbolic of summertime! They make delicious, refreshing snacks in hot summer weather. Globed shape fruit with a delicious dark pink/red flesh.			
	BITTERMELON	A very popular vegetable used in Asian delicacies. It is one of the healthiest vegetables and has many medicinal uses. A uniquely bitter and crunchy taste.			

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	CELERIAC GIANT PRAGUE	Trim off celeriac's bumpy brownish outside to reveal a dense, creamy white flesh. Celeriac has a delicious mild celery-like flavour with a hint of nuttiness and can be used raw or cooked.			
	CELERY	Excellent for eating and cooking! Bunches are compact and blocky with good petiole length.			
	EGGPLANT CLASSIC	Plant produces excellent yields of 8" long by 4" wide deep purple-black teardrop shaped eggplants. Plants are strong and are especially good for market growers. Excellent for slicing, stuffing, and baking. Also disease resistant.			
	EGGPLANT ITALIAN PINK BICOLOUR	Round, 8" fruit that matures rosy pink with faint streaks of cream. Flesh is sweet and tender.			
	EGGPLANT PURPLE FINGERS	Classic, miniature slim Italian long purple eggplant. Bitter free white flesh is firm and delicious. Harvest 4" (10 cm), young, sweet fruit.			
	GROUND CHERRY GOLDEN HUSK	Husk tomato. Bite sized fruit with awesome, exotic flavour. You have to try this ancient favourite! Golden yellow when ripe. Harvest when husks are straw coloured. Prolific. Best in salsa and stews. Also useful for jams, pie filling and preserves.			
	KOHLRABI WINNER	Small plants produce smooth, round, 4" bulbs with mild flavour, Texture is crisp and excellent raw or cooked!			
	LEEK	Delicious for cooking and in soup! Nice, long 7-8" blue/green shaft is easy to clean and is frost tolerant.			
	OKRA	Okra adds tons of flavour to soups and stews - and are tasty fried or boiled. Growing from 2 to 6", Okra is at its tastiest and most tender when the pods are smaller. Loaded with protein, minerals and fibre, okra is the indispensable ingredient in gumbo, adding depth of flavour and thickness.			
	ONION KELSEA SWEET GIANT	An excellent onion to eat raw or cooked. One slice will cover a hamburger! Very mild and sweet – perfect for children! The Kelsae Sweet Giant Onion holds the Guinness World Record for the Largest Onion in the World at nearly 15 lb 5.5 oz and 33 inches diameter!			
	ONION GREEN BUNCHING	Produces a yummy green stem with small white roots. A mild onion flavour are edible raw or cooked.			
	ONION RED	Outstanding interior with nicely shaded red flesh. Dark red exterior skin and thin necks at full maturity. Perfect for adding colour to your salad!			
	ONION RIVERSIDE SWEET	Plant produces extra jumbo size onions. Bulbs are very mild and have golden brown skin. Great for storage.			
Herbs	BASIL GENOVESE	This Italian variety has extremely tender, fragrant, extra-large, dark green leaves and is superb for pesto.			
	BASIL LEMON	Attractive, spreading silver-green plant with lemony aroma and flavour is great for potpourris, tea, chicken, fish, vegetables and herb vinegars.			
	BASIL RED RUBUN	This great herb basil has a stronger flavour than sweet basil and reddish-purple leaves, creating a unique look in salads.			
	BASIL SPICY GLOBE	A tidy mound-shaped plant. The leaves have a great spicy taste that will add great flavour to any dish! This is a superb basil for growing in containers on hot, sunny patios.			
	BASIL SWEET(EOWYN)	A wonderful sweet, all purpose basil.			
	BASIL THAI	Thai basil is used in Vietnamese and Thai cooking. It is an easy to grow herb and it has great flavour that is very unique.			
	BORAGE	Borage is a medicinal herb with edible leaves and flowers. It's not only a favourite plant of the honey bees, but also bumble bees and small, native bees.			
	CALENDULA	A highly medicinal herb plant. Bright orange and yellow flowers and very easy to grow!			
	CATNIP	Catnip grows to a height of three or four feet and has featherlike, light green foliage and small clusters of lavender flowers that grow on spikes.			
	CHAMOMILE	Chamomile is an herb that has been consumed for centuries as a natural remedy for several health conditions.			
	CHERVIL	Chervil, sometimes called French parsley or garden chervil, is a herb related to parsley. It is commonly used to season mild-flavoured dishes.			
	CHIVES	Chives are a perennial that consist of clumps of small, slender bulbs that produce thin, tubular, blue-green leaves reaching 10-15 inches in height.			
	CHIVES GARLIC	Garlic chives look like common chives, but have a wonderful garlic flavour.			
	CORIANDER/CILANTRO	Cilantro is the leaves and stems of the coriander plant. When the plant flowers and turns seed the seeds are called coriander seeds. Great and versatile in many dishes!			
	DILL BOUQUET	An early maturing dill variety that produces tall stems loaded with large chartreuse umbels.			

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	DILL FERN LEAF	A dwarf variety of dill, growing to only 12-18", Fern leaf dill bears tidy, bright yellow umbels that quickly ripen into masses of seed. The foliage from Fern leaf dill seeds maintains its distinct aroma, and compliments fish or can be used in dill pickles. This is a good dill variety for container growing.			
	FENNEL	Fennel is a highly aromatic and flavourful herb used in many recipes! It also has a bulb-like stem base that is used as a vegetable.			
	LAVENDER	Lavender are small, branching and spreading plants with grey-green leaves and long flowering shoots.			
	LEMON BALM	Leaves have a mild lemon aroma, are used to make medicine. A natural mosquito repelling plant.			
	LEMON GRASS	This herb grows tall stalky shoots that have a strong lemon taste. Very popular in Asian recipes.			
	MARJORAM	Marjoram has a delicate, sweet, pleasant flavour with a slightly bitter undertone and is commonly used in meat recipes.			
	OREGANO	A very popular herb, used both for cooking and medicinal purposes.			
	PARSLEY DARK CURLED	This parsley has beautiful dark green leaves that makes an excellent garnish with many recipes. It's a versatile herb to cook with as well!			
	PARSLEY LARGE LEAF ITALIAN	A tasty and nutritious herb that is great in many dishes! Popular in salads.			
	ROSEMARY	A woody herb with fragrant needle-like leaves.			
	RUE	Rue grows into a small plant with a strong odour.			
	SAGE	Sage grows woody stems, grey leaves, and blue to purplish flowers.			
	SORREL	A very nice herb with juicy stems and flavourful leaves - perfect for salads!			
	SUMMER SAVORY	A lovely herb that is a characteristic ingredient of herbes de Provence. It is also widely used as a seasoning for grilled meats and barbecues, as well as in stews and sauces.			
	THYME	Thyme is a versatile herb with culinary, medicinal, and ornamental uses.			