



**GrowNYC's  
Annual Spring Plant Sale 2012  
Friday, May 4th, Saturday, May 5th,  
& Saturday, May 12th**

Every year, GrowNYC's Open Space Greening Program holds a Spring Plant Sale in order to provide community groups with perennial and annual flowering plants, herbs, ground covers, and vegetables from Greenmarket farmers at wholesale prices. Plants are for neighborhood open space projects only (e.g. community gardens, schools, block associations, churches, etc.) and may be sold to raise other funds.

Your plant sale order form is attached, along with the description sheet for all plant material listed. Please submit your completed order form and return it with your payment. This form must reach our offices by 5PM, Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

This year we will have two pickup locations:

**Hattie Carthan Community Garden in Brooklyn**

Friday, May 4th from 10am to 3pm

Saturday, May 5th from 10am to 3pm

654 Lafayette Ave, Corner of Marcy Avenue & Clifton Place, Bedford-Stuyvesant

**Wishing Well Community Garden in the Bronx**

Saturday, May 12th from 10am to 3pm

864 Rev James a Polite Avenue (between E. 163<sup>rd</sup> St and Dawson St.), Morrisania

You must select **ONLY ONE** pickup date on your order form. Note: We no longer have an 8am pickup time. **Please arrive no earlier than 10 AM.** Entire orders must be picked up together and on the same day.

Please send the attached, completed order form and payment to GrowNYC, Attn: Plant Sale, 51 Chambers Street, Rm. 228, New York, New York 10007; e-mail [greening@grownyc.org](mailto:greening@grownyc.org); or fax to (212) 788-7913.

**Payment Options**

We accept cash, checks, or money orders (but not credit cards). Checks and money orders can be made out to "GrowNYC". We strongly prefer that groups prepay, but we will also accept payment on the day of your pickup.

**EBT/Food Stamp Recipients**

We will be accepting EBT for all edible plants, including herbs, vegetables, and heirloom vegetables. Eligible customers can fill in their EBT information on our order form, call in their EBT number to (212) 788-7935, or bring their EBT card(s) on their designated pickup day. Call us if you have any questions.

**Notes:**

- If your group would like to buy flowers and edible plants, remember that only your edible plants will be EBT eligible.
- Multiple EBT cards per order are accepted.

### **Directions to Hattie Carthan Community Garden at 654 Lafayette Ave**

**BQE from Queens:** Exit at Kent Ave. **Take the immediate left turn under the BQE** (at the light) on to Wythe Ave. Continue on Wythe Ave. a short distance until Flushing Ave. **Turn Left on to Flushing Ave.** Continue on Flushing Ave. until Nostrand Ave. **Turn right on to Nostrand Ave.** Continue on Nostrand Ave. until Lafayette Ave. **Turn left on Lafayette Ave.** Continue one block to the corner of Lafayette Ave and Marcy Ave. The Hattie Carthan Garden is on the right side.

**BQE towards Queens:** Exit BQE at Flushing Ave. **Turn right on to Flushing Ave.** Continue on Flushing Ave. until Nostrand Ave. **Turn right on to Nostrand Ave.** Continue on Nostrand Ave. until Lafayette Ave. **Turn left on Lafayette Ave.** Continue one block to the corner of Lafayette Ave and Marcy Ave. The Garden is on the right.

**From Manhattan:** Take the Brooklyn Bridge and **exit in left lane. Take the first left turn on to Tillary Street.** Continue on Tillary St. until Flatbush Ave. **Turn right on to Flatbush Ave.** Continue on Flatbush Ave until Fulton St. **Turn Left on to Fulton St.** Continue on Fulton St. **bearing left at the fork onto Lafayette Ave.** Continue on Lafayette Ave. until the corner of Marcy Ave. The Hattie Carthan Garden is on the right.

**From the Bronx:** You can take the FDR Drive to the Brooklyn Bridge and follow the instructions coming from Manhattan **or** you can take the Triboro Bridge (pay toll) to Queens and exit from the Grand Central Parkway on to the BQE. Then follow the directions for the BQE coming from Queens.

### **Directions to Wishing Well Community Garden at 864 Rev James a Polite Avenue**

**From Brooklyn:** Take 278 East to Exit 48 toward E 138 St/Bruckner Expy/New Haven/I-278 E. Merge onto Bruckner Blvd. Turn left at E 140th St. Take the 1st right onto Bruckner Blvd. Turn left at E 149th St. Turn right at Prospect Ave. Slight right at Westchester Ave. Turn right at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on the left.

**From Manhattan:** Take FDR Drive North to Exit 18 Willis Ave Bridge. Merge onto Willis Ave/Willis Ave Bridge. Slight right at Willis Ave. Turn right at Bruckner Blvd. Turn left at Longwood Ave. Turn right to stay on Longwood Ave. Longwood Ave turns slightly left and becomes Hewitt Pl. Turn right at Westchester Ave. Turn right at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on your left.

**From Queens:** Take I-495 E to Exit 27 N to merge onto Clearview Expy/I-295 N toward Bronx. Continue to follow I-295 N. Take the exit onto I-278 W. Take exit 50 toward Bronx River Ave/Hunts Point Ave. Merge onto Bruckner Blvd. Slight right to stay on Bruckner Blvd. Slight right at E 163rd St. Turn left at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on the left.

**From Northern Bronx:** Take the Henry Hudson Pkwy/New York 9A S. Take exit 14-15 on the left for Riverside Dr toward Geo Washington Br/Cross Bronx Expy/I-95. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-95/G W Bridge/Riverside Dr S and merge onto Riverside Dr. Turn right onto the I-95 S ramp. Follow signs for I-95 N/Cr Bronx Expy. Keep left at the fork to continue toward George Washington Bridge/Interstate 95 Lower Level N. Continue onto I-95 N. Take exit 4A for Sheridan Expy/I-895 S toward Triboro Bridge. Merge onto I-895/Sheridan Expy. Continue onto Whitlock Ave. Turn right at Westchester Ave. Turn right at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on your right.



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**ORDER FORM**

<b>ANNUALS (flower color)</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Begonia (mixed)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Coleus (mixed)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Cosmos 'Sonata' (mixed)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Dusty Miller (yellow) silvery foliage	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Flowering Tobacco (mixed)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Impatiens (mixed)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
African Marigold (yellow/orange)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
French Marigold (orange/yellow/bronze)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Petunia (mixed)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Portulaca (mixed)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Salvia (salmon)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Snapdragon (small)	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____

**ANNUALS SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PERENNIALS</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Aster 'Alert' (red) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Astilbe 'Bridal Veil' (white) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Bee Balm Monarda 'Jacob Cline' (red) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Coral Bells 'Green Leaf' (red) *	1 gallon pot / \$7.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Coreopsis verticillata 'Crème Brulee' (yellow) *	1 gallon pot / \$7.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Daylily 'Summer Wine' (burgundy) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Echinacea 'Sundown' (orange/brown) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Hosta 'Wide Brim' (green leaves) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Phlox stolonifera 'Sherwood Purple' (purple) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' (yellow) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Salvia nemprosa 'Blue Hill' (purple) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Sedum 'Voodoo' (red) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Yarrow 'Coronation Gold' (gold) *	1 gallon pot / \$6.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____

**PERENNIALS SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GRASSES</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Maiden Grass	8.5" pot / \$7.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Foerster'	8.5" pot / \$7.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____

**GRASSES SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GERANIUMS</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Zonal (assorted colors)	4" pot / \$3.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____

**GERANIUMS SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>VINES</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Ipomoea batatus 'Margarita' (green leaves)	4" / \$3.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Vinca vine (violet)	4" / \$3.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____

**VINES SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND COVERS	SIZE/PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty' (blue) *	1 gallon pot / \$7.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Vinca minor (lavender) *	1 gallon pot / \$7.00	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____

**GROUND COVERS SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HERBS (EBT eligible)	SIZE/PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Basil 'Sweet Genova' *	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Lemon Balm *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Calendula *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Coriander / Cilantro *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Dill *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Epazote 'Glossy' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Fennel *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Lavender 'Provence' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Oregano 'Greek' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Parsley 'Italian' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Rosemary 'Arp' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Sage 'Tri-colored' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tansy 'Fernleaf' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tarragon 'French' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Thyme 'English/Common' *	\$2.00 / 1 pint pot	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____

**HERBS SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETABLES (EBT eligible)	SIZE/PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Broccoli 'Packman'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Cabbage 'All Seasons Mix'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Cauliflower 'Snow Crown'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Collard Greens 'Champion'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Cucumbers 'Marketmore'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Eggplant 'Ichiban'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Okra 'Clemson Spineless'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Onions 'White Sweet'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Peppers 'Cayenne'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Peppers 'Cubanelle'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Peppers 'Jalapeño'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Peppers 'Lady Bell'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Squash 'Butternut'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Big Beef'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Celebrity'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Juliet'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'San Marzano'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Sweet 100 Cherry'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Watermelon 'Sugar Baby'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____
Zucchini 'Elite'	flat 40 plants / \$10.00	_____ flat(s)	\$ _____

**VEGETABLES SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HEIRLOOM/SPECIALTY VEGETABLES (EBT eligible)	SIZE/PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Callaloo 'Green' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Eggplant 'Ping Tung' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Lettuce - Lettuce Mix *	6 pack / \$5.00	_____ 6-pack(s) (limit:2)	\$ _____
Lettuce - Radicchio Mix *	6 pack / \$5.00	_____ 6-pack(s) (limit: 2)	\$ _____
Pepper 'Carmagnola' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Pepper 'Jimmy Nardello's Sweet Italian' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Pepper 'Padron' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Pepper 'Thai Hot ' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomatillo 'De Milpa' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Beam's Yellow Pear' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Black Cherry' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Black from Tula' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Bonny Best' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Cherokee Purple' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Green Zebra' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Hanky Red' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Mortgage Lifter' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
Tomato 'Productiva' *	2.5" pot / \$1.50	_____ pot(s)	\$ _____
<b>HEIRLOOM/SPECIALTY VEGETABLES SUBTOTAL:</b>			\$ _____
<b>Checks and money orders can be made out to "GrowNYC"</b>			<b>TOTAL PRICE:</b> \$ _____

Return **complete** order form by mail to **GrowNYC, Attn: Plant Sale, 51 Chambers Street, Rm. 228, New York, New York 10007**, e-mail to [greening@grownyc.org](mailto:greening@grownyc.org), or fax to **212-788-7913**. We will be accepting plant sale orders until 5pm on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to fill in **ALL** of the information below. See cover sheet for pick-up dates, time, location and directions.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick Up Date: (ONLY CHOOSE ONE)**

<b>Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM</b> Hattie Carthan Community Garden Corner of Marcy Ave and Clifton Pl Brooklyn, NY	<b>Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM</b> Hattie Carthan Community Garden Corner of Marcy Ave and Clifton Pl Brooklyn, NY	<b>Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM</b> Wishing Well Community Garden 864 Rev James a Polite Avenue Bronx, NY
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**EBT Customers: You can use your EBT card to purchase edible plants and herbs!**

I or someone from my project will pay for all or some of our edible plant order with EBT:

Yes

No

EBT customers can pay via phone, by bringing their card(s) when they pick up their order, or by writing their EBT info below.

Card Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## **PLANT DESCRIPTIONS 2012**

### **ANNUALS**

**Begonia 'Ambassador' (mixed)** - This series is a grower's delight. It offers a clean, compact habit that is uniform across all colors. Extensive basal branching translates to excellent outdoor performance and a free flowering habit. Very early to bloom in the pack. Height: 12", 10-12" spread. Shade tolerant.

**Coleus 'Wizard' (mixed)** - Compact plants have very colorful, medium-size leaves. Wizard also works well in indoor lifestyle plant programs. Low-maintenance, uniform and basal-branching plants are late flowering, extending their landscape value. Especially suited to full sun or partial shade, with outstanding heat and humidity tolerance.

**Cosmos 'Sonata'** - Bright, colorful daisy-like blooms on tall stems with ferny leaves. Mix includes white, rose, pink, and cherry. Thrive in average soil. Tolerates poor soil, heat and drought. Height: 18-24" Color: mixed. A good plant to attract pollinators. Sun.

**Dusty Miller aka Silver Dust (Senecio maritima)** - Known mostly for deeply cut, silver foliage, with insignificant tiny yellow flowers. Foliage makes good contrast with green leaved annuals and perennials. Best in full sun. Withstands drought and lasts beyond frost. Height: 8-18" Color: Yellow. (Silver foliage)

**Flowering Tobacco (Nicotiana glauca)** - Clusters of fragrant trumpet shaped flowers. Plant in full sun or part shade. Tolerant of heat. Height: 10-14" Color: Mixed.

**Impatiens (mixed)** - Showy water loving plants, bearing bright, spurred flowers in their leaf axils. Flowers come in shades of pink, red, purple, lavender, and white. Especially valuable for their tolerance of shade. Use them in beds, borders or planters. Height: 10-36" Part/full sun or shade. Not drought tolerant. Color: mixed. A good plant to attract pollinators.

**African Marigold (Tagetes erecta)** - Plant in full sun in average well-drained soil. Very tolerant of the urban condition. Large flowers 2-6 inches across as high as 3' tall. Remove faded flowers, known as dead-heading, for continued flowering. Height: 24-36" Sun. Color: Yellow/orange.

**French Marigold (Tagetes patula)** - Very tolerant of compacted urban soils. These dwarf sun-loving annuals thrive in poor to average soil. Remove faded flower buds for continued flowering. Height: 10-12" Sun. Color: Yellow/orange/bronze.

**Petunia 'Cascade' (mixed)** - Excellent habit and good branching, More compact and 2 to 4 weeks earlier to flower than the older grandiflora doubles. Huge, 4 to 5-in. (10 to 13-cm), carnation-like flowers hold up well in inclement weather.

**Moss Rose (Portulaca grandiflora)** - Ground-hugging plant with succulent, narrow leaves and single to double flowers to 2 ½" across. Profuse blooms remain open only when sun shines. Grows best in sunny, dry places and in average soil. Height: 5-7" Sun. Color: mixed. Drought tolerant.

**Salvia 'Sally' (salmon)** - Salvia, with its dark green leaves and its bright bloom spikes, has long been a popular landscape plant. Along with the color selection, Salvia's outstanding heat and drought tolerance just add to the plants landscape allure. Salvia will bloom until first frost in autumn.

**Snapdragon 'Floral carpet' (small)** - This delightful dwarf strain makes a lovely display in annual borders. Height: 8-10"; 6-8" spread. . A good plant to attract pollinators.

### **PERENNIALS**

**Astilbe 'Bridal Veil'** - Pure white blossoms held above vivid green foliage. Essential to partially shaded borders. Moderate grower from 18 in. to 3 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide. These rugged and beautiful shade lovers throw long and colorful spikes above divided foliage in summer, when color in the shade garden is hard to come by. Use them in groups in the woodland border, or mass them for ground cover.

**Aster 'Alert'** - Just as the colors of summer start to fade, Aster 'Alert' ignites with densely packed clusters of deep purplish-red flowers. The growth habit is compact, growing to only 12-14 inches tall. While all Asters make good cut flowers this one is especially nice for brightening up autumn bouquets. Asters prefer full sun and a rich well drained soil. To combat powdery mildew do not let the plants dry out during summers heat and avoid wetting foliage when watering.

**Bee Balm (Monarda 'Jacob Cline') (red)** - Erect stems support uniquely shaped fiery red tubular florets around the flower head. The leaves of Monardas can be used to flavor teas. A carefree strong grower. Very attractive to Bees and Hummingbirds. Prefers moist, compost-rich soil. Divide spring or fall every 3-4 years.

**Coneflower (Echinacea 'Sundown')** - Bears fragrant, russet-orange petals and reddish-brown central cones. These hybrids have all inherited the large green leaves, strong branching stems, wide flower petals, and profuse blooming tendencies of *E. purpurea*. Grow in deep, well-drained soil in full sun. It is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity, and poor soils. Cut back stems to promote more flowering and reduce excessive self-seeding. Deadheading prolongs flowering.

**Coral Bells (Heuchera 'Hercules')** - Bright green leaves with heavy spotting and deep red blooms. Strong grower, hence the name. Great in a container, along walkways or as a border plant. Leaves and blooms also look great as a cut flower. This is dynamic in a part shade setting and very striking in a mass! Easy to grow.

**Coreopsis 'Crème Brulee' (yellow)** - Larger, deeper yellow flowers float above, but also down into the foliage for a fuller appearance. Nice vigor to fill in quickly with good powdery mildew resistance. Especially free flowering - continuously in bloom from early summer right into fall. Makes a good cut flower with its unusual narrow tapered foliage. Needs a nice sunny well drained spot. Very easy to grow.

**Daylily 'Summer Wine' (burgundy)** - A favorite perennial for summer blooms. Large clumps of long, grass-like leaves are highlighted by lily-like flowers on tall stems. An easy care perennial. Full sun. Once established, needs only occasional watering.

**Hosta 'Wide Brim'** - Hostas are exceedingly popular perennials in today's gardens due to their versatility in the landscape. Their subtle colors, tall flower scapes, and broad, coarse leaves fill a niche in garden designs that few other plants can achieve. Nicely mounded leaves are dark green with wide, irregular margins of buttery yellow. Prefers full shade to 3/4 day of sun.

**Phlox 'Sherwood Purple' (purple)** - Blanketed in soft lilac shades, Phlox 'Sherwood Purple' is an attractive shade grower, either alone or as a groundcover. The plants spread laterally along the ground with masses of carefree flowers on short erect stems.

**Rudbeckia 'Goldstrum'** - Showy single or double, daisy like flowers bloom over long period in July thru September. 'Goldstrum' are particularly weather resistant. Good cut flower. Grow in sun or partial shade and in well-drained but moisture retentive soil fortified with liberal amounts of compost or peat moss. Height: 24" Commonly known as Black-Eyed Susans.

**Salvia 'Blue Hill' (purple)** - An easy to grow perennial, salvias perform best in full sun. Prefers moist but well-drained soil. Can be divided every 3 -5 years in early spring. May flop if given too rich soil or excessive shade. Blooms more profusely with regular watering.

**Sedum 'Voodoo' (red)** - If you're looking for a colorful, easy, and fast growing drought-proof groundcover, then Sedum 'Voodoo' is your answer. This tough-as-nails perennial quickly grows 6" tall and spreads to 18" while thriving in hot, dry soil. The only requirement it has is good drainage. Low-growing mounds of red foliage are topped with red flowers in early summer.

**Yarrow 'Coronation Gold' (gold)** - Small, deep yellow flowers in huge clusters on sturdy stems above the silvery gray foliage. Drought resistant plant blends well with western and Mediterranean natives in well-drained soils. Flowers hold color when dried. Full sun.

## GRASSES

**Maiden Grass (Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurascens')** - An upright narrow to open habit with green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, silvery plumes with a hint of purple. Plumes appear in August. Height: 3-4 feet.

**Feather Reed Grass (Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster')** - The clumping, upright, light green bamboo-like foliage turns a copper color in late summer. The showy green flowers attract birds and butterflies. Plant in full sun, partial sun or partial shade in moist soil. Height 3-5 feet.

## GERANIUMS

**Zonal Geraniums -(Pelargonium x hortorum)** - Plant in full sun, sandy well-drained, organic soil. Height: 12-32" Assorted colors.

## VINES

**Sweet Potato Vine (Ipomoea batatas 'Margarita')** - These water-loving yet carefree vines can easily stretch out 6' with its bright acid green chartreuse leaves, so they would appreciate being planted in an area where they can run. Full sun is usually recommended and well drained soil is a must since they form inedible tubers. Great for outdoor window boxes or pots. Not drought tolerant.

**Vinca vine aka Variegated Vinca (Vinca maculata)** - A fast growing trailing vine with green and white leaves and delicate violet trumpet like flowers. Can be strung over wires but will not climb surfaces. Great for window boxes Grows in full sunlight to shade. Water regularly with good drainage.

## GROUND COVERS

**Ajuga 'Bronze Beauty'** - Foliage is a bronzy-brown shade that quickly forms a low carpet of medium-sized rounded leaves. Spikes of blue flowers 4" in late spring. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Full sun/part shade. Grows in any garden soil.

**Vinca minor – Myrtle** - This short evergreen perennial groundcover has sparse but attractive spring blossoms. Plant in partial sun to full shade and performs best in rich, evenly moist, well-drained but is adaptable to soils of average fertility, soils of various pH, and occasional drought (once established).

## HERBS

**Basil "Sweet Genova"** - This popular strain has large, dark green leaves with a pleasant sweet flavor, and is used for flavoring many foods, especially tomatoes and peas. Both leaves and flowers are also used fresh or dried in salads. A great choice for pesto; plants grow to about 2 ft. high

**Lemon Balm** - A lemon scented member of the mint family. The plant develops many branches and grows to a height of about two feet. The leaves are 2 to 3 inches long, oval to almost heart shaped, shiny and wrinkled with scalloped edges. Small light blue to white flowers appear in late spring through midsummer.

**Calendula** - An annual plant that thrives in almost any soil. It belongs to the same family as daisies, chrysanthemums, and ragweed. Its branching stems grow to a height of 30 - 60 cm, and it blooms from early spring until frost. The orange-yellow petals of the flowers are used for medicine. Calendula has high amounts of flavonoids, plant-based antioxidants, and appears to fight inflammation, viruses, and bacteria.

**Coriander / Cilantro** - A dual-purpose herb, providing both deliciously pungent leaves (what we know as Cilantro) and later, citrus-scented fruits (what we know as Coriander seeds). Cilantro grows best in full sun to light afternoon shade and well-drained, porous alkaline soil. The plants adapt well to container and windowsill culture.

**Dill** - Does well in the full sun or part shade. Sometimes it's called dill weed because it comes back in the herb garden if the seeds from the previous year have fallen to the ground. It can over take an herb garden area so, you can control it by plucking out the new plants you don't want to grow to maturity. Harvesting the dill weed tops just before the flower opens gives you the best flavor.

**Epazote 'Glossy'** - Extremely aromatic culinary herb commonly used to flavor pinto beans and other dishes in Mexico. Space 18-24" between plants. **6+ plants per pot.** Can grow up to 3 feet tall.

**Fennel** - An aromatic perennial that grows to about five feet in height, having dark green, feathery leaves, umbels of yellow flowers, and small, ridged, oval-shaped seeds, which are gathered in the autumn. The tall stalk looks like celery and is often consumed as vegetables, while the leaves and seeds are used to flavor foods.

**Lavender 'Provence'** - This is the famed perennial azure-blossomed lavender developed in the perfume fields of southern France and cherished for its intense scent and floriferous grayish-silver spikes. Full sun, blooms in spring. Good drainage is key.

**Oregano 'Greek'** - Widely used in Italian dishes, tomato sauce, pizza, fish and salad dressing. Perennial. Likes full sun, well drained soil.

**Parsley (Italian)** - Biennial. Strong flavored leaves that make it the parsley associated with Italian dishes. Serrated leaves and a clean, slightly peppery taste. Its flavor is stronger than that of its ruffled cousin, curly-leaf parsley. The leaves are great fresh or dried.

**Rosemary 'Arp'** - Arp is about as hardy as rosemary gets. Arp has pale blue flowers that bloom mid-summer through fall, and tease the senses with a hint of lemon fragrance. Airy green-gray foliage. Reaching 4 feet tall, Arp makes a great border or mass planting. Likes full sun, well drained soil. Can be brought indoors to overwinter.

**Sage 'Tri-colored'** - Sage Tri-color is an ornamental form of common sage that has variegated, dusty green leaves with crisp, ivory margins blushed with rosy pink. The semi-evergreen foliage will add color and interest to flower borders and containers as well as herbal borders. The leaves of the Sage Tri-color are just as flavorful and good to eat as standard sage.

**Tansy 'Fernleaf'** - Perennial. Bright green finely cut feathery leaves – aromatic scent when touched. Yellow button like flowers. Full sun / partial shade and drought tolerant. Has medicinal uses.

**Tarragon 'French'** - French tarragon is an aromatic, clump-forming, shrubby perennial with upright, branched stems and lance-shaped, smooth, light to mid-green leaves that grow about 3" long. It reaches a height of 2' with an 18" spread. French tarragon is grown for its distinctively flavored leaves. Its mint-anise taste is particularly suited to vinegar and fish. Chew on a leaf and you will feel a numbness in your tongue.

**Thyme 'English/Common'** - Essential to every herb garden, this small, upright shrub (10-15") is the classic culinary variety. As a strong aromatic herb, it can attract a multitude of honeybees.

## VEGETABLES

*For best results, all vegetables require a minimum of 6 hours of direct sunlight.*

**Broccoli 'Packman'** - 55 Days. A consistent performer in summer or fall, this good yielder produces large, dark green heads with medium fine beads. Side shoots develop smaller spears after the center head is cut.

**Cabbage 'All Seasons Mix'** – 68-85 Days. Three different types of cabbage in each flat means you'll be harvesting cabbage at 68, 75, and 85 days instead of all at once. 3 varieties are: **Blue Lagoon** 68 Days. An early variety for spring or late summer planting. The 3 to 5 lb. blue-green, globe-shaped heads have a solid interior and hold well without splitting. Very good flavor; **Blue Vantage** 72 Days. Blue Vantage ranks high for the fresh and coleslaw markets. It combines good wrapper leaves, short cores and disease resistance with excellent field holding ability; and **Bravo** 85 days. Large, globe-shaped heads are uniform with beautiful color.

**Cauliflower 'Snow Crown'** - 50 Days. 7-8' rounded heads of exceptional firmness and quality. Leaves must be tied around the head for best quality and may show a light purplish blush on the underside of heads when grown under stressful conditions.

**Collard Greens 'Champion'** - 75 Days. Champion is a Vates type selected for its longer standing ability. The plants are short stemmed with thick leaves, and they tend to be more vigorous with a higher yield potential. Champion has good winter hardiness.

**Cucumbers 'Marketmore'** – 68 days. Leading slicer in the U.S., this uniformly dark green beauty holds its shape and quality through several picks. Solid reputation as a dependable open-pollinated slicer.

**Eggplant 'Ichiban'** – 85 days. This is a dark-purple, 15cm (6") long, slender Asian variety with a purple calyx (the stem 'hood') on a very pretty plant. The slim shape and thin skin is ideal for stir-frying and sautéing without peeling.

**Okra 'Clemson Spineless'** - 55 Days. This is the major variety grown in the U.S. for chopping into soups and for fresh market sales. The bright green tapered pods are entirely spineless and of very high quality. Vigorous and productive, the plants grow 4 ft. tall. Must have a sunny, hot location.

**Onions 'White Sweet Spanish'** - 120 Days. A uniform Sweet Spanish type, popular for fresh markets. Glistening white skin and mild flesh can be cooked, used raw in salads, or harvested as scallions at a young stage.

**Peppers 'Cayenne' – Long Red Slim** - 70-75 days, 105 days to red, very hot. Bushy 22-30' plants are somewhat spreading and produce many pendant fruits. 5-6' long by ¾' wide peppers are wrinkled, twisted, tapered with thin flesh. Very easy to dry. Use for pickles as well. **Caution: Very hot.**

**Peppers 'Cubanelle'** - 68 Days. This is the standard early, open-pollinated, sweet frying type. 7' long fruit have a slight taper from 2½' shoulders to a rounded end and are somewhat creased into 3 lobes. Cubanelle peppers ripen from yellow-green to orange-red and have fairly thin walls for quick cooking.

**Peppers 'Jalapeno'** - 75 Days. An improved thick-walled Jalapeno pepper with the same fiery hot pungency. The 3½' x 1' slightly tapered, sausage-shaped fruit are very smooth and deep green turning red. Heavy yields are produced on upright plants. **Caution: Hot.**

**Peppers 'Lady Bell'** - 71 Days. The rich green fruit that ripen red have a uniform deep bell shape with 3-4 lobes and medium-thick walls. Lady Bell is prolific, even in cooler weather and is one of the most dependable producers of sweet peppers.

**Squash 'Waltham Butternut'** - 97 Days. Fruit are 8-10' long with thick, cylindrical necks. Its flesh color is richer than others, and the fruit store well, late into winter. Yielding heavily, it shows remarkable uniformity and is virtually free of slim or crooked necks. Its rind is creamy tan and slightly ridged.

**Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'** - 60 days. These brilliantly-colored stems are so beautiful that you may forget to harvest the succulent, sweet leaves! Electric yellows, pinks, crimsons, oranges, purples, whites, and greens festoon the 20-inch stems. Many keep their color even after cooking, and all are delightfully festive. Performs well in cool or mild weather. Cut at any stage and new leaves will grow.

**Tomato 'Big Beef'** - 73 Days. This All American Selections Winner produces large, 10-12 oz. fruit. The Big Beef tomato is rated high for quality and flavor, and it does best when staked or caged. INDETERMINATE, which means that they are vine-like and produce up until frost.

**Tomato 'Celebrity'** - 75 Days from transplant. Compact plants produce heavy yields of medium large, delicious tomatoes on excellent disease-resistant plants. Great for canning. DETERMINATE, which means that they are shrub-like and produce fruit all at once.

**Tomato 'Juliet'** - 60 Days. The Juliet grape tomato won the prestigious All America Selections Award. Red, 1 oz. fruit are produced in clusters on vigorous indeterminate vines. The fruit have an unusual elongated shape, sweet flavor and an attractive glossy skin. Juliet has exhibited excellent crack resistance, which allows the fruit to hold on the vine without cracking like other small-fruited types. Early maturity, high yields and crack resistance are hallmarks of this variety. INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato 'San Marzano'** - 85 Days. This old-style Italian Roma produces big yields of large Roma type fruit that hang in large clusters. The bright red fruit measure 3.5-4" in length and have an extra-high solid content that makes them ideal for canning. San Marzano tomatoes hold well on the vine and in storage. INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato 'Sweet 100 Cherry'** - 70 Days. This large plant yields an incredible number of the best tasting bite-sized cherry tomatoes! They're produced in grape-like clusters, bear all season long, and get high praise for their sweetness. INDETERMINATE.

**Watermelon 'Sugar Baby'** - 85 Days. The round, distinctively dark green Sugar Baby is a convenient 8-12 lbs. of sweet quality. Its firm, solid flesh is bright red, crisp and delicious with small, dark brown seeds.

**Zucchini 'Elite'** - 48 Days. The standard for medium green zucchini. An extra-early hybrid with a classic cylindrical shape, Elite's slim fruit have a lustrous sheen and are best when picked at 7-8" in length. Its open plant makes picking easy, and the yields are incredible.

### **HEIRLOOM AND SPECIALTY VEGETABLES**

**Callaloo 'Green':** popular leafy green Caribbean vegetable. Loves heat, sun, and well drained soil. **6+ plants per pot.**

**Eggplant - Ping Tung, also Pingtung Long:** 65-75 days. One of the most sought after Chinese varieties, this yields fruits up to 18" long and 2" wide. Light purple fruits are very sweet, mild, tender, hang in clusters. Plants are productive, often yielding up to 20 fruits per plant, producing crops all growing season long. Disease resistant and hardy. From Ping Tung, Taiwan.

**Pepper - Carmagnola (sweet):** 65-75 days. Green>red. Luscious bell that usually has 4 lobes. Thick, crunchy, very sweet flesh. About 4" long and quite wide, these are very well known throughout Italy and are protected by several associations, including Slow Food. Featured in 2006's Salone del Gusto in Turin. These reliably ripen to red in the Northeast.

**Pepper - Jimmy Nardello's Sweet Italian,** - 80 days. Green>red. Mr. and Mrs. Guiseppe Nardello immigrated to the US in 1887, with the wife bringing seeds with her from Ruoti, a small village in the Basilicata region of southern Italy. Her son Jimmy Nardello continued preserving this variety in Naugatuck, CT, and gave seeds to Seed Savers Exchange before his death in 1983. The 10-12" shiny peppers are incredibly sweet and extraordinarily suited to frying. They are also very sweet when used fresh. Plants are 24" tall and known for their productivity. Heirloom, Italy.

**Pepper - Padron (hot)** - 55 days, sweet with occasional heat. Green > red. Pimiento that ripens early, this is chile sized, unusual. From Galicia, Spain, and hard to find. These often very sweet pimientos are traditionally fried whole for tapas. Peppers have mild to medium heat, each one different from the other. Heirloom, Spain. **Caution: hot.**

**Pepper - Thai Hot, (Capsicum frutescens) (hot):** 82 days, very hot. Green>bright red. Habanero is hotter, but not by much. Plant is truly short, suitable for container growing. Covered with fruits that are erect above the foliage. Fruits are small, conical, ornamental. Dried, they keep their flavor for years. The peppers are also lovely in cooking sherry – just add a little to your rice dishes. Just makes you want to cry. **Caution: Very hot.**

**Lettuce - Lettuce Mix:** Mix of colors - greens, reds, and red splashed on green. Mix of looseleaf, crisphead/leaf, crunchy romaine and soft butterheads. **About 6 plants per cell in a 6-cell pack.**

**Lettuce - Radicchio Mix** - Mix of shapes and colors – reds with white veins, greens, greens splashed with red, round, romaine-shaped, open looseleaf. About 6 plants per cell in a 6-cell pack.

**Tomatillo - De Milpa, also Purple De Milpa:** 90-100 days. Rambling plant is loaded with small to medium, round, 2-3 oz., 2" fruits that ripen from a green blushed with purple to a pretty purple. Great in salsa verde, raw or stewed. Can be stored for several weeks. Heirloom, Mexico.

**Tomato - Beam's Yellow Pear** - 70-80 days, Small yellow pear shaped cherry tomato, about 1-1/2" long. This selection of Yellow Pear has far less cracking than others. Flavor is a winner when compared to other yellow pears. Low in acid, mild flavored. Yellow Pear itself has been grown since the late 1800s. . INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato - Black from Tula:** 75-80 days. Deep reddish-brown beefsteak with green shoulders, 8-12 oz. Smooth texture with rich sweet beefsteak flavor. One of the largest of the black tomatoes. Vines are very productive and set well when weather turns hot. Russian heirloom. INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato - Bonnie Best:** 75 days. This old heirloom is often judged as one of the 5 best tasting! A great, medium sized tomato (up to 8 ounces) with bright, scarlet red color, slightly flattened at the stem end, this has a smooth, meaty, very rich taste. A great all purpose tomato! INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato - Cherokee Purple** - 72-80 days. Medium-large, 10-12 oz. fruits are dusky pink with darker purplish pink shoulders. Flesh is brick red with green gel when less ripe. Thin skin and soft flesh, somewhat perishable, but pleasantly sweet. Resistant to mild drought, Septoria Leaf Spot. Expect some concentric cracking. This variety is traced through Craig LeHoullier to J.D.Green of Tennessee, who claimed it was more than 100 years old and originally from the Cherokee people. Heirloom, pre-1890. INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato - Green Zebra:** 78-86 days. 3 oz. fruits ripen to a golden yellow with green zebra-like stripes. Fruits are slightly elongated globes, ridged at the shoulder. Flavorful green flesh is choice for slicing and for colorful salads. Chosen by Alice Waters for the famous Chez Panisse restaurant in California. A 1985 tomato developed by heirloom tomato breeder Tom Wagner of Tater Mater Seeds. Not an heirloom – but just you wait! INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato - Hanky Red** - Hanky Red, 75 days. Of all the normal leaved types, this may be the one that yields the most tomatoes. The 6 ounce, red fruits have a slightly acidic flavor. DETERMINATE.

**Tomato - Mortgage Lifter:** 79-83 days. Huge red beefsteak, often 2-4 pounds, slightly flattened with few seeds. Developed by Radiator Charlie (Mr. M.C. Byles) in W. Va. in the 1930s. After 6 years of breeding, using the 4 best varieties he could find (German Johnson, Beefsteak, an Italian and an English variety) Radiator Charlie, who had a radiator repair business at the foot of a steep hill, finally created a stable, improved seedling. He sold plants for \$1.00 in the 1940s (a lot of money then) and paid off the \$6000 mortgage on his house in 6 years. Gardeners would drive 200 miles in the mountains to buy his plants. Extremely reliable, disease resistant, bears until frost. Great story. Great tomato. INDETERMINATE.

**Tomato - Productiva** - 70-80 days. Solid red beefsteaks are medium large, about 3" across. Very little blemishing on a high quality fruit. Productive vines. From Bulgaria. INDETERMINATE.