



## GrowNYC's Annual Spring Plant Sale 2019

Thursday April 25th, Friday April 26th, & Saturday April 27th in Brooklyn  
Friday May 3rd & Saturday May 4th in the Bronx

Every year, GrowNYC's garden program holds a Spring Plant Sale to provide community groups with perennial and annual flowering plants, herbs, ground covers, and vegetables grown by Greenmarket farmers and sold at wholesale prices. Plants are intended for neighborhood open space projects (e.g. community gardens, schools, block associations, churches, etc.) and can be sold to raise other funds.

### READ CAREFULLY

A sample order form is attached, but we ask that customers submit their orders online at [www.grownyc.org/plantsaleform](http://www.grownyc.org/plantsaleform)

The deadline for ordering is 5PM on Friday, April 12th, 2019. Only mail in a form if you do not have access to a computer.

### Payment Options

We accept cash, checks, SNAP, or money orders (but not credit cards) as payment. We do not accept online payments, so online order forms require a mailed payment. Checks and money orders can be made out to GrowNYC. Please place your group's name and online order number in the check memo line.

Payment can be mailed to:

GrowNYC  
Attn: Plant Sale  
PO Box 2327  
New York, NY 10272

### Pickup

This year we will have two pickup locations:

#### Hattie Carthan Community Garden in Brooklyn

Thursday, April 25th from **12pm to 4pm**

Friday, April 26th from **12pm to 4pm**

Saturday, April 27th from **12pm to 4pm**

654 Lafayette Ave, Corner of Marcy Avenue & Clifton Place, Brooklyn, NY 11216

#### College Avenue Garden in the Bronx

Friday, May 3rd from **12pm to 4pm**

Saturday, May 4th from **12pm to 4pm**

1420 College Avenue (between E. 171st St and E. 170th St), Bronx, NY 10456

You must select **ONLY ONE** pickup date on your order form. **PLEASE ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 12PM.** Entire orders must be picked up together and on the same day. Please come prepared.

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### **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 College Avenue Garden at 1420 College Avenue**

From Manhattan: Take FDR Drive North. Take exit 18 for Willis Avenue Bridge toward I-87/Deegan Expressway. Merge onto Willis Ave/Willis Ave Bridge. Slight left to merge onto I-87 N. Take exit 3 for Grand Concourse/E 138 St. Keep right at the fork and merge onto Grand Concourse. Continue in outside (turning) lane of Grand Concourse. Turn right onto E 170th St. Turn left onto College Ave. Garden will be on the right.

From Brooklyn/Queens: Take I-278 E. Continue through Queens and follow signs for I-278 E/RKF-Triboro Bridge. Take RKF-Triboro Bridge. Take exit 47 on the left for I-87 N/Major Deegan Expressway toward Albany. Merge onto I-87 N. Take exit 3 for Grand Concourse/E 138 St. Keep right at the fork and merge onto Grand Concourse. Continue in outside (turning) lane of Grand Concourse. Turn right onto E 170th St. Turn left onto College Ave. Garden will be on the right.

From the North Bronx: Take Webster Ave going south. Turn right onto Claremont Pkwy. Continue onto Clay Ave. Clay Ave turns slightly right and becomes E 170th St. Turn right onto College Ave. Garden will be on the right.



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## ORDER FORM

| ANNUALS (flower color)                 | SIZE/PRICE               | QUANTITY      | TOTAL    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Begonia 'Ambassador' (mixed)           | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Coleus 'Wizard' (mixed)                | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Cosmos 'Sonata' (mixed)                | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Dusty Miller (yellow) silvery foliage  | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Flowering Tobacco (mixed)              | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| African Marigold (yellow/orange)       | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| French Marigold (orange/yellow/bronze) | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Petunia (mixed)                        | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Portulaca 'Cascade' (mixed)            | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Salvia 'Sally' (red)                   | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Snapdragon 'Floral Carpet' (small)     | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| <b>ANNUALS SUBTOTAL:</b>               |                          |               | \$ _____ |

| PERENNIALS                                       | SIZE/PRICE            | QUANTITY     | TOTAL    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Aster Wood's Purple' (purple)                    | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Bee Balm / Monarda 'Fireball' (red)              | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Coral Bells / Heuchera 'Melting Fire' (dark 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 / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Echinacea 'Pow Wow Wild Berry' (pink/purple)     | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Hosta 'Elegans' (green leaves)                   | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Phlox stolonifera 'Sherwood Purple' (purple)     | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' (yellow)           | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Sedum 'Dragon's Blood' (dark red)                | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Yarrow 'Moonshine' (yellow)                      | 1 gallon pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| <b>PERENNIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>                      |                       |              | \$ _____ |

| GRASSES                    | SIZE/PRICE        | QUANTITY     | TOTAL    |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| Maiden Grass 'Gracillimus' | 6.5" pot / \$7.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| <b>GRASSES SUBTOTAL:</b>   |                   |              | \$ _____ |

| GERANIUMS                  | SIZE/PRICE        | QUANTITY     | TOTAL    |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| Zonal (assorted colors)    | 4.5" pot / \$4.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| <b>GERANIUMS SUBTOTAL:</b> |                   |              | \$ _____ |

| VINES                                      | SIZE/PRICE        | QUANTITY     | TOTAL    |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| Ipomoea batatus 'Margarita' (green leaves) | 4.5" pot / \$4.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Vinca vine (violet)                        | 4.5" pot / \$4.00 | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| <b>VINES SUBTOTAL:</b>                     |                   |              | \$ _____ |

| 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 BY THE FLAT (SNAP/EBT eligible) | SIZE/PRICE               | QUANTITY      | TOTAL    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Basil 'Sweet Genova'                  | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Coriander / Cilantro                  | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ pot(s)  | \$ _____ |
| Dill                                  | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ pot(s)  | \$ _____ |
| Parsley 'Italian'                     | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ pot(s)  | \$ _____ |

**HERBS BY THE FLAT  
SUBTOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

| HERBS BY THE SIX-PACK  | SIZE/PRICE       | QUANTITY     | TOTAL    |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|
| Lemon Balm             | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Calendula              | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Fennel                 | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Lavender 'Provence'    | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Oregano 'Greek'        | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Rosemary 'Arp'         | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Sage 'Green'           | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Tarragon 'French'      | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |
| Thyme 'English/Common' | \$15.00 / 6-pack | _____ pot(s) | \$ _____ |

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

| VEGETABLES (SNAP/EBT eligible) | SIZE/PRICE               | QUANTITY      | TOTAL    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Broccoli 'Packman'             | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Cabbage 'All Seasons Mix'      | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Collard Greens 'Champion'      | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Cucumbers 'Marketmore'         | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Eggplant 'Black Beauty'        | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Okra 'Clemson Spineless'       | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Onions 'White Sweet'           | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Peppers 'Cayenne'              | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Peppers 'Jalapeño'             | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Peppers 'Lady Bell'            | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Squash 'Butternut'             | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'    | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Tomato 'Big Beef'              | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Tomato 'Celebrity'             | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Tomato 'San Marzano'           | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Tomato 'Sweet 100 Cherry'      | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |
| Zucchini 'Elite'               | flat 40 plants / \$15.00 | _____ flat(s) | \$ _____ |

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

**Checks and money orders can be  
made out to "GrowNYC"**

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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If you do not own a computer, please mail **complete** order form by mail to **GrowNYC, Attn: Plant Sale, PO Box 2327, New York, New York 10272**. We will be accepting plant sale orders until 5pm on **Friday, April 12th**. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name of Organization and/or Garden Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Garden Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**EBT Customers: You can use your SNAP/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 SNAP:

Yes

No

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

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

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

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



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### PLANT DESCRIPTIONS 2019

#### 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.

**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' (red)** - 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

**Aster 'Wood's Purple'** - 'Wood's Purple' is a compact aster form that typically grows in a mounded clump to 12-18" tall. Small, semi-double, blue-violet to purple flowers (to 1/2" across) with yellow centers bloom in late summer to early fall. Glossy dark green leaves have excellent disease resistance. Generally tolerates poor soils and some drought. Pinching is not required due to compact size.

**Bee Balm (Monarda 'Fireball') (red)** - Unusual scarlet-purple flowers grace the minty-scented, mildew-resistant foliage. A fine selection for both formal as well as naturalistic perennial borders. Blossoms are highly attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. Herbaceous perennial. Partial to full sun. Compact growth, 12 to 18 in. tall and wide.

**Coral Bells (Heuchera 'Melting Fire') (dark red)** - Handsome colourful foliage. It forms a low mound of ruffled bronzy-brown leaves, the new leaves tinted red when they first appear. Taller stems produce sprays of small white flowers in late spring. Excellent for edging in sun to part shade. Remove any damaged leaves in spring, otherwise no pruning is required. Evergreen. Height: 16-18 inches, spread: 12-18 inches

**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.

**Echinacea 'Pow Wow Wild Berry' (purple)** - A purple coneflower that features large, deep rose-purple flowers in a floriferous bloom from late spring to late summer, sometimes with additional sporadic bloom until frost. It typically grows in an upright clump to 2-3' tall and to 1-1.5' wide on sturdy, well-branched stems that do not need staking.

**Hosta 'Elegans'** - A bold plant for the shade garden with striking, seersucker leaves of metallic blue-green. Larger than other selections, sure to attract attention. Resists slug damage. Herbaceous perennial. Full to partial shade. Needs wet or constantly moist soil. Moderate grower to 2 to 2½ ft. high; 4 ft. wide clumps.

**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 'Goldsturm'** - Commonly known as Black-Eyed Susans. Showy single or double, daisy like flowers bloom over long period in July thru September. 'Goldsturm' 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"

**Sedum 'Dragon's Blood' (dark red)** - Green leaves with red margins turn a brilliant red with cool autumn temperatures. Deep red flowers contrast with the green leaves in warm weather. A superb groundcover, border or rock garden subject. Works well in containers. Evergreen except in coldest climates. Partial to full sun. Water occasionally once established; more in containers and extreme heat. Quickly reaches 4-6" tall, 24" wide.

**Yarrow 'Moonshine' (gold)** - This popular gray-leaved yarrow has 18-inch-tall yellow flower heads that last for several weeks in late summer. Noteworthy characteristics: Withstands heat and humidity well. Provide moist, well-drained soil in full sun.

## GRASSES

**Maiden Grass (Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus')** - Attractive clumping ornamental grass with fine-textured, silver-green blades that turn golden-bronze after first frost. Great specimen for shrub or perennial beds, or when used in groups as a screen. Moderate, clumping grower to 6 to 8 ft. tall, 3 to 5 ft. wide that, once established, needs only occasional watering.

## 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 BY THE FLAT

**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

**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.

**Parsley (Italian)** - 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.

## HERBS BY THE 6-PACK

**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.



**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.

**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 'Green'** - Spreading, 1-2' tall plants produce broad, oval, grey-green leaves that are used fresh or dried for seasoning foods, and as a fragrance.

**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.

**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 'Black Beauty'** – 65-70 days. Black Beauty is a very well-adapted open-pollinated variety, thriving in almost every part of the country. It boasts big yields of large, glossy, delectable fruit. These large, glossy fruits are a deep purple so intense it looks black. They arise in great numbers on plants 21 to 30 inches high -- you can expect a dozen or so fruits per plant.

**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  $\frac{3}{4}$ ' wide peppers are wrinkled, twisted, tapered with thin flesh. Very easy to dry. Use for pickles as well. **Caution: Very hot.**

**Peppers 'Jalapeno'** - 75 Days. An improved thick-walled Jalapeno pepper with the same fiery hot pungency. The  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' 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. 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 '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.

**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.