2019 Pre-order Seedling Catalog

Courtesy of

Andrews Farm and Tender Soles Farm

2019 pre-order deadline is Sunday March 17th!
These are not your average trucked-in, stressed-out, big box store nursery stock. All of our seedlings are seeded and nurtured lovingly in our certified-organic greenhouses. We use compost-based media from Living Acres in New Sharon, ME and non-GMO seed from Maine seed companies: Fedco and Johnny’s Selected Seeds.

Preordering ensures availability and allows for custom mixing and matching of varieties marked with an asterix (*). Pre-order seedlings are grown to order so payment is due upfront.

Ready-to-plant seedlings will be ready for pick up from the Co-op at 12PM on Friday May 24th through May 26th (Memorial Day Weekend). Please, no changes or substitutions after order is placed.

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CATALOG KEY:

Days = Number of days after planting until first harvest

O.P. = ‘Open pollinated,’ meaning seed can be saved for future seasons and will be true to type if appropriate isolation techniques are used

F1 Hybrid = Traditional (non-GM) breeding methods were used to cross-pollinate two parent varieties selected to pass specific traits to the first generation of offspring. The hybrid offspring may have improved flavor, vigor, disease resistance, etc., but the next generation of seed will not be true to type so saving seed is not recommended.

Indeterminate (Ind.) = Tomatoes that have a vining habit, require some kind of trellising, and produce fruit steadily until cold weather hits

Determinate (Det.) = Tomatoes that have a bush habit (some kind of trellising still recommended) and concentrate their fruit set over a shorter period of a few weeks

All photos used with permission from Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Albion, ME
Broccoli – $4.00 per 6-pack

**Happy Rich**
55 days– F1 hybrid

Multi-cut variety. Pinch the main head to encourage weeks of long-stemmed side shoots.

**Green Magic**
57 days– F1 hybrid

Early, heat-tolerant variety producing a single large head.

Cabbage – $4.00 per 6-pack

**Ruby Perfection**
85 days– F1

Fancy red fall storage Variety. Heads are medium sized with dense leaves. Resistant to thrips.

**Farao**
65 days– F1

Delicious, early cabbage. Attractive, deep green 3lb heads. Tender and crisp.
**Chinese Cabbage:**  
**Rubicon**  
52 days – F1  
Sweet, tangy, juicy Chinese cabbage 11’’ heads. Great for fresh eating and kimchee.

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**Cauliflower – $4.00 per 6-pack**

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**Mardi**  
62 days – F1 hybrid  
Widely adapted with large, well-wrapped heads

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**Swiss chard - $4.00 per 6-pack**

**Bright Lights Chard**  
55 days – O.P.  
The gold standard for rainbow chard. Provides greens all summer long.  
*Bred in Maine by JSS*
Cucumbers – $5.00 per 4-pack, $2.00 per 2” pot

**Marketmore**  
58 days– O.P.  
Popular, widely-adapted slicing cucumber with a long harvest window

**Northern Pickling**  
48 days– O.P.  
Early, old favorite pickler developed in Maine

**Mexican Sour Gherkin**  
67 days– O.P.  
Specialty cucumber, 1” long fruits look like watermelons and taste like tangy cucumbers.

**Diva**  
58 days– O.P.  
Thin-skinned, bitter-free and seedless, this is a great cuke for snacking and salads, with good disease resistance.
H-19 Little Leaf  
**Pickling Cucumber**  
57 days – O.P.  

Broad Disease Resistance and stress tolerance. 3-5” fruits pickle well and taste great fresh. If you have issues with disease this is the cuke for you.

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**Eggplant** – $6.00 per 4-pack, $2.00 per 2” pot  
*Single variety or mixed packs available*

**Galine**  
65 days– F1 hybrid  

Early, productive Italian type with firm bell-shaped fruits

**Machiaw**  
65 days– F1 hybrid  

Beautiful, slender Asian type. Tender and fast cooking
**Orient Express**
58 days– F1 hybrid

Very early Asian type. Productive and delicious

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**Kale – $4.00 per 6-pack**

*single variety or mixed packs available*

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**Winterbor**
55 days full size– hybrid

Productive plant with finely curled leaves suitable for cooking or massaged kale salad

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**Red Russian**
50 days full size– O.P.

Smooth, tender leaves great for salads and light cooking

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**Tuscano Lacinato**
65 days full size– O.P.

Rich Italian heirloom with soft texture that holds up well in soups and stews
Lettuce Heads—$4.00 per 6-pack

*single variety or mixed packs available

**Romaine: Coastal Star**
57 days full size – O.P.

Green Romain, a longtime favorite, good heat tolerance. Good as whole head or heart.

**Green Butterhead: Adriana**
48 days full size – O.P.

Good flavor, big dense heads, broad disease resistance.

**Red Butterhead: Skyphos**
47 days full size – O.P.

Beautiful large red heads with contrasting green centers. Excellent flavor.

**Summer Crisp: Muir**
50 days full size – O.P.

Very slow to bolt. Large wavy green heads, crisp with excellent flavor!
Melons – $3.50 per 3” pot with 3 plants per pot

Sugar Baby Watermelon
76 days – O.P.

The standard for ‘icebox’ small watermelons. 6-8” fruits, 8-10 lbs. 1-2 fruits per plant

Onions and leeks – $3.50 per 3” pot of 10 plants

Patterson Onion
104 days – Hybrid

Reliable medium to large yellow onion, very long storage potential.

Redwing Onion
118 days – Hybrid

Reliable beautiful red onion with very long storage potential. Medium sized.
**Sweet peppers – $6.00 per 4-pack, $2.00 per 2” pot**

*single variety or mixed packs available*

**Takrima Leek**
100 days – Hybrid

Reliable beautiful red onion with very long storage potential. Medium sized.

**Ace**
50 days green, 70 days red ripe – F1 hybrid

Early, productive bell pepper. Suitable for container growing

**Cornito Rosso**
60 days green, 80 days red ripe – F1 hybrid

Sweet, Italian ‘corno di toro.’ Delicious when used fresh or fire-roasted

**Cornito Giallo**
55 days green, 75 days yellow ripe – F1 hybrid

Equally sweet, yellow complement to ‘Rosso’

*Bred in Maine by JSS*
**Glow**
53 days green, 73 days orange ripe—F1 hybrid

Sweet, medium bell pairs well with cornitos
*Bred in Maine by JSS

**Mellow Star Shishito**
60 days green, 80 days red ripe—F1 hybrid

Prolific Japanese frying pepper. Often sautéed at the green stage and eaten whole

Hot peppers —$6.00 per 4-pack; $2.00 per 2” pot
*Single variety or mixed packs available

**Cayenne**
55 days green, 75 days red ripe – F1 hybrid

Productive, sweet-hot chile for fresh use or drying
*Bred in Maine by JSS

**Habanero**
67 days green, 87 days orange ripe – F1 hybrid

Early-maturing habanero for northern climates. HOT!!
Jalapeno
67 days green, 90 days red ripe – F1 hybrid

Classic Mexican hot pepper for salsa and ‘escabeche’ pickles

Poblano
65 days green, 85 days red ripe – F1 hybrid

Big and mild hot, especially flavorful when fire roasted and stuffed

Serrano
57 days green, 77 days red ripe – F1 hybrid

Awesome salsa chile when green. Use for hot sauce or dried when red. Slightly hotter than Jalapeno.
Summer squash – $5.00 per 4-pack - $2.00 per 2” pot

**Costata Romanesco**
52 days– O.P.

Italian heirloom zucchini with superior flavor

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**Zephyr**
54 days– hybrid

Distinctive appearance with best flavor among yellow summer squash

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**Dunja**
47 days– hybrid

Early, high-yielding zucchini with powdery mildew resistance

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**Yellow Crookneck**
58 days– O. P.

Traditional variety well known for its buttery flavor and firm texture.
Winter Squash, Pumpkins, Gourds – $5.00 per 4-pack, $2.00 per 2’’ pot

Tiptop PMR Acorn Squash
92 days – Hybrid

Delicious for baking, good for storage, has good disease resistance to powdery mildew.

Buttercup Squash
95 days – O. P.

Medium 3-4lb fruits have deep-orange flesh with a rich, sweet flavor.

Delicata JS
100 days – O. P.

Developed by Johnny’s of Maine, very sweet, excellent for stuffing and baking, right at maturity.

Spaghetti Squash
88 days – O. P.

Classic pasta alternative. Slightly sweet, nutty flavor. 4-5 fruits per plant.
**Waltham Butternut**
105 days—O. P.

The standard butternut. Large fruits, with sweet flavor that gets better as they sit after harvest.

**Sunshine Kabocha**
95 days—O. P.

Tender flesh is smooth, sweet, and bright orange for baking, mashing, and pies.

**Cargo PMR**
100 days—F1

A robust hybrid with strong handles and beautiful color. Powdery mildew resistant.

**Wee-Be-little Mini Pumpkin**
95 days—O. P.

Baseball sized pumpkins are just under a pound. Great for kids and decoration.
Casperita Mini
White Pumpkin
77 days– F1

Elegant 1/2-1 lb pumpkin, strong green handles. 15-20 fruits per

Winter Luxury Pie Pumpkin
105 days– O. P.

Beautiful unique netted skin. Delicious dry flesh for baking. Our favorite pie pumpkin.

Gourds: Harrowsmith Select Mix
95 days– O. P.

Fun mix of shapes and colors. Lots of warted pears, dumplings, patty pans, and cheeses.
Tomatillos – $5.00 per 4-pack

Husk Cherry
75 days– O.P.

Small, berry-like fruits. Related to tomatillos but have flavor reminiscent of tropical fruit

Toma Verde
60 days– O.P.

Essential ingredient in salsa verde. Early, large fruits on productive plants

Red Slicing and Salad Tomatoes – $3.00 per 3” pot

New Girl
62 days– Ind. hybrid

Early, flavorful fruits averaging 4-6 oz.
Big Beef
70 days – Ind. hybrid

Big, delicious beefsteak with 10-12 oz. fruits.

Wisconsin 55
80 days – Ind. O.P.

Delicious, old fashioned slicer for fresh eating or sauce.

Juliet
60 days – Ind. hybrid

Flavorful 2 oz. plum-type for fresh eating or sauce. Late blight resistance

Cherry Tomatoes – $6.00 per 4-pack, $2.00 per 2” pot
*Single or mixed variety 4-packs available

Black Cherry
64 days – Ind. O.P.

Sweet, heirloom-like cherry with complex flavor
**Sun Gold**  
60 days – Ind. hybrid

Must-have orange cherry. Amazing fruity flavor is the standard for sweetness

**Supersweet 100**  
60 days – Ind. hybrid

Classic, sweet cherry. Widely adapted, reliable producer

Heirloom Tomatoes—$6.00 per 4-pack, $3.00 per 3” pot  
*Single or mixed variety 4-packs available

**Amish Paste**  
85 days – Ind. O.P.

Delicious heirloom sauce tomato
**Cherokee Purple**  
72 days – Ind. O.P.  

Dark fruits considered to be one of the best-tasting heirlooms

**Brandywine**  
78 days – Ind. O.P.  

One of the best tasting heirlooms. Pink skin, rich red flesh

**Green Zebra**  
72 days – Ind. O.P.  

Small, green-ripe salad tomato with tangy-sweet flavor

**Striped German**  
78 days – Ind. O.P.  

Large, red and yellow fruit with fruity flavor
Basil – $4.50 per 6-pack

**Genovese**
58 days– O.P.

Classic Italian pesto variety

**Eleonora**
55 days– O.P.

Genovese type bred for intermediate resistance to basil downy mildew

**Sweet Thai**
64 days– O.P.

Authentic Thai Basil Flavor.
Purple stems and blooms.

**Purple Basil**
76 days– O.P.

Dark purple basil! High yields and strong basil flavor.
Herbs - $4.00 per 3.5” pot or $2.50 per 2” pot

**Catnip**
75-85 days – O.P.

Huge, productive perennial. Cats love the leaves, and bees love the flowers.

**Chives**
75-85 days – O.P.

Upright, straight habit. Pretty, edible flowers.

**Parsley: Giant of Italy**
75 days – Ind. O.P.

Huge leaves with great flavor.

**Rhubarb Plants:**
**Victoria**
365 days – Perennial

1<sup>st</sup> year plants. Great flavor and cooking quality. Large, rosy-red stalks turn to green towards tip.
Vegetative Herbs—$4.50 per 3.5” pot

Many of these herbs are only available from cuttings (not from seed) and others take many months to start from seed, so we have ordered organic plugs from Johnny’s Selected Seeds and grown them out for about a month for you.

**Peppermint**
60 days – Perennial

True peppermint, only available through propagation, not from seed. Easy to grow. perennial.

**Double Mint**
60 days – Perennial

Excellent spearmint variety. Easy to grow perennial, for medicinal and culinary use.

**Berggarten Sage**
60 days – Perennial

Large oval leaves set this variety apart. Mounding habit with classical earthy flavor.

**Rosemary**
90 days – Annual

Delicious, earthy herb, great in the garden or in pots.
**French Tarragon**
90 days – Perennial

Classic culinary herb with an anise-like flavor, only available from propagated cuttings.

**English Thyme**
90 days – Perennial

Easy to grow perennial, vibrant green herb with a strong earthy flavor.

Flowers - $5.00 per 6-pack

**Amaranth: Love Lies Bleeding**
65-75 days – Annual
Funky yet elegant purple trailing blooms. Easy to grow cut flower. Young greens also edible.
Amaranth: Red Spike
65-75 days – Annual
Gracefully arched, feathery plumes. Easy to grow cut flower. Young greens are also edible.

Calendula: Princess Mix
50-55 days – Annual
Easy to grow and flowers all summer. Height 18-24”. Good cut flower.

Cosmos: Double Click Mix
75-90 days – Annual
Fully-double and semi-double blooms. Tall plants, good cut flower.
**Hyacinth Bean:**
*Ruby Moon*
110-120 days – Annual

Climbing bean provides color all season. Purple stems, rose blossoms and 2-3" pods. HT: 10-20’ Trellis is necessary. While all parts of the plant are edible, we recommend boiling the mature seeds twice before eating.

**Marigold:**
*Outback Mix*
50 days – Annual
Branching plants, good for pots and garden plots. Booms are 2-2½ inches.

**Marigold:**
*Giant Orange*
70-90 days – Annual
Extra-large blooms on tall stems. Prolific 3” flowers, for cut flowers and gardens

**Morning Glory:**
*Flying Saucers*
105 days – Annual

Vigorous climbing vine grows 8-10’. Plant next to a trellis. 4” white cups streaked with blue.
**Nasturtiums**  
60 days – Annual

All the traditional colors plus swirled bicolors. Beautiful mounding plant will flower all summer.

**California Poppy**  
55-60 days – Annual


**Scarlet Runner Bean**  
45-55 days – Annual

Scarlet flowers and green heart shaped leaves. Rapid climbers. Beans and flowers are edible and delicious when young.72-96” Needs trellis.

**Snapdragon Mix**  
110-120 days – Annual

Our own beautiful mix of colors and single and double petal types.
**Teddy Bear Dwarf Sunflower**
65-75 days – Annual


**Autumn Beauty Sunflower Mix**
90-110 days – Annual

Large, bright plants to brighten your garden. Variety of sizes, colors and bloom times. Bears pollen.

**Strawberry Lemonade Sunflower Mix**
70-80 days – Annual

Vibrant, long-blooming mixture. 4-5” blooms on branching plants. Pollen-less.

**Sweet Peas: Mammoth Choice Mix**
75-85 days – Annual

Large flowers on long stems. Produces well in summer. Needs a trellis.
Zinnias: Benary’s Giant Mix
75-90 days – Annual

The premium zinnia. High yields of sturdy stems with 4-6” double blooms. Ht. 40-50”.

Zinnias: Oklahoma Formula Mix
75-90 days – Annual

1.5-2.5” blooms to light up bouquets. High yields of fully-double blossoms. Ht. 30-40”.

Zinnias: Profusion Double Mix
55-70 days – Annual

2” self cleaning, heat tolerant blossoms. Best zinnia for bedding and containers. Good disease resistance.