

Tina's Terrific Plants 2009

Herbs – 4” container \$3.50 each

Cinnamon Basil – Dark green, has aroma and flavor of cinnamon, best in salads, chutneys and jellies or as garnish, height 18”. Prune often to minimize flowering.

Dark Opal - Has a mild gingery flavor dark purple-bronze foliage with green streak best used in Indian and Asian dishes as well as salads and in cut flower bouquets. Height 12”-16”

Purple Ruffles – Green and red ruffled leaf use for pesto and salads 12” tall

Genovese Basil - Traditional pesto basil, very large leaves 12”-18” high

Lime Basil – New variety lime scented with mild citrus taste. Excellent for sauces salads, salad dressings and desserts, height 16”-24”.

Mrs. Burns Lemon Basil - Used for fish, fruit salads flavoring vinegars, cut flower bouquets, has a lemony essence, height 12”-18” prune often to prevent going to seed. This is a superior variety!

Thai Basil – Is a Vietnamese variety with red stems and large leaves 3”-4” long, a good container plant, lovely pink flowers can get 2’ wide if not pruned. Has an anise scent when crushed.

Summerlong Basil – A late flowering variety that extends your harvest to late fall. Medium sized leaves. Great for those who have problems with bolting basil.

Curled Dwarf Parsley - Small mounds of frilly leaves used for flavor and decoration I plant this along the perimeter of my vegetable gardens so the rabbits will eat it

Italian Parsley (flat leaf) - Used extensively in Italian cooking, taller and more robust flavor than Curled Parsley.

Summer Savory – A somewhat creeping plant, highly aromatic plant tastes like peppery thyme and blends well with many flavors rub on Chicken, fish or beef.

Oregano – A useful herb but aggressive so consider a container or area where you can control the spread. Used in tomato sauces, stews, pizza meat chicken Versatile!

Sweet Marjoram – a low growing highly useful plant in rubs, sauces, marinades.

Spearmint – a sweet soft mint, low growing, great in a container.

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Cherry Tomatoes – Quart container 4” each \$4.00

Black Cherry - The 1st truly black cherry it is perfectly round with a complex rich almost steak like flavor but sweet flavor, picks clean from the stem and is produced in vigorous tall plants Indeterminate 65 days. **Worth a try believe me.**

Galina's – Originally from Siberia a very sweet golden-yellow cherry ¾” produced Huge clusters of fruit that is not just sweet but rich and zesty. It will be hard to resist snacking on this one has long harvest Indeterminate 75 days

Isis Candy – A yellow-gold fruit with red marbling. Fruit is ¾” and are round to oblate has a sweet rich flavor. Very productive plants bear throughout a long season Indeterminate 67 days.

Peacevine – A tomato extremely high in vitamin C and gamma-amino butyric acid (a natural body sedative that calms jitters) Complex flavor begins tart and finishes sweet 1 oz fruit about ¾” in size, large harvest of fruit. Indeterminate 75 days

Riesentraube - German heirloom variety means “giant bunch of grapes”, cluster of blossoms result in 20-40 small oval red fruit with pointed ends, vines are very branched and covered with fruit. Excellent flavor offering taste found in larger tomatoes, Indeterminate, 80 days.

Sprite – If you lover grape tomatoes but don't have the space or support to grow tall plants this is a great alternative. There is not sacrifice in fruit quality, size productivity or flavor. Just shorter plants! Refreshingly sweet crisp and thin skins Determinate 60 days

Sun Gold - Bright orange 1 to 2 oz round fruit are wonderfully flavor sweet and refreshing. Slightly larger than most cherries, vigorous growers, tall plants bear long clusters of fruit. You won't believe you are not eating candy! Indeterminate 57 days.

Early Season Tomatoes – Quart containers 4” each \$4.00

Applause – hybrid with compact size large beautiful fruit 8-12 ozs. Fresh flavor smooth round fruit. Plants stay compact for smaller growing area or containers. Expect high yield from small plants! Determinate 66 days.

Fourth of July – hybrid, small 4 oz. fruits ripen extra early on high yielding plants Ready in about 50 days from setting outside. Indeterminate 50 days

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Gregori's Altai Siberian variety that originated in the Altai Mtn. on Chinese border. Tall plants are heavy producers of 8-12 oz. pink/red beefsteak tomatoes. Very long season, sweet yet acid just delicious. Indeterminate 67 days.

Mr. Stripecy (Tigerella) – Huge crop of red fruits with clearly defined yellow-orange stripes, 2-inch tomatoes have a rich and tangy flavor a beautiful novelty for salads. Indeterminate and Early at 56 days.

New Big Dwarf Compact plants only 2' tall very early harvest of large 8 oz. – 16 oz. Fruit. Excellent in containers! This heirloom plant was created before 1915. Determinate 60 days.

Stupice – From Czechoslovakia, extremely cold tolerant very flavorful 2-6 oz fruit flavorful and very sweet tomatoes. In 1988 variety test in San Francisco area this rated first in flavor and production. Indeterminate 52 days Very early!

Mid Season Tomatoes – Quart containers 4" each \$4.00

Aunt Gertie's Gold – A fantastic tasting Gold tomato one of the best tasting of any color! Fruit is about 1 lb. Delicious taste is fruity and sweet yet complex. Heirloom from Virginia Indeterminate 75 days.

Big Raspberry – Meaty sweet 6-10 oz. pink-red scalloped fruit with great flavor! This potato leaved plant will be loaded with fruit like raspberries on the bush. Indeterminate 75 days.

Black Krim – Rich earthy almost smokey 10-12 oz beefsteak size fruit. Sets well in heat and in wet weather. A heavy producer from the Crimean peninsula of Russia. Indeterminate 70 days.

Brandywine Red - Organic seeds an excellent Amish heirloom tomato. Red fruits of 14 oz each grow on. Many think this is the best old fashion tomato available today. Indeterminate plants 78 days.

German Johnson - Red 1 lb fruit are meaty with few seeds and excellent flavor Heirloom from N. Carolina, early harvest Ind. 65 days. One of my favorites!

Green Zebra – Unique delicious salad tomato 3-8 oz. fruit ripens to amber green with darker green stripes. Very flavorful, sweet but zingy. Indeterminate 75 days

Kosovo – Huge deep pink Heart-shaped fruit has a sweet intense rich flavor and is meaty and juicy. Production is excellent from the plants and can be from 10- 18 oz. Indeterminate 75 days.

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Momotaro – From Japan, where they prefer pink tomatoes with a sweet flavor, produce round smooth medium size. Their taste is wonderful intensely rich and sweet with just the right amount of acid delicious. Indeterminate 74 days.

Russian Rose – Large 12oz pink globes with excellent sweet flavor, smooth & perfect expect a good sized crop of these top quality tomatoes Indeterminate 78 days.

Neves Azorean Red – A terrific plant brought from the Azores by Anthony Neves who brought seeds to Boston area and selected the best plants over time to produce a 1-3lb beefsteak with deep red fruit bursting with flavor. Indeterminate 75 days

Pruden's Purple – Heirloom 10-16 oz dark pink fruit on potato leaved vines mature early for size. Delicious flavor similar to Brandywine, Indeterminate 75 days

Paul Robeson - The best black tomato medium deep maroon fruits free of blemishes and cracking, the flavor is complex sweet yet tangy and characteristic of that richness that makes black tomatoes special Russian Heirloom, Indeterminate 75 days

Thessaloniki – Greek variety with smooth large red fruits 3"-4" in diameter, juicy flavor Good yields and crack resistant. Indeterminate 75 days

Late Season Tomatoes– Quart containers 4" each \$4.00

Big Rainbow – Bicolored Orange & Red beefsteak tomato weighing 2 lbs and more. Ripe fruit has yellow shoulders atop orange tomato with red radiating from blossom end. Good sweet flavor that is impressive and lovely Indeterminate 90-100 days.

Black from Tula – Deep mahogany brown beefsteak has rich sweet flavor. Fruit is smooth and sets well even in hot weather. Indeterminate 80 days.

Church – this heirloom is an excellent “Beefsteak” delivery an exceptional harvest of large 1 lb fruit with rich tomato flavor and long harvest. The extras make excellent tomato sauce Indeterminate 85 days.

Copia - Bicolor tomato is stunning combo of lined yellow and red stripes, which are really something when cut open. They are juicy, sweet and flavorful. The fruit is about 1 lb. and is fantastic. Indeterminate 85 days

Giant Belgium – an Ohio variety has giant 2 – 5 lb fruits! Tomatoes are smooth dark pink and solid meat with delicious sweet flavor. A favorite of wine makers Indeterminate 90 days.

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Virginia Sweets – Heirloom is simply of the best tasting and producing Gold-Red bicolors I have grown. They are beautiful 1-2 lb beefsteak fruits. Flavor is sweet & rich with abundant harvest Indeterminate 80 days

Sweet Peppers – 4” container \$3.50 each or 4 pack for \$6

Ariane - Rich orange color very sweet flavor in big blocky bell. This is a Dutch variety that yields large harvests. Plants are resistant to tobacco virus a must for any sweet pepper grower. 68 days

Carmen - 2006 All American Selections Winner. Sweet pepper in Italian bull's horn shape mature about a week earlier than most grow 6”long 2 1/2” wide, tapering to a point. They may be picked green they are very sweet when ripened to red. Medium thick flesh that is great fresh cooked or roasted 75 days

Golden Wonder – A blocky well-shaped 4-lobed fruit that begins green and turns a deep golden yellow. Plants are 18”-24” tall, 70 days.

Socrates Hybrid- Four-lobe 4.5” bell pepper with thick walls. Sweet at all stages of development. Tall vigorous plants resistant to 3 races of bacterial spot 68 days.

Hot Peppers – 4” container \$3.50 each or 4 pack for \$6

Ancho/ Pobalano San Martin- This pepper has two names Ancho when fresh and Pobalano when dried is mildly hot, heart-shaped peppers are stuffed and made into chilies rellenos. When mature they are dark rust red richly flavored often dried and ground into chili powder. Peppers are 6” long tapering to a blunt point. Wrinkled skin when dried. May be strung into wreaths. 70 days.

Cayenne Long Slim- Versatile finger thin hot pepper is used to make pepper flakes for pizza ground cayenne pepper flavoring for oils and vinegars and as an addition to pickling brines. I dry these for later use by stringing them on cotton twine to dry a most useful pepper!

Fish Pepper –Very unusual both pepper and the plant are variegated with creamy white and green striped with the peppers eventually turning orange-red. Fruit 1-2” long used to season fish and shellfish in African American communities. Plants are attractive enough just to be used as ornamentals. Approx. 10” - 14” tall 75 days

Habanero – A very hot hot hot pepper for those who enjoy the heat! 40 times hotter than Jalapeno 1” fruit that starts green and turns to orange. Fruit appears wrinkled so don't worry 36” tall plants 90-100 days.

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Jalapeno Early - Dark green 3 " pepper are excellent fresh or pickled, hot zesty flavor can be used green or red is sweeter, 75 days

Serrano Pepper – These are hot little devils don't let the small size fool you. They are several times hotter than Jalapeno peppers. So if you are looking to spice up you life try these. 70 days.

Riot - Colorful 2-3" long narrow hot peppers erupt into a riot of color on short compact plants. Peppers begin as yellow progress to orange then to bright red looking like burning flames. This pepper is also edible and was developed by Jim Baggett at Oregon State University approximately 8" tall

Beans & Peas 4-Pac \$3.00 each

French Filet Bean – A bush bean My favorite a straight thin stringless bean which achieve best flavor at 7" long but can be harvested at 3" 56 days

White Italian Bean – a tender thin stringless bush bean harvest often when 4"-7" long

Dwarf Grey Snap Pea – edible pod, sweet, low trellis, very early producing, pick often

Sugar Daddy Pea – edible pod, very sweet, heat tolerant, low trellis, later producing.

Summer Squash & Cucumbers 4" container - \$3.50 each

Early Yellow Crookneck Squash - Early maturing bush type squash with firm textured yellow fruit can be baked boiled fried steamed grilled pickled you name it. Needs 10" between plants. 50 days

Cocozelle Squash (Green striped summer squash) – A long slender zucchni is dark green with lighter green stripes. Most tasty when picked as a baby produces over an extended season use baked, grilled, raw, steamed or pickled 50 days 3 feet between plants.

Black Beauty Squash – Early maturing bush type squash with deep green smooth fruit produces over an extended season needs 6" between plants 50 days.

Cucumber Oriental Express (burpless type) – A cucumber for those who have trouble with them but love the flavor. Slim dark green fruit up to 12" long crisp mild and "burpless". Has excellent disease tolerance. 62 Days plant 1' apart.

Straight 8 – all American Winner, deep green with white spines best when picked at 8" for top flavor. Ready in 58 days.

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Eggplants 4" container - \$3.50 each

Eggplant Long Slim Japanese – Long slender deep purple almost black have a wonderful mild flavor perfect for grilling, roasting. 24" tall plants 61 days

Rosa Bianca – Italian heirloom gorgeous lavender-rose with white streaks. This small round teardrop eggplant has delicate flavor and meaty texture. 80 days

Millionaire – early producer at 50 days, a long slim style on upright good flavor

Melons & Pumpkins 4" container 3.50

Cantaloupe Charentais – Heirloom favorite French melon mouth-watering succulent honey sweet taste. If you have a hot spot melons are a real treat. 90 days

Watermelon Crimson Sweet – round melon averaging 25 lbs has sweet firm bright red Flesh resistant to fusarium wilt and anthracnose harvest in about 80 days

Watermelon Sugar Baby – small icebox melon earlier than most due to small size. You need to have another type of watermelon for the fruit to pollinate properly. 65 days

Fairytales Pumpkin – A French heirloom with lovely deep ribs just like Cinderella's carriage. Averages a 15 lb pumpkins.

Jack Be Little – Miniature 3" pumpkins ideal for fall decoration are edible when Fresh. These tiny pumpkins are a real kid pleaser! 75- 95 Days

Luminare - A white 10-20 lb pumpkin, are great for decorating and carving. Has salmon colored flesh that is fine for cooking as well 80-90 days.

Flowers

I also grow some flowers Cosmos, Dahlias, Zinnias, Morning Glories, Nasturtiums, Coleus, several other vines and a few others odds and ends please call me for more information as to what I have and ready to go. Please feel free to contact me at 508 540-5006, Fax 508 495-0814 or Email at tina@plaid.who.edu

Most plants will be ready for pickup at the last week of May. You can place your order and I will hold all your plants aside for you.

Place your orders early... otherwise you may not be able to get all varieties and quantities

I DO NOT accept CREDIT CARDS, cash or check only.

Thank-you

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