

# Tina's Terrific Plants 2020

I am trying a NEW offering this year, by pre-order only, 2" plugs of tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants will be available for the first couple of weeks this summer.

Each individual plant is \$2 or 6 for \$8. Once you have decided what you would like, either email [dglover@whoi.edu](mailto:dglover@whoi.edu) a list (my trusty husband and acting Executive Secretary), telephone me the order, or hand it to me at the Falmouth Farmers Market each Thursday from 12 noon – 6pm (until mid-July) at the Harbor Park on Scranton Ave.

Please include names and quantity of plants desired. Please let me know, in the case that 2" plugs are sold out, if you want the larger 4" version of the plant. Also include your contact information so I may either call you or text you when your plants are available to be picked up. Please give me up to 48 hours to gather your order.

There are two options for receiving your plants: you can pick them up at the Falmouth Farmers Market or you can utilize a no-contact pickup option. If you choose the no-contact pickup option, you can pick up your plants and make payment (cash or Check made out to Tina Balog) in my driveway at 64 Carol Ave. East Falmouth 508 540 5006. Sorry no credit cards.

I am always happy to answer your questions.

**Sweet & Scented Basil – 4" container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10** *new varieties denoted with \**

**Amethyst** – Real wow color glossy almost black, Genovese type basil with large thick turned down leaves, about 20" tall. A great addition!

**Genovese Basil** - A mild flavor – can be used for pesto, very large leaves 12"-18" tall.

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

**Mrs. Burns Lemon Basil** - Used for fish, fruit salads flavoring vinegars, cut flowers has a lemony scent, 12"-18" prune often. This is a superior variety!

**Tuscany large leaf** – 4" long lettuce leaf type basil, grows 14"-16" tall mild flavor.

**Thai Basil** – Vietnamese variety with red stems large leaves 3"-4" long, a good container plant, lovely pink flowers can get 2' wide if not pruned. Anise scent when crushed.

**Cardinal Basil** – another version of Thai basil but has red stems and lovely flowers.

**Dwarf Basil** – Very small leaves create lovely mounding plants great in containers. Intensely flavored basil is used by Italians for pesto, stems and all. Height 8-12"

**Catnip** – A treat for your cats, use fresh or dry, a perennial & will spread 24"-36" tall

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**Chives** – onion version perennial sun to part shade 12”-18” tall will spread over time

**Cilantro/Coriander** – Slow to bolt variety full bulky plants provide high leaf count, it is about 3 weeks slower to bolt than other selections height 12”-18”.

**Dill** - Improved version with high essential oil content flower heads are uniform.

**Mint** – A sweet soft flavor for food & drinks, an aggressive plant best in a pot. Perennial

**Oregano** – A useful herb but aggressive so consider a container or area where you can control it well. Used in tomato sauces, stews, pizza meat chicken

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

### Cherry Tomatoes

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**Black Cherry** - The 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Golden Gem** – Sweetest crack resistant gold cherry tomato. Tall plants enormous harvests up to 50 fruits per cluster. Very special flavor both rich & fruity Indeterminate 65 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 love grape tomatoes but don't have the space or support to grow tall plants this is a great alternative. There is no sacrifice in fruit quality, size productivity or flavor. Just shorter plants! Refreshingly sweet crisp and thin skins Determinate 60 days. **A great variety for Container growers**

**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.

**Sun Sugar** – Great orange cherry very similar flavor to Sun Gold but smaller well-behaved plants. It is also somewhat resistant to cracking when ripe Indeterminate

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62 days

## Early Season Tomatoes

**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.

**San Marzano Redorta** – For those of you who can or like plum tomatoes. This is an heirloom variety from Tuscany. These 8 oz fruits are much larger than the standard San Marazano! Indeterminate 78 days.

**New Big Dwarf** – Compact plants only 2' tall yet produces up to 1 lb. fruits most are 8-12 oz. Great in Containers and it is an heirloom. Determinate 60 days.

**Stupice** – From Czechoslovakia cold tolerant bears clusters of 2-4oz fruits. It tastes sweet but slightly acid is well balanced. A garden fav for its earliness. 52 days I.

## Mid Season Tomatoes

**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.

**\*Roman Warrior** - 3-5oz red blocky meaty fruits with high disease resistance. Excellent for canning, drying long harvest period. Produced under difficult conditions Semi-Indeterminate 75 days.

**\*Chef's Choice Orange** – All American Winner 9-12oz fruits do not crack easily great flavor produced on sturdy plants that are productive. Improved disease resistance to fungi and viruses Indeterminate 75 days

**\*Chef's Choice Black** – All American award winner tremendous yields 30 8oz fruits sturdy plants fruit brown with scarlet interior juicy complex flavor. Improved disease resistance Indeterminate 75 days.

**\*Orange Oxheart** – Big 12oz. heart shaped meaty fruit sweet & juicy well-balanced flavor. Perfect for salads and sandwiches. Vigorous Indeterminate 76 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.

**Black Prince/Zebra** - A tasty mahogany Brown fruit with orange red bottom, produces

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smooth round 6-8 oz fruits with a rich fruity flavor. **One of my favorites!**  
Indeterminate 74 days

**German Johnson** - Red 1 lb fruit are meaty with few seeds and excellent flavor  
Heirloom from N. Carolina, early harvest Ind. 65 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.

**Kellogg's Breakfast** – Heirloom large orange beefsteak 1-2 lbs great flavor and creamy texture. Grew this one at the request of a friend Indeterminate 80 days.

**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.

**Nepal** – Very large deep red beefsteak a 12 oz. fruit which have an intense tomato flavor. Plants bear well even in cooler weather. These seeds originated from the Himalaya Mountains 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

**Persimmon** - Orange 1-2 lb round meaty fruit with few seeds and one of the best flavors and textures! Vigorous plants fruit well in all conditions. Indeterminate 80 days.

**Valencia** – Orange Heirloom from Maine 8-10 oz fruits with few seeds. Meaty sweet yet tangy flavor ripens earlier than most. Indeterminate 76 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

**Virginia Sweets** – Bicolored gold & Red beefsteak tomato weighing 1 lbs. and more. Heirloom Ripe fruit has yellow shoulders atop orange tomato with red radiating from blossom end. Good sweet flavor that is impressive and lovely Indeterminate 80 days

**Tomatillo Verde** – Round green fruits have a papery husk that you remove before eating. Grows like a cherry tomato Indeterminate 76 days.

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**Aunt Molly's Ground Cherry** – ½" fruits turn golden orange when ripe encased in papery husk. Fruity and sweet easy to grow needs support Indeterminate 70 days.

## Sweet Peppers

**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 ½" 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

**Orange Blaze** – AAA Winner 2-3 lobe fruits are 4" long and 1.5" wide. Sweet flavor early harvest at 65 days. Strong plants are highly disease resistant

**Islander** – F1 begins as a Purple pepper at 56 days Purple and 81 days Red, a 3-lobe medium size, thick flesh, with a mild sweet taste.

**Escamillo** – All American Selection Winner produces horn shaped pepper turns golden quickly 6" long 2.5" wide very sweet flavor plants are disease resistant 60 days green 80 yellow ripe.

**Shishito Pepper** 'Mellow Star' - 3 ½" x 4" wrinkled fruits are thin walled NO HEAT Used for tempura in Japan but is quite versatile in sautéed dishes, salads or slaws Large upright plants good yields over extended time 60 days green 80 days red.

## Hot Peppers

**Ancho/ Pobalano** - 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. 70 days.

**Cayenne** - Versatile finger thin hot pepper 6" long 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! 65 days green, 85 days red

**Jalapeno** - Dark green 3 "pepper 89excellent fresh or pickled, hot zesty flavor can be used green or red is sweeter, 75 days

**Serrano** – These 3" fruits 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 your

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life try these. 57 days green 70 red.

## Eggplant

**Antigua** – heirloom is white with streaks of violet 8” long 3” wide with creamy White flesh that is tender and very mild tasting 70 days.

**Casper** – pure white 7” long fruit that is tender and mild no bitterness with a delicate texture and flavor. Compact plants bear well in cool weather 70 days.

**Nadia** – F1 Black bell type very glossy black fruits are 6” long by 4” wide strong Productive plants early firm fruits 65 days

**Galina** - F1 Black bell type high yield of 5” long 3” wide fruit fast growing yields well in cool wet weather 65 days

**Orient Express**– Long slender deep purple 10” long almost black have a wonderful mild flavor, thin skin, sets fruit in wide range of temperatures, perfect for grilling, roasting. 24” tall plants 58 days

**Patio Baby** – **best container variety yet!** compact plant 24” tall are spineless continuous set of 3” fruits AAA winner in NE 50 days.

## Summer Squash & Cucumbers - 4” container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10

Note early flowers on squash are female and will not set fruit until male flowers with long stems open.

**Cocozelle**– Italian Heirloom prized for the fantastic nutty flavor green striped Color with ribs open habit some spines Excellent flavor 52 days.

**Dunja** - Dark green straight open plant short spines. Good disease resistance 47 days

**Golden Glory** – Yellow spineless zucchini high yield open habit productive plants with Excellent disease resistance 50 days.

**Zepher** – Unique appearance Yellow with a green end it is exceptionally nutty with firm Texture harvest young @4”-6” for best flavor 54 Days

**Big Tasty Cucumber** – A variety specifically for container growers regular size fruit but smaller leaves which is easier to support in a container 45 days.

**Diva Cucumber (seedless)** - Tasty and refreshing abundant slender seedless tender fruit 58 days One of the very best seedless varieties available disease resistant

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**Straight 8** – a 1935 variety that is your classic slicing cucumber. Very productive vines crisp straight and abundant and dependable from year to year 45 days

**Nokya** – exceptional long Asian straight cucumber, small seed cavity, high yield and improved resistance to fungi. 55 days

**Tasty Jade (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 & “burpless”. This variety has excellent disease tolerance. 64 Days plant 1’ apart. Trellis

**Pickling Bush Cucumber** – dark green productive high yielding very uniform crisp 47 day

**Pumpkins & Winter Squash - 4” container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10**

**Acorn Honey Bear** – F1 small to med fruits about a pound each a delicious sweet flavor AAS winner bred by UNH very productive 85 days

**Butternut Butterscotch**– smaller plant with light tan without crooks, smaller 1-2 lb fruits mature early and need no aging. Short space saving vines 3-4 fruits per plant 100 days

**Spaghetti Squash** -‘Angle Hair’ a 1-2 person size fruit bake or boil 1-2 lb oblong fruit, yield 4-5 per plant, skin starts ivory changes to yellow at maturity 88 days.

**Delicata Winter Squash** – ‘Sweet Dumpling’ fantastic flavor 8” oblong fruits are green & white striped space every three feet expect 3-4 per vine 98 days

**Moonshine** – White small to medium 8-12 lb average, yields 3-4 fruit per plant 90 days

**Jack Be Little** – Miniature 3” orange pumpkins ideal for fall decoration are edible when fresh. These tiny pumpkins are a real kid pleaser! Can grown on a trellis 95 Days

**Knuckle Head** – Warted orange 12-16 lb. fruits, 2 per vine 100 days. Good to eat too - A different looking thing it will be the talk of the neighborhood.

**Polar Bear** – 30-65 lb pure white pumpkin, minimum 15” diameter, 10”tall smooth skin 100 days, expect 1- 2 fruits per plant

**Sugar Pumpkin** - small 6-8 lb fruits, 3 per vine used for cooking 75 days

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**Sunlight** – Unique yellow color small to medium size 6 lb average 5-6 fruit per plant  
100 days

**Super Moon XXL** – can reach over 100 lbs is pure white one per vine 100 days

**Flowers** growing more varieties every year all grown from seed. Most are 3/\$10 some are in XXL 2" six pack and range in price.

**Amaranth** – Giant Orange, Hopi Red a real stunner in back border or lg. containers

**Bacopa** – Pinktopia a pink version of the popular spilling plant

**Black-eyed Susan Vine** – alba version

**Calendula** – Cantaloupe mix, Neon, Oopsy Daisy

**Carnation aka pinks** Sweet Sultan Imperial

**Celosia** – First flame and Asian Garden

**Coleus** –6 varieties

**Dahlia** – Bishops Children a black leaf variety

**Dichondra** silver falls wonderful spiller w silver white effect

**Four O'Clocks** – Lemon Swirl & Salmon Sunset

Love in the Mist – Delft Blue & Midnight

**Marigolds**–Cottage Burning Embers, Mission Giant Yellow, Kilimanjaro White, Happy Days, Cracker Jack

**Morning Glory** – Heavenly blue

**Moonflower** – vine for window boxes, containers or fences, stunning large white flower summer blooming opens late afternoon for a night display!

**Nasturtiums** mounding varieties as well as variegated leaf 'Alaska'.

**Nicotiana aka Flowering Tobacco** – Deep Purple, Lime green, tall native white species

**Petunia** – old fashion climbing (amazing plant that self seeds happily is scented),

Evening Sentsation, White rambler, Nu Blue

**Zinnias**- Zahara Starlight rose, Double Raspberry Ripple, double white

I also have divisions of some **Perennials** astilbe, hosta, daisies, and lily of the valley

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