



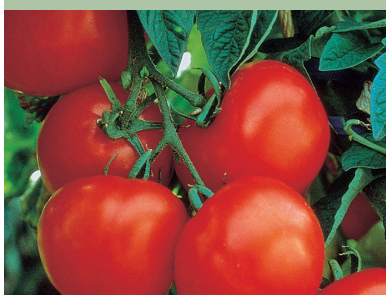
Loudoun County Master Gardener Association 2021 Spring Plant Sale

Plants will be sold only ONLINE from April 17 to May 6 (or when quantities run out).

All orders must be picked up on **Saturday, May 8 between 10am and 2 pm** at the Loudoun County Extension Office, 750 SE Millder Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176.

LoudounCountyMasterGardeners.org All plants in 3½" pots @ \$4.00 each

Early Tomatoes



Ultimate Opener

Large, early tomato with sweet juicy flavor! Tasty tomato developed by the same breeder as Early Girl, produces blemish-free fruits about a third larger than Early Girl. Bears fruit throughout the summer! Highly disease resistant. Indeterminate. **57 days.**

Heirloom & Beefsteak Tomatoes



Brandywine

The heirloom tomato standard. One taste and you'll be enchanted by its superb flavor and luscious shade of red-pink. The extra-large (up to 1½ lbs!), beefsteak-shape fruits grow on unusually upright, potato-leaved plants. The fruits set one or two per cluster and ripen late. Worth the wait! Indeterminate. **90-100 days.**



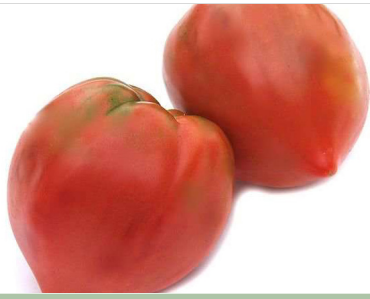
Big Beef

1994 All-America Selections Winner. Combines traditionally delicious flavor with today's disease resistance. The fruit is borne on vigorous, indeterminate vines from summer until frost. Compared to other beefsteak types, Big Beef is early and will set fruit reliably even in cool, wet weather. Smooth fruits are globe-shaped, weighing 9 oz. to one pound. Indeterminate. **73 days.**



Cherokee Purple

Real old time tomato flavor! This heirloom tomato's seeds, originating from Tennessee, are thought to have been passed down from Native Americans of the Cherokee tribe. This heirloom tomato variety consistently ranks very high in taste tests. Beautiful, deep, dusky purple-pink color, superb sweet flavor, and very-large-sized fruit. Indeterminate. **80-90 days.**



Uncle Joe's

The Ultimate Family Heirloom! Uncle Joe fought in Italy during WWII and the seeds of these Italian tomatoes have been handed down in a Master Gardener's family ever since! So delicious! These large, heart-shaped fruits have a sweet, rich, intense tomato flavor. This versatile tomato does it all – sauces, salads, or slicing. Indeterminate. **70 days.**

Patio & Container Tomatoes



Patio

Perfect for containers or limited space! Stout and strong, the potato leafed vines are extremely compact. Smooth, firm and flavorful medium-sized red fruit. Very productive, disease-resistant plants. Dwarf Determinate. **70 days.**



Bush Beefsteak

Grow beefsteak tomatoes in a container! This surprisingly compact (20-24") plant is just loaded with large, flavorful tomatoes. Well-suited for a patios, small gardens and containers, the dwarf plants offer big meaty fruit (8-12 oz.) and early maturity. Determinate. **62 days.**

Cherry & Grape Tomatoes



Sweet 100

The bonbons of the garden! Super sweet, bite-sized tomatoes are extra high in Vitamin C. 100's of cherry tomatoes are borne in clusters like grapes-right up to frost. With adequate water, these vigorous vines can grow to 10' or can be trained in a large planter to grow up to the eaves or down the railing. Disease resistant. Indeterminate. **60 days.**



Sungold

Our number 1 seller! Intense fruity flavored, exceptionally sweet, bright tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes are great for snacking or salads. Vigorous plants start yielding early and bear right through the season. Disease resistant. Indeterminate. **67 days.**



Fantastico

Perfect for the patio! Fantastico is a compact grape tomato perfect for containers or small gardens. This super-productive plant can produce hundreds of deep red, glossy, smooth 1/2 ounce grape tomatoes. Tolerates late blight and resists skin cracking. It has a rich tomato flavor and is sweet and tangy. Determinate. **50 days.**

Canning & Sauce Tomatoes



Speckled Roman

Very tasty Roma with unique appearance! Cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Orange-red, 5 inch long fruit covered with yellow speckles and stripes. Hearty and meaty with great tomato flavor and very few seeds. Very prolific. Great for fresh eating or sauce. Indeterminate. **85 days.**



Gladiator

The champion of Roma tomatoes. A large Roma tomato with unbeatable vigor, flavor, aroma and yield. Bears a bounty of oval 8 oz. fruit with dense flesh and tangy taste that imparts rich, robust flavor to paste, sauces, soups, and salsa. Indeterminate. **72 days.**

Sweet Bell Peppers



Golden California Wonder

Very Sweet and Mild Yellow Pepper! Popular since the 1920s, this is the golden version of the red California Wonder. Smooth, blocky and blunt-ended 5" x 4" fruits are thick-walled, very sweet, and mild. Maturing from light-green to golden-yellow, the peppers grow on 22"-26" sturdy, upright plants that set continuously. **65-75 days.**



Majestic Red

Great addition to a summer cookout! Heavy yields of bright red sweet peppers from your garden. Very thick walled, heavy fruits are blocky and about 4 inches long. Excellent for salads, stuffing, or gourmet dishes. Plants grow 24-36" tall. **70-75 days.**



New Ace Hybrid

One of the earliest peppers to mature! The dark green fruit are medium size and 3-4 lobed. High yields of deep green fruits are nice fresh from the vine or for stuffing. This pepper is for those who have failed at growing green bells. It is disease resistant, early and welcomes unusual weather conditions which hinder other green bells! **65 days.**

Sweet Snacking Peppers



Shishito Mellow Star

Sautéed Shishitos are Summer's Best New Bite! Easy to prepare, just sauté in some hot oil and serve with salt. Heavily wrinkled 3"-4" fruits are thin walled and mild. Popular in Japan where its thin walls make it particularly suitable for tempura. Large, upright plants produce good yields over an extended harvest period. **60 days.**



Jimmy Nardello

A delicious sweet pepper from Italy. Thanks to Giuseppe Nardello for bringing this spectacularly tasty, heirloom, sweet frying pepper to the US. All season long the low-growing 20"-24" plants produce loads and loads of up to 10" long, thin peppers. The peppers are altogether delicious, whether cooked in a little olive oil, grilled, chopped, sautéed, or used raw in salsas and salads. **80-90 days.**

Hot Peppers



Poblano "Trident"

One of the most popular in Mexico! Loads of mildly pungent, 4" heart-shaped fruits that ripen from dark green to deep red. Called Ancho when dried, Poblano when fresh. This is one of the most popular peppers grown in Mexico. Plants grow to 24" tall. Fully ripened, red fruits are much hotter and more flavorful than the earlier picked green ones. 1,000 - 2,000 Scoville units. **65 days.**



La Bomba Jalapeno

A high-quality jalapeno with good flavor and medium heat. Large, 2.75" long by 1" wide, dark green fruits have thick walls with little to no etching and are great fresh or used for "poppers." Strong, upright plants have a sturdy main stem for easy harvest, plus a dense leaf canopy to help prevent sun scald. Good for container gardening. 5,000 Scoville units. **56 days.**



Fish

Beautiful plant, great pepper! This heirloom pepper is variegated both on the leaves and the fruit. A very hot pepper with smoky undertones grows 1"-2" long. Was used in the 1930's and 40's to season fish and shellfish in African-American communities around Baltimore and Philadelphia. Pretty enough to use as an ornamental, but prized for cooking and drying. 5,000 - 30,000 Scoville units. **55 days.**



Thai Red Dragon

Think serious heat for this fiery little pepper! These bright red peppers are 2-3" long and are excellent for drying or fresh eating. The fleshy pods are particularly good in Oriental dishes and chili. You'll appreciate their beauty in borders and containers, and savor their flavor in the kitchen! 50,000 - 100,000 Scoville units. **90 days.**

Herbs - Basil



Genovese

Best Basil for Pesto! This Italian variety has tender, fragrant, extra-large dark green leaves and is superb for pesto. Fragrant plants grow 18-24" and produce densely branched plants when pinched back regularly.



African Blue

Distinctive, gorgeous basil! This beautiful plant has decorative blue-tinted green leaves and purple veining. Impressive tall spikes of lavender-pink flowers are attractive to many bees and beneficial wasps. Not as strong flavored as most basil, with a hint of camphor. Great container plant. Adapts well to indoor conditions so can be overwintered by bringing plant indoors or taking cuttings in the fall.



Greek Columnar

A stately, attractive plant for your deck or patio! This delightful basil has an upright, columnar habit that allows more plants to be packed into smaller spaces. The plant typically does not flower, so it continues to produce fresh leaves all summer long. Use the leaves to flavor a variety of culinary dishes or herb oils and vinegars. Greek Columnar Basil is great for growing in pots on decks and patios, or for mixing throughout beds and herb gardens.



Mini Purple

One of the best performers for the dead heat of summer! A very aromatic, small bush type basil that produces tight, compact mounds of small, deep purple to glossy green leaves that need no processing, just add into salads, sauces, soups and pasta straight from the plant. Taste is very similar to sweet basil. Mini Purple Basil is perfect for mixed pots and adds a nice contrast to the greens of other herbs.

Herbs - Parsley, Rosemary, Thyme



Italian Flat Leaf Parsley

Most flavorful parsley! This parsley has flat leaves, which distinguish it from the better-known curly-leaved parsley. It is favored for its deep flavor, which some say holds up better in cooking. Popular in Mediterranean and Middle Eastern cuisine. Easy to chop, the nutritious flat leaves are high in iron and in vitamins A, C, and E. A high chlorophyll content makes it a natural breath sweetener, too. A great plant for containers, vegetable, and herb beds. It is also more tolerant of hot weather than curly parsley and is frost tolerant.



Rosemary Arp

About as hardy as rosemary gets! Arp can survive down to zone 5 with minimal protection. This means savory, fresh rosemary all year long! 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. Reaches 4 feet tall. Makes a great border or mass-planting.



Archer's Gold Thyme

A must-have for every kitchen and herb garden. With beautiful tiny golden variegated leaves, Archer's Gold grows 6 to 10 inches tall with a spread up to 12 inches wide. Use the lemony leaves in marinades, salads, fish dishes, and more. Lavender blooms appear in spring attracting bees and butterflies. This evergreen creeping thyme is an excellent perennial plant for container gardens, window boxes, kitchen gardens, and herb gardens.



Golden Variegated Thyme

Wonderful citrus-scented, variegated leaves! Golden thyme isn't just for the herb garden. It will also work well for containers, hanging baskets, walkways, and rock gardens. Golden thyme brings a lemony lift to many dishes, including casseroles, vegetables, grains, and chicken. Drought tolerant.