The Seed Library
2020 Seed List

English
Check-Out Seed List
(These seeds need to be checked out)

BEANS

Edamame - Fiskeby (Glycine max)
Highly nutritious soybean used fresh or dried. 60-65 days.

Ideal Market - Pole variety (Phaseolus vulgaris*)
Very early and productive bean. Stringless and fine textured. 65-70 days, snap bean.

Painted Pony - Bush variety (Phaseolus vulgaris*)
A great dual-purpose bean. Very productive. 60 days for snap, 80 days for dry beans.

BEET

Detroit Dark Red (Beta vulgaris)
Good for canning and fresh eating. Prolific, good keeper. 60-65 days.

BITTER MELON

Bitter Melon - Hong Kong Green (Momordica charantia)
Dark green spindle-shaped fruits are 8-10” in length and weigh 1 lb. each. 115-120 days.

CARROT

Danvers (Daucus carota)
A good carrot for heavy or clay soils. Nearly coreless, sweet and tender. 65-87 days.

CUCUMBERS

Russian Pickling (Cucumis sativus*)
Early maturing with sweet flavor and good crunch. 50-55 days.

Suyo Long (Cucumis sativus*)
Long-fruited variety from China. 60-65 days.

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**EGGPLANT**

Listada de Gandia (*Solanum melongena*)
Oval, 8” fruits thrive in hot weather. Heavy yields. 80-90 days.

Thai Green (*Solanum melongena*)
Slender fruits with tender green skin grow to 12” long. 70-80 days from transplant.

**GREENS**

Bok Choy - Prize Choy (*Brassica rapa*)
Delicious mild flavor and excellent in stir-fries. High source of calcium. 45-50 days.

Mizuna - Asian Green (*Brassica rapa*)
Delicious spicy flavor. Cut at any stage or harvest head. 21 days baby greens, 40 days mature.

Mustard Green - Japanese Giant Red (*Brassica juncea*)
Large purple leaves with spicy flavor. Best for fall harvest. Grows to 18” tall. Cut at any stage or harvest when mature at 80 days.

**KALE**

Halbhoher Gruner Krauser (*Brassica oleracea*)
Vibrant green leaves. Plants grow to 18” tall. 60 days from transplant.

Ethiopian Kale - Mustard Green (*Brassica carinata*)
From Africa. Good in salads or as a cooked green. 40-45 days.

**LETTUCE / SPINACH**

Lettuce Butterhead variety - Grandma Hadley’s (*Lactuca sativa*)
Favorite in 2015 taste tests. Heirloom from Czechoslovakia. Looseleaf, 40-50 days.

Lettuce Looseleaf variety - Gold Rush (*Lactuca sativa*)
Mild, fresh flavor. 50-60 days.

Spinach - Bloomsdale (*Spinacia oleracea*)
Quick growing with heavy yields. Adapted to spring or summer plantings. 39-60 days

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**ONION**

Bunching Onion - Evergreen Hardy White (*Allium fistulosum*)
The most winter-hardy bunching onion. 65 days.

Red Onion - Long Red Florence (*Allium cepa*)
Traditional Italian variety. Best for fresh eating. 100-120 days.

**PEA**

Amish Snap (*Pisum sativum*)
Delicate and sweet, even when seeds develop. 60-70 days.

**PEPPERS**

Bell Pepper - Wisconsin Lakes (*Capsicum annuum*)
Peppers ripen to deep red. Great for short summers in the north. 75-85 days from transplant.

Jalapeno Pepper (*Capsicum annuum*)
Standard, open-pollinated variety. 60 days green, 80 days ripe.

Habanero Pepper (*Capsicum chinense*)
Extremely pungent whether used fresh or dried. 80 days green, 100 days ripe.

**RADISH**

French Breakfast (*Raphanus sativus*)
Sow in spring or fall. White crisp flesh with pungent flavor. 21 days.

Miyashige Daikon (*Raphanus sativus var. longipinnatus*)
Traditional fall harvest daikon. Most crisp and tender for pickling and storage. 50 days.

**SQUASH**

Opo / Bottle Gourd - Medium Long (*Lagenaria siceraria*)
Young fruits are sweet and delicious. Bat shaped and 10-16” long when mature. 70-75 days.

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Pumpkin - Winter Luxury (Cucurbita pepo*)
Excellent for pumpkin pie but does not keep well. Mature fruits weigh 6 lbs. 85-100 days.

Summer Squash - Costata Romanesco (Cucurbita pepo*)
Long fruit is ribbed with green-striped skin and beautiful edible blossoms. Ever-bearing bushy plants. 52 days.

Winter Squash - Waltham Butternut (Cucurbita moschata)
High-yielding vines. Exceptional keeper. 83-100 days.

**TOMATILLO**

Green (Physalis ixocarpa)
Green fruits are 2” across. Plants are very productive. 70-80 days from transplant.

**TOMATOES**

Brandywine Sudduth’s Strain (Solanum lycopersicum*)
Excellent flavor and very productive. 90 days from transplant.

Cherry Roma (Solanum lycopersicum*)
Addictive sweet, spicy 1” flavored fruits. Great fresh or dried. 75-80 days from transplant.

San Marzano (Solanum lycopersicum*)
Very productive paste tomato. Old-world look and taste. 78 days from transplant.

**WATERMELON**

Watermelon “Blacktail Mountain” (Citrullus lanatus)
Does well in short-season areas. 6-12 lb. fruits. Sweet, juicy, and crunchy. 65-75 days.

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HERBS

Basil - Genovese (Ocimum basilicum)
Sweet, fragrant leaves. 74 days.

Cilantro (Coriander sativum)
Grown for its leaves, but flowers are also edible. 50-55 days for leaves, 90-105 for seed.

Dill (Anethum graveolens)
Excellent leaf and seed yields. Self-seeding annual. 45-55 days leaves, 70-90 days seeds.

Epazote (Chenoposium ambrosioides)
Native to Central and South America. Leaves have a strong pungent flavor and scent.

Mint (Mentha spp.)
Perennial herb used to flavor salad, main dishes and drinks.

Nasturtium - Empress of India (Tropaeolum minus)
Tropical lemon-flavored herb of Thai cuisine. Tender perennial should be protected in winter.

Parsley - Giant from Italy (Petroselinum crispum)
Grown as an annual or biennial. 9-12 inches tall. 85-90 days.

Donated Seeds List
(These seeds DO NOT need to be checked out)

The Seed Library also contains vegetable, fruit, and flower seeds donated by community members. The types of seeds and amounts available will vary throughout the growing season. Check back often to see if new seeds have been added to the collection. You do not need to check out these seeds. Please take what you can use.