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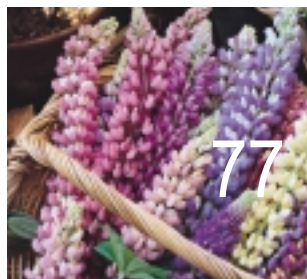
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Exciting NEW collections this year including a Children's Collection



Salad Collection
All you need for non-stop salads



Children's Collection
Easy to grow and lots of fun

A collection of 4 individual packets of easy to grow seeds



'Patio Veg' Collection
Grow vegetables on your sunny patio



Sweet Pea Collection
Everybody's favourite flower

A collection of 4 individual packets of sweet pea seeds

Children's Collection

Easy to grow and lots of fun. Individual packets of Carrot Early Nantes, Lettuce Mixed, Pumpkin Jack O'Lantern, Sunflower Giant Single.

4 packets 92005 £3.95

Herb Collection

Wonderful in the garden or in the kitchen. Individual packets of Basil, Chives, Coriander, Parsley Curled and Thyme.

5 packets 92006 £3.95

Sweet Pea Collection

Everybody's favourite flower. Individual packets of Cupid Mix, Kings High Scent, Perfume Delight Mix and Spencer Waved Mix.

4 packets 92007 £3.95

Salad Collection

All you need for non-stop salads. Individual packets of Beetroot Boltardy, Lettuce Mixed, Radish Mixed, Spring Onion White Lisbon and Tomato Gardener's Delight.

5 packets 92004 £3.95

Patio Veg Collection

Grow vegetables on your sunny patio. Individual packets of Carrot Early Nantes, Courgette Zucchini, Pepper Sweet Spanish, Spring Onion Crimson Forest and Tomato Moneymaker.

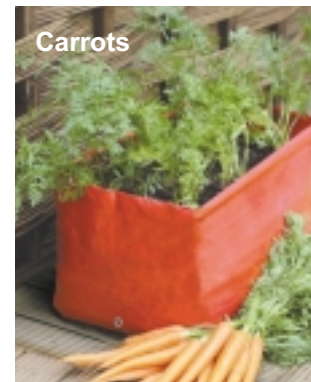
5 packets 92003 £3.95

No space? Then grow your vegetables in pots

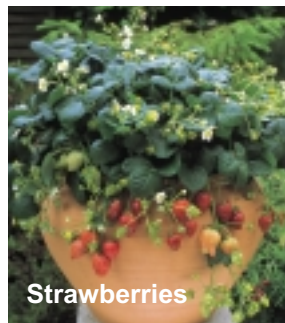
Use any part of your garden or patio to grow your own tasty produce. Just find the sunniest spot, as most vegetables do not like deep shade.

Use containers of any shape or size, ensuring you have adequate drainage in the bottom. We recommend you buy the best compost that contains sufficient nutrients to last the season, but you may also need to add plant feed later to ensure your plants stay and grow healthy.

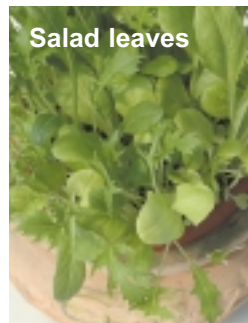
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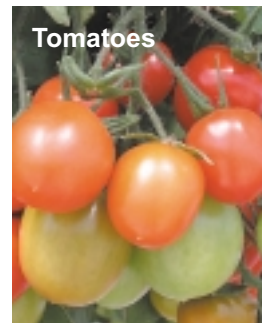
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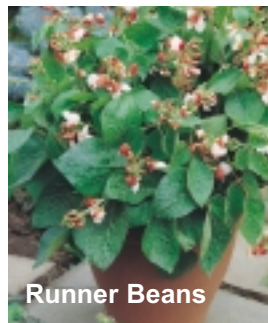
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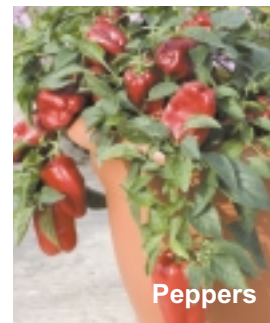
Salad leaves



Tomatoes



Runner Beans



Peppers



Herbs

CARROT Early Nantes

The favourite for successional sowing with blunt ended cylindrical roots and very small core. Superb flavour and colour.

S/C 2,000 **R** 11109 50p

PEPPER Apache

A dwarf bush variety producing masses of small chilli-type fruit. Young green fruits are milder in flavour, the heat increases as peppers mature.

10 seeds **R** 13607 £1.45

RADISH Mixed

A special pack containing a mixture of French Breakfast, Scarlet Globe and Sparkler. These various colours and shapes will look great in a salad.

S/C 1,000 **R** 13704 60p

TOMATO Tumbling Tom Red & Yellow

Compact, perfect for the patio and baskets, with an abundance of cherry-sized fruits.

S/C 25 Red **R** 14853 £1.40
S/C 25 Yellow **R** 14856 £1.40

LETTUCE Mixed Leaves

An economic packet containing a mixture of butterhead, cos, crisp and loose-leaf types to give you a spread of varieties and textures in one pot.

S/C 1,200 **R** 12618 65p

PEPPER Redskin F1

Numerous medium size fruits slightly pointed of bright green turning to red, very dwarf plants making them ideal.

10 seeds **R** 13609 £1.60

ONION White Lisbon Spring

The traditional "spring" onion. Long white stems with bright green tops, which are slow to form a bulb. Mild flavour. Sow from March to July.

S/C 800 **R** 13217 55p



See our patio raised bed planter on page 105

RUNNER BEAN Hestia

Produces beautiful red and white flowers followed by 18/20cm slim stringless runner bean on bushy plants. Early to crop, often before standard types.

S/C 45 **R** 30431 £1.40

STRAWBERRY Alexandria

Very attractive plants producing masses of small fruits. Does not throw out runners, so remains tidy.

S/C 200 **R** 80047 80p



An extra veg patch outside the back door. See this new bed on page 105

See our new pea and bean planter on page 107

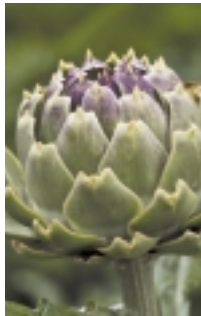
KINGS vegetable seed for 2012/13



S/C All seed counts are approximate

Artichoke

An attractive, thistle like plant, which can grace a flower border as well as a vegetable plot, growing to 1.5-2m tall. The flower buds are harvested before they flower. Sow the seeds in a nursery bed 10cm apart in April, plant out in a permanent site the following spring 1m apart.



Green Globe

Good size dark green heads. Crowns benefit from protection over the winter.

S/C 40 10101 70p

Purple Globe - Romanesco

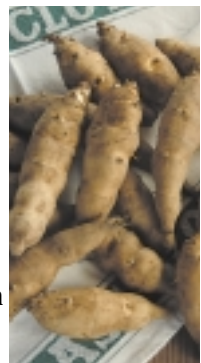
The flower buds have a purple/dark red tinge to them, slightly smaller buds and shorter than Green Globe but a fine flavour and hardier in winter.

S/C 40 10102 75p

Artichoke Tubers

Jerusalem, Fuseau

This very hardy vegetable is ready when there is very little around in the vegetable garden. Unusual with a sweet earthy taste - it makes one of the best vegetable gratins. Grown from tubers and not seed. Plant March to May. DELIVERY DATE END MARCH. Last orders please, 28th February 2013.



20 tubers 91023 £8.55

Asparagus Seed

One of those special vegetables that taste at their best when picked from your own plot and served within hours. Raising plants from seed to harvest takes 3 years but it is well worth the wait. Well drained soil is essential. Sow in a nursery bed in April, transplant to permanent site the following April in trenches 20cm deep, 30cm wide with 60cm between trenches. Cover the plants with 5cm of soil and gradually fill the trench as the plants grow. Cut back the foliage when yellow in autumn. Harvest spears in the third season. Stop harvesting spears in mid-June.

Jersey Knight F1

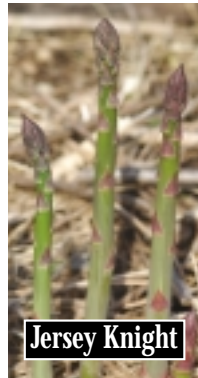
All male hybrid giving improved production of spears up to 2cm thick. Good disease resistance.

10 seeds 10204 £1.50

Connovers Colossal

A variety that has stood the test of time, thick stalks of mid-green with a superb flavour. Beds will produce good crops for 15-20 years once established.

S/C 100 10201 65p



Jacmar



Asparagus Pea see Peas page 37

Asparagus Crowns

Once crowns are fully mature they should produce approx. 15-20 spears each. DELIVERY MID-APRIL. Last orders please, 28 February 2013.



Buy crowns to establish quicker

Gijnlim

These one year old plants are quick to establish. Beds should be prepared well in advance so the roots can be planted as soon as possible after receipt. Your first crop should be the following season.

12 crowns 91010 £14.45
24 crowns 91020 £25.45

Jacmar Purple

Second to none for sweetness and tenderness. Try it cold in a healthy salad. It has a very low fibre content which means that almost the entire spear is free of the tough fibre normally found on the bottom of the green varieties.

12 crowns 91012 £14.45

Aubergine (Eggplant)

Although usually grown in warmer climates, aubergines can be easily produced in Britain, either raised in a glasshouse or plastic tunnel, in grow bags, in a sheltered sunny spot in a garden or even on a patio in a tub if sheltered from cool winds. Sow seeds in heat in February or March, plant into grow bag or pot, harden off outdoor plants and harvest from August onwards. Stake plants for extra support.

Clara F1

A pure white variety with white flesh. Oval shaped and slightly ribbed on an erect plant. Medium early maturity. Good taste.

10 seeds 10408 £1.15



Moneymaker F1

Very productive, extra early variety. Glossy black, semi-long fruits with deep purple calyx.

S/C 50 10403 £1.15



Long Purple

One of the most commonly grown varieties. Medium size fruits of elongated shape, deep violet colour and good flavour. Feed as you would tomatoes.

S/C 180 R 10401 75p

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Beetroot

Easy to grow and much more tasty than "fresh" shop bought beetroot. Harvest when the size of a tennis ball. Sow the seeds thinly from April to June in drills 2cm deep with 30cm between rows. It's a good idea to sow part rows at weekly intervals to get a succession of roots. Some varieties can be sown earlier under cloches. Thin seedlings to 10cm between plants, keep weed free and water regularly. Loosen roots with a fork and pull gently, twist off the leaves about 4-5cm from the crown, do not cut or damage the skin as this will result in bleeding during cooking with a loss of colour and flavour. Wash in cold water and cook in boiling water for 1-2 hours. Rub off the skin when cool.



Kings say
"beetroot is rich
in beta carotene,
and folic acid."

Pablo F1

This excellent deep red beetroot can be used as a baby beet, or grown on as a main crop. Perfect for any salad with its globe roots and sweet tasting smooth flesh.

S/C 200 **R** 10526 85p

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Wodan F1

Delicious medium size roots which rarely become woody. Pick young as baby beet or leave to mature.

S/C 200 10527 85p

Barbabetola di Chioggia

An old traditional Italian beet with unusual white rings when roots are sliced. Requires less cooking than normal beets and has a lovely mild flavour.

S/C 300 10519 70p

Boltardy



Most popular choice for early sowing

Produces medium size globe shaped roots of superb deep red with no rings, good resistance to bolting.

S/C 275 **R** 10502 45p

Large Grower Pack
S/C 1,300 10503 £2.00



Bulls' Blood

Although primarily grown as an ornamental plant for its dark red leaves, it is now widely used in baby leaf salads. It provides almost crimson colour leaves with a sweet taste to add to any salad.

S/C 80 **R** 85252 85p

Cheltenham Green Top

Long tapering roots of slightly rough texture, excellent flavour and good for the show bench.

S/C 300 10504 55p

STAR BUY

Crimson King



Medium to large round roots of deep red with fine flavour and texture with no rings. Ideal for winter storage.

S/C 300 10505 45p

Large Grower Pack
S/C 1,800 10506 £2.00



Very good for winter storage

Cylindra

Half long stump rooted variety, perfect for slicing with an excellent flavour. Slower to maturity than globe varieties.

S/C 275 **R** 10507 50p

Large Grower Pack
S/C 1,800 10508 £2.00

Detroit Globe

Introduced nearly a century ago and still one of the favourites for main crop sowing. Deep red flesh, marvellous flavour and stores well.

S/C 275 **R** 10509 55p

Detroit Globe ORGANIC SEED

S/C 250 **R** 00124 80p

Detroit White



Unusual but extremely tasty

Tender pure white roots. An unusual variety with a rounded slightly conical shape.

S/C 200 10525 £1.00



Forono NIAB

An improved variety of half long stump rooted type, selected for its flavour. Produces large roots which store well and are excellent for slicing and pickling.

S/C 275 10512 80p

Golden Beet



Very good for flavour

Yellow/orange flesh, globe-shaped. Does not bleed when cooked.

S/C 175 **R** 10513 85p

Moneta



A monogerm variety producing single seedlings at each sowing instead of the clusters from normal seed. Medium sized roots which are slow to bolt.

S/C 250 10518 £1.10

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Beet, Leaf

Many of the listed varieties are not true beets but are grown on a similar regime for the use of the leaves as an alternative to Spinach. The flavours are somewhat milder than Spinach but also give a crop in late summer and into winter when Spinach would not thrive. Sow the seeds 2cm deep, where they are to remain, in rows about 45cm apart in March or April for harvest from June onwards. Thin to 10cm between plants.



Perpetual Spinach

Plants produce a mass of mid-green leaves on thin green stems which will continue to be produced right through the winter.

S/C 250 R 10517 50p

Rainbow Chard



Bring colour to your vegetable garden. A lovely mixture of various coloured stems and leaves that can be used as baby leaf for salads or delicious cooked when fully grown. Sow in open ground March/April to harvest June onwards.

S/C 125 R 10521 75p



Kings say
"leaf beet is rich
in beta carotene,
calcium, iron and
folic acid."

Can also be grown as salad leaf

Rhubarb Chard

The plant forms clusters of leaves tinged red with a deep red rib. The leaves can be gently cooked like spinach and the ribs treated like asparagus. Pick young stems and the plant will keep producing new growth. Can also be grown for baby leaf.

S/C 100 R 10515 70p

Swiss Chard

Sometimes called Seakale Beet. Produces a bushy plant with glossy dark leaves with a thick white rib. Pick young leaves regularly for constant cropping.

S/C 250 R 10516 55p



Yellow Chard

Bright broad leaved chard with bright yellow stems. Good as a baby leaf in salads. At maturity it will produce sweet stalks. Best eaten raw or steamed. Use the leaves like spinach.

S/C 125 10522 £1.25



Swiss Chard

Borecole (Curly Kale)

An ideal vegetable for winter greens. Extremely hardy plants producing tasty leaves which should be picked when young and tender. As the plants are not transferred to their final site until July, they are perfect for using space previously containing early peas or potatoes. Sow the seeds thinly in a nursery bed 1cm deep in April or May and thin seedlings to 10cm apart. Transplant to final site in July planting 45cm apart. Water after planting and regularly until established. First young leaves should be ready from late November.

Redbor F1

Deep red densely curled leaves for autumn to early winter maturity. Tall plants with open habit.

S/C 75 10607 £1.05

Winterbor F1

A hybrid variety bred for its winter hardiness. Produces a mass of dark blue/green heavily curled leaves for late autumn and winter cutting.

S/C 75 10604 £1.05

Dwarf Green Curled



Very frizzy curled deep green leaves held on plants 50-60cm tall which need no staking. The older larger leaves will be more bitter so best to use only young leaves.

S/C 425 R 10602 45p



Nero di Toscana

An Italian type of curly kale sometimes known as Black Russian or Cavolo Nero. Tight, long and heavily blistered leaves of dark green.

S/C 175 R 10606 75p

Red Russian

Large flat, tooth edge leaves with deep purple veins. Very tender and full of flavour to use raw in salads or cooked. Hardy and stands for a long time.

S/C 150 10608 70p

Scarlet



Violet-green leaves that turn violet-blue after the first frost. A mid to late season variety. Highly frost resistant, 80-120 cm (32-48") tall. Space plants 60-80cm (24-32") apart.

S/C 200 10609 70p

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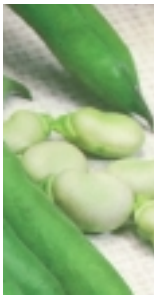
Broad Bean

There is nothing quite like the taste of a helping of tender young beans, perhaps with a creamy parsley sauce, picked an hour before on an early summer day. Sow the seeds in their chosen site in March, or February under cloches, 4cm deep in rows 60cm apart with 20cm between seeds, sow a few extra seeds at the end of a row to replace any gaps in the rows. The earliest sowings should start to crop from June onwards. Pinch out the growing tip when first flowers have set to deter blackfly.

Aquadulce Claudia

Slightly longer pod and slightly more winter hardy than Aquadulce. In all other respects they are the same.

S/C 45 **R** 30103 85p



Bunyards Exhibition

Heavy cropping white seeded type with long pods of 8 or 9 beans. Good flavour and a good freezer.



Introduced over 100 years ago

S/C 50 **R** 30105 85p
1kg 30106 £4.85

STAR BUY

Dreadnought

Quick growing variety giving good size pods of white seeded beans. Excellent flavour and the beans freeze well.

S/C 45 30107 65p



EXHIBITION

Giant Exhibition

Our own specially re-selected stock, ideal for the show bench. Heavy crops of extra long pods of white seeded, excellent flavoured beans.

S/C 15 18152 85p



NEW

Karmazyn



An unusual bean with carmine-pink seeds. Compact growing, producing a large crop of tasty colourful beans. Mid-early maturity.

S/C 45 30127 90p

Kings say
"broad beans are a good source of vitamins A, C & E, and protein."



Our own favourite and freezes well

Masterpiece Green

Long pods with bright green beans of outstanding flavour. Gives an early and heavy crop.

S/C 50 **R** 30115 90p
1kg 30116 £4.95

The Sutton (Dwarf)



Bush variety but yields as well as most taller varieties. White seeded beans of good flavour. Can be autumn sown under cloches.

S/C 50 **R** 30117 95p

Witkiem Manita



If you are unable to sow Aquadulce in November, this is the rescue plan. In most years it matures almost as early as Aquadulce but from an early spring sowing.

S/C 50 **R** 30121 85p

Broccoli

A very British vegetable. Sturdy plants which produce numerous spears for harvesting from February to April. Once the central head has been removed this will encourage further smaller spears to be produced from the plant which can be cut as required and lightly steamed or boiled. Sow the seeds in April and May in a nursery bed 1cm deep with 15cm between rows. Thin the seedlings to 8-10cm apart. The plants should be about 10cm tall in June or July when they should be transplanted to the growing site 45cm apart all round and a little deeper than they were in the nursery bed. Start harvesting the following spring when the spears have formed but before the flowers start to open.

ANNUAL

Summer Purple

Annual Purple Sprouting Broccoli.

Plants will crop four to five months after sowing, harvesting spears over many weeks. Should be planted out within 4 weeks of sowing. Good in a stir-fry.

S/C 130 **R** 10710 £1.10



Heavy yielding with a sweet flavour

BIENNIAL CONTINUED

STAR BUY

Purple Sprouting Late



The twin to the early variety but the spears can be harvested from April onwards.

S/C 750 10703 65p

BIENNIAL

Purple Sprouting Early

The most popular of the sprouting varieties, very hardy and produces an abundance of dark purple spears in March, which turn green on cooking.

S/C 750 **R** 10702 65p



Purple Sprouting Early

Broccoli Sowing and Harvesting Times

Sow	Plant	Harvest	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Annual														
Summer Purple														
Biennial														
Purple Spr'ting Early														
Purple Spr'ting Late														
Red Arrow														
Rudolph														
White Spr'ting Early														
White Star														

For Romanesco types see Cauliflower on page 13

Broccoli continued

Red Arrow 🌱



Prolific yielding purple type

Excellent uniformity and quality for cutting March and April.

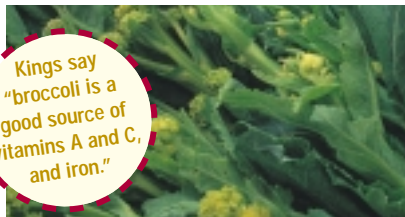
S/C 250 **10707 85p**

Rudolph

An extra early purple sprouting type producing large spears from late January.

S/C 250 **10709 70p**

White Sprouting Early



Kings say "broccoli is a good source of vitamins A and C, and iron."

Apart from the different spear colour the leaves are less frilly and blue-green. Creamy white spears which are slightly milder in flavour than the purple and lighter green when cooked. Late February/March harvest onwards.

S/C 725 **10705 65p**

White Star

A re-selected late white type with high quality spears for cropping in March/April period.



S/C 100 **10711 £1.05**

Brussels Sprout

What would Christmas Turkey be like without them? The old varieties have the best flavour but the modern hybrids have the ability to hold the small tight buttons for a long time on the stem. Older varieties will quickly open and lose their button-like tightness. Harvest from the bottom sprouts upwards. Sow the seeds in a nursery bed 1cm deep in rows 15cm apart in March and April, thin the seedlings to 10cm apart and transplant to the growing site in May and June 75cm apart all round. Depending on the variety grown, the harvest starts in August through to February/March.

Brigitte F1

Deliciously sweet with a nutty flavour with tight, medium sized buttons. The sprouts will stand in good condition on the plants until the end of December. Good disease tolerance.



S/C 75 **10820 £1.40**

Cascade F1 🌱

Dark green solid sprouts on medium height plants. Good for exposed sites and excellent flavour.



A real cracker for Christmas lunch

S/C 75 **10804 £1.45**

Crispus F1



Club root resistant

Early to mid-season production of dark green buttons which stand well on the plant for several weeks. Pick from September to November.

S/C 20 **10822 £1.65**

Hastings F1

The dark green buttons have excellent flavour and keep well on the uniform plants. They have a good resistance to lodging. In a good season they can even be harvested in September. A short type suited to exposed sites.



S/C 75 **10821 £1.40**

Maximus F1 🌱

A high quality variety with a good flavour. This is an ideal replacement for Peer Gynt.



S/C 75 **10819 £2.25**

NEW

Montgomery F1 🌱

High yielding, high quality sprouts that are very attractive in shape with a good flavour. Erect strong plant with good resistance to the wind. Ideal replacement for Wellington.



S/C 50 **10826 £1.20**



Kings say "rich in A & B they contain more vitamin C than any other vegetable."

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Revenge F1 🌱

High quality variety for late cropping. Medium tall plant with very fine smooth, oval buttons the full length of the stem.

S/C 70 **10814 £1.45**

Trafalgar F1

Tall, mid-season variety. Heavy crop of medium sized, firm button sprouts with excellent sweet flavour.



S/C 75 **10806 £1.45**

Darkmar 21

Produces large dark green Bedford type sprouts over a long period from mid-November to early February.

S/C 500 **10824 75p**

STAR BUY

Early Half Tall

As its name suggests, plants have a dwarf habit but are quick growing and very early into production.

S/C 500 **10805 60p**

Brussels Sprout Sow and Harvesting Times

	Sow	Plant	Harvest	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
F1															
Brigitte F1															
Cascade F1															
Crispus F1															
Hastings F1															
Maximus F1															
Montgomery F1															
Revenge F1															
Trafalgar F1															
Open pollinated															
Darkmar 21															
Early Half Tall															
Evesham Special															
Fillbasket															
Red Bull															

S/C All seed counts are approximate

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Brussels Sprout continued

Evesham Special

A good all rounder, produces large quantities of medium size solid sprouts from September to December.



S/C 500 **R** 10801 70p

Fillbasket

Produces large medium green sprouts, highly productive on tall stems.



S/C 500 **R** 10802 65p

Red Bull

Novelty red brussels sprout that deepens in colour as the weather gets colder. Medium sized buttons.



Excellent flavour

S/C 150 **R** 10823 85p

Cabbage Collars

Protect your brussels sprouts from cabbage rootfly. At the same time, keep your soil warm, moist and weed free. 30 discs.



1 pack 45170 £2.95
Buy 2 packs 45172 £4.95

Cabbage

For Savoy types see page 47

Cabbage when cooked properly or used raw, is one of the most versatile of vegetables. With planning it is possible to grow different varieties to produce them all year round. The range listed below has been divided into sections according to harvest period.

SPRING HARVESTING

Sow the seeds thinly in a nursery bed in July or August in rows 15cm apart at a depth of 1cm. Thin the seedlings as they grow to about 8cm apart. In September or October the young plants should have 5 or 6 leaves and be transplanted to the growing site 45cm apart all round. Firmly tread in and water thoroughly.

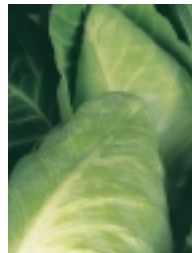
Pointed types

Duncan F1



Useful for both spring and summer production. Dark green upright leaves cover tight pointed hearts.

S/C 100 10921 £1.45



April

An early spring variety with compact heads on dwarf plants. Can be planted at 30cm spacings as it makes few outer leaves.

S/C 500 10901 60p

Durham Early

Dark green heads of medium size, good texture and flavour. A good variety for cutting early as "spring greens" before full maturity.

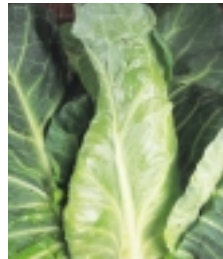
S/C 500 **R** 10902 50p

STAR BUY

Early Queen

Small compact heads selected on our own farm. Very early, medium green and will tolerate closer spacings.

S/C 500 10903 50p



Flower of Spring

Very hardy variety producing large solid heads of good quality.

S/C 500 **R** 10905 50p

STAR BUY

Offenham

Dark green well filled heads on strong growing plants. Good flavour and can be cut early as "spring greens".

S/C 500 10906 60p

Fruit & Vegetable Protective Fungicide

For a range of plant diseases including damping off problems on seedlings, blight on tomatoes and potatoes, leaf curl and canker on fruit trees.

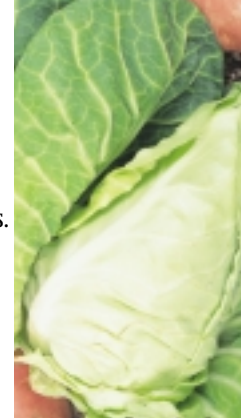


6 Sachets 46026 £8.65

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Whealers Imperial

Dark green leafy heads, compact plants. Has the advantage of being suitable for spring sowing for autumn use.



S/C 450 **R** 10907 50p

Ballhead type

Spring Hero F1

Large solid round heads of medium green with crisp creamy white heart. Great flavour. Holds well once mature. Sow only in August.

S/C 115 **R** 10910 £1.50



SUMMER & AUTUMN HARVESTING

Sow the seeds thinly in a nursery bed 1cm deep in late March or April in rows 15cm apart. Sowings can be started in late February under cloches or in a cold frame or in modules under glass at 16°C. Thin the seedlings as they grow to about 8cm apart. In April or May when the seedlings have 5 or 6 leaves they should be transplanted to the growing site spaced 45cm apart all round. Tread in firmly and water well. Never let the plants dry out at the roots in summer.

Pointed types

Cape Horn F1

Excellent crisp firm texture and outstanding flavour. Very early to crop from a sowing under glass.

S/C 125 10913 £1.10

Duchy F1

A pointed type that can also be used as greens. Good colour and shelf life.

S/C 75 10939 £1.30

Hispi F1



Really versatile variety. Good medium size heads with excellent flavour. Very fast growing. Can be sown early under glass. For a Hispi addict sow in October under glass and transplant to cold frames in the New Year for a spring crop.



S/C 100 **R** 10914 £1.25



Regency F1

Excellent flavour and can be grown all year round in UK in summer and Southern Europe in winter.

S/C 120 10944 £1.65

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Cabbage continued

WINTER HARVESTING - See also Winter Savoy selection on page 47

Sow the seeds thinly in a nursery bed in April and May 1cm deep in rows 15cm apart. When the seedlings have formed 5 or 6 leaves, about July, transplant to the growing site 45cm apart all round. Plant 1 or 2cm deeper than they were in the nursery bed and tread in firmly, as they have to stand the autumn and winter winds and need a good solid base. Water regularly while establishing.

Celtic F1

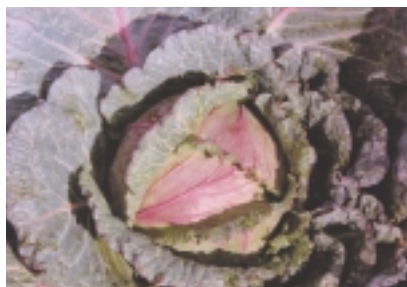
Bullet hard heads with blue-green colouring to the Savoy like outer leaves.

Will stand pretty well in any weather that is thrown at it and will stand for weeks on end without splitting

S/C 125 R 10932 £1.40

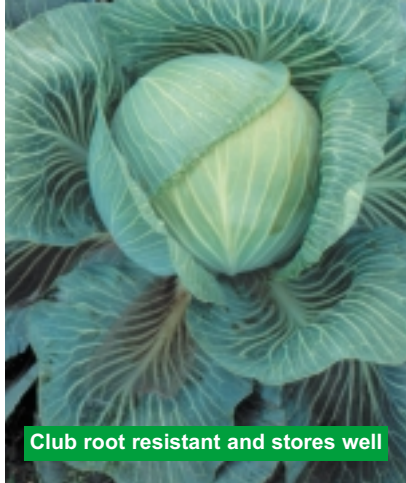


Deadon F1



January King type, sweet flavoured. Can be sown early May for August-September cropping and July for late November-January cropping

S/C 50 10941 £1.20



Club root resistant and stores well

Kilaton F1

High yielding, autumn/winter cabbage, ballhead variety. It has a nice green external colour, even after long storage. Head weight approx. 2.5-4kg (5½-9lb).

S/C 50 R 10928 £2.10



Matures quickly and holds well

Tundra F1

One of the best introductions in years. Very frost hardy. Great flavour.

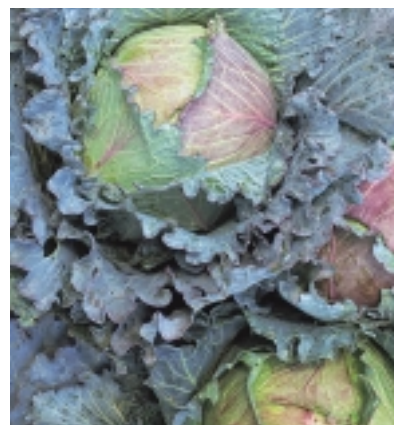
S/C 125 R 10933 £1.40



Christmas Drumhead

The name is a little misleading as December is the end of the harvest period which starts in October. Large heads of blue-green outer leaves and crisp hearts.

S/C 500 R 10927 60p



January King

Distinct type of cabbage, the outer leaves of the heart have a red tinge and the leaves have light blistering like a Savoy. Sweet crisp texture. Very hardy.

S/C 500 R 10930 60p

Cabbage Collars

Protect your cabbages from cabbage root fly. At the same time, keep your soil warm, moist and weed free. 30 discs.



1 pack 45170 £2.95
Buy 2 packs 45172 £4.95

Calabrese (Green Sprouting Broccoli)

Increasing in popularity every year. A much milder flavour than the purple and white sprouting types. The hybrid varieties produce a large central green head and once this has been harvested, a second crop of smaller individual spears is produced where the leaf stem joins the main stem. Sow the seeds thinly in a nursery bed 1cm deep in rows 15cm apart in April or May. Thin the seedlings gradually to about 8cm apart. In June or July the plants should have 5 or 6 leaves, transplant to the growing site spacing them 30cm apart all round.

Chevalier F1



Good, dome-shaped heads, followed by lots of secondary growth. Ideal variety for freezing

S/C 75 R 11003 £1.25

Green Magic F1

Produces a large central head that should be cut first, followed by delicious smaller healthy shoots



which can be picked frequently over a long period. Shows good resistance to white rust.

S/C 100 R 11010 £1.25

Open Pollinated Cabbage Sowing and Harvesting Times

Sow	Plant	Harvest	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Pointed Types														
April														
Durham Early														
Early Queen														
Flower of Spring														
Greyhound														
Offenham														
Whealers Imperial														
Ballhead Types														
Brunswick														
Coleslaw Langedijk 4														
Earliest of All (EWK)														
Golden Acre														
Primo														
Red Types														
Kalibos														
Red Drumhead														
Winter Heading Types														
Christmas Drumhead														
January King														

S/C All seed counts are approximate

www.kingsseeds.com

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Calabrese continued

Marathon F1

Large blue-green heads which are slow to run to seed. Good disease resistance. Can be sown from late June to early August for cutting October to November.



S/C 100 11008 £1.10

Parthenon F1

An exciting variety will certainly become a number one of all the calabrese, producing a heavier, deeper and smoother dome. Bead size is also smaller with improved green colour. Head weight 400-600g (14-21oz), maturing within 80-85 days. High yielding and excellent quality.



S/C 50 11009 £1.60

Samson F1



Kings say "calabrese is an excellent source of iron & vitamins A and C."

Good tolerance to downy mildew

Late season type to supersede Shogun. With deep domed heads that can be cropped up to a large size without any loss of quality. Good tolerance to downy mildew.

S/C 100 11006 £1.25

De Cicco

Old Italian quick growing variety for spring or autumn cropping. Once main head is cut many tender side shoots are produced.

S/C 300 11004 70p

Green Sprouting

This variety does not produce the large central head of the hybrids but throws a profusion of individual spears over a long period starting in August.



S/C 600 R 11001 60p

Capsicum

see **Pepper** pages 38

Cardoon



A real Victorian gem

Tall graceful plants needing a lot of room. Stems are tied to blanch them and used like celery. Sow seeds under glass in March at 16°C. When large enough to handle, plant out 45 x 90cm apart. Matures in December.

S/C 60 15211 60p

Carrot

One of the least demanding of crops and probably the widest grown vegetable in British gardens. If it has a drawback, it must be the possibility of attack by carrot fly. As the little swine is attracted by the scent given off when thinning the crop, the most obvious way to hope to avoid the problem is to sow carefully and thinly so that thinning is not necessary. If you have to thin the seedlings, do so in the evening and after a good watering. Some old hands believe that planting onions next to carrots helps as the onion scent puts off the predator. Sow in shallow drills 1-2cm deep with 15cm between rows. The aim is to have seedlings every 4-5cm along the row. Depending on the variety, sowing can start under cloches as early as March for a first picking in June.

Eskimo F1

High tolerance to frost and disease. Will stand well in frosty conditions. Can be cropped November-January. Good strong stems for easy harvest.

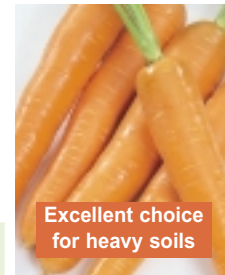
S/C 400 11133 90p



Ingot F1

Long stump rooted variety, benefits from hybrid vigour. Good texture and flavour.

S/C 500 R 11119 75p



Excellent choice for heavy soils

Nairobi F1

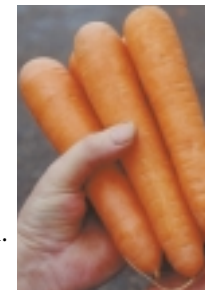


An early Nantes type bred for vigour and speed. Good colour and flavour with smooth cylindrical roots with little core. Early and maincrop.

S/C 500 11121 £1.10

Nigel F1

Quick growing early maincrop. Produces heavy crops of cylindrical smooth skinned, bright orange roots. Stores well. Do not sow before February.



S/C 500 11129 £1.10

Flyaway F1



The first variety to have tolerance to Carrot Fly as it is far less attractive to the egg laying flies. Broad shouldered, stump ended roots with smooth skin and excellent colour. Nantes type for mid-season.

S/C 500 R 11122 £1.20

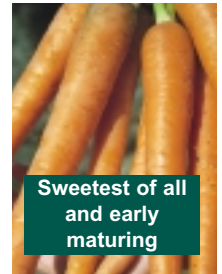
Flyaway ORGANIC SEED

S/C 300 00166 £1.20

Sugarsnax F1

A very sweet cylindrical type with semi-blunt tips. High in beta-carotene. Good disease tolerance. Suitable for baby carrot production.

S/C 500 R 11127 £1.00



Sweetest of all and early maturing

NEW EXHIBITION

Sweet Candle F1

Exceptional taste, high yielding, uniform cylindrical shaped roots with round tips. Good for exhibitions.



S/C 300 11134 £1.05

Trevor F1

A high yielding Nantes type. Sweet succulent taste with good colour and texture. Great in summer salads or in winter casseroles and stews.

S/C 400 R 11132 85p



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Carrot continued

Amsterdam Forcing 3 🌱



Very sweet flavour, good colour and small core. First choice for early sowing under cloches. Small cylindrical roots that freeze well.

S/C 1,000 **R** 11101 55p

Autumn King 🌱

Much grown main crop and storing variety. Heavy yields, long thick roots, good colour & flavour. Can be pulled as required during the winter.



S/C 2,000 **R** 11103 55p
Large Grower Pack
S/C 10,000 11104 £2.00

STAR BUY

Berlicum

Maincrop type having cylindrical stump roots. Excellent colour and texture. Roots regularly reach 20cm length in good soil.



S/C 1,000 11120 55p



Highly recommended as early main crop

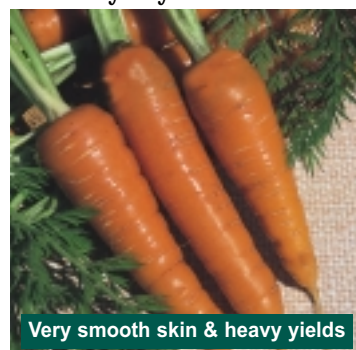
Chantenay Red Cored

Stump rooted, excellent colour and texture with smooth skin and small core. Tastes good too!

S/C 2,000 **R** 11105 60p

STAR BUY

Chantenay Royal



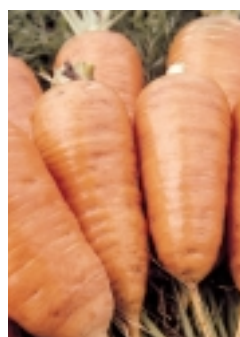
Very smooth skin & heavy yields

Fine selected variety with all the attributes of Chantenay Red Cored but improved uniformity.

S/C 2,000 11106 60p

Early Market

Shorter stump rooted variety for good but not wonderful soil depth. Colour and flavour is good and can be sown early or late in the season.



S/C 2,000 11108 65p

James Scarlet Intermediate

Reliable old favourite for main crop and exhibition. Broad shouldered tapering roots of deep orange with a great flavour.



S/C 2,000 **R** 11112 65p

Early Nantes

The favourite for successional sowing with blunt ended cylindrical roots and very small core. Superb flavour and colour.

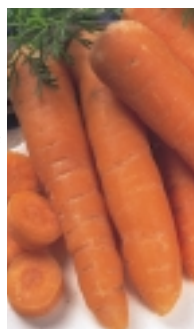
S/C 2,000 **R** 11109 50p

Large Grower Pack

S/C 10,000 11110 £2.00

Flakkee

Easy to grow and, although considered a main crop variety, can be successional planted to give a continuous crop, producing large, thick roots, with very good colour and flavour. It will even thrive in rather poor soils, but give it some encouragement and you will be amazed.

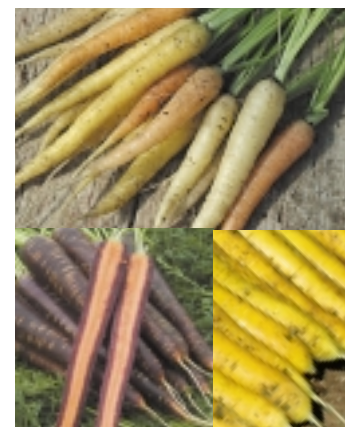


S/C 700 11116 60p

Kings say
"carrot is high in
anti-oxidant
beta carotene."

NEW

Mixed



A mixture of purple, orange and yellow carrots to add colour to salads or cooked meals.

S/C 500 11128 £1.20

Paris Market



Ideal for shallow soils

Almost spherical roots which have good colour and flavour.

S/C 750 **R** 11115 65p

Rainbow Mixed

An eye catching range of Nantes shaped roots in pastel shades from orange to yellow/white, very vigorous with strong foliage. A good sweet taste, it is perfect for lunch boxes.

S/C 500 11130 £1.40

St. Valery

Probably the best known variety of carrot with long tapering roots. Prize-winner on the show bench and in the kitchen! Heavy yields but with good flavour.

S/C 2,000 11117 60p

STAR BUY

Vita Longa

An excellent selection of Autumn King with long heavy roots, small core and uniform shape. Outstanding colour and flavour.

S/C 750 11118 60p

Nemasys "Grow Your Own" Pest Control

A unique and versatile mix of different nematode species.

Specifically researched to combat some of the most common fruit and vegetable pests including carrot root fly, see page 111. Packet contains full instructions.



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Celery continued

Self blanching varieties

Victoria F1

Mid-green colour, tall with fleshy petioles. One of the best-flavoured celery varieties available which is self blanching. Quick growing and has a good standing ability. Early to mid-season production. Grows where traditionally difficult.



S/C 200 R 11406 65p

Golden Self Blanching

The stalks are yellow-green and not a strong flavour as other types but a lot less work. Ready from about August onwards.



S/C 1,000 R 11404 65p

Green Utah

The favourite in America. Bright green stalks making fair sized plants. Good flavour and nicely crisp. Ready from late September onwards.



S/C 500 11405 70p

Celtuce

Really a stem-lettuce of Chinese origin, totally mis-named in America. It has two different uses. Firstly, the leaves are picked young and used in salads rather like a "cut and come again" lettuce; later the rosette formation changes as the stem elongates rather like a cabbage stalk covered with leaves and a small tuft of leaves on the top. The second use is for the stem, which is peeled of the outer cover and thinly sliced, used either raw in salads or lightly steamed as a vegetable. Sow from April and May onwards, either in a nursery bed and transplant to the growing site spaced 30cm apart each way, or sow in the final site and thin to 30cm. Young leaves are ready about 4-5 weeks after planting and stems are ready when about 30cm (12") tall.



Celtuce

Bright green leaves with a small white mid-rib. High in vitamins. Super addition to stir-fry dishes and salads.

S/C 650 R 85013 85p

Corn Salad

See Lambs Lettuce page 27

Chicory

A salad addition similar to lettuce but with a distinct flavour. Slightly bitter but the blanching of the leaves lessens the bitterness. There are two distinct forms of chicory, one for growth like lettuce for autumn and winter use of the leaves and the second is the use of the mature plant to produce chicons by forcing growth in the winter.

Forcing types

Sow the seeds 1cm deep in rows 30cm apart in May or early June, thin the seedlings to 20cm apart. Keep weed free and water regularly during the summer. Do not harvest any leaves until the late autumn. Between October and December the roots should be lifted, trim off the leaves, which can be used in salads, to leave about 2cm above the neck of the root. Store the roots in a frost free shed until required. Shorten the root length to about 20cm and plant 4 or 5 roots close together in a large pot with moist soil or compost. Place an inverted pot on top, covering any holes to exclude light. Put in a warm environment, about 18°C, and the chicons should be ready in around 3-4 weeks.

Zoom F1

Special type for the production of chicons that does not require soil cover after lifting for forcing. Sow end of April to early May and lift late September to November to produce chicons throughout early winter

S/C 300 11608 80p

Brussels Witloof



Reliable strain for producing good size roots. Medium green slightly serrated leaves for salad.

S/C 700 11601 65p

Leaf types (Radicchio)

Sow the seeds thinly in the growing site 1cm deep between April and July or in seed trays or modules. Thin or transplant to 25cm spacings all round. Sow in August for transplanting in September under polythene for large winter heads. Leaves can be picked regularly after about 4 weeks or leave until mature and harvest the whole head. Leave the stump in the ground and you will get a small re-growth of young leaves.

Palla Rossa



Often called "Radicchio" in Britain. Firm hearts with red/maroon and white crisp leaves for colour in salads.

S/C 700 11602 65p

Rossa di Verona

Sow thinly from April to August. It will form tight red heads during the winter with no protection. Can be used in salads or cooked.

S/C 700 11609 65p

Sugar Loaf

Bright green variety that looks quite like a cos lettuce. The centre of the heart is less bitter as it is naturally blanched.

S/C 700 11603 65p



Kings say "claytonia is very nutritious and high in vitamin C."

Claytonia

A very hardy salad vegetable also known as Winter Purslane or Miner's lettuce. Sow in rows or broadcast in July or August just covering with soil, to produce leaf from autumn and through the winter.

S/C 325 11650 70p



For a full range of high quality stainless steel tools see page 103



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Courgette

Ambassador F1

An early variety with dark green fruits.

S/C 15 **R**
11809 90p



EXHIBITION

Battani F1



Early and high yielding

Producing large quantities of very dark green small fruits.

10 seeds 18159 £1.45

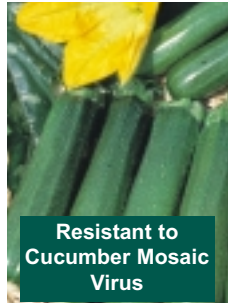
Clarion F1 (Lebanese Type)

Very early into fruit. Compact bush habit with light green mottled fruit in good quantities and slightly tapered shape. Harvest 12 to 15cm long.

S/C 15 11806 70p

Defender F1

Heavy yielding variety. Deep green fruits are produced all summer long if cropped regularly. Bush habit.



Resistant to
Cucumber Mosaic
Virus

10 seeds 11808 95p

The courgette is probably the most popular form of all the marrow family. Picked young for use in a whole host of different dishes. Constant cropping is required to keep the plants in production. Sow single seeds in pots or modules, placed pointed end downward, under glass at 15°C in April or sow 2 or 3 seeds at each station direct in the growing site after all chance of frost. Cover with a cloche or even a jam jar to encourage germination. Thin to a single seedling as soon as possible. Harden off pot grown seedlings before planting out. Allow 90cm each way around plants. Water very regularly and feed often.

STAR BUY

Early Gem F1

Very early crop of dark green fruits with a lighter green stripe. Dual purpose as the fruits can be left to form good shaped marrows.

S/C 15 11802 £1.00

Floridor F1

An exciting spherical courgette, very productive with golden yellow fruit.



S/C 15 **R** 11810 £1.45

Jemmer F1

Brighten the dish no end with this bright yellow variety. The fruits taste just like the others. Highly prolific on compact plants.



S/C 15 **R** 11804 90p

NEW

Partenon F1

Self-pollinating, therefore no need for insects. Will crop all season, summer to autumn. Ideal for container growing. High yielding. Excellent flavour.



6 seeds 11811 £1.50

All Green Bush

High yields of dark green fruits that should be cut when about 8-10cm long. Crops over a long period when harvested regularly.



S/C 25 **R** 11801 60p

NEW

Midnight F1

Ideal for growing in containers. Completely spineless which makes picking easier. Slightly speckled with a good flavour, compact bushy plant.



S/C 15 11812 £1.35



Kings say
"courgette is an
excellent source
of vitamins A, C
and E."

Nero di Milano ORGANIC SEED

Medium early, dark green, cylindrical fruit of about 18-20cm in length. Erect, open plant habit for easy picking.

S/C 15 **R** 00180 90p

Tondo Chiaro di Nizza

Light green mottled fruit but the difference is that Tondo is round. Pick when the fruits are about 10cm in diameter. Trailing habit, needs space.

S/C 15 **R** 11807 65p



Top seller

Zucchini

Smooth skin of really dark green. Slim and cylindrical with excellent internal quality.

S/C 20 **R** 11805 £60p

Cress

A variety of salad plants most commonly associated with the small punnets bought in shops and "Mustard and Cress" grown on tissue paper and saucers. The "Cress" in shops is actually Salad Rape, see page 48 which is grown in the same way.



Kings say
"cress is rich
in vitamins
B and C."

Greek

More pungent than ordinary cress. FAST GROWING and ideal for adding to salad packs or sandwiches.

S/C 1,500 11905 70p

American or Land

An alternative to water cress. Does not need copious water as it is grown under normal conditions. Strong flavour like water cress. Sow the seeds 1cm deep in rows 30cm apart in March for summer use, in September for winter cuttings. Prefers a shady spot and watering in dry spells.

S/C 1,500 11901 60p

Plain

All the attributes of the curled variety but a slightly stronger flavour with different leaf formation.

S/C 4,500 11903 60p

Water

Strong flavour and tall growing. Does not require running water but needs moisture at the roots at all times. Sow the seeds in a seed tray in March, prick off when large enough to handle into a large container lined with polythene to retain moisture. Keep moist and in a shady position. Remove any flower buds as they appear. Cut plants 4cm above the soil to allow re-growth.

S/C 2,000 11904 65p

Fine Curled

Dual purpose type. Sow in containers lined with tissue for moisture retention on a window sill and cut when about 4cm tall. Broadcast seeds in a small patch in the garden and cut the whole leaves. Spring sow for cutting after about 4 weeks.

S/C 5,000 **R** 11902 50p
100g approx 11906 £2.00

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Cucumber

Traditional salad vegetable which can be produced either in a glasshouse or outdoors. The long green types found in shops can only be grown with the aid of a heated glasshouse but the other forms are quite at home in the vegetable plot or produced earlier using cloches, cold frames or polytunnels.

Glasshouse varieties - all female types

Sow the seeds edgewise in individual pots, modules or peat pots from late February up to late April under glass at 20°C. Maintain the temperature both day and night. Keep the plants moist but not waterlogged and plant in the glasshouse border or in grow bags in late March or April. Train the stem up wires or canes, pinch out the growing point when it reaches the roof. Pinch out the side shoots 2 leaves beyond a female flower (the flower with a miniature cucumber behind it). Feed regularly with tomato feed once fruit start to swell. Spray the floor twice daily to give a humid atmosphere. Crops start in June.

Aurelia F1

Dark green uniform fruit that responds well to cooler temperatures.

4 seeds **R**
12018 £1.45

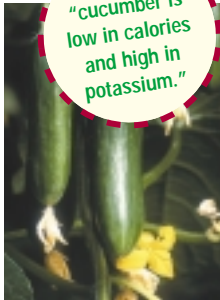


Kings say "cucumber is low in calories and high in potassium."

Cucino F1

Mini-cucumber, ideal for lunch and snack boxes. Good green colour, with excellent flavour. Grow in either green-house or tunnels.

4 seeds **R**
12019 £2.00



Femspot F1

An early cropping, all female cucumber of superb quality, producing long, bitter free, ribbed cucumbers. These plants need heat to get the best results and are better suited to indoor growing in a green-house.

4 seeds **R**
12020 £1.60



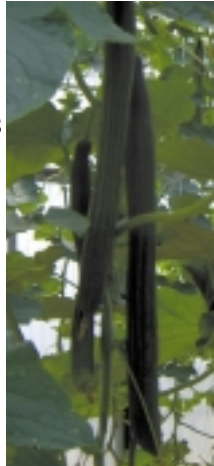
Old favourite

NEW

Galileo F1

Early maturing, high yielding variety. Fruits are very straight and glossy with dark green slight ribbing. Resistant to powdery mildew and scab. An ideal replacement for Diana.

4 seeds
12021 £1.75

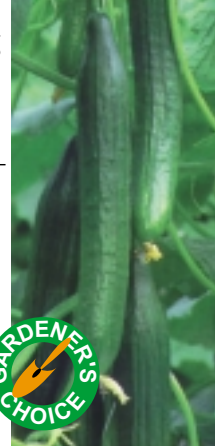


NEW

Pepinex F1

Smooth long and bitter free, with a good disease resistant and tolerant to powdery mildew. Good early variety.

4 seeds
12022 £1.40



Styx F1 ORGANIC SEED

Straight, uniform fruit of excellent quality. Open plant habit for easy working and has a high level of tolerance to powdery mildew.

4 seeds **R**
00201 £2.20



Outdoor & indoor varieties

Fertile moisture retentive soil is imperative for good cucumbers. Sow direct in the growing site by preparing individual holes for each plant. Work plenty of organic matter in a hole 30cm deep and 45cm square, cover with soil to make a slight mound on which to sow the seeds. Sow 2 or 3 seeds at each position from mid-May or sow earlier under cloches or in a glasshouse in peat pots or modules. Thin to the strongest seedling as soon as possible. Cucumbers can be trained up supports, in which case plant at 45cm distances. For plants to mature on the ground, leave 75cm between plants. Lay straw or plastic around the plants to keep the fruit clean. Water very thoroughly and regularly. Outdoor crops should be ready from about July onwards. Keep picking to encourage new growth. Some varieties can be grown either indoors or outside. Choose the growing technique which applies to the growing site.

Burpless Tasty Green F1

What the Americans call a "slicing" cucumber. Long slender fruits of excellent flavour. Use support, outside or indoors.

S/C 20 **R**
12012 85p



Bitter free



Bedfordshire Prize

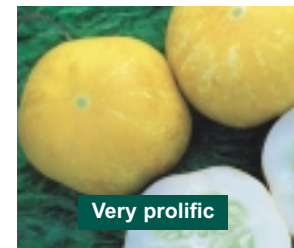
Vigorous habit and high yields of light green ridged fruit. Pick young to avoid bitterness.

S/C 50 **R**
12006 65p

Crystal Lemon

Quite distinct round pale yellow coloured fruits. Considered more digestible by some connoisseurs. Very rigorous.

S/C 30 **R**
12007 65p



Very prolific

Gherkin

Fast growing outdoor type producing a mass of small slightly prickly fruits for pickling.

S/C 50 **R**
12008 60p



La Diva

All American Selection Winner. Extra sweet, non-bitter fruit. Smooth thin skin.

S/C 25 **R**
12017 90p



Telegraph Improved

The nearest old variety to a glasshouse type. Medium long dark green fruits. Can be grown outside, under glass or polythene tunnels or in a cold frame.

S/C 15 **R**
12010 75p

White Wonder

Excellent quality creamy white fruits up to 20cm in length. Good strong plant habit and early into production.

S/C 25
12015 85p

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S/C All seed counts are approximate

Fennel (Florence)



A vegetable plant to grace any plot. Tall stems with feathery green foliage. Unlike the fennel in the herb section which are grown for the leaf alone, the Florence Fennel is grown for the bulbous swollen plant base. Used chopped raw in salads and braised as a vegetable or added to a casserole. Sow the seeds in the growing site from April onwards. Cover early sowings with cloches, in rows 30cm apart, thin the seedlings to 30cm apart as soon as possible. Fennel dislikes root disturbance and needs plenty of moisture during the growing season. First crops should be ready after about 14-16 weeks.

Rondo F1

A quick growing variety with uniform, round white bulbs. Good for summer/autumn production. Sow March-May.

S/C 125 12206 £1.00

Romanesco

Big round bulbs weighing between 500g and 1kg. High bolting resistance and best grown for late cropping.

S/C 150 12207 75p

Sweet Florence

The old traditional variety. Best used for later summer sowings when bolting is not normally a problem. Fine flavour. Leaves can be used as a herb.

S/C 375 R 12202 60p

Endive



Self blanching

Extremely popular salad vegetable in Europe but now gaining a large following over here. Slightly more biting flavour than lettuce. The plants can be grown for use throughout the summer and autumn either in the vegetable plot or for earlier use in polytunnels or under cloches. Sow the seed thinly 1cm deep from March onwards in rows 30cm apart. Thin the seedlings to eventual spacings of 25-30cm apart. Successional sowing gives a continuity of supply. First heads should be ready about 10-12 weeks from sowing.

Pancalieri

A frizzy type with well curled leaves and rose tinted white midribs. Sow from March through to September.

S/C 750 12103 60p

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French Beans, climbing & dwarf

One family of beans that goes under a multitude of names; French, Dwarf, String and Snap beans more often than not refer to the same thing. This family of beans is frost tender and cannot be sown until the weather has warmed up. Early sowings can be started under cloches as long as they are in place at least a fortnight before sowing. Alternatively seeds can be sown in pots or modules under glass and transplanted later in the season. Protected sowings can start in April, outdoor sowings and transplanting are possible only from mid-May onwards. Successional sowing is recommended for a continuous supply. Sow the seeds 4-5cm deep, 20cm apart in double rows 20cm apart, stagger the seeds so that plants in one row grow midway between plants in the next. Sow a few seeds extra at the end of the row, to transplant in any gaps. The site must be wind free and sunny to get the best results. Pick the pods when young and regularly to encourage new growth. Climbing varieties should be supported in the same way as runner beans.

Climbing varieties

Barlotta Lingua di Fuoco



Easier to grow than pronounce. Bright green flat pods splashed with red which disappear on cooking. Can be used as a flageolet type.

S/C 75 R 30222 90p

Blue Lake

Can reach 1.5m in height. Pencil podded stringless type of medium green with pure white beans which can be used as haricot beans at the end of the season.

S/C 125 R 30201 85p

Cobra

Black seeded for early production. Pods about 7mm in diameter, long and straight can be harvested over a long period. Can be used for indoor or outdoor production.

S/C 50 R 30229 £1.10

Corona d'Oro

Golden yellow pencil podded type of excellent flavour and virtually stringless.

S/C 70 30202 £1.00



Best for flavour



Very large crops



Cosse Violette

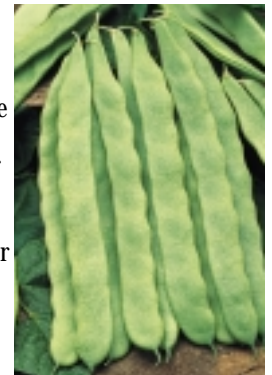
Deep purple pods which turn dark green on cooking. Fine flavour. Harvests over a long period in either glasshouse or in the open.

S/C 70 30204 85p

Hunter

Bright green flat podded stringless type ideal for forcing under heated glass, unheated polytunnels or maincrops outside. Very prolific.

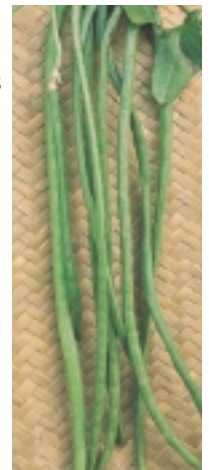
S/C 100 R 30203 £1.20



Yard Long

A type of Oriental bean, also known as Asparagus Bean. Vigorous climbing habit reaching a height of 2.5 metres. Pods are very long, (up to 45cm) round, thin and stringless, as well as being very tasty. Can be grown outside but best in large polytunnels or glasshouses.

S/C 40 30226 £1.00



French Beans, climbing & dwarf continued

Dwarf varieties

Annabel 🌱



Specially bred to produce a large quantity of stringless pods for harvesting when about 8-10cm long and cooked whole.

S/C 125 **R** 30205 85p

Canadian Wonder



Reliable old favourite

Gives heavy crops of flat pods with excellent flavour. Attractive bright green pods which must be picked young

S/C 150 **R** 30207 85p



Kings say "French beans are a good source of folic acid & vitamins A & K."

Cropper Teepee 🌱

Pencil podded type with medium green pods containing white seeds. The pods are held well above the foliage so picking is easy.

S/C 150 30225 95p

Masterpiece



Long standing popular choice

Early crops of large flat podded type. Bright green. Suitable for early sowing under cloches or outside.

S/C 150 **R** 30211 95p

Royalty

Purple turning to dark green on cooking. Pencil podded and stringless. Very heavy crops over a long period.

S/C 125 30213 95p



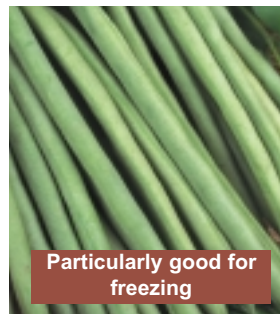
Safari 🌱

Late maturing, strong and vigorous with very fine pods carried high on the bush. Pods are round, stringless, straight and dark green, about 12cm in length. Sometimes known as Kenyan beans. High level of disease resistance.

S/C 125 **R** 30227 £1.10

Sprite 🌱

Long straight pencil podded type. Dark green, stringless and prolific.



Particularly good for freezing

S/C 150 **R** 30215 85p



Sungold

Long pencil pods of golden yellow with very good flavour and texture. Heavy crops held well above the plants.

S/C 125 30209 85p

Tendergreen



Medium long pencil podded type of light green with distinct purple markings which will disappear on cooking. Virtually stringless and a good freezer.

S/C 150 **R** 30217 85p

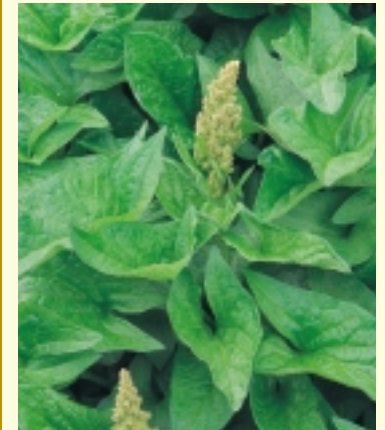
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Garlic bulbs

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Good King Henry



Leaves can be used as an alternative to spinach hence its other name of Lincolnshire Spinach. Sow in spring or early autumn. Height about 60cm.

S/C 200 80222 70p



Gourd see Squash & Pumpkin pages 49 to 50

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Garlic bulbs

It is easy for any gardener to grow good garlic. It grows well over most of the UK provided it is grown in a free draining soil, that is not too acid (pH levels should be over 6.7) and kept well watered and weed free.

NEW

Avignon Wight (softneck)



Large, white garlic produces the largest bulbs of all garlic types. This is most vigorous and potentially the highest yielding garlic. Can keep up to February the following year of harvest. Plant September to February, 10-12 cloves per bulb.

2 bulb pack 31626 £4.25

Please Note On arrival garlic should be laid out to prevent sweating and sprouting. Any apparent deterioration in quality should be notified to us within 7 days of receipt of goods.

Softneck versus Hardneck

There are two distinctive types of cultivated garlic. Softneck is easier to grow, has plenty of cloves and stores well. Hardneck produces fewer but larger cloves and because they have a thinner skin have a shorter shelf life. It also produces flower stalks as part of its natural growth.

NEW

Carcassonne Wight (hardneck)

Exceptional, pink cloved showing great vigour in UK climate. Most successful of all hardnecks in the UK with good skin cover, great strength and carry through coupled with a superior (in our opinion) bouquet and character than Lautrec. Plant September to February, 10-12 cloves per bulb.

2 bulb pack 31627 £4.25



Kings say
"garlic is high in
minerals and
vitamins A, B
and C."

Chesnok Wight (hardneck)



White skinned bulbs with rich black veins on the outside and 6 to 10 purple cloves inside. Origin in the Ukraine, around Kiev. June harvest.

2 bulbs 31622 £4.25

Early Purple Wight (softneck)



A robust early purple garlic that produces large bulbs as early as mid-May in the South of England, early June in the North. Use and enjoy this garlic within three months of harvest. Plant October to January, although early planting is best.

2 bulbs 31623 £3.95

Elephant

A fresh, juicy, mild sweet flavour. Ideal for baking and roasting. Each bulb is approx 12.5-15cm (5-6") across. Not a true member of the garlic family, closer to leek, which it bears a close resemblance in flavour. Plant in autumn for the largest bulbs.

12 cloves 31615 £7.75



Picardy Wight (softneck)

A strong flavoured garlic that has a distinct "pink" hue in appearance. Approx 15 cloves per 2 bulb pack. Plant spring.

2 bulbs 31621 £3.95

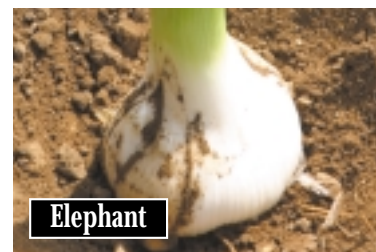
Provence Wight (softneck)

Large white garlic that can produce bulbs that approach Elephant Garlic size.



Large fat cloves that suit vegetable and fish dishes of the Mediterranean. Like many Mediterranean types, responds to heavy watering in the 3 months before harvest. Spring planting is possible although it will produce smaller bulbs. Sweet and substantial and will keep up to January.

2 bulbs 31625 £3.95



Elephant

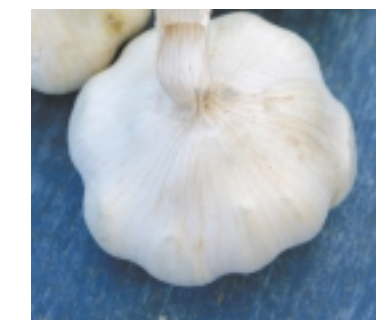


Solent Wight (softneck)

An improved selection of Solent Wight, producing larger quality bulbs. Keeps well to March and beyond next year. An aroma and bouquet without compare - giving excellent length and strength. Approx 30 cloves per 2 bulb pack. Plant autumn or spring.

2 bulbs 31620 £3.95

Tuscany Wight (softneck)



This large white garlic is a late type. Widely grown in Tuscany where it suits the warm summers and cooler winters compared with southern Italy. This garlic, with large cloves, is widely used in Umbrian dishes with chicken, olives and herbs.

2 bulbs 31624 £3.95

vegetables

Green Manures

Improve your soil fertility, increase the humus content, improve the structure of the soil or simply to blanket the bare soil and suppress weed growth whilst the ground is not in use. Choose the species that is suitable for either the job required or fits the time period that the area is not needed for growing crops. Some species are not winter hardy, this often means that you will not need to specially dig in the plants in the spring as the root system will have done its work and normal spring cultivation can take place.

Choose the right green manure for you

<p>Alfalfa Sow: Broadcast April - July Soil type: Poor, not acid Dig in: From 2 months - 1 year Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 40 sq m / 45 sq yd</p> <p>Buckwheat Sow: Broadcast March - August Soil type: Poor Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 15 sq m / 18 sq yd</p> <p>Clover, crimson Sow: Broadcast March - August Soil type: Light sandy Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 30 sq m / 35 sq yd</p> <p>Fenugreek Sow: Broadcast March - August Soil type: Well drained Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 15 sq m / 18 sq yd</p> <p>Field Beans Sow: In rows September - November Soil type: Heavy Dig in: March - May, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 6 sq m / 7 sq yd</p> <p>Lupins Blue Sow: In rows March - June Soil type: Light, acid Dig in: 2 - 4 months, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 20 sq m / 25 sq yd</p> <p>Alfalfa Deep rooting plants improve the structure of the subsoil. Grows to about 1m high and winter hardy. 40 sq.m. pack [R] 80502 75p</p>	<p>Mustard Sow: Broadcast March - mid-September Soil type: Fertile Dig in: 1 - 2 months, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 25 sq m / 30 sq yd</p> <p>Phacelia Sow: Broadcast March - mid-September Soil type: All Dig in: 1 - 3 months, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 25 sq m / 30 sq yd</p> <p>Rye Grazing Sow: Broadcast August - November Soil type: All Dig in: Early spring Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 6 sq m / 7 sq yd</p> <p>Trefoil Sow: March - August Soil type: Light dry, not acid Dig in: 3 - 4 months Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 35 sq m / 40 sq yd</p> <p>Winter Tares Sow: March - May/July - September Soil type: Heavy, not acid or dry Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 10 sq m / 12 sq yd</p> <p>Buckwheat Deep rooting to break up subsoils and makes a lot of growth to increase humus content. Added benefit of attracting hoverflies which will feed on greenfly in the garden. Dig or rotavate in before frosts for humus improvement. Fast into growth so good for weed suppressing. 15 sq.m. pack [R] 80506 75p</p>
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<p>Crimson Clover Best for sandy soils to add humus. Very attractive to bees if left to flower. 30 sq.m. pack [R] 80508 75p 1kg for 300 sq.m. 31406 £10.75</p> <p>Fenugreek Grown mainly to increase humus content. Quick into growth to suppress weeds but slower to flower than Mustard. 15 sq.m. pack [R] 80512 75p 1kg for 250 sq.m. 31408 £10.25</p> <p>Field Beans A winter hardy species. 6 sq.m. pack [R] 80504 75p 2.5kg for 125 sq.m. 31432 £15.50</p> <p>Lupins Very deep rooting for soil improvement but a slow starter. 20 sq.m. pack [R] 80514 70p 1kg for 200 sq.m. 31412 £10.25</p> <p>Mustard, Agricultural White One of the fastest growing of green manures. It is susceptible to clubroot so do not use where this is a problem. 25 sq.m. pack [R] 80516 70p 2.5kg for 850 sq.m. 31414 £15.50</p> <p>Phacelia Tanacetefolia Quick to start up and suppress weeds, winter hardy so can be sown in autumn for spring digging in. Adds humus content to soil. 25 sq.m. pack [R] 80518 70p</p> <p>Rye, Grazing Not to be confused with ryegrass. Extensive root system for improving soil structure. 6 sq.m. pack [R] 80520 70p 2.5kg for 150 sq.m. 31419 £15.50</p>



Alfalfa



Buckwheat



Crimson Clover



Fenugreek



Field Beans



Lupins Blue



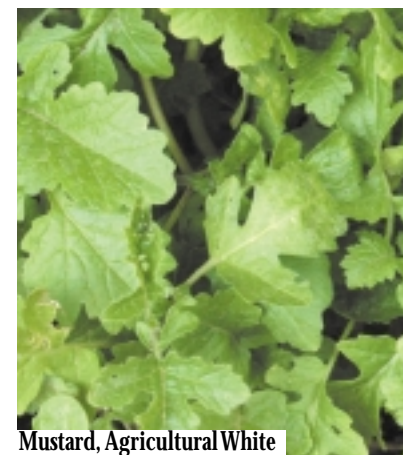
Rye, Grazing



Trefoil



Winter Tares



Mustard, Agricultural White



Phacelia Tanacetefolia

Winter Tares
An annual fast growing vetch once established. Winter hardy. For the best weed suppression mix with Rye.
10 sq.m. pack [R] 80524 70p
2.5kg for 100 sq.m. 31423 £10.25

Trefoil
Low growing winter hardy plants.
35 sq.m. pack [R] 80522 70p

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Herbs

Nothing adds flavour to cooked dishes and salads so simply as freshly picked herbs. Vinegars and oils can be turned into something very special with the addition of herbs to give the taste of summer all through the year. Herbs can be allotted their own area or dotted here and there in small clumps. Best kept near paths for ease of picking and most can be grown in a variety of containers so they are close to the house or can be brought under cover in the winter to extend the season. Annuals and biennials should be sown in spring direct into the growing position but like most herbs can be sown earlier under glass in pots or modules and transplanted when the conditions are suitable. Perennials should be sown in spring or early summer and harvested gently during the first year.

A - Annual B - Biennial
P - Perennial

Angelica B

Tall growing stately plant for the back of the herb plot. Leaves can be used dried for teas, the stems can be candied for confectionery.



S/C 100 80200 75p

Anise P

Delicate plant growing to about 30cm. Leaves used in cooking and salads, seeds have a stronger flavour, obviously of Aniseed.

S/C 250 80002 75p

BASILS

All the basil family are very frost tender. Start off under glass at 18°C but should not be planted out until June.

Basil Anise A

Very decorative purple tinted plant with pale pink flower and anise fragrance. Gives that extra flavour to salads and sauces.

S/C 250 15247 60p

STAR BUY

Basil, Bush A



A very fine leaved variety with traditional strong basil flavour makes a beautiful little pot plant. Grows to about 45cm tall.

S/C 500 15204 60p

Basil, Cinnamon A

A distinct type of basil with the added flavour of a touch of cinnamon. Leaf size similar to Sweet Basil and grows to about 45cm tall.

S/C 250 15205 60p

Basil, Greek A



Very compact strain with tiny leaves.

S/C 200 80249 75p

Basil, Holy A

The sacred basil of Thailand used for growing around the Buddhist Temples. A small pretty plant with pinkish-mauve flowers and deep purple stems. Delicious scent when used in stir-fries with hot peppers and either chicken, pork or beef.

S/C 250 15248 75p

Basil, Lemon A

A special basil with delightful fragrance for use in tea and to flavour meats or fish.

S/C 250 15249 75p

Basil, Purple A



Deep purple leaves with outstanding aroma and taste.

S/C 300 80204 75p

Basil, Siam Queen A

An outstanding strain of Thai Basil with dark green leaves and deep purple flower stems. Excellent spicy aroma and flavour.

S/C 250 15210 75p

Basil, Spice A

Quite distinctive variety with dark green, slightly hairy leaves that are very aromatic. Long stems of pink flowers that are very decorative when dried.

S/C 250 15250 70p

Basil, Classic Italian A



Strong and bold flavoured

The traditional Mediterranean companion for tomatoes. Should be added to cooking only minutes before use to retain strength.

S/C 750 80205 75p

Basil, Classic Italian A

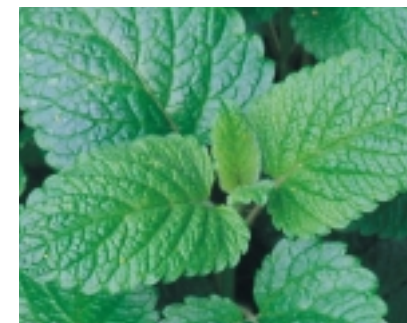
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Large spoon-shaped aromatic leaves of bright green colour.

S/C 500 00110 75p

Balm, Lemon P (Melissa)



Bushy plant of a similar habit to mint in that it can be invasive if not contained. Strong lemon flavour. Leaves used in cooked dishes, salads and for tea. Grows to about 70cm and prefers full sun.

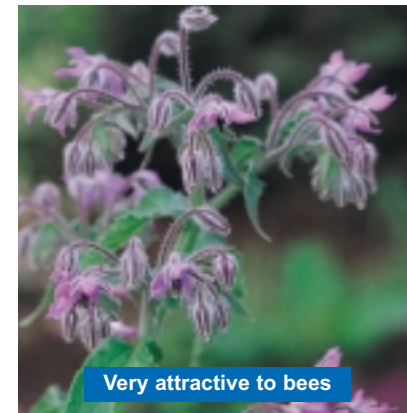
S/C 600 80201 75p

Bergamot P

Showy flowers in shades of pink/purple which can be dried. Leaves have a citrus tang to them and make delightful teas. Grows to about 60cm (24").

S/C 75 15207 65p

Borage A



Very attractive to bees

The beautiful blue flowers can be used in salads and summer drinks. Leaves can also be used and have a cucumber flavour.

S/C 75 80206 75p

vegetables



Herbs continued

Burnet, Salad P

Attractive plant growing to about 30cm tall. Dark green leaves of slightly bitter flavour for salad use. Pretty little red flowers. Evergreen.

S/C 95 **R** 80207 75p

Caraway B



Leaves are used as a garnish or salad addition. Seeds, often roasted, are used in bread and cake mixtures and added to casseroles. Height about 60cm (24").

S/C 450 **R** 80208 75p

Cat Grass (Dactylis Glomerata)

For your pet, eaten to help eliminate fur balls especially when your cat is home bound. A good aid to missing vitamins and minerals in its diet. Grow in well drained potting mix with slow release fertilizer on a well-lit window sill. Approx. 10g (2 sowings in a standard seed tray.)

10g approx. 15259 60p



Catnep, P

Cats find this plant irresistible. It makes an excellent tea.

S/C 500 **R** 80209 75p

Chamomile Lawn P



Very similar to ordinary chamomile but plants have a more spreading habit and much more scented. Sow in seed tray and transplant seedlings 10cm apart. Once established, cut regularly but not too short.

S/C 1,000 **R** 80210 75p

Chamomile A

The pretty daisy like white and yellow flowers are used to make a tea for insomnia, a skin wash and a shampoo for blonde hair. Height about 60cm (24").

S/C 400 **R** 80211 75p



Chamomile Lawn 'Treneague'

This is a non-flowering clone that requires no cutting. It cannot be grown from seed. Plant the small runners a maximum of 10cm apart, or according to how quickly you require cover. It is essential that the soil is completely weed free and kept so, and that the soil is in good heart. Alternatively, place runners in pots or plug trays filled with compost to establish root systems before planting out. No mowing or cutting required. Very fragrant apple scented swards. Sprinkle sieved soil and sharp sand over lawn every spring and tread in. Walking and rolling the area is always beneficial.

Only available for despatch April, May and June

Plant min 9 - max 16 per 30 cm sq. MAINLAND ONLY

25 runners 91040 £11.25

50 runners 91041 £18.75

100 runners 91042 £33.25

250 runners 91043 £72.50

500 runners 91044 £132.50

1000 runners 91045 £245.00

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Chervil, Curled A

Fern-like leaves giving a delicate aniseed like taste in mild flavoured dishes. Alternative garnish to parsley. Prefers shady position. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 700 **R** 80212 75p

Chervil, Plain A

Leaves are long and straight and stronger tasting.

S/C 750 15253 75p

Chives P

Mild onion flavour to both the leaves and flowers. One of the most popular of herbs. Cut leaves about 2cm from ground level. Height about 30cm (12").



S/C 300 **R** 80213 75p

Coriander A



Kings say "coriander is rich in anti-oxidants. Use the leaves and seeds in cooking"

The standard variety for seed or leaf production. It runs to seed very quickly to maximise seed production.

S/C 120 **R** 80216 75p

Coriander A ORGANIC SEED

S/C 50 00176 80p

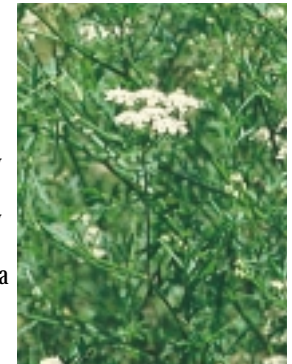
Coriander, Leisure A

Specially bred for its ability to produce a lot of leaf and bolt much slower than traditional old types. Good flavour and colour. Height 60-90cm.

S/C 125 15216 65p

Cumin A

Seeds are used in Indian cooking particularly curry type dishes. Sow as early as possible as a long growing season is needed. Height 15cm (6").



S/C 350 **R** 80217 75p

Dill A

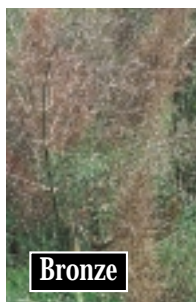


The seeds are a common ingredient in pickles and sauces. A site in full sun to give its best yield. Height about 90cm (36").

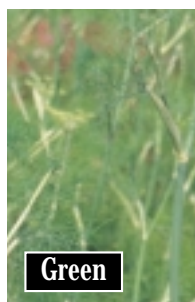
S/C 500 **R** 80218 75p

vegetables

Herbs continued



Bronze



Green

Fennel, Bronze P

Delicate feathery bronze/red leaves which have a pleasant aniseed flavour, not quite as hardy as the green type. Seeds and leaves used in pickles and cooking. Grows to about 150cm.

S/C 300 **R** 80219 75p

Fennel, Common or Green P

Bright green feathery foliage with aniseed flavour. Bright yellow flowers make it suitable for the back of flower beds. Height 150cm.

S/C 200 **R** 80250 75p

Feverfew P



Used medicinally for migraines

Pretty light green foliage and daisy like flowers. Bitter taste to leaves. Grows to 50-60cm.

S/C 400 **R** 80220 75p

Feverfew, Golden P

Very attractive strain with golden-green foliage.

S/C 1,500 15258 75p

Garlic Chives P



Similar in habit to chives but the leaves are flatter and the flowers are white. Delicate flavour of garlic and onion. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 120 **R** 80214 75p

Horehound P

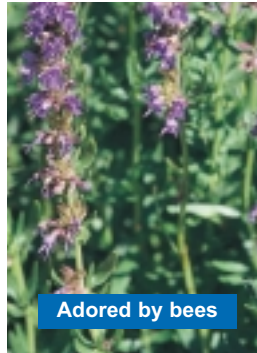
A medicinal herb with highly attractive silvery foliage and shrubby habit. Enhances any flower or herb planting. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 350 80026 75p

Hyssop P

Small amounts of leaves can be added to salads but its pride is the show of blue flowers on a shrubby plant. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 350 **R** 80223 75p



Adored by bees



Lavender, Munstead Dwarf P

Attract bees and other insects. Make excellent cut or dried flowers. Grow in containers, or as a low hedge to soften paths. Just be sure to plant it where you can savour its beguiling fragrance. Height 30-40cm (12-15").

S/C 150 **R** 80253 75p

Lavender, Vera P

Tall growing type suitable for hedging or individual plants. Silvery foliage and lilac flowers, highly scented. Height 90cm. Slow and erratic germination.

S/C 350 **R** 80225 75p

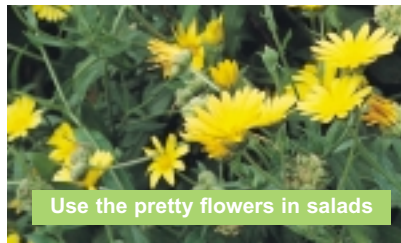
Lovage P

Shrubby habit needing a lot of space. Distinct flavour to leaves and stems which can be used as an alternative to celery. Can reach 2m tall.

S/C 120 **R** 80227 75p



Marigold, Pot A



Use the pretty flowers in salads

Petals have very delicate taste and will add orange colouring to rice and other dishes.

S/C 100 **R** 80228 75p

Marigold, Mexican A

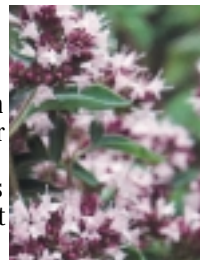
Tall growing with small flowers. The strong root secretion repels nematodes and suppresses weeds such as ground elder and couch grass. Height 2 metres.

S/C 125 80028 65p

Marjoram, Pot P

Member of the oregano family. Milder flavour than Sweet Marjoram or Greek Oregano. Pretty pink flowers attract bees. Height about 45cm (18").

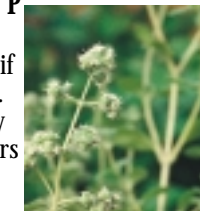
S/C 400 **R** 80229 75p



Marjoram, Sweet P

Only perennial in very mild areas or if given winter cover. Fine flavoured grey green leaves. Prefers full sun. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 1,500 **R** 80230 75p



Mint, Green P

Leaves used for the traditional mint sauce or mint tea. Once established the roots can be invasive so plant out with care. Height about 60cm (24").

S/C 1,000 **R** 80231 75p



Oregano, Greek P

Considered to be the best of all the oregano types for flavour. The growth habit and leaf size varies but height is about 50-60cm.

S/C 1,000 **R** 80251 75p

Parsley see page 35



Pennyroyal P

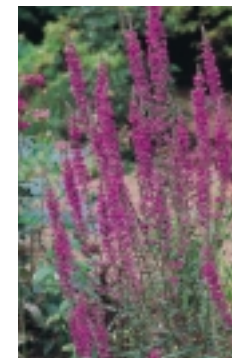
Small leaved but strong peppermint flavour. Should not be taken by pregnant women or people with kidney problems. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 750 81007 75p

Purple Loosestrife

Tapering spikes of purple-red flowers from June-August. Dark green leaves, stately and colourful. An excellent gargle and wound cleaner. Rapidly stops bleeding. Height 1-1.5m (3-4').

S/C 250 80226 75p



Purslane, Green A

Succulent leaves used sparingly in salads or as a cooked vegetable. Bright green shiny leaves make an attractive plant. Height about 30cm.

S/C 750 80038 60p

NEW

Rocket, Wild



Leaves are much more serrated and darker and it has a stronger, more peppery flavour than the standard Rocket.

S/C 500 15261 75p

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Herbs continued

Rocket Salad see Rocket page 47

Rosemary P

One of the most popular herbs, evergreen shrubby habit. Prefers full sun and well drained soil. Slow erratic germination. Height 90cm.



S/C 100 R 80236 75p

Rue P

The most decorative of plants for the herb garden. Blue/grey lacy foliage but can be an irritant to sensitive skins. Height 60cm (24").



S/C 75 R 80237 75p

Sage P

One of the best known herbs. Evergreen habit, needs cutting back every year to avoid going straggly. Height 60cm (24").



S/C 35 R 80238 75p

Sage Clary

Its other name, Clear Eye, suggests its medical role. Very decorative with large colourful flower bracts and large aromatic leaves. Height 60cm (24").



S/C 180 R 80215 75p



Savory, Summer A

Fine bright green leaves with a spicy flavour used most often to flavour beans but also good to add to cooked dishes. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 1,500 R 80240 75p

Savory, Winter P

Stronger flavour than the annual variety. Has pretty little white flowers. Can be grown in pots and brought into the kitchen. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 700 80045 75p

Sorrel, French P



The bright green leaves have a sharp acidic flavour, lessened on cooking. Used in salads, fish dishes and soups. Height 50-80cm.

S/C 350 R 80241 75p

Strawberry Sticks A

Highly attractive dual purpose plant for both the herb and flower garden. Base branching habit growing to about 40cm high, the light green leaves can be cooked and used like spinach. This is then followed by strawberry like fruits along the stems which are very tasty picked and eaten fresh.

S/C 75 15246 75p



Stevia

A sweetener 30 times sweeter than sugar but with no calories. Suitable for cooking and baking - full cultural instructions available.

Crop Failure

Sweet Cicely P

Bright green lacy foliage with white flowers in spring. Leaves are a natural sweetener, removes acidity from stewed fruits.



8 seeds R 80244 75p

Tansy P



Good insect repellent

Fern like leaves with strong aromatic flavour. Yellow button like flowers. Height 120cm.

S/C 500 80093 75p

Tarragon, Russian P

Tarragon is a popular herb but the true French variety does not seed, Russian has an inferior flavour but is much hardier. Height 90cm (36").



S/C 300 R 80252 75p



Thyme P

Very decorative low growing herb with lovely flavour. Used in a whole host of dishes. Pretty pink flowers attractive to bees. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 450 R 80245 75p

Thyme, Creeping



Once established it needs very little attention - a trim perhaps once or twice a year at the most - and, of course, you can use those trimmings in the kitchen.

S/C 200 R 80246 75p

Welsh Onion P



Like chives the leaf is used for flavouring. Mild onion taste but much bulkier than chives. Height 50-60cm.

S/C 250 80051 75p



Wormwood P

Very bitter taste but highly attractive silvery feathery foliage. Thought to be a moth and insect repellent. Height 90cm.

S/C 1,200 R 80248 75p

Horseradish



Home-made horseradish sauce - once you have made it yourself, you will never buy from the shop again! Five thongs once established will give you enough to supply you all the year round.

DELIVERY DATE MARCH.

**Last orders please,
31st January 2013.**

5 thongs 91030 £8.45

Kale
see Borecole page 5

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Kohl Rabi

A member of the brassica family. The stem just above ground level swells to form the vegetable. The flavour is not unlike a turnip but milder. Sow the seeds 1cm deep in rows 30cm apart in late February and successionaly for a continuous supply. Thin the seedlings to 20cm apart as soon as possible. Harvesting begins about June onwards.

Ballot F1

An early variety with blue stems which is intended for spring and autumn growing. **Good bolt resistance.** 75-80 days from sowing to harvest.

S/C 30



12407 80p

Korfu F1

A very early hybrid variety suitable for forcing and for all year. **Bolt resistant** and quick to mature. Globular stem which is light green, good quality tender flesh. 75 to 80 days from sowing to harvest.


S/C 50



12406 80p

Green Delicacy

Pale green skin with pure white flesh. Fine texture and flavour when harvested the size of a tennis ball. Earliest of all.

S/C 500 


12401 70p

Kings say
"kohl rabi is a
good source of
iron, manganese
and folic acid."



Purple Delicacy

Later and hardier than its green counter-part. Deep purple skin with white flesh. Also at its best when harvested young.

S/C 500 

12402 70p

Superschmelz

This giant tender flesh, white and light green variety can reach 8kg without becoming stringy. **Slow to bolt.**

S/C 130

12405 1.00



Leek

Not only is the leek a well known tasty winter vegetable but its root system has the added advantage of improving heavy soils. Leeks are in the ground for quite a long time and do take a fair amount of hard work but are well worth the effort and it is not surprising that they will be found on every vegetable plot. Sow the seed thinly in a nursery bed in March and April 2cm deep in rows 15cm apart. As soon as possible thin the seedlings to 3-4cm apart. When the young leeks are the thickness of a pencil and about 20cm tall they are ready for transplanting, about 12 weeks after sowing. Water the nursery bed the day before lifting. Make a series of holes 15cm deep in rows 30cm apart with 15cm between holes. Lift the young leeks and trim a little off both the leaves and roots, drop one plant in each hole. Do not fill in the hole but water in each hole. Keep weed free and water regularly. To increase the length of blanch gradually earth up the plants as they grow, taking care not to allow any earth between the leaves. Earthing up should be complete by October. Winter varieties can be left in the ground as they are very hardy.

Oarsman F1



Medium to dark flag leaf, the plants remain **virtually free from bolting** even when direct drilled.

S/C 100

12521 £1.20

Almera

An autumn type cropping from early autumn. Long slender stems with mid-green semi-upright leaves.

S/C 225

12517 80p

Axima

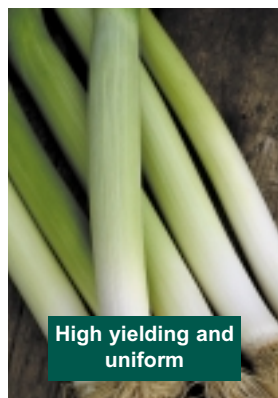
Long strong shaft without bulbing. Dark green erect foliage.

S/C 225

12519 90p

Bandit

Upright dark blue-green foliage. Medium long white stems.



High yielding and uniform

S/C 225

12502 80p

Blue Solaise




A traditional French variety with deep blue-purple leaves with superb flavour and very hardy.

S/C 225

12508 80p

Carentan **ORGANIC SEED**

Large thick stems with blue-green foliage.


S/C 225 

00250 80p

Giant Winter



Excellent late variety with fine, long, white stems which will stand in the ground for a long time.

S/C 500 


12503 70p

Kings say
"leeks are a
good source of folic
acid, potassium
and vitamins
A & C."



Hannibal **ORGANIC SEED**

Fast growing variety for summer and early winter cropping.

S/C 225 

00252 90p

Jolant

Very early variety with a mild flavour. Use for mini-veg or grow on to harvest from August onwards. Grows vigorously and gives a high-density stem.

S/C 200 

12518 90p



Leek continued

Musselburgh



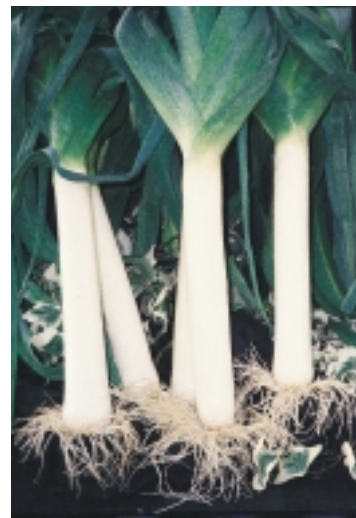
Most popular variety

Strong growing habit with thick stems. Very winter hardy, ready from December onwards.

S/C 425 **12506 50p**
Large grower pack
 S/C 2,000 **12507 £2.00**

EXHIBITION

Mammoth Blanch



A superior exhibition variety with extra long white blanch and thick, broad flag. Sow at 15°C. Do not overwater seedlings as this may cause damping off. Harden off and plant out from early May.

S/C 100 **18163 £1.30**

EXHIBITION

Pot



A true exhibition variety producing very large, heavy leeks.

S/C 100 **18164 £1.30**

Prizetaker/Lyon



Uniform habit produces long thick white stems. As the name implies is ideal for the showbench. Matures from early autumn onwards.

S/C 300 **12510 60p**

Tadorna

Medium length, very upright habit and extremely winter hardy. Crops from December to March.

S/C 250 **12520 95p**

Lambs Lettuce (Corn Salad or Mache)

A good salad addition used sparingly as it is fairly bitter. Plants can be picked regularly or used whole when small. Can be grown any time of the year but most commonly sown in late summer for overwintering under cloches. Sow the seeds in shallow drills 1cm deep with 15cm between rows. Thin to about 10cm apart, keep weed free.

Corn Salad



Large leaved variety. Very dark green leaves, can be blanched by placing a pot or box over the plant a few days before cutting.

S/C 450 **11701 60p**

Vit

Very vigorous variety for spring, autumn and will overwinter. Long glossy green leaves with delicious tender mild minty flavour.

S/C 450 **11702 60p**

See also Salad Leaf on pages 46 - 47

www.kingsseeds.com

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NEW Glogrow

Think of Glogrow products as an extra pair of green fingered hands in your garden! From potted house plants to the allotment.

There is no area to large or small that won't benefit from a little bit of extra care. See page 114 for these new products.



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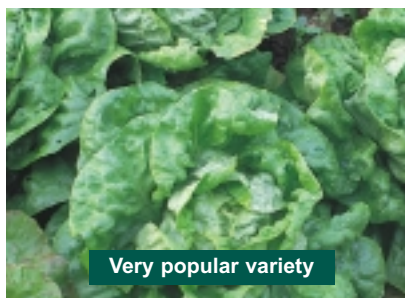
Lettuce

Lettuce seeds can be sown in modules, seed trays or direct into the growing site and thinned to the required spacings as soon as possible. Rows should be about 30cm apart and the seed sown 1cm deep. Small lettuces can be spaced at 15-20cm distances, whilst large crispheads will need 30-35cm. Regular watering is essential especially the 7-10 days before maturity. Lettuces mature quickly, butterheads at about 10 weeks and crispheads and cos types at around 14 weeks. They will not stand for more than 5-7 days once mature before running to seed, so successional sowing or the use of the "cut and come again" types is required. Sowings begin in February under glass at 15°C followed by outdoor sowings under cloches until late autumn sowings for overwinter production uses cloches and glasshouse. Germination difficulties may be experienced in July and August as lettuce seed will go into dormancy if sown in very hot weather.

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Butterhead types

All The Year Round



Very popular variety

Can be sown from early spring to late summer. First class quality heads of good flavour.

S/C 1,400 R 12601 55p

Buttercrunch

Actually somewhere between a butterhead and crisphead. Soft outer leaves but with a creamy green heart of much crisper texture. Medium to large heads.

S/C 1,400 12605 60p



Maditta

A beautiful green, medium size lettuce with loosely filled head and a strong flat base. Very reliable and disease resistant.

S/C 50 12667 £1.20

Suzan

Large pale green heads. A good choice for sowing under cloches in February and then throughout the summer.

S/C 1,200 R 12609 60p



Tom Thumb

Very quick maturing variety. Small but very solid heads with terrific flavour and nice texture. Sow early under cover and up to June only.

S/C 1,400 12610 60p



STAR BUY

Trocadero

Improved large heads of pale green, quick growing with few outer leaves. Suitable for spring and autumn sowing.

S/C 1,400 12611 60p

Crisp and Iceberg types

Black Seeded Simpson

Crunchy, tasty hearty lettuce. You can grow this and harvest as baby leaf, or leave it to make huge crunchy hearts.

Reliable, hardy and can survive even outside in the winter. Sow February - early September.

S/C 500 12662 80p



Great Lakes

Medium to large heads with bright green leaves. Very crisp, first class quality for summer crops.

S/C 1,400 R 12614 60p

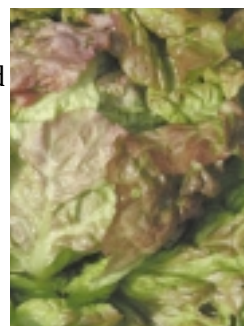


Slow to bolt in hot weather

Iceberg 4

Not the "Iceberg" found in super-markets. Large slightly open hearts with crisp leaves tinged red on the edge. Sow spring and early summer.

S/C 750 12615 60p



Crisp and Iceberg types continued

Robinson Pills



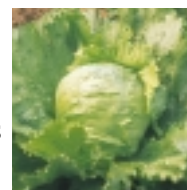
An iceberg suitable for most soil types. Good crisp leaves. Sow at fortnightly intervals to ensure a continuous supply all summer.

S/C 40 12665 £1.20

Saladin

Probably the "Iceberg" on the grocer's shelf, large well wrapped heads of shiny bright green leaves. Very crisp and stands well at maturity.

S/C 1,200 R 12619 60p



Saladin ORGANIC SEED

S/C 150 R 00268 75p

Webb's Wonderful

Probably the most popular and widely grown of all varieties. Large frilly crisp heads. Slow to run to seed even in hot weather.

S/C 1,400 R 12621 60p

Large Growers Pack
S/C 7,000 12622 £2.00



Kings say "lettuce is high in anti-oxidants, folic acid and vitamin C."



Excellent flavour and texture

Cos and Semi-cos types

Balloon

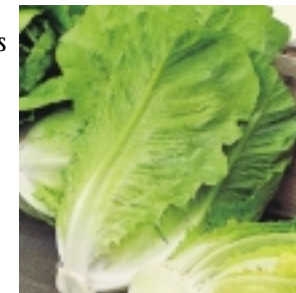
Large heavy heads with bright green leaves.

S/C 1,400 12623 65p

Blonde Maraicheri ORGANIC SEED

Large erect Cos variety with wide pale green leaves. Quick growing for early summer cutting.

S/C 450 R 00260 90p



Freckles



A very tasty semi-cos variety with attractive spotted leaves. It holds well without bolting, ideal for planting in flower borders.

S/C 300 12657 70p

Lettuce continued

Lettuce Sow and Harvesting Times

Sow	00-00 WEEKS When to harvest period											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Butterhead	10-12 WEEKS											
All The Year Round	10-12 WEEKS											
Buttercrunch	10-12 WEEKS											
Maditt	10-12 WEEKS											
Suzan	10-12 WEEKS											
Tom Thumb	10-12 WEEKS											
Trocadero	10-12 WEEKS											
Crisp & Iceberg	10-12 WEEKS											
Black Seeded Simpson	10-12 WEEKS											
Great Lakes	10-12 WEEKS											
Iceberg	10-12 WEEKS											
Robinson Pills	10-12 WEEKS											
Saladin	10-12 WEEKS											
Webbs Wonderful	10-12 WEEKS											
Cos & Semi-cos	10-12 WEEKS											
Ballon	10-12 WEEKS											
Blonde Maraicheri	10-12 WEEKS											
Freckles	10-12 WEEKS											
Little Gem	10-12 WEEKS											
Lobjoits Green	10-12 WEEKS											
Paris White	10-12 WEEKS											
Pinokkio	12-14 WEEKS											
Valmaine	10-12 WEEKS											
Glass House	12-14 WEEKS											
Wiske	12-14 WEEKS											
Over-wintering	SPRING											
Arctic King	SPRING											
Perilla Green	SPRING											
Valdor	SPRING											
Winter Density	SPRING											
Winter Imperial	SPRING											
Loose leaf & special	10-12 WEEKS											
Cocarde	10-12 WEEKS											
Fristina	10-12 WEEKS											
Lollo Biondi	10-12 WEEKS											
Mixed Leaves	10-12 WEEKS											
Salad Bowl	10-12 WEEKS											
Red	10-12 WEEKS											
Little Leprechaun	10-12 WEEKS											
Lollo Rossa	10-12 WEEKS											
Marvel of Four Seasons	10-12 WEEKS											
Perilla Red	10-12 WEEKS											
Red Fire	10-12 WEEKS											
Red Salad Bowl	10-12 WEEKS											



Little Gem 🌱
Small compact heads of bright green. Slightly more open than other varieties but outstanding for its flavour. Sow early spring up to July.

S/C 1,400 **R** 12624 55p
Large Growers Pack
S/C 7,000 12625 £2.00

Little Gem Pills
The most popular lettuce in pill form for easy sowing.

S/C 40 12666 £1.20

Lobjoits Green 🌱
A real old favourite. Deep green outer leaves, colour is retained in the heart. Very crisp and well flavoured. Ideal for spring and autumn sowings.



S/C 1,400 **R** 12627 60p

STAR BUY

Paris White
Large self folding variety with bright green leaves blanching a lighter colour in the heart. Very crisp and slow to bolt.

S/C 1,000 12628 60p

Pinokkio 🌱 **ORGANIC SEED**
Medium size cos lettuce with dark green, slightly savoyed leaves. Heads are firm with yellow colour, crisp hearts. Highly disease resistant.

S/C 250 **R** 00265 80p

Valmaine

Large heads with very crisp texture. Resistance to downy mildew. Can be used for dense sowing to harvest leaves like "cut and come again" types.

S/C 1,200 12629 65p

Glasshouse type

Wiske

Autumn, winter and early spring production. Sowing period late August - February. Strong well closed base.



Strong resistance to tipburn and HR B1 1-25 + PB. Split Pills

S/C 50 12663 £1.20

Over-wintering types

All the types listed can be brought on a few weeks earlier by placing cloches over the crop in January or February.

Arctic King

Very hardy butterhead type for growing outside during the winter. Compact bright green heads ready in spring from autumn sowing.



S/C 1,400 **R** 12638 60p

Perilla Green

Very decorative lettuce that is extremely winter hardy. Small, compact heads with compact tight heart. Can be sown autumn to early spring.

S/C 750 12603 80p

Valdor

Solid hearts of dark green butterhead type. Very winter hardy, spring cutting from an autumn sowing.

S/C 1,400 12639 70p

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Over-wintering types continued

Winter Density

Semi-cos type with dark green heads with crisp leaves. Ready in spring from an autumn sowing



S/C 1,400 **R** 12640 65p

Winter Imperial

Very hardy variety for autumn sowing. Butterhead type with dark green, plain crunchy leaves.

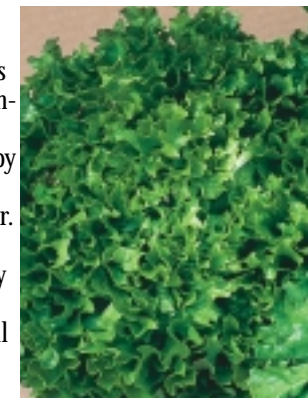
S/C 1,500 12641 60p

Loose leaf and special types

Most of the following varieties can also be sown and used during the winter given cold glass protection.

Fristina

Easy to grow both under glass or outdoor. Non-hearting type with fresh, crispy texture and excellent flavour. Summer cropping variety that can be cut from quite small to large size heads.



S/C 125 12659 £1.20

Lollo Biondi

Very fringed bright green leaves forming an open heart can be harvested whole or picked as required.

S/C 550 12642 80p

vegetables

Lettuce continued

Loose leaf and special types continued

Mixed Leaves

A good economic, single packet with a mixture of butterhead, cos, crisp and loose leaf types to give you a spread of varieties and textures in one row.



S/C 1,200 **R** 12618 65p

Mixed Leaves **ORGANIC SEED**

S/C 350 **R** 00264 80p

Salad Bowl

The first of the "cut and come again" types to arrive in our gardens. Bright green serrated leaves form large heads.



S/C 1,000 **R** 12646 60p

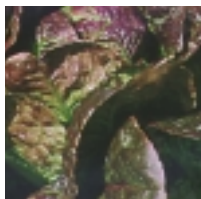
Salad Bowl **ORGANIC SEED**

S/C 450 **R** 00267 80p

Red types

Little Leprechaun

Striking semi-cos type with red leaves and creamy green and red heart. Good tolerance to heat and slow to bolt.



S/C 200 12626 70p

Red types continued

Lollo Rossa

Delightful deep red tinge over most of the loose leaves. Distinct texture.



S/C 550 **R** 12643 60p

Marvel of Four Seasons

A real stunner to add colour to a salad. Deep red outer leaves and light green at the heart. Excellent flavour. Butterhead type.



S/C 750 12607 65p

Marvel of Four Seasons **ORGANIC SEED**

S/C 450 **R** 00262 80p

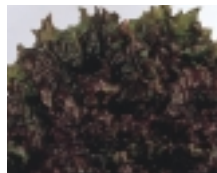
Perilla Red

Very attractive deep red heads for over-wintering.

S/C 750 12602 80p

Red Fire

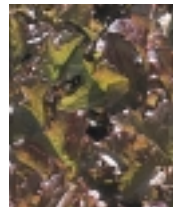
Dramatic deep red leaves, highly fringed. Will add excellent flavour and make a real difference to your salads.



S/C 500 12644 80p

Red Salad Bowl

Sometimes referred to as Oak leaf type. Large heads made up of a mass of serrated leaves of dark red for individual picking.



S/C 1,200 **R** 12645 60p

Red Salad Bowl **ORGANIC SEED**

S/C 450 **R** 00266 80p

Mangel see page 50

Marrow & Summer Squash

Marrows can be cut before the first frost and stored in a frost free but cool area and used during the winter. However, unlike courgette the skin is tough and is either removed before cooking or just after. Raise and grow requirements as courgettes (see page 16).

Emerald Cross F1

Good dual purpose variety. Medium green mottled fruit, either picked young as courgettes or left to produce marrows.

S/C 15 12805 80p

Sunburst F1

A yellow skinned custard type. Semi-flat fruits with scalloped edge. Produces large numbers of small fruits for serving whole.

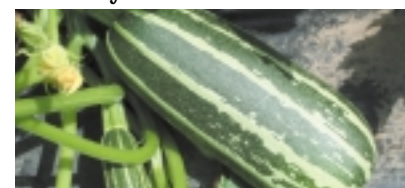
S/C 15 12806 £1.20

Tiger Cross F1

Traditional looking fruit of dark green with lighter green stripes, bush habit can be harvested young as courgettes or left until 30cm (12") long for marrows.

10 seeds 12808 80p

Bush Baby



Produces compact dark green fruits with a pale green stripe, ideal for growing in smaller gardens, containers or on the patio. 15-20cm (6-8") long. Very attractive when picked young as a courgette.

10 seeds 12809 £1.10

Custard White

Creamy white flat fruits with a scalloped edge. Bush habit. Keeps for a long time.

S/C 25 12801 65p

Green Trailing

Produces large dark green fruits with a paler green stripe. Trailing habit needs a lot of room.

S/C 20 **R** 12802 60p

EXHIBITION

Long Green Bush 4

Has all the attributes of Green Trailing but with a bush habit for more limited space. Highly productive.



S/C 20 **R** 12803 65p

Vegetable Spaghetti

Harvest when about 20cm long, cooked whole and the flesh inside scooped out, which looks like a form of spaghetti. The plant has a trailing habit.



8 seeds **R** 85019 75p

see Winter Squash and Pumpkin on pages

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Melon

There is nothing to compare with the sweet fragrance of a crop of melons in a greenhouse. They can be treated in the same way as cucumbers for raising and growing. If grown up canes or nets they do need some support for the ripening fruits. However, they will do well in a sheltered sunny spot in the open or transplanted into cold frames early in their growing period. Hand pollination will be needed and male flowers must be removed after they have been used. Water well every day.

Emir F1



Very tasty, fragrant and sweet. Tolerant to low temperatures, round to oval shape with a greyish-green outer skin colour, turning orange as it matures. **NEW LOWER PRICE**

10 seeds **R** 12906 80p

Blenheim Orange



Old and tried variety of wonderful flavour, slightly netted skin.

10 seeds 12901 65p

Kings say
"squash is a good
source of vitamins
B1, E and
anti-oxidant."

vegetables

Melon, Water

Not a vegetable normally associated with British gardens but, given an early start, a fair summer and regular watering, good crops can be achieved. The plants have a trailing habit so need a lot of room or training around and within posts. Sow in the same way as Marrow, Squash and Courgette but start off as early as possible to get the full season of growth. Polytunnels can be used to get even better results.

Charleston Gray



Light grey green skin, marrow shaped, bright red flesh. Can grow to very large proportions in good growing conditions.

S/C 15 15001 65p

Sugar Baby



Small round fruits about 20cm in diameter averaging 4kg in weight. Skin turns almost black when ripe.

S/C 20 15002 65p

Misticanza see salad leaf page 46

Mushrooms

Lion's Mane



Produces a mane of wonderful cascading white spines up to 40cm (16") in diameter, which are ready to harvest in June-July. When cooked they have a fabulous flavour. Add onion and garlic and fry, delicious.

30 plugs 47012 £6.75

Oyster

The easy and speedy way to fabulous Oyster mushrooms, with their delicate flavour and velvet texture. The kit contains a breathable bag of straw, Oyster mushroom spawn and bag tie. Cropping commences after only 5 weeks and continues until the straw is exhausted.



30 spawn plugs 47014 £6.75

Kit 47011 £10.65

Full growing instructions with every pack

Shiitake and Lion's Mane

These gourmet mushrooms will arrive as 'spawn plugs' and should give you good pickings for several years. All you need is freshly cut logs (except pine) into which you bore holes to fit your plugs. Mushrooms will appear in 4 to 10 months and will continue for 3 to 5 years appearing 3 to 5 times over one year.



Shiitake

The most sought after of all gourmet varieties. Cooked it gives a rich smoky flavour with a fantastic meaty texture.

30 plugs 47013 £6.75

NEW

Brown Button Mushroom

These are more earthy, rich and aromatic than the white button mushroom. They are a favourite for Italian cooking. You can enjoy their delicious flavour raw in salads, or when included in cooked dishes.



50g pack 47016 £3.75

100g pack 47017 £4.65

White Cap

Grow your own delicious, pure white button mushrooms throughout the year. They have a pleasant smell of spice and a mild, nutty taste. Grow in any well ventilated place, green-house, garden frame, shed or cellar in air temp of 10-18°C (50-65°F).



50g pack 47015 £3.75

Brown and white mushrooms will arrive as sterilised grains incubated with mycelium of mushrooms in a Microsac bag and will cover 0.5 sq m. (4 sq. ft)

Mustard

The other half of the popular sprouting mixture "Mustard and Cress". If sowing both types you need to sow Mustard about 2 days after Cress to obtain sprouts of both at the same time. Sow in same manner as cress.

White

Our own selection of the traditional "white" mustard. Produces crisp sprouts with a hint of spicy flavour.

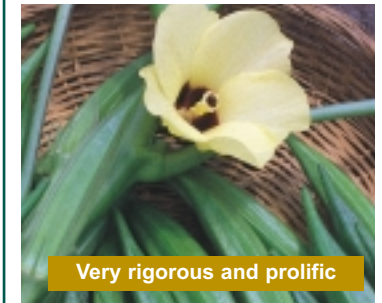
S/C 2,500 R 13001 50p



Okra (Bhindi or Ladies Finger)

Okra is common throughout the world. Sow and raise in the same way as aubergines. Pick the pods when they are about 7cm long.

Pure Luck F1



Very rigorous and prolific

Grows to about 80-90cm so less need for support. Will produce outside in a sun trap area, flowers are stunning.

S/C 20 13102 65p

Clemsons Spineless



Rich green pods of an angular shape. The plants can reach up to 1.3m so some support with canes is recommended.

S/C 50 13101 65p

vegetables

Onion

One of the most popular crops for the gardener. The family covers such a wide range of types from Chives (see Herb section), small pickling bulbs, salad or spring onions, traditional cooking onions for fresh use and winter storage, "Japanese" varieties for autumn sowing and summer use, brown, yellow and red skinned types and as well as seed sown varieties there are sets and shallots for planting out from February for an early crop (see pages 33 and 48). Normally sown direct into the growing site in shallow drills 2cm deep with 25-30cm between rows for bulb onions, 10cm for salad onions. Thin gradually to 10cm between plants. Salad onions should not need thinning. Do not sow "Japanese" varieties before mid-August and thin in the spring. Seeds can be sown in modules under glass in January or February at 15°C, sowing 6-8 seeds per module, harden off and plant out in March or April. Always thin carefully and remove all debris so as not to attract onion fly.

Bulbing types

Armstrong F1

Very productive maincrop. Rijnsburger type with beautiful coloured strong skin. Excellent long keeping quality.



S/C 110 13231 85p

Golden Bear F1

Large globe shaped bulbs up to 300gm in weight. Very early to mature and highly tolerant of downy mildew. Good skin colour and flavour.



S/C 250 13211 85p

Onion Fertilizer (N4 P6 K4)

This is a specially formulated granular fertilizer with essential nutrients, in the correct balance, to give tastier and increased yields of quality onions, shallots and garlic in easy to apply granules. These mini-granules are easy to apply at a rate of 50g per square metre.

3kg 45202 £7.45



Bedfordshire Champion is a great all round variety



Bedfordshire Champion

Large globe shaped golden brown bulbs with excellent keeping qualities but can be susceptible to downy mildew.

S/C 400 R 13202 50p
Large Grower pack
S/C 2,000 13220 £2.00

Giant Zittau

Old favourite. Semi-globe shape with light golden skin. Fine flavour. Heavy crop with good keeping qualities.

S/C 500 13204 80p

Long Red Florence

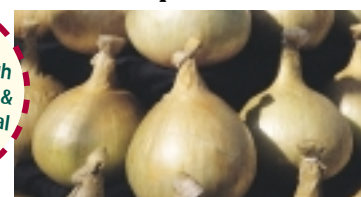
Traditional torpedo shaped red onion from Italy. Good size bulbs with deep purple-red colour.



S/C 250 R 13224 70p

EXHIBITION

Mammoth Improved



Can be grown to over 2.5kg in weight. Sow late December to late February at 15°C. Do not overwater. Harden off seedlings for planting outdoor from mid-April.

S/C 100 18105 £1.50

Santero F1



Resistant to downy mildew

It is one of the first varieties to be resistant to downy mildew. Globe to slightly flat shape with copper/golden skin. Main crop maturity with good yields and stores well.

S/C 200 R 13232 £1.00

Ailsa Craig

Large globe shaped bulbs with mild flavour and golden straw coloured skin. A good exhibition onion but does not store for long periods. Use in early winter.

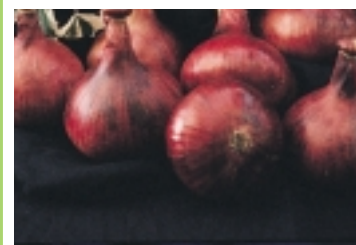


S/C 400 R 13201 65p

Kings say
"onions are high
in anti-oxidants &
have antibacterial
properties."

EXHIBITION

Mammoth Red



Largest red onion in cultivation. Excellent flavour and keeps well.

S/C 100 18168 £1.50

Red Baron

Beautiful deep blood red colour with slightly flattened globe shaped bulbs that will keep into the new year. Late main crop maturity with good skin and thin necks.

S/C 250 13227 80p

Red Brunswick



Excellent flavour

Late maturing semi-flat bulbs of dark red. Medium to large in size. Very decorative, fresh in salads or cooked with pasta.

S/C 275 R 13223 60p

STAR BUY

Rijnsburger

Excellent Dutch variety producing large globular bulbs. Golden skin with solid white flesh. Stores very well.

S/C 400 13207 60p

Japanese onions over-wintering types

Keepwell F1

A mid-season variety with slightly flattened round bulbs. Brownish yellow skin and white flesh, stores into November.

S/C 200 13205 80p

Senshyu Yellow

Heavy yielding variety for August sowing and June harvesting. Semi-globe shaped bulbs with golden skin and white flesh.



S/C 150 13213 65p

Salad and pickling onions

Ishikura

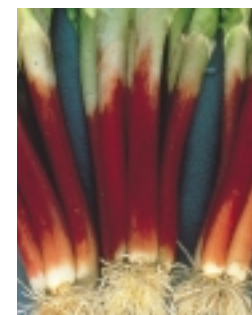
Japanese bunching type of onion. Long white stalks with short green tops. Looks almost like a young leek. Does not form a bulb. Fine mild flavour.



S/C 300 R 85017 65p

Crimson Forest

Very decorative red stalked bunching or salad onion. Not as strong flavoured as ordinary spring onion.



S/C 500 R 13226 65p