

# vegetables

## Salad and pickling onions continued

### North Holland Blood Red

Rich crimson outer skins and round generous bulbs. Eat them raw or roasted. An excellent companion plant with carrots to help deter carrot fly.



S/C 250 13230 90p

### Paris Silverskin

Dual purpose. If you like a good size bulb on "spring" onions pull them young or leave to mature and crop as small onions for pickling.



S/C 500 R 13216 65p

### Purplette (Cipollini Type)

A delightful purple-red skinned mini onion. The tiny bulbs turn a delicate pink when cooked or pickled. Can also be left to crop as full size if required.

S/C 225 13225 65p

### White Lisbon

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

### Large Grower pack

S/C 4,000 13218 £2.10

### White Lisbon Winter Hardy

Variety that produces the same onion as White Lisbon but has been selected for its winter hardiness, suitable only for autumn sowing for a spring harvest.

S/C 600 13219 55p



## Onion Sets

(for Shallots see page 48)

Available from November to March  
Last order date 28 February 2013

On arrival onion sets 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.

### Red Karmen

Attractive red skinned flattened globe shape onion. Flesh is white with light crimson circles between the scales. Exceptionally fine sweet taste, ideal for salads or cooking. Stores well.

Approx. 150 sets 31525 £2.75

### Rumba

British bred. Improved Sturon type with improved vigour, shape and storage.

Approx. 150 sets 31523 £2.75

### Sturon

Excellent globe shaped bulbs with light golden skin, excellent crisp flesh and having long storage qualities. 500g pack.

Approx. 150 sets 31504 £2.75

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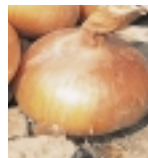
### Santero

The resistant to downy mildew variety is now available as sets. Globe to a slightly flat shape with copper brown skins, see page 32. January delivery. Limited availability, please phone.

Approx. 150 sets 31528 £3.75

### Stuttgart

Semi-flat bulbs with pleasant firm texture and nice golden skin colour. Popular variety for many years. 500g



Approx. 150 sets 31507 £2.75

## Oriental Vegetables

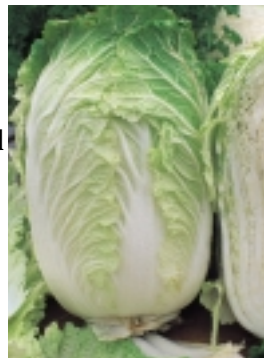
The interest in what we have classed liberally as "Oriental Vegetables" increases every year. Plant spacings can vary tremendously according to what is required, for instance, White Celery Mustard (similar to a Pak Choi) can be grown closely together and picked whole as small plants, further apart for larger plants and even further apart to be used as a "cut and come again" vegetable. The vegetables are all fast growing, most produce at their best in spring, autumn and winter. The height of summer is full of traditional vegetables so that is no bad thing. They are used both raw in salads or lightly cooked for stir-fry dishes and numerous Chinese meals, so they are versatile. We have tried our best with the names we have given them but within China they have various names and it gets more complicated as you travel further afield. We hope you will be tempted to give some of them a try.

## Chinese Cabbage (Chinese Leaves)

Sow the seeds about 1-2cm deep in rows 30cm apart, thin to 30-35cm apart as the seedlings grow. They can be sown in modules and transplanted 4-6 weeks later. Sow in spring or late summer.

### Yuki F1

Short cylindrical heads well wrapped and very tasty. Vigorous in habit and matures early from spring planting.



S/C 150 R 85005 85p

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### Tah Tsai

Non-hearting variety with flat open growing habit and spoon shaped dark green, glossy leaves. Stems, leaves and flowers can be eaten raw or cooked, especially stir-fried.

S/C 150 30507 65p

### Wong Bok



Large barrel shaped heads with crisp light green leaves. Can be grown by broadcasting in small blocks and harvesting individual leaves.

S/C 375 30501 85p

## Chinese Celery

### Kintsai

Leaves and stalks are vivid green and have a distinctive flavour and aroma. Sow anytime, fast to mature, about 2 months from sowing.



S/C 200 30603 65p

## Chinese Kale

Grown in the same way as Chinese Cabbage but can be closer together for harvesting young. Flower stems and leaves are used and the stem itself can be eaten but usually needs peeling and slicing.

### Kailaan

White flowered variety, the name is Cantonese for Chinese Kale. Fast growing, 60 days from transplanting. Can be sown all through the growing season.



S/C 200 R 30602 65p

## Chinese Mustard

### Green in Snow

Grown for its spicy hot leaves for stir-fry or raw in salads. Gets hotter as it matures. Very winter hardy. Pick leaves as required.



S/C 200 30701 65p

## Chopsuey Greens

### Shungiku

Also known as Garland Chrysanthemum. Sow by broadcasting in small blocks, harvest when about 10cm high and cook like spinach. Sow spring and late summer.

S/C 500 30801 65p

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### Japanese Green

#### Mizuna



Dark green leaves on long white stems. Used raw in salads or in stir-fry. Sow broadcast and pull whole plants or individual leaves. Sow all year.

S/C 500  85264 65p

### Japanese Parsley

#### Mitsuba



Good in cold temperatures

The leaves resemble plain leaf parsley but the flavour has hints of celery and parsley. Sow broadcast in spring or late summer, extend the season with cloches. Pull whole plants or treat as "cut and come again".

S/C 500 31001 60p

### Mustard Greens

#### Southern Giant

Mild flavoured, dark green, fringed leaves. Ideal for both spring or autumn cropping from young leaves or full plant. Very tasty greens with mild mustard flavour for use raw in salad or lightly cooked.

S/C 500 31250 65p

### Mustard Spinach

#### Komatsuna

The leaves resemble turnip leaves, spicy flavour which increases with maturity. Leaves can be used individually, seedling plants used whole or the flower stems can be picked when first produced. Fast to produce, one month from sowing. Sow spring onwards and will survive winter with some cover.




S/C 500 31101 85p

### Oriental Greens, Herbs & other Vegetables

#### Burdock Japanese

Sow, grow and harvest as a parsnip. The long 30-60cm root has a delicious bitter-sweet flavour. To cook, peel and slice, sauté with other vegetables.



S/C 45  85021 85p

#### Bean (Lablab Bean)

A climbing plant grown as an annual, reaches about 2m. Flowers are borne in pretty spikes from white to rich purple. The pod is flat, blunt and slightly curved and is about 10cm long. Use fresh or dried, the leaves are also edible.

S/C 75 31304 85p

### Oriental Greens, Herbs & other Vegetables continued

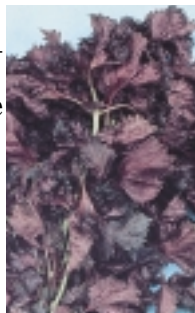
#### Indian Mustard - Amsoi


Delicious tender greens with a mustard tang for stir-fry or salads. Sow June to September for autumn use and late sowings will usually survive the winter for spring cropping.

S/C 200 31152 65p

#### Perilla Red - Shiso

Showy deep purple-red leaves that have a pleasant curry like aroma. Use young leaves and flower stalks for salads, in soups or as a vegetable. Will impart its colours to pickles




S/C 600  85027 85p

#### Perilla Green



Use the rich green leaves in salads or as a seasoning for fish. Very decorative plant so why not sow it in your flower beds.

S/C 600  85025 85p

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### Purple Choy Sum

Highly decorative variety with purple ribbed stems and leaves. Produces masses of serrated leaves in a variety of sizes and colour. Will deepen in colour as weather develops. Vigorous growing with lots of pencil thick flowering shoots.


S/C 300 31154 60p

### Turnip, Tokyo Cross



Outstanding variety

Good flavour and pure white roots. Use the bright green tops in salads or steam as a vegetable. Sow in spring or early summer.

S/C 150  85023 85p

### Yard Long Bean see page 18

### Texel Greens


A really tasty salad green or stir-fry vegetable. Fast growing and very productive for cropping throughout the summer. Mild mustard flavour.

S/C 500 31302 60p

### Oriental Fruit

#### Cape Gooseberry

Tall growing plant up to 2 metres high. Star shaped flowers in July and August are followed by green cyclos which turn bright orange-red when the fruits are ripe. Delicious eaten raw or made into jam. Perennial.

S/C 35  85015 85p

### Passion Fruit

Climbing plant with very decorative flowers which produce egg shaped fruits of yellow or purple as they ripen in August and September. Will grow well in warm sunny position.

S/C 50 31157 85p




### Pak Choi

This group has been grown in China for about 1500 years. Used whole when only about 10cm tall or grown larger for use of the individual leaves. Use raw or when cooked the flavour is slightly spicy. Space plants from 10cm apart up to 30cm depending what size plant you require. Avoid the height of summer but they grow very fast and young whole plants can be ready in about 35 days.



#### Joi Choi F1

Excellent variety with dark green leaves and pure white stems, slow to bolt and has good frost resistance.

S/C 150  85001 85p

### Canton Dwarf

Known as Baby or Squat Pak Choi, with a dwarf compact habit producing short, broad, thick, pure white petioles and dark green, glossy, slightly savoyed leaves. Good heat tolerance with sowing from late spring to early autumn.

S/C 150 31204 60p



Cape Gooseberry

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## Pak Choi continued

### Green

Vigorous grower producing heavy yields in just 6 weeks from sowing. Smooth round leaves on pale green thick stems. Sow from late spring to autumn.

S/C 200 31205 65p

### Red



Excellent flavour

Red-tinged leaves as the plant matures. Good disease resistance. Break off leaves so plant continues to grow.

S/C 150 R 85003 85p

Tatsoi see salad leaf page 47

### White Celery Mustard

Not a mustard at all but a spoon type Pak Choi so named because the plant is taller and the leaves resemble a soup ladle. Pure white stems with bright green leaves. Extend season with cover in late autumn.



S/C 200 31202 60p

## Parsley

The most popular and widely grown of all the herbs, so much so that it warrants its own section. Rich in vitamins it is used raw as a garnish and in salads and added to many recipes and sauces during cooking. It can be frozen but as it is fairly hardy it is not really necessary. For winter use, bring some plants in and put on a window sill in a pot. Seeds are slow to germinate and can take up to 6 weeks. Sow in modules or trays under gentle heat in March and prick off into pots or into trays 5cm apart. Harden off and plant outside in May. Can be sown direct in the growing site in April or May and thinned to 15cm apart. Sow at regular intervals if you use a lot to ensure continuous supply.

### Darki

Compact plants, ideal for pots, producing dark green leaves with dense curling on long stalks for ease of cropping.



S/C 800 13301 60p

### Extra Triple Curled



Our own selected variety giving prolific supplies of lush green leaves with heavy curling. Fine flavour.

S/C 500 R 13302 60p

### Hamburg

Grown for its smooth tapering roots which can be roasted like parsnip or grated on salads. The leaves can be sparingly used for garnish, but the roots are very winter hardy and can be lifted as required.

S/C 750 13303 60p



### Italian Giant ORGANIC SEED

Vigorous, aromatic plant with large bright green plain leaves.

S/C 300 R 00280 85p

## STAR BUY

### Moss Curled

Selected and grown on our farm. Medium green curled leaves on long stalks, sturdy growth from good size plants.

S/C 500 13304 60p

### Par-cel



Looks like parsley but tastes of celery. Excellent for flavourings or as a salad garnish.

S/C 300 R 80232 85p

### Plain or French

This is the variety that is used all over Europe. Flat dark green leaves with the most outstanding flavour of all the varieties.



S/C 1,000 13305 60p



## Parsnip

A particularly British vegetable because of its winter hardiness it is now reviving thanks to more imaginative use. Roast with the Sunday joint, or par-boil, roll in flour and Parmesan cheese and roast. Sow the seeds thinly in February up to April in drills 1cm deep with 30cm between rows where the crop is to remain. Parsnip should not be transplanted. Thin gradually to 15cm between plants. Keep weed free and water regularly to establish. Roots can be left in the ground and dug as required from late October onwards.

### Countess F1



Main crop with good disease tolerance & high yield. Smooth skin, very uniform - ideal for the show bench.

S/C 350 R 13414 £1.20

### Gladiator F1

Slightly larger than standard types but has refined shape of hybrid quality. Smooth white skin and canker resistant.



S/C 500 13412 £1.00

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## NEW

### Palace F1



An established leader in the market place. Early to main crop variety. An outstanding high yielding variety. Smooth skinned roots with shallow crowns. Shows some resistant to canker.

S/C 500 13413 £1.35

### Hollow Crown

A favourite for the show bench. Long tapering roots of nice white skin and well textured flesh. Needs good deep soil for best results.



S/C 800 R 13403 60p

### Large Grower Pack

S/C 4,000 13402 £2.00

### Imperial Crown

Chosen for its long smooth roots but has a small crown. Excellent flavour and texture. Good exhibition variety.



S/C 800 13404 60p

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## Parsnip continued

### Tender and True

One of the most popular varieties. Very uniform, pale coloured skin and outstanding flavour. Good choice for the show bench.



S/C 800 **R** 13407 60p  
**Large Grower Pack**  
 S/C 4,000 13408 £2.00

### STAR BUY

#### Student

Long slender roots with a small central core and pleasant mild flavour. One of the first cultivated varieties.

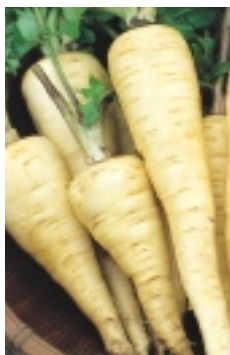


**Creamy flesh and smooth skin**

S/C 800 13406 60p

### White King

Another of our own introductions and now our biggest seller. Semi-long roots with smooth cream white skin and flesh. Finest flavour in our opinion.



S/C 800 **R** 13409 60p  
**Large Grower Pack**  
 S/C 4,000 13411 £2.00

## Pea

Many young people today have never seen a pea-pod and only recognise peas if they come out of a plastic bag. This is a sad state of affairs as home-grown peas are like a different vegetable. Although peas do freeze very well, to get the sweetest flavour they require picking young and cooking within 30 minutes of harvest before the sugar has changed to starch. Only the tallest varieties require support in the form of netting, allow about the same distance between rows as the height of the variety. Regular watering is essential once the plants are in flower and pod. Two main predators attack peas when first sown, mice will steal seeds so set traps under tiles, birds delight in eating the young seedlings, either twine between sticks or best of all wire or netting covers shaped like cloches to keep them at bay. The worst pest in mature crops is Pea Moth causing maggots within the pods, spray with a suitable chemical about 7 days after flowering begins. The list has been divided into First Early, Second Early and Maincrop to help plan a succession of crops but good results can be achieved by successional sowing. Pick the pods from the bottom of the plant upwards, use two hands to avoid damage to the stem. Pods do have a habit of hiding under the foliage, seek them out as yields will be much less if pods remain on the plants to get old and large. The traditional method of sowing is to make a drill about 12-15cm wide and 4-5cm deep, seeds are then placed about 5cm apart throughout the drill, watered and then filled in. If tall varieties are being grown, the support should be in place as soon as possible after the seedlings appear.

**Sow varieties marked AS in October and November for an early crop from May onwards.**

### First Early varieties

#### Avola

A first early freezer type, also used for fresh

picking. Large seeded with full foliage.



S/C 250 30351 £1.00

### NEW

#### Douce Provence

Early dwarf variety, with voluminous curved pods. Light green foliage with smooth dark green peas (8-9 per pod). Can also be sown as a main crop. Ideal replacement for Feltham First.



S/C 300 **R** 30355 £1.00

#### Early Onward



Blunt pods of dark green with good flavour, some 10 days earlier than Onward. The pods are well filled and prolific. Height 60cm.

S/C 350 **R** 30303 80p  
 1kg 30304 £4.95

#### Kelvedon Wonder



Very popular variety, highly suited to successional sowing. Heavy crops of excellent flavoured small peas. Height 45cm.

S/C 350 **R** 30309 80p  
 1kg 30310 £4.95



#### Meteor AS



Very dwarf growing variety with small but well filled pods. Excellent flavour and ideal for exposed sites. Height 35cm.

S/C 350 **R** 30313 80p

#### Progress No. 9

Long pointed dark green pods with 8-9 peas of superb flavour. Very early into cropping, prolific. Height 45cm.



S/C 300 30317 85p

#### Twinkle

Ideal for succession sowing and will crop in 12-13 weeks after planting for regular picking. Plants are self supporting and have excellent wilt resistance. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 300 30353 £1.00

### Second Early variety

#### Hurst Green Shaft



One of the most popular varieties

Heavy crops of long pointed pods produced in pairs containing about 10 peas of wonderful flavour. Height 60cm.

S/C 350 **R** 30321 80p  
 1kg 30322 £4.95

### Maincrop varieties

#### Alderman



Tall growing so support is essential. Large pods and lots of them. Excellent flavour. Height 150cm.

S/C 350 **R** 30325 95p



Twinkle is a heavy cropper

## Pea continued

### Maincrop varieties continued

Ambassador 🌱



Semi-leafless type with dark green blunt pods that have good tolerance to bad weather. Excellent resistance to powdery mildew and fusarium wilt. Up to 7 or 9 peas per pod. Height 75cm.

S/C 200 30347 65p

### STAR BUY

Lincoln



Dark green curved pods well filled with extremely sweet peas. The crops are heavy. Height 60cm.

S/C 300 30327 65p



Markana

Semi-leafless type so support is not required and birds seem less of a problem. Large pods of good flavour. Height 70cm.

S/C 200 30329 85p

Onward 🌱



The most popular of garden peas. Plump blunt ended pods produced in pairs with large peas of super flavour. Height 75cm.

S/C 350 📦 30333 80p  
1kg 30334 £4.95

Purple Podded



Very pretty to look at and good to eat as long as you pick them small. Tall growing plants.

S/C 100 30354 £1.35



Waverex (Petit Pois)

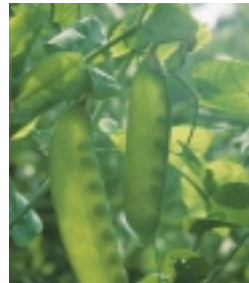
Masses of pods are produced containing tiny incredibly sweet flavoured peas. So sweet they can be eaten raw in salads. Height 60cm.

S/C 250 30335 £1.05

### Mangetout & Snap varieties

Carouby de Maussane

Tall growing mangetout variety with attractive purple flowers. Large pods up to 11cm long. Good sweet flavour. Height 150cm.



S/C 250 📦 30337 £1.00

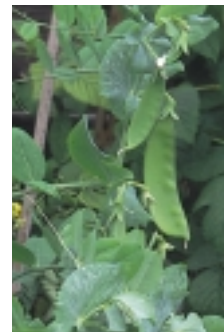
Delikett 🌱

This improved variety produces a high yield of 8-9cm (3½-4") pods with excellent flavour, all on a compact plant. 65cm (24") tall.

S/C 250 30352 £1.00

Oregon Sugar Pod 🌱

Tall growing mangetout type producing really large broad flat pods. For the sweetest flavour pick when the peas are just forming in the pod. Height 100cm.

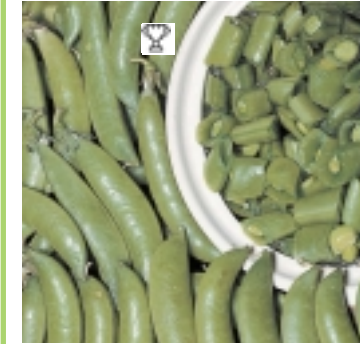


S/C 250 📦 30341 £1.10

### Mangetout & Snap varieties continued

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Sugar Ann



A fine quality, very early and high yielding sugar snap variety of pea. Produces an abundance of round, fleshy pale green, sweet tasting succulent pods. Can be eaten raw or added to stir-fries. Can be frozen. Replacement for Dwarf Sugar.

S/C 250 30356 90p

Sugar Snap



The pod walls are fleshy like a runner bean. Can be eaten whole when young, raw or cooked, or later can be shelled like normal peas. Height 150cm.

S/C 250 30343 £1.35

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### Pea Bean

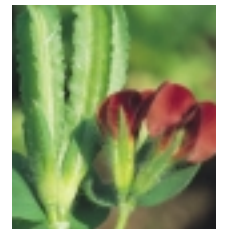


A real all rounder. The plant climbs like a runner bean, it produces pods that are similar to a large mangetout pea which can be picked young and cooked whole, but as the pods mature they can be shelled like peas and the seeds cooked lightly, or it can be left to dry and the pretty white and brown bi-coloured seeds can be used as normal dried beans. Sow in late May or June and treat just as you would runner beans. Unique flavour when cooked whole or shelled like peas.

S/C 25 13501 £1.10

### Asparagus Pea

One of our all time favourites. Small winged pods should be harvested when about 3-4cm long, superb flavour akin to asparagus. Will crop all summer long if picked regularly. Brilliant scarlet flowers. Needs no staking but pods camouflage well in the foliage so search well. Sow in drills 2cm deep in May in the growing site with 35cm between rows. Can be started earlier under cloches. To cook, just top and tail the pods, steam or lightly boil and serve with a knob of butter – delicious!



S/C 50 📦 10301 £1.10

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## Pepper (Capsicum)

As easy to grow as tomatoes and requiring virtually the same treatment. Can be grown outside but only in a sheltered sunny position, best results are obtained in polytunnels or a glasshouse. Sow in modules or peat pots, 2 seeds per cell under glass at 17°C in March for under cover crops and April for outside crops. Thin to a single seedling as soon as possible. As the seedlings grow reduce the heat to 14-15°C. When large enough to handle transplant to 9cm pots. When the first flower shows transplant to growbags or large pots. Outdoor plants should be gradually hardened off before planting out in late May about 50cm apart. If the plants are still a single stem when about 30cm tall, pinch out the growing tip to encourage side shoots. Fruit are ready to pick when firm, shiny and green, left on the plant they will mature further to their final colour. Feed as for tomatoes but at half strength.

### Sweet varieties

#### Arienne F1

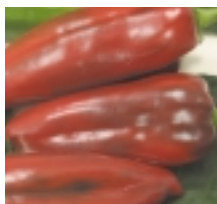
Mid-green young fruits which mature to a wonderful rich orange colour. Lovely sweet flavoured crisp flesh.



10 seeds 13605 £1.20

#### Atris F1

Mild sweet pepper with long, horn-shaped fruits, slightly curved, tapering off to a point, with a thick skin. Fruits ripen from mid-green to an intense, deep red that darkens with maturity. Average fruit 6cm wide, 21cm long. Up to 50 fruits from one plant.



7 seeds 13618 £1.95

#### Beauty Bell F1

Large thick walled square shaped fruits of dark green turning to brilliant red. Good flavour and very prolific.

S/C 25 13606 £1.10

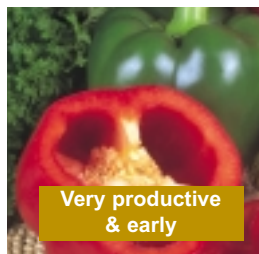
#### Mavras F1

Yet another colour choice. Fruits finish a deep red but can be picked earlier when deep purple. Very vigorous and early to fruit.

10 seeds 13608 £1.45

#### New Ace F1

Slightly spreading habit. Dark green fruit turning bright red as they mature.



S/C 25 13612 £1.20

#### Redskin F1

Very dwarf plants ideal for containers on a patio. Numerous medium size fruits slightly pointed of bright green turning to red.



10 seeds 13609 £1.60

#### Californian Wonder

Large square shaped fruits with mild sweet flavour. Best picked while still green.

S/C 100 13615 60p



#### D'Asti Giallo

Golden yellow square shape pepper with very thick flesh. Medium early maturity with sweet mild flavour.

S/C 50 13603 £1.00



#### Long Red Marconi

Long thin fruits with mild sweet flavour, medium green turning deep red on maturity. Very productive.

S/C 75 13601 65p

#### Long Yellow Ringo

Good shaped tapered fruit up to 20cm in length. Delicious and decorative raw in salads or cooked with lovely sweet flavour.

S/C 50 13614 70p



Kings say  
"peppers are high  
in vitamin C and  
beta carotene."

#### Sweet Mixed

A special selection of varieties to give a mixture of colours and shapes. Heavy block shaped fruits with mild flavour.

S/C 100 13602 60p

### Hot varieties

#### NEW

#### Anaheim

Mild and medium sized. Matures from deep green to a bright scarlet in 75-85 days. Ideal replacement for Navaho.



S/C 50 13622 £1.10

#### 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 13607 £1.45

#### Chilli Long Slim

Plants produce a mass of small pointed pods of bright green turning fiery red. Use fresh, pickle or dry. Fruits are very hot and so are the seeds - beware!



S/C 50 13610 75p

#### Demon Red

The ideal variety to grow on the window sill or patio. Very dwarf plants that produce bright red fruit which are very hot.



S/C 15 13620 £1.70

#### Habanero

Fiery hot and very pungent and used a lot in West Indian sauces. Small tapering fruits of 5cm in length range from dark green to pale orange when ripe. Best grown under cover. Suitable for pots.

S/C 50 13604 70p

#### Hungarian Wax

A slightly mixed up pepper. The long pointed fruit starts as sweet flavour but the hotness increases on maturity.



S/C 70 13611 70p

#### NEW

#### Basket of Fire

Prolific compact plant dripping with small hot fruit making it ideal for containers. Fruits mature in colour from deep purple through to cream and orange to bright red. Good tolerance to cold weather.



10 seeds 13623 £1.45

#### NEW

#### Jalapeno

Upright habit, very prolific grower with very pungent fruits. Fruits start dark green changing to red as they mature.



S/C 30 13621 £1.00

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## Potato offers from Kings



### Patio potato complete kit

You can look forward to a bumper harvest in the smallest of spaces from as early as June onwards. The kit comes complete with growing instructions. Additional planters can be purchased on page 106.

- 3 patio planters
- 3kg potato fertilizer
- 3 hessian sacks
- 2.5kg of Swift 1st early
- 2.5kg of British Queen 2nd early
- 2.5kg of Charlotte Salad

Swift

35075 £28.95

Charlotte



### Patio potato collection refill

If you already have the planters, all you need is this refill pack to plant them up again.

- 2.5kg of Swift 1st early
- 2.5kg of British Queen 2nd early
- 2.5kg of Charlotte Salad

35076 £11.95

### Additions items if required

- 5 hessian sacks
- 3kg potato fertilizer

45158 £8.95

### Extra Hessian sacks if ordered with any of the above offers

- 1 hessian sack

45157 £1.75



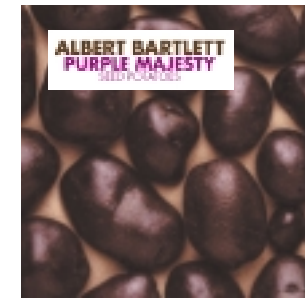
Casablanca



Blue Belle



King Edward



Purple Majesty



Charlotte

### All season tasty collection

Five specially chosen varieties by our technical specialist, Peter Miller, to crop over the whole season.

- 2.5kg of Casablanca 1st early
- 2.5kg of Blue Belle 2nd early
- 2.5kg of King Edward Main crop
- 10 tubers of Purple Majesty Main crop
- 2.5kg of Charlotte Salad

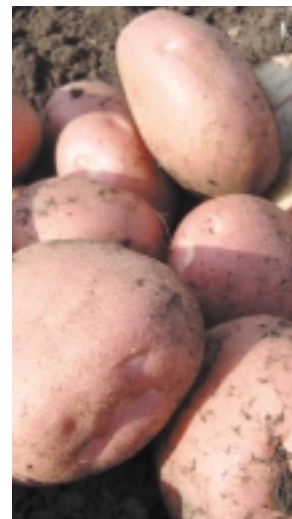
35078 £8.95

### Disease resistant potatoes

If potato blight has been a problem for you in the past, then try our specially selected blight resistant varieties.

- 2.5kg of Romano Main crop
- 2.5kg of Sante Main crop
- 2.5kg of Winston 1st early

35077 £11.95



Romano



Sante



Winston

## vegetables



Anya



New this year

ALBERT BARTLETT  
APACHE  
SEED POTATOES

Apache



Arran Pilot



Blue Belle



Charlotte

**Potato** A specially selected range, giving the most comprehensive choice of varieties and types. All varieties are Scottish Super Elite or Elite, size approx 35mm. All packed in strong mesh nets. Delivery approx. from mid-January.  
**NO MINIMUM ORDERS - Potatoes are in packs of either 2kg (4.5lbs) or 2.5kg (5.5lb) or 10 tubers depending on the variety.**  
 (2kg equals 15-20 tubers, 2.5kg equals 20-24 tubers.)

VARIETY AND PACK SIZE	CODE	TYPE				RESISTANCE ✓✓ Good ✓ Fair ✗ Not			DESCRIPTION <b>Last orders end January 2013</b>
		1st Early	2nd Early	Main	Salad	Blight	Scab	Eelworm	
<b>Accord</b> 2.5kg	35062	●				✗	✗	✓✓	White fleshed, white skinned, round-oval tubers with good flavour. <b>Multipurpose</b> use and excellent for <b>early chips</b> .
<b>Anya</b> 2kg	35059		●		●	✓	✓✓	✗	A modern bred variety of an old fashioned <b>salad type</b> with pink skin and white flesh, long and knobbly.
<b>Apache</b> 10 tubers	35071		●			✓			<b>New this year</b> Striking appearance, warm red skin, dotted with cream coloured patches. Cooked in their skins you will be rewarded with an excellent, almost sweet, buttery, chestnut flavour. Ideal for <b>roasting</b> .
<b>Arran Pilot</b> 2.5 kg	35033	●				✓	✓✓	✗	One of the most popular varieties. Very variable in size and shape. Good yield and flavour but needs reasonable soil conditions. Good for <b>boiling</b> .
<b>Blue Belle</b> 2.5kg	35072		●			✓✓	✓✓	✗	Violet-blue eyes, exhibition newcomer. Good for <b>boiling, mashing, baking and roasting</b> .
<b>British Queen</b> 2.5kg	35067		●			✓	✓	✗	Heritage floury favourite with high yields and lovely flavour. Sold on the roadside in Ireland as 'Queens'. Good for <b>general use</b> .
<b>Cara</b> 2.5kg	35005			●		✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	High yielding. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
<b>Casablanca</b> 2.5kg	35010	●				✓	✓✓	✓	White skin with creamy flesh, produces high number of tubers. Good for <b>boiling and steaming</b> .
<b>Catriona</b> 2.5kg	35055		●			✗	✓	✗	A show bench favourite, long oval tubers. Pale yellow flesh and blue eyes. Good flavour, high yield. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
<b>Charlotte</b> 2.5kg	35006		●		●	✓	✓	✗	Reliable, high yielding, waxy salad variety with good flavour. Easy to grow. Good for <b>boiling and salad</b> .
<b>Desiree</b> 2.5kg	35008			●		✓	✓	✗	Excellent red type, strong flavour, waxy potato. Good for exhibition. <u>Very drought resistant</u> and heavy cropper. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
<b>Duke of York</b> 2.5kg	35009	●				✗	✓✓	✗	A very good early with excellent flavour. Good for <b>boiling and general use</b> .
<b>Epicure</b> 2.5kg	35012	●				✓	✗	✗	A floury texture type with good flavour and heavy yields. <u>Recovers well after frost damage</u> . Good for <b>boiling and general use</b> .
<b>Estima</b> 2.5kg	35013		●			✓	✓✓	✗	Very attractive potato and heavy cropper. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
<b>Foremost</b> 2.5kg	35014	●				✓	✓✓	✗	Very good cooking qualities and a gardeners' favourite for flavour. Good for <b>boiling</b> .

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 SEE EACH VARIETY FOR PACK SIZE



Casablanca



Duke of York



Epicure



Desiree



Estima



International Kidney



New this year

Julliette

Please tick the 'no substitutes' box on the order form if you do not wish us to supply an alternative for any varieties that are no longer available.



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**Please Note** On arrival potatoes 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.

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Homeguard 2.5kg	35017	●				✗	✓✓	✗	Good flavour, not for keeping. Good for <b>boiling</b> . Great hot or cold.
International Kidney 2.5kg	35047			●	●	✗	✓✓	✗	Long oval shape also known as Jersey Royal. Small, mild and waxy. Good for <b>boiling and salads</b> .
Julliette 2.5kg	35039		●		●	✓	✓✓		<b>New this year</b> Pale yellow skin, firm flesh and long up-market qualities. Ideal for <b>boiling and great in salads</b> . Resistant to golden eelworm R01 susceptible to white/pallida.
Kerrs Pink 2.5kg	35018			●		✓	✓	✗	Big robust plant, crops well, producing heavy yields. Good for northern areas. Good for <b>chips, roasting and general purpose</b> .
Kestrel 2.5kg	35019		●			✓✓	✓	✗	Excellent flavour and good disease resistance. The best performing second early and good for exhibition. Good for <b>chips and roasting</b> .
King Edward 2.5kg	35020			●		✗	✓✓	✗	Excellent cooking and eating quality. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Lady Balfour 2.5kg	0035089			●		✓✓	✓	✓	<b>ORGANIC</b> Oval white skin with pink and cream flesh. Good yields in all conditions. Good for <b>general purpose</b>
Lady Christl 2.5kg	35049	●	●			✗	✓✓	✓✓	Quick to bulk. Use as First-Early or large potato Second-Early. Pale yellow skin, creamy flesh. Stays firm on cooking. Use as a new potato Good for <b>boiling</b> .
Majestic 2.5kg	35021			●		✓	✓	✗	Suits a wide range of soils and good keeper with big white tubers. Good yields. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Marfona 2.5kg	35022		●			✓	✓	✗	High yielding, suits a good range of soils. Large tubers and stores well. Good for <b>baking, boiling and general purpose</b> .
Maris Bard 2.5kg	35023	●				✓	✓✓	✗	High yield, good size and appearance. Good cooking characteristics. Good for <b>boiling and general use</b> .
Maris Peer 2.5kg	35024		●			✓	✓	✗	Produces small, well flavoured potatoes that do not disintegrate when cooked. Good for <b>boiling and salads</b> .
Maris Piper 2.5kg	35025			●		✓	✗	✓✓	<b>Good for chips, roasting and general purpose</b> .
Nadine 2.5kg	35026		●			✓	✓✓	✓✓	Good yields, ideal for show bench. <u>Disease resistance to Golden Potato Cyst Nematode</u> . Good for <b>boiling and general purpose</b> .
Nicola 2.5kg	35027			●	●	✗	✓✓	✓✓	Long, yellow, waxy, well flavoured potato. Ideal for <b>salads</b> .
Osprey 2kg	35031		●			✓	✓✓	✓	Light and floury, white skin and attractive pink eyes with cream coloured flesh. Good for <b>general purpose and showbench</b> .
Pentland Crown 2.5kg	35028			●		✓	✓✓	✗	Very heavy cropper with good resistance to drought. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Pentland Javelin 2.5kg	35030	●				✗	✓✓	✓✓	Good early flavour. Good for the showbench. Good for <b>boiling and general use</b> .



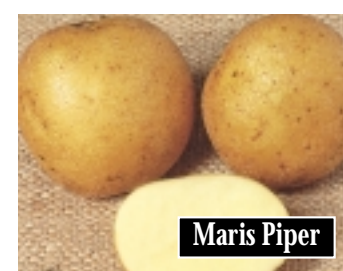
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King Edward



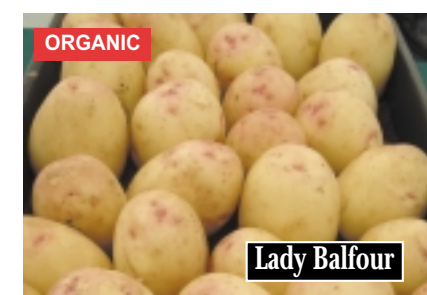
Maris Bard



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Lady Balfour



Majestic



Maris Peer



Nadine



Osprey

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Picasso



Rocket



Pink Fir Apple



Purple Majesty



Sante



Sarlo Mira

ORGANIC



New this year

Stemster



Valor



Vanessa



Wilja

Sorry - we are unable to send potatoes outside of the UK

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Picasso 2.5kg	35032			●		✓	✓✓	✓✓	High yielding, very attractive red-eyed variety. Good keeping qualities with a mild taste. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Pink Fir Apple 2.5kg	35003			●	●	✗	✓✓	✗	Very knobby tubers that should be cooked whole in their skin. Delicious flavour, hot or cold.
Purple Majesty 10 tubers	35036			●		✓	✓	✗	<b>New this year</b> Deep purple colour inside and out, which is retained on cooking. Delicious taste. Perfect for <b>mashing, baking, roasting, microwaving and makes spectacular chips and crisps</b> .
Red Duke York 2.5kg	35035	●				✓	✓✓	✗	A large and vigorous grower, deep red in colour. Good for <b>general of purpose, but makes great chips</b> .
Rocket 2.5kg	35037	●				✗	✓	✓✓	Possibly the earliest early with a very mild flavour. Produces huge crops of uniform attractive white tubers. Has <u>double eelworm resistance</u> , should not be left in ground. Good for <b>boiling</b> .
Romano 2.5kg	35057			●		✓✓	✓	✗	Very good flavour and high yielding. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Rooster 2kg	35051			●		✓	✓	✗	Oval tubers with red skin and yellow flesh, good for <b>mashing, steaming, roasting, chipping and crisping. A good all rounder</b> .
Sante 2.5kg	35038			●		✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Very good for organic use. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Sarlo Mira 2.5kg	0035090			●		✓✓	✓✓	✗	<b>ORGANIC</b> Huge yields of tasty, floury tubers. A real <b>all rounder</b> for cooking.
Sharpes Express 2.5kg	35058	●				✓	✓✓	✗	A good flavour. Good for <b>boiling and general use</b> .
Stemster 2.5kg	35070			●		✓	✓	✗	<b>New this year</b> High yields with pink skin, <u>good drought resistance</u> and an excellent keeper. Ideal for <b>boiling, baking and mashing</b> . <u>Resistant to golden eelworm R01 susceptible to white/pallida</u> .
Swift 2.5kg	35040	●				✓	✓✓	✗	Another good early variety with short foliage, which is well suited to growing under polythene. Good for <b>boiling</b> .
Valor 2.5kg	35041			●		✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	A little later than others in this group, but very high yielding handsome plant with attractive flowers. White, oval potato with mild flavour and excellent texture. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Vanessa 2.5kg	35066	●		●		✓	✓✓	✗	Tried and tested early red waxy type. Long oval with red skin and pale yellow flesh. Good for <b>boiling and general purpose</b> .
Vivaldi 2kg	35061		●			✗	✓✓	✗	Oval yellow skinned with pale yellow flesh. Excellent flavour. Good for <b>boiling, mashing and baking</b> .
Winston 2.5kg	35044	●				✓✓	✓✓	✓	Dominates the white show bench class. Good flavour. An early scraper with no discoloration. <u>Moderate disease resistant</u> . Large uniform tubers, ideal for <b>baking</b> .
Wilja 2.5kg	35043	●				✓	✓✓	✗	High yields, good appearance and good cooking characteristics. White flesh and floury flavour. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .
Yukon Gold 2.5kg	35069		●			✓	✓	✗	Bright yellow flesh, large but short oval tubers. <b>Excellent buttery baker</b> .

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## Potato Fertilizer

Specially formulated to give a maximum potato crop. High in potassium (14.14.21) Full usage instruction on pack.

**3kg** 45161 £6.25

**6kg** 45162 £11.25

## Potato Sacks

Store your potatoes well with these strong hessian sacks that allow your potatoes to breathe and aids the exclusion of light. Each sack will hold approx 18kg (40lbs) of potatoes 50cm x 75cm (20" x 30").



**5 sacks** 45163 £8.25

**10 sacks** 45164 £13.25

**Pumpkin** see page 49-50

**Radicchio** see Chicory page 15

**Rocket** see Salad Leaf page 47

## Radish

The thought of sowing radish seed brings back childhood memories for countless gardeners who were given this vegetable to grow as an introduction to gardening. Probably the easiest and quickest vegetable to grow. Nowadays though the range includes; Japanese or Mooli radish, the traditional winter radish and a variety grown for its tasty seed pods. Little and often is the best policy, from February under cloches through the summer at 10 day intervals to September and October back to cloches for a regular supply of small fresh roots. Sow in shallow drills 1cm deep in rows 15cm apart. Aim for a plant at every 2cm. Sow too thickly and if not thinned they will run straight to seed. For winter varieties sow from July onwards and harvest as required during the winter.

### Spring and summer varieties

#### Cherry Belle

Cherry shaped and cherry coloured. Pure crisp white flesh which is slow to go pithy and woody. Mild flavour.



S/C 1,200 **R** 13701 50p

#### French Breakfast

One of the most famous varieties. Long roots of red with a white tip.



S/C 1,200 **R** 13702 50p

#### Large Grower Pack

S/C 5,000 13703 £2.00

#### Mixed

A special pack containing a mixture of French Breakfast, Scarlet Globe and Sparkler to give a variation in one row.



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



Kings say "radishes are rich in vitamin C and potassium."

#### Munchen Bier

Grown for seed pods. Plants should be about 6-8cm apart. Quickly goes up to flower and produce seed pods which should be used when green and crisp and can be snapped easily. Raw in salads or in a stir-fry. Spicy flavour.

S/C 750 **R** 85009 85p

#### Mooli

Japanese type giving long white roots with crisp flesh. Use peeled and sliced in salads or added to stir-fry cooking.

S/C 50 **R** 85007 85p

#### Red Meat

Large round roots with red topped white skin and delightful deep rose coloured flesh. Slice fresh or stir-fry.

S/C 150 13721 70p

### STAR BUY

#### Scarlet Globe

Traditional variety giving lovely round roots of bright red. Suitable for early cropping under cloches.

S/C 1,200 13709 50p

**Large Grower Pack**  
S/C 4,500 13710 £2.00

#### Sparkler

Attractive bright red round roots with a white tip. Mild flavour and crisp flesh.



S/C 1,200 **R** 13711 60p

### STAR BUY

#### Summer Crunch

Semi-long stump ended roots with deep pink skin with pure white tip and flesh. Sweet crisp flavour.

S/C 1,200 13708 50p

#### Tarzan

Excellent for autumn or under cover in early spring. Quickly forms many uniform roots which are round and a deep rich red. They keep well. Sowing December-March or September-October.



S/C 500 13712 £1.00

#### White Icicle

Medium long pure white roots with crisp white flesh. Very quick growing. Excellent sweet flavour.



S/C 1,000 **R** 85011 85p

### Winter varieties

#### Black Spanish Long

Long tapered roots with dark brown skin and pure white flesh. Can be left in the ground and harvested in winter or stored in dry sand in frost free shed.

S/C 750 13716 65p

#### Black Spanish Round

The round version to the above. Both have crisp tasty flesh which can be sliced or grated into winter salads.

S/C 750 13717 65p

#### China Rose

Medium large oblong shaped roots with rose pink skin and pure white flesh. Can be harvested in autumn and stored in dry sand in frost free area.

S/C 975 13718 65p

## Rhubarb Seed

Not normally thought of as a seed raised plant but is fairly easy to grow and well worth the effort. Early sown seeds can produce plants that will crop in the first season, later sowings should be left until the following year before pulling any sticks. Sow the seeds in a seed bed 2cm deep in February to April in rows 30cm apart. Thin seedlings to 15cm apart. Lift the strongest plants with as much soil as possible 4-6 weeks later and plant out in the permanent site allowing 90cm all round. First stems should be ready to harvest from late summer, subsequent years will produce crops from May onwards.

### Glaskins Perpetual



Heavy cropping, large juicy bright red sticks. Very easy to grow from seed in any odd corner of the garden. Excellent for tarts, pies and jams.

S/C 40 **R** 13801 60p

**Rhubarb crowns** see soft fruit on page 56

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## Runner Bean

Of all the different types of pulses, Runner Beans are probably the most popular for home growing. Thinking ahead will achieve the best crops, do not wait until sowing time as the most important time is the autumn. It is then that the ground should be prepared by choosing the site and digging well and incorporating a good quantity of manure. Runner Beans are frost tender so sowing has to be started under glass in late April or in the growing site in mid-May in the south or mid-June in the north. Sow seeds individually in pots under glass at 12°C and transplant in late May or sow seeds at 15cm intervals in rows 60cm apart. Canes are then placed at each plant leaning to form triangles and cross members are added at the top and all tied together to form one long arch which the plants can then cover. In smaller areas the canes can be formed into wigwam shapes. When sowing outdoors, plant a few extra seeds at the end of the row to transplant into any gaps. Regular watering is essential once pods have started to form and no pods should be left on the plants to get old or the production of new pods will cease. Pinch out the growing tip when the plants reach the top of the canes. All the varieties can be grown on the ground by pinching out the growing point when about 20cm long but quality and yields are poorer. Harvesting should start in July until the frost arrives.

### Butler

Vigorous growing variety producing large quantities of stringless pods with very good flavour and good length.

S/C 45 **R**

30401 £1.40



Very heavy cropper

### Celebration

Attractive salmon flowers. Straight, smooth good quality fleshy pods. Good source of vitamin C and iron.

S/C 40

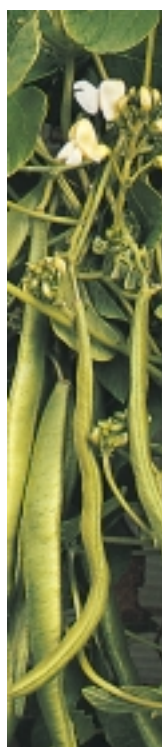
30436 £1.40

### Crusader

Very long straight pods of top class quality and flavour. Highly reliable.

S/C 35

30403 £1.10



### Desiree

White flowered variety which produces heavy crops of virtually stringless pods with excellent flavour and good length.

S/C 35 30405 £1.40



Long slender pods

### Enorma

Very heavy cropper, the commercial favourite. Long slender pods with superb flavour. Good exhibition choice.

S/C 45 **R**

30407 £1.00

### Enorma **ORGANIC SEED**

S/C 35 **R**

00360 £1.45

### Hestia



Ideal for pots

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

S/C 45 **R**

30431 £1.40

[www.kingsseeds.com](http://www.kingsseeds.com)



### Lady Di

Attractive and first class quality as the name would suggest. Long slender stringless pods on vigorous plants. Recommended for the show bench.

S/C 45 **R**

30413 £1.35

### Kelvedon Marvel



Kings say "runner beans are a good source of vitamin C, folic acid and iron."

The earliest of varieties. Slightly shorter pods produced in pairs. Good flavour. Can be grown without support and started under cloches.

S/C 45

30411 £1.10

## EXHIBITION

### Liberty



This superior quality runner bean produces outstanding crops. Ideal for exhibiting with long lasting tender flesh and stunning red flowers.

10 seeds

18110 £1.40

## NEW

### Moonlight

Available from February 2013



White flowering, self-pollinating. Excellent flavoured pods, smooth and fleshy, approx. 25cm (10") long. High yielding.

S/C 45

30437 £1.45

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## Runner Bean continued

### Painted Lady



Old variety offering beautiful white and red flowers and tender pods with particularly fine flavour.

S/C 45 30415 £1.30

### Polestar



Completely stringless, bright green, smooth, fleshy pods. Early and heavy cropper.

S/C 45 30429 £1.25

### STAR BUY

### Prizetaker



Our own specially selected strain chosen for straight long pods of first class quality.

S/C 45 30417 85p



### Prizewinner

As the name implies this variety has won many a trophy on the show bench over the years. Long straight pods of excellent quality.

S/C 45 30419 £1.05



### Red Knight

Stringless pods which are long straight and have excellent flavour. Very heavy cropping and freezes very well.

S/C 45 30421 £1.05

### Red Rum



Self setting variety so it is early into production and will give a very heavy crop. Pods are narrow and about 17 to 20cm in length and full of flavour. High tolerance to Halo Blight.

S/C 35 30432 £1.30

www.kingsseeds.com



Well flavoured smooth skin

### St George

This red and white bi-coloured flower variety makes a striking addition to any garden. Early into production producing a high yield of medium to long pods.

S/C 40 30435 £1.40

### Scarlet Emperor



An old favourite. Early into production, shorter growing and slightly rough pod texture but outstanding flavour.

S/C 45 30423 £1.05

### Streamline

Reliable heavy cropping variety that has been popular for many years. Pods are long and smooth and good flavoured.

S/C 45 30425 £1.05  
1kg 30426 £13.95



A premier variety in every way

### White Lady

The long, mid-green pods with white seeds hang in numerous clusters, and are both smooth and stringless. The result is a delicious vegetable, which can be sliced or eaten whole. The pure white flowers are less prone to being picked by birds, so the resulting crop is much greater.

S/C 45 30433 £1.10

## Salad Rape

See Sprouting Seeds page 48

## Salsify

This vegetable has never gained the popularity it enjoys in Europe. The roots are not unlike a thin parsnip in appearance but the delicate flavour is delightful. Easy to grow and well worth trying. Sow the seeds in batches of 3 seeds at 15cm intervals in April. Thin to single seedlings as soon as possible. Keep weed free and water regularly. Lift roots carefully from October onwards. Can be left in the ground and harvested as required through the winter.

## Sandwich Island

Often referred to as the Vegetable Oyster. Light brown skins with creamy white flesh. Needs a good soil for best results.

S/C 150 14001 60p

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## Salad Leaf

Grow your own tasty colourful salads which are full of nutrients. Cut and come again varieties can be grown in pots and tubs if space is limited.

### Pak Choi, Hanakan F1



Oval uniform leaves of dark green with neat mid-green stems. Ideal for picking young for mixed leaf salads.

S/C 100 85266 85p

### Spinach, Reddy F1



A unique variety ideal for baby leaf salads. Attractive red stem with an oriental shaped leaf. Very sweet in flavour.

S/C 100 85250 85p



### Amaranth, Red

The leaves become intense red as they develop. Excellent for colour in salads. It is more vigorous than the standard green type. Use leaves or as sprigs.

S/C 150 85260 85p

### Baby Greens, Semposai 3



Excellent for salads, stir-fries and pickling with the sweet taste of cabbage but the tenderness of Komatsuna. Very fast growing in 30-35 days. Can be grown all year round

S/C 250 85272 85p

### Beet, Bulls Blood



An impressive deep red beetroot leaf. Ideal for adding colour to salad when picked very young. The colour intensifies as the plant matures.

S/C 80 85252 85p

### Cress, Fine Curled

Dual purpose. Sow in containers, lined with tissue for moisture retention, and place on window sill. Cut Cress when about 4cm tall. You can also broadcast seed in a small patch in the garden, water well and then cut the whole leaves. Spring sowings are ready for cutting after about 4 weeks.

S/C 5,000 11902 60p

### Misticanza, Miscuglio



Mixed Italian salad of chicories including red radicchio. This mixture contains no lettuce and is ideal as a perennial mixture for cut and come again. Red radicchio can be left over winter to head up or blanched for tender pink leaves. Green varieties can be left to grow on.

S/C 750 85256 85p

### Mixed, Oriental Salad Leaves

A mixture of Pak Choi, Mizuna and Perilla, to give you the taste of the Orient in your salad leaves.

S/C 200 85276 85p



### Mixed, Spicy Leaf

A mixture of Rocket, Mizuna, etc, to give extra spicy flavour to your mixed salads.

S/C 250 85274 85p

### Mizuna



Dark green peppery flavoured leaves can be picked over a long period. Mizuna is very bolt resistant. Ideal to use in mixed leaf salads or in stir-fries. Can be used all year round. Prefers fertile soil and light shade.

S/C 500 85264 65p

### Mizuna, Kyoto

High in flavour, it has tall, slim, white stalks with dark green, feathery leaves. It has good cold-weather tolerance. Can be sown all the year round.

S/C 500 31256 90p



### Mustard, Giant Red

Very attractive, extra large, red leaf with a mild mustard flavour. Especially good for baby leaf salads and stir-fries. 60cm (24")

S/C 250 31252 60p



### Mustard, Golden Streaks

Very finely serrated leaves with a good texture. It has a sweet mustard taste with a hint of new potatoes. Excellent in salads.

S/C 150 31253 60p



### Mustard, Green in Snow

Dark, jagged leaves with white veins. Very hardy, can be grown all year round and so is ideal to grow in the winter.

S/C 150 30701 60p



### Namenia



A superb leaf with a great mild crunchy texture with a tangy spinach taste. Ideal for mixed baby leaf salads. Very early productive plant in unheated greenhouse or outdoors in spring

S/C 500 85270 85p

# vegetables

## Salad Leaf continued

### Rhubarb Chard, Red



Adds colour to your salad with remarkable red mid ribs and veins, or can be grown on to use like spinach.

S/C 60 85258 60p

### Rocket



Adds that delicious peppery flavour to your mixed salad leaves. Use as a cut and come again.

S/C 1,000 85262 85p

### Rocket, Sky Rocket

Quick growing, slow to bolt, ready to cut in 25-30 days. It has a very succulent flavour.

Upright habit, so the leaves keep clean, and is disease-free.

S/C 200 31255 90p



### Sorrel Red Veined



Add colour with this delicious sharp lemon flavoured salad leaf. Sorrel is a perennial plant, one of the last to die down for winter and one of the first to appear in spring.

S/C 200 85278 85p

### Tatsoi



Deep green with glossy, spoon-shaped leaves. The plants tolerate cold weather well. A must for winter baby leaf salads. Also known as Rosette Pak Choi.

S/C 150 85268 85p

## Savoy

The hardiest of all the cabbage family. Familiar for their crinkled and blistered leaves. They will withstand the hardest of our winters to give welcome green stuff when fresh produce is short in supply. Sow using the same techniques as cabbages (see pages 8 - 10) but sow in April and May for transplanting to the growing site in July. Harvesting begins about October.

### Resolution F1



Kings say "savoy cabbage is a good source of vitamins A, B and C."

Mid-green and attractive with solid round heads. Maturing mid-season. October-December harvesting.

S/C 100 14108 £1.20

### Wintessa F1



Stands well once mature

Very late maturing variety. Heavy heads with fine blistering, medium green colour. Harvest from February to April.

S/C 100 14106 £1.25

## Scorzonera

Very similar to Salsify but the name harder to pronounce. Long roots with dark brown to black skins, so it needs deeper soil. The flavour is regarded by some as superior to Salsify and the growing method is identical.

### Long Black Maxima

Heavy yields of very long roots. Not a pretty root crop to look at but outstanding for flavour.

Some resistance to bolting.

S/C 130 14201 60p



### Best of All

Round flattened heads with large blue green leaves. Solid hearts of good texture and flavour.

Harvest begins in August and September.

S/C 500 14101 65p



### Vertus



Flat round heads of greyish-green leaves, very hardy. Late to mature, stands well without splitting.

S/C 400 14107 90p

## Seakale

A real favourite in Victorian kitchen gardens. Requires a permanent site like rhubarb. The roots are forced into growth during the winter to produce blanched stems which are steamed and eaten like asparagus.

### Lilywhite

Not to be confused with Seakale Beet which is another name for Swiss Chard. This vegetable has a far more lofty pedigree.

S/C 20 14301 95p

# vegetables

## Shallot sets

Available from November to February  
Last order date 28 February 2013

**Please Note** On arrival shallot sets 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.

### Golden Gourmet

RHS award, very high yielding with golden brown skin. High bolting resistance than many others. Stores well throughout the winter. Approx. 500g pack.

Approx. 15 -20 sets 31603 £2.75

### Red Sun

Arguable the best red shallot. Produces good yields of crisp, white fleshed bulbs. Excellent flavour raw or cooked. Ideal for pickling. Approx. 500g pack.

Approx. 15-20 sets 31608 £2.75

## Shallot seed

### Matador F1

Growing from seed allows each seed to become a shallot so there is no need to break up at harvest time.

S/C 125 14200 £1.20

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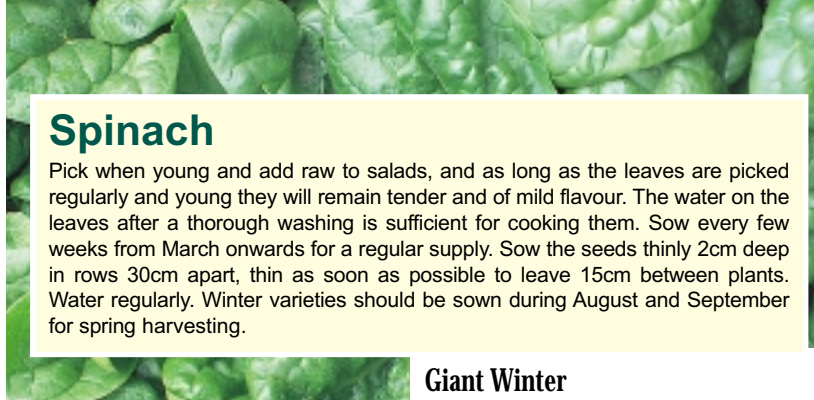
### Zebrune

Long brown bulbs tinged with pink. Best on well-drained soil in a sunny location. Good resistance to bolting.

S/C 150 14199 £1.10



Onion Sets see page 33



## Spinach

Pick when young and add raw to salads, and as long as the leaves are picked regularly and young they will remain tender and of mild flavour. The water on the leaves after a thorough washing is sufficient for cooking them. Sow every few weeks from March onwards for a regular supply. Sow the seeds thinly 2cm deep in rows 30cm apart, thin as soon as possible to leave 15cm between plants. Water regularly. Winter varieties should be sown during August and September for spring harvesting.

### Giant Winter



Winter variety with large dark green leaves of good flavour. Very hardy and stands for long time when ready.

S/C 225 14407 60p

### Matador

Semi-erect plant habit with medium green, large, slightly blistered leaves. Suited for early use.

S/C 250 00321 85p

### Medania

Can be autumn sown for spring cutting but its slowness to bolt means it can be sown in spring and summer and used young. Sometimes called "red rooted".

S/C 225 14406 60p

### New Zealand

Not a true spinach. Has a dwarf and trailing habit. Pinch out the growing point to encourage bushiness. Not frost hardy. Sow May to August.

S/C 50 14404 60p

### Emilia F1

Fast growing, for baby leaf or mature plants. Dark green colour. Resistant to downy mildew, slow to bolt.

S/C 130 14405 70p

### Reddy F1

This unique variety is ideal to use in baby leaf salads. It has an attractive red stem and an oriental shaped leaf.

S/C 125 85250 85p

### Bloomsdale (Round or Summer)

Heavy yielding summer variety. Produces a mass of dark green leaves and is slow to bolt in hot weather.

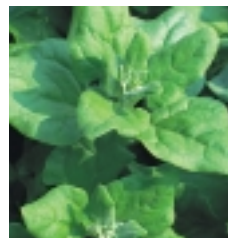
S/C 225 14402 60p



Kings say "spinach is a good source of vitamins A and C, lutein and dietary fibre."



Very sweet flavour



## Sprouting Seeds

A simple way to produce nutritious vegetables all year round. Like beansprouts there are other seeds which can be raised in the same way to give different flavours. They can be grown in the same way as Cress (see page 16) but with the following types the whole seedling is eaten. The most common method employed is to use a glass jar. Do not try to grow too much in one jar, it is amazing how much room a few seeds take up, so experiment to get the dose right. Soak the seeds overnight in tepid water after washing them. Drain the seeds and place them in a clean jar. Use a piece of muslin or old tights for a cover and secure with a strong rubber band. Fill the jar with water and then pour off leaving nicely moistened seeds in the jar. Lay the jar on its side with a small block under the solid end so any excess water gradually drains off. Keep in a warm place and repeat the wetting and draining twice a day. Insufficient water and the sprouts will die, too much retained water and mould will form and kill the sprouts. All sorts of seeds, including radish, peas, onion and mustard can be sprouted in the same way or, even easier, use one of our sprouters.

### Alfalfa



The sprouts are fine like cress but taste like peas! Harvest when 2-4cm long after 4-5 days.

S/C 10,000 15101 80p

### Mung Bean

The popular Chinese bean sprout, white sprouts used in salads and stir-fry and numerous Chinese dishes. Harvest when 3-4cm long after 4-6 days.

S/C 900 15103 80p

### Radish

Grows in 4 to 5 days producing delicious radish flavour spicy shoots for salads or stir-fry. Has deep purple stems.

S/C 2,000 15104 80p

### Fenugreek



Spicy flavour, the seeds are used in curries. Sprouts are used in salads, stir-fry and soups. Harvest when 2-5cm long after 6-8 days.

S/C 6,000 15102 80p

### Salad Rape

This is another simple to grow seed to produce small immature sprouts to add flavour to that egg sandwich or as a garnish on foods. Sow in the same way as cress - see page 16.

For sprouting in containers or in small patches outside. Sow successionaly for regular supply. Ready about 10 days after sowing.

S/C 2,500 13901 60p



## Sprouting Seeds continued



### Sprouter

A 4 tier sprouter for easy home sprouting for those wanting to produce enough for the family. 3 sprouting trays and 1 tray for gathering excess water. Attractive and very well made.

45166 £19.75



### Tiered Sprouter

A superb two-tiered salad seed sprouter for a variety of sprouts. Special rinsing system takes a few seconds only twice a day. Attractive and very well made, the quick and easy way to healthy eating!

45148 £9.65

Extra tier 45149 £3.95 each

### The Sprouters Handbook by Edward Cairney

Packed with information and all you need to know about sprouting seeds. 96 pages.

49026 £4.99



## Squash, Winter & Pumpkin

A mixture of names for similar vegetables. What they have in common is that the growing and sowing is just the same as for courgettes. The planting distances vary according to the variety and whether it trails or has a bush habit. Some of the varieties are for eating fresh and some for storing and eating during the winter months. They are all fascinating and different and will be the envy of your neighbours.

### Bon Bon F1

All American Selection Winner, judged superior to other butternut types for taste, yield and looks.



S/C 15

12311 £1.10

### Cha-Cha F1

Buttercup type with dark green, slightly flat-round fruits. Bright orange flesh cooks up dry, flaky and sweet with a delicious taste. Average weight 2kg (4lb) with a yield of 3/4 fruits per plant.

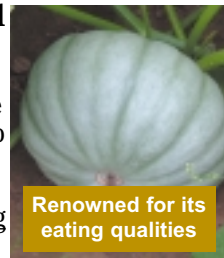


S/C 15 R

12327 £1.30

### Crown Prince F1

This steel grey skinned squash with deep orange flesh will grow to about 4kg (9lbs) in weight. It is excellent for long term storage.



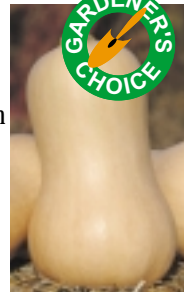
Renowned for its eating qualities

6 seeds

12348 £1.40

### Metro F1 PMR

An attractive butternut type. Slightly smaller than most. Average weight 1.5kg (3lb) with a yield of 4/5 fruits per plant. Powdery mildew resistance helps support the improved sugar taste.



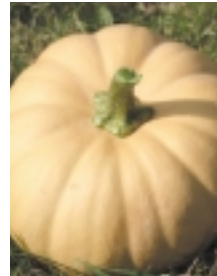
S/C 15 R

12326 £1.15

### NEW

### Autumn Crown

Bred specifically for the UK climate, including the North of England. It combines the best features of colour and sweet taste of a butternut type along with the familiar shape of Crown Prince.



S/C 15

12350 £2.25

### NEW

### Honey Bear F1

The small fruits are just the right size halved for single servings. This acorn type is deliciously tart and sweet. Compact, bushy, with an average 3-4 fruits yield. Resistant to powdery mildew. Approx 85 days to mature from sowing



10 seeds

12328 £1.10

### EXHIBITION

### Big Max

Bright orange skin and firm sweet tasting flesh. Sow early March to mid-May at 15°C and plant out from end of May in rich, well prepared ground. Will grow to a giant size.

10 seeds

18173 £1.35

### Blue Kuri

Unusual blue-grey skin with deep orange flesh. Small size fruits of about 1kg in weight that are early to mature. Plants have trailing habit and are virus tolerant.

S/C 15

12320 70p

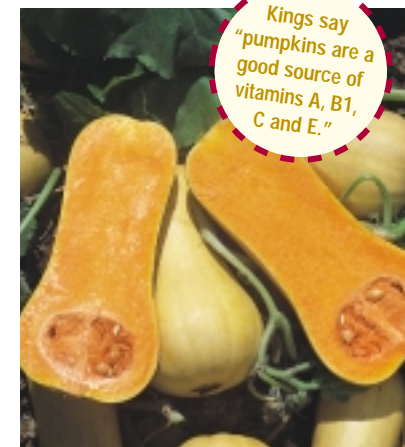
### Buttercup

A winter squash with delicious dense firm flesh and superb sweet flavour. Use for roasting with the joint, soups and pumpkin pie. Unusual shape with grey-green skin. Weight 1.5kg.

S/C 15

12316 65p

### Butternut



Kings say "pumpkins are a good source of vitamins A, B1, C and E."

Elongated pear shape light orange golden colour with deeper orange flesh. Matures in late autumn for winter storage. Delicious baked.

S/C 15 R

12301 65p

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### Connecticut Field

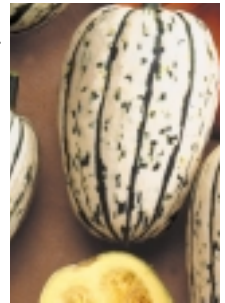
Large size pumpkin type weighing up to 10kg. Bright orange in colour makes it ideal for Hallowe'en or Harvest Festival. Very good storage ability.

S/C 15

12315 65p

### Cornells Bush Delicata

All America Selection Award. This type has a sweet and nutty flavour with uniform deep yellow flesh. Gives a better yield than other delicata types.



S/C 15

12319 £1.20

### EXHIBITION

### Dills Atlantic Giant

Probably the largest growing pumpkin that can reach over 400kg in weight. Trailing habit and fruits store for a long time.

10 seeds

18174 £1.40

### Golden Hubbard

Vigorous trailing habit producing large, slightly ridged fruits weighing up to 3kg. Orange-yellow flesh of excellent flavour. Fruits are very good for winter storage.

S/C 15

12314 65p

### Gold Nugget

Early to mature these globe shaped fruit are lovely golden orange weighing up to 1kg each. Bush habit so plant at 80-90cm spacings.

S/C 15

12302 65p

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## Squash, Winter & Pumpkin continued

### Hundredweight



The traditional Hallowe'en pumpkin. Can attain huge weights if grown singly. Oval to round with deep orange flesh. Allow 200cm between plants.

S/C 15 **R** 12303 55p

### Jack be Little

Beautiful medium-orange small round flattened, ribbed fruits of 170-350g. Make the perfect serving dish for pumpkin soup once the flesh has been used. Late summer and autumn crop. Plant at 60cm (2') spacings.

S/C 15 12304 70p

### Jack O'Lantern

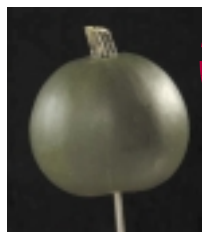


Perfect size for Hallowe'en lights. Skin is golden orange and flesh is fine flavoured and deep orange. Stores through the winter. Plant at 90cm (3') spacings. Ready in about 4 months from sowing

S/C 15 **R** 12305 65p

### Little Gem Rolet

Cricket ball size fruit with dark green skin. A very heavy cropper and very early to mature. Good flavour.



8 seeds 12349 85p

### Marina di Chioggia

Medium sized, flattened globe fruits with knobby grey-green skin. The fruits will store for a long time. The delightful yellow-orange flesh improves in flavour after a few weeks.

S/C 15 12318 70p

### Musquee de Provence

Large round, semi-flat scalloped fruits weighing up to 10kg. Skin turns from green to golden brown on maturity and the flesh is a dense orange colour of excellent flavour. Very long storage ability and plants have trailing habit.

S/C 15 12323 65p

### Queensland Blue

Beautiful and tasty. The vigorous vine produces bluish-green, deep ribbed fruit, 6 to 10lbs each in approximately 100 days. Stores well.

S/C 15 12322 £1.10

### Sweet Dumpling

Unusual skin colouring of stripes of light and dark green and flesh of creamy orange. Best cooked whole or stuffed. Plant at 80cm spacings.

S/C 15 12307 60p

### Tom Fox

A well ribbed, medium to large deep orange colour Hallowe'en type with great handles. They grow on long vines in a variety of shapes, very thick walled and heavy for their size. Size 12-24 lbs.

S/C 15 12325 £1.10



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

### Turks Turban

Shaped rather like a cottage loaf, unusual and attractive fruits are very good to eat. Perfect for stuffing and stores well. Space plants 100cm apart.

S/C 15 **R** 12309 65p



A lovely nutty flavour

### Uchiki Kuri

Also called the onion squash because of its shape. Bright orange skin and flesh. Late summer maturity. Plants need 100cm.

S/C 15 12310 65p

### Uchiki Kuri **ORGANIC SEED**

10 seeds **R** 00241 85p



Tom Fox

## Strawberry Seed

The hybrid variety produces perfect large fruit in its first year from an early sowing. The alpinas produce a mass of tiny fruit which have a flavour all their own. Both are well worth growing. Sow the seeds in trays in gentle heat from January to March, later sowings can be made in cold frames but are unlikely to fruit in the first year. As soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle, prick off into individual pots. Harden off as soon as possible and plant in the permanent site from April onwards.

### Temptation F1

Deep red, very sweet fruits which can be large given plenty of water as soon as the flowers show. Place straw around plants to keep fruit clean.

S/C 75 **R** 14502 £1.35



Grow in pots

### Alpine Alexandria

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

S/C 200 80047 80p

### Golden Alexandria



Grow in pots

Kings say  
"strawberries are  
high in folic acid  
& fibre and very  
high in  
vitamin C."

Yellow Alpine Strawberry. Yellow foliage with bright red fruit. Ideal to grow on your patio or in amongst your flower border. The fruits produce a rich sweet flavour.

S/C 200 14503 95p

## Swede and Mangel

Swedes are hardy winter root vegetables and are easy to grow. Sow the seeds thinly 2cm deep in rows 40cm apart in May or June in the growing site. Thin gradually until plants at 25cm spacings are achieved. Regular watering is required to avoid irregular growth and splitting. Small roots will be ready in September and October but they can be left in the ground & harvested as required.

**NEW**

### Tweed F1



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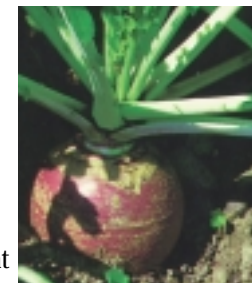
Vigorous growing hybrid with good club root resistance. Attractive well formed uniform globe shape with purple shoulders and cream flesh.

S/C 250 14606 85p

### Best of All

Very hardy and produce large globe shaped roots. Purple top skin and yellow flesh with excellent flavour.

S/C 400 14602 75p

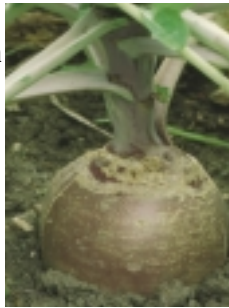


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## Swede and Mangel continued

### Swede Marian

Purple top with paler yellow flesh. Good uniform shape. Has resistance to club root and mildew. Stores well, frost free shed in dry sand.



S/C 900 14603 60p

### Swede Ruby



Extra sweet with dark purple skin and globe shaped roots with creamy yellow flesh. Cooks well. Good resistance to powdery mildew.

S/C 900 14605 70p

Mangels were once grown for feeding to livestock through the winter. Now used for small scale animal feed, especially favoured over Fodder Beet as the texture of Mangel is softer and does not wear down the teeth as fast. Popular too with wine makers for Mangel Wine. Sow the seeds in shallow drills 2cm deep with 30-40cm between rows in February and March. Thin to 30cm between plants. Water regularly and keep weed free. Lift from September.

### Mangel Yellow Eckendorf

Large golden orange roots of a high quality. Stores well in frost free conditions.

S/C 300 12701 60p

## Sweet Corn

A tender vegetable that needs a good summer to produce at its best. Given a sheltered spot and using early varieties, this delicious vegetable is now quite at home in northern counties. For best results raise plants under cover in modules or pots, but sowings can be made outside for later crops. Sow 2 seeds per pot or module cell under glass at 14-15°C in April. Thin to one seedling. Gradually harden off before planting out in late May or June. Plant in blocks, not rows, with 30cm each way. Outdoor sowings should not be made until May and preferably under cloches to start the plants off. Regular watering is important once the cobs start to form. The cobs are ready when the tassels or silks at the end turn brown. To check, ease back some husk and squeeze a kernel, if the juice is milky the cob is ready. Pick as close to cooking time as possible to get the sweetest flavour.

Varieties are available in three different types which, wherever possible, should be grown quite separate. This is to prevent cross pollination that may result in tough starchy kernels in the extra sugary types.

**SU** Normal sugar **SE** Sugar enhanced **SH2** Super sweet with shrunken kernels - this type will need much more moisture to ensure successful germination.

### Early Extra Sweet F1 SH2

20cm long cobs filled with fine flavoured kernels. A super sweet variety which matures from September onwards.

S/C 50 14706 80p



### Sweet Nugget F1 SH2



Medium long cobs with large kernels of pleasing golden colour. Excellent sweet flavour. Well suited to cooler conditions. Harvests from early September.

S/C 50 14713 75p

**Large Grower Pack**

S/C 250 14710 £3.00

### Minipop

Specially bred to produce baby sweet corn so popular in stir-fry and salad dishes. Plant very close together.

S/C 50 14716 75p

### Kelvedon Glory F1 SU



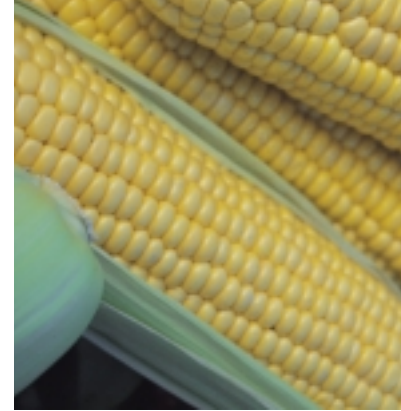
An old favourite with good flavour

Gives early crops from August onwards. High quality cobs with golden yellow kernels.

S/C 50 14704 75p

**Large Grower Pack**

S/C 250 14705 £2.00



### Sugar Buns F1 SE

Sweet, tender and the earliest of all the corn varieties. Selected for its improved germination and long harvesting period.

S/C 50 14717 85p

**NEW**

### Swift F1 SH2

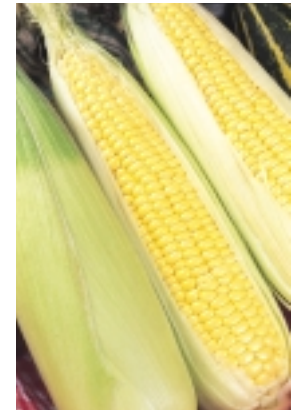


A first early extra tender variety. Heavy cobs of superb taste and texture with 14 to 16 rows of golden kernels.

S/C 50 14718 £1.10

### Tasty Gold F1 SH2

The 21cm long cobs are filled right up to the tip with golden kernels of super sweet flavour. Matures early September onwards.



S/C 50 14707 75p

## Tomatillo

Hugely popular in Mexico. This vegetable is part of the tomato family, grown in the same manner, and is mainly used in salads and salsas giving a tarter, tangier flavour. Fresh ripe tomatillos will keep in the refrigerator for about two weeks. They will keep even longer if the husks are removed and stored in a sealed bag. Sow February/March.



### Verde

The deep green fruit are the approximate size of a large cherry tomato. When ripe the paper-like husk turns brown and breaks down.

S/C 40 14750 95p

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## Outdoor types

**NEW**

### Cherrola F1



A vigorous, high yielding, early indeterminate hybrid variety of cherry tomato, for growing inside or out. Moderate tolerance to potato blight.

S/C 15 **14859 £1.20**

### Fandango F1

Vigorous, indeterminate plants produce heavy crops of deep red fruits up to 150g (5oz) in weight with very good flavour. Blight tolerant and is resistant to fusarium and verticillium wilt.

S/C 25 **18181 £1.35**

## Tomato

There can hardly be a glasshouse in the country that does not have a few tomato plants growing in it. Nothing tastes quite like a tomato freshly picked from your own garden. The range of colours, shapes and sizes is wide as is obvious from our list of over 30 varieties. Even if you only have a window box you can produce your own tomatoes but they are not without their problems. Tomato plants are very delicate, they can succumb to disease, they need a fair amount of attention and just a smell of a hormone spray from a neighbouring garden or field can result in deformed fruits and plants - but they're still worth the effort.

Most of the varieties listed can be grown outside, in greenhouses or in polytunnels. Outdoor crops will always be later to start fruiting, the best results under cover come from F1 hybrid varieties which have the disease resistance, you can take the risks and swap them around. The varieties are divided, for your convenience, into outdoor, under cover and bush types. Bush types do not need side-shoots removed (a form of pruning) but produce smaller fruits for less labour.

Sow seeds in trays of good compost 5cm apart, 2 seeds per cell into modules or peat pots under glass at 18°C in January or February for glasshouse crops or March and April for outdoor crops. Cover lightly with compost, water and place glass or polythene over the containers to retain humidity. As soon as the seedlings appear remove the cover. Thin module or peat pot sowings to single seedlings. Once two true leaves have formed, tray seedlings should be transplanted to individual 9cm pots. Harden off outdoor plants gradually before planting out. When the first truss of flowers appear transfer to the growing site. Growbags are the most common method of glasshouse growing, 3 plants per bag. Outdoor plants should be set 45cm apart with 75cm between rows. Stake the plants for support tying the stem loosely to the cane. As small shoots appear at the leaf joints remove them when about 2cm long. Take out the growing point when the plants reach the glasshouse eaves or the top of the cane outdoors. Water regularly and often, uneven watering causes fruit to split and black blotches to form on the base of the fruit - known as Blossom End Rot.

**NEW**

### Orkado F1

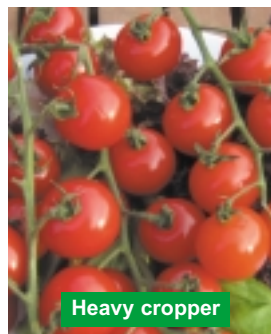


A moderately vigorous, indeterminate, hybrid variety. Large round, bright red fruit, very resistant to splitting.

S/C 15 **14860 £1.35**

### Sweet Million F1

Sweet shiny, red cherry size tomatoes which keep well over a long period. They can easily be grown on a sunny patio in planters or in the cold greenhouse.



**Heavy cropper**

S/C 20 **14841 £1.30**



### Ailsa Craig

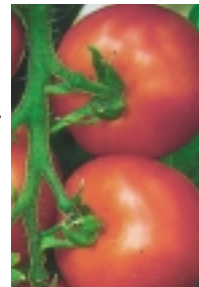
A tried and tested variety renowned for its flavour. Greenback type giving good crops of medium size fruit.

S/C 75 **14801 60p**

### Alicante

Best described as an improved Moneymaker type. Heavy crops of uniform, smooth, medium size fruits of good flavour maturing quite early.

S/C 75 **14802 60p**



### Craigella

Selected out of Ailsa Craig, chosen for its fine flavour but a non-greenback type. Medium size fruit of beautiful red colour.

S/C 75 **14804 75p**

### Gardener's Delight

One of the most popular varieties producing trusses with large crops of small fruits but with outstanding flavour.



S/C 50 **14806 60p**

### Golden Sunrise



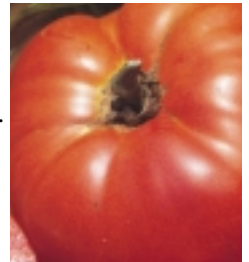
**One of the best flavoured tomatoes**

The golden yellow fruits are medium size, nice and fleshy.

S/C 75 **14807 60p**

### Marmande

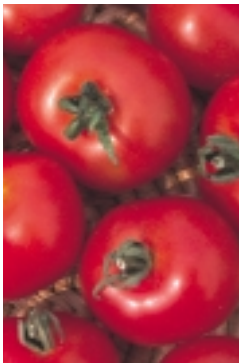
The variety beloved of French holidays. Large uneven shaped fruits of deep red. Later maturing but the flavour is worth waiting for.



S/C 75 **14809 60p**

### Moneymaker

Probably the most famous variety of tomato. Heavy crops of medium size fruit of average flavour but very reliable



S/C 75 **14810 60p**

## STAR BUY

### Harbinger

Early and heavy cropping, giving good flavoured medium size fruits. Can be grown under unheated protection.

S/C 75 **14808 60p**



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## Tomato continued

### Outdoor types continued

#### San Marzano



Plum shaped variety grown for bottling, cooking or making tomato sauces and puree. Medium late maturity.

S/C 75 **R** 14811 60p

#### St Pierre



A traditional French variety that produces a late crop of really tasty bright red fruit. Superb for slicing in salads and sandwiches.

S/C 30 14833 65p



Don't forget to grow some basil (see page 22) it is the perfect partner for tomatoes

### EXHIBITION

#### Stonor's Exhibition



Good old fashioned taste

The classic show bench variety with uniform round, red fruit. Greenhouse or outdoor.

S/C 25 18179 £1.45

#### Tigerella



Very distinct variety having red fruits with orange-yellow stripes. Fine flavour and heavy yielding.

S/C 75 14812 65p

#### Tiny Tim

Name refers to the size of the plant not the fruit, they are medium size and well flavoured. Ideal for pots or window boxes.

S/C 35 14813 65p

### Under cover types

#### Beefmaster F1

Extra large tomatoes up to 500g (1lb) each ideal for slicing or stuffing. Good colour.



Excellent flavour

S/C 30 **R** 14855 £1.25

#### Bambino F1

A sweet red juicy fruit which keeps well. High yielding on multi-tier clusters. 2.5cm (1") cherry type fruit.



S/C 16 **R** 14851 £1.35

### NEW

#### Rootstock Estamino F1

Strong, vigorous rootstock with a positive generative effect on the growth of the cultivar grafted. It does not have an excessive vegetative effect on the cultivar grafted onto it.

S/C 12 14861 £4.25

#### Shirley F1

Early into production with large trusses of medium size fruits on strong plants.

S/C 15 **R** 14821 £1.35

#### Sungold F1

Extra sweet cherry type with many heavily laden trusses of rich orange, highly tasty fruit, from early summer to late autumn. Grow inside or out and it is resistant to Fusarium and TMV.

S/C 16 14823 £1.40



Very popular



#### Vanessa F1

Firm flesh, with good size fruits. Greenback free. Can be used for vine ripening. Stores well. One of the best varieties to become available over the last few seasons.

S/C 12 14849 £1.45

#### Black Russian

Dark, deep red to shiny black fruit with heavy green shoulders. The flesh is deep reddish-green and is sweet and tasty. Early maturing indeterminate vine type for indoor production.



S/C 30 **R** 14846 £1.10

### EXHIBITION

#### Britain's Breakfast



Lemon shaped red fruit that does not split when ripe. Indeterminate type that produces very large spreading trusses with sometimes over 60 fruit. Greenhouse or outdoor.

S/C 25 18178 £1.45

### Bush types

#### Smadar F1

Grown for very early production, it ripens continuously with a heavy yield of very tasty, thin skinned fruits, all season through to October.

S/C 20 14854 £1.45

#### Tumbler F1

An extra early bush variety, ideal for hanging baskets, tubs and open ground. Cascading habit with bright red cherry fruits. Excellent flavour.



S/C 12 **R** 14840 £1.45

#### Amateur

One of the most popular bush varieties. Medium small fruit size of bright red with good flavour. Very reliable.

S/C 55 14826 60p

#### Garden Pearl



Delicious, rosy-red, cherry-size fruits. Ideal to grow in hanging baskets. Early to crop and continues to crop all season. Fruit trusses tumble over basket sides.

S/C 25 **R** 14850 £1.10

# vegetables

## Tomato continued

### Bush types continued

**NEW**

Ildi 🍷



Small sweet, yellow plum-shaped fruit. Produces heavy crop – 80 fruits per truss, 3-4 trusses per plant. Also ideal for containers. Replaces Yellow Cocktail.

S/C 25 **14857 85p**

**STAR BUY**

**Outdoor Girl**

Very early outdoor variety, very good flavour and colour. Heavy cropper.

S/C 75 **14828 60p**

**Red Alert**

One of the best for flavour. High quality fruits on spreading plants, very early. Highly recommended.

S/C 25 **14830 75p**

**Roma VF**

Medium-late type producing pear shaped fruit that are ideal for cooking or bottling. Medium to small sized fruit of 60g with good resistance to disease. Can also be grown under glass.

S/C 75 **14837 70p**



**Red Robin**

This is a very sweet, bright red cherry variety. The plants grow to about 30cm in height and will continue cropping till late September. Grow on the window sill or in pots.

S/C 15 **14852 £1.30**

**Sub Arctic Plenty**

Has a unique ability to set fruit under cooler conditions. Produces small red fruit ripening very early with plenty of flavour. Heavy cropper.

S/C 30 **14858 £1.10**

**Tumbling Tom Red**

Compact, perfect for hanging baskets and patio containers, with an abundance of cherry-sized fruits. Grow indoor or out.

S/C 25 **14853 £1.40**

**Tumbling Tom Yellow**



Cascading the same as Tumbling Tom Red but having yellow fruits.

S/C 25 **14856 £1.40**

## Turnip

Turnips are fast growing root vegetables which add a different flavour grated raw in salads and added to casseroles or served as a separate vegetable. When pulled young they are a far cry from the woody, sad examples often seen in shops. They are a member of the brassicae group so remember this when planning rotations in the vegetable plot. Sow the seed in shallow drills 1cm deep with 25-30cm between rows. Sowing can commence in February giving cloche protection and continue to April. Hot weather causes bolting of the plants so do not sow in May and June. Hardy varieties can then be sown in July and August for autumn lifting and storage or pulled during winter up to about Christmas. Thin the seedlings as soon as possible to 10cm spacings for early crops and 15cm for autumn and winter crops. Harvest early crops when about 5-8cm diameter.

**Market Express F1** 🍷

The fastest growing of all the turnips, ready about 50 days after sowing. White globe shaped roots with good flavour and texture. Spring and early summer sowing from February onwards.

S/C 150 **14907 75p**

**NEW**

**Sweetbell F1**



Ideal for use raw in salads and stir-fries. Exceptionally sweet, firm crisp texture. Globe type with a purple shoulder. Outstanding uniformity.

S/C 250 **14909 85p**

**Green Top Stone**



Attractive roots of light green with white lower half and white flesh. Globe shaped roots of good texture. Autumn sow for winter use.

S/C 1,200 **14902 60p**

**Golden Ball**

Sweet tasting golden yellow flesh with golden skin. Spring sowing variety maturing in about 60 days.

S/C 1,200 **14901 60p**

**Milan White Top** 🍷

Creamy white skin and flesh in flattened globe shape. Quick growing for spring sowing and starting under cloches.

S/C 1,200 **14904 60p**

Kings say  
"turnips are high  
in fibre."



**Milan Purple Top**

Flat shaped roots of light purple and white with white flesh. Fast to mature and ideal for an early start under cloches.

S/C 1,200 **14903 60p**

**Scarlet Queen**

A salad turnip with bright red skin and crisp white flesh best harvested when about 5-7cm (2-3") in diameter.

S/C 500 **14908 85p**

**Snowball**

Pure white globe shaped roots. Popular choice for spring sowing and successional use.

S/C 1,200 **14905 60p**



Excellent flavour

**Tokyo Cross see page 34**

**STAR BUY**

**Veitchs Red Globe**



Very attractive roots, globe shaped with dark red skin and white flesh. Leaves can be used in place of spinach. Sow in spring.

S/C 1,200 **14906 55p**

# KINGS soft fruit for 2012/13

Please choose your **PREFERRED DELIVERY DATE** of **SOFT FRUIT** on the order form. Order before **31 October** for an **autumn delivery**. Order before **28 February** for a **spring delivery**. Rhubarb is a March delivery only.

## Strawberries



Elegance

Lucy

Kings strawberry plants are specially grown by one of Britain's leading soft fruit plant producers and are **confirmed virus and disease free**. We have selected only the best varieties to give quality fruit with a high yield.



### Protect your strawberries... Mulch Mats

Retains moisture and warmth in the soil, protects crops from soil and rain splashes. Keeps lower leaves clean and dry. Deters slugs and ideal for using with strawberry plants.

**10 mats** 45999 **£4.65**  
**20 mats** 46000 **£7.35**

### How to plant strawberries

Plant 40-45cm (15-18") apart. We recommend that every 2-3 years a new bed is planted up with new certified plants to maintain quantity and quality of the fruit. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

Strawberry Planting and Cropping Times		O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Plant	Crop												
Flamenco													
Mae													
Christine													
Elegance													
Red Gauntlet													
Cambridge Favourite													
Lucy													
Symphony													

### CROPS ALL SEASON Flamenco

This ever bearing selection combines exceptional fruit quality with good yield potential. Medium to large fruit with a glossy orange colour having an excellent flavour. Peak production is in early September.

**12 plants** 93015 **£10.95**

### EARLY SEASON Mae

An outstanding early season selection, produces large, attractive, glossy fruit with good shape, size and colour. The berries are firm with good texture and good to excellent flavour.

**12 plants** 93016 **£9.75**

### EARLY SEASON Christine

The best early variety, produces large bright orange-red fruits. Very resistant to verticillium wilt and has good resistance to mildew.

**12 plants** 93040 **£9.75**

### MAIN CROP Elegance

New exciting main season variety. It has a sweet taste with a juicy pleasant texture. Very high yield of excellent fruit.

**12 plants** 93030 **£9.75**

### MAIN CROP Red Gauntlet

Large red berries, it has an excellent disease resistance including Red Core. Produces a second crop if grown in southern England.

**12 plants** 93027 **£9.75**

### MID-SEASON Cambridge Favourite

Excellent disease resistance and a vigorous free running habit makes this an easily grown variety that crops well under a wide range of conditions. The fruit is of medium size and hangs well on the plant.

**12 plants** 93005 **£8.75**

### LATE SEASON NEW Lucy

Producing large quantities of very large, firm, mid-red glossy berries with a good flavour. Also suitable for unprotected environments.

**12 plants** 93059 **£8.75**

### LATE SEASON Symphony

Late season, bright, glossy, regular fruit, with a high yield of class 1 berries. Symphony is not prone to either fruit malformation or splitting. A reliable high yielding selection. The variety is vigorous.

**12 plants** 93003 **£9.75**



### NEW to Kings

### The Fruit Expert by Dr D.G. Hessayon

The essential guide to growing all types of fruit, reliable and easy to follow. Shows how to get the best taste from your fruit. All the basics in a down-to-earth style.

49003 **£5.95**

## Tayberries

### Buckingham

A first class spine free berry which produces delicious fruit up to 5cm (2") long. Wait until the fruits turn from red to deep purple to appreciate the flavour at its best. For the gardener who is looking for something special.

**2 litre pot** 93042 **£11.95**



### How to plant tayberries

Plant in well-drained but moisture retentative soil in full sun or partial shade. Grow on wires against a fence or a wall, or as a single plant up a post. Space at least 2m (72") apart. Cut back to 25cm (10") after planting to promote fresh growth from the base. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

### Tayberry Planting and Cropping Times

Plant	Crop	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Buckingham													

Please note that all fruit is sent separately from other goods





# Currants



Any four currant bushes £24.50  
Quote code 94022

**Ebony**

**How to plant currants**  
Plant the 1-year-old sturdy plants 1.5m (4.5ft) apart. Full growing instructions are included.

Currant Planting and Cropping Times		O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Plant	Crop												
Ben Connan													
Rovada													
Ebony													
Blanka													



# Gooseberries



**How to plant gooseberries**  
Plant the 1-year-old sturdy plants 1.5m (4.5ft) apart. We recommend you plant your bushes during November. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

Gooseberry Planting and Cropping Times		O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Plant	Crop												
Invicta													
Pax													

Please choose your **PREFERRED DELIVERY DATE** of **SOFT FRUIT** on the order form.

## BLACK Ben Connan

Exceptional large fruit on compact bushes. They are up to 18mm diameter, and are carried on medium length strips. This early season selection is resistant to powdery mildew.

**1 bush 93011 £6.95**

## BLACK Ebony

Specially bred for its sweet berries. Early into production; normally first week of July. This outstanding dessert variety has large fruit with delicate flavour. It is resistant to powdery mildew and can be grown as a cordon.

**1 bush 93029 £7.95**

## RED Rovada

This late variety is now by far the most widely planted cultivar due to its high yields of superb quality fruit. Most outstanding variety currently available.

**1 bush 93012 £6.95**

## WHITE Blanka

The highest yielding white currant. Large berries and long trusses add to the attractiveness of this August fruiting variety.

**1 bush 93014 £6.95**

Please note that all fruit is sent separately from other goods

# Blackberries



## Loch Ness

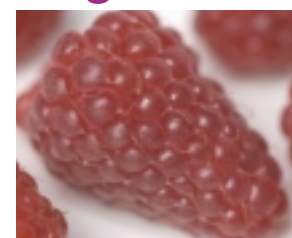
Thornless large fruit, very firm glossy black with excellent flavour when fully ripe.

**2 litre pot 93026 £17.95**

Blackberry Planting and Cropping Times		O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Plant	Crop												
Loch Ness													

**How to plant blackberries**  
Plant 1.5m-2m (4.5-6.5ft) apart in well prepared soil. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

# Loganberries



Large cone-shaped berries which are sweet and rich in flavour. Virus free they will establish quickly and fruit for many years. A delicious thornless hybrid berry. Excellent for a boundary fence or wall in full sun or light shade.

**2 litre pot 93043 £11.90**

Loganberry Planting and Cropping Times		O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Plant	Crop												
Loganberry													

**How to plant loganberries**  
Plant in well-drained but moisture retentative soil in full sun or partial shade. Grow on wires against a fence or a wall, or as a single plant up a post. Space at least 2m (72") apart. Cut back to 25cm (10") after planting to promote fresh growth from the base. Full growing instructions are included with every order.



## Fruits Boost

Contains Mycorrhizal & Trichoderma fungi which will feed your young plants. The beneficial natural microbes in this product have been tried and tested. It gives the very best start to your young plants. The 40g concentrate pouch will treat up to 16 fruit bushes/plants. Full instructions are included.

**40g 46046 £2.75**



## Anti-bird Netting

Ideal for covering fruit cages. Resistant to UV rays, mildew and decay. Strong, light-weight and flexible. Prevents birds attacking fruit. Can also be used as a barrier to deter birds settling on buildings.

**4m x 50m 45195 £59.50**

## Invicta

Flavour is excellent when green and fully ripe. Very vigorous growth, spreading and thorny; grows rapidly to a mature bush. Resistant to powdery mildew.

**1 bush 93009 £7.95**

## Pax

Excellent almost spine-free red dessert variety.

**1 bush 93018 £7.95**

# KINGS wild flowers

## Betony HP

Pointed, toothed leaves with attractive pinkish-purple lipped flowers carried on top of the stem. Is an attractive addition to grass/ wild flower mixtures for naturalising, especially on clay soil. Flowers May to August. Height 45cm (18").



S/C 200 **R** 81001 90p

## Bluebell HP

Our best known English wild flower naturally abundant in woods and shady places. Flowers April/May. Height 30-40cm (12-16").



S/C 50 **R** 81015 90p

## Cornfield Flowers A



A colourful mixture of annual flowers once common in cornfields. Many now rare and are no longer seen growing in the wild. Flowers early summer to autumn.

Covers approx. 2 sq. m. **R** 81017 £2.25

## Cowslip HP

Attractive creamy-yellow fragrant flowers on straight stems. Grow in sun or part shade in good garden soil. Flowers April-May. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 80 **R** 81002 90p



## Field and Hedgerow Flowers A and P

Annuals to flower in the first season and perennial species which will flower in the second and subsequent years.

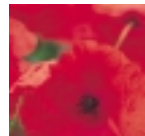
Covers approx. 2 sq. m. **R** 81018 £2.25



## Field Poppy HA

Also known as Corn Poppy. These familiar large vivid scarlet flowers which naturally occur as a weed in light cultivated soils. Flowers June-September. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 2,000 **R** 81008 90p



## Lady's Bedstraw HP

A straggling creeping plant covered in tiny, yellow, honey scented flowers. Grows in any good garden soil in a sunny spot and will tolerate dry conditions. Flowers summer and autumn. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 250 **R** 81003 90p



## Marshmallow HP

Handsome, with grey-green, heart-shaped leaves which have the feel of velvet. The pale rose flowers are large and grow, several together, from the leaf axils. Grows in full sun. Flowers August-September. Height 60-90cm (24-36").

S/C 200 **R** 81004 90p



## Great Mullein HB

Rosettes of felty grey leaves at ground level and very tall spires of densely crowded, single yellow flowers. The whole plant is covered with softish white wool. Flowers June-August. Height 30cm-200cm (12"-80").

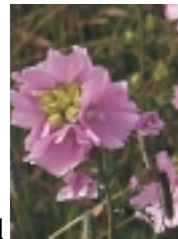
S/C 800 **R** 81005 90p



## Musk Mallow HP

Finely cut, kidney shaped, pale green leaves on erect stems with flowers in clusters at the top. The large, single, flat flowers are usually rose pink and, more rarely, white, and will certainly beautify a border. Flowers July-September. Height 30cm-80cm (12"-30").

S/C 70 **R** 81006 90p



## Pennyroyal HP

Very small, rounded, bright green shiny leaves with attractive lilac-blue flowers. Prefers moist situations in semi-shade. Flowers July-August. Height 36cm (14").

S/C 650 **R** 81007 90p



## Primrose HP

Ideal for naturalising in open woodland and grassy banks in sun or shade. Prefers moisture retentive soil. Flowers February-April. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 30 **R** 81009 90p



## Scarlet Pimpernel HA

The flowers, normally scarlet but sometimes pink, are star-like. Flowers May-October. Height prostrate.

S/C 400 **R** 81010 90p



## Valerian HP



Erect with small, delicate off-white to flesh coloured flowers in terminal inflorescences. Flowers July-September. Height up to 150cm (60").

S/C 50 **R** 81011 90p

## Vervain HP

Square, hairy branching stems carry deeply toothed leaves. The tiny, pale mauve flowers open a few at a time on long leafless spikes. It is suited to most garden soils and prefers full sun. Flowers June-October. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 400 **R** 81012 90p



## Wild Wallflower HB



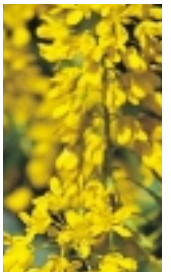
Small plant with dark green, pointed leaves and fragrant deep yellow flowers. Orinally a native of southern Europe. Flowers April-July. Height 23cm (9").

S/C 250 **R** 81013 90p

## Woad, Dyers' HB

Long bluish-green leaves grow around each tall flower spike. The top of each stalk produces many yellow flowers which turn into large, flat, blue-black, decorative seed heads. Flowers June. Height 130cm (48").

S/C 20 **R** 81014 90p



## Yarrow HP



Downy branched stems carry very feathery dark green pointed leaves. The white or pale pink flowers are formed in flat umbel-like clusters. Flowers summer to autumn. Height to 60cm (24").

S/C 800 **R** 81016 90p

# KINGS flower seed for 2012/13

S/C All seed counts are approximate

## Achillea HP Summer Pastels F2

A quick growing variety that will flower the first year when sown early. A beautiful mixture of pastel shades including cream, lemon, lilac, pink, salmon and red, flowering July to September. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 150 50205 95p

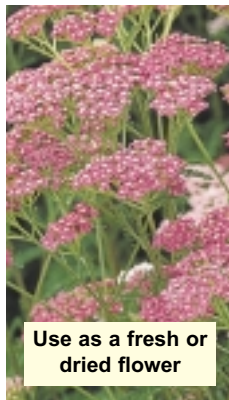
## Ballerina

Pure white double button shaped flowers produced in sprays from July to September. Use in border, cut flower or dried. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 200 50201 95p

## Cerise Queen

Fern-like, dark green foliage with tall flowers, in shades of deep cherry-red. Very vigorous and very adaptable for sunny locations. Flowers the first year when grown under high light levels. Height 60cm (24").



Use as a fresh or dried flower

S/C 150 83001 85p

## Acroclinium (Helipterum) HA Double Mixed

Long stems holding large straw like textured everlasting flowers in a lovely range of shades of pink, red and white. Flowers July to August. Height 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 175 50401 70p

## Agapanthus HP Umbellatus

Strap like dark green leaves which are evergreen in habit but during July to September it bears umbels of bell shaped blue flowers. Cover seed lightly, grow at 20-25°C and keep moist but not wet. Germinates in 3-12 weeks. Height 75-90cm (30-36").

S/C 25 50501 95p

## Alchemilla HP Mollis (Lady's Mantle)



Popular with flower arrangers

Large pale green foliage topped by sprays of tiny yellow flowers. Flowers June to August. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 75 51001 95p



Double Mixed

## Ageratum HHA

Delightful edging plant for small or large beds. Sow under glass at 18°C in March and the seedlings should be ready to prick out in about 4 weeks. Plant out from mid-May when danger of frost has gone. Flowers July to September.

## Blue Blazer F1

Compact plants with a mass of deep blue flowers held well above the foliage. Into flower from June onwards. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 120 50704 £1.20

## Mauritius F1

Lovely Gentian blue flowers held well above bright green foliage. Striking contrast against salvias and alyssums. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 120 50706 £1.20

## Blue Ball

Taller, bearing large heads of deep blue flowers from July onwards, lacks hybrid uniformity. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 500 50701 65p

## Red Sea

A really strong, purple-red colour. Tall growing, up to 60cm (24") so can be used for both bedding or cut flower.

S/C 30 50702 £1.20

## Alstroemeria HP

### Ligtu Hybrids

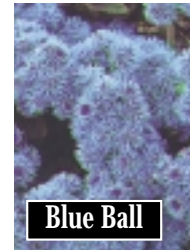
Specially selected for the wide range of shades of orange, pink, red and white. A long lasting cut flower. Flowers June to July. Height 60-80cm (24-30").

S/C 20 51101 80p

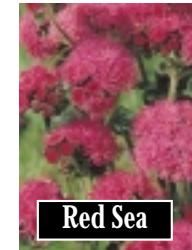
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Mauritius F1



Blue Ball



Red Sea

## Alyssum HP Saxatile Compactum



Lovely deep golden flowers from April to June. The spreading habit makes it perfect for the border edge or to cascade down walls. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 350 51306 65p

## Alyssum HA

### Botanically now called Lobularia

One of the most popular edging plants, where its low growing, spreading habit mingles so well with all other flowers. Easy and quick to grow. Sow under glass at 18°C in February and March and prick out some 2 weeks later. Plant out in May and it will reward you with flowers from June to September.

## Carpet of Snow

Dwarf growing with spread of up to 35cm. Pure white flowers makes a lovely show against blues and reds. Height 10cm (4").



S/C 900 51301 65p

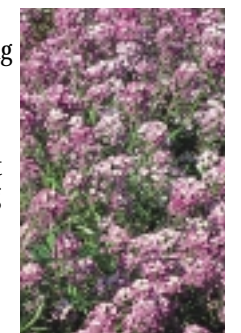
## Rosie O'Day

Early flowering with delicate rose pink flowers which do not fade in high summer. Spreading habit and pleasant scent. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 500 51304 65p

## Royal Carpet

Very low growing with spreading habit. Violet-purple flowers make the perfect plant for seeding between paving stones to soften edges. Height 7-8cm (3-4").



S/C 650 51305 65p

## flowers

## Alyssum HHA

NEW

## Wonderland Cotton Candy



Fast to flower, making this a fabulous mixture of soft colours. Ideal for beds, border edges and containers. Prefers sun/partial shade. Height 7cm (3").

S/C 250 51307 £1.00

## Amaranthus HHA

(See also Love Lies Bleeding)  
Illumination

Wonderful for splashes of colour

Very different plant form, orange/scarlet flowers set against wide bronze leaves. Splash of colour in clumps or a wonderful dot plant. Flowers July to September. Height 50cm (20").

S/C 300 51403 70p

## Anchusa HP

## Italica Dropmore

Tall growing border plant covered in a profusion of deep blue single flowers borne from June to August. Height 150cm (5').

S/C 40

51902 85p

## Antirrhinum HHA

The ever popular snapdragon - show your grandchildren how the flowers talk - now comes in all sizes and types which, in very sheltered spots, will survive as a perennial. Sow seeds in pots or trays under glass at 18°C in February or early March. Seedlings are quick to emerge and can be pricked out in about 4 weeks. Plant out from early May, but watch for frosts, and they will provide flowers from July to September.

NEW

## Arrow Mixed F1

Very early to flower, with very strong stems. A range of vivid colours which will stand out in your garden. Ideal for pots and containers. 45-50cm (18-20")

S/C 75 52219 £1.50



## Floral Showers F1

Extremely early into flower and produces a mass of side shoots to form a carpet of colour. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 125 82001 £1.30

## Freesong F1

Medium height, 35-45cm (14-18"). Strong colours with a good base branching habit. More rust-resistant than other medium height varieties. In excess of 10 sprigs per plant.

S/C 150 52216 £1.65

## La Bella Mixed F1

Long lasting early to flower, butterfly type. Height 50-60cm (20-24")

S/C 100 52218 80p



Freesong F1



## Sonnet Mixed F1

A semi-dwarf bedding variety flowering about two weeks earlier than most. Produces strong basal branching stems which withstand our often windy summers. Height 45-50cm (18-20").

S/C 125 52209 £1.10

## White Admiral F1

A dramatic statement in the garden. A pure white snapdragon, ideal for cut flowers. Height 120cm (48").



S/C 50 52217 £1.50



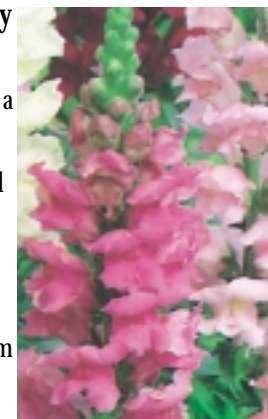
## Magic Carpet

Very dwarf and compact plants in a delightful colour range make this ideal for edging displays and containers. Height 20-25cm (8-10").

S/C 425 52204 70p

## Snap Happy Mixed

Semi-dwarf selection in a blend of colours for bedding and suitable for inter planting in window boxes. Height 45cm (18").



S/C 700 R 52202 75p

NEW

## Cheerio F2

Producing as many as 12-15 sturdy flower spikes per plant. A mixture of outstanding bright colours. Excellent for beds and borders. Prefers full sun. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 250 52220 85p



# flowers



**Aquilegia HP**  
**Double Pleat Blue and White**

Hanging double pleat flowers, beautifully and precisely formed. Sow January or May/July. Flower June/August. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 40 52308 £1.65

**McKanas Giant**

One of the cottage garden's most beautiful flowers, long spurred blooms in a multitude of colours and combinations. Height 75-90cm (30-36").



S/C 175 R 52302 65p

**Arabis HP**  
**Snow Cap**

Dwarf growing rockery plant, very compact, bearing a profusion of large white flowers from May to July. Height 15cm (6").



S/C 750 52401 65p

**Armeria HP**  
**Large Flowered Mixed**

Commonly known as Thrift. Rockery plant that forms small mounds and flowers during June and July. Height 60cm (24").



S/C 175 52801 65p



**Asphodeline HP**  
**Yellow Candle**

Neat clump forming plants that throw long dense spikes of star shaped flowers above grey green foliage from April to May. Height 90-120cm (36-48").

S/C 25 53401 £1.40

**Aster HHA**

Flowers July to September.

**Carousel Mixed**



Wilt resistant

Compact plants with masses of extra large flowers in a wide colour range. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 200 53501 65p

**Duchess Mixed**



This variety makes a bold display and superb cut flower. Later flowering but large blooms with thick incurved petals. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 200 R 53502 65p



**Dwarf Queen**

Popular for general bedding schemes. Large flower heads on sturdy compact plants. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 250 53503 70p

**STAR BUY**

**Giants of California**



A wide colour range of large slightly ruffled double blooms which make a splendid cut flower. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 250 53505 60p

**Madelaine Giant Single**

Elegant variety producing long stems for cutting. The flowers all have a yellow centre as a foil for the bright colours. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 500 53506 65p

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**NEW**

**Matador**



A mixture of eight colours, upright habit with long stems. Large flowered, Princess type. Height 80-90cm (32-36").

S/C 110 53508 65p

**Milady Mixed**



A blended mixture of bright solid colours. As well as bedding it makes a good pot plant and a colourful addition to patio containers. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 110 R 53509 65p

**Ostrich Plume**

Very large double blooms with feathered recurved petals. Branching habit makes it prolific. Lovely cut flower. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 250 R 53510 65p

**Aster HP**  
**Alpine Mixed**

Very dwarf plants with a spreading habit. Colours range from purple to lilac, flowering from May to June. A good choice for the rockery. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 250 53515 60p

Amellus Hybrids see Michaelmas Daisy

**Astrantia HP**  
**Major**



Long lasting cut flower

Masses of delicate star like flowers form a dense head of greenish pink from June to July. Height 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 500 53701 95p



Ostrich Plume

# flowers

## Aubrietia HP

Flowers March to June.

### Cascade Mixed

Extra large flowering with dwarf spreading habit. Ideal in tubs or rockeries and gives excellent cover on banks or over walls. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 325 53807 70p

### Royal Violet



Bright vivid colours. The plants are very early into flower and have an outstanding trailing habit. Quite stunning on a dull morning. Height 12cm (5").

S/C 325 53806 65p

### Spring Falls



Delightful mixture in shades of blues, purples, violets and reds. Nothing like it in spring for a show of colour. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 400  53801 60p

## Auricula HP

### Alpine Mixed

Pretty dwarf rockery plant that prefers a shaded position. Tight clusters of flowers from purple to yellow from March to May. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 400 53901 £1.00

## Balsam HHA

### Bush Flowered

A member of the "Busy Lizzie" family suitable either for bedding or as a pot plant. Lovely double flowers on compact plants from July to September. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 140 54101 65p

## Bellis Perennis HB

Flowers from March to July.

### Crown Double Mixed

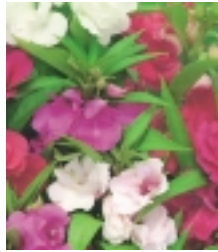
Medium green foliage with a fine display of pink, red and white flowers in the traditional daisy shape. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 500 54402 70p

### Habanera Mixed

Large round flowers in which the petals form fluffy balls like a pin cushion. Blended mixture of rose, white and red. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 100 54403 85p



## Bidens HHA

### Golden Eye

Prostrate growing habit makes this ideal for containers as well as bedding. Golden yellow flowers from June to the end of August. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 35 54550 95p


## Bells of Ireland HHA

### Molucella Laevis



A flower arrangers delight

Flower arrangers delight. Tall spikes with large bright green cup shaped calyx. Use fresh or dried in winter. Flowers August to September. Height 75cm (30").

S/C 200  54501 70p

## Bluebell see Wild Flowers

## Begonia HHP (treat as HHA) Flowers from June to October.

### Semperflorens - Fibrous rooted

#### Cocktail Series Mixed F1

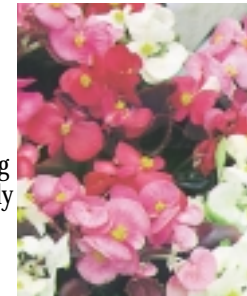
Large flowered variety on deep bronze foliage. Lovely range of clear colours in pinks, scarlets and whites. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 1,000 54307 £5.50

### Sunshine Carpet

Special economy mixture for mass bedding plants. Lovely mixture of flower colours and foliage in both deep green and bronze. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 750  54301 70p



### Tuberosa - Tuberous rooted

#### Illumination Mixed F1



Very vigorous habit

Stunning large double flowers on long trailing branching stems for hanging baskets or taller containers.

S/C 250 54316 £8.90

#### Non-Stop Mixed F1

Large double flowers blended from 11 colours on dark green glossy foliage. Use as bedding or on the patio - it makes a superb pot plant. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 250 54318 £8.90

## Brachycome HHA

### Brachy Blue (Swan River Daisy)



Compact plants producing a multitude of single daisy shaped flowers in all shades of blue from May to September. Outstanding in hanging baskets. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 250 54601 95p

## Iberidifolia

Fragrant blooms in blue, white and pink daisy like flowers on slender stems. Height 25-30cm (10-12").

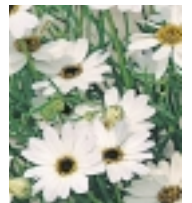
S/C 500 54602 70p



## White Splendour

Specially developed strain for hanging baskets. Profuse and long lasting plants covered with a mass of blooms which are pure white with dark yellow centre. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 250 54603 70p



# flowers

**NEW**

## Broom P



### Gypsy Mixed

An easy-to-grow shrub that will flower in the 2nd year with a mass of small pea-like blooms in a range of colours.

S/C 50 54801 85p

## Cabbage, Ornamental HHA

### Tokyo Mixed F1



Use for extra autumn colour

Round leaved type with the benefit of hybrid vigour and uniformity. Green outer leaves with centres of fairly deep red, pink and creamy white. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 50 54902 90p



## Cactus Mixture HHP

An intriguing mixture of sizes and shapes that are quite easy to grow. Sow seeds in pots or trays of compost, water, cover with plastic and place in the dark. Seedlings will appear within 2 to 3 weeks.

S/C 150 54906 £1.75

## Calceolaria GB (treat as GA)

Sow under glass at 18°C and seedlings will be ready to transplant in about 6 to 8 weeks. Sow normally August to October for flowering February to May.

### Grandiflora

Usually an indoor plant but in mild areas it can be used in bedding raised as a HHA. Bright colour range of large flowers. Height 25-30cm (10-12").

S/C 200 55101 £1.30

## Canary Creeper HA Tropaeolum Peregrinum

Fast growing member of the Nasturtium family. Small yellow flowers, from July to October on bright green lobed foliage will quickly produce a living screen. Height 3-4m (9-12').

S/C 25 55501 70p

## Candytuft HA (See also Iberis) Spangles



Upright plant habit with large fragrant flower heads on strong stems making it a good cut flower and bedding subject. Flowers June to September. Height 35cm (14").

S/C 500 R 55601 60p

S/C All seed counts are approximate

## Bupleurum HA

Sow in open ground in April and May and thin out if required. Can also be sown in seed trays for transplanting in May.

### Griffiti



Unusual yellow-green flowers produced in large flattish umbels on tall erect stems. Very attractive eucalyptus like leaves. July to September flowering. Height 80cm (32").

S/C 125 54825 65p

## Calendula HA

Flowers June to July.

### Art Shades

Can be sown in autumn for early spring flush of orange and apricot shades. Dead head regularly to encourage new growth. Height 30-45cm (12-18").

S/C 200 R 55201 60p

### Gypsy Festival

Dwarf and compact plants with bright green foliage topped by large flowers in many shades from cream through to deep orange. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 100 55202 65p

### Orange King

Brilliant orange double flowers in April and May on bright green foliage, planted in clumps they seem to glow at night. Height 45-60cm (18-24").

S/C 150 R 55203 65p



Easy plant for children to grow



## Campanula HP

Easy to grow and very long lasting. Sow seed in pots in cold frame in March and April and the seedlings will emerge in about 4 weeks. After a further month prick out into the cold frame and finally transplant into permanent position in September.



### Clips

No rockery should be without some Campanula. This much-improved strain of Carpatica type has a very compact habit about 20cm (8") tall, ideal for borders and rockeries.

Blue S/C 500 55408 £1.10

White S/C 500 55409 £1.10

# flowers

## Canterbury Bells HB Calycanthema



Large bell shaped flowers with the appearance of a cup and saucer in shades of pink, blue and white. Flowers May to July. Height 75cm (30").

S/C 850 55701 65p

### Single Mixed

Sometimes called Bells of Holland, traditional bell shaped flowers in blue, pink and white held on wiry stems, delightful in clumps. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 1,000 55702 70p

## Carnation HHA

Flowers June to October.  
Giant Chabaud



Large fragrant double flowers with the traditional frilled petal edge. Wide range of colours produced on long straight stems for cutting. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 120 55901 65p

## Carnation continued Sprite Mixed

A lovely mixture of picotee double blooms. Pastel colours with a deep rose or pink edge to the frilled petals. Height 50cm (20").

S/C 75 55903 £1.10

## Carnation HHP Hardy Border Mixed



Full of fragrance

The flowers may not be quite as tightly double as the annual types but they are full of fragrance and in mild areas fully perennial. Flowers May to September. Height 35-40cm (14-16").

S/C 75 55905 70p

## Carthamus HA Tinctorius Goldtuft



Saffron Thistle. Interesting border plant which dries well for flower arranging. Used in dyeing. Orange flowers on bright green plants July to August. Height 75cm (30").

S/C 45 56001 £1.00

## Catmint HP Nepeta Mussinii

Grey green foliage and spikes of lavender flowers, fragrance attractive to cats, who may flatten the plants. Flowers May to September. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 300 69001 65p

## Celosia HHA

Flowers July to September.

### Fresh Look Mix



This Fleuroselect winner is a mixture of three colours, red, yellow and orange. Height 35cm (14").

S/C 50 56107 1.40

## Catananche HP (Cupids Dart)

Flowers July to September.

### Amor White

Purple centre flowers suffused white on long stems. Will bloom first year if sown early. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 50 56021 85p

### Coerulea

Medium tall plant for the front of the herbaceous border. Grey-green leaves and cornflower like purple-blue flowers from July to September. Very good as a cut flower and drying for winter decoration. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 50 56020 60p

## Celosia continued Kimono Mixed



Dual purpose, producing pot plants or summer bedding, colour holds well in high sun. Plant at 10cm (4") spacings. Nine colour mix. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 50 82002 £1.60

## Cerastium HP

### Tomentosum

Snow in the Summer. Aptly named as the mat forming foliage is completely covered in May and June with single white flowers. Height 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 250 56401 65p



## Cerinthe HHA/HHP Major Purpurescens

Rich purple-blue nodding flowers contrast over deep blue-green tracts on long strong stems. Use for bedding, containers and cutting. Flowers from July onwards in the first year and May onwards the second year. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 12 56402 £1.10

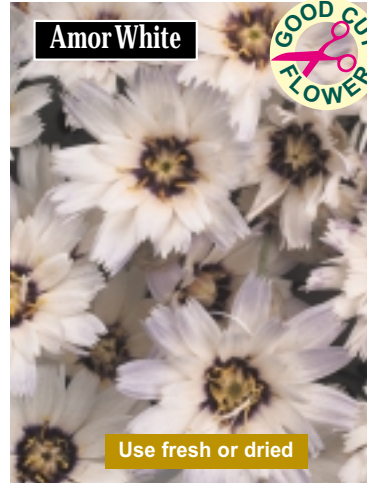
## Chamomile see page 23

## Cheiranthus HB Allionii



Siberian Wallflower. Bright orange flowers similar to wallflower which is a member of the same family. Flowers April to June. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 500 56501 65p



Amor White



Use fresh or dried