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2010 Vegetable-Herb Plant Sale**

<p><b>Growth Habit Key:</b>  <b>Determinate habit (D):</b> Bush type growth. The plant stops growing when the fruit sets. The majority of fruit develop at the same time which is good for canning.  <b>Indeterminate habit (I):</b> Vine type growth. Best grown with stakes or in cages. Fruit develops continuously throughout the season.</p>	<p><b>Disease Resistance Key:</b>  <b>V-</b>Resistant to Verticillium Wilt;  <b>F-</b>Resistant to Fusarium Wilt;  <b>FF -</b> Races 1 &amp; 2; <b>N-</b>Resistant to Nematodes;  <b>T-</b>Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus;  <b>A-</b>Resistant to Alternaria Stem Canker;  <b>St-</b>Resistant to Stemphylium Gray Leaf Spot;  <b>TSWV</b> Resistant to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus</p>
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**Vegetables**

<b>Tomatoes</b>				
<b>Variety</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>D / I</b>	<b>Disease Resistance</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Better Boy</b>	Large	I	VFNASt	Mid-season variety with plump, juicy, flavorful, deep red fruit. Very productive. May weigh more than a pound.
<b>Bush Champion</b>	Large	I	VFFASt	Good for containers & small gardens, compact plant-24" tall produces large fruit. Great flavor early yields.
<b>Crimson Carmello</b>	Medium	I		Round red juicy fruit on tall, vigorous, disease resistant vines. Very productive plants. Good for salads and sautéed.
<b>Celebrity Hybrid</b>	Large	SD	VFFNTASt	Vigorous, disease resistant, high yield and exceptionally flavorful fruit. Medium sized, globe-shaped fruits are crack-resistant and average 7 oz. Resistant to tobacco mosaic virus, verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt races 1 and 2 and root knot nematodes. Semi-determinate. Days to Maturity 70.
<b>Champion Hybrid</b>	Large	I	VFNT	Early full size tomatoes, flavorful & very productive. Yields round, solid, sweet, 6-8 oz fruit.
<b>Dona</b>	Small	I	VFFNT	Produces good yields of flavorful glossy red fruit. 65 days to maturity.
<b>Early Wonder</b>	Large	D		Early maturing and compact variety that yields an abundant crop of round, great-tasting fruit. 55 days to maturity.

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<b>Enchantment</b>	Roma	I	VFFN	Fruits of this hybrid tomato weigh about 4 oz. each. Needs staking or caging to effectively produce fabulous, long, plum-shaped tomatoes. Large bunches of oval-shaped tomatoes with apple green shoulders laden vigorous, indeterminate disease-resistant plants. A great tasting tomato with a pleasing, firm texture that never becomes mealy. Its tart-sweet taste is perfect for fresh salsa. Days to Maturity 65-70.
<b>Red Alert</b>	Small	I		Juicy, sweet flavor small fruit. Great for containers and small gardens. Easy to grow.
<b>Sweet Chelsea Hybrid</b>	Cherry	I	VFFNT	Tremendous 5 to 6 ft. vines yield loads of early, super-sweet, tender-skinned fruits. Vines multiple clusters of fruit at one time, each with 15 to 20 large cherries, 1 to 1-1/2" in diameter. Displays high crack-resistance and drought tolerance. Low in acid. Performs best when staked. Bears full-season. Days to Maturity 64.
<b>Sweet Million</b>	Cherry	I	VFFNTSt	Heavy production of sweet & flavorful 1" cherry tomatoes. Crack resistant. Excellent for salads & snacks.
<b>Yellow Pear - Heirloom</b>	Cherry	I		Vigorous old variety produce high yields of 2", yellow-skinned, pear-shaped fruits with few seeds. Prolific yields and dependable performance. Days to Maturity 78.

#### Tomatillo

<b>Toma Verde</b>	A member of the tomato family, but not a real tomato. Round green tomatillos have a papery husk that is removed before preparing. Vining plants are easily grown and prolific. Flavor is sweet yet tart and wonderful in green Mexican salsa and other Mexican and Southwestern dishes., Days to Maturity 75.
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#### Peppers

Variety	Type	Notes
<b>Banana Supreme</b>	Sweet Banana	An early Sweet Banana type with very high yields of yellow sweet peppers that ripen to bright red. Larger than the standard type, fruit is 8 inches long and 2 inches across, tapering to a point. Vigorous plants are medium to large, upright and spreading. Days to Maturity 65.

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<b>Big Bertha Hybrid</b>	Sweet Bell	Extra-large, mostly 4-lobed, fruits mature up to a full 7" long by 3-1/2" across, turning deep green to red, with full-season fruiting. Resists Tobacco Mosaic. Upright plants grow 25 to 30". Days to Maturity 70.
<b>Mucho Nacho</b>	Hot Jalapeno	Big powerful taste. Jumbo peppers are 4" long, fatter & a bit hotter than regular jalapenos. Vigorous, high yield, early maturing plants. 68-70 days to maturity.
<b>NuMex Sunrise</b>	Hot Chili	Plant produces good yields of 5 1/2" long by 1" wide hot peppers. Peppers turn from green to bright yellow when mature. 85 days to maturity.
<b>TAM Jalapeno</b>	Mildly Hot	This mildly pungent pepper matures early, and is just right for pickling. This variety is About half as hot as a regular jalapeno with the same size, shape, flavor, and more productive. Semicompact, 22 to 24" plants yield plenty of the cylindrical fruits, colored medium green to red. Days to Maturity 65-70.

<b>Eggplant</b>	
<b>Variety</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Antiqua</b>	Heirloom variety 2 x 6" creamy white fruits with lilac-purple streaks. Flesh is extremely mild and bitter free. Prolific production. 75 days to maturity
<b>Ichiban Hybrid</b>	Long, slender deep purple, almost black, eggplant are of Asian origin, and have wonderful, mild flavor, perfect for Oriental dishes or simply splitting and grilling or roasting. Plants are very productive and feature foliage with a purple tinge as well as fruit with a purple calyx. Days to Maturity 61
<b>Neon</b>	Abundant production on strong, bushy plants. Tender, bitter-free fruits mature very early.
<b>Pingtung Long</b>	Named after its town of origin in Taiwan, this slender violet-purple eggplant becomes at least 12 inches long and has an excellent mild flavor and tender white flesh. One of its other attributes is an ability to thrive and produce continuous, large harvests despite summer heat and humidity. Great for slicing and using in Oriental or other cuisine. Days to Maturity 70

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**Herbs**

**Basil**

**Cinnamon Basil -**  
*O. basilicum var.*

This spicy Mexican basil produces 2"-3" leaves and light lavender blooms. The spicy aroma is cinnamon, mint, with a touch of anise. The taste is cinnamon that is followed by a trace of anise and mint giving a warm pungency to the tongue.

**Genovese Italian Large Leaf Basil -**  
*Ocimum basilicum*

This variety is selected for maximum leaf production and dramatic flavor. Grows to a height of about 2 feet and continues to produce throughout the season. Excellent fresh or dried, Great for making pesto and other Mediterranean dishes. Easy to grow and slow to bolt.

**Sweet Dani Lemon Basil -**  
*Ocimum basilicum*

An All American Selection winner this basil has large shiny leaves bursting with lemon flavor and scent. Reaching a height of 26-30 inches and being the strongest lemon basil, it has a 65% higher essential oil content. Use dried or frozen during the winter months.

**Variegated Aussie Sweet Basil -**  
*Ocimum x citriodorum 'Pesto Perpetuo'*

This greek columnar basil sport is upright, reaching 4' with light green foliage, edged creamy white. Lives as a tropical perennial when brought indoors in winter. Since it does not flower, this is a great culinary basil, keeping its taste all year.

**Fennel**

**Fennel -**  
*Foeniculum vulgare*

**Full Sun, H-3'-4'** A semi-hardy perennial. This variety is grown for its anise-flavored seeds and fronds can be used for seasoning dishes. Fennel is also the host plant for the Black Swallowtail butterfly.

**Oregano**

**Vulgare Oregano -**  
*Origanum vulgare*

This perennial herb can grow to a height in excess of 2 ft. The leaves are used fresh or dried, particularly as a flavoring in Italian dishes. Stronger fragrance and flavor than Greek Oregano.