

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale
Vegetable / Herb Varieties Available – All vegetables & Herbs \$2.00
March 12, 2011

<p>Growth Habit Key:</p> <p><u>Determinate habit (D):</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Indeterminate habit (I):</u> Vine type growth. Best grown with stakes or in cages. Fruit develops continuously throughout the season.</p>	<p>Disease Resistance Key:</p> <p>V - Resistant to Verticillium Wilt; F - Resistant to Fusarium Wilt; FF - Races 1 & 2; N-Resistant to Nematodes; T - Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus; A - Resistant to Alternaria Stem canker; St - Resistant to Stemphylium Gray Leaf Spot; TSWV - Resistant to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus</p>
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Vegetables

Tomatoes				
Variety	Size	D / I	Disease Resistance	Notes
Big Beef	Very Large	I	VFFNTAST	Old-fashioned, rich flavor; with today's disease resistance. Smooth fruits are globe-shaped, weighing 9 oz. to one pound. Matures in 73 days
Carmello	Medium	I	VFFFT	Round red juicy fruit on tall, vigorous, disease resistant vines. Very productive plants. Good for salads and sautéed. Matures in 75 days.
Champion 2	Large	I	VFFNTA	Features more disease resistance while maintaining the same delicious flavor and timing. Delivers high yields of meaty, 6 to 7 oz. fruits. Intermediate resistance to Yellow Leaf Curl Virus. Matures in 62-65 days
Djena Lee's Golden Girl	Very Large	I		An heirloom dating back to the 1920's. Fruits are golden yellow to deep orange, globe shaped, meaty and weigh 8 to 12 oz. each. The perfect balance of acid and sugars gives it a sweet, yet tangy flavor. Matures in 60 days.
Dona	Medium	I	VFFNT	A slightly flattened, almost seedless, round tomato with a sweet/acid balance. The heavily producing plants yield 6 ounce, juicy fruits that are smooth, meaty, and deep-red in hue. Good disease resistance. Matures in 75 days

Early Girl	Medium	I	VFF	Matures extra-early in the season! Meaty, red fruits, 4 to 6 oz., slightly flattened and bright crimson throughout. Very appealing, with firm texture and blemish-resistant skin. Heavy yields on hardy vines. Matures in 57 Days.
Gold Nugget	Cherry	D	V	Vigorous plants bear numerous golden-yellow, fine-flavored, 1" oval "nuggets". Uniform, compact plants, averaging 24" in height, begin fruiting extra-early. Matures in 55 days
Liberty Bell	Large	I		Tri-lobed, 3 to 4-inch red stuffing tomato that looks just like a sweet pepper. These tomatoes have a hollow cavity in the fruit. no partitions packed with gel and seeds rather the fruit holds just a small seed cluster that looks like a strawberry, so it's easy to prepare the cavity for stuffing. Matures in 79 days.
Matt's Wild Cherry	Cherry	I		The wild tomato with luscious taste. Small cherry tomatoes are packed with taste. 5/8- 3/4", deep red, round fruits have a tender, smooth texture, and loads of sweet, full flavor. High sugar content. Matures in 60 days.
Mr. Stripey (Tigerella)	Small	I		Huge crops of red fruits with clearly defined yellow-orange stripes. 1-1/2 to 2 inch tomatoes have a rich, tangy flavor, yellow flesh and are a beautiful novelty for adding whole or cutting into salads. English heirloom. Matures in 56 days
Roma	Roma	D	VFA	Roma is considered to be the most well-known paste-type tomato, perfect for sauces, pastes and ketchup. Its heavy crops of bright red, pear-shaped fruits are nice and meaty, with very few seeds. Matures in 75 days.
Red Baby Roma	Grape	I		Grape shaped fruit with good texture and robust flavor. Perfect for all cooking, great for making sauces, chili, bruchetta. High yield and good disease resistance. Matures in 60 days.
Solar Set	Large	D	VFF	A heat-tolerant variety, sets fruit well even in high temperatures (92 degree day; 72 degree night) and high humidity. Plants yield large amounts of 8 to 9 oz. bright, red fruit with a delicious, full tomato flavor. Matures in 70 days
Sun Gold	Cherry	I	VFNT	Very sweet, bright orange cherry tomatoes taste not just sugary but also fruity and delicious. Vigorous growers, these tall plants bear long clusters of fruit. Matures in 57 days.
Sweet Million	Cherry	I	VFFNTSt	Terrific flavor in high yields of super-sweet cherry tomatoes. Excellent, hybrid disease resistance. Long chains of smooth, dark red, 1 to 1-1/2" fruits produced on large vigorous plants. Matures early and producing until frost. Matures in 60 days.
Virginia Sweets	Very Large-Bicolor	I		Heirloom variety produces golden yellow beefsteaks colored with red stripes. Flavor is sweet and rich, and abundant harvests. Fruit weighs at least 1 pound ea. Matures in 80 days.

Peppers

Variety	Type	Notes
Anaheim Chili	Hot	One of the most popular chili peppers. Two-celled, medium-hot fruits, with medium thick dark green flesh, ripening to bright red. Continuous bearing, high yielding, vigorous, 24 to 30" plants are bushy and upright, providing good foliage cover. Matures in 75 days.
Big Bertha Hybrid	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". Matures in 70 Days.
Blushing Beauty	Sweet Bell	AAS WINNER. This bell pepper is never green, first appears as ivory, then blushes to light red and orange-red, and finally to deep scarlet, with fruit in several color stages at one time on the plant. Thick-walled, heavyweight peppers are large, about 4 inches long and wide, and 4-lobed with fine, sweet flavor. Compact plants produce abundantly with resistance to a number of viruses and 3 races of bacterial leaf spot. Matures in 72 days.
Cayenne Large Red Thick	Hot	Quite hot, thick fleshed fruits, 6" by 3/4". A favorite for using dried, pickled or in sauces. Concentrated sets of fruits - wrinkled, tapered and curved - are borne on strong upright plants. Ripens from a lustrous dark green to a brilliant scarlet. Matures in 75 days.
Golden Summer	Sweet Bell	Best golden pepper for superior fruit production and quality. Yields of mild and sweet fruits, with exceptionally thick walls, start out lime-green, and then turn a sunny gold at maturity. Matures in 70 days.
Gypsy	Sweet Italian	AAS Winner. An extremely early, heavy producer of wedge-shaped, tasty peppers with sturdy walls and crunchy, firm, sweet, flesh. A very reliable yielder, all season long. Plants grow to 18 inches tall. Yellow- Green to Orange-Red Suitable for containers. Highly disease resistant, Tobacco Mosaic Virus resistant. Matures in 60 days.
Serrano Tampiqueno	Hot	Whether used green or red, this is one very hot pepper! Flavorful peppers are perfect for chili sauce, salsa, hot pepper vinegar and pickles. Vigorous 30" plants are covered with 2" thin-walled fruits. Matures in 75 days.
Sweet Banana	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. Matures in 65 days.
Sweet Giant Marconi	Sweet Bell	Incredibly versatile! Terrific in salads, salsa, roasted, grilled, or fried. All America Selections winner. Large, tapered fruits are 8" L x 3"w and can be picked green or left on the plant and harvested red. The fruits mature earlier to red than other varieties. Grow in full sun, at least 6 hours of direct sun a day, in soil that is rich in organic matter and well drained. Matures in 72 days.
TAM Jalapeno	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. Semi-compact, 22 to 24" plants yield plenty of the cylindrical fruits, colored medium green to red. Matures 65-70 Days

Eggplant

Variety	Notes
Antiqua	Heirloom variety 2 x 6" creamy white fruits with lilac-purple streaks. Flesh is extremely mild and bitter free. Prolific production. Matures in 75 days.
Ping Tung Long	This slender violet-purple eggplant grows at least 12" long and has an excellent mild flavor and tender white flesh. Continuous production with large harvests despite summer heat and humidity. Matures in 70 Days
Purple Rain	This eggplant is as easy to grow as peppers, but thrive in hotter weather; oval fruits are wine-purple streaked with creamy white. The white flesh inside is almost seedless and mild, never bitter. Use the sweet slices on the grill or in any of your favorite eggplant recipes. Matures in 66 days.

Herbs

Herb	Variety	Notes
Basil	Genovese Italian Large Leaf <i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	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 <i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	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.
	Sweet Thai <i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Try it as a flavorful garnish for sweet dishes. Green, 2" long leaves have a spicy anise-clove flavor. Attractive purple stems and blooms. Ht. 12-18". Variety does well when grown in a container.
Fennel	Zefa Fino - <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	A semi-hardy perennial. This variety is grown for its anise-flavored seeds and frons can be used for seasoning dishes. Fennel is also the host plant for the Black Swallowtail butterfly. Full Sun, H-3'-4'