SOUTHERN HARVEST

QUALITY SEED FOR KITCHEN,COTTAGE & NATIVE GARDENERS

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Welcome to Southern Harvest. We are a family-run business that is all about growing - growing healthy, interesting food to share with family and friends, as well as native and cottage plants that bring colour, fragrance and habitat to the garden. Southern Harvest supplies you with quality cottage garden, native and vegetable and herb packet seed, with speedy service and advice.

Nestled on 5 acres at the foothills of Mt Wellington in southern Tasmania, our winters are cold with regular frosts, so we value (and specialise in) plants for cool climates. We know the pleasure and reward of growing a bit of colour for the winterbare garden, as well as having something to take straight from the garden to the kitchen on those dark winter nights. Our daughters, Poppy and Bea, who inspired our logo, are a constant reminder of the joy and good health that gardens can bring to the young, the old and everyone between. We also grow organic garlic that we sell through Salamanca Market or over the internet. We stock a wide range of seeds both old and new varieties, we especially love heirloom (or heritage) seeds and the history associated with them.Check the website to see if the seeds are in stock.

The catalogue is still under construction. We will have extensive growing notes appearing under each of the headings/categories soon to help make it easier for you.

Enjoy the catalogue.

To Sow Direct or into Trays/Pots for later Transplanting?

With flower seed you generally get a better germination rate by sowing in trays or pots to transplant latter, as you can control the conditions better (moisture, seed depth, temperature, pests). Sowing directly into a garden bed there are a number of things that can go wrong (especially if the bed already has established plants in it). For example, people some them and forget to water them (if they get wet and dry out it is not good for the seed viability), the birds scratch up the seed or seedlings, ants pinch your seed (they love the perennial cornflower seed for some reason), slugs and snails eat your seedlings, established plants crowd them out, someone thinks they are weeds and pull them out. There is nothing wrong with sowing direct into established bed but if you do so mark where you sow the seed (with plant tags or a stick in the ground), lay out some snail and slug traps or pellets, water that area until they come up and sing to them as well if you like :)

Sowing Instructions

The plant descriptions include a number at the end. This refers to the sowing instructions, outlined below.

No.1 Fast germinating seeds (eg. Centaurea) Raise in trays or sow direct into garden. Cover seeds thinly, keep moist and warm, about 20C (very fine seeds do not need to be covered, but press firmly onto soil with a flat board). Best sown in spring and summer.

No.2 Sow direct (eg. Poppies) into garden position from late summer until early spring.

No.3 Cold germinating seeds (eg.Eryngium) Ideally sown in late summer and autumn in a container. Cover seeds thinly and keep them moist and warm around 20C for the first 4 weeks. For the cold period of the next 4-6 weeks put container in the fridge or leave outside in winter at -4 to 4C. Keep container in a shady, cool spot and slowly raise temperature after germination has started.

No.4 Warm germinating seeds (eg. Cobaea) Allow these seeds to germinate under very warm (22C or more) and moist conditions. Best sown in spring and summer.

No.5 Hot water treatment (eg. Acacia) Use sandpaper to slightly damage the seed shell. Then put the seeds in a glass jar and pour boiling hot water over the seeds. Let them soak over night and plant into single pots the next day. Cover the seeds with soil (of the same thickness as the diameter of the seed) and keep them moist and warm at 20C.

No.6 Sow as soon as possible (eg. Waratah) and raise seeds in deep trays or sow in individual pots. Cover seeds thinly, keep them moist and in a shady and warm place (20 to 22C).

No.7 For long germinating seeds (up to 12 months; e.g. Paeonia). In late summer and autumn stratify the seeds in large pots (place seeds in layers of moist sand) and keep them outside in a shady position. Check regularly, especially in spring if germination has occurred, and if so, transfer seeds directly into single pots. Keep moist and shady.

No.8 Large hard shelled seeds (eg. Lupins) Use sandpaper to damage the seed shell and leave in water over night to make seeds swell. Cover the seeds with soil (same thickness as diameter of seed). Keep moist at 20C.

No.9 Erratic Germinators (eg. Arthropodium) Sow in trays and cover seeds thinly; keep moist and warm around 20C. If germination has not occurred after 6 weeks put seed trays outside in a cooler position. These seeds are best sown during the colder months in early autumn.

No.10 Large hard shelled seeds (eg. Lupins) Use sandpaper to damage the seed shell and leave in water over night to make seeds swell. Cover the seeds with soil (same thickness as diameter of seed). Keep moist and cool 5-8C. Not suitable for tropics.

The following **Salt Zones** are referred to in the plant descriptions:
Zone 1 - most exposed of sea coast gardens

Zone 2 - plants are able to tolerate some salt in the soil and deposits on leaves
Zone 3 - most protected areas with wind breaks

Vegetable Seed

Artichoke and Asparagus

ARTICHOKE GLOBE 'GREEN'

Cynara scolymus 'Green'

This French, perennial artichoke has lots of large, green, plump buds in spring & huge, scented, purple/pink flowerheads in late summer. A good culinary variety, where immature flower buds are harvested for eating. A hardy plant with attractive, silver-blue foliage. It is happiest with plenty of sun. Both the foliage and flower make for great displays. Flowers can also be dried. 25 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ARTICHOKE GLOBE 'Purple Headed'

Cynara scolymus 'Purple Headed'

This perennial Artichoke has edible flower buds in spring and gets to a height of 6 foot. The flower buds (chokes) vary in colour from purple with splotches of green to medium green tinged with purple. A beautiful looking vegetable with its large silver blue foliage and stunning scented, purple/pink flower heads in summer. Both the foliage and flower make for great displays. Flowers can also be dried. 15 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ASPARAGUS ‘Argenteuil’

Asparagus officinalis

A French heirloom that is early and hardy. It has straight dark green spears with a tender purple tip and excellent flavour. Argenteuil tends to be earlier than other asparagus varieties. The French traditionally have used blanched this variety to create a ‘white’ asparagus. Good yields produced over 2-3 months. A perennial vegetable living for 15-20 years, so plenty of years production. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Asparagus ‘Mary Washingston’

Asparagus officinalis

A popular heirloom variety that is early and produces long straight dark green spears with a purple tinge. The spears are delicious - tender, thick, heavy and straight. Produces a heavy yield over 2-3 months, with the first 45-60 days the most productive. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Asian Vegetables

'Asian Cool' Greens Mix

Brassica spp.

Hon Tsai Tai, Purple Mizuna, Mustard, Tatsoi A classic mix of fast growing Asian greens. All can be used for salads and stir fries, with each adding their own character, texture and flavour. The mizuna and mustard have a little bit of bite while the hon tsai tai (purple choy sum) and tatsoi are more mild flavoured. These can be grown anytime of the year but excel in the cooler weather. The flower heads can be eaten as well. 300 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ASIAN GREEN 'Happy Rich' F1

Brassica rapa

These sweet tasting florets resemble broccolini. The large florets are like small heads of broccoli but with a shorter harvest time. They are great steamed, in stir fries or just munched raw. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHINESE CABBAGE 'Wong Bok'

Brassica rapa (pekinensis grp)

An easy to grow green leafed, open head variety of Chinese cabbage with a creamy yellow blanched interior. It has a delicious sweet, tangy, juicy flavour that can be used in stir fries, steamed, pickled or raw. Can be sown over a long period. The best flavours and it is slower to bolt when grown through the cooler months. Heads will store up to 6 weeks in the fridge. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chinese Kale / Kai-Lan

Brassica oleraceae

Do not waste any of this plant!! Use the leaves, flower buds and thick succulent stems in stir fries, steamed, raw..... Used extensively in Asian cooking. Grows like broccoli but with smaller heads and much faster growing. After the first harvest many side shoots form allowing for an extended harvest period. 1 Pkt = 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
10g **A$10.80**
25g **A$15.40**

CHOI SUM (Choi-San)

Brassica rapa

A Chinese specialty, also known as a flowering green Tsai-Hsin. A quick and easy-to-grow Asian green producing lots of long, pencil-thin, green flower stems. A pleasing, mild mustard taste to use raw in salads or lightly cooked in stir-fries. Cold hardy and fast growing. Likes any fertile soil with added organic matter. Pick stems before flowering for continuous use. Treated seed (thiram). 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GAI LAN

Brassica oleracea

A Chinese favourite, also known as Chinese Broccoli. A leafy stem vegetable harvested whole, with or without the young succulent budding flower heads. A versatile vegetable that can be eaten raw, steamed or stir-fried. While it is cold hardy and loves cooler weather it can be grown through summer, just harvest earlier. Thicker stems than choi sum. Pick stems before flowering for continuous use. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HON TSAI TAI (Purple Choy Sum)

Brassica rapa

A Chinese specialty also known as purple choy sum. A quick and easy-to-grow Asian green producing lots of long, pencil-thin, red-purple flower stems. Use the leaf, flower buds and stems. A pleasing, mild mustard taste to use raw in salads or lightly cooked in stir-fries. Cold hardy, the purple colour intensifies as the temperature drops. Likes any fertile soil with added organic matter. Pick stems before flowering for continuous use. About 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Komatsuna, Green

Brassica oleraceae

Also known as Japanese mustard spinach. A fast growing, dark green leaf that can be harvested whole or as a 'pick and come again'. Very versatile with the leaf and stem able to be used raw, steamed, braised, stocks or soup. One of the more mild mustards, especially when young. Komatsuna is ready for harvesting in 30-40 days. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Komatsuna, Red

Brassica oleraceae

Also known as Japanese mustard spinach. A fast growing, red leaf that can be harvested whole or as a 'pick and come again'. Very versatile with the leaf and stem able to be used raw, steamed, braised, stocks or soup. One of the more mild mustards, especially when young. Komatsuna is ready for harvesting in 30-40 days. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Mibuna

Brassica rapa (Japonica group)

A Japanese salad green that will supply you with aromatic leaves over the cooler months. Mibuna is a fast-growing, cold-tolerant annual plant for a sunny position with average garden soil, growing to 30-40 cm high. Enjoy the light mustard flavour that is perfect raw in salads, steamed or stir-fried. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Asian Vegetables

Mizuna

Brassica rapa Jap. Group

These Japanese greens belong to the Oriental brassicas and will supply you with spicy salad leaves over winter and spring.This very attractive, deeply dissected foliage grows well in ordinary soil with plenty of moisture. Good for inter-cropping with sweet corn, asparagus or artichokes. Can be sown from early spring until late autumn. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MIZUNA 'Asian Central Red' F1

Brassica rapa Japonica. Group

A striking, fast-growing Asian green with reddish-purple central stem and veins. The deeply serrated leaf has a mildly peppery flavour. A versatile variety of mizuna that adds colour to salads, soups and stir-fries. Leaves can be harvested young or mature, the younger leaves have a milder flavour. Mustard greens are an excellent source of vitamin C, vitamin E, vitamin A (in the form of carotenoids), and manganese. 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MIZUNA 'Purple'

Brassica rapa Japonica. Group

A fast growing salad green with a distinctive purple tinge on the margins. The leaves are gently spicy and add colour to salads and stir fries. The attractive, deeply-dissected foliage grows well in ordinary soil. We love mizuna as it provides two crops of valuable greens when lettuces are idle or growing slowly. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pak Choi 'Cantong White'

Brassica rapa ssp. chinensis

Also called Bok Choi in Cantonese these delicious chinese vegetables form tight rosettes of deep green leaves with broad white, crisp stalks. A fast growing annual for the warmer months, best suited to fertile soil with plenty of watering, it will be ready to eat in five weeks. Great for stir frying. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PAK CHOI 'Joi Choi' F1

Brassica rapa ssp. chinensis

A good looking, fast growing and versatile pak choi. Once the leaves size up they are dark maroon with green undersides. Can use all stages of growth, from micro greens, baby leaf, full size and flower buds. Younger leaves used raw while larger leaves and buds are used in stir fries. In our trials this is always the last Pak Choi to run to seed, it hold extremely well through winter and summer. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SPINACH 'Malabar Red Climbing'

Basella rubra

An attractive perennial vine that has edible green leaves and shoots that can be used in salads or stir fries. The red stems give the plant an ornamental value as well. Provide a trellis for easy picking and to protect other plants from being smothered! A heat loving plant that is grown as an annual in cooler areas as it is frost tender. While not a true spinach the leaves taste and look similar. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TATSOI

Brassica rapa (Narinosa group)

Tatsoi is a tasty Asian green with small, dark, spoon-shaped leaves in a thick rosette. Similar in taste to Bok Choy – but without the white stem. Can be harvested as a baby green or grown to full size. Great for salads, stir-fries etc. Tatsoi has a long harvest period and is easy to grow in any soil type, with organic matter added. Perfect for containers or gardens. About 500 seeds.

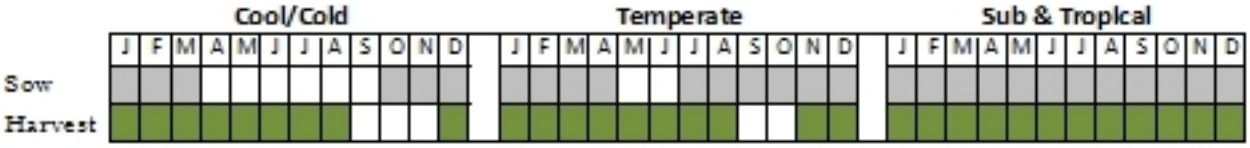
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Beetroot

Beetroot (Beta vulgaris)

Sds/g: 30-75 Feed Requirements: Low Opt. Germination Temp: 10-28?C

Planting & Harvesting Guide:



Cultural Notes: Pulling fresh, crisp, healthy beetroot from the garden makes you wonder why we put up with those soft fleshed excuses from the supermarket. Beetroot is super healthy with high levels of anti-oxidants and potassium (which helps keep blood pressure down and reduces the risk of strokes). We loved it peeled and grated raw with walnuts or sunflower seeds and balsamic vinegar tossed through it. Throw some young beetroot leaves into a salad. - Beetroot can grow in most soils (including clays) provided the top 10cm of soil are loosened as the edible root grows near the surface. When aerating the soil mix in 2 cm of compost or well rotted manure. Once beetroot is stressed, reach full size or go to seed they tend to become woody and lose their sweetness. Sow every 2 weeks to ensure a constant supply without the beetroot going woody. Sow seed every few cm in rows 45-60cm apart. Thin seedlings when they are about 10cm tall and again when they start to look crowded. With the second thinning you can usually use the small bulb and greens.

Harvest: - Harvest when the beetroot reaches your desired size. Do not leave in the ground for too long once it has reached its mature size as it will go woody unless you have hit mid-autumn. Most varieties handle cold winters well and can be ‘stored’ in the ground until needed. If you live in a very frosty area protect your overwintering beetroots by hilling up some soil over the roots. If the roots freeze they will rot once thawed.

Beetroot 'Bulls Blood'
Beta vulgaris
A favourite heirloom with purple-reddish leaves and a red root with visible pinkish rings. The leaves can be used in salads, stir fries or vegetable juices. The roots are delicious, especially when harvested as baby beets. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEETROOT 'Derwent Globe'
Beta vulgaris
This old Tasmanian variety was grown by Yates during the last century. The deep red, globe shaped beetroots are very tender and juicy. It can be eaten raw or cooked. The young leaves can be used in salads. Best grown in lighter soils, with good drainage, but well watered over the summer months. Keep mulched. Takes about 60 days to mature. 200 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEETROOT 'Early Wonder Tall Top'
Beta vulgaris
The earliest beet you will eat! These 10cm bright red beauties are the best beetroot for early spring plantings as they grow well in cool soils. The glossy green, red-veined tops can be harvested for salads as it grows. A good all round beetroot that also pickles well and stores in the ground over winter. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEETROOT - ‘Golden’
Beta vulgaris
An unusual and stunning beetroot with orange skin and a rich gold interior. The green leaves have attractive yellow stems are prized in salad mixes when small and have a mild flavour when cooked. Organically grown seed. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEETROOT ‘Chioggia’
Beta vulgaris
Not only is this Italian heirloom sweet it looks amazing. A red skinned beetroot with alternating red and white concentric rings through the flesh (like the old candy canes). Use just like normal beetroot; roasted, grated raw, boiled, in dips etc. The young green leaves can also be used in salads. 120 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Beetroot

Beetroot ‘Crosbys Egyptian Flat’

Beta vulgaris

A red heirloom variety that originated in Germany in the late 1800’s. It was improved in the USA by Josiah Crosby, who selected to retain the earliness and to remove the rough nature of the original ‘Flat Egyptian’ variety. Harvest young for a baby beet or mature for a large, full sized root. The red veined leaves are also great for eating or stir fries. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Beetroot ‘Cylindrica’

Beta vulgaris

The easiest beetroot to peel and slice!! An heirloom variety with a long deep red root that retain sweetness even when mature. The cylindrical shape makes it easier to peel and slice than the large rounded varieties. Grows to 15-20cm in length and up to 5cm wide. Tops can be used in salads. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEETROOT ‘Detroit Dark Red’

Beta vulgaris

A popular heirloom due to its versatility – the young leaves can be used and the beetroots can be eaten raw, roasted, pickled or boiled. It is also early and has delicious dark red globe roots. Has some resistance to downy mildew. A dependable cropper with good heat and cold tolerance. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Beetroot ‘Red Ace’ F1

Beta vulgaris

The best all singing, all dancing red beetroot in our trials. These dark red roots are sweet, tender and not fibrous even when older. A good looking variety with round, smooth roots that grow quickly and uniformly. The red veined leaves are also great for eating or stir fries. Use root raw, cooked or pickled. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEETROOT ‘Spinel’

Beta vulgaris

A round, smooth, cylindrical red beetroot prized for flavour and being early. Spinel is an unusual ‘baby’ beetroot in that it isn’t small at maturity like most ‘baby’ beets but can be left to mature for full-grown roots. It forms a golf ball size while the leaves are still small (other varieties require substantial tops before the edible part forms). Start harvesting Spinel baby beets a week to 10 days sooner than most varieties. It has a single taproot and narrow, tight crown. 250 seeds.

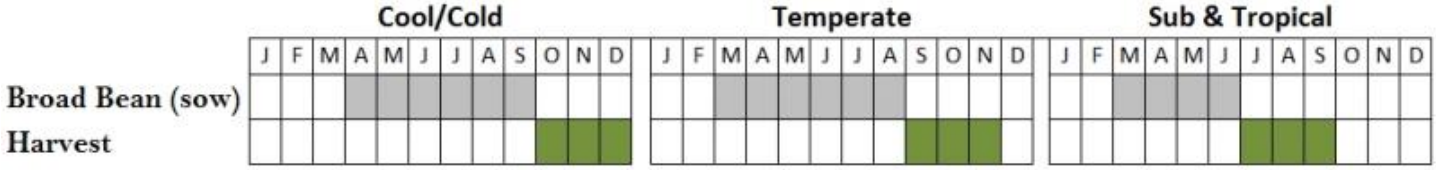
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Broad Bean

Bean, Broad (Vicia faba)

Sds/g: 1 Feed Requirements: Low

Planting & Harvesting Guide:



Cultural Notes:
- Also known as Faba or fava beans. They are frost hardy to about -5 oC but do not like hot weather. Broad beans may be sown mid to late autumn and overwintered to provide food in early spring, 3-4 weeks before seed sown in spring. Sow seed 3-5 cm deep 20-30 cm (spring sown) to 30-40 cm (autumn/winter sown) apart in rows 60-70 cm apart. Provided there is moisture in the soil irrigation is not recommended until about 2 weeks after planting as too much water at seeding slows growth and may increase root rots. Some varieties are also grown for forage and as a green-manure or cover crop.

Problems:
- Poorly drained soils and extended bad weather can cause black spots on the leaves and even plants to die.

Harvest:
- Immature beans can be eaten pods and all, the mature beans should be podded and eaten in stews, soups, boiled or roasted for a snack food. Once they start to become too firm and starchy it is best to leave them on the plant a bit longer then picked and left to dry, which can be added to soups, ground to a flour and used for falafel or saved for seed stock.

BEAN - BROAD 'Aquadulce'
Vicia faba
An heirloom variety that is an early producer of nutty flavoured broad beans. Produces large amounts of medium green pods that are about 15cm long and containing around 5 seeds each. Grows to about 1m so is great for windy areas. One of the earliest crops to mature in cool climates. Fixes nitrogen in soil. 1 Packet = 40 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.95
250g A$12.00
400g A$17.50

BEAN - BROAD 'Scarlet Cambridge'
Vicia faba
This old English variety has very attractive, scarlet purple bean seeds and green bean pods on 1m tall stems with white flowers. Very young pods can be eaten whole (cooked) or later during summer the medium sized bean inside can be cooked. Broad Beans are one of the earliest crops to mature in cool, temperate climates. 15 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt A$3.75

BEAN - BROAD 'Coles Dwarf'
Vicia faba
A heavy cropping, full-flavoured, hardy broad bean with medium-sized pods. Growing to 80 cm high, it is less susceptible to wind damage than most beans. Young green pods can be eaten whole and later in summer the bean inside can be cooked. One of the earliest crops to mature in cool climates, sow after harvesting brassica or root crops. 1 Packet = 40 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.95
250g A$12.00
400g A$17.50

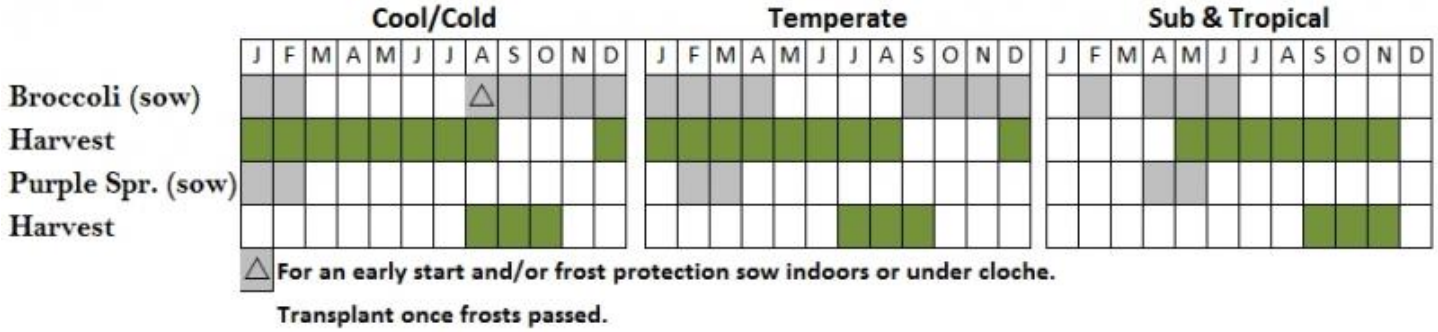
BEAN - BROAD 'Crimson Flowering'
Vicia faba
This very unusual, crimson flowering bean is a highly decorative plant blooming for many weeks in spring. In early summer the 1m tall stems have many green pods with light green beans inside. Very young green pods can be eaten whole (cooked) or later during summer the medium sized bean inside can be cooked. Broad Beans are one of the earliest crops to mature in cool, temperate climates. 12 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt A$3.75

Vegetable Seed - Broccoli & Broccol Raab

Brocolli (Brassica oleracea italica)
Sds/g: 240-350 Opt Germ. Range: 14-30 ^{o}C
Feed Requirements: Moderate + sidedress

Planting & Harvesting Guide:



Cultural Notes:
- A great veggie to grow as it is vigorous, tasty and cold hardy, although it does not appreciate too much heat at the height of summer, making seedlings very leggy (some growers do not plant in Nov-early Jan for this reason and by the time this broccoli is ready to harvest your garden should be in full swing). If you plan your garden properly broccoli can be harvest for all but 8-10 weeks of the year. The Italian broccoli is the type that appears in all the supermarkets. Plant 4-6 seeds 1cm deep with a min spacing of 60x 60cm in spring through to mid-Feb, thin to the strongest plant. Seedlings can be started in early August and planted out at the 5-6 leaf stage. When planting out it can be a good idea to sow a mixture of varieties with differing maturity dates so that you do not have a glut of broccoli that is left to flower due to an ovedose (try our Brocolli blend or mix up your own). In a cold winter the Italian varieties will freeze out or stop producing side shoots. However, the purple sprouting broccoli are much hardier and will last out the winter and produce great heads in late winter and spring when there is little other action happening in the garden. In areas with a cold winter such as the Derwent Valley or Lorinna plant your seeds early in the new year, mid to late Jan elsewhere. To promote good head formation provide the plants with a good feed when the spring bulbs appear. Purple sprouting broccoli is a biannual so it needs to overwinter in order to head up. For both types provide plenty of fertiliser and water regularily.
- Brocolli has a ridiculous number of vitamins and minerals and has been subject to large amounts of research due to its high levels of anti-oxidants and phytochemicals--sulforaphane and the indoles- providing it with significant anti-cancer effects. It is great raw with dips or lightly steamed (best not boiled as this greatly reduces many of the nutrients in broccoli eg. 56% of vitamin B folate is lost from boiling).

Problems:
- The main problem is the cabbage grub laid by the white cabbage moth, these can be controlled by regular sprayings of Dipel (which organic growers are allowed to use as it is a non-toxic biological control).

Harvest:
- Cut the heads when the beads begin to swell, this will also trigger side shoots to develop from each leaf notch. More side shoots tend to develop off the slower maturing varieties.

BROCCOLI 'DI CICCO'

Brassica oleracea var. italica

This early variety of Broccoli produces tightly packed, blue green flowerheads on strong short stems. Best picked regularly to promote new shoots this vegetable keeps its crisp texture and strong flavour when steamed or quickly wok fried. Broccoli wants well manured, friable, moist soil with extra lime. 400 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BROCCOLI ‘Arcadia’ F1

Brassica oleracea var. italica

The most versatile broccoli variety as it is tolerant of heat and cold stress. It is suitable for summer, autumn and winter crops. Large tasty heads with secondary shoots appearing after the harvest of the main head. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BROCCOLI ‘Green Magic’ F1

Brassica oleracea var. italica

A great summer and autumn harvest broccoli with high heat tolerance. A tight medium-sized head with exemplary flavour. Keeps its head in hot weather and does not become loose like some other varieties. Sow late winter to late spring for summer harvest. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.80**

BROCCOLI ‘Marathon F1

Brassica oleracea var. italica

A great variety that has been trusted over many years. In cooler climates it makes for a great autumn/early winter harvest; in warmer climates it is best overwintered and spring harvested. Tasty heads with secondary shoots appearing after the harvest of the main head. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$4.20**

BROCCOLI ‘Purple Sprouting’

Brassica oleracea var. Italic

A hardy variety that grows to 90 cm and produces numerous small deep purple heads for an extended harvest in late winter and early spring. A biennial variety that needs to overwinter before forming its edible flower heads from August to October . Great in stir fries or steamed. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Broccoli & Broccol Raab

BROCCOLI ‘Romanesco’

Brassica oleracea var. Italic

Italian Heirloom. An old time favourite in Italy for its excellent flavour and the unique spiralling pattern on the lime green head, which makes this an amazing looking vegetable. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BROCCOLI ‘Spigariello Liscia’

Brassica oleracea

A southern Italian broccoli variety that is grown for its smooth leaves, rather than flower heads. Use like spinach or kale, the flavour sits between these leafy vegetables. Perfect for soups, stir-fries, a pizza topping with olives & feta or simply steamed as a side dish with lemon juice & olive oil. High yielding as the leaves regrow after cutting. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BROCOLLI RAAB 'Spring Rapini'

Brassica rapa (ruvo group)

A fast growing loose broccoli head that has thick tender shoots and buds. Like brocollini. Use in stir fries, steam or eat raw off the plant. Can be grown over winter in areas where there are no big frosts. Harvest entire plants when buds appear or pick buds for extended yield. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Brussel Sprouts

Sds/g: 250-350 Feed Requirements: Moderate Usual Seed Life: 3-4 years

Cultural Notes:

- Later maturing varieties are taller, more productive and tend to be a bit easier to grow. Brussels sprouts will grow on heavier soils where cabbage and broccoli tend to struggle but they grow best on a well-drained, loam soil well supplied with organic matter. Plant seed 1cm deep and space with 75 x 90cm centres. Feed similar as to broccoli but with less nitrogen oomph, otherwise the plants will get too tall and blow over in the wind unless adequately staked.

Problems:

- Aphids and cabbage worms are the biggest problems. Spray Dipel for the cabbage worms and pyrethrum for the aphids until the chill of autumn arrives.

Harvest:

- Frosts increase the sugar content, the tightness and tenderness of the buds. As harvesting from the bottom-up pull off the leaves as you go so that more energy is put into the developing buds.

Brassica Family for Health:

Much research has focused on the beneficial phytochemicals and sulpher containing compounds in the brassica family (eg. cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kale, Brussels sprouts and some Asian greens). These help activate and stabilize the body's antioxidant and detoxification mechanisms that dismantle and eliminate cancer-producing substances. Recent studies show that people who eat more Brassica family vegetables have a much lower risk of breast, prostrate and colon cancer and they have a positive effect on peptic ulcers. To get the most out of these vegetables they should be lightly sautéed, steamed or eaten raw.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS 'Diablo' F1
Brassica oleracea (gemmifera group)
A heavy cropping brussel sprout with smooth medium sized sprouts, that are compact and of excellent quality. This 'late' sprout is triggered by decreasing day lengths in autumn. The sprouts will hold well on the plant through winter, so harvest them fresh as you need them. 20 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.95**

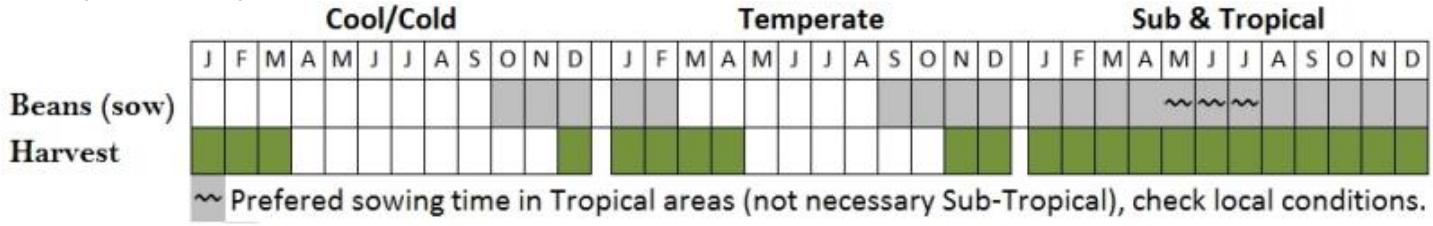
BRUSSEL SPROUTS 'Long Island Improved'
Brassica oleracea (gemmifera group)
An heirloom brussel sprout that was the main commercial variety used until hybrids became the preferred varieties. A compact bush that produces sprouts 3-4 cm across over a long period. 400 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Beans (french bush, climbing & soy)

Beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)

Sds/g: 3-5 Feed Requirements: Low Opt Germ. Range: 15-19 ^{o}C

Planting & Harvesting Guide:



Cultural Notes:
- Bean seed needs a soil temperature of at least 15 ºC to sprout happily, cold soil slows germination and makes seedling very unhappy. Plant your bush and climbing bean seed at the same time. Bush beans start producing once broad beans have finished being harvested, once the bush beans are finished you can start harvesting climbing beans and runner beans. Climbing beans crop over a longer period and yiled a much larger quantity than bush beans.
- Too much nitrogen results in excess foliage, poor pod set and delayed maturity- so while some fertiliser and compost should be dug into the bed a couple of weeks before planting - go easy. Sow seed 3-4cm deep and 5-10cm apart in rows 60-70cm apart and thin seedlings once well established to 15-20cm apart. If you prefer bush beans to the climbing varieties then sow a succession of short rows every 3 weeks for fresh eating. Excess beans can always be blanched and frozen.
- Many people believe that climbing beans are tastier than bush beans, we love ours raw or steamed with butter, pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice. For climbing beans set up a trellis, poles, strings or some sort of system to 2m that allows the beans to climb up before sowing seed 3-4 cm deep and 10-15 cm apart in rows 90-100cm apart, thinning established seedlings to 25-30cm.

-Soybeans are frost tender and need to be sown after final frost and when soil temperature has reached >13 degC. For faster germination sow at >20degC. In southern NSW, Vic, Tas and SA sow no later than mid November. Queensland can be sown up to mid Jan.

Problems:
- No real worries here except if your soil is not up to scratch or you were hit by some foul wet weather early on and the plants did not recover so well.
- Climbing beans loathe wind!!

Harvest:
- Best picked before the beans reach full size as they have a firmer and crisper flesh than you will find in any supermarket. Once they get more mature and the seeds start forming they tend to get more fibrous. Continually pick to increase the yield and extend harvest, although a bush beans will tend to produce all at once. Once the bush beans start to get fibrous we tend to pull them out as the climbing beans have started producing. It is essential to continually harvest climbing beans to keep the plant vigorous and producing.

BEAN - BUSH 'Windsor Long Pod'

Phaseolus vulgaris

This popular bush bean has 15-20cm long green, flat pods and attractive, long, deep red seeds. Best grown in double rows (45cm between rows and 10cm between plants) in spring and summer in intervals of 3 weeks to ensure continued supplies. Pick young pods regularly so they are stringless and to promote regrowth. 80 seeds.

1 kg	**A$27.50**
1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$12.90**
400g	**A$18.70**

BEAN - BUSH Royal Burgundy'

Phaseolus vulgaris

A cold tolerant bush type with stringless, tasty round pods, up to 20cm long and a striking purple colour. Best grown in double rows (45cm between rows and 10cm between plants) in spring and summer in intervals of 3 weeks to ensure continued supplies. Pick young pods regularly to promote regrowth. Bulk available 100g = 305 seeds. 1 Packet = 80 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$13.50**
400g	**A$19.90**

BEAN - BUSH 'Cherokee Wax' (Butter)

Phaseolus vulgaris

A prolific and tasty bush bean that produces lots of tender, tasty, stringless, yellow, 13-15cm pods with black beans. Fairly hardy. An heirloom that remains popular for its ability to produce early crops and its productivity. Best grown in double rows (45cm between rows and 10cm between plants) in spring and summer in intervals of 3 weeks to ensure continued supplies. Pick young pods regularly to promote regrowth. 80 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$9.90**
400g	**A$13.90**

BEAN - CLIMBING 'Purple King'

Phaseolus vulgaris

This prolific, climbing variety has straight, flat, purple pods up to 20cm long, turning green when cooked. A good type for cooler climates in small areas, where it will need a tall trellis or long poles to grow on. Beans want plenty of water and a sunny position and should be picked young and regularly to promote new flowers. 1 Packet = 50 seeds. Bulk seed available.

250g	**A$16.50**
400g	**A$24.20**
1 pkt	**A$3.95**

BEAN - CLIMBING 'Blue Lake'

Phaseolus vulgaris

A heavy producing, green, climbing variety with rounded pods up to 20cm long and white, long seeds. It will need a tall trellis or long poles to grow on. Beans want plenty of water and a sunny position, frost-free position and should be picked young and regularly to promote new flowers. 60 seeds. Bulk seed available.

250g	**A$16.50**
400g	**A$24.20**
1 pkt	**A$3.95**

Vegetable Seed - Beans (french bush, climbing & soy)

BEAN - CLIMBING 'Kentucky Wonder'

Phaseolus vulgaris

With a long harvest period and excellent flavour is it any 'wonder' that this heirloom variety has been popular with gardeners since the 1850's. A climbing variety (to 2.2m) with oval green beans (15-20cm) that can be eaten fresh, cooked or frozen. Harvest beans young and often to maintain yield. 80 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75
250g A$10.70
400g A$15.90

BEAN BORLOTTI 'Red Rooster'

Phaseolus vulgaris

A colourful bean with cranberry and cream mottling on the pod and seed. The young stringless pods are edible. Or let the beans mature on plant, harvest and dry in warm airy spot out of the sun. Shell the dry seed and store in an airtight container for up to 2 years. Use dried beans in soups, Mexican dishes, homemade baked beans...endless recipes!! A bush bean to 50 cm. 30 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

Bean, Bush - Dried 'Red Kidney Bean'

Phaseolus vulgaris

Get your fill of home grown beans through the winter by growing & drying your own kidney beans. These beans are perfect for chilli con carne, tacos, soups, baked beans & salads. Young beans can be eaten off the bush. For dried beans, pull the plants when at least 90% of the leaves & pods on the bush have dried. Complete drying under cover with good air flow. When totally dry, shell or thresh pods. Use hairdryer to separate chaff. 80 seeds.

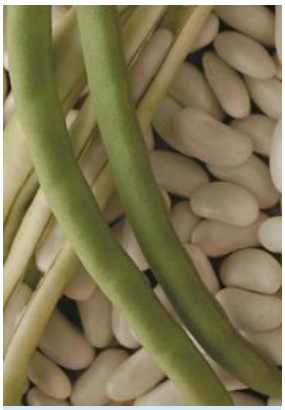
1 pkt A$3.75

BEANS FRENCH 'Provider'

Phaseolus vulgaris

The classic French round, stringless beans to 15 cm long. A bush variety with green pods with purple seeds are tasty with a great crunch, eat them raw or cooked. This variety grows to 50cm, yields well and has good disease resistance. Pick young pods regularly to promote a longer harvest. 1 Packet = 80 Seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75
250g A$9.70
400g A$14.20



CLIMBING BEAN 'Lazy Housewife'

Phaseolus vulgaris

An heirloom (early 1800's) that shows its age with the moniker it carries, which comes about due to the ease of harvest and was one of the first stringless beans. A climbing variety that is prolific, yielding delicious green beans over a long harvest period. Eat fresh or let mature on the plant to use as a dried white bean for a rich, creamy taste. Requires a trellis. 15 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

Soybean 'Edamame'

Glycine max

A soybean of excellent quality that can be used for green 'edamame', dried or for making soy milk and tofu. A high yielding variety that matures over a week earlier than other varieties. The Japanese dish of edamame consists of immature soybeans in the pod steamed or boiled and served with salt. Soy beans also make an excellent summer green manure. 30 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt A$3.75

Vegetable Seed - Bean, Runner

Sds/g: 1-3 yrs ***Feed Requirements: Low*** ***Usual Seed Life:2-3***

Cultural Notes:

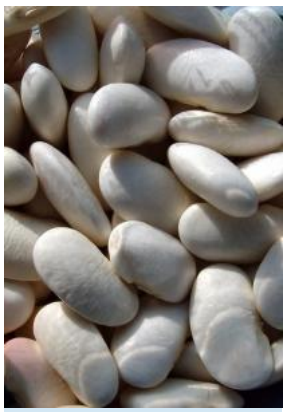
- Runner beans (aka 7 year bean) grow best in cooler temperatures or partially shaded areas. If given the room they will easily grow over 2m. Fertilise like the other beans except give them a lot more space, 1 square metres of growing room. Do not forget to put in some system of support that they can climb up (but make longer than for climbing beans).
- They are known as a 7 year bean as they are a perennial bean. However, in areas with very harsh winters or poorly drained soil the root structure will not survive the cold or will rot.
- Not only is the Scarlet Runner a beautiful ornamental with bright red blossoms it is also one of the tastiest beans.

Problems:

- Wind is a problem with these, try to plant in a sheltered spot.

Harvest:

- Pick continually and before the pods are fully grown to get the best tasting beans and to extend the harvest and yield.



Runner Bean 'White Dutch'
Phaseolus coccineus 'Alba'
An unusual variety of 'seven year' runner bean. Similar to the scarlet runner except with beautiful white flowers and beans. The preferred runner bean grown in The Netherlands due to the thick, succulent tender pods, which are delicious when picked young and eaten raw, steamed or in soup. Shell, pod and dry mature beans for storage and use like lima beans in soups or salads. 10 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Runner Bean 'Scarlet Emperor'
Phaseolus coccineus
A short lived, perennial bean with beautiful red flowers and a vigorous climber for a sheltered, but not too warm position. The large 20-30cm long pods are delicious when picked young. Sow after frost period has passed and water well while in bloom. 35 seeds
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sds/g: 280-340 Feed Requirements: Moderate (large, late) – High (small, spring) Usual Seed Life:3 years

Cultural Notes:

- Cabbages grow beautifully in Tasmania. They grow best with sufficient soil moisture through the growing season, large fluctuations in moisture can cause the heads to split due to rapid growth. Cabbages are heavy feeders and prefer a between pH 6.5 - 7.0 for good yields. For *early cabbages* (e) plant out transplant or sow seed from mid-September, space smaller headed varieties with 50cm x 50cm centres or larger varieties with 60cm x60 cm centres. *Main season cabbages* can be planted from late October through to the end of December and *late cabbage* varieties from late December to mid-February (if using the quicker maturing varieties). The late varieties store well in the ground overwinter. As main and late season varieties are larger framed, with larger heads they should be planted out with 75 cm – 90 cm centres. Cabbages that are planted too close together will not head properly. Seed 3-5 seeds in each spot, 0.5cm – 1cm deep and thin to leave the healthiest.
- Asian cabbage (eg. Wong Bok) are generally grown in the cooler months as they are fast growing and can run to seed easily with heat. The cool weather also makes them taste better.

Problems:

- As always keep on top of slugs, especially for early sowings as the weather is warming and there is plenty of moisture still around. Cabbage grubs need to be controlled with regular sprayings of Dipel.

Harvest:

- Early varieties need to be harvested promptly as they mature fast. Late varieties will hold much longer in late summer and autumn as their growth rates drop. Younger heads that are green and still growing are the best storers.

Cabbage 'Copenhagen Market'
Brassica oleracea (capitata group)
A popular heirloom with a dense, round head that grows to 2 - 2.5 kg at maturity. Great flavour and can be eaten cooked or raw in coleslaws. Early maturing. Perfect for smaller gardens due to its compact nature. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cabbage 'Golden Acre'
Brassica oleracea (capitata group)
A dependable heirloom that has been grown since the 1920's, it produces a tender, compact round head (12-18cm) with good flavour. Plant close (30 cm) for small cabbages (1 kg) or wider for bigger heads (up to 2 kg). Early maturing, sow late winter / early spring or late summer/early autumn. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CABBAGE 'Red Express'
Brassica oleracea (capitata group)
An early red cabbage that is compact with solid, round 1-2 kg heads. A good looking and great tasting cabbage. Eat cooked or raw (add some colour to your coleslaw). 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CABBAGE 'Ruby Perfection' F1
Brassica oleracea (capitata group)
With round mid-sized heads this is the best mid-late red cabbage we have grown. The heads are dense and it keeps well once harvested. Can be grown for late summer or autumn harvest or if mild winters it will keep in the ground through winter to harvest when needed. Eat cooked or raw. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CABBAGE 'Savoy King' F1
Brassica oleracea (capitata group)
A very popular mid-season green semi-savoy cabbage. The cabbage heads can get to 1 kg and are tight, tender and sweet. It is perfect eaten fresh in slaws, cooked or fermented for sauerkraut. It easily handles harsh winters and in more mild climates it can be sown spring through to summer. 70 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Cabbage

CABBAGE ‘Spring Hero’ F1

Brassica oleracea (capitata group)

A unique multi-harvest and winter hardy green cabbage. Slow bolting, while all its varietal buddies go to seed and get woody, Spring Hero holds until early summer. The medium ball heads are thin leaved, tender and sweet, so great for salads & slaw. To promote a 2nd harvest cut initial head, keep basal leaves attached to the stalk, keep 1 of the new shoots, which will form another head in about 6 weeks just as tasty & large. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.95**

Cabbage, Savoy ‘Munchkin’ F1

Brassica oleracea (capitata group)

All the joy and flavour of a savoy cabbage is found in this small headed, high quality early variety. With tight small heads (0.9 - 2 kg) it is an ideal space saver. The outer leaves are deep blue/green are blanched yellow. Stores well through the winter in colder climates. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CABBAGE, Savoy ‘Vertus’

???????Brassica oleracea (capitata group)

A super hardy, green savoy cabbage. The cabbage yields medium sized heads to 20 cm through the winter months. The wrinkled/savoyed leaves have a mild flavour that are great fresh in coleslaw, lightly cooked or fermented into a sauerkraut. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHINESE CABBAGE ‘Wong Bok'

Brassica rapa (pekinensis grp)

An easy to grow green leafed, open head variety of Chinese cabbage with a creamy yellow blanched interior. It has a delicious sweet, tangy, juicy flavour that can be used in stir fries, steamed, pickled or raw. Can be sown over a long period. The best flavours and it is slower to bolt when grown through the cooler months. Heads will store up to 6 weeks in the fridge. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Capsicum

Sds/g: 150-160 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate (chilli) – Heavy (larger capsicums)***
Usual Seed Life: 2 years

Cultural Notes:

- Capsicums can be tricky to grow in some Tasmania, especially the higher elevation areas and valleys where frosts stay late and arrive early. Generally, the smaller fruited varieties will mature earlier and more prolifically, as a result we have had no problems with prolific chilli bushes here. Capsicums and chillis are very frost sensitive, however, we have overwintered capsicum/chilli bushes in a hothouse and they have grown to over 1.2 m high and produced huge amounts of fruit in their second year.
- In cooler climates such as Tasmania: Seed is started at the end of winter and transplanted out at the end of October on the east and north coasts and mid-November in the inland areas. When transplanting incorporate plenty of compost and fertiliser into the soil and space on 40-60 cm centres. To produce a greater quantity of sweeter fruit mulch with black plastic around the base of each plant. It is wise to stake all plants if your garden is in a windy spot or to keep the lower branches of larger fruited varieties off the ground. Side dress with an organic liquid fertiliser every 3 weeks up to the end of February to help plant growth and fruit production.
- If you are planning to overwintering a plant either transplant seedlings into large pot or carefully dig the plant at the end of the season (March inland and early April on the north and east coasts) and replant or move the pot into a hothouse. Move back outside when you would normally plant your transplants and be ready for a huge crop.

Problems:

- Cool snaps and cold nights can really set back or kill plants. Ensure plants are in a sheltered spot or on the north side of a fence or wall.

Harvest:

- Varieties ripen from green to red, orange or yellow. As capsicum plants ripen they generally get thicker walls, juicier and sweeter while chilli plants also get thicker walls but also more pungent. Harvest full sized green fruit to early in the season to promote more flowering and fruit set. Chilli plants usually have a huge amount of fruit on them at the end of the season (March inland and early April on the north and east coasts), pick the ripe ones and dry or mince into a paste. Leave the green ones on the plant and pull the plant out roots and all, shake off excess soil and hang upside down out of the sun to let the fruit ripen and dry.

CAPSICUM ‘Antohi Romanian’
Capsicum annuum
Early! The earliest. And probably the most delicious and ‘sweet’ of all varieties that are adapted to growing outdoors in cooler areas. Upright plants that yield early and heavily with red fruit by mid-February (immature fruits are yellow). 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAPSICUM ‘Californian Wonder'
Capsicum annuum
A bell capsicum that has a high yield and thick, sweet flesh. A strong upright bush that can handle the good crop it produces, grows to 60 cm. It is good best to remove the first two to three flower clusters to prevent the early setting of seedless fruit that can stunt the bush for a month or more. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Capsicum ‘Cubanelle’
Capsicum annuum
A prolific capsicum that is popular in Cuba and is gaining popularity ‘elsewhere’. A sweet capsicum with a very subtle tang. It has a long tapering fruit that is yellowish-green when young, ripening to red, grows to 12+cm long. Very popular for frying, stuffing and BBQ’ing or eaten raw in salads. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAPSICUM ‘Emerald Giant’
Capsicum annuum
A large dark green, thick-walled capsicum that ripens and sweetens to red. Super crunchy raw for use in salads, with dips or the kids lunch box. The large fruit, 12 cm x 9 cm, provide a great option for stuffing and roasting. In cooler areas they require a warm, sheltered position. Suitable for growing in containers. 30 seeds. Treated seed (thiram).

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAPSICUM ‘Italia’
Capsicum annuum
An Italian style ‘bullhorn’ capsicum that is early, very productive and suitable for cooler climates. It is a sweet variety that is 20 cm long and 5-7 cm wide at the shoulders. Fruit ripens from green to a dark crimson red. Plant in a sheltered spot with full sun to maximise the early yields. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Capsicum

CAPSICUM ‘Sweet Banana’

Capsicum annuum

A great sweet capsicum for those of us in cooler areas as it matures early and produces a large quantity of long sweet yellow fruit. This capsicum is a fabulous all rounder- stir fries, raw in salads, pickled or dried. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAPSICUM ‘Sweet Cherry’

???????Capsicum annuum

An early, high yielding sweet cherry capsicum. The smooth glossy round fruits ripen from green to red and get to 4-5 cm in diameter. Great fresh or baked. The perfect snack/appetiser size for pickling or stuffed with herbs and creamed cheese, ricotta or feta. Plant in a sheltered spot with full sun to maximise the early yields. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAPSICUM ‘Sweet Chocolate'

Capsicum annuum

An unusual capsicum for its rich chocolate brown colour. It is also remarkably early, crops well and tolerates cool nights. Smooth, medium-small, tapered capsicums. Mild flavour with medium thick flesh that is red under the skin. Ripen from green to brown. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Carrot

Sds/g: 600-900 **Feed Requirements: Low** **Usual Seed Life: 2-3 yrs**

Cultural Notes:

- Carrots are a great crop for the home grower as they produce great yields per square metre of space, they taste crisp, sweet and fresh. Additionally, they are packed with lots of nutrition (they are an excellent source of antioxidant compounds that help protect against cardiovascular disease and cancer and also promote good vision. They are the richest vegetable source of the pro-vitamin A carotenes and have high levels of Vitamin K). Plant seed into a part of the garden that was well fertilised for prior crop as soil that has too much nitrogen will cause the roots to put more effort into leaf growth than go searching for food, resulting them to fork or not form long roots and diminish their flavour.
- Work the soil well up to 30 cm, clods will also cause forked roots. If you have clay closer to the surface than this do not mix the clay with the topsoil, try planting varieties with small or medium length roots.
- The hardest part is getting the fine seed to germinate as they are slow to germinate (10-21 days) and must be planted close to the surface, making mid to late summer sowings even trickier. We find it best to plant seed mixed thoroughly with finely sieved dry compost (once wet after sowing the organic matter will retain moisture longer) and sprinkled along furrows 6-12mm deep. The seed/compost mix also helps space the seed much more uniformly. It is important not to let the soil surface crust over as the seedlings will have trouble breaking through, in early spring when there is good moisture in the soil you have less problems germinating seed but in summer we find that by laying hessian or timber planks over the seed rows helps keep the soil to remain moist. Remove the hessian or planks as soon as the first seedlings emerge (and keep an eye out for any slugs that may also be loving the moist conditions!).
- Thinning is vital for uniform and full grown carrots, give between 3cm (baby) and 8cm for larger rooted varieties. Sow an extra few meters or rows in late January to mid-February of a winter holding variety if you want to store carrots in the ground to harvest over winter.

Problems:

- Mound soil over orange crowns to help if rats and mice in over winter crops are a problem.

Harvest:

- Harvest carrots as needed. A friend of ours uses the leaf like a parsley in carrot and orange soup. Over-wintered carrots will need to be harvested before the carrot even thinks about going to seed otherwise they will be woody and taste horrid.

Carrot 'Amsterdam Forcing'

Daucus carota var. sativus

A great smaller style carrot that produces an early yield. This variety has excellent sweet, orange roots that are cylindrical with a thin core, making them super tender. One of the best baby or 'finger' carrots. A good variety for sites with heavier soils or a shallow top soil. Suitable for freezing. 1,000 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75
20g A$15.20
50g A$28.75

CARROT 'Cosmic Purple'

Daucus carota var sativus

Wow man. Blow your friends away with this example of how carrots looked before they were bred to be orange. This 15-18 cm totally purple-skinned carrot with a yellow-orange core and long, cylindrical shape has a sweet and spicy taste raw or cooked. About 250 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

CARROT 'French Round'

Daucus carota ssp.sativus

This French variety produces many, small, round carrots up to golf ball size. A fast maturing type very easily grown in shallow soils. Great for children's vegie gardens. Carrots do best in fertile, well drained soil, but do not like fresh manures. In summer they require plenty of deep watering. Good companion plant with peas, lettuces and onions. 500 seeds

1 pkt A$3.75

CARROT 'Manchester Table'

Daucas carota ssp. sativus

A large, bright orange carrot with lots of flavour. This very sweet and juicy variety will mature in 10-15 weeks. Carrots do best in fertile, well drained soil, but do not like fresh manures. In summer they require plenty of deep watering. Good companion plant with peas, lettuces and onions. 600 seeds

1 pkt A$3.75

CARROT 'Yellow Lobbericher'

Daucus carota ssp.sativus

An old fashioned, golden yellow variety with a greenish core producing very large but tender and juicy roots. Carrots do best in fertile, well drained soil, but do not like fresh manures. In summer they require plenty of deep watering. Good companion plant with peas, lettuces and onions. 300 seeds

1 pkt A$3.75
10g A$14.75
25g A$26.50

Vegetable Seed - Carrot

Carrot ‘All Seasons’

Daucas carota ssp. Sativus

A carrot for all the seasons! A popular orange variety that grows to 22 cm long, with a tapered end. Large, crunchy and full of flavour – just what you want from any home grown carrot. For winter eating sow in late summer or early autumn in a well-drained soil/position to prevent the roots cracking. Has good disease resistance. 800 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75
20g A$12.75
50g A$15.80

Carrot ‘Deep Purple’ F1

Daucus carota var. sativus

CARROT ‘Deep Purple’ F1 Daucus carota var. sativus A carrot that is purple all the way to the core. Most other purple carrots have just purple skin or flesh, not this one it’s purple through and through. A sweet carrot that retains its colour though the cooking process. Beware though a purple carrot soup is a sight to behold!! Treated seed. 200 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

CARROT ‘Early Nantes’

Daucas carota ssp. sativus

A smooth skinned carrot with plenty of crunch & a sweet flavour. One of the earliest & most popular med-long sized carrots. Young carrots are tender and can be used as ‘baby’ carrots. Early Nantes crops well in all soils, even in heavier soils it will produce a long orange root provided the soil does not dry out. Fork soil over well for best results. 700 seeds.

20g A$15.40
1 pkt A$3.75
50g A$28.00

CARROT ‘Purple Dayz’ F1

Daucus carota var. sativus

A 15-20 cm dark-purple carrot with an orange core. Crisp and crunchy with a sweet flavour that would even help clear the haze from Jimi H’s eyes. A long carrot, thick at the top, tapering to a point. Strong growing and holds well in the ground. Great raw or cooked (colour fades when cooked). Treated seed. 200 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

Carrot ‘Rainbow Mix’

Daucus carota var. sativus

Liven up your dinner plate and wow your worms with this fabulous mix of colourful carrots. These carrots come in a mix of orange, red, yellow, purple and white. Slice, dice, grate or even juice them for a colourful palette. All varieties have great flavour. 200 seeds. Treated seed.

1 pkt A$3.75

CARROT ‘Scarlet Nantes’

Daucas carota ssp. sativus

An old time favourite with gardeners as it is reliable, produces a good yield and has a sweet, crisp flavour. Use them fresh or cooked. The roots are bright orange, cylindrical with a tapered end. They average 15cm long. About 500 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

Sds/g:300-350 ***Feed Requirements: High + sidedress*** ***Usual Seed Life:4 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Transplants can be started indoors in the cooler months and planted out 4-5 weeks later after being hardened off and the days are lengthening. If the seedlings are any older or become root bound you will get a poor crop.
- Sow seed with a mix of varieties to spread the harvest period over a longer period from one sowing.
- The early spring plantings are the trickiest of the brassicas to grow. January and February plantings will head in autumn and winter. Overwintered varieties planted in late February and March will head up by the mid September.
- Cover the white curds of the head with leaves when frosts are likely in order to protect them from 'burning' and getting brown patches.

Problems:

- Keep on top of slugs, especially for early sowings.
- Cabbage moth/grubs need to be controlled with regular sprayings of Dipel.
- Lack of molydenum in the soil causes weak leaves and poor curds.

Harvest:

- Harvest tight curds and eat raw or cooked. Curds that mature in hot weather are generally of poorer quality.

Cauliflower ‘Purple Sicily’
Brassica oleracea var. botrytis
A striking heirloom addition to your vegetable patch. The 0.8 - 1 kg heads are an eye catching purple in the garden, once cooked they turn a bright green. ‘Purple Sicily’ has a tight head, is easy to grow, slow to run to seed and packed full of minerals and anti-oxidants that are associated with the purple colour. Italian heirloom. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAULIFLOWER ‘Snow Queen’ F1
Brassica oleracea var. botrytis
This is a superb cauliflower with large white heads and adaptable to a range of growing conditions. This variety keeps us in supply of tight heads that are splendid for cauliflower cheese and a variety of curries. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAULIFLOWER ‘Snowball’
Brassica oleracea var. botrytis
This medium-sized cauliflower (15 cm wide) has tight, round, creamy-white flower heads with a good strong flavour. An heirloom variety that matures bit earlier than many OP varieties. Tastes great raw, steamed or baked as cauliflower cheese. To grow cauliflowers successfully you need fertile, soil, full sun and plenty of water over the warmer months. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Celery & Celeriac

Sds/g: ~2,500 ***Feed Requirements: High*** ***Usual Seed Life:3 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Celery can be a tricky vegetable to grow, requiring a lot of fertiliser and water throughout the season. The seeds are small and can take up to a couple of weeks to germinate. Once germinated seedlings can ‘just’ disappear (slugs love them) and if the weather turns cold again in late spring they think that they have had a taste of winter and go straight to seed. Bolting occurs when young plants experience temperatures below 13 ºC for 10 days or more. This is why it is recommended to plant in mid-spring when there is still moisture in the soil and the weather is warming up. transplants can be started in early August (they take 10-12 weeks to be ready for transplanting) and planted out in October, however, the roots systems tend to suffer through transplanting. We find the herb or cutting celery easier to grow and still has the distinct celery taste and crispness, the stems are not as thick but they can still be used in soups or for dips. Sow a generous amount of seed 5-7mm deep, 25-30cm apart in rows 75 m apart. Grow celeriac like celery.

Problems:

- Slugs and under watering are the biggest problems for celery.

Harvest:

- Harvest outer stems as needed as celery tolerates continuous harvests. Celery can survive light frosts and can be harvested over winter but will keel over in cold valleys or at altitude. Harvest celeriac bulbs when needed and peel off outer layer.

Celeriac 'White Alabaster'
Apium graveolens var. rapaceum
This type of celery is grown for its edible bulb, which is strongly flavoured and up to 15cm in diameter with pure white, tender flesh. A typical ingredient for the 'Walddorf Salad', it taste delicious cold or cooked in soups or stews. A slow growing vegetable for well drained, fertile soil. 400 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CELERY ‘Par-Cel’ (cutting herb)
Apium graveolens
A leaf celery that looks like Italian parsley but retains that distinctive celery flavour. Much easier to grow than traditional bunching celery as it is much more forgiving. Use as a cut and come again herb. We use it in soups, stock, stir fries, juices and fresh in salads. A versatile ‘herb’ with a long harvest period. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CELERY ‘Red Stalk’
Apium graveolens var. dulce
A 18th Century English variety with unique red stems. It is a hardier plant and stronger in flavour than today’s varieties. Some argue Red Stalk has the best flavour of all celeries. Leaves and stalks can be eaten raw or used in cooking where the colour is retained and the stronger flavour is fully released. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Celery ‘Tall Utah’
Apium graveolens
Tall and vigorous, with crisp, succulent, bright green stalks. Growing to 75 cm this variety is a popular salad vegetable eaten raw or used to help flavour soups, stew etc. Stalks and leaves can be used. It grows well in full sun with plenty of rotted organic matter. Not to WA. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

‘Kintsai’, Chinese Celery
Apium graveolens var dulce
This herb has been used for centuries in Chinese cooking. The aromatic leaves are vivid green with a peppery, celery flavour that sweetens when cooked. It is used in stir fries, soups, stews and rice dishes or added raw (sparingly) to salads for a bit of a kick. Leaves and stems can be used. Fast growing and produces high yields. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chicory Family – endive, escarole, radicchio, dandelion (Chicorium sp.)

Sds/g: 500-900 Feed Requirements: Low Usual Seed Life: 4 years

Cultural Notes:

- Generally, the chicory family grows best in cool weather (Italian dandelion can be grown successfully year-round though) and frosts enhance their flavour. Hot weather can make them extremely bitter, while frosts make them tastier and less bitter.
- If you love your chicories and want some in spring grow the earlier/faster-maturing varieties, leave the heading varieties for autumn and winter harvest as they are slower growing and will taste very bitter if planted in spring.
- Escarole is the most mild of the chicories. There are leaf and heading varieties.
- Sow seed 1 cm deep in rows 45 cm apart. Thin leaf varieties to 8 – 10 cm. February sowings of heading varieties should be thinned to 45 cm and late March/early April to about 30 cm.

Problems:

- Over-wintered crop may rot or suffer from moulds and mildews if there is a lot of rain, so if you live in a wet area keep them covered or at least well spaced and in a spot with good air circulation.

Harvest:

- Harvest leaf as required and/or for heading varieties harvest when there is a tight head.
- From an autumn sowing harvest or pull plants before the weather warms up and the plants start running to seed.
- Some endives can be blanched by tying the leaves up or placing a box (eg. Belgian Witlof)

CHICORY 'Red Rib'
Cichorium intybus
Stunning red ribs and deep green leaves make this chicory a real eye-catcher. Chicory is a must for any mesclun mix or Italian salad as it adds great flavour and colour. Chicory is only slightly more bitter than a cos lettuce and is a great salad green during cooler weather. Frost and drought tolerant it does well in most soils as well as pots. 500 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75
10g A$10.00

Chicory 'Brussels Witloof'
Cichorium intybus
Famous for the forced, blanched heads (chichons) that are loved by gourmets for their flavour and are used either cooked or raw in salads. In autumn when the roots are size the of a parsnip, lift from the ground and trim leaves to within 3-5cm of the root. Dig a trench 15cm deep in the garden and replant the roots upright side by side and re-cover with either soil or sand. Finally cover with a drum or box to exclude all light. Or plant in pots, keep soil moist, cover to prevent light and place indoors. The chichons will be ready to use in 8-12 weeks. 400 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

CHICORY 'Catalogna Frastagliata'
Cichorium intybus
Also known as Italian dandelion. A high yielding super tasty chicory with long, slender deeply cut leaves & white mid-ribs. A pleasant bitter European green that is a must for any Mesclun mix or Italian salad, also tasty lightly steamed. An essential salad green all year round as it handles light frost & has some drought tolerance. Reputed to help detox the liver when cleansing. Harvest young or full sized leaves as needed. 400 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75
10g A$10.00

Chicory 'Pain de Sucre'
Cichorium intybus
A large leaf chicory that is not so bitter but has a sweetness to the crisp, tender green leaves (hence the name sugarloaf). Leaves can be picked young or when mature as a whole head. The inside leaves of the mature plants self blanche. While this can be grown year round, it's often grown through the winter months as an alternative to lettuce as it handles colder/wetter conditions. 300 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

Endive & Escarole Mix
Cichorium endiva
A perfect mix of fine (endive) and broader (escarole) leafed European greens. These mildly bitter greens grow well through the cooler months. While these varieties all have slightly different maturing dates for a full head harvest, leaves can harvested as kitchen demand requires. Grows well in fertile, moist soil with plenty of sun. 60 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

Vegetable Seed - Chicory and Endive

ENDIVE 'Green Curled'

Cichorium endiva

A useful salad plant for the cooler months, able to tolerate damp autumn and winter nights. Endives grow well in fertile, moist soil with plenty of sun and extra lime if the soil is acid. Can be sown directly in early spring and mid to late summer or grow in punnets and transplant into the garden. 300 seeds

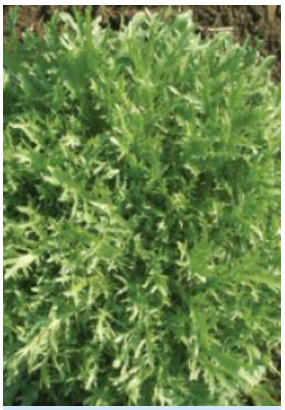
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Endive 'Tres Fine'

Cichorium endiva

A miniature French heirloom variety with narrow finely curled leaves. A delicate flavour, especially when leaves are harvested young. For a fuller flavour harvest the older leaves. Eat raw in salads or lightly cook. For a sweeter taste, blanch the interior by bundling up the outer leaves while growing and secure with an elastic band. Endive prefers fertile, moist soil with plenty of sun. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**



ENDIVE ‘Rhodos’

Cichorium endiva

The classic French frisée endive. A smaller endive with a great mild flavour that is essential to any great European salad mix. The green leaves are deeply serrated, with many blanched leaves at the heart. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ENDIVE ‘Salad King’

Cichorium endivium

The perfect salad green for the cooler, wetter months as it is tough, crisp and tasty – when a many lettuce varieties struggle. An Italian heirloom with frilly, serrated green leaves can be eaten raw, blanched or cooked. A bitter green that gets sweeter over the colder months. Endive grows well in fertile, moist soil with plenty of sun and extra lime if the soil is acid. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Chilli

Sds/g: 150-160 Feed Requirements: Moderate (chilli) – Heavy (larger chilli varieties) Usual Seed Life: 2-3 years

Cultural Notes:

- Chilli can be tricky to grow in some Tasmania, especially the higher elevation areas and valleys where frosts stay late and arrive early. Generally, the smaller fruited varieties will mature earlier and more prolifically, as a result we have had no problems with prolific chilli bushes here. Chillis are very frost sensitive, however, we have overwintered chilli bushes in a hothouse and they have grown to over 1.2 m high and produced huge amounts of fruit in their second year.
- In cooler climates such as Tasmania: Seed is started at the end of winter and transplanted out at the end of October on the east and north coasts and mid-November in the inland areas. When transplanting incorporate plenty of compost and fertiliser into the soil and space on 40-60 cm centres. To produce a greater quantity of sweeter fruit mulch with black plastic around the base of each plant. It is wise to stake all plants if your garden is in a windy spot or to keep the lower branches of larger fruited varieties off the ground. Side dress with an organic liquid fertiliser every 3 weeks up to the end of February to help plant growth and fruit production.
- If you are planning to overwintering a plant either transplant seedlings into large pot or carefully dig the plant at the end of the season (March inland and early April on the north and east coasts) and replant or move the pot into a hothouse. Move back outside when you would normally plant your transplants and be ready for a huge crop.

Problems:

- Cool snaps and cold nights can really set back or kill plants. Ensure plants are in a sheltered spot or on the north side of a fence or wall.

Harvest:

- Varieties ripen from green to red, orange or yellow. As capsicum plants ripen they generally get thicker walls, juicier and sweeter while chilli plants also get thicker walls but also more pungent. Harvest full sized green fruit to early in the season to promote more flowering and fruit set. Chilli plants usually have a huge amount of fruit on them at the end of the season (March inland and early April on the north and east coasts), pick the ripe ones and dry or mince into a paste. Leave the green ones on the plant and pull the plant out roots and all, shake off excess soil and hang upside down out of the sun to let the fruit ripen and dry.

CHILLI 'Bulgarian Carrot'
Capsicum annum
A vibrant orange, medium to hot chilli known as ‘Shipkas’ in their Bulgarian home (although there’s debate over whether it originated in Hungry first). This heirloom has a fruitiness to accompany the heat. A thicker fleshed chilli that is super crunchy & is used fresh, roasted, pickled or in chutneys. While it has some cold tolerance in cooler areas it’s best sown in a sheltered position. 15 seeds.
1 pkt A$3.75

CHILLI 'Habanero Red' F1
Capsicum annum
You like it hot, well this is up there in Scoville rating, the not-so-humble habanero. Loved by chilli aficionados for the intense heat but also its sweet undertones. Definitely not for the faint-hearted though. The 4-5cm x 3cm fruits ripen from green to red. Use fresh or dried. Prefers hot summers, in cooler areas yields outdoors can be erratic. 15 seeds.
1 pkt A$3.75

Chilli ‘Anaheim’
Capsicum annum
A popular heirloom chilli with a mild heat. They mature from a dark green to a glossy red and grow to 15-20 cm in length, making them ideal for stuffing. Use green for ‘chilli verde’ or ‘chilli rellinos’. The mature red fruit can be used fresh and are often dried or smoked. The perfect chilli for those who do not like too much heat. Not to WA. 25 seeds.
1 pkt A$3.75

CHILLI ‘Big Jim’
Capsicum annum
‘Big Jim’ is a gentle giant as it has a mild heat rating of about 2,000 Scoville units. A big chilli growing to 20-30 cm long and up to 7 cm wide. It’s large size, thick flesh and mild heat make it ideal for stuffing or using like a capsicum. The chillies can be harvested young (green) or left to mature (red). Mature red chillies have a fruity, sweet flavour with mild heat. 25 seeds.
1 pkt A$3.75

CHILLI ‘Birdseye Thai’
Capsicum annum
One of the most popular chillis used in SE Asia. Also, one of the most popular grown varieties as the birdseye is relatively tough, prolific and has enough heat to keep the spice lovers happy. While not frost tolerant it handles the cool summers regions well. The ripe red chillis grow to 4cm x 1 cm. A versatile chilli that can be used raw, add to dishes while cooking, pickled or dried. 40 seeds.
1 pkt A$3.75

Vegetable Seed - Chilli

CHILLI ‘Carolina Reaper’
Capsicum annum
Blow your noodle with the world’s hottest chilli. This is one mean and ugly looking critter, only the most hard-core chilli heads!! A devilish red, wrinkled chilli averaging over 1.5 million Scoville Heat Units. Said to have a fruity flavour, but geez I dunno – it just feels like fried taste buds to me. A sub-tropical chilli that loves a warm/hot sheltered area. 20 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHILLI ‘Cayenne’
Capsicum annuum
This spicy to hot chilli produces 10-15cm long, thin, tapered, dark red fruit. An adaptable variety also good in cooler climates or for pots. For a protected, warm position with plenty of sunshine and fertile, moist soil. Not to WA. 30 seeds
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHILLI ‘Early Jalapeno’
Capsicum annum
An early medium hot jalapeno that is suited to cooler areas with short summers. These chillies are great used fresh, ripening from green (milder) to red (medium hot but with a hint of sweetness) or pickled for use through winter. 5-6 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. Not to WA. 25 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHILLI ‘Hot Portugal’
Capsicum annuum
A medium-hot chilli that is early to ripen in cooler areas. It is 200 mm long, 20-25 mm diameter at top, pointed and usually not straight but with twists. Can be cut in chunks and put in stir-fries to spice them up. Ripest and hottest when the chilli is red. Early to ripen. Not to WA. 10 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHILLI ‘Hungarian Hot Wax’
Capsicum annum
A medium-hot chilli that is early to ripen. They taste great fresh and are easy to stuff, peel after roasting and thick fleshed for frying. They ripen from yellow to orange to red, so they look and taste great pickled. These chillies are 12 cm long by 4 cm wide. 25 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHILLI ‘Inferno’
Capsicum annum
Ooooh yeah! This is hot, if you love a chilli with the kick of a brumby this is it. Thin fruit, about 5 mm at top and 30-50 mm long, tapering to a point. Rarely do you get a variety like this that produces an excellent hot chilli yield in cool to temperate climates. On our farm this chilli always continues to produce well into autumn. Used fresh or dried. Not to WA. 20 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHILLI ‘Judyes’
Capsicum annuum
A highly productive & early chilli that grows well outdoors in cooler southern summers. An abundance of chillies (to 15 cms) are produced on a strong bush. It’s a hot chilli with a good heat level when green. As it ripens to red the heat intensifies! While looking like a cayenne variety it has thick, juicy walls making it ideal to use fresh or for sauces. 10 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chilli ‘Pequin’
Capsicum annuum
Originating from Mexico, this little chilli will make any gringo sweat. Pequin chillies are 2-3 cm and ripen from green to red. A very hot chilli that can be used fresh or dried. It is described as having citrusy, nutty flavour with a hint of smokeyness. Used in pickling, salsa, sauces, soups and vinegars. Fruits prolifically on bushes that can grow to 100 cm in tropical areas. 15 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chilli ‘Peter Pepper’
Capsicum annuum
A hot, spicy and very naughty chilli! The name of this chilli comes from its unusual shape, which when fully grown is considered to resemble a smaller version of a male’s private parts. So giggle away but its hotter than a jalapeno and just as versatile. It can be used fresh, pickled, dried, powdered and in salsa. Rated 10,000-23,000 Scoville units. 10 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chilli ‘Pimientos de Padron’
Capsicum annum
A famous chilli grown in NW Spain, where it is a popular tapas (picked green and fried in olive oil). Considered the ‘Russian Roulette Chilli’ as they are mostly mild, however there is the occasional hottie to keep you on your toes. The longer the 2-4cm chillies are left on the bush the hotter they become. Not to WA. 10 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.95**

Vegetable Seed - Chilli

CHILLI ‘Poblano Ancho’

Capsicum annum

An indispensable chilli for Mexican cooking used in moles, adobos/pastes and salsas. The thick fleshed walls also make it ideal for grilling and stuffing with a favourite filling. A sweet mild-medium chilli that turns from dark green to a deep, deep red (so dark that it almost looks black). Pods taper to 8-12 cm long, 5 cm wide at the top. Keep sheltered for an easy to grow chilli with a good yield. Not to WA. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chilli ‘Scotch Bonnet’

Capsicum annum

A very hot chilli used extensively in the Caribbean that is destined to get you doing unique salsa dance moves once eaten!! With the heat also comes a sweeter, tropical fruity flavour. Used in a range of dishes, sauces and condiments. Unripe the chillis are light green and they get hotter as they ripen orange. A squat shaped chilli that resembles a bonnet. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.95**

Chilli ‘Serrano’

Capsicum annum

While the serrano looks like a trimmed down jalapeno in size, its heat has four times the kick!! The chillis can be used green or red (hotter). Used in salsa, stir fries, marinades, sauces and raw (if you are game). The medium thick flesh makes it great to pickle. Grows to 40 cm high & yields dozens of chillies per plant. Originates from the mountains in Mexico. Not to WA. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chilli ‘Tree Chilli/Rocoto’

Capsicum pubescens

A booming perennial chilli that grows to 2m & produces a prodigious quantity of apple shaped hot fruit. Beautiful purple flowers that don’t cross with other chilli varieties. The thick fleshed chillis start green & ripen to red/orange, 4-7cm. A cold tolerant chilli variety, handling frost. Originating in the highlands of central and south America. Can live 10-15 years. Also known as Manzano chilli. Not to WA. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHILLI ‘Trinidad Scorpion Butch T’

Capsicum chinense

A previous world record holder for the hottest chilli at 1.4 million Scoville Heat Units. A tall plant that likes a warm, sheltered position (in cooler areas grow in greenhouse or indoors). Produces a good yield of 5-8 cm pendant shaped chillies that taper to a sharp point (the scorpion’s tail). Extremely hot, so do not let kids pick fruit from the plant!! 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Collards

COLLARDS ‘Champion’

Brassica oleracea

Looking at these nutritiously rich, dark green wavy leaves makes you feel a bit healthier. A compact, slow bolting variety Tastes better after a frost. A close relative of kale and can be used in similar way. A popular Portugese dish is caldo verde (green broth) where sliced collard greens are the main ingredient. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COLLARDS ‘Hi Crop’ F1

Brassica oleracea

Super-charged greens. Often overlooked for kale but studies have shown this dark green leafy vegetable has higher levels of cholesterol-lowering and unique anti colon cancer properties than other cruciferous green vegetables. A large plant with open leaves that is best sown and eaten through the cooler months as the flavour sweetens a little in cold weather. 90 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COLLARDS ‘Southern Georgia’

???????Brassica oleracea

A favourite heirloom of southern USA that is used in Creole cooking. Dating back to the1880’s it is a productive, tasty and nutritious vegetable. This variety tolerates heat better than most collards. The large dark blue-green leaves do improve in flavour in cooler weather, with frosts ‘sweetening’ them up. Can be grown through the cold months for winter greens. Use the large leaves steamed, in stir fries, as a large tortilla wrap…. Let your culinary imagination run wild 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sds/g: 4-10 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate-High*** ***Usual Seed Life: 2-3 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Sweet corn is frost tender so make sure that you sow seed after your last frost You will also have to wait until the soil warms up as seed will not germinate well below 15ºC. Tasmania needs earlier maturing varieties in order to receive a good crop, late maturing varieties will rarely receive enough heat units to be mature and sweet by the end of summer. Mid season varieties will provide a sufficient crop in a good summer. Plant 2 seeds together 4 cm deep and 30 cm apart from the next pair of seeds in rows 90 cm apart. Make sure that you plant at least 2 rows side by side to ensure better pollination and fuller ears of corn. The bigger the block of corn the better. Corn is a heavy feeder and needs plenty of water (space further apart if you wish to water less). If you have enough room plant a few varieties that mature at different times to spread your harvest over a longer period.

Problems:

- Earworms can be a problem. Some people use Dipel against these or put a few drops of mineral oil onto the silks to substantially reduce damage from earworms.

Harvest:

- Generally, the later the variety the sweeter the cob. We always peel back the ends of a few ears with dry and browning silks and squeeze some kernels, if they are full and ‘milky’ they are ready to eat.

Corn ‘Hopi Baby Blue’
Zea mays
An impressive popping corn with amazing steely-blue kernels. Traditionally grown by the Hopi of SW America, it’s a productive variety yielding 4-6 cobs per plant (to 12 cm long). Also used for fine or coarse grinding, where the flavour and blue speckles add interest when mixed with ingredients and used in cookies, polenta etc. A rustic decorator around the house. Not to WA. 40 seeds.

20g	**A$8.90**
50g	**A$19.80**
1 pkt	**A$3.75**

Sweet Corn ‘Amish Butter’
Zea mays
An old variety dating back to 1880’s and maintained by the Dutch in Pennsylvania. A creamy kernel variety that makes exceptional popcorn- large, fluffy & full of flavour. It can also be used ground (coarse or fine) for grits, flour or hominy masa to be used in polenta, tamales, breads, cookies adding great flavour. A.k.a Pennsylvania Dutch Butter. 50 seeds.

20g	**A$8.90**
50g	**A$16.50**

Sweet Corn ‘Max’ F1
Zea mays
Super Sweet Variety One of the sweetest varieties of corn around. This variety is a strong grower and normally produces 2 cobs per plant. The cobs are well filled and grow to 19-20 cm in length. Eat freshly picked (steamed, boiled or BBQ’d) or freeze to eat over an extended period. Treated Seed. 6-8 sds/gram. Treated seed.1 pkt = 40 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
20g	**A$8.30**
50g	**A$16.30**

Sweet Corn ‘Painted Mountain’
Zea mays
A tough and unique heirloom variety. Not only does it have a dazzling array of kernel colours (oranges, golds, reds and purples) it is cold tolerant, early and uses less water than other corn! Grows to about 1.5 m and produces 2 cobs (20+ cm long) per plant. This nutritious corn can be eaten fresh, roasted or ground for flour to make flat bread, muffins, cakes. Also very ornamental.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**

Sweet Corn ‘Polaris’ F1
Zea mays
A bi-coloured variety of super sweet corn. Produces super sweet cobs with yellow and white kernals. Cobs are 20-22 cm long and the plant can grow upto 2m in height. Eat freshly picked (steamed, boiled or BBQ’d) or freeze to eat over an extended period. 40 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
20g	**A$8.30**
50g	**A$16.30**

Vegetable Seed - Corn

Sweet Corn ‘True Gold’

Zea mays

A classic tasting open pollinated yellow corn, retaining the old-fashioned ‘corny’ flavour rather than the super sweet hybrids of today. Two - three cobs on 1.8m plants that can be eaten steamed, boiled or BBQ’d (our favourite drizzled with a buttery, lime, chilli sauce). Sweet corn always tastes best when eaten within a couple of hours of harvest. 30 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Cress

LAND CRESS

Barbarea verna

Often used in salad mixes this delicious and healthy cress is nice and spicy. The basal leaves are dark green, shiny and deeply lobed with a tall yellow flower spike in spring. Easily grown in ordinary soil with plenty of light or part shade, this salad plant will self seed and supply you with lots of greens over winter and early spring. A great alternative to watercress. 450 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Land Cress - Cabbage Moth

Barbarea vulgaris

The friend of brassica crops!! Research from the University of Queensland has shown that this plant is the perfect foil for cabbage moth/butterfly, as they are attracted to this cress and lay their eggs on the leaves. The hatching caterpillars of the Diamond Moth and Large Cabbage Moth munch on the leaves and drop dead! The common White Cabbage Moth caterpillar is not killed by the leaves but the land cress can be used as a trap for them, as the eggs hatch either pull the plants and feed to the chooks/bin or spray with Dipel. Your kales, cabbages etc. are relatively left alone. Also known as Rocketcress, Bittercress or Yellow Rocket. Sow amongst your brassica crops. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WATERCRESS

Nasturtium officinale

This sharp-flavoured, perennial salad herb is a delicious, fast growing plant high in vitamin C. Perfect for green salads, sandwiches or garnish. Harvest leaves as needed or harvest whole rosette. Can easily be grown in moist soil in half shade; or grow in a pot and place pot in a tray with water. Change water regularly so it does not go stagnant. 350 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Cucumber

CUCUMBER 'Marketmore 76'

Cucumis sativas

Ideal for slicing, this popular cucumber has a lovely, dark green skin. Bears later than most, but yields well, has a long picking time and is famously disease resistant. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cucumber 'Mid East Peace'

Cucumis sativas

An heirloom Lebanese styled cucumber. This productive variety is a must for home gardeners as it has a superb sweet flavour. Fruits have a smooth, thin green skin and a sweet flavour, without bitterness. It can be harvested small for pickling or left to mature (15-20 cm) for salads and slicing. Early and productive in cooler climates. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUCUMBER 'Poona Kheera'

Cucumis sativas

An heirloom from India that produces early. This unusual high yielding cucumber can be harvested when it is small & white-skinned or when it matures with a reddish skin. At both stages the white flesh is crisp, sweet & juicy. With early producing vines that can be trellised, it is great for small gardens & cool climates. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUCUMBER 'African Horned' / Kiwano

Cucumis metuliferus

Pretty kooky!! A green thorned fruit that matures bright orange/yellow colour. A great addition to the home garden, not only for the novelty value but can be eaten green as a cucumber or yellow/orange as a fruit, when it sweetens up and has hints of banana and passionfruit. They're also known as jelly melon or kiwano and originate from sub Saharan Africa. The fruit store well. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUCUMBER 'Armenian'

Cucumis melo var. flexuosus

An unusual vegetable in that it tastes and looks like a cucumber but is actually a muskmelon. Also known as snake cucumber as can get to over 80 cm long but best picked at about 30 cm. Pale skin with longitudinal ribs. Eat skin and all as the skin is not bitter. An unusual variety with a delicious refreshing flavour. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cucumber 'Beit Alpha'

Cucumis sativas

Your classic Lebanese styled cucumber. The fruit are spineless, thin-skinned, dark green with great flavour and disease resistance. Eat fresh, grows to 15cm. Grow outdoors or in a greenhouse. Sets fruit without requiring pollination, greatly increasing the yield per plant. Treated seed (thiram). 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cucumber 'Calypso'

Cucumis sativas

A lebanese style cucumber that also has great flavour when eaten fresh. A productive variety due to it mostly producing female flowers, so it is very important to plant another variety of cucumber to ensure good pollination! The cukes are green and grow to 10 cm long and 2-3cm wide and a vigorous vine. Originating from India. 30 seeds.

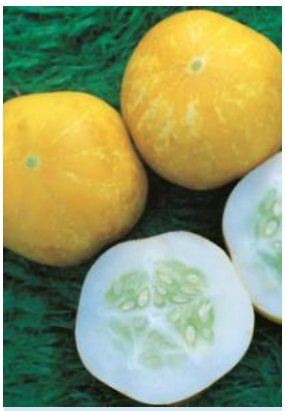
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cucumber 'Crystal Apple'

Cucumis sativas

An Australian heirloom that produces crisp, light green cucumbers in the shape and size of a small apple. The fruit is sweet, mild and tender. A heavy yielding variety with a vigorous vine that can be tied to a trellis or left to sprawl on the ground. Eat fresh or suitable to pickle. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**



CUCUMBER 'Crystal Lemon'

Cucumis sativas

A fun, tasty high yielding variety that produces pale yellow round fruits. It is an early variety, making it great for areas that have shorter summer or one of the first cucumbers on the table in warmer parts of the country. Yellow skinned varieties are reputed to be more digestible. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUCUMBER 'Green Dragon' F1

Cucumis sativas

A hybrid, burpless variety that can be grown outdoors or in a greenhouse. Super tasty and crisp with green, slightly dimpled bitter-free skin. They grow 25-30 cm long, if you like your cucs straight, grow them on a trellis so they do not curl/curve. Great in salads or just slice and eat for a refreshing snack. Continually pick to prolong flowering. Treated seed. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Cucumber

Cucumber ‘National Pickler’

Cucumis sativas

A versatile cucumber that can be used in raw salads or for pickling. A high yielding, early variety that is even suited to cooler climates.Bears medium-dark green fruits with black spines that can be picked at 5-8 cms for gherkins or at 10-14 cm for eating fresh. Compost well, water regularly and pick frequently to maintain a good, healthy crop.. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cucumber ‘Poinsett 76’

Cucumis sativas

A smooth skinned slicing cucumber that was first released in 1976 in USA. A high yielding variety that can grow in a range of conditions with good disease resistance. The fruit grow to 15 – 20 cm long and are thin skinned with a crisp, white flesh. Vines can be trained up a string or trellis or left to grow along the ground. 40 seeds. Treated seed (thiram).

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUCUMBER ‘Richmond Green’

Cucumis sativas

An Australian heirloom, also known as Richmond Green Apple. Plump, juicy and green cucumbers that are a favourite due to their white, crisp flesh, excellent flavour and bitter-free skin. Produces a large crop of oval fruit 8-12 cm in length. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUCUMBER ‘Straight Eight’

Cucumis sativas

A classic slicing cucumber. The dark green fruit have crisp, white flesh with a mild and sweet flavour. The ‘straight’, narrow fruit grow to ‘eight’ inches (20 cm). An abundant variety that flowers and fruits early in the season. Can grow on a trellis or on the ground on top of straw to keep clean in appearance and flavour. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cucumber ‘Suyo Long’

Cucumis sativas

A sweet tasting, bitter free cucumber from China. The tender, crisp fruit grow up to 35cm long. An unusual variety that is adapted to a wide range of conditions, high yielding and maintains a fine flavour even under poor growing conditions. Use fresh or pickled. Young fruit are spiney and become smoother at peak maturity. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cucumber‘Redlands Long White’

Cucumis sativas

A tasty creamy-white skinned Australian heirloom. It has a firm, sweet, juicy flesh that is best used fresh in salads or added to a smoothie for a cooling drink. A high yielding cucumber that grows to 18 cm x 6 cm. Matures in 8-10 weeks. A vigorous vine that can be grown on a trellis to save space. For the best tasting cucs feed and water well. 35 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cumber 'Muncher'

Cucumis sativas

A tender, burpless Lebanese style cucumber. Excellent flavour with a thin skin and crisp flesh that is never bitter. Grows to 15-20 cm long and 2-4 cm wide. Can be used fresh or pickled. If pickling harvest cucumbers 8-15 cm long. A productive vine with cucumbers ready to harvest relatively early when compared to the larger varieties.
15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Eggplant

EGGPLANT ‘Black Beauty’

Solanum melongena

With dark purple fruit and excellent flavour this eggplant is a great addition to your vegie garden. It is an early cropper for eggplants and produces between 6-14 fruits per plant. 60 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Eggplant ‘Black Italia’ F1

Solanum melongena

The classic black/dark purple egg shaped fruits, with firm tasty flesh. Large fruits (16-18 cm x 8 cm) hang from a tall, strong plant. Can handle a range of climates and sets fruit under cooler conditions enabling an earlier crop in most areas. Provide a sunny sheltered spot for best results. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

EGGPLANT ‘Calliope’ F1

Solanum melongena

Beautiful oval shaped purple fruit with gorgeous white streaks. The fruit can be harvest as ‘baby’ eggplants when 5-6 cm long and 3 cm wide or left on the plant to mature at 8-10 cm long by 6 cm wide. A high yielding variety even in the cooler southern states if planted in a sheltered sunny position. The plants & calyxes are spineless. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.95**

EGGPLANT ‘Lavender Blush’ F1

Solanum melongena

A good looking and tasting eggplant. Lavender with white streaks and grows to 10 cm long. Great yield with a creamy sweet flavour (no bitterness). Great for grilling or in middle-eastern dishes. Good for areas with shorter summers, plant in a sheltered sunny position for best results. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.90**

Eggplant ‘Orient Express’ F1

Solanum melongena

Your classic long deep purple oriental eggplant. A robust variety that can set fruit in cooler weather and handle heat stress. Fruit is 18-25 cm in length, tender and quick cooking. An early variety that allows those with short summers have a eggplant crop. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.90**

Eggplant ‘Thai Green’ F1

Solanum melongena

Make your Thai curries authentic with these small, round fruit averaging 5 cm across. A deep green eggplant with white stripes, with firm flesh that holds up well in curries. A compact bush with a high yield (warmer climate = more fruit). An early variety suitable for areas with a short summer. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.90**

Vegetable Seed - European Classics

CHICORY 'Red Rib'

Cichorium intybus

Stunning red ribs and deep green leaves make this chicory a real eye-catcher. Chicory is a must for any mesclun mix or Italian salad as it adds great flavour and colour. Chicory is only slightly more bitter than a cos lettuce and is a great salad green during cooler weather. Frost and drought tolerant it does well in most soils as well as pots. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CORN SALAD (Lambs Lettuce)

Valerianella locusta

Also called Lamb's Lettuce these 15cm short, dark green leafy rosettes are a tasty autumn and winter salad. The leaves should be picked regularly after the first frost, when they have a delicious nutty flavour. Often selfseeds. Good around the base of fruit trees and also easily grown in pots. 200 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Fennel

FENNEL FLORENCE

Foeniculum vulgare

The Florence fennel is a delicious,bulbous stem, with a distinctly aniseed flavour. An excellent accompaniment to fish. A late summer and autumn vegetable, it needs a long warm summer with plenty of water to form a good sized ‘bulb’. 100 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

FENNEL ‘Orion F1’

Foeniculum vulgare

One of the best bulbing fennel we have trialled. The rounded bulbs are medium to large, thick with a very crisp anise flavour. Harvest either in late summer/autumn or early spring, depending upon when sown. A vegetable that we use in salads with apple, walnuts and lettuce or chicory. Also used in soups, with fish or grill for a distinct delicious flavour. A good yielding variety. Treated seed (thiram). 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Fruits

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

Physalis peruviana

An evergreen, 1.5meter tall shrub, originally from South America with edible 2cm round, orange fruit enclosed in papery calyces. This delicious berry is high in vitamin C and can be eaten raw or cooked in jams. They mature in late summer-autumn and need a protected position in frost prone areas. For full sun with average garden soil. Note, this plant self seeds readily. 30 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CAPE GOOSEBERRY - Dwarf

Physalis peruviana

A dwarf evergreen shrub producing delicious, sweetly tangy, round fruit perfect for jams and cordials or a sweet, vitamin C-packed mouthful. Originally from South America the fruit mature in late summer-autumn and needs a protected position in frost prone areas. Easily grown and self-seeds happily. A smaller and more manageable variety than its sibling. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cossack Pineapple

Physalis pruinosa

An unusual fruit with a sweet pineapple flavour that's jam packed into a ground cherry. An annual ground cover producing large amounts of 3cm fruit encased in papery husks that kids love to unwrap & pop straight in their mouth. Use on cheese platters, pizza, in jams, pies & salsa. Harvest when ripe (brown husk & have fallen to the ground). Related to Cape Gooseberry and Tomatillo. 25 seeds.

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1 pkt **A$3.75**

Goji Berry

Lycium barbarum

A highly nutritious fruit that is loaded with vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. Also known as Chinese Wolfberry as this deciduous woody perennial originates from China, where it's used in traditional medicine. Grows to 3m high, takes 2-3 years to fruit. The 2cm fruit have a mild sweet liquorice flavour & should only be eaten ripe (bright orange/red). Can be eaten raw but is traditionally dried to preserve. Use in muesli, cookies, scroggin, soups and casseroles. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PASSIONFRUIT PURPLE

Passiflora edulis

This slightly frost tender, climbing vine has shiny, evergreen foliage and stunning purple and white flowers over the warmer months. The delicious, purple fruit can be picked while still smooth and the juicy mash inside can be eaten once the skin goes wrinkly. Grow this attractive plant in a warm and protected positon in good, well drained garden soil with plenty of mulch and watering over the summer months. 20 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

STRAWBERRY ALPINE

Fragaria vesca var.

The Alpine strawberry belongs to wild strawberries and grows profusely in cooler regions with plenty of ground moisture over summer. The up to 1.5cm long fruit are very sweet with an intense strawberry perfume. Great for drying. A prolific groundcover and easily grown in shady, moist areas with acid to neutral ph levels. 100 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Woodland Strawberry

Fragaria vesca var. vesca

A striking wild, perennial strawberry with white flowers and red strawberries on long arching stems. An excellent groundcover and grows well in cooler regions, where it bares sweet perfumed fruit most of the year. Fruit is great for drying and the leaves and fruit can be used for herbal tea. It grows to 20 cm high, self- seeds easily in shady, moist areas. Perfect container plant. Prefers acid soil. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Grain/Seed Crops

Buckwheat

Fagopyrum esculentum

A versatile crop grown for seed/grain, as a green manure, bee pasture or for chook feed/grazing. Fast growing plants choke out weeds. For green manure simply cut and dig in 2-3 weeks prior to sowing next crop. For grain: seed does not ripen uniformly; harvest once majority of seed has ripened (turning brown), seed separates and threshes easily, dehull. Leaves can be eaten raw or cooked, seeds used sprouted or as a flour. 200 seeds, covers 17-20 m2. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Gourd

GOURD ‘Mini Bottle’

Lagenaria siceraria

A very popular ornamental gourd, used for decorating, craft and making into kids money boxes (to put all their pocket money earned from working in the garden ：). Grows to 10-15 cm in length, with a waist in the middle to provide the bottle shape. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Gourd ‘Pear Bicolour’

Cucurbita pepo

An heirloom, pear-shaped gourd that has a green lower half with stripes and a yellow top half. The gourds are medium-small and make great ornamentals or craft projects. Gourds are the hollow, dried shell of cucurbita that can be used ornamentally, topped for bowls, place a slit in for a kids money box or many other creative/fun uses. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Gourd ‘Speckled Swan’

Lagenaria siceraria

A beautifully shaped and coloured gourd. This gourd has an arching neck and dark green skin with light green speckles. The base averages 20 – 24 cm in diameter. Once dried they make great ornamentals and craft items. Some fruit may not form bulbs. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GOURDS ‘Mixed large fruited’

Cucurbita pepo

These very decorative types of ornamental pumpkins come in a range of unusual shapes (bottle or snake shaped with stripes and spots) and colors from pale yellow to orange and deep green. Gourds grow well in organically rich and warm soils (or on top of a sunny compost heap or a large trellis). Regularly watered over summer this variety will be ready for harvest in approx.100 days. 10 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GOURDS ‘Warty Mix’

Cucurbita pepo

More warts than Witchiepoo from H.R. Pufnstuf (best look it up ；) An interesting mix of small gourds. Warty pear, dumplings, patty pans, cheese wheels and other shapes in a range of colours. Gourds are the hollow, dried shell of cucurbita that can be used ornamentally, topped for bowls, place a slit in for a kids’ money box or other creative uses. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Green Manure

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1 pkt **A$3.75**

Fenugreek

Trigonella foenum-graecum

A fast growing annual herb/spice. Both the leaves and seed can be used in the kitchen. In India the leaves are used like spinach in curries, while the seeds are used are lightly roasted and used as one of the spices in curries. As fenugreek is a legume with nitrogen nodules on its roots it can be used as a dual purpose crop; in the kitchen and as summer green manure crop. Collect seed from the pods for sprouting. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Fiddleneck / Lacy Phacelia

Phacelia tanacetifolia

A hardy annual that bees, hoverflies and parasitic wasps love, making it is a great companion plant in the garden. A prolific bloomer with dense, curved, bell shaped blue-lilac flowers. It grows to 80 cm and makes a useful border plant that will supply you with cut flowers. Also used as a green manure to suppress weeds and to add organic matter to the soil. Sow in spring for summer flowering or in autumn to protect the soil through winter and early spring blooms. 100 seeds. No.1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GREEN MANURE 'Nematode Mustard'

Brassica juncea

A fast growing green manure crop that helps control nematodes, add organic matter to the soil and protect the soil from sun and rain. Mow or slash the mustard anytime before it sets seed and dig into the soil. Compounds in the mustards help disrupt the nematodes reproductive cycle. By digging into the soil you also help increase the soil's organic matter, promote worm activity and other beneficial microorganisms and fungi. This packet will cover approximately 15-20 m2. Not to W.A.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Green Manure 'Soil and Worm Museli'

GREEN MANURE – Autumn, Winter

Feed your worms and soil with this splendid green manure mix. Inside this packet is enough seed to cover 15-20 m2. This 'Museli' has the right combination of goodies to provide you with all the following benefits: • To add nitrogen to the soil through the use of legumes (lupins, grey pea and tic beans). • Stabalise your soil from winter rains with deep rooted species (oats and ryecorn). • The mustard/brassica helps control nematodes in the soil. Compounds in the mustards help disrupt the nematodes reproductive cycle. • Draws nutrients and trace elements up from the subsoil for later use (ie. by either Composting the plant matter or incorporating/digging it into the soil). • Adds vital organic matter to the soil. • Feeds the worms and soil and other helpful soil micro-organisms. • Suppress weeds As there is a large seed packet with extra weight a higher postage and handling rate is charged for this packet (Weight 260 grams). 1 Packet = $6.00. Not to W.A

1 pkt **A$6.00**

Vegetable Seed - Kale

Sds/g: 300 ***Feed Requirements: Low*** ***Usual Seed Life: 3-4 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Kale is a great cold hardy vegetable that provides highly nutritious greens through winter. It has all the great health benefits of the brassicas (refer box) and is an excellent source of beta-carotone/vitamen A and vitamin C (1 cup provides over 190% and 88% respectively of our daily requirement).
- Kale is relatively easy to grow and only needs a moderate amount of fertiliser and compost, just do not plant too close and keep well weeded when getting established.
- Good spacing for winter aids good air flow helping prevent any mildew and aphids.
- Plant 10 – 12 weeks prior to your first frost for a good winter crop of greens. 4-6 full grown plants should see a family through the frostiest valley or highland winters.

Problems:

- Some Dipel may be needed to control the white grubs when you see the white butterfly hovering about.

Harvest:

- Use leaves soon after they are cut as they become less flavoursome and a bit tough if left too long. As autumn and winter progress they increase in eating quality as the cold and frost tend to enhance their sweetness.
- Leaf growth in late winter and early spring occurs earlier than most other spring plants and make delicious eating. In September the seed stalks and flower heads can be used like broccoli.

KALE 'Dwarf Blue Curled'
Brassica oleracea L. var. acephala
Our favourite favourite kale. Heavily curled, blue grey leaves that are thick and fleshy, so there is plenty of healthy substance to every mouthful. Easily grown in the vegetable garden or as an ornamental foliage plant, it is a delicious winter vegetable, Young, tender and leaves can be used raw in salads. Mature leaves can be used in stir fries, pies, soups, steamed or for a full flavoured palak paneer. Steam and freeze leaves for later use. 500 seeds
1 pkt **A$3.75**
25g **A$9.50**

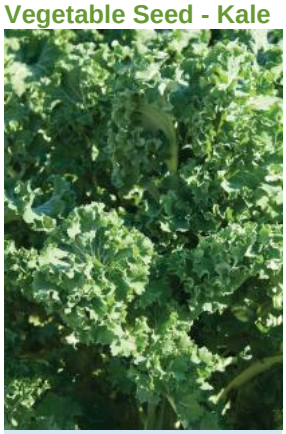
Kale 'Green Cossack'
Brassica oleracea L. var. Acephala
A mighty fine, nutritious kale that handles multiple harvests. High yielding with frilled and feathered leaves, it is considered a cousin to the 'Red Russian' variety. Young leaves are particularly sweet and can be added raw to salads. Holds well through winter with frost and snow improving its flavour, sweetening the leaves further. Use fresh, in pies, stocks, steamed with lemon juice and pepper or add to your green smoothie. 500 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**
25g **A$9.50**

KALE 'Red Russian'
Brassica napus pabularia
This vigorous and handsome 'cut and come again' vegie is loaded with vitamins and minerals. Its curly, red-green leaves also make this an easy-to-grow ornamental addition to the potager garden. Its tender sweet and mild flavour is ideal for salads when small or excellent steamed greens. Sweeter and more tender than other kales during warm weather. Frost and snow improve its flavour. 500 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**
25g **A$9.50**

KALE 'Red Ruble'
Brassica napus pabularia
This Russian/Siberian kale has distinctive dark red, serrated edges (looking like it has been marinated in a cab-sav!!) The young leaves are tender and mild flavoured, making them a hit for salad mixes where the colour and texture help fill out a salad. The underside is a cream colour, so it is very striking on the curled edges. Reputed to have an iron content up to ten times higher than for other kale varieties. Frost and snow improve its flavour. 250 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

KALE 'Scarlet'
Brassica oleracea
A stunning kale that looks and tastes great in the veggie patch. It has a dark reddish-purple stem and leaf vein. The leaf is dark with a reddish tinge. The baby leaves can be harvested to eat raw in salads or leave to maturity to use steamed, in stir-fries, soups, pies….. Frost and snow improve its flavour.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Kale



KALE ‘Siberian’

Brassica napus pabularia

A true Siberian kale! The Brassica napus varieties are more tender and milder in flavour than the traditional European kale, B.oleracea, which makes the younger raw leaves better for use in salads. Older leaves are used steamed, stir fried, in pies and green smoothies. In spring the flower head sprouts are used like broccoli raab, raw or steamed. A tall, heavy yielding plant with tender curly, blue-green leaves. Frost and snow improve the flavour. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Kale ‘Squire’

Brassica oleracea L. var. Acephala

A fabulous kale, with fine curly leaves and high yielding. The leaves are so tender that they can be chopped finely and added to salads. Holds well through winter and one of the last to bolt to seed once spring hits. Frost and snow improve its flavour, sweetening the leaves further. Use fresh, in pies, stocks, steamed with lemon juice and pepper or add to your green smoothie. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
25g **A$9.50**

KALE ‘Thousand Headed’

Brassica oleracea

A strong growing kale that is very hardy. Also known as ‘Hungry Gap’ kale as it grows to 1.2-1.5 m with plenty of leaves that can be harvested throughout winter and early spring. The leaves are blue-grey in colour and rich in vitamens A, C and K and anti-oxidants. Handles a range of conditions, including poor soils (however it’s much more productive in fertile soils). Frost and snow improve its flavour. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

KALE ‘Toscano’

Brassica oleracea L. var. acephala

Also known as 'Cavolo Nero'. A highly nutritious green that is popular in central Italy for its use in soups and stews, especially through the winter months. The leaves grow to 30 cm long and 5-8cm wide, are dark green and have a heavily savoyed /crinkled appearance. Frost and snow improve its flavour. It is not only great to eat but also very ornamental. Harvest leaves as you need them after 50 days. About 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
25g **A$9.50**

Sds/g: 300 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate – Heavy (spr)*** ***Usual Seed Life:2-3 years***

Cultural Notes:

- An underated vegie in Australia, well loved in eastern Europe.
- The swollen stem of kohlrabi can be used in soups or grated with half an onion and eaten raw. As it does not like hot weather it is grown in early spring, late summer and early autumn. An average feeder, sow seeds 1 cm deep in rows 45 cm apart, thin to 10-15 cm apart. Kohlrabi mature in less than 2 months and to ensure that they remain tender and flavoursome they must have consistent growth and adequate water.

Problems:

- No real issues except cabbage moth can be an issue if around when growing.

Harvest:

- The late sowings can be kept in the ground over winter but the spring sowings must be harvested on the early side to be crisp and tender. Once kohlrabi matures they rapidly become tough, woody and inedible.

KOHL RABI 'Delicacy'
Brassica oleracea (gongylodes)
A much under-rated and underutilised vegie. This purple skinned white fleshed Kohl Rabi has been grown on by Steve Solomon for its flavour. It is great raw, lightly cooked or used in soups. Eaten raw it has a crunchy sweet flavour, we grate it with a sweet onion and mix together with chopped parsley to use as a refreshing salad. 600 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Kohl Rabi 'Grand Duke' F1
Brassica oleracea (gongylodes group)
An award winning green skinned kohl rabi with crisp, tasty flesh. Noted both for its earliness and flavour, this unusual vegetable is popular in eastern Europe. Eaten raw it has a crunchy sweet flavour, we grate it with a sweet onion and mixed with chopped parsley to use as a refreshing salad. 100 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

KOHL RABI 'Kolibri' F1
Brassica oleracea
The best kohl rabi around!! Deep purple skin, large bulbs and nearly fibreless white flesh. This variety is great raw, lightly cooked or used in soups. Eaten raw it has a crunchy sweet flavour, we grate it with a sweet onion and mixed with chopped parsley to use as a refreshing salad. 25 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

KOHL RABI 'Superschmelz'
Brassica oleracea (gongylodes group)
The kohl rabi is super in many ways. It is big, sweet and very slow to run to seed. The bulb can reach 20-25 cm in size (up to 8 kg in some cases!) without becoming stringy and remains sweet and tender. The skin is white and light green. An old Swiss variety. 200 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Leek

Sds/g: 400 ***Feed Requirements: High*** ***Usual Seed Life: 2 years***

Cultural Notes:

- There are two ways to grow leek in your garden. The first is if you have plenty of room in your garden is to sow seed 5 mm deep into trenches 10 cm deep (place the soil dug out next to the trench) in rows 50 cm apart and thin plants to 10 – 12 cm apart. As the leeks grow place the soil from trench around the base of the leeks but below the lowest leaf sheaf to avoid dirt in your leek. This will blanch the base of the leeks.
- The second method: As leeks are slow-growing and if you do not have a lot of room in your garden either start your leeks into a well fertilised seedling bed so they grow quickly and get quiet leggy. When the seedlings are about pencil thickness transplant 10 - 12 cm apart to the bed they will mature using a dibbler to plant just below the first leaf sheaf or to the trench system described above. Leeks will survive Tasmania's winter. Or sow into punnets to transplant later.

Harvest:

- Use thinnings like spring onions. Leeks planted in December and early January will be the best size to harvest over winter, the earlier planting may be a lot larger and fibrous.

Leek 'Durabel'
Allium porrum
Durabel is our favourite leek. It holds beautifully all through winter and is later than most varieties in putting up a seed stalk in spring (so it does not go as woody and fibrous as early). Durabel makes straight shanks without much hint of bulbing at the base. At harvest the shanks are thick and run 150-180 mm to the first leaf joint. A verasatile variety that can be used in cooking and it has a mild enough flavour to be used raw in salads. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

LEEK 'Giant Carentan'
Allium porrum
A tough, hardy French heirloom that grows vigorously even in very cold climates. The tender creamy-white stems can grow to 5 cm in diameter and 20 cm high, so plenty of produce to work with in the kitchen. The blue-green leaves are attractive and quite tender so can also be used for flavour or garnish in soups, salads, stews. 150 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

LEEK 'Musselburgh'
Allium ampeloprasum Porrum Group
A thick white-stemmed heirloom from Scotland. This variety is very hardy with a sweet onion flavour and green foliage. Sow mid-summer to ensure a reliable harvest all through winter. A tasty vegetable for soups and stews. When cooked leeks are creamy and sweeter than onions. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Leek 'American Flag'
Allium porrum
A popular variety for market gardeners and home gardeners. With a sweet onion flavour this variety is suited to a number of dishes. White stems with a yellow heart grows to 25-35 cm long, some bulbing at the base. Can be overwintered in areas with frosts to -4?C. 150 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

LEEK 'Blue Solaise'
Allium porrum
A 19th century French heirloom leek (aka Bleu de Solaise) with beautiful deep blue-green leaves that intensify through the winter. A rare variety with strong stalks and a great flavour. Used in potage gardens due to their ornamental and fine eating qualities. An extremely cold hardy variety that can be eaten through winter into spring. 150 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Leek

LEEK ‘Bulgarian Giant’

Allium porrum

A leek renowned for its flavour and long whitish-green cylindrical stems. Early to medium maturing that can be harvested through autumn and winter. Versatile in the kitchen with a mild sweet flavour. A very tall variety that allows plenty of stem for use in the kitchen. 400 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Lettuce

Sds/g: 700-1000 **Feed Requirements: Moderate** **Usual Seed Life:4-6 years**

Cultural Notes:

- An essential to grow in the garden or containers as the supermarket greens never taste as good freshly picked. Packaged supermarket salad greens may be treated with a chlorine-containing compound and/or an antioxidant or preservative during washing or before packaging.
- Lettuce may be harvested 12 months of the year in Tasmania, ensure that you grow the correct varieties to see you through winter and into early spring or grow in a greenhouse or cold frame.
- The four main types of lettuce eaten in Australia are crisphead (tight heads), butterhead (looser heads), cos/romaine and leaf. Most lettuce varieties prefer cool weather to grow (16-18ºC) and this is especially true of the heading types, so it is best to sow them up to the end of October. Cos and leaf varieties grow better through the heat of summer.
- Lettuce requires large amounts of water as they have shallow root systems. Never let them go thirsty otherwise you will end up with bitter a bitter lettuce and they will tend to go to seed earlier. Over-mature lettuce (starting to go to seed) also tastes bitter. Seeds germinate best at 18-20ºC and even at temperatures as low as 5ºC, but germinate poorly above 24ºC (the seed can go dormant in high temperatures). Sow seed direct into soil (3-5 mm) that has had some compost and fertiliser worked in. For leaf varieties thin to 30cm apart and head and cos varities to 40cm apart. Rows should be about 40cm apart. For a continuous supply sow a mix of varieties every 3-4 weeks.
- If you are going to sow into punnets or cells do not overcrowd them because when transplanting and the root structures get stressed or broken when pulled apart they can be triggered into seed production early. Turning bitter and running to seed.

Problems:

- Slugs and snails can cause havoc with seedlings. Once harvesting the lettuce give a good rinse or soak to get rid of any hiding in your dinner.

Harvest:

- Harvest heads when firm or leaf as needed.

Celtuce / Wosun
Lactuca sativa var asparagina
Celtuce originates from southern China and is a loose leaf relative of lettuce. The plant has a unique combination of lettuce-like leaves branching from a celery-like stalk. Originally known as Asparagus or Chinese Lettuce when introduced to Europe in the 1890s. In China the thick crisp, tender stalk is used in stir fries and salads, having a mild celery taste. The leaves are used like spinach in salads or cooked. Prefers to be grown in cooler months. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

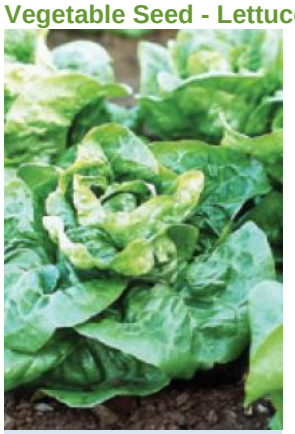
Fancy Lettuce Mix
Lactuca sativa
A delicious, nutritious lettuce combination offering tender and juicy salad plants. A great combination of pick and come again varieties, with a mix colour and texture. Just add crumbled feta, walnut pieces, balsamic vinegar and olive oil and toss for a great salad in minutes. Harvest leaves as needed and to promote re-growth. 500 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Apache'
Lactuca sativa
A striking lettuce with thick deep red to purple outer leaves and a loose head. Adds a great contrast to a salad dominated by the ‘greenies’. While the outer leaves are a dark colour, the mature heart has green leaves & is crisp & sweet. A versatile lettuce that can be grown through summer (slow to bolt) & winter, where can of put on growth. Pick and come again or harvest mature head. 500 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Black Seeded Simpson'
Lactuca sativa
An heirloom variety with light green leaves that are sweet, succulent and soft. A very early variety that has a large loose head. Harvest leaves as it is growing or the full head when mature. Has good cold tolerance. An easy choice that is suited to range of climates and soils. 500 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Bronze Mignonette'
Lactuca sativa
A butterhead variety that has green and bronze leaves with a creamy coloured (blanched) heart. Forms a head to 20cm with crisp, wavy leaves. This variety has been around for 100 years and grows particularly well in hot climates (both humid and dry), where it is slow to bolt. 400 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Lettuce



Lettuce 'Buttercrunch'
Lactuca sativa
A classic butterhead variety that is crisp and sweet. A small tight head with thick green leaves that is naturally blanched in the middle. Triangular leaves that give it more of a fan shape. A lettuce with the highest eating quality. Slow to bolt. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Cocarde'
Lactuca sativa
A beautiful French Heirloom oak-leaf lettuce. The lobed leaves form an open head that are green in the centre and ends and edges with a bronze-reddish tinge. A soft leaved lettuce with a delicate, sweet flavour. This 'Cutting' lettuce can be cut whole about 3cm above the stem or the leaves can be picked individually. In both cases they will regrow. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Deer Tongue'
Lactuca sativa
A popular heirloom respected for its heat and cold tolerance, slow to bolt in summer. This butterhead variety has triangular, fleshy leaves with a wonderful flavour. A native of North America dating back to c1740. Not to be confused with Amish Deer Tongue which was cultivated over a century later. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Drunken Woman'
Lactuca sativa
An Italian Heirloom. This butterhead variety that has attractive bright green leaves with wild frizzy, ruffled bronze edging. Not sure how the name came about as many of my good female friends have wild frizzy hair even when not drunk! A unique lettuce that is slower to bolt in summer than most other varieties. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Flashy Trouts Back'
Lactuca sativa
Derived from an Austrian heirloom 'Forellenschluse', this stunning romaine lettuce can be used as a 'baby leaf' but also makes a dashing full-sized head. Wine-red spots on a mid-green leaf darken with maturity. Mildy sweet and buttery flavour. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Green Salad Bowl'
Lactuca sativa
These Cutting lettuce can be cut whole about 3cm above the stem or the leaves can be picked individually. In both cases they will regrow. Do not over feed lettuce, but keep them well watered during the summer, or grow them in half shade between sweetcorn and onions. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Iceberg'
Lactuca sativa
A medium sized, crisp iceberg lettuce with a firm head. We use these leaves like a mountain bread or in place of tacos for bean/rice mixes or for that Thai experience wrapped around crispy spring rolls with soy or sweet chilli sauce. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Little Gem'
Lactuca sativa
'Little Gem' is a small compact cos-butterhead style lettuce. It is a quick maturing variety with a firm, sweet heart, blanched leaves inside and crisp green leaves on the outside. A favourite for home gardeners in small spaces and containers or for intercropping between large, perennial vegetables. Great for Caesar salads. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LETTUCE 'Marvel of 4 Seasons'
Lactuca sativa
A French heirloom that has been grown in kitchen gardens from circa 1880. As the name suggest this butterhead variety can be sown from late winter – autumn for harvesting all year around. A good tasting & great looking lettuce with ruby, bronze outer leaves encompassing a tight green heart. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Mesclun Mix'
Lactuca sativa, Eruca sativa, Brassica rapa, Cichorium intybus
LETTUCE 'Mesclun Mix' A great mix of salad greens that is bound to set you mouth watering. A mix of 'cut and come again' lettuces and some spicier greens (Rocket, Chicory and Tatsoi). Simply add feta, olive oil & balsamic for a basic salad. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Lettuce

Lettuce 'Michelle'
Lactuca sativa
A crisp Batavian style lettuce that has thick, crunchy, red tinged leaves. This French Heirloom handles both summer and winter. 'Michelle' has a fine flavour that does not easily go bitter. Cooler weather brings out an attractive red tinge on the leaves, during summer the leaves stay mostly green. 600 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Miners'
Montia perfoliata
The hardy triangular, juicy leaves on 30cm tall stalks have a delicious fresh flavour and grow well over the cooler months with temperatures around 10C. In mid spring the plant produces tiny white flowers and self seeds over summer. Very good groundcover for the vegie garden. Pick this winter salad regularly to promote regrowth. 100 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Oak Leaf Green'
Lactuca sativa
A loose leaf lettuce with very attractive, deeply serrated and healthy green leaves. This 'Cutting' lettuce can be cut whole about 3cm above the stem or the leaves can be picked individually. In both cases they will regrow. Do not overfeed lettuces, but keep them well watered over summer. 800 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Oak Leaf Red'
Lactuca sativa
A loose leaf lettuce with very attractive, shiny and healthy red leaves. This 'Cutting' lettuce can be cut whole about 3cm above the stem or the leaves can be picked individually. In both cases they will regrow. Do not overfeed lettuces, but keep them well watered over summer. 600 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Parris Island Cos'
Lactuca sativa
A shorter Cos-Type lettuce with bright green longish, crisp-textured, distinctly flavoured leaves, which need about 3 months to mature. Can withstand hot and dry conditions well without going to seed. Also good for intercropping between large, perennial vegetables or as a pot plant. 400 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Red Cross'
Lactuca sativa
A red butterhead variety with sweet, buttery red leaves (with a tinge of green). A medium sized lettuce with bright red heads that looks and tastes fabulous in any salad bowl. A lettuce of the highest eating quality. Best for spring, summer and autumn crops (does not like cold, wet winters). Slow to bolt. Not to WA. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

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Lactuca sativa
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1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Reine des Glaces'
Lactuca sativa
A French heirloom whose name translates as Queen of the Ice. It is indeed a regal iceberg style lettuce with attractive lacy, dark green outer leaves. It has excellent flavour and crunch. While an iceberg style with fancy, spikey leaves it is a bit smaller and the leaves are less densely wrapped. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Rouge d'Hiver'
Lactuca sativa
This fine old French classic has broad, buttery, red- tinted leaves. Better suited to cool climates (best growth in 16-18?C) where the red is intensified by the cold. Quick growing with good regrowth, making it popular for picking as a 'baby leaf'. It is ideal as a winter lettuce as it is very frost tolerant. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Two Star'
Lactuca sativa
10 out of 10 for this loose leaf lettuce. With thick, succulent, crisp green leaves that have a frilled margin, this variety provides a wholesome, weighty base for a salad. Pick leaves as needed or harvest whole. Easy to grow and slow to bolt. One of our favourite lettuces for flavour and thick crisp leaves. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Lettuce

Lettuce 'Velvet Red'

Lactuca sativa

An unusual lettuce with crisp, deep red leaves that have green undersides. While this lettuce has ornamental value, with the wavy dark red leaves, it is a great addition to the garden as it is slow to bolt in summer. This loose leafed lettuce can be used as a ‘cut and come again’ or harvested when mature. A delicate flavour from baby leaf to mature. 600 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce 'Winter Density'

Lactuca sativa

This compact, semi-cos lettuce is an old English favourite & a reliable winter salad staple. Its unusually dark-green leaves are so tightly-folded even the outer ones form part of the head. Hardy & very frost tolerant, this early-to-crop lettuce can be grown throughout winter. Not to WA. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce Maricella'

Lactuca sativa

A ‘Lollo Rossa’ style lettuce that has shades of intensely red leaves. The leaves are dense and very wavy/curly creating plenty of pools for those salads with super tasty dressings. A dual-purpose lettuce; the leaves are ideal for use as baby leaf or wait until the plants mature to harvest a full, stunning head of deep red leaves. Slow to bolt. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LETTUCE ‘Spritzer’

Lactuca sativa

With deeply lobed, curl/ frilly dark red leaves the ‘Spritzer’ is perfect in salads due to its loft/bulk and ability to hold up to heavy lashings of salad dressing! The rosettes stay tight and upright, making them easy to harvest. An oak leaf/tango style variety popular with both home and market gardeners as it a ‘cut and come again’ variety. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lettuce ‘Tango’

Lactuca sativa

A perfect ‘cut and come again’ lettuce with deeply lobed, curl/ frilly leaves. The green leaves are perfect in salads due to its loft/bulk and ability to hold up to heavy lashings of salad dressing! The rosettes stay tight and upright, making them easy to harvest. An oak leaf style variety popular with both home and market gardeners. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Melons

Melon ‘Hales Best’

Cucumis melo

A classic cantaloupe variety, with disease resistance, that can be grown in your backyard. A good cropping vine which produces fruit weighing about 1 kg. Loves a sunny position. In cooler districts start early indoors, transplant once frosts have passed. Treated seed. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Melon ‘Honey Dew Green’

Cucumis melo

A sweet, warm weather melon with lime-green flesh. Melons are ripe when the stem turns brown and the ‘flick test’ sounds a little hollow. Fruits are 2-2.5 kg. Needs full sun & a sheltered spot. Can be slow growing in cooler climates, so start early in a greenhouse and on a hot bed and transplant out once cooler nights have passed. For good germination 20+oC is required. Treated seed. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Misc. Vegetables

Amaranthus Vegetable 'Red Leaf '

Amaranthus tricolour

A good looking edible plant with oval to heart shaped green leaves overlaid with burgundy red. The leaves are a great source of proteins, vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre. The leaf tastes similar to spinach and can be used in the same way. The younger leaves are milder and are ideal in salads. Harvest leaves as needed, young stems can also be eaten. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

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1 pkt **A$3.75**

Edible Chrysanthemum 'Shungiku'

Glebionis coronaria (L) Cass.ex Spach

A fine leafed variety of the aromatic edible chrysanthemum. The green leaves can be added to salads, pickles, sushi or soups and stews where it is added at the last moment so it retains some structure. The small orange and yellow flowers are also edible and add colour to salads or as a garnish. Runs to seed in hot weather. 300 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Fenugreek

Trigonella foenum-graecum

A fast growing annual herb/spice. Both the leaves and seed can be used in the kitchen. In India the leaves are used like spinach in curries, while the seeds are used are lightly roasted and used as one of the spices in curries. As fenugreek is a legume with nitrogen nodules on its roots it can be used as a dual purpose crop; in the kitchen and as summer green manure crop. Collect seed from the pods for sprouting. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Kale, Sea

Crambe maritima

A hardy perennial vegetable, from the north Atlantic coastlines, that can handle a wide range of condition including drought and salt. The plant dies back in winter, the tender spring shoots are considered a delicacy with a nutty flavour, usually blanched (cover with a bucket) to be eaten raw or cooked. Older leaves are bitter so best left to grow, where the plant develops into a unique ornamental. Roots and flower shoots can also be eaten. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Nasturtium 'Jewel Peach Melba'

Tropaeolum nanum

Jewel Peach Melba is gorgeous variety with semi-double, creamy yellow flowers (to 5 cm) with red centres. It is a dwarf, bushy annual that flowers from summer-autumn. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual that readily self seeds. 14 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

NASTURTIUM 'Tom Thumb Black'

Tropaeolum minus 'Tom Thumb Black Velvet'

A great non-trailing nasturtium with dark chocolate to mahogany coloured flowers. With a dwarf habit it makes an ideal border or container plant. Plant in a warm position over summer. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual, that easily self-seeds. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

NASTURTIUM 'Wild & Crazy Mix'

Tropaeolum majus

A wild, trailing plant that just keeps on running! With a mix of colours including scarlet, yellow, orange and cream this plant provides lots of colour and plenty of ground cover. Plant in a warm position over summer. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual, easily self-seeds. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Nasturtiun 'Empress of India'

Tropaeolum minus 'Empress of India'

This non-trailing, 20-30cm high, old variety is covered in scarlet-red, single flowers with attractive dark blue-green foliage. A good container plant in a warm position over summer. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual that readily self seeds. 20 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Purslane 'Green'

Portulaca oleracea sativa

Known as 'verdolaga' in Spain where the green fleshy leaves are used in salads, soups and stews. It has slightly sour, lemon, salty flavour. This low growing succulent annual has seven times the beta-carotene of carrots, six times more vitamin E than spinach & a high plant source of Omega 3 fatty acids. So amazing nutrition properties! Harvest leaves and stems as needed. Not to W.A. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Misc. Vegetables

PURSLANE ‘Red’

Portulaca oleracea sativa

Known as ‘verdolaga’ in Spain where it used in salads, soups and stews. Purslane is a great addition to salads as it has slightly sour, lemon, salty flavour. Reported to have the highest levels of healthy omega-3 fatty acids than any other leafy vegetable. A low growing succulent annual with green fleshy leaves and red upright stems. Harvest leaves and stems as needed. 500 seeds. Not to W.A.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Rosella / Edible Hibiscus

Hibiscus sabdariffa

A fast growing annual shrub (to 2m) with attractive yellow flowers. Rosella is known for its use in the kitchen where the calyx (the red fleshy cover framing the seed pods) is used to make jam, jelly, sauces, wine and tea (dry the red calyx). Young leaves can be steamed. Remove the first flush of seed pods to ensure greater yields. For the best crop ensure rosella has 5-6 months frost free growing, so in cooler areas sow indoors to transplant to a sheltered position once the weather has warmed. Soak seed overnight in warm water, plant and keep warm (22?C+) and moist. 15 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Salsify ‘Sandwich Island’

Tragopogon porrifolius

An unusual vegetable used extensively in Europe. A root vegetable with a sweet, nutty flavour that is sometimes known as the ‘Oyster Vegetable’ as it is said to have a subtle oyster-like flavour. Easy to grow. It can be overwintered like parsnip and carrots, harvested when required. Salsify can be boiled, baked or fried or used in a gratin dish. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SALSOLA or ‘Okahijiki’

Salsola komarovii

A japanese heirloom being one of countries oldest wild harvest vegetables (aka saltwort). The long, tubular succulent leaves are crisp and juicy with a salty flavour. Traditionally found growing wild in coastal salt marshes. Salsola is an easily grown annual that can grow in a wide range of soils. Can be eaten raw, steamed, sautéed or blanched in salads, a side vegie or garnish. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Scorzonera

Scorzonera hispanica

A uniquely flavoured root crop that is little known but is truly a great vegetable. Also known as ‘Vegetable Oyster’ due to its distinctive taste, which adds amazing flavour to soups and stews or simply cook it on its own. Yields well with long roots (20+cm, 2cm wide) and has black skin and white flesh. Also a valuable ornamental plant with yellow flowers in its second summer. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sds/g: 500 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate – High (spr)*** ***Usual Seed Life:3-4 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Mustard greens love the cooler weather and can be eaten through winter if sown at the end of summer and early autumn. Choose the more frost tolerant varieties that will provide you with some pungent greens into winter and will not bolt until spring.
- Mustard greens usually provide our first spring greens from the garden. We plant either with our lettuce or just before, as they are quick growing we are able to harvest them before our lettuces have come on. They will goto seed in November as the days lengthen.
- Mustard greens are full of nutrients, providing good to excellent amounts of 8 vitamins, 7 minerals, dietary fiber and protein; and being a member of the Brassica family they also contain health-promoting phytochemicals.
- Provide plenty of nitrogen in your compost/fertiliser mix to allow really fast growth. Sow seeds 1cm deep in rows 40-50cm apart. Thin to 30cm apart in spring and 35-40cm apart in autumn.

Problems:

- Slugs and snail in early spring.

Harvest:

- Harvest leaves as needed and unopened flowers when they have gone to seed.

GAI CHOI
Brassica juncea
A popular cool season green. A semi-heading tasty, mustard green that is fast and easy to grow. Thought to have originated in China but widely adopted throughout Asia due to its popularity and ease of use in cooking. Also known as phakkaat khieo in Thailand, where it is used in stir fries and soup and in Japan as kekkyu takana where it's pickled. Pungency of mustard flavour increase with maturity. Flowering buds/florets are tender and delicious and can also be eaten. 250 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

MUSTARD GREEN 'Green wave'
Brassica juncea
Add some zest to your salads with this classic mustard green. Can also be used in stir-fries, pies etc., the mustardy hot taste mellows when cooked. The bright green leaves can be used baby or fully sized and have frilly margins. Handles frost and slow to bolt in summer. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

MUSTARD GREEN 'Red Giant'
Brassica juncea
A favourite red mustard from Japan. The large purple tinted leaves have a mild mustard flavour when young and a bit more bite when older. The leaves, flowers and young seed pods are edible and can be used in salads, garnish, steamed or in stir-fries lightly cooked. A good looking plant in-situ to boost its appeal. Handles frost. 400 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

MUSTARD GREEN 'Wasabi-na'
Brassica juncea
A Japanese mustard green bred for its wasabi like taste. The baby leaves are mostly used raw in salads, sushi rolls, micro-greens, tsukemono, ohitashi and garnish. The adult leaves are a lot stronger and tend to be used cooked/stir fries. The vibrant green leaves are serrated and can be picked as needed or the whole head harvest when mature. 250 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Okra

Soak seed in warm water overnight to speed germination. In cooler areas sow indoors (*) & transplant when frosts passed. In warm areas sow direct when soil is warmed (20?C).

Okra ‘Clemson Spineless’
Abelmoschus esculentus
A high yielding and popular okra that produces abundant dark green, grooved, spineless pods. Grows to over 1m. Young pods are most tender (5-8cm long). Use pods in stir fries, soups, stews and relishes. The cream coloured flowers are also edible and may be stuffed. Plants are also quite ornamental. Okra loves warm climates, so in cooler areas start indoors and transplant to a sheltered, sunny position or greenhouse. 50 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Onion and Shallots

ONION 'Creamgold'

Allium Cepa

These large, light-brown, globe-shaped onions are an excellent winter crop, best suited to cooler climates. Plant lots because these are the longest keeping onions (up to 12 months) available and have great flavour. Onions are high in vitamin C, iron, sulphur and fibre. 1 Packet = 350 seeds. Bulk seed available (230 seeds/gram).

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
5g	**A$10.70**
10g	**A$19.40**
20g	**A$34.90**

ONION 'Domenica Sweet'

Allium cepa

A brown, sweet onion with superb flavour, a 'flattened globe' shape and light-brown skin. A unique, truly sweet, Grano-style onion with low pungency and high sugar content. Perfect for barbequing. Stores up to 2 months. Onions are high in vitamin C, iron, sulphur and fibre. 1 Packet = 200 seeds. (230 seeds/gram).

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
5g	**A$16.50**
10g	**A$29.00**
20g	**A$51.60**

ONION 'Sheffield Red'

Allium cepa

These large, dark-red skinned, globe-shaped onions are an excellent, good-yielding, winter crop, best suited to cooler climates. Stores for 5 months. Onions are high in vitamin C, iron, sulphur and fibre. Red onions add colour and flavour to cooked dishes, as well as served raw in sandwiches and salads. 1 Packet = 200 Seeds.

5g	**A$18.50**
10g	**A$34.00**
20g	**A$59.00**

Onion 'White Knight' F1

Allium cepa

Medium - large round white bulbs that are ery versatile and can be eaten raw or cooked. A late intermediate variety that can be stored for 3-6 months in a dry airy spot. High in vitamin C, iron, sulphur and fibre. Use to flavour cooked dishes or serve raw in sandwiches and salads. 250 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.95**
5g	**A$13.50**
20g	**A$37.50**

Shallot 'Roderique'

Allium ascalonicum

A true French shallot that is prized in French cooking for their excellent flavour. Used raw for flavouring red meat or salads; cooked in soups, stews and other 'slow' dishes; or simply pickled. Does not like wet ground, so raise beds and do not add too much manure/compost. 1 Packet = 200 seeds. Bulk seed available. Approx. 260 seeds per gram.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
5g	**A$17.50**
20g	**A$53.00**

SPRING ONION 'Red Beard'

Allium fistulosum

This is your classic great tasting spring/bunching onion with a red twist! The foot of this spring onion has a red tinge, helping add some colour and interest to salads, stir fries and omelettes. Very hardy & easily grown in fertile, limy soils in full sun. 1 Pkt = 300 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**

Spring Onion, Bunching

Allium fistulosum

Spring onions give flavour and colour to any dish. Easily grown in fertile, limy soils in full sun. The first sowing can be made in late winter in three week intervals until the end of autumn. Do not use fresh manures. Keep moist and rotate vegetable beds every year. 300 seeds

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
10g	**A$8.00**
25g	**A$19.00**

Vegetable Seed - Parsnip

Sds/g: 400 **Feed Requirements: Low** **Usual Seed Life: 12-18 months**

Cultural Notes:

- Grow in the same way as carrots. However, there are limited options for those with clay soils as to achieve long straight roots a well-worked deep (30+ cm) loam is needed. Sow into soil that has had compost and fertiliser from the previous crop, rich soil will produce hairy forked roots. Rows should be 30-45 cm apart thin to 10-12 cm. Seed normally needs 3 weeks to germinate, ensure the soil is kept moist before emergence (use hessian or planks like as explained under carrots to help).

Cultural Notes:

- To avoid rotting roots through wetter months ensure the beds are well-drained.

Harvest:

- Digs roots out as needed. Early planting will size up quite quickly and if allowed to grow too large their table qualities will suffer. Late plantings will keep through winter, frosty areas should hill over the crowns so they do not freeze. As frosts sweeten and enhance the flavour of parsnips we tend to just plant in January and not worry about the summer and early autumn harvests.

Parsnip ‘Hollow Crown’
Pastinaca sativa
An old variety with pointy roots and a delicate, sweet flavour. A very hardy and vigorous vegetable, which is especially tasty when harvested after the first frost. Great roasted, in pies or soups. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
20g **A$9.50**
50g **A$16.50**

Parsnip ‘Lancer’
Pastinaca sativa
A sweet, nutty variety with creamy white flesh. The roots are uniformly long, smooth and have good resistance to rotting in periods of heavy rain. Taste improves after the first frost, becoming sweeter with a nutty twist. Great roasted, in pies/pasties or soups. A hardy & vigorous vegetable that isn’t to bothered by pests/disease. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
10g **A$6.90**
25g **A$11.50**

PARSNIP ‘Melbourne Whiteskin’
Pastinaca sativa
An old Australian variety that is highly nutritious has a sweet flavour and a high yield. The taste improves harvested after the first frost, becoming sweeter with a nutty twist. Great roasted, in pies/pasties or soups. A very hardy and vigorous vegetable that is not really bothered by pests or disease. Fresh seed harvested Jan 2020. Not to WA. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Pea and Snowpea

Sds/g:3-5 ***Feed Requirements: Low*** ***Usual Seed Life: 3 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Peas come in three main types- the classic shelling pea providing exploding balls of sweetness; the thick sweet fleshy pods of snap peas; and the snow pea to add crunch to your salad or stir fry.
- Peas like cool weather, producing a heavier and tastier crop than midsummer. Plant seed 2cm deep into soil that has had compost and fertiliser from the previous crop. Rows should be 40-60 cm apart and plants 7-10 cm apart within the rows. While it is great to plant seed as early as the soil can be worked (best to prepare a bed for peas in early autumn if you have heavier soil) the seed can take over a month to germinate in cool soil. So for early sowings pre sprout the seed indoors and plant out once the roots emerge.
- Sow autumn seed about 2 months before first frost.
- Areas without frost can sow seed in autumn for a late winter harvest

Problems:

- Peas are affected by numerous diseases. To minimise these raise the beds so the pea's feet do not get wet.
- The biggest problem will be powdery mildew once the weather warms up, once this hits pull them out to plant another crop.

Harvest:

- Harvest shelling pas before they become fully mature and the sugar starts to turn to starch.
- Snow peas are harvested with flat pods, while the peas are just forming, and snap peas when the peas are more deveolped providing a fuller pod.
- Continuous harvesting of plants ensures a longer production period.

Pea 'Alderman' (Telephone)
Pisum sativum
A heavy yielding heirloom that grows to 2 m high and produces fine tasting sweet, juicy peas. A great cool weather crop. Requires a trellis or staking. 1 Pkt = 100 seeds. Bulk seed available.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$7.50**
400g	**A$9.90**

PEA Greenfeast
Pisum sativum
Young peas cooked or raw have a sweet, succulent taste ~ even their young shoots are delicious! This prolific variety is a cool weather crop and should be sown in intervals of 3 weeks for long supply from early spring until late summer. Peas do not need extra feeding but do like moist, limey soils and good watering. This prolific variety is a cool weather crop that grows to 1m high. 1 Pkt = 100 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$7.50**
400g	**A$9.90**

PEA SNOW 'Mammoth Melting'
Pisum sativum macrocarpon
A high yielding climbing snow pea (to 2m) with sweet, tender snow peas that are ideal raw, steamed or used in stir fries. The harvest period is one of the longest for snow peas. The young growing tips can also be used in stir fries. Easily grown in cooler areas. Strong resistance to powdery mildew. 1 Packet = 100 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$11.20**
400g	**A$14.20**

PEA, SUGAR SNAP 'Sugar Bon'
Pisum sativum var. sativum
A very popular dwarf variety of sugar snap pea. It has a crisp flavour and does not need trellising as it grows to only 50 cm, great in windy spots or for the low maintenance gardener. The pods grow to 7-8 cm long and the plant has powdery mildew resistance. Grows well in cool climates and improves the soil. 100 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$12.80**
400g	**A$23.20**

PEAS 'Purple Podded'
Pisum sativum var. arvense
This old variety (Capucijner) has delightful fragrant, purple-pink flowers followed by attractive deep purple pods, which are filled with green peas. A strong climber up to 150cm tall. Eat pods fresh when young and tender or use the green peas either cooked or dried. Peas need well drained, limy soil and should be watered well over the summer months. 20 seeds

1 pkt	**A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Pea and Snowpea

PEAS - SNOW Oregon Giant 'Snowman'

Pisum sativum macrocarpon

This very tall, climbing Snow Pea is a reliable, prolific producer of juicy, sweet 10cm long pods. Grown on a trellis or net these white flowering, climbing peas are a good variety for small areas and childrens' vegetable gardens. Peas need well drained, limed soil and should be watered well over the summer months. They grow easily in cooler climates and will improve your garden soil. 1 Packet = 80 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$9.10**
400g	**A$14.90**

PEAS - SNOW PEA 'Yukomo Giant'

Pisum sativum macrocarpon

Large and very wide, sweet tasting pods to be picked early while still flat. A strong climber with purple-pink flowers and heavy yields. Best grown from early spring to late summer in well drained soil and full sun, along a trellis with 10 cm between the plants. 1 packet = 60 seeds. (10 g = ~32 seeds).

250g	**A$15.20**
400g	**A$25.50**
1 pkt	**A$3.75**

PEAS - SUGAR SNAP 'Cascadia'

Pisum sativum var. sativum

These popular peas are perfect for junior gardeners. Easy to grow with stringless, succulent, sweet pods that can be gobbled straight from the plant. A high yielding plant with pods that grow to 7-8 cm long. This variety grows to 1.5 m high when trellised. Peas need well-drained, limed soil. Grows well in cool climates and improves the soil. 1 Packet = 80 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
250g	**A$10.90**
400g	**A$13.10**

SNOW PEA 'Golden'

Pisum sativum var. arvense

An unusual heirloom snow pea, originally from India. A high yielding snow pea with yellow pods and striking bi-coloured plum and pink flowers. The pods are crisp and tasty, they can be eaten fresh and raw in salads or with dips or added to stir fries. Beast eaten young before the peas inside the pod fully form. As it is a strong climber (up to 200cm) it will need a trellis. Prefers well-drained, limy soil. 20 seeds.

1 pkt	**A$3.95**

SNOW PEA 'Oregon Sugar Pod'

Pisum sativum macrocarpon

This early sweet, large-podded snow pea is a shorter, bush (90 cm) variety with delicious flat pods. A high-yielding type with white flowers, it is ideal for small areas and children's vegetable gardens. They grow successfully in cooler climates and will improve your garden soil. Use in stir-fries or raw in salads. 100 seeds.

250g	**A$9.00**
400g	**A$11.20**
1 pkt	**A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Pumpkin

Sds/g: 4-10 sd/g **Feed Requirements: Moderate** **Usual Seed Life: 3-4 years**

Cultural Notes:

- One of our favourite veggies to eat and grow. Great for soups and roasting and also for good old baby mush. The orange and yellow fleshed pumpkins also have excellent health properties as these coloured veggies tend to have high levels of Vitamin C, carotenoids, antioxidants and bioflavonoids.
- The seed will not germinate in the ground if the soil is still cold and plants are very frost-sensitive. Optimum germination temperatures for seed are soil temperatures of 22-33 oC. So it can be good to get transplants going at the end of Sept and get them out into the ground after your last frost. Once they are going they do not mind soil temperatures below the optimum range. A lot of pumpkin varieties need every possible day they can in order to mature and ripen properly in Tasmania.
- Pumpkins are pretty easy to grow once they are going and if you provide them with plenty of water and nutrients they will reward you handsomely.
- Plant 4-6 seeds in a mound with lots of compost. Space sprawling vines with a 2-3m diameter. If fed properly they will soon take up this space. These varieties can be impossible to grow in smaller yards but we have some varieties that produce a compact bush similar in size to zucchinis, space these 1-2m apart.

Problems:

- The biggest problem we have with ours is the native wildlife, with currwongs or ravens eating the new flowers and possums eating the ripening fruit. Downey mildew usually occurs in early-mid autumn, killing off the leaves. A damp cool spring can also bring on downey mildew and cause problems growth for seedlings, best to resow seed if this occurs.

Harvest:

- While pumpkins can handle a light frost or two a heavy frost will damage them. Good keeping qualities allow you to store your pumpkin well into winter. Best stored in a cool room (12 oC) with plenty of airflow and low humidity.
- Be sure to use damaged fruit first.

Pumpkin 'Crookneck'
Curcurbita moschata
The forebear of the Waltham Butternut, with a longer curved neck. While this means more sweet orange flesh without seed it was not as practical for transporting. An American heirloom thought to have originated from the Dutch in Pennsylvania in the 1800s. At 2-5 kg the nutty, smooth flesh is great for soups & baking. A good keeper. Also known as 'Dutch Crookneck'. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN 'Golden Nugget'
Cucurbita maxima
A smaller, flat shaped pumpkin with sweet, creamy, orange flesh. Up to 1.5kg in weight and 15cm diameter in size this bush variety is a heavy bearer and of good keeping qualities. Pumpkins grow well in organically rich and warm soils (or on top of a sunny compost heap). Regularly watered over summer this variety will be ready for harvest in approx.70 days. 10 seeds
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pumpkin 'Jap'
Cucurbita maxima
Also known as a Kent. It produces large fruit to 4 kg with bright orange-yellow flesh with a patchwork of grey-green skin. It has a nutty sweet excellent flavour and stores well. A popular heirloom variety in warmer parts of Australia as it has a long maturing period. Treated seed (thiram). 10 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN 'Queensland Blue'
Cucurbita maxima
This Australian variety is a strong grower with medium sized, blue green fruit (3-5kg) and tasty, orange flesh . An excellent keeper that needs a long summer to mature properly. Pumpkins grow well in organically rich and warm soils (or on top of a sunny compost heap). Regularly watered over summer this variety will be ready for harvest in approx.180 days. 15 seeds
1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN 'Sweet Dumpling'
Cucurbita pepo
Sweet as honey and small like a dumpling, this little gem is single-serving sized. These tea-cup-shaped fruits have stunning white and green striped skin and grow on medium length vines. With tender orange flesh this pumpkin is lovely steamed, baked or stuffed.
25 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Pumpkin

PUMPKIN 'Turk's Turban'

Cucurbita maxima

This unusual and old fashioned french pumpkin variety has tough, orange skin with green and white stripes. The highly ornamental turban shaped fruit is also good for stuffing. Pumpkins grow well in organically rich and warm soils (or on top of a sunny compost heap). Regularly watered over summer this variety will be ready for harvest in approx. 100 days. 10 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN 'Waltham Butternut'

Cucurbita moschata

The most popular of the butternuts, pear-shaped Waltham offers a smooth-texture and a uniquely nutty flavour that improves with storage. This full-sized winter pumpkin has a small seed cavity and thick neck which gives lots of easy to prepare flesh. Butternuts yield well and store longer than other pumpkins in cool dry conditions (up to a year). 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pumpkin ‘Baby Blue’

Cucurbita maxima

A popular smaller pumpkin with dry flesh and excellent storage. A smaller bush that produces numerous blue-grey skinned pumpkins (15-20 cm across) and weighing up to 2 kg. The deep orange flesh is sweet and excellent for roasting, soups, pies and steaming. Originated in USA. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN ‘Buttercup’

Curcurbita maxima

A medium-small pumpkin with rich, sweet, fibreless flesh. A dark grey/green skin that is contrasted with deep orange flesh. Averages 3-4 pumpkins per plant at 1.3-2.5 kg. One of our favourite dry pumpkins. Stores well if cured in a dry, airy environment. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN ‘Delicata’

Curcurbita pepo

A sweet pumpkin that is perfect for stuffing and baking. The skin is edible and is cream coloured with long dark green stripes and flecks. Yielding about 7 small pumpkins (0.7 – 1 kg) per plant that will store for 4 months. No curing required before storage. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN ‘Gem Squash’

Cucurbita pepo

A South African favourite!! These bushes are hugely productive, yielding up to over 20 cricket ball sized fruit. A versatile squash in the sense that it can be harvested in summer and used like a zucchini (sweet and tender); or harvest in autumn when the skin toughens to store through winter & use like a pumpkin (roasted or stuffed). Boil, bake or steam – delicious with butter.
20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pumpkin ‘Gunsynd’ F1

Curcurbita moschata

This thumper has bright orange flesh and a grey skin. Growing to 7 kg it is segmented and a reasonable storer (6 months+). A hardy vine with some mildew resistance. Grow this variety if you luurrrvvvve pumpkin as it yields plenty of large fruit. An easy cutting, sweet-fleshed variety used for soups, baking or steaming. Not suited for short summers. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN ‘Pink Banana Jumbo’

Curcurbita maxima

This heirloom produces massive fruits up to 12 kg each!! The large pumpkins are oblong with pale pink skin. The orange/yellow flesh has excellent flavour and is not stringy, making it perfect for pies, purees and baking. The skin hardens as it matures making it an excellent ‘keeper’ for storing over winter. A good variety for cool - warm climates. 8 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.95**

PUMPKIN ‘Red Kuri’

Curcurbita maxima

A good looking and great tasting pumpkin with sweet, firm flesh with a delicate and mellow flavor similar to the taste of chestnuts. It is teardrop shaped and bright orange-red. Each plant will bear multiple fruits that weigh 1.8 – 3.5 kgs. Very versatile in the kitchen – use boiled, baked, in soups, stew, in risotto, steamed or sautéed. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pumpkin ‘Small Sugar’

Cucurbita pepo

An heirloom originally from the late 1800s USA that is widely popular due to its sweet, fine flesh. Not a big scrambling vine, this smaller variety produces 4-6 round fruit, 15-20 cm in diameter and weighing up to 2 kg each. Stores well through winter. The flesh and skin are both bright orange. Great for pies, baking, soups and casseroles. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Pumpkin

PUMPKIN ‘Spagetti Squash’

Curcurbita pepo

Grow your own spaghetti! When cooked, this amazing oblong squash has tasty, ribbony flesh that can be topped with your favourite sauce! Baked, boiled or steamed, it is a delicious sweetly nutty vegie on its own, as well as a nutritious, high fibre, low-calorie pasta-substitute. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PUMPKIN ‘Spookie’

Curcurbita pepo var pepo

~ Heirloom ~ Organic ~ An American favourite for pies and carving at Halloween. A high yielding variety of round pumpkins, averaging 2 kg (15-20 cm), with a deep orange skin. The sweet, fine textured yellow-orange flesh is a cross between Sugar Pie and Jack O'Lantern that was developed in the 1960s.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pumpkin ‘Styrian Hulless’

Cucurbita pepo

A nutritious pumpkin grown for the high oil & protein content of the seeds. The seeds, also known as pepita, have no outer casing so can easily be eaten raw, roasted, dried or pressed (for the oil). A good looking, prolific pumpkin with green & orange markings, weighs 5-8 kg. The flesh lacks flavour but can be used to feed the chooks or compost. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pumpkin/Squash ‘Potkin’ F1

Cucurbita maxima

Am I squash or am I pumpkin?? This versatile vegie can be eaten when immature (steamed or baked) in the warmer months, tasting of a mix between potato & pumpkin. Left to mature it produces a dry fleshed, long keeping pumpkin. Mature pumpkins have a dark green, ribbed skin with orange flesh and weigh up to 3 kg. Treated seed (thiram). 8 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.95**

Chicory Family – endive, escarole, radicchio, dandelion (Chicorium sp.)

Sds/g: 500-900 Feed Requirements: Low Usual Seed Life: 4 years

Cultural Notes:

- Generally, the chicory family grows best in cool weather (Italian dandelion can be grown successfully year-round though) and frosts enhance their flavour. Hot weather can make them extremely bitter, while frosts make them tastier and less bitter.
- If you love your chicories and want some in spring grow the earlier/faster-maturing varieties, leave the heading varieties for autumn and winter harvest as they are slower growing and will taste very bitter if planted in spring.
- Escarole is the most mild of the chicories. There are leaf and heading varieties.
- Sow seed 1 cm deep in rows 45 cm apart. Thin leaf varieties to 8 – 10 cm. February sowings of heading varieties should be thinned to 45 cm and late March/early April to about 30 cm.

Problems:

- Over-wintered crop may rot or suffer from moulds and mildews if there is a lot of rain, so if you live in a wet area keep them covered or at least well spaced and in a spot with good air circulation.

Harvest:

- Some endives can be blanched by tying the leaves up or placing a box. Harvest leaf as required and for heading varieties harvest when there is a tight head. Harvest all by the end of August.

Radicchio 'Chioggia Red Preco'
Cichorium intybus
A medium, tight, headed radicchio from Italy, where it is valued for the bitter leaves that hold their texture well when cooked. The leaves are wine-red in colour and are used in salads and cooked dishes. The leaves can be used grilled or pan fried with ingredients as it keeps it texture well. Holds well through the winter months. Bitter leaves are great for aiding digestion and a healthy stomach. 75 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

RADICCHIO 'Rossa di Treviso'
Cichorium intybus
A radicchio variety with long, green leaves, turning dark red during the cooler months. These red leafed chicories are delicious winter salads from autumn to spring. Their characteristic flavour is slightly bitter and can be modified by blanching. Pick the young leaves when reqiured. They are hardy, deep rooting plants and will need an open position, unfussy about the soil. 400 seeds
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Radish

Sds/g: 80-110 **Feed Requirements: Moderate** **Usual Seed Life:4-5 years**

Cultural Notes:

- Radishes can be grown all year, just be sure to sow spring/summer varieties vs winter varieties at the correct times. For the best flavour ensure the crop has a constant soil moisture, if allowed to dry out and get too big radishes become tough and hot.
- So we prefer spring, late summer and early autumn plantings of salad radishes and the winter radishes sown in February and March. You may have more luck and patience with the watering can than us for summer sowings. Sow seed every 2-3 weeks for continuous harvests.
- See is fast germinating and the crops are fast growing. To make use of this we sow between other crops that require more spacing. That way by the time the other plants are getting to size we have harvested and eaten the radish, allowing more room for the other crop to grow into (roots and leaf).

Harvest:

- Over mature radish will also taste tough and hot and as salad radishes are quick growing they must be harvested promptly. Winter radishes store well in the ground over winter and grow a lot larger than the salad radishes, peel off tough outer skin before use.

Radish ‘German Giant’
Raphanus sativus
A round, red radish on the ‘go-go’ juice! This Amish heirloom dates to the 18th century and can grow as big as a tennis ball without the white flesh losing its flavour or going pithy. A versatile radish that can be harvested small or large. For best flavour and even growth water regularly. For a milder flavour grow in the cooler months of spring/autumn. 150 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Radish 'Cherry Belle'
Raphanus sativus
These fast growing round red radishes have a crispy white flesh and an excellent flavour, not as sharp a bite as some other varieties. This heirloom from Holland is great raw in salads and in chutneys. Uniform roots with a striking red colour. Harvest promptly in warmer months as radish does not retain good eating quality after reaching full size. About 150 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

RADISH ORIENTAL - Daikon 'Miyashige'
Raphanus sativus
A crisp white fleshed oriental radish. Stores well in the ground in cooler months. Best suited for harvest in autumn and winter. The Japanese use sliced or grated raw, in soup/miso and in salads. The roots are cylindrical and pale green near the crown and average 35-45 cm long and 5-7 cm wide. 50 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

RADISH – ‘French Breakfast’
Raphanus sativus
Ready to harvest in just 25-30 days, these are perfect for impatient, junior gardeners! These long radishes, with scarlet skins and white, blunt tips, have crispy white flesh and an excellent flavour. Great raw in salads and in chutneys. Harvest promptly as radish does not retain good eating quality after reaching full size. 200 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

RADISH – ‘Nero Tondo’
Raphanus sativus
This stunning, zesty, radish has black skin and crisp white flesh. Offering large, round roots, it is more uniform, cold tolerant and bolt resistant than most other radishes. As it can be stored for up to 6 months in the soil over the cold months it is commonly used as a winter radish. We love this grated raw with a mild onion or drizzled with olive oil and black pepper. 100 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Radish

Radish ‘China Rose’

Raphanus sativus

An old radish variety grown for autumn and winter harvests. The Jesuits enjoyed this rose skinned, white fleshed variety so much in China during the 1800’s that they took it back to Europe with them. The roots grow to 20cm long x 5cm wide and have a crisp, peppery flavour. Harvest in 30-50 days. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RADISH ‘Easter Egg’

Raphanus sativus

A colourful range of round, crisp salad radishes. These mild radish have white flesh and skin colours of red, purple and white, making any radish dish a delight to the eye and taste buds. Great raw in salads or lightly stir-fried with olive oil, sea salt and parsley. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RADISH ‘Watermelon’

Raphanus sativus

A Chinese radish with a green and creamy skin and an unusual magenta heart. With a mild, sweet, nutty flavour compared to other radishes, even kids enjoy these. Grows to 6-10cm. Use raw in salads or in stir-fries. Best sown in summer and autumn as spring sowings tend to run to seed. 70 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Rhubarb

RHUBARB ‘Glaskins Perpetual’

Rheum rhabarbarum

This variety is fast growing with long slender bright red stalks. It can handle a light harvest in its first year. This hardy perennial is prized for its sour/tart flavour & is often used in desserts (apple and rhubarb crumble is hard to beat) and for tarts, pies, jam, and rhu-Champagne. Only eat stalks as leaves have high levels of oxalic acid. Native to central Asia & the Himalaya. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RHUBARB ‘Tassie Red Legs’

Rheum rhabarbarum

‘Tassie Tough’ is this red stemmed variety. We have been growing this variety for years and it has deep red stems that cook up perfectly, with that characteristic bitter taste. A regular on our morning porridge or found mingling in the evenings with apple and pastry. Rhubarb is high in vitamin C. Only eat stalks as leaves have high levels of oxalic acid. Don’t cook in aluminium pots as the acid reacts with this metal. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Salad Greens

Amaranth Vegetable 'Red Leaf'

Amaranthus tricolour

A good looking edible plant with oval to heart shaped green leaves overlaid with burgundy red. The leaves are a great source of proteins, vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre. The leaf tastes similar to spinach and can be used in the same way. The younger leaves are milder and are ideal in salads. Harvest leaves as needed, young stems can also be eaten. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CORN SALAD (Lamb's Lettuce)

Valerianella locusta

These 15cm short, dark-green leafy rosettes are a tasty autumn, winter and early spring salad. The leaves should be picked regularly after the first frost when they have a delicious, nutty flavour. Often self-seeding, they're good around the base of fruit trees and are also easily grown in pots. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LETTUCE 'Mesclun Mix'

Lactuca sativa, Eruca sativa, Brassica rapa, Cichorium intybus

A great mix of salad greens that is bound to set you mouth watering. A mix of 'cut and come again' lettuces and some spicier greens (Rocket, Chicory and Tatsoi). Simply add feta, olive oil & balsamic for a basic salad. About 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MIZUNA

Brassica rapa Jap. Group

These Japanese greens belong to the oriental brassicas and will supply you with spicy salad leaves over winter and spring.This very attractive, deeply dissected foliage grows well in ordinary soil with plenty of moisture. Good for inter-cropping with sweet corn, asparagus or artichokes. Can be sown from early spring until late autumn. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MIZUNA 'Asian Central Red' F1

???????Brassica rapa Japonica. Group

A striking, fast-growing Asian green with reddish-purple central stem and veins. The deeply serrated leaf has a mildly peppery flavour. A versatile variety of mizuna that adds colour to salads, soups and stir-fries. Leaves can be harvested young or mature, the younger leaves have a milder flavour. Mustard greens are an excellent source of vitamin C, vitamin E, vitamin A (in the form of carotenoids), and manganese. 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MIZUNA 'Purple'

Brassica rapa Japonica. Group

A fast growing salad green with a distinctive purple tinge on the margins. The leaves are gently spicy and add colour to salads and stir fries. The attractive, deeply-dissected foliage grows well in ordinary soil. We love mizuna as it provides two crops of valuable greens when lettuces are idle or growing slowly. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MUSTARD GREEN 'Green wave'

Brassica juncea

Add some zest to your salads with this classic mustard green. Can also be used in stir-fries, pies etc., the mustardy hot taste mellows when cooked. The bright green leaves can be used baby or fully sized and have frilly margins. Handles frost and slow to bolt in summer. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Rocket 'Wasabi'

Diplotaxis erucoides

Do you love that nose tingling high that Japanese wasabi root provides! Now you can harvest the tingle through an easily grown herb from home. The spoon shaped leaves are slightly serrated. Young leaves can be harvested in 2-4 weeks or let the plant mature for a stronger flavour. Runs to seed in the hot months, so best sown in the cooler months. Use in salads, sushi, sandwiches or as a garnish. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ROCKET 'Pronto'

Eruca vesicaria subsp. sativa

A variation on the common salad rocket with very serrated leaves, like that of wild rocket. It also has a milder peppery tang to it with 'nutty' undertones. Great fresh in salads, on pizza, in stir fries or chopped and added to soup before serving. Keep picking the leaves to promote regrowth. Easily self seeds. An annual, frost hardy green best grown over the cooler months or in part shade in heat. Great for inter-cropping with other plants. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ROCKET, Salad

Eruca sativa

A delicious, spicy plant, with oak leaf shaped foliage, very popular in Mediterranean salad dishes. Keep picking the leaves to promote regrowth until they start flowering and let the plant self seed for the next harvest. This annual, frost hardy vegetable is easily grown over the cooler months and very good for inter-cropping with other plants. Bulk seed available at about 400 seeds/gram. 500 seeds/pkt.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
25g **A$14.20**
50g **A$21.00**

Vegetable Seed - Salad Greens

Rocket, Wild

Diplotaxis tenuifolia

This perennial Rocket is evergreen with very serrated, spicy, nut flavoured leaves, which can be picked over the whole year. In early summer it will produce many yellow flowers and often self seeds. Belonging to the Brassica family this frost hardy plant wants a sunny position with friable garden soil and can withstand hotter conditions over summer. About 400 seeds/pkt.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
5g **A$11.40**

Sorrel, French

Rumex acetosa

This perennial, frost-hardy sorrel makes dense clumps of soft light green, arrow-shaped leaves and tall red pink flowers. A half evergreen herb with sour, lemon-flavoured foliage is delicious fresh in salads, in soups or cooked like spinach. Easily grown in fertile, moist, acid soil. 500 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sorrel, Red Veined

Rumex acetosa

An attractive plant that is at home in the vegetable and ornamental garden. A tough, hardy perennial that grows to 40 cm high, making it an ideal border plant. The bright green leaves have deep red ribbing and a sour, lemon-flavour. For the kitchen the tender young leaves can be used raw. As the plants mature use cook like spinach or stir fry. Cut back to encourage young growth.100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SPICY SALAD HERB MIX

Rocket, Mizuna, Chicory and Coriander

This hot and spicy salad mix will provide plenty of tasty salad greens over the cooler months of the year (autumn through to early spring). A frost-hardy selection that makes a refreshing change to any salad, use this mix on its own or mix with lettuce leaves. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Silverbeet

Sds/g: 50-70 ***Feed Requirements: Low*** ***Usual Seed Life:2-4 years***

Cultural Notes:

- A hardy vegetable that supplies essential greens through those lean winter months.
- Many prefer English spinach in taste but silverbeet is a lot easier to grow and has a longer harvest period. We like the leaf and stems in pies or steamed with fennel seed and a dash of rice vinegar.
- Silverbeet does not need very fertile soil but produces a lot better with sweeter leaves if given a moderate amount of compost and fertiliser. Sow seed 2cm deep in rows 50-60cm apart. Thin to 50-60cm apart. Eat thinnings once they reach a reasonable size.
- To encourage plant health and growth pull off the older, outer leaves to encourage new growth.

Problems:

- Slugs and snail can reap havoc with seedlings, but once silverbeet has reached a reasonable size not much troubles it at all.

Harvest:

- Harvest outer leaves as needed.

SILVERBEET 'Rainbow Chard'

Beta vulgaris 'Rainbow Chard'

Richly coloured stems in red, yellow and pink shades make Rainbow Chard or silverbeet highly ornamental but also very tasty. A vigorous grower, often perennial, which needs good drainage, fertile soil and plenty of space. 40 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SILVERBEET 'Fordhook Giant'

Beta vulgaris

This white-stemmed silverbeet is a prolific and tasty vegetable that is easy to grow and thrives year round, ensuring that you get your winter greens. A local favourite as it is dependable throughout the coldest months. A vigorous vegie that needs good drainage, fertile soil and plenty of space. Use in pies, steamed, stocks or stir fries. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Silverbeet 'Ruby Red Chard'

Beta vulgaris

An ornamental for the potager garden that is a reliable supplier of kitchen greens. The crinkly leaves are dark green with tones of red. The leaf stems and veins are red, helping provide an eye-catching appearance. Use in pies, stock or steamed. Can be frozen for later use. Young leaves can be eaten raw. Grow extra to feed your chooks for golden egg yolks. Harvest year round. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Silverbeet 'Yellow Chrome'

Beta vulgaris

A bright yellow stemmed silverbeet to keep the daisies in the garden company. A favourite of Steve Solomon's due to the superior taste. Super hardy, surviving very cold winters. Use in pies, stock or steamed. Can be frozen for later use. Young leaves can be eaten raw. Grow extra to feed your chooks for golden egg yolks. Harvest year round. Seed grown by Steve Solomon. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sds/g: 100 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate (au) – Heavy (spr)*** ***Usual Seed Life:4-5 years***

Cultural Notes:

- There are two main varieties of spinach (1) the classic rounder leafed spinach that prefers cooler climates (generally known in Australia as English spinach) and (2) the arrow leafed spinach which can handle warmer weather (from SE Asia or Middle-East).
- English spinach germinates best in cooler soil and prefers to grow in cooler shorter days. Be aware that hot soils in February can reduce germination rates, so if hoping for a Feb sowing keep the beds cool with regular watering or wait for a bout of southerly weather. Provide plenty of nitrogen in your compost/fertiliser mix to allow for rapid growth.
- The arrow leafed spinach can also germinate in warmer temperatures and does not run to seed as easily when growing in the warmer months. In temperate and warmer climates this can almost be grown tear round.
- All spinach loves well-limed soil.

Problems:

- Snails and slugs in early spring are a nuisance, devouring seedlings. While frost hardy spinach does not like wet winters and saturated root so ensure well drained beds and allow plenty of spacing between plants for air flow to prevent disease/mould.

Harvest:

- Harvest leaves or plants as needed.

SPINACH 'Bloomsdale Longstanding'
Spinacea oleracea
An annual vegetable mainly grown in spring and autumn, rapidly running to seed in hot weather. It needs fertile, rich, limy soil in a sunny or half shady position. Raw or cooked spinach is high in iron and an excellent source of vitamins in spring and autumn. Bulk seed available about 80 sds/gram. 250 seeds/pkt. Not to WA.

1 pkt	**A$3.75**
20g	**A$7.40**
50g	**A$17.40**
100g	**A$32.00**

SPINACH - NEW ZEALAND
Tetragonia tetragonioides
New Zealand spinach also called Warrigal Greens is a good summer variety, but needs a more protected position being frost tender. In deep fertile soil this long stemmed type of leaf vegetable will produce high yields, and it will tolerate warm and coastal conditions. Salt tolerant. 25 seeds Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SPINACH ‘Auroch’ F1
Spinacea oleracea
A tall, long stemmed dark green spinach. The leaves are heavy, relatively smooth and flat. An excellent tasting and productive variety that can be harvested at all stages of growth – from baby leaf to mature. Best grown in the cooler months, autumn through to early spring. High resistance to downy mildew. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Spinach ‘Baby Leaf’ F1
Spinacea oleracea
The perfect baby leaf variety. Harvest throughout the year, this variety can handle summer growing. The thick leaves have a round/oval appearance and are semi-blistered. With excellent flavour the leaves can be added raw to salads or smoothies; or simply add to stir fries. This variety has good resistance to downy mildew. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Spinach ‘Flamingo’ F1
Spinacea oleracea
An Asian style spinach with smooth, dark green leaves on long stems. The arrow-shaped leaves can be harvested young or old and have good flavour and crunch. A ‘cut and come again’ variety with a long harvest period. It has good bolt resistance but for best flavour grow for harvest in cooler months. Good resistance to downy mildew. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Spinach

Spinach ‘Galilee’

Spinacea oleracea

An arrowhead leaf variety that originates in the Middle East so it has a greater level of heat tolerance than the English spinach cultivars, providing it with a longer season. The leaves have a similar flavour to normal spinach, a bit lighter green in colour. Leaves can be harvest young for tender baby spinach or full grown. Use raw or cooked. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Spinach ‘Malabar Red Climbing’

Basella rubra

An attractive perennial vine that has edible green leaves and shoots that can be used in salads or stir fries. The red stems give the plant an ornamental value as well. Provide a trellis for easy picking and to protect other plants from being smothered! A heat loving plant that is grown as an annual in cooler areas as it is frost tender. While not a true spinach the leaves taste and look similar. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Spinach ‘Perpetual’

Beta vulgaris

A reliable green that allows you to harvest throughout the year. Use as you would normal spinach or silverbeet. A great winter green for your chooks as well. Technically not a spinach or perennial!! It is a member of the beetroot and silverbeet family and while not perennial it crops for a well over 12 months, just keep cutting off the seed head. 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Spinach ‘Reddy’ F1

Spinacea oleracea

A unique spinach that has attractive, sweet tasting red stems and veins contrasting the dark green leaves. An easy to grow spinach that can start to be harvested from in 4-6 weeks. Use baby and mature leaves in a pick and come again fashion. Crops over a long period if picked continuously. Add colour to your salads and stir fries. The red-veined colour is strongest in cooler month sowings (late winter/early spring and autumn). 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Spinach ‘Seaside’ F1

Spinacea oleracea

A baby leaf variety that is suitable for growing year round. Seaside is a high yielding plant that produces, smooth, thick, succulent leaves. It handles cool winters and is slow to bolt in summer. The plant has an upright habit, for easy harvest and produces dark green leaves that are highly nutritious. It has good resistance to downy mildew. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SPINACH ‘Tyee’ F1

Spinacea oleracea

A savoy type spinach with great bolt-resistance. A great tasting and fast growing variety that allows you to enjoy your spinach greens all year round as it holds well in Summer and Winter. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SPINACH ‘Winter Giant’

Spinacea oleracea

Large, semi-savoyed green leaves make this cool hardy variety an excellent selection for yield and flavour through autumn, winter and early spring. The leaves have a fine flavour and are tender. Harvest the young leaves for a baby leaf crop. Use fresh in salads and steamed or sautéed/stir fried. Harvest plant whole or in a ‘cut and come again’ continuous crop. 60 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Spring Onion

Sds/g: 250-350 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate*** ***Usual Seed Life: 1-3 years***

Cultural Notes:

- We love spring onions as they are relatively fast to grow (compared to onions and leeks), they are available all year round and the whole plant can be used raw or cooked to give a great oniony flavour.

Problems:

- Ensure that you do not plant rows any closer than 45 cm to allow for sufficient air flow through winter. This will help with winter rusts, mildews and moulds.

Harvest:

- Eat your thinnings, which allows the remaining plants to grow bigger. If you have some clay in your soil loosen under the plants with a fork before pulling them out as you may leave the base in the soil. Great chopped fine in salads and sandwiches.

SPRING ONION 'BUNCHING'

Allium fistulosum

Spring onions are perfect in salads and stir-fries, but they also give flavour and colour to any dish. This variety has little swelling at the bulb, forms long white stalks so most of the onion can be used. Very hardy and easily grown in fertile, limy soils in full sun. 300 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75
10g A$8.00
25g A$19.00

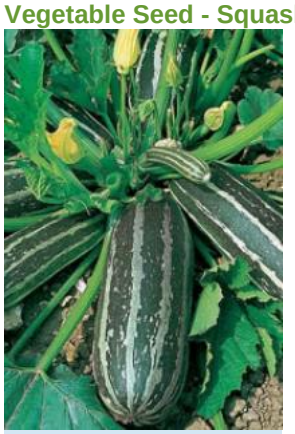
SPRING ONION 'Red Beard'

Allium fistulosum

This is your classic great tasting spring/bunching onion with a red twist! The foot of this spring onion has a red tinge, helping add some colour and interest to salads, stir fries and omelettes. Very hardy & easily grown in fertile, limy soils in full sun. 1 Pkt = 300 seeds.

1 pkt A$3.75

Vegetable Seed - Squash and Marrow



MARROW ‘Long Green’

Cucurbita pepo

A popular English heirloom variety that has a compact bush, is early to mature and heavy yielding. These attractive striped fruits can be cut at 10-15cm (like zucchini) or left to ‘size up’ as marrows. Excellent eating when freshly picked and lightly cooked, or suitable for short autumn storage. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Squash 'Gem'

Cucurbita pepo

A South African favourite!! These bushes are hugely productive, yielding up to over 20 cricket ball sized fruit. A versatile squash in the sense that it can be harvested in summer and used like a zucchini (sweet and tender); or harvest in autumn when the skin toughens to store through winter & use like a pumpkin (roasted or stuffed). Boil, bake or steam – delicious with butter.
20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SQUASH ‘Bennings Green'

Cucurbita pepo

A great eating green squash with smooth, firm texture. It is a fun flying saucer shape with scalloped edges, making it irresistible for kids to try, especially when they help grow it themselves. Delicious raw, steamed, sautéed, grilled, roasted, fried or baked. Harvest young with flower still attached or at tennis ball size. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SQUASH ‘Sunburst’

Cucurbita pepo

A great eating yellow squash. It is a fun flying saucer shape with scalloped edges, making it irresistible for kids to try, especially when they help grow it themselves. Delicious raw, steamed, sautéed, grilled, roasted, fried or baked. Harvest young with flower still attached or at tennis ball size. Treated Seed. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Swede

Sds/g: 300-400 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate*** ***Usual Seed Life:5 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Swedes are a high-yielding crop that have a huge versatility in the kitchen. They can be mashed, scalloped like potatoes, grated raw onto salads, included in a veggie burger mix, fried or plonked into soups and stews.
- Thinning is essential if you want decent-sized roots.
- Swedes store well in the ground over winter.

Problems:

- Use Dipel spray if cabbage moths are flying around in the garden.

Harvest:

- Harvest roots as required. Pull all remaining roots once the days get longer and warmer at the end of winter.

Swede ‘Aspen Purple Top’
Brassica napus
A productive swede with a fine grained, firm flesh. A mighty fine eating variety with a creamy root and bright purple top. Easy to grow provided plants are thinned to a spacing of at least 20 cm. A rich flavour that is ideal in soups, stews and roasted. Best sown in late summer or early autumn as frost sweetens up the roots and enhances the flavour. Roots mature in about 90 days, they can be harvested earlier. Stores well in the ground through winter, so just harvest when needed. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SWEDE ‘Tasmanian Butter’
Brassica napus
At last a swede that is sweet and rich in flavour without any trace of the turnip flavour found in many other swedes. Swedes are easy to grow, store in the ground through winter and produce remarkable yields. These are a great fresh substitute for the potato. Beautiful braised or baked as a gratin. Originally derived from NZ butter swede this variety has been grown/bred for eating and seed for many, many years in Tasmania, we now claim it as our own variety :) Locally Grown Without Chemicals. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
25g **A$22.60**
50g **A$35.00**

Vegetable Seed - Tomatillo

TOMATILLO ‘De Milpa’

Physalis ixocarpa

Mexican Heirloom ~ Organic Reputed to be the best tasting tomatillo. These small-medium sized fruit are used in Mexican salsas, green sauces & stews. Part of the fruit blushes purple, mainly after harvest. This perennial, grown as an annual where frost occurs, requires staking & will keep bearing fruit until killed by frost. Harvest fruit when plump & papery husk splits. Fruit stores for 2-4 weeks. Not to WA. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATILLO ‘Verde Puebla’

Physalis ixocarpa

A delicious & essential addition to Mexican salsas, green sauces & stews. Once on Aztec menus, the 3-5cm fruit is firmer than a tomato & tastes similar to a tangy lemon, only sweeter. This perennial, grown as an annual where frost occurs, requires staking & will keep bearing fruit until killed by frost. Grow as you would tomatoes. Harvest fruit when plump & papery husk splits. Fruit store for 2-4 weeks. 40 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sds/g: 300-400 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate*** ***Usual Seed Life: 4-6 years***

Cultural Notes:

- In cooler areas start seedlings indoors 5 – 6 weeks before your last frost and plant out in week 8 to be on the safe side. Plant deeper than the roots as the stem will form extra feeding roots. Do not start seedlings too early as root bound, leggy plants are bound to disappoint and be poor croppers.
- Determinate tomatoes form bushes that do not need to be pruned and produce fruit earlier but over a shorter period than indeterminates. Indeterminate tomatoes need to be trellised, trained up a string or staked. Given the room indeterminate varieties are prolific growers and will easily outgrow your average tomato stake.
- For best results plant against a high north-facing fence.
- Plant into soil with good organic matter and do not provide high nitrogen fertiliser, otherwise you will end up with excess leaf growth and late flowering. It is possible to force flowering by stressing the plant a bit with infrequent watering, however, once flowers have started ensure the plant gets regular water. Plant indeterminate seedlings with 80-120 cm centres and determinate seedlings with at least 50-90 cm centres.

Problems:

- The best way to avoid problems with tomatoes is by supplying sufficient moisture applied at soil level and adequate calcium. As tomatoes respond very well to foliar feeds a good preventative is a seaweed foliar spray every 2 weeks.

Harvest:

- Your homegrown tomatoes will taste better than any from the supermarket.
- Cherry tomato varieties ripen earliest. Unripened tomatoes should be harvested before the first frost. Either pull the plant and hang in a shed with good ventilation to avoid moulds or harvest tomatoes and ripen them in the house.

TOMATO 'AMISH PASTE'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This heirloom drying or bottling variety of tomato is a strong climbing plant with large up to 10cm, oxheart shaped, tasty fruit. It is especially good for cooking with a creamy consistency and few seeds. Needs staking. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Beefsteak'
Lycopersicon esculentum
Considered by many to be the best sandwich tomato. This heirloom is large, meaty, holds together well (so your sanger does not get soggy!), thin skinned and most importantly has excellent flavour raw. A large, red tomato that averages 400 – 600 grams. Requires staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Black Cherry''
Lycopersicon esculentum
A favourite heirloom as it has high yields, is easy to grow and most importantly it produces small round dark coloured tomatoes with a full, sweet flavour (and a touch 'exotic'!). A vigorous producer that needs staking. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'BLACK KRIM'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A Russian heirloom with deep purple-brown skin with large sized, flat shaped, good tasting juicy fruit. Handles a range of conditions including cooler climates. Yields well and relatively early. A vigorous, tough variety that requires staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'BLACK RUSSIAN'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This Russian heirloom medium sized, round tomato has dark red/chocolate coloured, sweet tasting fruit and requires staking. A vigorous, tough variety for poorer soils, where it produces good, flavoursome fruit. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Tomato

TOMATO 'Brandywine Red'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An heirloom well known for its excellent flavour that is known as 'well-balanced' (a good mix of sweet with acid). A high yielding, indeterminate variety that requires staking and bares medium to medium-large, red fruit. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Break O' Day'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An Australian Heirloom. This old 'work horse' tomato, introduced as a commercial variety in 1931, is renowned for its good, tangy flavour. An early, staking variety, it dependably crops medium-sized, thin-skinned, orange-red fruits, ideal for bottling and freezing or eating fresh. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Broad Ripple Currant'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This small, round cocktail tomato produces gooseberry sized, deep golden yellow, scrumptious fruit over the early months of summer. Our favourite yellow tomato as it is early and prolific with a super fruity, sweet flavour and low acidity. Needs staking. Prepare the soil by digging in plenty of rotted organic matter and use lime if soil is acid. 30 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Burnley Bounty'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An Australian heirloom variety that produces 8-10cm red oblate fruit (meaning slightly flattened at the top and bottom). Produces good yields of tasty, well balanced fruit. An indeterminate variety that needs staking as it grows to 1.5m. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Cherokee Purple'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A heirloom variety from the Cherokee Indians taken up by settlers in the 1890s. A big 'beefsteak' tomato, ripening to a dusky purple-pink, with superb sweetness, dense juicy texture, large fruit & beautiful colour. An indeterminate variety that needs staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'College Challenger'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An Australian Heirloom. Bred in the 1950s in New South Wales, this commercial variety tolerates heat well. Earlier to produce and more prolific than Grosse Lisse, it has solid, big red fruit and excellent flavour. An indeterminate variety that needs staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'COSTOLUTO Fiorentino'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An heirloom from Italy. This mid-season indeterminate variety produces large, ribbed, quince shaped tomatoes. This beautiful, creamy fruit is very flavoursome and used for slicing, sauces and pastes. Costoluto is a popular variety due to it full traditional flavour, which shines when slow roasted or cooked down into a rich sauce. 30 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Daydream'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An heirloom variety that is sweet tasting with low acidity. A great variety for the home gardener as it is a vigorous grower with high yields over a long period. Produces large smooth deep red fruit. An indeterminate variety that needs staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Early Wonder' (Fruehzauber)
Lycopersicon esculentum
A German variety with round, mid-red fruit, that sets very early. This productive tomato is tasty, tangy, sweet and juicy. Performed well in our cool season trials in 2019, it was one of the earliest mid-large size varieties. Needs staking. Eat fresh or in salads. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Evergreen'
Lycopersicon esculentum
Add a splash of green to tomato salads and salsa with this old variety that remains green when ripe. Nice to slice, it's medium to large, fleshy, mild tasting (not too sweet, not too acid) fruit is great fried or pickled, too. An indeterminate variety that needs staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Tomato

Tomato 'German Johnson'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A large heirloom variety from the Viginia, USA. It produces large beefsteak fruit that are meaty, full of flavour, low acidity and have few seeds. When ripe they are reddish-pink with yellow shoulders. An indeterminate variety that needs staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Gold Nugget'
Lycopersicon esculentum
Consistently the first tomato on our plates (if it makes it there from the garden). A compact bush variety that bares a heavy crop of sweet, golden cocktail sized sweet tomatoes. Great in salads and a colourful addition to chutneys/relish. A great tomato for containers or areas with a short summer. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'GREEN ZEBRA'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A very attractive, yellow/green tomato with dark, green stripes and small, plum-sized fruit. This very hardy and prolific variety sweet flavour with a bit of tang to it. A great salad tomato for color and flavour. Needs staking. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Grosse Lisse'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An Australian Heirloom. Probably Australia's oldest and most popular staking tomato. Grosse Lisse, meaning 'large smooth', reliably produces an abundance of big, round, red fruit. Mid to late season maturity with strong harvesting period. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Jubilee Yellow
Lycopersicon esculentum
A tasty, low-acid tomato adding a flare of orange-yellow to salads, salsas and sauces. An early, heat tolerant beefsteak type that produces medium to large, round fruit. An indeterminate with compact, tidy vines that need staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'KOTLAS'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An early , staking type with medium sized, round, red fruit. Very cold tolerant, potato leafed heirloom variety, also setting fruit in cooler weather and resistant to tomato blight, giving it a long season. It even produced large numbers of fruit thorough the cold summer of 2008-09 when many other varieties failed!! 25 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'KY1'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A very popular Australian heirloom that originated in Victoria (also known as Scoresby Dwarf). Loved for its flavour and being a good all-rounder that produces medium, smooth round red fruit that does not need lots of attention. A bush variety. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Legend'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This variety is truly a 'Legend' for cool climate gardeners as it is reliably one of the earliest of the larger slicing tomatoes for cooler areas. Bred in the NW of America this determinate tomato is parthenocarpic, meaning that it can form fruit naturally even in cold weather. The fruit are red, rounded, 10-15 cm across and amazingly sweet. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Money Maker'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An old English heirloom. A vigorous and reliable early tomato producing an abundance of perfectly round and red, thin-skinned medium-sized fruit. Peter Cundall's pick for shape and flavour. A robust variety that copes better than most with humidity. An indeterminate variety that needs staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Mortgage Lifter'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A very large beefsteak variety that was developed by 'Radiator Charlie' during the depression. The 'mortgage lifter' gained such a reputation that he was able to pay of his mortgage by selling the plants for $1 each. An indeterminate variety that needs staking, with large (up to 1.6 kg) pink-red fruit. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Tomato

TOMATO 'Mr Stripey'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A low acid variety that when ripe is bright red with distinct green-yellowish stripes. Not to be confused with Tigeralla that is a little smaller, not as sweet and with less defined markings. Great flavour. A tough and vigorous producer that needs staking. 80 SEEDS.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Oregon Spring'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An early slicing tomato bred at the Oregon State University. Very good cold tolerance, setting 8-10 cm red fruit even in cooler weather, so suitable for gardens in cooler regions or at higher elevations. Good flavour, rounded red fruit. A determinate (bush) variety that may need some support. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'OXHEART'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An heirloom variety from the U.S. with large, heart shaped, reddish pink fruit. Best suited to cooler climates where it produces solid tomatoes with good flavour and few seeds. Staking variety. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'PRINCIPE BORGHESE'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This early, prolific, Italian heirloom produces apricot sized, oval, red fruit. Very tasty, when eaten raw but mainly used for drying. Needs staking. Prepare the soil by digging in plenty of rotted organic matter and use lime if soil is acidic. 40 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Red Cloud'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A variety that produces good volumes of medium red fruit. With good flavour the fruit can be used raw or cooked (also freezes well). Grow against a north facing wall for best results. A medium sized plant that requires some support. 60 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Red Russian'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A popular crimson red medium tomato with great taste that tolerates low night temperatures, so it is ideal for cooler area. A Russian heirloom that is an early producer. A tough and vigorous producer that needs staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Riesentraube'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A prolific producer of cherry tomatoes. This German heirloom produces a cluster of 20-30 sweet red fruit (Riesentraube translates as 'giant bunch of grapes') that are pear shaped with a sharp pointed end. An indeterminate variety that requires staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'ROMA'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This oval shaped, Italian bush type is excellent for paste and sauces. A prolific grower with no disease problems. A very popular and reliable variety. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'ROUGE DE MARMANDE'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This vigorous French bush variety with strong flavoured, flattish red tomatoes will set large amounts of fruit even in cool weather. Surround the young plants with lots of straw around the base to keep the ripening tomatoes of the ground. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'SAN MARZANO'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This Italian, long, pear shaped tomato has medium sized, tough skinned, sweet fruit that stores well and is a reliable, staking variety for pastes and purees. Prepare the soil by digging in plenty of rotted organic matter and use lime if soil is acid. approx. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Tomato

TOMATO 'Siletz'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A very early slicing tomato bred in the NW of America. A vigorous bush variety that will provide several bursts of ripe tomatoes as the season progresses. Flavour packed tomatoes that are sweet, round, red and 10-14 cm in diameter. A parthenocarpic tomato, meaning that it can form fruit naturally even in cold weather. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'SILVER FIR'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This heavy-cropping Russian heirloom produces flattish, soft-red tomatoes early in the season. A compact, bush variety, with attractive grey-green, finely-divided leaves, it does well in containers. Tomatoes produced are a meaty 7-10 cm flattened variety. A star performer in our 2017 trials, ripening before most cherry tomatoes. Surround the young plants with lots of straw around the base to keep the ripening tomatoes off the ground. Prepare the soil by digging in plenty of rotted organic matter and use lime if soil is acid. 30 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'STUPICE'
Lycopersicon esculentem
A very early and cold-resistant staking variety with medium-sized, round, red, fruit. A Czech heirloom variety that is indeterminate, so requires staking. Richly flavoured, it slices well and is an ideal size for a couple of sandwiches. It even produced large numbers of fruit thorough the cold summer of 2008-09 when many other varieties failed! A very early and cold resistant, one-meter tall staking variety from Eastern Europe with medium sized, round red, fruit. Rich flavour and good slicing type. 40 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'TIGERELLA'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This small to medium-sized, red tomato has orange stripes and makes a stunning addition to salads. This is one of our favourites as it is early, high yielding, looks good, tastes sweet and versatile in the kitchen (use in salads or tossed with garlic, parmesan and parsley into pasta). A 1m tall staking variety. 40 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'TINY TIM'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A miniature cocktail bush tomato with sweet, red fruit 2cm to 3cm in diameter. Excellent in containers or pots. Quickly maturing and often grown for (by) children. 40 seeds

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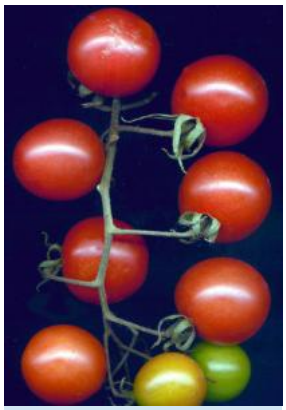


TOMATO 'Tommy Toe'
Lycopersicon esculentum
One of the best tasting tomatoes on offer and as a result one of our most popular! A vigorous tomato producing clusters of apricot-sized, red fruit. A very tasty, juicy and productive tomato. An indeterminate variety that has good disease resistance. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Totem'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An early dwarf variety that produces a prolific quantity of small red tomatoes on larges trusses. A great variety for growing in pots or small areas as it does not require staking. Grow indoors for an early harvest while your field tomatoes are still coming on. Use in salads, omelettes or eat raw. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Valiant'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An old-time, early variety once very popular for market gardens. Very smooth, round, red globes with good, mild, sweet flavour. Heavy yielding and concentrated harvest time with some heat tolerance. A smaller indeterminate variety needing staking. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Yellow Pear'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A yellow, pear shaped cocktail tomato, carrying lots of fruit over the summer months. Grows well in a container. Low in acid, but very tasty. 50 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO -'BANANA LEGS'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A one meter tall staking variety with unusual and attractive, small to medium deep yellow fruit with a long oval/cigar shape. This tomato is well flavoured, low in acid and a prolific producer. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Tomato

TOMATO -'BERNER ROSE'
Lycopersicon esculentum
This Swiss heirloom tomato variety has medium sized, round, red pinkish colored, delicious fruit. It is especially good for eating fresh in salads. A good type for cooler climates and short summers. Needs staking. 80 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Budiah'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A small bush variety with medium sized red tomatoes. The Budiah has early ripening, sweet tomatoes on a compact bush that grow to 30-40 cm high, making it ideal for pots/containers, windy, small areas and/or junior gardeners. A pleasure to grow unlike some of its wild, sprawling relatives!! 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Burwood Prize'
Lycopersicon esculentum
An heirloom variety developed in early 1900's. A reliable early – mid season red tomato. Medium sized fruit on an indeterminate bush that requires some staking. A vigorous and productive potato leaf variety that has some resistance to wilt. The red fruit have excellent flavour raw or cooked. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Deutschler Fleiss'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A German heirloom that translates as 'German Diligence'. Diligent it is, being one of our best croppers in 2013-14. It was early and produced over a long period, up to our first frost. Medium, round red fruit that keep well once picked. This variety has a great tart tomato flavour. Crack resistant. An indeterminate variety that requires staking. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Garden Delight'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A very popular cherry tomato due to their sweet flavour and that the tomatoes grow on attractive trusses with 6 -12 fruit. A heavy cropper with fruit 24 cm in diameter. The plant is semi-determinate, growing to 1.5 m high, requiring some basic staking. An early variety, suited to cool to warm climates. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Italian Pear'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A wild and free tomato! This indeterminate variety loves to spread and produces a prodigious amount of fabulous flavoured 2" red, pear shaped fruit. Do not try to tame or prune, just let it roam and you will have more fruit than the garden fairies ever dreamt of! Needs staking. An early variety that crops until the first frost. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO 'Lutschist Zurich'
???????Lycopersicon esculentum
A Swiss heirloom capable of handling shorter summers. An indeterminate plant with medium sized red fruit that are super tasty and fruit well into autumn. Early and productive, what more can you ask of a tasty tommy! Requires staking. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Mary Italian'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A red beefsteak, heirloom variety that produces medium sized tomatoes with excellent flavour and yield. Tomatoes grow to 12 cm and are slightly lobed and flattened on top. Relatively early to ripen for beefsteak varieties. An indeterminate plant that requires some staking. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Nebraska Wedding'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A deep orange heirloom tomato with low acid content that grows to 10 cm. Reportedly the seeds were given to brides in Nebraska as a gift as the plants were able to handle the cold, windy environment. A good looking globe tomato that will add colour to any salad and holds well into autumn. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato 'Olomovic'
Lycopersicon esculentum
A bush variety with medium sized red, slightly flattened tomatoes. An early, fleshy variety that is great fresh or cooked. Grows to 40-60 cm high and may need a little bit of support as it can yield well. A reasonably compact variety that's suited to pots or small gardens. Originates from Czechoslovakia. Handles cooler climates well. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Tomato

Tomato ‘Paul Robeson’
Lycopersicon esculentum
Russian heirloom has a dedicated following amongst tomato lovers due to its distinctive rich earthy, smoky flavour with a good acid/sweet balance. A dark beefsteak variety that is slightly flattened and gets to 10 cm across. An indeterminate variety. Named in honour of a great athlete, activist & opera singer (1898-1976). 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato ‘Siberian’
Lycopersicon esculentum
A great tasting early, red tomato for cooler climates. As the name suggests it can set fruit in places where summer can be slow to start. A versatile medium round tomato with a slight acidic flavour. It can handle cooler weather but not frosts. While a determinate variety it still requires staking. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato ‘St. Pierre’
Lycopersicon esculentum
A traditional French indeterminate variety that produces large, full flavoured mid season tomatoes. It produces well in cooler climates with ripening fruit right up to the first frost. The large fruit are fleshy, making it a great slicer, it is also used for canning/preserving. St. Pierre has the traditional tomato flavour, a good balance of low sweet and low acid. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato ‘Star Dust’
Lycopersicon esculentum
A sweet and attractive cherry tomato. These 2-3 cm tasty morsels arrive in yellow, orange and red marbling encasing the sweet gold flesh. The flavour and cat’s eye star-burst pattern on the blossom end make them a hit with the kids. Good disease resistance & extremely productive indeterminate variety. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tomato ‘Super Sioux’
Lycopersicon esculentum
A round, red heirloom tomato with a classic tomato flavour, acidic with a hint of sweetness. Very productive, especially in hot, dry weather. A fleshy thick-skinned medium tomato that does not crack. A popular all-rounder used raw or in sauces. An indeterminate variety with a long harvest. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOMATO ‘Sweet English’
Lycopersicon esculentum
A favourite in the UK where it is a reliable, early cropper in their short summers with cooler weather. This variety produces high yields of delicious small, round red tomatoes, about 4 cm in diameter. An indeterminate variety that requires staking. A low acid variety. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Turnip

Sds/g: 300-400 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate*** ***Usual Seed Life:4 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Can be sown in early spring where they grow quickly and should be harvested before the weather gets too warm or they get heat-stressed as they will become woody.
- Early autumn sowings will last through winter.

Problems:

- Use Dipel spray if cabbage moths are flying around in the garden.

Harvest:

- Harvest plants for the roots before they fully mature to ensure that they are not too strong in flavour.
- Turnip greens are becoming increasingly popular in stir-fries and have huge health benefits as they are an excellent source of vitamin A (through their concentration of carotenoids such as beta-carotene), vitamin C, vitamin E, vitamin B6, folate, copper, calcium, and dietary fiber (three examples of conditions for which they may be of special importance are rheumatoid arthritis, colorectal cancer and atherosclerosis).

TURNIP ‘Hakurei’ F1

Brassica rapa

Forget your prejudice against turnips. This variety tastes better and stays smoother as it sizes, while other turnips get a coarser flesh. This variety is superb raw, with a crisp, sweet, fruity taste. We eat it raw in salads or cooked in stir fries, pies and stew. Also adds a good flavour to stock. Hakurei has white, flat-round, smooth roots that matures, best harvested young, 5-8cm diam. The dark green leaves can be eaten raw or lightly cooked. 60 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Turnip ‘Purple Top White Globe’

Brassica rapa

A popular heirloom dating back to the late 1800’s. Smooth, round roots with bright purple shoulders and a white bottom. Roots grows to 15cm, but tastiest when roots are 6-10cm in diameter. The roots have a sweet, firm, white flesh that can be eaten in soups, stews or baked. This variety has large lobed leafy greens that can also be eaten. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

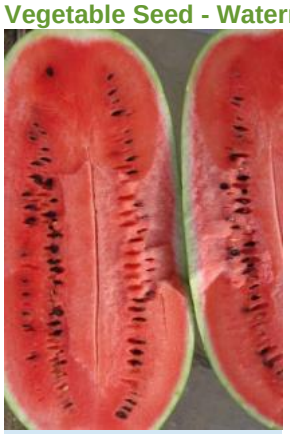
Turnip ‘Tokyo White Cross’ F1

Brassica rapa

A fast growing, superb eating Japanese Turnip. The beauty of this turnip is that it has sweet, smooth flesh and can be harvested at all stages of growth, from small to large size roots (5-15 cm) without getting pithy. The globe shaped roots have a white flesh and skin and maintain a sweet, mild, crisp flesh. Can be sown from spring to autumn, mature early and are slow to bolt. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Watermelon



Watermelon ‘Charleston Grey’

Citrullus lanatus

Bright red, fibreless, oval fruit with a tough gray-green rind & fine dark-green veins. These oblong fruit weigh ave. 11-15 kg. Fruit is ripe when the stem starts to brown off. Slow growing in cool areas, so start early indoors. For good germination 24+oC is required. Needs full sun & a sheltered spot. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Watermelon 'Sugarbaby'

Citrullus lanatus

This early variety of watermelon produces small, round, scarlet-red fruit, up to 5kg. An old fashioned type with sweet and juicy flesh, it is well- suited to cooler areas. Perfect for Tasmania and the cooler areas of Victoria and NSW. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Watermelon ‘Crimson Sweet’

Citrullus lanatus

A large heirloom variety with sweet and sweet pinkish-red flesh. Averages 1- 3 fruit 10 kg fruit per vine. The round shaped fruit have green and yellow striped rind. Slow growing in cooler climates, so start early indoors. Needs full sun & a sheltered spot. For good germination 24+oC is required. Some disease resistance. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Zucchini

Sds/g: 6-10 ***Feed Requirements: Moderate*** ***Usual Seed Life: 3-4 years***

Cultural Notes:

- Prolific producers through summer, the more they are harvested the more they produce. Plant once clear of the last frost.
- To get an early start it is best to pre-sprout seed indoors or sow in cells/punnets as seed will struggle to germinate in soils less than 17ºC. Once up the do not mind cool weather but try to ensure your last frost has passed.

Problems:

- A cool and moist spring and autumn will see downy mildew set in.

Harvest:

- Harvest young, small squash as this is when thy taste best. Flowers can also be used in cooking.

ZUCCHINI ‘Cocozelle’
Cucurbita pepo
An Italian heirloom prized for its excellent flavour and firm but tender flesh. The fruits are dark green with light green stripes, straight with slight ribbing. Also known as 'Cocozella di Napoli'. The bushes tend to be a bit smaller than some of its wilder cousins. Use in zucchini slice, pickled, steamed, stuffed or brightening stir fries. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Zucchini 'Black Beauty'
Cucurbita pepo
The classic zucchini that produces a high yields and has a robust, upright growing habit that allows easy picking. 'Black Beauty' is a very dark green, glossy skinned variety with creamy, white flesh. It produces fruit over a long period. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ZUCCHINI 'Ronde de Nice'
Cucurbita pepo var.melopepo
A French variety that produces a large amount of small, round light green zucchinis with white markings. Tastiest when picked under 10cm, use steamed or stir fried with other vegetables. The delicate flesh and skin bruise easily, which is why they are not seen in supermarkets. The larger ones tend to hollow out, making them ideal for stuffing. 12 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Zucchini 'Tromboncino'
Cucurbita moschata
An Italian heirloom that can grow to over 1m long but is best picked young, while the skin is soft and the flesh tender. Mature fruit curl with a bulb on the end. Excellent flavour and fun to grow. This variety grows as a vine, unlike most zucchinis and can be grown up a trellis so fruit hang & grow straight. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ZUCCHINI – ‘Yellow Crookneck’
Cucurbita pepo
Popular for over 150 years, this easy-to-grow zucchini has a curiously bent, swan-necked. A bush variety that produces an abundance of fruit best eaten young when it has a sweet, buttery flavour & firm texture. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Vegetable Seed - Zucchini

ZUCCHINI 'Clarita' F1

Cucurbita pepo

A Lebanese zucchini with a sweet nutty flavour. The light green, tapered fruits are best pick 8-14 cm long for the best flavour, but they do maintain flavour when larger as well. Use in stir fries, zucchini slice, pickled, steamed or stuffed. The earliest and longest cropping zucchinis we have come across. 10 seeds. Treated seed.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Zucchini 'Costata Romanesco'

Cucurbita pepo

An Italian heirloom that is one of the best tasting zucchinis around. A great nutty flavour with a firm flesh and texture whether cooked or raw. Can also be picked young with the flowers still attached for the gourmet meal. The skins are prominently ribbed and green with pale green flecks. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ZUCCHINI 'Golden'

Cucurbita pepo

Want a happy and bright change from the darker zucchini's? This golden child is the perfect choice as it is tender and delicious, with creamy white flesh. A productive heirloom with an open, upright habit. For the best flavour pick when 14-20 cm long. Use in zucchini slice, pickled, steamed, stuffed or brightening stir fries. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ZUCCHINI 'Mexican Grey'

Cucurbita pepo

A mild flavoured zucchini that is extremely popular in Mexico and southwestern USA. Similar to a Lebanese zuc with light mottled green, cylindrical fruits taper to the stem end, just a smaller bulb end with a milder tatse. For the best flavour pick when 12-16 cm long. Use in stir fries, zucchini slice, pickled, steamed or stuffed. Great for BBQs. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

Many herbs are the simplest start to a kitchen garden. Even the smallest garden can have herbs in a pot that are an easy dash from the kitchen. The right-hand column lists our selection using their common name. To search using their botanical name use the search button on the left hand side of the page. If you're in the mood to browse, click on the 'garden tour' button on the right for a virtual wander through our herb garden.

ABSINTHE WORMWOOD

Artemisia absinthium

Made famous by being one of the active ingredients in the spirit 'Absinthe'. This herbaceous perennial has many uses – Koreans use it in cooking, Moroccans in mint tea, companion planting and medicinal uses include aiding digestion, flatulence and a nerve tonic. Grey-green leaves provide an ornamental value. Yellow flowers in summer. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ANISE

Pimpinella anisum

An annual self-seeding culinary herb with a liquorice flavour that is easily grown from seed. Its lacy foliage and pretty white flowers make it an attractive addition. Young leaves and seed can be used in salads, use in seafood dishes and as a condiment for baking. It is said to help with digestion and to sweeten the breath, so it is chewed after meals in parts of Europe, the Middle East & India. 200 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ANISE HYSSOP

Agastache foeniculum

A long flowering hardy perennial that bares dense spikes of blue flowers with violet bracts. The leaves and seeds have an aniseed flavour and can be used raw in salads, cooked (in cakes or muffins) or steeped for a tea. The seed heads can be dried and used in flower arrangements. A native of North America. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Arnica

Arnica chamissonis

A hardy perennial herb with a long history of use in herbal medicine, where it is used externally to treat bruises, strains and sprains. It acts as an anti-inflammatory and increases local blood flow to accelerate healing. An erect, clumping herb that grows to 50cm with an abundance of 5cm yellow ray flowers from December to March. Grows in a range of soils, including rock gardens. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL 'GENOVA'

Ocimum basilicum

This Italian 'pesto' basil is a powerfully flavoured and authentic basil with large leaves. Best grown in a warm, sheltered position with plenty of moisture. Use in pesto, raw in salads or to flavour oil. Frost tender but this variety holds well once the weather cools in autumn. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

BASIL 'Mrs Burns Lemon'
Ocimum basilicum cv.citridorum
A lemon scented annual with smaller, frost tender leaves, delicious with fish dishes. Best grown in a warm, sheltered position with plenty of moisture. Sow indoors in late spring and plant out after frost has finished. Make second sowing in pots in mid summer, cut back hard in late summer to make them resprout and bring indoors for winter. 400 seeds
1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL ‘Aromatto’
Ocimum basilicum???????
A spicy yet sweet tasting basil that is also used for its flowers. Not only do the leaves and flowers have a culinary use this variety has been bred with long sturdy purple stems for use as a cut flower. The dark purple flower bracts, bi-colour purple & green foliage and cinnamon scent provide an interesting contribution to a bouquet. 200 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL ‘Bush’
Ocimum basilicum
A dwarf, compact basil variety. It makes an ideal pot basil to sit in a sunny position on the kitchen bench for a quick and easy harvest. Growing to 20 cm it makes a great annual option as a border plant along paths in the kitchen garden; or in a windy spot where the larger basils can cop a hard time. It has a classic basil flavour. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL ‘Lettuce Leaf’
Ocimum basilicum
A fun basil to grow where for one of our favourite herbs, you get bang for buck (and growing space). Similar flavour, just not quite as strong, this variety produces very large crinkled leaves, to 12 cm long and nearly as wide. Great for pasta dishes or salads that want some more greenery added with that distinct flavour. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL ‘Purple Ruffles’
Ocimum basilicum
A good looking basil with ‘ruffled’, frilly leaves that turn purple with cool nights. A delicate flavour that is used in pesto, raw in salads and for flavouring and colouring vinegars. Easily grown outdoors or in pots. Grows to 40 cm high. 200 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Basil ‘Red Rubin’
Ocimum basilicum
A tall basil variety (growing to 60-70 cm) with stunning dark leaves and excellent traditional flavour. The large leaves are a dark purple and shiny, making them a great contrast in pasta, salads and flavouring and colouring pickles etc. Flowers are a pretty pink lavender. Used as a culinary and ornamental plant. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Basil ‘Sweet Italian’
Ocimum basilicum
A sweet scented & tasting basil with larger leaves (3-4cm). The sweet flavour makes it ideal in salads, pasta, tomatoes on toast or lemon & basil ice-cream! When used in cooked dishes toss in at end to keep flavour. A slow bolting & later maturing variety. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Basil, Sacred/Holy ‘Tulsi’
Ocimum tenuiflorum (syn. sanctum)
Considered a holy or sacred plant in India, where it graces homes and shrines, and has been used over the centuries as a medicinal, culinary and tea herb. The leaves are very aromatic, a complex spicy scent. This variety has green leaves. A perennial in the tropics, grown as an annual in cooler areas. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL, THAI
Ocimum basilicum
A basil that is used in Thai and Italian cooking. Good sized leaves that are highly aromatic with a licorice-basil aroma. An attractive basil with bright green leaves and reddish-purple stems, grows to 60-80 cm. Can be sown direct to garden or makes a great container plant. 300 Seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL ‘Cinnamon’
???????Ocimum basilicum
A basil with a distinct cinnamon aftertaste. Olive green leaves with attractive purple growing tips and rose-pink flowers. Use as you would sweet basil in salads, pasta, pizza and tomato dishes. In a sunny, sheltered position it will happily grow to 70 cm. Sow direct to garden or grow as a pot plant.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

BEE-BALM / OSWEGO TEA

Monarda didyma

Beebalm is a hardy perennial growing to 110 cm & has a long history of medicinal use where both the flowers and leaves have been used. The mostly red flowers were used by North Americans Indians to make tea which were used in treatments for colds, stomach aches and insomnia. The edible flowers and aromatic leaves are also used as a culinary addition. As the name implies, Beebalm attracts bees and other beneficial insects. Used as a cut flower. 35 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEE-BALM, SPOTTED

Monarda punctata

Spotted bee-balm is a hardy perennial growing to 90 cm, flowering in its first year. The whorls of yellow flowers have purple spots with showy pink/lavender bracts. The plant has a strong oregano scent and is popular with gardeners and herbalists, where it can be made into a tea. Native to the plains of north America it can handle sandy, coastal soils and frost. It attracts bees and other beneficial insects. Flowers can be used for cutting. Also known as horsemint. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BERGAMONT, LEMON

Monarda citriodora

A hardy annual with attractive lavender coloured flowers and bright green leaves that have a minty scent when crushed. The leaves are excellent for making herbal teas, flavouring salads and add great flavour when cooked with fish or gamey meats. The flowers are two tiered and the seed heads can be dried and used in arrangements. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BERGAMONT, WILD / HORSEMINT

Monarda fistulosa

A hardy perennial with aromatic foliage and lilac-purple flowers that are magnets for honey bees and other beneficial insects. Growing to 80 cm high it can be planted in a wide range of soils in full sun to part shade. A versatile plant whose leaves are used for tea, culinary and medicinal purposes. Also used as a cut flower. Handles dry conditions. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Black Cumin

Nigella sativa

A pantry staple for the cook who loves Indian and Middle Eastern dishes. While known as black cumin the seed is from the ornamental pods of a nigella species. The black seeds are used as whole or ground as a peppery, nutty spice (best toasted or roasted first). A frost-hardy annual plant with the classic white nigella flower, with bright-green, feathery and finely divided foliage. Grow in a sunny position with well-drained soil. Flowers and seed pods are ornamental. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BORAGE

Borago officinalis

An annual herb with clusters of blue, star-shaped edible flowers. Borage flowers have a crisp, cucumber flavour that can be used in salads or as garnishes. They can also be floated in drinks, frozen in ice cubes or candied to decorate cakes, pastries, and desserts. A long flowering period and a good nectar producer for birds and bees. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CALENDULA / ENGLISH MARIGOLD

Calendula officinalis

Native to the Mediterranean, this medicinal annual is also a good companion plant in the vegetable garden by suppressing weeds. The double orange and yellow flowers bloom for many months on 45 cm stems. They are a long-lasting, pretty cut flower. Plants do well with light soil and good drainage. 160 Seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CARAWAY

Carum carvi

Easily grown from seed in spring and summer, this annual herb will self-seed every year. Use caraway seeds for cabbage dishes, fish stocks and to make fatty meals more easily digestable. Caraway tea is a good cure for an upset stomach. This herb needs plenty of sun and well drained soil and can be harvested in late summer. 150 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cat Grass

Dactylis glomerata

A great tonic for cats that has many essential vitamens and minerals for them. Cats are naturally attracted to this fast growing grass (especially the younger shoots) that aids their digestion and fur ball elimination. Easy to grow. Grows to a height of 45 cm and can handle part shade. 2,000 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Catmint

Nepeta mussini

This useful, evergreen, edging plant has aromatic spikes of small lavender coloured flower. The leaves are loved by cats. A hardy perennial groundcover that has a long flowering period over summer, extended by deadheading old flowers. It has cool grey-blue foliage and likes well-drained soil. Young leaves have a mint flavour and can be used in salads or for herbal tea. Divide in spring or autumn. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

CATNIP

Nepeta cataria

An easy to grow evergreen perennial herb with aromatic, greyish-green leaves. Great for garden and path edges as it adds a soft touch to hard borders. The whitish or light lavender flowers bloom in summer. Cats love this hardy plant. The leaves are used in herbal tea and are said to be good for treating cold/flu symptoms. Dried leaves keep their scent & can be used in pot-pourri or as an insect repellent. Grows to 50cm. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Celery ‘Par-Cel’ (cutting herb)

Apium graveolens

A leaf celery that looks like Italian parsley but retains that distinctive celery flavour. Much easier to grow than traditional bunching celery as it is much more forgiving. Use as a cut and come again herb. We use it in soups, stock, stir fries, juices and fresh in salads. A versatile ‘herb’ with a long harvest period. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHAMOMILE German

Chamomilla recutita

This herb is mainly grown for its medicinal purposes. The dried flowers are made into a tea, which has a calming effect and aids digestion. In the garden chamomile tea is a mild fungicide when sprayed on affected plants. Pick the flowers in summer on a sunny day and dry them upsidedown in a shady warm area. 300 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHAMOMILE Roman

Chamaemelum nobile

Perfect for making chamomile lawns, this wonderfully aromatic, ‘apple-scented’ groundcover is also great for filling gaps between pavers and stonewalls. Its pretty, daisy-like flowers have white petals and yellow centres and bloom in summer. They can be dried to make a soothing tea or used fresh as a garnish. Also called English Chamomile. A hardy perennial. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHERVIL

Anthriscus cerefolium

With a delicate aniseed flavour, this herb is delicious in salad mixes or with chicken, eggs and fish and an essential ingredient in the classic French seasoning fines herbes. A hardy annual, it grows about 60cm in height and spread. Can be grown in pots. Grows rapidly in spring and autumn, but does not like extreme heat or cold. It prefers a cool, moist, shaded spot in well-drained soil. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHIVES

Allium schoenoprasum

Belonging to the onion family these perennial chives can be cut regularly from early spring until mid-summer when the mauve flowers will appear. It dies down completely in winter and should be planted in a sunny position with friable, limed soil and extra watering over summer. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Chives, Chinese/Garlic

Allium tuberosum

A culinary and ornamental perennial herb of the onion family. The thin, flat leaves have a characteristic garlic taste and are great in Asian dishes (where it is known as Gow Choy), omelettes, dips or salads. In summer beautiful white, edible flower umbels are produced. The flower buds and stalks are used in many Asian dishes. Known as either Garlic Chives or Chinese Chives. 200 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COMFREY

Symphytum officinale

A perennial valued for its herbal properties and as an activator in compost, helping other plant material decompose more quickly. The leaves and roots contain allantoin (a hormone-like substance that stimulates cell division) and have been used as an external poultice for bruises sprains and broken bones over centuries, hence the other common names of bruisewort, knitbone and boneset. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CORIANDER

Coriandrum sativum 'Slow Bolt'

An annual herb also known as Chinese Parsley, it is essential for any Thai dish and frequently used in curries. Coriander grows well in light soils with plenty of moisture. Best sowing times are during the cooler months of spring and autumn, running to seed in hot summers. Cut young leaves regularly to promote regrowth. For constant supply, sow in 3 to 4 week intervals. 400 seeds/pkt.

1 pkt **A$3.75**
20g **A$6.00**
50g **A$9.40**
100g **A$19.10**

Coriander ‘Fiesta’

Coriandrum sativum

A newer variety of coriander that has a slower bolting rate than normal varieties. ‘Fiesta’ also grows well through winter and has reduced levels of red stems and foliage in cool weather. An annual herb, also known as Chinese Parsley, essential for any Thai dish and is frequently used in curries and stir fries. Seed and leaf can be used in cooking. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

Culantro/Mexican Corriander

Eryngium foetidum

A short lived perennial herb with a flavour similar to coriander. Also known as Ngò Gai or Sawleaf herb in Vietnam. In cooler areas it is grown as an annual or moved inside in once autumn arrives. Grows best in part shade as will not run to flower as quickly and has a better flavour. Used for flavouring vegetable & meat dishes or sauces/chutneys. Also used as a medicinal herb. Frost tender. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUMIN

Cuminum cyminum

This annual has long, fragrant foliage that grows to 30cm. Young leaves make a nice addition to salad dishes. The summer flowers are small and white and are followed by fruit which produce cumin seeds. A key spice in Indian and Mexican cooking. Cumin seed is reputed to aid digestion. Needs 3 months of warm weather for good seed production. Cumin seed is reputed to aid digestion. 120 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

DILL 'Bouquet'

Anthemum graveolens

A popular variety of dill, with dark blue-green aromatic leaves. Grows to 60-80 cm tall and is earlier to harvest than the larger varieties. Use with new potatoes, fish, salads, tomatoes, cucumbers. Harvest seed to use in cooking or pickling. Flowers are a beautiful spray of yellow. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

DILL 'Mammoth'

Anthemum graveolens

An annual herb grown for its delicately flavoured leaves and its seed heads which are used in pickling vegetables. The variety of dill is large!! It produces a high yield, so dig out all your favourite recipes that include dill. It prefers light soil and needs regular watering and a sunny spot. Start picking leaves when 20 cm tall, they will resprout at least once. This is a good companion plant for cabbages. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ECHINACEA 'Purple Cone Flower'

Echinacea purpurea

This perennial produces stunning purple-pink flowers with wide, horizontal petals and large cone-shaped, copper-coloured centres flower for many weeks in summer and autumn. A perennial with a long blooming period and good drought and heat tolerance. One of the Echinacea's to be used medicinally to helps boost the immune system. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Epazote

Chenopodium ambrosioides

EPAZOTE Chenopodium ambrosioides A traditional herb used in chilli sauces and bean dishes in Mexico. A strong flavour with a mix of citrus, camphor and minty flavours. Said to aid digestion, prevent flatulence (hence its use with beans) and numerous other gastro-intestinal disorders. Annual. 250 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

FEVERFEW

Chrysanthemum parthenium

A strongly aromatic annual to perennial herb with daisy like, pretty white flower petals and yellow centres. Produces over a long period in summer and autumn. A frost hardy plant for a sunny border with average soil. 200 seeds/No.1/. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Bennet

Geum urbanum

A perennial medicinal & culinary herb. The leaves are used in as a spice in soups, stews & flavouring beer. Used as a substitute for cloves with a hint of cinnamon. Reportedly herb Bennet has been used in UK & Europe since Roman times to treat inflammation, fever, as an antiseptic & to treat stomach & skin problems. Handles frost & a range of soils from alkaline to acid. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Robert

Geranium robertianum

An annual/biennial herb that grows to 40 cm high and has pretty purple-rose flowers with white streaks. An ancient herb that allegedly helps heal wounds, stops bleeding and aids skin irritations and bruises. Modern folklore alleges it's a natural source of geranium, which can help cells absorb oxygen. Some research has also shown it can aid diabetes as the leaves have been shown to help lower blood sugar levels. A bee attractor. Self seeds. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Hyssop

Hyssopus officinalis

A versatile evergreen perennial that can be used in the ornamental garden while used as a culinary and medicinal herb. Leaves are aromatic and have a flavour like a sage-mint cross. Leaves can be eaten raw, used in salads and soups or to make a pleasant flavoured tea. Flowers can also be used in salads. Grows to 50cm, prefers well drained soil. A strong bee/insect attractor with blue flowers in summer. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

Korean Mint

Agastache rugosa

A perennial herb with strongly aromatic mint and licorice leaves that is a culinary and tea herb and also used in traditional Chinese medicine. The lavender-purple-rose flowers appear on spikes from mid-summer to autumn and are great bee attractants. They are a long lasting cut flower. Handles a wide range of conditions. Flowers in first year. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lady's Bedstraw

Galium verum

A hardy herbaceous perennial that produces many golden starlike flower panicles in summer. Handles poor soils and seaside gardens. Grows to 30-60 cm. Obtained it name from the dried aromatic stems were used for stuffing pillows and mattresses to keep out bed bugs and fleas! The root makes a red dye and the flowering tops a yellow dye. Was also used to coagulate milk in cheese making. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Land Cress

Barbarea verna

Often used in salad mixes this delicious and healthy cress is nice and spicy. The basal leaves are dark green, shiny and deeply lobed with a tall yellow flower spike in spring. Easily grown in ordinary soil with plenty of light or part shade, this salad plant will self seed and supply you with lots of greens over winter and early spring. A great alternative to watercress. 450 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LAVENDER ENGLISH

Lavandula officinalis

Native to the Mediterranean area this type of lavender is grown commercially for essential oils on huge fields in Tasmania. A very hardy, drought tolerant plant for sunny, hot positions and well drained soil. Excellent container plant. Cut back after flowering. 150 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LEMON BALM

Melissa officinialis

A frost hardy, perennial herb with a fragrant lemon taste and odour. Used in cooking with chicken and fish, fresh leaves can be tossed into salads. A great refreshing herbal tea, simply steep leaves in hot water (said to aid cold, flu, depression, headache and indigestion). Grows to 60 cm and small flowers spikes throughout summer. Easy to grow in well drained soil. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LEMON GRASS

Cymbopogon flexuosus

Reaching a height of 1-1.5 m the East Indian variety is a hard and tough perennial. Use the stem in cooking and the leaf as a tea to treat inflammation, fever & digestion problems. Do not cut back until frost has passed to protect the centre of the plant or grow in a pot & move indoors mid-autumn to early spring. While it can handle dry periods it grows bigger with regular watering. Prefers full sun & well-drained soil. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LOVAGE

Levisticum officinale

A good digestive tonic for spring in salads. A vigorous perennial with that grows to 1.6m. Leaves taste similar to celery and can be used in salads, soups and stews. Easily grown in the vegetable garden or as an ornamental foliage plant, it is a delicious leaf vegetable, especially when leaves are picked young and tender. Harvest when needed, frosts tend to improve flavour. 50 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MARJORAM ‘Sweet Garden’

Oraganum majorana

A culinary herb that is versatile and elegant in flavour. The intensely flavoured leaves are sweeter than oregano and used fresh or dried in many Mediterranean dishes. A semi-woody herb, small, grey-green, oval leaves and small white or purple flower spikes. A hardy plant for a sunny position with well drained soil, such as rock gardens. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Mexican Hyssop

Agastache mexicana 'Sangria'

A bold and fun plant with brilliant spikes of red-purple whorled flowers. The leaves add a nice twist as they are lemon scented and can be brewed as a herbal tea (or to flavour your sangria!). The flowers can be used as long-lasting cut flowers, with the leaves providing a refreshing addition. Drought tolerant once established. Not to WA. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Mitsuba / Japanese Parsley

Chryptotaenia japonica

A native Japanese hardy, perennial herb in which the leaf, stem, seed and root can be used raw or cooked. Leaves are used raw or put in cooked dishes at the end as cooking for longer than a couple of dishes diminishes the flavour. Young leaves are added to salads. The flavour is clean and crisp with a parsley/celery tone. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

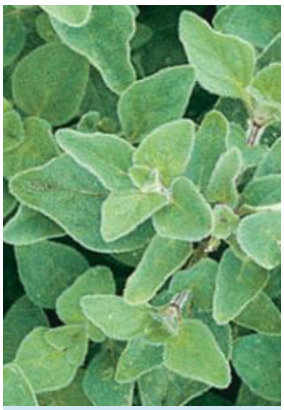
Herb Seed

MOUNTAIN MINT

Calamintha nepeta

Mountain mint is a clumping/bushy plant to 50 cm that has very aromatic, spicy leaves and flowers. Originally used as a medicinal, tea and culinary herb it is now also valued for its ornamental attributes as it is attractive and long flowering. It produces many small lilac to white airy flowers all summer until late autumn. A hardy perennial that flowers in its first year. The flowers attract bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects. A tough plant that prefers well drained soil. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**



OREGANO, Greek

Origanum vulgare subsp. hirtum

Not your average oregano, this Greek variety gives the fullest flavour and aroma to pizzas, pastas and other Mediterranean dishes. The flavour is so intense fresh leaves will numb the mouth. Characteristic dark green leaves and pretty white flowers make this perennial herb great for pots. Drought and frost hardy once established. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

OREGANO, Green

Origanum vulgare

Spicier than sweet marjoram, this lime loving plant likes dry, well drained soil in full sun. This is a culinary herb with 80cm long erect stems, and dark green aromatic leaves and pale pink flowers over summer.It is traditionally used in pizza and pastas. A hardy plant for a sunny position eg. in rock gardens. 300 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PARSLEY ITALIAN

Petroselinum crispum

A biennial, frost hardy herb which needs good, fertile soil and plenty of water. The flat leafed Italian parsley is easily grown and has stronger flowers than its curly cousins. For continuous supply, sow in early spring and late summer. It is also good as an attractive edging plant or an ideal herb for pot culture. 500 seeds

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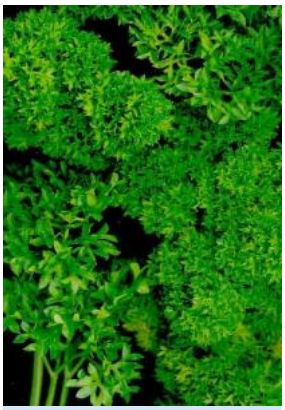

PARSLEY CURLY

Petroselinum crispum 'Smaragd'

A biennial, frost hardy herb which needs good, fertile soil and plenty of water. The curly leafed parsley is easily grown . For continuous supply, sow in early spring and late summer. It is also good as an attractive edging plant or an ideal herb for pot culture. 500 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Parsley ‘Swiss Winter’

Petroselinum crispum

A highly productive curly leafed parsley that can handle very cold winters and stay healthy. Outstanding flavour and yield that is relatively immune to leaf diseases that can occur through winter. Grows well year round. Space plants well so that they receive good airflow in moist climates. It is also good as an attractive edging plant and an ideal herb for pots. Seed grown by Steve Solomon. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PARSLEY, Flat & Curly Mix

Petroselinum crispum

You like flat leaf, your partner prefers curly. Our mix pleases everyone? We plant a forest of parsley to use by the handful in soups, stews, salads and pasta. An easy herb to grow but expensive to buy, so grow your own and save money. Curly and flat (also known as Italian parsley) have a strong flavour and can be used fresh or dried. An ideal edible edging plant or pot herb. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PINK CONE FLOWER

Echinacea pallida

A medicinal herb used by the American Indians and is now a compound in many modern ointment for healing wounds and boosting the immune system. A beautiful plant in its own right with unusual narrow pale-pink petals. A good cut flower. It grows well in organically rich, friable soil in full sun and dislikes to be moved.
20 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ROSEMARY

Rosmarinus officinalis

This evergreen, aromatic shrub from the Mediterranean belongs in every herb garden and is a hardy plant with blue spring flowers. It will grow well in light, sandy soil with plenty of sun and should be pruned after flowering. Salt tolerant. 30 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SAGE

Salvia officinalis

An aromatic, culinary herb (Sage butter), native to the Mediterranean area. It has long, grey green, rough, evergreen leaves with white or pale purple flower spikes over summer. It grows well in full sun and well drained soil, is bee attracting and used in teas to treat coughs. 50 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

SAGE CLARY

Salvia sclarea

A biennial or perennial sage with long loose terminal spikes of tubular white-pink flowers and thick square stems with large heart shaped, hairy leaves. This one metre tall, bushy, medicinal herb is strongly scented and needs plenty of sun and will bloom all summer even in poorer soils. 25 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Salad Burnet

Sanguisorba minor

A perennial herb used as an ingredient in salads, dressings, soups, tea or cooling drinks. The leaves have a mild cucumber flavour. Young leaves are the tastiest as they can become bitter with age. Grows to 60 cm it has a long tap root so it can handle dry periods and grows year round (so the leaves can be used in winter). Flowers in November with greenish heads. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SAVORY Winter

Satureja montana

This perennial herb has a great peppery taste, adding spice to bean, pea, cabbage and heavy meat dishes. A low growing shrub to around 50 cm, the leaves are narrow, aromatic and peppery enough to use as a pepper substitute. It makes an attractive border plant with small white flowers that are attractive to bees. It is frost hardy, prefering full sun and a range of soils. Use as a peppery tea. Medicinally it has been used in the past for indigestion, diarrhea and as an aphrodisiac!! 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Savory, Summer

Satureja hortensis

A popular annual herb used for seasoning or as a fresh herb. It has an aromatic, peppery flavour used in meat, cabbage and bean dishes (where it is reputed to reduce flatulence). A sweeter, less bitter flavour than the perennial winter savory. Cut stems & dry for winter use. Leaves are used as a medicinal tea to aid digestion and reduce fevers. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SHISO 'Green'

Perilla frutescens

Amazing Asian Potherb. A great Asian herb with an interesting cinnamon, clove and cumin flavour and aroma. The large leaves can be used as wraps for fingerfood and in sushi and salads. Remove flower buds to extend plant life. Harvest by cutting sprigs above a leaf joint. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SHISO - 'Britton'

Perilla frutescens

An amazing Asian Potherb. An eye-catching salad green with red undersides & a mild mint/basil aroma. The large leaves can be used as wraps for fingerfood or sushi. They turn pickling vinegar a vivid magenta colour (used for pickled ginger). Remove flower buds to extend plant life. Harvest by cutting sprigs above a leaf joint, not cutting more than one-third of plant at a time. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Shiso/Perilla 'Red'

Perilla frutescens

Amazing Asian Potherb. A great Asian herb with an interesting cinnamon, clove and cumin flavour and aroma. The large leaves can be used as wraps for fingerfood and in sushi and salads. They turn pickling vinegar a vivid magenta colour (used for pickled ginger). Remove flower buds to extend plant life. Harvest by cutting sprigs above a leaf joint. 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tarragon, Mexican

Tagetes lucida

A perennial from Central & South America where it's used as a medicinal & culinary herb. Flowers summer to early autumn with bright yellow/golden blooms (the petals are edible). The leaves have an anise like flavour & are used fresh or dried as a tarragon substitute in soups, sauces, eggs etc. Steep the leaves to make a tea that is popular in the region. An aromatic, ornamental plant that is fairly drought resistant when established. Also known as Yauhtli. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tarragon, Russian

Artemisia drucunculoides

A perennial herb whose leaves are used for seasoning in soups, stews, salads, sauces and meat dishes. Harvest the leaves as needed. Not to be confused with French tarragon that has a stronger flavour; Russian tarragon is more vigorous, hardier (handling poor soils and drought) and can be grown from seed. Cut back in winter. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

THYME – 'German Winter'

Thymus vulgaris

A classic, easy-to-grow perennial herb for rockeries or containers, this winter-hardy variety has good yield and flavour. It does not need much watering or feeding once established. Harvest leaves before fragrant blossoms open mid-summer to flavour just about anything, especially meat, fish and poultry, vinegar and beans. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Herb Seed

Valerian

Valeriana officinalis

A hardy perennial plant to 1 m high with sweetly scented pink to white flowers. A well known herb that has been used for centuries as it is reputed to help with numerous complaints including insomnia, stress, anxiety and irritable bowel syndrome. Prefers well drained soils in full sun to part shade, adapts to a wide range of situations. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

A splendour of fragrance and colour outside your door, a hand-picked gift for your friend, or a simple posy to brighten a room. Everyone loves flowers and other ornamental plants. Here you will find many cottage garden classics, as well as unusual additions that will be hard to find elsewhere. The right-hand column lists our selection using their botanical name. To search using their common nameuse the search button on the left hand side of the page. If you're in the mood to browse, click on the 'garden tour' button on the right for a virtual wander down our garden path.

AFRICAN POPPY
Papaver atlanticum
This perennial Poppy is native to Morocco and produces plenty of soft apricot coloured, single flowers on 50 cm long stems over summer. A very hardy species with delicate blue grey foliage and tiny elongated seed pods. Grow this plant in full sun with well drained soil. 200 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

AMERICAN DAISY
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Mayfield Giants'
It blooms for months in summer until autumn on 80 cm tall stems with beautiful golden yellow daisy like flower heads. A great cut flower and healthy perennial for a sunny garden bed with ordinary soil. 80 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ANISE HYSSOP
Agastache foeniculum
A long flowering hardy perennial that bares dense spikes of blue flowers with violet bracts. The leaves and seeds have an aniseed flavour and can be used raw in salads, cooked (in cakes or muffins) or steeped for a tea. The seed heads can be dried and used in flower arrangements. A native of North America. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ANNUAL CORNFLOWER 'Double Ball Mix'
Centaurea cyanus
These spring and summer bloomers have large, double flowers in shades of blue, pink and white on 60-100 cm tall stems. These annuals grow well in full sun and good, limy, well-drained soil in a sheltered position. Cut back spent flowers to promote regrowth. Flower petals are edible, adding colour to salads. Plant en masse for a striking display or amongst your vegies for a bit of colour. Makes a great cut or dried flower. Self seeds. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

AVENS 'Mrs Bradshaw'
Geum coccineum x quellyon
An old-fashioned, evergreen perennial that has a long bloom period. It has hairy, pinnate leaves and tall stems topped with panicles of brilliant orange-red flowers. In warm climates it may be annual. 'Mrs. Bradshaw' is one plant that you can say is frost-hardy, good looking, long flowering and trouble free. An excellent cut flower. For the herbaceous border with organic soil, in full sun with good drainage. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

BABY'S BREATH

Gypsophila paniculata

A frost-hardy and wide-spreading perennialwith hundreds of tiny star-like, white flowers through summer. An easy-to-grow cottage plant that can be used amongst other plants where it elegantly fills space or covers the dying foliage of spring bulbs. It has a long-lasting cut flower, which can also be dried. It is widely used in the cut flower industry. Grows to one metre, prefers limey soils with good drainage and lots of sun. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Balloon Flower

Platycodon grandiflorus `Mariesii'

An adaptable perennial that produces flower buds like small, inflated balloons that expands, which look like they will burst, finally opening to graceful blue flowers. Flowers and seed heads can be used for cutting. Prefers well drained soil in full sun or part shade. 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BASIL 'Aromatto'

Ocimum basilicum???????

A spicy yet sweet tasting basil that is also used for its flowers. Not only do the leaves and flowers have a culinary use this variety has been bred with long sturdy purple stems for use as a cut flower. The dark purple flower bracts, bi-colour purple & green foliage and cinnamon scent provide an interesting contribution to a bouquet. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BEEBALM / BERAGMONT LEMON

Monarda citriodora

A hardy annual with attractive lavender coloured flowers and bright green leaves that have a minty lemon scent when crushed. The leaves are excellent for making herbal tea, flavouring salads and add a great flavour when cooked with fish or gamey meats. The flowers are two tiered and the seed heads can be dried and used in arrangements. Approx. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Beeblossom / Gaura

Gaura lindheimeri 'Summer Breeze'

This graceful perennial produces hundreds of flowers over a long period (early summer to frost). Pink buds opening to pure white flowers with pink filaments. It handles a wide range of conditions, from cool winters to hot summers. A great cut flower and bee attractant. Prefers well drained soils, full sun and tolerates drought once established. Flowers in first year. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BELLS OF IRELAND

Molucella laevis

A half-hardy annual with spectacular, 1 metre flower spikes, covered in green, bell-shaped calyces with a tiny white flower in the centre. A beautiful cut flower or background garden plant. Molucellas prefer a sunny to half shady position with well-drained rich soil and need extra watering in hot weather. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BERGAMONT, WILD / HORSEMINT

Monarda fistulosa

A hardy perennial with aromatic foliage and lilac-purple flowers that are magnets for honey bees and other beneficial insects. Growing to 80 cm high it can be planted in a wide range of soils in full sun to part shade. A versatile plant whose leaves are used for tea, culinary and medicinal purposes. Also used as a cut flower. Handles dry conditions. No. 1. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BILLY BUTTONS / DRUMSTICKS

Pycnosorus globosus

A popular Australian native perennial with long-stemmed, golden globe flowers rising above narrow woolly grey-green leaves. It is long flowering through spring and summer and attracts a range of beneficial insects. It prefers a moist, well-drained soil but is also pretty tough, handling some dry periods, coastal area and frost. A low maintenance plant for gardens, rockeries, pots and courtyards. Great as a cut or dried flower. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BLACK EYED SUSAN 'Goldsturm'

Rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii

This perennial plant is covered in masses of perfectly shaped golden-yellow flowers with a black central cone. Growing to 70cm and flowering in summer and autumn, it looks best in bold groups. Full sun and fertile soil, quickly forms large clumps when established. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BLACK SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus barbatus 'Sooty'

This stunning Black Sweet William is covered in deep, red-black maroon flowers over many weeks in late spring -summer. Ideal for mass planting, this beautiful biennial likes limy, fertile soil in sun or partial shade and readily self-seeds. A beautiful and deeply scented cut flower. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Black-Eyed Susan 'Marmelade'
Rudbeckia hirta 'Marmelade'
A shorter, 40cm tall type of the Rudbeckia with large, single, golden-yellow, horizontal petals and black, shiny centres. This brilliant cut flower is also a long blooming border plant over summer and early autumn. Has traditionally been used to dye wool and fabric. It grows well in good, fertile garden soil in full sun. A short-lived perennial with good drought tolerance. 30 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Blanket Flower 'Torchlight'
Gaillardia aristata 'Fackelschein'
A beautiful flowering gaillarda that has dark red flowers with wide yellow tips, blooms from early summer to autumn. An easy to grow and maintain perennial, reaching a height of 75 cm. Flowers are excellent for cutting and last well in a vase. Dead head to prolong flowering. Cut back to lower buds in early winter to encourage fresh growth in spring. An excellent plant for attracting bees. 20 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Blue Woodruff
Asperula orientalis
Loved by bees, butterflies and gardeners alike. A sweetly scented annual (to 40 cm) with lavender blue flowers that blooms throughout summer. It's versatile and easy to grow. The plant mounds neatly with green whorled leaves. Use on borders, as a filler around larger plants or in a pot. Handles full sun & some shade. Prefers well drained soil. 300 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

BRIDAL WREATH
Francoa sonchifolia
A very attractive, evergreen perennial with rosettes of spoon shaped leaves and 60cm tall stems, covered in tiny pink-white flowers over months in summer. An excellent cut flower and very hardy rock garden plant for a well drained position in full sun. over 150 seeds /No.1/
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CALIFORNIAN POPPY
Eschscholtzia californica
We love this short-lived perennial with cup-shaped, open flowers in orange, cream and pink. It is hardy, tolerates all soils and survives the hungry of browsers. This pretty, trouble-free plant for rock gardens and containers flowers from spring through to autumn and makes a simple cut flower. Dead head to prolong flowering. Easily self seeds. 200 seeds /No.1/
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CANTERBURY BELLS 'Mixed Single'
Campanula medium
These hardy, fast-growing biennials have branched, 80 cm stems with large bell-shaped, blue, pink or white flowers over the summer months. A great and long lasting cut flower (seed capsules can also be used). A tall border plant for any position in full sun/part shade and limy, fertile soil. 200 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Catmint
Nepeta mussini
This useful, evergreen, edging plant has aromatic spikes of small lavender coloured flowers. The leaves are loved by cats. A hardy perennial groundcover that has a long flowering period over summer, extended by deadheading old flowers. It has cool grey-blue foliage and likes well-drained soil. Young leaves have a mint flavour and can be used in salads or for herbal tea. Divide in spring or autumn. 100 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

CATNIP
Nepeta cataria
An easy to grow evergreen perennial herb with aromatic, greyish-green leaves. Great for garden and path edges as it adds a soft touch to hard borders. The whitish or light lavender flowers bloom in summer. Cats love this hardy plant. The leaves are used in herbal tea and are said to be good for treating cold/flu symptoms. Dried leaves keep their scent & can be used in pot-pourri or as an insect repellent. Grows to 50cm. 100 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cerise Yarrow
Achillea millefolium 'Cerise Queen'
With attractive fern-like leaves and purple-red-rose umbellifer flowers this mat-forming perennial adds colour and texture to gardens. Very attractive silver-green, scented foliage. Moderately wind and salt tolerant. A great long lasting cut flower that can also dried. To prolong flowering cut flowers for indoors or deadhead. Some variability in colour. 100 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

China Aster double 'Crego Giant Mix'
Callistephus chinensis
These annual 70cm tall cut flowers have curled, slightly twisted petals and come in a range of stunning colours from deep purple, pink, red, to white. They will bloom all summer into autumn. They are easily grown in good garden soil and a warm position. Makes a great cut flower. 100 seeds.
1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

CHINESE LANTERN
Physalis alkekengi
These cheerful, orange-red 'lanterns' are easy to grow. The seed pods, with their papery husks, make unusual cut or dried flowers. An herbaceous perennial with pretty white flowers, it grows to 60cm and can spread so large tubs or pots are a good option. 70 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CLARY SAGE
Salvia sclarea
A biennial or perennial sage with long, loose terminal spikes of tubular white-pink flowers and thick square stems with large heart shaped, hairy leaves. This one metre tall, bushy, medicinal herb is strongly scented and needs plenty of sun and will bloom all summer even in poorer soils. Salt tolerant Zone 2. 25 seeds/No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Clustered Bellflower
Campanula glomerata var. dahurica
This early blooming campanula produces large, funnel-shaped, purple flowers in dense clusters in spring and early summer. The hardiest of all tall bell flowers, it forms big clumps in a sunny position with limy garden soil. Hardy perennial for full sun/part shade. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Columbine 'Black Barlow'
Aquilegia vulgaris plena 'Bl. Barlow'
A captivating double Columbine with flowers on long stems that are such dark/deep purple they look black. This perennial allures you into the garden and bewitches the resident gnomes. Makes a great cut flower and also has attractive multi-lobed green leaves. Handles a range of soils in full sun or part shade. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COLUMBINE 'Grandmother's Garden'
Aquilegia vulgaris 'Grandmother's Garden'
An old fashioned variety in purple, old pink and burgundy, flowering in spring and summer on stems 80-100 cm tall. This perennial plant grows well in normal well drained soil in full sun or half shade. Poisonous plant. 40 seeds/ No. 2/. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Columbine 'Long Spurred' McKana
Aquilegia caerulea Hybr. 'Special'
Another perennial type of Columbine with very large, long spurred, bell shaped flowers in a bright colour range from deep blue to red and white. In late spring and early summer the 60cm tall flower stems stand above the blue green, basal foliage. This plant grows well in normal well-drained soil in full sun or half shade. Poisonous plant. 50 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COLUMBINE White Barlow
Aquilegia vulgaris plena 'Alba'
This old fashioned Columbine produces masses of beautiful, double, white flower spikes with green tips on 40cm tall stems. Easily raised from seed this perennial cottage garden plant will be in bloom over a long period from spring until summer. Grows well in normal, well-drained soil in full sun or also in the light shade of deciduous trees.Is a great cutflower and addition to bouquets. Self seeds. 43 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Columbine 'Nora Barlow'
Aquilegia vulgaris 'Nora Barlow'
A much loved Columbine due to the enchanting double flowers. The flowers petals are deep pink with green-white edges rising to 80 cm. Makes a great cut flower. This perennial also has attractive multi-lobed green leaves. Handles a range of soils in full sun or part shade. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COLUMBINE 'Red Wine Columbine'
Aquilegia oxysepala
An unusual variety of columbine from China and Korea, perennial. The flowers are wine-red with a yellow corolla, standing tall and proud to 60 cm off the ground. Flowering late spring and summer. Both the flowers and seed heads can be cut for bouquets. A challenging plant to germinate but well worth the effort. 20 seeds. No. 3. Not to W.A.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Coreopsis 'Roulette Mix'
Coreopsis tinctoria
A dazzling mix of contrasting golden and mahogany double and semi-double flowers, some in stripes others with contrasting centres. An easy to grow annual to 80 cm high. Great for borders and cut flowers. Flowers all summer and handles heat, humidity and dry weather. Attracts butterflies and bees to the garden. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Cornflower Annual ‘Artistic Mix’

Centaurea cyanus Artistic Mix

An impressive annual mix of classic blue, rose, plum and white flowers, with hints of ‘frosting’ and colour shades. These annuals grow well in full sun and good, limy, well-drained soil in a sheltered position. Cut back spent flowers to promote regrowth. Flower petals are edible, adding colour to salads. Plant en masse for a striking display or amongst your vegies for a bit of colour. Makes a great cut or dried flower. Self-seeds. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cornflower, Annual ‘Blue Boy’

Centaurea cyanus 'Blue Boy'

These spring and summer bloomers have large, double flowers in a beautiful blue on 80cm tall stems. The classic cornflower colur. These annuals grow well in full sun and good, limy, well-drained soil in a sheltered position. Cut back spent flowers to promote regrowth. Flower petals are edible, adding colour to salads. Plant en masse for a striking display or amongst your vegies for a bit of colour. Makes a great cut or dried flower. Self seeds. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COSMOS ‘Picotee’

Cosmos bipinnatus 'Picotee'

A gorgeous cosmos with white flowers that are delicately edged with shades of magenta-pink. On slender 120cm stalks and delicate, bright green foliage these flowers attract attention in any garden. Marginally frost-hardy this annual favours a sunny, protected spot with free draining, light soil. To prolong flowering dead head and provide a weekly dose of liquid fertilizer. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COSMOS ‘Sensation Mix’

Cosmos bipinnatus 'Sensation'

This tall Mexican Aster has white, pink and red daisy-like flowers on slender 120cm stalks and delicate, bright green foliage. Marginally frost-hardy (frost tender seedlings) this annual favours a sunny, protected spot with free draining, light soil. To prolong flowering dead head and provide a weekly dose of liquid fertilizer. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cosmos ‘Velouette’

Cosmos bipinnatus ‘Velouette’

A new and stunning annual cosmos! The dark red petals are contrasted with clear white stripes. Some plants have just the dark red flower, so when planted as a group they provide an eye catching combination. Marginally frost-hardy this annual favours a sunny, protected spot with free draining, light soil. To prolong flowering dead head and provide a weekly dose of liquid fertilizer. Grows to 60-80 cm. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COSMOS ‘White Purity’

Cosmos bipinnatus

A bright, pure white cosmos with flowers that blend into any garden. On strong stems and with delicate, bright green foliage these white flowers attract the attention of humans, pollinators and beneficial insects. and. Marginally frost-hardy this annual favours a sunny, protected spot with free draining, light soil. To prolong flowering dead head and provide a weekly dose of liquid fertilizer. Can be used as a cut flower. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CRAZY DAISY ~ Shasta variety

Chrysanthemum maximum

A fun daisy with long lasting double and semi-double white flowers. A hardy perennial that grows to 80 cm. Makes a great border plant with healthy growth of toothed oblong leaves and a mass of flowers. Makes an outstanding cut flower due to good vase life and medium stems. Handles most soils in full sun or part shade. About 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Crosswort

Phuopsis stylosa

An unusual creeping groundcover with purple-rose flowers in rounded heads. An easy to grow perennial with narrow, pale green musk scented leaves in whorls that give a star-like appearance down the stems. Prefers well drained soil. Tolerates drought periods when established. Not to W.A. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cuckoo Flower

Lychnis flos-cuculi 'White Robin'

With pure white star-shaped flowers and red stems this sturdy, upright perennial demurely lures your attention. Flowers in its first year, remove old flowers to prolong flowering period. Self seeds. Prefers soils that do not dry out and handles full sun to part shade. 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cup and Saucer Vine

Cobaea scandens

A vigorous, ‘plant and stand back’ vine with stunning, dark-purple, cup-shaped flowers year round. A great ‘quick fix’ for pergolas, ugly walls etc. Native to Mexico, it thrives in warm conditions, but tolerates cool climates, too. Can handle very light frosts. Prefers full sun. 10 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Cup and Saucer Vine 'White'

Cobaea scandens 'Alba'

A fast-growing vine that happily covers any unsightly structures with the benefit of blooming year round with white cup-shaped flowers. A great 'quick fix' for pergolas, ugly walls etc. Native to Mexico, it thrives in warm conditions, but also tolerates cool climates. Can handle very light frosts. The more sun the more it flowers. Not to WA. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUPHEA BAT FACED

Cuphea lanceolata

These unusual dark purple 'bat faced' flowers will keep all batman fans happy as they bloom in abundance. A multi-stemmed plant that loves to grow amongst other plants of a similar height (60-80 cm), weaving its way through for support but not overwhelming its neighbours with the unusual flowers peep through like a good garden fairy. A long flowering half-hardy annual that blooms in summer and early autumn. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Curry Plant

Helichrysum italicum

This small perennial has plenty going for it. The leaves are very attractive with silver grey-green foliage and are used in salads and cooked food as they have a slight curry flavour. The yellow flowers & seed heads are both attractive in the garden or vase. Prefers well-drained soils in full sun. It can also tolerate dry, poor soils. Flowers Dec.-Feb. 75 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CUT-LEAFED CONEFLOWER

Rudbeckia laciniata

A beautiful, bright-yellow coneflower with a greenish centre that grows on deeply-lobed leaves. When in full flower this plant is a beautiful site. A perennial herb native to the floodplains of North America, it is an easy-to-grow cut flower that does well in any moist soil in full sun. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Dame's White Rocket

Hesperis matronalis var. Albiflora

Pure white, sweetly fragrant flowers will perfume the summer night's air. This short-lived perennial, is easily grown, hardy, tolerates shade and self-seeds readily. Like all sweet rockets, bees and other beneficial insects love it. Self seeds. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

Alcea rosea plena 'Chaters Mix'

Wonderful tall spires of wide, circular peony shaped, double flowers in purple, pink, red, white or yellow make this 2 metre tall perennial a must in every cottage garden. For organically rich soil in full sun with protection from strong winds. Flowers can be crystallised for decorating or use petals in salads. 30 seeds/ No. 1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

DYERS WOAD

Isatis tinctoria

Dyers woad is an ancient plant from Europe and Asia that has had many uses over the centuries. As the name suggests, it is a natural source of blue dye, famously used as body paint by the Celts and Scots (remember Braveheart). The leaves are a source of indigotin. While also used for dyes and paint it has a history of use in traditional medicine. A biennial, yellow flowering plant from the Brassicaceae family. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ENGLISH LAVENDER

Lavendula angustifolia

Native to the Mediterranean area this type of lavender is grown commercially for essential oils on huge fields in Tasmania. A very hardy, tough plant for sunny, hot positions and well drained, fertile soil. 150 seeds/No.3/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ENGLISH MARIGOLD

Calendula officinalis

Native to the Mediterranean, this medicinal annual is also a good companion plant in the vegetable garden by suppressing weeds. The double orange and yellow flowers bloom for many months on 45 cm stems. They are a long-lasting, pretty cut flower. Plants do well with light soil and good drainage. 160 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

EVERLASTING PEA

Lathyrus latifolius 'Mix'

A perennial with attractive sprays of sweet pea flowers (red, pink & white) blooming over summer. Climbs to 2m or can be used as a ground cover. An easy, fast growing species that requires full sun or half shade, provide regular watering when in bloom. 10 seeds/No.8/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Feathered Pink Dianthus
Dianthus plumaris
A sweet perfumed dianthus with fine, simple, linear grey-green leaves. A hardy perennial growing to 50 cm high. The flowers come in a range of pinks and have clove like tasting petals that can be added for flavour or decoration to cakes, salads and drinks. Flowers from late spring into late summer. Prefers well drained sites. Suitable for rock gardens and cutting. No. 1. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Fiddleneck / Lacy Phacelia
Phacelia tanacetifolia
A hardy annual that bees, hoverflies and parasitic wasps love, making it is a great companion plant in the garden. A prolific bloomer with dense, curved, bell shaped blue-lilac flowers. It grows to 80 cm and makes a useful border plant that will supply you with cut flowers. Also used as a green manure to suppress weeds and to add organic matter to the soil. Sow in spring for summer flowering or in autumn to protect the soil through winter and early spring blooms. 100 seeds. No.1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Forget – Me - Not (Blue)
Myosotis sylvatica
With its quaint bright blue flowers the Forget Me Not is a favourite in many cottage gardens. A biennial or short lived perennial that flowers in early spring, once established in the correct spot it will happily reappear for you. Handles sun and shade. Use in rock gardens, pots, edging, woodland gardens, wildflower meadows and rocky slopes. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Forget – Me – Not 'White'
Myosotis sylvatica (White)
A Forget Me Not with white flowers rather than the quaint bright blue flowers of the classic Forget Me Not. A biennial or short lived perennial that flowers in early spring, once established in the correct spot it will happily reappear for you. Handles sun and shade. Use in rock gardens, pots, edging, woodland gardens, wildflower meadows and rocky slopes. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

French Lavender
Lavendula dentata
French Lavender carries soft spikes of mauve-blue, scented flowers in winter and spring. A compact, evergreen shrub with grey-green, toothed, aromatic foliage, it makes an excellent hedge specimen and does best when kept to one metre high. Fast growing and salt-tolerant, even in poor soils, it needs full sun. Cut flowers dry beautifully. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

French Marigold
Tagetes patula
A happy and hardy annual that is easy and fast to grow, bringing colour and beneficial insects to the garden. The petals of the bright yellow and oranges flowers are edible, having a citrus taste. Plant amongst vegies as the leaf helps to repel whitefly while the flowers attract bees, butterflies. Secretions from the root also have an insecticidal effect on nematodes in the soil and is effective as a green manure for this purpose. 70 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

FRINGE CUPS
Tellima grandiflora
This evergreen, groundcovering perennial is native to the West Coast of North America and grows well in a woodland garden in the light shade of deciduous trees. In spring-summer they produce dozens of small, bell shaped creamy white to pale pink flowers on 50cm tall stems. The basal bright green, heart shaped leaves are covered in fine hairs. 200 seeds/No.9/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Gayfeather
Liatris spicata
A tough, drought tolerant perennial that produces long lasting lilac-rose feathery flower heads (like the native bottlebrush). An erect habit with grass-like foliage that provides a bold showing with the feathery flowers. Growing to 1m tall, the flowers provide long lasting interest into from mid-summer into autumn. Seed pods and flowers are both used in flower arranging. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GENTIAN SAGE
Salvia patens 'Guanajuato'
With electric blue flowers this stunning hardy perennial will stop a smurf in its tracks. The bright blue, parrot beaked flowers appear on loose racemes above the ovate mid-green foliage. Flowering over 4-5 months through summer and autumn the blooms attract the attention of admirers and pollinators. A low maintenance plant that prefers well drained soils. Grows to 40-50 cm. Dead head to prolong flowering. Cut back in early winter. A native to Mexico. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GERMAN CHAMOMILE
Chamomilla recutita
A perennial herb mainly grown for medicinal purposes. The dried flowers are made into a tea, which has a calming effect and aids digestion. In the garden, chamomile tea is a mild fungicide when sprayed on affected plants. Pick the flowers in summer on a sunny day, dry them upside-down in a shady warm area. For full sun with average soil. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Geum ‘Lady Stratheden’

Geum chiloense

A semi-double, bright golden flowered perennial that is sure to brighten any gardeners’ day. Lady Stratheden starts flowering in late spring and continues well into summer. Dead head to encourage a second burst of flowers. Great for bringing bees to the garden. For the herbaceous border with free draining, handles full sun to part shade. A popular cottage garden plant that was introduced in the 1920s from Chile. An award winning variety from RHS. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GIANT BELLFLOWER

Campanula pyramidalis 'Blue & White'

A stunning short lived perennial with strong, 1.4 metre tall stems covered in large blue-purple or white bell-shaped flowers until early autumn. A great background with good, fertile soil with extra lime. It likes moist limy soils in full sun or half shade. Will tolerate heavy soils. Cut back after flowering to encourage a second bloom. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GIANT CLOVER

Trifolium rubens

One of the showiest clovers with numerous, upright stems from the rhizomes to 60 cm high cylindrical shaped, 8 cm long red/pink flower spikes in summer and autumn. Easily grown in a sunny, rather dry position. 25 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GLADDON IRIS

Iris foetidissima

A brilliant and unusually frost hardy Iris. In late summer-autumn it displays large green pods filled with striking deep orange seeds. The flowers are a pale, yellow-purple colour. A tough evergreen plant for dry, shady areas where it will form big clumps 40-60cm high. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Globe Artichoke 'Green'

Cynara scolymus 'Green'

A french type of perennial artichoke with many edible large green, plump buds in spring and huge scented, purple/pink flowerheads in late summer. A hardy plant for rich, fertile soil in a warm and sunny position. A good, culinary variety and phantastic cut flower. 10 seeds/No.4/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GLOBE CORNFLOWER

Centaurea macrocephala

A spectacular plant of the cornflower family with artichoke like, huge brown buds opening to large golden yellow flowers in summer on one metre tall stems. A mature plant can grow up to thirty flowers. For organically rich soils in full sun. 20 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GLOBE THISTLE

Echinops ritro

Stunning, globular, purple flower heads adorn thornless, finely-cut, grey-green foliage. Beautiful as a fresh or dry flower and popular with bees, this drought-hardy perennial prefers full sun or part-shade. Can handle poor soil with good drainage. Flower colour is more intense in areas with cool nights. The flower heads also provide a nice colour long before the actual flowers open, prolonging the ‘flowering’ season. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GOLDEN ALYSSUM

Alyssum saxatile

A popular garden plant that has been used ornamentally since the 16th Century. A hardy perennial with a compact habit, growing to 15 cm, covered in golden-yellow flowers. Attracts beneficial insect, especially bees. Also known as ‘madwort’, as it was once thought to cure madness! Native to Central and South-eastern Europe. Prefers full sun in well drained soils. Can be used in rock gardens. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GOLDEN COLUMBINE

Aquilegia chrysantha 'Yellow Queen'

A 1m tall,clump forming perennial with large long spurred, bell shaped golden yellow flowers. This North American fragrant species blooms from late spring until mid summer and likes sunny conditions with well drained, good garden soil. Poisonous plant. 40 seeds/No.9/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Great Burnet

Sanguisorba officinalis

This clump-forming perennial has oblong leaves and dense, maroon flower spikes in summer and autumn. Its mildly flavoured leaves add a cucumber taste to salads. Native to northern hemisphere grasslands and grassy banks, it’s ideal for erosion-prone areas. Used for years in Chinese medicine to treat burns and skin ailments. Grow in sun or partial shade in moderately fertile soil that is reliably moist. 40 seeds. Not to W.A.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Green Flowering Tobacco
Nicotiana langsdorfii
A beautiful annual or short-lived perennial covered in lime green, hanging, tubular flower bells for most of the year. Belonging to the Tobacco family this tough, self-seeding, border plant, prefers a sunny, part shady position with well-drained soil. Native to Brazil. All parts are poisonous if eaten. 70 seeds. No.1. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Green Wizard
Rudbeckia occidentalis
This unusual coneflower is easy to grow and makes a long-lived cutflower and striking dried flower or seedhead. Its stunning green sepals and large, black cones are striking and appear in summer and early autumn. The flowers provide lots of food for bees. Foliage is grey-green. This mountain meadow plant prefers full sun to light shade in moist soil. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HELIOTROPE ‘Marine Dwarf’
Heliotropium arborescens
This perennial has large, purple-red flower umbels, which have a strong vanilla scent and will bloom from summer until autumn. Being frost tender it requires a warm, protected position in full sun with moist, well drained soil. In southern Europe this plant is cultivated for perfume. Ideal for pots. Grown as an annual in cooler areas. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HERITAGE SWEET PEA 'Busbee'
Lathyrus odoratus 'Busbee'
Heavily-scented, beautiful, bicoloured dark-crimson and purple-pink flowers appear for many months over summer. Grows well in friable, limy, moist soil in a sunny, warm position protected from strong winds and will need some support from a trellis or wire fence. A stunning cut flower. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HOLLYHOCK - Single Mix
Alcea rosea 'Mixture'
Over spring and summer this old fashioned, perennial cottage garden plant bears many 2m tall spikes, covered in finely segmented, single flowers in shades of white, yellow, copper, pink or red. These large plants need good soil, plenty of sun and a protected position. Great along fences or in bold groups in large beds. Flowers can be crystallised for decorating or use petals in salads. 30 seeds/ No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HOLLYHOCK ‘Black’
Alcea rosea var nigra
An usual and exquisite coloured flower adorns this cottage garden favourite. During spring and summer, this delightful perennial bears an abundance of 2m tall spikes covered in finely segmented, single deep maroon/ black flowers. Prefers good soil, plenty of sun and a protected position. Looks beautiful along fences or in bold groups in large beds. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HONESTY
Lunaria biennis
A biennial plant with fragrant purple/pink flowers on strong tall stems with greyish, heart-shaped leaves. The attractive green, oval seed pods turn into dry, papery seed vessels in summer and make great long lasting dried material for arrangements. Also known as the money or dollar plant for the round papery seed capsules. Handles full sun to half shade in ordinary soil. Self seeds. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HONEYWORT
Cerinthe major ‘Purpurascens’
A beautifully unusual plant with smooth, rounded, blue-green, succulent-like foliage with whitish spots. Very attractive, drooping, purple and yellow flowers appear in spring and summer and are a valuable source for honey production. This hardy annual is a handsome and usually tough plant for a sunny to lightly shaded position. Best suited for well drained soil, in rock gardens or pots. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Hyssop
Hyssopus officinalis
A versatile evergreen perennial that can be used in the ornamental garden while used as a culinary and medicinal herb. Leaves are aromatic and have a flavour like a sage-mint cross. Leaves can be eaten raw, used in salads and soups or to make a pleasant flavoured tea. Flowers can also be used in salads. Grows to 50cm, prefers well drained soil. A strong bee/insect attractor with blue flowers in summer. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ICELAND POPPY
Papaver nudicaule 'Mixed'
A beautiful colour mixture of very large, fragrant flowers on 50 cm long, hairy stems, blooming from early spring until summer. This annual poppy has very thin, papery crushed flower petals and is also an attractive cut flower. 300 seeds/No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

INULA ‘Spider Flower’

Inula magnifica

A hardy herbaceous perennial that grows over 150 cm and is topped with masses of amazing bright yellow flowers with fine petals, providing the ‘spidery’ legs. The flowers are up 15 cm across. The leaves are broad, coarse and aromatic. Flowers mid-summer to late summer. Flowers are suitable for cutting. Plant as a perennial alternative to sunflowers. Handles full sun-partial shade. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ITALIAN LAVENDER

Lavendula stoechas

The Italian Lavender is a frost hardy evergreen and compact little shrub up to 60 cm tall. It is covered in purple pink flower spikes from summer until late autumn. Also grown for essential oils, this type of lavender needs a sunny position with well drained garden soil. 25 seeds/No.9/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

JAPANESE SPEEDWELL

Veronicastrum sibiricum

This perennial grows wild in grassy plains and mountain areas, producing an abundance of mauve flowerspikes on 1.8 metre stems in summer. An excellent cut flower and ideal background plant for any good or even boggy soil in full sun to partial shade. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

King's Spear

Asphodeline lutea

Bright gold starlike flowers on long spikes (60-90 cm) above attractive blue tinted arching foliage. A hardy, clump forming, evergreen perennial. The fragrant flower and seed spikes are used in flower arrangements, flowers can also be dried. Maintains interest in the garden after flowering with globular seed pods. Handles light, dry to heavy soils. Takes 2-3 years to flower. 10 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.90**

Kiss Me Over the Garden Gate Dwarf

Persicaria orientalis 'Cerise Pearls'

A smaller variety of the old-fashioned romantic named favourite, ‘Kiss-me-over-the-garden-gate’. This hardy annual grows to 150 cm and provides plenty of interest due to the arching branches fabulously loaded with rosy-red flower spikes. The large heart shaped leaves also provide an exotic and impressive appeal. Flowers well into autumn and a great beneficial insect attractor. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Korean Mint

Agastache rugosa

A perennial herb with strongly aromatic mint and licorice leaves that is a culinary and tea herb and also used in traditional Chinese medicine. The lavender-purple-rose flowers appear on spikes from mid-summer to autumn and are great bee attractants. They are a long lasting cut flower. Handles a wide range of conditions. Flowers in first year. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Lady's Bedstraw

Galium verum

A hardy herbaceous perennial that produces many golden starlike flower panicles in summer. Handles poor soils and seaside gardens. Grows to 30-60 cm. Obtained it name from the dried aromatic stems were used for stuffing pillows and mattresses to keep out bed bugs and fleas! The root makes a red dye and the flowering tops a yellow dye. Was also used to coagulate milk in cheese making. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LITTLE MAIDEN DIANTHUS

Dianthus arenarius f. nanus 'Little Maiden'

Sweetly fragrant, frilly pure white flowers on short stems adorn this compact perennial. Flowers in summer. Low growing with grass-like leaves that have a bluish hue. Ideal for the rock garden or drier, well drained areas. A hardy plant that prefers full sun. Suitable for container/pot growing. 30 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LIVINGSTON DAISY

Dorotheanthus bellidiformis

These ground-covering plants form large, evergreen carpets with a spectacular flowering display in summer. Vibrant colours range from white, pink, red, lemon to apricot with petals only opening on a sunny day. A heat and drought tolerant, succulent annual for full sun with good drainage. Excellent for mass displays or smaller pots. 200 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LOBELIA

Lobelia erinus 'String of Pearls'

A 10-15cm tall, low growing spreading annual or short lived perennial with oval shaped leaves, continuously in bloom from spring until autumn with masses of blue, violet pink and white flowers. An excellent ground cover and a beautiful plant in hanging baskets or other containers. Grows well in fertile, moist soil with good drainage in full sun or part shade. 500 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Love Lies Bleeding (Green)
Amaranthus caudatus 'Viridus'
This old-fashioned plant has very unusual, drooping, 80cm long, light green flower tassels in summer and autumn. An annual that provides dramatic structure to a bed, the foliage can also be eaten steamed. Easily grown in a sunny, even hot and dry, position with average soil. Self seeds. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Love Lies Bleeding (Red)
Amaranthus caudatus 'Red'
This old fashioned plant has very unusual drooping, 80cm long, deep red flower tassels over summer and autumn. An annual that provides dramatic structure to a bed. Easily grown in a sunny, even hot and dry position with average soil. Self seeds. 400 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Love-in-a-Mist 'Miss Jekyll White'
Nigella damascena
This popular, frost-hardy annual produces very beautiful, spurred, pure-white flowers over spring and summer. The bright-green feathery foliage is followed by an attractive large seed pod which turns red-brown in autumn. Both seed pods and flowers keep well in a vase. It is easily grown in average garden soil in a sunny to part shady position where it will self-seed. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

LOVE–IN–A–MIST 'Persian Jewels'
Nigella damascena 'Persian'
An old-fashioned annual bearing unusually spurred, blue, pink and white flowers in late spring and summer. Its attractive light-green seed pod will turn red-brown in autumn. Frost-hardy, with bright-green, feathery and finely divided foliage, this cottage plant makes a beautiful cut flower. It is easily grown in average garden soil in a sunny to part shady position and self-seeds. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MALLOW 'Pink&White'
Lavatera trimestris
This hardy annual bears flowers with large, trumpet-shaped pink or white petals and blooms over a long period (from early summer until autumn). They are beautiful cut flowers and an excellent border plant with attractive heart-shaped, bright-green foliage. Grows well in light, even poor, soil with perfect drainage and plenty of sun. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MALTESE CROSS
Lychnis chalcedonica
A fast growing perennial with many heads of scarlet red, cross-like flowers in mid summer on one metre tall stiff stems. The hairy leaves are arranged in opposite pairs and the plant will thrive in full sun and well composted soil. 100 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Masterwort
Astrantia major
A long flowering attractive plant that provides a touch of elegance to the cottage garden with a mass of white starry flowers with pink veins in summer. Used in flower arrangements. Prefers cool-temperate areas, in warmer climates provide midday shade. Can be used as a ground cover when planted as a group. Deadhead to prolong flowering and self seeding. 20 seeds. No. 3.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MEADOW RUE
Thalictrum aquilegifolium
A beautiful old-fashioned cottage garden plant with fluffy mauve-pink or sometimes white, 120 cm tall flowerheads in early summer. It has very attractive blue-green foliage, like Columbines and thrives in moist soil near water or in good garden soil in sun or part shade. 50 seeds/No.3/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Meadow Sage
Salvia pratensis
An aromatic perennial wildflower from Europe, western Asia and northern Africa. Beautiful blue-dark purple flower spikes to 60+ cm that attracts beneficial insects to the garden. A hardy woody stemmed plant that can be included in a meadow mixture. A honey-bee food plant and culinary herb where it has been used in flavouring beer and wine. Flowers in its first year. 30 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MEXICAN DAISY
Erigeron karavinskianus
A ground covering daisy with hundreds of white to pink red flowers, blooming all year round in protected areas. This frost hardy perennial prefers a sunny position and does well even in poor soil. It is fast growing and will self seed. Cut back regularly to promote fresh regrowth. 100 seeds/ No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

MEXICAN HAT PLANT

Ratibida columnifera f. pulcherrima 'Red Midget'

Native to the American prairies this unusual plant is both drought resistant and hardy. The plant name comes from the remarkable drooping brick-red flowers, edged with yellow, that surround a tall prominent cone. Attractive, finely cut foliage. Fun and easy to grow. Great for sunny borders and meadows. Flowers in first year. 50 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Mexican Hyssop

Agastache mexicana 'Sangria'

A bold and fun plant with brilliant spikes of red, purple, blue and white flowers. The plant has culinary uses as the flowers are edible and the lemon-scented leaves being used as a herb, brewed as a herbal tea or to provide a refreshing addition to your sangria. The blooms can be used as long-lasting cut flowers. Known in Mexico as Toronjil. Drought tolerant once established. Not to WA. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MEXICAN MARIGOLD

Tagetes lemonii

One of the happiest bushy perennials you will come across. It is covered in golden-orange marigold flowers most of the year and the light-green leaves release a sweet, passionfruit scent when brushed up against or the breeze catches the bush. It grows to 1.5 metres, is ideal for cottage gardens and rockeries, needs a warm, sheltered position with plenty of sun. Handles a very light frost. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MICHAELMAS DAISY

Aster novi-belgii

A lovely mixture of old-fashioned Michaelmas Daisies which will bloom in late summer and autumn. Grows to 140 cm tall and covered in flowers. These beautiful cut flowers will range in purple, blue and white. Asters like full sun and fertile, limy soil. 40 seeds/No.1/. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MISS WILLMOTT'S GHOST

Eryngium giganteum

A very attractive short-lived perennial with large blue or pale-green central flower cones surrounded by spiky, silvery bracts in summer & autumn. A wonderful cut flower with heart-shaped, basal leaves. Miss Willmott scattered seed in a friends' garden, who were surprised to find a great flower growing. Frost hardy, for full sun. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Moroccan Toadflax

Linaria maroccana 'Rhythm & Blues'

A fast-growing annual, also known as Baby Snapdragons, will flower within 8 weeks when sown in early spring. A mix of deep-red and violet flowers on long stems will quickly help fill a space with summer colour. Easy to grow in full sun or part shade. Slender plants to 60 cm tall. The long stems and long vase life make it a great cut flower. 250 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MOUNTAIN MINT

Calamintha nepeta

Mountain mint is a clumping/bushy plant to 50 cm that has very aromatic, spicy leaves and flowers. Originally used as a medicinal, tea and culinary herb it is now also valued for its ornamental attributes as it is attractive and long flowering. It produces many small lilac to white airy flowers all summer until late autumn. A hardy perennial that flowers in its first year. The flowers attract bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects. A tough plant that prefers well drained soil. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

MULLEIN

Celsia roripifolia

An old fashioned cottage garden plant closely related to the Verbascum family with strong one metre tall flower spikes in summer. The dainty white/pink, 5-lobed petals open first from the base of the flower stalk and turn into attractive reddish round seed pods over mid summer. A rare and unusual biennial or short lived perennial for a sunny position with ordinary garden soil. 300 seeds/No.1/. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Nasturtium 'Jewel Peach Melba'

Tropaeolum nanum

Jewel Peach Melba is gorgeous variety with semi-double, creamy yellow flowers (to 5 cm) with red centres. It is a dwarf, bushy annual that flowers from summer-autumn. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual that readily self seeds. 14 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

NASTURTIUM 'Tom Thumb Black Velvet'

Tropaeolum minus 'Tom Thumb Black Velvet'

A great non-trailing nasturtium with dark chocolate to mahogany coloured flowers. With a dwarf habit it makes an ideal border or container plant. Plant in a warm position over summer. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual, that easily self-seeds. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

NASTURTIUM ‘Wild & Crazy Mix’

Tropaeolum majus

A wild, trailing plant that just keeps on running! With a mix of colours including scarlet, yellow, orange and cream this plant provides lots of colour and plenty of ground cover. Plant in a warm position over summer. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual, easily self-seeds. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

NASTURTIUM ‘Double Jewel Mix’

Tropaeolum nanum

A compact variety that grows 30 cm high and is non-trailing. This bushy annual has a mix of bright red, yellow, cream and orange flowers, blooms through summer-autumn. The showy semi-double flowers sit well above the green foliage. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost-tender annual that self-seeds. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ORANGE ORIENTAL POPPY

Papaver orientale 'Brilliant'

One metre tall, stiff stems carry huge orange red flowerheads up to 25 cm wide over a long period from spring to late summer. This perennial poppy with its green, hairy foliage thrives in well drained, rich soils and a sunny position with extra liquid fertiliser when blooming. 200 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ORNAMENTAL GRASS ‘Chinese Silver Grass’

Miscanthus sinensis

A large clump forming perennial grass with arching blue-green leaves and silky, hairy panicles that gracefully stand above the plant (to 2.5m). This plant shows great movement in strong and gentle breezes. For the best effect plant in groups of 3-7 or more. Prefers well drained soil in full sun or part shade. Not to WA. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Ornamental Grass ‘Giant Feather Grass’

Stipa gigantea

An impressive evergreen grass that flowers in summer with golden arching oat like flower heads to 1.8m. The plants retain the seed heads into the autumn where they provide a good architectural feature in the garden. The flower and seed heads can be used in flower arrangements or dried. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Ornamental Kale 'Sunrise'

Brassica oleracea 'Sunrise'

Ornamental kale provides something unique and unusual for the garden or bouquets. Florists love these attractive small headed leaf cabbages. Best grown in places where the temperature drops below 10?C, so ideal for autumn and winter. ‘Sunrise’ has creamy white leaves with a light pink centre. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ORNAMENTAL KALE ‘Sunset’

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Ornamental kale provides something unique and unusual for the garden or bouquets. Florists love these attractive small headed leaf cabbages. Best grown in places where the temperature drops below 10?C, so ideal for autumn and winter. ‘Sunset’ has red centre with dark outer leaves. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Oswego Tea / Bee-Balm

Monarda didyma

Beebalm is a hardy perennial growing to 110 cm & has a long history of medicinal use where both the flowers and leaves have been used. The mostly red flowers were used by North Americans Indians to make tea which were used in treatments for colds, stomach aches and insomnia. The edible flowers and aromatic leaves are also used as a culinary addition. As the name implies, Beebalm attracts bees and other beneficial insects. Used as a cut flower. 35 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PARROT BEAK

Clianthus puniceus

This unusual species from New Zealand is related to the Sturt Desert Pea. An evergreen shrub or scrambling climber with attractive deep pink/red, clustered pea flowers in spring. A moderately frost hardy evergreen plant best grown in full sun to semi shade in average garden soil. Prune back regularly.
12 seeds/No.8/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PASQUE FLOWER

Pulsatilla vulgaris

This early spring flowering perennial has beautiful, 20cm tall, nodding purple blue flower bells with yellow centers and finely divided leaves, covered in silvery gray hairs. It forms small clumps and is a great rock garden plant for a sunny or part shade position with cool, well drained soil. A very frost hardy alpine species. 20 seeds/No.3/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Peach Leaved Bellflower (Blue)

Campanula persicifolia 'blue'

This perennial border-plant produces beautiful blue, bell-shaped summer flowers on tall stems with evergreen narrow lance-shaped leaves. Prefers moist limy soils in full sun or half shade. Tolerates heavy soils. Cut back after flowering to encourage a second bloom. Leaves can be used raw or cooked and flowers are a sweet edible addition to salads. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PERENNIAL CORNFLOWER

Centaurea montana

An old fashioned cottage garden plant with large dark blue, feathery flowers from spring until autumn on 50 cm tall stems and healthy blue-green leaves covered in silver hairs. A beautiful cut flower which grows well in fertile soil in full sun or part shade. 20 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PINCUSHION PLANT Mix

Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Mixed'

This tall (90cm) annual produces fragrant, cone-shaped purple, pink, blue or white flowers in summer and autumn. A beautiful and long-lasting cut flower named for the grey pin-like stamens that protrude from the dense "cushion" of petals. Needs full sun and well-drained, limy soil in a protected position. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PINCUSHION 'Black Knight'

Scabiosa atropurpurea 'black'

Deep dark maroon, almost black flowers on long elegant stems make this a striking annual. The compact, uniform flowers on tall stems make great long lasting cut flowers or an eye catcher in the garden. Needs full sun and well-drained, limy soil in a protected position. Sow in spring for a summer flowering and mid to late summer for a winter flowering. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Pineapple Lily

Eucomis comosa

The pineapple lily is a hardy perennial that is easy to grow and deserve a spot in any garden. Beautiful purple striped racemes of white flowers with prominent purple tepal margins and ovaries appear in late summer. The leaves are light green with attractive wavy margins to 70 cm long. Can be grown easily in pots. Flowers need support in exposed areas. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PINK CONE FLOWER

Echinacea pallida

A medicinal herb used by the American Indians and is now a compound in many modern ointment for healing wounds and boosting the immune system. A beautiful plant in its own right with unusual narrow pale-pink petals. A good cut flower. It grows well in organically rich, friable soil in full sun and dislikes to be moved. 20 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PINK CORNFLOWER

Centaurea dealbata

This 60cm perennial cottage plant produces very unusual pink-coloured, feathery flowers over summer and autumn. A hardy plant that grows well in most soil types and climates. Grow in full sun or part shade. A beautiful cut flower and hardy border plant. Regular deadheading will keep a neater appearance and promote a longer flower period. Prune back hard in late-summer to maintain a compact habit. 20 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PINK ORIENTAL POPPY

Papaver orientale 'Princess Victoria Louise'

A very beautiful perennial poppy with large, salmon pink flowerheads up to 80cm tall, stiff stems in flower from early spring to late summer. It forms big clumps in well drained, rich soils and a sunny position with extra liquid fertiliser when in bloom. 200 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PINK TOWER OF JEWELS

Echium wildpretii

This rare, unusual biennial plant, native to Tenerife, grows large rosettes of narrow silvery blue leaves in the first year. During the following spring it produces stunning, up to 2 metres long, deep pink flower spikes, which often bend down from the weight, cascading over the ground. A heat and frost hardy plant for a well drained, dry, position with poor soil and plenty of summer sun. 15 seeds/No.4/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

POPPY 'Pandora'

Papaver rhoeas 'Pandora'

A gorgeous annual poppy with a delightful combination of shades, ranging from deepest burgundy-red to pinkish-red, the lower petals are artfully striped with silver-grey. Flowers are a mix of doubles and singles. Easily grown in a sunny position, it looks beautiful if mass planted. For cut flowers gather early in the morning just as the green sheath is falling from the petals, but the blooms don't last long. Self-seeds. 700 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Poppy ‘Peace Mix’

Papaver rhoeas 'Peace Mix'

A cheery & hopeful mix of bright red & white poppies. The red, or ‘Flanders’, poppy has long been associated with remembering those who have fallen at war. The white poppy was introduced in 1933 when a British women's guild, concerned that the red poppy was being used to promote military power, offered the white to symbolise the belief that conflict could be resolved in ways other than war. Easily grown in a sunny position, it looks beautiful if mass planted. Self seeds. 700 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Poppy, Shirley Double

Papaver rhoeas 'Shirley'

These large, cup shaped annual Shirley poppies come in a variety of colours (red, pink, white and bi-colours) and will flower over spring and summer on 60 cm tall stems with lobed grey green foliage. This beautiful mixture of double and single Poppies will also grow well in deep containers in full sun or in well drained ordinary garden soil. 700 seeds/No.2/. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PRIDE OF MADEIRA

Echium candicans (syn. fastuosum)

A fast growing, coastal perennial shrub with spectacular 60cm long, violet blue flower spires, blooming in winter and spring. This frost hardy, evergreen species needs a sunny position with well drained, ordinary soil and a Mediterranean climate. Drought and salt tolerant. Good for embankments. Not to W.A. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

PURPLE CONE FLOWER

Echinacea purpurea

Stunning purple pink flowers with wide, horizontal petals and large cone shaped copper coloured centres, flowering in summer until autumn on one meter tall stems with dark green leaves. For rich soil and full sun. Does not like to be moved. 50 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Quaking Grass

Briza media

An easily grown perennial grass with decorative nodding, heart-shaped seed-heads on upright stems. Initially the seed heads are green, turning red/purple then golden as summer progresses, gently dancing in the lighest of summer breezes. Best planted in small groupings. Leaves are blue-green. Flowers and seed capsules for cutting. 50 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

Ammi majus

A beautiful annual cut flower with 1m tall umbels covered in numerous small white flowers and basal, ferny leaves. It needs a sheltered, but sunny position with average, but quite moist soil. Cut flowers regularly to promote regrowth. Often self seeds. 300 seeds/No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RASPBERRY FOXGLOVE

Digitalis x mertonensis

A beautiful, perennial, frost hardy hybrid with large raspberry-rose coloured flowers on 80cm long, sturdy stems. Blooming in summer this foxglove has very attractive basal rosettes of soft, hairy leaves and will grow well in normal garden soil in a shady position. Not to W.A. 150 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Red Eye Dianthus

Dianthus spiculifolius

Forming dense cushions this dianthus has white, fringed flowers with a red-eye. The flowers are fragrant, the foliage is linear and blue-green. Ideal for the rock garden or drier, well drained areas. Flowers in late spring and summer. Endemic to Europe’s Carpathian mountains. A hardy perennial that prefers full sun. Suitable for container/pot growing. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RED FLANDERS POPPY

Papaver rhoeas 'Flanders'

This annual, 60cm tall Poppy with scarlet red, silky flower petals is a familiar sight in European wheat fields in late spring and summer. Easily grown in a sunny position with light soil, it looks beautiful if mass planted. Cut back after blooming if self seeding is not wanted. over 400 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RED HOT POKER

Kniphofia uvaria 'Grandiflora Mix'

This mixture of red, orange and yellow 'Pokers' carry very large, 70cm tall flower spikes over mid-summer until late autumn. They tolerate coastal conditions and grow well in average soil, but need plenty of sun. The grass like leaves stay green in winter and the plant is perennial and frost hardy. 30 seeds/No.9/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

RED NASTURTIUM
'Empress of India'
Tropaeolum minus
This non-trailing, 20-30cm high, old variety is covered in scarlet-red, single flowers with attractive dark blue-green foliage. A good container plant in a warm position over summer. Flowers, leaves and young seed pods are a spicy addition to fresh salads. A frost tender annual that readily self seeds. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RED ORIENTAL POPPY
Papaver orientale 'Beauty of Livermere'
One metre tall, stiff stems carry large dark red flower heads up to 25 cm wide over a long period from spring to late summer. This perennial poppy with its green, hairy foliage thrives in well drained, rich soils and a sunny position with extra liquid fertiliser when in bloom. 150 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Red Valerian
Centranthus ruber 'Rosenrot'
A charming old fashioned perennial with clusters of light red flowers in late spring and summer, with soft grey green foliage. Flowers in its first year (if started early enough) and makes a great fragrant cut flower. Deadhead to promote more flowering and to prevent self seeding. Self seeds easily. Not for very hot & humid climates. 25 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RENGA RENGA LILY
Arthropodium cirrahatum
An unusual and beautiful lily from New Zealand with sprays of tiny white spring flowers on 60cm tall stems. The bright green, arching leaves grow well in a protected, part shaded spot with well drained, friable garden soil. 40 seeds/No.9/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ROMAN CHAMOMILE
Chamaemelum nobile
Perfect for making chamomile lawns, this wonderfully aromatic, 'apple-scented' groundcover is also great for filling gaps between pavers and stonewalls. Its pretty, daisy-like flowers have white petals and yellow centres and bloom in summer. They can be dried to make a soothing tea or used fresh as a garnish. Also called English Chamomile. A hardy perennial. 300 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ROSE CAMPION
Lychnis coronaria
A clump-forming perennial with attractive silver-grey, velvety foliage and vibrant deep-pink to scarlet-red, four-petalled, flowers on 80cm tall stems. Rose Campion is frost hardy, quick to selfseed and has a long flowering period. A tough cottage plant for full sun and average, well-drained soil. Short-lived perennial that self sows easily. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

RUSSELL LUPINS
Lupinus 'Carnival Mixture'
A colourful lupin mixture of large flowering spikes during the first year in pure creamy white, burgundy, yellow, blue and multi-colored combinations. These striking perennials 100 - 120 cm tall do well in poor, light soils and will bloom from spring to mid-summer requiring extra watering during dry periods. For full sun to semi-shade with no extra fertiliser or lime. 25 seeds/No.8/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Russian Sage
Perovskia atriplicifolia
Russian sage has blue flower spires to 1.2 m and silvery grey-green, fern like foliage; both provide a focus in the garden. While not a true sage the leaves have a strong sagelike scent. The flowers have a sweet flavour and can be eaten in salads or used as a garnish. Will grow in most well drained sites but prefers dry, hot sites with poor soil. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sea Holly 'Blaukappe'
Eryngium planum 'Blaukappe'
This multi-stemmed cottage plant is covered in dozens of small, spiny, steel-blue flowers in summer and autumn. Over the cooler months, the flower bracts have a green, silvery sheen. An evergreen, salt-tolerant perennial that grows easily in well-drained, soil with extra lime and full sun. Beautiful, long lasting cut flower, fresh or dried. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SEA HOLLY 'Superbüm'
Eryngium alpinum 'Superbum'
A beautiful perennial that has a profusion of soft, steely-blue flower heads on 80cm stems, the blue intensifies into autumn. A robust, long lived native of the alpine meadows in Europe. One of the most impressive sea hollies it holds interest in the garden over a long period. The foliage and flowers are great for cutting or drying. Frost hardy for full sun-part shade in well-drained soils. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

SHASTA DAISY
Chrysanthemum maximum 'Alaska'
An old fashioned perennial with big white flowers and yellow centres, blooming all summer on 80 cm tall stems. Plant in large groups and divide from time to time. For full sun and good soil. Salt tolerant. 120 seeds/No.1. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SHIRLEY POPPIES – Single Mix
Papaver rhoeas
Easy to grow, these hardy, annual field poppies are a great addition to any garden, perfect for filling holes. Growing to 70 cm the delicate-looking single flowers look mesmerising in the breeze. Flowers through spring and summer in range of colours - red, pink, white, rose and crimson. The lobed foliage is grey-green. They prefer full sun and are ideal for deep containers or in well-drained, garden soil. Self-seeds. 500 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Snap Dragons
Antirrhinum majus 'Panorama Mixed'
A favourite for cool-summer gardeners, snapdragons give great colour to any garden. Perennial, or a cold-season annual, this selection offers a bright colour mix with bigger than usual, ruffled florets. One of the best cut flowers around, snapdragons keep blooming until frost. Take care not to overwater. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Snap Dragons 'Lucky Lips'
Antirrhinum majus 'Lucky Lips'
Simply gorgeous! This darling has a white flowers with purple-red lippie. The contrasting purple-red and white flowers on long flower spikes are stunning in the garden or as a cut flower. Perennial, or a cold-season annual, this selection offers a bright colour mix with bigger than usual, ruffled florets. Snapdragons keep blooming until frost. Take care not to overwater. 400 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Snow in Summer
Cerastium tomentosum var. columnae
This great ground cover is loved for the profusion of white flowers in late spring – summer & the woolly silver-grey foliage that maintains interest when flowering has stopped. Growing to 15 cm this 'carpeting' ground cover is perfect in dry & poor soils, rock gardens or edging for paths/lawns. Has a cascading effect when planted in rock walls or hanging baskets. Flowers in first year. 50 seeds. nO. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN
Euphorbia marginata
This rare, bushy annual grows to 1-metre and has very attractive, oval-shaped green and white variegated leaves and small, white flowers in summer. A fast-growing plant for full sun and well-drained soil. Its beautiful foliage also makes an unusual addition to flower arrangements. 25 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SNOWBALL
Achillea ptarmica 'The Pearl'
A strong growing, medicinal perennial covered in masses of white pom-pom shaped flower balls from early summer until late autumn. Beautiful cut flower and excellent for drying. Very hardy plant for full sun and average soil. Salt tolerant. Zone 3. A medicinal herb also used for dyeing. 100 seeds/No.1/ Full sun - Part Shade.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SPIDER FLOWER 'Fountain Mix'
Cleome spinosa (syn. Hasslerianna)
An unusual bedding plant with spidery flower petals in red, pink or white and attractive palmate leaves. This fast-growing and long-flowering annual makes a beautiful cut flower. Prefers a full sun to part shade, with well-drained soil. Deadhead flowers to prolong flowering to frost. Requires light and warmth to germinate, surface sow and press onto soil surface to ensure good contact. Keep moist and warm (20?C+). Germinates in 14-18 days (will not germinate if too cold, seed will rot). 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Spring Pea
Lathyrus vernus
A highly rewarding perennial from the sweet pea genus. Forming neat clumps (to 40 cm) that do not run, with hundreds of flowers in deep crimson, red or violet. Prefers well-drained moist soil but once established it can handle dry periods and rock gardens. Each year the clumps get bushier and flowers even more profusely. 10 seeds. No. 10.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Statice, German
Goniolimon tataricum
From mid-summer to mid-autumn wide spreading panicles of tubular white-pink 'everlasting' flowers provide a great garden display. The flowers are attractive in arrangements as freshly cut or dried. A butterfly attractant. The leaves are basal, with the flower stems growing up from the rosette. Prefers well drained soil in full sun, in hotter northern climates provide with part shade. Good salt tolerance. 30 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

STOCK ‘Giant Column Mix’
Matthiolia incana
An annual, bushy plant up to 70cm tall with grey-green, lance-shaped foliage and lots of fragrant, mainly double, flower spikes of pink, white and mauve. They make a beautiful border plant for mass plantings. A magnificent and a long time favourite cut flower for their form, colour and sweet, spicey perfume. It favours well-drained, fertile, limy soil and a sunny, warm position. 50 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

STRAW FLOWER ‘Colourful Mix’
Helichrysum monstrosum mix
Native to Australia, these beautiful perennials have papery, golden-yellow, blood-red, pink or white double flowers on 80cm stems. A very hardy plant for a sunny spot in a container or rock garden with good soil and excellent drainage. Great cut flower, fresh or dried. 300 seeds

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sunflower 'Bronze Dawn'
Helianthus annus 'Bronze Dawn'
One of our favourite sunflowers as it has stunning bronze, reddish flowers tinged with yellow and it flowers over a long period. This sunflower has multiple heads and grows to 2m tall. Quick to germinate and reasonably hardy, it is a treat for children to grow. These spectacular plants need fertile, warm soil, all day sun & plenty of water. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SUNFLOWER - DWARF
Helianthus annus ‘Dwarf’
The cheeriest of the flowers! This shorter, annual sunflower grows to about 1.2m and produces golden-yellow flowers with yellow centres. It is ideally suited for cutting and to exposed garden beds. Quick to germinate and reasonably hardy, it is a treat for children to grow. These spectacular plants need fertile, warm soil, all day sun & plenty of water. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SUNFLOWER – Giant Single
Helianthus annus 'Giant Single'
This cheerful, sunflower is a good one for cut flowers & is easily grown in a warm, sheltered spot. A popular sunflower that grows to about 1.6 m (not as tall as the Giant Russian) with a large flower head for it size. Both petals & flower centre are yellow. Stake when planting in a windy position. An ideal flower for young gardeners. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sunflower ‘Double Dazzler’
Helianthus annuus Dazzler
This cheerful yellow, fuzzy faced sunflower is a favourite. The double flower is packed with full, long petals and provides a striking sight. Loves full sun. Keep it happy with water and compost to reach its full fuzziness. Can also be used as a cut flower. Quick to germinate, fast to grow, hardy and fun to look at make these an ideal plant for kids to grow. The seeds and petals are edible. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SUNFLOWER ‘Giant Russian’
Helianthus annus 'Giant Russian'
This towering sun worshipper is a grand site in any garden. Grown for more than two centuries, this Russian heirloom has 30cm flowerheads and grows to 3m tall. The flower heads provide a huge number of seeds that are highly nutritious. Dry the seed, remove the husk and eat them yourself or feed them whole to your chooks. The seeds and petals are edible. Not to WA. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SUNFLOWER ‘Happy Hobbit’
Helianthus annuus
Short in stature with a big head and cheerful disposition. This Halfling variety grows to about 1.2 m and has a central flower head a tad smaller than the Giant Russian and some side shoots with smaller flowering heads. Strong and sturdy they are a great option for windy positions and much earlier flowering than the taller varieties. The seeds and petals are edible. Produces a large amount of seed to feed middle earth folk or chooks. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sunflower ‘Oil Drop’
Helianthus annuus Oil Drop
A classic single stem yellow sunflower. The difference with this variety is that it produces medium sized seed with a higher than normal oil content. High oil sunflowers are pressed and used for vegetable oil. They are mostly a mix of oleic acid (omega-9)-linoleic acid (omega-6) oils. Save the seed to eat or press yourself or feed your chooks a healthy snack. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SUNFLOWER ‘Pot O Bronze’
Helianthus annuus
A medium-sized single stem sunflower. Growing to 80 cm this bronze, a super happy bloom with bright yellow bronze bicoloured petals with a dark centre. A pollenless variety so it doesn’t set lots of seed. Handles windy gardens better than taller cousins. Heat and drought tolerant. An ideal flower for junior gardeners. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Swan Plant (Hairy Balls)
Gomphocarpus physocarpa
This deciduous perennial produces unusual translucent green fruitballs that can be floated in water like swans or added to flower arrangements. Creamy and greenish white 5cm flowers in summer. A native to South Africa, but a long time favourite for cottage gardeners, it tolerates sandy soils and hot weather, is drought resistant and famous for attracting butterflies. 10 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sweet Annie
Artemisia annua
A popular large, pyramid shaped plant that is sweetly scented. This annual is used for it dark green fern-like foliage that is used in flower arrangement or for drying (where the scent is retained). Small yellow flowers are produced in late summer. Plants can be cut anytime for foliage displays or drying. Available in bulk (approx. 14,000 sds/g). 1 pkt = 75 seeds.

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1 pkt **A$3.75**

SWEET PEA - Mammoth Choice Mix
Lathyrus odoratus 'Mammoth Choice Mix'
An old-fashioned, 200 cm tall, climbing sweet pea, abundant with scented pink, white, red and purple-blue flowers in summer. It will grow well in fertile, moist soil in a warm position protected from strong winds. Gorgeous trellised against a wall or fence or can be used as a ground cover. A beautiful and fragrant cut flower. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SWEET PEA DWARF 'Little Sweetheart'
Lathyrus odoratus 'Dwarf'
A dwarf bush sweet pea grows to 20-30cm and requires no support. Ideal for borders, window boxes and containers. Sweetly scented and early blooming with a range of bright colours in red, white, rose, lilac, purple and blue. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SWEET PEA ‘Sweet Velvet’
Lathyrus odoratus 'Sweet Velvet'
Collected from an old cottage garden in Hobart, this old-fashioned, hardy annual has amazing deep maroon fragrant flowers in summer to early autumn. Prefers fertile, moist soil in a warm spot protected from strong winds. Gorgeous trellised against a wall or fence or used as a ground cover. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sweet Violet - Deep Purple
Viola odorata ‘Queen Charlotte’
In winter & early spring, the pretty slender stems carry sweetly-scented apricot deep purple flowers among broadly-ovate foliage. This evergreen groundcover grows well in semi-shade with free draining, fertile soil. 25 seeds/No.3.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sweet Violet - White
Viola odorata ‘Reine de Neiges’
In winter & early spring, the pretty slender stems carry sweetly-scented white flowers among broadly-ovate foliage. This evergreen groundcover grows well in semi-shade with free draining, fertile soil. 25 seeds/No.3.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SWEET VIOLET - Yellow
Viola odorata 'Sulphurea'
In winter & early spring, the pretty slender stems carry sweetly-scented apricot yellow flowers among broadly-ovate foliage. This evergreen groundcover grows well in semi-shade with free draining, fertile soil. 25 seeds/No.3.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SWEETPEA – 'High Scent'
Lathyrus odoratus 'High Scent'
A simple sprig of this pretty sweetpea is enough to fill the air with a sweet, intoxicating scent. An abundance of attractive flowers, creamy pink in colour with a deeper lavender blue petal margin, grow on 180cm vines, stems ideal for cutting. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Sweetpea ‘Hammett Streamer'
Lathyrus odoratus 'Streamer'
A mix of colours (blue, lilac, pink and chocolate maroon) all with striped and flushed 2-tone flowers. A strong climber or ground cover. This annual grows well in fertile moist soil in a warm spot protected from the wind. A heavily scented, beautiful cut flower. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Tall Speedwell 'Blue & White'

Veronica longifolia

A beautiful cottage garden plant with clear blue flower spikes on tall, one metre stems with slightly toothed, dark green leaves. It has a long flowering period over summer. Cut old stems back to ground level to encourage reblooming. This perennial needs organically rich soil and plenty of sun. 100 seeds/No.1/

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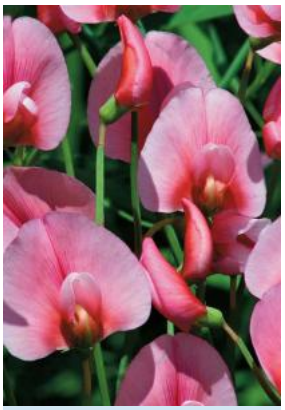

Tangier Pea

Lathyrus tingitanus 'Roseus'

A gorgeous climbing annual pea that is as easy to grow as it cousin, the traditional sweet pea. A rarer plant than its cousin, this pea has graceful coral pink flowers with a deep rose centre (without a scent). A long-lasting cut flower. Grow on a trellis, against a wall/fence, in a hanging basket or used as a ground cover. Native to southern Europe and north Africa. 12 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Tibetan Blue Poppy

Meconopsis betonicifolia

This stunning Himalayan perennial produces large, sky-blue, papery flowers with prominent yellow stamens. The oblong, matt-green, basal foliage is deciduous and requires partial shade. Needs constantly moist, fertile soil, free of lime and protection from hot weather. Recommended for cool/cold areas only. 35 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Toad Lily

Tricyrtis hirta

Native to Japan's mountains and woodlands, this unusual orchid like flower is ideal for cool-climates. Its soft lilac/white, star-like blossoms with rich purple spots bloom in late summer to mid-autumn. Grow this clump forming perennial in moist, well-drained soil with plenty of organic matter, in part to full shade. An interesting cut flower. Cut back growth in winter. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TOWER OF JEWELS

Echium pininana

A stunning echium that grows has 2.5m tall giant green spires covered in hundreds of small purple blue flowers over spring and summer. The attractive sword shaped leaves are hairy, dark blue green in colour and are mainly clustered around the base of the plants. Originally from the Spanish Islands these magnificent, structural plants are easily grown from seed in normal garden soil with good drainage and full sun. 20 seeds/No.4/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TUTSAN

Hypericum androsaemum

Native to the Mediterranean this deciduous, one meter tall shrub has very delicate, small yellow flowers with beautiful round, red fruit turning black over summer. The ovate 10cm long lush green leaves sit right underneath each flower, collecting rain drops. A very hardy plant for any soil in full sun or half shade. Decorative cut flower. 200 seeds /No.1/. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WALLFLOWER 'Cloth of Gold'

Cheiranthus cheirii

A beautiful scent to go with this bright, golden yellow flowers. Will bloom over late winter and spring from a late sowing or in autumn from an early sowing. The flowers are sweet scented, about 2.5 cm across in showy clumps on short racemes. Belonging to the cabbage family, this short-lived evergreen perennial prefers slightly alkaline (limy) soil and good drainage. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WAND FLOWER

Dierama pulcherium 'Mixed'

An unusual South African perennial with strap like foliage and 1.5m tall arching stems with long tassels of bell shaped, papery, pink, clear white and deep red flowers in the early summer months. These marginally frost hardy plants need well drained , fertile soil and a sunny position. 15 seeds/No.3/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Wedding Candles (Mullien)

Verbascum chaixii f. album

A bold, vertical perennial baring a mass of white flowers with purple stamens and centres in summer. A good cut flower and RHS award winner. Prefers well drained soil, dislikes wet heavy soils. Tolerates frost and drought once established. Provides a good supply of food to honey-bees. About 100 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

WELSH POPPY

Meconopsis cambrica

This cool climate poppy produces large, yellow-to-orange papery flowers from spring to autumn on 40cm stems with deeply divided leaves. A short-lived perennial that readily self seeds, it prefers moist, well-drained garden soil and a cool position in the garden or rock garden with part shade. 200 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

White Burnet

Sanguisorba tenuifolia `Alba`

A textural joy with fluffy white drooping cylindrical flowers and feathered foliage. The unusual flowers are elegant on long stems, making them great cut flowers. A clump-forming perennial flowering in summer and autumn. Dead head to prolong flowering. Grow in sun or partial shade. Grows to 120 cm and can self seed. 20 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WHITE CONE FLOWER

Echinacea purpurea 'Alba'

This coneflower produces beautiful, white-green flowers with slightly hanging petals and big cone-shaped, green-copper coloured centres on strong one metre stems. A perennial with a long blooming period and good drought and heat tolerance. 25 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WHITE ORIENTAL POPPY 'Royal Wedding'

Papaver orientale 'white'

An exquisite perennial poppy. Large, pure white flowers with black centres on 80 cm tall, stiff single stems. Flowers from early spring to late summer. This poppy has green, hairy foliage is a stunning addition to every garden. Dead head to prolong flowering. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WHITE PEACH LEAFED BELLFLOWER

Campanula persicifolia 'White'

This perennial border-plant produces beautiful white, bell-shaped summer flowers on tall stems with evergreen narrow lance-shaped, bright green leaves. It likes moist limy soils in full sun or half shade. Will tolerate heavy soils. Cut back after flowering to encourage a second bloom. 200 seeds. No. 1.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Woodland Tobacco

Nicotiana sylvestris

The woodland tobacco is a classy plant that has sweetly scented, long, white tubular flowers that droop from dense panicles. A short lived perennial, growing to 1.5m. When in full flower the heads are eye catching (like a graceful explosion). Flowers over a long period, in cool areas it will flower until frost. Perfect in mixed borders or semi-wild gardens. Leaves are sticky. Self seeds. Grown as an annual in frosty areas. 150 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

YARROW

Achillea filipendula 'Parker's Variety'

An old variety with large yellow plate shaped flowerheads from early summer until autumn on one metre tall stems. Very attractive silver green foliage. This plant prefers a sunny, well drained position and is moderately wind and salt tolerant. A medicinal plant and also used for dyeing. 400 seeds/ No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

YARROW, HOP

Achillea millefolium 'Proa'

An elegant weed suppressor, with attractive soft green, fern-like leaves form a thick mat to out competing weeds. Dense, flat, pure white flower heads rise to 40 cm in summer. They attract pollinators to the garden. This variety has a high oil content and is the preferred cultivar for medicinal and herbal tea purposes (it has even been used as a hop substitute). Drought tolerant. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

YELLOW CORNFLOWER

Centaurea orientalis

This long-blooming, perennial cottage plant produces bright yellow, feathery flowers in summer and autumn. Grows well in most soil types and climates in full sun or part shade. Either the flower or seed capsule makes a beautiful addition to any cut arrangement. Frost hardy and drought tolerant, regular deadheading will keep it neater and prolong flower period. Prune back in late-summer to maintain a compact habit. 15 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

YELLOW FLAG IRIS

Iris pseudacorus

This water iris has bright yellow flowers in summer on 1.5 meter tall stems with very attractive sword shaped leaves. Thrives in water or boggy ground in full sun or part shade. A fast growing aquatic plant with beautiful seed pods in late summer. 15 seeds/No.3/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Cottage Garden Seed

Zebra Mallow / French Hollyhock

Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'

A hardy perennial that flowers in its first year, striking white cup shaped flowers with dark violet stripes running to the centre. Also know as French Hollyhock, the flowers, leaves and seed are edible. A prolific bloomer that is used to attract beneficial insects. No. 9. 30 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ZINNIA 'Dahlia Formula Mix'

Zinnia elegans 'Mix'

This sturdy Mexican annual is fast growing, producing double, Dahlia-like flowers in white, red, pink orange or yellow. A great cut flower. Marginally frost hardy, zinnias need fertile, well-drained soil in a sunny position. Frequent dead-heading in summer will prolong the flowering period. 100 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

ZINNIA 'Envy'

Zinnia elegans 'Envy'

These creamy, lime-green, dahlia-like flower heads make Zinnia an eye-catching addition to gardens and floral arrangements. Fast growing, though frost tender, this 70cm-tall, Mexican annual needs a protected, sunny position with friable soil and extra watering over the hot summer months. 80 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Native Seed

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AUSTRALIAN INDIGO

Indigofera australis

A 1-2 metre tall, fast growing shrub with attractive feathery, blue/green foliage and sprays of mauve/pink, fragrant pea flowers in late winter/spring. Suitable for full sun to semi shade, it grows well in moist well drained soils or under tall trees in the bush garden. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.5/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BILLY BUTTONS / DRUMSTICKS

Pycnosorus globosus

A popular Australian native perennial with long stemmed, golden globe flowers rising above narrow woolly grey-green leaves. It is long flowering through spring and summer and attracts a range of beneficial insects. It prefers a moist, well-drained soil but is also pretty tough, handling some dry periods, coastal area and frost. A low maintenance plant for gardens, rockeries, pots and courtyards. Great as a cut or dried flower. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BLACK CORAL PEA

Kennedia nigricans

This slightly frost-tender evergreen climber has very attractive, unusual black and yellow pea flowers in spring and summer. A bird attracting, fast growing species, which can cover large areas in a short time, ideal for embankments. Cut back after flowering to promote dense habit. For a sunny position in well drained soil. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.5/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BLACKWOOD

Acacia melanoxylon

A handsome Tasmanian tree up to 30 metres tall, prized for its valuable timber, it will carry masses of creamy flower balls in late winter. Unlike most acacias it is long-lived, relatively slow growing but will withstand frost and needs moist soils. Moderately salt tolerant. Not to WA. 40 seeds/No.5/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BLUE FLAX LILY

Dianella tasmanica

A widespread Tasmanian blue lily forming thick clumps with hard grass-like leaves and very pretty blue flowers with prolonged yellow stamens in spring-summer, followed by attractive oval shaped purple fruit. For damp, half shady or sunny areas. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 20 seeds/No.8/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Native Seed

BLUE LOVE CREEPER

Comesperma volubile

A small, up to 2m tall, delicate vine, which twines its way through shrubs and bushes.In early spring this almost leafless climber is covered in many delightful, deep purple buds, slowly opening into lighter blue flowers with a whitish center. Found in heathland in South Eastern Australia, it grows best under partly shaded conditions. A lovely pot plant for a shady position with some support or trellis. Not to WA. 15 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

BOWER VINE

Pandorea jasminoides

An excellent, fast growing climber with deep green, glossy foliage and sprays of large, pale pink trumpet flowers with a dark red throat. It will be in bloom from spring to autumn and likes fertile, moist soil in half shade. When mature it is frost hardy and it can also be grown in large containers. Not to WA. 20 seeds/No.4/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Bushy Yate

Eucalyptus conferruminata (lehmannii)

This very decorative, up to 5metre tall, mallee tree has quite unusual, red-brown finger-shaped flowerbuds, which open into clusters of green-yellow flowers in late winter until summer. The following large, star-shaped, spiky seeds pods are perfect for floral arrangements. Drought, salt and frost tolerant. An ideal, bird-attracting feature plant for a well-drained, sunny position. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Blandfordia punicea

A stunning one metre tall lily with brilliant red-orange flower bells over summer and stiff grassy foliage. A beautiful perennial cut flower and easily grown in a moist spot in full sun or half shade. Endemic to Tasmania, this frost resistant specimen looks best in the garden when mass planted, but also does well in a large container. Not to WA. 70 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

COASTAL WATTLE

Acacia sophorae

A salt tolerant species is ideally suited for revegetation purposes as it is great at stabilising soils, especially in coastal habitats with windy conditions and dry, sandy soils. Also known as 'Boobyalla'. A dense low branching 3-4 meter tall shrub which can also be used as a hedging/screening plant. Yellow flowers in winter-early spring. Not to WA. 50 seeds No.5

1 pkt **A$3.75**

DERWENT SPEEDWELL

Derwentia perfoliata

This woody and frost hardy perennial forms one meter tall, drooping flower spikes which are covered in small, purple blue flowers from spring until autumn. The basal, opposite leaves are often heart shaped, blue green in colour, similar to juvenile Eucalypt foliage. Native to open forests it will grow well in any garden soil with good drainage and some midday shade. Attractive container plant. Not to WA. 50 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

DROOPING SHE OAK

Allocasurina verticillata

A fast growing small tree up to 7 meters with needle-like foliage. Suitable for revegetation in coastal, sandy areas, where it is extremely wind, salt and drought tolerant. She Oaks are excellent shade and windbreak specimens. Self mulching. Can be sown direct. Provenance: Sorell. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.1and No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

DUSKY CORAL PEA

Kennedia rubicunda

An Australian evergreen climber or strong growing trailing plant with dark red pea flowers in winter and spring. Marginally frost hardy this bird attracting species will thrive in well drained soil and full sun to half shade. Ideal for covering embankments and steep slopes or for overgrowing large fences, it can be cut back hard after flowering to keep it under control and in good shape. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 20 seeds/No.5/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

FLANNEL FLOWER

Actinotus helanthi

These short lived perennial; up to 1m tall shrubs; with deeply divided foliage develop very attractive furry stems with starlike creamy white, flannel-textured flowers over spring and summer. Flannel flowers grow well in free draining soil in full sun. Excellent plant for coastal and arid zones. Not to WA. 60 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

GOLDEN PEA

???????Aotus ericoides

A prolific spring flowering, bushy shrub to 1.3 m. The bright golden pea flowers with a red central margin attract native birds and insects. As an ornamental, it makes a robust, low maintenance evergreen shrub. Handles a range of well-drained soils, including dry and acid soil. Frost, drought and wind hardy. Full sun to part shade. 40 seeds.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Native Seed

Golden Tip / Clover Bush

Goodia lotifolia

A hardy S.E Australian shrub that is a quick and easy plant to grow. An attractive plant that grows to 4 m, yellow pea flowers with a red centre appear from mid-spring into summer. The trifoliate leaves and branches are also attractive, especially the young growth. A great hedge plant that can handle wet periods and times of drought. 30 seeds. No. 5.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

HOP BITTER PEA

Daviesia latifolia

An attractive shrub (2 m x 1.5 m) that produces loose heads of bright yellow and brownish-orange pea flowers that are an excellent nectar source for native birds, bees, insects and butterfly. A great screening plant that can be pruned to shape. Handles a range of well-drained soils. Frost, drought and wind hardy. Handles full sun and part shade. 40 seeds.

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Kangaroo Apple

Solanum laciniatum

This fast-growing Australian native shrub grows to 2-metres. In summer and autumn brilliant purple-blue flowers with prominent yellow stamens provide colour amongst the deeply lobed, green leaves. The decorative egg-shaped fruit turn from green to yellow to orange as they ripen. The fruit can be eaten only when ripe. An easily grown plant for a warm, protected position in full sun to half shade and moist, well-drained soil. Not to WA. 30 seeds.

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KANGAROO PAW

Anigozanthos manglesii

These perennial West Australian natives have stunning 60cm tall, red, paw shaped flowers with green tips and strap like leaves. A striking container or rockery plant, attracting honey eating birds when flowering in spring and summer. Grows well in any soil with good drainage, plenty of water over summer and adequate sun. In humid areas grow in a pot or in well drained spot. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.4/

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MANUKA

Leptospermum scoparium

Tea Tree or Manuka is used for medicinal purposes and for essential oils, and is especially known as a source of medicinal honey. This Tasmanian type is very frost hardy and has pretty white/rose pink flowers in summer. A good container plant which needs regular, light pruning. Extremely variable in size depending upon soil and climate (ideal conditions to 7m). Handles a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. Not to WA. 200 seeds/No.1/

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NATIVE HOP BUSH

Dodonea viscosa

The Hop Bush is a fast growing shrub up to 3m tall with shiny green leaves and very attractive clusters of papery purple bronze fruit capsules in spring and summer. A drought resistant and frost hardy plant for a sunny, well drained position. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 50 seeds/No.4/

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NATIVE WISTERIA

Hardenbergia comptoniana

This fast growing, evergreen climber (up to 5 metres) with dark, shiny leaves will produce masses of long sprays of deep purple flowers in spring. A hardy, frost resistant plant which grows in any soil with good drainage in a sunny to half shady position. Beautiful container specimen or for covering pergolas and fences. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.5/

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POA GRASS

Poa labillardieri

A Tasmanian tussock forming grass with gray green, 30cm long leaves and 1m tall flower heads growing well in dry areas with good drainage and full sun. A frost hardy grass ideally suited for direct sowing to revegetate native flora. Pioneer species. Provenance: Buckland. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 0ver 300 seeds/No.2/

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PRICKLY BOX / SWEET BURSARIA

Bursaria spinosa

A hardy native tree or shrub (3-8m) of eastern and southern Australia (including Tas.). A prolific flowerer with sweetly scented creamy-white flowers borne in dense panicles, flowering around Christmas, hence another common name of Christmas bush. The fragrant flowers attract many insects and make a unique sweet honey. A hardy tree that can handle frost and drought. It also provides valuable habitat to native birds. 40 seeds.

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RISDON PEPPERMINT

Eucalyptus risdonii

Endemic to south-eastern Tasmania this medium sized, branched tree (12m) produces masses of short stalked, cream coloured flowers in each leaf axil over late spring. A bird attracting species that will grow well in full sun with good drainage. Cold resistant and a good windbreak. Drought tolerant. The blue silver juvenile foliage is often used in floristry.Not to WA. 50 seeds/No.1/

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Native Seed

SALTBUSH, GREY

Atriplex cinerea

A tough native perennial, handling drought, wind and a range of conditions including poor, salty soils. A great stabiliser in erosion zones, grows to 1.5 m x 1 m with an attractive silvery foliage. Saltbush leaves are used in cooking and have a unique salty flavour as the plant draws salts from the ground. Use the leaf in a stir fry, for a meat stuffing or roast for a crunchy salty garnish. 50 seed. Bushfood.

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SCARLET FLOWERING GUM

Eucalyptus ficifolia

This most spectacular Eucalypt tree bears large clusters of scarlet, orange or seldom white flowers in summer and autumn, followed by enormous urn-shaped seed capsules. It grows to 10m tall with large dense, dark green foliage in any well-drained soil in a sunny, protected position. Very attractive as a cut flower or use the seed pods for dried arrangements. 10 seeds/No.1/. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SCENTED PAPER BARK

Melaleuca squarrosa

This frost resistant, fast growing Paper Bark is covered in creamy yellow flower spikes during early summer. The bushy, 3m tall shrub prefers a moist position in full sun and it attracts many birds with its fragrant flowers. Good windbreak. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 300 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SILVER WATTLE

Acacia dealbata

This Tasmanian wattle grows into a medium sized tree of 6-9 metres with masses of yellow, sweet scented, globular flowerheads in winter.The evergreen blue-grey leaves are finely divided and coated in white hairs. A very hardy, frost tolerant (to ?8C), fast growing plant for any soil in full sun. Excellent container plant and pioneer species. Prune back after flowering. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.5/

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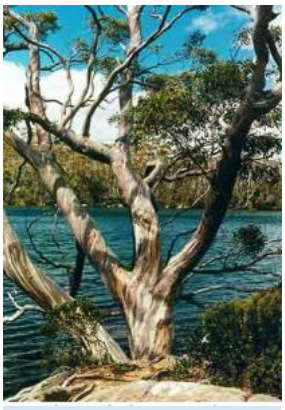

SNOW GUM

Eucalyptus coccifera

A small tree native to Tasmania (seen on Mt. Wellington) which withstands very cold and windy conditions. Beautiful stripey bark markings make this Eucalypt species a special feature in the cool climate garden. Not to WA. 25 seeds/No.1 or No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

STIFF BOTTLEBRUSH

Callistemon rigidus

This marginally frost hardy Australian native produces long stamened, bright red flowers in dense cylindrical spikes over summer. An evergreen, 2m tall Bottlebrush, rich with nectar that will attract birds and will grow well in full sun with moist soil and even poor drainage. Prune back after flowering to keep a bushy shrub. Extremely salt tolerant. Not to WA. 500 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Straw Flower ‘Golden Yellow’

Helichrysum monstrosum

Native to Australia, these beautiful perennials have papery golden-yellow double flowers on 80cm stems. A very hardy plant for a sunny spot in a container or rock garden with good soil and excellent drainage. Great cut flower, fresh or dried. This has a long vase life. 200 seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SUNSHINE WATTLE

Acacia terminalis

A small shrub, around two metres tall with green bipinnate foliage and very attractive bronze/red new growth. Covered in cream coloured flower balls from early autumn to winter/spring. This is a frost hardy shrub that will grow well in poor soils and is very suited to coastal environments. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 20 seeds/No.5/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

SWAN RIVER DAISY

Brachycome iberifolia 'Mix'

Native to Australia these attractive annual ground covering plants bear a profusion of daisy like flowerheads in shades of blue, mauve and pink over spring and summer. Easily grown in a sunny position with well drained soil this ideal rock garden plant has finely divided , soft foliage. Not to WA. 700 seeds/No.1 and No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TALL GREEN KANGAROO PAW

Anigozanthos flavidus 'Green'

This long lived , strong growing plant has up to 2 metres tall flowering stems with furry tubular flower spikes in green yellow with strap-like leaves. A striking container or rockery plant attracting honey eating birds when blooming in spring and summer. Grows well in any soil with good drainage and adequate sun. Frost hardy down to 5C. Not to WA. 50 seeds/No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Native Seed

TALL RED KANGAROO PAW

Anigozanthos flavidus 'Red'

This hardy perennial Australian native has stunning firey-red paw shaped flowers up to 2 metres tall with strap-like leaves. A striking container or rockery plant attracting honey eating birds when blooming in spring and summer. Grows well in any soil with good drainage and adequate sun. Not to WA. 60 seeds/No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TASMANIAN BLUE GUM

Eucalyptus globulus

A big tree, growing to 60 metres tall under good conditions, with decorative, very blue juvenile leaves on square stems. The large creamy flowers appear in early spring. A frost resistant species for open conditions and well drained soil. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

TRIGGER PLANT

Stylidium graminifolium

A Tasmanian perennial with grass-like basal leaves and 30cm long, pink flower spikes over summer. Its' name comes from the triggering movement of the flower to deposit pollen on an insect's back. It grows well in moist or well drained soil with plenty of sun. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. over 100 seeds/No.2/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WHITE FLAG IRIS

Diplarrena moraea

A Tasmanian Iris with attractive white, fragrant flowers with purple and yellow centres on slender 40 cm tall stems during spring and early summer. Grow this evergreen perennial in a well drained position in full sun to part shade. Salt tolerant. Not to WA. 40 seeds/No.1/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WILLOW MYRTLE

Agonis reflexuosa

This up to 7m tall tree has weeping branches with aromatic, narrow leaves bearing many small white flowers in late spring. A very tough native plant for any well drained soil in full sun, protected from frost when young, it will tolerate droughts and salty winds once established. Not to WA. About 100 seeds/No.4/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

WIRALDA MIMOSA

Acacia provincialis

A beautiful Australian Acacia that in flowers late winter-summer in cool climate conditions.This handsome bush grows up to 3 metres high and is covered in small round flowerheads with long, narrow leaves. Heavily scented. Very good container plant for full sun.Prune back after flowering. This variety has the blue-green leaf form. Not to WA. 30 seeds/No.5/

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Yellow Bottlebrush

Callistemon pallidus

This Australian shrub produces lots of pale yellow, up to 8cm long, flower spikes in the early summer months. A fast growing, bird attracting evergreen plant with strongly scented foliage. Ideally grown in moist, damp places in full sun to half shade., however, once established has good tolerance to dry conditions. Prune back after flowering. Great habitat and food source for native birds. 100+ seeds. Not to WA.

1 pkt **A$3.75**

Yellow Paper Daisy

Xerochrysum bracteatum

A bright yellow/golden everlasting flower that lightens any garden from late spring to autumn. A native Australian plant with widespread distribution. A hardy, short-lived perennial that can handle a range of soils and shows some drought and salt tolerance. The greyish-green leaves are attractive and evergreen through winter. 80 seeds. Not to WA.

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