

2026 Catalog

Your Source For Heirloom Seedlings



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No Garden? No Problem! Ask us how to grow plants in containers on your porch, deck, or patio!

Opening in May 2026



Be sure to check out our retail nursery for more edible natives and perennials!

Located at 41
Bombaugh Road in
Halifax.

Look for this symbol for all new 2026 varieties!

NEW for 2026

2026 Special Offer:
Receive 1 Free Seedling For Every 10 Pre-Season Seedlings Purchased!
Offer only applies to Pre-Season Orders.

Indicate your free seedling(s) on the order form under the "FREE" section.

TOMATOES

Determinate: Bush-like plant. They reach their determined height, generally set fruit all at once, and stop growing. These plants should be supported by tomato cages.

Indeterminate: Vining plant. These varieties will set fruit throughout the season until frost kills the plant. They can get as tall as 6 - 12 feet and require sturdy support. These varieties spend a lot of time growing before they start to set fruit later in the season. Indeterminate plants grow best when suckers are pruned. This helps to keep the growth of the plant manageable.

Tomatoes (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum*; *Solanum lycopersicum*) prefer full sun and ample spacing to avoid pests and disease. Transplanting should take place mid-to late-May and should be covered during early stage if evening temperatures dip below 50 degrees.

SAUCE/SALSA



Amish Paste

Many seed savers believe this is the ultimate paste tomato. Giant, blocky, Roma type tomatoes have delicious red flesh that is perfect for paste and canning.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Martino's Roma

Fantastic yields of richly flavorful plum-shaped tomatoes on compact plants that require very little staking! Resistant to early blight, reliable for home or market gardens! The paste-type fruit weighs in at 2-3 ounces, dry-fleshed and very meaty with few seeds. Great for sauces, salsas and pastes.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Determinate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

Pomodoro Squisito

A true fingertip-kissing sauce tomato! This San Marzano hybrid produces heaps of luscious fruit for all your sauce, ketchup and soup needs. Vigorous, indeterminate plants set heavy clusters of 6-8, elongated deep red fruit with thick meat, a minimal seed cavity and well-developed flavor. Has a resistance to blossom-end rot.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

F1 Hybrid

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*

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Slicers



Aunt Ruby's German Green

NEW for 2026

One of the largest green beefsteaks. It can grow to over 1 pound and is delicious. It has brilliant, neon-green flesh with a strong, sweet, and fruity flavor, much tastier than most red tomatoes. This family heirloom from Germany is beautiful.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Buffalosteak

This prime beefsteak has solid, meaty, bright red flesh that's robustly flavorful. Early and more productive than many similar varieties with the beefsteak name, the vigorous, indeterminate plants yield lots of 6 ½ ounce fruit throughout the season. Just right for slicing off thick slabs to top your favorite burger. Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

F1 Hybrid

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Co.*



Burmese Sour Tomato

NEW for 2026

This variety is dramatically ribbed with satiny scarlet flesh. It offers a lovely tart ("sour") flavor superior for cooking. It averages in size from 5 to 10 ounces. Excellent in tomato salad and curries, as well as a general purpose slicing and saucing tomato. From the South Asian country of Myanmar (Burma).

Indeterminate

Plant Spacing: 24"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Cherokee Purple

An old Cherokee Indian heirloom, pre-1890 variety; beautiful, deep, dusky purple-pink color, superb sweet flavor, and very-large-sized fruit. Try this one for real old-time tomato flavor.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

A Mtn. View Farm Favorite!!

SLICERS - Continued



Classic Beefsteak

Massive fruit, easily reaching 1-2 lbs has deep red flesh and good old-fashioned tomato flavor. These are the tomatoes that grandma grew, meaty and firm, perfect on sandwiches or served straight up with a pinch of salt.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Dester

NEW for 2026

A large pink beefsteak variety that reaches 1 to 1-1/2 pounds. Its rich sweet flavor makes it an excellent slicer. The tomato got its name from Dr. & Mrs. Dester in Indiana in the 1970's who acquired the seed from Germany. They had a woman named, Anna, who cleaned their home and shared the tomato with her. Anna saved the seeds and eventually shared them with Baker Creek. Described as one of Baker Creek's best-tasting tomatoes.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Dr. Wyche's Yellow

This heirloom was introduced to Seed Savers Exchange by the late Dr. John Wyche. The 1-lb fruit is solid and smooth; the color is a glowing tangerine-orange that always stands out in the kitchen or on the vine. One of the best heirloom orange types for market, with its smooth texture and tropical, sweet taste. Heavy yields. We prefer this for our tomato sandwiches at MVF.

Indeterminate.

Plant Spacing: 24"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

A Mtn. View Farm Favorite!!



Kentucky Beefsteak

Prize-winning and respected heirloom found in the hills of eastern Kentucky. Big, tall, indeterminate, regular leaf plant produces a hefty crop of 14-18 oz. beautiful deep-orange beefsteak tomatoes. Luscious fruity-sweet, well-balanced flavors. A favorite slicer for sandwiches or into a tomato salad.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

A Mtn. View Farm Favorite!!

SLICERS - Continued



Rebel Starfighter Prime

NEW for 2026

Being totally honest, as *Star Wars* geeks, we wanted to offer this variety purely based on the name. “A hyperspace treasure in the gardening galaxy, shaped like a tapering heart reminiscent of a starship streaking through space. This cosmic cultivar’s skin dazzles with the colors of an aurora splashed with green, blue, red and black, yet once you slice inside you reveal a rich burgundy-red, colored like a galactic emperor’s robes. This somewhat rare and delicious heirloom bursts with tangy, old-fashioned umami tomato notes. This stunning indeterminate has fine, wispy foliage and grows with vigor.” Plant Spacing: 24”

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Sart Roloise

In 2025, we offered these after surveying Baker Creek enthusiasts across the country. We were pleased with this variety’s all-around well balanced flavor and wanted to continue offering this in 2026. These gorgeous globes have the luster and stunning color of a stained glass masterpiece. The Sart Roloise tomato is bursting with sweet, fruity, and complex flavor with just the right acidity. It is a large beefsteak type. The big, beautiful fruit averages an impressive 10-20 ounces each.

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

Thorburn’s Terra-Cotta

Another variety consistently named by countrywide tomato growers as a variety they will definitely grow again. Incredible flavor and color. With honey-brown skin, orange-pink flesh, and green seed mass, this is an eye-catching slicer with an out-of-this-world flavor. The tomato produces heavily during mid-season and then drops off quickly once cool weather sets in. As a cooker, it will yield a pumpkin-orange sauce with a floral aroma. We found this variety to be noticeably sweeter and well-rounded in 2025 and wanted to definitely offer this again.

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

CHERRY TOMATOES



Black Cherry

Beautiful black cherries look like large, dusky purple-brown grapes; they have that rich flavor that makes black tomatoes famous. Large vines yield very well; very unique and delicious.

Plant Spacing: 24”

Indeterminate.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

CHERRY TOMATOES - Continued



Early Cherry

Always one of the first to ripen, Early Cherry's robust, full flavor is a good way to kick-off the fresh tomato season. The 1-1 ½ inch tomatoes ripen in sets, with about 5 orangey-red, oval shaped tomatoes coming on at once. Plant Spacing: 24" - 36"

Determinate

Open-Pollinated F1 Hybrid.

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*



Lizzano

We are really excited to offer a container plant that is also semi-determinate. This plant will vine, but at a determined length making this a perfect hanging container option. One of the most beautiful and early-maturing cherries you can grow. Lizzano received awards for its sweet, flavorful 1 inch fruit and its extra long harvest window. The well-mannered, semi-determinate plants thrive in the garden or containers. This was a heavy producer for us last year. We grew this in a raised bed. If growing in a container, you may need to fertilize.

Disease resistant. F1 Hybrid.

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*



Orange Paruche

The quintessential flavor of summer is captured in these sweet and flavorful fruit. Orange Paruche excels in productivity with astonishing quantities of brilliant, glowing orange fruit that are irresistible and vitamin packed. The 1 inch round fruit crowd branched trusses on the indeterminate, vigorous plants. This is truly a prolific fruiter with high yields. Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

F1 Hybrid

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*



Sungold Cherry

Intense fruity flavor. Exceptionally sweet, bright tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes leave everyone begging for more. Vigorous plants start yielding early and bear right through the season.

Plant Spacing: 24"

Indeterminate.

F1 Hybrid

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*

DWARF TOMATOES

In 2025, we attended a webinar offered through the Penn State Extension Master Gardener Program. The webinar was presented by Craig LeHoullier, known by some as the NC Tomatoman. We were completely fascinated by his topic on dwarf tomato varieties which led Mr. MVF to create his own experiment by growing and documenting over 20 dwarf varieties last summer.

Dwarf tomato varieties are unique in that they refer to the size of the plant, not the fruit. Essentially, breeders discovered how to grow a compact plant, but still get a larger tomato, depending on the variety. While many dwarf varieties are still considered indeterminate, they are bred with dwarf genetics so they continue to produce fruit, but the plant doesn't grow to unmanageable heights like most regular indeterminate varieties. Staking and support should still be considered, but requires minimal pruning. This is a great tomato to try if you have a small space for growing. Dwarf varieties vary from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height.

After careful consideration and selection, we wanted to offer the following varieties in 2026.



Dwarf 42-Day

NEW for 2026

This is the earliest fruiting variety that we know of. As named, this plant will bear edible fruit in 42 days after transplanting outside (typically in late May). This tomato plant bears high yields of fruit that would be considered similar to a large cherry tomato or small slicer. The plant will go gangbusters and start to fruit towards the end of June, ripening all at once hard and fast, then fizzles out in August.

**Photo courtesy of Bounty Hunter Seeds.*



Dwarf Gloria's Treat

NEW for 2026

This dwarf variety grows to about four feet in height and produces a nice amount of medium to large, round to heart-shaped tomatoes ranging from 10 to 12 ounces. The fruit is bright yellow with streaks of red inside and out. We noted this fruit to be very sweet, earthy, and well-balanced.

**Photo courtesy of MVF Nursery.*



Dwarf Metallica

NEW for 2026

This variety grows to two or three feet in height. Its fruit ranges from four to 16 ounces and are pink in color with green stripes. This slightly heart-shaped fruit delivers a well-balanced flavor that is tart and sweet.

**Photo courtesy of MVF Nursery.*

PEPPERS

Pepper varieties offered are classified into one of the following categories:

- Sweet
- Very Hot
- Hot
- Hot/Sweet
- Medium
- Mild
- Mild Sweet
- Specialty
- No Heat
- Snacker - Specific snacking pepper

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Pepper plants should be shaded during the hottest summer weather. General plant spacing is 14" - 18".

SWEET PEPPERS



California Wonder

(*Capsicum annuum*). One of the oldest and largest heirloom bell peppers available. First introduced by California growers around 1928. Tall, sturdy plants produce good yields of blocky, thick-walled fruits. A delicious green pepper that ripens to a vibrant red. Harvest at green or red stage.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Ozark Giant

(*Capsicum annuum*). Heirloom. This variety produces huge, long bell peppers that have delicious, thick flesh. They start out green and turn bright red. Very productive plants and great flavor. Harvest at green or red stage.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

VERY HOT PEPPERS



Apocalypse Scorpion

(*Capsicum chinense*). Heirloom. One of the world's hottest peppers! Ugly but beautiful, warted fruit sure packs a punch! This punishing pepper was developed by the Italian Pepper Lovers' Association. They rank among the hottest peppers, measuring around 1,200,000–1,450,000 Scoville Heat Units.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

HOT PEPPERS



Habanero

(*Capsicum chinense*). A Hot Pepper. Habanero has a delicious, pungent, smoky quality unlike any other pepper; many people find its flavor and aroma irresistible in sauces and salsas. 100,000 Scovilles. Ripens to a golden orange color.

**Photo courtesy of American Seeds*



Puma

NEW for 2026

(*Capsicum chinense*). Talk about a beautiful pepper! This variety offers a lovely mix of visual intrigue combined with intense flavor. The 2.5 to 3 inch fruits range in artful colors of tangerine and violet. This could be classified as an ornamental pepper due to also possessing handsome dark green and deep purple foliage. If you are into edible landscaping, this would be a stunning addition. This habanero-level pepper is great for hot sauces and clocks in at 300,000 to 400,000 Scovilles.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

HOT/SWEET PEPPERS



Arapaho

(*Capsicum annuum*). No more waiting for the sweet-spicy flavor of a high-quality cayenne! Arapaho ripens well before other cayennes and delivers 8–9 inch long, wrinkled fruit that starts out green and ripens to brilliant red. The compact, vigorous plants are high yielding and provide excellent leaf cover to protect the fruit against sunscald.

F1 Hybrid

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*

MEDIUM PEPPERS



Jalapeno

(Capsicum annuum). We are offering the Craig's Grande variety this year. A delicious, fat jalapeño that is perfect for making lots of salsa, or anyone who loves jalapeños. It has thick, flavorful, hot flesh that will eventually ripen to a burnt red color if left on the plant.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

MILD/SWEET PEPPERS



Pizza Pepper

(Capsicum annuum). If you like the flavor of hot peppers but not so much fire, Pizza Pepper will be a hit. It is a heavy, thick-walled pepper with just a hint of zing. The 3-4 inch pendulous, cone-shaped peppers on 14-18 inch tall plants are most flavorful when green, and sweetest when red. Early and prolific.

Open Pollinated

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*

MILD PEPPERS



NEW for 2026

Trident Poblano

(Capsicum annuum). 80 days to maturity. A magnificent poblano for your rellenos or drying. These 2-lobed peppers grow to a huge, 6 ½-7 inches long with glossy, dark green skin that ripens to a deep red. Expect continuous harvests of delicious fruit from the robust plants.

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*

SPECIALTY PEPPER



NEW for 2026

Pimiento de Padron

(Capsicum baccatum) 60 days. These small-fruited peppers originated in northwest Spain, where the bite-sized green fruit is sautéed in olive oil and served with coarsely ground sea salt in tapas bars across the country. Most of the peppers are relatively mild, but an occasional unpredictable hot one led a writer to call eating the dish a game of “Spanish Roulette!” Sounds like a fun game! Also fine for pickled peppers; the heat increases as they ripen to red.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

NO HEAT PEPPER



Banana Pepper

(Capsicum annuum). Heirloom, sweet, wax pepper. It's a sleek, tapered fruit that reaches 6 to 7 inches long and 2 inches wide. When this pepper is immature it has a translucent ivory color. The peppers ripen quickly to stunning red-orange. It's superb in salads, stuffed, pickled and more.

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Italian Pepperoncini

(Capsicum annuum). The bushy plants provide good scald protection. Sweet yellow peppers turn red in the fall and become amazingly sweeter. Try this unique variety eaten raw or pickled in the traditional way.

Open Pollinated

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*

SNACKING PEPPER



(Capsicum annuum). We searched for a nice snacking pepper plant to source seeds from. F1 Hybrid. Snacking veggies are getting tons of attention and the demand keeps growing! This series of colorful, irresistible peppers offers a snappy crunch and scrumptious flavor for equal appeal to the eye and palate. Juicy, sweet fruit reach 1 ½ inches wide and 3 ½ inches tall, ripening to vivid orange, red, or yellow with few to no seeds. Uniform plants produce heavy yields for lots of healthy munching. F1 Hybrid. Select the plant variety.

**Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company*

Three varieties to choose from. Please indicate the variety of choice on the order form.

[Orange Sweetie](#)

[Red Sweetie](#)

[Yellow Sweetie](#)

What's the difference??

The difference is the color that the fruit will ripen to if left on the plant.

HERBS



Basil - Mammolo

(*Ocimum basilicum*). This is a Genovese-style basil. Mammolo has a compact, bushy growth habit with large leaves. This is considered the gold standard in flavor. This variety will do well if growing in containers. Annual. Plant Spacing: 8-12"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

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NEW for 2026

Chives - Common

(*Allium schoenoprasum*). Smooth, slender, hollow leaves grow 1 to 1-1/2' long in clumps and give mild onion-like flavor to soups, sauces, eggs and potatoes.

Perennial. Frost Hardy. Plant Spacing: 3-9"

**Photo courtesy of Harris Seeds*



Cilantro - Slo Bolt

(*Coriandrum sativum*). An easy-to-grow and more bolt-resistant version of one of the most popular herbs. Cilantro is considered essential to the cuisines of many cultures, from Mexican to Thai and no matter your cooking style, no garden is complete without cilantro. Annual. Plant Spacing: 4-6"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Dill - Fernleaf

(*Anethum graveolens*). Compact plant with flavor to interest any cook. Finely cut foliage. Use fresh or dried. Use in container gardens or suburban herb gardens. Annual. Plant Spacing: 9-12"

**Photo courtesy of Ferry Morse*

HERBS - Continued



Lavender - Ellagance Purple

(*Lavandula angustifolia*). Strong soothing fragrance and rich purple flower spikes make this reliable first-year blooming perennial a favorite! Compact and tidy plants reach just 10-12 inches in height. **Perennial**.

Plant Spacing: 12-24"

*Photo courtesy of Baker Creek



Oregano

(*Origanum vulgare*). A beautiful and delicious herb that can be used for medicinal purposes, as well as cooking. Pungent and flavorful. Can be enjoyed fresh or dried. Great for pizza sauce or used as an alternative for basil pesto. **Tender Perennial**. We have been successful with overwintering our oregano for several years in a raised bed.

Plant Spacing: 10"

*Photo courtesy of Baker Creek



Parsley - Gigante d'Italia

(*Petroselinum hortense*). Rich in vitamins A and C, and a good source of iron, Parsley compliments sauces, stuffing, fish, and poultry dishes. Great for a container plant to grow on your windowsill in the cold months. Biennial. May overwinter, but we recommend treating it like an annual for best flavor. Plant Spacing: 12-14"

*Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed



Rosemary

(*Salvia rosmarinus*). The plant has been used for centuries, both medicinally and in the kitchen. Small evergreen shrub is covered with needle-like aromatic leaves and a myriad of tiny pink or blue flowers in summer. **Perennial in mild winter climates**; or grow in containers for overwintering indoors. May be used fresh or dried. Plant Spacing: 12-24"

*Photo courtesy of Baker Creek

HERBS - Continued



Sage - Fanni Organic Seed

(*Salvia officinalis*). Fanni produces large oval gray leaves with excellent yields and dependable germination. Use fresh or dried for seasoning or fragrance. Suitable for indoor and open field production. Quite attractive and frost hardy. This is a **perennial herb** and Mtn. View Farm has been successful in overwintering this particular herb. Also fantastic for landscaping and floral arrangements. Plant Spacing: 12"

**Photo courtesy of Harris Seeds*



Thyme

(*Thymus pulegioides*). Spreading perennial that forms thick mats with tight clusters of rose-purple flowers. Very fragrant; useful for planting between stepping stones and at the edge of walkways. Used in cooking and for medicinal purposes. **Perennial**. Plant Spacing: 9"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

Annual - a plant (or vegetable) that is annual lives one season. Think once and done.

Biennial - a plant that requires two years to complete its life cycle. In the garden, a biennial will produce leafy greens the first year, survive the winter, then send up flowers and seeds the second year.

Perennial - a plant that will survive the winter and come back year after year.

Tender Perennial - a plant that thrives in warmer climates, but may die back or need some protection over the winter.

CUCUMBERS

While we feel cucumbers perform best when direct sown, we had so many customers asking for and ordering plants last year that we decided to continue offering this for those who do not want to start their own seedlings.

When transplanting, avoid disturbing the roots of the plant. Dig a bigger hole and then backfill with soil. Be sure to check the weather and daily temperatures. Cucumbers do not like chilly temps.

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China Jade



(*Cucumis sativus*). Stunning jade-colored flesh and unmatched sweet flavor make this a superb snacking cucumber. A popular cucumber from northern China, it grows well both in the garden and in the greenhouse. In Chinese medicine the cucumber is used as a natural refrigerant in the intense heat of summer; the cooling effect is said to soothe heat-related ailments! Baker Creek even suggests growing this variety in a greenhouse without pollinators; the result is a tender and delectable burpless fruit without seeds.

Plant Spacing 18" - 36".

*Photo courtesy of Baker Creek

Homemade Pickles



(*Cucumis sativus*). The vigorous 5 foot vines exhibit excellent disease resistance, and yield armloads of solid, crisp cucumbers. Pickle-perfect fruit are medium green with small white spines. They can be harvested at 1 ½ inches long for baby sweets and 5-6 inches long for robust dills. Just the thing for the best crunchy dill pickles you have ever tasted. Plant Spacing: 18-36"

Open Pollinated

*Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company

Lemon Cucumber



(*Cucumis sativus*). We have been growing this variety for quite a few years. The shape, size, and color of a lemon, but with super-sweet flavor! The lemon cuke is a true cucumber, a result of naturally selecting for round, yellow fruit. The tasty fruit is low in cucurbitacin, the naturally occurring cucumber chemical that accounts for a slightly bitter taste. The flesh is citrusy and adds a real zip to salads! Fantastic for kids' gardens. Try it in your water for a refreshing, Summer thirst quencher.

*Photo courtesy of Baker Creek

A Mtn. View Farm Favorite!

CUCUMBERS - Continued



Marketmore 76

(Cucumis sativus). Marketmore '76 is possibly one of the most recognizable heirlooms, and rightfully so. Decades after its initial introduction, this delicious, refreshing cuke still boasts impressive disease and pest resistance. Fruit averages 8-9 inches long, perfect for slicing. Dark green with thick protective skin. Plant Spacing: 18-36"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

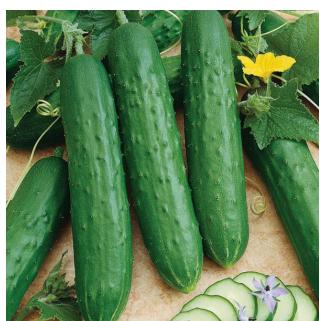


Muncher

(Cucumis sativus). We grew this variety in our garden last season and wanted to offer it to our Community this year. Non-bitter, dual purpose, burpless variety. Harvest at 6" - 8" for slicers, or smaller than this for pickles. Robust production. Plant Spacing: 18-36"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

NEW for 2026



Spacemaster 80

(Cucumis sativus). This slender, dark green cucumber is a bush variety. With fruit reaching a standard 7-8" in length, the vines have been trained to grow perfectly for smaller spaces. Grow on a small patch of land, in pots or even hanging baskets, and wait for the delicious fruit to follow. Crisp and perfect for slicing. Plant Spacing: 18-36"

**Photo courtesy of MI Gardener*

What Is A Burpless Cucumber?

A burpless cucumber is a variety that is bred to have little or no cucurbitacin which is the compound that causes bitterness or indigestion (burps) in some individuals. A burpless variety has fewer seeds with a mild, sweet flavor that makes them easier to digest.

This variety is best sliced fresh or used in salads.

They could be used for pickling if harvested young.

SQUASH

Summer and Winter Squash perform best when direct sown; however, we want to help our community grow the seedlings they want. When transplanting, avoid disturbing the roots of the plant. Dig a bigger hole and then backfill with soil.

Tips: For Winter Squash such as Butternut, Honeynut and Spaghetti, we suggest using a trellis or tall, sturdy support for your plant.

For Summer Squash such as Zucchini and Golden Summer Squash, we suggest placing a tall, sturdy stake next to your plant. As your plant grows, use twine to tie the main stem to the stake to support upright growth.



Butternut Squash

(*Cucurbita moschata*). A delicious and beautiful butternut squash, highly prolific with an orange rind. Used in savory soups, sweet desserts, side dishes or cut into medallions and fried. Loaded with beta-carotene. Plant Spacing: 18-36"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

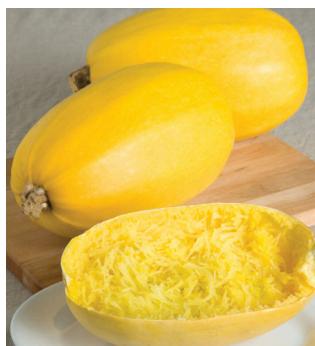


Honeynut Squash

(*Cucurbita moschata*). Delicious and convenient single-meal-sized keepers. This delightful mini butternut was bred at Cornell University. The plants produce miniature butternut squashes made for smaller gardens.

Plant Spacing: 24-36"

**Photo courtesy of Hudson Valley*



Vegetable Spaghetti Squash

(*Cucurbita pepo*). The classic pasta alternative. This excellent strain's flesh has the best noodle-like consistency. Slightly sweet, nutty flavor. Oblong in shape with ivory skin that changes to pale yellow at maturity. An excellent pasta alternative – bake or boil, fork out the flesh, and top the "spaghetti" with your favorite sauce.

Plant Spacing: 36-48"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

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SQUASH - Continued



Caserta Zucchini

(*Cucurbita pepo*). Here's an early bush cocozelle type, popular in Italy where they favor a rich, full-flavored zucchini. Fruit is slightly club-shaped with mottled striping in olive-green and darker green. Can reach a fairly large size and still be quite tender and delicious as a summer squash.

Plant Spacing: 12-24"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Golden Zucchini

(*Cucurbita pepo*). Slender fruit is bright golden-yellow. It is as delicious as it is attractive; bush plants. Growers love the fine flavor and pretty fruit.

Plant Spacing: 12-24"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*



Nimba Zucchini

(*Cucurbita pepo*). This early and hardy zucchini comes from Poland; nice medium-green color. Great for cool, short-season areas and anyone who wants early squash. Tasty fried. Great yields.

Plant Spacing: 12-24"

**Photo courtesy of Baker Creek*

Tips: When growing squash, be on the lookout for two types of menacing pests that can wreak havoc on your crops.

Squash Bugs lay their eggs on the under side of the leaves of the plant. The bugs will inject a toxin into the leaves and then suck the sap out of the leaves causing the plant to wilt and die if left unaddressed.

The **Squash Vine Borer** moth will lay eggs on the base/stem of the plant when the plant is flowering. The eggs hatch and the larvae will burrow into the base of the plant. The larvae will feed on the inside of the plant, cutting off its supply to take in water and nutrients, thus causing the plant to wilt and die.

MELON

The watermelon seedlings that we offer are a seeded variety. In order to have seedless watermelons, you need a seedless variety plus a pollinator (seeded variety) with a ratio of 3:1.

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Cantaloupe

(*Cucumis melo*). Heirloom. Each fruit weighs about 5 pounds with netted skin and thick, orange flesh dripping with honey sweet flavor. This is the granddaddy of all American-style cantaloupes! Recently this melon has all but disappeared from the seed trade and is becoming quite rare.

Plant Spacing: 18"

*Photo courtesy of Baker Creek



Watermelon

(*Citrullus lanatus*). The standard of the icebox melons, Sugar Baby has been a staple at picnics for years. Vines grow to 6 feet and set 4–6 melons roughly 10 inches across. Has that unmistakable crisp, mouthwatering, sweet rich flavor. Seeded.

Plant Spacing: 3-4'

*Photo courtesy of Territorial Seed Company

About Mountain View Farm Nursery

Mountain View Farm Nursery, a Pennsylvania licensed nursery, was established in 2021 offering starter veggie plants to the community. Most of the veggie seeds that we source are Heirloom, Non GMO, Open Pollinated, or Hybrid F1.



In the Spring we offer veggie seedlings by pre-order. We also offer native perennials and edible natives at our retail location starting in the Spring and continuing through the Fall.

Our Mission is to nurture a greener future by providing Pennsylvania-native plants as well as fruit and vegetable seedlings, fostering a thriving, biodiverse ecosystem, and pollinator-friendly habitats. We are committed to sharing our expertise and knowledge, empowering gardeners of all levels, and building strong community connections through education and sustainable practices.

Our goal is to grow friendships within our community. When you walk away with a plant from our nursery, we want to keep the communication open. Please reach out to us if you have planting or growing questions along the lifespan of your plant(s). We are here to help you.

Happy Growing!

Ian & Kerri

About Our Sourced Seeds

Heirloom Seeds - This means the variety has existed for more than 50 years, is open-pollinated, and unlike hybrid seeds, will produce a plant with most of the characteristics as the parent plant.

Heirloom seeds/plants help to preserve biodiversity, and create a secure and sustainable food system. Heirloom seeds are GMO-free, meaning, they are not genetically modified and their DNA has not been altered (whereas, GMO tomatoes have genes from other plants to help them grow).

Heirloom seeds are open-pollinated, meaning, pollen is released by birds, insects, and breeze so you have fruit that has most of the characteristics as the parent plant from which the seeds were collected from. However, not all "open-pollinated" plants from other sources are heirloom.

All Baker Creek plants are grown from Heirloom, Non GMO, Non-Treated, Non-Patented, Open-Pollinated seeds.

Hybrid Seeds - These seeds are a cross between two different varieties of the same plant. *Animal Kingdom Example: consider a mule—a cross between a horse and a donkey—combining the best traits of both parents.* These seeds generally have a designation of "F1" Hybrid. Hybrid plants often feature traits like disease resistance, improved productivity or flavor, early maturation of the plant, etc.

As a general rule of thumb, if you plan to save seeds for a subsequent season, using heirloom, open-pollinated seeds is best.

A Note Regarding Varieties & Prices

Varieties and pricing listed are for pre-season orders only. Pre-Season orders allow us to properly plan how many seedlings to germinate. We cannot guarantee any varieties will be available in our nursery stock at our physical retail space in the Spring. We are an operation of two people and only have capacity to care for a specific number of seedlings. Pre-season orders will be accepted in the order they are received. We will only be able to accept orders that we have the capacity to grow. We will post a notice on Facebook and our website when we have reached our capacity or when ordering has closed. Price reflects size of pot, plant, cost of soil, seed, container, and time spent caring for the plant to ensure proper growth habitat. An example of this is a squash plant is much larger and requires a larger pot with more soil.

All plants are germinated from seed at our nursery. In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, such as crop loss or insufficient stock, we will replace any unavailable seedlings with a similar variety. For varieties with limited quantities (due to poor germination), we'll give preference based on the date your order was received, ensuring we do our best to fulfill your request. If a suitable replacement is not possible, we will issue a refund for the seedlings we are unable to provide.

How to Use the Order Form

CUSTOM REQUESTS:

If there's a variety you'd like to grow that's not in our catalog, simply fill out the CUSTOM section of the order form with as much detail as possible. We may contact you for additional information. While we'll do our best to fulfill custom requests, availability depends on seed sourcing and the timing of your order. If the seedling isn't feasible due to sourcing, indoor start recommendations, or germination time for a May transplant, we'll let you know right away. If unsure how to price custom items, please contact us.

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FREE SEEDLINGS:

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR 2026 SEEDLING ORDERS!

For every 10 seedlings purchased, get 1 seedling free. If you order 20 seedlings, you get 2 seedlings free. Meaning, you get 22 plants when you pick up your order! Please indicate the free varieties that you would like in the "FREE" section of the order form.



MVF NURSERY
HALIFAX, PA

2026 Pre-Season Seedling Orders

**Pre-Season Orders are Due by February 13.
Pick up in May 2026.**

- We will contact you to schedule a pick-up date in May 2026. All seedlings must be picked up by May 17.
- Seedlings are well-established and hardened off for immediate planting upon pick up (weather permitting).
- 1 seedling per pot. Herbs are an exception where multiple seedlings may be in a pot.

Seedling Prices Vary. Please See Order Form.

We accept Cash, Check, Credit Card and Venmo for Pre-Season Orders.

1. Please review and select the varieties and quantities you wish to order.
2. Add any CUSTOM varieties that you want, but are not listed in the catalog.
3. Record total number of seedlings (including custom) _____ x \$ amount for each.
4. Record any FREE items that you qualify for.
5. Sub total the cost of plants (do not include FREE items).
6. Please account for and add PA Sales Tax to your subtotal (x \$.06)
7. Record the total amount to pay.
8. Select the method in which you wish to pay.
9. If you need assistance calculating your total, please email us your list and request a total amount to pay.

Venmo, indicate payment method on order sheet, send order via email or USPS.
Scan the QR code to the right to make your payment.



venmo

Credit Card - indicate payment method, send order via email or USPS. We will email you with a link to pay from Square.

@MtnViewFarm41

Scan and Email your Order Form to: **MtnViewFarm41@gmail.com**.

Cash or Check -

Mail your Order Form, along with payment to:

Mountain View Farm Nursery

41 Bombaugh Road

Halifax, PA 17032

Checks made payable to: Mountain View Farm Nursery

Email: MtnViewFarm41@gmail.com

Facebook: @MtnViewFarmHalifax

Phone: 717-827-9606

Website: MountainViewFarmNursery.com

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Varieties in Red = New for 2026

Please use the “CUSTOM” section to list any varieties & quantity that you would like started that are not listed below.

TOMATOES \$5.00 ea		QTY	PEPPERS \$5.00 ea		QTY	HERBS \$4.50 ea		QTY
Sauce/Salsa - Amish Paste			Sweet - California Wonder			Basil		
Sauce/Salsa - Martino's Roma			Sweet - Ozark Giant			Chives		
Sauce/Salsa - Pomodoro Squisito (F1)			Chili (Very Hot) - Apocalypse Scorpion			Cilantro		
Slicer - Aunt Ruby's German Green			Chili (Hot) - Habanero			Dill		
Slicer - Buffalosteak (F1)			Chili (Hot) - Puma			Lavender		
Slicer - Burmese Sour Tomato			Chili (Hot/Sweet) - Arapaho (F1)			Oregano		
Slicer - Cherokee Purple			Chili (Medium) - Jalapeno			Parsley		
Slicer - Classic Beefsteak			Chili (Mild/Sweet) - Pizza Pepper			Rosemary		
Slicer - Dester			Chili (Mild) - Trident Poblano			Sage		
Slicer - Dr. Wyche's Yellow			Chili (Specialty) - Pimiento de Padron			Thyme		
Slicer - Kentucky Beefsteak			Chili (No Heat) - Banana					
Slicer - Rebel Starfighter Prime			Chili (No Heat) - Italian Pepperoncini				CUCUMBERS \$7.50 ea	
Slicer - Sart Roloise			Snacker - Orange Sweetie					
Slicer - Thorburn's Terra-Cotta			Snacker - Red Sweetie				China Jade	
Cherry - Black Cherry Tomato			Snacker - Yellow Sweetie				Homemade Pickles	
Cherry - Early Cherry Tomato (F1)							Lemon Cucumber	
Cherry - Lizzano							Marketmore 76	
Cherry - Orange Paruche							Muncher	
Cherry - Sun Gold Cherry							Spacemaster 80	
Dwarf - 42-Day								
Dwarf - Gloria's Treat							SQUASH \$7.50 ea	
Dwarf - Metallica								
CUSTOM	Not listed, but we will source seed and start for you	QTY	FREE For every 10 plants purchased, get 1 plant for free	QTY				
							Butternut Squash	
							Honeynut Squash	
							Vegetable Spaghetti Squash	
							Caserta Zucchini	
							Golden Zucchini	
							Nimba Zucchini	
							MELONS \$7.50 ea	
							Cantaloupe	
							Watermelon	

Total # of Paid Seedlings: _____ Total # Free: _____ PA Tax: _____ Total \$ Amount: _____

Method Of Payment: **CASH Enclosed** **CHECK Enclosed** Venmo Credit Card

Made Payable to: *Mountain View Farm Nursery*