

2019 HERBS & VEGGIES

CHARD

BRIGHT LIGHTS CHARD (56 days) Open-pollinated. A best seller and AAS winner. Bright Lights bathes stems, midribs and secondary veins in a panoply of gold, yellow, orange, pink, intermediate pastels and dazzling stripes. Tender leaves, mild chard flavor. Young seedlings respond to cut-and-come-again culture, ideal for mesclun. Takes the hot weather, making a great Spinach substitute.

EGGPLANTS

BLACK BEAUTY EGGPLANT (85 days). HEIRLOOM. Prolific producers, these deep purple, plump fruits are tender with rich flavor. 6-12 fruits per plant. Non-GMO seeds.

ROSA BIANCA EGGPLANT (88 days). Open-pollinated BICOLOR ITALIAN HEIRLOOM. Has a creamy consistency and delicate flavor. Gorgeous fruits, white with lavender streaking down the side, about 3-4" across and 5" long, narrow at the top and widening with indentations almost like folds in draped fabric. Fruits average 2 lb., max out at 4 lb. CCOF-certified organic.

KALE

NERO DI TUSCANA KALE (62 days). HEIRLOOM. Open-pollinated. Also known as Lacinato and Dinosaur kale, it is shaped like a miniature palm tree about 18" high. Very dark green wrinkled strap-like leaves appear almost black at a distance.

PAC CHOY, or BOK CHOY

PURPLE PAC CHOY (48 days). Purple top leaves contrast with green veins and stems. Harvest them within three weeks as 4-6" baby-leaf greens. Or grow to 8-10", full-sized heads. The purple coloring in vegetables such as this comes from anthocyanins, which improve memory and cell health.

PEPPERS

ANAHEIM PEPPER (78 days). HEIRLOOM. Open-pollinated. Also known as California Chile and Chile Verde. Anaheim is the pepper typically used for chiles rellenos. 7" long fruits tapering to a point turn from dark green to red at maturity. Pungent, but not particularly hot. 900-2,500 Scovilles.

CALIFORNIA WONDER SWEET PEPPER (75 days). These uniform bells turn red, and have high vitamin C content, when left on the plant. Non-GMO, certified organic seeds.

CHOCOLATE SWEET PEPPER (58-78 days). Early tapered variety, with heavy fruit set, can tolerate cool nights. Red-brown fruits have a mild flavor. Non-GMO, VT-certified organic seed.

PURPLE BEAUTY SWEET PEPPER (74 days). Open-pollinated. Blocky 3x3" bells ripen from purple to green to deep red. Early and prolific. Certified organic seed.

TOMATILLO

PURPLE BLUSH TOMATILLO (68 days) Open-pollinated. Large 2"+ fruits on sprawling 5' plants. Sweet fruits blush purple where they are kissed by the sun. Certified organic seed.

TOMATOES

AMISH PASTE Tomato (85 days). HEIRLOOM. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. Strong producer of oxheart fruits up to 8 oz. with thick bright red flesh. Larger and better than Roma. Needs room and good nutrition to set mostly nipped fruits. Boarded Slow Food's Ark of Taste. MOSA-certified organic seed.

BRANDYWINE, RED Slicing Tomato (80-85 days). HEIRLOOM. Large red fruits with delicious tangy flavor. Indeterminate. Vigorous vines with big, globe-shaped, rosy-red, tender fruits bursting with juicy flavor.

CHEROKEE PURPLE Tomato (77 days) HEIRLOOM. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate, with relatively short vines. Fruits are globes to slightly oblate, averaging 10-13 oz., with dusky brownish-purple skin, dark green shoulders and brick-red flesh. Rich taste, described as "sweet rich juicy winey," "delicious sweet," and "rich Brandywine flavor."

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GERMAN GREEN, AUNT RUBY'S (80-95 days). HEIR-LOOM. This sweet-spicy beefsteak variety is ripe when there is a tint of yellow with pink blush on light green fruits. Indeterminate.

GERMAN JOHNSON Slicing Tomato (80 days). HEIR-LOOM. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. An old heirloom probably from Virginia or North Carolina. One of the parents of Mortgage Lifter, it is known for its copious yields of pink meaty fruits often exceeding 1 lb., mild with more than a touch of sweetness. Certified organic seed.

GOLDEN JUBILEE (75-80 days) HEIRLOOM. Low-acid and meaty with fewer seeds. Expect high yields of 3" fruits. 1943 AAS winner. Indeterminate. Non-GMO, untreated seeds.

PRUDEN'S PURPLE Slicing Tomato (72 days). HEIR-LOOM. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. Some say that Pruden's is superior to Brandywine. Early for its size, it bears irregular pink 1-lb. fruit with very few seeds. Silk-

en texture, rich tomato taste, nicely tart with a balanced undertone of sweetness. Good productivity and disease resistance. MOFGA, Ecocert-certified organic seed.

PINEAPPLE Slicing Tomato (90 days). Luscious tomatoes ripen to yellow-orange accented with hints of red that go through the solid, meaty interior of the fruit. Large, beefsteak type fruits don't have a lot of seeds but are filled with complex, low-acid tomato flavor with a hint of fruitiness. 1-2-pound fruits.

CULINARY HERBS

Sweet Basil • Thai Basil • Midnight Purple Basil
Chervil (French parsley) • Cilantro • Curly Parsley
Italian Flat Parsley • Thyme