

Canadian Organic Growers Plant List for 2009 Sale

We are now accepting pre-orders prior to the sale on May 23 and May 30.

Pre-orders must be:

1. minimum of \$30
2. received before May 21
3. picked up before May 29 (let us know when you prefer to pick up and we'll confirm by email)
4. paid for upon pick-up - cash or cheque (no credit or debit)

Just send an email itemizing your order and preferred pick up time to: tschumilas@rogers.com. No phone calls or orders please. **We process orders as they arrive**

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for 50% the value of your order - be sure to tell us, and give us your full name and complete mailing address. Our national office will process these receipts later in the year.

Vegetable Plants for 2009:

Cell Packs of Vegetables:

All the following are available in "cell packs" - sizes vary, but it will be between 3-6 cells with plants.

Onions and leeks are in 4 inch square cell packs - 20 or so plants per.

\$1.00/cell pack (includes taxes)

Bok Choi	Pak Choy	popular oriental vegetable
Broccoli	Di Ciccio	1890. (48-85 days) Italian heirloom that is light green and produces a blue-green central head
Broccoli (sprouting type)	Santee F1	Abundant purple spears are tender, flavorful and packed with broccoli nutrients
Brussels Sprouts	Long Island Improved	1890's. This heavy-yielding, semi-dwarf plant, once a prime commercial variety,
Cabbage	Vitation H (storage)	excellent storage cabbage (this is a hybrid not a heritage variety)
Cabbage (early)	Early Jersey Wakefield	1840's. Produces 3-4 lb. pointed heads. Sow early to harvest in summer.
Cabbage (red)	Red Rock	1889. Of European origin, this cabbage produces large, late-maturing, red heads, about 7 lbs
Celery	Tango	self-blanching stalks and apple green tops that are 18-20" tall.
Celery	Paris Golden	(1886) - (aka Golden Self Blanching) The green stalks easily blanch to golden yellow.
Celery	Red Stalk	Grown since the 1700s. It has more of a robust flavor than regular celery and is excellent for soups or stews.

Collards	Vates	Treat similar to cabbage - does not form heads - but forms a cluster of leaves
Fennel	Florence	Forms a swelling at the base of the stem which has a sweet anise flavour. It can be eaten raw or cooked
Fennel	Orion H	Baseball-sized (3 1/2 "), round, and white bulbs. Matures in about 80 days.
Kale	Black Palm	18th C. Narrow, dark blue-black leaves
Kale	Blue Curled Scotch	Grows only 12" tall, with finely curled blue-green leaves. Very attractive.
Kale	Red Russian	From before 1863, this unusual strain has blue-green leaves with red-purple veining and stems.
Leeks	Bleu de Solaise	French heirloom, this leek has blue leaves that turn violet after a cold spell
Leeks	Scotland	matures earlier than other varieties
Leeks	Large Musselburg (90)	(1870) Alias American Flag or Scotch Flag (flag referring to the sword-like foliage) produces 15 in stalks
Onion	Amish Bottle	the narrow 6" long bulbs have reddish brown skin are spicy but mild tasting and are excellent keepers
Onion	Ailsa Craig	1887. Introduced by David Murray, gardener for the Marquis of Ailsa. Huge, often used as an exhibition onion
Onion	Walla Walla	From the turn of the century from Corsica, this Spanish onion is large & sweet, with light brown skin. Mild.
Onion	Rossa di Milano (red)	Italian heirloom onion with medium-hot flavour
Onion	Sweet Spanish Utah	The most popular variety for large, mild flavoured bulb

Individual Pots of Vegetables: Cucumbers, Zucchini, Squash, Melons, Gourds

These are all sold in individual pots, except for pickles which are in 3 plant cell packs.

\$1.00/pot (includes taxes)

Cucumber	Marketmore	very productive and disease tolerant open pollinated variety
Cucumber	Sumpter	Green, white spined. One of the darker green, better quality open pollinated varieties. Resistant
Cucumber	White Wonder	1890 variety - a pure white cucumber, 5 – 7" long, delicious sliced or pickled
Cucumber	Armenian Yard Long	lengths up to 2', and is more easily digestible than most cukes
Cucumber	Japanese Climbing	Japanese heirloom, this unusual climbing variety of cucumber was introduced to North America in 1892
Cucumber	National Pickling	1924, this is a very popular variety with picklers - highly-productive, disease-resistant vines
Cucumber	Boothby's Blond	Family heirloom, - 6-8" long and are a creamy yellow colour.
Cucumber (long)	Mid East Prolific	middle-eastern heirloom, this cucumber produces 6-8" fruits that are smooth, thin-skinned and mild
Gourds	Bottle	Large, round bottom with smaller upper section. Harvest when it turns white
Gourds	Striped Crown of Thorns	mixture of small, multi-coloured gourds that all have scalloped or thorn-like protrusions
Gourds	Large Speckled Swan	Thick, dipper-shaped fruit that resemble swans with their necks curved, great for crafts
Gourds	Orange Ball	1885 - fruit resembles a ripe orange in size and color.
Gourds	Penguin	Grows into a shape that resembles guess what? A penguin!
Gourds	Mini Red Turban	Small orange and yellow turban-shaped gourds
Gourds	Giant Bottle	Large bottle shaped gourd used for carrying water and different crafts

Gourds	Canteen	Canteen Wheel shape - 12 inches across
Gourds	Extra Long Handled Dipper	This gourd has long handles and is just right for making water dippers or for arts and crafts.
Gourds	Dipper	As above - but a bit smaller
Gourds	Big Apple	8" fruit look just like giant apples! Very popular as crafts and fall displays
Gourds	Bushel	Huge, round gourds, up to 24" across, can be used for all kinds of art work and as storage containers
Melon (Cantaloupe)	Amish	This Amish heirloom produces many mid-sized (4-7 lbs), oval-shaped melons
Melon (Cantaloupe)	Hale's Best	Muskmelon Pre-1923 This heavy producer of 2-3 lb fruits
Melon (Cantaloupe)	Honey Rock	popular in the 20's and 30's due to its short-maturation (which made it a great melon for northern gardeners)
Melon (Cantaloupe)	Early Hanover	1895, this is one of the earliest muskmelons available.
Melon (Cantaloupe)	Eel River Melon - OKA	Large (up to 10 lbs) melon has sweet, orange flesh and golden skin.
Melon (Cantaloupe)	Nutmeg	1863, and very popular in the late 19th and early 20th C., sweet yet slightly spicy flavour - prolific producer
Melon (Cantaloupe)	Montreal	from old (1880) Montreal - roots can be traced back to the early French settlers
Pumpkin	Jarrahdale	Slate, blue-grey, 6-10 lb. pumpkins of superb quality, their shape is flat and ribbed, and very decorative looking
Pumpkin	Small Sugar	1863 - "New England Pie" - This was an old favourite for canning and making pumpkin pies.
Pumpkin	Howden	The standard Halloween pumpkin
Squash (summer)	Mandan	Squat cream and green striped squash each weigh about 2 lbs. They are best used as a summer squash
Squash(summer)	White Scallop	ancient summer squash that was a traditional food crop of the northeastern tribes for centuries
Squash (winter)	Delicata	1894 - gold flesh that is fine textured and sweet (also called sweet potato squash)
Squash (winter)	Table Queen	High quality, high yielding industry standard. Attractive 5-6" dark green fruits with sweet, smooth, golden flesh. S
Squash (winter)	Waltham Butternut	Heavy producer with 9 – 10" long, buff-coloured fruit. An AAS winner, it has excellent flavour, and stores well.
Squash (winter)	Galeux D'Eysines	Pre 1883 - flattened, round 10-15 lb fruit has a gorgeous salmon-peach colored skin that is covered with warts
Squash (winter)	Vegetable Spaghetti	1890 - long strands that can be literally forked out of the shell
Squash (winter)	Musque de Provence	1899 - Large (10-15 lbs) flat wheels that are deeply divided mature to a deep orange colour.
Squash (winter)	Triamble	light sea-green colour and it is shaped like a three-leaved clover or shamrock, with three distinct lobes
Squash (winter)	North Georgia Candy Roaster	long pinkish fruit has a green starburst on the tip and can weigh 10 lbs.
Squash (winter)	Kabocha Green - Black Forest	lat-round fruits are of the kabocha type, but a bit smaller, averaging 3-4 lb - buttercup size - orange flesh
Watermelon (CITRON)	Red Seeded	heirloom watermelon that cannot be eaten raw (it's quite indigestible) but is absolutely delicious when preserved,

Individual Pots of Vegetables - Eggplants, Peppers, Okra

\$1.00/pot (includes taxes)

Eggplant	Imperial Black Beauty	1910, this variety lives up to its name! Deep purple, 3 lb. Fruits have wonderful flavour and store well
Eggplant	Little Fingers	abundant amount of slim, dark purple fruit in clusters of three or more

Eggplant	Long Purple	1878, this eggplant was prized for its hardiness, early maturity and productivity
Eggplant	Vittoria Long Italian	Improved dark purple, long tear-drop type
Eggplant	Listada De Gandia	Old Italian heirloom - bushy plants produce beautiful 6-8" purple eggplants with many white stripes.
Eggplant	Udumalapet	Teardrop-shaped fruits are green with vibrant lavender stripes and striking green calyxes.
Eggplant	Violetta De Fierenze	top flattened fruits with sketched grooves, it is violet with a white calyx area
Okra	Louisiana Green Velvet	Large, branching plants produce huge yields of truly giant pods, up to 16" long
OKra	Star of David	Short, very thick pods are quite delicious. The pods are twice as fat around as most okra
Okra (red)	Little Lucy	Height of the plants is only about 60cm/24" - the ornamental foliage & red/burgundy pods
Peppers	Weavers Mennonite Stuffing	From - 1860 - small red fruit are only 1 1/2 "in diameter but the productive plants are literally covered with peppers.
Peppers	Alma Paprika	Many consider this the gold standard for making your own paprika,
	Chervena Chushka Sweet	
Peppers	Pepper	Bulgarian heirloom, used for roasting – but also a good sweet pepper
	Jimmy Nardello's Sweet Italian	
Peppers	Frying Pepper	1887. This popular variety is one of the best for frying, drying, freezing, relishes and salads!
Peppers	Sweet Banana	Since 1941 - heavy yields of up to 6" long fruits, that change colour from green to yellow to orange to crimson red
Peppers	California Wonder	The standard open pollinated pepper.
Peppers	Sweet Ace	Medium sized bell. 3 lobed, glossy green turning red pepper. Produces peppers when others do not
Peppers (hot)	Bulgarian Carrot Hot	A very hot pepper, this plant produces a heavy crop of long fruit that resemble carrots in shape
Peppers (mini)	Mini Bell	Short and stocky 16" plants covered with 2" fruits that have 2-3 lobes

Individual Pots of Heritage Tomatoes \$2.00/pot (includes taxes)

Tomatoes (cherry)	Green Grape	The small yellow fruit have a strong tangy flavor and are produced in abundance. One of my favorites for taste
Tomatoes (cherry)	Sweet 100	Healthy, vigorous plants. The vines can climb to 9 feet and produce tons of sweet delicious fruit
Tomatoes (cherry)	Sun Sugar Hybrid	Golden cherry tomato. Very sweet Same prolific qualities as other cherry types
Tomatoes (pear)	Red pear	From the 1700's - Scarlet red pear-shaped fruits in mid-season. Prolific
Tomatoes (pear)	Yellow Pear	First described in 1805 but surely much older - hundreds of small pear shaped fruit.
Tomatoes (plum)	New Zealand Pear	heirloom paste tomato that produces dark pink 3" fruit which are mostly pear shape - excellent for sauce
Tomatoes (plum)	San Marzano	Fruits are intense red rectangular, 3-1/2" long, non cracking. Flesh is meaty and mild - for canning/paste
Tomatoes (plum)	Orange Banana	This heirloom tomato from the former Soviet Union is a very rare cultivar – it's one of a few orange paste tomatoes
Tomatoes (plum)	Plum Lemon	intriguing 1"x2" bright yellow plum tomatoes that actually do look like lemons, highly productive
Tomatoes (plum)	Black Plum	Very productive variety that originates in Russia. The 2" fruit are mahogany color with green shoulders
Tomatoes	Latah	Very early bright red tomato that average about 2" across.
Tomatoes	siberian	very early - determinate vines produce large quantities of 2-3", egg-shaped, red fruit
Tomatoes	Meme Beauce	Heirloom from Quebec. Meme Beauce produced beautiful large red tomatoes - heavily ridged and flattened

Tomatoes	Box Car Willie	stellar performer - producing very high yields of round, large (up to 1 lb), red fruit with a robust, old-fashioned taste
Tomatoes	Mortgage Lifter	The pink/purple fruit is large & meaty, with a wonderful taste
Tomatoes	Estlers Mortgage Lifer	Estler's Mortgage Lifter is more productive and tasty than the other strains - fruit average over 1 lb
Tomatoes	Brandywine Red	An Amish heirloom dating back to at least 1885, this is probably the best-known old variety. - red fruit
Tomatoes	Brandywine - Sudduth's Strain	The Brandywine tomato is legendary - Sudduth's Strain is considered by many to be the most delicious strain
Tomatoes	Brandywine Pink	An Amish heirloom dating back to at least 1885, this is probably the best-known old variety - pink fruit
Tomatoes	Pruden's Purple	A large purplish pink flattened beefsteak with exceptional taste.
Tomatoes	Bonnie Best	introduced in 1908 and still one of the best canning tomatoes available A good old standby
Tomatoes	Cherokee Purple	More than 100 years old - dark purplish pink color and often has green shoulders. large fruit average 12 oz
Tomatoes	Scotia	Canadian bred tomato from the east coast. Early, medium sized red sweet tomatoes - great for relish
Tomatoes	Sophie's Choice	Excellent determinate heirloom tomato, productive, medium sized orange-red oblate fruit.
Tomatoes (bi-colour)	Old Time Red and Yellow	very productive plants produce huge red and yellow tomatoes that can reach up to 3 lbs.
Tomatoes (bi-colour)	Old German	from the 1700's - large (1 lb +) fruits are yellow with a red flush throughout
Tomatoes (bi-colour)	Striped Cavern	A striped stuffing tomato! The 8 oz fruit are red with yellow stripes and are partially hollow so you can stuff them
Tomatoes (black)	Black from Tula	10-12 ounce oblate fruit are dark reddish black with green shoulders and have a very rich taste
Tomatoes (black)	Black Prince	Deep reddish-brown coloured fruit, with dark brown/black shoulders. Juicy, sweet fruit, prolific
Tomatoes (yellow)	Morden Yellow	Canadian bred - 1950. Medium size yellow tomatoes, abundant, determinant
Tomatoes (yellow)	Brandywine Yellow	An Amish heirloom dating back to at least 1885, probably the best-known old variety - yellow
Tomatoes (green)	Aunt Ruby's German Green	The large green beefsteak type fruit average 1lb or more and have a sweet spicy flavor. Indeterminate

Herbs For 2009

These are divided into annual herbs (will die over the winter) and perennial herbs (will come back)
 Most pot sizes are 2 inch square pots, but some are larger for the bigger herbs.

\$2.00/pot (includes taxes)

Annual Herbs:

Basil	Italian Large	This Italian heirloom has much larger leaves than Sweet Basil
Basil	Genovese	The classic large-leaf Basil from Italy, with a wonderful spicy flavour. Excellent for pesto and bruschetta.
Basil	Lemon	This Basil has a beautiful lemon fragrance.
Basil	Cinnamon	Every part of the plant is gorgeous
Basil	Red Opal	1885. This stunning basil has deep purple/red flat leaves and lavender flowers
Cilantro	Santo	Less likely to bolt in hot weather than standard cilantro

Dill	Bouquet	Shorter variety of dill, suitable for pots or smaller gardens
Caraway		Spicy caraway seeds add character to all cabbage dishes, including coleslaw and especially sauerkraut.
Parsley (curled)	Moss curled	The type of curly leaf parsley we are accustomed to seeing
Parsley (Italian)	Italian	Best variety for flavour
Savory (summer)	Midget	Irreplaceable in bean and fish dishes - should be a standard annual herb in your garden.
Rosemary	Arp	This is the hardiest variety, reliable to zone 7, even surviving some years in zone 6 with protection.
Pineapple sage		Fabulous pineapple scent. Brilliant red flowers. Use for drinks, chicken, cheese and in jams and jellies.
Salad Mint		completely different use -- as a fresh salad green!

Perennial Herbs:

Anise Hyssop		Attractive honey plant; produces abundant nectar which yields a light fragrant honey. Strongly anise-scented
Horehound		Horehound candies were once the standard remedy for coughs in Europe and North America
Hyssop		Decorative plant with a refreshing aromatic scent. . Showy spikes of blue flowers.
Lovage		Leaves possess excellent flavouring qualities for soups, stews and casseroles. Flavour is reminiscent of celery
Apple Mint		Soft gray-green round leaves have an apple-menthol fragrance. Delightful for tea.
Spearmint		Classic variety for cooking
Oregano		This is the true oregano collected wild in the mountains of Greece
Sage		The main culinary varieties popular with onions for poultry stuffing
Purple Sage		Can be used as regular sage - but is also a beautiful mauve border plant
Sorrel		Most famous for sorrel soup. Large, succulent, slightly acid-tasting leaves give zest to salads
Lemon Thyme		Small upright bushy habit; dark green leaves, with lemon scent and flavour
French Tarragon		The true tarragon - distinctive flavour. Irreplaceable in the kitchen

Annual Flowers

The following are in cell packs (4 or 6 plants)

\$2.00/cell pack

Amaranth	Hartman's Giant	Large plants can grow to 10' and produce large, beautiful seed heads. Stems are a bright burgundy color
Amaranth	Orange Giant	Ornamental 6'-8' tall plants produce giant, golden-orange heads, with the stems golden as well.
Cosmos	Sensation Rose	An AAS winner in 1936, this Cosmos carries huge flowers that bloom in rose, crimson, pink and white, all summer.
Cosmos	Early Sensation Mix	An AAS winner in 1936, this Cosmos carries huge flowers that bloom in rose, crimson, pink and white, all summer.
Kochia	Autumn Red	Grown for its light green foliage which turns carmine-red in late summer.

Petunia	Old Fashioned Vining	This century-old beauty is fragrant and climbs to 36" - fragrant - mix of white, pink, lavender and purple
Snapdragon	Black Prince	Dark burgundy to almost black flowering Snapdragon - stunning!
Snapdragon	Sawyer's Mix	This old variety comes from original plants found growing on old walls on a farm in Suffolk, England.
Zinnia	Red spider	very old flower, mentioned in documents as early as 1800 - tiny, bright red, spider-like flowers

The following are sold in single pots - either 2 inch or 3 inch pots depending on the size of the plant

\$2.00/pot

Hyacinth Bean	Ruby Moon	Growing quickly to 10-15' - stems, leaf veins and large pods are a rich, dark purple and the flowers are pink/white
Castor Bean	carmencita	Large, decorative, deep greenish-brown leaves with bright flowers and spiny seed pods. Height 4-5 feet
Castor Bean	zanzibariansis	largest variety - Leaves can get 2-3 feet wide and are bright green - various coloured seed heads. 6-8 ft tall
Moonflower		night flowering, white climber - similar to morning glories but much larger

Perennials

We can't provide you with a detailed listing by variety at this time as we are still receiving plants from our members. However, the following gives you a quick summary of what we expect to have available. The following will all be available in larger (4 – 8 inch pots)

\$5.00/pot

Artemesia – Powis Castle
 Artemesia – Southernwood
 Crambie
 Columbine
 Day Lillies
 Grasses - various
 Irises – various colours
 Lilies (Asiatic)
 Marguarites
 Monarda (Bee Balm)
 Painted Daisies
 Peonies
 Phlox (tall garden phlox - mauve, white)
 Primroses
 Purple Coneflower
 Hollyhocks
 Hostas (not certain which varieties at this point in time)
 Joe Pye Weed
 Lady's Mantel
 Marguarites - 2 varieities

Shasta Daisies
Strawberries - decorative, pink flowered
Violets
Woolly lambs ears
Yarrow (red variety, and pale yellow variety)

Berries & Other

Strawberries:

We'll have 3 or 4 different varieties of strawberry - including "everbearing" varieties.
They are all sold as 5 plants in a 6inch pot **for \$5.00**

Eldeberries - \$5.00

Native Shrubs - \$5.00

Pussywillow
Red Osier Dogwood

DIG IT!! List

For a donation of \$1.00 to Canadian Organic Growers, you can dig a shovel full of any of the following perennials in our gardens for yourself

Artemesias, Bronze fennel, Creeping Jenny, Garlic Chives, Grasses, Hollyhocks, Irises, Lily of the Valley, Marguarites, Periwinkle, Phlox (tall mauve garden phlox), Sedums, Star of Bethlehem, Violets, Yarrow, Lemon balm, Feverfew.. and probably some things we've forgotten about

And as if all this is not enough. ...

Heritage seeds for sale (sorry we can't list all these for pre-orders)

Refreshments

Our farm manager will be there to give you advice and answer all your questions!

May 23 & May 30 only - 9:00 – noon - and we close PROMPTLY at noon.

Bring your own trays or boxes to carry your plants!!!!!!

See you there - 1528 Notre Dame Drive, Petersburg, N0B 2L0