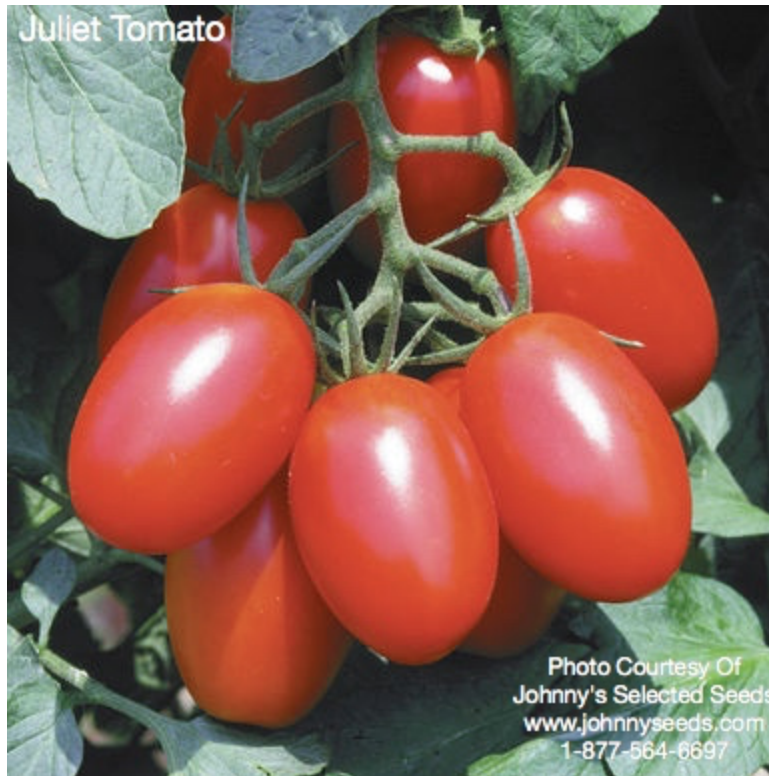


Seedling Sale Catalog

We would laminate these for our customers in a binder each year in English and Spanish - feel free to adapt for your farm!

RCF TOMATO- Juliet Tomato



AN RCF SPECIAL PICK! The Juliet is one of the most popular of small “cherry” style tomatoes grown. They are known as a “grape” tomato not only for their shape, but also for their high sugar content (the trait that sets most grapes apart from cherries). The small, 1-2 oz. fruits are tasty, robust, and abundant. The Juliet hybrid was a prestigious All-America Selections award winner in 1999 and this disease-resistant and generally worry-free small, indeterminate tomato has fast become a favorite amongst gardeners. Because Juliet tomatoes are generally disease-resistant and fairly crack-resistant as well, most of the effort in growing them is focused on the soil’s nutrition and making sure it gets enough water. Side fertilizing when the buds begin turning into tomatoes is often recommended when growing in the ground while compost tea or a similar liquid fertilizer should be added (in moderation) to potted plants.

RCF tomato - BHN 871 Tomato



Delicious orange fruits with low acidity, and offers a surprising combination of fruit quality, shelf life, and really good flavor. Semi-determinate plants are larger than compact determinants. Use tall stakes to basket-weave. Very high yield potential. 8-10 oz. fruit.

RCF Tomato - Valley Girl Tomato



Valley Girl is an indeterminate, red round, Heirloom type Hybrid. Average fruit weight 103 - 165 grams (3.7 - 5.8 oz) Approx 63 days to maturity.

Valley Girl has a sweet and full of flavor, these medium sized round tomatoes are totally versatile! Add a beautiful red color and sweet taste to salads, sautés, salsas and more.

Hybrid bred using authentic heirloom stock.

RCF Tomato - Pruden's Purple Tomato



HEIRLOOM Indeterminate. This heirloom tomato is our favorite. Pruden's Purple is outstanding in every aspect. It is exceptionally early for a large tomato. Average fruit weighs 1 pound, is 4 inches across, and 3 inches high. Distinctive ridges, like the ribs of a cantaloupe, gird the fruit longitudinally. The color is more of a deep pink than a true purple. Flesh is firm and meaty and the flavor is wonderful. Remarkably, Pruden's Purple contain very few seeds. 25 seeds.

RCF Tomato - Black Cherry Tomato



This truly black cherry tomato was bred in Florida by the late Vince Sapp. Pick loads of these perfectly round, dark fruits with rich, sweet, dynamic flavor from just one plant. Great for shish-kebabs, salads (they're striking!), or just eating in the garden. Vines are quite vigorous, so use a tall cage. Open-pollinated. The color of a Black cherry tomato is an indicator of the fruit's stage of maturity. At its first sign of ripeness, the tomato will have a signature mahogany-brown coloring with green shoulders, and it will be firm to the touch, with a blend of sweet and tart flavors. As it ripens, the green deepens to brown, the flesh becomes slightly tender, and the flavor richens. At the peak of their maturity, Black cherry tomatoes are low in acidity and they develop a smoky and sweet flavor. The Black cherry tomato plant produces large clusters of the one-inch round tomatoes on vigorous, tall, indeterminate plants that are easy to grow

RCF Pepper Red Rocket (Hot)



Tapered, thin-walled, 5-6" long, cayenne chile fruits. Dries quickly to a bright crimson red. Dried fruits have tender flesh which is nice and soft when cooked. Early, high yielding and widely adapted. Organically grown seed, sold at our farm stand for three years!

RCF Pepper *Heirloom* Cayenne Blend Peppers (Hot)



Pencil-thin cayenne peppers are used fresh in hot sauces and chilis, dried or ground for cayenne pepper or red pepper flakes, as a flavor in oil and vinegar dressing, and strung on a string as an attractive southwestern style decoration called a ristra. Prolific plants produce green, 3"-6" peppers that turn either red or yellow; very decorative in the garden.

RCF Pepper Islander Purple Bell Pepper (Sweet)



An RCF Farm stand favorite for it's crunch! 3-lobed, medium-size, thick-fleshed bell peppers with a mild, slightly sweet taste. Fruits ripen through a showy stage of violet, yellow and orange streaks, eventually turning a rich, very dark red. Strong, medium-tall plants yield well.

RCF Pepper *Heirloom Yolo Wonder Bell Pepper* (Sweet)



'Yolo Wonder' is an open-pollinated improvement on the 'California Wonder' heirloom. 'Yolo Wonder' gives big, consistent-shaped fruit, and is tobacco mosaic virus resistant to boot! Good leaf coverage prevents sun scald. This variety turns from green to red, adding sweetness along the way.

RCF Eggplant *Heirloom* Long Purple Eggplant



Long Purple Eggplant is the king of summer vegetables in Japan. This long, slender purple variety is both attractive and flavorful. Homegrown eggplant is far superior to store-bought; they are outstanding when harvested at their tender, succulent peak. A widely used international food, there are countless recipes from Italy to China to Russia and beyond.

RCF Eggplant Galine Eggplant



A seedling sale deal! Very glossy, uniform, black fruits are 6-7" long by 3-4" in diameter. Strong plants produce early, firm fruits. High yielding,

RCF Corn Bodacious Corn



Bodacious! That's what you'll say when you've tried this corn! Very high quality flavor and sweetness that holds for days after picking. Its wide adaptability in northern latitudes, early maturity and consistent performance has made it the most popular variety in its class. So much better home grown than store bought!

RCF Kale- Red Russian Kale



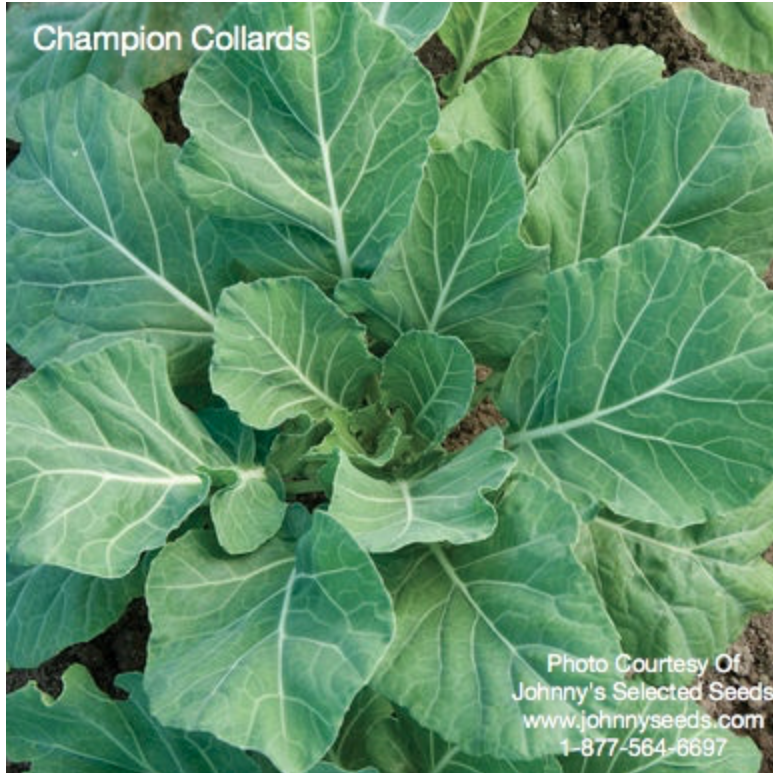
This delicious grey-green kale is pretty enough to plant among the flowers. Much larger than regular kale (2 to 3' tall), the stems are purplish and the leaves are shaped like big oak leaves and colored a velvety gray green. The purple colors become richer after frost, when the flavor becomes sweeter. Surprisingly, the big leaves are very tender and delicious. Garden Hints: Kale requires good cultivation; mulch or hoe frequently to keep soil loose and weed-free. Plants may be left outdoors all winter. Frost improves flavor Much larger than regular kale (2 to 3' tall), the stems are purplish and the leaves are shaped like big oak leaves and colored a velvety gray green. The purple colors become richer after frost, when the flavor becomes sweeter. Surprisingly, the big leaves are very tender and delicious.

RCF Collard - Flash Collards



55 days. Flash is a dark-green-leaved collard that has earned a reputation for its vigor, high uniformity, and impressive yields. The 16-23 inch, smooth, broad-leaved plants are very slow to bolt, offering longer, more dependable harvests. An excellent cutting green with a mild, sweet flavor especially if exposed to a little frost.

RCF Collards - Champion Collards



Selected from the popular Vates variety for a more compact plant. Same rich, dark-green color with long, broad, wavy, tender leaves. Not as uniform or as high yielding as our hybrid varieties.

Champion is a Vates type selected for its longer standing ability. The plants are short stemmed with thick leaves, and they tend to be more vigorous with a higher yield potential. Champion has good winter hardiness.

Collard sometimes known as wild a non heading cabbage originated in asia and the mediterranean region. Europe eventually became familiar with the veggie though historians disagree as to whether it was introduced there by the romans or the celtics collards became a valuable part of the traditional cuisine of the american south through the slave trade when the slaves began preparing this in expensive veggie with scraps of meat for flavoring. This unique veggie has become a unique symbol of southern culture and tradition.

RCF Collards - Tiger Collards



69 days.

You'll harvest big crops when you grow Tiger, the winter-hardy collard green that re-grows quickly when individual leaves are picked. Flavorful, upright, and well filled, it's a great green in the style of the classic Georgia!

Tiger is known for its fast growth, setting whorled heads with a rich flavor improved by frost and severe cold. Pick the leaves as needed throughout the season; this only stimulates new ones to grow and replace them!

Noted for its high blade-to-stalk ratio, Tiger yields big crops. The flavor is gourmet, the harvest generous. You just can't go wrong with this cool-season veggie! Collards are wonderfully tolerant of both heat and cold; in fact, their flavor is sweetened by a little frost.

If you want tall plants with full-sized leaves to harvest all at once space the seedlings 15 inches apart. For smaller plants with leaves that can be picked as they arise, space them just 6 to 8 inches apart.

RCF Swiss Chard - Fordhook Giant



60 days. A staple for delicious fresh greens since the 1920s, this mammoth strain easily reaches a full 2 feet tall, easily one of the largest Swiss chard varieties we've grown. Heavily puckered, fleshy leaves emerge with mint green stalks and quickly mature to a pure ivory color. The stalks and leaves are loaded with nutrition and fiber. This all-season selection is a dependable all-season producer. The leaves are medium green and savoyed (crinkled) with white veins and broad, white stems. Decorticated (rubbed), sized seeds.

Organically grown. very savoyed leaves are borne on thick, greenish-white stalks. This cold-hardy variety is versatile, reliable, decorative and flavourful. It can also stand up well in summer heat. The Fordhook in its name refers to Fordhook Farm, which was a research farm run for the Burpee seed company from the 1750s until 1981. It's called Giant because the leaves rise a full 60 to 70cm (24-28") above the ground, with stalks that are 7cm (2.5") wide.

RCF Swiss Chard - Bright Lights Swiss Chard



An RCF favorite every year! The leaves grow upright and tall from a dense rosette of ribbed stems in a myriad of colors including gold, pink, orange, purple, red, and white with bright and pastel variations. The leaves are succulent and tender when young, the stems, fibrous and sometimes bitter and inedible. Rainbow Swiss chard is a heritage leafy green often referred to as leaf beet. Chard is distinguished from beets by its lack of enlarged fleshy underground beet. A shared characteristic of both beets and Rainbow Swiss chard is a visible one.

RCF Squash - Gold Star Squash



42 days

Highly adaptable plants perform well even under high temperature conditions. Produces 5-1/2 to 6" smooth, high quality fruits, with strong necks, that maintain their "crook" and uniform color throughout the harvest season. Resistant to Powdery Mildew and Cucumber Mosaic Virus.

RCF Zucchini - Dunja!



Dunja is a high yielder of dark-green, straight zucchinis. Open plants and short spines make for an easy harvest. Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew, papaya ringspot virus, watermelon mosaic virus, and zucchini yellow mosaic virus. Organically grown.

RCF Cucumber - "Robot" SV4719CS Cucumber



SV4719CS is the first slicing cucumber variety to offer intermediate resistance to the new strain of Downy Mildew that now plagues cucumber growers. This gynoecious hybrid produces smooth, 8" long, dark green fruit on moderately vigorous vines. SV4719CS also has intermediate resistance to Powdery Mildew and resistance to Angular Leaf Spot, Anthracnose, Scab and Zucchini Yellows Mosaic Virus.

RCF Pac Choi - Black Summer Choi



Also known as Pop Chow! :)

Broad, flat, light-green petioles are topped with oval, dark-green leaves. Best for full size, but also suitable for mini heads. Slightly smaller in size (10-12") and a complement to the white-stemmed Joi Choi. Very slow bolting. Pak Choi enjoys cooler temperatures and can be planted early in spring and again in late summer for a fall crop. Harvest as needed, but never more than 1/3 of the plant at a time in order to keep the main plant productive. High in vitamins A, C, and K. Excellent for flavoring a variety of dishes. Delicious when lightly steamed or sautéed for stir-fry . Superb for adding flavor to soups, stews and casseroles. Wash fruits, vegetables and herbs thoroughly before eating.

RCF Eggplant - Paloma Eggplant



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RCF Pepper - Hungarian Hot Wax Pepper



Long, banana-shaped waxy pepper used for frying, stuffing and pickling.

A Reservoir Community Farm fave! Ripens from pale yellow to deep golden orange and finally cherry red, but traditionally harvested light green and used for pickling. May be harvested at any stage but heat intensifies as peppers mature. Very productive even in cool weather. Heat varies among strains; its spicy but not overly hot.