



## Petaluma Bounty 2016 Plant Sale List

Tomatoes	
Stupice	This variety is a type of Heirloom tomato that has a sweet and tangy finish. This tomato produces extra early, is resistant to cold conditions and is very high yielding. The seeds are open-pollinated, and they mature in about 60-65 days.
Cherokee Purple	Allow this tomato to ripen on the vine for the best results. This tomato has a rich deep color that is complemented by its sweet taste. It matures in about 80-90 days. This plant type grow to about 4-6 feet, be sure to allow at least 36 inches of spacing between plants. Place these plants somewhere where they have access to full sunlight.
Azoychka	Originally a Russian Heirloom. This tomato blooms a beautiful yellow color and has a sweet and acidic taste that balance each other out. The tomato itself is oblate and has a flat top. It produces about 40-50 tomatoes per plant.
Thessaloniki	A Greek tomato, introduced to the US in the 1950's by a group of seeders from Ohio. This is a very uniform tomato, blooms a beautiful classic red. It is resistant against diseases such as sun scald (because of its heavy foliage), fungus and cracking. This early variety needs full sun and matures in about 65-80 days.
Black Prince	Siberia native, this plant grows best in cool conditions. Slightly pear shaped, small, mixed dark colored tomato begins maturing about 2 months after planting. Grows best in a tall cage.
Brandywine	One of the slowest maturing tomatoes, requires 80-100 days to mature. The leaves from this variety of tomato differ from other tomatoes in that they are not jagged, rather they are smooth and oval and come to a point at the tip. This is the most popular Heirloom

	tomato. Pinkish color with rich, juicy taste.
San Marzano	This plant will produce many small, red, elongated tomatoes. This is the most classic italian tomato that are also good canned. These tomatoes need to be staked.
Yellow Brandywine	This plant yields a few large yellow tomatoes. This plants vines need support. Easy and fast growing.
New Girl	Resistant to over ripening. Plant can grow to 6 feet tall and matures in around 58-65 days. These plants bear fruits all season long.
<b>Tomatoes, Cherry</b>	
Sungold	Sweet tasting tomatoes. They grow in clusters of 10-15 small tomatoes. Requires staking or cages but can also grow in small spaces if you use containers for each plant and have them at least 2 feet apart from each other.
Large Red	Sweet and juicy bite-sized fruits. These vigorous vines need to be staked. Tomatoes prefer a long hot season but it is best to start them indoors for a few weeks.
Chadwick	Delicious, sweet flavor makes this 1-ounce cherry popular with home gardeners. Large vines set huge yields and are disease resistant.
Black	This truly black cherry tomato was bred in Florida. Pick loads of these perfectly round, dark fruits with rich, sweet, dynamic flavor from just one plant. Great for shish-kebabs, salads, or just eating in the garden. Vines are quite vigorous, so use a tall cage. Open-pollinated.
<b>Peppers, Hot</b>	
Black Hungarian	This pepper is medium hot and slightly citrusy. They ripen from black to red. Spicy fruits grow about to 4 inches and the plant grows itself to 3 feet.
Tam Jalapano	Mild green pepper, if you want all the flavor of a jalapeño without any of the heat, try this

	pepper. Make sure to water regularly. Plant in spring or early summer. Plants are prolific and will produce 40 or more fruits.
Hungarian Hot Wax	A Hungarian heirloom that is excellent for short season areas, very popular for canning and pickling. Medium to very hot fruit are light yellow in color, sometimes orange and will turn red when fully ripe.
<b>Peppers, Sweet</b>	
Jimmy Nardello	This fine pepper was grown each year by the Nardiello family in Southern Italy. In 1887 they set sail with their one-year-old daughter for a new life in the USA. When they reached Connecticut they grew this same pepper that was named for their fourth son Jimmy. This long, thin-skinned frying pepper dries easily and has such a rich flavor that this variety has been placed in "The Ark of Taste" by the Slow Food organization. Ripens a deep red, is very prolific, and does well in most areas.
Corno di Toro Rosso	Long 8-inch tapered, bull-horn shaped, red peppers are sweet and spicy. They are great fresh or roasted. Large plants yield well. Among the best peppers you can grow and so delicious. Pure Italian seed. Great for market growers and home gardeners alike
Melrose	This is a superb heirloom frying pepper brought from Italy years ago. The 4-inch fruit turn brilliant red and start producing very early with flavor that is rich, flavorful, and very sweet. Great fried or fresh, a true Italian variety that seems to have been widely grown in the Chicago area
Yankee Bell	Combining crisp texture with a sweet tang, bell peppers have universal appeal that makes them a standard for every market. Sweetness and flavor increase when the fruit color ripens to its final red, yellow, orange.
Red Marconi	Awarded All-America Selections recognition in 2001 for its adaptability, earliness, smoky-sweet flavor, and yield, this pepper is a sure winner in the garden. It is one of the biggest Italian- type sweet peppers, with a long profile and a slightly lobed end. Peppers ripen from

	<p>green to red and are sweetest when red. They are great in all kinds of cooked dishes, especially grilled or roasted for sandwiches or alone. Plants grow about 2.5 feet tall and are resistant to tobacco mosaic virus and potato Y virus. Keep peppers picked and they will continue producing until frost.</p>
Golden Marconi	<p>A late Italian pepper with beautiful, big, yellow, 7-inch tapering fruit that are very sweet and great for frying or fresh. This wonderful heirloom is delicious and mild. A great variety for market.</p>
Maxibell	<p>Maxi-Bell has a very compact plant with good cover and yields large blocky 3-4 lobed fruit with thick walls. Fruit color is very attractive dark green maturing to red. Very productive for an open pollinated variety with full resistance to TMV and good tolerance to Phytophthora capsici. Relative maturity is medium early.</p>
Criolla de Cocina	<p>This small pepper was collected in 1988 in Nicaragua from a farmer. It produces small 4" peppers that are fragrant and richly flavored; these have strong pepper flavor making them perfect for a variety of dishes. Fruit is green turning to red as they ripen.</p>
<b>Onions</b>	
White spear	<p>Tall, upright, blue-green leaves. Thick, cylindrical, white shanks with leaves that resist breaking.</p>
Ailsa Craig	<p>Very well-known globe-shaped heirloom onion that reaches really huge size—5 lbs is rather common! The skin is a pale yellow and the flesh is relatively mild and sweet, so is recommended for fresh use—not a storage type.</p>
Red Welsh	<p>Super-hardy bunching onion that originated in northern China or Siberia. Grown for its thick green stems and hollow leaves which possess a sharp onion flavor. This perennial never forms a bulb in the garden; once established, new plants can be raised by replanting the abundant side-shoots. Easy to grow and productive once established.</p>

Tropeana Lunga	Long, tall bulbs are a lovely shade of red. This heirloom from Tropea is rare in America. Harvest in mid-summer for best results.
<b>Leeks</b>	
American Flag	Biennial Heirloom. A perfect variety for the home gardener. American Flag has thick blue-green leaves with large white stems. This variety is good for fall and winter harvesting and will grow quickly from seed. Delicious in soups, stir fries and stews.
King Richard	Beautiful full-sized leeks. In favorable soil and culture, the white shanks are over a foot long to the first leaf. For baby leeks, plant closely (40 seeds/ft.) and harvest at finger size. While not hardy enough for overwintering, they will withstand medium-heavy frost without losing their healthy appearance.
<b>Herbs</b>	
Basil, Italian long leaved	Fragrant, flavorful, extra-large leaves are rich in oils and so aromatic you will smell it long before you see it in the garden. The dark green, shiny leaves grow up to 3 inches long on a tall, erect plant that is slow to bolt. Small terminal bunches of pink flowers will bud out in summer; pinch the new buds away if you want to harvest more of the leaves. Begin the seeds either indoors in late winter or direct-sow in spring. To start indoors, sow about 6 to 8 weeks before last scheduled frost. The seeds will germinate in 5 to 10 days. Transplant when they have 2 sets of true leaves, spacing the plants 12 to 15 inches apart in the garden, or in your best containers.
<b>Annual</b>	
Parsley	Parsley is an aromatic herb growing to about a 1 ft (0.3 m) tall and twice as wide. It has bright green multi-compound curly or flat leaves. The leaflets are finely divided and held at the end of long stems and the whole plant has a rounded, mound-like shape. If allowed to flower, it produces wide, flattened heads of tiny yellowy-green florets from June to August.

Cilantro	A shiny, smooth green annual, Cilantro has slender, grooved stems with compound pinnate lower leaves and finely segmented upper leaves. Small white to red flowers grow in umbels from spring through late summer. Cut and hang the entire plant to dry as soon as the leaves turn brown, taking care to retain the seeds. The flavor and aroma of the seed improves with age. Harvest the leaves when immature for optimum flavor, as the dried leaves do not store well.

<b>Strawberries</b>	
Chandler	The vigorous, high-yielding, June-bearing Chandler strawberry plants produce very desirable strawberries. Chandler strawberries are very large, firm, and produce early-season to mid-season. The strawberries vary from being long and wedge-shaped to large and conical. They are a brilliant red color, glossy, and are delicious!
Sweet Anne	This new day-neutral strawberry variety is characterized by vigorous plants which produce high yields of large to very large, sweet fruit with an excellent flavor. The strawberries are well-shaped, long and conical fruit, having a glossy medium red exterior and medium red interior; and which plants maintain an open architecture.
<b>Beets</b>	
Chioggia	Chioggia beets have light red skin and beautiful rings inside, like red and white candy stripes. The flesh is very tender, mild and sweet.
<b>Beans</b>	

Provider	Compact plants are easy to grow and adaptable to diverse soil and climate conditions. Produces 5 1/2" fleshy round pod green beans. High resistance to bean mosaic virus and powdery mildew.
Velour	"Extra-fine" grade beans are short, 4-5" long, with straight, slender, bright purple pods. Turns green upon cooking. Medium-sized upright plants yield well. High resistance to bean mosaic virus and halo blight. Small beige seeds.
<b>Winter Squash</b>	
Butternut	Sweet and delicious, Butternut Squash is also packed with hordes of beneficial vitamins and nutrients. The plant will yield 4 to 5 fruit per plant. This one is a must for both the novice and expert vegetable gardener!
Delicata	Super sweet, tender, and delicious, Delicata is the squash for those who want easy, fast, and gourmet. The skins are thin and can be eaten, so you only need to slice, toss with olive oil and roast for excellent squash fries, or toss with maple syrup for a deliciously sweet and decadent dish.
Spaghetti	With a yellow rind and a pale yellow flesh, spaghetti squash has flesh that falls apart into shreds when it's cooked. Commonly used as a pasta replacement.
<b>Summer Squash</b>	
Black Beauty	The traditional, dark green zucchini. It is really flavorful, one of the best tasting zucchinis available. It is very prolific as well, making it a favorite for generations.
Cocozelle	This is an open-pollinated summer squash that may be picked young or allowed to

	<p>mature to full size. Cocozelle zucchini is everyone's favorite for rich, satisfying flavor. Perfect for small-space gardens, this bush-form plant takes off early and begins setting fruit abundantly. Dark green with lighter green stripes, they look as good as they taste, and you can begin harvesting them at just an inch or so long for baby squash. If you decide to let them reach maturity, be sure to harvest them before they reach longer than about a foot. (This typically takes only a month and a half!)</p>
Early Prolific	<p>Bush-like plants supply large crop of creamy yellow-skinned fruits.  GARDEN HINTS: Fruits are best when 8 to 9" long. Cultivate or mulch to control weeds. Fertilize when fruits form to increase yield.</p>
Golden Summer Crookneck	<p>This traditional variety is well known for its buttery flavor and firm texture. Big plants are late to begin bearing, but then yield consistently over a long picking period. Best picked small, 4-5" long.</p>
Zephyr Yellow	<p>These distinctive slender fruits are yellow with faint white stripes and light green blossom ends. Harvest young at 4-6" for unusually delicious, nutty flavor and firm texture. Big, open plant is high yielding.  NOTE: Under certain stressful situations, such as hot weather, Zephyr can show some variability in the amount of green at the ends of the fruits. In addition, sometimes the first one or two fruits produced will be yellow with green stripes.</p>
<b>Cucumber</b>	
Lemon	<p>Round and yellow, this tennis ball-sized cucumber is a perfect serving for one or two people. Lemon cucumber does not have a lemon taste, only color, but has a thin, tender skin with a flavor a little milder than a</p>

	regular cucumber's. Prolific plants are easy to grow and seem to need less heat to ripen than some cucumbers, making this a good choice for cooler climates. To save space, give the vigorous plants a fence to climb.
Slicer	This unique, white skinned slicer offers prolific yields, remarkably uniform fruit, distinctive creamy white color, and excellent taste. The 7 to 8" fruit are consistently straight, and taste testers were impressed with their tender skin, sweetness, and pleasant crunch. The vigorous monoecious vines resist Powdery Mildew and offer a continuous set of high quality fruit.
Suyo Long	Suyo Long is a traditional variety from China that offers an abundance of delicious, burpless, crispy cucumbers. Growing to 16" long on vigorous vines, the sweet ribbed fruits can be picked at any stage, from very young to fully mature. Perfect for eating fresh or for pickling. Grow it on a trellis for straighter fruits.
<b>Basil</b>	
Emily	Basil Emily is a very compact pot Basil variety in the Genovese type with medium large leaves. We recommend Emily for summer production in more balanced climates and year round in hot climates or under high light intensity.
Lemon	Attractive, spreading silver-green plant with lemony aroma and flavor is great for potpourris, tea, chicken, fish, vegetables and herb vinegars.
<b>Pumpkins</b>	
Cinderella	The Cinderella pumpkins are deeply ridged, exceptionally flattened fruits that weigh 25-35 lbs. Pumpkins are born on extremely

	<p>productive vines if given plenty of manure/mulch.</p> <p>Cinderella pumpkins have thick walls that are sweet, moist and custard like. Perfect for pies, pumpkin bread or canning.</p>
Young's Beauty	<p>Young's Beauty Pumpkin reaches 8-10 pounds and measures about 10" round. It is deep orange and slightly ribbed, with hard outer skin that is great for carving. It is extremely productive and very uniform in its production. Very thick, meaty interior flesh that is perfect for pies or carving. Good insect tolerance.</p>
<b>Cabbage</b>	
Perfection Drumhead Savoy	<p>This large drumhead-type has finely-crikkled, savoyed leaves that are mild and sweet in flavor; compact short-stemmed plants.</p>
Golden Arc	<p>Dependable yields of good quality 2-4lb. round heads. Nice compact plant with a good, mellow cabbage taste.</p>
Red Acre	<p>This bright reddish/purple cabbage will add vivid color to both your garden and your table! Crisp, tender heads reach 6-7" in diameter and are have good resistance to splitting! Red Acre cabbage stores exceptionally well for an early cabbage.</p>
<b>Broccoli</b>	
Belstar	<p>Belstar has proven to be widely adapted. Heads are medium green and domed with a medium-sized bead. Strong, stress tolerant plants with good side shoot production. For summer and fall harvest.</p>
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<b>Melons</b>	
Green Machine	<p>The Green Machine Musk Melon is a truly succulent melon. Reliably sweet, this green-</p>

	fleshed, stabilized cross of Kansas and Jenny Lind weighs 3 - 4 lbs. Does well in cool as well as warm areas. Much easier to grow than a honeydew, the plants are very compact, making it an excellent choice for all, even small, gardens.
Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe	These are beautiful melons with luscious deep-orange golden flesh that is sweet, juicy and fragrant. Rinds are thin, heavily netted and medium ribbed. Vigorous, prolific plants bear nearly round, medium-sized, 2-3 lb. fruits that are ready to pick 90 days from sowing.
Honey Rock	Honey Rock Melon – or Honey Rock Cantaloupe – is an heirloom variety and former All-America winner. This melon produces unusually large melons that typically weigh as many as 7 pounds each. Very sweet taste.
Crane	This famous California heirloom was introduced in 1920 by Oliver Crane whose family has been farming near Santa Rosa for six generations. Delicious Crenshaw type melons have pale orange flesh that is very sweet and fine flavored; green skinned rind with orange spots when ripe; fruit are 4 lbs. each.
Sugar Baby Watermelon	The standard of small watermelons. Round fruits, 6-8" in diameter, averaging 8-10 lb. Ripe melons are almost black. They have good flavors with tough rinds that resist cracking. The standard of "icebox" melons for many years. Avg. 1-2 fruits are produced per a plant.
<b>Specialty Greens</b>	
Arugula	Long, dark, lobed leaves are suitable for salad mix or bunching. •Edible Flowers: The white flowers with dark pink veins are edible, and can be harvested

	as they appear. Sprinkle them over salads or add to vegetable stir-fries. Flavor is spicy and nutty. Popular choice for brightening up salad mixes.
Bok Choy	Juicy, succulent stems and leaves in only 30 days. Bok Choy is fast growing and great for winter-time greenhouse growing. Extremely popular in stir frys.
<b>Lettuce</b>	
Black Seeded Simpson	Adaptable and tasty green-leaf. An early producer of light green, curled, tender leaves.
Brune d'Hiver	Compact, hardy, French butterhead-type lettuce was introduced in 1855. Crunchy green leaves are blushed in reddish- brown color. Plants require little space when growing, and are perfect for fall plantings.
Freckles	This romaine has bright green leaves that look like someone splattered painted burgundy spots all over them! Freckles lettuce is heat tolerant, crisp and bolt resistant. Excellent market seller.
Lollo Rossa	Very curled leaves are light green with stunning bright red edges. Mild and tasty. A most beautiful lettuce, superb for market.
Parris Island Cos	This lettuce earns a spot with gardeners as the classic romaine. It has compact, dark green rosettes of tall, upright leaves that are slightly curly with white hearts. Crisp, sweet flavor. Slow to bolt. Grows best in full sun, but will tolerate partial shade and even appreciates it in spring in hot climates. Resistant to mosaic.
Mesclun Mix	The French approach to salad greens-- "mesclun" means "mixture." Early sweet lettuces and tangy, tender greens are pre-mixed to grow together for easy cutting.

	They're as pretty in the garden as they are in the bowl. Harvest most mixes in 30 days.
Tom Thumb	This unusual miniature butterhead lettuce produces heads about the size of a baseball, ideal for individual salads. Dark green, somewhat fleshy outer leaves wrap around a creamy yellow, mild-flavored interior. Tom Thumb is an excellent summer lettuce as it tolerates high temperatures at maturity and resists bolting better than larger varieties. An outstanding choice for home gardeners and specialty market growers.
<b>Chard</b>	
Rainbow	This chard produces amazing colors in shades of red, purple, pink, orange, yellow and white. Delicious stir fried or as steamed greens. Also can be used as a good spinach substitute. Great border for your flower garden. Consistent growth rate.
<b>Kale</b>	
Lacinato	Lacinato kale is an heirloom variety that delivers the best tasting leaves you will ever eat, all on vigorous, high-yielding plants that love a little frost. Highly savoyed, dark blue-green leaves. It is known for its excellent flavor and texture.
Premier	An early variety of kale that produces copious amounts of tasty green leaves. Smooth leaves with scalloped edges. Plant in the fall to over-winter Premier keeping the plant compact. This will result in a higher spring production and resist bolting 3-4 weeks longer. Extremely high in antioxidants and beta carotene. Kale is a real super-food! This variety is no exception and it is very flavorful. NOTE: To extend storage life, dunk leaves in cold water post harvest.

