#### Gratefull Gardens Plant Starts List 2024

All plants are grown in Organic potting soil. We fish fertilize 1x a week in the greenhouses. No pesticides are ever used on the farm. Some of the hot weather crops like tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, and the perennial herbs are at a different price point because we start these crops on heating pads and under grow lights. I have grown most of the plants for the farmers market for many years, so I am very confident in their productivity and delicious taste. Every year I try some new things, and I have tried to mark what is new to me. Thanks for your support and happy gardening.

\*\*\*\*all starred items are personal favorites! It was hard not to star them all though!

#### **BROCCOLI**

#### **CABBAGE**

Green or Red cabbage

# **CAULIFLOWER**

White headed Variety or \*Purple of Sicily (purple heads, beautiful and tasty)

CUCUMBERS- all cucumbers are sold individually besides the pickling cucumbers are sold in 6 packs

Marketmore 76 classic cucumber, very bountiful, delicious, not bitter

\*Silver Slicer 1<sup>st</sup> place county fair winner, white slicer, thin skin, very productive, amazing!

**Lemon**- Classic round cucumber, when skins start to yellow its ripe, crisp, crunchy, citrusy

\* **Pickling variety-** makes delicious crunchy dill pickles, very productive! I use these for my pickles I make for our house. Pickling cucumbers sell as 6 packs. The 6 packs will ensure you have enough cucumbers at one time to pickle.

# **EGGPLANT**

\*Pingtung Lung- Asian eggplant, long and slender fruits. Very awesome for stir fries, my favorite

**Diamond-** dark purple, smaller then Italian kind but very productive and delicious. Perfect for roasting, grilling and stir fries.

Rosa Bianca- Big round lavender and white eggplant. So yummy. Perfect for eggplant parmesan

**Fairytale-** delicious and beautiful mini eggplant. About 4 inches long and lavender streaked with white. Super productive and early for eggplants also!

# **KALE** or other greens

\*Scarlet Kale dark purple leaves with curly edges, beautiful color, my favorite

\*Red Russian green leaves with red spines, most productive and resilient

Dino Kale (Nero di Toscano) - skinny leaves with texture, sturdier so good for soups and kale chips

**Green Curly** classic kale, very productive and yummy. Good for anything

Rainbow Bright Chard- beautiful leaves get huge. Very tasty. A must have in my garden

**LETTUCE** – comes in 6 packs

**Bibb Buttercrunch**- classic head lettuce, buttery flavor, crunchy center you can't wait to get to! **Romaine lettuce heads** 

\*Salad mix- spring mix of 7 different delicious lettuce. Many colors and textures in this mix.

#### **MELON**

- \* Arava Galia (Green) good for northern climates, the most delicious melon of them all!
- \*Arancino- cantaloupe, has orange flesh. good for northern climates, 2-4 pound fruits are delicious!
- \*Blacktail Mountain Watermelon- very sweet and delicious watermelon. Very productive. It is a medium sized watermelon which makes it perfect for our shorter summers.

Kajari- a smallish green fleshed melon with bright orange and yellow stripes. Beautiful and tasty!

Orangeglo- bright orange flesh that is very sweet and very flavorful. Very big melons that produce well here for their size!

# PEPPERS (SWEET)

\*Red, Yellow, Orange, And Purple sweet bell peppers

\*Stocky Red Roaster- my favorite red sweet pepper. Italian variety with big peppers and thick walls make this perfect for roasting, sweet crunchy and delicious raw also. Very productive!!

**Chocolate cake-** very dark chocolate colored sweet pepper. Medium in size. Very yummy! Beautiful color, production and taste!

\*Jimmy Nardellos (DELICIOUS!) long red and curly, look like a giant cayenne but SUPER SWEET! Perfect for throwing on the grill whole. Or just chopping fresh on a salad..

**Banana Pepper**- meant for pickling, but can be ate raw on salads and sandwiches and have a great taste. Pickling is easy and makes salads even tastier and go great on pizza

\*Bacskai Feher: Hungarian sweet pepper. Conical peppers start out yellow, turns orange and then red. Edible at any color. Super tasty at all color stages and so bountiful! My favorite sweet pepper

**Mini Bell mix:** mixture of small baby sweet bell peppers. A mix of colors, very sweet, productive. A crowd favorite. Makes great stuffed peppers for people that don't like spice.

**Lipstick-** mini red pepper that is super sweet and delicious. People love these!

Nadapeno- a heatless jalapeno. All the delicious flavor of a jalapeno without being hot.

# PEPPERS (HOT!!)

\*Jalapenos good amount of heat, perfect for salsa and everything! Really bountiful. 2 varieties:

Early Jalapeno: the earliest jalapeno. A little smaller in size but very productive, great in salsas Craigs grande Jalapeno: delicious, spicy, perfect for stuffed poppers.

\*Hot wax- bright yellow pepper, that is very productive and about the same heat as a jalapeno, or a little less. They are super delicious, we love them. Good stuffed like jalapeno peppers

**Serranos** hotter then a jalapeno, nice flavor. VERY productive

\*Anaheim good stuffing or grilling pepper, good for mild salsa, very productive, amazing flavor.

\*Poblano: dark green color, good stuffing pepper, good for mild salsa, great for chili or on a burger

Padron' Russian roulette of peppers, 1 in 10 hot, perfect grilled or sauteed with a little salt

\*Shishito delicious little pepper, very bountiful, (grill or fry up with oil and salt, PERFECT!) These are similar to Padron but don't have the potential spice. My favorite.

**Thai Hot** very productive, very hot, chilis that don't ripen can be used as green thai chili, 1 chili goes a long ways in soups, stir fries, or marinades

\*Red Cayenne hot, productive, dry for crushed red pepper or add to pickle jars. Makes an incredible fermented hot sauce! And it is so easy to make. A must have in my garden

**Korean Hot-** bright red hot pepper, perfect for Kimchi, makes a great fermented hot sauce, use in dishes you would use a cayenne. These go well in sauces, or salsas with the cayenne too

\*Bulgarian Carrot Chili- my favorite hot pepper. Early for how spicy it is, bright orange peppers look like carrots hanging from the plant. Very spicy, similar to habanero heat but different. Makes a hot and delicious fermented hot sauce, and looks beautiful in pickle jars. This is a must have in my garden

**Sugar Rush Peach-** very hot pepper with a slight amount of sweetness adds a great flavor to any dish or hot sauce, 3 inches long and peach in color. New to me, but I am excited!

# Peppers- misc

**Chimayo:** new Mexican chili named after Chimayo, New Mexico. Makes the most fragrant and delicious smelling chili powder I have ever seen. Very productive, so much fun to grow. I highly recommend.

**Boldogs Hungarian Spice**: a spicy paprika pepper. Grow to make your own paprika. This one is new for me, but I had so much fun growing chili powder, I am trying paprika out this year! Want to try with me?

Very limited amount: Ghost pepper, Carolina Reaper, Scorpion, Scotch Bonnet

#### PUMPKINS

**Winter Luxury-** typical pumpkin shape, netting on skin, dark orange flesh, very delicious, pie pumpkin

\* Long Island Cheese- my favorite, they get big. They are flatter, and pale colored and have

Big smooth ribs on it. Excellent keeper. Very flavorful!

**Montana Jack-** a jack- o lantern carving pumpkin! Flesh is edible as well. Early for pumpkins so you are guaranteed a good harvest in our shorter summers.

**Big max-** an extra-LARGE pumpkin, great for decorating, carving, and having fun with. These get big and are beautiful. Great for your fall and Halloween decorations.

**Jack B Little:** mini decorative pumpkin that is cute and bountiful. Decorate your house and yard with your own homegrown miniature pumpkins!

# **SUMMER SQUASH**

**Zucchini** typical zucchini, very productive, dark skin, open leaf structure which makes harvesting easier then some varieties.

\*San Pasquale-zucchini striped, very productive, very flavorful, my favorite!

Crookneck squash classic heirloom crookneck, yellow with bumpy skin. Very flavorful

\*Yellow patty pan squash- bright yellow squash that looks like a little spaceship. perfect for slicing in half and grilled, my favorite summer squash. Good picked small when they are more tender or larger for roasting or stuffing. Very productive

#### **WINTER SQUASH**

\*\*Tip: make big batches of winter squash soup and freeze servings for later. Makes it easy to use up a bunch of squash and you have soup for those days you don't want to cook.

**Acorn**- bush plant, yummy winter squash, great for roasting and stuffing, very productive

- \*Butternut- bright orange flesh that is delicious roasted, or pureed into soups. Productive and stores a very long time!
  - \*Spaghetti- yellow oval squash with pale flesh that turns into noodles when you fluff with a fork
- \* **Delicata-** smaller, oblong, very tasty! Thin skin. Great to add in soups chilis. Skin is very thin, do not need to peel, delicious roasted. Can cube and cook like potatoes. By far my favorite
- \*Red Kuri- bright orange hollow squash. Very delicious! Rub with a sweet chili garlic sauce and roast! Very pretty and flavorful.

**Sweet meat**- large squash, usually around 10-20 pounds. Very tasty. Makes giant batches of soup

Luffa gourd- grow your own Luffa sponges with this gourd. Needs a sunny spot.

# TOMATOES!!!!

#### CHERRY TOMATOES - All are heirloom but Sungold, also all are Indeterminate

\*Sungold- bright orange, early, very productive, super sweet, crowd favorite

**Black Cherry**- dark red with purple brown shoulders, produces a lot!

Pink Bumblebee- red with yellow streaks, very productive, juicy and tasty, crack resistant

**\*Sunrise Bumblebee-** yellow with orange-red streaks, sweet and fruity taste

**Yellow Pear-** a bright yellow pear shaped cherry tomatoes

\*Aunt Mollys ground cherry tomato- very small, bright yellow cherry tomato has a husk on it. Super sweet and delicious. The perfect snack when you are gardening, pluck off the plant and ENJOY!

# Tomatoes - Determinate and Early Season- get fresh home grown tomatoes even faster!

\*Oregon Spring- largest of the early options, gets to slicing size. Very flavorful and so nice to get such a good tomato so early. My favorite early option

**Early Willamette-** smaller red tomato, very flavorful, a customer favorite. Produces longer then other determinate varieties

\*Native sun- bright yellow 3-4 oz tomatoes. Very early, so beautiful and so tasty. Low acid

\*Orange king- bright orange 4-6 oz meaty globes. Very productive, very good, my new favorite early tomato!

# **HEIRLOOM TOMATOES** – ALL Indeterminate tomatoes unless specified otherwise

\*\*Tip: get multiple colors of tomatoes. This makes a really pretty and diverse pico de gallo or caprese salad in the summer time. It is also fun to sample the subtle flavors each tomato has!

**Gills all purpose-** a red round tomato meant for everything, fresh eating to canning etc. very productive. Barely any split or had issues. Very good red tomato

\*Pink Brandywine- popular heirloom with pink skin and bright red middle, so flavorful! Fruits can be a pound or bigger. Juicy and delicious. Perfect just sliced with some salt and pepper! Perfect BLT tomato

\*Pineapple- very large, up to 2 pounds. Yellow fruit with red marbling. Flavor is sweet and fruity. This is one incredible tomato and absolutely gorgeous. One of my favorite tomatoes

**Vintage Wine-** pink tomato with yellow tiger stripes. 5-12oz fruit. Hoping this will replace Solar Flair which we loved but have a hard time finding now. \*new to me

\*Jubilee- A definite favorite of mine! Perfect 8 oz bright orange globes are amazing. Barely any problems, and a huge production. In a greenhouse I have tomatoes into November easily with this gem. "I'll meet you at the Jubilee...."-

**Kellogs breakfast-** huge beefsteak tomato, bright orange, some fruit weigh 1 ½ #!! Really yummy fresh or cooks down to a beautiful bright orange pasta sauce. Heavy yields.

**Azoychka-** wow what tomatoe! I have been looking for a great bright yellow slicer for years! Fruit are 6-12 oz beautiful yellow color, and amazing flavor. Once I tried one, I was hooked!

\*Green Zebra- Light and dark green striped, very flavorful, about 3-5 oz. tomato. The fruits blush a yellow color when ripe. This is one of my favorites. Later to harvest then other varieties but so worth the wait, and once they are ready I mainly eat this variety. A must have in my garden.

\*Blue Beauty- Has a dark blue skin coloring over a bright red center full of flavor. It is high in antioxidants. The fruits are beautiful and really flavorful. Very good and productive. Can split easy if you over water when they are getting ripe.

\*Cherokee Purple- 1<sup>st</sup> place county fair winner 2017, luscious dark red fruits with almost purple shoulders, big producer, very delicious. A customer favorite, as well as one of mine.

**Black Krim-** a favorite around here! Delicious, big fruits are dark with almost purple shoulders

\*Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye-Dark Red fruits with metallic green stripes. Super beautiful and tasty, a must have. If you like Cherokee purple or black krim, you will love this tomato. Surprisingly early for its size too.

**Paul Robeson-** I told myself I wasn't going to add another dark skin and flesh tomato, but Paul Robeson was to good not to add. Beautiful tomatoes and great flavor. 6-12 oz fruit are perfect.

**Thorburns Terracotta-** this tomato has honey brown skin, orange-pink flesh and green seed mass making it as beautiful as it is tasty. Introduced in 1893 this tomato has incredible flavor and history!

Paste Tomatoes- best for canning and sauces. Can be used for fresh eating also.

\*Amish Paste- large dark red, very meaty, very bountiful, good for fresh eating too

**Roma**- (Determinate! One of our only determinate tomatoes which means it bushes not vines) puts on a large flush of roma tomatoes, perfect for your salsa, and tomato sauce canning dreams!

Ropreco- (determinite)- an heirloom Italian Sauce tomato. Very productive, great flavor

Tomatillos: You need 2 tomatillos for them to pollinate each other.

**Tomatillo grande verde-** perfect for making salsa verde. Very productive. Must have 2 so they can pollinate each other. Good for chiles, stir frys and fresh on salads.

#### Sugar snap peas- come in 6 packs

\*Sugaree- green pea pods that are so sweet and delicious, a must have in spring

Sugar Magnolia- beautiful purple pea pods, very tasty and very productive

Beans- bush and pole beans, come in 6 packs-

\*Golden wax beans: very good, very flavorful, perfect for dilly beans, the bright gold is beautiful in a canning jar! This is a bush bean

**Dragon Langerie beans**: delicious purple and white streaked flat bean. So flavorful, perfect raw on salads. Bush bean

Provider beans- bush bean, classic green bean, very productive. Good for canning and dilly beans.

Early Riser beans- pole bean, early producter, Romano style green bean, new to me

Kew blue beans- pole bean, deep purple pods that are semi-flat. New to me but look delicious!

# **Perennial Vegetables**

\*Asparagus- Mary Washington variety. The standard green variety. Does not fruit until its second year. Vigorous and healthy plants will bring you a big harvest of fresh spring asparagus. A culinary delight

# Perennial Herbs- will come back yearly, spread and grow bigger

Thyme Oregano

Sage Anise Hyssop

Marjoram Lemon Balm

# Perennial flowers- will come back yearly, spread and grow bigger

\*Alaska shasta daisy- PERENNIAL white daisy with yellow center, very resilient and beautiful

\*Yarrow, PERENNIAL beautiful flowers and a major benefit to your garden. Yarrow attracts beneficial bugs and pollinators into your garden. Yarrow also has medicinal properties and is used in some biodynamic methods. It makes a great cut flower and stays alive for a long time in a vase. We have 2 varieties. First a plain white yarrow which is a native to Oregon and the second is all Yellow. If you don't specify what color we will give what we have most of.

**German Chamomile:** beautiful small flowers make a relaxing tea. Medicinal, great for pollinators **Kniolas purple morning glory:** beautiful dark purple flowers bloom in the morning. Vigorous growth.

**Frizzle Sizzle Pansy:** mostly bicolor floweres in lemonade, orange, raspberry, blue, yellow and white. So cute and edible too

# Annual Herbs- need to be planted every year

\* **Genovese Basil-** green Italian Basil, productive and so flavorful. Perfect for any type of dish you want basil in, great for pesto. Freeze or dry the leaves and have homegrown basil year round!

Purple basil- just like the Genovese basil except purple in color. Beautiful and productive

**Thai basil-** has a unique flavor perfect for your Asian stir fries, soups and cucumber salads. So delicious, very productive and makes the most beautiful purple flowers which you can cook with also.

**Tulsi Basil-** also called Holy Basil. Very fragrant, use the leaves and flowers for a tea. You can make the tea with fresh or dried flowers.

**Parsley-** flat leafed variety. Adds a great fresh flavor to all your favorite dishes!

Cilantro- a delicious fresh herb great for salsas, Mexican food, chimichurri, or anything else

**Dill-** perfect for those home made pickles this year. Smells so delicious. Can dry or freeze to use over the winter. Self seeds easy for next year too!

# Annual Flowers- need to be planted every year

\*Zinnias- pretty mix of many colors, red ,yellow, orange, white pink, one of my favorite flowers. So many layers. Grows very well and easily.

\*Snapdragons- long flowers with upside down bells. Colors range from scarlet, white, yellow, sunset, pink etc. one of my favorite flowers, it is sooooooo pretty!

# Marigolds- 3 kinds

\*Crackerjack African giant: huge flowers are orange or yellow, plant with tomatoes and around the perimeter of your garden to help deter pests from your garden.

**Gypsy sunshine marigold-** yellow French marigold that is short and good for perimeters or landscape, also helps deter pests

Sparky mix: yellow, gold, orange, and red French marigolds sit on 10-12 inch plants. So cute!

#### **Sunflowers- 6 varieties**

**Mammoth giant sunflowers-** grow your own sunflower seeds! These plants get really huge and make seeds you can eat!

\*Autumn Beauty Sunflowers- my favorite, scarlet and dark orange colors with rings around the center.

**Teddy Bear sunflowers-** sunflowers have a "fuzzy" ring around black center

\*Soraya sunflower- perfect sunflower look. Very beautiful. I won tallest sunflower at the Yamhill County Fair with this one in 2019. I love these so much!

\*\*\*Chocolate Cherry Sunflowers- absolutely amazing. My favorite addition to my garden last year, dark chocolate and black cherry color, super beautiful. The sun shining through the petals was show stopping.

**Hopi Black Dye Sunflower-** rare indigenour heirloom that the Hopis used as a natural dye source for coloring baskets purplish, charcoal. Very attractive to pollinators. \*new to me and excited!!

**Blue Boy bachelor buttons-** small pinwheel flowers about the size of a quarter are bountiful and bright blue! Add a nice pop of color to the gardens and bouquets. This one just makes you smile.

\*Nasturtiums- Tall climbing variety. super awesome edible flower that also deters bad bugs from your garden! Yahoo! The flowers have a slightly peppery smell and look stunning on a salad!

\*Borage- blue and purple edible flowers, plant in garden border to help deter bad bugs. Will self seed usually next year. Very strong plant and doesn't need much to be very productive.

#### Calendula- 2 types

**Resina**- best calendula for herbal use. Highest resin concentration so good for crafters. Bright yellow and orange flowers are very vibrant and bloom much of the year

\*Flashback calendula- A mix of colors, double layers flowers. Very pretty, very easy to grow.

**Cosmos- Sensations Mix**-single daisy like flowers with a yellow center. Flowers are bright pink and white. Very pretty, grow very easily. Their ferny foliage is very pretty too.

**Asters- Giants of Cali mix-** 3 foot tall plants grow 4 inch wide pompom flowers that are dark and light pink, lavender and white. Was very easy to grow, and looked great mixed in with my tall sunflowers

\*\*Strawflowers: Monstrosum Mix my second favorite addition to my garden, absolutely beautiful flowers that are very easy to grow. The flowers are "natures widget" with their crinkly feel, you can stop toying with them. And they last forever as a cut flower because they dry out. These made me smile so much this year!

If you are wondering if we do grow or can grow something not listed please reach out. I might have missed putting something on this sheet, or we added it last minute, or still have time to grow it for you.

There is a price list below. Let me know if you have any questions. We prefer cash or check so we do not get charged a fee. We can run a card, or take Venmo if you need. Thanks for the support! We are grateful for your business and are excited to help fill your garden with delicious and bountiful produce. The price list is color coded also so as you look through the list whatever color the plant is coordinates with the price also.

Plant Start Pricing
Tomatoes, Tomatillos, Peppers, Eggplant, All herbs, Perennial Flowers
\$4.50 per plant

Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower \$3.00 each

Everything else besides what is listed above and 6 packs \$4 per plant

**Six packs- \$6 each-** includes 6 plants in a container. These come in the options listed below.

Sugar snap peas, Beans, Pickling Cucumbers, Salad mix, Arugula

**Bulk buying discount-**

"I LOVE TOMATOES-" -not valid with bulk discount below

10 tomato plants- Taste the Rainbow of tomato offerings. \$40

"One way or another, our Garden has got to Fill" box -

Spend \$100 or more and get 5% off order

Spend \$300 or more and get 10% off

Spend \$600 or more and get 15% off

We offer dog sitting on our farm as well. We have several fenced areas and a 3 acre fenced in dog park. We give your dog lots of attention, love, exercise and play time here on our farm. Message today for more information and to schedule a meet and greet.