

Methow Valley Seed Collective

2021 Offerings

All varieties are available by the packet

SOYBEANS

Beer Friend - Prolific Japanese variety producing large uniform seeds. Can be eaten fresh as edamame or shelled, dried and used later.

BUSH BEANS

Provider - High yielding, classic green bean with long, straight pods. Early maturing and steady producer. Great for freezing and canning.

EZ Pick Bush - The name says it all. Fast growing beans mature at the same time, making for easy pickin'.

DRY BEANS

Black Turtle - Dwarf bush type plants producing heavy yields of small, black beans. Great flavor when cooked plain or in soups.

Blacktail - Classic black bean with great yields and quality flavor.

Calypso - Black and white, also known as orca bean. Prized for flavor in baking and soups, sturdy plants hold many pods with 4-5 seeds per pod.

Whipple - Vigorous plants produce large, dark maroon beans which make wonderful chili.

Tiger's Eye - Stunning golden orange beans with maroon patterns make this bean unforgettable. Thin skins make cooking quick and texture smooth and creamy, rich in flavor.

Jacob's Cattle - Plump kidney bean with white and reddish spots. Full flavored bean.

BEETS

Lutz Beet - Large, red beet that can be grown throughout the summer, or sown late summer for winter storage.

3 Root Grex - Open-pollinated mix of three heirloom varieties, Yellow Intermediate, Crosby Purple Egyptian and Lutz Saladleaf.

CARROTS

Dragon - The contrast of this purple exterior with orange center makes for a special treat when slicing into these beauties. It's visual beauty is matched with sweet flavor and crunchy texture.

Scarlet Nantes - Sweet, crunchy, fresh, and crisp! Uniform cylindrical roots are great for both snacking and winter storage.

Tonda di Parigi - These small, deep orange, uniquely spherical carrots are great for compacted soils or shallow beds. Quality flavor and particularly cute!

CORN

Tuxana - White, sweet corn. Plants grow super tall and produce large, uniform cobs.

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CORN Tuxana

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California Poppy Color Mix



Earl Grey Larkspur



Drummond Phlox Mixed Color



Rudbeckia Prairie Sun

CUCUMBER

Lemon Cuke - Round, yellow, tender skinned cucumber resembling a lemon. Crunchy, juicy hydrating summer snack.

Super Zagross - Green, smooth and thin skinned slicing cuke with high yields and no bitterness.

FLOWERS

Bachelor's Button - Vibrant purple flowers form at the top of silvery green stems all summer long. Cut them back regularly to encourage new blooms.

Borage - Beautiful blue-ish purple flowers shaped like stars with drooping buds along fuzzy stems. Edible flower, with a slight cucumber flavor. Great for adorning salads and desserts.

California Poppy Color Mix - Lovely mix of red, cream, orange, gold, and pink flowers to bring joy to you in your garden all summer long.

California Poppy Orange - Bright golden cupped flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. The whole plant can be used to make a tincture for relaxation, calming nerves, and deep sleep.

Calendula Zeolights - Peachy petaled flowers make for delightful bouquets, and can be dried for future use in soups and salads. A pollinator favorite.

Cornfield Poppy (P. rhoeas) - Striking, bold red blooms growing 15-30" tall. Prolific flowers love full sunshine.

Earl Grey Larkspur - Elegant, soft, purple-grey flowers bloom from the bottom and upward along the stem. A cut flower that keeps on giving, and holds most of its color when dried.

Apricot/Peach Strawflower - A lovely mix of pinks and soft reds with bright yellow center. Holds color when dried.

French Brocade Marigold - Small, bushy plant with prolific deep orange and yellow flowers.

~~Hungarian Breadseed Poppy - White to pink and purple hues of tissue-like flowers on 20-30" stalks. Easy to harvest abundant seeds for baking. A pollinator favorite, specifically honeybees.~~

SOLD
OUT

Lauren's Grape Poppy - Large, dark purple flowers atop green gray stalks bring a beautiful contrast to any home garden.

Mini Zinni - Multicolored flowers blooming through summer and well into fall. These small, compact flowers are great for bouquets and bring so much color to the garden.

Nasturtium Trailing Mix - Crawling nasturtium with blooms from yellow to orange. A summer delight.

Drummond Phlox Mixed Color - Soft hues of white to pink and purple.

Rudbeckia, Prairie Sun - Sun bursting blooms on plants that can get up to 3' tall. Perennial.

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Snapdragon Tall Mix - Whites, pinks, yellows, reds. Tall and beautiful display of these lovely spikes.

Ziar Breadseed poppy - Beautiful blend of white, pink, and purple tissue paper petals. Pollinator favorite, especially the honeybee!

Zinnia Unearthly Reds - Bright red cut flower that keeps on giving blooms through fall.

GREENS

Abundant Bloomsdale Spinach - Cold tolerant, savoy spinach with high yields.

HERBS

Cilantro - High yielding. Cold hardy. Delicious.

Culinary Sage - Fragrant perennial. Cut and dry for future use in the kitchen.

Feverfew - Small, daisy-like flowers. Commonly dried for medicinal use later, for headaches and migraines.

Goldkrona Dill - Slow to bolt. Wonderful cut fresh and dried for later.

Kapoor Holy Basil - The whole plant has a sweet aromatic fragrance that you and the bees will be swooning over all summer long. Steep fresh in water and eat in salads, or dry for tea later.

Monarda fistulosa - Wild bergamot or bee balm. Pink to purple summer blooms. Aromatic and attractive to bees and humans alike.

Tanacetum cinerariifolium - Perennial. Daisy-like blooms. Strongly aromatic.

KALE

Red Russian - Curly oak shaped leaves with purple-red stems, this kale is sweet and tender. Becomes even sweeter with some frost.

White Russian - Thin wavy leaves and white tender stems, this variety is great cooked and raw. Becomes sweeter with cold weather and frost. Super hardy.

LETTUCE

Blushed Butter Oak - Cold hardy. Gentle green leaves with soft red tips. Sweet and crunchy.

Buttercrunch Bibb - Heat tolerant. Dense rosettes of leaves form lovely green heads.

Firecracker - Dark red leaves, heat tolerant. Summer favorite.

Flashy Trout Back - Green leaves speckled with red resembling the back of a trout swimming upriver to spawn. Performs well in all seasons. Sweet and tasty.

FLOWERS Ziar Breadseed poppy



HERBS Culinary Sage



HERBS Cilantro



HERBS Kapoor Holy Basil

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LETTUCE Jericho



LETTUCE Little Gem



MELON Hale's Best



ONION Ed's Red Shallot

LETTUCE

Jericho - Green romaine type with juicy and firm leaves. Heat tolerant.

Little Gem - Compact and dense green rosettes. Romaine type that loves heat and performs well in all conditions. Sweet and reliable.

Mascara - Dark red, curly oak leaves hold their color in hot weather. Mild in flavor, reliable in performance.

Plato II - Romaine, heat tolerant, resistant to tip burn. An earthy green delight.

Red Romaine - The green fading to red effect will stop you in your tracks. Multicolored and packs a crunch. Tasty and beautiful.

Sylvesta - Bibb-type lettuce with crisp hearts and thick, outer leaves.

MELON

Hale's Best - Classic muskmelon. Juicy peach colored flesh prized for flavor.

MUSTARD GREENS

Arugula - Spicy, peppery, tender green. Eat alone or with other greens in salad mix.

Ruby Streaks - Deeply lobed, purple mustard greens with a kick. Great for mixing with other salad greens.

Mustard Mix - Golden frills, red giant, and arugula mix. Spicy. Great to mix with lettuces for a well balanced salad.

ONION

CDDR - TRS breeding project by Anaka Mines. Yellow onion

Ed's Red Shallot - Open-pollinated. Long storage, sweet flavor, crimson color.

Rossa di Milano - Sweet, fresh red onion forming uniform round bulbs with a flat "high shoulders". Great, long storage onion, as well.

Stuttgarter - Long day yellow storage onion. Medium flatted globes.

Falltime Leek - Quick growing summer or fall time leek.

PEAS

Cascadia - High yielding, large crisp sugary peas. Eat the whole pod fresh in spring. Trellis will help as plants grow up to 3'.

PEPPERS

Sweet Pickle - High yielding, prolific plants with red, orange, and yellow fruits. Adds refreshing sweetness to ferments.

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Ed's Orange - Sweet, oblong and pointed bell type.

Staddon - Large, red sweet bell pepper. Open-pollinated.

Boldog Paprika - Long, slender red peppers. Sweet and crunchy snacks. When dried and ground for paprika, hints of pepper come through.

Early Jalapeno - Classic jalapeno. Red fruits are hotter than green ones. Adapted to cooler climates.

RADISH

French Breakfast - White and pink finger shaped radish. Fast growing, crunchy and juicy.

Misato Rose - Fall storage type. White/green skin with pink flesh.

Sora - Round red radish. Crisp and refreshing in early spring into summer.

SUMMER SQUASH

~~Costata Romanesco - Medium long, green fruits. Delicious and flavorful.~~

SOLD OUT

TOMATO

Amish paste - Tried and true, juicy and meaty fleshed tomatoes for sauces and paste. Oblong in shape, slices nice.

Brandywine - Round and plump, large heirloom fruits with amazing flavor. Pinkish red.

Italian Heirloom - Continual harvest of huge, bright red red fruits. A slicing favorite.

German Striped Stuffer - Bell pepper shaped walls with little flesh inside the cavities, making it perfect for stuffing. Also great in salsas. Deep red with some golden stripes.

German Streaked - Massive golden heirloom with some pink and red accents. Juicy and delicious for slicing and salsas.

Stupice - Classic, small, round red tomato with high yields and early ripeness.

WATERMELON

Blacktail Mountain - Early for watermelons. Juicy red flesh with heat and drought tolerance. Quenches all sweet summer melon cravings.

WINTER SQUASH

Burpee's Butterbush - Amazing storage and perfect size squash. The deep orange color and creamy texture will blow you away.

Spaghetti Squash - Soft skin and sweet flavor make this a storage favorite. Roast whole and scrape with a fork to create a "spaghetti" dish.

PEPPERS Ed's Orange



TOMATO German Streaked



TOMATO Brandywine



WATERMELON Blacktail Mountain