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Separate lists are available, in season, for *Edible and Ornamental Plants* as well as *Our Autumn list of Edible and Ornamental Bulbs*

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OPENING TIMES

Office and Shop - 9.00am to 5.00pm Eastern Time, Tuesday to Saturday throughout the year. Closed Sunday and Monday and Public Holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be closed over Christmas from Wednesday 24th December 2008 and reopen for business on Monday 12th January 2009.

SEED COUNTS

Seed counts given in this catalogue (s/g) are an approximate guide to assist with planning and ordering, and give no indication of the numbers of plants that will be raised. The actual number of plants that may be raised depends on many interwoven factors beyond our control. Seed counts can vary between different lots of the same seed.

DISCLAIMER

All cultural and descriptive information is given by us free and in good faith, and is to be used as a general guide only. Significant variations can occur due to geographic location, climate, soil type and condition, cultural practices and other growth and development factors. No liability will be accepted by New Gippsland Seeds and Bulbs Pty Ltd, it's directors or representatives as to the accuracy of any information. We do not offer farming advice and suggest you contact your local Agricultural Department for local information.

CONDITIONS of SALE

We warrant to the extent of the purchase price, that seeds, plants and other goods sold are as described on the container within recognised tolerances. We give no other warranty, expressed or implied. If these conditions of sale are not acceptable, the purchaser should return the goods within ten days in the original unopened containers in merchantable condition, and the purchase price will be refunded.

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS

Once again gardeners have had a difficult year, particularly with water shortages in many areas. Some relief has been felt in some areas but not all.

We have recently been heartened by good enquiry for seeds in particular, due in no small measure to soaring supermarket prices. What a pity that our Farmers don't seem to be benefiting much though.

Gardeners who practise good water management through water efficient irrigation methods and mulching have been surprised as to how well crops grow and produce.

Hopefully rains will arrive and we can all get back to growing the plants we love.

Yours in Gardening

The Team at New Gippsland Seeds and Bulbs.

ORDERING IS EASY!

6 EASY WAYS

Simply fill out the order form, (or use a sheet of paper), detail the items you require, **INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS**, payment details, postal charges and allow for discounts. Minimum order value \$15.00.

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POSTAGE:

Seed Only - \$5.00 for each order.

All other orders - \$7.50.

When orders contain items from different delivery seasons, additional postage will be required. Additionally a \$3.00 per order Quarantine Document charge will be applied to plant orders for Tasmanian Customers.

OFFICE HOURS:

9.00am to 5.00pm EST Tuesday to Saturday all year. Closed Public Holidays.

Please allow up to 20 WORKING days from receipt for us to complete and dispatch your order. (Usually much less)

QUARANTINE:

Due to various State Quarantine requirements we are unable to sell the following seed or plants to the areas indicated:

South Australia: - Night Scented Stocks.

Tasmania: - Petunia, Schizanthus and Russell Lupin. Treated seed only of Sweet Corn, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant or Onions. (Allium spp). Plants of Blueberries, Currants, Gooseberries & Jostaberries.

Western Australia: - Seed of Lucerne (Alfalfa), Snake Beans, Mung Beans, German Chamomile, African Horned Cucumber, Miners Lettuce, Mitsuba, Pennyroyal, Sorrel, Tomatillo and Russell Lupin. All plants from our list.

We operate under a "Plant Health Assurance" scheme administered by the quarantine authorities. This ensures our seed and plants meet all relevant quarantine requirements.

SUBSTITUTES

Unless advised otherwise, we reserve the right to substitute any item that becomes unavailable during the currency of this catalogue. It will be replaced with a line of equal or superior merit. We will not replace with a different crop. Where an item is temporarily out of stock we may place it on backorder for delivery as soon as fresh stock becomes available. Please see options on our order form.

The timing of first and last frosts often determines the planting season more than the actual climatic zone. In tropical areas factors other than temperature may limit the suitability of some crops in particular seasons.

CULTURAL NOTES:

Our "Sowing Seeds Successfully" leaflet free on request with any order. Specific details regarding season, sowing depth and special requirements are found on the individual packet. We include comprehensive notes with all plant orders

Throughout the seed section of this Catalogue, each item has below it, in sequence, the following information:

Number of seeds per home garden packet, cost of that packet, weight and price of Bulk amounts (if applicable) e.g. **Pkt: 35 seeds: \$3.90 25g: \$17.10.**

To calculate approximate seed numbers in the bulk amount, multiply seeds per gram shown in the crop heading with the bulk weight shown.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

We supply Gift Certificates for any amount (over \$15.00) and send it to whoever you want, for whatever the reason. We will gladly include a message, plus a copy of our current catalogue. Simply supply us the details with your payment.

CLIMATIC INFORMATION

This information is included as a general guide only to assist with planning and to help avoid disappointment.

Sowing or planting times mentioned in this catalogue refer to the three main climatic zones in Australia, namely Cold (C), Temperate (Temp), and Tropical or Subtropical (Trop).

Cold. All of Tasmania and Southern Victoria, south of and including the foothills of the Great Dividing Range, extending west across the state from Bendigo into S.E. South Australia. The cold zone follows the Great Dividing Range through N.S.W., into Southern Queensland as far north as Dalby. Spring in cold areas usually refers to October and November.

Temperate. The coastal area of N.S.W., as far north as Kempsey or Coffs Harbour, and including the inland areas of N.S.W., Northern Victoria, all of South Australia and the Southern half of Western Australia. Inland Queensland west of Dalby.

Tropical/Subtropical. Coastal N.S.W. North of Coffs Harbour, most of Queensland and the Northern Territory, and the northern parts of Western Australia. Tropical areas do not have frosts.

ABOUT OUR SEEDS We stock the best seeds available for their particular use in the home garden. Most of our varieties are open pollinated, some are hybrids. Hybrids do not come true to type when the seed is saved from them, although most will grow and produce. All our hybrids are clearly marked.

WE DO NOT STOCK GENETICALLY ENGINEERED SEED

COLLECTIONS AND MIXES

Listed below are a number of Collections and Mixes specially packed to give a range of varieties without having to purchase many individual packets. All are good value.

1039 - Dwarf Bean Collection We have packed 25 seeds each of 5 top varieties, (enough for 2 ½ metre row), chosen for yield, taste and colour. Included are Jade, Royal Burgundy, Majestic Butter, Beanette and Windsor Long Pod. Note: Varieties may be substituted depending on availability. Each separately labelled.
Collection: \$7.40.

2085 - Basil Mixed All our taller Basils mixed equally to create an economical way of growing a range of types. **Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$8.90.**

1092 - Beetroot Mix A mix of all our cultivars, making an interesting and varied mix.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.70 25g: \$14.10.

1275 - Hot Chilli Mixed Our hot chillies are mixed together as an economical way of growing a range of hot varieties. Unnamed.
Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.90.

2060 - Cucumber Mixture A blend of most of our cucumbers representing many different types and varieties. **Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.50.**

2065 - Lettuce Mix A mixture of all our Lettuce types for a varied and interesting lettuce plot. Best sown in spring and autumn.
Packets only: 300 seeds: \$4.20.

1578 - Loose-leaf Mixed A mix of Coral and Oak leaf types. Best sown in spring and autumn.
Packets only: 300 seeds: \$4.20.

2066 - Mesclun Mix Contains a mixture of Leaf Lettuce, Rocket, Endive, Chervil, Mustard and Chicory to make your own Mesclun mix.
Packets only: 500 seeds \$3.70.

ARTICHOKE (Globe) 22 s/g
(*Cynara scolymus*). Large grey leafed thistle-like plants with tasty flower buds. Harvest while still tight. Sow 1.5 cm deep in spring, transplanting 1 metre apart when 15 cm tall. Cut down annually after flowering. Perennial.

1000 - Green Globe Large succulent flower buds are borne on attractive grey-green 1 metre tall plants. **Pkt: 35 seeds: \$3.90 25g: \$17.10.**

1001 - Purple Globe This hard to obtain cultivar has purple rather than green heads. Often preferred. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.90 10g: \$14.80.**

ASPARAGUS 45 s/g
(*Asparagus officinalis*). Perennial lasting up to 30 years. High in Folic acid, rich in Potassium and Vitamins B6, A & C. Sow early spring 2.5 cm deep with a similar distance between seeds in the row. Keep well watered. Plant out to permanent site in the following winter. Best in deep soils.

1020 - Mary Washington 500 An older cultivar with heavy yields, fine flavour and resistance to Asparagus rust. **Pkt: 95 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.10.**

1021 - UC 157 Hybrid Vigorous cultivar that crops a year earlier than traditional types. Expect both more and larger spears than Mary Washington.
Pkt: 30 seeds: \$5.40 10g: \$24.15.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS - see Plant List.

BEANS (French) 3-5 s/g
(*Phaseolus vulgaris* unless noted otherwise). Sow October to Jan (Cold), Sept to Feb (Temp), AYR (Trop) with seed 2.5 cm deep and 10 cm apart in

1806 - Pea Collection Enough seed each of Greenfeast (Shelling), Oregon Giant (Snow pea) and Sugar Snap Tall (Snap Pea), to sow a 2 metre row of each. Selected to represent the best of each type.
Collection: \$4.40.

2061 - Pumpkin/Winter Squash Collection Six seeds each of five varieties, separately packed. Included are Golden Nugget, Hercules Butternut, Blue Banana, Jarrahdale and Queensland Blue.
Collection: \$7.20.

1857 - Special Assorted Pumpkins (*Cucurbita spp*). A Surprise packet of all our best Pumpkins and Winter Squash to give a little interest to the garden. **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**

2062 - Radish Salad Mix A blend of our salad radish varieties to produce an attractive range for the salad plate. Contains colours and shapes not listed in our general list. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.30 25g: \$6.80.**

2064 - Squash/Zucchini Collection Six seeds each (separately labelled), of six Summer Squash or Zucchini. Varieties are Blackjack, Golden Ruffles, Light Green Buttons, Goldfinger, Lebanese and Round Robin. **Collection: \$8.60.**

2090 - Tomato Heirloom Mixed Eight varieties make up this mix. Included are Mortgage Lifter (pink), Brandywine Red (red), Kellogg's Breakfast (orange), Aunt Ruby's Green (green), Black Krim (black), Yellow Brandywine (yellow), Big Rainbow (bicoloured) and Great White (white). This is the only way to obtain some of these varieties. Unlabelled mixture. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**

1929 - Tomato Collection A range of staking types. Included are Baby Red Pear (Mini cocktail), Pedersens Beefsteak (Red Beefsteak), Yellow Boy (Yellow Roma), San Marzano (Tall Roma), Black Russian (Round Black), and College Challenger (Improved Grosse Lisse). Fifteen seeds of each, separately packed and labelled. **Collection: \$5.80.**

VEGETABLE SEEDS

the row. Space rows 60 cm for bush varieties and 1.5 metres for climbing types for which supports are essential. Keep well watered, particularly when flowering. Feed well. For continuous supplies sow small areas of bush varieties every 2 - 3 weeks, climbing types every 8 weeks. Beans love humidity, particularly at flowering time for good pod set.

BUSH GREEN TYPES:

1056 - Beanette Top quality "Baby Bean" ideally served whole. , Pods to 12cm. Incredibly productive. Resistant to Bean Rust.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$13.10.

1042 - Brown Beauty An old and hardy cultivar that does well in all districts. Flat pods 15 - 18 cm long. **Pkt: 120 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$11.20 500g: \$17.30.**

1040 - Gourmet Delight High quality 15 cm pods are harvested over a long period. Tolerates both hot and cold conditions well. Ready to pick in around 8 weeks from sowing. **Pkt: 120 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$11.20 500g: \$17.30.**

1049 - Jade Stringless Reported as the best Dwarf French bean ever. Heavy crops of dark green 20cm pods. Flowers for an extended period.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$4.00 250g: \$13.10 500g: \$22.60.

1047 - Windsor Long Pod Outstanding for both garden and exhibition. The flat pods often exceed 25 cm. in length **Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$11.30 500g: \$17.30.**

BUSH YELLOW BEANS:

1052 - Majestic An excellent round stringless butter bean. Quality is first class, appearance and taste are superb. **Pkt: 120 seeds \$3.50 250g: \$10.90 500g: \$17.30.**

2067 - Tomato Cocktail Combo A mix of four distinct baby tomatoes to give the full range of shapes and colours. Includes red and orange round types, plus red and yellow pear shaped varieties. **Packets only: 40 seeds: \$4.20.**

2063 - Children's Collection This is for the kids. Ten vegetables and flowers, all easily grown, to foster an interest in gardening among the young. Individually named packets have less seed than normal plus a sheet on how to grow them. Included are Climbing Beans, Snap Peas, Beetroot, Cucumber, Zucchini, Bush Pumpkin, Sweet Corn, Giant Sunflowers, African Marigolds and Californian Poppy. **Collection: \$14.60.**

2074 - Culinary Herb Collection Six easily grown kitchen herbs for the garden or container. Growing instructions are enclosed. Included are Sweet Italian Basil, Chives, Dill, Coriander, Rocket and Summer Savory. **Collection: \$8.30**

2070 - Mini Vegetable Collection High yields from a small area from these gourmet mini vegetables. Suits small areas or patio gardens. Contains one mini pack each of Cabbage Sugarloaf, Cauliflower Mini White, Carrot French Round, Cucumber Bush Crop, Lettuce Mini Cos, Pak Choi Mei Quing Choi, Bean Beanette and Tomato Tiny Tim. Eight separately labelled packets: **Collection: \$6.70.**

2084 - Asian Stir Fry Mix A mix of six different leafy Asian Greens, all ready in around 55 to 65 days from sowing. Excellent for use in salads or Stir Fries. **Pkt: \$3.50 10g: \$7.50.**

1053 - Slenderwax Yellow round stringless pods around 14 cm. A superb bean, a prolific producer and highly recommended **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$10.90 500g: \$17.30.**

BUSH PURPLE PODDED:

1055 - Royal Burgundy Excellent round stringless pods with good yields of beautiful purple pods typically 17 cm long. Becomes green when cooked. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$11.50.**

DRIED OR SHELL BEAN:

Excellent for soups, bean dishes etc. Grown like ordinary beans but the pods are left on the plants until seed is mature. The seed can be used at the mature green stage or dried for later use.

1036 - Tongues of Fire Borlotti type used for its plump tasty seed. Non climbing, this attractive cultivar produces 17 cm pods with red markings. **Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$11.60 500g: \$18.20.**

ANNUAL CLIMBING (FRENCH) BEANS:

These beans will give 3 to 5 times the crop of dwarf cultivars over a longer picking period. Pods are green unless stated otherwise. Grow on a trellis up to 2 metres tall.

1061 - Blue Lake Climbing High quality with round stringless pods around 15 cm long. Heavy yielding, attractive and tasty.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.70 250g: \$11.90.

1064 - Climbing Princess Short plump round stringless pods with superb taste. Heavy yields over a long period. Traditional Dutch cultivar.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.90.

1062 - Giant of Stuttgart Heaviest yielding, most vigorous and best tasting of all the green climbing beans. The flat stringless pods can be expected over a 3 month period. Many customers claim it to be the best bean ever. Provide a 2 to 3 m. trellis. **OUTSTANDING.**

Packets only: 60 seeds: \$4.20.

1069 - Kentucky Wonder Very productive plants with flat mid green pods around 20 cm. Has a slight string. Excellent taste and yield.

Packets only: 60 seeds: \$3.70.

1073 - Lazy Housewife High yields, good taste and long cropping. Pods long and flat.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$4.20

1060 - Purple King Hardy strong growing purple podded cultivar that turns green when cooked.

Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$12.40.

1066 - Westralia Very Limited Supplies this year. Prolific crops of fleshy flattened pods on vigorous plants. Resists Bean Rust.

Packets only: 60 seeds: \$3.90.

PERENNIAL or 7 YEAR (Scarlet Runners) (*Phaseolus coccineus*). Requires cool conditions for good pod set. Highly ornamental.

1071 - Painted Lady Attractive bicoloured (red & white) flowers followed by tasty edible pods. Probably the oldest perennial bean cultivar still in cultivation. **Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.90.**

1070 - Zenith (Scarlet Runner). Large, tasty, fleshy 20-30 cm pods follow masses of highly ornamental scarlet flowers. Vigorous and hardy. Makes an excellent ornamental in all areas.

Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$14.70.

SNAKE BEANS: (*Vigna sesquipedalis*). Not to Western Australia.

1081 - Red seeded Bush An excellent Dwarf Snake Bean without the problems of providing support. **Pkt. 75 seeds: \$3.50 100g: \$9.60.**

1080 - Yardlong Climbing A vigorous climbing cultivar for warm areas, it is particularly useful where normal types may fail. Pods can reach 45 cm., but are best when used young.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50.

BEET 40-70 s/g

BEETROOT (Red Beet):

(*Beta vulgaris crassa*). Sow October to January (cold), July to March (temp), AYR (trop), in soil well manured for the previous crop. Sow 2.5 cm deep in rows 30 cm apart. Thin seedlings out to about 5 cm apart.

1096 - Chioggia Dark red skin with alternating pink and white internal rings. A favourite in Italy where its sweet flavour is sought.

Packets only: 250 seeds: \$3.50.

1090 - Cylindrica Cylindrical roots to 25 cm long and 4 cm across. Smooth skin, dark red and excellent taste. Highly productive.

Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.00.

1091 - Detroit Dark Red Improved globe shaped strain with dark red colour, free from white rings. Best of the Globe varieties.

Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.70.

1093 - Golden Beet Golden roots and succulent edible leaves. Unusual and worth considering.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.00.

1095 - White Non-staining white roots that taste like the best traditional types. Round solid roots with edible leaves. **Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.00.**

SILVER BEET (Chard or Spinach Beet):

(*Beta vulgaris cicla*). Sow 2.5 cm. deep spacing rows 60 cm. apart with 30 cm. between plants. Sow as for Beetroot.

1110 - Fordhook Giant Large dark green crinkled leaves with broad white stems. The most common cultivar. **Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.00.**

1111 - Lucullus Light green crinkled leaves with superb flavour. Our preference for taste. Plants to 60 cm. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.00.**

1112 - Rainbow Swiss Chard Vigorous, tasty and highly ornamental. Expect stems of red, pink, yellow, cream and in-between shades.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.70.

1116 - Perpetual Spinach Beet This true Silverbeet is a favourite for taste. Leaves are smaller and less crinkled than regular Silverbeet, looking like large Spinach leaves. Stems are short and can be picked over a long period.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.70 25g: \$6.70.

BORECOLE - See Kale.

BROAD BEANS 1 s/g

(*Vicia faba*). Also called Faba Beans. Sow 5 cm deep, 8 cm apart, with a metre between rows. Best sown May to July (Cold): April to June (Temp & Trop). Will not set pods if grown to flower in hot or cold weather. Prefers well limed, fertile soils. Pick while still young for best taste.

1150 - Coles Dwarf Prolific Shorter than others, making it less prone to wind damage, but still producing good pods. Grows to a metre tall.

Pkt: 45 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$7.80 500g: \$14.50.

1151 - Exhibition Longpod Good quality reliable cultivar, with tall plants that have a good cropping potential. **Pkt: 45 seeds: \$3.50: 250g: \$7.80 500g: \$14.50.**

BROCCOLI 300 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea italica*). Sow as directed for each cultivar. transplanting 60 cm apart 6 weeks later. Can be direct seeded. Feed heavily. Select cultivars for year round harvesting. See our "Sprouting Seeds" section for Broccoli sprouts.

1172 - Calabrese (Green Sprouting). An open pollinated cultivar producing a good central head followed by prolific side shoots. Must be sown early to late summer (cold) or into early autumn (temp & trop) for success.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.90.

1176 - Greenbelt Hybrid Tight heads followed by many side shoots. Best sown October to December.

Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.90 5g: \$36.60.

1174 - Marathon Hybrid Excellent tight heads followed by a good crop of side shoots. Best sown from December through to August.

Pkt: 30 seeds: \$4.20 5g: \$35.50.

1177 - Purple Sprouting Produces many small tasty purple heads on very vigorous plants. Sow as for Calabrese. **Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.**

1175 - Romanesco An unusual broccoli with a pale green pointed head. Extremely tasty. Plants have an open habit and require heavy feeding. Sow December or early January.

Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$12.80.

BROCCOLI RAAB 450 s/g

Grow as for Broccoli

1180 - Sessatina Grossa (*Brassica rapa ruvo*).

Traditional Italian specialty somewhat like normal broccoli, but coarser. Leaves, stems and heads are all eaten in salads or lightly cooked. Sow direct September to February, thinning to 5 cm apart. Ready in around 5 weeks.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS 300 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea gemmifera*). Sow 2 cm. deep in a seedbed, transplanting 6 weeks later 75 cm. apart. Must be sown steadily in firm soil. This crop does not suit tropical climates, performing best in cold districts.

1191 - Long Island Old open pollinated cultivar with medium size sprouts. **MUST** be sown November and transplanted early January.

Pkt: 90 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$8.40 10g: \$15.60.

1195 - Oliver Hybrid Adaptable cultivar with good size tight dark green sprouts and early maturity. Easily picked, very reliable and adaptable. Carries our recommendation. Sow October to February.

Pkt: 15 seeds: \$5.40 1g: \$21.20.

BURDOCK 80 s/g

(*Arctium lapa*) Asian root vegetable best sown in Spring or Autumn into deep fertile soil. Sow 1 cm deep. Thin to 20cm with 30cm between rows.

1200 - Takinogawa Long Brown skinned root vegetable high in digestible fibre. Excellent flavour. The very long roots can reach a metre or more! **Packets only: 80 seeds: \$3.50.**

CABBAGE 280 - 350 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea capitata*). Sow as recommended under individual description, transplanting 6 - 8 weeks later, 60 cm apart within rows. Feed well with animal manures before planting out.

GREEN VARIETIES

1211 - Cannonball Hybrid Small solid round heads around 1 kg each. Good mini cabbage, maturing approx 8 weeks from transplanting. Best sown mid winter to mid January.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

1224 - Green Coronet Hybrid Excellent medium to large heads that hold well after maturity. Sow June to February (cold); AYR in temperate areas and December to May in the tropics. Resists Black Rot.

Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.70 5g: \$29.00.

1221 - Savoy King Hybrid Light green intensely curled leaves and solid heads make this an outstanding cultivar for eating or exhibition. Excellent eating. Sow September to November (cold); AYR in other areas. Matures 10 - 12 weeks from transplanting. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$4.20.**

1213 - Sugar Loaf Small sweet conical heads are cut from this reliable "Spring" cabbage. Sow early autumn and late summer (cold), into late autumn and winter in warm areas. Quick maturing. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$14.40.**

1220 - Vertus An open pollinated Savoy type with heavily blistered dark green leaves, Heads typically 2 to 3 kg each. Reliable. Best sown October to January.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$14.40.

RED VARIETIES

1218 - Red Ranger Hybrid Tight attractive medium sized heads, (typically 17 to 20 cm across). Best sown from mid winter through to mid January. **Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.70.**

1214 - Super Red Hybrid Excellent mini red cabbage. Transplant 30 cm apart for small heads with excellent taste and appearance. Sow mid winter to mid summer. Resists splitting.

Packet 40 seeds: \$3.70.

CANTALOUPE - See Melons

CAPSICUM (Peppers) 150 s/g

Sow under glass Aug. - Sept (cold areas), or outdoors in warm areas at the same time as Tomatoes. Transplant 45 - 60 cm apart, with a metre between rows once all danger of frost is passed, and the soil is warm. Do not over water seedbed. Feed heavily

Tasmanian customers: Capsicum seed treated to comply with Quarantine Regulations.

SWEET TYPES: (*Capsicum annum*).

Fruit becomes red at full maturity.

1260 - California Wonder. Popular older cultivar with green blocky fruit and thick sweet flesh. Reliable. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$12.40.**

1269 - Gedeon Hybrid The OUTSTANDING large green fruit is sought after by both the home gardener and commercial grower. Fruit is typically 15cm long, 8cm across. Thick walls, tasty and early maturing.

Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.40.

1270 - Palette Mix A carefully blended mix of high quality varieties that on maturity produce fruit that may be green, red, orange, lemon, gold, brown, lilac or deep purple.

Packets only: 15 seeds: \$6.00.

1261 - Sweet Banana Long sweet yellow fruit borne in profusion. Matures earlier than most varieties. Suited cool districts.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$12.40.

HOT TYPES (CHILLI):

Ideal for hot and spicy dishes. Fruit is best left on the plant until all are red, when the whole plant can be pulled and hung to dry if required.

1271 - Habanero The HOTTEST! Small bell shaped orange fruit in profusion. Fiery hot and not for the faint hearted! Requires warm climates for best results. **Pkt 25 seeds: \$3.70 1g: \$5.80.**

1267 - Jalapeno The true Mexican type. Fruit is typically 7 cm long. 2 cm wide with moderate heat. Unlike other chillies, these actually have flavour, not just fire.

Packets only: 40 seeds: \$3.50.

1263 - Long Red Cayenne Slim 12 cm. fruit that is very useful for sauces and chutneys.

Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$14.70.

1264 - Poblano/Ancho Medium hot cultivar producing dark green fruit which ripen to a rich red. Flesh thin and crisp, ideal for stuffing. Plants tall. Known as Poblano fresh and Ancho when dried. **Packets only: \$3.50.**

1266 - Serrano Very hot chilli with slim 6 cm. fruit typically 1 cm across. Fruit fiery hot, red or green. **Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

CARROTS 500 -1000 s/g

(*Daucus carota sativus*). Thrive in well worked soils, well manured for the previous crop. Sow 1 to 2 cm. deep with 20 - 30 cm between rows. Thin to 5 cm. apart for normal size roots. Sow Sept. to January (cold); July to Feb (temp); and Feb to Nov. in the tropics. Sow only as recommended, keeping moist until established.

BABY TYPES:

1321 - Amsterdam Forcing (Baby) Ideal cultivar for baby or finger carrots. Sow sparingly, but do not thin out, spacing rows 10 to 15 cm. apart. Harvest when 1 cm across. Very tender and tasty. **Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$17.30.**

1328 - French Round Nearly spherical roots 3 to 5 cm. across. Excellent for containers and very shallow soils. Good taste and appealing when served whole.

Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.00.

MEDIUM TYPE (Topsoil to 25 cm.):

1322 - Chantenay Long Improved selection with smooth roots and excellent colour, 17 to 20 cm. long. Makes a good baby carrot when pulled young, but if allowed to grow will produce huge heavy specimens, particularly when spaced up to 15 cm. apart. **Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$9.90.**

1323 - Manchester Table An old but high quality Nantes type with excellent taste, a small core and smooth cylindrical roots to 20 cm.

Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$11.40.

1329 - Tip Top The best tasting carrot in our list by far. Nantes type. The smooth roots are crisp, attractively coloured and cylindrical. Superb fresh or cooked, the 20 to 25 cm. roots carry our recommendation.

Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.00.

LONG TYPES (For deeper topsoils):

1320 - All Seasons Virus resistant with 25 - 30 cm. roots. Suits early sowings and a wide range of climatic conditions.

Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.80.

1325 - Western Red An older cultivar with large high quality roots. Need deep soil to reach their length of up to 45 cm. Recommended.

Pkt: 1800 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.80.

CAULIFLOWERS 300 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea botrytis*). A heavy feeding crop that responds well to the liberal use of animal manures. Sow 1 cm deep in an outdoor seedbed, transplanting 75 cm apart 6 weeks later. Always use Sodium Molybdate on the seedbed. Best in cool climates or temperate coastal regions. In the tropics try sowing January to April.

WHITE VARIETIES

1340 - Mini White A great space saver. Can be sown direct where plants are to mature and thinned out to between 15-30 cm apart or raised in a seedbed. The closer the plants the smaller the head. Heads ideal for one meal. Sow November to February (cold and temp).

Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.20.

1344 - Paleleaf An adaptable large cauliflower with well covered heads. Matures around 5 ½ months from sowing. Can be sown all year in warm districts, but best November to April in cooler districts.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

WHIPTAIL CONTROL

1355 - Sodium Molybdate Trace element for control of Whiptail (narrow straplike leaves, often with broken edges and generally poor growth), in cauliflowers and other brassica crops, beet and cucurbits. Mix 1 gram with 1.5 litres of water to provide sufficient spray for 3.5 sq. metres. of seedbed. Packet contains 1 x 1 gram sachet.

Packet: \$3.00.

CELERY 2400 s/g

Well-grown celery requires a constant supply of moisture and food, performing best in well limed soils. For early crops sow under glass but for later sowings outdoor seedbeds are suitable. Depth of sowing should not exceed 1-2 mm. When transplanting, take care not to cover up the heart. Plant rows in pairs 20 cm apart with a similar distance between plants.

1363 - Stringless American (*Apium graveolens dulce*). A green celery normally used unblanched. Top quality thick and meaty stems are up to 60 cm tall. Sow October - December.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$11.80.

1360 - Cut Celery (*Apium graveolens*). This type is far easier to grow than the bunching types, but has all the flavour for any culinary task. Just cut the leaves and stems as required. Plants grow around 30 cm tall. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.70.**

1369 - Celeriac (*Apium graveolens rapaceum*) (Turnip Rooted Celery). An invaluable hardy vegetable for flavouring. The large swollen roots can be boiled for soups, stews and salads. Sow August to December (cold & temp). Continental favourite. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.80.**

CHICORY 600-900 s/g

(*Cichorium intybus*)

ITALIAN "DANDELION" TYPE (Ciccoria):

Grow and use as for Lettuce and in Mesclun mixes

1383 - Long Green Upright green leaf type.

Prolific. **Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.00.**

1385 - Red Rib Similar to Long Green in habit, but with bright red stems and veins.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$17.60.

WITLOF TYPE:

Used to grow the blanched "Witlofs".

1381 - Witlof Plants grown to produce roots which are dug in autumn and planted in loose soil in the dark to produce the delicious blanched witlofs. Sow seed in Spring.

Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.50.

CHIVES - See Herb section.

CORN SALAD 350 s/g (Lambs Lettuce)

(*Valerianella locusta*). Grow like Lettuce.

Regular sowings required for constant cropping. Unsuitable for hot weather, even in cool districts.

1421 - Machelong Traditional Dutch Corn Salad with large round green leaves. Use in salads or cooked. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.30.**

CRESS

1440 - Perfection Curled (*Lepidium sativum*).

Tasty in salad or sandwiches or blended with cream cheese for a delicious spread. Sow throughout the year in a container of rich soil. Cut off at ground level around 3 weeks later. Also see "Sprouts and Micro mix" section.

Pkt: 750 seeds: \$3.50.

1430 - Upland Cress (*Barbarea verna*). Easier to grow than Watercress, yet it has a similar peppery taste. Pick leaves individually. 850 s/g.

Pkt: 750 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.70.

1441 - Watercress Regular (*Nasturtium officinale*). Easily grown, the tasty and spicy leaves add zest to salads etc. Keep constantly moist. 4000 s/g. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$8.80.**

1442 - Watercress "Aqua" (*Nasturtium officinale*). An improved strain of Watercress leaves larger than the old type. 4000 s/g.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$8.80.

CUCUMBERS 30-35 s/g

(*Cucumis sativus*). Sow 1 cm deep October to December (cold), September to January (temp), August to March (trop), after all danger of frost has passed. Needs fertile soil. Keep plants well watered and pick fruit before they begin to yellow. Avoid transplanting.

1477 - African Horned Cucumber (Kiwano)

(*Cucumis metuliferous*). Not to Western Australia. This unusual cucumber has unique Golden "Horned" fruit to 10 cm. long. Green flesh has a taste of the tropics. Can be used as a dessert. It may not fully mature in cold areas.

Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.50.

1467 - Armenian (Yard Long) (*Cucumis melo flexuosus*). Long pale ribbed fruit with beautiful sweet taste and texture. Best picked at 30 cm. May not mature in cold areas.

Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.

1462 - Burpless Hybrid Fruit to 45 cm. Best when grown up a trellis. Easily digested and delicious picked at 30 cm. Resists Powdery Mildew and tolerates Downy Mildew.
Pkt: 15 seeds: \$4.50 5g: \$24.60.

1481 - Bush Crop Good size fruit on a small space saving plant. Ideal for large containers or where space is at a premium.
Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.

1465 - Bush Pickles Small bushes suitable for containers and excellent for pickling. Early maturing. **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**

1466 - Catalina Pickling Hybrid Dark green pickling cucumber capable of heavy crops for pickles or Gherkins. Resists Downy and Powdery Mildew. Can be used as a slicing type.
Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.00 25g: \$20.80.

1475 - Crystal Salad An elongated Apple type with white skin and green flecks. Earlier maturing than older types.
Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.60 25g: \$22.10.

1476 - Green Gem (Poinsett). Long Dark green fruit are produced from this first class cultivar. Resistant both Powdery and Downy Mildew.
Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.90 25g: \$22.90.

1463 - Jordan Hybrid (Lebanese). Sweet fleshed and thin skinned, this cultivar is superb to eat. Vigorous plants produce good crops of burpless 20 cm fruit. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$13.20.**

1478 - Lemon A lemon coloured Apple style cucumber that is incredibly prolific. Fruit typically 7cm. across. Tasty.
Packets only: 30 seeds: \$3.50.

1473 - Long White Sweet Fruit 14 cm. long with white skin. Exceptionally heavy producer of fine flavoured fruit.
Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.60 25g: \$22.10.

1471 - Revel Very high quality with very attractive dark green fruit. Resistant to Downy and Powdery Mildew, Cucumber Mosaic virus and Scab.
Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$8.50 25g: \$19.50.

1474 - Richmond Green Apple Green & white skinned Apple style fruit. Very prolific and tasty.
Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$12.60.

Glasshouse Types: *To be trellised in a glasshouse. Growing instructions included.*

1468 - Amazon Hybrid (Glasshouse Continental) Seedless. Produces many slender slightly ribbed, high quality cucumbers.
Packets only: 5 seeds: \$5.90.

1480 - Jasper Hybrid (Glasshouse Lebanese). Prolific Lebanese cultivar capable of setting multiple fruit at each node. Very heavy crops of smooth green 17 cm fruit.
Packets only: 5 seeds \$5.90.

EGG PLANT 225 s/g

(*Solanum melongena*). Requires similar conditions to tomatoes. Do not plant out until soil has warmed up. Sow September & October (cold): August to December (temp): and August to March (trop). Plant 75 cm. apart with 90 cm between rows. Pick fruit when small to avoid hard seeds and bitter fruit.

Tasmanian customers: Seed is treated to comply with Tasmanian Quarantine Regulations.

1504 - Bonica Hybrid Vigorous and heavy cropping cultivar. It matures well in cool climates where others fail. **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.90.**

1505 - Casper Reliable white eggplant with fruit best harvested when 15cm long and 5 cm across.
Packets only: 25 seeds: \$3.50.

1503 - Lebanese Bunching (Asian type). The slim, deep purple fruit are best picked at 15cm. Favoured in the Middle East and Asia. Fruit in cluster of 4 to 6. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.80 1g: \$7.60.**

1501 - Supreme Large egg-shaped fruit in good numbers. Very dark purple, very high quality.
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$13.50.

ENDIVE 850 s/g

(*Cichorium endiva*). Grown like lettuce. Best grown to mature in winter, sowing 1 cm deep. Sow September to February (cold): August to March (temp): May to August (trop). Used in leafy mixes.

1520 - Green Curled Finely cut leaves that blanch readily to an attractive cream colour. Ready in 90 days. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$9.30.**

1522 - Broadleaf Fullheart (Batavian type). Best cultivar for winter use when it withstands frost well. A traditional European type with broad and tender leaves. Heads may be blanched to remove bitterness. Thin to 30 cm. **Packets only: 500 seeds: \$3.50.**

FENNEL (Finocchio) 200 s/g

(*Foeniculum vulgare dulce*). Sow in spring 1 cm deep, thinning or transplanting to 30 cm apart. Feed well and water constantly.

1530 - Florence Fennel (Finocchio). Grown for its enlarged leaf base which has a mild Anise flavour. Tasty in salads or steamed.
Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.60.

GHERKIN - See Cucumbers.

KALE (Borecole) 300 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea acephala* unless noted otherwise). Kale is sown and grown as for Cauliflowers but is easier to grow and is rich in iron. Either pick young leaves, or the entire plant while still small. Flavour improves with cold weather.

1544 - Half Tall Scotch (Dwarf Blue Curled). Intensely curled dark green leaves. Plants to 60 cm.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.40.

1545 - Red Russian (*Brassica napus pabularia*). Attractive purple leaf stalks and deep grey/green leaves. The smooth leaves are very tender.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$8.90.

1546 - Toscano (Black Cabbage) (Lacinato). Leaves are long and blistered with dark green colouring. Tolerates both heat and cold. High vitamin content. Quite ornamental.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$11.60.

KALE for Sprouts - See "Sprouts & Micromixes"

KOHL RABI 280 s/g

(*Brassica oleracea gongylodes*). Sow 1 cm deep spring to late summer (cold): July to September and January to March (temp): January to May (trop), in rows 30 cm apart and thin out to 15 cm apart. Although grown and used like turnips, Kohl Rabi is much superior.

1540 - Early Vienna White Delicate mild flavoured roots. Skin is light green with creamy white tender flesh. Matures in around 55 days from sowing. **Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$12.10.**

1541 - Purple Globe Similar to above except skin is purple. Matures a few days later than Vienna White. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$12.10.**

LEEKS 400 s/g

(*Allium ampeloprasum porrum*). Sow in a seedbed 1-2 cm deep October to February (cold): October to April (temp): January to March (trop), and transplant when 15 cm high. Transplant seedlings 15 cm apart with 30 cm between rows. Can be grown in trenches and hilled up to blanch. Feed heavily and keep well watered.

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1562 - Jumbo Large thick tender stems with little bulbing. **Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$16.00 25g: \$37.50.**

LETTUCE 900 s/g

(*Lactuca sativa*).

Lettuce need to be sown at recommended times for best results. Heavy feeding and constant watering is required. Mulch, particularly in hot weather. High soil temperatures can cause seed dormancy, which may be broken by placing the seed in a refrigerator for 72 hours before sowing. Sow 1 cm. deep, thinning or transplanting as suggested. Summer sowings of all types are risky in tropical areas.

Leaf Lettuce are ideal for early Spring and late Summer sowing. By picking a few leaves at a time, a row can give fresh leaves for 2 months from a single sowing. Far better than the Iceberg types which mature over a concentrated period.

This season we are supplying "raw" lettuce seed for all listed except Mini Cos.

LEAF LETTUCE (Space 20 cm. apart): Single leaves are harvested as required, individual plants lasting 4 to 6 weeks each. Excellent in Hydroponics. Best sown Autumn and Spring, but can be satisfactory at other times. May run to seed prematurely in hot weather.

1597 - Green Coral Attractive smooth mid green leaves with heavily frilled margins on a non hearting plant. Quick maturing.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.60.

1592 - Red Coral Attractive smooth red leaves with heavily frilled margins on a non hearting plant. Ready to use in as little as 8 weeks from sowing. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.70 5g: \$33.80.**

BUTTERHEAD LETTUCE (Space 20 cm. apart.): Small soft leaved lettuce with a heart. Ideal for containers, small gardens and hydroponics. Reasonable results can be expected in most seasons, although extreme hot or cold can lead to disappointment.

1581 - Mignonette Green Smooth soft green leaves and nice heart. An old favourite.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$12.60.

1582 - Mignonette Red (Brown) Similar to above but with red tinged leaves.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$12.60.

OAKLEAF LETTUCE (Space 20 cm apart): Pick leaves as required. Best sown in autumn and spring.

1585 - Oakleaf Green Vigorous green Oakleaf type. Quick maturing. Pick as required.
Pkt 200 seeds: \$3.50

1593 - Oakleaf Red Produces rosettes of deeply cut leaves. Pick leaves as required. Quick to mature. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$33.80.**

COS LETTUCE (Romaine) - (Space 20 cm apart). Upright growing plants of superior taste. The ideal Lettuce for Caesar salads. Best sown in autumn and spring.

1588 - Cos Verdi A large green Cos with tall tender hearts. Crisp, tasty and attractive.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$16.30.

1591 - Mini Cos A miniature space saving Cos planted as little as 15 cm apart. Great taste without being bitter.
Pkt: 100 pellets: \$4.40 1000 pellets: \$35.20.

CRISPHEAD (Iceberg) LETTUCE (space 30 cm. apart): These are the traditional heading types and must be sown as recommended.

1584 - El Toro An excellent lettuce with a large solid head. Performs particularly well from late winter, spring and early autumn sowings, but we have reports of success from sowings throughout the year. **Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.70 5g: \$25.00.**

1583 - Great Lakes A solid summer lettuce with resistance to running up to seed in hot weather. Sow spring and summer.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$9.00 10g: \$16.90.

1590 - Iceberg Mini Produces a 10 cm head and can be planted as close as 20 cm apart for small areas. Suited for planting most of the year, maturing in around 9 weeks in warm weather.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

OTHER "LETTUCE":

1599 - Miners Lettuce (Winter Purslane)

(*Claytonia perfoliata* or *Claytonia montia*). Not to Western Australia. Small leaves surrounding the stems can be harvested a few weeks after germination or much later. Roots are also edible either raw or cooked. Sow to mature in cooler weather. **Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.70.**

MARROWS AND ZUCCHINI

(Summer Squash) 7-12 s/g

(*Cucurbita pepo melopepo* unless noted otherwise). Sow 2 or 3 seeds 2 or 3 cm deep,

every metre thinning to strongest after germination. Sow directly where to mature to avoid serious setbacks. Pick every few days to avoid oversized fruit (for zucchini/button squash) Sow October to January (cold), September to January (warm) and July to March in tropics.

BUTTON SQUASH:

1611 - Golden Ruffles Hybrid High quality button squash capable of tremendous yields. Fruit gold, often with a green end spot. Tasty and popular. **Pkt: 10 seeds \$3.70 25g: \$19.90.**

1609 - Light Green Buttons Hybrid A sought after button squash with prolific crops of light green fruit. Pick when 7 cm. across.

Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.70 25g: \$17.40.

1607 - Round Robin Prolific open pollinated cultivar with spherical fruit best picked at 10 - 12 cm across. Tasty.

Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$12.60.

MARROWS:

1605 - Long Green Bush (*Cucurbita pepo pepo*). A true Marrow on a compact non-running bush. Fruit mottled green and cream.

Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

ZUCCHINI:

1603 - Blackjack Hybrid The most prolific and popular cultivar with uniform dark green fruit. Best picked at 20 cm.

Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$12.70.

1610 - Costata Romanesco This distinctive Italian variety has speckled fruit with prominent pale ribs. Renowned for its flavour.

Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.90.

1604 - Golden Crookneck Attractive and tasty, the golden fruit are best picked when 10 to 12 cm long. Fruit are pear shaped with a distinctive bent neck. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$11.40.**

1613 - Goldfinger Hybrid A golden zucchini that is productive and attractive. Expect fruit 6 weeks after germination. Pick at 16 cm.

Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.70 25g: \$17.50.

1602 - Lebanese Hybrid A very heavy yielding type with a sweet nutty flavour. Popular for its very early maturity and its light greenish/grey fruit. Pick at 10 cm.

Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.70 25g: \$21.40.

OTHERS:

1608 - Vegetable Spaghetti The Marrow like fruit produces long spaghetti like strands when cut which makes an excellent low calorie spaghetti substitute.

Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

MELONS

Sow in groups of 3 with 1 to 1.5 metres between groups or one seed every 30 to 45 cm. Plenty of food and water is essential. Cantaloupes must be left to vine ripen until the stem comes away at the slightest touch. Harvest Watermelons when the fruit surface becomes uneven when rubbed lightly with the palm. Additionally, the spot where the fruit lays on the ground changes from white to a cream colour. Sow in mid to late spring (cold): spring and early summer (temp): July to February (trop). Best not transplanted. Soil temperature must be at least 20 deg.C. at sowing. Do not sow more than 2 cm. deep.

CANTALOUPE and ROCKMELON: 30 s/g (*Cucumis melo*).

1623 - Hales Imperial A high quality melon with firm orange flesh and fine flavour. Resists Powdery mildew. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$9.20.**

1624 - Honey Dew Delicious melons with large fruit and thick green flesh, but as they are slow growing, are only suitable for warm and hot areas.

Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$9.20.

1625 - Southern Sweet A Cantaloupe of our own breeding that reliably matures in cooler areas. Fruit are small to medium size, very sweet and reliable. Best sown late October/early November in cool districts. **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**

WATERMELON: 10-25 s/g (*Citrullus lanatus*).

1642 - Bundi Seedless Hybrid Sweet round seedless fruit with dark skin. Fruit typically 6 kg with crisp dark red flesh. We include Red Tiger as a pollinator. **Packets only: 5 seeds of Bundi Hybrid plus 5 seeds of pollinator: \$7.90.**

1640 - Candy Red (Charleston Grey). Combines top quality with resistance to Anthracnose and Fusarium wilt. The sweet flesh is thick, the fruit long and weighs 8-12 kg.

Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.10.

1645 - Moon and Stars An old cultivar with unique yellow "moon and stars" markings on the dark green skin. The elongated fruit typically weighs 10 kg. Attractive. **Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.**

1643 - Red Tiger Hybrid Superb elongated dark green fruit with a light stripe. Fruit has excellent red interior which is crisp and sweet. Fruit typically 12 - 15 kg. Resistant to Anthracnose and Fusarium Wilt. **Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.70.**

1644 - Sugar Baby The best of the small watermelons. Ripens well in cooler districts but also suits the warmer areas. Flesh medium red and finely textured. Has dark green, thin hard rind. Weighs 3-4 kg. **Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$11.80.**

PRESERVING MELON: (*Citrullus lanatus citroides*). Jam Recipes included!

1660 - Citron Red Seeded An old favourite widely used for jam and pies. Does well even in cooler climates. Looks like a round watermelon.

Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$14.30 50g: \$22.00.

1661 - Citron Green Seeded Similar to above but with olive green seeds and reports of better crops in hot areas. **Pkt: 25 seeds \$3.50. 25g: \$14.30.**

MUSTARD. See "Sprouts and Micro mix" section.

ONIONS:

250-400 s/g

(*Allium cepa* unless noted otherwise). Sow 1-2 cm deep in seedbed for transplanting or direct where crop is to grow. Thin out or transplant 5 cm apart with 25 cm between rows. Choose an open, sunny site. Do not use fresh animal manure or blood and bone fertiliser close to sowing time. Varieties must be sown at correct time to avoid disappointment.

Tasmanian Customers. Please note that all onion seed is treated to comply with Tasmanian Quarantine Regulations.

SALAD TYPES

These varieties are used before full maturity as a juicy and mild addition to salads etc. The bulbs are small and uniform. They can be sown from August to mid October and again from mid December to April. It is important to observe the sowing times.

1735 - Salad White.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$4.00

1736 - Salad Red. **Packets only: 100 seeds: \$5.00**

SPRING TYPES:

1724 - Evergreen Long White Bunching

(*A. fistulosum*). Excellent cultivar producing many stems from each plant which can be harvested as desired. Ideal as a "shallot". Best sown autumn and spring.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$14.90.

1722 - Straightleaf (*A. fistulosum*). Best cultivar for Spring onions or Scallions, this non bulbing cultivar can be sown all year. Best used when 0.5 to 1 cm across. Sow sparingly and do not thin out. Vigorous upright growth.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.60.

RED TYPES:

1720 - Red Odourless Exceptionally mild red onion. Not long keeping, but very tasty. Best sown May to July. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25 g: \$13.00.**

1731 - Red Shine Attractive round bulbs with bright red colouring. We have had outstanding reports about this variety. Stores better than most red types. Best sown May to July. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$18.00.**

BROWN TYPES:

1726 - Gladalan Brown Mild and early maturing, this heavy yielding onion is the best of its type. A moderate keeper only, it is best sown May and June. Good in NSW and Qld. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.10.**

1727 - Odourless Vividleaf Very mild globe shaped bulbs maturing late spring or early summer. Not a long keeper. Sow May to July. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.00.**

1728 - Pukekohe (Creamgold). Our best onion, this excellent long keeper is tops for quality and yield. The skins are thin and the flesh is creamy white. Sow June to July. An important commercial cultivar.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.00.

WHITE TYPES:

1721 - White Shine Excellent pearly white bulbs with an excellent globe shape. Good keeping qualities. Best sown Mid May to Mid July. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$18.00.**

1733 - White Spanish Medium size globe shaped bulbs. Best keeping white cultivar. Sow May to July. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.10.**

PICKLING TYPES:

1730 - Amber Pearl Pickler Excellent uniformity of shape and size make this onion ideal for pickling. Sow 1 cm apart and do not thin out. Sow May to August. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.10.**

PARSLEY 575 s/g

(*Petroselinum crispum crispum* unless noted). Sow 1 cm deep and thin out to 15 cm apart. Keep soil moist until germination. (Up to 4 weeks). Sowings can be made in spring and summer. Ensure soil temperature is at least 16 deg. C.

1770 - Champion Moss Curled Intensely curled dark green leaves. Ideal for pots or garden borders. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$11.20.**

1771 - Hamburg Turnip Rooted (*Petroselinum crispum tuberosum*). Mainly grown for its roots that can be grated in salads or cooked as a separate vegetable. Leaves can also be used.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$11.20.

1772 - Italian Plain Leaf Plain dark green, deeply cut flat leaves. Fine rich flavour.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$11.20.

PARSNIPS 250 s/g

(*Pastanica sativa*). Grow as for carrots, keeping tops of roots covered to avoid cankers. Sow August to January (cold): August to March (temp): February to September in tropics. Always use fresh seed.

1790 - Champion Hollow Crown An excellent and reliable cultivar with long smooth roots.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.90 25g: \$11.30.

PEANUT

(*Arachis hypogaea*). An interesting annual legume producing its nuts underground after flowering. Sow early spring in cool areas and into summer in warmer districts.

1800 - Virginia Grows to 45 cm. Peanuts form after the yellow flowers send down stems to allow the nuts to form underground. Easily grown, but requires a long growing season.

Packets only: 25 seeds: \$3.50.

PEAS 5 s/g

Peas like cool weather with best crops being picked in spring, but they can be grown at other times in cool areas. They do not like cold wet soils. Fertilisers rich in phosphates will assist in obtaining good crops. Sow 5 cm deep, 2.5 cm apart, with 60 cm between rows. Best sown May to Nov (cold): Feb to Aug (temp) and April to July (trop). We highly recommend using Powdery Mildew resistant varieties when growing conditions are warm and humid.

PEA SPROUTS: See "Sprouts and Micro mix"

SHELLING TYPES: (*Pisum sativum sativum*).

1809 Super Gem Powdery Mildew resistant suited to growing in warmer and more humid conditions. Pods to 13 cm with up to 11 peas per pod. **Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$8.30 500g: \$14.50.**

1810 - Greenfeast Metre tall plants with heavy crops of fine flavoured peas. Requires a low trellis. The most widely grown garden cultivar.

Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50

250g: \$8.30 500g: \$14.50.

1814 - Telephone (Alderman) This old favourite is our tallest cultivar (2 m+) with huge well filled pods of large tasty peas. Must be grown on a trellis. **Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$8.30 500g: \$14.50.**

1815 - William Massey (Melbourne Market). Short 45 cm. plants are quick maturing. Ideal for May to August sowings (cold).

Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50

250g: \$8.30 500g: \$14.50.

SNOW PEAS (SUGAR PEAS): (*Pisum sativum macrocarpon*)

Picked when pods still flat and used whole or sliced. Best sown late winter and early spring (cool).

1818 - Mammoth Sugar Two metre plants with heavy crops of succulent 10 cm pods. Must be trellised. **Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$10.90 500g: \$19.40.**

1813 - Oregon Giant (Snowman) Large podded cultivar with the sweetest taste on medium size plants. Pods 13 x 3 cm. Resists Powdery Mildew and Common Wilt. **Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.70 250g: \$11.50 500g: \$20.00.**

1816 - Oregon Sugar Pod Short bush, white flowers and prolific crops of flat 10 cm. pods. Highly tolerant of Powdery Mildew.

Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50

250g: \$10.90 500g: \$19.40.

SNAP PEA: (*Pisum sativum sativum*).

Eaten pod and all, when filled.

1812 - Sugar Bon Short plants with good crops of plump 7 cm pods. Resists Powdery Mildew.

Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50

250g: \$13.00 500g: \$23.00.

1817 - Sugar Snap Tall Heavy yields of good sized pods. Plants to 2 metres. Requires a trellis. **Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 250g: \$12.20 500g: \$21.00.**

PUMPKIN AND WINTER SQUASH

5-14 s/g

Pumpkin and Winter Squash are both long keeping cucurbits that locally are referred to as Pumpkins. There is no difference in culture or use. Constant watering and heavy feeding are required for good crops. Sow October to December (cold): September to January (temp): July to March (trop). Sow into warm soil, in groups of 3 or 4 seeds, with 1 to 1.5 metres between clumps. Thin to the strongest.

COMPETITION TYPE:

1853 - Dills Atlantic Giant (*C. maxima*). The huge orange fruit may grow to 300 kg under ideal conditions. Purely for fun or show, our strain comes from selected prize winning Canadian pumpkins. Vines vigorous. Growing hints included.

Packets only: 5 seeds: \$5.00.

BUSH TYPES:

1836 - Golden Nugget (*Cucurbita spp*). Delicious good keeping orange fruit the size of a grapefruit. Bush sometimes produces short runners. Prolific.

Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$9.00.

1823 - Bush Table Queen (*C. pepo*). Small dark green ribbed "Acorn" fruit on a small space saving plant. Keeps well. **Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.**

MEDIUM SIZED VINES:

1826 - Butternut Waltham (*C. moschata*). A high quality Butternut strain. Smaller than Hercules. Ideal for both gardener and the Commercial grower. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$8.40.**

1838 - Butternut Hercules (*C. moschata*). A large thick necked butternut that crops well and withstands some adverse weather. Keeps quite well. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$8.00.**

1837 - Ebisu Delica Hybrid (*C. maxima*). Small mottled green fruit (around 2 kg.) with very dry deep orange flesh. Highly regarded by the Japanese, this cultivar is absolutely number 1 for taste. **Pkt: 7 seeds: \$4.60 10g: \$19.30.**

1856 - Jap (*Cucurbita spp*). Exceptionally dry and fine flavoured. Soft skinned, this mottled yellow and green medium size pumpkin is rapidly gaining popularity. Not suited to cool areas. Sometimes called Kent. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$15.25.**

LARGE VINE TYPES:

1834 - Blue Banana (*C. maxima*). Elongated blue/grey fruit typically 60 cm long. Dry flesh and excellent eating and keeping qualities. **Pkt 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$14.20.**

1859 - Blue Hubbard (*C. maxima*). A blue/grey skinned Hubbard. Solid fruit with dry orange flesh weigh up to 9 kg. Keeps well. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$8.40.**

1833 - Crown Prince Medium size and an excellent keeper. Light grey skin and deep orange flesh with excellent taste. **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**

1843 - Green Hubbard (*C. maxima*). Solid dark green fruit to 18 kg. Deep orange dry flesh. Excellent keeper. **Packets only 15 seeds: \$3.50.**

1847 - Golden Hubbard (*C. maxima*). Smaller than either the blue or green varieties. Skin a lovely gold colour. Dry sweet flesh. **Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.**

1849 - Jarrahdale (W.A. Grey) (*C. maxima*). Excellent storing, handling and eating cultivar with grey skin and deep orange flesh. Good market cultivar with good sized fruit. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.50.**

1852 - Potkin Hybrid (*Cucurbita spp.*). Beautiful tasty fruit can be eaten immature when it tastes like a mixture of potato and pumpkin, or when mature as normal. Excellent keeper with hard dark green skin. Must be sown with another cultivar to ensure good fruit set. **Pkt: 10 seeds: \$4.50 10g: \$23.10.**

1841 - Queensland Blue (*C. maxima*). Popular and highly regarded, this cultivar has maintained its popularity for over 100 years. Our strain has excellent flavour and storage features. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.35.**

1832 - Sweet Grey Hybrid (*Cucurbita spp.*). Medium sized fruit (30 to 40 cm.), on vigorous vines. Skin light grey with deep orange flesh. Prolific, tasty and reliable. **Pkt: 10 seeds: \$4.20 10g: \$15.00.**

1840 - Turks Turban (*C. maxima*). Hard skinned bright orange fruit to 25 cm with a prominent button. Attractively marked with stripes of white and green. Keeps well, excellent taste and highly ornamental. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.60.**

1846 - Windsor Black (*C. maxima*). Popular early maturing cultivar with dark green skin and good coloured flesh. **Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.70.**

RADISH 100 s/g

(*Raphanus sativus*). Sow thinly 2.5 cm. deep in moderately manured soil. Salad radish can be sown throughout the year in all but the coldest areas, taking 4 - 6 weeks to mature. Winter types are usually sown late summer/autumn for winter use, maturing in around 3 months.

SALAD RADISH:

1861 - French Breakfast Cylindrical scarlet roots tipped white 5 to 8 cm long. Crisp, tasty and attractive.

1863 - Red Prince Wilt resistant round red roots with short tops. Best harvested when 3 cm across.

1867 - Plum Purple Attractive tasty purple skinned round radish. Excellent mixed with other varieties.

1860 - White Icicle An old favourite with long tapered white roots to 15cm.

WINTER RADISH:

1866 - Black Spanish Round roots are black skinned with white flesh. Pungent.

Prices for each of the above Radish:

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80.

RADISH SPROUTS: See our "Sprouts and Micro mix" section.

JAPANESE RADISH (Daikon) - See "Asian Vegetables".

RHUBARB (Seed) 55 s/g
(*Rheum rhabarbarum*). Sow in groups of 3 to 4 seeds, 30 cm apart, directly into well-manured soil in early spring. Keep well watered, selecting the best plants for growing on.

1875 - Giant Victoria This cultivar has excellent size, but requires harsh selection to get good coloured stems. Easily raised from spring sowings. **Pkt: 80 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$26.90.**

1874 - Glaskins Perpetual On older variety with medium stems of good colour. Still produces well in cooler weather.

Pkt:40 seeds: \$3.90 10g: \$21.00.

1876 - Wandin Giant Large stemmed variety with much better colour than Giant Victoria.

Easily raised. Best sown in spring.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.90.

ROSELLAS 32 s/g
(*Hibiscus sabdariffa*). Sow in seed boxes 1 cm deep when all danger of frost is past, transplanting when large enough 1.5 metres apart. Requires at least 6 months of warm frost free growing conditions. Does not suit cold areas.

1878 - Early Popular for jams and preserves. Feed well. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$4.20 25g: \$27.20.**

SALSIFY (Oyster Vegetable) 70 s/g
(*Tragopogon porrifolius*). Sow sparingly where plants are to grow into a deeply dug soil in spring and early summer (cold): July to March (temp): late summer to early spring in the tropics.

1820 - Improved Mammoth Thick white roots up to 20 cm long and 2 to 3 cm across. Has an Oyster-like flavour.

Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.30.

SCORZONERA (Black Salsify) 55 s/g
(*Scorzonera hispanica*). Grow as for Salsify.

1850 - Omega This strain produces long smooth black skinned roots.

Pkt: 120 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.00.

SILVER BEET - See Beet.

SPINACH 120 s/g
(*Spinacea oleracea* unless noted). Spinach is traditionally a cool season crop, but newer varieties permit sowings throughout the year. Not a good crop for hot districts. Manure well, keep moist, space rows 30 cm. apart.

1893 - Amsterdam Best in the cooler months, this large leaf prickly seeded type is a winner. Leaves are dark green and thick. Sow autumn through to spring. Traditional Dutch cultivar. **Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$6.80.**

1894 - Viking Excellent hot weather cultivar with thick savoyed leaves. Sow late spring and summer. Dutch cultivar.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80.

1890 - Winter Bloomsdale Large succulent dark green leaves on vigorous plants. Best sown Autumn and early Spring in cold areas, late Summer and Autumn elsewhere.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80.

1892 Warragul or New Zealand Spinach (*Tetragonia tetragonoides*). Not a true spinach, but a marvelous hot weather substitute. Sow in spring. Pick the young tips for best taste. Australian native.

Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80.

SQUASH (Winter) - See Pumpkins & Winter Squash (Summer)- See Marrows & Zucchini

STRAWBERRY (Seed) 1000 s/g
Sow in late winter with a maximum soil temperature of the 16 deg. C and growing in cool rather than warm conditions until they are suitably sized for planting outdoors. Cover seed very

lightly. Seed is very slow to germinate and must be kept cool.

1870 - Alpine (*Fragaria vesca*). Small non running plants with small intensely flavoured fruit.

Excellent for pots or the rockery.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.70.

SWEDE TURNIPS 350 s/g
(*Brassica napus napobrassica*). Sow 1 cm deep and thin out to 10 cm apart with 30 cm between rows. Sow August to January (cold): January to March (temp): February to April (trop). Swedes maturing in cold conditions have the best taste.

1880 - Champion Purple Top Our strain of this popular Swede will do well under most conditions.

Pkt: 600 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80.

1882 - Gilfeather Very old variety with white flesh. Root topped pale green. Sweet and mild, suiting those who find normal Swedes too strong.

Pkt: 600 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.70.

1881 - Laurentian This cultivar has attractive rose coloured shoulders and high quality roots of excellent flavour. RECOMMENDED.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80.

SWEET CORN 4-8 s/g
(*Zea mays rugosa*). A warm weather crop. Sow after frost in spring and continue until late December (cold): September to January (temp): August to February (trop). Must be well fed and watered. Sow 5 to 8 cm deep and thin to 30-35 cm between plants. Plant in blocks of several rows to ensure good pollination. Make small sowings every 1 to 2 weeks for cropping continuity.

Please note that not all varieties can be sent to Tasmania or Western Australia. Read individual descriptions for details.

Our Sweet Corn seed is all treated to prevent the spread of seed borne diseases.

NORMAL HYBRIDS:

1900 - Legacy Not to Tasmania. A dependable, vigorous and reliable Sweet Corn with well filled ears which are typically 21 cm long. Matures in 85 days from sowing.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 100g: \$12.30 250g: \$24.60.

1904 - Prelude Not to Western Australia. Our earliest maturing Sweet Corn. Has the ability to produce cobs under difficult early and late season conditions. Matures in about 78 days.

Pkt: 85 seeds: \$3.50 100g: \$12.70 250g: \$25.30.

SUPERSWEET HYBRIDS:

1906 - Snosweet Not to Western Australia. Excellent cobs with extremely high sugar content. Cobs remain in excellent condition for over a week after harvest. Plants short, matures approx. 87 days. **Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.50 100g: \$15.30 250g: \$30.60.**

1902 - Max Excellent sweet taste from the well filled 19 cm cobs. Plants vigorous with most producing 2 cobs. Has resistance to Rust, Northern Corn Leaf Blight and Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus. Matures approx 85 days from sowing. **Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.50 100g: \$23.60 250g: \$47.20.**

BABY CORN

1907 - Petite Hybrid Expect 5 or 6 cobs of true baby corn when harvested young. Ears must be picked regularly before the silk appears. Plant seed 10cm apart. Fully mature cobs may even be used as popcorn. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 100g: \$11.50.**

TOMATOES 300-400 s/g
Tasmanian Customers: Please note that all tomato seed to Tasmania is treated to comply with Quarantine Regulations.

(*Lycopersicon lycopersicum*). Tomatoes need warm conditions to germinate, ideally 18 to 23 deg. C. soil temperature. Use of a heat tray is recommended in cool areas. Sow seed August to November (cold): August to December (temp): AYR in tropics. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost is past (cold and temp), spacing plants about 60 cm apart with 1 to 1.5 metres between rows. Keep soil moist but avoid either too much or too little water.

TOMATO GRAFTING:

1965 - Tomato Grafting Pack For the enthusiast, this pack contains 20 seeds each of Rootstock and Carmello Hybrid, plus 10 grafting clips and detailed instructions. Not for the casual gardener. Glass/polyhouse required. **Packets only: \$8.90.**

1966 - Grafting Clips Extra clips in packets of 10. **Packets only: \$3.90.**

1939 - Rootstock A hybrid rootstock for tomato grafting with resistance to Verticillium and Fusarium wilts as well as Nematodes. Can also be used to graft eggplant and capsicum. Suits any cultivar. Grafting instructions included.

Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.90.

TRUSS TYPE:

While all Tomatoes produce trusses (bunches) of flowers, the "truss" types all ripen evenly.

1963 - Durinta Hybrid Produces a large truss with 4 to 6 fruit typically 180 grams each. Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic virus, Verticillium & Fusarium Wilts. Have had many excellent reports. **Packets only: 10 seeds: \$6.60.**

LONGKEEPING TYPES:

These cultivars have the ability to store when ripe for up to 3 months after harvest, allowing fresh tomatoes long after outdoor fruit has finished. Store in a single layer in any cool dry area. Do not refrigerate. Taste much better than expected from out of season fruit.

1927 - Keepsake An improved Longkeeping type with fruit being a good red colour. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.90.**

COCKTAIL TYPES:

Great used whole in salads etc.

1968 - Baby Red Pear Small red pear shaped fruit with incredible flavour. Tall plants, very productive. (approx 800 s/g.) **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$28.50.**

1934 - Patio Roma Hybrid VFN. A new concept for container growing. Small compact plants with true Baby Roma style fruit. Productive and tasty. Resists Nematodes and Bacterial Leaf Spot, Verticillium and Fusarium Wilts. **Packets only: 15 seeds: \$4.00.**

1957 - Sweet 100 Hybrid (Sweet Bite). Tall growing, prolific plants producing massive branched fruit clusters with up to 100 individual fruit each around 2cm across. The very sweet fruit are high in vitamin C. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$4.20 1g: \$20.60.**

1954 - Tiny Tim Miniature bush with 2 to 3 cm. fruit. Excellent for pots, baskets or garden. Very ornamental with excellent taste. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**

1935 - Tommy Toe Very vigorous and productive cultivar with excellent tasting apricot size fruit. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$15.25.**

1956 - Yellow Baby (Baby Yellow Pear) Tiny pear-shaped yellow fruit that are ideal as cocktail tomatoes. Incredibly prolific. (approx 800 s/g.) **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$28.50.**

RED FRUITED BUSH TYPES:

Normally neither staked nor pruned.

1961 - Aussie Red Sturdy bushes that don't require staking. Fruit flattened, quite large and ribbed. Excellent taste. Early maturing, it performs well under cool conditions.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$10.10.

1943 - Earliest of All Small plants to 35 cm with heavy crops of small to medium sized fruit. Extremely early maturing. Suits areas where most fail to ripen. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 5g: \$10.10.**

1952 - Roma VF Prolific pear-shaped fruit ideal for bottling or general use. Resistant to Fusarium and Verticillium Wilt.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.10.

1928 - Siberian Capable of producing fruit in short season situations. Bush vigorous. Fruit medium, round and red.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

TALL RED VARIETIES:

Pruning and staking required.

1971 - Amish Paste Very old cultivar with solid slightly elongated fruit and a high solids content. Ideal for sauces, drying, pastes etc. Excellent taste. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.70.**

1962 - Apollo Improved Hybrid Medium to large round fruit from reliable, vigorous high yielding plants. Suits cooler districts. Resists Verticillium and Fusarium wilts and Root Knot Nematodes. **Packets only: 25 seeds: \$4.40.**

1967 - Better Boy Hybrid Again available after a long absence. Plants are vigorous, and heavy foliage helps prevent sunburn. Fruit is large, well flavoured and produced over a long period. Has resistance to Verticillium and Fusarium wilts plus Root Knot Nematodes.

Packets only: 15 seeds \$5.00.

1960 - Brandywine Pink This old American cultivar has long been regarded as having superior taste. It is a very vigorous "Potato Leaf" type with large pink/red flattened fruit of superb flavour. Can be an inconsistent cropper in some seasons. Late maturing. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.90.**

1944 - Burnley Surecrop Early maturing with resistance to Verticillium Wilt, this smooth skinned cultivar produces a shorter plant with heavy crops of good tasting fruit. Matures 2 weeks earlier than Grosse Lisse.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

1941 - Carmello Hybrid Large slightly flattened fruit on vigorous vine. A prolific cropper with resistance to Nematodes, Verticillium wit, Fusarium wilt, Grey Mould and Tobacco Mosaic Virus. **Packets only: 10 seeds: \$5.00.**

1945 - College Challenger Best described as an early Grosse Lisse, (2 weeks earlier), but more prolific and superior cultivar.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.10.

1948 - Druzba Large vigorous plants with heavy crops of good tasting large perfect fruit. Excellent leaf cover prevents sunburn. Very reliable heritage variety. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**

1949 - Grosse Lisse One of the older and most reliable tomatoes with large solid fruit. Mid season to late maturity. Requires staking but very little pruning. Probably Australia's favourite tomato.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.10.

1936 - Homestead Improved Prolific crops of tasty round 8 cm fruit can be expected from the medium sized plants. Good foliage cover and resistance to Fusarium wilt. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.90.**

1959 - Kelstar Keeps on producing beautiful fruit even after weather cools down. Fruit still on bushes when growth finally ceases can be picked and will ripen to perfection in a warm room. Usually staked and pruned to 2 leaders.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.10.

1951 - KY1 An old favourite with vigorous non climbing bushes. The flattened fruit are borne in profusion. Early maturing with excellent flavour.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50

1926 - Long Tom Medium height plants producing very large solid Roma style fruit. Colour an attractive red/pink. Excellent for bottling and sauces. Introduced many years ago by Italian migrants.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.90.

1930 - Moneymaker Vigorous plants loaded with smooth attractive fruit. Performs well in glasshouses and tolerates high humidity well. Good in cool areas too. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**

1955 - Mortgage Lifter An old cultivar with large solid flattened fruit of good flavour. Plants are vigorous, maturity is midseason to late.

Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.90.

1947 - Oxheart This heritage cultivar has large heart shaped solid fruit. Has been a home garden favourite for years. Fruit have a pink/red skin and often exceed 1 kg. Performs best in warm districts.

Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.90.

1942 - Pedersens Beefsteak Reliable solid red Beefsteak type. Selected for over 40 years for its earliness. Produces solid round fruit with excellent yields and taste. Requires staking.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.90.

1946 - Ponderosa Red Red fruited form of the more common Pink Ponderosa. Fruit large and delicious. Excellent slicing cultivar. Late maturity.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

1932 - Principe Borghese Superb for use as a sun dried tomato and for sauces. Fruit are typically 3 cm in diameter and are produced in great numbers. Requires staking. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$23.50.**

1953 - Rouge de Marmande Will set fruit in cooler weather than most others. Fruit is flattish, sometimes a little rough but has good flavour. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$13.40.**

1931 - San Marzano Vigorous plants produce excellent crops of cylindrical fruit typically 9 cm long. The best sauce cultivar. We feel this is a much better cultivar than Roma for the home gardener. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.90.**

COLOURED TALL VARIETIES:

1933 - Black Krim Medium to large flattened "black" fruit leave other black varieties far behind. Full of flavour, good yields and remarkably hardy.

Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.70 5g: \$19.90.

1972 - Black Russian A "black" tomato with sweet medium size round fruit with purple skin and flesh. Delicious.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

1950 - Jubilee Tall growing plant with solid golden fruit. Like a gold Grosse Lisse. This fine tomato has very few seeds.

Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$17.10.

1958 - Yellow Boy (Yellow Roma). Vigorous staking plants producing heavy crops of attractive yellow egg shaped Tomatoes. Good taste.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

OTHER "TOMATOES":

1975 - Tomatillo - Toma Verde (*Physalis ixocarpa*) (Green Mexican Tomatillo). Not to Western Australia. Not a tomato at all, this excellent cultivar is an essential ingredient in Salsa. Grow as for tomatoes, picking when the papery husk loosens and fruit turns to pale yellow.

Packets only: 200 seeds: \$4.40.

TURNIPS 450 s/g

(*Brassica rapa rapifera*). Sow 1 cm deep in rows 30 cm apart. Thin to 5 cm apart. Grow quickly for tender roots. Sow seed early spring and again January to April.

1985 - Presto Small pure white Turnip ideal for harvesting as babies, or when 5 cm across. Excellent for pickling and salads. Quick and easily grown.

Pkt: 750 seeds: \$3.70 25g: \$29.20.

1981 - Purple Top White Globe A good attractive turnip that is hardy and easy to grow.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.40.

1983 - Scarlet Queen Hybrid Highly attractive red skinned roots that are very sweet and mild flavoured. First ready to eat around 6 weeks from sowing, but still first class after 3 months.

Packets only: 400 seeds: \$4.40.

1982 - Tokyo Cross Hybrid An exceptionally fine quality, pure white cultivar with delicious roots when 5 cm diameter, but equally tasty when as large as 15 cm.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$4.60 10g: \$28.25.

ORGANIC VEGETABLE AND HERB SEED

The seeds in this section have been grown without the use of artificial chemical or fertilisers. They have all been sourced from growers operating under various Organic Certification Schemes and do not have any form of chemical treatment. Growing seed in this way often results in a smaller yield than when grown without chemicals, resulting in a more expensive product. For Cultural and sowing information, refer to our normal Vegetable & Herb sections.

BEAN - BROAD (Faba) (*Vicia faba*)

8201 - Aquadulcie Reliable variety. Tall plants with good size pods. Appreciates being staked.

Pkt: 40 seeds: \$4.90.

BEAN - CLIMBING FRENCH

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*)

8205 - Climbing Blue Lake Very high quality round stringless pods around 15 cm long. Heavy yields and very attractive. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.90.**

BEAN - DWARF FRENCH

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*)

8206 - Bush Blue Lake High quality version of the climbing variety. Round stringless pods to 16cm on 40 cm plants. Resistant to Common Mosaic. **Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.90.**

BEET - RED (Beetroot) (*Beta vulgaris crassa*)

8210 - Early Wonder Flattened red roots with tall leaves that are useful as greens.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$5.00.

8212 - Kestral Good warm weather cultivar with flattened globe shaped roots.

Pkt:130 seeds: \$3.90.

BEET - SILVER (Chard or Spinach Beet)

(*Beta vulgaris cicla*)

8216 - Rhubarb Chard Red stemmed for appeal, this slim stemmed cultivar is appreciated for both its culinary and ornamental appeal.

Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.90.

8217 - Witerbi Similar to Fordhook Giant with large green leaves and bright white stems.

Pkt 40 seeds: \$3.90.

BROCCOLI (*Brassica oleracea italica*)

8220 - Nutribud An early maturing nutritious selection. Large initial central head. A very old cultivar. Must be sown early to late summer (cold) or into early autumn (temp & trop) for success. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.**

8221 - Calabrese (Green Sprouting). This cultivar produces a good central head followed by prolific side shoots. Must be sown early to late summer (cold) or into early autumn (temp & trop) for success. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.**

CAPSICUM - HOT (*Capsicum annuum*)

Seed must be treated for sale into Tasmania

8226 - Jalapeno The true Mexican cultivar. Fruit typically 7 cm long. 2 cm thick, with moderate heat. Unlike other chillies, these actually have flavour, not just fire. **Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.90.**

CAPSICUM - SWEET (*Capsicum annuum*)

Seed must be treated for sale into Tasmania

8230 - California Wonder Popular older cultivar with green blocky fruit and thick sweet flesh. Reliable. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.90.**

8231 - Corno di Toro (Bullhorn Red). The long tapered fruit are very sweet, 20 cm long and 4.5 cm across. Turns red on full maturity.

Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.90.

CARROT (*Daucus carota*)

8235 - Amsterdam (Baby). This is the ideal cultivar for baby or finger carrots. Sow sparingly, but do not thin out, spacing rows 10 to 15 cm apart. Very tender and tasty.

Pkt: 600 seeds: \$3.90.

8236 - Chantenay Red Cored Short roots ideal for shallow soils. Roots to 12 cm., solid and wedge shaped. Tasty small or large.

Pkt: 600 seeds: \$3.90.

CAULIFLOWER (*Brassica oleracea botrytis*)

8238 - Snowball Firm white heads typically 15 cm across. Best sown November to February. Matures around 2 ½ to 3 months.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.90.

CELERY (*Apium graveolens dulce*)

8241 - Utah Tall A green celery with top quality thick meaty stems are up to 60 cm.

Pkt: 800 seeds: \$3.90.

CRESS (*Nasturtium officinale*)

8243 - True Watercress Tasty and spicy, this excellent plant is quite easily grown. Can be grown beside running water or in shady trenches of well-rotted compost. Keep constantly moist.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.90.

CUCUMBER (*Cucumis sativus*)

8245 - Marketmore High quality with very attractive dark green fruit. Resistant to Downy Mildew, Powdery Mildew, Cucumber Mosaic virus and Scab. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$4.20.**

EGGPLANT (*Solanum melongena*)

Seed must be treated for sale into Tasmania

8250 - Black Beauty Large dark purple egg-shaped fruit. Productive and high quality.

Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.90.

ENDIVE (*Cichorium endiva*)

8255 - Rhodes Deeply cut frilly leaves with a mild taste. Ideal as an addition to leafy mixes. Non hearting type. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.90.**

FENNEL - FLORENCE (Finocchio).

(*Foeniculum vulgare dulce*)

8260 - Zefa Fino Grown for its large succulent "bulbs" Tasty in salads or boiled, it has a mild anise flavour. Resists running to seed.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.90.

KALE (*Brassica oleracea acephala*)

8265 - Lacinato (Toscano, Black Cabbage). Long dark green blistered leaves. Tolerant to both heat and cold. High vitamin content.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90 10g: \$21.70.

LETTUCE (*Lactuca sativa*)

8272 - Cos Verdi A large green Cos with tall tender hearts. Crisp, tasty and attractive.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.

8273 - Mignonette Green An old favourite with smooth soft leaves and good hearting characteristics.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.

8274 - Oakleaf Purple Produces rosettes of deeply cut dark red/purple leaves. Pick leaves as required.

Quick to mature. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.**

MELON (*Cucumis melo*)

8280 - Hales Best Cantaloupe High quality, sweet and tasty, with excellent orange flesh.

Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.90.

8281 - Honeydew Green Delicious melons with large fruit and thick green flesh, but as they are slow growing, are only suitable for warm and hot areas.

Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.90.

PARSLEY (*Petroselinum crispum crispum*)

8290 - Italian Plain dark green, deeply cut flat leaves. Richly flavoured. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.90.**

PARSNIP (*Pastanica sativa*)

8295 - Hollow Crown An excellent old reliable cultivar with long smooth roots. Main cultivar for many years. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$4.30.**

PUMPKIN

8300 - Jap (*Cucurbita spp*) Exceptionally dry and fine flavoured. Soft skinned, this mottled yellow and green medium size pumpkin is very popular. Not suited to cool areas.

Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.90.

8301 - Waltham Butternut (*C. moschata*). A high quality strain of Butternut with a small seed cavity. Ideal for both the home gardener and the commercial grower. **Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.90.**

RADISH (*Raphanus sativus*)

8306 - French Breakfast Cylindrical scarlet roots tipped white 5 to 8 cm long. Crisp, tasty and attractive. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.**

SPINACH (*Spinacea oleracea*)

8310 - Bloomsdale Large succulent savoyed dark green leaves. Sow Autumn and early Spring in cool areas, late Summer and Autumn elsewhere.

Pkt: 120 seeds: \$3.90.

TOMATO (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum*)

Seed must be treated for sale into Tasmania

8320 - Cherry Sweetie Very sweet cherry Tomato on a vigorous plant. Fruit is produced in large clusters. Requires staking. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.90.**

8322 - San Marzano Vigorous plants. Fruit cylindrical to 9 cm long. Excellent for sauces etc. Requires staking. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.90.**

TURNIP (*Brassica rapa rapifera*)

8330 - Purple Top White Globe Quick growing attractive Turnip that is both hardy and easily grown.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.90.

ZUCCHINI (*Cucurbita pepo melopepo*)

8340 - Black Beauty Prolific Zucchini with good crops of mid to dark green fruit. Best picked at 20 cm. **Pkt: 12 seeds: \$4.20.**

ORGANIC HERBS

8651 - Basil Large Sweet (*Ocimum basilicum*).

The most popular cultivar. Plants grow to 50 cm. The highly aromatic leaves are used fresh or dried as a flavouring or seasoning. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.90.**

8360 - Chives Fine Leaf (*Allium schoenoprasum*).

Seed must be treated for sale into Tasmania. Perennial. 15 cm. Sow in late winter and early spring. The fine onion flavoured leaves should be cut each few weeks. Attractive mauve flower heads. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.**

8365 - Coriander Santo (*Coriandrum sativum*).

Annual to 60 cm. Resists going to seed quickly far longer than older types. Excellent for leaf production (Cilantro), but still producing heavy seed crops (Coriander). Roots can be used. Sow small amounts frequently through spring and autumn in an open sunny position.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.90.

8370 - Dill Bouquet (*Anethum graveolens*).

Annual 60-75 cm. Excellent for both seed and leaf production. Sow in spring in warm sunny spot in well-manured soil. Use leaves used in soups etc., seeds in pickles and vinegar.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90.

8380 - Marjoram Sweet (*Marjorana hortensis*

syn. *Origanum marjorana*). Perennial usually grown as an annual. 40 to 60 cm. The leaves are used in many dishes. Great for pizzas, pies, stews, etc. Can be gathered and dried just before plant flowers. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.90.**

8390 - Rocket (*Eruca sativa*). Annual. The spicy young leaves are used in salads or cooked like Spinach. The flowers are attractively scented, especially in the evenings. Make small regular sowings spring to autumn.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.90.

SPROUTS and MICRO MIXES

Sprouts and Micro mix supply cheap, easily grown, nutritious and tasty fresh “greens”. They are high in Vitamins, minerals plus proteins and enzymes required for healthy growth. Some have high levels of antioxidants.

Sprouts are usually grown without soil in a sprouter or jar with the whole sprout being used at the cotyledon or seed leaf stage. Micro mix is grown in a seed tray and harvested by cutting at soil level when the first true leaf appears.

Both are used in a similar manner, and can be grown year round.

All the seed offered below is of high germination and is Chemical free. They have been selected for their sprouting qualities, not their horticultural attributes as in the mature crop.

4200 - Alfalfa (Lucerne) (Not to Western Australia). (*Medicago sativa*).
100g: \$4.40 250g: \$6.50 500g: \$11.80

4201 - Broccoli (*Brassica oleracea italica*). 300 s/g. Mild and crisp. High in antioxidants.
25g: \$12.20 100g: \$45.20.

4219 - Cabbage - Red (*Brassica oleracea capitata*). Mild cabbage flavour. Attractive.
10g: \$4.95 25g: \$10.30.

4216 - Carrot (*Daucus carota*). Delicious.
25g: \$11.00. 50g: \$18.50.

4203 - Cress (*Lepidium sativum*). Spicy and peppery. 500 s/g.
50g: \$7.20 100g: \$11.70 250g: \$25.80.

4204 - Fenugreek (*Trigonella Foenum-Groecum*). 110 s/g. 25g: \$5.10 100g: \$12.50 250g: \$27.00.

4205 - Garlic Chives (Not to Tasmania). (*Allium tuberosum*). Garlic flavour. Use sparingly. 300 s/g.
25g: \$18.30 50g: \$24.10 100g: \$45.00.

4218 - Kale Pink Sprouting (*Brassica oleracea acephala*). Best used as a micromix. Tasty with many claimed benefits. 10g: \$4.80 25g: \$9.80.

4217 - Leek (*Allium porrum*). Mild onion flavour.
10g: \$8.25 25g: \$17.20.

4206 - Mung Beans (Not to Western Australia). (*Vigna radiata*). Crisp, crunchy and essential for Chinese dishes. 16 s/g. 500g: \$8.40 1 kg: \$15.70.

4207 - Mustard White (*Sinapsis alba*). Hot and Spicy. 140 s/g. 250g: \$5.20 1 kg: \$16.40.

4209 - Onion (*Allium cepa*). Mild onion flavour.
25g: \$5.50 100g: \$18.20.

4210 - Snow Peas (*Pisum sativum macrocarpon*). 5 s/g. Crisp and crunchy. 500g: \$19.40.

4211 - Radish (*Raphanus sativus*). Definite Radish flavour. 100 s/g. 100g: \$12.60 250g: \$29.90.

4214 - Red Clover (*Trifolium pratense*). Nutritious and crispy. Excellent also as a green manure crop.
250g: \$9.00 500g: \$16.90.

4212 - Rocket (Arugula). (*Eruca sativa*). Mild and Spicy. High in antioxidants. 550 s/g.
25g: \$5.40 50g: \$8.20 100g: \$13.90.

4215 - Wheat Grass (*Triticum aestivum*). For highly nutritious juices.
500g: \$5.40 1kg: \$9.60.

SPROUTERS

We have located a supplier of sprouting equipment and are now able to offer some quality sprouters to go with our extensive seed range. The following three units are now available. All are easy to use, simple to clean, dishwasher safe. All come with full instructions and small seed samples.

4931 - Small Glass Ideal for beginners and small users. Each: \$13.00.

4932 - Small Plastic Larger than the above with more space. Each: \$33.00.

4933 - Medium Plastic Larger again, offering the ability to grow several different types at once. Each: \$44.00.

Special Offer.

4930 - Sprout Pack The Sprout book, (See Book Section), a Small Glass sprouter and 100 grams of Alfalfa as an introduction to the healthy and tasty world of sprouts. **Special Offer: \$45.00.**

ASIAN VEGETABLES

Unlike many traditional European and New World vegetables, many of the Asian type mature extremely quickly, and once ready to harvest must be picked within a day or so. Small regular sowings are required. For detailed cultural requirements we suggest reading “Asian Herbs and Vegetables”, available from our book section.

Pak Choi (Bok Choy) and Chinese Cabbage (Wong Bok) are best sown in summer and autumn in cold areas, July to March in warm areas and all year in tropics. Sow the seed where the crop is to be grown, watering and feeding generously.

1921 - Amaranth Spinach / Een Choi (*Amaranthus tricolor*). Asian leaf vegetable with attractive green and red leaves. Harvest plant when 15 cm tall, or the tips of larger plants. Sow in spring. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

1241 - Chinese Cabbage Michihili (*Brassica rapa pekinensis*). Open Pollinated “Rocket” type (Wong Bok) with tall (40cm) slim (10cm) heads around 75 days from sowing. Don’t sow to mature in hot weather.
Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.00.

1243 - Chinese Cabbage Wong Bok Hybrid (*Brassica rapa pekinensis*). Large “Barrel” shaped cultivar with heads ready in as little as 60-65 days from sowing. Very reliable, particularly in hot weather when it is highly resistant to running to seed. **Packets only: 200 seeds: \$5.30.**

1361 - Kintsai / Soup Celery (*Apium graveolens dulce*). An easily grown celery with good aroma, remaining vivid green when cooked. Sow spring to autumn, harvesting 50 days later, or when around 25 cm tall.
Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$10.00.

1533 - Kailaan Chinese Kale/Chinese broccoli (*Brassica oleracea*). A heat tolerant plant grown mainly for its fleshy stems and deep green leaves. Sow spring to autumn in temperate areas, late spring to autumn in cold districts. Matures in around 70 days.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$12.40.

1550 - Komatsuna / Mustard Spinach (*Brassica campestris*). Hardy Japanese green with a high vitamin content. Harvest around 6 weeks from sowing, when around 20 cm. high. Sow regularly spring to late autumn. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50.

1664 - Mitsuha / Japanese Hornwort (*Cryptotaenia japonica*). Not to Western Australia. Perennial, usually grown as an annual. This easily raised plant has pleasantly aromatic leaves that are widely used in Japanese dishes. Performs very well in hydroponics. **Packets only: 950 seeds: \$3.50.**

1665 - Mibuna (*Brassica japonica*). Important Japanese vegetable utilised in the cooler months. Smooth edged leaves. Sow summer and early autumn. Pkt: 700 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

1666 - Mizuna (*Brassica japonica*). Similar to above, but with deeply cut leaves.
Pkt: 700 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

1671 - Mustard Green Giant (*Brassica juncea*). Quick maturing leaf mustard with a mild flavour. Excellent small or large in salads or for light cooking. **Packets only: 400 seeds: \$3.50.**

1244 - Pak Choi Green Stem (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). Similar to Pak Choi White listed below but the stems pale green. Very attractive.
Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$14.10.

1242 - Pak Choi Joi Choi Hybrid (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). A fine quality quick growing cultivar that resists running to seed in hot weather. Stems white stems and glossy bright green leaves. Recommended. Pkt: 200 seeds: \$4.20 10g: \$29.50.

1247 - Pak Choi Mei Quing Choi Hybrid. A vigorous small green stemmed Pak Choi for close planting. Very quick growing.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$4.20 10g: \$29.50.

1240 - Pak Choi White Stem (*Brassica rapa chinensis*). White stems and shiny green leaves are the feature of this cultivar. Often harvested in as little as 40 days from sowing for small plants although best when 20 cm tall. Don’t sow too early in cold areas and avoid the hot summer months.
500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$19.60.

1821 - Perilla Red / Shiso (*Perilla crispa*). Leaves and flower stalks eaten raw, or with tempura, exhibiting a deep red/purple colour of pleasing aroma. Sow late spring.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$7.30.

1822 - Perilla Green/ Shiso (*Perilla crispa*). Leaves and flower stalks eaten raw, or with tempura, exhibiting a deep green colour with pleasing aroma. Sow late spring.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$7.30.

1868 - Radish - Minowase Summer Hybrid (*Daikon*) (*Raphanus sativus*). Roots to 45 cm. long and 6 cm. in diameter. Matures in around 45 days. Roots straight, tapered and extremely tolerant of high temperatures. Best sown summer and autumn. Pkt: 125 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$18.80.

1872 - Senposai Greens (*Brassica rapa pekinensis x B. campestris*). A taste of sweet Chinese cabbage with the tenderness of Komatsuna has resulted in a cross between the two. Resists running to seed. Sow from Spring to Autumn. Superb in salads and stir fries. Rapid growth allows harvest in 30 - 40 days from sowing. Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$10.70.

1370 - Tatsoi (*Brassica rapa narinosa*). Deep green glossy leaves with excellent eating qualities. Valued in Japanese cooking. Sow from early spring through to autumn.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$10.60.

1970 - Tsoi Sim / Choi Sum (Flowering cabbage) (*Brassica campestris*). Grown for its flower stalks and buds. Picked just as first flowers open. Vitamin rich. Sow in summer, harvesting around 40 days later. **Packets only: 400 seeds: \$3.50.**

1990 - Vitamin Greens (*Brassica rapa narinosa*). Delicious leafy Brassica green high in vitamins. Tolerates heat and cold well. Regrows after first cut. Sow 1 cm apart, October to February, picking in around 5 weeks. **Packets only: 500 seeds: \$3.50.**

HERB SEEDS

Herbs can be difficult to classify, especially the culinary kinds, and the type being sought may be found in one of the other sections of our catalogue. The main uses of the herbs in this list is indicated under their descriptions by the following abbreviations. Also given is the main parts of the plant that are used. C = Culinary M = Medicinal T = Teas I = Insecticide.

Our Herb section is divided into two sections, "Culinary" and "Medicinal", according to the most popular or main use of the plant. Many herbs have dual purposes.

CULINARY Herbs:

2075 - Anise Hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*). C M T. A bold plant, ideal for garden use or as a culinary herb. The dried leaves are used as a seasoning and for tea making.
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$29.00. 2700 s/g.

2001 - Balm Lemon (*Melissa officinalis*). C M T. Perennial. The lemon scented leaves. Used for flavouring soups, fish and meat. Gather stems when flowers are open and dry for winter use. Likes a warm sunny spot. Cut plants off at ground level after flowering.
Pkt: 320 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$13.90. 300 s/g.

Basilis (*Ocimum basilicum*). 650 s/g. C M T. All true basilis are annuals. Trim plants back when flower heads appear for prolonged growth. They all require warm soils for germination, full sun and fertile soil for vigorous growth. Use leaves raw or cooked, fresh or dried. Seeds can be sprouted. Best sown late spring and into summer.
2003 - Basil Bush Annual to 20 cm. Use fresh or dried for garnish or seasoning. Ideal in containers.
Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$11.20.

2089 - Basil Greek (Finissimo verde a palla). Strongly scented basil with small attractive plants with fine leaves. Plants to 20 cm. Slow to flower.
Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$13.60.

2004 - Basil Large Sweet Italian The most popular cultivar. Plants grow to 50 cm. Use fresh or dried. Great with Tomatoes.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

2052 - Basil Purple Ruffles Tall 50 cm plants with attractively ruffled purple leaves. Highly ornamental as well as having excellent flavour.
Packets only: 220 seeds: \$3.50.

2055 - Basil Lemon Lemon scented form, small leaves and around 35 cm tall. Good fragrance and taste throughout growth.
Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$6.80.

2051 - Basil Lime (*Ocimum basilicum americanum*). Similar to Lemon but with smaller darker leaves and the distinctive aroma of citrus lime. Pkt: 100 seeds: \$4.60 1g: \$13.20.

2006 - Borage (*Borago officinalis*). C. Annual. Tender leaves useful in salads having a mild Cucumber taste. Older leaves can be used as a vegetable. An excellent bee plant. Best sown in a dry sunny site in spring, thinning to 15 cm.
Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80 50 s/g.

2008 - Burnet (Poterium) (*Sanquisorba minor*). C M T. Perennial. Sow in spring or autumn. Fresh young tender leaves give subtle taste of cucumber to salads, cheeses, vinegars etc.
Pkt: 60 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$10.80. 140 s/g.

2069 - Caper Bush (*Capparis spinosa*). C. Slow growing perennial shrub that produces "Capers". These are made pickling the unopened flower buds. Requires a warm dry climate for best results. Slow and difficult to germinate (Instructions on packet).
Packets only: 20 seeds: \$5.20.

2009 - Caraway (*Carum carvi*). C M T. Biennial. Sow autumn or spring. Seeds, leaves and roots are all used. Harvest when seeds ripen and dry in warm spot. Use young leaves and shoots to season salads.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80. 360 s/g.

2012 - Chervil Regular (French Parsley). (*Anthriscus cerefolium*). C. Annual. Similar to curly Parsley with a hint of liquorice. Germinates and grows quickly, being ready to use in 6 to 8 weeks. Make regular sowings. Does not transplant well. Suits shady spot.
Pkt: 220 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80. 400 s/g.

2013 - Chives Fine Leaf (*Allium schoenoprasum*). C. Perennial. 15 cm. Sow in late winter and early spring. The fine onion flavoured leaves should be cut each few weeks. Attractive mauve flower heads. Treated seed to Tasmania.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$13.30. 950 s/g.

2080 - Chives Large Leaf (*Allium schoenoprasum*). C. As above but with thicker and taller leaves for greater yields. Treated seed to Tasmania.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$16.20. 950 s/g.

2034 - Chives Garlic / Chinese Chives (*Allium tuberosum*). C M. Perennial. Flat leaves to 30 cm with a mild garlic flavour. Use for all salads and cooking. Attractive white flowers. Best sown in spring. Treated seed to Tasmania.
Packets only: 120 seeds: \$3.50.

2046 - Coriander "Superharvest" (*Coriandrum sativum*). C M. Annual to 60 cm. Improved cultivar resisting going to seed quickly better than older types. Better leaf production (Cilantro), but still producing heavy seed crops (Coriander). Roots can be used. Sow spring or early autumn in an open sunny position. Dislikes hot weather.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80. 65 s/g.

2072 - Pot Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*). C M. Selected for its suitability for pot culture. Ideal in greenhouses.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.40. 65 s/g.

2099 - Culantro (*Eryngium foetidum*). C. (Mexican, Asian or Long Coriander, Spiritweed). Annual. Suited to hot humid areas where normal Coriander fails. Likes shade and moist soils. Leaves need to be finely chopped. Dries well.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$21.30. 3000 s/g.

2016 - Dill (*Anethum graveolens*). C. Annual to 75 cm. Best cultivar for seed production. Sow in spring in warm sunny spot in well-manured soil. Leaves used in soups etc., seeds in pickles and vinegar.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80. 880 s/g.

2059 - Fennel Bronze (*Foeniculum vulgare atropurpureum*). C M. Attractive bronze fern like foliage. Highly ornamental. Useful for its pleasant Anise flavour. Perennial.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$18.50. 210 s/g.

2019 - Hyssop (*Hyssopus officinalis*). C T. Perennial. 50-60 cm. Sow outdoors in spring in a warm dry position, thinning or transplanting in summer. Leaves used in soups and stews, or can be made into a medicinal tea. Also distilled for its oil for perfumes and flavouring.
Pkt: 250 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$11.60. 1000 s/g.

2020 - Lovage (*Levisticum officinalis*). C M. Leaves used for flavouring salads and soups, roots for making infusions for rheumatism. Perennial. Sow spring and autumn.
Pkt: 125 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$11.00. 350 s/g.

2022 - Marjoram Sweet (*Marjorana hortensis* syn. *Origanum marjorana*). C. Perennial, usually grown as an annual. 40 to 60 cm. The leaves are used in many dishes. Great for pizzas, pies, stews, etc. Can be gathered and dried just before plant flowers.
Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$15.80. 9500 s/g.

2049 - Oregano Regular (*Origanum vulgare*). C M. Hardy perennial. The leaves are widely used in Italian style cooking.
Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$7.90. 9500 s/g.

2083 - Oregano Greek (*Origanum vulgare subsp. hirtum*). C M. Similar to regular Oregano but with a sharper flavour. Favoured in Greek cuisine.
Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$9.40. 13000 s/g.

2025 - Rocket / Arugula (*Eruca sativa*). C. Annual. Young leaves used in salads or cooked. Plants are attractively scented, especially in the evenings. Make small regular sowings spring to autumn. (Also see "Sprouts")
Pkt: 320 seeds: \$3.50.

2014 - Rocket "Cultivata" (*Eruca sativa*). C. A large leaf form of the above. It is more productive.
Pkt: 320 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$6.80. 580 s/g.

2098 - Rocket "Highway" (*Eruca hybrid*). An extremely fast growing upright cultivar with deeply cut leaves. European "Wild" type.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$8.80. 550 s/g.

2026 - Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). C M T. Hardy evergreen perennial shrub. Fresh or dried leaves used for flavouring or teas. Sow in spring, growing on in a warm dry position.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$13.80. 1175 s/g.

2027 - Rue (*Ruta graveolens*). C M. Small highly aromatic evergreen perennial shrub. Sow in spring in a sunny position, transplanting 25 cm apart. Young leaves used in salads and Asian cooking. Prune hard each spring. Likes alkaline soils. Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$10.20. 800 s/g.

2028 - Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). C M T. Perennial. Sow spring in a sunny position spacing 30 cm apart. Nip tips in first year to encourage branching. Use leaves for flavouring and teas. Renew after 4 years.
Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$7.70. 130 s/g.

2029 - Savory Summer (*Satureja hortensis*). Annual to 30 cm. Sow in sunny spot spacing plants 15 to 25 cm apart. Use to flavour meats, stuffing, salads and egg dishes.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.50. 2700 s/g.

2030 - Savory Winter (*Satureja montana*). C. Perennial around 45 cm tall. Fresh or dried leaves used to flavour meat, poultry, salads etc. Space 30 cm apart. Plants will last several years.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$6.80. 2100 s/g.

2045 - Sorrel Broad Leaf (*Rumex acetosa*). C M. Not to Western Australia. Perennial. Thrives in acid soils. Young leaves used in salads, soups and sauces. Long regarded as having medicinal value.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80. 1000 s/g.

2023 - Stevia (*Stevia rebaudiana*). C. Natural sweetener up to 300 times sweeter than sugar. Sow in spring, transplant 30cm apart, in full sun or light shade. Leaves may be used fresh or dried. Difficult to raise perennial.
Packets only: 10 seeds: \$6.00.

2044 - Stinging Nettle (*Urtica dioica*). C. Leaves are used dried or cooked which removes the stinging effect. Also used as a dye plant and insecticide. Young shoots high in iron.
Pkt: 350 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$9.90. 7000s/g

2031 - Tarragon (Russian) (*Artemisia dracuncululus*). C M. Perennial. Sow spring into warm soil. Suits dry rather poor soils. Leaves used to flavour vinegar, fish and poultry. Space 60 cm apart.
Pkt: 900 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$7.40. 6100 s/g.

Tarragon - French Grown by cuttings or division.

2032 - Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). C M. Perennial. 15 - 30 cm. Sow in spring and transplant 15 cm apart, in warm sunny spot. Leaves used fresh or dried, particularly for French cuisine. Gather and dry shoots when flowers appears.

Pkt: 1200 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$12.20. 6000 s/g.

2033 - Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*). C M T. Perennial. Sow spring into warm soil and transplant 20 cm apart. Prefers a warm sunny site. Leaves used to repel insects and for flavouring poultry. Stimulates appetite and aids digestion.

Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.40. 11200 s/g.

ALYSSUM 2800 s/g

(*Lobularia maritima*) Annual. Sow September-March (cold): August-May (temp): AYR (trop). Germinates 8 days at 21-24 deg. C. in light. Superb bedding and edging plant.

2142 - Carpet of Snow Pure white flowers on low spreading plants that join up to give impression of a beautiful white carpet.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.00.

2141 - Royal Carpet Clear violet-purple flowers on compact 8 cm plants. Ideal for bedding.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.00.

AMARANTHUS 1500 s/g

Annual sown in spring and early summer. Germinates 8 days at 21 deg. C.

2165 - Love-Lies-Bleeding (*A. caudatis*). Huge drooping purple flower spikes and attractive purple tinged foliage. Plants to 1.2 m. Cultivated in some areas as a food plant with seed and leaves eaten. **Packets only: 300 seeds: \$3.70.**

AMMI MAJUS (Queen Annes Lace) 2200 s/g. Sow August to December directly where plants are to be grown, thinning to 40 cm. apart.

2170 - Queen Annes Lace (*A. majus*). Lovely pure white flower heads made up of thousands of individual florets. Excellent as a cut flower, and sought after by cottage gardeners. Annual.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$7.40.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragons) 7500 s/g (*A. majus*). Annual - Sow September to April (cold): spring and autumn (temp): autumn to early spring (trop). Pre-chill in refrigerator for 3 to 4 days. Do not cover. Germinates in 2 weeks 18 - 21 deg. C.

2200 - Colour Guard Mixed colours including white, yellow, pink, orange, scarlet and crimson shades. Long graceful spikes with up to 40 flowers. Height 75 cm. Vigorous base branching plants. Rust resistant.

Pkt: 1500 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$8.10.

2201 - Madame Butterfly Hybrid Double Azalea-flowered open-faced Antirrhinum. Our formula mixture gives a full colour range. Recommended but expensive. 60cm.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$6.00.

2204 - Tom Thumb Bushy compact plants 25 cm. high and 30 cm. across. The mixed colours give a very effective display.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$8.60.

AQUILEGIA 800 s/g. (Columbine)

(Granny's Bonnets). Perennial - Sow autumn and spring (cold): autumn (temp and trop). Chill seed at 4.5 deg. C. for 4-5 days before sowing. Germinates 3-4 weeks at 21-29 deg. C. Sow very shallow, covering with vermiculite or similar.

MEDICINAL Herbs: We make no claims as to the effectiveness of any plant, but the following are frequently used to relieve various ailments and promote wellbeing.

2011 - Chamomile German (Sweet False Chamomile) (*Matricaria recutita*). T M. Not to Western Australia. Short lived perennial to 30 cm. The small yellow centred, white flowers are used in teas when dried. Foliage sweetly scented.

Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$6.80. 16000 s/g.

2037 - Chamomile Russian or Lawn (*Anthemis nobilis* syn. *Chamaemelum nobile*). T M. Pleasantly aromatic creeping herb growing to 30 cm. The dried yellow flowers used in teas. Good ground cover-lawn substitute.

Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$9.40. 7000 s/g.

FLOWER AND ORNAMENTAL SEED

2220 - Mc Kana Giants (*A. coerulea*). Large long tailed flowers in a magnificent colour range including blue, pink, maroon, white and combinations. Ideal for backgrounds and cutting. Tolerates light shade.

Pkt: 250 seeds: \$3.90 5g: \$21.50.

2224 - Mixed (*A. alpina* & *A. coerulea*). A mix of many types and colours of Aquilegias for ease of growing a wide range of types.

Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.70.

ASTER 450 s/g

(*Callistephus chinensis*). Annual. Sow spring and early summer (cold & temp): June to Sept (trop). Germinates 8-10 days at 18-24 deg. C.. Plants like warm conditions.

2263 - Powderpuffs Bouquet Mix Intensely double flowers on strong 60 cm stems. Excellent for both cutting and garden display.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$16.70.

2264 - King Branching A choice mixture of fully double blooms in a full range of colours on well-branched plants. Excellent for cut flowers.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$15.50.

2265 - Matsumoto Mix Superb display and cut flower cultivar with the ability to tolerate both heat and disease. Flowers typically 5 cm across with yellow centres. Excellent colour range.

Pkt: 130 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$24.70.

BALSAM 120 s/g

(*Impatiens balsamina*). Annual sown in spring and summer (cold & temp): July to October (trop). Germinates 8 days at 21-24 deg. C in light. Damping off can occur in unsterilised soil.

2280 - Camellia Flowered Attractive 60 cm plants with large double blooms produced along the length of the stem. Flowers rose, scarlet, violet and white.

Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$7.80.

BELLIS PERENNIS 4800 s/g

Perennial. Sow in spring and autumn (cold): autumn in temperate and tropical areas, 3 mm deep in seed box or outdoor seedbed, transplanting 8 weeks later.

2301 - Taranto Mix Compact plants with double flowers far superior to older types. Flowers in a range of red, rose and white shades.

Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

BELLS OF IRELAND 180 s/g

(*Molucella laevis*). Annual sown spring or autumn (cold & Temp): autumn to early spring (trop). Pre-chill seed at 10 deg C. for 5 days before sowing. Germinates 3 weeks at 29 deg. C. days, and 10 deg. C. nights.

2320 - Irish Green Bells The green bell-shaped bracts give the effect of green flowers clustered along a stalk up to 75 cm tall. Can be dried. Good cut flower.

Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$15.50.

2087 - Narrow leaf Cone flower (*Echinacea angustifolia*). M. Smallest Echinacea growing 20 to 40 cm tall. The most highly prized for medicinal use, but still an attractive ornamental.

Packets only: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

2058 - Wild Thyme (*Thymus serpyllum*). M. Mat forming perennial ground cover that grows best in well drained soils. Very hardy. Useful for potpourri.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$10.30. 6250 s/g.

2035 - Valerian (*Valeriana officinalis*). M. An attractive background plant with pale pink flowers. Thrives in a wide range of conditions and soil types, tolerating semi-shade. Roots used medicinally.

Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$15.50. 1200 s/g.

CALENDULA (English Marigold) 120 s/g (*C. officinalis*). Annual. Sow autumn and spring (cold): summer and autumn (temp): autumn (tropics). Germinates 7-10 days at 21 deg. C. in dark. Does well sown direct where it is to grow. Cover with 1 cm soil to exclude light.

2400 - Pacific Beauty Mixed A fine mix of many colours including lemon, cream and gold. Height 45 cm. Stands summer heat well.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$11.80.

2401 - Single Orange Attractive and very easily grown, this old fashioned Calendula has orange open flowers. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$13.30.**

CANARY CREEPER 15 s/g

(*Trapoleum peregrinum*). Annual. Sow spring (cool): spring and summer (temp): late summer - early spring (trop). Germinates 10 days at 18 deg. C. Best sown direct. Cover seed 1 cm. Plants like semi-shade and moist soil.

2420 - Canary Creeper Masses of bright yellow frilled blooms on vines to 2.5 m. A graceful plant with beautiful foliage that is not grown enough.

Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$7.80.

CANDYTUFT 400 s/g

(*Iberis amara*). Annual. Sow spring and autumn (cold) or late summer & autumn in other areas. Germinates 8-10 days at 21 deg. C.

2441 - Fairy Mixed Dwarf compact strain in full colour range. The neat dome shaped plants grow only 20 cm. tall. Excellent as a border.

Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.50.

CANTERBURY BELLS 4700 s/g

Biennial. Sow very shallow in late summer and early autumn. Germinates 15 days at 21 deg. C.

2480 - Cup and Saucer (*Campanula calycanthemata*). A Cup and Saucer type in a range of colours. Flower spikes to 80 cm. Very eye catching. **Pkt: 700 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$20.90.**

CARNATION 550 s/g

(*Dianthus caryophyllus*). Perennial best sown autumn (cold and temp): autumn to early spring (trop). Germinates 2 - 3 weeks at 21 deg. C.

2520 - Chabaud Giant A good mix of colours, the fragrant double blooms make excellent cut flowers on stems up to 45 cm. long.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$17.00.

CELOSIA 1400 s/g

Annual, best sown August to November. Can be sown directly or transplanted. Germinates in 2 weeks at 25 deg. C..

2545 - Coral Gardens (*C. cristata*). Cockscomb. Large brightly coloured combs on 30 cm. plants. Expect colours of crimson, red, rose and orange.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90 1g: \$12.20.

CINERARIA 4000 s/g

Annual best sown late summer and autumn. Do not cover seed and water with tepid water for germination in 10 days at 21 - 24 deg.C..

2581 - Corsage (*Senecio cruentus*). Excellent colour range with large flowers. Plants to 45 cm. Loves light shade. **Packets only: 100 seeds: \$5.30.**

CLARKIA 300 s/g

Annual sown in spring where plants are to mature. Takes 1 - 2 weeks to germinate at 20 - 25 deg.C..

2600 - Mixed (*C. elegans*). Dainty double blooms not unlike flowering almonds. Does well in semi-shade. The 60 cm. plants have salmon, mauve, carmine, purple or white flowers.

Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$8.10.

CLEOME (Spider Flower) 700 s/g

Annual sown spring and summer (cold & temp); autumn and winter (trop). Germinates in 12 days at 26 deg.C.

2620 - Mixed (*C. spinosa*). To 1 metre tall, this easily grown plant has trusses of pink, white or rose flowers. Excellent bedding or background plant. Easily grown, flowers for months.

Pkt: 600 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$12.30.

COBAEA (Cathedral Bells) 20 s/g

Perennial climber, although often grown as an annual. Sow spring 1 cm deep for germination in 2 weeks at 18 deg.C..

2640 - Cathedral Bells (*C. scandens*). Flowers first year from seed. Grows to 4 metres tall with large purple Cup and Saucer flowers.

Pkt: 10 seeds: \$4.60 5g: \$19.70.

COLEUS 3400 s/g

(*C. blumei*). Perennial. Sow extremely shallow August to December. Germinates 10 days at 18 - 24 deg.C. Water with warm water.

2680 - Rainbow Mixed Superb strain of the tall Rainbow type with beautiful foliage. Plants 30 to 45 cm tall with bright rich colouring. Excellent in pots. **Packets only: 250 seeds: \$4.80.**

CORNFLOWER 220 s/g

(*Centaurea cyanus*). Sow autumn and spring (cold): late summer and autumn (temp & trop). Germinates 10 days in dark at 15 deg.C. Superb annual cut flower to 80 cm.

2701 - Double Mixture Excellent colour range including blues, pinks, maroon, white and red.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$7.10.

2702 - Blue Boy Bright Cornflower blue.

Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 25g: \$8.10.

COSMOS 140 - 200 s/g

(*C. bipinnatus*). Annual germinating 5 days at 21 deg.C. Sow spring to midsummer (cold & temp): late winter - mid spring (trop). Early sowings produce shorter plants. Easily grown.

2722 - Purity White Pure white form of Sensation. **Pkt: 90 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

2720 - Sensation Mixed pinks, mauves and whites. Early flowering on plants to a metre tall. Excellent in any garden.

Pkt: 90 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

2724 - Seashells Mixed Fluted petals give the impression of a collection of Seashells. Good colour range on 90 cm. plants. Unique and decorative. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$16.20.**

DELPHINIUM 450 s/g

(*D. elatum*). Sow this perennial in spring and autumn (cold): autumn to mid winter (temp & trop). Germinates 18 - 21 days at 26 - 30 deg.C. with light excluded. Pre-chill by mixing with damp sand and placing in refrigerator 4 days before sowing.

2760 - Pacific Giants Mixed A large double flowered strain in a wide range of colours. Spikes over a metre tall. **kt: 50 seeds: \$4.20 5g: \$16.30.**

DICHONDRA

2800 - D. repens (Kidney Weed). Low growing prostrate perennial used as a lawn substitute, especially between pavers etc. or in shaded positions. Leaves kidney shaped to 1 cm. across. Also makes an attractive plant for hanging baskets. 100 grams sows 20 sq. metres.

25g: \$5.30 100g: \$16.30 250g: \$38.90.

ECHINACEA 300 s/g

A hardy perennial best sown in spring or autumn where plants are to be grown. Expect germination in 3 weeks at 23 deg.C.

2810 - Purple Coneflower (*E. purpurea*). Highly valued as a medicinal herb, but equally valued as an outstanding ornamental. Plants to 80 cm with 7 cm pink/purple flowers and a prominent cone. Very Hardy. **Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.50.**

ECHINOPS 75 s/g

(Blue Globe Thistle)

Sow July to October for germination in 2 weeks at 20 deg.C. Perennial.

2815 - Ritro (*E. ritro*). Round steel blue flower heads on 1.2 metre stems. An excellent cut flower. Flowers in late summer.

Pkt: 35 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$12.65.

ERIGERON (Spanish Daisy) 13000 s/g

Perennial sown in spring. The very fine seed germinates in 1 week at 18 deg.C. Transplant 6 to 8 weeks later.

2820 - Profusion (*E. karvinskianus*). Masses of small finely petalled daisy flowers open white and fade to pink. They can completely cover the 30 cm. bushes in summer and for much of the year.

Packets only: 500 seeds: \$4.50.

ESCHSCHOLZIA - See Poppies (Californian).

EUPHORBIA 60 s/g

Sun loving annual. Can be sown direct or as seedlings and transplanted 30 cm apart. Seed germinates in 1 to 2 weeks at 21 deg.C.

CAUTION. Sap and pollen may cause irritations to eyes and skin in some people.

2830 - Snow Top (*E. marginata*). Plants to over 1 metre with variegated white and green tips. Ideal as a background/ massing plant and as a cut foliage.

Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$16.90.

EUSTOMA - See Lisianthus

FOXGLOVE 9800 s/g

(*Digitalis purpurea*). Biennial sown late winter and autumn. Germinates 2 - 3 weeks at 21 deg.C.. Press seed into, but do not cover with soil. Keep moist.

2840 - Excelsior Improved form and shades on tall stems to 1.5 metres. Excellent in any background situation. Mixed shades.

Packets only: 1000 seeds: \$3.50.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower) 340 s/g

Sow spring & autumn (cold & temp): March to Oct (trop). Sow very shallow, ensuring soil is at least 16 deg.C.

2880 - Grandiflora (*G. grandiflora*). Excellent large flowered mixture in a full colour range. Perennial to 75 cm. Withstands hot and dry conditions well. **Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.**

GAZANIA 200 s/g

(*Gazania splendens*). Hardy carpeting perennial sown spring and early summer for flowering from the following winter. Exclude light until germination in 10 days at 21 deg.C.

2900 - Sunshine Hybrids Large flowers in shades of bronze, salmon red and orange, many with dark centres. Stems to 20 cm. Must have full sun and excellent drainage. **Packets only: 40 seeds: \$4.20.**

GODETIA 1500s/g

(*G. grandiflora*). Annual best grown in a sunny position with shelter from strong winds. Sow spring (cold): autumn in other areas.

2970 - Double Tall Double flowering tall mixture of brilliant colours. Up to 75 cm. tall.

Packets only: 1000 seeds: \$3.90.

GOURDS

Annual. Grow as for Pumpkins (Vegetables). Gourds require a long growing season for full maturity.

2945 - Large Fruited Mixed (*Cucurbita and Lagenaria spp.*). **Packets only: 25 seeds: \$4.30.**

2946 - Small and Large Mixed (*Cucurbita and Lagenaria spp.*). Includes both small and large varieties in many different shapes and colours.

Packets only: 15 seeds: \$4.20.

2955 - Small Fruited Mixed (*Cucurbita pepo ovifera*). A mix of many shapes and sizes of small hard shelled gourds.

Packets only: 15 seeds: \$4.00.

2965 - Luffas (*Luffa aegyptiaca*). The gourd from which "bathroom sponges" are made. Fully mature fruit are dried out and the spongy material left is ready to use. Young fruit used in Asian cooking as Chinese Okra (Cee Gwa). Needs warm to hot conditions.

Packets only: 15 seeds: \$3.50.

GYSOPHILA (Baby's Breath) 1200 s/g

Sow late winter to autumn (cold): February to November in other areas. Germinates 10 days at 21 - 27 deg.C., growing on at lower temperatures.

2983 - Snowflake Double White (*G. paniculata* "Snowflake"). Flowers are tiny pure white balls (up to 60% double) on 75 cm. stems. Ideal for bouquet, florist use and for drying. Perennial.

Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$19.10.

HELICHRYSUM (Everlasting

Strawflowers) 1200 s/g

Annual sown spring and autumn (cold and temp): late summer and winter (trop). Germinates 7 days at 21 deg. C. in light. Australian native.

3000 - Monstrosum (*H. bracteatum cv.*). Double flowers in an excellent mixture of colours. Grows to 90 cm. tall and flowers freely. Excellent fresh or dried. **Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$12.00.**

3001 - Tom Thumb Dwarf Double Mixed (*H. bracteatum cv.*). Free flowering over a long period. 45 cm high. A good range of colours.

Packets only: 400 seeds: \$3.50.

HELLEBORUS (Christmas or June rose)

140 s/g. Perennial. Sow spring or autumn.

3040 - Niger White tinged with rose. Sow seed 1 cm deep and transplant, disturbing roots as little as possible. Water freely.

Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.90.

HOLLYHOCK 110 s/g

(*Althaea rosea*). Sow In autumn. If not sown where to mature, transplant before taproot goes down. Seed may benefit from chilling. Germinates 3 weeks at 15 deg.C. soil temp.

3080 - Chaters Double Show Mixed Best form and colour range available. Fully double flowers up to 10 cm. across. Biennial.

Pkt: 90 seeds: \$3.90 5g: \$9.20.

HONESTY 50 s/g

(*Lunaria annua*). Biennial. Sow autumn and spring (cold and temp): autumn (trop).

3100 - Mixed Flower stems to 1 metre. Grown for its flat decorative seed pods which are used for decoration and dried arrangements. Rose or white flowers. **Pkt: 55 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$8.00.**

IMPATIENS (600 s/g)

Prefers part shade. Sow August to February, covering with 3 mm of a mix of peat and vermiculite. Germinates in 2 weeks at 24 deg.C. DETAILED CULTURAL NOTES PROVIDED.

3152 - Super Elfin Mix (*Impatiens hawkerii*). Large flowers (typically 3 cm across) in an excellent colour range on compact base branching plants. **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$5.90**

LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium) 450 s/g (*Delphinium consolida*). Sow autumn and early spring (cold): late summer and autumn in other areas. Germinates in 3 weeks at 13 deg. C. Cover seed with 2 to 4 mm soil and keep dark. For sowing in hot weather chill for 4-5 days at 7-10 deg. C.

3180 - Supreme Gives a beautiful spike about 1-1.5 metres tall. Includes a good range of colours. Cool weather favours good germination and vigorous growth. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$10.80.**

LAVENDER (True) 1500 s/g (*Lavandula angustifolia cv*). Perennial - Sow in spring. Chill seed for 3 - 5 weeks prior to sowing. Cover very shallow with vermiculite to allow light to reach seed. Germinates in 3 weeks at 18 deg.C.

3200 - Vera This Old English Lavender is a wonderful source of perfume. Ideal for borders or herb gardens. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$13.60.**

LIATRIS 350 s/g Perennial. Sow late summer and early autumn into a good soil with temperature of around 21 deg. C. where it will germinate in around 2 - 3 weeks. Sow directly where plants are to be grown, after refrigerating the seed for 72 hours.

3210 - Blazing Star (*L. spicata*). Beautiful long deep purple flower spikes up to 70 cm. tall. Very hardy and an excellent cut flower and a cottage garden favourite. **Packets only: 75 seeds: \$3.50.**

LINARIA 15,000 s/g Annual. Sow seed 1 mm deep in spring and autumn (cold): late summer and autumn other areas.

3220 - Fairy Bouquet (*L. moroccona*). Mixed colours. Dwarf 25 cm plants. Good for border and rock gardens. The tiny snapdragon like flowers include shades of crimson, pink, mauve, gold and rose. **Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$10.10.**

LISIANTHUS (Eustoma or Prairie Gentian) 22,000 s/g (*Eustoma grandiflora*). Annual or Biennial. Very long lasting cut flower. Must be sown on the surface for germination in 2 weeks at 20 to 25 deg.C. soil temperature. Grow in a controlled environment. Detailed Cultural sheet included with each packet. Should be regarded as difficult to grow. Seed is pelleted for easier sowing and handling.

3240 - Echo Mixed Hybrid The flowers are semi double with strong 60 cm. stems. Colours include blue, lilac, white, pink, and yellow. **Packets only: 50 pellets: \$4.80.**

LOBELIA 30,000 s/g (*L. erinus*). Annual sown in autumn and spring (cold), autumn in other areas. Ideal long flowering plant for bedding, edging, window boxes and hanging baskets. Germinates 20 days at 21 deg. C.

3261 - Cambridge Blue Superb mixture of light and violet blues. **Packets only: 2000 seeds: \$3.50.**

3263 - Fountain Mixed (*L.e. pendula*). A superb cascading Lobelia which is ideal for hanging baskets, containers or over walls. Colours include blues, lilac, rose, white and crimson. **Packets only: 2000 seeds: \$3.50.**

LUFFA - See Gourds

LUNARIA - See Honesty.

LUPIN - RUSSELL Not to Tasmania or Western Australia. Perennial Cottage Garden favourite. Best sown autumn and spring (cold), September and autumn in other districts. Sow 1 cm deep after scarifying the seed by rubbing between a sheet of fine sandpaper. Expect germination in 15 to 30 days at 21 deg.C. Requires well drained soil and cold winters.

3280 - Tall Mixture (*Lupinus x hybrida*). Our selection of this old favourite has a many soft pastel colours. Flower spikes up to 1 metre tall **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**

3284 - Minarette Mixed (*Lupinus x hybrida*). Flower spikes typically 60cm tall. Colour range is excellent with many bicolours present. **Packets only: 20 seeds \$3.50.**

MALCOLMIA - See Virginian Stocks

MARIGOLD

American or African 300-350 s/g (*Tagetes erecta*). Annual. Sow spring (cold): August - December (temp): April - August (trop), 1 cm deep. Germinates 7 days at 21-24 deg. C. Does well when sown direct where they are to grow. Very easily raised and gives good colour for months.

3322 - Crackerjack Giant flowered, fully double, in various colours. Very free flowering, fine for cutting on 60cm stems. An affordable large Marigold. **Pkt: 250 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

3320 - Jubilee Hybrid Mixed Largest, loveliest and most profuse Marigold ever raised, with blooms to 13 cm across and almost as deep. All the expected marigold colours on plants 75 cm tall. Ideal for backgrounds or tall edging. **Packets only: 25 seeds: \$6.20.**

3323 - Vanilla Superb fully double creamy white flowers on 45 cm plants. Excellent, appealing and different. **Packets only: 20 seeds: \$6.90.**

French 300-350 s/g (*Tagetes patula*). Sow as for American or African Marigolds. These make superb bedding or border plants.

3344 - Boy O Boy A bright, well coloured double mix with blooms almost covering the 25 cm plants. Colours include orange, gold, yellow and bicolours. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$4.50.**

3343 - Sophia Elegant carnation flowered type to 30 cm in a beautiful range of Marigold colours. Good sized flowers. **Packets only: 50 seeds: \$4.20.**

MATHIOLA BICORNIS 1200 s/g Not for sale to South Australia. Annual. Sow August to March, very shallow to allow light to reach seed. Germinates in 7-10 days 21-25 deg. C.

3360 - Night Scented Stock (*M. bicornis*). The small plants are nothing much to look at but the small lilac flowers are unsurpassed for their night-time fragrance. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone Daisy) 3600 s/g Annual sown all year. Must be sown very shallow as light is needed for germination. Expect seeds to emerge in 1 to 2 weeks at 18 to 20 deg.C.

3390 - Criniflorum Very bright daisy style flowers in shades of pink, red and white which are spectacular in sunlight. Plants to 10cm. Tolerates hot dry conditions well. **Pkt: 700 seed: \$3.50 10g: \$13.80.**

MIGNONETTE 900 s/g Annual. Sow autumn and spring (cold): February - September (temp): February - June (trop). Flowers are insignificant. Requires temperature 10 to 15 deg. C. for prompt germination. Thin out to 8 cm.

3420 - Large flowered Mixed (*Reseda odorata*). Absolutely superbly scented 30 cm plants for either pot or garden. Cream flowers **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

3421 - Machet (*Reseda odorata*). Highly fragrant 30 cm plants for either pot or garden. Flowers tinged red. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

MINA

Easily grown annual climber. Sow 1 cm deep in spring. May be perennial in the tropics.

3450 - Exotic Love (*Mina lobata*). Produces masses of scarlet orange flowers which complement the attractively lobed leaves. Easily raised. **Packets only: 10 seeds: \$4.20.**

NASTURTIUM 8 s/g Annual - Sow 3 cm. deep in spring and early summer (cold): August - February (temp): February - September (trop). Germinates in 10 days at 18 deg. C. Does not transplant readily.

3482 - Colour Favourites (*Tropaeolum majus*). Mixed colours. Single flowered. Great for large borders or uprellises, etc. Grows up to 2 m. **Pkt: 30 seeds: \$4.00 25g: \$13.20.**

NEMESIA 5000 s/g Annual. Sow autumn and spring (cold): late summer and autumn other areas. Germinates in 2 weeks at 16-18 deg. C. Germination can be reduced if soil temperature goes over 18 deg.C.

3501 - Fantasia (*N. strumosa*). Improved strain with brighter and larger flowers on neat compact 35 cm plants. Colours include bronze, scarlet, crimson, cerise, rose, pink, orange and white with many in-between shades. **Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$9.40.**

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-mist) 450 s/g (*N. damascena*). Annual sown in autumn or spring (cold): late summer and autumn other areas. Sow 2 mm deep directly where plants are to grow. Thin seedlings to 15 cm. Germinates 2-3 weeks.

3520 - Persian Jewels A superb colour range including rose, pink, carmine, mauve etc. Plants to 60 cm. Produces an unusual decorative seed pod. **Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

ORNAMENTAL KALE 350 s/g Culture as for Cabbage (Vegetables). Best sown in December/January to mature in cold weather for best colour.

3550 - Ornamental Mixed (*Brassica oleracea acephala*). A blend of red on green and white on green. Leaves intensely curled and margins waved. Plants to 50 cm. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$28.70.**

PANSY 800 s/g See also Viola (*Viola x wittrockiana*). Perennial best treated as annuals or biennials. Sow late summer and autumn all areas. Seed germinates 14 days at 18-21 deg. C. Exclude light. Sow 5 mm deep. Transplant 20 cm apart into well-manured soil. Chilling may be beneficial.

3583 - Regal Ruffles The frilled petals of this unusual pansy make the flowers appear almost double. Good colour range. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$9.20.**

3581 - Swiss Giants Exhibition Mixture The plants are strong and robust but still compact. Flowers are large with overlapping petals. Effective both in the garden and for cutting. **Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$7.40.**

PENSTEMMON (Bearded Tongue) 2,750 s/g. Perennial. Sow autumn. Germinates 2-3 weeks at 18 deg. C. Cover with black plastic to exclude light.

3660 - Sensation (*Penstemon barbatus*). A fine mixture of colours with shades of blue, pink and violet. The long spikes carry closely set trumpet like blooms. Up to 75 cm tall.
Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

PETUNIA 8,000 s/g
Not to Tasmania

Sow spring and early summer (cold and temp): autumn & winter (trop). Germinates in 10-12 days at 21-27 deg. C. Do not cover seed.

3680 - Colour Parade Hybrid (*P. grandiflora*). One of the best of the hybrid grandiflora petunias. It makes an outstanding show with its large flowers and excellent vigour. Wide colour range.
Packets only: 200 seeds: \$5.30.

3682 - Crown Jewels Multiflora type (*P. grandiflora*). Combines vigour, good flower size, with a fine range of clear bright colours. Showy for months. **Packets only: 300 seeds: \$5.30.**

3681 - Nana Compacta Choicest Mixed (*P. nana compacta*). Dwarf and hardy, with brilliant colours. Old fashioned type.
Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$17.00.

3684 - Triumph Double Excellent double flowers (60%) in a glorious range of colours.
Packets only: 200 seeds: \$4.20.

PHLOX 600 s/g

(*P. Drummondii*). Annual Sow in spring and summer (cold & temp), May to September in tropics. Germinates in 10 days at 18 deg.C. Exclude light for germination.

3701 - Beauty Mixed Compact 25cm stems with excellent heads and colour range.
Pkt: 275 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$12.20.

POPPIES

CALIFORNIAN 600 s/g
(*Eschscholzia californica*). Annual. Sow spring and summer (cold & temp): winter and spring (trop). Likes full sun.

3740 - Mission Belles A mixture of beautiful shades. Semi-double. Height to 60 cm. Very easily grown. **Pkt: 225 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$10.00.**

3741 - Single Mixed This beautiful mix of all the Californian Poppy colours grows to around 30 cm.

3746 - Golden West Superb golden yellow.

3743 - Ivory Castle Pure white blooms that create a superb display.

3745 - Purple Gleam Delightful lilac/purple flowers that blend well with white and green shades. Our favourite

3744 - Red Chief Brilliant red flowers with lighter centres. Superb.

Prices for each of the above SINGLE Californian Poppies: **Pkt: 225 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$7.50.**

ICELAND 8000 s/g
(*Papaver nudicaule*). Perennial treated as annual. Sow December to April. Germinates in 6-12 days at 21 deg. C. in dark.

3753 - San Remo Large flowering mixture in a full colour range. Ideal for garden and cut flower use with 70 cm. stems.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 1g: \$12.20.

FLANDERS 9000 s/g
(*Papaver Rhoes*). Annual. Sow autumn and spring.

3771 - Flanders Poppy (Remembrance Poppy). Lovely single red with a black base. Plants 45 - 60 cm. tall. **Pkt: 1500 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$7.60.**

PORTULACA 11000 s/g

Annual sown spring & summer (cold & temp): autumn & winter in the tropics. Germinates 10 days at 21 deg.C.

3790 - Double Mixed (*P. grandiflora*). Large flowers with bright colours often entirely covering the plants. Tolerates hot conditions. Excellent for border or display.
Pkt: 4000 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$17.70.

QUEEN ANNES LACE - See Ammi majus

SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower) 4000 s/g
Annual sown August to December (cold & temp): May to September in tropics. Germinates 2 weeks in warm soil. Exclude light.

3830 - Bolero (*S. sinuata*). Large velvety trumpet shaped flowers in a wide colour range including rose, gold, and crimson shades. Stems to 70 cm.
Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$12.20.

SALVIA 300 s/g

Sow September to December (cold & temp): May to September (trop). Germinates in 2 weeks at 21 deg.C. Do not cover seed. Susceptible to Damping Off, so avoid over watering and excessive humidity.

3854 - Blue Bedder (*S. farinacea*). Perennial sometimes grown as an annual. Deep blue flower spikes to 90 cm. Ideal for both background and bedding. Seeds require covering.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$23.20.

3853 - Clary Sage (*S. sclarea*). Quick growing biennial that is probably one of the showiest of all Salvias with flowers in pink shades. Grows up to a metre tall. Also used for Medicinal purposes. Very easily grown. **Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.**

3852 - Bonfire (*S. splendens*). Brilliant scarlet flowers are borne in profusion for months. An ideal annual bedding plant. Plants 60 cm.
Pkt: 150 seeds: \$4.20 5g: \$16.90.

SCABIOUS (Pincushion Plant) 100 s/g
Annual. Sow autumn to spring (cold): February to May (temp & trop). Germinates 3 weeks at 25 deg.C.

3870 - Imperial Giants (*Scabiosa atropurpurea*). Plants 60 to 90 cm tall with large double flowers that are ideal for cutting or display. Colours include blue, pink, crimson, lavender and white.
Packets only: 125 seeds: \$4.20.

SCHIZANTHUS (Poor Mans Orchid) 1600 s/g

Not to Tasmania. Annual. Sow all areas February to April, as well as in spring in cold areas. Exclude light for good germination.

3890 - Dr Badgers (*S. wisetonensis*). Masses of beautiful orchid like flowers in purple, pink and violet tonings on 45 cm bushes Recommended.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 5g: \$11.30.

SNAPDRAGONS - See Antirrhinum

STATIC

(*Limonium spp.*). Sow autumn & spring (cold), autumn and winter in other areas. Germinates 2 - 3 weeks at 21 deg.C. and benefits from pre-chilling by mixing seed with sand in plastic bag for 3 - 5 days, and placing in refrigerator.

3930 - New Hybrids (*L. sinuata*). Annual. Makes an excellent dry or cut flower. A combination of many colours including blue shades, white, apricot, yellow and rose.
Pkt: 150 seeds: \$4.20 5g: \$23.80. (350 s/g).

3934 - Latifolium (*L. latifolium*) (Sea Lavender or Fairy Statice). Attractive silver/white/violet spikes to 45 cm. This long lived perennial can be expected to be productive year after year.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$5.00 1g: \$25.40. (1400 s/g).

3932 - Perezii (*L. perezii*) (Blue Seas). Stems to 50 cm covered with blue and white flowers. This perennial suits fresh or dried uses.
Packets only: 50 seeds: \$6.50.

STOCK 640 s/g

(*Mathiola incana*). Annual. Sow late summer and autumn. Germinates in 2 weeks at 18 - 24 deg.C..

3951 - Giant Column Mixed Large non-branching type that is ideal for cut flower or bunching use. Mainly doubles.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.90 5g: \$18.40.

3950 - Giant Imperial Best type for garden use with long spikes of excellent quality. Good colour range and fragrance.
Pkt: 300 seeds: \$3.90 5g: \$7.80.

SUNFLOWER

(*Helianthus annuus*). Sow directly September to December (cold & temp): May to August (trop). Thin to 30 - 45 cm. Annual.

3970 - Sun Giant Plants may grow to 3 metres tall or more, with huge yellow flowers up to 45 cm. across. Makes a great talking point.
Pkt: 35 seeds: \$3.50 50g: \$8.50. (6 s/g)

SWEET PEAS 12 s/g

(*Lathyrus odoratus*). Annual. Sow July to April directly where to mature. Germinates 2 weeks at 13 deg.C. Sow 2 cm deep to exclude light. May benefit from soaking 24 hours before sowing.

3991 - Bijou Dwarf non-climbing bushes to 40 cm in a good colour range. Early flowering.
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$4.80 50g: \$18.50.

3990 - Multiflora Gigantea Mixture Vigorous plants with large flower trusses and long stems. Many superb colours.
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$4.20 50g: \$18.95.

SWEET WILLIAM 950 s/g

(*Dianthus barbatus*). Sow July to April, but not over summer in hot districts. Germinates 10 days at 21-26 deg. C. Does well when sown directly into warm soil.

4002 - Double Mixed Tall A high percentage of double flowers in a good colour range. Stems to around 45 cm tall. These highly fragrant blooms are excellent cut flowers. Biennial.
Pkt: 400 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$11.80.

4000 - Indian Carpet Height 15 cm. The most striking and beautiful edging plant for a carpet of colour. Blooms from spring to autumn. Fragrant. Annual. **Packets only: 350 seeds: \$3.90.**

THUNBERGIA (Black-Eyed Susan)

40 s/g. Hardy climber. Sow in spring into warm soil. Germinates in 12 days at 21 deg.C.

4020 - Black-Eyed Susan (*T. alata*). Excellent climber for garden or pot. Masses of flowers in orange, white or yellow with a dark centre. Perennial, although usually treated as an annual.
Packets only: 20 seeds: \$6.30.

VIOLA 800 s/g

See also Pansy
(*V. cornuta*). Perennial. Sow summer and autumn in all areas and early spring in cold areas. Germinates 2-3 weeks at 18 deg. C.

4061 - Johnny-Jump-Ups Small free flowering miniature pansy with flowers of purple, mauve and yellow. A true cottage gardeners delight which reseeds readily.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90 1g: \$6.80.

4060 - Space Crystals (Clear Crystals). A large flowered viola with clear colours without blotches. Flowers in shades of blue, yellow, rose and white.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.90 1g: \$7.40.

VIOLET 320 s/g

Perennial. Sow late summer and autumn. Water and manure well for vigorous growth. Sow 5 mm deep and transplant 20 cm apart. Germinates in 14-21 days at 21 deg. C. Grows best in partial shade.

4070 - Sweet Violet (*V. odorata*). Large strongly scented flowers with deep blue colour. Hardy and reliable. **Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.50.**

VIRGINIAN STOCKS 2000 s/g

Hardy annual thriving in full sun. Sow directly where plants are to mature, 1 cm deep, midsummer to the end of autumn. Germinates 2 weeks at 23 deg. C soil temp.

4075 - Dwarf Mixed (*Malcomia maritima* syn *Cheiranthus m.*). Compact plants with small scented pastel shaded blooms like wallflowers. Plants grow to 30 cm.
Pkt: 800 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

PASSIFLORA (Passionfruit)

4350 - Large Black (*P. edulis*). The well-known edible black passion fruit. Is easily grown but likes a warm sheltered sunny position with protection from frost.

Packets only: 20 seeds: \$3.50.

The following range of Australian Native seed represents only a small selection from a huge range of native flora. We are now sourcing and packing our own packets to allow us to increase the number of species offered. We suggest the use of Seed Starter to improve the germination of many species.

4570 - Seed Starter Contains "smoke" which when applied mimics the effect of fires to help with germination. Developed by the Botanic Gardens in Perth. Each packet is sufficient for 2 seedling trays. **Pkt: \$3.50.**

8500 - Acacia baileyana *Cootamundra Wattle*. Shrub or small tree. Grey leaves and yellow flower heads around 7 cm. Can become weedy in some situations. From South East Australia.
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

8501 - Acacia baileyana purpurea *Purple Cootamundra Wattle*. Purple tinged leaf form of the above. Highly attractive.
Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.

8502 - Acacia dealbata *Silver Wattle*. Silvery grey leaves with highly scented cream flowers. Can grow quite large. From South East Australia and TAS. **Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50.**

8503 - Acacia Drummondii (syn *A. varia affinis*). *Dwarf wattle*. A beautiful small low growing wattle that rarely grows more than 1 m tall. Flowers are rod like, bright yellow and borne in profusion May - September. From WA.
Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50.

8504 - Acacia elata (syn *A. terminalis*). *Cedar Wattle*. Large wattle with beautiful golden young growth. Yellow/cream flowers in bunches up to 15 cm long. From South East Australia.
Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50.

8505 - Acacia melanoxylon *Blackwood*. Valued for its beautiful timber, plants can reach 10 or more metres. Flowers cream in spring. From Southern Australia and TAS. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50.**

WALLFLOWER 450 s/g

Sow outdoors in late summer and autumn. Germinates 2-3 weeks at 20-25 deg. C.

4082 - Single Mix (*Cheiranthus cheiri*). A range of gold, orange red and crimson flowers on 50cm plants. Good cut flower.
Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

WISTERIA

Vigorous perennial vine. Sow in spring, scratching the seed before sowing.

4100 - Sinensis purple (*W. sinensis*). Masses of purple flowers in spring. Easily raised from seed. Can grow to 7 m. tall or more.
Packets only: 7 seeds :\$3.50.

ZINNIA 110 s/g

(*Z. elegans*). Annual. Sow September to January (cold & temp): May to August (trop). Germinates in 7 days at 21 deg. C. Does well when sown direct into warm soil.

FRUITING PLANT SEED

4351 - Banana (*P. mollissima*). Exotic pink flowers on a very hardy vigorous vine. Produces tasty elongated soft skinned fruit, sometimes in the first year. **Packets only: 12 seeds: \$3.50**

PHYSALIS

4340 - Cape Gooseberry "Golden Gem" (*P. edulis* syn *P. peruviana*). The medium sized golden fruit is enclosed in a papery husk. Ideal for jam or eating fresh. **Packets only: 200 seeds: \$3.50.**

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SEED

8506 - Acacia podalyriaefolia *Queensland Silver Wattle, Mt Morgan Wattle*. Tall shrub to 8 metres with distinct leaves and long flower heads. From North East Australia. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**

8507 - Acacia pycnantha *Golden Wattle*. Spectacular flower heads with up to 35 or more fragrant flowers at each site. Leaves long and sickle shaped. Floral emblem of Australia. From South East Australia. **Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50.**

8515 - Actinotis helianthi *Flannel Flower*. Brilliant white 5 to 8 cm flowers on 50 cm plants. Perennial.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

8530 - Anigozanthus flavidus "Green" Flower stems up to 2 m from this very easily grown type. Flowers are green and can be expected from October to February. Vigorous. From Southern WA.
Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50.

8531 - Anigozanthus flavidus "Red" Red flowering form of the above. From Southern WA.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50.

8533 - Anigozanthus Manglesii *Red and Green Kangaroo Paw*. The floral emblem of Western Australia. The superb flowers are produced on stems to 1 m tall from June - December, often flowering in first year from seed. A sought after cut flower. From Southern WA. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50.**

8534 - Anigozanthus viridis *Green Kangaroo Paw*. Flowers are up to 7 cm long, green with a yellow base, and produced on stems to 60 cm. Attractive. From Southern WA. **Pkt: 150 seeds: \$3.50.**

8535 - Banksia burdetti *Orange Banksia*. Produces large orange flower heads in profusion, often beginning in the second or third year from seed. Plants grow approximately 2.5 m. tall. From WA.
Pkt: 5 seeds: \$3.50.

8536 - Banksia coccinea *Scarlet Banksia*. Round red flowers around 5 cm across. Plants to 1.5 metres. From WA. **Pkt: 5 seeds: \$3.50.**

8537 - Banksia collina (syn *B. spinulosa*) *Hairpin Banksia*. Yellow flowers to 15 cm borne on 4 metre plants. From QLD, NSW and VIC.
Pkt: 5 seeds: \$3.50.

4121 - Envy The semi double chartreuse green blooms are 7 to 10 cm in diameter and something quite different for flower arrangers. Plants to 75 cm. **Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.**

4123 - Mammoth Exhibition Mixture The largest flowers of all in a wonderful range of colours and tonings. Plants to 75 cm.
Pkt: 200 seeds: \$3.50 10g: \$6.80.

4127 - Pulcino Improved The best performing garden Zinnia with good disease tolerance, an excellent range of brilliant colours and a high percentage of fully double blooms. Plants around 45 cm. **Packets only: 40 seeds: \$5.20.**

4122 - Thumbelina Mixed Dwarf "Button" type with plants to 20 cm. Often covered in blooms in an excellent colour range.
Packets only: 100 seeds: \$3.90.

QUANDONG

4360 - Quandong (*Santalum acuminatum*). Also known as the Native Peach, this true Australian Bush Tucker plant will grow in a wide range of conditions. Takes around 4 years to fruit. Excellent for jams and Chutneys.
Packets only: 6 seeds: \$3.50.

8540 - Brachycome iberidifolia *Swan River Daisy*. Annual native to 25 cm. Small, blue, rose, dark violet and white daisy style flowers. The free flowering plants bloom through the summer. Ideal for edging, rock gardens and pots. From WA. **Pkt: 250 seeds: \$3.50.**

8545 - Callistemon citrinus (syn *C. lanceolatus*). *Crimson Bottlebrush*. Shrub to 7 metres producing masses of crimson flowers in 10 cm spikes. From South East Australia.
Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50.

8547 - Callistemon viminalis *Weeping Bottlebrush*. Young growth an attractive bronze shade. Plant has a graceful weeping habit. Flowers scarlet red in 7 cm spikes. Grows to 6 metres. From NSW. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50.**

8550 - Cassia artemesiododes (syn *Senna artemesiododes*). *Feathery Cassia*. Attractive shrub to 1 ½ metres with needle like 2 ½ cm silver grey leaves. Pea like yellow flowers. From Eastern Australia. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50.**

8555 - Chamalaucium uncinatum *Geraldton Wax*. Shrubby habit, up to 2 m tall, with masses of open waxy flowers from August to January. Plant habit variable from seed as are flowers that may vary from reddish purple, through mauve to white. Can be difficult to germinate. From WA.
Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50.

8560 - Eucalyptus caesia *Gungurru - Silver Princess*. The weeping form of this highly ornamental small eucalypt that grows approx. 5 m to 10 m tall. Large red flowers. Quick growing and bird attracting. Bark peels off each year. From WA. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**

8561 - Eucalyptus camaldulensis *River Red Gum*. Large tree with smooth bark. Extremely hardy. Timber is widely used where durability is required. Found throughout Australia.
Pkt: 500 seeds: \$3.50.

8562 - Eucalyptus citriodora *Lemon Scented Gum*. Attractive spotted smooth bark with strongly lemon scented leaves. May grow to 15 metres. From QLD. **Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50.**

- 8563 - Eucalyptus erythrocorys** *Illyarrie Red Cap*. A beautiful upright tree to approx. 5 m. The flower buds are distinguished by their bright red caps that drop off to reveal yellow or white stamens. Buds up to 5 cm. across. From WA. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8564 - Eucalyptus ficifolia** *Red Flowering Gum*. One of the best known of all flowering eucalypts, Grows 7 m tall. A beautiful shade tree, usually with bright red flowers, but can vary to orange, pink or white. Summer flowering. From WA. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8565 - Eucalyptus Forrestiana** *Fuchsia Gum, Marlock*. Shrubby plant to 3 metres with smooth grey bark. Very attractive 4 cm ribbed scarlet buds. From WA. **Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8566 - Eucalyptus globulus** *Tasmanian Blue Gum*. Medium to large tree with rapid growth. Smooth bluish bark. Produces high quality timber. From VIC and TAS. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8567 - Eucalyptus Gunnii** *Cider Gum*. Green and white bark make this 30 metre tree appealing. Good shade tree in cool climates. From TAS. **Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8568 - Eucalyptus Lehmanii** *Bushy Yate*. Shrubby plant branching close to the ground. Grows to 8 metres. Seven to 15 flower buds are fused together to make a large display. The bud caps are around 5 cm long, which reveal showy yellow green flowers when they fall off. From WA. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8569 - Eucalyptus leucoxyloides** *Pink Ironbark*. Medium size tree with very attractive pink flowers. Produces an excellent hard timber. From NSW and VIC. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8570 - Eucalyptus macrocarpa** *Bush Rose*. Flowers from this shrubby eucalypt may be up to 10 cm across, attracting nectar feeding birds during its long flowering period. Silver leaves and attractive smooth grey bark. From WA. **Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8571 - Eucalyptus Nicholii** *Willow Peppermint*. Attractive quick growing tree to 15 metres with brown fibrous bark. Leaves fine and willow like. Flowers white and insignificant. From NSW. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8572 - Eucalyptus obliqua** *Messmate*. Very tall tree with fibrous persistent bark. Good timber species. From NSW, VIC, TAS and SA. **Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8573 - Eucalyptus pauciflora** *Snow Gum*. Short twisted trunk, smooth yellow and white bark with large cluster of white flowers in summer. Suits cold areas. From NSW, VIC and TAS. **Pkt: 30 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8574 - Eucalyptus regnans** *Mountain Ash*. Tall trees (up to 100 metres) with smooth white bark above a rough dark bark at the base. Suits parklike situations. The tallest hardwood in the world and one of Australia's most important timber trees. From VIC and TAS. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8575 - Eucalyptus sideroxylon** *Red Ironbark, Mugga*. Tree to 25 metres with hard rough bark. Flowers white to deep red. Good shade tree. From NSW and VIC. **Pkt: 75 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8576 - Eucalyptus tetraptera** *Square Fruited Mallee*. Scrambling shrubby plant growing to 3 metres. Produces spectacular large angled red buds to 7 cm long. Flowers are pink. From WA. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8580 - Gossypium Sturtianum** *Sturts Desert Rose*. Floral emblem of N.T. Many stemmed shrub to 2 metres. Flowers mauve with a purple centre to 8 cm across. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8586 - Grevillea robusta** *Silky Oak*. Attractive tree to 30 metres. Leaves are fern like. The orange flower heads are typically 15 cm long in spring. From QLD. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8590 - Hakea laurina** *Pin Cushion Hakea*. Attractive shrub with long leaves. Flowers are a red ball, somewhat reminiscent of a sea urchin or a pin cushion. Excellent garden shrub. From WA. **Pkt: 7 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8595 - Hardenbergia comptoniana** *Native Wisteria*. A quick growing creeper, that is useful as a ground cover or climber. Produces masses of sweetly perfumed deep blue flowers mainly in spring. Frost tender but very easily grown. From WA. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8600 - Hymenospermum flavum** *Native Frangipani*. Attractive elegant tree to 10 metres with glossy dark green leaves. Covered in creamy yellow highly fragrant flowers in late spring. Easily raised. From QLD. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8605 - Isopogon anemifolius** *Drumsticks*. Shrub to 2 metres with anemone like leaves. Flowers a yellow cone in spring. Hardy to frost and drought. From NSW. **Pkt: 7 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8610 - Kennedia coccinea** *Coral Creeper*. Vigorous perennial climber or ground cover. This attractive native flowers for up to 2 months in spring with clusters of coral pink to red pea-like flowers. **Pkt: 25 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8611 - Kennedia nigricans** *Black Coral Pea*. Vigorous perennial creeper or climber with "black" pea-like flowers with a yellow centre. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8612 - Kennedia prostrata** *Red Runner*. Prostrate creeper making a good ground cover. Flowers scarlet in groups of 2 to 4 mainly August to November. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8615 - Kunzea ambigua** Shrub to 4 metres with branches covered in short leaves. Fragrant fluffy white flowers in late spring. From South East Australia and TAS. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8616 - Kunzea Baxterii** *Scarlet Gold Tipped Kunzea*. A small shrub that may reach 2 m. Dense foliage and bright red flower spikes where the stamens are tipped with gold. A fast growing plant, it responds to hard pruning. From WA. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8621 - Leptospermum laevigatum** *Coastal Tea Tree*. Small tree to 6 metres with an often twisted trunk. Flowers white and 2 cm across. Excellent for stabilising moving sand. From South East Australia and TAS. **Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8622 - Leptospermum rotundifolium** *Round Leaf Tea Tree*. Shrub to 2 metres with rounded foliage. Flowers deep pink around 2 ½ cm across. From South East Australia. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8630 - Melaleuca armillaris** *Bracelet Honey Myrtle*. Small tree or shrub to 8 metres. Leaves fine and numerous. Produces pure white flower spikes 5 cm long. Thrives in poor well drained soil. From South East Australia. **Pkt: 2000 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8632 - Melaleuca laterita** *Robin Red Breast Bush*. Shrub to 3 metres. Bark soft and corky. Flowers scarlet red, bottlebrush like to 5 cm in late spring. From WA. **Pkt: 1000 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8640 - Nuytsia floribunda** *West Australian Christmas Tree*. An extremely unusual plant that is correctly described as "one of the most glorious of the whole Australian flora". It is quite easily raised, but instructions must be followed for establishment. Plants become covered with beautiful golden orange flowers in summer. From WA. **Pkt: 10 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8645 - Pandorea pandorana** *Wonga Wonga Vine*. Vigorous climber with whitish yellow flowers streaked with purple. Glossy leaves. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8650 - Pimelia physodes** *Qualup Bell*. Spectacular eye catching bells of pink and white in groups on strong stems to 80 cm. Prefers mild climates and has potential as a cut flower. From WA. **Pkt: 15 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8653 - Swainsonia formosus** *Sturts Desert Pea*. Australia's most spectacular and recognised flowers. Grows best in well drained containers or hot sandy gardens. Flowers in around 3 months. **Pkt: 40 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8656 - Telopea truncata** *Tasmanian Waratah*. Shorter than NSW Waratah. Leaves and flowers smaller. Plants 2 ½ metres. From Tasmania. **Pkt: 7 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8660 - Trachymene caerulea** *Blue Rottnest Island Daisy, Blue Lace Flower*. An easily raised annual that grows up to 1 m high with lovely heads of soft blue flowers to 6 cm across. Ideal for mass planting, the flowers last well when cut. Frost tender. **Pkt: 100 seeds: \$3.50.**
- 8670 - Xanthorrhoea Preissii** *Australian Grass Tree*. Quite easily raised from seed producing an attractive clump approx. 1 m across in 4 years, at which stage a flower can usually be promoted. **Pkt: 20 seeds: \$3.50.**

BOOKS & CD

All the items listed here are Australian publications by knowledgeable local authors. They have been selected as being both practical and authoritative.

4622 - Growing Annual Vegetables - Allsun Garden Farm. CD. Compiled by Joyce Wilkie and Michael Plane, this is an extremely comprehensive CD which is accurately described as a Photographic Growing Manual for Gardeners. The information is practical, extremely well detailed and is relevant to Home Gardeners, Small Market Gardens etc. Covered in detail are all aspects of managing a successful garden. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Each: \$32.00.**

4623 - Asian Herbs and Vegetables by Penny Woodward. This 146 page soft covered book is extremely comprehensive, authoritative and obviously involved a lot of research. Best summed up as "How to identify, grow and use Asian Vegetables". **Each \$26.95.**

4613 - Citrus by Allen Gilbert. A guide to Organic management, propagation, pruning, pest control and harvesting. Recommended. **Each: \$26.95.**

4619 - Garlic & Friends by Penny Woodward. A superbly presented and researched book dealing exclusively with the edible members of the Onion family. Covers culture, history, uses and all other aspects of the group. 265 pages. Hardcover. **Each: \$29.95.**

4624 - How can I use Herbs in my daily life? by Isabell Shipard. Listing over 500 Herbs, Spices and Edible Plants detailing their uses, both culinary and Medicinal, and their culture. Destined to become a classic. **Each: \$42.50**

4614 - How Can I Grow and Use Sprouts as Living Food? by Isabell Shipard. Lists over 100 different sprouts, their health benefits, uses and how to grow them along with recipes. 136 pages. **Each: \$35.00.**

4625 - Tomatoes for Everyone by Allan Gilbert. Subtitled "A practical guide for growing tomatoes all year round". This impressive Australian book tells all you need to know about the culture of healthy tasty tomatoes. Loaded with practical advice. **Each: \$29.95.**

4620 - Hydroponics for Everyone by Dr. Struan Sutherland and Jennifer Sutherland. Fourth edition. Rewritten, expanded and includes many step by step photographs. Emphasises the suitability of hydroponics for the home gardener, particularly those with limited space. 142 pages. Soft Cover. **Each: \$31.95.**

4617 - Natural Control of Garden Pests by Jackie French. Now in its second edition, this book encourages the use of safe materials and strategies to control garden pests. 186 pages. **Each \$19.95.**

GREEN MANURE, FODDER PLANTS

4590 - Tree Lucerne (*Cytissus proliferus*) (Tagasaste). Attractive quick growing small tree that is useful as a fodder plant and as an ornamental. Masses of white "Pea" flowers. **Pkt: 50 seeds: \$3.50. 25g: \$8.50 45 s/g.**

GREEN MANURE OR COVER CROPS

Green Manure Crops are very useful in maintaining soil health, adding organic material, some add atmospheric nitrogen to the soil, and they help improve soil structure. These crops are best dug under around 1 month before a following crop is planted to allow adequate time for decomposition, or they should be dug in as the plants begin to flower. Feed with manures and fertilisers for best growth and to obtain maximum bulk for turning in or composting. Most will grow at any time, but are usually sown in autumn after summer crops have been harvested.

4605 - Mixed Green Manure Equal quantities of our Green Manure crops premixed to suit smaller areas. DOES NOT CONTAIN LUPINS as Lupins have a restricted sowing season. 1 kg sows approx 75 sq. metres. NOT TO TASMANIA.

4600 - Lupins (*Lupinus spp.*). Adds organic matter and atmospheric nitrogen to the soil. Best sown February and March in southern Victoria, early autumn and early spring in warm areas. Will thrive in strongly acid soils. 1 kg. Sows approx 70 sq. metres. NOT TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA OR TASMANIA.

4603 - Ryecorn (*Secale cereale*). A cereal that grows well in even the coldest weather. Adds good quantity of organic matter to soils and is slow to break down, a particularly useful feature in sandy soils. 1 kg. sows approx 100 sq. metres.

4606 - Tic Beans (*Vicia faba*). An excellent nitrogen fixer. Plants break down quickly. 1 kg sows approx 60 sq. metres.

4608 - Dun Peas (*Pisum sativum arvense*). Versatile field pea that grows well in cooler weather, adding nitrogen and organic matter on decomposition. 1 kg. sows approx 100 sq. metres. NOT TO TASMANIA.

4610 - Oats (*Avena sativa*). An excellent green Manure crop for growing over the cooler periods. 1 kg sows approx 100 sq. metres.

Each of the Green Manure crops:
1 kg: \$10.00 5 kg: \$22.00.

GARDEN ACCESSORIES

BIRD PROTECTION:

Our Bird Netting is made from heavy duty white woven polypropylene. It is reusable for many seasons, offering excellent permanent or temporary protection from birds and many other pests. Ideal as a temporary cover over newly sown garden beds to deter cats, birds etc. We cut to length as required.

4905 - Bird Netting 10 Metres wide Per metre: **\$9.90.**

4908 - Bird Scare Humming Line 30 metre roll. Special tape that hums in the wind to deter birds. **Each: \$11.90. 500 metre roll \$71.00.**

GARDEN GLOVES:

Showa Garden Grip Gloves. This excellent brand is again available, replacing the imitation ones. Moulded rubber palms and fingers with sturdy woven cotton backing. Can be worn all day on the toughest task without stressing the hands. No sweating and prickle resistant. Fully washable. These gloves are a joy to wear.

4953 - Extra Small

4948 - Small

4949 - Medium

4950 - Large

4955 - Extra Large

Each pair: \$13.60.

SECATEURS:

4924 - Felco No 8 Top of the range secateurs contoured to fit the hand for extended cutting periods. The Swiss made blades are replaceable. Cheaper models are available, but they do not match this model. Full professional quality. **Each \$122.00.**

4925 - Felco No 9 Specially contoured Left Handed Model of the above. **Each \$122.00.**

SOIL TESTING:

4935 - pH Test Kit (Manutec) Test soil pH for acidity & alkalinity. Easy to use. 10 tests per kit. **Each: \$17.60.**

PLANT LABELS:

4938 - Label Pen Black permanent ink type for marking Plastic labels. **Each: \$3.50.**

4944 - Aluminium Tags Permanent labels for long term identification. Wire ties included. 25 per packet. **Pkt: \$4.40. Bulk bag of 1000: \$71.00.**

4946 - Spike Labels White plastic, 75 mm long, 22 mm wide. Ideal for garden, pot or tray. Packet of 10. **Pkt: \$1.50.**

4947 - "T" Label White plastic with long spike. 55 mm x 25 mm writing area. Packet of 10. **Pkt: \$2.10.**

PROPAGATION SYSTEMS

Australian made (by Thermofilm Pty Ltd), these quality propagating units are ideal for the germination of most seed, striking cuttings and even helping potted plants grow.

4911 - Starter Kit Comprises Heat n Grow single tray, (no thermostat model), seedling tray, drip tray, clear cover and 2 bonus packets of seed. **Each: \$71.80**

4915 - Heat 'n' Grow Single Heat Tray Ideal for all home gardeners as a means of obtaining satisfactory germination temperature. Excellent for cuttings too. 30 cm x 40 cm. No thermostat model. **Each: \$52.00.**

4916 - Single Heat 'n' Grow Heat Tray with Thermostat. As above but with inbuilt thermostat for accurate control of temperatures. Takes 1 Seedling tray. 39 cm x 40 cm. **Each: \$126.00.**

4919 - Double Heat 'n' Grow Heat Tray with Thermostat. As above, but takes two Seedling trays. **Each: \$174.00.**

4920 - Light Kit Enables successful growth of sturdy seedling in low light situations, preventing "lanky" seedlings. Requires special Growth Light globe. One required per seedling tray. **Each \$41.50.**

4921 - Blue Plant Growth Light Provides the correct type of light for sturdy growth.
Each globe: \$8.90.

4917 - Clear Cover Vented for humidity control. Fits seedling tray. Creates mini greenhouse effect and helps keep heat in. Each: \$13.00.

4918 - Seedling Tray to suit single heat trays.(Will hold 8 punnets). Each: \$2.50.

4914 - Seedling Punnets Plastic seedling punnets for raising your own plants. 138 mm x 80 mm x 46 mm deep. *Minimum 10 punnets. 10 to 100: 21 cents each 100 or more: 17 cents each.*

4922 - Cell Tray 98 individual cells that are ideal for raising seedlings to transplanting, minimising transplant shock and root disturbance. Reuseable. Each: \$7.25.

SNAIL BAIT

4913 - Multiguard Snail and Slug Pellets This Australian invention is environmentally friendly, effectively killing snails and slugs yet unlike most, it poses minimal risk to pets, native animals and earthworms. Use around 8 g per sq. metre. 500 gram carton. Each: \$7.20.

THERMOMETERS:

4951 - Max-Min Thermometer Records daily maximum and minimum temperatures. Easily re-set. Should be used in every garden and hothouse to ensure plants receive adequate heating / cooling. Records from minus 30 deg. C to over 50 deg. C. Each: \$28.00.

4952 - Soil Thermometer Essential for determining if soil is warm enough to germinate seed. Metal case and scale in deg F. and C. Should be in every gardeners kit. Each: \$12.60.

JIFFY PELLETS:

4957 - Jiffy 7 Pellets Compressed peat pellets that are ideal for raising individual seedlings or striking cuttings. Avoids root disturbance on transplanting. 4.5 cm diameter. Just add water and sow. *Minimum 10 pellets. 10 to 100: 22 cents each 100 or more:20 cents each.*

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