

Vegetables



Washington County Master Gardener Association

Gardenfest Plant Sale 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024 9am-1pm

PCC Rock Creek Campus Hoop House Area Near

Bldg. 4 17705 NW Springville Road, Portland

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- Payments accepted: Major credit cards, cash, or checks.
- Entry and parking are free.
- Your cart or wagon is welcome.
- Over 6500 plants, expertly selected for the Pacific Northwest.
- Washington County Master Gardeners will be available to assist customers in their selection of plants as well as advise on how to create beautiful gardens that thrive.
- Let's Talk Plants! booth will be available to discuss gardening questions.
- Fun educational activities and resources for children and adults.
- Gifts for Gardeners: gardening books, hand tools and more

The following plant list includes cultural growing information on varieties we plan to offer at Gardenfest. Living things can be unpredictable, so some changes may occur between now and the sale.

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Vegetable	Common Name	Description	Days to Maturity	Exposure
Artichoke	Imperial Star	Ornamental plant produces tasty medium sized chokes on 48-60" stalks in one season.	80-90	Full Sun
Arugula	Grazia	Small, fine serrated leaves. Performs well under both warm and cold growing conditions. Fabulously spicy greens. Great in salads and cooking. Slow-growing variety that stays low to the ground. Very heat and cold tolerant. Slow to bolt. Holds very well after harvest.	50	Full Sun
Beans	Kentucky Wonder Pole	Heirloom! Produces 7" long, silvery green, tender, high quality pods with a distinctive sweet flavor. Good for fresh eating, freezing or canning. Pole beans yield over a longer period of time than bush beans. Vines can be 6-9 feet tall and require support.	50	Full Sun
Beans	Yellow Wax	Yellow Wax bush beans, vigorous producers of tender, tasty 6" straight, plump pods. Excellent for canning and other uses.	50	Full Sun
Beans	Italian Bush	Green flat Italian bush variety, easy to grow, tender vines bear 7-8" long flat pods that are stringless with robust bean flavor. Excellent for freezing.	40-45	Full Sun
Beans	Maxibel	Haricot Vert. Upright plants with 7" pencil-thin, stringless gourmet French beans. High yields of very tender and tasty beans that you pick frequently.	50	Full Sun
Beets	Bull's Blood	This heirloom beet is primarily grown for its tender, sweet, deep red-burgundy foliage, but the beets are tasty when harvested at the 2- to 3-inch size. Beets have the highest sugar content of any vegetable.	55-60	Full Sun
Beets	Chioggia Guardsmark	Italian Heirloom! Beautiful red skin, red and white candy striped flesh, sweet peppery flavor that is smooth and mild tasting. Beets have the highest sugar content of any vegetable.	45	Full Sun
Broccoli	Di Cicco	Italian Heirloom! Multi-cut. Known for flavorful, tender stalks and mild flavor. Harvest the bluish green main head at 3" followed by a prolific set of side shoots. Good for spring or fall production.	48	Full Sun
Broccoli	Romanesco	Very unique! This beautiful, spiraling, apple green head is simply delicious!	75	Full Sun
Bush Bean	Blue Lake	Heavy yields of large, crisp, tender, dark green pods. 18-24" tall Bush plant.	58	Full Sun
Carrots	Little Fingers	Tender, sweet miniature 3"-4" long carrots. Great for small space gardening or heavy soils. This variety does well in containers and is tender, almost core-less and of excellent quality! Culinary uses. Medicinal Uses: The seeds of the carrot plant are known to rejuvenate dry and wrinkled skin.	61	Full Sun
Carrots	Parisan Market	Small, round carrots that are so popular in France. Tender, orange globes are superb lightly steamed. Easy to grow even in heavy soils. This little carrot is great for home and market gardens, as this variety is fairly uniform.	50-60	Full Sun
Cauliflower	Snowcrown	Easy to grow variety with 7-8" heads. Mild and sweet.	55	Full Sun
Celery	Tango	Early, heavy yields of smooth 18-20" green stalks that are tender and sweet and never stringy. Culinary uses.	85	Full Sun
Chard	Pink Passion	Striking pink veins and mid-ribs contrast nicely with emerald green leaves, making for an eye-catching bunch. Adds color and crunch to salads. Cut up fresh leaves like confetti for salads, steam whole leaves with other greens, substitute for grape leaves in dolmans, or chop and add to savory rolls and biscuits.	45	Full Sun
Chard	Rainbow	A multi-color Swiss Chard. Includes a mix of red, pink, white, yellow, orange and striped colors. Nutritious and delicious. Adds a vibrant splash of color to any plate.	45	Full Sun
Collards	Champion	Slow bolting Vates selection. Broad, thick, dark blue-green, tender leaves. Collard greens are known to reduce cholesterol and are high in vitamins K, A, and C, manganese and folate.	50-65	Full Sun

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Cucumber	Burpless	High yielding! Attractive 8-10" thin skinned slicing cukes with a small seed cavity. Exceptional flavor. Refreshing, mild and delicious.	58	Full Sun
Cucumber	Little Leaf Pickling	Compact vines with small leaves produce high yields of medium, smooth, blocky, bright emerald green fruits. Good for pickling or eating fresh. Works well in the garden, trellised or in containers.	59	Full Sun
Cucumber	Spacemaster	This cucumber is ideal for the small space gardener! Compact plant produces excellent yields of tasty, 7-8" long green cucumbers. Works well in wine barrels, tall planters, and hanging baskets. Vines that grow 2-3' long. 56-62 days to maturity.	56-62	Full Sun
Cucumber	Sweet Marketmore	Extra-early. Delicious fresh eating, 8-9" long, slender, dark green cucumbers. The standard for slicing cucumbers. Disease resistant.	58	Full Sun
Eggplant	Little Finger	Slender fruit, 4-6" long with glossy black, tender skin and green calyx. Flesh has a silky texture with few seeds. Harvest when fruit is young and cook quickly for delicate flavor.	55-65	Full Sun
Eggplant	Orient Express	From Japan. Outstanding early productivity. 8-10" Slender, glossy black, Oriental style fruit. Tender, delicately flavored and quick cooking.	70-80	Full Sun
Eggplant	Rosa Bianca	Italian Heirloom! 4-5" Plump, variable ribbed fruit. White with violet blush striping. A delicate, mild flavor, creamy consistency and no bitterness. A nice specialty eggplant.	70-80	Full Sun
Endive	Tres Frisee	Closely related to chicory. This French endive forms a heart of frilly, finely-cut leaves. Adds beauty, body and flavor to salads. Culinary uses.	40-60	Full Sun
Fennel	Perfection	Developed especially for cool northern climates. A proven all-around fennel for growing spring through autumn. Nice anise taste; resists bolting. Culinary uses.	80	Full Sun
Kale	Dinosaur	Heirloom! Gigantic, deep blue-gray leaves add great color, texture and flavor to salads. Grows well in heat and is extremely winter-hardy, becoming sweeter after a hard frost. This variety has twice the level of antioxidant carotenoids as other varieties.	65	Full Sun
Kale	Rainbow Lacinato	This kale has the leaf qualities that Lacinato is loved for with the colors of red, purple and blue-green that make it beautiful! It's also more vigorous and cold hardy than other lacinatos.	60	Full Sun
Kale	Red Russian	Heirloom! Red tinged leaves, purple stem, tender, mild, great flavor. Enjoy fresh, steamed or in stir-fry. Cold hardy. Harvest from baby tender greens to full sized leaves.	50-60	Full Sun
Kohlrabi	White	Very early variety, a flat globe shape with mild, crisp white flesh that holds well while staying tasty and crunchy.	30-50	Full Sun
Lettuce	Breen	Compact mini red romaine. Suitable for all seasons. A stand-out on all accounts with its burnished red color and pronounced pale green mid-rib and veining. Produces 8" heads or for use in baby leaf salad mix.	50	Part Shade
Lettuce	Buttercrunch	AAS Award winner! Thick, juicy, bright green, butterhead type. Maintains its succulence without turning bitter and it gets even sweeter in cool weather. Slow to bolt.	45	Part Shade
Lettuce	Gourmet mix	A fabulous mix that combines color, shape, size and flavor for a real wow factor in the salad bowl.	25-35	Part Shade
Lettuce	Little Gem	Miniature green romaine heads have a blanched, thick heart and a sweet, buttery flavor. Heads are about 4 inches across and are prime eating from 4-6 inches tall.	40	Part Shade
Lettuce	Merlot	Wow! Color bonanza! The very darkest of all red lettuces and the highest in antioxidant anthocyanins. A crisp and open headed leaf type. Color is most intense in cooler weather.	50	Part Shade
Lettuce	Outredgeous	Full sized, somewhat loose heads are big, tall, and beautiful! Solid bright red color even under less than desirable conditions. A tasty and colorful salad treat!	52	Part Shade

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Melons	Honeydew Orange	Light green smooth skin, with good-quality orange flesh. Fruits will turn a creamy yellow color with a slight orange tinge and the skin will have a slightly waxy feel when ripe. Flavor between a honey dew and a Crenshaw.	65-70	Full Sun
Mustard	Mizuna	From Japan. Very fast growing, thin deeply cut leaves, tender and mild, for salads & light cooking. Culinary uses. Medicinal Uses: The seeds of the mustard plant have been known to help digestion, clear congestion and stimulate circulation.	21-55	Full Sun
Onion	Deep Purple Scallion	Deep red-purple, bunching onion. Highly colored at any temperature or age. For spring or summer.	60	Full Sun
Onion	New York Early	Early, dependable and productive. Medium-large, firm, yet tender fleshed yellow, medium term storage type.	85	Full Sun
Onion	Walla Walla	Northwest favorite! Large, juicy, sweet, ultra mild, yellow onion for fresh use. Can be planted in spring and fall for more harvests.	115	Full Sun
Pac Choi	China Choi	Dark maroon leaves with green undersides and thin green petioles at full size. Excellent at micro mix, baby leaf and full size. Gorgeous and delicious!	45	Full Sun
Peas	Oregon Sugar Pod	This variety produces smooth, string less, 4" pods on dwarf plants 24-36" tall. Highly productive and easy harvests. Culinary uses.	60	Full Sun
Peas	Sugar Ann	AAS Award winner from 1984! Dwarf, 2' vines are very early with a concentrated crop of petite, pale green, tasty pods. Sugar Ann produces about 10 earlier than other snap peas. Culinary uses.	60	Full Sun
Pole Bean	Scarlet Runner	Produces an abundance of stringless pods full of purple and black mottled seeds. 6-8" sweet bean pods. Stunning large scarlet flowers that attract bees and hummingbirds. For fresh eating or drying.	70-85	Full Sun
Radish	Cherry Belle	AAS Award winner! Cherry red skin with snow white interior. A standard in your salad garden. Crisp, peppery and delightfully tasting in salads, or all by itself.	25-30	Full Sun
Salad	Mix Mesclun	A custom mix of red and green leaves that includes Astro Arugula, Green Wave Mustard, Giant Red Mustard, Ruby Streaks Mustard, Red Russian Kale, Mizuna, Tatsoi Asian Greens, Mesclun, and lettuces: Paris Island Cos, Red Oakleaf, Red Salad Bowl, Regal Oak, Outredgeous, and Rouge d' Hiver.	20-35	Full Sun
Salad	Italian Mix	Awesome! This blend includes a wide array of lettuces, chicory, greens that make a great combination of colors and textures. Truly tasty! Culinary uses.	30-50	Full Sun
Shallot	Innovator	A triumph in shallot breeding, it is the first variety from seed to have a high resistance to downy mildew. Flesh is a beautiful pink with a mild, sweet flavor that is excellent in raw and cooked preparations.	110	Full Sun
Shallots	Conservor	Elongated, shiny oval bulbs with copper skin, perfect for long term storage.	110	Full Sun
Spinach	Bloomsdale	"Heirloom! Tasty, thick, deep green savoy-leafed leaves. Grows well in spring or fall and holds up well in hot weather. Great flavor fresh or cooked.	50	Full Sun
Spinach	Renegade	Smooth leaf type. Excellent for baby salad size. Consistent, high quality harvests for every season.	45	Full Sun

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Squash	Patty Pan	Uniform scallop squash has deep meaty flesh. Compact plants with restricted runners.	49	Full Sun
Squash	Summer Yellow Crookneck	Heirloom! This old time variety wins hands down when it comes to sweet buttery flavor and firm texture! Bright yellow, warted fruit grows under big bushy plants. Best when picked 6" long or less.	50	Full Sun
Squash	Summer Yellow Scallopini	"Patty pan" type. Golden yellow, saucer-shaped fruits with scalloped edges. One of the most appetizing flavors of all summer squashes. Harvest small and tender. Tolerant to powdery mildew.	50	Full Sun
Squash	Winter Bush Delicata	Tidy bush habit that spreads only about 4-6 feet. Perfect for patio or container gardening. Expect nice yields of 1 1/2-2 pound oblong-shaped squash. Outside, they're creamy white with green stripes and flecks. Inside, the flesh is smooth and has a sweet nutty flavor with hints of brown sugar and butter. Tolerant of powdery mildew. Also known as sweet potato squash.	80	Full Sun
Tomatillo	De Milpa	Tomatillo De Milpa Heirloom! This prolific tomatillo has deep purple skin, and a wonderful sweet, tart flavor. Ideal for salsa or a decorative garnish.	75	Full Sun
Watermelon	Sugar Baby	8-10 lb., classic "icebox" melon. Produces 8-10 lb. melons. Dark rind, yummy, incredibly sweet, red flesh.	80	Full Sun
Zucchini	Costata Romanesco	Italian Heirloom! Prominently ribbed, medium gray-green with pale stripes. Our best tasting, best textured zucchini with a delicious nutty flavor, raw or cooked. If you don't want to be overwhelmed with too many fruits, try this one!	52	Full Sun
Zucchini	Goldy	Bright golden-yellow fruit 5-7", with firm white flesh. Prolific producer. Excellent fresh, steamed or stir-fried.	50	Full Sun
Zucchini	Patio Black	High yield in less space! One of the few squashes that can be successfully grown in containers. Dark green 7-8" long tender fruit, with excellent flavor.	58	Full Sun
Zucchini	Patio Yellow	High yield in less space! One of the few squashes that can be successfully grown in containers. 5" long tender yellow fruit with green end and excellent flavor.	58	Full Sun