

# Vegetables



Washington County Master Gardener Association

Gardenfest Plant Sale 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 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.
- Thousands of 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 the 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. Thrives in warm climates with rich, well-drained soil. Delicious, buttery texture, yields up to 8 heads in the first year.	80-90	Full Sun
Arugula	Grazia	Small, fine serrated leaves with a spicy kick. Great for salads and cooking, tolerates both heat and cold. Slow to bolt and holds well after harvest.	50	Full Sun
Arugula	Roquette	Frost-tolerant annual with mustardy, peppery leaves. Perfect for fresh salads with a hint of tartness. Quick-growing, ideal for spring or fall planting.	20-45	Full Sun
Beans	Italian Bush	Green flat Italian bush variety, easy to grow. Tender vines bear 7-8" long stringless pods with robust flavor. Excellent for freezing or fresh eating.	40-45	Full Sun
Beans	Kentucky Wonder Pole	Heirloom pole bean with 7" silvery green pods. Sweet, tender, and high-quality, great for canning or fresh use. Vines grow 6-9 feet and need support.	50	Full Sun
Beans	Maxibel	Haricot Vert with upright plants yielding 7" thin, stringless beans. Gourmet French variety, tender and tasty with high yields. Pick frequently in full sun for best results.	50	Full Sun
Beets	Bull's Blood	This heirloom beet offers tender, sweet, deep red-burgundy foliage. Roots are tasty at 2-3 inches, with high sugar content. Great for eating or as an ornamental.	55-60	Full Sun
Beets	Chioggia Guardsmark	Italian heirloom with red skin and candy-striped flesh. Sweet, peppery, and mild, perfect for fresh eating. Beets have the highest sugar content of any vegetable.	45	Full Sun
Beets	Golden Touchstone	Green leaves with yellow stems and golden roots. Sweet and tender, doesn't bleed like red beets. Best harvested young for mild flavor.	45	Full Sun
Broccoli	Di Ciccio	Italian heirloom with flavorful, tender stalks and mild taste. Multi-cut variety yields a 3" main head and prolific side shoots. Great for spring or fall harvests.	48	Full Sun
Broccoli	Romanesco	Very unique spiraling apple-green heads with a nutty taste. Delicious and visually striking, good for fresh or cooked dishes. Requires consistent moisture and sun.	75	Full Sun
Carrots	Parisan Market	Small, round carrots popular in France, tender and sweet. Great steamed or fresh, thrives in heavy soils. Ideal for small gardens or containers.	50-60	Full Sun
Carrots	Rainbow Mix	Colorful blend of sweet, tasty carrots in various hues. Each color offers unique health benefits. Grows well with regular watering and amended soil.	65-70	Full Sun
Cauliflower	Snowcrown	Easy-to-grow variety with 7-8" mild, sweet heads. Quick to mature, superb for spring or fall gardens. Requires full sun for tight, dense heads.	55	Full Sun
Celery	Tango	Early variety with heavy yields of 18-20" smooth green stalks. Tender, sweet, and never stringy, perfect for culinary uses. Needs consistent moisture and full sun.	85	Full Sun
Chard	Pink Passion	Striking pink veins and mid-ribs contrast with green leaves. Adds color and crunch to salads or can be steamed. Versatile for fresh or cooked dishes.	45	Full Sun
Chard	Rainbow	Multi-color Swiss chard in red, pink, white, yellow, and orange. Nutritious and delicious, adds vibrant color to plates. Grows well in full sun with rich soil.	45	Full Sun
Collards	Champion	Slow-bolting variety with thick, dark blue-green leaves. Tender and nutritious, high in vitamins K, A, and C. Perfect for cooking or fresh use.	50-65	Full Sun

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Cucumber	Armenian	Long, ribbed fruits with a mild, sweet taste. Great for slicing or trellising, thrives in warm conditions. Needs full sun for vigorous growth.	55-70	Full Sun
Cucumber	Burpless	High-yielding, thin-skinned 8-10" slicing cucumbers. Mild, refreshing flavor with a small seed cavity. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.	58	Full Sun
Cucumber	Little Leaf Pickling	Compact vines yield medium, smooth green fruits. Ideal for pickling or fresh eating, suits gardens or containers. High yields with full sun exposure.	59	Full Sun
Cucumber	Spacemaster	Compact plant perfect for small spaces, yields 7-8" cukes. Tasty and versatile, great for planters or baskets. Needs full sun for best results.	56-62	Full Sun
Cucumber	Suyo Long	Long, curvaceous 10-16" fruits from China. Sweet, crisp, and tender with excellent eating quality. Requires sun and support for optimal growth.	58	Full Sun
Cucumber	Sweet Marketmore	Extra-early 8-9" slender, dark green slicing cucumbers. Delicious fresh, disease-resistant standard variety. Thrives in full sun with good soil.	58	Full Sun
Eggplant	Imperial Black Beauty	Large, glossy black fruits with rich flavor. Perfect for grilling or roasting, requires warm weather. Thrives in full sun with fertile soil.	70-90	Full Sun
Eggplant	Ping Tung Long	Long, thin purple fruits with sweet, tender flesh. Quick-cooking and delicate, ideal for Asian dishes. Needs full sun and heat for best yields.	65-85	Full Sun
Endive	Tres Frisee	French endive with frilly, finely-cut leaves. Adds beauty and flavor to salads, closely related to chicory. Best grown in cooler weather to prevent bolting.	40-60	Full Sun
Fennel	Perfection	Developed for cool climates with crisp, anise-flavored bulbs. Resists bolting, great for spring through fall. Perfect for culinary uses in full sun.	80	Full Sun
Kale	Dinosaur	Heirloom with gigantic, deep blue-gray leaves. Adds color and flavor to salads, sweetens after frost. High in antioxidant carotenoids.	65	Full Sun
Kale	Rainbow Lacinato	Colorful lacinato kale in red, purple, and blue-green. Vigorous, cold-hardy with tender, tasty leaves. Beautiful and nutritious addition to dishes.	60	Full Sun
Kohlrabi	White	Early variety with flat, globe-shaped mild bulbs. Crisp, white flesh stays tasty and crunchy. Quick to harvest, thrives in full sun.	30-50	Full Sun
Lettuce	Breen	Compact mini red romaine with burnished color. Sweet, crisp leaves suitable for all seasons. Grows well in shade, resists bolting.	50	Part Shade
Lettuce	Buttercrunch	AAS winner with thick, juicy butterhead leaves. Stays succulent without bitterness, sweetens in cool weather. Slow to bolt, prefers shade.	45	Part Shade
Lettuce	Nevada	Crisp, green leaves bred for hot climates. Slow to bolt, maintains quality in warm weather. Thrives in part shade with consistent moisture.	50-65	Part Shade
Lettuce	Outredgeous	Full-sized, loose heads with solid bright red color. Tasty and colorful, great for salads. Shade helps maintain flavor and vibrancy.	52	Part Shade
Lettuce	Roxy	Deep red, tender leaves perfect for salads. Quick-growing and vibrant, resists bolting in shade. Adds color and flavor to mixes.	45-60	Part Shade

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Lettuce	Waldman's Dark Green	Dark, crisp leaves with a strong, pleasant flavor. Productive in warm weather with shade. Great for fresh salads or sandwiches.	50-65	Part Shade
Melons	Honeydew Orange	Sweet melons with light green skin and orange flesh. Turns creamy yellow when ripe, flavor like honeydew and Crenshaw. Needs full sun to ripen.	65-70	Full Sun
Mustard	Mizuna	Japanese variety with fast-growing, feathery leaves. Tender and mild, perfect for salads or light cooking. Grows well in full sun or part shade.	35-45	Full Sun
Onion	Ailsa Craig	Large, sweet yellow bulbs ideal for fresh use. Needs full sun and rich soil for good size. Great for slicing or cooking.	100-120	Full Sun
Onion	Evergreen Bunching	Slender green onions with no bulbs, harvested young. Perfect for salads or garnishes, grows fast. Thrives in full sun with regular watering.	60-75	Full Sun
Onion	New York Early	Early, dependable yellow onion with firm flesh. Medium-large bulbs, tender and sweet for medium-term storage. Requires full sun for development.	85	Full Sun
Onion	Rosa Di Milano	Pinkish-red bulbs with a mild, sweet flavor. Attractive and tasty, good for fresh eating. Requires full sun for best color and size.	100-120	Full Sun
Onion	Walla Walla	Northwest favorite with large, sweet, juicy bulbs. Ultra-mild yellow onion, great fresh. Full sun essential for size and flavor.	115	Full Sun
Pac Choi	China Choi	Dark maroon leaves with green undersides and tender stems. Gorgeous and delicious, great at any size. Thrives in full sun, quick to mature.	45	Full Sun
Peas	Oregon Sugar Pod	Smooth, stringless 4" pods on dwarf 24-36" plants. Highly productive, sweet, and easy to harvest. Needs full sun for best yield.	60	Full Sun
Peas	Sugar Ann	AAS winner with early, crisp snap peas on 2' vines. Petite, pale green pods, very sweet. Full sun boosts yield and flavor.	60	Full Sun
Salad	Mix Italian	Blend of zesty greens like arugula and endive. Combines colors and textures for tasty salads. Grows well in shade, quick to harvest.	30-50	Full Sun
Salad	Mix Mesclun	Custom mix of red and green tender leaves. Includes arugula, mustard, kale, and lettuces. Ideal for succession planting in full sun.	20-35	Full Sun
Shallot	Innovator	First shallot from seed resistant to downy mildew. Pink, mild, sweet flesh for raw or cooked use. Requires full sun for best bulbs.	110	Full Sun
Spinach	Bloomsdale	Heirloom with thick, deep green savoy leaves. Tasty fresh or cooked, holds up in heat. Prefers shade to avoid bolting.	50	Full Sun
Spinach	Renegade	Smooth-leaf type, great for baby salad greens. Consistent quality across seasons, quick to mature. Shade keeps it tender and productive.	45	Full Sun