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| 1.01 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Blue Jay | Early snap bush bean. Excellent flavour and production. Seed makes good cooked bean. Rare heirloom, brought back into production by Bob Wildfong of Seeds of Diversity. Our original seed from Dan Jason in 2012. | 55 days | Laura Sampson | 2017 | |
| 1.01 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Blue Jay | | 55 days | Ben (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
| 1.01 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Blue Jay | | 55 days | Lindsay Hinrichsen | 2022 | |
| 1.02 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Kentucky Wonder | Heirloom variety that dates from the 1850s. Produces 9 inch long, fleshy pods which are great for eating fresh, canning, or freezing. Very productive. | 65 days | Lorena (VSL Member) | 2020 | 100% |
| 1.02 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Kentucky Wonder | Heirloom variety that dates from the 1850s. Produces 9 inch long, fleshy pods which are great for eating fresh, canning, or freezing. Very productive. | 65 days | Carole (VSL Member) | 2020 | 100% |
| 1.02 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Kentucky Wonder | Heirloom variety that dates from the 1850s. Produces 9 inch long, fleshy pods which are great for eating fresh, canning, or freezing. Very productive. | 65 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.03 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Bountiful Stringless Snap | Rare early bush bean. Grows small runners that can climb on 3' poles. Hardy and high yielding. 6-7" green pods. Excellent flavour. Great beans for freezing and canning. | 50 days | SD62 Garden Program | 2021 | |
| 1.03 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Bountiful Stringless Snap | | 50 days | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 1.04 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Beurre de Rocquencourt | Yields early, bright waxy-yellow in colour. Cook with the pod. | 50 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2016 | |
| 1.04 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Beurre de Rocquencourt | | | Laura Sampson | 2022 | |
| 1.04 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Beurre de Rocquencourt | Yellow French bush bean popular in Europe. Buttery rich taste and crisp even when cooked. Great for fresh eating, canning, or cooking. Harvest when pods are the thickness of a pencil. | 50-54 | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.06 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Black Turtle | Dense, meaty texture when consumed. A great antioxidant. Grows virtually anywhere. on semi-runner plants that are taller than the average bush bean and benefit from having some support. Great dried bean for Latin American recipes. | 80-90 days | | 2020 | |
| 1.06 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Black Turtle | Dense, meaty texture when consumed. A great antioxidant. Grows virtually anywhere. on semi-runner plants that are taller than the average bush bean and benefit from having some support. Great dried bean for Latin American recipes. | 80-90 days | | | 100% |
| 1.07 | Bean | Wax | Carson | Yellow wax-type bean. High yield and good flavour. Slender 5" pods. Disease resistant. | | | 2014 | |
| 1.07 | Bean | Bush, Fresh wax | Carson | Yellow wax-type bean. High yield and good flavour. Slender 5" pods. Disease resistant. | 55 days | Dan Jason | 2015 | |
| 1.07 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Carson | Yellow wax-type bean. High yield and good flavour. Slender 5" pods. Disease resistant. | 55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.08 | Bean | Pole | Cherokee Trail of Tears | Green 6-inch pods with purple overlay. Good for snap beans and dry beans. Carried by Cherokee Peoples when they were forced to trek 1,000 miles from their homeland in Georgia to reserve land in Oklahoma, in 1838. Thousands died along the way, hence the route becoming known as the "trail of tears." This is one of many Indigenous seeds of America that has entered the commercial seed trade. Many Indigenous seeds have been and continue to be taken and commodified without permission. Organizations like Sierra Seeds are helping to guide a movement to repatriate seeds to Indigenous communities. | 80-90 days | John Errington | | |
| 1.08 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Cherokee Trail of Tears | | 80-90 days | SD62 | 2021 | |
| 1.09 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Fortex | Stringless French pole bean. Extra-long round green pods. Early and very productive; great for freezing or picking! Needs trellising. | 60-70 days | Laura Sampson | 2017 | |
| 1.09 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Fortex | | 60-70 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2015/16 | |
| 1.09 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Fortex | Stringless French pole bean. Extra-long round green pods. Early and very productive; great for freezing or picking! Needs trellising. | 60-70 days | Laura Sampson | | |
| 1.09 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Fortex | | 60-70 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 1.11 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Gaucho | Vibrant gold-brown seed. Argentinian origin. Matures early. Productive. | 85 days (dry) | Irene Rodriguez | | |
| 1.11 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Gaucho | Vibrant gold-brown seed. Argentinian origin. Matures early. Productive. | 85 days (dry) | Dan Jason | 2015 | 90% |
| 1.13 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Hutterite Soup | Very productive. Purple eye; buttery quality when cooked. | 70-80 days (dry) | Laura Sampson | 2017 | |
| 1.13 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Hutterite Soup | Very productive. Purple eye; buttery quality when cooked. | 70-80 days (dry) | Dorothy Elias | 2021 | |
| 1.13 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Hutterite Soup | Very productive. Purple eye; buttery quality when cooked. | 70-80 days (dry) | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 1.13 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Hutterite Soup | Very productive. Purple eye; buttery quality when cooked. | 70-80 days (dry) | RBS | | |
| 1.14 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Ireland Creek Annie | Stocky 24" plants produce abundantly and reliably. Superb flavour, makes its own thick sauce when stewed. | 70-75 days | A Rocha | | |
| 1.14 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Ireland Creek Annie | | 70-75 days | Cindy MacDonald | 2016 | |
| 1.15 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Flo's Favorite Kidney | Extremely prolific plants! A very high producing dry bean. Cooks up really nicely with a thin skin and good flavour. Bush habit. | | Jesse H | 2018 | |
| 1.15 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Flo's Favorite Kidney | | | | | 80% |
| 1.15 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Flo's Favorite Kidney | | | Ross Mountain Farm | 2016 | |
| 1.16 | Bean | Bush, Dry | King of the Early | Easy to grow and high yielding. Robust flavour, swell enormously when soaked. | | Sarah L | | |
| 1.16 | Bean | Bush, Dry | King of the Early | Easy to grow and high yielding. Robust flavour, swell enormously when soaked. | | | 2022 | |
| 1.17 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Limelight | Productive and easy to grow. Used as both shell and dry bean. Similar in appearance and flavour to Lima beans. Rare variety. | 85 days (dry) | Laura Sampson | 2023 | |
| 1.19 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Maxibel | Stringless French green bean, slender bush bean | 45-55 days | | 2022 | |
| 1.20 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Norwegian | Bushy plants. Brown mid-sized beans. Used in stews and navy bean dishes. Can be used as a green bean if picked young. | 75 days | | | 100% |
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| 1.21 | Bean | Pole, Dry | O'Driscoll | Very tolerant of cool weather and early maturing. Flavor is rich with a texture almost like new potatoes. | 60 days (fresh) 90 days (dry) | Robin Sturley/Green Arrow Farm | 2016 | |
| 1.21 | Bean | Pole, Dry | O'Driscoll | | 60 days (fresh) 90 days (dry) | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 1.21 | Bean | Pole, Dry | O'Driscoll | | 60 days (fresh) 90 days (dry) | Deanna Pfeifer | 2016 | |
| 1.22 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Kenearly Yellow Eye | | | | | |
| 1.22 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Kenearly Yellow Eye | Great for soups or creamy sauce; Plump, cream, oval, medium-sized beans with a yellow eye. Great yields and easy to shell. Excellent as a baked bean and in winter soups. | 90 days | Elizabeth Chow | 2016 | |
| 1.23 | Bean | Bush | Royal Burgundy | | 60 days | | 2017 | |
| 1.23 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Royal Burgundy | Long harvest. Dark purple pods turn green when cooked. | 60 days | BC Eco Seed Co-op/Saanich Organics PNW Seeds | 2016 | |
| 1.23 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Royal Burgundy | | 60 days | | | |
| 1.24 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Royalty Purple | | | | | 93% |
| 1.24 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Royalty Purple Red | Purple, slightly flat, 6" pods turn green when cooked. Developed by well-known plant breeder Elwyn Meader. | 55 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2015 | 90% |
| 1.25 | Bean | Runner, Fresh & Dry | Scarlet Emperor | Vigorous vines that grow over 10'. Bright flowers; pods fatter than those of regular Scarlet Runners. Good for snap, shell or dry beans. Likes cool weather. | 75 Days | Dorothy | 2018 | |
| 1.26 | Bean | Runner, Fresh & Dry | Scarlet Runner | Tasty edible red flowers. Pods can be eaten as green beans or left to dry out for dried beans. Quick-growing vines. Beloved, especially popularly recommended to beginners. | 65 days | Hannah Smith | | |
| 1.26 | Bean | Runner, Fresh & Dry | Scarlet Runner | Tasty edible red flowers. Pods can be eaten as green beans or left to dry out for dried beans. Quick-growing vines. Beloved, especially popularly recommended to beginners. | 65 days | H. Adams | | |
| 1.26 | Bean | Runner, Fresh & Dry | Scarlet Runner | | 65 days | | | |
| 1.26 | Bean | Runner, Fresh & Dry | Scarlet Runner | | 65 days | Charis Burke (VSL Member) | 2017 | |
| 1.26 | Bean | Runner, Fresh & Dry | Scarlet Runner | | 65 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2018 | |
| 1.26 | Bean | Runner, Fresh & Dry | Scarlet Runner | Tasty edible red flowers. Pods can be eaten as green beans if picked early or left to dry out for dried beans. Quick-growing vines. Beloved, especially popularly recommended to beginners. Flowers attract Hummingbirds. | 65 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.27 | Bean | Bush | Tanya's Pink Pod | | | | | 80% |
| 1.28 | Bean | Bush | Flambo | Matures pretty fast. This plant prolifically produces striking, large mottled fluorescent pink pods. Can be eaten fresh, or makes plump cranberry-type dry beans. | | | | 80% |
| 1.28 | Bean | Bush, Dry & Fresh | Flambo | Matures pretty fast. This plant prolifically produces striking, large mottled fluorescent pink pods. Can be eaten fresh, or makes plump cranberry-type dry beans. | 75-80 days | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 1.29 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Tiger Eye (or Pepe de Zapallo) | Beautiful, dry, kidney type bush bean has a gold ochre background with maroon swirls. Originally cultivated in Chile. | 70-80 days | Ross Mountain farm | 2016 | |
| 1.29 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Tiger Eye (or Pepe de Zapallo) | | | | | 100% |
| 1.29 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Tiger Eye (or Pepe de Zapallo) | | | Square Root Farm | | |
| 1.30 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Dragon Tongue | Can be eaten whole and raw when immature. Can be shelled and used as a dry bean when matured. Compact high yielding plants. | 60-65 days | A Rocha | 2016 | 100% |
| 1.30 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Dragon Tongue | Can be eaten whole and raw when immature. Can be shelled and used as a dry bean when matured. Compact high yielding plants. | 60-65 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 1.31 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Aztec Red Kidney | Beautiful, rare, heirloom kidney bean. Very dark purple-red. Great in soups and chili. Plants can produce larger than average beans. | 90-105 days (dry) | Ross Mountain Farm | 2016 | 100% |
| 1.31 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Aztec Red Kidney | Beautiful, rare, heirloom kidney bean. Very dark purple-red. Great in soups and chili. Plants can produce larger than average beans. | 90-105 days (dry) | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 1.32 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Borlotti | This Italian heirloom produces speckled red & cream coloured pods. Beans are creamy & nutty when cooked, delicious beans for hearty Italian soups. Plant mid May until beginning of July. | 80 days (dry) | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 1.32 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Borlotti | This Italian heirloom produces speckled red & cream coloured pods. Beans are creamy & nutty when cooked, delicious beans for hearty Italian soups. Plant mid May until beginning of July. | 80 days (dry) | Leigh Topfer | 2020 | |
| 1.32 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Borlotti | | 80 days (dry) | David Kolot | 2021 | |
| 1.32 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Borlotti | | 80 days (dry) | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 1.33 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Hilda Romano | An Italian variety of flat podded, stringless, green bean. Matures early and will produce all summer if kept picked. | 60 days | Deanna Pfeifer | 2016 | |
| 1.33 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Hilda Romano | An Italian variety of flat podded, stringless, green bean. Matures early and will produce all summer if kept picked. | 60 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 1.34 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Ruckle | Mild, sweet, white kidney bean for soup and baking. Salt Spring Island heirloom originally from Gwen Ruckle. Very early and productive. | | | 2016 | 80% |
| 1.35 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Violet Podded Purple | Stringless Green Pod | 90 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 1.35 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Violet Podded Purple | | 90 days | Laura Sampson | | |
| 1.35 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Violet Podded Purple | | 90 days | Laura Sampson | | |
| 1.35 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Violet Podded Purple | Easy to grow, grows to 6' and produce heavy yields. Bright purple, stringless and tender. | 90 days | Laura Sampson | 2018 | |

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| 1.36 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Karin's Pinto | Pinto beans are native to Mexico and are used in a many traditional dishes from this region, such as refried beans. Pinto bean plants grow up to 4 feet tall and produce light tan seeds with brown speckles. Pods are usually 4 inches long with 3-4 beans inside. As they original from subtropical areas the can be sensitive to cold and will grow best in sandy but fertile loam, though Karin's Pinto bean comes to us from Dan Jason who has worked with the seed for many years on Saltspring Island. Beans can be harvested sooner and eaten as a green snap bean. | | Jesse H | 2018 | |
| 1.36 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Karin's Pinto | | | SD62 Garden Program | 2021 | |
| 1.38 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Refugee | Plants provided lots of seed pods but small size. Pods about 8cm long and 1 cm wide and develop lateral strings as they mature. Very prolific and tasty. A very old bean believed to have been brought to England by French Huguenots. This bean was also canned commercially in the early 1900s in Ontario. The 1908 McKenzie Seed catalogue states that the Refugee bean is "An immense producer and valuable for pickling." The green pods are striped and contain small pinkish beige seed mottled with black. Some dark seed among the others is normal. A very productive and early bush bean. Can be used as a very tasty snap bean when young or as a dried bean. Very dependable and disease resistant. One of the most productive beans available. | 81-90 days | William B Brown | 2022 | |
| 1.38 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Refugee | | 81-90 days | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 1.38 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Refugee | | | Lindsay Hinrichsen | 2022 | |
| 1.39 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Provider | Sets early but has a long harvest. Plants are tolerant to powdery mildew. Firm, crisp and sweet pods are perfect for canning. | 50-55 days | SD62 Garden Program | 2021 | |
| 1.40 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Goldmarie Romano | Romano pole bean. Yellow, tender and sweet flavour. Long, flat pods. Very prolific. Needs trellising. Original seed from Rebecca Jehn grown in 2014. | 75 days | Deanna Pfeifer | 2016 | |
| 1.40 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Goldmarie Romano | | 75 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | 93% |
| 1.41 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Mary's Beans | Bean came over from Italy over 100 years ago! Passed on from generation to generation in Deanna's family. | | Deanna Pfeifer | 2017 | 93% |
| 1.41 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Mary's Beans | | | Dorothy | 2018 | |
| 1.42 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Tendergreen | Heavy producing variety from the 1920s with nearly stringless, 6" pods. Tolerant of mosaic virus. Great for fresh eating and canning. | 55 days | VSL member | 2022 | |
| 1.42 | Bean | Bush, fresh | Tendergreen Improved | Tender, smooth, very meaty green bean. High resistance to disease, heat tolerance, prolific yields. Ideal for eating fresh or freezing. | 52-57 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.44 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Festina | Bush snap bean known for producing good yields, upright easy beginner bean | | | | 100% |
| 1.44 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Festina | | 55-60 days | Dorothy | 2018 | |
| 1.45 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Green Bush (aka " Jade") | Dark green pods. Resistant to common bean mosaic virus and productive in the heat! Vigorous, bushy little plant sets nice straight pods about 6 inches long and full of rich flavor and nutrition. | 55-60 days | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |
| 1.45 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Green Bush (aka " Jade") | | 55-60 days | | | |
| 1.45 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Green Bush (aka " Jade") | Rounded, deep-green, 6" pods Good disease resistance. | 55-60 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 1.46 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Frank's Father's | Sourced from VSL member Elizabeth Chow's grandmother who grew them for years in the Okanagan and Elizabeth brought them to Esquimalt where they were also successful. Beans produced into November and are not stringy even when large. Grows 6 feet or more. | | VSL Member | 2016 | |
| 1.46 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Frank's Father's | | | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 1.46 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Frank's Fathers | Sourced from VSL member Elizabeth Chow's grandmother who grew them for years in the Okanagan and Elizabeth brought them to Esquimalt where they were also successful. Beans produced into November and are not stringy even when large. Grows 6 feet or more. | | Matthew Kemshaw | 2020 | |
| 1.47 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Blue Lake Pole | A popular heirloom dark green bean that grows tall - over 6 ft! Great for growing on fences, and vines are very productive . | | David Kolot | | |
| 1.47 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Blue Lake Pole | A popular heirloom dark green bean that grows tall - over 6 ft! Great for growing on fences, and vines are very productive . | 70 days | SD62 | 2021 | |
| 1.47 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Blue Lake Pole | A popular heirloom dark green bean that grows tall - over 6 ft! Great for growing on fences, and vines are very productive . | 70 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.48 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Lazy Housewife | | | Full Circle Seeds | | |
| 1.48 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Lazy Housewife | Vigorous pole beans grow to 8' or more. Stays fresh for a long time on the vine. | 80 days | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |
| 1.48 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Lazy Housewife | | 80 days | Laura Sampson | 2020 | |
| 1.49 | Bean | Pole, Dry | True Cranberry | Not to be confused with the speckled beans known as "cranberry beans", the "True Cranberry" actually looks like a the berry it's named after thanks to it's dark, shiny, red coat. This heirloom can be traced back to Maine from the 1700s, but was likely grown by First Nations before that. It's a great bean that holds it's shape when cooked and is listed in Slow Food's "Ark of Taste". | 105 days (dry) | Compost Education Centre | 2018 | 93% |
| 1.50 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Coco de Boheme | It is a truly beautiful (perhaps the most beautiful seed in our collection) French heirloom passed to us by Jesse H who received it from Dan Jason. Beans are bi-coloured with cream on one half, and maroon and beige mottling on the other. | 105 days (dry) | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 1.50 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Coco de Boheme | | | Lindsay Hinrichsen | 2022 | |

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| 1.51 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Cascade Giant | A variety developed for the pacific northwest climate of wet days and cool nights! Vines produce 8-10 inch green pods mottled with purple. | 65 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | 60% |
| 1.52 | Bean | Tepary, Dry | Blue Speckled Tepary Bean | Tepary beans are a different species of beans than the regular string bean. They originate from the Mayan highlands of Mexico. They are best grown in dry conditions and are drought tolerant. Vines can grow up to 3 feet and benefit from some staking. | 80-90 days | | | |
| 1.53 | Bean | Bush, Dry and Fresh | Blooming Prairie | A purple bush bean that is very productive and can be enjoyed fresh or as a soup bean. Early maturing. | 95 days (dry) | | | |
| 1.54 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Petit-gris | A variety originating from Normandy, France. Was grown in the 19th century up until the 1960s when it lost popularity. Very rare still but some dedicated seed savers are trying to preserve it! | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 1.54 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Petit-gris | A variety originating from Normandy, France. Was grown in the 19th century up until the 1960s when it lost popularity. Very rare still but some dedicated seed savers are trying to preserve it! | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 1.55 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Soldier | These beans have a maroon marking on them that looks like a toy soldier - hence their name. Plants produce long pods in abundance. Originally from New England. Great variety for baked beans. | 90-100 days (dry) | Square Root Farm | | 93% |
| 1.55 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Soldier | These beans have a maroon marking on them that looks like a toy soldier - hence their name. Plants produce long pods in abundance. Originally from New England. Great variety for baked beans. | 90-100 days (dry) | Unknown | 2020 | |
| 1.56 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Tema | Very vigorous bush bean variety that produces great shiny, quality beans. | 55 days | Unknown | 2020 | |
| 1.57 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Purple Peacock | Productive purple bean variety that has even purple vines and flowers. The blossoms even attract hummingbirds. 5" pods are tender and turn green when cooked. | | | | |
| 1.57 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Purple Peacock | Productive purple bean variety that has even purple vines and flowers. The blossoms even attract hummingbirds. 5" pods are tender and turn green when cooked. | 70 days | Ben (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
| 1.58 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Seychelles | Dark green 5-6 inch / 13-15 cm, uniform, straight stringless pods with excellent flavor. Produces high yields in multiple picks in the garden or containers. Vigorous vines can grow up to 6 feet / 1.8 metres and should be staked. AAS Winner. | 55 days | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 1.59 | Bean | Pole, Dry | True Cranberry (EYA selection) | This cranberry bean is about twice the size of our "True Cranberry" bean. Seed was saved for many years in the Environmental Youth Alliance's Youth Garden in East Vancouver. Very striking beans that do look like cranberries. | | Matthew | 2020 | |
| 1.60 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Cranberry | Good flavor for soups and baked beans. Beautiful pink striped pods with beige and maroon speckled beans. | 90 days (dry) | David Kolot | 2021 | |
| 1.61 | Bean | Pole, Dry | 1500 Year Old Cave Bean | This bean comes with a bit of a legend. Apparently a sealed clay pot was found in a cave in New Mexico with the contents carbon dated to 1500 years old. Some of the contents were beans, which were grown out and then made their way into various seed catalogues. There isn't much info readily available on this bean but we assume it was grown by indigenous peoples in that area long before the cave 'discovery'. | 95-115 days (dry) | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 1.62 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Cannellini | Classic white dry bean for soups and stews. | 90 days (dry) | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 1.63 | Bean | Bush, dry | Jacob's Cattle | Kidney shaped, spotted white and burgundy bean. Can be eaten as a snap bean, but is most popular dried, to use for baked bean dishes. Variety originated with the Passamaquoddy (Indigenous) people, who gave seeds to settlers in the 1790s. | 90 days (dry) | H. Adams | | |
| 1.65 | Bean | Pole | Mbombo | Heat and drought tolerant, dark green dry bean. Vine grows 5-6'tall. Annual | | | H Adams | |
| 1.65 | Bean | Pole, Dry & Fresh | Mbombo | Variety from Kenya that is heat and drought tolerant. 6 inch pods can be eaten as green beans or left to dry for soup. The name "Mbombo" apparently is a reference to Creator God, also seen as the provider of soil fertility and prosperity. | 65 days | | | |
| 1.67 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Mascotte | Compact bush bean variety bred to do well in window boxes and other containers. Produces tender, slender 5-6" long green beans. | 50-52 days | | 2022 | |
| 1.68 | Bean | Pole, Dry | Gamma Walters | Variety from Eastern Washington that has beige and maroon speckled beans, almost like cranberry beans. Vines grow to 6ft so need a tall trellis. | 90 days (dry) | Chris Chown | 2022 | |
| 1.69 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Yellow Gold Rush | | | | | |
| 1.69 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Yellow Gold Rush | Lovely yellow, wax bean that is great for pickling and freezing. Upright bean bushes make the pods easy to pick. | 60 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 1.69 | Bean | Bush, Fresh | Yellow Gold Rush | Lovely yellow, wax bean that is great for pickling and freezing. Upright bean bushes make the pods easy to pick. | 60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.70 | Bean | | Quincy Pinto | | | | | |
| 1.71 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Eclipse | | | | | |
| 1.71 | Bean | Bush, Dry | Eclipse | Eclipse is a black, dry, bean variety developed by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in 2004. It proved to have a larger harvest, more disease resistance and earlier maturity than typical black turtle beans. | 90 days (dry) | Saanich Organics (?) | 2022 | |
| 1.72 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Bobis a Grano Nero | Black seeded ("granis nero"), stringless, green beans that are great for canning and freezing. | | Betty Young | 2022 | |
| 1.73 | Bean | Pole | Pexsisen | Purple Pole Bean | not Known | Pexsisen Elementary? | 2025 | |
| 1.74 | Bean | Pole, Fresh | Hunter | Heirloom from Holland, flat flavourful green bean | 55 days | UBC Farm | | |
| 1.75 | Bean | Bush, fresh | Campo De' Fiori Romano | Big green beans with big flavour. Broad, flat, stringless, sweet, crisp, Italian beans, good for canning or eating fresh! | | West Coast Seeds | | |

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| 1.76 | Bean | Bush, dry | Calyso | Beautiful black and white orca looking dry bean. Mexican heirloom with great flavour and creamy texture. Delicious in soups. | 80 days | Saanich Organics | | |
| 1.77 | Bean | Pole, fresh | Algarve | Romano type green pole bean, early maturing, highly productive. Slow fibre development. | 50 days | | | |
| 1.78 | Bean | Bush, fava | Windsor | Nutritious and flavourful fava bean. Light green pods shell easily, good for small children to handle. | 75-85 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 1.78 | Bean | Bush, fava | Windsor | Nutritious and flavourful fava bean. Light green pods shell easily, good for small children to handle. Prolific yielder. Tolerant of light frost. Fragrant flowers. | 60-70 | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.79 | Bean | Pole, dry | Bosnia | Excellent in bean dishes in the winter! | | | | |
| 1.80 | Bean | Mystery | Mystery | Maybe Brown Eyed Beans? Small, light grey/brown with patches of darker brown- no other information on package | | | | |
| 1.81 | Bean | Pole | Mystery | Organic green and yellow pole bean | | | | |
| 1.82 | Bean | Bush, fresh | Stringless Green Pod | Early maturing and very productive. Ideal for freezing or canning. | 50-55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.83 | Bean | Bush, fresh | Improved Golden Wax | One of the most popular wax beans with very high yields on compact, bushy plants. String free, long beans with mild buttery flavour. Rust resistant. | 50-55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.84 | Bean | Pole, fresh | Neckargold Wax | Easy to grow pole bean with tasty, stringless, bright yellow pods. Vigorous grower and heavy producer that is good for freezing. Resistant to Bean Mosaic Virus. | 68 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.85 | Bean | Bush, fava | Fava Super Aquadulce Smeralda | Highly productive. Pick when plump and cook like peas or lima beans. | 60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.86 | Bean | Bush, fresh | Amethyst Purple Stringless Filet | Beautiful oval shape beige seeds in a dark purple, smooth, straight and long pod. Stringless. High resistance to Bean Common Mosaic. Popular in soups and salads. | 65 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 1.87 | Bean | Bush, fresh | Harvester Mangiatutto | Fantastic yields of dark green, straight round pods. | 55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 2.01 | Root | Beet | Lutz Winterkeeper | Plant at early spring if outdoors. Will retain their sweetness if properly stored throughout the winter. | 60-65 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2016 | |
| 2.03 | Root | Beet | Bull's Blood | An heirloom variety from around 1840 that produces uniform, deep red beets with dark foliage. Colour gets darker and darker with maturity. Leaves can be eaten as "baby greens" in 30-40 days and can be repeatedly cut. Roots are notably sweet. A great source of antioxidants! | 60 days (30-40 for greens) | Scott Tregear | | |
| 2.03 | Root | Beet | Bulls Blood | An heirloom variety from around 1840 that produces uniform, deep red beets with dark foliage. Colour gets darker and darker with maturity. Leaves can be eaten as "baby greens" in 30-40 days and can be repeatedly cut. Roots are notably sweet. A great source of antioxidants! | 55 days | | | |
| 2.04 | Root | Beet | Detroit Dark Red | Great for canning and fresh eating. Add colours and taste to your salad. High in iron and vitamin C. Roots, stems and leaves are edible. | | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 2.04 | Root | Beet | Detriot Dark Red | Standard garden beet- reliable, deep crimson, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Great for canning and fresh eating. Add colours and taste to your salad. High in iron and vitamin C. Roots, stems and leaves are edible. | 55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 2.05 | Root | Beet | Early Wonder | A variety that produces deep red 3-4" roots with flat-ish tops and round bottoms | 60 days | Rebecca John | 2020 | |
| 2.06 | Root | Beet | Ruby Queen | Variety developed in Minneapolis in the mid 1950s. Deep red, very round beets that are great roasted and great for canning. Leaves can be harvested when small for salads too. | 55-65 days | Deanna Pfeifer | 2022 | |
| 2.08 | Root | Beet | Cylindra Beet | Very sweet cylindrical heirloom. Great for slicing or pickling. Beet leaves are also sweeter than most other beet varieties | 50-70 days | Annapolis Seeds | | |
| 2.09 | Root | Beet | Mystery | Literally no information on this seed | | | | |
| 3.02 | Flower | Phacelia | Bolanders | Grape-like leaves. Each stem ends in a coil of flower buds which open into saucer-shaped, pale blue flowers. | | Dorothy Elias | | |
| 3.02 | Flower | Phacelia | Bolanders | Grape-like leaves. Each stem ends in a coil of flower buds which open into saucer-shaped, pale blue flowers. | | Erica D | | |
| 3.05 | Flower | Calendula | Simple Orange | | | Sayaka Magnan | | 2/19 - 10% |
| 3.09 | Flower | Phacelia | Phacelia | | | UBC Farm | | |
| 3.09 | Flower | Phacelia | Phacelia | | | David Kolot | | |
| 3.10 | Flower | Hollyhock | Dwarf mix | Dwarf variety of old-fashioned hollyhock. Semi-double and double flowers range in colour from pinks, reds, white, and yellow. | 1-2 years | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.10 | Flower | Malva | Sylvestris mystic mix | Perennial, long blooming (July to Sept), purple, mauve and blue flowers. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.10 | Flower | Malva | Zebrina | Perennial with lavender striped booms. Blooms all summer long. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.10 | Flower | Moonflower | Moonflower | Fragrant white blossoms growing up to 6" across. Blossoms bloom in the evening and stay open until the next noon. Seeds are poisonous if ingested | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.10 | Flower | Echinacea | Purple coneflower | Perennial, showy, dark, cone-shaped center with purple petals. Drought tolerant. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Violet queen giant double | Large blossoms in a rich purple hue on strong tall plants. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Lilliput mix | Special blend of attractive pompon zinnias in a wide range of cheery colours including orange, purple, red, rose, and white. Bushy plants produce an abundance of perky, small blossoms. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Cresto! Orange | A unique zinnia that produces a high percentage of crested flowers. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Cut and come again mix | Shades of pink, scarlet, yellow, orange, cream, and lavender. Cut flowers to encourage more blooms! | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |

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| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | California double giant | Giant blooms up to 5" across on tall strong stems. This mix includes several radiant colours. Perfect for cutting | 35-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Candy cane | A festive zinnia mix. Striped blooms of scarlet, rose, purple, orange, and yellow. | 35-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Giant cactus mix | Unique, giant, semi-double cactus blooms 5-6" across. The petals roll under and twist to create a mass of eye-catching colour. | 35-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Berry tart mix | A mix of 'Cherry Queen', 'Coral Beauty', 'Meteor', and 'Scarlet Flame'. Fiery and vibrant colour combination. | 35-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | Art deco mix | Large 5" blooms in shades of pink, lavender, red, and royal blue. | 35-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.11 | Flower | Zinnia | State fair | Large husky plants with single and semi-double 4-6" blooms on long stems. Colours in this mix include salmon, orange, pink, rose, scarlet, yellow, and white. Ideal for cut flowers. | 35-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Ocean foam | Mix of oceanic shades of blue and cream. From the heirloom Old Spice series. Fragrant. Ideal with a trellis. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Sugar and spice | Beautiful and fragrant blooms in shades of pink, red and white. A dwarf sweet pea, no need for pinching. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Streamers mix | Biggest, brightest, and sweetest of them all! Beautiful colours of giant, ruffled blooms with heavenly scent. A strong climber, heat tolerant. | 65-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Starry night mix | A dark and mysterious mix of rich antique colours including scarlet, navy blue, crimson, maroon, mauve, and cream. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Knee hi | Soft colours on dwarf vines, perfect for a fountain planting or beside a low fence. Ideal for flower arranging. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Spencer giant mix | Sweetly scented, heat tolerant, classic colours of pink, red, scarlet, purple, cream. | 65-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Aster | Crego mix | Purples, reds, whites, and pinks. Daisy-like flowers bloom from mid-summer through early fall. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Aster | Early charm | Large white, pink, red, and purple, fully double flowers. Easy to grow in well drained soil. Good for cutting. Pick faded flowers to encourage more blooms. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Aster | Powder puff | Double flowers, 3-4" in diameter, grow upright on long sturdy stems. Excellent cut flower that resists wilt. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.12 | Flower | Amaranth | Love lies bleeding | Showy, droopy, fuzzy red seed heads are very eye-catching and can be cut for bouquets. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Coleus | Rainbow mix | Large, velvety leaves in combinations of red, green, and yellow. Ornamental plant. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Milkweed | Butterfly | Bushy perennial. Large, flat-topped clusters of bright-orange flowers. Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Blooms every year. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus) | Jewel mix | Dwarf jewel, mix of compact bushy nasturtiums. Direct seed is best, transplants poorly. | 32-40 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Thunbergia | Black-eyed susan | Vine that is ideal with a trellis, fence or low wall. Funnel-shaped 2" flowers in yellow and orange. | 53-63 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Snapdragon | Magic carpet | Wide range of intense colours. Petite spikes are numerous and so tightly packed with brilliant blossoms that you can hardly see the foliage. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Sunflower | Mammoth | Very large heads that produce nice seeds for eating. | | Scott Tregear | | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Canary bird vine | | Vine- vigorous climber that bears unique fringed canary yellow flowers resembling bird wings in flight. Prolific bloomer. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Sweet william | Mixed colours | Vivid colours and spicy scent. Blooms are eye-catching bicolors in combinations of red, pink, and white. Self-seeds, biennial. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Pansy | Show swiss giant | Large 2-4" blooms with wide mixture of colours in shades of yellow, scarlet, dark blue, red, white, and violet. Blooms have a thick, velvety texture. Heirloom. | 70-80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Cosmos | Early sensataion mix | Very easy to grow. Daisy-like blooms in crimson, rose, pink and white enhanced by yellow centers held high on graceful, fern-like foliage. | 75-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.13 | Flower | Petunia | Dwarf bedding mix | Showy blooms in a range of bright, eye-catching colours. Continuous blooming from midsummer until frost that stay neat and low. | 45-80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.14 | Flower | California Sunflower | | | | Welland Orchard | 2025 | |
| 3.14 | Flower | Strawflower | Mix | | 75-90 days | | | |
| 3.15 | Flower | Sweet Pea | "Dusty Rose" | Pink flowered variety. | | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |
| 3.16 | Flower | Marigold | Tangerine Gem | | | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 3.16 | Flower | Marigold (Tagetes tenuifolia) | Tangerine Gem | Annual. Prolific yellow-orange flowers. Direct sow ¼ top ½ " deep mid-April to May. Grows 12" tall, higher if crowded. Flower petals edible. Natural repellent to many garden pests makes it an important companion plant. Plant in full sun. Good border flower, produces flowers late into the fall. | 60-65 days | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.18 | Flower | Poppy | Pink | | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 3.18 | Flower | Poppy | Pink | pink blossoms with purple centers | | Scott Tregear | | |
| 3.18 | Flower | Poppy | Pink | An annual volunteer on my property since 2006. Grows ~24" tall. Use seeds in baking or dried arrangements. Self seeds easily. Likes sun. | | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |
| 3.19 | Flower | Foxglove | Classic Pink | A volunteer on VSL member's property. Sprinkle lightly on the surface when sowing - do not cover! | 135-150 days | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |

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| 3.20 | Flower | Cosmos (Cosmos bipinnatus) | Mixed | Blend of pink, magenta and light pink blossoms. Origin West Coast Seeds 2013 "mini cosmos blend" | | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |
| 3.21 | Flower | Crococsmia | Lucifer coppertips | Vermillion blossoms. Originally purchased from a bulb. | | Scott Tregear | 2018 | 0 |
| 3.23 | Flower | Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus) | Mix of orange and yellow | Nasturtiums are a great addition to the garden as they are edible, and they attract the aphids that would normally attack your veggie crops! These plants tend to sprawl, so give them space to grow or train them up a trellis. They self sow easily too! | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 3.23 | Flower | Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus) | Mix of orange, red, and yellow | | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 3.24 | Flower | Phacelia | Lacey | Lavender coloured flowers and fern like leaves. Can tolerate some shade, but full sun best. Great for bees. Self seeds readily. | | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 3.24 | Flower | Phacelia | Lacey | Bees love this plant and bees will aide in pollinating other plants. | | David Konolt | 2021 | |
| 3.25 | Flower | Poppy | Fancy | We need a bit more info on this one. If you grow it, let us know! | | Paul | 2018 | |
| 3.26 | Flower | Marigold | Orangey red | Orange Red Blossoms | | Scott Treagar | 2018 | |
| 3.26 | Flower | Marigold | Orangey red | | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 3.27 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Royal Mix | Mix of red, purple, mauve, pink, blue, and white blosoms. Fragrant blooms. Requires staking. | 85-95 days | Deanna | 2018 | |
| 3.27 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Royal Mix | Mix of red, purple, mauve, pink, blue, and white blosoms. Fragrant blooms. Requires staking. | 60-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.28 | Flower | Snapdragon | Snapdragon | Pink blossoms; drought tolerant. | | Scott | 2020 | |
| 3.29 | Flower | Poppy | Red Double Petaled | Peony-like, double petaled blossoms. | | | 2020 | |
| 3.30 | Flower | Sunflower | Dwarf Sunflower | Yellow flower. Dwarf and medium sized flower. Sourced from Japan. Easy to germinate if you start inside. | | Sayaka Magnan | | |
| 3.30 | Flower | Sunflower | Dwarf Sunflower | | | Sayaka Magnan | 2020 | |
| 3.30 | Flower | Sunflower | Dwarf Sunflower | | | Matthew | 2021 | |
| 3.31 | Flower | Poppy | Breadseed (aka Opium) | Blooms in late May. Self Sows. '4' tall. A beautiful flower slightly different from other poppys. | | Ben (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
| 3.31 | Flower | Poppy | Breadseed (aka Opium) | | | Thomas Heikes | 2020 | |
| 3.31 | Flower | Poppy | Breadseed (aka Opium) | Blooms in late May. Self Sows. '4' tall. A beautiful flower slightly different from other poppys. | | Linnaea Farm | 2025 | |
| 3.32 | Flower | Rose Campion | Rose Campion | Not an actual 'rose'. Small fushia flowers on muted green stems with slightly fuzzy leaves. Perennial that forms clums and will spread over time. | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 3.33 | Flower | Liatris | Blazing Star | Perennial from corms. Purple composite flowers on a spike. Sow shallow and heavily ¼" deep and thin after emergence. Multi year project flower. Native N. American wildflower. Pollinator attractor | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.34 | Flower | China Aster (Callistephus chinensis) | Chistantella (Winterlook) (Callistephus chinensis) | Annual. Lavender flowers w/white centre. Start indoors March for transplant May. Grows 25-30" tall. Blooms in late summer. Excellent cut flower. Pollinator attractor. Prone to aster yellows disease watch for leaf hoppers, aphids. Keep away from carrots. Growth variable due to "day length" Plant in full to part sun. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.34 | Flower | China Aster (Callistephus chinensis) | Chistantella (Winterlook) (Callistephus chinensis) | Annual. Blue Flower. Start indoors March for transplant May. Grows 25-30" tall. Blooms in late summer. Excellent cut flower. Pollinator attractor. Prone to aster yellows disease watch for leaf hoppers, aphids. Keep away from carrots. Growth variable due to "day length" Plant in full to part sun. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.35 | Flower | Poppy (Papaver rhoeas) | Common (aka Flanders Poppy) | Perennial Bright red flower w/black eye. Sow very shallow outdoors April to May. Grows 24-30" tall. May need two years to flower. Cut back branches in fall and mulch. Uncover in spring. Will re-seed to spread. Pollinator attractor. Dear resistant. Plant in full to part sun | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.36 | Flower | Dianthus | Sweet William Muted | Biennial. Multi flowered heads in pink-white, red-white and other variations. Sow in early May and lightly cover. Dead head to encourage re-bloom. Edible flower. Good re-seeder. Attracts pollinators. Plant in full to part sun. Good flower in a "wildflower mix" or in rock garden | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.37 | Flower | Marigold | Durango Flame | Uniquely colored flowers with mahogany petals edged in yellow like a burning flame! Setting the highest standard for anemone-type marigolds with strong stems, excellent branching, and extr-large flowers, 2-25.", that bloom early. These bushy, vigorous plants are well suited for hot, dry locations and work well in containers and in masses for bold colour in the garden. Grows 10-12 inches tall and 6 to 8 inches wide. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.39 | Flower | Marigold | French Brocade | Annual. Ruffled flowers in shades of reddish-orange with some yellow. Medium height marigold that works well in containers. Likes full sun and is a bit drought tolerant. | | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 3.39 | Flower | Marigold | French Brocade | | | Elegan | | |
| 3.40 | Flower | Four O'Clock | Marvel of Peru | PERENNIAL. Multicoloured flowers often on the same plant! Direct seed late April- May. Soaking seed overnight may help germination. Grows 24" tall. Re-seeder, also comes back from a root tuber. Tubers can be harvested and moved. NOT edible. Attracts pollinators and hummers depending on location. Plant in full to part sun | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.41 | Flower | Sunflower | Mix | Annual. Mix of sunflowers with burgundy, yellow, orange, gold, bronze and red in both single colour and bi-colour blooms. Plants grow to 5-7ft high. Great for bouquets. | | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 3.42 | Flower | Delphinium | Purple | Needs resting with stratification | | Michelle Gut | 2020 | 0% |
| 3.43 | Flower | Poppy | | Red / Purple | | | 2020 | |

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| 3.44 | Flower | Salvia (Salvia splendens) | Scarlet Sage | Annual. Scarlet red spiky compound flower. Start indoors March for may transplant. Germination is light sensitive, leave uncovered first 24-48 hrs under light. Check Stokes Seed website for details. Responds to pinching back but that is not critical. Grows 20" tall. Attracts pollinators and hummers | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.45 | Flower | Cosmos (Cosmos bipinnatus) | Sensation Mix | ANNUAL. Mix of red, burgundy, white flowers. Direct seed lightly cover early March through April. Grows 24 – 36" tall. Deadhead to prolong blooming, or pinch back to make it bush out. Prolific re-seeder. Pollinator attractor. Finches feed on seed. Plant in full sun | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.46 | Flower | Daisy (Leucanthemum x superbum) | Shasta | Perennial. Typical white petals with yellow eye. Sow outdoors ¼ to ½" deep in April. Grows 30" tall. Cut way back in fall. Re-seeds and spreads easily. Low maintenance. Excellent cut flower. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.47 | Flower | Snapdragon | Mixed | A taller standing variety. Snapdragons are great for kids as the blossoms look like dragon faces! | | | 2020 | 76% |
| 3.49 | Flower | Rudbeckia (Rudbeckia hirta) | Black Eyed Susan | Perennial. Yellow flower with black "eye". Direct sow in early May and lightly cover. Grows 12-18" tall. Dead head to encourage re-bloom. Returns each year from roots but spreads easily by seed. Easy, reliable flower when established. NOTE - toxic to cats | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | 0% |
| 3.50 | Flower | Lavender (Lavandula angustifolia formerly L. officinalis) | Common Lavender | Perennial. Lavender blue flowers atop woody bush. Grows 24-30" tall requires cutting back to avoid it taking over too much space. Spread over open soil, press in, do not cover. Requires light to germinate. Cut flowers and foliage are fragrant. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | 4% |
| 3.50 | Flower | Lavender | Lavender | Perennial. Lavender blue flowers atop woody bush. Grows 24-30" tall requires cutting back to avoid it taking over too much space. Spread over open soil, press in, do not cover. Requires light to germinate. Cut flowers and foliage are fragrant. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.51 | Flower | Gladiolus | Gladiolus | Perennial. Peach coloured delicate glad flower. Sow ¼" deep indoors or outdoors in clump configuration. Grows 12-15" tall, short for a glad. Will require 2 years to bloom. First year from seed second from corm. Corms need to be lifted separated and stored in vermiculite over winter. Grow in full sun. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.52 | Flower | Marigold | Bright Yellow | Delicate, small, bright-yellow, papery blossoms. Grown as a volunteer seed saver's property since circa 2015. Grows 12"-14" tall. Likes sun. | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 3.53 | Flower | Calendula (Calendula officinalis) | Mix | Mix of orange, yellow, cream flowers. Sow 1.4" deep in March-April. Grows 12-24" tall. Prolific re-seeder. Goes to seed quickly after flowering. Requires deadheading to continue flower bloom. Frost hardy. Edible flower. Watch for aphids! Edible petals, good for your eyes. Add to salads. Good companion alongside vegetables. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.53 | Flower | Calendula (Calendula officinalis) | Mix | | | Scott Tregear | | |
| 3.53 | Flower | Calendula (Calendula officinalis) | Mix | <i>germ tested by Deanna</i> | | Happy Valley Lavender Farm | 2021 | |
| 3.53 | Flower | Calendula (Calendula officinalis) | Calendula | | | ECS? | | |
| 3.53 | Flower | Calendula (Calendula officinalis) | Calendula | | | | | |
| 3.53 | Flower | Calendula (Calendula officinalis) | Yellow and orange | | | Jackie | | |
| 3.54 | Flower | Poppy | Single Purple | Giant heads of beautiful purple blossoms on planats 24-36" tall. These seeds originally came from Gulf Islands seeds on Pender Island, BC in 2009. Use seeds for baking; heads for dried arrangements. Likes sun. | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 3.55 | Flower | Poppy | Small Bright Yellow | Delicate small bright yellow clossoms on plants 12-14" tall. Likes sun. This variety arrived as a volunteer in my yard and has reseeded itself easily for several years now. | | Scott Tregear | 2021 | |
| 3.56 | Flower | Butterfly Flower/Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca) | | PERENNIAL. Carmine rose flowers. Start ¼" deep indoors Feb- March to set out in May. May or may not bloom first year. Grows 36-40" tall. NOT edible, toxic to humans. Pollinator attractor. Monarch butterfly host. Plant in full sun. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.57 | Flower | Castor Oil Bean | <i>R. communis</i> | Add something exotic to your garden. Large, decorative, deep greenish brown leaves with bright flowers and spiny seed pods. Huge, tropical foliage and ornamental seed pods. Height, 4-5 feet. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.58 | Flower | Crocsmia (aka Montbretia) | | Perennial. Bright red to orangish red spiky flowers. Sow ¼" deep indoors or outdoors in clump configuration. Grows 24- 48" tall. Forms corms to grow each year. May benefit from winter cover with mulch. Plant in full to part sun | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.59 | Flower | Sunflower | Mix | Not quite sure what is in this mix of sunflower seeds. Good if you like surprises! | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.60 | Flower | Sweetpeas | | | | Leigh Tofer | | |
| 3.61 | Flower | Foxglove (Digitalis purpurea) | Common Foxglove | Biennial. Rose, purple maybe white flowers. Direct sow in April-May very lightly cover. Grows about 12" first year, 36" year 2. Re-seeds and spreads. Deadheading restricts re-seeding. Plant in part sun to shade. NOT edible, TOXIC even POISONOUS BUT ONLY IF INGESTED. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |

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| 3.62 | Flower | Marigold (Tagetes erecta) | Yellow African (aka Mexican or Aztec) | Annual. African marigolds grow taller than their French counterparts - up to 1 ft tall! Lemon yellow colour from Langford blvd. plantings. Note : May be F1 hybrid so offspring may revert to parent line. Start indoors Feb- March or direct seed, lightly covered early March through April. Grows 6-8" tall. Deadhead to prolong blooming, or pinch back to make it bush out. Flower petals edible. Natural repellent to many garden plants make it an important companion plant. Plant in full to part sun. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.63 | Flower | Snapdragon | Garden Snapdragon | Perennial/Annual. Wide mix of colours. Freeze seed for 48 hrs. before planting. Sow indoors (Feb Mar) or out doors (May). Press seed into soil – do not cover. Grows 8-15" tall depending on location and sun exposure. Re-seeds and can spread. Watch for aphids. A child favourite. Original seed from the seed library. Perhaps Tangerine Gem. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.64 | Flower | Marigold | | | | Sayaka Magnan | 2020 | 4% |
| 3.65 | Flower | Sunflower | Mix | Annual. Some yellow, some bronze, some yellow- brown. Sow ½' deep outdoors April- May. Mix of short medium, tall varieties. Grows 24 to 84" Watch for aphids. Seeds are edible and prone to predation by squirrels, deer and raccoons. | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.66 | Flower | Lily | Alstroemeria Peruvian Lily | Pink flowers. Grows 2-3' tall. Returns from tubers. See web for instructions on germination. Not for the novice gardener. Beautiful cut flower. | | Ray Marentette | 2021 | |
| 3.66 | Flower | Lily | Alstroemeria Peruvian Lily | | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 3.67 | Flower | Poppy | Red and Pink | Mixed poppy (red and pink) | | | 2021 | |
| 3.68 | Flower | Poppy | Red | Red blossoms | | | 2022 | |
| 3.69 | Flower | Columbine | Purple | 8 to 12 inch long stems with 2 foot flower stalk in spring. Perennial. (Note this columbine is not to be confused with our native red columbine) | | H. Adams | | 0% |
| 3.70 | Flower | Cosmos (Cosmos bipinnatus) | Diablo | Orange flowers. | | | | |
| 3.71 | Flower | Shoo Fly | Shoo Fly | Ornamental green foliage with blue flowers. Can grow 5-6 feet tall and is said to repel flies. Will die at first frost. | | H. Adams | | |
| 3.72 | Flower | Sunflower | Indian Summer | Rust red petals, multiple heads Dead head to encourage more flowers. Medium height. | | | | |
| 3.73 | Flower | Sunflower | One Yellow Bloom | Short plants, likes compost, plant 1" deep when soil temp is 60F (May) | | | 2022 | |
| 3.74 | Flower | Feverfew | Feverfew | Plants grow to about 20" high with fern like foliage, and sprays of small daisy like flowers | | | 2022 | |
| 3.75 | Flower | Cosmos (Cosmos bipinnatus) | White | Annual. White flowers. | | | 2022 | |
| 3.76 | Flower | Poppy | Pink Single and Double Mix | Mix of pink single and double flowers. | | | 2022 | |
| 3.77 | Flower | Mullein (Verbascum thapsus) | Mullein | Biennial that grows the light green, fuzzy leaves in the first year, then in the second year produces a tall flower stalk with bright yellow blossoms. Likes full sun and well draining/sandy soil. Known for having some medicinal properties as well. An invasive plant, needs to be managed well when going to seed. | | Ron Yates Street Communi | 2022 | |
| 3.78 | Flower | Marigold (Tagetes erecta) | Orange African (aka Mexican or Aztec) | Saved from a seedy Saturday, these taller marigolds are sure to brighten any spot. | | Michelle Gut | 2022 | 40% |
| 3.79 | Flower | Sunflower | Jumbo | | | | 2024 | |
| 3.80 | Flower | Sweet Pea | Mammoth Blend | | | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 3.81 | Flower | Amaranth | Shiny Black | Beautiful red/pink flowers, if left to go to seed the plant produces black seed that smells like chocolate when cooked and have a sweet flavour and pleasant texture with an aftertaste of corn. | 90-120 days | | | |
| 3.82 | Flower | Sweet Alyssum | Sweet Alyssum | Good as a fragrant ground cover or in containers. | 60-90 days | | | |
| 3.83 | Flower | Grape Hyacinth | Grape Hyacinth | Small native flower with blueish purple flowers. Edible flowers make a colourful lemonade! | | | | |
| 3.84 | Flower | Wildflower mix | Wildflower mix | Bee friendly. | | | | |
| 3.85 | Flower | Sweet pea | Sweet pea cutting mix | | | Secret Garden Cut Flowers | | |
| 3.86 | Flower | Chocolate lace flower | Chocolate lace flower | Dark red shades | 100-110 days | Hummingbird Farm | | |
| 3.87 | Flower | Cosmos | Blend | | | Dr. Bonnie Henry | | |
| 3.88 | Flower | Poppy | Pink and purple blend | | | Scott Tregear | | |
| 3.89 | Flower | Marigold | Giant marigold | | | Alex McArdle | | |
| 3.90 | Flower | Sunflower | Small large bloom | May benefit from staking | | | | |
| 3.91 | Flower | Marigold | Crackerjack | Large African-type double blooms in shades of yellow, gold, and bright orange. Tolerates heat and poor weather. | 45-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.92 | Flower | Marigold | French Double Dwarf | Compact plants that bloom early. Produces a profusion of showy, double blooms in gold and orange. | 50-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.93 | Flower | Marigold | Eskimo | Creamy white, fully double African marigold with yellow-green centers. Large, long lasting blooms on drought tolerant plants. | 45-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.94 | Flower | Sunflower | Giant | Fast and easy growing sunflower prized for bright yellow flowers that grow up to 12" across on plants reaching up to 8-10' tall! Seeds are edible. | 80-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.95 | Flower | Sunflower | Lemon Queen | Early flowering branched variety, producing attractive lemon-yellow flowers with brown centers. Great for children's gardens! To extend blooming season, keep cutting flowers as they mature. | 75-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |

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| 3.96 | Flower | Sunflower | Sunspot | Early flowering dwarf non-branched sunflower. Each stem produces a single large bloom with bright yellow petals surrounding a deep golden center on strong sturdy stems. | 75-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.97 | Flower | Sunflower | Taiyo | Large yellow flowers with black centers reach 10-12" in diameter. Excellent for cutting, easy to grow. | 75-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.98 | Flower | Sunflower | Large seeded tall | Huge, spectacular golden sunflowers measuring 12" across on husky stalks. Large seeds are particularly suitable for birdfeed and are especially tasty roasted. Plants may need staking. | 75-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 3.99 | Flower | Hollyhock | Nigra | Perennial, old fashioned, single bloom favourite. Deep chocolate brown, almost black flowers. May not flower in the first year, but reseeds itself year after year. | 1-2 years | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.01 | Herb | Cilantro | Santo | Great for leaf production | 55 days | | | |
| 4.02 | Herb | Cilantro | Calypso | Very slow bolting cilantro with large leaves and upright standing growth. Multiple re-growth can be expected without bolting. | 50 days | Jesse H | 2018 | |
| 4.03 | Herb | Parsley | Italian Parsley | Plants have flat, vibrant green, fringed leaves (not to be confused with cilantro!). This variety also has a deep flavour but works well as a natural breath freshener. It's great as a companion plant for flowers (such as pansies) and fits nicely in small or container gardens. Grows quickly and tolerates both heat and frost well! | 75 days | Scott Treagar | 2018 | 77% |
| 4.03 | Herb | Parsley | Italian Parsley | | 75 days | Lindsay Hinrichsen | | |
| 4.08 | Herb | Cilantro | Cilantro | Used in Mexican, Indian, North African, Middle Eastern, Vietnamese, Thai, and Chinese cuisines, this herb makes a fabulous addition to the kitchen garden. Leaves can be used fresh or frozen, while seeds make the dried spice known as coriander. Bees love the flowers, and if sheltered this plant can overwinter! | 50-55 days | Donation from passer by | 2017 | |
| 4.08 | Herb | Cilantro | Cilantro | Unknown. Donated by Metchosin Seeds | | Metchosin Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.08 | Herb | Cilantro | Cilantro | Strong flavour. Common in many Chinese and Latin American dishes. Leaves and seeds are edible and taste different, leaves are milder than the seeds. Flowers quickly. | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.08 | Herb | Cilantro | Santo | Bred to be slow bolting, grow in partial shade | | Saanich Organics | 2025 | |
| 4.11 | Herb | Chamomile | German Chamomile | The classic herb used for chamomile tea. Seeds need exposure to light to germinate, but plants can tolerate a bit of shade once established. Direct sow in fall or spring for blooms in May/June. | 80 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 4.11 | Herb | Chamomile | German Chamomile | The classic herb used for chamomile tea. Seeds need exposure to light to germinate, but plants can tolerate a bit of shade once established. Direct sow in fall or spring for blooms in May/June. | 80 days | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |
| 4.11 | Herb | Chamomile | German Chamomile | Sweetly scented, multi-branched plant with finely cut leaves. The daisy-like flowers have yellow centers and white ray petals making this attractive for flower gardens. The dried flowers make a lovely calming tea. | 80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.12 | Herb | Parsley | Italian Dark | A classic flat leaf parsley with dark green, deeply cut leaves. Strong parsley flavour. Good for drying as well as eating fresh. | 80 days | Deanna Pfeifer | 2019 | 0% |
| 4.12 | Herb | Parsley | Italian Dark Green | Annual herb that's easy to grow. Very nice flavour to fresh use or drying. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.13 | Herb | Tulsi | Holy Basil | Super fragrant, makes lovely tea, adaptogenic herb | | Matthew | | 60% |
| 4.14 | Herb | Dill | Dill | Culinary herb that is great with pickles, salmon, salads, and more. Flowers are great for pollinators too. | 50 days | Matthew | | |
| 4.14 | Herb | Dill | Dill | Culinary herb that is great with pickles, salmon, salads, and more. Flowers are great for pollinators too. | 50 days | EMCS | | |
| 4.14 | Herb | Dill | Fernleaf | Compact, bushy plants with finely cut, dark green leaves. Harvest for fresh use or drying. Fernleaf is slow to bolt. Can use the seeds for adding to pickling spices. | 70 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.15 | Herb | Parsley | Curly French | The pretty type. Nice to use as garnish. | 75 days | Mary L (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
| 4.16 | Herb | Chives | Chives | Perennial/biennial. Lavender to purple flowers. Sow ¼" deep outdoors mid April loosely scattered. Grows 12" tall. Forms bulbs and also seeds in second year. Leaves and flowers are edible. High nectar producer attracts pollinators | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
| 4.16 | Herb | Chives | Chives | Perennial/biennial. Lavender to purple flowers. Sow ¼" deep outdoors mid April loosely scattered. Grows 12" tall. Forms bulbs and also seeds in second year. Leaves and flowers are edible. High nectar producer attracts pollinators | | High Mowing Organic Seeds | 2012 | |
| 4.16 | Herb | Chives | Chives | Perennial/biennial. Lavender to purple flowers. Sow ¼" deep outdoors mid April loosely scattered. Grows 12" tall. Forms bulbs and also seeds in second year. Leaves and flowers are edible. High nectar producer attracts pollinators | | | 2022 | |
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| 4.17 | Herb | Lovage | Lovage | Lemon type / celery like herb. Large perennial. Perfect for flavoring soup stocks. | 90 days | David Konolt | 2021 | |
| 4.17 | Herb | Lovage | Lovage | Lemon type / celery like herb. Large perennial. Perfect for flavoring soup stocks. | 90 days | | | |
| 4.18 | Herb | Sweet Cicely | Sweet Cicely | Sweet Cicely is a naturally sweet plant and can be used to supplement sugar in some dishes. The seeds are hard to germinate as they require exposure to cold temps and moisture before sprouting. Can sow outside in the spring or autumn, or sow into trays, watered, then put inside a plastic bag in the fridge for 8 weeks before bringing out into warmer (20-25C) conditions. After seedlings are about 2-3" high, they can be transplanted into small pots, and then eventually moved to a spot in the garden. | | Deanna Pfeifer | | |

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| 4.19 | Herb | Sage | Sage | Classic woody herb that goes well with many fall and winter dishes. Flowers are great for pollinators too! Start seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost, then transplant after risk of frost has passed. | | | | |
| 4.19 | Herb | Sage | Sage | Aromatic and flavourful leaves with a bluish-tinge. Pick leaves sparingly during first season to allow proper establishment. Perennial herb that will become woody over time. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.20 | Herb | Parsley | Flat-Leaf | Flat-leaved parsley used in many recipes as a garnish and added green colour. | 75 days | | | |
| 4.21 | Herb | Borage | | | | EMCS | | |
| 4.22 | Herb | Catnip | Catnip | Perennial herb in the mint family (grows prolifically), medicinal benefits to cats and humans | 90-120 days | Metchosin Seeds | | |
| 4.22 | Herb | Catnip | Catnip | Perennial herb in the mint family (grows prolifically), medicinal benefits to cats and humans | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.23 | Herb | Coriander | Coriander | | | J. Parker's (England) | 2024 | |
| 4.24 | Herb | Cat Grass | Oats | Offer to pets (cats, dogs, guinea pigs, rabbits). Grow indoors any time of year as a safe alternative to outdoor grass which may be treated. Grass is ready in 7-10 days | 7-10 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.25 | Herb | Spearmint | Spearmint | Plant can be invasive and will take over your garden, grow in containers for best management. | 90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.26 | Herb | Tarragon | Russian | Distinct flavour, used in many sauces. Delightful added to meat dishes or in stuffings and salads. | 90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.27 | Herb | Lemon Balm | Lemon Balm | Bushy perennial plant with light green leaves that has a lemon scent and lemon-mint flavoured leaves. Harvest leaves anytime. Dry quickly to retain flavour. Use as an adaptogenic tea or to flavour dishes. | 95 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.28 | Herb | Oregano | Oregano | Fragrant herb commonly used in Italian cooking and tomato dishes. Pinch back to encourage bushy growth. Pick leaves anytime. Perennial. | 90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.29 | Herb | Thyme | Thyme | Bushy perennial plants with tiny grey-green leaves. Great for a culinary herb garden or general landscaping in rock gardens or edging. Prefers hot, dry conditions. | 85 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.30 | Herb | Rosemary | Rosemary | Tender and fragrant perennial herb evergreen. Well suited for containers. Drought resistant. Used commonly in herb gardens and landscaping. | 85 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.31 | Herb | Parsley | Champion Moss Curled | Dense fine foliage, closely curled, very dark green. Excellent for flavouring soups, salads, stews or as a garnish. Very good for freezing. Soak seeds for 24 hrs to hasten germination. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.32 | Herb | Mint | Mint | Very hardy perennial with strong mint flavour/scent. Has invasive tendencies, will overtake your garden! Plant in containers. | 90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.33 | Herb | Parsley | Single Hardy Italian | Flat-leaf parsley with a stronger flavour than other parsleys. Prefers partial shade. Biennial. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.34 | Herb | Chives | Garlic Chives | Mild garlic taste. Prefers well-drained soil in a sheltered area. Clumps of grass-like leaves can be divided and transplanted after first year. Harvest for fresh use anytime, cut no more than half the leaves to allow for further growth | 80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.35 | Herb | Parsley | Italian Giant | Deep green, plain leaves that provide excellent flavouring to many dishes. Generally more aromatic than curled parsley varieties. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.36 | Herb | Parsley | Evergreen | All-American Selection Winner. Dark-green leaves, curled and large. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.37 | Herb | Basil | Sweet Basil | Pungent leaves that are delicious in tomato, cheese, egg, and fish dishes. Transplant after last frost. Dry quickly to retain flavour or use fresh. | 85 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.38 | Herb | Basil | Lemon Basil | Slim, downy, light green foliage with tantalizing lemon aroma and taste. | 80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.39 | Herb | Basil | Cinnamon Basil | Leaves have a spicy cinnamon flavour. Flowers are deep pink with purple bracts. Add to hot beverages for added flavour. | 35+ days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.40 | Herb | Basil | Thai Basil | Very aromatic herb ideal for cooking Thai and Vietnamese dishes. Flavour is mild licorice derived from the leaves of the plant. Use fresh or dried. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.41 | Herb | Basil | Lettuce Leaf Basil | One of the most popular and productive sweet basil. Large, bright green, crinkled leaves with delicious aroma. Plants are slow to bolt. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 4.42 | Herb | Dill | Mammoth Dill | | 40-70 days | Secret Garden Cut Flowers | | |
| 4.43 | Herb | Parsley | Forest Green | | 70-80 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 4.44 | Herb | Blue Vervian | Blue Vervian | Perennial. Should be stratified 6-8 weeks for best germ. Medicinal herb native to North America with purple/blue flowers 3-5' tall. | 80-100 days | Annapolis Seeds | | |
| 5.01 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Black Seeded Simpson | One of the most tender and delicately flavoured leaf lettuces ever bred. Ruffled leaves are large with an appealing light-green colour. Well adapted to a wide range of climates. | 45-50 days | Robin Sturley/Green Arrow Farm | 2016 | |
| 5.01 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Black Seeded Simpson | One of the most tender and delicately flavoured leaf lettuces ever bred. Ruffled leaves are large with an appealing light-green colour. Well adapted to a wide range of climates. | 45-50 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.01 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Black Seeded Simpson (organic) | One of the most tender and delicately flavoured leaf lettuces ever bred. Ruffled leaves are large with an appealing light-green colour. Well adapted to a wide range of climates. | 45-50 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.03 | Lettuce | Looseleaf, oakleaf | Brunia | Uniquely shaped French looseleaf variety. Green with reddish brown. Slow to bolt. Good for all seasons. | 50 days | Scott Treagar | | |
| 5.03 | Lettuce | Looseleaf, oakleaf | Brunia | | | Brenda Pilon | 2020 | |
| 5.05 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Chadwick's Rodan | Green leaves blushed with red. Rare variety. Developed by organic gardener Alan Chadwick. | 50 days | Scott Treagar | 2018 | |
| 5.06 | Lettuce | Romaine | Cimarron | Early to late spring production. Red and green, tender, crunchy . | 60-70 days | A Campbell | 2022 | |
| 5.07 | Lettuce | Romaine | Coastal Star | A romaine lettuce with crisp leaves and developed for our coastal, PNW climate. These seeds were saved from plants that survived the heat dome of 2021! Very bolt resistant. | 55-60 days | Laura Sampson | | |

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| 5.09 | Lettuce | Romaine | Eiffel tower | This refined romaine has an unusually tall and cylindrical shape that's picturesque in the garden. Eiffel Tower grows uniformly with a moderately compact habit and an attractive apple green shade. The thick, well-folded leaves have a satisfying texture with a fresh, bitter-free flavor. | 65 days | Brenda Pilon | 2020 | |
| 5.10 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Gold Rush | Lime-green leaves are strikingly frilled, curly, and crinkled. Adds unique texture to salads. Holds without bolting for an extended period. Mild, fresh flavour. | 55-60 days | Glorious Organics | | |
| 5.10 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Gold Rush | Lime-green leaves are strikingly frilled, curly, and crinkled. Adds unique texture to salads. Holds without bolting for an extended period. Mild, fresh flavour. | 55-60 days | Laura Sampson | 2020 | |
| 5.11 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Hilde | Large, vigorous, rapid growing, lime-green butterhead. Thick, tender and delicious with great aftertaste. | 50 days | BC Eco Seed Co-op/Stellar Seeds | 2016 | |
| 5.16 | Lettuce | Looseleaf, oakleaf | Red Salad Bowl | Red oakleaf type, defined red leaves. All seasons, colour best in cool weather. Early maturing, slow to bolt. Not bitter. | 55 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 5.18 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Tropicana | Best heat and bolt tolerance. Ruffled, heavy green leaves. | 55-60 days | Saanich Organics | | |
| 5.18 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Tropicana | Best heat and bolt tolerance. Ruffled, heavy green leaves. | 55-60 days | | | |
| 5.19 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Yugoslavian Red | Red-tinged leaves form loose heads that can measure up to 12" across. Cutting the head in half exposes solid green interior leaves and an almost white center. Excellent mild flavour. | 55 days | BC Eco Seed Co-op/Stellar Seeds | 2016 | 0 |
| 5.19 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Yugoslavian Red | Red-tinged leaves form loose heads that can measure up to 12" across. Cutting the head in half exposes solid green interior leaves and an almost white center. Excellent mild flavour. | 55 days | Sarah L | 2022 | |
| 5.20 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Merlot | Open-headed frilly leaf-type. Deep purple leaves. All-seasons. Slow bolting. | 55 days | Evelyn | 2018 | |
| 5.20 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Merlot | Open-headed frilly leaf-type. Deep purple leaves. All-seasons. Slow bolting. | 55 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 5.21 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Tango | Curled leaf lettuce with crispy texture & dark green leaves. | 40-50 days | Sumie | | |
| 5.22 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Vulcan | No longer carried by West Coast Seeds. Pretty, has some bronze tips. | 50 days | Scott Tregear | | 25 |
| 5.23 | Lettuce | Butterhead | May Queen | A locally touted productive variety true to its name; great for spring production. Works great as a cut and come again variety. Light lime green leaves are crunchy with lovely mild flavor. | 50-55 days | Deanna Pfeifer | 2019 | |
| 5.23 | Lettuce | Butterhead | May Queen | | 50-55 days | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 5.24 | Lettuce | Romaine | Red Romain Lettuce | Please tell us more if you grow this variety. | | | 2020 | 53% |
| 5.25 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Sea of Red | Deep red coloured variety that is great for baby greens. If you cut the leaves and leave a 2-3" base, leave will regrow for a second harvest. | 40 days (to baby leaves) | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 5.26 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Parella Red | French heirloom that migrated to northern Italy. Also known as 'Rouge De Montepelier'. Sweet leaves tinged with dark ruby-bronze. Overwinters on the coast. | 60 days | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 5.27 | Lettuce | Romaine | Rouge d'Hiver | Romaine variety with reddish-brown leaves. Colder-tolerant Old French heirloom from the 1880s. | 60 days | Matthew | 2021 | |
| 5.27 | Lettuce | Romaine | Rouge d'Hiver | saved from school garden at EMCS in Sooke | | Matthew | | |
| 5.27 | Lettuce | Romaine | Rouge d'Hiver | | | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 5.28 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Galactic | A compact, red lettuce variety best suited for baby greens. | 30 days (baby greens) | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 5.29 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Buttercrunch (organic) | Compact, 25cm heads with loose, light green, outer leaves and creamy inner leaves that are never bitter. Slow to bolt, the most heat tolerant and largest of all butterhead types | 60-70 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.29 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Buttercrunch | Compact, 25cm heads with loose, light green, outer leaves and creamy inner leaves that are never bitter. Slow to bolt, the most heat tolerant and largest of all butterhead types | 60-70 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.29 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Buttercrunch | Compact, 25cm heads with loose, light green, outer leaves and creamy inner leaves that are never bitter. Slow to bolt, the most heat tolerant and largest of all butterhead types | 60-70 days | Joanne Radubb | 2023 | |
| 5.30 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Red Sails (organic) | Bronze-red leaves, very heat tolerant and slow to bolt without going bitter. Fast grower, can be used as baby greens. Soft-textured crinkled leaves | 20-45 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.31 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Bibb (organic) | Compact heads with thick, crisp, sweet, tender leaves. Performs equally well in hot and cool temps | 60-65 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.32 | Lettuce | Romaine | Cos or Romaine (organic) | Elongated heads with long ribbed leaves. Dark green outer leaves are coarse, while inner leaves are a lighter green and more tender. Thrives in cool weather. | 65-85 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.33 | Lettuce | Iceberg | Iceberg (organic) | Medium, fringed green leaves give way to tender, blanching almost white hearts. Trives in cool weather. Delicate mild flavour. | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.34 | Lettuce | Butterhead | Marveille Four Seasons (organic) | AKA Merveille de Quatre Saisons. Crisp and tender bicoloured leaves that are apple green at the base with burgundy red at the tips. | 48 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.35 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Salad Bowl (organic) | Slow to bolt, crisp tender leaves with an appealing green apple colour. Tip burn and heat resistant that does not get bitter in hot weather. | 50 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.36 | Lettuce | Romaine | Little Gem Cos | Crisp, sweet flavour. Smaller variety, good for growing in contains or larger window boxes | 45 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 5.37 | Lettuce | Butterhead | White Boston | An heirloom producing excellent yields of firm, compact 30cm heads of crisp lettuce. Slow to bolt lettuce with succulent leaves that are crisp and tender. | 60-72 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |

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| 5.38 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | Grand Rapids | Beautiful, green frilly heads that grow quickly in spring and fall. Cold tolerant. Thick juicy leaves are perfect for salads and sandwiches! | 65 days | Saanich Organics | | |
| 5.39 | Lettuce | Looseleaf | New Red Fire | | 55 days | Johnny's Seeds | | |
| 5.40 | Lettuce | Romaine | Arroyo | Sweet, blanched hearts-of-romaine. Good disease resistance. | 65 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 6.01 | Pea | Shelling | Duke of Albany | Rare English heirloom from the 1800s. Once a common variety, it long ago fell out of commercial seed trade. Its tall vines are covered in sweet, plump shelling pods. Deserves to be better known! | | Simone Richard | | |
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| 6.03 | Pea | Snow | Jim's Oregon Giant | Very large, juicy pea grows on robust 6' tall vines. The tender, flat, edible pods can be up to 5" long. Produces all summer. Resistant to wilt and enation mosaic virus. | | Scott Tregear | | |
| 6.03 | Pea | Snow | Jim's Oregon Giant | | | Dorothy (VSL member) | 2021 | |
| 6.03 | Pea | Snow | Jim's Oregon Giant | | | SD62 | 2021 | |
| 6.04 | Pea | Shelling | Hungarian Shelling | Grow this variety for us and tell us more about it. | | Dan Jason | 2015 | |
| 6.05 | Pea | Soup | Kimberley | A dry green soup pea that grows tall vines and many pods. Great tasting, from the mountain gardens in Kimberley, BC. | 57 days | Dan Jason | 2015 | |
| 6.06 | Pea | | Lincoln Homesteader | | | A Campbell | 2021 | |
| 6.07 | Pea | Shelling | Prince Edward | A rare english heirloom variety that produces very large and plump pods. Vines climb to 3-4 feet. | 65-70 days | Laura Sampson | 2018 | |
| 6.07 | Pea | Shelling | Prince Edward | | 65-70 days | Laura Sampson | 2020 | |
| 6.07 | Pea | Shelling | Prince Edward | | | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 6.07 | Pea | Shelling | Prince Edward | | | Erika D. | 2022 | |
| 6.08 | Pea | Snap | Spring Blush | | | Lindsay Hinrichsen | 2022 | |
| 6.08 | Pea | Snap | Spring Blush | Bred by Alan Kapuler of Peace Seedlings. Vigorous, 8-10' vines have purple bicolor flowers and green snap pods, most with a pink blush. A hypertendrill cultivar. | 70 days | Alicia (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
| 6.08 | Pea | | Spring Blush | | | Alysha@ CFC | | |
| 6.09 | Cover Crop | | Winter Field Pea | | | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 6.10 | Pea | Soup | Speckled Soup Pea | Still learning about this variety. If you grow it, let us know how it is! | | Dorothy | 2021 | |
| 6.12 | Pea | Snap | Cascadia | Developed for the west coast, plants are resistant to the enation virus and powdery mildew, and only grow to about 24" tall. Good choice for a soowing in July to have a fall harvest. | 65-70 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 6.14 | Pea | Soup | Swedish Red | Incredibly productive and delicious dry pea. Unusual claret-coloured seeds turn chocolate brown on cooking. Vines climb to 7 feet and more. 15 pounds per 50-feet of trellis. Also called "Biskopens". | 100 days | Laura Sampson | 2017 | |
| 6.15 | Pea | Shelling | Little Marvel | Really tasty pods if you pick before the peas have fully matured. Planted mid March, had pods beginning early June. | 60 days | Ben (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
| 6.17 | Pea | Snap | Sugar Snap | Highly productive snap pea grows up to 8' tall. Introduced in the US in 1979. Pods are ~3' long with 5-8 seeds each. | 65 days | Matthew Kemshaw | 2020 | |
| 6.17 | Pea | Snap | Sugar Snap | | 65 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 6.17 | Pea | Snap | Sugar Snap | Very tall, highly productive snap pea grows up to 8' tall. Introduced in the US in 1979. Pods are ~3' long with 5-8 seeds each. | 65 days | | | |
| 6.18 | Pea | Snow | China Snow | Delicious, climbing, medium-sized edible-pod variety. Very hardy and sometimes survives a west coast winter. Also makes a fine soup pea. | | Dan Jason | 2015 | |
| 6.18 | Pea | Snow | China Snow | | | | | |
| 6.19 | Pea | Snow | Swiss Giant (aka Schweizer Riesen) | Heirloom edible pod pea pre-1773 introduced in 1892 by D.M. Ferry and Co. Beautiful purple blossoms produce broad pale green 3"-4" pods on vines 24"-30" tall that do not need trellising. Earliest producing edible pod pea, very prolific, pods born in clusters. Very good eaten raw, steamed or in stir fry. Fusarium wilt resistant. | 70 days | | | |
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| 6.20 | Pea | Snow | Sugar Daddy | | 65-70 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 6.21 | Pea | Shelling | Spanish Skyscraper | This old world pea has vines 6'-8' tall that need staking or a trellis to climb. The plant produces pods containing large peas and is very prolific over a long season. The delicious flavour of this pea makes it a favorite with kids. Developed by Ken Allan a plant breeder from Kingston, Ontario. | 90 days | | 2020 | |

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| 6.21 | Pea | Shelling | Spanish skyscraper | This old world pea has vines 6'-8' tall that need staking or a trellis to climb. The plant produces pods containing large peas and is very prolific over a long season. The delicious flavour of this pea makes it a favorite with kids. Developed by Ken Allan a plant breeder from Kingston, Ontario. | 90 days | Rebecca Jehn | | |
| 6.22 | Pea | Snap | Sugar Ann | Earliest maturing snap pea and an AAS winner in 1984. The dwarf plants 24"-30" need no support, the bright green round blunt 2.5"-3" pods hold 7 peas. Very prolific producing delicious sweet, crisp pods great for freezing. Two weeks ahead of Sugar Snap and no trellising required making much less work for the gardener. Good choice for container gardens. | 55-60 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 6.23 | Pea | Soup | Blauwschokker | This pea, called the 'blue shuckers', is delightful, a purple podded pea that is absolutely delicious when served in the traditional Dutch manner. Fresh or dried and soaked overnight then pan-fried with bacon and onions, cooking till peas are tender. Purple pods are very eye catching in the garden and when very young can be used fresh as a snow or edible pod pea. | 80 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 6.24 | Pea | Soup | Century | An heirloom variety from the 1940's originally distributed as Creamette, making a delicious creamy pea soup. Smooth round soup pea, can be used as fresh shelling as well. Plants grow tall producing copious numbers of pods. Can be left to dry on the vine for winter use in soups and stews and seeds for the next growing season. | | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 6.25 | Pea | Shelling | Laxton's Progress | Also known as Laxton's Progress No. 9. This variety was developed at the turn of the 20th century by Thomas Laxton, vegetable breeder known for his pea varieties. These early, plump shelling peas grow on short, manageable vines - 20 to 24 inches in height. Each pod dependably yields 6-9 large, tender and deliciously-flavored peas. | 65 days | David Kolot | 2021 | |
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| 6.26 | Pea | Snap | Sugar Daddy | Semi-dwarf plants with very sweet peas! Easy to grow as they don't need support (though they may benefit from a few short stakes) and pods make the perfect snack. | 65 days | | | |
| 6.26 | Pea | Snap | Sugar Daddy | Semi-dwarf plants with very sweet peas! Easy to grow as they don't need support (though they may benefit from a few short stakes) and pods make the perfect snack. | 65 days | SD62 | 2022 | |
| 6.27 | Pea | Shelling | Maestro | Sweet, productive peas that have resistance to enation virus and powdery mildew. Vines grow up to 2ft tall with pods filled with 8-10 peas each. | 60 days | | 2022 | |
| 6.28 | Pea | Shelling | Green Arrow (organic) | Heirloom variety that offers peas great for fresh eating, freezing, cooking, or canning. Vines grow to 24-30" with longs pods. | 65-70 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 6.28 | Pea | Shelling | Green Arrow | Heirloom variety that offers peas great for fresh eating, freezing, cooking, or canning. Vines grow to 24-30" with longs pods. | 65-70 days | | 2022 | |
| 6.29 | Pea | Shelling | Thomas Laxton | Released by the sons of the English plant breeder of the same name in the late 1890s, this pea has been a favourite in England for a long time. Vines grow up to 3 ft high. | 70-75 days | | 2022 | |
| 6.30 | Pea | Shelling | Tom Thumb (organic) | Very early maturing very sweet miniature shelling pea. Bush variety. | 55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 6.31 | Pea | Chickpea | Hannan Popbean CO (organic) | Productive 2" tall bushes, resistant to soil and aphid borne diseases. | 90-100 days | BC Eco Seed Coop | | |
| 6.32 | Pea | Snow | Dwarf Grey Sugar | Prolific bushy vines with very early peas | 58 days | | | |
| 7.02 | Pepper | Sweet | Staddon's Select | Very early maturing. 3-4 lobed, thick-walled. Turns green to red. Good for frying. | 70-75 days (from transplant) | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 7.04 | Pepper | | Josie's Paprika | | | | | |
| 7.05 | Pepper | Sweet | Liebesapfel | Red ruffled pepper with sweet thick flesh. Seeds were developed in Germany and thus do well in cooler climates like ours. Great for stuffing. Name translates directly to "love apple" which is an older name for tomatoes, which share some resemblance to this squat, ribbed, pepper. | 70 days (from transplant) | Deanna Pfeifer | 2019 | |
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| 7.05 | Pepper | Sweet | Liebesapfel | | | Laura Sampson | | |
| 7.05 | Pepper | Sweet | Liebesapfel | | | Michelle Gut | | |
| 7.05 | Pepper | Sweet | Liebesapfel | | | Lindsay Hinrichsen | 2022 | |
| 7.06 | Pepper | Hot | Ring of Fire | 4" pods with bright red skin. Excellent for drying as chili powder or flakes | | Michael Grut | | |
| 7.07 | Pepper | Sweet | Super Red Pimento | | | Roy Marenette | | |

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| 7.08 | Pepper | Hot | Red Thai Dragon | Scott has grown this variety since 2010 from seed obtained from West Coast Seeds in 2009. Perhaps 5th generation fro his garden. Dries well. Spicy! 2" long, slender, red peppers point upward. Beautiful plants. | 75-90 days (from transplant) | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 7.09 | Pepper | Hot | Scott's Hot | This is a second generation seed from a cross of "Red Thai Dragon" and Jalepeno 'M' Strain Cayenne - like slender red pepper. Dries well. Larger than Thai Dragon peppers & quite hot! | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 7.09 | Pepper | Hot | Scott's Hot | | | | | |
| 7.09 | Pepper | Hot | Scott's Hot | | | Alex Couture-Beil | 2022 | |
| 7.10 | Pepper | Hot | Joe's Long Cayenne | Red fruits grow to 12" in length. Great for eating fresh or drying. | 85-90 days (from transplant) | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 7.11 | Pepper | Hot | Habanero | WARNING: SUPER HOT! Handle the seeds with care, try not to touch directly, or wash your hands immediately after handling. Great for hot sauce | 95-100 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.11 | Pepper | Hot | Habanero | WARNING: SUPER HOT! Handle the seeds with care, try not to touch directly, or wash your hands immediately after handling. Seeds saved for a few years from plants originally purchased at Mason St Farm | | Alex Couture-Beil | 2022 | |
| 7.12 | Pepper | Hot | Mini Olive Rocoto | Thrives in cool weather, large plants produce a heavy abundance of juicy hot peppers that remain green on the outside when ripe, but have a somewhat golden interior. Juicy, sweet, fruity, hot peppers! | 100+ days | Joanne R | | |
| 7.13 | Pepper | Mild Hot | Poblano/Ancho | Heart shaped, dark purple/green, ripening dark red/brown/black. Robust rich flavour for sauces, pickling, canning. | 65-85 days | Salt Spring Seeds | | |
| 7.14 | Pepper | Hot | Jalapeno early | | 60-70 days from transplant | | | |
| 7.15 | Pepper | Hot | Hungarian Yellow Hot Wax | Popular for pickling. Medium hot pepper growing up to 12cm. Ripens from waxy yellow to bright red at maturity | 60-85 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.16 | Pepper | Sweet | Purple Beauty | Dark purple bell pepper, crisp and mildly sweet. Good for salads or canning | 70 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.17 | Pepper | Sweet | Sweet Banana (organic) | Very sweet peppers, best at 15-17cm. Light yellow when ripe | 70 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.18 | Pepper | Hot | Long Red Cayenne Slim (organic) | 13-15cm long, can be eaten when green or red. Great seasoning for pickles or salsa, can dry and grind to make cayenne pepper | 75 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.19 | Pepper | Sweet | Early California Wonder | Bright green to red, large bell pepper. Excellent for stuffing, great raw and cooked. Should be sheltered from wind | 75 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.19 | Pepper | Sweet | Early California Wonder (organic) | Bright green to red, large bell pepper. Excellent for stuffing, great raw and cooked. Should be sheltered from wind | 75 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.20 | Pepper | Sweet | Golden California Wonder (organic) | Sweet and bright golden coloured bell pepper. | 75 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.21 | Pepper | Sweet | Red Bell | Standard red bell pepper | 95-110 from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 7.22 | Pepper | Sweet | Mini Bell Mix | short and stocky plants covered in sweet 5cm fruits. Ripen a mix of green, chocolate, red or yellow | 70-90 from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 8.01 | Pulses (Other) | Lentils | Green Lentils | High in protein, iron, phosphorus and copper, and a very good source of dietary fiber, folate and manganese. Believe it or not lentils can grow here. Best planted in early-mid spring. Drought tolerant. | | | | 80% |
| 8.02 | Pulses (Other) | Lentil | Ethiopian | Unique, large seeds donated to us by an anonymous source who provided little information about this plant. | | | 2020 | |
| 8.03 | Pulses (Other) | Lentil | French Lentil | Like a shelling pea. Beautiful blush/purple flowers, Likes to climb to 3ft or so. Grown outside. | | Kris Olson (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
| 9.02 | Cucurbit | Pumpkin | Sugar Pie | This is the classic pumpkin for using in pie and other recipes. Fruits are small but have smooth and sweet flesh. Plants produce a few pumpkins per vine. | 100-110 days | David Kolot | 2022 | |
| 9.02 | Cucurbit | Pumpkin | Small Sugar | This is the classic pumpkin for using in pie and other recipes. Fruits are small but have smooth and sweet flesh. Plants produce a few pumpkins per vine. | 100-110 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.05 | Gourds | Ornamental Mix | | | | Ray Marenette | | |
| 9.06 | Cucurbit | Squash | Queensland Blue | Blue-green, turban shaped squashes with rich orange flesh. | 120 days | | | |
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| 9.10 | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Unknown | Unknown. Donated from Metchosin Seeds in 2025 | | Metchosin Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.11 | Cucurbit | Pumpkin | Jack-O-Lantern | Unknown. Donated from Metchosin Seeds in 2025 | | | 2025 | |
| 9.12 | Cucurbit | Watermelon | Crimson Sweet | | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.13 | Cucurbit | Watermelon | Sugar Baby (heirloom) | | 80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.14 | Cucurbit | Cucumber | Straight Eight (heirloom) | | 60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.15 | Cucurbit | Cucumber | Spacemaster (heirloom) | | 57-64 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.16 | Cucurbit | Cucumber | Marketmore 76 | Standard for late season. Open-pollinated and highly disease resistant. Marketmore produces 8-9" good tasting, crisp, dark green cucumbers. Excellent for late crop when direct seeded outdoors. | 65-70 days | William Dam | | |
| 9.17 | Cucurbit | Squash | Turbin | | 80-100 days | | | |
| 9.18 | Cucurbit | Squash | Buttercup | Deep golden yellow flesh, fine grained, thick, dry and sweet. Hard, green rind flecked with grey stripes. Harvest after first frost or when skin begins to turn orange when touching the soil. | 90-100 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.19 | Cucurbit | Squash | Table Queen | Prized acorn squash with smooth thin green shell and light yellow flesh. Excellent for baking or stuffing. Mild flavour, resistant to squash bug. | 80-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |

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| 9.20 | Cucurbit | Squash | Vegetable Spaghetti | Trailing winter squash with cylindrical shaped fruit 25-30cm long and 18cm in diameter. Creamy yellow when mature. Boil or bake the fruit until skin can be pierced with a fork, cut open and remove the seeds, scrip out the inside to discover the pasta-like strands! | 75-100 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.21 | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Dark Green | Popular and versatile, easy to grow. Creamy white flesh that is firm and flavourful, great raw or cooked. Flowers are edible. Harvest at 6-7" in length. | 52 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.22 | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Alberello Di Sarzana | Light green fruit with white freckles. Compact short bushy plant good for smaller gardens. Resistant to powdery mildew. | 50-55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.23 | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Fordhook | AAS winner. Classic summer squash bearing dark green zucchini. Best harvested at 5-7" long. Vigorous, productive plants that hold up to heat well. | 57 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.24 | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Black Beauty | Prolific producer best picked at 6-8" long. Freezes well. | 52 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 9.25 | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Early Prolific Straightneck | Exceptionally productive variety of summer squash bear fruits that can be eaten when 4-12" long. Thick, fine grained flesh that is tender and delicious. Best flavour at 4-7" long. | 42-50 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 10.01 | Tomato | Cherry | Black Cherry | | | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.01 | Tomato | Cherry, Indeterminate | Black Cherry | 1" brown/red cherry tomatoes that are sweet but also have a hint of savoury or smoky flavour. | 75 days from transplant | | | |
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| 10.02 | Tomato | Flat, Ribbed, Indeterminate | Costoluto Fiorentino | Costoluto refers to the distinct flattened, heavily-ribbed shape of various Italian heirlooms. This gorgeous selection comes from Florence and impressed us with its early maturity of brilliant red, 4 inch wide by 1 1/2 inch tall tomatoes. Fruit are juicy and flavourful for slicing but really shine when slow-roasted or cooked down into a rich sauce. Plants perform well in both hot and cooler climates. | 80 days from transplant | Jesse Howardson | 2018 | |
| 10.03 | Tomato | Cherry, Determinate | Elfin | This open-pollinated version of Grape Tomato has the same wonderful sweet flavour, size, and shape as the original Grape, but has the advantage of shorter plants. As a determinate variety, plants produe long side branches that require a bit wider spacing than you would expect, but you will be rewarded with lots of fine tomatoes! Elfin's clusters of delicious, uniquely-flavoured grape-shaped cherry tomatoes have a sweetness that is unmistakably 'grape.' | 55-60 days from transplant | Dorothy | 2018 | 100 |
| 10.03 | Tomato | Cherry, Determinate | Elfin | | | Laura Sampson | | |
| 10.04 | Tomato | Cherry, Indeterminate | Galina | A yellow tomato the size of a quarter. Great as a keeper or fresh, brightening up salads or pizza. Crack resistant. Potato leaf variety. (NOTE: potato leaf varieties are more cross-pollinating than other tomatoes.) | 60-75 days from transplant | Unknown | 2020 | |
| 10.05 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Cherokee Purple | An heirloom linked to the Cherokee peoples from pre- 1890; beautiful, deep, dusky purple-pink color, superb sweet flavor, and very-large-sized fruit. This is one of <i>many</i> Indigenous American seeds that has entered the commercial seed trade. Many Indigenous American seeds have been and continue to be taken and commodified without permission. Organizations like Sierra Seeds are helping to guide a movement to repatriate seeds to Indigenous communities. | 80 days from transplant | Dorothy | 2021 | |
| 10.07 | Tomato | Cherry, Indeterminate | Gardener's Delight | Red cherry tomato. Flavourful, sweet fruit produced in long trusses. Very prolific. | 65 days from transplant | Matthew Kemshaw | 2020 | |
| 10.09 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Green Zebra | Green round fruits with dark green/yellow stripes, green flesh. Very productive; unique tangy flavour. Considered a modern heirloom as it was introduced by tomato breeder Tom Wagner. | 75-80 days from transplant | | 2020 | |
| 10.09 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Green Zebra | | | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.10 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Jaune Flamme | Deep-orange, smooth skinned, mid-sized. Rich flavour. Good disease resistance. | 70-80 days (from transplant) | | 2021 | |
| 10.10 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Jaune Flamme | Deep-orange, smooth skinned, mid-sized. Rich flavour. Good disease resistance. | 70-80 days (from transplant) | Evelyn | 2018 | |
| 10.10 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Jaune Flamme | | | | 2022 | |
| 10.10 | Tomato | Salad, Intermediate | Jaune Flamme | | | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.11 | Tomato | Salad, Determinate | Kootenai | Produces 2-3", red fruits on a compact plant. Early maturing and does well in cooler/mountainous climates. Perfect for container growing. | | Seeds of the Revolution | 2013 | |
| 10.13 | Tomato | Slicer, Indeterminate | Nepal | Variety originates from the Himalayan Mountains. Produces deep red fruits that are 8-12 oz in weight, and are great for both eating fresh and canning. If picked when green, tomatoes can store well and be ripened indoors once the growing season is over. | 80 days from transplant | | | |
| 10.16 | Tomato | Flat, Ribbed, Indeterminate | Red Calabash | The delicious, thin skinned, sometimes ruffled fruits of this heirloom look like miniature beefsteak tomatoes. Traceable to Chiapas, Mexico, and documented by William Woys Weaver as appearing in a 1793 painting by Raphael Paele of Philadelphia. Staking is required. | 80-90 Days (from transplant) | Robin Sturley/Green Arrow Farm | 2016 | |
| 10.16 | Tomato | Flat, Ribbed, Indeterminate | Red Calabash | | | | | |
| 10.17 | Tomato | Cherry, Indeterminate | Soleil | Prolific producer of small cherry type tomatoes, tangerine orange in colour, about 1/2" in diameter. Sweet fruity flavour. | 65-70 days from transplant | Saanich Organics/LJ | | |
| 10.17 | Tomato | Cherry, indeterminate | Soleil | | 65-70 days from transplant | Michelle Gut (VSL Member) | 2020 | |
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| 10.19 | Tomato | Cherry, Indeterminate | Sweetie | The sweetest cherry tomato you will ever taste! Small 2.5 cm (1") (approximate size) fruits form in clusters on long branches. This semi-determinate variety should be staked for maximum production. Use for preserves (believe us, they wont need any extra sugar) or eat fresh from the garden. When this variety starts to produce, you had better get the wheelbarrow out -- you will need it to haul in the crop! | 65 days from transplant | Erika | 2021 | |
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| 10.23 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Persimmon | A low acid, orange, beefsteak tomato that resembles a persimmon. Great for eating fresh or cooked into sauces. Originally from Full Circle Seeds 2010, medium to large yellowish-orange sweet pulpy fruits. Like an orange beefsteak. | 80 days from transplant | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 10.23 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Persimmon | Delicious, sweet, deep orange when ripe. Needs caging and staking | 80 days from transplant | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 10.23 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Persimmon | | 80 days from transplant | Laura Sampson | | |
| 10.24 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Aunt Ruby's German Green | A large, beefsteak tomato that is green when ripe and has a sweet yet spicy flavour. Fruits can be up to 1 pound! Named after a lady named Ruby Arnold of Greeneville Tennessee who got the seeds from her German immigrant grandfather and later passed them onto her niece and other seed savers. | 80-90 days (from transplant) | Dorothy | 2018 | |
| 10.24 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Aunt Ruby's German Green | | 80-90 days (from transplant) | Scott Treagar | 2018 | |
| 10.24 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Aunt Ruby's German Green | | 80-90 days (from transplant) | Matthew Kemshaw | 2020 | |
| 10.25 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Zapotec | A pleated tomato that has large deep red/pinkish fruits. Great for stuffing, grilling or frying. Originally came from Oaxaca region of Mexico and were grown by the Zapotec peoples who are indigenous to that region | 85 days from transplant | Scott Tregear | | |
| 10.29 | Tomato | Salad, Determinate | Early Willamette | An early maturing variety that does well in our coastal climate. Bred by Dr. Alan Kapluar in Oregon. | 60 days from transplant | Erika | | |
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| 10.31 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Moneymaker | Moneymaker is an old English heirloom variety from Bristol circa the early 1900s. It prefers high heat but will set fruit freely in any weather. Fruits don't set all at once which lengthens the harvest time. Fruits are deep red, smooth skinned and about 5cm in diameter. | 75-80 days from transplant | Erika | 2021 | |
| 10.32 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Pink Pixie | An easy to grow variety that does well in pots. Fruits are golf-ball sized, have great excellent flavour. Pink Pixie was originally sold by Burpee Seed Comany but later discontinued in 2000. | | Erika | 2021 | |
| 10.32 | Tomato | Salad, Indeterminate | Pink Pixie | | | | 2022 | |
| 10.34 | Tomato | Cherry, Indeterminate | Tommy Toe | This variety originated in the Ozarks in the 1900s. It produces well over the course of the growing season, and is resistant to black rot and early blight. Fruits are about 1" in diameter. | 70 days from transplant | | 2022 | |
| 10.35 | Tomato | Paste, Determinate | Roprocco Paste | Italian heirloom with good disease resistance and extremely productive. Fruits are great for canning or eating in salads as they are smaller and not mealy. Holds well on the vine. | 70 days (from transplant) | Erika D. | 2022 | |
| 10.38 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Black Krim | A deep red beefsteak that is loved by chefs. Complex, smoky flavour. This variety originates from the Black Sea and is hardy in our climate. | 80 days from transplant | Scott Treagar | 2018 | |
| 10.38 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Black Krim | large, round | | | | |
| 10.39 | Tomato | Paste, Indeterminate | Amish Paste | Popular, meaty, paste tomato thats great for cooking and making tomato sauce! | 80-85 days from transplant | A Campbell | 2020 | |
| 10.39 | Tomato | Paste, Indeterminate | Amish Paste | | 80-85 days from transplant | A. Campbell | | |
| 10.39 | Tomato | Paste, Indeterminate | Amish Paste | | | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.40 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Polish Beefsteak | Giant vigorous tomatoes with medium to big fruits. | 85 days from transplant | Matthew/LC volunteer | 2020 | |
| 10.40 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Polish Beefsteak | Giant vigorous tomatoes with medium to big fruits. | 85 days from transplant | Matthew/LC volunteer | | |
| 10.42 | Tomato | Paste | San Marzano | Classic paste tomato used in Italian cuisine. Shows some disease resistance to blight and mildew | 80-85 days from transplant | Ben | 2020 | |
| 10.43 | Tomato | Slicer, Determinate | Siberian | 3-5" red, uniform, round fruits great for sandwiches. | 70 days from transplant | Leigh Topfer | 2020 | |
| 10.44 | Tomato | Cherry, Indeterminate | Hawaii Currant | A sweet red, pea-sized currant tomato that holds fruit on clusters until all are ripe. | 75 days from transplant | Unknown | | |
| 10.45 | Tomato | Ground Cherry | Aunt Molly's | Related to tomatoes and tomatillos, ground cherries are sweet, light orange, fruits about 1/2 to 3/4" round. They are great for pies, jams, sauces and eaten raw too. The "Aunt Molly's " name comes from an ice cream stand that was run by the owners of Territorial Seeds in the US who selected and released this ground cherry variety. | 65-70 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.45 | Tomato | Ground Cherry | Aunt Molly's | Fruits are 1/2"-3/4" in diameter and are encased in a papery husk that turns brown when fruit: | 70 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 10.46 | Tomato | Tomatillo | Purple | Unique tomatillo has deep purple skin with a green interior. Sweet and delicious fresh, grilled or in salsa. | 75 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.46 | Tomato | Tomatillo | Purple | Unique tomatillo has deep purple skin with a green interior. Sweet and delicious fresh, grilled or in salsa. | 75 days | | | |
| 10.47 | Tomato | Paste, Determinate | Oroma | High yielding roma variety that produces flavourful, meaty, tomatoes that are great for thick sauces and canning. | 70 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
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| 10.48 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | German Striped | An heirloom that produces large sized ribbed orange and yellow fruits with a marbled interior. Some fruits get as big as 2.5lbs! | 80 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |

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| 10.48 | Tomato | | German Striped | | | | | |
| 10.49 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Yellow Brandywine | A yellow version of the classic Brandywine tomato. Creamy, tangy, and sweet! | 80 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.50 | Tomato | Beefsteak, Indeterminate | Brandywine | Perhaps one of the most well-known, heirloom tomato varieties. Brandywine is the classic looking, ribbed, beefsteak tomato. A little harder to grown on the coast without a greenhouse as it needs a long, hot summer to fully ripen - but it does have great flavour! | 85 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 10.50 | Tomato | | Brandywine | Perhaps one of the most well-known, heirloom tomato varieties. Brandywine is the classic looking, ribbed, beefsteak tomato. A little harder to grown on the coast without a greenhouse as it needs a long, hot summer to fully ripen - but it does have great flavour! | 85 days | | | |
| 10.51 | Tomato | Unknown | Mix | MIX donated by Metchosis Seeds in 2025 | | Metchosis Seeds | 2025 | |
| 10.52 | Tomato | Cherry | Snow White | | | Growin Opportunities Co-o | 2025 | |
| 10.53 | Tomato | | Tiny Tim | | 45-55 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 10.54 | Tomato | | Principe Borghese | | 75 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 10.55 | Tomato | | Bonny Best | | 55 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 10.56 | Tomato | Determinate | San Marzano | | 76 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 10.57 | Tomato | Cherry | Matt's Wild Cherry Heirloom | | 60 | Johnny's Seeds | | |
| 11.03 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | White Stalk | Chard with white stalks. | | Scott Treagar | 2018 | |
| 11.03 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | White Stalk | Chard with white stalks. | | | | |
| 11.06 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Bietina | An Italian variety of Swiss Chard that has smooth green leaves and less of a metallic taste normally found in chard varieties. | | Scott Treagar | 2020 | |
| 11.06 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Bietina | | | | 2020 | |
| 11.07 | Non-Lettuce Green | Corn Salad | Vit | Tender leaves form tight rosettes. Plant in early spring and again in late August for a fall/winter crop. Cold hardy | 50-60 days | Laura Sampson | 2020 | 60% |
| 11.07 | Non-Lettuce Green | Corn Salad | Vit | Tender leaves form tight rosettes. Plant in early spring and again in late August for a fall/winter crop. Cold hardy | 50-60 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 11.08 | Non-Lettuce Green | Komatsuna | Komatsuna | Also known as Japanese Mustard Spinach. Plant 2" apart in full sun. A variety of Brassica rapa | 40 days | | | |
| 11.08 | Non-Lettuce Green | Komatsuna | Komatsuna | | 40 days | | | |
| 11.10 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Bietina | | | Scott Treager | | |
| 11.11 | Non-Lettuce Green | Cress | Wrinkled Crinkled Crumpled Cress | | 50 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 11.11 | Non-Lettuce Green | Cress | Wrinkled Crinkled Crumpled Cress | | 50 days | Edible Earth | | |
| 11.12 | Non-Lettuce Green | Arugula | Arugula (aka Rocket) | There are two plants known as arugula (or rocket) and our seeds are for eruca sativa (the non-wild kind). Arugula is a productive, cool season, annual salad green that works best in spring and fall, and can be managed all winter under cloche protection. If you like peppery/spicy greens, this is a great plant to grow! | | Jesse Howardson | | |
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| 11.13 | Non-Lettuce Green | Sorrel | French (aka Large Leaved) | Light green, lemony flavoured leaves. Perennial producing greens in spring and fall and flowers/seed in summer. | | Scott Treagar | 2017 | |
| 11.13 | Non-Lettuce Green | Sorrel | French (aka Large Leaved) | | | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | 72% |
| 11.14 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Unknown | | | Metchosis Seeds | | |
| 11.16 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Red Russian | Red stemmed kale with toothed, almost frilly, green leaves. Versatile for cooking, Young leaves can be added to salads. Does well in our climate. | 50 days | Scott Treagar | 2017 | 0% |
| 11.17 | Non-Lettuce Green | Pac Choi | Pac Choi | We're still looking for some info on this one. If you grow it let us know what it's like! | | VSL Member? | 2017 | |
| 11.20 | Non-Lettuce Green | Red Orach | Red Orach | Similar to spinach, but more heat tolerant and with dark purple leaves. Can be used as microgreens, baby leaf, or salad greens. Grows well in containers! | 45 days | H. Adams | | |
| 11.21 | Non-Lettuce Green | Arugula | Astro | Milder in flavour than other arugulas. Leaves are more strap-like; less lobed. | 40 days | | | |
| 11.21 | Non-Lettuce Green | Arugula | Astro | Milder in flavour than other arugulas. Leaves are more strap-like; less lobed. | 40 days | | | |
| 11.22 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Bright Lights | Red and yellow stalk with green leaves. Frost tolerant, but likes cover in winter. | 60 days | H. Adams | | |
| 11.22 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Bright Lights | Red and yellow stalk with green leaves. Frost tolerant, but likes cover in winter. | 60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.23 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Perpetual Spinach | Leaves and flavour are more similar to spinach than swiss chard. | 50-60 days | Leslie Robinson | | |
| 11.24 | Non-Lettuce Green | Spinach | Giant Winter | Cold hardy spinach variety with long, semi-savoyed leaves. Great for autumn/winter harvests. | 45 days | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 11.25 | Non-Lettuce Green | Mustard Greens | Mizuna | A popular "mustard green" from Japan that can be used for light cooking (like spinach) or mixed in a salad (especially smaller tender leaves). Produces a rosette of deeply cut fringed leaves on thin white stalks, with mild flavour. Grow from early spring into the winter. For best production, plant mizuna in rich soil and harvest leaves continuously. | 45 days | Chelsea | 2022 | |

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| 11.26 | Non-Lettuce Green | Radicchio | Palla Rossa | Radicchio is a deep red and white chicory that grows into a round head, a bit like a cabbage. The leaves are bitter but go well with cheese, nuts, fruits, and creamy dressings in a salad. They heads can be grilled too. Quite cold hardy, radicchio is best sowed in July and harvested in the fall and early winter. | 85 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | 1% |
| 11.26 | Non-Lettuce Green | Tatsoi | | | | | 2022 | |
| 11.26 | Non-Lettuce Green | Tatsoi | Tatsoi | A vegetable originating from the Yangtze River area in China, that is related to bok choy but forms a rosette of glossy, dark green, spoon shaped leaves. It can also be known as 'tat soi' or "tat choy" depending on how it is romanized from the Cantonese pronunciation. Great in stir-fries, soups, and sauteed. Prefers cooler weather. | 45-50 days | | 2022 | |
| 11.27 | Non-Lettuce Green | Endive | Indiva Scarola | Endive is in the chicory family and is known for having bitter leaves which can be eaten raw or cooked. This is an Italian strain of escarole which is nice in salads or gently wilted in soups. Prefers cooler weather. | 60 days | Deanna Pfeifer | 2022 | |
| 11.28 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Lacinato | Also known as 'Dinosaur Kale', has a fine, sweet, full flavor; never strong or overbearing. | 65 days | 530 Broadway | | |
| 11.29 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Laurel's Frilly | | | | | |
| 11.30 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Red and White Russian | Red and white stemmed kale with toothed, almost frilly, green leaves. Versatile for cooking, young leaves can be added to salads. Does well in our climate. | 55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.31 | Non-Lettuce Green | Spinach | Equinox | Fast growing, slow bolting, uniform spinach | 30 days | UBC Farm | | |
| 11.32 | Non-Lettuce Green | Collards | Vates | Cold hardy, heirloom variety of collards that provide excellent yields in cold weather. Mild, cabbage like crumpled leaves | 60 days | William Dam | | |
| 11.33 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Unknown | | | Feed the People Growers Coop | | |
| 11.34 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Green | | | | | |
| 11.35 | Non-Lettuce Green | Mustard Greens | Ruby Streaks | | | | | |
| 11.36 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Siberian (organic) | Hardy and fast growing with huge blue/green, slightly curled leaves. Mild flavour. | 50 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.36 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Siberian | Hardy and fast growing with huge blue/green, slightly curled leaves. Mild flavour. | 50 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.37 | Non-Lettuce Green | Sprouts | Alfalfa (organic) | Mild in flavour and crunch. | 3-4 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.38 | Non-Lettuce Green | Spinach | Bloomsdale Long Standing (organic) | Popular variety that produces for a long time. Glossy, dark green, thick textured, crinkled leaves. Requires lots of moisture and cool growing conditions | 40-48 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.38 | Non-Lettuce Green | Spinach | Bloomsdale Long Standing | Popular variety that produces for a long time. Glossy, dark green, thick textured, crinkled leaves. Requires lots of moisture and cool growing conditions | 40-48 days | Pacific Northwest Seeds | | |
| 11.39 | Non-Lettuce Green | Spinach | Viroflay (organic) | Large, French gourmet spinach. Leaves have a low acid taste and remain tender and delicious no matter how large they get! | 45 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.40 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Ruby Red | Sweet and tender. Attractive, bright red stalks with red-veined dark green, crinkly leaves. Pick at 30 days for baby leaves and 60 days for mature leaves. | 60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.41 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Rhubarb | Looks like rhubarb with bright crimson stalks and dark green leaves. | 50-65 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.42 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Rainbow Blend | Mild chard flavour, rainbow stalks. | 55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.42 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Rainbow Blend | Mild chard flavour, rainbow stalks. | 55 days | A. Campbell | 2020 | |
| 11.43 | Non-Lettuce Green | Chard | Fordhook Giant | The perfect green in cool or hot weather. Broad, dark green leaves have a delicate spinach flavour. Stems are broad, thick and white in colour. | 50-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 11.44 | Non-Lettuce Green | Amaranth | Red Orach | Similar to spinach, with bright red/pink leaves. Great addition to a salad garden. Slow to bolt and still sweet when it does! Great for summer greens. | 50 days | | | |
| 11.45 | Non-Lettuce Green | Kale | Unknown | | | Westshore | | |
| 11.46 | Non-Lettuce Green | Endive | Chicory TFM | | | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 11.47 | Non-Lettuce Green | Radicchio | Rossa di Verona | Heirloom radicchio with bright red and white leaves tightly packed like cabbage. | 85 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 11.48 | Non-Lettuce Green | Radicchio | Di Lusia | Italian heirloom with mild flavour and delectably crisp texture. Cream coloured leaves with speckled crimson. | 85 days | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 12.04 | Grain | Corn | Old Fashioned Sweet Corn | An open pollinated old fashioned sweet corn developed for northern gardeners with strong germination in cool soil. | | Rebecca Jehn | 2018 | |
| 12.05 | Grain | Buckwheat | Buckwheat | Buckwheat can be grown for a number of uses. The flowers attract pollinators, then produce gluten-free grains that can be cooked whole or ground into flour. Buckwheat can be grown as a cover crop as well to outgrow weeds and add organic matter to the soil. | approx. 30 days to flowers | Matthew | 2018 | |
| 12.05 | Grain | Buckwheat | Buckwheat | | approx. 30 days to flowers | Matthew | 2020 | |
| 12.06 | Grain | Corn | Peaches and Cream | | | | | |
| 12.07 | Grain | Corn | Calico | | | EMCS | | |
| 12.08 | Grain | Quinoa | Mint Vanilla | Handsome plants with dark green foliage develop massive white seed heads by the end of the summer. Grows well on the coast. Baby leaves are tasty. | 100 days | West Coast Seeds | | |

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| 14.02 | Native Plant | Graceful Cinquefoil | | Graceful Cinquefoil is native to a variety of habitats including meadows, open forests, clearings, roadsides, stream banks, grasslands, foothills, sagebrush desert, and alpine areas to 9,000' in elevation. It is found mostly in the Northeast US and interior of BC. Plant in an area with full sun. Flowers from May - July. | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
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| 14.03 | Native Plant | Fringecup | | Fringecup is native to coastal areas from Northern California all the way up to Alaska. It grows best in moist, partially shady areas. Works nicely as a ground cover, and hummingbirds love the flowers as well. | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
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| 14.05 | Native Plant | Yarrow | | Plants grow up to 100cm tall, with fernlike leaves and topped with a cluster of small, white flowers. Bear in mind that they can easily spread since they grow from a rhizome once established and readily self-seed. Indigenous peoples traditionally used the plant as a medicinal herb for a number of ailments; this plant is still a staple of herbal medicine. Also great for attracting pollinators. Prefers well-drained soil and full sun. | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
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| 14.06 | Native Plant | Spring Gold | | Spring Gold is a yellow flowered perennial that's a part of the carrot family. It's roots were once a food source for a number of indigenous peoples both on the Island, in the Okanagan and in the United States where it also thrives. It is still a food source for some butterflies. Flowers bloom during April and May, and are naturally found in spring meadows, grassy slopes, or dry rocky outcrops. | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
| 14.07 | Native Plant | Camas | Great | Like the Common Camas variety, the Great Camas is found on Vancouver Island, southern BC, and the Northwestern US. Plants produce star-shaped, blue-purple flowers a little bit later than the Common Camas and stalks stand about 10cm taller. Both can be found in meadow areas all around the South Island - often with garry oaks nearby. The bulbs are edible, but don't harvest them from the wild unless you are with a professional as they can be easily confused with another tuber - the Death Camas. | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
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| 14.07 | Native Plant | Camas | Great | | | Lindsay Hinrichsen | 2022 | |
| 14.08 | Native Plant | Western Buttercup | | Common to coastal and northern BC, this species of Buttercup does well in meadows, grassy slopes, coastal bluffs, shores, clearings and open forests. Flowers can have anywhere from 5 to 14 petals, and bloom in early spring (around March). | | saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
| 14.10 | Native Plant | Woolly Sunflower | | Not actually a sunflower, but still a yellow daisy-like flower with woolly leaves and thus works as a great alternative to dusty miller. The plants are native to southern BC, and thrive in dry areas. Once established they can thrive in poor soil. Flowers appear from May to August | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
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| 14.11 | Native Plant | Fairwell to Spring | | An annual that produces green stalks topped with pink/magenta cup shaped flowers. Often is found as a cultivated species but the plant is native to BC and all the states between here and California. Plants prefer full sun to partial shade and well-drained soil. | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
| 14.12 | Native Plant | Camas | Common | Common Camas is 1 of 2 camas varieties found on Vancouver Island, southern BC, and the Northwestern US. Plants produce star-shaped, blue-purple flowers from April to mid May, and are grown from a tuber which traditionally was harvested and eaten by a number of Indigenous peoples. Tubers were cooked for a long time in a pit oven which converted the inulin sugars in the bulbs to fructose, resulting in a sweet-potato like vegetable. The flowers make these beautiful ornamental plants as well. | | Saanich Native Plants | 2016 | |
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| 14.13 | Native Plant | Lupin | yellow | | | Scott Treagar | | |
| 14.14 | Native Plant | Columbine | Great | Saved seed from plants on VSL member's property | | Scott Treagar | 2020 | 3% |
| 14.14 | Native Plant | Columbine Aqualegia | | Saved seed from plants on VSL member's property | | Scott Treagar | 2020 | |
| 14.15 | Native Plant | Fawn Lilly | White | Fawn lilies are lovely ornamental flowers for woodland gardens, but can tolerate full sun and partial shade. The speckled leaves appear first followed by white, bell-ish shaped flowers with upward curling petals. | | Allison Phosy | 2020 | |
| 14.16 | Native Plant | Fawn Lilly | Pink | Same as above but with pink petals. urban Learning Garden | | Allison Phosy | 2020 | |
| 14.17 | Native Plant | Camas | | | | | 2021 | |
| 14.18 | Native Plant | Nodding Onion | | Flowers appear in July and August with a beautiful downward "nodding" umbel of white, pink, purple, or rose flowers. Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators. Can eat the greens like chives as well! | | | | |
| 14.18 | Native Plant | Nodding Onion | | Flowers appear in July and August with a beautiful downward "nodding" umbel of white, pink, purple, or rose flowers. Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators. Can eat the greens like chives as well! | | Welland Orchard | 2025 | |
| 14.19 | Native Plant | Goldenrod | | A native perennial plant that is an important fall food source for pollinators, found in much of Canada and the USA. It has beautiful golden-yellow, cascading clusters of small yellow flowers that appear in late summer into fall. Goldenrods spread by seed and rhizomes, so they can be aggressive spreaders. | | Welland Orchard | 2025 | |
| 14.20 | Native Plant | Coastal Mugwort | | Coastal Mugwort has the characteristic aroma of the sage species that grow in the interior grasslands and prairies. It grows in full sun to partial shade and appreciates drainage, which is why you often find it growing gravelly areas on the seashore. Coastal Sage is a herb, but gets quite tall and woody, growing almost like a small shrub especially in deeper soil. Eaten raw, the plant is quite bitter, but it can be used as a culinary herb to flavour other foods. This is a great choice for those who might have too many deer grazing their gardens, as deer don't find it palatable. Wind-pollinated. | | Welland Orchard | 2025 | |
| 14.21 | Native Plant | Sneezeweed | | Sneezeweed is a tall, moisture-loving perennial known for its bright yellow, daisy-like flowers with reflexed petals and raised central disks. Blooming from late summer into fall, it provides a valuable nectar source for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators at a time when many other wildflowers have finished blooming. Its deep green, lance-shaped leaves and upright, clump-forming habit make it a striking addition to moist flower gardens, rain gardens, wet meadows, and riparian plantings. | | Welland Orchard | 2025 | |
| 14.22 | Native Plant | California Aster (Pacific Aster) | | A late-flowering native aster with purple flowers. Growing by rhizome, this aster can make pollinator-friendly clusters in mesic full sun areas. | | Welland Orchard | 2025 | |
| 14.23 | Native Plant | Farewell-to-Spring | | Annual forb, attracts pollinators, flowers crimson to magenta. Blooms June to July. Sow in fall or early spring. Prefers dry, full sun areas. | | Satinflower Nurseries | | |
| 16.01 | Oddball | Flax | Golden Flax | | 90-100 days | Matthew Kemshaw | 2018 | |
| 17.01 | Onion | Leek | Bandit | This variety produces thick, dark blue-green leeks that are resistant to bolting or splitting. Bandit is also an extremely cold-hardy variety and flavour improves with frost/cold weather. Can be sown from March-June for fall and winter crops. | 135 days | Scott Tregear | | |
| 17.01 | Onion | Leek | Bandit | | | | 2022 | |
| 17.02 | Onion | Leek | Signature Leek | | | Linnaea Farm | | |
| 17.05 | Onion | Onion | Yellow Globe | | | Ray Marenette | | |
| 17.06 | Onion | Red | Red Legion | Oblong 'torpedo' shaped, red variety that stores well. | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
| 17.06 | Onion | Red | Red Legion | | | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 17.06 | Onion | Red | Red Legion | | | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 17.07 | Onion | White | Ailsa Craig | Globe shaped, large, sweet onion variety that was bred to do well in northern climates. | 95-100 days | Deanna Pfeifer | | |
| 17.08 | Onion | Red | Red Creole | Red skinned mini onion, harvest when young (gold ball sized). | 60 days | | | |
| 17.09 | Onion | Yellow | New York Early | Dependable and productive early onions. Medium large, medium long storage. | 98 days | | | |

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| 17.10 | Onion | Leek | King Richard | Early producing leek with long, thick, sweet white stems that have a mild but rich onion flavour. | 75 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 17.11 | Onion | Bunching green | Evergreen Bunching | Delicately flavoured slender stems and juicy green tops. | 60-75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 17.12 | Onion | Bunching green | White Lisbon Bunching | Crisp and mild flavour. | 60-80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 18.01 | Oddball | Asparagus | Asparagus | While many grow asparagus from crowns, it can be done from seed too - just takes a bit longer. Leave a portion of the stalks behind to mature and produce fern like fronds which will set bright red seeds. | 3 years | Scott Tregear | 2017 | |
| 18.02 | Oddball | Asparagus | Viking | One of the hardiest and most productive varieties. Flavourful dark green stalks. Expect a light crop the second year, full crop the third year. | 3 years | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 19.01 | Fennel | Bulbing | Selma fino | | | Saanich organics | | |
| 19.01 | Fennel | Bulbing | | Licorice tasting bulbous stems are eaten raw or cooked. Pile soil halfway around the bulb when it's 2" across. Cut off flower head before it blooms to encourage a larger bulb. | 80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 19.01 | Fennel | Bulbing | Selma Fino | | | | | |
| 21.01 | Root | Radish | Cherry Belle | Popular early maturing variety, cherry red with white interior. Crisp and great flavour. Leaves can be used as a substitute for chard too . | 25 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
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| 21.03 | Root | Radish | Pearl | White radish with 1.5" wide roots. Milder flavour. Resists cracking. | 25-30 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 21.04 | Root | Radish | Plum Purple | Vibrant purple coloured radish. | 30 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 21.04 | Root | Radish | Plum Purple | | 30 days | Saanich Organics | | |
| 21.05 | Root | Radish | Watermelon | Large, round, white to pale green radish with a bright pink interior. Very striking once cut open! Sow in late July/early August for a fall harvest. | 60 days | | 2022 | |
| 21.06 | Root | Radish | French Breakfast | Classic, slightly elongated, red and white radish. Great for sowing in early spring! | 30 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
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| 21.07 | Root | Radish | Sparkler White Tip | 4.5cm scarlet roots with white tips snap with a delightful peppery flavour. Stays fresh and crisp for a long time. Cool weather crop. | 25 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 21.08 | Root | Radish | Crimson Giant | Heirloom variety with 3-5cm red roots with white flesh. Never pithy or hollow. Mild-flavoured, especially when young. | 25-28 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 21.09 | Root | Radish | Easter Egg Blend | Festive colourful, mild mixture in red, purple, and white globe-type radishes. Firm and crisp. | 28 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 21.10 | Root | Radish | Garden Giant | Large, red round radish with strong tops. Sweet flavour with buttery texture. Italian heirloom, heat resistant. Best when harvested at 2.5-5cm. | 25-28 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 22.01 | Root | Salsify | Black Salsify | Salsify (also known as Scorzonera) is a plant grown for it's long taproot which is black on the outside with white flesh. The plants are biennials but you can harvest the roots in the first year. Roots taste a bit like oysters. | 120 days | Elodie Roger | 2020 | |
| 23.02 | Oddball | Okra | Okra | A heat loving crop used often in African, Southern US, and Indian cuisines. Tastes a bit like green beans and zucchini. Pick when fruits are about 3" in length. | 55-65 days | | | |
| 23.02 | Oddball | Okra | Clemsom | A heat loving crop used often in African, Southern US, and Indian cuisines. Tastes a bit like green beans and zucchini. Pick when fruits are about 3" in length. | 55-65 days | OSC | 2017 | |
| 24.01 | Oddball | Celery | Tall Utah | An heirloom variety from 1953 that produces dark green, crisp, 12" stalks. Best for a late summer/fall crop. | 100-115 days | Paul | 2018 | |
| 24.01 | Oddball | Celery | Tall Utah | Tall Utah produces large plants with compact hearts. Long, crisp, medium-dark green stalks. | 100-115 days | Erika | 2021 | 44% |
| 24.01 | Oddball | Celery | Tall Utah | Tall Utah produces large plants with compact hearts. Long, crisp, medium-dark green stalks. | 100-115 days | Erika | 2021 | |
| 24.01 | Oddball | Celery | Tall Utah | Tall Utah produces large plants with compact hearts. Long, crisp, medium-dark green stalks. | 100-115 days | Janice | 2021 | |
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| 25.01 | Root | Turnip | Golden Ball | 3-4" round roots that are deep golden yellow. Rutabaga like flavour. | 65 days | Rebecca Jehn | 2020 | |
| 25.02 | Root | Parsnip | Turga | | | Sweet Rock | 2025 | |
| 25.03 | Root | Parsnip | unknown | | | unknown | 2022 | |
| 25.04 | Root | Turnip | Early Snowball | Creamy white flesh with white skin. Egg-shaped and very sweet. | 40-45 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 25.05 | Root | Skirret | Sium Sisarum | Tuberous perennial veg, 3-4' tall, blooms attract pollinators. Roots are starchy and surprisingly sweet. Needs cold stratification. | | | | |
| 25.06 | Root | Turnip | Purple Top White Globe | Firm, crisp, milky-white roots with a purple-red top. Very dependable yields. Sweet, mild flavoured. | 55-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 25.07 | Root | Rutabaga | Nadmorska | | | Sweet Rock Farm | | |
| 26.01 | Oddball | Artichoke Thistle/Cardoon (Cynara cardunculus) | Globe | PERENNIAL Blue purple flowers atop 48" tall stems. Sow 1/4" deep indoors March for May-June transplant. Grows 36-60" tall. This is a BIG plant! Many parts including stems are edible. The seed head is edible only before it flowers. Pollinator attractor. Plant in full sun | | Ray Marentette | 2020 | |
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| 27.01 | Oddball | Broccoli | Gai Lan | Scott's favourite broccoli; enjoyed by his kids too. Delicious greens and succulent stems; eat raw or cooked. These are 2nd generation seeds originally from West Coast Seeds in 2009. Also good as microgreens. | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |

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| 27.02 | Oddball | Broccoli | Purple Sprouting | Overwintering variety. Start seeds in summer for harvest in late March and April. These seeds are 2nd/3rd generation in Scott's garden, originally from West Coast Seeds in 2012. | | Scott Tregear | 2020 | |
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| 27.03 | Oddball | Broccoli | Di Ciccio | An Italian broccoli variety that produces compact, 3-4" bluish-green central head followed by a prolific set of side shoots, thereby extending the harvest period. | 50-60 days from transplant | Erika | 2021 | 82% |
| 27.03 | Oddball | Broccoli | Di Ciccio | An Italian broccoli variety that produces compact, 3-4" bluish-green central head followed by a prolific set of side shoots, thereby extending the harvest period. | 50-60 days from transplant | Mckenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 27.04 | Oddball | Broccoli | Green sprouting | Delicious steamed, raw, or cooked in stir fry! Easy to grow with prolific yields. Once main head is harvested, plants often produce smaller florets over the season. | 70 days | Mr. Fothergill's | 2023 | |
| 27.05 | Oddball | Broccoli | Romanesco | Italian heirloom dating back to 16th century. Closer to a cauliflower in texture. Crisp, apple green pointy heads in a geometric pattern with a pleasing sweet, nutty flavour. | 75 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 27.06 | Oddball | Cauliflower | Snow Ball Y | Early maturing variety known for vigorous, rapid growth and extended harvest. Good for short season Canadian gardens. | 70-80 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 27.07 | Oddball | Kohlrabi | Early White Vienna | White flesh with very smooth light green skin. Delicious raw with a flavour like water chestnuts. Cooked, it has a sweet mild, turnip-like flavour. Do not plant with strawberries, tomatoes, or pole beans. | 55-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 27.08 | Oddball | Brussels Sprouts | Long Island Improved | Heirloom variety. Compact plants on stalks 20-24" tall produce 50-100 dark-green large sprouts per plant. | 90-100 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 27.09 | Oddball | Rhubarb | Rhubarb | | | EMCS | | |
| 27.10 | Oddball | Stevia | Stevia | Leaves are sweeter than sugar. The plant does well in border conditions or containers growing 24" tall with clusters of tiny white flowers. | | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 28.01 | Oddball | Artichoke | Globe | Needs space, full sun. Edible immature flower Spectacular mature flower that bees love. Rough leaf; cut back in fall. | | | | |
| 29.01 | Oddball | Tobacco | Tobacco | Matthew Kemshaw has grown this tobacco seed sporadically since acquiring it from the Environmental Youth Alliance's Urban Seeds program in East Vancouver in 2009. The EYA called the variety "Hopi Tobacco." Tobacco is revered in many cultures, and is often left as an offering of thanks whenever harvesting from the land. | | Matthew | 2021 | |
| 29.01 | Oddball | Tobacco | Tobacco | | | Matthew | 2021 | |
| 30.01 | Eggplant | Eggplant | Long Purple | Variety with long, slender, purple fruits - best eaten when about 8" in length. Plants produce about 8 eggplants each. Does best in a greenhouse or with some of cloche or row cover for extra warmth. | 75 days | Saanich Organics | 2022 | |
| 30.02 | Eggplant | Eggplant | Black Beauty | Dark purple to almost black skinned, glossy, large fruits that form early on sturdy plants. Heavy producing heirloom. Needs a lot of heat. | 74 days | West Coast Seeds | 2022 | |
| 30.03 | Eggplant | Eggplant | Casper | White-skinned heirloom eggplant producing 5-7" fruit. Meaty, white succulent lesh with a mild, mushroom-like flavour. Abundant producer. | 70 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| 31.01 | Root | Carrot | Fernwood Long | | | | | |
| 31.02 | Root | Carrot | Free Fernwood | | | | | |
| 32.01 | Oddball | Goji | Shanghai Express | Goji berries have been long used in Chinese medicine. A perennial bush, typically producing fruit in second year | | West Coast Seeds | | |
| 32.02 | Oddball | Solanum | Golden Pearls | Very new to the west but has been grown in Africa for centuries for the golden berries this plant produces. Grows well in containers, begins producing early in the season and continues to produce if picked | | West Coast Seeds | | |
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| | Root | Beet | | | | M. Farms | 2024 | |
| | Tomato | | Branywine | | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Rainbow Blend | | | | McKenzie Seeds | | |
| | Tomato | Early Girl Hybrid | | | 54 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Chocolate Cherry | Cherry | | 70 days from transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Better Boy Hybrid | Slicing | | 70-75 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Roma | Slicing | | 85-90 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Beefsteak | Beefsteak (red) | | 65-80 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Patio Choice | | | 40-50 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Yellow Pear Shaped | | | 69 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Subarctic Plenty | Cocktail | | 40-59 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Beef Mistro Hybrid | XL Beefsteak | | 80 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Cherry Roma | | | 75-80 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Jubilee (yellow) | | | 80 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Starfire Improved | | | 55-70 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |

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| | Tomato | Delicious | | | 77 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Tomato | Sweetie | Cherry | | 70 after transplant | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Root | Carrot | Long Imperator | | 45-55 | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Root | Carrot | Tendersweet | | 75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Root | Carrot | Rainbow Mix | | 60-70 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Root | Carrot | Danvers | | 68-75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Watermelon | Garden Leader Monster | | 85 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Watermelon | Early Canada Improved | | 80 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Watermelon | Golden Honey | | 85-88 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Watermelon | Petite Yellow | | 70-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Cantalope | Honey Rock | | 80-85 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Cucumber | Tendergreen | | 65 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Cucumber | Marketmore | | 68-72 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Cucumber | Sumter | | 56 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Curcubit | Cucumber | Boston Pickling | | 50-75 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Pepper | Sweet | Twingo | | 60-65 days | West Coast Seeds | 2023 | |
| | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Elite Hybrid | | 55 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Cucurbit | Zucchini | Gold Rush | | 49 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Herb | Peppermint | Peppermint | Mentha x piperita | 60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Flower | Marigold | Hero mix F1 hybrid | | 45-60 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Flower | Sunflower | Golden Hedge | | 75-90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Flower | Blanket Flower | Gaillardia x grandiflora | | | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Flower | Geranium | Red zonale F1 | | 90 days | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Flower | Aubretia | Audrey red purple mix | | perennial | McKenzie Seeds | 2025 | |
| | Non-Lettuce Green | Spinach | Hybrid smooth leaf spinach | | | Johnny's seeds | 2019-2022 | |
| | Oddball | Cabbage | Tiara F1 | | 63 days | Johnny's seeds | 2018 | |
| | Oddball | Cabbage | Consul F1 | | | West Coast Seeds | 2020 | |
| | Oddball | Cabbage | Capriccio F1 | | 90-100 days | West Coast Seeds | 2020 | |
| | Oddball | Cabbage | Tendersweet F1 | | 71 days | Johnny's Seeds | 2019 | |
| | Oddball | Cabbage | Chinese Cabbage Emiko | | 63 days | Vesey's Seeds | 2023 | |
| | Oddball | Brussel Sprouts | Dagan F1 | | | Johnny's Seeds | 2019 | |
| | Squash | Mashed Potatoes | | | 90 days | Vesey's Seeds | 2023 | |