

## Tina's Terrific Plants 2018

**Sweet & Scented Basil – 4”container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10** *new varieties denoted with \**

**Amethyst** – Real wow color glossy almost black, Genovese type basil with large thick turned down leaves, about 20” tall. A great addition!

**Genovese Basil** - A mild flavor – can be used for pesto, very large leaves 12”-18” tall.

**Holy Red & Green** - 1.5” slender leaves, grows 16”-22” tall, hairy purplish stems and flowers is known for its medicinal benefits aids digestion, tastes of mint & cloves.

**Lime Basil** – Newer variety lime scented with mild citrus taste. Excellent for sauces salads, salad dressings, drinks and desserts, height 16”-24”.

**Mrs. Burns Lemon Basil** - Used for fish, fruit salads flavoring vinegars, cut flowers has a lemony scent, 12”-18” prune often. This is a superior variety!

**\*Tuscany large leaf** – 4” long lettuce leaf type basil, grows 14”-16” tall mild flavor.

**Thai Basil** – Vietnamese variety with red stems large leaves 3”-4” long, a good container plant, lovely pink flowers can get 2’ wide if not pruned. Anise scent when crushed.

**Dwarf Basil** – Very small leaves create lovely mounding plants great in containers. Intensely flavored basil is used by Italians for pesto, stems and all. Height 8-12”

**Catnip** – A treat for your cats, use fresh or dry, a perennial & will spread 24”-36” tall

**Chives** – onion version perennial sun to part shade 12”-18” tall will spread over time

**\*Cilantro/Coriander** – Slow to bolt variety full bulky plants provide high leaf count, it is about 3 weeks slower to bolt than other selections height 12”-18”.

**\*Dill** - Improved version with high essential oil content flower heads are uniform.

**Mint** – A sweet soft flavor for food & drinks, an aggressive plant best in a pot. Perennial

**Oregano** – A useful herb but aggressive so consider a container or area where you can control it well. Used in tomato sauces, stews, pizza meat chicken

**Parsley Curled Dwarf** - Small mounds of frilly leaves used for flavor and decoration  
I plant this along the perimeter of my vegetable gardens so the rabbits will eat it

**Parsley Italian (flat leaf)** - Used extensively in Italian cooking, taller and more robust flavor than Curled Parsley.

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**Sage** – Dusty green leaves use in dressings, sauces, soups and tea. Perennial 12”tall.

**Summer Savory** – A somewhat creeping plant, highly aromatic plant tastes like peppery thyme and blends well with many flavors rub on Chicken, fish or beef.

**Thyme** – 8”-12” low mounding habit great for meats, stews, chowders is perennial in some locations.

**Cherry Tomatoes** – Quart container 4” \$5.00 each or 5/\$20

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**Choc. Cherry** - The 1<sup>st</sup> truly black cherry it is perfectly round with a complex rich almost steak like flavor but sweet flavor, picks clean from the stem and is produced in vigorous tall plants Indeterminate 65 days. **Worth a try believe me.**

**Riesentraube** - German heirloom variety means “giant bunch of grapes”, cluster of blossoms result in 20-40 small oval red fruit with pointed ends, vines are very branched and covered with fruit. Excellent flavor offering taste found in larger tomatoes, Indeterminate, 80 days.

**Sprite** – If you love grape tomatoes but don't have the space or support to grow tall plants this is a great alternative. There is no sacrifice in fruit quality, size productivity or flavor. Just shorter plants! Refreshingly sweet crisp and thin skins Determinate 60 days. **A great variety for Container growers**

**Sun Gold** - Bright orange 1 to 2 oz round fruit are wonderfully flavor sweet and refreshing. Slightly larger than most cherries, vigorous growers, tall plants bear long clusters of fruit. You won't believe you are not eating candy! Indeterminate 57 days.

**Sun Sugar** – Great orange cherry very similar flavor to sun gold but smaller well behaved plants. It is also resistant to cracking when ripe Indeterminate 62 days

**Early Season Tomatoes** – Quart containers 4” \$5.00 each or 5/\$20

**Gregori's Altai** - Siberian variety from the Altai Mtn. Tall plants are heavy producers of 8-12 oz. pink/red beefsteak tomatoes. Very long season, sweet yet acid just delicious. Indeterminate 67 days.

**Mr. Stripecy (Tigerella)** – Huge crop of red fruits with clearly defined yellow-orange stripes, 2-inch tomatoes have a rich and tangy flavor a beautiful novelty for salads. Indeterminate and Early at 56 days.

**New Big Dwarf** Compact plants only 2' tall very early harvest of large 8 oz. – 16 oz. Fruit. Excellent in containers! This heirloom plant was created before 1915. **Good for containers** Determinate 60 days.

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**San Marzano Redorta** – For those of you who can or like plum tomatoes. This is an heirloom variety from Tuscany. These 8 oz fruits are much larger than the standard San Marazano! Indeterminate 78 days.

**Mid Season Tomatoes – Quart containers 4” \$5.00 each or 5/\$20**

**Aunt Gertie's Gold** – A fantastic tasting Gold tomato one of the best tasting of any color! Fruit is about 1 lb. Delicious taste is fruity and sweet yet complex. Heirloom from Virginia Indeterminate 75 days.

**Black Krim** – Rich earthy almost smokey 10-12 oz beefsteak size fruit. Sets well in heat and in wet weather. A heavy producer from the Crimean peninsula of Russia. Indeterminate 70 days.

**Black Prince/Zebra** - A tasty mahogany Brown fruit with orange red bottom, produces smooth round 6-8 oz fruits with a rich fruity flavor. **One of my favorite!** Indeterminate 74 days

**German Johnson** - Red 1 lb fruit are meaty with few seeds and excellent flavor Heirloom from N. Carolina, early harvest Ind. 65 days.

**Kosovo** – Huge deep pink Heart-shaped fruit has a sweet intense rich flavor and is meaty and juicy. Production is excellent from the plants and can be from 10- 18 oz. Indeterminate 75 days.

**Kellogg's Breakfast** – Heirloom large orange beefsteak 1-2 lbs great flavor and creamy texture. Grew this one at the request of a friend Indeterminate 80 days.

**Momotaro** – From Japan, where they prefer pink tomatoes with a sweet flavor, produce round smooth medium size. Their taste is wonderful intensely rich and sweet with just the right amount of acid delicious. Indeterminate 74 days.

**Nepal** – Very large deep red beefsteak a 12 oz. fruit which have an intense tomato flavor. Plants bear well even in cooler weather. These seeds originated from the Himalaya Mountains Indeterminate 78 days

**Neves Azorean Red** – A terrific plant brought from the Azores by Anthony Neves who brought seeds to Boston area and selected the best plants over time to produce a 1-3lb beefsteak with deep red fruit bursting with flavor. Indeterminate 75 days

**Persimmon** - Orange 1-2 lb round meaty fruit with few seeds and one of the best flavors and textures! Vigorous plants fruit well in all conditions. Indeterminate 80 days.

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## **Late Season Tomatoes– Quart containers 4” \$5.00 each or 5/\$20**

**Copia** - Bicolor tomato is stunning combo of lined yellow and red stripes, which are really something when cut open. They are juicy, sweet and flavorful. The fruit is about 1 lb. and is fantastic. Indeterminate 85 days

**Big Rainbow** – Bicolored Orange & Red beefsteak tomato weighing 2 lbs and more. Ripe fruit has yellow shoulders atop orange tomato with red radiating from blossom end. Good sweet flavor that is impressive and lovely Indeterminate 90-100 days

## **Sweet Peppers – 4” container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10** new varieties denoted with \*

**Ace** – Extra early 50 day green 70 red, large yields of medium size 3-4 lobe fruits has tolerance to blossom drop widely adapted performs well in cool climates.

**Carmen** - 2006 All American Selections Winner. Sweet pepper in Italian bull's horn shape mature about a week earlier than most grow 6”long 2 1/2” wide, tapering to a point. They may be picked green they are very sweet when ripened to red. Medium thick flesh that is great fresh cooked or roasted 75 days

**Flavorburst** - Crisp juicy sweet 5” x 4” fruit light apple green ripens to deep yellow, this one will continue to produce fruit while other fruit matures to fully ripe gold, tapered fruits 65 days green 85 days gold

**Islander** – F1 begins as a Purple pepper at 56 days Purple and 81 days Red, a 3-lobe medium size, thick flesh, with a mild sweet taste.

**Escamillo** – All American Selection Winner produces horn shaped pepper turns golden quickly 6” long 2.5” wide very sweet flavor plants are disease resistant 60 days green 80 yellow ripe.

**Shishito Pepper** ‘Mellow Star’ - 3 1/2” x 4” wrinkled fruits are thin walled NO HEAT Used for tempura in Japan but is quite versatile in sautéed dishes, salads or slaws Large upright plants good yields over extended time 60 days green 80 days red.

## **Hot Peppers – 4” container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10** new varieties denoted with \*

**Ancho/ Pobalano San Martin**- This pepper has two names Ancho when fresh and Pobalano when dried is mildly hot, heart-shaped peppers are stuffed and made into chilies rellenos. When mature they are dark rust red richly flavored often dried and ground into chili powder. Peppers are 6” long tapering to a blunt point. 70 days.

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**Red Flame Cayenne** - Versatile finger thin hot pepper 6" long is used to make pepper flakes for pizza ground cayenne pepper flavoring for oils and vinegars and as an addition to pickling brines. I dry these for later use by stringing them on cotton twine to dry a most useful pepper! 65 days green, 85 days red

**Jalapeno** - Dark green 3 " pepper are excellent fresh or pickled, hot zesty flavor can be used green or red is sweeter, 75 days

**Serrano** – These 3" fruits are hot little devils don't let the small size fool you. They are several times hotter than Jalapeno peppers. So if you are looking to spice up you life try these. 57 days green 70 red.

**Habanero 'Helios'** - 2 ¾" x 1 ½ extra early fruits 67 days green 87 days red. Very Very Hot high yields open pollinating. Medium upright plants

### **Summer Squash & Cucumbers - 4" container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10**

Note early flowers on squash are female and will not set fruit until male flowers with long stems open. steamed and sautéed quickly 49 days

**Cocozelle**– Italian Heirloom prized for the fantastic nutty flavor green striped Color with ribs open habit some spines Excellent flavor 52 days.

**Dunja** - Dark green straight open plant short spines. Good disease resistance 47 days

**Golden Glory** – Yellow spineless zucchini high yield open habit productive plants with Excellent disease resistance 50 days.

**Zepher** – Unique appearance Yellow with a green end it is exceptionally nutty with firm Texture harvest young @4"-6" for best flavor 54 Days

**Big Tasty Cucumber** – A variety specifically for container growers regular size fruit but smaller leaves which is easier to support in a container 45 days.

**Diva Cucumber (seedless)** - Tasty and refreshing abundant slender seedless tender fruit 58 days One of the very best seedless varieties available disease resistant

**Straight 8** – a 1935 variety that is your classic slicing cucumber. Very productive vines crisp straight and abundant and dependable from year to year 45 days

**Tasty Jade (burpless type)** – A cucumber for those who have trouble with them but love the flavor. Slim dark green fruit up to 12" long crisp mild & "burpless". This variety has excellent disease tolerance. 64 Days plant 1' apart. Trellis

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**Pickling Cucumber** – dark green productive high yielding very uniform crisp 47 day

**Eggplants - 4" container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10** *new varieties denoted with \**

**Aretussa – F1 White** 6"-8" long 3" diameter cylindrical fruit thin skin spineless 60 days

**Nadia – F1 Black bell type** very glossy black fruits are 6" long by 4" wide strong  
Productive plants early firm fruits 65 days

**Gretel – F1 Solid White mini fruit** 4" long tender bitter-free loads of fruit perfect  
companion to Fairy Tale also great for containers 55 days

**Orient Express**– Long slender deep purple 10" long almost black have a  
wonderful mild flavor, thin skin, sets fruit in wide range of temperatures, perfect  
for grilling, roasting. 24" tall plants 58 days

**Pumpkins & Winter Squash - 4" container \$4.00 each or 3/\$10**

**Acorn Honey Bear – F1** small to med. fruits about a pound each a delicious sharp  
sweet flavor a AAS winner bred by UNH very productive 85 days

**Butternut Butterscotch**– smaller plant with light tan without crooks, smaller 1-2 lb  
fruits mature early and need no aging. Short space saving vines 3-4 fruits per plant  
100 days

**Spaghetti Squash - 'Angle Hair'** a 1-2 person size fruit bake or boil 1-2 lb oblong fruit,  
yield 4-5 per plant, skin starts ivory changes to yellow at maturity 88 days.

**Delicata Winter Squash** – 'Sweet Dumpling' fantastic flavor 8" oblong fruits are green  
& white striped space every three feet expect 3-4 per vine 98 days

**Cinderella or Fairytale Pumpkin** – A French heirloom with lovely deep ribs just like  
Cinderella's carriage. Averages 15 lb pumpkins.

**Casperita** – ½ lb miniature white pumpkin yields 7-8 fruit per plant 77 days

**Jack Be Little** – Miniature 3" orange pumpkins ideal for fall decoration are edible when  
fresh. These tiny pumpkins are a real kid pleaser! Can grown on a trellis 95 Days

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**Knuckle Head** – Warty orange 12-16 lb. fruits, expect 2 per medium length vine 100 days. Good to eat too - A different looking thing it will be the talk of the neighborhood.

\***Naked Bear** – grown for Pepitas semi hullless seeds are roasted or used for oil 2-4lb fruits light orange with gold flecking 105 days

**Polar Bear** – 30-65 lb pure white pumpkin, minimum 15” diameter, 10” tall smooth skin. 100 days, expect 1- 2 fruits per plant

**Flowers** growing more varieties every year all grown from seed

**Amaranth** – several varieties a real stunner in back border or lg. containers

**Coleus** – many color combos,

**Dahlias**

**Marigolds**—Cottage Red, Bambino, Strawberry Blonde, Alumina Vanilla Cream

**Morning Glories** several varieties

**Moonflower** – vine for window boxes, containers or fences, stunning large white flower summer blooming opens late afternoon for a night display!

**Nasturtiums** mounding varieties as well as variegated leaf ‘Alaska’.

**Climbing Petunia**

**Sunflowers** Teddy Bear, Ms. Mars, and Elf all smaller continuous bloom varieties

**Zinnias** Tall and Short Zahara dbl.

I also have divisions of some **Perennials** astilbe, hosta, daisies, and lily of the valley  
Please feel free to contact me at 508 540-5006, Fax 508 495-0814

**Please place your order by phone at this time of the year or call me and come by to pick your own Plants out and see what else did not make it to the list. I am home tending to plants, garden or at a Farmers Market near you. Falmouth on Thursdays until mid July. I am always happy to answer your questions.**

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Thank-you Tina Balog