

Dear Gardening Friend,

This is a great list of top flower and vegetable seed catalog companies. Some specialize in particular plant types such as herbs or tomatoes, others only offer organically grown open pollinated heirloom seeds, but most will provide thousands of varieties for you to choose from. Good luck with your gardening this year, and if you ever have questions about your garden, lawn or landscape just call me on Saturdays on AM 740 and FM 102.3 News talk KRMG!

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Vegetable Seed Catalogs

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., 905 Four Seasons Road, Bloomington, IL 61701; Telephone: (309) 663-9551; Fax: (309) 663-6691; Web site: www.cometobuy.com/burgess/.

W. Atlee Burpee & Co., 300 Park Avenue, Warminster, PA 18991; Telephone: (800) 888-1447; Web site: www.burpee.com.

Comstock, Ferre & Co., 263 Main Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109; Telephone: (800) 733-3773; Fax: (860) 571-6595; E-Mail Comstock@tiac.net; Web site: www.comstockferre.com.

D. Landreth Seed Co., P.O. Box 6398, Baltimore, MD 21230; Telephone: (800) 654-2407; E-mail: seeds@landrethseeds.com; Web site: www.landrethseeds.com. Founded in 1784, this is the oldest seedhouse in the United States. Catalog: \$2.00.

Earl May Seed & Nursery, Shenandoah, IA 51603; Telephone: (800) 831-4193. Web site: www.earlmay.com.

Ferry-Morse Seed Company, P.O. Box 1620, Fulton KY 42041; Telephone: (800) 283-6400; Fax: (800) 283-2700; Web site: www.ferry-morse.com Note: catalog is online only.

Harris Seeds, P.O. Box 24966, Rochester, NY 14692-0966; Telephone: (800) 514-4441; Fax: (877) 892-9197; Web site: www.harrisseed.com. Retail or wholesale quantities.

Henry Field's Seed & Nursery Co., 415 North Burnett, Shenandoah, IA 51602; Telephone: (605) 665-9391; Web site: henryfields.com/index.asp.

Johnny's Selected Seeds, 184 Foss Hill Road, Albion, ME 04910-9731; Telephone orders: (207) 437-4301; Fax: (800) 437-4290; E-mail: homegarden@johnnyseeds.com; Web site: www.johnnyseeds.com.

J.W. Jung Seed Co., 335 S. High St., Randolph, WI 53957-0001; Telephone: (800) 297-3123; Fax: (800) 692-5864; Web site: www.jungseed.com.

Mellinger's Inc., 2310 W. South Range Rd., North Lima, OH 44452-9731; Telephone: (800) 321-7444; E-mail: mellgarden@aol.com; Web site: www.mellingers.com.

Nichols Garden Nursery, 1190 N. Pacific Highway, Albany, OR 97321-4598; Telephone: (541) 928-9280; Fax: (800) 231-5306; Web site: www.nicholsgardennursery.com. Herbs, rare seeds and more.

Otis S. Twilley Seed Co., Inc., 121 Gary Road, Hodges SC 29653; Telephone: (800) 622-7333; Fax: (864) 227-5108; Web site: www.twilleyseed.com; E-mail: twilley@emeraldis.com.

Park Seed Company, 1 Parkton Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649; Telephone: (800) 213-0076; Web site: www.parkseed.com; E-mail: info@parkseed.com.

R.H. Shumway's, P.O. Box 1, Graniteville, SC 29829-0001; Telephone: (803) 663-9771; Fax: (888) 437-2733; Web site: www.rhshumway.com

Stokes Seeds Inc., Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240-0548; Telephone: (800) 396-9238, Fax: (888) 834-3334; E-mail: stokes@stokeseeds.com; Web site: www.stokeseeds.com

Thompson & Morgan Inc., P.O. Box 1308, Jackson, NJ 08527-0308; Telephone: (800) 274-7333; Fax: (888) 466-4769; E-mail: tminc@thompson-morgan.com; Web site: www.thompson-morgan.com.

Willhite Seed Inc., P.O. Box 23, Poolville, TX 76487; Telephone: (800) 828-1840; Fax: (817) 599-5843; Web site: www.willhiteseed.com. Watermelon specialists.

Specialty Seed Companies

Abundant Life Seed Foundation, P.O. Box 772, Port Townsend, WA 98368; Telephone: (360) 385-5660; Fax: (360) 385-7455; Web site: www.abundantlifeseed.org. A nonprofit organization that preserves genetic diversity of plants by growing and distributing open pollinated plants. An excellent listing of heirloom vegetables.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

2278 Baker Creek Road Mansfield, MO 65704 (866) 653-7333 www.rareseeds.com

Bountiful Gardens, 18001 Shafer Ranch Rd., Willits, CA 95490-9626; Telephone: (707) 459-6410; Fax: (707) 459-1925; Web site: www.bountifulgardens.org. Untreated open-pollinated heirloom seeds.

Dixondale Farms, P.O. Box 129, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834-6129; Telephone: (877) 367-1015; Fax: (888) 876-9640; Web site: www.dixondalefarms.com. Specializing in onion transplants since 1913.

Evergreen Y.H. Enterprises, P.O. Box 17538, Anaheim, CA 92817; Telephone: (714) 637-5769; E-mail: eeseedsh@aol.com; Web site: www.evergreenseeds.com/index.html. Oriental vegetable seeds.

Filaree Farm, 182 Conconully Hwy, Okanogan, WA 98840; Telephone: (509) 422 6940, E-mail: filaree@northcascades.net; Web site: www.filareefarm.com. Catalog: \$2.00. Garlic catalog and research journal.

Fungi Perfecti, P.O. Box 7634, Olympia, WA 98507; Telephone: (800) 780-9126; Fax: (360) 426-9377; E-mail: ; Web site: www.fungiperfecti.com. Kits and supplies for growing mushrooms.

Heirloom Seeds P.O. Box 245 W. Elizabeth, PA 15085 (412) 384-0852 www.heirloomseeds.com

High Mowing Organic Seeds 813 Brook Road Wolcott, VT 05680 (802) 888-1800 www.highmowingseeds.com

Native Seeds/SEARCH, 526 N. 4th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705-8450; Telephone: (520) 622-5561; Fax: (520) 622-5591; E-mail: info@native-seeds.org; Web site: www.native-seeds.org. Nonprofit organization geared at conserving southwest native crops and their wild relatives.

Natural Gardening Co. P.O. Box 750776 Petaluma, CA 94975 (707) 766-9303 www.naturalgardening.com

Ornamental Edibles, 3272 Fleur de Lis Ct., San Jose, CA 95132; Telephone: (408) 929-7333; Fax: (408) 929-5775; Web site: www.ornamentaledibles.com. Ornamental specialty vegetables.

Redwood City Seed Company, P.O. Box 361, Redwood City, CA 94064; Telephone: (650) 325-7333; Web site: www.ecoseeds.com. Oldest alternative seed company; lots of unique vegetables, herbs and flowers from around the world.

Seeds of Change, P.O. Box 15700, Santa Fe, NM 87506; Telephone: (888) 762-7333; E-mail: gardener@seedsofchange.com; Web site: www.seedsofchange.com. Organic seeds, seeds from the southwest, heirloom varieties.

Seed Savers Exchange 3076 North Winn Road Decorah, IA 52101 (563) 382-5990
www.seedsavers.org

Seeds for the South 410 Whaley Pond Road Graniteville, SC 29829 Fax: (803) 232-1119
www.seedsforthesouth.com

Seeds Trust 4150 B Black Oak Drive Hailey, ID 83333 (208) 788-4363
www.seedstrust.com

Shepherd's Garden Seeds, 30 Irene St., Torrington, CT 06790-6658; Telephone: (860) 482-3638; Web site: www.shepherdseeds.com. Heirloom and European varieties.

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange P.O. Box 460 Mineral, VA 23117 (540) 894-9480
www.southernexposure.com

Sow Organic Seed Co. P.O. Box 527 Williams, OR 97544 (888) 709-7333
www.organicseed.com

Sunrise Enterprises, Oriental Seed Catalog, P.O. Box 1960, Chesterfield, VA 23832; Web site: commercial.visi.net/sunrise/index.html. Catalog: \$2.00.

The Cook's Garden, P.O. Box 5010, Hodges, SC, 29653- 5010; Telephone: (800) 457-9703; Fax: (800) 457-9705; Web site: www.cooksgarden.com. Large collection of salad greens, heirloom and exotic vegetables and herbs; many European cultivars.

The Fragrant Path, P.O. Box 328, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023. 1000 flowers, vines, herbs, shrubs and trees. Catalog: \$2.00.

The Pepper Gal, P.O. Box 23006, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307; Telephone: (954) 537-5540; Fax: (954) 566-2208; E-mail: peppergal@mindspring.com. Web site: www.peppergal.com. Specializing in over 300 kinds of peppers.

Tomato Growers Supply Company, P.O. Box 2237, Ft. Myers, FL 33902; Telephone: (888) 478-7333; Fax: (888) 768-3476; Web site: www.tomatogrowers.com. Tomatoes new, old, and unusual.

Vermont Bean Seed Co., Garden Lane, Fair Haven, VT 05743; Telephone: (803) 663-0217; Fax (888) 500-7333; Web site: www.vermontbean.com. Heirloom beans and other vegetables, herbs, and flowers.