

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER

You'll need to know this first!

Take a few minutes & have a good look at both this main listing of seeds and our 'additions' page.

Note which seeds you want.

Send us an email with your list. You can abbreviate the names. We'll understand, we grow them.

for example, if you want:

Lettuce Salad Bowl Green
squash buttercup burgess
watermelon crimson sweet

You can just say this:

salad bowl green
buttercup
watermelon

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Don't forget to include your name and mailing address!

Once we have your list we can check our stock & get back to you with the total \$.

We accept e-transfers, or cash if meeting in person.

Once your transfer is received, your seeds will be mailed.

For best results, following the planting instructions on the seed packets.

Your success is important to us!

Thank you for supporting your local growers!

LAUGHING SWAN SEEDS

on the sunny South Thompson River

Our seed business is remarkably different from any other seed company.

We advocate for people to stop wasting seeds! A family of 4 with a moderate size garden doesn't need 500 lettuce seeds, or 200 basil seeds, or 100 tomato seeds. Generally, you will plant some seeds from the packet, and the rest are put away, either in a place not suitable for keeping them fresh, or forgotten about the next year. Even though many seeds are viable for more than 1 year, fresher is better.

We believe it is better to offer seeds in smaller amounts, that you will use in a year. You are better off to buy fresh seed next year. Also, then you are not stuck with hundreds of seeds of a particular variety. Experiment - try different varieties!

Many people over-sow their seeds. Carrots are a good example: people will fill the seed furrow with seeds (partly to use up what they bought), only to have to spend hours thinning out the shoots so the few plants they actually want can grow! Overcrowding is not good for any plants. Yes, we know this flies in the face of what 'everyone' has 'always done'. Sometimes change is for the better.

We promote sowing fewer seeds, reducing the need to pull them out to thin, thereby not wasting seeds. The shoots that do germinate and sprout will be healthier without all that competition. And, you will have more time to enjoy your garden!

Our seeds are 'naturally grown', without the use of any chemicals of any kind, not even the ones allowed & used by 'organic' gardeners. Good soil, good water, best practices & land husbandry and lots of love!

"Old gardeners never die, they just go to seed"

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We DO NOT have GMO seeds!

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LAUGHING SWAN FARM

2022 SEED CATALOG

VEGETABLES			DETAILS	DAYS	COLOUR	#	PRICE
Arugula (rocket)			adds a tangy flavour to salads, 16"	30	green	40	\$ 2.50
Bean Blue Lake Bush (bush)			flavourful pods, tender & crisp. Heirloom	60	dark green	30	\$ 2.50
Isabel (pole)			excellent taste, slender French fancy 6". Vines 6-7'	55	green	30	\$ 2.50
goldrush (bush)	NEW		tender, crispy, stringless. High yields 5-6" pods	58	golden yellow	30	\$ 2.50
Scarlet runner			8-10" long, great flavour, vine, prolific.	54	med. Dark green	25	\$ 2.50
Beet Cylindrica			yummy 5"long x 2" for uniform slicing, good tops too	54	dark red	60	\$ 2.50
Early wonder			tall tasty greens with good tasting round roots	45-55	dark red	60	\$ 2.50
Touchstone gold			excellent sweet taste, smooth golden roots, green to	55	gold, bright yellow flesh	40	\$ 2.50
Broccoli deCicco sprouting			small multiple heads grow all summer, keep cutting!	48	dark green	30	\$ 2.50
Cantaloupe, Hale's best			early, 6"+, sweet, thick full flavour flesh, the best!	70	golden beige	10	\$ 2.50
Carrot Amsterdam			great flavour, 6-8" long, sweet, stores well, coreless	45-55	orange	100	\$ 2.50
Atomic red			high lycopene, crispy, 11" long, intense colour!	65	bright red	80	\$ 2.50
Cucamelon			1", crisp white flesh, cuk-like taste with lemony tartness	80	light green, dark stripe	15	\$ 2.50
Cucumber Homemade pickles			tender, crisp, fresh, heavy producer. 4-6" mini	55	green	15	\$ 2.50
Long English			Heirloom. Long English type, few seeds, tasty!	60	green	15	\$ 2.50
Marketmore 76 slicer			slicer. 9", sweet mild flavour, resists mildew	66	dark green	15	\$ 2.50
Mini cuk			4-6" tender, tasty, spineless. Great for snacks	65	dark green	10	\$ 2.50
Kale Dwarf Blue Scotch curled			20" dwarf, finely curled, hardy, fresh/cooked	56-80	bright blue-green, curled	20	\$ 2.50
lacinato			dinosaur kale, excellent taste, very savoyed long lea	50	dark blue/green	20	\$ 2.50
mixed blend			mix of varieties so you can try different ones	55-75	green, red, blue	20	\$ 2.50
ragged Jack (Tunley greens)	NEW		mild, sweet taste, vigorous growth, thin leaf, hardy	50	blue/green, red vein	20	\$ 2.50
Red Russian			tender leaves, good raw or cooked. Toothed leaves	50-60	grey/green, purple stems	20	\$ 2.50
Lettuce blend of our favourites			blend of 4-5 varieties	25-50	green & red	50	\$ 2.50
Jester			juicy & sweet, slow to bolt, great taste.	60	lt. green with red dots	60	\$ 2.50
Red sails	NEW		sweet, not bitter. Large plant, old time favourite.	45	burgundy & green	80	\$ 2.50
Romaine			Vivian (25 days-baby, 50 days-full) bolt resist.	25-50	dark green	50	\$ 2.50
Salad bowl green			baby leaf or full leaf, sweet & tender	45	brilliant green	100	\$ 2.50
Sweet & curly green			Fav! baby leaf or full leaf, ruffled, sweet, heat toleran	45	green	80	\$ 2.50
Onion Early yellow globe			cooking type, excellent quality, early, medium storag	98	gold skin, yellow flesh	50	\$ 2.50
green spring onion			bunching green onion, doesn't bulb in summer	65	white, green	80	\$ 2.50
red globe			good taste, deep red, globe shape, stores well	110	deep red	50	\$ 2.50
Walla Walla			extra sweet & large. White flesh, use fresh	110	white	40	\$ 2.50
Peas Little marvel	NEW		tender & sweet, early. High producer. Compact 18"	63	green	100	\$ 2.50
Sugar snap			juicy, crisp, sweet, edible pod. Eat fresh or steamed	70	green	50	\$ 2.50
Pepper Anaheim			6" long tapered green peppers. Pungent	70-90	green	15	\$ 2.50
Cayenne			thin, fiery hot peppers for canning, pickling & drying	70	green to red	15	\$ 2.50
early Cal wonder			very mild. Sweet, good raw, pickled, cooked	75	green to scarlet	20	\$ 2.50
Giant bell			large 4"x6", sweet, thick wall, huge yield.	75	green to red	10	\$ 2.50
golden Cal wonder			large peppers, great raw, fried or stuffed, high yields	75	green to golden yellow	15	\$ 2.50
Habanero			VERY HOT! 1"x1.5", thin walls, fruity taste	70	green to orange to red	10	\$ 2.50
Hungarian hot wax			waxy hot pepper for frying, roasting, pickling. 5.5"x1"	58	yellow turning red	12	\$ 2.50

VEGETABLES			DETAILS		DAYS	COLOUR	#	PRICE
Pepper Jalapeno early				early variety, hot, productive, thick flesh	65	green	25	\$ 2.50
Lemon drop	NEW			clean citrus taste, good heat, thin wall, 2-3" long.	100	yellow	10	\$ 2.50
Ring of fire				extra early! Medium wall, hot cayenne type.	60	dark green to red	15	\$ 2.50
Scotch bonnet				Jamaican red. Super hot, 2" bonnet shape	90	red	12	\$ 2.50
Serrano				hot, thick walled, green ripens red. 2"x1/2", for salsa	85	green to red	25	\$ 2.50
sweet banana				sweet, mild, excellent yield. 5", for fresh use or fry	68	yellow turning red	12	\$ 2.50
Thai chili				HOT, 2-3" long, heavy producer on large plant	75-95	green turning red	15	\$ 2.50
Pumpkin Lumina	NEW			10-15lb, white skin, good for painting on! Tasty flesh	95	white, orange flesh	10	\$ 2.50
Small sugar pie				5-6 lb, sweet stringless flesh makes very tasty pies.	100	orange, orange flesh	10	\$ 2.50
Radish Cherry belle				round, stays crisp & solid, very tasty. Plant spring/fall	25	bright red	60	\$ 2.50
Easter egg	NEW			crisp & delicate taste, smooth & round, mix of colour	30-40	red, purple, pink, & white	60	\$ 2.50
French breakfast				crisp & mild. 2" long red with white tip	25-30	red, white tips	60	\$ 2.50
Spinach Bloomsdale				superior quality, heavy yields, slow bolting, crinkled l	50	glossy dark green	60	\$ 2.50
Squash Acorn table queen				sweet dry yellow flesh, vigorous. Thin hard shell	80	dark green	12	\$ 2.50
Buttercup, Burgess				6-8", orange flesh, nutty taste. Drum shape. Vine	110	dark green	12	\$ 2.50
Butternut, Waltham				large 5lb, nutty taste, productive, long storage	100	tan	10	\$ 2.50
Delicata				very sweet, fine grain flesh. Great for baking, stuffing	100	cream, dk green stripes	12	\$ 2.50
Lakota	NEW			Sious heirloom. Fine grain, nutty taste. Few seeds.	95	orange & green	6	\$ 2.50
Pattypan yellow bush				summer type, scalloped, tender, compact bush	70	yellow	12	\$ 2.50
Spaghetti				winter type. 10", when cooked texture like spaghetti	110	yellow	10	\$ 2.50
Zucchini Black beauty				12" cylinder, tender skin. Bush type for small garden	49	deep glossy green	12	\$ 2.50
Golden zucchini				buttery sweet flavour, best at 8-10", high yields, slen	54	golden yellow	10	\$ 2.50
Swiss chard Bright lights				colourful, tasty & tender, harvest all summer	60	green, colourful stalks	30	\$ 2.50
Watermelon Crimson sweet				juicy, bright red flesh, fine texture, sweet. 25-30 lbs	85	dark green striped	12	\$ 2.50
TOMATOES		*LSF*		DETAILS	DAYS	FRUIT COLOUR	#	PRICE
		Country	H	is for Heirloom	'indet.' is indeterminate plant; 'det.' is determinate plant			
Tomatillo 'Toma verde' (limited #)		Mexico	H	green fruit in paper husk, use fresh or cooked, det.	70	green	12	\$ 3.00
Tomato Amish paste		U.S.	H	paste yype, very sweet, plum shape 8 oz. indet.	80	red	12	\$ 3.00
Beefsteak		U.S.	H	great tasting slicer, traditional beefsteak, indet.	80	red	20	\$ 3.00
Big Ben		U.S.	H	1 lb, superb taste, sweet, dense, coreless! Indet.	88-85	pink	15	\$ 3.00
Black bear		Russia	H	excellent sweet taste, juicy, high yields, large. Indet.	75	purple/black	15	\$ 3.00
Black cherry		U.S.	H	cherry, sweet rich flavour, prolific, indet.	65	purple/red	15	\$ 3.00
Black mystery		S. Africa	H	superior taste, not too sweet. Large, high yields. Indet.	80	brick red/black	15	\$ 3.00
Bonnie best		?	H	excellent for canning, 7 oz fruit. Indet.	85	red	15	\$ 3.00
Chako gold	LSF	Canada	H	great flavour, low acid, long shelf life. Indet.	75	orange	12	\$ 3.00
Chilean cherry		Chile	H	very high producer! Very sweet, small fruit. Indet	65	red	15	\$ 3.00
Dolly Parton's fav (Momotaro)		Japan	H	sweet&tangy, taste winner! Dolly Parton fav., lots!	70	pink	15	\$ 3.00
Earl of Edgecombe		New Zeal.	H	firm meaty flesh, full flavour, heavy yields, indet.	73	orange	10	\$ 3.00
Eva's Polish raspberry		Poland	H	sweet, fruity taste. Early, heavy yields. From Eva	70-75	red	12	\$ 3.00
Fireworks		U.S.	H	very large, extra early, great flavour, det.	60	red	10	\$ 3.00
Golden love apple		Italy	H	sweet delicate taste, thin skin, ancient variety. Indet.	70	golden yellow	15	\$ 3.00
Greek garden		Greece	H	large, meaty, great flavour, prolific, great slicer, indet.	85	red	15	\$ 3.00

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	Country	H	is for Heirloom	'indet.' is indeterminate plant; 'det.' is determinate plant					
Green Moldovan	Moldovia	H	10 oz. rich tropical fruity taste, juicy, rare. Indet.		75	green/gold	15	\$ 3.00	
Green Zebra	U.S.	H	intense full flavour, tangy, indet.		75	lime green, streaked yellow	15	\$ 3.00	
Italian heirloom	Italy	H	huge fruit, excellent taste, fresh or sauce, indet.		75	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Japanese sweet cherry	Japan	H	very sweet, heavy producer! Easy to pick. Indet.		65-70	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Jersey devil		H	sweet, rich, meaty, few seeds, for salsa & sauce		90	red, pointy	15	\$ 3.00	
Kardinal	Germany	H	juicy, dense, great taste, earthy, great slicer. indet.		75	red	10	\$ 3.00	
Lucid gem	U.S.		Sweetest, prettiest, heavy yields, big favourite!!		70-75	black over orange-red	12	\$ 3.00	
Maria's cherry	Italy	H	very sweet, prolific, cocktail cherry size, hardy, indet.		70	red	12	\$ 3.00	
Mendigorria	Spain	H	excellent sweet taste, low acid, Lots! Spain. Indet.		80	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Moya	Spain	H	huge, juicy, excellent sweet old-time taste. Indet.		80	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Mystery keeper	Spain	H	acidic, good flavour, ripens over winter (2-4 months)		80-90	red	10	\$ 3.00	
Negrillo de Almoguera	Spain	H	rich smooth full flavour, large, from Basque region		75-80	purple/black	15	\$ 3.00	
Oregon spring	U.S.	H	medium, early, good tomato taste, parthenocarpic. det.		60	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Pepe Jose	Portugal	H	Fav! rich old fashioned tomato taste! Large. Indet.		75	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Purple Bumblebee	U.S.		excellent sweet taste, cherry type, produces lots!		70	purple, metallic green stripe	10	\$ 3.00	
Red grape	Italy	H	3/4". Very sweet & tender, luscious taste. Indet		74	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Red Robin	U.S.	H	dwarf 8" plant, sweet cherry, high yields. For pots.		55	red	10	\$ 3.00	
Rideau sweet	Canada	H	cherry. Very sweet & tasty, very prolific. Indet.		70	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Roma	Italy	H	meaty, good taste, great for sauce, indet.		78	red	20	\$ 3.00	
Rumi Banjan	Afghan	H	Fav! Rare. SWEET, juicy, ribbed. Afghanistan. Indet		75	yellow / orange	15	\$ 3.00	
San Marzanno	Italy	H	meaty, great for sauce, large, productive. indet.		80	bright red, pear shape	15	\$ 3.00	
Shirley's red gem	LSF Canada		Taste Winner!! Full tomato taste, 1 1/2" round. Indet		70	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Sicilian saucer	Italy	H	Huge! Sweet, juicy, meaty, rich taste, semi-det		75	red	20	\$ 3.00	
Sun gold	U.S.		F1 cherry. Sweet, vigorous, heavy yields, excellent		57	tangerine	8	\$ 3.00	
Sundown	LSF Canada		high yields, cherry type, excellent taste, unusual. Ind		65-70	orange, black shoulder	12	\$ 3.00	
Sunrise bumblebee	U.S.		cherry. excellent sweet, tangy taste. High yields. Ind		70	yellow, red stripes	10	\$ 3.00	
Sweet Mike's	Russia	H	silky smooth & juicy, rich sweet taste. Large. Indet.		80	red	12	\$ 3.00	
Terra	LSF Canada		excellent taste, high producer, dense, sausage shap		70-75	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Tumbler	U.S.	H	sweet cherry, 12-16" plant, for hanging baskets. Semi-det.		50	red	15	\$ 3.00	
Uptown funk	U.S.		rich complex taste, mid size, high yields. A fav! Indet		70	brown, green stripes	12	\$ 3.00	
Valencia	Spain	H	Sweet! Excellent taste, high producer, A fav! Indet.		65	red	15	\$ 3.00	
White currant	Peru	H	THE sweetest, 1/2", heavy clusters, prolific, indet.		70	creamy ivory	12	\$ 3.00	
Yellow plum	?	H	plum shape cherry, great flavour, heavy yields, indet		60	yellow	15	\$ 3.00	
HERBS					DETAILS	HT.	LEAF COLOUR	#	PRICE
Basil Genovese			traditional, favoured by chefs, great taste		21"	dark green	40	\$ 2.50	
Italian sweet large leaf			large, bright green, strong scent/taste		24"	bright green	40	\$ 2.50	
Mammoth			huge, light green, excellent flavour, crinkled leaf		15"	light green	40	\$ 2.50	
Thai (Siam queen)			spicy anise flavour, used in SE Asian cuisine		15-18"	green, purple stems	40	\$ 2.50	
Chives			mild green onion taste, hardy perennial, easy to grow		12"	green	100	\$ 2.50	
Cilantro Santo			large flat green leaf, abundant leaves, slow bolting		24"	green	50	\$ 2.50	
Dill Superdukat			lots of foliage, uniform, high essential oil, easy		30"	green	60	\$ 2.50	

HERBS			DETAILS	HT.	LEAF COLOUR	#	PRICE
Oregano Greek			strong aroma/flavour, best for cooking. Hardy z5	12"	green	80	\$ 2.50
Parsley Forest green (curled)			triple curled leaf, good flavour	12"	forest green	40	\$ 2.50
Parsley Italian (flat leaf)			dark green flat leaf, best flavour	12"	dark green	40	\$ 2.50
Sage (garden)			traditional, culinary, best flavour	24"	grey/green	15	\$ 2.50
Spearmint			use fresh or dried. Great for tea, seasonings	18"	green	100	\$ 2.50
Summer savory			easy to grow, good for veggies & bean dishes	12"	green/bronze	50	\$ 2.50
Sweet marjoram			milder than oregano, used in Indonesian cooking	12"	green	30	\$ 2.50
Thyme (winter)			English type, hardy, excellent flavour	6-10"	green	100	\$ 2.50
NAME			DETAILS	HT.	FLOWER COLOUR	#	PRICE
ANNUALS						seeds	
Borage			large fuzzy leaves (edible), attracts pollinators, pretty	2-3'	sky blue, 5 petals	10	\$ 2.50
Marigold Burning embers			single wavy petals-fire colours!. Ferny leaf	2-3'	red, burnt orange, gold	30	\$ 2.50
Marigold deep orange			early, large double flowers, compact & bushy	8-10"	orange	50	\$ 2.50
Marigold lemon gem (signet)			1/2" flowers, lacy foliage, scented leaves & flowers	10"	lemon yellow	50	\$ 2.50
Marigold 'Moonbeam'			large single wavy petals, glows in low light!	2-3'	ivory	20	\$ 2.50
Nasturtium 'Fiery Festival'			double velvety deep red blooms, climber to 6'	to 6'	deep red	10	\$ 2.50
'Empress of India'			blue-green leaves, long spur flowers, stunning	10-12"	scarlet	12	\$ 2.50
Sunflower blend			mix of multi-head tall & medium plants, good to cut	4'-10'	yellow & red, yellow	20	\$ 2.50
Sunflower mammoth Russian			large 10-12" heads full of edible seeds, black seeds	10'	yellow	20	\$ 2.50
Sunflower 'Ring of Fire'			lots of flowers, heavy branching. Good cut flower	40-50"	red with yellow edges	15	\$ 2.50
Sweet peas 'Royal family mix'			very scented, great for cutting, prolific flowering	24"	various	12	\$ 2.50
PERENNIALS							
Echinacea purpurea			large flowers, sturdy stems, used for medicinal use	2-3'	purple/pink	15	\$ 2.50
Lavender 'Hidcote'			primed seed for better germination, hardy zone 5	16"	violet, scented	20	\$ 2.50

COMBINATION SEED PACKS:

Salad Pack: 1 each of Lettuce blend, radish, mini cucumber, spinach	NEW	\$ 10.00
Herb pack: 1 each of basil, cilantro, dill, parsley	NEW	\$ 10.00
Salsa pack - Mild: 1 each of Terra tomato, onion, bell pepper, cilantro	NEW	\$ 10.50
Salsa pack - Hot: 1 each of Terra tomato, onion, jalapeno pepper, cilantro	NEW	\$ 10.50

Notes: For tomatoes:

LSF tomatoes are varieties we have developed here on our farm, won't be found anywhere else!

'indet.' is for an indeterminate plant, one that needs to be staked & produces fruit throughout the season.

'det.' is for a determinate plant, one that is shorter, doesn't need to be staked, and produces its tomatoes all at once over a short time.

'semi-det' is for a plant that doesn't need to be staked, but produces fruit throughout the season.

'parthenocarpic' means the plant does not need pollinators to set & produce fruit, good for early production.

Primed seed' has already been stratified (pre-chilled), increasing germination rates.

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