

# HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER

You'll need to know this first!

Take a few minutes & have a good look at our seed list.

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"

**LAUGHING SWAN SEEDS - LAUGHING SWAN FARM**

We DO NOT have GMO seeds!

Please contact us for ordering.

We do mail order.

# LAUGHING SWAN FARM

# 2024 SEED CATALOG

VEGETABLES			DETAILS	DAYS	COLOUR	#	PRICE
Bean Blue Lake Bush (bush)			flavourful pods, tender & crisp. Heirloom	60	dark green	35	\$ 2.75
Isabel (pole)			excellent taste, slender French fancy 6". Vines 6-7'	55	green	30	\$ 2.75
goldrush (bush)			tender, crispy, stringless. High yields 5-6" pods	58	golden yellow	35	\$ 2.75
Bean (dried) Borlotti			for soups-creamy texture & nutty taste. 8'+ vine	80	cream & dark red	30	\$ 2.75
Taylor dwarf horticultural			for soups-creamy, mild nutty taste & refritos! 18"bust	80	cream & dark red	50	\$ 2.75
Beet Cylindrica			yummy 5"long x 2" for uniform slicing, good tops too	54	dark red	70	\$ 2.75
Early wonder			tall tasty greens with good tasting round roots	45-55	dark red	70	\$ 2.75
Touchstone gold			excellent sweet taste, smooth golden roots, green to	55	gold, bright yellow flesh	50	\$ 2.75
Broccoli (sprouting)			a big head + small multiple heads grow all summer	75	dark green	40	\$ 2.75
Cantaloupe, Hale's best			early, 6"+, sweet, thick full flavour flesh, the best!	70	golden beige	15	\$ 2.75
Carrot Amsterdam			great flavour, 6-8" long, sweet, stores well, coreless	45-55	orange	120	\$ 2.75
Atomic red			high lycopene, crispy, 11" long, intense colour!	65	bright red	80	\$ 2.75
Scarlet Nantes	<b>NEW</b>		Sweet, tender & crisp, popular & dependable	68	orange	120	\$ 2.75
Cucumber Homemade pickles			tender, crisp, fresh, heavy producer. 4-6" mini	55	green	20	\$ 2.75
Long English			Heirloom. Long English type, few seeds, tasty!	60	green	15	\$ 2.75
Mini cuk			4-6" tender, tasty, spineless. Great for snacks	65	dark green	10	\$ 2.75
Kale lacinato			dinosaur kale, excellent taste, very savoyed long lea	50	dark blue/green	20	\$ 2.75
mixed blend			mix of varieties so you can try different ones	55-75	green, red, blue	20	\$ 2.75
Lettuce blend of our favourites			blend of 4-5 varieties	25-50	green & red	60	\$ 2.75
Jester			juicy & sweet, slow to bolt, great taste.	60	lt. green with red dots	80	\$ 2.75
Romaine			Vivian (25 days-baby, 50 days-full) bolt resist.	25-50	dark green	60	\$ 2.75
Salad bowl green			baby leaf or full leaf, sweet & tender	45	brilliant green	100	\$ 2.75
Speckles			Amish. Butterhead/Romaine type. Tender & yummy	55	green, red speckles	80	\$ 2.75
Sweet & curly green			Fav! baby leaf or full leaf, ruffled, sweet, heat toleran	45	green	80	\$ 2.75
Onion Early yellow globe			cooking type, excellent quality, early, medium storag	98	gold skin, yellow flesh	60	\$ 2.75
red globe			good taste, deep red, globe shape, stores well	110	deep red	60	\$ 2.75
Ailsa Craig Exhibition	<b>NEW</b>		Spanish type sweet onion, mild. Good storage	105	white skin & flesh	40	\$ 2.75
Peas Green arrow			fast growing, excellent taste, pods have up to 10 pea	62	green	100	\$ 2.75
Sugar snap			juicy, crisp, sweet, edible pod. Eat fresh or steamed	70	green	50	\$ 2.75
Pepper Cayenne			thin, fiery hot peppers for canning, pickling & drying	70	green to red	20	\$ 2.75
Cubanelle			Ram's horn type. Mild to pungent. For frying / fresh	68	green	12	\$ 2.75
early Cal wonder			very mild. Sweet, good raw, pickled, cooked	75	green to scarlet	20	\$ 2.75
Giant bell			large 4"x6", sweet, thick wall, huge yield.	75	green to red	15	\$ 2.75
golden Cal wonder			large peppers, great raw, fried or stuffed, high yields	75	green to golden yellow	20	\$ 2.75
Habanero			VERY HOT! 1"x1.5", thin walls, fruity taste	70	green to orange to red	10	\$ 2.75
Hungarian hot wax			waxy hot pepper for frying, roasting, pickling. 5.5"x1"	58	yellow turning red	12	\$ 2.75
Jalapeno early			early variety, hot, productive, thick flesh	65	green	25	\$ 2.75
Serrano			hot, thick walled, green ripens red. 2"x1/2", for salsa	85	green to red	25	\$ 2.75
Spanish mammoth			6-7" cone shape. Sweet, great taste, for salads, fryin	75	dark red	20	\$ 2.75
Pumpkin 'Cinderella'	<b>NEW</b>		large, squat & ribbed, the best for pies & soups!	105	deep orange	6	\$ 2.75
Jack-be-little mini			So cute! Used for decorations. 2" tall x 3" wide.	95	orange	20	\$ 2.75

VEGETABLES			DETAILS		DAYS	COLOUR	#	PRICE
Pumpkin Small sugar pie				5-6 lb, sweet stringless flesh makes very tasty pies.	100	orange, orange flesh	12	\$ 2.75
Radish Cherry belle				round, stays crisp & solid, very tasty. Plant spring/fal	25	bright red	80	\$ 2.75
French breakfast				crisp & mild. 2" long red with white tip	25-30	red, white tips	80	\$ 2.75
Spinach Bloomsdale				superior quality, heavy yields, slow bolting, crinkled l	50	glossy dark green	80	\$ 2.75
Squash Butternut, Waltham				large 5lb, nutty taste, productive, long storage	100	tan	15	\$ 2.75
Lakota				Sious heirloom. Fine grain, nutty taste. Few seeds.	95	orange & green	8	\$ 2.75
Marina de Chioggia				Kabocha. Sweet, dry orange flesh. Good keeper	100	green	15	\$ 2.75
Spaghetti				winter type. 10", when cooked texture like spaghetti	110	yellow	10	\$ 2.75
Zucchini Black beauty				12" cylinder, tender skin. Bush type for small garden	49	deep glossy green	18	\$ 2.75
Golden zucchini				buttery sweet flavour, best at 8-10", high yields, slen	54	golden yellow	15	\$ 2.75
Swiss chard Bright lights				colourful, tasty & tender, harvest all summer	60	green, colourful stalks	40	\$ 2.75
Watermelon Crimson sweet				juicy, bright red flesh, fine texture, sweet. 25-30 lbs	85	dark green striped	15	\$ 2.75
TOMATOES		*LSF*	DETAILS		DAYS	FRUIT COLOUR	#	PRICE
			<b>Country</b>	<b>H is for Heirloom</b>				
				<b>'indet.' is indeterminate plant; 'det.' is determinate plant</b>				
Physalis (ground cherry)			<b>H</b>	cherry-like fruit in thin paper husk. Yummy! Det	65	gold	15	\$ 3.50
Tomatillo 'Toma verde'		Mexico	<b>H</b>	green fruit in paper husk, use fresh or cooked, det.	70	green	15	\$ 3.50
Tomato Beefsteak		U.S.	<b>H</b>	great tasting slicer, traditional beefsteak, indet.	80	red	25	\$ 3.50
Big Ben		U.S.	<b>H</b>	1 lb, superb taste, sweet, dense, coreless! Indet.	88-85	pink	20	\$ 3.50
Black bear		Russia	<b>H</b>	excellent sweet taste, juicy, high yields, large. Indet.	75	purple/black	20	\$ 3.50
Black cherry		U.S.	<b>H</b>	cherry, sweet rich flavour, prolific, indet.	65	purple/red	20	\$ 3.50
Bonnie best		?	<b>H</b>	excellent for canning, 7 oz fruit. Indet.	85	red	20	\$ 3.50
Chako gold	<b>LSF</b>	Canada	<b>H</b>	great flavour, low acid, long shelf life. Indet.	75	orange	18	\$ 3.50
Dolly Parton's fav (Momotaro)		Japan	<b>H</b>	sweet&tangy, taste winner! Dolly Parton fav., lots!	70	pink	20	\$ 3.50
Earl of Edgecombe		New Zeal.	<b>H</b>	firm meaty flesh, full flavour, heavy yields, indet.	73	orange	15	\$ 3.50
Eva's Polish raspberry		Poland	<b>H</b>	sweet, fruity taste. Early, heavy yields. From Eva	70-75	red	15	\$ 3.50
Fireworks		U.S.	<b>H</b>	very large, extra early, great flavour, det.	60	red	15	\$ 3.50
Galapagos	<b>NEW</b>	Galapagos	<b>H</b>	intensely sweet, currant size wild tomato. High yields	70	red	20	\$ 3.50
Golden love apple		Italy	<b>H</b>	sweet delicate taste, thin skin, ancient variety. Indet.	70	golden yellow	15	\$ 3.50
Goose Creek	<b>NEW</b>	Caribbean	<b>H</b>	Good acidic hit! Round, red, great taste, lots!	75	red	20	\$ 3.50
Greek garden		Greece	<b>H</b>	large, meaty, great flavour, prolific, great slicer, indet.	85	red	20	\$ 3.50
Green grape		??	<b>H</b>	rich tangy taste, 1", large clusters, huge yield	60	yellowish green	10	\$ 3.50
Green Moldovan		Moldovia	<b>H</b>	10 oz. rich tropical fruity taste, juicy, rare. Indet.	75	green/gold	15	\$ 3.50
Italian heirloom		Italy	<b>H</b>	huge fruit, excellent taste, fresh or sauce, indet.	75	red	15	\$ 3.50
Japanese sweet cherry		Japan	<b>H</b>	very sweet, heavy producer! Easy to pick. Indet.	65-70	red	15	\$ 3.50
Kardinal		Germany	<b>H</b>	juicy, dense, great taste, earthy, great slicer. indet.	75	red	15	\$ 3.50
Lucid gem		U.S.		Sweetest, prettiest, heavy yields, big favourite!!	70-75	black over orange-red	15	\$ 3.50
Mendigorría		Spain	<b>H</b>	excellent sweet taste, low acid, Lots! Spain. Indet.	80	red	20	\$ 3.50
Moya		Spain	<b>H</b>	huge, juicy, excellent sweet old-time taste. Indet.	80	red	15	\$ 3.50
Mystery keeper		Spain	<b>H</b>	acidic, good flavour, ripens over winter (2-4 months)	80-90	red	20	\$ 3.50
Negrillo de Almoguera		Spain	<b>H</b>	rich smooth full flavour, large, from Basque region	75-80	purple/black	20	\$ 3.50
Pepe Jose		Portugal	<b>H</b>	Fav! rich old fashioned tomato taste! Large. Indet.	75	red	15	\$ 3.50
Purple Bumblebee	limited	U.S.		excellent sweet taste, cherry type, produces lots!	70	purple, metallic green stripe	10	\$ 3.50

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Red Robin		U.S.	H	dwarf 8" plant, sweet cherry, high yields. For pots.	55	red	15	\$ 3.50
Rideau sweet	limited	Canada	H	cherry. Very sweet & tasty, very prolific. Indet.	70	red	15	\$ 3.50
Roma		Italy	H	meaty, good taste, great for sauce, indet.	78	red	25	\$ 3.50
Rumi Banjan		Afghan	H	Fav! Rare. SWEET, juicy, ribbed. Afghanistan. Indet	75	yellow / orange	20	\$ 3.50
San Marzanno		Italy	H	meaty, great for sauce, large, productive. indet.	80	bright red, pear shape	20	\$ 3.50
Shirley's red gem	LSF	Canada		Taste Winner!! Full tomato taste, 1 1/2" round. Indet	70	red	20	\$ 3.50
Sicilian saucer		Italy	H	Huge! Sweet, juicy, meaty, rich taste, semi-det	75	red	20	\$ 3.50
Sun gold	limited	U.S.		F1 cherry. Sweet, vigorous, heavy yields, excellent	57	tangerine	8	\$ 3.50
Sundown	LSF	Canada		high yields, cherry type, excellent taste, unusual. Ind	65-70	orange, black shoulder	15	\$ 3.50
Sunrise bumblebee	limited	U.S.		cherry. excellent sweet, tangy taste. High yields. Ind	70	yellow, red stripes	10	\$ 3.50
Terra	LSF	Canada		excellent taste, high producer, dense, sausage shape	70-75	red	15	\$ 3.50
Tumbler		U.S.	H	sweet cherry, 12-16" plant, for hanging baskets. Semi-det.	50	red	15	\$ 3.50
Uptown funk		U.S.		rich complex taste, mid size, high yields. A fav! Indet	70	brown, green stripes	12	\$ 3.50
Valencia		Spain	H	Sweet! Excellent taste, high producer, A fav! Indet.	65	red	15	\$ 3.50
Yellow plum		??	H	plum shape cherry, great flavour, heavy yields, indet	60	yellow	15	\$ 3.50
<b>HERBS</b>				<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>HT.</b>	<b>LEAF COLOUR</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Basil Genovese				traditional, favoured by chefs, great taste	21"	dark green	50	\$ 2.75
Italian sweet large leaf				large, bright green, strong scent/taste	24"	bright green	50	\$ 2.75
Mammoth				huge palm sized crinkled leaf, very aromatic	18"	light green	50	\$ 2.75
Spicy globe				spicy, great for pesto, small leaves, great in pots	8-10"	green	50	\$ 2.75
Thai (Siam queen)				AAS winner, licorice taste, purple stem & veins	24"	green	50	\$ 2.75
Chives				mild green onion taste, hardy perennial, easy to grow	12"	green	100	\$ 2.75
Cilantro Santo				large flat green leaf, abundant leaves, slow bolting	24"	green	60	\$ 2.75
Dill Superdukat				lots of foliage, uniform, high essential oil, easy	30"	green	80	\$ 2.75
Oregano Greek				strong aroma/flavour, best for cooking. Hardy z5	12"	green	80	\$ 2.75
Parsley Forest green (curled)				triple curled leaf, good flavour	12"	forest green	50	\$ 2.75
Parsley Italian (flat leaf)				dark green flat leaf, best flavour	12"	dark green	50	\$ 2.75
Sage (garden)				traditional, culinary, best flavour	24"	grey/green	15	\$ 2.75
Summer savory				easy to grow, good for veggies & bean dishes	12"	green/bronze	60	\$ 2.75
Thyme (winter)				English type, hardy, excellent flavour	6-10"	green	100	\$ 2.75
<b>NAME</b>				<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>HT.</b>	<b>FLOWER COLOUR</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>ANNUALS</b>							<b>seeds</b>	
Borage				large fuzzy leaves (edible), attracts pollinators, pretty	2-3'	sky blue, 5 petals	12	\$ 2.75
Marigold Burning embers				single wavy petals-fire colours!. Ferny leaf	2-3'	red, burnt orange, gold	50	\$ 2.75
Marigold 'Moonbeam'				large single wavy petals, glows in low light!	2-3'	ivory	50	\$ 2.75
Nasturtium 'Empress of India'				blue-green leaves, long spur flowers, stunning	10-12"	scarlet	12	\$ 2.75
Sunflower blend				mix of multi-head tall & medium plants, good to cut	4'-10'	yellow & red, yellow	20	\$ 2.75
Sunflower mammoth Russian				large 10-12" heads full of edible seeds, black seeds	10'	yellow	20	\$ 2.75
Sunflower 'Ring of Fire'				lots of flowers, heavy branching. Good cut flower	40-50"	red with yellow edges	15	\$ 2.75
Sweet peas 'Royal family mix'				very scented, great for cutting, prolific flowering	24"	various	12	\$ 2.75

PERENNIALS							
Echinacea purpurea				large flowers, sturdy stems, used for medicinal use	2-3'	purple/pink	15 \$ 2.75
Lavender 'Hidcote'	limited			primed seed for better germination, hardy zone 5	16"	violet, scented	20 \$ 2.75

#### COMBINATION SEED PACKS:

<b>Salsa pack - Mild:</b> 1 each of Terra tomato, onion, bell pepper, cilantro	\$ 11.75
<b>Salsa pack - Hot:</b> 1 each of Terra tomato, onion, jalapeno pepper, cilantro	\$ 11.75

**ADDITIONS:** There are limited amounts of these items:

VEGETABLES			DETAILS	DAYS	COLOUR	#	PRICE
Arugula (rocket)		limited	adds a tangy flavour to salads, 16"	30	green	40	\$ 2.75
Kale Dwarf Blue Scotch curled		limited	20" dwarf, finely curled, hardy, fresh/cooked	56-80	bright blue-green, curled	20	\$ 2.75
Red Russian		limited	tender leaves, good raw or cooked. Toothed leaves	50-60	grey/green, purple stems	20	\$ 2.75
Onion Walla Walla		limited	extra sweet & large. White flesh, use fresh	110	white	40	\$ 2.75
Peas Little marvel		limited	tender & sweet, early. High producer. Compact 18"	63	green	100	\$ 2.75
Pepper Ring of fire		limited	extra early! Medium wall, hot cayenne type.	60	dark green to red	15	\$ 2.75
Scotch bonnet		limited	Super hot! Thin wall, 2" bonnet shape. Jamaican	90	red	12	\$ 2.75
Squash Delicata		limited	very sweet, fine grain flesh. Great for baking & stuffing	100	cream, dk green stripes	12	\$ 2.75
Swiss chard Fordhook giant		limited	Huge savoyed leaves. Cold hardy, bumper crops, m	50	dark green to red	30	\$ 2.75
HERBS							
Spearmint		limited	use fresh or dried. Great for tea, seasonings	18"	green	100	\$ 2.75
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Tomato Chilean cherry	limited	Chile	<b>H</b> very high producer! Very sweet, small fruit. Indet	65	red	15	\$ 3.50
Green Zebra	limited	U.S.	<b>H</b> intense full flavour, tangy, indet.	75	lime green, streaked yellow	15	\$ 3.50
Red grape	limited	Italy	<b>H</b> 3/4". Very sweet & tender, luscious taste. Indet	74	red	15	\$ 3.50

**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.

'H' means the tomatoes are heirlooms. The only hybrid is 'Sungold'. The other tomatoes without the 'H' are also open pollinated, they simply haven't been around long enough to be passed down from one generation to the next.

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

limited' means we have limited amounts of these seeds for this year.

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