

## Vegetable Variety Descriptions 2026 Plant Sale

Master Gardeners provide a variety of plants that may not widely available at local nurseries. The veggie varieties have been successfully grown by Master Gardeners in our valley. Many varieties are heirloom and open pollinated. Hybrids are also included because of their disease resistance, productivity and ease of growing.

New varieties are added each year and less popular varieties are deleted. **New varieties names are highlighted in Green.** These new varieties will be grown/tested this season by Master Gardeners.

Days are time to maturity transplanting.

### Tomatoes

Four groups of tomatoes are available. These groupings are based on the size of the fruit: cherry the smallest, salad slightly larger and beefsteak the largest and finally Paste or Roma varieties.

#### Cherry Tomatoes

**Black Strawberry Cherry** - The gorgeous 1-ounce fruits are beautifully marbled in shades of blue, scarlet, and gold, and their mild flavor is a balance of sugar-sweet, tart, and fruity. Voted "Most Beautiful Tomato" at Master Gardeners Tomato Fest 2022. The plants are early and productive and may do well in larger sized containers if staked. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate, 60 days.

**Cherry Bomb Hybrid** - A vigorous grower, this cherry tomato produces great tasting, and beautiful deep red fruit in large attractive clusters. It won "Sweetest Tomato" at Tomato Fest 2023. Indeterminate, 64 days.

**Esterina Hybrid** - This vigorous, bright-yellow cherry tomato is sweeter and more crack-resistant than Sungold. Voted "Best Tasting Cherry Tomato at Tomato Fest 2023. Indeterminate, 60 days.

**Gardener's Delight AKA Sugar Lump** - This vigorous German heirloom produces many clusters of 6-12 red extra-sweet and flavorful cherry tomatoes all summer long. Crack-resistant. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate, 65 days.

**Large Red Cherry** - Large, extremely productive heirloom variety that yields large, red 1 1-2" cherry tomatoes that have great full flavor, perfect for snacking or salads. The green tomatoes can be pickled. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate, 72 days.

**Sun Sugar Hybrid** - This is an extraordinarily sugar-sweet golden cherry tomato. The fruit is thin-skinned and crack resistant, and the plants are vigorous and productive. Indeterminate, 62 days.

**Supersweet 100VF Hybrid** - This improved cousin of Sweet 100 bears the same deliciously sweet red tomatoes but with increased disease resistance. The plant requires staking and will produce long clusters of tomatoes until frost. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate, 65 days.

**Tumbler Hybrid** - Tumbler is a perfect tomato for hanging pots and containers. This very productive, extremely early, cascading plant will produce up to 6 lbs. of 1.25" scarlet cherry/salad tomatoes. A determinate hybrid variety, 45 to 55 days.

**Washington Cherry** - Washington Cherry tomato was developed by Washington State University. The high-yielding, compact plants produce deep-red, meaty and thick-walled, very large cherry tomato (1 ounce) fruit. Versatile early season tomato good for sandwiches, salads or snacks. Perfect for container gardening or small garden space. Open pollinated, determinate, 60 days.

### **Salad Tomatoes (2-10oz.)**

**Ace 55** - This heirloom variety produces good yields of red, low acid tomatoes, perfect for fresh eating. The plants are 4-6' tall and are semi-determinate. Open-pollinated, 75 days.

**BeSer Bush VFN Hybrid** - This compact red tomato is perfect for small gardens or large containers because it rarely needs staking. It produces 4" meaty fruits with "real tomato" flavor all season long. Indeterminate, 68 days.

**\*Big Beef Plus Hybrid** - This deep red variety takes the big taste, productivity, and reliability of the Big Beef Hybrid and elevates it to a new level in a smaller package. The smooth, meaty, globe-shaped fruit weighs 7 to 8 ounces on average and has a classic delicious tomato flavor. The 3 to 5 feet tall plants are heavy yielders and reliable producers over a long harvest season. This, combined with an impressive resistance to many diseases and early maturation, makes this tomato a great choice for a garden. Indeterminate, 75 days.

**Black Sea Man** - A semi-determinate Russian heirloom tomato that will need staking. The 6-12oz. tomatoes are deep burgundy with olive green shoulders and are very juicy. The intense flavors of savory, smoky, sweet, and tart win taste competitions against other black tomatoes! Plants are short, potato leafed, and very productive. Open-pollinated, 75 days.

**Bonny Best AKA Bonnie Best AKA John Baer** - This heirloom commercial tomato was available in 1897 in the Vaughan's Seed Store catalog! It produces bright red, 6-10 oz., globe shaped fruit that have a classic rich and acidic tomato flavor. Great for cooking, canning, and eating. Indeterminate plant that does well in a short, cool growing season. Open-pollinated, 72-80 days

**\*Early Girl Plus Hybrid** - All the things that gardeners love about Early Girl tomatoes plus increased disease resistance! Large, red, flavorful abundant tomatoes are produced on 4 to 5 feet tall plants earlier than most tomatoes. Indeterminate, 60 days.

**Green Zebra** - Bred in Everett, Washington and introduced in 1983, this beautiful 3-5 oz. green tomato ripens to a yellow-gold with dark green stripes. The flavor is tangy and tart, with a touch of sweetness. Indeterminate, 75 days.

**Indigo™ Apple** - Indigo™ Apple was bred from the OSU Blue Fruit series which started with Indigo™ Rose. The sprawling indeterminate plants produce large clusters of 3-4oz. purple/black/red tomatoes which are ripe when soft to the touch. Flavor is sweet, tart and has a long shelf life. Open-pollinated, 70-75 days.

**Jubilee AKA Golden Jubilee** - Introduced in 1943 by Burpee, this mild flavored, golden-orange tomato is a great choice for juice, as well as sauce and salsa. The 3" fruit are meaty with few seeds, and the medium sized, indeterminate plants are very productive. Open-pollinated, 72 days.

**Karen's Orange** - Very high yields of 6-8 oz. fruits on a small 24-30" plant. The fruits are sweet, juicy, low acid and a beautiful orange color, and will set in both cool and hot weather. This heirloom is determinate and great for small spaces. It is also unique to Yakima and found nowhere else. Saving seeds is critical to its survival. Open-pollinated, 65 days.

**Rutgers** - This New Jersey heirloom was introduced in 1934, and still is popular because of its versatility. The 8 oz. fruits are large, bright red, and full flavored. Bred for canning and excellent for eating. The variety is a determinate grower that typically stays compact (4' -5'). Open-pollinated, 75 days.

**Silvery Fir Tree** - Compact, 24" tall old Russian heirloom that bears early, heavy crops of 2-4" red tomatoes. Flavor is balanced, pleasant, and tangy. Delicate, carrot-like, silvery-grey foliage is beautiful in a container, and holds up well in windy situations with staking. Open-pollinated. Determinate, 55-60 days.

**Solar Flare** - This variety from Wild Boar Farms produces abundant amounts of gorgeous 6-10 oz. beefsteak tomatoes that are red with gold stripes, lusciously sweet, and very meaty. Open-Pollinated. Indeterminate, 75 days.

### **Paste/Roma Tomatoes**

**Matino's Roma** - Fantastic yields of richly flavored, 2 to 3 oz., plum tomatoes are produced by this Italian heirloom variety. The fruit is dry fleshed, very meaty, and have few seeds. The

compact plants require very little staking. Great for drying, salsa, sauces, and pastes. Open-pollinated. Determinate, 75 days.

**Pony Express Hybrid** - This is a very early and productive tomato. The tomatoes are deep-red, medium large, firm, and elongated. The plants are compact and disease resistant. Determinate, 69 days.

**San Marzano** - This is the classic heirloom paste tomato. The red fruit are thinner and more pointed than Roma tomatoes and are much thicker with fewer seeds. The flavor is strong, sweet, and less acidic. Vigorous, productive plants. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate, 82 days.

### **Beefsteak/Large (10oz.+) Tomatoes**

**Black Krim** - This heirloom tomato originated in Crimea. The beefsteak fruits are a dark red-purple, and in sunny conditions will turn nearly black. The flavor is rich and sweet with a hint of saltiness. Prone to cracking but a very heavy indeterminate producer. Open-pollinated, 80 days.

**Brandywine** - This variety is legendary for its large, pink-red, richly flavored beefsteak tomatoes. This potato leaf heirloom dates to the 1880's and is still considered one of the world's best flavored indeterminate tomatoes. Open-pollinated, 85 days.

**Cherokee Purple** - A pre-1890's Tennessee Valley heirloom variety, this tomato is known for its deep dusky purple-pink, sweet, spicy, and huge beefsteak fruit. The plants are indeterminate, and vigorous growers. Open-pollinated, 80-85 days.

**Glorious** - A very large heirloom variety most recently from Ellensburg, WA. This unidentified tomato's journey started with seeds given by Mennonites to Larry, a gardener in Pennsylvania, who gave them to a friend who gave them to Gloria who sold seedlings at the Farmers Market in Ellensburg. The 1lb gold tomatoes are juicy with few seeds. Good for sandwiches and sauces. Ripens early for a large tomato. This is a critically endangered variety because of its rarity so be sure to save and share its seeds. Open pollinated. Indeterminate, 72 days.

**Kellogg's Breakfast** - Darrell Kellogg, not the cereal company, preserved this superbly flavored West Virginia heirloom. One pound, pale-orange, meaty and almost seedless tomatoes are produced all season long by this indeterminate variety. Requires staking. Open-pollinated, 79-85 days.

**Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye** - In a taste comparison, people preferred this beautiful tomato over Cherokee Purple 10 out of 10 times! The flavor of this fruit is extremely robust: sweet, rich, tart, and salty. It won "Best Tasting Tomato" at Tomato Fest 2021. The beefsteak tomatoes are port

wine colored with metallic green stripes and are ripe early to mid-early. A productive and vigorous indeterminate plant. Open pollinated, 65-75 days.

**\*Red Brandywine Hybrid VF** - This hybrid offspring of Brandywine delivers a rich, old-time flavor in a deep, red fruit that is uniform in size (10-14 oz.) and shape (globe to beefsteak). The plants are vigorous and productive with increased disease resistance. This variety is perfect for gardeners who want delicious tomatoes on healthy, dependable, and vigorous plants. Indeterminate, 80 days.

**Striped German** - The fruit of this very productive variety is ribbed, shaded in stripes of yellow and red, has a sweet and fruity flavor and a texture that is described as smooth. Winner of the "Most Beautiful Tomato" at Tomato Fest 2023. Great for slicing and canning. Open-pollinated, 70-75 days.

**Super Fantastic Hybrid** - Vigorous hardy vines produce prolific yields of dark-red beefsteak tomatoes with a rich, hearty tomato taste. Reliable producer of quality fruit a great addition to any garden. Indeterminate, 70 days.

## Squash

**Black Beauty Zucchini** - An heirloom summer squash dating back to the 1920's that made zucchini popular. The classic, black-green fruit is straight and best eaten when less than 8" long. Delicious raw, fried or baked. The productive bushes are open in the interior, allowing fruit to be easily seen. Open pollinated, 50 days.

**Bush Table King Acorn** - This winter squash is perfect for a small garden. Each compact bush can yield 5 to 8 flavorful, orange fleshed, 2 lb. fruit. The squash are excellent keepers so they can be enjoyed all winter long. An All- America Selection in 1974. Open-pollinated, 85 days.

**Honey Boat Delicata** - One of the most popular heirloom squashes, this delicata variety was bred at OSU, and introduced in 1990. Vines reach up to 6' and the 6-8" fruits average 1lb. The flavor is deliciously sweet and nutty. This squash is fantastic baked, and excellent in pasta and soups. Plus, it stores well. Open-pollinated, 100 days.

**Golden Zucchini** - Golden zucchini, unlike yellow squash, has classic zucchini shaped fruit. They are a bright golden yellow and taste like slightly sweet green zucchini. This heirloom is a bush variety and needs plenty of room to grow. Open-pollinated, 54 days.

**Red Kuri (Hokkaido)** - This high yielding winter squash was brought back from Fukushima, Japan in 1933. The red-orange fruit is 5-8 lbs., shaped like a teardrop and keeps well. The golden flesh is smooth, dry, sweet, and richly flavored. Open-pollinated, 92 days.

**Spaghetti** - A fantastic substitute for pasta because of its spaghetti-like strands of flesh, this heirloom winter squash originated in Japan in the 1930's. The vigorous plants produce 2-3 lb. delicately flavored fruit that are ready to harvest when they turn tan or yellow. Open-pollinated, 95-100 days.

**Waltham Butternut** - This butternut squash was an AAS winner in 1970. The high-yielding vines produce 3-to-6-pound fruit that have straight necks, yellow-orange flesh and a sweet, nutty flavor. Excellent keepers. Open-pollinated, 83-100 days.

**Yakima Marblehead** - Marblehead squash was bred in 1854 from seeds that originated in the West Indies. Eastern WA homesteaders grew this Hubbard variety, and between 1928 and 1931, "Yakima Marblehead" seed was commercially available out of Portland, OR. Full sized fruits weigh from 20 to 30 pounds and have sweet, dry, slightly stringy flesh that make it perfect for breads, soup, or even vegetable noodles. Develops sweetness in storage and easily stores for a year. This variety is considered critically endangered so be sure to save and share the seeds. Open-pollinated, 100 days.

## Pumpkins

**Connecticut Field Pumpkin** -This is a truly old heirloom variety, grown by Native Americans prior to the arrival of Europeans. The traditional American pumpkin, it is globe-shaped, deep orange, and weighs up to 25 lbs. The flesh is dark orange, flavorful, and coarser than modern pumpkins. Delicious for pies and makes a great Halloween pumpkin. The sprawling vines yield many fruits. Open-pollinated, 100 days.

**\*Jack-O-Lantern** - If you like carving AND cooking pumpkins, this heirloom is for you. Pumpkins are medium sized, weigh 18-24 lbs., and as a bonus, can be used for cooking too. Open-pollinated, 110 days.

**Small Sugar** - Sometimes called New England Pie Pumpkin, this heirloom is considered the ultimate pie pumpkin. The beautiful, small, 5-8 lb. pumpkins are very fine-grained, sweet and sugary, and exceptionally flavorful. Vigorous vines produce 4-6 fruits and can be trellised or grown on a support. The classic pumpkin for pies. Open-pollinated, 95 days.

**Wee Be Little** - A true pumpkin in miniature, the fruits on this AAS winner developed by WSU are softball sized and weigh up to 1lb. The petite pumpkins are great for decorating but are also good for eating. The flesh is thick, tasty and sweet, perfect for baking, and store well too. The plants are bushy and compact and perfect for a smaller garden. Open-pollinated, 90 days.

## Melons

**\*Ambrosia Hybrid** - The round, peach-colored fruits of this cantaloupe average 4 to 5 lbs. each and are 6" in size. The flavor is sweet and distinctively floral. Resists powdery mildew, 80-90 days.

**\* Charentais** -This heirloom cantaloupe originated in France in the 1920's. The smooth, round melons are blue-grey and grapefruit-sized when ripe. Considered by many to be the most flavorful melon in the world, the flesh is sweet, juicy, orange, and strongly scented. Open-pollinated, 85 days.

**\*Double Dew Honeydew Hybrid** - This honeydew is unique. Like other honeydews, the fruit has a smooth ivory-green exterior, but the interior is a beautiful orange with a lime green outer ring. The melons are very sweet and large (8-10 lbs.). This hybrid is resistant to multiple diseases, 90 – 95 days,

**Hale's Best Jumbo** - The 3-to-5-pound cantaloupe produced by this very old heirloom are exceptionally sweet and thick-walled. The plants are strong and vining. Open-pollinated, 85 days.

**Honey Rock AKA Sugar Rock** - An heirloom and 1933 AAS winner, this melon is vigorous and early to ripen. The plants produce 5 to 7 cantaloupe that have aromatic, sweet, and salmon-colored flesh. Open pollinated, 80 days.

## Watermelons

**Blacktail Mountain** - Developed in Northern Idaho where the nights get cold, this watermelon is perfect for our region. The 6 to 12 lb. fruit are round and green-black, and the red flesh is super-sweet, crisp, and juicy. Vines reach 10' and are very productive. Harvest just before ripe and melons will finish ripening in storage. Stores up to 2 months! Open-pollinated, 70-75 days.

**Crimson Sweet** - This heirloom watermelon is a classic. The fruit is large, green-striped and has dark -red sweet and crisp flesh. Each plant is a vigorous grower and bears one to two 15-25 lb. melons. Open pollinated, 85 days.

## Cucumbers

**Lemon** -This heirloom cucumber originated in Australia and was introduced to the U.S. in 1894. The fruit is thin-skinned, burpless, has excellent flavor and can be used for slicing or pickling. The highly productive plants are more drought tolerant than other varieties. Open-pollinated, 60 days.

**Marketmore 76** - The original Marketmore cucumber was developed in 1968, and in 1976 this vigorous disease and pest resistant variety was introduced. The delicious thick-skinned fruit averages 8-9 inches long and is dark green. Open-pollinated, 65 days.

**\*Mexican Sour Gherkin AKA Mouse Melon AKA Cuca melon** - These little cucumbers look like miniature watermelons and have a sweet, slightly lemony cucumber flavor. The plants are prolific and pretty enough to grow trellised or in a hanging basket. Not a true cucumber, but a relative first recorded in 1866. Heirloom. Open-pollinated, 75 days.

**Muncher** - The fruit of this Middle Eastern variety is smooth skinned, almost spineless, and delicious. Each plant produces a large crop of 6-9" burpless, crisp, and never bitter cucumbers. Vines are strong and compact, making it a perfect choice for small gardens or containers. Open-pollinated, 60 days.

**National Pickling** - One of the best pickling cucumbers on the market, this variety was developed decades ago in by the National Pickle Packers Association and Michigan Ag Experimental Station. The blocky, dark-green, crisp and delicious cukes fill jars perfectly, and are also good eating. Vines are heavy yielding and can be trellised. Open-pollinated, 52 days.

**Suyo Long** - A Chinese heirloom, the fruit grows 10-18" long, and will curve if not grown on a trellis. The flesh is sweet, crisp, burpless, and excellent for slicing. The skin is thin skinned and ribbed. Somewhat heat tolerant. Open-pollinated, 65 days.

**Sweet Success Hybrid** - This English cucumber won AAS in 1983. The 12- 24-inch fruit is burpless, sweet, and nearly seedless. The plants are high yielding, have excellent disease resistance or tolerance, and don't need a pollinator to set fruit, 56 days.

## Cucumber Melon

**Armenian Cucumber AKA Serpent Cucumber AKA Snake Melon** -Technically, the "Serpent Cucumber" is a relative of a honeydew melon not a cucumber. This heat tolerant heirloom originated in Armenia in the 1400's. The beautiful fruit is crunchy, mild- flavored, thin-skinned, and nearly seedless. They grow 2-3' long, 2" wide and are best when eaten when 12-18 ". Trellis for straight fruit. Open-pollinated, 65 days.

## Eggplant

**Black Beauty** - Introduced by Burpee in 1902, this prolific eggplant remains a favorite with gardeners. The plants are sturdy and upright, making it ideal for small gardens and containers. The fruits are large, flavorful, and gorgeous. Expect 8-12 fruits per plant so be sure to stake it. Open-pollinated, 80 days.

**Ping Tung** - This heirloom originated in Ping Tung, Taiwan. The glossy-skinned, slightly curved, bright magenta eggplants are perfect for pickling or eating when 9 inches long and 1-2 inches wide. The flavor is sweet and never better, and the vigorous plants produce steadily over the season. Compact and great for containers. Open-pollinated, 70 days.

## Tomatillo

**Rio Grande Verde** - The fruit of this tomatillo is large and apple-green. This high yield variety has compact, 2 f. tall plants that don't need staking. The breeder recommends planting more than one plant in your garden because tomatillos are not self-fertile. Determinate. Open-pollinated, 85 days. **\*Grow 2 or more plants to ensure good pollination\***.

## Ground Cherry

**\*New Hanover Ground Cherry** - This heirloom was discovered on a farm in New Hanover, Pennsylvania in the early 1900's. The yellow bite-sized fruits are round and sweet, and can be eaten directly from the garden, or served over ice cream or in preserves or pies. The "cherries" can be stored for several weeks in their husks. Each plant stays low, but spreads nearly three feet across. Open-pollinated, 65 to 75 days.

## Peppers

Sweet and hot varieties are available. The "heat" in peppers is measured by Scoville Heat Units (SHU). Sweet peppers have 0 SHU. Mild hot peppers have less than 2500 SHU. Medium hot peppers have between 2500 and 25,000. The hottest peppers have over 25,000 SHU.

**Big Jim (NuMex)** - Big Jim lives up to its name with huge 12", mildly hot Anaheim-type peppers. The flesh is thick, and the flavor is incredible. The determinate plants produce 24-30 fruit on sturdy 24" to 36" high bushes. Introduced in 1975, this New Mexico State University chili is perfect for Chili rellenos. 500 to 3500 SHU. Open-pollinated, 75-80 days.

**Black Magic Jalapeno** – A high-yielding F1 hybrid jalapeno variety, producing 3-4-inch-thick-walled peppers, that mature from a glossy deep dark green (almost black) to red. Known for its mild to medium heat (2500 SHU) and slight checking or corking of the skin. 65 days to green and 85 days to red.

**Cayenne: Large Red Thick** - These brilliant scarlet peppers are quite hot and thick fleshed. The delicious 6" fruits are borne in concentrated sets on strong upright plants. Great dried, pickled, or in sauces. 30,000 to 50,000 SHU. Open-pollinated, 75 days.

**Chinese 5- Color** - This plant is so pretty and compact that is often grown as an ornamental. The peppers are small and conical and mature from purple to cream to yellow to orange and finally to red, gaining in heat as they mature. The flavor is sweet yet bitter, with an earthy undertone, and screaming hot. 30,000 to 50,000 SHU. Open-pollinated, 75-85 days.

**\*Cubanelle AKA Cuban Pepper** - This heirloom variety is widely used in Cuban, Puerto Rican and Dominican cuisine. The peppers are thin walled, pretty, and have a sweet, rich flavor. They can be picked when yellow green, or left to mature to orange-red, and have a wrinkled, banana-like shape. The 2 feet tall plants are productive and require support. 100 to 1000 SKU. Open - pollinated, 65 days.

**Fresno** - Fresno peppers were bred in the 1950's by Clarence Hamlin in Fresno Co., California. They are a jalapeno-style pepper but hotter and sweeter. The plants reach 24-30 inches tall and are very productive. Peppers evolve from green to red as they ripen. 2500 to 8000 SKU. Open-pollinated, 75-80 days.

**Habanero: Helios Hybrid** - Medium-large, high-yielding, upright plants produce sweet, large (2.75" X 1.5"), very hot peppers much earlier than OP habaneros. 75,000 SHU. 67 days green, 87 days orange.

**Jalapeno: Emerald Fire Hybrid** - This pepper won the 2015 AAS award for its huge (3.5"), thick-walled fruit. Plants are compact, very productive, and disease resistant, and the fruit is hot, flavorful, and perfect for stuffing, grilling, or salsas. 2500 SKU, 70 days.

**Poblano (Ancho)** - Referred to as Poblano when used fresh, and Ancho when dried, this is one of the most popular peppers in Mexico for stuffing and mole. This heirloom originated in the state of Puebla, Mexico. The flat, heart-shaped, 3" to 6" long peppers turn reddish-brown when mature and are mildly hot. Branched, productive plants are well-suited for containers. 1000 to 2000 SKU. Open-pollinated, 80 days.

**Serrano Tampiqueno** - This heirloom variety originated in the mountains of the Hidalgo and Puebla states of Mexico. The plant grows 3 or more feet tall and is very productive. The fruit is 3 inches long and hot and has a distinctive sweet flavor. 10,000 to 25,000 SKU. Open-pollinated, 75 days.

**Shishito** - This heirloom Japanese pepper is sweet, spicy, and best when grilled or sauteed. The fruit is 3" long, thin-walled, wrinkled and can be eaten when green or red. It's a mild pepper that can surprise you. One out of ten is surprisingly hot. Plants are prolific producers. 50 to 200 SKU. Open-pollinated, 60 days.

**Thai Red AKA Bird's Eye Chili** - This heirloom pepper from Thailand registers 50,000 to 100,000 SKU. This is a staple of Thai cuisine. Used fresh or dried in stir-fries, curries and paste. The cayenne-shaped fruit matures from green to orange, red and purple when ripe, and is 1.5 to 3 inches long. The compact plants are beautiful and prolific. Open-pollinated, 70-90 days.

## Sweet Peppers

**California Wonder AKA Cal Wonder AKA California Wonder 300** - A favorite of gardeners for decades; this heirloom was introduced in 1928. The 4" bell-shaped peppers are blocky, thick-walled and flavorful. Great for stuffing, sauteing, and eating fresh. The plant is upright and ever bearing. Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus. Open-pollinated. 50 days to green, 75 days to red.

**Cornito Rosso Hybrid** - Cornito's are very early, sweet, and smaller versions of Corno di Toro peppers, perfect for grilling and roasting. The fruit is 5" long and 1.5" wide, and bright red at maturity. Plants are sturdy and yield prolifically all season long. Great for small gardens, 75 days.

**Doux D'Espagne AKA Spanish Mammoth** - This heirloom variety was introduced before 1860, and by the 1880's was found in the markets of Paris. The huge (6-7 inch) conical -shaped peppers are sweet and flavorful, and great for frying and eating fresh. Ripens from green to red. The plants reach 3+ feet tall. Open-pollinated, 90 days.

**\*Early Summer Hybrid** - These extra-large bell peppers are thick-walled, heavy, meaty and bright, golden yellow when ripe. 4-to-5-inch blocky fruits, transitioning from dark green to bright yellow. Thick wall and crisp texture. The plants are robust, disease-resistant, and very productive, 70 days.

**Etuda** – Polish open-pollinated, heirloom sweet bell peppers. Thick-walled, crisp and intense sweet orange flavor. Fruit can weigh up to ½ lb. Excellent for fresh eating, salads and stuffing. This heirloom plant is tall (30 inches). Early and heavy producer, Open-pollinated, 75 days.

**King of the North** - Known for its ability to produced good sized peppers in cool or hot weather, this heirloom has been popular in northern areas since the 1940's. The fruit is large (6" X 4"), blocky, and nicely flavored whether it is green or red. The medium-sized, multibranched plant is a heavy producer. Open-pollinated, 70 days.

**\*Lunchbox Orange Hybrid** - These mini (2 to 3 inch) peppers are sweet, fruity, and flavorful, perfect for a snack or for cooking. The plants are tall, strong and produce loads of peppers until frost. A good choice for small gardens and containers or if you just want to eat a pepper while working in the garden. Open-pollinated, 60 to 80 days.

**Sheepnose Pimento** - Pimento peppers are round and squat, and are known for their sweet, aromatic flavor and early ripening. They were widely grown before bell peppers came upon the sweet pepper scene. This variety is an Ohio heirloom that dates to 1940. The walls of the 3-4" diameter red fruit are juicy and thick, and the flavor is sweet. Great for eating or canning, Open-pollinated, 70-80 days.

**Sweet Banana** - A 1941 AAS winner, this Hungarian heirloom produces abundant 6" long peppers. The spicy, sweet fruit starts yellow and turns scarlet red when fully ripe. Great pickled or eaten fresh. Open pollinated, 75 days.