



Seeds by Design, the name says it all...we are the first production company in the US to offer such a diverse line of vegetable and herb seeds from heirlooms to hybrids, suited for the commercial grower to the home garden trade. We offer more heirloom varieties than any other production company as well as our own line of hybrids, including peppers, tomatoes and vine seeds.

Warm Season Heirloom Vegetables



Bean Royalty Purple Pod

55 days to maturity. Purple bush beans with short runners only reaching 24 inches. Flowers are an attractive purple that set deep purple stingless slightly curved round 5-6 inch pods. Beans blanch to a green color when cooked. Mexican bean beetles avoid these sturdy plants. Buff colored seeds can germinate in cool spring. Solid, excellent long time choice for home and market gardeners.



Corn Giant Sorghum

Also know as broom corn, since the flower stalks were used for broom bristles in the 1700 and 1800. These 12-15 foot stalks produce multi colored red, brown and black Sorghum seeds. Display bundles of these tall stalks for wonderful fall displays with pumpkins and winter squash. Shiny attractive seeds can be used for livestock and poultry feed.



Watermelon Golden Midget

Incredible 60 days to maturity. This thin light green rind turns a golden yellow at maturity. Rich red flesh is sweet and crisp. Plants are compact and can be grown in small gardens and large containers. The unique mixture of gold rinds and red flesh make this a very attractive 7-8 inch seeded melon.



Tomato Hillbilly

80 days to maturity. Beautiful heirloom, indeterminate, 6 foot plants, ribbed shouldered golden fruits with streaks of red and pink running through the flesh. Some weigh up to 2 pounds, can have cracks and catfacing but has superb flavor. Many of the fruit bottoms have a red to pink blush on the skin.



Cucumber Lemon

2-3 inch heirloom fruits ripen to bright yellow just like a lemon. Sweet white flesh is easy to digest and very tasty even when picked when fully mature. Can be used for novelty pickles or sliced and used fresh. Vigorous vines are drought and rust resistant.



Tomato Burbank Red Slicing

Bred by the legendary Luther Burbank in 1915, this tomato has it all. Stocky determinate plants will reach 30-36 inches. Red, slightly round fruit, weigh 6-8 ounces with some of the highest levels of amino acids tested.



Tomato Mortgage Lifter

Developed in the 1930's by M.C. Byles "Radiator Charlie". He sold his hand crossed, custom bred tomatoes plants for \$1 each. This large indeterminate plant bears huge 2 plus pound pink tomatoes. It is said, after six years of plant sales he paid of his mortgage of \$6000.00.



Squash Marina De Chioggia

One of the most unique looking Italian heirloom we have seen. From the Chioggia region in Italy which is known for very flavorful vegetables. This turban type squash with warts all over its dark green skin adds diversity to any growers stand. Well suited for costal production but can be grown almost anywhere.

Growers on the cutting edge of today's market trends ask for Seeds by Design when looking for Organic, Heirloom or Hybrid vegetable seeds.

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