

Alpine Garden Club

Alpine Garden Club seed is a mix but never resold commercial seed. Members donate from their gardens or there are a number who traverse mountains and such and gather wild seed. We also have members around the world who do this and send in seed as we run a seed exchange. What is sold is what is there after the exchange is over.

What sorts of seed? We have lots of North American native plants, South American, Europe, Japan, China, etc. not all are alpine but there are lots. Good plants for small spaces. Much of the seed takes patience to germinate and often needs a chill. (not dry seed in a frig but in a pot, planted and then chilled) some more popular seeds are Erythroniums, Trilliums, Paeonia, Hepatica, Arisaema, Thalictrum. That's a sample.

Not the sort one scatters like annuals, it does take a bit more care than that. Easy to find about requirements on Internet these days or in a book. Some take 7 years to bloom like Trilliums.

Others much faster.

As we have now done Seedy Saturday for a number of years there are people who seek us out now. We also get some who want the challenge of trying something new. Want to expand their knowledge and experience. The Seedy Saturday is fun. We meet all sorts of new people who are younger and starting a real interest in growing all sorts of things.

Not sure this is very enlightening in terms of promotion but maybe it helps. I remember the days when first trying seed of anything was a big adventure and wondered if it would grow. Now so much seems so easy if one has the patience. That's life, you live and learn. I hope we can inspire a few people to try new things.

Most seed is open pollinated but a small amount is done by hand.

Yes, it would be fair to say the seed is organic as club members are not users of chemicals to get rid of pests and use things like compost they make, bone meal, potash.

Alpines do not like rich soil or they will not grow like alpine. Woodland natives really only like compost on a regular basis.

Alpine Garden Club does have a website. www.agc-bc.ca

BCSeeds

Mel Sylvestre replied:

We will be selling seeds, mainly vegetable, herbs and flower seeds.

About 30 varieties in total: Pole and bush beans, peas, tomatoes, radishes, herbs, flowers.

All the seeds sold by UBC Farm are produce on-site.

Are you re-selling commercial seeds? No, but are selling to local distributors including Stellar Seeds and Salt

Spring Seeds.

All our seeds are open-pollinated and grown following sustainable agricultural practices. We have a lot of unique heirloom and heritage bean types and most of our seeds have been tested over and over within our system, so adapted to Vancouver.

BC Seeds is a collective working under the umbrella of FarmFolks/CityFolks. The members of BCseeds are all seed growers from across BC. For more info: <http://www.bcseeds.org/>

Email: 'sylvestre.melanie' and the symbol for 'at' and 'ubc.ca'

Please promote our new website: <http://lfs-seedhub.sites.olt.ubc.ca/>

Just to clarify, I am a member of the BCseeds collective and work at UBC Farm on the SeedHub as the seed project coordinator. BCseeds doesn't have a 'home base' except BC. The SeedHub is unique to UBC Farm and is supported by the Bauta Family Initiative on Seed Security in Canada in partnership with FarmFolks/CityFolks.

Brother Nature Organic Seeds.

Brother Nature Organic Seeds has been growing and selling 100% Certified Organic, Open-Pollinated Vegetable, Herb, Annual & Perennial seed for 12 years now. You can search our site by name, Latin name, or color. Alternatively, our new Zone feature will allow you to sort our diverse selection and display only the seeds that will grow in your location. Above all, feel free to ask questions, we enjoy sharing our knowledge, but also note that all information needed for success is printed on the package and on this website, often in further detail.

Our Certified Organic seed is grown in the beautiful Cowichan Valley, on Vancouver Island where we are blessed with abundant summer sunshine, pure clean water and excellent growing conditions.

Our mission is simple. To provide you the buyer, with seeds for a complete bio-diverse garden, grown from an inexpensive, reliable eco-friendly seed source. Feedback has been excellent over the years and we will continue to strive to meet the ever growing public desire, to grow healthy chemical free plants.

We are pleased that our rapidly growing customer base is a clear indication that our products are high in quality and priced to suit today's thrifty market.

We also germination test all our seed. We adjust our quantities in proportion to germination ratios, so that provided proper conditions, you should realize as many plants as the seed quantities states on the package or more. It is important to us that you can rely on our quality. Our selection is heavy on plants that provide food, beauty, interest, diversity and color.

At Brother Nature we sell you trust. Enjoy your garden, and thank you for investing in sustainable agriculture!

[<http://www.brothernature.ca>](http://www.brothernature.ca)

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Buds 'n Petals

Lisa Blair
Fort Langley
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BUDS'N PETALS will be selling seeds and pussy willow cuttings.

All the seeds were grown and gathered in the Langley/Surrey area. The seeds include annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables. All seeds are naturally-grown

There are at least three different Salix (pussy willow) varieties.

Depending on the weather I may have Sun Chokes and elderberry cuttings.

No email.

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Derry's Orchard and Nursery.

I will be at SSVD with 'heritage/heirloom' apple trees and some Perry pear trees and apple cider varieties.

If I have space in the truck I'll bring some European pears ... also some 'Chilliwack' figs courtesy of Lynne Guinet.

<http://derrysorchardandnursery.ca>

Perry Pear varieties: Butt, Barland, Henore Huffcap, Rottkottig Frau Ostergotland, Sang Vinelle, Summer Blood Birne, Thorn, and Yellow Huffcap

Most of these originated in England 1600-1800, others came from continental Europe.

Cider Apple varieties: Brown Snout, Chisel Jersey, Dabinett, Kingston Black, Stoke Red, and Yarlington Mill.

see http://derrysorchardandnursery.ca/p2_rs_at.html for more info on the cider apple varieties.

It is as easy to Google "xyz apple variety"

If there is any apple/crab-apple/pear variety you want, let me know and I'll bring it. I can only fit a small number of my nursery trees in the truck.

Cheers,

Derry

Dragonfly Seeds

Maria Hunter replied:

I am proud and happy to say that Dragonfly Seeds is a local, organically grown seed company based on our family farm in Sechelt. We grow and save all of our seed on the Sunshine Coast, in order to encourage food and seed self-sufficiency in our region. All seeds are open pollinated, and most are heritage.

I have experience with all of the varieties, and am happy to answer questions about growing, use and recipes, and seed saving.

Highlights this year are our own butternut squash variety, (I'll bring a sample squash - they're fantastic keepers) marketmore cucumber, and our two most faithful and productive food plants, Scarlet runner beans and Red Russian kale.

Scarlet runners, a climber, can be planted earlier than other beans, (May 15) can be eaten at the green, shelling, and dry bean stage, and will give gorgeous red flowers all summer long.

Red Russian kale is the most tender and tasty of the kales, and is actually a different species (*B. napus*). With succession planting and some cover in winter, it can provide food 12 months of the year.

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Edible Oasis

Michael Campbell

Michael Campbell owns this small Urban Nursery located in New Westminster B.C. Providing plants and advice to help you create natural, sustainable and edible garden spaces.

Specializing in Native Edible and Ornamental Plants; Fruiting Trees, Shrubs, Groundcovers and Vines; Culinary and Medicinal Herbs; Gourmet Vegetables; Edible and Beneficial Flowers; and Unique Garden Planters.

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Forbidden Fruit Farm

Roderick Lane is a farmer, traveler, and mountain ambler who lives on Forbidden Fruit Farm in the foothills of the Comox Valley, where he grows apples, nuts, and a variety of perennial herbs. Roderick has spent eight years transforming marginal third growth forest into a blossoming young orchard. His Forbidden Fruit Orchard is a part of a diversified farm that also grows and supplies the plants needed for his plant-based fertilizer line.

Forbidden Fruit Fertilizers are plant-based fertilizers developed to help increase your garden's yield. Our products help you reduce your dependence on chemicals and potentially contaminating animal by-products. These liquid fertilizers are a holistic health solution for your plants.

The Forbidden Fruit Line of liquid plant-based fertilizers provides plants with high concentrations of easily absorbed soluble nutrients, proven to enhance soil and plant productivity.

Forbidden Fruit Plant-based Fertilizers strives to put culture back in farming, health back in food, and joy back in eating.

Email: type 'forbiddenfruitfarm' and the symbol for 'at' and 'hotmail.com'

GE Free B.C.

GE Free BC does not sell anything.

We are a Society for a Genetically Engineered [GE] Free BC. We have been attending Seedy Saturday since 2007 & earlier....before we became a registered society...and we were just a coalition

We attend because we feel it is a valuable place to connect with folks who are concerned with what is happening with our food and the corporate invasion into food quality and control of our seeds/food industry.

We bring information on our 2 current BC campaigns [GE Apple & GE Free Zones] petitions, updates on GE issues in BC and conversation...

our website is: <http://gefreebc.wordpress.com/>

Email: 'gefreebc07' and the symbol for 'at' and 'yahoo.ca '

Ava Waxman

GG's Garden Seeds

GG's Garden Seeds is located in Walnut Grove (north Langley, near Port Kells). I grow the plants in my own garden, in which I don't use any pesticides, so it's close to organic, and open-pollinated. The seeds I'm selling include:

- Scarlet Runner Beans
- Green Bush Beans
- Dill
- Love-in-a-Mist (flowers)
- Sweet Peas (unless my realtor takes them all)

I don't belong to a garden club; just couldn't leave these seeds on the plants -- especially the sweet peas and the beans. So I decided to save them and give them out as Christmas gifts, but I saved so many that I decided to sell them.

The scarlet runner bean seeds and the sweet peas were grown from seeds I had saved the previous year.

The Love-in-a-Mist was a volunteer plant, which I think will make lovely wedding shower or wedding table favours. One part of my table at SSVD will be decorated in that idea. I can print the labels in the couple's colours, with their names on the labels as well. I can take orders for weddings / showers.

Grace Darney

Email is darney_travels@hotmail.com'

Phone: 778-298-1547.

Gloucester Green

We do not sell seeds, but have been doing Seedy Saturday at VanDusen with good success for many years.

The product that my nursery sells at this show are Camellias, flowering broadleaf evergreen shrubs, Rhododendrons, grafted conifers, grafted Japanese maples.

To answers your question yes my husband and myself produce all the plants that we sell, no we are not organic.

Email: type 'gloucestergreen' and the symbol for 'at' and 'shaw.ca'

Aldergrove, B.C.

604-856-2427

Thank you,

John and Vicki Willems

Naramata Seed Company

I have seeds to sell. All seeds are naturally grown, open-pollinated, organic, but not certified ('naturally grown'), and grown by myself in Naramata, B.C.

There are over 120 varieties of tomatoes plus some other vegetables.

Most are heirlooms and many are rare and not widely available elsewhere.

I have attached a copy of the catalog. I should have some of everything in the catalog at the Seedy Saturday.

I am in the process of trying to get a website organized, but it's taking longer than I anticipated to get it ready.

If I get it done in time I'll send you the link.

Tim Skrypiczajko

Email: type 'naramataseeds' and the symbol for 'at' and 'hotmail.com'

Naramata Seed Company catalogue:

TOMATOES *lycopersicon lycopersicum*, All tomatoes are indeterminate regular leaf varieties unless otherwise noted, ~30 seeds

CHERRY TOMATOES

RIESENTRAUBE old German heirloom, huge clusters of medium size red cherries, distinctive point on blossom end, intense sweet-tart flavour

HALEY'S PURPLE COMET small purple cherry, excellent intense, sweet flavour, from Wild Boar Farms, CA

IVORY PEAR large creamy white sweet cherry tomato, shaped like an Anjou pear

SNOWBERRY pale yellow – white round cherry tomato, sweet mild flavour

ILDI yellow grape tomato, very good sweet flavour, very productive plants have huge trusses of 50 or more fruits

GREEN GRAPE determinate, greenish-yellow grape tomatoes

YELLOW PEAR small yellow fruit shaped like a Bartlett pear, very vigorous plants

TESS' LAND RACE CURRANT *l.sp.* tiny red cherry tomato, very vigorous plants

CHIAPAS WILD *l.sp.* very tasty tiny red cherry tomato, intense bright fruity flavour, ancient variety from Mexico

VELVET RED Small red cherry tomato, foliage is a unique silvery-greyish-green colour and fuzzy, developed by Joe Bratka, NJ

PORTER Deep pink plum shaped cherry tomato, very productive

IDA GOLD Determinate, large orange round cherry tomato, sweet fruity flavour

LEMON DROP pale yellow cherry tomato, delicious tart-sweet flavour, productive even in cool wet conditions

GREEN DOCTORS green-yellow cherry tomato, sweet and tangy at the same time, very productive

ORANGE CURRANT *l. sp* very small orange cherry tomato, nice sweet flavour, originated in a patch of Tess' Land Race Currants

GARDENER'S DELIGHT old-fashioned red cherry tomato, tangy and extremely sweet

GREEN GAGE large yellow cherry tomato, pre-1850 variety, the only yellow tomato worth growing according to Vilmorin, (The Vegetable Garden, 1885)

SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZE TOMATOES

PIEDMONT PEAR small pear shaped fruit, yellow and pink skin, yellow flesh, very good flavour, high yields

ELFORMIGE DAUER potato leaf, small round pink fruit, low acid, creamy texture, excellent sweet flavour, old German variety

SWEET CARNEROS PINK pink and red striped fruit, intense tomato flavour, shaped like a Japanese plum

RED BOAR small red and yellow striped round fruit, juicy, bright acidity, and firm texture, from Wild Boar Farms

LEMON HEAD small bright yellow round to plum shaped fruit

TATAR FROM MONGOLISTAN determinate, medium size round fruit, very rare old world heirloom, smooth, juicy, flavourful flesh

SLAVA potato leaf; small round red fruit, early, very sweet, Czech heirloom

LITTLE BLACK BRANDYWINE small brownish-red fruit, rich fruity flavour, meaty texture, early

CZECH'S EXCELLENT small round yellow fruit, early, very creamy, low acid, from collection of Ben Quisenberry, famed tomato collector

JAUNE FLAMME small orange fruit shaped like an apricot, fruity, tangy flavour, from France

RIESENTOMATE very unique red fruit, each fruit looks like a cluster of cherry tomatoes all stuck together, this is also referred to as a traveller tomato because you can eat part of it and save the rest for later without it making a mess in your pocket, rare

PECHE (VILMORIN-ANDRIEUX) small fruit that really looks like a little peach, reddish pink skin, yellow flesh, delicate, subtly sweet flavour, very good keeper, rare

SWEET SOLANO small round fruit, orange with yellow stripes, Wild Boar Farms

ETOILE BLANCHE D'ANVERS small white oblate fruit, mild, sweet taste, from France

WAPSIPINICON PEACH small round pale, yellow fruit, very creamy flesh, fuzzy skin like a peach, originated in 1890 under the name White Peach

TOGO TREFLE small red ruffled fruit, flavourful, very juicy, meaty texture, from Togo, Africa

YELLOW TRIFELE small to midsize flavourful orange fruit shaped like an Anjou pear

BLACK PEAR Potato leaf, medium size, flavourful, purple-black pear shaped fruit

WHITE ZEBRA Small round fruit, white with yellow and green stripes which fade as the fruit matures, very productive

FINISH Semi-determinate, medium size round red beefsteak fruit, early, Russian variety developed by Volgogradskaya ES

ABU RAWAN Small flat red fruit, from Iraq. Named for the onetime caretaker of the greenhouses at the Agricultural College at Al Ghraib, Iraq, maintained in private collections since the 1970s

SASHA'S ALTAI Semi-determinate, medium red beefsteak, good balanced taste, early, from Irkutsk, Siberia

PURPLE CALABASH Small to medium size purple very ruffled fruit, very old variety

MICHAEL POLLAN Green and yellow striped plum shaped fruit with a prominent nipple on the blossom end, named in honour of author Michael Pollan

PINK BOAR small fruit, purple skin with metallic green stripes, mild savoury taste

CAVENDISH semi-determinate, medium size slightly pointed round red fruit

CSIKOS BOTERMO small yellow and red striped fruit, good flavour, the Csikos are a tribe of horse herders located around Lake Balaton in Hungary

MAREMENNO semi-determinate, small red tomato, good flavour and productive even in marginal conditions, traditional variety from Tuscany

BURPEE LONGKEEPER medium size round fruit, pinkish yellow skin, red flesh, good flavour, extremely good keeper

NEPAL medium size red beefsteak, good flavour, productive, from the Himalayas

ORANGE GREEN ZEBRA small green and orange striped plum, shaped fruit

BALI small pink ruffled fruit, flavourful, almost spicy, from Indonesia

MOSKOVSKIY KISTEVOY small round dark red fruit, good flavour, meaty, good for canning, sauce

PASTE TOMATOES

GREEN SAUSAGE determinate, green and yellow striped sausage-shaped fruit, green flesh, sweet, rich flavour

FRENCH CLUSTERS aka Frantsuszkij Grosdevoy, medium size red roma-type fruit, very productive, from Siberia

YELLOW STRIPED ROMAN yellow and green sausage shaped fruit, yellow flesh

TLACOLULA medium to large sized pink ruffled, semi-hollow pear shaped fruit, from Oaxaca, Mexico, very unique

SCATALONE very large San Marzano strain from Italy, great tomato flavour, makes a very tasty sauce

PURPLE RUSSIAN large purple plum tomato, very good flavour, a bit juicy for a true paste tomato, Ukrainian heirloom

BLACK PLUM small dark red – brown plum tomato, good rich flavour, productive, from Russia, the preferred variety for drying

MARIA'S medium to large sized pink plum tomato, Hungarian heirloom

ROPRECO semi-determinate, small red plum tomato, Italian heirloom

STRIPED ROMAN Large roma type fruit, red with jagged orange and yellow stripes, red flesh, very flavourful

ORANGE ICICLE Aka Sosulka Oranzhevaya, orange pointed tip roma type, fruity flavour, from Kazakhstan

HEIDI Small to medium size red roma type fruit, does well in hot weather, from Cameroon

POWERS HEIRLOOM Large pale yellow roma type paste tomato, sweet mild flavour, heirloom from Virginia

BTR 302 e 38 Medium size roma type tomato, yellow orange with green stripes, orange flesh

10 FINGERS OF NAPLES semi-determinate, small thin roma type

SAN MARZANO REDORTA long red paste tomato, very meaty and flavourful, makes the best tasting tomato sauce

CHODOO SVETA small yellow fruit shaped like a lemon, roma like, meaty texture, pronounced tomato flavour, Russian heirloom

TETON DE VENUS Medium-large plum to heart shaped fruit with a prominent nipple on the blossom end, for sauce or fresh eating, French heirloom

LARGE TOMATOES

ANANAS NOIRE large multi-coloured beefsteak, green-yellow-orange-red-purple skin, green flesh with yellow-red sunburst in the center, excellent sweet flavour

BOLOTO medium to large green fruits with an amber blush, mid-early, tasty, juicy, productive

RASPBERRY GIANT aka Malinowy Olbrzym, large pink oblate fruits, fruity flesh, floral aromas, a balanced tomato

GIANT FIOLET large round purple-black fruit, good flavour

WHITE OXHEART large white heart-shaped fruit, fruity, vibrant acidity and creamy all at once, German heirloom

ROGER'S BEST BLACK medium to large round purple-black fruit, considered by some to be the best tasting black tomato

MUSHROOM BASKET large red deeply ruffled beefsteak type fruit, from Russia

NORTHERN LIGHTS medium to large red and yellow bicolor fruit, delicious bright, fruity flavour, from Russia

BLACK GIANT large to very large purple-black beefsteak type fruit, excellent rich flavour

ST. PIERRE semi-determinate, medium to large round red fruit, sweet, productive, from France

NOIRE DES COSEBEOUF medium to large purple-black ruffled oblate fruit, rich flavour, originally from the Loire valley in France

GREAT WHITE very large creamy white beefsteak fruit

PEPPERMINT large yellow and orange bicolor beefsteak fruit, very good sweet taste, heirloom from Crab Orchard, Tennessee

BRILLIANT PINK potato leaf, large pink oblate fruit, very rare

ORANGE RUSSIAN 117 large orange and yellow bicolor heart-shaped fruit, very good flavour, few seeds

PERSIMMON large round orange fruit, rich flavour, meaty, heirloom from 1880's

GREEN GIANT potato leaf, large pale green beefsteak tomato, sweet and juicy, excellent taste, unlike other green tomatoes Green Giant does not develop an amber blush when ripe

LARGE BARRED BOAR medium to large beefsteak fruit, rich flavour, reddish brown with metallic dark green stripes, from Wild Boar Farms

GRUB'S MYSTERY GREEN potato leaf, semi-determinate, greenish yellow oblate fruit. very flavourful, 'Grub' found this in a packet of Paul Robeson seeds.

EMERALD APPLE medium to large green fruit, low acid, mild taste

BIG YELLOW ZEBRA medium to large oblate fruit, yellow with green stripes

WHITE TOMESOL medium size beefsteak fruit, creamy white with pink blush, one of the best tasting white tomatoes

MAWLENOWE large pink beefsteak tomato, great sweet flavour, meaty, few seeds, very productive

LARGE PINK BULGARIAN Very large pink beefsteak, very good flavour, fruits average 1-2 lbs, Bulgarian heirloom

HURMA semi-determinate, medium-sized round orange fruit, from Ukraine

DESTER Large pink beefsteak fruit up to 1.5 lb, winner of Seed Savers Exchange tomato Tasting in 2011, Amish heirloom originally from Germany

JD'S SPECIAL C-TEX Large pink-black beefsteak fruit, consistently ranks at the top in taste tests, developed by JD Whitaker of Conroe, TX, from a cross of Brandywine and an unknown black

CHEROKEE CHOCOLATE Medium large reddish-brown-mahogany coloured beefsteak, excellent sweet flavour, developed as a stable skin mutation of Cherokee Purple

BERKELEY TIE-DYE Medium to large tricolor fruit, green with yellow and red stripes, good strong tomato flavour, from Wild Boar Farms

BEAR CLAW Huge pink beefsteaks, up to 2.5 lbs, excellent flavour, from collection of Ben Quisenberry, famed tomato collector

FANTOME DE LAOS Large creamy white fruit, productive, mild flavour, legend has it that in its native Laos it will glow in the dark when ghosts are around

MOLDOVAN GREEN Medium to large green beefsteak, develops an amber blush when ripe, one of the best green tomatoes

NATURE'S RIDDLE Aka Zagadka Prirody, large yellow – orange bicolor beefsteak, recent commercial variety from Russia

GOLD MEDAL Aka Ruby Gold, large yellow orange bicolor fruit, intensely sweet flavour, winner of 2008 SSE Tomato Tasting, from Ben Quisenberry

YAZON Medium to large creamy white beefsteak fruit, mild sweet flavour, named after Jason, leader of the Argonauts

ORANGE CRIMEA Semi-determinate, large orange fruit shaped like a peach, presumably from the Crimean Peninsula

PROVENZANO Large red heart shaped fruit, great taste, good for sauce or fresh eating, old Italian variety brought to Canada by Emelio Provenzano many years ago

PAUL ROBESON Medium – large brownish red beefsteak tomato, excellent rich, well-balanced flavour, Russian heirloom named in honour of Paul Robeson, opera singer and advocate of Equal Rights for Blacks in the Soviet Union

BLACK OXHEART Large purple black heart shaped fruit, excellent flavour, found by Brad Gates growing in a field of several thousand Black Krim plants

GEMINI Aka Bliznetsy, large pink heart shaped fruit, excellent flavour, recently introduced by Russian seed company Sibirskiy Sad. Not related to the red variety also called Gemini

VINTAGE WINE Potato leaf, medium large pink beefsteaks with golden stripes, good flavour

ITALIAN RED PEAR large red pear-shaped fruit, very meaty, great old-fashioned tomato flavour, prolific

ANDIZHANSKIE large pink heart shaped fruit, good flavour, good yields, heirloom from Siberia

ZOLOTYE KUPOLA large yellow oxheart type fruit, very meaty, few seeds, name refers to golden domes on top of Russian Orthodox cathedrals

AMANA ORANGE large orange oblate beefsteak, sweet fruity flavour, meaty flesh

CUNEO GIANT PEAR large red pear shaped fruit, very meaty, delicious, well-balanced flavour, productive

AMAZON CHOCOLATE large purple-black beefsteak, nice rich flavour, meaty flesh

MALACHITE BOX aka malakhita shkatulka, large green-yellow beefsteak, excellent flavour, good yields

GARY'O SENNA large purple-black beefsteak, outstanding deep rich flavour, Brandywine x Cherokee Purple

DYNNYE large orange beefsteak, thick solid, meaty flesh, sweet, almost melon-like flavour, prolific, Dynnye means melon-like in Russian

ARBUZNYI aka watermelon, large beefsteak, dark red with thin green stripes, very sweet, rich well-balanced flavour

OLEYAR'S GERMAN medium to large red oxheart type, excellent old-fashioned tomato flavour

SUMMER CIDER potato leaf, large orange beefsteak, sweet, fruity flavour, prolific

GIGANTESQUE large red beefsteak, heirloom from southern Ukraine

TOMATILLOS *physalis ixocarpa*, ~30 seeds

PURPLE 3 to 5 cm green fruit with purple blush

YELLOW 3 to 5 cm yellow fruit

LITCHI TOMATO aka Morelle de Balbis

PEPPERS *capsicum spp.*

CORNO DI CAPRA *c. annuum*, aka Goat Horn, long narrow red frying pepper, sweet flesh, good for drying, this is an appendere type of pepper from Southern Italy, the type often seen hanging to dry in kitchens, on the outside walls of houses, etc., not the same as the hot pepper also named Goat Horn

LEMON DROP *c. baccatum*, yellow fruit, hot citrusy flavour, 5-7cm long, 1-2 cm wide, prolific. Perennial in its native Peru, it can be easily overwintered in a greenhouse and will produce even larger crops in subsequent years

RED ROCOTO *c. pubescens*, Very unique plant, hot red fruit that is the size and shape of a cherry, with black seeds. A perennial pepper from Peru, in its native habitat it will apparently grow into a tree 12' high and 15' across, and produce up to 1000 pounds of fruit per year, hence its alternate name, Tree Pepper

AJI CRISTAL *c. baccatum* 10-12 cm long, yellow-green fruit ripens to orange-red, sweet flesh and hot seeds, large prolific plants

TRINIDAD PERFUME *c. chinense* mildly hot, looks like a small red habanero, but without the heat

SADABAHAR *c.annuum* 5-7 cm long skinny red pepper, very hot pungent flavour, from India

NEPALESE BELL *c. baccatum* small red fruit that actually looks like a bell, like other baccatums it has hot seeds and ribs and sweet flesh

ROOTS

BEETS – CHIOGGIA Bright red globe shaped root, flesh has alternating white and red concentric rings that resemble a bulls-eye, pre-1840 Italian heirloom

RADISH – ZLATA round yellow skinned spring radish, white flesh, crunchy and tasty, from Czech seed company Moravoseed

RUTABAGA – WILMA Oval 300-500g roots, light green top and yellow meat, sweet tender yellow flesh, for long storage, from Russian seed company Sedek

CARROT - JAUNE DU DOUBS yellow conical carrot, very old French variety, less refined than more modern varieties, but possesses unique qualities

CARROT ST VALERY Large orange carrot, old French variety; according to Vilmorin "it combines the distinguishing properties of both good kitchen-garden and good field carrots - that is, great productiveness, and at the same time a fine, regular shape, and thick, sweet, tender flesh."

ONIONS

PIATA DI BERGAMO small, very flat, brown skinned cipollini type of onion, about 5 cm in diameter, traditional variety from northern Italy

LEEKS

JAUNE GROS DE POITOU stout, thick, large leaved variety, yellowish green leaves, "not a very hardy variety but it is early and swells rapidly which renders it suitable for an autumn crop" - Vilmorin

PEAS

GOLDEN SWEET Yellow edible pod pea from India, 4' tall plants, 6-8 cm long pods. Very rare, one of only a few yellow podded varieties of pea known to exist.

CAROUBY DE MAUSANNES An old variety of mangetout pea from France, what we call a snow pea in the west. 5-6' tall plants, 10-12 cm long flat wide pods. Pick when the peas are just beginning to swell for best quality

FAVA BEANS

CARTER'S MASTERPIECE aka Land's Supreme, an improved Green Windsor type, pre 1891

SUMMER SQUASH *cucurbita pepo*, ~20 seeds

ZUCCHINI LUNGO FIORINTINO large bush, long narrow ribbed zucchini, light green with dark green stripes, traditional Italian variety

ZUCCHINI GENOVESE bush, light green fruit, traditional Italian variety

ZUCCHINI BIANCA DI SICILIA bush, very pale green, almost white zucchini

ZUCCHINI BOLOGNESE bush, short stubby light green zucchini, halfway between a regular long zucchini and a round one. Same great flavour as other Italian varieties

PATTISON PANACHE VERTE ET BLANCHE bush, creamy white pattypan squash, matures to white with green stripes, French heirloom from 1800's

GEM vine, small round fruit, up to 10 cm in diameter. Traditional variety from South Africa, used as a summer squash when young or a winter squash when mature. Develops an extremely hard shell when mature, can be used for soup bowls

TROMBONCINO *c. moschata* aka zucchini rampicante or zuchetta, eaten young as a summer squash, if left to mature it develops into a long thin butternut type of winter squash, up to 1m long

WINTER SQUASH ~20 seeds

EMERALD *c. maxima*, aka Bush Buttercup, bush plant, 1-2 kg green oblate fruit, thick sweet orange flesh

GILL'S GOLDEN PIPPIN *c. pepo*, small golden yellow acorn squash, medium length vines, from the old Gill Brothers Seed Co., considered to be the best tasting acorn squash

WINTER LUXURY PIE PUMPKIN *c. pepo*, medium size pumpkin, 8 – 15 lbs, orange skin covered with fine netting like a muskmelon, smooth sweet orange flesh, the preferred variety for pie

SIBLEY *c. maxima* aka Pike's Peak, silvery-blue form of banana squash, thick sweet flesh, excellent keeper, introduced by Hiram Sibley and Co. in 1887 but its history goes back much farther

QUALITY *c. maxima* 1.5 – 3 kg, dark green, round to slightly oblong fruit, thick, dry, sweet orange flesh, breeding parent of the original Buttercup variety

SILVER BELL *c. maxima* small bell-shaped squash, 1-2 kg, sweet tasty flesh, grey-blue skin turns pink in storage, introduced in 1956

GALEUX D'EYSINES *c. maxima*, 5 – 10 kg fruit, pinkish orange skin that becomes covered in corky excrescences as it matures. Thick orange flesh is smooth, moist, sweet and flavourful. Old variety from France

MARINA DI CHIOGGIA *c. maxima*, the famous sea pumpkin of Chioggia. Very old variety of squash from Italy, grayish green in colour and covered with bumps, very flavourful yellowish orange flesh, 5 – 10 kg fruit

BUTTERNUT RUGOSA *c. moschata* large butternut type, 3-5 kg, rough brown skin with pronounced ribs, hence the rugosa in the name. Delicious sweet orange flesh, one of the best tasting of all squashes

CUCUMBER

LITTLE POTATO aka Khira Balam, originally from India, small 5-8 cm long fruit looks a bit like a kiwi, with brown russeted skin, and greenish white flesh. Delicious, sweet flavour, very rare

GREENS

KALE – RED RUSSIAN tender purple veined blue-green oak shaped leaf with frilly edges, very hardy, very old variety, grown in Northern Europe for centuries before being introduced to Canada by Russian traders around 1885

KALE – PORTUGUESE aka Galega de Folhas Lisas, light green smooth leaf kale from Portugal, large vigorous plants

SPINACH – BLOOMSDALE LONGSTANDING succulent dark green savoyed leaves, excellent taste, the standard for open-pollinated heirloom spinach, introduced by D Landreth Seed Company in 1826

ARUGULA fast growing cool-season salad green, distinct spicy peppery flavour

MUSTARD – RED GIANT large purple-red leaves, strong spicy flavour

MUSTARD – WASABINA light green serrated leaf mustard, spicy, wasabi-like flavour

MIZUNA bright green lacy edged leaves with white stems, mild spicy flavour

HERBS

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The Mushroom Man

This year, I'll be selling Oyster, Shiitake and Reishi grow kits.

I also sell cultures and spawn of dozens of Culinary and medicinal mushrooms, including: Pom Pom, Pink Oyster, Yellow Oyster, Maitake, Ganoderma Tsugae, Cauliflower Mushroom, Chicken of the woods.

Products include grain spawn, sawdust spawn, dowel plug spawn for logs.

Everything I sell is produced by me and All kits are produced organically.

My bio:

Scott Henderson is a mushroom aficionado and member of the board of The Vancouver Mycological Society. Through his business, The Mushroom Man, Scott sells cultures and spawn of edible and Medicinal Mushrooms to both Commercial and Hobby Mushroom growers across Canada. The Mushroom Man also conducts workshops to help people to learn to grow their own mushrooms at home and has worked with groups and businesses to integrate mushrooms as a component of Permaculture and edible Landscaping. Scott has been a speaker for events organized by UBC Agroforestry, The Ministry of Agriculture, UBC Botanical Garden and various groups and clubs throughout

My website is: www.shroomstore.ca

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Tatiana Tomatobase.

We are one of the largest privately owned seed bank located in Anmore, BC.

We started to offer seeds for sale in 2008. The seed bank exists since 2005, when we moved to Anmore.

Our family maintains over 4,000 varieties of open-pollinated vegetables, with focus on heritage tomatoes, peppers, squash, and salad greens.

Seeds for 800+ heirloom and rare vegetable varieties are offered for sale annually.

Our mission is very unique, as we also focus of collecting accurate historical information, which is a very important part of seed preservation!

We offer a great selection of rare tomato plants every spring.

Tatiana Kouchnareva

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Here is a direct link to our seed store:

<http://tatianastomatobase.com/seed-catalog/html/>

The Queen of Kale is given a Taste Canada Food Writing Award

Tuesday, February 11, 2014.



Taste Canada—The Food Writing Awards celebrated the vibrancy and diversity of Canadian culinary publishing with an Award Ceremony and Gala Reception last night at the Arcadian Court in Toronto. The event, hosted by Stefano Faita of CBC TV's *In the Kitchen with Stefano Faita*, drew authors and supporters from around the country. Harbour Publishing author Sharon Hanna (aka the "Queen of Kale" was honoured as the winner in the single-subject cookbooks category for *The Book of Kale: The Easy-to-Grow Superfood*. The jury said the writing "has real personality and charm" and that the book "has integrity, heart and pure deliciousness."

The Book of Kale is a delightful and trendsetting book that celebrates one of the most nutritious foods in existence—a leafy green that also happens to be virtually foolproof to grow. Packed to the brim with superb recipes and Sharon Hanna's signature wit, *The Book of Kale* has not only won over eager nutrition fanatics—it has also converted even the most stubborn of kale critics. Groundbreaking in the way that it encourages people to grow their own food, this book is the ideal resource for anyone who wants to take the first easy steps towards a more sustainable way of living and eating.

Taste Canada—The Food Writing Awards is an evolution of the former Canadian Culinary Book Awards. These newly branded awards annually recognize and celebrate superior writing and publishing throughout Canada's culinary world, both English and French. This year, there were 64 submissions to the awards. The other nominees in the English-language single-subject cookbooks category were *The Complete Preserving Book* by Tina Anson Mine and *The Vegetarian's Complete Quinoa Cookbook* by Mairlyn Smith.

Sharon Hanna will be signing copies of her award-winning national bestselling "The Book of Kale".

<http://www.harbourpublishing.com/news/783>

Strathcona 1890 Urban Seed Collection

Based in Strathcona, Vancouver.

Judy Kenzie

The thing that sets my products apart is that they are all about inspiring people to grow a little food. Most Master Gardeners are already inspired but I am hoping there will be a number of people who are new to gardening that will also come to the event. I will be bringing my Truck Farm - it might just be parked in the lot. It is not much to look at right now but is pretty awesome come spring through fall. I do a lot of volunteer work to inspire future gardeners including working on the freestanding food wall at RayCam community centre, teaching kids with programs like Growing with Lego, and right now I am working on building a Vertical Teaching Garden at Lord Strathcona Elementary School.

My seed collections make excellent gifts. They are almost entirely heirloom. There are a couple hybrids such as dwarf sunflowers. I have a Rare & Unusual collection which has things like Atomic Red Carrots, Striped Cavern Tomatoes and black radishes. I also have an Edible Flowers collection which makes a great Mother's Day gift.

To inspire kids (and experimental adults) I have a Junior Farmer collection, Seed Saver Starter Kit, Microgreen Kit and a Microgreen Shell Kit (you grow the microgreens in a seashell).

I also sell Plant Tonic which is basically an organic kelp fertilizer that is branded in a way that helps people rethink what they are using to fertilize their plants.

For people looking for a nice little something I have gift cards that can be paired with small seed collections in glassine envelopes.

You can also learn more at judykenzie.ca, or truckfarm.ca.

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Twining Vine Garden.

We're organic. Not certified but we're organic. With the house sitting in the middle of the gardens/orchards/nursery what ever we do outside we'll be living in it. So, we're organic....plus I have bees so that's all that more reason.

We are involved in various seed exchange with some lovely folks...some near some far. Seed is from these exchanges, from my garden and from wildcrafting in the Queen Charlotte Islands. So I'll have a blend of everything....cloudberry, huckleberry, and wild strawberries from the charlottes, pawpaw (Asimina triloba), American persimmon, Schisandra and Passiflora incarnata from Ontario, and heirloom tomatoes, squash, trillium, and paeonia from my garden. All our seed comes with proven germination instructions from our own growing protocols.

My plants are all grown by me. Organic and treated with a wide spectrum mix of mycorrhizae to enhance the plant's health. Plants are everything from pecans, hard shelled almonds, maples (snakebark to rare Asian species), species Paeonia (tree and herbaceous types), walnuts (perhaps four species of), plus magnolia....oh those lovely magnolia....and perhaps own root heritage roses. Franklinia? Tea? plus some dogwoods. Gotta lotta lovely things. Except for the roses, everything is seed grown. yeah...the franklinia is seed grown....

People can contact me through my website: www.twiningvinegarden.com

Since I can't bring the entire store with me, if anyone has any special requests we can make up custom bundles for them.

Warm regards,
Sandy
Twining Vine Garden

Urban Fruiterery

Laurelle will be selling a number of berries bushes and fruit trees including: Heritage and connoisseur Apple trees, Bush Cherries (developed by the University of Saskatchewan), Aronia (Nero and Viking), Vaccinium corymbosum (highbush blueberries: Reka, Spartan, HardyBlue, and Elliott), Lingonberries, Vaccinium ovatum 'Thunderbird' (evergreen huckleberry), Vaccinium parvifolium (red huckleberry), and Vaccinium angustifolium (lowbush blueberry), Thornless Blackberries, 'Ben Nevis' black currant, 'Red Lake' red currants, Sea Buckthorn ('Leikora' and a male), grapes (Canadice and Concord) and Haskaps ('Borealis' and 'Honeybee')

Aronia is great for juice and a nice plant in the landscape

Laurelle lives in Cloverdale, BC

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West Coast Seeds. The Retail Store is on the corner of Elliott Street and River Road in Ladner, B.C.

Kick off your gardening year with a visit to Seedy Saturday at Van Dusen. West Coast Seeds will be on hand offering a wide selection of open pollinated vegetable, herb, and flower seeds. For over thirty years West Coast Seeds has been British Columbia's certified organic source for the best quality, untreated, non-GE seeds. Pick up a copy of our free Gardening Guide that features regional planting instructions for south coastal BC. West Coast Seeds wishes all visitors and vendors at this year's Seedy Saturday an abundant harvest in 2014! Visit our website to sign up for our newsletter www.westcoastseeds.com We are on Facebook too, with latest in gardening news and timely planting, growing, and harvesting information.

Best regards,

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West Creek Farms, Fort Langley, B.C.

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West Creek Soils will be repped by Sharon Hanna at her book signing table - samples (to view and touch) of the best quality worm castings (pure!), and soil for growing potatoes in bags.

Bags of their 'seed starter mix' will be for sale.
