



## 2024 Urban Ag Lab at Bowen Greenhouse Vegetables, Flowers, and Herbs 50 Varieties Available

All plants are grown onsite. Heirloom variety and GMO free.  
Donation range per plant is \$4-\$7 each depending on the variety.



**Black Strawberry Tomato** 60 days. - Fantastic, sugar-sweet tomato flavor, that is fruity, with a hint of grape and plum flavors. This 1-ounce fruit is marbled in blue, scarlet and gold. This extremely productive and early variety makes it an obvious choice for gardeners and market farmers who want rugged, early producing plants, and do not want to sacrifice eating quality. **\$5.00 pp**



**Martino's Roma Tomato.** 70-80 days. -Fantastic yields of richly flavorful plum-shaped tomatoes, on compact plants that require very little staking! Resistant to early blight, reliable for home or market gardens! The paste-type fruit weighs in at 2-3 ounces, dry-fleshed and very meaty with few seeds. Great for sauces, salsas and pastes. Full Sun, Plant Spacing: 24", Frost Hardy: **\$4.00 pp**



**Great White Tomato** 75 days. - Large, 1-lb giant with creamy white fruit. This tomato is superbly wonderful. The flesh is so good and deliciously fruity, it reminds one of a mixture of fresh-cut pineapple, melon and guava. One of our favorite fresh-eating tomatoes! Fruit is smoother than most large beefsteak types, and yields can be very high. **\$4.00 pp**



**Orange Hat Tomato** (Determinate). - Our favorite new **micro** tomato! Extra dwarf bush plants reach just 6-9 inches in height, but the plants are wildly prolific, offering oodles of tiny orange orbs that burst with fruity sweet flavor. This is the perfect indoor or patio tomato, comfortably fitting in a 6-inch pot. Try these colorful and compact plants as an edible ornamental, mass planted in beds or borders or in mixed containers. Full Sun. **\$5.00 pp**



**Tomato, Kellogg's Breakfast** 85 days. - A beautiful orange beefsteak. Its fruit is very flavorful and superbly sweet! This heirloom originated in West Virginia. This big, delicious tomato is always a favorite. **\$4.00 pp**



**Tomato, Classic Beefsteak** 85 days. - The classic beefsteak tomato of yesteryear is back! Massive fruit, easily reaching 1-2 lbs has deep red flesh and good old-fashioned tomato flavor. These are the tomatoes that grandma grew, meaty and firm, perfect on sandwiches or served straight up with a pinch of salt. **\$4.00 pp**



**Tomato, Pink Bumble Bee** (Indeterminate). - A stunning cherry tomato, of recent breeding from Artisan Seeds. The fruit has a bright, sweet flavor, and the color is vibrant fire-engine-red with golden orange striping. Vigorous vines yield crack resistant fruit over a very long season. Tolerates cool nighttime temps and hot days. **\$4.00 pp**



**Lettuce, De Russie** 90 days. De Russie is lightly bronzed and speckled with purplish-red. The vivid olive green, leafy heads often look like they just came in out of the rain. Their deliciously crisp, crunchy texture does not disappoint. They are slow to bolt and tolerate cold fairly well **\$4.00 pp**



**Lettuce, Merlot** 55 days. Reputed to be absolutely the darkest red lettuce in existence, which should make it tops for anthocyanin (antioxidant) content as well! Leaf lettuce with wavy to frilly leaf margins and very crisp, waxy leaves! Excellent bolt resistance, and good cold tolerance for a late fall to winter crop. A rich source of potassium and vitamin A. **\$4.00 pp**



**Lettuce, Tom Thumb** 60 days. A delectably diminutive lettuce with buttery soft texture and sweet crispy flavor. Its size, at just 3-4 inches across (about the size of a tennis ball), is a perfect single serving. Better yet, it is super easy to grow. This pint-sized variety is great for compact container gardens, raised beds, and multiple succession plantings. **\$4.00 pp**



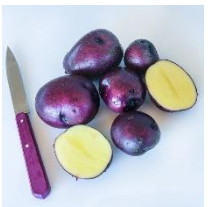
**Spinach, Red Malabar** 70 days. Red Malabar spinach is a splendid edible ornamental, and it is extremely heat tolerant. Not a true spinach, but a different species (*Basella rubra*). This heat loving Asian vine has lovely red stems and delicious, succulent leaves; great in salads, stir-fries and perfect for smoothies. The vines produce tons of deep purple berries. The flavor is fairly bland, the color is an extraordinary purple. Super high in anthocyanin. **\$4.00 pp**



**Strawberry, Alexandria Alpine**. 120 days. Deep scarlet, egg-shaped fruit weighs two to three grams each. Everbearer that yields the first season from an early planting. A very productive alpine sort, sweet and flavorful. **\$4.00 pp** (3<sup>rd</sup> year plant)



**Potato, Yukon Gold** - The Yukon Gold is a beloved classic! This yellow-fleshed, mid-season maturing variety has thin, smooth skin and a mouthwatering waxy/creamy texture. With its impeccable storage ability, long shelf life, and amazing flavor. **\$7.00 pp**



**Potato, Huckleberry Gold** - Not your basic lumper! This variety was carefully selected by a team of avid potato researchers and has earned rave reviews from the food section of the *New York Times*! This purple-skinned, yellow-fleshed variety is lower on the glycemic index than other potatoes (developed with diabetics in mind) and is perfect for those looking to reduce sugar intake. It is often compared to Yukon Gold; however, its sucrose levels are lower and antioxidant levels higher! **\$7.00 pp**



**Hot Pepper, Jalapeño Tam** - A very tasty, mild jalapeño type, with the same delicious flavor but a lot less heat. Great yields. **\$4.00 pp**



**Pepper Sweet, Mini Bell Mix** - A colorful mix of dainty bell peppers. The 2-inch mini bell peppers are great for snacking, stuffing or pickling. Plants produce an abundance of tiny colorful orbs, easy to grow and so rewarding. **\$4.00 pp**



**Swiss Chard, Five Color Silverbeet** - (Rainbow Chard) - A beautiful chard, its colors are brilliant (pink, yellow, orange, red, and white). This chard originated in Australia. Very mild, ornamental, and tasty. Pretty enough to plant in the flower garden! **\$4.00 pp**



**Squash Summer, Bennings Green Tint Scallop** - Colorful, light green, scallop-shaped fruit; tender, with excellent yields, and easy to grow. Benning's Green Tint Scallop was developed by Charles N. Farr, who selected for its uniform scallop-shaped fruit and a "greenish cream" color at the early stages of fruiting. **\$4.00 pp**



**Squash Summer, Patisson Golden Marbre Scallop** - A unique French scallop squash. Fruit is a beautiful bright golden-orange color. Young fruit is very tender and well flavored! Also makes good winter squash. Tall bush plants are very attractive, and yields are good. A favorite of ours. **\$4.00 pp**



**Squash Winter, New England Sugar Pie Pumpkin** 100 days. The noted small sugar pumpkin of New England. The orange fruit weighs 4-5 lbs and has fine, sweet flesh that is superb for pies. **\$6.00 pp**



**Ground Cherry, Aunt Molly's** 65 days. Polish heirloom variety that has an unusually fine flavor—very sweet with a nice hint of tartness. 1/2-3/4-inch fruit is enclosed in a papery husk which drops to the ground when fully ripe. High pectin content makes this one an excellent choice for pies and preserves. **\$4.00 pp**



**Tomatillo, Rio Grande Verde** 85 days. This special selection of tomatillo yields large, apple-green fruit. The medium-sized, determinate plants need no staking. The globe shaped fruit reaches 3-4 ounces, very large for a tomatillo, and the yields are very high. **\$4.00 pp**



**Watermelon, Lemon Drop** 70 days. An outstanding and super rare all-golden mini melon. These incredibly small and early producing melons have a rich lemon-yellow color from skin to flesh! These Asian type, pocket-sized melons has a candy sweet flavor and a crispy texture. The flesh of this thin-skinned little snacking melon is edible all the way down to the rind. The vines throw a small percentage of green-skinned fruit. **\$4.00 pp**



**Watermelon, Katanya** A classic icebox melon, sweet and juicy. We love this early-maturing, 10-15 lb. variety that is believed to have roots in Russia. With salmon-colored, crisp flesh and red seeds, this 10-inch diameter fruit is ideal for slicing at picnics. **\$4.00 pp**



**Melon, Sweet Passion** 85 days. An Ohio heirloom that has been grown since the 1920s. It has succulent flesh that is very sweet, aromatic, and very finely flavored. Fruit weighs 3- to 4- lbs and is produced on vines that have some drought and wilt resistance. **\$4.00 pp**



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**Green Bean, Landreth Stringless** 55 days. This meaty variety debuted in 1885. It is a flavorful, stringless bean and boasts heavy yields. The pods are medium green in color and a little over 5 inches long. The seeds are a rich chocolate or coffee brown. D. Landreth Seed Co., one of the oldest of American seed houses, proudly proclaimed it as a favorite: "one of the finest pod varieties for the home garden, market garden and canner." **\$4.00 pp**

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**Pea, Tom Thumb Garden** 50-55 days. Tom Thumb is absolutely the best pea variety for container planting! Reaching only 8 to 9 inches in height, it's grown mainly as a shelling type, but the pods are also sweet, tender, and delicious when harvested very young. This variety excels when tucked into small spaces around the garden, and for cold-frame production very early or very late in the season. Requires no staking! **\$4.00 pp**

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**Basil, Genovese** 68 days. Genovese basil is the essential ingredient in basil pesto, but it's also phenomenal in sauces, on pizzas and any other recipe calling for basil. Most of the Genovese Basil in Italy is grown in the Liguria region. Basil is grown at very high density in greenhouses there, and the village of Pra is noted as growing the very best Genovese basil. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Basil, Siam Queen Thai** Very strong, clove-scented basil. This is a must for curry and all Thai cooking. This selection has beautiful flowers. Very tasty. This improved variety produces very large and lovely flower heads. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Basil, Purple Ball** 60 days. Beautiful, fragrant, and tasty purple foliage makes this basil both gourmet and ornamental. Plants reach just shy of 1 foot tall, with a tidy, round form and plum purple color. Excellent in raised beds, window boxes, and other creative containers as well as in beds and borders. Thrives in heat. Remove flower buds promptly to prolong harvest. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Compact Basil** is perfect Basil for windowsill or container gardening Thick, large, crinkled, dark green leaves are full of spicy Basil flavor. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Oregano, Vulgare** This is a beautiful and delicious herb that also offers many medicinal uses. Great for Italian and Greek cooking! Pungent and flavorful, oregano can be enjoyed either fresh or dried in many dishes. Try it with homemade pizza sauce or as an alternative take on traditional basil pesto! **\$4.00 p**

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**Parsley, Giant Of Italy** A very large Italian strain of parsley with great flavor. Perfect for sauces. High in essential oil content, with a stronger flavor than curly leafed parsley, this variety is a good source for vitamins A, C, and K. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Cucumber, Boston Pickling** 55 Days. An old heirloom dating back to 1880. Vigorous vines give large yields of smooth green fruit. It is excellent for pickles--very crisp and good quality. Needs abundant soil moisture and rich soil. Some afternoon shade is beneficial in the hottest summer weather. **\$4.00 pp**



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**Cucumber, Mexican Sour Gherkin** 75 days. Incredible, small cucumber-like fruit is shaped like baby watermelons. They are good added to salads or can be pickled. They have a cucumber-like taste with a touch of lemon. The ornamental vines have tiny leaves and flowers and are perfect for the cottage garden. Very unique and fun for kids. Huge yields. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Cucumber, Lemon Cuke** - The shape, size, and color of a lemon, but with super-sweet flavor! Alas, the lemon cuke is a true cucumber, a result of naturally selecting for round, yellow fruit. The tasty fruit is low in cucurbitacin, that naturally occurring cucumber chemical that accounts for a slightly bitter taste. The flesh is citrusy and adds a real zip to salads! **\$4.00 pp**

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**Cucumber, Tokiwa 'Tokyo Green** The small, 9-inch fruit with tender skin and few seeds makes excellent pickles and sets the standard for slicing cucumbers; buttery soft, supremely sweet, and never bitter. "The vines attain twice the length of common varieties." They do well on fences and trellises, saving space in the gardens. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Strawflower, King Size Orange** Double-petaled everlasting blooms in blazing sunset colors. Tall, sturdy plants reach 36 to 40 inches tall and are smothered in 2.5 inch, papery blooms This everlasting dried flower is highly sought after for design work, crafts, and landscape design! Long stems, ideal for arranging, flower crowns, and more **\$4.00 pp**

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**Dianthus, Zebra Crossing** 100-120 days. A sumptuous clove scent accompanies these charming, ruffled, zebra-striped blooms. These 12-inch-tall, uber-fragrant plants are a favorite for bedding, pots, cottage gardens, and floral arranging. Add this eye-catching edible flower to desserts, salads, and more. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Nasturtium, Orchid Cream** (Annual) A unique nasturtium that truly resembles an intricately painted orchid. Compact plants top out at just 12 inches tall and 10 inches wide and burst with creamy blooms. Each petal is splashed with blood red, a dramatic effect that catches the eye **\$4.00 pp**

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**Nasturtium, Cherry Rose Jewel** (Annual) This vibrant rose-pink nasturtium with large, double, rose-like blooms is a serious showstopper! This Cherry Rose Jewel nasturtium delivers high-voltage color that makes it a perfect in the garden bed, borders, containers, or on the plate. A perfectly piquant and peppery edible flower. Amazing in pesto, pasta, and salads. A small percentage of plants may produce other colored flowers. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Marigold, Chica Flame** - These ruffled, fully double blooms have a gilded appearance and reach an impressive 2- to 3- inches across. Petals have a rich golden center, bordered in cadmium yellow. Plants are dwarf; they stand compact at about 10 inches tall and 6 to 10 inches wide. Ideal for beds, borders, or companion planting in vegetable gardens. **\$4.00 pp**

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**Lavender, Munstead Strain** – (Pennerial) **Lavender**, Famous for fragrance, the lavender-colored blossoms are used in potpourris, soaps, etc. A great old-time cottage garden plant. **PP \$5.00**

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**Bee Balm, Lemon** (Perennial) This striking native wildflower is a pollinator magnet and flavorful culinary and tea herb. The lightly lemony flavor of the leaves makes this an excellent choice as a tea plant or for use in sweet and savory culinary preparations. **\$4.00 pp**



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**Sunflower, Mammoth Grey Striped** The standard giant variety that produces delicious seeds. The 10-foot plants produce heads that average 12 inches across. **\$4.00 pp**



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**Echinacea, Green Twister** (Cone Flower) (Perennial) An ornamental medicinal beloved by butterflies, birds, and bees! Green Twister is a wild take on our favorite immune-boosting herb. Electrifying green and magenta petals are like a flashing neon sign for pollinators and indeed, this variety is a hot spot for beneficial garden visitors. Drought tolerant, provides medicinal benefits and pollinator attraction each year. **\$5.00 pp**



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**Butterfly Weed Milkweed** (Perennial). The hardy native milkweed is essential to the survival of Monarch butterflies. Mature butterflies feed on the nectar produced in the flowers, while the foliage provides food for their larvae. The brilliant orange and yellow flowers are showy in massed plantings, but fascinating up close, with their intricate detail. usually preferring drier sites. **CAUTION: The milky sap is poisonous if ingested in large quantities and contact with the skin may cause dermatitis in sensitive individuals.** **\$4.00 pp**



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**Anise Hyssop** (Perennial). A beloved by pollinators and tea aficionados alike. A perennial that blooms in the first year. Extremely easy to grow. The leaves and flowers are used to make one of the best herb teas; the foliage possesses a naturally sweet, wonderful anise taste and fragrance. The plants bear pretty purple flower spikes that bees love. A useful herb that is integral in the ethnobotanical history of many Native American cultures. **\$4.00 pp**



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\* **Sirius Blue Sage** (Perennial). These stunning blue flower spikes will welcome hummingbirds, honeybees, and butterflies to your garden. This selection produces an extra heavy crop of blooms! Native perennial from Mexico to Texas, Sirius Blue is drought tolerant and will thrive in rocky soil. This compact plant will only reach 12-16 inches in height, making it a great choice for the border. **\$4.00 pp**



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**Hollyhock Fiesta Time** (Perennial). Fabulous flamingo-colored, fluffy double blooms stand out on tidy 3-foot stems. No need to stake or tie these hollyhocks, as the spikes stand a compact 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide at maturity. This pollinator-friendly perennial will beckon butterflies and invite the hummingbirds. This cottage garden favorite is care-free and will return each year where planted. **\$6.00 pp (Limited Supply)**



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**BasketFlower – Pinky-Purple** (Perennial). This gorgeous, native annual wildflower will beckon droves of pollinators to your landscape! The deeply incised foliage and pincushion blooms of basketflower are reminiscent of giant Bachelor's Buttons, and this flower is a close relative. In fact, they are very welcoming to a bevy of beneficial beings, from insects to hummingbirds and even bobwhite quail! Pink basketflower ranges from 2 to 6 feet tall depending on location and soil. This is a top choice for pollinator buffer zones on farms, meadows, and pollinator gardens. **\$6.00 pp (Limited Supply)**

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## ORDER FORM:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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All sales can be paid for by cash, check, or credit card. Checks need to be written to the Waukegan Park District. See bottom of order form for details. Credit Card requires WPD online account. The donation range per plant is \$4-\$7 each depending on the variety.

PLANT	DONATION	QTY	TOTAL
<b>EXAMPLE PLANT ORDER</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12.00</b>
Black Strawberry Tomato	\$5.00		
Martino's Roma Tomato	\$4.00		
Great White, Tomato	\$4.00		
Orange Hat Tomato	\$5.00		
Tomato, Kellogg's Breakfast	\$4.00		
Tomato, Classic Beefsteak	\$4.00		
Tomato, Pink Bumble Bee	\$4.00		
Lettuce, De Russie	\$4.00		
Lettuce, Merlot	\$4.00		
Lettuce, Tom Thumb	\$4.00		
Spinach, Red Malabar	\$4.00		
Strawberry, Alpine	\$4.00		
Potato, Yukon Gold	\$7.00		
Potato, Huckleberry Gold	\$7.00		
Hot Pepper, Jalapeño Tam	\$4.00		
Pepper Sweet, Mini Bell Mix	\$4.00		
Swiss Chard, Five Color Silverbeet	\$4.00		
Squash, Green Scallop	\$4.00		
Squash, Golden Scallop	\$4.00		
Sugar Pie Pumpkin	\$6.00		
Ground Cherry	\$4.00		
Tomatillo, Rio Grande Verde	\$4.00		
Watermelon, Lemon Drop	\$4.00		
Melon, Sweet Passion	\$4.00		
Green Bean, Stringless	\$4.00		
Pea, Tom Thumb	\$4.00		
Basil, Genovese	\$4.00		
Thai Basil, Siam Queen	\$4.00		
Basil, Purple Ball	\$4.00		
Compact Basil	\$4.00		
Oregano, Vulgare	\$4.00		
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Dianthus, Zebra Crossing	\$4.00		
Nasturtium, Orchid Cream	\$4.00		
Cherry Rose, Nasturtium	\$4.00		
Marigold, Chica Flame	\$4.00		
Lavender, Munstead Strain	\$5.00		
Bee Balm, Lemon	\$4.00		
Sunflower, Mammoth	\$4.00		
Echinacea, Green Twister	\$5.00		
Butterfly Weed Milkweed	\$4.00		
Anise Hyssop	\$4.00		
Holleyhock (Limited Supply)	\$6.00		
Basket Flower (limited Supply)	\$6.00		
Sirius Blue Sage *	\$4.00		
<i>*Think it Blue Sage?</i>	-----		
Surprise Plant	\$2.00		
<b>General Donation</b>	\$		
Other	\$4.00		
Other	\$4.00		
<b>ORDER MORE THAN \$50)</b>			Y / N
<b>TOTAL</b> <i>(please double check your calculation)</i>	Cash Check Credit Card		

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