

REEMS CREEK NURSERY

Summer 2023 Vegetables

Warm Season Vegetables



Not all inventory listed below will be available at the same time. Inventory will be available as transplants become ready, and availability is dependent on weather and other factors.

Our homegrown vegetable transplants are raised with care and attention on our Propagation Farm in the Reems Creek Valley. If our stock runs low, we occasionally buy vegetables in from other sources to fill any gaps.

We recommend that you wait to plant warm season vegetables until after May 10 in Buncombe County, and May 15 in Madison and Yancey Counties.

HERBS

Basil – Everleaf Genovese

Basil – Holy

Cilantro – Cruiser

Dill – Bouquet

Fennel – Bronze

Parsley – Extra Curled

Parsley – Italian

VEGETABLES

Artichoke - Green Globe

Artichoke – Imperial Star

Asparagus – Jersey Giant

Asparagus - Jersey Knight

Asparagus – Mary Washington

Asparagus – Purple Passion

BEANS

Beans - Blue Lake Bush
Beans - Rattlesnake
Beans – Edamame Soybean

Celeriac - Brilliant
Celery - Peppermint Stick
Celery – Tango
Celery – TZ6200

CORN

Corn - Natural sweet (Bicolor)
Corn - Vision (Yellow)

Cucamelon - Mexican Sour Gherkin (**rare, heirloom**)

CUCUMBERS

Cucumber - Boston Pickling (**heirloom**)
Cucumber - Burpless
Cucumber - Carolina Pickling
Cucumber - Homemade Pickles
Cucumber - Lemon (**heirloom**)
Cucumber – Miniature White (New)
Cucumber – Slicemore, hybrid
Cucumber – Stonewall, hybrid

EGGPLANTS

Eggplant - Classic
Eggplant - Millionaire

Gourd – Birdhouse

MUSKMELONS

Cantaloupe - Ambrosia
Cantaloupe - Athena
Cantaloupe - Hale's Best

Cantaloupe - Sarah's Choice

Honeydew - Earli Dew

OKRA

Okra - Clemson Spineless (**heirloom**)

ONIONS

Onions – Candy

Onions – Green Banner Bunching

Onions – Red Carpet

Onions – Spanish White Sweet

PEPPERS - HOT

Pepper – Hot – Aji Rico

Pepper - Hot - Anaheim

Pepper - Hot – Ancho/Poblano - Trident

Pepper - Hot – Banana, Hot (**heirloom**)

Pepper - Hot - Bhut Jolokia/Ghost (**heirloom**)

Pepper - Hot - Carolina Reaper

Pepper - Hot – Cayenne Long Thin (**open-pollinated**)

Pepper - Hot – Cherry, Red Hot (**heirloom**)

Pepper - Hot - Habanero Orange (**heirloom**)

Pepper – Hot – Habanero Chocolate

Pepper – Hot – Hungarian Wax (Hot Banana)

Pepper - Hot – Jalapeño - Jedi

Pepper - Hot - Lemon Drop (**heirloom**)

Pepper – Hot – Mad Hatter

Pepper - Hot - Pepperoncini (**heirloom**)

Pepper - Hot - Scotch Bonnet Jamaican Red (**heirloom**)

Pepper - Hot - Serrano Hot Rod

Pepper - Hot - Tabasco (**heirloom**)

Pepper - Hot - Thai Hot Dragon

Pepper - Hot - Trinidad Scorpion

PEPPERS - SWEET

Pepper - Sweet – Banana Supreme

Pepper – Sweet Bell – Cali Wonderful
Pepper - Sweet - Carmen/Corno di Toro, Hybrid (**staff favorite**)
Pepper – Sweet – Chocolate Beauty
Pepper - Sweet - Cubanelle Aruba
Pepper - Sweet - Giant Marconi
Pepper – Sweet Bell – Golden California Wonder (open-pollinated)
Pepper - Sweet - Lunchbox Mix
Pepper – Sweet – Lunchbox Red
Pepper – Sweet – Lunchbox Yellow
Pepper – Sweet Bell – New Ace Hybrid
Pepper – Sweet Bell – Orange Blaze
Pepper – Sweet – PS09941819
Pepper – Sweet Bell – Purple Beauty (open-pollinated)
Pepper – Sweet – Red Knight
Pepper - Sweet - Shishito (**heirloom**)
Pepper - Sweet – Sweet Pimento Pardon

PUMPKINS

Atlantic Giant
Casper (**open-pollinated**)
Connecticut Field (**heirloom**)
Cushaw, Green Striped (**rare, heirloom**)
Jack Be Little
Jack O' Lantern
Small Sugar (**heirloom**)

Summer Spinach

Malabar Spinach
New Zealand Spinach

Rhubarb - Crimson Red (perennial)

SQUASHES - SUMMER

Summer Squash - Yellow Crookneck - Gold Summer (**heirloom**)
Summer Squash - Yellow Straightneck - Goldprize, hybrid
Summer Squash - Pattypan/Scallop - Yellow Sunburst

Summer Squash - Pattypan/Scallop - Early White Bush (**heirloom**)
Summer Squash - Zephyr, hybrid
Summer Squash - Zucchini - Contender
Summer Squash - Zucchini - Paycheck

SQUASHES - WINTER

Winter Squash – Acorn - Table King Bush (**heirloom**)
Winter Squash – Acorn - Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato (**heirloom**)
Winter Squash – Acorn - Tuffy (**open-pollinated**)
Winter Squash – Butternut - Butterbaby
Winter Squash – Butternut - Buttercup (**heirloom**)
Winter Squash – Butternut - Waltham (**heirloom**)
Winter Squash - Delicata (**heirloom**)
Winter Squash – Delicata - Honey Boat (**open-pollinated**)
Winter Squash – Hokkaido Green
Winter Squash – Kabocha - Sunshine
Winter Squash - Red Kuri (**rare**)
Winter Squash - Spaghetti

Tomatillo - Rio Grande Verde

TOMATOES

Tomato – Amish Paste (paste)
Tomato – Beefmaster
Tomato – Berkley Pink Tie Dye
Tomato - Better Boy
Tomato - Biltmore
Tomato - Black Cherry (**rare**)
Tomato - Black Krim (**rare**)
Tomato – Boxcar Willie
Tomato - Brandywine Red (**heirloom**)
Tomato - Brandywine Yellow (**rare, heirloom**)
Tomato - Carolina Gold (**local** - bred in Mills River, NC - low acid)
Tomato – Celebrity Plus
Tomato - Cherokee Purple (rare, **local heirloom**)
Tomato – Defiant

Tomato – Djena Lee’s Golden Girl (NEW)
Tomato - Early Girl
Tomato - German Johnson (**heirloom**)
Tomato - Gold Medal
Tomato – Green Zebra
Tomato - Hillbilly (**rare, heirloom**, very limited quantities)
Tomato - La Roma III (paste)
Tomato - Lemon Boy (low acid)
Tomato - Manapal (**rare**)
Tomato - Matt’s Wild Cherry (cherry)
Tomato - Mortgage Lifter (**heirloom**)
Tomato - Mountain Fresh (**local** - bred in Mills River, NC)
Tomato - Mountain Magic (**local** - bred in Mills River, NC)
Tomato - Mountain Merit (**local** - bred in Mills River, NC)
Tomato - Mountain Pride (**local** - bred in Mills River, NC)
Tomato - Mr. Stripey (**heirloom**, by popular demand)
Tomato – Oxheart Red
Tomato – Park’s Whopper
Tomato - Patio (mini)
Tomato - Rutgers (**heirloom**)
Tomato – San Marzano (paste)
Tomato - Sungold (**staff favorite**, hybrid cherry)
Tomato – Supersweet 100 (cherry)
Tomato - Sweet Million (cherry)
Tomato - Yellow Pear (low acid)

WATERMELONS

Watermelon - Charleston Gray (**heirloom**)
Watermelon - Crimson Sweet (**open-pollinated**)
Watermelon - Moon & Stars (**heirloom**)
Watermelon - Sugar Baby (icebox)

TERMINOLOGY

Heirloom: is a plant variety that has a history of being passed down within a family or community. An heirloom variety must be open-pollinated, but not all open-pollinated plants are heirlooms (yet). They are also appropriate for seed saving.

Open-pollination: is when pollination occurs by insect, bird, wind, or other natural mechanisms. Open-pollinated plants are genetically diverse and are appropriate for seed saving.

Hybrid: Hybrid varieties have been bred to have desirable characteristics, such as better disease or pest resistance, higher yields, and larger fruit. Due to basic genetics, these characteristics do not last beyond one generation, due to that, hybrids are not appropriate for seed saving. Hybrids are NOT the same as Genetically Modified.

All of our plants are GMO-free.

Tomatoes from Mills River, NC were bred by the famous NCSU plant breeder and professor [Randy Gardner](#), aka the Tomato King. Randy has dedicated his professional career (and now retirement) to breeding disease resistant tomatoes that perform well in our area. It is not an exaggeration to say that he has revolutionized tomato growing on the East Coast and has saved numerous farms who would've gone under due to crop failures with his naturally disease-resistant plants. In addition to disease resistance, he also selects for flavor.

He breeds the old-fashioned way, with a pair of tweezers and an electric toothbrush.



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