

REEMS CREEK NURSERY

Summer 2025 Vegetables

Warm Season Vegetables



Not all inventory will be available at the same time. Inventory will be available as transplants are ready.

All of our farm-grown vegetables are raised sustainably using organic methods and love. **Availability is dependent on weather and other factors.** When our homegrown veggie supply runs short, we occasionally bring in conventional vegetables and label them accordingly.

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.

Artichoke - Green Globe

BEANS

Beans - Derby Green Bush

Celeriac

Celery - Tango

Celery - TZ6200

CORN

Corn - Ambrosia (Bicolor)

Corn - Incredibl (Yellow)

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

CUCUMBERS

Cucumber - Armenian Yard Long (**heirloom**)

Cucumber - Boston Pickling (**heirloom**)

Cucumber - Burpless Bush

Cucumber - Carolina Pickling

Cucumber - Diva

Cucumber - Lemon (**heirloom**)

Cucumber - Marketmore 76

Cucumber - Miniature White

Cucumber - Slicemaster Select

Cucumber - Straight 8 Elite

EGGPLANTS

Eggplant - Bride (Asian)

Eggplant - Classic

Malabar Spinach

MUSKMELONS

Cantaloupe - Ambrosia

Cantaloupe - Hale's Best (**heirloom**)

Cantaloupe - Sarah's Choice

Honeydew - Early Honeymoon

ONIONS

Onion - Evergreen Bunching

PEPPERS - HOT

Pepper - Hot - Anaheim

Pepper - Hot - Ancho / Trident

Pepper - Hot - Banana / Hungarian Wax (**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 - Jalapeño

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

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

Pepper - Hot - Scotch Bonnet / 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

Pepper - Sweet - Carmen / Corno di Toro (**staff favorite**)

Pepper - Sweet - Cubanelle / Aruba

Pepper - Sweet - Giant Marconi

Pepper - Sweet - Lunchbox Mix

Pepper - Sweet - Pimento / Padron

Pepper - Sweet - Shishito (**heirloom**)

PEPPERS - SWEET - BELL

Pepper - Sweet - Bella Red

Pepper - Sweet - Chocolate Bell / Chocolate Beauty (**heirloom**)

Pepper - Sweet - Green Bell / Cali Wonderful

Pepper - Sweet - Green Bell / Keystone Giant

Pepper - Sweet - Orange Bell / Orange Blaze

Pepper - Sweet - Purple Bell / Purple Beauty (**open-pollinated**)

Pepper - Sweet - Red Bell / Red Knight

Purple - Sweet - Yellow Bell / Golden California Wonder (**open-pollinated**)

PUMPKINS

Cinderella

Cushaw, Green Striped (**rare, heirloom**)

Jack Be Little

Jack O' Lantern

Orange Smoothie

Small Sugar (**heirloom**)

Winter Luxury Pie

Rhubarb - Crimson Red (perennial)

SPINACH

Spinach - Malabar

Spinach - New Zealand

SQUASHES - SUMMER

Summer Squash - Yellow Crookneck / Gold Summer (**open-pollinated**)

Summer Squash - Yellow Straightneck (**heirloom**)

Summer Squash - Pattypan / Scallop - Yellow Sunburst

Summer Squash - Zucchini

Summer Squash - Zucchini - Zephyr

SQUASHES - WINTER

Winter Squash - Acorn

Winter Squash - Acorn / Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato (**heirloom**)

Winter Squash - Birdhouse Gourd (**heirloom**)

Winter Squash - Butternut / Butterbaby

Winter Squash - Butternut / Buttercup (**heirloom**)

Winter Squash - Butternut / Waltham (**heirloom**)

Winter Squash - Delicata (**heirloom**)

Winter Squash - Kabocha / Sunshine

Winter Squash - Red Kuri (**rare**)

Tomatillo - Rio Grande Verde

TOMATOES

Tomato - Beefmaster

Tomato - Berkeley Pink Tie Dye (**heirloom**)

Tomato - Better Boy

Tomato - Better Boy Plus

Tomato - Black Cherry (**rare**)

Tomato - Black Krim (**rare**)

Tomato - Brandywine Red (**heirloom**)

Tomato - Candyland Red Cherry

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 (**heirloom**)

Tomato - Early Girl

Tomato - German Johnson Pink (**heirloom**)

Tomato - Gold Medal

Tomato - Green Zebra

Tomato - Hillbilly (**rare, heirloom**, very limited quantities)

Tomato - La Roma III (paste)

Tomato - Law's Yellow (**rare, local heirloom**, very limited quantities)

Tomato - Lemon Boy (low acid)

Tomato - Manapal (**rare**, very limited quantities)

Tomato - Matt's Wild Cherry (cherry)

Tomato - Mortgage Lifter (**heirloom**)

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**, local favorite)

Tomato - Oxheart Red (**heirloom**)

Tomato - Patio (mini)

Tomato - Rutgers (**heirloom**)

Tomato - San Marzano (paste)

Tomato - Sungold (**staff favorite**, cherry)

Tomato - Sweet 100 (cherry)

Tomato - Sweet Million (cherry)

Tomato - Yellow Pear (low acid)

WATERMELONS

Charleston Gray (**heirloom**)
Crimson Sweet
Moon & Stars (**heirloom**)
Sugar Baby (icebox)
Yellow Doll (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.

We have numerous Garden Guides filled with our gardening recommendations, including vegetables. For more information, [see our website](#).

