

2010 Heirloom Plant Sale

Type of Plant	Common Name (Cultivar)	Scientific Name	Other Info	Grower	Description	Seed Source
Flowers	Bells of Ireland	Moluccella laevis	annual	Carol Catlin	Great conversation piece in any garden. Interesting spikes of green bell-shaped calyces surrounding the insignificant white flowers, extremely nice for cutting. Native to the Mediterranean region. Color and shape are preserved nicely when dried. Very easy to grow. Half-hardy annual, 18-36" tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Flowers	Blue Seas Statice	L. perezii	annual		This variety produces large clusters of deep blue flowers over a long season, perfect for using in both dried and fresh flower arrangements.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Bowles Black	Viola tricolor	annual - self seeds		Velvety dark purple (almost black) flowers with pale yellow eyes. Blooms from spring until frost. A true garden classic, self-seeds freely and comes back true-to-type each year at Heritage Farm in enormous numbers. Great for starting in packs. Biennial, 4-6" tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Flowers	Browallia Blue Lady	Browallia americana	Annual		Lovely blue flowering annual with attractive, deep green leaves. This plant bears numerous 1" - wide clear blue flowers with a cream center. Native of South America, it is easy to grow in full sun or partial shade. Plants reach 2' in height and bloom till frost. A must for those that love blue flowers.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Celosia-Flamingo Feather	C. spicata	Annual		3-4' plants produce beautiful fuchsia-pink flower spikes that excel as cut flowers or dried flowers. A drought-tolerant plant that is easy to grow and provides a splash of color that made it popular in old fashioned cottage gardens.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Coral Beauty Mask	Alonsoa meridionalis	annual		Tall, annual plants produce loads of color; I mean amazing color! With blossoms in brilliant shades of melon-orange, so attractive and perfect when planted in tall borders, as plants can reach over 4'. This Central American plant keeps growing and producing great color till frost.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Crimson Rambler Morning Glory		annual - self seeds		Beautiful, deep rose color, with white throats, marked with a deep red star running through them. Excellent	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Fuji Dawn	Viola mandschurica	annual - self seeds		Incredibly beautiful, seldom offered, rare viola. Emerges in early spring with masses of pink-tinged variegated foliage and hundreds of purple flowers. Variegation slowly turns to green and white, then later to uniform dark green, more intense the second season. Blooms in early spring. Incredible in rock gardens and borders, or potted. A great money maker for greenhouse sales. Hardy perennial, 3-4" tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Flowers	Globe Amaranth	Gomphrena globosa	annual		Native to Brazil, but thrives almost anywhere, attracts butterflies like crazy. Very easy to grow from seed, extremely productive and nice when dried. Balanced mixture of 5-7 colors. Half-hardy annual, 24-30" tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Flowers	Hot Biscuits	Amaranthus cruentus	annual		Impressive upright ginger-colored spikes, excellent as a cut flower, unusual. Try mixing with Japonica Striped corn for a show-stopping display. Tender annual, 4' tall.	Seed Savers Exchange

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Flowers	King Theodore Nasturtium		annual		Fashionable, dark green plants have mahogany-red blooms with chocolate overtones. So stunning and flashy. You will love this heirloom from the 1890s with its compact, beautiful plants.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Love-Lies-Bleeding	Amaranthus caudatus	annual		Recorded in South America before the 16th century, often referred to as Inca Wheat. Grown for use as a cereal and in ancient religious ceremonies. Long rope-like red seed-bearing trusses give plants an ornamental and graceful appearance. Great for long-lasting displays. Tender annual, 3-4' tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Flowers	Milkmaid	Tropaeolum majus	annual		This is the closest to white of any nasturtium available to gardeners, unique within the genus. Many years of selection have gone into producing this variety which is pale-cream to yellowish-white. A great conversation piece in any garden. Plants climb 6' or more with proper support. Hardy annual.	Seed Savers Exchange
Flowers	Miss Willmott Zinnias		annual		Huge, soft pink flowers can be as large as 6" across. An unusual but very attractive pastel shade, these have long stems and are perfect for bouquets.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Nigra Hollyhock	Alcea rosea	biennial		Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, but mentioned even earlier by John Parkinson in 1629, who described this single hollyhock as being "of a darke red like blackblood." Appears black on overcast days, but will have a hint of red in the bright sun. Plant next to a white fence for a spectacular contrast. Self-seeding biennial, 5-6' tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Flowers	Pink Surprise Calendula		annual		A lovely calendula with apricot flowers tinged with pink; truly something new and exciting. Frilly flowers bloom over a long season.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Flowers	Strawflower Mixture	Helichrysum bracteatum	annual		Australian native that was introduced to Europe in 1799. Large papery flowers used extensively in dried arrangements and as a long-lasting cut flower. Cutting promotes bud formation so cut often. Mix of 8-10 colors. Annual, 30-36" tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Sweet Peas	America	Lathyrus odoratus	annual - all parts are POISONOUS!		Beautiful ivory blossoms striped with crimson-red, very unique. First offered in the U.S. by Morse-Vaughan in 1896. Extremely fragrant and one of our best selling varieties. Annual, 4' tall.	Seed Savers Exchange
Sweet Peas	Cupani's Original	L. odoratus	annual - all parts are POISONOUS!		The original maroon-purple strain from which all other sweet peas have been developed. Grown in England in 1699 by Dr. Uvedale, a teacher in Middlesex. Seeds were sent to him by Franciscus Cupani, a Sicilian monk. Powerful scent. Annual, 5' tall.	Seed Savers Exchange

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Sunflower	Aztec Sun	Tithonia rotundifolia	annual		Also known as Yellow Mexican Sunflower. Plants will grow 3-4' tall and bloom until killed by frost. One of our favorites due to the extremely long bloom period. Excellent for hedges and attracting butterflies. 70 days.	Seed Savers Exchange
Zinnia	Purple Prince	Zinnia elegans	annual		This gorgeous zinnia has wine-purple, double flowers. Like all zinnias, it tolerates summer heat and attracts butterflies. Zinnia 'Purple Prince' is an heirloom variety. It has been around since at least 1949.	Burpee
Marigold	Snowdrift	Tagetes erecta	annual		These creamy white 3-1/2" flowers stand 22" high with long, strong stems and bloom generously from mid-June until September. Unlike other marigolds, Snowdrift prefers some afternoon shade. Sun, Partial Shade	Burpee