

2010 Heirloom Plant Sale

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Type of Plant	Common Name (Cultivar)	Scientific Name	Other Info	Grower	Description	Seed Source
Bean	Chinese Red Noodle		Pole Long Bean	Reynebeau's	80 days. This is the most stunning and unique bean I have grown yet. Fantastic, deep red, 18" pods are so delicious and full of nutrition, and they even keep most of their color when sautéed! Long vines produce all summer and do well under many conditions. This incredible variety will draw lots of attention in your home garden or at market. We are so excited to offer this unique, Chinese ethnic variety that produces fairly early. Small red seeds.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Bean	Dragon Tongue	Phaseolus vulgaris			Dutch wax bean that has large 6-8" cream-colored pods with thin purple stripes that disappear when blanched. Wide, extremely crisp and juicy stringless pods. Compact high-yielding plants. Bush habit, 55-60 days.	Seed Savers Exchange
Bean	Royalty Purple Pod				Tender, bright purple pods turn green when cooked. Very ornamental, beautiful and tasty. A good home garden variety. Bush plant. 56 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Lima Bean	Henderson Bush				Introduced as Wood's Prolific Bush in 1885 by T.W. Woods & Sons. The seeds were then sold to Peter Henderson of New York and renamed in 1887. Sure cropper even in the North and during adverse weather. Bush habit, 60-75 days.	Seed Savers Exchange
Soy Bean	Fiskeby (OG)				Swedish variety bred by Sven Holmberg that thrives in northern climates. Use fresh or dried, highly nutritious, up to 40% protein, high in calcium, iron, and vitamins (particularly A,B1,B12,and C). 75-80 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Cucumber	A&C Pickling (OG)	Cucumis sativus			(a.k.a. Ace) Introduced in 1928 by Abbott & Cobb of Philadelphia. Extremely productive, uniformly straight 8-10" fruits that hold their dark color for a long time. One of the best. Excellent variety for home or market gardens. 50-55 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Cucumber	Boothby's Blonde				An heirloom variety from the Boothby family of Livermore, Maine. Heavy producer of oval 6-8" creamy-yellow warty fruits with black spines. Excellent crisp sweet flavor, no need to peel. Best when eaten at about 4" long. Very good for bread and butter pickles. 55-60 days	Seed Savers Exchange
Cucumber	Bushy (OG)				Introduced to American gardeners by SSE in 1992. Well-known older variety that originated in the southern regions of Russia. Recommended for dacha gardens that surround Moscow because of its compact "bush" plants with 3-5' vines. Good production, for fresh eating or pickling. 46-49 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Cucumber	Japanese Climbing (OG)				Introduced to American gardeners in 1892 by Thorburn from seed they obtained from Japan. Vigorous growth, strong grasping tendrils, the best variety we offer for trellises. Can also be grown on the ground. Fruits are 7-9" long x 3" in diameter, fine quality for both slicing or pickling. 58-65 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange

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Cucumber	White Wonder				60 days. A great yielder. Creamy-ivory, 7'-long fruits, delicious and great for pickles or slicing. W. Atlee Burpee introduced this heirloom in 1893 after they received it from a customer in New York.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Eggplant	Casper	Solanum melongena			Our favorite white variety for fresh eating in the early summer. Compact plants produce snow-white 6" by 2" diameter fruits with mild flesh. Peeling is not necessary if eaten when small. 70 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Eggplant	Florida High Bush				Vigorous upright well-branched plants. Large purple fruits with pure-white flesh are held high off the ground. Disease and drought resistant, hardy & everbearing. Dependable variety for market growers & home gardeners alike. 76-80 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Eggplant	Round Mauve				Nicely colored variety from China. Best for eating when fruits are the size of tennis balls, at which point the seeds are almost absent. Compact plants do well in pots. 80-90 days from transplant	Seed Savers Exchange
Leek	Bleu De Solaise	Allium Ampeloprasum			A 19th-century French leek with deep blue-green leaves that have a violet cast in cool weather. In cool weather, they excel, being very cold-hardy. This good-sized variety is finely flavored and a favorite of European gourmet gardeners and chefs, but hard to find in this country.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Melon	Charantais	Cucumis melo			A famous superb heirloom French melon-super sweet and very fragrant. Light grey-green skin, smooth round 2-to 3-lb fruit, bright orange flesh. These are top sellers at high-dollar markets. This was my favorite melon in 2003. I just love the sweet flesh that is so firm. 85 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Melon	Early Hanover				Luscious, small 2 to 3-lb green-fleshed melons are bursting with sweetness. This was a famous melon at the turn of the 20th century and was introduced by T.W. Woods & Sons of Richmond, Virginia, in 1895. Pick just before the melons freely slip from the vines for best flavor. This is a great variety to add to your home garden or market stand; heavy yields. 75 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Melon	Early Silver Line				Beautiful, oval, yellow fruit have lovely silver stripes and weigh 1-2 lbs. The white flesh is very crisp and sweet. This is a Korean type and was introduced by Burpee's and is one of the best. This one is a must for melon enthusiasts and specialty growers alike. Very productive and quite early, a good choice for the North and fun for kids to grow. 75 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Melon	Far North				One of the best melons to grow in short season areas, with melons maturing in as little as 65 days. One-pound fruit are filled with sweet, orange flesh. Said to be introduced by Ukrainian settlers in the southern prairies of Canada, it was improved at Morden Experiment farm and Minnesota Horticulture Department. Introduced commercially in 1950.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Okra	Clemson Spineless	Abelmoschus esculentus			Still the most popular open-pollinated variety on the market. Vigorous plants grow 3-5' tall, exceptionally uniform straight deep-green spineless ribbed pods are ideally harvested when 3" long. Fine quality. AAS winner in 1939. 50-64 days	Seed Savers Exchange
Okra	Red Burgundy				Bred by Leon Robbins at Clemson University after eight years of careful selection. Attractive 4' plant with green leaves and burgundy stems, branches and leaf ribs. Tender 6-8" pods. 55-60 days	Seed Savers Exchange
Pea	Blue Podded Shelling (OG)	Pisum sativum			Soup peas have been enjoyed as a winter staple in Europe for centuries. Spectacular plants are beautiful enough to grow as an ornamental. Productive Dutch strain known as Blauwschokkers. Soak dry seeds overnight before cooking. Vigorous 5-6' tall plants. Soup, 80-85 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Pea	Green Arrow (OG)				An English main crop variety, a standard home and market variety. Medium-size vines grow 24-28" tall. Slim pointed pods are 4-5" long and contain 8-11 small deep-green peas. Pods are almost always borne in doubles. Very heavy, reliable production. Shell, 62-70 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Peas	Tom Thumb				This group of peas, Tom Thumb, refers to extreme dwarf plant habits, of which many strains of Tom Thumb peas have existed in the past. We think this pea from the 1800's still has great value today for gardeners as the most dwarf pea for pot culture. Perfect for indoor or outdoor table centerpieces, great for your guests to snack on! Plants are able to withstand hard frosts, reportedly down to 20 degrees F. Good for cold-frame production, or plant them along the edges of pots or containers. A great tasting little piece of the past that's still available today. Limited supplies this season. Shell, 50-55 days.	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Ancho Gigantea		Medium		Dark green, heart-shaped, 3" by 4" almost black fruits. Called Poblano when fresh and green, and Ancho when red and dried. The standard Mexican variety for sauces and stuffing, distinctive rich flavor. 90 days from transplant	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Beaver Dam		Medium		Hungarian heirloom brought to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin in 1912 by the Joe Hussli family. Florence Hussli recommends adding sliced raw rings to a cheese and bologna sandwich, or for stuffed peppers. Crunchy fruits are mildly hot when seeded. Excellent flavor. 80 days from transplant. (Heat 3)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Fatalii				The hottest pepper we offer. Sturdy plants grow 24-30" tall and are loaded with habanero-type, 1" wide by 3" long top shaped golden-yellow fruits. Excellent citrus flavor, but very hot. Very few seeds. Excellent choice for pots, can be kept alive for several seasons. 90 days from transplant (Heat 5)	Seed Savers Exchange

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Pepper	Fish Pepper				Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Beautiful variegated foliage on 18-24" plants. Pendant fruits 2-3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around Chesapeake Bay. Perfect for salsa. 80 days from transplant. (Heat 3)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Goat Horn Hot				This variety is great! Grows well in containers, and produces lots of extra-hot, long, horn-shaped fruit that are perfect for pickling or in any dish. Productive and easy to grow. A popular hot pepper in Asia. 75-80 days to maturity.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Pepper	Golden Treasure				Excellent Italian heirloom variety. Large tapered fruits are 8-9" long and 2" at the shoulder. Ripens from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and tender skin. 80 days from transplant. (Heat 0)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Jimmy Nardello's				The seeds for this variety were given to SSE by Jimmy Nardello who lived in Naugatuck, Connecticut until his death in 1983. His family had been growing these peppers ever since coming to the U.S. Mr. Nardello's mother originally brought the seeds with her when she immigrated to the U.S. in 1887 with her husband Guiseppe from the Basilicata region. One of the very best for frying. Productive 24" plants are loaded with 10-12" long peppers. 80-90 days from transplant (Heat 0)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Joe's Long				Extremely heavy sets of finger-thick, 10-12" long peppers. Originally from Italy, heirloom from the Joe Sestito family of Troy, NY. Great for fresh eating or drying for hot pepper flakes. 65 days to green and 85 days to red from transplant. (Heat 3)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	King of the North		Sweet		Arguably the best red bell for northern gardeners with short and cool growing seasons. Nice blocky fruits with great sweet flavor. Our stock is from Fedco Seeds in Waterville, Maine. 70 days from transplant. (Heat 0)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Orange Bell				The best-tasting orange bell pepper we have grown. Blocky 4" by 3½" fruits are 3-4 lobed, extremely thick-fleshed with excellent sweet flavor, and heavy yields. Original seed source was SSE member Alex Heklar in 1989. 60 days from transplant for green peppers, 90 days for orange. (Heat 0)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Pasilla Bajio				Mild-sweet-hot, fruit is dark green, turning brown as it ripens. This pepper is used in Mexican "mole" sauces; tasty. 78 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Pepper	Patio Red Marconi	Capsicum annum			The perfect sweet pepper for growing in pots or raised beds. Like our other popular marconi peppers, but these are produced on compact plants that are perfect for limited spaces. Ripe fruit are a glowing red, and have that sugary-sweetness that you just love about marconi peppers. Productive and easy to grow. 72 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Pepper	Purple Beauty				Sturdy compact plants are loaded down with large 4-lobed, thick-walled meaty fruits. Tender crisp texture, mild sweet flavor. Holds in the purple stage for some time, before ripening to a deep purple-red. 70-75 days from transplant. (Heat 0)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Purple Jalapeño				A large Jalapeno pepper that turns deep purple before maturing to red. Full Jalapeno flavor and heat; great for salsa and other Mexican foods. Plants both productive and ornamental. 75 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Pepper	Quadrato Asti Giallo				Large, blocky bell pepper from Italy. Green peppers ripen very slowly to golden-yellow. Thick crisp flesh with delicious sweet spicy flavor when either green or yellow. 70-80 days from transplant. (Heat 0)	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Sheepnose Pimento (OG)				An Ohio heirloom from the family of Nick Rini. Cheese pimento-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Very meaty, good for canning. Keeps for an extended period when refrigerated. 70-80 days from transplant. (Heat 0) CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Pepper	Tam Jalapeno				A very tasty, mild Jalapeno-type, with the same delicious flavor but a lot less heat. Great yields. 70 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Pepper	Thai Long Sweet				Light-green fruit are about 6" long, with a tapered and pointed frying pepper shape. Great for grilling or frying, this pepper is very popular in Thailand. We are happy to offer this rare and delicious variety. 80+ days to maturity.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Pepper	Vietnamese Multicolor Hot				A stunning ornamental pepper from Vietnam. It was collected in 1975 in Guam from a Vietnamese refugee. The fairly tall plants produce lots of upright, cone-shaped, 1"-1 1/2" hot fruit that turn from purple, to cream, to lemon, to golden to bright red; all those pretty colors on one plant, and the stems and leaves are purplish, too.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Runner Bean	Scarlet Runner				One of the oldest runner beans now in existence. First documented in 1750. Good for use as either small snaps, sliced pods or green shells, used in place of limas in cooler climates. Highly ornamental. Pole habit, 65 days	Seed Savers Exchange
Squash	Black Beauty Zucchini (OG)	Cucurbita Pepo			The standard summer squash. Compact spiny ever bearing bush with dark greenish-black skinned fruits. Long, cylindrical fruits are best eaten when 6-8" long. Excellent variety for freezing. AAS in 1957. 44-64 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Squash	Bush Buttercup				(C. maxima) Like standard Buttercup squash, with sweet, dry, orange flesh of excellent quality, but these are produced on 3'-4' bush plants that stay compact; excellent for small gardens. Green-skinned 3-to4-lb fruit. 95 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Squash	Kamo Kamo				The ethnic heirloom pumpkin of the Maori people of New Zealand; it is also known as Kumi Kumi pumpkin. New Zealanders say this is the best of all squash, for the young fruit can be boiled, fried or baked, and they have a rich, nutty flavor that is quite delicious. Let the green speckled squash ripen, and they are good as a winter squash. They have become rare even in New Zealand. Very Ornamental	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Squash	Table Queen				(C. pepo) Introduced by the Iowa Seed Company of Des Moines, Iowa in 1913. The Arikara tribe grew a similar heart-shaped squash, and this variety is believed to have been developed from the Arikara strain. Typical dark-green acorn. Deep orange flesh is sweet, dry and thick. Vines grow 6-8' long, good drought tolerance. Good keeper, hard to beat for baking. 58-90 days.	Seed Savers Exchange
Squash	Vegetable Spaghetti				(C. Pepo) This is the popular squash with stringy flesh that is used like spaghetti. Introduced by Sakata Seed Co. of Japan, in 1934. May have originated in China. 88 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Squash	Waltham Butternut (OG)	C. moschata			Prized for its uniform shape, rich dry yellow-orange flesh, nutty flavor and high-yielding vines. Fruits are 3-6 pounds and exceptional keepers. The result of years of patient refinement and selection by Bob Young of Waltham, Massachusetts. One of the most recognized types of baking squash. AAS winner in 1970. 83-100 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Squash	Yellow Scallop				(Golden Custard) Beautiful, bright yellow fruit with a rich, mellow flavor. Likely predates Columbian times; a rare native American squash. Bush plants with good yields.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Pumpkin	Connecticut Field				(C. pepo) The heirloom pumpkin of the New England settlers and Indians, several hundred years old, golden fruit weigh about 20 lbs each. This is a truly old variety; can be used for pies; the traditional American pumpkin. 100 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Pumpkin	New England Sugar Pie				(C. pepo) The noted small sugar pumpkin of New England. The orange fruit weigh 4-5 lbs and have fine, sweet flesh that is superb for pies. Described by Fearing Burr in 1863. 100 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Amana Orange		Orange	The Plant Station	Big, 1 lb glowing orange beefsteaks have an intense, full flavor that most tomatoes don't match! This very attractive heirloom tomato is named for the Amana Colonies, in Amana, Iowa. 75-80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Arkansas Traveler		Pink		A medium-sized pink tomato that is smooth and a beautiful rose color. An excellent variety from Arkansas, tolerant to heat and humidity, crack and disease resistant. Good flavor, an excellent hillbilly favorite. 80 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Azoychka		Yellow		The fruit of this Russian heirloom are glowing lemon yellow in color, round, flat and weigh 6-8 ounces. They are smooth and attractive, with flavorful flesh that has a citrusy taste; sweet, yet rich. 70-80 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Tomato	Black Cherry		Purple		Beautiful black cherries look like large, dusky purple-brown grapes; they have that rich flavor that makes black tomatoes famous. Large vines yield very well; very unique and delicious. 75 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Black Krim		Purple		Dark red-purple fruit, rich sweet flavor. One of the best. It always places high in tomato taste trials. It's very juicy. An heirloom from Russia with very unique looking, large fruit. I really like the wonderful flavor. It's popular at many markets on the West Coast; also a favorite of many fine chefs. 80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Blondkopfchen (OG)		Yellow		(a.k.a. Little Blonde Girl) Small golden-yellow 1" fruits with excellent sweet taste. Fruits are borne in giant clusters, enormous yields and never a cracked fruit. Bears until frost. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Brandywine (OG)				(a.k.a. Red Brandywine) The original Brandywine introduced by Johnson and Stokes in 1889, the large vines produce fruit that are 8-12 ounces and deep red in color. Very productive, excellent taste. Indeterminate, 80 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Cherokee Purple		Purple		Our favorite large purple tomato. Introduced to other SSE members by North Carolina member Craig LeHoullier in 1991, seed originally obtained from J. D. Green. Unique dusty rose color. Flavor rivals Brandywine, extremely sweet. Productive plants, large crops of 12 oz. fruits. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Cherry Roma		Cherry		Incredibly heavy set of 1" long plum-shaped fruits. Addictive sweet-spicy flavor, great fresh or dried. Fruits hold well for extended periods. Similar in appearance to grocery store grape tomatoes, but actually has a good flavor! Introduced to SSE by Meilie Moy-Hodnett of Maryland. Indeterminate, 75-80 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Chile Verde		Green		A far-out and really cool tomato developed by Tom Wagner, who also bred the 'Green Zebra' and many other great varieties. This one is especially fascinating, with its amazing pointed pepper shape and the mellow green skin, nearly like a green chili. The flavor is also good, strong and earthy, perfect for canning or for making green ketchup! This is one of the few green paste tomatoes and, like most paste types, this one has few seeds. That made seed collecting a challenge, but fortunately this variety really produced, right up till frost. Plants are really vigorous with thick stems and large leaves.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Tomato	Cream Sausage		Creamy white - Lt Yellow		(a.k.a. Banana Cream) A uniquely colored variety. Bred by Thomas Wagner. Creamy white to light yellow sausage-shaped fruit, very productive bushy plants do not require staking. Meaty, nice sweet flavor, great for salsa and for a fabulously colored sauce! Determinate, 80 days.	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Emerald Evergreen		Green		Medium-large fruit that stay "evergreen." This heirloom variety was introduced by Glecklers Seedsmen around 1950. The large plants set heavy yields of these beauties, which have a lovely lime-green color. The flavor is rich and superbly sweet. It's one of the best. A popular market variety, now being sold in many upscale stores. This should be the official tomato for the Green Party. 80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Federle		Red		Beautiful, blemish-free 6-7" long paste tomato, rich full flavor unlike most other banana pepper-shaped tomatoes. Productive plants. Very few seeds, excellent for processing, especially good for salsa. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Fireworks		Red		One of the earlier main crop type tomatoes offered in America. Flavorful fruit are medium sized and have real tomato flavor, unlike many of the early hybrids on the market. The plants produce well even in the North. A beautiful red tomato that is perfect for gardeners who love early fruit. 60-70 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Golden Monarch		Yellow		Large, bright yellow fruit have outstanding flavor, being sweet and tangy. Plants produce lots of 10-to 14-ounce lemon beauties. Was listed by the Buist Seed Company in the 1940s. 80 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Goldman's Italian-American		Red		Unique, beautiful and large tomatoes that have a squat, pear shape, being ribbed and pleated. These have a bloody, intense red color when ripe. Thick, red flesh is perfect for delicious sauces and preserves. Found at a Roadside stand in Italy, by Amy Goldman and named after her father's grocery store in Brooklyn. This variety has good flavor, fresh or canned.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Gold Medal		Striped		The 1-lb fruit are among the smoothest, bi-colored tomatoes we carry and are one of the most beautiful we have seen. Yellow fruit are blushing with rosy red that radiates from the blossom end. Lovely! The firm flesh is of superior quality, being sweet and mild. They have very little acid; great for fresh eating. From the late, legendary seed collector, Ben Quisenberry. 75-90 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Tomato	Great White		White		Large, 1-lb giant, 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 are smoother than most large beefsteak types, and yields can be very high. This fine variety was developed by Gleckler's Seedsmen. 80-85 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Green Grape				A selection made from Thompson Seedless Grape by Thomas Wagner. Unique grape-like yellowish-green cherry tomatoes on extremely productive, bushy plants. Hard to stop eating. Addictive, spicy, full-flavored sweet 1" fruits. Determinate, 80-90 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Green Zebra				One of my favorite tomatoes. Beautiful chartreuse with deep lime-green stripes, very attractive. Flesh is bright green and very rich tasting, sweet with a sharp bite to it (just too good to describe!). A favorite tomato of many high class chefs, specialty markets, and home gardeners. Yield is excellent. The most striking tomato in our catalog, a real beauty. Around 3 ounces. This is the tomato colored for the Green Bay Packers. 75 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Japanese Black Trifele		Purple		Attractive tomatoes are the shape and size of a Bartlett pear, with a beautiful purplish-brick color. The fruit are perfect and smooth with no cracks. The flavor is absolutely sublime, having all the richness of fine chocolate. This was our heaviest producer for 2004. The plants produced loads of fruit all summer long. It has become a favorite with many seed savers, and we are glad to be able to offer such a colorful variety that is believed to have come from Russia..Don't ask me about the name! 80-90 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Large Red Cherry				Originally from the Ben Quisenberry collection. Large 1 1/2-2" cherry tomato. Extremely productive plants. Great full flavor. Ben preferred this variety for canning whole. A favorite for salads and fresh eating. Indeterminate, 75-80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Lime Green Salad		Green		This tomato ripens yellow-green with lime-green flesh. The plants are compact and rugose. The beautiful 3-oz fruit are quite tangy and flavorful, perfect for spicy salsas or fresh in garden salads. Plants produce fruit early and can be grown in large containers. Developed by Tom Wagner in the 1980's. Determinate 58-85 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Mortgage Lifter		Pink		Large, smooth, 1-lb pink fruit have a delicious, rich sweet taste. This variety has become very popular in recent years, and was developed by M.C. Byles of Logan, West Virginia. After crossing varieties for 6 years and selecting the best, he introduced this beauty and he named Mortgage Lifter in the 1940s, after he sold plants for \$1 each and paid off the \$6000 mortgage on his house. 85 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Tomato	Nyagous (OG)		Purple		Great black tomato that is virtually blemish free! Baseball-sized fruits are borne in clusters of up to six fruits, very productive. Excellent full flavor, one of our all-time favorites. Great for markets. Introduced in the 1997 SSE Yearbook by Glenn Drowns. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Pink Grapefruit		Yellow		A really unique tomato of medium size. Beautiful yellow fruit are blushing-pink inside, hence their name; quite colorful. They have a sweet-tart taste with citrus overtones. A productive, round tomato that is a winner. 75 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Plum Lemon				Collected by Kent Whealy from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. Fruit is 3" long with pointed end, really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. Indeterminate, 72 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Riesentraube		Red		This old German heirloom was offered in Philadelphia by the mid-1800's. The sweet, red 1-oz fruit grow in large clusters; the name means "Giant Bunch of Grapes" in German. This is likely the most popular small tomato with seed collectors, as many favor the rich, full tomato flavor that is missing in today's cherry types. Large plants produce massive yields. 76-85 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Royal Chico		Red		Very productive Roma type, vigorous; yields bright-red, pear-shaped fruit that are uniform and perfect for paste or canning. Very resistant to disease, perfect for the home garden or market. This variety is becoming rare. Determinate 80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Royal Hillbilly		Pink		Introduced by our friend, Darrell Merrell, in 1997; at last we have this popular tomato back! Very large fruit are exquisitely flavored, being sweet with just enough tang to make them perfect; purplish-pink in color. Darrell selected this type from a patch of Hillbilly tomatoes in the 1990s, and it has become a favorite among seed collectors. 80-90 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Rose		Pink		Lovely rose-colored fruit weigh 1 lb each and plants are very productive. This variety has amazing flavor that many prefer over Brandywine! In 2006 the Columbus Dispatch rated it #1 and said, "The Rose tomato is an heirloom variety that was a favorite among the gardeners for flavor." This variety was preserved by Dr. Grace Kaiser, who collected it in 1960 from an Amish woman named Hannah Lapp of Holland, Pennsylvania. Great for home or market gardens. 70-80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Tomato	Silvery Fir Tree (OG)				Distinctive-carrot-like silvery-gray foliage on compact 24" plants. Heavy crops of round slightly flattened 3-3 1/2" red fruits. Extremely decorative variety that is a real eye-catcher. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate 58 days from transplant. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Spear's Tennessee Green		Green		A wonderful heirloom that was grown by the Spear family of Tennessee since the 1950s and was brought to us by a local customer who has been preserving it in his garden. The round fruit weigh 8-10 oz and have the taste of tomatoes from Grandma's garden. Pam Ruch of Organic Gardening wrote, "Spear's Tennessee Green was a house favorite!" 80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	St. Pierre		Red		A beautiful French heirloom. The tender fruits have a full, rich tomato flavor and are large in size, great for canning or fresh eating. They are deep red and excellent producers, even in bad conditions. Popular in Europe. 78 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Sub-Arctic Plenty or World's Earliest		Red		One of the very earliest tomatoes, the compact plants produce lots of 2 oz red fruit. One of the best for cool conditions and will set fruit in lower temperatures than most. It has even been grown in the Southern Yukon. Developed by Dr. Harris, Beaverlodge Research Station, Alberta, Canada. Determinate 49-59 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Striped Roman		Striped		Stunning and unique, these long, pointed, red fruit have wavy orange stripes! People were really excited about this one at our Heirloom Garden Show. It's a specialty grower's dream; just what chefs and today's buyers are looking for; a perfect midsize beauty with brilliant color, meaty flesh, and excellent flavor. This variety was developed by John Swenson. 80-90 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Tigerella		Striped		Tasty, 2" round fruit are bright red with orange stripes. A quite beautiful and popular variety from England that is good for greenhouse production. The yields are high even in cool summers, and it starts producing very early. It also has good disease-resistance. So smooth, so pretty! 55-75 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Tommy Toe		Cherry		Extremely vigorous plant yields hundreds of 1" apricot-sized fruits, produces nonstop over an extended season. Superb flavor, hard to beat! Won an Australian taste test with 100 other varieties. Indeterminate, 70 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Transparent		White		A very pale, creamy lemon-colored tomato which almost borders on translucent, giving this 3 oz wonder an exotic appearance indeed! Very mild and sweet, having a soft skin and smooth texture that makes it a delight for fresh eating. The vines set huge yields of this rare and delicious little tomato. 70-75 days	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

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Tomato	Wapsipinicon Peach				Heavy producer of 2" peach-shaped fuzzy yellow fruits. Sweet excellent flavor. Our favorite "peach" tomato, from Dennis Schlicht, named after the Wapsipinicon River in northeast Iowa. Winner of SSE's 2006 Heirloom Tomato Tasting. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	White Tomesol		White		An amazing heirloom that is bursting with fragrance and natural goodness that's hard to beat. One of the best tomatoes I have tasted, being both sweet and rich. The cream colored fruit are beautiful, smooth and weigh about 8 ounces each. The vines set heavy yields of this rare treasure. It's sure to become a favorite of gourmet growers. 80 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomato	Wisconsin 55 (OG)		Red Slicing		Bred by J.C. Walker at the University of Wisconsin in the 1940s. Does best in rich soils. Excellent all-purpose tomato, great for canning. Good flavor and yields of 5-8 oz. fruits. Becoming hard to find, remembered as one of the best home and market tomatoes in the Madison area. Indeterminate, 80 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange
Tomato	Woodle Orange		Orange		Large, round, smooth fruit are nearly perfect in shape, being a brilliant tangerine color. A super fancy-looking variety that makes a good market tomato; it has an incredible rich and sweet complex flavor that is among the best. This fine heirloom was sent to us from Iowa, and has proven to be a favorite for flavor and yield. A good main-season producer. 75 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomatillo	Tomatillo Purple	Physalis ixocarpa			Beautiful purple fruit, large size. Many are a bright violet color throughout their flesh. Much sweeter than the green types, it can be eaten right off the plant. Turns purple when ripe; rare! 68 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Tomatillo	Tomatillo Verde				Deep green fruit; a standard, richly-flavored type. Huge yields as with most tomatillos.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Watermelon	Golden Midget	Citrullus Vulgaris Watermelon		Reynebeau's	A beautiful miniature watermelon that weighs around 3 lbs. It's easy to tell when they are ripe, as the rind turns a lovely golden yellow when ready for harvest, a very beautiful contrast with the salmon-pink colored flesh. The taste is sweet and refreshing. Very early, matures in just 70 days. Developed by the late Dr. Elwyn Meader, UNH, in 1959.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Watermelon	Petite Yellow (OG)				Like other varieties of icebox watermelons, at 6-10 pounds these fruits are ideal for small families and fit easily into a refrigerator. Aromatic fruits have sweet bright yellow flesh with small seeds. Well, adapted to the north this is an excellent market variety. 65-80 days. CERTIFIED ORGANIC	Seed Savers Exchange

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Watermelon	Sugar Baby	Citrullus Vulgaris Watermelon			The #1 icebox-sized melon! Early! 6 to 10-lb melons are great for the North and have sweet, deep red flesh. 79 days.	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds