



Organic Plants

FOR GARDENS & ALLOTMENTS

GROW YOUR OWN IN 2016...

Vegetables, Salads, Herbs, Strawberries & Flowers

NEW! FOR 2016

We graft over 300,000 plants per year at Delfland and we were the first to offer grafted tomatoes to gardeners via mail order in 2005.

Grafted plants are worth the extra cost if you grow your plants in the soil in the same place in the greenhouse every year, as this can lead to a build up of soil-borne diseases. Grafted plants are more vigorous leading to earlier and higher yields. Our range includes tomatoes, cucumber, sweet pepper and aubergine.

This year we have over 120 varieties of vegetables, salads, herbs, fruit and flowers including garlic and seed potatoes. There is also a selection of seeds, books and sundries. You can use our 'Pick & Mix' option to select exactly what you need in packs of 3-5 plants. If you want larger quantities our Selection Packs are excellent value, containing 45-70 modules. Order all your plants for the whole season and they will be delivered at the right times for planting.

Our new varieties and their delivery times:

- FEBRUARY Seed potatoes:
Maris Bard – first early
- MARCH *Delight Ball F1 round cabbage*
- MARCH *Florian strawberry*
TO JULY
- MARCH *Jannis beetroot*
& MAY
- APRIL *Sungold F1 tomato*
- MAY *Rainbow chard*
- MAY *Barlach red Salanova® lettuce*
& JULY
- JUNE *Neptuno F1 Brussels sprout*
Autumn Star flower sprout

ALL OUR MAIL ORDER
PLANTS ARE GROWN IN
PEAT-FREE COMPOST

Why use transplants?

Most commercial organic growers use transplants. This method allows seed to be sown early, independent of weather or soil conditions. Our plants are grown under glass and an environmental computer controls heating and ventilation. Beneficial insects are introduced to control pests. The plants are strong and healthy, ready to compete effectively with weed seedlings.

Why buy them from us?

We grow all the plants ourselves. Delfland Nurseries Ltd is the leading commercial organic propagator – 2016 is our nineteenth season as Soil Association registered plant raisers and we are inspected every year. Your plants will be of the same high quality that we supply to large-scale growers. Plants are taken from the glasshouses and packed the same day.

What are the plants like?

All plants are grown in plugs made from peat-free compost (see back cover for further details). Plant height varies with variety but 7.5cm (3in) is typical (excluding roots). Grown in reusable plastic trays, the plants are removed from the trays just before they are packed. The cardboard boxes and bio loose-fill packing can be recycled or added to your compost heap. Plants should be planted straight away. Full planting instructions are included. All our plants are grown from organic or untreated seed. The selection of plant varieties has also been influenced by our experience with:

- *commercial organic growers in the UK*
- *our nursery shop*
- *our own kitchen garden*
- *gardens and allotments of family and friends*

Growing with you...



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



Organic Vegetable Selections

PLANTING TIME




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PLANT VARIETY QTY. DESCRIPTION





Brassicas, Beetroot and Pea – Late March delivery

Beetroot			*Jannis	20	An improved selection of <i>Boltardy</i> , which shows good resistance to bolting; fine-tasting, globe-shaped roots.												
Broad Bean			<i>Masterpiece Green Longpod</i>	5	A favourite variety, superb flavour, heavy yields, excellent for freezing or cooking whole young pods. (Also available as seed).												
Cabbage			*Pointed: <i>Caraflex F1</i>	5	New sweet-tasting pointed cabbage with a smooth, conical shape.												
			*Round: <i>Delight Ball F1</i>	5	Green cabbage to cut in early June; dense compact heads; good tolerance to bolting.												
Calabrese			* <i>Ironman F1</i>	5	Vigorous variety with dome-shaped head.												
Cauliflower			* <i>Skywalker F1</i>	5	Outstanding Autumn cauliflower; should mature in Sep/Oct; deep, white, well-protected curds.												
Peas			<i>Kelvedon Wonder</i>	5	Heavy crops of excellent flavoured small peas; height 45cm.												
Selection Pack	MARCH BRASSICA & BEETROOT SELECTION: 50 plants – 10 of each variety marked *																

Cut & Come Again Salads – Late March, June & August delivery

Lettuce			<i>Cocarde</i>	5	Upright habit; large, bronze/green lobed leaves; bolt resistant.														
			<i>Lollo Biondi</i>	5	Light green frilly lettuce with excellent flavour.														
			<i>Lollo Rosso</i>	5	Productive variety with deep red coloured frilly leaves.														
			<i>Green Salad Bowl</i>	5	Light green, lobed leaves.														
			<i>Red Salad Bowl</i>	5	Deep red throughout; quick growing summer and Autumn.														
Rocket – wild				5	Spicy-flavoured, deep-cut leaves; cut regularly to avoid bolt.														
Selection Pack	CUT & COME AGAIN SALAD SELECTION: 60 plants – 10 of each Cut & Come Again Salad variety																		

JOHN'S TRIED AND TESTED TOMATO COLLECTION – 1 plant of each variety



Variety	Type	Description															
<i>Agro F1</i>	Plum	Cylindrical San Marzano type; long harvest period; fruit approx. 90g and 30-40mm diameter; high resistance to Tomato Mosaic Virus, <i>Fusarium</i> wilt and <i>Verticillium</i> wilt.															
<i>Sakura F1</i>	Red cherry	High yield; very sweet, bright fruits, long trusses; good disease resistance.															
<i>Sungold F1</i>	Orange-yellow cherry	Good yield of attractive golden-orange fruit; outstanding flavour'															
<i>Tigerella</i>	Small classic	Distinctive red fruit with orange-yellow stripes; fine flavour and heavy cropper.															
<i>Velocity F1</i>	Beefsteak	High yields of large, dark red fruits; average fruit weight 220-240 grams.															
<i>Vialli F1</i>	Mini plum	High yields and good taste; high resistance to common tomato diseases.															
Collection	JOHN'S GRAFTED TRIED & TESTED TOMATOES – available as grafted and ungrafted plants: 6 plants – 1 each of Sungold, Sakura, Agro, Tigerella, Vialli and Velocity																

SEE SEPARATE ORDER FORM FOR MORE COLLECTIONS









Rhubarb – April delivery

Rhubarb	<i>Victoria</i>	3	Excellent-flavoured variety for maincrop use.														
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Strawberry – March, April, May & June delivery

Strawberry			<i>Elan F1</i>	3	Vigorous 'ever-bearer'; tasty fruit; high yields all summer and into Autumn.												
			<i>Florian F1</i>	3	Beautiful pink flowers and full aromatic flavour; suitable for hanging baskets, beds and containers.												

Glasshouse Plants – April delivery






















Aubergine		<i>Ophelia F1</i>	3	Early mini aubergine; compact plant habit.														
Cucumber		Ridge: <i>Marketmore</i>	3	Short, attractive, dark green fruit; can be grown outdoors in most areas.														
		Glasshouse: <i>Passandra F1</i>	3	Dark green fruits, slightly ribbed, approx. 15-17cm long; resistant to gummosis (<i>Cladosporium</i>) and tolerant to powdery mildew.														
		<i>Iznik F1</i>	3	Tasty 'finger' cucumber approx. 10cm (4in) long.														
Melon		<i>Alvaro F1</i>	3	Sweet-smelling charentais type; fruit up to 1kg.														
Pepper – chilli		<i>Jalapeno Early</i>	3	Mexican type – pick green or red; firm, crisp and HOT!!! Earlier and better adapted to cooler growing conditions than standard Jalapeno.														
Pepper – sweet		<i>Bell Boy F1</i>	3	High-yielding, reliable hybrid; good for slicing and stuffing.														
		<i>Long Red Marconi</i>	3	Long, thin fruits with mild sweet flavour for use either green or red.														
		<i>Roter Augsburg</i>	3	Sweet bush pepper suitable for growing outdoors; height 40-60cm; tasty red cone-shaped fruit.														
Tomato		<i>Lizzano F1</i>	3	Bright orange-fruited vigorous cherry variety with outstanding flavour; resistant to Tomato Mosaic Virus.														
		<i>Shirley F1</i>	3	Very early, short-jointed variety suitable for heated or cold glass/polytunnels; heavy yields of top class fruits; resistant to TMV, (tomato mosaic virus) <i>Cladosporium</i> and <i>Fusarium</i> .														
			<i>Sungold F1</i>	3	Bush cherry tomato; low-growing, trailing habit suitable for containers; sweet-tasting fruit; late blight tolerant.													
		<i>Sweet Million F1</i>	3	Cherry; long trusses of sweet, round, bright red fruits; good yield.														

Grafted Glasshouse Plants – April & Late May delivery

Aubergine		<i>Black Pearl F1</i>	1	The fruits set regularly throughout the growing season and the plant is well balanced with a very high overall production; less spiny than most; suitable for non-heated and plastic tunnels.													
Cucumber		<i>Passandra F1</i>	1	Dark green fruits, slightly ribbed, approx. 15-17cm long; resistant to gummosis (<i>Cladosporium</i>) and tolerant to powdery mildew.													
Pepper – sweet		<i>Bell Boy F1</i>	1	High-yielding, reliable hybrid; good for slicing and stuffing.													
Tomatoes			<i>Shirley F1</i>	1	Shirley, Sweet Million or Sungold grafted onto disease-resistant rootstock; can be planted directly into soil instead of grow-bag.												
			<i>Sungold F1</i>	1													
			<i>Sweet Million F1</i>	1													

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Onions – April delivery												
Brown skinned	<i>Hylander F1</i> ★20		Brown, globe-shaped bulbs suitable for mid to long-term storage; resistant to downy mildew with mid-late maturity.									
Red skinned	 <i>Red Baron</i> ★20		Deep, dark red colour.									
Shallot	 <i>Matador F1</i> ★20		Globe-shaped reddish-brown shallot; excellent skin quality.									
Spring salad	  <i>Parade F1</i> ♦30		Attractive salad onion; does not bulb; strong, upright, dark green leaves.									
Leeks – April & May delivery												
Leeks – early	<i>Pandora</i>	20	Early variety with long stems and upright leaves; vigorous growth and highly productive.									
Selection Pack	APRIL ALLIUM SELECTION: 200 plants – 10 modules of each April Onion variety and 20 Leeks											
Salads – Early May & July delivery												
LETTUCE												
Batavia, Green	 <i>Melina</i>	5	Open crisp lettuce with crinkled leaves and a wavy leaf margin; beautiful green colour.									
Batavia, Red Butterhead, triple-red Cos (Romaine)	  <i>Magenta Barlach</i>	5	Thick, finely curled leaves with a glossy red colour; good bolting resistance.									
	<i>Joshua</i>	5	New Salanova® variety; easy to prepare – with just one lettuce cut separates into many small, tender leaves (or treat as cut & come again); very pretty colour									
Little Gem		5	Dark green, midi Romaine, strong on bolting and tipburn; good resistance to downy mildew contrast – dark red/bright green; lasts well into Autumn from July planting.									
Rocket – wild		5	Compact small heads with excellent flavour; very popular with children (and grown-ups!) due to small size and sweet taste.									
Rocket – wild		5	Quick-growing herb with a peppery flavour; produces new shoots readily so several harvests are possible.									
Selection Pack	SALAD SELECTION: 60 plants – 10 plants of each salad variety											
'Hardy' Specialities – Early May delivery												
Artichoke – globe	<i>Arad</i>	3	A purple-green coloured variety, featuring tender flesh and sweet flavour; almost spineless; typically 10cm in diameter.									
Asparagus	 <i>Gijnlim F1</i>	3	Medium-thick, straight spears of excellent quality; these are module-grown plants, not 'crowns'. The first few spears may be harvested two years after planting with full production from the following year.									
Beetroot	 <i>Bulls Blood</i> ★20		Triple-purpose beet; harvest the deep maroon-red leaves at baby leaf stage for tasty salads; use the sweet, tender, deep red roots when small for baby beets or allow to mature into full size beets for roasting or boiling.									
	  <i>Jannis</i> ★20		An improved selection of <i>Boltardy</i> , which shows good resistance to bolting; fine-tasting, globe-shaped roots									
Cardoons		5	Large decorative plant; eat the stems after blanching them.									
Celeriac	 <i>Prinz F1</i>	5	White, firm round bulbs; resistant to bolting.									
Celery	 <i>Victoria F1</i>	5	Mid-green variety; good standing ability and excellent flavour.									
Chard	  <i>Rainbow</i>	5	Attractive mixture of varying coloured stems; can be harvested as both baby leaf and fully grown.									
'Tender' Specialities – Late May delivery												
Beans, climbing borlotti	<i>Lingua Di Fuoco</i>	5	Italian bean with speckled green and red pods; use as both green pod and dried bean.									
Beans, dwarf French	 <i>Purple Teepee</i>	5	Superb flavour with good clean pods – produces them from the top of the plant above the foliage.									
Beans, runner	 <i>Enorma</i>	5	Superior quality long, slim, smooth pods giving excellent yields.									
Courgette	<i>Tempra F1</i>	3	A high-yielding variety with dark green, long, cylindrical fruits.									
Pumpkin	<i>Jack O'Lantern</i>	3	Excellent Halloween pumpkin; bright orange skin; tasty orange flesh.									
Squash	<i>Orange Summer F1</i>	3	F1 hybrid with more fruits per plant and slightly bigger fruits than Uchiki Kuri; best onion squash in our garden in 2012; bush habit rather than sprawling, so takes up less space; more resistant to mildew.									
	 <i>Harrier (Winter storage) F1</i>	3	New smaller, earlier maturing butternut type.									
Sweetcorn	 <i>Mirai 003 F1</i>	16	Later maincrop variety with strong growing habit.									

Mirai 003 F1



Rainbow



Melina



Lingua Di Fuoco



Thanks...

to the seed companies for images and to our daughter, Eleanor Overvoorde, who took many of the pictures, including those on the front and back pages.

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Herbs – Late May delivery

Basil – Sweet Genovese		* <i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	5	Large, bright green leaf; quality market gardener strain.															
Basil – Red	NEW!	* <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> 'Rosie'	5	Our new red variety with intense dark red colour with compact and upright growth on robust stems.															
Chives		<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	5	Member of the onion family producing slender, hollow leaves and dainty clumps of pink to purple flowers; extensive culinary uses.															
Coriander		* <i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	5	Slow-bolting strain; the flavour of freshly picked coriander is far superior to shop-bought cut herb.															
Fennel – Bronze		<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> 'Purpureum'	5	Tall, bronze, handsome plant with feathery leaves; looks good in borders; leaves, stems and seeds can be used.															
Mint		<i>Mentha spicata</i>	5	Garden/spearmint; hardy perennial; for mint sauce, new potatoes, etc.															
Oregano		<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	5	Sun-loving, hardy herb with dark green leaves.															
Parsley – curled		* <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	5	Moss-green curled; traditional ingredient of stuffings.															
Parsley – flat leaf		*var. <i>neapolitanum</i>	5	Plain dark green deeply-cut leaves with fine flavour															
Rosemary		<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	5	Hardy perennial evergreen; aromatic needle-shaped leaves; many uses.															
Sage		<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	5	Common or garden sage; oval, grey-green leaves; good for stuffings.															
Thyme		<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	5	Sun-loving herb; green downy leaves, small purple flowers; many uses.															
Selection Pack	HERB SELECTION: 50 plants – 10 of each Herb marked *																		

Children's Selection – Late May delivery

Selection Pack	CHILDREN'S SELECTION – 45 plants: 10 Tom Thumb miniature lettuce 10 Dwarf French Beans 10 sweetcorn 3 pumpkin 3 strawberry 'Elan F1' 3 strawberry 'Florian F1' 3 'Lizzano' tomatoes 3 'Iznik' cucumbers Free sunflower and cress seeds																
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Brassicas & Fennel – June delivery

Broccoli		* <i>Very Early Purple Sprouting Santee F1</i>	5	Early long-cropping variety; start to harvest in Sept from June planting.																
Brussels Sprout	NEW!	* <i>Neptuno F1</i>	5	Very good resistance to white blister; suitable for harvest from early November through December.																
Flower Sprout	NEW!	<i>Autumn Star</i>	5	A brand new vegetable, a cross between a Brussels sprout and kale; the sprouts look like tiny cabbages, with flashes of purple, edged with green frilly leaves.																
Cabbage	RHS	* <i>January King: Deacon F1</i>	5	A hybrid variety of this traditional type of cabbage with dark green outer leaves; Deacon produces solid heads with a red tinge; maturity approximately 110 days after transplanting.																
		* <i>Stanton F1</i>	5		A cross between Danish and Savoy cabbage, produces compact, dark green round heads; a vigorous variety with excellent standing ability and cold tolerance; matures approximately 130 days after transplanting.															
Cabbage – Red		RHS * <i>Buscaro F1</i>	5	Autumn red cabbage with a very long field standing ability.																
Cauliflower	Purple	RHS * <i>Graffiti F1</i>	5	Deepest purple curds; perfect for adding colour to any summer or Autumn dish; delicious and highly nutritious; good heat tolerance. Romanesco type with lime-green 'pinnacles'.																
	Romanesco	RHS * <i>Veronica F1</i>	5																	
Fennel – Florence (bulb)		<i>Rondo F1</i>	5	Vigorous variety with round smooth bulbs.																
Swede		<i>Lomond</i>	5	Resistant to club root and powdery mildew; winter hardy; purple skin with fine yellow flesh.																
Turnip		<i>Sweetbell F1</i>	5	Small (6-8cm dia.); exceptionally sweet, firm crisp texture. Unlike most turnips, ideal for raw use in salads and stir-fry etc. as well as for cooking.																
Selection Pack	JUNE BRASSICA SELECTION: 70 plants – 10 of each June variety marked *																			

Leeks – June & July delivery

Leeks	RHS	<i>Bandit</i>	20	Upright, dark blue-green foliage; medium white stems of high quality.																
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Brassicas – July & August delivery

Cabbage – Savoy		<i>Paresa F1</i>	5	Very late reliable variety; usual maturity period December to March.																
Calabrese	RHS	<i>Ironman F1</i>	5	Vigorous variety with dome-shaped head.																
Cauliflower (Winter)		<i>Chester F1</i>	5	Good vigour, for late May cropping; well-covered curd from a large frame.																
Kale – Curly (Borecole)		<i>Black Kale</i>	5	Produces a 'shuttlecock' of long, blistered, dark green leaves; also known as <i>Cavolo Nero</i> and <i>Nero di Toscana</i> . Traditional variety with blue-green, well-curled leaves; harvest Oct. to Mar.																
		<i>Westland Winter</i>	5																	
Sprouting broccoli	RHS	<i>Claret F1</i>	5	Large, vigorous plant producing heavy, good quality spears; harvest from late March to late May.																
		<i>Late Purple White Eye (early)</i>	5		Creamy-white spears; slightly milder than purple type.															
Selection Pack	JULY BRASSICA SELECTION 70 plants – 10 of each July Brassica variety																			

Veronica F1



Paresa F1



Graffiti F1



Sennen F1



Our children's selection is ideal for encouraging the very young to develop an interest in gardening and wildlife from an early age. A lovely birthday gift or to reward good marks at school!

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Oriental Vegetables – August delivery												
Kaibroc	<i>Atlantis F1</i>	5	A unique cross between Broccoli and Chinese kale; the stems are as tender as the shoots; after cutting the main head many side shoots can be harvested.									
Komatsuna	<i>Samurai F1</i>	5	Upright habit; long-standing with good yield potential; cut and come again babyleaf or wholehead harvest.									
Mibuna		5	Japanese mild-flavoured vegetable; use raw or cooked like Mizuna; forms a clump.									
Mizuna		5	Makes a rosette of finely cut leaves with broad white petioles.									
Pak Choi	<i>Joi Choi F1</i>	5	An outstanding white-stemmed variety; slow to bolt with shiny, dark green leaves; excellent frost resistance.									
	<i>Red F1</i>	5	Changes from dark green leaves with maroon veins to dark maroon leaves with green underside when mature.									
Selection Pack	ORIENTAL VEGETABLE SELECTION 60 plants – 10 of each Oriental Vegetable variety											

Winter Salads – September & October delivery												
Claytonia (Winter purslane)		5	Clump-forming plant about 8 inches (20cm) across; leaves, stems and flowers are all edible – succulent with a mild flavour.									
Corn salad (Lamb's Lettuce)		5	Small, hardy annual plant with a mild flavour; extremely hardy; also known as lamb's lettuce or mache.									
Land cress		5	Similar in flavour and habit to water cress but does not require much water; tasty addition to Winter salads.									
Lettuce	<i>Arctic King</i>	5	Very hardy butterhead type for growing outside during the Winter; compact bright green heads ready in Spring.									
	<i>Winter Density</i>	5	Semi-cos type with dark green very crisp foliage.									
Rocket – wild		5	Quick-growing herb with a peppery flavour; produces new shoots readily so several harvests are possible.									
Selection Pack	WINTER SALAD SELECTION: 60 plants – 10 of each Winter Salad variety											

Winter Vegetables – September & October delivery												
Cabbage	<i>Duncan F1</i>	5	Compact, attractive habit; produces excellent greens and pointed hearts.									
	<i>Sennen F1</i>	5	When planted in September or early October, the crop will mature in May, producing a smooth round cabbage, ahead of Spring planted round head types.									
Calabrese	<i>Pacifica</i>	5	Produces many small, green sideshoots over a long period after main head is cut.									
Chard	<i>Rainbow</i>	5	Attractive mixture of varying coloured stems; can be harvested as both baby leaf and fully grown.									
Perpetual spinach		5	Thin-stems; fairly thick, smoothish leaves; to 15"/38cm height/spread.									
Mustard	<i>Giant Red</i>	5	Large 'savoy' leaves which are deep purple/red in colour; pleasant mustard pungency; use immature for salads; productive and hardy.									
Selection Pack	WINTER VEGETABLE SELECTION: 60 plants – 10 of each Winter Vegetable variety											

Japanese Overwintered Onions – September/October delivery												
Onion	Brown skinned	<i>Toughball F1</i>	*20	Overwintering 'Japanese' onions, maturing from end of June the following year.								
Bunching Onion		<i>Matrix (was 08-527)</i>	*30	Winter-hardy Spring onion; slight bulb swelling; very vigorous; bolt-resistant; resistant to <i>fusarium</i> basal rot and pink root (<i>phoma</i>).								

Organic Seed Potatoes – February delivery												
Colleen			○	First-early. White tuber with a good early yield but holds well and gets bigger.	FEBRUARY delivery							
Maris Bard	NEW!		○	First-early. Very early-maturing with reliably heavy crops; firm, waxy flesh with a 'new potato' flavour; good resistance to drought and virus; good for forcing under glass.								
Charlotte			○	Second-early. High-yielding, waxy salad potato with good tuber blight resistance.								
CCC Axona	NEW!		○	Early maincrop. Versatile and delicious: bake, chip, mash, roast. Large, regular tubers; weed-suppressing foliage with pink flowers. Just keeps growing; yields can be huge. Extremely tolerant of blight and other diseases.								
Orla			○	Early maincrop. General-purpose variety; high yields of oval, cream tubers with cream flesh; very popular with commercial organic growers.								
Cara			○	Maincrop. Due to its vigorous growth habit, Cara is good for weed control; good disease resistance, high yielding; attractive white tubers with red eyes; stores well; mild-flavoured creamy flesh, good baked or roasted.								
Sárpo Mira			○	Maincrop. High-yielding red-skinned potato with white flesh; high natural resistance to late blight on both foliage and tubers.								

Garlic – January or October delivery Quantity: 1 bulb (approx. 8-10 cloves per bulb)												
Flavor	NEW!	Off-white bulb containing light pink cloves.										JANUARY delivery
Messidrome		French white-skinned, 'soft-neck' variety with pink cloves for Autumn planting.										OCTOBER delivery

				<p>KEY</p> <p>Multi-sown modules, each containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ = approx. 3 plants * = approx. 4 plants ✦ = approx. 6 plants NEW! = NEW for 2016!  = RHS Award of Garden Merit  = suitable for container growing ○ = certified organic
Sweetbell F1	Bunching Onion Matrix	Pak Choi Red	Garlic	


Organic Flowers Selections

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Flowers for Companion Planting – Mid May delivery 5 PLANTS PER VARIETY

Borage		<i>Borago officinalis</i>	60cm	Blue star-shaped flowers from early Summer to the first frosts; wonderful for bees; flowers and leaves can be used in Pimms; self-seeds freely.								
Cosmos		<i>Sonata Mix</i>	20cm	Very free-flowering; mixture of pinks, carmine and white.								
French Marigold		<i>Tagetes Patula Disco Mix</i>	25-30cm	Early-flowering single blooms; excellent rain tolerance; reputed to repel whitefly.								
Pot Marigold		<i>Calendula officinalis Daisy Mix</i>	20cm	Single flowers in many shades from cream through to deep orange from May to Autumn; attractive to beneficial insects.								
Nasturtium		<i>Tip-Top Mix</i>	30cm	Brightly-coloured single 6cm (2½in) flowers are held well above the foliage on compact, tidy plants; quick-growing, robust and free-flowering, even in poorer soils.								
Zinnia		<i>Profusion Mix</i>	30-45cm	Dwarf, vigorous habit; drought and disease tolerant; bloom continuously from early Summer until frost; attracts bees and butterflies; white, orange and scarlet shades.								
Selection Pack	MAY FLOWER SELECTION: 60 PLANTS – 10 of each May variety.											



Autumn Flower Selection – September delivery

Forget-me-not		* <i>Victoria Blue</i>	20-30cm	Indigo-blue flowers.								
Pansy		* <i>Silhouette mix</i>	15cm 30cm	This unique mixture contains soft pastel shades of light pink, light lavender and cream; blooms from Autumn to Spring; flowers 6cm (2.5") across, some with 'faces'.								
		* <i>Ultima Supreme F1 mix</i>	15cm 30cm	Highly floriferous, with dwarf compact habit; flowers about 6cm (2.5") across; day length and temperature neutral – quick to re-flower after severe weather; mixture of colours, some with 'faces' and some clear.								
Viola		* <i>Sorbet™ Babyface Mix F1</i>	15-20cm	The UK's best selling viola; abundant flowers 3cm (1") across; great for bedding, containers and hanging baskets.								
Wallflower		<i>Cloth of Gold</i>	40cm	Golden yellow.								
		<i>Fire King</i>	40-60cm	Brilliant orange.								
		<i>Scarlet Emperor</i>	40cm	Bright scarlet.								
		* <i>Tom Thumb mix Vulcan</i>	25cm 40cm	Good colour mix; compact variety. Deep crimson.								
Selection Pack	AUTUMN FLOWER SELECTION: 50 PLANTS – 10 of each variety marked * (excludes single-colour wallflowers)											



A cheering touch of colour to brighten up Autumn days.



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- Beetroot
- Brussels sprouts
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- Calabrese
- Cauliflower
- Celeriac
- Celery
- Chard
- Kales
- Kohl rabi
- Leeks
- Lettuces
- Onions
- Parsley
- Perpetual spinach
- Wild rocket
- Shallots
- Sprouting broccoli

PLANT	VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	CODE
Seeds Selection – Delivery all year round				
Broad Bean	O	<i>Super Aquadulce</i>	Extremely hardy variety for sowing late Autumn; long podded, white-seeded, with white 'eye'; very good for freezing; less susceptible to blackfly due to earliness.	£2.30 SAQUA 40 seeds
	O 	<i>Express</i>	A favourite maincrop variety; superb flavour, heavy yields, excellent for freezing.	£2.30 EXPRE 40 seeds
Carrot	O 	<i>Autumn King</i>	A firm favourite for many years; large stump-rooted carrots with good colour which can be left in the ground in most winters; maincrop.	£1.55 AKING 400 seeds
		<i>James' Scarlet Intermediate</i>	Reliable old favourite for maincrop and exhibition; deep orange, tapering roots with a great flavour. Untreated seed.	£1.30 JAMES 2,000 seeds
	O 	<i>Flyaway F1</i>	The first variety to have tolerance to carrot fly.	£2.05 FLYAW 300 seeds
	O 	<i>Early Nantes</i>	The favourite for successional sowing; vigorous grower with 16cm (6") long, cylindrical, blunt-ended roots, superb flavour and colour for mid-season use.	£1.40 NANTE 500 seeds
		<i>Mixed</i>	A mixture of purple, orange and yellow carrots to add colour to salads or cooked meals. Untreated seed.	£2.30 MIXED 500 seeds
Mustard & Cress	O	<i>Mustard</i>	Sow two days later than cress.	£2.05 MUSTA 50 grams
	O	<i>Plain Cress</i>	Ready approximately 10 days after sowing. Length 4-5cm.	£1.35 CRESS 3,000 seeds
Parsnip		<i>Gladiator F1</i>	Smooth, white skin and canker resistant. Untreated seed.	£1.70 GLADI 500 seeds
Pea		<i>Early Onward</i>	The heavy crops of blunt-ended pods contain superb sweet-flavoured peas, making it rightly the most popular variety. Maincrop. Untreated seed.	£1.65 ONWAR 350 seeds
		<i>Hurst Greenshaft</i>	An exceptional variety; long pointed pods containing up to 10 peas; good flavour and disease resistance; early maincrop. Untreated seed.	£1.50 GSHAF 350 seeds
	O	<i>Progress No. 9</i>	Long, pointed, dark green pods with 8-9 peas of superb flavour; very early into cropping; prolific. Height 45cm.	£1.70 PROGR 100 seeds
		<i>Sugar Snap</i>	Easy to grow and favoured by many box scheme producers. Can be eaten whole when young, raw or cooked, or later can be shelled like ordinary peas. They keep in good condition longer than normal peas. Height 2m, so need support. Untreated seed.	£2.25 SNAP 250 seeds
Radish	O 	<i>Cherry Belle</i>	Cherry-shaped and cherry-coloured; crisp pure-white flesh which is slow to go pithy or woody; mild flavour – suitable for children.	£1.40 CBELL 500 seeds
		<i>China Rose</i>	Hardy winter variety; medium large oblong-shaped roots (up to 50cm); rose-pink skin and pure white flesh; good flavour. Use fresh or stored – grate or slice raw or cook like turnips; produce edible seed pods in the second season. Untreated seed.	£1.30 CROSE 975 seeds
	O 	<i>French Breakfast</i>	One of the most famous varieties; long red roots with a white tip.	£1.55 FBREA 500 seeds
Spinach	O	<i>Giant Winter</i>	Large, lance-shaped leaves of good flavour; very hardy; stands for a long time when ready. A winter leaf vegetable for the outdoor plot.	£1.55 GWINT 250 seeds
	O 	<i>Matador</i>	Suitable for early use.	£1.55 MATAD 250 seeds
Sunflower		<i>Giant Single</i>	The variety children love to grow. Tall strong stems topped with bright yellow flowers that follow the sun during the day. Height 200cm plus. Untreated seed.	£1.25 GSING 50 seeds



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Large vegetable plots and allotments

For those who are serious about growing a large proportion of the vegetables they eat, all year round, our Selection Packs are great value. We have a planting plan for a full-size allotment and charts showing harvest dates so you can see what will be available month by month. You can download both these documents from our website or send us a stamped self-addressed envelope and we will post them to you.



Container Gardening

If you have limited space, you can still grow a wide range of crops. Varieties with the pot symbol in the catalogue are suitable. The larger the container, the easier it will be to look after. It is handy to have a few herbs and salad leaves near the back door. For much more about container gardening, visit Ele's blog at www.organicplants.co.uk/blog/green-side. She also offers some delicious garden produce recipes at www.organicplants.co.uk/blog/recipes-organic-plants.



GREEN ESSENTIALS Organic Guides for Beginners		PRICE	CODE
Grow Vegetables	A comprehensive guide to organic home gardening.	£3.99	GROWV
Attract Wildlife	This book is full of clear and practical advice on how to create a wildlife haven in your back garden and how to enjoy it through the changing seasons.	£3.99	W I L D L
Banish Slugs	This book shows you how to make your garden less attractive to slugs and how to discourage them from attacking your plants. It includes a section on encouraging allies such as birds, hedgehogs, frogs, toads and beetles.	£3.99	S L U G S
OTHER BOOKS			
Composting – A Garden Organic Guide	How to recycle garden and kitchen waste into a rich, soil-like material which works wonders.	£1.00	COMPO

Horticultural Fleece



Enviromesh



Green Essentials – Organic Guides for Beginners



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Dibber



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SIZE (*Approx.)	DESCRIPTION	
Horticultural Fleece		
3m x 6m (*10' x 20')	Widely used by commercial growers to protect the earliest plantings of celery, lettuce, etc.; also speeds up growth; useful for bedding plants, shrubs, early potatoes; single thickness protects down to about -3°C; you can use two layers if in an area prone to hard frosts.	£5.10
Netting		
2.1m x 4.5m (*7' x 15')	Enviromesh Standard: Fine mesh netting which protects against carrot fly, cabbage-root fly, caterpillars, birds, rabbits, wind and hail; very strong; lasts for years.	£16.99
2.6m x 5m (*8' 6" x 16')	Enviromesh XL: A larger-sized Enviromesh which works out cheaper per square metre and will protect tall crops (e.g. Brussels Sprouts) to maturity, if required.	£22.99
2.1m x 4m (*7' x 13')	Tendamesh: Lighter and softer than Enviromesh, so can be used on tender plants for higher levels of protection. Prevents damage by flea beetle, allium leaf miner, thrips and aphids. Also suitable on glasshouse doors as an insect screen.	£9.99
3m x 4m (*10' x 13')	Agralan Butterfly and Bird Netting: Lightweight; needs no support, also protects ponds against herons and leaves.	£12.99
Growing Success Advanced Slug Pellets (Ferramol®)		
575g	Contains Ferric Phosphate; fully biodegradable; pets and wildlife need not be excluded from treated areas.	£5.99
Hand-made Dibber		
*25cm/10" long	Hand-made from ash by a local wood turner; scored at inch intervals – the perfect tool for planting our modules.	£6.12
Garden Line		
22cm (pegs)	Two turned beech garden pegs and a reel of Nutscene® twine, ideal for keeping your plants in line. Made in Scotland using wood from UK managed forests; contained in a neat hessian gift bag.	£14.00
Hessian Hanging Bag		
55cm x 23cm	Perfect for filling with our salad plants or even flowers, the bag will last at least 2 seasons and if stored empty and dry when not in use, should last a lot longer. There are 10 planting holes on each bag.	£1.99

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How we grow and pack our plants...

All our mail order plants are grown in peat-free compost or plugs. Glasshouse plants are grown in cylindrical plugs with biodegradable paper wrappers. The rest are grown in tapered cells 3.5cm (1.4") deep, 3.0cm (1.2") square, except beans, courgettes and squashes which are in slightly bigger modules. Plants are taken from the nursery on the day of delivery where they are removed from our reusable growing trays and put into plastic bags. The cardboard boxes and packing material can be recycled or added to your compost heap. Full planting instructions are included. We also offer a range of flowers for companion planting.

