

2018 Vegetable Seed Order Form

For small orders or orders needed quickly, contact us to discuss what is currently in our packaged inventory. Substitutions may be necessary. Allow 6-8 weeks for very large orders requiring seed packaging.



| Catalog Code | Hybrid or Open Pollinated? | Description | Unit of Measure | Units of 100 Packets Ordered | Packets Ordered per Variety |
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| <i>example</i> | <i>example</i> | <i>this line is only an example</i> | <i>100 pkts.</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>300</i> |
| Bean C | OP | Small bush bean, maturing quickly, forms thin, stringless green beans, known as <i>haricot vert</i> or file beans. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Dry Bean D | OP | Small white bean for dry bean use. Upright short vines, resistant to mosaic and curly top virus. Similar to navy bean. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Beet B | OP | Open-pollinated, Ruby Queen type, new to SPI in 2017. Small round beet, small green tops, uniform quality. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Broccoli A | H | Blue-green broccoli. Heat and downy mildew resistant. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Broccoli B | OP | Italian heirloom, lighter green, smaller head, more side-shoots than A. New to SPI and not yet packaged. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Cabbage A | OP | Open-pollinated, green, Copenhagen Market type. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Carrot D | H | Heat-adapted dark orange Emperor type (long tapering roots), strong tops for easy pulling from hard soils. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Carrot G | OP | A short, fat Chantenay type carrot suitable to shallow soils. Treated seed, labeled. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Chinese Cabbage A | OP | Pak Choi Type. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Chinese Cabbage B | OP | Napa type. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Collard C | OP | Open-pollinated. Large, dark-green leaves form loose heads when mature, about 45 days. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Cucumber E | H | Hybrid pickler type. Fruits are smaller and not as smooth as slicers, but with many more fruits per vine. Early maturity, straight and blocky in shape. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Cucumber F | OP | Typical open-pollinated green slicer. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Eggplant C | OP | Open-pollinated, long, thin, purple type | 100 pkts. | | |
| Kale C | OP | Dwarf Siberian type, low growing with thick green leaves. Very cold-tolerant, needs water in hotter climates. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Lettuce G | OP | Romaine lettuce of the common Parris Island type, considered heat-tolerant for a lettuce. Open-pollinated. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Melon-Cantaloupe B | H | A mix of seed lots from two typical orange-flesh melons, round to oval, netted, sweet. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Melon-Honeydew A | OP | Open-pollinated, standard honeydew melon with green flesh and a smooth, cream-colored rind. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Mustard Greens | OP | Early maturing, dark green smooth leaves. Open-pollinated. | 100 pkts. | | |
| New Zealand Spinach | OP | A tropical heat-loving, spreading and vining green vegetable. <i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> is the species. | 100 pkts. | | |
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| Okra B | OP | Shorter plant with longer pod than "Clemson." | 100 pkts. | | |
| Red Onion E | H | Violet de Galmi type, well adapted to heat. Short day. Thick-flat to conical violet-red bulbs, 105-110 days. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Yellow Onion C | OP | Short day, yellow, sweet onion with a top-heavy round shape. Resistant to pinkroot and bolting. Not for long storage. | 100 pkts | | |
| Pea, English B | OP | Many tendrils, self-supporting vines when planted close together. 24 inch plants, good disease resistance. Cooler climates. | 100 pkts | | |
| Bell Pepper B | OP | Sturdy, upright plants with smooth, blocky fruit, ripen green to red. Open-pollinated. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Hot Pepper C | OP | Hungarian wax type. Large thick-fleshed tapered shape, turns bright yellow/green early, then orange, then red. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Hot Pepper B | OP | Cayenne type. Ripens green to red, spicy, long thin shape. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Radish A | H | Uniform round red, white flesh, good quality. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Radish C | OP | Daikon type. Large long white root, later harvest and more heat resistant than round types. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Spinach C | H | Dark green, smooth, thick leaves. Hybrid | 100 pkts. | | |
| Soft Squash C | H | Zucchini type, known as "grey" in the seed industry but more light-green in color. Prolific, open plants. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Hard Squash C | H | Butternut types, similar to 'Waltham' but with some variation. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Hard Squash D | OP | Well-known Waltham butternut type, open-pollinated. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Swiss Chard C | OP | Large, green, crumpled leaves with a wide white rib. Heat tolerant, productive. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Tomato B | OP | Large plum-shaped bred for processing, also good fresh. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Tomato D | H | Round hybrid tomato, determinate, high in solids, highly productive, multiple disease resistances. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Watermelon B | H | Hybrid, sweet red flesh, smaller round fruits about 8kg. Thick dark green rind. Vigorous, heavy foliage, disease resistant. | 100 pkts. | | |
| Flower A | OP | Marigold, mix of orange to yellow, low spreading habit. May suppress nematode pests in soil. | 100 pkts. | | |
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How much seed is in each small paper packet? This varies by type, ranging from about 30 seeds (watermelon, squash) to about 500 seeds (carrot, lettuce). So, each unit of 100 packets contains 3,000-50,000 seeds in total.

Why don't we say the variety names? We purchase some seed while other is donated to us in bulk by seed producers who supply farmers and gardeners worldwide. We are able to receive these donations of good, tested, bulk seed by promising donor and variety name anonymity.

Need something different? While the cost would be higher, we would be glad to use our seed trade knowledge to custom-source seeds for your needs.

REQUEST FOR SEED FORM



1. Print name of person and organization REQUESTING seed:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

2. Total number packets requested: _____ Date to ship seed: _____

3. SHIPPING ADDRESS for organization and person receiving package. This information will be listed on any needed import documents. Shipping costs will be billed separately to the organization requesting the seed.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

4. Please list names and website addresses of organizations that will participate in the program.

5. Seed pricing: **Financial assistance may be available.** The minimum order per type is 100 packets. Prices shown in \$US.

| Range | Price per individual seed packet | Price per unit of 100 before shipping |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 100-1,200 packets | \$.40 | \$40 |
| 1,200-2,800 packets | \$.25 | \$25 |
| 2,800-16,800 packets | \$.20 | \$20 |
| 16,800-42,000 packets | \$.16 | \$16 |
| 42,000-84,000 packets | \$.14 | \$14 |
| 84,000+ | \$.12 | \$12 |

Example Order: # of packets: 15,000 Price per packet: \$.20 Cost: \$3,000

Your Order: # of packets: _____ Price per packet: _____ Cost: _____

6. **By signing below you agree to provide program reports as requested**, as feasible for your program. SPI will contact you within 6-12 months after seed delivery to learn more about your work. SPI seed costs are lower because donors support our work. Your reports, data, and stories help us ensure these donations continue.

7. I understand and agree that all seed is to be used for humanitarian purposes related to nutrition and income development for those facing poverty and malnutrition, and/or for crisis relief purposes.

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

Return to naima.dido@seedprograms.org, by fax to 855-897-5829, or by mail to SPI, PO Box 9163, Asheville, NC 28815. We will contact you to discuss any changes in inventory since the printing of this order form. We will also arrange payment, discuss any import logistics, and describe our follow-up reporting requests.

INFORMATION FOR REQUESTING SEED



- Seed is only available in garden-size packets containing 60 to 500 seeds per packet. Each 100 seed packets are placed in a sealed plastic bag to protect against high moisture during shipping and to protect your seeds until planting season for that vegetable. On the order form, one of these bags of 100 packets is called a “unit.”
- Seed is shipped from a packaging facility in Holland, Michigan, USA. **Those requesting seed are responsible for paying shipping costs.** Seed can be shipped within the US by ground transport for you to include in your own shipping/delivery plans, or overseas by air freight.
- Normally 1,500 – 2,500 packets of seed are placed in a corrugated shipping carton 10.5” x 15.5” x 23.5” in size. Weight of a carton with 1,500 packets is about 10-20 pounds. Large size seed such as beans, peas, beet etc. will weigh more, while small size seed such as lettuce and carrot will weigh less.
- Cartons for large shipments are placed on pallets and shrink-wrapped. A pallet with 45,000 packets placed in 33 cartons weighs about 500 pounds on a pallet 40”W x 48”L x 64”H in size.
- **Our stock “five language” seed packet is printed with vegetable names and instructions in English, French, Spanish, Kiswahili, and Haitian** as well as graphical instructions. When custom-printing, seed packets are presently available in the following languages—Albanian, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Haitian, Kiswahili, Korean, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish. Other languages can be added.
- **Seed packets can be printed with your organizational name/logo/message for an additional 1 cent US per packet, using one color of ink.**
- Shipment of a few boxes of seed can normally be made in about two weeks if seed is already packaged and in inventory. Larger shipments or shipments of seed that is not available in already packaged packets normally take about two months.
- Each country has its own requirements for importing seed. Some countries require Import Permits to receive seed. **The in-country organization receiving seed is responsible for obtaining import permits and clearing seed through customs.**
- Seed Programs International will normally provide needed documentation to import seed. Most countries require a Phytosanitary Certificate from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Some countries require an Import Permit in order to obtain a Phytosanitary Certificate.
- Small shipments that are hand carried into a country are often made with limited or no documentation.
- One of the most important ways we can help fight hunger and continue to offer these seeds at such subsidized rates is to share the story of your program efforts and results. SPI will request a report on the use of the seed within nine months of shipment. We use an online survey tool or can instead receive a written report if you are already providing one to another partner or funder.

