

Oasis Backyard Farms

2023 Crop Selection List

Greetings gardeners and growers! Thank you for choosing to grow with us this season. Some crops may be subject to availability due to specific planting times. Please email completed lists or any question about the listed crops to Dave@oasisbackyardfarms.com. Don't forget to include any special requests!

Name: _____

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✓	Crop Type	Variety	Description	Plantings by season	Plant / Seed
	Alliums		Planted in fall and harvested the following summer.		
		Garlic	Fall planting, following summer harvest	Fall	Plant
		Nero - Shallots	Traditional red shallot, mild onion flavor with excellent storage	Fall	Sets
		Red Wethersfield Onion	Medium sized with strong flavor, great storage.	Fall	Sets
		Super Sweet Onion	6in onion with great storage ability.	Fall	Sets
		White Ebenezer Onion	Medium sized bulbs, strong flavor with thick, clear skin.	Fall	Sets
	Beans		Multiple harvests of edible pods or seeds.		
	NEW	Edamame	Fuzzy pods with 2-3 seeds each. Compact plants with high yields	Late Spring - Late summer	Seed
		Haricot vert	French garden beans- petite, tender pod, stringless	Late Spring - Late summer	Seed
		Trilogy	Mixed colors of purple, green and yellow	Late Spring - Late summer	Seed
	Berries		Berries require different soil nutrient conditions: Plant separate from vegetables and herbs for best result.		
		Blackberry	Semi-erect growth habit produces large, sweet, dark colored berries. May require trellising for best result.	Spring / Fall	Plant
		Blueberry	Perennial bushes with upright growth habit. Yield increase as plants mature.	Spring / Fall	Plant
		Raspberry	Upright canes producing medium sized, dark red berries. May require trellising for best result.	Spring / Fall	Plant
		Strawberry	Perennial: low profile plants yielding medium to large strawberries.	Spring / Fall	Plant
	Broccoli		Large plants require a lot of space.		
		Belstar	Compact 6-8in deep green heads	Spring / Late Summer	Plant
		Broccoli Raab	Broccoli like florets with mild mustard flavored greens	Spring / Late Summer	Plant
	Cauliflower		Large plants, require lots of space		
		Snow Crown	Early variety with medium sized heads	Spring / Late Summer	Plant
	Cucumbers		Vertical - Trellises needed		
		English	Flavorful long fruits with small seed cavities	Late spring - Mid Summer	Seed
		Little Leaf	Great for making pickles or fresh eating	Late spring - Mid Summer	Seed
		Marketmore 76	Classic slicing	Late spring - Mid Summer	Seed

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	Eggplant		Large plants, require caging support		
		Nadia	Classic Italian black eggplant	Late Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Orient Express	Slender "finger" like 8-10in long fruit	Late Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Rosa Bianca	Purple and white Italian heirloom	Late Spring / Early Summer	Plant
	Fennel		Taste like licorice, great when sliced for salads		
		Preludio	Large bulbs with traditional anise flavor. Try using the greens!	Spring / Late Summer	Seed
	Herbs		Most herbs can be planted in garden or pots to be taken in over winter		
		Basil - Genovese	Annual - Classic Italian basil variety.	Spring-Summer	Plant
	NEW	Basil - Large Leaf	Italian basil with large 4in leaves. Slightly sweeter than Genovese	Spring-Summer	Plant
		Cilantro	Annual- bolts (produces flowers) quickly in hot weather	Spring / Fall	Plant
	NEW	Lavender - La Peitie Blue	Compact plants that produce fragrant dark blue/purple flowers.	Spring - Fall	Plant
		Mint Julep	<i>Planting in pots only recommended- can become invasive</i>	Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Oregano	Perennial - Easy to harvest springs	Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Parsley (flat leaf)	Perennial - classic flat leaf parsley, aromatic and fresh	Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Rosemary	Floral and aromatic. Bushes may become perennial.	Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Sage	Perennial. Classic white sage. Great for cooking or medicinal use	Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Scallion	Green bunching onions.	Spring / Early Summer	Plant
		Thyme	Perennial depending on winter	Spring / Early Summer	Plant
	Kohlrabi		A Brassica, in the cabbage family		
		Terek	Crisp and refreshing bulb resemble an apple's texture, great fresh or pickled.	Spring / Fall	Both
	Leafy Greens / lettuce		Great for early planting and continual harvest		
		Arugula	Very strong peppery taste	Spring - Fall	Seed
		Baby Bok Choi	Small compact heads	Spring / Fall	Both
		Dandelion Greens	Tender, pleasantly bitter greens on upright, heavy producing plants. Great for fresh eating, soups, stews, and/or smoothies.	Spring / Fall	Plant
		Escarole	Great for soups and salads	Spring / Early Summer / Fall	Both
		Kale - green curly leaf	Super food, vigorous, high yielding	Spring / Fall	Plant
		Kale - Toscano	Super food, tender (A.K.A Dinosaur or Lancinato)	Spring / Fall	Plant
	NEW	Lettuce - Butterhead	Uniform, medium size dense heads. Great for lettuce wraps	Spring - Early Summer / Fall	Both
		Lettuce - leafy mix	Harvest leaves as needed, plant continues to produce	Spring - Early Summer / Fall	Seed
		Lettuce - mini romaine	Harvest small/compact heads - Mixture of red and green.	Spring - Early Summer / Fall	Both

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	Leafy Greens / lettuce		Great for early planting and continual harvest		
		Mustard greens - Gemstone mix	Mildly spicy with beautiful colors	Spring - Early Summer / Fall	Seed
		Spinach - curly leaf	Heat sensitive! Early or late producer firm, best for cooking	Spring / Fall	Both
		Spinach - flat leaf	Heat sensitive! Early or late producer firm, best for salads	Spring / Fall	Both
		Swiss Chard (rainbow)	Beautiful colors and great producer	Spring / Fall	Plant
	Peas		Vertical/Trellis Spring planting. They do not tolerate summer heat		
		Snow	Sweet, great for stir fry	Spring / Fall	Seed
		Sugar Snap	Sweet/crisp	Spring / Fall	Seed
	Peppers		Need cages for support		
		Bell Pepper - green / red	High yielding, ripens red in about 20 days	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Habanero - Helios	Very Hot! Large habaneros on high yielding plants	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Jalafuego (jalapeño)	Very high yielding, moderate heat	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Sweet Sunrise (yellow/orange)	Sweet, medium to large fruits, ripens in about 20 days	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Shishito	High yielding asian pepper, great for grilling or roasting	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
	Potatoes		Fall Harvest. A great treasure hunt for children at the end of season!		
	First come first serve	Golded - Yukon	Yellow fleshed waxy potato. Excellent storage	Early Summer	Seed potato
		Red - Dark Red Norland	Large to small round red potatoes, delicious when steamed or boiled	Early Summer	Seed potato
		Sweet Potato - Covington	Traditional orange color, need space or separate bed.	Early Summer	Plant
	Pumpkins		Need lots of room or their own bed.		
		Howden	Classic Jack-O-Lantern type. Great for carving 15-25 LBS	Late Spring - Mid Summer	Seed
		New England Pie (Heirloom)	Great for cooking and baking, 4-6 LBS	Late Spring - Mid Summer	Seed
	Roots		Some of these varieties improve their flavor when exposed to cooler temperatures before harvest.		
		Beets Mix	Red, golden, and variegated medium sized beets with edible greens	Spring - Fall	Seed
		Carrots - rainbow mix	White, orange, purple and yellow carrots. Delicious and beautiful	Spring - Fall	Seed
		Carrots - classic orange	Classic 7-8in long orange carrots. Require deep loose soil.	Spring - Fall	Seed
		Radish - watermelon	Spicy exterior with beautiful pink flesh.	Spring - Fall	Seed
		Radish - pink	Classic pink round radish.	Spring - Fall	Seed
		Turnips - baby white turnip	Grows quickly, tender, delicious, refreshing	Spring - Fall	Seed

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	Squash		Some are vining, need to be trellised		
	NEW	Acorn Squash	Sweet 1 to 1.5lb fruits on bush type plant.	Spring - Mid summer	Seed
		Butterscotch - butternut variety	Vining. Smaller than typical butternut with higher yields	Spring - Mid summer	Seed
		Delicata	Vining. Creamy colored skin with distinct green stripes. Flavor similar to sweet potato	Spring - Mid summer	Seed
		Spaghetti	Vining. Great pasta substitute.	Spring - Mid summer	Seed
		Zucchini - Desert - Green	Bush type plant- heavy producing classic green zucchini	Spring - Mid summer	Seed
	Tomatoes		Everybody's Favorite! - supports needed		
		Beefsteak - Celebrity	Classic slicing tomato for sandwiches and salads. Great raw or cooked.	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Cherry - Artisan mix	Various sizes, shapes and colors. Smaller than slicing	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Cherry - Cherry bomb	Sweet and abundant	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Cherry - Sun Gold	Orange colored, cherry size, EXTREMELY SWEET	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
	NEW	Heirloom - Carbon	Large 10-14oz fruits with dark, brick red flesh	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Heirloom - Pruden's Purple	Large, early Brandywine type - dark pink with crimson flesh	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
		Heirloom - Striped German	Red/ yellow striped, large slicing, complex fruity flavor	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
	NEW	Plum - Granadero	Plum Tomato. Great for cooking and making sauce	Late Spring - Early Summer	Plant
	Flowers		Attract beneficial insects. Improve look and success of the garden. Some are edible! (E)		
		Borage (Edible)	Large plants with small blue/pink flowers . Cucumber flavor.	Spring - Mid summer	Both
		Calendula (Edible)	Up-right dense plant. Tangy, slightly bitter (yellow/orange)	Spring - Mid summer	Both
		Marigold	Up-right dense plant. (yellows/oranges)	Spring - Mid summer	Both
	NEW	Milkweed	Attracts monarch butterfly and other pollinators. New Jersey native plant.	Spring - Mid summer	Both
		Nasturtium (Edible)	Bushy/semi-vining. Spicy, peppery. (yellows, reds, oranges). Great in salads, blooms are edible.	Spring - Mid summer	Both
		Sun Flower - Mammoth edible	8-12 feet tall with on big head. Seeds (only) are wonderful for harvest!	Spring - Mid summer	Both
		Sun Flower - Autnum beauty	Nice mixture of colors and blooms per plant (no seeds)	Spring - Mid summer	Both
	Requests				