

## From my garden to yours.....

One of my favorite parts of gardening is the sharing. The sharing of my passion, knowledge from years and years of practice and the plants themselves. I have many garden gifts in my beds that remind me of the generosity of the giver. When you see the plants blooming and performing, you cannot help but remember that generous giving soul with a smile and a memory. Today I share my seeds, plucked, and preserved from my own beds. These are some of my favorite plants. I hope they prosper and give you the joy they have given me, because you are a special part of my story.

Click on the links for how to start them and plant attributes. Note that these varieties are the closest to the description as they grow in my garden, but I cannot say these are the true variety.

Zinnia - Tall Double Mix - <https://www.burpee.com/zinnia-giant-flowered-mixed-colors-prod000432.html>



Zinnias are one of my favorite annuals. Tall, short, or in between, I love them all. So many colors and a pollinator favorite! These seeds are a mix, and some will be double, and some will be singles of any color.

Marigold Sunset Giants Mix - <https://www.burpee.com/marigold-sunset-giants-mix-prod001050.html>



I spotted these robust marigolds on my visit to Old World Garden Farms. They were thriving in the garden of Jim and Mary Competti, announcing the beginning of the lush tomato rows. They offered for us to take some seed heads and I grabbed a few! I have been saving the seeds since. These are a golden yellow or orange pom-poms on sturdy stalks. Give them some room.