

## CUCUMBERS *Cucumis sativus*

**Northern Pickling:** Medium green fruits bear early, and set heavily on short, space-saving vines (*G. Wesle, Grindrod*)

## LETTUCE *Lactuca sativa*

**Black Seeded Simpson:** Leaf lettuce. Ruffled green leaves. Good for early sowing. (*The Incredible Seed Co.*)

**Drunken Woman: Leaf lettuce.** Loose, red and green leaves. Slow to bolt. Good texture. (*Rocky Ridge Farm*)

**Hilde:Butterhead Lettuce** tender, butterhead lettuce (*Stellar Seeds*)

## Quinoa

Multihued Quinoa. Not tested for germination *Stellar Seeds, 2016*

## BEETS AND LEAFY GREENS

**Amaranth Burgundy:** *Amaranthus hypochondriacus* : Can be used young as a salad green or allowed to grow for the **grain** like seeds. (*Stellar Seeds*)

**Beets Cylindria** *Beta vulgaris*: Long beet with tasty greens.Great for canning. Produces seed the second year

**Rainbow Chard** *Beta vulgaris* :Large dark green leaves, coloured stems,easy to grow, heat and cold tolerant. Produces seeds in second year. ( *unknown donor*)

**Chard Fordhook Giant:** *Beta vulgaris* :Large dark green leaves, easy to grow, heat and cold tolerant. Produces seeds in second year. (*Stellar Seeds*)

**Kale Red Russian** *Brassica napus*:Very tender and mild. Oak type leaves have a red tinge, and stems are a purplish-red. Can grow 3 feet tall. (*Rocky Ridge Farm*)

**Mustard Giant Red** *Brassica juncea*: Large red crinkled leaves, spicy salad green ( *Stellar Seeds*)

**Orach red / Orach green:** Can be used as a spinach substitute when young. A Shuswap Seed Saver favourite, grown in memory of June Griswold. (*Various*)

## BEANS *Phaseolus vulgaris*

### BUSH BEANS

**Aztec:** Drying, kidney bean. Extra large, deep red kidney bean. Rare heirloom. (A. Lefebvre, Mara)

**Jacob's Cattle:** Good as a young green bean, or allowed to mature for drying beans. White and maroon mottled beans. (Donated in 2017, grown out 2018)

**Neze Pierce:** drying bean. Small, gold beans. One of the earliest drying beans. Dependable even in cool, damp years.

**Orca Beans:** Also known as Calypso or Yin Yang, drying bean. Black and white. Creamy, plump, meaty bean. (A. Lefebvre)

**Taylor Horticulture:** Use as a green bean when young or allow to mature for drying beans (Faulkner Farms, Grindrod)

### POLE BEANS

**Helga:** Green bean with long, wide flat beans. Delicious flavour. Germinates in cooler temperatures. Seed grown in Malakwa for over 20 years. (A. Knox, Malakwa)

**Borlotti Drying Bean** (Faulkner Farms, Grindrod)

## RUNNER BEANS *Phaseolus coccineus*

**Sadie's Horse:** Red and white flowers. Huge, multicoloured beans. Eat as green beans when young and tender or allow to dry for dried beans. Heirloom. (Oliver, 2017)

**Scarlet Runner:** Beautiful red flowers. Hummingbirds love them! Harvest beans when young and tender or allow to mature for dried beans. 10 feet+ (Rocky Ridge Farm, Mara)

## MUNG BEANS *Vigna radiata*

**Mung Bean:** Edible seed, great for sprouting (A. Lefebvre)

## Chickpeas (Gabanzo Beans) *Cicer arietinum*

**Black Chickpeas:** Need a long growing season. Grown for centuries, high in protein. (A. Lefebvre)

## CORN *Zea mays*

**Blue Dent Corn:** An royal blue colored heirloom flint corn (Summerland) **all seed signed out for 2019**

**Painted Mountain Flour Corn:** Multicoloured kernels Used for flour or as decorative corn (Green Croft Gardens, Grindrod)

## SQUASH

**Canada Crookneck:** *C. moschato*: heirloom butternut squash (Rocky Ridge Farm)

**Pumpkin Small Sugar** *Cucurbita pepo*: (Summerland Seed Library)

**Red Kuri Squash** *Cucurbita maxima* Donor said seed grows true to type.

**White Pumpkin:** *Cucurbita pepo* (Summerland Seed Library)

**Winter Luxury Pumpkin:** *C. pepo* Excellent pie pumpkin (Ashton Oasis Farm, Enderby)

## ONIONS *Allium*

**Welsh Onion** *Allium fistulosum*: Tall, green tops, white root. Becomes a perennial if left in the ground. (*Stellar Seeds*)

## PARSNIPS *Pastinaca sativa*

**Unknown variety**: Excellent taste and very sweet. Leave a few roots in the ground and collect seed the second year. (*Rocky Ridge Farm, Mara*)

## HERBS

**Basil, Genovese**: Large leaves, great for pesto (*Rocky Ridge Farm, Mara*)

**Calendula (Pot Marigold)** *Calendula officinalis*: Orange flower used as a herb and in flower borders. Self seeds easily (*Summerland Seed Library*)

**Catnip** *Nepeta cataria*: Short lived perennial. Loved by cats, tea herb. (*The Incredible Seed Company, Nova Scotia*)

**Dill Mammoth** *Anethum graveolens*: (*Rocky Ridge Farm, Mara*)

## FLOWERS

**Amaranth, various**: coral, red, lime green

**Bachelor Buttons**: *Centaurea cyanus*: Annual, blue flowers, will self seed. (*Incredible Seed Company, Nova Scotia*)

**Gloriosa Daisy**: *Rudbeckia hirta* Annual plant with bright yellow flowers. Flowers last well into the fall. (*G.Hupfauer, Sorrento*)

**Hollyhock** *Malvaceae Alcea rosea*: Pale yellow flower, biennial, often self seeds, tall. (*Rocky Ridge Farm, Mara*)

**Sunflower Giant Sungold**: *Helianthus annuus* Great big fluffy golden heads the size of a dinner plate. (*Pacific North West Seeds. Not tested for germination*)

**Sunflower Teddy Bear**: *Helianthus annuus* Early, dwarf sunflower. Good for containers. (*Pacific North West Seeds. Not tested for germination*)

**Zinnia zinnia elegans**: Easy to grow beautiful annual cut flower. Some have huge blooms. (*Harris Seeds, donated by N. Harrison, Enderby, and A. Lefebvre, Mara*)