

old IRISH FARMHOUSE

2026 plant list

Tomatoes:

(Paste)

Buratino – Russian Heirloom, larger than Romas, taper to point/yellowish orange/fruity

Pink Fang – long tapered, few seeds, dry flesh

Giant Garden Paste – Hybrid, large, rounded; excellent for sauce/canning

San Marzano – Heirloom, traditional paste tomato, classic flavor

Polish Linguisa – Heirloom, balanced meaty with juicy, heavy fruit

(Slicers)

Black Beauty – Heirloom, medium sized, world's darkest tomato, sweet and tangy, beautiful

Black Krim – classic Heirloom, dark red/purple, rich and smoky

Cherokee Purple – 1890's Indian Heirloom, dusky purple/pink, superb, sweet flavor

(Stuffing)

Gezahnte – Italian, hollow, up to 6oz, mild tasting, very productive

(Large Beefsteak, 12-16oz+)

Ananas Noir – Belgian, prolific, superb flavor, multi-colored inside and out

Kellogg's Breakfast – Heirloom, yellow/orange low acid, superbly sweet

Sart Roloisse – Hybrid, looks like stained glass, sweet fruity complex flavor

Porterhouse – Hybrid, huge beefsteak variety

True Black Brandywine – Hybrid – deep earthy sweet flavor

(Small Specialties)

Green Zebra – Hybrid, 3oz chartreuse with lime stripe, sweet with sharp bite

Honeycomb - orange cherry type – low acid, sweet (best of the best)

Purple Tomatillo – for use in salsa, beautiful color adds rich/sweet flavor compared to green types

Black Strawberry – cherry type, marbled blue/scarlet/gold, balanced sweet and tart

Yellow Pear – cherry/pear type, mild sweet flavor, low acid

Queen of the Night – 3-3.5oz mottled and striped, indigo shoulders/vermillion inside

Pink Vernissage – Ukrainian, pink with faint green and orange stripes

Eggplant/Okra:

Black Beauty – classic deep purple fruits

Listada De Gandia - Heirloom, from Spain – 7 inch white/purple striped teardrop shaped fruits

Okra – Clemson Spineless, green

Rhubarb – Victoria

Rhubarb - Champagne

Peppers:

(Sweet)

California Wonder – classic green bell

Chardonnay – golden yellow blocky bell pepper, thick walls, good for grilling

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Early Sensation – yellow bell

Yellow Monster – yellow and green striped elongated bell (up to 8 inches)

Sweet Golden California Wonder – classic golden version, good for roasting/stuffing

Muscato – orange/blush colored bell

Red Impact – red bell

Red Knight – red bell, blocky

Big Red – red bell, good eaten fresh or for cooking

Purple Beauty – purple bell, rounder than other varieties

Merlot – purple/burgundy bell

Pageant – sweet banana (best of the best)

(Hot/or with heat)

Ojeenmma – Habanero type, vibrant orange wrinkled fruits, prolific

Hungarian Hot wax – hot banana

Datil – orange, hot, smaller than Habanero, up to 600 Scoville units

Early Jalapeno – smaller, crack resistant

Trident – Poblano type, good for stuffing, grilling

Lemon Spice Jalapeno – extra spicy sunny yellow fruits, new find!

Aleppo – Middle Eastern cuisine favorite, moderate heat with rich, fruity flavor

Sugar Rush Peach – long fruit; super sweet, tropical flavor with seeds bringing smoky complex heat

(Small Specialties)

Alma – Spicy Paprika pepper

Biquinho – Brazilian, tiny yellow fruits come to a point at end; tangy/sweet with hint of heat

Chinese Five Color - beautiful edible ornamental; mini hot peppers change colors as they ripen

Jimmy Nardello Italian – 1887 variety; long, thin skinned frying pepper with rich flavor

Cole crops:

Red cabbage – Red Jewel

Cabbage - Famosa – savoy type, curly, green (holds up in soups in freezer)

Cabbage - Chinese green - Bilko

Brussel Sprouts - Catskill

Broccoli – DeCicco

Cabbage - Nero Di Toscana – tall narrow type

Herbs:

Anise - Common – licorice flavored seed used for baking, tea

Lettuce Leaf Basil – good for paninis, pesto, best basil by far!

Lemon Basil – Mrs. Burns

Lime Basil – adds bright flavor in salsas

Thai Holy Kaprao Basil – Asian culinary use

Dark Purple Opal Basil – culinary, adds color

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- Lemon Bee Balm – tea, sachets
- Native Bergamot – tea, sachets
- Borage – Common – tea, frozen in ice cubes, cucumber taste adds fresh note in summer drinks
- Catnip – Common – relaxing for humans, stimulant for kitties!
- Chamomile - Zloty Lan – German type, strong aromatic, good for tea
- Slow-bolt Cilantro – more leaves, less seeds
- Dwarf Lemon Cilantro – smaller version with bright citrusy notes, great for marinades
- Dill – Elephant – taller version, larger leaves
- Lavender – English – tea, sachets, soaps, desserts
- Lavender – Hidcote – more compact version of English lavender, darker flowers, stronger fragrance
- Marjoram – Common – blend of thyme and oregano flavors, milder
- Mint - Mountain Mint – tea, sachets, summer drinks
- Oregano – Common – Italian staple for sauce
- Wild Zaatar Oregano – concentrated flavor, higher than other varieties
- Italian Flat-leaf Parsley – culinary uses abound, larger leaves than other varieties
- Moss Curled Parsley – used in smoothies for fresh note, garnish, tea
- Rosemary – Common – nothing common about her, she's just the best! Seriously, she's my favorite!
- Sage - Broadleaf – distinctive earthy flavor, wide culinary use
- Lemon Savory – aromatic lemon adds citrusy layer to culinary dishes
- Summer Savory – milder version of winter savory, less pungent
- Winter Savory – lends a deep complex flavor to a variety of dishes
- Stevia – Common – nature's sweetest herb, put away your sugar, you don't need it anymore!
- Tarragon – Mexican – absolutely engaging with its licorice flavor, add to chicken salads, tea
- Common Thyme – one can never have enough of her, wide culinary use for all protein dishes
- Orangelo Thyme - tangy, citrusy version of the original, warm notes; tea anyone?

Pollinator magnets/flowers:

- Honeywort – Kiwi Blue
- Alyssum – Wonderland Series – deep purple
- Alyssum – Royal Carpet – violet
- Alyssum – Easter Bonnet – deep pink
- Irish Poet – Tassel flower – orange, airy
- Calendula – Pacific Beauty, Bronze Beauty, Kablouna Mix, Radio, Ball's Improved Orange
- Marigolds – Golden Guardian, Burpee's Best Mix, Fire, Disco Mix
- Zinnias – Purple Prince, Zinderella Purple, Zinderella Orange, Lila Cactus, Carousel Mix, Persian Carpet, Green Envy, Meteor, Forecast Mix, Isabellina
- Sunflower – Mammoth Russian Giant
- Nasturtiums – Whirlybird Rose, Cherry Rose Jewel, Purple Emperor
- Cosmos – Double-Click Bicolor Violet, Black Magic, Xsenia, Apricotta, Popsocks Mix, Sunset orange,
- Double-Click Cranberry

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Lupines – Russell, Tutti Frutti – potted from last year

Native Bergamot – lavender

Elecampane – Horse Heal

Milkweed – Red Swamp, Soulmate

Echinacea – Native Purple, Orange, Green, White – potted from last year

Squash family:

Acorn – Early, (ask me about my 5-ingredient recipe)

Spaghetti - Vegetable Spaghetti, good with bruschetta over top twice-baked in oven

Butternut – Waltham (roasted in chunks, grilled)

Crespo – similar to bumpy green pumpkins (baking)

Boston Marrow – bright orange, huge (soups, pureed, roasted)

Delicata – Honey Boat variety – good size for 2 people, very sweet, mild

North Georgia Candy Roaster – very large, elongated gray and orange (soups, pies)

Black Futsu – black Japanese squash, satin texture, chestnut flavor

Watermelon – Crimson Sweet

Cantaloupe – Honey Rock, Sweet Passion, Golden Crispy

Cucumbers – Straight 8's, Picklebush, Burpless Beauty

Gourds – Luffa – up to 2ft long

Direct sow by seed:

Bean – Blue Lake – pole type

Bean – Royalty Purple – bush type

Bean – Tenderette – bush type

Bean – Golden Wax – bush type

Bean – Golden Butterwax – bush type

Bean – Nautica Dwarf – dwarf bush type

Carrot – Scarlet Nantes

Carrot – Danvers 126 Half Long – stubby to 7”

Carrot – Pusa – Asita Black – purple variety, almost black

Radish – Easter Egg

Beet – Detroit Dark Red

Peas – Sugar Snap

Peas – Green Beauty 5-8” long

Peas – Carouby De Maussane – snow type, 5-6” long

Leeks – transplant sets

Corn – Glass Gem

Greens:

Arugula

Kale – blend

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Kale – Blue Curled Scotch
Amaranth – Pink Beauty
Mustard Greens - Japanese Giant Red
Lettuces – Merlot, Tennis Ball, May Queen, Flashy Butter Gem, Buttercrunch, Merveille Des Quatre
Saisons, Gustav's Salad, Landis Winter, Henderson's Black seeded Simpson
Bok Choy – Purple Lady
Bok Choy – Organic Green
Tatsoi – Dwarf Bok Choy
Bok Choy – Hedou Tiny

Annuals:

Bacopa – Pinktopia
Silverdust Dusty Miller
Coleus – Folia Velvet
Coleus – Colocha Rose – variegated, magenta leaves tipped lime green
Marigold – Disco Mix – mix of single petal blooms in yellows, reds, oranges, and golds
Marigold – Fire
Bells of Ireland
Pansy – Brush Strokes Viola – magenta, yellow, white, orange striped, beautiful
Pansy – Mulberry Shades
Petunia – Double Madness – Double ruffled
Pentas – Graffiti Falls Rose
Petunia – Shake Blueberry
Petunia – Shake Cherry
Petunia – Rose Bonheur
Petunia – White Double – white frilled/ruffled tipped in lime green
Night Phlox - Midnight Candy
Cobea – Monastery Bells
Lunaria – Rosemary Verey
Sweet Pea – Old Spice
Petunia – Superbissima Giant Rose
Petunia – Superbissima Cosmic Cherry
Petunia – Purple Dwarf
Petunia – Spellbound Pink Hybrid
Snapdragon – Tall Deluxe (magenta, pink, yellow, white, coral) 3ft tall
Snapdragon – Tetra Mix – bicolor (magenta, pink, yellow, white) 2ft tall
Snapdragon – Orange Wonder – soft pink/tangerine blooms 2-3ft tall
Snapdragon – Bronze Dragon – bronze leaved variety with white/purple blooms– dwarf plant, to 12”
Snapdragon – Bizarre Mix – tie-dyed blooms (magenta, pink, yellow, white)
Snapdragon – Floral Showers

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- Lewisia – Elise Mix – (pinks, magenta, violet, white)
- Salpiglossis – Grandiflora Mix – (purple-pinks, and yellows)
- Vinca – Heatwave Raspberry
- Phlox – Cherry Caramel (tall) – half-hardy annual
- Phlox – Twinkles Dwarf Mix (short 9")
- Phlox – Sugar Stars (purple and white)
- Phlox – Phlox of Sheep (shades from pink to white)
- Nicotiana – Purple Perfume
- Nicotiana – Lime Green
- Nicotiana – Select Watercolors (green, pink, lavender, blush-white with stripes and shading)

Biennials:

- Foxglove – Rusty
- Foxglove – White
- Siberian Wallflower
- Cornflower – Select Ultraviolet
- Poppy – Black Peony

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- Poppy – Hens and Chicks
- Poppy – Lauren's Grape
- Poppy – Purple Peony

Perennials:

- Scabiosa – Black Knight
- Yarrow – Flowerburst Fruitbowl – mix of white, yellow, red, magenta, orange, pink, and lavender
- Yarrow – Red Berries
- Maltese Cross
- Scented Penstemon
- Rocky Mountain Penstemon
- Echium Russicum – Viperine de Russe
- Mexican Hat
- Salvia – Rose Rhapsody
- Salvia – Amore Purple
- Salvia – Amore Plum
- Rudbeckia – Cherry Brandy
- Elecampane - Horse Heal

Vines:

- Snail Vine
- Rhodochiton – Purple Bell Vine
- Hyacinth Bean – Ruby Moon