Pender County Extension Master Gardener℠ Volunteer Association's

ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE!

Friday, April 6, 2018 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 7, 2018 8:30 am to 12 Noon
Pender County Extension Center
801 South Walker Street
Burgaw, NC 28425

FEATURING:
Vegetables
Annuals
Perennials
Natives
Master Gardener Grown Favorites

Master Gardener℠ volunteers available throughout the sale to answer your gardening questions!

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• Pender County Elementary School Outreach Programs
• Poplar Grove, Burgaw and Hampstead Library Demonstration/Teaching Gardens
• Community Workshops
• Grants and Scholarships
• "Ask a Master Gardener" events throughout Pender County
• Speakers Bureau Educational Programs
  and more!

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards accepted
All plants listed are subject to availability. We regret any inconvenience to our customers!
What do the symbols mean?

**Sun/Shade**
- Full Sun 8+ hrs day
- Part Sun 4 hrs day
- Light or Filtered Shade
- Shade all day

**Soil and Moisture**
- Moist Soil
- Moderate Water
- Low Water/Drought Tolerant
- Tolerates Clay Soil

**Size**
- 18” Width
- 2’ Height

**Other Features**
- Attracts Hummingbirds
- Butterfly Larvae Host
- Deer Resistant
- Attracts Pollinators
- NC Native Plant
- Coastal Salt Tolerant
- Tolerates Clay Soil
Swamp Milkweed
*Aclepias incarnata*

Perennial

- **Soil:** Medium-wet
- **Bloom Color:** Pink, mauve
- **Bloom Time:** Early to late Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbird moths
  - Larval host for Monarchs
Butterfly Weed, Milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow orange
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Larval host and food source for Monarch butterflies
  - Loves heat and humidity
  - Long time bloom, showy blooms
  - Seed pods great in arrangements
  - Drought tolerant

Monarch Caterpillar
Calycanthus floridus

*Sweet Shrub*

**Perennial**

- **Soil:** Moist, loamy
- **Bloom Color:** Maroon/wine
- **Bloom Time:** May - July
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Sweet fruity fragrance
  - Prune after flowering
  - Leaves turn golden-yellow before falling in autumn
  - Use in well drained shrub borders and native gardens
  - Toxic if large quantities of seeds are digested
Pink Coreopsis
Coreopsis rosea
Perennial

- **Soil:** Moist, well drained soil
- **Bloom Color:** Light lavender to pink with yellow center
- **Bloom Time:** Late Spring through most of Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Vigorous spreading
  - Need to deadhead
  - Seeds are eaten by songbirds
  - The only pink form of Coreopsis
Spotted Horsemint
*Monarda Punctata*

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well drained, sandy
- **Bloom Color:** Lavender-pink
- **Bloom Time:** Summer – Fall
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Short lived but self seeds
  - Also known as Spotted Bee Balm
  - Attracts Hummingbirds and Butterflies

Native

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Native
Eastern Beardtongue
*Penstemon laevigatus*

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well drained to moist
- **Bloom:** Mauve
- **Bloom Time:** Early Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Tolerates some drought
  - Host plant for Common Buckeye Butterfly
  - Has special value to native bees
  - Attracts Hummingbirds
Narrowleaf Silkgrass
*Pityopsis graminifolia*
Perennial

- **Soil:** Dry, poor, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** August - November
- **Foliage:** Silvery, grass-like leaves, to 1 ft. long
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Spreads by underground rhizomes to form thick colonies
Homestead Purple Verbena
Verbena canadensis ‘Homestead Purple’

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well drained to moist
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Spring – will repeat bloom in summer and fall
- **Tough and reliable**
PERENNIALS
Agastache

*Agastache* ‘Blue Boa’

Perennial

- **Soil:** Fertile, well-drained, dry to moist
- **Bloom:** Deep violet blue
- **Bloom Time:** Early summer to early fall
- Attractive to bees, butterflies & hummingbirds
- Relatively deer resistant
- Fragrant!
Ajuga, Bugleweed

*Ajuga reptans* ‘Black Scallop’

Perennial – Evergreen

- **Soil:** Well drained – avoid wet, heavy soils
- **Bloom Color:** Fragrant Violet
- **Bloom Time:** May – June
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Fully shade tolerant, but has best color in part sun
  - Fast growing, spread by stolons for ground cover
  - Use on banks, slopes and under trees
  - Dark maroon/purple leaves have scalloped margins
  - Divide clumps when too thick
  - Provide good air circulation
Baptisia
Baptisia hybrid ‘Pink Truffles’

Perennial - Herbaceous

• **Soil:** Poor, well drained
• **Bloom Color:** Pink
• **Bloom Time:** Late Spring – Early Summer
• **Distinctive characteristics:**
  • Compact clump with shorter stems
  • Good for small spaces/fillers
  • Long lived and low maintenance
  • Heat tolerant
  • Seed pods for Fall interest
  • No deadheading needed
Baptisia, Blue False Indigo
*Baptisia australis* ‘Indigo Spires’

**Perennial**

- **Soil:** Average, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Deep purple with yellow keel
- **Bloom Time:** May - June
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Will tolerate dry, rocky soil
  - Drought tolerant
  - Densely branched cultivar with many blooms
  - Inflated seed pods turn charcoal black when ripe and add ornamental interest to the garden
  - Substitute for true indigo in making blue dyes
Baptisia, False Indigo
*Baptisia hybrid* Decadence ‘Vanilla Cream’

**Perennial**

- **Soil:** Average-poor, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Cream
- **Bloom Time:** Late Spring – Early Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Low maintenance, long lived and clump forming
  - New foliage is bronze, turning to gray-green
  - Good cut flower
  - Seed pods in Fall add interest to the garden
  - Can be used in dried arrangements
Butterfly Bush
*Buddleja davidii* ‘Buzz Magenta’
Perennial – Deciduous Shrub

- **Soil:** Normal to sandy, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Magenta-red/purple
- **Bloom Time:** June to first frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Fragrant, compact hybrid with brilliant bloom spikes
  - Drought and heat tolerant
  - Plant in butterfly gardens to attract butterflies and bees
  - Cut back in late winter for compact, bushy growth
  - Remove spent flowers to encourage re-bloom
Gaura, Wand Flower
Gaura lindheimeri 'Belleza Dark Pink'

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Dark Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Tough, long blooming perennial native to SE USA
  - Great in containers or bed
Gaura, Wand Flower
*Gaura lindheimeri* ‘Whirling Butterflies’

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Tough, long blooming perennial native to SE USA
  - Deer resistant
  - Drought Tolerant
Giant Leopard Plant
*Farfugium japonicum var. giganteum*
Perennial

- **Soil:** Humusy, organically rich
- **Bloom:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Sept - Oct
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Grown for its beautiful foliage
  - Large 18” glossy green leaves
  - Use around bogs, water features and shade gardens
  - Foliage will wilt in too much sun
  - Never allow soil to dry out
Lobelia Cardinal Flower
*Lobelia cardinalis* ‘Black Truffle’
Perennial - herbaceous

- **Soil:** Average, well drained, moist
- **Bloom Color:** Bright red
- **Bloom Time:** July - September
- **Distinctive characteristics:** Striking purple-black foliage with red flowers on 4’ spikes
- True selection of the native
- Good in woodland, meadow and rain gardens
- **Plant is toxic if eaten in large quantities**
Lungwort, Bethlehem Sage

*Pulmonaria saccharata* ‘Mrs. Moon’

Perennial - herbaceous

- **Soil**: Humusy, rich with good drainage, evenly watered
- **Bloom Color**: Pink maturing to blue
- **Bloom Time**: April - May
- **Distinctive Characteristics**:
  - Attractive foliage – green leaves with round silver spots
  - Will self sow to create a dense ground cover
  - Will tolerate heavy shade
  - Good for woodland, shade garden or edging for shady paths
Mealycup Sage
*Salvia farinacea* ‘Deep Ocean’ Sallyfuri™
Perennial

- **Soil:** Average, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Dark blue-purple with white centers
- **Bloom Time:** Spring - Fall
- Fragrant gray-green foliage
- Good as a cut flower
- Deadhead for long blooming
- Good in beds, borders and cottage gardens
- Tender perennial in zone 8
- Drought tolerant
Mealycup Sage
_Salvia farinacea_ ‘Sky Blue‘ Sallyfun™
Perennial

- **Soil:** Average, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue
- **Bloom Time:** Spring - Fall
- **Fragrant gray-green foliage**
- **Good as a cut flower**
- **Deadhead for long blooming**
- **Good in beds, borders and cottage gardens**
- **Tender perennial in zone 8**
Mexican Bush Sage

Salvia leucantha

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Fall
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Tough and reliable
  - Short lived flowers
Monarda, Bee Balm
*Monarda didyma* ‘Purple Rooster’

**Perennial**

- **Soil:** Rich, organic, moisture retentive
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Late summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - In the mint family with fragrant leaves
  - Good for teas
  - Deadhead flowers for continuous blooming
  - Will self seed if not deadheaded
  - Powdery mildew resistant
  - Attracts Butterflies and bees
Pineapple Sage
Salvia elegans
Perennial

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Red
- **Bloom Time:** Fall
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Pineapple scented leaves
  - Great for hummingbirds
  - Used in teas, potpourri, cream cheese, jams, jellies
**Russian Sage**

*Perovskia atriplicifolia*

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Light Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Pungently scented grayish green leaves
  - Cut plants back to 12 in. after first hard frost
  - Prune in early Spring
Salvia

Salvia 'Indigo Spires'

Perennial

- **Soil:** Loamy, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Dark violet, 12 to 15 inch long twisting spikes
- **Bloom Time:** Early spring to late fall
- Fragrant foliage
- Drought tolerant!
- Great for butterflies and hummingbirds!
- Rabbit resistant!
Salvia Heatwave

*Salvia microphylla x greggi* ‘Heatwave’

Perennial

- **Soil:** Well-drained, drought tolerant once established
- **Bloom:** Creamy white
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Thrives in heat and in coastal regions
  - Aromatic leaves, compact growth habit.
  - Attracts Hummingbirds
  - Deer, disease and pest resistant!
Perennial - Deciduous

- **Soil:** Medium
- **Bloom Color:** Purplish - blue
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Cut off faded flowers to promote continuous flowering
  - Does best in hot weather
ANNUALS
Angelonia, Summer Snapdragon

Angelonia angustifolia, ‘Angelface Blue’

Annual

- Soil: Well-drained
- Bloom Color: Blue-purple
- Bloom Time: Spring to Fall frost
- Foliage: Grape scented
- Distinctive characteristics:
  - Excellent for providing height in containers and beds!
  - Great cut flower
  - Heat and drought tolerant
  - Deer and rabbit tolerant!
Angelonia, Summer Snapdragon
Angelonia angustifolia ‘Angleface Pink’
Annual

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Raspberry Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to all frost
- **Foliage:** Grape scented
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Excellent for providing height in containers and beds!
  - Great cut flower
  - Heat and drought tolerant
  - Deer and rabbit tolerant!
Blue Sky Vine

*Thunbergia grandiflora*

Annual - Vine

- **Soil:** Well draining, moderately fertile
- **Bloom Color:** Purplish - blue
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Trumpet – like blooms, flowers on new growth
  - Attracts bees and other pollinators
  - Do not keep soil overly wet or soggy
Brazilian Plume Flower, 
Flamingo Flower

*Justicia carnea*

Annual

- **Soil:** Sandy loam, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring – First frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Plant in containers and bring inside for winter or use as a houseplant
  - Very intolerant of frost
  - Mix with ferns and hostas
  - Root from cuttings
Cleome, Spider flower

*Cleome hassleriana*

Annual

- **Soil:** Dry to medium, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pink, purple, white and bi-colors
- **Bloom Time:** June to frost
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Attracts birds, hummingbirds and butterflies
  - Collect seed pods in fall for planting in spring
  - Low maintenance
  - Flowers are sweetly fragrant
Euphorbia

*Euphorbia 'Diamond Delight™'*

Annual

- **Soil:** Well-drained, average, drought tolerant
- **Bloom:** White
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to Frost
- **Vigorous double blooms**
- **Deer tolerant!**
- The most vigorous double flowered Euphorbia hybrid on the market
- **No deadheading required!**
Fuchsia
‘Gartenmeister Bonstedt’
Annual

- **Soil:** Humus rich, well drained
- **Bloom:** Deep coral-red
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to Fall
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Fertilize midway through season
  - More heat tolerant than other Fuchsias
  - Dark bronze leaves and stems provide contrast to flowers
  - Good in containers
  - Propagate by cuttings
  - Overwinter inside a greenhouse or garage
Gerber
‘Garvinea’
Annual

- **Soil:** Average, well drained
- **Bloom:** Red, Yellow and Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring through first frost
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Hybrid developed in Holland
  - Up to 100 - 2” vibrant flowers per season
  - Strong resistance to disease and pests
  - Good for containers, borders and used as cut flowers
  - This hybrid has won several awards in Europe
Mezoo Trailing Red

*Dorotheanthus bellidiformis*

**Annual**

- **Soil:** Sandy, gravelly, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Deep pink-red
- **Bloom Time:** June – Oct
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Succulent mat forming ground cover
  - Heat Tolerant
  - Great in containers, borders, rock gardens
  - Can be overwintered indoors
  - Good drainage is essential
Sweet Potato Vine

*Ipomea batatas, ‘Marguerita'*

**Annual - Vine**

- **Soil**: Consistent moisture
- **Foliage**: Chartreuse
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Does better in partial sun; lighter green foliage tends to fade in full sun
  - Frequently damaged by deer
  - Can be used in mixed containers
Sweet Potato Vine

*Ipomea batatas*, ‘Blackie’

Annual - Vine

- **Soil:** Consistent moisture
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Black/purple foliage, occasionally with light purple flowers
  - Does better in partial sun; tends to fade in full sun
  - A Real Simple magazine “Top 10 Goofproof Plant”
  - Frequently damaged by deer
Wishbone Flower
*Torenia hybrid ‘Catalina® Gilded Grape™’*

**Annual**

- **Soil:** Average, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow - Purple center
- **Bloom Time:** Spring - Frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - This low maintenance plant has cheerful blooms all summer
  - Great for baskets, containers and landscapes
  - Can also be used as a groundcover in shady areas
  - Pinch to promote compact, bushier growth
  - Attracts Hummingbirds
  - Bring indoors for winter blooms
Yellow Shrimp Plant

*Pachystachys lutea*

Annual - Shrub

- **Soil:** Moist, composted, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White with yellow bracts, showy
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Grown as an annual in Zone 8.
  - Makes a great container plant
  - Best color when planted in light shade
Other Annuals

Begonia

Coleus

Gazania
Dianthus

Snapdragon

Marigold
Portulaca

Vinca

Zinnia
GRASSES
Fountain Grass
*Pennisetum setaceum 'Fireworks'*
Ornamental Grass

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Red-burgundy foxtail flowers
- **Bloom Time:** July to October
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Dramatic annual grass with variegated burgundy and hot pink foliage
  - Great accent in containers
  - Not winter hardy
Purple Fountain Grass
*Pennisetum setaceum* ‘Rubrum'
Ornamental Grass

- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained, fertile
- **Bloom:** Dark burgundy-red foliage bloom spikes
- **Bloom Time:** July to October
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Dramatic annual grass with variegated burgundy and hot pink foliage
  - Great accent in containers
  - Grows best in full sun
African Blue Basil

*Ocimum ‘African Blue’*

Annual - Herb

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Lavender blue
- **Bloom Time:** Summer to fall
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Leaves are purple when emerge, then mature to dark, shiny green
- **Although edible, this variety grown primarily as ornamental**
Basil

*Ocimum basilicum* ‘Wild Magic’ Herbalea™

**Herb**

- **Soil:** Average – regular watering
- **Bloom:** Mid Summer to Mid Fall
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Beautiful new basil cultivar that is bred to be a more robust, flavorful and decorative plant with a fruity sent.
  - Flowers are sterile and do not set seed.
  - Root from cuttings.
Basil, Large Leaf

*Ocimum basilicum*

**Annual - Herb**

- **Soil:** Well-drained, moderately rich, consistently moist
- **Bloom Time:** June - Frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Large Leaf basil is considered the **best** for pesto
  - Pinch off flowers ASAP for continued plant growth
  - For continued production, harvest to ¼” above a node (where the branch meets the main stem)
Cilantro
Coriandrum sativum

Annual - Herb

- **Soil:** Well drained
- **Light:** Sun
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Cool season annual herb will remain productive through early-mid summer
  - Larval host of black swallowtail butterflies
Lemon Thyme  
*Thymus x citriodorus* 
Herb

- **Soil:** Average, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pink to lavender
- **Bloom Time:** Mid-late summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Drought tolerant, evergreen, perennial herb
  - Attractive plants with distinct lemon flavor – great in breads and muffins
  - Flowers are a nectar source for bees and butterflies
Phenomenal Lavender
*Lavandula x intermedia* 'Phenomenal'

Herb - Perennial - Spring to Summer

- **Soil:** Moderately fertile, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Spikes 5" long, light blue to purple
- **Bloom Time:** Late spring to early summer
- **Uses:** Edible, medicinal, aromatics
- **Caution:** Skin irritant
- **Hardy lavender** - exceptional winter survival; mounding shape
FRUITS
Canteloupe
*Cucumis melo* ‘Ambrosia’

Vegetable - Annual Vine

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Old favorite variety, terrific sweet flavor and peach colored flesh
  - Attractive to bees
  - Powdery and Downy Mildew resistant!
Pineapple Guava
Acca sellowiana
Evergreen Shrub

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Time:** Early Summer
- **Bloom Color:** Pink and red
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Tough evergreen, can be grown as a large shrub or small multi-stemmed tree, 5-10’ x 6-10’
  - Very drought tolerant
  - Edible fruits (Feijoas) ripen in late summer
Rabbiteye Blueberries

*Vaccinium ashei* ‘Ira’

Fruit - Shrub

- **Soil:** Requires well-drained, acidic soil
- **Bloom:** White blooms in March
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Plant more than one rabbiteye variety to get good fruit production (such as ‘Powderblue’)
  - Berries are medium to large size with good color and flavor
- **Ripen Mid-June**
Rabbiteye Blueberry
*Vaccinium ashei* ‘Premier’
Fruit - Shrub

- **Soil:** Requires well-drained, acidic soil
- **Bloom:** White blooms in March
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
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- **Ripen:** Mid-June
Watermelon

*Citrullus lanatus* ‘Crimson Sweet’

Annual Vine - Vegetable

- **Soil:** Well-drained loam, medium moisture
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
  - Very reliable heirloom variety
  - Produces large, extra-sweet melons
  - Resistant to fusarium wilt and anthracnose
Vegetables
Okra

*Abelmoschus esculentus* ‘Clemson Spineless’

Annual - Vegetable – Summer

- **Soil:** Well-drained, fertile consistently moist
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Pick when pods are 2-4" long
  - Use scissors or pruners to snip pod stems
  - If pods tough to cut, they’re tough to eat.
- **All American Selections Winner!**
Swiss Chard
*Beta vulgaris* ‘Bright Lights’

Annual - Vegetable

- **Soil:** Well drained – do not let soil dry out – add nitrogen as needed
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Harvest late spring through early fall
  - Often grown as an ornamental, but leaves and stalks are edible and tasty
  - As outer leaves are harvested, new ones grow from the middle
  - Great in borders, cottage gardens and containers
Cayenne Pepper

*Capsicum annuum longum*

Perennial - Vegetable

- **Soil:** Well Drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 75
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Productive plants, produce hottest peppers under dry conditions, keep producing well into the fall
  - Hotter than Jalapeno

![Image of Cayenne Peppers]
Green Bell Pepper
*Capsicum annuum* ‘California Wonder’
Annual – Vegetable

- **Soil:** Well-drained, rich loam
- **Bloom:** White
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - 1928 introduction is the largest open-pollinated, heirloom bell you can grow!
- **Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus**
Poblano Pepper

_Capsicum annuum_

Perennial - Vegetable

- **Soil**: Good drainage, abundance of organic matter
- **Distinctive Characteristics**: They are called Anchos when mature red and dried
- Peppers demand warm weather 70 – 80 during the day and 70 degrees at night
- They do not like their roots disturbed
Pepper, Jalapeño
*Capsicum annuum* ‘Jalapeño’

Annual - Vegetable

- **Soil:** Well-drained loamy or sandy loam, consistently moist
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - The most popular chile pepper in the United States!
  - Compact plants grow well in containers
  - Plants drop flowers above 90°; don’t forget to mulch!
Habanero Pepper
*Capsicum chinense*

**Tender Perennial - Vegetable**

- **Soil:** Well-drained nutrient-rich & consistent moisture
- **Early Summer – Frost**
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Plants drop flowers above 90º; don’t forget to mulch!
  - Habanero peppers are one of the hottest peppers in the world!
  - Will continue to produce peppers for years (if in a greenhouse)
Cucumber
*Cucumis sativus* ‘Burpless’
Vegetable - Annual Vine - Summer

- **Soil:** Moist, fertile, well-drained, high in organic matter
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Reliable burpless variety produces long, straight cucumbers excellent for slicing!
  - Shallow root system suffers if no irrigation provided during droughts, critical during fruit set and fruit development
Cucumber
*Cucumis sativus 'Straight Eight'*

- **Soil:** Moist, rich, well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 50 to 75 days
- **Fruit Color:** Dark green
- **Fruit Size:** 8 inches
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Reliable *heirloom* variety produces straight cucumbers excellent for slicing!
  - High quality, flavor
  - Benefits from trellising
Zucchini

*Cucurbita pepo ‘Dark Green’*

- **Soil:** Well drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 50
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Vigorous, high yielding plants produce an abundance of dark green zucchini
Summer Squash
*Cucurbita pepo* ‘Yellow Straight Neck’
Annual - Vegetable

- **Soil:** Well-drained, fertile, medium moisture
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Plants continue bearing if fruit harvested regularly
  - Best flavor when harvested small
- **Rabbit tolerant**
**Tomato**

*Solanum lycopersicum ‘Better Boy’*

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 70
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Indeterminate variety – keeps bearing over a long season
  - Large red, round fruits – great taste!
  - A reliable producer throughout the country
  - Nematode resistant
Tomato
*Solanum lycopersicum ‘Big Beef’*

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 75
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Indeterminate variety, keeps producing all summer
  - Produces large tomatoes, averaging 10-12 oz. each
  - Best all-around "beefsteak" tomato for a home garden
  - Nematode resistant!
Tomato
Solanum lycopersicum ‘Celebrity’

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 70
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Determinate variety – plants stay compact
  - Large firm red, round fruits – great taste!
  - A reliable producer throughout the country
  - Nematode resistant
Tomato
*Solanum lycopersicum* ‘Cherokee Purple’

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 80
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Indeterminate variety, keeps producing all summer
  - Dusky rose to purple colored, beefsteak tomatoes with deep red interior flesh
  - A very popular heirloom variety
  - Rich, complex, sweet flavor
Tomato
*Solanum lycopersicum*, 'Mountain Glory'

Annual - Fruit - Summer

- **Soil**: Well-drained, fertile and consistently moist
- **Distinctive Characteristics**: Excellent combination of flavor and disease resistance!
- Heavy yields of firm, large fruit!
- Determinate variety
'Roma' Tomato

*Solanum lycopersicum*

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 75
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Pear shaped tomatoes with few seeds - excellent for canning
  - Determinate plants
‘Sungold’ Cherry Tomato
*Solanum lycopersicum*

- **Soil:** Well drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 57
- Exceptionally sweet, bright tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes
- **Intense fruity flavor**
- Start yielding early & bear through season
- **Indeterminate**
'Sweet Million Hybrid' Tomato

*Solanum lycopersicum*

- **Soil:** Moist, rich, well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 65
- **Fruit:** Red
- **Habit:** Vining
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Easy tomato to grow!
  - Large clusters of smooth, bright miniature fruit, cherry tomato
  - Very productive, **indeterminate**, produces all season
'Sweet 100' Cherry Tomato
Solanum lycopersicum

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 68-70
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - The easiest of tomatoes to grow!
  - Very productive, *indeterminate* variety, continues to produce all season
'Tumbling Tom' Red Cherry Tomato

*Solanum lycopersicum*

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Days to Maturity:** 70-80
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
  - Deliciously sweet, bright red cherry tomatoes
  - A great cherry tomato for containers and hanging baskets, trails 18 inches
- **Indeterminate**
Eggplant
Solanum melongena ‘Black Beauty’
Vegetable - Summer

• **Soil:** Well-drained, fertile, moist
• **Distinctive Characteristics:**
• Harvest regularly to keep plants producing; use pruners to avoid damaging stems.
• Avoid high nitrogen fertilizers (encourages more foliage at expense of fruit).
THE END!