

CFH SUMMER TRANSPLANTS (updated May 04, 2017)

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Flowers

- **Calendula_ Resina_** highest resin content for medicinal preparations; can be used as food dye/coloring
- **Celosia_ Flamingo Feather_** awesome for pollinators; blooms all through summer 'til hard frost; strong branching plants make for good cut flowers & dried for ever-lasting arrangements
- **Cosmos_ Sensations Mix_** profusion of Single blooms, mixed colors
- **Dalia_ Figaro Mix_** stout 12" plants produce a profusion of 2"-3" wide flowers
- **Marigolds_**
 - **Bonanza, Orange OR Yellow_** stay compact but will spread out at 6"-12" tall
 - **Flame_** bi-colored orange and red_ 6"-12" tall
 - **Inca Orange & Inca Yellow_** can get quite tall at 18"-24" tall
- **Moon Vine**
- **Nasturtiums_** beautiful flowers are great for looking, for attracting pollinators and for eating in salads (peppery flavor!)
- **Petunias_** no-fuss flowers until a hard frost. You can cut them back when they start to look leggy/scraggly then feed them for another round of color
 - **Blue Carpet_** low-growing; stunning blue/purple flowers
 - **Floral Carpet Mix_** mix of red, pink, white, purple
 - **Prism Sunset_** subtle cream colored flowers
- **Pyrethrin Daisy_** this is the mother plant from which PYRETHRINS, an organic insecticide, are distilled. Grow your own pest repellent!
- **Rudbeckia_** perennial, low-maintenance flowers; favored by pollinators
 - **Autumn Colors**
 - **Black-eyed Susan**
 - **Cherokee Sunset**
 - **Prairie Sun**
 - **Solar Eclipse**

Cucumber - Pickling

- **Salt & Pepper_** white skin with black spines; sweet flesh with crunchy refreshing flavor. Great for half-sours, bread & butter pickles or eating out of hand; prolific fruit production_ 5 plants gave us 250# fruit in 2016 over 5 months!!

Cucumber - Slicing

- **Burpless Hybrid_** thin-skinned slicer that reaches 6"-9" fruit length
- **Thunder Slicer_** 8" fruits abound on very disease resistant plants; thick-skinned; similar to Marketmore

Eggplant - Italian-Type:

- **Black Beauty_** large Italian black- variety; up to 2# fruits
- **Dancer_** purple/rose skinned Italian type; approximately 1# fruits
- **Galine_** sturdy strong plants produce uniformly slender black fruits up to 1.5#; smaller fruits than Black Beauty

Eggplant - Asian-Type:

- **Fairy Tale_** purple and white striped mini eggplant! Fruits only get about 3"-5" long; abundant fruit production
- **Patio Baby_** dark purple/black-skinned fruits; COMPACT plants with abundant 3"-5" fruits
- **Ichiban_** 6"-10" long thin black-skinned fruits; prolific
- **Orient Charm_** Asian-type, lavender/pink tapering to white-colored fruits; prolific fruit production

Herbs

- **Basil_** Genovese (Sweet), Holy, Lemon, Purple, Thai
- **Bone Set**
- **Catnip_** leaves and flowers (dried) produce sedative effect when made into a tea
- **Chamomile_** Roman; perennial, low-growing ground cover that can handle light foot traffic; leaves and flowers have the classic apple-like chamomile flavor
- **Cilantro**
- **Echinacea purpurea** (common, native)

Flowers, Continued

- **Salvia**_ steady food source for pollinators all spring, summer and into fall until a hard frost
 - Victoria Blue (Texas Sage)
 - Light House_ petite red blooms
 - Coral Nymph_ petite pink blooms
 - Snow Nymph_ petite white blooms
 - Orange_ larger red blooms out of coral sepals
 - Purple_ larger blue blooms out of dark purple sepals
- **Verbena**_ Florist Mix; low-growing mix of white, blue, purple, pink
- **Yarrow**_ Colorado Mix; a mix of yellow, pink, red, salmon, orange and white flowers
- **Zinnia**_ work horses of the summer garden; keep cutting for constant supply of fresh flowers for your table arrangements and your pollinator friends; the more you cut, the more they make1
 - **Cactus Flowered Mix**_ petals curl downward for a spikey look; plants up to 36" tall
 - **Cut and Come Again**_ plants up to 36" tall; classic single blooms, mix of colors
 - **Magellan Mix**_ large double blooms; classic flower shape; plants compact at 12"-16" tall
 - **Jazzy!**_ low-growing only to 10" plants produce bi & tri-colored 1"-2" blooms in shades of burgundy, red, orange, white, yellow, auburn

Celariac 'Mars' is the variety; fall-harvest the root for celery flavor in a potato-like package

Peppers - Sweet

RED WHEN RIPE Varieties:

- **Big Bertha**_ she big... giant block bells that can be used for stuffed peppers or anything else where blocky bells are required
- **Bull Horn**_ 8"-10" long peppers curl like a bull's horn; mostly sweet but may occasionally contain a bit of heat
- **California Wonder**_ standard blocky green bell
- **Carmen**_ sweet Italian frying variety; RED WHEN RIPE, plants get quite tall; provide TRELLIS to 3'-4' tall

Herbs Continued

- **Epazote**_ Hispanic culinary herb; great in soups & beans; harvest stems regularly to keep plants producing
- **Lovage**_ celery flavored stems and leaves in the heat where celery cannot be grown; use in summer salads, gazpacho, or use stems as your straws for bloody marys....
- **Sorrel**, common
- **Stevia**_ sugar substitute; very sweet leaves; perennial if you bring it in for winter (not frost tolerant)
- **Thyme**_ English
- **Oregano**_ greek; very flavorful, low-growing
- **Parsley**_ Italian Flat-Leaf & Curly

Melons

- **Ambrosia Cantaloupe**_ top selling summer melon due to its nectarous aroma and delicious sweet flesh
- **Athena Cantaloupe**_ classic mid-season, fragrant 5# - 8# melons

Okra

- **Clemson Spineless**_ ribbed pods, 6' tall plants

Tomatoes - Cherry & Saladette

- **Black Cherry**_ deep purple/red when ripe, very prolific, rich flavor
- **Juliet**_ disease resistant, cluster-forming saladette tomato reaching 1"-2" long; great for fresh eating or processing
- **Sun Gold**_ golden orange when ripe & super sweet!
- **Sun Sugar**_ improvement on 'Sun Gold' with slightly thicker skins that split less frequently, golden orange when ripe
- **Super Sweet 100**_ red when ripe

Peppers Continued

- **Gypsy**_ 3"-5" fruits abound on this variety; fryer-type with thinner fruit walls and a tear drop-shaped fruits
- **Jimmy Nardello**_ sweet red Italian frying pepper; plants need up to a 3' trellis
- **Sweet Pimento**_ small oval-shaped fruits ripen to red and are the essential ingredient in Pimento Cheese; abundant fruits on sturdy, stout plants
- **Red Knight**_ big, blocky red bells on compact plants with disease resistance to Tobacco Mosaic Virus & Bacterial Leaf Spot

ORANGE WHEN RIPE Varieties:

- **Early Sunation**_ blocky orange bell

BROWN/AUBURN WHEN RIPE Varieties:

- **Sweet Chocolate**_ early green bells ripening to brown when ripe; fruit walls are a bit thinner than Cal Wonder, Red Knight, Big Bertha

Sweet Banana_ good for fresh eating, salsas, sauces or pickles

Peppers_ hot.-HOT!! In order of mildest to hottest...

- **Padron**_ 1 out of 20 will burn your face off; the other 19 will be sweet... Pepper roulette anyone?
- **Anaheim Chili**_ Highlander
- **Poblano**_
 - **San Martin**_ productive plants with 5"-6" fruits
 - **Baron**_ 5"-6" large-fruited variety; great for chile rellenos!
- **Hot Banana**
- **Jalapeno**_ Early Jalapeno; abundant producer of 2"-3" long peppers; harvest any time; ripens to red
- **Serrano**_ hotter than Jalapenos; not quite as hot as Habeneros...
- **Hot Drying** "Ristra-types"_ thread onto strings to hang and dry for use later; WARNING!! USE GLOVES (plastic, latex, nitrile) when processing these peppers. You'll be glad you did later.... Oils on/in peppers can light your skin on fire any areas you may touch like eyes or noses, etc. The best cure is prevention by using gloves when handling!!
 - **Cayenne**_ low moisture for fast drying; fruits get 8"-12" long

Tomatoes - Canning

- **Tiren Roma**_ indeterminate San Marzano-type developed in Italy for processing; 5-6 oz. fruits
- **Roma**_ classic processing variety for sauces, paste and ketchup

Tomatoes - Slicers: FEED your tomatoes every 2-4 weeks with a tablespoon or 2 of fertilizer (like Tomato Tone 3-4-6) to keep them producing like champs all season

- **Better Boy**_ big red slicer
- **Big Beef**_ big red slicer
- **Big Boy**_ big red slicer
- **Black Krim**_ purple/black slicer
- **Brandywine**_ pink slicer, heirloom
- **Champion**_
- **Celebrity**_
- **Cherokee Purple**_ purple when ripe slicer with good disease resistance
- **Early Girl**_ earliest small red slicer to the table
- **Green Zebra**_ green-when-ripe variety with yellow striping on 4-6 oz fruits
- **German Johnson**_ classic mater sandwich tomato; big red slicer
- **Hillbilly**_ large bi-colored slicers are yellow when ripe with red streaks
- **Homestead 24**_ very disease resistant, semi-determinate red slicer
- **Kellogg's Breakfast**_ orange when ripe slicer, indeterminate
- **Lemon Boy**_ small yellow fruits for fresh eating
- **Marglobe**_ disease resistant red slicer; heirloom variety that is the parent of many modern red slicing hybrids including Rutgers
- **Marion**_ disease resistant plants with high-yielding, crack-resistant and meaty fruits
- **Pink Girl**_ bright pink fruits get 6-10 oz. for fresh eating
- **Rutgers**_ large plants produce abundant and multiple crops of 8 oz. fruits that serve as dual purpose slicers or canners
- **Valencia**_ deep orange tomato getting only 6-8 oz. equally suited to fresh eating or processing_ makes a killer quick pan sauce for summer pasta dishes

Tomatillos - Toma Verde_ green/yellow when ripe; essential for salsa verde

- **Thai Dragon_** bullet-shaped missiles of spice
- **Ring of Fire_** fast drying pencil-thin fruits; fruits are shorter than Cayennes at 4" long; similar heat
- **Habenero_** Orange fruits; double-dang...hot!
- **SCREAMERS!!! Anything below this is absurdly hot and eat at your own risk...**
 - **Scorpion_** one of the hottest peppers in the world; use caution
 - **Scotch Bonnet_** classic seasoning pepper in Caribbean recipes
 - **Fish_** variegated green, yellow, orange and red peppers go well with seafood
 - **Ghost_** 1"-2" of pain
 - **7 Pot_** one pepper will season 7 pots of chili

Watermelon

- **Crimson Sweet_** can get up to 20#; tried and true producer of green/white stiped skin with thick rind and sweet pink flesh
- **Sugar Baby_** You can't beat a sugar baby for a personal-sized melon on a hot day. Dark green/black skin resists cracking. 6-8 pound fruit

Squash - Summer

- **Dark Green_** green/black Zucchini with bush habit
- **Yellow Straight-neck**
- **Zephyr_** two-tone crookneck type that's green on the bottom and yellow on the top! Prolific, semi-sprawling plants

Squash - Winter

- **Acorn_** Tipto PMR F1_ 92 days to harvest; good disease resistance against Powdery Mildew; 2-3# fruits with 5-7 fruits per plant
- **Butternut_** Butterscotch PMR F1_ 100 days to harvest; good disease resistance against Powdery Mildew; small 1-2# fruits with 3-4 fruits per plant
- **Spaghetti_** Pinnacle F1_ 85 days to harvest; 4-6 fruits per plant with at 3# fruit average