



# Organic Starter Plants

Riverbend Farm – Delano, MN

Type / Variety	Notes	Seed Type
<b>Tomatoes</b>		
<b>Beefsteak</b>		
Bush Beefsteak	Small plant, big tomatoes, good for containers	Hybrid
Chef's Choice Pink	Productive, good flavored hybrid	Hybrid
Heirloom Feakout	Disease-resistant Brandywine cross, delicious and productive	Open Pollinated
<b>Heirloom</b>		
Brandywine	Standard heirloom, selected for disease resistance	Open Pollinated
Cherokee Purple	Best tasting heirloom, red and purple in color	Open Pollinated
Uncle Everett	Local red heirloom	Open Pollinated
Pineapple	Very large and very sweet, yellow and red striped	Open Pollinated
<b>Paste</b>		
Granadero	Prolific, large fruit, good tasting	Hybrid
San Marzano	Classic small Italian tomato	Open Pollinated
<b>Cherry</b>		
Sunorange	Improved sungold, less likely to split	Hybrid
Supersweet 100	Sweet taste, good disease resistance	Hybrid
Black Cherry	More complex flavor than most cherry tomatoes, dark red/purple color	Open Pollinated
<b>Grape</b>		
Red Suzi	Productive red grape	Hybrid
<b>Peppers</b>		
<b>Bell</b>		
Revolution	Productive. Produces large bell peppers	Hybrid
King Crimson	Productive, good tasting bell peppers, ripens reliably	Open Pollinated
<b>Sweet / Corno di Toro</b>		
Sweet Banana	Sweet banana pepper, great for salads or sauteed	Hybrid
De Gedio	Local heirloom, great taste	Open Pollinated
Shishito	Small green frying pepper, mostly mild but a few are hot	Open Pollinated
<b>Hot</b>		
Jalapeno	Large and productive, outstanding variety	Hybrid
Cayenne	Productive, hot, distinctive flavor	Open Pollinated
Vietnamese Hot	Same as Thai hot chili, beautiful plants, produces many little hot peppers. Distinctive flavor	Open Pollinated
Serrano	Lots of small hot peppers, use when green or red	Open Pollinated
Hungarian Hot Wax	Hot and sweet yellow pepper, one of the earliest crops	Open Pollinated

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<b>Eggplant</b>		
Beatrice	Best tasting and beautiful, solid texture	Hybrid
Rosa Bianca	Even better tasting heirloom, purple and white skin	Open Pollinated

<b>Vine crops</b>		
<b>Cucumber</b>		
Patio Snacker	Full size cucumbers on a small plant, works well in containers	Hybrid
Calypso Pickle	Small cucumbers for pickling and canning	Hybrid
Suyo Long	Asian variety	Open Pollinated
<b>Zucchini</b>		
Green	Dark green, productive	Hybrid
<b>Patty pan</b>		
Sunburst	Bright yellow, good disease resistance	Hybrid
<b>Winter squash</b>		
REBA acorn	Resistant Early Bush Acorn (REBA), sweet and productive favorite	Hybrid
Delicata	Sweet flavor, tender skin	Open Pollinated
Butternut	Long storage, winter staple	Open Pollinated
Red Kabocha	Sweet and delicious	Hybrid
<b>Watermelon</b>		
Sweet Dakota Rose	Great watermelon flavor	Open Pollinated
<b>Muskmelon</b>		
Athena	Best tasting muskmelon	Hybrid

<b>Brassica</b>		
<b>Broccoli</b>		
Belstar	Widely adapted for spring and summer	Hybrid
Romanesco	Trippy looking green heads, best flavor	Open Pollinated
Skywalker Cauliflower	Reliable	Hybrid
<b>Kale</b>		
Rainbow Lacinato	Best flavor and texture	Open Pollinated
Winterbor	Dark blue green color, very curly	Hybrid
Lacinato	Classic dino kale	Open Pollinated
<b>Cabbage</b>		
Columbia	Sweet early green cabbage	Open Pollinated
Storage #4	Makes great sauerkraut, stores all winter	Hybrid

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<b>Flowers</b>		
Milkweed	Native perennial for Monarch butterflies	Open Pollinated
Nasturtium	Beautiful and edible	Open Pollinated
Zinnia State Fair	Mix of colors	Open Pollinated
Calendula Flashback	Pollinator favorite, edible petals	Open Pollinated
Lemon Balm	Makes great tea	Open Pollinated
Echinacea	Perennial, pollinator favorite, makes great tea	Open Pollinated
<b>Herbs</b>		
Peppermint	Makes great tea	
Oregano	True oregano, Greek	Open Pollinated
Sage	Main culinary variety, hardy garden sage	Open Pollinated
Thyme	Most popular variety, broad leaves, hardy, German	Open Pollinated
Genovese Basil	standard basil, large leaves	Open Pollinated
Thai Basil	Distinct flavor for SE Asian cooking	Open Pollinated
Lemon Basil	Lemon scented	Open Pollinated
Sacred Basil	Clove scent, used in Indian food and tea	Open Pollinated
Purple Basil	Basil flavor in red	Open Pollinated
Chamomile	Makes great tea	Open Pollinated
Dill	For pickles and northern european cooking	Open Pollinated
Chives	Perennial, onion-flavored garnish	Open Pollinated
Cilantro		Open Pollinated
Parsley		Open Pollinated