

## 2021 UCSC Farm & Garden Spring Plant Sale

### Annual Vegetables & Herbs (in 6-packs, Jumbo 6-packs, and 3-inch pots)

#### Alpine Strawberry

'**Mignonette**': A French cultivar bred from the Reine de Vallee variety, this plant produces tiny red berries with an exquisite flavor. Popular for use as a container plant, or edging for a woodland garden

#### Artichoke

'**Colorado Star**': A purple artichoke known for early production, and is known for quality production when grown from seed as an annual. It was bred from a cross between Imperial Star and a Peruvian variety by Keith Mayberry.

'**Tavor**': Has minimal spines, making this variety easier to harvest. Can be steamed for a soft buttery flavor.

#### Asian Greens

'**Mei Qing Choi**': Crisp and tender leaves are ideal for quick, healthy stir fries. Performs best in cooler and milder temperatures. Harvest whole heads by cutting at the base just under the soil.

'**Red Choi**': A specialty pak choi that has beautiful deeply colored red/purple sleeves with green undersides. Can be harvested as baby leaf stage or at full maturity.

'**Red Violet Tatsoi**': Gorgeous purple red leaves can be harvested young for salads, or mature for soups and stir fries, and have a slight mustard flavor. Performs best in cooler and milder temperatures.

'**Tatsoi**': A beautiful compact rosette of extremely tasty, crisp leaves. Can be eaten fresh in salads or quickly cooked in a stir fry.

#### Basil

'**Cinnamon**': A Mexican variety of cinnamon and anise flavors, lavender flowers, and beautiful violet stems. Can be used as a cut flower if conditioned. Flowers are also edible as a garnish.

'**Dark Opal**': A beautiful rich red- purple colored basil with slightly ruffled leaves and beautiful lilac flowers. Both decorative and delicious, this basil has a rich, strong flavor.

'**Italian Genovese**': Classic Italian heirloom variety that prospers with warm weather. Harvest before the plant starts to flower. Can be grown successfully in a container, or even in a sunny window.

'**Italian Large Leaf**': Classic Italian heirloom variety that prospers with warm weather. Similar to a classic Genovese variety, this type is known for being slightly sweet. Great for pesto and all types of sauces.

'**Mrs. Burns Lemon**': An heirloom basil variety from New Mexico which is better adapted to hot dry summers than traditional Italian types. It has a unique lemon flavor, and its edible flowers can also be used as a beautiful garnish.

'**Piccolino**': A beautiful dark green leafed basil with a sweet, spicy flavor. Will prosper in warm days. This variety is ideal for production in a pot. Provide fertile soil and ample water for best crop.

'**Profumo di Genova**': An Italian basil variety selected for disease resistance and compact habit. Will prosper in warm days. Harvest in the cool of the morning, and take care not to bruise delicate leaves. Provide fertile soil and ample water for best crop.

'**Sweet Thai**': Recognized by its decorative purple flowers, and sweet spicy aroma, this Thai basil with a slender shape, this basil is a staple for soups, stir fry dishes, and soups.

### **Broccoli**

**'Early Dividend'**: A early yielding variety that produces 4-5" wide heads. Additional production of side shoots are perfect for the home gardener.

**'Gypsy'**: A variety selected for well formed heads, and large plant size. This variety is also known for heat tolerance. Additional production of side shoots are perfect for the home gardener.

### **Cabbage**

**'Famosa'**: A beautiful savoy leafed cabbage with especially tender inner leaves, with heads usually 2-4 lbs in weight. Typically used cooked.

**'Red Express'**: An early red cabbage that produces compact heads with a rich purple color and nice flavor. Heads are usually 2-4 lbs in weight.

### **Cauliflower**

**'Snow Crown'**: A reliable early variety that produces medium sized heads. It can hold in the garden for at least a week without losing quality once mature.

### **Chard**

**'Fordhook Giant'**: A highly nutritious crop that produces for months. Delicious in stir fry, saute, or soup. Continual harvest of outer leaves encourages new growth.

**'Rainbow'**: Beautiful crinkly leaves with orange, yellow, white, red, and pink ribs. Delicious in stir fry, saute, or soup. Continual harvest of outer leaves encourages new growth.

**'Ruby Red'**: Bright magenta stems and veins add color and interest to any garden. Delicious in stir fry, saute, or soup. Continual harvest of outer leaves encourages new growth.

### **Chives**

**'Fine Leaf'**: A staple, easy to care for perennial herb that can be cut again and again. This French variety is known to stay tender as they age. These will create purple lavender blossoms in spring and summer. Provide adequate moisture and trim back after blooming to encourage new growth.

**'Garlic'**: Native to the Southwest Chinese province of Shanxi, and have been grown in Asia for 4,000 years. A perennial herb that can be cut again and again, the Chinese flat-leafed chive has a delicate garlic flavor. Provide adequate moisture and trim back after blooming to encourage new growth.

### **Collards**

**'Green Flash'**: This collard variety is known for being extremely slow to bolt, and produces beautiful, smooth leaves, and high yields.

### **Cucumbers**

**'Garden Oasis'**:

**'Lemon'**: Fruits are small, pale yellow, and can be pickled or eaten fresh in salad. Fruits later in the season compared to other varieties.

**'Marketmore'**: This is an open pollinated variety known for producing consistently beautiful dark green fruits. Fruits may be up to 9 inches. One of the most common slicing types. Fruits later in the season.

**'National Pickling'**: This variety produces short, stout cucumbers about 5 inches long. Excellent for pickling, clearly, this variety was developed by the National Pickle Packers Association.

**'Painted Serpent'**

**'Silver Slicer'**: A unique white cucumber variety great for fresh eating and slicing. Selected for juiciness and mild flavor. Harvest at 5-6 inches. This variety is known for its powdery mildew resistance.

**'Straight Eight'**: This bright beautiful squash produces abundantly, and is known for having fewer spines than most. It is known for its resistance to powdery mildew and other viruses. Known for having a long productive harvest window.

**'Suyo Long'**: A Chinese cucumber variety that is known for producing excellent fruits both early and under hot conditions. Can trellis for straight fruits.

### **Eggplant**

**'Calliope'**: Hybrid variety that produces beautiful variegated white and purple Indian eggplants about 3-4 inches long. This variety can also be harvested as baby eggplants. This variety is known for its high yield.

**'Clara'**: A beautiful mix of slender eggplants with high quality flesh, great for stir frying, soups, and more. Known for having super creamy flesh, and non-bitter skin

**'Nadia'**: A beautiful mix of slender eggplants with high quality flesh, great for stir frying, soups, and more. Known for having super creamy flesh, and non-bitter skin.

**'Charm'**: A Chinese eggplant with bright, purple fruit, known for high yields. Mature fruits can be 8-10 inches long, and are wonderful for very tasty stir fry dishes. Enjoy soon after harvesting.

**'Express'**: A beautiful variety that produces gloss, slender eggplants dark skinned with high quality flesh, great for stir frying, soups, and more. Known for extremely reliable production, even in cooler temperatures.

### **Fennel**

**'Romanesco'**: A beautiful Italian heirloom variety with reliable production. You can enjoy these crisp bulbs raw, grilled, or roasted. Fennel flowers are a great insectary resource as well.

### **Kale**

**'Lacinato'**: Also known as dinosaur kale, dark-green savoyed leaves are especially tender. Once mature, harvest continually to encourage new growth.

**'Red Russian'**: High in nutrition, this is a Russian kale mix is known for being mild and delicious, as well as long lived in the garden. Once mature, harvest continually to encourage new growth.

**'Siberian'**: This variety is known for tender, blue-green leaves. Harvest outer leaves continually to maintain plant health and productivity. Delicious raw or cooked.

### **Leeks**

**'King Richard'**: King Richard can be grown as baby leeks or full-sized leeks. Provide fertile soil for best results. Leeks can be grilled, stir fried, or are delicious in soups. For full sized harvest when leeks are about 1 inch in diameter.

### **Lettuces**

#### **Green Loose—**

**'Black Seeded Simpson'**: A tender, delicately ruffled leaf lettuce that is bright green. Performs best in springtime. Fast growing, and delicious.

**'Panisse'**: An oakleaf type lettuce that produces vibrant, bright green lobed leaves. This variety is extremely reliable, and also holds well in the field.

#### **Red Loose—**

**'New Red Fire':** This red leaf lettuce variety is known for heat tolerance, and its ability to produce full, dense heads despite warmer temperatures.

**'Red Salad Bowl':** A gorgeous oak leaf lettuce type with beautiful burgundy leaves that are deeply lobed.

#### **Red Butter—**

**'Alkindus':** This red butterhead is known for performing well year round. Alkindus has beautiful dark red leaves, and is known to make larger, looser heads in summer. Early season production results in denser, small heads.

#### **Red Romaine—**

**'Ruby Gem':** Ruby gem produces dense rosettes of beautiful colored ruby lettuce with green hearts, a crisp flavor, and are harvested at 6 inches tall.

#### **Specialty—**

**'Deer Tongue':** Deer tongue is a unique heirloom bibb lettuce, with sweet flavor. Known for bolt resistance and excellent flavor, deer tongue lettuce grows best in cooler conditions.

#### **Mixed Greens/Salad**

**'California Spicy Greens'**

**'Crisp Winter Greens'**

**'Five Variety Blend'**

**'Renee's Stirfry Mix':** A delicate Renee's Garden mix that combines mustard, Mizspoon, Tatsoi, Pac Choi, and Red kale. Can be cut multiple times, and perfect for quick and nutritious stirfries.

#### **Parsley**

**'Giant of Italy':** Giant of Italy parsley has large dark green and flavorful leaves. It's known to retain its flavor when cooked better other types. Upright stems make this variety very easy to harvest. This can be grown successfully in a container, or as a border in your garden beds.

#### **Peppers**

##### **Hot Peppers—**

**'Bangkok':** Commonly grown in Southeast Asia, this hot Thai pepper is known for being fiery, setting 3 inch long fruit on especially productive plants. Popular for making red pepper flakes.

**'El Jefe':** An early Jalepeño that is known for having an especially smooth skin. Thick walled fruit are great from jellies, sauces, salsas, and more.

**'Hot Rod':** Known for especially high yields and a long harvest period, this serrano pepper can be utilized green or red.

**'Hungarian Hot Wax':** A waxy pepper that ranges in color as it ripens. The variety of yellow, orange and red peppers makes this variety beautiful for pickling. The hot peppers are great for stuffing and baking or frying.

**'Krimzon Lee':** A delicious frying or smoking pepper that grows 6-8 inches long. This paprika type variety is known for its thick walled, fleshy skin. Highly recommended for grilling or stir fries. Picking ripe fruit will encourage more fruit set.

**'Padron':** A Spanish heirloom, typically harvested around 1-1.5 inches long. Fry them up with hot oil and salt for a delicious appetizer. These bear fruit over a long harvest window, and should be picked regularly to encourage productivity.

**'Ring-o-Fire Cayenne':** These are bright red peppers that are about 4-inches long. These are definitely hot and are often dried to make chilli powder or red chilli flakes.

**'Tibetan Llasa':** A hot and flavorful pepper that originates from Tibet. Can be used to make hot pastes, sauces, salsa, stirfries, and more!

### **Specialty Peppers—**

**'Highlander':** An early yielding Anaheim pepper type that is highly productive in cooler regions, such as the Central Coast of California. Fruits are usually about 7 inches long. These pepper type is traditionally used to make chile rellenos.

**'Jimmy Nardello':** Originally from Puglia Italy, this artichoke is honored each year with its own fall festival in Italy! A medium size artichoke, known for great taste, and lack of prickles.

**'Joe E. Parker':** An early yielding Anaheim pepper type from New Mexico that usually grows 6-7 inches long, and known for high yields, few seeds, and uniform fruit. This variety can be eaten red or green.

### **Sweet Peppers—**

**'Apple':** A small sweet pepper known for being especially sweet. Fruit grow to be able 3 inches long, and can be used roasted, grilled, used in soups, salads, stir fries, and more.

**'Carmen':** A delicious Italian frying pepper with a tapered shape, known for their crunch and sweetness. This pepper traces its origins to the Bull Horn, Corno di Toro pepper types from Italy.

**'Chervena Chuska':** A heirloom Bulgarian sweet pepper, that grows to be about 6 inches long. Fruit are traditionally used for roasting, but are also great for fresh eating.

**'Early Perfect Italian':** A open pollinated sweet italian type bred by Wild Garden Seeds, this variety is known for having uniform walls and few seeds, being especially easy to clean and use.

**'Escamillo':** A sweet Italian frying pepper, a "corno di toro" or bull horn type. Golden fruit are named after the bull fighter Escamillo in the French opera.

**'Lipstick':** This sweet pepper produces 4 inch long fruit, that are juicy and sweet. It is recommended for areas that are slightly cooler, such as coastal growing regions.

**'Stocky Red Roaster':** An open pollinated sweet variety known for smooth skin, and tall upright plants. Bred by Frank Morton, this variety is especially recommended for frying.

### **Perilla**

**'Britton':** A beautiful rich red and purple shiso variety that is both decorative and delicious. this shiso can be used in salads, as a garnish, or to wrap sushi.

**'Red Shiso':** A beautiful rich red Japanese shiso variety that is both decorative and delicious. This shiso can be used in salads, as a garnish, or to wrap sushi, and is traditionally used to dye umeboshi.

### **Portuguese Kale**

**'Tronchuda Beira'**

### **Pumpkins**

**'Howden':** A classic rich orange Halloween pumpkin developed by John Howden, great for carving, decorating, eating seeds, and more.

**'New England Pie':** A vibrant orange skinned pumpkin that is typically 4-6 pounds. This pumpkin is traditionally used for pies, but is also great for Jack O'Lanterns.

**'Rouge Vif D'Etampes':** A unique flattened red French pumpkin that produces fruits that are 10-15 lbs. Can be used for pie or beautiful fall ornamental decorations.

**'Winter Luxury':** A small pie pumpkin distinguished by its netted skin, winter luxury is great ornamental and eating pumpkin. Fruits are typically 5-7 pounds.

### **Radicchio**

**'Chicory Orchidea Rossa':** This is a beautiful deep-red leafed radicchio variety, highly recommended for salad. Relatively quicker maturing compared to other radicchio varieties.

**'Pan di Zucchero':** This is a sugarloaf radicchio variety, producing a tight, upright head. It is delicious raw or also cooked. Good radicchio variety for spring planting.

**'Rossa di Verona':** This is a classic chioggia radicchio variety producing beautiful red leaves with a distinctive white stem and veins. It is delicious raw or cooked.

### **Scallions**

**'White Spear':** This variety is tall and straight with blue-green leaves. This bunching-onion is resistant to bulbing and leaf-curl during the heat of the summer.

### **Spinach**

**'Bloomsdale Longstanding':** This spinach variety has beautiful thick dark green leaves, known for a long harvest window. Especially nutritious, and can be enjoyed fresh or cooked. Harvest whole plants by cutting at the base just under the soil.

### **Summer Squash**

#### **Green—**

**'G-Star':** A dark green patty pan squash, with unique light striping. Delicious for grilling, sauteing, or roasting. Harvest frequently (every 2-3 days) for best fruit quality and production

**'Raven':** An extremely productive very dark green zucchini with gorgeous smooth skinned fruit. This variety is known to produce a heavy fruit set in a dense time frame.

**'Romanesco':** A traditional Italian heirloom zucchini variety distinguished by its distinctive striped coloring, and highly coveted for its nutty and buttery flavor.

**'Ronde de Nice':** A tender, heirloom round French zucchini. Delicious for grilling, sauteing, or roasting, and known for their rich flavor. Harvest frequently (every 2-3 days) for best fruit quality and production.

**'Straito de Italia'**

#### **Yellow—**

**'Golden Glory':** An attractive yellow squash known for its open habit, making it easier to harvest than most summer squash types. They also have green disease resistance.

**'Goldmine':** A gorgeous yellow zucchini with white stripes and green stems

#### **Others—**

**'Benning's Green Tint':** A unique light green patty pan squash. Delicious for grilling, sauteing, or roasting. Harvest frequently (every 2-3 days) for best fruit quality and production.

**'Early Prolific Straight Neck':** A tender, heirloom yellow squash known for productivity. Delicious for grilling, sauteing, or roasting. Harvest frequently (every 2-3 days) for best fruit quality and production.

**'Jaune et Verte':** A patty pan variety with light green fruits highly recommended for stuffing. Green stripes develop more distinctly as the fruit matures.

**'Y-Star'**: A yellow patty pan squash, with a distinct light green marking. This variety has prolific production, harvest frequently (every 2-3 days) for best fruit quality and production.

**'Trombetta di Albenga'**: An extremely unique climbing Italian heirloom squash that produces trumpet shaped fruits. Delicious for grilling, sauteing, or roasting. Harvest frequently (every 2-3 days) for best fruit quality and production.

### **Tomatillo**

**'Cisneros'**: A super productive green tomatillo variety that has been grown from UCSC saved seed. Papery skins crack open when fruit is ready for harvest. Great for roasting, and turning into sauces, dips, and more.

**'Purple'**: Originally from Puglia Italy, this artichoke is honored each year with its own fall festival in Italy! A medium size artichoke, known for great taste, and lack of prickles.

### **Tomatoes**

#### **Cherry—**

**'Camp Joy'**: An heirloom cherry variety known for its well rounded tomato flavor and larger fruits. Bred and developed by Camp Joy Gardens, in Boulder Creek.

**'Chadwick Cherry'**: A variety with large vines, selected for huge yields and sweet fruits. This was selected by Alan Chadwick himself, and is now a popular home garden variety.

**'Green Grape'**: A unique yellow variety with olive colored shoulders that produce 1 inch fruits, known for their productivity. A cross of Yellow Pear and Evergreen tomato varieties, flesh is pale lime green, and clusters can be mistaken for grapes.

**'Isis Candy'**: This unique and beautiful variety of cherry tomato has a mottled orange/red skin with yellow burst on the blossom end, and are known for their fruity flavor.

**'Little Red Pear'**: This heirloom cherry tomato variety has beautiful red pear shaped fruits with a mild flavor, and will produce vigorously over fruit over a long window.

**'Sungold'**: Known for their super sweet flavor and vibrant orange color, sungolds are infamous for their vigorous, long harvest windows. Skins may split if left on the plant too long.

**'Super Sweet 100'**: Extremely sweet, bite sized fruits produce abundantly. This variety is known for its massive clusters. Staking highly recommended. Selected and bred for disease resistance especially.

#### **Heirloom—**

**'Black Krim'**: A beautiful heirloom variety with a unique burgundy rose colored skin, and dusky shoulders, Black Krim fruits are rounder and smaller than Cherokee purple tomatoes. Delicious no matter how you slice it!

**'Cherokee Purple'**: A heirloom variety known for its beautiful dusky color, and sweet flavor, this slicing tomato is great for fresh salads or sandwiches. One of the most popular heirloom varieties.

**'Chianti Rose'**: An heirloom beefsteak tomato is cross between an old Italian heirloom and Brandywine. Known for their beautiful rosy color and great texture, this variety is known to perform well in cooler summers.

**'Green Zebra'**: An extremely distinct heirloom variety that has beautiful lime green skin with yellow stripes. Fruits are about 2 ounces on average, with flesh that is rich, sweet, and has a strong flavor.

**'Pruden's Purple'**: Similar to Brandywine types, this variety is flattened, and has crimson colored flash, and potato-leaf type plants. This variety is known for resisting skin cracking.

**'Rainbow's End'**: A gorgeous mix of heirloom tomato varieties including Brandywine, green and yellow bicolored Marvel stripe, and green zebra plants that will provide you with a rainbow of beautiful slicing tomatoes.

**'Red Brandywine'**: One of the most popular heirloom tomato varieties for the home gardener, Brandywine produces big beautiful rosy red slicing tomatoes great for sandwiches or salads.

**'Stupice'**: An heirloom tomato variety from Czechoslovakia known for its earliness. Recommended for Northern or cooler climates, fruits are small to medium sizes and have richly red.

**'Yellow Brandywine'**: A yellow heirloom tomato variety bred from the original Brandywine, this variety is known for its rich flavor. Great for slicing and using in sandwiches or fresh salads.

#### **Paste—**

**'Principe Borghese'**: Smaller and rounder than San Marzano tomatoes, this paste tomato type is traditionally used for drying in the sun. Dense flavorful flesh is excellent for preservation as well.

**'Pompeii'**: This is a delicious Italian Roma tomato type perfect for canning and processing, and making pasta and pizza sauce. It is known for superbly productive vines, and dense, meaty, flavorful flesh.

**'San Marzano'**: This is the classic Italian paste variety for canning, and making pasta and pizza sauce. Dense flesh and firm pulp makes it excellent for preserving.

#### **Slicers—**

**'Big Beef'**: One of the most popular beef steak variety types for slicing, known for early ripening and great flavor.

**'Mandarin Cross'**: An orange, slicing tomato known for its great texture and flavor. This is a Japanese variety that is known to produce well in areas that have sun scald problems on tomato shoulders.

**'New Girl'**: A highly productive slicing tomato similar to Early girl, but known for its flavor qualities and diseases resistance.

**'Oregon Spring'**: A medium sized, classic red slicing tomato, Oregon Spring is known for maintaining its productivity and setting fruit in cooler, coastal climates.

**'Valley Girl'**: A medium sized, highly productive slicing variety that has been bred for a long production window, and adaptation to both high and low temperatures, and early maturation.

#### **Winter Squash**

**'Bush Delicata'**: A winter squash bred at Cornell University to have a bush habit, so the delicata can be grown in less space, but still have its distinct green and white colored, and smooth delicious orange flesh.

**'Buttercup Burgess'**: A beautiful orange fleshed winter buttercup type squash, that produces 3-5 pound fruit with a nice sweet flavor.

**'Shokichi Green Mini Kabocha'**: A green kabocha with light green vertical stripes and bright orange flesh. Can be used for ornamental purposes or eaten. When baked, the flesh is sweet and resembles roasted chestnut.

**'Sunshine Kabocha'**:

**'Waltham Butternut'**: A classic butternut squash that is superb for soups or baking, and is known for maintaining excellent flavor after months of storage.

## **Annual Cut Flowers (in 6-packs and 3-inch pots)**

#### **Agrostemma**

**'Ocean Pearl'**: Also called corn cockle, agrostemma is a delicate early spring annual flower perfect for use as a cut flower, with beautiful gray grey foliage. Caution, all parts of the plant can be toxic to children and pets.

#### **Amaranth**

**Mix of 'Copperhead,' 'Hot Biscuits,' 'Velvet Curtains':** A mix of beautiful tawny, gold, and burgundy colored upright amaranth variety. Pinching out the apical bud can produce many side branches that are ideal for use as a cut flower.

### **Aster**

**'Tower Custom Chamois':** Blooms of delicate salmon pink, this variety is bred for strong sturdy stems and is highly recommended for use as a cut flower. Can benefit from support or trellising.

### **Bachelor's Buttons**

**'Blue Boy':** Extremely productive, drought tolerant plants produce many vibrant blue blooms, which may self-seed if you let them. Can be used a delicate cut flower accent. Flower petals are also edible.

### **Calendula**

**Pacific Beauty mix:** A unique mix of various colored yellow and orange calendulas with double flowers. Calendula can be used as a cut flower, and has many medicinal properties, being especially popular for use in salves and skin products.

### **California Poppies**

**'Dusky Rose':** This unique CA poppy makes a beautiful addition to the garden, blooming in spring and early summer with light rose colored blooms. They can naturalize if you let them, and thrive in tough soils.

**'Native Orange':** This classic beloved CA poppy is an extremely vibrant addition to the garden, blooming in spring and early summer. They can naturalize if you let them, and thrive in tough soils.

**'Tequila Sunrise':** This CA poppy makes a beautiful addition to the garden, blooming in spring and early summer with shades of red or white. They can naturalize if you let them, and thrive in tough soils.

### **Carthamus**

**'Red':** Carthamus, also known as safflower is well-known for its unique look. These flowers have a thistle-like appearance and many spines on its leaves. A beautiful rich red and purple shiso variety that is both decorative and delicious. This shiso can be used in salads, as a garnish, or to wrap sushi.

### **Cosmos**

**'Dancing Petticoats':** This mix of cosmos features blooms with delicate tubular pedals and double frilled pedals. Blooms range from a soft salmon and white to deep magenta.

**'Sonata Mix':** The cosmos range from 2.5 to 3 feet in height and bloom all summer. This mix contains magenta, white, soft rose and bright red. The sonata mix is great for cut flowers or simply attracting pollinators!

### **Forget-me-Not**

**'Azure Bluebirds':** These tiny blue flowers are prolific spring bloomers, and will add whimsy and beauty to your early season garden. They may reseed abundantly if you let them. Can be used as a cut flower.

### **Foxglove**

**'Faerie Queen':** This plant is a biennial, and will bloom a year after planting. Dramatic flower spikes are packed with pink/rose colored bells shaped flowers, blooming in late spring and early summer. Provide ample moisture and fertility.

### **Marigold**

**'All Double Orange':** This Aztec marigold type produces large, 3 inch flower heads which can be used fantastically as a cut flower, used in flower garlands, or even as edible flowers.

**'Jedi Gold':** This marigold type produces large, golden 3 inch flower heads which can be used fantastically as a cut flower, used in flower garlands, or even as edible flowers.

**'Queen Sophia'**: A French Marigold type with beautiful dark orange petals trimmed in gold. Wonderful for use in interplanting or border plantings. Flower petals are also edible.

### **Nigella**

**'Persian Violet'**: A unique *Nigella damascena* variety with flowers that open sky blue and then turn into a dark purple shade. Delicate lacy foliage is nice in cut flower arrangements and seed pods are beautiful for drying as well.

### **Reseda**

**'White Mignonette UCSC Strain'**: Mignonette produces abundant spikes of delicate white flowers that open quickly. Pinching young flowers will encourage bushier, branching plants. Mignonette is great for adding a spikey element to cut flower bouquets.

### **Rudbeckia**

**'Chim Chiminee'**: Open Pollinated. A unique *Rudbeckia* variety with quilled petals, and includes yellow, bronze, gold, and dark brown blooms. Excellent for use as a cut flower.

### **Scabiosa**

**'Pinchusion Mix'**: A cut flower with long, slender stems. Flowers can be black, blue, light yellow, pink, vibrant red, dark blue, salmon, and bright white.

**'Stellata'**: Also known as starflower, this annual flower produces white flowers, which turn into stunning geometric dried seed pods, which dry beautifully!

### **Snapdragon**

**'Chantilly'**: A beautiful mix of pastel lemon, salmon, and apricot colors with open faced blooms. Trellising will result in straighter stems, great for use as a cut flower.

**'Chantilly Summer Flame'**: Bell-shaped snapdragons with small grooves along each pedal. A color mix of bronze, dark orange, red and varying shades of pink.

### **Statice**

**'QIS'**: A broad and bright mix of colors including white, lavender, magenta, and violet. The thick green stems make these flowers strong and sturdy both fresh and dried.

### **Stock**

**'Column Apricot'**: Excellent for use as a cut flower. Stock is closely related to broccoli, and the edible flowers can be creatively used as a garnish. Provide ample fertility for best results.

**'Ten Week Perfume'**: Excellent for use as a cut flower. This mix has a mix of lavender, pink, and white blooms. Stock is known for its entrancing spicy scent. Provide ample fertility for best results.

### **Strawflower**

**'Apricot/Peach Mix'**: Strawflowers are fantastic for use both in fresh vase arrangements as well as dried flowers and wreaths. This variety is known for tall branching plants and abundant blooms.

### **Sunflowers**

**'Bright Bandolier'**: Bright Bandolier Sunflowers are a mix of classic golden yellow and mahogany. These beautiful flowers are bright, beautiful and heat tolerant.

**'Chocolate Cherry'**: These sunflowers have maroon pedals that surround a dark chocolate center. Chocolate Cherries are nollenless and so they are cleaner and longer-lasting in vases.

**'Mammoth Grey Stripe'**: An enormous sunflower that produces heads that can be up to 12 inches in diameter, that are grown especially for their delicious seeds. Huge heads may need some support.

### **Tithonia**

**'t. Rotundifolia'**: Also known as Mexican sunflower, this resilient plant is highly coveted by monarch butterflies in the late summer/early fall. Produces a large attractive plant that grows 4-6 feet tall, and up to 3 feet wide, and blooms profusely.

### **Zinnia**

**'Green Envy'**: A uniquely bright and vibrant green zinnia that adds an extra flare to pastel arrangements. Zinnia's are easy to grow and quick to bloom!

**'Mighty Lion'**: These zinnia's have bright 4-5 inch blossoms. The layered red-orange layers are reminiscent of a lions mane and act as a wonderful attraction to pollinators.

**'Moulin Rouge'**: A mix of showy red scarlet, crimson, and darker red zinnias. Ideal for use as cut flowers, zinnias will bloom over an extremely long window, and will also bring beneficial pollinators to your garden.