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# 2021 Seed List

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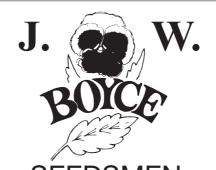
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# **VEGETABLE SEEDS PEAS (First Early)**

Approx no. of seeds in packet	220 60gm	630 200gm
	Pkt	1/2
		pint
	£	£
Meteor, very useful for autumn sowing, very hardy. 1ft	3.95	6.90
Avola, replaces Fortune, produces heavy crops, superb flavour for an early pea. 11/2ft	3.95	6.90
* Douce Provence. A speciality. Many years of experimental breeding		
have produced the pea you have been looking for all your gardening life.		
Very early, good cropper with well filled pods, lastly and most important,		
it is of really excellent sweet flavour. 11/2ft. tall	3.95	6.90
Early Onward, a useful early maincrop pea. 2ft  * Hurst Greenshaft, top quality flavour, early maincrop. 2ft  Kelvedon Wonder, a sturdy popular dwarf pea, very reliable, 11/2ft	3.95 3.95 3.95	6.90 6.90 6.90
Onward, probably the best general purpose early maincrop pea. 2ft	3.95	6.90
* Terrain, Ideal for late sowing, most mildew resistant pea available.		
Sweet flavoured pea cropping into November	3.95 pe	er packet
Lincoln, has many excellent points which makes it popular. 11/2ft	3.95	6.90
Sugar Snap, cook whole when mature also uncooked in salads. 5ft	5.30	7.95
Oregon Sugar Pod, (Mange-Tout), cooked whole when young. 5ft	5.30	7.95
Sugar Dwarf Sweet Green, (Mange-Tout), delicious, produces heavy crops  * Waverex. A Petit Pois type can be used fresh or for home freezing.	5.30	7.95
Try it as this is the sweetest pea I have tasted for a long while	5.30	7.95

## **Large Pack (all varieties)** £10.99 per 500gm

# **Two Easy To Grow Collections**

**Six Early Items** Beet, Boltardy, Radish, Cherry Bell Lettuce, Little Gem Spring Onion, White Lisbon Parsnip, Tender and True Carrot, Early Nantes

Special Price £6.55

**Unusual Collection** Kale, Dwarf Green Curled Calabrese, Green Sprouting Cauliflower, Romanesco Kohl Rabi Purple Onion, Long Red Florence Swiss Chard, Silver Marrow, Custard White Patty Pan

Special Price £9.15

PEAS, Asparagus or Winged. The pods are square with wings and are eaten whole when only 1 to 11/2 inches long, really delicious, height 55 inches....... 25/30 seeds per pkt







BROAD BEANS Approx no. of seeds in packet	45	100
Approx weight in each packet	55gm	170gm
WINDSOR	Pkt	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> pint
The Sutton Dwarf, ideal for small gardens. Very heavy cropper	£ 4.39	£ 5.80
or left to mature for the beans. Can be sown in the winter or spring	4.95 pe	er packet
Aquadaluce Claudia, white seeded, hardy and very early	4.39	5.80
Bunyards Exhibition, heavy cropper, good flavour and freezer	4.39	5.80
Karmazyn, compact plants, producing a beautiful crop of pink beans	4.39	5.80
Masterpiece Green Longpod, green seeded, good cropper and nice flavour	4.39	5.80
Witkeim Manita, lingest podded quality bean with heavy crops	4.39	5.80
Giant Exhibition, ideal for early spring sowing, matures quickly	4.39	5.80
Imperial Green Longpod, excellent flavoured beans	4.39	5.80
Large Pack (all varieties)	12.70 p	er 500gm

RUNNER BEANS		
Approx no. of seeds in packet	45	150
Approx weight in each packet	60gm	200gm
Crusader, long pod, ideal for the show bench and exhibition work	4.60	11.45
White Lady, white seeded, excellent flavour, stringless	4.60	11.45
Enorma, long slender pods, good flavour, exhibition variety	4.60	11.45
* Kelveden Marvel, early, good sized pods, tender; recommended	4.60	11.45
Painted Lady, the old-fashioned red and white flowered variety,		
flavour delicious	4.60	11.45
Prizewinner, an exhibition type bean, good crop of long pods	4.60	11.45
Red Knight, a new long stringless type, with lovely flavour	4.60	11.45
Streamline, a still popular variety in some districts	4.60	11.45
Firestorm, the first self fertile stringless runner bean. Will set in most weather conditions	3.70 pe	er packet (20 seeds)

DWARF FRENCH BEANS		
Approx no. of seeds in packet	115	470
Approx weight in each packet	65gm	220gm
Canadian Wonder, vigorous habit, reliable cropper	4.55	9.80
Masterpiece, suitable for all general purposes; can be dried as a Haricot	4.55	9.80
The Prince, early cropper for outdoors, stringless if eaten young	4.55	9.80
DWARF STRINGLESS BEANS		
Amethyst Purple Podded, delicious flavour	4.55	9.80
Tendergreen, a stringless greenpod suitable for deep freeze	4.55	9.80
Growers Pack (all varieties)	17.80pe	er 500gm
FRENCH CLIMBING or POLE BEANS		
Blue Lake, white seeded, for early outdoor work, crops well	4.55	9.80
Hunter, heavy crops, very early, ideal for cold polytunnels or outside for later crops	5.25 pe	er packet (60 seeds)

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4.55 per packet (40 seeds)

4.55 per packet (25 seeds)

pods harvested when pencil thick, very tasty.....

Cobra, for indoor production, long harvest and outdoor production......

2.70



ARTICHOKE	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (¹/40z) £
ireen Globe, Grown for the delicious, fleshy heads. Besides being very nice to eat he heads are very useful for floral decoration	15	2.40	9.80
lomanesco, Purple Globe, buds purple/dark red tinge, hardier in winter than green lobe, but buds smaller	15	2.40	9.80
ASPARAGUS			
Connovers Colossal, English seed, market gardener's strain	100	2.40	3.90
AUBERGINE OR EGG PLANT ong Purple, treat and eat just like a tomato. Many visitors to Spain will be			
amiliar with the purple egg fruit and will want to try it in their own home gardens	200	2.40	4.70
BEET			14gm (1/20z)
oltardy, excellent quality, for early sowing, rarely bolting	250	1.90	3.60
etroit, Crimson Globe, recommended for all purposes, nice quality	250	1.90	3.60
ardeal, F.I. specially for baby beet, early/main crop	100	2.40	-
hioggia Barbietola, when sliced, pink and white rings, tender sweet and succulent	150	2.40	-
ylindra, (Crimson Intermediate), fresh – a nice deep colour	250	2.40	-
oldor, F.1., yellow flesh, delicious to eat	125	2.40	-
loneta, replacing Monopoly, monogerm, globe type one seed per cluster, no bolting	150	2.40	-
ablo, for early sowings, globe shaped, dark red	150	2.40	-
eet, (Perpetual Spinach), useful for maintaining a constant supply	150	2.40	-
BORECOLE (Kale)			7gm (1/40z)
ottagers, winter hardy, providing tasty green/purple leaves	20	2.40	
warf Curled Scotch, will stand up to the severest weather	400	1.90	3.60
finterbor, F.1., densely curled, good colour, frost resistant	40	3.90	_
entland Brig, a choice vegetable, very hardy	200	2.40	_
housandhead, very hardy, for human or animal consumption	1000	1.90	3.60
ed Russian, leaves edged deep purple and tender	125	2.40 pe	er packet
BROCCOLI SPROUTING VARIETIES			
prouting Early Purple, fills in at a useful time	450	1.90	3.60
tudolf, withstands a long spell of hard weather well producing large purple spears from Jan	20	2.40 pe	er packet
ardinal, Early Purple Sprouting, sow April/May for quality spears, harvest Feb/March	20	2.40 pe	er packet
urbank. F.1., quality white sprouting, matures Feb/April	10	2.80 pe	er packet
CALABRESE		Pkt 20 seeds	100 seeds
Calabrese F.1. Marathon, replaces Emerald City, very large heads, suitable for cool conditions		4.15	7.15
alabrese F.1. Ironman, sow April/May for Oct/Nov, large green			
eads with many secondary side shoots		4.15	7.15
hevalier, standard all purpose variety, ideal for freezing		4.15	7.15
alabrese Green Sprouting, a very popular vegetable	200	1.90	3.95
tomanesco, grow as for Calabrese will produce lime green curds in autumn			
vhich have a lovely flavour	100	2.65 pe	er packet
BRUSSELS SPROUTS		Pkt	7g
	100	£	£
Parkmar 21 (Bedford Selection), excellent for medium to late cropping CROP FAILURE	100	1.90	6.95
vesham Special, produce good firm sprouts Sept/Dec	100	1.90	6.95
Fillbasket, large, medium green sprouts on tall stems Sept/Dec	100	1.90	6.95
even Hills, solid sprouts for late work Dec/March	100	1.90	6.95

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Red Ball, a variety for the gourmet, flavour good ......







		USSELS SF CIAL F.1. H		Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt 20 seeds	50 seeds
Maximus, replaces Peer Gynt, ear	ly good quality, will h	ang on		15/20	5.95	
Marte, dark green, solid, sweet fla Ideal for Christmas Brendan, very hardy late sprout, D Brodie, producing sweet firm spro	Dec/Mar				4.80 4.80 4.80	8.95 8.95 8.95
Duncan, excellent dark green poir	SPRIN	BAGE F.1. I G CABBAGE – Autu or summer, autumn	ımn Sowing		Pkt 20 seeds	50 seeds
greens. Really excels as a spring g Spring Hero, First ball headed cab	bage. Stands well, lo	ovely flavour. Do no	t sow		3.99	7.40
* Cape Horn, excellent pointed sum	SUMM	ER CABBAGE – Sp	ring Sowing		3.99	7.40 7.40
Cabbice, Sow March/April, plant o from Aug/Oct Dutchman, outstanding, long seas	ut May, harvest balle	d headed, super s	veet taste,		3.99	7.40
January. Excellent flavour, pointed January. Excellent flavour, pointed Sunta, replaces Golden Cross, ear * Caraflex, Greyhound type. Sow als Delight Ball, replaces Minicole, so Stonehead, early ball head, stands Rovite, replaces Hardora, high cla	liest of all the ball he so in January for May lid oval hearts, mid s s well	eaded types //June maturing summer/late autum	n		3.99 3.99 3.99 3.99 3.99	7.40 7.40 7.40 7.40 7.40 7.40
Cabbage, Chinese F.1. Yuki Sow d late autumn as a Cos Lettuce, or c crops. Easy to grow	ooked as a cabbage.	For summer or au	tumn	0 seeds	1.90 per ¡	packet
Tundra, dark green, long-standing Marabel, F.1., Jan King Type, sow	ability, from Dec/Ma				Pkt 20 seeds 3.99 3.99	50 seeds 7.40 7.40
Evergreen F.1. for extended harve sow JanJune, harvest from May/S				0 seeds	3.99 pe	r packet
Wirosa, the best savoy, will stand Endeavor, F.1., late maturing, sow	for long periods. Cut				3.99 3.99	7.40 7.40
	<b>∩PEN</b>	CABBAG POLLINATE				7gm
* April, very early and uniform Wheeler's Imperial, an old favouri	SPRIN	G CABBAGE – Autı	ımn Sowing	200 200	Pkt £ 1.90 1.90	(1/40z) £ 4.60 4.60
	Cabbage Co Greyho		Year Production rly summer			

Greyhound, pointed, early summer Enkhuizan Glory, ballhead, autumn January King, winter April, autumn sowing, spring - cabbage Special Price £4.35









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SUMMER CABBAGE – Spring Sowing	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (¹/40z) £	
Earliest of All, very early ballhead	150	1.90	6.10	
Enkhuizen Glory, autumn maturity, will stand excellent taste!	150	1.90	6.10	
Golden Acre, very early solid drumhead	150	1.90	6.10	
Greyhound, very early, pointed hearts, matures in 10-12 weeks	150	1.90	6.10	
Red Drumhead, crisp fine texture recommended for pickling	150	1.90	6.10	
WINTER CABBAGE – Spring Sowing				
Holland Winter E50, for storing or coleslaw, ready Nov	150	1.90	6.10	
January King, Extra Late No3, suitable for Oct/Feb use	150	1.90	6.10	
Brunswick, large ox and cow cabbage for stock feed	150	1.90	6.10	
SAVOY CABBAGE – Spring Sowing				
	150	4 00	0.40	
Vertus, matures early, producing a large round tight heart	150 Approx	1.90	6.10 7gm	
	Approx Seeds	Pkt	(1/40Z)	
CARROT	Per Pkt	£	£ (7402)	
Foliano F4 for all communication about a conflictuous con				_
Eskimo, F.1., for all year production, stands well through winter,				
excellent frost and disease resistance	250	2.60	-	
Amsterdam Forcing, cylinder; about 5 in. long	1250	1.90	3.95	
Aron F1, thrives in heavy soils, early stump rooting	250	2.60	_	
Autumn King, heavy cropping maincrop, long stump-ended variety	1250	1.90	3.95	
	1250	1.90	3.95	
Early French Frame, round crisp sweet roots, ideal for shallow soils				
Early Nantes, long stump-root variety; very early	1250	1.90	3.95	
Flakkee, maincrop variety. Large roots. Excellent for the show bench	1250	1.90	3.95	
Katrin, chantennay type, blunt end, bolt resistance	1250	1.90	3.95	
Fly Away F.1., good tolerance to carrot fly, stump ended roots	250	2.60 p	er packet	
Chantenay Red Cored, very popular, excellent quality, good flavour	1250	1.90	3.95	
	250	2.60	3.33	
Marion F1, all year round production, will over winter, rich orange, nantes type	230	2.00		
TREATED SEED PROTECTION AGAINST CARROT FLY				
Attilio, F.1. replaces Trevor, Nantes type, excellent general purpose carrot for sowing				
under poly, also outdoors spring, summer and autumn	250	0.00	1000 seeds	e o
under pory, also outdoors spring, summer and autumm	230	2.60	1000 Seeus	0.9
Silvano F1, sweet flavour, excellent colour, substitute for sweet candle, nantes type	250	2.60		
CAPSICUM (PEPPERS)				
Bell Boy (F.1. Hybrid), fruit are sweet and thick walled, market growers favourite	10	4.99	_	
	10		_	
Cayenne or Chilli. Long Slim, fruit has a pungent spicy flavour	10	2.60	_	
CAULIFLOWER, Summer and Autum	n Paci	ket appro 00 seeds	0x 3.5gm (1/80z)	
			` '	
All the Year Round, suitable for cloches, frames and succession		2.15	7.20	
Autumn Giant, a main season variety, large firm heads. September heading		2.15	7.20	
Snowball, an excellent variety, first early, white curds, June/July heading		2.15	7.20	
		Pkt 20		
		seeds	seeds	
Candid Charm F.1., replaces Snowcrown, cauliflower of the Snowball class,				
June/July heading		3.85	5.80	
White Excel F.1., Sow March/April for Aug/Oct, heading excellent for freezing				
high quality and yield.		3.85	5.80	
Snow Prince, replaces White Rock, matures Oct/Nov lovely white curds		3.85	5.80	
F.1. CAULIFLOWERS, maturing from Nov t	n Marc	•h		_
Cendis F.1., sow May/June, deep white curds Nov/Jan	10/15		er packet	
Medallion F.1., sow May/June, solid, uniform stands weather, matures Feb/March	10/15		er packet	
Belot, F.1., solid white curds for Nov/Dec	10/15	4.99 p	er packet	
All 2 pooksts for C11 07				

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CAULIFLOWER			
WINTER HEADING All these varieties can be sown from April to Jun	e	Pkt 20 seeds	50 seeds
Snowmarch F.1., replaces Snowbred, large white curds, matures Feb/March		3.85 3.85	5.80 5.80
Giant Prague. Grow like celery. It produces a round turnip-like root with a strong celery flavour. Very useful for soups, stews and salads	Approx Seeds Per Pkt 1000	Pkt £ 1.90	7gm (¹/40z) £
CELERY			
Golden Self-blanching, excellent early maturing variety	750	2.45	-
and is crisp and tender. It seems much easier to grow than some of the older varieties  Red Giant, a trench celery, hardy, intense red, good flavour	750 750	2.45 2.45	-
Grow and treat like a summer lettuce. The heart is crisp and crunchy like celery.  It has a definite distinctive flavour	500	2.45	4.95
CHICORY Brussels or Belgium Witloof. After blanching it is suitable for salads or as a			
vegetable. Quite easy to grow	450	1.90	3.95
in winter salads. Grow it like a Cos Lettuce. Does not require blanching Palla Rossa, (Also known as Raddichio), becoming very popular, crisp reddish	400	2.99	6.70
leaves used at all times of the year	400	2.99	6.70
CORN SALAD Grote Noord Holiandse, a hardy salad plant which can be sown in the autumn. Sometimes	known co		
Lamb's Lettuce. The grey-green leaves are very useful for adding colour to a salad	300	2.45	5.80

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CRESS				100gm (31/20Z)
Curled, the well-known popular salad plant sweet and tasty	3000	1.95	-	5.95
grow easily in any damp place. Or can be grown in a shaded frame. Useful for salads	1000	2.45	-	
then plant them out beside running water. Very useful for garnishing dishes, and salads	1000	2.45	-	
CUCUMBER (Ridge or Outdoor	r)			
Perfection, a popular heavy cropper	35	1.90	6.35	
Gherkin National, gathered young for pickling	35	1.90	6.35	
Crystal Lemon. The fruits are apple shaped and are thought to be more digestible				
than the ordinary varieties. Easily grown out of doors, a prolific cropper	35	2.95	6.35	
Burpless Tasty Green (F.1. Hybrid). Claimed to be the most easily digestible cucumber				
yet bred. Very crisp and juicy, do not let specimens grow longer than 9 to 10 inches	10	2.95	19.60	
CUCUMBER (Frame)				
Telegraph, fine flavour, crops freely, good flavour	5	3.40	-	
Pepinex 69 (F.1. Hybrid), an all-female hybrid variety. Fruit claimed to be non-bitter, and resistant to gummosis and spot disease	5	seeds 1	for 4.99	









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DANDELION  Broad Leaved. Excellent for salads, has valuable medicinal properties. Helps to	Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	(1/40z) £
keep everyone young	450	2.45	9.99
ENDIVE			0.00
ENDIVE  Pancalieri, sow from March to Sept for all the year production of curled dark green leaves		1.90	4.50
randation, sow from March to sept for all the year production of curiou dark green leaves		1.50	4.50
GARLIC			
By popular request, beautiful aromatic flavour to enhance your cooking,			
sow Nov to April. Harvest July/Aug	20	cloves	7.15
KOHL RABI			
Green Vienna (White Delicacy). Grows like a turnip-root above the ground. The root			
is a useful winter vegetable with a pleasant 'nutty' flavour	450	1.90	4.70
Purple Delicacy. Similar to above but has a purple coloured outer skin. Retains the	400	1.50	4.70
pleasant 'nutty' flavour	450	1.90	4.70
LETTUCE			
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER SOWING		Pkt	(1/4 <b>0Z</b> )
	=00	£	£
All the Year Round, compact heart, for all seasons sowing	500	1.90	7.10
Buttercrunch, an American variety with a distinct flavour	500	1.90	7.10
Great Lakes, popular American variety	500	1.90	7.10
Iceberg 2, fine flavoured lettuce, very crisp, ideal for salads	500	1.90	7.10
Lolla Rosa, salad bowl type with red and green frilled leaves	500	1.90	7.10
Marvel of Four Seasons, red curled leaf, solid hearts, can be sown all the year round	500	1.90	7.10
Salad Bowl, very popular for summer salads, pulls and pulls, no heart, green	500	1.90	7.10
Salad Bowl Red, sister to the green type, will provide variety for your salads	500	1.90	7.10
Saladin, crisp Iceberg type, popular in all the supermarkets	500	1.90	7.10
Analena, excellent Butterhead, dark green, bolt resistant, outstanding for summer use	250	2.45	-
Webb's Wonderful, produces large, tight crisp hearts	500	1.90	7.10
Little Gem, (formerly Sugar Cos), crisp and crunchy	500	1.90	7.10
Lobjoit's Green Cos, hearts firm and very crisp	500	1.90	7.10
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OR AUTUMN SOWING – To stand outdoors over winter, giving early hearted crop in the spring			
Arctic King, very hardy, small compact cabbage type with nice hearts	500	1.90	7.10
Winter Density, Cos type, with dark green crisp leaves	500	1.90	7.10
LEEK		Pkt	1000 seeds
Zermatt, excellent early variety, harvest August/October	125	£ 2.45	£ 9.89
Tadorna, excellent long standing winter variety, blue green leaves with good	120	2.10	0.00
disease resistance, harvest October/January	125	2.45	9.89
Porbella, replaces Albin Star, frost hardy, late production, shanks long	120	2.40	3.03
harvest November/April	125	2.45	9.89
•		Pkt	
Musselburgh (English seed), a popular variety of good quality	400	1.90	(1/40z) 5.80
	400 400	1.90	5.80 5.80
Lyon (English seed), produces thick solid white stems	400	1.90	0.00
Blue Solaise, very hardy, will stand through winter until May. Deep purple leaves,			
thick white stems, old traditional French variety12	25 seeds pe	r pkt	2.45

 $7g = \frac{1}{40z}$   $14gm = \frac{1}{20z}$   $100gm = \frac{3^{1}}{20z}$ 







Tilney Agricultural Mustard, for digging in, improves organic matter and controls wireworm, which will burst as they feed on mustard when dug in. 100gm will be sufficient for 50 sq. yards	125 125 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 2800 35 250 120 130 250	Pkt 2.50 p 3.50 p 3.20 p	7gm (1/40z) £	100gm (31/20Z) £ 12.99 12.99 100gm (31/20Z)   4.50 4.75
Yellow Eckendorf, a fast disappearing product, ideal winter food for ponies, horses and wine making	125 8 8 8 8 8 8 2800 35 250 120 130 250	£.2.60 2.60 2.60 Pkt 3.99 3.99 3.99 3.99 1.95 - Pkt 2.50 p 3.50 p 3.20 p	7gm (1/40z)	12.99 12.99 100gm (31/202) - - - - - 4.50
horses and wine making	125 8 8 8 8 8 8 2800 35 250 120 130 250	2.60  2.60  Pkt 3.99 3.99 3.99 3.99 1.95  Pkt 2.50 p 3.50 p 3.20 p	7gm (1/40z) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12.99 100gm (31/202) - - - - - 4.50
MELON  Blenheim Orange, old variety with lovely juicy scarlet flesh Emir F.1., tolerant to cool conditions, for outdoor or protected crops. Sweet fragrant flavour Ogen (Canteloupe), good cropper, excellent flavour, but small fruit. Malaga (F.1. Hybrid), Honeydew type, delicious flavour. Watermelon, Charleston Grey, large sweet juicy fruits  MUSTARD  White, first quality, suitable for salad work, mild flavour.  Tilney Agricultural Mustard, for digging in, improves organic matter and controls wireworm, which will burst as they feed on mustard when dug in. 100gm will be sufficient for 50 sq. yards.  OKRA  Clemson Spineless, an old vegetable, grow like outdoor tomatoes, use as a vegetable or slice up in stews for flavour.  ONION  North Holland Blood Red, crimson salad onion to give your salads flavour and colour Golden Bear, F1, early maturity, resistant to downy mildew, botrytise and white rot, globe shape. Globo, produces large oval bulbs for competition show bench, also onion rings of good flavour.  Japanese Bunching Onion Hikari, very mild. Sow in spring for salads Long Red Florence, red torpedo shaped onion, sweet mild flavour.  **Oakey, one of East Anglia's most popular onions. Produces large onions,	8 8 8 8 8 8 2800 35 250 120 130 250	Pkt 3.99 3.99 3.99 3.99 1.95	7gm (1/40z) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	100gm (31/20z) - - - - - - 4.50
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Watermelon, Charleston Grey, large sweet juicy fruits	35 250 120 130 250	3.99 1.95  - pa Pkt 2.50 p 3.50 p 3.20 p	7gm (1/4oz) er packet er packet	4.75
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good flavour, keeps well	250	2.90	6.50	
Paris Silver Skin, small variety for pickling	250	1.90	5.30	
Red Baron, an excellent red onion for sowing in the spring with good flavour	120	2.30	500 seeds	7.60
Rijnsburger, selected for heavy crops, good keeper	250	2.50	4.95	
Senshyu, yellow Japanese open pollinated overwintering onion for sowing Aug/				
Sept to mature June/July, good yields, golden yellow semi-globe shaped bulbs	250	2.90	6.50	
Tosca, unique long drop shaped bulbs, with light brown skin	200	2.75 p	er packet	
White Lisbon, popular for salad purposes, sow autumn, spring for spring onions	750	1.90	3.50	
MARKET GROWER VARIETY  Armstrong, F1, excellent late maincrop, globe shaped, long storage,				
with good skin colour	120	2.50	500 seeds	5.75
ANIAN AFTA				
ONION SETS				
Sturon, globe shape, golden skin, excellent storage			0gm pack	
Red Baron, superb flavour, stores well		25	50gm pack	4.89
PARSLEY		Pkt	7gm	
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French or Plain, dark green leaves, fine flavour	650		er packet	
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Gladiator F.1., wedge shaped, high yield, good canker resistance	200		er packet	
Countess F.1., excellent for show bench and crop production	200	-	er packet	
Hollow Crown, a heavy cropper, long smooth roots	550	1.90	3.85	
Lisbonnais. A Soham Speciality. An excellent variety	550	1.90	3.85	
Student, fine old variety, long roots, fine flavour	550	1.90	3.85	
Tender And True, Long roots, excellent for culinary and exhibition purposes	550 550	1.90 1.90	3.85 3.85	









RADISH	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (¹/40z) £	14gm (¹/20z) £
Cherry Belle, A Soham speciality. Round, early, tender, stands well	500	1.90	_	3.85
French Breakfast, half-long, very popular	500	1.90	-	3.85
Hailstone, globe roots, pure white skin and flesh	500	1.90	-	3.85
Long White Icicle, popular with the housewife for salads	500	1.90	_	3.85
Sparkler, matures quickly, round red with a white tip	500	1.90	_	3.85
Black Spanish Round, very hardy, white flesh, for winter use	275	1.99	_	4.05
China Rose, for winter use, keeps well	275	1.99	-	4.05
Tarzan, F1. For short day production through the winter. Sow Sept/Oct and Dec/March				
in poly tunnel. Will give you round red raddishes	275	2.30 pc	er packet	
RAPE		Pkt	7gm (¹/40z)	100gm (31/20z)
Giant English (Cert), popular in salads in place of mustard, milder flavour	2800	2.25	_	5.50
RHUBARB				
Glaskin's Perpetual, pulls first year from sowing	50	3.25		
SALSIFY Sandwich Island. Roots thick and hardy, requires frosting. The young leaves are often eaten in salads	70	2.75		
SCORZONERA  Long Black. A root vegetable rather similar to a parsnip, has an enchanting flavour often likened to oysters	150	2.75		
SHALLOT SEED  Matador, F.1., Sow early spring to produce delicious flavoured red fleshed bulbs in July/August	100	4.70 pc	er packet	
light soil	200	3.99 pc	er packet	

for HERBS, SAGE, THYME, etc., see page 16

## We recommend you to try OAKEY ONION

Sow Autumn or Spring. Keeps from Sept/June. Delicious eaten raw. Everyman's Onion.

# £2.90 per packet

Alexandria. This runnerless alpine strawberry is easily raised from seed, fruiting from June to October. The fruit is of an excellent flavour as tourists in Switzerland will already have found out	200	Pkt £ 3.10 pc	7gm (¹/40z) £ er packet	14gm (¹/20z) £
SPINACH				
Medania, (or Round), long standing, large leaves of good substance	350	1.90	-	4.30
Giant Winter, long standing, for winter and spring use	350	1.90	-	4.30
New Zealand, useful on dry soils	40	1.90	-	4.30
SWEDE				
Marian (Cert), resistant to club root and mildew	1000	2.30	4.35	
SWISS CHARD Silver or Seakale	175	1.90	3.90	
Ruby. Sometimes known as 'Rhubarb Beet', grows like an ordinary silver Swiss chard, similar to a perpetual spinach beet, but the leaf stalks are a ruby-red in				
colour. Nice to eat and a very useful vegetable	100	2.50	5.30	







SWEET CORN Earliking, early, delightful flavour, good cropper	Approx Seeds Per Pkt 35	Pkt £ 2.50	7gm (¹/₄oz) £ –	14gm (¹/20z £ 5.45
Earlibird F.1., good early vigour, producing well filled cobs	35	2.50	-	5.45
Incredible F.1., extra sweet, improvement on the older types but must be grown				
in isolation from the standard varieties to prevent cross pollination	35	2.50	-	5.45
TOMATO		B1 1 4 0		
F.1. Hybrid		Pkt 10 seeds	20 seeds	
Big Boy, produces fruit weighing over 1lb each, juicy beefsteak type		4.80	8.40	
Akron, replaces Vanessa, good cropper, excellent disease resistance, good for exhibition		4.80	8.40	
Tumbling Tom Red, bush trailing for hanging baskets and patio containers, cherry		4.00	0.40	
sized fruits		4.80	8.40	
Shirley, very early, high yield, good quality		4.80	8.40	
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# **SALAD COLLECTION**

Lettuce, Little Gem
Spring Onion, White Lisbon
Radish, French Breakfast
Tomato, Ailsa Craig
Rocket
Beetroot, Boltardy
Cress, Curled

For £7.60









TURNIP	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (¹/40z) £	
Snowball (Early White Stone), round shape, early, flesh of good texture	900	1.90	2.99	
Milan Early, purple, fast to mature	900	1.90	2.99	
Orange Jelly, If you have trouble growing swedes, grow this orange fleshed turnip				
with good flavour as a substitute. Suitable for Autumn Sowing	900	1.90	2.99	
Tokyo Cross, F.1., round pure white roots, ideal for early forcing in polytunnels and				
large pots on patios, also great sowings	200	2.50	per packet	
VEGETABLE MARROW and COURG	<b>ETTES</b>	;		
Long Green Bush No. 4, a popular variety, for the small garden	15	1.90	4.85	
Early Gem (F.1. Hybrid) Green, very early, an excellent cropper	12	2.50	6.55	
Gold Rush (F.1. Hybrid), very productive, golden skin courgette	10	2.99	6.90	
Courgette, all green bush or French Marrow, must be picked when small	15	1.90	4.85	
Pumpkin The Mammouth, produces monster specimens	10	1.90	4.85	
Custard White. In America it is call 'Patty Pan Squash'. Many housewives bake				
this vegetable producing a most delicious dish fit for any gourmet	15	2.50	6.55	
OLD VARIETY RE-INTRODUCED				
Table Dainty, bush type, small tasty fruits, 15/20cm, ideal for small spaces				
or large pots on patio	5	seeds	for 2.20	
VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI				
Grown and treated like a vegetable marrow. When cooked the interior is removed				
and eaten. It resembles spaghetti and can be flavoured and spiced to produce a				
most appetising dish	10	2.50	5.99	

# HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN Jack O'Lantern

Sew March/April, golden orange pumpkins ready in about 4 months .....

0 seeds for 2.55

# **OAP'S SPECIAL VEGETABLE COLLECTION**

Beet, Boultardy
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Cabbage, Golden acre
Cauliflower, All year round
Cucumber, Ridge Perfection
Lettuce, Little Gem
Leek, Musselburgh
Onion, Rijnsburger
Parsnip, Tender and True
Radish, French Breakfast
Tomato, Alicante
Courgette, All green bush

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# PEAS, BEANS, VEGETABLES AND GRASS SEED (V.A.T. Zero)

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#### **FLOWER SEEDS**

All prices given in 2021 Seed List includes the V.A.T. chargeable on flower seeds.

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Please note: all our packets of seed are filled by hand and not by machine and are sold in the same year of being packed to ensure the finest quality.







#### **HERBS**

#### A denotes Annual, B Biennial, P Perennial

Over the past year we have received numerous requests for treatment of bunions, colds, migraine, hangovers and yes also Aphrodisiacs. So by popular demand we have increased our range of herbs.

		Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £
ALLIUM FISTULOSUM (Welsh Onion), useful for salads and cooking	Р	100	2.25
ANGELICA, for salads and confectionery	В	80	2.25
ANISE, seed used as a condiment and for liqueurs	Р	200	2.25
BALM, flavouring fruit cordials, medicinal purposes	Р	400	2.25
BASIL BUSH, used for seasoning	Α	800	2.25
BASIL SWEET, used in soups, stews and fruit preserves as a flavouring	Α	800	2.25
BURNET, leaves used in salads when young	Р	80	2.25
BORAGE, splendid for bees, salads, cordials	Α	60	2.25
CARAWAY, the seed is used for many culinary purposes	В	500	2.25
CHERVIL, a seasoning and an alternative to Parsley	Α	500	2.25
CHIVES, useful for flavouring	Р	200	2.25
CLAYTONIA, (Winter Purslane), the miners lettuce	Α	300	2.25
CORIANDER, used in confectionery and soups	Α	112	2.25
CUMIN, very aromatic, seeds used in cooking	Α	219	2.25
DILL, used for condiments and pickling	Α	625	2.25
FEVERFEW, used for the relief of migraine	Р	745	2.25
FENNEL, green common, non bulbous type, fernlike leaves used	Р	350	2.25
FENNEL, sweet Florence, for salads and flavouring, bulbing variety	Α	205	2.25
HOREHOUND, for medicinal and culinary purposes	Р	290	2.25
HYSSOP, popular bee keeper's plant, also medicinal purposes	Р	220	2.25
LOVAGE, a pot herb used for seasoning	Р	85	2.25
MARJORAM, pot or perennial, used in soups and stuffings	Р	1500	2.25
MARJORAM SWEET, used as a seasoning and for medicinal purposes	Α	1200	2.25
PARSLEY, French or Plain, reputed to be of better flavour	Р	650	2.25
PEPPERMINT, (Mentha piperita) Greenmint	Р	2000	2.25
PURSLANE, Green, leaves can be cooked or eaten raw in salads	Α	1500	2.25
ROCKET, very popular in salads	Α	1500	2.25
ROSEMARY, grandmother used it to deter moths and as a seasoning	Р	150	2.25
RUE, used for seasoning	Р	135	2.25
SAGE, Fine Leaved, the well-known popular household herb	Р	45	2.25
SAVORY, Winter, perennial well-known flavoured herb	Р	360	2.25
SAVORY, Summer, flavouring, gardeners use it for repelling aphids	Α	2000	2.25
SORREL, served in salads, used as a substitute for spinach	Р	400	2.25
SWEET CICELY, leaves used for flavouring and making a tonic to get rid of wind	Р	12	2.25
TARRAGON, for salads and flavouring particularly 'Sauce Tartare'	Р	300	2.25
THYME, a popular seasoning herb, easily grown from seed	Р	1000	2.25
WORMWOOD, for flavouring and medicinal purposes	Р	1500	2.25

# **HERB COLLECTION**



BASIL BUSH, CORIANDER, MARJORAM POT, SAGE AND THYME LIST PRICE £11.25 for £8.75







# **Garden Gossip 2020**

Dear Gardening Friends,

It's the first week of July just before my 80th birthday having been born on 11th July 1940. Basically the start of the Battle of Britain.

Over the ensuing years the rich tapestry of life has taught me many things, giving memories of joy, sadness and time to reflect on the changes to our wonderful world.

With this in mind please note, as I write, these are random thoughts of my own for your consideration.

Food production – just pop into our new local Co-op in Fordham, wander down the vegetable isle and observe which countries they come from; Brussel Sprouts, Morocco, South Africa. French Beans, Egypt, Kenya, Guatemala. Calabrese, parsnips, Spain. Carrots, France. Asparagus, Peru. Pineapple, Costa Rica. Instead of seasonal growing, a change to all the year round production.

Technology, advancements, telephone, online purchases, changes in social and working habits. Then there's the criminal activity with scams. My age group have been targeted. Over the past 5 years I have experienced three attempts by phone. One a solicitor's clerk in Nottingham Crown Court stating I owed £3000.00. I had to settle up or a writ would be issued. I put the phone down.

Secondly, a call from Garden News account department to pay for adverts. No payment was made.

In the last month three calls regarding our Amazon Prime account for £736.00. Needless to say we do not have an account with Amazon.

Then there is the growth of traffic on our roads, with the result our village and town streets have become overcrowded with parking and increased flow. Rather like dodgems at the fair. Answer – I do not know.

I have a love of English literature which was always close to my heart from a young age. This was brought out by Scratch Phillips, our rugby and literature master at Burwell Secondary Modern School, who taught me how to play full back at rugby, write essays, express myself by speaking in debates and reading a wide range of books.

Which brings me to the latest books I have read.

- 1. Somme, Into The Breach, by Hugh Sebag-Montefiore
- 2. The Second Sleep, by Robert Harris

Why these two books? Firstly, Somme – my grandfather John Morley was at this battle and others. He never spoke about his experience having served for 4 years in the Royal Norfolk Regiment. I just wanted to get some idea what it was like. This book gives you 500 pages of first-hand accounts of the action. I will not elaborate, it was horrendous.

Secondly, The Second Sleep. This book is fictional and thought provoking. Questions what the world will be like in 600-800 year's time. Population put in fear, by plague, pestilence, famine. City folk moving out into the countryside, taking over villages, becoming house-bound, no transport, electricity and commerce breaking down. Yes, depressing, but relative to the Coronavirus. Also this was printed just before the outbreak by Hutchinson in 2019.

Moving on, V.J. Day is approaching on 15th August, remembrance of the Far East, especially the Cambridgeshire Regiment who were captured at the fall of Singapore. I had the privilege to know and work with several of them. Bill Pettit, Ben Anderson, Robert Thulbourne, Billy Turner, Jack Artise, Jack Standly, Ted Bullman, Emma Cole and my former governor Mr Eric Moller.

With the previous thoughts this brings me back to the Coronavirus. Many words have been written and spoken, but I would ask you to consider the following.







My grandparents, parents and many of their age group had years of depression, hardship and rationing, i.e. 1914/18 War, 4/5 years. 1919/1930 Spanish Flu and depression, 10 years. 1939/45 War, 6 years. Rationing until 1954. I was 14 years old. A total of 20/30 years of uncertainty and death. Having been brought up by this generation I can understand their stoic manner and passing on that Victor Meldrew behaviour. May I respectfully suggest we try and look on the bright side.

Because just look about us and observe what we have. Also we have had only 10 months of this virus and like everybody else I do not know the answer or cure.

However, I would suggest be careful, keep safe distances, do not mix in large crowds, wear a mask and wash your hands at regular intervals.

Be cheerful and have a ready smile. With this in mind, read the following poem called "A Smile".

#### **A SMILE**

#### A smile costs nothing

but gives much.

It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship.

It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile as much as he who has no more to give.

Finally, enough of my thoughts. I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the many who have lost loved ones due to the virus.

Also, good health, best wishes and kind regards for the coming year.

Roger Morley

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	Class in	Height ins.	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (¹/40z) £
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ideal for bedding, good bright colour range	ha	15	1000	2.70	18.99
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ASTERS, Carousel, choice mixed, recommended for bedding	hha	8	150	2.70	11.60
Ostrich Plume, choice mixed, old favourite	hha	24	250	2.70	8.50
Giant Princess, mixed, large blooms, excellent cut flower	hha	24	150	2.70	10.90
Single Sinesis, choice mixed, the old China Aster of yester year	hha	24	250	2.60	7.50
CALENDULA, Orange King, double orange flowers	ha	18	125	2.60	6.00
CANDYTUFT, Choice Mixed, an easily grown hardy annual, showy	ha	10	1000	2.60	4.60
CANTERBURY BELLS, Cup and Saucer Mixture, good colour range	hp	36	600	2.60	12.90
CLARKIA, Tall graceful with a wide colour range	ha	40	500	2.60	5.70
CORNFLOWER, Dwarf, Polka Dot, Choice Mixed					
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COSMOS, Sensation Mixed, colourful large blooms	ha	40	75	2.60	8.40
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HOLYHOCK, Chater's Double, choice mixed, good colour range	-	-	30	2.70	
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SUNFLOWER, Tall single, large yellow blooms, real monsters	ha	72	30	2.70	5.99

SWEET PEAS			
	Approx	DI-A	7gm
	Seeds Per Pkt		(¹/40z) £
ENGLISH SPENCER VARIETIES			
Air Warden, scarlet red	15	2.70	7.10
Beaujolais, dark maroon	15	2.70	7.10
Blue Velvet, navy blue	15	2.70	7.10
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	Approx		7gm
	Seeds	Pkt	(1/4 <b>0Z</b> )
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	Class in	Height ins.	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (¹/40z) £
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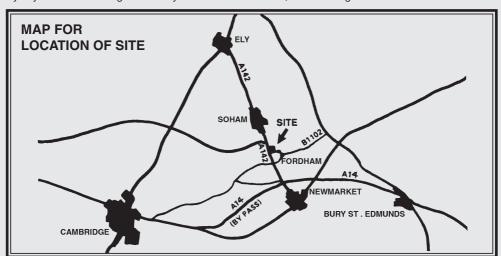






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