

FARM DIRECT ORGANIC SEED

2019 Seed List

*Heirloom and improved
seed grown on family farms
in Southern Colorado
and Northern New Mexico,
selected for drought tolerance,
nutrition and superior flavor.*



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Our Seed Story

Our farms continue to evolve with the plants and the climate! 2018 was yet another environmentally challenging year. This time it was a prolonged, record-rivalling drought, with under 4" of annual moisture in Pueblo County and basically no winter to speak of. Luckily, due to spring snow and rains in 2017 there was enough water in reservoir storage to continue irrigating. At the time of preparing our 2019 Seed List there is much talk about an El Niño winter, which will hopefully bring lots of snow.

Farmers everywhere are on the front lines of climate change and we are certainly coming to grips with that being the case on our farms. We are putting in new tree lines, implementing water conservation strategies, planting pollinator habitat, planning an orchard of mulberries and sour cherries, trialing and scaling-up ancient and drought hardy grain varieties, and eliminating vegetable varieties that don't stand up to our tough climatic conditions. We are also diving deeper into selecting food plants for superior nutrition, flavor and culinary applications and launching our new brand *Campo y Cocina*, which reflects our love for the work in the field and the kitchen. We anticipate selling seeds and other products under this label beginning in 2019.

We now are operating two farms—one in Avondale, Colorado and the other in La Puebla, New Mexico. Our Avondale location is where the bulk of our production happens and the La Puebla location is what we call our "flavor & nutrition farm". Here we are conducting variety trials and working towards more perennial herb production.

For this year's list we are delighted to expand our seed offering with a few new gems: Ancho Poblano Peppers, Colorado Sweet Spanish No. 6 Onion, Dark Star Zucchini, Purple Tomatillo, and Pueblo White Winter Wheat. Our seeds and bulbs are 100% open-pollinated, certified organic, non-GMO, un-treated, and grown in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. We are a licensed Farm Seed Labeler and Certified Organic by the Colorado Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

Please also check our website for more information: www.farmdirectseed.com

Wishing all a great 2019 growing season and thank you for growing these plants that we are so honored to inherit, steward, evolve with, and pass along!

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Partner Seed Growers:

Mer-girl Gardens (MG), La Villita, NM
Ring-a-Ding Farms (RD), Howard, CO
White Mountain Farm (WMF), Mosca, CO

ARUGULA

Arugula

(*Eruca sativa*)

21 days baby, 40 days full size

Originating in the Mediterranean, arugula is a vigorous salad green that thrives in the cold and heat and germinates quickly throughout the growing season. Leaves can be eaten fresh or steamed and have a delicate peppery flavor. Flowers are also edible. Harvest for baby greens or grow to full size for bunching.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

BEANS & FAVAS

Blue Speckled Tepary

(*Phaseolus acutifolius*) 80 days

HEIRLOOM. Tan and blue-grey spotted beans that were historically an important food in Mexico and the Southwest. They are drought and heat-tolerant and it is important not to over-irrigate them. They have evolved to mature quickly following monsoonal summer rains in the Southwest. Seeds and pods are smaller than common beans and they have high nutritional value. Grown by MG.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

Bolita

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*)

100 days

HEIRLOOM. Brought to New Mexico by the Spanish and adapted for high elevations. Bolitas are the main heritage bean of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. There were likely a number of sub-regional strains of this bean that have been lost. Ours came from the NM Native Seeds/SEARCH collection. Bolitas are sweeter, richer tasting and easier on the stomach than pinto beans. Half-runner. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

Hopi Black

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*) 85 days

HEIRLOOM. This bush bean can be grown for food and dye. High in protein, fiber, vitamins and minerals. Plant has vining habit, drought tolerant and early maturing. Ancient history associated with this crop makes it a pleasure to grow. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

Jade Green Bean

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*) 52 days

High quality, slender, long and delicious green beans. Plants are tall, high yielding and can handle heat and some cold stress. Dried beans are white and pale green. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

Aquadulce Fava Bean

(*Vicia faba*) 80 days

HEIRLOOM. Aquadulce originated in the Sevilla area of Spain. Large early maturing productive plants, white and green beans. Can be planted in fall or spring. Thick and meaty, wonderful cooked in stews, dips. Harvest fresh or dry. Grown by WMF.

Packet \$3 (25-30 seeds)

½ lb \$12 | 1 lb \$15 | 5 lb \$75



Aquadulce Fava Bean

Purple Guatemalan Fava Bean

(*Vicia faba*) 110 days

HEIRLOOM. Productive plants that produce brilliant purple beans. Rich in fiber, iron and protein. Harvest fresh or dry. Plant in early spring as soon as soil can be worked or in fall for milder climates. Grown by WMF.

Packet \$3 (25-30 seeds)

½ lb \$12 | 1 lb \$16 | 5 lb \$75

CARROTS

Cosmic Purple

(*Daucus carota*) 80 days

This is a fast growing, vigorous purple carrot. Yellow and orange core, good flavor, strong tops make it good for bunching. Good storage variety. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (600 seeds)

½ oz \$20 | 1 oz \$38 | 2 oz \$65

Purple Dragon

(*Daucus carota*) 85 days

Purple skin with orange interior. broad shoulders, tapered tip, ~7" long. Great specialty market carrot and good keeper. More refined than Cosmic Purple, but slightly slower growing. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (600 seeds)

½ oz \$20 | 1 oz \$38 | 2 oz \$65

Improved Scarlet Nantes

(*Daucus carota*) 75 days

HEIRLOOM. Scarlet Nantes is a variety from France and has become a reliable and versatile carrot for market growers in the U.S. 6-7" in length, bright orange, coreless, superb sweet flavor. Use for bunching, juicing, and storage. This strain has been selected for uniform cylindrical roots with a high percentage of blunt tips. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (600 seeds)

½ oz \$17.50 | 1 oz \$30 | 2 oz \$50



Purple Dragon Carrot

CORN

Glass Gem Corn

(*Zea Mays*) 120 days

Glass gem is a stunning corn that can be used for flour, popping, or decorative purposes. Highly variable stalk sizes from 3-10' with 2-5 ears per stalk. Average ear size is 5" with a rainbow of translucent kernel colors. Grown by MG. Certified Organic.

Packet \$3 (100 seeds)

1 oz \$5

Maize Morado

(*Zea Mays*) 140 days

This purple corn is highly prized for making chicha, other beverages, and textile dye throughout the Andes region of South America. It was brought to New Mexico over 20 years ago by a Peruvian friend of Ron Boyd. Long season required to finish. Large deep purple-burgundy kernels. 2-3 ears per 8-12' stalk.

Packet \$3 (100 seeds)

1 oz \$5

CUCUMBRES

Homemade Pickles

(*Cucumis sativus*) 55 days

Excellent variety for pickling and fresh eating. Vigorous semi-bush plants produce solid crispy, high yielding fruits. Best harvested, eaten and pickled at about 4" in length. Grown by MG.

Packet \$3 (45 seeds)

1 oz \$7.50

Lemon

(*Cucumis sativus*) 65 days

HEIRLOOM. Specialty cucumber. Vigorous uniform plants are more compact than other cucumber varieties. Good yields, sweet fruit, wonderful crunchy texture. Always a winner at farmers markets. Grown by MG.

Packet \$3 (45 seeds)

1 oz \$7.50

Sweet Marketmore

(*Cucumis sativus*) 65 days

Slicer cucumber with ~8" fruit and good flavor. Vigorous, highly productive, uniform and disease resistant plants. Sweet fruit and good shelf life make this an extremely reliable crop for commercial markets. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (45 seeds)

1 oz \$7.50



Homemade Pickles

EGGPLANT

Diamond

(*Solanum melongena*) 75 days

Ukrainian variety. 6-8" uniform purple fruits, early maturing, disease resistant, heavy yields. They don't come any more dependable than this one! Thick meat makes it good for grilling. Sweet and mild flavor. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (30 seeds)

1/4 oz \$20 | 1 oz \$50

FENNEL

Fino

(*Foeniculum vulgare*) 75 days

Flat, sweet medium size bulbs. We sell a lot of baby fino fennel to restaurants. Wonderful when roasted whole with other vegetables. Not a good companion plant, but a good host for beneficial insects. The black swallow tail butterflies love them!

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (200 seeds)

Perfection

(*Foeniculum vulgare*) 75 days

Medium to large uniform round bulbs, crisp with excellent licorice flavor. Has a reputation as the best all-around open pollinated fennel. Plants are somewhat frost tolerant. Plant in early to mid spring for seed crop and late spring for bulbs. Grown by HFF

Packet \$3 (200 seeds)

1/8 oz \$9 | 1 oz \$35

LETTUCE

Bronze Arrowhead Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*) 50 days

HEIRLOOM. Uniquely-shaped oak leaf lettuce with gorgeous bronze and green color. A striking and tasty addition to salad mixes. Frost tolerant, heat tolerant, and slow to bolt. Great choice for the desert and regions with major temperature extremes. Grown by MG.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

1 oz \$15

Deer's Tongue Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*) 50 days

HEIRLOOM. Amish variety with compact green plants and unique triangular leaf shape. Sweet and tender, heat resistant and relatively slow to bolt. Nice addition to the home garden or farm stand.

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

1 oz \$15

Emerald Fan Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*) 55 days

A leaf lettuce with bright, shiny green leaves of a butterhead combined with the tall stature and heat tolerance of a romaine. Forms a large and handsome head, with unique fan-shaped leaves. Selected by our friend Jonathan Spero in southern Oregon. This variety is registered with the Open Source Seed Initiative, www.opensource-seedinitiative.org.

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

1 oz \$15



Nevada Lettuce

Jericho Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*) 28 days baby, 57 days full size

Jericho is a stand-out romaine that was bred in Israel and is well adapted to hot, dry climates.

Heads are dense, have a lovely light green color, great flavor and texture. Good choice for the southwest and Rocky Mountains. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF. **Packet \$3 (500 seeds)**

1 oz \$15

Nevada Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*) 55 days

Batavian type lettuce with impressive heat and bolt tolerance.

Surprisingly crisp and fine eating in the middle of summer, even under hot field conditions. Ruffled, shiny leaves. Farm Favorite.

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

1 oz \$15

New Red Fire Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*) 55 days

Large, beautiful, loose and uniform heads. Green at base, dark red at leaf tips. Heat tolerant, cold tolerant and bolt resistant. Sow as soon as the soil can be worked.

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)



Jericho Romaine Lettuce

Plato II Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*) 65 days

Quality dark green romaine lettuce that has good heat tolerance and bolt resistance. Slightly ruffled leaves and sweet flavor. Also reported to have good disease resistance. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

1 oz \$15

Waldmann's Dark Green Lettuce

(*Lactuca sativa*)

30 days baby, 50 days full size

Green leaf lettuce with large, ruffled leaves. Loose, open heads with moderately good bolt resistance. Good choice for salad mixes. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

1 oz \$15

MELONS

Ananas, Improved

(*Cucumis melo*) 90 days

Heirloom originally from Africa. Dense light green flesh with slight orange hue in seed cavity.

Fragrant, sweet, and juicy. Oval fruits averaging 6" long and weighing ~4 lbs. Excellent in fruit salad with mint. Also pairs nicely with prosciutto. Direct sow.

Planting depth 1". Plant spacing 24-36". 100 days.

Packet \$3 (45 seeds)

Delicious 51

(*Cucumis melo*) 80 days

Early maturing cantaloupe with good yield potential and excellent flavor and sweetness. Slightly netted skin with prominent ribbing and dark orange flesh, average weight of 3 lbs. Powdery mildew resistant. Good choice for those with short growing seasons.

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (45 seeds)

Huerfano Bliss

(*Cucumis melo*) 90 days

Orange Honey Dew specialty market melon with outrageous flavor and good yields. Slightly oval fruits measuring ~5" x 6", weighting an average of 4 lbs. Maintained at Hobbs Family Farm for 10 years and named for the Huerfano River that flows into the Arkansas River in eastern Pueblo County. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (45 seeds)

1 oz \$15

Golden Honeymoon

(*Cucumis melo*) 90 days

Wonderful specialty melon with golden skin and green flesh. Matures earlier than most honeydews, yields less, but makes up for it with flavor that will keep farmers market customers coming back for as many as they can get! Grown by MG.

Packet \$3 (45 seeds)

1 oz \$15



Ananas Melon



Huerfano Bliss Melon

OKRA

Red Velvet Okra

(*Abelmoschus esculentus*)

70 days

Five foot tall plant graced with lovely 5-6" smooth scarlet pods. Unique flowers and red stems make these striking plants to have in the garden. Best eaten in stew or gumbo when pods are tender and ~4" long. Likes hot weather. Plant every 2-3' at the same time as beans. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

1 oz \$5

ONIONS

Colorado Sweet Spanish No. 6

(*Allium cepa*) 120 days

Large onion with deep bronze-colored skin. Stores until early April and is tolerant to thrips. The NO.6 was developed from the Valencia onion by the Colorado State University Experiment Station in Rocky Ford and released in 1936. It has been the foundation variety for many modern yellow hybrid onions and is currently being studied for its anti-cancer properties.

Long-day. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (300 seeds)

Rossa di Milano Onion

(*Allium cepa*) 110 days.

HEIRLOOM. Beautiful red onion from northern Italy. Medium to large heart shaped with mild flavor. Outstanding storage onion, keeping for up to 11 months. Intermediate day. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (300 seeds)

Valencia

(*Allium cepa*) 115 days

Improved Spanish Sweet type brought to Rocky Ford in the 1920s by D.V. Burrells Seed Growers. Grow to enormous size (think grapefruit). Globe shape, beautiful bronze skin. Good keeper and shipper. Sweet and crisp, great for baking and fresh eating. Resistant to thrips, highly adaptable. Day-neutral. Farm Favorite. Grown by MG.

Packet \$3 (300 seeds)

½ oz \$15



Valencia Onion



Rossa di Milano Onion

PEPPER, HOT

Pepper, Ancho Poblano

(*Capsicum annuum*)

100 days from transplants

Known as Poblano when fresh and ancho when dried. 5" long and 3" wide fruits make incredible rellenos and are probably the most commonly used dried peppers in Mexico. Medium spice. 5" fruits with thick walls. Start transplants 6-8 weeks before planting date.

Packet \$3 (30 seeds)

¼ oz \$25

Early Jalapeño

(*Capsicum annuum*) 65 days green, 85 red from transplants

Prolific, early maturing 3" fruits. Dark green, thick walls, medium hot to hot. They become sweeter as they turn red. Certified Organic. 65 days. Grown by Milberger Farms. Certified Organic.

Packet \$3 (30 seeds)

¼ oz \$12

Mosco AKA Pueblo Chilé

(*Capsicum annuum*) 75 days green, 95 red from transplants

The Pueblo Chilé is a mirasol roasting pepper produced in Pueblo, Colorado since at least the early 1900s and improved by Dr. Mike Bartolo of the Colorado State University Experiment Station in Rocky Ford. Broad shoulders, very thick meat with 4-8" fruits that grow up towards the sun. Turning from green to red at maturity. Many from southern Colorado and northern New Mexico say it has perfect level of heat and superior flavor to other roasting peppers. ~10,000 Scovilles. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (30 seeds)

¼ oz \$25 1 oz \$75 ¼ lb \$150

PEPPER, SWEET

Corno di Toro

(*Capsicum annuum*) 85 days

HEIRLOOM. Red Italian sweet pepper with 6-8" fruits. Great specialty pepper for roasting, grilling, stuffing, frying, saucing, and fresh eating. Edible when green, but flavors really develop when it turns to red. Very prolific. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (30 seeds)

¼ oz \$25 | 1 oz \$75

Corona Pepper

(*Capsicum annuum*) 70 days

Lovely early maturing sweet bell pepper, turning from green to orange. Fruits have 3-5 lobes, grow quite large and are easy to harvest. Plants have excellent leaf cover, which prevents sunburning. Great specialty crop for farm stand or CSA program.

Packet \$3 (30 seeds)



Mosco AKA Pueblo Hot Chile

SQUASH

Costata Romanesco Zucchini

(*Cucurbita pepo*) 55 days

HEIRLOOM from Italy. Often considered to be the best tasting zucchini. Green skinned with ribs. Grown in southern Colorado for many plant generations. Large bushy plants with huge blossoms that are prized by chefs. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (20 seeds)

1 oz \$7

Dark Star Zucchini

(*Cucurbita pepo*) 55 days

Farmer variety developed by Bill Reynolds of Eel River Produce. Bred for dryland production with deep roots for scavenging for water and nutrients. Dark Green and black fruit with classic zucchini flavor and good shelf life. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (20 seeds)

1 oz \$10

Waltham Butternut

(*Cucurbita moschata*) 105 days

Gold standard for open pollinated butternuts. Improved strain. Uniform fruits with tan skin and orange flesh. Excellent flavor and long storage. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (20 seeds)

1 oz \$10



Waltham Butternut

TOMATOES AND TOMATILLOS

Afghan Orange

(*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

68 days from transplants

Traditional afghan tomato with tangy, sweet, and non-acidic flavor. Small and medium size yellow-orange fruits with a range of shapes from globular to deeply ruffled. Great fresh eating, saucing and specialty market tomato. Early bearing. Indeterminate. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (40 seeds)

1/8 oz \$15

Black Plum

(*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

65 days from transplants

HEIRLOOM from Russia. Indeterminate plants with 2" oval fruits. Compact vines are very productive and early maturing. Fruits are red with dark green streaks on shoulders. Sweet and meaty, these tomatoes are very versatile. Good for sauces, salads, canning and drying. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (40 seeds)

1/8 oz \$15



Black Plum Tomato

Burrell's Special

(*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

75 days from transplants

Large uniform slicing tomato developed by Burrell's seed company of Rocky Ford, Colorado. Good shipper, excellent flavor and demonstrated ability to set fruit in hot weather. Determinate. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (40 seeds)

1/8 oz \$15

Cosmonaut Volkov

(*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

75 days from transplants

HEIRLOOM from Ukraine. Medium-large, globe shaped fruits. Juicy, incredibly flavorful slicer tomato. Semi-determinate. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (40 seeds)

1/8 oz \$15

Peacevine Cherry

(*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

75 days from transplants

Exceptional cherry tomato. Very high in Vitamin C and gamma-amino butyric acid, which is a natural nervous system sedative. Sweet and tart flavor. Indeterminate. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (40 seeds)

1/8 oz \$15

Tomatillo, Purple

(*Physalis ixocarpa*) 80 days.

Large plants producing very sweet 1.5" fruits ripening to deep purple with some green. Pick when husk is splitting. Classic salsa and sauce ingredient for many Mexican dishes. Plant spacing 24-36".

Packet \$3 (40 seeds)

FLOWERS & HERBS

Genovese Basil

(*Ocimum basilicum*) 68 days

Vigorous, fragrant, bushy plants. Best pesto variety due to large sweet leaves. A true workhorse variety for market growers. Dry and remove from stem for year-round culinary use. Grown by MG. Certified Organic.

Packet \$3 (200 seeds)

Sunmaster Cilantro

(*Coriandrum sativum*) 55 days

Fast growing, high yielding, frost hardy cilantro. Great for bunching. Best fresh yields result from late summer planting. Plant for coriander or seed in the spring. Grown by HFF. Certified Organic.

Packet \$3 (200 seeds)

Calendula, Resina

(*Calendula officinalis*) 80 days

Powerful medicinal plant with high resin content. Used mostly for skin conditions. Bright yellow flowers are edible and can be used as dye and as an ornamental. Cold tolerant. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

1 oz \$19



Resina Calendula

Crackerjack African Marigold

(*Tagetes erecta*) 90 days

Prolific and reliable African type Marigold. Plants grow to 30" or more and produce long lasting 4" orange and yellow flowers. When planted densely they form nice hedgerows. And abundant pollen and nectar attracts lots of butterflies and bees. Excellent for fresh and dried flower arrangements.

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

1/2 oz \$10

Shirley Poppy

(*Papaver rhoeas*) 80 days

Developed in England in the 1880s, the Shirley poppy is an annual wildflower that grows to 15" and produces a profusion of red, pink, and lilac blossoms. Excellent pollinator plant. Heavy re-seeder. Plant shallowly in early to mid spring. Great for borders and rocky areas. Grown by MG.

Packet \$3.00 (50 seeds)

Zinna Mix

(*Zinnia elegans*) 70 days

Originally from the dry grasslands of the Southwest, Zinnias are annuals that can withstand extreme heat and drought and are right at home in most farms and gardens. Our zinnia mix contains large and small-headed bright flowers of pink, orange, white, yellow, and violet that bloom all summer long. Plants will grow over three feet and, when planted closely, form a nice hedgerow. Good butterfly plant. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (50 seeds)

GRAINS & COVER CROPS

Blanca Quinoa

(*Chenopodium quinoa*) 95 days

Known as the Mother Grain, Quinoa is protein-packed, drought tolerant, and highly adaptable to a wide variety of climates and elevations. The Blanca variety has been developed by Ernie New of White Mountain Farm in Colorado's San Luis Valley. Blanca has been selected for flavor, large seeds, and ability to thrive in organic conditions in the high desert. Mostly white and some Black seeds.

Grown by WMF.

Packet \$3 (500 seeds)

1 oz \$10

Speckled Field Peas

(*Pisum sativum*) 90 days

Speckled field peas are used primarily for high quality sprouts. Also used as a cover crop to fix nitrogen and organic matter. Young tendrils are popular with chefs for fresh eating.

Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (300 seeds) | 1 lb \$5

Pueblo White Wheat

(*Triticum aestivum*) 250 days

Pueblo white is descended from Trego hard white winter wheat, which was originally bred for leaf rust resistance and drought tolerance. It is a semi-dwarf variety with good winter hardiness and excellent baking qualities. Originally trialed and chosen for the northern New Mexico Organic Wheat project in 1999 and maintained ever since by Hobbs Family Farm. Direct sow in fall. 1" deep. Grown by HFF.

Packet \$3 (200 seeds) | 1 lb \$5

GARLIC & SHALLOTS

In North America garlic and shallots are generally planted during the month of October, but both can be planted in early spring as well. Plant cloves flat end down 3-5" deep, 5-7" apart in rich soil and water deeply. Water again if it is a warm dry winter.

Seed garlic and shallots are available only during the months of August and September of each year. Pre-order for fall 2019.

1 lb minimum order for both garlic and shallots. Depending on bulb size and variety 1 lb is generally ~6 heads. All our seed garlic is a minimum of 2" diameter heads.

Hardneck Garlic

Allium sativum)

Chamisal Wild

HEIRLOOM. Rocambole variety. This garlic was gathered from a creek bank on an old Spanish homestead in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico by Boxcar Farm in 2005. The postmistress of their small village told them where to look and explained that this garlic had been growing wild there since her grandfather was a boy. Hot and spicy garlic with bold red coloring on internal and external skins with heads up to 3 inches across. Likes cold winters, and matures mid to late. Grown by HFF.
1 lb \$18

Chesnok Red

Purple stripe variety. A classic garlic hailing from the Republic of Georgia. A refined, well-shaped garlic with an abundance of good sized cloves makes this a kitchen workhorse and a good garden multiplier. Clove wrappers have a brilliant crimson streak pattern. Said to be the sweetest of all roasted garlic. ~9 cloves per head. Grown by RD.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

Chrysalis Rose

Rocambole variety. Big, hardy plants producing large heads. Skin on cloves are tan and burgundy and are easy to peel. ~9 cloves per head. Not a storage garlic. Rich, garlic flavor. Best if eaten in August and September. Original seed stock from Bio-dynamic Farmer friends Meadowlark Hearth Farm in western Nebraska. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

Georgian Crystal

Porcelain Variety. Huge and robust garlic, with unbelievable productivity. Produces cloves so large and beautiful, you'll need to adjust your recipes four fold. Tolerates both hot and cold climates but most at home in higher elevations of the West. ~5 cloves per head. Grown by RD.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80



Metechi Hardneck Garlic

Killarney Red

Rocambole Variety. A well adapted garlic that tolerates cold well and can handle soggy ground conditions. Stunning appearance, with bright purple bulb wrappers and yellow and magenta streaked cloves. Forms the classic tightly coiled scapes highly sought after by chefs. ~8 cloves per head.

Grown by RD

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

Metechi

Marbled purple stripe variety, from Republic of Georgia, close to where garlic originated. Large cloves, hot with nice aftertaste. Highly adaptable garlic that does well in colder climates and better than most hardnecks in hot regions. Stores until early spring under cool dry storage conditions. ~6 cloves per head.

Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

Music

Porcelain Variety. Extremely vigorous large plant which forms huge heads, bursting with cloves the size of radishes. Spicy with sweet notes that are brought out with roasting. Weathers frigid winters and stores well moderately well. ~5 cloves per head. Grown by RD.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

Romanian Red

Porcelain Variety. Work horse. Consistently forms well sized heads with tight wrappers and crisp cloves. The cloves explode with sticky pungent sap, making for excellent cooking garlic. Best for cooler higher elevations. Good shelf-life for a hardneck. ~5 cloves per head. Grown by RD.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

Spanish Roja

Rocamboles variety with a rich heirloom heritage. The quintessential garlic, prized by chefs the world over for its large, easy to peel cloves and spicy flavor—said to be the standard by which all other garlic is judged. Grows well in cold climates. Does not store well, however given the flavor of this garlic, that should not be a problem! ~10 cloves per head. Grown by RD

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

Peñasco Blue

HEIRLOOM. Rocamboles variety. This garlic has been grown for generations in the higher elevations of Taos County, New Mexico. It is a mild but rich flavored garlic. Ideal for eating pressed into salads or pestos, or any other way you eat garlic raw. Skins are deep purple to deep brown, and external skins usually have quite a bit of pink streaking. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$100

Purple Glazer

HEIRLOOM from the Republic of Georgia. Purple Stripe variety. Large striking purple heads with easy-peel cloves. Consequently not a good storage garlic, but best for fresh culinary uses like pesto and pico de gallo. Also, like Chesnok Red, Glazer sweetens when baked. ~9-10 cloves per head Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$18

Softneck Garlic

(Allium sativum)

Inchelium Red

HEIRLOOM Artichoke Variety. Medium full flavor, very large heads. Best performing garlic under hot conditions. First to come out of the field. stores until March under cool dry storage conditions. ~15 cloves per head.

Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$17 | 5 lbs \$75

Pueblo Early

Artichoke variety derived from California Early. Medium tame flavor, very large heads, good all-purpose garlic. We have been growing this one in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado since 1996. Very adaptable and heat tolerant. Stores until spring under cool dry storage conditions. ~15 cloves per head. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$17 | 5 lbs \$75

Silver white

Silverskin Variety. Porcelain skin, with pink-peach blush on clove wrappers. This is an extraordinary storage and braiding garlic, keeping for well over a year! It is also the last to come out of the field. Medium flavor, which becomes more pungent in storage. 15-20 cloves per head. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$18 | 5 lbs \$80

20 lbs \$300



Freshly harvested Pueblo Early softneck garlic

Shallots

(Allium cepa var. aggregatum)

Copper Sun Shallot

Large yellow shallots with beautiful bronze colored skin and white flesh. Good yields and storage qualities. Grown in the lower Arkansas River Valley of Colorado for many years and nicely adapted to the high desert. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$15 | 5 lbs \$70

Santé

Large and medium size bulbs with yellow skin and pink and white flesh. Great flavor. Good yields and storage qualities. ~15 bulbs/pound. Farm Favorite. Grown by HFF.

1 lb \$15

