

2022 News from Honey Haven in the Forest

Growing tomatoes from seed began as a self-challenging experiment over 10 years ago. It has become a passion: some friends feel intervention may be needed. When we expanded to the public the response was incredible and educational. Being a very small nursery we needed to step back and define our focus. There are 100's of tomato & pepper varieties, primarily hybridized for commercial markets because of their productivity, self-life, uniformity & transportation durability. Lost has been flavor and characteristics of garden vegetables. Honey Haven has decided to focus Heirloom tomatoes and newest Hybrids not often seen.

Basically the seeds are what make an heirloom an heirloom. They are passed down from season to season, taken by "seed savers" from plants that produced the best fruit: desirable traits like juiciness, size, shape, or color. Every heirloom variety is genetically unique.

Heirloom plants are also often open-pollinated, which means that they are pollinated naturally, by birds, insects, wind, or human hands. Varieties are typically at least 50 years old, often pre-WWII, and many have an interesting history related to their country of origin. No genetic modification allows us to keep genetic diversity in our food sources. Most Heirloom seeds "breed true" unlike the seeds of hybridized plants.

We start with organic, untreated seed. No growth hormones or regulators are used, just organic fertilizer. Every year we modify the list based on top sellers, comments from you and our own garden experiences.

If you bought from us last year, you know the process. We'll plan to do the same thing this year. For those who may be new, send your want list to the email below. We are still using the numeric system for plant ID. It's fast and efficient. Include a couple of dates that you can come to Spokane Art Supply to pick up the plants. I'll email back a confirmation or a notice if we are out of a selection. If you want to arrange pick-up from the nursery in Deer Park we will schedule that too. Supply issues are still inconsistent. Price increases have affected all materials.

Price for each plant is \$8.00 which includes sales tax.

No payment is necessary until you receive the plants.

To keep costs down we still request cash payable when you pickup at Spokane Art Supply. If anyone wants plants early, they are ready to go now but will need protection for a number of weeks.

E-mail your selections to : Claudia.km65@gmail.com. Note the period between Claudia & km.

2022 Pepper & Tomato List		
	PEPPERS	\$8.00 per plant
Plant ID	Variety	
1	Candy Cane	This newcomer will stand out in gardens even as a young plant! Attractive mini bells grow up to 3 1/2" long by 2 1/2" wide and ripen from green with unique white stripes to chocolate with cherry red stripes. Early-maturing fruits weigh approx. 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 oz, and have a sweet flavor with a crisp texture - perfect for fresh eating at any stage of ripeness. Green fruits are ready for harvest in 55 to 60 days. Great for containers.
2	Chablis	This early, easy-care variety thrives in full sun to produce blocky, 4" by 3" fruits on plants 18" to 24" tall. Popular for fresh salsa, salads, frying, stuffing, roasting and pickling. Weighty fruits are supersweet, with thick walls that hold their shape and slice like a dream. High yields look picture-perfect as they ripen from white to orange to brilliant red.
3	N/A	
4	Crest Red	50-60 Days. Red, medium-thick walled, Japanese conical type sweet peppers are 6 to 7" fruits, with sweet taste. Semi-upright plants mature early and produce smooth, tapered, 4 ounce fruits. Good leaf canopy protects fruit from sunscald.
5	Early Sunsation	One of the earliest, biggest and brightest yellow bells ever! Very fine, extra-large, 4 1/2", smooth fruits mature from green to bright golden-yellow, when they are at their sweetest.
6	Habanada	A new heatless habanero with an irresistible tropical flavor! Extremely productive plants produce fruits that ripen from lime green to fluorescent orange and can be eaten at any stage. Excellent sauteed, pickled, roasted or fresh.
7	Orange Blaze	Not wimpish, but an intense, vivid orange that's both sweet and highly adaptable. Elongated fruits are 2 to 3-lobed, 3 to 4-in. by 1 1/2-in., with a crunchy texture. 65 days to green maturity, 80 days to orange.
8	Tawny Port	Beautiful, port wine colored fruits have an excellent, very sweet, flavor. Four lobed and very large, 4" by 5" bells are perfect for adding unique color to salads. Makes a beautiful stuffed pepper too! Early and heavy yielding.
9	Ancho	Heart-shaped, full flavored peppers used fresh for chile rellenos or dried to grind into chili powder. Thick-walled fruits with wrinkled skin ripen from green to red and are tapered to a blunt point. 36-in. plants.
10	Anaheim	This mammoth roasting pepper originated from a line of chili peppers developed in the 1910s in New Mexico. This is a more mild version between 500-2,500 Scovilles units, for frying and roasting.
11	Carranza	A relatively mild pepper with 1000 to 2000 scoville units is versatile. in its uses. Eat fresh, dry to create ancho peppers, crush them into spice, freeze them, or can them. A beautiful green colored pepper is heat tolerant with excellent behavior. Heart shaped body that turns from green to a dark red-brown when at its mature peak.
12	Early Jalapeno	Time tested, open-pollinated version of Mucho Nacho, but even earlier and better in cool conditions. Deep-green, sausage-shaped, 3 1/2-in. by 1 1/2-in. fruits ripen to red on compact plants.

13	Mexican Sunset	A hybrid version of the 'Hungarian Wax Hot Banana' that's earlier, more ornamental, more compact and hotter at about 10,000 Scoville heat units. Fruits with conical thick walls measure 6 to 7-in. in length and start lime green, next light yellow, then orange and finally bright red – all colors on the same plant at the same time! Can be eaten at any stage. Compact, 18 to 22-in. plants are ideal for traditional gardens or for patio containers. Great versatility, whether used fresh, stuffed, baked, grilled or pickled.
14	Orange Peperoncini	Peperoncini is one of the oldest Italian pepper varieties, and still popular. This orange hybrid variety is 3½" long, with low-to-medium heat. Small, bushy plants yield a big harvest of yellow fruits that turn orange as the flavor intensifies. Excellent when pickled, sliced on pizza, or eaten fresh in salads or sandwiches.
15	Serrano	Quite hot – readily warms up sauces, salsas, pickles and hot pepper vinegar. Medium-walled, slim, club-shaped, 2-in. by 1/2-in. fruits mature green to red on 30-in. plants.
16	Trident	A hybrid ancho or poblano type, extra-large (6 in. by 3 in.) and performs even better under cool conditions! Vigorous producer of smooth, dark green, glossy, two-lobed fruits that taper slightly to a flat point. Medium heat measuring only 250 to 1,500 Scoville units. Ideal for stuffing into chiles rellenos or for frying.
	Tomatoes	\$8.00 per plant
Plant ID	Cherry Type	
30	Black Cherry	The only truly black cherry tomato. Indeterminate, regular-leaf, vigorous tomato plants yield abundant crops in huge clusters of 1", round, deep purple, mahogany-brown cherry tomatoes. Fruits have a sweet, rich, complex, full tomato flavor. Indeterminate,, heirloom.
31	n/a	
32	Fruit Punch	These big, sprawling plants yield prolific crops of 1 oz., round, pink, thin-skinned fruit that "achieves a new level of sugar-sweetness and a tangy 'true tomato' taste." Super fruity sweet. Surprisingly crack resistant, even in heavy rains, considering the delicate thin skin.
33	n/a	
34	Gardeners Delight	(AKA Sugar Lump) Heirloom from Germany. Indeterminate, regular leaf plants produce 3/4 to 1-1/2 inch red cherry tomatoes borne in clusters of 6-12, loaded with sugary sweetness. Indeterminate, heirloom
35	n/a	
36	n/a	
37	Pink Bumblebee	60-70 days. A stunning cherry tomato. The fruit has a bright, sweet flavor, and the color is vibrant fire-engine-red with golden orange striping. Vigorous vines yield crack resistant fruit over a very long season. Tolerates cool nighttime temps and hot days. Salad will never be the same! Indeterminate, heirloom
38	Rosella	Determinate, dwarf (tree-type) plant with regular rugose foliage produce good crops of 4-13 oz., pink beefsteak tomatoes with very delicious, well-balanced flavors.
39	n/a	
40	Sunchocola	A gorgeous chocolate colored, cherry tomato with lots of smoky, sweet flavor, juicy texture and low acid. Productive, dark green, indeterminate plants produce clusters of 8-12 fruits measuring 1" wide x 1/5" long and weighing slightly more than an ounce. Hybrid
41	Sweet Orange Cherry	Huge crops of 1" orange, round cherries. One of the best tasting, most prolific cherry tomatoes. Very, very flavorful and crack resistant. Indeterminate, heirloom.

42	Sweet Treats	This pink cherry tomato combines the flavor of pink tomatoes with the size of a cherry tomato providing a uniquely balanced flavor of sweetness and acidity. Good aroma and great texture with a deep rich matte finish on the outside. A perfect snack item, as well as a delicious addition in salads and in cooking. Uniform and crack-free, 1 oz. fruits with a Brix of 8 to 9 grow in clusters of 12 to 15 fruits per truss. Hybrid
	Larger Tomatoes	
44	Buckabee	A 1930's catalog states, "The largest fruited, the smoothest, the finest in quality of all early scarlet tomatoes." Good yields of great tasting 4-6 oz., red, round fruit. A great cooler, short season variety. Indeterminate, heirloom.
45	Bush Beef	A wonderful, compact and prolific, short, bushy, determinate plant that grows to 3 feet, yields huge amounts of very early producing 8-10 oz. beefsteak tomatoes in clusters. A very popular variety for shorter growing regions. Determinate, heirloom.
46	Fireworks	The largest of the super-early, red tomato varieties. Indeterminate, regular leaf plants produce an abundance of 2-3 inch, 8-10 oz., meaty, oblate tomatoes with pointed end. Great flavor. Heirloom
47	Manitoba	Great determinate variety for northern areas. Bright red, 6 oz., slightly flattened fruits. Perfect for small gardens and containers. Heirloom
48	Optimus	Huge crops of 6-10 oz, red, round meaty fruits with wonderful slightly tart flavors. A historical marker on the highway in Stone County Arkansas way up in the Ozarks that gives the history of the community of Optimus which was named after this tomato. Determinate, heirloom.
49	Siletz	Determinate, stocky, plants produce plentiful crops of 10 oz., deep red, full-flavored slicing tomatoes. Does very well in cooler climates. Suitable for smaller gardens & containers.
50	Sophie	Strong disease resistant short determinate (24") produces an abundance of 8 to 10 oz. globes. fruit is a red-orange outside and deep red inside. Suitable for smaller gardens & containers. Heirloom
51	Stupice	Indeterminate, compact, potato leaf plants produce an abundance of very sweet, tangy, flavorful 2 to 3-inch, deep red tomatoes. Wonderful sweet/acid, tomatoey flavor. Heirloom.
52	Taxi	Early, lemon-yellow tomato. A compact, bushy, determinate, regular-leaf tomato plant that yields 4-6 ounce, meaty, uniformly-round, delicious, bright-yellow tomatoes that are very sweet (almost seem acid-free). Heirloom
53	Box Car Willie	These vigorous tomato plants yield abundant crops of 10 to 16-ounce, smooth, bright-orange/red slicer tomatoes with distinctly delicious well-balanced, rich, sweet that have sufficient acid to push the flavors forward and guarantee this variety as a good choice for a canning tomato, sauce tomato or salad tomato or perfect for tomato juice. A good all season tomato that produces well until frost. Good resistance to disease and cracking. Indeterminate, heirloom.
54	Beauty	Medium sized, highly productive, leafy plant producing a huge amount of 14 oz., fruits with big juicy, very sweet but well balanced with that perfect amount of acid for full, complex tomatoey flavors. Intermediate, heirloom
55	Beef Steak	An old-time favorite, popular for many years due to it's excellent productivity and wonderful taste. Seeds produce lush, thick, indeterminate, regular-leaf, tomato plants that yield from vigorous vines, 4 to 5-inch, slightly ribbed, bright-red tomatoes that have spectacularly delicious, sweet flavors. This tomato's excellent taste and meaty flesh make it an ideal tomato for eating fresh or cooking, for slicing into sandwiches, using in salads or for canning! Indeterminate, heirloom
56	Big Orange	Very productive plant producing 1 lb., big, round, orange, beefsteak tomatoes with skin that peels like an orange. Excellent sweet flavors, low acidity. Indeterminate, heirloom

57	Black from Tula	Largest of the black tomatoes with 3-4", slightly flattened, oblate, dark brown to purple fruit with deep green shoulders. Deliciously outstanding, rich, slightly salty, smoky-fruit flavor.!! For a truly wonderful black tomato this one is sure to please. Indeterminate, heirloom
58	Caro Rich	Prolific yields of 10-12 oz., round, deep orange-gold fruit that contains extremely high content of beta-carotene (Caro Rich has 10 times more than other tomatoes). A low acid tomato with very good sweet fruity flavors. An excellent salad tomato. Indeterminate, heirloom.
59	n/a	
60	Cherokee Purple	Very productive plants producing loads of dusky rose to purple colored, 12 oz.-1 lb., beefsteak tomatoes with deep red colors to the interior flesh and dark shoulders. Rich, complex and sweet flavors. One of the best tasting heirloom tomatoes.
61	Clint Eastwood 's Rowdy Red	Clint Eastwood's Rowdy Red, ¹ named for Clint's participation in the Carmel TomatoFest, is an open-pollinated, tall, indeterminate, plant that produces lots of 2-inch (6-10 oz.), deep-red, round tomatoes with a subtle point on it's end. Fruits have robust, "not for sissies," bold, complex flavors. Its fruity sweetness is perfectly balanced with plenty of acidity, earthy nuances and complexity. Its firm, juicy flesh, invites snacking in the garden, cooking, canning and seed-saving. Indeterminate, heirloom.
62	Eva	Delicious, round, 2 to 3-inch, blemish-free, pink-purple fruits. A big producer. Purple tomatoes are generally rich in flavor and very popular among tomato gardener. A good hot weather tomato variety. Intermediate, heirloom
63	Gold Old Fashion	Very productive variety producing 3 to 4", Slightly flattened, red beefsteak tomatoes with intense flavor. Exactly what the name implies. These tomato plants produce far more fruit than most varieties. A great choice for sandwiches, salads or sauce. Indeterminate, heirloom.
64	Heart of Compassion	Indeterminate, heirloom plant produces moderate yields of huge, 4 to 5-inch, slightly flattened, jade-pink, heart-shaped, very meaty, heirloom tomatoes with thin skin, few seeds and a full range of complex, well-balanced, fruity flavors that is certain to bring a smile to your mouth, if not a WOW! Sure to become one of your favored tomatoes.
65	Marizol	Indeterminate, regular leaf plants produce large, 14-16 ounce, slightly-flattened, bright-red, beefsteak tomatoes with outstanding flavor with juicy sweetness and complementing acidity. A great, full flavored tomato for sandwiches, salads, or cooking.
66	San Marzano	Compact and prolific producer of bright-red, slim, 2-3 inch, plum-type, fruit over a long season. A paste tomato with pointy end, heavy walls and little juice, so it's great for a delicious tomato sauce. Crack resistant. Many find this variety better tasting than Roma.
67	Sunset 's Red Horizon	An outstanding heirloom tomato that produces huge, red, 4 to 6-inch, meaty, heart-shaped fruits are borne from a big leafy plant with wispy vines. They are not only one of the first tomato varieties to produce, but produce fruit well into November (in Oregon and in California). Proven resistant to frost, blossom end rot and cracking. Delicious fruit with huge tomatoey flavors.
68	Snowball	Parchment-white tomatoes are extra smooth and beautiful. Renowned for their sweet, citrus taste that is richer and more complex than many white types. This variety is perfect for making a delicious white sauce or for eating fresh out of hand. Some sources say it may have been introduced as early as 1850. This eight-ounce variety is a wonderful piece of American history that is just too great to be lost. Chefs and market gardeners, take notice!
69	Vintage Wine	A wonderful addition to your garden. Indeterminate, potato leaf plant produces abundant crops of pink with gold-striped, pastel-hued, 8-10 oz., slightly flattened tomatoes with pronounced, elegant sweet delicious flavor. Very popular with growers for the marketplace, home gardeners and chefs. Excellent salad tomato. Indeterminant, heirloom.