

Our Community PTO's Garden Seed Sale

February 17 - March 17, 2023

The PTO is eager to announce that our garden seed fundraiser is back. We are encouraging orders through our online fundraiser link <https://fedcoseeds.com/fundraisers/RSU-25-2023>. Attached you will find an order form that may be copied if you are unable to order online. In the event you are in need of additional paper order forms they can be picked up at Jewett, MLS or BMS. The money raised through this sale will be used to support some of the following in grades K-8: yearbooks, field trips, staff appreciation, playground toys, guest speakers, performances, and other items not covered in the school budget.

We are working with Fedco, a Maine company. The **seeds cost \$4.00 per pack** and 50% of the sales from this fundraiser will stay with the PTO to support our students and staff.

Orders will arrive at the end of March or beginning of April and will be sent home with students or picked up upon request.

Order deadline is March 17th. If using the paper order forms, please remember to fill out the student and staff information to avoid any confusion. Money is due at the time of the order. **Checks can be made payable to *Our Community PTO*.**

Thank you for your support!

Contact person: Terry Orcutt

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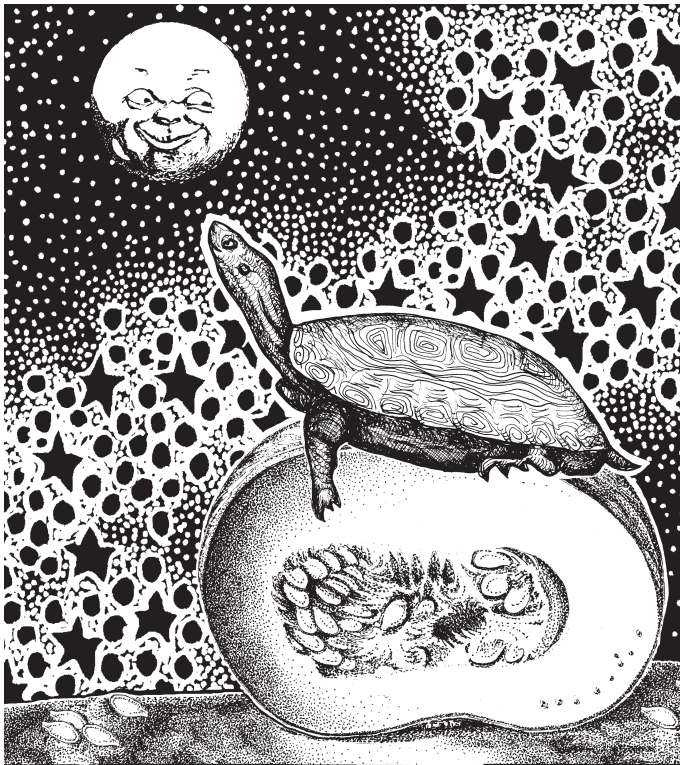


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Support the school and share the joy of gardening!

The school receives 50% of every sale.

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CHOOSE FROM 25 EASY-TO-GROW VARIETIES

	Variety Name	Qty.
205	Provider Bush Green Bean OG	
883	Sugar Ann Snap Pea OG	
1232	Calypso Pickling Cucumber	
1312	Marketmore 76 Slicing Cucumber	
1405	Green Machine Zucchini OG	
1718	Winter Luxury Pumpkin OG	
2042	Scarlet Nantes Carrot	
2099	Over the Rainbow Carrot Mix	
2109	Early Wonder Tall Top Beet OG	
2224	Easter Egg Radish	
2510	Space Spinach	
2986	Summer Lettuce Mix	
3036	Bright Lights Chard	
3308	Covina Broccoli OG	
3453	Winterbor Kale	
4233	Jet Star Hybrid Tomato	
4250	Sun Gold Cherry Tomato	
4414	Sweet Basil	
4517	Caribe Cilantro OG	
4879	Bachelor Button Mix	
5288	Jewel Mix Nasturtium	
5500	Autumn Beauty Mix Sunflower OG	
5514	Lemon Queen Sunflower	
5707	Benary's Giant Zinnia	
5804	Beneficials Mix	

Online orders are encouraged to keep costs low. If you are unable to order online, please submit this order form and payment to fundraiser coordinator Terry Orcutt. Checks should be made out to Our Community PTO.

Teacher/Coordinator _____ Grade _____
 Student _____
 Customer Name _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

See reverse for variety descriptions.

OG = Organically grown.

OP= Open pollinated.



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Total number of packets	
Multiplied by	x \$4.00
Grand Total	=

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205 Provider Bush Green Bean OG (50 days) OP. 1 ounce packet; sows 12 feet. Nothing provides like Provider! High yields in concentrated sets of round 5" pods. Rich beany flavor.

883 Sugar Ann Snap Pea OG (58 days) OP. 1 ounce packet; sows 12 feet. The earliest snap pea, ripening in Central Maine around June 20th, earlier in warmer areas. Very good quality, sweetest of the dwarf snap peas. Use the 2' vines to start the season.

1232 Calypso Pickling Cucumber (52 days) OP. 1 gram packet; sows 5 hills. Heavy-yielding gynococious hybrid produces medium-dark green fruit with white spines. In a trial of 7 pickling varieties, Calypso showed prolific fruit set and had the highest early yield.

1312 Marketmore 76 Slicing Cucumber (63 days) OP. 1 gram packet sows 5 hills. Dr. Henry Munger's classic cuke for the ages, long the leading; slicing variety in the Northeast. Dark green 8" fruits show good uniformity. Vines vigorous throughout season.

1405 Green Machine Zucchini (45 days) Hybrid. 1/16 ounce packet; sows about 3 hills. Early ongoing crop of medium green shiny zukes with a mild nutty flavor. Open habit and wide branch spacing allows quick picking of unscratched fruit. Tip-top disease resistance.

1718 Winter Luxury Pumpkin (105 days) OP. 1/8 ounce packet; sows 3 hills. An heirloom pie pumpkin with uniquely russeted finely netted golden-orange skin. Vigorous vines bear dazzling 7-8 lb fruits with juicy sweet pale orange flesh. Makes a velvety smooth pie.

2042 Scarlet Nantes Carrot (68 days) OP. 1/16 ounce packet; sows 17 feet. This old-time favorite Nantes variety has bright orange roots that average 6-7". Sweet with a small dark core. Very good for storage, too.

2099 Over the Rainbow Carrot Blend (48-75 days) OP. 1 gram packet; sows 10 feet. We took a good formula called Rainbow Mix and boosted it with our own choice of dark orange, purple and red varieties. We sacrificed some uniformity so not all the roots are perfectly slender, nor will they mature at the same time. But oh the colors!

2109 Early Wonder Tall Top Beet OG(48 days) OP. 1/8 ounce packet; sows 20 feet. The beet that can't be beat, loved by commercial growers and home gardeners alike. Quick emergence in cold soil and attractive purple tops make Wonder the choice for early beet greens and bunching beets.

2224 Easter Egg Radish (25 days) OP. 18 ounce packet; sows 7 feet. Kids and adults love this open-pollinated rainbow blend with shades of pink, purple, red, violet and white. These good-sized delicious radishes do not become woody, hollow or too spicy. Bolt resistant.

2510 Space Spinach (37 days) Hybrid. 1/4 ounce packet; sows 30-50 feet. Vigorous with huge slightly savoyed leaves and juicy sweet taste. Upright growth habit results in clean dark green leaves. Long-standing when sown in early spring.

2986 Summer Lettuce Mix OP. (42 days) 1 gram packet; sows 13 feet. A special selection of red, green and bronze lettuce varieties that most years will stand well into July without bolting. At least a half-dozen different lettuces, all suitable for cut-and-come-again culture. Our best-selling lettuce mix.

3036 Bright Lights Chard (56 days) OP. 1/16 ounce packet; sows 5-13 feet. Bright Lights bathes stems in a panoply of gold, yellow, orange, pink, intermediate pastels and dazzling stripes. The tender leaves and the mild chard flavor impress all who try it.

All seeds are untreated and have been tested to meet federal germination standards. Supplied by Fedco Seeds, a Maine-based cooperative (fedcoseeds.com; PO Box 520, Clinton, ME 04927). In the unlikely event Fedco runs out of any variety listed, a similar variety will be substituted. Item numbers listed are in Fedco's catalog and online.

Days to maturity or first bloom appear in parentheses after the name. OP means open-pollinated (can come true from saved seed; non-hybrid). OG means the seed is Certified Organically Grown.

3308 Covina Broccoli OG (75 days) Hybrid. 1/2 gram packet; about 100 seeds. Dark green 6-8" heads with medium-fine tight bead, even under stress. No matter the weather, the raw and cooked quality remained fully sweet and nutty. Good for both spring and early fall harvests. White or yellow certified organic coating.

3453 Winterbor Kale (60 days) Hybrid. 1/2 gram packet; sows 40 feet. Winterbor is a vigorous grower with excellent cold hardiness and the richest blue-green color. Crinkled leaves have a sweet mild flavor, especially after they've been tickled by frigid November nights. 14-16" tall.

4233 Jet Star Tomato (72 days) Hybrid. 10 seeds. Compact indeterminate. Ripens prolific quantities of cosmetically perfect 7-8 oz globes with outstanding flavor. The smooth firm fruits almost never scar or crack and have excellent interior and exterior coloration.

4250 Sun Gold Cherry Tomato (57 days) Hybrid. 10 seeds. Indeterminate. To quote one customer, "Without these little babies, there's no summer." Small fruits averaging 8.2g, borne in prolific clusters, ripen very early to a rich apricot color and keep producing till frost. A perfect combination of deep sweetness with a hint of acidic citrus tartness.

4414 Sweet Basil (70 days) OP. 2 gram packet; 1200 seeds. Beloved aromatic herb grows 24-30". Annual. The heaviest-yielding variety, for drying, all-around great eating, and large-scale pesto production.

4517 Caribe Cilantro OG (55 days) OP. 1 gram packet; 60 seeds. Annual. Useful for its fresh green foliage, its edible flowers that attract many beneficial insects, and coriander—its dried seeds. Leaves accentuate soups, salsas and bean dishes like no other herb. Prolific Caribe remains the winner in both taste and ability to hold in the heat. White or yellow certified-organic coating. Plant early, plant late, re-plant often!

4879 Bachelor Button Mix (90 days) OP. 1 gram packet; 180 seeds. Annual. A custom blend in the full range of colors: pink, red and white, with blue predominating. 3' tall plants. Also known as Cornflower, and at one time Hurt-Sickle because its wiry stems dulled many a sickle during mowing time.

5288 Jewel Mix Nasturtium (42 days) OP. 4 gram packet; about 24 seeds. Annual. Early bushy free-flowering blend of orange, yellow, red and gold. Edible flowers with spicy sweet fragrance lend a peppery-sweet taste to salads, with each color adding contrast and subtle variations in flavor. Round leaves also edible. 16" tall.

5500 Autumn Beauty Mix Sunflower OG (70-90 days) OP. 1 gram packet, about 45 seeds. Annual. This 6-8' multi-branching beauty produces a lovely mixture of earthen shades ranging from bright yellow to bronze and purples. Most have a characteristic red ring enclosing a black center.

5514 Lemon Queen Sunflower (90 days) OP. 1 gram packet; 20 seeds. Annual. Luxuriant 8" blooms with lemon-yellow petals surround striking solid brown centers. Although it can grow up to 10' tall in rich soil, its powerful stems do not lodge. Blooms in late August.

5707 Benary's Giant Mix Zinnia (85 days) 25 seeds. Annual. An elegant 3' tall dahlia-flowered zinnia. The double flowers exceed 4" across, borne on long stems, perfect for cutting. Brightly colored mix of yellow, white, rose-pink, coral, lilac and purple. Film-coated with an industrial food-grade non-toxic coloring that does not contain any fungicides or pesticides.

5804 Beneficials Insect Pollinator Mix OG. OP. (Days to maturity varies) 1.4 gram packet; sows about 14 square feet. Attract and maintain a diverse population of beneficial insects and pollinators by sowing this mix of organic annuals, biennials and perennials. Consisting of anise hyssop, bee balm, borage, calendula, California poppy, cilantro, dill, fennel, mustard, parsley, phacelia and Ruby Parfait celosia, this mix will be sure to please a diverse abundance of insect helpers.



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