

# PURPLE BUSH BEAN

A super-productive bush type that yields straight, purple pods. These are held above the foliage – a great advantage that makes the pods easier to see and harvest and keeps them from contact with the ground. Pick them young, at 4-5 inches, for flavorful, tender snaps.

60 Days from Planting to Harvest

Full Sun

Ideal Temperature: 70-80 Degrees F



# MORTGAGE LIFTER TOMATO

Large, smooth, 1-lb pink fruit has a delicious, rich, sweet taste. This variety has become very popular in recent years and was developed by M.C. Byles of Logan, West Virginia. After crossing varieties for 6 years and selecting the best, he introduced this beauty that he named Mortgage Lifter in the 1940s, after he sold plants for \$1 each and paid off the \$6000 mortgage on his house.

85 days from Planting to Harvest

Full Sun

Ideal Temperature: 75-95 Degrees F



# FORDHOOK ZUCCHINI

Classic, cylindrical, dark-green straight to slightly curved zucchinis. Tender, creamy white flesh freezes well. Vigorous and productive bush plants. Originally developed at Fordhook Farm, this summer squash was an All American Selection winner in 1942.

57 days from Planting to Harvest

Full Sun

Ideal Temperature: 70-95 Degrees F



# LETTUCE LEAF BASIL

Leaves are Jurassic in size but pleasantly mild in flavor, making Lettuce Leaf basil incredibly versatile in the kitchen. This sweet basil is just a bit more subtle than Genovese. It is great for making gallons of pesto, tossing into fragrant salads, and perfect for making delicious “Lettuce Leaf Basil Wraps.” Productive and beautiful. Huge 6-inch leaves are great in size and nutritious, containing vitamin A and minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and potassium!

Ideal Temperature: 70-85 Degrees F



# LEMON CUCUMBER

The shape, size, and color of a lemon, but with super-sweet flavor! This cucumber was famously peddled as a genuine cross between a lemon and a green cucumber. The salesman claimed that he had plucked an lemon blossom from his daughter's bridal bouquet and used it to pollinate a cucumber plant! These seeds were sold at a bargain price of \$1 per seed! Indeed, the lemon cucumber is a pretty convincing fake, with round, lemon yellow fruit. The lemon cuke is a true cucumber, a result of naturally selecting for round, yellow fruit. The lemon cucumber originated in the late 19th century and was introduced to the U.S. in 1894. The tasty fruit is low in cucurbitacin, the naturally occurring cucumber chemical that accounts for a slightly bitter taste. The flesh is citrusy and is great in salads!



# LAST BUT NOT LEAST SPARKY MARIGOLD

The Marigold Sparky Mix is a French variety that has medium sized flowers with wavy petals that bloom in a mix of gold, orange, red, yellow or bi-colored. This Marigold grows to be 14 inches tall and are long-blooming. Marigolds are useful for control of insect pests in the vegetable garden!



# FIND YOUR MARIGOLD ARTICLE LINK

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<https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/marigolds/>

# PLANT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1) Plant Care Instructions: *First 10 days* - Take Lids off of cups, place on sunny windowsill, add keep soil moist by adding water to cup when it dries out.
- 2) When green plant is coming out of the top and white roots are coming out of the bottom of pellet, plant the entire thing in a larger container or in the ground. Pellet can stay in tact. Bury just the pellet leaving the stem above ground. Water well.
- 3) Put outside in at least four hours of sun daily and water a few times a week.
- 4) Enjoy your harvest.