

Congregation Sha'are Shalom

2019 Spring Plant Sale

Plant Descriptions

All plants are in 2 ½ " pots @\$3.00 each.



A limited number of additional plants may be available for sale on pick-up days.





Orders must be received with payment at Congregation Sha'are Shalom, 19357 Evergreen Mills Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175 by **April 19, 2019 – Quantities may be limited!** Pre-paid orders will be filled

on a first come, first served basis, so get your order in early!

Make checks payable to Congregation Sha'are Shalom write **"plant sale"** in the memo line.

Pick up your plants at CSS on April 28 or May 5 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tomatoes	
<u>Variety</u>	<u>Description</u>
Better Bush 	A great choice for containers or small gardens. Bears sizeable 8 oz. fruit on a very compact plant. Especially strong, bushy plants bear truly tasty, medium-sized tomatoes. Great for sandwiches and slicing. The heavy foliage of this hybrid helps protect tomatoes from sunburn. Plants are strong and upright, but will still do best in a small cage or on a stake for support. Disease resistant. Determinate. 68 days
Cherokee Purple 	Heirloom. Cherokee Purple seeds, originating from Tennessee, are thought to have been passed down from Native Americans of the Cherokee tribe. This heirloom tomato variety consistently ranks very high in taste tests. Beautiful, deep, dusky purple-pink color, superb sweet flavor, and very-large-sized fruit. Try this one for real old-time tomato flavor! Indeterminate. 80-90 days

<p>Brandywine</p> 	<p>The Heirloom tomato standard. One taste and you'll be enchanted by its superb flavor and luscious shade of red-pink. The extra-large (up to 1 1/2 lbs), beefsteak-shaped fruits grow on unusually upright, potato-leaved plants. The fruits set one or two per cluster, ripen late, and are worth the wait. Indeterminate. 90-100 days</p>
<p>Celebrity</p> 	<p>1984 AAS Winner. Celebrity vines bear clusters of medium-large tomatoes that are prized for their flavor. This is a great, all-round, dependable choice for your “basic” tomato needs — sandwiches, slicing, snacks, and bruschetta. The large, meaty fruit are borne on dependable, strong vines that benefit from the support of a cage or stake to keep them upright. Celebrity is sometimes considered a semi-determinate tomato plant, because it grows to a certain height (3 to 4 feet) but continues to produce fruit all season until frost. Disease Resistant. Determinate. 65 days</p>
<p>Super Sweet 100</p> 	<p>The bonbons of the garden. Super sweet, bite-sized tomatoes are extra high in Vitamin C. The fruit is produced in long pendulous clusters throughout the season. The vigorous vines can grow to 10 feet or more and can be trained to grow on railings or a trellis. Disease Resistant. Indeterminate. 60 days</p>
<p>San Marzano</p> 	<p>Heirloom Roma. The granddaddy of the San Marzano family of sauce tomatoes. High in sugars, pectin, and flavor for the very best in sauces, paste, and soup. The rosy red fruit is meaty and thick-walled, reaching up to 5 inches long, and gather in thick clusters. Indeterminate. 75 days</p>

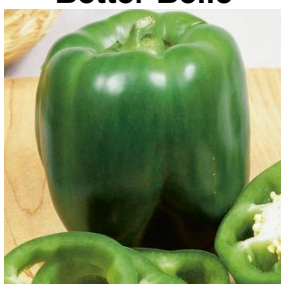
What's the difference between "indeterminate" and "determinate" tomatoes?

Determinate tomatoes, or "bush" tomatoes, are varieties that grow to a compact height (generally 3 - 4'). Determinates stop growing when fruit sets on the top bud. All the tomatoes from the plant ripen at approximately the same time (usually over period of 1- 2 weeks). They require a limited amount of staking for support and are perfectly suited for container planting.

Indeterminate tomatoes will grow and produce fruit until killed by frost. They can reach heights of up to 12 feet although 6 feet is normal. Indeterminates will bloom, set new fruit and ripen fruit all at the same time throughout the season. They require staking for support.

Peppers

Better Belle



Vigorous and Fast Growing. These peppers are perfect for patio pots or the garden. Better Belles are ready to harvest earlier than other varieties, producing tasty, thick-walled fruit as big as 5 in. across. The fruit matures from green to red, making an attractive addition to salads and veggie trays. **65-70 days**

Golden California Wonder







Very Sweet and Mild Yellow Pepper. Popular since the 1920s, this is the yellow version of the red California Wonder. Smooth, blocky and blunt-ended 5" x 4" fruits are thick-walled, very sweet and mild. Maturing from light-green to golden-yellow, the peppers grow on 22-26" sturdy, upright plants that set continuously. **65-75 days**




Sweet Banana




A mild, sweet Hungarian pepper. A favorite in the home garden, Sweet Banana Pepper produces elongated, 6-in. fruits that start yellow and turn scarlet red when fully ripe. The sweet, mild, waxy, thin-walled peppers are delightful in salads and for fresh eating. Early and very prolific, the fruits can be harvested when yellow, but their sweetness increases as they remain on the plant. **65 days**

<p>Shishito</p> 	<p>Sautéed Shishitos are Summers Best New Bite! Easy to prepare, just sauté in some hot oil and serve with salt. 3-4" heavily wrinkled fruits are thin walled and mild. Popular in Japan where its thin walls make it particularly suitable for tempura. Large, upright plants produce good yields over an extended harvest period. 60 days</p>
<p>Super Chili</p> 	<p>1988 AAS Winner. Highly ornamental, semi-compact, 24" plant bearing 2-1/2" elongated fruits with plenty of hot chili flavor. Bred for increased yields, ripens from green to orange to red. Ideal for patio and container gardens. 35,000-40,000 Scoville Units. 75 Days</p>
Cucumber	
<p>Sweet Slice</p> 	<p>A Great Cuke for Salads and Snacking. Sweet Slice is a productive burpless hybrid with mild flavor and no trace of bitterness. Vigorous vines produce a heavy crop of slim, medium-dark green fruits 10 to 12 inches long. Flesh is pure white, crisp and tender with thin skin. Has excellent disease resistance. 65 days</p>

Herbs	
<p>Genovese Basil</p> 	<p>Best Basil for Pesto. This Italian variety has extremely tender, fragrant, extra-large, dark-green leaves and is superb for pesto, caprice, and bruschetta. Fragrant plants grow 18-24" and produce densely branched plants when pinched back regularly.</p>

<p>Mini Purple Basil</p> 	<p>A Beautiful Addition to Your Garden. Mini Purple Basil is one of the best basil performers for the dead heat of summer. The flavor is similar to sweet basil, but its appearance is much different, with deep purple stems and tiny, purple leaves on a compact plant. Mini Purple Basil is perfect for mixed pots and adds a nice contrast to the greens of other herbs. Use in salads, bouquets and as a lovely and interesting garnish.</p>
<p>Italian Flat Leaf Parsley</p> 	<p>Most Flavorful Parsley. This parsley has flat leaves, which distinguish it from the better-known curly-leaved parsley. It is favored for its deep flavor, which some say holds up better in cooking than curly parsley. Easy to chop, the nutritious flat leaves are high in iron and in vitamins A, C, and E. A high chlorophyll content makes it a natural breath sweetener, too. This is a great plant for containers, vegetable and herb beds. It is also more tolerant of hot weather than curly parsley and is frost tolerant.</p>
<p>Golden Variegated Thyme</p> 	<p>Wonderful citrus-scented, variegated leaves. Golden thyme isn't just for the herb garden. It will also work well for containers, hanging baskets, walkways, and rock gardens. Golden thyme brings a lemony lift to many dishes, including casseroles, vegetables, grains, and chicken. Drought tolerant.</p>

Flowers - Annuals	
<p>New Guinea Impatiens</p> 	<p>Provides Bountiful and Beautiful Color from Early Spring until Autumn. New Guinea impatiens is a fairly new type of impatiens that offers quite a few benefits over the traditional Elfin variety. This good-looking breed sports oversized, showy flowers and variegated leaves. It is able to thrive in many parts of the garden because it tolerates and even prefers partial sun. It is also a vigorous grower that gains more size than the old-fashioned variety and is able to fill in more space with fewer plants.</p>