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# Hudson Valley SEED LIBRARY

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## 2011 Seed Giveaway

### Catalog

These **FREE SEEDS** are available for educational programs (such as school gardens), for distribution for those in need (such as food pantries) and for other nonprofits with gardening programming.

**To apply** for free seeds for your organization please find an application at [www.farmproject.org/content/seed-project](http://www.farmproject.org/content/seed-project)

Contact us at [seeds@farmproject.org](mailto:seeds@farmproject.org) or 845-240-3734.



<b>Seeds Available</b>	
<b>Bean</b>	
Dragon's Tongue Bean	Large cream-colored pods with vivid purple stripes that disappear when blanched. Pods are stringless, wide, and exceptionally crisp and juicy. Compact, high yielding plants.
Hutterite Soup Bean	One of the best heirloom varieties for making soup. Beans soak up water well and cook very quickly. Makes a truly excellent creamy
Midnight Black Turtle	The best variety of this Latin favorite, Midnight is an improved, upright-growing, black bean strain. The tall bush keeps the pods off the ground. Small black beans, about the size of pea beans.
Provider Bean	Long, straight, round pods hang in clusters near the base of the plant which make this variety easy to pick. Heavy cropper. Plant height about 18 inches.
Rattlesnake Pole Bean	This heirloom has unusual, dark-green pods streaked with purple. This vigorous grower often grows to 10 feet tall, and is filled with 7 inch, great tasting pods. Beautiful, light buff seeds splashed with dark-brown markings.
Royal Burgandy Bush Bean	Deep purple bean for fresh eating. Remarkably colored pods, good flavor. Purple fades when cooked. 50 seeds.
Shirofumi Edamame Soybean	Scrumptious, buttery beans freeze up beautifully.
Sultan's Golden Crescent Bean	Distinct curled yellow snap bean. Stringless, excellent flavor. Very prolific.
Tiger Eye Bean	Wonderfully rich flavor and smooth texture. Very tender skins almost disappear when cooked. Great for chili or refried beans. Can also be used as fresh shell bean.
<b>Pepper</b>	
Czech Black Hot Pepper	Productive bush yields many 2-3 in. mildly hot fruits, which are such a dark green that they appear black before ripening to red.
Habanero Pepper	The Habanero Chili is a great garden addition for the "pepper connoisseur". This is one of the most intensely spicy species of Chili Peppers. Unripe Habaneros are green, and they color as they mature.
Jimmy Nardello's Pepper	Abundant, curly, rippled-skin, ultra-sweet heirloom pepper from CT. Great in salads or for munching. Freezes well. 25 seeds.
Sweet Chocolate Pepper	Plant produces good yields of large chocolate red sweet peppers. Peppers are very sweet, have thick walls, and turn from green, to chocolate when mature.
Cayenne	Abundant thin-walled, long and slender hot peppers. Delicious bright hot flavor. Dry beautifully. 25 seeds.

<b>Tomato</b>	
Aunt Ruby's German Green Tomato	Such a good flavor. Big fat green tomatoes with a pinkish hue. Harvest when
Black Krim Tomato	Such great, smoky flavor in dark purple fruit. What a slicer! Fairly early, high yield in a good year. 25 seeds.
Cherokee Purple Tomato	Large fruits, dark pink with darker purple shoulders. Excellent complex flavor, slight sweet aftertaste, perfect slicer for tomato sandwiches!
Rose de Berne Tomato	Very sweet and juicy and good for sandwiches. These tomatoes have a thin skin. A heirloom variety from Switzerland.
Striped German Tomato	Flat, medium to large, variably ribbed-shoulder tomatoes; shaded yellow and red. The marbled interior looks beautiful sliced.
Yellow Pear Tomato	Abundant, small, golden, low-acid fruits on sprawling vines. Great in salads or for munching. Indeterminate. 25 seeds.
<b>Lettuce</b>	
Arugula	This tasty little green will spice up any salad! The dark green, lobed leaves have a sharp, peppery taste, and form an open head.
Bibb Lettuce	Smooth and crisp, loose heads wrap around a delicately flavored center. Buttery, tender, one head makes a salad. 250 seeds.
Black-Seeded Simpson Lettuce	Frilly, tender, heirloom loose-leaf variety that stands out in the garden with its soft light-green color. 250 seeds.
PIC 714 Lettuce	The heavy, tall heads average 11-12" tall with good taste. Some resistance to corky root.
Red Salad Bowl Lettuce	Bronze red oak leaf lettuce. A reliable garden workhorse, terrific at any stage. 250 seeds.
Royal Oakleaf Lettuce	Beautiful green-leaved oak-leaf lettuce, adds texture and interest with its jagged form. Great young and mature. 250 seeds.
Spotted Trout	Tender, delicately flavored, small romaine heads flecked with scarlet spots. Best in spring and fall. 250 seeds.
Vivian Lettuce	Upright romaine heads with more tender leaves than most romaines. Reliable: favored by commercial growers. 250 seeds.
<b>Cabbage</b>	
Danish Ballhead Cabbage	Great main season cabbage; forms robust spherical heads 8-10" in diameter. Makes great kraut. 100 seeds.
Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage	Fast-growing, pointy-headed cabbage: the first heads of early summer. Also good as fall crop for late sowings. 100 seeds.
<b>Everything Else</b>	
Ashworth Sweet Corn	Upstate NY heirloom. Good, full corn flavor. Sweet but not candy. Yellow kernels, early yielding, compact plants. 100 seeds.
Green Arrow Shell Pea	Tradition, high-yielding variety delivers tons of peas in big fat shells. Great fresh or for freezing.
Black Beauty Eggplant	Traditional dark purple club-shaped eggplants form early and abundantly. Attractive variety for roasting. 50 seeds.
Purple-Top White Globe Turnip	Milky white round roots with purple coloring on top. Excellent when harvested young. Stores well. 250 seeds.
Golden Globe Turnip	Award for Top Flavor goes to this variety, golden hued, creamy when cooked, and sweet. 250 seeds.
Schoon's Hard Shell Melon	Delicious, sweet, cantaloupe-like flavor in big fruits that are 10-12" in diameter. NYS Heirloom. 25 seeds.

Scarlet Nantes Carrot	Blunt-tipped deep orange roots grow to six inches but can be slightly bigger in loose soil. Stores well. 250 seeds.
Greek Oregano	Bushy, tasty-leaved, low-growing shrubby herb, delicious in sauces, soups, in salads, and on pizzas. 250 seeds.
Purple Vienna Kohlrabi	Such striking appearance: purple and green swollen orbs form at the base of lovely leaves. Great raw and cooked. 100 seeds.
Savoyed Tatsoi	Rippled dark green leaves with a tender texture and mild flavor. Easy to grow and very cold hardy. 200 seeds.
Serrated Chrysanthemum	Lovely, slightly bitter greens, much appreciated in Asian cuisines. Great in an early spring or winter stew. 300 seeds.
Early Wonder Tall Beets	These deep red flattened globe type beets are early to mature. They have tall dark green tops that make ideal 'greens'. Use for an early spring crop and again in mid to late summer.
Sugar Beets	Grow your own sweetener! This OP variety is a statement against GMO domination of the sugar beet industry.
Thai Basil	Delicious flavor, so good in stir fries and tossed in Asian-style salads. Beautiful purple and green leaf colors. 200 seeds.
Di Ciccio Broccoli	Good garden variety forms multiple heads of 3-4" diameter. Blue-green color, steady side shoots; keep harvesting. 100 Seeds
Puebla Verde Tomatillo	Pretty, easy-to-grow, and terrific in salsa verde and Mexican dishes. Yellowish-green when ripe. 25 seeds.
Maximillian Sunflower	Very tall native perennial in the aster family. Showy, golden flowers attract pollinators. Slow to germinate. 150 seeds.
All-American Parsnip	Fat, sweet roots that are easy to grow and provide unique flavor. Excellent roasted or in pea soups. 300 seeds.
Lemon Cucumber	Lots of little golden cukes with great flavor and many uses. Keep harvesting and the cukes keep coming. 25 seeds.
Johnny Jump-Up	Such a pleasure to behold a deep green grass punctuated by countless purple-faced Johnnies. Perennial. 250 seeds.
Vates Collards	Beloved upright thick-yet-tender-leaved green. Extremely nutritious; delicious sautéed with garlic. 100 seeds.
Forest Green Parsley	Curly-leaved parsley, fairly compact, good flavor. Beautiful and flavorful in dishes – also a great garnish. 200 seeds.
Frisee Endive	Crinkly leaves and fine texture make this endive shine. Harvested young, the plants make a great salad addition. 100 seeds.
Gigante Kohlrabi	No worries about letting this one get too big: it stays tender, sweet, and non-woody even when huge. 100 seeds.
Benning's Patty Pan Summer Squash	Little green-tinted UFO-shaped squash, stay chunky when cooked. Terrific in summertime soups. 50 seeds.
Burgess Buttercup Winter Squash	Early and sweet winter squash; green rind with golden flesh. Stores well. Plants produce loads of small squash. 30 seeds.
Waltham Butternut Winter Squash	A delicious, flavorful winter staple. Holds until following summer. Terrific curried or in soups. 30 seeds.
Blue Flax	Healthy flax seeds, which grow the plants that make linen, are very beautiful. Blue flowers, easy to grow. 100 seeds.
Blue Cornflower	Blue bachelors' buttons, easy to grow and as quintessential as crayons. Forms a constellation of blue bursts. 100 seeds.
Banana Melon	Long, golden melons with delicately flavored peach flesh. Slightly tropical taste overtones. New York State heirloom. 25 seeds.



# Need More Seeds?



**Seeds are available for sale** directly through the Hudson Seed Library's online catalog. If you want seeds that aren't on this list or are in need of seeds for your own personal use, head over to Hudson Valley Seed Library's website at [www.seedlibrary.org](http://www.seedlibrary.org)! Enter the promotional code before placing your order and a portion of the profit from your purchase will go to the Poughkeepsie Farm Project! Thanks!

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**The Poughkeepsie Farm Project** is a non-profit organization that works toward a just and sustainable food system in the Mid-Hudson Valley by operating a member-supported farm, providing education about food and farming, and improving access to healthy locally-grown food. Through the PFP's Community Seed Project, we grow seeds for local distribution, teach seed saving skills to hundreds of youth and adults each year, and distribute free seeds to nonprofits with gardening programming.



**The Hudson Valley Seed Library** is a local company that creates accessible and affordable regionally-adapted seeds that are maintained by a community of caring farmers and gardeners in the Hudson Valley. This year, they expect to offer 60 varieties of locally grown seed and around 100 varieties sourced from responsible seed houses.