



Spruce Cottage Farm

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Plant List and Order Form 2023

**Healthy plants for vibrant vegetables, fabulous flowers
and happy herbs.**

Orders will be available at the nursery mid-May and onwards, weather dependant.
Please contact me by phone, email or regular mail to place your order (if you would like this order form electronically or in your PO Box, feel free to contact me with your request).

Varieties marked with ~ are available as a single pot: \$2.85 plus gst where applicable.

Varieties marked with * are available as a 2-pack: \$4.85 plus gst where applicable.

Varieties marked with ^ are available as a large 6-pack: \$13.85 plus gst where applicable.

Varieties that have no symbol are specialty sizes and will be priced at checkout.

A 50% deposit is required on all orders, along with a non-refundable handling fee.

Availability of plants is dependant on a number of factors beyond my control; this year's list may change without notice; appropriate substitutions will be made, if required.

Ordering is not the only way to purchase plants!

**The Plant Nursery, located at 103121 Alaska Highway,
will be open weekends in May and June. Opening day is Friday May 5, 2023!
Come out to the greenhouse to peruse the shelves!**

Vegetables

	Quantity		Quantity
~ Artichoke 'Imperial Star F1'		~ Climbing Spinach 'Red Malabar'; vining and succulent	
* Arugula; nutty, spicy leaves		*^ Fennel 'Antares Hybrid'; anise-flavoured bulbs	
~^ Broccoli 'Calibrese'; small heads, many shoots		* Green Onion 'Summer Isle'; perfect scallions!	
~^ Broccoli 'Nutri-Bud'; large heads, many shoots		~^ Kale 'Red Russian'; my favourite kale!	
~^ Broccoli 'Sibsey Artwork F1'; early, multi-purpose		~^ Kale 'Nero di Toscana'; dinosaur kale	
~^ Broccoli 'Di Cicco'; medium heads, many shoots		*^ Kohlrabi 'Kolibri F1'; purple skin	
~^ Broccoli 'Imperial F1'; large heads, late summer		*^ Kohlrabi 'Konan F1'; green skin	
~^ Brussels Sprouts 'Jade Cross F1'		* Leek 'Tadorna'; summer/fall leek	
~^ Cabbage 'Early Jersey Wakefield'; pointed		* Lettuce 'Red Salad Bowl'; red oakleaf	

~^ Cabbage 'Alcosa F1'; savoyed		* Lettuce 'Royal Oakleaf'; green oakleaf	
~^ Cabbage 'Primero F1'; red		* Lettuce 'Parris Island Cos'; romaine	
* Carrot 'Paris Market Atlas'; round and tasty		* Lettuce 'Buttercrunch'; buttercrunch	
~^ Cauliflower 'Snow Crown F1'; white		* Lettuce 'Great Lakes 659'; iceberg	
~^ Cauliflower 'Amazing' (O/P); white		~ Melon 'Earlichamp F1'; early cantelope	
* Celeriac 'Giant Prague'; great storage veg		~ New Zealand Spinach; loves heat!	
* Celery 'Tango'		* Onion 'Norstar F1'; yellow cooking	
~ Cucumber 'Salad Bush F1'; container, parthenocarpic		* Onion 'Red Tropeana Lunga'; pungent, oblong shape	
~Cucumber 'Sweet Success F1'; parthenocarpic		* Pea 'Super Sugar Snap'; snap pea, edible pod	
~ Cucumber 'Lisboa F1'; parthenocarpic		* Pea 'Grundy-Perfect Arrow'; shelling pea	
~ Cucumber 'Corentine'; pickling, parthenocarpic		~ Pepper 'Early Jalapeno'; classic hot pepper	
~ Cucumber 'Mouse Melon'; prolific vines		~ Pepper 'Snackabelle Red'; mini sweet bell pepper	
* Salad Green – Red Orach		Tomato 'Early Girl F1'; early salad; vine	
* Salad Green – Red Giant Mustard		Tomato 'Manitoba'; early salad; bush	
* Salad Green – Mizuna		Tomato 'Silver Fir'; early salad; bush	
* Salad Green - Peppercross		Tomato 'Stupice'; early salad; bush	
~ Summer Squash 'Yellow Pattypan'		Tomato 'Roma Supremo F1'; paste; bush	
~ Summer Squash 'Early Yellow Crookneck'		Tomato 'Big Beef Plus F1'; beefsteak, vine	
* Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'; multi-coloured stems		~ Watermelon 'Jade Duchess F1'; early and productive	
* Swiss Chard 'Lucullus'; green stems		~ Winter Squash 'Early Butternut F1'; butternut	
Tomato 'Tumbler F1'; for hanging baskets; bush		~ Zucchini 'Black Beauty'; classic green zuke	
Tomato 'Tiny Tim'; red cherry; bush			
Tomato 'Gold Nugget'; yellow cherry; bush			
Tomato 'Principe Borghese'; red cherry; bush			
		Subtotal Vegetable Single:_____ x \$2.85 =	
		Subtotal Vegetable 2-pack:_____ x \$4.85 =	
		Subtotal Vegetable Lg 6-pack:____x \$13.85 =	
		Total Vegetables =	

Annual Flowers

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* Ageratum 'Aloha Blue'; Floss Flower - fuzzy blue buttons on small bushy plants		* Dianthus 'Carpet Series Mix'; dwarf, mounding plants with masses of blooms in a mix of red, pink, carmine, picotee and white	
* Alyssum 'New Carpet of Snow'; bright white flowers with a sweet honey scent, nectar-rich		Geranium 'Red'; classic container plant	
* Aster 'Milady Mix'; fully double flowers in a pastel range on compact plants		~ Helenium 'Dakota Gold'; golden yellow, daisy-like blooms on compact, vigorous plants	
~ Asarina; Twining Snapdragon, pastel-coloured tubular flowers on vigorous vines		* Larkspur 'QIS Formula Mix'; double flowers on long stems ranging from pale blue to deep pink	
* Bachelor's Button 'Blue Boy'; clear blue flowers on this classic cottage garden flower		* Lobelia 'Regatta Sky Blue'; bluebird-blue flowers on trailing plants	
* Bachelor's Button 'Classic Artistic Mix'; bushy plants in a mix of blue, maroon, rose, pink, lavender, blue		* Lobelia 'Midnight Blue'; navy blue flowers on trailing plants	
~ Bacopa 'Snowtopia'; spreading plants with single white flowers, vigorous and pretty!		* Lobelia 'Regatta Rose'; bright pink flowers with a white throat on trailing plants	
* Calendula 'Snow Princess'; creamy white flowers with a hint of yellow, hardy and easy to grow		* Lobelia 'Regatta Lilac'; soft lilac flowers on trailing plants	
* Calendula 'Erfurter Orange'; bright orange double flowers make this pot marigold pop		* Lavatera 'Silver Cup'; heritage cottage garden plant, with striking pink flowers	
* Calendula 'Orange Flash'; soft peachy-coloured flowers abound on this tall calendula		* Marigold 'Burning Embers'; large bushy plants support dainty flowers in fire-toned shades	
* Calendula 'Bon Bon Mixed'; dwarf calendula in shades of orange, cream, yellow and apricot		* Marigold 'Antigua Mix'; compact, African-type with yellow, orange and gold pom-pom flowers	
~ Cerinthe; striking grey-green foliage with blue bracts and purple bell flowers - a showstopper!		* Marigold 'Orange Hawaii'; tall, African-type with fully double, bright orange flowers, great for flower garlands!	
* Clarkia 'Choice Mix'; fully double flowers in pastel purple shades, heat and drought tolerant		* Marigold (French) 'Alumia Vanilla Cream'; creamy yellow double flowers on compact plants, companion plant	
* Cosmos 'Cosmic Orange'; sulphureous-type with bright orange flowers on short, sturdy plants		* Marigold (French) 'Fireball'; fully double, deep red blooms fade to shades of orange as they age, companion plant	
* Cosmos 'Apricotta'; airy foliage and sturdy stems support irregular-edged flowers in blush shades, with yellow and pink accents		* Marigold (French) 'Strawberry Blonde'; fully-double blooms in a pretty range of shades brighten up any container, companion plant	
* Cosmos 'Sonata'; a dwarf form of Cosmos in a lovely mix of colours from white to crimson, great for containers		* Marigold (French) 'Queen Sofia'; fully double deep-orange petals edged in gold, companion plant	
* Marigold (miniature); 'Lemon Gem'; delightful lemon-scented foliage and small pretty flowers			
* Marigold (miniature) 'Orange Gem'; delightful lemon-scented foliage and small pretty flowers		* Petunia 'Supercascade Blue'; large deep blue flowers, grandiflora type	
* Marigold (miniature) 'Red Gem'; delightful lemon-scented foliage and small pretty flowers		* Petunia 'Supercascade Red'; large bright red flowers, grandiflora type	

* Mesembryanthemum, Ice Plant 'Livingstone Daisy Mix'; vibrant blooms on mat-forming, drought-tolerant plants		* Petunia 'Supercascade Rose'; large pink flowers, grandiflora type	
* Mignonette; highly scented, greenish flowers, excellent nectar plant		* Petunia 'Supercascade Pink'; large soft pink flowers, grandiflora type	
* Mirabilis 'Marbles Mix'; Four o Clocks; trumpet-shaped blooms abound on sturdy plants		* Petunia 'Supercascade Burgundy'; large rich red flowers, grandiflora type	
~ Morning Glory 'Grandpa Ott's'; vigorous vines with large two-toned flowers of purple and red		~ Petunia 'Evening Scentsation'; indigo-blue blooms with a satiny sheen, cascading and fragrant too!	
~ Nasturtium 'Canary Bird Vine'; pretty yellow flowers on fast growing vines		Wave Petunia – Berry Velour	
* Nasturtium 'Empress of India'; bushy plants with dark foliage and scarlet flowers		Wave Petunia – Lavender Sky Blue	
* Nasturtium 'Glorious Gleam'; vigorous trailing vines with classic nasturtium flower colours		Wave Petunia – Coral Crush	
* Nasturtium 'Dwarf Jewel Double Mix'; brightly coloured double flowers on bushy plants		Wave Petunia - Silver	
* Nasturtium 'Buttercream'; creamy yellow blooms on mounding plants		Wave Petunia – Red Velour	
* Nasturtium 'Baby Rose'; dark green leaves contrast bright rose-coloured flowers		Wave Petunia – Plum Vein	
* Nemesia 'Carnival Mix'; beautiful mix of colours, easy and will grow in part shade		Wave Petunia - Yellow	
* Nemesia 'Poetry Mix'; fragrant blooms in shades of lavender, pink, blue and white on bushy plants		* Phacelia tanacetifolia; known as bee friend, fragrant mauve flowers above delicate lacy foliage	
* Nicotiana 'Daylight Sensation Mix'; fragrant rumpet-shaped flowers on tall plants		* Phlox 'Pomegranate Beauty'; bright coral flowers on compact plants	
* Nigella 'Persian Jewels'; shades of blue, pink and white abound on feathery foliage, also known as Love-In-A-Mist		* Poppy 'Amazing Grey'; striking blue, purple and smoke-grey flowers on this Shirley poppy, good for pollinators	
^ Ornamental Kale 'Kamome Mix'; finely ruffled leaves in a mix of red, white and pink, frost-tolerant		* Poppy 'Ladybird'; bright red, papery blooms with a central black blotch	
* Painted Sage; colourful bracts on this Salvia stand out in mass plantings, blooms til frost		* Salpiglossis 'Kew Blue'; striking purple and black flowers about on sturdy plants	
* Paper Daisy 'Sensations Giants'; rose, pink, white flowers with yellow button centres, great for drying		* Salvia 'Mojave Salmon'; compact and branching, with salmon pink flower spikes	
*^ Pansy 'Frizzle Sizzle Mix'; ruffled petals in a beautiful range of colours		* Salvia 'Mojave Purple'; compact and branching, with dark purple flower spikes	
*^ Pansy 'Swiss Giants Mix'; large, velvety blooms on compact, vigorous plants		* Scabiosa 'QIS Salmon Pink'; coral pink blooms on airy plants are great for cutting and pollinators	
* Pansy 'Tiger Eye Red'; small, fragrant yellow and mahogany flowers with striking burgundy veins		* Schizanthus; delicate orchid-like blooms in a pastel pallet of colours, easy to grow	
* Pansy 'Nature Mulberry Shades'; rich red and purple blooms fade beautifully as they age		* Snapdragon 'Potomac Royal'; deep berry blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
*^ Pansy 'Matrix Sunrise'; large flowers in shades of yellow, red and rose		* Snapdragon 'Potomac Apple Blossom'; bicolour blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
*^ Pansy 'Matrix Ocean Breeze'; large flowers in all shades of blue		* Snapdragon 'Potomac Dark Orange'; peachy pink blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	

*^ Pansy 'Solar Flare'; large flowers in shades of red		* Snapdragon 'White'; pure white blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
* Petunia 'Double Cascade Orchid Mist'; fully double flowers in delicate pink on compact plants		* Snapdragon 'Floral Showers Mix'; dwarf plants with a bright colour mix of blooms	
* Petunia 'Double Cascade Blue'; fully double flowers of deep blue on compact plants		* Stocks 'Harmony Mix'; wonderfully fragrant double flowers on bushy, easy-care plants	
* Petunia 'Rose Pirouette'; double rose flowers with white edges on compact plants		* Stocks 'Starlight Scentsation'; Evening-Scented Stock; airy, fragrant flowers, sun to part shade	
* Petunia 'Supercascade White'; large bright white flowers, grandiflora type		* Strawflower 'Swiss Giants Mix'; the classic everlasting flower	
* Swan River Daisy – White; simple daisy-type flowers on easy-care, bushy plant		~ Tithonia 'Fiesta Del Sol'; a compact variety, suited to containers, with large, velvety-orange flowers	
* Swan River Daisy – Purple; simple daisy-type flowers on easy-care, bushy plants		* Verbena 'Tuscany Mix'; bushy plants abound with blooms in a wide range of colours	
* Sweet Pea 'Royal Family'; classic colour mix with long stems, very fragrant and great for cutting		*^ Viola 'Penny Lane Mix'; sweetly scented, small flowers brighten any container	
~ Sunflower 'Autumn Beauty'; tall plants abound with beautiful sunflowers in shades of red, brown and yellow.		* Viola tricolour 'Heartsease'; also known as Johnny-Jump-Up, self-seeding viola, grown since medieval times	
~ Thunbergia, Black Eyed Susan Vine; vigorous vines sport tubular flowers in a mix of orange, yellow and white		Flowers Single: _____ x \$2.85 = Flowers 2-pack: _____ x \$4.85 = Wave Petunia Single: _____ x \$4.85 = Wave Petunia 2-pack: _____ x \$9.35 = Subtotal Flowers =	
		GST @ 5% =	
		Total Flowers =	

Herbs

	Quantity		Quantity
~ Anise Hyssop (Agastache foeniculum); licorice-scented leaves and spiky purple flowers; great bee plant		~ Lemongrass; wonderful in teas and Thai cooking, will over-winter inside	
~ Basil 'Sweet'; great container basil, pop a few in with the tomatoes - the plants complement each other		~ Lemon Balm (Melissa officinalis); fresh lemony flavour, great in tea	
* Basil 'Cinnamonette'; distinctive cinnamon taste and odour, an ornamental edible!		* Oregano 'Greek'; strong spicy flavour, dries well	
* Borage; clear blue, edible star flowers and blue-grey foliage, self-seeds and great for bees		* Parsley 'Dark Green Italian'; large flat leaves, great parsley flavour	
* Chervil; a delicate anise-flavoured herb, add just before serving; also a superb companion plant, providing a source of nectar and habitat for beneficial insects, pollinators and bees		* Parsley 'Forest Green'; curly, crinkled leaves with classic flavour	
* Chamomile, German; the classic tea herb, keep flowers picked to encourage more blooms		~ Sage (Salvia officinalis); grey-green foliage and an essential flavour for poultry	

~ Catnip; a medicinal herb used to aid sleep and, of course, a well-known kitty treat!		~ Spearmint; this sweet mint is lovely in tea, summer salads, mojitos and more!	
Chives; perennial garden favorite, plant a clump in the cold frame for extra-early chives		* Summer Savoury; the classic herb for beans, summer savory's pleasant flavour lends itself well to any dish - the purplish-pink flowers in the summer are a bonus!	
* Cilantro; nothing beats your own fresh cilantro; also a superb companion plant, providing a source of nectar and habitat for beneficial insects, pollinators and bees		~ Sweet Annie (<i>Artemisia annua</i>); sweetly fragrant foliage with finely cut leaves, great for potpourri (not edible)	
* Dill; a superb companion plant, providing a source of nectar and habitat for beneficial insects, pollinators and bees as well as many fronds of fresh dill!		* Sweet Marjoram; a strong spicy flavour gives this herb in the Oregano family a bit of a kick, great for stew, wild meat and sausage	
~ French Sorrel 'Green de Belleville'; strong lemony flavour on this tender perennial		* Thyme, English; lovely flavour and vigorous growth, great to dry for the winter	
~ Lavender 'Ellagance Purple'; dark purple, fragrant flower spikes, may over winter inside			
		Herbs Single: _____ x \$2.85 =	
		Herbs 2-pack: _____ x \$4.85 =	
		Total Herbs =	
		Handling Fee: <u>30.00</u>	
		Total Vegetables: _____	
		Total Flowers: _____	
		Total Herbs: _____	
		ORDER TOTAL: _____	

Open-pollinated and Hybrid Explained

I grow a mix of open-pollinated and hybrid varieties. Open-pollinated seeds are produced by crossing two parent plants of the same variety (in the same species) to produce offspring (seeds) just like the parent plants.

Open-pollinated varieties have generally been grown for many years. Hybrid seeds are produced by crossing two parent plants of different varieties within the same species. The resulting offspring (seeds) will have characteristics from both parents.

It is important to note the difference between hybrid and genetically engineered: hybrid seeds are crosses between the same species and genetically engineered seeds are the result of manipulating DNA between different species.

I grow open-pollinated varieties in order to save seed from them. I grow hybrid varieties for plants that take longer to mature or flower as hybrid varieties usually have a shorter time to maturity than open-pollinated varieties.

While hybrids are useful, they can also be expensive, propagation-proprietary and owned by multi-national corporations.

Seed saving is an important link in the sustainability chain and a must if we don't want to lose the diversity in our seed lines.

If you would like more information on saving your own seeds, please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions.

Attracting and Keeping Beneficial Insects, Pollinators and Bees

Growing plants that provide habitat and food for beneficial insects, pollinators and bees is the best way to attract and keep them in your garden or greenhouse. Diversity is an important part of a healthy garden and mixed plantings of flowers and herbs, annuals and perennials, allows diversity to flourish.

Beneficial insects and pollinators need more than blooming plants to thrive. They need a shallow dish of water with gravel in it to provide a place to land and sip (I have a small tray of mud that I keep moist for the same purpose) as well as undisturbed plantings to lay eggs and allow the larvae to develop into adults. Once the larvae are adults, they will need plants rich in nectar to continue their life cycle. Throughout their life cycle, these good bugs are eating the not so good bugs that harm the crops you want to eat or enjoy.

The Yukon is fortunate to have a number of species of solitary bees and bumble bees that live here. These bees do not live in hives or produce honey as we know it. These bees are the first bees out in the spring and they are responsible for pollinating the wild fruits that we enjoy as well as many of our garden crops. It is so important to support our population of wild bees as wild bee species are disappearing at a rapid rate all over the planet. Without wild bees, the yields of our forest fruits, domestic fruit trees, domestic fruits and crops is drastically reduced. Providing undisturbed habitat, such as perennial plant beds or a windbreak/border of wild plants allows queen bumble bees to overwinter in protected areas. The queen bumble bees then emerge in the spring and find natural chambers in the ground to build their nest, lay eggs and nurture their larvae. Solitary bees use hollow stems, cracks and channels in old wood to lay their eggs, with a ball of pollen and nectar, then seal the cell up with mud and create a new cell in the line. These eggs overwinter and in the spring emerge as solitary bees to start the cycle again. Solitary bee houses can be purchased or made to provide a place for the bees to lay their eggs.

Providing plants rich in pollen and nectar provides food for adult wild bees to nurture their young and ensure the next generation of wild bees.

Plants for Beneficial Insects, Pollinators and Bees

Alyssum, Anise Hyssop, Arugula Flowers, Asclepias, Basil, Borage, Brassica Flowers, Cilantro, Chervil, Dill, Bergamot, Chamomile, Chives, Fennel, Parsley, Sage, Thyme, Cosmos, Lovage, Lobelia, Marigold, Mignonette, Phacelia, Bachelor's Buttons, Nigella, Verbena, Calendula, Evening Scented Stocks, Sweet Marjoram, Summer Savoury, Yarrow, Poppy, Clover

 **Thank you for your patronage** 

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