



Spruce Cottage Farm

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Plant List and Order Form 2025

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

Orders will be available at the nursery the beginning of June and onwards.
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, please contact me with your request).

Varieties marked with ~ are available as a single pot: \$3.05 plus gst where applicable.

Varieties marked with * are available as a 2-pack: \$5.05 plus gst where applicable.

Varieties marked with ^ are available as a large 6-pack: \$14.05 plus gst where applicable.

Varieties that have no symbol are specialty items 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 and 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 2, 2025!
Come out to the greenhouse to peruse the shelves!**

Vegetables

	Quantity		Quantity
~ Artichoke 'Imperial Star F1'		* Ground Cherry 'Yellow'; papery husk, sweet fruit	
* Arugula; nutty, spicy leaves		~ Eggplant 'Patio Baby F1'; dwarf fruit and plant	
~^ Broccoli 'Aspabroc F1'; Broccolini-type, shoots		*^ Fennel 'Antares Hybrid'; anise-flavoured bulbs	
~^ Broccoli 'Nutri-Bud'; large heads, many shoots		* Green Onion 'Summer Isle'; perfect scallions!	
~^ Broccoli 'Sibsey Artwork F1'; early, multi-purpose		~^ Kale 'Red Russian'; my favourite kale!	
~^ Broccoli 'Di Cicco'; medium heads, many shoots		~^ Kale 'Nero di Toscana'; dinosaur kale	
~^ Broccoli 'Imperial F1'; large heads, late summer		*^ Kohlrabi 'Kolibri F1'; purple skin	
~^ Brussels Sprouts 'Jade Cross F1'		*^ Kohlrabi 'Konan F1'; green skin	
~^ Cabbage 'Early Jersey Wakefield'; pointed		~ Leek 'Autumn Giant'; fall leek (sm clump of leeks)	

~^ Cabbage 'Alcosa F1'; savoyed		* Lettuce 'Red Salad Bowl'; red oakleaf	
~^ Cabbage 'Primero F1'; red		* Lettuce 'Royal Oakleaf'; green oakleaf	
* Carrot 'Paris Market Atlas'; round and tasty		* Lettuce 'Parris Island Cos'; romaine	
~^ Cauliflower 'Snow Crown F1'; white		* Lettuce 'Buttercrunch'; buttercrunch	
~^ Cauliflower 'Amazing' (O/P); white		* Lettuce 'Great Lakes 659'; iceberg	
~^ Cauliflower 'Veronica Hybrid'; lime-green, spiky		~ Melon 'Minnesota Midget'; early cantaloupe	
~ Celeriac 'Mars'; great storage veg		~ New Zealand Spinach; loves heat!	
Cucumber 'Salad Bush F1'; container, parthenocarpic		~ Onion 'Norstar F1'; yellow cooking (sm clump of onions)	
Cucumber 'Corentine'; pickling, 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	
~ Celery 'Tango'; excellent flavour		Pepper 'Early Jalapeno'; classic hot pepper	
Pepper 'Snackabelle Red'; mini sweet bell pepper		Tomato 'Scotia'; early slicer; bush	
Pepper 'Apple Sweet Pimento'; small and sweet		Tomato 'Manitoba'; early salad; bush	
* Salad Green – Red Giant Mustard		Tomato 'Silver Fir'; early salad; bush	
* Salad Green – Mizuna		Tomato 'Heinz 1439'; mid-season, bush, canning	
* Salad Green – Red Orach		~ Watermelon 'Jade Duchess F1'; early and productive	
~ Summer Squash 'Yellow Pattypan'			
* Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'; multi-coloured stems		~ Winter Squash 'Sunshine F1'; Kabocha-type	
* Swiss Chard 'Lucullus'; green stems		~ Winter Squash 'Early Butternut F1'; butternut	
Tomato 'Tumbler F1'; for hanging baskets; bush		~ Winter Squash 'Pinnacle F1'; spaghetti	
Tomato 'Tiny Tim'; red cherry; mini bush		~ Zucchini 'Black Beauty'; classic green zuke	
Tomato 'Geranium Kiss'; red cherry; mini bush		~ Zucchini 'Eight Ball F1'; round	
Tomato 'Polbig F1'; early salad, bush			
		Subtotal Vegetable Single:_____ x \$3.05 =	
		Subtotal Vegetable 2-pack:_____ x \$5.05 =	
		Subtotal Vegetable Lg 6-pack:_____ x \$14.05 =	
		Total Vegetables =	

Annual Flowers

	Quantity		Quantity
* Ageratum 'Aloha Blue'; Floss Flower - fuzzy blue buttons on small bushy plants		* Cosmos ‘Sonata’; a dwarf form of Cosmos in a lovely mix of colours from white to crimson, great for containers	
* Alyssum 'New Carpet of Snow'; bright white flowers with a sweet honey scent, nectar-rich		* Dianthus 'Telstar Mix'; dwarf, mounding plants with masses of blooms in a mix of red, pink, carmine, picotee and white	
* Alyssum ‘Royal Carpet’; soft purple 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		* Larkspur ‘QIS Carmine’; dark pink double flowers on long stems	
~ Asarina; Twining Snapdragon, pastel-coloured tubular flowers on vigorous vines		* Larkspur 'QIS Misty Lavender; lavender-grey double flowers on long stems	
* Bachelor's Button 'Blue Boy'; clear blue flowers on this classic cottage garden flower		* Larkspur ‘QIS White’; pure white double flowers on long stems	
* Bachelor's Button 'Lady Mauve'; lavender-pink flowers, great for pollinators		* Larkspur ‘QIS Dark Blue’; deep blue flowers on long stems	
Bacopa ‘Snowtopia’; spreading plants with single white flowers, vigorous and pretty!		* Lobelia ‘Regatta Sky Blue’; bluebird-blue flowers on trailing plants	
Bacopa ‘Bluetopia’; spreading plant with single clear blue flowers, vigorous and pretty!		* Lobelia 'Midnight Blue'; navy blue flowers on trailing plants	
Bacopa ‘Pinktopia’; spreading plant with single dark pink flowers, vigorous and pretty!		* Lobelia 'Regatta Rose'; bright pink flowers with a white throat on trailing plants	
* Calendula 'Orange Flash'; soft peachy-coloured flowers abound on this tall calendula		* Lobelia 'Regatta Mix'; white, blue, rose and pink blooms on trailing plants	
* Calendula 'Fiesta Gitana’; dwarf calendula in shades of orange, cream, yellow and bicolours		~ Lavatera 'Silver Cup'; heritage cottage garden plant, with striking pink flowers	
* Calendula ‘Victoria Sunset’; burnt-orange double blooms on tall stems		* Marigold ‘Orange Hawaii’; tall, African-type with fully double, bright orange flowers, great for flower garlands!	
~ Cerinthe; striking grey-green foliage with blue bracts and purple bell flowers – a showstopper!		* Marigold (French) ‘Alumia Vanilla Cream’; creamy yellow double flowers on compact plants, companion plant	
* Clarkia ‘Choice Mix’; fully double flowers in pastel purple shades, heat and drought tolerant		* Marigold (French) ‘Fireball’; fully double, deep red blooms fade to shades of orange as they age, companion plant	
* Cosmos ‘Cosmic Orange’; sulphureous-type with bright orange flowers on short, sturdy plants		* Marigold (French) ‘Strawberry Blonde’; fully-double blooms in a pretty range of shades brighten up any container, companion plant	
* Cosmos ‘Rubenza’; airy foliage and sturdy stems support large ruby-red blooms. Flowers fade to a lovely dark rose as they age.		* Marigold (French) ‘Queen Sofia’; fully double deep-orange petals edged in gold, companion plant	
* Marigold ‘Cracker Jack Mix’; African-type with double carnation-like blooms in shades of orange and yellow		* Petunia 'Double Cascade Blue'; fully double flowers of deep blue on compact plants	
* Marigold (miniature); 'Lemon Gem'; delightful lemon-scented foliage and small pretty flowers		* Petunia ‘Supercascade Mix’; a formula mix of all the colours on sturdy, bushy plants	
* Marigold (miniature) 'Orange Gem'; delightful lemon-scented foliage and small pretty flowers		~ Petunia ‘Fotofinish Salmon’; vigorous spreading petunia with large salmon-pink flowers	
* Marigold (miniature) ‘Red Gem’; delightful lemon-scented foliage and small pretty flowers		~ Petunia ‘Fotofinish Blue’; vigorous spreading petunia with large deep blue flowers	
* Mesembryanthemum, Ice Plant 'Livingstone Daisy Mix'; vibrant blooms on mat-forming, drought-tolerant plants		~ Petunia ‘Fotofinish White’; vigorous spreading petunia with large clear white flowers	
* Mignonette; highly scented, greenish flowers, excellent nectar plant		~ Petunia ‘Fotofinish Red’; vigorous spreading petunia with large bright red flowers	
* Mirabilis ‘Marbles Mix’; Four o Clocks; trumpet-shaped blooms abound on sturdy plants		~ Easy Wave Petunia ‘Lavender Sky Blue’; vigorous spreading petunia with fragrant sky blue flowers	
~ Morning Glory ‘Sunrise Serenade’; unusual, rosy-red, double curly flowers on pretty vines		~ Tidal Wave Petunia ‘Silver’; vigorous spreading petunia with small pale lavender flowers	
~ Nasturtium 'Canary Bird Vine'; pretty yellow flowers on fast growing vines		~ Tidal Wave Petunia ‘Cherry’; vigorous spreading petunia with small bright pink flowers	

~ Nasturtium 'Empress of India'; bushy plants with dark foliage and scarlet flowers		~ Wave Petunia ‘Carmine Velour’; vigorous spreading petunia with large deep red flowers	
~ Nasturtium 'Glorious Gleam'; vigorous trailing vines with classic nasturtium flower colours		* Poppy 'Amazing Grey'; striking lilac-smoke-grey flowers on this Shirley poppy, great for pollinators	
~ Nasturtium ‘Dwarf Jewel Double Mix’; brightly coloured double flowers on bushy plants		~ Salpiglossis 'Kew Blue’; striking purple and black flowers about on sturdy plants	
~ Nasturtium ‘Honolulu Mix’; vigorous vines sport unusual split-petal flowers in fiery shades		~ Salvia ‘Mojave Salmon’; compact and branching, with salmon pink flower spikes	
~ Nemesia 'Carnival Mix'; beautiful mix of colours, easy and will grow in part shade		~ Salvia ‘Mojave Purple’; compact and branching, with dark purple flower spikes	
~ Nicotiana ‘Tall White’; tall, stately plants with masses of fragrant white tubular flowers		* Schizanthus; delicate orchid-like blooms in a pastel pallet of colours, easy to grow	
~ Nicotiana 'Perfume Mix'; fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers in a full colour range		~ Snapdragon ‘Potomac Royal’; deep berry blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
^ Ornamental Kale ‘Crystal Mix'; glossy leaves in a mix of red, white and pink, frost-tolerant		~ Snapdragon ‘Potomac Dark Orange’; peachy pink blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
* Painted Sage; colourful bracts on this Salvia stand out in mass plantings, blooms til frost		~ Snapdragon ‘Potomac White’; pure white blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
* Paper Daisy 'Sensations Giants'; rose, pink, white flowers with yellow button centres, great for drying		~ Snapdragon 'Potomac Lavender’; lilac-pink blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
*^ Pansy 'Frizzle Sizzle Mix'; ruffled petals in a beautiful range of colours		~ Snapdragon ‘Potomac Red’; dark, rich red blooms on tall plants, great for cutting and frost-tolerant	
*^ Pansy 'Swiss Giants Mix'; large, velvety blooms on compact, vigorous plants in classic pansy colours		~ Snapdragon 'Floral Showers Mix'; dwarf plants with a bright colour mix of blooms	
* Pansy 'Tiger Eye Red'; small, fragrant yellow and mahogany flowers with striking burgundy veins		* Stocks 'Harmony Mix'; wonderfully fragrant double flowers on bushy, easy-care plants	
* Pansy 'Nature Mulberry Shades'; rich red and purple blooms fade beautifully as they age		* Stocks 'Starlight Scentsation'; Evening-Scented Stock; airy, fragrant flowers, sun to part shade	
*^ Pansy ‘Mammoth Sangria Punch’; large flowers in shades of yellow, red and rose		~ Strawflower 'Swiss Giants Mix'; the classic everlasting flower	
*^ Pansy 'Mammoth Pink Berry’; large flowers in shades of pink		~ Swan River Daisy – White Splendour; simple daisy-type flowers on easy-care, bushy plants	
*^ Pansy 'Mammoth Queen Yellow Bee’; large flowers in bright yellow		~ Swan River Daisy – Blue Splendour; simple daisy-type flowers on easy-care, bushy plants	
*^ Pansy ‘Matrix Ocean Breeze’; large flowers in a range of blues, from dark to light		* Sweet Pea 'Royal Family'; classic colour mix with long stems, very fragrant and great for cutting	
*^ Pansy ‘Matrix Sunrise’; large flowers in shades of pink, yellow and rose		* Sweet Pea ‘Old Spice Mix’; lovely mix of heirloom varieties, highly fragrant in a beautiful colour range	
Pansy ‘Coolwave Strawberry Swirl’; a spreading pansy with masses of small pink and yellow flowers		~ Sunflower ‘Suntastic’; creamy yellow blooms on compact plants, pollenless	
Pansy ‘Coolwave Violet Wing’; a spreading pansy with masses of small purple and white flowers		~ Sunflower ‘Teddy Bear’; sunny yellow double flowers on compact plants	
		~ Sunflower ‘Autumn Beauty’; tall plants abound with beautiful sunflowers in shades of red, brown and yellow.	
~ Tithonia 'Fiesta Del Sol’; a compact variety, suited to containers, with large, velvety-orange flowers		*^ Viola ‘Gem Electric Blue’; small vibrant, blue flowers on vigorous plants	
~ Thunbergia, Black Eyed Susan Vine; vigorous vines sport tubular flowers in a mix of orange, yellow and white		*^ Viola ‘Corina Mix’; sweet, small flowers in a huge colour range on vigorous plants	
		*^ Viola tricolour 'Heartsease'; also known as Johnny-Jump-Up, self-seeding viola, grown since medieval times	
		Flowers Single: _____ x \$3.05 = Flowers 2-pack: _____ x \$5.05 = Flowers Lg 6-pack: _____ x \$14.05 = 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 start 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 (Artemisia annua); 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; lovely flavour and vigorous growth, great to dry for the winter	
~ Garlic Chives; garlicky flat leaves pack a flavour punch		Herbs Single: _____ x \$3.05 = Herbs 2-pack: _____ x \$5.05 =	
		Total Herbs =	
		Handling Fee: ____30.00____	
		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 to save seed from them and to enjoy their unique characteristics. 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, 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 or wild habitat 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 we 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** 