



**SAKATA**

# HOME GROWN

2019 New Varieties



## HARVEST COLLECTION

Sakata Home Grown is excited to announce a new promotional program launching in 2019 featuring the Harvest Collection. The Harvest Collection includes two assortments of Sakata varieties selected for either mail order or plant grower supply companies. Please contact your Sakata team for details!



### **TWISTER** Cauliflower

Twister stands out with quality and beauty! Heads are tight, heavy, and bright white with a fabulous spiraling internal wrap. Twister is mid-maturing with very uniform harvests and flaunts near perfect appearance when grown in slot (spring or fall in most regions). Twister is well adapted to most areas and prefers heavy soil. Matures 75-80 days from transplant.

- Beautiful twisting wrapper leaves
- Very uniform harvest
- Well adapted



### **EARLY FLAME** Hot Pepper

Get ready to make your own Sriracha! Early Flame jalapeño pepper plants are very compact, container friendly and productive, setting heavily in a short time frame. The large (4" X 1.5") heavy fruit have a thick wall and mature from glossy green to deep red. Harvest early for fresh use or at mature red for sauce. Matures in 60-65 days from transplant.

- Sweet/Hot/Rich Flavor
- Container friendly
- Early Maturing



### **ROADSTER** Tomato

This candy apple red beauty will turn heads! Roadster has the perfect combination of flavor, early maturity and extra-large (8-12 ounce) fruit size. Fruits have smooth shoulders, are globe-shaped and glossy. Medium sized, disease resistant, container friendly determinate plants race to maturity in about 65-70 days from transplant. Roadster is quickly gaining a reputation for exceptional taste and rich red color inside and out.

- Widely adapted
- High yield potential
- Extra-large fruit size with great flavor



### **YUKON** Onion

Yukon is very grower friendly! The easy grow bulbs have a bright white interior and firm brown scales (exterior wrapping) for great storage potential. Yukon boasts excellent firmness, single centers and sizes from colossal to jumbo. It is a long-day Spanish type with late maturity about 125 days from direct seed.

- Good yielder
- Stores well
- Easy to Grow



### **ECLIPSE** Triploid Watermelon

Eclipse may just be the perfect seedless watermelon! This 10-12-pound Icebox/Sugar Baby type has it all- flavor, texture, color, juiciness and yield. Once you have eaten Eclipse you will never go back! Fruits are round, heavy for their size, and have dark exteriors with very faint stripes. Eclipse is early maturing at about 80 days. Be sure to plant with an early pollinizer – we recommend Wild Card Plus.

- Early maturity, well-adapted
- Excellent, unique flavor and color
- Convenient Ice Box/Sugar Baby size



### **CEDRO** Tomato

Cedro saladette wowed our trial visitors with yield and color! Sliced or diced, Cedro's bright red color and pleasant texture will make it a star in the kitchen as well. The large to extra-large (4-6 ounce), oval, uniform, fruits grow in clusters on compact indeterminate plants. Cedro is well-adapted, performing under varying summer conditions. Matures early, 75-80 days from transplant.

- Beautiful color inside and out
- Widely adapted
- Sets well, even in heat
- Early Maturing



### **ALANIZ GOLD** Melon

Alaniz Gold cantaloupe is grower friendly with excellent flavor, firmness and disease resistance. The productive plants are strong and vigorous, bearing fruit that hold well before and after harvest. The uniform, round/oval +/- 5 pound fruit mature mid-season (in about 80 days), slipping from the vine when ripe with a bright peach interior and pleasing sweet flavor.

- Healthy, strong vines with good powdery mildew and fusarium resistance
- Sweet Flavor, slips when ripe
- Holds well before and after harvest



### **INVINCIBLE** Tomato

Invincible saladette stands up to pesky summer heat, rain and late blight! Invincible matures early and continues to set uniform fruit throughout the season on vigorous, mid-size, determinate plants. The leafy habit protects the deep red, oval shaped, medium-sized, smooth fruit. Plants are easy to manage and grow, maturing in about 65-70 days from transplant.

- Sets in extreme conditions
- Great disease resistance package
- High yield potential



### **ZODIAC** Squash

Zodiak's unique elongated shape makes it easier to peel and chop than a traditional bell-shaped butternut. The medium to large sized (4-6 lb) fruits have a very small seed cavity and shallow ribs meaning increased usable squash and less waste. The plant habit is full vine, vigorous and produces loads of flavorful, very uniform fruit. Matures in about 110 days.

- Elongated Waltham shape with shallow ribbing
- Efficient fruit shape
- Very uniform shape and size



### **RUBY FRESH** Swiss Chard

Ruby Fresh brings color and crunch to your spring mix! It has bright red petioles with well-defined venation on the deep green, round/oval, slightly wavy leaves. Plants are uniform, bolt-tolerant, upright and grow at a moderate rate, maturing to baby size in about 25-35 days. Ruby Fresh thrives outdoors or in greenhouse conditions.

- Bright red petiole color
- Medium dark green leaves
- Moderate growing



### **CARMESIN** Tomato

Carmesin will deliver loads of jewel-like crimson red, oval, glossy grape tomatoes on a very grower friendly plant. The semi-determinate plant has good vigor and high yield potential and continues to set throughout the season. Fruits have good texture, are firm, sweet, juicy, and keep well after harvest. Expect maturity at about 65 days from transplant.

- Good Flavor and Brix potential
- Vigorous, high yielding plant
- Easy to grow and harvest



### **HEADSTART** Cabbage

First introduced in the US in 1967, Headstart is an example of Sakata's 100+ years of venerable vegetable breeding. Headstart is quick to mature at 60-70 days from transplant. The bright green, round/slightly flattened heads are compact and heavy. The small to medium sized Copenhagen-Market type heads are best used fresh for slaw, sauerkraut, or slow cooking.

- Short core
- Excellent Wrapper leaves
- Fast to mature, uniform head size

**Introducing two new baby spinach varieties, Oceanside and Riverside.** These beauties join Seaside and Lakeside to provide more options for baby spinach growers. Sakata strives to continuously improve mildew resistance and increase choices in growth rate and leaf appearance for growers.



**OCEANSIDE** Spinach



**RIVERSIDE** Spinach

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