



**SAKATA**

# HOME GROWN

## 2020 New Varieties



### **GOLD SPARK** Tomato

Gold Spark grape tomato will grab your attention with eye-catching color, sweet flavor, steady yields, and crack resistance. This great tasting yellow grape has high yield potential and consistent sweetness (brix) throughout the season. Fruits weigh about 12-14g (.5 oz) and have excellent shelf life. The widely adapted indeterminate plants have strong vigor with medium height. Matures about 65-70 days from transplant.

- High resistance to ToMV: 0-2
- Steady and high yield potential
- Very good flavor throughout the season



### **BIT O' GOLD** Melon

Bit O' Gold has it all: flavor, texture, aroma, and sweetness; plus, it holds well after harvest, giving you time to enjoy the bounty. This petite wonder, a mini Harper type, is the perfect size for sharing with a friend—or not! The full-sized vines set many small fruits that are ready for harvest when the netting from the melon climbs to the stem. Fruits mature in about 80 days.

- Single serve size
- Fantastic flavor and texture
- Holds well before and after harvest



### **GODZILLA** Broccoli

Godzilla reigns as the newest king of broccoli! Our latest variety forms very heavy, firm, small-beaded heads that sit in mid-high position on the plant for easy harvest. Leaf attachments are small and lower on the stem, allowing for quick trimming and attractive, dense, superbly edible stems. Godzilla is ideal to plant for harvesting after Gypsy and Imperial are finished. Plants mature about 100 days from transplant.

- Firm, dense, superior quality heads and florets
- Mid-high head position for easier harvest
- Non-woody, substantial, edible stems



### **BELMONT** Triploid Watermelon

Belmont is our first variety in a new generation of small-sized seedless watermelons. It is a perfect fit for the fridge at only 6-8 lbs. The deep red flesh is very sweet and juicy and has a pleasantly firm texture. Belmont features an extremely strong and vigorous vine with excellent yield potential for multiple fruits in just 90 days. For best results, use a Sakata early pollinizer when growing this variety.

- Big flavor and small size
- Very uniform and productive
- Use a Sakata pollinizer for earliest, optimal harvests



### **LARGE MARGE** Pumpkin

Large Marge tips the scales at a whopping 30-40 lbs.! This extremely large variety has a deep orange, glossy exterior with a dark green, large, embedded handle to match the fruit size. Large Marge plants are full-vined and can set multiple fruits per plant and maintain size. The traditional blocky-round shape is perfect for carving or decorating. Plants mature in about 105 days.

- Extremely large at 30-40 lbs. per fruit
- Blocky-round shape
- Large embedded handle to match the fruit size



### **ELLA BELLA** Tomato

Ella Bella graces the garden with a bounty of gorgeous, glossy, ruby-colored fruit. The 8-10g (.3 oz) fruits are packed with flavor, crack resistant, and hold well on the plant and after harvest. Ella Bella yields prolifically on modest-sized, disease resistant, indeterminate plants suited for medium-tech greenhouse production as well as home garden and roadside markets. Harvest about 70-75 days from transplant. HR: Fol: 1 / Pf (Ff): A-E / ToMV: 0-2 \ \ IR: For / Mi<sup>+</sup> / Ss / TYLCV: Is\*

- Exquisite flavor
- Versatile and prolific
- Great disease resistance package



### **SUPERSTAR** Cabbage

SuperStar cabbage offers excellent quality, flavor, texture, and harvest flexibility. The solid, green, medium to large, round heads are protected by a strong-framed plant and multiple wrapper leaves. SuperStar can be used fresh or for processing and has excellent holding ability in the field and after harvest. This great tasting cabbage is Fusarium yellows race 1 resistant and black rot tolerant. It matures in about 80 days.

- Excellent holding ability
- Good flavor
- Early maturity



### **ASIAN DELIGHT** Pak Choi

All-America Selections award-winning Asian Delight pak choi is ready for harvest when you are with unmatched bolt tolerance and unique deep green ruffled leaves. The small to mid-size (5-7 inch) Canton type heads have a tasty, tender white rib and dark green, textured leaves. Asian Delight forms very tightly packed heads that are heavy for their mini size. Expect to begin harvest in about 30 days. Plants will hold for about 2-3 weeks after maturity.

- AAS Winner!
- Bolt tolerant
- Unique emerald green leaves



### **SHELBY** Tomato

Bring on the summer swelter! Shelby's extensive disease package helps to ensure a great harvest under all kinds of pressure. The extra-large fruit are firm and bright red, while the determinate plants are hardy, compact, early, and yield well even in the toughest summer conditions. Shelby fruits are San Marzano - reminiscent, an elongated barrel-shape and store well before and after harvest. Expect the plants to mature about 75 days from transplant. HR: Aal / Fol: 1, 2 / For / Pst: 0 / Va: 1 / Vd: 1 \ \ IR: TSWV / TYLCV: Is

- Extensive disease package
- Performs in the heat
- Elongated barrel shape

### **Introducing Sakata's SHIELD® Bell Peppers: Ninja S10® and Samurai S10®**

These two beauties are ready to take on the latest growing challenges, most notably: Bacterial leaf spot (Xcv). Both show intermediate resistance to all 10 races of this serious pepper disease (especially important in the Eastern US). Each is widely adapted and produces very high yields of firm, glossy, dark green to red fruits on vigorous plants. The large Samurai S10® fruits mature early at about 70 days from transplant, while the extra-large Ninja S10® fruits ripen about 5 days later and show impressive field holding ability. Both have added resistance to TMV:0 as well!



**NINJA S10®** Pepper



**SAMURAI S10®** Pepper



### **New Items Added for 2020!**

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!

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