

## Vegetable Seed Sources

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| <p><b>BAKER CREEK HEIRLOOM SEEDS</b><br/>2278 Baker Creek Road<br/>Mansfield, MO 65704</p>         | <p>(417) 924-8917<br/><a href="http://www.rareseeds.com">www.rareseeds.com</a><br/>Fax (417) 924-8887<br/>Free catalog</p>                         | <p><i>Started in 1998 by an enterprising 17-year old. Got a boost from Y2K, and full color catalog now contains more than 1300 open-pollinated varieties from 70 countries.</i></p> |
| <p><b>BURPEE SEED</b><br/>300 Park Avenue<br/>Warminster, PA 18991-0001</p>                        | <p>(800) 888-1447<br/><a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a><br/>Fax (800) 487-5530<br/>Free catalog</p>                               | <p><i>Who hasn't heard of Burpee? Serving home gardeners since 1876. Lots of popular varieties with colorful, glossy pictures to whet your appetite.</i></p>                        |
| <p><b>THE COOK'S GARDEN</b><br/>P. O. Box C5030<br/>Warminster, PA 18974</p>                       | <p>(800) 457-9703<br/><a href="http://www.cooksgarden.com">www.cooksgarden.com</a><br/>Fax (800) 457-9705<br/>Free Catalog</p>                     | <p><i>A catalog for cooks who love to garden and gardeners who love to cook. Specialty greens, herbs and luscious new varieties. Kitchen and garden supplies too.</i></p>           |
| <p><b>HARRIS SEEDS</b><br/>Garden Trends, Inc.<br/>P.O. Box 24966<br/>Rochester, NY 14624-0966</p> | <p>(800) 544-7938<br/><a href="http://www.harrisseed.com">www.harrisseed.com</a><br/>Fax (877) 892-9197<br/>Free catalog</p>                       | <p><i>Large selection of everything a veggie gardener would want to grow. Buy another acre of land before ordering the catalog.</i></p>                                             |
| <p><b>HIGH MOWING SEEDS</b><br/>76 Quarry Road<br/>Wolcott, VT 05680</p>                           | <p>(802) 472-6174<br/><a href="http://www.highmowingseeds.com">www.highmowingseeds.com</a><br/>Free catalog</p>                                    | <p><i>Committed to providing high quality, organic seed. Open-pollinated and hybrid varieties selected for flavor as well as performance.</i></p>                                   |
| <p><b>JOHNNY'S SELECTED SEEDS</b><br/>955 Benton Ave.<br/>Winslow, ME 04901</p>                    | <p>(877) 564-6697<br/><a href="http://www.johnnyseeds.com">www.johnnyseeds.com</a><br/>Fax (800) 738-6314<br/>Free catalog</p>                     | <p><i>Incredible selection of standard and specialty veggies. Catalog is full of great information on each species and variety. Organic seed available.</i></p>                     |
| <p><b>KITAZAWA SEED CO.</b><br/>P.O. Box 13220<br/>Oakland, CA 94661-3220</p>                      | <p>(510) 595-1188<br/><a href="http://www.kitazawaseed.com">www.kitazawaseed.com</a><br/>Fax (510) 595-1860<br/>Free catalog</p>                   | <p><i>An excellent source of Asian vegetable seeds since 1918. Most varieties perform well in Texas, adding diversity, nutrition and interest to your garden.</i></p>               |
| <p><b>LANDRETH SEED</b><br/>60 East High Street #4<br/>New Freedom, PA 17349</p>                   | <p>(800) 654-2407<br/><a href="http://www.landrethseeds.com">www.landrethseeds.com</a><br/>Fax (717) 227-1112<br/>Catalog \$5.00</p>               | <p><i>Oldest seedhouse in America, established in 1784. Catalog is full of vintage photos and heirloom varieties.</i></p>                                                           |
| <p><b>NICHOLS GARDEN NURSERY</b><br/>1190 Old Salem Road NE<br/>Albany, OR 97321</p>               | <p>(800) 422-3985<br/><a href="http://www.nicholsgardennursery.com">www.nicholsgardennursery.com</a><br/>Fax (800) 231-5306<br/>Catalog \$1.00</p> | <p><i>Family owned source for standard and specialty veggies, including herbs, gourds, oriental greens and more. Pickling, preserving and brewing supplies, too.</i></p>            |
| <p><b>PARK SEED CO.</b><br/>1 Parkton Avenue<br/>Greenwood, SC 29647-0099</p>                      | <p>(800) 845-3369<br/><a href="http://www.parkseed.com">www.parkseed.com</a><br/>Fax (800) 275-9941<br/>Free catalog</p>                           | <p><i>A national "biggie" with many favorites to choose from as well as the newest selections.</i></p>                                                                              |

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| <b>THE PEPPER GAL</b><br>P.O. Box 23006<br>Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307                  | (954) 537-5540<br><a href="http://www.peppergal.com">www.peppergal.com</a><br>Free catalog                                     | <i>Enough peppers to singe every taste bud in Mexico and Thailand combined! Warning: pepper growing is addictive!</i>                                                    |
| <b>PINETREE GARDEN SEEDS</b><br>P.O. Box 300<br>New Gloucester, ME 04260             | (207) 926-3400<br><a href="http://www.superseeds.com">www.superseeds.com</a><br>Fax (207) 926-3886<br>Free catalog             | <i>The best seed prices we've found. Good selection, small packets, and unique vegetables from around the world.</i>                                                     |
| <b>POTATO GARDEN</b><br>12101 2135 Rd<br>Austin, CO 81410                            | (800) 314-1955<br><a href="http://www.potatogarden.com">www.potatogarden.com</a><br>Free catalog                               | <i>Formerly Ronnigers Potato Farm. More types of taters than you knew existed! A veritable "Spuds-R-Us".</i>                                                             |
| <b>SEEDS OF CHANGE</b><br>c/o Marketing Concepts<br>P.O. Box 152<br>Spicer, NM 56288 | (888) 762-7333<br><a href="http://www.seedsofchange.com">www.seedsofchange.com</a><br>Fax (320) 796-6036<br>Free catalog       | <i>Over 600 varieties of vegetable seed, all organically grown. Seed starting supplies, garden tools and cold protection supplies.</i>                                   |
| <b>SOUTHERN EXPOSURE SEED</b><br>P.O. Box 460<br>Mineral, VA 23117                   | (540) 894-9480<br><a href="http://www.southernexposure.com">www.southernexposure.com</a><br>Fax (540) 894-9481<br>Free catalog | <i>Great selection of garden veggies, including many hard-to-find heirlooms and specialty items. A must-have catalog for the Southern gardener.</i>                      |
| <b>STOKES SEEDS</b><br>P.O. Box 548<br>Buffalo, NY 14240-0548                        | (800) 396-9238<br><a href="http://www.stokeseeds.com">www.stokeseeds.com</a><br>Fax (888) 834-3334<br>Free catalog             | <i>Geared to the commercial grower, this catalog is loaded with a multitude of veggie species and varieties. Better have an acre of space or it'll drive you crazy.</i>  |
| <b>SUSTAINABLE SEED CO</b><br>P.O. Box 636<br>Petaluma, CA 94952                     | (877) 620-7333<br><a href="http://www.sustainableseedco.com">www.sustainableseedco.com</a><br>On-line catalog only             | <i>A California based company with Texas roots. Website is full of gardening nuggets, with lots of links to Texas based information.</i>                                 |
| <b>TERRITORIAL SEEDS</b><br>P.O. Box 158<br>Cottage Grove, OR 97424                  | (800) 626-0866<br><a href="http://www.territorialseed.com">www.territorialseed.com</a><br>Fax (888) 657-3131<br>Free catalog   | <i>Located in the Northwest, this company carries many of our recommended varieties. Catalog also has useful information on vegetable culture, diseases and insects.</i> |
| <b>TOMATO GROWERS SUPPLY CO.</b><br>P.O. Box 60015<br>Fort Myers, FL 33906           | (888) 478-7333<br><a href="http://www.tomatogrowers.com">www.tomatogrowers.com</a><br>Fax (888) 768-3476<br>Free catalog       | <i>The premier source for the tomato addict. You never knew so many different varieties existed! Colorful peppers and eggplant, too!</i>                                 |
| <b>VICTORY SEED COMPANY</b><br>P.O. Box 192<br>Mollala, OR, 97038                    | (503) 829-3126<br><a href="http://www.victoryseeds.com">www.victoryseeds.com</a><br>On-line catalog only                       | <i>A company dedicated to preserving and promoting open-pollinated seeds and family heirlooms. Carries many varieties recommended for Texas.</i>                         |
| <b>WILLHITE SEED CO.</b><br>P.O. Box 23<br>Poolville, TX 76487                       | (800) 828-1840<br><a href="http://www.willhiteseed.com">www.willhiteseed.com</a><br>Fax (817) 599-5843<br>Free catalog         | <i>A long-time Texas company. Good selection of standard garden veggies along with a superior selection of sweet corn and melon varieties.</i>                           |

Many varieties are available through local nurseries, garden centers and feed stores.