



ORGANIC



CLASSICAL Plant Breeding at Johnny's

For over 50 years, our breeding efforts have concentrated on delivering crop varieties that perform optimally under organic farming practices. Most vegetable breeding in North America is geared toward large acreages in the primary commercial production areas. We focus on introducing varieties that meet the needs or solve challenges faced by mixed-market, small farmers and avid home gardeners.

These growers sow a wide variety of crops and likely won't have ideal soil or weather conditions in their local region to grow all of them, but they still want good yields of high-quality, flavorful produce. We aim to provide the seeds that will best help them do that.

The two keys to providing those seeds are our Plant Breeding Program and our cooperators: breeders and seed producers of innovative vegetables, herbs, and flowers. We focus our plant breeding efforts at Johnny's on the niches left unfilled by our cooperators. Each year we grow and evaluate thousands of side-by-side trials of various crops to identify and offer the very best varieties to growers.

NEW Mimosa

Orange grape with sweet, fruity flavor. Very resistant to splitting.

Johnny's Breeding Program—Supporting Market Growers and Gardeners



Agave

Gorgeous blend of large cactus-flowered zinnias in sunset colors.



Aurora

Two-tone, dahlia-shaped double blooms in a vintage palette.



Ballerina

Pastel pink blend with a high percentage of large double blooms.



Block Party

Our highest-yielding butternut with blocky shape and great flavor.



Bonbon

A tasty, uniform, high-yielding buttercup with classic appearance.



Bright Lights

The gold standard for multicolored Swiss chard with nicely savoyed, glossy leaves.



Butterscotch PMR

Single-serving butternut with sweet, rich, complex flavor.



Carmen

High-performing Italian frying pepper—early, adaptable, and sweet.



Cherry Bomb

Vigorous and uniform field cherry with late blight resistance.



Cinnamon Girl PMR

Beautiful pie pumpkin with excellent eating quality.



Cool Customer

A rugged organic pickler with great flavor and uniformity.



Cornito Pepper Mix

Our 3 cornito peppers Rosso, Giallo, and Arancia, all in one mix.

For the full list of varieties from our Breeding Program, see Johnnyseeds.com



Defiant PhR

Mid-size slicer bred for earliness, disease resistance, and flavor.



Delicata JS

Our distinct, widely grown strain—excellent for stuffing and baking.



Goldfinch

Early summer squash with open plant habit for easier harvests.



Harvest Moon

Firm, consistently sized, golden fruits with red blush internal color.



Honey Bee

Early, late blight-resistant cherry tomato with excellent flavor.



Hot Paper Lantern

Magnificent lantern-shaped fruits. Early and productive for a habanero.



Jasper

Small, crack-resistant red cherry with late blight resistance.



NEW Linen

Improved pastel zinnia with a high percentage of double blooms.



Lunchbox Pepper Mix

All 3 Lunchbox pepper colors—delicious sautéed and for snacking.



Mambo

Gorgeous dark green kabocha with notable improvements over Cha-Cha.



NEW Sequin

A unique color in gomphrena—rose with a creamy, glowing center.



Shimmer

Pastel celosia blend with airy, shimmering plumes.



NEW Unity

Early red beefsteak with excellent performance for field and tunnel production.



Sunshine

Delicious scarlet kabocha—great for baking, mashing, and pies.



Tempest

Yellow crookneck with gourmet flavor and distinctive appearance.



Winter Sweet

Kabocha with unparalleled eating quality and extra-long storage.



Woodstock

Tasty and fun green beefsteak with psychedelic swirling interior.



Zephyr

Delicious yellow summer squash with distinctive green blossom ends.

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Starry Night PMR



Abigail



Heart of Gold



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