



**Seeds by Design**, the name says it all...we are the first production company in the US to offer such a diverse line of vegetable and herb seeds from heirlooms to hybrids, suited for the commercial grower to the home garden trade. We offer more heirloom varieties than any other production company as well as our own line of hybrids, including peppers, tomatoes and vine seeds.

## Cool Season Heirloom Vegetables



**Radish Butter Globe**

This unique flavored attractive large radish can be traced back to eighteenth century Tuscany. This Italian region is known for their flavorful vegetables. The up to 2 inch oval shaped roots are bright red/pink and have a buttery smooth texture. Can be sown in all seasons in soil, containers as well as beds, flavor is sweet and very slow to become hot.



**Kale Lacinato**

This primitive but attractive open kale can be traced back to eighteenth century Tuscany. The ten inch strap shaped leaves are dark grey blue green and slightly puckered. Excellent winter variety in containers as well as beds, flavor and nutritional value is enhanced with frost and cold weather.



**Lettuce Butter King**

1952 All American Selection, huge green butterhead. Excellent for Summer production. Very adaptable in many garden regions across the United States. The large dense heads make the best fresh salads. Try some 'Butter King' in your garden this season.



**Lettuce Freckles**

60 days to maturity. Beautiful tender romaine lettuce. Green leaves splashed with red, long standing, and slow bolting. 'Freckles' resembles 'Speckles' its butterhead cousin but with more substantial leaves, exceptional Austrian heirloom.



**Pea Tom Thumb**

Very early maturing in just 44 days. Exceptionally sweet, flat 1.5 to 2 inch pods. These bright green sugar peas can be grown in a pot or any garden space. This 6-8" bush pea can be grown in either the Spring or Fall. Imagine snow peas on your patio in just 40 to 45 days. The heirloom variety has been planted for almost 100 years since 1920.



**Pea Blue Shelling**

Old Dutch variety from the 1800's. Matures in 75 days. Tall 5 foot dark grey green vines with attractive purple flowers. These beautiful blue pods can be eaten young as a snow pea, then slightly later as garden/shelling peas, then dry as soup peas. Plant these in your garden also as an ornamental on a trellis or arch.



**Onion Cipollini Yellow**

Unique coin shaped Italian heirloom yellow onion. Can be grown in in most US latitudes, and still preforms well. Good pungency and still sweet. Larger and flatter than most pearl onions, great choice for any cooking or braising use. Showy when used in crafts like braiding and has excellent storage ability for a small onion.



**Carrot Parisian**

58 days to maturity. Paris heirloom container carrot variety from the turn off the 19th century. Uniform deep red orange, smooth, nearly coreless. 1 inch, round planet shaped, very sweet, 9-10 inch tops, fine grained crisp flesh, Useful old famous French home variety and fresh market variety, holds color for freezing.

**Growers on the cutting edge of today's market trends ask for Seeds by Design when looking for Organic, Heirloom or Hybrid vegetable seeds.**

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