



**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.

## ORNAMENTAL VEGETABLES



**Swiss Chard Rainbow**



**Herb Summer Basil Blend**



**Pepper Black Olive**



**Tomato Orange Pixie**

Several varieties like Parrot - green, Flamingo - pink, Oriole - orange, Canary - yellow and Cardinal - red can be planted with violas or other spring annuals for a pop of edible color in any flower bed. You can purchase colors separately or blended for sowing. Any colored chard is an excellent choice for spring and fall transplanting with annuals for bright color throughout the summer and winter. You will replace the slow to bolt swiss chard

No kitchen or garden is complete for the spring and summer without Basil. A staple ingredient for pesto and an essential herb for cooking. Basil grows rapidly in the long days of summer and into the fall, so transplant successive plantings. Since there are many different types, shapes and colors of basil they make a perfect choice for ornamentals in the garden or containers. Plant a mixture of basil varieties with other edible flower like nasturtiums or dianthus to increase interest. Basils love the heat so pair with portulaca in summer.

New 2012 All American Selection winner. AAS Judges said this entry was a standout, especially in the southern gardens where heat was a major presence during the 2011 trials. All season long this beauty kept its upright habit with nicely draping leaves and dark purple/black fruit which appeared in small clusters along the stems. As summer progresses, the fruits mature to red giving a beautiful contrast against the dark purple foliage and bright purple flowers. Retailers and growers can sell this multi-use ornamental as a 20" border plant, a great color splash for containers or as a cut flower in mixed bouquets.

Imagine this very early maturing, compact tomato as an edible boarder to your sidewalk. A delicious dwarf determinate tomato with rugoso leaves set small clusters of bright orange tomatoes in just 60 days. Orange Pixie is also an excellent choice for growing in containers and patio gardens. Plant with Orange Profusion Zinnia's for a concentrated burst of orange color your neighbors will notice. These deep oblate golden orange fruit weighs 4 ounces and resistant to ASC, F, ST. Be one of the first gardeners to plant tomatoes and a ornamental.



**Pepper Holiday Cheer**



**Pepper Variegata**



**Kale Lacinato**



**Eggplant Turkish Orange**

Past 1979 AAS winner produces clusters of round ball-like, very hot fruits, in colors that range from cream, orange, scarlet and bright red. Plants are compact and bushy, typically only grow to 10 inches in height. Like most ornamental peppers Holiday Cheer offers a full season of color. Transplant in late spring to have a multi colored display all summer until the first frost. Inter plant with red salvia for a hot show in containers and garden beds.

The tri colored leaves of this ornamental pepper plant include green, white and purple. The variegated foliage makes a perfect 20 inch border plant. Imagine a mass planting of three rows each. Pepper Variegata, Cosmos Sonata Mix and Zinnia White Profusion. The tiny purple and white blooms and small green and purple eggplant-shaped fruits are just a bonus. These small very hot fruit mature to red in late summer and fall for a colorful display until first frost

This primitive but attractive open kale can be traced back to eighteenth century Tuscany. This Italian region is known for their flavorful vegetables. The ten inch strap shaped leaves are dark grey blue green and slightly puckered. Plant with multi colored pansies in the spring and fall for an unbeatable edible combination. Excellent winter variety in containers as well as beds, flavor and nutritional value is enhanced with frost and cold weather.

Beautiful unique, specialty eggplant variety from Turkey. These insect resistant plants are 20 inches tall and set huge crops of orange fruit, shaped like small pumpkins. Plant Turkish Orange eggplant and French marigolds for a full season of insect free garden beds or containers. Use the mature orange pumpkin shaped fruit for Fall Holiday decorations. The unique fruit are best eaten in the green stage, good for stuffing at the orange stage, wonderful also used as a cut flower in bouquets.