

# Sakata Home Grown

## 2025 NEW VARIETIES



### THRILLER F1 (XSW0201) Squash

Our newest All-America Selections winner, Thriller is an exciting addition to our winter squash portfolio and features many noteworthy qualities. It flaunts variable orange and dark green psychedelic stripes on a creamy background creating outstanding consumer appeal. The colors appear early and hold exceptionally well after harvest. Its rich orange, dense and nutty flesh has been described by AAS judges as having a 'far improved eating quality' over other similar types, especially when roasted. Compared to other dumpling types, Thriller has a more compact plant habit and yields high numbers of fruit per plant.

- Outstanding consumer appeal
- 2025 AAS winner
- High yielding
- Remarkable, nutty flavor



## Purple Magic

Don't forget! Purple Magic won an AAS award last year. Have you tried it yet? Pair it with Thriller to offer two national award winners! Or go all in with the color purple and pair with Cauliflower Amethyst.



### AMETHYST F1 (FCF6702) Cauliflower

Gorgeous and early to mature! Amethyst is Sakata's first purple cauliflower. It showcases large, nicely-domed heads of a lovely lavender shade. Amethyst is a particularly good choice for those in the Eastern US. It is widely adapted to other growing regions as well, performing in both spring and fall slots. Matures 70 days from transplant.

- Earlier than other purple cauliflower
- Superb performance, especially in the Eastern US
- Cool to warm, warm to cool seasons





# A New Era of Bell Pepper Breeding



## BIG STACK S10® F1 (XPP4028) Pepper, Bell

We're not sure which is larger- the fruit or the disease package! Extra large, 3-4 lobed blocky fruits are borne on moderately vigorous plants with multiple disease resistances, making it an excellent choice for regions where there is disease pressure. While the fruits are hefty in size, we have been surprised at Big Stack S10's ability to set a high number of them. This green to red pepper matures in 65-70 days from transplant. HR: Tm 0 \ \ IR: Pc / X spp: 0-10.

- Excellent crown set and fruit size
- Superb disease package
- Prolific harvests



Sweet Bell peppers are one of Sakata's fastest growing classes, both for commercial growers and the home garden...and for good reason. Our breeders are continuously sweetening our portfolio with industry leading characteristics that include:

- S10 Shield Technology- Who doesn't want peppers with resistance to all races of Bacterial spot? We are also prioritizing Phytophthora resistance.
- Adaptability or regionality- Select varieties that are well adapted across many climates or choose ones that are perfectly slotted for particular regions.
- Full of flavor and easy to grow- Yes! We do taste and grow all of our future introductions and select the cream of the crop.

SO, HOP ONTO OUR SWEET PEPPER LOCOMOTIVE AND JOIN IN OUR BUILDING MOMENTUM!



## SHASTA F1 (XPP3863) Pepper, Bell

Shasta sports large, thick-walled, blocky fruits that quickly and uniformly mature to a candy apple red. It is especially well-suited for Western US production where its large frame and leaf cover protect the fruits from sunscald. Matures in 72 days from transplant. Shasta possesses a competitive disease package that includes HR: Tm: 0 / X spp: 0, 1, 4, 7, 9 / PVY: 0 \ \ IR: TSWV.

- Fruits mature to a bright, candy apple red
- Excellent disease package
- Great choice for the West



## TURBO S10® F1 (XPP7677) Pepper, Bell

Turbo S10® brings heat tolerance and high yields to areas with challenging growing conditions. The thick-walled, glossy fruit are smooth, blocky, mostly four lobed and mature from dark green to red. The leafy, disease resistant plants set early and continuously throughout the season offering excellent yield potential. Turbo S10 is an especially good fit for the southeast US and other hot, humid climates. HR: Tm: 0 \ \ IR: TSWV / X spp: 0-10.

- Extra-large fruit size
- Early maturity
- Excellent yield



# Our Latest Warm Season Winners



## XHP8440 F1 Pepper, Anaheim

XHP8440 is well-suited for many culinary purposes whether it be roasting, grilling, sauteing, stir-frying, or drying. Large-fruited, thick-walled, and quite flavorful, it especially lends itself well to stuffing. For whatever your purposes, XHP8440 adds a touch of heat by bringing to the table a Scoville rating of around 1,000 units. In the garden, it provides resistances to a wide range of diseases including Tobacco Mosaic, and Phytophthora. 95 days to maturity from transplant. HR: Tm: 0 \ \ IR: Pc / Mi.

- Highly versatile
- Excellent disease package



## CORSARIO F1 Pepper, Poblano

Corsario poblano is superb harvested at the deep forest green stage or at its full chocolate brown maturity. Any extra whole fruit can be dried after harvest and stored for zero waste. Corsario features a high percentage of 2 lobed, glossy fruits that are perfect for stuffing. Vigorous plants support the heavy yields while providing good cover to the fruits, protecting them from sun damage. Corsario is an excellent choice for the fresh market. Matures 85 days from transplant. Scoville- 1,500 units. IR: Pc.

- High percentage of 2-lobed fruits
- Dries to a deep, chocolate brown
- Intermediate resistance to Phytophthora



## DIAMOND CRUSH F1 Tomato, Grape

Diamond Crush grape tomato is a grower's dream—the extensive disease package and early maturity increase yields under difficult growing conditions. The determinate, heat-tolerant plants are widely adapted and mid-compact. The plants set prolific clusters of uniform, smooth, firm, crack resistant, green-shouldered fruit that hold well after harvest. Matures in 65 days from transplant. HR: Fol: 1-3 / For / Pf: A-E / ToMV: 0-1 / Va: 1 / Vd: 1 \ \ IR: Sbl / Sl / Ss / TSWV / TYLCV: Is\*.

- Disease, heat resistant
- Crack resistant
- High yields



## SAFARI F1 (SWD7121) Watermelon, Seeded

Safari brings old school watermelon flavor and crisp yet juicy texture to this favorite fruit. As an all-sweet type, Safari has an oblong shape and an external deep emerald color with lighter green stripes. The sweet, bright red, seeded interior resists cracking. Large yields of early-maturing, 25-30 pound fruits have high field holding ability for a flexible harvest. Safari's strong rind makes it an ideal variety for transporting to markets or picnics. Matures in 85-90 days from direct sowing. IR: Co: 1.

- Sweet flavor
- Early maturity
- Intense red flesh



# Superior Cool Season Crops/Bulbs



## APPALACHIAN F1 (SBC7318) Broccoli

Short on garden space? Appalachian to the rescue! Featuring semi-compact plants, this variety is perfectly suited for those with little space to spare. At about 72 days from transplant, it is an early maturing variety which yields medium-large, blue-green heads. Appalachian is an excellent choice for crown cut use and is very well-suited for the North-Eastern and Mid-Atlantic regions.

- Compact plants for small spaces
- Early-mid maturity
- Well-adapted for east coast



## PINT SIZE Lettuce, Iceberg

Pint Size lives up to its name, producing an adorable 5-6 inch, 1-2 serving crisp head on each compact plant. Suited to multi-season planting, it resists bolting and is well adapted to many regions. The dark green, wavy outer leaves protect a bright green interior of neatly wrapped, sturdy inner leaves surrounding a small core. Pint Size also offers superior sweet flavor and distinctive crunch, making it a preferred choice for growers and gardeners who place importance on taste. Ideal for small space gardens, farm market sales, and specialty packaged retail offerings. Matures 70-80 days from direct seeding. Resistance to Fusarium race 1.

- Miniature heading iceberg type
- Superior flavor and crunch
- Well adapted, multi-use variety



## KING CHOI F1 Pak Choi

King Choi is a reliable and easy to grow giant. It's a full sized 12-16 inch pak choi that's slow-bolting with excellent uniformity. The large plants are upright with tightly packed bright white stems and dark green leaves. This new and exciting variety matures about 55-60 days from direct sowing but can also be harvested at the smaller baby leaf stage.

- Easy to grow, widely used
- Outstanding uniformity
- Large plant frame

*Disease Terminology: HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance Co - Anthracnose, Fol - Fusarium wilt, For - Fusarium crown and root rot, Mi - Root knot (S. incognita), Pc - Phytophthora root rot, Pf - Leaf mold, PVY - Potato Y, Sbl - Gray leaf spot (S. botryosum), Sl - Gray leaf spot (S. lycopersici), Ss - Gray leaf spot (S. solani), Tm - Tobamovirus, ToMV - Tomato mosaic, TSWV - Tomato spotted wilt, TYLCV - Tomato yellow leaf curl, Va - Verticillium wilt (V. albo-atrum), Vd - Verticillium wilt (V. dahliae), X spp - Bacterial spot*



## RED RUBY F1 (SON385R) Onion, Short Day

Red Ruby boasts deep red, shiny color on uniformly firm, globe shaped bulbs. A mid-to-late season short day type, it consistently maintains vibrant external and internal color regardless of size. Grower friendly with its intermediate resistance to pink root, Red Ruby is an ideal choice for overwintering in mild southern climates. Matures in 145-155 days from transplant.

- Deep red external color
- Good yield and uniformity
- Intermediate resistance to pink root

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