

HOME & GARDEN

Spring plans, remembrance of zucchini past

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It's that most perfect time of the gardening year when all things are possible. Weeds, bugs and blights are all in the future and do not really enter into our thoughts of a succulent harvest.

For those who have never gardened before or who are looking for new companies to try, this week's column lists standard and special seed companies. The bright catalog pages will brighten winter days while we dream of hot summer days, cool green salads, petit pois and even zucchini bread.

VEGETABLES

BURPEE SEED CO.
Warminster, Pa. 18991

A full selection of vegetable and flower seeds as well as gardening equipment, kitchen aids for when it's tie time to put up the harvest and pest controls. Catalog free.

GRACES GARDENS
10 Bay St.

Westport, Conn. 06880

An unusual company featuring rare, giant and oriental vegetables. Catalog free.

EPICURE SEEDS

Box 69, Avon, N.Y. 14414

Features unusual varieties of vegetables and less common varieties of plant. A treasure house for the gourmet cook. Free catalog.

BETWEEN THE ROWS

GURNEY SEED and NURSERY CO.
Yankton, S.D. 57079

A colorful tabloid catalog filled with vegetables, fruits, berries, shade trees, flowers and supplies. Many special offers. Catalog free.

HERBST SEEDSMEN
1004 North Main St.
Brewster, N.Y. 10509

This brightly illustrated catalog lists flowers and vegetables. This free catalog provides excellent plant information charts.

JOHNNY'S SELECTED SEEDS
Albion, Maine 04910

A full range of vegetables with emphasis on varieties for the short-season northern garden. It includes excellent planting directions. Catalog free.

KITAZAWA SEED CO.
356 West Taylor St.
San Jose, Calif. 95110

able seed. Free catalog.

MELLINGER'S
2310 West South Range Road
North Lima, Ohio 44452

This company provides a full range veg-

etables, flowers, trees, vines, fruit and nut trees and berry bushes. Free catalog.

SHUMWAY SEEDSMAN INC.
628 Cedar St.
Rockford, Ill. 61101

They offer vegetable and flower seeds, houseplants and products for the garden. Catalog free.

STOKE'S SEED INC.
737 Main St., Box 548
Buffalo, N.Y. 14240

A full range of vegetable and flower seeds and a small selection of gardening aids. Free catalog.

VERMONT BEAN SEED CO.
Garden Lane, Box 308
Bomoseen, Vt. 05732

A large selection of bean and pea seeds including heirloom varieties as well as a selection of their vegetable seeds. Free catalog.

VESEY'S SEEDS
York, Prince Edward Island

Not many pictures, but a good selection of vegetables and flowers for the short-season garden. Catalog free.

When you have harvested your vegetables, you have only begun to prepare your meal. It is that extra touch of parsley, chives, rose-

mary or sage that will liven up an ordinary meal, spice the relish or dill the pickles. The following is a sampling of companies that specialize in herb seeds, plants and products.

HERBS

CAPRILANDS HERB FARM
Silver Street

Coventry, Conn. 06238

Offers herb plants as well as seeds. A selection of books and herb products. Send SASE for brochure.

LE JARDIN DU GOURMET
Box 48

West Danville, Vt. 05873

A supplier of the hard-to-find French shalot, also herbs and imported vegetable and flower seed. Send 50 cents for price list.

MONKS HILL FARM
RFD 2

Winthrop, Maine, 04364

Herb seeds, plants and herbal guts and potpourri supplies. Catalog is 50 cents.

NICHOLS GARDEN NURSERY
1190 North Pacific Highway
Albany, Ore. 97321

They supply herb and rare vegetable seeds, books, supplies and beer and wine-making equipment. Catalog is free.

Charlemont right on Route 2 where you can buy herb seeds, plants freshly dug from the garden and many herb products like culinary herbs, herb vinegars and herb teas. A visit will be fascinating, informative and delicious.

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