

HEPWORTH FARMS

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2017

EGGPLANTS

Asian ~ Italian ~ Specialty

2017 Asian Eggplant Selection



MACHIAW

Slender pink fruit with green calyx. Avg. 9" x 7/8" fruits. Tender flesh. Strong plant with a nice continuous yield.



ORIENT CHARM

8-10" long by 1 1/2-2 1/2" diameter fruits of the Orient Express shape, but with attractive shades of fluorescent pink, pastel pink, and white.



ORIENT EXPRESS

Outstanding early productivity. Attractive, slender, 8-10", glossy black fruits in the long Oriental style. Tender, delicately flavored, and quick cooking.

2017 Italian Eggplant Selection



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Description to come.



GALINE

Black Bell type. Very glossy, uniform, black fruits are 6-7" long by 3-4" in diameter.



TRAVIATA

Traviata has the classical bell shape of the traditional Italian eggplant type. It has glossy black fruit and real good flavor.



BLACK BEAUTY

Classic variety. Glossy, dark-purple, almost black. Classic bell shape with attractive ribbing. Great for stuffing and baba ganoush.



NADIA

Traditional Black Italian eggplant - It is uniform 7-8 long and 3-4" diameter. It is probably our favorite of the traditional Italian because our Italian customers can't resist Nadia. It is dark purple, flossy, and blemish free.

2017 Specialty Selection



ARETUSSA

Attractive and uniform, 6-8" long by 2 1/2-3 1/2" diameter, cylindrical fruit.



BEATRICE

Beatrice is bright violet, round Italian eggplant that is similar in shape and flavor to Rosa Bianca. Creamy and mild, delicious.



DANCER/NEON

Dancer is deep pink Italian eggplant. It is midsize and looks good with Nadia and Nubia because they're the same size with green Calyx -but with a remarkably different color. Dancer is mild, non-bitter and like Neon.



BARBARELLA

Barbarella is a round, dark purple Sicilian eggplant with excellent taste. The white halo under the calyx is an indication of the tenderness in eggplant. It has a wonderfully dense white flesh, making it extra good for grilling.



CLARA

Clara is a unique white Italian eggplant. We find white eggplant harder to grow but we keep this one - why? Because we can not resist.



IMOLESE BIANCA

New for us in 2014, we are looking forward to white Italian eggplant with pearly white, firm flesh.

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MAUVE

Round, 4" fruit are a lovely, deep mauve color; purple calyx.



PROSPEROSA

This seems to steal the hearts of our chef customers. It is a large, round lavender - purple fruit that is as beautiful as it is tasty. Great in eggplant parmesan, creamy and non-bitter.



TONDA BIANCA

A rosa-Bianca type. Also called Romanesca. Big Very round whit/pink in color. It is sensational: creamy, no-bitter flesh with few seeds. This type (Rosa Bianca) are our absolute favorite for eggplant parmesan. Just delicious.



NUBIA

Similar looking to Calliope because it is glossy, purple and white variegated. Nubia is an Italian-type with a green Calyx.



ROSA BIANCA

Simply delicious with a mild creamy taste. It is round, plump and streaked with white and violet and sometimes it is ribbed.

2017 Mini Eggplant Selection



CALLIOPE

Calliope has become a customer favorite. It is beautiful, small, oval, white and purple variegated Asian-style eggplant.



HANSEL

Mini-dark purple: Hansel is Gretel's companion. . . solid dark purple, tender, non-bitter and perfect for grilling or slicing thin on pizza.



PETCH SIAM

Our recommended substitute for Kermit, with a more veining pattern. The small, 2" in diameter round, green eggplants have a dark green stripe and are very popular in India, Thailand, and Vietnam cuisine.



FAIRYTALE

We love this little eggplant and believe that if our customers tried it they would love it too. It is a gorgeous mini purple and white stripes with a wonderful flavor, NO bitterness and very few seeds. Quick cooking tender and sweet - great to grill.



KERMIT

Green and white stripes with white at the blossom end. It is a Thai specialty with firm flesh that is good for curries. If you love eggplant, you should give this Thai eggplant a try.



TIGER THAI

Thai specialty eggplant with a white blossom end that drips into a striking striped green on the shoulder. This eggplant turns yellow when very ripe and is considered a delicacy when it turns yellow. It has a sweet, mild, delicate flavor.



GRETEL (WHITE)

Mini-white: Gretel is a solid white specialty mini eggplant that is a perfect companion to both Hansel and Fairytale. It is tender and bitter-free.



LITTLE PRINCE

glossy, 3-4 oval fruits borne in shiny clusters. These curvaceous fruits have tender skins and succulent flesh that is never bitter or seedy.