2023

Tomato, Pepper, Tomatillo, Eggplant, and Herb Seedlings

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All plants \$3.00 each

All sales this year are by cash or check only.
Sale dates are as follows:

April 21 and 28, (3-7 p.m.)

April 22, 29, and May 6 (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

215 East 97th Street, KCMO 64114

Please bring a box or some form of container to carry your plants home.

Disclaimer: Almost all of my tomato plants come from open pollinated seeds. There is a slight chance that the seeds could be crossed with another variety. It is nearly impossible to tell if there has been a cross until the fruit has ripened. If your plant produces a crossed fruit that is undesirable to you, please let me know and I'll gladly give you a free replacement plant next year.

2023 Tomato Cheat Sheet

| Variety Name | Code | Sauce | Black/ Purple | Cherry/G rape/ Saladette | Red/Pink | Yellow /White | Green When Ripe |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Anna Russian | AR | | | | Х | | |
| Ananas Noire | AN | | Х | | Х | Х | Х |
| Aunt Ruby's German Green | ARGG | | | | | | Х |
| Black Cherry | ВС | | Х | Х | | | |
| Black Krim | ВК | | Х | | | | |
| Blush | Blush | | | Х | | Х | |
| Brad's Atomic Grape | BAG | | Х | Х | | Х | |
| Brad's Black Heart | BBH | | Х | | | | |
| Brandywine Sudduth | BWS | | | | Х | | |
| <u>Buratino</u> | В | | | | | Х | |
| <u>Carbon</u> | С | | Х | | | | |
| <u>Cherokee Purple</u> | СР | | Х | | Х | | |
| Chocolate Cherry | CC | | Х | Х | | | |
| Costuluto Florentino | CF | Х | | | Х | | |
| <u>Crimson Sprinter</u> | CS | Х | | | Х | | |
| Cuor di Albenga | CA | | | | Х | | |
| Dr. Wyche's Yellow | Dr. W | | | | | Х | |
| Early Girl | EG | | | | Х | | |
| Eva Purple Ball | EPB | | | | Х | | |
| <u>German Johnson</u> | GJ | | | | Х | | |
| <u>German Pink</u> | GP | | | | Х | | |
| <u>Grand Marshall F1</u> | GM | | | | Х | | |

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| | | | | | | | Ripe |
| <u>Great White</u> | GW | | | | | х | |
| <u>Green Sausage</u> | GS | | Х | | | | X |
| <u>Green Zebra</u> | GZ | | | Х | | | Х |
| <u>Hungarian Heart</u> | HH | | | | X | | |
| <u>KBX</u> | KBX | | | | | x | |
| Kiss The Sky | KTS | | Х | х | | | |
| Kosovo | К | | | | х | | |
| <u>Lillian's Yellow</u> | LY | | | | | х | |
| <u>Lucky Tiger</u> | LT | | | Х | | | Х |
| Mammoth German Gold | MGG | | | | | Х | |
| Marmande VF | MVF | | | | х | | |
| Martha Washington | MW | | | | х | | |
| Matt's Wild Cherry | MWC | | | Х | | | |
| <u>Mila</u> | Mila | | | Х | | Х | |
| <u>Moneymaker</u> | MM | | | | х | | |
| Mortgage Lifter | ML | | | | х | | |
| Mule Team | MT | | | | Х | | |
| Nepal | N | | | | х | | |
| <u>Opalka</u> | 0 | х | | | х | | |
| Orange Accordion | OA | _ | | | | Х | |
| <u>Paul Robeson</u> | PR | | Х | | | | |
| <u>Pineapple</u> | Pine | | | | | Х | |
| Roma VF | RVF | | Х | | Х | | |
| Rutgers | Rut | | | | Х | | |
| San Marzano | SM | Х | | | Х | | |
| Speckled Roman | SR | Х | | | Х | | |

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| Stupice | Stu | | | х | Х | | , |
| Sweet Olive | SO | | | х | Х | | |
| Sungold | SG | | | х | | х | |
| Sunpeach F1 | SP | | | х | Х | | |
| Sunrise Bumblebee | SunB | | | х | | Х | |
| True Black Brandywine | TBB | | Х | | | | |
| Wagner's Blue Green | WBG | | | | | | х |
| White Tomesol | WT | | | | | Х | |
| Wisconsin 55 | W55 | | | | Х | | |
| <u>Yellow Pear</u> | ΥP | | | Х | | Х | |

2023 Pepper Cheat Sheet

| Pepper Variety | Code | Heat Level | Pepper Variety | Code | Heat Level |
|-------------------------|------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Cayenne Long Slim | CLS | Hot |
| Anaheim | А | Hot | Purple Beauty | PB | Sweet |
| Glow | Glow | Sweet | Sweet Sunrise | SS | Sweet |
| | | | Fish | Fish | Hot |
| <u>Habanero</u> | Н | Very Hot | Lemon Drop | LD | Hot |
| Italian Pepperoncini | IP | Sweet/Hot | <u>Serrano</u> | S | Hot |
| Jimmy Nardello | JN | Sweet | Jalapeno M | J | Hot |
| | | | Sugar Rush Peach | SRP | Hot |
| Mellow Star Shishito | MS | Sweet | | | |
| | | | Thai Hot | TH | Hot |
| Orange Scotch Bonnet | OSB | Very Hot | | | |
| <u>Aura</u> | Aura | Sweet | Dante F1 | DF1 | Hot |
| Red Savina | RS | Very Hot | <u>Biquinho</u> | В | Hot |
| | | | | | |
| Red Flame | RF | Hot | Orange Pepperoncin | <u>i</u> OP | Hot |

| Numex Joe E | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-------|------------------|------|-----------|
| Parker | NJP | Hot | Purple Jalapeno | PJ | Hot |
| | | | Large Red Cherry | | |
| Red Flame | RF | Hot | Hot | LRCH | Sweet/Hot |
| Sweet Apple | | | | | |
| <u>Kambe</u> | SAK | Sweet | Cayenne Blend | СВ | Hot |
| Orange Leysa | OL | Sweet | | | |
| | | | Sweet Banana | SB | Sweet |

Eggplant Cheat Sheet

- Black Beauty (BBE)
- Long Purple (LPE)
- Nadia (NE)
- Orient Charm (OCE)
- Listada di Gandia (LdGE)
- Ping Tung long (PTLE)
- Tonda Bianca (TBE)
- Violetta di Firenze (VdFE)
- Violetta Lunga (VLE)

Basil Cheat Sheet

- Genovese (G)
- Dark Opal Basil (DO)
- Lemon Basil (LB)
- Siam Queen (SQ)

10 Steps to Successful Tomato Gardening

<u>Step #1</u> Pinch off all of the lower leaves of the plant at the stem, leaving only the top one or two sets of leaves intact. Use your fingernails, not scissors or shears.

<u>Step#2</u> Dig a hole deep enough to bury entire plant with just the top crown being above the soil.

<u>Step#3</u> Sprinkle a balanced fertilizer blend or one with a higher Phosphorous number...Bone meal is a good additive as well...coat the entire hole and the loose soil around it with the fertilizer.

<u>Step #4</u> Place the plant in the hole and fill in with the loose soil. Make sure there are no air pockets in the soil. Firm the soil around the plant.

<u>Step #5</u> Water the ground thoroughly. Saturate it completely with at least a gallon of water. If the soil won't take all of the water at once, water it every 10 minutes or so until at least a gallon of water has been used.

<u>Step #6</u> Lay Silver Reflective Mulch Film or other mulch around the plant. Make sure the mulch does not touch the stem of the plant.

<u>Step #7</u> Install your support system. Texas Tomato Cage, Concrete Wire Cages or heavy stakes are recommended. Do not use the puny cages sold at the box stores...your plant will destroy them.

<u>Step #8</u> Watch your plant grow! Avoid watering it unless the soil has dried out almost completely. Once every 5-7 days is the maximum you should water no matter how hot and dry it is. Some very successful

gardeners only water a few times a year and have excellent results. If you plant deeply, the roots will dive deep and tap into the soil moisture down below. The surface of the soil may be dry, but a foot down, there is plenty of water. Train your plant into the cage or tie it to the stake every few days.

Step #9 Prune your plant weekly. Remove any leaves and stems that touch the ground. Pinch off suckers at the forks of branches if you want a tidier plant, but don't prune too much or you'll have sunscald on your fruit. You can also spray your plant with a fungicide weekly to thwart the spread of blight and other diseases. I use Ortho Garden Control (Daconil) and have had excellent results. You can also fertilize with a balanced fertilizer. I use a 20-20-20 non-organic fertilizer I inject into my drip irrigation system. Do not use a fertilizer high in Nitrogen or you'll have big plants and no fruit.

Step #10 Pick at first blush. Watch your fruit and pick as soon as they start to show any color. Bring them inside, sit them on the kitchen table and they will ripen in a few days. Step #11 (Bonus Step!) E-mail me at kctomatotimes@gmail.com if you have any questions about your plants and I'll do what I can to help you out!