



**SAKATA**

# HOME GROWN

2017 New Varieties



## CRACKLE Pepper

Crackle will light up your garden like a bonfire! The tall, sturdy plant produces many leafy branches and sets continuously throughout the season. Crackle thrives in hot summer weather with an expansive root system, great leaf cover and dark glossy green fruit. The plants set loads of uniform, attractive, conical-pointed 4-5 inch fruit that measure about 1/4 an inch at the shoulder and are heavy for their type. Crackle is mildly pungent at 3000-6000 scovilles on average, and has medium walls suited for either fresh use or drying.



## RUBY CRUSH Tomato

Ruby Crush is blazing a new trail in the tomato world! It works in a container, it shines in the field, and the sugary-acid balanced fruits resist cracking. Unlike other determinate grape varieties, Ruby Crush plants are strong and have good leaf cover preventing sun damage. The compact plants can be grown with minimal support (2 foot high fence-trellising or standard tomato cage). Fruit are solid, oval, and weigh about 15 grams each. HR: Fol / For / ToMV: 0-2 \ \ IR: Ss. Matures quickly in about 60 days from transplant.



## SUPER VERDE Tomatillo

Super Verde hybrid tomatillo has an improved plant for the home and market grower, offering improved fruit uniformity, higher yields, and an extended harvest window. Plants are vigorous with good cover and will mature midseason, in about 75 days from transplant. Fruit are extra-large, firm, have strong healthy husks and an attractive green color and store well after harvest. Pick while fruit are still bright green for the best flavor.



## MIZ AMERICA Mustard

Miz America is a new, strikingly beautiful red mizuna mustard hybrid with exceptionally uniform leaf color, shape and size. Miz America was bred to produce high quality baby greens and still maintain its deep, dark red color on both sides of the leaf, even at a mature stage. An upright plant habit and thick leaf decreases damage from inclement weather and makes for easy harvesting. Miz America has a pleasant, mild taste compared to typical mustards - not bitter or spicy.



## DAYTONA Tomato

Sakata breeding races on with the introduction of Daytona hybrid determinate tomato. Compact plants set high yields in just about 72-75 days from transplant. Daytona is a widely adapted variety with excellent quality 4-6 ounce shiny, smooth fruit that hold well on the plant and after harvest. Fruit are firm and flavorful for slicing and dicing. HR: Aal / Fol: 1, 2 / Mi^ / Vd: 1 \ \ IR: TYLCV: Is\*



## CHINA KING Chinese Cabbage

China King miniature (baby) Chinese cabbage is a natural for the grill—just halve and brush with oil. The 6 inch heads each make 2 servings, perfect for smaller families or a fancy-looking but super-easy side dish. The compact plants are suited for close spacing, are bolt tolerant, and resistant to tipburn. The barrel-shaped heads are bright green and white on the outside with a pale yellow interior color. Expect maturity about 55 days from transplant (75-80 days direct seeded).



### DURANGO Pepper

Durango, a Guajillo type hot pepper, is an exciting and versatile addition to our gourmet pepper varieties. Guajillo types can be harvested and eaten fresh in salsa or dried and later ground into powder for making sauces, spreads, or rubs. Durango has mild to medium heat, approximately 2500-5000 scoville units depending on conditions. The 6.5-8 inch fruits mature to bright red then dry to a deep burgundy-black with excellent dry weight. HR: TMV: 0 and IR: Pc.



### SEASIDE Spinach

Seaside is a superior quality variety for baby leaf and microgreen growing. It has a moderately slow growth rate and an upright plant habit, both critical for producing mild tasting, easy to harvest greens. Seaside has a smooth, thick, very dark green, spade-shaped leaf which allows for resistance to wind and rain damage and for easier cleaning. Seaside also has multiple-race downy mildew resistance for growers who require a premium disease package.



### KURIHOMARE Squash

Kurihomare must be Japanese for “knock out flavor”! The bright yellow flesh has sweet, ‘nutty’ flavor and melt-in-your-mouth texture. Fruits are great just brushed with oil and baked, but also work well for Tempura and soups. The large (4.5-5.5 lb.) Kabocha type winter squash have a glossy green exterior and grow on a vigorous vine. Kurihomare’s strong plant habit allows for good fruit set, even in cold conditions. Kurihomare produces high yields in about 100 days from direct seed.



### ROSY FINCH Tomato



### YELLOW CANARY Tomato



### RED ROBIN Tomato

**Introducing the ‘Little Birdy’ Series: Red Robin** has been our must-have ornamental edible for home gardens and container plant programs for years and now we have rounded out this favorite with 2 new colors! Very compact, well-branching plants provide good cover to exceptionally high yields of 1 in. round, excellent-tasting cherry tomatoes. All match in habit and fruit maturity and are suitable for sales in 5 in. pots or larger, including hanging baskets and mixed patio pots. Matures in about 55 days. **Red Robin** fruits are rich, bright red, **Yellow Canary** is clear sunny yellow and **Rosy Finch** fruits are deep rose-pink.

#### Disease Terminology:

HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance.

#### Disease Code:

Aal - Alternaria stem canker, Fol - Fusarium wilt, For - Fusarium crown and root rot, Mi - Root knot, Pc - Phytophthora root rot, Ss - Gray leaf spot  
TMV - Tobacco mosaic, ToMV - Tomato mosaic, TYLCV - Tomato yellow leaf curl, Vd - Verticillium wilt.  
TYLCV: Is\* - Tomato yellow leaf curl virus: Israel strain.

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