



Seedling Sale 2024

May 18 – 19, Noon–3 pm

Frequently Asked Questions

SEEDLINGS

Where do your seedlings come from?

We grow all our seedlings from seed at Newton Community Farm, except for our perennial herbs, which we purchase as small plugs and then grow from there.

Are your seedlings organic?

We purchase organic seeds when possible and start our seedlings in organic Fort Vee soil from Vermont Compost Company.

What plants are you selling?

We will have 80+ varieties and 28,000+ seedlings for sale. Click [PLANTS](#) for a list of seedlings for sale.

Which plants do better with more/less sun?

All plants require sunlight to grow. Plants that can thrive with fewer hours of direct sunlight include: lettuce, kale, bok choy, chard, spinach, mustard greens, beets, turnips, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, mint, chives, cilantro, oregano, parsley, onions, brussels sprouts. Plants that need more direct sunlight (at least 6–8 hours of sun per day) to thrive include: tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, squash, cucumbers, melons, corn, tomatillos, basil, lavender.

Do I need to harden off my seedlings before planting them?

All of our seedlings are hardened off before the sale. However, certain plants like peppers, eggplant, melons and winter squash may be better off waiting an additional week or two before planting due to the potential for cold weather in May.

THE SALE

Can I cut the seedling packs apart to purchase individual plants?

No! Seedlings are sold by the pack. All seedlings are \$6 per pack or container.

What forms of payment do you accept?

We accept cash, checks with identification, credit cards, and SNAP/HIP cards (only vegetable, herb, and fruit seedlings are eligible for SNAP/HIP). We have separate lines for cash only purchases.

Will you have another seedling sale?

Depending on how many seedlings we sell on May 18 & 19, we may have a follow-up mini-sale in May or June. Please keep an eye on our website for more information and updates or sign up to be on our email list today.

What happens to the seedlings you don't sell?

After the seedling sale/s, we donate leftover seedlings to local nonprofit groups for community and school gardens.

Can I bring my own tray to carry plants?

Yes, please bring your own tray or box to carry plants if you can. We will also sell plastic trays for \$1/tray at the event.

How can I learn more about the Farm?

Go to www.newtoncommunityfarm.org to learn more about the Farm's programs, where to buy our produce, and how to get involved. You can also sign up for our email list today.

Thank you for supporting Newton Community Farm!