

BASIC TIPS FOR SELECTING SEED

Are the seeds suited to our climate?

- Seeds adapted to our local climate typically perform better in our unique growing conditions

Check the expiration date.

- Select seeds that have been tested for the current year's growing season for germination ability and purity. These tests comply with state regulations.

What is the seed type?

- Select F1 hybrid seeds for great vigor, uniformity, and flowering ability.
- Select heirloom seeds for genetic diversity, cultural or historical value, and to promote sustainability as they are often well adapted to the local climates in which they were grown.

Sources we like:

johnnyseeds.com – flowers, vegetables, and herbs; loads of good information on growing and seed starting

jelitto.com – good site for hard-to-find perennials

harrisseed.com – vegetables and flowers

edenbrothers.com – source for Floret zinnias

trueleafmarket.com

territorialseed.com

rareseeds.com – Baker Creek Seeds; unique heirloom varieties

geoseed.com – great cut flower source