

# **North Dakota Home Garden Variety Trials 2025**



# Join Us!

North Dakota State University (NDSU) is looking for gardeners to help evaluate vegetable and flower varieties. We'll work together to discover which varieties grow best for us in North Dakota.

## Who Can Participate?

Everyone! This includes all commercial growers and backyard gardeners.

We have formed a team of over 1,000 families during the past few years, making this one of the largest agricultural research networks in America. We focus on working with gardeners in North Dakota but will work with gardeners living near the border in adjacent states/provinces.

## Is It Hard to Participate?

NDSU is not looking for complicated data. For each trial, we simply wish to know which of the two varieties germinated best, was most healthy, matured earlier, produced the highest yield, and produced the finest quality food/flower.

We wish to know which of the two varieties you prefer and which of the two varieties you recommend to other gardeners. See page 12 for an example of a completed evaluation form.

## Selecting Trials

Each trial has two varieties and households must grow and evaluate both varieties.

Households may select up to eight trials. All efforts will be made to give the gardeners their preferred trials, but seed supplies are limited. Gardeners will have the option to select alternate trials in case their first selections are not available.

You may order seeds online at [ndsugardentrials.com](https://ndsugardentrials.com). Another option is to fill out the order form on the last

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page and mail it with your payment.

Shipping costs may be waived if seeds are picked up at the NDSU Extension West District office, 2005 N. Kavaney Drive in Bismarck. You will be contacted when seeds are ready to be picked up.

## Our Agreement

This project is a research program, not a seed store. **Gardeners must agree to manage their seeds in a responsible manner and report their results to NDSU.** For our part, we have made the trials simple and fun!

Gardeners will receive seed packets sufficient to plant a 10-foot row of each variety. Row labels and evaluation sheets will also be mailed.

We use 10 feet as our guide to get a fair look at a variety. Persons with small gardens or container gardens may participate but are asked to give a fair look of each variety.

**Let's discover which varieties grow best for us in North Dakota.**

# BEAN



## 1. Popular Green Bush

### ***Bush Blue Lake 274***

56 days. The standard for quality. Pods are medium green and stringless. Dependable yields.

### ***Provider***

50 days. Easy to grow and early ripening. Plants tolerate cool soils and harsh climate conditions.

75 seeds each



## 2T. Dark Green Bush

### ***Dark Horse***

58 days. High quality, straight, dark green pods with good uniformity. Upright plants produce high yields.

### ***Lewis***

53 days. Attractive, dark green pods on upright plants. Heavy yielding and easy to pick.

75 seeds each; Lewis seeds are TREATED



## 3. Green Filet Organic

### ***Compass***

54 days. Pods are slim, smooth and attractive. Good flavor. Plants resist diseases.

### ***Maxibel***

50 days. High yields of long, slender, green beans. Long harvest season. Brown mottled seeds.

75 ORGANIC seeds each



## 4. Yellow Filet Bush

### ***Borsalino***

60 days. Sturdy, compact plants produce good yields of tender, straight and delicious pods. Sunny yellow color.

### ***Gerritsun***

57 days. Slim, yellow beans with no green retention. Early and matures in concentrated sets.

75 seeds each



## 5T. Romano Bush

### ***Roma II***

53 days. Heavy crops of stringless, flat pods with robust flavor. Pods are slow to produce seed and fiber. Upright plants.

### ***Velero***

56 days. Attractive pods are set high on upright plants. Pods have quality interiors and flavor.

75 TREATED seeds each



## BEET



### 6T. Red

#### *Grenade*

60 days. Roots have fine flesh, dark red color and high sugar content. Vigorous plants resist disease.

#### *Red Cloud*

55 days. Beets are very sweet, smooth, and rich red with no zoning. Strong tops.  
200 TREATED seeds each



### 7. Red Organic

#### *Shiraz*

60 days. Smooth, round roots are delicious. Tall tops for high quality greens. Plants resist diseases.

#### *Sweet Dakota Bliss*

55 days. Sweet, burgundy beets with lush, delicious leaves. Tolerates stressful conditions. Bred in ND.  
200 ORGANIC seeds each



### 8. Gold Organic

#### *Badger Flame*

55 days. Unique variety bred to minimize earthiness tones. Mild, sweet, oblong-shaped roots.

#### *Golden Boy*

60 days. Bright yellow, globular roots with high sugar contents. Light-green leaves grow upright, staying clean.  
160 seeds each

## CARROT



### 10. Early Organic

#### *Napoli*

58 days. Great flavor and color for an early carrot. Harvest in summer or let it grow until fall. Stores well.

#### *Yaya*

60 days. Smooth, uniform, 6-inch roots develop sweetness early in summer and maintain their quality through late fall.  
400 ORGANIC seeds each



### 11. Main Crop Organic

#### *Bengala*

85 days. Roots are crunchy with a balanced, sweet carrot flavor. Outstanding for storage.

#### *Dolciva*

95 days. Swiss variety with flavorful, crunchy roots. A very sweet carrot that stores well.  
400 ORGANIC seeds each



### 12. Bunching

#### *Orange Blaze*

70 days. Easy to grow and easy to harvest. Bright orange, 9-inch roots are very smooth.

#### *Orange Fancy*

62 days. New! Stunning, smooth, dark orange roots are crunchy and flavorful. Strong tops.  
400 seeds each

## CORN (SUPER SWEET)



### 13T. Early Bicolor

#### **Awaken (shA)**

67 days. New! Very early. Seedlings show excellent vigor in cool soils. Large ears with good tip fill.

#### **Bolt (shA)**

67 days. Very delicious and very early. Tender, sweet and flavorful kernels. Good husks and tip fill.  
75 TREATED seeds each



### 14T. Midseason Bicolor

#### **Superb (shA)**

74 days. Improved seed quality for reliable stands and high yields. Thrives under difficult conditions.

#### **Xtra-Tender 274A (shA)**

74 days. Excellent early-season vigor. Outstanding eating quality and tenderness. Sturdy stalks.  
75 TREATED seeds each



### 15. Yellow

#### **Vision MXR (shA)**

74 days. Very popular for its amazing flavor and bright kernels. Germinates in cool soils.

#### **XTH11274 (shA)**

74 days. Extra large ears with incredible flavor and tenderness. Seedlings grow vigorously.  
75 seeds each

## SYNERGISTIC



### 16T. Early Bicolor

#### **Evolution (syn)**

72 days. Germinates well in cool soil. Enhanced sweetness and tenderness.

#### **Sweetness (syn)**

68 days. An early corn of premium quality. Sturdy stalks produce well-filled ears.  
75 TREATED seeds each

Super sweets (shA) are best sown in warm soil. Keep 300 feet away from synergistic and other types of corn to prevent hard kernels.



## CANTALOUPE



### 9T. Hybrid

#### *Atlantis*

82 days. Large, 7-pound fruits. Deep-orange flesh is sweet, firm and flavorful.

#### *Olympic Express*

75 days. Flesh has great taste, excellent firmness and gorgeous interior color. Six-pound fruits.

20 seeds each; Atlantis seeds are TREATED

## GOURD



### 20T. Ornamental

#### *Autumn Wings Blend*

95 days. A beautiful assortment of 10-ounce, winged and warty gourds. Vibrant colors. Popular.

#### *Gizmo*

95 days. Multicolored, winged gourds are 4 inches tall and 7 inches wide. Short vines.

15 seeds each; Gizmo seeds are TREATED

## CUCUMBER



### 17. Slicing

#### *Gateway*

56 days. Vigorous vines resist downy mildew and other diseases. High yields are produced all summer and well into fall.

#### *General Lee*

66 days. Very productive. Disease-resistant vines set quality slicers even under adverse conditions.

20 seeds each



### 18. Burpless

#### *Burpless Beauty*

60 days. Vigorous vines produce high yields of long, deep-green cucumbers that stay crisp. Firm flesh with small seed cavities.

#### *Summer Dance*

60 days. Straight, glossy cukes of exceptional quality. Productive vines tolerate heat and diseases.

20 seeds each



### 19. Pickling Organic

#### *Double Yield*

55 days. Vigorous vines produce high yields over a long season. Fruits are juicy with crisp skin and mild flavor. Heirloom.

#### *Provision*

52 days. Beautiful, dark green cucumbers with blunt ends and crisp, sweet flavor.. Resists diseases.

25 ORGANIC seeds each

# LETTUCE



## 21. Green Leaf Organic

### *Grazion*

52 days. Dark green leaves with wavy margins. Heavy heads. Resists bolting and diseases.

### *Starfighter*

56 days. Heat-tolerant romaine with dark green, shiny heads. Flavorful. Resists bolting.  
100 ORGANIC pelleted seeds each



## 22. Green Gem

### *Gatsby*

52 days. New! Crinkly green leaves with a large frame and beautiful, blanching hearts. Vigorous growing. Tolerates heat. Slow to bolt.

### *Newham*

52 days. Uniform, compact heads with an upright, vase-shaped habit. Proven performer. Slow to bolt.  
Gatsby has 125 seeds; Newham has 100 pelleted seeds



## 23. Green Romaine Organic

### *Chalupa*

45 days. Medium-sized heads are upright. Ready to harvest early in the season. Sweet flavor. Tolerates heat and resists bolting.

### *Sunland*

56 days. Heat-tolerant romaine with thick leaves, straight ribs and a tight, compact head.  
100 ORGANIC pelleted seeds each



## 24. Red Leaf

### *New Red Fire*

54 days. Uniform, heavy, large, open heads of attractive frilly leaves. Intense color and tolerates heat.

### *Shirane Sky*

58 days. Dark red leaves. Heads are open yet compact. Slow to bolt and tolerates diseases.  
100 pelleted seeds each



## 25. Red Summer Crisp

### *Cherokee*

48 days. Thick, crisp, very dark red leaves. Good flavor. Tolerates heat and is slow to bolt. Long harvest window.

### *Chrystal*

42 days. Bright purple-red leaf edges contrast beautifully with the broad green leaves. Tolerates heat.  
125 seeds each



# PUMPKIN



## 27T. Giant

### **Big Moose**

110 days. Bright, orange-red fruits with lighter streaking and ribbing. Avg. 50 to 125 pounds. Long vines.

### **Growers Giant**

100 days. Fruits will grow 50 to 200 pounds. Good orange color. Disease-resistant, vigorous vines.  
6 TREATED seeds each



## 28T. Extra Large

### **Apogee**

95 days. Fifty-pound fruits have fine color, good handles and a unique, rough skin. Disease-resistant, vigorous vines.

### **Denali**

95 days. Dark orange fruits with good handles and well-defined ribbing. High yields. Disease-resistant, vigorous vines.

10 TREATED seeds each



## 29T. Large Round

### **Big Doris**

100 days. Disease-resistant vines produce good yields of uniformly shaped, 30-pound, round fruits with burnt orange color.

### **Dynasty**

95 days. Dark orange, 40-pound fruits. Semi-bush, productive vines resist powdery mildew.  
10 TREATED seeds each



## 30T. Large Tall

### **Big Loretta**

100 days. Dark orange fruits may grow 50 pounds. Fruits are tall and uniform in shape. Large, strong handles. Ripens early.

### **Early Giant**

95 days. Dark orange, 30-pound, slightly tall pumpkins perfect for carving. Resists powdery mildew. Matures early.

10 TREATED seeds each



## OKRA



### 26. Green

#### **Clemson Spineless 80**

60 days. Dark green pods stay spineless and non-woody. Good yields on 4-foot plants. Popular.

#### **Jambalaya 2.0**

50 days. Compact plants produce good yields of uniform, shiny, dark green, 5-pointed pods. Early.

40 seeds each

## SPINACH



### 31. Savoyed Leaf

#### **Green Beret**

43 days. Dark green, thick and glossy leaves. Good yields. Tolerates heat better than most varieties. Also called SV2157VB.

#### **Sunangel**

40 days. Fast-growing plants with dark green, crinkly leaves. Plants are upright. Tolerates heat well.

200 seeds each

## SWISS CHARD



### 40. White Stem

#### **Fordhook Giant**

50 days. The standard Swiss chard. Leaves are green and crinkly with white veins and white stems.

#### **Silverado**

60 days. A more refined Swiss chard with dark, glossy and very crinkly leaves. Upright plants are easy to harvest.

150 seeds each

## SUMMER SQUASH



### 32. Green Zucchini

#### **Desert**

50 days. High yields of straight fruits. Open plants make harvesting easy. Vines resist powdery mildew.

#### **Kefren**

50 days. Open plant habit, sparse spines, and firmly attached stems make harvesting a breeze. Medium-dark green fruits.

20 seeds each



### 33. Green Scallop

#### **Green Lightning**

40 days. New! Fruits have vivid green striping and great flavor. High yields. Very early.

#### **Starship**

45 days. Shiny, dark green fruits maintain their flat shape and scalloped edges, looking like starships. Vigorous bush vines.

20 seeds each



### 34. Yellow

#### **Butterfingers**

52 days. Semi-open, spineless plants produce big yields of quality fruit over a long harvest period.

#### **Multipik**

50 days. Vigorous bush plants produce amazing yields of bright yellow fruits.

20 seeds each

# WINTER SQUASH



## 35. Butternut

### *Block Party*

100 days. New! Disease-resistant vines produce tremendous yields of blocky, 4-pound fruits. Fruits are flavorful and store well.

### *Quantum*

105 days. Uniform, blocky, midsize fruits. Thick necks with small seed cavities. Bright orange, flavorful flesh. Vigorous vines resist mildew.

15 seeds each



## 36T. Round Butternut

### *Autumn Frost*

100 days. Uniquely ribbed, blocky shape. Great flavor, stores well and can be decorative. Semi-bush vines.

### *Spellcast*

100 days. New! Round, flat fruits with deep ribbing. Very beautiful and delicious. Productive, semi-bush vines.

15 seeds each; Spellcast seeds are TREATED



## 37T. Specialty

### *Speckled Hound*

100 days. Fruits are orange with distinctive, green splotches. Yellow-orange flesh is thick, dense and dry. Vines resist diseases.

### *Troll*

85 days. Compact plants set early yields. Its fruits are blue-green with orange splotches and a gray button on the bottom. Flavorful flesh.

15 seeds each; Troll seeds are TREATED



## 38T. Gray

### *Blue Harvest*

95 days. Very flavorful and attractive. Fruits are 7 pounds, slightly flattened and deeply ribbed. Full vines.

### *Mint Prince*

100 days. Unique, mint color. Eight-pound fruits have a slightly flattened shape and deep ribs. Vigorous vines.

15 seeds each; Mint Prince seeds are TREATED



## 39. Orange Spaghetti

### *Hasta La Pasta*

73 days. Compact vines produce huge crops of small, single-portion fruits. Tasty and high in vitamin A.

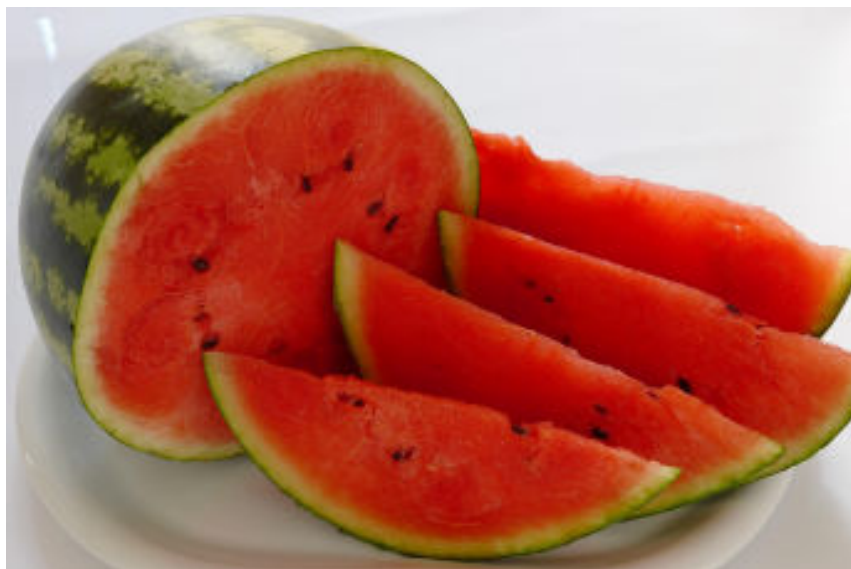
### *Orangetti*

70 days. Small, orange fruits with brilliant, yellow-orange flesh. Vines produce high yields. Early ripening.

15 seeds each



## WATERMELON



### 41T. Hybrid

#### **Pronto**

80 days. Oblong, 20-pound fruits produce big yields early in the season. Very sweet, red flesh.

#### **Top Gun**

80 days. Early ripening, slightly oblong shaped, 24-pound melons. Flesh is crisp, juicy and delicious.  
20 TREATED seeds each



### 42. Organic

#### **Klecky Sweet**

85 days. Large, 30-pound fruits are oblong with blunt ends. Flesh is bright red and sweet. Heirloom.

#### **Sweet Dakota Rose**

85 days. Sweet flesh with few seeds. Developed in ND. Melons grow 15 pounds. A proven performer in our trials.

20 ORGANIC seeds each

## ZINNIA



### 49. Flaming

#### **Lava Lamp**

80 days. Fiery mix of yellow, orange and red varieties. Large, bright blooms. Height: 36–48 in.

#### **South of the Border**

80 days. A bold blend of red, orange and yellow varieties. For bouquets and butterflies. 36–48 in.  
50 seeds each



### 50. Pink

#### **Blushing Bride**

80 days. Charming blend of Polar Bear and Pink Luminosa. Big blooms for bouquets. Ht.: 36–48 in.

#### **Strawberry Parfait**

80 days. Mix of Ice Queen (bi-color rose/white), Polar Bear and Rose varieties. Height: 36–48 inches.  
50 seeds each



### 51. Red Shades

#### **Berry Tart**

75 days. A radiant blend of Cherry Queen, Coral Beauty, Meteor and Scarlet Flame. Height 36 inches.

#### **Merlot Mix**

80 days. A refreshing mix of Meteor, Purple Prince and Scarlet Flame. Height 36 inches.

50 seeds each

# SUNFLOWER



## 43. Orange Single-Stem

### *Jua Maya*

50 days. Deep-golden flowers with a pure black disk. Blooms are pollenless and great for bouquets. Very early blooming.

### *ProCut Orange Excel*

53 days. Improved earliness compared to the classic orange sunflower. Strong stems and 5-inch, pollenless blooms.

25 seeds each



## 44. Bicolor

### *Desert Sun*

70 days. Radiant flowers with strong stems. Red petals with lemony to gold tips. Branching and pollenless. Grows 66 inches.

### *Florenza*

75 days. Maroon-red petals with yellow tips. Chocolate fragrance. Strong, straight branches. Grows 50 inches.

25 seeds each



## 45. Bicolor Mixes

### *Daydream Mixture*

75 days. This mix has lots of vibrant flowers that bloom all summer and fall. Branching plants grow 72 inches. Low pollen.

### *Magic Roundabout*

82 days. Flowers have burgundy petals with soft yellow tips. Branching plants grow up to 72 inches.

25 seeds each



## 46. Lemon Yellow

### *Butter Chiffon*

53 days. Light-lemony petals on a dark disk. Great for small bouquets. Stalks are well branched and grow 60 inches. Pollenless.

### *Valentine*

75 days. Primrose-yellow petals with round tips and dark centers. Blooms are 4 inches wide. Branching. Attracts bees. 66 inches.

25 seeds each



## 47. Soft Bicolor

### *Gypsy Charmer*

60 days. Petals have lemon base, red mid-band and lemon tips. Pollenless. Branching. 60 inches tall.

### *Strawberry Blonde*

60 days. Blooms have burgundy/pink petals with lemony tips. Pollenless. Branching. 60 inches tall.

25 seeds each



## 48. Dwarf Double-Petal

### *Baby Bear*

60 days. Compact, branching plants with lots of orange, double-petal flowers. Pollenless. Grows 30 inches.

### *Teddy Bear*

60 days. Large, fluffy, golden blooms. Short, branching plants bloom early. Minimal pollen. Grows 30 inches.

25 seeds each



# Example of Completed Evaluation Form

**2025 Trial**

**Cantaloupe**

Name: Jenny Gardener

County: Ward Date sown: May 30

Did you use a chemical fertilizer (for example, 10-10-10, Miracle-Gro)? Yes No

Did you use a pesticide for insects or diseases? Yes No

If yes, was it organic? Yes No

Which variety:	Apollo	Zeus	Same	Comments
Germinated best?		X		Both had near 100% germination, but Zeus seedlings showed more vigor.
Had healthier plants?		X		Apollo vines turned gray in fall.
Produced the first ripe melons?	X			Three days earlier than Zeus.
Produced higher yields?		X		Zeus produced 10 good melons; Apollo produced only 6.
Had more attractive melons?		X		Zeus had larger fruits and brighter orange flesh.
Tasted better?		X		Zeus was heavenly; Apollo was not quite as sweet.

Overall Performance Rating	Apollo	Zeus
Rate each variety on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 = poor and 5 = good and 10 = excellent. <i>Don't give both a "10". Be very critical!</i>	5	9

**Preference**

Circle the variety you prefer. *Don't circle both—make a choice!*      Apollo      Zeus

Please state the reason(s) for your preference:  
Zeus was outstanding. Good yields of large, sweet fruits. The vines looked healthy all summer. Apollo ripened early, but the vines were weak and the melons tasted bland.

**Recommendation**

Circle the varieties you recommend for North Dakota gardeners:

Apollo      Zeus      Both      Neither

**Please write any additional comments on back. They are very helpful!**

Send to Tom Kalb, NDSU-Extension, 2718 Gateway Ave., Suite 304, Bismarck, ND 58503.  
 E-mail: tom.kalb@ndsu.edu. Thanks for your participation!

# Order Form

Households may participate in up to 8 trials.

Place an "X" next to the trials you want. Place a "Sub" next to a few trials you would grow as

substitutes in case your "X" choices are not available.

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\_\_\_ 1. Bean, Popular Green Bush (B.B.L. 274, Provider)

X 2T. Bean, Dark Green Bush (Dark Horse, Lewis)

Sub 3. Bean, Green Filet Org. Bush (Compass, Maxibel)

\_\_\_ 4. Bean, Yellow Filet Bush (Borsalino, Gerritsun)

\_\_\_ 5T. Bean, Romano Bush (Roma II, Velero)

\_\_\_ 6T. Beet, Red (Grenade, Red Cloud)

\_\_\_ 7. Beet, Red Organic (Shiraz, Sweet Dakota Bliss)

\_\_\_ 8. Beet, Gold (Badger Flame, Golden Boy)

X 9T. Cantaloupe, Hyb. (Atlantis, Olympic Express)

\_\_\_ 10. Carrot, Early (Napoli, Yaya)

\_\_\_ 11. Carrot, Main Crop (Bengala, Dolciva)

X 12. Carrot, Bunching (Orange Blaze, Orange Fancy)

\_\_\_ 13T. Corn, Early Bicolor Super Swt (Awaken, Bolt)

Sub 14T. Corn, Mid. Super Swt (Superb, XT 274A)

\_\_\_ 15. Corn, Yellow Super Swt (Vision, XTH11274)

\_\_\_ 16T. Corn, Early Bicolor Syn. (Evolution, Sweetness)

X 17. Cucumber, Slicing (Gateway, General Lee)

\_\_\_ 18. Cucumber, Burpless (Burp. Beauty, Sum. Dance)

Sub 19. Cucumber, Pickling Org. (D. Yield, Provision)

\_\_\_ 20T. Gourd, Ornamental (Autumn Wings, Gizmo)

\_\_\_ 21. Lettuce, Green Leaf (Grazion, Starfighter)

X 22. Lettuce, Green Gem (Gatsby, Newham)

\_\_\_ 23. Lettuce, Green Romaine (Chalupa, Sunland)

\_\_\_ 24. Lettuce, Red Leaf (New Red Fire, Shirane Sky)

\_\_\_ 25. Lettuce, Red Summer Crisp (Cherokee, Chrystal)

\_\_\_ 26. Okra, Green (Clemson Sp. 80, Jambalaya 2.0)

\_\_\_ 27T. Pumpkin, Giant (Big Moose, Growers Giant)

\_\_\_ 28T. Pumpkin, Extra Large (Apogee, Denali)

\_\_\_ 29T. Pumpkin, Large Round (Big Doris, Dynasty)

\_\_\_ 30T. Pumpkin, Large Tall (Big Loretta, Early Giant)

\_\_\_ 31. Spinach, Savoyed Leaf (Green Beret, Sunangel)

X 32. Squash, Green Zucchini (Desert, Kefren)

\_\_\_ 33. Squash, Green Scallop (Green Lightning, Starship)

\_\_\_ 34. Squash, Yellow (Butterfingers, Multipik)

\_\_\_ 35. Squash, Butternut (Block Party, Quantum)

\_\_\_ 36T. Squash, Round Butternut (Autumn Frost, Spellcast)

\_\_\_ 37T. Squash, Specialty (Speckled Hound, Troll)

\_\_\_ 38T. Squash, Gray (Blue Harvest, Mint Prince)

\_\_\_ 39. Squash, Orange Spaghetti (Hasta La Pasta, Orangetti)

\_\_\_ 40. Swiss Chard, White Stem (Fordhook Giant, Silverado)

\_\_\_ 41T. Watermelon, Hybrid (Pronto, Top Gun)

X 42. Watermelon, Organic (Klecky Sweet, Swt Dak. Rose)

\_\_\_ 43. Sunflower, Orange (Jua Maya, P.C. Orange Excel)

\_\_\_ 44. Sunflower, Bicolor (Desert Sun, Florenza)

\_\_\_ 45. Sunflower, Bicolor Mix (Daydream, Magic Round.)

\_\_\_ 46. Sunflower, Lemon Yellow (Butter Chiffon, Valentine)

X 47. Sunflower, Soft Bic. (Gypsy Charm., Strawb. Blonde)

\_\_\_ 48. Sunflower, Dwarf Double-P. (Baby Bear, Teddy Bear)

\_\_\_ 49. Zinnia, Flaming (Lava Lamp, South of the Border)

\_\_\_ 50. Zinnia, Pink (Blushing Bride, Strawberry Parfait)

\_\_\_ 51. Zinnia, Red Shades (Berry Tart, Merlot Mix)

## PLEDGE

I promise to manage my trials in a responsible manner. I will grow the seeds, evaluate the varieties and submit my results promptly.

Signature: Jenny Gardener

Name: Jenny Gardener

Address: 555 Meadowlark Lane  
Paradise, ND 58555

Email: jennygardener@yahoo.com

## PAYMENT

Seed trials (\$1.50 each)	<u>8</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>12.00</u>
Shipping	<u>6.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>18.00</u>

Checks should be addressed to "NDSU" and mailed to: NDSU Extension; Attn: Tom Kalb; 2005 N. Kavaney Dr., Suite A; Bismarck, ND 58501. You may order online at [ndsuhomegardentrials.com](https://ndsuhomegardentrials.com). Shipping costs may be waived if seeds are picked up at the Kavaney Drive office. You will be contacted when seeds are ready to be picked up.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Carrot, Main Crop (Bengala, Dolciva)             | <input type="checkbox"/> 37T. Squash, Specialty (Speckled Hound, Troll)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Carrot, Bunching (Orange Blaze, Orange Fancy)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 38T. Squash, Gray (Blue Harvest, Mint Prince)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13T. Corn, Early Bicolor Super Swt (Awaken, Bolt)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Squash, Orange Spaghetti (Hasta La Pasta, Orangetti) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14T. Corn, Mid. Super Swt (Superb, XT 274A)          | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. Swiss Chard, White Stem (Fordhook Giant, Silverado)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Corn, Yellow Super Swt (Vision, XTH11274)        | <input type="checkbox"/> 41T. Watermelon, Hybrid (Pronto, Top Gun)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16T. Corn, Early Bicolor Syn. (Evolution, Sweetness) | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. Watermelon, Organic (Klecky Sweet, Swt Dak. Rose)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Cucumber, Slicing (Gateway, General Lee)         | <input type="checkbox"/> 43. Sunflower, Orange (Jua Maya, P.C. Orange Excel)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Cucumber, Burpless (Burp. Beauty, Sum. Dance)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 44. Sunflower, Bicolor (Desert Sun, Florenza)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Cucumber, Pickling Org. (D. Yield, Provision)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 45. Sunflower, Bicolor Mix (Daydream, Magic Round.)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20T. Gourd, Ornamental (Autumn Wings, Gizmo)         | <input type="checkbox"/> 46. Sunflower, Lemon Yellow (Butter Chiffon, Valentine)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Lettuce, Green Leaf (Grazion, Starfighter)       | <input type="checkbox"/> 47. Sunflower, Soft Bic. (Gypsy Charm., Strawb. Blonde)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Lettuce, Green Gem (Gatsby, Newham)              | <input type="checkbox"/> 48. Sunflower, Dwarf Double-P. (Baby Bear, Teddy Bear)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Lettuce, Green Romaine (Chalupa, Sunland)        | <input type="checkbox"/> 49. Zinnia, Flaming (Lava Lamp, South of the Border)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Lettuce, Red Leaf (New Red Fire, Shirane Sky)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 50. Zinnia, Pink (Blushing Bride, Strawberry Parfait)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Lettuce, Red Summer Crisp (Cherokee, Chrystal)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 51. Zinnia, Red Shades (Berry Tart, Merlot Mix)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Okra, Green (Clemson Sp. 80, Jambalaya 2.0)      |   |

## PLEDGE

I promise to manage my trials in a responsible manner. I will grow the seeds, evaluate the varieties and submit my results promptly.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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