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## General and Specialty Mail-Order Seed Sources

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Cultivars listed in *Selected Vegetable Cultivars for Nebraska*, NF92-69 may or may not be available from your local garden or discount store. The following lists are seed companies which carry vegetable seeds or plants. Many also sell herbs, flowers and other plants. Upon request, most companies will send you a free catalog. Others may charge a small fee for their catalog. Not every seed company is listed; no endorsement is intended nor is criticism implied of companies not listed. The Internet is another good source of information on garden seed companies. Web sites are listed when available and were accurate as of 01/17/02.

### General Seed Companies

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**, 905 Four Seasons Road, Bloomington, IL 61701; Telephone: (309) 663-9551; Fax: (309) 663-6691; Web site: [www.cometobuy.com/burgess/](http://www.cometobuy.com/burgess/).

**Comstock, Ferre & Co.**, 263 Main Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109; Telephone: (800) 733-3773; Fax: (860) 571-6595; E-Mail [Comstock@tiac.net](mailto:Comstock@tiac.net); Web site: [www.comstockferre.com](http://www.comstockferre.com).

**D. Landreth Seed Co.**, P.O. Box 6398, Baltimore, MD 21230; Telephone: (800) 654-2407; E-mail: [seeds@landrethseeds.com](mailto:seeds@landrethseeds.com); Web site: [www.landrethseeds.com](http://www.landrethseeds.com). Founded in 1784, this is the oldest seedhouse in the United States. Catalog: \$2.00.

**DeGiorgi Seeds & Goods**, 6011 "N" St., Omaha, NE 68117; Telephone: (800) 858-2580; Web site: [www.degiorgiseed.com](http://www.degiorgiseed.com).

**Earl May Seed & Nursery**, Shenandoah, IA 51603; Telephone: (800) 831-4193. Web site: [www.earlmay.com](http://www.earlmay.com).

**Ferry-Morse Seed Company**, P.O. Box 1620, Fulton KY 42041; Telephone: (800) 283-6400; Fax: (800) 283-2700; Web site: [www.ferry-morse.com](http://www.ferry-morse.com) Note: catalog is online only.

**Harris Seeds**, P.O. Box 24966, Rochester, NY 14692-0966; Telephone: (800) 514-4441; Fax: (877)

892-9197; Web site: [www.harriseseeds.com](http://www.harriseseeds.com). Retail or wholesale quantities.

**Henry Field's Seed & Nursery Co.**, 415 North Burnett, Shenandoah, IA 51602; Telephone: (605) 665-9391; Web site: [henryfields.com/index.asp](http://henryfields.com/index.asp).

**Johnny's Selected Seeds**, 184 Foss Hill Road, Albion, ME 04910-9731; Telephone orders: (207) 437-4301; Fax: (800) 437-4290; E-mail: [homegarden@johnnyseeds.com](mailto:homegarden@johnnyseeds.com); Web site: [www.johnnyseeds.com](http://www.johnnyseeds.com).

**J.W. Jung Seed Co.**, 335 S. High St., Randolph, WI 53957-0001; Telephone: (800) 297-3123; Fax: (800) 692-5864; Web site: [www.jungseed.com](http://www.jungseed.com).

**Mellinger's Inc.**, 2310 W. South Range Rd., North Lima, OH 44452-9731; Telephone: (800) 321-7444; E-mail: [mellgarden@aol.com](mailto:mellgarden@aol.com); Web site: [www.mellingers.com](http://www.mellingers.com).

**Otis S. Twilley Seed Co., Inc.**, 121 Gary Road, Hodges SC 29653; Telephone: (800) 622-7333; Fax: (864) 227-5108; Web site: [www.twilleyseed.com](http://www.twilleyseed.com); E-mail: [twilley@emeraldiseeds.com](mailto:twilley@emeraldiseeds.com).

**Park Seed Company**, 1 Parkton Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649; Telephone: (800) 213-0076; Web site: [www.parkseed.com](http://www.parkseed.com); E-mail: [info@parkseed.com](mailto:info@parkseed.com).

**R.H. Shumway's**, P.O. Box 1, Graniteville, SC 29829-0001; Telephone: (803) 663-9771; Fax: (888) 437-2733; Web site: [www.rhshumway.com](http://www.rhshumway.com)

**Stokes Seeds Inc.**, Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240-0548; Telephone: (800) 396-9238, Fax: (888) 834-3334; E-mail: [stokes@stokeseeds.com](mailto:stokes@stokeseeds.com); Web site: [www.stokeseeds.com](http://www.stokeseeds.com)

**Territorial Seed Company**, 20 Palmer Ave., P.O. Box 157, Cottage Grove, OR 97424; Telephone: (541) 942-9547; Fax: (888) 657-3131; E-mail: [tertrl@territorial-seed.com](mailto:tertrl@territorial-seed.com); Web site: [www.territorialseed.com](http://www.territorialseed.com). Seeds for the northwest that grow well in Nebraska too.

**Thompson & Morgan Inc.**, P.O. Box 1308, Jackson, NJ 08527-0308; Telephone: (800) 274-7333; Fax: (888) 466-4769; E-mail: [tminc@thompson-morgan.com](mailto:tminc@thompson-morgan.com); Web site: [www.thompson-morgan.com](http://www.thompson-morgan.com).

**Vesey's Seeds Ltd.**, P.O. Box 9000, Calais, ME 04619-6102; Telephone: (800) 363-7333; Fax (800) 686-0329; E-mail: [order@veseys.com](mailto:order@veseys.com); Web site: [www.veseys.com](http://www.veseys.com). Seeds for shorter seasons; company located on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

**W. Atlee Burpee & Co.**, 300 Park Avenue, Warminster, PA 18991; Telephone: (800) 888-1447; Web site: [www.burpee.com](http://www.burpee.com).

**Willhite Seed Inc.**, P.O. Box 23, Poolville, TX 76487; Telephone: (800) 828-1840; Fax: (817) 599-5843; Web site: [www.willhiteseed.com](http://www.willhiteseed.com). Watermelon specialists.

### **Specialty Seed Companies**

**Abundant Life Seed Foundation**, P.O. Box 772, Port Townsend, WA 98368; Telephone: (360) 385-5660; Fax: (360) 385-7455; Web site: [www.abundantlifeseed.org](http://www.abundantlifeseed.org). A nonprofit organization that preserves genetic diversity of plants by growing and distributing open pollinated plants. An excellent listing of heirloom vegetables.

**Bountiful Gardens**, 18001 Shafer Ranch Rd., Willits, CA 95490-9626; Telephone: (707) 459-6410; Fax: (707) 459-1925; Web site: [www.bountifulgardens.org](http://www.bountifulgardens.org). Untreated open-pollinated heirloom seeds.

**Dixondale Farms**, P.O. Box 129, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834-6129; Telephone: (877) 367-1015; Fax (888) 876-9640; Web site: [www.dixondalefarms.com](http://www.dixondalefarms.com). Specializing in onion transplants since 1913.

**Evergreen Y.H. Enterprises**, P.O. Box 17538, Anaheim, CA 92817; Telephone: (714) 637-5769; E-mail: [eeseedsyh@aol.com](mailto:eeseedsyh@aol.com); Web site: [www.evergreenseeds.com/index.html](http://www.evergreenseeds.com/index.html). Oriental vegetable seeds.

**Filaree Farm**, 182 Conconully Hwy, Okanogan, WA 98840; Telephone: (509) 422 6940, E-mail: [filaree@northcascades.net](mailto:filaree@northcascades.net); Web site: [www.filareefarm.com](http://www.filareefarm.com). Catalog: \$2.00. Garlic catalog and research journal.

**Fungi Perfecti**, P.O. Box 7634, Olympia, WA 98507; Telephone: (800) 780-9126; Fax: (360) 426-9377; E-mail: ; Web site: [www.fungiperfecti.com](http://www.fungiperfecti.com). Kits and supplies for growing mushrooms.

**Irish Eyes - Garden City Seeds**, P.O. Box 307, Thorp, Washington 98946; Telephone: (509) 964-7000; Fax: (800) 964-9210; E-mail: [potatoes@irish-eyes.com](mailto:potatoes@irish-eyes.com); Web site: [www.irish-eyes.com](http://www.irish-eyes.com). Specialists in potatoes, garlic, heirloom & open-pollinated seeds. A good selection for short seasons.

**Native Seeds/SEARCH**, 526 N. 4th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705-8450; Telephone: (520) 622-5561; Fax: (520) 622-5591; E-mail: [info@nativeseeds.org](mailto:info@nativeseeds.org); Web site: [www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org). Nonprofit organization geared at conserving southwest native crops and their wild relatives.

**Nichols Garden Nursery**, 1190 N. Pacific Highway, Albany, OR 97321-4598; Telephone: (541) 928-9280; Fax: (800) 231-5306; Web site: [www.nicholsgardennursery.com](http://www.nicholsgardennursery.com). Herbs, rare seeds and more.

**Ornamental Edibles**, 3272 Fleur de Lis Ct., San Jose, CA 95132; Telephone: (408) 929-7333; Fax: (408) 929-5775; Web site: [www.ornamentaledibles.com](http://www.ornamentaledibles.com). Ornamental specialty vegetables.

**Papa Geno's Herb Farm**, 11125 South 14th St., Roca, NE 68430; Telephone: (402) 423-5051; Fax: (402) 328-9766; E-mail: ; Web site: [www.papagenos.com](http://www.papagenos.com). Specializing in online and mail order herb plants, scented geraniums, and carries some seeds. Has two open houses per year.

**Piedmont Plant Company**, P.O. Box 424, Albany, GA 31702; Telephone: (800) 541-5185; Fax: (229) 432-2888; E-mail: [info@plantfields.com](mailto:info@plantfields.com); Web site: [www.piedmontplants.com](http://www.piedmontplants.com). Field grown vegetable transplants.

**Pinetree Garden Seeds**, P.O. Box 300, New Gloucester, ME 04260; Telephone: (207) 926-3400; E-mail: [superseeds@worldnet.att.net](mailto:superseeds@worldnet.att.net); Web site: [www.superseeds.com](http://www.superseeds.com). Varieties for small spaces; small packets.

**Redwood City Seed Company**, P.O. Box 361, Redwood City, CA 94064; Telephone: (650) 325-7333; Web site: [www.ecoseeds.com](http://www.ecoseeds.com). Oldest alternative seed company; lots of unique vegetables, herbs and flowers from around the world.

**Seeds of Change**, P.O. Box 15700, Santa Fe, NM 87506; Telephone: (888) 762-7333; E-mail: [gardener@seedsofchange.com](mailto:gardener@seedsofchange.com); Web site: [www.seedsofchange.com](http://www.seedsofchange.com). Organic seeds, seeds from the southwest, heirloom varieties.

**Seeds \* West Garden Seeds**, 317 14th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104; Telephone: (505) 843-9713; E-mail: Seeds@nmia.com; Web site: www.seedswestgardenseeds.com. Seeds for short seasons, drought tolerant, heirloom varieties. Catalog: \$2.00.

**Shepherd's Garden Seeds**, 30 Irene St., Torrington, CT 06790-6658; Telephone: (860) 482-3638; Web site: www.shepherdseeds.com. Heirloom and European varieties.

**Sunrise Enterprises**, Oriental Seed Catalog, P.O. Box 1960, Chesterfield, VA 23832; Web site: commercial.visi.net/sunrise/index.html. Catalog: \$2.00.

**The Cook's Garden**, P.O. Box 5010, Hodges, SC, 29653- 5010; Telephone: (800) 457-9703; Fax: (800) 457-9705; Web site: www.cooksgarden.com. Large collection of salad greens, heirloom and exotic vegetables and herbs; many European cultivars.

**The Fragrant Path**, P.O. Box 328, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023. 1000 flowers, vines, herbs, shrubs and trees. Catalog: \$2.00.

**The Pepper Gal**, P.O. Box 23006, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307; Telephone: (954) 537-5540; Fax: (954) 566-2208; E-mail: peppergal@mindspring.com. Web site: www.peppergal.com. Specializing in over 300 kinds of peppers.

**Tomato Growers Supply Company**, P.O. Box 2237, Ft. Myers, FL 33902; Telephone: (888) 478-7333; Fax: (888) 768-3476; Web site: www.tomatogrowers.com. Tomatoes new, old, and unusual.

**Vermont Bean Seed Co.**, Garden Lane, Fair Haven, VT 05743; Telephone: (803) 663-0217; Fax (888) 500-7333; Web site: www.vermontbean.com. Heirloom beans and other vegetables, herbs, and flowers.

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Many people are interested in old or heirloom varieties of plants. The Seed Savers Exchange and The Flower and Herb Exchange are organizations which help save these older varieties. For more information about the organizations contact:

Seed Savers Exchange (and/or)  
The Flower and Herb Exchange  
3076 North Winn Road  
Decorah, IA 52101  
Telephone: (563) 382-5990  
Web site: www.seedsavers.org

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