



Boundary Garlic Main Catalogue 2010

certified organic seed garlic - for Canadian farms and gardens

Two Catalogues

In 2010 we are producing two catalogues. This is the Main Catalogue and lists the garlics we have in moderate quantity – eight Porcelain strains and two standard Purple Stripes. These are garlics we recommend for growing anywhere in Canada, for the home garden and for commercial growers. You may order garlic bulbs from this catalogue beginning July 2, 2010.

The Collectors Catalogue will come out in the middle of August, once we have assessed the 2010 harvest. It will contain 40 or 50 garlics – the rest of the Porcelains and standard Purple Stripes plus all the Marbled and Glazed Purple Stripes, Rocamboles, Weakly Bolting Hardnecks, and softnecks that we will be offering this year.

Both the Main Catalogue and Collectors Catalogue are available online as soon as they are ready. If you need a copy of the Collectors Catalogue mailed to you please let us know by phone, mail or email.

Seed Garlic

Seed garlic is garlic that has been grown with meticulous attention to quality. Boundary Garlic is located on a former cattle ranch and we have the luxury here of growing our garlic each year on ground that has never grown an allium crop. We are growing over 100 strains of garlic, many of them heirloom cultivars. We provide starts for growers and gardeners so that you can build up your own seed stocks.

We are certified by the Pacific Agricultural Certification Society (PACS) in compliance with the Canadian Organic Standards. PACS is accredited by Certified Organic Associations of BC (COABC).

Our relationship with garlic is transforming into a conscious partnership. The more carefully we listen, the better we are able to meet the needs of the different garlics and collaborate with them in their culture and dissemination.

About Bulb Size

As a policy we do not push our varieties to produce the largest bulbs they are capable of. We use water and organic fertilizers in moderation. The resulting garlic has a longer storage life and it is in better shape for adapting itself to your growing conditions. Most of the cultivars, unless the description says smaller bulbs, run 7 to 9 bulbs to a pound.

Heritage Garlics

The heritage cultivars in this catalogue that are listed in the Seeds of Diversity Canada catalogue are: Chesnok Red, Fish Lake 3, Georgian Fire, Leningrad, Northern Québec, Persian Star, and Susan Delafield.

Flavour Notes

Please take our comments on flavour with a generous pinch of salt. The apparent strength and flavour of a strain of garlic is an individual perception. Under the same circumstances different people can have dramatically opposed views on the palatability and heat of a strain of garlic. Also, different growing conditions influence the flavour.

Bulbils – for Canadian and International Markets

Bulbils are sold by the capsule, which is the topset of a hardneck garlic that has been left on the plant to mature. We take orders for bulbils in May and June, before the scapes are removed. There may also be bulbils for some cultivars available in August. Please enquire before ordering. Prices are in Canadian dollars.

\$4.00 per bulbil capsule for two or more capsules of a strain

\$5.00 for a single capsule of a strain

International Shipping and Handling Charges for Bulbils

We export garlic bulbils on a limited basis to the USA and overseas. There is a \$25 charge for a Phytosanitary Certificate in addition to shipping and handling charges. A "Phyto" is required when plant material crosses an international border. A Canadian government inspector verifies that no pests or diseases that are restricted by the importing country are being transported with the garlic bulbils. The reason that we export bulbils only is that bulbils have had no contact with our soil. The Phyto costs the same however much we are shipping to the same address and so feel free to combine your order with a friend's.

Guarantee

If you are not satisfied with the garlic product when you receive it please contact us immediately so that we can do whatever is necessary. Call us collect at (250)449-2152.

Garlic Varieties

Classification of garlic is being revised thanks to recent research. **Rocamboles**, **Porcelain**, **Purple Stripe**, **Marbled Purple Stripe**, and **Glazed Purple Stripe** are the true hardneck garlic varieties of the sub-species *Allium sativum ophioscorodon* and do well anywhere in Canada. **Asiatic**, **Creole** and **Turban** varieties are weakly bolting hardnecks and are also classified as *ophioscorodon*; some bulbs have stalks that are less woody than true hardnecks and some have no stalks. **Artichoke** and **Silverskin** are softneck varieties of the sub-species *Allium sativum sativum*. We generally recommend softnecks and weakly bolting hardnecks for the milder climate zones in Canada.

Porcelain Garlics

Porcelains are big and beautiful looking with satiny white wrappers. They keep well, have a strong flavour, and thrive under a wide variety of growing conditions. They have 4 to 7 large cloves and so yield fewer plants per pound than other varieties. We highly recommend porcelains for growing anywhere in Canada.

Dan's Russian A lovely flavour that fries well. From Dan Jason of Salt Spring Seeds. 25 *bulb maximum*

Fish Lake 3 Good strength and taste, big cloves and bulbs. 50 *bulb maximum*

Georgian Fire Good flavour. Moderate to hot. 40 *bulb maximum*

Leningrad Very hot, strong. Excellent flavour. Grows and stores very well. 50 *bulb maximum*

Majestic Beauties emerging from Paul Pospisil's research trials. 15 *bulb maximum*

Northern Québec Good strength, flavour, size, vigour. Popular with growers. 50 *bulb maximum*

Susan Delafield A favourite. One of our hottest. Tall, large bulbs. 20 *bulb maximum*

Yugoslavian Porcelain Strong, tasty garlic. 3 to 5 big cloves. Widely grown in the Southern Interior of BC. 40 *bulb maximum*

Purple Stripe Garlics

Standard Purple Stripes have beautiful shapely bulbs with vividly coloured wrappers and tall, slender cloves. They have 8 to 12 cloves per bulb, are easy to grow, and keep well. They have almost twice as many plantable cloves as Porcelains. The variation in clove size carries through to a variation in harvested bulb size.

Chesnok Red Clear, bold flavour. Colourful, eye-catching bulb. 50 *bulb maximum*

Persian Star A wonderful garlic - magnificent looking, elegant tasting. 50 *bulb maximum*

Ordering

First Come First Served

Each year we sell out sooner than the year before as the demand for our garlic is growing and our supply has not changed much. We begin taking bulb orders from this catalogue on July 2, 2010 for shipping in the second half of September 2010. Order early, with full payment, and the varieties and strains you choose will be reserved for you. We will not be taking orders from the Collectors Catalogue until the second half of August.

How to Order

Phone: Phone us with your order and give us your Visa or MasterCard information. Call 250 449 2152 between 8 am and 6 pm Pacific Time.

Mail: Fill in the order form, including the shipping and contact information. If you do not want us to make substitutions, phone or email first to see whether your selections are still available. Fill in the Visa or MasterCard number and expiry date and sign the form or send your cheque or money order with the order.

Email: You may email your order to garlic@garlicfarm.ca but please **do not** include your credit card information in the message. We do not have a secure site for processing credit card payments. Phone in your credit card number to 250 449 2152 between 8 am and 6 pm Pacific Time. Or mail a cheque or money order.

Prices for Bulbs – Canadian Dollars

All our garlic is available by the bulb. We no longer sell first quality garlic by the pound. The maximum amount of each garlic is noted with the description of the garlic.

\$3.50 per bulb for 2 or more bulbs of a strain

\$4.00 for a single bulb of a strain

Shipping and Handling

We normally ship by land by expedited parcel post. There is a **\$15 shipping and handling** charge for shipping anywhere in Canada. There is a single charge even if your order is placed in stages.

Shipping Dates

We expect to ship in the second half of September. **If you need your garlic before the end of September please order early from the main catalogue and request a rush order.** We cannot rush bulbil orders or garlic strains from the collectors catalogue.

Substitutions

If we are out of the strain of garlic you ordered we will use our discretion to substitute another. If you do not want substitutions please tell us and we will refund you for the shortfall in your order.

Order Form

Boundary Garlic

Box 273, Midway, BC V0H 1M0

Phone: (250)449-2152 Email: garlic@garlicfarm.ca

FOR OFFICE USE	
Rec'd/List	
Paid/Clr	
Filled/Ship	

Name of Garlic	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Shipping and handling			\$15.00
Total			

If necessary may we substitute a similar variety? Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov:** _____

Postal Code: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Pay:** Cheque/MO Credit card

Visa/MC _____ **Exp Date** _____

Signature _____