

## Atlantic Regional Seed Bank 2024 Grow-outs

Thank you for your interest in grow-outs for the Atlantic Regional Seed Bank!  
This year there are several varieties prioritized for grow-out. These varieties:

- (1) were banked 5 years or more ago
- (2) are not readily available (3 or fewer commercial sellers in Canada)
- (3) may have a low germination rate due to age (all seed will be tested before distribution) and require a bit of extra TLC.

### FEATURED VARIETIES FOR 2024



**Claimed!**

#### **Speedy arugula** (Image credit: Territorial Seed)

*Eruca vesicaria*. Serrated, bright green leaves have the shape of wild arugula, but the mild peppery pungency of salad arugula.

Latest Germ test: 90% (2015)

Commercial sellers in Canada: 0

Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity: 0

Originally contributed from: NS

#### **Ex Rico bean**

*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.. A navy bean, registered out of Guelph University, in the 1980s. It's an important bean in Canada, heavily used in bean breeding.

Latest Germ test: 50% (2015)

Commercial sellers in Canada: 0

Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity: 9

Originally contributed from: ON

For more information: [Link 1](#), [Link 2](#)

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#### **Maderia Maroon bean** (image: Strictly Medicinal Seeds)

*Phaseolus vulgaris*. Heirloom pole bean, "cranberry type", dual purpose: good for fresh or dry eating,

Latest Germ test: 100% (2017)

Commercial sellers in Canada: 0

Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity: 0

Originally contributed from: NS

## Vesta pea

Not a lot of information available about this variety. It could be a field pea. Looking for someone to rescue and scale up the seed for a future observational grow-out.

*Latest Germ test:* 100% (2014)

*Commercial sellers in Canada:* 0

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity:* 0

*Originally contributed from:* ON

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## Atlantic broccoli (image: 123seeds.com)

*Brassica oleracea.* Said to be an early variety, Atlantic produces a dense head and lots of side shoots, and generally performs well in cool conditions.

*Latest Germ test:* 82% (2018)

*Commercial sellers in Canada:* 0

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity:* 0

*Originally contributed from:* NS



## Hinona Kabu turnip (image: superseeds.com)

*Brassica oleracea.* Said to be an early variety, Atlantic produces a dense head and lots of side shoots, and generally performs well in cool conditions.

*Latest Germ test:* 68% (2016)

*Commercial sellers in Canada:* 0

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity:* 0

*Originally contributed from:* NS

## Black Envy soybean

Not a lot of information available about this variety. Likely a selection of black-seeded Envy soybean variety, which is a popular short season variety. Looking for someone to rescue and scale up the seed for a future observational grow-out.

*Latest Germ test:* 100% (2016)

*Commercial sellers in Canada:* 0

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity:* 0

*Originally contributed from:* NS

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## White Marrow zucchini (image: timstomatoes.com)

*C. pepo.* A thick-skinned, Lebanese style summer squash.

*Latest Germ test:* 68% (2017)

*Commercial sellers in Canada:* 0

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity:* 0

*Originally contributed from:* NL



**Tommy Toe tomato** (image: Mlgardener.com)

*Solanum lycopersicum*. Indeterminate and vigorous producer of 1 oz. cherries, tasty and said to be heat resistant.

*Latest Germ test: 95% (2016)*

*Commercial sellers in Canada: 0*

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity: 0*

*Originally contributed from: NS*



**Jemez pepper** (image: <https://jandlgardens.com/>)

*Capsicum annum*. Mild hot pepper, small and red. Possible alternative name: Jemez Pueblo.

*Latest Germ test: 85% (2016)*

*Commercial sellers in Canada: 0*

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity: 0*

*Originally contributed from: NS*



**Lau's Pointed leaf lettuce**

(image: <https://outdoorsinthesacramentomountains.wordpress.com/>)

*Lactuca sativa*. Could be same as "Low's Pointed", marked for future side-by-side grow-out.

*Latest Germ test: 100% (2016)*

*Commercial sellers in Canada: 0*

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity: 0*

*Originally contributed from: NS*

**Olga's Old World tomato**

While "Olga" has several tomato varieties to her name, not much information is available about this variety. Presumed of Russian or Siberian origin, as are the others that bear Olga's name. Observations/descriptions would be most welcome!

*Latest Germ test: 100% (2016)*

*Commercial sellers in Canada: 0*

*Accessions banked with Seeds of Diversity: 0*

*Originally contributed from: NS*

