

# **Louise Piché's Seed Guide**

**Louise Piché has generously shared the 'tried and true' cultivars she has grown over many years in her garden in Rock Creek, Dawson City, Yukon**

**Louise is well-known as a wonderful gardener in Dawson, and a frequent prize winner at the Discovery Days Horticultural Fair in Dawson City, Yukon.**

**Louise is always experimenting with new and colourful cultivars in her garden!**

**Thank you Louise, for sharing your knowledge.**

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## **Ground Cherries aka Golden Berries**

(Start indoors mid March, grow well in a large pot in greenhouse or outside)

Little Lantern

W.H.Perron Seed Company [www.whperron.com](http://www.whperron.com)

65 days to maturity

## **Peanuts**

(Soak for 24 hours in water before planting. Plant end of Feb. Grow indoors on window sill. Harvest when flowers are almost dry. Dry peanuts after harvesting outside in sun or in oven on low)

Garoy

W.H.Perron Seed Company [www.whperron.com](http://www.whperron.com)

100 days to maturity

## **Pumpkins**

Dilly of a Jack (giant pumpkins)

Veseys Seeds [www.vesseys.com](http://www.vesseys.com)

Seeds 105 days to maturity

Neon (8-10 pounds, good pie pumpkin)

Veseys Seeds [www.vesseys.com](http://www.vesseys.com)

Seeds 60-80 days to maturity

New Moon (white pumpkin, 25-35 pounds)

Veseys Seeds [www.vesseys.com](http://www.vesseys.com)

Seeds 100 days to maturity

## **Strawberries**

(Pinch off flowers first year, produce fruit the second year)

Kent

Sent as a live root, not a seed

Veseys Seeds [www.vesseys.com](http://www.vesseys.com)

White Carolina Pineberries (white with red dots)

Sent as a live root, not a seed

Veseys Seeds [www.vesseys.com](http://www.vesseys.com)

Rainbow Treasure Hyb. (Flower colours of white, pink and hot pink)

Seeds

William Dam Seeds [www.damseeds.com](http://www.damseeds.com)

## **Asparagus**

(Buy roots, not seeds. Plant in ½ dirt + ½ sand. Plant roots in Spring. Second year harvest. Harvest by cutting from June till mid July, then stop cutting.)

Jersey Giant Green Roots

Veseys Seeds

Purple Passion Roots

Veseys Seeds

Banga/W.H.Perron

Seeds 55 days

Jade/West Coast Seeds

Seeds 60 days

Wyatt/ Stokes

Seeds 54 days

## **Green Beans**

Banga/W.H.Perron

Seeds 55 days

Jade/West Coast Seeds

Seeds 60 days

Wyatt/ Stokes

Seeds 54 days

## **Yellow Beans**

Gold Mine/Stokes

Seeds 53 days

## **Beets**

Taunus( Cylindra)/W.H.Perron

Seeds 60 days

Detroit supreme (Round)/William Dam Seeds

60 days

## **Broccoli**

Aspabroc Broccolini/West Coast Seeds

Seeds 50 days (baby broccoli)

Bay Meadow/William Dam Seeds

Seeds 70 days

Everest/ Stokes

Seeds 83 days

Goliath/Stokes

Seeds 73 days

Greenbelt/West Coast Seeds

Seeds 60 days

## **Cabbage**

Hercules/Stokes

Seeds 75 days

O.S. Cross Hyb./Denali Seeds

Seeds 82 days (giant)

Primavoy/Stokes

Seeds 98 days(savoy)

Primero Hyb./William Dam seeds

Seeds 70 days(red)

Winner/Stokes

Seeds 58 days

## **Carrots**

Cellobunch/W.H.Perron

Seeds 63 days(imperator)

Uppercut/Stokes

Seeds 63 days (imperator)

## **Cauliflower**

Cheddard/W.H.Perron

Seeds 80 days (orange)

Amazing/West Coast seeds

Seeds 75 days (white)

Minuteman/W.H.Perron

Seeds 68 days (white)

Snow Crown/Stokes

Seeds 48 days

## **Cucumbers**

Jawell (like an English cucumber but shorter, 6-7", and grow faster)

Stokes

Seeds (Lebanese )

Mouse melon

W.H.Perron

Seeds 55 days

Puccini (very productive! Good for pickles)

Stokes

seeds 53 days(pickle)

## **Fennel**

(start indoors mid March)

Preludio Hyb. Org.

William Dam Seeds

Seeds 65-75 days

## **Kohlrabi**

Superschmeltz/West Coast Seeds

Seeds 70 days

## **Lettuce**

Bergam`'s Bio (leaf)

W.H.Perron

Seeds 48 days

Buttercrunch (butterhead)

W.H.Perron

Seeds 55 days



## **Onions**

Jaune Canada/W.H.Perron

Bulbs

Rouge Canada/W.H.Perron

Bulbs

Spanish/W.H.Perron

Bulbs

## **Parsnip**

(not so easy to grow)

Gladiator/West Coast Seeds

Seeds 110 days

## **Peas**

Premium/W.H.Perron

Seeds 52 days

Spring/Stokes

Seeds 52 days

## **Peppers**

(Plant in Greenhouse)

Fat`n Sassy (4 ½ inches)

Veseys Seeds

Seeds 65 days

Hybride Pretty N`Sweet (Green, Yellow, Red, 2.5X4 cm,  
Small but productive)

W.H.Perron

Seeds 60 days

## **Potatoes**

Orchestra (white)

West Coast Seeds

Late season

Norland (red)

W.H.Perron

Early season

## **Rutabaga**

Laurentien/William Dam Seeds

Seeds 90 days

## **Swiss Chard**

Bright Lights/William Dam Seeds

Seeds 60 days

Celebration/W.H.Perron

Seeds 62 days

## **Tomato**

Cencara (indeterminate 140 gr.)

Stokes

Seeds

Hybrid Chef`s Choice (indeterminate orange 330 gr.)

W.H.Perron

Seeds 70 days

Manitoba (determinate bush)

West Coast Seeds

Seeds 65 days

Pozzano (italian 150 gr.)

W.H.Perron

Seeds 68 days

## **Winter Squash**

Orangetti (Spaghetti)

W.H.Perron

65 days to maturity

Tiana (Butternut)

W.H.Perron

80 days to maturity

## **Zucchini Squash**

Ambassador

West Coast

Seeds 55 days

Golden delight (yellow)

William Dam Seed

Seeds 52 days

One Ball (round and bright yellow)

W.H.Perron

Seeds 45 days

Quirinal (green)

W.H.Perron

Seeds 45 days