

# Seeds

## List of seeds produced at the Agricultural Services

Crop	Varieties	Price	
		Large Packet	Small Packet at Rs15.00
Amaranthus (Brede malbar)	Kotachee	Rs34.75/50 g	2g
Asparagus bean (Long voehm)	Local	Rs116.25/250g	5g
Bittergourd(Margoze)	Local	Rs115.50/100g	3g
Bean (Haricot)	Long Tom	Rs 37.50/250g	100g
	Noorinbee		
	Tendergreen		
	LTCA		
	Red Pearl		
	Rosa		
Beetroot	Local	Rs57.75/50g	2g
Broad Bean Bokla	Local	Rs34.50/300g	8g
Cabbage	Local	Rs57.75/50g	1g
Calabash (Calebasse)	Natale	Rs81.00/100g	3g
Cauliflower (Chou Fleur)	Local	Rs57.75/50g	1g
Celery Cabbage (Petsai)	Distins	Rs57.75/50g	1g
Chinese Radish (Rave)	Blanche	Rs57.75/50g	2g
Chinese White Cabbage (Brede de Chine)	Packchoy	Rs57.75/50g	1g
	Baton Blanc		
	Bouquet		
	Green Petiole		
Coriander	Local	Rs42.50/250g	15g

(Cotomili)	Sunbless	Rs42.50/250g	15g
Cucumber (Concombres)	White	Rs210/50g	1g
Eggplant (Bringelle)	Farcie	Rs57.75/25g	0.5g
	Rosita	Rs57.75/25g	0.5g
	Cipaye Narain	Rs57.75/25g	0.5g
	Pingtung Long	Rs57.75/25g	0.5g
Groundnut (Pistache)	Local cabri	Rs115/kg	N.A
Hot Peppers(Piment)	Cipaye	Rs35.80/40g	1g
	Carri	Rs35.80/40g	1g
Lettuce(Laitue)	Mignonette	Rs57.75/25g	0.5g
	Reine de Mai	Rs57.75/25g	0.5g
Lima Beans	Henderson Bush	Rs 37.50/250g	100g
	Babyford HOOK		
	Dixie Butter Pea		
	Hopi 12		
	Half and half		
	White Ventura		
Florida Butter			
Maize(Mais)	Mais Local	Rs37.50/500g	N.A
Mungbean	Local Rodrigues	Rs46.50/100g	25
Mustard Cabbage (Brede de Chine)	Frisee	Rs57.75/50g	1g
	Hamchoy	Rs57.75/50g	1g
Okra(Lalo)	Local	Rs81/100g	3g
	Petite Riviere	Rs81/100g	3g
Onion(Oignon)	Local Red	Rs57.75/50g	1g
	Veronique	Rs225.00/50g	
	Bellarose	Rs 225.00/50g	
	Francia	Rs 275.00/50g	

Pea (Petit Pois)	Chinese	Rs23.50/100g	N.A
	Local	Rs18.00/100g	N.A
Pumpkin(Giraumon)	Local	Rs115.50/100g	3g
Radish(Radis)	Giant Globe	Rs57.75/50g	2g
Ridge Gourd (Pipengaille)	Local	Rs115.50/100g	3g
Snake Gourd (Patole)	Local	Rs115.50/100g	3g
Squash (Patisson)	Golden Custard	Rs 210/50g	2g
Sweet Pepper (Poivron)	Chinese Giant	Rs34.80/40g	1g
	Dunputh	Rs34.80/40g	1g
	Sirius	Rs115.50/50g	1g
Tomato (Pomme d'amour)	MST 32/1	Rs115.50/50g	1g
	Calora	Rs115.50/50g	1g
Tomato (Tomate Salade)	Marglobe	Rs115.50/50g	1g
	Money Maker	Rs115.50/50g	1g
Watermelon (Melon d'eau)	Sugar Baby	Rs115.50/50g	1g

### Sale outlets of the Agricultural Services

Sale outlets	Tel No
Barkly Experiment Station Beau Bassin	464 2605
Quatre Bornes Horticultural Centre	466 0801
Abercrombie Forest Nursery Sainte Croix	241 0581
Plaisance Experiment Station Plaine Magnien	637 7526
Rivière Des Anguilles Agricultural Services Centre	626 3068
Saint Pierre Agricultural Services	433 9360

Centre	
La Marie Agricultural Services Centre	684 2259
Flacq Agricultural Services Centre	413 5670
Long Mountain Agricultural Services Centre	245 1492
Reduit Agriculrural Services Centre	464 4916

Seeds of certain crops such as bean, lettuce, and onion are sold on a voucher system whereby eligible growers are requested to contact their respective regional Extension Offices (FAREI) to procure the necessary voucher. Other vegetable seeds are sold in an open system to growers with cultivation area of up to 1 arpent, above which a **bona fide** certificate from the Extension Service (FAREI) is obligatory.

### Storage of vegetable seeds

At Barkly Experiment Station, seeds are stored in airtight polyethylene bags in cold rooms at 15°C. After purchasing seeds from different sale points, growers are advised to store the seeds in airtight containers in a refrigerator (5°C). Seeds must not be exposed to high temperatures and high humidity. These precautions will allow the maintenance of the seed viability for a longer period of time. Growers producing their own seeds are advised to follow these procedures.

### Seed Treatment

Hot water treatment facilities are available free of charge to the planting community for the control of seedborne diseases for the following:

- **Brinjal** (*Solanum melongena*) - against *Phomopsis vexans*
- **Cauliflower** (*Brassica oleracea* var. *botrytis*) and **Cabbage** (*Brassica oleracea*) - against black rot (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv *campestris*)
- **Chili** (*Capsicum spp*) - against *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *vesicatoria*.
- **Tomato** (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) - against tomato scab (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv *vesicatoria*) and tomato speck (*Pseudomonas syringae* pv *tomato*)

Planters wishing to make use of this service are advised to contact the Plant Pathology Division, Réduit, Tel: 465 4902, Fax: 464 4874 during office hours for necessary arrangement.