



"To Plant a Garden is to Believe in Tomorrow."



NEW VARIETIES!
NEW COLORS!



McCOLLUM

Orchards & Gardens
Lockport, NY

2026

GARDEN PLANT

Sale

— at the Farm —

VEGETABLES, FLOWERS & HERBS
GROWN FOR WNY GARDENS

TWO WEEKENDS
MAY 23-25
MAY 30-31
9AM-5PM



HEALTHY PLANTS
BEAUTIFUL GARDENS
NATURALLY GROWN



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Welcome to the 2026 GARDEN PLANT SALE



ROOTED IN TRADITION

GROWN WITH CARE

SHARED WITH JOY

Dear Farm Friends,

We can't wait to welcome you back to the farm for what has become one of our favorite traditions: the annual Garden Plant Sale.

It's almost time!

McCollum Orchards plants are:

- Started from seed on the farm in Certified Organic potting soil
- Raised without synthetic chemicals
- Grown with the same care we give our farm crops, refined over 15 years of farming
- Chosen for their flavor and beauty (not shipping)
- Hardened off so they are ready to thrive in our Western New York summer gardening conditions

We want you to feel confident in the plants you bring home. In this catalog, you'll find all the farm favorite varieties, along with new colors and flavors to try.

This year, we featured companion planting ideas to help make your garden abundant and fun.

We welcome everyone – whether this is your first garden or you have had one for years. We hope these seedlings bring you abundance, beauty, and joy throughout the season.

Please share this catalog with your gardening friends and family and invite them to the Garden Plant Sale.

We look forward to seeing you at the farm soon!

Happy Gardening,

Rich & Bree Woodbridge

and the McCollum Orchards Crew



PLAN YOUR VISIT



Curl up, browse this catalog and make your list. Envision your best garden yet.



Visit us during the Garden Plant Sale weekends in May. Best selection on the first weekend.



Take your time and enjoy the farm during the Garden Plant Sale.



Choose your plants in person. We'll have wagons and trays for easy shopping.



We accept cash, credit cards, McCollum gift cards, and Venmo





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TOMATOES

Selected for flavor, color, and abundance for your garden



CHERRY

TOMATO TYPES

Indeterminate

Produces fruit continuously over several weeks

Determinate

Sets and produces all fruit at the same time

Slicer

Bred for juiciness, best fresh

Paste

Bred for more flesh, less juice, best for saucing

Cherry & Cocktail

Small size, usually grow on long trusses

Hybrid

Was cross-bred for the best characteristics of two parent lineages (Not GMO or GE) Saved seed will not grow true to seed.

Heirloom

A strain or variety whose lineage can be traced to pre-WWII.



CHERRY BOMB

Indeterminate cherry tomato. Bright red bite-sized tomato that has good resistance to late blight tomato disease. Heavy producers of firm, sweet, authentic cherry tomato flavor. 4" pot



MOUNTAIN MAGIC

Bright red, round salad tomatoes with very sweet flavor and high resistance to late blight 4" pot



SUPERSWEET 100

This popular variety creates long clusters of super sweet fruits all summer long. 4" pot



SUNGOLD

Indeterminate cherry tomato. Sungold is the most delicious cherry tomato we've ever tried on our farm - perfect sweet-tart flavor. 4" pot



TASTY TREATS

Compact, sweet cherry tomato especially designed for containers. 4" pot Hanging baskets.

HEIRLOOM & PASTE



BRANDYWINE

Indeterminate. Heirloom, large red-pink slicer with broad shoulders and potato-leaved plants. Exceptional, rich, deep-flavored tomato that is worth the wait. 4" pot



CHEROKEE PURPLE

Indeterminate. Large beefsteak fruits with purple skin, green shoulders and red flesh. Outstanding meaty flavor. 4" pot



SAN MARZANO PASTE

Determinate. Plum tomato that is excellent for canning and drying. Oblong shape, few seeds, lots of meaty flesh, intense tomato flavor 4" pot



AMISH PASTE

Determinate. Very large sauce tomato that has excellent flavor. Slow Food Ark of Taste variety. 4" pot



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MORE COMPANIONS

Carrots & Tomatoes

Tomatoes offer shade and carrots aerate the soil

Carrots & Lettuce

Lettuces are fast-growing and can be harvested before carrots to save space

Cucumbers & Radishes

Radishes are said to help repel cucumber beetles

Beans & Sunflowers

Broccoli & Herbs

Herbs repel many pests

Intersperse **flowers**, such as marigolds throughout the garden to attract pollinators. For instance, squash blossoms need 7 visits from pollinators to be fully pollinated.

Avoid planting together

Tomatoes near potatoes or fennel

Carrots near potatoes or cabbage



TOMATOES

Selected for flavor, color, and abundance for your garden



SLICING TOMATOES



NEW GIRL

Indeterminate. Red slicer. Grows well hot and cool summers in our region, resistant to wilt. Round medium-sized fruit. 4" Pot



BIG BEEF PLUS

Indeterminate. Large fresh market beefsteak tomatoes average 10-12 oz, full flavor. 4" pot



MOUNTAIN FRESH PLUS

Indeterminate. Big red tomato produces attractive, 8-16 oz. slicers with good flavor. Most grown tomato in the NE. 4" pot



TASMANIAN CHOCOLATE SLICER

Indeterminate. Excellent container tomatoes that produce meaty, juicy, deep purple-red fruit that make the best BLT sandwiches. 4" pot

COMPANION PLANTING BASICS

Time-honored wisdom for your garden



Companion planting is the method of gardening where you grow certain plants next to each other so they support one another's growth. Popularized by the 1975 book *Carrots Love Tomatoes* by Lois Riotte, companion planting combines observation, knowledge and intuition for an abundant garden.



Deters pests that bring disease



Adds nitrogen to the soil for heavy feeders



Attracts beneficial insects & pollinators



Makes the most of your garden space



CLASSIC COMPANION PAIRINGS



**TOMATOES
&
BASIL, PARSLEY**

Herbs repel tomato pests and enhance flavor



**CARROTS
&
ONIONS, CHIVES**

Onions deter carrot flies and don't hog space



**CUCUMBERS
&
NASTURTIUMS**

Flowers draw aphids away from cucumbers, preventing wilt



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PEPPERS

From sweet to spicy, peppers bring the boldness and brightness

SWEET PEPPERS

COLORS

Peppers are ready to harvest once they reach full size and turn green. A little patience goes a long way.

Green stage crisp, mild, and ready to pick

Add 10–15 days: color deepens to red, yellow, or orange

Sweet peppers become richer and sweeter the longer they ripen

Hot peppers develop more depth and heat

Harvest when it fits your taste.

Every stage has something to offer.



OLYMPUS BELL

Large, juicy bell pepper that is widely grown. Will produce in our variable Northeast climate. Medium sized plant with good disease resistance. Add 20 days for red fruit. 4" pot



CARMEN SWEET

Best-tasting and beautiful Italian frying pepper 4" pot



GODDESS BANANA

Sweet banana pepper for eating, stuffing, grilling and pickling. Easy to grow. 4" pot



SHISHITO

Japanese (no-heat) green pepper excellent when sautéed with some oil and sea salt. Great in the field and containers. 4" pot



HOT PEPPERS



CAYENNE

Spicy, higher-yielding Red Rocket type for drying and stringing. 4" pot



JALAPENO

Big peppers that are resistant to cracking. Nice, full flavor, medium spice. Great for pickling. 4" pot



HABANERO

Very spicy hot pepper that is essential for Jamaican jerk chicken recipes. 4" pot



HUNGARIAN HOT WAX

Heavy producer of light green tapered peppers that are medium spicy, with some very spicy and some mild. Great for stuffing, pickling, canning and freezing. Add 25 days for red 4" pot





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FLOWERS

Fill your garden and your home with the colors of summer



"Earth laughs in flowers."



BEDDING



NEW BEDDING PLANTS



APPLEBLOSSOM GERANIUM

Soft pink blossoms on dark green foliage. Blooms all season. Great for beds and containers. 12" tall
4-packs



DREAM MIX PETUNIA

Mix of white, coral, red, blue, and pink for cheerful cottage gardens and pots. 12" tall and 12" wide
4-packs



DUSTY MILLER

New Look
stunning silver foliage to accent those bright blooms. Yellow flowers in 2nd year.
4-packs



ALYSSUM

Wandering Mix
Fragrant soft pastel flower in white, purple, lavender, and pale yellow
9" tall
4-packs



VIOLA PANSY

Sorbet
Beautiful, edible, weather tolerant flowers in shades of yellow and purple,
9" tall
4-packs

GARDEN BED FAVORITES



ZINNIA

Double Zahara
Bedding plant with large bright flowers
4-packs



MARIGOLD

Durango
Bedding small marigolds, edible, bright orange/gold blooms.
4-packs



BENEFITS of FLOWERS



Beneficial to insects that help pollinate flowers



Promotes soil conservation as fast-growing roots prevent soil erosion



Flowers and foliage absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen

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FLOWERS

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CUTTING GARDEN



DAHLIA VARIETY MIX

Colorful mix of large 3-5" blooms of annual dahlias that bloom from mid-July to first frost in shades of salmon, coral, white, light yellow, red, and lavender.
4-pack



ZINNIAS BENARY'S GIANT

Easy Choice: Beautiful colorful flowers that bloom in a range of colors from bright red, orange, yellow, white, and coral. Excellent cutting flower
4-pack



AMARANTH

Love Lies Bleeding
Victorian flower with ropes of deep red bloom, 4-5" tall
4-pack



COSMOS

Versailles
Light, fluffy flowers, like fairy wings!
4-5' tall
4-pack



SALVIA

Victoria Blue
Beautiful blue spikes that pair well with any yellow and white flowers
4-packs



SNAPDRAGONS

Potomac Mix
Warm season snapdragons with nine colors! Farm favorite
4-packs



YARROW

Flowerburst
Beautiful perennial cut flower in all shades of red with long vase life. Drought resistant.
14" tall
4-packs



SUNFLOWER

SunBuzz Patio Pots
The cutest 12-15" tall sunflowers that have a long-lasting cheery bright yellow patio sunflower
4" pots



SUNFLOWER

Autumn Beauty
Gorgeous tall, branching sunflowers with gold rims and mauve, pink, and burgundy middles
4" pot

HANGING BASKETS



MORNING GLORY BASKETS

Heavenly Blue
This heavenly blue annual flower vine in a white basket will twine its soft stems up to 8' in length.



NASTURTIUM BASKETS

Alaska Mix
Beautiful golden yellow to orange variety that looks great in hanging baskets! Variegated foliage. Edible flowers and leaves



FLOWERS

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POLLINATOR ATTRACTORS



ASCLEPIAS

Also known as swamp milkweed, pink milkweed, and rose milkweed. Rose to mauve florets on sturdy stems. Great for cutting and pollinators - monarch larvae. 4" pot



BORAGE

3 foot plants with small edible flowers, mostly blue and some pink. Great for butterflies. 4" pot



CALENDULA

Flashback Mix
Known as Scotch marigold, these orange blooms are edible. 4-packs



ECHINACEA

Purple
Classic color that all the pollinators love! Farm favorite 4" pot



LAVENDER

Ellegance Purple
Deep purple flowers bloom the first year on large, dense spikes 4" pot



BEE BALM

Panorama Mix
Edible, medicinal and a great pollinator plant that comes in pink, mauve, violet and red. A win-win-win! 4" pot



RUDBEKIA

Indian Summer
A classic symbol of summer, easy and no staking! 4" pot



VERBENA

Finesse
This bedding plant offers rich clusters of small purple flowers from June-frost. 4" pot

GROWING NOTES *for* LONG LASTING FLOWERS



Flowers thrive in full sun and well drained soil.



Flowers will continue to send out new blooms if they are continually cut.



We have chosen flowers that are easy to grow for beginners and seasoned gardeners alike.



All flowers will attract pollinators and insects who rely on the pollen for food. We have highlighted a few varieties that they especially love.



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SUMMER DELIGHTS

Unique plants that add delight and thrill to your garden



FARM FAVORITES



STRAWBERRIES

Albion

Highly productive ever-bearing, yielding large, delicious berries with excellent flavor. Perennial with good disease resistance
4" pot



GROUND CHERRIES

Aunt Molly's

A sweet-tart fruit with the taste of pineapple and melon that is wrapped in a husk to peel. Farm kid favorite and perfect garden snack! Great fresh, dried, as jam, pie or as an ice cream topping. You can save these seeds to plant next year. 4" pot



New!

OKRA

Clemson Spineless

Cream colored flowers that quickly turn into pods. Both flowers and pods are edible and great dried and pickled.

4" pot



New!

BIRDHOUSE GOURD

Gourd that dries hard and is great for crafting and making birdhouses.

4" pot



ARTICHOKE

Imperial

Delicious annual producer with meaty petals and heart. Plants can be 3' tall.

4" pot



BEETS

Moneta Dark Red

Smooth, dark red roots with a great taste. Very uniform

4-pack



CELERY

Tango

Homegrown celery tastes so much better! Water well. Great fresh or chopped and frozen for winter soups.

4-pack



GREAT FOR POTS

PATIO EGGPLANT

Patio Baby

Container: Cute mini purple eggplant that is perfect for patios and small gardens. Thornless.

4" pot



GREAT FOR POTS

TOMATILLOS

Toma Verde

Early, green tomatillo. A husk-wrapped fruit that is like a small tart tomato. The main ingredient in salsa verde (green salsa).

4" pot



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HERBS

Fresh flavor for your garden and your table



GROW COOK ENJOY

THE BASIL COLLECTION



Most herbs
love 6+ hours
of sun daily



Water when
the top inch
of soil is dry



Harvest often
to encourage
more growth



Perfect for
pots, raised
beds, window
containers and
kitchen
gardens



GENOVESE BASIL
Green Mia
Genovese
sweet basil
with much
improved
mildew
resistance for
our humid
climate!
2" Pot



**THAI TOWERS
BASIL**
Thai has a
slightly spicy
flavor. Really
beautiful
upright plant
2" pot



**MRS. BURNS
LEMON BASIL**
Sweet and tangy
lemon essence
with white
blooms make
this basil both
attractive and
intensely
flavorful
2" Pot



**TUSCANY GIANT
BASIL**
Very large
ruffled basil
leaves with a
mild flavor
2" pot



**GLOBE GREEN
BASIL**
Compact
rounded basil
great for
patios, spicy
sweet flavor
2" pot

KITCHEN ESSENTIALS



PARSLEY
Italian Flatleaf
Delicious and
cold hardy
through
December
2" pot



SAGE
Earthy,
pungent flavor
can be enjoyed
fresh or dried,
flavor that
adds depth to
any dish.
2" pot



ROSEMARY
Fragrant
distinctive
flavor that is
used in many
Mediterranean
dishes. Annual
in Zone 5A/B
2" pot



THYME
A classic
Mediterranean
culinary herb
with pleasant
clover flavor,
excellent
fresh or dried
2" pot



OREGANO
Well-loved
culinary herb,
often called
"the pizza
herb" Can
be used fresh
or dried.
2" pot



DILL
Thalia
Feathery herb
that is used in
pickling and
soups, excellent
fresh or dried
4" pot



MINT
Bright
refreshing
flavor that can
be used fresh
or dried. A
spreading
perennial - use
pots 2" pot



LEMON BALM
A variety of
mint that has a
lemony aroma
and flavor.
Excellent dried
herb
2" pot



CILANTRO
Excellent
slow-bolting
variety with
bright flavor
with hints of
parsley and
citrus
4" pot



CHAMOMILE
Smells great
and good in
teas, this tiny
aromatic
flower is sure
to please.
2" pot





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GREENS

Cut-and-come-again crops for a full season of fresh harvests



LETTUCES

LETTUCE MIX

Encore Mix
A beautiful mix of green/red oakleaf, green/red romaine, lollo rossa, and bibb lettuces.
4-packs



LETTUCE MIX

Summer Crisp
Fresh mix of green, romaine and red heat-tolerant full-sized head lettuces
4-packs



BUTTER

Nancy
Our farm favorite Boston lettuce. So tender, best in spring and fall.
4-packs



ROMAINE

Chalupa
Sweet romaine with excellent heat tolerance of the many we've tried on the farm.
4-packs



SPINACH

Sunangel
A great spring/summer/fall spinach! Heat tolerant and delicious. Cut and come again
4-pack



EXTRA GREENS

BROCCOLI

Belstar
Summer broccoli - medium sized, nice flavor that will grow in many soil types.
4-pack



CABBAGE

Farao
Delicious fresh small-sized cabbage
4-pack



KALE

Darkibor
Farm favorite! Classic curly dark green leafed kale on a sturdy stalk. Late spring-winter harvests.
4-pack



SWISS CHARD

Bright Lights
A farm favorite mix of fuchsia, pink, peppermint, white, green, red and yellow colored stalks and dark green leaves. Late spring - late fall harvests.
4-pack



COLLARDS

Flash
Vates type, heat tolerant and high yielding
4-pack





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SQUASH, MELONS & CUCUMBERS

Give them space and watch them grow, climb, sprawl and show us how to soak up the summer sun



SQUASH & ZUCCHINI



GREEN ZUCCHINI

Dunja

Farm favorite zucchini plants, consistently high yields of dark green fruit.
2 seeds/4" pot



GOLDEN ZUCCHINI

YellowFin

Organic yellow zucchini with mildew resistance? Yes, please!
2 seeds/4" pot



DELICATA SQUASH

Delicata JS

Very sweet, tender skin means no peeling or curing! Excellent stuffed or baked
2 seeds/4" pot



PIE PUMPKIN

Cinnamon Girl

Very sweet for pie filling and purees smoothly
2 seeds/4" pot



MELONS



CANTALOUPE

Sarah's Choice

Farm favorite in our Cornell trial! Classic 3-lb fruit with sweet orange juicy flesh and a tan rind
2 seeds/4" pot



WATERMELON

Juicebox

Early, Organic melon with 7lb red seeded fruit
2 seeds/4" pot



CUCUMBERS



SLICING

Marketmore 76

Classic garden favorite green 8" slicing cucumber with a fresh taste.

2 seeds/4" pot



PICKLING

Little Leaf

Bright green 4" pickling variety, pickles very well. 2 seeds/4" pot

2 seeds/4" pot



GREAT
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SNACKING

Quick Snack

Delicious and fun patio cucumber that produces cute little 2-4" cukes.

2 seeds/4" pot



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BEANS & PEAS

Easy to grow, fun to pick, and plenty to share all summer



POLE BEANS

Seychelles

Pole beans require trellising. Easy-to-harvest clusters of dark green pods that are good fresh eating.



POLE BEANS

Scarlet Runner

Beautiful and ancient pole bean with red flowers that hummingbirds love and tender young beans. Provided natural shade for windows in the 1800s.



BUSH BEANS

Green & Yellow

Easy Choice: The earliest organic green & yellow beans that are easy to grow and hand-pick. Produce all at once for a heavy harvest of tasty summer beans. A CSA member favorite. Many seeds/4-pack



SUGAR SNAP PEAS

Super Sugar Snap

Disease resistance. Large plants need trellising and will produce heavy yields in a short time of firm, sweet peas. Many seeds/4-pack



THE THREE SISTERS

Corn • Beans • Squash

The Three Sisters is a method of companion planting rooted in Native American farming practices that date back generations. When planted together, these three crops support each other for a more resilient garden

HOW TO PLANT

Select a site in the garden that gets 8 hours of daily sunlight. Plant when the soil has reached 50-60 degrees. Prepare with soil with compost, fertilizer or lime, if needed.

First, plant seven corn seeds six inches apart in a circle on top of the mound of prepared soil. When the corn is 6 inches high, plant 10 or so pole beans around the corn and 6 inches away from the corn. Thin to 4 of the healthiest pole beans. When you thin, plant four squash plants 4 feet away from the beans in a concentric circle.

These crops will flourish together for the season and feed your family.

Corn

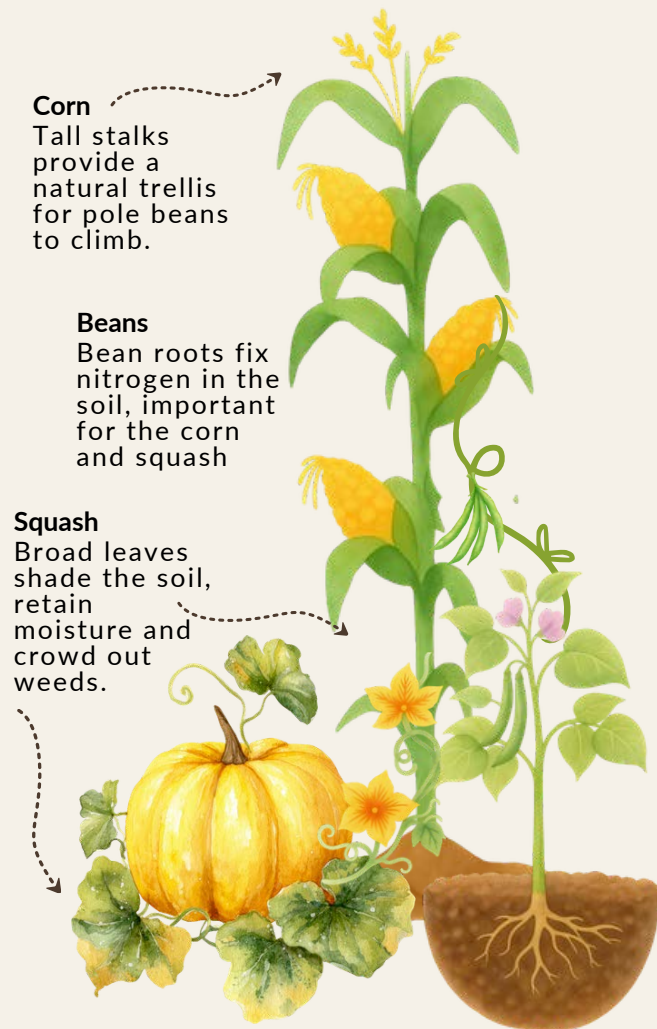
Tall stalks provide a natural trellis for pole beans to climb.

Beans

Bean roots fix nitrogen in the soil, important for the corn and squash

Squash

Broad leaves shade the soil, retain moisture and crowd out weeds.



OUR STORY



OUR ROOTS

McCollum Orchards & Gardens is a working family farm tucked into the City of Lockport, New York

Since the land was first deeded to Joel and Hiram McCollum in 1827, our family has been farming and stewarding it. Today, nearly two centuries later, the farm is cared for by the 6th generation.



A LAND WITH HISTORY

Over the last 199 years, this farm has grown many crops. It has been home to orchards of apples and pears that fed WWI soldiers and was NYS' largest strawberry farm in the 1880s.

Through each generation, the family has nurtured a deep connection to the land and commitment to growing food for our community.



FARMING TODAY

Today, McCollum Orchards is a vibrant working family farm, a hidden gem in the city limits, growing many varieties of vegetables, herbs and flowers using organic practices and careful attention to soil health.

Our hope is simple. We aim to create a natural oasis, where our farm visitors can reconnect with the land, learn where their food comes from and connect with each other.



HOPE FOR TOMORROW

We're grateful to be a part of your summer gardening season this year!



MCCOLLUM ORCHARDS THROUGH THE GENERATIONS



1827

Brothers Joel and Hiram McCollum were deeded the land and became founding fathers of Lockport



1800S

Orchards, vegetables, strawberries and even ice harvesting help sustain the farm and the community. Ice and apples were harvested and shipped across New York and the Eastern states



1900S

New generations bring new ideas while preserving the homestead and caring for the land



TODAY

6 generations later, we continue the tradition of growing fresh produce and flowers for our community

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

Our email newsletter is our main way to connect with farm friends. We share seasonal stories, recipes, first access to farm dinners, and what's fresh on the farm.

Sign up at

MCCOLLUMORCHARDS.COM

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