



FAVORITE CATALOGS

Antique Rose Emporium. Old varieties you can't get anywhere else. www.antiqueroseemporium.com. "Until the discovery of old garden roses, we believed the prevailing bias that roses were hard to grow, fussy, needed to be sprayed, needed to be pruned in a certain way and were short lived. Antique roses, we have since discovered, have changed that bias and made us lifelong advocates of easy care roses."

Bluestone Perennials, www.bluestoneperennials.com, 800-852-5243. "Your garden's best friend." Nice selection, from Ohio.

Brent&Becky's Bulbs. www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com (877) 661-2852
If you listen to my podcast where I interview the estate gardener at Filoli, (www.thisoutsidelife.com/filoli) he talks about how he thinks this place is fantastic for bulbs.

The Cook's Garden catalog (800-457-9703 or www.cooksgarden.com) is an excellent source for lettuces, tomatoes, and other vegetables. "Seeds and plants for gourmet gardeners."

Gardener's Supply catalog has a good selection of just about everything. I rely on them for seed-starting kits (888-833-1412 or www.gardeners.com).

Hardy Plants is based in Minnesota, so they know something about surviving harsh winters. www.hardyplants.com.

Heirloom Roses. www.heirloomroses.com. Since these old fashioned and hard-to-find varieties are grown on their own roots, you can run over them with a lawn mower and they'll come back true. They can endure just about anything. Family owned.

Jackson & Perkins. www.jacksonandperkins.com. 1-800-292-4769. Lovely roses and garden gifts.

Klehm's Song Sparrow catalog. www.songsparrow.com . 1-800-553-3715.
"Farm and nursery, rare and specialty plants."

Seeds of Change (888-762-7333 or www.seedsofchange.com) and Seed Savers Exchange (319-382-5990 or www.seedsavers.org) are great sources for heirloom organic seeds. From the Seeds of Change website: "We are dedicated to preserving the heirloom seed varieties in danger of being lost to the "advances" of industrial agriculture. Our seeds are certified organic, sourced from trusted growers in the United States, and certified to be free of GMOs." How can you not love that?

Swan Island Dahlias in Canby, Oregon, is a fantastic source for dahlias. (877) 799-7739) or www.dahlias.com. Listen to my **ThisOutsideLife.com** podcast with the Filoli estate gardener where he talks about this place.

Thompson & Morgan, www.tmseeds.com. Get in a cozy chair because if you don't mind starting plants from seed, you will want to peruse this wonderful collection at your leisure. "Quality English seeds since 1855." I think Gertrude Jekyll would approve. Although The U.S. division of the company was sold to Gardens Alive in 2009, I think they still have a great selection.

Vintage Gardens, 707-829-2035 or www.vintagegardens.com.

Wayside Gardens catalog, 800-845-1124. www.waysidegardens.com. Glorious roses, wonderful plants.

White Flower Farm catalog. www.whiteflowerfarm.com, 1-800-503-9624. For nearly 70 years, this family-owned company knows what they are doing.



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