

Plant Order Form		Cost Analysis		Total Plants in the Order	Average Plant Cost for the Order	Average Retail Cost if only One Plant is harvested	Total Savings if only One Plant is harvested	Total Savings if All of the Plants in the order are harvested	
The totals on the right represent a comparison of a one plant per pot to our multiple plants per pot				Equivalent of 3" pots	140	\$0.43	\$0.70	\$61.72	\$313.50
The Average Retail Costs are for a single plant's worth at harvest									
The first Savings column is for a single plant and the second is for all of the Plants				<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>				

Plant Code	Plant Name - Type & Variety	Qty of 3" Pots	# of Plants	Your Cost per Plant	Retail Food Cost	Savings per Plant	Savings on Plants Bought
DIBR	De Cicco Broccoli	2	4	\$1.13	\$6.00	\$4.88	\$19.50
NBBR	Nutri-Bud Broccoli	2	4	\$1.13	\$6.00	\$4.88	\$19.50
GECO	Georgia Collards	2	8	\$0.56	\$8.00	\$7.44	\$59.50
MICC	Michihli Chinese Cabbage	1	4	\$0.56	\$8.00	\$7.44	\$29.75
RBCH	Rainbow Chard	2	8	\$0.56	\$8.00	\$7.44	\$59.50
CCAG	Dwarf Ching Chiang Pak Choi	1	4	\$0.56	\$2.00	\$1.44	\$5.75
OSMU	Osaka Purple Mustard	1	4	\$0.56	\$8.00	\$7.44	\$29.75
BUSP	Butterflay Spinach	1	4	\$0.56	\$6.00	\$5.44	\$21.75
CMLR	Crisp Mint Romaine	1	4	\$0.56	\$2.50	\$1.94	\$7.75
FRLR	Forellenschluss Romaine	1	4	\$0.56	\$2.50	\$1.94	\$7.75
FBLB	Flashy Butter Oak Lettuce	1	4	\$0.56	\$2.50	\$1.94	\$7.75
BALL	Bronze Arrowhead loose leaf	1	4	\$0.56	\$2.50	\$1.94	\$7.75
DKPS	Dark Curly Parsley	1	2	\$1.13	\$6.00	\$4.88	\$9.75
BQDL	Bouquet Dill	1	4	\$0.56	\$2.00	\$1.44	\$5.75
4RMX	5" x 20" Root tray - four different rows						
AYCA	Amarillo Yellow carrot	1	16	\$0.14	\$0.20	\$0.06	\$0.95
ATCA	Atomic carrot	1	16	\$0.14	\$0.20	\$0.06	\$0.95
SHLK	Shimonita leek	1	16	\$0.14	\$1.20	\$1.06	\$16.95
WSON	White Spear Bunching onion	1	30	\$0.08	\$0.18	\$0.11	\$3.15

Broccoli Plant Cost: Two plants @ \$2.25 = \$1.13 each - Retail Cost: Four bunches of broccoli would cost \$12.00 **Savings of \$9.76**

Collard Cost: Four plants @ \$2.25 = \$0.56 each - Retail Cost: Twelve bunches of collards would cost \$32.00 **Savings of \$29.75**

Bok Choi Cost: Four plants @ \$2.25 = \$0.56 each - Retail Cost: Four Bok Choi's would cost \$8.00 **Savings of \$5.75**

Lettuce Cost: Four plants @ \$2.25 = \$0.56 each - Retail Cost: Four heads of lettuce would cost \$10.00 **Savings of \$7.75**

Carrot Cost: Sixteen plants @ \$5.00 = \$0.31 each - Retail Cost: A bunch would cost \$4.00 **Loss of \$-0.96**

**Cost Analysis Basics:** ▶ Each 3" pot contains two or four plants and each 5" x 20" tray contains 48 or more plants ▶ Each 3" pot is \$2.25 and each 5" x 20" tray is \$20.00 ▶ Nearly all of the plants have an extended harvest and long season plants produce for three or more months ▶ The retail food price is for an in-season harvest, when veggies are more affordable ▶ The price comparisons and the savings are for a mix of retail food prices, the overall harvest of single harvest and multiple harvest plants. The total garden value is in the harvest volume, the harvest quality in taste and nutritional substance and the personal benefits. ▶ The gardener's labor and attention is reflected in the increased value of the harvest's savings and the harvest's quality.

**Harvest Amounts in the Cost Analysis:**

- ▶ Broccoli = a main head and three side shoots ▶ Collards, kales, mustards, chard = a harvest of at least three bunches per plant
- ▶ Lettuces, Chinese cabbage, Bok Choi and Asian greens = a minimum harvest of four plants, most can be picked as a loose leaf before the mature head is harvested
- ▶ Carrots = carrots have a single harvest, so their cost is higher per plant, store-bought carrots are tasteless but cheap ▶ Asparagus, rhubarb, leeks, herbs and flowers = These plants are cheap to grow but expensive to buy ▶ All long season plants have a pay back after a few pounds of veggies are harvested