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Press Release

Climbing Sales of Mini Patio Vegetables

Many new homes across the United Kingdom are being built with smaller gardens. In addition to this other gardeners, although blessed with larger gardens, have taken the decision to exchange their borders for large patio or decked areas to create an area to relax in.

Thompson & Morgan has also found that customers have in recent years increased their interest in growing their own vegetables. Faced with the dilemma of either taking up the patio area or renting an allotment, many of Thompson & Morgan's customers have decided to grow more and more vegetables in containers, resulting in a huge increase in sales of the Thompson & Morgan Mini Patio Vegetable range.

Thompson & Morgan already offers a wide and varied range of flavoursome Mini Patio Vegetables, all specially bred and selected for container culture. Due to this increased interest T&M is constantly looking for new and exciting additions to the Mini Patio Vegetable range and is pleased to introduce another New patio vegetable for 2007, 'The Climbing Courgette'.

Climbing Courgette Black Forest F1. Hybrid

NEW 2007 A unique climbing Courgette which saves you space! Rather than growing traditional courgettes with a semi-bush habit, which can spread over a large area, now courgettes can be grown vertically and **Black Forest F1. Hybrid** is the first of this type to be offered by Thompson & Morgan.

This unique climbing variety is best planted into large 60cm (24in) containers, then trained up a trellis or canes.

Black Forest F1. Hybrid enables anyone to grow courgettes, even if garden space is very limited. This variety tastes just as good as the traditionally grown courgettes, producing a heavy yield of dark green, 15cm (6in) long cylindrical shaped fruits over a long picking season, making this an attractive and useful addition to the patio.

Some gardeners may also wish to grow **Black Forest F1. Hybrid** in borders trained over an archway. To achieve this it is important to ensure the soil is very fertile. In Thompson & Morgan's trials we found this variety grew better in containers than in the ground. Please note that the stems must be lightly tied to the supports as they grow, to help support the climbing stems. £2.99 for 4 seeds.

Courgettes are best sown April to May for a harvest of Courgettes from July through to the first frosts.



To place an order call the debit/credit card order line: 01473 695225 or order on-line at www.thompson-morgan.com. To request a free copy of the 2007 Thompson & Morgan Seed Catalogue call: 01473 695224 quoting E201.

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