

Suggested Vegetable Varieties for the Home Garden



Asparagus

Jersey Giant – male hybrid
Jersey Knight – male hybrid
Jersey Supreme – male hybrid
Mary Washington – open pollinated
Purple Passion – purple spears
Hybrid varieties have improved vigor, disease tolerance, and higher yields.



Beans, bush lima

Eastland – dime-sized beans
Fordhook 242 – midseason, medium size, thick pod
Henderson Bush – early, small seeds

Beans, pole

Blue Lake – stringless
Kentucky Blue
Kentucky Wonder – heirloom
Marvel of Venice – yellow flat pods



Beans, snap green

Ambra
Bush Blue Lake 274
Festina
Provider – early
Strike
Tendercrop
Topcrop



Beans, snap wax (yellow)

Gold Mine – susceptible to brown spot disease
Gold Rush – white seeds
Rocdor
Slenderwax
Sunburst



Beets

Bull's Blood – dark red leaves for salad greens
Cylindra – cylindrical roots
Green Top Bunching – dark green leaves for salad greens
Merlin – round, red
Red Ace – round, red
Ruby Queen – round, red

Broccoli

Arcadia – late (fall production)
Gypsy – midseason
Packman – early, uniform large heads
Premium Crop – midseason, large center heads, few side shoots



Brussels Sprouts

Jade Cross
Royal Marvel

Cabbage, early

Head Start – excellent holding ability in garden
Stonehead – small solid heads

Cabbage, midseason

Blue Vantage – blue-green heads
Red Acre – red-purple heads

Cabbage, late

Cheers – blue-green heads
Ruby Perfection – deep red heads
Savoy Ace – savoy type



Cabbage, Chinese

Blues
Jade Pagoda

Carrots

Bolero
Nelson
Purple Haze – purple exterior, orange interior
Royal Chantenay
Scarlet Nantes



Cauliflower

Fremont – early to midseason
Graffiti – deep purple heads
Snow Crown – early, good for spring and early fall production
White Sails – midseason



Celery

Golden Self-Blanching
Tango
Utah 52-70



Collards

Blue Max – blue-green leaves
Champion
Flash – dark green leaves
Vates

Cucumbers, pickling

Bush Pickle
Calypso
Eureka
Fancipak





Cucumbers, slicing

Fanfare
Dasher II
Marketmore 76
Salad Bush – compact plants
Sweet Slice

Eggplant

Black Beauty – purple-black oval fruit
Epic – purple oval fruit
Fairytale – purple and white elongated fruit
Gretel – white elongated fruit
White Star – white teardrop-shaped fruit

Endive

Full Heart Batavian
Salad King

Kale

Red Bor – red-purple leaves
Vates Blue Curled – blue-green leaves
Winterbor – blue-green leaves

Kohlrabi

Early Purple Vienna
Grand Duke
Winner

Leek

King Richard
Megaton

Lettuce, butterhead

Buttercrunch
Skyphos – dark red with green centers

Lettuce, head

Ithaca
Summertime

Lettuce, leaf

Black Seeded Simpson
Green Ice
Green Salad Bowl
New Red Fire – dark red leaves
Red Sails – red leaves
Red Salad Bowl – wine red leaves

Lettuce, Romaine

Green Towers
Jericho

Muskmelon

Aphrodite
Athena
Earlidew – honeydew type, green flesh
Passport – Galia type, green flesh
Superstar
Sensation – white flesh



Okra

Cajun Delight
Clemson Spineless
Red Burgundy – burgundy colored fruit

Onion

Candy
Copra
Norstar
Red Bull
Red Zeppelin
Stuttgarter – grown from sets
Super Star
White Sweet Spanish
Yellow Sweet Spanish

Onion, bunching

Feast
Evergreen White

Parsley

Dark Green Italian – flat dark green leaves
Forest Green – semi-curved dark green leaves

Parsnip

Albion
Harris Model
Hollow Crown

Peas

Green Arrow
Mr. Big
Lincoln
Spring – early

Peas, snap (edible podded)

Sugar Bon – early, short vines
Sugar Sprint
Super Sugar Snap

Peas, snow (edible podded)

Oregon Giant
Oregon Sugar Pod II

Pepper, banana/cubanelle

Key West – pale green matures red
Sweet Banana – light yellow matures red

Pepper, colored bells

Early Sunsatton – dark green matures golden yellow
Orange Blaze – dark green matures orange
Purple Beauty – deep purple matures purple red
Sweet Chocolate – green matures chocolate brown

Pepper, sweet bell

Aristotle – green matures red
Bell Boy – green matures red
King Arthur – green matures red
Lady Bell – green matures red





Pepper, hot

- Cajun Belle** – 100 - 1,000 sc
 - Mariachi** – 100 - 1,000 sc
 - Hungarian Yellow Hot Wax** – 2,000 - 4,000 sc
 - Mucho Nacho** – 2,500 - 5,000 sc
 - El Jefe** – 4,000 - 6,000 sc
 - Thai Hot** – 50,000 - 100,000 sc
 - Scotch Bonnet** – 100,000 - 350,000 sc
 - Habanero Orange** – 200,000 - 350,000 sc
- sc refers to the Scoville Heat Unit Scale.
The Scoville scale measures the hotness of peppers.
The larger the number, the hotter the pepper.*



Potato

- Goldrush** – mid, white, good baking quality
- Kennebec** – late, white, oval
- Red Norland** – early, bright red, oblong
- Red Pontiac** – late, red, round
- Russet Norkotah** – early, good baking quality
- Superior** – early, white, oval, slight russet
- Yukon Gold** – early, yellow flesh



Pumpkins

- Atlantic Giant** – very large
- Baby Bear** – small
- Baby Boo** – miniature, white
- Cannon Ball** – small
- Cinderella** – medium
- Cotton Candy** – medium, white
- Dependable** – large
- Gladiator** – large
- Hooligan** – miniature, orange and white
- Howden** – large
- Knuckle Head** – medium, warty
- Lumina** – medium, white
- Magician** – medium
- Neon** – small
- New Moon** – large, white
- Prizewinner** – very large
- Sorcerer** – medium
- Wee-B-Little** – miniature



Radish

- Champion**
- Cherry Belle**
- Easter Egg II**
- Red Satin**
- Round Black Spanish** – winter type
- Sparkler**
- White Icicle**



Rhubarb

- Canada Red**
- MacDonald**
- Valentine**
- Victoria** – green stalks with red blush



Rutabaga

- American Purple Top**
- Laurentian**



Salsify

- Mammoth Sandwich Island**

Spinach

- Bloomsdale Long Standing** – spring crop
- Melody** – spring crop
- Tyee** – spring and fall crops



Squash, summer

- Gold Rush** – yellow zucchini
- Lioness** – yellow straightneck
- Peter Pan** – light green scallop
- Spineless Perfection** – medium green zucchini
- Sunburst** – yellow scallop
- Supersett** – yellow crookneck
- Zucchini Elite** – medium green zucchini



Squash, winter

- Avalon** – butternut
- Blue Hubbard**
- Bonbon** – buttercup
- Burgess Buttercup**
- Cream of the Crop** – creamy white acorn
- Pinnacle** – spaghetti type
- Table Ace** – dark green acorn
- Table Queen** – green acorn
- Waltham Butternut**



Sweet Corn, standard (su)

- Early Sunglow** – yellow
- Golden Bantam** – yellow
- Silver Queen** – late, white



Sweet Corn, sugar enhanced (se)

- Ambrosia** – bicolor
- Bodacious** – main, yellow
- Incredible** – main, yellow
- Luscious** – bicolor
- Silver King** – white
- Whiteout** – white



Sweet Corn, supersweet (sh₂)

- Honey 'N Pearl** – main, bicolor
- How Sweet It Is** – white
- Northern Super Sweet** – yellow
- Northern Xtra-Sweet** – yellow



Sweet Corn, synergistic

- Applause** – yellow
- Illusion** – white
- Mattapoisett** – white
- Montauk** – bicolor
- Providence** – bicolor

Sweet Corn, augmented supersweet

Varieties in the **Mirai™**, **Gourmet Sweet™**, and **Xtra-Tender™** Series



Sweet Potato

Beauregard – early, light red skin, orange flesh

Centennial – soft-fleshed, orange skin, orange flesh

Georgia Jet – rose-red skin, orange flesh

Swiss Chard

Bright Lights – multi-colored mix

Discovery – red stems

Fordhook Giant – white stems

Lucullus – white stems



Tomato, large fruited

Better Boy – indeterminate, red

Big Beef – indeterminate, red

Brandywine – indeterminate, deep pink, heirloom

Carolina Gold – determinate, yellow-gold

Cherokee Purple – indeterminate, purplish brown, heirloom

Celebrity – determinate, red

Jet Star – indeterminate, red, not suited for canning

Lemon Boy – indeterminate, lemon yellow

Mountain Fresh Plus – determinate, red

Pony Express – determinate, red, roma-type

Roma VF – determinate, red, roma



Tomato, small fruited

Juliet – indeterminate, red, olive-shaped

Patio Hybrid – determinate, red

Solid Gold – indeterminate, golden yellow, grape

Supersweet 100 – indeterminate, red, cherry

Sweet Hearts – indeterminate, red, grape



Turnip

Purple Top White Globe

Seven Tops – greens

White Lady



Watermelon

Amarillo – yellow-fleshed, seedless, 12 - 14 pounds

Cooperstown – red-fleshed, seedless, 16 - 22 pounds

Crimson Sweet – red-fleshed, seeded, 20 - 30 pounds

Jade Star – red-fleshed, seeded, 10 - 12 pounds

Orange Crisp – orange-fleshed, seedless, 14 - 18 pounds

Millionaire – red-fleshed, seedless, 13 - 20 pounds

Royal Sweet – red-fleshed, seeded, 20 - 25 pounds

Sangria – red-fleshed, seeded, 20 - 26 pounds

Sugar Baby – red-fleshed, seeded, 8 - 10 pounds

Sweet Beauty – red-fleshed, seeded, 5 - 7 pounds

Yellow Baby – yellow-fleshed, seeded, 9 - 12 pounds



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