Selected List
of
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners
in
New York State
2021

(Revised 11/20)

Vegetable varieties listed in this report should be well adapted for New York State community, school and home gardens. It is recognized that varieties not listed here may be satisfactory or even perform better under certain conditions. We encourage gardens to rate the varieties at:

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Visit our Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners in New York State website for detailed descriptions and some seed sources of more than 7,000 vegetable varieties including those listed in this report. Compare varieties, read ratings and reviews by fellow gardeners, and offer your own observations of which varieties perform best in your garden.

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Key to Notation

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ASPARAGUS
Jersey Giant (F, R), Jersey King, Jersey Knight (F, R), Viking KB3, Purple Passion *

BASIL

BEANS
Green, Bush Bronco (BCMV), Charon, Derby, Espada (BCMV), Jade (R, BCMV, CTV)*, Provider*, Roma II (Italian flat pod), Tendergreen Improved, Masai*, Jumbo*, Burpee's Stringless Green Pod*, Bush Blue Lake 274* (BCMV), Contender*(BCMV)

Wax, Bush Golden Butterwax, Golden Rod, Dragon Tongue* *, Rocdor, Lewis Bush Bean*#


Lima, Bush LARGE SEEDED: Burpee Improved Bush, Fordhook 242 SMALL SEEDED: Henderson

Lima, Pole King of the Garden, Trionfo Violette*, King of the Garden *

Soy, Edible Butterbean, Envy

Dry Beans Cabernet, California Red Kidney, Chinoook 2000, Etna, Fleetwood, Jacob's Cattle, Midnight, Black Valentine *, White Half Runner *, True Red Cranberry *
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Misc.
French Horticultural, Romano, Royal Burgundy Bean *#, Dragon Tongue Bean *#

BEETS

BROCCOLI

BRUSSELS SPROUTS
Long Island Improved, Oliver, Rubine Red, Jade Crossed *, Diablo *

CABBAGE

Early
Farao (Tr), Jersey Wakefield, Heads Up, Pacifica, Tastie, Gonzales *

Midseason
Chieftain Savoy, Lennox, Market Prize (YR), Ruby Perfection, Savoy Ace, Savoy King

Late
Huron

Winter
Deadon

Chinese
Blues (heading type), Jade Pagoda, Optiko (YR)

CARROTS

CAULIFLOWER
Alert, Amazing, Candid Charm, Cheddar, Early White, Self Blanche (fall), Snow Crown*, Graffiti *

CELERIAC
Brilliant, Large Smooth Prague aka Giant Prague

CELERY
Tango

CILANTRO
Cruisier *, Calypso *, Delfino *, Cilantro Santo *#

COLLARDS
Blue Max, Champion *, Georgia Green *,, Georgia Southern *, Green Glaze *, Champion, Georgia Collard, Tiger F1, Flash F1 Collard*#

CORN
(all yellow kernels except when indicated white [WH] or bicolor [BC]):

Sweet
Early
Fleet (BC, SE), Geronimo (BC, SE), Jester II, Seneca Spring (BC, SE), Sundance, Sugar Buns, Temptation (BC, SE), Trinity (BC, SE)

Midseason
Incredible (SE, SW), Jubilee, Precious Gem (BC, SE), Argent (SE, WH, R, SW), Silverado (WH), Silver King (WH, SE, NCLB, R, SW), Tuxedo, Bodacious *(SW), Incredible * (SW, R), Ambrosia *
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**Late Season** Bodacious, Delectable (BC, SE), Sensor (BC, SE), Sugar Ace, Sugar Dots * (SE), Silver Queen * (SW, NCLB)

**Super-sweet** Northern Extra Sweet

**Popcorn** Mini Bluepopper

**CUCUMBER**

**Slicing** Burpless Hybrid II (MR), Corinto (MR, PM) *, Diva *, Greensleeves, Marketmore 76 (SMR, PM) *, Marketmore 86 (SMR, PM) *, Martini (PM), Socrates (PM), Spacemaster (SMR), Sweet Slice (SMR), Silver Slicer*#, Green Finger*, Sweet Success * (SR, MR), Poona Kheera *, Armenian *, Lemon *, Suyo Long *, Little Leaf * (DM, SR, MR), Straight Eight * (MR)

**Pickling** Alibi (DM, PM), Muncher (MR), National, Regal (SMR), Salt and Pepper (PM), Orient Express * (PM, DM, MR, SR), Sumpter * (MR, SR), Cool Breeze * (MR, SR, PM), Homemade Pickles *

**DILL** Dill Fernleaf*#

**EDIBLE HERBS/FLOWERS**

Remembrance Calendula*

Garlic Chives *

**EGGPLANT**


**Midseason** Black Beauty, Classic, Neon, Pingtung Long, Listada de Gandia *

**ENDIVE** Florida Deepheart, Full Heart Bavarian, Green Curled, Rhodus

**FENNEL** Grosfruchtiger *, Orion

**GARLIC** Music *, Bogatyr*#

**KALE** Dwarf Blue Curled *, Dwarf Green Curled, Lacinato *, Redbor, Vates*


**KOHLRABI** Early Purple Vienna*, Early White Vienna*, Eder, Grand Duke, Kolibri, Kossak (Kossack) Lanro*, Kolibri F1 Kohlrabi **#

**LEEK** American Flag, Blue Solaise*, Broad London, Electra, King Richard, Lancelot *, Pancho, Tadorna

**LETTUCE**

**Crisphead (Iceberg)** Great Lakes (Fall), Ithaca, Summertime, Tom Thumb

**Butterhead (Bibb/Boston types)**

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Looseleaf
- Andriana (MV, DM)*, Buttercrunch *, Esmerelda, Four Seasons, Sangria

Cos (Romaine)
- Cosmo Savoy, Green Towers, Little Gem*, Parris Island, Valmaine (a.k.a Paris White or Valmaine Savoy) (MR)

French (Batavia)
- Sierra, Magenta *, Cherokee (DM)*

MELON
Orange flesh
- Ambrosia, Gold Star (F), Athena ( F 0, 1, and 2, PM 1&2), Burpee Hybrid, Fastbreak, Halona, Hannah's choice, Harper Hybrid (F), Iroquois (F), Pulsar, Superstar (F), Sugar Queen **#

Green flesh
- Early Dew, Passport

Specialty
- Charantais, Edonis, Galia

Heirloom
- Eel River, Jenny Lind, Rocky Ford, Schoon’s Hard shell

MUSTARD
- Green Wave, Red Giant, Southern Giant Curled *, Red Giant *

OKRA
- Cajun Delight, Cow Horn *, Clemson Spineless *

ONIONS
Transplants (Not for long term storage)
- Alisa Craig Exhibition*, Bennie’s Red, Candy, Red Sweet Spanish, Scout *, Walla Walla, White Sweet Spanish, Yellow Sweet Spanish *, Texas Supersweet 1015Y *

Seed (Early maturing)
- Arsenal, Early Yellow Globe, NY Early *, Precedent

Seed or Transplant (Long term storage)
- Cabernet, Copra (F) *, Duration, Fortress, Mars, Redwing

Sets
- Stuttgartter *, Egyptian Walking*

Green or Bunching
- Evergreen Hardy White, He-Shi-Ko, Long White Bunching, Southport White

PARSNIPS
- All American, Harris’ Model, Hollow Crown

PEAS
Early
- Knight, Little Marvel *, Maestro, Novella II, Olympia, Progress No. 9, Sparkle

Late
- Bolero, Green Arrow (DM, F) *, Frosty, Lincoln, Mr. Big, Wando

Snow pea
- Dwarf Grey Sugar *, Little Sweetie, Mammoth Melting Sugar, Oregon Sugar, Oregon Giant*

Snap pea
- Cascadia (PM), Early Snap, Sugar Ann *, Sugar Snap *, Sugar Sprint *, Amish Snap *

Cowpea
- Red Ripper *, Phenomenal Cow Pea*#

Shelling
- Little Marvel*, Green Arrow* (DM)
PEPPERS

**Early**
- Ace *
- Apple
- Aura
- Carmen *
- Cornito Rosso *
- Golden Bell
- Gypsy
- Lipstick
- New Ace
- Redstart

**Main Season**
- Boynton Bell (BLS 1,2,3)
- Golden Bell (Yellow)
- King Arthur (BLS 2)
- Lady Bell *
- Sweet Banana
- Sweet Chocolate *
- Yellow Belle II
- Habanada Sweet Pepper *
- Melrose *
- Marconi Red *
- Aconcagua *
- Giant Marconi *

**Hot**
- Biscayne
- Cayenne Long
- Hungarian Yellow Wax
- Mucho Nacho
- Numex Joe E Parker *
- Serrano
- Super Chili
- Thai Dragon *
- Biker Billy *
- Kung Pao *
- Jalapeno M *
- Fish *
- Ixtapa *
- Numex Joe E Parker *
- Cubanelle *
- Ancho *
- Takara F1 Pepper (Shishito) **

**Thin Walled Frying Types**
- Cubanelle
- Italian Sweet
- Jimmy Nardello *

POTATOES

**Early**
- Superior (SR)
- Red Pontiac *(SR)*
- Irish Cobbler *

**Mid Season**
- Chieftain
- Kennebec
- Reba
- Salem (SR)
- Yukon Gold *
- All Red *(SR)*

**Late Season**
- Elba
- Katahdin
- Russian Banana *
- German Butterball *

**Specialty**
- All Blue *
- All Red *
- Adirondack Blue *
- Adirondack Red *
- Carola
- Dark Red Norland *
- French Fingerling
- German Butterball
- Purple Viking *
- Caribe *
- Purple Peruvian *(SR)*

PUMPKINS

**Bigger**
- Autumn Gold
- Gladiator (PM)
- Gold Rush
- Howden
- Rocket
- Tom Fox

**Medium**
- Howdy Doody
- Jackpot
- Magic Lantern (PM)
- Racer
- Rouge vif D'Etampes
- (French heirloom)
- Spooktacular

**Smaller**
- Baby Bear
- Baby Pam
- Lil’ Ironsides
- Lumina
- Small Sugar
- Snackjack

**Mini**
- Baby Boo
- Jack-be-Little
- Munchkin

**Giant**
- Atlantic Giant
- Big Max
- Prizewinner

RADICCHIO

- Chioggia Red Preco No. 1

RADISH

**Champion**, Cherry Belle, Easter Egg *
- French Breakfast
- Hailstone *
- Icicle
- Scarlet Knight
- Sparkler
- Pink Beauty *
- French Breakfast *
- Early Scarlet Globe *
- Red Satin F1 Radish *
- Blue Moon F1 Radish*

RHUBARB

- Canada Red
- MacDonald
- Crimson Red
- Victoria

RUTABAGA

- American Purple Top
- Thomson Laurentian

SPINACH

**Spring**
- America
- Bloomsdale Dark Green
- Bloomsdale Long-Standing *
- Giant Noble *
- Indian Summer (MR)
- Melody
- Space
- Tyee

**Summer**
- Malabar
- New Zealand

**Fall**
- Melody
- Tyee *
- Winter Bloomsdale

SQUASH, SUMMER

**Yellow**
- Early Prolific Straightneck
- Fortune
- Seneca
- Sunburst
- Sundance
- Yellow Crookneck
- Zephyr *
- Rampicante-Tromboncino *
- Early Crookneck *

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## Zucchini
- Dunja (PM, M) *
- Eight Ball*, Elite F1, Gold Rush, Golden Burpee, Midnight
- Zucchini, Multipik, Revenue (M), Raven *, Ronde de Nice *, Black Beauty *
- Elite *, Partenon *, Cocoselle *, Costata Romanesco *, Magda *, Spineless
- Perfection F1 Zucchini **

## Bush Scallop
- Butter Scallop, Peter Pan, Sunburst*, White Patty Pan *,

### Squash, Winter

#### Butternut
- Bugle (PM), Early Butternut, Burpee Butterbush *, Harris Butternut (semi-bush),
- Metro PMR (PM), Ponca Baby, Waltham Butternut *, Zenith

#### Acorn
- Autumn Delight (PM), Carnival *, Sweet Dumpling, Table Ace*, Table King
- Bush, Table Queen (a.k.a Ebony Acorn) *, Tuffy

#### Buttercup/Kabocha
- Ambergrow, Autumn Cup, Burgess Buttercup, Sweet Mama, Sweet Meat, Gold
- Nugget **

#### Hubbard
- Blue Ballet, Hubbard, Red Kuri*

#### Misc.
- Carnival*, Cornell Bush Delicata (PM), Gold Nugget, Harlequin, Sweet
- Dumpling, Tetsukabuto, Vegetable Spaghetti, Tetsukabuto ***, Marina Di
- Chioggia ***, Thelma Sanders ***, Pink Banana ***, Table Ace ***, Mashed
- Potatoes F1 Squash **

### Sunflower
- Evening colors* #

### Sweet Potato
- Beauregard (F), Georgia Jet

### Swiss Chard
- Bright Lights*, Fordhook Giant *, Large White Ribbed, Lucullus, Orange
- Fantasia, Peppermint *, Rainbow, Rhubarb, Ruby Red, Rainbow Swiss Chard*,
- Five Color Silverbeet *, Lucullus *, Perpetual Spinach *

### Tatsoi
- Tah Tsoi or Tah Tsai *

### Tomato
- * all of these tomato varieties

#### Cherry
- Black Cherry, Jasper (LBR, EBR, F), Riesentraube, Sungold, Super Sweet 100,
- SunSugar (F, T), Sweet 100, Coyote, Summer Sweetheart*, Sweet Baby Girl *
- Chocolate Cherry *, Lemon Drop (LBR), Matt’s Wild Cherry (LBR), Chocolate
- Sprinkles F1 Tomato **

#### Currant
- Red Currant

#### Grape
- Juliet

#### Early
- Stupice, Enchantment *

#### Main Season
- Aunt Ruby’s German Green, Black Krim, Big Beef (V, N, T), Brandywine,
- Celebrity (V, F, N), Cherokee Purple, Eva Purple Ball, Jet Star (V, F), Mortgage
- Lifter, Pineapple, Rose, Supersonic (V, F), Thessaloniki *, German Queen *
- Carmello *(F, V, T), Goliath *, Striped Roman *, Park’s Whopper *, Opalka *
- Defiant (LBR), Iron Lady (LBR), Mountain Magic (LBR), Mountain Merit
- (LBR), Mr. Stripey (LBR), Brandywise, Galahad F1 Tomato * #

#### Paste/Plum
- Amish Paste, Roma (V, F), Opalka, Federle *, Viva Italia *, Plum Perfect

#### Pear
- Yellow Pear

#### Heirlooms
- Aunt Ruby’s German Green, Black Krim, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple,
- Kellogg’s Breakfast, Opalka, Pineapple, Rose, Stupice, Caspian Pink *, Striped

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German *, Big Rainbow *, Rose *, Arkansas Traveler *, Delicious *, Amana Orange *, Jaune Flamme *, Italian Heirloom *

**TOMATILLO**  Tamayo F1 Tomatillo*#

**TURNIPS**  Gilfeather, Hakurei, Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross

**WATERMELON**

Crimson Sweet, Moon & Stars, Sorbet Swirl, Sunshine, Yellow Baby, Yellow Doll, Charleston Gray *, Dixie Queen *

**Seedless**

Tri-X-Sunrise, Solitaire, Farmers Wonderful

* Seedless watermelon requires a seeded pollinator so cannot be planted alone.