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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**ASPARAGUS**

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

**BASIL**

- Everleaf *(DM, F), Genovese*, Siam Queen, Thai Sweet, Lettuce Leaf*, Italian Large Leaf*, Sweet Basil *, Cinnamon Basil*, Purple Ruffles *, Prospera Premium F1 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), Cherokee Trail of Tears*#, Purple Queen*#

**Wax, Bush**

- Golden Butterwax, Golden Rod, Roc'Dor *, Lewis Bush Bean*#

**Green, Pole**


**Lima, Bush**

- LARGE SEEDED: Burpee Improved Bush, Fordhook 242 SMALL SEEDED:

**Lima, Pole**

- Henderson Trionfo Violetto*, King of the Garden *

**Soy, Edible**

- Butterbean, Envy *

**Dry Beans**

- Cabernet, California Red Kidney, Chinook 2000, Etna, Fleetwood, Jacob's Cattle, Midnight, Black Valentine *, White Half Runner *, True Red Cranberry *

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BEETS
- Bull’s Blood *
- Chioggia *
- Crosby Green Top *
- Detroit Dark Red *
- Early Wonder *
- Formanova *
- Golden *
- Long Season *
- Lutz Green *
- Merlin (DM) *
- Red Ace *
- Red Cloud *
- Ruby Queen *
- Touchstone Gold *
- Warrior *
- Cylindra *
- Touchstone Gold Beet *
- Kestrel F1 Beet *
- Chiogga Guardsmark *

BROCCOLI
- Baccus *
- Belstar F1 *
- Green Goliath *
- Liberty *
- Packman *
- Premium Crop (DM) *
- Arcadia (DM) *
- Small Miracle *
- Piracica * *
- Early Dividend *
- Castle Dome *
- Lietenant , BC1764 *
- Green Magic *
- Gypsy *
- Diplomat *
- Bay Meadows *
- Ironman *
- Burney *
- Emerald Pride *
- BC1691 *
- Imperial *
- Tradition *
- Emerald Crown *
- Fiesta *

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

CABBAGE
- Early Farao (Tr) *
- Jersey Wakefield *
- Heads Up *
- Pacifica *
- Tastie *
- Gonzales *
- Chieftain Savoy *
- Lennox *
- Market Prize (YR) *
- Ruby Perfection *
- Savoy Ace *
- Savoy King *
- Huron *
- Deardon *
- Golden Acre *

Chinese Blues (heading type) *
- Jade Pagoda *
- Optiko (YR) *

CARROTS
- Amarillo Yellow *
- Bolero *
- Cosmic Purple *
- Healthmaster *
- Kinko *
- Purple Haze *
- Rumba *
- White Satin *
- Yaya *
- Yellowstone *
- Red Cored Chantenay *
- Royal Chantenay *
- Napoli *
- Nelson *
- Nantes Half Long *
- Dragon *
- Danvers 126 *
- Scarlet Nantes *
- Danvers Half Long *

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 *

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) *
- Mirai *
- Stowell’s Evergreen *

Midseason Jubilee *
- Precious Gem (BC, SE) *
- Argent (SE, WH, R, SW) *
- Kandy Korn *
- Silverado (WH) *
- Silver King (WH, SE, NCLB, R, SW) *
- Tuxedo *
- Bodacious *(SW) *
- Incredible *(SW, R) *
- Ambrosia *
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**Late Season** Delectable (BC, SE), Sensor (BC, SE), Sugar Ace, Sugar Dots * (SE), Silver Queen * (SW, NCLB)
**Super-sweet** Northern Extra Sweet
**Popcorn** Mini Bluepopper

**CUCUMBER**


**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 *, Boothby's Blonde*#

**DILL** Dill Fernleaf*#, Dill - Bouquet*#

**EDIBLE HERBS/FLOWERS**

Remembrance Calendula*, Cheyenna Spirit Echinacea*#, Colorado Mix - Yarrow*#
Garlic Chives *, Parsley - Dark Green Italian, Gigante d'Italia, Moss Curled*#

**EGGPLANT**


**Midseason** Classic, Pintung Long *, Listada de Gandia *, Rosa Bianca*#, Lavender Touch*#, Rosita*#, Green Goddess*#, Orient Express*#, Apple Green*#

**ENDIVE**

Florida Deepheart, Full Heart Bavarian, Green Curled, Rhodus

**FENNEL**

Grosfruchtiger *, Orion

**GARLIC**

Music *, Bogatyr*#, Elephant*, German Extra-Hardy*

**KALE**

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
- 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 **#, Collective Farm Woman **#, Burpee's Henshaw Early Hybrid***#
- Green flesh
  - Early Dew, Passport, Eden's Gem **#
- Specialty
  - Charantais*, Edonis, Galia
- Heirloom
  - Eel River, Jenny Lind, Rocky Ford, Schoon’s Hard shell, Minnesota Midget **#

MUSTARD
- Green Wave, 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
  - Stuttgarter *, Egyptian Walking*
- Green or Bunching
  - Evergreen Hardy White, He-Shi-Ko, Long White Bunching, Southport White, Candy**#

PARSNIPS
- All American, Harris’ Model, Hollow Crown

PAK CHOY
- Mei Qing Choi **#, Joi Choi**#

PEAS
- Early
  - Knight, Little Marvel *, Maestro, Novella II, Olympia, Progress No. 9, Sparkle Bolero,
- Late
  - Green Arrow (DM, F) *, Frosty, Lincoln*, Mr. Big, Wando*, Dakota*, Thomas Laxton**#
- 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 *, Super Sugar Snap*#
- Cowpea
  - Red Ripper *, Phenomenal Cow Pea**#
- Shelling
  - Little Marvel*, Green Arrow* (DM), Golden Sweet**#
PEPPERS

Early
Ace *, Apple, Aura, Carmen *, Cornito Rosso *, Golden Bell, Gypsy*, Blushing Beauty*#
Lipstick*, New Ace*, Redstart, Red Knight*#, California Wonder*#, Corno di Toro Rosso*#

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

Hot
Takara F1 Pepper (Shishito)*#, Holy Mole*#, Anaheim*#, Early Jalapeno*#

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 *, Adirondack Blue, Adirondack Red*, Carola, Dark Red Norland *
French Fingerling*, German Butterball, Purple Viking *, Caribe *, Purple Peruvian * (SR), Rose Finn Apple*#, LaRatte*#

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, Spirit*#

GIANT
Atlantic Giant, Big Max, Prizewinner

Radicchio
Chioggia Red Preco No. 1

Radinch
Champion, Cherry Belle*,Hailstone *, Icecicle*, 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
America, Bloomsdale Dark Green, Bloomsdale Long-Standing *, Giant Noble *, Indian Summer (MR), Melody, Space, Malabar,

Summer
New Zealand*

Fall
Melody, Tyee*, Winter Bloomsdale

Squash, Summer
Yellow
Early Prolific Straightneck*, Fortune, Seneca, Sundance, Yellow Crookneck, Zephyr*, Rampicante-Tromboncino *, Early Crookneck *
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**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, Long of Naples**#

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

**Buttercup/Kabocha**
- Ambecup, 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, Vegetable Spaghetti*, Tetsukabuto*#, Marina Di Chioggia*#, Thelma Sanders*#, Pink Banana*#, Table Ace*#, Mashed Potatoes F1 Squash*#, Delicata*#, Sunshine*#, Futsu Black*#, Lakota*#

**SUNFLOWER**
- Evening colors*#

**SWEET POTATO**
- Beauregard (F), Georgia Jet

**SWISS CHARD**

**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, Mexican Midget* (LBR), Chocolate Sprinkles F1 Tomato*#

**Currant**
- Red Currant*

**Grape**
- Juliet

**Early**
- Stupice, Enchantment*, SweetChelsea*#, Bellstar*#, Momotaro*#

**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*#, Ramapo*#, Park’s Whopper*#(V,F,N,T)

**Paste/Plum**

**Heirlooms**
- Yellow Pear

- Aunt Ruby’s German Green, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple, Kellogg’s, Ananas Noire*#, Marglobe*#, Breakfast, Opalka*, Pineapple, Rose, Stupice, Caspian Pink*, Striped, Cosmonaut Volkov*#, Stump of the World*#, Big Mama*#, Polish Linguisa*#, Carbon*#, Moskvich*#

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

**TOMATILLO** Tamayo F1 Tomatillo*, Purple*, Toma Verde*

**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 *, Blacktail Mountain*
- Seedless* Tri-X-Sunrise, Solitaire, Farmers Wonderful

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