Selected List
of
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners
in
New York State
2018

(Revised 12/17)

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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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

## BEANS

### Green Bush
- Bronco (BCMV), Charon, Derby, Espada (BCMV), Jade (R, BCMV, CTV) *, Provider *, Roma II (Italian flat pod), Tendersweet Improved

### Wax Bush
- Golden Butterwax, Golden Rod, Dragon Tongue * *, Rocdor

### Green Pole
- Fortex *, Kentucky Blue, Northeaster *, Rattlesnake *, Scarlet Runner * *

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

### Lima, Pole
- King of the Garden

### Soy, Edible
- Butterbean, Envy

### Dry Beans
- Cabernet, California Red Kidney, Chinook 2000, Etna, Fleetwood, Jacob’s Cattle, Midnight

### Misc.
- French Horticultural, Romano

## BASIL

- Genovese *, Siam Queen, Thai Sweet

## BEETS


## BROCCOLI

- Baccus, Belstar F1, Green Goliath *, Liberty, Packman*, Premium Crop
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**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**  Long Island Improved, Oliver, Rubine Red

**CABBAGE**

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

**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**  Amarillo Yellow *, Bolero *, Cosmic Purple, Healthmaster, Kinko, Purple Haze *, Royal Chantenay, Rumba, White Satin*, Yaya, Yellowstone

**CAULIFLOWER**

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

**Romanesco**  Veronica (F)

**CELERIAC**  Brilliant, Large Smooth Prague aka Giant Prague

**CELERY**  Tango

**CILANTRO**  Delfino

**COLLARDS**  Blue Max, Georgia Green, Georgia Southern *

**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

**Late Season**  Bodacious, Delectable (BC, SE), Sensor (BC, SE), Sugar Ace

**Super-sweet**  Northern Extra Sweet

**Popcorn**  Mini Bluepopper

**CUCUMBER**

**Slicing**  Burpless Hybrid II (MR), Corninto #, Diva *, Greensleevess, Marketmore 76 (SMR, PM) *, Marketmore 86 (SMR, PM) *, Martini (PM) #, Socrates (PM) #, Spacemaster (SMR), Sweet Slice (SMR) *

**Pickling**  Alibi (DM, PM) #, Muncher (MR), National, Regal (SMR), Salt and Pepper (PM)

**EGGPLANT**

**Early**  Calliope, Dusky, Ichiban, Little Fingers, Swallow

**Midseason**  Black Beauty, Classic, Neon, Pingtung Long

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

**FENNEL**  Orion

**GARLIC**  Music *

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**KALE**  Dwarf Blue Curled *, Dwarf Green Curled, Lacinato, Redbor, Red Russian *, Starbor, Winterbor

**KOHLRABI**  Early Purple Vienna, Early White Vienna, Eder, Grand Duke, Kolibri, Kossak (Kossack)

**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)**
  Buttercrunch *, Esmerelda, Four Seasons, Sangria, Winter Density

- **Looseleaf**

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

- **French (Batavia)**
  Sierra

**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)

- **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

**OKRA**  Cajun Delight

**ONIONS**

- **Transplants (Not for long term storage)**
  Ailsa Craig Exhibition *, Bennie’s Red, Candy, Red Sweet Spanish, Walla Walla, White Sweet Spanish

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

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

- **Sets**
  Stuttgarter *

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

**PARSNIPS**  All American, Harris' Model, Hollow Crown

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PEAS
Early Knight, Little Marvel, Maestro, Novella II, Olympia, Progress No. 9, Sparkle
Late Bolero, Frosty, Lincoln, Mr. Big, Wando
Snow pea Little Sweetie, Mammoth Melting Sugar, Oregon Sugar Pod II
Snap pea Cascadia (PM), Early Snap, Sugar Ann *, Sugar Snap *

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
Hot Biscayne, Cayenne Long, Hungarian Yellow Wax, Mucho Nacho, Numex Joe E Parker *, Serrano, Super Chili
Thin Walled Frying Types
Cubanelle, Italian Sweet, Jimmy Nardello

POTATOES
Early Superior (SR)
Mid Season Chieftain, Kennebec, (Reba, Salem (SR), Yukon Gold *
Late Season Elba, Katahdin
Specialty All Blue *, All Red *, Adirondack Blue, Adirondack Red, Carola, Dark Red Norland *, French Fingerling, German Butterball

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

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Radish Champion, Cherry Belle, Easter Egg, French Breakfast, Hailstone *, Icicle, Scarlet Knight, Sparkler

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

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**SQUASH, SUMMER**

**Yellow**
Early Prolific Straightneck, Fortune, Seneca, Sunburst, Sundance, Yellow Crookneck, Zephyr*

**Zucchini**
Eight Ball*, Elite F1, Gold Rush, Golden Burpee, Midnight Zucchini, Multipik, Revenue (M)

**Bush Scallop**
Butter Scallop, Peter Pan, Sunburst

**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**
Ambecup, Autumn Cup, Burgess Buttercup, Sweet Mama, Sweet Meat

**Hubbard**
Blue Ballet, Hubbard, Red Kuri

**Misc.**
Carnival*, Cornell Bush Delicata (PM), Gold Nugget, Harlequin, Sweet Dumpling, Tetsukabuto, Vegetable Spaghetti

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

**SWISS CHARD**
Bright Lights*, Fordhook Giant *, Large White Ribbed, Lucullus, Orange Fantasia, Rainbow, Rhubarb, Ruby Red

**TATSOI**
Tah Tsoi or Tah Tsai *

**TOMATO**
* all of these tomato varieties

**Cherry**
Black Cherry, Riesentraube, Sungold, Super Sweet 100, SunSugar (F, T), Sweet 100, Sweet Million, Coyote

**Currant**
Red Currant

**Grape**
Juliet

**Early**
Stupice

**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)

**Paste/Plum**
Amish Paste, Roma (V, F), Opalka

**Pear**
Yellow Pear

**Heirlooms**
Aunt Ruby’s German Green, Black Krim, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple, Opalka, Pineapple, Rose, Stupice

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

**WATERMELON**
Crimson Sweet, Moon & Stars, Sorbet Swirl, Sunshine, Yellow Baby, Yellow Doll

**Seedless**
Tri-X-Sunrise, Solitaire, Farmers Wonderful
* Seedless watermelon requires a seeded pollinator so cannot be planted alone.

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