Selected List of Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners in New York State 2020

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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*#, Everleaf *#, Sweet Basil *#, Cinnamon Basil*#, Purple Ruffles *#

### 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

**Green, Pole**

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

**Lima, Pole**
- King of the Garden, 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 *#

**Misc.**
- French Horticultural, Romano
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### BEETS

### BROCCOLI
- Baccus, Belstar F1, Green Goliath *, Liberty, Packman*, Premium Crop * (DM), Arcadia * (DM), Small Miracle *#, Piracicaba *#, Early Dividend *#, Castle Dome #, Lieutenan #, 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 *#

#### 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 *

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

### CORN
#### 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 *#

##### 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
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**Slicing**
Burpless Hybrid II (MR), Corinto (MR, PM) *, Diva *, Greensleevies, 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 *#, Lemon *#, Suyu 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 *#

**EDIBLE HERBS/FLOWERS**
Remembrance Calendula*#
Garlic Chives *#

**EGGPLANT**

**Early**
Calliope, Dusky, Ichiban, Little Fingers, Swallow, Daimond *#, Kamo *#, Casper *#, Millionaire *#, Swallow *#, Neon *#, Nadia *#

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

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

**FENNEL**
Grosfruchtiger *, Orion

**GARLIC**
Music *, Bogatyri*#

**KALE**
Dwarf Blue Curled *,, Dwarf Green Curled, Lacinato *,, Redbor, Vates* #
Red Russian *,, Starbor, Winterbor, Rainbow Lacinato*#, Dwarf Siberian #,
Siberian Frill #, Gulag Stars #, White Russian #, Redbor F1 #, Scarlet #, Baltic Red #, Roulette #, Black Magic #, Nero Di Toscano #, Dinoasaur #, Cavolo Lacinato #, Darkibor F1 #, Winterbor F1 #, Vaes Kale #, Pentland Brig #,
Meadowlark #, Blue Dwarf Curl #, Beira F1 #, Portuguese Tron #, Sukuma Wiki #

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

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

**Looseleaf**

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

**French (Batavia)**

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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** Stuttgarter *, 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 *#

**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 *#,
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Jalapeno M *#, Fish *#, Ixtapa *#, Numex Joe E Parker *#, Cubanelle *#, Ancho *#

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 *#

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*, Ramicante-Tromboncino *#, Early Crookneck *#
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 *#, Cocomelle *#, Costata Romanesco *#, Magda *#
Bush Scallop Butter Scallop, Peter Pan, Sunburst*, White Patty Pan *#

SQUASH, WINTER
Butternut Bugle (PM), Early Butternut, Burpee Butterbush *, Harris Betterbut (semi-bush),
Metro PMR (PM), Ponca Baby, Waltham Butternut *, Zenith
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Acorn
- Autumn Delight (PM), Carnival *, Sweet Dumpling, Table Ace*, Table King Bush, Table Queen (a.k.a Ebony Acorn) *, Tuffy

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

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 (LBR)#,
- 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 #
- 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 German *#, Big Rainbow *#, Rose *#, Arkansas Traveler *#, Delicious *#, Amana Orange *#, Jaune Flamme *#, Italian Heirloom *#

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.