

Suggested Vegetable Varieties for Westchester County*



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ASPARAGUS: Purple Passion

BEANS:

Bush – Maxibel, Nickel (filet), Provider, Royal Burgundy, Seville, Tema,
Tenderpod, Vernadon

Pole – Emerite, Fortex

Soy – Butterbean, Maple Arrow

BEETS: Bull's Blood, Cyindra, Formanova, Long Season, Lutz, Warrior, Winter Keeper

BROCCOLI: Green Comet, Premium Crop, Super Dome

BRUSSELS SPROUTS: Bubbles

CABBAGE:

Regular – Augusta, Stonehead

Oriental – Blues, Jade Pagoda, Joi Choi, Mei Quing Choi

CARROTS: Artiste, Bolero, Danvers Half Long, Fly Away, Nantes, Pot' O Gold

CAULIFLOWER: Snow Crown, Violet Queen

CORN: Illini, Silver Queen, Xtra Sweet

CUCUMBER: Amira, County Fair, Lemon, Tortarello Barese (snake melon)

EGGPLANT: Black Beauty, Black Magic, Dusky, Fairytale, Ichiban, Little Fingers, Pingtung
Long, Prosperosa, Purple Rain, Violette di Firenze, Violetto Lunga

ENDIVE:

Chicory frisee – Traviata, Scala

Radicchio – Guilio

KALE: Lacinato (black kale), Red Russian

LEEKs: Blue Solaise, Hivor, King Richard, Large American Flag, Lyon

LETTUCE:

Butterhead – Buttercrunch, Merveille de Quatre Saison, Tom Thumb,

Cos or Romaine – Freckles

Crisphead – Nevada, Sierra

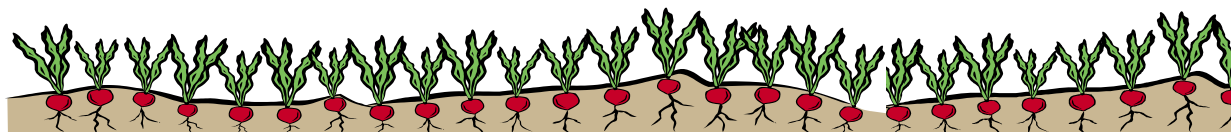
Leaf – Brune d'hiver, Green Ice, Oakleaf, Redina, Red Sails, Simpson Elite

MELON: Jenny Lind, Trocadero

MUSTARD: Green Wave

ONIONS: Ailsa Craig, Candy Evergreen Bunching, Sweet Sandwich, Walla Walla

PARSNIP: Harris Model



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PEAS:

Shelling – Green Arrow, Lincoln

Snap – Sugar Snap, Super Sugarsnap

Snow – Norli, Oregon Sugar Pod II

PEPPERS:

Sweet – California Wonder, Canapé, Fat'n Sassy, Gypsy, Lady Bell, Lantern, New Ace, Romanian Rainbow, Spanish Spice, Valencia (orange), Vidi

Hot – Anaheim, Balloon, Hungarian Hot Wax, Pretty in Purple, Senorita, Thai Hot, Thai Orange

POTATOES: All Blue, Butte, Carole, Island Sunshine, Venezuela Purple, Yukon Gold

PUMPKINS: Jack Be Little

RADISHES: Champion, Cherry Belle, Red Devil

SPINACH: Melody, Space, Tyee, Bloomsdale Long Standing

SPINACH SUBSTITUTES: Malabar (Basella), Mirah Amaranth, New Zealand Spinach

SQUASH:

Summer – Burpee Butterbush, Gold Rush, Kuta, Multipik, Rich Green, Roly Poly Hybrid, Spineless Beauty, Striato d'Italia, Striato Pugliese, Serpent of Sicily (cucuzza) Tondo di Nizza, Type 1406, Zucchetta Rampicante(cucuzza)

Winter – Dakota, Delicata, Early Butternut, Ponca, Table Ace, Waltham Butternut

SWISS CHARD: Bright Lights, Fordhook Giant, Lucullus, Perpetual Spinach, Rhubarb, Wild San Francisco

TOMATOES:

Slicing – Aussie, Belmonte, Better Boy, Big Girl, Big Rainbow, Brandywine (pink), Brandywine Sudduth's Strain, Carmelo, Celebrity, Copia, Delicious, Dona, Giant Belgium, Golden Queen, Kellogg's Breakfast, Lemon Boy, Neves Andorean Red, Omar's Lebanese, Orange Russian, Oxheart, Persimmon, Ramapo, Red Pear, Rutgers, Sandul Moldovan, Taxi, Todd County Amish, Yellow Brandywine

Small – Black Cherry, Black Plum, Blondkopfchen, Carmello, Grandpa's Minnesota, Green Grape, Isis Candy, Juliet, Lemon Cherry, Matt's Wild Cherry, Purple Bumblebee, Sprite, Snow White, Sungold, Supersweet 100, Sweet 100, Sweet Chelsea, Sweet Million, Sweet Pea Currant, Viva Italia, Yellow Pear, Yellow Plum

***Additional suggestions are welcome.** Varieties must have been grown successfully for three or more years in Westchester county. The criteria for inclusion are reliability, productivity, and disease or pest resistance. Taste and appearance, although subjective, are important as long as performance is considered.

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