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

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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**


**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 *, Rocdoc, Lewis Bush Bean*#

**Green, Pole**


**Lima, Bush**

LARGE SEEDED: Burpee Improved Bush, Fordhook 242

**Lima, Pole**

King of the Garden, Trionfo Violettio*, 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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**Misc.**  French Horticultural, Romano, Royal Burgundy Bean *#, Dragon Tongue Bean *#


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

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

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

**Midseason**  Huron

**Late**  Deadon

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


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

**Early**  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

Early

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**
  - 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 *, Phenomenal Cow Pea*#

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

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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 *
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 *

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 *, Cocozelle *, 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**
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, 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**

**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.