

**Selected List  
of  
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners  
in  
New York State  
2015**

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(Revised 12/14)**

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:

[vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu](http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu)

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*Note: Future reports will be largely based on variety ratings from this site.*

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## Key to Notation

*	At least 4 NY gardeners' ratings averaging >3.5 stars at: <a href="http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu">vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu</a>	#	New varieties to this year's list
<b>A</b>	Alternaria stem resistant		
<b>BCMV</b>	Tolerance to Bean Common Mosaic Virus BV1 & NY15	<b>PM</b>	Powdery mildew resistant or tolerant
<b>BLS</b>	Bacterial leaf spot resistant strains 1, 2, and 3 are noted	<b>R</b>	Rust resistant
<b>CTV</b>	Tolerance to citrus tristeza virus	<b>SE</b>	Sugar enhanced
<b>F</b>	Fusarium resistant or tolerant	<b>SH2</b>	Supersweet
<b>H</b>	Hybrid (or indicated in name)	<b>SMR</b>	Scab, mosaic resistant
<b>LBR</b>	Late Blight Resistant ( <b>see details below</b> )	<b>SR</b>	Scab resistant, potatoes
<b>M</b>	Zucchini yellows mosaic and watermelon virus resistant	<b>SW</b>	Stewart's wilt
<b>MR</b>	Mosaic resistant	<b>T</b>	Tolerance to tobacco mosaic
<b>N</b>	Root knot nematode resistant or tolerant	<b>Th</b>	Thrips resistant
<b>NCLB</b>	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	<b>V</b>	Verticillium resistant or tolerant
<b>P</b>	Phytophthora resistant or tolerant	<b>YR</b>	Yellows resistant

### ASPARAGUS

Jersey Giant (H, F, R), Jersey King, Jersey Knight (H, F, R), Viking KB3

### BEANS

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

**Wax Bush** Golden Butterwax, Golden Rod, Rocdor

**Green Pole** Blue Lake, Fortex \*, Kentucky Blue, Northeast \*, Rattlesnake

**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

Bull's Blood \* #, Chioggia \*, Crosby Green Top, Detroit Dark Red \*, Early Wonder \*, Formanova, Golden \*, Long Season, Lutz Green, Red Ace, Red Cloud (H), Ruby Queen, Warrior (H)

### BROCCOLI

Baccus (H), Belstar F1, Green Goliath \*, Liberty (H), Packman (H) \*, Premium Crop (H)

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Long Island Improved, Oliver (H), Rubine Red

## **CABBAGE**

- Early** Farao (H, Tr), Jersey Wakefield, Heads Up, Pacifica, Tastie  
**Midseason** Chieftain Savoy, Lennox, Market Prize (H, YR), Ruby Perfection (H), Savoy Ace (H), Savoy King (H)  
**Late** Huron (H)  
**Winter** Deadon (H)  
**Chinese** Blues (H) (heading type), Jade Pagoda (H), Optiko (H, YR)

- CARROTS** Bolero \*, Cosmic Purple, Healthmaster, Kinko, Purple Haze \*, Royal Chantenay, Rumba, White Satin (H) \*, Yaya (H, ), Yellowstone (H)

## **CAULIFLOWER**

- Alert, Amazing, Candid Charm (H), Cheddar, Early White (H), Self Blanche (fall), Snow Crown (H), Graffiti (H)  
**Romanesco** Veronica (F)

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

- CELERY** Tango (H)

- CILANTRO** Delfino

- COLLARDS** Blue Max (H), Champion, Georgia Green, Southern Georgia\*

- CORN** (all H, 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), Diva \*, Greensleeves, Marketmore 76 (SMR, PM) \*, Marketmore 86 (SMR, PM) \*, Orient Express, Raider, Spacemaster (SMR), Sweet Slice (H, SMR) \*  
**Pickling** Muncher (MR), National, Regal (H, SMR), Salt and Pepper (H, PM)

## **EGGPLANT**

- Early** Calliope (H), Dusky (H), Ichiban (H), Little Fingers, Swallow (H)  
**Midseason** Black Beauty, Classic (H), Neon, Pingtung Long

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

- FENNEL** Orion (H)

- GARLIC** Music \*

**KALE** Dwarf Green Curled, Red Russian \*, Lacinato , Redbor (H), Starbor (H), Dwarf Blue Curled \*, Winterbor (H)

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

**LEEK** American Flag, 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** Black Seeded Simpson \*, Green Ice, Ibis, Lollo Rossa, New Red Fire, Oak Leaf, Prizehead, Red Sails \*, Ruby, Salad Bowl, Slobolt

#### **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 (H, F), Athena (H, F 0, 1, and 2, PM 1&2), Burpee Hybrid, Fastbreak, Halona, Hannah's choice (H), Harper Hybrid (F), Iroquois (F), Pulsar, Superstar (H, 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 (H)

### **ONIONS**

#### **Transplants (Not for long term storage)**

Ailsa Craig Exhibition \*, Bennie's Red, Candy (H), Red Sweet Spanish, Walla Walla, White Sweet Spanish

#### **Seed (Early maturing)**

Arsenal (H), Early Yellow Globe, Precedent (H)

#### **Seed or Transplant (Long term storage)**

Cabernet (H), Copra (H) \*, Duration (H), Fortress (H), Mars (H), Redwing (H)

**Sets** Stuttgarter \*

#### **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, Frosty, Lincoln, Mr. Big (H), Wando  
**Snow pea** Little Sweetie, Mammoth Melting Sugar, Oregon Sugar Pod II  
**Snap pea** Cascadia (H, PM, ), Early Snap, Sugar Ann \*, Sugar Snap \*

### **PEPPERS**

**Early** Ace (H), Apple, Carmen \*, Golden Bell, Gypsy (H), Lipstick, New Ace (H), Redstart (H)  
**Main Season** Boynton Bell (H; BLS 1,2,3), Golden Bell (Yellow), King Arthur (BLS 2), Lady Bell (H) \*, Sweet Banana, Sweet Chocolate \*, Yellow Belle II (H)  
**Hot** Biscayne (H), Cayenne Long, Hungarian Yellow Wax, Mucho Nacho (H), Numex Joe E Parker \*, Serrano, Super Chili (H)

### **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 (H), Gladiator (H, PM), Gold Rush (H), Howden, Rocket (H), Tom Fox  
**Medium** Howdy Doody (H), Jackpot (H), Magic Lantern (H, PM), Racer (H), Rouge vif D'Etampes (French heirloom), Spooktacular (H)  
**Smaller** Baby Bear, Baby Pam (H), Lil' Ironsides (H), Lumina (H), Small Sugar, Snackjack (H)  
**Mini** Baby Boo, Jack-be-Little, Munchkin  
**Giant** Atlantic Giant, Big Max, Prizewinner

**RADICCHIO** Chioggia Red Preco No. 1 (H)

**RADISH** Champion, Cherry Belle, Easter Egg, French Breakfast, 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 \*, Indian Summer (H, MR), Melody (H), Space, Tyee (H)  
**Summer** Malabar, New Zealand  
**Fall** Melody (H), Tyee (H), Winter Bloomsdale

### **SQUASH, SUMMER**

**Yellow** Early Prolific Straightneck, Fortune, Seneca (H), Sunburst (H), Sundance, Yellow Crookneck, Zephyr (H) \*

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

**Bush Scallop** Butter Scallop (H), Peter Pan, Sunburst (H)

### SQUASH, WINTER

**Butternut** Bugle (PM), Early Butternut (H), Harris Betternut (H) (semi-bush), Metro PMR (H, PM), Ponca Baby (small fruit), Waltham Butternut \*, Zenith (H)

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

#### **Buttercup/Kabocha**

Ambercup, Autumn Cup, Burgess Buttercup, Sweet Mama (H), Sweet Meat

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

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

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

### SWISS CHARD

Bright Lights (H) \*, Fordhook Giant \*, Large White Ribbed, Lucullus, Orange Fantasia (H), Rainbow, Rhubarb, Ruby Red

### TOMATO

**Cherry** Black Cherry \* #, Mountain Magic (H, LBR), Riesentraube \* #, Sungold (H) \*, Sun Sugar \*, Super Sweet 100 (H) \*, Sweet 100 (H) \*, Sweet Million \*

**Currant** Red Currant\*

**Grape** Green Grape \* #, Jubilee (H), Ildi \* #,Smarty (H)

**Large Grape/Small Roma - Juliet (H) \***

**Extra Early** Cosmonaut Volkove, Currant, Daybreak (H), Early Cascade (H)

**Early** Cascade (H, V, F, A), Early Girl \*, Gold Dust (H, V), Lemon Boy, Sunrise (H, V, F, T), Taxi (H)

**Main Season** Basket Vee (V), Better Boy (H, V, F), Big Beef (H, V, N, T) \*, Big Boy, Celebrity (H, V, F, N) \*, Defiant (H, LBR), Eva Purple Ball \* #, Jet Star (H, V, F) Mountain Fresh (H, F, V), Mountain Merit (H, LBR), Palisade (H), Plum Regal (H, LBR), Sunbeam (H, V, F), Sunrise (H, V, F), Supersonic (H, V, F) \*, Ultra Sweet (H, V, F, N)

**Paste/Plum** Amish Paste \*, Classica (H), La Roma (H), La Rosa (H), Nova, Plum Dandy (H), Roma (V, F) \*, San Marzano \*, San Marzano II \*, Viva Italia \*

**Pear** Yellow Pear \*, Beam's Yellow Pear \* #

**Heirlooms** Aunt Ruby's German Green \*, Big Rainbow, Black Krim \*, Black Plum \* #, Box Car Willie, Brandywine \*, Cherokee Purple \*, Garden Peach, Golden Queen, Green Zebra \*, Moskvich, Mr. Stripey, Opalka \*, Pineapple \*, Rose \*Striped German, Striped Roman, Stupice \*, Tappy's Heritage

**TURNIPS** Gilfeather, Hakurei (H), Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross (H)

### WATERMELON

Crimson Sweet, Moon & Stars, Sorbet Swirl (H), Sunshine (H), Yellow Baby (H), Yellow Doll (H)

**Seedless<sup>x</sup>** Tri-X-Sunrise (H), Solitaire (H), Farmers Wonderful (H)

<sup>x</sup> Seedless watermelon requires a seeded pollinator so cannot be planted alone.