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# RECOMMENDED VEGETABLE VARIETIES



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Variety selection can make a big difference in the success of a garden. The varieties listed here are some of the best ones from test plots. **Seed companies (that correspond to the numbers following the variety) are listed on the last page of this fact sheet.** There are many excellent varieties available from these and other seed companies. The exclusion of other varieties or seed companies in no way indicates that they are undesirable. \*All American Selections (AAS) are varieties that have performed well in all areas of the country. Fruit, kernel, or tuber color is also specified in the list where appropriate.

**NOTE:** Numbers in parenthesis are estimated days to harvest. Consider them relative, not exact.

## \*ASPARAGUS (perennial) - transplanted

Mary Washington . . . . . 2,4  
Jersey Giant (find crowns at nurseries)

## \*BEANS

### *Bush (green) Type:*

Blue Lake (58) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9  
Derby (AAS\*) (57) . . . . . 2,3,4,5,6,7  
Slenderette (53) . . . . . 3,4,6  
Strike (45) . . . . . 3,4

### *Dry Type:*

Great Northern (85) . . . . . 2,9  
Pinto (90) . . . . . 6  
Red Kidney (95) . . . . . 2,6,9

### *Lima Type:*

Forkhook 242 (75) . . . . . 2,6,10

### *Pole (green) Type:*

Blue Lake (63) . . . . . 1,2,4,6,8,9  
Kentucky Blue (AAS\*) (58) . . . . . 2,3,4,5,6,7,10

### *Wax (yellow) Type:*

Goldcrop (54) . . . . . 1,2,4,8

## \*BEETS

Cylindra (60) . . . . . 3,4,6,7,9  
Detroit Dark Red (63) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9  
Earlisweet (H) (49) . . . . . 4  
Golden Beet (55) (yellow) . . . . . 1,2,5,9

## \*BROCCOLI - transplanted

Green Comet (AAS\*) (H) (55) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,6,7  
Packman (H) (55) . . . . . 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10  
Premium Crop (H) (65) . . . . . 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

## \*BRUSSELS SPROUTS - transplanted

Jade Cross (H) (90) . . . . . 1,2,3,5,6,7,8

## \*CABBAGE - transplanted

Danish Ballhead (100) . . . . . 3,4  
Golden Acre (58) . . . . . 2,4,9  
Ruby Ball (H) (70) (red) . . . . . 3,4,7  
Savory Ace (H) (78) . . . . . 1,7

## \*CARROTS

A-Plus (H) (high Vitamin A) (71) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,8  
Danvers Half Long (73) . . . . . 2,4,7,9  
Orbit (50) (round for heavy soils) . . . . . 4  
Pioneer (H) (67) . . . . . 4  
Scarlet Nantes (68) . . . . . 3,4,6,7,8,9,10  
Thumbalina (AAS\*) (70) . . . . . 2,4,6,9,10

## \*CAULIFLOWER - transplanted

Early Snowball (52) . . . . . 4  
Ravella (H) (70) . . . . . 6,8  
Self-Blanche (68) . . . . . 2,3,4,9

## \*CELERY - transplanted

Utah 52-70 (H) (95) . . . . . 4,6

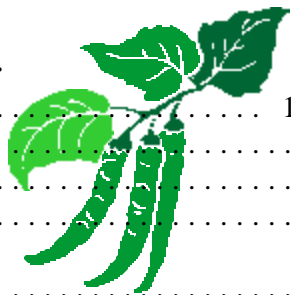
## \*CUCUMBERS

### *Pickling Type*

Bush Pickle (H) 45 . . . . . 2,6  
Calypso (H) (52) . . . . . 3,6,7,8  
Wisconsin SMR-18 (56) . . . . . 2,4

### *Slicing Type*

Jet Set (H) (59) (mild) . . . . . 4  
Marketmore 76 (58) . . . . . 2,3,4,7,8,9  
Salad Bush (AAS\*) (H) (57)  
(compact plant) . . . . . 1,3,4,5,6,7  
Sweet Slice (H) (63) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,6,7,8  
Sweet Success (AAS\*) (H) (55) . . . . . 1,2,4,5,6,7



**\*EGGPLANT-** transplanted

- Dusky (H) (60) . . . . . 1,4,5,7,8
- Ichiban (58) . . . . . 2,4,6,7

**\*KOHLRABI**

- Purple Danube (H) (52) . . . . . 4
- Purple Vienna (50) . . . . . 2,4,9
- Winner (H) (57) . . . . . 4

**\*LETTUCE**

***Bibb or Butterhead***

- Buttercrunch (64) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10
- Prizehead (64) . . . . . 2,4

***Heading***

- Ithaca (72) . . . . . 2,3,7,8,9
- Salinas (70) . . . . . 4

***Leaf Type***

- Green Ice (45) . . . . . 1,3,6
- Oakleaf (45) . . . . . 2,3,4,5,10
- Red Sails (AAS\*) (45) (red) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10

**\*MUSKMELON (CANTALOUPE)-**transplanted

- Ambrosia (H) (86) . . . . . 1,3,6,7
- Classic (H) (80) . . . . . 3,7
- Crenshaw (100) . . . . . 4
- Hales Best (85) . . . . . 2,3,4
- Mission (H) (85) . . . . . 4
- Summet (H) (78) . . . . . 4,8

***Related Melons:***

- Earlidew (H) (75) . . . . . 3,4,5,7,8,10
- Rocky Sweet (80) . . . . . 3,4,6,7

**\*OKRA** (wait until soil warms to plant)

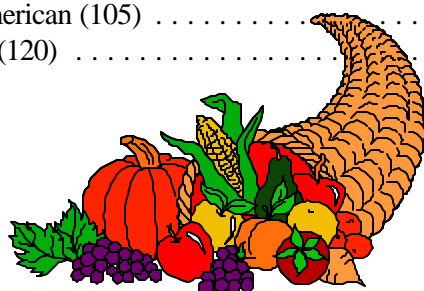
- Clemson Spineless (56) . . . . . 1,2,4,5,6,7

**\*ONIONS**

- Crystal White Wax Pickler (90) . . . . . 1,4,6
- Evergreen White Bunching (green) (60) . . . . . 1,3,5,6,7,10
- Fiesta (H) (100) (long keeper) . . . . . 6
- Sweet Sandwich (100) (mild) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10
- Utah Yellow Sweet Spanish (110) . . . . . 4,5,7
- Walla Walla (90) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,10

**\*PARSNIPS**

- All American (105) . . . . . 2,5
- Model (120) . . . . . 4,7,8



**\*PEAS**

- Early Frosty (64) . . . . . 3,4,7
- Lincoln (67) . . . . . 2,3,4,8,9
- Novella (64) . . . . . 2,3,4,5,9,10
- Oregon Sugar Pod II (68) (edible pod) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,7,9
- Patriot (58) . . . . . 4,6,8
- Sugar Daddy Stringless (74) (snap pea) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
- Sugar Snap (AAS\*) (70) (snap pea) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,7,9,10

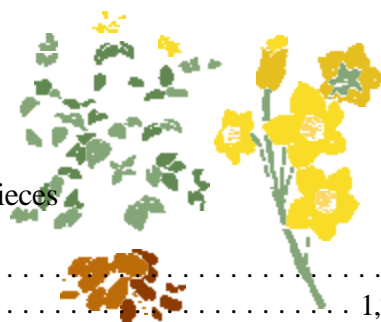
**\*PEPPERS-** transplanted

***Hot Type***

- Anaheim Chili (79) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- Jalapeno (75) (try milder TAM Jalapeno) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
- Long Red Slim Cayenne (72) . . . . . 3,6,8
- Mexi Bell (AAS\*) (58) . . . . . 1,3,4,6,7
- Super Chili (AAS\*) (H) (75) . . . . . 2,3,5,7
- Thai Hot (75) (very hot) . . . . . 6

***Sweet Type***

- Big Bertha (H) (72) . . . . . 2,3,4,8
- Gypsy (H) (60) (yellow) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6
- Sweet Banana (65) (yellow) . . . . . 1,2,3,5,6,7,8
- Yolo Wonder L (75) . . . . . 4,7,8



**\*POTATOES-** seed pieces

***Red Type***

- Norland (100) . . . . . 2
- Pontiac (125) . . . . . 1,2,6

***White Type:***

- Kennebec (125) . . . . . 1,2,6,10
- Norgold Russet (125) . . . . . 2
- Russet Burbank (125) . . . . . 6

**\*PUMPKINS**

- Atlantic Giant(120) (large novelty) . . . . . 2,4,5,8
- Autumn Gold (AAS\*) (98) . . . . . 1,2,4,5,7,8,10
- Baby Bear (AAS\*) (105) . . . . . 4,6,7
- Jack Be Little (90) (miniature) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10

**\*RADISHES**

- Champion (AAS\*) (28) . . . . . 2,3,4,8,9
- Easter Egg (H) (25) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,10
- Icicle (30) (white) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10

**\*SPINACH**

- Melody (H) (43) . . . . . 4,6,7
- Skookum (H) (41) . . . . . 7

**\*SUMMER SQUASH**

**Yellow Type**

- Dixie (H) (41) (crookneck) . . . . . 4,6
- Gold Rush (H) (50) (zucchini shape) . . . . . 3,4,5,6,7,10
- Sunburst (AAS\*) (H) (55) (round shape) . . . . . 1,3,4,5,6,7

**Patty Pan Type**

- Peter Pan (H) (AAS\*) (50) . . . . . 1,4,5,6,7

**Green Type**

- Black Jack (H) (55) . . . . . 2,4,5
- Zucchini Elite (H) (48) . . . . . 3,4

**Other Types**

- Butter Blossom (45) (edible flowers) . . . . . 3,6,7,8
- Gourmet Globe (50) . . . . . 6,7
- Scallopini (50) . . . . . 8

**\*WINTER SQUASH**

- Buttercup (100) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10
- Cream of the Crop (AAS\*) (85)
  - (acorn) . . . . . 2,3,4,6,7,10
- Early Butternut (H) (75) (bush) . . . . . 2,3,4,5,6,7,8
- Pink Banana (100) . . . . . 2,4
- Sweet Mama (AAS\*) (85) (semi-bush) . . . . . 1,3,4,5,6,7,8
- Table Ace (H) (75) (acorn) . . . . . 2,6

**\*SWEET CORN**

**Standard - yellow**

- Earlivee (H) (63) . . . . . 3,4,8,9,10
- Golden Earlipak (73) . . . . . 4
- Jubilee (H) (82) . . . . . 4,5,7

**Sugar Enhanced - best for flavor**

- Bodacious (72) . . . . . 3,5
- Breeders Choice (H) (70) (bi-color) . . . . . 4
- Honey Buns (76) . . . . . 3,4
- Incredible (H) (85) . . . . . 3,4
- Maple Sweet (H) (68) . . . . . 9
- Miracle (H) (85) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,8
- Platinum Lady (H) (80) (white) . . . . . 2,3,5,7,8,9
- Sugar Buns (H) (72) . . . . . 3,4,8,9,10

**Super Sweet - isolate to insure optimal flavor**

- Honey & Pearl (AAS\*) (H) (78) (bi-color) . . . . . 3,4,7,10
- How Sweet It Is (AAS\*) (H) (85) (white)
  - (plant in warm soil) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
- Illini Extra Sweet (H) (85) (yellow) . . . . . 2
- Phenomenal (H) (85) (bi-color) . . . . . 3,4,8
- Super Sweet Jubilee (H) (82) . . . . . 3,7

**\*SWISS CHARD**

- Lucullus (50) . . . . . 2,3,4,6
- Ruby or Rhubarb (60) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

**\*TOMATOES - transplanted**

**Early maturers:** Oregon Spring (52) . . . . . 4,5,9,10

**Cherry type:** Presto (H) (55) . . . . . 4  
Sweet 100 (H) (60) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,6,7,8

**Medium size fruit**

Early Cascade (H) (65) . . . . . 4,5,10  
Early Girl (H) (55) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6  
Longkeeper (78) . . . . . 1,2,9

**Large fruit**

Celebrity (AAS\*) (H) (70) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10  
DX52-12 (70) . . . . . 4  
Jet Star (72) . . . . . 4  
Pole King (H) (75) . . . . . 2,7

**High Solids:** Roma (75) . . . . . 2,3,5,6  
Royal Chico (75) . . . . . 4,6,7

**\*TURNIP (better than purple top)**

- Presto (30) . . . . . 3,5
- Tokyo Cross (35) . . . . . 1,6,7,8

**\*WATERMELONS**

- Crimson Sweet (90) (medium) . . . . . 1,2,3,4,7,8
- Golden Crown (AAS\*) (75) . . . . . 6,7
- Mickylee (75) (small) . . . . . 3,8
- Sweet Favorite (H) (82) . . . . . 1,3,7,8
- Yellow Baby (H) (70) (small) (yellow) . . . . . 1,3,6,8

**FREE CATALOG ON REQUEST:**

1. W. Atlee Burpee Seed Company, 300 Park Avenue, Warminster, PA 18974
2. Gurney Seed and Nursery Company, 110 Capital Street, Yankton, SD 57079
3. Rupp Seed Company, 17919 County Road B, Waveon, OH 43567
4. Mountain Valley Seed Company, 1800 West South Temple, SLC, UT 84115 (look on seed rack)
5. Nichols Garden Nursery, 1190 North Pacific Highway, Albany, OR 97321
6. George W. Park Seed Company, Cokesbury Road, P.O. Box 46, Greenwood, SC 29648-0046
7. Twilley Seed Company, Inc., P.O. Box 65, Trevose, PA 19047
8. Stokes Seeds Inc., Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240
9. Garden City Seeds, 1324 Read Crow Road, Victor, MT 49875-9713
10. Johnny's Select Seeds, Foss Hill Road, Albion, ME 04910-9731