



## Horticulture Report

# Recommended Vegetable Varieties

### Asparagus

*California types (Atlas and US157) produce higher yields in warm springs; New Jersey hybrids produce higher yields in cool springs.*

Atlas (H)  
California UC 157 (H)  
Jersey Giant (H)  
Jersey King (H)  
Jersey Knight (H)  
Jersey Supreme (H)  
Purple Passion (H)

### Bean

#### Lima

Fordhook 242  
Henderson's

#### Pole

Kentucky Blue  
Kentucky Wonder  
Northeastern  
Purple King

#### Snap

Contender  
Derby  
Jade  
Provider  
Royal Burgundy  
Strike  
Tendercrop  
Xera (heat tolerant)

#### Wax

Carson  
Eureka  
Goldmine

### Beet

Chioggia  
Cylindra  
Detroit Dark Red  
Early Wonder  
Kestrel  
Perfected Detroit  
Red Ace (H)  
Ruby Queen  
Touchstone Gold

### Broccoli

Diplomat (H)  
Green Comet (H)  
Gypsy (H)  
Marathon (H) (late)  
Packman (H)  
Premium Crop (H)

### Cabbage

*Extremely Early*  
Gonzales (H) (mini-head)  
Stone Head (H)

#### Early

Discovery (H)

#### Midseason

Blue Dynasty  
Bravo

#### Red

Red Acre  
Red Rookie  
Ruby Ball

### Cabbage, Chinese

Blues (H)  
Jade Pagoda (H)

#### Asian Greens

Joi Choi (H)  
Komatsuna  
Kyona Mizuna  
Mei Qing Choi (H)  
Tatsoi

### Carrot

Gold King  
Gold Pak  
Red Cored Chantenay  
Royal Chantenay  
Scarlet Nantes  
Tendersweet

### Cauliflower

Cheddar (H; orange)  
Graffiti (H; purple)  
Fremont (H)  
Self Blanche (late-maturing)  
Snowball (early maturing)  
Snow Crown (H)

### Corn, Pop

Robust 21-82W (white H)  
Robust 128YH (yellow, H)  
Strawberry (novelty, small red ear, small white kernels)

### Corn, Sweet (all H)

#### Bicolor

Ambrosia (se)  
Candy Store (sh2)  
Delectable (se)  
Honey and Cream (su)

#### White

Argent (se)  
How Sweet It Is (sh2)  
Silver King (se)  
Silver Queen (su)

#### Yellow

Bodacious (se)  
Incredible (se)  
Jubilee (su)  
Kandy Korn (se)  
Merit (su)  
Miracle (se)  
Sundance (su)

### Cowpea

Crowder types  
Purple Hull types

### Cucumber

#### Dwarf Plants

Bush Champion  
Fanfare  
Pot Luck (H)  
Salad Bush (H)  
Spacemaster

#### Picklers

Bush Pickle (H)  
Carolina (H)  
Pioneer (H)

*(H) indicates hybrid variety.*

*Sweet corn may be divided into three distinct types according to genetic background: normal sugary (su), sugar enhanced (se) and supersweet (Sh2).*

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## Cucumber (cont'd.)

### Slicers

- Burpee Hybrid II (H)
- Dasher II (H)

### Slicers

- Diva
- General Lee (H)
- Marketer
- Raider (H)
- Early Spring Burpless (H)
- Sweet Slice (H)
- Sweet Success (H)
- Thunder (H)

## Eggplant

- Black Beauty
- Dusky (H)
- Epic (H)
- Ghostbuster (white)
- Gretel (mini, H)
- Hansel (mini, H)
- Ichiban (H)
- Orient Express (H)

## Lettuce

### Head

- Crispino

### Leaf

- Black Seeded Simpson
- New Red Fire (red leaf)
- Prizehead (red)
- Red Sails (red leaf)
- Red Saladbowl (red oakleaf)
- Salad Bowl (oakleaf)
- Slobolt
- Waldmans Green

### Romaine

- Green Forest
- Jericho
- Paris Island Cos

### Soft head

- Buttercrunch
- Ermosa
- Harmony

## Melon, Green Fleshed

- Amy
- Earli Dew (H)

## Melon, Muskmelon

- Ambrosia (H)
- Angel (H; Mediterranean-type melon)
- Athena (H)
- Burpee Hybrid (H)
- Fastbreak (H)

- Park's Whopper (H)
- Pulsar (H)
- Superstar (H)

## Melon, Watermelon

### Elongated

- Allsweet
- Sangria (H)
- Sweet Princess

### Icebox

- Sugar Baby
- Yellow Doll (H)

### Round, Striped

- Crimson Sweet
- Royal Jubilee

## Mustard

- Green Wave
- Red Giant
- Southern Giant Curled
- Tendergreen

## Okra

- Annie Oakley II (H)
- Red Burgundy
- Cajun Delight (H)
- Clemson Spineless
- Emerald

## Onion

*There is a lot of interest in growing sweet, mild-flavored onions. Original sweet onion varieties were Bermuda types (white or yellow) with flat-shaped bulbs. Texas Grano or Granex are also mild-flavored onions (grown as Vidalia, Maui, etc.).*

- Candy
- Granex (poor keeper)
- Redwing (red, good keeper)
- Red Burgundy (poor keeper)
- Super Star (white)
- Texas Grano (1015Y – fair keeper)
- Walla-Walla (poor keeper)
- White Sweet Spanish (late; good winter keeper)
- Yellow Sweet Spanish (late, good keeper)

## Parsnip

- All-American
- Hollow Crown
- Harris
- Model

## Pea

### Edible Pod

- Sugar Ann
- Sugar Bon
- Super Sugar Snap
- Sugar Sprint

### Shelling Types

- Burpeeana
- Frosty
- Green Arrow
- Knight
- Little Marvel
- Maestro
- Mister Big

### Snow Peas

- Dwarf Grey Sugar
- Mammoth Melting Sugar
- Snow Green

## Pepper

### Bell

- Admiral (H; green to yellow)
- Alliance (H; green to red)
- Aristotle (H; green to red)
- Bell Boy (H; green to red)
- Big Bertha (H; green to red)
- Blushing Beauty (H; ivory to red)
- Camelot (H; green to red)
- Jupiter (green to red)
- Keystone Resistant Giant (green to red)
- King Arthur (H; green to red)
- Lady Bell (H; green to red)
- Revolution (H; green to red)

### Chiles (Hot)

- Anaheim
- Ancho Masivo
- Biggie Chile
- Mariachi
- New Mexico Improved Chili
- Red Chili
- Super Chili
- Delicias (mild jalapeno)

### Habanero (hotter)

- Caribbean Red
- Fatali
- Habanero
- Hot Paper Lantern

### Jalapeno

- Delicias
- Dulce
- El Jefe

*(H) indicates hybrid variety.*

Ixtapa  
TAM Jalapeno  
Telica

*Serrano*

Serrano  
Serrano del Sol

*Other Sweet*

Banana Bill  
Biscayne (H)  
Carmen (green to red)  
Gypsy (H)  
Pimento  
Sweet Banana  
Sweet Cherry  
Yummy  
(snack-size, orange)

**Potato**

*Red*

LaRouge (midseason, good scab tolerance, yield more than Norland)  
LaSoda (midseason, good scab tolerance, yield more than Norland)  
Red Norland (early, good scab tolerance)  
Purple Viking (moderately early, new, high yielding, highly scab resistant)

*Russet (best for baking)*

Norkotah (midseason, best of russet varieties for Kansas)

*White (good for baking)*

Irish Cobbler (early season, mashing and baking, poor tolerance to scab)  
Kennebec (late season, poor scab tolerance)  
Norchip (midseason, mealy, best white for fries, most productive of the whites)  
Superior (midseason, good for mashing)

**Pumpkin**

*Huge*

Atlantic Giant  
Big Max  
Big Moon

*Large*

Aspen (H)  
Big Autumn  
Connecticut Field

Ghost Rider  
Howden  
Racer (H)  
Sorcerer (H)

*Medium*

Autumn Gold (H)  
Magic Lantern (powdery mildew tolerance)  
Spirit (H; bush-type for limited space)

*Miniature*

Jack Be Little  
Munchkin

*Small*

Baby Pam (good pie pumpkin)  
Mystic Plus (H; powdery mildew tolerance)  
Orange Smoothie (H; semi-bush type)  
Spookie  
Sugar Pie

*Specialty*

Cinderella  
Fairytale  
Lumina

**Radish**

*Multi-colored*

Easter Egg  
French Breakfast

*Red*

CherryBelle  
Red Boy  
Scarlet Globe

*White*

White Icicle

**Rhubarb**

Canada Red  
Crimson Red  
McDonald  
Valentine

**Spinach**

Long Standing Bloomsdale  
Space (H) – smooth  
Tyee (H) – slow to go to seed

**Squash, Summer**

Early Prolific Straightneck  
Goldbar (H)  
GoldRush (H; yellow zucchini)  
Papaya Pear  
Yellow Crookneck

Sunburst (H; yellow scallop)  
Zucchini (several varieties)

**Squash, Winter**

Butternut (several improved strains and bush types available)  
Green Hubbard  
Pink Banana  
Royal Acorn, Ebony Acorn or Table Queen  
Spaghetti Squash, Cornell's Bush Delicata  
Striped, White, Golden  
Cushaw

**Sweet Potato**

Beauregard  
Georgia Jet (rose skin, high-yield, early)  
NC Japanese (Asian type with purple skin and white flesh)

**Swiss Chard**

Bright Lights  
Fordhook Giant

**Tomato**

*Standard slicers recommended have the compact semi-determinate plant habit and disease resistance to Fusarium wilt races 1 and 2.*

*Plum/Roma Type*

Plum Crimson  
Plum Dandy (H)  
Margherita VF  
Roma VF  
Super Marzano VF

*Grape/Cherry Type*

Juliet (H)  
Mountain Belle (determinate)  
Sun Gold (indeterminate)  
Suncherry (indeterminate)  
Supersweet 100 (indeterminate)  
Tumbling Tom (determinate)  
Sweet Olive (H)

*Standard Slicers*

Amelia (H; resistant to Fusarium race 3 and tomato spotted wilt virus)  
Beefy Boy (indeterminate)  
Carolina Gold (yellow, smaller vine)

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## Tomato (cont'd.)

### *Standard Slicers*

Celebrity (H; very disease resistant – V, F12, N, TMV, ASC, St – vigorous determinate plant, large fruit)  
Floralina (H; resistant to fusarium race 3)  
Florida 47 (H)  
Florida 91 (H; heat tolerance and long shelf life)

Jetsetter (indeterminate)  
Jet Star (H; an older indeterminate variety, very good yield, very good crack resistance. Was the top recommended variety for years. Only resistant to VF.)  
Mountain Fresh Plus (H)  
Mountain Gold (yellow, smaller vine)  
Mountain Spring (H; crack resistant)

Scarlet Red (H)  
Sun Leaper (H) and Sunmaster (H; heat set types that continue setting fruit at higher temperatures than standard varieties.)  
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