Selected List
of
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners
in
New York State
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REPORT 14
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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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## Key to Notation

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### 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, Roccord

**Green Pole** Blue Lake, Fortex *, Kentucky Blue, Northeaster *, Rattlesnake

**Lima, Bush** LARGE SEEDED: Burpee Improved Bush, Fordhook 242

**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
Amarillo Yellow *, 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), Georgia Green, Georgia Southern *

### 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 *

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

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| **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, Hailstone # *, 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 *, Giant Noble # *, 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), Burpee Butterbush # *, Harris Betternut (H) (semi-bush), Metro PMR (H, PM), Ponca Baby, 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, 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*, Coyote # *

Grape
Green Grape *, Jubilee (H), Ildi *, Smarty (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) Mortgage Lifter # *, 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 *
Tri-X-Sunrise (H), Solitaire (H), Farmers Wonderful (H)

* Seedless watermelon requires a seeded pollinator so cannot be planted alone.