

**Selected List
of
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners
in
New York State
2020**

(Revised 12/19)

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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Key to Notation

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

ASPARAGUS

Jersey Giant (F, R), Jersey King, Jersey Knight (F, R), Viking KB3, Purple Passion *#

BASIL

Everleaf (DM, F) , Genovese*, Siam Queen, Thai Sweet, Lettuce Leaf*#, Italian Large Leaf*#, Everleaf *#, Sweet Basil *#, Cinnamon Basil*#, Purple Ruffles *#

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 *, Rocard
Green, Pole Fortex *, Kentucky Blue, Northeaster *, Rattlesnake *, Scarlet Runner *, Emerite *#, Asparagus Yardlong*#, Kwintus *#, Pole Romano *#, Rattlesnake*#, Garden of Eden *#, Nickel *#, Purple Podded Pole *#

Lima, Bush LARGE SEEDED: Burpee Improved Bush, Fordhook 242
 SMALL SEEDED: Henderson

Lima, Pole King of the Garden, Trionfo Violetto*#, 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 *#

Misc. French Horticultural, Romano

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BEETS Bull's Blood *, Chioggia *, Crosby Green Top, Detroit Dark Red *, Early Wonder *, Formanova, Golden *, Long Season*, Lutz Green, Merlin (DM) *, Red Ace*, Red Cloud, Ruby Queen, Touchstone Gold*, Warrior, Cylindra **

BROCCOLI Baccus, Belstar F1, Green Goliath *, Liberty, Packman*, Premium Crop * (DM), Arcadia * (DM), Small Miracle **, Piracicaba **, Early Dividend **, Castle Dome #, Lietenant #, BC1764#, Green Magic#, Gypsy#, Diplomat#, Bay Meadows #, Ironman #, Burney #, Emerald Pride #, BC1691#, Imperial#, Tradition#, Emerald Crown #, Fiesta#

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

CABBAGE

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

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

Late Huron

Winter Deacon

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

CARROTS Amarillo Yellow *, Bolero *, Cosmic Purple *, Healthmaster, Kinko, Purple Haze *, Royal Chantenay, Rumba, White Satin*, Yaya, Yellowstone, Red Cored Chantenay **, Royal Chantenay **, Napoli **, Nelson **, Nantes Half Long **, Dragon **, Danvers 126 **

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 *

COLLARDS Blue Max, Champion *, Georgia Green *, Georgia Southern *, Green Glaze **, Champion #, Georgia Collard #, Tiger F1#

CORN (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, Bodacious ** (SW), Incredible ** (SW, R), Ambrosia **

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

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For seed sources of listed varieties see: vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/

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- 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 *#

EDIBLE HERBS/FLOWERS

Remembrance Calendula*#
Garlic Chives *#

EGGPLANT

- Early** Calliope, Dusky, Ichiban, Little Fingers, Swallow, Daimond *#, Kamo *#, Casper *#, Millionaire *#, Swallow *#, Neon *#, Nadia *#
- 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* #
Red Russian *, Starbor, Winterbor, Rainbow Lacinato*#, Dwarf Siberian #,
Siberian Frill #, Gulag Stars #, White Russian #, Redbor F1 #, Scarlet #, Baltic
Red #, Roulette #, Black Magic #, Nero Di Toscano #, Dinoasaur #, Cavolo
Lacinato #, Darkibor F1 #, Winterbor F1 #, Vaes Kale #, Pentland Brig #,
Meadowlark #, Blue Dwarf Curl #, Beira F1 #, Portuguese Tron #, Sukuma Wiki
#

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

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)

Andriana (MV, DM)*, Buttercrunch *, Esmerelda, Four Seasons, Sangria

Looseleaf Black Seeded Simpson *, Blade (DM) *, Green Ice, Ibis, Lollo Rossa, New Red
Fire, Oak Leaf*, Prizehead, Red Sails *, Ruby, Salad Bowl, Slobolt, Flashy
Troutback*#

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 *#

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

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 *#

Hot Biscayne, Cayenne Long, Hungarian Yellow Wax, Mucho Nacho, Numex Joe E Parker *, Serrano, Super Chili, Thai Dragon *#, Biker Billy *#, Kung Pao *#,

Jalapeno M *#, Fish *#, Ixtapa *#, Numex Joe E Parker *#, Cubanelle *#, Ancho *#

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 *#
Specialty All Blue *, All Red *, Adirondack Blue, Adirondack Red*, Carola, Dark Red Norland *, French Fingerling, German Butterball, Purple Viking *#, Caribe *#, Purple Peruvian *# (SR)

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 *#

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 *#
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 *#
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

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

Buttercup/Kabocha

Ambercup, 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 *#

SUNFLOWER Evening colors* #

SWEET POTATO Beauregard (F), Georgia Jet

SWISS CHARD Bright Lights*, Fordhook Giant *, Large White Ribbed, Lucullus, Orange Fantasia, Peppermint * , Rainbow, Rhubarb, Ruby Red, Rainbow Swiss Chard*#, Five Color Silverbeet *#, Lucullus *#, Perpetual Spinach *#

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)#,

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 #

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 German *#, Big Rainbow *#, Rose *#, Arkansas Traveler *#, Delicious *#, Amana Orange *#, Jaune Flamme *#, Italian Heirloom *#,

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^x Tri-X-Sunrise, Solitaire, Farmers Wonderful

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