

**Selected List  
of  
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners  
in  
New York State  
2023**

**(Revised 12/23)**

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.

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

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## Key to Notation

<b>*</b>	At least 4 NY gardeners' ratings averaging >3.5 stars at: <a href="http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu">vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu</a>	<b>#</b>	New varieties to this year's list
<b>A</b>	Alternaria stem resistant	<b>DM</b>	Downy mildew resistant or tolerant
<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	<b>SH2</b>	Supersweet
<b>LBR</b>	Late Blight Resistant	<b>SMR</b>	Scab, mosaic resistant
<b>M</b>	Zucchini yellows mosaic and watermelon virus resistant	<b>SR</b>	Scab resistant, potatoes
<b>MR</b>	Mosaic virus resistant	<b>SW</b>	Stewart's wilt
<b>N</b>	Root knot nematode resistant or tolerant	<b>T</b>	Tolerance to tobacco mosaic virus
<b>NCLB</b>	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	<b>Th</b>	Thrips resistant
<b>P</b>	Phytophthora resistant or tolerant	<b>V</b>	Verticillium resistant or tolerant
		<b>YR</b>	Yellows resistant

### AMARANTH

Amaranth (Callaloo)\*

### 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\*, Sweet Basil \*, Cinnamon Basil\*, Purple Ruffles \*, Prospera Premium F1 Basil\*, Emerald Towers\*#

### 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), Cherokee Trail of Tears\*, Purple Queen\*

**Wax, Bush** Golden Butterwax, Golden Rod, RocD'or \*, Lewis Bush Bean\*

**Green, Pole** Fortex \*, Kentucky Blue\*, Northeaster \*, Rattlesnake \*,, Scarlet Runner \*, Emerite \*, Asparagus Yardlong\*, Kwintus \*, Pole Romano \*, Rattlesnake\*, Garden of Eden \*, Nickel \*, Purple Podded Pole \*, Seychelles Green Pole Bean, Kentucky Blue Wonder\*, Lazy Wife\*

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

**Lima, Pole** Henderson 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 \*

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**Misc.** French Horticultural, Romano, Royal Burgundy Bean \*, Dragon Tongue Bean \*, Red Noodle Bean \*#, Haudenosaunee Skunk Bean\*, Hutterite\*, Field Pea ‘Rouge et Noir’

**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, Cyindra \*, Touchstone Gold Beet \*, Kestrel F1 Beet \*, Chiogga Guardsmark\*

**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** Deadon, Golden Acre\*  
**Chinese** Blues (heading type), Jade Pagoda, Optiko (YR)

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

**CAULIFLOWER**

Alert, Amazing, Candid Charm, Cheddar, Early White, Self Blanche (fall), Snow Crown\*, Graffiti \*, Veronica (YR)#

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

**CELERY** Tango

**CILANTRO** Cruisier \*, Calypso \*, Delfino \*, Cilantro Santo \*

**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) , Mirai\*, Stowell's Evergreen\*#  
**Midseason** Jubilee, Precious Gem (BC, SE), Argent (SE, WH, R, SW), Kandy Korn\*# Silverado (WH), Silver King (WH, SE, NCLB, R, SW), Tuxedo, Bodacious \*(SW), Incredible \* (SW, R), Ambrosia \*

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**Late Season** Delectable (BC, SE), Sensor (BC, SE), Sugar Ace, Sugar Dots \* (SE),  
Silver Queen \* (SW, NCLB)  
**Super-sweet** Northern Extra Sweet  
**Popcorn** Mini Bluepopper

**CUCUMBER**

**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 \*, Amira\* Suvo Long \*, Little Leaf \* (DM, SR, MR), Straight Eight \*(MR) , General Lee\*, Super Zagross\*,  
**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 \*, Boothby's Blonde\*

**DILL** Dill Fernleaf\*, Dill - Bouquet\*

**EDIBLE HERBS/FLOWERS**

Remembrance Calendula\* , Cheyenna Spirit Echinacea\*#, Colorado Mix - Yarrow\*#, Parsley 'Dark Green Italian', Gigante d'Italia, Moss Curled\*#, Oregano 'Vulgare'\*#, Winter Thyme\*#, Sage 'Fanni'\*#, Parsley 'Krausa'\*#, Garlic Chives\*#

**EGGPLANT**

**Early** Calliope\*, Dusky\*, Ichiban\*, Little Fingers, Swallow, Diamond \*, Kamo \*, Casper \*, Millionaire \*, Swallow \*, Neon \*, Nadia \*, Black Beauty  
**Midseason** Classic, Pingtung Long, \* Listada de Gandia \*, Rosa Bianca\*, Lavender Touch\*, Rosita\*, Green Goddess\*, Orient Express\*, Apple Green\*

**ENDIVE**

Florida Deepheart, Full Heart Bavarian, Green Curled, Rhodus

**FENNEL**

Grosfruchtiger \*, Orion

**GARLIC**

Music \*, Bogatyr\*, Elephant\*, German Extra-Hardy\*

**KALE**

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, Lacinato\*#

**KOHLRABI** Early Purple Vienna\*, Early White Vienna\*, Eder, Grand Duke, Kolibri\*, Kossak (Kossack) Lanro\*, Kolibri F1 Kohlrabi \*

**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)**

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**Looseleaf** Andriana (MV, DM)\*, Buttercrunch \*, Esmerelda, Four Seasons, Sangria, Marciano (DM, MR)#  
Black Seeded Simpson \*, Blade (DM) \*, Green Ice, Ibis, Lollo Rossa, New Red  
Fire\*, Oak Leaf\*, Prizehead, Red Sails \*, Ruby, Salad Bowl, Slobolt, Flashy  
Troutback\*, Jara Lettuce \*, Rouge D'Hiver\*, Jericho\*, Cimmaron, \*Arugula, \*Claytonia\*

**Cos (Romaine)**

Cosmo Savoy, Green Towers, Little Gem\*, Parris  
Island\*, Valmaine (a.k.a Paris White or Valmaine Savoy) (MR)

**French**

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 \*, Collective Farm Woman \*, Burpee's Henshaw Early Hybrid\*

**Green flesh** Early Dew, Passport, Eden's Gem \*

**Specialty** Charantais\*, Edonis, Galia

**Heirloom** Eel River, Jenny Lind, Rocky Ford, Schoon's Hard shell, Minnesota Midget \*

**MUSTARD** Green Wave, 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,  
Candy\*, Red Baron#, Parade\*(

**PARSNIPS** All American, Harris' Model, Hollow Crown

**PAK CHOY** Mei Qing Choi \*, Joi Choi\*

**PEAS**

**Early** Knight, Little Marvel \*, Maestro, Novella II, Olympia, Progress No. 9, Sparkle Bolero,  
**Late** Green Arrow (DM, F) \*, Frosty, Lincoln\*, Mr. Big, Wando\*, Dakota\*, Thomas Laxton\*  
**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 \*,  
Super Sugar Snap\*

**Cowpea** Red Ripper \*, Phenomenal Cow Pea\*

**Shelling** Little Marvel\*, Green Arrow\* (DM), Golden Sweet\*#, PLS 595#

## **PEPPERS**

- Early** Ace \*, Apple, Aura, Carmen \*, Cornito Rosso \*, Golden Bell, Gypsy\*, Blushing Beauty\*  
Lipstick\*, New Ace\*, Redstart, Red Knight\*, California Wonder\*, Corno di Toro Rosso\*
- Main Season** Boynton Bell (BLS 1,2,3), Golden Bell (Yellow), King Arthur (BLS 2), Islander\*, Blushing  
Lady Bell \*, Sweet Banana\*, Sweet Chocolate \*, Yellow Belle II, Habanada Sweet  
Pepper\*, Melrose \*, Marconi Red \*, Aconcagua \*, Giant Marconi \*, Sweet ‘Flavorburst’\*#,  
Aji Dulce\*, Mad Hatter\*
- Hot** Biscayne, Cayenne Long\*, Hungarian Yellow Wax\*, Mucho Nacho\*, Numex Joe E  
Parker \*, Serrano\*, Super Chili,\* Thai Dragon \*, Biker Billy \*, Kung Pao \*, Pizza\*, Hot  
Portugal\*Jalapeno\*, Fish \*, Ixtapa \*, Numex Joe E Parker \*, Cubanella \*, Ancho \*, Mariachi\*  
Takara F1 Pepper (Shishito)\*, Holy Mole\*, Anaheim\*, Early Jalapeno\*, ‘Willing’s Barbados’\*,  
Aji Amarillo\*
- Thin Walled Frying Types**  
Cubanella\* 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 \*, Adirondack Blue, Adirondack Red\*, Carola, Dark Red Norland  
\*, French Fingerling\*, German Butterball, Purple Viking \*, Caribe \*, Purple  
Peruvian \* (SR), Rose Finn Apple\*, LaRatte\*, Magic Molly

## **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, Spirit\*#
- Giant** Atlantic Giant, Big Max, Prizewinner

**RADICCHIO** Chioggia Red Preco No. 1

**RADISH** Champion, Cherry Belle\*,Hailstone \*, Icicle\*, Scarlet Knight, Sparkler, Pink  
Beauty \*, French Breakfast \*, Early Scarlet Globe \*, Red Satin F1 Radish\*#,  
Blue Moon F1 Radish\*, Amethyst\*#

**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, Malabar, New Zealand\*, Acadia (DM)\*#
- Summer** Melody, Tyee\*, Winter Bloomsda
- Fall**

## **SQUASH, SUMMER**

- Yellow** Early Prolific Straightneck\*, Fortune, Seneca, 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 \*, Spineless Perfection F1 Zucchini \*, Hurakan\*(PM)
- 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, Long of Naples\*#
- Acorn** Autumn Delight (PM), Carnival \*, Sweet Dumpling, Table Ace\*, Table King Bush, Table Queen (a.k.a Ebony Acorn) \*, Tuffy, Royal Ace PM F1\* (PM)
- 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, Vegetable Spaghetti\*, Tetsukabuto \*, Marina Di Chioggia \*#, Thelma Sanders \*, Pink Banana \*, Table Ace \*, Mashed Potatoes F1 Squash \*, Delicata\*, Sunshine\*, Futsu Black\*, Lakota\*, Spaghetti Squash ‘Tivoli’\*#

### **SUNFLOWER** Evening colors\* #

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

### **SWISS CHARD** Bright Lights\*, Fordhook Giant \*, Large White Ribbed, Orange Fantasia, Peppermint \*, 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, Mexican Midget\* (LBR), Chocolate Sprinkles F1 Tomato \*#, Sparky\*#, Medusa (LBR, N, V)\*#
- Currant** Red Currant\*
- Grape** Juliet
- Early** Stupice, Enchantment \*, SweetChelsea\*#, Bellstar\*#, Momotaro\*#

- 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. Stripec (LBR), Brandywise, Galahad F1 Tomato \*, Ramapo\*#, Park’s Whopper\*(V,F,N,T)

- Paste/Plum** Amish Paste\*, Roma (V, F), Federle \*, Viva Italia \*, Plum Perfect, SanMarzano 2\*, Pony Express\* (F, N, V)

### **Heirlooms** Yellow Pear

- Aunt Ruby’s German Green, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple, Kellogg’s, Ananas Noire\*, Marglobe\*, Breakfast, Opalka\*, Pineapple, Rose, Stupice, Caspian Pink \*, Striped, Cosmonaut Volkov\*, Stump of the World\*, Big Mama\*, Polish Linguisa\*, Carbon\*, Moskvich\*

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

**TOMATILLO** Tamayo F1 Tomatillo\*, Purple\*, Toma Verde\*

**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 \*, Blacktail Mountain\*

**Seedless** Tri-X-Sunrise, Solitaire, Farmers Wonderful

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