Selected List
of
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners
in
New York State

2026

(Revised 1/26)

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

*****	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

AMARANTH

Amaranth (Callaloo)*, Lettuce Marciano MTO Organic*#

ARTICHOKE

Lettuce Marciano*#

ARUGULA

Greens (Variety Not Specified)*#

ASPARAGUS Viking KB3, Jersey Knight*#, 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*, Chinese Sweet*, Scent Leaf*

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,

Lima, Bush **Lima, PoleSoy, EdibleDry Beans**

Kentucky Blue Wonder*, Lazy Wife*LARGE SEEDED: Burpee Improved Bush, Fordhook 242

Cabernet, California Red Kidney, Chinook 2000, Etna, Fleetwood, Jacob's Cattle,Midnight, Black Valentine *, White Half Runner *, True Red Cranberry *, SMALL SEEDED:Henderson Trionfo Violetto*, King of the Garden *, Butterbean, Envy *

Misc.

French Horticultural, Romano, Royal Burgundy Bean *, Dragon Tongue Bean *, Red Noodle Bean *, Haudenosaunee Skunk Bean*, Hutterite*, Bean 'Chinese Red Noodle'*#, Robert Hazelwood Dry Bean*#

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 *, Touchstone Gold Beet *, Kestrel F1 Beet *, Chiogga Guardsmark*, Burpee's Golden*#

BROCCOLI Baccus, Belstar F1, Green Goliath *, Liberty, Packman*, 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, Early Jersey Wakefield*#
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), Chinese Cabbage Hilton*

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, Celery 'Chinese Pink'*#

CILANTRO Cruiser *, Calypso *, Delfino *, Cilantro Santo *

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

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 *,

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* Suyo Long *, Little Leaf * (DM, SR, MR), Straight Eight *(MR) , General Lee*, Super Zagross*, Cucumber 'Jibai Shimoshirazu'*#, Ukrainian Slicing*#

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*, Jibai Shimoshirazu*#

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'*, Garlic Chives*, Huacatay*, Chinese Chives*, Sun Flower 'Ring of Fire'*#, Colorado Mix – Yarrow*#, Evening Colors Sunflower*#, Remembrance Calendula*#, Oregano

Vulgare*#, Chinese Chives*#, Parsley Krausa*#, Sage Fanni Organic*#

EGGPLANT

Early Calliope*, Dusky*, Ichiban*, Little Fingers, Swallow, Daimond *, 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*, Patio Baby*, Dusky*, Intore*

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)

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

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*, 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), Forellenschluss*#, Parris Island*#

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* , Crenshaw Burpee's 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 *, Komatsuna Spinach 'Old Tokyo'*

OKRA Cajun Delight, Cow Horn *, Clemson Spineless *, White Velvet*

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 *, Super Star *#

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*, Clear Down*#

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*, Golden Sweet*#

Snap pea Cascadia (PM), Early Snap, Sugar Ann *, Sugar Snap *, Sugar Sprint *, Amish Snap *, Super Sugar Snap*

Cowpea Red Ripper *, Phenomenal Cow Pea*,Field Pea 'Rouge et Noir'*, Sea Island*

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

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*, California Wonder 300*#

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 *, Cubanelle *, Ancho *, Mariachi* Takara F1 Pepper (Shishito)*, Holy Mole*, Anaheim*, Early Jalepeno*, 'Willing's Barbados'*, Aji Amarillo*, Aji Rico*, 'Korean Dark Green'*#, Pepper 'Willing's Barbados'*#, Bulgarian Carrot*#, Ají Amarillo*#, Super Chile*#, Pizza*#, Hungarian Hot Wax*#, Early Jalapeno*#, Hot Portugal*#, Buena Mulata*

Thin Walled Frying Types

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*, Easter Egg*, Cherry Bells*#, Icicle Short Top*#

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) FI Organic*#

Summer Melody, Tyee*, Winter Bloomsdale

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 Betternut (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), Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato Squash*

Buttercup/Kabocha Ambercup, Autumn Cup, Burgess Buttercup*, Sweet Mama, Sweet Meat, Gold Nugget *#

Hubbard Blue Ballet, Hubbard, Red Kuri*

Misc. 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*, Rederle*#

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, 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), Plait Di Haiti*

Heirlooms Yellow Pear, Aunt Ruby's German Green, Brandywine, Kellogg's, Ananas Noire*, Marglobe*, Kellogg's Breakfast, Pineapple, Stupice, Caspian Pink *, Striped, CosmonautVolkov*, Stump of

the World*, Big Mama*, Polish Linguisa*, Carbon*, Moskvich*

German *, Big Rainbow *, Rose *, Arkansas Traveler *, Delicious *, Amana Orange *, Jaune Flamme *, Italian Heirloom *, Korean Long Tomatoes*, Riesentraube*

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