

**Selected List
of
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners
in
New York State
2008**

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Vegetable varieties listed in this report should be well adapted for New York State home garden use, offer relatively high quality, be dependable, possess disease and insect resistance when possible, and have a relatively long harvest period. It is recognized that varieties not listed here may be satisfactory or even perform better under certain conditions. A key to abbreviations appears on page 6.

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for detailed descriptions and seed sources of more than 5,000 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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ASPARAGUS

Jersey Giant (H,F,R), Jersey King, Jersey Knight (H,F,R)

BEANS

Green Bush Bronco (BCMV) #, Charon, Derby, Jade (R, BCMV, CTV), Provider *, Roma II (Italian flat pod), Tendergreen Improved

Wax Bush Golden Butterwax, Golden Rod, Rocdor

Green Pole Blue Lake, Fortex, Kentucky Blue, Kentucky Wonder

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

Lima, Pole King of the Garden

Soy, Edible Butterbean, Envy

Dry Beans Cabernet, California Red Kidney (light red kidney), Chinook 2000 (light red kidney), Etna (cranberry), Fleetwood (navy), Jacob's Cattle (specialty), Midnight (black turtle soup)

Misc. French Horticultural, Romano, Royal Purple Burgundy

BASIL

Cinnamon, Genovese, Italian Large Leaf, Siam Queen, Thai Sweet

BEETS

Crosby Green Top, Detroit Dark Red, Early Wonder, Formanova, Golden, Long Season, Lutz Green, Red Ace, Ruby Queen, Warrior (H)

BROCCOLI Baccus (H), Goliath, Liberty (H), Packman (H), Premium Crop (H)

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Oliver (H), Rubine Red

CABBAGE

Early 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)

Chinese Blues (H) (heading type), Jade Pagoda (H)

CARROTS

Bolero, Cosmic Purple, Healthmaster, Kinko, Purple Haze #, Royal Chantenay, Rumba

CAULIFLOWER

Alert, Amazing, Candid Charm (H), Cheddar, Early White (H), Self Blanche (fall), Snow Crown (H), Graffiti (H) #

CILANTRO Delfino

COLLARDS Blue Max (H), Champion, Georgia Green

CORN (all hybrids, 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 Jubilee, Precious Gem (BC, SE), Silverado (WH), Tuxedo

Late Season Bodacious, Delectable (BC, SE), Sensor (BC, SE), Silver Queen (WH), Sugar Ace

Super-sweet Northern Extra Sweet

Popcorn Mini Bluepopper

CUCUMBER

Slicing Burpless Hybrid II (MR), Greensleeves, Marketmore 76 (SMR, PMR), Marketmore 80 (SMR, PMR, NB), Orient Express, Raider, Spacemaster (SMR, dwarf vine), Sweet Slice (H, SMR, NB)

Pickling National, Regal (H, SMR)

EGGPLANT

Early Calliope (H) #, Dusky (H), Ichiban (H, long), Little Fingers (long)

Midseason Black Beauty, Classic (H), Ghostbuster (H, white), Neon

ENDIVE Florida Deepheart, Full Heart Bavarian, Green Curled, Rhodus (Tres Fine)

KALE Dwarf Green Curled, Red Russian, Vates Blue Curled, Winterbor (H)

KOHLRABI Early Purple Vienna, Early White Vienna, Eder, Grand Duke (H), Kossak

LEEK American Flag, Broad London, Electra, King Richard, Pancho

LETTUCE

Crisphead (Iceberg)

Great Lakes (Fall), Ithaca, Summertime, Tom Thumb

Butterhead (Bibb/Boston types)

Buttercrunch, Esmerelda, Four Seasons, Sangria, Winter Density

Looseleaf Black Seeded Simpson, Green Ice, Ibis, Lollo Rossa, New Red Fire, Oak Leaf, Prizehead, Red Sails, Ruby, Salad Bowl, Slobolt

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

French Sierra

MELON

Orange flesh Ambrosia, Gold Star (H, F), Athena (H, F 0, 1, and 2, PMR 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

ONIONS

Transplants (Not for long term storage)

Ailsa Craig, Bennie's Red, Candy (H), Red Sweet Spanish,
Walla Walla (mild), White Sweet Spanish

Seed (Early maturing)

Arsenal (H), Early Yellow Globe, Precedent (H)

Seed or Transplant (Long term storage)

Copra (H)*, Duration (H), Fortress (H), Mars (red, H), Redwing (red, 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

Late Bolero, Frosty, Green Arrow, Lincoln, Mr. Big (H), Wando

Snow pea Dwarf Gray Sugar, Little Sweetie, Mammoth Melting Sugar,
Oregon Sugar Pod II

Snap pea Early Snap, Sugar Snap, Super Sugar Mel

PEPPERS

Early Ace (H), Apple, 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)

Stuffing Numex Joe E Parker

Thin Walled Frying Types

Cubanelle, Italian Sweet

POTATOES

Early Dark Red Norland (SR, red skin), Superior (SR)

Mid Season Chieftain (red skin, high yielding, large), Reba, Salem (SR),
Yukon Gold (yellow flesh)

Late Season Elba, Katahdin (good yields)

Specialty Adirondack Blue (dark purple skin and flesh)

Adirondack Red (reddish-purple skin and red flesh)

French Fingerling (small, long tubers with pink skin and yellow flesh)

German Butterball (late maturity, round to oblong, golden skin, yellow flesh)

PUMPKINS (Big –A) (Small –B)

Autumn Gold (A) (H), Baby Bear, Baby Pam (B), Gold Rush (A)(H), Howden (A),
Howdy Doody (H), Jackpot (H), Lil' Ironsides (B)(H), Lumina (white)(B)(H),
Magic Lantern (H)(PMR), Racer (H), Rocket (A)(H), Small Sugar (B), Snackjack (B)(H),
Spooktacular (H), Tom Fox (A),

Mini Baby Boo, Jack-be-Little, Munchkin

Giant Atlantic Giant, Big Max, Prizewinner

RADICCHIO Chioggia Red Preco No. 1 (H)

RADISH Champion, Cherry Belle, French Breakfast, Icicle, Scarlet Knight, Sparkler

RHUBARB Canada Red, MacDonald, Crimson Red, Victoria

RUTABAGAS American Purple Top, Thomson Laurentian

SPINACH

Spring America, Dark Green Bloomsdale, 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

Zucchini 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 (PMR), Harris Butternut (H) (semi-bush), Ponca Baby (small fruit), Waltham Butternut, Zenith (H)

Acorn Carnival (H) (multicolored, semi bush), Sweet Dumpling, Table Ace (H, bush), Table King Bush, Table Queen (a.k.a Ebony), Tuffy

Buttercup/Kabocha Type Ambercup, Autumn Cup, Burgess Buttercup, Sweet Mama (H), Sweet Meat

Hubbard Type Blue Ballet, Hubbard, Red Kuri

Misc. Cornell Bush Delicata (PMR), Gold Nugget, Harlequin (H), Sweet Dumpling, Vegetable Spaghetti

SWISS CHARD

Bright Lights (H), Fordhook Giant, Large White Ribbed, Lucullus, Rainbow, Rhubarb, Ruby Red

TOMATO

Cherry Early Cherry, Fruity Orange, Sarah's Goldstar Cherry, Sungold (H) *, Sunsugar *, Supersweet 100 (H)

Grape Jubilee (H), Juliet (H), Sugary #

Extra Early Cosmonaut Volkove, Currant, Daybreak (H), Early Cascade (H), Gold Rush

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 (very late), Celebrity (H, V, F, N) *, Jet Star (H, V, F) *, Moneymaker #, Mountain Fresh (H, F, V), Mountain Spring (H, V, F), Palisade (H) #, Sunbeam (H, V, F), Sunrise (H, V, F), Supersonic (H, V, F) *, Ultra Sweet (H, V, F, N)

Paste Amish Paste*, Classica (H), La Roma (H), La Rosa (H), Nova, Plum Dandy (H), Roma (V, F), Viva Italia

Heirlooms Big Rainbow, Black from Tula, Black Prince, Box Car Willie, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple *, Garden Peach *, Golden Queen, Green Zebra, Moskvich, Mr. Stripey, Striped German, Striped Roman, Tappy's Heritage

TURNIPS Gilfeather, Hakurei (H), Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross (H)

WATERMELON

Crimson Sweet, Moon & Stars, Sugar Baby, Yellow Baby (H),
Yellow Doll (H)

Seedless Tri-X-Sunrise (F1)

Key to Abbreviation

*	Recommendation based at least 4 gardeners' ratings averaging >3.5 stars. Share your opinions at: http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/		
#	New varieties to this list	P	Phytophthora resistant or tolerant
BCMV	Tolerance to Bean Common Mosaic Virus BV1 & NY15	PMR	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 or tolerant	SH2	Supersweet
H	Hybrid (or indicated in name)	SMR	Scab, mosaic resistant
M	Zucchini yellows mosaic and watermelon virus resistant	SR	Scab resistant, potatoes
MR	Mosaic resistant	T	Tolerance to tobacco mosaic
N	Root knot nematode resistant or tolerant	V	Verticillium resistant or tolerant
NB	Non-bitter	YR	Yellows resistant
Note: That both sweet corn and summer squash have a variety named Sundance.			

Removed from the list in 2008

If you think these are great for NYS throw your two cents in at <http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/>

- Violet (Cauliflower)
- Delicata (Squash)
- Sugar Ann (Snap Pea)

New Vegetable Varieties for 2008

The following varieties are new releases. We are holding off adding them to our list of recommended varieties until we hear from you. Will these do well in our NYS gardens? Grow these then share your opinions via <http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/>

Bean ‘Nash’: High yielding and widely adapted bean has smooth, straight, attractive green pods. Good stress and heat tolerance and high resistance to BCMV. ([Park Seed](#))

Bean ‘Tanya’: Long, slender with pink pods that mature to a glowing, phosphorescent pink. Excellent flavor and texture. Beans turn green when steamed. ([Underwood Gardens, Ltd.](#))

Broccoli F₁ ‘Blue Wind’: A bold medium-size, blue-green improved Packman type. Easier to harvest and more uniform. ([Johnny's Selected Seeds](#))

Corn 'Strawberry Popcorn': This decorative 4-foot tall corn with petite strawberry-shaped ruby red ears can be grown as an ornamental, to make popcorn, or to add height to a border. ([Botanical Interests, Inc.](#))

Cucumber 'Green Fingers': These delicious and prolific 3 to 5 inches long baby cukes are smooth, little minis. Crispy, thin-skinned fruits are ready in 60 days. Self-pollinating, disease resistant vines. ([Renee's Garden](#))

Pea 'Snow Sweet': 3- to 3.5-inch pods with excellent, sweet taste. Similar to 'Snow Green' but more tender. Vines average 24 inches tall, and do not require support. Disease resistant. ([Johnny's Selected Seeds](#))

Pumpkin 'Jarrahdale': Unique bluish-gray 6-to-12-pound fruit excellent for fall décor. With its sweet, nutty, stringless, and golden to orange-colored flesh, it is also wonderful for baking. ([Botanical Interests, Inc.](#))

Pumpkin 'Wyatt's Wonder': Gorgeous, globe-shaped, deeply lobed, rich orange giants, developed especially for impressive size and beauty, this variety offers 70-150 pound exhibition pumpkins. ([Renee's Garden](#))

Tomato F1 'Country Taste': Flavor of an heirloom with growth of a hybrid! Large, ribbed dark red 1-pound fruits are perfect for slicing. Good disease resistance. Staking required. ([Park Seed](#))

The following are new varieties are being distributed to wholesalers so seeds might harder to find:

Beet 'Touchstone Gold': This beet with a golden root, vibrant interior color and striking leaf is sure to catch your eye.

Eggplant F1 'Hansel': Miniature eggplant with finger-sized clusters of glossy dark purple fruit.

Onion 'Red Marble': Pungent flavor gives a nice zip for pickling or roasting. Red color.

Pak Choi F1 'Bonsai®': Compact Shanghai type with moderate resistance to bolting.

Pepper F1 'Big Bomb': This hot cherry pickling pepper produces enormous loads of glossy red fruit. Thick-walled round shaped fruit mature from green to red and have medium pungency.

Pepper F1 'Chenzo': A must for the patio, this Jalapeño without the heat looks good and tastes even better. Harvest bright red to black, cone shaped 2-inch peppers in 90 days.

Pepper F1 'Cheyenne': Fruits of this cayenne pepper are long and narrow and color up from light green to a vibrant red. Its medium pungency is perfect for use in stir-fries, soup, and salsa.

Pepper F1 'Flavorburst': A big yielder that starts with surprising lime-green fruit that matures to deep gold. The long tapered blocky fruit is sweet when lime-green, even sweeter gold.

Pumpkin F1 'Rockafellow': This unique small pie pumpkin, with its long dark green embedded handle and hard shell is just right for little hands to carry.

Squash, Summer F1 'Moonbeam': Pale green to white pie shaped 2-to 3-inch fruits with scalloped edges and pale green finely textured flesh. Small blossom scar. Harvest at small stage.

Squash, Summer F1 'Portofino': Beautiful romanesco-type zucchini. Firm, nutty flavored, dark green cylindrical fruit with light-green ridges. Cut cross-wise, the pieces are star-shaped.

Squash, Summer F1 'Creole' (SSX6550): Very high yield of beautiful medium-dark green fruit. The cylindrical shaped fruit 7 inches long has small spines. Expect many fruits.

Squash, Winter F1 'Blue Magic': Miniature 4-to 6-pound blue-grey skinned with the shape and flesh qualities of the Hubbard family. The tasty, fine-grained flesh in a friendly small family size.

Squash, Winter F1 'Orange Magic': Hybrid baby orange Hubbard squash in the 2-to 3-pound range. The dark orange globe shaped fruit has sweet nutty flavored orange colored flesh.

Tomato F1 'Royesta': Popular European type with slightly rough, green shoulders. Smooth textured red fruit with old-fashioned tomato flavor. Multi-disease resistant plants.

Tomato F1 'Solid Gold®': Large uniquely colored grape tomato with excellent sweet flavor. Vigorous indeterminate plants have an exceptional fruit set resulting in high quality yields.

We are still looking for NYS gardeners' reviews of these 2007 releases before we can consider adding them to the list.

Grow these then share your opinions via <http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/>

Carrot	Yaya
Cauliflower	Veronica
Chinese Cabbage	Tenderheart
Egplant	Sweet African Orange
	Twinkle
	White Star
Lettuce	Garden Babies
	Teide
Tomato	Golden Rave
	Jelly Bean Red
	Jelly Bean Yellow
	Margherita
	Sweet Hearts™
Watermelon	Katanya
Pepper	Holy Molé
Pumpkin	Hooligan
	Little Guy