

**Selected List
of
Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners
in
New York State
2016**

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

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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		
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 or tolerant	SH2	Supersweet
H	Hybrid (or indicated in name)	SMR	Scab, mosaic resistant
LBR	Late Blight Resistant (see details below)	SR	Scab resistant, potatoes
M	Zucchini yellows mosaic and watermelon virus resistant	SW	Stewart's wilt
MR	Mosaic resistant	T	Tolerance to tobacco mosaic
N	Root knot nematode resistant or tolerant	Th	Thrips resistant
NCLB	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	V	Verticillium resistant or tolerant
P	Phytophthora resistant or tolerant	YR	Yellows resistant

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, Rocdor

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

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, 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 Deacon (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 *

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,
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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 (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, Hubbard, 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^x Tri-X-Sunrise (H), Solitaire (H), Farmers Wonderful (H)

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