

This list was compiled as a result of recommendations, from Michigan Master Gardener's, Extension horticulture staff, and recent All America Selections and Cornell University Recommended cultivars. [H indicates a heritage variety.]

Asparagus: Jersey-all male, Martha Washington, Open pollinated, Viking KBS

Beans, Lima: Fordhook, Henderson bush, King of the Garden

Beans, Snap: Benchmark, Bronco, Everbearing, Derby AAS 1990, Hialeah, Kentucky Blue AAS 1991, Kentucky Wonder (bush), Opus, Provider, Roma II, Royal Burgundy, Rushmore, Sequoia (purple), scarlet Runner (pole) H, Tenderpod, Triomphe de Forcy (bush), Venture

Beets: Asgrow Wonder, Chioggia, Crosby Greentop, Detroit Dark Red, Pacemaker III, Red Ace, Rosette, Ruby Queen

Broccoli: Arcadia (late), Goliath (mid), Green Comet AAS 1969, Gypsy (mid), Leprechaun (early), Marathon (late), Packman (early), Premium Crop AAS 1975, Regal (early), Triathlon (late)

Brussels Sprouts: Dasher, Jade Cross, Oliver, Prince Marvel

Cabbage: Blue Pak, Charmant, Dynamo AAS 1997, Early Jersey Wakefield, Gourmet, Green Acre, Green Cup, Sanibel, Savoy ExOpress AAS 2000, Stone Head

Cabbage, red: Red Ace, Red Acre, Red Danish, Regal Red, Ruby Perfection

Carrots: Caroline, Enterprise, Nantes, Purple Haze AAS 2006, Thumbelina AAS 1992

Cucumber, pickling: Calypso, Carolina, Fancipak M, Green Spear 14, Homemade pickles, Marketmore 76, Score

Cucumber, slicing: Burpless, Dasher II, Diva AAS 2002, Fanfare AAS 1994, General Lee, Lightning, Pacer, Salad Bush AAS 1988, Speedway, Sweet Success AAS 1983, Thunder

Endive: Full Heart Bavarian, Green Curled, Ruffoc, Salad King

Herbs: Basil Mammoth Italian, Basil Sweet Dani AAS 1998, Basil Siam Queen AAS 1997, Cilantro Delfino AAS 2006, Magical Michael AAS 2002, Piccolo (small leaf)

Kohlrabi: Early White Vienna, Gigante, Grand Duke, Granlibakken, Kossack, Purple Vienna

Lettuce, head: Buttercrunch, Esmeralda, Ithaca, Tom Thumb

Lettuce, leaf: Bibb, Black Seeded Simpson, Glossy Green, Green Wave, Mesclun Mix, Millionaire, New Fire Red, Oakleaf, Plato, Red Saints AAS 1985, Sierra, Tiara, Vulcan

Muskmelon: Amy AAS 2004, Angel 2003, Athena, Charentais, Gold Star, Green Nutmeg H, Honeyrock H, Jenny Lind H, Lambkin AAS 2009, Melemon AAS 2013

Okra: Annie Oakley, Blondy AAS 1986, Burgundy AAS 1988, Cajun Delight AAS 1997, Clemson Spineless

Onions: Bransweiger (red), Burgos, Bandy (early), Cavalier (early), Celtic (late), Comanche (early), Copra, Crusader (late), Lakota, Nitro, Norstar (early), Spartan Banner 80 (late), Spirit, Stuttgarter (yellow), super Star AAS 2001, Sweet Sandwich (late), Walla Walla Sweet (late)

Peas: Alderman, Bolero (English shell peas), Cascadia (snap peas), Green Arrow (English shell peas), Knight (English shell peas), Lincoln (English shell peas), Little Marvel, Mr. Big AAS 2000, Oregon Giant (snow peas), Oregon Sugar Pod, Snowflake (snow peas), Spring (English shell peas), Sugar Bon (snap peas), Sugar Mel, Sugar Ann Snap AAS 1983, Supersnappy (snap peas), super Sugar Pod (snow pea)

Peppers, hot: Anaheim, Ancho, Big Chile (Anaheim), Cajun Bell AAS 2010, Cayennette F1 AAS 2012, Copacoabana, Grande (Jalapeno), Holy Mole AAS 2007, Ixtapa (Jalapeno), Mexibell AAS 1988, Mitla, Pecos,

Ring of Fire, Senorita (mild Jalapeno), Super Cayenne AAS 1990, Super Chili AAS 1988, Stoked, Tula
Peppers, sweet: Alliance, Aristotle X3R, Big Bertha, Blushing Beauty AAS 2000, Brigadier, California Wonder, Carmen AAS 2006, Crusader, Giant Marconi AAS 2001, Fat 'n Sassy, Figaro (Italian Pimento), Jackpot, Jungle Bells, King Arthur, Lady Bell, Lafayette, Mariachi AAS 2006, Orange Blaze F1 AAS 2011, Paladin, Revolution, Sentry, Socrates, Red Knight K3R, Vidi

Popcorn: Pretty Pops

Potato: All Blue, Autumn Gold AAS 1987, Butte, Carola, Cascade, French Fingerling, Goldruch, Katahdin, Kennebec, Norland Dark Red, Pontiac Red, Reddale, Russett Norkotah, Superior, Yukon Gold

Pumpkins: Aladdin (med-large), Appalachin (med-large), Apprentice (mini), Atlantic Giant (very large), Autumn Gold AAS 1987, Baby Bear AAS 1987, Baby Boo (mini), Big Max (very large), Big Moon (very large), Cannonball (small), Dependable (med-large), Gladiator (med-large), Gold Dust (mini), Gold Speck (mini), Golden Medallion (med-large), Hijinks FA AAS 2011, Howden Biggie (med-large), Hybrid Pam (small), Iron Man (small), Jack Be Little (mini), Lumina (white), Lakota, Magic Lanter (med-large), Merlin (med-large), Mini Jack (mini), Munchkin (mini), Mystic Plus (small), Orange Smoothie AAS 2002, Oz (small), Peter Pan AAS 1982, Prankster (small), Prize Winner (very large), Sorcerer AAS 2002, Spookie (small), Spooktacula (small), Sweetie Pie (mini), 20 Kt. Gold (small), Wee-B-Little AAS 1999 (mini)

Radishes: Cherry Belle, Comet, Easter Egg II, Red Prince

Spinach: Bloomsdale Long Standing, Early Hybrid No. 7, Early Hybrid No. 10, Melody, Old Dominion, Virginia Savoy

Squash, summer: Bonita, Bush Delicata AAS 2003, Dixie, Dividend, Early Straightneck, Eight Ball, General Patton, Golden Delight, Goldfinger, Goldrush, Independence III, Jaguar, Lemondrop, Liberator III, Lita, Monet, Multipick, Papaya Pear AAS 2003, Prelude 2, Puma, Revenzie, Spineless Beauty, Sun Drop AAS 1990, Sunburst AAS 1985, Sweet Dumpling, Tivoli spaghetti AAS 1991

Squash, winter: Autumn Cup (buttercup), Blue Hubbard, BonBon AAS 2005 (butternut), Burgess (butternut), Butter Boy (butternut), Buttercup Emerald (bush), Butternut Supreme (butternut), Cornell's Bush delicate AAS 2002, Cream of the Crop AAS 1990, Heart of Gold, Honey Bear AAS 2009, Jersey Golden Acorn AAS 1982, Mesa Queen, Seneca Appaloosa, Spring Treat (yellow), Sunshine AAS 2004, Sweet Mama (kabocha hybrid), Table Ace (acorn), Taybelle (acorn), Temptation, Waltham (buttercup)

Sweet Corn: Ambrosia, Bodacious, Burgundy Delight (bi-colored), Honey Select AAS 2001, Honey 'n Pearl AAS 1988, How Sweet It Is AAS 1986, Indian Summer AAS 2000, Kandy Korn, Punchline

Swiss Chard: Bright Lights AAS 1998

Tomatoes: Amelia, Amish Paste H, Big Beef AAS 1994, Biltmore, Black Krim H, Brandywine H, Carolina Gold (yellow), Celebrity AAS 1983, Ciudad Victoria H, Crista, Early Girl, Fabulous, First Prize, Green Zebra H, Husky Gold AAS 1993, Jet Star (low acid), Jolly AAS 2001, Juliet AAS 1999, LaRosa (roma), Lemon Boy (yellow), Lizzano F1 AAS 2011, Jasper (cherry) AAS 2013, Mountain Belle (cherry), Mountain Fresh, Mountain Spring, Pineapple, Pixie, Plum Daddy (roma), Red Sun, Sanata (grape), Sugary AAS 2005, Sun Brite, Sunsation, Sunshine, Sweet Million (cherry), Sweet Olive (grape), Terezo F1 AAS 2011, Thumberlina AAS 1992, Yellow Pear H, Yellow

Watermelon: Amarillo, Bibo, Butterball, Crimson Sweet, Faerie F1 AAS 2012, Golden Crown AAS 1991, Harvest Moon AAS 2013, Jade Star, Moon and Stars H, Miniput, New Queen AAS 1999, Petite Perfection, Shiny Boy, Shiny Boy F1 Hybrid AAS 2010, Sugar Baby, Sweet Beauty AAS 2004, Tiger Baby, Yellow Baby

Zucchini: Black Beauty

(H) Older heritage varieties that are still popular

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