

## Suggested Vegetable Varieties for Home Gardeners University of Minnesota

The following list of vegetable varieties is suggested for Minnesota gardeners. Included are varieties that have been successful in test trials in Minnesota. The varieties are listed in order of increasing days to maturity. The days to maturity should be used as a relative guide for comparing the length of time needed to successfully grow each variety. The days to maturity for most vegetable varieties will be given from direct seeding. Other vegetables are usually transplanted and the days to maturity will be given from transplant time.

ASPARAGUS: Mary Washington, Jersey Giant, Viking KB3

BEAN, BUSH, GREEN: Straight N' Narrow-49, Provider-50, Romano-50, Green Ruler-51, Greencrop-53, Jade-53, Strike-54, Tavera-54, Derby-55, Romanette-55, Bush Blue Lake 274-56, Mon Petit Cheri-58

BEAN, BUSH, YELLOW: Roc D'or-54, Dorabel-54, Goldcup-55, Rocquencourt-55, Wax Romano-59, Dragon's Tongue-65

BEAN, POLE: Early Riser-43, Northeaster-56, Kentucky Blue-58, Blue Lake-63, Kentucky Wonder-65, Liana-72

BEET, GLOBE: Ruby Queen-52, Red Ace-54, Pacemaker II-58

BROCCOLI: Munchkin-28, Early Dividend-43, Bonanza-50, Packman-65, Premium Crop-82; Arcadia-86

BRUSSELS SPROUTS: Masterline-75, Prince Marvel-83, Jade Cross-95

CABBAGE, GREEN: Polar Green-56, Early Jersey Wakefield-65, Dynamo-65, Stonehead-65, Market Topper-73, Green Boy-75, Stonehold-77, Copenhagen-80, Discovery-80, Fortuna-82

CARROT: Nanco-57, Touchon-60, Scarlet Nantes-62, Chantenay-68, Sweet Sunshine-72, Bolero-73, Nutri-Red-80

CAULIFLOWER: Silver Cup-40, Snow Crown-48, Purplehead-56, Fremont-65, Andes-67, White Sails-68, Candid Charm-75, Violet Queen-80, Stardust-80

CHARD (or Swiss Chard): Bright Lights-60, Lucullus-60, Perpetual-60, Rhubarb-60

CORN, SE (Sugar Enhanced): Seneca Arrowhead Bi-62, Seneca Pronto-65, Quickie Bi-65, Seneca Sensation White-70, Temptation Bi-72, Ambrosia Bi-75, Mystique Bi-75, Delectable Bi-82, Argent White-86

CORN, SH2 (Shrunken Super Sweets) (Must isolate from other sweet corn types to prevent cross-pollination which would affect the flavor.): Northern Super-Sweet-68, Early Extra Sweet-70, Butterfruit Bi-76, Even Sweeter White-82, Dazzle Bi-83, Treasure White-83, Phenomenal Bi-85

CUCUMBER, PICKLING: Patio Pickle-50, Northern Pickling-52, Cool Breeze-55, Eureka-56, H-19 Arkansas Little Leaf-62, Liberty-65

CUCUMBER, SLICER: Dasher II-46, Spacemaster-51, Victory-50, Marketmore-76-57, Sweet Slice-62, Fanfare-63, Marketmore 86-65

EGGPLANT: Cloud Nine-54, Green Goddess-56, Ichiban-58, Dusky-69, Burpee Hybrid-70, Vittoria-76, Ghostbuster-95

KALE: Winterbor

LETTUCE, BUTTERHEAD: Kaganer Sommer-53, Buttercrunch-65, Tom Thumb-65

LETTUCE, LEAF: Oakleaf-45, Grand Rapids-45, Black-Seeded Simpson-48, Red Sails-48, Lolla Rossa Atsina-50

LETTUCE, ROMAINE: Little Gem-50, Romulus-50, Cosmo-60

MELON, HONEYDEW: Earlidew-73, Honey-I-Dew-90

MUSKMELON: Earlisweet-68, Earligold-72, Earliqueen-73, Fastbreak-80, French Orange-80, Rocky Sweet-60, Touchdown-85, Burpee Hybrid-82, Superstar-86

ONION, BULB (May be used for storage): Greek Salad-97, Superstar-97, Candy-102, Big Daddy-109, Big Mama-109, Sweet Spanish-110, Sweet Sandwich-110, Stuttgarter (from sets)

PARSNIP: All-America-105, Hollow Crown-115, Harris' Model-120

PEA, GARDEN: Knight-56, Maetro-57, Sparkle-60, Green Arrow-62, Wando-70, Mr. Big-72

PEA, SNAP (eat pod when plump): Sugar Snap-68, Super Sugar Mel-71

PEA, SNOW (eat pod before peas swell): Oregon Sugar Pod-58, Little Sweetie-58, Super Sugar Pod-58, Mammoth Melting Sugar-63

PEPPER, HOT: Thai Hot-42, Super Cayenne-60, Mitla-65, Big Chile-68, Tam Mild Jalapeno-70, Thai hot Dragon-70, Fajita Bell-80, Mucho Nacho-90

PEPPER, SWEET: Superset-60, Ace-60, Park's Early Thickset-60, Ma Belle-65, Gypsy-65, Northstar-65, Fat N' Sassy-80, Sunrise Orange-60, Golden Bell-68,

POTATO (check local sources for whole seed): Carola, Gold Rush, Kennebec, Red Norland, Red Pontiac, Superior, Yukon Gold

RADISH, SPRING: Scarlet Knight-23, Cherie-24, Cherry Belle-24, Red King-25, Champion-28, Pink Beauty-29, White Icicle-30.

SALAD GREENS: Kyona/Mizuna-40, Tendergreens (mustard)-30. Green Curled Reffec (endive)-93, Tatsoi-45

SPINACH: Indian Summer-30, Malabar (basella)-36, Tyee-39, Bloomsdale Longstanding-42, Correnta-45

SQUASH, SUMMER: Eight Ball-40, Zucchini Select-47, Elite-48, Spacemiser-50. Gold Rush-50, Burpee Hybrid-50, Sunburst-50, Zephyr-54

SQUASH, WINTER: Early Butternut-75, Table Ace-78, Festival-84, Sweet Mama-85, Ponca-85, Carnival-85, Table Queen-85 Buttercup-90, Baby Blue Hubbard-95, Blue Ballet-95

TOMATO, (small fruited/container/paste types): Tumbler-48, Patio Hybrid-50, Early Cascade-55, Oregon Spring-60, Juliet-60, Vita Gold-63, Sweet Million-65, Sweet Chelsea-67, Container Choice-69, Sweet 100-70, Viva Italia-72, Square Paste-74

TOMATO (regular size fruit/beefsteak): Quick Pick-60, Bush Celebrity-63, Johnny's 361-65, Redrider-65, Roadside Red-65, Sunrise-67, Golden Girl-72, Mountain Pride-75, Celebrity-76, Lemon Boy-80, Supersteak-80, Brandywine-80, Golden Jubilee-83

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## Useful Websites

Wisconsin Fruits and Vegetables Publications

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/wihort/fruitveggies/VeggiePubs.htm>

What's Wrong With My Plant?

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo/diagnostics/index.html>

Guidelines For Harvesting Vegetables

<http://www.gardening.cornell.edu/factsheets/vegetables/harvestguide.pdf>

Minnesota growing tips for many kinds of vegetables

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/topics.html?topic=5&subtopic=157>

