

Vegetable Varieties for the Home Garden in Oklahoma



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A successful garden begins with the selection of varieties that are adapted to the area. If you are unsatisfied with your present selections, this list can offer some alternatives. If you are looking for a new variety, try it next to the one you presently grow for comparison. Then you can make an informed decision about the new variety. You may find something that grows well in your area that is not included in this list. It's all part of the joy of gardening.

The varieties listed below have proven to be successful either in variety trials conducted by Oklahoma State University or in garden plantings throughout the state. This is only a partial list of satisfactory varieties and seed sources. There are many excellent varieties available through these and other seed companies. Friends, your local county Extension educator, a knowledgeable gardener, or local garden center/nursery personnel are also excellent resources.

Asparagus

Jersey Knight
Mary Washington
U.C. 157

Bean

Broad/Fava
Loretta

Bush
Bush Blue Lake 47
Bush Blue Lake 274
Contender
Derby
Jade
Provider
Podsquad
Roma
Roma II
Strike
Topcrop
Verandon

Wax

Goldrush
Resistant Cherokee Wax

Pole

Kentucky Blue
Kentucky Wonder
Meralda
Pinto

Lima

Fordhook 242
Henderson Bush

Horticultural

Dwarf Horticultural

Beet

Early Wonder
Detroit Dark Red
Ruby Queen
Sangria

Broccoli

Brigadier
Di Cicco
Emperor
Green Comet
Mariner
Premium Crop
Packman

Brussels Sprouts

Jade
Prince Marvel
Valiant

Cabbage

Early

Charmant
Conquest
Dynamo
Golden Acre Y.R.

Main season

Blue Vantage
Red Acre
Red Head

Chinese

Mei Qing Choi Pak Choi
Michihli

Cantaloupe

French Charentais

Charmel

Muskmelon

Ambrosia
Burpee Hybrid
Classic
Gold Star
Hearts of Gold
Magnum .45
Saticoy
Solid Gold
TAM-Dew Improved (honey dew)

Chinese Winter Melon

Cardoon

Gigante

Carrot

Chantenay strains
 Danvers strains
 Gold Pack
 Scarlet Nantes
 Thumbelina

Cauliflower

Burpee Early White Hybrid
 Snowball
 Snow Crown
 Snow Grace

Collard

Champion
 Georgia
 Vates

Corn, Sweet*Early*

Aztec
 Champ (ss)
 Honey 'N Pearl (ss)

Main season

Bodacious (ss)
 Calico Belle (bicolor ss)
 Early Sunglow
 Indian Summer
 How Sweet It Is (White) (ss)
 Incredible (ss)
 Kandy Korn
 Merit
 Snowbelle (white ss)

Late

Bicolor Silver Queen
 Challenger (ss)
 Silver Queen (white)

ss—*super sweet type*

Cucumber*Slicing*

Burpee Hybrid II
 County Fair (powdery mildew resistant)
 Dasher II
 Fanfare
 Lemon
 Marketmore 80
 Salad Bush
 Slice Master
 Sprint 440 II
 Straight Eight

Pickling

Calypso
 Fancipak
 French Cornichon
 Regal
 Saladin

Dill

Bouquet
 Fernleaf

Eggplant

Black Magic
 Burpee Hybrid
 Classic
 Epic
 Little Fingers
 Rosa Bianca

Garlic

German Red
 Inchilium Red
 Silverskin
 Spanish Roja

Jicama**Kale**

Red
 Red Russian
Green
 Verdura
Blue
 Vates

Kohlrabi

Purple
 Kolibri
Green
 Grand Duke
 Waldemar

Lettuce*Leaf*

Black Seeded Simpson
 Grand Rapids T.B.R.
 Prizehead (red)
 Red Sails
 Salad Bowl
 Waldmann's Green

Butterhead

Bibb
 Buttercrunch
 Juliet
 Merveille Des Quatre Saisons
 Ovation

Head, Romaine

Little Gem
 Romance

Head, Batavian – (combo. of romaine & head)

Cardinale
 Little Loma
 Nevada

Assorted Greens*Stir-fry*

Mizuna
 Pak Choi
 Red Mustard
 Red Kale

Salad

Arugula
 Mache
 Mesclun - misc. salad mix
 Mizuna
 Radicchio
 Upland Cress - various types
 Various lettuces

Mustard

Florida Broad Leaf
 Southern Giant Curled
 Tendergreen

Okra

Annie Oakley
 Baby Bubba
 Blondy
 Burgundy
 Cajun Delight
 Clemson Spineless 80

Onion*Yellow*

Granex (ST)
 Grano 1015Y (ST) - a.k.a. Texas 1015
 Yellow Sweet Spanish (SS,ST,GK)
 Walla-Walla Sweet (FS,ST)

White

Crystal Wax (ST)
 Granex (ST)
 White Sweet Spanish (SS,ST,GK)

Red

Granex (ST)

Bunching

Evergreen White (ST)

FS—*fall seeded*

SS—*spring seeded*

ST—*spring transplanted*

GK—*good keeper*

Pea

Little Marvel
Knight
Edible pod
Snappy
Super Sugar Mel
Super Sugar Snap
Snow peas
Norli
Oregon Giant
Oregon Sugar Pod #2

Pepper

Sweet
Corona - yellow bell
Earlired - red bell
Gator Belle
Gold Summer
Jupiter
Keystone Resistant Giant #3
Melody
Sweet Banana
Hot
Anaheim TMR 23
Big Jim Numex
Cayenne Large Red Thick
Hungarian Wax
Jalapeno M
Mexi Bell
Riot
Serrano Chili
Super Chili
TAM Vera Cruz
Thai Dragon

Potato (use certified seed tubers)

Red
Norland
Red LaSoda
Red Pontiac
White
Irish Cobbler
Kennebec
Superior
Yellow
Yellow Finn
Russet
Norgold Russet
Norkota

Pumpkin

Field
Aspen
Big Max
Connecticut Field
Howden
Jackpot

Lumina (white)
Rouge Detampes Cinderella Pumpkin

Pie

Autumn Gold
Baby Bear
Jack O'Lantern
Small Sugar
Spookie

Ornamental

Baby Boo (white)
Jack Be Little
Munchkin

Radish

Champion
Cherry Belle
Easter Egg
French Breakfast
Scarlet Globe
White Icicle

Rhubarb

Canada Red (Chipman's)
MacDonald

Rutabaga

Purple-Top Yellow

Southern Pea

Cowpea
Coronet
Early Acre
Elite
Magnolia Blackeye
Mississippi Silver
Pinkeye Purplehull BVR
Yard Long or Asparagus Bean

Spinach

Ambassador
America
Bloomsdale
Chesapeake
Coho
Fall Green
Grandstand
Melody
Ozarka II

Malabar (spinach substitute)

Red Stem

Squash

Summer, yellow straightneck
Lemon Drop L
Gold Bar
Multipik
Summer, yellow crookneck
Dixie
Goldie
Sun Drops
Summer, zucchini
Eight Ball
Onyx
Senator
Zucchini Elite
Summer, scallop
Peter Pan
Sunburst
White Bush Scallop
Winter, acorn
Cream of the Crop
Ebony
Table Ace
Table King
Winter, buttercup
Buttercup
Winter, butternut
Early Butternut*
Ponca
Waltham Butternut
Winter, spaghetti
Tivoli

**Resistant to squash vine borers*

Sweetpotato

Beauregard
Centennial
Jewel

Swiss Chard

Bright Lights
Lucullus
Ruby Red (Rhubarb Chard)

Tomato

Large fruit
Better Boy VNF (I)
Big Beef VNF1,2 (I)
Brandywine
Carmello
Carnival VNF1,2
Celebrity VNF1,2
Flora-dade VF1,2
Heatwave VF1,2
Jet Star VF (I)
Mountain Pride VF1
Pik-Red VNF1,2
Summer Flavor 5000 VNF1,2
Sunny VF1,2
Sunray F (yellow)
Sunrise VF1,2

Paste

- Milano
- Roma VF (canning)
- San Remo

Small fruit

- Juliet
- Mountain Bell VF1
- Small Fry VNF
- Sungold
- Sweet 100 (I)
- Sweet Million
- Yellow Pear

V — denotes Verticillium resistance

N — denotes Southern root knot nematode resistance

F1,2 — Fusarium wilt resistance (race 1; race 2)

I — denotes indeterminate; all others are determinate in growth habit

Turnip

- Alltop (greens)
- Just Right (white)
- Purple Top White Globe
- Tokyo Cross

Watermelon

Heirloom

- Moon & Stars

Round to blocky

- Crimson Sweet
- Desert King (yellow)
- Fiesta
- King of Hearts (3X)
- MardiGras
- Patriot

- Royal Sweet
- Tri-X 313 (3X)

Long

- Allsweet
- Charleston Gray
- Jubilee II
- Sangria

Icebox

- Golden Crown
- Mickylee
- New Queen
- Tiger Baby

3X — denotes triploid seedless watermelon

Source List:

- Burpee Seeds & Plants, 800-888-1447
- The Cook's Garden, 800-457-9703
- Ferry-Morse Seeds, 800-283-3400
- The Gourmet Gardener, 913-345-0490
- Gurney's Seed and Nursery Co., 605-665-1671
- Harris Seeds, 800-514-4441
- Henry Field's Seed & Nursery Co., 605-665-4491
- Johnny's Selected Seeds, 207-437-4301
- Jung Quality Seeds, 800-247-5864
- Liberty Seed Co., 800-541-6022
- Midwest Seed Growers, 800-873-7333
- Nichols Garden Nursery, 541-928-9280
- Otis S. Twilley Seed Co., 800-622-7333
- Park Seed, 800-845-3369
- Seeds of Change, 888-762-7333
- Shepherd's Garden Seeds, 860-482-3638
- Stokes Seeds, Inc., 800-263-7233
- Territorial Seed Co., 541-942-9547
- Thompson & Morgan Inc., 800-274-7333

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