**Recommended Vegetable Varieties**

**Asparagus**
- California types (Atlas and US157) produce higher yields in warm springs; New Jersey hybrids produce higher yields in cool springs.
  - Atlas (H)
  - California UC 157 (H)
  - Jersey Giant (H)
  - Jersey King (H)
  - Jersey Knight (H)
  - Jersey Supreme (H)
  - Purple Passion (H)

**Bean**
- Lima
  - Fordhook 242
  - Henderson's
- Pole
  - Kentucky Blue
  - Kentucky Wonder
  - Northeaster
  - Purple King
- Snap
  - Contender
  - Derby
  - Jade
  - Provider
  - Royal Burgundy
  - Strike
  - Tenderscrop
  - Xera (heat tolerant)
- Wax
  - Carson
  - Eureka
  - Goldmine

**Beet**
- Chioggia
- Cylindra
- Detroit Dark Red
- Early Wonder
- Kestrel
- Perfected Detroit
- Red Ace (H)
- Ruby Queen
- Touchstone Gold

**Broccoli**
- Diplomat (H)
- Green Comet (H)
- Gypsy (H)
- Marathon (H) (late)
- Packman (H)
- Premium Crop (H)

**Corn, Pop**
- Robust 21-82W (white H)
- Robust 128YH (yellow, H)
- Strawberry (novelty, small red ear, small white kernels)

**Corn, Sweet (all H)**
- Bicolor
  - Ambrosia (se)
  - Candy Store (sh2)
  - Delectable (se)
  - Honey and Cream (su)
- White
  - Argent (se)
  - How Sweet It Is (sh2)
  - Silver King (se)
  - Silver Queen (su)
- Yellow
  - Bodacious (se)
  - Incredible (se)
  - Jubilee (su)
  - Kandy Korn (se)
  - Merit (su)
  - Miracle (se)
  - Sundance (su)

**Cowpea**
- Crowder types
- Purple Hull types

**Cabbage**
- Extremely Early
  - Gonzales (H) (mini-head)
  - Stone Head (H)
- Early
  - Discovery (H)
- Midseason
  - Blue Dynasty
  - Bravo
- Red
  - Red Acre
  - Red Rookie
  - Ruby Ball

**Cabbage, Chinese**
- Blues (H)
- Jade Pagoda (H)
- Asian Greens
  - Joi Choi (H)
  - Komatsuna
  - Kyona Mizuna
  - Mei Qing Choi (H)
  - Tatsoi

**Carrot**
- Gold King
- Gold Pak
- Red Cored Chantenay
- Royal Chantenay
- Scarlet Nantes
- Tendersweet

**Cauliflower**
- Cheddar (H; orange)
- Graffiti (H; purple)
- Fremont (H)
- Self Blanche (late-maturing)
- Snowball (early maturing)
- Snow Crown (H)

**Cucumber**
- Dwarf Plants
  - Bush Champion
  - Fanfare
  - Pot Luck (H)
  - Salad Bush (H)
  - Spacemaster
- Picklers
  - Bush Pickle (H)
  - Carolina (H)
  - Pioneer (H)

(H) indicates hybrid variety. Sweet corn may be divided into three distinct types according to genetic background: normal sugary (su), sugar enhanced (se) and supersweet (Sh2).
Cucumber (cont'd.)

Slicers
Burpee Hybrid II (H)
Dasher II (H)

Slicers
Diva
General Lee (H)
Marketer
Raider (H)
Early Spring Burpless (H)
Sweet Slice (H)
Sweet Success (H)
Thunder (H)

Eggplant
Black Beauty
Dusky (H)
Epic (H)
Ghostbuster (white)
Gretel (mini, H)
Hansel (mini, H)
Ichiban (H)
Orient Express (H)

Lettuce
Head
Crispino

Leaf
Black Seed Simpson
New Red Fire (red leaf)
Prizehead (red)
Red Sails (red leaf)
Red Salad Bowl (red oakleaf)
Salad Bowl (oakleaf)
Slobolt
Waldmans Green

Romaine
Green Forest
Jericho
Paris Island Cos

Soft head
Buttercrunch
Ermosa
Harmony

Melon, Green Fleshed
Amy
Earli Dew (H)

Melon, Watermelon
Elongated
Allsweet
Sangria (H)
Sweet Princess

Icebox
Sugar Baby
Yellow Doll (H)

Round, Striped
Crimson Sweet
Royal Jubilee

Mustard
Green Wave
Red Giant
Southern Giant Curled
Tendergreen

Okra
Annie Oakley II (H)
Red Burgundy
Cajun Delight (H)
Clemson Spineless
Emerald

Onion
There is a lot of interest in growing sweet, mild-flavored onions. Original sweet onion varieties were Bermuda types (white or yellow) with flat-shaped bulbs. Texas Grano or Granex are also mild-flavored onions (grown as Vidalia, Maui, etc.).

Candy
Granex (poor keeper)
Redwing (red, good keeper)
Red Burgundy (poor keeper)
Super Star (white)
Texas Grano (1015Y – fair keeper)
Walla-Walla (poor keeper)
White Sweet Spanish (late; good winter keeper)

Yellow Sweet Spanish (late, good keeper)

Pea
Edible Pod
Sugar Ann
Sugar Bon
Super Sugar Snap
Sugar Sprint

Shellings Types
Burpeeana
Frosty
Green Arrow
Knight
Little Marvel
Maestro
Mister Big

Snow Peas
Dwarf Grey Sugar
Mammoth Melting Sugar
Snow Green

Pepper

Bell
Admiral (H; green to yellow)
Alliance (H; green to red)
Aristotle (H; green to red)
Bell Boy (H; green to red)
Big Bertha (H; green to red)
Blushing Beauty (H; ivory to red)
Camelot (H; green to red)
Jupiter (green to red)
Keystone Resistant Giant (green to red)
King Arthur (H; green to red)
Lady Bell (H; green to red)
Revolution (H; green to red)

Chiles
Habanero (hotter)
Caribbean Red
Fatali
Habanero
Hot Paper Lantern

Jalapeno
Delicias
Dulce
El Jefe

(H) indicates hybrid variety.
Ixtapa  
TAM Jalapeno  
Telica  
Serrano  
Serrano  
Serrano del Sol  
Other Sweet  
Banana Bill  
Biscayne (H)  
Carmen (green to red)  
Gypsy (H)  
Pimento  
Sweet Banana  
Sweet Cherry  
Yummy  
(snak-size, orange)  

Potato  
Red  
LaRouge (midseason, good scab tolerance, yield more than Norland)  
LaSoda (midseason, good scab tolerance, yield more than Norland)  
Red Norland (early, good scab tolerance)  
Purple Viking (moderately early, new, high yielding, highly scab resistant)  
Russet (best for baking)  
Norkotah (midseason, best of russet varieties for Kansas)  
White (good for baking)  
Irish Cobbler (early season, mashing and baking, poor tolerance to scab)  
Kennebec (late season, poor scab tolerance)  
Norchip (midseason, mealy, best white for fries, most productive of the whites)  
Superior (midseason, good for mashing)  

Small  
Baby Pam (good pie pumpkin)  
Mystic Plus (H; powdery mildew tolerance)  
Orange Smoothie (H; semi-bush type)  
Spookie  
Sugar Pie  

Specialty  
Cinderella  
Fairytale  
Lumina  

Radish  
Multi-colored  
Easter Egg  
French Breakfast  

Red  
CherryBelle  
Red Boy  
Scarlet Globe  
White  
White Icicle  

Rhubarb  
Canada Red  
Crimson Red  
McDonald  
Valentine  

Spinach  
Long Standing Bloomsdale  
Space (H) – smooth  
Tyee (H) – slow to go to seed  

Squash, Summer  
Early Prolific Straightneck  
Goldbar (H)  
GoldRush (H; yellow zucchini)  
Papaya Pear  
Yellow Crookneck  
Sunburst (H; yellow scallop)  
Zucchini (several varieties)  

Squash, Winter  
Butternut (several improved strains and bush types available)  
Green Hubbard  
Pink Banana  
Royal Acorn, Ebony Acorn or Table Queen  
Spaghetti Squash, Cornell’s Bush Delicata  
Striped, White, Golden Cushaw  

Sweet Potato  
Beauregard  
Georgia Jet (rose skin, high-yield, early)  
NC Japanese (Asian type with purple skin and white flesh)  

Swiss Chard  
Bright Lights  
Fordhook Giant  

Tomato  
Standard slicers recommended have the compact semi-determinate plant habit and disease resistance to Fusarium wilt races 1 and 2.  

Plum/Roma Type  
Plum Crimson  
Plum Dandy (H)  
Margherita VF  
Roma VF  
Super Marzano VF  

Grape/Cherry Type  
Juliet (H)  
Mountain Belle (determinate)  
Sun Gold (indeterminate)  
Suncherry (indeterminate)  
Supersweet 100 (indeterminate)  
Tumbling Tom (determinate)  
Sweet Olive (H)  

Standard Slicers  
Amelia (H; resistant to Fusarium race 3 and tomato spotted wilt virus)  
Beefy Boy (indeterminate)  
Carolina Gold (yellow, smaller vine)
Tomato (cont'd.)

Standard Slicers

- Celebrity (H; very disease resistant – V, F12, N, TMV, ASC, St – vigorous determinate plant, large fruit)
- Floralina (H; resistant to fusarium race 3)
- Florida 47 (H)
- Florida 91 (H; heat tolerance and long shelf life)

Jetsetter (indeterminate)
Jet Star (H; an older indeterminate variety, very good yield, very good crack resistance. Was the top recommended variety for years. Only resistant to VE.)
Mountain Fresh Plus (H)
Mountain Gold (yellow, smaller vine)
Mountain Spring (H; crack resistant)

Scarlet Red (H)
Sun Leaper (H) and Sunmaster (H; heat set types that continue setting fruit at higher temperatures than standard varieties.)

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