



GOURMET GROWN VEGETABLE COLLECTION

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Asian Vegetables

	Days to Harvest	Comments
Chinese Cabbage 'Bilko'	54	Large, full sized, dark green, slow bolting heads have a good, mild, sweet taste. Wide adaptability.
Chinese Celery 'Kintsai'	50	Kintsai has long green stems & shiny leaves that prefer cooler temperatures. A must have for your Wok!
Onion 'White Nebuka' (evergreen)	80	Multi stemmed bunching onions are a hardy year round crop with a stronger flavor than scallions.

Asian Greens

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Kyona Mizuna	40	Essential salad mix ingredient. Unique mustard green with mild flavor. Produces for several weeks.
Pac Choi 'Black Summer'	45	Beautiful dark green foliage forms a perfect vase shape even when small. Very slow bolting
Pac Choi 'Bonsai'	40	Very compact 6" height with full vase shape. Nice dark green color.
Pac Choi 'Fuyo Shomi'	40	Medium green, spoon shaped leaves on uniform, dense plants. 10 - 12" tall, very slow bolting.
Pac Choi 'Red Choi'	45	Maroon leaves with with green undersides add a touch of color to any stir fry.
Shiso, Aka	70	Japanese herb with purple-red serrated leaves reminiscent of anise. Chinese cooks prefer this type of shiso.
Shiso, Ao	70	Japanese herb with green, cinnamon-flavored, serrated leaves. Use with sashimi, salads, or sushi.
Tatsoi	45	Standard salad mix ingredient. Leaves form a compact, thick rosette. Mild taste for salads or stir-fries.

Eggplant

	Color	Size	Days to Harvest	Comments
Cloud Nine	white	7"	75	Pure white & bitter free with an elegant teardrop shape and delicate flavor.
Nadia	dark purple-black	9"	70	Classic Italian shape & outstanding fruit, this variety does well even under cool conditions.
Pingtung Long	violet-purple	12" +	65	This Taiwanese gem has excellent flavor & texture, and thrives in summer heat & humidity.
Rosa Bianca	lavender w/ white streaks	6"	75	Italian heirloom with creamy, mild flesh and lovely appearance prized by chefs and gardeners alike.
Kurume Long	glossy black	9"	60	This variety is popular in Japan because of its excellent quality. Late maturing type.

Lettuce

	Color	Days to Harvest	Comments
Amish Deer Tongue	green	50	Amish variety valued for its ruggedness & heavy production. Pleasant sharp flavor. Looseleaf.
Australian Yellow Leaf	chartreuse	50	Australian heirloom with very tender texture. Plants grow very large and are slow to bolt.
Coastal Star	green	57	Heat tolerant standard romaine. The large, heavy heads are dark green with good, sweet flavor.
Forellenschuss	green and speckled maroon	55	Austrian heirloom romaine type with superior flavor that holds up well in the heat.
Lolla Rosa	magenta	55	Magenta leaves with tiny frills make this cut-and-come-again beauty excellent as a baby lettuce.
Mascara	dark red	65	Curly frilled oakleaf leaves retain dark red color even in hot weather. Looseleaf & bolt resistant.
Red Romaine	red	70	Gourmet variety used as a tangy colorful addition to salads. Color develops best in cool weather
Reine des Glaces	dark green	62	Slow bolting variety for summer plantings, use as a leaf lettuce after heads are cut.
Rossa di Trento	green w/ red tips	45 - 60	A broad savoyed cutting lettuce from Italy, resists bolting and can be grown all year long.



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<u>Pepper, Hot</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Days to Harvest</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Anaheim	green	7"	75	This moderately pungent fruit is deep green, but will turn red at full maturity. Excellent for drying.
Ancho/Poblano	red (dried) / green (fresh)	4"	78	Fresh & green these mildy hot peppers are stuffed for chile rellenos, or dried and ground for chili.
Chile de Arbol	red	2 - 3"	80	A Cayenne type of pepper with pointed pods, they mature to a dark red. 15 - 30,000 Scoville units.
Chitilpen	red	1/4"	95	Growing wild throughout Mexico, this little bomb is among the hottest at 100,000 Scoville units.
Holy Mole	deep chocolate	8"	80	Best known for its nutty, spicy flavor in mole sauce. They will add a rich, smokey flavor but little heat.
Italian Roaster	green	8 - 9"	76	Whether on top of a burger, or grilled with Italian sausage, this one has just enough flavor & spice.
Jalapeno	dark green	3"	75	Fiery, thick-walled peppers are dark green at first, then turn red. Good for pickling & Tex-Mex dishes.
Pasilla Bajillo	dark brown	8 - 10"	77	Less than 250 Scoville units, these are mainly dried & ground for their rich smokey flavor in sauces.
Ring of Fire	red	4"	75	Great choice for short season gardeners, this is the earliest of all. Cayenne type, high yields.
Serrano del Sol	green (red when ripe)	3"	65	Peppers are fleshy & meaty with the flavor so popular in Mexican cuisine.
Thai Hot	bright red	3"	90	Originally from Thailand, peppers are thin fleshed and extremely hot. Used especially in oriental dishes.

<u>Pepper, Sweet</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Days to Harvest</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Golden Cal Wonder	bright yellow	4 - 5"	85	Medium large, blocky yellow bells with a wonderful sweet, fruity taste.
Islander	lavender	4"	56	Thick fleshed, medium -sized peppers with a mild, lightly sweet taste.
Mini Chocolate Bell	reddish brown	2"	90	Family heirlooms from Lucina Cress, an Ohio Seed Saver's Exchange member who has grown these little seet peppers for years. She and her friends would stuff the peppers with cabbage, then can and pickle them in pint jars to sell at their church fundraiser each year. Short and stocky 16" plants produce sweet fruits with 2 to 3 lobes, excellent fresh flavor.
Mini Red Bell	red	2"	90	
Mini Yellow Bell	Yellow	2"	90	
Orange Sun	orange	4 - 5"	80	Thick walls and very sweet flavor make this a wonderful addition to salads and stir fries.
Padron	green	1 1/2"	60	From Spain, harvest fruits when they are just over 1" long. Sautee in olive oil to make your own tapas!
Red Knight	red	4 1/2"	78	Big, heavy block peppers mature to red early in the season. Excellent disease resistance.
Roumanian Rainbow	ivory, orange, red	4 - 5"	60	Very early colorful fruits start out ivory, turn persimmon orange, then finally mature to red.
Shishito	green	3 -4"	60	This mini, sweet-hot, thin walled pepper is very popular in Japan. Use in tempura, yakitori, or stir-fries.
The Big Early	green	8"	70	So incredibly big, chefs use one fruit to make stuffed peppers for two. Beautiful sweet flavor.

<u>Potatoes Fingerling</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Days to Harvest</u>	<u>Comments</u>
French Fingerling	rose	100	The rose colored skin covers its creamy yellow flesh. Peeling is not necessary or reccomended.
Red Thumb	red	110	Brilliant-red skin and reddish-pink flesh. Medium long tubers are uniformly shaped and produces prolific yields.
Rose Finn Apple	white/yellow	105	On of the best-tasting fingerlings. It has rosy buff skin skin with yellowish flesh. Great for potato salad.
Russian Banana	yellow	110	This Baltic region main crop fingerling is an all purpose, great tasting, heavy producer. Uniform medium tubers.



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<u>Pumpkin</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Days to Harvest</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Dill's Atlantic Giant	yellow-orange	125	This is THE contest pumpkin. Vines require ample space and easily produce 250 pound fruits with average care.
Jarrahdale	gray	100	Not really a pumpkin, but a winter squash. Its 6-10 lb. decorative fruits are slate gray with heavy round ribs.
Naples Long	deep green/tan	125	The skin is deep green that turns tan in storage. The flesh is bright orange, and the flavor is superb.
Valenciano	snow white	110	Clearly the whitest pumpkin, unique for doorstep decorations or painting. Use the thick orange flesh for pies.

<u>Tomatillo Heirloom</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Days to Harvest</u>	<u>Comments</u>
De Milpa	green w/purple blush	1 - 1 1/2"	70	This Mexican heirloom grows unattended in family cornfields, then is harvested for fresh salsa.
Purple	purple	1 1/2"	60 - 90	Rare heirloom variety. Fruit is very sweet, great grilled, & makes an attractive purple salsa.
Verde Puebla	green	2"	75	Used to make a traditional Mexican green salsa, these plants will produce continuously.
Yellow Husk	yellow	1/2 - 3/4"	70	Lantern shaped, yellow fruit has a sweet tart flavor & can be eaten fresh or cooked into desserts.

<u>Watermelon</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Days to Harvest</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Blacktail Mountain	Scarlet	72	Reliable and versatile, round 9" fruits set with nights in the mid 40's and keep on producing in hot, humid days.
Cream of Saskatchewan	White	82	Round, 8 - 10 inch fruits with a thin rind and sweet white flesh that offers exceptional flavor.
Mountain Sweet Yellow	Dark Yellow	98	A true jewel, this produces long, 20 - 35 pound fruits with a high sugar content. Very productive.
Orangelo	Deep Orange	95	Unique, very sweet, deep orange flesh that is crisp and very flavorful. Large 20 - 30 lb. oblong fruits.
Sorbet Swirl	Red & Yellow	77	Flesh has beautiful pastel swirls of red and yellow. 8 inch fruits average 10 lbs. First rate sweetness & texture.

<u>Garden Vegetables</u>	<u>Days to Harvest</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Artichoke Imperial Star	85	Specifically bred for annual production, plants produce an average 7 - 4" heads per plant the first year.
Asparagus 'Jersey Knight'	NA	The classic spring harvest treat, this perennial is easily grown and will produce for many years.
Bean 'Cherokee Trail of Tears' - pole habit	85	Green pods with purple overlay and shiny jet black seeds. Cherokee Indian heirloom from Dr. Wyche.
Bean 'Crockett Bush' - bush habit, snap type	60	High yielding, dark green, 6" filet type bean has a continuous set for harvesting over an extended period.
Bean 'Envy' - Soybean	75	Upright 2' plants bear an early crop of bright green beans for 'edamame', fresh shelling, or drying.
Bean 'Fin de Bagnol' - bush habit, french string type	57	Old gourmet French variety. They best when picked young, every 2 - 3 days. Productive in cool soils.
Bean 'Fresh Pick' - bush habit	53	Suggestive of pole beans, with an even better flavor. Tolerates hot weather and yields over an extended period.
Bean 'Ideal Market' - pole habit	68	Early and productive 5 - 6" bean, very hardy & vigorous. Excellent quality, stringless, fine texture.
Bean 'Painted Lady' - runner habit	68	Incredibly beautiful bi-colored orange & cream blossoms attract hummingbirds. Pole habit.
Broccoli 'Arcadia'	63	A rugged vigorous broccoli that is well suited for year round production. Very firm, dark green, domed heads.
Cabbage 'Tendersweet' - fresh eating	71	Exceptional flavor. Midsized, flat heads. Thin, tender leaves are sweet & crisp - perfect for coleslaw or stir-fries.



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Cauliflower 'Cheddar'	58	This early orange cauliflower holds well in the field and becomes even brighter orange when lightly cooked.
Cauliflower 'Fremont'	62	This is the best early, white cauliflower. A grower favorite because it adapts to different soils & weather.
Cauliflower 'Graffiti'	80	Stunning, flashy true cauliflower heads adorn the large plants. The florets are attractive served raw with dip.
Celery 'Tango'	80	Tall, tender, flavorful stalks perform well in less-than-ideal growing conditions such as heat or moisture stress.
Collard Greens 'Champion'	60	Selected out of the popular Vates variety. Rich, dark green color with long, broad, wavy, tender leaves.
Corn 'Blue Jade'	75	Miniature plants bear 3-6 ears of sweet, jade blue cobs. Plants are 2-3 feet tall and perfect for containers.
Corn 'Golden Bantam'	80	Long, tender, & sweet, this is THE main crop corn for home gardeners and market growers.
Corn 'Mr. Mini Mirai'	74	This hybrid produces 5-6" ears of high quality, gourmet sweet corn. Let ears fully mature for maximum taste.
Corn 'Spring Treat'	66	Easy to harvest and the earliest yellow sweet corn. Excellent eating quality and good cool soil vigor.
Corn 'Stowell's Evergreen'	95	The leading white variety for home gardener's and market growers whose origins date back to 1793. 8-9" ears.
Cucumber 'Long Fellow'	70	These 12-14" long fruits are of the highest quality and are uniformly straight for easy packing into boxes.
Cucumber 'Miniature White'	52	Great miniature yellowish-white eating cucumber. Compact, productive vines are good for container gardens.
Cucumber 'Palace King'	60	A high yielding Japanese "sooyow" cultivar that grows to 10" long & ribbed with fine white spines.
Cucumber 'Sooyow Nishiki'	60	Popular "sooyow" type with ridges and white spines. Crisp and sweet fruits will grow to 11" long.
Cucumber 'Sultan'	58	Persian variety that's a real taste treat. The small delicate cucumbers grow well on long vines. Good disease resistance.
Cucumber 'True Lemon'	64	Heirloom introduced in 1894 is similar in size and appearance to a lemon. Used for pickling, slicing and salads.
Kale 'Redbor'	55	Deep red-purple leaves are frilly and 2 - 3' tall. Color and leaf curl is enhanced by cooler weather.
Kale 'Winterbor'	60	Well curled, blue-green, ruffly leaves regrow vigorously for successive harvests.
Leek 'Upton'	90	Vigorous, medium-maturity, upright plants with medium-thick shanks and beautiful blue-green foliage.
Melon 'Amish'	85	Popular Amish heirloom produces 6 pound, sweet, orange fruit that is juicy with a nice muskmelon flavor.
Melon 'Cantelope Maverick'	75	Round to oval fruits weigh in at 3 1/2 to 4 pounds with excellent sweet flavor and heavily sutured skin.
Melon 'Charantais'	82	Considered by many to be the most divine & flavorful melon in the world. Sweet, juicy, salmon colored flesh.
Melon 'Honeydew Orange'	74	Honey-sweet, pale salmon-orange flesh is delicious to the rind. Early maturity and tolerant to cool conditions.
Melon 'Sakata's Sweet'	90	Small golden, sweet, softball-sized fruit have been grown in the Far East for centuries. Good trellace variety.
Melon 'Sun Jewel'	68	An extra early, Asian specialty melon with crisp, white flesh that is wonderfully sweet. Heavy producer.
Peas 'Oregon Giant' - snow/sugar type	60	This is the first sweet flavored, large podded snow pea. Expect high yields on 2 1/2' vines.
Peas 'Premium' - shelling type	51	This is the best tasting, early pea with 3" pods that average 7-8 very sweet, medium -sized peas per pod.
Peas 'Snow Green' - snow/sugar type	59	Crisp and flavorful pods on born on 28" vines that need no support.
Peas 'Super Sugar Snap' - snap type	60	An earlier, more disease resistant version of sugar snap, expect heavy yields on 5' supported vines.
Spinach 'Bordeaux' - smooth leaf	21 - 32	Red-veined, dark green leaves are suitable either for baby leaf or full size production. Harvest promptly.
Spinach 'Red Malabar' - climbing type	60	Heat loving perennial from India. Red leaf veins & stems, cut sprouts to eat as greens, freebranching climber.
Spinach 'Strawberry' - climbing type	55	Showy compact plants are grown for their leaves & tender shoots. Shiny red mulberry-like fruits are edible.
Spinach 'Whale' - smooth leaf	37	Smooth, dark green leaves on high yielding plants with excellent tipburn resistance.



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Squash 'Table Ace' - acorn	85	The medium-small, avg. 2 1/2-lb., fruits have a nice "black-green" color. The taste is good, nutty, and moderately sweet.
Squash 'Black Beauty' - zucchini	48	Darker green skin contains higher levels of lutein, a highly effective antioxidant. Glossy, smooth, cylindrical fruit.
Squash 'Waltham' - butternut	105	Light tan-colored fruits avg. 9" long & 4-5 lb. Flesh is smooth-textured and has a unique sweet flavor. Widely grown.
Squash 'Crookneck' - summer yellow	58	Big plants are late to begin bearing, but then yield consistently over a long picking period. Best picked small, 4-5" long.
Squash 'Golden' - zucchini	48	Fruits are a beautiful, bright golden-yellow, with a low frequency of fruits with green tips.
Squash 'Bush Baby' - zucchini	49	Bush Baby's fruits are true miniatures and ready to harvest at 4-6". Fruits are glossy & medium dark green with stripes.
Swiss Chard 5 Color Silverbeet	55	Spectacular range of colors throughout the entire season.
