



Vegetable Collection

		Days to Harvest	Details	Comments
Artichoke	Imperial Star	85	1 st year producer	Specifically bred for annual production, plants produce an average 7 - 4" heads.
Asian Greens				
	Shiso, Aka	70	frost tender	Asian herb with purple-red serrated leaves reminiscent of anise. Preferred for Chinese cuisine.
	Shiso, Ao	70	frost tender	Japanese herb with green, cinnamon-flavored, serrated leaves. Use with sashimi, salads, or sushi.
Asparagus				
	Jersey Knight	N / A	Cold hardy to Zone 3	Spring harvest treat, this perennial is easily grown and will produce for many years.
	Jersey Supreme	N / A	F1 Hybrid	Jersey Supreme is higher yielding than old-fashioned varieties that contain lower-yielding female plants.
	Purple Passion	N / A	F1 Hybrid	Plump, purple asparagus and great in soups, stewed, or eaten raw. Cold Hardy & tolerant of drought
Beans				
	Black Valentine	67	stringless - bush habit	Heirloom variety introduced in the 1850's. 6" pods are dark green and have exquisite flavor.
	Cherokee Trail of Tears	85	snap - pole habit	Green pods with purple overlay and shiny jet black seeds. Cherokee Indian heirloom.
	Crockett Bush	60	snap - bush habit	Dark green, 6" filet type bean has a continuous set for harvesting over an extended period.
	Envy	75	soybean	2' plants bear an early crop of bright green beans for 'edamame', fresh shelling, or drying.
	Fin de Bagnol	57	french string - bush	Gourmet heirloom French variety. They best when picked young, every 2 - 3 days.
	Ford Hook	75	lima	Produces flavorful, 4" pods that are easy to shell, each containing 2 or 3 Lima Beans. Bush habit.
	Fresh Pick	53	snap - bush habit	Better flavor than pole beans. Tolerates hot weather and yields over an extended period.
	Garbanzo	51		Large-seeded garbanzo with rich, sweet flavor. Great for making hummous. Prefers cool weather.
Beets	NOTE: Beets are multi sown in the pot and should be divided when transplanting in the garden.			
	Bulls Blood	55		Heirloom variety produces dark red leaves and roots that show attractive candy-striped when sliced.
	Touchstone Gold	55		Has green petioles and leaves, and retains its golden color when cooked. Excellent, sweet flavor.
	Blankoma	55		An improved, white-rooted beet. Round to slightly conical sweet, white roots, with strong, all-green tops.
	Chiogga	55		Selected for bright red skin color, superior red & white candy striping in root, and tolerance to bolting.
	Red Ace	50	F1 Hybrid	The round, smooth, deep red roots size early, with high uniformity. The best all around red beet.
Broccoli	Arcadia	63		Vigorous variety that is well suited for year round production. Very firm, dark green, domed heads.
Brussel Sprouts	Diablo	110		Tall plants produce heavy crops of smooth, medium-sized, sprouts.



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Cabbage			
Bilko	54	chinese napa type	Large, full sized, dark green, slow bolting heads have a good, mild, sweet taste.
Tendersweet	71	fresh eating type	Midsized, flat heads. Thin, tender leaves are sweet & crisp - perfect for coleslaw or stir-fries.
Cantelope SEE MELONS			
Caper	N / A		In Southern Italy, caper flower buds are collected about every 8 to 12 days or 9 -12 harvests per season.
Cauliflower			
Fremont	62	standard white	This is the best early cauliflower. A garden favorite because it adapts to different soils & weather.
Graffiti	80	brilliant purple	Stunning, true cauliflower heads adorn the large plants. The florets are attractive served raw with dip.
Celery			
Kintsai	50	Chinese	Long green stems & shiny leaves that prefer cooler temperatures. A must have for your Wok!
Tango	80		Tall, tender stalks perform well in less-than-ideal growing conditions such as heat or moisture stress.
Collards			
Champion	60	standard green	Selected out of the popular Vates variety. Rich, dark green color with long, broad, wavy, tender leaves.
Tree	NA		5-6' tall & perennial in zones 8-9, the leaves are purple tinged and deliciously tender in cool weather.
Corn			
Blue Jade	75	container use	Miniature plants bear 3-6 ears of sweet, jade blue cobs. Plants are 2-3 feet tall.
Golden Bantam	80	yellow heirloom	Long, tender, & sweet, this is THE main crop corn for home gardeners and market growers.
Mr. Mini Mirai	74	gourmet variety	Produces 5-6" ears of high quality, sweet corn. Let ears fully mature for maximum taste.
Spring Treat	66	cold hearty	Easy to harvest and the earliest yellow sweet corn. Excellent eating quality.
Stowell's Evergreen	95	white heirloom	A leading variety for home gardeners and market growers whose origins date back to 1793. 8-9" ears.
Cucumber - Pickling			
Homemade Pickles	55		Solid and crisp with superb flavor & heavy yields. This variety was especially bred for making pickles.
Salt & Pepper	49		The first white skinned pickler. 3-5" fruits with black spines, good flavor & powdery mildew resistance.
West Indian Gherkin	62		2" baby cukes, ideal for tiny sweet pickles or relish, drought tolerant, 200 year old heirloom.

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Cucumber - Slicing			
Diva	58	2002 AAS Winner	Distinctly tender, crisp, sweet, bitter-free, and seedless; especially flavorful harvested small, about 5".
Long Fellow	70		These 12-14" long fruits are of the highest quality and are uniformly straight.
Palace King	60	asian cuisine staple	A high yielding asian cultivar that grows to 10" long & ribbed with fine white spines.
Sooyow Nishiki	60	japanese favorite	Popular "sooyow" type with ridges and white spines. Crisp and sweet fruits will grow to 11" long.
Sultan	58	persian variety	The small delicate cucumbers grow well on long vines. Good disease resistance.
True Lemon	64	heirloom variety	Resembles a lemon in size, shape & color. Used for pickling, slicing and salads. Faint lemon flavor.
Eggplant			
Ghostbuster	72	white	Best white type, oval 7" long, very sweet flavor, ideal for short season.
Ichiban	61	japanese favorite	10-inch long, purplish-black fruit. Very productive. Well suited for containers. Sweet and succulent.
Millionaire	55	F1 Hybrid	Popular Japanese eggplant sold in markets. Brilliant black purple fruit is long, growing to over 8" long.
Nadia	70	classic italian	Dark purple, outstanding, 7" fruit. Tall, sturdy plants set fruit even under cool conditions.
Rosa Bianca	75	italian heirloom	Round 4-6", lavender-pink fruits with creamy white shading. Prized by chefs and gardeners alike.
Kale			
Redbor	55		Deep red-purple leaves are frilly and 2 - 3' tall. Color and leaf curl is enhanced by cooler weather.
Winterbor	60		Well curled, blue-green, ruffly leaves regrow vigorously for successive harvests.
Leek			
Upton F ₁	90		Vigorous, medium-maturity, upright plants with medium-thick shanks and beautiful blue-green foliage.
Hiro Habo	90	chinese variety	A popular herb with broad, deep green leaves up to 14" long and a delicate garlic-chive flavor.
Lettuce NOTE: Lettuce is multi sown in the pot and should be divided when transplanting in the garden.			
Alfresco Mix	55	cut & come again	Mediterranean mix with red and green leaf lettuces, arugula, endive, and radicchio.
Bistro Blend	53	cut & come again	Gourmet salad blend. Well-flavored with many exotic leaf shapes, colors and textures.
City Garden Mix	55	cut & come again	Traditional mix of red and green leaf lettuces that is easy on the palate. Great for patio pots!
Coastal Star	57	standard romaine	Heat tolerant with large, heavy heads that are dark green with good, sweet flavor.
Global Gourmet Mix	55	cut & come again	Asian mix with red and green leaf lettuces and asian greens that are perfect for salads & stir-fry.
Mesclun Mild Mix	55	cut & come again	International mix with kyona mizuna, pac choi, tatsoi, kale, red sails, and rouge d'hiver.
Mesclun Spicy Mix	55	cut & come again	European mix with arugula, red giant mustard, endive, red lettuces, kyona mizuna and tatsoi.
Red Romaine	70		Gourmet variety used as a tangy colorful addition to salads. Color develops best in cool weather



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Melon			
Cantelope Ambrosia	86		Ambrosia lives up to its name with luscious salmon-red flesh and a juicy, tender, extra-sweet flavor.
Charantais	82	french heirloom	Considered by many to be the most divine & flavorful melon in the world. Sweet, salmon colored flesh.
Early Honeymoon	92	honeydew	Flavorful thick emerald green flesh, gold rind. Fruit size to 5 pounds. Unusually early.
Honeydew Orange	74		Sweet, pale salmon-orange flesh is delicious to the rind. Early maturity and tolerant to cool conditions.
Sun Jewel	68	asian specialty	An extra early, yellow-skinned melon with crisp, white flesh that is wonderfully sweet. Heavy producer.
Watermelon	SEE WATERMELONS		
Mustard Greens Garnet Giant		21 days baby	Darkest red mustard, the leaves are completely maroon. Best used in baby leaf form.
Okra			
Cajun Delight	56	AAS Winner	Dark green, attractive 4" tender pods. Produces abundently until up until frost.
Onions NOTE: Onions are multi sown in the pot and should be divided when transplanting in the garden.			
Cipollini Yellow	80		Gourmet Italian variety, 3/4" x 2" button shape with mild flavor. Will store up to 4 months.
Ruby Wing	112	F1 Hybrid	Big, thick, red, flavorful skin. Shiny red globe, excellent for storage.
Spanish White	110		Sweet, white skin and flesh. Mild flavor and a large, round bulb
Sweet Vidalia	160	F1 Hybrid	High yeilds of jumbo, dark brown, sweet globes with mild taste. Resists pink root and fusarium.
Peas			
Chick Pea	SEE BEANS, GARBANZO		
Oregon Giant	60	snow	This is the first sweet flavored, large podded snow pea. Expect high yields on 2 1/2' vines.
Premium	51	shelling	This is the best tasting, early pea with 3" pods that average 7 very sweet, medium -sized peas per pod.
Super Sugar Snap	60	snap	An earlier, more disease resitant version of sugar snap, expect heavy yields on 5' supported vines.
Peppers, Bell / Sweet			
Fushimi	80	Japanese specialty	Sweet, thin walled and glossy bright green. The fruits are slender, tapered and grow to 6" in length.
Golden Cal Wonder	85	bright yellow	Medium large, blocky, 4-5" yellow bells with a wonderful sweet, fruity taste.
Mini Chocolate Bell	90	reddish brown	Family heirlooms from Lucina Cress, an Ohio Seed Saver's Exchange member who has grown these little seed peppers for years. She and her friends would stuff the peppers with cabbage, then can and
Mini Red Bell	90	red	pickle them in pint jars to sell at their church fundraiser each year. Short and stocky 16" plants produce
Mini Yellow Bell	90	Yellow	sweet, 2" fruits with 2 to 3 lobes, excellent fresh flavor, great on shish kabobs.

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Orange Sun	80	orange	Thick walls and very sweet flavor make this a wonderful addition to salads and stir fries.
Padron (mildly spicy)	60	green	From Spain, harvest fruits when they are just over 1" long. Sautee in olive oil to make your own tapas!
Red Knight	78	red	Big, heavy, 4½" block peppers mature to red early in the season. Excellent disease resistance.
Roumanian Rainbow	60	ivory, orange, red	Very early colorful fruits start out ivory, turn persimmon orange, then finally mature to red.
Shishito	60	green	This mini, sweet-hot, thin walled pepper is very popular in Japan. Use in tempura, yakitori, or stir-fries.
The Big Early	70	green	So incredibly big, chefs use one fruit to make stuffed peppers for two. Beautiful sweet flavor.
Peppers, Hot			
Anaheim	75	green	This 7", moderately pungent fruit is deep green, but will turn red at full maturity. Excellent for drying.
Ancho Gigantea	78	red (dried) green (fresh)	Fresh & green these mildly hot peppers are stuffed for chile rellenos, or dried and ground for chili.
Chile de Arbol	80	red	A Cayenne type of pepper with pointed pods, they mature to a dark red. 15 - 30,000 Scoville units.
Fresno	90	green	Common to the southwest, these are moderately hot peppers that work well in salsa or guacamole.
Ghost	95	scarlet red	AKA Bhut Jolokia, this is the world's hottest. USE WITH EXTREME CAUTION, 300 X hotter than a Jalapeno.
Guajillo	85	reddish brown	Thin walled with an earthy distinctive flavor. Great for making chili and sauces, also well suited for drying.
Holy Mole	80	deep chocolate	Best known for its nutty, spicy flavor in mole sauce. They will add a rich, smokey flavor but little heat.
Italian Roaster	76	green	Whether on top of a burger, or grilled with Italian sausage, this one has just enough flavor & spice.
Jalapeno	75	dark green	Fiery, thick-walled peppers are dark green at first, then turn red. Good for pickling & Tex-Mex dishes.
Pasilla Bajillo	77	dark brown	Less than 250 Scoville units, these are mainly dried & ground for their rich smokey flavor in sauces.
Red Mushroom	85	red	Profusions of small red peppers. They offer a wonderfully fruity taste but only mild to medium heat.
Ring of Fire	75	red	Great choice for short season gardeners, this is the earliest of all. Cayenne type, high yields.
Santa Fe Grande	75	yellow to orange red	Medium hot and very popular in New Mexico. Excellent for canning and pickling.
Serrano del Sol	65	green (red when ripe)	Peppers are fleshy & meaty with the flavor so popular in Mexican cuisine.
Thai Hot	90	bright red	Originally from Thailand, peppers are thin fleshed and extremely hot. Used especially in oriental dishes.
Potatoes			
French Fingerling	100	rose	The rose colored skin covers its creamy yellow flesh. Peeling is not necessary or recommended.
Red Thumb	110	red	Brilliant-red skin and reddish-pink flesh. Medium long tubers are uniformly shaped and prolific.
Russian Banana	110	yellow	This Baltic region main crop fingerling is an all purpose, great tasting, heavy producer. Tastiest of all.



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Pumpkins			
Dill's Atlantic Giant	125	yellow-orange	This is THE contest pumpkin. Vines require ample space and easily produce 250 pound fruits.
Jack be Little	95	orange	Miniature 2-3 pound gourds for decoration or carving. Average of 10 per vine.
Jack O' Lantern	100	orange	Popular sized 15-25 pound gourds make tasty pies and are perfect for carving.
Spinach NOTE: Spinach is multi sown in the pot and should be divided when transplanting in the garden.			
Bordeaux	21 - 32	smooth leaf	Red-veined, dark green leaves are suitable either for baby leaf or full size production. Harvest promptly.
New Zealand	60	heat tolerant	Not really a true spinach, the taste is similar and milder. Use in summer when too hot for Bordeaux.
Squash, Summer			
Summer Crookneck	58		Big plants are late to begin bearing, but then yield over a long harvest period. Best picked small, 4-5" long
Zucchini Anton	47		Dark glossy, green early maturing Hybrid that produces plenty of Squash. Powdery mildew resistant.
Zucchini Black Beauty	48		Darker green skin contains higher levels of lutein, a highly effective antioxidant. Glossy, cylindrical fruit.
Zucchini Bush Baby	49		Bush Baby's fruits are true miniatures and ready to harvest at 4-6". Fruits are striped, medium dark green.
Zucchini Golden	48		Fruits are a beautiful, bright golden-yellow, with a low frequency of fruits with green tips.
Squash, Winter			
Acorn Table Ace	85		The medium 2 ½ lb., fruits have a nice black-green color. The taste is good, nutty, & moderately sweet.
Buttercup	95		Dark green, blocky, 3-5 lb. fruits have deep orange, fiberless flesh with a rich, sweet flavor.
Butternut Waltham	105	AAS winner	Light tan-colored fruits avg. 9" long & 4-5 lb. Flesh is smooth-textured and has a unique sweet flavor.
Spaghetti	88		Bake like squash or boil and fork out the yellow flesh, then top the "spaghetti" with your favorite sauce.
Sunflower Titan	75		Plants grow 12' tall with an impressive 20 - 24" head. Seeds are very large and great for roasting.
Swiss Chard			
Five Color Silverbeet	55		Spectacular range of colors throughout the entire season.
Red Ruby	60	heirloom variety	The deep crimson stalks and veins beautifully contrast with its dark green heavily crumpled large leaves.



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Tomatillo			
Cisneros	75	extra large	3" Apple-green fruit have a papery husk that splits open as tomatillos mature and turn yellow-green.
De Milpa	70	mexican heirloom	This 1½" fruit is green with a purple blush and usually grows unattended in family cornfields.
Purple	60 - 90	rare heirloom	Rare heirloom variety. Fruit is very sweet, great grilled, & makes an attractive purple salsa.
Verde Puebla	75		This 2" fruit is used to make traditional Mexican green salsa, these plants will produce continuously.
Yellow Husk	70		Lantern shaped, small yellow fruit has a sweet tart flavor & can be eaten fresh or cooked into desserts.
Watermelon			
Crimson Sweet	85		Dark and light green-striped, 10" x 12", blocky, oval fruits weigh in at 15-25 lb. Sweet red flesh.
Sorbet Swirl	77		Flesh has beautiful pastel swirls of red and yellow. 8 inch fruits average 10 lbs. Good flavor & texture.
Sugar Baby	76		The standard of "icebox" varieties for many years, the 8-10 lb. ripe melons are almost black. Good flavor.
Sunshine Yellow F ₁	75		The 8-10 lb.oval-round melons are "icebox" size. Flesh is brittle, juicy, and very sweet. Compact vine.

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