YARD AND GARDEN SERIES

For Horticulture Plants

Suggested Vegetable Varieties for 1975



Green Ice lettuce has good texture and flavor and is resistant to heat. Can be used over a longer period than most leaf lettuce varieties.



Green Arrow pea is a good yielder of tasty, sweet peas. Some pods yield as many as 13 "seeds" per pod. Green Arrow has resistance to downy mildew and fusarium wilt.

ASPARAGUS—Mary Washington*, Paradise*

BEAN, SNAP—Tendercrop*, Bush Blue Lake 274*, Spartan Arrow*, Topcrop*, (purple) Royalty*

BEAN, BUSH WAX—Kinghorn*, Goldcrop*, Cherokee*, Pencil Pod Black Wax*

BEAN, BUSH LIMA—Fordhook 242*, Henderson Bush*

BEAN, POLE-Kentucky Wonder*

BEET—Ruby Queen, Detroit Dark Red; (yellow) Burpee Golden

BROCCOLI—Premium Crop*, Green Comet*, Spartan Early*

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Jade Cross*

CABBAGE—(early) Emerald Cross, Golden Acre Y. R.; (midseason) Copenhagen, Stonehead, Baby Head; (late) Wisconsin Hollander; (red—early) Ruby Ball; (red—midseason) Redhead

CARROT—Royal Chantenay, Danver's Half-Long, Nantes, Tender-Sweet

CAULIFLOWER—Early Snowball*, Snow Crown*, Purple Head*, Royal Purple*

CELERY-Golden Self-Blanching, Fordhook

CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE—Michihli

COLLARDS-Vates, Georgia

CUCUMBER—(slicing) Victory, Triumph, Spartan Valor, Sweet Slice; (pickling) Wisconsin S.M.R. 18, Ohio MR-17, Mariner

EGGPLANT—Jersey King, Royal Knight, Early Beauty, Black Beauty

ENDIVE—Green Curled, Salad King, Broad Leaved Batavian

KALE-Vates*, Dwarf Blue Scotch*

KOHLRABI-White Vienna, Purple Vienna

LEEK—American Flag

LETTUCE—Salad Bowl, Slobolt, Oak Leaf, Buttercrunch, Black Seeded Simpson, Ruby, Green Ice

MUSKMELON—Burpee Hybrid, Gold Star, Saticoy, Harper Hybrid, Supermarket

MUSTARD—Greenwave*, Tendergreen*

*Includes varieties suitable for freezing.

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Superior is a medium early white potato of good quality. Superior has resistance to potato scab.



Baby Head is a small midseason variety that has resistance to cracking. When the outer leaves were removed from this head, it weighed exactly 1 pound and was the size of a softball. It may weigh as much as 2½ pounds. Seed can be planted 12 inches apart.



Broccoli Premium Crop is a 1975 All-America selection. This variety produces large heads with tighter, more compact bud clusters. Ready to harvest about 58 days from transplanting.

OKRA-Clemson Spineless*, Dwarf Green Long Pod*

ONION—Yellow Globe, Southport Red Globe, Sweet Spanish, White Bermuda, Yellow Bermuda, Ebenezer

PARSLEY-Paramount, Moss Curled

PARSNIP-All American, Hollow Crown

PEA—Little Marvel*, Freezonian*, Frosty*, Greater Progress*, Green Arrow*, Wando*; (edible podded or "snow" peas) Dwarf Gray Sugar*, Sweet Pod*

PEPPER—Canape, Bell Boy, Tokyo Bell, Vinedale, Early Bountiful; (yellow-fruited peppers) Golden Calwonder, Wonder Gold

POTATO—(red) Norland; (white) Superior, Kennebec, Norgold Russet, Irish Cobbler

PUMPKIN—Small Sugar, Jack-O-Lantern, Connecticut Field, Big Tom; (bush type) Cinderella; (for edible seeds) Lady Godiva

RADISH—Champion, Cherry Belle, Scarlet Knight, Comet, Sparkler, French Breakfast, White Icicle; (winter radish) Long Black Spanish, Round Black Spanish, China Rose

RHUBARB—McDonald*, Canada Red*, Honey-red*

RUTABAGA (OR SWEDE TURNIP)—American Purple Top, Macomber

SALSIFY—Mammoth Sandwich Island

SPINACH—America*, Bloomsdale*

SQUASH, SUMMER—Zucchini Hybrids* (Aristocrat, Ambassador, Elite, Chefini, Burpee Hybrid, etc.); Yellow Summer Crookneck*, Yellow Summer Straightneck*, Seneca Butterbar*, Patty Pan*

SQUASH, FALL and WINTER—Acorn, Table King (bush acorn), Waltham Butternut*, Gold Nugget* (bush), Kindred*, Buttercup*, Golden Delicious*, Hubbard*

SWEET CORN—(early) Pride of Canada, Golden Beauty, Early Xtra-Sweet; (midseason) lochief*, Victory Golden*, Gold Cup*; (white) Silver Queen*

SWEET POTATO—Centennial, Goldrush, Nemagold SWISS CHARD—Fordhook Giant*, Lucullus*

TOMATO—(early) Springset, Setmore, Spring Giant, Big Early Hybrid, Fantastic; (main crop) Cardinal, Surprise, Heinz 1350, Burpee VF, Supersonic, Jetstar, Avalanche, Big Boy; (container or garden types, medium-size fruits) Pixie, Patio; (container or garden types, cherry fruited) Small Fry, Red Cherry, Yellow Plum, Tiny Tim; (yellow fruit) Jubilee, Mandarin, Sunray

TURNIP—Just Right, Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross

WATERMELON—Crimson Sweet, Dixie Queen, Petite Sweet, Sugar Baby, Seedless Hybrids

Other Plants Sometimes Grown In the Vegetable Garden

Black-eyed Peas, Celeriac, Chives, Citron, Dill, Edible Soybeans, Endive, Fava or Broad Beans, Flowering Cabbage, Flowering Kale, Garbanzo (Chick Pea), Garden Cress, Garden Huckleberry, Garlic, Gherkin Cucumber, Gourds, Guinea Bean, Herbs, Horseradish, Huck Tomato (Ground Cherry), Indian Ornamental Corn, Jerusalem Artichoke, Lemon Cucumber, Luffa Sponge Gourd, Mung Bean, New Zealand Spinach, Peppers (hot), Shallots, Strawberry Popcorn, Sunflower, Tampala, Turk's Turban Squash, Vegetable Gourd, Vegetable Spaghetti, Vine Peach, Witloof Endive (Chicory), Yard Long Bean.

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