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Arbor Day

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Minnesota communities are asked to plant Heritage Trees on Friday April 30th as part of their Bicentennial Arbor Day celebrations.

The project is sponsored jointly by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Nurserymen's Association.

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Vegetables

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Try some of the new improved varieties of vegetables this year. Although there are no All America award winners, there still are some interesting new introductions. Minnesota Extension Horticulturist Orrin Turnquist says new hybrid tomatoes worthy of trial are Redpak, Super Fantastic and Big Girl. An interesting tomato for hanging baskets on your patio is Tumblin Tom.

Lady Bell sweet pepper and the yellow hot pepper Goldspike hybrid are good choices also. One of the best cabbage hybrids is Stonehead with resistance to Fusarium yellows disease and earliness.

Buy seeds from dependable companies. It makes very little difference how far from home you order seeds if you select varieties that have been tested and found suitable for Minnesota. The mimeograph list of Suggested Vegetable Varieties for Minnesota-- 1976 will give you this information. It is available from your county extension office.

Get fresh seed each year. The seed company only guarantees that the seed in the packet will grow well the year dated on the packet so do not save it.

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