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## Suggested Vegetable Varieties for Home Gardeners in Minnesota—1981

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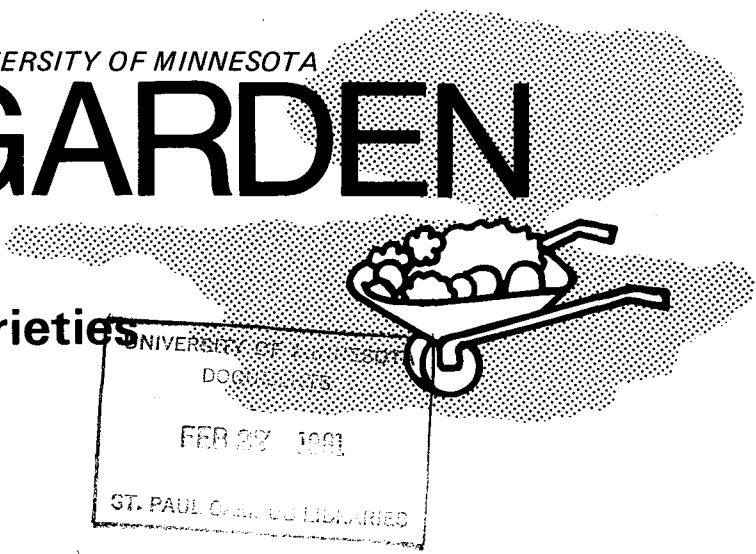
To get more enjoyment and production from your gardening efforts, try the following list of vegetable varieties. It is *not a recommended list*, and the companies listed are simply possible sources of seed. Listing of the companies does not imply endorsement, nor does absence from the list imply criticism, by the Agricultural Extension Service. Several other seed companies also may carry the varieties. Some of the companies do not have retail seed catalogs but do market packet sales through retail outlets.

### KEY TO LOCATION

WCM and NM mean that these varieties have been observed in West Central Minnesota (WCM) and Northern Minnesota (NM) by horticulturists and have performed particularly well in those environments. This does not mean that other varieties will not perform equally well there. Not all varieties listed have been tried at all the various locations.

### KEY TO SOME SOURCES OF SEED

- A Asgrow Seed Co., P.O. Box 8, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- B W. Atlee Burpee Co., 300 Park Ave., Warminster, PA 18974
- Bg Burgess Seed and Plant Co., Galesburg, MI 49053
- F Farmer Seed & Nursery Co., Faribault, MN 55021
- G Gurney Seed & Nursery Co., Inc., Yankton, SD 57078
- H Joseph Harris Co., Inc., 74 Moreton Farm, Rochester NY 14624
- HB Herbst Brothers Seedsmen, Inc., 1000 N. Main St., Brewster, NY 10509
- N Northrup King & Co., 1500 Jackson St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55413
- O L.L. Olds Seed Co., 2901 Packers Ave., Madison, WI 53701
- P George W. Park Seed Co., P.O. Box 31, Greenwood, SC 29646
- S Stokes Seeds, Inc., 737 Main St., Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240
- Se Seed Way, Inc., Hall, NY 14463
- T Otis S. Twilley Seed Co., Salisbury, MD 21801



Vegetable	Days	Varietal Description and Use
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>		
<b>Faribo F1 Hybrid</b> (F) WCM, NM <b>Mary Washington</b> (B,F,H,N,O,P,T) WCM, NM <b>Viking 2k</b> (S)		Big stalks weigh one-fourth more than Mary Washington. Standard rust-resistant variety.  Improved selection of Mary Washington.
<b>BEANS, DRY</b>		
<b>French (Dwarf)</b> <b>Horticultural</b> (B,E,F,G,O,S,T) <b>Red Kidney</b> (B,F,O,S)	65  95	Delicious used green or dry (90 days dry).  Large, kidney shaped; use dry.
<b>BEAN, BUSH, GREEN</b>		
Many varieties do well in Minnesota and the following is only a partial listing.		
<b>Blue Crop</b> (H,S,T) WCM	54	6 inch round pods, white seeds develop slowly; flavor similar to Blue Lake.
<b>Bush Blue</b> <b>Lake 274</b> (B,H,N,P,S,T) WCM, NM	56	6 inch round pods, white seeds develop slowly; meaty flavor.
<b>Eagle</b> (A)	54	Slender podded, vigorous, green, and straight.
<b>Greensleeves</b> (B) NM	56	White seeded, dark green pods smooth and straight; good freezer.
<b>Spartan Arrow</b> (F,H,N,P,S) WCM, NM	52	6 inch oval pods, oval buff colored seeds; pods all ripen at one time.
<b>Tendercrop</b> (B,Bg,G,H,P,S) WCM, NM	56	6 inch round pods, seeds are purple with tan mottling; freezes well.
<b>BEAN, BUSH, YELLOW</b>		
<b>Cherokee Wax</b> (F,H,S,T) WCM, NM	50	6 inch oval pods, black oval seeds; heavy yielding.
<b>Goldcrop</b> (B,F,P,S,T) WCM, NM	55	6 inch round pods, white seeds; good disease tolerance.
<b>Sungold</b> (H,N)	54	5 inch pods, white seeds develop slowly; good disease tolerance.
<b>Kinghorn Wax</b> (G,S) WCM, NM	54	Pods golden yellow, 5-6 inches long, tender, stringless; pure white seeds.

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<b>BEANS, BUSH, PURPLE</b>			<b>CABBAGE, RED (listed in order of maturity)</b>		
Royalty (Royal Burgundy) (B,F,P,S)	51	Purple pods are round, stringless and tender; turn green if canned or cooked.	Meteor (N,S)	80	Small, hard, bright red heads of good quality.
<b>BEAN, BUSH, LIMA</b>			Ruby Ball (B,Bg,F,H,P,T) WCM	81	Small, solid heads resist splitting; not yellows tolerant.
Fordhook 242 (A,B,F,H,N,O,P,S,T) WCM	74	3-4 large seeds per pod; cans and freezes well; the standard large lima.	Red Acre (B,Bg,H,P,S)	85	Small, hard heads; good for pickling.
Kingston (B) WCM	70	3-4 small green seeds per pod; excellent for freezing.	<b>CABBAGE, SAVOY (listed in order of maturity)</b>		
<b>BEAN, POLE</b>			Savoy Ace (B,H,O,P,S) WCM	75	4 pound heads of thick, juicy leaves; small plant size.
Blue Lake (B,N,S)	63	6 inch round pods, small white seeds; similar to Bush Blue Lake 274.	Savoy Chieftain (HB,O,S,Se,T)	90	Large, firm, round heads; should be fully mature before eaten.
Rust Resistant Kentucky Wonder (B,F,H,N,S,T)	65	8 inch flat pods, brown seeds; climbs well; stringless when young.	<b>CARROT</b>		
<b>BEETS, GLOBE TYPE</b>			Danvers 126 (B,H,S,T)	75	Good for heavier soils, bunching, winter storage, 7 inch root.
Burgundy Mono-King (S) WCM	59	Uniform burgundy interior; monogerm (one sprout per seed).	Pioneer (H) WCM	67	Nantes type, but roots are larger and of very good quality.
Cylindra (B,Bg,G,T)	55	Long and cylindrical; excellent as slices.	Royal Chantenay (B,H,P,S,T) WCM	60	6 inch roots, not tapered; high yields.
Detroit Dark Red (A,B,F,H,HB,N,O,P,S,Se,T)	60	Very early; medium size, globular, solid, deep red, tender; canning and freezing.	Scarlet Nantes (F,H,N,P,S,T)	62	8 inch cylindrical roots; unsurpassed in quality; weak tops.
Firechief (T) WCM	52	Round, uniform, dark burgundy.	Scarlet Nantes Strong Top (S) WCM	65	Similar to Scarlet Nantes, but tops do not break when pulled.
Pacemaker II (S) NM	58	Hybrid, sweet flavor.	Spartan Bonus (B,F,S,T)	66	9 inch tapered roots; used for baby food and canning.
Ruby Queen (Bg,F,G,H,N,O,P,S,T) WCM	52	Uniform medium bright red interior; popular canning variety.	Spartan Fancy (S,T) WCM	67	10 inch tapered roots; used for cello packs.
<b>BROCCOLI</b>			<b>CAULIFLOWER, WHITE</b>		
Bravo (N,S) WCM	76	8 inch blue-green head; popular commercial variety.	Self Blanche (F,H,P,S,T) WCM	68	Leaves self wrap in cooler weather.
Green Comet (B,F,H,P,S,T) WCM	75	Deep blue-green heads; many side shoots.	Snow Crown (B,F,H,P,S,T) WCM	48	Large solid heads with long wrapper leaves.
Green Duke (HB,N,P,T)	69	Medium to large heads with tight beads, excellent flavor, and uniformity.	Snowball (A,H,S)	68	Vigorous later type with large heads.
Premium Crop (B,F,H,P,S,T) WCM	82	9 inch medium green heads without side shoots; excellent for freezing.	<b>CAULIFLOWER, PURPLE</b>		
<b>BRUSSELS SPROUTS</b>			Royal Purple (F,P,S)	95	Purple heads don't need protection from sun, turn green when cooked; flavor similar to broccoli.
Jade Cross (B,Bg,N,P,S,T) WCM	95	Medium height (2 feet); oval sprouts of medium size.	<b>CHARD</b>		
<b>CABBAGE, CHINESE (B,H,P,S,T)</b>			Giant Lucullus (Bg,F,G,O,P) WCM	55	Tall yellowish green leaves, slender cream colored stems.
<b>CABBAGE, GREEN (listed in order of maturity)</b>			Rhubarb Chard (B,N,S)	60	Green leaves, crimson stalks; shorter than most varieties.
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Market Victor (H)	65	Compact plants; yellows tolerant.	<b>COLLARDS</b>		
Stonehead (B,Bg,F,G,O,P,S,T) WCM	67	Solid 4 pound heads hold well without splitting.	Vates (H)	Large cabbage-like leaves.	
Market Topper (H)	73	Good quality, uniform heads.			
Green Boy (T) WCM	75	7 inch diameter heads for kraut or fresh eating.			
Market Prize (H) WCM	76	Weather resistant; deep blue-green heads resist splitting.			

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<b>CORN (listed in order of maturity)</b>			<b>EGGPLANT</b>		
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<b>Earlivee</b> (S,Se) WCM	55	7 inch, 12-14 rowed; good flavor for an early variety.	<b>Dusky</b> (B,F,H,P,S)	69	Continues to produce abundantly over a long season; medium size fruits.
<b>Sugar and Gold</b> (F)	58	7 inch, 8 rowed, bicolored; high sugar content.	WCM		
<b>Butter Vee</b> (S)	60	Early 7 inch, 13 row ears of good eating quality.	<b>Early Beauty</b> (B) WCM	62	Produces abundantly over a long season; small fruits.
<b>Blitz</b> (H) WCM	64	Grows well in cool weather, producing well-filled 6 inch ears.	<b>KALE</b>		
<b>Extra Early Super Sweet</b> (S)	67	10 inch ears; high sugar content; good frozen but not for canning.	<b>Dwarf Green Curled</b> (F,O)		Curled, wrinkled, large, bright green leaves.
<b>Sprite</b> (H)	68	7 inch, 16 rowed; bicolored.	<b>KOHLRABI</b>		
<b>Sundance</b> (H) WCM	69	7 inch ears are well filled; does well in cool weather.	<b>Early Purple Vienna</b> (B,Bg,F,O,P,S)	60	Slightly later and smaller than the Early White Vienna; same taste.
<b>Early Xtra Sweet</b> (B,F,O,P,T)	70	8 inch ears of shallow kernels; holds its high sugar content longer than standard varieties; must be isolated from other varieties.	WCM		
<b>Burgundy Delight</b> (Se) WCM	73	8 inch ears, 12-14 rows; bicolored.	<b>Early White Vienna</b> (B,Bg,F,O,P,S) WCM	55	The standard variety.
<b>Golden Beauty</b> (B,Bg,F,G,O,S)	73	Uniform ears 6½-7 inches long, 12-14 rows.	<b>Grand Duke</b> (B,F,HB,O,S,T)	50	Extra early, uniform, smooth, round, crisp white flesh.
<b>Butter &amp; Sugar</b> (F,P)	78	A quality bicolor with 7 inch ears.	<b>LEEK</b>		
<b>Jubilee</b> (F,T) WCM	78	11 inch ears; holds quality longer than most; high yields.	<b>Electra</b> (H)		Long stalks, good cold resistance, very dependable.
<b>Sugar Loaf</b> (H)	83	8 inch, 16 rowed; high sugar content; partial isolation from other varieties improves quality.	<b>LETTUCE, COS (ROMAINE)</b>		
<b>NK199</b> (N,S,T) WCM	84	8 inch, 18 rowed; kernels are narrow, deep, and of high quality.	<b>Parris Island Cos</b> (H,S)	76	Vigorous, dark leaved; elongated, folded heads.
<b>Silver Queen</b> (B,F,H,P,S,T) WCM	94	9 inch, 16 rowed; white kernels; extremely tender.	<b>LETTUCE (HEAD)</b>		
<b>CUCUMBER, PICKLES</b>			<b>Great Lakes</b> (B,Bg,F,N,O,P,S,T)	85	Produces heads even in warm weather; tasty.
<b>Liberty</b> (S) WCM	65	Good cold weather tolerance; brines well; blocky fruit.	<b>LETTUCE, BUTTERHEAD</b>		
<b>Pioneer</b> (P,S) WCM	51	Very uniform dark green fruit; gynoecious; high disease tolerances.	<b>Buttercrunch</b> (B,Bg,F,H,N,P,S,T)	65	Bibb type, but tolerates hot weather; crisp sweet deep green leaves.
<b>Saladin</b> (B,F,HB,P,S,T) WCM	55	4-5 inch dark green fruits, mild tasting with small seeds that are slow to develop; gynoecious, spreading vines.	WCM		
<b>CUCUMBER, SLICERS</b>			<b>Greenhart</b> (B)	45	Friiled, light green leaves; slow to bolt; can be forced.
<b>Burpless</b> (B,Bg,F,H,N,P,S)	62	Long, slender; peeling is unnecessary; can be pickled.	<b>Summer Bibb</b> (H) WCM	62	Bibb type, but tolerates hot weather; slow to bolt.
<b>Gemini</b> (H,P,S,Se,T)	60	Medium length; good disease tolerances.	<b>LETTUCE, LEAF</b>		
<b>Slicemaster</b> (H,T) WCM	62	Gynoecious; grows well under adverse conditions.	<b>Grand Rapids</b> (F,H,N,S,T)	45	Exceptionally tender; light green, broad, wavy leaves.
<b>Sweet Slice</b> (H,P,S,T) WCM	62	Burpless, sweet tasting; excellent disease tolerances.	WCM		
<b>Victory</b> (B,F,G,H,O,P,S,Se,T) WCM	50	Gynoecious; deep green, medium length; excellent disease tolerances.	<b>Green Ice</b> (B)	45	Crisp texture; dark glossy green color; slow to go to seed.
			WCM		
			<b>Ruby</b> (B,H,S)	47	Pink-red leaves; slow to bolt.
			<b>Salad Bowl</b> (H)	48	High quality; holds flavor and texture during summer heat.
			<b>MUSKMELON (listed in order of maturity)</b>		
			<b>Scoop</b> (P) WCM, NM	61	Very early maturing, 5 inch diameter fruit, heavy bearer.
			<b>Minnesota Hybrid 16</b> (F)	68	Early maturity; bright orange flesh with high sugar content.
			<b>Sweet n' Early</b> (B) WCM, NM	75	Firm, bright salmon flesh; sweet and juicy; small; vines powdery mildew resistant.
			<b>Burpee Hybrid</b> (B,Bg,S,T) WCM	82	4½ pound fruits are outstanding in flavor.
			<b>Ambrosia Hybrid</b> (B,S)	86	4 pound fruits have thick, sweet flesh with small seed cavity.
			<b>Gold Star</b> (H)	87	Heavy bearer, high quality deep orange flesh.

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<b>ONION</b>		
<b>Autum Spice</b> (F,S) WCM	92	Early hybrid recommended for short summers.
<b>Canada Maple</b> (S) WCM	98	Extra hard, small necked, heavy skinned, storage onion; high yields.
<b>Early Yellow Globe</b> (B,F,N,S,T)	100	Medium firm, pungent, good keeper; flattened globe shape.
<b>Fiesta</b> (S)	110	Large Spanish type, with small neck; keeps well for a Spanish type.
<b>Red Burgundy</b> (Bg,F,N)	95	Sweet, red flesh; used for hamburgers, salads, etc.; poor keeper.
<b>Utah Yellow Sweet Spanish</b> (B,Bg,H,N)	110	Large, mild, medium firm, fair keeper.
<b>White Sweet Spanish</b> (B,F,N,S)	115	White fleshed Spanish type onion; excellent for dehydration; when small, used as a bunching onion.
<b>ONION, GREEN BUNCHING</b>		
<b>Beltsville Bunching</b> (S) WCM	65	Top quality mild bunching onion; stands hot weather well.
<b>White Lisbon</b> (H,S) WCM	60	Early, vigorous, mild flavored, clear white color, a bunching onion.
<b>PARSLEY</b>		
<b>Banquet</b> (H) WCM	76	Denmark variety; deep green, curled leaves; used for garnishing and flavoring.
<b>Plain Italian Dark Green</b> (H,S)	78	Celery-leaf type; flat, glossy, dark green leaves; strong flavor.
<b>PARSNIP</b>		
<b>All-America</b> (F,H) WCM	105	Short, broad, quite tapered; smooth with white flesh.
<b>Harris' Model</b> (F,H,O,S,T) WCM	120	Medium length, white flesh, few side roots; very superior flavor.
<b>PEAS, EDIBLE PODDED</b>		
<b>Oregon Sugar Pod</b> (B,N)	58	Mild flavor; generally good quality.
<b>Sugar Snap</b> (B,F,Hb,N,S,T) WCM	70	1979 All American Gold Medal Winner; unlike other varieties, entire pod may be eaten when fully mature; very sweet; use raw, boiled, pan-fried, steamed, or frozen.
<b>PEAS, GARDEN</b>		
<b>Freezer 692</b>	70	8-10 green peas per pod on tall plants.
<b>Frosty</b> (F,H,T) WCM	64	Medium height plants; good freezing variety.
<b>Green Arrow</b> (B,F,H,P,S,T)	62	9-11 bright green peas per pod on medium height plants.
<b>Lincoln</b> (F,H,S) WCM	65	8-9 small peas on tall plants; sweet flavor.
<b>Sparkle</b> (H,T)	60	7-8 peas per pod on very short plants.
<b>Wando</b> (B,Bg,F,H,N,S,T) WCM	70	6-8 dark green peas per pod on medium height plants; more heat tolerant than other varieties.

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<b>PEPPER, GREEN</b>		
<b>Ace</b> (B,S)	60	Early California Wonder type; medium thick walls.
<b>Bell Boy</b> (B,F,N,P,S,T) WCM	72	Blocky 4 lobed fruit; high yields.
<b>Canape</b> (H) WCM	62	Early maturing; high yielding.
<b>Emerald Giant</b> (N,T)	74	Thick walled, 4 lobed peppers turn red at maturity.
<b>Lady Bell</b> (H) WCM	72	Blocky, thick walled; good for stuffing; turns red at maturity.
<b>Staddon Select</b> (H,S) NM	72	Large fruit; heavy yielding.
<b>PEPPER, HOT</b>		
<b>Hungarian Wax</b> (B,Bg,H,N,O,P,S,T)	60	Medium hot, yellow, 6 inch tapered fruits; turns red at maturity.
<b>Jalapeno</b> (N,P,S,T) WCM	70	Thick, pungent, 3½ inch tapered fruits; dark green fruit matures red.
<b>Long Red Cayenne</b> (B,Bg,N,P,S)	75	Fiery hot; used dried for red pepper.
<b>PEPPER, RED</b>		
<b>Earliest Red Sweet</b> (S)	55	Small plants produce 5-6 medium sized blocky fiery red sweet peppers.
<b>Vinedale</b> (S)	60	Dwarf plants produce many narrow 4 inch long Italian sweet peppers.
<b>POTATO</b>		
<b>Anoka</b> (F)		White, early, good baker.
<b>Kennebec</b> (F,G,O) WCM		White, late; good cooking quality; good keeper.
<b>Norgold Russet</b> (F,G,O) WCM		White, late; good for baking.
<b>Norland</b> (F,O) WCM		Red, early.
<b>Superior</b> (O) WCM, NM		White, late; good cooking quality.
<b>PUMPKIN, FIELD</b>		
<b>Big Max</b> (B,Bg,G,O,N,S,T)	120	Average weight 100 pounds.
<b>Connecticut Field</b> (F,O,S,T)	115	The standard jack-o'-lantern variety; 15-25 pound fruits.
<b>Jack-O-Lantern</b> (B,Bg,G,N,P,S,T) WCM	110	Deeper shaped fruit of 10-15 pounds.
<b>Spirit</b> (B,O,P,S,T) WCM, NM	99	Semi-bush vines; fruit mature early and weigh 10-15 pounds.
<b>PUMPKIN, PIE</b>		
<b>Small Sugar</b> (G,O,S)	100	The standard pie pumpkin; 7 pound fruits.
<b>Sugar Pie</b> (F)		Good keeping 8 pound fruits.
<b>Triple Treat</b> (B)	110	8-10 lb. for jack-o'-lantern; thick flesh for pies; edible seeds.

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<b>RADISH, EARLY</b>		
Most Scarlet Globe types do well in Minnesota.		
<b>All Seasons White</b> (B) WCM	45	6 inch long white roots; does not get strong.
<b>Champion</b> (B, F, G, H, P, S)	28	Excellent for cool weather, large, round, and bright red.
<b>Early Scarlet Globe</b> (F, O, Se, T)	23	Popular old variety; oval, scarlet, crisp, and mild.
<b>Red Boy</b> (F, H, P, S) WCM	22	Bright scarlet, globe-shaped; does well in the summer.
<b>Scarlet Knight</b> (F, N, O, T) WCM	23	Similar to Red Prince, but taller tops.
<b>White Icicle</b> (F, H, N, S, T)	30	5 inch long white roots.
<b>RHUBARB</b>		
<b>Chipmans Canada Red</b> (Bg, F, O) WCM		High sugar content; stays red when cooked.
<b>Mac Donald</b> (B) WCM		Good flavor; stays pink when cooked.
<b>Valentine</b> (B)		Large stalks; very good quality; sweet when cooked.
<b>RUTABAGA</b>		
<b>Altasweet</b> (S) WCM	92	Deep yellow flesh; mildest flavor.
<b>American Purple Top</b> (H, O) WCM	90	Creamy yellow flesh; large roots.
<b>Laurentian</b> (O, S) WCM	90	Yellow flesh; mild flavor; most popular variety of rutabaga.
<b>Macomber</b> (H)	92	White flesh; mild flavor; keeps well.
<b>SPINACH</b>		
<b>America</b> (B, P, S, T) WCM	50	Holds peak condition for a long time; plant late spring or early summer.
<b>Avon Hybrid</b> (B) WCM	44	Slow bolting; quick growing; large leaves.
<b>Melody</b> (B, F, H, P, S, T) WCM	43	Very high yields; plain leaved type; plant spring or fall.
<b>New Zealand Spinach</b> (Tetragonia expansa) (B, F, HB, O, S, Se) WCM	70	Strong, heat resistant plants, fleshy brittle green leaves; can be repeatedly harvested; slow to germinate.
<b>SQUASH, SUMMER, GREEN</b>		
Most summer squash do well in Minnesota.		
<b>Aristocrat</b> (B, P, T)	48	Dark green zucchini type; does not enlarge as fast as most zucchini types.
<b>Zucchini Elite</b> (H)	48	Heavy yields of uniform 6-8 inch fruits all season.
<b>White Patty Pan</b> (B, T)	54	Milk white flesh; bush produces 7 inch scallops.
<b>SQUASH, SUMMER, YELLOW</b>		
<b>Eldorado</b> (H)	49	Yellow-gold zucchini type; flavor is same as Zucchini Elite.
<b>Gold Rush</b> (F, HB, O, P, S, Se, T) WCM, NM	50	Hybrid zucchini type, 1980 AAS; small plants; fruits bright golden yellow, smooth and glossy.
<b>Golden Girl</b> (H) WCM	50	Uniform, cylindrical, straight; good yields; good taste.
<b>Golden Zucchini</b> (B)	54	Bright golden color; medium length, cylindrical zucchini fruits.

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<b>SQUASH, WINTER, BUSH</b>		
<b>Butterbush</b> (Burpee's Butterbush) (B, S) WCM	75	Bush-type Butternut squash; fruits average 1½ to 1 ¾ pounds, orange flesh; excellent winter keeper.
<b>Emerald</b> (F, H)	85	Buttercup type squash from a bush plant.
<b>Gold Nugget</b> (Bg, F, G, H, O, P, S, T) WCM	85	Small orange fruit; 5-8 fruit per plant.
<b>Table King</b> (B, F, H, P, S, T)	80	Bush acorn type.
<b>SQUASH, WINTER, VINING</b>		
<b>Baby Blue Hubbard</b> (F)	95	Light blue skin, orange-yellow flesh; keeps well.
<b>Burgess Buttercup</b> (Bg, H, S, Se, T) WCM	100	Fruits are turban shaped, 4½ inches deep and 6½ inches diameter, dark green; golden yellow flesh; good quality. Heavy yielding, 4 pound fruits; very good keepers.
<b>Fairbo Hybrid R</b> (F)		Dark green fruits average 10-12 pounds; good storage, fine quality.
<b>Green Hubbard</b> (A, B, O, S, Se, T)	105	A 6-8 inch Butternut type; high yields.
<b>Ponca</b> (H, N) WCM	85	Compact vines, heavy yielders; fruits mild flavored, smooth textured, 2-3 pounds; stores well.
<b>Sweet Mama</b> (B, HB, O, P, S, T)	85	Semi-bush type; heavy yields of good quality acorn type.
<b>Table Ace</b> (H, P, T) WCM	78	Most popular winter squash; cylindrical, 8 inches long.
<b>Waltham Butternut</b> (B, F, H, N, S, T)	97	When cooked, flesh comes out like spaghetti.
<b>Vegetable Spaghetti</b> (B, H, HB, O, S, Se, T)	70	

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Vegetable	Days	Varietal Description and Use
<b>TOMATO (listed in order of maturity)</b>		
Burgess Early Salad (Bg,P)	45	Plants bear 300 1½ inch diameter fruits; bears until frost.
Early Cascade (F,S)	52	Produces large numbers of firm 3-4 ounce tomatoes in clusters of 7-9; compact plant.
Pixie (B) WCM	52	Small 1½ inch fruit on determinant vines; good for flower pots and patio or window boxes; 14-18 inches tall.
Early Girl (B,P) WCM	54	4-5 ounce slicing type tomatoes; bears in early summer.
Sweet 100 (B,F,H,P,S,T)	60	Plants produce 100 1 inch round sweet fruits.
Jetfire (S) WCM	60	Slightly larger and firmer than Spring Set determinant vines.
Spring Set (F,H,S,T)	62	Heavy yields of 6 ounce meaty fruits.
New Yorker (B,H,S,T)	64	5 ounce fruit; resists Verticillium Wilt; sets fruit in cold weather.
Pik-Red (formerly Redpak) (H) WCM	66	Large tomatoes with practically solid flesh.
Yellow Pear (B,H,N,S)	70	Small fruit for salads and pickling.
Fantastic (F,P,S,T)	70	High yields of 6 ounce fruits similar to Moreton Hybrid.
Spring Giant Hybrid (B,F,O,P,S,T)	72	Semideterminant; 7 ounce fruits with thick, deep red flesh.
Better Boy (B,N,P,S,T)	72	Large, firm, meaty fruits with bright red color.
Roma VF (B,H,T)	76	Superior paste-type; some disease resistance; determinant plants.
<b>TURNIP</b>		
Just Right (B,F,H,P) WCM	38	Snow white roots are tender and mild; leaves can be used as greens.
Purple Top White Globe (B,F,H,S) WCM	58	Purple above the soil line, white beneath; flesh is white, crisp.
Tokyo Cross Hybrid (F,S) WCM	32	Larger than Just Right; high quality greens for a turnip.
<b>WATERMELON</b>		
Crimson Sweet (B,H,N,S,T)	96	15-25 pound, oval-shaped fruit with deep red flesh.
Family Fun Hybrid (O,T) WCM	75	10-12 pound, sweet red flesh; high yields of very high quality melons.
Sugar Baby (B,Bg,H,N,O,P,S,T)	84	6-7 pound good keeping melons with crisp, deep red flesh.
Sugar Doll (P,T)	81	Size and color of Sugar Baby with better disease tolerance.
Yellow Baby (B,F,H,P,S)	86	8-10 pound melons with crisp, sweet, yellow flesh.