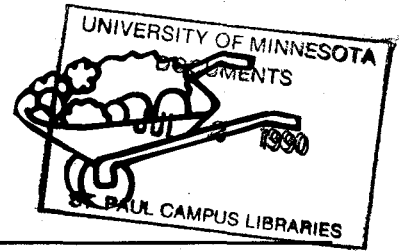


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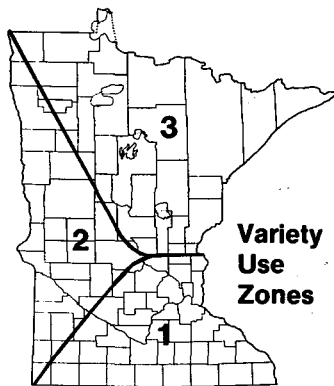
Suggested Vegetable Varieties for Home Gardeners in Minnesota

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The following list of suggested vegetable varieties is not a recommended list. The companies listed are simply possible sources of seed and other seed companies also may carry the varieties. Listing of the companies does not imply endorsement, nor does absence from the list imply criticism by the Minnesota Extension Service. Some of the companies do not have retail seed catalogs but do market packet sales through retail outlets.

General use zones for the suggested vegetable varieties. Your individual climatic and growing conditions may be more similar to another use zone.



Key to Some Sources of Seed

- B W. Atlee Burpee Co., 300 Park Avenue, Warminster, PA 18974
- F Farmer Seed & Nursery Co., 818 N.W. 4th Street, Faribault, MN 55021
- Fd Henry Field Seed, Co., Shenandoah, IA 51602
- G Gurney Seed & Nursery Co., 2nd & Capital Streets, Yankton, SD 57079
- H Harris Seeds, 60 Saginaw Drive, P.O. Box 22960, Rochester, N.Y. 14692-2960
- J Johnny's Selected Seeds, Foss Hill Rd., Albion, MA 04910
- JU Jung Seed Co., Randolph, WI 53956
- M Earl May Seed & Nursery L.P., 208 N. Elm Street, Shenandoah, IA 51603
- P Park Seed Co., Cokesbury Road, Greenwood, SC 29647-0001
- S Stokes Seeds, Inc., 737 Main Street, Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240
- T Otis Twilley Seed Co., P.O. Box 65, Trevoze, PA 19047
- V Vesey's Seeds, Ltd., P.O. Box 9000, Calais ME 04619-6102

Vegetable Variety	Possible Sources	Days to Maturity	Use Zones
ASPARAGUS			
Mary Washington	B, F, G, P, T, Fd, M, JU		1, 2, 3
Jersey Giant	B, P, T, G, M, J		1
Viking KB3	S		1, 3
BEANS, DRY			
French Horticultural	S, H	65	1, 3
Dwarf Horticultural	J, M, B, G, T, P	66	1
Red Kidney	B, G, P, S, Fd, JU, M	95	1, 2, 3
BEAN, GREEN BUSH			
Strike	S	54	1
Tendercrop	G, P, Fd, H	56	1, 2
Bush Lake Blue 274	H, P, G, F, JU, M	56	1, 2, 3
Greensleeves	B	56	1, 3
Greencrop	S, B	53	1, 3
Romano	S, P, Fd, G	50	1, 2
Kentucky Wonder 125	M, B, S, T	56	2
BEAN, BUSH, YELLOW			
Cherokee Wax	Fd, F, G, S, M	50	1, 2, 3
Sungold	H, S	54	1
Kinghorn Wax	G, M	54	1, 2, 3
Goldcrop	B, F, S, T, M, JU	55	1, 2, 3
Golden Rod	S, JU		3
Slender Wax	M, H, Fd, T	58	1, 2
Provider	H, J, V		1, 3
BEAN, BUSH, PURPLE			
Royal Burgundy	B, F, G, P, S, T, Fd	51	1, 2, 3
BEAN, BUSH, LIMA			
Fordhook 242	Fd, B, G, H, P, S, T, M	74	1, 2
Henderson	B, P, Fd, T, M	65	1
BEAN, POLE			
Blue Lake	B, G, S, JU, Fd, P, M	63	1, 3
Kentucky Wonder	T, E, G, P, O, F, S, H, B	65	1, 2, 3
BEETS, GLOBE TYPE			
Ruby Queen	JU, Fd, F, G, P, S, T, M	52	1, 2, 3
Pacemaker II	S, T	58	1, 3
Detroit Dark Red	Fd, B, F, G, P, S, T, JU	60	1, 2
BEETS, CYLINDRA TYPE			
Formanova	G, P, S, V, B, J	55	3



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BROCCOLI				Seneca Horizon	T,S,H,B,JU	65	2,3
Spartan Early	S	76	2	Extra Early Super Sweet	F,P,M,S	67	1,3
Green Comet	G,B,F,H,P,T,Fd	75	1,2,3	Sundance	H	69	1,2
Premium Crop	B,F,G,H,P,S,T,M	82	1,2,3	Early Extra Sweet	B,F	70	1
Packman	J,JU,S,Fd,T,G,H	65	1,2,3	Harmony	V	73	2
BRUSSELS SPROUTS				Golden Beauty	F,G,S	73	1
Prince Marvel	P,S,H	83	2,3	Butter & Sugar	F,H,T,JU,S	75	1,2
Jade Cross	T,B,G,S,V,Fd,	95	1,2,3	Earliglow	Fd,G	76	1
CHINESE CABBAGE				Sweetie 76	S		1
Michihli	F,G,P,S,T,JU		1	Calypso	T	82	2
CABBAGE, GREEN				Seneca Chief	S,P	82	2
Emerald Cross	B,Fd,M	63	1,2	NK 199	T,Fd,G,JU	84	1,2
Round Up	S	78	2	Illini Xtra Sweet	G,F,B	85	1
Stonehead	G,B,F,S,M,Fd,JU	67	1,2,3	Iochief	F,Fd,G,B,M	87	2
Market Topper	H	73	1	Kandy Korn	S,Fd,G,T,B,M,JU	89	2
Green Boy	T	75	2,3	Silver Queen	F,G,H,P,S,T,Fd,M	94	1,2
Market Prize	H	76	1,2	How Sweet It Is	B,M,G,H,J,JU	85	1,2
All Seasons	F		1	Northern Super Sweet	S	68	3
Blue Boy	T	78	3	Sweetie 70	S	70	3
Blue Pak	S	78	3	Jubilee	F,H	84	2
CABBAGE, RED				CUCUMBER PICKLES			
Ruby Ball	F,H,T	81	1,2,3	Pioneer	S,M,JU	51	3
Red Acre	B,G,Fd	85	1	Saladin	F,P	55	1,2
CABBAGE, SAVOY				Liberty	B	65	1,2,3
Savoy Ace	B,H,T,S,F	75	1,2,3	County Fair 87	S,Fd,P		1,3
Savoy King	G,T,P,H,G,M	83	2	Northern Pickling	J	52	3
Savoy Chieftain	G,S,Fd	90	1	Salad Bush	P,B,M,JU	57	1
CARROT				CUCUMBER, SLICERS			
Royal Chantenay	B,G,P,S,Fd,M	60	1,2,3	Euro American	P	45	2
Red Cored Chantenay	S,Fd,B,G,F,JU	60	2	Bush Champion	B	60	2
Touchon	S,F	60	2	Dasher II	T,S	46	3
Scarlet Nantes	H,S,T,J,P,M,JU	62	1,2,3	Victory	S,V	50	1,2,3
A Plus	H,J,JU,V		1,2	Marketmore 76	JU,T,F,S,H	57	1,3
Spartan Fancy	S	67	2	Burpless	M,P,B,F,G,H,S,T,Fd	62	1
Pioneer	H	67	1,2	Slicemaster	T,V,G	62	1,2
Danvers 126	S,T,G,F	75	1,3	Sweet Slice	F,Fd,B,G,H,P,S,T,V	62	1,2,3
CAULIFLOWER, WHITE				Sweet Success	JU,P,B,G,H,M	55	1
Majestic	T	48	3	EGGPLANT			
Snow Crown	B,F,S,T,H,J,JU,M	48	1,2,3	Ichiban	P,G,T	57	1,2
Andes	S,J	67	1,2,3	Black Bell	S,T	60	2,3
Snow King	B,T,Fd,F,P,JU	45	2	Early Beauty	B	62	2
Self Blanche	F,G,T,Fd,JU,P,M	68	1,2	Dusky	JU,Fd,F,S,T,V,M	69	1,2,3
White Castle	S	63	3	Black Beauty	Fd,B,G,P,JU	73	1
White Sails	S	68	3	KOHLRABI			
CHARD				Grand Duke	G,B,F,P,S,T,Fd,JU	50	1,2,3
Lucullus	F,G,S,P,M,Fd	60	1,2,3	Early White Vienna	B,H,S,Fd,JU,M	55	1,2,3
Rhubarb Chard	G,T,H,V,S,P,B,J	60	1,3	Early Purple Vienna	B,S,V,Fd,JU,H,M	60	1,2
CORN				LEEK			
Earlivee	F,S,J	55	1	King Richard	J	75	1
Northern Vee	S	60	3	Electra	H		1
Sugar and Gold	F,G,Fd	62	1,2,3	LETTUCE, HEAD			
Butter Vee	S	60	1	Green Lake	B,S,F	83	2
Early Gold & Silver	S	66	3	Great Lakes	G,Fd,F,S,T,B,M	85	3
Blitz	H	64	2	Montello	T,JU	75	1

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LETTUCE, BUTTERHEAD			
Summer Bibb	H,T,B,P	62	1,2,3
Buttercrunch	Fd,B,F,G,P,S,H,M,JU	65	1,2,3
Tom Thumb	Fd,F,P,G	65	1,2
LETTUCE LEAF			
Red Sails	G,S,B,P,Fd,M	48	1,2,3
Grand Rapids	JU,B,F,S,T,Fd,M	45	1,2,3
Ruby	B,G,S,JU	47	1,3
Salad Bowl	G,Fd,B,F,P,J,JU,M	48	1
MUSKMELON			
MN Midget	F,G		1
Scoop	P	61	2
Sweet Dream	B	79	2
Earlisweet	F,S,T,M	68	3
Spacemaster	J,S	60	2
Sweet'n Early	B,V	75	2
Early Dawn	H	80	2
Ambrosia Hybrid	B,T,P,M	86	1
Burpee Hybrid	B,S,T	82	1,2,3
Gold Star	H	87	1,2
Saticoy	G,H,T,S,JU	80	1
HONEYDEW MELON			
Earlidew	F,S,Fd,T,G,J,H	73	3
ONION, BULBS			
Spartan Banner	S	108	3
Improved Autumn Spice	S		1,2,3
Red Burgundy	F	95	1
Canada Maple	S	98	1,2
Early Yellow Globe	J,F,S,JU	100	1,3
Fiesta	P	110	1,2
Utah Yellow Sweet			
Spanish	H,T,M,JU,G,P	110	1,2
White Sweet Spanish	H,B,F,S,Fd,M	115	2
Southport Red Globe	JU,F,G,S		1
Sweet Sandwich	M,J,S,B,G,T,Fd	110	1,2
Early Harvest	H,S	85	2
ONION, GREEN BUNCHING			
White Lisbon	F,S,M	60	2
Beltsville Bunching	S,T,V	65	1,2
PARSLEY			
Banquet	H	76	1,2
Plain Italian Dark Green	B,H,P,S,T,J,M	78	1
PARSNIP			
All-America	G,H,S,Fd,M	105	2
Hollow Crown	B,F,S,P	115	2,3
Harris' Model	JU,H,S,T,J	120	1,2
PEAS, EDIBLE POD			
Oregon Sugar Pod	B,T,Fd,G,JU	58	1
Sugar Snap	Fd,B,F,G,P,T,M,J	70	1,2,3
Sweet Ann	S,M	60	1
Sugar Bon	B,P,T,Fd	56	3
PEAS, GARDEN			
Sparkle	F,Fd,H,J	60	1
Green Arrow	Fd,B,F,G,P,S,T,M	62	1,3
Frostie	F,H,V,T,M	64	1,2

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Lincoln	F,G,S,H	65	1,2,3
Little Marvel	H,Fd,G,B,P,F,S,JU,M		1
Wando	B,F,G,H,T,V,Fd,JU,M	70	1,2
Novella	P,G,J,M,JU		1
PEPPER, GREEN			
Superset	S	60	3
Tokyo Belle	M	57	2
Ace	S,V	60	1,3
Parks Pot	P	45	2
New Acre	B	62	2
Canape	H	62	1,2
Ma Belle	F,S,H	65	2
Crispy	B	70	1,2
Bell Boy	B,F,G,S,JU,Fd,M	72	1,2
Argo	S,G		1
Staddon Select	S,V,H,J	72	1,3
Lady Bell	H		1
Park's Early Thickset	P	60	3
PEPPER, HOT			
Anaheim	H,G,Fd,T,B,P	77	1
Mexibell	T,B,J,M	70	1
Hungarian Wax	H,Fd,B,G,P,S,T	60	1
Jalepeno	P,G,H,S,T,Fd,B,J,M	70	1,2
Long Red Cayenne	B,G,P,S,T,Fd,F	75	1,3
Super Chili	G,Fd,T,B,J,M	75	1
PEPPER, RED			
Vinedale	S	60	1
PEPPER, YELLOW			
Sweet Banana	B,G,P,T,S,H,JU	68	1,3
Gypsy	G,N,T,P,F,S,H,B	60	3
Golden Summer	G,Fd,P	67	1
POTATO Check local sources for whole seed			
Anoka			1
Kennebec			1,2,3
Norgold Russet			1,2,3
Norland			1,2,3
Superior			1,2,3
PUMPKIN, FIELD			
Spirit	B,P,T,Fd,M,JU,S,G	99	1,2,3
Jack-O-Lantern	F,M,B,G,S,T	110	1,2
Connecticut Field	G,F,S,T,H,Fd,J,M	115	1,3
Big Max	B,G,T,Fd,H,M	120	1
Autumn Gold	J,JU,T,P,B,S,M	90	1,2
PUMPKIN, PIE			
Small Sugar	Fd,B,S,M,G,H	100	1
Sugar Pie	F,P,S,V,J	100	3
Triple Treat	B,JU,F	110	1,3
PUMPKIN, MINI			
Jack Be Little	J,JU,M,Fd,G,H,T,P,B	100	1
RADISH (most scarlet globe types do well in Minnesota)			
Red Boy	F,S	22	1,2
Scarlet Knight	T,S	23	2,3
Champion	Fd,F,G,H,S,B,M	28	2,3
Fancy Red	H	30	1
White Icicle	J,JU,T,M,B,F,G,S,Fd	30	1,3

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All Seasons White	B	45	1,2
Cherry Belle	S,T,H,G,Fd,B,M	24	1
Easter Egg	J,JU,M,B,P,Fd	28	1
RHUBARB, ROOTS			
Chipmans Canada Red	G,F,Fd,M		1,2
MacDonald	B		1,2
Valentine	B,G,M		1
RUTABAGA			
American Purple Top	M,G,H,P,T,F,JU	90	1,2
Laurentian	S,F,J,JU	90	1,2
Altasweet	S	92	2,3
SPINACH			
Melody	B,F,H,P,S,T,JU,M	43	1,2,3
Avon Hybrid	B,Fd	44	2
America	G,S,M	50	1,2
New Zealand	B,F,G,S,Fd,M,JU	70	1,2,3
SQUASH, SUMMER			
Greyzini	M,F,S	50	3
Aristocrat	M	48	1
Zucchini Elite (green)	H,S	48	1
Eldorado (zucchini, yellow)H		49	1
Gold Rush (zucchini,yellow)G,P,S,T,H,M,J		50	1,2,3
Burpee Hybrid	S,B	50	3
Sunburst	T,M	50	1
Sun Drops	B,P,T,JU	55	1
Spineless Beauty	P,T		1
SQUASH, WINTER, BUSH			
Burpee's Butterbush	B	75	1,2
Table King	B,F,S,M,V	80	1
Gold Nugget	G,J,V	85	1,2,3
SQUASH, WINTER, VINING			
Table Ace	G,P,S,T,Fd,JU	78	1,2
Sweet Mama	F,P,S,T,M	85	1
Ponca	J,V	85	1,2
Buttercup	B,G,F,S,H,Fd,T,M	90	1,3
Baby Blue Hubbard	F	95	3
Blue Hubbard	B,G,F,H,J		1
Waltham Butternut	J,B,F,G,H,P,S,T	97	1
Burgess Buttercup	T,H,J,JU	100	1,2
Early Butternut	H,JU,F,P,S,G,M	75	1
Sweet Dumpling	B,S,G,H,J	100	1
Delicata	J,JU,S,G,Fd	100	1
TOMATO			
Gem State	J	58	3
New Yorker	H,S,B	64	3
Sweet 100	H,S,P,T,G,N,B	70	1,3
Red Express	J	74	3
Sweet Million			1,3
Early Cascade	G,V,F,S,M,J	52	1,3
Pixie	B	52	1,2,3
Early Girl	B,G,P,Fd	54	1,2
Spring Set	H	62	1,3
Fantastic	F,G,S,T	70	1
Spring Giant Hybrid	F,JU	70	1

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Better Boy	H,G,Fd,B,P,S,T	72	1
Roma VF	F,G,Fd,B,P,S,M	76	1
Celebrity	B,S,Fd,G,F,J,M		1,3
Small Fry	H,S,M,B,JU		1,3
Big Boy	F,B,Fd,G,P,T,M,JU		1
The following varieties are recommended for the south part of zone 2.			
Rushmore	G	66	
President	F,M	72	
Independence	T	75	
Florameric	F,S,Fd,T,JU	80	(also zone 1)
TURNIP			
Tokyo Cross Hybrid	F,S,B,T,JU	32	1,2
Just Right	G,H,T,M	38	1
Purple Top White Globe	J,JU,Fd,M	58	1,2,3
WATERMELON			
Family Fun Hybrid	T	75	1,2
Sweet Favorite	B,P,T,S,M,J,JU	80	2
Sugar Baby	M,Fd,B,G,H,P,S,T	84	1,3
Yellow Baby	B,H,P,S	86	1,2
Crimson Sweet	M,B,H,S,T,Fd,G,JU	96	1
Summer Festival	F		1
Sweet Meat	F,M		1,2
Petite Sweet	F,M,T	75	2

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