

Suggested Vegetables for Home Gardens

These suggested varieties have been selected for their productiveness, quality, flavor, and disease resistance. The characteristics of a single cultivar may vary somewhat depending on soil type, planting date, weather conditions and gardening techniques. Visit <http://extension.udel.edu/lawngarden> or contact your local Extension office for more specific information concerning these vegetables. Below is a list of varieties that have performed well in our area, but there may be other varieties that will perform just as well or better in your own garden. Varieties followed by a “*vtg*” have performed well in the Master Gardeners’ teaching garden at the Extension Office in Newark.

<p><u>ASPARAGUS (perennial)</u> Jersey Giant Jersey Knight Jersey Supreme Mary Washington Purple Passion</p> <p><u>BEANS</u> <u>Bush Snap Green</u> Bountiful Bronco Bush Lake Blue Derby Greencrop Jumbo Provider Triumph de Farcy Roma II</p> <p><u>Bush Snap Yellow</u> Eureka Cherokee Wax Gold Crop Gold Mine Gold Rush</p> <p><u>Pole Green</u> Blue Lake Golden Sunshine Romano</p> <p><u>Bush Lima</u> Eastland Fordhook 242 Jackson Wonder King of the Garden</p> <p><u>Pole Beans</u> Purple Pod - <i>vtg</i></p> <p><u>Pole Lima</u> Big 6 Purple King</p> <p><u>Horticultural Shell Beans</u> French Horticultural</p>	<p><u>Edible Soybean (Edamame)</u> Be Sweet Butterbean Envy Gion Green Legend Lucky Lion Taiwame</p> <p><u>BEETS</u> Burpees Golden Beet Chioggia - <i>vtg</i> Detroit Dark Red Early Wonder Lutz Green Leaf Merlin - <i>vtg</i> Red Ace Red Ball Red Cloud Ruby Queen</p> <p><u>BROCCOLI</u> Arcadia Belstar Bonanza - <i>vtg</i> DiCicco - <i>vtg</i> Diplomat Green Comet Hybrid Gypsy Packman - <i>vtg</i> Premium Crop Waltham</p> <p><u>BRUSSEL SPROUTS</u> Early Marvel Franklin Hybrid Jade Cross E F1 Long Island Improved - <i>vtg</i></p>	<p><u>CABBAGE</u> <u>Early-Midseason</u> Early Thunder Blue Vantage F1 Bobcat Bravo F1 Red Ruby Ball - <i>vtg</i></p> <p><u>Pointed Heads</u> Caraflex Early Jersey Wakefield Murdoc</p> <p><u>Green Flat Leaf</u> Golden Acre Late Flat Dutch</p> <p><u>Red</u> Cairo Dynasty Red Ruby Perfection F1 Super Red 80 F1</p> <p><u>Savoy</u> Chieftain Savoy Ace Savoy King</p> <p><u>Napa</u> Michihili Jade Pagoda Yuki</p> <p><u>Pak Choi</u> Glacier F1 Joi Choi Mei Quing Choi Prize Choy</p> <p><u>CAULIFLOWER</u> Absolute F1 Amazing Apex F1 Attribute Hybrid Majestic F1 Snowball Strains Snow Crown</p>	<p><u>CARROTS</u> Caracas - <i>vtg</i> Corduba - <i>vtg</i> Danvers Half Long Scarlet Nantes Royal Chantenay</p> <p><u>CELERY</u> Pointed Heads Giant Pascal Tango</p> <p><u>COLLARDS</u> Champion Flash - <i>vtg</i> Top Bunch Vates</p> <p><u>CUCUMBERS</u> <u>Slicers</u> Bush Champion Burpless Hybrid Diva Fanfare Marketmore 76 Straight Eight - <i>vtg</i></p> <p><u>Picklers</u> Eureka F1 Jackson Supreme Picklebush Wisconsin SMR #58</p> <p><u>Gherkin</u> Alibi Mini (Mexican Sour)</p> <p><u>Standard</u> Black Beauty Classic F1 Nadia</p> <p><u>Striped</u> Rosa Bianca Pandora Striped Rose</p> <p><u>White</u> Cloud Nine</p>
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<p><u>EGGPLANT</u> Black Beauty Traviata F1 Organic</p> <p><u>Oriental</u> Ichiban Millionaire</p> <p><u>ENDIVE</u> Dubussion - <i>vtg</i> Green Curled Ruffec Salad King</p> <p><u>GREENS</u> Florida Broadleaf Southern Giant Curled Savanna Hybrid</p> <p><u>Turnip</u> All Top Top Star</p> <p><u>Beet</u> Bulls Blood Crosby's Egyptian Green Top Bunching Lutz Green Leaf</p> <p><u>KALE</u> Dwarf Blue Curled - <i>vtg</i> Dwarf Siberian Red Russian Tronchuda Beira (Portuguese)-<i>vtg</i> Vates Dwarf Blue Curled</p> <p><u>KOHLRABI</u> Grand Duke Purple Vienna</p> <p><u>LEEKS</u> American Flag Electra</p> <p><u>LETTUCE</u> <u>Bibb, Boston</u> Big Boston Buttercrunch Esmeralda Summer Bibb</p> <p><u>Green Leaf</u> Black Seeded Simpson - <i>vtg</i> Grand Rapids Oakleaf Salad Bowl Two Star</p> <p><u>Iceberg</u> Ithaca Summer Time</p> <p><u>Red</u> New Redfire Red Oak Leaf - <i>vtg</i> Red Sails</p>	<p><u>Romaine</u> Green Forest Green Towers Parris Island Cos</p> <p><u>Escarole</u> Full Heart Batavian</p> <p><u>MUSKMELON</u> Ambrosia Hybrid Aphrodite Athena Hybrid Burpee Hybrid</p> <p><u>Crenshaw Type</u> Early Hybrid Crenshaw</p> <p><u>Honeydew</u> Early Dew Hybrid</p> <p><u>MUSTARD</u> Green Wave</p> <p><u>OKRA</u> Annie Oakley II Burgundy Clemson Spineless Emerald Millionaire</p> <p><u>ONIONS</u> <u>Bulbs</u> Candy Early Yellow Globe Stuttgarter - <i>vtg</i></p> <p><u>Bunching</u> Ambition Shallots Evergreen Bunching Japanese Bunching (Heshiko) Tokyo Long White White Lisbon</p> <p><u>Transplants</u> Sweet Spanish</p> <p><u>PARSNIPS</u> All America Andover Gladiator Harris Model</p> <p><u>PEAS</u> <u>Shell Peas (sweet)</u> Green Arrow Knight Lincoln Progress No. 9</p> <p><u>Edible Pod (Snow)</u> Dwarf Gray Sugar Oregon Sugar Pod II</p>	<p><u>Sugar Snap</u> Sugar Ann Sugar Snap - <i>vtg</i> Super Sugar Snap Little Marvel Frosty Wando</p> <p><u>PEPPERS</u> <u>Bell</u> Admiral California Wonder Cubanelle Emerald Giant Golden Bell Gypsy Lady Bell Lafayette Revolution Staddon's Select Yolo Wonder</p> <p><u>Hot</u> Cherry Bomb Habaneros Hungarian Hot Wax Jalapeno Jalapeno M Jamaican Hot Chocolate Jamaican Gold Hot Louisiana Red Cayenne Large Cherry Super Chili Thai Hot</p> <p><u>Frying Types</u> Aruba Sweet Key Largo Sweet Banana</p> <p><u>POTATOES</u> <u>Early</u> Andover-white Early Irish Cobbler Kennebec - <i>vtg</i> Superior-white Yukon Gold-yellow</p> <p><u>Midseason</u> Adirondack Blue-blue skin & flesh Red Norland-red King Harry-white Norkotah-russet Peter Wilcox-purple skin & yellow flesh</p>	<p><u>Late</u> Green Mountain Katahdin-white Kennebec Lehigh-yellow</p> <p><u>Red Skinned</u> Red Pontiac Norland</p> <p><u>Fingerlings</u> Austrian Crescent-white French Fingerling-pink</p> <p><u>PUMPKINS</u> <u>Miniature (1-3 lbs.)</u> Baby Bear Baby Pam Jack Be Little Snackjack-edible seed</p> <p><u>Pie (2-3 lbs)</u> Fall Splendor Hybrid Pam Mystic Plus Small Sugar</p> <p><u>Carving</u> Atlantic Giant Big Autumn Big Max Cannon Ball Howden Iron Man Lil' Ironsides Orange Smoothie Hybrid Small Sugar</p> <p><u>RADISHES</u> Champion Cherry Belle D'Avignon - <i>vtg</i> Rover Hybrid - <i>vtg</i> Summer Cross White Icicle - <i>vtg</i></p> <p><u>RHUBARB (perennial)</u> Canadian Red Victoria</p> <p><u>RUTABAGA</u> American Purple Top</p> <p><u>SALSIFY</u> Mammoth Sandwich Island</p> <p><u>SPINICH</u> Bloomsdale Long-Standing Giant Winter – <i>vtg</i> Melody Hybrid Tye Hybrid</p> <p><u>Not a true Spinach</u> Malabar Spinach (vining)</p>
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<p>SQUASH</p> <p><u>Summer (Straight Neck)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cougar Early Prolific Straightneck Lioness Multipik Seneca Prolific Seneca Zucchini Sunray Hybrid Zucchini Elite <p><u>Summer (Scallop Types)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Pan Starship Sunburst <p><u>Winter (Acorn Type)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal Acorn Table Ace Table Gold Table Queen Vegetable Spaghetti <p><u>Winter (Butternut Type)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Butternut Harris Butternut Waltham Butternut <p><u>Winter (Buttercup Type)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buttercup Sweet Mama Baby Blue Hubbard Tay Belle <p>SWEET CORN</p> <p><u>Yellow</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bodacious Incredible Merit Tuxedo <p><u>White</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Argent Ice Queen Silver King Silver Queen Silver Queen Sweet Ice White Out <p><u>Bi-color</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avalon Providence <p><u>Ornamental</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Red Strawberry 	<p>SWEET POTATOES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beauregard - <i>vtg</i> Georgia Jet Evangeline O'Henry Porto Rico <p>SWISS CHARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright Lights Fordhook Giant Large White Rib Rainbow Rhubarb Chard <p>TOMATILLOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisneros De Milpa Pineapple Purple Toma Verde Verde Puebla <p>TOMATOES</p> <p><u>Heirloom</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arkansas Traveler Box Car Willie Brandywine Red Eva Purple Ball Mister Stripy Mortgage Lifter Pruden's Purple Snow White <p><u>First Early</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Pick <p><u>Second Early</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pik Red Jet Star <p><u>Midseason</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrity Crista Floramerica Jet Star Lemon Boy Ramapo Red Defender Scarlet Red Sunbright Supersonic <p><u>Late</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empire Supersonic Supersteak 	<p><u>Plum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Kick Mariana Plum Crimson Plum Dandy Roma VFN San Marzano Viva Italia <p><u>Cherry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matt's Wild Cherry Patio Small Fry Sungold SunSugar Sweet 100 Yellow Pear <p><u>Grape</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smarty Tami G <p><u>Novelty Type</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lemon Boy – yellow fruit Long Keeper Pixie Hybrid II Stuffing Tomato <p>TURNIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hakeuri Shogoin (for greens also) Tokyo Market Purple Top White Globe - <i>vtg</i> Royal Crown Hybrid White Lady <p>WATERMELON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crimson Sweet Sangria Hybrid Starbright Sugar Baby Yellow Baby <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Delaware Cooperative Extension</i> <i>Rutgers Cooperative Extension</i> <p><i>Varieties followed by a "vtg" have performed well in the Master Gardeners' teaching garden at the Extension Office in Newark.</i></p>
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Visit the Lawn and Garden website for growing season updates from the Master Gardeners—updates will include planting schedules, photos, educational opportunities like open houses, demonstrations, and workshops, and more.

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