



Fresh Market Variety Trials and Variety Recommendations

Information on yield, quality traits and disease resistance of varieties for vegetable growers

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Fresh Market Vegetable Crops

A large number of varieties are available, but not all are suitable for production in Delaware.



Research-based information needed on yield, quality traits and disease resistance of varieties.



Growers can choose varieties likely to perform well on their farms.

RESPONSE



UD's Extension Vegetable and Fruit Research Program conducts fresh market, vegetable variety trials each year.



Variety Trials performed on: seedless watermelon, sweet corn, snap bean, onion, tomato, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, green crops, specialty pepper, lettuce, specialty melons, cantaloupe, cabbage, slicing cucumber and cauliflower.

Trial Results:

- ◆ Updated to *Mid-Atlantic Vegetable Production Recommendations*, a regionally produced Extension publication.
- ◆ Distributed at grower meetings and via the program's website.

IMPACT

