

Resource Locator: Vegetable Varieties Suggested for the Home Vegetable Garden

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Variety selection can make a big difference in the success of a home vegetable garden. ***The varieties listed here are some of the best ones for Florida gardens.*** Seed companies (that correspond to the numbers following the variety) are listed on the last page of this fact sheet. There are many excellent varieties available from these and other seed companies. The exclusion of other varieties or seed companies in no way indicates that they are undesirable. All American Selections (AAS) are varieties that have performed well in all areas of the country.

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Bush Type:

Snap

Bush Blue Lake	1-2-3-7-8-11-13-14-15-18-22
Contender	4-7-11-13-14-22
Roma II	4-6-7-11-12-13-15-17-19
Provider	4-10-11-14-15-18-19
Cherokee Wax	6

Shell

Horticultural	4
Pinto	13
Red Kidney	10
Black Bean	10
Navy	5

Pole Type:

McCaslan	4-14-15
Kentucky Wonder	2-3-4-6-7-11-13-14-15-17-22
Blue Lake	3-6-7-11-12-13-14-15-18

Lima:

Fordhook 242	2-6-7-10-15-22
Henderson	1-4-14-15-22
Jackson	1-15-19
Wonder	4
Dixie (Speckled) Butterpea	1-4-15-22
Early Thorogreen	5-15-22

Beets

Tall Top	6-18
Early Wonder	1-3-6-10-13-14-15-19
Detroit Dark Red	1-2-3-4-6-7-13-14-17-22
Cylindra	1-2-3-10-11-12-13-14-22
Red Ace	10-11-13-15-19-22
Yellow Detroit	6-17

Broccoli

Early Green	18
Early Dividend	16
Green Sprouting/Calabrese	1-3-14-17
Waltham	1-3-4-6-12-13-14
Packman	1-11-13-14-15-21-22
De Cicco	3-6-10-17
Broccoli Raab (Rapini)	3-12-13-18

Cabbage

Rio Verde	4
Flat Dutch	1-2-4-12-13-15
Round Dutch	4-6
Wakefield types	1-3
Copenhagen Market	23
Savoy	4-9-11-22
Red Acre	15-18

Cantaloupes and Honeydews

Athena	2-4-7-11-12-13-19
Ambrosia	11-13-21-22
Galia (green flesh)	12

Carrots

Imperator	4-6-13-14-15-22
Nantes	2-3-6-7-11-14-17-18
Danvers	1-3-6-7-13-14-15
Chantenay	1-3-12-13-15-17-18

Cauliflower

Snowball	1-2-3-6-13-17
Snow Crown	7-10-11-14-15-21-22
Brocoverde	3-12

Celery

Utah Strains	2-3-6-13-14-19
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Chinese Cabbage

Michihili	1-6
Bok Choy	3-7
Napa	17
Baby Bok Choy	1-9
Pak-choi	1-3-4-7-10-13-14-15-17-19
Joi Choi	3-4-11-19-22

Collards

Georgia	3-6
Georgia Southern	6-13
Top Bunch	4
Vates	4-13-15

Corn, sweet

Silver Queen (white)	2-3-4-6-7-15
How Sweet It Is (white)	15
Sweet Ice (white)	8
Sweet Riser (yellow)	23
Early Sunglow (yellow)	3-6

Cucumbers

Slicers:

Sweet Success	3-7-9-15-22
Poinsett	4-6
Ashley	4-11-12-13-22
MarketMore 76	1-3-4-6-10-11-13-15-18-22
Straight Eight	1-2-3-4-6-7-9-11-13-15-17
Space Master	3-6-9-15

Pickers:

Eureka	7-9-21
Boston Pickling	1-4-6-13-15

Eggplant

Black Beauty	1-2-3-4-6-9-13-15-17
Dusky	14
Long	6-13
Ichiban	17
Cloud Nine (white)	14

Endive

Green Curled Ruffec	6-11
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Escarole

Batavian Broadleaf	5
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Kale

Vates Dwarf Blue Curled	1-4-6-13-15
Tuscan	12
Winterbor	4-10-12-19
Redbor	17-19

Kohlrabi

Early White Vienna	1-3-6-7-15
Purple Vienna	1-3-4-13-15-22

Lettuce

Crisphead:

Great Lakes	6-13
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Butterhead:

Ermosa	10
Bibb	3-6
Tom Thumb	1-3-6-18-19
Buttercrunch	2-3-6-7-10-11-13-15-17-19-22

Loose Leaf:

Simpson types	3-4-6-9-15-19-22
Salad Bowl	3-10-12
Red Sails	3-6-7-10-13-19-22
New Red Fire	16-17

Oak Leaf:

Salad Bowl	3-6-10-15
Royal Oak	3-15-17

Romaine:

Paris Island Cos	3-10-11-13-17
Outrageous	10-12-18-19

Mustard

Southern Giant Curled	3-4-6-11-15-17
Florida Broad Leaf	3-4-6
Tender Green	3-4-15-17
Giant Red	3-10-17
Green Wave	8-16-17
Mizuna	3-17

Okra

Clemson Spineless	1-3-4-6-7-9-10-13-15-17
Emerald	1-6
Annie Oakley II	7-9
Cajun Delight	11-22

Onions

Bulbing:

Granex (yellow) 3-4-6-9-12

Bunching (green)

Evergreen Bunching 3-6-7-10-11-15

White Lisbon Bunching 3-6

Leeks:

American Flag 5-6

Multiplier:

Shallots 2-3-9-12-18-22

Peas, English or Snow

Wando 1-2-3-6-15

Green Arrow 13-18-19

Sugar Snap 1-2-3-7-10-13-15-17-18-19

Oregon Sugarpod II 1-2-3-4-6-7-17-18-19

Peas, Southern

(Aka Field Peas, Cow Peas, Crowder Peas, Cream Peas)

California Blackeye No. 5 2-4-6-15

Pinkeye Purple Hull 6-15

Texas Cream 14-21

Peppers

Bell:

California Wonder 1-2-3-6-13-15-17-18-19

Red Knight 9

Big Bertha 9-15

Other Sweet:

Sweet Banana 2-4-7-9-15

Giant Marconi 3-9

Mariachi 3-13

Cubanelle 3-4-6-7-12

Jalapeno:

Early Jalapeno 6-9-10-15-19

Jalapeno M 3-4-6

Specialty Hot:

Cherry Bomb 3-9-15

Hungarian Hot Wax 1-12-13-15-18

Big Chili II 9-15

Numex 9-18

Ancho 9-10-12-13

Thai 1-3

Anaheim Chile 2-3-4-9-13

Long Cayenne 3-6-9-13

Habanero 1-3-4-6-9-10-13-19

Caribbean Red Habanero 12

Potato

Red Pontiac 2-15

Yukon Gold 2-3-15

Gold Rush 5

Potatoes, Sweet

Centennial 3-13

Beauregard 3-6-8

Vardaman 3-20

Pumpkin

Big Max 1-6-7-13-15

Connecticut Field 1-7-13-15

Prizewinner 3-9-14

Jack Be Little 4-6-9-13-19

Jack O Lantern 3-6-15

Radish

Cherry Belle 3-6-7-13-15-19-22

White Icicle 3-6-11-12-15

Sparkler 6-11

Champion 4-6-7-11-13-15-22

Daikon 3-4-6-11-15-22

Spinach

Melody 3

Bloomsdale Longstanding 1-3-4-6-7-11-13-15-19-22

Tyee 6-7-11-15-19-22

Space 11-19-22

Squash

Summer:

Early Prolific Straightneck 1-2-3-4-6-7-12-15-17

Summer Crookneck 3-4-6-12-13

Early White Scallop 1-6-11-13-15

Winter:

Spaghetti 1-2-3-7-11-12-13-15-17-19

Table King 6-11

Table Queen & Table Ace (Acorn) 1-2-3-13

Waltham 3-4-11-13-15-17-19-22

Early Butternut (Butternut) 1-3-6-11-12-13-22

Zucchini:

Cocozelle 1-6

Spineless Beauty 4-6-11-13-22

Black Beauty 1-2-4-6-11-13-15-17-19

Calabaza Latin Markets – seeds from whole fruit

Strawberry

Chandler <http://strawberry.ifas.ufl.edu>

Oso Grande <http://strawberry.ifas.ufl.edu>

Sweet Charlie <http://strawberry.ifas.ufl.edu>

Selva <http://strawberry.ifas.ufl.edu>

Camarosa <http://strawberry.ifas.ufl.edu>

Festival <http://strawberry.ifas.ufl.edu>

Swiss Chard

Bright Lights	3-6-7-11-12-13-14-15-19-21-22
Bright Yellow	14
Fordhook Giant	1-3-13-14-15-17-18-19-22
Lucullus	7-13
Red Ruby	6-13-17

Tomatoes

Large Fruit:

Celebrity	2-7-13-15-20
Heat Wave II	3
Better Boy	2-3-6-7-9-11-20-21
Beefmaster	6-9-13
BHN444 – Southern Star	14-19
Amelia	21
BHN640	20

Small Fruit:

Sweet 100	6-9-20
Juliet	3-6-13-20-21
Red Grape	1
Sun Gold	9-20-21
Sugar Snack	3-14
Sweet Baby Girl	3-7-9

Heirloom:

Green Zebra	1-3-12-13-19-20
Cherokee Purple	1-3-15-17-19-20-21
Eva Purple Ball	8-14
Brandywine	1-3-4-6-7-9-11-12-13-15-17-19-20-22
Mortgage Lifter	7-15
Delicious	3-7-15-20

Turnips

Roots:

Purple Top White Globe	1-3-4-6-7-11-13-15-22
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Greens:

Seven Top	13-15
Shogoin	15

Watermelon

Large:

Jubilee (aka FL Giant)	4-15
Crimson Sweet	1-3-4-6-7-9-11-13-15-17-18-22
Charleston Grey 133	1-2-3-4-9

Small:

Sugar Baby	1-2-3-6-7-9-12-15-18-19
Mickeylee	4

Seed Companies and Websites

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| 1. Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds _____ | http://rareseeds.com |
| 2. Burgess Seed and Plant Co. _____ | http://www.eburgess.com |
| 3. Burpee (W. Atlee Burpee and Co.) _____ | http://www.burpee.com |
| 4. Clifton Seed Co. _____ | http://www.cliftonseed.com |
| 5. EverWilde Farms _____ | http://www.everwilde.com |
| 6. Ferry Morse Seed Co. _____ | http://www.ferry-morse.com |
| 7. Gurney's Seeds and Nursery Co. _____ | http://gurneys.com |
| 8. Harris Seed _____ | http://www.Harrisseed.com |
| 9. HPS Horticultural Products and Services _____ | http://www.hpsseed.com |
| 10. Johnny's Selected Seeds _____ | http://www.johnnyseeds.com |
| 11. Jung Seeds _____ | http://www.jungseed.com |
| 12. Kitchen Garden Seeds _____ | http://www.kitchengardenseeds.com |
| 13. Mountain Valley Seed Co. _____ | http://www.mvseeds.com |
| 14. Pinetree Garden Seeds and Accessories _____ | https://www.superseeds.com |
| 15. R H Shumway's _____ | http://www.rhshumway.com |
| 16. Reimer Seeds _____ | http://www.reimerseeds.com |
| 17. Richters _____ | http://www.richters.com |
| 18. Seeds of Change _____ | http://www.seedsofchange.com |
| 19. Territorial Seed Co. _____ | http://www.territorialseed.com |
| 20. Tomato Growers Supply _____ | http://www.tomatogrowers.com |
| 21. Totally Tomatoes _____ | http://www.totallytomato.com |
| 22. Vermont Bean Seed Co. _____ | http://www.vermontbean.com |
| 23. Victory Seeds _____ | http://www.victoryseeds.com |

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