

## Dean's Greenhouse Vegetable Garden Plant List

(Revised for 2011- New varieties for 2011 indicated with an \*)

We are pleased and proud to be able to offer you an extensive variety of tomatoes, peppers, and other vegetables.

*We have searched through many seed sources, selected those varieties that will do well in our area, and sow them here in our greenhouses at Dean's so you will be able to enjoy a bountiful harvest in your own garden.*

Please be aware that some varieties are grown in limited quantities, so we recommend that you shop early at our retail greenhouse.

### TOMATOES

Listed by Type: Slicers/Beefsteak, Pinks, Paste/Canning, Colors, Heirloom, Cherry/Grape, Determinate/Space-Saving

(Winners in our Tomato Tasting Festivals indicated with a ☺)

**Determinate:** "Bush" varieties that reach a certain height and then stop growing, with most fruit borne over a 4-6 week period. These plants can grow without support or with short stakes or cages.

**Indeterminate:** Pole or stake varieties that continue to grow and flower throughout the season, but have less mature fruits at any one time. Often will continue to grow until frost, with harvest lasting several months. These plants require tall stakes, cages or trellises.

**Disease Tolerance:** Disease resistance is identified after the variety name for hybrid varieties.

**V:** Verticillium Wilt

**F:** Fusarium Wilt (**FF**- Races 1&2; **FFF**-Races 1, 2, &3)

**N:** Nematodes

**T:** Tobacco Mosaic Virus

**A:** Alternaria Stem Canker

**St:** Stemphylium Gray Leaf Spot

**TSWV:** Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus

### ***SLICERS/BEEFSTEAKS***

1. **Beefsteak:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) These large, flattened, solid, meaty; juicy brilliantly red fruits are slightly ribbed and weigh up to 2 lbs. An excellent slicers, with a rich, sub-acid flavor.
2. **Better Boy ☺:** (75 days, *Indeterminate*; VFNASt) A midseason variety with plump, juicy deep red tomatoes that weigh more than 1 lb each. Good producer. Fruits are very flavorful, with juicy yet firm flesh. Heavy foliage protects from sunscald. Thrives in nearly every climate.
3. **Big Beef:** (73 days; *Indeterminate*; VFFNTASt) Many experts consider this variety as "the best tomato yet developed". Adapts easily to different

environments. Old-fashioned, rich flavor; colossal fruit size and yield. Globe-shaped fruits weigh 9-16 oz.

4. **Big Zac:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Enormous tomato flavor with fruits from 4-6 lbs! Stunning producers in our garden last year. We looked forward to harvesting this one all summer! Meaty and delicious with good disease resistance.
5. **Biltmore ☺:** (70 days; *Determinate*; VFFASt) Mid-season variety is a breeze to harvest thanks to jointed stems, manageable plant size and uniform ripening. Globe-shaped 8-10 oz fruits are smooth with deep red. Matures earlier with fully developed flavor. One of the top 10 winners at Dean's Tomato Tasting.
6. **Burpee Big Boy:** (78 days; *Indeterminate*) Large, crack-free tomato with superb flavor. Bright red, meaty fruits often weigh 1 lb or more, smooth blemish resistant skins.
7. **Bush Beefsteak\*:** (62 days; *Determinate*) A wonderful, compact, short, bushy plant with yields of huge amounts of 8 oz beefsteak type tomatoes in clusters.
8. **Celebrity:** (70 days; *Semi-indeterminate*, VFFNTASt) AAS award winner. Highly adaptable from Canada to the South. Medium-sized fruits are crack-resistant and average 7 oz.
9. **Cluster Goliath:** (65 days; *Indeterminate*; VFFT) A superior cluster type, with bright red flavorful 4-5 oz fruits for select picking or cluster harvest. Holds their form and flavor up to 2 weeks.
10. **Country Taste:** (70 days; *Indeterminate*) Smooth round deep red fruits weighing up to 1 lb. Firm and juicy flesh with real tomato flavor. High yields of beefsteak fruits. One of the best varieties for fresh eating.
11. **Delicious ☺:** (77 days; *Indeterminate*) An excellent slicer, with most fruits over 1 lb. Holds the world's record of 7+ lbs for a single fruit! Produces smooth and solid fruits that seldom crack, with small cavities, solid meat and excellent flavor.
12. **Early Girl Hybrid:** (57 days; *Indeterminate*; VFF) Extra-early, tasty, full-sized fruits. Meaty, ripe red fruits are 4-6 oz. slightly flattened and bright red throughout. Firm texture and blemish-free skin. Heavy yield on heavy vines.
13. **Early Goliath:** (58 days; *Indeterminate*; VFFNTASt) Superb size, perfect shape, continuous production, great flavor, broad disease resistance! Exceptionally early! Extra-large harvests of 8 oz red sweet fruits.

14. **Fourth of July:** (49 days; *Indeterminate*) Tasty fruits, big enough for slicing, ripen in early summer. Extra juicy yet firm.
15. **Homestead\*:** (80 days; *Determinate*; FA) Plant produces good yields of flavorful 8 oz red tomatoes. Excellent for salads, sandwiches, and canning. Plant does well in hot & humid conditions.
16. **Homesweet:** (70 days; *Determinate*, VFFAS<sub>t</sub>) Developed specifically for home gardeners, sugary flavor among the sweetest of all mid-sized tomatoes. Fruits up to 6 oz. very disease resistant.
17. **Italian Goliath:** (76 days; *Indeterminate*; VFFNTA) Very versatile! Adds robust flavor to all your favorite dishes. Firm, 8 oz beefsteak fruit with excellent flavor, turns from apple green with green shoulders to bright red at maturity. Vigorous plants with good ground cover and strongly disease resistant.
18. **Manitoba:** (58 days; *Determinate*) An extremely early variety particularly well suited for extreme northern areas. Fruits are bright red, slightly flattened, good-flavored and weigh about 6 oz each. Easily grown in a small area.
19. **Marglobe:** (72 days; *Determinate*; VFA) Highly adaptable, tasty favorite that produces high yields of globe-shaped fruit on uniform vines. Large fruits are uniform as well, very sweet and thick-walled.
20. **Mountain Fresh:** (79 days; *Determinate*; VFF) One of the most sought after Mountain varieties, featuring better flavor and larger fruits than others. Much of its fruit exceeds 3 ½ inches across. Ideal for the home garden or fresh market.
21. **Old-Fashioned Goliath:** (78 days; *Indeterminate*; VF) This large-fruited variety has all the qualities of a fine heirloom type- big fruits that are 13 oz or more, and a pleasing combination of sweetness, flavor and smooth texture. Fruits are oblate, a little bit flattened, with slightly rough shoulders. Plenty of vigor over a long harvest.
22. **Porterhouse\*:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) These plump beefsteak tomatoes—tipping the scales from 2 to 4 lbs. each—are bursting with larger-than-life flavor. The luscious flesh is deep red all the way through—just the right balance of meaty solids and succulent juice. The texture is smooth, rich, and has old-fashioned flavor.
23. **Siletz:** (65 days; *Determinate*) Very large, early maturing tomato with flavorful deep red round fruit ideal for slicing. Fruits are 10-12 oz. Some disease resistance.

24. **Striped Stuffer:** (85 days; *Indeterminate*) Fruits are shaped like bell peppers and completely hollow, as easy to stuff as your favorite bell! Showy, 5-7 oz fruits have golden/orange stripes and classic tomato taste. A good yielder, and highly resistant to Powdery Mildew.
25. **Super Sioux:** (70 days; *Semi-indeterminate*) An excellent variety with hot summer temperatures. Sets fruit well in spite of heat and dry conditions. Thick-walled, crack-free, red with an acidic flavor.

## ***PINKS***

1. **Arkansas Traveler:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) A medium-sized pink tomato that is smooth and a beautiful rose color. Excellent variety from Arkansas, tolerant of heat and humidity. Crack and disease resistant.
2. **Caspian Pink:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) This variety is from southern Russia, and is a prolific pink beefsteak, yielding 1-2 lbs that rival Brandywine in taste test. A Dean's customer favorite!
3. **Cuore de Toro ☺:** (89 days; *Indeterminate*) An Italian heirloom, a huge pink Ox-heart type weighing in at 2 lbs or more! Abundant, 4" fruits on vigorous vines. Colorful pinkish-red with a wonderful sweet flavor.
4. See **Giant Belgium** description below.
5. **Hungarian Heart:** (85 days; *Indeterminate*) A huge pink ox-heart type with almost no cracking. A very productive variety and a favorite for fresh eating, canning and sauces.
6. **Omar's Lebanese:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Huge pink fruit that can grow as large as 3-4 lbs! One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. Superb flavor and good yields on vigorous plants. Has good disease resistance.
7. See **Mortgage Lifter** description below.
8. **Pink Girl:** (76 days; *Indeterminate*; VFAST) Heavy producer of pink fruits, averaging 6-8 oz. Extremely crack resistant and low in acid. Rich flavor and superior quality in disease resistant variety. Season-long yielder.
9. **Pink Oxheart\*:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Beautiful big, oval, pointed fruit with a fine sweet old time flavor! Popular with old timers, a good all-purpose variety.
10. **Pink Ponderosa:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Extra-large, up to 1 lbs. beefsteak type fruits. Posy-pink, almost seedless, with low acidity and meaty flesh.

11. **Sweet Carneros Pink\***: (75 days; *Indeterminate*) This high-quality, fairly early tomato has round 3-4 oz fruit that are rose pink with gold stripes. The sweet flavor with a bit of a tang makes excellent salsa and spaghetti sauce.
12. See **Soldacki** ☺ description below.

### ***PASTE, CANNING, SALSA TOMATOES***

1. See **Abe Lincoln** description below.
2. See **Amish Gold** description below.
3. **Amish Paste**: (74 days; *Indeterminate*) Dates back to the turn of the century, and is best for sauces and canning. Deep red fruits about 8 oz are large for canning types with “real tomato” flavor. Not overly acidic.
4. **Alaskan Fancy**: (55 days; *Determinate*) Excellent for short season summers one of the earliest plum tomatoes today. Pear-shaped with abundant yields for salad and canning. Juicy flavor, Fruits weigh about 2 oz each.
5. See **Aunt Ruby’s German Green** description below.
6. See **Black Plum** description below.
7. **Big Mama**: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Enormous, incredibly meaty fruits up to 5 inches long and 3 inches across. Practically seedless saving lots of time peeling and coring. Easily yielding thick tasty sauces. Fruit weighs 6 oz.
8. See **Box Car Willie** description below.
9. See **Cosmonaut Volkav** description below.
10. See **Golden Jubilee** description below.
11. See **Homestead** description above.
12. See **Hungarian Heart** description above.
13. See **Japanese Black Trifele** description below.
14. See **Marglobe** description above.
15. **Opalka**: (85 days; *Indeterminate*) Fruits are far richer and more flavorful than most paste tomatoes. A long pepper-shaped type fruit that grow to 4-6 inches long in clusters of 2-5. So sweet and refreshing it can be eaten right off of the vine, but is highly prized for sauces and canning.

16. **Pear Goliath:** (90 days; *Determinate*; VFF) Large blocky fruits weigh in at an impressive 5-8 oz. Firm, meaty and 3-4 inches in length with good flavor. Great when diced for salsa, cooking and roasting. High yielding, bushy plant habit. Disease resistant.
17. **Roma\*:** (76 days; *Determinate*) Bright red, plum shaped, paste-type fruits with meaty interiors. Mid-season variety that gets 30-36 inches tall. Perfect for the home garden or containers.
18. **Rutgers:** (75 days; *Indeterminate*; VFAS<sub>t</sub>) All purpose variety, ideal for canning. Ripens evenly from the inside out. Bright red fruits with heavy walls average about 7 oz with full-bodied flavor and disease resistance.
19. **San Marzano:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Heirloom variety that is a little later than Roma, with superb flavor in slightly rectangular shaped fruits, 3 ½ by 1 ½ inches that are bright red and hang in large clusters. Holds well on the vine and in storage. Extra- high solid content is perfect for canning.
20. See **Speckled Roman** description below.
21. **Super Marzano Hybrid:** (90 days; *Indeterminate*; VFNTA) A giant pear type with fruits that are high in pectin giving sauces and pastes a natural thickness. Bred especially for the home gardener, these 4 oz 5 inch fruits are protected by tall plants. Resistant to Bacterial Speck. A Dean's staff and customer favorite!
22. **Viva Italia:** (72 days; *Determinate*; VFFNAs<sub>t</sub>) The very first of all hybrid paste types with more disease resistance. Very adaptable, with classic blocky pear shape. High yielder.

***COLORS: GREENS, YELLOWS, BLACKS, PURPLES, WHITES***

1. **Amana Orange:** (90 days; *Indeterminate*) This heirloom variety takes its name from Amana, Iowa and features large, up to 5 inch diameter, beefsteak type mild fruits. Distinctive orange color.
2. **Black Brandywine:** (80-120 days; *Indeterminate*) A prolific yielder whose black fruits are well-formed, oval shaped with “real tomato taste”!
3. **Black Oxheart\*:** (N/A) NEW! This may be the first Oxheart type that is “Black”. Delicious, heart-shaped fruit are a deep purplish-brown and rich in flavor, becoming a favorite of seed collectors. Some fruit may be irregular shaped, being more flattened.

4. **Black Pineapple/Ananas Noir\***: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Good yields of 1 ½ pound round dark purple fruit. Interior color is a mix of red, yellow, pink and green colors. Fruits have a rich tomato flavor and make a rich sauce.
5. **Black Plum\***: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) A very prolific Russian strain, whose brownish-gray fruits are so sweet and meaty that some prefer Black Plum to Roma for making sauces. Also excellent when used in salads or for drying. Oval fruits average 2 to 4 oz., and turn a deep mahogany-brown color at maturity. One of our best yielders for both fresh market and home use.
6. **Black Prince**: (70-90 days; *Indeterminate*) Another Russian treasure! Small to medium oval fruits are very juicy and are a deep garnet red color. Fruits are 2 inches in diameter, uniform and blemish-free.
3. **Black Krim**: (69 days; *Indeterminate*) A most unusual novelty. Fruits are a dark. Deep red (almost shiny black) with heavy green shoulders. Interior is a deep- reddish green color. Sweet and tasty. Matures extremely early.
4. **Black Sea Man**: (75 days; *Determinate*) A hardy Russian heirloom that looks odd but tastes delicious. Rich, tangy tomato flavor in medium-sized, 4-8 oz fruits with brown-black skins and pink shoulders. Fruits are slightly plum shaped, revealing skeleton-like veins when blanched and peeled. Short, potato leafed plants. Plant early for best results.
5. **Carbon**: (90 days; *Indeterminate*) Winner of the 2005 “Heirloom Garden Show” best tasting tomato award. Fruit is large, smooth, and beautiful, one of the darkest and prettiest of the purple tomatoes.
6. **Cherokee Purple\*** (80-90 days; *Indeterminate*) A reliable producer of unusual, medium pink-purple fruits that appear brown in color, and average 8 to 12 oz., apiece. Fruits are round to oblate, with no cracking. Exhibits tolerance to mild drought as well as to common diseases.
7. **Djena Lee’s Golden Girl\***: (78 days; *Indeterminate*) A mid-season heirloom tomato that yields huge amounts of 8-10 oz yellow fruit. Rich, sweet and tomatoey with a nice meaty texture.
8. **Garden Peach**: (75 days; *Indeterminate*) This unique heirloom looks very much like a small peach- it even has slightly fuzzy skin! Small, 2 oz light yellow fruits have a delicate, distinctive flavor that’s light, clean, and a little bit fruit like. Prolific producer with juicy fruits with excellent keeping quality.
9. **German Red Strawberry**: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) This German heirloom is perfect for a sandwich tomato. Delicious, uniform fruits resemble strawberries, but are much larger. Averages 10 oz and 3 ½ inches long. Solid meat has few seeds and little juice, yet delivers big on taste.

10. **German Bicolor:** (80-90 days, *Indeterminate*) Large yellow with lots of shadings and streaks of red. Very sweet and mild, great for a slicing tomato. Large vigorous vines produce heavy yields. Pretty and delicious!
11. See **Green Grape** description below.
12. **Green Zebra ☺:** (78 days; *Determinate*) This is the most unusual variety you will ever grow! Fully-ripened fruits are bright green, with stripes of still lighter green. Round smallish, 2-4 oz fruits have excellent real tomato flavor. Plants are vigorous.
13. **Green Husk Tomatillo:** (70 days; *Determinate*) Unusual 2 inch fruits are harvested green- the husks are removed before cooking. A staple ingredient in Mexican Salsa Verde. Tart, yellow-green fruits can also be used to add a distinctive taste to salads.
14. **Golden Jubilee:** (72 days; *Indeterminate*) Mild flavor and low acidity make this one of the best varieties for tomato juice. Bright, golden-orange 3 inch fruits have meaty, thick walls with few seeds. Medium-sized fruits produce high yields, ideal for the home garden.
15. **Great White Beefsteak:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) A magnificent, almost perfect “white” tomato with low acidity and few seeds. Good drought tolerance. Fruits are protected under vigorous, heavy foliage.
16. **Japanese Black Trifele:** (85 days; *Indeterminate*) Heavy producer of pear-shaped fruits free of blemishes, cracks. Range in color from intense black to magenta. Prolific yields of 3-5 oz fruits. Delicious. An excellent canner as it holds its flavor and color well.
17. **Orange and Green Zebra\*:** (N/A) NEW! Plants are covered in 2-inch cherry/salad type fruits, spectacularly striped in orange and green! Spicy interior is a lime green. High yields and very flavorful. A new favorite!
18. **Orange Strawberry\*:** (80 days, *Indeterminate*) A one pound heart shaped fruit that is a gorgeous yellow with a sharp tip. The taste is a combination of a strong and sweet tomato flavors.
19. See **Pineapple ☺** description below.
20. **Sunny Goliath:** (70 days; *Indeterminate*; VFN) A gorgeous yellow-gold. Big and juicy fruits, mild and sweet, with a medium soft texture and a mouth-watering juiciness. Large 7-8 oz fruits on vigorous plants.

21. **Sunsugar:** (62 days; *Indeterminate*) The ultimate in cherry tomatoes, golden yellow fruit has a new level of sugary-sweetness and flavor. Tangy true tomato taste. Fruits are ½ oz with thin skins. Heavy early cropper. Very vigorous.
22. **Tangerine\*:** (70 days; *Determinate*) Plant produces good yields of 6 oz bright orange tomatoes. Tomatoes are very sweet and very flavorful. Excellent for salads and gourmet dishes.
23. **Turkish Striped Monastery:** (80-85 days; *Indeterminate*) Just introduced to the US. From a Turkish monastery outside of Istanbul, Turkey. Small 2 inch beautifully striped red and gold fruit. One of the best tasting small striped tomatoes with good production all summer.
24. **Yellow Brandywine:** (90-100 days; *Indeterminate*) Golden-yellow version of Brandywine, with prolific yields of flattened, semi-regular fruits.
25. **Yellow Mortgage Lifter\*:** (75-85 days; *Indeterminate*) A beautiful yellow version of the regular Mortgage Lifter. It has the same great size and taste except this variety is bright yellow in color. This big heirloom is richly flavored and quite rare. A favorite!
26. See **Yellow Pear** description below.

### ***HEIRLOOM VARIETIES***

1. **Abraham Lincoln:** (87 days; *Indeterminate*) Beautiful dark red fruits, sweet, meaty, solid. Fruits are smooth, free from cracks and seams and ripen all the way through. Ideal for ketchup, juice or slicing. Sturdy plants.
2. **Aunt Ruby's German Green:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Heirloom beefsteak with deliciously sweet flavor with spicy undertone. Globe-shaped 12-16 oz fruits with light green smooth skins at maturity, with a hint of yellow. Flesh is green, blushed with pink, meaty and full of flavor. Makes interesting juice!
3. **Black Pineapple/Ananas Noire\*:** (82 days; *Indeterminate*) This unique tomato was developed in Belgium. The fruit weighs one pound or more and comes in a rainbow of colors from green and yellow to red and purple, with a sweet, smoky flavor, with a hint of citrus.
4. **Berkeley Tie-Dye Heart\*:** (80 days, *Indeterminate*) Berkeley Tie Dye Heart is a productive variety with yellow-green and red stripes. The stripes have a fascinating, iridescent look, and the interior is a rainbow of colors. The flavor is a combination of spicy, sweet and tart. Each fruit is unique. Some are oddly shaped or blocky-round, and others are heart shaped.

5. **Bloody Butcher:** (55 days; *Indeterminate*) Sensational multi-purpose, very early and high-yielding. Strong tomato flavor in medium, round 4 oz fruits that are deep dark red inside and out. Potato-leaved plants are fast growing.
6. **Brandywine:** (90-100 days; *Indeterminate*) An Amish heirloom that dates back to 1885 and is generally considered to be the world's best-flavored tomato. Plants look like potato vines with good yields to extra-large (weighing up to 1½ lbs) firm clear-skinned, light rosy pink fruits.
7. **Box Car Willie:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) An old-timer with prolific yields of smooth, reddish-orange 10-16 oz fruits. Old-fashioned flavor, multi-use tomatoes will last throughout the season and are ideal for canning, freezing or fresh eating. Crack-free and disease resistant.
8. **Carmello:** (75 days; *Indeterminate*) One of the most productive varieties. This French tomato is a favorite in European markets with large crops of heavy juicy fruit of exceptional flavor. A mid-season tomato that is wonderful in salads or sliced. A Dean's staff and customer favorite!
9. **Cosmonaut Volkav:** (75 days; *Indeterminate*) Smooth, attractive, medium large red tomato with full rich flavor. Productive vines yield well in hot weather; perfect for canning or slicing. From the Ukraine.
10. **Druzba:** (80-95 days; *Indeterminate*) Originally from Bulgaria, named "friendship". Husky plants bear heavy sets of 12 oz fruits over a long season. Mature bright red 4 inch fruits with pink-gold shoulders. High acid content.
11. **Giant Belgium:** (82-90 days; *Indeterminate*) One of our most popular heirlooms. Huge sweet fruits average 1-2 lbs and have weighed in at nearly 5 lbs. Dark Pink fruits have low- acid, mild flavor. Se sweet some growers use them to make wine! Solid meat and size means one slice per sandwich!
12. **Giant Syrian\*:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Has the perfect sunny tomato sweetness that epitomizes the lazy days of summer. Giant Syrian is a big, meaty, heart-shaped heirloom with pinkish-red skin and flesh and few seeds, often weighing in at more than a pound. It is a terrific sauce tomato but similarly excels as a fabulous slicer.
13. **Kentucky Beefsteak\*:** (115 days; *Indeterminate*) An old heirloom that hails from the hills of its namesake, eastern Kentucky. Like most beefsteaks, the fruits are enormous, often weighing as much as 2 lbs. Unlike many beefsteaks, though, the fruits lack much of the roughness usually associated with heirloom beefsteak-types. Fruits are actually quite attractive - globe to oval-shaped, and a beautiful deep orange in color.

14. **Master Caruso\***: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) This rare Austrian heirloom has perfect, 5-8 oz. round, bright red fruit, with old-fashioned flavor and a good balance between sweet and tangy. It is productive and disease resistant.
15. **Mr. Stripey**: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Red and yellow striped heirloom variety. Large, ridge-shouldered fruits are mild-flavored and low in acid.
16. **Mortgage Lifter**: (75-85 days; *Indeterminate*) Long-time favorite with good yields of very large, smooth pink-skinned fruits even in droughts. Very meaty fruits with few seeds, very mild, delectable sweet flavor.
17. **Mountain Princess**: (45-50 days; *Determinate*) Heavy producer of small to medium sized, mild-flavored red tomatoes. From the mountains of West Virginia, Known and grown for its earliness and production by generations of rugged mountain farmers.
18. **Nyagous\***: (75 days; *Indeterminate*) A wonderful cluster tomato that has perfect globe shaped fruit with smooth shoulders and aromatic meaty flesh. The clusters of 3-6 tomatoes have a rich, sweet taste.
19. **Pantano Romanesco**: (70-80 days; *Indeterminate*; A) Roman heirloom from Italy. Fruit is large, deep red with almost a purple tint. Flesh is very rich, flavorful and juicy. Excellent tomato for home gardeners. Very rare and delicious.
20. **Pineapple ☺**: (85-90 days; *Indeterminate*) Enormous, uniquely patterned yellow-red striped fruits. Beefsteak-type fruits easily grow 5 inches or larger and are orange-yellow with red streaks. Meaty flesh with mild flavor, and no green shoulders. Good yields. A Dean's staff and customer favorite!
21. **Ponderosa**: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) This old-time favorite is an extra-large, beefsteak variety with mild flavor. Almost seedless, with low, acid, solid meaty deep red flesh. Vigorous vines produce heavily.
22. **Red Alert**: (50-55 days; *Determinate*) A superb juicy, sweet flavor in small fruits. Expect 4 to 5 pounds of fruits per plant! Excellent for container and patio gardening. Easy-to- grow.
23. **Red Zebra**: (85 days; *Indeterminate*) One of the best looking and best tasting of all striped tomatoes. Fruits are dark red inside and brighter fire-engine red outside, with skins streaked by dramatic, golden stripes. Juicy and flavorful, with large crops of 3 inch fruits on strong productive plants.
24. **Striped Roman**: (80-90 days; *Indeterminate*) Stunning and unique. These long, pointed red fruit have wavy orange stripes! It's a specialty grower's

dream; just what chefs and today's buyers are looking for; a perfect mid-sized beauty with brilliant color, meaty flesh and excellent flavor.

25. **Soldacki ☺:** (75 days; *Indeterminate*) Heirloom from Poland. Low acid and intensely sweet flavor. Dark pink fruits, flattened in shape. Weighing about 1 lb with firm flesh inside thin skins.
26. **Speckled Roman:** (85 days; *Indeterminate*) A cross between Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Orange-red, 5 inch long fruits are a speckled paste type, marked by irregular yellow stripes. Meaty fruits have hearty, "real tomato" flavor and almost no seeds.
27. **Tigerella:** (76 days; *Indeterminate*) Similar to Mr. Stripey with tangy red meaty fruits that have marked stripes of green to yellow hue. Uniform production all season.
28. **Thessaloniki:** (68 days; *Indeterminate*) Uniform, baseball-sized fruits are found on this variety from sunny Greece. Resistant to sunburn, cracks and spots; Fruits are pleasant, mild in flavor and refuse to rot, even when completely red and ripe. A Dean's staff and customer favorite!
29. **Virginia Sweets\*:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) This heirloom variety is simply one of the best tasting, best producing gold-red bicolors. The tomatoes are stunningly beautiful and enormous, weighing at least 1 pound each. Golden yellow beefsteaks are colored with red stripes that turn into a ruby blush on top of the golden fruit. Flavor is sweet and rich, and harvests are abundant.

### ***CHERRY, SALADETTE AND GRAPE VARIETIES***

1. **Amish Gold:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) A cross between Amish Paste and Sungold produces HUGE crops of 1 ½" long oblong- shaped golden tomatoes with a sharply pointed end. A unique and rare tomato with the color and flavor of Sungold and the meatiness of Amish Paste.
2. **Christmas Grapes:** (75 days; *Indeterminate*) Highly productive and easy to grow. Produces loads of 1 ½ to 2 oz fruits clustered in grape-like bunches. Very sweet fruit with strong tomato flavor.
3. **Gardener's Delight:** (72 days; *Indeterminate*) German-bred prize-winner. Produces long grape-like red, sweet, ¾ inch fruits in clusters of 6-12. Sugar sweet, crack resistant and bears until frost.

4. **Green Grape\*:** (70 days; *Determinate*) No more waiting for green tomatoes to turn red and ripe without spoiling. Fruits are just under 1" across, profusely borne on vigorous plants. Very juicy and sweet, perfect for naturally green ketchups, soups, garnishes, sauces and hors d'oeuvres.
5. **Healthkick:** ((72 days; *Determinate*; VFFASt) The perfect saladette variety. Fine- flavored with better wilt resistance and fruits of bright red. Full of lycopene. Juicy, plum shaped fruit about 4 oz.
6. **Juliet Hybrid:** (60 days; *Indeterminate*) 1999 AAS Winner. Famous for yielding the first elongated, grape-like fruits that don't crack! Clusters of unusually, sweet-flavored fruits cling to the vine longer than any other cheery tomato. Glossy, red-skinned fruits weigh 1oz each.
7. **Margherita Hybrid:** (70-75 days; *Determinate*; VF) Elongated, 5-6 oz fruits ripen uniformly, with bright red exteriors, thick skins and juicy flesh. Classic saladette fruits are firm and cylindrical in shape, making them easy to chop and slice. Tasty enough for fresh eating, but really comes into its own when roasted or broiled. Plants, 24-30 inches produce good yields, good disease resistance.
8. **Moby Grape:** (100 days; *Determinate*) Sweet distinctive tomato flavor not often found in cherry tomatoes. Suitable for large containers.
9. **Orange and Green Zebra\*:** See **Orange and Green Zebra** description above.
10. See **Red Alert** description above.
11. **Red Tumbling Tom\*:** (70 days; *Indeterminate*) This magnificent variety cascades to 20" or more, making it ideal for hanging baskets and container gardens. Sturdy, evenly branched plants are loaded with juicy, 1 to 2" fruits, perfectly sized for snacking and salads. A true ornamental that may seem too pretty to pick, but one sweet bite will have you coming back for more.
12. **Reisenstraube ☺:** ( 70 days; *Indeterminate*) The name translates to "great bunches of grapes", as many as 350 flowers per plant transforms into bunches of red pear-shaped fruits with pointed ends weighing about ¾ oz each. Excellent, full-bodied flavor similar to a beefsteak. Compact vines, strongly branched.
13. **Suncherry Extrasweet:** (55-60 days; *Indeterminate*; FT) Perfect for hors d'oeuvres or salad. Super sugary-sweet flavor on vigorous plants. High yields of thin-skinned, ¼ oz. fruits.
14. **Sungold:** (57 days; *Indeterminate*) A positively luscious, bite-size golden beauty overflowing with an abundance of fruits - thin-skinned, with a juicy flesh that holds its oh-so-sweet, fresh-from-the-vine flavor. Very early, and a heavy

- cropper. Cascading trusses are smothered in fruits that remain ripe and ready for picking over long periods of time.
15. **Sungella ☺**: (90 days; *Indeterminate*) A breeding cross between Sunghold and a larger orange-skinned heirloom creates these orange golf-ball sized fruits. Heavy producers with superb flavor and low acid. A natural for the home gardener. Harvests July to Sept.
  16. **Sunsugar**: (62 days; *Indeterminate*) The ultimate in cherry tomatoes! Golden yellow beauty with a new level of sugary-sweetness. Thin-skinned and crack resistant. Heavy early cropper. Very vigorous vines.
  17. **Supersweet 100**: (65 days; *Indeterminate*; VF) Produces long strands of 100 or more super-sweet cherry tomatoes. Extra-high in Vitamin C. Plants bear fruits throughout the summer. Requires staking or caging.
  18. **Sweet Cluster**: (67 days; *Indeterminate*; VFFNT) Fruits weigh about 4 oz. each and are about 2 ½ inch across. Sturdy plants with fruit in clusters of 6-8. Fruits exhibit excellent shelf life.
  19. **Yellow Pear ☺**: (78 days; *Indeterminate*) Vigorous vines produce high yields of 2 inch yellow-skinned pear shaped fruits with few seeds. Dependable performance.
  20. **Yellow Tumbling Tom\***: (70 days; *Indeterminate*) This magnificent variety cascades to 20" or more, making it ideal for hanging baskets and container gardens. Sturdy, evenly branched plants are loaded with juicy, 1 to 2" fruits, perfectly sized for snacking and salads. A true ornamental that may seem too pretty to pick, but one sweet bite will have you coming back for more.

### ***DETERMINATE, SPACE-SAVING TOMATOES***

1. **Better Bush**: (68 days; *Determinate*; VFN) An early home variety bears all season long. Plants feature strong central stem growing to 48" Very little need for staking. Produces big 4" fruits that are sweet and meaty. Excellent for container gardening!
2. See **Biltmore☺** description above.
3. See **Black Sea Man** description above.
4. See **Bush Beefsteak** description above.

5. **Bush Early Girl\***: (63 days; *Determinate*; VN ) Produces early, high quality yields on a space-saving compact plants. The 6-7 oz. fruit have a deep red exterior and interior color, and an excellent flavor for such an early variety.
6. **Bush Goliath**: (68 days; *Determinate*; VFN) Specially developed for the patio gardeners and those with limited space. Unsurpassed by any other bush variety. Attractive, compact plants grow to 3 ½ feet. Huge 3-4" red fruits packed with flavorful meat and high sugar content. Bears consistently up to frost. Need little staking.
7. See **Green Husk Tomatillo** description above.
8. See **Green Zebra**☺ description above.
9. See **Healthkick** description above.
10. See **Homestead** description above.
11. See **Manitoba** description above.
12. See **Margherita Hybrid** description above.
13. See **Marglobe** description above.
14. See **Moby Grape** description above.
15. See **Mountain Fresh** description above.
16. See **Mountain Princess** description above.
17. See **Red Tumbling Tom\*** description above.
18. **Patio**: (70 days; *Determinate*) Delicious 4 oz fruits. Good for container gardening on porch or patio.
19. See **Pear Goliath** description above.
20. See **Red Alert** description above.
21. See **Roma\*** description above.
22. See **Siletz** description above.
23. **Sub Artic Maxi\***: (62 days; *Determinate*) One of a series of extra early tomatoes bred for extremely cold climates. Dwarf vines produce concentrated

clusters of 2-1/2 oz. fruit with good flavor. Excellent for Northern gardeners or anyone seeking early tomatoes.

24. See **Tangerine\*** description above.
25. See **Viva Italia** description above.
26. See **Yellow Tumbling Tom\*** description above.

## PEPPERS

### *SWEET PEPPERS*

1. **Admiral:** (76 days) A thick-walled sweet pepper that is great for stuffing. The blocky fruit matures from green to bright yellow.
2. **Blushing Beauty:** (72 days) AAS Winner. Fruits start out ivory white then brighten to a bold gold, blushing to a bright gold with a red touch, deepening to a glossy orange red, and then to a bright red at maturity. Heavy, meaty, 4 inch fruits are thick and extra-sweet. Can be used at any stage of maturity. 18 inch plants. Excellent for containers.
3. **California Wonder:** (75 days) Deep green to red, thick walled with an attractive glossy flesh. Fruits are medium-sized, 4" X 4", 3-4 lobed, smooth and blocky. Nice stuffer with high yields on 28" high plants.
4. **Carmen:** (60 days) 2006 AAS Winner. A distinctive horn-shaped Italian pepper that is noticeably sweeter than other varieties. Great raw or cooked. Firm tapered fruits grow to 5 oz, 6" long maturing from green to red. Reliable and easy to grow.
5. **Elisa:** (70-80 days) Sweet large blocky pepper maturing from green to red on 2-3 foot plants. Excellent for fresh use in salsas and salads, and well as stuffing and pickling.
6. **Fooled You Jalapeno:** (65 days) Perfect for mild sauces, salsa, and stir-frys; not pungent or hot but still flavorful. 27" high plants bear loads of large, thick-walled fruits maturing from green to red.
7. **Giant Marconi:** (70 days) 2001 AAS Winner. Large, tapered fruits grow to 8 inches with a sweet smoky flavor that is delicious green or red, fresh or grilled. Withstands severe weather and disease.
8. **Gourmet\*:** (85 days) Gourmet is one of the best orange peppers we've seen. This Swiss variety matures early enough to get good color before frost. It has heavy, thick walls, the traditional blocky shape, and the sweetest flavor you'll

find in an orange pepper. Typically produces 6-12, 4-lobed fruit per plant. Bell-shaped fruit are 3 inches wide and 5 inches long. Resistant to tobacco mosaic virus.

9. **Hungarian Sweet/Sweet Banana:** (70 days) A thin-walled yellow tapered pepper used for pickling. Fruits are 5 ½ inches long on 20 inch tall plants.
10. **Jimmy Nardello:** (80-90 days) Sweet frying pepper with long 8-10” fruits that are mild, sweet and just a little spicy. Tapered fruits on bushy plants, turn bright red at maturity. Flavor is distinctive but not overwhelming. A favorite for cooking or eating raw.
11. **Mini Belle Mix:** (60 days) A festive mix of tiny belle peppers, just 1 ¼” long on 24” plants. Prolific yields of fruits with sweet firm flesh that is thick and flavorful. All peppers start out green, maturing to a range of reds and yellows. Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus.
12. **Purple Beauty:** (70 days) Special purple color for gourmet chefs. Fruits are blocky, thick-walled and dark purple. Compact plants set heavily, with good cover to protect fruit from sunscald.
13. **Tequila Sunrise:** (70-80 days) Unusual, carrot-shaped fruits ripen from green to golden-orange with crunchy flesh and a sweet and sharp flavor. Peppers are 4-5 inches long, and plants grow to about 15 inches and are very prolific.
14. **Yummy:** (73 days) Large sturdy plants set loads of petite 2 ½ inch fruits that change from light green to orange at maturity. Tender-crisp, super sweet nearly seedless fruits are perfect for vegetable trays, used with dips, stuffed with cheese or grilled on skewers. Also keep swell for a long time without refrigeration.

### ***SEMI-HOT AND HOT PEPPERS***

1. **Anaheim Chili:** (75 days) MEDIUM HOT. One of the most popular chili peppers. Medium thick flesh, ripening from dark green to red. Continuous bearing, high yielding, vigorous plants are bushy and upright.
2. **Ancho San Martin Hybrid:** (75 days) SEMI-HOT- ONE OF THE MILDEST CHILI PEPPERS. Mild Poblano chili reliano type matures early and has improved setting capabilities. Called “ancho” when dried, dark green, 5 1/2” fruits are a favorite for roasting. A better yielder than others of its type.
3. **Cayenne Long Red Slim:** (72 days) VERY HOT Long slender slightly wrinkled peppers are especially good for pickles, drying, canning. Excellent for chili and homemade salsa. Starts out dark green and matures to fiery red.

4. **Fish:** (90 days) VERY HOT Heirloom pepper considered to be the best pepper to use when cooking fish or shellfish. Plants have decorative green and white leaves and high yields of fruit. Fruits range from white with green stripes, to orange with brown stripes, to a bright red. Some are deep purple too!
5. **Hungarian Hot:** (70 days) MEDIUM TO VERY HOT Heirloom variety that is excellent for short season areas, popular for canning and pickling. Fruits are light yellow.
6. **Habanero:** (95 days) Among the HOTTEST ever! Rated 1,000 times hotter than Jalapeno. Lantern-shaped fruit with thin wrinkles light green flesh that ripens to a golden orange. A favorite for sauces. High-yielding plants grow to 3 feet.
7. **Holy Mole:** (85 days) DISTINCTIVE BUT NOT OVERLY SPICY. **2007 AAS Winner.** Gourmet quality chocolate brown fruits are bright green then darken to warm brown. Used as a staple in Mexico's famous Mole sauce. Early crops are often sliced for toppings and sauces, while the dark brown fruits are dried and ground.
8. **Italian Hot Pepperoncini:** (75 days) Plant produces high yields of 5 ½" long by ¾" wide hot peppers. Peppers are mildly hot and turn from yellowish-green to red when mature. Plant has green stems, green leaves, and white flowers. Excellent pepper for pickling. A variety from Milan, Italy.
9. **Jalapeno:** (70 days) HOT The standard for hot peppers. Fruits are thick walled and taper to a blunt end. Matures green to red. Excellent for salsas, pickling, Mexican dishes.
10. **Kung Pao:** (85 days) HOT Perfect for Oriental dishes. Longer and far skinner than North American varieties. Fruits have thin walls that dry quickly to seal in flavor and heat. Big 30 inch plants with 4 ½" long peppers that mature from green to red with no loss of taste.
11. **Poblano\*:** (65 days) Loads of mildly pungent, 4" heart-shaped fruits that ripen from dark green to deep red. 2½ ft tall.
12. **Paprika Supreme:** (85-90 days) MILDLY PUNGENT Specialty pepper bred for making paprika. First available hybrid of its kind! Fruits are 7" long and dry quickly.
13. **Serrano Tappiquero\*:** (70 days) SEMI-HOT Very hot chile called for in many recipes. Candle-flame shaped fruit are 2-1/4 inches long, green, then red at full maturity. Borne on attractive 30 to 36 inch erect, branching plants. Suitable for salsas and sauce recipes as well as eating fresh. Vigorous bearer.

14. **Spanish Spice:** (63-68 days) SPICY TASTE RATHER THAN HEAT. Flavorful and aromatic when grilled or fired. A European import looks like a green chili pepper but has a pleasing spicy taste. Extra early fruits average 7" in length and sensational cooked or raw. Very thin walls allow peppers to cook quickly. Heavy yielder.
15. **Super Chili Hybrid:** (75 days) HOT Highly ornamental, semi-compact plant grows to 24". Bears 1 1/2" elongated fruits with plenty of chili flavor. Ripens from green to orange to red. Ideal for patio and container gardens.
16. **Thai Hot:** (40 days) VERY HOT Ornamental as well as edible! Stocky plants are covered with 2-3" medium green to red fruits. Fleshy pods are very good in Oriental dishes and chili. Beautiful in borders and containers.

## VEGETABLES

**BEANS-** Bush and pole beans are a good source of Vitamins A and K; the plants also help put nitrogen back in to the soil. Beans are an excellent plant to use in your garden's crop rotation. They're wonderful fresh, frozen, canned, or dried.

1. **Blue Lake Bush:** (55 days) Dark green round well flavored 6 inch pods with slow seed development. Vigorous plants producing heavily over a long period. Sets well under adverse weather conditions.
2. **Broad Bean Improved, Long Pod\*:** (85 days) Quite distinct from other beans, the upright plants bear 7" pods, containing 5 or 6 big flat oblong beans that are used in the green shell or dry stage. Cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean, they have a distinctive nutty flavor. They are hardy and must be planted very early in the spring; they will not do well in hot weather.
3. **Calypso:** (70-90 days) One of the all time best for baking and soups. Strong 15" plants, round black and white seeds with contrasting eye. Average 4-5 seeds per pod, extremely productive, adapts well. Bush habit.
4. **Golden Wax Bush:** (55 days) Delicious, golden yellow, stringless pods have extra-fine rich flavor. Old time favorite on compact bushy plants.
5. **Hutterite Soup:** (85-90 days) One of the best heirloom varieties for making soup. Beans soak up water well and cook very quickly. Makes a truly excellent creamy white soup. Very productive, greenish yellow seeds with a distinctive dark ring around the eye. Bush habit.
6. **Ireland Creek Annie:** (70-75 days) English heirloom grown since 1930 in British Columbia. Superb delicious flavor makes its own thick sauce. Stocky 24" plants produce abundant reliable yields. Bush habit.

7. **Painted Pony:** (60 days for snap, 80 days for dry) A great dual purpose bean. Long thin pods are string-less and good for snap beans. One of the best for soups, retains markings. Very productive. Bush habit.
8. **Royalty Purple:** (50-55 days) Tasty easy to grow unusual purple snap beans. Delicious raw in salads, adding a touch of color. Bushes have short runners and colorful purple flowers. Tolerates cool soil and partial shade. Pods turn green when steamed.
9. **Speckled Cranberry:** (60-90 days) The best of the pole horticultural beans. Produces heavy crops of slender green string-less 7-9" nearly round pods until the first frost. Preferred by some growers as green shell bean at around 80 days or used as a dry bean if grown to full maturity. Pole habit.
10. **Tiger's Eye:** (80-90 days) Originally from Chili or Argentina. Wonderfully rich flavor and smooth texture. Very tender skins almost disappear when cooked. Great for chili or refried beans. Can also be used as a fresh shell bean. Very productive 24" plants. Bush habit.

**BROCCOLI-** Broccoli is rich in Vitamins A and C, iron and antioxidants.

1. **Packman:** (55 days) An early-maturing broccoli with a large central head that quickly develops harvestable side shoots soon after the central head is cut.
2. **Express\*:** (75 days) Perfect for a later crop of broccoli. Beautiful, uniform plants with 6-7 inch heads. Strong production of tasty side shoots. Easy harvesting with head above the foliage.

**BRUSSEL SPROUTS:** What can we say? You either love 'em or you hate 'em! They are one of our favorites for a late garden.

1. **Roodnerf:** (100 days) One of the last open-pollinated varieties that still retains excellent eating quality and uniformity. Cold hardy. Medium to tall plants yield plump, green sprouts. If you've turned your nose up in the past, Roodnerf will turn you into a fan!
2. **Royal Marvel:** (85 days) Royal Marvel is an extra-early hybrid variety with large, flavorful, round sprouts. The uniform sized, dark gray-green sprouts are produced on tall, vigorous plants and are evenly spaced on the stalks for ease of harvest. Suitable for fresh market sales and freezer markets, Royal Marvel holds good quality after blanching and freezing.

**CABBAGE:** Cabbages are an excellent source of Vitamin C. Wonderful cooked or raw in slaws.

1. **Blue Lagoon\*:** (68 days) A beautiful early cabbage that produces globe-shaped heads with an attractive blue green color, adequate wrapper and excellent holding ability. The interior is very solid with a medium-length, slender core and has good color. 3-5 lb. heads are produced on low growing, compact plants that are resistant to fusarium yellows.
2. **Chinese Cabbage “Blues”\*:** (57 days) Slow bolting. Intermediate resistance to virus, downy mildew and bacterial soft rot, Napa type that can be used for either spring or early fall plantings. The 10" tall heads have a fresh green color, bright white ribs and grow with vigor. A superior performer.
2. **Ruby Perfection:** (85 days) The No. 1 mid-late red cabbage. The heads are medium sized and a uniform high-round shape with good wrapper leaves. Good field holding ability. Matures just in time for late summer crops or fall harvest for medium- term storage. Resistant to thrips.

**CANTALOUPE-** Melons are the sweetest of all fast growing fruit. For best results, grow in full sun and well-drained soil

1. **Charentais:** (75 days) Sweet flavor and flesh. Good shelf life and weather resistance. Fruits round, uniform and sweet, to around 3 lbs. Resistant to Fusarium wilt and powdery mildew, making plants clean, tidy and easy to grow.
2. **Far North Melon:** (65 days) One of the best melons to grow in short season areas, with melons maturing in as little as 65 days. One-pound fruit are filled with sweet, orange flesh. Said to be introduced by Ukrainian settlers in the southern prairies of Canada, it was improved at Morden Experiment Farm and Minnesota Horticulture Department. Introduced commercially in 1950.
3. **Honey Rock Melon:** (80 days) An early heirloom melon, 3-4 lbs., thick sweet firm deep-salmon flesh, good yields of quality fruit. An AAS winner for 1933. Good size for an early melon.
4. **Rich Sweetness\*:** (N/A) NEW! A small, sweet melon from the former Soviet Union. The fruit are tear-drop shaped and weigh about a pound or so; in color they vary from yellow to green. Flavorful little melons that mature quickly and produce heavy yields.

**CAULIFLOWER-** Plant in full sun and keep watered. Delicious eaten raw or in stir fries. Try cauliflower as a wonderful substitution for mashed potatoes!

1. **Cheddar:** (68 days) A fantastic specialty market item. This beautiful orange cauliflower is sure to liven up your garden and table. Its attractive orange heads are uniform, smooth and well-domed with size, weight and firmness similar to commercial white varieties. Leave the heads untied for maximum color intensity and the color will become even brighter when lightly cooked.
2. **Snow Crown:** (53 days) The easiest cauliflower to grow early in the season. Vigorous habit, medium sized domes of pure white heads up to 8 inches across with non-wrapping habit.

**CUCUMBERS-** Trailing/ climbing types will crop heavier if allowed to climb. Slicing cucumbers have a mild flavor and tend to be thinner than pickling varieties.

1. **Burpless 26\*:** (60 days) Carries the "non-bitter" gene. Trellised, this monoecious hybrid will grow straight and 12" long, but quality is best if picked at 8" to 10". The smooth, dark green fruit are very thin-skinned and tasty with no bitterness. Far superior in eating quality to common slicers.
2. **Calypso Cucumber\*:** (55 days) Produces exceptional cropping and good yields of dark green uniform cucumbers that are good for slicing and for pickles. Suitable for home gardens. Disease resistant.
3. **Diva:** (58 days) This cucumber has crisp flesh that is both non-bitter and delicious. The slender, slightly tapered fruit have very tender skin that is smooth, glossy and bright green. Diva is well adapted to any location where cucumbers are normally grown.
4. **Homemade Pickles:** (60 days) Vigorous 5 foot vines exhibit excellent disease resistance and yield armloads of solid, crisp cucumbers. Pickle-shaped fruit are medium green with small white spines. Can be harvested at 1 ½ inches long for baby sweets and 5-6 inches long for robust dills. Just the thing for the best crunchy dill pickles you have ever tasted!
5. **Marketmore 76\*:** (68 days) A popular standard. The leading monoecious slicer, this uniformly dark green beauty holds its shape and quality through several picks. It has a solid reputation as a dependable open-pollinated slicer.
6. **Patio Pickle\*:** (49 Days) We offer this gynoecious hybrid pickle because of its high yields and less vining plant habit. Medium dark green, white spined fruit are borne on semi-determinate plants. Achieve high yields in less space, or use as bedding plants for container gardens. Patio Pickle has good disease resistance.

7. **Salad Bush:** (57 days) A real space saver. This unique space-saving AAS Winner has a small, compact vine that's great for bedding plant and container sales. The 8 in. uniformly dark green fruit are delicious and yield is good. This monoecious hybrid has good disease tolerance.
8. **Sweet Success:** (55 days) This AAS Winner is a 12 in. long gynoecious type that grows well in the open field or in the greenhouse since it sets fruit without bee pollination. When unpollinated, fruit will be seedless and if trellised they will be straight. Always dark green and smooth, they do fatten up to about a 2¼ in. in diameter.
9. **Sweeter Yet:** (50 days) Sweet, scrumptious, slender salad-loving cucumbers. Cucumbers don't come any sweeter than these glossy, deep green, extra-sweet babies. Use them for salads or instant snacks. Slender and prolific, they arrive early and produce all summer. Mild taste, non-acid, burpless. Fruits to 10-12" x 2".

**EGGPLANT**- a common ingredient in Mediterranean and Asian cuisine.

1. **Amethyst Hybrid\*:** (65 days) NEW FOR 2011 - Striking deep purple color makes these small, teardrop-shaped eggplant truly beautiful. They are tasty also as their interior flesh is sweet and mild. Expect abundant harvests on compact plants that reach only about 20 inches tall. This variety is well suited to container growing and also fits easily into small garden spaces.
2. **Baby Eggplant\*:** (55 days) Plant produces good yields of small 3" diameter dark glossy purple eggplants. The eggplants are perfectly round. Perfect size for single serving. Small plant which is perfect for small gardens.
3. **Casper:** (75 days) Medium size, very attractive, smooth ivory-white fruit that have a very mild mushroom-like flavor. Prolific plant. Fruit ripens early. An excellent variety for specialty growers and gardeners.
4. **Dusky:** (80 days) Proven performer in shorter season areas. Disease resistant 24-30 inch tall bushes that produce deep purple 8-9 inch long oval fruit. Matures early for their size. Perfect for grilling and eggplant parmesan.
5. **Little Fingers:** (68 days) These little eggplants are unique in that they grow in clusters of 3 or more slim fruit, and can be harvested when no longer than your little finger. However, you can also let them grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Dark purple fruit is produced in abundance, and is delicious stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled.

6. **Pandora Striped Rose:** (N/A days) A great market variety, teardrop-shaped fruit are a lovely lilac-rose color with thin white stripes. Strong, thornless plants give heavy yields; tender and delicious. A real eye catcher.
7. **Rosa Bianca:** (80 days) Colorful, light pink-lavender fruit with white shading. Rich, mild flesh is very popular with chefs and gardeners alike! No bitterness. A great variety for heirloom growers.
8. **Thai Long Green:** (85 days) Very mild and sweet, the 10"-12" long, very slender fruit, are a beautiful light-lime green. One of the best tasting eggplants, superb flavor and very tender, good yields on 2'-3' tall plants. This heirloom from Thailand is becoming popular with gourmet chefs.
9. **Violette Longue Hative:** (N/A days) The historic "Early Long Purple" has been a standard for many years in France and other parts of Europe. In 1885, Vilmorin said that this variety was best for Paris because of its earliness. Indeed this variety is still a great-producing early variety that yields delicious, elongated fruit that are quite beautiful and refined-looking, superb for slicing and many other uses.

**GREENS-** Br'er Rabbit and Bugs Bunny would be so jealous! Remember, lettuces and other greens are cool temperature crops so you can enjoy these early in the season and a new crop again for fall. N.B.: The collards, kale, asian and mustard greens will only be available in the retail greenhouse as young plants during the months of April and May. Shop early for best selection.

1. **Morris Heading Collard Greens\*:** (55-85 days) An heirloom favorite with a delicious flavor, Morris Heading has broad, waxy, blue-green leaves with light green veins. Producing a loose head somewhat like a cabbage but with a taller stem, it is considered to be a "heading" type due to be more compact. Very slow to bolt in heat, Morris Heading grow to 24" to 36" tall. Once harvested, keep cool prior to use (they don't like to be stored for very long) and discard any browned, yellowed or damaged leaves and its coarse stems. The mature leaves may also be blanched for use as mild, tender wrappers for savory rice and vegetable fillings.
2. **Tuscan Lacinato Kale\*:** (60 days) A unique heirloom kale, prized for its phenomenal color, size and leaf texture. There is something primeval about Lacinato's statuesque plants: huge, strapping leaves atop tall, sturdy stalks that can reach as high as 3'. This dramatic kale is prized by Italian cooks, possibly because the heavily savoyed, crinkled leaves grow as long as 18". The leaf color is practically indescribable, but deep grey/blue/green with a silvery sheen comes close. The flavor is tangy and sweet.
3. **Mibuna Asian Greens\*:** (20-40 days) An easy-to-grow, traditional Japanese green from the town of Mibu, it can grow to 12" tall in hunky clumps of long,

narrow dark green leaves with rounded tips and iridescent pale green stems. Its succulent leaves have a faint, sweet mustard flavor that intensifies as the plant matures. It is best enjoyed in baby leaf salad mixtures where its addictive flavor can shine, or in stir-fries for a milder taste. Perfect for “cut and come” scissor harvest, this vigorous grower is tolerant of heat but thrives as a cool weather crop

4. **Mixed Lettuce:** (N/A days) Wonderful variety of tender fresh leaf lettuces, including oakleaves, reds, greens, romaines, mescluns, etc. Flavors are sweet and mild and colors come in red, green and purple. Makes a colorful and flavorful salad.
5. **Mixed Spicy:** (N/A days) Variety of spicy, sharp and tangy greens to add zip and flavor to your salads. Diverse in color, shape and texture.
6. **Green Wave Mustard Greens\*:** (40-60 days) Known for its luxurious, dark green, deeply frilled and curled leaves, Green Wave has a terrific, spicy-hot flavor. Growing as an upright plant to about 2' tall, it doesn't get quite as gritty and require as much washing as other shorter varieties. It is widely adaptable and resists bolting, so it can be grown in warmer climates. You can count on Green Wave to add its special, zingy flavor as a baby leaf to salads, nouvelle cuisine stir-fries or as a mature leaf in traditional stew pots.

**KOHLRABI-** Delicious! Try it in soup or sliced in a stir-fry.

1. **Grand Duke\*:** (50 days) This hybrid kohlrabi develops quickly and is ready early. Yet it can be allowed to grow (up to 4 in. in diameter.) without becoming fibrous. It is mild and its texture when cooked is crisp. While the leaves are still young and tender, they can be cooked with the tops. Highly recommended.
2. **Winner:** (55 days) Vigorous, upright 12-18 inch high plants produce large very smooth, very flavorful 18 oz bulbs with fresh, fruity flavor. Resists pithiness and has good holding ability.

**ONIONS-** We are excited! For the first time at Dean's we are offering onion plants for sale! We have chosen a variety that will provide you with onions all year long. Quantities limited.

1. **Candy Onion\*:** (85 days) Harvest them small for a scallion type for your salad or keep them growing in your garden until fall harvest. Day-neutral, large white sweet onion that is not affected by day length the way other onions are, and is the perfect solution if you have wanted to raise big sweet onions but have trouble getting them to size up or bolt prematurely. Bulbs up to 6 inches across.

**PEAS-** Wonderful for eating, salads and easy to freeze. Peas are in the legume family as well so the plants add nitrogen to the soil and are a great crop addition to your garden. They are a cool crop so they can be started early and then replanted again later for a fall crop.

1. **Lincoln:** (67 days) The standard for quality peas. Resistant to common wilt. The pods are medium-sized (3-3½ in.), slender, curved and pointed. They are tightly filled with 8-10 small tender berries that are still the standard of quality in the trade, whether fresh or frozen. Its 28-30 in. vines don't need trellising.
2. **Little Marvel:** (63 days) This old favorite with dwarf vines produce blunt end pods filled with delicious peas. Excellent for freezing.
3. **Oregon Sugar Pod:** (65 days) Pick the large, flat pods before the peas fully develop for a delicious treat, whether steamed, fresh in salads or stir-fried. The vines are vigorous and produce continuous yields. Resistant to pea virus, common wilt and powdery mildew.
4. **Super Sugar Snap:** (63 days) The same fine quality of regular Sugar Snap, but earlier maturing by 6 days. This highly disease resistant snap pea is enjoyed raw, cooked, stir-fried. Trellising required.

**PUMPKINS-** Pumpkins store for 3-4 months in a cool but frost free area, such as a shed or garage. All fruits must be harvested before frost.

1. **Howden Biggie:** (115 days) For extra size, classic shape and color, this is the pumpkin to grow. Its rich dark orange fruit has thick flesh which helps maintain its uniform, upright shape. Pumpkins average 40 lbs., have a strong, sturdy stem 'handle' and a tough surface that keeps them in fine condition for a long time.
2. **Orange Smoothie:** (90 days) AAS Winner. A child's favorite! Dark orange smooth skin is perfect for Halloween painting. It's early maturing and semi-determinate bush habit makes it a perfect space-saving pumpkin for smaller gardens.
3. **Wee-Be Little:** (85 days) 1999 AAS Winner. Excellent yields of 4" diameter deep orange pumpkins on a compact bushy plant. Ideal for carving, and the thick tasty and a sweet flesh is good for pumpkin muffins, breads and pies. Stores especially well. A child's favorite!

**SUMMER SQUASH-** Fast-growing summer squash bears big crops even in small spaces. Harvest when 4-8 inches long and skin is still shiny. Steam, bake, stuff or use raw in salads.

1. **Black Beauty:** (50 days) Classic dark-green summer squash that is delicious baked or fried. Best picked young.
2. **Benning Green Tint:** (55 days) Pale green, scalloped summer squash with white flesh and creamy texture. Extremely productive. Best when harvested young and sautéed or steamed.
3. **Golden Dawn III\*:** (47 days) Deep golden zucchini 7-8 in/18-21 cm long, cylindrical, blunt ends. For baby vegetable market.
4. **Latino\*:** (55 days) A distinguished Romanesco type of squash with attractive dark and light green striping on ridged fruit. Cutting the fruit in rounds reveals its signature star-shaped cross-section and light creamy green flesh. Crisp and flavorful, it is a prime candidate for any summer squash dish. Has just a hint of nuttiness. Pick when fruit are in the prime at about 6-8 inches long. Open bushes allow for easy spotting and picking of the squash.
5. **Sunburst Patty Pan Squash\*:** (50 days) Tender, glossy yellow fruits may be harvested at just 2- to 3-in. size. Compact plants produce heavy yields.

**WINTER SQUASH-** Easy to store and nutritious. Harvest when skins cannot be pierced with a fingernail.

1. **Harris Betternut\*:** (88 days) The more compact plant habit makes this squash ideal for home gardens where space is at a premium. A small seed cavity within the medium-sized fruit yields more golden flesh, and its exceptional eating quality will have your family coming back for more. Excellent storage ability.
2. **Sweet Mama:** (85-90 days) Smooth dark green fruits that weigh 3-4 pounds. Flesh is thick, yellow and sweet and keeps for 4 months. The semi-bush plant is disease resistant and gives good yields.
3. **Spaghetti Squash:** (90-100 days) An easy to grow squash that is an excellent substitute for pasta. Oblong fruits store for several months in a cool dry place. Great topped with cheese or spaghetti sauce.
4. **Table Ace\*:** (78 days) The thick, bright orange flesh is exceptionally succulent, and the semi-bush vines bear abundant quantities of tasty, black-green beauties. Excellent for the home garden, the compact vines produce extremely well in limited space.

5. **Waltham Butternut:** (95 days) Exceptional yields and better flavor than other butternuts. Fruits grow 9-10 inches long and weigh 3-4 pounds and bake up wonderfully. Dry, solid orange flesh.

**SWISS CHARD-** Great crop throughout the year. Tolerates hot weather better than spinach for tasty greens all season. Use in flower beds for color too.

1. **Bright Lights\*:** (60 days) Contains some of the most intense colors of chard that we have ever seen. 21-26 inch plants produce eye-appealing stalk colors of deep gold, snow white, deep red and magenta, all with shiny medium green colored leaves. Stalks are broad, very tender and fleshy even at full maturity. The leaves and stalks make a delicious and nutritious green when lightly steamed or used in a stir-fry. Great raw in salads as well.

**WATERMELON-** Summer's best thirst quencher! Watermelons are nature's perfect dessert! 90-95% water, sweet but low in calories, no cholesterol and full of cancer fighting antioxidants.

1. **Bush Sugar Baby\*:** (80 days) Sweet, scarlet 'icebox' melons grow on space-saving vines only 3½ ft long. Each one bears two 12 lb. melons. Plant in groups 6-8 ft apart .
2. **Crimson Sweet:** (80 days) Round melons averaging 25 pounds have sweet firm bright red flesh. Resistant to Fusarium wilt and anthracnose. Good keeping quality and only a few small seeds. Abundant crops.
3. **Moon and Stars\*:** (100 days) Russian heirloom with celestially patterned rind; each fruit weighs 6-10 pounds with heavenly rich, red, sweet and juicy flesh.
4. **Sugar Baby:** (80 days) The standard for ice box watermelons. Six foot vines set 4-6 melons averaging 10 inches across. Terrific for home gardens with wonderful sweet, mouthwatering, rich flavor.