

## Dean's Greenhouse Vegetable Garden Plant List

(Revised for 2010- New varieties for 2010 indicated with an \*)

We are pleased and proud to be able to offer you an extensive variety of tomatoes, peppers, and other vegetables. Please be aware that some varieties are grown in limited quantities, so we recommend that you shop early at our retail greenhouse.

### TOMATOES

Winners in our Tomato Tasting Festival 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. **Beefmaster:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*; VFNASt) One of the most popular hybrid beefsteak-types, with improved disease resistance. Solid, meaty, bright red tomatoes weigh up to 2 lbs. Better yields, larger fruits, and good tolerance to cracking and splitting.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.

5. **Big Bite ☺**: (75 days; *Indeterminate*; VFFNT) Well-formed plant outpaces other in small places; crops early and often with season-long fruits of 14 oz. Meaty and uniform, with true tomato flavor.
6. **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.
7. **Biltmore ☺**: (70 days; *Determinate*; VFFAS<sub>t</sub>) 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.
8. **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.
9. **Celebrity**: (70 days; *Semi-indeterminate*, VFFNTAS<sub>t</sub>) AAS award winner. Highly adaptable from Canada to the South. Medium-sized fruits are crack-resistant and average 7 oz.
10. **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.
11. **Conestoga\***: (75 days; *Indeterminate*) A hybrid derived from the French heirloom Marmande. Fruits are bright red, flat-globed with distinctive ribbing on its shoulders. Fruits have great eating quality, firm and large to extra large on vigorous plants.
12. **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.
13. **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.

14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **Fourth of July\*:** (49 days; *Indeterminate*) Tasty fruits, big enough for slicing, ripen in early summer. Extra juicy yet firm.
17. **Homesweet:** (70 days; *Determinate*, VFFASt) Developed specifically for home gardeners, sugary flavor among the sweetest of all mid-sized tomatoes. Fruits up to 6 oz. very disease resistant.
18. **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.
19. **Jetsonic:** (68 days; *Determinate*) Plant produces good yields of 7 oz bright red fruit. Early producing variety.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.

25. **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.
26. **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. **Mortgage Lifter**: See 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 Ponderosa\***: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Extra-large, up to 1 lb, beefsteak type fruits. Rosy-pink, almost seedless, with low acidity and meaty flesh.
10. **Soldacki ☺**: See description below.

11. **Tlaculala Pink\***: (75-85 days; *Indeterminate*) A unique pear-shaped tomato with deep ribs and ruffles for a distinctive look. Mild sweet flesh and pink skin with gold-splotched shoulders. Rare tomato from Mexico.

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

1. **Abe Lincoln**: See description below.
2. **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.
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. **Aunt Ruby’s German Green**: See description below.
6. **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.
7. **Break O Day\***: See description below.
8. **Box Car Willie\***: See description below.
9. **Cosmonaut Volkav\***: See description below.
10. **Golden Jubilee**: See description below.
11. **Hungarian Heart\***: See description above.
12. **Japanese Black Trifele**: See description below.
13. **Marglobe**: See description above.
14. **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.

15. **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.
16. **Rutgers**: (75 days; *Indeterminate*; VFASt) 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.
17. **San Marzano**: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Heirloom variety that is a little later than Roam, 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.
18. **Speckled Roman\***: See description below.
19. **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!
20. **Viva Italia**: (72 days; *Determinate*; VFFNAST) The very first of all hybrid paste types with more disease resistance. Very adaptable, with classic blocky pear shape. High yielder.

### ***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 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 Pineapple\***: (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Good yields of 1 ½ lb 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 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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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!
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.

15. **Pineapple ☺**: See description below.
16. **Sara Black\***: (78 days; *Indeterminate*) Attractive, fairly uniform crack resistant, purplish- brown fruit with darker streaks. Large with very rich flavor that is both sweet and spicy, with a hint of earthy overtones. Many consider it to be among the best tasting tomatoes. An early “black” type.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **Yellow Brandywine\***: (90-100 days; *Indeterminate*) Golden-yellow version of Brandywine, with prolific yields of flattened, semi-regular fruits.
21. **Yellow Pear ☺**: (78 days; *Indeterminate*) Vigorous vines produce high yields of 2 inch yellow-skinned pear shaped fruits with few seeds. Dependable performance.

### ***HEIRLOOM VARIETES***

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. **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.

4. **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.
5. **Break O Day\*:** (70 days; *Indeterminate*) High-producing heirloom introduced in 1931. Flame-red, smooth, globe-shaped fruits are uniform and beautiful. Rich and tangy flavor. Great for canning.
6. **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.
7. **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!
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **Fireworks\*:** (60-70 days; *Indeterminate*) Medium-sized flavorful fruit with "real tomato flavor". Plants produce well even in the North. Perfect for gardeners who want early fruit.
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. **Mr. Stripey\*:** (80 days; *Indeterminate*) Red and yellow striped heirloom variety. Large, ridge-shouldered fruits are mild-flavored and low in acid.
13. **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.
14. **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.

15. **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.
16. **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!
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **San Francisco Fog:** (72 days; *Indeterminate*) Large tomato plant bearing abundant clusters of delicious, red, round 2-3 inch fruit. Bred for cooler climates. Great red heirloom variety.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.

24. **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.
25. **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!

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

1. **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.
2. **Fond Red Mini**: (75 days; *Indeterminate*) Elongated, almost grape or plum like fruit. Excellent 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. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Moby Grape**: (100 days; *Determinate*) Sweet distinctive tomato flavor not often found in cherry tomatoes. Suitable for large containers.
8. **Red Alert**: See description above.
9. **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.

10. **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.
11. **Super Suncherry Hybrid:** (58 days; *Indeterminate*) A sweet sister of Sungold, super sweet taste and early with bright red cherry-sized fruits. Bite-sized fruits are thin-skinned and juicy. Vigorous vines with 20 or more fruits per truss.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.

### ***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. **Biltmore☺:** See description above.
3. **Black Sea Man\*:** See description above.
4. **Bush Celebrity:** (72 days; *Determinate*; VFFNT) Consistently strong yields of deep red 8 oz fruits. Great organic choice!
5. **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.

6. **Green Husk Tomatillo\***: See description above.
7. **Green Zebra☺**: See description above.
8. **Healthkick**: See description above.
9. **Manitoba\***: See description above.
10. **Margherita Hybrid\***: See description above.
11. **Marglobe**: See description above.
12. **Moby Grape**: See description above.
13. **Mountain Fresh\***: See description above.
14. **Mountain Princess\***: See description above.
15. **Patio**: (70 days; Determinate) Delicious 4 oz fruits. Good for container gardening on porch or patio.
16. **Pear Goliath\***: See description above.
17. **Red Alert\***: See description above.
18. **Siletz\***: See description above.
19. **Viva Italia**: See description above.

## PEPPERS

### *SWEET PEPPERS*

1. **Aruba**: (65 days) A cubanelle-type pepper producing unique, elongated fruits up to 10" long, with a distinctive flavor that is mildly sweet and fruity, with a hint of heat. Perfect for salads and stir-frying. Peppers mature from lime green to orange to red to chocolate. A vigorous yielder.
2. **Admiral**: (76 days) A thick-walled sweet pepper that is great for stuffing. The blocky fruit matures from green to bright yellow.
3. **Baby Belle**: (68 days) Tasty tiny 2 inch sweet bells will be the hit of any salad bar or gourmet dish. Mostly 4 lobed, emerald green fruits turn bright red when mature.

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Cubanelle:** (65 days) Sweet Italian frying pepper. Delicious, long, green thick-skinned fruits turn yellow then bright red at maturity. Tasty when fried in olive oil.
8. **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.
9. **Early Sunnation:** (69 days) The earliest, biggest and brightest yellow bell ever! Very fine, extra large fruits mature from green to bright golden yellow, when they are at their sweetest. Excellent resistance to bacterial spot.
10. **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.
11. **Four-Way Hybrid:** (70 days) large long fruits mature from green to red. Delicious roasted, fresh, grilled or fried.
12. **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.
13. **Golden Summer:** (70 days) Best golden pepper for superior fruit production and quality. Yields of mild and sweet fruit, with thick walls, start out lime green and then turn a sunny gold at maturity.
14. **Healthy:** (70 days) A Russian variety with heavy crops of sweet, wedge shaped fruits that mature early and dependably. Fruits are 4 inches long and

ripen from yellow to orange to red. Plants grow to 30 inches and do best when staked. Resists disease and rot.

15. **Hungarian Sweet:** (70 days) A thin-walled yellow tapered pepper used for pickling. Fruits are a sweet banana type, 5 ½ inches long on 20 inch tall plants.
16. **Jupiter:** (70 days) One of the best open-pollinated varieties. Large blocky sweet fruits with thick walls that ripen to red. Widely adapted and resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus. Sturdy 30 inch plants. High yields.
17. **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.
18. **Mandarin:** (75 days) Stunning, deep pumpkin-orange color on elongated European-style fruit. Wonderful addition to the specialty pepper market. Exceptionally smooth, 5-6" long fruit with firm thick walls and distinctive sweet flavor. Tobacco Mosaic Virus resistant.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **Quadrato d'Asti Rosso:** (80 days) Very thick, brilliant red flesh, fruit is huge with a delicious rich-sweet taste. Excellent for frying, salads, or stuffing; one of the largest red bell peppers. Beautiful and blocky, produces large yields.
22. **Red Beauty:** (68 days) The first widely adapted red bell, impressive 4-lobed fruits are packed with heavy, sweet flesh, and set early. High yielder.
23. **Satsuma Hybrid \*:** (75-77 days) Big beautiful bell pepper that matures from green to bright orange. Heavy, blocky thick walled fruits are very sweet and crunchy. Excellent for salads, veggie trays and stuffed. Plants are vigorous, heavy yielders. Tobacco Mosaic Virus resistant.
24. **Sweet Cayenne:** (75 days) Unique, cayenne shaped peppers grow up to 12 inches long with crunchy thin walled fruits that are excellent in stir-frys. Prolific harvests of fruits that mature green to red.

25. **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.
26. **Whitney Hybrid:** (65 days) A magnificent stuffer with thick walls. Tapered 5 inch fruits are super sweet and delicious. One of the earliest Hungarian types giving heavy yields of 8 Oz cream to brilliant red fruits.
27. **Yellow Mini Bell:** (90 days) A gourmet miniature, with all the flavor of a full sized bell pepper. These 2 inch snacks can be stuffed, canned or eaten fresh. Adds a classy and delicious accent to hors d'oeuvre platters and salads.
28. **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 area favorite for roasting. A better yielder than others of its type.
3. **Aruba:** See description above.
4. **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.
5. **Chocolate Habanero:** (100 days) FLAMING HOT!! Chocolate brown lantern shaped fruits are 2 inches long. Don't let the name or the color fool you! - These are NOT candy!!
6. **Garden Salsa:** (73 days) MEDIUM HOT A chili pepper developed especially for Mexican salsa. Fruits are 8 inches long and usually picked green for salsa, matures to red.
7. **Early Jalapeno:** (60-65 days) VERY HOT Ideal for Mexican dishes. Deep green fruits mature to red. Sausage shaped fruits are also perfect for pickling.

Just like Jalapeno but earlier and better adapted to cool conditions. Compact bushes.

8. **Fatali:** (90 days) FIVE ALARM HABANERO One of the hottest habaneros. Sturdy plants thrive in pots. Pungent, citrusy, and VERY HOT!! Perfect for salsas and sautéing.
9. **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!
10. **Golden Greek Pepperoncini\*:** (62 days) MILDLY HOT. A somewhat rare strain from Greece. Prized by those who want these peppers for pickling. Smaller and lighter in color. Thin walled and slightly wrinkled shape. Perfect addition to Greek salads.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **Nu Mex Sunrise\***: (75 days) MEDIUM HOT Developed by a professor at the University of New Mexico. 4 to 6 inch long by 1-1/2 inch wide fruits on 28 inch tall plants. Medium green, thick walled fruits turn bright yellow at maturity.
18. **Orange Scotch Bonnet**: (120 days) FIRERY HOT- HOTTER THAN HABANERO!! Later and not as long fruits. Bonnet shaped peppers are bright orange when ripe, flavor is smoky. Plants are 30" and excellent for containers.
19. **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.
20. **Serrano del Sol Hybrid\***: (62 days) SEMI-HOT Matures 12 to 20 days earlier than other Serrano types. Nearly 3" long fruits are almost double the size of traditional Serrano types. Unique flavor. Dark green maturing to red.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **Tabasco**: (80 days) ONE OF THE HOTTEST!! Bred for the famous extra-hot Tabasco sauce. Fruits ripen from yellow- green to red and are easily harvested. Vigorous and high-yielding.
24. **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**: (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:** (95 days) White seeded pods 8 inches. One of the fastest maturing varieties. Up to 34 pods per plant. Does not discolor when frozen, very tender and tasty.
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. **Charlevoix Dark Red Kidney:** (90 days) Prized for the tasty, thick broth it produces in soups, stews and chili. Bush habit.
5. **Envy Soybean:** (75-85 days) Great short-season variety. Upright 24" plants produce an abundance of all green beans, excellent quality.
6. **Fordhook 242\*:** (74 days) The standard of limas. Still the most popular lima and a dependable heavy yielder of plump, thick beans of the finest quality. For uniformly well-filled pods of delicious limas, grow this standard bush variety. Has short runners in cool weather.
7. **Good Mother Stallard:** (85-95 days) Family heirloom that has been enjoyed for generations. A great dry bean, wonderful rich, meaty flavor, great for soups. Very productive, 5-6 seeds per pod. Pole habit.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Roc D'Or Yellow Wax \*:** (55-60 days) Classic tender crisp French variety with honest yellow color and a delicious buttery flavor to match. Compact bushes is mosaic and anthracnose resistant.

13. **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.
14. **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. **Veronica \*:** (85 days) A fascinating yet attractive and nutritious addition to your broccoli crop. Beautiful and delicious. Seven-inch heads are formed from clusters of swirling chartreuse spires. A crunchy sweet addition to a raw salad or cook as you would any broccoli or cauliflower for a tasty treat.

**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.
3. **Rubine \*:** (85 days) An heirloom variety not often seen in the garden. Offers a bountiful harvest of gorgeous 1-1 ½ inch purple red sprouts that are full of wonderful rich old time flavor. A striking addition to any vegetable garden and a gourmet special for your table! Grows to 24" and performs best when planted early.

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

1. **Danish Ballhead\*:** (100 days) A popular heirloom with unequalled keeping qualities. Round 7-10 inch solid heads have a sweet mild flavor. Ideal for

boiling, slaw, and kraut. Withstands hot, dry weather and does not rot in wet seasons.

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. **Early Hanover Melon\***: (N/A days), Luscious small 2-3 lb., green fleshed melons are bursting with sweetness. This was a famous melon at the turn of the 20th century and was introduced by T.W. Woods & Sons of Richmond, Virginia, in 1895. Pick just before the melons freely slip from the vines for best flavor. This is a great variety to add to your home garden or market stand, heavy yields.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Collective Farm Women Melon \***: (N/A days) This heirloom from the Ukraine was collected in 1993 by Seed Savers Exchange. Very popular on Island of Krim in the Black Sea. Melons ripen to a yellowish-gold and the white flesh has a very high sugar content, a favorite among heirloom gardeners and growers alike. Ripens early, even in Russia.
6. **Tigger**: (90 days) The most amazing melon we have grown. The fruit are vibrant yellow with brilliant fire-red, zigzag stripes, (a few fruit may be solid yellow), simply beautiful! They are also the most fragrant melons we have tried, with a rich, sweet intoxicating aroma that will fill a room. The white flesh gets sweeter in dry climates. Small in size the fruits weigh up to 1 lb. - perfect for a single serving. The vigorous plants yield heavily, even in dry

conditions. This heirloom came from an Armenian market located in a mountain valley. Makes a unique specialty market variety.

**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. **Graffiti\***: (80 days) Striking, deep purple color. This new specialty market item will certainly attract attention in your garden! Unlike older purple types, Graffiti produces a true cauliflower head on large plants. The deep purple color along with its dark green leaves makes for a very striking combination.
3. **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. **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.
3. **De Bourbonne Cucumber \***: (50 days) Tiny pickling cucumbers are ready in about 50 days. This old French heirloom is used to make the 2" long Cornichon pickles that are so tasty. Still popular in France for this purpose. High yielding vines will be popular with all those who preserve food.
4. **Edmondson Cucumber \***: (N/A days) Cute, 4" cream to light green mini cucumbers that are so sweet and tender, good for slicing or pickles. Vigorous vines set heavy yields; this family heirloom has been grown by the Clarice family since 1913.

5. **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!
6. **Mexican Sour Gherkin**: (70 days) Incredible, small cucumber-like fruit are shaped like baby watermelons. They are good added to salads or can be pickled. They have a cucumber-like taste with a touch of lemon. The ornamental vines have tiny leaves and flowers and are perfect for the cottage garden. Very unique and fun for kids. Huge yields.
7. **Regal\***: (52 days) An early, high-yielding gynoecious hybrid pickle with slightly longer, slimmer shape for chips, spears and whole packing. The dark green, stippled fruit are slightly tapered.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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. **Baby Rosanna**: (75 days) Produces an abundance of golf-ball sized fruits, not bitter, on dwarf plants throughout the summer. Ideal for growing in containers on the patio. Fruits hold flavor, quality and color well after picking.
2. **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.
3. **Brazilian Oval Orange \***: (80 days) Plant produces heavy yields of oval eggplants. The eggplants turn from shiny bright green, to bright orange, to

bright red when mature. The eggplants grow on a tall plant with dark green foliage. A variety from Brazil.

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. **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.
8. **Twilight Hybrid:** (62 days) If you've never planted eggplant before- try this one! Tolerates heat and drought and easy to grow. Vigorous and prolific with good disease resistance.
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.

1. **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.
2. **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.

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

1. **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.

**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 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. **Dill's Atlantic Giant\*** (125 days) If big is what you want, then Atlantic Giant is your pumpkin! With normal care, fruit can often weigh 200-300 lbs. (the world record is over 1600 lbs.). Although requiring plenty of space with vines spreading up to 25 ft., the pumpkins are easy to grow and will create a lot of interest from the neighbors. These whoppers are hard to beat!
2. **Fairytale\*:** (100 days) This is a French heirloom variety. The 15 lb. fruit are heavily scalloped or ribbed and mature to an unusual brownish-orange color. A unique pumpkin for Halloween.
3. **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.

4. **Long Island Cheese\***: (N/A) Looks like a wheel of cheese! Slightly flattened in shape, this 6-10 pound, smooth, buff-orange colored pumpkin is best for pies with its mild sweet flesh.
5. **Lumina**: (95 days) Perfect for carving, painting or cooking. Novel, white-skinned jack-o-lanterns look ghost-like. Tasty orange flesh makes great pies. Fruits are 8-10 inches across and 10-12 pounds.
6. **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 is a perfect space-saving pumpkin for smaller gardens.
7. **Prizewinner\*** : (120 days) This hybrid fits between Howden Biggie and Atlantic Giant, and would require assistance to get it out of the garden. It can grow from 75-150 lbs., depending on the care you give it. It makes an excellent pumpkin for contests as it has a fairly uniform shape for a big pumpkin and its color is a consistent bright reddish orange. It has a typical pumpkin shape with shallow ribs. Prizewinner will attract a lot of attention on your front porch.
8. **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. **Gentry**: (44 days) Outstanding yields on compact plants even in hottest weather! This is a dependable producer of smooth, butter-yellow semi-crooked neck summer squash. Fruit is 5-6 inches long with mild flavor.
4. **Golden Scallopini \***: (55 days) Saucer-shaped golden fruits with scalloped edges. A delicious summer squash when picked small. Bushy plants are early to produce and remain prolific throughout the season.

5. **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.

6. **Round French \***: (45 days) Round zucchinis of exceptional flavor throughout growth, but most delicious steamed at 3 inch or stuffed at 5-6 inch. Prolific.

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

1. **Early Acorn**: (75 days) An early variety that is on a space-saving plant. Plant 3 feet apart. Productive. Orange-yellow flesh is sweet, nutty, and smooth.
2. **Early Butternut**: (82 days) Early maturity and record-setting yields! Big, meaty, thick-necked 10-12 inch fruits on compact, semi-bush vines. A gourmet baker, with outstanding flavor.
3. **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.
4. **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.
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. **Northern 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. **Ali Baba\***: (N/A days) The 12-30 lb melons have hard light-green rinds that make them perfect for shipping and storage; the light color makes them resistant to sun burning. Plants are large, vigorous and give heavy yields of oblong fruit which do well in many conditions. The flavor is superb, being very sweet and luscious; and the texture is very crisp.
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. **Orangeglo \***: (85 days) Beautiful, deep orange flesh; very sweet, excellent, almost tropical flavor! The best-tasting of ALL orange varieties we tried -- the favorite of many who tried it at our place. High yields. Very resistant to wilt and insects; strong healthy vines.
4. **Picnic\***: (90-100 days) These beautiful, oval melons have dark green, glossy rinds and deep red flesh. It has become very rare.