We are pleased and proud to be able to offer you an extensive variety of garden vegetables. We have searched through many seed and plant sources, selected those varieties that will do well in our area, and grown them here in our greenhouses at Dean’s so you will be able to enjoy a bountiful harvest in your own garden. We have included many varieties that are excellent for containers or small gardens. Although Dean’s is not certified organic, some of our seeds come from organic sources. If so, it is indicated in the description.

Please be aware that some varieties are grown in limited quantities, so we recommend that you shop early at our retail greenhouses. Some varieties are available in various container and pot sizes. Save money and know what you are eating by growing your own vegetables!

**New Varieties for 2023 are indicated with an \*. Make this year your “Year of the Vegetable!”**

**VEGETABLES**

***ASPARAGUS-*** One of the first signs of spring in the vegetable garden. The spears we enjoy in the spring are the new shoots from the perennial plant. Once established, an asparagus bed will produce for up to 25 years, so be sure to start it in the perfect sunny spot. Be patient- it will take 3 years for the plant to be established before harvesting but then you will be able to have fresh asparagus for months each year. Well worth the wait!!

1. **Jersey Giant:** This variety produces tender and mouth-watering spears- nothing like the stringy asparagus you find in the grocery store. High yield and disease resistant. Plant the crowns in a sunny spot at the end of the garden, as asparagus is a perennial.

***BEANS***- Bush and pole beans are a good source of Vitamins A and K; the plants also help put nitrogen back into the soil. Beans are an excellent plant to use in your garden’s crop rotation. They are wonderful fresh, frozen, canned or dried. Be sure to harvest before pods become too large for best flavor.

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. Customer favorite!
2. **Blue Lake Pole Bean:** (73 days) AAS Winner. An offspring of Kentucky Wonder and Blue Lake. Its deep-green 6-8 inch pods are straight, sweet and tender and are easily seen on the 6 foot tall vines. They provide a continual harvest over a long season.
3. **Dior Yellow Wax:** (60 days) Straight, slender yellow wax pods grow to 4 ¾”- 5 ½” long. Very fresh sweet flavor. Strong compact plants are disease resistant. Beans are remarkably uniform, clean and a sunny yellow color. Very easy to harvest by hand.

***BEANS (CONTINUED)***

1. **Velour Purple:** (55 days) Royal, deep purple color and rich satisfying flavor. Beans are slender, smooth and round growing straight about 5 ½” long. Compact plants are disease resistant. Beans are stringless and have an extended harvest period. Delightful fresh eating and also freezes well. Changes to green when cooked.

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

1. **Castle Dome**: (75 days) Compact open plant produces uniform heads. Versatile variety with good heat and cold tolerance. Resistant to hollow stem and brown bead. Good side shoot production after main head is harvested.
2. **Pack-Pro:** (55 days) Excellent substitution for Packman. Large tight heads that quickly develop harvestable side shoots soon after the central head is cut. Compact, semi-dome plant with wonderful crunchy flavor.

***BRUSSEL SPROUTS-*** What can we say? You either love ‘em or you hate ‘em! They are one of our favorites for a late garden. Wonderful flavor when roasted.

1. **Franklin:** (80 days) Early maturing variety of brussel sprouts. High quality, firm, uniform sprouts, Plants are quite tall and have less woody stalks so whole stem harvests are possible.
2. **Jade Cross:** (90 days) A garden classic. Oriental. Firm, long-stemmed and dark green Brussel sprouts with wonderful flavor. Plants grow to 24-30”, making them a perfect fit for the smaller garden. High yields.
3. **Roodnerf:** (100 days) **Organic Seed** One of the last open-pollinated varieties that still retain excellent eating quality and uniformity. Cold hardy. Medium to tall plants yield plump, green sprouts.

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

1. **Chinese Cabbage “Blues”**: (57 days) Napa type of Chinese cabbage with good disease resistance. Heads are 10” tall , weigh 4-5 pounds with a fresh green color, bright white ribs and grow with vigor. Superior performer. Slow bolting.
2. **Late Flat Dutch**: (105 days) The standard giant flat cabbage. Excellent for storage. 10-15 pound heads with high quality delicious flavor. Heirloom introduced in the 1860’s. Home garden harvest for slaw and kraut. **Customer request.**

***CABBAGE (CONTINUED)***

1. **Ruby Perfection:** (85 days) The number one mid-late red cabbage. The heads are medium sized and a uniform high-round shape with good wrapper leaves. Good field holding ability and matures just in time for late summer crops or fall harvest for medium term storage. Resistant to thrips.
2. **Stonehead Green Cabbage:** (50 days) Named for its solid head. Early ball-headed cabbage weighing approximately 4-6 pounds. Holds well. Easy to grow and has excellent disease resistance. Resistant to cracking and splitting.

***CANTALOUPE-*** Melons are the sweetest of all fast growing fruit. For best results, grow in full sun and well-drained soil. We offer a wonderful heirloom Ohio variety as well!

1. **Burpee Hybrid**: (85 days) Classic Burpee has slightly oval fruits that are heavily netted, and measure 7” long, 6” across and weigh 4-5 pounds each. The flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, and juicy and has outstanding flavor.
2. **Delicious**\*: (75 days) Lightly ribbed and netted muskmelon. Enticing aroma, rich flavor and lush texture. Average 2-3 pounds with deep orange juicy flesh. Harvest at full slip for best flavor. Widely considered the best open-pollinated melon for northern climates.
3. **Honeydew Orangeflesh**: (98 days) Light green smooth skin and orange flesh. Very tasty!
4. **Golden Honeymoon\***: (92 days) Honeydew melon with a brilliant gold rind,delicious green flesh and unique flavor. Two weeks earlier than regular honeydew with excellent yields. Will rarely sunburn. Great keeper. Rare!
5. **Minnesota Midget**: (75 days) Plant produces good yields of small 1 ½ lb. melons. The melons are 4 - 6" across. It has a golden yellow flesh with high sugar content. The plant has small 3 ft. vines and produce up to 18 fruits per plant. These compact plants are ideal for small gardens or containers. It was developed in 1948 by the University of Minnesota to accommodate shorter growing seasons and cool regions. An excellent choice for Northern gardeners. Disease Resistant **Customer favorite!**
6. **Sweet Passion:** (85 days) Legendary Ohio favorite! According to legend, the sweet orange flesh is said to cause a state of passion if eaten straight from the garden on a moonlit summer night. Heirloom from the 1920’s. Succulent flesh that is very sweet and aromatic. Very finely flavored. Fruit weighs 3-4 pounds and is produced on vines that have some drought and wilt resistance.

***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. **Depurple/Purple of Sicily\*:** (80 days) Stunning purple heads. The colorful florets are attractive served raw with dip or as a cooked vegetable. Produces a true cauliflower head on large plants. Best for fall harvest.
2. **Flame Star**: (70-80 days) Dense heads. Delightfully different, great eye-appeal, delicious and extra-nutritious. High beta-carotene content. Orange color is retained when cooked so it looks as good as it tastes, especially in au gratin or simply steamed.
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 skinned than pickling varieties.

1. **Bush Pickle**: (55 days) Compact plant produces very flavorful 4" green cucumbers. One of the best varieties for making crisp whole dill **pickles**. If you make your own pickles, you have to try this variety!
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 has very tender skin that is smooth, glossy, and bright green. Diva is well adapted to any location where cucumbers are normally grown.
4. **English Burpless Hybrid**: (55 days) Very popular English **slicing** cucumber. Fruit is 8”long, burpless and very sweet. Very high yielding vines. Tender and needs no peeling with small seeds. Mildew resistant plant. Trailing vine habit, perfect for trellising. **Customer favorite!**
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.

***CUCUMBERS (CONTINUED)***

1. **Patio Snacker**: (50-55 days) Perfect for small gardens or containers. Grows 2-3 feet and produces heavy harvests of crunchy, flavorful, bitter-free dark-skinned fruit. Excellent for **pickling** at under 2 inches wide and 6-7 inches long. Long harvest season.
2. **Salad Bush**: (57 days) 1988 AAS Winner. F1 Hybrid Plant produces good yields of 8” long **cucumbers**. This small plant is the perfect variety for growing in containers. Uses only 2 square feet of space!
3. **Straight 8**: (63 days) AAS Winner! Plants produce high yields of 8” long dark green cucumbers. One of the best **slicing** cucumbers on the market.
4. **Summer Dance**: (65 days) Crisp, clean flavor in a delicious eating cucumber. Very uniform fruit reaching 8-9 inches long with a glossy dark green skin and scanty white spines. High yielding, heat tolerant and good disease resistance. A popular **burpless** type.
5. **Sweet Slice**: (55 days) This **AAS Winner** is a 12 in long gynoecious type that grows well in the open field 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 2 in diameter.

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

1. **Black Beauty**: (74 days) **Heirloom from 1902.** Large fruited black eggplant. Remains the standard world-wide for black eggplant. Dependable producer yielding up to 15 3 pound fruit per plant.
2. **Black Bell II:** (68 days) F1 Hybrid. Plant produces good yields of large oval purple-black eggplants. This black eggplant is an excellent quality variety with a long shelf life. Perfect for home gardens. Plants grow to 30” tall and have great disease resistance.
3. **Dusky**: (75 days) An imperial eggplant with uniform, large, oval-shaped fruit that have a vivid dark skin and superior texture. Robust, semi-upright plants can produce fruit weighing over one pound. A prime candidate for making eggplant parmesan.

***EGGPLANT (CONTINUED)***

1. **Hansel**: (55 days) 2008 All-America Selections Winner! Small plant produces high yields of miniature 3" long shiny purple eggplants. This variety is perfect for gourmet dishes. Grows extremely well in containers.
2. **Kamo\*:** (60 days) Gourmet eggplant, super heat and humidity tolerant. Creamy dense flesh and sweet flavor. From Japan and considered a regional delicacy. **Customer request.**
3. **Little Fingers:** (65 days) Small purple-black fruit is produced on sturdy, compact plants. The blunt-ended fruit may be harvested when finger-sized but may also be allowed to grow larger with no sacrifice of the mild sweet taste and tender texture.
4. **Mitoyo\*:** (90 days) Large fruit is oval to teardrop shaped and nearly black. Flesh is very tender and sweet. Highly recommended to use without cooking! Also excellent baked or roasted. One of the best tasting eggplants ever! **Customer request.**
5. **Patio Baby:** (60 days) AAS Selection. Deep purple chicken egg sized fruit on small, patio-sized plants. Rich, mild sweet flavor. Super productive, thornless compact plants grow to 20". Fruit is excellent for stir-fry.
6. **Pingtung Long:** (70 days) A wonderful eggplant from Ping Tung, Taiwan. Fruits are purple and up to18” long and 2” in diameter. This variety is so sweet and tender, superbly delicious! One of the best Chinese eggplants!
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. **Rosita:** (80 days) Plant produces good yields of beautiful 8" long by 4" wide pinkish-lavender eggplants. The white flesh is very sweet. Excellent for gourmet dishes. A variety from Puerto Rico.
9. **Snowy\*:**  (70 days) ORGANIC SEED. Ivory white fruit is 7” long; Firm and meaty that holds up well in cooking. Very productive, medium sized plants are excellent for containers for those with limited garden space.
10. **Thai Long Green:** (85 days) Very mild and sweet, the 10-12” long, very slender fruit are a beautiful lime green. One of the best tasting eggplants with superb flavor and very tender; good yields on 2-3 foot plants. Heirloom from Thailand and one of **Dean’s staff and customer favorites!**

***GREENS***- Br’er Rabbit and Bugs Bunny would be so jealous! Visit our newly expanded Greens section this spring- wonderful varieties from which to choose. Lettuces and other greens are cool temperature crops so you can enjoy these early in the season and again in the fall. These greens will only be available in the retail greenhouse as young plants in the spring. Shop early for best selection.

1. **Arugula Roquette**: (40 days) **Organic Seed** Delicious salad green with a spicy, peppery flavor that is wonderful in salads. Very easy to grow. Try it sprinkled on pizza or put it in sandwiches. One of our most popular greens.
2. **Collards, Champion**: (60 days) Much improved selection. Large, dark green cabbage like leaves retain their springtime eating quality up to 2 weeks longer than other varieties. Try it braised with a touch of olive oil and garlic.
3. **Endive, Tasty Curled:** (45-50 days) With its compact head and finely cut leaves, this endive is well suited for small gardens. The greens are excellent in a variety of salads.
4. **Kale, Dwarf Green Curled**: (45 days) Popular kale variety. Eye-catching with tender sweet leaves, even in severe cold. 12-18” tall plants. A great edible plant alternative in your ornamental plantings. Resistant to insect damage.
5. **Kale, Lacinato**: (50 days) **Organic Seed** This eye-catching kale is also known as Black Palm, as it does resemble a palm tree. Also called Dinosaur Kale, the very dark green leaves are 2-3 inches wide and 10 inches long, and have crumply appearance. Growing upright and open this kale is both great to eat and a striking ornamental. A cross between cabbage and kale, it is popular in Tuscany and central Italy where it is used in soups and stews.
6. **Kale, Redbor**: (50 days) A completely magenta kale!! Vigorous and cold hardy edible landscape plant that is both beautiful and tasty. Mild and crisp, with finely curled leaves. Add a flash of color to your salads! Grows 18-24 inches tall.
7. **Kale, Wild Garden Mix**: (30 days) **Organic Seed** A fabulous mix of Siberian kales. Many unique leaf shapes and colors. Delicate waves to tight frilly curls. Light green, blue green, purple and red leaves. Mild flavor and very cold tolerant.
8. **Kale, Winterbor** : (60 days) Ruffled blue-green leaves with an attractive curl. Plants are tall, growing up to 2-3 feet, with excellent yield and cold hardiness. Vigorous and will continue to produce leaves for successive harvests as the lower leaves are harvested.

***GREENS (CONTINUED)***

1. **Lettuce, Buttercrunch**: (50-60 days) All American Award Winner! Butterhead type with loose heads of thick crisp leaves. Superb taste and texture. Heat- resistant variety. **Customer request.**
2. **Lettuce Mix, FiveStar**: (28 days) Popular mix combines balanced color with balanced texture. Includes red and green Oakleaf, red and green Romaine, Lollo Rossa and red leaf lettuce. We have carried this mix in the past and it is back by popular demand.
3. **Romaine Lettuce, Parris Island**: (60-72 days) Long, spoon shaped leaves fold into an upright loose head that is 8-9 inches tall. Very crisp and tender. Withstands warm weather. **Customer request.**
4. **Romaine Lettuce, Outredgeous:** (28 days) **Organic Seed** Attractive, ruffled red romaine that maintains its color even under low light conditions. Grown and harvested at the International Space Station.
5. **Mild Mesclun Mix**: (30-45 days) A mix of young greens for salads. A blend of red and green leafy greens and lettuces: Salad bowls, Romaine, Rapids, Kales and Pac Choi.
6. **Mustard Greens, Wild Garden Mix**: (30 days) **Organic Seed** Fast growing mix with a full spectrum of colors, shapes, and flavors. Lime green, red-veined, solid purple and more. Leaves range from flat and smooth to savoyed and puckered. Mild to fiery hot flavor. A true taste adventure!
7. **Ovation Greens Mix:** (21 days) **Organic Seed** A combination of both mild and spicy ingredients. Mix includes red Mustard, Mizuna, Tatsoi, Kale, and Arugula.
8. **Pac Choi, Shanghai**: (45 days) **Customer request.** Baby sized bok-choi used by many chefs. Compact plants that have upright stems. Extra tender and finely flavored.
9. **Spinach, Bloomsdale**: (30 days) Medium dark green leaves on upright plants. Easy to harvest. Open pollinated, heirloom variety with savoy leaves. Great taste when full grown and excellent for bunching. **Customer request.**
10. **Spinach, Space**: (40 days) A tried and true variety. Medium dark green leaves are upright and smooth to slightly savoyed. Very tasty and full of nutrition! Disease resistant.
11. **Sorrel, Green**: (40 days baby, 60 days full size) Tender fresh green leaves grow to about 8” long and have an intense lemony flavor. Use sparingly in salads or generously in soups and sauces, especially with fish. May be perennial in our hardiness Zone 5. **Customer request.**
12. **Sorrel, Red Veined**: (40 days baby, 55 days full size) Flashy sorrel for salads. Bright green leaves with contrasting dark maroon stems and veins add color and taste to salad mix. Same sharp tangy flavor as regular sorrel. Best when harvested young and has great ornamental use at full size.

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

1. **Winner**: (55 days) Vigorous, upright 12-18 inch high plants produce large very smooth and very flavorful 18 oz. bulbs with fresh fruity flavor. Resists pithiness and has good holding ability.

***ONIONS and LEEKS****-* We are excited! Dean’s is offering onion and leek plants for sale. We have chosen several varieties that are excellent. Both onions and leeks are heavy feeders- be sure to keep them well-fertilized for best size and flavor. Leeks are a wonderful complement to fall mixed roasted vegetables, fantastic in soups and stews. Leeks are closely related to onions but have a sweeter, creamier, more delicate flavor. Prized by cooks as a flavoring for dishes of all types.

1. **Lancelot Leek\***: (75 days) Long white shafts have blue/green upright flags. Open pollinated. Minimal bulbing for a tidy, rail straight harvest. Very cold hardy plants resist splitting. Mulching well in the fall will extend your harvest through the winter and into spring.
2. **Sweet 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 wanted to raise big sweet onions but have trouble getting them to size up and not to bolt prematurely. Bulbs finish at up to 6 inches across.
3. **Red Candy Onion\***: (125 days)Red, sweet flat globe shaped bulbs. Intermediate day onion for producing delicious onions that are perfect for salads and slicing. Can be stored up to 3 months.
4. **Onion, Walla Walla**: (90 days) A long day onion producing bulbs up to 2 pounds. Sweet flesh and brown skins. Exceptionally mild and will keep for up to a month.

***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. Dean’s has limited numbers of already-started plants available, but because they are so easy to start in your own garden, we do have seed available for sale this year. Plan on buying some plants for the spring and save some seeds for another planting again in the fall.

1. **Oregon Giant Snow Pea:** (60 days) The first high sugar snow pea. High yields of extra-large medium green pods. 2 ½ foot vines. Wonderful for canning or freezing. Edible pods. Tolerant of most pea diseases.
2. **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 or 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. **Baby Boo White:** (100 days) You’ll love the way Baby Boo miniature white pumpkins add to your holiday decorating! These little 2-3 inch guys are not only cute, but they are edible as well. For pure white color, harvest prior to full maturity because this one turns a very pale yellow when fully ripe.
2. **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 pounds, have a strong sturdy stem and a tough surface that keeps them in fine condition for a long time.
3. **Wee Be Little**: (105 days) Terrific for decorations and eating. These charming little orange pumpkins are 3-4 inches across, somewhat flattened and ribbed, with small, strong stems. Short 5 foot vines produce 6-12 of these mini pumpkins. Encourage your kids to grow some!
4. **Small Sugar Pie**: (100 days) Easy to grow heirloom variety. Light ribbing. Noted small sugar pumpkin weighing 5-6 pounds. Fine, stringless sweet flesh superb for pies.

***RHUBARB-*** This tart, easy-to-grow perennial is great for pies and jams, especially when coupled with strawberries. It comes to life when temperatures rise into the 40s F, making it one of the earliest spring crops. Mulch to suppress weeds and retain moisture. Plants require little or no fertilizer. Remove flower stalks as they appear the first year to give strength to developing plant. Removing flower stalks helps plants channel energy into leaf stem production. Do not harvest any leaf stems until plants are well-established the second year.

1. **Crimson Red:** A high-yielding, low-maintenance variety that produces long, thin, stalks with a high sugar content resulting in extra sweet flavor. Often used in jellies, pies and sauces because the tender stalks require no peeling and hold the bright, cherry-red color even when cooked.

***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 Zucchini:** (50 days) Classic dark green summer zucchini squash that is delicious baked or fried. Best picked young.
2. **Gold Rush Zucchini:** (47 days) Deep golden zucchini 7-8 inches long, cylindrical, with blunt ends. Easy to grow, colorful and tasty.
3. **Latino Zucchini:** (55 days) A 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 with just a hint of nuttiness. Pick at their prime of 6-8 inches long. Open bushes allow for easy spotting and harvesting.
4. **Patio Green Greenzini Zucchini:** (48 days) Excellent variety for container gardening. Non-vine bush plants grow well in a 12-14” pot. Tender green rind with ivory flesh. Good flavor in a green, almost black zucchini summer squash with good disease resistance.
5. **Patio Golden Star Zucchini:** (52 days) Perfect for small gardens or containers. Grows in a 12-14” pot. Non-vining plants yield tender and mild yellow zucchini with good disease resistance. Plant produces full sized fruit.
6. **Sunburst Patty Pan Squash**:(50 days) Tender, glossy yellow fruits may be harvested at just 2-3 inch size. Compact plants produce heavy yields.

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

1. **Bright Lights:** (28 days baby, 55 days bunching) **AAS Winner.** The gold standard for multicolored Swiss chard. Green, bronze leaves with stem of gold, pink, orange, purple, red and white with bright and pastel variations. Consistent growth rate and strong bolt resistance.
2. **Ruby Red:** (32 days baby, 59 days bunching) **Organic Seed.** Open Pollinated variety. Excellent for baby leaf Swiss chard. Great as a true red color in salad mixes.

***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 3 ½ feet long. Each one bears two 12 pound melons. Plant in groups 6-8 feet apart.
2. **Crimson Sweet**: (80 days) Round melons averaging 25 pounds have sweet firm bright red flesh. Resistant to Fusarium wilt and Antathracnose. Good keeping quality and only a few small seeds. Abundant crops.
3. **Moon and Stars**: (100 days) **Organic Seed** 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 , mouth-watering rich flavor.

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

1. **HoneyNut Squash**: (85 days) One of the first small fruited butternut types. Very sweet. Very uniform 8 inch fruit. Exceptional yield of individual sized butternut squash.
2. **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.
3. **Taybelle Acorn\***: (78 days) Semi- bush plant with good yields. Black-green acorn type squash has bright orange flesh. Stores well all winter. Excellent for home gardens.
4. **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.