

VINTAGE VEGGIES 2025

name	class	variety	h/h	description
bean	bush	Derby		56 days, Heavy bearing bush bean with 7", round, stringless pods. 18" tall.
chard	swiss	Firebird	hyb	60 days, Deep red, glossy, savoyed leaves. Adds color to any salad.
cucamelon			heir	60-70 days, Mexican Sour Gherkin. A climbing or trailing plant, native from Mexico down into Venezuela. Fruits are about 1" long and look like tiny watermelons. Tastes like a sweet cucumber. Can be eaten raw or pickled.
cucumber	mini	Quick Snack	hyb	40 days, Mini cuke, best harvested at no more than 3". Very tender and tasty, no need to peel. Parthenocarpic, so every flower will produce fruit. Compact habit. Can be grown in containers.
cucumber	mini	Mini Munch	hyb	55 days, snacking cuke, seedless, best at 3-4", thin skin (no peeling), flavorful, very high yield because it is parthenocarpic (all female flowers).
cucumber	standard	Spacemaster		60 days, 7-8" long slicing cuke. Vine is only 3' long so perfect for smaller gardens. Prolific, with bitter-free cukes. Disease resistant.
eggplant		Rosa Bianca	heir	73 days, Round, tennis ball sized eggplant. Color is lavender/violet with creamy white. Mild flavor. Sicilian heirloom.
gourd		Luffa	heir	
kallard		Sweet Karoline	hyb	75 days, Cross of collard and kale. Big plants with large, thick, serrated leaves that are very tasty. About 30" tall and 24" wide.
lettuce		Grandma Hadley	heir	40-50 days, Dark purple tinged leaves. Crisp, with mild sweetness.
okra		Candlefire	hyb	60 days, Award winning okra with stunning red color and smooth pods. Very productive, if you keep harvesting the fruit. Grows to 36" tall. Ornamental as well as useful.
pepper	hot	Calabrian (Piccante Calabrese)		75 days, Chili pepper that originated in southern Italy. 25-40k scoville units. Round peppers about 2" wide, deep red when fully ripe. If cooked, the heat is reduced by at least half.
pepper	hot	Hot Paper Lantern	hyb	70-90 days, very early for a habanero type pepper. 3-4" long, maturing to red. Plants are taller than most peppers.
pepper	hot	Lemon Spice Jalapeno		80 days, Distinctly fruity flavor and with traditional jalapeno heat. Fruit turns bright yellow when fully ripe but can be harvested earlier.
pepper	hot	Leviathan Gnarly Scorpion Carmel		95-100 days, Ultra hot, but beautiful. Wrinkly, bumpy skin turning burnt red when fully ripe. About 2" long. 1,000,000 scovilles.
pepper	hot	Pequin (Turkey Pepper)		100 days, 48" tall plant produces small tapered peppers about 3/4" long. Scarlet when fully ripe. Mild citrus flavor. 30-50k scoville units.
pepper	hot	Purple Perfume		100 days, Beautiful, small chili pepper from Brazil. Purple pink color, tangy heat. Pleasant aroma. About 3-5k scovilles.
pepper	hot	Red Flame (cayenne)	hyb	60-80 days, High yielding cayenne type, with fruits 6-6.5" long. Bright crimson red when fully ripe. 1,500 scoville rating.

pepper	hot	Scotch Bonnet	heir	100+ days, Beautiful shape and coloring, small fruit. Signature flavor in Caribbean cuisine. 100-350k scovilles
pepper	hot	Spitfire	hyb	65-85 days, Anaheim type with disease resistance. Fruit size is 7-9" long and 2.5-3" wide. Heavy bearing. Mild heat.
pepper	savory	Aji Cachucha		85-100 days, small wrinkled pepper from the Caribbean. Often used in Caribbean cooking. Red when fully ripe. Only 500-1,000 scovilles.
pepper	savory	Aruba	hyb	60 days, cubanelle type, 10" long, tapered. Very mild heat. Brownish red when fully ripe. Thin walls. Use fresh or stir fried.
pepper	savory	Beaver Dam	heir	80 days, 5" long tapered pepper, red when ripe. Tangy, rather than hot, with a scoville rating of 500 to 1,000.
pepper	savory	Cajun Belle	hyb	65 days, Small bell pepper about 2" x 3". Sweet and spicy, very mild heat. Red when fully ripe. Compact habit, ideal for containers.
pepper	savory	Paisan	hyb	60-80 days, Pepperoncini type, improved for heavy yield. Thin wall, moderate spice, but no real heat. Support for best results.
pepper	savory	Volcano	hyb	60-70 days, Hungarian type, with tapered fruits averaging 4-6" long. Color is greenish yellow, red at maturity. 2k-4k scoville rating.
pepper	sweet	Bridge to Paris		83 days, Sweet Italian type, 7-9" long, tapered. Heavy yield, few seeds. Great fruity flavor. Deep red when fully ripe. Plants can reach 30" high.
pepper	sweet, bullhorn	Kostas	hyb	80 days, long tapered sweet pepper. Red when full ripe. Prolific, 23 ripe on one plant at one time in our garden.
pepper	sweet, bullhorn	Sweet Spanish	heir	90 days, Introduced prior to 1860. Very familiar in Spain and North Africa. Often served fried. 6-7" long, tapered fruit.
pepper	sweet, bullhorn	Txorixero	heir	80 days, Sweet, thin skinned variety that is a favorite among the Basque people. Bullhorn type, red when fully ripe. In dryer years it may have some heat. Also known as 'Chernika.' Generally used for frying. (Pronounced cho-dee-share-dow)
squash, s	patty pan	Benning's Green Tint	heir	63 days, Heavy yielding patty pan colored creamy white with a distinct green tinge. Pale green flesh. Best picked young.
squash, s	zucchini	Costata Romanesco	heir	52 days, Traditional Italian type, with medium green skin, flecked with pale green, and featuring prominent light green ribs. Excellent texture and nutty flavor. Regarded as the best tasting zucchini, but the yield is less than hybrid varieties.
squash, s	zucchini	Cue Ball (round)	hyb	Pale green, round zuke with light flecking. Productive. Open habit makes for easy harvesting. Pick at 2-3" diameter for best flavor.
squash, S	zucchini	Genovese		55 days, Italian zuke with celery green skin, overlaid with a lacy cream pattern. Best harvested young, 5-7".
squash, w	buttercup	Sweet Mama		85 days, Award winning squash with semi-bush vines. Ideal for smaller gardens. Dark green skin, yellow flesh. Sweet and dry, stores well.
squash, w	delicata	Delicata JS		100 days, wonderful, elongated winter squash, 7-9" long and 3" wide. Averaging 1.5-2 lbs. Creamy skin with dark green long lines. Sweet flavor and even the skin is tender enough to eat.

squash, w	kabocha	Sunshine	hyb	95 days, Bright orange winter squash, oblate in shape, averaging 4-6 lbs. Smooth, tender flesh is sweet, bright orange. Great for baking, mashing, or pies.
tomato	beefsteak	Crimson Cushion	heir	90 days, I, Large beefsteak type introduced pre-1900. Bright scarlet red, deeply ribbed, 14-16 oz, full flavored. Very few seeds.
tomato	beefsteak	Delicious		77 days, I, World record holder for largest tomato at over 7 lbs. Most fruits will be about 2 lbs. Excellent flavor, few seeds, and little cracking.
tomato	beefsteak	True Beefsteak (Fejee Imp)	heir	80 days, I, The original beefsteak tomato from 1868. The seed comes from noted seed historian William Woys Weaver. Deep red flesh, like aged beefsteak. Fat, oblate fruit 4-5" wide--great for slicing. Skin is dark red with a burnished cast, and a hint of green at the shoulders. Smoky sweet flavor. This is one of the ancestors of the famous 'Brandywine' variety.
tomato	mini	Chadwick Cherry		80 days, I, One ounce red cherry. Sweet and full flavored. Prolific.
tomato	mini	Green Grape		80 days, S-D, Greenish yellow small fruit. Sweet, yet tangy flavor. Semi-determinate, so shorter, with a longer bearing period.
tomato	specialty	Ananas Zebra		80-90 days, I, Beautiful tomato, light green beefsteak type, streaked with dark green. Interior has a reddish core, and green on the outer edges. Sweet and zesty. Parents are 'Pineapple' and 'Green Zebra.'
tomato	specialty	Banded Amazon	hyb	65 days, D, recently developed "zebra" type, red skin with green streaks. Thick, juicy flesh with sweet flavor. 5-10 oz average. Compact habit, usually under 36" tall.
tomato	specialty	Black Angel	hyb	65 days, D, 6-10 oz, slightly ribbed fruit, red with darker meat. Prolific, flavorful, compact habit.
tomato	specialty	Harvest Moon	hyb	75 days, I, Golden orange fruit, blushed with red on interior and exterior. Sweet, low acid flavor. Disease resistant.
tomato	specialty	Orange Accordion		75 days, I, Striking, large orange tomato with prominent pleats. Sweet, meaty flesh, yet juicy. Beautiful presentation when sliced. Average 20 oz size.
tomato	specialty	Pork Chop		80 days, I, Yellow tomato with orange/gold streaks. Dense, beefsteak like flesh, sweet tomato flavor with a hint of citrus.
tomato	specialty	Thornburn's Terra-Cotta	heir	75 days, I, Unusual variety from the 19th century. Skin color is honey brown, and the flesh is orange pink with dark green locules (the gel surrounding the seeds). Flavorful and aromatic. Heavy bearer.
tomato	specialty	Woodstock	hyb	75 days, I, beefsteak type, mostly green with red interior. Pink blush on blossom end when ripe. Rich, sweet flavor with plenty of acid. 8-12 oz average.
tomato	paste	Hungarian Heart (Oxheart)	heir	80 days, I, Big, heart shaped fruits averaging 16 oz or more. Dense flesh, with few seeds. Ideal for sauces and canning as well as fresh. Rich flavor. Resists cracking. Heavy producing.
tomato	salad	Verona	hyb	67 days, I, Improved 'Juliet' type. Tastier and plumper with deep red skin. Average 2.5 oz. Resistant to early blight.
tomato	salad, specialty	Purple Zebra	hyb	85 days, I, Beautiful 3-4 oz, 2.5", deep red tomato, streaked with green. Sweet, smoky flavor. Award winner.

tomato	standard	Cream of the Crop Beefy Red	hyb	75 days, I, 12-14 oz, red tomato lightly streaked with greenish yellow. Meaty, few seeds, oblate, high yield, only 30-36" h.
tomato	standard	Fordhook First	heir	80 days, I, Six ounce tomato, crack resistant. This variety was offered by Burpee in the 1890's.
tomato	standard	Jet Star	hyb	70 days, I, Red slicer with excellent flavor and low acidity. 12-16 oz. Blossom end rot resistant. Indeterminate, but compact habit.
tomato	standard	Manalucie		82 days, I, Red slicing tomato, averaging 8-12 oz. Great flavor. Resistant to blossom end rot and early blight.
tomato	standard	Marsalato	hyb	75 days, I, Heavily pleated, squat fruit reaching 2" high and 3" wide. Rich red color, meaty flesh. Tangy flavor, disease resistant.
tomato	standard	Mountain Merit	hyb	75, D, Award winning newer variety that is resistant to early blight. 10-12 oz.
tomato	standard	New Girl	hyb	62 days, I, more flavorful and disease resistant than Early Girl
tomato	standard	Ramapo	hyb	75 days, I, red, derived from the famous Rutgers type, superior flavor, tougher skin than most. 10-16 oz.
tomato	standard	Rubee Dawn	hyb	60 days, I, Perfect round shape, about the size of a tennis ball. Quite early for a larger tomato. Great slicer. Wonderful flavor. Disease resistant.