Varieties for New Jersey Home Vegetable Gardeners

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This factsheet is intended for all home gardeners in New Jersey. Some of these varieties are available only through seed company catalogs. For a listing of seed companies, see fact sheet FS1163, Mail Order Vegetable Seed Sources for the New Jersey Gardener, available from your local Rutgers Cooperative Extension office. In addition, visit http://njveg.rutgers.edu or contact your county extension office for more specific information concerning these vegetables. Below is a list of varieties that have performed well in research trials in New Jersey. There may be many other varieties that perform well in your garden.

Asparagus
- Jersey Giant
- Jersey Knight
- Jersey Supreme

Beans
Snap
- Bronco
- Bush Blue Lake
- Eureka
- Greencrop

Horticultural
- French Horticultural
- Volcano

Bush Limas
- Cypress
- Eastland
- Fordhand 242
- Jackson Wonder

Pole Limas
- Big 6
- King of the Garden

Pole Beans
- Blue Lake Pole
- Kentucky Blue
- Kentucky Wonder

Beets
- Chioggia
- Crosby
- Early Wonder
- Lutz
- Red Ace
- Red Cloud Excalibur
- Ruby Queen
- Scarlet Supreme

Broccoli
- Arcadia
- Belstar
- Diplomat
- Eureka
- Gypsy
- Sultan
- Windsor

Brussels Sprouts
- Franklin
- Jade Cross E
- Oliver
- Prince Marvel

Cabbage
Early-Midseason
- Blue Dynasty
- Blue Gem
- Blue Thunder
- Blue Vantage
- Bobcat
- Bravo
- Green Cup
- Superstar

Pointed heads
- Caraflex
- Caramba
- Murdoc

Red
- Cario
- Red Dynasty
- Red Head
- Rio Grande Red
- Super Red 80 or 90

Savoy
- Chieftain
- Savoy Ace

Napa
- Jade Pagoda
- Michihli
- Yuki

Pak Choi
- Joi Choi
- Mei Quing Choi
- Prize Choi

Cauliflower
- Absolute
- Amazing
- Apex
- Attribute
- Concert
- Majestic
- Snow Crown

Collards
- Blue Max
- Champion
- Top Bunch

Kale
- Dwarf Blue Curled
- Dwarf Siberian

Kohlrabi
- Grand Duke
- Purple Danube

Carrots
- Scarlet Nantes

Cucumbers
Slicers
- Diva
- Fanfare
- Marketmore 76
- Medalist

Pickles
- Eureka
- Jackson Supreme
- Magic

Gherkin
- Mini (Mexican Sour)

Edamame (vegetable soybean)
- Be Sweet
- Butterbean
- Envy
- Gion
- Green Legend
- Lucky Lion
- Taiwame

Eggplant
Oriental
- Ichiban
- Millionaire

Standard
- Black Beauty
- Classic
- Nadia
- Santana

Striped
- Rosa Bianca
- Zebra

White
- Cloud Nine

Greens
Mustard
- Florida Broadleaf
- Savanna

Turnip
- All Top
- Top Star

Leeks
- Arkansas
- Carina
- Leefall
- Winora

Lettuce
Bibb, Boston
- Esmeralda
- Ermosa
- Optima

Iceberg
- Ithaca
- Maverick II
- Summer Time

Green Leaf
- Black Seeded Simpson
- Grand Rapids
- Royal Oakleaf
- Salad Bowl
- Two Star

Red Leaf
- New Redfire
- Red Express
- Red Sails

Romaine
- Green Forest
- Green Towers
- Ideal Cos
- Pyramid Cos

Endive
- Green Curled
- Salad King

Escarole
- Florida Deep Heart
- Full Heart Batavian

Muskmelon Cantaloupe
- Aphrodite
- Athena
- Burpees Highbrid
- Krenshaw melons

Okra
- Annie Oakley T
- Clemson Spineless
- Millionaire

Onions
Bulb
- Candy
- Condor
- Early Yellow Globe

Bunching
- Beltsville Bunching
- Evergreen Bunching
- Tokyo Bunching

Parsley
- Forest Green
- Large Leaf Italian

Parsnip
- Andover
- Gladiator

Peas
Shell Peas
- Green Arrow
- Knight
- Lincoln
- Progress No. 9

Edible Pod
- Dwarf Gray Sugar
- Oregon Sugar Pod #2

Sugar Snap
- Sugar Ann
- Sugar Snap
- Super Sugar Snap

Peppers
Bell
- Admiral
- Lady Bell
- Lafayette
- Revolution
- Vidi

Hot
- Caribbean Red Habanero
- Cherry Bomb
- Habaneros
- Hungarian Wax
- Jalapeno
- Jalapeno M
- Jamaican Hot Chocolate
- Jamaican Hot Yellow
- Super Chili
- Surefire

Frying Types
- Aruba
- Key Largo
- Key West
- Sweet Banana

Potatoes (white)
Early
- Andover-white
- Superior-white
- Yukon Gold-yellow

Mid-season
- Adirondack Blue-blue skin & flesh
- Dark Red Norland-red
- King Harry-white
- Norkotah-russet
- Peter Wilcox-purple skin & yellow flesh
- Reba-white

Late
- Katahdin-white
- Lehigh-yellow

Fingerlings
- Austrian Cresent-white
- French Fingerling-pink

Pumpkins

Miniature (1-3 lbs.)
- Baby Bear
- Baby Pam
- Snackjack-edible seed

Pie (2-6 lbs.)
- Fall Splendor
- Hybrid Pam
- Majestic Plus
- Pik A Pie
- Small Sugar

Carving
- Cannonball
- Iron Man
- Lil' Ironsides
- Orange Smoothie

Radish

- Champion
- Cherry Belle
- Icicle
- Improved Red Prince

Rhubarb

- Canadian Red
- Mac Donald
- Victoria

Rutabaga

- American Purple Top

Spinach

- Bolero
- Marathon
- Melogy
- Packer
- Typee
- Vienna

Squash

Summer (Straight neck)
- Cougar
- Lioness
- Multipik
- Seneca Prolific
- Sunray

Summer (Scallop Types)
- Peter Pan
- Starship
- Sunburst

Summer (Zucchini Types)
- Lynx
- Payroll
- Revenue
- Tigress
- Wildcat

Winter (Acorn Type)
- Royal Ace
- Table Ace
- Table Gold
- Table Queen

Winter (Butternut Type)
- Early Butternut
- Harris Butternut
- Waltham Butternut

Winter (Buttercup Type)
- Ambercup
- Buttercup
- Sweet Mama

Sweet Corn

Yellow
- Bodacious-se
- Incredible-se
- Sundance-su

White
- Argent-se
- Ice Queen-sh2
- Silver King-se
- Silver Princess-se
- Sweet Ice-su, se, sh2
- White Out-se
- White Saturn-sh2

Bi-color
- Avalon-su, se, sh2
- Awesome-se, sh2
- Providence-su, se, sh2

NOTE:
- su = sugary
- se = sugar enhanced
- sh2 = supersweet

Sweet Potatoes

- Beauregard
- Covington
- Evangeline
- Hernandez
- O'Henry

Swiss Chard

- Large White Rib
- Rainbow
- Rhubarb Chard

Tomatillos

- Cisineros
- DeMilpa
- Pineapple
- Purple
- Tomaverde
- Verde puebla

Tomatoes

Heirloom
- Arkansas Traveler
- Box Car Willie
- Brandywine Red
- Eva Purple Ball
- Mister Stripy
- Mortgage Lifter
- Prudens Purple
- Snow White
- Yellow Pear

Early
- Early Girl
- Early Goliath
- Fourth of July
- Moreton
- Primo Red
- Sunstart

Mid-Season
- Better Boy
- Big Boy
- Celebrity
- Crista
- Jet star
- Lemon Boy
- Ramapo
- Red Defender
- Scarlet Red
- Sunbrite

Plum
- Health Kick
- Mariana
- Plum Crimson
- Plum Dandy
- San Marzano
- Viva Italia

Cherry
- Matt's Wild Cherry
- Sun Gold
- Sugar Snack
- Sun Sugar
- Sweet 100

Grape
- Smarty
- Tami G

Turnip

- Hakeuri
- Purple Top
- Royal Crown
- Royal Globe II
- White Lady

Watermelon-seeded

- Marigras
- Sangria
- Starbright

Additional Resources Available from Rutgers Cooperative Extension

FS011	Blossom End Rot: Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant
FS041	Edamame
FS042	Tomatillos
FS058	Mulches for Vegetable Gardens
FS129	Planning a Vegetable garden
FS358	Important Diseases of Tomatoes Grown in High Tunnels and Greenhouses in NJ
FS450	Using Water Wisely in the Garden
FS626	Fertilizing the Home Vegetable garden
FS678	Growing tomatoes in the Home garden
FS787	Starting Vegetable Seeds Indoors
FS797	Soil Testing for Home Lawns and Gardens
FS988	Picking Vegetables in the Home Garden
FS1102	The Stake and Weave Training System for Tomatoes in the Home Garden
FS1123	Vegetable Insect Control Recommendations for Home Gardens
FS1163	Mail Order Vegetable Seed Sources for the New Jersey Gardener

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