



# Commercial Vegetable Varieties for Oklahoma

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A successful commercial crop begins with the selection of varieties that are adapted to the area. The varieties listed below have proven to be successful either in variety trials conducted by Oklahoma State University or in plantings

throughout the state. Space limits the number of varieties that can be listed. Those that have proven to be the most popular have been given priority but are not necessarily listed in order of preference.

**Asparagus**

- Greenwich
- Jersey Gem
- Jersey Knight
- U.C. 157

**Bean**

- Bush
  - Bush Blue Lake 47
  - Contender
  - Magnum
  - Podsquad
  - Roma
  - Strike
- Horticultural
  - Dwarf Horticultural
- Lima
  - Fordhook 242
  - Henderson Bush
- Pole
  - Dade
  - Kentucky Wonder
- Wax
  - Goldrush
  - Resistant Cherokee Wax

**Beet**

- Early Wonder
- Detroit Dark Red
- Ruby Queen

**Broccoli**

- Brigadier
- Emperor
- Green Belt
- Mariner
- Premium Crop

**Brussels Sprouts**

- Prince Marvel

**Cabbage**

- Chinese
  - Blues
  - Mei Qing Choi Pak Choi
- Early
  - Charmant
  - Conquest
  - Pacifica
- Main season
  - Applause
  - Blue Vantage
  - Red Head
  - Showboat

**Cantaloupe**

- Muskmelon
  - Burpee Hybrid
  - Caravelle
  - Classic
  - Cordele
  - Gold Star
  - Magnum .45
  - Mainstream
  - Mission
  - Saticoy
  - TAM-Dew Improved (honey dew)
  - TAM-Uvalde

**Carrot**

- Chantenay strains
- Danvers strains
- Scarlet Nantes

**Cauliflower**

- Snow Crown
- Snow Grace

**Collard**

- Champion
- Georgia
- Vates

**Corn, Sweet**

- Early
    - Aztec
    - Champ (ss)
  - Late
    - Bicolor Silver Queen
    - Challenger (ss)
    - Silver Queen (white)
  - Main season
    - Bodacious (ss)
    - Calico Belle (bicolor ss)
    - Crisp 'N' Sweet 711 (ss)
    - Dandy (bicolor)
    - Incredible (ss)
    - Merit
    - Quicksilver (white)
    - Snowbelle (white ss)
- ss—super sweet type

**Cucumber**

## Pickling

Calypso  
Fancipak  
Regal

## Slicing

Burpee Hybrid II  
Dasher II  
Marketmore 80  
Slice Master  
Speedway  
Sprint 440 II

**Eggplant**

Black Magic  
Burpee Hybrid  
Classic  
Epic  
Little Fingers

**Kale**

Improved Siberia  
Vates

**Lettuce**

Butterhead  
Bibb  
Buttercrunch  
Cos  
Parris Island  
Head  
Great Lakes types  
Leaf  
Grand Rapids T.B.R.  
Prizehead (red)  
Red Sails  
Waldmann's Green

**Mustard**

Florida Broad Leaf  
Southern Giant Curled  
Tendergreen

**Okra**

Annie Oakley  
Clemson Spineless 80  
Emerald

**Onion**

## Bunching

Evergreen White (ST)

## Red

Granex (ST)

## White

Crystal Wax (ST)  
Granex (ST)  
White Sweet Spanish (SS,ST,GK)

## Yellow

Granex (ST)  
Grano 1015Y (ST)  
Vega (SS, GK)  
Yellow Sweet Spanish (SS,ST,GK)  
Walla-Walla Sweet (FS,ST)  
Willamette Sweet (FS,SS,ST)

FS—fall seeded

SS—spring seeded

ST—spring transplanted

GK—good keeper

**Pea**

Bolero  
Edible pod  
Oregon Sugar Pod #2  
Snappy  
Super Sugar Snap  
Knight  
Little Marvel  
Spring

**Pepper**

Hot  
Anaheim TMR 23  
Cayenne Large Red Thick  
Hungarian Wax  
Jalapeno M  
Serrano Chili  
TAM Vera Cruz  
Sweet  
Boynton Bell  
Capistrano  
Gator Belle  
Gold Summer  
Jupiter  
Keystone Resistant Giant #3  
Melody  
Sweet Banana

**Potato (use certified seed tubers)**

## Red

Norland  
Red LaSoda  
Red Pontiac

## Russet

Norgold Russet  
Norkota

## White

Kennebec  
Superior

## Yellow

Yukon Gold

**Pumpkin**

## Field

Aspen  
Big Max  
Connecticut Field  
Howden  
Jackpot  
Lumina (white)

## Ornamental

Baby Boo (white)  
Jack Be Little  
Munchkin

## Pie

Baby Bear  
Jack O'Lantern  
Small Sugar  
Spookie

**Radish**

Champion  
Cherry Belle  
French Breakfast  
Scarlet Globe  
White Icicle

**Rhubarb**

Canada Red  
MacDonald

**Southern Pea**

Cowpea  
California Blackeye 5  
Coronet  
Early Acre  
Elite  
Magnolia Blackeye  
Mississippi Silver  
Pinkeye Purplehull BVR

**Spinach**

Ambassador  
 Chesapeake  
 Coho  
 Fall Green  
 Grandstand  
 Melody  
 Ozarka II

**Squash**

Summer, scallop  
 Peter Pan  
 Sunburst  
 White Bush Scallop  
 Summer, yellow crookneck  
 Dixie  
 Goldie  
 Summer, yellow straightneck  
 Lemon Drop L  
 Gold Bar  
 Multipik  
 Summer, zucchini  
 Onyx  
 President  
 Senator  
 Zucchini Elite  
 Winter, acorn  
 Ebony  
 Royal Acorn  
 Table Ace  
 Table King  
 Winter, buttercup  
 Buttercup  
 Winter, butternut  
 Ponca  
 Waltham Butternut

**Sweetpotato**

Beauregard  
 Centennial  
 Cordner  
 Excel  
 Jewel  
 Southern Delight

**Swiss Chard**

Lucullus

**Tomato**

Large fruit  
 Carnival VNF1,2  
 Celebrity VNF1,2  
 Flora-dade VF1,2  
 Heatwave VF1,2  
 Mountain Supreme VF1,2  
 Pik-Red VNF1,2  
 Roma VF (canning)  
 Summer Flavor 5000 VNF1,2  
 Sunny VF1,2  
 Sunpride VF1,2  
 Sunray F (yellow)  
 Sunrise VF1,2  
 Ultra Sweet VF  
 Small fruit  
 Mountain Bell VF1  
 Small Fry VNF  
 Sweet 100 (I)  
 V—denotes Verticillium resistance  
 N—denotes Southern root knot nematode resistance  
 F1,2—Fusarium wilt resistance (race 1; race 2)  
 I—denotes indeterminate; all others are determinate in growth habit

**Turnip**

Alltop (greens)  
 Just Right (white)  
 Purple Top White Globe

**Watermelon**

Icebox  
 Mickylee  
 Minilee  
 Tiger Baby  
 Long  
 Allsweet  
 Charleston Gray  
 Jubilee II  
 Orangeglo (yellow)  
 Sangria  
 Tendergold (yellow)  
 Round to blocky  
 Crimson Sweet  
 Desert King (yellow)  
 King of Hearts (3X)  
 Madera  
 Royal Sweet  
 Starbrite  
 Tri-X 313 (3x)  
 3X—denotes triploid seedless watermelon

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