



Vegetable Varieties for the Home Garden in Oklahoma

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A successful garden begins with the selection of varieties that are adapted to the area. If you are unsatisfied with your present selections, this list can offer some alternatives. If you are looking for a new variety, try it next to the one you presently grow for comparison. Then you can make an informed decision about the new variety. You may find something that grows well in your area that is not included in this list. It's all part of the joy of gardening.

The varieties listed below have proven to be successful either in variety trials conducted by Oklahoma State University or in garden plantings throughout the state. This is only a partial list of satisfactory varieties and seed sources. There are many excellent varieties available through these and other seed companies. Friends, your local county Extension educator, a knowledgeable gardener, or local garden center/nursery personnel are also excellent resources.

Asparagus

Jersey Knight
Mary Washington
U.C. 157

Bean

Broad/Fava
Loretta
Bush
Bush Blue Lake 47
Bush Blue Lake 274
Contender
Derby
Jade
Provider
Podsquad
Roma
Roma II
Strike
Topcrop
Verandon
Wax
Goldrush
Resistant Cherokee Wax
Pole
Kentucky Blue
Kentucky Wonder
Meralda
Pinto

Lima

Fordhook 242
Henderson Bush
Horticultural
Dwarf Horticultural

Beet

Early Wonder
Detroit Dark Red
Ruby Queen
Sangria

Broccoli

Brigadier
Di Cicco
Emperor
Green Comet
Mariner
Premium Crop
Packman

Brussels Sprouts

Jade
Prince Marvel
Valiant

Cabbage

Early
Charmant
Conquest
Dynamo
Golden Acre Y.R.
Main season
Blue Vantage
Red Acre
Red Head
Chinese
Mei Qing Choi Pak Choi
Michihli

Cantaloupe

French Charentais
Charmel
Muskmelon
Ambrosia
Burpee Hybrid
Classic
Gold Star
Hearts of Gold
Magnum .45
Saticoy
Solid Gold
TAM-Dew Improved (honey dew)

Chinese Winter Melon

Cardoon

Gigante

Carrot

Chantenay strains
Danvers strains
Gold Pack
Scarlet Nantes
Thumbelina

Cauliflower

Burpee Early White Hybrid
Snowball
Snow Crown
Snow Grace

Collard

Champion
Georgia
Vates

Corn, Sweet

Early

Aztec
Champ (ss)
Honey 'N Pearl (ss)

Main season

Bodacious (ss)
Calico Belle (bicolor ss)
Early Sunglow
Indian Summer
How Sweet It Is (White) (ss)
Incredible (ss)
Kandy Korn
Merit
Snowbelle (white ss)

Late

Bicolor Silver Queen
Silver Queen (white)

ss—super sweet type

Cucumber

Slicing

Burpee Hybrid II
County Fair (powdery mildew resistant)
Dasher II
Fanfare
Lemon
Marketmore 80
Salad Bush
Slice Master
Sprint 440 II
Straight Eight

Pickling

Calypso
Fancipak
French Cornichon
Regal
Saladin

Dill

Bouquet
Fernleaf

Eggplant

Black Magic
Burpee Hybrid
Classic
Epic
Little Fingers
Rosa Bianca

Garlic

German Red
Inchilium Red
Silverskin
Spanish Roja

Jicama

Kale

Red
Red Russian
Green
Verdura
Blue
Vates

Kohlrabi

Purple
Kolibri
Green
Grand Duke
Waldemar

Lettuce

Leaf

Black Seeded Simpson
Grand Rapids T.B.R.
Prizehead (red)
Red Sails
Salad Bowl
Waldmann's Green

Butterhead

Bibb
Buttercrunch
Juliet
Merveille Des Quatre Saisons
Ovation

Head, Romaine

Little Gem
Romance

Head, Batavian – (combo. of romaine & head)
Cardinale
Little Loma
Nevada

Assorted Greens

Stir-fry

Mizuna
Pak Choi
Red Mustard
Red Kale

Salad

Arugula
Mache
Mesclun - misc. salad mix
Mizuna
Radicchio
Upland Cress - various types
Various lettuces

Mustard

Florida Broad Leaf
Southern Giant Curled
Tendergreen

Okra

Annie Oakley
Baby Bubba
Blondy
Burgundy
Cajun Delight
Clemson Spineless 80

Onion

Yellow

Granex (ST)
Grano 1015Y (ST) - a.k.a. Texas 1015
Yellow Sweet Spanish (SS,ST,GK)
Walla-Walla Sweet (FS,ST)

White

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

Red

Granex (ST)

Bunching

Evergreen White (ST)

FS—fall seeded

SS—spring seeded

ST—spring transplanted

GK—good keeper

Pea

Little Marvel
Knight
Edible pod
Snappy
Super Sugar Mel
Super Sugar Snap
Snow peas
Norli
Oregon Giant
Oregon Sugar Pod #2

Pepper

Sweet

Corona - yellow bell
Earlired - red bell
Gator Belle
Gold Summer
Jupiter
Keystone Resistant Giant #3
Melody
Sweet Banana

Hot

Anaheim TMR 23
Big Jim Numex
Cayenne Large Red Thick
Hungarian Wax
Jalapeno M
Mexi Bell
Riot
Serrano Chili
Super Chili
TAM Vera Cruz
Thai Dragon

Potato (use certified seed tubers)

Red

Norland
Red LaSoda
Red Pontiac

White

Irish Cobbler
Kennebec
Superior

Yellow

Yellow Finn

Russet

Norgold Russet
Norkota

Pumpkin

Field

Aspen
Big Max
Connecticut Field
Howden
Jackpot

Lumina (white)
Rouge Detampes Cinderella Pumpkin
Pie
Autumn Gold
Baby Bear
Jack O'Lantern
Small Sugar
Spookie
Ornamental
Baby Boo (white)
Jack Be Little
Munchkin

Radish

Champion
Cherry Belle
Easter Egg
French Breakfast
Scarlet Globe
White Icicle

Rhubarb

Canada Red (Chipman's)
MacDonald

Rutabaga

Purple-Top Yellow

Southern Pea

Cowpea

Coronet
Early Acre
Elite
Magnolia Blackeye
Mississippi Silver
Pinkeye Purplehull BVR
Yard Long or Asparagus Bean

Spinach

Ambassador
America
Bloomsdale
Chesapeake
Coho
Fall Green
Grandstand
Melody
Ozarka II

Malabar (spinach substitute)

Red Stem

Squash

Summer, yellow straightneck
Lemon Drop L
Gold Bar
Multipik
Summer, yellow crookneck
Dixie
Goldie
Sun Drops
Summer, zucchini
Eight Ball
Onyx
Senator
Zucchini Elite
Summer, scallop
Peter Pan
Sunburst
White Bush Scallop
Winter, acorn
Cream of the Crop
Ebony
Table Ace
Table King
Winter, buttercup
Buttercup
Winter, butternut
Early Butternut*
Ponca
Waltham Butternut
Winter, spaghetti
Tivoli

*Resistant to squash vine borers

Sweetpotato

Beauregard
Centennial
Jewel

Swiss Chard

Bright Lights
Lucullus
Ruby Red (Rhubarb Chard)

Tomato

Large fruit

Better Boy VNF (I)
Big Beef VNF1,2 (I)
Brandywine
Carmello
Carnival VNF1,2
Celebrity VNF1,2
Flora-dade VF1,2
Heatwave VF1,2
Jet Star VF (I)
Mountain Pride VF1
Pik-Red VNF1,2
Summer Flavor 5000 VNF1,2
Sunny VF1,2
Sunray F (yellow)
Sunrise VF1,2

Paste

Milano
 Roma VF (canning)
 San Remo

Small fruit

Juliet
 Mountain Bell VF1
 Small Fry VNF
 Sungold
 Sweet 100 (I)
 Sweet Million
 Yellow Pear

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
 Tokyo Cross

Watermelon

Heirloom
 Moon & Stars
 Round to blocky
 Crimson Sweet
 Desert King (yellow)
 Fiesta
 King of Hearts (3X)
 MardiGras

Patriot
 Royal Sweet
 Tri-X 313 (3X)

Long

Allsweet
 Charleston Gray
 Jubilee II
 Sangria

Icebox

Golden Crown
 Mickylee
 New Queen
 Tiger Baby

3X — denotes triploid seedless watermelon

Source List:

| Company Name | Phone | Website |
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| Burpee Seeds & Plants | 800-888-1447 | http://www.burpee.com/ |
| The Cook's Garden | 800-457-9703 | www.cooksgarden.com |
| Ferry-Morse Seeds | 800-283-3400 | http://www.ferry-morse.com/ |
| The Gourmet Gardener | 913-345-0490 | http://www.gourmetgardener.com/ |
| Gurney's Seed and Nursery Co. | 605-665-1671 | http://gurneys.com/ |
| Harris Seeds | 800-514-4441 | http://www.harriseseeds.com/ |
| Henry Field's Seed & Nursery Co. | 605-665-4491 | http://henryfields.com/ |
| Johnny's Selected Seeds | 800-879-2258 | http://www.johnnyseeds.com/ |
| Jung Quality Seeds | 800-247-5864 | http://www.jungseed.com |
| Midwest Seed Growers | 800-873-7333 | |
| Nichols Garden Nursery | 800-422-3985 | http://www.nicholsgardennursery.com/ |
| Park Seed | 800-213-0076 | http://www.parkseed.com/ |
| Seeds of Change | 888-762-7333 | http://www.seedsofchange.com |
| Stokes Seeds, Inc. | 800-263-7233 | http://www.stokeseeds.com/ |
| Territorial Seed Co. | 541-942-9547 | http://www.territorial-seed.com/ |
| Thompson & Morgan Inc. | 800-274-7333 | http://www.thompson-morgan.com/ |
| Tomato Grower's Supply Co. | 888-478-7333 | http://www.tomatogrowers.com/ |
| Totally Tomatoes | 800-345-5977 | http://www.totallytomato.com/ |
| Vermont Bean Seed Co. | 800-349-1071 | http://www.vermontbean.com/ |
| White Flower Farm | 800-503-9624 | http://www.whiteflowerfarm.com |

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