2025 Vegetable Seed Product Guide



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Asparagus, Mary Washington

This is a popular U.S. heirloom variety used in both home gardens and commercial markets. Spears are early long straight medium dark green with tight purpling tips. Cutting season can last up to 60 days. Resistant to some rusts and blight.

Enjoy fresh, grilled, and steamed asparagus, rich in essential vitamins and minerals. These scrumptious spears are harvested from mature plants after a few years after planting.



Harvest asparagus plants in April or May. Selfpollinating.

Basil, Genovese

65-70 days. An Italian strain widely regarded as the best for pesto and garlic-flavored dishes. Plants grow 20 to 30" tall and are relatively slow to bolt. Medium dark green cupped leaves average 2 to 3" in length and have a strong spicy fragrance and taste.

Beet, Bull's Blood

16-25 micro, 35 days baby leaf, 55-58 days full size. Tops are exceptionally beautiful with dark red-purple leaves and a remarkable sweet flavor. Tops show good color even under low light. Roots show attractive candy-striped zoning when sliced.





Beet, Detroit Dark Red

16-25 days micro, 55-60 days full size. Prolific roots are nearly globe shaped, 2.5 to 3 inches in diameter with smooth skin. DDR is blood red color with virtually no zoning. It has a solid, good keeping root. Medium green tops with tinges of red. DDR is resistant to Downy Mildew.

Okra, Burgundy

52-60 days. Attractive 4-ft. plants with green leaves and burgundy stems branches and leaf ribs. Tender 5-7" deep burgundy pods add beautiful color to any gumbo dish. Burgundy was developed at Clemson University. Former All-American winner.

Okra, Clemson Spineless 80

48-60 days. This is by far the most popular variety of okra on the market. Vigorous 3-5' plants produce exceptionally uniform straight medium-green spineless ribbed pods ideal for harvest when about 3' long. It is very prolific and high yielding with a more open leaf habit than the old standard Clemson Spineless. Clemson Spineless was developed by Clemson University.







Okra, Emerald

55-65 days. Emerald is also known as Emerald Green Velvet. Emerald is a sturdy 5-8' tall plants with green gray lightly lobed leaves. Round smooth dark-green velvet pods are 6-8" long at harvest. Cut cross sections are perfectly round and resemble little wagon wheels.

Onion, Red Burgundy

95 to 165 days. Short day red produces large, flattened globes 3 to 4 inches in diameter with dark red skin and soft white flesh with red rings. Very mild and sweet. Short storage ability. Resistant to botrytis and pink root. Maturity days depend upon planting time, location, and climate.

Onion, Texas Early White

105 days. Texas Early White was the 2012 winner of Direct Gardening Association Green Thumb Award. This short-day, open pollinated variety produces white, sweet, globe shaped onions which are up to 5" in diameter. Resistant to greening, bolting and has a high percentage of single centers. It is also Pink Root Resistant.







Peas, Mississippi Purple

Released by the Mississippi Agri. Experiment Station in 1973, Mississippi Purple, MSPL has less vine than most of the other heirloom varieties of brown crowders. The habit is semierect with semi compact foliage and a lavender flower. The first bloom will appear in 38 days. Pod placement is at foliage level and is bunched together. At the dry stage they are purple. Each pod will have about 14 seeds in it. MSPL is resistant to Fusarium wilt and to rootknot nematodes. MSPL will produce sheller pods in about 65days. SEED COUNT - 2560/#



Peas, Purple Hull Big Boy

This variety was released in 1979. The PHBB plant habit is considered prostrate because it spreads out with runners that can extend 3 ft. The pods are at foliage level; about 9.5 inches long and are purple at green shell maturity. There are about 14 seeds per pod. The flower is lavender color. It is considered late maturity with dry seed in 90-100 days. Green shell maturity is about 60-65 days. The seed are almost as large as the big boy. Seed count is 2046/#



Peas, Sa Dandy Sa Dandy is a medium maturing variety with a bushy plant. The leaf surface is glossy. The leaf color is dark, and the flower is white. Pods are at foliage level and bunched. They are medium sized and straight with slight constrictions. The pods at green shell maturity are green and when dry are light straw colored. The seeds are a non crowder and ovate to ovoid in shape. They have both smooth and wrinkled seed coats and are cream colored.

They are considered small with a seed count of 3111/#

Peas, Texas Cream 12

Texas Cream 12 has a high bushy plant habit with dark green leaves and a dull luster. The flower is white. The maturity is considered medium to late. Pods are about 5" long and .34" in width. They are at foliage level and scattered. Pods are greatly curved and have slight constrictions, are green at maturity and dark straw colored at dry stage. They set on the peduncle like fingers meaning they are angled toward the sky at first. The seed shape is oblong and is considered semi crowder shape. Testa is wrinkled and smooth and size is medium. Seed count is 3555/#





Peas, Texas Cream 40

Texas Cream 40 has an erect plant habit with dark green foliage with a dull luster. Flower color is white and maturity is late. Pod placement is at and above foliage and bunched. Pod length is about 6"long and 0.37" in width. Pod color at maturity is green and dark straw at dry stage. Constrictions are slight and curvature is slight. Seed shape is kidney; class is non crowder with a wrinkled and smooth seed coat or testa. There are about 13 seeds per pod. Seed Count is 3294/#

Pumpkin, Atlantic Giant

120 days. An enormous pumpkin that is used for processing and large pumpkin contests. This variety weighs up to several hundred pounds with the biggest weighing in at 1800 pounds! Fertile soil, irrigation and wide spacing required. 1-2 fruits per plant.

Pumpkin, Small Sugar (Sugar Pie)

80-100 days. Fruits are small 7" diameter slightly flattened light-ribbed orange globes to flattened globes which average 5 to 7 pounds. Flesh is fine-grained, sweet, dry, stringless and yellow-orange in color. Excellent quality highly preferred for canning and pies. Also known as New England Pie. Stores well in cool dry location.







Radish, French Breakfast

25-30 days. A pre-1885 French heirloom with mild spicy flavor. Red tops and blunt white tips. An attractive gourmet variety.

Radish, Sango

2-5 days sprout, 10-15 days micro. Sango has deep purple-burgundy-colored cotyledons and reddish-white stem. It is the darkest of any of the red sprouting varieties. They have a spicy taste rich in nutritional substances and only 17 calories per ¹/₄ pound serving.

Radish, Triton

3-5 days sprout, 10-15 days micro. This variety was developed specifically for sprouting. Purple sprout stems are a colorful purplish red with muted reddish green cotyledons.

Radish, White Icicle

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Spinach, Viroflay

21 days baby, 40-50 days mature. Mature plants grow up to 2 feet in diameter. Darkgreen crisp smooth tapered leaves can grow up to 10" long and 8" wide at the base. Used for baby leaves during seasons when Downy Mildew is suppressed.

Squash, Black Beauty

55-60 days. Black Beauty is a popular home garden and shipping zucchini. Semi-upright open plants with blocky glossy black-green fruits average 6-8" long x 2" diameter. Tender flesh is firm creamy-white and has a fine flavor.

Squash, Dark Green Zucchini

55-60 days. Similar to Black Beauty in size and maturity. Fruit is more dark-green mottled than black-green in color.

Squash, Early Prolific Straightneck

45-50 days. Lemon yellow, lightly warted club shaped fruit with straight neck. Best harvested 5-7" long. Firm, fine grained flesh. Bush type plant.









Squash, Gray Zucchini

45-65 days. Good high-quality shipper popular in Mexico and the Southwest. Open semi-spiny bush type plant. Cylindrical fruits taper slightly to the stem end and have medium-green grayish toned skin. Mild flavor. Best when picked at 5-7".

Squash, Hybrid Grayzinni

Color is a light green with grayish mottling and faint stripes. The Greyzini Summer Squash is the earliest and highest yielding zucchini extant, bar none. We're not sure if that is a virtue or not, but if you think it is, this may be the choice for you. Better line up friends, neighbors, strangers, etc. to take the surplus off your hands.





Squash, Round Zucchini

45 days. Round Zucchini is a tasty and productive home garden variety. Bush-type plant with mottled green deeply cut leaves. Globe shaped greenish-grey fruit with a small blossom scar and creamy-yellow solid flesh. Pick at 2.5" in diameter.



Sweet Corn, Avalon – HomH

Synergistic "Triplesweet". Great for local markets where eating quality matters. Full-season white with strong tip fill and tight husk cover. 82 days to maturity, 8 inch ear length, 16 kernel rows, white in color. Needs isolation to avoid cross pollination.

Sweet Corn, BiSweet – HomH

Very sweet, tender bicolor 8 x 2 in/20 x 5 cm large ears with 16 rows have excellent tip fill and husk cover. Good taste. 74 days to maturity, 6.5 inch ear length, 12-14 kernel rows, bi-color.

Sweet Corn, First Lady ETH

Large, 7 to 8 inch bicolor ears have 14 to 16 rows of kernels that are especially tender and sweet. Cylindrical shaped ears have a slightly tapered tip and slip easily from the stalks, making harvesting a breeze. 76 days to maturity.







Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam 12 Row YLW

The standard for old-fashioned corn flavor, 5' stalks often bear two (highly roastable) ears apiece. Heirloom corn variety suited for early planting, thrives in cold soils. 84 days to maturity, 8 inch ear length, 12-16 kernel rows, yellow in color.

Sweet Corn, Hickory King White

Huge kernels not seen in modern corn! 12'H plants produce 2 ears per stalk. 7-9"L ears with 10-12 rows of large, flat white dented kernels per ear. Provides good support for pole beans. Tight husks help keep out beetles and corn worms. Does well in most soils. Excellent for roasting, grits, hominy meal and cornuts. 115 days to maturity.

Sweet Corn, Hickory King Yellow

With its very large yellow kernels, it is an exceptional roasting. Kernel skins are easily removed by soaking, it is a preferred variety for hominy. Husks are tighter than most varieties and offer excellent pest protection. 115 days to maturity, 9 inch ears, 10-12 kernel rows.







Sweet Corn, Honey Maize -ESH

Easy to grow with good vigor. This hybrid needs no isolation, and with its high sugar levels it will have you coming back for more. 74 days to maturity, 6.5-7.5 inch ear lengths, 16 kernel rows, yellow in color.

Sweet Corn, Honey N' Pearl - ESH

Produces well-formed, 7.5-8 in. ears that boast 16 rows of honey-sweet, pearly kernels. An All-America Selections winner in 1988, this earlymaturing variety offers outstanding eating quality and a super-sweet flavor—and it retains its wonderful flavor and tenderness for up to two weeks. The ears are very tightly husked. While a favorite for eating fresh, it's also ideal for canning and freezing. 76 days to maturity, bi color.

Sweet Corn, Indian Corn (Ornamental)

With a range of soft and muted earth tones that mature just in time for autumn decor, Indian corn features some of the most spectacular colors grown in any season. Boasting vibrant and exotic shades of red, yellow, orange, and blue. Indian ornamental corn delivers robust 7-9" ornamental ears. 110 days to maturity.







Sweet Corn, Iochief Hybrid

Very popular corn for decades! Sturdy 7'H plants produce (2) 8-9"L x 2" ears set at 20" with 16-18 rows of deep golden yellow, tender kernels. Very consistent producer. Holds flavor well after harvest. Great for canning, freezing and eating fresh. Drought resistant. 87 days to maturity.

Sweet Corn, Kandy Korn Hybrid

Yellow, sugary enhanced (Se) corn variety bred for improved germination and vigor in cool weather. It produces juicy, yellow kernels that will sweeten any meal. Try growing this hybrid variety for a reliable and delectable harvest. This corn has extra-sweet, tender kernels that retain that sweetness for three to five days after picking! 88 days to maturity.

Sweet Corn, NK 199

A classic variety of corn. Uniform, dense, tender kernels in a bright gold color provide a sweet, delicious flavor, ideal for fresh eating or canning and freezing. To produce the best and sweetest flavor, don't cross-pollinate with other varieties; Otherwise, they may produce starchy kernels. 83 days to maturity, 8 inch ear length, 19-20 kernel rows, white in color.







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Sweet Corn, Reid's Yellow Dent

One of the most productive, hardy corns ever developed. This old-timer is well known in the Mid-Atlantic region, where it is revered for its adaptability and dependability in Southern heat and soils. 7 ft. stalks with 9 in. double ears wellfilled with 16 rows of deep, close-set, moderately flat seed. 100 days to maturity.

Sweet Corn, Silver King White

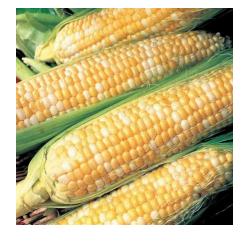
A white, sugary-enhanced (se) variety that is sweeter, matures earlier, and stores better than the closely related Silver Queen variety. Great for freezing and preserving creamed corn. 100 days to maturity, 8-9 inch ear length, 16 kernel rows.

Sweet Corn, Silver N' Gold - H

Silver N' Gold Hybrid Sweet Corn is a highquality, bicolor corn variety. Each ear of corn is packed with sweet, juicy kernels that have alternating white and gold coloring. Silver N' Gold Hybrid Sweet Corn is an exceptional choice for gardeners looking for a premium corn variety. 65 days to maturity, 8-8.5 inches, 12-16 kernel rows, bi-color.







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Sweet Corn, Silver Queen Hybrid

Silver Queen combines size, sweetness and lasting quality. Its sturdy, stalks produce large, 7- to 8-in. ears with 14-16 rows of creamy kernels. Resists many common corn diseases including Southern Leaf Blight, Northern Leaf Blight and Stewart's Wilt Disease. Plant in several short rows rather than one long one. 92 days to maturity, white in color.

Sweet Corn, Spring Gold – ESH

Our best eating quality in a Yellow Se. Gold Standard is a main season Quad Sweet. It has a strong dark green plant with good tipfill. 69 days to maturity.

Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen

Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn is an heirloom, open-pollinated sweet corn that dates back to the mid-1800s. Sweet, white kernels on 8" ears that store well. Standard (su) variety. 100 days to maturity, 8 inch ear lengths, 14-16 kernel rows, white in color.







Sweet Corn, Trucker's Favorite White

An heirloom white dent field corn that is excellent for roasting, frying or used as a dent. This corn stays fresh for a long time and its stalks are 8-9' tall and ears are 8-10" and have 14-18 rows. This corn produces high yields with good soil fertilization and its excellent foliage for early fodder. 115 days to maturity.



Sweet Corn, Trucker's Favorite Yellow

Trucker's Favorite Yellow Corn is an old, standard, early maturing dent variety. It grows 6-10 ft. in height, and produces 9-10 inch ears with 14-18 rows on a beautiful red cob. Although it's not a sugar corn, its kernels are still pretty sweet and delicious when picked young and roasted. You can pick it during its milking stage (75 days) for fresh eating or allow it to mature to grind into corn meal or flour. 110 days to maturity.



Tomatillo, Toma Verde

60-70 days from transplant. An essential ingredient in authentic Mexican salsa, this hardy plant grows with minimum attention. Flat-round light yellowish green fruit are born is in light yellow husks and are ready to harvest when the husk splits open. Fruit average 1.5" in diameter.



Old-fashioned, heirloom variety bears gorgeous red, up to 2-lb. fruits with a meaty texture and a full, rich flavor. They're ideal for slicing and eating fresh or for sandwiches. For many, Beefsteak Tomatoes are the essence of summertime. The open-pollinated, indeterminate plants bear very heavy yields and can keep producing for months, often until frost. The vines can grow up to 8 ft. tall and staking is recommended. Disease Resistance: F V. 75 DAYS.

Tomato, Red Cherry Large

Classic cherry tomato! Vigorous, spreading, 5-6' tall hardy vines with dark green foliage produce high yields of vibrant deep red, round, 1¹/4" diameter, sweet flavorful fruits. Fruits are borne in clusters of 5 over a long growing period. Require staking or cages. Green fruits may be pickled, while ripe ones are used for fresh or preserves. Excellent for salads, snacks, roasted veggies and salsas.





Tomato, Rio Grande

This variety yields plenty of tasty red fruits perfect for salads, sandwiches and cooking. If you live in a desert climate where the nights are chilly, this tomato will thrive. This Texas tomato is great for Southern California, the Southwest, wherever the days are hot, nights are cool, and water is scarce. Disease resistant and extremely productive, Rio Grande sails right through temperature extremes, ideal for desert gardens. Determinate. 75 days.



Tomato, Roma

Roma Tomato is a heavy-yielding tomato variety used for preserves, solid-pack canning tomato paste, and tomato puree. These organic tomatoes have very little juice and a lovely, mild flavor. A determinate tomato, its large plants provide great leaf cover.

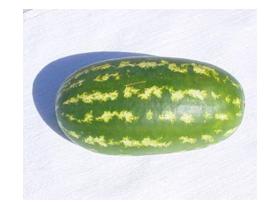
Watermelon, All Sweet

90-104 days. Developed from a sister line of Crimson Sweet. The elongated shape ranges from 17 to 19" long x 7" in diameter and averages 25 to 35 lbs. Tough medium green rind with dark-green broken stripes. Flesh is bright red. Relatively few seeds that are small dark brown mottled. Resistant to FW, AN1 & AN3.

Watermelon, Crimson Sweet

80-95 days. Tough medium green rind with dark-green stripes. Fruit are nearly round averaging 10 to 12" in diameter with an average weight of 24 lbs. Flesh is bright deep-red with high sugar content and relatively few small dark brown mottled seeds. Resistant to FW1, FW2, AN1 & AN3.







Watermelon, Graybelle

80 days. Plant produces good yields of nearly round watermelons. It has grey green rind. The watermelons have dark pink flesh and are very sweet and delicious. Watermelons average 15 lbs. Resists sunburn. Suitable for home garden and market growers

Watermelon, Jubilee Improved

90-100 days. Popular oblong striped variety that averages 22 to 24" long x 11 to 13" in diameter with a medium-thick light green rind with dark-green stripes. Averages 26 to 38 lbs. Bright-red flesh is firm sweet and finetextured with large black seeds. Good shipper. Resistant to FW and AN1.

Watermelon, Sugar Baby

68-80 days. This early standard "icebox" melon is popular throughout the world. Nearly round black fruit average 7 to 8" in diameter and weight 7 to 10 lbs. Red-orange flesh is firm and sweet with small dark-brown apple like seeds.



