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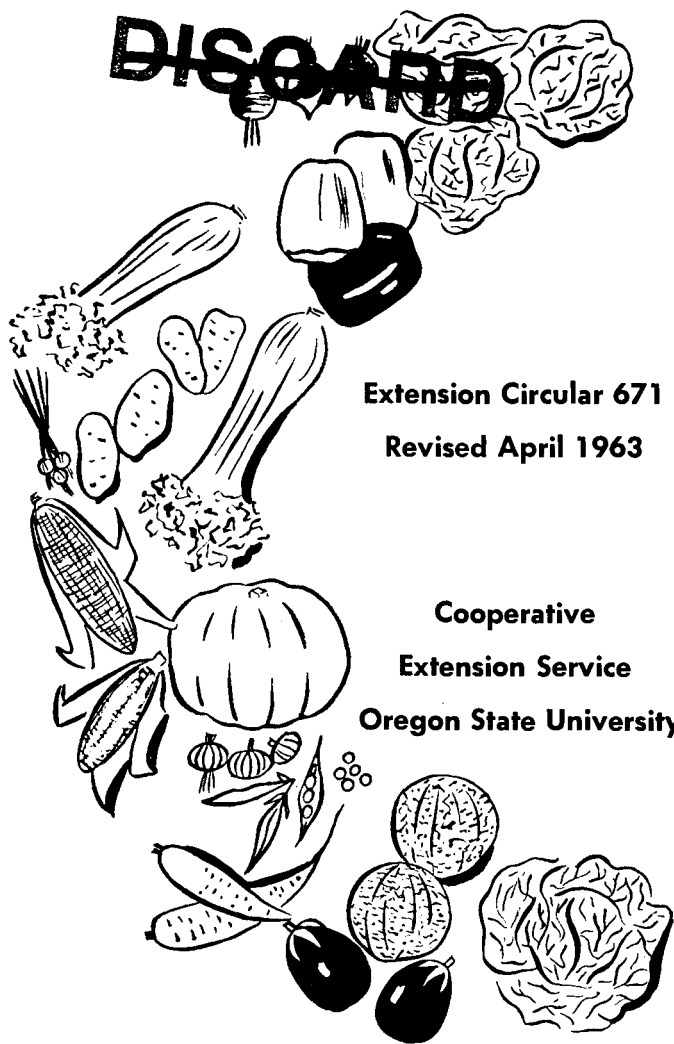
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Fresh Market & Home Garden

Vegetable Varieties

DISCARD



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THESE recommendations are made by specialists in horticulture, botany, plant pathology, food technology, and home economics at Oregon State University in cooperation with seed companies. These recommendations are based upon research, practical experience, and observation. It is a good idea to try new varieties on a small scale first. Cautious, reasonable testing of new varieties may pay big dividends. Very new varieties, while distinctly promising, may not be available in small packets on the year of release.

Most of these varieties are recommended for all of Oregon. Exceptions have been marked.

All varieties grown commercially are suitable for home gardeners, being well adapted to Oregon conditions. Home gardeners who are unable to find the recommended varieties at their seed store should shop from several catalogs. A list of seedsmen is available from county Extension agents.

Varieties in italics are suitable for freezing.

ASPARAGUS

*Mary Washington, California 500, *Waltham Washington*

BEANS (Many other snap bean varieties are suitable for home gardens.)

*Bush type—green: *Tendercrop, Topcrop, Tendergreen*

Bush type—wax: Puregold, Earliwax, Resistant Kinghorn

Pole type—green (Blue Lake types): FM-1, Asgrow 231

—green (other types): Columbia (E), Oregon Giant, Kentucky Wonder

Bush lima—large seed: Fordhook 242, Concentrated Fordhook

—small seed: Early Thorogreen, Clarks Bush, Henderson

BEETS

Detroit Dark Red, Seneca Detroit, Green Top

BROCCOLI

Waltham 29, Northwest Waltham, Purple Head, Italian Green Sprouting, Spartan Early

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Catskill, Jade Cross (F₁ hybrid)*

CABBAGE (in order of maturity)

*Spring planting: Early Jersey Wakefield, Elite Golden Acre, Copenhagen, *Babyhead, Bonanza, Marion Market, Danish Ballhead, Chieftain Savoy. Where yellows is a problem use resistant strains.*

*Over wintered: Ferry's Round Dutch, *Greenback*

CABBAGE, CHINESE

Michihli, Wong Bok

CANTALOUPE

Spear, Pike, Oregon Delicious, Hales Best, Hearts of Gold, Crenshaw (E)

CARROTS

Red Cored Chantenay, Royal Chantenay, Nantes, Imperator, Gold Spike, Gold Pak, Chanticleer, Morse Bunching.

CAULIFLOWER

Main season: *Early Snowball, Snowdrift, Snowball X, Snowball Y*

Winter cauliflower (W) (C): range of maturity from late December to April

CELERY

Utah (many strains of this long, green petiole type available)

COLLARDS

Vates, Georgia

CORN, SWEET

*North Star, Golden Charger, Seneca Golden, *Garden Gold, Golden Beauty, *Morning Sun, Tokay Sugar, FM Cross, Pot O'Gold, Harris Gold Cup, Sugar King, Golden Cross Bantam, NK-199, Jubilee*

CUCUMBERS

Pickling: Ohio MR 17 (mosaic resistant), National Pickling, SMR 15, SMR 18, SMR 25, SMR 58

Slicing: Burpee Hybrid, Sensation Hybrid, Surecrop Hybrid, Marketer, Straight Eight, Lemon Cucumber, Jet

Greenhouse: Burpee Hybrid

EGGPLANT (in order of maturity)

Black Magic, Black Beauty, New Hampshire, (any hybrids)

ENDIVE

Green Curled, Batavian, Deep Heart

KALE

Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch, Dwarf Green Curled Scotch

KOHLRABI

White Vienna, Purple Vienna

LETTUCE

Heading: Phoenix, Pennlake, Great Lakes No. 456

Leaf: Salad Bowl, Oak Leaf, Grand Rapids, Prize Head

Cos: Parris Island

Butterhead: Bibb (for field and greenhouse), Boston, Buttercrunch, Summer Bibb

MUSTARD

Fordhook Fancy, Florida Broadleaf (smooth leaf), *Green Wave (long standing)

ONIONS

Western Oregon: Oregon Yellow Globe Danvers (for storing), Surprise

Eastern and southern Oregon: Sweet Spanish

Elevations 2,000 feet and over: Fiesta (A)

PARSLEY

Triple Moss Curled, Paramount

PARSNIPS

Harris Model, All America

PEAS

*Thomas Laxton, Dark Green Perfection, Laxton 7, Alderman (tall growing), *Miragreen, Midfreezer, Hazalite, Little Marvel, Hyalite*

PEPPER (in order of maturity)

Vinedale (small fruit), Early Calwonder, Penwonder, Yolo Wonder (mosaic resistant), Keystone Resistant Giant, Ruby King, Long Red Cayenne (hot)

PUMPKIN

Small Sugar, Connecticut Field, Jack O'Lantern, N.E. Pie

RADISH

Cherry Belle, Sparkler White Tip, Cavalier, White Icicle (Many other radish varieties are suitable for home gardens.)

RHUBARB

Valentine, Canada Red, MacDonald, Riverside Giant (hothouse forcing)—Victoria, Crimson Wine, German Wine

RUTABAGAS

American Purple Top

SPINACH

Fall Planted: Early Hybrid 7 (Savoy), Dixie Market (Savoy), Viroflay (smooth leaf), Badger (Savoy)

Spring planted: America (Savoy), Bloomsdale Long Standing (Savoy), Viroflay (smooth leaf), Califlay (smooth leaf), Hybrid 424 (smooth leaf), Heavy Pack (smooth leaf)

Over wintered: Old Dominion (Savoy)

SQUASH

Summer: Zucchini, Caserta, Cozella, Early Prolific Straightneck, Early Summer Crookneck, Blackini, Cocozelle. (Hybrid Zucchini are well adapted to Oregon)

Winter: Golden Delicious, Hubbard (all types), Banana, Table Queen, Uconn (bush, small-fruited Table Queen type), Bush Buttercup, Butternut, Sweet Meat, Dickenson, Marblehead (E), Silver Bell, Quality

TOMATO

Early Determinate (bush) (adapted to all parts of Oregon): Victor, Bounty, Gem, Pennheart

*Early Indeterminate (vining): Valiant, *Faribo Hybrid E*

Medium-Early Determinate (bush): Wasatch, Pritchard, Early Pack 7 (E)

Medium-Early Indeterminate (vining): Moreton Hybrid, Big Boy Hybrid, Big Early Hybrid, Burpee Hybrid, Queens, Stokesdale, Red Jacket

Late Determinate (bush): Ace

Greenhouse: Potentate, Michigan-Ohio Hybrid, Washington State Forcing

TURNIP

*Purple Top, Shogoin (for greens and all white roots), *Just Right (F₁ hybrid for greens and all white roots)*

WATERMELONS

Klondike, Blue Ribbon Klondike (E), Golden Midget, Rhode Island Red, Charleston Gray (E), Shipper (E), Takii Gem

(*) New variety; recommended for small trial only.

(C) Oregon coast.

(E) Eastern Oregon.

(W) Western Oregon only.

(A) Altitudes above 2,000 feet. Use early maturing varieties.

