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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 on 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 only 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.

Varieties in italics are suitable for processing.

ARTICHOKE (GLOBE)

French and Italian types (c)

ASPARAGUS

Mary Washington, California 500, *Waltham Washington

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

Bush type—green; Tendercrop, Gallatin 50, Tempo, *Oregon 58, FM-14 (Romano)

Bush type—wax: Puregold, Earligold, Resistant Kinghorn

Pole type—green (Blue Lake types): FM-1K, FM-1L, Prime Pack, Asgrow 231 —green (other types): Columbia (E), Oregon Giant, Kentucky Wonder, Romano

Pole type-wax: Burpee Golden Wax

Bush lima—large seed: Fordhook 242, Concentrated Fordhook, *Kingston
—small seed: Early Thorogreen, Clark's Bush, Henderson. Thaxter

Pole lima-Christmas, Oregon

BEETS

Detroit Dark Red, Seneca Detroit, Green Top

BROCCOLI

Waltham 29, Northwest Waltham, Purple Head, *Crusader, Gem, *Green Duke, El Centro

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Jade Cross (F1 hybrid), Catskill

CABBAGE

Spring planting: Early Jersey Wakefield, Golden Acre, Stonehead, *Superette, Little Rock, *Market Prize, Copenhagen, Bonanza, Marion Market, Danish Ballhead, Savoy King, Chieftan Savoy. Where yellows is a problem, use resistant strains.

Overwintered: Ferry's Round Dutch, Greenback

CABBAGE, CHINESE

Michihli, Wong Bok

CANTALOUPE

Spear, Oregon Delicious, Hales Best, Hearts of Gold, Crenshaw (E), Harper Hybrid, Gold Star, Supermarket, Saticoy Hybrid, Burpee Hybrid

CARROTS

Red Cored Chantenay, Royal Chantenay, Nantes, Imperator, Gold Spike, Gold Pak, Morse Bunching, *Spartan Sweet, *Spartan Bonus

CAULIFLOWER

Main season: Mayflower, Early Snowball, Snowdrift, Snowball X. Snowball Y

CELERY

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

COLLARDS

Vates, Georgia

CORN, SWEET

North Star, Seneca Golden, Tokay Sugar (white), FM Cross, Sugar King, Golden Cross Bantam, NK-199, Jubilee, Silver Queen (white), *Style Pack, Sugar Daddy, Northern Belle

CUCUMBERS

Pickling: SMR 18, SMR 58. For trial: Crusader, Explorer, Frontier, Pioneer, *Spartan Advance, Ranger

Slicing: Burpee Hybrid, Sensation Hybrid, Surecrop Hybrid, Marketmore, Marketer, Straight Eight, Lemon Cucumber, and other F₁ hybrids

Greenhouse: Burpee Hybrid, M&M Hybrid

EGGPLANT (in order of maturity)

Black Magic, Black Beauty, New Hampshire (any F₁ 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. 659, Premier, Progress, Fulton, *Ithaca

Leaf: Salad Bowl, Oak Leaf, Ruby, Bronze Leaf

Cos: Parris Island, Dark Green

Butterhead: Bibb, Buttercrunch, Summer Bibb, Mignonette

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 strains, El Capitan

Elevations 2,000 feet and over: Fiesta (A), Surprise For pickling: Eclipse

PARSLEY

Triple Moss Curled, Paramount

PARSNIPS

Harris Model, All America, Hollow Crown

PEAS

Thomas Laxton, Dark Green Perfection, Laxton 7, Jade, Alderman (tall growing), Miragreen, Midfreezer, Little Marvel, Perfected Freezer 60, Mohawk (enation mosaic resistant), Progress 9, Icer 05

Edible pod types-Dwarf Gray Sugar, Sweetpod

PEPPER (in order of maturity)

Vinette Early Bountiful (small fruit), Early Calwonder, Pennwonder, Bellboy, Michigan Wonder, Yolo Wonder (mosaic resistant), Idabelle, Ruby King, Emerald Giant, Long Red Cayenne (hot), Midway, Jade, Bellringer, Keystone Resistant Giant

PUMPKIN

Small Sugar, Connecticut Field, Dickinson, Jack O'Lantern, N.E. Pie, Big Max (novelty for exhibition)

RADISH

Comet, Red Prince, Cherry Belle, Sparkler, White Icicle, Burpee White (Many other radish varieties are suitable for home gardens.)

RHUBARB

Crimson Wine, Canada Red, MacDonald, Riverside

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)

Overwintered: Old Dominion (Savoy)

SQUASH

Summer: Caserta, Cozella, Seneca Zucchini, Storr's Green, Seneca Butterbar, Early Prolific Straightneck, Early Summer Crookneck, Cocozelle; hybrid zucchinis, such as Burpee Hybrid

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

TOMATO

Early Determinate (bush) (adapted to all parts of Oregon): Fireball, Willamette, New Yorker

Early Indeterminate (vining): Valiant, Immuna Prior Beta

Medium-Early Determinate (bush): Wasatch, Pritchard, Early Pak 7 (E), VF 145-21-4, Springset

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

Late Determinate (bush): Ace

Greenhouse: Michigan-Ohio Hybrid, Washington State Forcing, Moto Red

Cherry type (vining): Large German Cherry; bush types: Small Fry, Tiny Tim, Patio

Yellow Indeterminate: Golden Boy

TURNIP

Purple Top, Shogoin (for greens and all white roots), Just Right (F: hybrid for greens and all white roots)

WATERMELONS

Klondike No. 11, Blue Ribbon Klondike (E), Crimson Sweet (E), Golden Midget, Charleston Gray, Shipper (E), New Hampshire Midget, and other small early hybrids

(C) Oregon Coast.

(E) Eastern Oregon.

(W) Western Oregon only.

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

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

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