

# Russell's Traditionally-grown Vegetables 2010

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<b>BEAN</b>	Indy Gold	54	5"	Tolerates CBMV	Tasty, tender, yellow pods. High yield. Widely adaptable.
	Jacob's Cattle*	85			A favorite for baked beans. Pure-white w/deep maroon splashes; 24" tall plants.
	Kentucky Wonder	68	7-9"		Popular since the mid-1800s! Very productive. Pick regularly.
	Provider	50	5-5½"	[CBMV,NY15, PM, DM]	Highest early yield, even under adverse conditions. Great beany taste!
	Vermont Cranberry*	60 fresh/ 85 dry	6" long		Brightly-colored, sweet heirloom, on upright bushy plants.
<b>BEET</b>	Bull's Blood	35-58			A beautiful heirloom! Pick early, for leaves; at 58 days, for roots.
<b>BROCCOLI</b>	Packman	58		[F1]	Dark green, largely-beaded heads, with good head weight.
<b>BRUSSELS SPROUT</b>	Oliver	90		[F1]	Early, dependable, easy to grow. Productive; mild flavor.
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Ruby Perfection	85	3½ lb.	[F1]	Heads are sweet and slow to burst. The #1 mid-late red cabbage!
	Market Prize	76	4 lb.		Heads mature to best quality in cool weather; harvest when firm.
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	Snow Crown	50	2 lb.	[F1]	All-american Selections winner! A vigorous grower.
<b>CELERY</b>	Summertime	82	7" stalks		A compact 20" plant; 7" stalks.
<b>COLLARD</b>	Georgia Vates	60-68	30-36"		Popular, slow-bolting collard; blue-green, crumpled leaves.
<b>CORN</b>	Spring Treat	71			Twice as sweet as other yellow corn; high disease resistance.
<b>CUCUMBER</b>	Burpless 26	60		[V,F1 & 2,NT]	Very compact, productive, Japanese type; smooth, dark-green fruit.
	Bush Pickle	54	4-5"		Bush-type habit, for small gardens. Very popular.
	Salad bush*	57	8"	[F1]	AAS winner. Early, uniform, compact plants, good for small gardens. Resists cmv, Scab.
	Diva	58	4-5"	[s,DM,PM]	AAS winner! Seedless, tender, crisp, non-bitter slicing cucumber. Harvest small for a very flavorful taste.
	Marketmore 76	58	8-9"	[s,CMV, DM, PM]	A popular non-hybrid in the North. A great producer, even under stress.
Northern Pickling	50-55	3-5" long		A longtime favorite. High-yield, early; good for small gardens, northern climates.	
<b>EGGPLANT</b>	Imperial Black Beauty	80			A vigorous producer of up to 12 large, glossy blackish-purple fruit! Very adaptable.
	Ichiban 2	61	7" x 1¼"		A prolific producer of shiny Asian black-purple, cylindrical fruit.
<b>GREENS</b>	Arugula	35			Tender young leaves w/peppery flavor. Great in spring salad mix.
<b>KALE</b>	Kale Mix*	60-63			Medley of diverse colors, patterns, shapes. Best in cool weather! Grow spring and fall. Tasty leaves,, great fresh or cooked.
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Bistro Salad Blend	30			Gourmet salad mix; exotic leaf shapes; red, green and bronze colors.
	Black-seeded Simpson	40-60		[dm,wm,tb]	A very adaptable heirloom; sweet, crumpled leaves; succulent inner leaves. Never bitter; slow to bolt.
	Buttercrunch	65	4½"		Very tender sweet, crisp rosettes. Slow to bolt.
	Great Lakes Iceberg	90-100			A head cultivar w/large erect outer leaves.
	Mesclun Mix	35-45	1-1½ lb.		Gourmet blend of arugula, tat soi, endive, radicchio, kale.
	P. Island Romaine	65		[tb,lmv]	Vigorous and uniform with creamy white hearts.
	Red Fire	51			Tender, sweet, light-red, ruffled leaves. Among the last to bolt!
	Red Sails	45	10-16"		Outstanding looseleaf cultivar. Deep red-bronze color. Slow to bolt! Taste stays mild for a long time w/out bitterness.
	Royal Oak	50			Tender dark-green, oak-leaf-shaped leaves. Very heat-resistant.
<b>MELON</b>	Hale's Best	80	1-1½ lb.		Productive, sweet, deep-salmon colored heirloom cantaloupe; enjoyed since 1920.
	Superstar	86	6-8 lb.	[F1]	Thick, salmon-colored flesh. (Tolerant to Fusarium wilt 1 & 2.)
	Sugar Baby	80	8-10 lb.		An early standard northern icebox watermelon. Dark green on the outside, deep red inside.
<b>OKRA</b>	Clemson Spineless*	50-60	2 ½-3"		AAS winner! Dark green, very productive, slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods; no spines. Great in soups!
<b>PAC CHOI</b>	Mei QingChoi*	45	8-10"	[F1]	Bolt-resistant baby green stems. Tolerant to heat & cold.
<b>PEA</b>	Sugarsnap	68			One of the best raw treats in the garden! Pods grow on 5-7' vines & reach superb sweetness when completely filled.
	Green Arrow	68	4-4½"		A favorite home variety! High yield of sweet, tender 9-11" pods. Good disease resistance.
<b>ONION</b>	Guardsman*	50			Extremely early bunching onion (scallion) w/long harvest.

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<b>PEPPER</b>	Better Belle	65	4½" x 3½"	[F1&TMV]	Good-tasting early, four-lobed, blocky shape; maintains large fruit size & production all season.
	Carmen	55-68	6 x 2½"	[F1]	AAS winner! Tapered, Italian bulls-horn style sweet pepper.
	Cayenne	70-75	6" x ½"		Thin-walled, hot. Turns from dark green to bright red. Good for drying.
	Cubanelle	68	6" x 2½"		Semi-sweet fry type; waxy yellow-green fruit turns red when fully ripe.
	Golden Summer	65-70		[TMV]	High yield; mild, sweet, blocky fruit; bright-gold at maturity.
	Habanero	95	1" x 1½"		The second-hottest pepper available. Light green to orange.
	Jalapeno	75-80	3" long		Productive hot peppers picked green or red. Good fresh!
	Red Beauty	68	4" x 3½"	[F1&TMV]	High yield of early, thick walled, four-lobed peppers. Very sweet, red fruit.
	Super Chili	75	2½" x 1½"	[F1]	Productive, semi-compact plants w/spicy cone-shaped chili peppers. Great for ornamental use.
	Thai Dragon	50-70	2½"	[F1]	Heavy yield of very hot, small, slender, pointy peppers. Thin flesh, great for Asian cooking! Harvest-50 days green,70, red.
Mandarin Hybrid	75	5-6"	[TMV]	Unique sweet-tasting deep pumpkin-orange fruit. Great addition to any salad! To increase production & size, pinch off half the flowers.	
<b>PUMPKIN</b>	Jack Be Little	95	3-4" across		Tiny orange pumpkins. Sweet for cooking. Good producer.
	Howden	115	20-30 lb.		Good yield; medium-large, standard deep-orange pumpkins; good handles.
<b>RADICCHIO</b>	Treviso Red Preco	68			Most sought-after radicchio! Attractive, tender, crispy leaves, great in salads.Turns a beautiful red w/white veins at the onset of cool weather. Heirloom from Treviso, Italy.
<b>SQUASH</b>	Early Butternut	85	10"-12"	[F1]	Smooth, gold fruit grows on semi-bushy, compact plants.
	Delicata JS	100	1-1½ lb.		Unique, cream-colored, sweet fruit w/dark green stripes excellent for stuffing or baking. Avg. yield 5-7 fruit/plant.
	Flying Saucer	50	4"	[F1]	Prolific flat, yellow, star-shaped fruit w/variegated center. Harvest from baby to mature stages.
	Multipik	50	7½-8"	[F1]	Early, prolific gold-yellow summer squash. Long harvest period.
	Table Queen*	90	1 ½-2 lb.		Black-green ribbed winter squash, great for baking!
	Vegetable Spaghetti	100		[F1]	Yellow, mid-size, oblong squash; pale yellow at maturity. Harvest late summer & fall. A nutritious alternative to pasta!
	Ball's Zucchini	46	8-10"	[F1]	Very productive bushes yielding dark-green, uniform fruit.
<b>SWISS CHARD</b>	Bright Lights	60	2'		Vivid colored stalks with delicious flavor.
	Ruby Red	60	8-10"		Good yield, all season long. Dark-green shiny leaves, ruby red stalks and veins. Good in salads or steamed.
<b>TOMATILLO</b>	Toma Verde	60-75	2-3 oz.		Heavy yield of round, green flavorful fruit. Great for sauces & salsa.
	Purple De Milpa	70-90	2-3 oz.		Vigorous, spreading plant; produces many deep-purple fruits. Eat raw, stewed, or in salsa.
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asc: alter aria stem canker		I: Indeterminate		Broccoli Raab: "Spring Raab"	
bhr: bacterial head rot		D: Determinate		Pepper: Bulgarian carrot, Pepperoncini Italian, Trinidad Acorpion	
cmv: Cucumber Mosaic Virus				Tomato: Chapman, Halfmoon China, Nepal, Mexico, Rose de Berne, Rutgers, Speckled Roman, Super Sweet 100, Jelly Bean Red grape; possibly more!	
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<b>BEEFSTEAK</b>					
Beefsteak	72	2 lb.	I	[VF1&2T]	Large, meaty, good-tasting, very popular slicing tomato; compact plants. Rich, sub-acid flavor.
Better Boy	70	16-24 oz.	I	[VFN]	Very popular, all-around large-fruited hybrid with excellent flavor & high yield.
Big Boy	78	16 oz.	I		Highest early yield, even under adverse conditions. Great beany taste!
Brandyboy	75-78	16 oz.	I		Brightly-colored, sweet heirloom, on upright bushy plants.
Brandywine**	82	1 lb.	I		Famous Amish heirloom dating from 1885; sets large, pink fruit w/potato-leaf foliage. Excellent flavor!
German Johnson	80	1 lb.	I		Old heirloom; incredibly sweet flavor; great yield of pink, meaty fruit. An excellent choice!
<b>COOKING</b>					
La Roma II	62	3-4 oz.	D	[FVF,FNA]	One of the best Italian-type tomatoes; exceptionally heavy yield, vigor and uniformity; good disease resistance. Good for sauces. Larger fruit & healthier plants than standard Roma.
<b>EARLY</b>					
Early Girl	52	4-6 oz.	I	[VF1&2]	Earliest-slicing cultivars bearing tasty fruit throughout summer; heavy yield. Very popular & dependable!
<b>SLICING/ALL PURPOSE</b>					
Big Beef**	73	10-12 oz.	I	[VF1&2NT]	A miracle of modern breeding! A good choice in any climate. Great old-fashioned, rich flavor w/smoothness & uniformity. A beefmaster type with twice the yield. An AAS classic variety. Good disease resistance.
Bush Champion	65	9-12 oz.	D	[FVF1&2]	Big, meaty, fruit on extra-early, compact plants. Resists gray leaf spot & alternaria.
Celebrity	72-80	8 oz.	D	[V,F1 & 2,NT]	Large, glossy, crack-resistant tomatoes on compact plants. High disease resistance.
Champion**	62	10 oz.	I	[VFNT]	Especially bred as a luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor; an outstanding performer!
Golden Girl	69	7-8 oz.	D	[VF1&2N,A]	Smooth, gold-orange fruit; mild, sweet, yet tangy flavor. Delicious! Resists gray leaf spot.
Jetstar	72	6-8 oz.	I	[VF]	Very heavy yielder of firm, globe-shaped fruit with great color and low acidity.
Patio	70	3-4 oz.	D	[VF1&2]	Great for containers; this productive compact plant is great in small gardens.
Supersonic	70-79	6-8 oz.	I	[VF]	High yield of good-tasting, meaty, medium-sized tomatoes; crack-tolerant.
<b>SMALL-FRUITED</b>					
Sugary	80	2 oz.	I		Huge yield of super-sweet, red cherries pointed at the ends like a grape tomato. Grows in clusters like grapes. AAS winner. A Russell's favorite.
Sungold**	57	1-1½ lb.	I	[F1, TMV]	Very popular apricot-colored, very sweet cherries, growing in prolific clusters. Pick before a rainfall! "Without these, there would be no summer!"
Sunsugar	62	½ oz.	I	[F1, TMV]	A popular, vigorous bearer of sweet, small, orange cherry tomatoes. Thin skin; great crack-resistance!
Sweet 100	65	1" across	I		Vigorous bearer of up to 100 or more small sweet, red cherry tomatoes. High vitamin C content. Very popular.
Yellow Pear	70-78	2"	I	[asc, F1]	Vigorous vines, yielding small yellow pear-shaped fruit; few seeds.
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BEAN	Gita*	78	16-20"		Stringless, sweet, widely-adaptable, pencil-thin pods; great for steaming, curries and stir fry. Use a tall trellis.
BROCCOLI	Green Lance*	50			A popular Chinese broccoli used much like kale, mainly in stir fry. Edible stems, leaves, and buds.
CUCUMBER	Hmong Red*	95-105	12-18" long		Mild fruit; white to pale green, turning orange when ripening. Very productive heirloom from the Hmong tribe. Ancestors are from Thailand, China, Burma, Laos, Vietnam.
	Maxixe*	65			Highest early yield, even under adverse conditions. Great beany taste!
EGGPLANT	Fairy Tale	55	5 x 1"	[F1]	Brightly-colored, sweet heirloom, on upright bushy plants.
	Clara*	62	6-7" x 4-5"		Early season Italian hybrid; yields beautiful white fruit.
	Gretel	55	3-4" long		Earliest white eggplant! Clusters of mini fruit, great for containers!
	Hansel	55			Glossy, deep-purple, finger-shaped fruit. Abundant through an extended season. 2008 AAS winner! Harvest at 2-10".
	Jilo (Tingua Verde Claro)*			[FVF,FNA]	Harvest Brazilian fruits before they turn orange or red, to avoid bitterness. Grow as you would an eggplant.
	Kermit Thai	60	2" long	[F1]	Compact plant produces small, green/white striped fruit. A Thai specialty!
	Turkish Orange	80-90	2 oz.		Unique, brilliant orange fruit--great for stuffing. Round, sweet, fragrant!
	Udumlapet (Indian)	80-90	3" long		Light green, egg-shaped fruit w/purple streaks. Rare, from India; great for curries & chutneys.
GOURD	Ornamental mix	95			Eight early-maturing types; small spoon, bicolor pear, small orange.
	Speckled Swan	120	8-10"		Large, round base tapers into graceful long neck. Dark green w/light splotches.
GREENS	Amaranth*	50		[V,F1 & 2, NT]	Very hardy, spinach-like leaves. Likes soil temps 65-75°. Plant May-June. Extremely nutritious. Known as Red Caloo in the Caribbean.
	Golden Purslane*	50	1½"		Succulent gold-green leaves on upright plants; known as Verdolga in Latin America. Adds a lemony flavor to salads.
	Orach*-Oracle	40			Specialty mesclun green. Leaves deep purple on top; vibrant fuchsia on under side.
	Osaka Purple Mustard*	21-40			12-14"; medium-green leaves w/purple-red veins. Mild, for light cooking and salads.
HUCKLEBERRY	Chichiquelite	75-85	½"		Sprawling 3-4' plant produces hundreds of black berries; great for pies!
PEPPER	Baby Belle*	68	2 x 2 ½"		Tiny, tasty sweet bells turn from green to red in no time!
	Caribbean Red*	90-120	1-1 ½"		Possibly the hottest pepper! Productive, 30" plants.
	Holy Mole	85	7-9" long		A 2007 AAS winner. Early crops produce chocolate-brown, mildly spicy peppers on sturdy plants. Great for Mexican mole sauce!
	The Big Early	70	8 x 4½"	[F1,TMV]	Huge, crisp, sweet thick-walled pepper. A good stuffer.
MELON	Asian Sun Jewel	68	7 x 3½"	[F1,DM,PM]	Extra-early Asian melon. Outside is lemon-yellow, inside is white, sweet, crisp.
	Comet Bitter Melon	50	7-8" long	[F1]	Bitter gourds, cucumber shaped; pebbly skin & bitter flavor prized in Asian cuisine.
	Lambkin	65-75	2-4 lb.	[F1]	New AAS winner. Very unusual, early-maturing dessert melon; white flesh.
PUMPKIN	Prizewinner*	115		F1	Early maturing Giant type, but 2/3 the size, and brighter orange.
SPINACH	Red Malabar*	55	6 ft.		Large, thick, mild-flavored climbing spinach. Likes hot conditions. A beautiful, tasty ornamental!

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SQUASH	Baby Bush Zucchini	49	4-6"	[F1]	True miniatures; ready to harvest at 4-6".
	Blue Ballet Hubbard	95	4-6 lb.		Smooth-skinned, blue-gray fruit; sweeter orange, fiberless flesh!
	Buttercup	100-105	3 lb.		Tender, sweet, light-red ruffled leaves. Among the last to bolt.
	Honey Bear	85	1-1½ lb.	[F1]	New-2009 AAS Winner! Round, sweet, fruit growing on compact plants.
	Kabocha-Confection*	95	3-5lb.	[F1]	Sweet, smooth, grey, flattened, buttercup-sized fruit; long storage. Similar taste to pumpkin and sweet potato combined. Average yield: 3-4 fruit.
	Kabocha-Sunshine*	95	3-5lb.	[F1]	Productive, sweet, deep-salmon colored heirloom cantaloupe; enjoyed since 1920.
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<b>Large Tomatoes</b>					
Brimmer	85	1-2½ lb.	I		Old Virginia heirloom. Produces wonderful, very large, pink-purple, meaty fruit w/slightly thicker skin than most heirlooms. Low acid; high sugar content. A great canning tomato!
Giant Belgium	85-90	2+ lb.	I		Distinctive for its enormous pink fruit. Meaty; deliciously sweet flavor!
Mortgage Lifter	75-85	2½-4 lb.	I		Highest early yield, even under adverse conditions. Great beany taste!
Pruden's Purple	67	12-16 oz.			Brightly-colored, sweet heirloom, on upright bushy plants.
<b>Slicing/All-purpose Tomatoes</b>					
Arkansas Traveler	80	6-8 oz.	I		A hardy, pink, medium sized, incredibly delicious, heirloom from Arkansas. An excellent tomato all around; great flavor, good disease resistance, does not crack easily & is very abundant.
Black Krim	80	10-12 oz.	I		Unique looking, large dark brown-red tomato. Sweet, rich flavored, heavy producing, Russian heirloom. Well liked!
Caruso	75	7 oz.	D	[F1]	Exclusive tomato! Produces under almost any conditions; flavorful, medium-sized, red fruit. A 2008 Massachusetts tomato contest winner!
Clint Eastwoods Rowdy Red	78	6-10 oz.	I		Tall heirloom bears deep red, round fruit; subtle point & bold complex flavor.
Costoluto Genovese	80	5 oz.	semi-I		Deeply ribbed, hearty, Italian heirloom. Good producer of soft, juicy fruit; delicious flavor.
First Lady	67	5-7 oz.	I	[F1&NT]	Especially bred as a luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor & outstanding performer!
Flammé	70-80	2-3 oz.	I		Extremely productive French heirloom, producing sweet persimmon-orange, juicy tomatoes.
Fletcher*	74	10-12 oz.	D	[VNT]	New! Very productive, compact plants yield firm, bright-red fruit; great disease resistance, including Tomato Spotted Wilt virus. Specially bred in Fletcher, N.C.
<b>Cooking Tomatoes</b>					
San Marzano	80	3"	semi-I		High-yielding paste tomato; superior for cooking due to high solids content. Highly crack-resistant, compact plant from Italy.
Orange Blossom	60	6-7 oz.	D	[F1]	A great, early-bearing, medium-sized tomato; mild flavor, low acidity. Vigorous determinate!
Silvery Fir Tree	58	4-6 oz.	D		Very unusual dwarf plant; silver, lacy leaves. Bears very flavorful, early red tomatoes.
<b>Cherry Tomatoes</b>					
Black Cherry	65-75	1"	I		A truly black, sweet, delicious, abundant cherry tomato. A very rare Russian heirloom.
Doctor Carolyn	79	1"	I		Fantastic, sweet & delicious, round, ivory colored cherry, ripening to pale yellow.
Ravello*	60-65	¾ oz.	D	[VFT]	Deep red, fruity tasting, mini-San Marzano shaped tomato. Grows in large, attractive clusters. Very crack-resistant, tolerant to blossom-end rot & very high yield! Grows to 4-5 ft.
Sweet Chelsea	67	1-1½"	I	[VFNT]	Jumbo-size, extra sweet red cherry. Very disease-resistant & crack-tolerant.
Sweet Pea Currant	69-75	1/4"	I		One of the smallest & most uniform red currants. Intense rich yet sweet flavor! Grows to 4-6 ft.

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<b>Space-saver Tomatoes</b>					
Micro Tom	85	1 oz.	D		World's smallest tomato, 5-8" tall! Fruits are small—great for patios & window boxes.
Mountain Delight	70		D	[VFF]	Similar to Mtn. Fresh & Mtn. Spring but has slightly higher yield & is more compact.
Mountain Fresh	79	3½"	D	[VFF]	The most sought after "mountain" series tomato; better flavor & larger fruit.
New Big Dwarf	69-80	8-12 oz.	D		Compact plants reach only reach 2 ft. tall; large, flavorful, deep pink tomatoes.
Totem	70	2-3"	D	[F1]	Tender, sweet, light-red, ruffled leaves. Among the last to bolt!
Tumbler	45		D		Bushy plants bred especially for hanging baskets. Sweet, bright red fruit.
Tumbling Tom Red	55-65	1-2"	D		Popular cascading plant, great for hangers, patios & decks. Heavy producer of sweet red tomatoes.
Tumbling Tom Yellow	55-65	1-2"	D		Productive, sweet, deep-salmon colored heirloom cantaloupe; enjoyed since 1920.
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<b>BEET</b>	Chioggia	60			A pre-1840 Italian heirloom beet; very tender flesh, mild, sweet flavors; beautiful rings inside.
<b>BROCCOLI</b>	DiCicco	50			Brightly-colored, sweet heirloom, on upright bushy plants.
<b>CUCUMBER</b>	Armenian	60-70	12-18"		This heirloom is always sweet & crispy, even when large! Thin skin, deep ridges.
	Lemon	55-65	3-4"	[an,cub]	This abundant heirloom produces very crisp, round fruit w/tender skins. Eat it like an apple, right from your garden!
	Satsuki Madori	60-70	10-16"	[FVF,FNA]	This very rare Asian variety produces delicious long, slender fruit; few seeds. A favorite of many, with a great following!
	Northern Pickling	50-55	3-5" long		A longtime favorite high-yielding, early cucumber. Good for small gardens & Northern climates.
<b>EGGPLANT</b>	Black Beauty	75-82	6 1/2"x5"		Dependable producer of dark purple fruit with excellent flavor. Best harvested when small.
	Rosa Bianca	80-90	2 lb.		Bi-colored Italian heirloom; white fruit with lavender streaks; exceptional delicate flavor; high yield.
<b>GROUND CHERRY</b>	Cossack Pineapple	60	1/2"		Bite-sized cherries are extremely tasty! Great for children! Great for dessert toppings, or just pick & enjoy.
<b>GREENS</b>	Black-seeded Simpson	40-60		[dm,wm,tb]	A very adaptable heirloom with sweet crumpled leaves & succulent inner leaves. Never bitter; slow to bolt.
	Freckles	50-70		[V,F1 & 2,NT]	Unusual spotted, attractive Romaine with tasty flavor. Slow to bolt. Pick young, or as full-sized heads.
	Ovation Greens Mix*	21-40			A combination of spicy & mild greens. Includes: tatsoi, mizuna, red Russian kale, Red Giant & arugula. Harvest at baby or full size.
	Pirat Butterhead	60		[dm,tb,wm, bhr]	This tender, sweet variety has the highest disease resistance among butterheads. Green, with red tips.
	Red Sails	45	10-16"		Outstanding loose-leaf cultivar. Deep red-bronze color. Slow to bolt!
<b>MELON</b>	Early Moonbeam	78	5-8 lb.		Early, icebox-sized watermelon w/sweet yellow flesh.
	Crimson Sweet	90-100	15-25 lb.	[F1&2]	Sweet, crisp, juicy red watermelons reach 10-12". Tolerance to ANTH1, ANTH3.
	Arava	80	3 lb.	PM	Smooth, luscious, green-fleshed, signature Israeli cantaloupe. Produces well in cool conditions.
	Hales Best	80	1-1 1/2 lb.		Very productive, sweet, deep-salmon colored heirloom cantaloupe since 1920.

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Vegetable	Variety	Days to Maturity	Fruit Size	Resistance/Type	Description
<b>PEPPER</b>	Anaheim	75	7 1/2"x2"	[TMV]	AKA the "New Mexican Chile;" moderately pungent, turns deep green to red. Very productive.
	Ancho Poblano	90-110	4-6"		One of the most popular chilies in Mexico. Known as Poblano when fresh; Ancho when dried. A must for making chili Rellenos.
	Cayenne	70-75	6" x 1/2"		Thin-walled, hot peppers that turn dark-green to bright red. Good for drying.
	Corno di Torro*	68	8-10"		Tender, sweet, light-red, ruffled leaves. Among the last to bolt!
	Giant Marconi*	70-72	8"x3"		Large, tapered fruit w/sweet yet smoky flavor. Good green or red, fresh or grilled. Widely adaptable.
	Golden California Wonder	73	4"		Really sweet, thick-walled square-shaped peppers. Very productive; golden-yellow at full maturity.
	Early Jalapeno	65-75	3 1/2"x1"		Green or red, mild to medium hot peppers grow on upright plants. Good fresh or pickled. Widely adaptable.
	Jimmy Nardello	80-90	8-10" long		Sweetest non-bell pepper when ripe. Tapered fruit, excellent fresh or lightly sauteed.
	King of the North	68-70	6"x4"		Huge, blocky, mild; great for stuffing! Mildest at maturity. Great for short-season Northern climates.
<b>PUMPKIN</b>	New England Pie	102	4 lb.		The standard pie pumpkin for generations! Great yielder in good seasons. Also known as Small Sugar.
<b>SQUASH</b>	Cocozelle Bush Zucchini	50-55	5-7"		Productive, sweet, deep-salmon colored heirloom cantaloupe; enjoyed since 1920.
	Yellow Crookneck	58	4-5"	[F1]	Thick, salmon-colored flesh. (Tolerant to Fusarium wilt 1 & 2.)
	Buttercup	100-105	3 lb.		Turban-like shape; winter squash w/sweet, deep orange flesh. Easy to store.
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<b>Large Tomatoes</b>					
Aunt Ruby's German Green	85	1+ lb.	I		Largest green beefsteak; brilliant neon-green flesh. Flavor tastier than most red tomatoes! An heirloom from Tennessee.
Aussie	85	1-2 lb.	I		An Australian heirloom yielding great, old-fashioned tasting, huge fruit. Abundant vigorous plants.
Brandywine**	82	1 lb.	I		Highest early yield, even under adverse conditions. Great beany taste!
Caspian Pink	80	11 oz.-3 lb.	I	[TMV]	Brightly-colored, sweet heirloom, on upright bushy plants.
German Johnson	80	1 lb.	I		Old heirloom. Incredibly sweet flavor, great yield of pink, meaty fruit. An excellent choice!
Hazel Mae	85	1 lb.	I		A sweet, meaty, pale yellow, bicolor heirloom beefsteak; great taste & low acidity. One of our favorites!
Pineapple*	85-90	1-2 lb.	I		This large, striped heirloom's interior has an interesting red & yellow marbling. Unique taste: a fruity sweetness. Low acidity. Very well liked!
<b>Slicing/All-purpose Tomatoes</b>					
Big Beef**	73	10-12 oz.	I	[VF1,F2,NT]	Beefmaster type, with twice the yield. Easily-adaptable, old-fashioned-flavor tomato that has won many AAS trials. A must!
Black Ethiopian	85	5 oz	I		Brown-red-bronze, plum-shaped fruit from the Ukraine. Rich & earthy in flavor.
Box Car Willie	80	6-10 oz.	I	[V,F1,F2,NT]	Very heavy crops of smooth red, medium-to-large, excellent-tasting fruit. A Russell's favorite!
Champion**	62	10 oz.	I	[VFNT]	Especially bred as a luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor; an outstanding performer!
Cherokee Purple	80-90	8-12 oz.	I		A reliable, well-liked heirloom producing unusual pink-purple-brownish juicy fruit; smokey flavor.
Cosmonaut Volkov	65	8-12 oz.	I		This Ukrainian heirloom offers true tomato taste! Fruits early, even in cold summers; nice acid/sweet balance.
Early Annie	60	3"	D		Compact heirloom. Sets round, meaty fruit w/few seeds. Good for canning.
Garden Peach	71	2 oz.	I		Small, yellow, fuzzy-skinned, non-splitting tomato, blushing pink when ripe. Prolific yield; very sweet, lightly fruity taste; long shelf life.
Green Zebra	72-80	4 oz.	I		Starts off green w/dark green stripes; lightens gradually, blushing yellow when ripened. Non-cracking fruit, small to medium, deliciously sweet; emerald-green inside.
Paul Robeson	78	6-12 oz.	I		The most highly-regarded black tomato. A Russian heirloom w/complex flavor!
Valencia		10 oz.	I		This juicy orange heirloom from Maine looks like a navel orange on the vine! Good for cooler climates.

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<b>Cooking Tomatoes</b>					
San Marzano Redorta	75-78	4" long	I		Widely sought-after, high-yielding, 8 oz. paste tomato; superior for cooking. Highly crack-resistant. Larger than its cousin San Marzano, and better-tasting. From Tuscany, Italy, named for a mountain in Bergamo.
Opalka	75	5" long	I		Extraordinary paste tomato for creating the best sauce! Heirloom, from Poland.
<b>Small-Fruited Tomatoes</b>					
Matt's Wild Cherry	60	3/4" long	I		Small smooth-skinned cherry tomato; incredibly sweet, full flavor. Despite its smaller yield, it is just as well-liked as others!
Black Cherry**	65-75	1"	I		A truly black, sweet, delicious, abundant <i>cherry</i> tomato. A very rare Russian heirloom.
Principe Borghese	75	1-1/2"	D		Long favored for drying by many Italians! Small plum shape. Very meaty; few seeds. Very productive.
Red Grape	75	1/2x1"	I		Very popular tasty, bright-red grapes! Good disease resistance.
Sungold**	57	1/2x1"	I		A favorite golden-orange cherry; thin skin. Highly recommended by all at Russell's! Resists F1&TMV.
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