

## Specialty Vegetable Plants

Vegetable	Variety	Days/ Maturity	Fruit Size	Resist'ce/ Type	Description
BROCCOLI	Spring Raab*	42			Dark greenery versatile variety for spring, summer. <b>SOLD OUT!</b>
CUCUMBER	Hmong Red	95-105	12-18"		Mild fruit; white to pale-green; turns orange when ripe. Very productive heirloom from the Hmong tribe. Ancestors from Thailand, China, Burma, Laos,
	Maxixe	65			Bizarrely-spined fruit; no bitterness. Eat fresh or pickled.
EGGPLANT	Bangladeshi*	75			Unusual heirloom; cylindrical purple-gray fruit; purple streaks.
	Fairy Tale F1	55	5 x 1"		Brightly-colored, sweet heirloom, on upright bushy plant.
	Clara	67	7x5"		Early season Italian hybrid; yields beautiful white fruit.
	Gretel F1	55	3-4"		Earliest white eggplant! Mini clusters, great for container. 2009 AAS winner!
	Hansel	55			Glossy, deep-purple, finger-shaped fruit. Abundant through an extended season. 2008 AAS winner! Harvest at 2-10".
	Jilo (Tingua Verde Claro)		3"		Brazilian variety. To avoid bitterness, harvest before it turns orange/red. Tall plants produce heavy yields.
	Kermit Thai F1	60	2"		Compact plant; produces small, green/white striped fruit. A Thai specialty!
	Ping Tung Long* F1	58-62	2x11"		Named for a town in Taiwan. Vigorous, sweet purple fruit; good disease resistance.
	Turkish Orange	80-90	2 oz.		Unique, brilliant orange fruit—great for stuffing. Round, sweet, fragrant!
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			Very hardy, spinach-like leaves. Likes soil temp 65-75°. Plant May-June. Extremely nutritious. Known as Red Caloo in the Caribbean.
	Golden Purslane	50	1½"		Succulent gold-green leaves on upright plant; known as Verdolga in Latin America. Adds lemony flavor to salad.
	Ho Mi Z	45			Spicy mustard flavor. Slow bolting.
	Ruby Streaks*	45			Attractive lacey, delicately-spiced mustard leaves.
	Shiso		12"		Japanese; distinct flavor and aroma; used in a variety of ways. Traditionally used in Chinese medicine.
	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" plant.
	Carmen F1	55-68	6x2 1/2"		Sweet, tapered, Italian bull's horn type. AAS winner.
	Cherry Bomb F1*	65	2"	[TMV]	Heavy yields of hot cherry peppers. Great stuffed or pickled.
	Corno di Torro	80	6-8"		Italian bullhorn type. Excellent sweet flavor, great for salads, grilled or sauteed.
	Serrano*	85	3-4"		Medium hot heirloom pepper, used mostly for cooking. Eaten red or green.
	The Big Early	70	8 x 4½"	[TMV]	Huge, crisp, sweet, thick-walled pepper. A good stuffer.
MELON	Asian Sun Jewel	68	7 x 3½"	[DM,PM]	Extra-early Asian melon. Outside is lemon-yellow, inside is white, sweet, crisp.
	Comet Bitter Melon F1	50	7-8"		Bitter gourds, cucumber-shaped. Pebbly skin, bitter flavor prized in Asian
	Lambkin F1	65-75	2-4 lb.		New AAS winner. Very unusual, early-maturing dessert melon; white flesh.
PUMPKIN	Prizewinner F1	115	100-300lb		Early-maturing giant type. Bright orange.
SPINACH	Red Malabar	55	6 ft.		Superb sweet, juicy flavor; small fruit. Great for container, patio. 4-5 lb. fruit per plant!
SQUASH	Bush Baby Zucchini F1	49	4-6"		True miniature; ready to harvest at 4-6".
	Blue Ballet Hubbard	95	4-6 lb.		Smooth-skinned, blue-gray fruit; sweeter orange, fiberless flesh!
	Burgess Buttercup	95	3-5 lb.		New England favorite; enjoyed for its stringless, sweet, golden-orange flesh. Typically produces 3-4 fruit.
	Honey Bear F1	85	1-1½ lb.		New—2009 AAS Winner! Round, sweet fruit growing on compact plant.
	Kabocha-Sunshine F1	95	3-5 lb.		Sweet, nutty, deep persimmon-orange stringless flesh. 2004 AAS Winner!
<b>Additional varieties arriving mid-May, in limited quantities:</b>					
<b>Peppers: Bulgarian carrot, Pepperoncini Italian, Trinidad Scorpion.</b>					
<b>Tomatoes: Amish Paste, Black Sea Man, Blue Fruit, Giant Belgium, Halfmoon China, Italian Tree, Speckled Roman, Purple Calabash; possibly more!</b>					
<b>*New this year!</b>					