

Russell's Organic Vegetable Varieties

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Vegetable	Variety	Days to Maturity	Fruit Size	Resistance/ Type	Description
BEANS	Soybean	90			<i>These green soybeans grow on a high-yielding, 2-2 1/2' plant. Higher yields than Envy.</i>
BEETS	Chioggia	60			A pre-1840 Italian heirloom beet w/very tender flesh, mild & sweet flavors w/beautiful rings inside.
BROCCOLI	DiCicco	50			A favorite multi-cut, Italian heirloom producing a small main head, followed by many side shoots. Harvest when 3" in diameter.
CABBAGE	<i>Dynamo*</i>	70	5-6"		<i>New-AAS winner! Compact, blue-green, 2 1/2 lb. cabbage w/tight heads. Crunchy & sweet!</i>
CUCUMBER	Armenian	60-70	12-18"		These heirloom cukes w/thin skin & deep ridges are always sweet & crispy even when large!
	Lemon	55-65	3-4"	[an,cub]	This abundant heirloom produces very crisp, round fruits w/tender skins. Can eat like an apple right from your garden!
	Satsuki Madori	60-70	10-16"		This very rare Asian variety produces delicious, long & slender fruits w/few seeds. A favorite to many and a great following!
	<i>Northern Pickling*</i>	50-55	3-5" long		<i>A long time favorite high yielding, early cucumber good for small gardens & Northern climates.</i>
EGGPLANT	Black Beauty	75-82	6 1/2"x5"		Dependable producer of dark purple fruits w/excellent flavor. Best harvested when small.
	Rosa Bianca	80-90	2 lb.		Bi-colored Italian heirloom, white fruits w/lavender streaks, exceptional delicate flavor and high yields.
GROUND CHERRY	<i>Cossack Pineapple*</i>	60	1/2"		<i>Bite-sized cherries are extremely tasty! Great for children! Great for dessert toppings or just pick & enjoy! Especially bred as a luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor & outstanding performer!</i>
GREENS	Black seeded Simpson	40-60		[dm,wm,tb]	A very adaptable heirloom w/sweet crumpled leaves & succulent inner leaves. Never bitter and slow to bolt.
	Freckles	50-70			Unusually spotted, attractive, Romaine w/tasty flavor. Slow to bolt. Pick young or as full-sized heads.
	Mesclun Mix	30			Tangy & sweet mix of Arugula, Endive, Chervil, Mache and Radicchio.
	Pirat Butterhead	60		[dm,tb,wm,bhr]	This tender & sweet butterhead has the highest disease resistance among other butterheads. Green w/red tips.
MELON	Early Moonbeam	78	5-8 lb.		Early ice-box-sized watermelons w/sweet yellow flesh.
	Crimson Sweet	90-100	15-25 lb.	[F1&2]	Sweet, crisp & juicy red watermelons reach a size of 10"-12". Tolerance to ANTH1, ANTH3.
	<i>Arava*</i>	80	3 lb.	PM	<i>Luscious, smooth, green fleshed , signature Israeli cantaloupe that produces well in cool conditions.</i>
	<i>Hales Best*</i>	80	1-1 1/2 lb.		<i>Very productive, sweet, deep salmon-colored heirloom cantaloupe since 1920.</i>
PEPPER	<i>Anaheim*</i>	75	7 1/2"x2"	[TMV]	<i>A.K.A. as the "New Mexican Chile", moderately pungent , turns deep green to red. Very productive.</i>
	<i>Ancho Poblano*</i>	90-110	4-6"		<i>One of the most popular chilis in Mexico. Known as Poblano when fresh -Ancho when dried. A must for making chili rellenos.</i>
	<i>Cayenne*</i>	70-75	6" X 1/2"		Thin walled, hot peppers that turn dark green to bright red. Good for drying.
	Golden California Wonder	73	4"		Really sweet, thick walled square shaped peppers. Very productive & golden yellow at full maturity.
	<i>Hungarian Hot Wax*</i>	68	5 1/2x1 1/2"		<i>Smooth, waxy-yellow, semi hot, tapered pepper setting fruit even in cool climates. Great for making Chili Rellenos!</i>
	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 fruits, excellent fresh or lightly sauteed.
	King of the North	68-70	6"x4"		Huge, blocky, mild, great stuffing pepper! More mild at maturity. Great for short seasoned Northern climates.
PUMPKIN	New England Pie	102	4 lb.		The standard pie pumpkin for generations! Great yielder in good seasons. Also known as Small Sugar.
SQUASH	Cocozelle Bush Zucchini	50-55	5-7"		Italian heirloom bush zucchini dates back to the 1800's. High yielding fruits have a slightly nutty flavor w/dark and light green striping. Easy to grow and best picked young.
	Costata Romanesca	62	12"-18"		Italian heirloom zucchini favored by most for it's flavor. Heavily ribbed fruits w/light & dark green shades.
	<i>Golden Bush Zucchini*</i>	50-55	4-7"		<i>A prolific heirloom producing smooth, brilliant-gold fruits best eaten when young.</i>
STRAWBERRY	Albion			[VW]	Produces excellent flavored fruit evenly throughout the production season. Resistant to Phytophthora crown rot.

*See Additional handouts for our tomato varieties

*=New this year

DISEASE RESISTANCE CODES

v = Verticillium wilt	asc = Alternaria Stem canker	pm = Powdery Mildew
F1 = Fusarium wilt (race 1)	cmv = Cucumber Mosaic Virus	an = Anthracnose
F2 = Fusarium wilt (race 2)	bhr = Bacterial head rot	cub = Cucumber beetles
N = Nematodes	lmv = Lettuce Mosaic Virus	dm = Downy Mildew
S = Scab	tb = Tip burn	wm = White mold