



ORGANIC VEGETABLE INFORMATION SHEET 2022



Organic Class, Variety	Days/Maturity	Fruit Size	Resistance	Description
Bean-Bush				
French Filet, Haricot Vert	60	7"	A, BMV	First full-sized French filet bean; great flavor. Heirloom.
Jacobs Cattle	90		WM	Red & white speckled heirloom; Prized dry shelling bean.
Mardi Gras Blend	55	4-6"	BMV,PM	Mix of Royal Burgundy, Provider & Gold Rush Yellow Wax.
Provider	50	5-5.5"	CBMV,PM , DM	Highest early yield, even under adverse conditions.
Bean-Pole				
Seychelles	60	5-6"	A, BCMV	Dark green beans on tall vines. All-American Selection winner.
Beet				
Chioggia	60	2-2.5"		A pre-1840 Italian heirloom; very tender. Sweet, mild flavor; beautiful rings inside.
Touchstone Gold	55	2.5"		Golden roots, bright yellow flesh; retains color when cooked. Sweet flavor; early maturing.
Broccoli				
DeCicco	50	3-4"		A compact Italian heirloom. Blue-green head with many sideshoots.
Cabbage				
Kalibos	75-85	2-3lbs		Beautiful purple pointed heads. Great for slaws & salads! Old eastern European variety w/high sugar content.
Napa, Bilko	65-70	10-12"	F,DM	Mild sweet crunchy Chinese cabbage w/ large football-shaped Savoy heads.
Pak Choi, Luck Dragon*	35-40	8"		Sweet & crunchy green stemmed baby pak choi. Slow to bolt.
Collard				
Champion*	24-36"	70		Compact improved Vates-type w/ increased bolt resistance.
Cucumber				
H 19 Little leaf*	57	3-5"	A,ALS,B,S, CMV,PM	Bright green pickle on compact vines. Sets fruits w/ no pollination.
Lemon	55-65	3-4"	AN,CUB	Very crisp, round, abundant fruit. Eat like an apple, right from your garden! Great for pickling; heirloom.
Manny	55	5-7"	PAT,CVYV, PM	Thin gourmet crisp spineless cukes! Widely used in Europe. Uniform thickness; self pollinating allows for early yields.
Parisian Pickling	60	3"		Proper Gherkin; French heirloom with very few seeds.
Straight Eight*	58	8"		Popular heirloom slicer w/ excellent flavor; mild and crunchy.
Striped Armenian	60-70	12-18"		A member of the melon family, fruits are unique in appearance w/ excellent flavor, non-bitter heirloom.
Suyho Long, Chinese	61	15-18"	DM	Delicious, crispy burpless cucumber from China. Sweet fruit can be picked at any stage. A favorite here at Russells! Very prolific.



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Eggplant			
Ping Tung Long	65	2x18"	Shiny, deep-lavender fruit. Great flavor, very good yield; excellent disease resistance. An heirloom from Taiwan.
Noong Ta Klong Pea*	90		Pea size eggplants crucial in Thai curries w/ a bitterness. Some consider it a spice rather than an eggplant. Used medicinally too.
Traviata	75	2x9"	Traditional Italian dark purple heirloom eggplant; produces early.
Flowers and Herbs – in veggie house, organic house, and specialty annuals yard.			
Basil, Cardinal	60		Beautiful red blooms but just as delicious as plain basil!
Basil, Eleonora	65		Spicier than typical basil w/larger leaves; resistance to bolt.
Basil, Genovese	88		Most popular variety in Italy; very fragrant & tasty.
Basil, Holy	90		Hairy purple stem & purple flowers. Musky scent used medicinally in Hindu and Ayurveda culture. Great for pollinators!
Basil, Thai	92		Popular Basil w/ taste essential for Thai cooking; compact.
Borage	80		Large plants bear hundreds of small, edible flowers with a mild cucumber flavor.
Bulbing Fennel	50-80		The bulbous, crisp stem can be grilled, steamed or served raw like celery! Use fresh leaves in salad or sauce.
Cilantro, Santo	55		Like the leaves, the flowers and seeds are edible too, Attracts beneficial insects. Nice mild flavor.
Dill	45		Robust against bolting; freezes well. Delicious and attracts bees.
Parsley, Italian Flat	70		Classic flat leaf variety.
Parsley, Triple Curled	75		Double curled very hardy and prolific parsley.
Lemon Gem Marigold	60		Floral flavor with hints of citrus and spice; slightly bitter.
Tangerine Gem Marigold	60		Floral flavor with hints of citrus and spice; slightly bitter.
Nasturtium Kaleidoscope Mix	60		A popular choice for adding color to salads. Peppery-flavored foliage is also edible. Flowering annual that blooms all summer!
Ground Cherry			
Cossack Pineapple	60	.5"	Bite-size, very tasty husked fruit. Great dessert topping, or just pick and enjoy! Profusely branching.
Kale			
Green Curly	50	14-20"	Very curly standard flavorful broad leaves.
Lacinato	61	10-18"	Stunning savoyed, nutrient-rich blue-green leaves. Doesn't bolt easily; an Italian heirloom. AKA Tuscan or Dinoaur kale.
Kohlrabi			
Kossack*	45	8"	Delicious cabbage-flavored giant green crisp bulb ; white flesh.
Leek			
King Richard	75		Beautiful full-sized leek; Europe's classic fall favorite!



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Lettuce				
Black Seeded Simpson	40-60		DM,LD, TB	Adaptable heirloom. Sweet, crumpled leaves; succulent insides! Never bitter; slow to bolt; handles summer heat.
Dragoon Romaine	43		DM, LMV, MR, TVSV	Compact and uniform w/ thick, crisp leaves.
Encore Sweet Mix	28-40			A stunning mix of textures and colors; gourmet lettuce blend!
Freckles Romaine	50-70		V,F1,F2,NT	Unusual, attractive spotted Romaine; tasty flavor. Slow to bolt. Pick young, or as full-sized head.
Galisse	30-55		DM	Very reliable, compact green oak leaf/butterhead. Bolt resistant.
Little Gem Romaine				Also known as Sucrine; English heirloom. Enjoy at 5"-7" when its sugary flavor and crunchy texture are the best.
Pirat Butterhead	60		DM,TB,WV, BHR	Tender sweet variety; the highest disease resistance among butterheads. Green, with red tips.
Melon				
Cantaloupe, Farthest North Mix	86	2-4 lb		A diverse mix of extra early cool weather tolerant melons.
Okra				
Cajun Jewel	60-65	1x7"		Dwarf type plants produce well in our cooler climate. Heirloom with large pods and no spines. Great in soup!
Onion				
Cabernet	105	3-3.5"		Medium, globe-shaped, dark red onions.
Rosa di Millano	110	4"		Rare red Italian storage onion from Northern Italy; heirloom; excellent disease and pest resistance.
Walla Walla	120-175	4-6"		Famous sweet and mild variety.
Yankee	108	3-4"	DM,PR	Medium-large round bulbs. Excellent yields and storage.
Pepper HOT				
Aji Chinchi Amarillo	59	3"x.5"		A key ingredient in Peruvian cuisine. Good yields of medium-high heat, fruity orange-yellow peppers.
Anaheim Hatch, Big Jim	75	8"x2"		Most famous New Mexico green chili; great for stuffed rellenos.
Poblano; Bastan	68	5"		Mexican cuisine favorite. Ancho means when dried, poblano when stuffed green. Mild-medium heat. Early and adaptable.
Early Jalapeno	75-80	3"		Very productive, mild to medium hot; pick green or red. Good fresh!
Fish	80	2"		Attractive, curving, fruit. Originated in 1870s from the Caribbean. Full-bodied flavor enhances shellfish.
Komodo Dragon	110	1.5-2"		Possibly the hottest pepper! Fruity flavor before the pain!
Padron	60	1-1.5"		Famous Spanish heirloom. Eaten as appetizers (tapas).
Pasilla Bajio	85	7"x1"	TMV	Thin-walled, slender, blackish-green heirloom has almost no heat; Mainly dried; smoky flavor. Delicious peppers used in many ways!
Shishito	60	2-4"		Sweet green-red Japanese pepper; prolific heirloom. Popular as tasty pan fried appetizers w/ salt & olive oil!



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Pepper SWEET				
Carmen	80	6x2"	CMV, TMV, BLS	Italian classic, sweet, red bull-horn type. Excellent yield. Widely adaptable; Great roasted, grilled & in salads.
Cornito Giallo	55-75	1-1.5"x5"		A new class of peppers! Exceptionally sweet; half the size of Corno di Torro's. 2016 AAS Winner
Jimmy Nardello	80-90	8-10"		Sweetest non-bell pepper when ripe. Tapered fruit, Heirloom from Southern Italy; eat fresh or lightly sauteed.
Lunch Box Snack Mix	55-75	2"		Beautiful, mini-sized, sweet and flavorful fruits.
Yankee Bell	60-95	3-5"		Good yields of medium bells; bred especially for northern climates.
Pumpkin				
New England Pie	102	4 lb		The pie standard, for generations! Great yield in good seasons; heirloom. Also known as Small Sugar.
Spinach				
New Zealand	60-70			Technically not a spinach, this heirloom has been grown since 1770. Looks and tastes like spinach; does not bolt in the heat.
Renegade	43		DM	All season variety, ultimate bolt resistance.
Squash-Summer				
Zucchini, Black Beauty*	45	6-8"		Productive bush type zucchini w/dark green shiny fruits. Heirloom. Great for small gardens and container planting. A tender & flavorful Italian heirloom; dark green with white striping.
Zucchini, Cocozelle*	48-58	8-11"		An Italian heirloom. Nutty flavor, distinctive appearance. Great picked at about 6".
Zucchini, Costata Romanesca	54	6-8"		
Zucchini, Golden Glory	50	7-8"	PM, MMZ, ZYMV	High yields w/excellent disease resistance. Bright yellow fruits; heirloom.
Squash-Winter				
Buttercup*	95	3-5 lbs.		Uniform golden-orange sweet flesh fruits grow on very long vines.
Swiss Chard				
Five Color Silver Beet	50-60			Australian heirloom mix of beautiful chards. Tender, delicious. Popular edible attractive leaves & stalks also used ornamentally.
Ford Hook Giant	50			The standard variety w/broad white stems & savoyed w/white veins; introduced by Burpee in 1934.
Watermelon				
Blacktail Mountain	70	8-12 lb		Very early heirloom; superb for the north, but grows well in heat and drought. Sweet, red flesh, dark rind.
Yellow Petite*	65-78	6lbs		Perfect for short climates! Sweet; pale yellow-orange flesh. Perfect for the fridge.