

Organic Vegetables 2020



Organic Class, Variety	Days/Maturity	Fruit Size	Resistance	Description
Bean				
French Filet, Haricot Vert, Bush	60	7"	A, BMV	First full-sized French filet bean; great flavor. Heirloom.
Mardi Gras Blend	55	4-6"	BMV, PM	Mix of Royal Burgundy, Provider & Gold Rush Yellow Wax.
Provider, Bush	50	5-5.5"	CBMV, PM, DM	Highest early yield, even under adverse conditions.
Seychelles, Pole	60	5-6"	A, BCMV	Dark green beans. All-American Selection winner.
Beet				
Chiogga	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				
Napa, Bilko	65-70	10-12"	F, DM	Large football-shaped Savoy heads; mild sweet tasting Chinese cabbage.
Pak Choi, 'Prize Choi'	50	15-18"		Celery-like white stems; vase shape; easy to grow. Great for stir-fry.
Savoy, Famosa		2-4lb		Mid-season Savoy w/ deep blue, tender, flavorful leaves.
Collard				
Vates	60-68	30-36"		Leaves have a mild cabbage- like flavor; commonly boiled.
Cucumber				
General Lee	62-66	8-9"	S, DM, CMV, PM	Uniform dark fruits with white spines; Hybrid from South.
Lemon	55-65	3-4"	AN, CUB	Very crisp, round, abundant fruit. Eat like an apple, right from your garden! Great for pickling; heirloom.
Northern Pickling	50-55	3-5"		An old favorite. An early, high-yield climber for small gardens. Performs well in northern climates.
Parisian Pickling	60	3"		Proper Gherkin. French heirloom with very few seeds.
Striped Armenian	60-70	12-18"		A member of the melon family, these 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.

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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.
Traviata	75	2x9"		Dark purple eggplant from the Ukraine.
Rosa Bianca	73	4-6"		Striking lavender-striped & non-bitter; Sicilian heirloom.
Flowers and Herbs – in veggie house, organic house, and specialty annuals yard.				
Basil, Eleonora	65			Spicier than typical basil w/larger leaves; reticent to bolt.
Basil, Fino Verde	63			Compact, mounding spicy basil; great for borders.
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.
Basil, Thai	92			A very popular basil in Thai cooking. Very tasty.
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.
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.
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Nasturtium Kaleidoscope Mix	60			A popular choice for adding color to salads; Peppery-flavored foliage is also edible.
Gourd				
Bitter Melon, Taiwan Large	60	8-10"		Native to China. Oblong fruits have green warty skin; an acquired taste; high nutritional value.
Ground Cherry				
Cossack Pineapple	60	.5"		Bite-size, very tasty husked fruit. Great dessert topping, or just pick and enjoy! Profusely branching.

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Kale				
Lacinato	61	10-18"		Stunning savoyed, nutrient-rich blue-green leaves. Doesn't bolt easily; an Italian heirloom.
Kohlrabi				
Green	45	3"		Delicious cabbage-flavored crisp bulb with white flesh.
Leek				
King Richard	75			Beautiful full-sized leek; Europe's classic fall favorite!
Lettuce				
Black Seeded Simpson	40-60		DM,LD, TB	A very adaptable heirloom. Sweet, crumpled leaves; succulent inner leaves. Never bitter; slow to bolt; handles summer heat.
Dark Lolla Rosa	30			Italian looseleaf with heavily frilled leaves. Ideal for baby leaf variety; slow to bolt.
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!
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. Bolt resistant.
Optima Butterhead	52		TB,BR,	Velvety texture; creamy flavor. Thick leaves, dense head.
Pirat Butterhead	60		DM,TB,WM, BHR	Tender sweet variety; the highest disease resistance among butterheads. Green, with red tips.
Melon				
Cantaloupe, Farthest North Mix*	86	6-8 lb	FW 1&2	A diverse mix of extra early cool weather tolerant melons.
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.
Watermelon, Early Moonbeam	75-80	5-8 lb		Early, icebox-sized heirloom, with sweet, yellow flesh.
Okra				
Cajun Jewel	60-65	1x7"		Dwarf type plants produce well especially in our cooler climate. Heirloom with no spines. Great in soup!
Onion				
Cabernet	105	3-3.5"		Medium, globe-shaped, dark red onions.
Red Wing	114	3-3.5"		Deep red sandwich onion; excellent for storage.
Walla Walla	120-175	4-6"		Famous sweet and mild variety.

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Pepper				
<i>HOT</i>				
Anaheim Nu Mex	70	8"		Joe E Parker is a Southwestern traditional Anaheim.
Ancho Poblano	68	1.5"x2.25"		Mexican cuisine favorite. Ancho means when dried, poblano when stuffed green. Mild-medium heat.
Early Jalapeno	75-80	3"		Productive and hot; pick green or red. Good fresh!
Fish	80	2"		Attractive, curving, fruit. Originated in 1870s from the Caribbean. Full-bodied flavor enhances shellfish.
Ho Chi Minh	68	4-5"		Cayenne Vietnamese peppers turn from green to bright yellow to orange by fall. 30K Scoville units!
Lombok	90	5-6"		An excellent hot drying pepper; Indonesian heirloom. Lower third has no heat and is sweet!!!
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.
Ralph Thompson's Squash	80-90	2"		Heirloom from Woburn, MA, originally from Italian immigrants who came to Boston. Red fruits w/ strong ribbing, sweet flavor w/ medium heat.
Shishito	60	2-4"		Sweet green-red Japanese pepper; prolific heirloom. Popular as tasty pan fried appetizers w/ salt & olive oil!
Pepper				
<i>SWEET</i>				
Carmen	80	6x2"		Italian bull-horn type. Excellent yield. Widely adaptable; matures green to red.
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.
Sweet Banana	72	6-7"		Very popular. Large-pointed, yellow fruit. Mild, great pickled.
Yankee Bell	60-95	3-5"		Good yields; medium bells; bred especially for northern climate.

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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			Though 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.
Winter Bloomsdale	45			Best for early spring and fall; does not like the heat. Also suitable for winter harvest. Use full size and bunching.
Squash				
Zucchini, Costata Romanesca	54	6-8"		An Italian heirloom. Nutty flavor, distinctive appearance. Great picked at about 6".
Zucchini, Dark Green	55	6-8"		Bush habit plant with good yields; straight, smooth fruit.
Zucchini, Golden Glory	50	7-8"	PM, MMZ, ZYMV	High yields w/excellent disease resistance. Bright yellow fruits; heirloom.
Honey Bear	85	1-1.5lbs	PM	Round, sweet, mini-acorn; grows on compact bush.
Swiss Chard				
Five Color Silver Beet	50-60			Australian heirloom mix of beautiful chards. Tender, delicious. Edible or ornamental.
Ford Hook Giant	50			The standard variety w/broad white stems & savoyed w/white veins; introduced by Burpee in 1934.