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# Vegetable Variety Forum

February 3, 2018

- **Good seeds matter**
- **Enormous diversity**
- **Explore**

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## **Seed Sources**

**Seed Savers Exchange**

**Fedco Seeds**

**Snake River Seed Cooperative**

**Johnny's Selected Seeds**

**Territorial Seeds**

**Renee's Garden Seeds**

**Irish Eyes Seeds**

**Totally Tomatoes**

**High Mowing Seeds**

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## **Sources**

**Adaptive Seeds**

**Seeds of Change**

**Native Seed/Search**

**Tomato Growers Supply**

**Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds**

**Wild Garden Seeds**

**Local Garden Centers like Sunnyside Gardens and Town and Country Gardens**

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**Tomatoes**

**Broccoli**

**Brussels sprouts**

**Sweet peppers**

**Kale**

**Onions**

**Hot peppers**

**Cabbage**

**Leeks**

**Corn**

**Cauliflower**

**Celery**

**Beans**

**Summer squash**

**Artichokes**

**Peas**

**Winter squash**

**Okra**

**Potatoes**

**Melons**

**Collards**

**Carrots**

**Eggplant**

**Quinoa, teff, millet**

**Herbs**

**Beets**

**Miscellaneous**

# TOMATOES

VARIETY	Determinate	Indeterminate	Early	Mid	Late
Yellow Brandywine		X	L		
Sudduth's Red Brandywine		X	L		
Dester		X	L		
Evergreen		X	L		
<b>Green Zebra</b>		X	L		
<b>Black Krim</b>	X		E/M		
<b>Jaune Flamme</b>		X	E/M		
Sasha's Altai	X		E		
Marmande	X		E/M		
Esmerelda Golosina		X	M/L		
<b>Sungold (cherry)</b>		X	E		
Dr Carolyn (cherry)		X	M/L		
Katja		X	E		
Beauty King		X	L		
Solar Flair		X	L		
Berkeley Tie Dye		X	L		
<b>Black Sea Man</b>	X		M		
Cherokee Carbon		X	M		
Big Beef		X	M		

# TOMATOES

VARIETY	Determinate	Indeterminate	E	M	L
White Cherry		X	E		
Chocolate Cherry		X	M		
Purple Bumblebee		X	M		
Braveheart		X	E		
Sun Sugar Cherry		X	E		
Candyland		X	E		
Chocolate Sprinkle		X	M		
Principe Borghese	X		M		
Plum Regal	X		L		
Big Momma		X	L		
<b>Paul Robeson</b>		X	M		
German Gold		X	L		
<b>Sungold</b>		X	E/M		
Bloody Butcher		X	E		
Juliet		X	E		
4 <sup>th</sup> of July		X	E		
Celebrity	X		M		
Super Fantastic		X	M		
Stupice		X	E		





# SWEET PEPPERS

Variety	Notes
Antohi Romanian	Sweet, early
<b>Chinese Giant</b>	Huge and sweet
Chervena Chushka	Crispy flesh, sweet
Sheepnose Pimiento	Thick fleshed and very sweet
Ruby King Bell	
Lipstick	Sweet, thick flesh
Purple Beauty Bell	Ripens through purple to red
Chocolate Bell	Looks like milk chocolate when ripe
<b>Shishito Mellow Star (frying pepper)</b>	Delicious and very productive
Carmin	Sweet
Flavor Burst	
Islander	
Yellow Banana	
Tequila	Purple, blocky, great flavor
Golden Calwonder	Thick-walled and meaty

# HOT PEPPERS

Variety	Notes
Pimiento de Padron (frying pepper)	Mild when small, HOT! when large
<b>Shishito (frying pepper)</b>	Occasional very hot one
Traveler Jalapeno	Prolific, good heat
<b>Jalafuego Jalapeno</b>	Very prolific, very large
Joe's Long Cayenne	Very productive
Black Hungarian	Cool looking
Hidalgo Serrano	
Peach Habanero	Does well in Wall o Water, HOT!
Santa Fe Grande	
Thai Long Red	
Ancho Gigantea	Can be very mild
Chilhuacle	Blocky, brownish, good heat
Mucho Nacho	
Tiburón	
Baron Ancho	Really good flavor
Nu-Mex Big Jim Anaheim	
Nu-Mex Joe Parker Anaheim	
Bhut Jolokia (ghost pepper)	1,000,000 Scoville units!









# POTATOES

Variety	Notes
<b>All Blue</b>	Dark blue inside and out, starchy
<b>German Butterball</b>	Buttery yellow interior, starchy
<b>Rose Finn Apple</b>	Delicious flavor, waxy
Desiree	Good producer, very good flavor
Colorado Rose	Red outside, white inside, productive
<b>Yukon gold</b>	Good flavor and texture
Huckleberry	Pink and purple marbled skin, white inside
<b>Purple Viking</b>	Dark purple outside, white inside
Red Pontiac	Waxy
<b>Sweet Potatoes (varieties adapted for northern growing)</b>	
Beauregard	All sweet potatoes are a gamble in eastern
Georgia Jet	Idaho but these are varieties that have a
Japanese Red	reasonable chance in a good summer.









# HERBS

Variety	Notes
<b>Basil</b> – Salad Leaf*, Genovese (Profuma di Genova), Siam Queen Thai,	
Purple Ruffles, holy (for tea), sweet basil,	
English or French thyme	
Greek Oregano	
<b>Cilantro</b> – Calypso (slowest to bolt)	
French tarragon (not Russian)	
Papalo	Between cilantro and arugala,
Lemon balm	
Stevia	Sweet leaves
Culinary sage	





# CABBAGE

Variety	Notes
Arrowhead	Early, pointed
Pixie	Early, small, sweet
<b>Late Flat Dutch</b>	Very large
Ruby Perfection	Good storage and flavor
Cairo Red	Holds well, great color
<b>Super Red</b>	Holds well, resists splitting
<b>Storage #4</b>	Good keeper
Dead On	
Samantha	Savoy type, beautiful
Caraflex	Arrowhead-type mini
Storage Green	Long storage
January King	Nice size, great flavor and color
Napa (Chinese) Cabbage Little Jade	Excellent growth, not little!



















# LEEKS

Variety	Notes
<b>King Richard</b>	Early, large, winter hardy with protection
Belgian Breeder	Large, winter hardy with protection
Lincoln	Slender, early, hardy
Bandit	Uniform, thick, heavy feeder
<b>SCALLIONS</b>	
Evergreen, Italian, Parade	
<b>SHALLOTS</b>	
Zebrune, Camelot Red, Ambition	

# CELERY

Variety	Notes
Tango	Does well in Idaho, lively flavor, blanch
Tall Utah	Reliable, good flavor, blanch last 2 weeks



# GARLIC

Variety	Notes
Inchellium	Soft neck type
Early Italian	Soft neck type
German	Rocambole type
W6-12838	Rocambole type
Chesnok	Red thin cloves (Art's favorite)
Korean Red	Red thin cloves
Persian Star	Red thin cloves
Asian Tempest	Big Cloves
Musik	Big Cloves
Brown Tempest	Big Cloves
Metechi	Big Cloves
Uzbeki	Big Cloves
PI-50662	Big Cloves





# COLLARDS

Variety	Notes
Green Flash	Very sturdy leaf, good flavor esp. after frost
Georgia	Old timer, tender leaf, cold improves flavor







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