

Vegetable Cultivars for Kentucky Gardens—2002

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Gardening makes sense! Growing your own vegetables makes you feel self-sufficient and provides fresh, healthful food. Your surplus crop can be frozen, canned, or stored in cool, dry locations.

To assure gardening success, start by selecting suitable vegetable cultivars. Planting resistant or tolerant varieties is one of the most effective ways for the home gardener to avoid destructive vegetable diseases.

Resistance to Disease

Resistance generally refers to the plant's ability to experience less disease and sometimes implies a reduction in produce quality. Resistant or tolerant varieties are *not* immune to disease.

Many cultivars listed carry resistance or tolerance to one or more diseases. Many, but not all, of these diseases occur in

Kentucky. Seed catalogs generally provide information on resistance and tolerance; this information is included in the table of recommended vegetable cultivars in this publication. Be aware that disease resistance may be ineffective where local, unique strains of pathogens occur.

Tolerance refers to the plant's ability to sustain the effects of disease without suffering serious loss.

Today's gardener may choose vegetable cultivars with good taste, long harvest time, unique shape, and other desirable horticultural characteristics in addition to disease resistance. University of Kentucky horticulturists test vegetable cultivars every year, and many of the varieties listed below represent those tested at UK that produced high yields and high-quality produce. The vegetable cultivars listed in this publication are good ones, but they are not the only reliable ones.

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ASPARAGUS		
Jersey Giant	2-3 yrs	R
Jersey King	2-3 yrs	R
Jersey Knight	2-3 yrs	R
Jersey Prince	2-3 yrs	R
BEANS, GREEN		
Provider (bush type)	50	BCM, PM, VI
Romano Bush	50	BCM, VI
State Half Runner	52	
Tendercrop (bush type)	54	BCM, VI
Goldkist (yellow wax bean, bush type)	55	
Blue Lake Bush 274	58	BCM, VI
Romano II (bush Romano type)	59	BCM, R
Maxibel (long, thin French bean/bush type)	60	
Volunteer (half runner)	60	BCM, R
Kentucky Blue (pole type)	60-65	BCM
BEANS, LIMA		
Henderson Bush (bush, baby lima)	65	
Dixie Butterpea White (bush, baby lima)	75	
Fordhook 242 (bush, large-seeded lima)	78	
King of the Garden (pole, large-seeded lima)	90	
BEETS		
Ruby Queen	52	
Red Ace	53	
Pacemaker II	55	
Warrior	57	
Crosby Green Top	60	
BROCCOLI		
Fall Crop		
Green Comet	55	H
Emperor	60	BR, DM, HS
Sultan	60	
Pinnacle	64	DM
Green Belt	70	

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BROCCOLI (continued)		
Spring Crop		
Emperor	60	BR, DM, HS
Green Comet	60	
Green Valiant	68	H
BRUSSELS SPROUTS		
Jade Cross Hybrid (hyb)	80	
Long Island Improved	90	
CABBAGE		
Savoy Express	55	
Heads Up	60	YR
Dynamo	70	YR
Blue Vantage	75	BR, YR, TB
King Cole (6-8 lb head)	78	YR
Branco	78	BR, YR, TB
Super Red 80	82	
Ramada	83	YR, TB
Bravo	85	BR, YR
CABBAGE, CHINESE		
Fall Crop		
Blues	57	DM, VI, BSR, B
Kasumi (hyb, Napa type)	64	
China Pride (Napa type)	65	DM, TB, BSR, B
Spring Crop		
Joi-Choi (pak-choi type)	47	
China Pride (Napa type)	65	DM, TB, BSR, B
Jade Pagoda (Michihili type)	72	
CANTALOUPE (muskmelon)		
Superstar	66	F
Minerva	77	F, F12, PM
Athena	78	F, PM
Sweet Dreams (green flesh)	79	PM
Gallicum (green flesh)	80	F
Super 45 (western type)	80	PM
Eclipse	85	F2, PM
Venus (honeydew type)	88	DM, PM
Quasar	90	F2

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CARROTS		
Pioneer	67	
Fanci Pak	70	B
Danvers Half Long	75	
Gold Pak	76	
Imperator	77	
CAULIFLOWER		
Spring Crop (<i>Success is difficult, usually crop failure; best results in fall.</i>)		
Snow Crown	68	
Candid Charm	75	
Fall Crop		
Snow King	55	
Majestic	66	BR, DM
Snow Crown	68	
Candid Charm	75	
Early Glacier	80	
COLLARDS		
Georgia	80	
Vates	80	B

CORN, SWEET—High-Sugar Varieties

There are a number of types of high-sugar varieties. Supersweet (sh₂) varieties have the highest sugar content, have crisp kernels, and require isolation (500 ft) from normal-sugar, sugar-enhanced (se), field corn, and popcorn varieties. The sugar-enhanced varieties have tender kernels and higher sugar content than the normal-sugar varieties. They should be isolated from field corn and popcorn, and they taste a little better if they're isolated from normal-sugar corn. Sweet gene (sg) hybrids are similar in most respects to sugar-enhanced types. Isolation may be accomplished by a separation of 14 days or more in maturity dates as well as geographic separation.

Currently, these varieties have both advantages and disadvantages. Advantages include improved ear and kernel quality, higher sugar content, sweet flavor, and the capacity to hold sweetness longer on the stalk and in storage. Disadvantages include poor seed germination, pollination problems, less resistance to drought stress, more desirability for raccoons and groundhogs, and in some cases, increased disease susceptibility.

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CORN, SWEET—High-Sugar Varieties (<i>continued</i>)		
Yellow		
Candy Corner (sh ₂)	73	SCLB, MDM
Legend (se)	73	R
Saturn (sh ₂)	75	BW, R
Tuxedo (se)	75	SCLB, BW
Honey Select (sh ₂ , se)	79	
Miracle (sh ₂)	82	NCLB, R, BW
Zenith (sh ₂)	82	R, BW
Morning Star (sh ₂)	83	SCLB, R, BW, NCLB
Suregold (sh ₂)	83	SCLB, R, MDM
Sugar Ace (sg)	83	BW
Incredible (se)	85	SCLB, BW, R
Bicolor		
Gourmet Sweet Brand 275A	76	BW
Summer Sweet 8102R	81	BW, NCLB, R
White		
Sweet Ice (sweet breed)	74	
Silver Princess (se)	75	
Ice Queen (sh ₂)	77	SCLB, BW, MDM
Immaculata (se)	78	
Silverado (se)	79	BW, NCLB, R
Indian Summer (sh ₂ , Indian type)	79	SCLB
Summer Sweet 8101W (sh ₂)	81	NCLB, SCLB
Millennium (sh ₂)	82	SCLB, NCLB, BW, MDM
Argent (se)	89	NCLB, R, BW
CORN, SWEET—Normal-Sugar Varieties		
Yellow		
Sundance	67	MDM, BW
Merit	80	BW, MDM, SCLB, Sm
Golden Queen	92	NCLB
White		
Silver Queen	95	BW, NCLB, SCLB

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CUCUMBERS		
Slicing Type		
Tasty Green Hyb (10-in.-long fruit)	52	PM, DM
Sweet Success Hyb	55	CMV, S
Sweet Burpless Hyb	55	DM, PM, CMV, A, ALS, S
Marketmore 76	55	CMV, DM, PM, S
Dasher II	58	A, ALS, CMV, DM, PM, S
Diva	58	DM, PM, S
Datona	60	A, ALS, CMV, PM, S, WMV, ZYMV
Fanfare Hyb	63	A, PM
General Lee	66	CMV, DM, PM, S
Turbo	67	A, ALS, CMV, DM, PM, S
Pickling Type		
Calypso Hyb	56	A, ALS, CMV, DM, PM, S
Little Leaf	62	A, ALS, BW, DM, CMV, PM, S
EGGPLANT		
Ichiban (Japanese type)	58	
Black Bell	60	TMV
Millionaire (hyb, Japanese type)	63	
Epic (hyb)	64	
Neon (hyb, deep pink color)	65	
Classic	76	
ENDIVE		
Taglio	35	
Green Curled	90	
KALE		
Blue Knight Hyb	45-55	
Red Russian (salad type)	50	
Dwarf Blue Curled, Scotch, Vates	55	
White Russian (salad type)	60	
Winterbor Hyb	65	
KOHLRABI		
Grand Duke	50	BR

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LEEKS		
Titan	75	
Pancho	75	
American Flag (London)	85	
LETTUCE		
Leaf Type		
Grand Rapids	43	TB, B
Black-Seeded Simpson	45	
Red Sails (red)	45	B
Salad Bowl	48	B
Royal Oak Leaf	48-50	B, H
Butterhead Type		
Sangria (red)	49	TB, B
Buttercrunch	75	TB, B
Romaine Type		
Parris Island Cos	76	TB
Crisp Head Type		
Summertime	70	H
MUSTARD		
Savanna Hyb	20	
Southern Giant Curled	45	
OKRA		
North & South (hyb)	46	
Annie Oakley II (hyb)	48	
Cajun Delight	50	
Clemson Spineless	56	
ONION		
White Spanish Bunching	75	
Stuttgarter (storage)	85	
Ebenezer	92	
Storage King (storage)	95	
Canada Bronze	96	
Super Star	100	PR
Yula	103	
Gringo	105	
Sweet Sandwich	115	
White Lisbon Bunch	120	
Evergreen White Bunching	120	

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PARSNIPS		
Harris Model	110	
Andover	120	
PEAS, ENGLISH		
Mr. Big	58	PM, F
Maestro	60	PM, V
Little Marvel	62	
Spring	65	F
Green Arrow	68	PM, V, F
Bolero	69	F
PEAS, SNAP		
Sugar Ann (dwarf)	55	F, PM
Cascadia (dwarf)	58	PM, V
Super Sugar Snap (vine, needs trellis)	64	PM, V
Sugar Snap (vine, needs trellis)	70	F
Sugar Daddy (dwarf)	72	PM, V
PEAS, SNOW		
Oregon Sugar Pod II	58	PM, F, V
Mammoth Melting Sugar (needs trellis)	68	F
Snowflake	72	PM
PEAS, SOUTHERN		
Mississippi Silver	64	
Queen Anne	68	
Crimson (Arkansas pea)	75	
PEPPERS		
Bell (all are F1 hybrids)		
Vivaldi (very early, elongated fruit)	65	
X3R Red Knight (recommended for mature red production)	65-70	BLS
King Arthur	65-70	TMV, PVY, TEV
X3R Aristotle	70	BLS

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PEPPERS (continued)		
Colored/Specialty Bell		
Purple Pepper (dark purple to red)	60	
Lilac (lavender to red)	68	
Early Sunsatation (yellow)	70	BLS
Valencia (blocky, dark orange)	70	TMV
Blushing Beauty	72	TMV, BLS
Giant Marconi (good for roasting)	72	PVY, TMV
Oriole (light orange)	74	
Purple Beauty (dark purple to red)	74	
Mandarin (large, elongated, dark orange)	76	
Jalapeño (all are F1 hybrids)		
Mitla	62	
X3R Ixtapa	70	BLS
Coyame	70	
Ballpark	70	
Banana and Wax Type		
Sante Fe Grande (very hot)	65	
Banana Supreme (hyb)	65-70	
X3R Hot Spot	65-70	BLS
Hungarian Yellow Wax	65-70	
Hungarian Hot Wax	66	
Italian/Cubanelle		
Aruba	65	
Corno di Toro	70-75	
Poblano/Ancho		
Ancho Villa	70	
Ancho Ranchero	75	
Anaheim		
Garden Salsa	70	
Serrano		
Tuxtlas	70	
Other		
Red Cherry Large	77	
Large Sweet Cherry	78	
Habanero (extremely hot)	90	

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POTATOES, IRISH		
Russet		
Norgold Russet	Midseason	S
Norkota (russet)	Midseason	
White		
Superior	Early season	S
Kennebec	Midseason	LB, TMV
Red		
Dark Red Norland	Early season	
Red Pontiac	Midseason	
Yellow		
Yukon Gold	Midseason	MR
PUMPKIN		
up to 1 lb		
Baby Boo (white miniature ornamental, 5 oz)	95	
Wee-B-Little (orange ornamental, 0.5 lb, bush)	95	
Jack Be Little (miniature ornamental, 6 oz)	95	
1-5 lb		
Spooktacular (hyb 3-4 lb)	95	
Touch of Autumn (3.5-4 lb)	95	
Oz (2-4 lb, excellent for painting)		
Baby Bear (1.5 lb)	105	
5-15 lb		
Orange Smoothie (5-9 lb)	90	
Big Autumn (hyb, 13 lb)	90	
Lumina (10 lb, white color)	110	
Spookie (10 lb; 6-8" diameter)	110	
15-25 lb		
Sorcerer (15-20 lb)	95	
Pro Gold 510 (hyb, 24 lb)	95	
Gold Strike (20 lb)	110	
Howden's Field (20 lb, problems with fruit set during hot weather)	115	
Merlin (15-25 lb)	115	PM
Magic Lantern (16-24 lb, semi-vine)	115	PM

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PUMPKIN (continued)		
> 25 lb		
Appalachian (hyb, 25 lb)	90	
Gold Strike	110	
Gold Rush (25 lb)	120	
Burpee Prize Winner (50-200 lb)	120	
Atlantic Giant (world record—over 1,000 lb)	120	
RADISH		
Cherry Belle	30	
Icicle	30	
RADISH, ORIENTAL		
Minowase Summer Cross (long, fall)	50	F
Misanto Rose Flesh or Red Meat (round, fall)	75	
N. H. Cross (barrel-shaped, fall)	75	
RHUBARB		
Canada Red	2-3 yrs	
MacDonald	2-3 yrs	
Valentine	2-3 yrs	
SOYBEAN, Edible		
IA-2025 (fresh use)	70	
Butterbeans (fresh use)	90	
SPINACH		
Tyee (hyb)	42	B
Melody (hyb)	43	CMV, DM
Indian Summer (fall)	48	
SQUASH, SUMMER		
Scalloped		
Scallopini (white or green tinted)	50	
Sunburst (golden yellow)	50	
Patty Pan (white)	52	

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SQUASH, SUMMER (continued)		
Yellow Straightneck (SN) or Crookneck (CN)		
Fortune (SN)	40	
Prelude II (CN)	40	PM, WMV, ZYMV
Seneca Supreme (SN)	40	
Dixie (CN)	41	
Lemondrop (tapered cylinder, SN)	41	
Smoothie (SN)	47	
Sundance (CN)	48	
Sunbar (SN)	50	
Multipik (SN)	50	
Zucchini		
Eight Ball (round)	35	
Dividend	45	WMV, CMV, ZYMV
Revenue	45	WMV, CMV, ZYMV
Zucchini Elite	45	
President	45	
Spineless Beauty	48	
Gold Rush (yellow)	52	
SQUASH, WINTER OR BAKING		
Acorn		
Tay Bell	70	PM
Table Ace (semi-bush)	78	
Cream of the Crop (white, compact bush)	85	
Carnival (multicolored, semi-vine)	85	
Heart of Gold (green and white, semi-bush)	90	
Table Gold (golden, bush)	90	
Butternut		
Early Butternut (compact vines)	80	
Butternut Supreme (vining)	90	
Waltham Butternut (vining)	97	
Nicklow's Delight (vining)	105	BR
Delicata		
Cornell's Bush Delicata	80	PM

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SQUASH, WINTER OR BAKING (continued)		
Delicious		
Golden Delicious	100	
Hubbard		
Golden Hubbard (vining)	100	
Kobocha and Buttercup		
Sweet Mama (short vines)	85	
Delica (vining)	85	
Ambercup (vining)	100	
Buttercup (vining)	105	
Miscellaneous		
Small Wonder (vining)	70	
Golden Nugget (bush)	95	
Trivoli (spaghetti, bush)	95	
Sweet Dumpling (vining)	100	
Sugar Loaf (vining)	100	
SWEET POTATOES		
Beauregard	110-120	
Carolina Bunch	110-120	
Jewell	110-120	
SWISS CHARD		
Bright Lights (multicolored)	55	
Fordhook Giant	60	
TOMATO		
Patio Tomato		
Basket King	55	
Cherry Type		
Cherry Grande	60	F, V
Juliet	60	
Sungold (gold)	65	
Sweetie	65	
Mountain Belle	65	V, F1
Supersweet 100	65	F, V
Jolly (pear-shaped, pink)	70	

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B resists premature bolting	F12 Fusarium races 1 and 2	PM powdery mildew	TEV tobacco etch virus
BCM bean common mosaic virus	H heat tolerant	PR Pink Root	TMV tobacco mosaic virus
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BR black rot	LB late blight	R rust	VI viruses
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Determinate Plant		
Big Early	62	V, F1
Carolina Gold (gold)	72	V, F12
Solar Set (fall production)	75	V, F12
Sun Leaper (fall production)	75	V1, F12
Plum Dandy (paste tomato)	76	F1, V, EB
Roma VF (paste tomato)	76	F1, V, N
Mountain Fresh	77	V1, F12, EB
Fabulous	77	V, F12, TMV, AC, ST
Indeterminate Plant		
Big Beef	70	F12, V, N, TMV, LS
Pink Girl (pink)	72	
Bucks County Hybrid	74	V, F, AC, LS
Better Boy	75	F1, N, V
Celebrity	75	F12, V, N, TMV
Jet Star	75	F1, V
Heavy Weight	78	AC, F1, ST, TMV, V
Tomatillo (husk tomatoes)		
Verde Puebla	75	
Supertillo	75	

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TURNIP		
Tokyo Cross Hyb (all white)	35	
Seven Top (greens only)	42	
Purple Top White Globe	55	
WATERMELON		
Yellow Baby	70	
Tiger Baby (icebox type)	75	F
Stars n' Stripes	85	A, F1
Sangria	87	A, F
Fiesta (allsweet type)	88	A, F
Seedless Watermelon		
Ultra Cool	75	
New Queen	75	
Treasure Chest (yellow)	80	
Revolution (large, elongated)	82	
Crimson Jewel	83	
Orange Sweet (orange)	84	
Triple Prize	85	
Tri-X Shadow	89	
Millionaire	92	

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