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**ASPARAGUS**

Jersey Giant (H, F, R), Jersey King, Jersey Knight (H, F, R), Viking KB3 #

**BEANS**

- **Green Bush**: Bronco (BCMV), Charon, Derby, Espada (#, BCMV), Jade (R, BCMV, CTV) *, Provider *, Roma II (Italian flat pod), Tendergreen Improved
- **Wax Bush**: Golden Butterwax, Golden Rod, Roccord
- **Green Pole**: Blue Lake, Fortex *, Kentucky Blue, Kentucky Wonder, Northeaster *, Rattlesnake
- **Lima, Bush**: LARGE SEEDED: Burpee Improved Bush, Fordhook 242
- **Lima, Pole**: King of the Garden
- **Soy, Edible**: Butterbean, Envy
- **Dry Beans**: Cabernet, California Red Kidney, Chinook 2000, Etna, Fleetwood, Jacob's Cattle, Midnight
- **Misc.**: French Horticultural, Romano

**BASIL**

Cinnamon, Genovese, Italian Large Leaf, Siam Queen, Thai Sweet

**BEETS**

Chioggia *, Crosby Green Top, Detroit Dark Red *, Early Wonder, Formanova, Golden, Long Season, Lutz Green, Red Ace, Red Cloud (H), Ruby Queen, Warrior (H)

**BROCCOLI**

Baccus (H), Belstar F1 #, Green Goliath *, Liberty (H), Packman (H) *, Premium Crop (H)

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BRUSSELS SPROUTS  Long Island Improved #, Oliver (H), Rubine Red

CABBAGE
Early  Farao (H, Tr), Jersey Wakefield, Heads Up, Pacifica, Tastie
Midseason  Chieftain Savoy, Lennox, Market Prize (H, YR), Ruby Perfection (H), Savoy Ace (H), Savoy King (H)
Late  Huron (H)
Winter  Deadon (H)
Chinese  Blues (H) (heading type), Jade Pagoda (H), Optiko (H, YR)#

CARROTS  Bolero, Cosmic Purple, Healthmaster, Kinko, Purple Haze, Royal Chantenay, Rumba, White Satin (H), Yaya (H, #), Yellowstone (H)

CAULIFLOWER
Alert, Amazing, Candid Charm (H), Cheddar, Early White (H), Self Blanche (fall), Snow Crown (H), Graffiti (H)
Romanesco  Veronica (F, #)

CELERIAC  Brilliant, Large Smooth Prague aka Giant Prague

CELERY  Tango (H)

CILANTRO  Delfino

COLLARDS  Blue Max (H), Champion, Georgia Green

CORN  (all H, all yellow kernels except when indicated white [WH] or bicolor [BC]):
Sweet
Early  Fleet (BC, SE), Geronimo (BC, SE), Jester II, Seneca Spring (BC, SE), Sundance, Sugar Buns, Temptation (BC, SE), Trinity (BC, SE)
Midseason  Incredible (SE, SW) #, Jubilee, Precious Gem (BC, SE), Argent (SE, WH, R, SW), Silverado (WH), Silver King (WH, SE, NCLB, R, SW), Tuxedo
Late Season  Bodacious, Delectable (BC, SE), Sensor (BC, SE), Sugar Ace
Super-sweet  Northern Extra Sweet
Popcorn  Mini Bluepopper

CUCUMBER
Slicing  Burpless Hybrid II (MR), Diva *, Greensleeves, Marketmore 76 (SMR, PM) *, Marketmore 86 (SMR, PM) *, Orient Express, Raider, Spacemaster (SMR), Sweet Slice (H, SMR) *
Pickling  Muncher # (MR), National, Regal (H, SMR), Salt and Pepper (H, PM)

EGGPLANT
Early  Calliope (H), Dusky (H), Ichiban (H), Little Fingers, Swallow (H)
Midseason  Black Beauty, Classic (H), Neon, Pingtung Long #

ENDIVE  Florida Deepheart, Full Heart Bavarian, Green Curled, Rhodus

FENNEL  Orion (H)

GARLIC  Music *

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**KALE**  Dwarf Green Curled, Red Russian *, Lacinato, Redbor (H), Starbor (H), Vates Blue Curled, Winterbor (H)

**KOHLRABI**  Early Purple Vienna, Early White Vienna, Eder, Grand Duke (H), Kolibri (H), Kossak (H) (Kossack)

**LEEK**  American Flag, Broad London, Electra, King Richard, Pancho, Tadorna

**LETTUCE**  
- **Crisphead (Iceberg)**
  Great Lakes (Fall), Ithaca, Summertime, Tom Thumb
- **Butterhead (Bibb/Boston types)**
  Buttercrunch *, Esmerelda, Four Seasons, Sangria, Winter Density
- **Looseleaf**
- **Cos (Romaine)**
  Cosmo Savoy, Green Towers, Little Gem, Parris Island, Valmaine (a.k.a Paris White or Valmaine Savoy) (MR)
- **French (Batavia)**
  Sierra

**MELON**  
- **Orange flesh**
  Ambrosia, Gold Star (H, F), Athena (H, F 0, 1, and 2, PM 1&2), Burpee Hybrid, Fastbreak, Halona, Hannah's choice (H), Harper Hybrid (F), Iroquois (F), Pulsar, Superstar (H, F)
- **Green flesh**
  Early Dew, Passport
- **Specialty**
  Charantais, Edonis, Galia
- **Heirloom**
  Eel River, Jenny Lind, Rocky Ford, Schoon’s Hard shell

**MUSTARD**  Green Wave, Red Giant

**OKRA**  Cajun Delight (H)

**ONIONS**  
- **Transplants (Not for long term storage)**
  Ailsa Craig Exhibition *, Bennie’s Red, Candy (H), Copra*#, Red Sweet Spanish, Walla Walla, White Sweet Spanish
- **Seed (Early maturing)**
  Arsenal (H), Early Yellow Globe, Precedent (H)
- **Seed or Transplant (Long term storage)**
  Cabernet (H), Copra (H) *, Duration (H), Fortress (H), Mars (H), Redwing (H)
- **Sets**
  Stuttgartter *
- **Green or Bunching**
  Evergreen Hardy White, He-Shi-Ko, Long White Bunching, Southport White

**PARSNIPS**  All American, Harris' Model, Hollow Crown

**PEAS**  
- **Early**
  Knight, Little Marvel, Maestro, Novella II, Olympia, Progress No. 9, Sparkle
- **Late**
  Bolero, Frosty, Green Arrow, Lincoln, Mr. Big (H), Wando
Snow pea  Dwarf Gray Sugar, Little Sweetie, Mammoth Melting Sugar, Oregon Sugar Pod II
Snap pea  Cascadia (H, PM, #), Early Snap, Sugar Ann *, Sugar Snap *

PEPPERS
Early  Ace (H), Apple, Carmen *, Golden Bell, Gypsy (H), Lipstick, New Ace (H), Redstart (H)
Main Season  Boynton Bell (H; BLS 1,2,3), Golden Bell (Yellow), King Arthur (BLS 2), Lady Bell (H) *, Sweet Banana, Sweet Chocolate, Yellow Belle II (H)
Hot  Biscayne (H), Cayenne Long, Hungarian Yellow Wax, Mucho Nacho (H), Numex Joe E Parker, Serrano, Super Chili (H)
Thin Walled Frying Types  Cubanelle, Italian Sweet, Jimmy Nardello

POTATOES
Early  Dark Red Norland (SR) *, Superior (SR)
Mid Season  Chieftain, Kennebec , (Reba, Salem (SR), Yukon Gold *
Late Season  Elba, Katahdin
 Specialty  All Blue *, All Red *, Adirondack Blue, Adirondack Red, Carola, Dark Red Norland *, French Fingerling, German Butterball

PUMPKINS
Bigger  Autumn Gold (H), Gladiator (H, PM), Gold Rush (H), Howden, Rocket (H), Tom Fox
Medium  Howdy Doody (H), Jackpot (H), Magic Lantern (H, PM), Racer (H), Rouge vif D'Etampes (French heirloom), Spooktacular (H)
Smaller  Baby Bear, Baby Pam (H), Lil' Ironsides (H), Lumina (H), Small Sugar, Snackjack (H)
Mini  Baby Boo, Jack-be-Little, Munchkin
Giant  Atlantic Giant, Big Max, Prizewinner

RADICCHIO  Chioggia Red Preco No. 1 (H)

RADISH  Champion, Cherry Belle, Easter Egg, French Breakfast, Icicle, Scarlet Knight, Sparkler

RHUBARB  Canada Red, MacDonald, Crimson Red, Victoria

RUTABAGA  American Purple Top, Thomson Laurentian

SPINACH
Spring  America, Bloomsdale Dark Green, Bloomsdale Long-Standing *, Indian Summer (H, MR), Melody (H), Space, Tyee (H)
Summer  Malabar, New Zealand
Fall  Melody (H), Tyee (H), Winter Bloomsdale

SQUASH, SUMMER
Yellow  Early Prolific Straightneck, Fortune, Seneca (H), Sunburst (H), Sundance, Yellow Crookneck, Zephyr (H) *
Zucchini  Eight Ball (H) *, Elite F1 #, Gold Rush (H), Golden Burpee, Midnight Zucchini, Multipik (H), Revenue (M, H)
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**Bush Scallop**  Butter Scallop (H), Peter Pan, Sunburst (H)

**SQUASH, WINTER**

**Butternut**  Bugle (PM), Early Butternut (H), Harris Butternut (H) (semi-bush), Metro PMR (H, PM), Ponca Baby (small fruit), Waltham Butternut *, Zenith (H)

**Acorn**  Autumn Delight (H, PM), Sweet Dumpling, Table Ace (H) *, Table King Bush, Table Queen (a.k.a. Ebony Acorn) *, Tuffy

**Buttercup/Kabocha**  Ambercup, Autumn Cup, Burgess Buttercup, Sweet Mama (H), Sweet Meat

**Hubbard**  Blue Ballet, Hubbard, Red Kuri

**Misc.**  Carnival (H) *, Cornell Bush Delicata (PM), Gold Nugget, Harlequin (H), Sweet Dumpling, Tetsukabuto (H), Vegetable Spaghetti

**SWEET POTATO**  Beauregard (F), Georgia Jet

**SWISS CHARD**  Bright Lights (H) *, Fordhook Giant, Large White Ribbed, Lucullus, Orange Fantasia (H), Rainbow, Rhubarb, Ruby Red

**TOMATO**

**Cherry**  Fruity Orange, Mountain Magic (H, LBR), Sarah’s Goldstar Cherry, Sungold (H) *, Sunsugar *, Super Sweet 100 (H) *, Sweet 100 (H) *, Sweet Million *

**Currant**  Red Currant*

**Grape**  Jubilee (H), Smarty (H), Sugary Large Grape/Small Roma - Juliet (H)

**Extra Early**  Cosmonaut Volkove, Currant, Daybreak (H), Early Cascade (H), Gold Rush

**Early**  Cascade (H, V, F, A), Early Girl*, Gold Dust (H, V), Lemon Boy, Sunrise (H, V, F, T), Taxi (H)

**Main Season**  Basket Vee (V), Better Boy (H, V, F), Big Beef (H, V, N, T) *, Big Boy, Celebrity (H, V, F, N) *, Defiant (H, LBR), Jet Star (H, V, F) *, Moneymaker, Mountain Fresh (H, F, V), Mountain Merit (H, LBR, #), Mountain Spring (H, V, F), Palisade (H), Plum Regal (H, LBR, #), Sunbeam (H, V, F), Sunrise (H, V, F), Supersonic (H, V, F) *, Ultra Sweet (H, V, F, N)

**Paste**  Amish Paste *, Classica (H), La Roma (H), La Rosa (H), Nova, Plum Dandy (H), Roma (V, F), San Marzano, Viva Italia

**Pear**  Yellow Pear *

**Heirlooms**  Aunt Ruby’s German Green *, Big Rainbow #, Black from Tula, Black Krim, Black Prince, Box Car Willie, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple, Garden Peach, Golden Queen, Green Zebra, Moskvich, Mr. Stripey, Opalka *, Pineapple (*, #) Striped German, Striped Roman, Stupice *, Tappy’s Heritage

**TURNIPS**  Gilfeather, Hakurei (H), Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross (H)

**WATERMELON**  Crimson Sweet, Moon & Stars, Sorbet Swirl (H), Sunshine (H), Yellow Baby (H), Yellow Doll (H)

**Seedless**  Tri-X-Sunrise (H), Solitaire (H), Farmers Wonderful (H) *

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