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VEGETABLE VARIETIES FOR HOME GARDENS

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(C=considered cool climate crop, M=mild climate, W=warm climate)

ASPARAGUS (C) - UC 157, UC 157 F₂, Mary Washington, Martha Washington

BEAN, BUSH (W) - Green Crop, Kentucky Wonder Bush, Roma II, Tendercrop, Bountiful, Romano, Harvester

BEAN, POLE (W) - Manoa Wonder (Nematode resistant), Hawaiian Wonder (Rust resistant), Poamoho (Nematode resistant & stringless), Kentucky Wonder, Blue Lake

BEAN, LIMA (Pole) (W) - King of the Garden, Burpee's Best (large seed), Florida Butter (baby)
(Bush) - Fordhook 242 (large seed), Baby Fordhook, Allgreen, Thorogreen, Henderson (baby)

BEAN, SOY (W) - Kahala (Nematode resistant), Kailua, Kaikoo, Mokapu, Prize, Hakucho (summer only)

BEAN, WINGBEAN (W) - local varieties

BEAN, YARDLONG (W) - Kiganotaki, Red & Black Seeded (Pole), Bush Red Seeded

BEETS (C) - Detroit Dark Red, Ruby Queen, Pacemaker II, Early Wonder, Greentop Bunching

BITTERMELON (W) - Local varieties

BROCCOLI (C) - (warm lowlands) Greenbud, DeCicco, Blue Ocean, Express Corona; (cool uplands) Waltham 29, Atlantic, Premium Crop, Express Corona; others include Bonanza, Green Comet, Southern Comet, Baccus, Galaxy, Packman, Tsoi-Sum, Calabrese

BRUSSEL SPROUTS (C) - Jade Cross E, Prince Marvel

BURDOCK (C) - local varieties

CABBAGE, HEAD (C) - Granadia, Tastie, Copenhagen Market, Emerald Cross, CG Cross, Marion Market, Golden Acre;

(Flat Head Type, heat tolerant, below 1000ft) K-K, K-Y, Leo

RED HEAD (C) - Ruby Red, Scarlet O'Hara, Red Acre, Ruby Ball

CABBAGE, CHINESE, WON BOK, NAPA (C) - Tropical Delight, Early Pride, Tropical Pride, Nagaoka, Tropicana, Saladeer, WR-55, WR-60, WR-70

MUSTARD (M) - Green Mustard Cabbage (Kai Choy), Waianae
White Mustard Cabbage, Spoon Cabbage (Pak Choy), Mei Qing Choy, Joi Choi, Bok Toy, Crispy Choy
Mizuna - local variety

SWAMP (M) - Ung Choy

CANTALOUPE (W) - Market Pride, US 45, Imperial 45, Perlita, Dulce, Classic Hybrid, Samson

CARROT (C) - Danvers Half Long, Chantenay, Nantes
Baby type - Lady Finger, Little Finger

CAULIFLOWER (C) - Pua Kea (below 1000 ft), Snow King, Snow Queen, Extra Early Snowball (1000 - 2500 ft), Super Snowball, Early Snowball, Perfected Snowball (over 2500 ft), others include White Contessa, White Flesh

CELERY (C) - Utah 52-70, Utah 52-75, Emerald

CHARD (C) - Fordhook Giant, Large Ribbed

CORN, SWEET (W) - Supersweet #10, Waimanalo Supersweet, Supersweet #9, Hybrid H68, summer only or high elevation plantings include Jubilee, Silver Queen (white kernels), Florida Staysweet, Mainliner.

COWPEA - (SEE PEA, SOUTHERN)

CUCUMBER (W) - Supersett, Slicemaster, Genuine, Sweet Slice, Set More 100, Saticoy, Milo (WMV tolerant, bush), Lani (WMV tolerant, vine), Burpee Hybrid, Lehua, Gemini-7, Triumph, Challenger, Straight Eight, Explorer

Oriental type - Tasty Gem, Burpless 69, Progress, Japanese Long

DAIKON - (SEE RADISH)

DASHEEN - (SEE TARO)

EGGPLANT (W) Long - Waimanalo Long, Molokai, Waimanalo x Nitta Hybrid, Molokai x Nitta Hybrid, Japanese Long

Round - Black Beauty, Florida Market, Midnite, Burpee Hybrid, Classic

Small Pickling Type - Black Egg, Money Maker

ENDIVE (M) - Green Curled, Florida Deep Heart, Salad King

GARLIC (W) - Creole or American, Italian, Tahiti (elephant)

GINGER ROOT (M) - Japanese Type, Chinese Type

GOBO (SEE BURDOCK)

KALE (C) - Kailaan

KOHLRABI (M) - Early White Vienna, Early Purple Vienna

LEEK (M) - American Flag

LETTUCE, HEAD (C) - Great Lakes, Mesa 659, Empire, Phoenix Golden State D

SEMI HEAD (C) - Anuenue, Manoa (Green Mignonette)

BUTTERHEAD (M) - Buttercrunch, Bibb

ROMAINE (C) - Parris Island Cos

LEAF TYPE (C) - Oak Leaf, Green Ice, Black-Seeded Simpson, Salad Bowl, Grand Rapids

RED LEAF (C) - Red Sails, Prizehead Red

LOTUS ROOT, HASU (M) - Chinese Type, Japanese Type (March)

OKRA (W) - Blondie, Annie Oakley, Clemson Spineless, Emerald Green, Perkin's Spineless, Dwarf Long, Green Pod, Dwarf Green, Tall Green

ONION, BULB (C) - Short Day (Sept.-Mar) Yellow Granex Hybrid, Texas Grano-502, Excel, Yellow Bermuda, Tropic Ace Hybrid, Texan Grano 1015Y, Gold Rush, Superex, Early Lockyer, Awahia (red skin, pungent), Red Creole (pungent)

Medium Day (Mar-May) Early Harvest Hybrid, Amber Express Hybrid, Pronto-S, San Joaquin

GREEN (M) - Green Bunching, Asagi-Hekka, Koba strain, local strains (stalks)

SHALLOT - Hawaiian Onion

PEA, EDIBLE POD (M) - (Chinese, Sugar, Snow Pea), Manoa Sugar, Oregon Sugar Pod #2, Mammoth Melting Sugar, Dwarf Grey Sugar, Sugar Snap

SHELLING (C) - Maestro, Little Marvel, Wando, Grenadier, Burpeana Early

SOUTHERN (COWPEA) (M) - Floricream, California Black Eye

PEPPER, BELL (W) - Keystone Resistant Giant, Summer Sweet 760, Grande Rio, TamBell II, Yolo Wonder, California Wonder, Emerald Giant, Titan, Midway, Bell Boy Hybrid, Banana Large Yellow

PEPPER, HOT (W) - Anaheim Chili, Hawaiian Chili, Jalapeno, Long Red Cayenne, Hungarian Wax

POTATO, IRISH (C) - (Low elevations) Kennebec, (Red skinned) Red Pontiac, Bliss Triumph; (High elevations) Red Pontiac, Bliss Triumph, Red La Soda, Kennebec, Yukon Gold, Pele, Waimea

PUMPKIN (W) - Small Sugar, Cinderella (Bush)

GIANT - Kentucky Field, Big Moon, Big Max, Big Tom, Jack O'Lantern

ORIENTAL - Kabocha

RADISH (M) - (Red) Fancy Red, Scarlet Globe, Champion, Red King, Cherry Belle, Crimson Giant, Comet, Red Boy

RADISH, DAIKON, (White) - Chinese (Round), Chinese Improved, Everest, Chinese Half-long; Japanese (Long), Minowase Summer Cross, Mino-Yonbai, Minokunichi, White Icicle

SPINACH (C) - Viroflay, Dixie Market, Hybrid No.7, Horenso, New Zealand, Chinese, Malabar, Tahitian, Ceylon, Garland

SQUASH, SUMMER (W) - (Bush type) Zucchini, Ambassador, President, Burpee Hybrid; Summer Crookneck, Early Straightneck, White Scallop, Cocozelle

WINTER (C) - (Vine type) Butternut, Royal Acorn, Table Queen, Gold Nugget

ORIENTAL (M) - Hyotan, Togan; local varieties

SWEET POTATO (M) - (Dry type) Onokeo, Kaneohe Red, HSPA-3, Miyashiro, Waimanalo Red, Rapoza, Mokuau RxP, 71-3, 71-7, Okinawan types; (Moist, Yam type) Kona-B, Onolena, Centennial, Iliula, 71-5, 83-1, Jewel

TARO, POI (M) - Lehua Maoli, Piialii, Moi, Haokea

TABLE - Niue, Talo Manua, Lehua Maoli, Kai Uliuli, Bun-long

LEAF - Bun-long, Apuwai, Niumalu, Belembe (Tahitian Taro)

DASHEEN - Tsurunoko, Miyako, Akado

TOMATO (W) - Celebrity, Better Boy, Better Girl, Duke, Floramerica, Tropic, Floradel, Bounty, Anahu, Healani, Kalohi, Puunui, Kewalo, Carnival; (UH Hybrids) N-52, N-5, N-63, N-65, N-69, BWN-21;

CHERRY - Sweet Million, Red Cherry, Sweet Chelsea

TURNIP (C) - Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross Hybrid

WATERMELON (W) - Crimson Sweet, Wide Ranger, Sweet Carnival, Charleston Gray, Sugar Baby, Summer Festival, Glory, Top Yield, Louisiana Queen, Supersweet; (Seedless) Burpee Hybrid Seedless, Triple Sweet Seedless

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