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# Best Garden Vegetable Varieties for Georgia

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This publication lists vegetable variety recommendations for the state of Georgia. Most of these varieties have been trialed and grown successfully in the state. These are not the only varieties that can grow well in Georgia but provide new gardeners with a starting point to increase their chances of success. Gardeners may need to search print catalogs and online to find the vegetables they are looking for, as local garden centers may not always carry the varieties listed here.

## Asparagus



### Jersey Knight Asparagus

- Jersey Giant
- Jersey Knight
- Jersey Supreme
- Millennium
- Purple Passion
- UC 157 (or UC-157)

- Viking KB3

## **Beans**

### **Bush (Snap) Beans**

- Blue Lake 274
- Caprice
- Half-Runners (State, White, and Volunteer)
- Kentucky Runner
- Kentucky Wonder
- Provider
- PV857
- Top Crop (or Topcrop)

### **Romano Bush Flat Beans**

- Forrester
- Roma II (or Roma 2)
- Velero

### **Pole Beans**

- Blue Lake
- Dade
- Fortex
- Kentucky Blue

### **Lima Beans**

- Early Thorogreen
- Henderson Bush
- Jackson Wonder (Speckled)

### **Pole Lima Beans**

- Florida Speckled
- King of the Garden

## **Beets**

- Boro

- Detroit Dark Red
- Merlin
- Red Ace
- Ruby Queen

## Broccoli



### Green Magic Broccoli

- Eastern Crown
- Emerald Crown
- Green Magic
- Marathon
- Packman
- Premium Crop

## Cabbage





Red Jewel Cabbage

## **Standard Cabbage**

- Bravo
- Bronco
- Cheers
- Early Thunder
- Megaton
- Quick Start
- Thunderhead
- Cairo (red cabbage)
- Red Jewel (red cabbage)
- Blue Vantage (red cabbage)
- Ruby Ball (red cabbage)

## **Chinese Cabbage**

- Bilko
- Blues
- Emiko
- Merlot (red head)
- Rubicon

## **Cantaloupe**

- Ambrosia
- Athena
- Goddess
- Sugar Rush

## **Carrot**

- Barracuda
- Bolero
- Goldfinger
- Hercules
- Moonraker
- Royal Chantenay
- Scarlet Nantes
- Thumbelina (small)

## **Cauliflower**



### Graffiti Cauliflower

- Absolute
- Amazing
- Cheddar (orange color)
- Early Snowball
- Graffiti (purple color)
- Imperial
- Snow Crown
- Symphony
- White Magic

### Collards

- Blue Max
- Georgia Southern
- Hi-Crop

- Top Bunch

## Corn

Corn varieties are distinguished by their genetic type, which is indicated in the parentheses next to the cultivar name:

su = sugary

se = sugar enhanced

sh2 = super sweet

Triple sweet, Sy, and shA have a combination of gene types

## Yellow Corn

- Bodacious (se)
- Golden Queen (su)
- Honey Select (Triple sweet hybrid)
- Mirai 131Y (Triple sweet hybrid)
- Seneca (su)
- Candice (sh2)
- Sugar Buns (se)

## White Corn

- Avalon (Triple sweet)
- Glacial (sh2)
- How Sweet It Is (sh2)
- Xtra-Tender (sh2)
- Seneca Sensation (se)
- Silver King (se)
- Silver Princess (se)
- Silver Queen (su)
- Nicole (shA)

## Bicolor Corn

- Ambrosia (se)
- American Dream (sh2)
- Butter & Sugar (su)
- Honey 'n Pearl (se)
- Mirai 301 (Triple sweet)
- Peaches & Cream (se)



- Serendipity (Triple sweet hybrid)
- Sweet Breed Chorus (also called Sweet Chorus; multi-gene variety)
- Montauk (Sy)
- Rosie (shA)
- Providence (Triple sweet hybrid)
- Obsession (sh2)
- Trinity (se)

## **Cucumber**

### **Slicing Cucumbers**

#### ***Bush Cucumbers***

- Salad Bush Hybrid
- Bush Crop
- Fanfare
- Patio Snacker
- Spacemaster 80

#### ***Standard Cucumbers***

- Bristol
- Burpless Hybrid
- Dasher II
- Diva
- Marketmore
- Straight Eight
- Sweet Slice
- SV4719CS

#### ***Long European / Japanese Cucumbers***

- Taurus
- Sweet Success
- Summer Dance Hybrid
- Tasty Green
- Early Spring Burpless Hybrid
- Poniente



Bush Pickle Cucumber

## **Pickling Cucumbers**

- Bush Pickle
- Calypso
- County Fair Improved Hybrid

## **Eggplant**

### **White Eggplant**

- Ghostbuster
- Santana
- Snowy
- Casper
- Gretel

### **Purple Eggplant**

- Black Beauty
- Classic
- Epic
- Hansel
- Patio Baby

- Thanos

## **Kale**

- Black Magic (Tuscan Kale)
- Blue Armor
- Blue Knight
- Darkibor
- Rainbow Candy Crush
- Vates

## **Lettuce**



Green Towers Romaine Lettuce

## **Romaine Lettuce**

- Chalupa
- Green Towers
- Super Jericho
- Sunland

## **Bibb Lettuce**

- Buttercrunch
- Fire and Ice
- Little Gem
- Summer Bibb

## **Loose Leaf Lettuce**

- Black Seeded Simpson
- Majesty
- Multigreen 3
- Red Sails
- Red Salad Bowl
- Royal Oakleaf
- Ruby

## **Mustard Greens**

- Florida Broadleaf
- Red Giant
- Savannah (or Savanna)
- Southern Giant Curled

## **Okra**



### Clemson Spineless Okra

- Annie Oakley II (or Annie Oakley 2)
- Burgundy
- Cajun Delight
- Clemson Spineless
- Emerald Green
- Jambalaya

## Onion

### Intermediate Day Onions

- Cabernet (red)
- Candy (white)
- Sierra Blanca (white)
- Super Star (white)

### Short Day Onions

- Red Creole
- Texas Early White
- Vidora (yellow)
- Yellow Granex



# Pea

## Garden Peas (English)

- Lincoln
- Jackson Wonder
- Little Marvel
- Green Arrow
- Early Frosty

## Edible-Pod Peas

- Sugar Daddy
- Snow Pea
- Sugar Snap
- Royal Snap

## Southern Peas

### *Blackeyed Peas*

- California #5 (or California No. 5)

### *Pinkeyed Peas*

- Purple Hull FVR

### *Cream Peas*

- Texas Cream

### *Crowder Peas*

- Mississippi Silver
- Zipper Cream

### *Snow Peas*

- Avalanche
- Oregon Sugar Pod
- Royal Snow

# Pepper

## Bell Peppers

- Aristotle
- Antebellum
- Autry
- Big Bertha (extra long)
- Green Machine
- Paladin
- Karisma
- Flavorburst
- King Arthur

## Hot Peppers

### *Cayenne Peppers*



## Cayenne Long Slim Pepper

- Red Ember
- Red Rocket
- Cayenne Long Slim
- Bottle Rocket
- Golden Cayenne

## *Habanero Peppers*

- Helios
- Orange Habanero
- Brown Flamethrower

## *Jalapeño Peppers*



## Mucho Nacho Jalapeño Peppers

- Orizaba
- Mucho Nacho
- Pantera
- Jedi
- Bambino

### ***Specialty Hot Peppers***

- Mad Hatter
- Padron
- Capperino
- Time Bomb
- Scorpio (hot banana)
- Ghost Pepper
- Carolina Reaper (Caution: extremely hot)

### **Sweet Longhorn Peppers**

- Carmen
- Giant Marconi
- Cortes
- Cornitos

### **Banana Peppers**

- Goddess
- Sweet Banana
- Sweet Sunset

## **Potato**

### **Irish Potatoes**



### Red Pontiac Potatoes

- Norchip
- Red LaSoda
- Red Pontiac
- Sunrise Gold
- White (Kennebec, Atlantic, Yukon Gold)

### Sweet Potatoes

- Beauregard
- Bonita
- Centennial
- Covington
- Georgia Jet
- Purple Majesty
- Red Jewel



- Yellow Jersey

## **Pumpkin**

### **Giant Pumpkins**

- Big Moose
- Dill's Atlantic
- Early Giant Hybrid
- Prize Winner

### **Large Pumpkins**

- Aladdin
- Gold Rush
- Magic Lantern
- Polar Bear

### **Small Pumpkins**

- Autumn Gold
- Darling
- Gumbdrop
- Jack of All Trades
- Jack O' Lantern
- Racer Plus PMR

### **Tiny Pumpkins**



### Jack Be Little Pumpkin

- Baby Bear
- Bumpkin
- Jack Be Little
- Jill Be Little
- Lil' Ironsides
- Wee-B-Little

### Pie-Type Pumpkins

- Cinnamon Girl
- Small Sugar
- Sugar Baby

### Radish

- Champion
- Cherry Belle
- Donato
- Purple Heart
- Red Meat
- Rover
- Early Scarlet Globe

## **Spinach**

- Lizard
- Melody
- Seaside
- Space
- Winter Bloomsdale

## **Squash**

### **Summer Squash**



### Yellow Straight Neck Squash

- Dunja
- Eight Ball
- Elite
- Green Machine
- Kefren
- Oblong, green, grey, or gold zucchini
- Patty Pan
- Safari
- White Scallop
- Yellow Crooked Neck
- Yellow Straight Neck

### Winter Squash

- Acorn

- Blue Hubbard
- Boston Marrow
- Buttercup Bonbon
- Butternut
- Cushow
- Spaghetti Squash

## **Tomato**

### **Determinate Tomatoes (Bush Type)**

- Amelia
- BHN 444
- BHN 640
- Bush Beefsteak
- Celebrity
- Early Girl
- Grand Marshall
- Homestead
- Mountain Fresh
- Mountain Pride
- Mountain Spring
- Red Bounty
- Roma
- Rutgers
- San Marzano

### **Indeterminate Tomatoes**





### Big Beef Tomato

- Beefmaster
- Better Boy
- Big Beef
- Big Boy
- Bodacious Hybrid
- Early Pick
- Medium Rare
- Parks Whopper
- Supersauce
- Super Sioux

### Cherry/Grape Tomatoes

- Braveheart
- Candyland Red

- Gold Nugget
- Jolly
- Juliet
- Nature's Bites
- Sungold
- Super Sweet 100
- Sweet Baby Girl

## **Heirloom Tomatoes**

- Brandywine
- Cherokee Purple
- German
- Missouri Pink Love Apple
- Mr. Stripey
- Nepal
- Old German
- Striped German

## **Turnip**

- Hakurei
- Purple Top
- Royal Crown

## **Watermelon**

### **Large Watermelons**

- Estrella
- Georgia Rattlesnake
- Mardi Gras
- Royal Majesty
- Sangria

### **Small Watermelons**



## Mini Love Watermelon

- Early Moonbeam
- Mini Love
- Mini Piccolo
- Solitaire

## Round Watermelons



## Crimson Sweet Watermelon

- Baby Doll
- Crimson Sweet
- Harvest Moon
- Ice Box
- Imagination
- Jade Star
- Sugar Baby

- Sweetie Pie

## Seedless Watermelons

- Cracker Jack
- Dark Knight
- Powerhouse
- Sweet Dawn
- Sweet Gem