Vegetable Varieties for the Home Garden in Oklahoma
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A successful garden begins with the selection of varieties that are adapted to the area. If you are unsatisfied with your present selections, this list can offer some alternatives. If you are looking for a new variety, try it next to the one you presently grow for comparison. Then you can make an informed decision about the new variety. You may find something that grows well in your area that is not included in this list. It’s all part of the joy of gardening.

The varieties listed below have proven to be successful either in variety trials conducted by Oklahoma State University or in garden plantings throughout the state. This is only a partial list of satisfactory varieties and seed sources. There are many excellent varieties available through these and other seed companies. Friends, your local county Extension educator, a knowledgeable gardener, or local garden center/nursery personnel are also excellent resources.

**Asparagus**
- Jersey Knight
- Mary Washington
- U.C. 157

**Bean**
- Broad/Fava
  - Loretta
- Bush
  - Bush Blue Lake 47
  - Bush Blue Lake 274
  - Contender
  - Derby
  - Jade
  - Provider
  - Podquad
  - Roma
  - Roma II
  - Strike
  - Topcrop
  - Verandon
- Wax
  - Goldrush
  - Resistant Cherokee Wax
- Pole
  - Kentucky Blue
  - Kentucky Wonder
  - Meralda
  - Pinto

**Lima**
- Fordhook 242
- Henderson Bush
- Horticultural
- Dwarf Horticultural

**Beet**
- Early Wonder
- Detroit Dark Red
- Ruby Queen
- Sangria

**Broccoli**
- Brigadier
- Di Cicco
- Emperor
- Green Comet
- Mariner
- Premium Crop
- Packman

**Brussels Sprouts**
- Jade
- Prince Marvel
- Valiant

**Cabbage**
- Early
  - Charmant
  - Conquest
  - Dynamo
  - Golden Acre Y.R.
- Main season
  - Blue Vantage
  - Red Acre
  - Red Head
- Chinese
  - Mei Qing Choi Pak Choi
  - Michihili

**Cantaloupe**
- French Charentais
- Charmel
- Muskmelon
  - Ambrosia
  - Burpee Hybrid
  - Classic
  - Gold Star
  - Hearts of Gold
  - Magnum .45
  - Saticoy
  - Solid Gold
  - TAM-Dew Improved (honey dew)
Chinese Winter Melon

- Calypso
- Fancipak
- French Cornichon
- Regal
- Saladin

Cardoon

- Gigante

Carrot

- Chantenay strains
- Danvers strains
- Gold Pack
- Scarlet Nantes
- Thumbelina

Cauliflower

- Burpee Early White Hybrid
- Snowball
- Snow Crown
- Snow Grace

Collard

- Champion
- Georgia
- Vates

Corn, Sweet

- Early Aztec
  Champ (ss)
  Honey 'N Pearl (ss)
- Main season Bodacious (ss)
  Calico Belle (bicolor ss)
  Early Sunglow
  Indian Summer
  How Sweet It Is (White) (ss)
  Incredible (ss)
  Kandy Korn
  Merit
  Snowbelle (white ss)
- Late Bicolor Silver Queen
  Silver Queen (white)

- ss—super sweet type

Cucumber

- Slicing Burpee Hybrid II
  County Fair (powdery mildew resistant)
  Dasher II
  Fanfare
  Lemon
  Marketmore 80
  Salad Bush
  Slice Master
  Sprint 440 II
  Straight Eight

- Pickling Calypso
  Fancipak
  French Cornichon
  Regal
  Saladin

Dill

- Bouquet
- Fernleaf

Eggplant

- Black Magic
- Burpee Hybrid
- Classic
- Epic
- Little Fingers
- Rosa Bianca

Garlic

- German Red
- Inchiilium Red
- Silverskin
- Spanish Roja

Jicama

Kale

- Red
  - Red Russian
  - Green
  - Verdura
  - Blue
  - Vates

Kohlrabi

- Purple
  - Kolibri
- Green
  - Grand Duke
  - Waldemar

Lettuce

- Leaf Black Seeded Simpson
  Grand Rapids T.B.R.
  Prizehead (red)
  Red Sails
  Salad Bowl
  Waldmann's Green

- Butterhead Bibb
  Buttercrunch
  Juliet
  Merveille Des Quatre Saisons
  Ovation

- Head, Romaine
  - Little Gem
  - Romance

- Head, Batavian – (combo. of romaine & head)
  - Cardinale
  - Little Loma
  - Nevada

Assorted Greens

- Stir-fry Mizuna
  Pak Choi
  Red Mustard
  Red Kale

- Salad Arugula
  Mache
  Mesclun - misc. salad mix
  Mizuna
  Radicchio
  Upland Cress - various types
  Various lettuces

Mustard

- Florida Broad Leaf
- Southern Giant Curled
- Tendergreen

Okra

- Annie Oakley
- Baby Bubba
- Blondy
- Burgundy
- Cajun Delight
- Clemson Spineless 80

Onion

- Yellow Granex (ST)
  Grano 1015Y (ST) - a.k.a. Texas 1015
  Yellow Sweet Spanish (SS,ST,GK)
  Walla-Walla Sweet (FS,ST)

- White Crystal Wax (ST)
  Granex (ST)
  White Sweet Spanish (SS,ST,GK)

- Red Granex (ST)
  Bunching
  Evergreen White (ST)

- FS—fall seeded
- SS—spring seeded
- ST—spring transplanted
- GK—good keeper
Pea
Little Marvel
Knight
Edible pod
Snap
Super Sugar Mel
Super Sugar Snap
Snow peas
Norli
Oregon Giant
Oregon Sugar Pod #2

Pepper
Sweet
Corona - yellow bell
Earlired - red bell
Gator Belle
Gold Summer
Jupiter
Keystone Resistant Giant #3
Melody
Sweet Banana
Hot
Anaheim TMR 23
Big Jim Numex
Cayenne Large Red Thick
Hungarian Wax
Jalapeno M
Mexi Bell
Riot
Serrano Chili
Super Chili
TAM Vera Cruz
Thai Dragon

Potato (use certified seed tubers)
Red
Norland
Red LaSoda
Red Pontiac
White
Irish Cobbler
Kennebec
Superior
Yellow
Yellow Finn
Russet
Norgold Russet
Norkota

Pumpkin
Field
Aspen
Big Max
Connecticut Field
Howden
Jackpot

Lumina (white)
Rouge Detampes Cinderella Pumpkin
Pie
Autumn Gold
Baby Bear
Jack O’Lantern
Small Sugar
Spookie
Ornamental
Baby Boo (white)
Jack Be Little
Munchkin

Radish
Champion
Cherry Belle
Easter Egg
French Breakfast
Scarlet Globe
White Icicle

Rhubarb
Canada Red (Chipman’s)
MacDonald

Rutabaga
Purple-Top Yellow

Southern Pea
Cowpea
Coronet
Early Acre
Elite
Magnolia Blackeye
Mississippi Silver
Pinkeye Purplehull BVR
Yard Long or Asparagus Bean

Spinach
Ambassador
America
Bloomsdale
Chesapeake
Coho
Fall Green
Grandstand
Melody
Ozarka II

Malabar (spinach substitute)
Red Stem

Squash
Summer, yellow straightneck
Lemon Drop L
Gold Bar
Multipik
Summer, yellow crookneck
Dixie
Goldie
Sun Drops
Summer, zucchini
Eight Ball
Onyx
Senator
Zucchini Elite
Summer, scallop
Peter Pan
Sunburst
White Bush Scallop
Winter, acorn
Cream of the Crop
Ebony
Table Ace
Table King
Winter, buttercup
Buttercup
Winter, butternut
Early Butternut*
Onca
Waltham Butternut
Winter, spaghetti
Tivoli

*Resistant to squash vine borers

Sweetpotato
Beauregard
Centennial
Jewel

Swiss Chard
Bright Lights
Lucullus
Ruby Red (Rhubarb Chard)

Tomato
Large fruit
Better Boy VNF (I)
Big Beef VNF1,2 (I)
Brandywine
Carmello
Carnival VNF1,2
Celebrity VNF1,2
Flora-dade VF1,2
Heatwave VF1,2
Jet Star VF (I)
Mountain Pride VF1
Pik-Red VNF1,2
Summer Flavor 5000 VNF1,2
Sunny VF1,2
Sunray F (yellow)
Sunrise VF1,2
Paste
Milano
Roma VF (canning)
San Remo
Small fruit
Juliet
Mountain Bell VF1
Small Fry VNF
Sungold
Sweet 100 (I)
Sweet Million
Yellow Pear

V — denotes Verticillium resistance
N — denotes Southern root knot nematode resistance
F1.2 — Fusarium wilt resistance
(I race 1; race 2)
I — denotes indeterminate; all others are determinate in growth habit

Turnip
Alltop (greens)
Just Right (white)
Purple Top White Globe
Tokyo Cross

Watermelon
Heirloom
Moon & Stars
Round to blocky
Crimson Sweet
Desert King (yellow)
Fiesta
King of Hearts (3X)
MardiGras
Patriot

Long
Allsweet
Charleston Gray
Jubilee II
Sangria
Icebox
Golden Crown
Mickylee
New Queen
Tiger Baby

3X — denotes triploid seedless watermelon

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