



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
Podsquad
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
Michihli

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

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

Calyпсо
Fancipak
French Cornichon
Regal
Saladin

Dill

Bouquet
Fernleaf

Eggplant

Black Magic
Burpee Hybrid
Classic
Epic
Little Fingers
Rosa Bianca

Garlic

German Red
Inchilium 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
 Snappy
 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*
 Ponca
 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
(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

Royal Sweet
Tri-X 313 (3X)

Long

Allsweet
Charleston Gray
Jubilee II
Sangria

Icebox

Golden Crown
Mickylee
New Queen
Tiger Baby

3X — denotes triploid seedless watermelon

Source List:

Company Name	Phone	Website
Burpee Seeds & Plants	800-888-1447	http://www.burpee.com/
The Cook's Garden	800-457-9703	www.cooksgarden.com
Ferry-Morse Seeds	800-283-3400	http://www.ferry-morse.com/
Eckroat Seed Co.	405-427-2484,	https://www.eckroatseed.com/
Gurney's Seed and Nursery Co.	605-665-1671	http://gurneys.com/
Harris Seeds	800-514-4441	http://www.harriseseeds.com/
Henry Field's Seed & Nursery Co.	605-665-4491	http://henryfields.com/
Johnny's Selected Seeds	800-879-2258	http://www.johnnyseeds.com/
Jung Quality Seeds	800-247-5864	http://www.jungseed.com
Midwest Seed Growers	800-873-7333	
Nichols Garden Nursery	800-422-3985	http://www.nicholsgardennursery.com/
Park Seed	800-213-0076	http://www.parkseed.com/
Seeds of Change	888-762-7333	http://www.seedsofchange.com
Stokes Seeds, Inc.	800-263-7233	http://www.stokeseeds.com/
Territorial Seed Co.	541-942-9547	http://www.territorial-seed.com/
Thompson & Morgan Inc.	800-274-7333	http://www.thompson-morgan.com/
Tomato Grower's Supply Co.	888-478-7333	http://www.tomatogrowers.com/
Totally Tomatoes	800-345-5977	http://www.totallytomato.com/
Vermont Bean Seed Co.	800-349-1071	http://www.vermontbean.com/
White Flower Farm	800-503-9624	http://www.whiteflowerfarm.com

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