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Tarrant County

Vegetable Varieties for North Central Texas

Horticulture **ASPARAGUS** Jersey Giant, UC 157 BASIL Sweet, Spicy Globe BEANS, SNAP BUSH Blue Lake 274, Top Crop, Tendercrop, Contender, Tendergreen, Derby **BEANS, YELLOW BUSH** Goldcrop, Improved Golden Wax **BEANS, PINTO** Improved Pinto BEANS, SNAP POLE Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder BEANS, LIMA BUSH Henderson Baby Bush, Jackson Wonder BEANS, LIMA POLE Florida Speckled, King of the Garden BEETS Pacemaker III BROCCOLI Spring only: Premium Crop, Emperor Spring or fall: Green Comet, Galaxy, Packman **BRUSSELS SPROUTS** Prince Marvel, Royal Marvel CABBAGE Early Jersey Wakefield Ace (wrinkled leaves)

CABBAGE, CHINESE Jade Pagoda, Michihli, China Pride, China Flash(Napa type)

CANTALOUPE -Hybrids: Magnum 45, Ambrosia, Mission, Explorer, Success Stories

School Garden

Recommended Plants for North Texas Publication

Fruits, Nuts & Berries Publication

Vegetable Varieties for North Central Texas Publication

Recommended Vegetable Planting Dates for North Texas

Other Related Publications Caravelle, -Non-Hybrids: Uvalde, Perlita

<u>CARROT</u> Royal Chantenay, Burpee's Toudo, Park's Nandor, Danver's 126, Red Cored Chantenay

CAULIFLOWER Snow Crown

<u>CHARD, SWISS</u> Rhubarb (red color), Lucullus, Fordhook

<u>COLLARDS</u> Blue Max, Georgia

<u>CORN, SWEET</u> Yellow: Golden Queen, Guadalupe Gold Bicolor: Sweet G-90, Honey & Pearls White: Silver Queen, Frontier

CUCUMBER, PICKLING Carolina

<u>CUCUMBER, SLICING</u> Sweet Slice, Burpless, Dasher II, Slicemaster

EGGPLANT Florida Market

GARLIC Texas White

KALE Dwarf Blue Curled, Blue Knight

KOHLRABI Grand Duke

<u>LEEKS</u> American Flag

LETTUCE, BUTTERHEAD Buttercrunch

LETTUCE, LEAF Salad Bowl, Black Seeded Simpson, Red Sails (red color)

LETTUCE, COS or ROMAINE Romaine

<u>MUSTARD</u> Florida Broadleaf, Southern Giant Curled, Tendergreen

<u>OKRA</u> Lee, Emerald, Clemson Spineless ONION BULBING Yellow: Texas Supersweet (Grano 1015Y), Yellow Granex Red: Red Granex, Burgundy White: Crystal Wax, White Granex

ONION, BUNCHING (SCALLIONS) Beltsville Bunching

PARSLEY Moss Curled, Plain (Italian)

<u>PEAS, ENGLISH</u> Little Marvel, Wando

<u>PEAS, EDIBLE-PODDED</u> Spring only: Sugar Snap(bush) Spring or fall: Sugar Ann(bush), Sugar Pop(bush), Super SugarMel(vine)

<u>PEAS, SOUTHERN</u> Blackeye #5, Mississippi Silver, Purple Hull, Zipper Cream Crowder, Colossus Crowder

<u>PEPPER, HOT</u> Hungarian Yellow Wax, Long Red or Slim Cayenne, Jalapeno, TAM Mild Jalapeno

<u>PEPPER, SWEET BELL</u> Green: Big Bertha, Jupiter (mature color: red), SummerSweet 860 (mature color: yellow)

PEPPER, SWEET SALAD Gypsy, Sweet Pickle, Cubanelle

<u>POTATO, IRISH</u> Red: Norland (early season), Red LaSoda (midseason) White: Kennebec (late season)

POTATO, SWEET Jewell, Centennial, Vardaman

<u>PUMPKIN</u> Connecticut Field, Spirit, Small Sugar, Autumn Gold, Jack Be Little(ornamental)

RADISH Red: Inca, Champion, Cherry Belle White: White Icicle, Snow Belle

<u>RUTABAGA</u> American Purple Top

SPINACH

Melody, Coho, Fall Green

<u>SQUASH, SUMMER</u> Multipik, Dixie, Sun Drops, Burpee's Butterstick

<u>SQUASH, SUMMER PAN-TYPE</u> Yellow: Sunburst Green: Peter Pan

<u>SQUASH, WINTER</u> Early Butternut, Sweet Mama, Table Ace, Table King Bush Acorn, Cream of the Crop

<u>SQUASH, ZUCCHINI</u> Green: Senator, President Yellow: Goldrush

Note Regarding Tomatoes: Cultivars listed as determinate are the bush type whereas those listed as indeterminate are the vining type. "A" indicates genetic resistance to Alternaria, "F1" to Fusarium wilt race 1, "F2" to Fusarium wilt race 2, "N" to root knot nematodes, "S" to Stemphylium (gray leaf spot), "T" to tobacco mosaic virus, "V" to Verticillium wilt.

TOMATOES, LARGE-FRUITED

Spring: Determinate: Celebrity VFNT, Carnival VFNT, Surefire VF1, President VFNT, Merced VF1F2ST, Heatwave VF1F2SA

Indeterminate: Champion VFNT, Quick Pick VFNT, Simba VFNT, First Lady VFNT, Superfantastic VFN, Park's Whopper Improved VFFNT

Fall: Determinate: Surefire VF1, Heatwave VF1F2SA

TOMATOES, PASTE Indeterminate: Roma VF, San Marzano

<u>TOMATOES, SMALL-FRUITED</u> Indeterminate: Porter, Cherry Grande, Sweet 100

<u>TURNIP</u> Spring or fall: Tokyo Cross, Royal Globe II, White Lady, Fall only: Just Right

<u>WATERMELON</u> -Regular: Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby, Royal Sweet, Orange Golden, Star Brite -Triploid or seedless (transplants only): Jack of Hearts, Supersweet 5032, Tiffany

This list was developed to inform the gardener of some of the better varieties of vegetables in this area. These varieties

were selected for their productivity, their resistance to common diseases and for their adaptability to Tarrant County. Using recommended varieties will not necessarily produce the desired results. Proper watering, fertilization, weed control, etc., are also important aspects of successful gardening. Varieties are listed at random and not in order of preference.

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