

## VINTAGE VEGGIES 2024

| name      | class      | variety                  | h/h  | description   |
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| bean      | bush       | Dragon Tongue            | heir | 60 days, beautiful yellow pod with bold purple streaks, about 7" long. Wonderful flavor. Heavy yield. Compact habit. From Holland, 19th century.  |
| bean      | bush       | Jade                     | op   | 53 days, bush type, 6-7" pods, very tender and tasty, heavy yield, disease resistant  |
| chard     | swiss      | perpetual spinach        | heir | 50 days, Tastes more like spinach than chard, green in color. Should be planted very early, will then produce from late spring well into summer. Will tolerate some shade.  |
| cucamelon |            |                          | heir | 60-70 days, Mexican Sour Gherkin. A climbing or trailing plant, native from Mexico down into Venezuela. Fruits are about 1" long and look like tiny watermelons. Tastes like a sweet cucumber. Can be eaten raw or pickled.             |
| cucumber  | Asian      | Itachi                   | hyb  | 54, White Asian cuke, averaging 9-11". Flavorful and highly productive. No bitterness. Trellising is best for straight fruit. If exposed to sunlight, fruit may turn light green. The leaves usually shield them. Parthenocarpic.       |
| cucumber  | mini       | Mini Munch               | hyb  | 55 days, snacking cuke, seedless, best at 3-4", thin skin, flavorful, very high yield because it is parthenocarpic. (all female flowers)  |
| cucumber  | mini       | Qwerty                   | hyb  | 50 days, Newer mini cuke with high yields. Best picked when 3.5-4" long. Dark green, thin skin--no peeling required. Gynoecious and parthenocarpic. (All female flowers)  |
| cucumber  | novelty    | Dragon's Egg             | heir | 55-65 days, beautiful creamy pale green cuke, about the size and shape of a chicken's egg. Mild, non-bitter taste, prolific. Originally from Croatia.   |
| gourd     |            | Luffa                    | heir |   |
| lettuce   |            | Grandma Hadley           | heir | 40-50 days, Dark purple tinged leaves. Crisp, with mild sweetness.  |
| melon     | musk       | Amish                    | heir | 80-90 days, Choice muskmelon, with extra sweet orange flesh. Oval fruits average 4-7 lbs, about 9" long. Easy to grow.  |
| melon     | watermelon | Chris Cross              | heir | 80-90 days, pale green skin, with jagged, dark green stripes. Deep pink flesh. Very sweet/Average size is 15-20 lbs. Nearly round.  |
| mustard   |            | Byrd                     | heir | A thicker leaved mustard. Sharp, spicy flavor, but only for a moment. Adds spark to any salad or sandwich.  |
| pepper    | hot        | Brown Jalapeno           | heir | 80 days, Large jalapeno, sometimes reaching 5-6" long. Rich brown color when ripe. Heat is milder than typical jalapenos but the precise scoville rating is hard to pin down. Prolific. Can grow quite tall, so staking is recommended. |
| pepper    | hot        | Cowhorn                  |      | 75 days, tapered, thick-walled cayenne pepper, ranging from 6-9" long. Red when fully ripe. 5k-8k scoville rating.  |
| pepper    | hot        | Cumari Verdadeira Yellow |      | 80 days, thin, small fruit, about 1/2" long. Heat varies, up to 40,000 scovilles. Heavy yield, and beautiful. From Brazil.  |
| pepper    | hot        | Espanola Improved        | hyb  | 75-85 days, 7"long NuMex type chili pepper, bred for cooler climates. Turns red when fully ripe. 2k-4k scoville rating.   |
| pepper    | hot        | Jalapeno Firenze         | hyb  | 67 days, 3-4" long, high yield, 24" tall  |
| pepper    | hot        | Magic Red                | hyb  | 75-85 days, chili pepper, 5-6" long, red when fully ripe. 2k-4k scoville rating.  |

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| pepper | hot             | Numex Jalapeno Spice Mix | hyb  | 65, Mixed Jalapeno series--fruit may be yellow, orange, or gold. Orange is the hottest. 24" tall plants, bushy and productive. Bred recently at New Mexico State University.   |
| pepper | hot             | Purple Cajun Cayenne     |      | 80-85 days, 3-6" thin, tapered, curved cayenne pepper. Plant grows to a 24" high bush. Fruits start out green, then turn purple, and finally red when fully ripe. Prolific. 30k-50k scoville units.  |
| pepper | hot             | Rain Forest              | heir | 80-90 days, Fruity Brazilian pepper. Smallish, pod-like peppers are orange when fully ripe, with a scoville rating of 10k-50k. The plants are large, reaching 5' tall, so staking is a must.   |
| pepper | hot             | San Joaquin Hybrid       | hyb  | 60 days, award winning Jalapeno type. Heavy yield, up to 50 per plant. Thick walled fruit, great for stuffing. Scoville rating 2600-6000.  |
| pepper | hot             | Sugarchile               | hyb  | 70-80 days, Larger, fatter cayenne, averaging 6" long. Deep red when fully ripe. Exact heat level unknown, but often described as a mild cayenne.  |
| pepper | hot             | Super Serrano            | hyb  | 70 days, Very productive variety of serrano pepper, bred for northern growers. 10k-25k scoville units.   |
| pepper | savory          | Beaver Dam               | heir | 80 days, 5" long tapered pepper, red when ripe. Tangy, rather than hot, with a scoville rating of 500 to 1,000.  |
| pepper | savory          | Habanada                 | hyb  | 70-90 days, heatless habanero with original unique flavor of habanero. Orange when fully ripe, but can be eaten green.   |
| pepper | savory          | Mexibell Improved        |      | 70 days, spicy bell, green ripening to red, mild heat, maybe 500-1k scovilles?   |
| pepper | savory          | Murasaki Purple          | heir | 80 days, an old Japanese variety. The fruits start out green, then turn a rich dark purple, and finally red when fully ripe. They look like hot peppers, but they have no heat. The leaves also have a purplish cast. The long tapered peppers are about 6" long, and curve gently. Heavy producing. |
| pepper | savory          | Paprika                  |      | 100 days, 5" x 1", meaty, flattened pepper, often used after ground into pepper powder   |
| pepper | savory          | Santa Fe Grande          | hyb  | 55 days, elongated, yet blocky shape. Compact habit. Ideal for northern growers. AKA Cadice. About 700 scoville units--very mild.  |
| pepper | savory          | Spitfire                 | hyb  | 85 days, Anaheim type pepper with only 90-130 scoville unit heat rating! 7-9" tapered fruit, red when fully ripe. Sturdy plants with a high yield.   |
| pepper | savory          | Volcano                  | hyb  | 60-70 days, Hungarian type, with tapered fruits averaging 4-6" long. Color is greenish yellow, red at maturity. 2k-4k scoville rating.   |
| pepper | sweet           | Cavalcade                | hyb  | 65-70 days, thick walled banana pepper, up to 7.7" long. Bright red when fully ripe. Heavy yield. Great for container culture.   |
| pepper | sweet           | Criolla De Cocina        | heir | 80-85 days, Unusual sweet pepper from Nicaragua. 4" tall, shaped like an irregular bell, and quite wrinkled. Red when fully ripe. Thin skin. Strong, rich, aromatic flavor, but no heat.   |
| pepper | sweet, bullhorn | Kostas                   | hyb  | Prolific, 23 ripe on one plant at one time in 2021   |
| pepper | sweet           | Melagueta                | heir | Brazil, 2" long tapered pepper, red when fully ripe. Plants are about 24" high.  |
| pepper | sweet           | Turino                   |      | 55 days, elongated sweet pepper, thick walls, use when fully ripe  |
| pepper | sweet           | Txorixero                | heir | 80 days, Sweet, thin skinned variety that is a favorite among the Basque people. Bullhorn type, red when fully ripe. In dryer years it may have some heat. Also known as 'Chernika.' Generally used for frying. (Pronounced cho-dee-share-dow)   |

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| squash, s | zucchini  | Costata Romanesco     | heir | 52 days, Traditional Italian type, with medium green skin, flecked with pale green, and featuring prominent light green ribs. Excellent texture and nutty flavor. Regarded as the best tasting zucchini, but the yield is less than hybrid varieties.         |
| squash, w | pumpkin   | Fortna White Pumpkin  | heir | 95 days, a pumpkin squash yes, but neither shape nor color is like a typical pumpkin. Shaped like a pear, sometimes elongated. Color is garden white. This is an edible fruit, usually used to make pies or served like typical squashes. Mild, sweet flavor. |
| squash,w  |           | Red Kuri              |      | 95 days, Japanese squash averaging 3-4 lbs. Teardrop shape. Orange when fully ripe. Sweet, nutty flavor.  |
| tomato    | beefsteak | African Queen         | heir | 83 days, I, Very dark pink beefsteak tomato, nearly falling into the "black" category. Dark red flesh. 1-2 lb average. Potato leaf.   |
| tomato    | beefsteak | Classic Beefsteak     | heir | 85 days, I, Old beefsteak type averaging 1-2 lbs. Meaty and flavorful.  |
| tomato    | beefsteak | German Pink           | heir | 85 days, I, Huge pink fruit averaging 1-2 lbs. Can be traced back to pre-1900 America, originating in Germany. Nice globe shape, sometimes pleated. Thin skin. Potato leaf.   |
| tomato    | beefsteak | McClintock's Big Pink | heir | 65-70 days, I, pink beefsteak, highly productive. 16 oz average. Very sweet.  |
| tomato    | beefsteak | Mortgage Lifter       | heir | 85 days, one of the most famous heirloom varieties. Large pink fruit, with rich, sweet flavor. 16 oz average. From the 1940's, or earlier. Developed in West Virginia.  |
| tomato    | beefsteak | Pink Wonder           | hyb  | 72 days, I, Pinkish, meaty beefsteak type weighing 8-12 oz. Sweet yet tangy flavor. Disease resistant.  |
| tomato    | mini      | Black Opal            | hyb  | 70 days, I, bred from the popular 'Black Cherry,' with improved habit, flavor, and firmer texture. Very productive.   |
| tomato    | mini      | Red Torch             | hyb  | 60-70 days, I, Award winning mini, with an elongated shape. About 2" long, but still bite sized. Color is red with gold streaks. Great flavor and texture.  |
| tomato    | mini      | Ruby Crush Hybrid     | hyb  | 60 days, D, Choice red cherry tomato with a compact habit, good for containers. Well balanced flavor, crack resistant.  |
| tomato    | oxheart   | Anna Russian          | heir | 70 days, I, excellent heart shaped tomato from Russia. 14-16 oz average. Sweet and flavorful. Meaty, with not many seeds. Rather early for a large tomato.  |
| tomato    | oxheart   | Hungarian Heart       | heir | 80 days, I, Large "heart" shaped fruits averaging 16 oz. Meaty oxheart type with very few seeds--great for tomato paste. Rich flavor. Thin skin. From Hungary prior to 1900.  |
| tomato    | oxheart   | Japanese Oxheart      | heir | 80 days, I, beautiful pink oxheart with thick, juicy flesh. Rich flavor. Firm, thin skin. 3" wide average, 16 oz.   |
| tomato    | novelty   | Banded Amazon         | hyb  | 65 days, D, recently developed "zebra" type, red skin with green streaks. Thick, juicy flesh with sweet flavor. 5-10 oz average. Compact habit, usually under 36" tall.   |
| tomato    | novelty   | Bendida Hybrid        | hyb  | 60-80 days, semi-determinate, Deep yellow orange color with well balanced flavor. Disease resistant, including early blight! Heavy bearing.   |
| tomato    | novelty   | Cherokee Carbon       | heir | 75-80 days, A newer hybrid, sometimes called an "heirloom marriage." That is, although a hybrid, both parents are heirloom varieties. Parents in this case are 'Cherokee Purple' and 'Carbon,' both excellent dark skinned varieties. Rich flavor. 10-12 oz.  |
| tomato    | paste     | Amish Paste           | heir | 85 days, I, Large paste tomato from Pennsylvania. Meaty, yet quite juicy. 8-12 oz average. Almost plum shaped. The Seed Savers Exchange says its their best tasting paste tomato.   |

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| tomato | paste    | Giant Garden Paste  | heir | 89 days, l, 8-10 oz fruits are larger than almost all other paste tomatoes. Red, fat-bottomed fruit, pleated. Crack resistant, disease resistant.                             |
| tomato | paste    | Pink Fang           | heir | 70 days, l, Unusually long, thin tomato, up to 6" long and about 1.5" wide. Sweet and flavorful. Meaty, with few seeds.   |
| tomato | standard | Abe Lincoln         |      | 70-80 days, l, slightly acidic, resistant to early blight, large, up to 16 oz,  |
| tomato | standard | Bellerose Hybrid    | hyb  | 70 days, l, a pink beefsteak type with strong disease resistance, including early blight! Superb flavor, heavy bearing. 7 oz average.   |
| tomato | standard | Blushingstar Hybrid | hyb  | 70-75 days, l, Heirloom flavor, hybrid performance. Pink, beefsteak type, 12-16 oz. Disease resistant.  |
| tomato | standard | Champion II         | hyb  | 62, l, Improved Champion, an early red slicer. Sweet taste, meaty, 6-8 oz fruit. Disease resistant.   |
| tomato | standard | Fordhook First      | heir | 80 days, l, Six ounce tomato, crack resistant. This variety was offered by Burpee in the 1890's.  |
| tomato | standard | Ramapo              | hyb  | 75 days, l, red, derived fromn the Rutgers type, superior flavor, tougher skin than most.   |
| tomato | standard | Red Rose            | heir | 85 days, l, A hybrid with heirloom parents--'Brandywine' and 'Rutgers.' 6-10 oz dark pink fruit, tasting more like 'Brandywine.' Crack resistant.                             |
| tomato | standard | St Pierre           |      | 80 days, l, French beefsteak type, about 3" diameter. Very sweet, some feel this is the best tasting tomato there is.   |
| tomato | standard | Strawberry Fields   | hyb  | 75 days, l, Pink slicer averaging 7-10 oz. New hybrid with heirloom flavor, sweet, acidic, and juicy. Disease resistant. Reportedly resistant to blossom end rot. High yield. |