# Varieties for New Jersey Home Vegetable Gardeners

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This factsheet is intended for all home gardeners in New Jersey. Some of these varieties are available only through seed company catalogs. For a listing of seed companies, see fact sheet FS1163, Mail Order Vegetable Seed Sources for the New Jersey Gardener, available from your local Rutgers Cooperative Extension office. In addition, visit http://njveg.rutgers.edu or contact your county extension office for more specific information concerning these vegetables. Below is a list of varieties that have performed well in research trials in New Jersey. There may be many other varieties that perform well in your garden.

### Asparagus
- Jersey Giant
- Jersey Knight
- Jersey Supreme

### Beans
Snap
- Bronco
- Bush Blue Lake
- Eureka
- Greencrop

Horticultural
- French Horticultural
- Volcano

Bush Limas
- Cypress
- Eastland
- Fordhand 242
- Jackson Wonder

Pole Limas
- Big 6
- King of the Garden

Pole Beans
- Blue Lake Pole
- Kentucky Blue
- Kentucky Wonder

### Beets
- Chioggia
- Crosby
- Early Wonder
- Lutz
- Red Ace
- Red Cloud Excalibur
- Ruby Queen
- Scarlet Supreme

### Broccoli
- Arcadia
- Belstar
- Diplomat
- Eureka
- Gypsy
- Sultan
- Windsor

### Brussels Sprouts
- Franklin
- Jade Cross E
- Oliver
- Prince Marvel

### Cabbage
Early-Midseason
- Blue Dynasty
- Blue Gem
- Blue Thunder
- Blue Vantage
- Bobcat
- Bravo
- Green Cup
- Superstar

Pointed heads
- Caraflex
- Caramba
- Murdoc

Red
- Cario
- Red Dynasty
- Red Head
- Rio Grande Red
- Super Red 80 or 90

Savoy
- Chieftain
- Savoy Ace

Napa
- Jade Pagoda
- Michihli
- Yuki

Pak Choi
- Joi Choi
- Mei Quing Choi
- Prize Choi

### Cauliflower
- Absolute
- Amazing
- Apex
- Attribute
- Concert
- Majestic
- Snow Crown

### Collards
- Blue Max
- Champion
- Top Bunch

### Kale
- Dwarf Blue Curled
- Dwarf Siberian

### Kohlrabi
- Grand Duke
- Purple Danube

### Carrots
- Scarlet Nantes

## Cucumbers

Slicers
- Diva
- Fanfare
- Marketmore 76
- Medalist

Pickles
- Eureka
- Jackson Supreme
- Magic

Gherkin
- Mini (Mexican Sour)

## Edamame (vegetable soybean)

- Be Sweet
- Butterbean
- Envy
- Gion
- Green Legend
- Lucky Lion
- Taiwame

## Eggplant

Oriental
- Ichiban
- Millionaire

Standard
- Black Beauty
- Classic
- Nadia
- Santana

Striped
- Rosa Bianca
- Zebra

White
- Cloud Nine

## Greens

Mustard
- Florida Broadleaf
- Savanna

Turnip
- All Top
- Top Star

## Leeks

- Arkansas
- Carina
- Leefall
- Winora

## Lettuce

Bibb, Boston
- Esmeralda
- Ermosa
- Optima

Iceberg
- Ithaca
- Maverick II
- Summer Time

Green Leaf
- Black Seeded Simpson
- Grand Rapids
- Royal Oakleaf
- Salad Bowl
- Two Star

Red Leaf
- New Redfire
- Red Express
- Red Sails

Romaine
- Green Forest
- Green Towers
- Ideal Cos
- Pyramid Cos

Endive
- Green Curled
- Salad King

Escarole
- Florida Deep Heart
- Full Heart Batavian

## Muskmelon Cantaloupe

- Aphrodite
- Athena
- Burpees Highbrid
- Krenshaw melons

## Okra

- Annie Oakley T
- Clemson Spineless
- Millionaire

## Onions

Bulb
- Candy
- Condor
- Early Yellow Globe

Bunching
- Beltsville Bunching
- Evergreen Bunching
- Tokyo Bunching

## Parsley

- Forest Green
- Large Leaf Italian

## Parsnip

- Andover
- Gladiator

## Peas

Shell Peas
- Green Arrow
- Knight
- Lincoln
- Progress No. 9

Edible Pod
- Dwarf Gray Sugar
- Oregon Sugar Pod #2

Sugar Snap
- Sugar Ann
- Sugar Snap
- Super Sugar Snap

## Peppers

Bell
- Admiral
- Lady Bell
- Lafayette
- Revolution
- Vidi

Hot
- Caribbean Red Habanero
- Cherry Bomb
- Habaneros
- Hungarian Wax
- Jalapeno
- Jalapeno M
- Jamaican Hot Chocolate
- Jamaican Hot Yellow
- Super Chili
- Surefire

Frying Types
- Aruba
- Key Largo
- Key West
- Sweet Banana

## Potatoes (white)

Early
- Andover-white
- Superior-white
- Yukon Gold-yellow

Mid-season
- Adirondack Blue-blue skin & flesh
- Dark Red Norland-red
- King Harry-white
- Norkotah-russet
- Peter Wilcox-purple skin & yellow flesh
- Reba-white

Late
- Katahdin-white
- Lehigh-yellow

Fingerlings
- Austrian Cresent-white
- French Fingerling-pink

## Pumpkins

Miniature (1-3 lbs.)
- Baby Bear
- Baby Pam
- Snackjack-edible seed

Pie (2-6 lbs.)
- Fall Splendor
- Hybrid Pam
- Majestic Plus
- Pik A Pie
- Small Sugar

Carving
- Cannonball
- Iron Man
- Lil' Ironsides
- Orange Smoothie

## Radish

- Champion
- Cherry Belle
- Icicle
- Improved Red Prince

## Rhubarb

- Canadian Red
- Mac Donald
- Victoria

## Rutabaga

- American Purple Top

## Spinach

- Bolero
- Marathon
- Melogy
- Packer
- Typee
- Vienna

## Squash

Summer (Straight neck)
- Cougar
- Lioness
- Multipik
- Seneca Prolific
- Sunray

Summer (Scallop Types)
- Peter Pan
- Starship
- Sunburst

Summer (Zucchini Types)
- Lynx
- Payroll
- Revenue
- Tigress
- Wildcat

Winter (Acorn Type)
- Royal Ace
- Table Ace
- Table Gold
- Table Queen

Winter (Butternut Type)
- Early Butternut
- Harris Butternut
- Waltham Butternut

Winter (Buttercup Type)
- Ambercup
- Buttercup
- Sweet Mama

## Sweet Corn

Yellow
- Bodacious-se
- Incredible-se
- Sundance-su

White
- Argent-se
- Ice Queen-sh2
- Silver King-se
- Silver Princess-se
- Sweet Ice-su, se, sh2
- White Out-se
- White Saturn-sh2

Bi-color
- Avalon-su, se, sh2
- Awesome-se, sh2
- Providence-su, se, sh2

NOTE:
- su = sugary
- se = sugar enhanced
- sh2 = supersweet

## Sweet Potatoes

- Beauregard
- Covington
- Evangeline
- Hernandez
- O'Henry

## Swiss Chard

- Large White Rib
- Rainbow
- Rhubarb Chard

## Tomatillos

- Cisineros
- DeMilpa
- Pineapple
- Purple
- Tomaverde
- Verde puebla

## Tomatoes

Heirloom
- Arkansas Traveler
- Box Car Willie
- Brandywine Red
- Eva Purple Ball
- Mister Stripy
- Mortgage Lifter
- Prudens Purple
- Snow White
- Yellow Pear

Early
- Early Girl
- Early Goliath
- Fourth of July
- Moreton
- Primo Red
- Sunstart

Mid-Season
- Better Boy
- Big Boy
- Celebrity
- Crista
- Jet star
- Lemon Boy
- Ramapo
- Red Defender
- Scarlet Red
- Sunbrite

Plum
- Health Kick
- Mariana
- Plum Crimson
- Plum Dandy
- San Marzano
- Viva Italia

Cherry
- Matt's Wild Cherry
- Sun Gold
- Sugar Snack
- Sun Sugar
- Sweet 100

Grape
- Smarty
- Tami G

## Turnip

- Hakeuri
- Purple Top
- Royal Crown
- Royal Globe II
- White Lady

## Watermelon-seeded

- Marigras
- Sangria
- Starbright

## Additional Resources Available from Rutgers Cooperative Extension

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|---|---|
| FS011 | Blossom End Rot: Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant |
| FS041 | Edamame |
| FS042 | Tomatillos |
| FS058 | Mulches for Vegetable Gardens |
| FS129 | Planning a Vegetable garden |
| FS358 | Important Diseases of Tomatoes Grown in High Tunnels and Greenhouses in NJ |
| FS450 | Using Water Wisely in the Garden |
| FS626 | Fertilizing the Home Vegetable garden |
| FS678 | Growing tomatoes in the Home garden |
| FS787 | Starting Vegetable Seeds Indoors |
| FS797 | Soil Testing for Home Lawns and Gardens |
| FS988 | Picking Vegetables in the Home Garden |
| FS1102 | The Stake and Weave Training System for Tomatoes in the Home Garden |
| FS1123 | Vegetable Insect Control Recommendations for Home Gardens |
| FS1163 | Mail Order Vegetable Seed Sources for the New Jersey Gardener |







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