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Cucumber (cont’d.)

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- Burpee Hybrid II (H)
- Dasher II (H)

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- Diva
- General Lee (H)
- Marketer
- Raider (H)
- Early Spring Burpless (H)
- Sweet Slice (H)
- Sweet Success (H)
- Thunder (H)

Eggplant
- Black Beauty
- Dusky (H)
- Epic (H)
- Ghostbuster (white)
- Gretel (mini, H)
- Hansel (mini, H)
- Ichiban (H)
- Orient Express (H)

Lettuce

**Head**
- Crispino

**Leaf**
- Black Seeded Simpson
- New Red Fire (red leaf)
- Prizehead (red)
- Red Sails (red leaf)
- Red Salad Bowl (red oakleaf)
- Salad Bowl (oakleaf)
- Slobolt
- Waldmans Green

Romaine
- Green Forest
- Jericho
- Paris Island Cos

**Soft head**
- Buttercrunch
- Ermosa
- Harmony

Melon, Green Fleshe
- Amy
- Earl Dew (H)

Melon, Muskmelon
- Ambrosia (H)
- Angel (H; Mediterranean-type melon)
- Athena (H)
- Burpee Hybrid (H)
- Fastbreak (H)
- Park’s Whopper (H)
- Pulsar (H)
- Superstar (H)

Melon, Watermelon

**Elongated**
- Allsweet
- Sangria (H)
- Sweet Princess

**Icebox**
- Sugar Baby
- Yellow Doll (H)

**Round, Striped**
- Crimson Sweet
- Royal Jubilee

Mustard
- Green Wave
- Red Giant
- Southern Giant Curled
- Tendersgreen

Okra
- Annie Oakley II (H)
- Red Burgundy
- Cajun Delight (H)
- Clemson Spineless
- Emerald

Onion

There is a lot of interest in growing sweet, mild-flavored onions. Original sweet onion varieties were Bermuda types (white or yellow) with flat-shaped bulbs. Texas Grano or Granex are also mild-flavored onions (grown as Vidalia, Maui, etc.).

**Candy**
- Granex (poor keeper)
- Redwing (red, good keeper)
- Red Burgundy (poor keeper)
- Super Star (white)
- Texas Grano (1015Y – fair keeper)
- Walla-Walla (poor keeper)
- White Sweet Spanish (late; good winter keeper)
- Yellow Sweet Spanish (late, good keeper)

**Pea**

**Edible Pod**
- Sugar Ann
- Sugar Bon
- Super Sugar Snap
- Sugar Sprint

**Shelling Types**
- Burpeeana
- Frosty
- Green Arrow
- Knight
- Little Marvel
- Maestro
- Mister Big

**Snow Peas**
- Dwarf Grey Sugar
- Mammoth Melting Sugar
- Snow Green

Pepper

**Bell**
- Admiral (H; green to yellow)
- Alliance (H; green to red)
- Aristotle (H; green to red)
- Bell Boy (H; green to red)
- Big Bertha (H; green to red)
- Blushing Beauty (H; ivory to red)
- Camelot (H; green to red)
- Jupiter (green to red)
- Keystone Resistant Giant (green to red)
- King Arthur (H; green to red)
- Lady Bell (H; green to red)
- Revolution (H; green to red)

**Chiles (Hot)**
- Anaheim
- Ancho Masivo
- Biggie Chile
- Mariachi
- New Mexico Improved Chili
- Red Chili
- Super Chili
- Delicias (mild jalapeno)

**Habanero (hotter)**
- Caribbean Red
- Fatali
- Habanero
- Hot Paper Lantern

**Jalapeno**
- Delicias
- Dulce
- El Jefe

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Ixtapa
TAM Jalapeno
Telica
Serrano
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Serrano del Sol
Other Sweet
Banana Bill
Biscayne (H)
Carmen (green to red)
Gypsy (H)
Pimento
Sweet Banana
Sweet Cherry
Yummy
(snack-size, orange)

Potato
Red
LaRouge (midseason, good scab tolerance, yield more than Norland)
LaSoda (midseason, good scab tolerance, yield more than Norland)
Red Norland (early, good scab tolerance)
Purple Viking (moderately early, new, high yielding, highly scab resistant)
Russet (best for baking)
Norkotah (midseason, best of russet varieties for Kansas)
White (good for baking)
Irish Cobbler (early season, mashing and baking, poor tolerance to scab)
Kennebec (late season, poor scab tolerance)
Norchip (midseason, mealy, best white for fries, most productive of the whites)
Superior (midseason, good for mashing)

Pumpkin
Huge
Atlantic Giant
Big Max
Big Moon
Large
Aspen (H)
Big Autumn
Connecticut Field

Ghost Rider
Howden
Racer (H)
Sorcerer (H)
Medium
Autumn Gold (H)
Magic Lantern (powdery mildew tolerance)
Spirit (H; bush-type for limited space)
Miniature
Jack Be Little
Munchkin
Small
Baby Pam (good pie pumpkin)
Mystic Plus (H; powdery mildew tolerance)
Orange Smoothie (H; semi-bush type)
Spookie
Sugar Pie
Specialty
Cinderella
Fairytale
Lumina

Radish
Multi-colored
Easter Egg
French Breakfast
Red
CherryBelle
Red Boy
Scarlet Globe
White
White Icicle

Rhubarb
Canada Red
Crimson Red
McDonald
Valentine
Spinach
Long Standing Bloomsdale
Space (H) – smooth
Tyee (H) – slow to go to seed

Squash, Summer
Early Prolific Straightneck
Goldbar (H)
GoldRush (H; yellow zucchini)
Papaya Pear
Yellow Crookneck

Sunburst (H; yellow scallop)
Zucchini (several varieties)

Squash, Winter
Butternut (several improved strains and bush types available)
Green Hubbard
Pink Banana
Royal Acorn, Ebony Acorn or Table Queen
Spaghetti Squash, Cornell’s Bush Delicata
Striped, White, Golden Cushaw

Sweet Potato
Beauregard
Georgia Jet (rose skin, high-yield, early)
NC Japanese (Asian type with purple skin and white flesh)

Swiss Chard
Bright Lights
Fordhook Giant

Tomato
Standard slicers recommended have the compact semi-determinate plant habit and disease resistance to Fusarium wilt races 1 and 2.
Plum/Roma Type
Plum Crimson
Plum Dandy (H)
Margherita VF
Roma VF
Super Marzano VF
Grape/Cherry Type
Juliet (H)
Mountain Belle (determinate)
Sun Gold (indeterminate)
Suncherry (indeterminate)
Supersweet 100 (indeterminate)
Tumbling Tom (determinate)
Sweet Olive (H)

Standard Slicers
Amelia (H; resistant to Fusarium race 3 and tomato spotted wilt virus)
Beefy Boy (indeterminate)
Carolina Gold (yellow, smaller vine)
**Tomato (cont’d.)**

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