

2019 Organic Vegetable Production Conference  
**Vegetable Variety Survey Results**

Numbers after variety names indicated the number of farms listing the variety

**Beans, green**

Provider - 22

Reliable  
Fast, easy to pick  
for production and ez to pick  
big yields  
Dark seed good vigor and even germination  
seems to always do well.  
Excellent. Does best with short (3-4 feet) trellis.  
prolific

Jade - 9

large size, productive  
beautiful, dark color, slender  
nice round pods  
consistent and long making weight easy. And the plants  
stand up

Maxibel - 4

Bush Haricot Vert  
customer favorite for flavor  
Great when picked on time

Fortex (pole) - 2

best for indoor production  
Excellent yields. Needs a tall trellis.

Asian - 1

Prevail - 1

Rattlesnake Snap - 1

Sybaris - 1

reliable, steady, good germinator, beat out jade and other  
varieties in a 4 farm replicated yield trial in 2018

**Beans, other colors**

Dragon Tongue - 7

heirloom, tasty, holds in field  
nice flat bean great color and flavor  
purple and white, beautiful  
Super productive, beautiful, delicious

Royal burgandy - 4

delicious & prolific  
Consistent

Gold Rush - 3

Prolific, fast

Rocdor - 2

best wax I've grown

Amethyst - 1

Dragon Langerie - 1

Bush bean - Purple striped over yellow.

Golden Rocky - 1

Northeaster - 1

Purple Pod - 1

prolific pole bean producer, tasty

Red Noodle - 1

Sets beans well in high temps

**Beets, red**

Red Ace - 17

good germination despite weather, seed fits perfectly in my  
stanhay belt seeder, seed is all the same size - some other  
beets have more variability in size  
reliable (except for 2018!)  
Consistent performance, uniform size, decent greens for  
bunching  
Average. Had to harvest as baby, didn't love the wet  
weather.  
consistent performer  
leaf spot issues

Merlin - 4

Sweet flavor, stores well, consistent and uniform

Smooth skin, very sweet

Boro - 3

consistant  
nice and uniform

Detroit Dark Red - 2

Rhonda - 2

Baby Beet - 1

Super uniform and early

Cylindra - 1

Early Wonder Tall Top - 1

Kestral - 1

Hard to find

Moneta - 1

really nice uniformed round decent tops

**Beets, other colors**

Chiogga Guardsmark - 11

Average. Had to harvest as baby, didn't love the wet  
weather.  
tops seem most resistant to leaf spot  
Seeds of Italy, Fabulous tops

Touchstone Gold - 7

reliable

Boldor - 2

Golden Grex - 2

Three Root Grex - 2

Large Lutz-type beets

MASSIVE, fun to grow, good storage

Badger Flame - 1

for flavor

## **Broccoli**

Gypsy - 10

great appearance and growth but is sensitive to bacterial soft rot in wet weather  
heads very dependably even when soil fertility is questionable  
Fall production, handles the heat & cold  
Consistent over lots of plantings, plants not too large  
only first planting, grows quickly nice head. doesn't perform well in mid season plantings  
consistent

Imperial - 9

big beautiful heads tight beading grows well in summer  
hot weather performer

Belstar - 5

Small, Slow

Arcadia - 4

great for late season  
large heads, uniform maturity, summer variety

Diplomat - 3

Consistent and Heat Tolerant  
beautiful early fall variety

Green Magic - 3

Great color and bead, good in mid-season slots  
uniform, holds well in heat, pretty pretty

Bay Meadows - 2

Fiesta - 2

great fall side shoots  
great fall variety

Marathon - 2

Fantastic in late fall

Amadeus - 1

early

Batavia - 1

Castle dome - 1

Emerald Crown - 1

Green Super - 1

great early crown cut

## **Brussels Sprouts**

Dagan - 6

Hold Well, Fast, Attractive  
really tall stalks

Diablo - 5

smaller sprouts, somewhat disease resistant  
tall plant habit, consistent medium sprout size  
Terrible pest (cabbage worm) pressure. Couldn't sell.  
no need to top & early

Nautic - 5

excellent quality sprouts  
new for us, very tall with a lot of sprout growth

Gustus - 3

Hestia - 1

Early, good size, minimal disease pressure

## **Cabbage**

Farao - 5

early green, produces quick enough before thrips become a problem  
good size and flavor for summer  
nice, early, consistent smaller size, green

Tendersweet - 5

great fresh eating gets big  
Lovely, delicious, good seller at farmers markets, ideal size for lots of people  
great taste and texture, but can split

Storage No. 4 - 4

heavy storage cabbage  
consistently withstands whatever is plaguing others

Caraflex - 2

tender flavorful leaves  
interesting shape & tasty

Integro - 2

Great size and vigor for a red

Passat - 2

Huge, juicy, green with long storage. Customers who make kraut can't get enough.  
great fall crop for storage

Capture - 1

black rot resistance

Deadon - 1

Expect - 1

Green storage from bejo with good black rot tolerance

Famosa - 1

large heads, wholesale likes it

Impala

storage green, less thrips damage.

Kaitlin - 1

solid kraut cabbage

Kalibos - 1

gorgeous, striking color, super tasty, great crunch

Melissa - 1

Nixon - 1

new favorite after the wet gross year of 2018

Primo Vantage - 1

Red Express - 2

Same as sprouts

Ruby Perfection - 1

Red mid-late. Great size, disease resistance, and hold really well in the field.

Super Red 80 - 1

Tiara - 1

## Carrots, orange

Bolero - 22

large storage carrot with good flavor  
Our workhorse carrot. Sweet and reliable.  
top flavor in late fall and winter  
superior storage  
Sturdy, delicious winter storage variety  
strong tops for late season harvesting  
work horse for storage crop. we let it experience a few  
frosts before harvest very sweet  
Good storage  
great storage  
Favorite storage  
best fall storage  
withstood the fall rains!!!  
always available, reliable, great tops for weed  
competition/closing the canopy, available as pellets for  
accurate seeding rates (raw seed seems to plant too  
thickly sometimes even with the right stanhay belts),  
stores like a champ, uniform and don't crack/split in  
the ground - good field holding

Danvers - 1

Dolciva - 1  
flavor

Hercules - 2

Mokum - 3  
early

Napoli - 7  
great in HH, spring, and fall  
consistent germ and nice flavor for early production  
sweet & cold hardy

Naval - 2  
nice color and flavor

Nectar - 1  
Very sweet, good shape

Nelson - 2

Purple Haze - 1

Romance - 1

Yaya - 9  
Uniform in shape and so juicy!  
consistent & nice shape  
grows well  
Solid

## Celariac

Balena - 1

Brilliant - 4  
consistent growth nice tops

Diamant - 1  
large, without hollow center

Mars - 8  
hybrid celeriac that is more efficient at sizing up and not  
have as much tops.  
larger & less pithy

## Carrots, other colors

Deep Purple - 1

Beautiful color

Dragon - 1  
for size, flavor and look

Malbec - 1  
OK. Slow.

Purple Elite - 2  
The longest and most uniform carrot I've grown  
yellow core stands out

Purple Haze - 3  
great flavor  
best colored variety we have found, but not as reliable as  
orange

Purple Sun - 1

Rainbow Blend - 1

Starburst - 1

White Satin - 1  
sizes up quickly

Yellow Sun - 1  
Discontinued?

Yellowstone - 1  
Good

## Cauliflower

Amazing - 3

Bishop - 3  
summer and fall  
fairly early, tight curds

Cheddar - 1  
early, consistent, doesn't need blanching

Denali - 2

Graffiti - 1

Mardi - 1  
good fall crop, consistant

Purple Moon - 1  
unbelievable color

Skywalker - 3

Snow Crown - 2  
Difficult to grow, small heads, slow

Veronica - 1  
romanesco

## Celery

Calypso - 1  
survives tough conditions- tango melted away

Conquistador - 1

Kelvin - 1

Marengo - 2

Talk Utah - 1

Tango - 10  
Excellent all around variety  
Does really well in a high tunnel  
Only organic variety with an "early" maturity

Ventura - 1

### Cucumbers, slicers

- Corinto - 9  
holds well with modest sized seeds  
Beautiful american slicer shape, markets & stores well  
dependable, parthenocarpic basic cuke for tunnel  
production
- Dasher II - 1  
non-org seed, but very disease resistant and reliable
- Diva - 1  
thin skinned, but inconsistent size  
prolific and clean great flavor
- Green Finger - 1
- Iznik - 1
- Japanese Climbing - 1
- Lisoba & Lagos - 1  
both solid performers, plant once in the high tunnel  
and harvest all season long
- Manny - 2  
bitter free greenhouse variety
- Marketmore - 11  
Tried to trellis on sunflowers. Big mistake.  
tried and true, very uniform and tasty  
very prolific and consistent
- Olympian - 4
- Picolino - 1
- Poona Kheera - 1
- Silver Slicer - 2
- Sonja - 1
- Summer Dance - 1
- Suyo Long - 2  
So crunchy, very sweet, non bitter, good market seller
- Tasty Jade - 2  
flavor can't be beat  
best flavor, long Asian type  
Hoophouse  
Beautiful English Burpless Variety

### Cucumbers, pickling

- Adam - 1
- Calypso - 1
- H-19 Little Leaf - 1  
Productive, typical size/shape for picklers  
small leaves for easy picking and less field space

### Eggplant

- Beatrice - 3  
hybrid that performs well with excellent flavor
- Black Beauty - 3  
Traditional eggplant shape w/ alluring curves, perfect skin
- Calliope - 1
- Classic - 1
- Dancer - 2
- Galine - 2
- Listada di Gandia - 1  
gorgeous shape & color
- Lucilla - 1  
variegated globe beautiful and tastes good
- Nadia - 6  
Excellent yields.
- Orient Charm - 2  
Light purple japanese eggplant.
- Orient Express - 7  
Dark purple japanese type. The japanese eggplants  
we grow always yield much more than our globes.  
Not sure if that is always true for japanese vs. globe.  
thin, very early  
Did not germinate well. Average yield.
- Ping Tung - 2  
Our best tasting eggplant, beautiful, great for market  
heavy yields of long Asian eggplant
- Traviata - 1  
consistent size, prolific

### Garlic

- Armenian - 2
- Asian Tempest - 1
- Bavarian Purple - 1
- Chesnook Red - 2
- Georgian Crystal - 1  
with spring warmups and late freezes this variety did the  
best for us. we plant with no mulch
- German Extra Hardy - 2
- German Hardneck - 2  
Nice size
- German Porcelain - 1  
Large size, great flavor
- German White - 1
- Inchelium Red - 1  
Large Heads, great flavor, easy harvest
- Italian Red - 1
- Krasnodar - 1  
customer favorite
- Montana Giant - 1  
big, juicy cloves though doesn't store well
- Montana Zemo - 1
- Music - 8  
satisfactory
- Russian Giant

## **Kale**

- Black Magic - 2
- Curly - 1
- Darkibor - 6
  - solid organic variety
  - bad name, but a really good full season kale with good growth for multiple pickings
- Jagallo Nero - 1
- Lacinato - 4
- Madedly - 1
- Nash's Green - 1
  - by far the best tasting kale open curled leaf has a hint of astringency to the taste
- Olympic Red - 1
  - NA 2019
- Rainbow Lacinato - 1
  - A glorious mix of different shapes/colors of laminate type kale, very productive
- Red Russian - 3
- Red Ursa - 2
  - great color and flavor
  - Does really well in the winter
- Red Winter - 1
- Redbor - 3
  - consistent & long standing in the field
- Siberian - 2
  - tender and very cold tolerant
- Toscano - 4
  - Good yields. Significant pest pressure.
  - Seeds of Italy
  - Best tasting kale
- Westlander - 2
  - Large leafs, grows well
- Winterbor - 8
  - large curly kale
  - excellent yields

## **Kohlrabi**

- Azur Star - 4
  - early red variety
  - nice quality bulbs
- Kolibri - 4
  - purple
- Korrist - 1
  - Most beautiful skin
- Kossak - 6
  - Fall production, great storage crop
  - good storage
  - Storage
- Lech - 2
  - a refined variety, efficient bulb formation, leaves and stems are minimized and easier to remove for bulking.
- Quickstar - 2
  - really fast dtm. uniform medium size
- Terek - 6
  - nice bulbs and very flavorful greens
  - Great tasting and uniform size and maturity.
  - quick growing and uniform. holds up ok to storage with minimal browning of the skin
  - best green I've grown
- Winner - 5
  - Most affordable organic option

## **Leeks**

- Bandit - 1
  - for winter
- King Richard - 6
  - early
- Lancelot - 1
  - fall
- Lexton - 1
- Lincoln - 3
  - SO tall, great for early season sales
  - Very long necked leek - lots of useable stalk before leaves begin.
- Megaton - 7
  - Awesome size, holds well in the field for fall harvest
  - huge
  - consistent size
- Striker - 1
- Tadorna - 2
  - Proved much more rot-resistant than Lincolns in this past soggy season.

epitome of what you think of when you think of leeks, very beautiful, good girth, good length, good disease resistance

### Lettuce, leaf

- Bergham's Green - 1
  - dark red, very cold hardy in the fall hoop house
- Cherokee - 1
- Encore Mix - 1
- Five Star - 1
  - head or salad mix
- Green Salad - 1
- Magenta - 1
  - heat tolerant
- New Red Fire - 3
  - consistent
- Oakleaf - 1
  - Excellent spring yield.
- Ovation Mix - 1
- Panisse, Rouxai, Muir - 1
  - head or salad mix
- Red Salad - 1
  - great heat tolerance, beautiful red tip
- Ruby Sky - 1
- Salanova - 4
  - Attractive, small, holds well
  - prefer incised and sweet crisp varieties
  - The. Best. All I will grow from now on. Harvest as loose leaf and it will cut/come again all season.
- Starfighter - 1
- Two Star - 1
  - our favorite for early season large heads, but we have had problems with inconsistent germination
- Vulcan - 1

### Lettuce, butterhead

- Adriana - 1
- Alkindus - 1
- Butterhead - 1
- Encino - 1
  - Sweet, tender, holds well in field, holds up to packing well
- Mirlo - 3
  - buttery w/disease resistance
- Nancy - 3
- Newham - 1
- Optima - 1
- Pirat - 2
  - Lovely reddish blush, so tender
- Red Cross - 1
  - large size
- Salanova - 1
- Skyphos - 6
  - dependable for a red butterhead
- Speckled Amish - 1

### Lettuce, romaine

- Bambi - 1
  - little gem variety
- Breen - 1
- Brown Goldring - 1
- Calshot - 1
- Coastal Star - 5
  - bolt resistant
  - our go to variety, doesn't perform well in summer though. we harvest it as baby. open head
  - large dark green, we grow in the spring and fall
- Fusion - 1
- Green Forest - 5
  - for spring and fall production, grocery store romaine
  - large heads, closed heads, great for whole heads or hearts
- Jericho - 1
  - massive, dense heads. Not the best disease resistance
- Romulus - 1
- Sparx - 1
  - for hot weather production, similar to salvius but much cheaper
- Two Towers - 1

### Lettuce, summer crisp

- Cherokee - 2
  - best red for summer
- Concept - 4
- Grandpa Admire - 1
- Green Star - 1
- Magenta - 12
  - Resists bolting longer than any of our other varieties.
  - Good flavor and very dependable in summer heat
  - best germination and heat hardiness
  - always get a crop
  - grows well all season nice upright habit so limited bottom rot issues
  - somewhat prone to asters yellows, but usually great quality and taste throughout the heat of summer
- Muir - 5
  - best green for summer
  - reliable
- Nevada - 1
  - consistent production excellent crisp and flavor
- New Fire Red - 1
  - A top market seller, beautiful color, alluring size/shape
- Sierra - 2
  - great shape, taste, bolt-resistant
  - Lovely color, excellent field holding, so crunchy, not bitter

### Melons, musk

- Amish - 1
- Athena - 2
  - easy to determine ripeness fantastic flavor and holds well in the cooler
- Delicious - 1
- Divergent - 3
  - so delicious, great size for CSA
- Halona - 1
- Magnificenza - 1
- Orange Sherbert - 1
- Petite gris de Renne - 1
  - Best tasting chanters ever. High rodent pressure.
- PMR Delicious - 1
  - Very reliable, early, productive, tasty, easy to tell when they're ripe
- Sarah's Choice - 5
  - most consistent flavor
  - great producer excellent flavor. a struggle sometimes to beat the mice to the harvest. has a very thin skin
- Sivan - 2
  - reliable for its type
- Sugar Cube - 1
- Verona - 1
- Wrangler - 1

### Melons, other

- Arava - 1
- Honey Blonde - 1
  - great orange fleshed honeydew nice texture and good sweet flavor
- Orchid - 1
- Snow Leopard - 1
  - Flavorful pretty reliable honeydew
- Sun Jewel - 3
- Sunshine - 1

### Peas, snow

- Blizzard - 1
- Oregon Giant - 7
  - very large, let pea fill out for nice sweetness.
  - SO productive
  - Excellent all around
- Oregon Sugar Pod - 1
  - delicious
- Sumo - 1

### Peas, shelling/English

- Green Arrow - 3
  - nice full pods
  - Nice, long pods

### Melons, watermelon

- Blacktail - 1
- Cathay Belle - 1
- Crimson Sweet - 2
  - best flavor but a little big
- Dark Belle - 2
  - great flavor, holds well in storage good size
  - very crisp and sweet, great CSA melon
- Diana - 1
  - yellow skinned & absolutely the sweetest flavor
- Felicity - 1
- Little Baby Flower - 1
  - excellent flavor and nice small size
- Mini Love - 1
- New Orchid - 1
  - yellow/orange
- New Queen - 1
- Orange Orchid - 1
  - very tasty, great size for CSA, unique sherbet orange flesh
- Petite Yellow - 1
  - Very productive, super sweet
- Shiny Boy - 1
- Sorbet - 1
- Starlight - 1
  - the king fruits can be quite large, but on average a great size for our csa. crisp sweet consistent flavor
- Sugar Baby - 3
  - really sweet holds well and consistent sizing
  - nice size for market and CSA
- Sungold - 1
- Sweet Dakota Rose - 1
  - Best tasting watermelon I've had
- Tom - 1

### Peas, sugar snap

- Cascadia - 5
  - abundant plump pods
  - Very sweet, but shorter vines more compact vines (still need trellising)
  - Sweet, reliable, nice shape
- PLS - 1
- Sugar Ann - 7
  - delicious
- Sugar Snap - 10
  - preferred variety
  - still best for size and flavor
  - OK. Wouldn't climb.
  - second choice
  - Huge, super sweet pods

## Onions

- Ailsa Craig - 6  
excellent sweet onion  
So, so delicious as a fresh/bunching onion or short-term storage  
Big and good flavor  
Started early, but still didn't get big. Good scallions.
- Blush - 1
- Bridger - 2  
early yellow onion, not subject to molds and rots that later yellows develop during curing  
early yellow cooking onion, not large but finishes up before thrips are too bad
- Cabernet - 3  
good red storage variety  
always does well for us
- Calibra - 1  
good yellow storage variety
- Cortland - 10  
always does well for us  
reliable, keeps in storage very well  
nice size, need to control for thrips  
good size and good storage
- Dakota Tears - 1
- Desert Sunset - 1  
Overwinter Production
- Expression - 1
- Gladstone - 1
- Monastrell - 1
- Patterson - 2
- Pontiac - 1
- Red Long of Florence - 1  
gorgeous & early purple torpedo
- Red Long of Tropea - 2
- Red Wing - 6  
Same.
- Rosa di Milano - 2  
beautiful shape, color and hold nicely into the winter  
The most lovely blush color of any onion, decent storage, great flavor
- Sedona - 2  
Way less storage rot than other late yellow onions  
like Copra, Gunnison etc
- Sierra Blanca - 1
- Talon - Big, uniform, hard bulbs, great for storage
- Tropea - 1
- Walla Walla - 3
- White Wing - 1
- Zoey - 1  
nice size and flavor

## Peppers, bell

- Ace - 9  
Smaller but sooooo consistent  
medium sized, loads of peppers per plant, great for green bells early, turn red quickly  
prolific and uniform
- Cornito Giallo - 1
- Flavorburst - 1
- Gourmet - 2  
great color and flavor
- Iko Iko - 2  
Productive, an array of colors
- Intruder - 1  
big blocky great flavor
- Islander - 4  
Beautiful lavender peppers, productive
- King Arthur - 1  
good in hoop house
- King Crimson - 3  
larger
- King of the North - 3
- Milena - 1
- New Ace - 2
- Olympia - 2  
nice size and flavor
- Purple Beauty - 1  
dark purple skin w/bright green flesh
- Red Knight - 2
- Sweet Sunrise - 1  
orange
- WI Lakes - 1
- Yankee Bell - 1

## Peppers, Italian frying

- Carmen - 24  
delicious, red, large, very productive  
Delicious and reliable, best production and ripening  
always the best, versatile & delicious  
Amazing flavor, productivity and size  
best flavor  
Productive, delicious, has a reputation at markets  
best tasting pepper hands down
- Escamillo - 4  
huge size  
Super sweet, large
- Flaming Flare - 1  
Wonderful.
- Giant Marconi - 1
- Glow - 1  
striking bright orange w/nice small shape
- Jimmy Nardello - 2  
best flavor by far  
high yielding
- Oranos - 1  
orange, tasty



## Peppers, other

Bacskai Feher - 1  
Hungarian sweet pepper

Bastan - 1

Bianca - 1

Chocolate - 1

Corne di Toro Giallo - 1  
Seeds of Italy

Early Jalapeno - 1  
No starts germinated. Had to buy plants. Apparently a national problem with this variety.

Habanero Red - 1

Hungarian Hot Wax - 2  
My favorite for pickling

Jalafuego - 1  
high yields of large jalapenos

Kapello - 1  
for roasting

Lunchbox - 1

Mad Hatter - 1

Mellow Star - 4  
shishito type  
prolific. good for wholesale

Red Rocket - 1

Shishito - 2  
Small semi-spicy peppers (about 1 in 20 is truly spicy, to small size.  
most are savory). We harvest green and sell in quarts- they are popular, though labor intensive to pick due

Takara - 1  
shishito

Tiburon - 1  
poblano

Triunfo Jalapeno - 3  
large, productive  
Perfect fruits

Vinedale - 1  
great flavor, reliable

## Potatoes

Austrian Crescent - 1  
Mega productive, beautiful, tasty, great for french fingerling/new potatoes

Carola - 3  
customer favorite

Dark Red Norland - 1  
still best for new potatoes

French Fingerling  
beautiful & creamy texture

German Butterball - 4  
for flavor  
Adirondack Blue  
great flavor

Kennebac - 2

La Ratte - 1  
fingerling

Oneida Gold - 3  
Large plants and roots, great flavor  
gold yield, scab resistance  
outstanding texture and flavor for Yukon type

Peter Wilcox - 2  
for flavor

Purple Gold - 1

Purple Viking - 2  
Such good flavor, good storage, sizes up well

Red Endeavor - 1  
good early potato better tasting than the norland and store much better

Red Gold - 1  
Early

Red Norland - 2  
Good Flavor, small, low yield

Red Prairie - 2  
Very high yielding and mildly scab resistant. Amazing moist texture characteristic of red potatoes.

Satina - 1  
a gold potato that consistently gives us a round grocery store marketability

## Squash, summer

Costata Romanesco - 1  
flavor

Desert - 1

Dundja - 6  
consistent, prolific  
consistent performer, efficient plant  
OK yield, significant pest (squash bug & slug) pressure  
Good Yield, plants grow quickly  
good green

Golden Glory - 3  
great nutty flavor. consistent and prolific. great color  
yellow zucchini, nice appearance, less trouble post harvest  
then other yellows.  
good yellow zuke

Goldy - 1  
glowing yellow w/green stems

Green Machine - 2

Jackpot - 1

Partenon - 1  
Early hoophouse

Payload - 1  
Great productive green zucchini, longer than is typical

Raven - 2

Ronde de Nice - 1  
green and round with superior flavor and texture

Slick Pik Yellow - 1

Smooth Operator - 1  
Spineless glory! So productive, almost too productive,  
great disease resistance

Spineless Perfection - 2  
good flavor. no spines so less scratchy to harvest and  
less scrape marks on fruit

Straightneck - 1

Summer - 1

Sunburst - 2

Tigress - 2

Y Star - 2  
Prolific, Fast

Yellow Crookneck - 1

Yellowfin - 2  
consistent, prolific  
OK yield. Significant pest pressure.

Zephyr - 6  
SO PRODUCTIVE, sweet and tender  
Good disease resistance, good productivity

Zucchini Elite - 1

## Squash, winter

Avalon - 1  
butternut

Blue Kabocha - 1  
great flavor, stores

Bon Bon - 1

Bush Delicata - 1

Butterkin - 1

Carnival - 1  
long storing compared to other varieties and types

Delicata - 4  
Superior texture, great flavor, a market favorite  
delicata keeps SO WELL - never any problems with  
production;  
long time fave

Gete Okosomin - 1  
Smooth texture and sweet like baby food.

Honey Boat Delicata - 1  
very sweet but doesn't hold well for us

Honeynut - 7  
So sweet and orange--market and CSA love them  
BUT poor storage ability  
super delicious & sweet butternut in a small packag

JWS - 1  
medium sized, pmr, good yields

Metro Butternut - 1  
Great size for CSA and market, great storage

Nutterbutter - 1

Pinnacle - 1

Red Kuri - 1  
Gaining in popularity, so delicious, can't seem to  
grow enough of it

Sunshine - 1  
Utterly delicious kabocha.

Sweet Reba - 1  
acorn, delicious

Tay Belle - 2  
outproduces any other acorn despite the weather and  
the fruits are much more uniform than other acorns

Themla Sanders - 2  
grows in the worst of seasons  
Best eating squash, super sweet, yields well

Tiana Butternut - 1  
Excellent Yield, no powdery mildew

Waldo Butternut - 1

Waltham Butternut - 6  
large fruit. excellent storage great flavor  
Classic. Solid yields.

## Spinach

- Arrowhead - 1  
Butterflay - 2  
    productive  
Corvair - 4  
    OK. Bolted with early summer high temps.  
    Nice upright growing leaves good winter production  
    Reliable, highest yields against 5 other varieties across  
    3 difft farms in our area in a variety trail; renegade nice  
    big leaves for easy picking in winter, leaves are soft  
    and don't get brittle/break when handled  
Emperor - 3  
    semi savoyed large leaf grows well in hoophouse  
    for last fall production  
Escalade - 1  
Gazzelle - 1  
Kookaburra - 1  
    quick growth, lofty texture  
Red Cardinal - 1  
Red Kitten - 1  
    Really beautiful & winter hardy  
Reflect - 1  
Regiment - 2  
    early, regrows  
    huge leaves  
Renegade - 1  
    bolt tolerant  
Space - 5  
    Good winter production  
    dependable  
Woodpecker - 1  
    thick heavy leaves

## Swiss Chard

- Argenta - 1  
Bali - 1  
    way better yields/faster regrowth than ruby red  
Barese - 1  
    incredibly sweet and reliable for winter production  
Bright Lights - 14  
    Solid Producer, very attractive colorful chard  
    quality is failing  
    multi colored, awesome mix  
    standard  
    Not as hardy as five color silverbeet  
Costa Bianca - 1  
    Delicious & very winter hardy Seeds of Italy  
Fire Fresh - 1  
    red  
Ford Hook - 2  
    green  
Rainbow - 2  
Rhubarb Red - 1  
Silverado - 1  
    cold tolerant

## Tomatoes, cherry

- Black Cherry - 2  
Blush - 1  
    more of a torpedo than a cherry, sweet  
Brad's Atomic Grape - 1  
    A new find for us this year. Variable size, purple-green-  
    yellow mottled color.  
Bumble Bees - 1  
    Beautiful and interesting, but also very flavorful. Larger  
    for a cherry so quick to fill pints  
Cerise Noir - 1  
    Beautiful & delicious. Cracks easily, effecting yields.  
Cherry - 1  
Chocolate Sprinkles - 1  
    great hoophouse production. don't crack easily.  
    easy to pick  
Esterina - 3  
    Very productive, very sweet/flavorful (better  
    than Sungold)  
    nice big yellow cherry. holds well on the vine not  
    much splitting  
    yellow  
Five Star Red Grape - 2  
Glitter - 2  
Honeybunch - 1  
Montesino - 1  
    Hoophouse  
Ruby Crush - 1  
Sakura - 10  
    so many tomatoes, such great flavor, no cracking  
    super early, productive, very open habit  
    holds, no cracks  
    reliable and good size  
Sun Gold - 19  
    Black Cherry  
    Hoophouse  
    flavor  
    in greenhouse  
    Best flavor, high demand, excellent yields,  
    prone to cracking  
    best flavor and easy to sell  
    Excellent all around.  
Sun Orange - 1  
    sweet and doesn't crack as much as sungold  
Sun Sugar - 2  
    golden color and flavorful  
Sunpeach - 3  
    great hoophouse production, don't crack, ez to pick  
    awesome flavor  
Super Sweet 100 - 2  
    best flavor red cherry  
Toronjina - 1  
    tasty prolific orange  
Yellow Mini - 2

### **Tomatoes, slicing**

Aunt Ruby's German Green - 1  
Such good flavor, unique color, massive fruits

Beorange - 2  
Hoophouse

Better Boy - 1  
despite the name it is an excellent flavor, indeterminate, great producer.

Big Beef - 3  
good hybrid, large

Big Dena - 2  
leaf mold resistant, big fruits

Black Krim - 1

Bolseno - 1  
doughnut shaped, great flavor

Brandywine - 2

Caiman - 1

Carbon - 1  
Poor yield. Terrible cracking.

Cobra - 1

Cosmonaut Volkov - 1

Damsel - 2  
pink slicer

Estiva - 4  
Very productive, crack-resistant, good size  
reliable in greenhouse and in field  
Hoophouse

German Johnson - 1  
dependable heirloom

Geronimo - 2

Green Zebra - 2

Indigo Apple - 1  
customer favorite

Italian Heirloom - 1  
great flavor, abundant

Juanne Flamme - 1

Marnero - 1  
Cherokee Purple appearance, more uniform fruit

Martha Washington - 1  
Very productive, high number of firsts, beautiful color, great taste

Moonglow - 1  
surprisingly great fruit set for an heirloom. orange slicer  
great flavor

Mountain Princess - 1  
High Yields, no green shoulders, uniform shape/size

New Girl - 2  
medium slicer first out of the gate and always prolific and consistent with size  
Excellent yields. Crack resistant.

Pineapple - 1

Pink Beauty - 1  
holds well post harvest

### **Tomatoes, slicing (continued)**

Pink Berkeley - 2  
flavor

Prudence Purple - 2

Rebelski - 2  
early to ripen compared to other greenhouse varieties  
I have tried, firm fruits hold well and taste great

Romapo - 1  
older time variety with good flavor and some disease resistance, semi determinate

Sun Kissed - 1  
disease resistant, very tasty for an orange tomato!

Valencia - 1  
dense sweet orange slicer

### **Tomatoes, paste**

Amish Paste - 3  
No disease issues, great flavor, very meaty

Granadero - 9  
consistent size & shape  
Hoophouse  
large fruit good flavor holds well on the vine  
vigorous, productive, disease resistant, and indeterminate for long harvest  
huge, late harvests fill a nice spot in my tomato planting  
pretty shape & high yielding

Grandma Mary's Paste - 1  
good flavor, abundant

Juliet - 2  
Very small fruit, but hardy.

Monica - 1  
not available much anymore, a large determinate roma

Opalka - 1

Orange Banana - 1  
Productive, almost seedless, best tasting sauce tomato

Plum Regal - 3

Polish Linguista - 1  
large heirloom seems to get less blight, may crack

Pony Express - 1

Roma - 1

San Marazano - 4  
Extremely productive and a really high yield of firsts

Speckled Roman - 2  
flavorful  
Huge tomatoes, in a good year they are very productive. Extremely flavorful

Tiren - 2  
for production  
nice size good flavor, good balance of acid and sweet