



Vegetable Plant List 2018

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Artichoke 'Violet de Provence' purple globe variety, attractive thistle-like flowers – 2 litre pots £4.50

Artichoke Jerusalem 'Fuseau' Superior variety which is smoother for easier peeling – 1 litre £3.00

Aubergine 'Moneymaker' Heavy yielding and tasty, suited to cool greenhouses – 9cm £1.60

Beans – 12 pack £2.50

Broad 'Masterpiece Green Longpod' AGM for reliable crop of heavy yields

'The Sutton' AGM Heavy crop on dwarf plants, ideal for small spaces. Height 27ins.

French 'Cobra' AGM Climbing plants. Dark green, tender, stringless round pods

'Purple Queen' Attractive round stringless purple pods. Pick young.

'Nautica' Vigorous high yielding with fine pencil pods. Excellent flavour.

Runner 'Enorma' AGM Long smooth slender pods for maincrop

'Firestorm' AGM Early cropping. Self pollinating, stringless, high yielding, fine flavour

Beetroot 'Pablo' AGM Smooth skinned, round roots. Succulent baby beet in salads 12 pack £2.50

Brussel Sprout – 12 pack £2.50

'Brigitte' Early variety with good shape colour and flavour. Cropping mid-Oct to mid-Dec

'Red Ball' Red coloured sprouts that develop better with cold weather, nutty flavour

'Winsor' F1 AGM New, late variety. High yielding with good flavour, harvest Nov to Jan.

Broccoli – 12 pack £2.50

'Early Purple Sprouting' Very hardy variety producing tender shoots over a long period

'White Star' AGM High quality white spears cropping March to April

Cabbage 12 pack £2.50

'Durham early' Pointed cabbage grown for early spring greens or left to heart.

'Greyhound' AGM Early pointed variety, good flavour

'January King' AGM Traditional winter hardy savoy, full of flavour

'Red Drumhead' Solid, dark red, excellent for pickling and for speciality cooked dishes.

Calabrese 'Marathon' AGM Tightly formed green heads. Good standing ability – 12 pack £2.50

Cardoon Architectural perennial grown for edible stalks and mid-rib – 3 litre pot £5.00

Carrots 'Marion' Early cropping. Good flavour, will mature in containers 3 litre pot £3.00

Cauliflower 12 pack £2.50

'All the Year Round' Excellent all purpose variety, large white, well protected heads

'Romanesco Early' Lime-green pinnacled curds, excellent taste and very tender

'Walcheren' Winter hardy cauliflower maturing spring

Celeriac 'Monarch' AGM Autumn/winter maturing. Quality roots. Raw or cooked -12 pack £3.00

Celery 'Loretta' AGM Crisp and succulent stalks. Bolt resistant, self-blanching -12 pack £3.00

Courgette £1.60 each

'Ambassador' Quick maturing, cylindrical fruits, good cropper, pick when young

'Atena' High quality yellow fruits

'Patio Star' AGM Compact, spineless plant produces huge crop of tasty dark green fruits

'Piccolo' Abundance of round striped fruits. Great flavour, steamed or stir fried.

Cucumber £1.80 each

'Burpless Tasty Green' Outdoor, producing high quality cucumbers, best when 9ins long

'Femspot' Early, quick, strong grower for greenhouse or frame, reliable cropper

'Passandra' Produces snack-sized cucumbers, dark green in colour, disease resistant

Florence Fennel 'Zefa Fino' AGM Quick growing, small rounded succulent bulbs. 12 pack £2.50

Kale 12 pack -£2.50 'Scarlet' Decorative dark green, red-veined leaves, pick throughout winter

'Nero di Toscana' Easy to grow, dark wrinkled leaves. Can be eaten raw or cooked

Kalettes 'Petit Posy' Cross between brussels and kale with a flavour like spring greens 12 pack £2.50

Leeks 'Musselburg' Trad. variety, very hardy, tasty white stems of good length – Pot (approx 25) £2.50

'Porbella' New, outstanding yields, great winter hardiness and disease resistance 12 pack £2.50

Lettuce 12 pack -£2.50

'Amaze' AGM Red little gem type, maroon-red outer leaves with soft buttery texture

'Little Gem' AGM Small, compact cos lettuce, mid-green sweet-tasting hearts

'Salad Bowl Mixed' AGM Red and green loose leaf lettuce for cut and come again

'Frisee de Beauregard' Iceberg variety. A frilly edged, crispy lettuce.

Melon 'Ogen' Small fruits with pale green flesh and a delightful aromatic, sweet flavour. *£1.60 each*

Onion *Multi-seeded plugs 12 pack £2.50*

'Red Baron' AGM Red onion with firm well flavoured bulb, good in salads

'Bedfordshire Champion' Old favourite variety. Good flavour and long keeper

Pea 'Kelvedon Wonder' AGM High yielding first early with a fine flavour 18ins – *12 Pack £2.50*

'Delikett' Sugar snap pea with a compact habit but still produces a high yield. Height 25ins

Peppers *£1.80 each*

Chilli 'Apache' AGM Dwarf chilli type. Good crop on compact plants. Ideal for pot culture

'Fuego' AGM Produces 6in long tapering fruits that turn from green to fiery red

'Jalapeno' Classic Pizza pepper. Small dark green fruits turn fiery-red when mature

'Hungarian Hot Wax' AGM Medium hot variety 6cm long. Hottest at the yellow stage.

'Basket of Fire' AGM Prolific variety producing masses of small hot fruits 2-3ins long

'Midas' New. A sweet mild chilli on a compact plant. Good, early cropper

Sweet 'Californian Wonder' Sweet pepper with heavy crop. Fruits start green then ripen red.

'Bullhorn Mix' 10in long pointed fruits with few seeds. Lovely sweet flavour.

Pumpkin 'Amazonka' Tasty, medium sized orange fruits. Good for cooking or Halloween - *£1.60*

'Goosebumps' Unusual, bright orange, warty-skinned pumpkin, ideal for Halloween - *£1.60*

Squash Winter 'Hunter' AGM- Bred for UK climate. Bright orange flesh and sweet taste *£1.60*

'Harlequin' Attractive green and gold striped fruits, sweet flesh *£1.60*

'Turks Turban' Medium size squash with a delicious sweet flesh *£1.60*

Squash Summer 'Sunbeam' Patty Pan. Scalloped fruits with butter yellow skin. Serve steamed. *£1.60*

Sweet Corn 'Earlibird' AGM Supersweet variety. Vigorous plants produce an early crop of good sized uniform cobs – *9cm pots 75p each or 4 for £2.50*

Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights' AGM Red, yellow and orange stalks and green leaves *12 pack -£2.50*

Tomato – *1 litre pots £1.20 each*

I, O, C, 'Alicante' AGM Traditional favourite. Heavy crop of high quality medium-sized fruits.

I, O, C 'Black Cherry' Purple/black fruits. Sweet and juicy fruits produced all summer.

I, O, C 'Gardener's Delight' AGM Popular variety produces masses of large cherry-sized red fruits

I, O, B 'Little Sun' Yellow fruit, trailing bush variety ideal for pot culture

O, B 'Marmande' AGM Beefsteak variety. Good flavour with few seeds. Outdoor variety.

I, O, C 'Moneymaker' Established favourite suitable for in or outdoors. Reliable cropper

I, O, C 'Mountain Magic' Blight resistant variety with sweet tasting mid-sized fruits.

I, O, C 'San Marzano' Classic Italian tomato with fleshy fruit ideal for soups and sauces. In or outside

I, C 'Shirley' AGM Early greenhouse variety, heavy crop of high quality medium sized fruits

I, C 'Sparta' New improved *Shirley* type for cool or warm greenhouse. High yields of medium fruits

O, B 'Sub Arctic Plenty' 1940's favourite will set fruit under cool conditions. Early crop of small red tomatoes. Outdoor bush variety produces up to 4kg (9lb) per plant

I, O, C 'Sungold' AGM Sweetest tomato with rich orange cherry-sized fruit

O, B 'The Amateur' Trad. outdoor bush variety also suitable for growing under cloches or glass

I, O, C 'Tigerella' AGM Attractive striped medium-sized fruits, superb taste in or outdoors

I, O, B 'Tumbler' Trailing tomato ideal for tubs and patio containers or cascading in a hanging basket.

Cherry-sized sweet juicy fruits, needs no pinching or training

I, O, B 'Tumbling Tom Yellow' Small yellow fruits are sweet and juicy. Ideal for baskets and pots

I indoors, O outdoors, C cordon (stake and pinch out side shoots), B bush (no pinching required)

AGM – Award of Garden Merit awarded by the RHS after trials for garden worthiness

Fruit Plant List

Blackberry 'Mertons Thornless' Large fruits with excellent flavour August to September – *2ltr £4.95*

Blackcurrant 'Wellington XXX' Popular choice for sweet and juicy fruits. *3ltr £6.00 each*

Blueberry 'Top Hat' Compact variety suitable for pot culture. Requires lime-free conditions - *2ltr £7.50*

Gooseberry 'Whinams Industry' Award winning red fruited variety – *2ltr £4.95*

Raspberry 'Glen Clova' Large, tasty, deep red raspberries June to July.- *£3.00 each or 4 for £10.00*

'Autumn Bliss' Short, sturdy plants, fruit from August to frosts. - *£3.00 each or 4 for £10.00*

Redcurrant 'Laxton No.1' A strong upright bush. Producing an abundance of large red fruit -*£6.00*

Rhubarb 'Victoria' Good yields of juicy red stems *1 litre pots £3.50 and 3 litre pots £4.95*

Strawberry 'Roman' F1 hybrid. large sweet, juicy fruits from June onwards. *£1.25 each or 5 for £5.00*