



Vegetable Plant List 2019

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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 £2.60
- 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
 - 'Nautica' Dwarf, vigorous high yielding with fine pencil pods. Excellent flavour.
 - 'Purple Queen' Dwarf, attractive round stringless purple pods. Pick young.
 - 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 £2.60
- Brussel Sprout** – 12 pack £2.60
- '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
 - 'Windsor' F1 Late variety. High yielding with good flavour, harvest Nov to Jan.
- Broccoli** – 12 pack £2.60
- '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 £2.60
- 'Durham Early' Pointed cabbage for early spring greens or left to heart. (available Sept/Oct)
 - 'Greyhound' 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 £2.60
- Cardoon** Architectural perennial grown for edible stalks and mid-rib – 3 litre pot £5.00
- Carrots** 'Amsterdam Forcing 3' AGM. Early cropping for baby carrots. Sweet flavour, 3 litre pot £3.00
- Cauliflower** 12 pack £2.60
- '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 £3.00
- Kale** 12 pack -£2.60 '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 £2.60
- Leeks** 'Musselburg' Trad. variety, very hardy, tasty white stems of good length – Pot (approx 25) £3.00
- 'Porbella' AGM. Outstanding yields, great winter hardiness and disease resistance 12 pack £3.00
- Lettuce** 12 pack -£2.60
- '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
 - 'OutREDgeous' Red romaine variety, great colour with sweet crunch. As grown in space!
 - 'Salad Bowl Mixed' AGM Red and green loose leaf lettuce for cut and come again

- Melon** 'Ogen' AGM. Small fruits with pale green flesh, delightful aromatic, sweet flavour. £1.80 each
- Onion** *Multi-seeded plugs 12 pack* £2.60
 'Red Baron' AGM Red onion with firm well flavoured bulb, good in salads
- Pea** *12 Pack* £2.60 'Delikett' AGM Sugar snap pea, compact habit but still produces a high yield 25ins
 'Kelvedon Wonder' AGM High yielding first early with a fine flavour 18ins
- Peppers** £1.90 each
Chilli 'Apache' AGM Dwarf chilli type. Good crop on compact plants. Ideal for pot culture
 'Basket of Fire' AGM Prolific variety producing masses of small hot fruits 2-3ins long
 'Fuego' AGM Produces 6in long tapering fruits that turn from green to fiery red
 'Hungarian Hot Wax' AGM Medium hot variety 6cm long. Hottest at the yellow stage.
 'Trinidad Perfume' Golden-yellow fruits, nicely spicy with the tangy flavour of Scotch Bonnet chillies, but without the heat. Sturdy and prolific plants. 24in
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
- Squash Winter** 'Hunter' AGM- Bred for UK climate. Bright orange flesh and sweet taste £1.60
 'Turks Turban' Medium size squash with a delicious sweet flesh £1.60
- Squash Summer** 'Sunbeam' AGM Patty Pan. Scalloped fruits, butter yellow skin. Serve steamed. £1.60
 'Celebration' Marbled outer skin, sweet nutty-flavour, light orange flesh. £1.60
- Sweet Corn** 'Lark' AGM Supersweet mid-season variety. Vigorous plants produce 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 -£2.60
- Tomato** – 1 litre pots £1.25 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' 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 Tiger' British bred variety for baskets and pots. Slightly plum-shaped, stripy fruits.
I, O, B 'Tumbling Tom Yellow' Small yellow fruits are sweet and juicy. Ideal for baskets and pots
 Key - *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' AGM, 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' AGM. 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