



Vegetable Plant List 2021

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- Artichoke** 'Violet de Provence' Purple globe variety, edible thistle-like flowers – 2 litre pots £4.50
- Asparagus** 'Burgundine' F1 hybrid produces tender purple spears 1 year old potted crowns £3.00 each
- Asparagus Pea** Attractive red flowers and winged pods which taste like asparagus 12 pack £3.00
- Aubergine** 'Moneymaker' Heavy yielding and tasty, suited to cool greenhouses – 9cm £1.65
'Pinstripe' Compact productive variety with pale purple and cream striped fruit – 9cm £1.65
- Beans** – 12 pack £3.00
- 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.
- Runner** 'Enorma' AGM Long smooth slender pods for main crop
'Firestorm' AGM Early cropping. Self pollinating, stringless, high yielding, fine flavour
- Beetroot** 'Boldor' Delicious flavour and a very attractive orange-yellow flesh 12 pack £3.00
'Pablo' AGM Smooth skinned, round roots. Succulent baby beet in salads 12 pack £3.00
- Brussel Sprout** – 12 pack £3.00
'Brodie' AGM Exceptionally mild, non-bitter taste. Cropping Sept to 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 Feb.
- Broccoli** – 12 pack £3.00
'Burbank' High quality white spears for 'cut and come again' in spring
'Purple Sprouting' Very hardy variety producing tender shoots over a long period
'Summer Purple' High quality, well coloured spears bred for summer cropping
- Cabbage** 12 pack £3.00
'Durham Early' Pointed cabbage for early spring greens or left to heart. (plant out Sept/Oct)
'Greyhound' Early pointed variety, solid hearts, good flavour
'January King' AGM Traditional winter hardy variety, full of flavour
'Ormskirk' Savoy, hardy winter cabbage with medium sized heads of good flavour
'Red Drumhead' Solid, dark red, excellent raw or for pickling and speciality cooked dishes.
- Calabrese** 'Marathon' AGM Tightly formed green heads. Good standing ability – 12 pack £3.00
- Carrots** 'Amsterdam Forcing 3' AGM. Early cropping for baby carrots. Sweet flavour, 3 litre pot £3.00
'Rainbow Mixed' Brighten up meals with intensely coloured carrots 3 litre pot £3.50
- Cauliflower** 12 pack £3.00
'Snowball' Versatile heritage variety, snow white heads late summer to early autumn
'Romanesco' 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** £1.65 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** £1.95 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 -£3.00 'Midnight Sun' 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 £3.00
- Leeks** 'Musselburgh' Traditional 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 -£3.00
'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
'Webb's Wonderful' Popular crisp lettuce with large frilly crunchy heads

Melon 'Charmont' Produces a prolific crop of round fruits with orange flesh and sweet flavour. *£1.95 each*

Onion *Multi-seeded plugs 12 pack £3.00*

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

'White Lisbon' AGM Award winning Spring Onion. Perfect for salads and stir fries

Pea *12 Pack £3.00* '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 *£1.95 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

'Curry Chilli' Classic Indian hot pepper, long thin fruit for fresh use or drying

'Demon Red' AGM Purple-green foliage, fruits ripen from green thro' orange to deep red

'Habanero Orange' Hot Mexican chilli with fine fruity flavour.

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

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

'Lunchbox Mix' Tasty snack size peppers, super sweet fruit which ripens from green to orange and red.

Pumpkin 'Amazonka' Tasty, medium sized orange fruits. Good for cooking or Halloween - *£1.65*

Squash Winter 'Harlequin' AGM Striped outer skin, prolific and early maturing Keeps well. *£1.65*

'Hunter' AGM- Butternut. Bred for UK climate. Bright orange flesh, sweet taste *£1.65*

'Turks Turban' Medium size squash with a delicious sweet flesh *£1.65*

Squash Summer 'Sunbeam' AGM Patty Pan. Scalloped fruits, butter yellow skin. Serve steamed. *£1.65*

Sweet Corn 'Goldcrest' 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 -£3.00*

Tomato – *1 litre pots £1.50 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 'Cocktail Crush' Blight resistant. Medium sized, sweet tangy fruits.

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

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

I, O, B 'Maskota' Trailing bush variety producing sweet cherry fruit. Ideal for containers.

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

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 'Red Alert' Outdoor bush variety produces heavy crop of large cherry-sized fruits

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

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 'Merton Thornless' Large fruits with excellent flavour August to September – *2ltr £6.00*

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 £6.00*

Pineberry A type of strawberry with pale pink to white fruits and a pineapple-strawberry flavour - *£2.50*

Raspberry 'Glen Lyon' Thornless. Large, tasty, deep red raspberries mid-June to July. *Potted plants £3.50 each*

'Autumn Bliss' AGM Short, sturdy plants, fruit from August to frosts. *£3.50 each*

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 £5.00*

'Champagne' Heritage variety. Produces long pink stems, sweet in flavour. *9cm pots £2.50*

Strawberry *9cm pot £1.50 each or 4 for £5.00*

'Albion' Heat tolerant and everbearing. Produces sweet rich fruits June to Oct

'Roman' F1 hybrid, large sweet, juicy fruits from June onwards.