



Vegetable Plant List 2023

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- Artichoke** 'Romanesco' Purple globe variety, edible thistle-like flowers - 2 litre pots £4.50
- Artichoke Jerusalem** 'Fuseau' Tubers have a larger smoother surface which are easier to peel - Pot £3.50
- Asparagus** 'Burgundine' F1 Hybrid produces tender purple spears. 1 year old potted crowns - £3.50 each
- Aubergine** 'Black Beauty' Heavy yielding and tasty, suited to cool greenhouses - 9cm £1.95
'Pinstripe' Compact productive variety with pale purple and cream striped fruit - 9cm £1.95
- Beans** - 12 pack £3.50
- Broad** 'Karmazyn' Unusual pink-seeded variety, compact size, high yields and superior flavour
'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.
'Mistik' Dwarf, attractive round slender purple pods held well above the foliage.
 - 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 £3.50
'Pablo' AGM Smooth skinned, round roots. Succulent baby beet in salads - 12 pack £3.50
- Brussel Sprout** - 12 pack £3.50
- 'Brodie' AGM Early, exceptionally mild, non-bitter taste. Cropping Sept to Dec
 - 'Red Ball' Red coloured sprouts that develop better with cold weather, nutty flavour
 - 'Brendan' Late variety. High yielding with good flavour, harvest Dec to Feb.
- Broccoli** - 12 pack £3.50
- 'Cardinal' Late purple sprouting variety with superb flavour and prolific crop of medium to large spears.
 - '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 £3.50
- 'Durham Early' Pointed cabbage for early spring greens or left to heart. (plant out Sept/Oct)
 - 'Greyhound' Early summer cropping, 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 £3.50
- Carrot** 'Amsterdam Forcing 3' AGM. Early cropping for baby carrots. Sweet flavour, - 3 litre pot £3.50
'Rainbow Mixed' Brighten up meals with intensely coloured carrots - 3 litre pot £3.50
- Cauliflower** - 12 pack £3.50
- '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 £3.50
- Celery** 'Loretta' AGM Crisp and succulent stalks. Bolt resistant, self-blanching -12 pack £3.50
- Courgette** - £1.75 each
- 'Ambassador' Quick maturing, cylindrical fruits, good cropper, pick when young
 - 'Atena' High quality yellow fruits
 - 'Midnight' Compact, spineless plant produces huge crop of tasty dark green fruits
 - 'Boldenice' Globe-shaped, green, stripy courgette. Great flavour, steamed or stir fried.
- Cucumber** - £2.50 each
- 'Burpless Tasty Green' Outdoor, producing high quality cucumbers, best when about 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** 'Romanesco' Quick growing, large rounded succulent bulbs. - 12 pack £3.50
- Kale** 12 pack - £3.50 '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' Flower sprouts, Cross between brussels and kale. Flavour like spring greens - 12 pack £3.50
- Leeks** 'Musselburgh' Traditional variety, very hardy, tasty white stems of good length - Pot (approx. 25) £3.50
'Porbella' AGM. Outstanding yields, great winter hardiness and disease resistance - Pot (approx. 25) £3.50
- Lettuce** 12 pack -£3.50
- 'Moon Red' Red little gem type, maroon-red outer leaves with soft buttery texture
 - 'Little Gem' AGM Small, compact cos lettuce, mid-green sweet-tasting hearts
 - 'Red Iceberg' AGM Green/red leaved Iceberg lettuce, crisp, sweet, tightly wrapped heads

Lettuce ‘Salad Bowl Mixed’ AGM Red and green loose leaf lettuce for cut and come again

Melon ‘Charmont’ Produces a prolific crop of round fruits with orange flesh and sweet flavour. *£2.50 each*

Onion *Multi-seeded plugs 12 pack £3.50* ‘Red Baron’ AGM Red onion with well flavoured bulb, good in salads
‘White Lisbon’ AGM Award winning Spring Onion. Perfect for salads and stir fries

Parsnip ‘Gladiator’ AGM Smooth tapered root with very good canker resistance - *12 pack £3.50*

Pea - 12 Pack £3.50 ‘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 - £2.50 each

Chilli ‘Basket of Fire’ AGM Prolific variety producing masses of small hot fruits 2-3ins long
‘Demon Red’ AGM Purple-green foliage, fruits ripen from green through orange to deep red
‘Gusto Green’ UK bred, dwarf chilli type. Medium hot fruits. Ideal for pot culture, in or outdoors
‘Habanero Orange’ Hot Mexican chilli with fine fruity flavour
‘Hungarian Hot Wax’ AGM Medium hot variety 6cm long. Hottest at the yellow stage.
‘Pot Black’ AGM Compact variety ideal for containers, Dark leaves, purple flowers, black fruits
‘Tabasco’ Upward facing fruits, used to make well known hot chilli sauce

Sweet ‘Bullhorn Mix’ 10in long pointed fruits with few seeds. Lovely sweet flavour.
‘Snackbox Mix’ Tasty snack size peppers, super sweet fruit from green to orange and red.

Pumpkin ‘Amazonka’ Tasty, medium sized orange fruits. Good for cooking or Halloween - *£1.75*
‘Big Max’ Vigorous, large fruit with bright orange skin and firm sweet tasting flesh. - *£1.75*

Radish ‘Scarlet globe’ Delicate flavoured bright crimson globes, quick and easy to grow - *12 pack £3.50*

Squash Winter ‘Harlequin’ AGM Striped outer skin, prolific and early maturing Keeps well. - *£1.75*
‘Hunter’ AGM- Butternut. Bred for UK climate. Bright orange flesh, sweet taste - *£1.75*
‘Turks Turban’ Medium size squash with a delicious sweet flesh - *£1.75*

Squash Summer ‘Sunbeam’ AGM Patty Pan. Scalloped fruits, butter yellow skin. Serve steamed. - *£1.75*

Sweet Corn ‘Goldcrest’ AGM Supersweet mid-season variety. Vigorous plants produce crop of good sized uniform cobs - *9cm pots 95p each or 4 for £3.50*

Swiss Chard ‘Bright Lights’ AGM Green leaves with red, yellow and orange coloured stalks, *12 pack -£3.50*

Tomato – 1 litre pots £1.75 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, C ‘Moneymaker’ Established favourite suitable for in or outdoors. Reliable cropper

O, B ‘Red Alert’ Outdoor bush variety produces heavy crop of large cherry-sized fruits

I, O, C ‘San Marzano’ Classic Italian tomato with fleshy fruit ideal for soups and sauces.

I, O, C ‘Shimmer’ Produces small almond-shaped fruits with bronze markings and a wonderful tangy flavour.

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

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

O, B ‘Super Marmande’ AGM Beefsteak variety. Good flavour with few seeds. Outdoor variety.

I, O, C ‘Sweet Aperitif’ Heavy crop of small-sized red fruit on long trusses. Exceptionally sweet tangy flavour.

I, O, B ‘Terenzo’ New, ‘Tumbler’ type. Cherry-sized red fruits are sweet and juicy. Ideal for baskets and pots.

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

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 £6.50*

Blackcurrant ‘Wellington XXX’ Popular choice for sweet and juicy fruits. *5ltr £7.50 each*

Blueberry ‘Top Hat’ Compact variety suitable for pot culture. Requires lime-free conditions - *2ltr £8.50*

Gooseberry ‘Whinams Industry’ AGM, Award winning red fruited variety – *2ltr £6.50*

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*

Rhubarb ‘Victoria’ Good yields of tender juicy red stems - *3 litre pots £5.00*
‘Champagne’ Heritage variety. Produces long pink stems, sweet in flavour. *3 litre pots £5.00*

Strawberry *9cm pot £1.50 each or 4 for £5.00*
‘Loran’ Compact, perpetual fruiting variety. Large sweet, juicy fruits from June onwards.
‘Roman’ Everbearer. Profusion of large, sweet fruit over a long period