



Vegetable Plant List 2025

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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 - Potted £3.50
Asparagus 'Pacific Purple' F1 produces tender purple spears. Potted crowns - £4.00 each (ready end April)
Aubergine 'Black Beauty' Heavy yielding and tasty, suited to cool greenhouse - 9cm £2.50
'Pinstripe' Compact productive variety with pale purple and cream striped fruit - 9cm £2.50
Beans - 12 pack £3.75
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.
'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 £3.75
'Pablo' AGM Smooth skinned, round roots. Succulent baby beet in salads - 12 pack £3.75
Brussel Sprout - 12 pack £3.75
'Bosworth' Early, solid, sweet tasting, oval sprouts. Cropping Sept to Dec
'Red Ball' Red coloured sprouts that develop better with cold weather, nutty flavour
'Doric' Late variety. Smooth round buttons with excellent flavour, harvest Dec to Feb.
Broccoli - 12 pack £3.75
'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 in early spring.
'Summer Purple' High quality, well coloured spears bred for summer cropping
Cabbage - 12 pack £3.75
'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
'Kalibos' Solid, dark red, pointed heads excellent raw or for pickling and speciality cooked dishes.
Calabrese 'Marathon' AGM Tightly formed green heads. Good standing ability - 12 pack £3.75
Carrot 'Amsterdam Forcing 3' AGM. Early cropping for baby carrots. Sweet flavour, - 3 litre pot £3.75
'Rainbow Mixed' Brighten up meals with intensely coloured carrots - 3 litre pot £3.75
Cauliflower - 12 pack £3.75
'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 £3.75
Celery 'Loretta' AGM Crisp and succulent stalks. Bolt resistant, self-blanching -12 pack £3.75
'Pink' UK bred, pink tinted self-blanching variety with a fresh flavour and crunch 12 pack £3.75
Courgette - £2.00 each
'Ambassador' Quick maturing, cylindrical fruits, good cropper, pick when young
'Gold Rush' High quality yellow fruits, good texture and taste
'Midnight' Compact, spineless plant produces huge crop of tasty dark green fruits
'Boldenice' Globe-shaped, green, stripy courgette. Great flavour, steamed, stuffed or stir fried.
Cucumber - £2.60 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 'Zefa Fino' Quick growing, medium to large rounded succulent bulbs. - 12 pack £3.75
Kale 12 pack - £3.75 '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 £3.75
Kohl Rabi 'Purple Delicacy' Beautiful deep purple skin with white flesh, harvest when young 12 pack £3.75
Leeks 'Musselburgh' Traditional variety, very hardy, tasty white stems of good length - Pot (approx. 25) £3.75
'Porbella' AGM. Outstanding yields, great winter hardiness and disease resistance - Pot (approx. 25) £3.75
Lettuce 12 pack -£3.75
'Amaze' AGM Red little gem type, red tinted outer leaves with soft buttery texture
'Little Gem' AGM Small, compact cos lettuce, mid-green sweet-tasting hearts

Lettuce ‘Moon Red’ Cos type, maroon-red outer leaves with soft buttery texture
‘Salad Bowl Mixed’ AGM Red and green loose leaf lettuce for cut and come again
‘Webb’s Wonderful’ Iceberg lettuce, crisp, sweet, tightly wrapped heads

Melon ‘Ogen’ AGM Produces a prolific crop of small round fruits with yellow flesh, sweet flavour. *£2.60 each*

Onion *Multi-seeded plugs 12 pack £3.75* ‘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 £3.75*

Pea - *12 Pack £3.75* ‘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 – *9cm pot £3.00 each*

Chilli ‘Apache’ Compact dwarf plants. Medium to hot chilli with fine flavour
‘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 Purple’ UK bred, dwarf chilli type. Medium hot fruits. Ideal for pot culture, in or outdoors
‘Hungarian Hot Wax’ AGM Medium hot variety, 4-5in long fruits. Hottest when fully ripe.
‘Jalapeno’ Popular and versatile Mexican chilli, known as the pizza pepper.
‘Pot Black’ AGM Compact variety ideal for containers, Dark leaves, purple flowers, black fruits

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

Pumpkin ‘Harvest Moon’ Tasty, medium sized orange fruits. Good for cooking or Halloween - *£2.00*
‘Big Max’ Vigorous, very large fruit with bright orange skin and firm sweet tasting flesh.- *£2.00*

Radish ‘Scarlet Globe’ Delicate flavoured bright crimson globes, quick and easy to grow - *12 pack £3.75*

Salad Rocket Salad leaf with a spicy peppery flavour *12 pack - £3.75*

Squash Winter ‘Harlequin’ AGM Striped outer skin, prolific and early maturing. Keeps well. - *£2.00*
‘Honey Bear’ Small, dark green, rounded fruits with sweet orange flesh - *£2.00*
‘Hunter’ AGM- Butternut. Bred for UK climate. Bright orange flesh, sweet taste - *£2.00*
‘Turks Turban’ Medium size squash with a delicious sweet flesh - *£2.00*

Squash Summer ‘Sunbeam’ AGM Patty Pan. Scalloped fruits, butter yellow skin. Serve steamed. - *£2.00*

Sweet Corn ‘Goldcrest’ AGM Supersweet mid-season variety. Vigorous plants produce crop of good sized uniform cobs, plant in blocks for best pollination - *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 -£3.75*

Tomato – *1 litre pots £1.90 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 ‘Losetto’ Blight resistant bush tomato, cherry-sized fruit, ideal for large containers or border
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 ‘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 Red’ Cherry-sized red fruits are sweet and juicy. Ideal for baskets and pots.
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 pot £6.50*

Blackcurrant ‘Wellington XXX’ Popular choice for sweet and juicy fruits. *3ltr £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 £1.95 each or 6 for £10.00*
‘Loran’ Compact, perpetual fruiting variety. Large sweet, juicy fruits from June onwards.