



Vegetable Plant List 2020

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

Aubergine 'Moneymaker' Heavy yielding and tasty, suited to cool greenhouses – 9cm £1.65

Beans – 12 pack £2.95

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 'Pablo' AGM Smooth skinned, round roots. Succulent baby beet in salads 12 pack £2.95

Brussel Sprout – 12 pack £2.95

'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 Feb.

Broccoli – 12 pack £2.95

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

'Burbank' High quality white spears for 'cut and come again' in spring

Cabbage 12 pack £2.95

'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 £2.95

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 £2.95

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

'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 £1.90 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 £2.95

Kale 12 pack -£2.95 '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 £2.695

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 -£2.95

'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

'Webbs Wonderful' Popular crisp lettuce with large frilly crunchy heads

Melon 'Emir' AGM Produces rounded oval fruits with fragrant sweet flavour. Cold tolerant *£1.90 each*

Onion *Multi-seeded plugs 12 pack £2.95*

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

Pea *12 Pack £2.95* '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

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

'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.

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 - *£1.65*

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 '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 -£2.95*

Tomato – *1 litre pots £1.30 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

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 '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

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 'Merton Thornless' Large fruits with excellent flavour August to September – *2ltr £5.00*

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 'Whinham's Industry' AGM, Award winning red fruited variety – *2ltr £5.00*

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

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 *9cm pot £1.25 each or 5 for £5.00*

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

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