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VEGETABLE VARIETY SUGGESTIONS & PLANTING TIMES FOR THE SACRAMENTO AREA

Artichoke, Globe (dormant plants, winter-early spring)
Green Globe

Artichoke, Jerusalem (tubers, January-February)

Asparagus, (crowns, Jan-Feb; seeds, spring)
Mary Washington

Beans, Fava (English Broadbean)—(seed, late October-early November)

Beans, Lima (seed, April-May)
Bush: Henderson
Fordhook 242
Pole: King of the Garden

Beans, Snap (seed, April-June)
Bush: Derby (does well in boron soil)
Brittle Wax (yellow)
Contender (early)
Harvester (late)
Greensleeves
Roma
Royal Burgundy (purple)
Pole: Kentucky Wonder
Blue Lake
Yard Long Beans: (April-May)

Beets, (seed, March-April; August)
Red Ace
Detroit Dark Red
Early Wonder
Burpee's Golden Beet
Cylindra

Blackeyed Peas, (Cowpeas) – (seed, April-May)
Early Ramshorn Black Eye
California Blackeye

Brown Sugar Crowder
Dixie Lee Monarch

Broccoli, (seed, July; transplants, Aug-Sept)
Waltham 29 (indeterminate)
Green Duke (determinate)
Gem (determinate)
De Cicco Greenbud (indeterminate)
Premium Crop Hybrid
Green Goliath (indeterminate)
Green Sprouting (Calabrese; indeterminate)

Brussels Sprouts, (seed, July; transplants, August)
Jade Cross Hybrid

Cabbage, (seed, July-August, January; transplants, August-early September, February)
Roundup (FM)
King Cole (FM)
Copenhagen Market
Stonehead Hybrid
Earliana
Ruby Ball Hybrid (red)
Savoy King (Savoy Cabbage)
Chinese Cabbage & Pak Choi
Burpee Hybrid
Pak Choi, Crispy Choy

Cantaloupes /other melons, (seed, April-May)
Persian, Honey Dew, Casaba and
Crenshaw are all successful
Burpee Hybrid
Ambrosia Hybrid
Burpee Early Hybrid Crenshaw

Carrots, (seed, February-March, July-August)
Nantes Half Long
Danvers Half Long



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Carrots, cont.

Short n' Sweet
 Red Cored Chantenay
 Emperor (deep, sandy soil)

Cauliflower, (seed, late July-August; transplants, late summer-February)

Snowball Y
 Snowcrown Hybrid
 Monarch 73
 Purple Head

Celtuce, (seed, late August-September)

Burpee's Celtuce

Chard, (seed, February-March)

Fordhook Giant
 Ruby or Rhubarb

Chives and Garlic Chives, (seeds, February-March, October-November)**Collards**, (late summer)

Georgia

Corn, (April-June)

Silver Choice (white)
 Bonanza (FM)
 Silver Queen (white, late)
 Seneca Chief (late)
 Golden Jubilee
 Golden Cross Bantam (some smut resistance)
 Illini Xtra-Sweet
 Early Sunglow (good for freezing)
 Lochief (some smut resistance)
 Oregon White
 Burpees Honeycross (some smut resistance)

Cucumbers, (April-May)

Slicing: Burpee Hybrid
 Green Knight Hybrid (burpless)
 Lemon
 Armenian
 Pickling: Wautoma
 Salading Hybrid
 SMR-58

Limited

Space: Champion
 Tiny Dill
 Patio Pik

Endive, (August)

Full Heart Batavian (smooth)
 Green Curled

Eggplant, (transplants, April-May)

Black Beauty
 Burpee Hybrid
 Morden Midget
 Ichiban (Japanese Hybrid)

Garlic, (November-January)

Spanish Roja
 Italian Red
 California Early (milder)
 California Late
 Elephant Garlic

Kale, (seed, late July-early August)

Dwarf Blue Curled Vates
 Dwarf Curled Scotch

Kohlrabi, (seed, July; transplants, August)

White Vienna (preferred variety)
 Purple Vienna
 Grand Duke

Leeks, (January-April)

Large American Flag

Lettuce, Loose-leaf (late Aug-Sept, Jan-March)

Bibb
 Buttercrunch
 Salad Bowl
 Royal Oakleaf
 Green Ice
 Ruby (red)
 Prizehead (bronze)

Lettuce, Head (not recommended for this area)—
(late August-September)

Great Lakes

Mustard, (late August-September)
Southern Giant Curled
Fordhook Fancy
Florida Broadleaf
Mustard Spinach (September-October)

Okra, (May)
Clemson Spineless

Onions, (Seed, Nov-Feb; transplants, Aug-Sept)
Bunching: Evergreen
Long White Bunching
Medium: Early California Red
Stockton Yellow Glove
Torpedo (Italian Red)
Late: Southport White Globe
Southport Yellow Globe

Seedlings: Above varieties available late summer-early fall and spring.

Sets: Available fall-winter. Come in white, red, brown. White usually preferred.

Parsley, (December-May)
Moss Curled
Italian or Plain

Parsnips, (August)
All American
Harris Model
Hollow Crown Improved

Peas, (late September-February)
Edible pod: Sugar Snap
Mammoth Melting Sugar
Burpee's Sweetpod
Pole: Alderman
Bush: Burpee's Blue Bantam
Burpeeana Early
Green Arrow

Peppers, (seed, February; transplants April-May)
Bell: Keystone Resistant Giant
Yolo Wonder
California Wonder
Yolo Y

Gypsy Hybrid
Pimento
King of the North
Hot: Cayenne
Anaheim Chili
Hungarian Yellow Wax
Jalapeno

Potatoes, Sweet (May)
Moist: Puerto Rico
Bush Puerto Rico
Centennial
Dry: Yellow Jersey
Jersey Orange

Potatoes, White (late February-March)
White Rose (early)

Pumpkins, (April-June)
Big Tom
Big Max (biggest)
Small Sugar

Radish, (September-March)
Cherry Belle
French Breakfast
White Icicle
Scarlet Globe

Rhubarb, (plants, January-February)
Victoria (available in seeds)
Valentine
Strawberry
Cherry

Rutabaga, (July)
American Purple Top Yellow

Spinach, (October, February-March)
Bloomsdale Long-Standing
Hybrid #8
New Zealand Spinach (March)
Melody (longer lasting)
Malaber Spinach

Squash, Summer (April-June)

Burpee Hybrid Zucchini (bush)
 Aristocrat Hybrid Zucchini (bush)
 Burpee Golden Zucchini
 Gold Rush Hybrid Zucchini (gold)
 Early Golden Summer Crookneck
 Early Prolific Straightneck
 Green Tint Bush Scallop
 Early White Bush
 Scallopini Hybrid
 Greyzini Hybrid zucchini
 Scallop Peter Pan Hybrid

Squash, Winter (April-June)

Table Ace, Acorn
 Bush Table Queen, Acorn
 Butternut
 Burpee's Butterbush (bush butternut)
 Hubbard
 Pink Banana
 Spaghetti Squash

Tomatoes, (March-May)

Burpee VF Hybrid (indeterminate)
 Ace (VF) (determinate)
 Ace 55 (VF) (determinate or semi-determinate)
 Better Boy (VFN) (indeterminate)
 Beefmaster (VFN) (indeterminate, extra large)
 Early Girl (V) (indeterminate, early)
 Patio Hybrid (determinate, containers)
 Red Cherry (indeterminate)
 Sweet 100 (indeterminate, containers)
 Tiny Tim (determinate, containers)
 Burpee's Jubilee (indeterminate, orange)
 Roma VF (determinate, paste, canning)
 San Marzano (indeterminate, paste, canning)
 Floramerica (indeterminate)

Turnips, (August, February)

Purple Top White Globe
 Shogoin (greens)
 Cocktail Turnip (salads, pickling)

Watermelons, (April-May)

Klondike
 Striped Klondike
 Charleston Gray
 Kleckley's Sweet

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