

Recommended Vegetable Varieties

Artichoke – (SCMG) Green Globe*, Imperial Star* (MG Book) Emerald
Asparagus – (SCMG) Glen Smith, Greenwich, Mary Washington*, UC72* (MG Book) 500W, UC157
Beans – (Sunset) Blue Lake, Kentucky Blue, Cascade Giant (MG Book) Goldencrop Wax and Resistant Cherokee Wax (yellow), Contender, Harvester, Roman, Tendercrop (bush), Fortex, Emerite, Kentucky Wonder, Romano, Scarlet Runner, Kwintus (pole)
Beets – (SCMG) Albina Verdura, Choggia, Dwergina, Golden, Replata, Sangria (MG Book) Ruby Queen, Detriot Dark Red, Little Ball, Early Wonder, Burpee's Golden
Broccoli – (SCMG) DeCicco, Goliath*, Green Comet*, Green Duke*, Mercedes, Minaret, Packman*, Premium Crop*, Waltham 29, Genji (MG Book) Green Valiant, Emperor
Bruss. Sprouts – (SCMG) Jade Cross*, Long Island Improved* (MG Book) Prince Marvel
Cabbage/Chin. Cabbage – (SCMG) Copenhagen Mkt*, Earliana, Grenadier, Golden Acre*, Ruby Ball, Scarlet O'Hara (MG Book) Stonehead, Early Jersey Wakefield, Darkri, Premium Flat Dutch, Danish Roundhead, Red Head, Savoy Ace, Savoy King, Chinese-Michili, Jade Pagoda, Napa, China Pride, Pak Choi, Lei Choi, Joi Choi
Cantaloupe – (MG Book) Samson, Ambrosia, Saticoy Hybrid, Topmark, Bush Star, Honeybush, Crenshaw, Casaba, Galia, Rocky Sweet
Carrots – (SCMG) A-Plus, Chantenay, Danvers*, Kundulus*, Lindoro 5570 Mkt., Paris Mkt. Minicor, Nantes Tip Top, Round Paris (MG Book) Short-n-Sweet, Little Finger, Amstel, Lady Finger, Amsterdam, Vitasweet 500, 721, 750 and 771, Gold Pack 28, Imperator
Cauliflower – (SCMG) Italian Purple, Monano, Snowball* (MG Book) Snow King, Snow Crown
Celeriac – (MG Book) Alabaster, Marble Ball, Large Smooth Prague
Celery – (MG Book) Gant Pascal, Tall Utah, Golden Self-Blanching, Matador
Chard – (SCMG) Argentata, Fordhook Giant*, Paros, Rhubarb*, Bright Lights*, Rainbow* (MG Book) Lucullus
Corn – (Sunset) Breeder's Choice, Double Treat, How Sweet It Is (MG Book) Baby Asian and Candystick (baby corn), Rainbow, Strawberry Popcorn and Blue Tortilla, Indian Fingers, Papoose (ornamental), Golden Hybrid, White Cloud, Black, Peppy Hybrid (popcorn), Golden Cross Bantam, Jubilee, Butter and Sugar, Silver Queen, Kandy Korn, Concord, Early Xtra Sweet, Ivory and Gold Bicolor, Butterfruit, Sweetie, Illini Gold, Escalade, Supersweet Jubilee, Maxim
Cucumbers – (Sunset) Bush Baby (pickling), Bush Champion, Salad Bush (MG Book) Liberty Hybrid, Saladin, County Fair, Pickle Bush and Pot Luck (pickling), Dasher II, Sweet Success, Sweet Slice, Burpee Hybrid, Parks Bush Whopper, Pot Luck Container, Spacemaster, Slice Nice, Slice Master Hybrid
Eggplant – (MG Book) Black Beauty, Epic, Early Bird, Dusky, Imperial, Rosa Bianca, Ichaban, Tycoon, Ghost
(Tasting Favs) – Kauai Purple, Kauai White, Patio Mohican Hybrid, Snowy, Green Giant Early, Florida High Bush, Italian Pink Bi-Color, Lavender Touch
Endive – (MG Book) Full Heart Batavian, Large Green Curled
Garlic – (SCMG) Burguny, CA Early*, Inchelium Red, CA Late*, Georgia Crystal, Music, Rosewood, Susanville
Honeydew – (MG Book) Tam Dew, Fruit Punch, Limelight
Kale – (MG Book) Vates Dwarf Blue Curled, Salad Savoy, Winterbor, Ornamental
Kohlrabi – (SCMG) Early Purple Vienna*, Kolrabi Purple, Waldemar, White Vienna* (MG Book) Grand Duke
Leek – (MG Book) Large American Flag, Electra, Titan
Lettuce – (SCMG) Black Seeded Simpson, Bruned'Hiver, Canasta, Capitane, Esmeralda, Jericho, Juliet, Loma*, Marvel of Four Seasons, Merlot, Nevada*, Oakleaf*, Prizehead, Romance, Nancy, Rosa (red), Sangria, Tania, Tango, Verano (MG Book) Buttercrunch, Batavian, French, Laura, Sierra, Paris Island, Valmaine, Great Lakes, Vanguard, Calmar, Empire, Salad Bowl, Red Sails, Ruby, Royal Green
Mache – (SCMG) D'Etampes, Vit
Mustard – (SCMG) Florida Broadleaf*, Southern Giant Curled*, Giant Asian Red, Mizuna (MG Book) Tendergreen
Okra – (MG Book) Clemson Spineless, Blondy
Onion-Bulb – (SCMG) Early Yellow Globe, Yellow Sweet Spanish, Granex, Granal, Grano, Stockton Yellow Globe*, Stockton Red, Fiesta Hybrid, White Sweet Spanish* (MG Book) Granes, CA Early Red, Fiesta, Yellow Sweet Spanish, Southport White, Red and Yellow Globe
Onion-Bunching – (SCMG) White Knight, White Lisbon*, Southport White Globe, White Sweet Spanish* (MG Book) Evergreen White, Southport White, White Sweet Spanish, White Lisbon, Tokyo Long White
Parsley – (MG Book) Extra Curled Dwarf, Hamburg, Moss Curled, Paramount, Plain or Single, Italian Flat
Parsnip – (MG Book) All America, Hollow Crown, Harris Model
Peas – (SCMG) Dwarf Grey Sugar*, Dwarf White Sugar Honey Pod, Maestro, Mammoth Melting*, Oregon Sugar Pod, Rembrandt Super Sugar Mel (MG Book) Little Marvel, Progress No.9, Laxton Progress, Greater Progress, Freezonian, Green Arrow, Sugar Ann, Sweet Snap, Sugar Rae, Sugar Daddy, Sugar Snap
Peppers – (Sunset) Habanero, Corno di Toro*, Golden Cal Wonder (MG Book) Tam Mild Jalapeno, Jalapeno Delicias, Anaheim, Cayenne Long Red Slim, Hungarian Yellow Wax, Serrano, Bell Boy, CA Wonder, Yolo Wonder, Keystone Resistant Giant, Jupiter, Golden Summer Hybrid, Golden Bell, Early Pimento, Sweet Banana, Gypsy, Hy-Fry, Cubanene, Nardello (Tasting Favs) – Yellow Marconi
Potato – (SCMG) Bintje, Caribe, Desiree', Green Mountain, German Yellow, Katahdin, Purple Chief, Rose Finn Apple, Yukon Gold* (MG Book) White Rose, Kennebec, Chieftain, Norgold Russet, Red Lasoda
Pumpkin – (Sunset) Lumina (MG Book) Spirit, Autumn Gold, Kack O'Lantern, Big Max, Bushkin, Cinderella
Radish – (MG Book) Cherry Bell, Champion, Scarlet Knight, Easter Egg, April Cross, Icicle, Snowbelle
Rhubarb – (MG Book) Cherry, Victoria
Rutabaga – (MG Book) American Purple Top
Spinach – (SCMG) America*, Bloomsdale, Giant Nobel, New Zealand (MG Book) Melody Hybrid
Summer Squash – (Sunset) Sunburst* (scallop), Gold Rush* (zuc), Ronde de Nice* (zuc) (MG Book) Peter Pan Hybrid, Scallopini, Early White Bush, Trombocini or Zucchetta (scal), Early Prolific Straightneck, Sundance, Early Golden Summer Crookneck, Dixie (yellow), Aristocrat, Greyzini, Ambassador, Burpee Fordhook (zuc)
Sweet Potato – (MG Book) Jersey, Garnet, Jewel
Tomatoes – (Sunset) Sweet 100*, Husky Cherry Red, Early Girl*, Super Italian Paste, Hungarian Italian (MG Book) Cherry Grande, Sweet Cherry, Sungold (cherry), Patio, Better Bush, Small Fry, Husky Series (patio), Ace Hybrid, Bingo, Early Bush, Floramerica, Jackpot, Royal Flush, Valerie (determinate), Better Boy, Big Beef, Big Pick, Big Set, Carmelo, Celebrity, Champion, Early Girl, Early Pick, Jet Star, Quick Pick, Marvel Stripe, Supersteak (indeterminate and semi-determinate) (Tasting Favs) – White Cherry, Granny Smith Yellow, Stupice Red
Turnips – (SCMG) De Milan, Mkt. Express, Scarlet Queen, White Lady (MG Book) Purple Top White, Tokyo Cross Hybrid, Seven Top, All Top Hybrid
Watermelon – (MG Book) Garden Baby, Bush Charleston Gray, Bush Jubilee, Bush Sugar Baby (bush vine), Calsweet, Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby, Sweet Baby, Charleston Gray, Prince Charles (large vine), Triple Sweet Hybrid, Tri X-313 Hybrid, Firecracker (seedless), Yellow Baby, Yellow Doll (yellow fleshed)
Winter Squash – (MG Book) Table King, Table Ace, Jersey Golden, Sweet Mama (acorn), Waltham, Early Butternut, Burpee Butterbush (butternut)

SCMG: Recommended by Santa Clara County Master Gardeners Program

MG Book: Recommended by California Master Gardener Handbook

Sunset: Recommended by Sunset Magazine, after testing 70 varieties in Menlo Park

* : Recommended by more than one source

Recommended Fruit/Berry Varieties For Santa Clara County

Apples – Akane, Ashmead's Kernel, Braeburn, Claygate Pearmain, Cox's Orange Pippin, Empire, Fortune, Fuji, Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Hudson Golden Gem, Jonagold, Jonathan, Mutsu, Newton Pippin, Swaar

Apricots – Blenheim, Earligold, Moorpark, Tomcot

Avocados – Edranol, Ettinger, Jim, Gwen, Hass, Mexicola, Nowels, Pinkerton, Sir Prize, Stewart, Whitsell

Blackberries – Boysen, Logan (Thornless Logan), Marion, Olallie, Thornfree, Thornfree Evergreen, Young

Blueberries – Bluecrop, Georgia Gem, Gulf Coast, Miramba, Misty, Reveille

Cherries (Sweet) – Bing, Black Tartarian, Coe's Transparent, Craig's Crimson (self-fertile), Index (self-fertile), Lapins, Rainier, Republican (Black Republican or Black Oregon), Stella, Van, Utah Giant

Figs – Black Mission, Bourgesotte Noire, Grosse Montreuse, Jurupa, Osborn Prolific, Panachee, White Adriatic

Grapefruit – Oro Blanco

Grapes - (European) – Black Monukka, Black Rose, Cardinal, Delight, Exotic, Flame Seedless, Perlette, Ribier, Ruby Seedless (King's Ruby), Flame Tokay, White Malaga (**American and American Hybrids**) – Black Muscat (Muscat Hamburg), Catawba, Delaware, Delicatessen, Diamond, Golden Muscat, Iona, Jefferson, July Early Amber, Moscato d'Adda, Moscato di Terracina, New York Muscat, Niagra, Perle de Csaba, Queen of the Vineyard, Niabell, Niagra, Pierce, Suavis, Wapanuka, Xlnta

Jujube – Li, Lang or any others available

Kiwi (Chinese Gooseberry; must have male and female) – Abbott, Bruno, Chico, Hayward, Monty, Vinca

Kumquats – Meiwa, Nagami

Lemons – Eureka, Lisbon, Meyer

Limes - Bearss

Loquat – Big Jim, Day, Gold Nugget, Miller (orange flesh), Benlehr, Champagne, Cooksey (white flesh)

Mulberry – Persian, Kaester

Nectarines – Arctice Rose, Double Delight*, Fantasia, Goldmine, Heavenly White, Panamint, Peento, Snow Queen, White Rose

Nectarines (Genetic Dwarf) – Garden Beauty, Garden Delight, Garden King, Golden Prolific, Necta Zee, Nectarina, Southern Belle, Sunbonnet

Olives – Ascolano, Manzanillo, Mission, Sevillano

Oranges – Lane's Late Navel, Robertson Navel, Valencia, Washington Navel

Oranges (Mandarin) – Clementine, Dancy, Encore, Fremont, Kara, Kinnow, Page, Satsuma (seedless)

Passion Fruit – Fredericks, Black Knight, Frosty, Nancy Garrison

Paw Paws – Mary Foos Johnson, Sunflower, Wells

Peaches – Arctic Supreme, Baby Crawford*(Phil Adrian), Early Elberta (Gleason), Flavorcrest, J.H. Hale, J.M. Mack, Nectar, O'Henry, Silver Logan, Stark's Saturn, Strawberry Free, Sugarlady, Suncrest, Zee Lady

Peaches (Genetic Dwarf) – Empress, Garden Gold, Golden Gem, Golden Glory, Honey Babe, Southern Flame, Southern Rose, Southern Sweet

Pears – Bartlett, Comice, Seckel (French Butter), Winter Nelis

Pears (Asian) – Chojuro, Hosui, Seuri, Shinko, Ya Li

Persimmon – Jiro, Fuyu (non-astringent), Hachiya, Saijo (astringent)

Pineapple Guava – Coolidge, Nazemetz, Pineapple Gem, Superba, Trask

Plums (Japanese & Hybrid) – Burgundy, Elephant Heart, Emerald Beat, Golden Nectar, Howard's Miracle, Inca, Laroda, Santa Rosa

Plums (European) – Damson, D'Agen French Prune, Bavay's Green Gage, Coe's Golden Gage, Golden Transparent Gage, Imperial Prune, Italian Prune, Reine Claude Conducta

Pluots – Dapple Dandy, Flavor Supreme, Flavor Queen, Flavor King

Pomegranate – Ambrosia, Eversweet, Fleishman's, Utah Sweet, Wonderful*

Quince – Appleion, Champion, Cooke's Jumbo, Orange, Pineapple, Smyrna

Raspberries (Black) – Cumberland, Munger

Raspberries (Red) – Autumn Bliss, Canby, Fairview, Heritage, Meeker, Newburgh, September, Southland, Willamette

Strawberries – Aptos, Chandler, Fern, Hecker, Pajaro, Quinalt, Seascape, Sequoia

Tangelos – Minneola

White Sapote – Chestnut, Cuccio, Fiesta, Fisch, Lemon Gold, Louise, McDill, Michele, Pike, Suebelle, Selck, Vista