Some Guidelines to Consider When Selecting Vegetables for the Home Garden

Crops That Grow Best In Cool Weather
Artichokes, Jerusalem
Arugula
Asparagus
Beans, broad (fava)
Beets
Broccoli
Brussels sprouts
Cabbage (including Chinese)
Carrots
Cauliflower
Celery
Chicory
Collards*
Endive
Kale
Kohlrabi
Leeks
Lettuce
Mustard greens
Onions
Parsnips
Peas
Potatoes
Radicchio
Radishes
Rhubarb
Rutabagas
Swiss chard*
Shallots
Spinach
Turnips

Short-Season Crops
Arugula
Beans (bush)
Beets
Cabbage, early (including Chinese)
Carrots
Lettuce
Mustard greens
Onions (from sets)
Peas
Radishes
Scallions
Turnips

Crops That Grow Best In Warm Weather
Artichokes, globe
Beans (except fava)
Corn
Cowpeas (black-eyed peas)
Cucumbers
Eggplant
Lima beans
Melons
Okra
Peppers
Pumpkins
Soybeans
Spinach, New Zealand
Squash, summer and winter
Sweet potatoes
Tomatoes

Long-Season Crops
Artichokes
Asparagus
Beans (pole, dry, lima, and soy)
Celery
Eggplant
Kale
Leeks
Onions
Peppers
Potatoes
Rhubarb
Tomatoes

Least Space-Consuming
Beans (bush and pole)
Beets
Carrots
Chinese cabbage
Eggplant
Leeks
Lettuce
Mustard greens
Onions
Parsnips
Peppers
Radishes
Sunflowers
Swiss chard
Tomatoes
Turnips

*Will also grow well in hot weather
**Most Space-Consuming**
- Artichoke (globe)
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Melons
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Sweet potatoes
- Winter squash

**Heavy Feeders**
- Artichokes
- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Collards
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Melons (including watermelon)
- Mustard
- Okra
- Peppers
- Parsley
- Pumpkins
- Rhubarb
- Spinach
- Squash
- Sunflowers
- Swiss chard
- Tomatoes

**Transplants**
- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Eggplant
- Broccoli
- Leeks
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Sweet potatoes
- Brussels sprouts
- Okra

**Crops That Withstand Early Fall Frosts**
- Beets
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbages
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Collards
- Endive
- Jerusalem artichokes
- Lettuce
- Mustard
- Parsley
- Peas
- Radishes
- Rutabagas
- Spinach
- Swiss chard

**Tuber/Bulb/Root**
- Potato
- Garlic
- Onions
- Jerusalem artichoke
- Horseradish
- Asparagus
- Rhubarb

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