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Vegetables Recommended For Virginia

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Vegetable	Variety	Approx. Days to Maturity	Remarks	Resistant to the Following Diseases	Vegetable	Variety	Approx. Days to Maturity	Remarks	Resistant to the Following Diseases	
ASPARAGUS	Mary Washington	2-3 yr.	Will produce for many years	Rust	CUCUMBER	Victory	60	Slicing	Anthracnose, leaf spot, mosaic, mildew, and scab	
	Beacon			Fusarium Crown Rot						
BEANS, Bush	Contender	50	"October" shell beans.	Mosaic and Mildew		Gemini	60	Slicing	Same as Victory	
	Dwarf Horticultural	65		Mosaic		*Bush Whopper	68	Slicing	Anthracnose, leaf spot, and mildew	
	Astro	55		NY 15 and common Mosaic		Sweet Slice	65	Slicing	Mosaic and downy mildew	
BEANS, Lima	Tenderette	55	Flat pods.	Mosaic		Burpless	60	Mild flavor, slicing	Downy and powdery mildew	
	Greencrop	55		Mosaic and mildew		Liberty	56	Pickling	Anthracnose, leaf spot, mosaic, scab and mildews	
	Thaxter	70		Downy mildew						
BEET	Jackson Wonder	75		Heat and drought						
	Fordhook 242									
	Ruby Queen	56								
BROCCOLI	Detroit Dark Red	60			EGGPLANT	Mission Bell	95	Oval shape		
	Hi-Red	68				Black Knight	110			
	Green Comet	80	For early crop.	Heat		Black Beauty	120			
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	Waltham 29	95	For fall crop.	Cold						
	Jade Cross	110			KALE	Vates Dwarf Blue Curled	55			
CABBAGE										
	Stonehead	75		Yellows	LETTUCE	Salad Bowl	50	Leaf		
	Round Up	90		Yellows		Ithaca	80	Head, heat tolerant		
	Little Rock	96		Bacterial spot		Pennlake	80	Head		
CARROTS	Guardian	80		Black Rot		Fairton	80	Head		
	*Gold King	72	Nearly coreless.			Cosmo	70	Loose heading, heat tolerant		
	Danvers	72				Buttercrunch	65	Bibb		
	Imperator	78								
CAULIFLOWER	Gold Pak	78			MUSKMELON	Burpee Hybrid	82			
	Snow King	80				Star Trek	86		Fusarium wilt	
	Self Blanche	95	Wrapper leaves protect head.			*Short 'n Sweet	85			
CORN, Sweet	Saticoy	90				Saticoy	90	Tolerates powdery mildew and fruit spot	Fusarium wilt	
	Sundance	65			MUSTARD	Tendergreen	40			
	Early Sunglow	63				Southern Giant Curled	45			
	Candyman	80								
	Illinichief	85								
	Seneca Chief	85								
Silver Queen	90									
Golden Queen	95									

*These varieties specifically bred for minimum space requirements, as urban or high density plantings. Your extension agent can advise you of sources of supply of new varieties.

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ONION	White Portugal	100	White		SPINACH	Virginia Blight Resistant	40	Hardy, good for fall crop.	
	Silverskin	100	White			Melody	50	Tolerates heat.	
	Ebenezer	110	Brown		SQUASH	Butterbar	50	Yellow, summer	
	Mustang	110	Brown. Stores well after curing.			Goldbar	50	Yellow, summer	
PEAS	Yellow Danvers	110	Brown. Stores well after curing.			Goldneck	50	Yellow, summer	
	Alaska	56		Fusarium wilt		Aristocrat Zucchini	50	Green, summer	
	Freezon	62		Fusarium wilt	*Table Ace	80	Winter acorn		
	Greater Progress	62			Table Queen	85	Winter acorn		
	Frosty	64		Fusarium wilt	*Gold Nugget	85	Yellow, winter		
	Wando	68	Tolerates heat		*Butterbush	96	Winter, butternut		
Green Arrow	70	Tolerant of downy mildew and fusarium wilt.		Waltham Butternut	96	Winter	Squash borer		
PEPPER	Bell Boy	110	Sweet	Drought and mosaic	Buttercup	100	Winter		
	Keystone Resistant				TOMATO	Early Girl F	60		Fusarium wilt
	Giant	115	Sweet	Mosaic		*Redpak VF	70	Concentrated set excellent canning	Verticillium, fusarium wilt
	Hungarian Wax	100	Hot			Sunripe VFN	76		Verticillium, fusarium wilt, and nematodes
	Red Cayenne	110	Hot		Better Boy VFN	105		Verticillium, fusarium wilt, and nematodes	
POTATO, Irish	Pungo (Eastern VA)	100			Terrific VFN	105		Verticillium, fusarium wilt, and nematodes	
	Superior (Eastern VA)	100			TURNIP	Tokyo Cross	40		
	Pontiac	100	Red			Purple Top White Globe	55	Use for fall crop only.	
	Kennebec (Western VA)	112		Mosaic and late blight		Just Right	60		
				Seven Top		45	Use for greens only.		
POTATO, Sweet	Centennial	120			WATERMELON	Petite Sweet	80	8 pound	Anthracnose and fusarium wilt
	Jewel	120				*Sugar Bush	75	10 pound	
	Baker	120			Sweet Favorite	90	20-25 pound	Anthracnose and fusarium wilt	
PUMPKIN	Funny Face	100	10-inch pumpkins		Crimson Sweet	90	25 pound	Anthracnose and fusarium wilt	
	*Spirit	105	Bush type		Sweet Princess	96		Anthracnose, fusarium wilt, and hollow heart	
	Howden	110	Large, uniform	Drought					
	Spookie	110	Small, uniform	Drought					
	Sugar	110	Pie type, small						
RADISH	Cherry Belle	24	Round, red						
	Champion	24	Round, red						
	Sparkler	24	Round, red						
	Stop Lite	24	Round, red						
	Icicle	30	Long, white						

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