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**COOL CROP VEGETABLES\* (2019)**  
**Available Early March**  
**& Mid-August**

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***Broccoli***

Castle Dome Hybrid – 60 days; early; uniform heads; good heat and cold tolerance  
Green Magic F1 – 90 days; Good for warmer areas; widely adaptable

***Brussels Sprouts***

Jade Cross E F1 – 90 days; produces firm, closely packed sprouts; easy to pick

***Cabbage***

Emerald Cross – 45-50 days; medium round heads; 2 ½ to 3 lbs; garden favorite  
Flat Dutch (Early) – 85 days; 12 – 15 lb. heads; very solid; great for kraut  
Stonehead F1 – 55 days; 2 lb. small round heads store well; popular variety

***Cauliflower***

Snow Crown F1 – 55 days; vigorous grower; excellent for fresh/frozen use

***Kale***

Starbor F1 – 50 days; very curly, flavorful, dark blue-green leaves that can be harvested at once or stripped off individually; heavy producer; compact habit

***Lettuce***

Buttercrunch – 28-46 days; can be harvested as baby leaves up to maturity; produces tightly bunched 6" rosettes of crisp sweet leaves

***Spinach***

Avon F1 – 25-44 days; large, crinkled dark green leaves with intense flavor; fast growing; bolt tolerant; good disease resistance; harvest as baby leaves up to maturity

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## EGGPLANT & PEPPERS\* (2019)

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**Eggplant** (don't overwater; mulching plant is recommended; eggplants are heavy feeders)

**Classic F1** – 76 days; an industry standard for eggplants; produces heavy yields of elongated tear drop shaped glossy purple fruit

**Millionaire Hybrid** – 60-70 days; popular oriental variety excellent for stir fry; slender fruits with dark purple skin; widely adaptable

### Peppers (Sweet)

**Banana** – 65 days; produces up to 8" long sweet fruit

**Pimento** – 75 days; produces sweet, thick walled fruit

**Peppers (Bell)** (\*all colored bells start out green and ripen to their respective colors)

**Big Bertha F1** – 73 days; large 3-4 lobed thick walled green/red fruit; tobacco mosaic resistant

**California Wonder** – 75 days; medium green/red blocky fruit; good for stuffing

**Golden California Wonder\*** – 62-73 days; medium sized fruit; good for stuffing

**Orange Blaze\* F1** – 65-70 days; 3-4" long fruit with 2-3 lobes that mature to intense orange; good disease resistance; 2011 AAS winner. **Only available in 4" pots**

**Purple Bell\*** – 74 days; has medium, blocky, thick walled fruit

**Yolo Wonder (Red Bell)\*** – 70-75 days; prolific bearer of sweet, thick walled fruit; tobacco mosaic tolerant

### Peppers (Hot)

**Anaheim Chile** – 76 days; heavy yields of 5" long hot peppers; often used green; vigorous and hardy

**Banana** – 65-70 days; early 5" long yellow fruit with thick walls; medium hot; good for frying, roasting

**Bhut Jolokia (Ghost Pepper)** – 100 days; 2.5 – 3" long superhot Indian chili pepper. Use caution when harvesting and handling the mature fruits

**Cayenne** – 70 to 75 days; 4 – 6" long, red, thin walled fruit; very hot

**Habañero** – 95-100 days; small light green/orange fruits; one of the hottest; thin walls wrinkle when mature

**Jalapeno** – 75-80 days; thick walled fruits that are flavorful with some heat

**Poblano (known as Ancho when dried)** – 65 to 75 days; 4" heart-shaped fruit ripen to deep red; fruit picked red is much hotter than if picked green; one of most popular chili peppers in Mexico

**Serrano** – 85-90 days; looks similar to a jalapeno but much hotter

2019 Pepper Selection – Scoville Rating	
Variety	Scoville Heat Unit
Bhut Jolokia (Ghost Pepper)	1,000,000
Habanero	350,000
Cayenne	50,000
Serrano	23,000
Hot Banana	15,000
Jalapeno	8,000
Anaheim Chile	2,500
Poblano/Ancho	2,000
Sweet Banana	900
Pimento	500
Bell Pepper (all)	0

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## **TOMATILLO & TOMATOES\***

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#### **Tomatillo**

**Tomayo** – 65-75 days; prolific bearer of small tomato-sized fruits; green when ripe encased with papery husks; used in authentic salsa and southwestern cooking; adaptable to different conditions

**Tomatoes:** Determinate varieties have shorter harvest times but usually heavier harvests; caged plants do best.

Indeterminate varieties bear over an extended time; better if staked or caged.

**Beefmaster F1** – 81 days; indeterminate; 12 – 16 oz. fruit; reports of 2 lb. fruit; one of largest beefsteak types

**Better Boy F1** – 75 days; indeterminate; 8 oz. red fruit; most popular; extremely high yields; excellent flavor; excellent slicer and good for canning

**Big Beef F1** – 70 days; indeterminate; 10 – 12 oz. round fruit; heavy producer; one of the best beefsteaks

**Big Boy (Burpee) F1** – 78 days; indeterminate; 8 – 9 oz. fruit; vigorous; popular variety for home gardeners; great taste and good for canning

**Black Cherry** – 65 days; indeterminate; clusters of 1" round purple-red fruits; popular heirloom; sweet and juicy; good for salads and eating off the vine

**Black Krim** – 80 days; indeterminate; medium, sweet, dark red-purple beefsteak; heirloom from Russia

**Bradley** – 80 days; semi-indeterminate; 10 oz. pink fruit; great for canning; excellent for the south; old fashioned heirloom

**Brandywine Red** – 80-100 days; indeterminate; huge fruit – up to 2 lb. heirloom variety with great taste; good canner

**Brandywine Yellow** – 90 days; indeterminate; large 1-2 lb. yellow fruit; heirloom variety with potato leaf; great flavor

**Celebrity F1** – 72 days; determinate; 7 – 8 oz. round fruit; great taste and vigorous; good canner

**Cherokee Purple** – 80 days; indeterminate; large beefsteak; heirloom known for dark color and flavor

**Early Girl F1** – 60 days; indeterminate; 4 – 6 oz. fruit; early slicing variety; produces for an extended time; great taste

**German Pink** – 80 days; indeterminate; large 1 – 2 lb. pink fruit; meaty and sweet; renowned for flavor; popular heirloom; potato leaf

**Goliath F1** – 65 days; indeterminate; 1 – 3 lb. sweet red fruit; one of best early giants

**Golden Jubilee** – 80 days; indeterminate; 8 oz. golden fruit; meaty fruit with low acid; heirloom

**Jet Star F1** – 75 days; indeterminate; 6 – 8 oz. fruit; high yielding; tasty red fruit; excellent for canning and eating

**Juliet F1** – 60 days; indeterminate; cluster grower with up to 18 small grape type fruits per cluster; stores well; less cracking; good disease resistance

**Lemon Boy F1** – 72 days; indeterminate; 7 oz. fruit; unique lemon color and good flavor; good slicer

**Mortgage Lifter** – 80 days; indeterminate; huge fruit (up to 4 lbs.); heirloom beefsteak; good slicer with fewer seeds

**Mountain Pride F1** – 77 days; determinate; large firm red fruit known for flavor; ideal for home or commercial use; good slicer and canner

**Mountain Fresh F1** – 75 days; determinate; 8 – 16 oz. red fruit perfect for slicing; good disease resistance; bred for Southeast; excellent taste

**Mr. Stripey** – 80 days; indeterminate; well-known heirloom from Virginia; large red fruit with orange yellow stripes; low acid and good slicer

**Old German** – 75-80 days; indeterminate; popular Mennonite heirloom variety with red and yellow multicolored fruit; can weigh up to 2 lbs; great slicer with good flavor

**Rapunzel** – 68 to 70 days; indeterminate; long trusses containing up to 40 small red tomatoes; very sweet

**Red Grape F1** – 65 days/indeterminate; clusters of 12-16 grape-sized tomatoes; disease resistant; heavy yielder; firm and sweet bright red fruits. **Only available in 4" pots**

**Roma** – 78 days; determinate; 2 oz. plum-shaped fruit; excellent for pastes and sauces

**Rutgers** – 82 days; determinate; old popular heirloom; medium sized 5 oz. fruits; tart taste; good canner

**Sunsugar F1** – 62 days; indeterminate; small yellow-orange bite-size fruits all summer; very sweet; good crack resistance

**Supersweet 100s F1** – 65 days; indeterminate; bears many clusters of small cherry tomatoes; great for eating

**Whopper (Parks) F1** – 65 days; indeterminate; big red fruit excellent for eating; popular with home gardeners; good canner

**Yellow Pear** – 70 to 75 days; indeterminate; long abundant clusters of yellow pear-shaped fruit all summer; heirloom

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## Cucumbers, Melons, Okra & Squash\* (2019) Available mid-April

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### ***Cantaloupe***

**Ambrosia F1** – 86 days; extra sweet muskmelon type without ribs; 4 lb. fruit  
**Athena F1** – 75 days; widely adaptable; firm and sweet; 4 – 5 lbs.; **limited**  
**Burpee Hybrid F1** – 82 days; popular and favorite variety; 4 – 5 lb. fruit; very tasty  
**Hale's Best** – 80 days; popular heirloom; 3 – 4 lb. fruit; good for southeast gardens  
**Sugar Cube F1** – 81 days; each plant produces multiple 4" (2 lb.) fruits; very sweet; good disease resistance and shelf life

### ***Cucumber***

**Burpless #26 F1** – 60 days; compact and highly productive; 9 – 10" fruit; great slicer; one of most popular  
**Burpless Bush F1** – 60 days; dark green fruit; best when picked 8 – 10" long; good slicer  
**Bush Pickle** – 54 days; 4 – 5" fruit on compact plants

### ***Okra***

**Clemson Spineless** – 56 days; popular and reliable variety for this area; plants grow 4 – 6' tall; best when picked 3 – 4" long

### ***Squash***

**Yellow Crookneck (Dixie F1)** – 41 days; shiny, lemon yellow fruit; best when picked 5-6" long; high yields and vigorous plants  
**Yellow Straightneck** – 55 days; fruit 10 – 14" long

### ***Zucchini***

**Spineless Beauty F1** – 43 days; medium green fruit; best when picked 4 – 8" long (*limited availability*)  
**Ball's Zucchini II (new)** – 48-50 days; glossy green fruit; best picked when 7-8"; heavy producer

### ***Watermelon***

**Crimson Sweet** – 90 days; striped oval 15 – 25 lb. fruit; sweet, deep red fruit  
**Moon & Stars** – 100 days; late heirloom variety with dark green fruit with yellow spots; large, very sweet fruit  
**Sugar Baby** – 80 days; heirloom variety; 8 – 10 lb. fruit; dark green with sweet red flesh