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DESERT GARDENING NOTES
SUCCESSFUL VEGETABLE VARIETIES FROM THE MASTER GARDENER COMMUNITY GARDENS

Although there are thousands of varieties of vegetables, these are the varieties that we have tried and have proven to be successful in the Master Gardener Community Gardens.

VEGETABLE	VARIETY		VEGETABLE	VARIETY
BEANS	LONG ZIZA		EGGPLANT	BRIDE
	YARD LONG RED NOODLE			MILLIONAIRE
	BLUE LAKE 204			HANSEL
	KENTUCKY WONDER			BLACK BEAUTY
	LANCO EDAMAME			
	SCARLET RUNNER		GARLIC	SPANISH ROJA
				INCHELIUM RED
BEETS	EARLY WONDER			CHINESE PINK
	CHIOGGIA			TRANSYLVANIA
	DETROIT DARK RED			CALIFORNIA
	DETROIT RED			EARLY ITALIAN
				ELEPHANT
BROCCOLI	SUN KING			
	PACKMAN HYBRID		JICAMA	ASIAN BEAN
	DI CICCO			
	GREEN GOLIATH		KALE	RED WINTER
	IMPERIAL			RED RUSSIAN
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	DIMITRI HYBRID		KOHLRABI	CRISPY COLOR DUO
	LONG ISLAND			EARLY WHITE VIENNA
CABBAGE	EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET		LEEK	BROAD LONDON
	EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD			
	LITTLE JADE BABY NAPA		LETTUCE	SALAD BOWL
	CHARMANT HYBRID			NEVADA
	RUBY PERFECTON			BUTTER CRUNCH
	PAK CHOI WHITE			ROMAINE
				BUTTERHEAD BIBB
CARROTS	SHORT 'N SWEET			
	TOUCHON		MELONS	CRIMSON SWEET WATERMELON
	SCARLET NANTES			MN MIDGET CANTALOUPE
	DANVERS HALF LONG			TASTY BITES CANTALOUPE
				PAPAYA DEW (GURNEY'S)
CAULIFLOWER	WINTER DREAM			ATHENA CANTALOUPE
	SNOWBALL			DULCE SWEET HONEYDEW
COLLARDS	CHAMPION		OKRA	CLEMSON SPINELESS

	GEORGIA SOUTHERN			RED BURGUNDY
	VATES			
			ONION	SUPER SWEET (GURNEY'S)
CORN	EARLY AND OFTEN			SUPER STAR (GURNEY'S)
	EUREKA			RED CANDY APPLE (GURNEY'S)
	GOLDEN BANTAM			WALLA WALLA
	HONEY AND CREAM			YELLOW SWEET
	ILLINI XTRA SWEET			GEORGIA SWEET (BONNIE PLANTS)
				SWEET RED (BONNIE PLANTS)
CUCUMBERS	ARMENIAN HEIRLOOM			TEXAS SWEET (BONNIE PLANTS)
	ARMENIAN YARD LONG			CANDY RED APPLE (SHUMWAY)
	SUMMER DANCE HYBRID			
	SOUTHERN DELIGHT		PARSNIPS	HOLLOW CROWN
	LEMON			
PEAS	ALASKA		TOMATILLO	TAMAYO – R F1 (LARGE)
	OREGON SUGAR POD II			PURPLE (SMALL)
	TOM THUMB			TOMA VERDE (SMALL)
PEPPERS	SWEET GREEN APPLE		TOMATO	SUPER SOUIX
	HYBRID PIMIENTO ELITE			RAPUNZAL (CHERRY)
	ORANGE STAR HYBRID			ILDI (CHERRY)
	MAMA MIA GIALO HYBRID			RED ZEBRA
	ANCHO POBLANO			WILD BOAR SOLARE FLARE
	CALIFORNIA WONDER			SIBERIAN
	GHOST BHUT JOLOKIA			ALASKA FANCY
	HUNGARIAN WAX			CELEBRITY
	JALAPEÑO			BETTER BOY
	SERRANO			SAN MARZANO
	YOLO WONDER			GERMAN JOHNSON
	ANAHEIM CHILI			PRUDEN'S PURPLE
	SWEET BANANA			STUPICE
	ROTESCHARGE GWÜRZ PAPRIKA			EARLY GIRL
				HAWAIIAN
POPCORN	CALICO			HEATWAVE
	GIANT YELLOW HYBRID			ROMA
				SWEET 100
POTATO	BUTTERBALL			
	KENNEBEC		TURNIP	OASIS
	RED PONTIAC			PURPLE TOP
	RUSSET			
	YUKON GOLD		WINTER SQUASH	VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI
				WATHAM BUTTERNUT
PUMPKIN	SMALL SUGAR			ARGONAUT HYBRID (GURNEY'S)
	WINTER LUXURY			
	ROUGE VIF D'TAMPES			
	CINDERELLA			
RADISH	CHERRY BELLE		ROSEMARY	COMMON

	CRIMSON GIANT			
	CHAMPION		SAGE	COMMON
	WATERMELON			
	BLACK SPANISH		SAVORY	SUMMER
	RED MEAT			
			STEVIA	HONEY DIP
RUTABAGA	PURPLE TOP			
			TARRAGON	FRENCH
SPINACH	HYBRID SAVOYED			
	BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING			
			PERENNIALS	
SUMMER SQUASH	BALL F-1 HYBRID		ARTICHOKE	GREEN GLOBE
	ELITE ZUCCHINI			VIOLETTO
	BLACK BEAUTY ZUCCHINI			
	DIXIE HYBRID (YELLOW)		ASPARAGUS	JERSEY KNIGHT
	ZEPHYR (YELLOW)			MARTHA WASHINGTON
	PATTY PAN			
			STRAWBERRY	TRISTAR
SWISS CHARD	FORDHOOK GIANT			
	PEPPERMINT		SUNCHOKE	JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE
	POT OF GOLD			
	BRIGHT LIGHTS		SWEET POTATOES	PUERTO RICO
	FORDHOOK			O'HENRY
				BEAUREGARD
				GEORGIA JET (RAISED BED)
HERBS	**VARIETY**			
BASIL	GENOVESE		RHUBARB	VICTORIA
	SWEET			
	SUMMERLONG			
	ASIAN CINNAMON			
			GOURDS	**VARIETY**
BAY LAUREL				BIRDHOUSE
CHIVES	ONION			
	GARLIC			
CILANTRO	LONG STANDING			
CURRY	COMMON			
DILL	FERN LEAF			
MARJORAM	SWEET			
OREGANO	GREEK			
PARSLEY	ITALIAN			

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