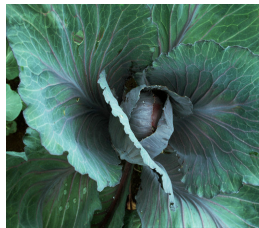


Vegetable Varieties 2012

Below you will find listed the varieties of vegetables that will be available from us this coming season. The availability may change slightly and is governed by growing conditions, weather and demand. It is always wise to check our stock levels before you arrive and we are always happy to reserve plants for you.

Prices: As a guide plants grown in pots, be it 1 per pot or multiples the price will range from £1.00 to £1.50. Plants that are grown in cell packs either in 6's, 9's or most commonly in 12's will be priced from £2.00.



- **Aubergine 'Moneymaker'** - An excellent choice for the British climate. An early-cropping variety that doesn't need Mediterranean heat. Large, glossy purplish-black skinned oval fruits about 13cm (5in) long. Fruits hold quality and colour well after picking. Available singly in pots from mid-April – End May.
- **Artichoke 'Green Globe'** - Artichoke Green Globe Improved is an artichoke with sharp spines greatly reduced and larger, heavier bearing, consistent quality globe-shaped heads. Height: 120-180cm (4-6ft). Available singly in pots from mid-April – mid-June.
- **Broad Bean 'Green Windsor'** - In our opinion, quite simply the tastiest broad bean. It has celebrated its 200th birthday and is still widely grown by discerning gardeners. 12 per pot available from mid-March-mid-July.
- **Dwarf French Bean 'Tendergreen'** - Good flavour, early, prolific and completely stringless. 12 per pot available from mid-May to early-July.
- **Climbing French Bean 'Blue Lake'** - Grown just like a Runner Bean, this variety produces clusters of small, fleshy pods with the incomparable flavour of the ordinary French Bean. Dried, the small white seeds can be used in the same way as Haricot Beans. 6-7 ft. 12 per pot available from mid-May to early-July.
- **Runner Bean 'Enorma'** - An appropriate name for a runner bean with enormously long 50cm (20in), smooth slender pods. Early, very high yields with plenty of vigour. 12 per pot available from early-May to end-July.
- **Beetroot 'Boltardy'** - It yields perfect, globe shaped beets of superb flavour and colour, and its flesh is usually free of unsightly rings. Quick cropping. 12 plants per pack available from mid-April to mid-August.
- **Broccoli 'Purple Sprouting Early'** - The most popular of the sprouting varieties, very hardy and produces an abundance of dark purple spears, in March, which turn green on cooking. 12 plants per pack available from mid-April to late-June
- **Brussel Sprout 'Cascade'** - This is the sprout for Christmas lunch. Cascade withstands all weathers to produce high yields of tight, dark green buttons with a very good taste. The plants have good mildew resistance. 12 plants per pack available from early-April to mid-August.
- **Summer Cabbage 'Stonehead'** - Medium sized, firm, short-cored, round heads, which mean there is very little waste when prepared for cooking. Holds for a long time without splitting. Each well-flavoured head weights in at about 4lb on average. 12 plants per pack available from mid-March to mid-July.
- **Red Cabbage**
- **Savoy Cabbage 'Tundra'** - Tundra is a remarkable winter ballhead variety which will stay in good condition without splitting for literally months. 12 plants per pack available from mid-May to late-August.
- **Winter Cabbage 'Holland Late'** - The perfect cabbage variety for making coleslaw with impressive quality and flavour. Cut November and keep in a cool airy place. 12 plants per pack available May.
- **Calabrese 'Marathon'** - This variety really has set the standard for performance, yield and quality. It produces medium size, uniform, dense heads of bluish-green 'beads' on sturdy plants that will grow well in almost any soil and under any conditions. 12 plants per pack available from early-April to August.

- **Sweet Pepper 'Bell Boy'** - These pepper plants are strong growing and will yield a heavy crop of well shaped peppers. Bell Boy can be eaten when still green or left on the plant to ripen to a deep red colour. Eat raw, roasted or stuffed. Available singly in pots from mid-April to late-May.
- **Sweet Pepper 'D'Asti Giallo'** - Heirloom sweet pepper. Golden yellow square shaped block pepper. Tasty thick flesh with a sweet mild flavour ideal for salads, stuffed, fried, grilled and in casseroles. Fruits mature from green to yellow. Available singly in pots during May.
- **Sweet Pepper 'Redskin'** - A true dwarf bell pepper, which is ideal for growing in pots and containers. Very early fruiting, with an excellent yield of medium sized fruits which turn red. Available singly in pots from April to end-May.
- **Sweet Pepper 'Ariane'** - The thick-walled fruits have a good size, are mainly 4-lobed, and have a very good sweet taste. They can be harvested green or deep orange when fully matured. Available singly in pots during April.
- **Chilli Pepper 'Cayenne'** – Hot and spicy, long thin peppers that can grow to 4” in length. They turn from a milder flavoured green to a hot peppery flavoured red. Available singly in pots during April and May.
- **Chilli Pepper 'Apache'** - A dwarf bush variety that produces masses of small chilli-type fruit. Young green fruits are mild becoming hotter as they mature. Available singly in pots during April and May.
- **Cauliflower 'All Year Round'** - This popular variety produces large, well protected curds in early Autumn. Tasty whether steamed or boiled and perfect for making piccalilli. 12 plants per pack available from April to August.
- **Cauliflower 'Wallaby'** - Australian type for September and October cutting. Produces very large heads of creamy white. 12 plants per pack available mid-June to August.
- **Celery 'Victoria'** - Plants produce strong upright stalks that taste crisp, clean and succulent. Bolt-resistant holding quality a long time. The lightly ribbed stalks of Celery Victoria maintain an appealing vitamin-rich apple-green colour, changing to white at the base. Grows where traditionally difficult. 6 plants per pack available during May.
- **Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'** - Very tasty - and pretty enough for the flower border. Use the leaves as spinach and the stalks (chards) chopped in stir fries. The young "baby leaves" are delicious in salads. 6 plants per pack available during June.
- **Courgette 'Zucchini'** - Smooth skin of really dark green. Slim and cylindrical with excellent internal quality. Ideal for freezing. Available singly in pots June to August.
- **Courgette 'Atena Polka'** – Yellow, tasty courgettes are produced rapidly and in great numbers on healthy plants. Good quality flesh and thin skins, best harvested up to 20cm (8in) long. Available singly in pots June and July.
- **Cucumber 'F1 Femspot'** – A very early, quick strong grower producing long fruits of superb 'bitter-free' quality. The plants also have a high degree of disease resistance. Available singly in pots from May to August.
- **Leek 'Giant Winter'** - A very hardy variety that will stand well through the winter. 30 plants per pot available from April to mid-July.
- **Lettuce 'Sylvesta'** - A large, light-green butterhead with tightly packed hearts. 12 plants per pack available from April to September.
- **Lettuce 'Barcellona'** - The large, succulent heads of this premium quality iceberg lettuce have strong resistance to tipburn, green lettuce aphid and all known races of downy mildew. Its flavour is equally impressive! 12 plants per pack available from mid-April to mid-June.
- **Lettuce 'Lollo Bionda'** – A loose leaf variety that forms a round mound of pale green, frilled edged leaves. Cut the entire plant or just pick leaves as required. 12 plants per pack available mid-April to mid-May.
- **Lettuce 'Lollo Rosso Morello'** - A non hearting lollo rosso type, adding a bit of class to your salad bowl. Red tinged leaves with waved and serrated edges. 12 plants per pack available from April to September.
- **Lettuce 'Salad Bowl Green'** - Medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading and decidedly tender. Don't pull the whole plants - be selective - go down the row choosing only the largest, tenderest leaves. 12 plants per pack available April to August.
- **Lettuce 'Salad Bowl Red'** - Long deeply cut leaves with a brownish-red head, non hearting, becoming very popular in the supermarkets. 12 plants per pack available April to August.
- **Lettuce 'Attico'** - A fast growing little gem with good dark green colour and uniformity. 12 plants per pack available mid-April to July.
- **Marrow 'Long Green Bush'** - This traditional, striped variety is the most popular marrow. It produces large fruits perfect for stuffing and baking, or boiled and served with a cheese sauce. Available singly in pots from May to August.
- **Melon 'Eldorado'** - A very early ripening, oval round cantaloupe melon with netted skin and darker green sutures. This variety has good resistance to fusarium and powdery mildew. Height and spread: 2m (6', 6"). Available singly in pots from mid-April to June.

- **Onion 'Bedfordshire Champion'** - Great all round variety. Large globe shaped golden brown bulbs with excellent keeping qualities. 12 plants per pack available from late-March.
- **Pea 'Hurst Greenshaft'** - A splendidly reliable maincrop variety, giving up to 10 peas per pod. Greenshaft also has an exceptionally sweet flavour. It crops heavily towards the tops of the plants (so picking is easy) and is disease resistant. 12 plants per pot available during May.
- **Pumpkin 'Jack O Lantern'** - A long established favourite for the Halloween market. Especially bred for carving out Jack O Lanterns for haloween. Medium orange coloured fruit with a nice sweet flavoured flesh. Available singly in pots mid-May to mid-July.
- **Pumpkin 'Conneticut Field'** - Large size pumpkin type weighing up to 10kg. Bright orange in colour. Available singly in pots from mid-May to mid-July.
- **Spring Onion 'White Lisbon'** - Very quick cropping traditional salad onion with white stems and bright green tops. 20 plants per pot available April.
- **Sweet Corn 'Extra Sweet'** - One of the earliest maturing of the 'supersweets', produces good quality, well filled cobs up to 20cm (8in) long. 12 per pack available June and July.
- **Tomato 'Monemaker'** - Well known for reliably producing heavy crops. Large trusses of medium-sized fruit. Ideal for greenhouse or outdoor growing. 1 plant per pot available from April to August.
- **Tomato 'Alicante'** - Crops well and reliably. Early to mature and free from greenback, the smooth red fruit is of splendid quality. Ideal for both greenhouse and outdoor growing. 1 plant per pot available during April and May.
- **Tomato 'Gardener's Delight'** - 'Bite-sized' fruits packed with rich, sweet flavour. Heavy crops borne on long trusses. Can be grown either as a bush or as a single stem. Can be grown indoors or outdoors. 1 plant per pot available April to August.
- **Tomato 'Rosada'** - Oval shaped fruits with an exceptional flavour, these delicious cherry tomatoes have a high sugar and high acid content to give that real tomato taste. Expect abundant crops from this RHS AGM variety. Available singly in pots during May
- **Tomato 'Shirley'** - This greenhouse tomato is hard to beat, and has rapidly established itself as the nation's favourite. The plants are heavy cropping, robust and disease resistant, and the good sized fruits have a lovely taste and texture. 1 plant per pot available April to July.
- **Tomato 'Golden Sunrise'** - Golden-yellow, medium-sized fruit of excellent and distinctive flavour. Award of Garden Merit. Ideal for greenhouse or outdoor growing. 1 plant per pot available during May.
- **Tomato 'Sweet Million'** - Really easy-to-grow cherry tomato with an excellent fruit set so you are sure of a huge crop of bite-sized, extra sweet fruits.They keep well over a long period can easily be grown on a sunny patio in planters or in the cold greenhouse.Tomato Sweet Million is a Cordon variety. 1 plant per pot available May to June.
- **Tomato 'Marmande'** – A lovely beefsteak variety. It is distinguished by its irregular cushion shape and touch of pink on the shoulders. It is large, juicy, well flavoured fruit. 1 plant per pot available May and June.
- **Tomato 'Roma'** - A very thick fleshed, juicy nearly seedless plum tomato. It's very heavy cropping, disease resistant and can be grown outdoors or in the greenhouse. 1 plant per pot available May and June.
- **Tomato 'Outdoor Girl'** - Very early for an outdoor variety, medium size fruit of very good flavour and colour. Heavy cropper. Available singly in pots during May.
- **Tomato 'Zlatava'** - A mid-early type for the cold greenhouse. The orange with a red flesh. Excellent flavour. A truly novel tomato. Available singly in pots during May.

