

VEGETABLES TO TRY IN 2018

BEANS

Borlotti Lamon-vining-dry multi color pods

Emerite-vining green

Rossa di Lucca-bush beans-dry-get at Farmers Market

Di Casalbuono Panzariedd-vining-get at Farmers Market

SUMMER SQUASH

Costata Romanesco-seed

Zuchetta Rugosa Friulana-These produce an abundance of light yellow, "warty" fruit. They aren't beautiful, but they taste great. This is the most common zucchini in the markets of Venice in summer.

WINTER SQUASH

NEW!-Tahiti Butternut

NEW!-Honey Butternut

Waltham Butternut

WATERMELON

NEW!-Bradford-90 days-heiloom that was almost extinct

EGGPLANT

Fairy

Rossa di Bianca

PEPPERS

Jimmy Nardello

Shishito

Poblanos

CUCUMBERS

EATING

Poona Kheera

PICKLING

Parisian

Bothsby Blonde

National OR Russian

PEAS

Dwarf Grey

Sugar Snap

LETTUCES

4 Seasons

Rouge d'Hiver

Winter Wunder

Marshall Red Romaine

Santoro

Mesclun mix

ARUGULA

Wasabi

OTHER GREENS

Pac Choi

Cilantro

Tatsoi

RADISHES

French Breakfast

Cherry Belle

SPINACH

Carmel

CHARD

Rainbow or 5 color beetroot

Argentata-white stems-most cold hardy

KALE

Toscana

Vates Scotch Curley Leaf

FENNEL

Florence bulb

CARROTS

Cosmic Purple

Atomic Red

BEETS

Cylindra

Detroit Red

Yellow or Touchstone

RASBERRY

**Polana
Heritage**

GIANT PUMPKINS

TOMATOES TO TRY IN 2018

YELLOW

Virginia Sweet- 80 days-outstanding large yellow with red blush inside-
super sweet

PINK

Brandywine (Sudduth)-90 days-(aka Pink Brandywine) This strain was obtained by tomato collector Ben Quisenberry of Big Tomato Gardens from Dorris Sudduth Hill whose family grew it for over 100 years. Large pink beefsteak fruits to 2 pounds. Incredibly rich, delightfully intense tomato flavor.

BI-COLOR

Ananas Noire-80 days

Lover's Lunch-MID-SEASON-A very beautiful and tasty yellow with red stripes with bi-colored flesh. This large, meaty, fruity and sweet tomato has stand-out flavor.

NEW!-Summer of Love-MID-SEASON-16 oz. fruit, **Mid-season** indeterminate. This **improved Berkeley Tye-Die** produces a larger yield and ripens earlier. It has all the great colors and flavor of the original BTB. A good improvement to an excellent tomato.

Afternoon Delight-MID-LATE SEASON-8-16 oz. fruit-Large and very meaty yellow /red blush bi-color beefsteak with purple anthocyanin splashes on the shoulder. This was an accidental cross between **Big Rainbow and an unknown anthocyanin line**. Large, beautiful, solid and meaty. Good ability to hang on the vine ripe and maintains flavor and texture. Stores well post harvest.

Pink Berkley Tie Dye-65-75 days-Early to mid-early, 8-12 oz. fruit, Beautiful, early, and very sweet rich flavor. 10 out of 10 people liked it better than Cherokee Purple in a farmers market taste off. Regular leaf. Port wine colored beefsteak with metallic green stripes. Excellent sweet, rich dark tomato flavor.

PURPLE

Purple Cherokee-80 days-dusty rose-brown fruits-12 ounces. Delicious sweet

Paul Robeson-80 days-Brick red, 8 to 12 ounce fruits have dark green shoulders and red flesh. Flavor is exceptional with a nice balance of sweetness and acidity.

RED

NEW!-Shasha's Altai-59 days-hearty tomato plant that produces very good yields of 4-6 oz., thinned-skinned, bright-red, slightly flattened, round tomatoes with an award-winning complex flavor. Fruit sets well in cooler coastal climates and high altitudes.

Goldman's Italian American-80 days-Unique, beautiful and large tomatoes have a squat, pear shape, being ribbed and pleated. These have a bloody, intense red color when ripe. Thick, red flesh is perfect for delicious sauces and preserves.

Goliath-65 days. (F1) Early maturing plant produces high yields of 10 to 15 oz bright red tomatoes. This beautiful tomato has a blemish-free exterior. One of the best early varieties on.

Marmande Garnier Rouge-70 days-A medium to large dark-red slightly fluted tomato from France-excellent old-fashion tomato flavor.

Big Zac-80 days-This variety was bred by Minnie Zaccaria, a home gardener who crossed two heirloom tomatoes to create Big Zac. True to its name, it bears enormous 4 to 6 lb. fruit, and is a high quality tomato in every respect—meaty and delicious as well as disease resistant.

CHERRY TOMATOES

Black Cherry-70 days-Beautiful black cherries look like large, dusky purple-brown grapes; they have that rich flavor that makes black tomatoes famous.