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Recommended Vegetable Varieties for Northern Utah

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Selecting a seed variety adapted to your local climate conditions can be the first step to garden success. Additionally, a diversity of colors, flavors, and sizes are available for the culinary gardener to test. In spring 2013, a survey was conducted to identify vegetable varieties productively and preferably grown by gardeners and urban farmers along the Wasatch Front. The survey included Agriculture and Horticulture Extension Faculty from Utah State University, Master Gardeners, and Wasatch Community Garden staff. The results have been narrowed and organized for reference in this publication. This list is intended as a starting point for gardeners, not an absolute list of good varieties.

Note: Number in parenthesis refers to relative days to harvest. Hybrid refers to varieties strategically cross pollinated by people to access improved traits such as disease resistance, while open pollinated (OP) varieties are pollinated without human intervention.

Vegetable	Variety	Type
Asparagus	Jersey Giant (Perennial)	Hybrid
Asparagus	Purple Passion (Perennial)	Hybrid
Asparagus	Jersey Knight (Perennial)	Hybrid
Beans (Pole)	Blue Lake (63)	OP
Beans (Pole)	Cherokee Trail Black (65)	OP
Beans (Pole)	Kentucky Wonder (65)	OP
Beans (Pole)	Yardlong (85)	OP
Beans (Pole)	Scarlett Runner (90)	OP
Beans (Bush)	Dragon's Tongue (60)	OP
Beans (Bush)	Early Contender (49)	Hybrid
Beans (Bush)	Jade (60)	Hybrid
Beans (Bush)	Golden Wax-Yellow (50)	OP
Beans (Bush)	Maxibel (65)	OP
Beets	Burpee's Golden (55)	OP
Beets	Chioggia (55)	OP
Beets	Red Ace (54)	Hybrid
Beets	Cylindra (60)	OP
Beets	Detroit Dark Red (63)	OP
Broccoli	Packman (55)	Hybrid
Broccoli	Calabrese (70)	OP
Broccoli	Raab Rapini (45)	OP
Broccoli	Premium Crop (65)	Hybrid
Broccoli	Waltham (74)	OP
Brussels Sprouts	Long Island (90)	OP
Brussels Sprouts	Jade Cross (90)	Hybrid
Cabbage	Danish Ball Head (100)	OP
Cabbage	Golden Acre (58)	OP
Cabbage	Early Jersey Wakefield (64)	OP
Cabbage	Savoy Perfection (90)	OP
Carrots	Dragon (70)	OP
Carrots	Danvers Half-Long (73)	OP
Carrots	Little Fingers (70)	OP
Carrots	Paris Market (60)	OP
Carrots	Scarlet Nantes (68)	OP
Cauliflower	Cheddar (70)	Hybrid
Cauliflower	Self-Blanche (68)	Hybrid
Cauliflower	Snow Crown (50)	Hybrid
Celery	Conquistador (85)	Hybrid
Celery:	Tendercrisp (112)	Hybrid
Celery:	Utah 52-70 (95)	Hybrid
Cucumbers (Slicing)	Sweet Success (55)	Hybrid
Cucumbers (Slicing)	Armenian (68)	OP
Cucumbers (Slicing)	Straight 8 (58)	OP
Cucumbers (Slicing)	Sweeter Yet (50)	Hybrid
Cucumbers (Slicing)	Marketmore (58)	OP
Cucumbers (Pickling)	Wisconsin (54)	OP
Cucumbers (Pickling)	Cool Breeze (45)	Hybrid
Cucumbers (Pickling)	County Fair (52)	Hybrid
Cucumbers (Pickling)	Alibi (52)	Hybrid
Eggplant	Rosa Bianca (73)	OP
Eggplant	Ping Tung Long (70)	OP
Eggplant	Florida High Bush (80)	OP
Eggplant	Black Beauty (74)	OP
Garlic	Siskyou Purple (90)	Hybrid
Garlic	Spanish Roja (90)	OP
Garlic	German Hardy (90)	OP
Kohlrabi	Early White (50)	OP
Kohlrabi	Purple Vienna (50)	OP
Leek	American Flag (95)	OP
Lettuce (heading)	Tennis Balls (50)	OP
Lettuce (heading)	Oak Leaf (45)	OP
Lettuce (heading)	Iceburg (85)	OP
Lettuce (heading)	Red Sails (45)	OP
Lettuce (Romaine)	Winter Density (65)	OP
Lettuce (Romaine)	Paris White Cos (70)	OP
Lettuce (Romaine)	Paris Island Cos (80)	OP
Lettuce (Romaine)	Annapolis (65)	Hybrid
Lettuce (Romaine)	Crisp Mint (65)	OP
Lettuce (leaf type)	Cimarron (65)	OP
Lettuce (leaf type)	Mesclun Mix (40)	Varies
Lettuce (leaf type)	Buttercrunch (64)	OP
Lettuce (leaf type)	Simpson (48)	OP
Lettuce (leaf type)	Green Salad Bowl (45)	OP
Muskmelon	Ambrosia (86)	Hybrid
Muskmelon	Athena (75)	Hybrid
Muskmelon	Minnesota Midget (90)	Hybrid
Muskmelon	Hearts of Gold (85)	OP
Muskmelon	Hale's Best (85)	OP
Muskmelon	Crenshaw (100)	OP
Okra	Queen Silver (80)	OP
Okra	Clemson Spineless (56)	OP
Onions (yellow)	Utah Sweet Spanish (110)	OP
Onions (yellow)	Copra (105)	Hybrid

Onions (yellow)	Candy (85)	Hybrid
Onions (yellow)	Walla Walla (90)	OP
Onions (yellow)	Borettana (110)	OP
Onions (red)	Candy Apple (95)	Hybrid
Onions (white)	Super Star (100)	Hybrid
Onions (Bunching)	White Lisbon (Bunching) (100)	OP
Parsnips	Horris Model (120)	OP
Parsnips	Hollow Crown (105)	OP
Parsnips	All American (105)	OP
Peas (snap)	Amish Snap (62)	OP
Peas (snap)	Sugar Snap (70)	OP
Peas (edible pod)	Oregon Sugar Pod (68)	OP
Peas (edible pod)	De Grace (60)	OP
Peas (shelling)	Tom Thumb (miniature) (55)	OP
Peas (shelling)	Green Arrow (68)	OP
Peas (shelling)	Little Marvel (60)	OP
Peas (shelling)	Lincoln (67)	OP
Peppers (mild)	Peruvian Aji Amarillo (85)	OP
Peppers (mild)	Sahuaro (76)	Hybrid
Peppers (mild)	Anaheim (79)	OP
Peppers (mild)	NuMex Joe E. Parker (80)	OP
Peppers (medium)	Serrano Del Sol (75)	Hybrid
Peppers (medium)	Jalapeño (75)	OP
Peppers (medium)	Hungarian Yellow Wax (75)	OP
Peppers (very hot)	Thai Hot (75)	OP
Peppers (very hot)	Cayenne Long Slim (70)	OP
Peppers (very hot)	Red Mushroom Cap (78)	OP
Peppers (sweet long)	Aconcagua (75)	OP
Peppers (sweet long)	Corno di toro (75)	OP
Peppers (sweet long)	Carmen (75)	Hybrid
Peppers (sweet long)	Pasilla Bajio (85)	OP
Peppers (sweet bell)	Purple Beauty (75)	OP
Peppers (sweet bell)	Merlot (purple) (70)	Hybrid
Peppers (sweet bell)	Early Sunsation (yellow) (75)	Hybrid
Peppers (sweet bell)	Gypsy (60)	Hybrid
Peppers (sweet bell)	California Wonder (72)	OP
Peppers (sweet bell)	Yolo Wonder (75)	OP
Potatoes (white)	Yukon Gold (100)	OP
Potatoes (white)	Russets (125)	OP
Potatoes (white)	Cal White (80)	OP
Potatoes (white)	Kennebec (125)	OP
Potatoes (purple)	Viking (95)	OP
Potatoes (purple)	All Blue (90)	OP
Potatoes (red)	Red Norland (100)	OP
Potatoes (red)	Pontiac (125)	OP
Pumpkins	Musque de Provence (120)	OP
Pumpkins	Autumn Gold (98)	Hybrid
Pumpkins	Howden (115)	OP
Pumpkins	Jack Be Little (90)	OP
Pumpkins	Cinderella (120)	OP
Radishes	Champion (28)	OP
Radishes	Cherry Bell (24)	OP
Radishes	Cincinnati Market (30)	OP
Radishes	French Breakfast (25)	OP
Radishes	Rat Tail Radish (45)	OP
Specialty Melon	Tigger Melon (85)	OP
Specialty Melon	Canary Melon (87)	OP
Specialty Melon	Sugar Baby Watermelon (75)	OP
Spinach	Melody (43)	Hybrid
Spinach	Red Cardinal (30)	Hybrid
Spinach	Space (40)	Hybrid
Spinach	Bloomsdale Long-standing (48)	OP
Sweet Potato	Georgia Jett (100)	
Summer Squash	Juane et Verti (60)	OP
Summer Squash	Black Beauty Zucchini (60)	OP
Summer Squash	Gold rush Zucchini (50)	Hybrid
Summer Squash	Early golden crookneck (55)	OP
Summer Squash	Straight Neck (60)	OP
Summer Squash	Zucchini Elite (48)	Hybrid
Winter Squash	Sweet Meat (100)	OP
Winter Squash	Delicata (100)	OP
Winter Squash	Argonaut (Butternut) (140)	Hybrid
Winter Squash	Long Island Cheese (105)	OP
Winter Squash	Sunshine (100)	Hybrid
Winter Squash	Spaghetti (110)	OP
Winter Squash	Pink Banana (100)	OP
Winter Squash	Waltham Butternut (99)	OP
Winter Squash	Buttercup (100)	OP
Winter Squash	Table Queen Acorn (80)	OP
Sweet Corn (se/sh2)	Serendipity (75)	Hybrid
Sweet Corn (sh2)	Northern Extra Sweet (67)	Hybrid
Sweet Corn (se)	Sugar buns (72)	Hybrid
Sweet Corn (se)	Ambrosia (75)	Hybrid
Sweet corn (se)	Double Delicious (83)	Hybrid
Sweet corn (se)	Peaches & Cream (80)	Hybrid
Sweet corn	Early Bantam (80)	OP
Swiss Chard	Bright Lights (60)	OP
Swiss Chard	Rhubarb (60)	OP
Swiss Chard	Lucullus (50)	OP
Swiss Chard	Fordhook Giant (60)	OP
Tomatoes (sauce)	Roma (76)	OP
Tomatoes (sauce)	Amish (85)	OP
Tomatoes (sauce)	Polish Linguisa (73)	OP
Tomatoes (sauce)	Big Momma (80)	Hybrid
Tomatoes	Jet Star (72)	Hybrid
Tomatoes	Champion (62)	Hybrid
Tomatoes	Big Beef (75)	Hybrid
Tomatoes	Celebrity (70)	Hybrid
Tomatoes	Better Boy (70)	Hybrid
Tomatoes	Kellogg's Breakfast (80)	OP
Tomatoes	DX 52-12 (70)	OP
Tomatoes	Black Krim (80)	OP
Tomatoes	Cherokee Purple (85)	OP
Tomatoes	Mortgage Lifter (83)	OP
Tomatoes	Rutgers (74)	OP
Tomatoes	Dixie Gold (80)	OP
Tomatoes	Green Zebra (78)	OP
Tomatoes	Brandywine (85)	OP
Tomatoes (cherry)	Mexico Midget (65)	OP
Tomatoes (small)	Patio (68)	Hybrid
Tomatoes (cherry)	Chadwick Cherry (70)	OP
Tomatoes (cherry)	Yellow Pear (75)	OP
Tomatoes (cherry)	Sun Sugar (62)	Hybrid
Tomatoes (cherry)	Juliet (60)	Hybrid

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