

**MARY'S GREENHOUSE, INC.**  
**Cucumbers, Melons, Okra & Squash\*(2012)**

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- Cantaloupe:**            **Ambrosia F1 – 86 days – extra sweet muskmelon type without ribs; 4 lb. fruit.**
- Athena F1 – 75 days – newer variety; more resistant to cracking; firm and sweet; 4-5 lbs.**
- 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.**
- Cucumber:**            **Burpless #26 F1 – 70 days – very compact and highly productive; 9-10" fruit; great slicer; one of most popular.**
- Burpless Bush (Early Spring) – 52 days – dark green fruit; best when picked 10-12" long; good slicer.**
- Bush Crop – 62 days – ideal for small gardens and containers; best when picked 6-8" long; good slicer.**
- Bush Pickle – 48 days – 4-5" fruit on compact plants.**
- Okra:**                    **Clemson Spineless – 56 days – popular and reliable variety for this area; plants grow 4-6' tall; fruit best when picked 3-4" long.**
- Squash:**                **Yellow Semi-Crookneck (Gentry) – 45 days – produces 8-10" smooth yellow fruit; continues to produce in high heat.**
- Yellow Straightneck – 55 days – fruit 10-14" long.**
- Zucchini:**              **Spineless Beauty – 43 days – medium green fruit; best when picked 4-8" long.**
- 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.**

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**COOL CROP VEGETABLE INFORMATION\*(2012)**

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**Broccoli: Packman – 48 days – one of earliest varieties with good head weights; ideal variety for area.**

**Brussels Sprouts: Jade Cross – 80 days – heavy yields of solid 1 ½” produce; one of best to grow.**

**Cabbage: Early Jersey Wakefield – 63 days – 7” oval shaped heads; great flavor.**

**Emerald Cross – 45-50 days –medium round heads; 2 ½ to 3 lbs; good flavor; garden favorite.**

**Flat Dutch (Early) – 85 days – 12-15 lb. heads; very solid; great for kraut.**

**Flat Dutch (Late) – 100 days – 12-15 lb. heads; solid heads; great for kraut; stores well.**

**Golden Cross – 40-45 days – early small heads (2-2 ½ lb); popular in this area; performs well for home gardeners.**

**Stonehead – 55 days – 2-2 ½ lb heads; firm solid heads; good variety for close crop growing; good for home gardeners.**

**Cauliflower: Snow Crown - 55 days – medium sized heads; good variety for this area.**

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**EGGPLANT & PEPPERS\*(2012)**

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***Eggplant***

**Classic – 76 days; the industry standard for eggplants; produces heavy yields of egg shaped glossy purple fruit; don't overwater; mulching plant is recommended; eggplants are heavy feeders.**

***Peppers (Sweet)***

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

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

***Peppers (Bell)***

**Bell Boy – 72 days; medium sized green/red fruit; tobacco mosaic resistant.**

**Big Bertha – 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 Bell – 75 days; medium sized fruit; good for stuffing.**

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

**Red Bell – 68 days; early prolific bearer of sweet thick walled fruit; tobacco mosaic resistant.**

***Peppers (Hot)***

**Anaheim Chile TMR 23 – 85 days; heavy yields of 6" long hot peppers; often used green; vigorous and hardy; tobacco mosaic resistant.**

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

**Caribbean Red Hot – 90-95 days; hotter than habanero; wrinkled, blunt tipped fruit.**

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

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

**Habanero Red – 80-90 days; twisted oblong shape; not as hot as regular habanero.**

**Jalapeno – 80 days; thick walled medium hot fruit; very popular pepper.**

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## **TOMATOES\*(2012)**

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- 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 – 81 days; indeterminate; 12-16- oz. fruit; reports of 2 lb. fruit; one of largest beefsteak types; F1 hybrid.**
- Better Boy – 75 days; indeterminate; 8 oz. red fruit; most popular; extremely high yields; excellent flavor; excellent slicer and good for canning; F1 hybrid.**
- Big Beef – 70 days; indeterminate; 10-12 oz. round fruit; heavy producer; one of the best beefsteaks; F1 hybrid.**
- Big Boy (Burpee) – 78 days; indeterminate; 8-9 oz. fruit; vigorous; popular variety for home gardeners; great taste and good for canning; F1 hybrid.**
- Bradley – 80 days; 10 oz. pink fruit; great for canning; excellent for the south; semi-determinate; old fashioned heirloom.**
- Brandywine Pink – 78 days; indeterminate; huge fruit – up to 1 lb. pink variety with great taste; can crack; heirloom.**
- Celebrity – 72 days; determinate; 7-8 oz. round fruit; midseason; great taste and vigorous; good canner; F1 hybrid.**
- Early Girl – 60 days; indeterminate; 4-6 oz. fruit; early slicing variety; produces over an extended time period; great taste; F1 hybrid.**
- German Pink – 80 days; indeterminate; large 1-2 lb. pink fruit; meaty and sweet; renowned for flavor; popular heirloom; potato leaf.**
- Golden Jubilee – 80 days; indeterminate; 8 oz. golden fruit; meaty fruit with low acid; heirloom.**
- Jet Star – 75 days; 6-8 oz. fruit; indeterminate; high yielding tasty red fruit excellent for canning and eating.**
- Juliet – 60 days; indeterminate; cluster grower with up to 18 small grape type fruit per cluster; stores well; less cracking; good disease resistance.**
- Mountain Pride – 77 days; determinate; large firm red fruit known for flavor; ideal for home or commercial use; good slicer and canner; F1 hybrid.**
- Mr. Stripecy – 80 days; indeterminate; well known heirloom from Virginia; large red fruit with orange yellow stripes; low acid and good slicer.**
- Roma – 78 days; determinate; 2 oz. plum shaped fruit; excellent for pastes and sauces; F1 hybrid.**
- Rutgers – 82 days; determinate; old popular heirloom; medium sized 5 oz. fruits; tart taste; good canner.**
- Supersweet 100s – 65 days; indeterminate; bears many clusters of small cherry tomatoes; great for eating.**
- Sweet Baby Girl – 65 days; indeterminate; produces sweet cherry red tomatoes in long clusters.**
- Tumbling Tom Red – 63-70 days; determinate; high yields of red cherry fruit; ideal for baskets or pots as it is well branched and cascades down easily.**
- Whopper (Parks) – 65 days; indeterminate; big red fruit excellent for eating; popular with home gardeners; good canner; F1 hybrid.**
- Yellow Pear – 70-75 days; indeterminate; long abundant clusters of yellow pear shaped fruit all summer; heirloom.**