

2022 VEGETABLE REVIEW

Winter Reminder: Don't forget to water your trees and perennial vegetables throughout the winter periodically, depending if we get snow.

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TOMATOES

Some of my favorite slicer tomatoes this year include:

Paul Robeson-named after the famous opera singer-has superb rich flavor

Cherokee Purple-Wonderful flavor. Get at [Seed Savers Exchange](#).

Cherokee Carbon-a hybrid with all the great flavor of Purple Cherokee without the cracks. Get online.

Lucky Cross-A wonderful large bicolor tomato of yellow with a red blush inside-very sweet. Get at [Victory Seeds](#)

Virginia Sweet-Another outstanding large yellow with red blush tomato-can get it online.

Goliath-A medium size red hybrid tomato with old fashion flavor. Almost perfect with few blemishes. Get online. Good eating or I make sauce.

Large Boar Boar-a mahogany color with green stripes-great flavor. Get at [Wild Boar Farms](#)

Black Sea Man-looks and tastes like Black Krim tomatoes only more productive. Really like them. Get them at [Seed Savers Exchange](#)

Some of my favorite Cherry tomatoes

Black Cherry-A fantastic purple cherry tomato. Get online.

Fruity-NEW! A red cherry tomato with outstanding flavor. Got it from Craig Lehouiller.

Ruthje-Red cherry tomato-I grew this last year and it is a super sweet tomato. Get from [Restoration Seeds](#) online.

Moby-a dwarf cherry tomato-I've been trialing this one for Craig Lahouiller for 3 years. A large cherry tomato on a small plant with great flavor You can get the original Moby at [Victory Seeds](#)

GREEN BEANS-eat fresh

Emerite- vining green bean buy seeds from [John Scheepers Vegetables](#)

DRY BEANS-beans that we let go to seed (example pinto beans) You can eat them while green if you like or save them till dry in the pod and use in soups and stews. Save some seeds to plant next year.

Rossa di Lucca-bush beans-dry-a beautiful pink bean from Tuscany area in Italy. Buy seeds [Uprising Seeds](#) online.

Zolphino-bush bean-dry-It's a small pale yellow bean that is creamy when cooked. Seeds can be gotten at [Uprising Seeds](#) online.

Casalbuono di Panzareidd- Another beautiful red/white dry bean from the town of Casalbuono, Italy. I have not seen it sold anywhere in the US. If you would like a few seeds, write me at jcabossel@hotmail.com

Sondria Select-a beautiful black and white dry pole bean that I grew out for Master Gardener Chris Salem who help started the Santa Fe Seed Library. She didn't have enough to give to the Seed Library so we both grow some out for them. They will be available at the Southside Library next spring. Hard to find online. If you get some from them, please save some of them and bring some back to the SF Seed Library to continue this line.

Borlotti 'Lamon'-considered the most flavorful borlotti bean. A dry pole bean. Buy seeds from [Seeds from Italy](#) online.

SUMMER SQUASH

Rugosa Friulana —A light yellow, "bumpy" fruit that is a little denser in texture than Costata Romanesco. Less attractive to squash bugs. This is the most common zucchini in the markets of Venice in summer. Buy seeds from [Seeds from Italy](#) or [Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds](#) online.

WINTER SQUASH

Waltham Butternut- Less attractive to squash bugs. A big plant producing sweet butternut squash. Can buy seeds at any nursery or online.

CABBAGE

Kalibos-an eastern European variety-red and cone shaped. A large cabbage that is very sweet.

PEPPERS

Jimmy Nardello-a red Italian pepper-thin walled/very sweet. Good for sautéing

Lava Red- A Corno di Horno pepper-Thick wall-wonderful long red pepper-eat raw or grill-remove skins. My favorite sweet pepper. Order online.

Poblano-a green pepper-thick walled and barely any heat. Great in Chile Rellenos. Remove skins.

SPRING LETTUCE

Santoro-very cold tolerant-huge heads of sweet Butterhead lettuce variety

Yugoslovian- beautiful sweet Butterhead lettuce-green with a rosy blush

Winter Wunder-very cold tolerant

Marshal Red Romaine-very cold tolerant

Oak leaf varieties-more heat tolerant.

SUMMER LETTUCE

Crisp lettuces (also called Batavian lettuces)

Nevada, Cherokee, Sierra, Concept and Muir-Most heat tolerant lettuces to grow in late summer (August) for a fall crop. Many varieties. Got seeds from *Johnny's* and *Southern Exposure Seed Exchange* online. All did well and none bolted or got bitter.

SPINACH

Carmel-very good tolerance to freezes. Hard to find this year.

BEETS

Cylindra beet- Cylindra beets grow up out of the soil so they are easy to see when ready and the cylinder shape makes beautiful rounds.

Can get at local nurseries or at [Johnny Seeds](#) online

Badger Flame beets. Yellow with scarlet red inside. A great tasting beet. My favorite. Get at [Row 7](#) seeds online.

CUCUMBERS

Poona Kherra-best sweet eating cuke. Yellow. Get at [Seed Savers Exchange](#)

Boothsby Blonde-a yellow pickling cuke that is good for bread n butter pickles

Parisian-a smaller green cuke used to make cornichon pickles

ONION

Red of Florence-a wonderful red torpedo shaped with great sweet flavor

BERRIES

RASPBERRIES

Polana-a fall bearing red. Bought bare root plants a few years ago in the spring from Norse farms online-produces very well. I got so many raspberries that I had to have friends come and pick. Very productive raspberry. Does very well here.

BLACKBERRIES

Triple Crown-a thornless semi-erect blackberry/ I bought plants from *Newmans Nursery* in Santa Fe a few years ago. It started producing well the second year. Wonderful berry plant and outstanding flavor.

NEW BERRIES!

SALMONBERRIES-

I got 1 plant from [One Green World](#) online as a 1-gal plant. It has come back and in it's third year but has not produced yet. The berry looks like a salmon egg- kinda pale yellow-red. Should produce next year.

HONEYBERRIES- I got 2 plants from [One Green World](#) online as a 1-gal plants. You must get 2 that are compatible as pollinator plants. I wasn't sure if they would come back after the first year as they did not do well but they did come back this year (second year) and took off. Talk to One Green World if interested- they are very helpful. I got this variety in place of a blueberry. Blueberries don't grow here because of our alkaline soil but these don't care about soil pH and can stand temperatures down to -30. Looks like an oval shaped blueberry. Still no berries yet. Hopeful next year.