

2009 ISU Home Demonstration Garden Plant List

Winter Squash

Cultivar	Description	Source
Bon Bon	Buttercup type; early; green/silver rind w/ orange flesh; compact	HPS
Confetti	Acorn type; yellow/green rind w/ orange flesh; compact plants	Harris
Early Butternut	Butternut type; early; orange flesh; compact plants	Jung
Frisco	Butternut type; 4-5 lb; orange flesh; vigorous plants	Park
Honey Bear	Acorn type; dark green rind w/ orange flesh; 1 lb; compact plants	Johnny's
Sunshine	Kabocha type; early; orange rind and flesh; 3-4 lb; compact plants	HPS

Tomatoes

Cultivar	Description	Source
Better Boy	Indeterminate; large, bright red fruits	Totally Tomatoes
Fresh Salsa	Determinate; plum-shaped, meaty fruits	Burpee
First Light	Indeterminate; red fruit but harvested with green shoulders	Totally Tomatoes
Longkeeper	Indeterminate; orange-red fruits; noted for winter storage	Burpee
Mountain Glory	Determinate; large, bright red fruits	Stokes
Pony Express	Determinate; red, plum-shaped fruits	Harris
Red October	Indeterminate; bright red fruits; noted for winter storage	Burpee
Sweet Seedless	Indeterminate; bright red fruits; little/no seeds	Burpee

Potatoes

Cultivar	Description	Source
Kennebec	Medium-large potato; white skin and flesh; keeps well	Vermont Bean
Red Pontiac	Medium-large potato; red skin and white flesh; keeps well	Vermont Bean
Viking	Medium potato; purple/red skin and white flesh	Park
Yukon Gold	Small-medium potato; thin white skin; yellow flesh; buttery taste	Vermont Bean

Onions

Cultivar	Description	Source
Copra	Yellow; early; good for storage	Jung
Zeppelin	Red; good for storage	Jung
Stuttgarter	Yellow; good for storage	Harris

Beets

Cultivar	Description	Source
Blankhoma	White, oval, beet	Johnny's
Chioggia Guardsmark	Magenta and white striped beet	Park
Ruby Queen	Dark red, round beet	Jung

Pickling Cucumbers

Cultivar	Description	Source
Alibi	Compact plants; dark green small cucumbers	Johnny's
Little Tyke	Early; dark green small cucumbers; vigorous vines	HPS
Pearl	Whitish-green, small cucumbers	HPS

Beans

Cultivar	Description	Source
Amra	Bush type; early; good producer	Harris
Blue Lake	Bush type; heavy producer and long-time favorite	Jung
Pike	Bush type; early; consistent yields	Harris
Strike	Bush type; consistent yields	Stokes

White Pumpkins

Cultivar	Description	Source
Cotton Candy	Round; 5-12 pound fruit	Harris
Gooligan	Flat; small, ornamental; <1 lb fruits; very productive	Twilley
Lumina	Bluish/white; round to slightly flat; 10-20 lb fruit; orange flesh	HPS
Moonshine	Round; 8-12 lb fruit; orange flesh	Johnny's
Valenciano	Pure white; flat; slightly ribbed; 8-10 lb fruit; orange flesh	Johnny's

Zinnias

Cultivar	Description	Source
Inca	Bright orange, double, cactus flowers (3" dia.); 36 inches tall	Harris
Knee High	Red flowers; profusion type; 24 inches tall	Park
Profusion Apricot	Pale peach flowers; 12-15 inches tall	Park
Profusion Double Fire	Deep orange flowers; 12-15 inches tall	Park
Profusion Cherry	Bright red flowers; 12-15 inches tall	Park
Zahara	Coral rose flowers; 15-18 inches tall	HPS
Queen Red Lime	Double, green centers with maroon edges; 40-50 inches tall	Johnny's
Zowie Yellow Flame	Red and yellow flowers (3-5" dia.); 36 inches tall	HPS

Marigolds

Cultivar	Description	Source
Capriccio	<i>T. erecta</i> type; single flowers in yellow or gold; 36 inches tall	Park
Moonstruck	<i>T. erecta</i> type; double yellow or orange (4" dia.); 12-15 inches tall	Park
Morocco Yellow	Double yellow flowers (3-4" dia.); 12-14 inches tall	Harris
Mumsey	<i>T. erecta</i> type; double yellow or orange; mum-like; 14 inches tall	Park
Togo Yellow	Double yellow flowers (3" dia.); 10-12 inches tall	Harris
Yummy Mummy	Double orange, yellow, or gold flowers; mum-like; 12-18 inches tall	HPS

Rudbeckia

Cultivar	Description	Source
Cappuccino	Red/burgundy center and yellow edge (4" dia.); 18-20 inches tall	Harris
Cherry Brandy	Red/burgundy flowers with dark centers	HPS
Solar Eclipse	Burgundy center and yellow edge (2" dia.); 20 inches tall	Harris
Tiger Eye	Gold flowers with dark centers; uniform plants;	HPS

Annual Grasses

Cultivar	Description	Source
Bunny Tails	Fuzzy whitish blooms; 12-20 inches tall	Park
Capriccio Stipa	Wispy, fine textured grass; 15 inches tall	Ball
Live Wire	Fiber optic grass/sedge; 6-8 inches tall	Park
Purple Baron Millet	Burgundy foliage; 30-40 inches tall	Burpee
Savannah Melinis	Ruby grass; blue-green foliage; mauve-pink plumes; 12-20 in. tall	Park
Sirocco Stipa	Copper to pink, fine textured grass; 10-15 inches tall	Harris
Tiger Cub Corn	White striped ornamental corn; 24-40 inches tall	Park
Wild Spike Cyperus	Cypress or Umbrella palm; 18-24 inches tall; likes moist soils	Ball

Miscellaneous

Cultivar	Description	Source
Serena Angelonia	White, lavender and purple flowers; 10-12 inches tall	Harris
Cardinal Basil	Aromatic green leaves with tightly packed reddish blooms	Burpee
Psyche White Cosmos	Large pure white flowers; 36 inches tall	Burpee
Rose Bon Bon Cosmos	Double, ruffled, rose petals; 42 inches tall	Harris
Kurume Celosia	Red and gold swirled flowers; 30-44 inches tall; good cut flower	Territorial
Fireworks Gomphrena	Hot pink open flowers of globe amaranth; 36-42 inches tall	Burpee
Asti Purple Osteospermum	White daisy with purple center; 18-20 inches tall	HPS
Asti White Osteospermum	Purple daisy with purple center; 18-20 inches tall	Twilley
Toucan Portulaca	Fuchsia and Scarlet flowers (2" dia.); 3-4 inches tall	HPS
Joey Ptilotus	Silver to pink bottlebrush flowers; 12-18 inches tall	Harris

Sources:

Burpee

300 Park Ave.
Warminster, PA 18974
www.burpee.com

Johnny's

955 Benton Ave.
Winslow, ME 04901
www.johnnyseeds.com

Stokes

Box 548
Buffalo, NY 14240
www.stokeseeds.com

Twilley

121 Gary Rd.
Hodges, SC 29653
www.twilleyseed.com

Harris

P.O.Box 24966
Rochester, NY 14692
www.harrisseed.com

Jung

335 South High St.
Randolph, WI 53957
www.jungseed.com

Territorial

P.O. Box 158
Cottage Grove, OR
www.territorial-seed.com

Vermont Bean Seed

334 W. Stroud St.
Randolph, WI 53956
www.vermontbean.com

HPS – Horticultural Products/Services

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Randolph, WI 53956
www.hpseed.com

Park

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Greenwood, SC 29647
www.parkseed.com

Totally Tomatoes

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