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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING
Good Vegetable Varieties for South Dakota

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ASPARAGUS.... Mary Washington, Martha Washington

BEANS.......... GREEN—*Tendergreen, Bountiful, *Stringless Green Pod, Keystone, Longgreen; for trial, Logan
              POLE—Kentucky Wonder
              WAX—Surecrop, Pencil Pod Black Wax, Golden Wax
              LIMA—Early Baby Potato, Henderson's Bush

BEETS.......... Detroit Dark Red, Crosby Egyptian

CABBAGE...... EARLY—Jersey Queen, Golden Acre, Marion Market (yellows resistant strains)
              LATE—Premium Flat Dutch (yellows resistant), Wisconsin Hollander, Wisconsin All Seasons

CARROTS....... Danvers Halflong, Nantes, Red-Cored Chantancy

CUCUMBERS... Straight-8, National Pickling, Chicago Pickling, Early Fortune, Burpee Hybrid

LETTUCE....... LEAF—Simpson, Grand Rapids, Slobolt (heat-resistant); for trial, Oak Leaf, Bronze Beauty
              HEAD—New York 515

ONIONS........ Riverside Sweet Spanish, Southport Globe (white), Ebenezer, Early Yellow Globe

PARSNIPS....... Hollow Crown

PEAS........... EARLY—*Little Marvel
               MIDSEASON—Lincoln or Homesteader, American Wonder
               LATE—Stratagen, Laxtonian; for trial, Wando

SWEET PEPPERS Improved California Wonder, Windsor A

POTATOES..... EARLY—Red Warba, Warba (white)
              MIDSEASON, or MAIN CROP—Bliss Triumph, Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler (white)
              LATE—Pontiac, Katahdin (white)

PUMPKINS....... FOR SMALL GARDENS—Cheyenne Bush

RADISH........ Early Scarlet Globe, Saxa, White Icicle and others

RHUBARB....... McDonald, Chipman's Canada Red; for trial, Valentine

SPINACH....... Bloomsdale Savoy (Reselected), New Zealand, King of Denmark

*Recommended for freezing
**Horticulturist, Extension Service and Experiment Station
SQUASH...... SUMMER—English Vegetable Marrow, Green Tinted Bush Scallop
WINTER—Buttercup, Table Queen, Banquet, Hubbard; for trial, Rainbow

SWEET CORN... VERY EARLY—(novelty for small gardens) *Early Golden Midget
EARLY—*North Star, Gold Rush, Early Gold, Earligold
MIDSEASON—*Golden Cross Bantam, *Golden Bantam (reliable strain),
Carmelcross, Magnagold
For succession planting put in several varieties at one sowing:
For example, plant 20 percent North Star, 20 percent Gold Rush,
50 percent Golden Cross Bantam as main crop and 10 percent
Magnagold

TOMATO....... Sioux, Stokesdale, Penn State, Earliana, Firesteel, John Baer,
Valiant, Bonny Best
For short growing season areas: Chatham

A recommended variety is no better than a poor one if it comes from an
unreliable source. Buy only the best quality seed to insure uniform, healthy,
productive crops.

Limit the plantings of novelty and newer vegetables varieties to a small
part of the garden. Many times they are averrated when first introduced. Very
often, because of poor adaptability, such varieties will produce very disappoint­
ing crops in this area.

Go slow on the new ones!