

Vegetable Variety Descriptions- 2024

All varieties are open-pollinated unless hybrid. Most are heirloom.

Tomatoes

Cherry

Black Strawberry Cherry- The gorgeous 1-ounce fruits are beautifully marbled in shades of blue, scarlet, and gold, and their mild flavor is a balance of sugar-sweet, tart, and fruity. Voted “Most Beautiful Tomato” at Tomato Fest 2022. The plants are early and productive and may do well in larger sized containers if staked. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 60 days

Black Vernissage AKA Vernisazh Chernyi-Ukrainian heirloom variety that produces large numbers of beautiful, striated burgundy and olive-green 2 oz. cherry/saladette tomatoes. Flavor is rich, complex, and great for eating. Heat tolerant. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 72 days.

Cherry Bomb Hybrid- A vigorous grower, this cherry tomato produces great tasting, and beautiful deep red fruit in large attractive clusters. It won “Sweetest Tomato” at Tomato Fest 2023. Indeterminate. 64 days.

Esterina Hybrid- This vigorous, bright-yellow cherry tomato is sweeter and more crack-resistant than Sungold. Voted “Best Tasting Cherry Tomato at Tomato Fest 2023. Indeterminate. 60 days.

Gardener’s Delight AKA Sugar Lump-This vigorous German heirloom produces many clusters of 6-12 red extra-sweet and flavorful cherry tomatoes all summer long. Crack-resistant. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 65 days

Large Red Cherry-Large, extremely productive heirloom variety that yields large, red 1 1-2" cherry tomatoes that have great full flavor, perfect for snacking or salads. The green tomatoes can be pickled. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 72 days

Sun Sugar Hybrid- This is an extraordinarily sugar-sweet golden cherry tomato. The fruit is thin-skinned and crack resistant, and the plants are vigorous and productive. Indeterminate. 62 days.

Supersweet 100VF Hybrid- This improved cousin of Sweet 100 bears the same deliciously sweet red tomatoes but with increased disease resistance. The plant requires staking and will produce long clusters of tomatoes until frost. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 65 days.

Tumbler Hybrid-Tumbler is a perfect tomato for hanging pots and containers. This very productive, extremely early, cascading plant will produce up to 6 lbs. of 1.25" scarlet cherry/saladette tomatoes. A determinate hybrid variety. 45 days

Yellow Pear- A vigorous plant that produces enormous numbers of yellow, tangy, pear-shaped fruit. Because this heirloom tomato grows 8 feet or longer, it requires staking. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 78 days.

Salad Tomatoes (2-10oz.)

Ace 55- This heirloom variety produces good yields of red, low acid tomatoes, perfect for fresh eating. The plants are 4-6’ tall and are semi-determinate. Open-pollinated. 75 days.

Better Bush VFN Hybrid- This compact red tomato is perfect for small gardens or large containers because it rarely needs staking. It produces 4" meaty fruits with "real tomato" flavor all season long. Indeterminate. 68 days.

Bonny Best AKA Bonnie Best AKA John Baer-This heirloom commercial tomato was available in 1897 in the Vaughan's Seed Store catalog! It produces bright red, 6-10 oz., globe shaped fruit that have a classic rich and acidic tomato flavor. Great for cooking, canning, and eating. Indeterminate plant that does well in a short, cool growing season. Open-pollinated. 72-80 days

Clear Pink Early-A Russian heirloom with long trusses of round, clear pink 4-6 oz. tomatoes. Fruit is sweet, tangy, and ripens early. This 30" tall plant is very productive for its size. Open-pollinated. Determinate. 60 days.

Early Girl Hybrid- Expect large, dependable and early harvests of round, red, meaty tomatoes with lots of flavor. Indeterminate. 52 days.

Green Zebra- Bred in Everett, Wa and introduced in 1983, this beautiful 3-5 oz. green tomato ripens to a yellow-gold with dark green stripes. The flavor is tangy and tart, with a touch of sweetness. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 75 days.

Indigo™ Apple-Indigo™ Apple was bred from the OSU Blue Fruit series which started with Indigo™ Rose. The sprawling indeterminate plants produce large clusters of 3-4oz. purple/black/red tomatoes which are ripe when soft to the touch. Flavor is sweet, tart and has a long shelf life. Open-pollinated. 70-75 days

Jubilee AKA Golden Jubilee-Introduced in 1943 by Burpee, this mild flavored, golden-orange tomato is a great choice for juice, as well as sauce and salsa. The 3" fruit are meaty with few seeds, and the medium sized, indeterminate plants are very productive. Open-pollinated. 72 days

Karen's Orange AKA Orange King- Very high yields of 6-8 oz. fruits on a small 24-30" plant. The fruits are sweet, juicy, low acid and a beautiful orange color, and will set in both cool and hot weather. This heirloom is determinate and great for small spaces. Open-pollinated. 65 days.

Rutgers- This New Jersey heirloom was introduced in 1934, and still is popular because of its versatility. The 8 oz. fruits are large, bright red, and full flavored. Bred for canning and excellent for eating. The variety is a determinate grower that typically stays compact (4' -5'). Open-pollinated. 75 days.

Silvery Fir Tree-A compact, 24" tall old Russian heirloom that bears early, heavy crops of 2-4" red tomatoes. Flavor is balanced, pleasant, and tangy. Delicate, carrot-like, silvery-grey foliage is beautiful in a container, and holds up well in windy situations with staking. Open-pollinated. Determinate. 55-60 days.

Sioux- Released by the University of Nebraska in 1944, this became the most popular tomato in OK in the 1950's. This heirloom tomato is semi-determinate and grows to ~ 5 feet tall with plentiful harvests of flavorful, red, salad-sized fruit. This won "Best Tasting Tomato" at Tomato Fest 2023. This variety exhibits dependable fruit setting in hot weather! Open pollinated. Semi-determinate. 78 days.

Solar Flare- This variety from Wild Boar Farms produces abundant amounts of gorgeous 6-10 oz. beefsteak tomatoes that are red with gold stripes, lusciously sweet, and very meaty. Open-Pollinated. Indeterminate. 75 days.

Paste

Martino's Roma- Fantastic yields of richly flavored, 2 to 3 oz., plum tomatoes are produced by this Italian heirloom variety. The fruit is dry fleshed, very meaty, and have few seeds. The compact plants require very little staking. Great for drying, salsa, sauces, and pastes. Open-pollinated. Determinate. 75 days.

San Marzano-This is the classic heirloom paste tomato. The red fruit are thinner and more pointed than Roma tomatoes and are much thicker with fewer seeds. The flavor is strong, sweet, and less acidic. Vigorous, productive plants. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 82 days.

Beefsteak/Large (10oz.+)

Abe Lincoln- This heirloom variety was released in 1923. The tomatoes are large, have very thick fleshed with tiny seed cores, and have great tomato taste. The large plants produce multiple fruits per cluster. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 80 days.

Aunt Gerdie's Gold-Considered one of the best tasting yellow tomatoes with a delicious sweet and fruity flavor. This potato leaf heirloom produces 1-2 lb. irregularly shaped fruit and is indeterminate. 75 days.

Beefsteak-Large, ribbed, red tomatoes produced on indeterminate vines. 80-96 days

Box Car Willie- This heirloom tomato is high yielding and multi-use. The reddish-orange fruits are smooth and average 10 to 16 ounces each and have an old-fashioned tomato flavor. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 80 days

Brandywine-This variety is legendary for its large, pink-red, richly flavored beefsteak tomatoes. This potato leaf heirloom dates to the 1880's and is still considered one of the world's best flavored indeterminate tomatoes. Open-pollinated. 85 days

Cherokee Purple- A pre-1890's Tennessee Valley heirloom variety, this tomato is known for its deep dusky purple-pink, sweet, spicy, and huge beefsteak fruit. The plants are indeterminate, and vigorous growers. Open-pollinated. 80-85 days

German Striped-The fruit of this very productive variety is ribbed, shaded in stripes of yellow and red, has a sweet and fruity flavor and a texture that is described as smooth. Winner of the "Most Beautiful Tomato" at Tomato Fest 2023. Great for slicing and canning. Open-pollinated. 70-75 days.

Gloria's- A very large heirloom variety most recently from Ellensburg, WA. This unidentified tomato's journey started with seeds given by Mennonites to Larry, a gardener in Pennsylvania, who gave them to a friend who gave them to Gloria who sold seedlings at the Farmers Market in Ellensburg. The 1lb gold tomatoes are juicy with few seeds. Good for sandwiches and sauces. Ripens early for a large tomato. Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. 72 days.

Kellogg's Breakfast-Darrell Kellogg, not the cereal company, preserved this superbly flavored West Virginia heirloom. One pound, pale-orange, meaty and almost seedless tomatoes are produced all season long by this indeterminate variety. Requires staking. Open-pollinated. 79-85 days.

Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye- In a taste comparison, people preferred this beautiful tomato over Cherokee Purple 10 out of 10 times! The flavor of this fruit is extremely robust: sweet, rich, tart, and salty. It won "Best Tasting Tomato" at Tomato Fest 2021. The beefsteak tomatoes are port wine colored with metallic green stripes and are ripe early to mid-early. A productive and somewhat compact indeterminate plant. Open-pollinated. 65-75 days.

Super Fantastic Hybrid- Vigorous hardy vines produce prolific yields of dark-red beefsteak tomatoes with a rich, hearty tomato taste. Indeterminate. 70 days.

Squash

Bush Table King Acorn -This winter squash is perfect for a small garden. Each compact bush can yield 5 to 8 flavorful, orange fleshed, 2 lb. fruit. The squash are excellent keepers so they can be enjoyed all winter long. An All- America Selection in 1974. Open-pollinated. 85 days.

Honey Boat Delicata-One of the most popular heirloom squashes, this delicata variety was bred at OSU, and introduced in 1990. Vines reach up to 6' and the 6-8" fruits average 1lb. The flavor is deliciously sweet and nutty. This squash is fantastic baked, and excellent in pasta and soups. Plus, it stores well. Open-pollinated. 100 days

Golden Zucchini- Golden zucchini, unlike yellow squash, has classic zucchini shaped fruit. They are a bright golden yellow and taste like slightly sweet green zucchini. This heirloom is a bush variety and needs plenty of room to grow. Open-pollinated. 54 days.

Kabocha "Kurin" Hybrid-The fruit of this squash is bright orange, moist and fluffy, and has delicious nutty-sweet flavor. This long-keeping winter squash can be hilled or easily trained up a trellis making it perfect for any sized garden. 95 days.

Spaghetti - A fantastic substitute for pasta because of its spaghetti-like strands of flesh, this heirloom winter squash originated in Japan in the 1930's. The vigorous plants produce 2-3 lb. delicately flavored fruit that are ready to harvest when they turn tan or yellow. Open-pollinated. 95-100 days

Waltham Butternut- This butternut squash was an AAS winner in 1970. The high-yielding vines produce 3-to-6-pound fruit that have straight necks, yellow-orange flesh and a sweet, nutty flavor. Excellent keepers. Open-pollinated. 83-100 days

Yakima Marblehead -Marblehead squash was bred in 1854 from seeds that originated in the West Indies. Eastern WA homesteaders grew this Hubbard variety, and between 1928 and 1931, "Yakima Marblehead" seed was commercially available out of Portland, OR. Full sized fruits weigh from 20 to 30 pounds and have sweet, dry, slightly stringy flesh that make it perfect for breads, soup, or even vegetable noodles. Develops sweetness in storage and easily stores for a year. Open-pollinated. 100 days.

Zucchini Black Beauty -An heirloom summer squash dating back to the 1920's that made zucchini popular. The classic, black-green fruit is straight and best eaten when less than 8" long. Delicious raw, fried or baked. The productive bushes are open in the interior, allowing fruit to be easily seen. Open-pollinated. 50 days

Pumpkins

Caspar- This beautiful white skinned pumpkin has thick, sweet, orange flesh that is excellent for eating. The fruit grows to be 9-12 inches in diameter and 10-16 pounds. Open-pollinated. 90-115 days

Connecticut Field Pumpkin -This is a truly old heirloom variety, grown by Native Americans prior to the arrival of Europeans. The traditional American pumpkin, it is globe-shaped, deep orange, and weighs up to 25 lbs. The flesh is dark orange, flavorful, and coarser than modern pumpkins. Delicious for pies and makes a great Halloween pumpkin. The sprawling vines yield many fruits. Open-pollinated. 100 days

Jack be Little- These orange pumpkins are tiny, measuring 3-4" across and 2" high, and as delicious as they are cute. The vines grow 3-5', produce 6-10 fruit per vine, and can be grown in a large container and/or trellised. May have originated in Southeast Asia. Heirloom. Open-pollinated. 90-95 days.

Small Sugar -Sometimes called New England Pie Pumpkin, this heirloom is considered the ultimate pie pumpkin. The beautiful, small, 5-8 lb. pumpkins are very fine-grained, sweet and sugary, and exceptionally flavorful. Vigorous vines produce 4-6 fruits and can be trellised or grown on a support. Fantastic for pies! Open-pollinated. 95 days

Ornamental Gourds

Autumn Wings-Most of these delightful winged and warty gourds are between 5 and 6 "long. The gourds may have straight or curved necks and will range in color from creams and yellow to white and green. Open-pollinated. 100 days

Birdhouse-The fruit is light green and grows to 14 inches by 12 inches. This bottle shaped gourd is perfect for making birdhouses, bottles, and bowls. The vine is vigorous (35 ft.+) and prolific. 120 days

Melons

Charentais-This heirloom cantaloupe originated in France in the 1920's. The smooth, round melons are blue-grey and grapefruit-sized when ripe. Considered by many to be the most flavorful melon in the world, the flesh is sweet, juicy, orange, and strongly scented. Open-pollinated. 85 days.

Hale's Best Jumbo- The 3-to-5-pound cantaloupe produced by this very old heirloom are exceptionally sweet and thick-walled. The plants are strong and vining. Open-pollinated. 85 days

Rocky Ford Melon aka Eden's Gem- This famous heirloom cantaloupe variety dates back to the 1880's where it was developed in the Rocky Ford region of Colorado. The skin is netted, and the green flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy. The melons average 2-3 lbs. and 5" in diameter. Open-pollinated. 85 days.

Honey Rock AKA Sugar Rock -An heirloom and 1933 AAS winner, this melon is vigorous and early to ripen. The plants produce 5 to 7 cantaloupe that have aromatic, sweet, and salmon-colored flesh. Open-pollinated. 80 days.

Model -The flavor of this small, round, green-fleshed melon is like a sweet honeydew with hints of cantaloupe. It smells as good as it tastes. Harvest when the skin is lightly netted and turning yellow. This Polish heirloom is more tolerant of cold and drought than most other melons. Open-pollinated. 75days.

Sugar Cube Hybrid -A personal-sized cantaloupe that is intensely sweet, juicy, and extremely aromatic. Plus, its very disease-resistant, productive, and has a long shelf life. Perfect for a small garden space. 80 days.

Tommy Apple- The hard work of Mr. Tommy Apple has resulted in this unique Eastern Oregon heirloom cantaloupe. The fruit is oblong, medium to jumbo in size, and is sweet and silky in taste. A mature melon is golden in color and slips easily from the vine when ripe. Open-pollinated. 65 days.

Watermelons

Blacktail Mountain -Developed in Northern Idaho where the nights get cold, this watermelon is perfect for our region. The 6 to 12 lb. fruit are round and green-black, and the red flesh is super-sweet, crisp, and juicy. Vines reach 10' and are very productive. Harvest just before ripe and melons will finish ripening in storage. Stores up to 2 months! Open-pollinated. 70-75 days.

Crimson Sweet -This heirloom watermelon is a classic. The fruit is large, green-striped and has dark -red sweet and crisp flesh. Each plant is a vigorous grower and bears one to two 15-25 lb. melons. Open-pollinated. 85 days.

Sugar Baby- This variety is the classic icebox watermelon. The round fruit has dark-green skin, and fine-textured, very sweet, medium red flesh with few seeds. The melons grow 6-8" across and average 8-10 lbs. Each plant bears an average of 1-2 melons. Open-pollinated. 75 days.

Cucumbers

Garden Sweet Burpless Hybrid- A vigorous plant that yields large numbers of sweet, bitter-free, and burpless cucumbers. A hybrid of the Japanese Long Cucumber, it bears slender, 12", thin-skinned fruit that are great for pickling or slicing. This variety has good resistance to Downy and Powdery mildew. 60 days

Lemon-This heirloom cucumber originated in Australia and was introduced to the U.S. in 1894. The fruit is thin-skinned, burpless, has excellent flavor and can be used for slicing or pickling. The highly productive plants are more drought tolerant than other varieties. Open-pollinated. 60 days

Marketmore 76- The original Marketmore cucumber was developed in 1968, and in 1976 this vigorous disease and pest resistant variety was introduced. The delicious thick-skinned fruit averages 8-9 inches long and is dark green. Open-pollinated. 65 days.

Mideast Prolific AKA Mideast Peace- Bred by Dr. Alan Kapuler, this is a Persian/Middle Eastern style cucumber. The fruit is aromatic, thin-skinned and has an excellent sweet flavor that is never bitter. The vines grow 3-5" vines and are prolific! Open-pollinated. 50-60 days.

Muncher -The fruit of this Middle Eastern variety is smooth skinned, almost spineless, and delicious. Each plant produces a large crop of 6-9" burpless, crisp, and never bitter cucumbers. Vines are strong and compact, making it a perfect choice for small gardens or containers. Open-pollinated. 60 days

National Pickling- One of the best pickling cucumbers on the market, this variety was developed decades ago in by the National Pickle Packers Association and Michigan Ag Experimental Station. The blocky, dark-green, crisp and delicious cukes fill jars perfectly, and are also good eating. Vines are heavy yielding and can be trellised. Open-pollinated. 52 days

Straight Eight -Early, vigorous, and prolific, this heirloom variety produces cucumbers that are 6-8" long, 2" wide, and great for slicing. The fruit has exceptional flavor from this dependable 1935 AAS winner. Open-pollinated. 57 days

Suyo Long -A Chinese heirloom, the fruit grows 10-18" long, and will curve if not grown on a trellis. The flesh is sweet, crisp, burpless, and excellent for slicing. The skin is thin skinned and ribbed. Somewhat heat tolerant. Open-pollinated. 65 days

Cucumber Melon

Armenian Cucumber AKA Serpent Cucumber AKA Snake Melon-Technically, the “Serpent Cucumber” is a relative of a honeydew melon not a cucumber. This heat tolerant heirloom originated in Armenia in the 1400’s. The beautiful fruit is crunchy, mild- flavored, thin-skinned, and nearly seedless. They grow 2-3’ long, 2” wide and are best when eaten when 12-18 “. Trellis for straight fruit. Open-pollinated. 65 days

Metki AKA Dark Green Armenian Cucumber- This ancient heirloom originated in Armenia in the 1400’s and is actually a melon. The beautiful fruit is crunchy, mild- flavored, thin-skinned, nearly seedless, and is never bitter. They grow 2-3’ long, 2” wide and are best when eaten when 12-18 “. Trellis for straight fruit, or let the fruit grow naturally into a curl. Open-pollinated. 65 days

Eggplant

Black Beauty-Introduced by Burpee in 1902, this prolific eggplant remains a favorite with gardeners. The plants are sturdy and upright, making it ideal for small gardens and containers. The fruits are large, flavorful, and gorgeous. Expect 8-12 fruits per plant so be sure to stake it. Open-pollinated. 80 days.

Ping Tung- This heirloom originated in Ping Tung, Taiwan. The glossy-skinned, slightly curved, bright magenta eggplants are perfect for pickling or eating when 9 inches long and 1-2 inches wide. The flavor is sweet and never bitter, and the vigorous plants produce steadily over the season. Compact and great for containers. Open-pollinated. 70 days

Tomatillo

Plaza Latina Giant Green – This high yielding tomatillo variety originated in Mexico and was bred from seeds saved from fruit purchased at the Plaza Latina Market in Eugene, Oregon in 2005. The fruit is 3-4” wide and very flavorful. Because the plants are very tall, they will need support. The breeder recommends planting more than one plant in your garden because tomatillos are usually self-sterile. Open-pollinated. 80 days.

Ground Cherry

Aunt Molly’s Ground Cherry -Easy to grow, prolific, with super sweet fruit that can be eaten fresh, used for preserves, pies, or dried like raisins. The plant grows 2’ tall and 4’ wide, and when the marble- size fruits are ripe, they drop to the ground. This Polish heirloom originated in the mountains of South America. Great for containers. Open-pollinated. 65 days.

Peppers

Hot

Big Jim (NuMex)- Big Jim lives up to its name with huge 12”, mildly hot Anaheim-type peppers. The flesh is thick, and the flavor is incredible. The determinate plants produce 24-30 fruit on sturdy 24” to 36” high bushes. Introduced in 1975, this New Mexico State University chili is perfect for Chili rellenos. Open-pollinated. 75-80 days

Bhut Jolokia (Ghost Pepper)- One of the world’s hottest peppers at 1,000,000 Scoville units, this plant starts slow but eventually reaches 4’ tall. The pointed fruit is thin-walled, wrinkled, and reaches 2-3 inches in length. It ripens to mostly red. Open-pollinated. 100-120 days.

Cayenne: Large Red Thick- These brilliant scarlet peppers are quite hot and thick fleshed. The delicious 6" fruits are borne in concentrated sets on strong upright plants. Great dried, pickled, or in sauces. Open-pollinated. 75 days.

Habanero: Helios Hybrid- Medium-large, high-yielding, upright plants produce large (2.75" X 1.5"), very hot peppers much earlier than OP habaneros. 67 days green, 87 days orange ripe

Hungarian Yellow Wax- This heirloom pepper was cultivated in Central Europe for centuries and was introduced to the U.S. in the 1930's. The 6", waxy, banana-shaped fruit matures from a pale yellow to a bright red. The flavor is described as pleasantly hot. The plants are dwarf, bushy, and productive, great for container gardens. Open-pollinated. 65 days.

Jalapeno: Gigante Hybrid - An enormous jalapeno, these delicious medium-hot peppers grow 5" long and are perfect for stuffing or salsa. The plants are productive and compact enough to grow in a container or small garden. 70 days green, 80 days red

Jalapeno: Emerald Fire Hybrid- This pepper won the 2015 AAS award for its huge (3.5"), thick-walled fruit. Plants are compact, very productive, and disease resistant, and the fruit is hot, flavorful, and perfect for stuffing, grilling, or salsas. 70 days

Ancho/ Poblano -Referred to as Poblano when used fresh, and Ancho when dried, this is one of the most popular peppers in Mexico for stuffing and mole. This heirloom originated in the state of Puebla, Mexico. The flat, heart-shaped, 3" to 6" long peppers turn reddish-brown when mature and are mildly hot. Branched, productive plants are well-suited for containers. Open-pollinated. 80 days.

Serrano -Serrano is a reference to the mountains (sierras) in Mexico where these heirloom peppers originated. The peppers are small, 1-4" long, very hot when green, and much hotter when red. Each plant yields dozens of fruits. Good for containers and small gardens. 75 days green, 90 days red

Shishito- This heirloom Japanese pepper is sweet, spicy, and best when grilled or sauteed. The fruit is 3" long, thin-walled, wrinkled and can be eaten when green or red. It's a mild pepper that can surprise you. One out of ten is surprisingly hot. Plants are prolific producers. Open-pollinated. 60 days.

Greek Pepperoncini -This is the pickled pepper commonly used in Greek salads and on pizzas. The crisp, yellowish-green fruit are crisp, slightly sweet, tangy, and mildly hot. The 2-3' tall plants are prolific. Harvest when peppers are yellowish-green and 2-4" long for the best flavor. Open-pollinated. 75 days

Sweet

Antohi Romanian -When Jan Antohi, a Romanian acrobat, defected, he brought the seeds of this heirloom pepper with him. Each plant is a prolific producer of thick-walled, 4-5" peppers that ripen from a light cream to a dark red color. The sweet and fruity flavor of the fruit is enhanced by cooking, making this a perfect frying pepper. Harvest is early and heavy. Open-pollinated. 50 days to yellow, 75 days to red

California Wonder -A favorite of gardeners for decades, this heirloom was introduced in 1928. The 4" bell-shaped peppers are blocky, thick-walled and flavorful. Great for stuffing, sauteing, and eating fresh. The plant is upright and ever bearing. Open-pollinated. 50 days to green, 75 days to red

Cornito Rosso Hybrid- Cornito's are very early, sweet, and smaller versions of Corno di Toro peppers, perfect for grilling and roasting. The fruit is 5" long and 1.5" wide, and bright red at maturity. Plants are sturdy and yield prolifically all season long. Great for small gardens. 75 days.

Etiuda - The flavor of this beautiful Polish pepper is outstanding. The ½ lb. fruit are mandarin-orange in color, and crisp, juicy, and very sweet in flavor. This heirloom plant is tall, and an early and heavy producer of candy sweet peppers. Open-pollinated. 75 days

King of the North -Known for its ability to produced good sized peppers in cool or hot weather, this heirloom has been popular in northern areas since the 1940's. The fruit is large (6" X 4"), blocky, and nicely flavored whether it is green or red. The medium-sized, multibranched plant is a heavy producer. Open-pollinated. 70 days

Sheepnose Pimento-Pimento peppers are round and squat, and are known for their sweet, aromatic flavor and early ripening. They were widely grown before bell peppers came upon the sweet pepper scene. This variety is an Ohio heirloom that dates to 1940. The walls of the 3-4" diameter red fruit are juicy and thick, and the flavor is sweet. Great for eating or canning. Open-pollinated. 70-80 days.

Sunbright- These beautiful, bright golden yellow peppers are delicious cooked or eaten fresh. The fruit is crisp, sweet, and 5" long to 7" wide. The medium size plants produce good yields of peppers. Open-pollinated. 75 days

Sweet Banana - A 1941 AAS winner, this Hungarian heirloom produces abundant 6" long peppers. The spicy, sweet fruit starts yellow and turns scarlet red when fully ripe. Great pickled or eaten fresh. Open-pollinated. 75 days.

