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## Award of Garden Merit Vegetables 2008

with descriptions drawn up by the Vegetable Trials Sub-Committee

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### Key:

H1—requires heated glass H2—requires unheated glass H3—hardy outside in some regions; needs frost-free protection in winter H4—hardy throughout the British Isles

Figures (e.g. 99) to the left of names give the year of the award. Figures after the hardiness rating (e.g. 1-2-4) relate to availability in seed catalogues. Figures in bold (e.g. **1-12-14**) relate to organic seed. For key to suppliers turn to back page.

### ASPARAGUS (*Asparagus officinalis*)

#### 01 'Backlim' (H4) 8-12

~ F1 hybrid; consistently high yield of large spears

#### 93 'Connover's Colossal' (H4) 1-2-12-13-14-18-20-21-25-30-31

~ AGM awarded to Sore's maintenance only. Early; heavy yield of good quality spears. Reconfirmed after trial 2001

#### 01 'Gijnlim' (H4) 1-7-8-9-30-35

~ F1 hybrid; early. Consistently high yield of mid-green spears with purple tips

### AUBERGINE (*Solanum melongena*)

#### 95 'Bonica' (H2) 1-6-26

~ F1 hybrid. Early cropping, good quality, attractive glossy-black fruits are a good size. Plants are tall, but also strong and vigorous. Reconfirmed AGM after trial 2008

#### 08 'Falcon' (H2) 15-31

~ early crop and high yield of good-sized, cylindrical fruits. Solid, black-skinned fruits have an attractive satin sheen. Plants have an open habit

#### 93 'Galine' (H2) 1

~ F1 hybrid. Very large, round, shiny fruit

#### 95 'Mohican' (H2) 1-6-10-34

~ F1 hybrid. Compact habit with bulbous white shiny fruit

### BEANS

#### Broad, November or spring sown (*Vicia faba*)

#### 93 'Aquadulce Claudia' (H4) 1-2-4-5-6-8-9-10-11-12-14-20-21-22-29-30-32-34

~ not too tall; a good compact plant. An early crop when spring sown. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

#### Broad bean, November sown (*Vicia faba*)

#### 95 'Aquadulce' (H4) 1-7-34

~ dark green foliage, showing some variability. Long pods; the highest yielding in the trial

### Broad bean, spring sown (*Vicia faba*)

#### 93 'Express' (H3-4) 1-5-6-8-10-12-15-20-21-29-30-34-19

~ quick maturing, with well-filled pods

#### 93 'Imperial Green Longpod' (H3-4) 1-3-6-7-10-12-22-26-29-30-32

~ good green colour and flavour; particularly good for freezing. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

#### 99 'Jubilee Hysor' (H3-4) 1-3-8-10-12-20-21-34

~ good yield; uniform, well-filled pods

#### 99 'Masterpiece Green Longpod' (H3-4) 1-2-3-5-7-9-11-14-15-20-21-25-30-34

~ slender, well-filled pods; good green colour and flavour; suitable for freezing

#### 99 'Medes' (H3-4) 1-10-34

~ high yield of uniform, good-sized pods

#### 93 'Meteor' (H3-4) 8

~ an early crop with well-filled, even pods; good flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

#### 93 'The Sutton' (H3-4) 1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-20-21-22-25-30-31-32-34

~ dwarf compact plants, with nice flavour; ideal for smaller gardens and windy situations. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

#### 95 'Topic' (H3-4) 14

~ early maturing; good yield. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

#### 99 'Witkiem Manita' (H3-4)

1-2-3-4-7-9-14-15-20-21-32-12

~ a good early yield, with uniform pods

#### 93 'Witkiem Vroma' (H3-4) 7

~ early cropping with medium-length, well-filled pods

### Climbing French bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)

#### 93 'Algarve' (flat) (H3) 1-6-8

~ high yield; uniform mid-green stringless pods. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

#### 00 'Cobra' (PBR) (round) (H3) 1-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-14-20-21-22-32-34-3-13-15-17-31

~ very high early yield; long, fleshy; very attractive

#### 93 'Diamant' (round) (H3) 29

~ stringless pods

#### 93 'Eva' (round) (H3) 5-12-13-17-31

~ very early. Long straight fleshy pods, wider-podded than other round varieties. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

#### 93 'Hunter' (flat) (H3) 1-2-4-5-7-11-14-15-18-20-21-22-30-19

~ attractive long stringless pods. Slow to show seed development. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

#### 00 'Kingston Gold' (flat) (H3) 18-34

~ attractive smooth, yellow pod; uniform, slow-maturing, green-podded beans

#### 93 'Musica' (flat) (H3) 1

~ quick to mature, with long stringless pods

#### 00 'Sultana' (round) (H3) 1-7-11

~ early, attractive French bean type. Medium to high yield of very uniform, medium to long, mid-green, reasonably fleshy beans. Does not seed too quickly

### Dwarf French bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)

#### 93 'Annabel' (H3) 1-4-20-21

~ slightly curved green pods, held high in the plant; upright habit. Reconfirmed after trial 1996

#### 02 'Berggold' (wax podded) (H3) 34

~ attractive, clear golden, medium to long beans with slightly curved and flattened pods

#### 01 'Cantare' (PBR) (H3) 1-29-13-14-17-31

~ medium length, fleshy, good taste

- 93 **'Cropper Teepee'** (H3) 1-4-15-18-20-21  
~ upright habit. Mid-green large pods, held high in the plant. Reconfirmed after trial 1996
- 93 **'Delinel'** (H3) 7-8-10-34  
~ strong-growing with long, dark green pods. Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 96 **'Ferrari'** (H3) 6-7-27  
~ high yield; compact habit with straight, shortish, dark green pods
- 02 **'Golddukat'** (wax podded) (H3) 8  
~ very early; high yield of pale yellow beans with some greening. Slightly curved and flattened pods
- 96 **'Irago'** (H3) 26  
~ very early; high yield. Upright habit; long, straight, mid-green pods held high in the plant. Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 01 **'Maja'** (H3) 19  
~ long, fat, good for slicing; the highest yield in the trial
- 01 **'Maradonna'** (H3) 6  
~ medium to short, mid-green, flattish pods
- 01 **'Nomad'** (H3) 10-29-34  
~ medium to short, fairly pale, uniform, straight, slightly flattened pods. High yield
- 02 **'Orinoco'** (wax podded) (H3) 1-4-7-15  
~ medium yield of medium to long, rounded, straight, slim, greenish-yellow pods
- 01 **'Safari'** (H3) 1-4-7-8-9-15-20-21-22-23-30-31-34  
~ short, slim, mid-green, round, attractive pods. Low yields
- 02 **'Sonesta'** (wax podded) (H3) 1-10-14-15-29-34  
~ early. High yield of bright yellow, fairly long, straight, slightly flattened pods. A compact plant
- 93 **'Sprite'** (H3) 1-9-20-21-22-30-34  
~ heavy yield, with long, dark green pods
- 96 **'The Prince'** (H3) 1-2-3-5-8-9-10-12-14-15-20-21-22-25-26-34  
~ AGM awarded to Suttons maintenance only. Excellent yield; straight pale green pods
- Runner bean (*Phaseolus coccineus*)**
- 93 **'Achievement'** (H3) 1-15  
~ maincrop with long, smooth, slender pods
- 99 **'Achievement-Merit'** (H3) 1-10-29-34  
~ very long, straight, slender, smooth pods

- 06 **'Aintree'** (H3) 1-8-10-14-16-29-32  
~ mid-season. Red-flowered, producing attractive, good quality, slim, straight, long pods with sweet flavour
- 06 **'Celebration'** (H3) 4-6-8-9-10-29-34  
~ high yield of attractive, straight, smooth, good quality, fleshy pods with good colour and flavour. Flowers are a decorative pink
- 99 **'Desiree'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-8-10-12-14-20-21-31-34-19  
~ stringless pods with thick fleshy walls
- 99 **'Enorma'** (H3) 1-2-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-14-15-20-21-22-30-32-34-35-13-14-15-17-20-21-30-31  
~ late; long, smooth, slender pods
- 06 **'Enorma-Elite'** (H3) 1-23-26-29-12-29  
~ vigorous cultivar with red flowers. Produces nice, smooth, straight beans. Sets well and has a reasonable yield
- 99 **'Lady DI'** (H3) 1-4-5-7-9-10-14-15-20-21-26-30-34  
~ attractive, blemish-free, long, slender pods
- 93 **'Liberty'** (H3) 1-2-3-14-15-18-20-21-22-30-34  
~ very long pods; a popular show variety
- 06 **'Red Flame'** (H3) 1-12-14-15-23  
~ red-flowered, setting well with smooth, long, straight pods
- 99 **'Red Rum'** (H3) 1-4-5-6-7-8-10-11-14-20-21-29-30-32-34  
~ good early and late yield; slim, straight, stringless pods, of medium length
- 99 **'Rotblühende'** (H3) 10-34  
~ broad pods, fairly straight and smooth; good yield
- 06 **'Royal Standard'** (H3) 6  
~ red-flowered. Good yield of stringless beans that tend to curl, but broad and succulent with a good snap and nice flavour.
- 06 **'White Achievement'** (H3) 29-32  
~ later cropping. White-flowered; produces a reasonable yield of dark green, fleshy pods with a strong flavour
- 99 **'White Apollo'** (H3) 1-3-9-16-29-34  
~ long, smooth, fleshy pods; excellent early and late yield
- 99 **'White Emargo'** (H3) 1-5-14-20-21-30-12-13-14-17-29-31  
~ late; smooth, tender, uniform pods, with good colour

- 06 **'White Emargo-Snowy'** (H3) 1-29  
~ white-flowered; straight, fleshy pods with good flavour. Continued to crop well in trial even when the temperature was high
- 99 **'White Lady'** (PBR) (H3) 1-3-4-6-7-8-10-11-14-15-32-34  
~ late; very fleshy pods
- 99 **'Wisley Magic'** (H3) 7-10-14-29-34  
~ very long pods; very high early and late yield; previously listed as 'Pulsar', a name already in use for an earlier cultivar

#### BEETROOT (*Beta vulgaris*)

\* The seed of beetroot, called a cluster, is the dried seedhead of the plant, which may contain as many as three true seeds. Monogerm varieties are bred to produce one seed per cluster.

#### Beetroot varieties with long red root

- 93 **'Cheltenham Green Top'** (H4) 1-2-4-5-12-13-14-20-21-22-25-26-29  
~ good crop of uniformly shaped roots for late harvest; smooth skins and smooth shoulders. Good internal colour and sweet flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 2005
- 93 **'Forono'** (H4) 1-12-20-21-22-31  
~ open pollinated. Cylindrical, with fairly smooth skins and roots of moderate uniformity; good internal colour. Slow to bulk up. Reconfirmed after trial 2005

#### Beetroot varieties with round red root

- 93 **'Action'** (H4) 6-8-22  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Smooth uniform roots with good flesh colour and freedom from rings. Appears to have good bolting resistance. Bulks up quickly. Reconfirmed after trial 2001 and 2005
- 05 **'Alto'** (H4) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Cylindrical, uniform, smooth roots with very good internal colour. Potential to bulk up well.
- 93 **'Bikores'** (H4) 1-4-14-16-20-21-27-30  
~ open-pollinated; uniform roots, with good flesh colour and freedom from internal rings. Good bolting resistance; bulked up well. Reconfirmed after trial 2001 and 2005
- 93 **'Boltardy'** (H4) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-20-21-22-26-29-30-32-34-15-19-31-35  
~ good bolting resistance
- 93 **'Bonel'** (H4) 1-26-32  
~ good flesh colour and freedom from internal rings. Reconfirmed after trial 2001

- 05 **'Boro'** (H4) 1 10-31-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Early, slightly flattened round shape. Bulk up well. Very smooth skins
- 01 **'Monodet'** (H4) 1  
~ monogerm\*; uniform roots with smooth skins and good flesh colour
- 93 **'Monogram'** (H4) 1-14-29  
~ monogerm\* with good flesh colour and smooth skins
- 93 **'Pablo'** (H4) 1-2-3-7-9-10-14-15-16-22-23-26-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid; very early. Uniform roots with very smooth skins; very good internal colour and freedom from internal rings. Appears to have good bolting resistance. Widely used as a show cultivar. Reconfirmed after trial 2001 and 2005
- 01 **'Pronto'** (H4) 1-2-3-4-5-9-20-21-22-23-30-34  
~ very uniform, with smooth skins and high yield potential
- 01 **'Red Ace'** (H4) 1-7-10-16-18-22-23-30-32-34-12  
~ F1 hybrid; uniform roots with good flesh colour and no rings
- 05 **'Rubidus'** (H4) 10-34  
~ early; slightly flattened round shape. Fairly smooth roots with good internal colour
- 05 **'Solo'** (H4) 1-8-10-11-29-34  
~ F1 hybrid; monogerm\*. Round to slightly flattened shape. Bulks up well; smooth roots of good internal colour
- 93 **'Wodan'** (H4) 3-9-10-34  
~ F1 hybrid with round, slightly flattened shape. Smooth roots; good internal colour. Bulks up well. Reconfirmed after trial 2005
- BORECOLE or CURLY KALE (*Brassica oleracea* Acephala Group)**
- 00 **'Afro'** (H4) 29-32  
~ medium height; mid-green leaves, curled to the edge. Winters well
- 93 **'Fribor'** (H4) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; mid to dark green well-curved leaves. Winters well
- 99 **'Redbor'** (H4) 1-3-6-7-8-9-12-14-15-18-20-21-22-23-31-32-34-35  
~ F1 hybrid. Tall plants with open habit; strongly curled purple-green leaves. Winters well
- 99 **'Reflex'** (H4) 6-23  
~ F1 hybrid. Tall plants with very finely curled blue-green leaves. Winters well

- 93 **'Winterbor'** (H4) 1-2-20-21-22-29-30  
~ F1 hybrid. Tall plants with finely curled blue-green leaves; winters well. Reconfirmed after trial 1999
- BROCCOLI, SPROUTING (*Brassica oleracea* Italica Group)**
- Purple sprouting broccoli**
- 03 **'Bordeaux'** (H4) 1-2-3-6-7-8-10-11-34-12-15-35  
~ early. Compact plants which stand well over winter; fairly large heads of good colour
- 95 **'Claret'** (H4) 1-3-6-7-8-9-12-15-16-22-23-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Very tall; heavy yield of dark purple spears from March through April
- 95 **'Late Purple Sprouting'** (H4) 1-2-5-7-10-12-13-14-20-21-30 19-31-35  
~ late. Vigorous tall plants, with good yield potential, easy to pick; reconfirmed after trial 2003
- 95 **'Red Arrow'** (H4) 1-2-4-5-6-7-14-15-20-21-22-34  
~ early to mid-season; long cropping period. Good winter hardiness; bushy, vigorous plants. Reconfirmed after trial 2003
- 95 **'Red Spear'** (H4) 1-14-23-32-14  
~ early to mid-season; long cropping period. Good winter hardiness and yield; head colour fairly deep. Reconfirmed after trial 2003
- 95 **'Redhead'** (H4) 1-10-14-34  
~ very tall plants; a good crop of large spears of good purple colour from early March through April

#### White sprouting broccoli

- 95 **'White Eye'** (H4) 14-15  
~ tight white buds; early white spears for picking in March
- 95 **'White Star'** (H4) 1-2-4-14-20-21-23-30-32  
~ good weight; late white spears for cutting in April

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS (*Brassica oleracea* Gemmifera Group)

- 06 **'Abacus'** (H4) 16-22  
~ F1 hybrid; early to mid-season. Good crop of dark green, solid, round sprouts
- 99 **'Bosworth'** (H4) 1-10-14-16-22-29-30-34  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Oval, mid to dark green, solid, closely spaced sprouts. Easy to pick; plants stand well. Quality still good in February
- 06 **'Braveheart'** (H4) 2  
~ F1 hybrid; late season. Vigorous plants that stand well and produce a good yield of dark green, well spaced, easy to pick, oval buttons. Good nutty flavour

- 99 **'Cascade'** (H4) 1-3-4-6-12-16-20-21-22-23-26-31  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Smooth, clean, well spaced, fairly round sprouts. Uniform plants which stand and yield well
- 93 **'Cavalier'** (H4) 1-12-14  
~ F1 hybrid; midseason. Dark green, well spaced sprouts. Plants produce high yields of good quality
- 99 **'Clodius'** (H4) 1-8-11  
~ F1 hybrid; midseason. Good quality, round, smooth, solid, sweet sprouts. Plants stand and yield well
- 99 **'Diablo'** (H4) 1-14-15-23  
~ F1 hybrid; mid season. Vigorous, uniform plant; sprouts well-spaced with good yield potential; round, medium-sized, pale green, and easy to pick. Reconfirmed after trial 2006
- 06 **'Eclipsus'** (H4) 7  
~ F1 hybrid; uniform, tall plants with well-spaced sprouts and an open habit, producing a good crop of round, mid-green sprouts
- 06 **'Genius'** (H4) 7  
~ F1 hybrid; mid to late season. Shorter plants, producing good quality, mid-green, oval sprouts. Good yield potential. Holds well
- 93 **'Igor'** (H4) 1-18-34-12-13-14-15-29-30-31-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Mid to late season; attractive, vigorous, uniform plants producing well spaced, solid, round, mid-green sprouts. Reconfirmed after trial 2006
- 99 **'Lunet'** (H4) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; midseason. Tall plants producing a very high yield of large, oval, fairly sweet sprouts which are easy to pick and have good resistance to ringspot. Plants can lodge (lean over)
- 06 **'Maximus'** (H4) 1-2-3-4-6-7-13-20-21-22-30-31  
~ F1 hybrid; early to mid season. Uniform plants, producing a good crop of mid to dark green, smooth, solid sprouts
- 06 **'Montgomery'** (H4) 1-3-6-8-14-16-22-29  
~ F1 hybrid. Mid to late season; tall, uniform plants that stand well, producing a good crop of clean, smooth, round mid to dark green, well-spaced sprouts
- 06 **'Nelson'** (H4) 1-7-10-14-29  
~ F1; early. Good yield of attractive, smooth, pale green, solid sprouts
- 06 **'Oliver'** (H4) 1-2-22-30  
~ F1; early. Uniform plants producing a good crop of solid, medium green sprouts of excellent quality

- 99 **'Revenge'** (H4) 1-10-20-21-30-34  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Very uniform plants producing a good yield of solid, round, clean, mid-green sprouts. Can be hard to pick
- 99 **'Romulus'** (PBR) (H4) 2  
~ F1 hybrid; late mid-season. Tall, vigorous plants that stand well. Good crop of attractive, clean, round, mid green sprouts. Reconfirmed after trial 2006
- 06 **'Silverline'** (H4) 9-34  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Tall, vigorous, uniform, clean plants, producing large numbers of mid-green, round, easy to pick sprouts
- 00 **'Wellington'** (H4) 1-4-6-9-11-13-14-21-22-29-30-31  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Very good quality smooth, dark green, round, solid sprouts

#### CABBAGE (*Brassica oleracea* Capitata Group) Spring cabbage (all pointed)

- 01 **'Dorado'** (H4) 1  
~ as a hearted cabbage. Attractive blue-green leaf; short-stemmed; well-hearted and uniform
- 93 **'Duncan'** (H4) 1-2-8-11-14-15-20-21-22-30-35  
~ F1 hybrid. Mid to dark green uniform heads with well-closed bases. A good early yield; plants heart slowly to produce small, solid heads. Reconfirmed after trial 2001 as spring greens and hearted cabbage
- 01 **'Durham Elf'** (H4) 1-8-23  
~ as a hearted cabbage; dark blue-green leaf; short-stemmed
- 93 **'First Early Market 218'** (H4) 1-14  
~ mid-green, fairly compact heads of good colour and uniformity. Plants heart slowly to produce large, rather loose heads. Also as hearted greens
- 01 **'First Early Market 218 – Early Market'** (H4) 1-29  
~ as hearted greens. Quick-maturing, good quality heads
- 93 **'Offenham 1 – Myatt's Offenham Compacta'** (H4) 1-4-14-29-12-15-31-29  
~ mid to dark green attractive heads; medium to large, fairly solid hearts. Reconfirmed after trial 2001 as hearted cabbage
- 01 **'Offenham 3 – Mastergreen'** (H4) 1  
~ as spring greens; very uniform heads with tidy leaf bases; light green leaves; well-filled hearts

- 93 **'Pixie'** (H4) 1-2-6-8-14-29-12-14-15-29-31  
~ mid-green with good basal quality, producing small well-hearted heads. Reconfirmed after trial 2001 as a very early hearted cabbage
- 94 **'Pyramid'** (H4) 1-10-14-15-16-22-34-31  
~ F1 hybrid. Very uniform, medium-sized, solid pointed heads, quite slow to mature; reconfirmed after trial 2001 as a hearted cabbage, and after trial 2002 as a summer cabbage
- 01 **'Sparkel'** (H4) 6  
~ F1 hybrid. Late; attractive dark green leaves

#### Summer cabbage (season June to August)

- 04 **'Candissa'** (H3) 1-7-20-21  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Uniform, medium green, well-filled heads
- 02 **'Cape Horn'** (H3) 1-2-20-21  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season to late; pointed. A larger, smooth-leaved cabbage
- 98 **'Charmant'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Firm, uniform, attractive, medium to dark green heads. Reconfirmed after trial 2004
- 93 **'Derby Day'** (H3) 1-2-3-7-8-14-15-22-29-19-12-13-15-17-29-31-34  
~ early. Bright, round, mid-green, well-filled heads. Reconfirmed after trial 1998
- 98 **'Elisa'** (PBR) (H3) 1-10-29-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Compact round heads with bright green glossy leaves
- 02 **'Excel'** (H3) 3-7-8-11  
~ F1 hybrid; pointed; mid-season to late. Uniform, tidy cabbage with a good colour and well-filled head
- 93 **'First of June'** (H3) 1-14  
~ early. Round, mid-green, with fairly long internal core

- 98 **'Golden Cross'** (H3) 1-2  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Very uniform, small, round, solid, bright green cabbage
- 98 **'Gonzales'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. A compact round cabbage with small, dense heads and attractive pale green leaves
- 98 **'Green Express'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Round, medium to large, dark green heads, well-filled with short cores
- 02 **'Greyhound'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-20-21-30  
~ early-maturing; pointed; pale to mid-green; medium to large frame

- 02 **'Hispi'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-6-7-9-10-11-13-14-15-20-21-22-30-31-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Smooth, pointed, dark green outer leaves, with good uniformity and well-filled heart
- 04 **'Puma'** (H3) 6-8  
~ F1 hybrid. Early, uniform, medium to dark green, well-filled heads
- 94 **'Pyramid'** (H4) 1-10-14-15-16-22-34-31  
~ F1 hybrid. Very uniform, medium-sized, solid pointed heads, quite slow to mature; reconfirmed after trial 2001 as a hearted cabbage; after trial 2002 as summer cabbage
- 04 **'Shelta'** (H3) 10  
~ F1 hybrid. Mid-season, uniform, neat, smaller-framed plants; medium to dark green with very solid heads
- 02 **'Spitfire'** (H3) 1-12-14-20-21-22-26  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Pointed; quite large, with smooth, dark green outer leaves; good habit
- 93 **'Stonehead'** (H3) 1-2-8-11-12-14-15-18-20-21-22  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Uniform, round, mid-green heads. Also useful for cropping into the autumn from later planting

#### Savoy cabbage (season September to March)

- 00 **'Alaska'** (H4) 8-23  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season to late. Dark green, well-blistered leaves; small to medium heads
- 95 **'Clarissa'** (H3) 8  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Flattened round heads, with dark green leaves; solid. Good peppery flavour
- 01 **'Endeavour'** (H4) 1-8-14-29  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Attractive, mid-green, well-blistered, medium-sized heads with good internal quality and sweet taste. Long stems
- 95 **'Famosa'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; very early. Bright mid-green leaves with reddish veins. Plants uniform
- 95 **'Midvoy'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Dark green blistered outer leaves with mid-green, solid, round hearts
- 00 **'Primavoy'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Round, solid heads which do not stand well
- 95 **'Protovoy'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; very early. Dark green, well-blistered outer leaves; pale green, round, solid hearts



93 **'Taler'** (H4) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Round to flat round, grey-green heads with good uniformity

93 **'Tarvoy'** (H4) 1-10-15-20-21  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season to late. Mid to dark grey-green, small, round, solid heads. Will stand for a long period after maturity. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

01 **'Tundra'** (H4) 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-14-15-20-21-22-26-30-32-34-35  
~ F1 hybrid; dark green, slightly blistered leaf; heads solid and attractive. Sweet-tasting; overwinters well

01 **'Wintessa'** (H4) 1-8-13-20-21-22-30  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Dark green well-blistered leaves, with uniform well-filled heads of good quality and flavour. Plants stand well

00 **'Wivoy'** (H4) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Tidy, dark green well-blistered leaves; slightly flattened, round, well-filled heads

#### Early red cabbage (non-storing; season September to October)

96 **'Rodeo'** (H3) 1-7  
~ F1 hybrid. Good colour, short core; uniform

96 **'Rookie'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Round to slightly flat heads

93 **'Ruby Ball'** (H3) 34  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Uniform, round heads

#### Winter hybrid cabbage (season November to March)

98 **'Celtic'** (H4) 1-2-6-9-12-14-15-20-21-30-31  
~ large leafy plants with bright green leaves and good, solid, uniform heads. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

98 **'Colt'** (PBR) (H4) 11  
~ a medium-sized, dense, good quality cabbage with good flavour

08 **'Deadon'** (H4) 1-20-21-22-23  
~ uniform, attractive January King type with a flattened, round head

98 **'Embassy'** (H4) 29  
~ lightly blistered, bright green leaves; well-filled and sweet-tasting

08 **'Highland'** (H4) 1-8  
~ late 'Tundra' type with a rounder head and tidy frame

08 **'Huzaro'** (H4) 1-15-20-21-22  
~ good crop of well filled, uniform heads. Could also be used for storage

08 **'January King 3'** (H4) 4-6-7-9-15-34-19  
~ open pollinated. Attractive heads that develop a good colour. Good yield and long spread of cut

08 **'Kilaton'** (H4) 1-4-7-10-12-14-20-21-22-32-34  
~ late-season, large, white cabbage with claimed resistance to club-root

08 **'Medee'** (H4) 1-16-22  
~ blue-green winter Savoy. Good dense heads with small blister. Will crop into March

08 **'Red Cap'** (H4) 10  
~ compact, uniform plants with very dense heads and good internal colour. Can be closely spaced for baby, tennis-ball sized heads. Could be used for late autumn cropping and would store into February from a November cut

98 **'Renton'** (H4) 22  
~ early-maturing

08 **'Rigoletto'** (H4) 1-3-6  
~ dense, dark green Savoy type with medium-large blister and a leafy, large frame

98 **'Roulette'** (H4) 29-12  
~ small, well-filled heads; suitable for the smaller garden

08 **'Traviata'** (H4) 1-9-14  
~ uniform Savoy type to crop from October and into January

#### January King cabbage (season November to March)

98 **'Flagship'** (H4) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; relatively early. Uniform, flat, round heads with pronounced purple colour. Plants stand well

98 **'Holly'** (H4) 1-3  
~ F1 hybrid; flat, round, heads; dark green leaves with good purple colouring. Winters well

93 **'Marabel'** (H4) 1-14-29  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-green leaves with good, deep red colour; round heads with good standing ability. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

01 **'Robin'** (H4) 7-8-14-15-18-29-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid; dark green leaves with good purple colour; very sweet-tasting. Heads small and solid; plants have long stems which lean. Winter-hardy

#### Winter white cabbage (for storage)

93 **'Marathon'** (H3) 26  
~ F1 hybrid; to harvest and store before frosts (stores well). Round to flat, solid heads

#### CALABRESE (*Brassica oleracea* Italica Group)

95 **'Arcadia'** (H3) 1-4-9-20-21-22-26-34  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown. Late, small, mid to dark green buds, medium to heavy yields

03 **'Belstar'** (H3) 10-34-12-31  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown. Mid to late season; uniform medium-sized plants, with attractive heads and medium to small buds

95 **'Corvet'** (H3) 1-14-18  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown. Large heads with small buds; medium maturity (84 days from sowing); holds well; heads easy to see

07 **'Crown and Sceptre'** (H3) 10-34  
~ autumn-cropping. Vigorous, uniform plants; flat primary heads with medium-sized beads. Would make a lot of side-shoots if sown earlier

95 **'Fiesta'** (H3) 1-10-34-12-15-31  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown. Medium-sized heads with small buds set deep in the leaf; late-maturing (92 days from sowing)

95 **'Flash'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown. Crops over a long period; large heads with small to medium bud size hold well (80-90 days from sowing)

03 **'Griffen'** (H3) 3  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown. Mid-season, uniform, attractive, medium-sized heads with medium to large buds and succulent stalks

03 **'Kabuki'** (H3) 1-3-8-10-14-15  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown; early. Short, compact plants, producing a good crop of medium green, deep, well-rounded heads with uniform buds. Average yield of medium-sized secondaries, produced 3 to 5 weeks after the primary heads

07 **'Olympia'** (H3) 6-11  
~ autumn-cropping. Good clean, solid heads

95 **'Tiara'** (H3) 1-3  
~ F1 hybrid; May sown. Early, medium-sized heads

#### CARROT (*Daucus carota*)

99 **'Adelaide'** (H3) 1-10-34  
~ F1 hybrid; very early. Quickly forms very smooth, stump-ended roots; almost coreless; fine tops. Ideal for successional sowings and early sowing in frames. Reconfirmed after trial 2006

- 06 **'Amsterdam Forcing 3'** (H3) 1-2-4-5-6-8-14-15-20-21-25-30-32-34-**12-15**  
~ open-pollinated. Relatively smooth, long and cylindrical, with good flesh and core colour; bulks up well. Strong foliage that does not grow too tall
- 95 **'Autumn King 2'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9-10-11-12-14-20-21-25-30-34-35-**3-19-31**  
~ maincrop. Large, tapering stump roots; strong tops; bold shoulders. Ideal for storing
- 93 **'Bangor'** (H3) 1-9-10-22-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Blunt, medium-length, smooth roots. Well-filled with good uniform shape and medium-orange internal colour. Bulks up well. Can be stored over winter; reconfirmed after trial 2005
- 95 **'Berjo'** (H3) 1-8-14  
~ maincrop. Heavy yields of smooth cylindrical roots with bright orange flesh. Suitable for storing
- 95 **'Bertan'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; maincrop. Very sweet orange-fleshed cylindrical roots that resist splitting. Ideal for storing
- 93 **'Bolero'** (PBR) (H3) 1-9  
~ F1 hybrid. Later-maturing maincrop; long, slender, cylindrical roots of good uniformity and colour; can be stored from later sowings
- 93 **'Camberley'** (H3) 1-14-29  
~ maincrop. Long roots, deep orange flesh
- 95 **'Camden'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; 'Chantenay' × 'Autumn King'. Maincrop maturity. Large bold roots with deep orange flesh. An excellent storing variety
- 93 **'Campestra'** (H3) 29  
~ open-pollinated. Best lifted before Christmas. Medium to long, cylindrical, blunt, smooth roots with uniform deep orange internal colour; well-filled. Bulks up well. Reconfirmed after trial 2005
- 05 **'Carson'** (H4) 10  
~ F1 hybrid; 'Chantenay' type. Medium to short, conical, smooth, uniform roots with good internal colour. Strong growing tops; bulks up well. Characteristic good 'Chantenay' flavour. Its short roots makes it useful for heavy, difficult soils
- 05 **'Eskimo'** (H4) 1-6-8-9-34  
~ F1 hybrid; medium-length, smooth roots with good colour. Useful size, well-filled. Grows with crowns at or below ground level, so very little crown discoloration. Good overwintering cultivar
- 99 **'Flyaway'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-5-7-10-11-14-16-20-21-22-26-30-32-34-35-**3-12-14-15-29-31**  
~ F1 hybrid. Maincrop; medium-length, well-filled, stump-ended roots with good flesh and core colour. Good strong tops. Partial resistance (i.e. lack of attraction) to carrot flies. Reconfirmed after trial 2006
- 06 **'Ideal'** (H3) 1-6-9-14-29-34  
~ open-pollinated. 'Nantes' type; uniform crop of fairly smooth, medium length, cylindrical well-filled roots with good flesh and core colour. Strong top growth
- 93 **'Ingot'** (H3) 1-20-21  
~ F1 hybrid. Maincrop; almost coreless, long, cylindrical roots; sweet, deep orange flesh with claimed high vitamin 'C' content
- 95 **'Kingston'** (H3) 1-3-10-30  
~ F1 'Autumn King' hybrid for later sowing for winter storage. One of the best for colour, taste, yield and uniformity. Strong tops
- 99 **'Maestro'** (PBR) (H3) 1-3-6-22-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Best lifted before Christmas. Blunt, smooth-skinned, medium to slim, fairly well-filled roots, uniform in size and shape. Mid to pale internal colour with some green shoulders. Widely grown by organic carrot growers. Reconfirmed after trial 2005
- 93 **'Mokum'** (H3) 10  
~ F1 hybrid. Slightly tapering roots, well-coloured to the tip; good sweetness; almost coreless. Good for bunching
- 99 **'Nairobi'** (H3) 1-15-20-21-22  
~ F1 hybrid; second early/early maincrop. Strong tops, with uniform, broader-shouldered, cylindrical, stump-ended roots. Heavy yields. Reconfirmed after trial 2006
- 93 **'Nantucket'** (H3) 1-26  
~ F1 hybrid; early-maturing maincrop. Smooth, deep orange, blunt-ended, good quality roots. Ideal for successional sowings and early sowing in frames. Reconfirmed after trial 1999
- 93 **'Napoli'** (H3) 1-12-15  
~ F1 hybrid, very early maturing. Strong tops for easy pulling; quick to bulk up. Ideal for successional sowings and early sowing in frames
- 93 **'Parabell'** (H3) 1-14  
~ early-maturing, round-rooted, smooth 'Paris Market' type of good flavour. Ideal for successional sowings and early sowing in frames. Reconfirmed after trial 1999
- 93 **'Parano'** (H3) 5-6-31  
~ F1 hybrid. Smooth-skinned, cylindrical, almost coreless, blunt-ended roots with good flesh and core colour. Ideal for successional sowings and early sowing in frames. Reconfirmed after trial 2006
- 93 **'Parmex'** (H3) 1-6-7-9-10-11-16-32-34  
~ hybrid. Early-maturing, round-rooted 'Paris Market' type; smooth roots with high crown and good colour. Also very good for successional sowing from mid May and pulling young. Matures in 10-12 weeks. Reconfirmed after trial 2006
- 06 **'Primo'** (H3) 1-2-8-15  
~ hybrid; uniform crop of smooth, stump-ended roots with good length and good colour. Strong tops
- 05 **'Sugarsnax 54'** (H4) 1-4-5-6-7-8-10-12-15-20-21-22-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Very long, smooth, 'Imperator' type with roots of good internal colour. Suited to deep, light soils. Commercially used, cut into short lengths and sold as pre-packed 'baton' carrots
- 94 **'Sytan'** (H3) 10-13-34  
~ maincrop; smooth, broader-shouldered, tapering roots of good colour and sweet taste; shows partial resistance (i.e. lack of attraction) to carrot fly. Reconfirmed after trial 1999
- 06 **'Trevor'** (H3) 1-7-26  
~ hybrid ('Nantes' × 'Touchon'). Uniform crop of stump-ended, smooth roots with uniform length and good flesh and core colour
- 06 **'Valor'** (H3) 6  
~ hybrid; early 'Nantes' type. Smooth, blunt roots of good length with good flesh and core colour. Bulks well. Has strong tops
- 99 **'Yukon'** (H3) 2-22  
~ F1 hybrid; very uniform crop. Bulks up quickly to produce cylindrical stump-ended roots of good length, colour and flavour. Ideal for successional sowings and early sowing in frames. Reconfirmed after trial 2006

#### CAULIFLOWER (*Brassica oleracea* Botrytis Group)

##### Winter cauliflower for spring heading (maturing from March to May)

- 05 **'Aalsmeer'** (H4) 1-6-10-14-29-34  
~ open-pollinated cultivar; early mid-season. Produces medium to small, cream-coloured, slightly lumpy, well-protected curds that have a good depth. This cultivar produced several multiple heads and side-shoots, many of usable quality

97 **'Christingle'** (H4) 14-29  
~ open-pollinated; mid to late season. Vigorous plants producing a high yield of creamy to white, solid curds with very good depth. Reconfirmed after trial 2005

05 **'Evita'** (H4) 1-6  
~ open-pollinated cultivar. Late season. Good quality, medium-sized curds produced over a period of almost four weeks. A cultivar that the Committee particularly noted for the length of cutting time

97 **'Galleon'** (H4) 1-9-29-34-29  
~ early mid-season. Medium to large, good quality curds, with very good leaf protection

97 **'Jerome'** (H4) 8-22  
~ F1 hybrid; early mid-season. Vigorous plant, producing good quality, well-covered curds. Curds well-rounded, medium to small and cream-coloured. Reconfirmed after trial 2005

97 **'Mayfair'** (PBR) (H4) 35  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Good quality, medium-sized, solid curds

05 **'Patriot'** (H4) 9-15-29-34  
~ open-pollinated cultivar; mid to late season. Produces a good yield of quality, medium-sized curds that have a good depth and are well covered

97 **'Prestige'** (H4) 1-6-29  
~ open-pollinated; mid to late season. Produces medium-sized, creamy curds. A reliable cultivar countrywide. Reconfirmed after trial 2005

97 **'Walcheren Winter – Armado May'** (H4) 1  
~ early mid-season. Good quality, medium to large curds

#### Spring-sown cauliflower

06 **'Nessie'** (H3) 6-10-29  
~ hybrid; midseason to late. Medium to large, very high quality, bright white, solid curds of good weight and well protected. Can be successively sown up to the end of May. (Awarded 2006; confirmed 2007)

#### Summer heading cauliflower (season June to mid July)

06 **'Andes'** (H3) 3-7  
~ hybrid; early. High quality curds, medium-sized, creamy-white and solid. Leaves give moderate curd protection

06 **'Avalanche'** (H3) 3-10  
~ hybrid; midseason. Attractive, high quality, medium to large sized, white, solid curds

06 **'Aviron'** (H3) 1-8-11-20-21-22-26-29  
~ hybrid; late. High quality, well-protected, large to medium sized solid, white heads

97 **'Barcelona'** (H3) 22-26  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Deep, round, solid, well-protected curds

97 **'Beauty'** (H3) 1-16-22-23-26  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season to late. Fairly vigorous plants with deep, white, solid curds

97 **'Fargo'** (H3) 22  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Deep, white, well-protected curds

97 **'Fastman'** (H3)  
~ early to mid-season. Plants with rather spreading leaves and solid heads

06 **'Flamenco'** (H3) 18-22-26-34  
~ hybrid; midseason to late. Very high quality, large to medium sized, white, solid curds with good depth

97 **'Gypsy'** (H3) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season. Plants with medium to large frames; white curds

97 **'Mayflower'** (H3) 1-3-6-7-8  
~ F1 hybrid; very early. High quality, medium-sized, white, solid curds Reconfirmed after trial 2006

97 **'Nautilus'** (H3) 1-14-22-26  
~ F1 hybrid; late. Vigorous plants with deep, white, well-protected curds of excellent quality

93 **'Perfection'** (H3) 1  
~ very early. Large curds; tend to be flat

97 **'Predominant'** (H3) 1  
~ early midseason. Medium sized, solid, deep curds

93 **'White Rock'** (H3) 1-14  
~ late. Deep, white, well protected curds

#### Autumn heading cauliflower (season September to November)

02 **'Autumn Glory'** (H3) 1  
~ early, cropping over a longer period; smaller, creamy curds; good depth

02 **'Aviso'** (H3) 7-16-22-26  
~ F1 hybrid; early cropping, with a short cropping period; high proportion of first-class, smooth, white curds

93 **'Belot'** (H3) 1-2-14-20-21-12-31  
~ F1 hybrid; very late, large, compact, deep, solid, very white curds. Extremely well-protected

93 **'Kestel'** (H3) 1-14-15-26-29  
~ early mid-season. Smooth curds, tending to yellow

02 **'Minneapolis'** (H3) 16-22-26  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season to late maturity, cropping over a long period; deep, smooth, firm curds

02 **'Moby Dick'** (H3) 7  
~ F1 hybrid; early with a short cropping period; uniform, very deep, heavy curds

02 **'Pavilion'** (PBR) (H3) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early with a short cropping period; very uniform; good white colour, size and depth

02 **'Regata'** (H3) 3  
~ F1 hybrid; mid-season with a long cropping period; deep, solid curds

02 **'Skywalker'** (H3) 1-14-12-31  
~ F1 hybrid; early with a short cropping period; very good white colour, size and depth

02 **'Valtos'** (H3) 16-22  
~ early. White deep well-protected curds

02 **'White Excel'** (H3) 10  
~ F1 hybrid; early with a short cropping period; very uniform; bright white colour; good size and depth. High proportion of first-class, superb, firm curds

#### Coloured and Romanesco

94 **'Alverda'** (H3) 1-2  
~ early to mid-season. Smooth, green curds of good depth with some bracting. When cooked, the contrast between the green surface of the curd and its white centre is very attractive

05 **'Cheddar'** (H3) 1-7-10  
~ F1 hybrid; firm, deep orange-yellow curds that keep their colour both internally and externally when cooked

05 **'Emeraude'** (H3) 10  
~ F1 hybrid; solid, heavy, smooth, bright green curds, which keep their surface colour when cooked. This contrasts well with the white internal flesh

05 **'Graffiti'** (H3) 1-3-7-10-16-32  
~ F1 hybrid. Small to medium, high quality, solid curds of a very attractive amethyst colour. Colour fades a little if boiled, but is retained better if steamed. Raw curds have a good flavour and would be a colourful addition to a salad or dish of crudité. Midseason. Reconfirmed after trial 2006

94 **'Marmalade'** (H3) 1-2  
~ F1 hybrid; very early; deep, orange curds

94 **'Minaret'** (H3) 1-14  
~ early. Green curd formed of a spiral of pyramidal pinnacles. Can become loose

94 **'Red Lion'** (H3) 1-14 35  
~ very late. Small, attractive, purple heads

05 **'Veronica'** (H3) 1-10-35  
~ F1 hybrid; appetising light green Romanesco type. Uniform good-sized, solid, well-shaped heads

94 **'Violet Queen'** (H3) 1-12-15-20-21-30  
~ very early. Purple, medium-sized curds of good depth

94 **'Violetta Italia'** (H3) 1  
~ very early. Purple, medium to large curds of good depth

**CELERIAC** (*Apium graveolens* var. *rapaceum*)

00 **'Diamant'** (H3) 32  
~ clean, white, medium-sized

00 **'Ibils'** (H3) 1 **19-31**  
~ neat round ball, very uniform, fairly small

93 **'Monarch'** (H3) 1-7-8-9-10-11-14-34-19  
~ white-skinned, bold and smooth

00 **'Prinz'** (H3) 1-20-22-34-5-12-13-15-17-21-30-31-35  
~ smooth, small to medium, flattened and round

**CELERY** (*Apium graveolens* var. *dulce*)

93 **'Celebrity'** (H3) 1-22  
~ self-blanching, fairly short plants, with ribbed petioles and good flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 2001

94 **'Crystal'** (H3) 14-16  
~ F1 hybrid; self-blanching, fairly tall, with smooth petioles and attractive, upright habit

93 **'Giant Pink – Mammoth Pink'** (H3) 18  
~ pink-tinged, green variety for blanching or earthing up; solid stems

05 **'Granada'** (H3) 1-8-14-29  
~ F1 hybrid; pale green, reasonably smooth, quite fleshy petioles. Medium to strong flavour. Resistant to celery leaf spot (blight) caused by the *Septoria apicola* fungus

93 **'Ivory Tower'** (H3) 1  
~ self-blanching; tall with smooth petioles and good flavour

93 **'Lathom Self Blanching'** (H3) 1-34  
~ self-blanching, with short ribbed petioles and good flavour. Vigorous habit. Reconfirmed after trial 2001

05 **'Loretta'** (H3) 6-7-8-9-29-34  
~ open-pollinated; early. Uniform, long, well-blanching, attractive petioles. Good sweet flavour

94 **'Octavius'** (H3) 3-29  
~ F1 hybrid. Attractive, uniform crop; short to medium-length, slightly ribbed, succulent petioles. Reconfirmed after trial 2005

01 **'Tango'** (H3) 10-22-34-12-31  
~ open-pollinated; slower-maturing, long, mid-green, fleshy petioles. Reconfirmed after trial 2005

94 **'Victoria'** (H3) 1-3-4-8-10-11-14-29-32 **14-31-35**  
~ F1 hybrid. Tall, well-filled plants with medium-green, smooth, fleshy petioles. Widely used for commercial crops. Reconfirmed after trial 2005

**CHARD** (*Beta vulgaris* subsp. *cicla* var. *flavescens*) – see also spinach beet

00 **'Bright Lights'** (H3) 3-6-7-8-9-10-11-14-15-29-30-32-34-35  
~ good colourful mix, including reds, yellows and whites; very ornamental and decorative

00 **'Bright Yellow'** (H3) 1-3-6-10-29-34  
~ bright golden-yellow petioles and mid-green puckered leaf

00 **'Charlotte'** (H3) 1-3-7  
~ striking red colour, nice upright leaf, neat plant habit

00 **'Fordhook Giant'** (H3) 4-8-11  
~ attractive shiny green, puckered leaf with long succulent white petioles

00 **'Lucullus'** (H3) 10-34  
~ plenty of tender, light green leaf with long succulent white petioles

00 **'Rhubarb Chard'** (H3) 1-4-5-9-10-13-14-15-16-20-21-22-25-27-29-30-34-12-15-19-31  
~ good red colour; uniform

**CHICORY – LEAFY TYPES** (*Cichorium intybus*) **Radicchio**

02 **'Indigo'** (H3) 14-32  
~ dense round heads; very uniform with dark green outer leaves and red hearts

02 **'Palla Rossa'** (H3) 1-2-4-8-9-11-14-20-21-27-12-13-15-17-21-30-31  
~ medium to large heads; well-filled red hearts; fairly uniform. No bolting

**Sugar loaf**

02 **'Zuckerhut'** (H3) 19  
~ medium-sized plants with dark green outer leaves and well-developed, well-blanching hearts

**CHILLI PEPPER** (*Capsicum* species)

06 **'Apache'** (H2) 1-3-4-6-8-9-11-16-20-21-22-30-34  
~ decorative, growing to 45cm; does well in both large and small pots. Produces large crop of small, juicy, hot peppers that ripen from bright green to red and are held outwards from the stems

06 **'Caribbean Antillais'** (H2) 1  
~ quite small, blocky, bright red fruits; aromatic and very hot, of a type widely used in South American and Caribbean cooking. Later cropping, best sown in January and given a higher temperature to germinate

06 **'Demon Red'** (H2) 1-10-11-34  
~ a small, ornamental plant, starred with white flowers, it produces an abundant crop of tiny upward pointing fruits that mature to dark, bright red. Fruits are hot and used in Thai cooking

06 **'Etna'** (H2) 1-3-7-27-34  
~ attractive bunches of erect, shiny peppers that mature from bright mid-green to red, carried on compact plants that are suitable for growing in pots. Large crop of very hot peppers.

06 **'Fiesta'** (H2) 1-7-29-13-31  
~ highly ornamental, 80cm high plants; starred with white flowers and covered in small, jewel-like, conical fruits that ripen through purple, yellow and orange to bright red. Excellent decorative plant for growing in pots

06 **'Fillius Blue'** (H2) 1-18  
~ attractive, highly ornamental plants. The young leaves are mid-green, becoming very dark green with a purple flush; the plants are covered with purple, orange and bright red fruits that are spicy and hot

06 **'Firecracker'** (H2) 1  
~ very ornamental, uniform plants with small, very hot peppers that are held upright and give an attractive sunset display once they have matured beyond purple

06 **'Fresno'** (H2) 1-29  
~ fairly short, upright growing plants; very productive. The conical fruits ripen from light green to deep scarlet red, with medium thick flesh that is very hot

06 **'Fuego'** (H2) 1-8-10-11-27-29-34  
~ good yield of early, easy to harvest, big, red fruits. A hot pepper with thick, meaty flesh

06 **'Habanero'** (H2) 1-4-5-7-20-21-22-32 **12-13-15-17-31**  
~ very attractive, blocky, orange fruits; very hot. Plants quite compact; good yield; suitable for growing in pots. Later-cropping, it is best sown in January

06 **'Hungarian Hot Wax'** (H2) 1-4-7-18-20-21-22-27-29-30-12-13-15-17-19-31-34  
~ conical fruits ripening from pale yellow to bright red; medium hot; very good for frying, stuffing and using in salads. One of the easiest to grow. Suitable for growing in pots

06 **'Navaho'** (H2) 1-4-20-21-13  
~ sturdy plants with stiff stems that carry the fruits well. Bright red, large, thick-fleshed, semi-hot peppers; good for stuffing



- 06 **'Prairie Fire'** (H2) 1-4-7-10-16-18-34  
~ very attractive, short (20cm high), spreading plants covered in a mass of very small, very hot, upright peppers that ripen from white, through yellow and orange, to red. Ideal for pots or a windowsill
- 06 **'Summer Heat'** (H2) 1-29  
~ reliably early, very hot, Jalapeno type pepper. Prone to corkiness and cracking, which is a trait valued by Mexican cooks
- 06 **'Super Chili'** (H2) 1-3-4-7-29  
~ ornamental plants; well suited to growing in pots. Produces a high yield of very hot, thin-walled fruits that are held upright and ripen from light green to orange-red
- 06 **'Thal Dragon'** (H2) 1-4-10-29  
~ very hot pepper used in Thai cooking. Plants fruit prolifically, but tend to be rather rampant and may need tying. Also responds well to stopping

- 06 **'Tricolor Variegatum'** (H2) 4-15  
~ ornamental foliage attractive mid-green, splashed cream and purple. Small fruits mature from purple, through orange to red. 70cm-high plants with a rather spreading habit, but can be pruned to shape

#### CHINESE CABBAGE (*Brassica rapa* Chinensis & Pekinensis Groups)

- 03 **'Early Jade Pagoda'** (H3) 1  
~ cylinder-shaped or 'Michihili' type. Uniform tall plants; dark green, clean outer leaves; later-maturing, short internal stem
- 03 **'Kasumi'** (H3) 1-3  
~ barrel-shaped, small-framed; solid heads, good yield, well-blanching, with short internal stems; attractive green outer leaves
- 03 **'One Kilo SB'** (H3) 5-6  
~ barrel-shaped. Early-maturing, medium to pale green outer leaves; slow to bolt; solid heads; short internal stem
- 03 **'Yuki'** (H3) 1-13-20-21-22  
~ barrel-shaped. Medium green, slightly savoyed outer leaves; very short internal stem; medium-sized heavy head; well-blanching

#### CORNSALAD (*Valerianella locusta*)

- 94 **'Cavallo'** (H3) 10  
~ long-leaved traditional type; gives a good yield under frames

#### COURGETTE (*Cucurbita pepo*)

- 07 **'Astia'** (H3) 3  
~ good yield; medium green, flecked fruit, long with parallel sides

- 98 **'Bambino'** (H3) 1-7-14-32  
~ F1 hybrid. Bush type; a high yield of dark green fruits
- 98 **'Blackjack'** (H3) 27-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Bush type; a high yield of slender, very dark green fruits
- 93 **'Defender'** (H3) 1-4-7-9-10-14-16-20-21-22-29-34-3-7-12-14-15-29-31  
~ F1 hybrid. A high yield of medium-sized, slender, very lightly flecked fruits
- 93 **'Early Gem'** (H3) 1-2-20-21  
~ F1 hybrid; a high yield of slender, lightly speckled fruits. Easy to see on the plant
- 07 **'Firenze'** (H3) 4-7-29-32  
~ lovely dark green fruits; smooth and shiny
- 98 **'El Greco'** (H3) 1-9-10-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Bush type; plant of open habit with mid-green fruits
- 98 **'Jemmer'** (H3) 1-10-13-20-21-30-31-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Bush type; high yield of slim yellow fruits
- 93 **'President'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. A high yield of medium-sized, medium-speckled fruits
- 98 **'Raven'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Bush type; a good yield of dark green fruits
- 07 **'Romanesco'** (H3) 4-7-27-34  
~ distinctive, heavily ribbed fruits that hold their flowers. Popular in Italy; the flowers are used for stuffing. Semi-trailing plants; good yield
- 07 **'Saracen'** (H3) 1-29  
~ very high yield; medium green, short, shiny fruits
- 93 **'Supremo'** (H3) 6-14  
~ F1 hybrid. A very high yield of heavy, dark green fruits
- 07 **'Sylvana'** (H3) 3-7  
~ huge yield of attractively shaped fruits from vigorous plants
- 07 **'Tristan'** (H3) 10-34  
~ good yield from healthy plants; uniform, medium-green, cylindrical fruits
- 98 **'Valiant'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Bush type; a good yield of dark green fruits
- 98 **'Venus'** (H3) 8-10  
~ F1 hybrid. Bush type; smooth, spine-free stems with dark green glossy fruits

#### CUCUMBER (*Cucumis sativus*)

- 95 **'Bush Champion'** (ridge) (H3) 1-3-20-21-31  
~ F1 hybrid. High yield of short dark green fruit
- 02 **'Carmen'** (H1-2) 1-10-16-22-23-26-32  
~ F1 hybrid; high yield of standard length, dark green, slightly ribbed fruits
- 93 **'Femdan'** (H1-2) 1-16  
~ F1 hybrid. Traditional long cucumber with nice neck and very dark prolific fruiting
- 95 **'Marketmore'** (ridge) (H3) 1-6-7-9-14-27-29-30-34-5-7-9-12-13-14-15-17-27-29-30-31-34-35  
~ good yield of short, attractive, dark green fruits. Grown in the open garden. Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 01 **'Masterpiece'** (H3) 1-10-34  
~ fairly short, slender, smooth-skinned, dark green cucumber, nice and straight, with good flavour and healthy foliage. Grown in the open garden
- 01 **'Prima Top'** (H3) 9-34  
~ F1 hybrid; medium-length, dark green, long, smooth-skinned cucumber with good flesh colour and healthy foliage. Grown in the open garden
- 01 **'Tokyo Slicer'** (H3) 1-14-29  
~ F1 hybrid; long, smooth-skinned, dark green, uniform fruits. Grown in the open garden
- 02 **'Tyria'** (H1-2) 1 31  
~ F1 hybrid; attractive, dark green, slightly ribbed fruits
- 02 **'Zeina'** (H1-2) 10-23  
~ F1 hybrid; very high yield of short, very uniform, bright fruits with a slight handle. A very strong-growing plant

#### ENDIVE (*Cichorium endivia*)

- 02 **'Frisée Glory'** (H3) 37  
~ frisée endive with small frame and uniform, deeply, finely cut leaf. An attractive addition to a salad
- 96 **'Jetti'** (curled) (H3) 1-13  
~ a broad-leaved endive with uniform mid-green heads of good quality. Reconfirmed after trial 2002
- 96 **'Pancallieri'** (curled) (H3) 1-4-14-20-21-27-30-5-12-13-15-17-30-31-34  
~ very strong cut-leaf type. Does not blanch well
- 02 **'Wallone'** (H3) 13-15 19  
~ frisée endive, very vigorous, with a large frame. High yield of mid to dark green, finely cut leaf. Suits 'cut and come again' cropping

**FENNEL, FLORENCE** (*Foeniculum vulgare* var. *azoricum*)

- 05 **'Amigo'** (bulb) (H3) 7  
~ F1; early-cropping. Vigorous, uniform foliage; attractive, medium-sized, well-filled bulbs with good white colour
- 05 **'Pronto'** (bulb) (H3) 3  
~ early-cropping; attractive, medium-sized, flat, well-filled bulbs with good white colour
- 05 **'Victorio'** (bulb) (H3) 10-34  
~ F1; good crop of solid, well-filled, attractive bulbs with uniform shape; tends to be greenish-white in colour
- 96 **'Zefa Fino'** (bulb) (H3) 1-4-6-29-13-31  
~ quick-maturing. Medium large, round, very uniform bulbs of excellent quality

**GARLIC** (*Allium sativum*)

- 04 **'Arno'** (H4) 4-33  
~ attractive white with smooth skin for July cropping. Soft neck, stores well, good yield, even size; also performed well at Harlow Carr
- 04 **'Cristo'** (H4) 4-21-33  
~ soft neck. Uniform crop of attractive, white-skinned bulbs; high yield. Also performed well at Harlow Carr
- 04 **'Early Wight'** (H4) 15  
~ very early crop (during May); good fat cloves. Hard neck; best used immediately after harvest
- 04 **'Germidour'** (H4) 33  
~ late-maturing, virus-free selection. Soft necks; well-packed, purple-skinned cloves
- 04 **'Long Keeper'** (H4) 8-11  
~ soft neck; uniform bulbs; good size and high yield. Also performed well at Harlow Carr
- 04 **'Solent White'** (H4) 6-7-8-9-11-14-15-18  
~ late. Soft neck; many purple-skinned, very attractive cloves, with appealing bouquet; high yield; keeps beyond Christmas (up to March). Also performed well at Harlow Carr

**KALE, CURLY** – see borecole**KOHLRABI** (*Brassica oleracea* Gongylodes Group)

- 06 **'Kolibrí'** (H3) 1-7-10-16-22-23-34  
~ hybrid; uniform crop of purple, decorative bulbs with crisp flesh and good flavour. Medium-sized tops
- 06 **'Korist'** (H3) 16-22-23  
~ hybrid; very early crop of good-sized, tender, juicy bulbs with a mild flavour

- 06 **'Lanro'** (H3) 1-6-9-11-14 29-15-31  
~ hybrid; smaller bulbs with sweet, tender flesh. Suitable for 'baby veg' production

- 06 **'Olivia'** (H3) 7 12  
~ hybrid; uniform crop of very tender, juicy bulbs that have a sweet, fresh flavour. Medium tops with slender petioles

- 97 **'Quickstar'** (H3) 1-3  
~ F1 hybrid. Uniform crop of juicy, tender bulbs with a mild flavour. Medium-sized tops. Reconfirmed after trial 2006

- 97 **'Rapidstar'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Very uniform; green; medium to large and flattened

**LEEK** (*Allium porrum*)**Early maturing leek**

- 00 **'Autumn Giant 2 – Porvite'** (H4) 1-10-15-34  
~ dark green erect flags; uniform, solid, long shafts; slight bulbing, high yield, low levels of rust
- 00 **'Carlton'** (PBR) (H4) 6-7-9-22-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Plants with mid to dark green flags and good uniformity. Above average bolting

- 00 **'King Richard'** (H4) 1-4-10-34  
~ very long shafts with pale green flags; high yields with low levels of bolting

- 00 **'Mammoth Blanch'** (H4) 2-14-15-18-20-21-22-30-34  
~ a show variety suitable for December sowing. Early-maturing, with high yields of well-shaped leeks with pale green flags, long, heavy shafts and no bolters

- 00 **'Pancho'** (H4) 1-2-6-32  
~ good early yield of medium long, mid green, solid shafts with only slight bulbing. Little rust

**Maincrop leek**

- 02 **'Apollo'** (H4) 3-8  
~ F1 hybrid; smooth, with slightly pale green leaves; high December yield

- 02 **'Blue Green Autumn – Conora'** (H4) 1  
~ medium length; smooth straight shanks with mid-green leaves

- 02 **'Blue Green Autumn – Poristo'** (H4) 1-2  
~ long clean shanks, good length of blanch, dark green flag, good yield

- 02 **'Blue Green Winter – Laura'** (H4) 1  
~ medium-length, well-blanch and slightly bulby

- 93 **'Giant Winter – Catalina'** (H4) 1  
~ mid-season to late. Uniform short shafts with dark green flags

- 02 **'Kajak'** (H4) 1  
~ quite short shanks; uniform, well-blanch, dark green leaves

- 93 **'Longbow'** (H4) 1-3-22-29  
~ mid-season. Uniform, medium-length, slightly bulby leeks

- 02 **'Mammoth Pot'** (H4) 14-15-18-34  
~ uniform, with whole stem blanch and light green flag. High December yield. A good short garden plant

- 02 **'Oarsman'** (H4) 1-8-10-11-14-15-22-29-32-34-14  
~ F1 hybrid; erect plant, with very straight shank, uniform, smooth; flag leaf clean

- 00 **'Swiss Giant – Jolant'** (H4) 1-4-5-14-18-20-21-30-34  
~ for December cropping; high yield; medium to dark green flags; long, solid shafts with little bulbing and very few bolters. Low levels of rust infection. Reconfirmed after trial 2002

- 02 **'Toledo'** (H4) 1-6-14-15-29  
~ late. Uniform, medium to long, smooth shanks, with dark green flags

**LETTUCE** (*Lactuca sativa*)**Decorative**

- 07 **'Rosemoor'** (H3) 1-29  
~ striking foliage is a magnificent dark red, slightly less crinkly than some, with a glossy finish. Reasonable flavour

**Butterhead, for spring cropping under protection**

- 00 **'Ravel'** (H3) 1  
~ early, well-hearted, thick-leaved variety; medium dark green, with fairly erect leaf

- 00 **'Ricardo'** (H3) 1  
~ firm-hearted

**Butterhead, for summer cropping in the open garden**

- 02 **'Cassandra'** (H3) 1-10  
~ slower to mature; large, tidy frame, with short internal stem and pale to mid green leaves

- 02 **'Diana'** (H3) 1-14-15-29  
~ slower to mature; large frame, with short internal stem and leafy, uniform, mid to dark green heads

- 02 **'Enya'** (H3) 1  
~ uniform, dense, well-hearted, tidy heads. Good garden variety

- 02 **'Fatima'** (H3) 10  
~ large frame; uniform, dense, pale to mid green, well-hearted heads

- 93 **'Lillian'** (H3) 1-14-29  
~ round, well-filled heads, with smooth mid-green leaves. Reconfirmed after trial 1997 and 2002
- 02 **'Mikola'** (H3) 1  
~ 'Marvel of Four Seasons' type; medium-sized frame; tidy heads with green, bronze-tipped leaves and solid hearts. Slow to bolt. Reconfirmed after trial 2003
- 02 **'Roxy'** (H3) 1 **12-13-31-34**  
~ 'Marvel of Four Seasons' type; very uniform, attractive, medium to dark green bronze-tipped leaves. Slow to bolt. Reconfirmed after trial 2003
- 02 **'Sangrila'** (H3) 7  
~ a large frame; soft, loose, pale green leaves, tipped pinkish-red; good uniform hearts; slower to mature. Reconfirmed after trial 2003
- Butterhead, for autumn cropping under protection**
- 97 **'Avondelfiance'** (H3) 1-14  
~ medium to large mid-green heads
- 97 **'Clarion'** (H3) 1-3-7-34  
~ open heads, with pale to mid green leaves. Reconfirmed after trial 2002
- 00 **'Ricardo'** (H3) 1  
~ firm-hearted
- 97 **'Sunny'** (PBR) (H3) 1-3-16  
~ a good-sized lettuce; very early and quick-maturing. Reconfirmed after trial 2002
- Cos lettuce**
- 99 **'Attico'** (PBR) (H3) 1-23  
~ early. Mid to dark green 'Little Gem' type with dense heads
- 99 **'Bubbles'** (H3) 1-29-32  
~ small heads with dark green crinkly leaves
- 07 **'Chatsworth'** (H3) 3  
~ medium-sized with rugose leaves; dense hearts make a good weight and have a good blanch. Very good flavour
- 07 **'Claremont'** (H3) 1-6-8-14-15-16-29  
~ midi-Cos; good upright compact habit and shiny leaves. Good flavour
- 93 **'Corsair'** (H3) 1-10-14-29  
~ vigorous large frame with mid to pale green slightly blistered leaves
- 99 **'Cosmic'** (H3) 1-29  
~ medium size with pale to mid green slightly blistered leaves
- 00 **'Density'** (H3) 1-26-29  
~ semi-Cos with leafy, erect habit; dark green, very uniform

- 03 **'Exbury'** (H3) 1-14-29  
~ Cos type with very bright red, glossy, erect leaves
- 93 **'Jewel'** (H3) 1-14-29  
~ larger than 'Little Gem' with slightly more blistered leaves. Reconfirmed after trial 1999
- 99 **'Kendo'** (PBR) (H3) 1  
~ a red-leaved 'Little Gem' type. Reconfirmed after trial 2000
- 93 **'Little Gem'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-13-14-15-18-20-21-26-29-30-12-14-15-17-19-31-35  
~ small solid heads with mid green, medium-blistered leaves. Reconfirmed after trial 1999
- 07 **'Little Gem Delight'** (H3) 1-3  
~ uniform crop of small dense broad-headed lettuce with good flavour
- 99 **'Little Gem Pearl'** (H3) 1-7-10-14-29-34  
~ 'Little Gem' type but with paler green, more blistered leaves
- 99 **'Little Leprechaun'** (H3) 1-4-5-13-20-21 **19**  
~ semi-Cos with dark red leaves
- 93 **'Lobjoit's Green Cos'** (H3) 1-2-7-9-11-14-15-20-21-22-25-29-30-34-14-29  
~ large, rather open heads, with relatively smooth mid-green leaves. Reconfirmed after trial 1999
- 07 **'Marshall'** (H3) 9-34  
~ very attractive bright red colour. Slender and very erect with dark, shiny leaves. Very sweet flavour
- 03 **'Nymans'** (H3) 1-6-10-14-15-29-32  
~ midi-Cos. Very attractive, deep red colour on glossy leaves. Slow to bolt
- 03 **'Pandro'** (H3) 1-6-9-10-34  
~ 'Little Gem' type. Very attractive, uniform plants; small frame, with leaves flushed deep red over dark green
- 99 **'Parris Island'** (H3) 1-4-23-34 **12-13-31**  
~ vigorous with pale green uniform heads
- 99 **'Pinokkio'** (H3) 1-6-12-13-15-17-20-21-31-34  
~ medium-sized, dark green
- 99 **'Romany'** (H3) 1-14-29-34  
~ early to mature. A round-edged, well-turned leaf; some mildew resistance
- 07 **'Tintin'** (H3) 1-7-32-12  
~ attractive 'Little Gem' type with a small core and sweet flavour
- 99 **'Verte Maraichere'** (H3) 25  
~ a very old variety; erect, medium to pale leaves with slight blistering

- Crisphead lettuce**
- 94 **'Beatrice'** (H3) 1  
~ small to medium-sized mid-green leafy heads; early to mature
- 01 **'Blush'** (H3) 1-34  
~ a baby iceberg with slight red blush on grey-green outer leaves
- 01 **'Dickinson'** (H3) 1  
~ medium to large frame, solid well-filled heads; early
- 94 **'Kelvin'** (PBR) (H3)  
~ greyish-green solid hearts which are early to mature
- 93 **'Lakeland'** (H3) 1-3-6-7-8-14-26-29-34-14  
~ large frame with well-hearted heads and bright green leaves; later to mature
- 94 **'Mallika'** (H3) 1  
~ early. Small-framed, dark green well-filled heads
- 94 **'Minigreen'** (H3) 1-10-34  
~ early. Uniform, attractive heads with well-formed hearts. Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 01 **'Robinson'** (PBR) (H3) 1-6-16-18-22-34  
~ medium to large frame, good quality solid hearts
- 01 **'Set'** (PBR) (H3) 1-9-34  
~ medium to large size; an early, solid, heavy lettuce
- 03 **'Sioux'** (H3) 1-7  
~ smooth leaves, large frame, with a green heart and outer leaves tipped red. Slow to bolt
- Leafy lettuce**
- 03 **'Bijou'** (H3) 7-8  
~ Batavian type with attractive bright red glossy colour and good flavour. Uniform plants with a fairly small frame; slow to bolt. For ornamental use also
- 95 **'Catalogna'** (H3) 1-4-7-13-15  
~ strong-growing oak-leaved type. Light green slightly blistered leaves
- 95 **'Cocarde'** (H3) 1-4-5-13-20-21-23 **19-35**  
~ large oak-leaved type, with bronze green-tinged leaves
- 03 **'Delicato'** (H3) 7  
~ oak-leaved type with attractive cherry-red colour. Uniform plants; slow to bolt
- 95 **'Frillice'** (PBR) (H3) 1-8  
~ small-growing plants with heavily serrated dark green leaves

95 **'Lollo Rossa'** (H3) 1-2-4-5-6-7-9-10-11-13-14-20-21-22-27-30-**14-15-17-19-31-35**  
~ round, medium-sized plants with green-centred leaves and bronzed frilled outer leaves

95 **'New Red Fire'** (H3) 1-4-15  
~ large, with puckered light bronze outer leaves

03 **'Nika'** (H3) 1-31  
~ 'Lollo Rossa' type; medium red leaf, plants slow to bolt; good mildew resistance

95 **'Red Salad Bowl'** (H3) 1-2-4-6-7-9-14-15-20-21-27-30-34-5-**12-13-14-17-19-20-21-31-34-35**  
~ large oak-leaved type. Green leaves flushed with red on the edge

03 **'Rusty'** (H3) 1-9-15  
~ midi-cos, uniform, with a small erect frame. Dark emerald, blushed leaves

95 **'Salad Bowl'** (H3) 1-2-4-6-7-8-9-10-14-21-27-30-34-5-**12-13-15-17-20-21-27-30-31-34-35**  
~ large open-hearted plants with light green frilled leaves

**MANGETOUT** – see pea, mangetout

#### MARROW (*Cucurbita pepo*)

97 **'Badger Cross'** (H3) 1-6-8-10-12-16-22-26-34-15  
~ F1 hybrid. Later bush variety; small, good shape with dark-striped fruits. Claimed CMV tolerance

97 **'Clarita'** (H3) 1-8  
~ F1 hybrid; early cropping. High yield of pear-shaped, green-white fruits. Needs cutting when small

97 **'Minipak'** (H3) 1-5-12  
~ later bush variety; small dark striped fruits

97 **'Tiger Cross'** (H3) 1-4-5-7-9-10-11-14-15-20-21-29-30-34-**14-29-31**  
~ F1 hybrid. High yield of pale-striped fruits. Claimed CMV tolerance

#### MELON (*Cucumis melo*)

99 **'Early Dawn'** (H2) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; early ripening. Oval fruit with dark green grooves and heavy cork netting; flesh orange when ripe

99 **'Edonis'** (H2) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early ripening. Oval to globular fruit with dark green grooves and heavy cork netting; flesh orange when ripe

93 **'Ogen'** (H2) 1-2-3-14-15-20-21-29-30-31-34  
~ oval-round fruit; yellow-green flesh

93 **'Sweetheart'** (H2) 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9-11-12-14-15-20-21-30-34  
~ early ripening; globular, medium-sized, cream-coloured fruit with orange flesh

#### ONION (*Allium cepa* unless otherwise stated) Salad onion – non bulbing with strong flavour (*A. fistulosum* and hybrids)

96 **'Feast'** (H3) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Medium to dark green, erect leaves; well-blanching bases; slow to bolt. Reconfirmed after trial 2004; also performed well at Harlow Carr

04 **'Guardsman'** (H3) 1-3-6-8-11-14-15-22-29-29-31-35  
~ F1 hybrid: cross between *A. fistulosum* and *A. cepa*. Medium to dark green leaves. Very vigorous; well-blanching with some bulbing. Also performed well at Harlow Carr

96 **'Ishikura'** (H3) 1-3-7-10-13-15-20-21-22-34-19  
~ strong-growing; long-stemmed

96 **'Laser'** (H3) 6-7  
~ medium to dark green leaves. Uniform, vigorous, straight tops with good length of blanch. Reconfirmed after trial 2004; also performed well at Harlow Carr

04 **'Long White Koshigaya'** (H3) 1  
~ uniform plants with erect, slender, medium to dark green leaves; long blanch; slow to bolt. Also performed well at Harlow Carr

04 **'Parade'** (H3) 1-3-14-26 **12-31**  
~ very straight, strong-growing, uniform plants with good length of blanch; slow to bolt. Also performed well at Harlow Carr

96 **'Savel'** (H3) 1  
~ long stems with a good length of blanch

04 **'Summer Isle'** (H3) 1-10-29  
~ late. Erect, vigorous, uniform plants, with a good length of blanch. Also performed well at Harlow Carr

96 **'White Spear'** (H3) 1-7  
~ long slender stems with dark green leaves

#### Salad onion – traditional; can be bulby; mild flavour; can be winter hardy

04 **'Deep Purple'** (H3) 11  
~ vigorous plants with bright, medium-green leaves; of good shape. Attractive deep red-purple colour to base

04 **'Elody'** (H3) 7  
~ strong plants, producing slightly bulbous onions. Good blanch

04 **'Lilla'** (H3) 6-10-34  
~ dark green leaves with attractive deep red base. Tends to be bulby. Also performed well at Harlow Carr

96 **'Ramrod'** (PBR) (H4) 1-7-22-29-12-15-17-31-35  
~ later-cropping. Versatile cropper with medium-green leaves and a good length of blanch. Reconfirmed after trial 2004

93 **'White Lisbon'** (H4) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-13-14-15-18-20-21-22-25-26-30-32-34-**3-7-10-12-14-15-17-34**  
~ medium-green leaves with good length of blanch. Good for early and successional sowing. Reconfirmed after trial 2004

93 **'Winter Over'** (H4) 1-15-30  
~ dark green leaves, with high yields; may become bulby. Overwinters well

93 **'Winter White Bunching'** (H4) 1-14-29  
~ strong-growing with dark green leaves. Overwinters well

#### Maincrop bulb onion

93 **'Golden Bear'** (H3) 1-4-12-20-21-22-26  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Thin-skinned, high-shouldered bulbs; do not store well

93 **'Hygro'** (H3) 1-2  
~ F1 hybrid. Good yields of thick-skinned straw-coloured bulbs; store well

95 **'Hyton'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Good yields of dark straw-coloured bulbs; store well

95 **'Marco'** (H3) 1-2-8-10-16-22-26  
~ F1 hybrid. Flattened globe-shaped bulbs; store well

95 **'Rijnsburger 5 Balstora'** (H3) 1-15  
~ thick-skinned, dark straw-coloured bulbs; store well

#### Overwintered bulb onion, grown from seed

93 **'Buffalo'** (H4) 1-16  
~ F1 hybrid. Good yields of flattened globe-shaped bulbs with thin skins

#### Bulb onions grown from sets

93 **'Centurion'** (H3) 6-7-9-15-16-22 **15-31**  
~ F1 hybrid. Flattened globe-shaped bulbs with straw-coloured skins of good thickness. Reconfirmed after trial 2002

02 **'Hercules'** (H3) 3-7-16-20-21-30  
~ F1 hybrid; slightly elongated bulbs with good skin. No bolters

93 **'Jetset'** (H3) **12-31**  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Uniform, flattened globe-shaped bulbs with thick, yellow-brown skins

02 **'Setton'** (PBR) (H3) 3-4-6-7-9-11-22-**15-31**  
~ F1 hybrid. Good yield, with good dark skin



- 02 **'Sturon'** (H3) 2-3-6-7-9-15-20-21-22-30-  
12-13-15-31  
~ very good yield of globe-shaped,  
slightly high-shouldered bulbs, with  
good yellow-brown skins. Reconfirmed  
after trial 2002

#### Red, from seed or sets

- 05 **'Red Baron'** (H3) 2-3-4-7-8-11-13-15-16-  
20-21-22-30-12-15-31  
~ high yield of attractive, dark-skinned,  
globe-shaped bulbs with good internal  
colour. Plants in the trial grown from  
seed produced a higher yield and bolder  
bulbs than those grown from sets
- 05 **'Red Spark'** (H3) 1  
~ attractive globe-shaped, uniform,  
medium-sized bulbs with tight, dark  
skins and good internal colour

#### Shallot

- 01 **'Delvad'** (PBR) (H3) 6-9  
~ uniform bulbs with thick reddish  
brown skins
- 01 **'Golden Gourmet'** (H3) 3-6-7-9-13-15-20-  
21-22-30  
~ well-shaped, good size; high yield
- 01 **'Jermor'** (H3) 4-6-8-9-10-11-18-30  
~ good skin, uniform shape and size;  
suitable for exhibition
- 01 **'Longor'** (PBR) (H3) 12-31  
~ good yield and shape; also suitable for  
exhibition
- 01 **'Matador'** (H3) 1-2-20-21-22  
~ F1 hybrid; thick skins, and good yield
- 93 **'Pikant'** (H3) 4-7  
~ bulbs well-protected by many layers of  
reddish brown skins. Reconfirmed after  
trial 2001
- 93 **'Santé'** (H3) 8-21  
~ attractive, reddish brown, uniform  
bulbs with smooth skins. Plant a month  
later than others to avoid bolting

#### PARSLEY (*Petroselinum crispum*)

- 97 **'Bravour'** (H4) 1-14-15-22-29  
~ a reliable cropper, good stalks, well  
curled
- 97 **'Curlina'** (H4) 6  
~ compact and uniform; tightly curled
- 97 **'Envy'** (H4) 1-9-34  
~ uniform; mid-green curled
- 97 **'Favorit'** (H4) 1-9-34  
~ very even; dark green and nicely  
curled
- 97 **'Garland'** (H4) 1-23  
~ good vigorous growth; mid-green  
curled

- 93 **'Moss Curled'** (H4) 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-14-18-  
20-21-25-27-30-13-15-17-19-31-34  
~ well curled

#### PARSNIP (*Pastinaca sativa*)

- 93 **'Cobham Improved Marrow'** (H4) 1-6-8-  
14-29  
~ wedge- and bayonet-shaped roots with  
smooth skins; good canker resistance.  
Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 01 **'Countess'** (H4) 1-3-6-7-10-16-20-21-22-31  
~ F1 hybrid; smooth skin, shallow  
crowns, pale cream colour
- 01 **'Dagger'** (H4) 10-14-26-29  
~ F1 hybrid; a smooth parsnip with a  
shallow crown, very uniform
- 01 **'Excalibur'** (H4) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid. A long cream-coloured  
parsnip with a smooth skin; uniform  
shape
- 01 **'Gladlador'** (H4) 1-2-3-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-  
14-15-16-20-21-22-23-26-30-32-34-  
35-14  
~ F1 hybrid; very smooth skin, good  
potential yield, uniform shape, shallow  
lenticles
- 93 **'Javelin'** (H4) 1-3-10-14-15-16-22-23-26-32  
~ F1 hybrid. Wedge-shaped; yields well.  
Good canker resistance
- 93 **'Tender and True'** (H4) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-  
10-13-14-15-20-21-25-31-34-12-17-19  
~ long roots of mixed size
- 01 **'White Spear'** (H4) 1-14-15-29-14  
~ uniform shape, shallow lenticles,  
smooth skin, good white colour

#### PEA (*Pisum sativum*)

- 98 **'Ambassador'** (H3) 1-7-9-17-20-21-22-29-  
34-3-7-9-12-15-29-31-34  
~ maincrop; medium-sized twin pods,  
easy to pod; good yield with even distri-  
bution
- 05 **'Balmoral'** (PBR) (H3) 10  
~ late maincrop; dark-foliaged plant  
produces a heavy crop of double and  
triple pods per node. Short pods have  
an average of seven peas per pod, with  
good sweet flavour
- 04 **'Banff'** (H3) 1-14  
~ early crop of double pods per node  
with an average of 7 big peas per pod;  
good flavour
- 93 **'Cavalier'** (H3) 1-3-8-14-15-26-29-32-  
12-14-15-29  
~ AGM awarded to Tozers maintenance  
only. Maincrop; long straight pods,  
mostly paired; variable maturity there-  
fore good for garden use. Reconfirmed  
after trial 1998

- 05 **'Dorian'** (PBR) (H3) 10-32-34  
~ early maincrop; good crop of easy to  
pick, very long, straight pods. Plants not  
too tall; produce mainly double pods  
per node that contain an average of  
nine big, well flavoured peas
- 93 **'Early Onward'** (H3) 1-2-3-5-6-8-9-11-  
12-14-15-20-21-30-31-34  
~ early, high yield of blunt-ended pods  
borne in pairs
- 05 **'Greensage'** (H3) 1-3-8-9-10-13-14-20-  
21-30-34  
~ maincrop; strong-growing, semi-  
leafless plants produce easy to pick,  
mainly double pods per node. Long  
pods have an average of ten big sweetly-  
flavoured peas per pod
- 93 **'Hurst Greenshaft'** (H3) 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-  
11-14-15-22-29-34-19  
~ maincrop; heavy yield of dark green,  
medium-length, pointed pods. Average  
of nine good-flavoured peas per pod.  
Reconfirmed after trial 1998, 2005
- 05 **'Jaguar'** (H3) 1-3-4-10-29-34  
~ early maincrop; heavy crop of mainly  
double pods per node. Medium-length  
pods have an average of seven peas per  
pod, with good flavour
- 97 **'Kelvedon Wonder'** (H3) 1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-  
10-11-12-14-15-20-21-25-27-29-30-  
34-12-19-31  
~ early maincrop. Long, dark green  
pods, with an average of 7-8 peas per  
pod. Reconfirmed after trial 2004, 2005
- 97 **'Little Marvel'** (H3) 1-2-6-7-9-12-14-20-21-  
25-30-34  
~ early-maturing, good-flavoured pea,  
easily shelled with an average of 7 peas  
per pod
- 04 **'Misty'** (PBR) (H3) 1-10-34  
~ early. Compact plants; good crop of  
double pods per node; pods evenly set,  
with an average of 6 peas; good flavour
- 98 **'Onward'** (H3) 1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-  
14-15-18-20-21-29-30-31-34-35  
~ first of the main crop with a high  
yield and good flavour
- 98 **'Rondo'** (H3) 1-7-10-13-34-12-15-17-27-  
31-34  
~ maincrop; large, broad, straight,  
pointed pods
- 05 **'Serge'** (PBR) (H3) 14  
~ maincrop; semi-leafless plants pro-  
duce a heavy crop of easy to pick pods.  
Medium-length pods have an average  
of ten peas per pod, with good flavour

- 98 **'Show Perfection'** (H3) 2-15-16-18-20-21-22-23-26-30  
~ maincrop; an 'exhibition' pea, very tall with long dark green pods. A high yield over a long period

- 04 **'Spring'** (H3) 3-8  
~ early crop from compact plants. Single and double pods per node. Pods evenly set, with average of 6 peas; good flavour

- 05 **'Starlight'** (PBR) (H3) 10-12  
~ early maincrop; heavy crop for picking over a long period. Blunt, medium-length pods are easy to see and pick. Mainly double, but also several triple pods per node. Short pods have on average seven peas per pod, with good sweet flavour

#### Mangetout pea

- 00 **'Dellkata'** (H3) 7-8-11-14-15-29  
~ tall, with similar pods to 'Oregon Sugar Pod'. A shade earlier and carries a heavy crop. Pods soon form strings if not picked regularly. Mildew and fusarium resistant

- 00 **'Norli'** (H3) 1-2-15-12-13-15-17-19-30  
~ medium height. About the earliest maturing and a heavy cropper but over a short period and so requires successional sowing. Stronger flavour than 'Oregon Sugar Pod'

- 93 **'Oregon Sugar Pod'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-14-20-21-22-29-31-32-34  
~ AGM awarded to Bakker maintenance only. Medium length, with flushes of broad, flat pods over an extended picking period. Must be picked while young and stringless. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

- 93 **'Reuzensuiker'** (H3) 7  
~ medium height, pods larger, broader and more fleshy than 'Oregon Sugar Pod' with a concentrated set high on the plant

**SUGAR DWARF SWEET GREEN** see **'Norli'**

#### Sugarsnap pea

- 00 **'Cascadia'** (H3) 1-29  
~ dwarf habit producing very fleshy, crisp, sweet pods, which remain tender and sweet over a longer period than many snaps. Heavy crops over a long picking season
- 00 **'Dellkett'** (H3) 1-4-5-6-7-9-11-13-18-20-21-22-34  
~ dwarf habit. Young, dark green pods stringless but soon form strings; become fleshier and sweeter with age. Very well cropped and a long season of picking

- 00 **'Sugar Ann'** (H3) 1-6-7-10-11-14-29-34-14-15  
~ medium height. Very early maturing with a huge crop of pale green pods of succulent, sweet taste

- 00 **'Sugar Lord'** (PBR) (H3) 8  
~ very tall vigorous plant; extremely high yield of uniform good-coloured pods

#### POTATO (*Solanum tuberosum*)

##### Potato (1st early)

- 98 **'Accent'** (PBR) (H3) 4-6-8-9-10-15-20-21-24-30-4-15-31  
~ a super-tasting 'new potato', with pale creamy-yellow waxy flesh. Eelworm and common scab resistance

- 98 **'Foremost'** (H3) 4-7-8-9-10-13-15-20-21-22-24-30  
~ originally 'Suttons Foremost'. Ever popular 'new potato' with slightly waxy, firm, white, good-flavoured flesh that does not discolour or disintegrate on cooking

- 07 **'Orla'** (H3) 4-15-24-28-4-12-15-24-31-35  
~ first early, but can also be used as a second early and maincrop. Good yield of round to oval creamy-white tubers; flesh slightly waxy with good flavour. Popular with organic gardeners

- 98 **'Red Duke of York'** (H3) 3-4-7-9-10-15-22-24-28-30-24  
~ oval red sport of 'Duke of York' with moist pale yellow flesh of superb flavour. Excellent roasted but a good all-rounder as tubers bulk up quickly if left to mature as a late Second Early

- 07 **'Riviera'** (H3) 4-15-24  
~ first early. Heavy yield of round to oval, pale yellow, smooth-skinned tubers with shallow eyes. Cream-coloured, waxy flesh has good flavour

- 07 **'Vales Emerald'** (H3) 3-4-6-10-15-24-28  
~ first early. Very good yield of oval, pale yellow, shallow-eyed tubers with cream-coloured flesh

- 07 **'Vivaldi'** (H3) 24  
~ first early; can be left to bulk up as summer baker. Good yield of oval, pale yellow, smooth-skinned tubers with creamy flesh

- 98 **'Winston'** (PBR) (H3) 3-4-6-10-15-22-24-28-30  
~ bulks up quickly to produce large, even-shaped tubers. Creamy moist flesh of excellent flavour which does not discolour on cooking

#### Potato (2nd early)

- 98 **'British Queen'** (H3) 4-7-10-15-24-28-30-24  
~ heavy and uniform crop of white-skinned and floury-textured tubers of delicious flavour for all cooking purposes

- 98 **'Kondor'** (PBR) (H3) 4-15-24  
~ large pale red-skinned oval tubers with tasty, almost waxy, yellow flesh. Very high yields. Excellent for baking

- 98 **'Lady Christl'** (PBR) (H3) 2-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-12-15-20-21-22-24-30  
~ bulks up very quickly and is almost a First Early. Long oval, shallow-eyed, pale yellow-skinned and creamy flesh which remains firm on cooking. Eelworm resistant

- 98 **'Nadine'** (PBR) (H3) 3-4-8-9-10-11-15-20-21-22-24-28-30  
~ exceptionally smooth skin and shallow eyes. Cream flesh with a moist, waxy texture that does not discolour on cooking. Heavy uniform yields. An exhibitor's favourite

- 07 **'Pixie'** (H3) 4-6-15-24-28  
~ second early, but also produces very good crop when lifted early. Attractive oval tubers with smooth white skins and decorative pink eyes. Good for exhibition

- 93 **'Stroma'** (PBR) (H3) 24  
~ long oval orange red-skinned tubers with firm yellow waxy flesh with a mild flavour; can be left as early maincrop

#### Potato (early maincrop)

- 93 **'Maxine'** (PBR) (H3) 3-4-6-8-9-10-11-15-22-24-28  
~ large, smooth, pale red-skinned tubers with white waxy flesh. Uniform tubers so also recommended for exhibitors. Eelworm resistant. Reconfirmed after trial 1998

- 93 **'Navan'** (PBR) (H3) 24  
~ heavy crop of oval, white-skinned and creamy white-fleshed tubers. Ideal for chips and roasting. Eelworm resistant

- 93 **'Picasso'** (PBR) (H3) 4-6-7-8-10-15-20-21-22-24-30  
~ one of the heaviest croppers with creamy skin and striking bright red eyes. Waxy fine-flavoured flesh, particularly when boiled. Eelworm resistant and good resistance to common scab. Reconfirmed after trial 1998

- 98 **'Roseval'** (H3) 4-7-10-15-22-24-28-12-15-24-31  
~ early main crop. High yield, uniform, oval tubers, attractive vivid carmine skin. Retains much of its skin colour when cooked, contrasting well with the yellow, waxy flesh; of superb flavour as a salad, hot or cold. Reconfirmed after trial 2003

#### Potato (salad)

- 03 **'Amandine'** (PBR) (H3) 4-10-15-24  
~ first early. High yield, uniform, oval tubers, shallow eyes, pale yellow, waxy flesh
- 03 **'Annabelle'** (PBR) (H3) 4-9-15-24-28  
~ first early. High yield, oval tubers, shallow eyes, waxy, yellow flesh
- 98 **'Charlotte'** (H3) 3-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-15-20-21-22-24-28-30-4-10-12-13-15-31  
~ long oval variety producing yellow-skinned and waxy tubers with creamy yellow flesh of first-class flavour either hot or cold
- 03 **'Cherle'** (PBR) (H3) 15-4  
~ good yield; pink-skinned, oval tubers. Pale yellow, waxy flesh, good flavour
- 03 **'Mimi'** (PBR) (H3) 3-4-10-15-24-28  
~ maincrop. Small, round, uniform, high-quality tubers; attractive pink skin. Low yielding; suitable for pot culture
- 03 **'Pink Fir Apple'** (H3) 3-4-6-7-8-10-11-13-15-18-20-21-22-24-28-30-4-12-15-31  
~ late main crop (22 weeks from planting). Very vigorous plants, elongated, knobbly tubers; good flavour
- 03 **'Princess'** (PBR) (H3) 24  
~ first early. High yields; oval tubers, cream-coloured, floury flesh and good flavour
- 03 **'Ratte'** (H3) 4-6-8-9-15-18-20-21-24-28-30  
~ early main crop. Oval tubers, waxy, cream flesh; good flavour

#### RADICCHIO – see chicory

#### RADISH (*Raphanus sativus*)

- 08 **'Amethyst'** (H3) 6-7-8-29  
~ decorative, purple roots are a very uniform flattened-round shape with a fine tap roots. Tops are short and leaves are distinctively entire. No pithiness. Strong flavour
- 08 **'Celesta'** (H3) 7  
~ F1 hybrid. Very uniform crop of short-topped, good dark-red round roots with a fine tap root. No pithiness. Good sweet flavour
- 96 **'Cherry Belle'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-6-14-15-20-21-22-27-30-34-35-15-17-19-31  
~ medium-sized leaf. Round red roots of good size

- 96 **'Cyros'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Small leaf; round red roots of excellent colour. Reconfirmed after trial 2002
- 02 **'Flamboyant'** (H3)  
~ cylindrical type; red with small white tip. Uniform, medium-sized tops
- 96 **'Flamboyant Sabina'** (H3) 1-34  
~ quick-maturing red roots, small white tip
- 96 **'French Breakfast 3'** (H3) 1-6-7  
~ crimson roots with one-third white tip
- 6 **'Marabelle'** (H3) 1  
~ small leaf. Early with round red smallish roots. Reconfirmed after trial 2000 and 2002
- 00 **'Mirabeau'** (H3) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid. A widely grown variety with short tops; globe shape; bright red. Reconfirmed after trial 2002
- 08 **'Ping Pong'** (H3) 29  
~ very uniform crop of solid, round, white roots that are crunchy, juicy and have a mild flavour. No pithiness. Tops are short with leaves that are almost entire
- 08 **'Pink Beauty'** (H3) 1-3-4-7-9-34  
~ attractive, shiny-pink roots. Crunchy texture and good, sweet flavour. No pithiness
- 00 **'Printo'** (H3) 26  
~ F1 hybrid; excellent colour; nice round shape; medium tops
- 93 **'Ribella'** (H3) 1  
~ small leaf. Round bright red roots; reconfirmed after trial 1996
- 00 **'Rougette'** (H3) 1-6-10-14-29  
~ a very quick grower with very short tops and round shape; uniform and of good colour. Reconfirmed after trial 2002
- 02 **'Rudi'** (PBR) (H3) 1-3-10-23-34-19-31  
~ round type; uniform, with good red colour; very short tops. Reconfirmed after trial 2008
- 08 **'Rudolf'** (H3) 1-10-12-34  
~ bright red, large, uniformly round roots. Medium length tops and no pithiness
- 02 **'Saxa'** (H3) 1-2-13-27-30-31-34  
~ round type; large root, maturing early; bright red, medium-length tops
- 96 **'Scarlet Globe'** (H3) 1-3-5-7-9-14-20-21-25-30-34-12-13  
~ round medium to large red roots

- 93 **'Short Top Forcing'** (H3) 1-14-29-12-14-15-29  
~ small leaf. Deep round roots of excellent colour. Reconfirmed after trial 2000 and 2008
- 96 **'Sparkler'** (H3) 1-2-5-6-7-14-15-20-21-30-34-3-12-13-17-31-34  
~ AGM awarded to Unwin's maintenance only; slightly flattened round red roots with a white base
- 96 **'Summer Crunch'** (H3) 1-13-20-21  
~ 'French Breakfast' type with small white tip
- 08 **'Zlata'** (H3) 27  
~ interesting golden-yellow roots, are very solid, crunchy, fairly thick skinned and have a very hot flavour. No pithiness

#### RHUBARB (*Rheum × hybridum*)

- 03 **'Timperley Early'** (H4) 4-15-18  
~ first early. Thick stems, early, high yield. Bred for forcing; performs very well outside, but even better colour when forced

#### SHALLOT – see onion

#### SPINACH (*Spinacia oleracea*)

- 96 **'Atlanta'** (H3) 1  
~ mid-green large round leaves. Good cropper
- 08 **'Barbados'** (H3) 7  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–10. Slow to bolt with attractive round, dark leaves and upright habit
- 02 **'Campania'** (H3) 1-8-14  
~ F1 hybrid. Quick-maturing, with mid to dark green leaves; large frame; stands well. Bulks up quickly. Resistant to mildew races 1–5 and 7. Reconfirmed after trial 2008
- 02 **'Emilia'** (H3) 1-7-8-14-15-29  
~ F1 hybrid. Very uniform plants, with upright habit and good dark green colour; slightly blistered (semi-Savoy) leaves. Resistant to mildew races 1–10. Reconfirmed after trial 2007 and 2008
- 07 **'Florano'** (H3) 3-7-14-29  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–10. Upright habit; smooth, round-edged leaves are a good dark green. Reconfirmed after trial 2008
- 02 **'Grodane'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Smooth, bright, mid to dark green leaves with slight blistering. Vigorous plants producing a bulky crop

- 07 **'Lazio'** (H3) 1-6-7-15-29-7-14-29  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–10. Very reliable cultivar with a high yield and upright habit. Smooth, dark green very rounded leaves have a good flavour. Bulks well. Widely grown in the trade for baby-leaf production. Reconfirmed after trial 2008
- 00 **'Matador'** (H3) 1-27-34-5-12-13-17-20-21-31-35  
~ F1 hybrid. Thick, dark green, upright leaf
- 96 **'Mazurka'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Round, dark green leaf. Useful crop; stands well before bolting. Reconfirmed after trial 2000
- 00 **'Medania'** (H3) 1-4-11-13-15-20-21-34  
~ open pollinated; resistant to mildew races 1 and 3. Good yield from slower growing plants that are slow to bolt. Slightly blistered, large round leaves. Reconfirmed after trial 2008
- 07 **'Mikado'** (H3) 34  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–4. New slow-bolting, oriental type with glossy, mid green, pointed leaves with long petioles. Vigorous and high yielding with good flavour. Bulks well; reconfirmed after trial 2008. May also be listed as 'Oriente'
- 96 **'Monnopa'** (H3) 1-5-12-13  
~ upright leaf habit. Round, pale green leaves and a good crop
- 00 **'Palco'** (H3) 1 3-14-31-34  
~ late; mid-green, upright leaf
- 08 **'Rhino'** (H3) 7  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–7. Uniform crop of dark green, smooth, rounded leaves. Plants are vigorous and bulk well
- 02 **'Scenic'** (H3) 9-10-27-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Large, bright, prostrate mid-green leaves. High-yielding, with mid-season maturity. Suitable for 'cut and come again'
- 96 **'Space'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Round, yellow-green, slightly puckered leaf. Later-maturing; stands well
- 02 **'Spartacus'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Attractive, very dark green, blistered leaf. Tight hearts; good vigour. Fairly slow to mature. Would suit 'cut and come again' cropping
- 96 **'Spokane'** (H3) 6  
~ F1 hybrid. resistant to mildew races 1–3. Uniform, high-yielding crop of glossy, round, dark-green leaves; semi-rugose type; smaller-growing, with prostrate habit. Later-maturing; bulks well. Reconfirmed after trial 2000, 2002, 2007 and 2008
- 00 **'Tetona'** (H3) 9-10-14-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Vigorous, uniform plants with an upright habit, producing a good yield of small, rounded, mid green leaves. Reconfirmed after trial 2007, 2008
- 08 **'Tirza'** (H3) 7  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–7. Heavy yield of mid green, smooth, rounded leaves. Vigorous, quite uniform plants
- 07 **'Tornado'** (H3) 3-7  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–7. Bulks well. Good dark green leaves with upright habit and a stronger flavour
- 02 **'Toscane'** (H3) 11-29  
~ F1 hybrid; resistant to mildew races 1–5 and 7. Good yield of uniform, very dark green leaves. Relatively slow growing, so stands well. Useful for successional sowing from April to September. Reconfirmed after trial 2008
- 93 **'Triathlon'** (H3-4) 1-8  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Large, pointed, yellow-green leaves; strong-growing. An excellent crop
- 08 **'Veneto'** (H3) 3  
~ F1 hybrid. Slow to bolt; plants with good vigour, bulking well, producing pale to mid green, smooth leaves
- SPINACH BEET** (*Beta vulgaris* subsp. *cicla* var. *cicla*) – see also chard
- 00 **'Perpetual Spinach'** (H3) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-12-13-15-18-20-21-22-23-25-27-29-30-34-31-35  
~ mid to pale green with fairly soft texture, medium vigour
- SQUASH (SUMMER)** (*Cucurbita pepo*)
- 06 **'Clarion'** (H3) 1-4-7-20-21  
~ hybrid; mid season. Healthy plants produce a high yield of attractive cylindrical fruits that are a mottled light green. Useful for stuffing if left to grow bigger
- 06 **'Eight Ball'** (H3) 1-3-6-7-14-15-16-22-29-30-32  
~ good yield of round, green fruits; easy to see and pick from the compact, upright plants
- 06 **'Geode'** (H3) 1-6-32 31  
~ early and heavy crop of uniform, round, mid to pale green, marbled fruits with smallish blossom end scar. Clean, healthy plants
- 06 **'Jemmer'** (H3) 1-10-13-20-21-30-31-34  
~ hybrid; good yield of bright, light yellow, cylindrical fruits. Vigorous, healthy, upright plants with fruits that are easy to see and pick; also recommended as a courgette
- 06 **'Parador'** (H3) 1-10-14-15-23-29-32-34  
~ hybrid; crops early and gives a high yield. Nicely shaped fruits are cylindrical, straight and an attractive bright yellow. Flowers are held on the fruits until completely faded. Plants are healthy and compact
- 06 **'Peter Pan'** (H3) 1-4-29  
~ uniform crop of light-green, scallop-shaped fruits should be harvested when small
- 06 **'Satellite'** (H3) 1  
~ hybrid; smaller, compact plants produce an early and prolific crop. Oval fruits are an attractive, vibrant dark green
- 06 **'Soleil'** (H3) 1-7-32-15-31  
~ hybrid; early to crop. Attractive, bright yellow, cylindrical fruits with yellow stalks. Healthy, compact, productive plants
- 06 **'Sunburst'** (H3) 3-4-6-7-13-14-15-18-20-21-22  
~ hybrid; attractive yellow, scallop-shaped fruits. Used for 'baby veg'; best harvested when small (5-6cm diameter)
- SUGARSNAP** – see pea, sugarsnap
- SWEDE** (*Brassica napus* Napobrassica Group)
- 02 **'Brora'** (PBR) (H4) 1-6-9-10-15-29-34  
~ uniform crop; very good smooth shape and colour
- 02 **'Magres'** (H4) 1-10-29-34-13-15-17-30-31-35  
~ fairly round; good size. Yellow flesh contrasts with purple skin
- 02 **'Ruby'** (PBR) (H4) 1-8-9-15-30  
~ good colour skin, good yellow flesh; elongated shape with a long handle
- 02 **'Wilhelmsburger'** (H4) 1 12-31  
~ uniform, good round shape; short handle; green skin with creamy white flesh
- SWEET CORN** (*Zea mays*)
- 96 **'Dickson'** (supersweet) (H3) 1  
~ early to mature; tall plants, with good length cobs. Some colour variation



- 03 **'Earlibird'** (supersweet) (H3) 1-6-14-15-32  
~ F1 hybrid; 2nd early. Uniform cobs; good vigour
- 03 **'Lark'** (extra tender sweet) (H3) 1-4-8-10-11-14-15-16-22-29-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid; 2nd early. Plants with moderate vigour; very sweet, tender cobs
- 03 **'Mainstay'** (supersweet) (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; maincrop. Vigorous plants, reliable crop, well-filled cobs
- 96 **'Northern Extra Sweet'** (supersweet) (H3) 1-32  
~ early to mature. Plants of medium height; good length cobs with large kernels
- 96 **'Ovation'** (supersweet) (H3) 1-3-14-34  
~ early to mature. Tall plants with long cobs
- 03 **'Prelude'** (supersweet) (H3) 1-15  
~ F1 hybrid; maincrop. Vigorous, high yield, with well-filled cobs
- 96 **'Start Up'** (supersweet) (H3) 1  
~ quick-maturing. Plants of medium height, with medium-length cobs of fine quality
- 93 **'Sundance'** (H3) 1-6-9-14-34  
~ early to mid-season. Short plants, with short well-filled cobs
- 03 **'Swallow'** (extra tender sweet) (H3) 29  
~ F1 hybrid; well-filled, shorter, sweet and tender cobs
- 03 **'Swift'** (extra tender sweet) (H3) 1-3-4-7-8-9-11-12-14-16-22-29-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid; 2nd early. High yield; medium-sized, sweet and tender cobs

#### SWEET PEPPER (*Capsicum annuum* var. *annuum* Grossum Group)

- 98 **'Ace'** (H2) 1-4-8  
~ F1 hybrid; productive plants produce uniform, blocky, bell-shaped, fleshy fruits that ripen from mid-green to a bright, attractive red. Reconfirmed after trial 2005
- 98 **'Arlane'** (H2) 1-4-20-21-22  
~ F1 hybrid. Early-cropping and productive. Blocky, bell-shaped fruit ripen from mid-green to an attractive orange. Reconfirmed after trial 2005
- 05 **'Atris'** (H2) 20-21-12-31  
~ F1 hybrid; plants give a good yield of long, pointed, horn-shaped, fleshy fruits with a good flavour. Fruits ripen from mid-green to an intense, deep red that darkens with maturity
- 93 **'Bell Boy'** (H2) 1-2-8-11-12-14-22-26-29-35  
~ F1 hybrid; blocky, bell-shaped fruits ripen from dark green to shining red. Reconfirmed after trial 1998, 2005

- 98 **'Bendigo'** (H2) 1-14-22-12-13-15-31  
~ F1 hybrid; an early variety. Bright shiny fruits with thick flesh
- 05 **'Corno di Toro Rosso'** (H2) 1-4-8-14-25-27-29-34-15-17-19-31  
~ open-pollinated; later-cropping. Long, horn-shaped, very fleshy fruits that have a good flavour. Maturing from pale green to bright red
- 05 **'Diablo'** (H2) 1-14  
~ F1 hybrid; very productive, producing large, pointed, horn-shaped fruits with a very good flavour. Fruits ripen from mid-green to an attractive bright red
- 05 **'Friggitello'** (H2) 34  
~ open-pollinated; productive plants with small, long, slim, pointed fruits. Ripening from mid-green to red; the versatile sweet-flavoured fruits have the appearance of a hot pepper and are also suitable for stir-fry and pickling
- 05 **'Gourmet'** (H2) 9-10-34  
~ open-pollinated. Uniform crop of blocky, bell-shaped, fleshy fruits with a sweet flavour. Maturing from dark green to a good bright orange
- 93 **'Gypsy'** (H2) 1-4-9-10-16-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early-cropping. High yield of long, blocky fruits with a good flavour, ripening from pale green to an attractive bright red. Reconfirmed after trial 1998, 2005
- 05 **'Mohawk'** (H2) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Medium-sized, bell-shaped fruits that ripen from dark green to bright yellow; good flavour. Dwarf-growing plants are well suited to growing in pots
- 05 **'Redskin'** (H2) 1-6-7-9-12-20-21-22  
~ F1 hybrid; small to medium, blocky, bell-shaped fruits that ripen from dark green to a glossy, dark red. Compact plants give a high yield and are well suited to growing in pots
- 05 **'Sweet Spot'** (H2) 3-16  
~ F1 hybrid; attractive, long, slim fruits ripen from pale yellow-cream to bright orange-red
- 05 **'Topboy'** (H2) 1  
~ mid to late cropping; medium to large, beef tomato shape that is good for stuffing. Fleshy fruits mature from mid-green to bright yellow
- 05 **'Topepo Rosso'** (H2) 1-4-5-34  
~ open-pollinated; productive, early-cropping plants. Medium-sized, beef tomato shape that is good for stuffing. Attractive fruits mature from dark green to bright red and have a good flavour

- 05 **'Topgirl'** (H2) 1-10  
~ early-cropping, medium-sized, beef tomato shape; good for stuffing. Fruits mature from pale green to red; good flavour. Dwarf-growing plants, well suited to growing in pots
- 98 **'Unicorn'** (H2) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Nice tapering shape; good colour and yield

#### TOMATO (*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

- 97 **'Allcante'** (H2) 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-12-14-15-20-21-30-34-14-15-31  
~ good shape; heavy crop of attractive fruits which ripen well
- 97 **'Cristal'** (H2) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Good shape and flavour; very high yield of large, attractive fruits with glossy skin and dark flesh
- 97 **'Golden Sunrise'** (H2) 1-2-3-5-6-7-9-10-12-13-14-15-18-20-21-25-34  
~ later-maturing; small yellow fruits
- 93 **'Outdoor Girl'** (H2) 1-2-14-20-21-25-30  
~ early. Indeterminate, round red fruits with good flavour
- 97 **'Pannovy'** (H2) 1-4-22-26  
~ F1 hybrid. Thick skin; very high yield
- 93 **'Shirley'** (H2) 1-2-3-4-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-20-21-22-26-29-30-31-32-34-35  
~ F1 hybrid; fairly early. Uniform trusses; nice round red fruit of medium size and average flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 1997
- 97 **'Spectra'** (H2) 1  
~ F1 hybrid; a later variety. Good quality; uniform and attractive greenback-free fruits
- 93 **'Tigerella'** (H2) 1-2-4-10-13-14-15-18-20-21-25-31-34-12-35  
~ interesting attractive striped fruit; quite good flavour; reconfirmed after trial 1997
- 93 **'Tornado'** (H2) 2-3-4-6-7-9-14-22-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Bush plants, with thin-skinned juicy fruits
- 97 **'Vanessa'** (H2) 1-13-14-15-20-21-26-29  
~ F1 hybrid. High yield of greenback-free, succulent fruits with very nice flavour
- 93 **'Yellow Perfection'** (H2) 1-8-25-12-13-31  
~ indeterminate, uniform, round, pale, yellow fruit

#### Beefsteak tomato

- 03 **'Amana Orange'** (H2) 1  
~ attractive orange-yellow fruit; solid flesh; very little seed. Good flavour

03 **'Beefsteak'** (H2) 1-34-5-12-13-15-17-30-31  
~ very high yield; bright red, attractive, large fruits with solid flesh and good flavour

03 **'Costoluto Fiorentino'** (H2) 1-4-7-22-27-34  
~ high yield; medium sized, attractive bright red, highly ribbed, succulent fruit with good flavour

03 **'Flame'** (H2) 1  
~ low number of very large, attractive fruit; yellow flesh merging into a flame-red core. Very good flavour

03 **'Legend'** (H2) 1-4-10-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Determinate plants; large, bright red fruit. Claimed blight resistance

03 **'Marmande'** (H2) 1-2-3-4-5-6-9-11-20-21-25-27-30-34-12-19-31  
~ high yield; large, bright red, attractive fruits, with solid flesh and good flavour

03 **'Ponderosa Pink'** (H2) 1  
~ late; vigorous, uniform plants, with attractive, large, rosy-red fruit of excellent flavour

#### Cherry tomato

07 **'Apero'** (H2) 4-29  
~ good yield of oval fruits on compact trusses; good flavour

07 **'Favorita'** (H2) 1-3-34  
~ high yield of attractive, round/oval fruits; very sweet flavour

93 **'Gardener's Delight'** (H2) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-14-15-18-20-21-29-30-32-34-12-15-17-19-20-21-31-34  
~ indeterminate plants, producing long trusses of fruits of good flavour under glass or outside; reconfirmed after trial 1998

93 **'Gold Nugget'** (H2) 10-34  
~ early. Compact plants, with golden yellow, oval fruits. Reconfirmed after trial 1998

07 **'Golden Sweet'** (H2) 1-10  
~ good yield of attractive, yellow plum-cherry tomatoes. Good flavour and texture

07 **'Jasper'** (H2) 7-14-29-32  
~ good yield of round fruits; very good flavour

98 **'Nectar'** (H3) 1-4-7  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Good shape, with trusses of bright red fruits

07 **'Piccolo'** (H2) 6-9-12-15-31-35  
~ good yield; small cocktail-sized fruits with very good flavour

07 **'Rosada'** (H2) 4-10-29-34  
~ good yield of bright red, plum-cherry tomatoes; good sweet flavour

98 **'Ruby'** (H3) 10-34  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Vigorous habit; a prolific crop of even-sized, bright red fruits on long single trusses

07 **'Sakura'** (H2) 1-3-7-30-34-31  
~ high yield; very bright fruits carried on long trusses; very sweet flavour

98 **'Sun Baby'** (H3) 1-4-14-15-20-21-30-31  
~ good trusses of uniform, attractive, yellow fruits

07 **'Suncherry Premium'** (H2) 10-29-32  
~ high yield; uniform, attractive shiny fruits; good flavour

07 **'Sungold'** (H2) 1-3-4-6-7-8-9-11-14-16-20-21-22-29-30-32-34-35  
~ good yield of attractive round golden-orange fruits. Good flavour

98 **'Sunset'** (H3) 7-34  
~ F1 hybrid. Good yield of bright orange fruits

98 **'Sweet Million'** (H3) 1-3-4-7-8-9-11-12-14-20-21-22-30-34-35  
~ F1 hybrid. Long trusses of sweet, round, bright red fruits; good yield

98 **'Yellow Debut'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Good-flavoured, medium sized fruits on long, strong, branched trusses

#### Plum tomato

04 **'Floridity'** (H2) 4-9-14-15-16-29  
~ F1 hybrid; early; high yield from indeterminate plants. Attractive, small to medium, bright red, torpedo-shaped fruit

04 **'Ildi'** (H2) 1-3-4-10-14-32-34  
~ vigorous, indeterminate plants; heavy crop of small, attractive, yellow, plum-shaped fruit

04 **'Myriade'** (H2) 16-29  
~ F1 hybrid; vigorous, indeterminate plants; high yield of large, uniform, plum-shaped fruit, with smooth skin and bright red flesh. Fleshy and juicy with acceptable flavour

04 **'Olivade'** (H2) 1-3-4-10-29-32  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Plants of moderate vigour; medium-sized, attractive, red, juicy fruit with good flavour

04 **'Sultana'** (H2) 6  
~ early; high yield from indeterminate plants. Uniform, attractive, small to medium-sized fruit with good flavour

04 **'Summer Sweet'** (H2) 1-4-6-32  
~ F1 hybrid; very early, indeterminate plants. Very high yield of attractive, medium to small, juicy fruit with good flavour

04 **'Sweet Olive'** (H2) 1-4-9-11-10-14-15-29-32-34  
~ F1 hybrid; very early. Very high yield from vigorous, healthy, determinate plants. Small, red, round to plum-shaped fruits, a little difficult to pick, but of good flavour

#### TURNIP (*Brassica rapa* Rapifera Group)

97 **'Atlantic'** (H3) 1-3-7-8-16-22  
~ early to mid season. Attractive flattened round roots with a purple top; very quick to mature. Reconfirmed after trial 2004

97 **'Market Express'** (H3) 1-3-5-13-15-20-21-31  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Uniform, medium size, smooth, round, pure white, shiny roots. Reconfirmed after trial 2004

04 **'Oasis'** (H3) 10-34  
~ good early crop of conical white roots

04 **'Primera'** (H3) 10  
~ uniform crop of flat-shaped roots with purple top and attractive smooth skin. Good internal flesh

93 **'Tokyo Cross'** (H3) 1-6-7-14-16-22  
~ F1 hybrid; early. Uniform, medium size, smooth, round, pure white, shiny roots; reconfirmed after trial 1997 and 2004

97 **'Tokyo Top'** (H3) 1  
~ F1 hybrid. Uniform size; small, white, shiny, round roots

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