

# RHS Guide to Vegetables For Exhibition

Whilst the majority of vegetable varieties available, if grown well and properly presented, would be a valuable addition to the many shows staged across the country. There are varieties and cultivars, which due to their attributes, are regularly seen on the show bench and do particularly well in competition.

To assist those new to growing for showing, the following are amongst the most reliable and successful currently available.

**Most are available through commercial seed houses whilst some will have to be sourced from specialist seed suppliers and breeders accessed through the horticultural press and/or the internet.**

<b>Aubergine</b>	Moneymaker, Bonica, Black Beauty & Scorpio
<b>Beans, broad</b>	Imperial Green Longpod, Bunyards Exhibition & Giant Exhibition Longpod
<b>Beans, dwarf French</b>	Hawkesbury Wonder, The Prince & Safari
<b>Beans, runner</b>	Stenner, Liberty, Enorma Elite & Benchmaster
<b>Beans, climbing French</b>	Cobra, Algarve & Fasold
<b>Beetroot, globe</b>	Pablo, Red Ace & Cardeal
<b>Beetroot, long</b>	Cheltenham Greentop, Regar & Long Black
<b>Brussels Sprouts</b>	Churchill, Maximus & Bright
<b>Cabbage</b>	Stonehead, Brigadier, Rodero, Rovite & Kilaton
<b>Carrots, long</b>	New Red Intermediate & St. Valery
<b>Carrots, stump rooted</b>	Sweet Candle, Nandor, Speedo & Norwich
<b>Cauliflower</b>	Raleigh, Mayflower, Skywalker & Boris
<b>Celery</b>	Evening Star, Discovery & Ideal
<b>Courgettes</b>	Venus, Defender & Ambassador
<b>Cucumbers</b>	Carmen (greenhouse), Marketmore (outdoor), Koupar (greenhouse) & Socrates (mini)
<b>Garlic</b>	Solent Wight & Giant Elephant
<b>Leeks, blanch</b>	Pendle Improved & Welsh Seedling

<b>Leeks, pot</b>	Cumbrian, Yorkshire Green/Blue & Betty Black
<b>Lettuce</b>	Glassica, Rosedale, Lakeland, Diana & Matilda
<b>Marrow</b>	Bush Baby, Badger Cross & Tiger Cross
<b>Onions, exhibition</b>	Kelsae & Showmaster
<b>Onions, 250g &amp; under</b>	Toughball, Tasco, Marco, Hytech, Red Baron & Vento
<b>Parsnips</b>	Gladiator, Panorama, Palace, Duchess & Victor
<b>Peas</b>	Show Perfection, Alderman & Hurst Greenshaft
<b>Peppers, chilli</b>	Joe's Long, Giant Jalapeno, Scotch Bonnet & Apache
<b>Peppers, sweet</b>	Ace, Lany, Diablo & Ariane
<b>Potatoes, white</b>	Winston, Nadine, Sherine & Harmony
<b>Potatoes, coloured</b>	Kestrel, Amour, Maxine, Bonnie & Bluebell
<b>Radish</b>	Solito, Celesta, Robin, Sparkler & Bacchus
<b>Rhubarb</b>	Raspberry Red, Victoria, Livingstone & Stockbridge Arrow
<b>Shallots, exhibition</b>	Hative de Niort, Ambition, Jermor & Aristocrat
<b>Shallots, under 30mm</b>	Hative de Niort & Aristocrat
<b>Swede</b>	Helenor, Tweed & Marian
<b>Sweet Corn</b>	Swift, Lark & Ovation
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Cappricia, Zenith, Shirley & Meccano
<b>Tomatoes, cherry/small fruited</b>	Sungold (cherry), Apero (plum), Sweet Million (mini), Ship Saint (plum) & Sakura Red (cherry)
<b>Tomatoes, beefsteak</b>	Marmande, Country Taste & Big Daddy
<b>Turnip</b>	Sweet Bell & Golden Ball