

Vegetables Varieties for Container Growing

Vegetables	Varieties / Cultivars	Container Size
Beans, Lima	Bush Baby, Fordhook Bush Lima, Fordhook 242	12" wide, 8 - 10" deep
Beans, Snap	Bush Romano, Contender, Provider, Tendercrop Stringless. Bush Blue Lake	8" wide, 3 - 10" deep
Beets	Baby Canning, Spinel Little Ball, Red Ace Hybrid, Burpee Golden	6 - 12" deep
Broccoli	Any variety but Crusader.	20" deep
Brussels Sprout	All varieties	12" wide, 12" deep
Cabbage	Baby Head, Dwarf Morden, Minicole, Fast Ball, Flash	8" - 10" wide, 12" deep
Carrots	Short root or round, Nantes, Gold Nugget, Best of the Bunch. Little Finger. Baby Spike. Short & Sweet.	10" wide, 10" deep
Chard	Any Variety	8 - 12" deep
Chinese Cabbage	Bok Choy, Michihli, Wong Bok	20" deep
Collards	Any Variety	12" deep
Corn	Space saving varieties, F-M Cross, Golden Bantam, Kandy Korn, Precocious	21" wide, 8" deep (Need 3 plants per container to assure
Cucumber	Salad Bush, Burpee Hybrid II, Bush Crop, Spacemaster, Burpee Pickler, Bush Champion, Fanfare, Picklalat, Picklebush, Pot Luck	20" wide, 16" deep
Eggplant	Dusky, Morden Midget, Bambino, Millionaire	16" deep
Kale	Any Variety	8" wide, 8" deep
Kohlrabi	Grand Duke	12" deep
Lettuce	Black-seeded Simpson, Red Sails, Salad Bowl, Tom Thumb. Green Ice. Little Gem.	8" wide, 6 - 8" deep
Onion	Bunching types work best: White Pear, Japanese Bunching. Beltsville Bunching. Crystal Wax Pickling PBR	10 - 12" deep
Peas	Little Marvel, Sugar Bon, Sugar Mel, Laxton's Progress, Sugar Rae, Melting Sugar, Burpee's Blue Bantam, Early Patton, Snowbird	12" deep
Peppers	Any variety	16" deep
Potatoes	Charlotte, Kennebec, Red Pontiac, Irish Cobbler, Epicure	1 - 20 gallon container
Pumpkins	Autumn Gold Hybrid, Bushkin, Jack Be Little, Small Sugar. Baby Boo	5 gallon tub
Radish	Cherry Belle, Early Scarlet, French Breakfast, Sparkler, Burpee White. Comet. Avoid winter radishes.	4 - 6" deep
Spinach	Any Variety	4 - 6" deep
Squash, Summer	Early Yellow Summer, Crookneck, Goldbar, Park's Creamy Hybrid, Straightneck, Scallopine, Peter Pan, Gold Rush, Pic-N-Pic Hybrid, Richgreen Hybrid, Sunburst	24" deep

Squash, Winter	Butterbush, Bush Acorn, Table King, Cream of the Crop	24" deep
Tomatoes	Patio VF, Pixie, Small Fry VFN, Yellow Pear, Sweet 100, Thumbling Tom, Container Choice, Rutgers, Tiny Tim, Husky Red, Husky Gold, Yellow Canary, Whippersnaper, Basket Pak, Red Cherry, Gardener's Delight, Sundrop	Dwarf - 12" deep Standard - 24" deep
Turnips	Any Variety	10 - 12" deep

The important thing to remember when seeking suitable varieties is to look for those described as "bush" or "compact" in growth habit, and any varieties that have been especially bred or hybridized for container growing.