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Vegetable Varieties for Containers

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Growing plants in containers (referred to as container gardening) is an easy way to grow and maintain vegetables. Vegetables grown in containers can easily fit on a window sill, balcony, deck, door step or any other place where space is limited but where environmental conditions are suitable for vegetable production. See the table below for recommendations on varieties of popular vegetables that are well-suited for growing in containers.

Vegetable	Variety	Vegetable	Variety	
 Bean	'Derby'	Eggplant (Continued)	'Patio Baby'	
	'Eureka'		'Pinstripe'	
	 Okra	'Mascotte'	'Carmine Splendor'	
		'Porch Pick'	'Clemson Spineless'	
		'Tendercrop'	'Jambalaya'	
		'Topcrop'	'Caselode'	
 Beet	'Burpee's Golden'	 Pea	'Peas-in-a-Pot'	
	'Chioggia'		'Sugar Ann'	
	Detroit Dark Red Medium Top'		 Pepper	'Cajun Belle'
	'Ruby Queen'			'Cayennetta'
 Carrot	'Danver's Half Long'	 Pepper	'Cherry Stuffer'	
	'Little Finger'		'Cute Stuff Red'	
	'Nantes Half Long'		'Gypsy'	
	'Paris Market'		'Just Sweet'	
	'Yaya'		'Lady Belle'	
 Cucumber	'Bush Champion'		'Mariachi'	
	'Bush Pickle'		'New Ace'	
	'Iznik'		'Orange Blaze'	
	'Parisian Gherkin'		'Red Chili'	
	'Patio Snacker'		'Sweet Golden Baby Belle'	
	'Salad Bush'		'Tangerine Dream'	
	'Saladmore Bush'	 Radish	'Champion'	
	'Space Master'		'Comet'	
'Sugar Crunch'	'D'Avignon'			
 Eggplant	'Dusky'	'Early Scarlet Globe'		
	'Early Midnight'	'French Breakfast'		
	'Gretel'	'Red Satin'		
	'Hansel'	'Rido Red'		
	'Ivory'	'Sparkler'		
	'Ophelia'	'White Icicle'		



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 Squash	'Golden Scallopini Bush'	 Tomato (Continued)	'Jet Star'
	'Golden Zebra'		'Lizzano'
	'Multipik'		'Maglia Rosa'
	'Superset'		'Orange Pixie'
	'Sweet Zuke'		'Patio Choice Red'
	'Zebra Zuke'		'Patio Choice Yellow'
 Swiss Chard	'Bright Lights'		'Patio Paste'
	'Fordhook Giant'		'Patio Princess'
	'Lucullus'		'Peardrops'
	'Peppermint'		'Pony Express'
 Tomato	'Atlas'		'Power Pops'
	'Baby Boomer'		'Primo Red'
	'Bush Big Boy'		'Sunrise Sauce'
	'Bush Early Girl'		'Super Bush'
	'BushSteak'		'Sweetheart of the Patio'
	'Celebrity'		'Tasmanian Chocolate'
	'Cherries Jubilee'		'Terenzo'
	'Cherry Cascade'		'Tidy Treats'
	'Cherry Falls'		'Tumbler'
	'Cherry Punch'		'Tumbling Tom Red'
	'Husky Red'	'Tumbling Tom Yellow'	

In addition to the vegetables listed above, most varieties of herbs and salad greens are perfectly suitable for containers.

For more information on vegetable varieties for containers and container gardening in general: See Extension Bulletin A3382, *Container Gardening*, or contact your county Extension agent.

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