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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'	
	'Mascotte'	 Okra	'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	'Astia'	 Tomato (Continued)	'Fantastico'
	'Golden Scallopini Bush'		'Husky Red'
	'Golden Zebra'		'Jet Star'
	'Multipik'		'Lizzano'
	'Supersett'		'Maglia Rosa'
	'Sweet Zuke'		'Orange Pixie'
	'Zebra Zuke'		'Patio'
 Swiss Chard	'Bright Lights'		'Patio Choice Red'
	'Fordhook Giant'		'Patio Choice Yellow'
	'Lucullus'		'Patio Paste'
	'Peppermint'		'Patio Princess'
 Tomato	'Amish Paste'		'Peardrops'
	'Atlas'		'Pony Express'
	'Baby Boomer'		'Power Pops'
	'Bush Big Boy'		'Primo Red'
	'Bush Champion'		'San Marzano'
	'Bush Early Girl'		'Sunrise Sauce'
	'BushSteak'		'Super Bush'
	'Celebrity'		'Sweet 'n' Neat'
	'Champion Bush'		'Sweetheart of the Patio'
	'Cherries Jubilee'		'Tasmanian Chocolate'
	'Cherry Cascade'		'Terenzo'
	'Cherry Falls'		'Tidy Treats'
	'Cherry Punch'		'Tumbler'
	'Cocktail Red Racer'		'Tumbling Tom Red'
	'Container Superbush'		'Tumbling Tom Yellow'
'Early Resilience'	'Veranda Red'		

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*, University of Wisconsin Garden Facts XHT1278, *Growing Vegetables in Containers*, or contact your county Extension agent.