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North Dakota  
**Garden  
Varieties**

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# Garden Varieties for North Dakota

Preferred Varieties Underlined --- Freezing Varieties Starred ★

ASPARAGUS, ★ Mary Washington  
WAX BEANS, ★ Pencil Pod Black Wax, Topnotch Golden Wax  
GREEN BEANS, ★ Wade, ★ Topcrop, ★ Tendergreen  
DRY BEANS, Great Northern, Michelite  
LIMA BEANS, ★ Triumph, ★ Early Market  
BEETS, ★ Detroit Dark Red  
BROCCOLI, ★ DeCicco  
EARLY CABBAGE, Copenhagen Market, Golden Acre,  
LATE CABBAGE, Penn State Ballhead, Danish Ballhead  
CARROTS, ★ Nantes, ★ Coreless, ★ Red Cored Chantenay  
CELERY, Golden Plume  
CUMCUMBERS, Pickling: York State Pickling, National Pickling  
Slicing: Surecrop Hybrid, Burpee Hybrid, Niagara,  
Straight Eight  
EGG PLANT, Black Beauty, New Hampshire  
LEAF LETTUCE, Slobolt, Salad Bowl, Black Seeded Simpson  
HEAD LETTUCE, Pennlake, Great Lakes, Premier Great Lakes  
MUSKMELON, Minnesota Midget, Honey Rock (Dakota Strain)  
Lake Champlain; Delicious 51, for trial.  
ONIONS (Seed), Early Yellow Globe, Southport Red or White Globe  
ONIONS (Transplanting), Sweet Spanish  
ONIONS (Sets), Ebenezer  
PARSNIPS, ★ Hollow Crown

EARLY PEAS, ★ Little Marvel, Thomas Laxton  
MEDIUM PEAS, ★ Lincoln, Laxton's Progress  
PEPPERS, ★ Merrimac Wonder, ★ Penwonder, Harris Earliest,  
Sweet Salad.  
POPCORN, Japanese Hulless  
EXTRA EARLY POTATOES, Red Warba  
EARLY POTATOES, Cobbler, Triumph, Early Gem; Pontiac, (later)  
PUMPKIN, ★ Cheyenne Bush, Omaha, Sugar Pie.  
RADISHES, Saxa, Cherry Belle, White Icicle  
RHUBARB, ★ Sunrise, ★ McDonald, ★ Ruby, ★ Canada Red  
SPINACH, America, King of Denmark, New Zealand  
SQUASH, WINTER, ★ Buttercup, ★ Banquet, Table Queen  
SQUASH, SUMMER, ★ Early Prolific Straightneck, ★ Caserta  
SWEET CORN, EARLY, ★ Miniature, ★ Golden Rocket, ★ Washington,  
★ North Star  
SWEET CORN, MEDIUM, ★ Earligold, ★ Golden Bantam, Sunshine  
SWEET CORN, LATE, ★ Golden Cross Bantam  
SWISS CHARD, Lucullus  
TOMATOES, Early Chatham, Cavalier, Bounty, Victor, Firesteel,  
Doublerrich  
WATERMELONS, New Hampshire Midget (early), Dakota Sweet

Send Specimens of diseased plants to the Department of  
Plant Pathology, NDAC for identification and recommended  
control.

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For Planting Information

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# Garden Planting Information

| Plant In Field   | Vegetable Varieties    | Seed In Hotbed | Seed Per 100 Feet | Distance Between Rows | Thin Plants To This | Probable Yield In 100 ft. Row |
|--|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>HARDY VEGETABLES:</b> Sow seed or transplant hardened plants as early as ground is ready to work well in spring. (Average about April 20 for 2/3 of State)                          | Asparagus              |                | 50 plts           | 4 ft.                 | 24 in.              | 75 lbs.                       |
|  | Broccoli               | Mar. 15        | 1 pkt.            | 2 ft.                 | 18 in.              | 50 lbs.                       |
|  | Cabbage (early)        | Mar. 15        | 1 pkt.            | 2 ft.                 | 18 in.              | 125 lbs.                      |
|  | Cabbage (late)         |                | 2 pkts.           | 2 ft.                 | 18 in.              | 125 lbs.                      |
|  | Onions (seed)          |                | 1 oz.             | 1-1/2 ft.             | 2 in.               | 1 bu.                         |
|  | Onions (transplanting) | Mar. 15        | 1/2 oz.           | 1-1/2 ft.             | 4 in.               | 1 bu.                         |
|  | Peas                   |                | 1 lb.             | 1-1/2 ft.             | 1 in.               | 1 bu.                         |
|  | Radishes               |                | 1 oz.             | 1-1/2 ft.             | 1 in.               | 150 lbs.                      |
|  | Rhubarb                |                | 25 plts.          | 4 ft.                 | 4 ft.               | 2 bu.                         |
|  | Rutabaga               |                | 1/2 oz.           | 1-1/2 ft.             | 6 in.               | 1-1/2 bu.                     |
|  | Spinach                |                | 1 oz.             | 1-1/2 ft.             | 4 in.               | 50 lbs.                       |
| <b>HALF-HARDY VEGETABLES:</b> Sow seed or transplant hardened plants a week or two before average date of last killing frost in your area. (Average about May 10 for 2/3 of State)     | Beets                  |                | 1 oz.             | 1-1/2 ft.             | 2 in.               | 3 bu.                         |
|  | Carrots                |                | 1/2 oz.           | 1-1/2 ft.             | 2 in.               | 2 bu.                         |
|  | Celery                 | Mar. 15        | 1 pkt.            | 2 ft.                 | 7 in.               | 175 bunches                   |
|  | Lettuce (leaf)         |                | 1/4 oz.           | 1-1/2 ft.             | 8 in.               |                               |
|  | Lettuce (head)         | Mar. 15        | 1 pkt.            | 1-1/2 ft.             | 12 in.              |                               |
|  | Parsnips               |                | 1/2 oz.           | 1-1/2 ft.             | 4 in.               | 1-1/2 bu.                     |
|  | Potatoes               |                | 12 lbs.           | 3 ft.                 | 12 in.              | 1 bu.                         |
|  | Swiss Chard            |                | 1/2 oz.           | 1-1/2 ft.             | 6 in.               |                               |
| <b>TENDER VEGETABLES:</b> Sow seed or transplant plants when soil is warm and after average date or danger of last killing frost in your area. (Average about May 25 for 2/3 of State) | Beans (wax and green)  |                | 1/2 lbs.          | 2 ft.                 | 4 in.               | 1-1/2 bu.                     |
|  | Beans (dry and field)  |                | 1/2 lbs.          | 2 ft.                 | 4 in.               | 10 lbs.                       |
|  | Beans (lima)           |                | 1 lb.             | 2 ft.                 | 4 in.               |                               |
|  | Cucumbers              |                | 1/2 oz.           | 5 ft.                 | Hills 5 ft.         | 200 to 400                    |
|  | Egg plant              | Mar. 25        | 1 pkt.            | 3 ft.                 | 18 in.              | 100 fruits                    |
|  | Muskmelons             |                | 1/2 oz.           | 5 ft.                 | Hills 5 ft.         | 40-100 fruits                 |
|  | Peppers                | Mar. 25        | 1 pkt.            | 3 ft.                 | 18 in.              | 200 peppers                   |
|  | Popcorn                |                | 1 oz.             | 3 ft.                 | 12 in.              | 1/2 bu.                       |
|  | Pumpkins               |                | 1/2 oz.           | 10 ft.                | Hills 10 ft.        |                               |
|  | Squash (summer)        |                | 1/2 oz.           | 3 ft.                 | Hills 5 ft.         | 6 bu.                         |
|  | Squash (winter)        |                | 1/2 oz.           | 10 ft.                | Hills 10 ft.        | 6 bu.                         |
|  | Sweet Corn             |                | 2 oz.             | 3 ft.                 | 12 in.              | 100 ears                      |
|  | Tomatoes               | Apr. 10        | 1 pkt.            | 5 ft.                 | 4 ft.               | 3 bu.                         |
| Watermelons  |                        | 1 oz.          | 5 ft.             | Hills 5 ft.           | 20-50 melons        |                               |