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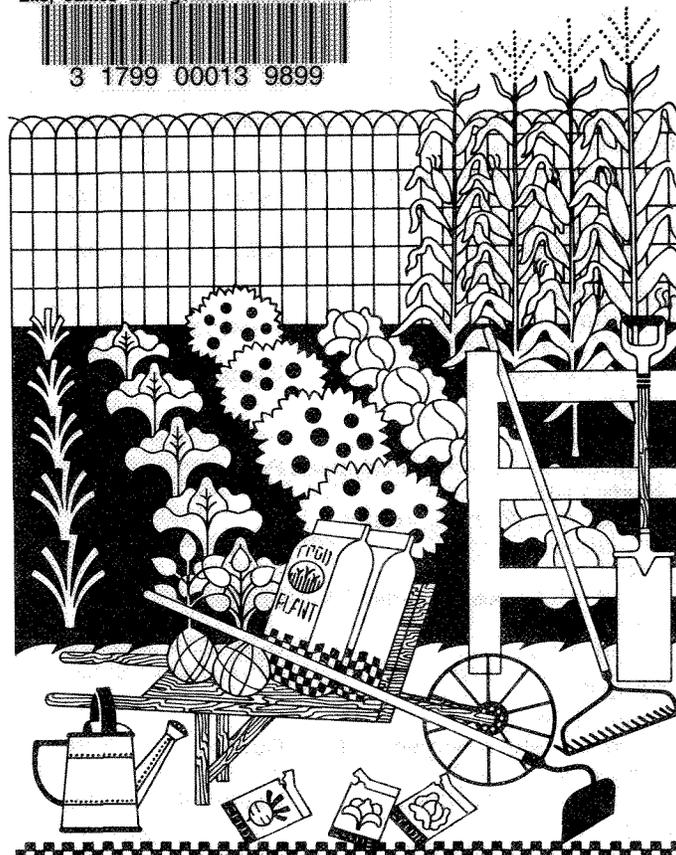
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Vegetable varieties recommended for Colorado's Front Range

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Varieties	Seed Co.	Yr. Rec.
BEANS		
Bush, Green Pod		
Bush Blue Lake		
round pod, good flavor	Asgrow	84
E-Z Pick		
nice, fairly straight pod	Johnny's	87, 86
Lake Largo		
good flavor, nice plant	Jung	87
Slenderette		
good flavor, dark green leaves	May	87
Speculator		
nice flavor, light green leaves	Stokes	87
Spring Green		
nice flavor, dark green	Stokes	87
Tender Lake		
dark green leaves	Liberty	87
Venture		
good yield, small plant	Gallatin	87, 86
Bush, Wax Pod		
Brittle Wax		
good flavor, medium size bush	Burpee	87
Gold Kist		
good flavor, medium size bush	Gallatin	86
Gold Rush		
good flavor, medium bush	Asgrow	86, 84
Golden Rod		
early, good flavor, small bush	Stokes	87
Slender Wax		
good flavor, medium bush	May	87
Sunkist		
early, nice pods	Gallatin	86
BEETS		
Big Red		
nice, little red ball	Jung	87

Varieties	Seed Co.	Yr. Rec.
Dwergina		
nice interior color	Johnny's	86
Forono		
cylindrical, good color	Daehnfeltdt	86, 84
Pace Maker III		
nice, round red ball	Liberty	87
Red Ace		
nice internal color	Park	86
Red Ball		
good color and shape	Burpee	87, 86
Warrior		
dark, even interior color	Harris	86

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BROCCOLI		
Cruiser		
nice uniform buds	Johnny's	87
Early Emerald		
early, 6-inch heads	Park	86
Packman		
solid heads, good color	Johnny's	87, 85, 84
CABBAGE		
Green		
Blue Ribbon		
blue, uniform, 5-inch heads	Twilley	87
Cabaret		
uniform, 7-inch heads	Harris	86
Copenhagen Market		
blue-green, 7-inch heads	Burpee	87
Earliana		
blue-green, 5-inch heads	Burpee	87
Erdeno		
uniform, 7-inch heads	Johnny's	86, 85
Golden Cross		
blue-green, 6-inch heads,		
early	Park	87
Grand Prize		
blue, 6-inch heads	Peto	87
Hancock		
blue, uniform, 5-inch heads	Jung	87
Little Rock		
blue, uniform, 5-inch heads	Jung	87, 86
Princess		
globe, uniform, early	NK	85
Rio Grande		
globe, uniform, large heads	Peto	85
Sanibel		
globe, large, early	Peto	85
Shamrock		
small, globe, early	Peto	85
Survivor		
blue, uniform, 5-inch heads	Stokes	87
Tastie		
uniform, small, globe	NK	85
Viking		
nice looking, 8-inch heads	Agway	86, 85
6-C1		
flat globe, 8-inch heads	Burpee	84
Red		
Rondy		
purple, uniform, late, good	Johnny's	87
Ruby Perfection		
purple, 5-inch heads	Peto	86
CANTALOUPE AND MELONS		
Fruit Punch		
honeydew type, green flesh	Park	84
XP673		
typical muskmelon, good		
flavor	Agway	85, 84
CARROTS		
A-Plus		
orange throughout, 6 inches		
by 1 inch	Liberty	87
Ingot		
nice color, late, 8 inches by		
.75 inch	Stokes	87
Lindoro		
small shoulder, .75-inch		
diameter	Park	86
Orlando Gold		
similar to Lindoro	Peto	86
Polaris		
short and blocky	Harris	84

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CAULIFLOWER		
White Summer		
variable	Agway	86
CORN		
Sweet		
Breeder's Choice		
yellow, shoe peg, good		
flavor	Burpee	87
Bunker Hill		
nice flavor, 18 row, good		
looking	Stokes	87
Butter Fruit		
yellow, 12 row, early, good		
flavor	Park	85
Miracle		
yellow, good flavor, 16 row	Burpee	85
Phenomenal		
bicolor, 16 row, good flavor	May	87
Spartan		
yellow, early, 14 row, good		
flavor	Stokes	87
Spring Crystal		
white, 16 row, 8-inch ear	Seedway	85
Stardust		
white, good flavor, 12 row,		
early	Agway	85
Starstruck		
bicolor, 14 row, nice flavor	Johnny's	87
Sugar Buns		
yellow, good flavor, 14 row	Stokes	87
Super Sweet		
yellow, large kernel, 14 row	Park	87
7200		
yellow, 16 row, good flavor	A&C	85
8502		
bicolor, 18 row, good flavor	A&C	85
8601		
bicolor, 18 row, good flavor	A&C	85
CUCUMBER		
Pickling		
Armada		
vining type, short & blocky	Peto	85
Blitz		
vining type, nice fruit	Peto	85
Spear-it		
nice, blocky fruit	FM	86
Volley		
vining type, nice looking	Peto	85
NVH823		
vining type, early, nice	NK	85
Slicing		
Centurion		
2 inches by 8 inches,		
blunt ends	NK	86
Comet		
2 inches by 7 inches, blocky		
good yield	Agway	86
Early Pride		
white spines, very good		
flavor	Burpee	85
Marketmore		
good shape, very good		
flavor	Asgrow	84
Potluck		
bush, fair fruit, compact	Peto	85
Raider		
blocky, very good flavor	Harris	85

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Sprint			LETTUCE		
2 inches by 8 inches, blocky, blunt ends	Asgrow	86	Brasil		
Streamliner			rosette, smooth, thin, light green	Asgrow	84
good shape, very good flavor	Burpee	85	Butterhead		
Sweet Slice			bibb type, smooth, light green	Park	86
1.5 inches by 8 inches tapered ends	Peto	86	Canasta		
Sweet Success			bronze, smooth leaf	Johnny's	86
Armenian type, corrugated	Peto	86	Emerald Giant		
EGGPLANT (transplant)			bibb type, smooth, light green	Glockner	87
Agora			Grand Rapids		
regular tear drop shape	Johnny's	87	nice, fringed	Stokes	87
Beauty			Green Globe		
normal shape, purple	Peto	87	bibb type, light green, smooth	Glockner	87
Black Beauty			Green Ice		
small plant, nice fruit	Asgrow	86	dark green, crinkled	Burpee	87, 85, 84
Crystal Queen			Nancy		
elongated white fruit	Glockner	87	bibb type, nice	Johnny's	86
Dusky			Patty Bib		
regular fruit, purple veins	Peto	87	smooth, light green, thin leaf	Johnny's	84
Early Beauty			Pirat		
normal, dark purple fruit	Stokes	87	red tinged bibb type	Johnny's	86
Early Bird			Red Head		
elongated, purple fruit	Park	87	red crinkled leaf	Asgrow	86, 84
Easter Egg			Red Sails		87, 86
white, turkey size eggs	Peto	86	red crinkled leaf	Peto	85, 84
Midnite			Red Salad Bowl		
good shape, good plants	Peto	84	red, good oak leaf type	Peto	85
Tycoon			Royal Oakleaf		
heavy set of elongated fruit	Peto	87, 86	thin, dark green, nice	Burpee	85, 84
GREENS			Signal		
Chickory, Gold Lace			Romaine type, dark green, upright	Peto	86
ruffled rosette	Glockner	87	Waldmann's Green		
Endive, Green Curled			dark green, fringed	Harris	86
large, ruffled	Burpee	87	OKRA		
Escarole, Igloo			Blondy		
broad leaves	Glockner	87	good comeback from hail	AAS	86
Mustard			PEAS		
Fordhook			Early Snap		
ruffled leaves	Burpee	87	determinate, edible pod	Agway	85
Florida			Maestro		
purple leaves	Vt. Bean	87	4-inch pointed pods, 11 peas	Johnny's	84
Mitsuba			Mayfair		
light green leaves	Vt. Bean	87	edible flat pod, not sweet	Agway	86
Pak Choi			Multistar		
Marovit			freezer type, 4.5-inch pod	Johnny's	87
standard type	Vt. Bean	87	Oregon Sugar Pod		
Mustard			flat edible pod	Burpee	87
standard type	Vt. Bean	87	Rondo		
Joi Choi			edible, flat pods, tender	Asgrow	86
nice looking	Jung	87	Snappy		
Savannah			indeterminate, edible pod	Burpee	86, 85
glossy rosette	Vt. Bean	87	Sugar Ann		
Santoh			edible round pod	AAS	87, 86
short petiole	Vt. Bean	87	Sugar Bon		
Tsoi-Sim			edible round pod	Park	87, 86
type of Pak Choi	Vt. Bean	87	Sugar Daddy		
KOHLRABI			edible pod, good in heat	Gallatin	85
Grand Duke			Sugar Mel		
white, nice	Peto	86	edible pod, tolerates heat	Gallatin	86, 85
Green Duke			PEPPERS (transplanted)		
white, nice	Burpee	87	Block Buster		
Kolpak			large bell	PanAm	84
white, nice	Johnny's	87, 86			
Purple Danube					
purple exterior, nice	Johnny's	87			

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Candle Light ornamental, 2-inch by .5-inch fruit	AAS	84
Cherry Sweet similar to pimento	Peto	86
Festival yellow chili type, not hot	Peto	86
Fry King yellow, 7-inch by 2-inch fruit, sweet	Agway	84
Gypsy yellow, 6 inches by 2 inches, looked good	Peto	86, 84
Hungarian borne upright, yellow, hot 4 inches by 1 inch	Peto	86
Hybelle some commercial size bells	Harris	85
Jalapa little jalapenos, 2 inches by .5 inch, hot	Peto	86
Whopper Improved nice big bells	NK	87
PUMPKIN		
Bushkin jack-o-lantern type, 11 inches	Burpee	84
RADISH		
Champion uniform, 1 inch, round, good	Peto	86
Cherry Belle uniform, .75 inch, round, good	Burpee	87, 86
Fuego red, globe, small tops	Stokes	87
Inca red, oval	Park	84
SPINACH		
Bloomsdale good yield, savoyed leaf	Burpee	87
Dominant round, crinkled leaf	Daehnfeldt	84
Early H30 rounded, crinkled leaf	Agway	85
Grandstand rounded, crinkled leaf	Asgrow	84
Indian Summer savoyed leaf, no bolting	Johnny's	87, 86
Medania rounded, savoyed, no bolting	Daehnfeldt	87, 86, 84
Tyee savoyed leaf, no bolting	Johnny's	86
SQUASH		
Elite bush, zucchini, looked good	Harris	84
Gold Rush yellow zucchini, pretty	Peto	86

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Green Magic bush zucchini	Park	84
Jersey acorn type, golden, looked good	NK	86, 84
Orangetti vining spaghetti type	Peto	86
Peter Pan pale green party pan	AAS	86
Pic-N-Pic crook neck, good	Burpee	84
Senator bush zucchini, good	Agway	84
Sunburst yellow patty pan, good yield	Goldsmith	86, 84
TOMATOES		
All Star big flat globed, good flavor and color	Johnny's	86
Basket King globe, meaty, good flavor	Burpee	85
Bragger flat, large, good flavor	Goldsmith	85
Celebrity globe, early, good flavor	Peto	86, 84
Champion globe, 2 inches to 3 inches, good flavor	Ball	85, 84
Early Girl globe, meaty, bland	Burpee	84
Fantastic globe, 3 inches, best flavor	Peto	84
First Choice globe, 2.5 inches, nice flavor	Glockner	87
Mt. Pride flat globe, good interior color	Johnny's	86
Perfect Peel good flavor and size	Goldsmith	84
President flat globe, medium size, good flavor	Peto	85
Red Express globe, small plant, good flavor	Stokes	87, 84
Sweet 100 cherry tomato, good flavor	Goldsmith	85
Valerie globe, nice flavor, thin wall	NK	87
TURNIP		
Purple Top W.G. egg shaded, looked good	Asgrow	87, 84
White Lady white	May	87
WATERMELON		
Bush Jubilee dark green, red flesh, good flavor	Park	85