Variety Guide: FALL 2023

ALLIUMS

Scallions: Evergreen Hardy White
- Days to maturity: 65
- Exceptionally cold-hardy bunching onion/scallion.
- Sow early spring through early fall for harvest well into winter.
- Little or no bulbing, though overwintering may result in bolting in spring.

HERBS

Fennel: Preludio
- Days to maturity: 50 baby, 80 full-size
- Large, thick, rounded bulbs.
- Crisp and flavorful with a nice anise flavor.
- Suitable for late summer and early fall harvest in most areas.

COLE CROPS

Bok Choy: Black Summer
- Days to maturity: 45
- F-1 Hybrid
- Broad, flat, light green petioles are topped with oval, dark green leaves.
- Best for full size, but also suitable for mini heads.
- Very slow bolting.

Broccoli: Emerald Crown
- Days to maturity: 59
- Large, well-domed heads with fine bead and short stem on a small plant. Best for crown cut.
- Resists purpling in cold weather, which makes Emerald Crown an excellent choice for fall crops.
Cabbage: Ruby Perfection
- Days to maturity: 85
- The #1 mid-late red cabbage.
- The heads are medium-size and dense with a uniform high-round shape and good wrapper leaves. Good field-holding ability. Matures just in time for late summer crops or fall harvest for medium-term storage.
- Resistant to thrips.

Cabbage: Alcosa
- Days to maturity: 72
- F-1 Hybrid
- Early savoyed cabbage.
- Round, 2-4 lb. deep blue-green, crinkled heads. Alcosa’s well-packed, thin, yellow interior leaves quickly fill in, making it a smart choice for closely spaced plantings of mini cabbages.
- Flavor improves with cold weather. Best in cooked dishes. Intermediate resistance to downy mildew.

Cabbage: Primo Vantage
- Days to maturity: 73
- F-1 Hybrid
- Mid-early with great flavor.
- Heads avg. 4-4 1/2 lb., have a very short core, and are very juicy, tender, and sweet. Holds well in the field.

Napa Cabbage: Minuet
- Days to maturity: 48
- Best mini variety. Space 12" apart for high yields of upright, dense heads.
- 9" tall heads with dark green outer leaves and an attractive yellow interior.
- Light, sweet taste. Slow to bolt. High resistance to downy mildew. Tolerant to bottom rot and black speck.

Cauliflower: Synergy
- Days to maturity: 60
- Adaptable midseason variety.
- Large, sturdy plants produce big, well-domed heads.
- Performs exceptionally well in fall trials and is also suitable for spring production.

Cauliflower: PuntoVerde (Romanesco)
- Days to maturity: 78
- Johnny's most reliable all-season Romanesco.
- Attractive, high-quality heads for summer or fall harvest. Produces excellent fall crops.
- Outperforms typical Romanesco types under stressful weather conditions.
Collards: Flash
- Days to maturity: 50
- F-1 Hybrid
- Very slow to bolt. Flash offers repeated harvests of dark green, smooth leaves.
- Very high yielding.

Kale: Winterbor
- Days to maturity: 60
- F-1 Hybrid
- Standard green curly kale.
- Vigorous plants will continue growing to produce leaves for successive harvests as the lower leaves are harvested.

Kale: Black Magic
- Days to maturity: 65
- Lacinato or "dinosaur" type kale with long, narrow leaves for attractive and tall, straight bunches.

Kale: Redbor
- Days to maturity: 55
- Frilly deep purple-red leaves.
- Similar to Winterbor in everything but color. For garnishing and eating. Flavor, color, and curling are enhanced by cold weather.

Mustard: Green Wave
- Days to maturity: 21 baby/45 full size
- Spiciest mustard
- Bright green, broad leaves with a tightly scalloped margin and hot, mustardy flavor.

Mustard: Red Giant
- Days to maturity: 21 baby/45 full size
- Very slow bolting, broadleaf mustard. Purple-tinted leaves with gently scalloped margins.
- Plant densely so leaves remain a proper size for baby leaf and petioles elongate for easy harvest.
- Milder flavor than Green Wave

Mustard: India
- Days to maturity: 48
- This mustard variety is fast-maturing and slower to bolt than other varieties.
- Mustard leaves are high in vitamins A, B, and C.
LETTUCE

Lettuce: Salanova Green Butterhead
- Days to maturity: 55
- Heads have a round base with open leaves.
- Delicate, buttery flavor.
- Great as a whole head or in salad mix.
- Bolt-resistant

Lettuce: Salanova Green Oakleaf
- Days to maturity: 55
- Fine-lobed saladbowl-type oakleaf.
- Darker green, and more upright growth habit, than previous Green Oakleaf, making it less sensitive to bottom rot.
- Compact heads are great as a whole head or in salad mix.

Lettuce: Grazion
- Days to maturity: 52
- A slow-bolting green leaf with heavy, attractive heads and dark green leaves with wavy margins.
- Strong performer with excellent disease resistance.

Lettuce: Cherokee
- Days to maturity: 48
- Darkest red leaves and a long harvest window
- Very slow bolting with excellent tolerance to heat and bottom rot.
- High resistance to downy mildew.

Lettuce: Ruby Sky
- Days to maturity: 58
- Disease resistance makes this red leaf variety particularly well suited to late-season production.
- Ruffled leaves are intense red at the tips and green at the inner base.

Lettuce: Green Forest
- Days to maturity: 56
- Early, tall, and dark green romaine.
- Slow-bolting and has smooth ribs so it packs and handles with little damage.
- Tolerant to tipburn.