

Joe's Farm Summer Transplant Varieties

Name	Description
Cucumber - Deli Star	55 days. Monoecious. A top producer in our trials; yields an early and heavy crop of fruit. Excellent consistency in ability to maintain quality and color.
Cucumber - Raceway	55 days. Gynoecious. Raceway is a longer slicer that can be considered for plantings where heat stress may shorten fruit length. Raceway shows a strong dark green color with uniform color and reduced yellowing on the "belly" side. Downy Mildew resistance is good for later season plantings and also for extended harvest.
Cucumber - Sashimi	50 days. Dark, glossy, and very attractive. Maintains crispness and a uniform shape over a wide range of sizes, so you can harvest anywhere from 8-12" long. Small seed cavities and delightful sweetness. Powdery mildew resistance is significantly improved over Tasty Jade and Nokya. Fully gynoecious and parthenocarpic, which is unique for its type. Earlier than Tasty Jade, which has been dropped by our supplier.
Cucumber - Itachi	54 days. Unique white Asian type. Great tasting, attractive, and highly productive. Uniform yields of sweet, crispy, bitter-free cucumbers with small seed cavities. Avg. 9-11" long. Itachi holds up well to cooking and makes an excellent addition to any stir-fry. Trellising produces straighter fruit. Performs well in the greenhouse and field. Parthenocarpic. NOTE: Exposure to direct sunlight may cause light greening of the fruit. Allow the plant canopy to shield the fruits from sun.
Eggplant - Santana (Regular)	65 days. Not only is Santana super productive over a long season, but it also versatile with shiny, firm fruit that can be harvested from medium through extra-large sizes. The smooth, tear shaped fruit have few, if any, spines on the cap. Santana sets freely at cooler and warmer than usual temperatures. The plant is huge and stays healthy.
Eggplant - Dairyu (Japanese)	60 days. Not only is Dairyu early, but it will produce over a long season. 7" - 10" long fruit is nearly black with matching sepals. Fruit shape is long and thin with a slight pot-belly.
Eggplant - Lucille (Stripped)	63 days. Our favorite feature of Lucilla is a small spineless cap. Or maybe our favorite feature is the super glossy skin that is darker than Nubia with bright white stripes. Yields are excellent and fruit can get quite large and still hold quality.
Melon - Cantaloupe Sugar Rush	72 days. The "Big Sister" to Sugar Cube, Sugar Rush has the same top notch eating quality that Sugar Cube is known for. Sugar Rush is ready for roadside market with its homegrown melon flavor and sweetness.
Melon - Watermelon Jade Star	Seeded watermelon, about 13-16lbs each. Sweet flavor with a blackish-green rind. Good choice for short season areas and as a pollinator for seedless.
Melon - Watermelon Crackerjack	80 days. Consistent yields over wide range of growing conditions. Very uniform fruit shape, firm flesh and deep red interior. Time and time again customers rate this our best tasting watermelon. Have your customers ask for this variety by name.
Squash - Zucchini Respect	44 days. Respect has a refined look matched by excellent early and continuous yields. The open, upright plant is nearly spineless and the fruit is easy to pick. The cylindrical fruit is glossy and dark green with light flecking.
Squash - Yellow Lazor	42 days. Exceptionally firm, smooth fruit alleviates some of the "roughness" typical of first picks. Thick & sturdy neck promotes easy handling. Attractive glossy skin.
Squash - Magda	48 days. "Cousa" type with superb flavor. Identified as having the best flavor of any Mid-East style squash in our trials. Magda's sweet, nutty flavor is comparable to Zephyr. The blocky, pale-green, tapered fruits are usually picked small, 3-4" long, for stuffing, stir-fries, and pickling. High-yielding over a long season.
Pepper Bell Green - Galileo	70 days. This sweet bell pepper has the best early yield potential we have seen. Like Aristotle, the plant is compact, but the fruit from Galileo radiates out from the crown so it's very easy to pick. Great color, blocky and XL-Jumbo. Makes a nice red. Expect a concentrated early yield but the vigorous plant will produce more by the end of the season.
Pepper Bell Green - Captian	73 days. A beautiful sweet bell pepper with an open plant architecture and slightly extended crown set. The blocky dark-green fruit reach extra-large and jumbo sizes (while keeping consistent shape). Captain is well suited for open field conditions.

Pepper Anaheim - Charger	75 days. This large, smooth, and somewhat flat, mildly hot chile is 7 1/2" long. For an Anaheim, Charger has thicker flesh and an earlier maturity than most others. Charger is great for fire roasting. The medium-large plant is strong with an excellent canopy.
Pepper Banana - Goddess	63-83 days. Sweet banana for pickling or fresh eating. Long, thick-walled, smooth fruits are borne on large plants. Avg. 8-9" long, the fruits are mild when yellow and moderately sweet when they ripen red. Best for pickling due to their mild flavor, but also suitable for fresh market. Widely adapted.
Pepper Serano - Altiplano	57 days. Large-fruited serrano. An impressive size at 4 1/2-5" long, Altiplano peppers are faster to harvest than types with smaller fruits. Traditional serrano flavor and pungency. Medium-large plants.
Pepper Shishito - Takara	Chefs are loving this tasty, thin-fleshed Japanese pepper. They saute it in olive oil and serve it as an appetizer. For added excitement, 1/10th of the fruit may be slightly hot...its a tradition.
Pepper Jalapeno - Baluarte	71 days. One of our newest and most exciting jalapeno varieties. This hybrid offers a great combination of large size, quality and yield. Fruits are smooth, uniform, and very thick walled. Consistent large fruit from the bottom to the top of the plant with low cracking.
Pepper Jalapeno - Jalafuego	70-93 days. Big, smooth, dark green fruits. Vigorous plants consistently produce very high yields of 3 1/2 to 4" fruits that are resistant to checking (small cracks in skin). Large plants are later to mature than El Jefe, but have a higher yield potential.
Pepper Snack - Lunchbox	55-83 days. Equal amounts of our red, yellow, and orange Lunchbox snack peppers have been combined in this mix. These beautiful, mini-sized peppers are remarkably sweet and flavorful. They are delicious sautéed, as an addition to salads and, of course, perfect for a healthy snack. All three varieties have tall, strong plants that yield well for snack-type peppers. Sell the mixed colors loose or in clamshells. Bred by Janika Eckert. NOTE: Lunchbox Red is slightly smaller than the rest of the series.
Pepper - Red Carmen (Italian)	60-80 days. Best-tasting Italian frying pepper. A high-performing rendition of the classic Corno di Toro (or "Bull's Horn") pepper popular in Italy. Early, adaptable, and notably sweet (especially when fully red-ripe) with a shapely tapered silhouette. Begins green, then deepens to a beautiful carmine at maturity. Excellent roasted, grilled, and in salads. We recommend pairing with our yellow Corno di Toro 'Escamillo.' Bred by Johnny's and named for the gypsy Carmen from the French opera. Upright, medium-sized plant. Suitable for indoor and outdoor growing. Fruits avg. 6" long x 2 1/2" wide. Avg. weight 5 oz.
Pepper Pablano - Baron	65-85 days. Large, highly adaptable poblano. This widely adapted pepper performs particularly well under challenging conditions. The fruits are very large, avg. 5" x 3", and are typically 2-lobed, which makes them easy to stuff and cook in their signature dish, chile rellenos. They also may be dried and ground into medium-hot powder or flakes.
Okra - Clemson	60 days. Light green pods consist of 5-8 points. The standard variety in the South. Cream-colored flowers are also edible. An attractive ornamental; good in containers. Edible Flowers: Deep fry flowers or eat them stuffed, or use fresh as a striking, exotic-looking garnish. Sweet and mild flavor.
Okra - Carmine (red)	51 days. Stout 5-pointed pods are deep red when small, fading to a lighter red/pink when larger. Mid- to late-summer harvest season. Fast-maturing, stalky, upright plants. Attractive pink-tinted edible flower. Edible Flowers: Deep fry flowers or eat them stuffed, or use fresh as a striking, exotic-looking garnish. Sweet and mild flavor.
Okra - Jambalaya	50 days. Early, high-yielding, dark green pods. Very uniform pods with 5 points. Large, robust flowers are also edible. Makes a great ornamental in containers. Edible Flowers: Deep fry flowers or eat them stuffed, or use fresh as a striking, exotic-looking garnish. Sweet and mild flavor.