

TENNESSEE HOME GARDEN VARIETY TRIALS: 2021 RESULTS

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Introduction

The goal of the Tennessee Home Garden Variety Trials program is to help home gardeners answer the question, “which variety will do best in my Tennessee home garden?” Growing a well-adapted variety can result in higher yields, more flavorful produce and reduced chemical applications to control pests and diseases. Unfortunately, it is a tough question to answer. Because of the high cost of trialing vegetable varieties, there is very little information on variety performance specific to the many different regions within Tennessee. We decided to approach this dilemma from a different angle. By involving Tennessee home gardeners in a citizen science approach to variety evaluation, we are able to see how varieties perform across many different locations and gather important data on attributes that make varieties valuable in a home garden, such as germination, plant health, yield, attractiveness and flavor. We are excited about the opportunity to work side by side with our Tennessee citizens and we hope that you will find these results useful in answering the question, which variety will grow best in my Tennessee home garden.

Goals

1. Gardeners will collect data on variety performance which will be compiled to identify varieties with superior performance in Tennessee.
2. Gardeners will be introduced to new varieties which will lead to more productive gardens and healthier diets.
3. Gardeners will be introduced to and become active participants in the scientific process.

Methods

Varieties were selected from sources available to home gardeners, including Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Territorial, Harris, Southern Exposure, Seed Savers, HPS and others. Selections included both tried and true varieties as well as promising new varieties. These were grouped into paired comparisons within more specific sub-categories (e.g., bean – green pole, green compact bush).

Participants were allowed to sign up for a maximum of five trials. A trial fee of \$2 per trial was collected. Families with children under 18 were allowed one free youth trial. Enough

seed for a 10-foot row was packaged in coin envelopes and distributed to participants, along with information specific to their selected trial. Participants were responsible for managing their garden trials, evaluating characteristics identified in the evaluation sheet, and returning data upon completion of the trial. More information on how to participate can be found at tiny.utk.edu/hgvt.

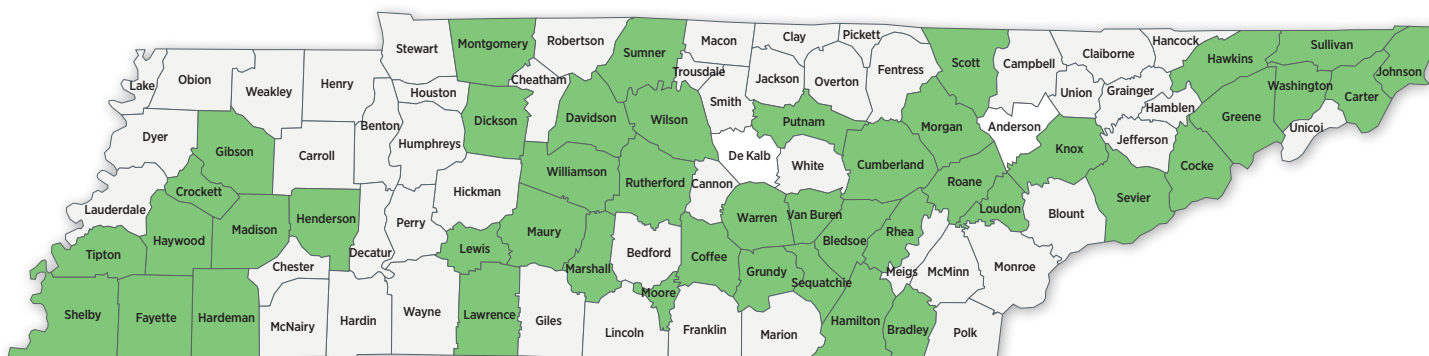
When evaluating trials, participants were asked to mark which of the two varieties performed better in terms of germination, plant health, first fruit, yield, appearance and flavor. They were also asked to give a performance rating on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 indicating poor performance and 10 indicating excellent performance. Participants were asked to select whether they would recommend either variety to other home gardeners.

Analysis

Data were evaluated using a two tailed chi-square test for categorical variables (germination, health, first fruit, yield, appearance, flavor) and a one-way analysis of variance for continuous variables (performance). Both tests used an alpha level of 0.1 to determine significance. Graphs show the percentage of evaluations in which a variety was marked as superior for a given trait and report the mean performance score for each variety. Traits that were identified as significantly superior in one variety compared with the other variety are outlined in green.

Participation

In 2021, 182 participants representing 44 Tennessee counties planted 783 trials. The number of sites for which useable data was returned is indicated for each trial.



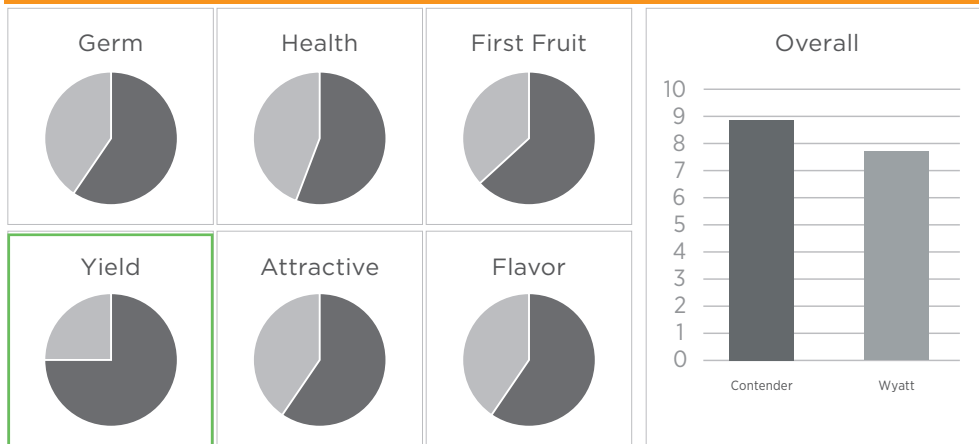
Summary of Results

1. Bean, Bush Cultivar Contender Wyatt



Recommend (%)	92%	91%
Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners	Yield (92%) Flavor (83%)	Flavor (73%) Yield (55%) Health (55%)

Two productive green bush bean cultivars showed strong overall rating and general recommendation percentage by participants with the main difference being a higher yield rating for the lighter green Contender over the darker green Wyatt. One trialer summed it up as, “Both grew very well and tasted great. No losers here!”



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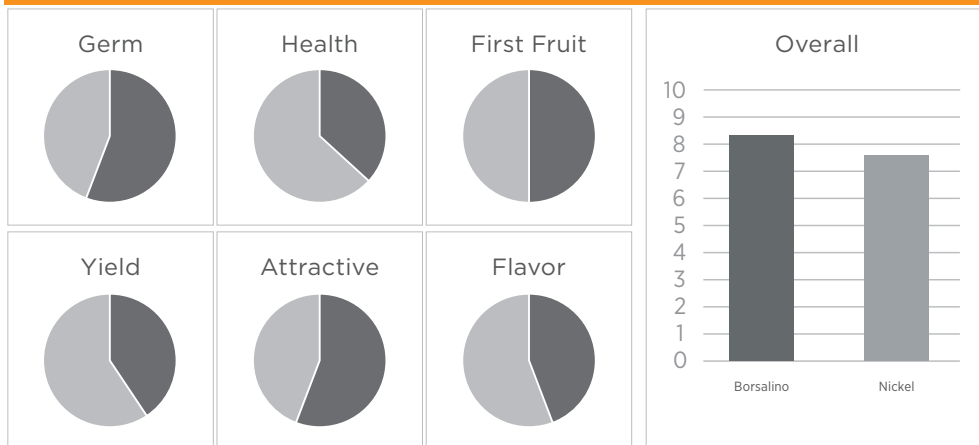
2. Bean, Filet Cultivar Borsalino Nickel



Recommend (%)	78%	88%
Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners	Yield (67%) Flavor (67%)	Yield (75%) Health (63%)

Photo credit: HGVT participant

In the filet bean trial, the green Nickel and light yellow Borsalino both received good ratings. There were a few germination struggles for some in the trial, but overall ratings and recommendations were similar. “Both Borsalino and Nickel were excellent tasting beans. You can’t go wrong with either of these two.”



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3. Bean, Heritage

Cultivar

Cherokee Trail of Tears Turkey Crow



Recommend (%)

92%

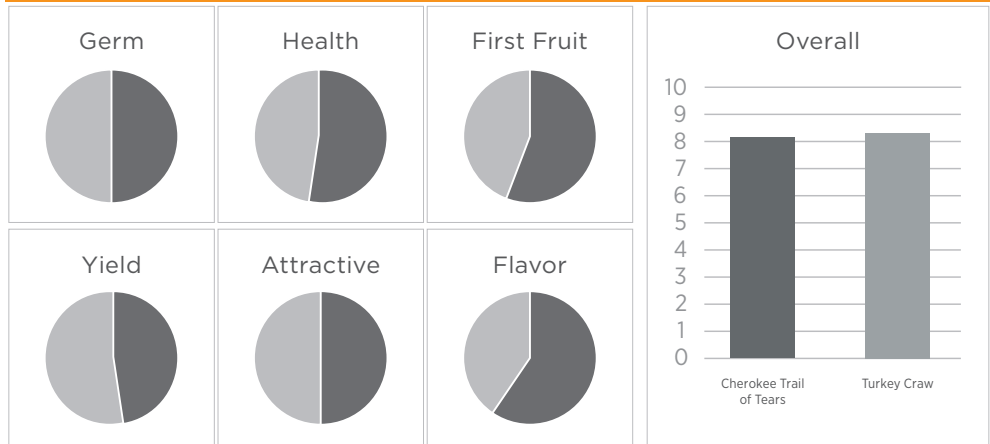
100%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Yield (69%)
Flavor (69%)
Health (62%)

Flavor (85%)
Yield (69%)
Health (54%)

Both of these heirloom cultivars have some regional roots and both did quite well with trialers with similar ratings over 8 and 90% to 100% recommending. There were some notes about slow germination speed but generally good notes on taste quality. In the heirloom bean tradition, a trialer even noted they were planning to grow Cherokee Trail of Tears again and had already saved some seed.

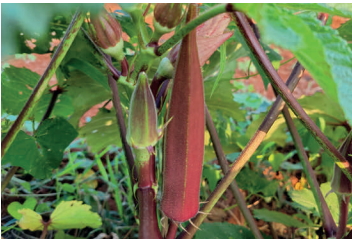


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4. Okra

Cultivar

Silver Queen Carmine Splendor



Recommend (%)

69%

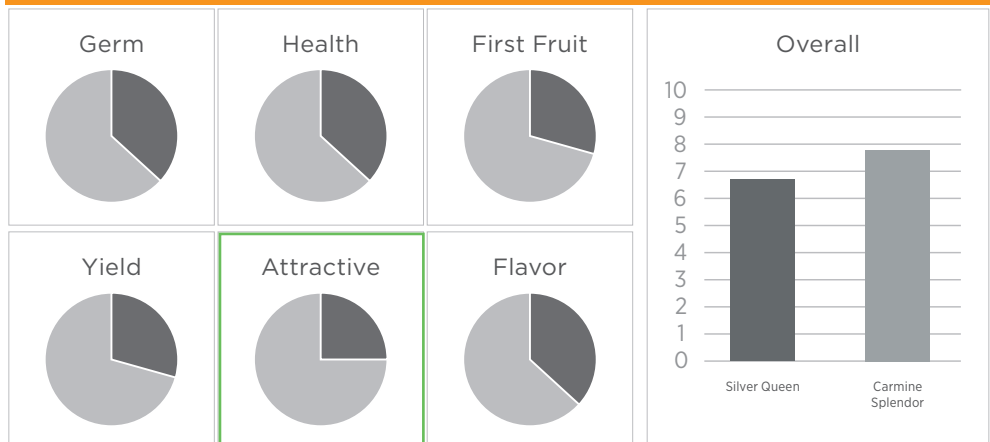
85%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Yield (54%)
Health (54%)
Flavor (54%)

Flavor (77%)
Health (77%)
Yield (69%)
Size (54%)
Appearance (54%)

The okra trial this year pitted a newer red hybrid with a light green heirloom. Overall ratings were similar but trialers preferred the appearance of the red Carmine and some notes of better tenderness through time. In fact, one trialer even shared their Carmine was a blue-ribbon winner at the regional fair.



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5. Cucumber, Slicer

Cultivar

Marketmore 76

White Wonder



Recommend (%)

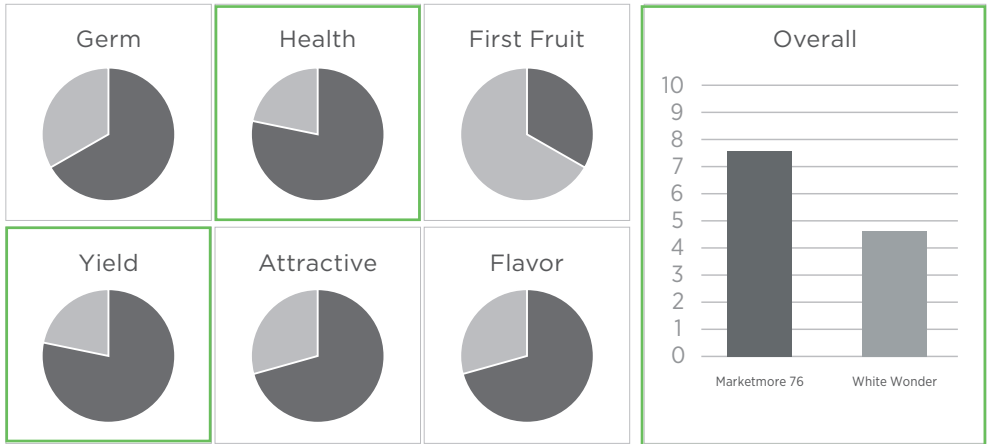
90%

40%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Yield (90%)
Health (80%)
Appearance (60%)
Flavor (60%)

Marketmore 76 was the clear winner in this trial with higher overall ratings and higher ratings on yield and health of plants. The classic slicer is an open pollinated crop that was noted to have good germination, taste, texture, production and “great cucumber salad and bread-n-butter pickles.” The heirloom White Wonder trailed in production and even gardener acceptance due to the color.



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(11 sites)

6. Cucumber, Pickling

Cultivar

County Fair

Bush Pickle



Recommend (%)

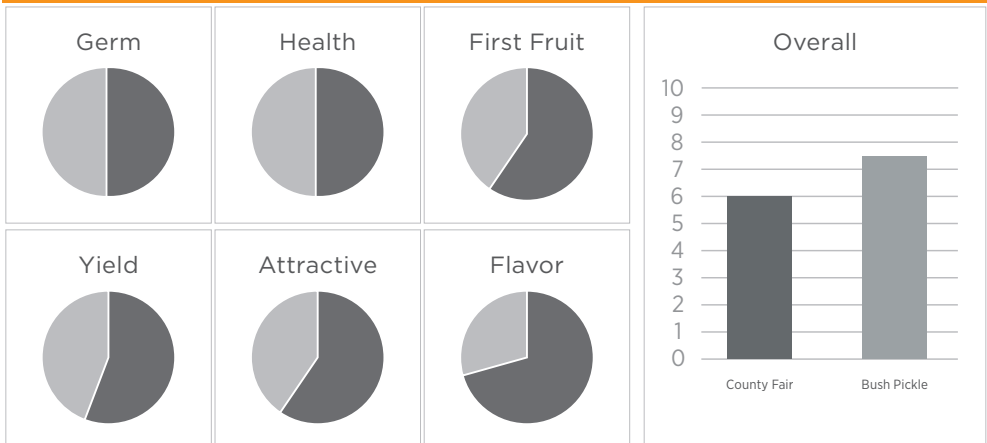
67%

80%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Yield (60%)
Flavor (60%)

Ratings and recommendation percentages for these two pickling cucumbers were similar. There were some comments about germination and summer durability. Reports did include good fruit color and size for pickling in County Fair as well as some who found the Bush Pickle to not be very compact at all stating, “Nothing ‘bush’ about these Bush Pickles.”



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(10 sites)

7. Cucumber, Seedless

Cultivar

Green Light

Diva



Recommend (%)

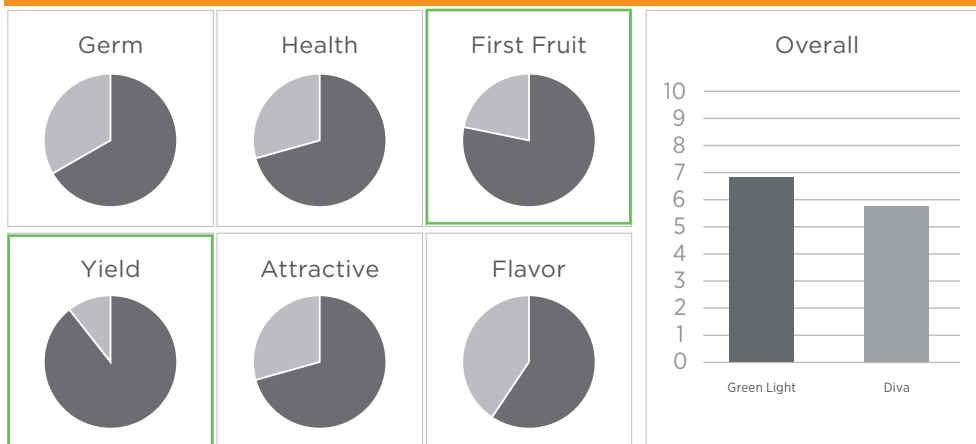
86%

54%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Yield (57%)
Health (57%)

Green Light performed well in the 2020 trial and it returned this year to take on a long-time favorite in the thin-skinned garden cucumber category, Diva. Both of these cucumbers are All-America Selection winners. Green Light not only held its own against Diva, but it had higher ratings in flavor and first fruit.



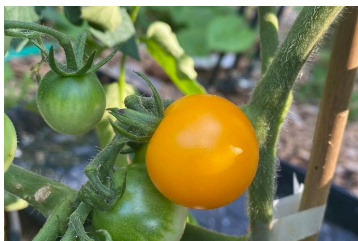
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8. Tomato, Compact

Cultivar

Tidy Treats

Patio Choice Yellow



Recommend (%)

85%

81%

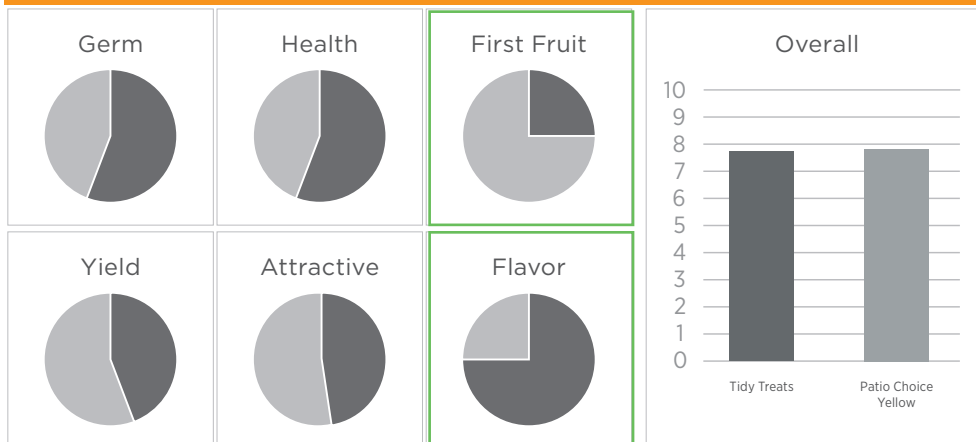
Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Flavor (75%)
Size (70%)
Health (55%)
Yield (55%)

Yield (71%)
Size (57%)
Appearance (57%)

Photo credit: HGVT participant

The container tomato was one of our most frequently trialed items. Patio Choice Yellow, a larger cherry, rated higher for early yield, while trialers preferred the smaller red Tidy Treats for flavor. Patio Choice was noted to be a more compact plant that did well in both containers and raised beds with one trialer noting, "It was perfect for my porch." Tidy Treats was described as, "tiny, but such mighty flavor."



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9. Winter Squash

Cultivar

■ Candy Roaster

■ Black Futsu



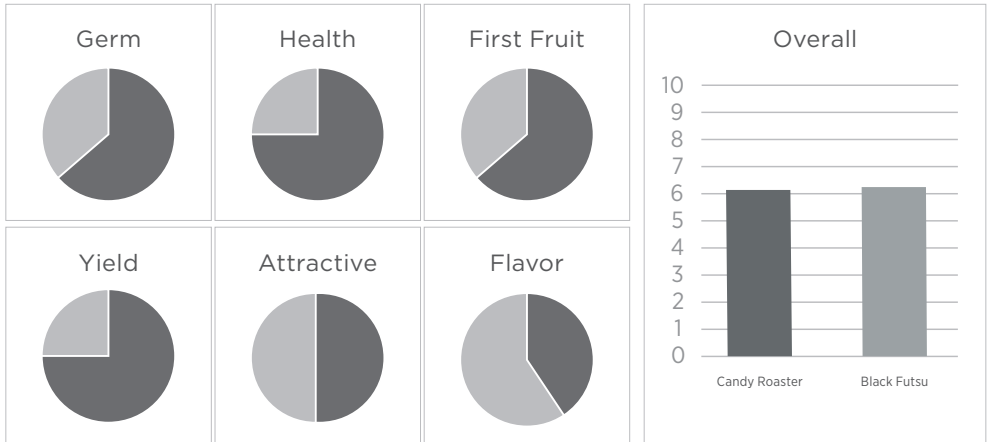
Recommend (%)

50%

50%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Winter squash are often a lower participation trial due to space needs, so it was not surprising that this was a smaller trial. While the ratings were similar for the southeastern heirloom Candy Roaster and the newer pumpkin-shaped Black Futsu, our trialers had some fun evaluations. Of Candy Roaster, one noted, “Really fun! I had these huge Candy Roasters hanging off the fence every which way.” And one report of the Futsu was, “Delicious! Really pretty too ... Growing these again. Neighbors don’t know — I’m not sharing.”



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(5 sites)

10. Squash, Butternut

Cultivar

■ Waltham

■ Waldo



Recommend (%)

100%

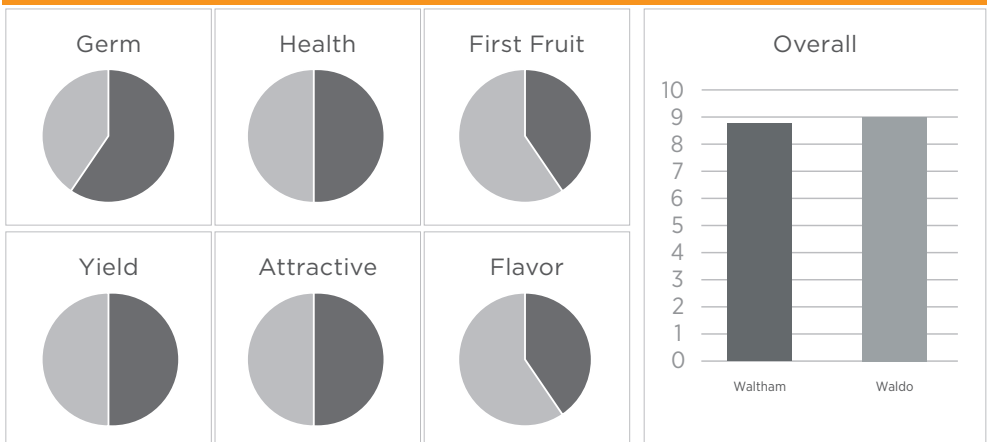
100%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Health (100%)
Size (100%)
Yield (80%)
Appearance (80%)
Flavor (80%)

Health (100%)
Yield (100%)
Flavor (100%)
Appearance (80%)
Size (60%)

After a few trials of baby butternuts, participants enjoyed traditional butternuts this year. The ratings were similar and quite high for the traditional, open-pollinated Waltham and the newer hybrid Waldo squash, with Waltham generally being a larger fruit.



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(5 sites)

11. Squash, Small

Cultivar

Lemon Sun

Eight Ball



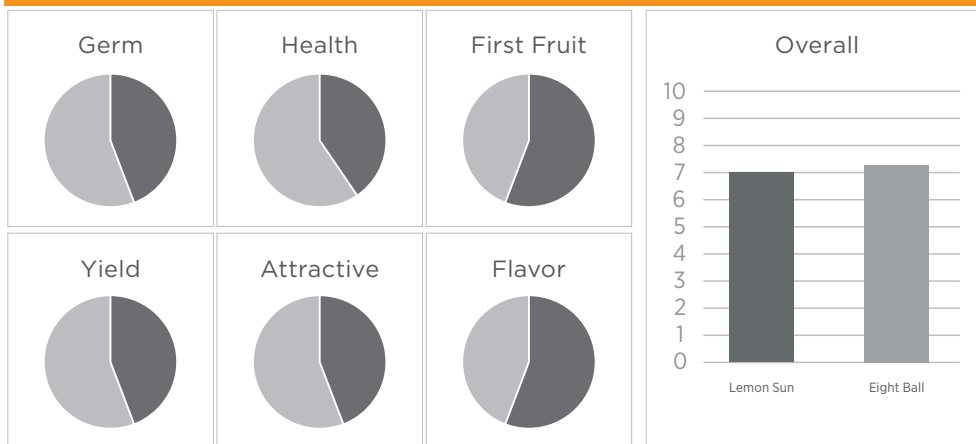
Recommend (%)

75%

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Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

In the novel summer squash category, the ratings for the small, green, round Eight Ball and the yellow patty pan type Lemon Sun were similar. Both were much enjoyed by trialers with one saying of Lemon Sun, "This is possibly the prettiest vegetable I have ever grown." Of Eight Ball, they reported the fruit was small but tasty, "like a regular zucchini."



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(13 sites)

12. Zucchini, Green

Cultivar

Green Tiger

Bossa Nova



Recommend (%)

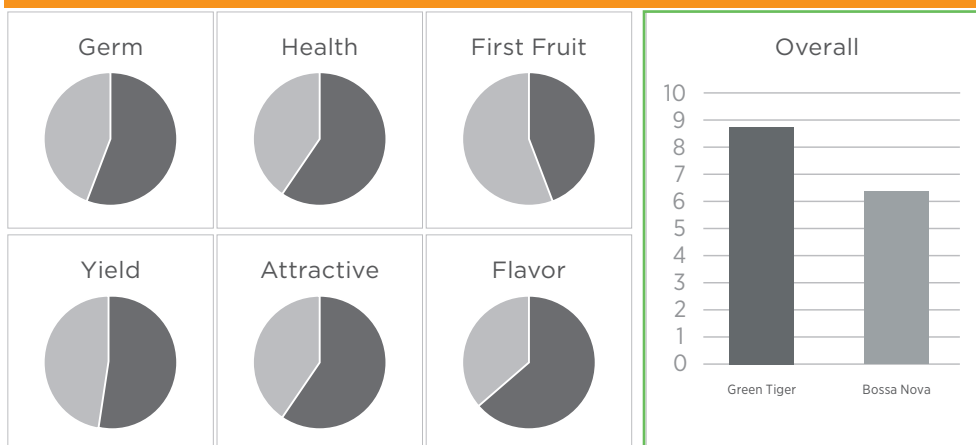
100%

75%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Appearance (78%)
Flavor (78%)
Yield (67%)
Health (56%)

Green Tiger was one of the standouts in our trial this year with the dark green, striped zucchini having a significantly higher overall rating than the All-America Selections winner Bossa Nova. Green Tiger was noted to hold its shape well in recipes and have healthy plants with prolific yield. "I love the color of these fruit," sums up the appearance of this first-time entry into our trial.



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(16 sites)

13. Zucchini, Yellow

Cultivar

■ Chiffon

■ Gold Rush



Recommend (%)

88%

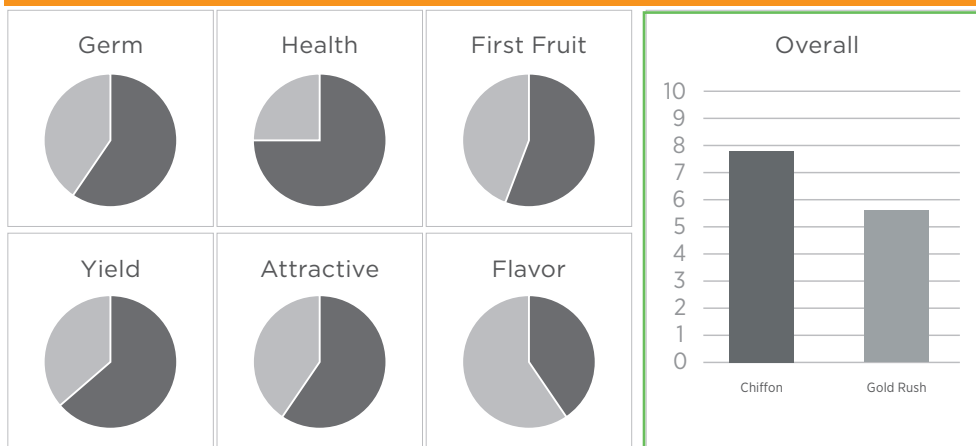
71%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Appearance (63%)
Health (63%)

Flavor (71%)

The yellow zucchini trial yielded an overall ratings winner in Chiffon, the light yellow zucchini that edged out Gold Rush with its darker and generally longer yellow fruit. Some trialers reported a milder flavor from Chiffon with Gold Rush having prettier foliage.



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(8 sites)

14. Squash, Yellow

Cultivar

■ Tempest

■ Grandprize



Recommend (%)

100%

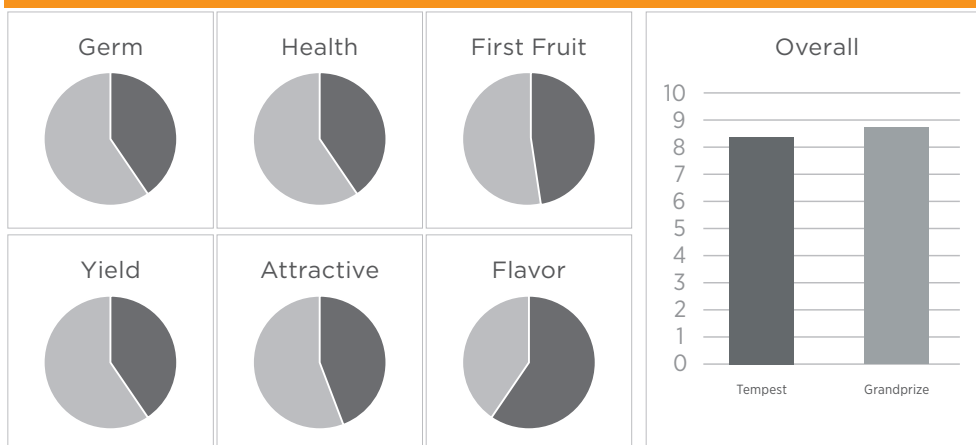
100%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Appearance (83%)
Yield (75%)
Flavor (67%)
Health (67%)

Health (83%)
Appearance (83%)
Size (58%)
Yield (58%)

Our Tennessee trialers love yellow squash and these two cultivars did well, essentially battling to a draw with ratings of 8-plus ratings and 100% recommending. Of Tempest, trialers stated, "Great variety," and "I savored Tempest." Grandprize had notes of "100% germination" and "This variety was wonderful, too."



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(12 sites)

15. Basil

Cultivar

■ Devotion

■ Newton



Recommend (%)

90%

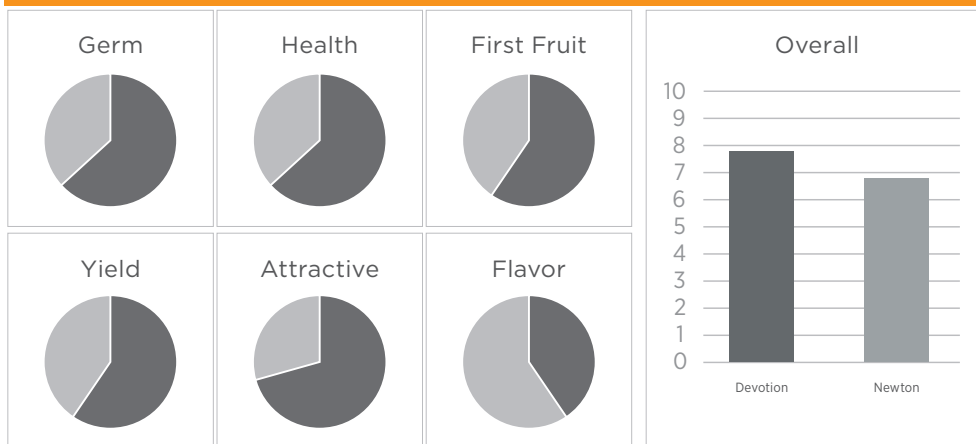
70%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Health (80%)
Size (80%)

Flavor (60%)
Health (60%)

The basil trial paired a more traditional Genovese cultivar Newton with a newer release from the Rutgers breeding program called Devotion that is more resistant to downy mildew. While the ratings and percentage of recommendation were similar, some trialers noted a slightly sharper flavor for Devotion. One trialer summed it up well stating, "I'm usually only a Genovese basil person, but I was happy with this variety. It's very close to Genovese and no downy mildew!"



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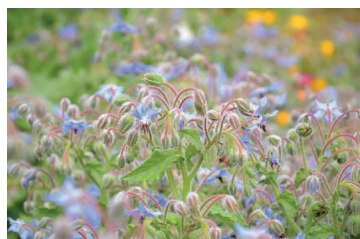
(11 sites)

16. Borage

Cultivar

■ Blue

■ White



Recommend (%)

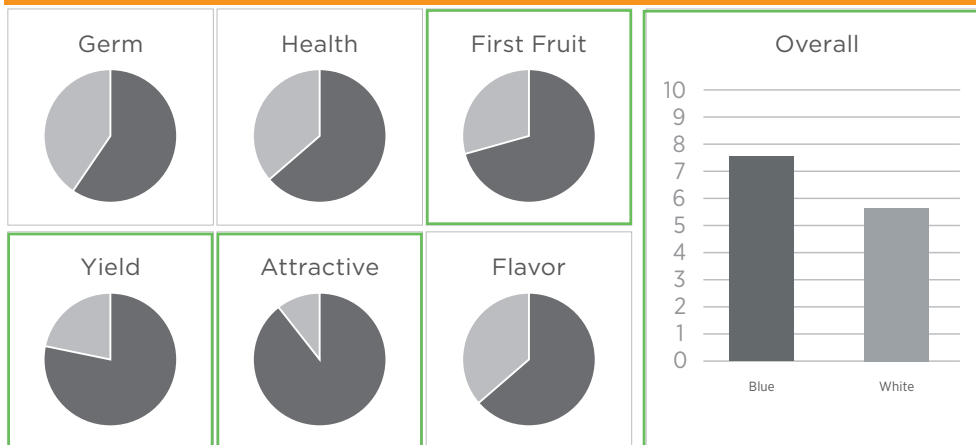
86%

62%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Apearance (64%)
Health (64%)

Borage was a first time trial crop for us and doubled as both herb and pollinator support. The blue borage was a clear winner with higher ratings for earliness of flower, yield, appearance and overall preference due to the more substantial bloom in comparison to the white. One trialer shared, "I didn't know much about borage, so I learned a lot and am glad I planted it. The bees loved it, the flowers are pretty, and I learned to use it in some recipes. I will plant this again."



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(16 sites)

17. Zinnia

Cultivar

Profusion Mix

Zahara Sunburst



Recommend (%)

88%

83%

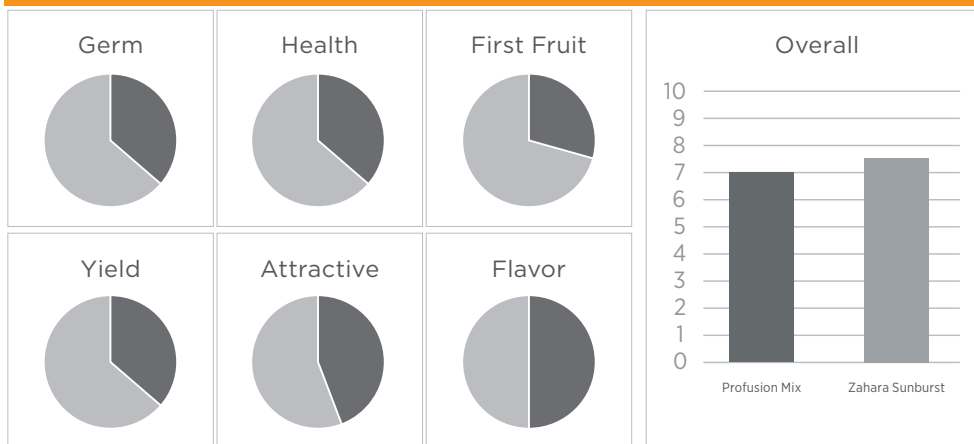
Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Appearance (82%)

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Photo credit: HGVT participant

Zinnias have been a staple of our flower trials, so this year we focused on more bedding plant type zinnias rather than cut flower types. While the Profusion Mix and Zahara Sunburst received similar ratings, there were many good comments including, “A perfect border plant,” and, “I loved the height of the Zahara. They made an attractive row in the raised bed and both attracted pollinators.”



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18. Marigold

Cultivar

Super Hero Spry

Lemon Gem



Recommend (%)

100%

69%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Appearance (100%)

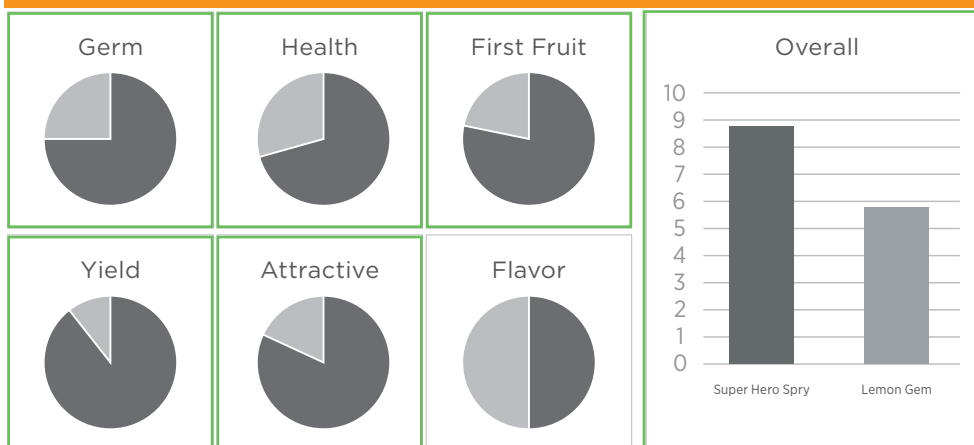
Appearance (67%)

Health (91%)

Size (77%)

Photo credit: HGVT participant

In the first marigold trial, the more compact and traditional Super Hero Spry (above) received higher ratings in germination, health, earliness of yield and blooms as well as overall. There were great comments on the length of bloom time, compactness, resiliency and beautiful colors of Super Hero Spry. While the minority, some vocal fans of the novel Lemon Gem said that they, “Love the foliage,” and “Loved the lemon smell produced by Lemon Gem and the taller, bushier plant.”



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19. Lettuce

Cultivar

■ Sandy

■ Muir



Recommend (%)

88%

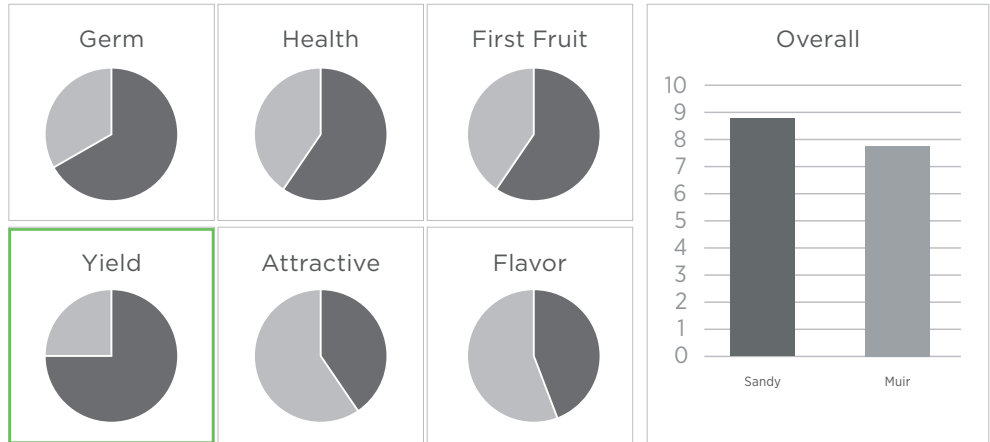
63%

Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Health (91%)
Yield (91%)
Size (73%)
Flavor (64%)

Flavor (82%)
Yield (82%)
Size (73%)
Health (73%)

This was the first home garden lettuce trial featuring the unique and All-America Selections winning deer tongue green oakleaf lettuce, Sandy (above), and the Batavian-type, light green leaf lettuce, Muir. While ratings and percentage recommendation were similar, Sandy was rated higher for yield and had comments noting the softer and more appealing leaf texture. Some preferred the crisper leaf texture of Muir as well.



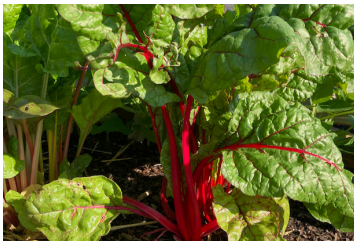
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20. Swiss Chard

Cultivar

■ Bright Lights

■ Rhubarb



Recommend (%)

100%

100%

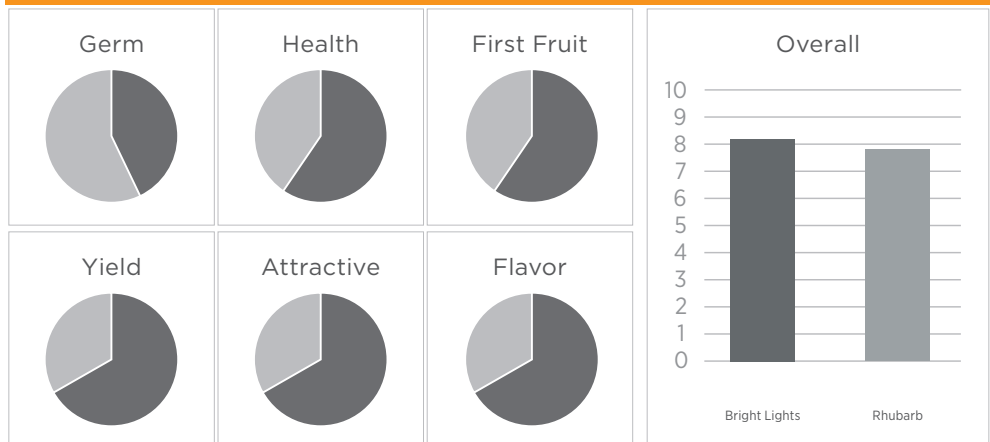
Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Size (100%)
Health (80%)
Yield (80%)
Appearance (60%)

Size (75%)
Yield (75%)
Appearance (75%)
Flavor (75%)

Photo credit: HGVT participant

Swiss chard was the second cool-season leafy crop in the trial, and it compared the All-America Selections winning, multicolored stem cultivar Bright Lights with the red-stemmed Scarlet (above). Both were rated highly and were recommended for Tennessee gardeners by all of the trialers. Trialers noted the beautiful leaves of both and the opportunity for multiple harvests.



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21. Youth Trial

Cultivar

■ Red Noodle

■ Python



Recommend (%)

100%

78%

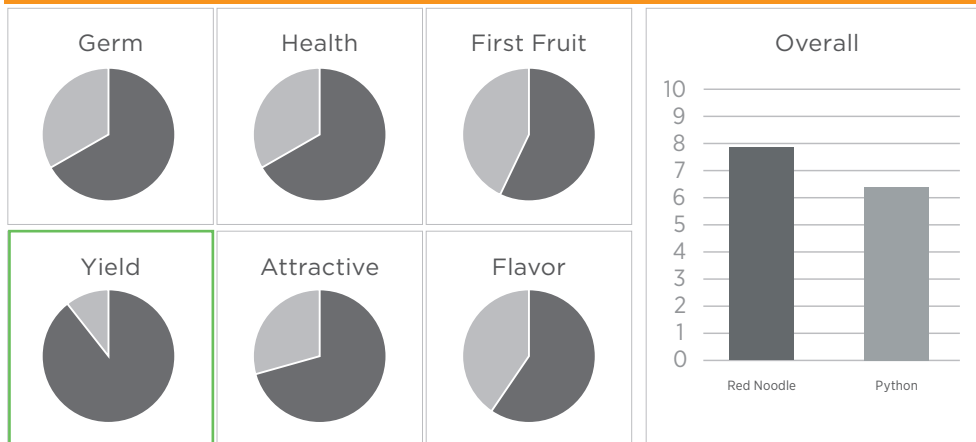
Reasons recommended for Tennessee gardeners

Yield (100%)
Appearance (100%)
Health (89%)
Size (78%)
Flavor (67%)

Health (67%)

Photo credit: HGVT participant

The yardlong bean was the youth trial for the year, and the Red Noodle cultivar bested the Python green cultivar in yield by a significant margin. Many comments came back on the fun red color of the Red Noodle as well as its length of production and unique visual appearance. One parent reported that, “Both of the bean varieties had the kiddos pretty excited!”



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(10 sites)



Recommended Varieties

Listed here, you will find varieties that 70 percent or more of trial participants indicated they would recommend to other Tennessee home gardeners. Because varieties evaluated in multiple years did not always reach a 70 percent recommendation in all evaluation years, bold text is used to indicate years in which a variety did receive a 70 percent or greater recommendation.

Category	Variety	Rating (1-10)	Recommend (%)	Years Evaluated	Why we love it
Bachelor's Buttons	Choice Mix	6.9	80%	2020	Appearance
Bachelor's Buttons	Classic Magic	7.4	100%	2020	Health, Appearance
Basil	Devotion	7.8	90%	2021	Health, Size
Basil	Everleaf	8.4	94%	2020	Health, Appearance, Flavor
Basil	Newton	6.9	70%	2021	Flavor, Health
Basil	Obsession	8.2	100%	2020	Health, Size, Yield
Basil, Genovese	Aroma II	8	90%	2019	Health, Yield, Flavor
Basil, Genovese	Dolce Fresca	7.9, 7.1	86%, 63%	2019, 2018	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Bean, Bush	Amethyst	8.4	92%	2020	Health, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Bean, Bush	Annihilator	7.3	70%	2020	Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Bean, Bush	Contender	8.9	92%	2021	Yield, Flavor
Bean, Bush	Provider	8.6, 8	100%, 29%	2020, 2017	Health, Yield
Bean, Bush	Wyatt	7.9	91%	2021	Flavor, Yield, Health
Bean, Yard Long	Red Noodle	7.9	100%	2021	Yield, Appearance, Health, Size, Flavor
Bean, Yard Long	Python	6.5	78%	2021	Health
Bean, Compact Snap	Calima	7.3	80%	2019	Health, Yield, Flavor
Bean, Compact Snap	Mascotte	7, 6	80%, 63%	2019, 2017	Health, Yield, Flavor
Bean, Filet	Borsalino	8.4	78%	2021	Yield, Flavor
Bean, Filet	Maxibel	9, 6.3	100%, 63%	2020, 2017	Health, Yield, Flavor
Bean, Filet	Nickel	7.6	88%	2021	Yield, Health
Bean, Filet	Tavera	7.6	71%	2020	Health, Yield
Bean, Green Pole	Kentucky Blue	6.7, 6.8	83%, 60%	2019, 2017	Health, Yield, Flavor
Bean, Green Pole	Kentucky Wonder	7, 5.8	78%, 60%	2018, 2017	
Bean, Green Snap	Blue Lake 274	8.4	100%	2019 (Blind)	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Bean, Green Snap	Jade II	6.9, 7.6, 6.8	83%, 86%, 60%	2019, 2019 (Blind), 2018	Health, Yield, Appearance
Bean, Heritage	Cherokee Black	8.2	92%	2021	Yield, Flavor, Health

Category	Variety	Rating (1-10)	Recommend (%)	Years Evaluated	Why we love it
Bean, Heritage	Rattlesnake	8.6	100%	2020	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Bean, Heritage	Turkey Crow	6.4, 8.4	86%, 100%	2019, 2021	Flavor, Yield, Health
Chives	Geisha Garlic	8.4	88%	2020	Health
Chives	Polyvert	6.1	75%	2020	
Collards	Champion	7.7	86%	2020	Size, Yield
Collards	Flash	7.8	86%	2020	Health, Yield
Corn, Late-Season Bicolor	Delectable	7.3	75%	2017	
Cosmos	Double Click Pink	7.9	88%	2020	Health, Size, Appearance
Cosmos	Sensation Mix	7.7	84%	2020	
Cucumber, Compact	Bush Crop	6.1	81%	2019	Size, Flavor
Cucumber, Compact	Spacemaster	7.6, 7.5	82%, 94%	2020, 2019	Health, Size, Appearance, Flavor
Cucumber, Garden Slicer	Bristol	8, 8	90%, 91%	2019, 2019 (Blind)	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Cucumber, Garden Slicer	General Lee	7.4, 7.5	73%, 64%	2020, 2018	
Cucumber, Garden Slicer	Marketmore 76	7.8, 9.1, 7.6	100%, 100%, 90%	2019, 2019 (Blind), 2021	Health, Size, Yield, Flavor, Appearance
Cucumber, Garden Slicer	Straight Eight	7.7	83%	2017	
Cucumber, Pickling	Bush Pickle	7.5	80%	2021	Yield, Flavor
Cucumber, Snacker	Green Light	7.5, 6.9	90%, 86%	2020, 2021	Yield, Health
Cucumber, Speciality	Suyo Long	5.5	78%	2019	
Edamame	Chiba Green	5.9	71%	2020	
Edamame	Tankuro	8.3	100%	2020	Health, Yield, Flavor
Gourd	Small Warted Mix	8	100%	2020	Health, Appearance
Gourd	Tennessee Dancing Gourd	6.9	86%	2020	Health, Yield, Appearance
Lettuce	Sandy	8.8	88%	2021	Health, Yield, Size, Flavor
Marigold	Super Hero Spry	8.7	100%	2021	Appearance, Health, Size
Muskmelon	Ambrosia	9.5	100%	2019	Health, Size, Yield, Flavor
Muskmelon	Athena	7.8	75%	2017	
Muskmelon	Savor	6.5	75%	2020	Size, Appearance, Flavor
Muskmelon	Sugar Cube	8.8, 7.9	100%, 65%	2020, 2018	Health, Size, Yield, Flavor
Okra	Candle Fire	8.3	77%	2018	
Okra	Carmine Splendor	7.9	85%	2021	Flavor, Health, Yield, Size, Appearance
Okra	Clemson Spineless	8.7, 7.1	100%, 81%	2020, 2018	Health, Yield, Flavor
Okra	Jambalaya	8.7, 8.2	86%, 86%	2020, 2019	Health, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Pumpkin, Blue	Triamble	9	100%	2017	
Pumpkin, Novelty	Knucklehead	8	83%	2018	
Pumpkin, Orange Large	Cargo	7	100%	2017	
Pumpkin, Orange Large	Howden	8	100%	2017	
Pumpkin, Orange Small	Spark	8.1	73%	2018	
Pumpkin, Orange Small	Cinnamon Girl	7.2	100%	2020 (Blind)	Health, Yield, Appearance
Pumpkin, White	Moonshine	7.4, 8.3	100%	2019, 2017	Health, Appearance

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Pumpkin, Yellow	Sunlight	7.9	86%	2019	Health, Yield, Appearance
Squash	Starry Night	6.4	73%	2019 (Blind)	Flavor
Squash, Butternut	Waldo	9	100%	2021	Health, Yield, Flavor, Appearance, Size
Squash, Butternut	Waltham	8.8	100%	2021	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Butternut Small	Honeynut	6.6	75%	2019	Health, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Patty Pan	Bennings Gr. Tint	7.3	88%	2020	Appearance
Squash, Patty Pan	G-Star	7.5	88%	2020	Flavor
Squash, Summer Green	Easy Pick Green	7	75%	2019	Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Summer Green	Pantheon	6.6	75%	2019	Health, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Summer Green	Raven	7.4	71%	2017	
Squash, Summer Small	Eight Ball	7.7, 7.3	85%, 75%	2017, 2021	
Squash, Summer Small	Lemon Sun	7	75%	2021	
Squash, Summer Yellow	Grandprize	8.7, 8.8	89%, 100%	2020, 2021	Health, Yield, Appearance, Flavor, Size
Squash, Summer Yellow	Success	7	78%	2020	Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Summer Yellow	Tempest	8.1, 7.9, 8.4	100%, 89%, 100%	2019, 2018	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Summer Yellow	Zephyr	7.6, 8.1	100%, 77%	2019, 2017	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Winter	Brulee	7.5	88%	2020	Size, Yield
Squash, Winter	Metro	8.3	88%	2020	Health, Yield
Squash, Zucchini Green	Bossa Nova	7.6, 7.6, 6.4	80%, 82%, 75%	2017, 2018, 2021	
Squash, Zucchini Green	Desert	9	86%	2020	Health, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Zucchini Green	Green Machine	6.4	71%	2020	Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Zucchini Green	Green Tiger	8.8	100%	2021	Appearance, Flavor, Yield, Health
Squash, Zucchini Yellow	Chiffon	7.8	88%	2021	Appearance, Health
Squash, Zucchini Yellow	Easy Pick Gold II	8.6	100%	2019	Health, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Zucchini Yellow	Gold Rush	5.7	71%	2021	Flavor
Squash, Zucchini Yellow	Golden Glory	8.2	82%	2020	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Zucchini Yellow	Golden Star	9.3	100%	2019	Health, Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Squash, Zucchini Yellow	Goldmine	7.9	82%	2020	Health, Size, Yield, Flavor
Sweet Corn	Sweetness	7.1, 5.8	75%, 50%	2019, 2017	Health, Yield, Flavor
Sweet Corn	Temptress	7.4	75%	2019	
Swiss Chard	Bright Lights	8.2	100%	2021	Size, Health, Yield, Appearance
Swiss Chard	Rhubarb	7.8	100%	2021	Size, Yield, Appearance, Flavor

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Tomato, Compact	Patio Choice Yellow	7.9	81%	2021	Yield, Size, Appearance
Tomato, Compact	Tidy Treats	7.8	85%	2021	Flavor, Size, Health, Yield
Watermelon	Baby Doll	5.8	100%	2019	Health, Size, Appearance, Flavor
Watermelon	Mambo	7.3	80%	2020	Appearance
Watermelon	Sweetie Pie	8.5	100%	2020	Yield, Appearance, Flavor
Zinnia	Candy Mix	7.4	71%	2019	Appearance
Zinnia	Profusion Mix	7	88%	2021	Appearance
Zinnia	Zahara Sunburst	7.6	83%	2021	Appearance



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