

# Calypso Farm and Ecology Center

## 2009 Vegetables Variety List

Crop	Variety	Attributes
Asparagus	Jersey Knight	F1 highly productive
Asparagus	Purple Passion	purple
Beans-Dry	Black Turtle	one of the tastiest, high-yielding, easy to grow
Beans-Dry	Jacob's Cattle	a favorite in New England, adapted to cool, short season, yields well even in cool summers
Beans-Dry	Light Red Kidney	standard variety that can always be relied upon for good yields -
Beans-bush	Black Valentine	early, heavy yields, well adapted to cool temps heirloom
Beans-bush	Blue Lake 274	
Beans-bush	Gold Rush	replaces Golden Rocky Wax - great flavor, stay in prime condition on the plant for long time, excellent freezer - trial in 08
Beans-bush	Golden Rocky Wax	productive yellow bean, does well in cold temps
Beans-bush	Golden Wax	
Beans-bush	Greencrop	specially adapted to the North
Beans-bush	Provider	great short season variety proven most reliable and abundant
Beans-bush	Royal Burgundy	trial in 08 - grows well in cool conditions
Beans-bush	Strike	extremely high yielder, excellent shelf life
Beans-pole	Northeaster	the earliest pole bean we can find
Beets	Bulls Blood	great for salad mix, dark red - open-pollinated
Beets	Chioggia	heirloom, striped, great root producer in 2003
Beets	Chioggia Guardsmark	new variety from High Mowing - more bolt resistant - trial in 09
Beets	Cylindra	bolt resistant, good northern variety - originally from Denmark
Beets	Detroit Dark Red	good storage variety
Beets	Early Wonder Tall Top	good early beet for greens and bunching
Beets	Flat of Egypt	trial in 2010 - open-pollinated, heirloom, hold in ground very well
Beets	Golden Detroit	low germination - good germ actually
Beets	Kestrel	very bolt resistant - early, good roots, harvest when smallish
Beets	McGregor's Favorite	grown for its greens - deep red, beautiful
Beets	Red Ace	
Beets	Touchstone Gold	very good germ, sweet flavor
Beets	3 Root Grex	different colored mix - sounds interesting
Broccoli	Apollo	new from Territorial - early broccoli good size main head with excellent side shoot production
Broccoli	Arcadia	big heavy heads - highly recommended by other Fairbanks farmers
Broccoli	Belstar	organic hybrid
Broccoli	Decicco	harvest small heads, long harvest period, great shoots - open - pollinated
Broccoli	Green Magic	F1 - one of our most reliable
Broccoli	Marathon	very cold tolerant, last broccoli of the season
Broccoli	Piracicaba	very loose heads, many side shoots, great flavor
Broccoli	Thompson	open-pollinated trial in 09 - tons of sideshoots
Broccoli	Umpqua	long harvest window good side shoots - open-pollinated
Broccoli	Waltham 29	open-pollinated, trial in 2010 - good side shoot production
Brussels Sprouts	Churchill	F1 - early, flavorfull, easy to grow in diverse climates - trial in 2010
Brussels Sprouts	Falstaff	early season red brussels - trial in 05, produced beautiful red sprouts but was clearly less vigorous than Oliver
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Brussels Sprouts	Oliver	most reliable brussels - no longer available
Brussels Sprouts	Roodnerf	open-pol, good yields - trial in 08
Brussels Sprouts	Rubine	early, open-pollinated purple variety - trial in 2010
Bulbing Fennel	Perfection	try direct seeding in May
Bulbing Fennel	Zefa Fino	slowest to bolt
Cabbage	Alcosa	early producer, savoy cabbage, good for closely spaced plantings of small cabbages, flavor improves with cold weather
Cabbage	Arrowhead 2	great very early variety - splits very quickly, must be harvested as soon as the head forms - no longer available
Cabbage	Caraflex	new variety from Johnny's - cone-shaped-possibly replace Arrowhead 2
Cabbage	Early Jersey Wakefield	possibly replace Arrowhead 2 - cone-shaped, open-pollinated
Cabbage	Gonzales	dense, high quality, adapted to dense planting
Cabbage	Kaitlin	trial in 09 - kraut cabbage - may replace Krautman - only mid-term storage
Cabbage	Parel	our best cabbage
Cabbage	Red Express	early, recommended for northern areas, 2-4 lb heads - early!!
Cabbage	Storage No.4	bred in NY - large very good storage variety
Cabbage	Super Red 80	highly rated, early red - holds well into the fall, can plant close or medium
Cabbage	Vantage Point	Frost Tolerant, dark blue, 4-12 lb heads, long term storage
Cabbage	Mammoth Red Rock	great red storage variety
Carrots	Amsterdam #2	replaces minicor, open-pol, good for baby carrots
Carrots	Cosmic Purple	good keeper - our favorite purple variety so far
Carrots	Danvers 126	trial for Lemon Grass - blunt, wide orange carrot
Carrots	Hercules	good variety for rocky or poor soils - trial in 07
Carrots	Jaune du Doubs	19th Century French heirloom - good tasting yellow carrot
Carrots	Nantes Fancy	great tasting - also good for storage
Carrots	Napoli	
Carrots	Napoli	good storage carrot, good winter carrot - Eliot Coleman's favorite
Carrots	Necoras	excellent keeper - trial in 09
Carrots	Nectar	uniform, flavorful - new organic hybrid from Johnny's - Nantes type
Carrots	Nelson	F1 early, good in warm weather, sweet, great for early harvest
Carrots	Red Cored Chantenay	excellent flavor, sweetens in storage
Carrots	Scarlet Nantes	good standard sweet and good storage
Carrots	Sugarsnax	sweet fresh eating carrot
Carrots	Tonga di Parigi	round carrots - 1800's Parisian heirloom
Carrots	White Satin	sweetest white carrot, our favorite
Carrots	Yellow Sun	from the breeder of Kinbi and very similar to - trial in 2010
Carrots	Yellowstone	good cooked carrot
Cauliflower	Amazing	sue's favorite, large, white heads, held well in the field
Cauliflower	Cassius	early variety - holds well in the field
Cauliflower	Charming Snow	replaces Majestic, early white
Cauliflower	Cheddar	nice yellow color - vigorous
Cauliflower	Goodman	new open-pollinated variety from High Mowing - rivals Amazing - trial in 2010
Cauliflower	Graffiti	Purple Cauliflower
Cauliflower	Quasar	mid season - vigorous
Cauliflower	Veronica	F1 Romanesco Cauliflower - beautiful, great flavor
Celery	Diamant	for fall root harvest - long term storage
Celery	Conquistador	vigorous, adapted to stress and low fertility
Celery	Tango	early, sweet, not stringy
Celery	Ventura	open-pollinated variety - crisp, sweet - back from Fedco - easy to grow
Chinese Cabbage	Bilko	sweet, large, dense heads

Chinese Cabbage	Blues	bolt resistant, good northern variety
Chinese Cabbage	China Express	great for spring planting, bolt resistant
Chinese Cabbage	Rubicon	
Collards	Champion	new variety offered by Fedco - trial in 07
Collards	Even'Star Champion	open-pol, cold hardy, excellent yields
Collards	Flash	slow bolting, early
Collards	Georgia Southern	very large, savoyed leaves
Cucumbers	Boothby Blonde	strong flavor, sweet, not bitter - heirloom
Cucumbers	Calypso	great pickling cucumber with an early yeild
Cucumbers	General Lee	slicer, trial in 09, Fedco says it's one of the best they've trialed, good sweet flavor
Cucumbers	H-19 Little Leaf	compact variety that can handle stress
Cucumbers	Lemon	great fresh eating
Cucumbers	Marketmore 76	early maturing, denser spacing, higher yeilds - 3' semi bush vines
Cucumbers	National	open-pollinated, trial in 09, pickling variety that holds quality for longer season than Northern, rarely bitter
Cucumbers	Northern Pickling	good for pickling or fresh - eating - compact and can handle stress-
Cucumbers	Straigh Eight	sald
Cucumbers	Suhyo Long	sweet meat, up to 15" long -eopen-pollinated
Cucumbers	Sumter	pickling
Greens	Amaranth - Garnet Red	great in salads and bouquets
Greens	Arugula	bunching and salad
Greens	Aurora Orach Mix	orach mix, sounds interesting
Greens	Chinese Thick-Stem Mustard	excellent salad green, excellent cold tolerance, open-pol
Greens	Claytonia	very nutritious-responds to cut and come again well - trial in 2010
Greens	Cress - persian broad leaf	new! Distinctive
Greens	Golden Frill	new distinctive looking mustard for salad mix - sweet flavor
Greens	Ho Mi Z Mustard	spicy mustard flavor, slow bolting
Greens	Hong Vit	radish green - very tasty
Greens	India Mustard Red Giant	
Greens	Kinkoh Pak Choi	bunching and salad
Greens	Maruba Santoh	salad green trial in 07
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Greens	Miike Giant	red veined - check on avail - trial in 07
Greens	Minutina	trial salad green nice flavor - slower growing, very cold tolerant - trial in 07
Greens	Misome	both salad cutting or heads
Greens	Mispoona	trial salad greens
Greens	Mitsuba	both salad cutting or heads
Greens	Mizuna- Kyona	classic mizuna - great for salad mix
Greens	Mustard - Green Wave	very slow to bolt
Greens	Osaka Purple Mustard	use like red giant, striking purple streaked foliage, more compact than red giant
Greens	Pink Lettucy Mustard Mix	
Greens	Presto	frilly edged leaves, watercress flavor
Greens	Pung Pop Mustard Gene Pool	
Greens	Purple Radish	
Greens	Red Komatsuna	red tops, green undersides - great for salad
Greens	Ruby Streaks	good maroon leaves for salad
Greens	Senposai	one planting for bunched greens
Greens	Southern Giant	

Greens	Tatsoi	both salad cutting or heads
Greens	Tokyo Bekana	sow thick, use for salad mix plant with mizuna and mibuna
Greens	Toraziroh	consistent
Greens	Triple Purple Orach	for salad
Greens	White Stemmed Pac Choy	good salad green
Greens	Wrinkled, crinkled, crumpled cress	great salad cress - let flower out and use for bouquets
Greens	Yukina Savoy	similar to tat soi but larger - heat and cold tolerant - will grow for heads this year
Greens	Yukosai Bitamin'na	(vitamin green) not avail in 07
Greens - Chard	Barese	specifically for salad
Kale	Beedy's Camden	trial in 09-open-pollinated, very cold hardy
Kale	Even'Star Smooth	open-pol, sounds interesting
Kale	Lacinato II	dino-kale - Italian heirloom - high yielding strain
Kale	Rainbow Lacinato	trial in 2010 - cross between Lacinato and Redbor - sounds interesting
Kale	Red Russian	beautiful, hearty kale, this strain has been selected for bright red stems
Kale	White Russian	hardy, beautiful with white midribs
Kale	Winter Red	
Kohlrabi	Eder	F1 extra early and tender
Kohlrabi	Kolibri	purple, white flesh 4-6" wide - good for late season harvest (65 days)
Leeks	King Richard	long, thick stalks, Aug harvest no hard frost
Lettuce	Pirat	butterhead - 55 days - compact - our most reliable lettuce
Lettuce	Crispino MTO I	iceberg - hold well - sweet flavor
Lettuce	Forellenschluss	Austrian heirloom, very bolt resistant
Lettuce	Galactic - for farm stand	trial in 08, deep red
Lettuce	Green Deer Tongue	heirloom, slow to bolt, looseleaf, nutty flavor
Lettuce	Leaf Mix	earliest, most popular looseleaf variety, heirloom variety, not heat tolerant
Lettuce	Lolla Rossa	
Lettuce	Merlot	loose leaf - cutting - dark red, slow bolting
Lettuce	Nancy	hold well, butterhead type, very tasty
Lettuce	New Red Fire	
Lettuce	Oaky Red Splash	excellent oakleaf variety
Lettuce	Paris Is Cos	cos - dark green, classic romaine, slow to bolt
Lettuce	Plato II	romaine-type, crisp texture -trial in 09
Lettuce	Red Iceberg	holds well, beautiful red iceberg lettuce
Lettuce	Red Sails - for farm stand	purplish red leaves, slow to become bitter or bolt, looseleaf -
Lettuce	Rouge d'Hiver	romaine-type, good Fall lettuce, likes cool nights (tips get redder) - trial for farmstand 09
Lettuce	Strela Green	oakleaf, not bitter even in moderate heat, sweet taste
Lettuce	Sunfire	huge heads - holds amazingly well in the field - "side show Bob"
Lettuce	Sunset	can't find Sunfire this year, but I think this might be it - 2010 - organic and open-pollinated
Lettuce	Sylvesta	butterhead type
Lettuce	Vulcan	nice red leaf lettuce
Melons	Banana	
Melons	Blacktail Mt	early watermelon
Melons	Charantais	great tasting melon
Melons	Collective Farm Woman Melon	early watermelon
Melons	Crane	
Melons	Early Silverine	
Melons	Emerald Gem	
Melons	Hale's Best Jumbo	cantaloupe
Melons	Jenny Lind ECO	Small fruits, muskmelon - trial in 08

Melons	Minnesota Midget	
Melons	Moon & Stars Watermelon	
Melons	PMR Delicious Cantalope	good short season variety
Melons	Prescott Fond Blanc	
Melons	Queen Anne's Pocket Melon	
Melons	Sugar Baby Watermelon	
Melons	Sweet & Early	cantaloupe
Melons	Sweet Granite	o-p, earliest producing melon for northern climates, sweet
Melons	Tigger	
Onions-bunching	Ishikura	reliable white bunching onion
Onions-bunching	Parade	reliable white bunching onion
Onions-bunching	Red Baron	beautiful red bunching onion - trial in 09
Onions-bunching	Red Beard	nice red bunching onions
Onions-bunching	Guardsman	new bunching type 2010 - extremely early and open-pollinated
Onions-bunching	He-Shi-Ko	long white bunching onions
Onions-bunching	White Spear	good white bunching onion
Onion-slicing	Ailsa Craig	English high lat heirloom, large, sweet, firm, good storage, rec by Pete Mayo
Onion-slicing	Walla walla	plant early and use fresh - very sweet but doesn't store well
Onions-storage	Rossa di Milano	red - great keeper - barrel shape
Pak Choi	Joi Choi	vigorous - our best, most bolt resistant pak choi
Parsnips	Andover	
Parsnips	Dagger	Johnny's replacement for Lancer parsnip
Parsnips	Harris Model	very tender, white flesh
Parsnips	Javelin	vigorous, good germination
Parsnips	Lancer	o-p, good parsnip
Peas-shelling	Canoe	
Peas-shelling	Early Frosty	excellent quality and sweetness, harder to pick, but easy to shell, good for freezing - trial in 2010
Peas-shelling	Strike	Johnny's earliest shelling pea
Peas-shelling	Green Arrow	vines up to 3' - excellent freezer
Peas-shelling	Lincoln	best for fresh garden grazing, likes cool, rainy weather
Peas-snap	Cascadia	3 ft vines, crisp, tender excellent yields
Peas-snap	Sugar Ann	52 days - highly rec early var. short vine, 2', don't need support
Peas-snap	Sugar Snap	
Peas-snap	Sugar Sprint	similar to Sugar Ann - great flavor - 3" pods on 2' vines
Peas-snap	Super Sugar Snap	5 ft tall, heavier set than sugar snap, but shorter harvest window
Peas-snow	Blizzard	new in 09 - best intermediate-vined snow pea ever! Produce an avalanche of sweet pods, easy to pick
Peas-snow	Dwarf Grey Sugar	55-60 days - short vine, 2', redish, purple flowers are good for salads
Peas-snow	Mammoth Melting Sugar	long vine, 8', very productive, grows well in cool temps
Peas-snow	Oregon Giant	3-4 ft - vigorous, large pods, excellent flavor, disease resistant
Peas-snow	Oregon Sugar Pod	short variety
Peas-snow	Schweizer Riesen	5 ft tall, large peas, purple flowers
Peas-snow	Sugar Star	
Peppers	Anaheim	
Peppers	Ancho Gigantea	
Peppers	Balloon	
Peppers	California Wonder 300 tnr	bell pepper
Peppers	Garden Sunshine	
Peppers	Habanero	
Peppers	Jalapeno	
Peppers	Long Red Cayenne	
Peppers	Nosegay	ornamental, spicy fruits
Peppers	Red Rocoto	

Peppers	Serrano Chili	
Potatoes	Alaska Redeye	keeps well - consistent yields nice flavor
Potatoes	All Blue	dark blue skin, good yields, beautiful
Potatoes	Cal White	all purpose, good yield
Potatoes	Caribe	purple skin, yellow flesh, good yields and excellent flavor
Potatoes	French Fingerling	red skin, oblong, excellent flavor
Potatoes	German Butterball	late season, large potatoes
Potatoes	Nordonna	red potato
Potatoes	Norkota	Russet baker
Potatoes	Shepody	large, thin skinned baker
Potatoes	Swedish Peanut	nice flavor
Potatoes	Yellow Finn	Great flavor, spreads wide, dig carefully
Potatoes	Yukon Gold	yellow buff skin, good flavor, good storage, poor emergence and low yields
Radish	Champion	25 days - popular, mild, large, stands well, use with a mix
Radish	Cherry Belle	delicious, perfect red radish
Radish	China Rose	
Radish	Crunchy Royale	uniform, mild, sweet flavor
Radish	Easter Egg	mix of colors
Radish	French Breakfast	21 days - mild, crisp, red and white
Radish	Pink Beauty	pastel pink - mix with others to make colorful bunches
Radish	Plum Purple	purple radishes, mix with other colors
Radish	Rudolf	large very vigorous, quick maturing good for spring and fall harvest - 22 days to mat.
Radish	Scarlet White Tip	
Radish	Zlata	open-pollinated, from Poland, excellent flavor, yellowish orange
Radish	White Icicle	long, white radish - spicy
Rutabaga	Laurentian	
Rutabaga	Marian	short wide leaves - can space closer - great producer in 07
Shallots	French Shallots	save seed - long storage
Spinach	Olympia	very productive and bolt resistant
Spinach	Renegade	savoyed version of space - trial in 07
Spinach	Space	slow bolting and heat tolerant
Spinach	Tyee	F1 with good bolt resistance in warm temps
Spinach	Winter Giant	last planting, very cold tolerant
Summer Squash	Benning's Green	far surpasses other patty pan's, open-pollinated - trial in 08
Summer Squash	Black Beauty	
Summer Squash	Black Zucchini	open-pollinated dark green zucchini - trial in 2010
Summer Squash	Bush Summer Zucchini	
Summer Squash	Cocozelle	green with striped - 1800 heirloom
Summer Squash	Costata Romanesco	60 days - stays tender when large, great flavor, best at 10-12'
Summer Squash	Early Prolific Straightneck	
Summer Squash	Eight Ball	40 days (hybrid) - harvest when 3" diameter, prolific
Summer Squash	Flying Saucers	fun for kids garden - wild shape
Summer Squash	Gold Rush	Mix of colors - great for home gardeners
Summer Squash	Jackpot	good green zuc with open habit and few spines
Summer Squash	Magda	48 days - (hybrid) - harvest at 4", productive
Summer Squash	One Ball	yellow ball - like eight ball - trial in 09
Summer Squash	Ronde de Nice	open-pollinated round variety
Summer Squash	Saffron	open-pollinated, 4-6" yellow semi-crookneck
Summer Squash	Sebring	improved Gold Rush
Summer Squash	Summer Crookneck	
Summer Squash	Sunburst Patty Pan	bright yellow, very productive
Summer Squash	White Bush	Lebanese type - prolific - trial in 2010
Summer Squash	Zephyr	yellow, green variety
Swiss Chard	Argentata	vigorous, long standing
Swiss Chard	Five Colored Silverbeet	trial in 2010 - mix of colors, bolt resistant
Swiss Chard	Fordhook Giant	the standard green swiss chard, use for bunching - white ribs
Swiss Chard	Golden	beautiful in salad mix or for bunching

Swiss Chard	Improved Rainbow Mix	mix of colors, use for salad - uniform and upright - trial in 08
Tomatoes	Beefmaster	
Tomatoes	Beefsteak	
Tomatoes	Black Krim	heirloom variety from Russia - harvest when half green and still firm - very juicy with meaty flavor
Tomatoes	Blondkopfchen	small, golden yellow fruits
Tomatoes	Burbank Red Slicing	
Tomatoes	Christmas Grapes	
Tomatoes	Earliana	
Tomatoes	Early Girl	
Tomatoes	Early Wonder	
Tomatoes	Fairy Tale	
Tomatoes	Garden Peach	
Tomatoes	Glacier	good Northern variety, open-pollinated, originally from Sweden - determinate
Tomatoes	Gold Medal	
Tomatoes	Gold Nugget	gold cherry variety
Tomatoes	Green Zebra	
Tomatoes	Hillbilly Potato Leaf	slicing tomato
Tomatoes	Ida Gold	small early producers
Tomatoes	Large Red Cherry	
Tomatoes	Lemon Drop	
Tomatoes	Marianna's Peace	
Tomatoes	Matt's Wild	good cherry
Tomatoes	Nadia	
Tomatoes	Peron	
Tomatoes	Purple Russian	
Tomatoes	Red Cherry	
Tomatoes	Roma	
Tomatoes	Rutgers	
Tomatoes	Sweet Baby Girl	
Tomatoes	Valley Girl	Best tomato for growth under heat or cold stress - trial in 07
Tomatoes	Yellow Pear Cherry	
Turnips	De Milan Rouge	very quick growing, sweet fresh eating turnip - harvest at baby size
Turnips	Fuku Komachi	fresh eating white turnip - excellent! Can harvest at golf ball size or larger and still taste great!
Turnips	Gilfeather	sweet, heirloom, better after frost
Turnips	Gold Ball	sweet, mild, yellow, great in soups, stores well
Turnips	Golden Globe	best picked at 3 in diameter
Turnips	Hakurei	38 days - sweet, tender with a slight spiciness with size
Turnips	Oasis	F1, takes the place of hakurei, fresh-eating
Turnips	Purple Top	traditional American turnip
Turnips	Red Round	
Turnips	Scarlet Queen - red stem	
Turnips	Tokyo Market	early, sweet
Turnips	White Egg	good fresh eating, also great for storage
Turnips	White Lady	very tasty, fresh eating turnip, tasty greens as well, open-pollinated
Winter Squash	Autumn Gold Pumpkin	
Winter Squash	Baby Pam	pumpkin
Winter Squash	Burgess Buttercup	New England's favorite, open-pollinated - trial in 08
Winter Squash	Bush Buttercup	earlier variety - great taste
Winter Squash	Cinderella	French - flattened nice looking pumpkin 99 days to mat
Winter Squash	Honey Bear	early acorn variety - trial in 2010
Winter Squash	Neon	super early pie and jack-o-lantern pumpkin
Winter Squash	Racer Pumpkin	our best, most reliable pumpkin variety
Winter Squash	Spaghetti	open polinated variety
Winter Squash	Spooktacular	pumpkin

Winter Squash	Sugar or Pie	Pumpkin
Winter Squash	Sunshine	
Winter Squash	Sweet Meat	
Winter Squash	Sweet REBA Bush	O-P, early acorn - trial in 08
Winter Squash	Table King	Acorn
Winter Squash	Table Queen	
Winter Squash	Uncle Davids Dakota Dessert	
Winter Squash	Wee B Little	