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This is a listing of vegetable varieties currently grown and/or recommended for use in Michigan. Other excellent varieties also are available. Please contact MSU Extension agents, MSU specialists, seed company representatives, and plant producers for information on these varieties and recommendations for your area.

Asparagus

Franklin
Jersey Gem
Jersey Giant
Jersey Knight
Jersey Supreme

Bean, Lima

Early Thorogreen
Fordhook 242

Bean, Snap

Bronco
Benchmark
Hialeah
Hystyle
Labrador
Matador
Prosperity
Sunray
Strike
True Blue

Bean, Wax

Eureka
Golden Red
Goldmine
Nugget
Rocdor - French
Sungold

Beet, Red

Avenger
Moneta
Pablo F1
Red Ace
Red Cloud F1
Ruby Queen
Solo
Warrior

Broccoli

Arcadia
Everest
Packman
Pinnacle
Premium Crop
Southern Comet

Brussels sprouts

Diablo
Jade Cross E
Prince Marvel

Cabbage, Fresh market

Atlantis
Blue Gem
Blue Pak
Blue Thunder
Blue Vantage
Bronco
Fortress - T
Gideon
Gourmet
Green Cup
Ramada
Super Elite
Sure Vantage
Vantage Point

Cabbage, Processing

Almanac
Cecile
Discover
Hinova
Megaton
Score
Seville

Cabbage, Storage

Amtrack

Huron

Saratoga

Cabbage, Red

Azuro
Cardinal
Crimson
Primero
Red Rookie
Red Sun
Super Red 80

Cabbage, Chinese

Jade Pagoda
Optiko
Spring King

Carrot, Fresh market

Apache
Caro-Choice
Caro-Pride
Cheyenne
Dunn Dee
First Class
Indrana
Navaho
Newport
Paramount
Premium
Six Pak

Carrot, Processing

Asgrow 3910
Bergen
Calgary
Carson
Convert
Fayette
Fontana
Fullback

Gold King

Goliath
Heritage
Nevis
Py 60

Cauliflower

Amaizing
Andes
Apex
Fremont
Lateman
Snow Crown
White Rock

Celery

XP-166
XP-266
93A
Florida 683
Peto 285
Picador
Ventura
Utah 52-70R Imp.
XP85

Collard

Champion
Flash
Top Bunch
Vates

Sweet corn - su - Yellow

Standard sweet corn
Rival
Excellency
Shield Crest

Sweet corn - su - White

Silver Queen

Sweet corn - se - Yellow

Bodacious
 Champ
 Early Choice
 Incredible
 Legend
 Miracle
 Sugar Ace
 Sweet Dawn
 Tuxedo

Sweet corn - se - Bicolor

Ambrosia
 Cabot
 Calico Belle
 Delectable
 Double Gem
 Ectase II
 Incredible
 Lancelot
 Precious Gem
 Risen-Shine
 Sensor
 Sweet Rhythm
 Sweet Symphony
 Table Treat
 Temptation

Sweet corn - se - White

Argent
 Fantasia
 Silverado
 Silver King
 Spring Snow
 Sugar Snow II
 Sweet Ice

Sweet corn - sh2 Yellow

Bandit
 Headliner
 Landmark
 Punchline
 Saturn
 Zenith

Sweet corn - sh2 Bicolor

Amazingly Sweet
 Autumn Star
 Caberet
 Candy Corner
 Candy Store
 Dazzle
 Diabolo

Harlequin
 Seneca Appaloosa
 Star Pak

Sweet corn - sh2 - White

Even Sweeter
 Ice Queen
 Silver Dollar
 Snow White
 Sweet Magic

Cucumber, Pickling

Discover
 Fancipak
 Lafayette
 Napoleon
 Patton
 Royal
 Vlasplik
 Vlasset

Cucumber, Slicing

Dasher II
 General Lee
 Green Sleeves
 Indy
 Panther
 Speedway
 Thunder
 Turbo

Eggplant

Classic
 Epic
 Ghostbuster
 Ichiban
 Littlefingers
 Millionaire
 Regal
 Santana
 Vernal
 White Knight

Endive

Salad King

Escarole

Broad Batavian
 Elisa
 Florida Deep Heart

Garlic

German White
 Music
 Polish Softneck

Kale

Squire
 Vates (Dwarf blue
 curled)
 Winter Boor

Kohlrabi

Early White Vienna
 Grand Duke
 Kolibri
 Korist
 Kossak

Leek

Jolant
 Lancelot
 Ortino
 Tadorra

Lettuce, Head

Green Lake
 Ithaca
 Montello
 Raleigh
 South Bay

Lettuce, Butterhead

Bibb
 Buttercrunch
 Dark Green Boston
 Esmeralda
 Mantilia
 Summer Bibb
 Tania

Lettuce, Leaf

Enduro
 Grand Rapids
 New Red Fire
 Red Head
 Slobolt
 Tiara
 Waldmanns Green

Lettuce, Romaine

Darkland Cos.
 Green Towers
 Ideal
 Tall Guzmaine

Muskmelon

All Star
 Athena
 Gold Star
 Legend
 Primo

Quasar
 Saticoy
 Starfire
 Starship
 Superstar

Mustard

Florida Broad Leaf
 Southern Curled

Okra

Annie Oakley
 Cajun Delight
 Clemson Spineless 80
 Dixie Spineless
 North & South

Onion, Yellow

Benchmark
 Burgos
 Comanche
 Crusader
 Duration
 Endurance
 Festival
 Fleetwood
 Fortress
 Gladiator
 Hamlet
 Hustler
 Lakota
 Livingston
 New York Early
 Nitro
 Norstar
 Prince
 Spartan Banner 80
 Sweet Sandwich
 Tamara
 Voyager

Onion, Red

Mars
 Mercury
 Redwing

Onion, Spanish type

Daytona
 Magnum
 Ranger
 Titan
 Vaquera
 Vega

Onion, Green bunching

Ishikura
Parade
Tokyo Long White
White Spear
Feast Hybrid

Parsley

Favorite
Forest Green
Plain Italian

Parsnip

Andover
Arrow
Harris Model

Pea, Green

Knight
Oregon Sugar Pod #2
Maestro
Progress #9
Sugar Ann
Sugar Bon
Sugar Snap

Pea, Southern

California Blackeye #5
Colossus
Hercules
Mississippi Silver
Pinkey Purplehull

Pepper, Green bell

Boynton Bell
Camelot
Commandant
Enterprise
Jupiter
King Arthur
Lady Bell
Northstar
Merlin
Wizard

Pepper, Processing or**Specialty**

Cherry Bomb
Grande
Habanero
Mitla Jalapeno
Key Largo
Red Cherry (Sweet)
Sentry
Sweet banana

Pumpkin (Small)

Baby Pam
Small Sugar
Spookie

Pumpkin (Medium)

Funny Face
Gold Rush
Gold Strike
Spirit
Trick or Treat

Pumpkin (Large)

Howden Biggie

Pumpkin (Very large)

Atlantic Giant
Big Moon
Big Max
Prize Winner

Radish

Belle Glade
Cabernet
Cherrietta
Crunch Red
Fancy Red
Fuego
Rebel
Redsilk

Rutabaga

Laurentian

Rhubarb

Canada Red
Sutton
Valentine

Spinach

Avon
Melody
Space
Springfield
Tyee
Unipak 151
Vienna

Squash, Summer

Dividend
Elite
General Patton
Goldfinger
Gold Rush
Interprise
Monet
Multipik

Puma

Revenue
Spineless Beauty
Superpik
Tigress

Squash, Winter

Burgess Buttercup
Hercules Butternut
Table Ace
Tay Belle
Nicklow Butternut
Ultra Butternut
Waltham Butternut

Tomato, Fresh market

Fabulous
Mountain Fresh
Mountain Spring
Plum Dandy
Royal Mountie
SunBrite

Tomato, Processing

Fm 6203
Heinz 722
Heinz 2653
Hunt 229
Hunt 535
Ohio 0X88
Ohio 7814
Ohio 7870
Ohio 7983
Ohio 8245
Peto 696

Turnip

Purple Top White Globe
Royal Crest
Seven Top
White Lady

Watermelon, with seeds

Huck Finn
Oasis
Paradise
Sangria
StarBrite
Sultan
Sweet Baby

Watermelon, seedless

Honeyheart (yellow)
Millionaire
Nova

This is a partial list of companies selling seed in Michigan.

Abbott & Cobb, Inc.
P.O. Box F307
Feasterville, PA 19047
(215)245-6666

Asgrow Seed Co.
1740 E. Oak Road
Vineland, NJ 08360
(800)234-1056

Bejo Seeds, Inc.
1088 Healey Road
Geneva, NY 14456
(315)789-4155

Ferry-Morse Seed Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 431
Orchard Park, NY 14127
(716)662-9301

Harris Seeds
60 Saginaw Drive
P.O. Box 22960
Rochester, NY 14692
(800)544-7938

Harris-Moran Seed Co.
3493 Riverwoods Dr. NE
Rockford, MI 49341
(616)866-0805

Johnny's Selected Seeds
Foss Hill Road
Albion, ME 04910
(207)437-9294

Jordan Seeds, Inc.
6400 Upper Afton Road
Woodbury, MN 55125
(612)738-3922

Liberty Seed Co.
P.O. Box 806
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
(800)541-6022

Reed Seeds
3334 N.Y.S. Rt. 215
Cortland, NY 13045
(607)753-9095

Rispens Seeds, Inc.
3332 Ridge Road
P.O. Box 5
Lansing, IL 60438
(708)474-0241

Rupp Seeds, Inc.
17919 County Road B
Wausean, OH 43567
(419)337-1841

Seedway, Inc.
1225 Zeager Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(800)952-7333

Siegers Seed Co.
8265 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464
(800)962-4999

Solar Seed, Inc.
302 S. Center Street
Eustis, FL 32726
(800)227-7687

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