

Vegetables for This Area

Q: Where can I find a list of vegetables and the varieties that grow best in our area?

A: You can find everything you need to know about vegetable gardening for this area on the University of Tennessee Extension website: <https://www.uthort.com/category/vegetables/>. Some publications you will want to focus in on are, "Vegetable Variety Suggestion List" (2019) and "Tennessee Home Garden Variety Trials: 2020" (W657). These two documents will give you a good idea of the vegetables that will give you the best results. Note that in the first document the "TTP" notation indicates a Tennessee Top Performer. Also note that in the second document, you can purchase the seeds mentioned in the trials with a quick internet search for the specific cultivar names. It should be easy to find several companies where you can order the seeds you want to grow.

Also check out UT Extension Document W346-B, "The Tennessee Vegetable Garden Planning, Plant Preparation and Planting" as another guide that will be helpful. This document gives information on area planting dates and other suggestions to make your garden successful. It is a great time of the year to be planning your garden!