

SRA Veg Seed List 2026

Bear in mind that this is a wishlist and not a commitment. Seeds fail to germinate, plants die, we run out of time. This list will be updated as and when with new varieties and progress notes.

Plant	Variety	Seed Supplier	Notes	Sown	Went out for sale?
Asian Greens					
Asparagus	Connovers Colossal	Premier Seeds Direct	A classic heirloom variety. The downside of growing from seed is that you may end up with female plants which are less productive than male. Female plants are identifiable by their red berries. On the upside, seedlings are a lot cheaper than crowns!	Feb-26	
Aubergine	Listada de Gandia	Premier Seeds Direct	Another attractive variety. Oval fruit. Purple with white streaks. 60cm so good for pots.	Feb-26	
Aubergine	Little Fingers	Premier Seeds Direct	From Asia. Small (10-15cm) cylindrical fruit. Compact plants. Purple.	Feb-26	
Aubergine	Long Purple	Kings Seeds	Reliable cropper. Long, thin, dark purple cylindrical fruit.	Feb-26	
Aubergine	Turkish Orange	Premier Seeds Direct	Very popular in Italy. Small, round, orange fruit. Sweet and fragrant. A good cropper.	Feb-26	
Aubergine	Violette di Firenze	Premier Seeds Direct	Large, round, purple fruit. Pretty.	Feb-26	
Aubergine	White Casper	Premier Seeds Direct	Another variety from Italy. 17cm, white oval fruit. Said to be early-cropping and so good for short summers (still needs plenty of sun/heat though!)	Feb-26	
Bean - Borlotto	Lingua Di Fuoco	Premier Seeds Direct	Needs no introduction.		
Bean - Borlotto	Lingua Di Fuoco Nana	Premier Seeds Direct	The baby version that needs no introduction.		
Bean - Broad	Aquadulce	SRA Shop	Another stalwart.	Feb-26	Yes
Bean - Climbing	Cobra climbing bean	Premier Seeds Direct	RHS AGM. Green beans with mauve flowers. Popular with plot holders in 2025.		
Bean - Climbing	Cosse Violette	Premier Seeds Direct	Pretty purple beans which apparently keep their colour better if steamed rather than boiled. Heavy cropper.		
Bean - Climbing	Neckargold	Real Seeds	Super sweet, tasty, yellow French Bean. Heavy cropper.		
Bean - Dwarf	Admires Flat Bean	Real Seeds	Flat-podded french bean. Supposed to be very tasty and quick growing.		
Bean - Dwarf	Merveille de Piemonte	Real Seeds	Purple and white stripy bush bean. Real Seeds say it has a "good buttery texture when cooked".		
Bean - Dwarf	Purple Queen	Real Seeds	Very productive		
Bean - Dwarf	Slenderette	Premier Seeds Direct	Premier Seeds say this variety is "prolific" and can provide up to 8 weeks' cropping.		
Bean - Edamame	Hokkai Green	Tamar Organics	Our first time growing Edamame beans.		
Bean - Runner	Enorma	Premier Seeds Direct	RHS AGM. 50cm pods		
Bean - Runner	Firestorm	Premier Seeds Direct	Completely self-fertile. 25cm stringless pods. Red flowers. Good, sweet flavour. Copes with hot and cold weather.		
Bean - Runner	Moonlight	Premier Seeds Direct	RHS AGM. A predominantly self-setting plant (we think this means they don't need pollination). 25cm stringless pods. Early cropper that copes with poor weather. Has white flowers which it is said are less attractive to birds. We grew this one in 2025.		
Bean - Runner	White Lady	Premier Seeds Direct	Highly rated by Premier Seeds. Stringless pods. Has white flowers which it is said are less attractive to birds.		
Beetroot	Wintersonne Golden Beetroot	Tamar Organics			
Brussels Sprouts	Rokero	Tamar Organics	Purple sprouts - like mini red cabbages!		

Brussels Sprouts	Sanda	Real Seeds	Very hardy according to Real Seeds		
Cabbage	Filderkraut	Esk Seeds	White, pointy cabbage. Crops summer/autumn.	Mar-26	
Cabbage	Marwei Summer/Autumn Cabbage	Tamar Organics	Crops from mid-September. Light green round cabbage. Tamar Organics say is is "an improved selection of Marner Lagerweiss" if you're familiar with that one!	Mar-26	
Cabbage	Red Drumhead	Kings Seeds	Summer/autumn cropping	Mar-26	
Cabbage	Saint Michael of Verona	Real Seeds	Large winter cabbage. Leaves are green with purple highlights. Attractive.	Mar-26	
Cauliflower	All the Year Round	Real Seeds	Can be sown in spring or autumn	Mar-26	
Cauliflower	Amabile	Tamar Organics	Tamar Organics say it's a quick grower. Can be harvested 70 days from transplant, e.g., as early as June/July.	Mar-26	
Cauliflower	Romanesco Ottobriano	Premier Seeds Direct	Doesn't require over-wintering and can be cropped in the autumn. A yellow-green romanesco variety.	Mar-26	
Celeriac	Giant Prague	Kings Seeds	The classic.	Feb-26	
Celery	Peppermint Stick	Premier Seeds Direct	Pink stripy celery! (It's not completely pink).		
Chard	Multiple varieties	Various			
Chicory					
Chilli	Carolina Reaper Red	Premier Seeds Direct	One of the hottest chillies in the world! Very, very hot!!! 1,500,000 Scoville units.	Mar-26	
Chilli	Chilahuacle Negro	Real Seeds	A "very rare brown pointy-bell chilli" used to make 'mole negro' sauce. Not germinating well sadly, so may not make it out this year.	Feb-26	
Chilli	Chinese Dragon Tongue	Real Seeds	Productive plant that produces "large (5 inches long) fantastic wringled, crinkly twisted fruits ripening from lime green to cherry-red"	Feb-26	
Chilli	Criolla Sella	Vital Seeds	From Boliva and better suited to cooler climates . 25,000-30,000 Scoville units (medium heat).	Feb-26	
Chilli	Habanero Red Carribean	Premier Seeds Direct	Originally from Mexico. 90cm tall. 450,000 Scoville units (i.e., hot!)	Feb-26	
Chilli	Hot Lemon Chilli (50 seeds)	Tamar Organics	Yellow chilli with a slightly citrus scent. 30,000 Scoville units (medium heat).	Feb-26	
Chilli	Kristian	Premier Seeds Direct	Fruit mature from green to yellow. 30,000 - 50,000 Scoville units (medium heat)	Mar-26	
Chilli	Mirch Masala	Premier Seeds Direct	Good for a cooler climate though still needs sun/heat. 30,000 - 50,000 Scoville units (medium?)	Feb-26	
Chilli	Nigel's Outdoors Chilli	Real Seeds	Bred to grow outdoors!	Mar-26	
Chilli	Ohnivec	Real Seeds	Truly massive fruit - can be up to a foot long though we suspect you need a greenhouse for this! Ripens from yellow, through orange to red	Feb-26	
Chilli	Rawit	Premier Seeds Direct	From Indonesia. Mild-medium heat.	Mar-26	
Chilli	Scotch Bonnet Red	Premier Seeds Direct	Hot! 350,000 Scoville units.	Feb-26	
Chilli	Trinidad Scorpion	Premier Seeds Direct	One of the world's hottest chillies. Very, very hot!!! 750,000 - 1,400,000 Scoville units.	Feb-26	
Chilli - Dwarf	Bird Eye Demon	Premier Seeds Direct	Very hot!	Feb-26	
Chilli - Dwarf	Hot Roxi	Premier Seeds Direct	Dwarf chilli. Multi-coloured fruit. Good for pots. Mild to medium heat.	Feb-26	
Chilli - Dwarf	Lingua Di Fuoco	Premier Seeds Direct	Perfect for pots. Mild - medium heat.	Mar-26	
Chilli - Dwarf	Piccante a Mazzetti	Premier Seeds Direct	Dwarf chilli. 40-50cm Good for pots. 20,000 Scoville units (i.e., mild-medium heat). This variety is not germinating. Unlikely to be available this year.	Feb-26	
Courgette	Courgette Bianca Di Trieste	Premier Seeds Direct	From Italy. Pale green fruit. Great taste and texture.		
Courgette	Courgette Black Beauty	Premier Seeds Direct	A stalwart. Dark green fruit.		

Courgette	Courgette Cocomelle Di Napoli	Premier Seeds Direct	Another variety from Italy. Apparently introduced way back in 1885. Light and dark green stripy fruit. Copes well with bad weather.		
Courgette	Courgette Yellow Golden	Premier Seeds Direct	It's yellow. Some people like that. Some people don't.		
Cucumber	Armenian Yard Long	Premier Seeds Direct	Unusual-looking, pale-green, ribbed fruit. Attractive. More like a melon in texture according to Premier Seeds but good for people who find cucumber difficult to digest. We fancied trying something different.		
Cucumber	Marketmore 76	Premier Seeds Direct	Needs no introduction. Perfect for growing outside.		
Cucumber	Spacemaster 80	Premier Seeds Direct	Another small, green variety good for outdoor growing.		
Cucumber	Telegraph	Premier Seeds Direct	A well-known long, green variety. Would probably do best under cover but plot holders asked for large cucumbers last year so we're giving it a go.		
Cucumber	Wautoma	Real Seeds	Bred at the University of Wisconsin. The fruit might be on the smaller side (think Marketmore), but they are super tasty and very crunchy. Well-suited to outdoor growing. Seed is a bit pricey, however, so these plants might be a bit more expensive than the rest of their cucurbit brethren.		
Cucumber	White Wonder	Premier Seeds Direct	A huge success in 2025. An heirloom variety originating from the US (introduced in 1893). Small, white/ivory fruit. Incredibly productive!		
Fennel					
Herb Basil	Greek Basil	Kings Seeds			
Herb Basil	Lemon Basil	Premier Seeds Direct			
Herb Basil	Purple Basil	Kings Seeds			
Kale	Asparagus Kale (flower sprouts)	Real Seeds	Produces flower sprouts in the spring like purple sprouting broccoli (sprouts are green not purple).	Mar-26	
Kale	Black Tuscan	Premier Seeds Direct	Needs no introduction.	Mar-26	
Kale	Red Curly Kale	Real Seeds	A purple (maroon?) curly-leaved type.	Mar-26	
Kale	Red Russian	Premier Seeds Direct	Small, tender, loose leaved kale. Has purple stems but leaves are green.	Mar-26	
Kohlrabi	Delicacy Purple	Chiltern Seeds	Slightly stronger flavour than the white Kohlrabi and slightly later maturing.		
Leaf Greens	Rapa Senza di Testa (Turnip Greens)	Real Seeds	Serife is obsessed with this plant. Can be sown in spring or summer/early autumn and is ready for cropping in as little as 4 weeks!! If left to over-winter, it will produce flower sprouts that in Serife's opinion are even tastier than purple sprouting broccoli.		
Leek	Carentan 2	Premier Seeds Direct	This is what Premier Seeds have to say: "A popular, reliable and refined Italian variety producing large thick and tender stems of excellent flavour"	Feb-26	
Leek	Hannibal (organic)	Kings Seeds		Mar-26	
Lettuce	Freckles	Kings Seeds	A pretty pink and green speckled butterhead lettuce. Very popular in 2025.		
Lettuce	Really Red Deer Tongue (unusual and pretty)	Vital Seeds	A really striking-looking plant! The leaves are large and arrow-shaped. Dark red/brown to almost black.	Mar-26	
Lettuce	Red Solix	Vital Seeds	An extremely pretty red oak-leaf variety.	Mar-26	
Lettuce	Rouge D'Hiver winter lettuce	Tamar Organics	A romaine type with red-tinted leaves. Attractive.		
Mange Tout	Mange Tout Carouby De Muasanne	Premier Seeds Direct	Recommended by Kate who says they are super sweet!		
Mange Tout	Purple MangeTout Shiraz	Premier Seeds Direct	It's purple!		
Peas	Douce de Provence	SRA Shop		Feb-26	Yes

	Meteor	SRA Shop		Feb-26	Yes
Purple Sprouting Broccoli	Rudolph	Kings Seeds	An old favourite.		
Purple Sprouting Broccoli	Summer Purple	Premier Seeds Direct	Specially bred so it doesn't need to be over-wintered and you can grow purple sprouting broccoli all year round (though you may not have space for much else!)	Mar-26	
Squash	Crown Prince F1	Kings Seeds	Another favourite with plot holders. Very expensive seed!		
Squash	Delicata Honeyboat	Premier Seeds Direct	Another new variety for us this year. Premier Seeds say Delicata is an improvement on the original Honeyboat and "must be one of the sweetest squashes available" .		
Squash	Early Yellow Bush Scallop	Premier Seeds Direct	A patty-pan summer squash.		
Squash	Futsu Black	Esk Seeds	1-2kg fruit that turn orange when mature. Stores well.		
Squash	Golden Hubbard	Kings Seeds	Hubbard squashes originated in the US in the mid 19th century. They are very tasty and store well. This yellow variety was apparently bred more recently in Europe.		
Squash	Jumbo Pink Banana	Premier Seeds Direct	Shaped like a banana unsurprisingly. Big fruit. Very good, dry, firm flesh. Highly productive. Stores well.		
Squash	Marina Di Chioggia	Premier Seeds Direct	Another highly decorative Italian heirloom variety with distinctive, dimpled blue-green skin. Very tasty. Produces approx. 2 fruit per vine according to Premier Seeds.		
Squash	Strawberry Crown	Premier Seeds Direct	Hailing all the way from Brazil, this is a new variety for us this year. Fruit are around 3kg each with a good, firm texture. Sounds like it's a productive variety, with a yield of 4-6 fruit per plant .		
Squash	Summer Crookneck	Premier Seeds Direct	A summer squash so not suitable for storage. More like a courgette except the flesh is firmer. Productive variety according to Premier Seeds.		
Squash	Tromboncino	Kings Seeds	Curly, gourd-like squash that looks like a trombone. Very popular with the punters.		
Squash	Turks Turban	Kings Seeds	Highly decorative winter squash.		
Squash	Uchiki Kuri	Premier Seeds Direct	Can't be beaten. Reliable, productive, stores well. The fruit are a practical size (1.5kg) so you don't have to cook squash five ways all in the same week.		
Squash	Waltham Butternut	Premier Seeds Direct	Average yield is 3-4 fruits per plant.		
Swede					
Sweet Pepper	Adam's Sweet & Hot	Vital Seeds	Can officially be grown outside! A round, red pepper. Vital Seeds say the fruit are "exceptionally sweet, crunchy, and full of flavour, with a subtle heat towards the top of the fruit".	Feb-26	
Sweet Pepper	California Wonder	Premier Seeds Direct	Classic red bell pepper.	Feb-26	
Sweet Pepper	Cubanelle	Premier Seeds Direct	Green, pointy pepper. 15-20cm long. A frying pepper according to Premier Seeds. May have the tiniest amount of heat.	Mar-26	
Sweet Pepper	Lemon Dream	Premier Seeds Direct	A small (8cm?), yellow, pointy, Jalapeno-shaped pepper. Sweet with a tiny hint of heat.	Feb-26	
Sweet Pepper	Lipstick	Real Seeds	Largish (10cm), pointy, red pepper. Grows well in a cooler climate. Not germinating that well - fingers crossed.	Feb-26	
Sweet Pepper	Slovakia	Real Seeds	Another pointy pepper that starts green and matures to a deep red. Can be picked at either stage. At least 10cm and looks a bit bigger in the photo.	Mar-26	
Sweet Pepper	Sweet Chocolate	Real Seeds	A chocolate-coloured bell pepper that comes highly recommended by Real Seeds. Early and sweet.	Feb-26	
Sweetcorn	Damaun	Tamar Organics	An extra-sweet variety that is not F1!		
Sweetcorn	F1 Incredible	Premier Seeds Direct	An absolutely enormous plant!		

Sweetcorn	Tramunt	Tamar Organics	Another extra-sweet variety that is not F1. Tamar Organics say it replaces Mezdi.		
Tomato - Cherry	Black Opal	Premier Seeds Direct	Bred from the heritage variety Black Cherry . Dark red with a black/dark blush. Well suited to outdoor growing with good disease-resistance. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Cherry	Christmas Grape	Premier Seeds Direct	An heirloom variety that Premier Seeds say will crop until the first frost . Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Cherry	Gardeners Delight	Kings Seeds	Classic outdoor cherry. Indeterminate/cordon.		
Tomato - Cherry	Primabella	Real Seeds	Specially bred to be grown outdoors with pretty good disease-resistance for open-pollinated seed. Incredibly productive and will keep on cropping well into November . Leave fruit to ripen fully for the best flavour. Indeterminate/cordon	Feb-26	
Tomato - Cherry	Riesentraube	Premier Seeds Direct	Heritage variety from Germany. Premier Seeds rave about this one: "To say that this variety is productive is an understatement. This is one of the few original cherry tomato varieties that have retained the full tomato flavour that modern varieties have lost" (Premier Seeds). Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Cherry	Sungold	Premier Seeds Direct	A firm favourite. A yellow cherry with a very high sugar content. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Cherry (Bush)	Ola Polka	Premier Seeds Direct	A heritage dwarf variety so good for pots/hanging baskets . Potato-leaved, yellow cherry. Determinate/bush.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Costoluto Fiorentino	Premier Seeds Direct	A heavy cropper with excellent flavour. Flesh is not always firm but they cook down well. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Feo de Rio Gordo	Real Seeds	Real Seeds say the name means "ugly, from the wide river". A really huge tomato that is apparently early too. This one will need a lot of sun and ideally some cover. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Omars Lebanese	Premier Seeds Direct	An heirloom variety with good disease-resistance. Very productive plant and good sweet, rich taste according to Premier Seeds. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Organic Marmande	Premier Seeds Direct	A very popular French heirloom variety. Large, juicy, sweet fruit. Semi-determinate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Pink Dreams	Real Seeds	A truly massive tomato bred by Cliff Jenkins. One of Real Seeds' favourites. They say the flavour is well-balanced with a smoky undertone. This one will also need a lot of warmth. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Purple Cherokee	Premier Seeds Direct	Premier Seeds say this is the first recorded heirloom tomato and that it was originally grown by the Cherokee Indians . Large, slightly-flattened fruit of a purple/brown colour. Good balance between sweet and acid they say. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Sunfired Flair Organic	Vital Seeds	A medium beefsteak bred by Wild Mountain Seed in the US. The fruit are a striking black and red . Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Large/Beefsteak	Wentzell	Real Seeds	An heirloom variety hailing from Canada and grown by the Wentzell family since the 1850s according to Real Seeds. Tasty. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Oxheart	Belarusian Heart	Real Seeds	Another Oxheart variety but not quite so big as Cuore Di Bue. Sweet taste. Best for cooking with. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Oxheart	Italian Tomato Cuore Di Bue	Premier Seeds Direct	The classic Oxheart variety with fruits up to 1lb! Great flavour. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	

Tomato - Plum	Orange Banana	Real Seeds	An orange plum tomato . Real Seeds say it "is one of the highest yielding plum tomatoes we have grown". Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Plum	Piramide	Premier Seeds Direct	Plum tomato though an unusual shape. Premier Seeds say fruit around 180g and have a rich flavour. Very good for sauces. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Plum	Purple Ukraine	Real Seeds	A purple plum tomato that copes very well with cool weather . Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Plum/Oxheart (Bush)	Grushovka	Real Seeds	Big, pink egg-shaped tomatoes (Real Seeds say between a plum and an oxheart). Prolific and a good balance of sweet and acid according to Real Seeds. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Make a nice coloured Gazpacho soup apparently! Determinate/bush.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Salad	Ailsa Craig	Kings Seeds	A reliable favourite producing small salad tomatoes. Can easily be grown outdoors. Indeterminate/cordon.		
Tomato - Salad	Berner Rose (aka Rose de Berne)	Esk Seeds	Very popular with plot holders in 2025 . A large salad tomato with a pinky tinge. Lovely looking fruit and very tasty too. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Salad	Black Prince Tomato	eBay			
Tomato - Salad	Fireworks	Premier Seeds Direct	An early large salad variety that copes well with cooler summers . Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Salad	Golden sunrise	Kings Seeds	A medium-sized, yellow salad tomato. Reliable, productive and easily grown outdoors. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Salad	Green Zebra	Esk Seeds	Also very popular with plot holders in 2025 . It's green when ripe and has the most incredible flavour - zingy and sweet at the same time. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Salad	Lotos	Real Seeds	A salad tomato from Belarus. Yellow with an orange blush. Pretty. Real Seeds say it is exceptionally long-cropping : "In an unheated conservatory we have picked the last tomatoes on Christmas Day" (Real Seeds). Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Salad	Moneymaker	Kings Seeds	Similar to Gardeners Delight. Reliable, productive and easily grown outdoors. Indeterminate/cordon.		
Tomato - Salad	Tamina	Premier Seeds Direct	A potato-leaved variety that is both prolific and super tasty according to Premier Seeds. Indeterminate/cordon.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Salad (Bush)	Aurora	Real Seeds	An early bush tomato from Siberia. Great flavour and particularly good for sauces. Determinate/bush.	Feb-26	
Tomato - Small Salad (Bush)	Latah	Real Seeds	Large cherry/small salad tomato. A very early tomato that has been known to ripen in June! Incredible rich flavour. Delicious cooked or raw. Serife's favourite. Determinate/bush.	Feb-26	