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**SUGGESTED HOME GARDEN VARIETIES FOR ALABAMA**

<i>CROP</i>	<i>VARIETIES</i>	<i>NOTES AND/OR REMARKS</i>
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jersey Gem</li> <li>▪ Jersey Giant</li> <li>▪ Jersey Knight</li> <li>▪ UC 157 F<sub>1</sub></li> </ul>	
<b>BEETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Detroit Dark Red</li> <li>▪ Red Ace</li> <li>▪ Ruby Queen</li> </ul>	
<b>BLACKEYED PEAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bettergro Blackeye</li> <li>▪ California Blackeye #5</li> <li>▪ Magnolia Blackeye</li> <li>▪ Queen Anne</li> </ul>	
<b>BROCCOLI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Green Comet</li> <li>▪ Packman</li> <li>▪ Mariner</li> <li>▪ Premium Crop</li> </ul>	
<b>BROWNEYED PEAS (CREAMS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Texas Cream 12</li> <li>▪ White Acre BVR</li> </ul>	
<b>BRUSSELS SPROUTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Long Island Improved</li> <li>▪ Jade</li> </ul>	
<b>CABBAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bravo</li> <li>▪ Cheers</li> <li>▪ Market Prize</li> <li>▪ Cardinal</li> <li>▪ Red Dynasty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Red cabbage</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Red cabbage</i></li> </ul>
<b>CANTALOUPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ambrosia</li> <li>▪ Athena</li> <li>▪ Eclipse</li> <li>▪ Odyssey</li> <li>▪ Superstar</li> </ul>	

<b>CARROTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cheyenne</li> <li>▪ Choctaw</li> <li>▪ Danvers 126</li> <li>▪ Top Notch</li> </ul>	
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Snowball</li> <li>▪ Snow Crown</li> <li>▪ White Passion</li> </ul>	
<b>COLLARDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blue Max</li> <li>▪ Carolina</li> <li>▪ Champion</li> <li>▪ Flash</li> <li>▪ GeorgiaSouthern</li> <li>▪ Top Bunch</li> <li>▪ Vates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>There is a Kale variety with the same name.</i></li> </ul>
<b>COS (or ROMAINE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Green Towers</li> <li>▪ Parris Island Cos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Tolerant of conditions that induce bolting</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Tolerant of conditions that induce bolting</i></li> </ul>
<b>CROWDERS PEAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hercules</li> <li>▪ Mississippi Purple</li> <li>▪ Mississippi Silver</li> <li>▪ Zipper Cream</li> </ul>	
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Calypso</li> <li>▪ Carolina</li> <li>▪ Dasher II</li> <li>▪ Daytona</li> <li>▪ General Lee</li> <li>▪ Poinsett 76</li> <li>▪ Victory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Pickling type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Pickling type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Slicer</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Slicer</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Slicer</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Slicer</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Slicer</i></li> </ul>
<b>EGGPLANT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classic</li> <li>▪ Epic</li> <li>▪ Santana</li> <li>▪ Casper</li> <li>▪ Ghost Buster</li> <li>▪ Ichiban</li> <li>▪ Rossalita</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>White-skinned</i></li> <li>▪ <i>White-skinned</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Small diameter type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Small diameter type</i></li> </ul>

<b>GARDEN (ENGLISH ) PEAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dual</li> <li>▪ Knight</li> <li>▪ Green Arrow</li>   <li>▪ Oregon Sugar Pod II</li> <li>▪ Sugar Bon</li> <li>▪ Sugar Snap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Needs a short trellis.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Needs a short trellis.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Needs a short trellis.</i></li>   <li>▪ <i>High climber needs a 4-foot trellis for support.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>High climber needs a 4-foot trellis for support.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>High climber needs a 4-foot trellis for support.</i></li> </ul>
<b>GREEN ONIONS OR BUNCHING ONIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Beltsville Bunching</li> <li>▪ Evergreen Bunching</li> <li>▪ Ishikura Long</li> <li>▪ Parade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Bulbing type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Bulbing type</i></li> </ul>
<b>HEAD LETTUCE (CRISPHEAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ithaca</li> <li>▪ Great Lakes</li> <li>▪ Supreme</li> </ul>	
<b>HONEYDEW MELONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Honey Mix</li> <li>▪ Santa Fe</li> </ul>	
<b>IRISH POTATOES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic</li> <li>▪ Dark Red Norland</li> <li>▪ La Rouge</li> <li>▪ Red LaSoda</li> <li>▪ Yukon Gold.</li> </ul>	
<b>KALE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blue Armor</li> <li>▪ Blue Knight</li> <li>▪ Siberian</li> <li>▪ Vates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>There is a Collard variety with the same name.</i></li> </ul>
<b>KOHLRABI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grand Duke</li> </ul>	
<b>LEAF &amp; BUTTERHEAD LETTUCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Red Fire</li> <li>▪ Red Prize</li> <li>▪ Red Sails</li> <li>▪ Red Salad</li> <li>▪ Salad Bowl</li> <li>▪ Sierra</li> <li>▪ Slobolt</li> <li>▪ Tango</li> <li>▪ Buttercrunch</li> <li>▪ Ermosa</li> <li>▪ Esmeralda</li> <li>▪ Harmony</li> <li>▪ Optima</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Red leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Red leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Red leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Red leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Green leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Green leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Green leaf; Bolting tolerant</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Green leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Butterhead</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Butterhead</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Butterhead</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Butterhead</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Butterhead</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Butterhead</i></li> </ul>

<b>LIMA - BUSH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bridgeton</li> <li>▪ Dixie Butter Pea</li> <li>▪ Foodhook 242</li> <li>▪ Early Thorogreen</li> <li>▪ Speckled Dixie Butter Pea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Small-seeded type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Small-seeded type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Small-seeded type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-seeded type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-seeded type</i></li> </ul>
<b>LIMA - POLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sieva</li> <li>▪ King of the Garden</li> <li>▪ Willow Leaf</li> </ul>	
<b>MUSTARD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Florida Broadleaf</li> <li>▪ Greenwave</li> <li>▪ Savannah</li> <li>▪ Southern Giant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Tolerant of conditions that induce bolting</i></li> </ul>
<b>OKRA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annie Oakley II</li> <li>▪ Cajun Delight</li> <li>▪ Clemson Spineless 80</li> <li>▪ Emerald</li> <li>▪ Lee</li> <li>▪ North and South</li> </ul>	
<b>ONIONS (SHORT DAY TYPES) FOR BULBS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Granex 33</li> <li>▪ Savannah Sweet</li> <li>▪ Texas Grano 1015Y</li> </ul>	
<b>PEPPER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capistrano</li> <li>▪ Boyton Bell</li> <li>▪ X3R Camelot</li> <li>▪ King Arthur</li> <li>▪ Orobell</li> <li>▪ Cubabelle</li> <li>▪ Banana Supreme Habañero</li> <li>▪ Mitla</li> <li>▪ Super Cayenne</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Bell</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Bell</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Bell</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Bell</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Yellow bell</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Frying type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Frying type; hot</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Hot</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Hot</i></li> </ul>
<b>PINKEYED PEAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coronet</li> <li>▪ Pinkeye Purple Hull BVR</li> <li>▪ Quick Pick</li> </ul>	

<b>PUMPKINS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Munchkin</li> <li>▪ Oz</li> <li>▪ Spookie</li> <li>▪ Casper</li> <li>▪ Lumina</li> <li>▪ Appalachian</li> <li>▪ Aspen</li> <li>▪ Magic Lantern</li> <li>▪ Merlin</li> <li>▪ Big Max</li> <li>▪ Gold Rush</li> <li>▪ Atlantic Giant</li> <li>▪ Prize Winner</li> </ul>	<p><i>Pumpkins are listed in increasing fruit size from smallest to largest.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>White-skinned</i></li> <li>▪ <i>White-skinned</i></li> </ul>
<b>RADISHES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cherry Belle</li> <li>▪ Early Scarlet Globe</li> <li>▪ Champion</li> <li>▪ Sparkler</li> <li>▪ White Icicle</li> <li>▪ April Cross</li> <li>▪ Everest</li> </ul>	
<b>SNAP BEANS - BUSH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic</li> <li>▪ Bronco</li> <li>▪ Magnum</li> <li>▪ Pod Squad</li> <li>▪ Roma II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>flat pod type</i></li> </ul>
<b>SNAP BEANS - POLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dade</li> <li>▪ Stringless Blue Lake</li> <li>▪ White Seeded Kentucky Wonder</li> </ul>	
<b>SPINACH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bloomsdale Savory Long Standing</li> <li>▪ Hybrid #7</li> <li>▪ Hybrid Chesapeake</li> <li>▪ Melody</li> <li>▪ Tyee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Savoy</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Smooth leaf</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Smooth leaf</i></li> </ul>
<b>SUMMER SQUASH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Destiny III</li> <li>▪ Dixie</li> <li>▪ Medallion</li> <li>▪ Supersett</li> <li>▪ Conqueror</li> <li>▪ Goldbar</li> <li>▪ Jaguar</li> <li>▪ Spineless Beauty</li> <li>▪ Tigriss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Yellow crookneck</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Yellow crookneck</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Yellow crookneck</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Yellow crookneck</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Yellow straightneck</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Yellow straightneck</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Zucchini</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Zucchini</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Zucchini</i></li> </ul>

<p><b>SUMMER SQUASH (cont'd)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patty Green Tint</li> <li>▪ Peter Pan</li> <li>▪ Scallopini</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Scalloped</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Scalloped</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Scalloped</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>SWEET CORN – BI COLOR</b></p>	<p><b>Early Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dazzle (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BigTime (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Summer Sweet 8102 (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Sweet Chorus (se)</li> <li>▪ Sweet Rhythm (se)</li> </ul>	<p><b>“Su” or “normal sugary”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Differ little from field corn</i></li> <li>❖ <i>up to 2x’s sugar</i></li> <li>❖ <i>get starchy very quickly after picking, e.g., ‘Silver Queen’</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>SWEET CORN - WHITE</b></p>	<p><b>Early Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quick Silver (su)</li> <li>▪ Summer Sweet 7311W (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Sweet Ice (se)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ice Queen (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Silverado (se)</li> <li>▪ Snowbell (se)</li> <li>▪ Snow White (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Late Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Even Sweeter (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Pegasus (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Silver King (se)</li> </ul>	<p><b>“Se” or “sugary enhanced”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>sweeter than “su” but less than “sh<sub>2</sub>”</i></li> <li>❖ <i>remain sweeter longer than su types</i></li> <li>❖ <i>you can plant “su” and “se” types together</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>SWEET CORN - YELLOW</b></p>	<p><b>Early Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sweet Riser (se)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Crisp N’ Sweet 711 (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Incredible (se)</li> <li>▪ Prime Plus (sh<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>“sh<sub>2</sub>” or “super sweets”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>seed appear shriveled (due to high sugar content in seed)</i></li> <li>❖ <i>2 to 3x’s sweeter than “se” types</i></li> <li>❖ <i>will remain sweet up to 10 days provided they are refrigerated promptly after harvesting</i></li> <li>❖ <i>MUST be isolated from “su” and “se” types (at least 300 ft. apart) or must tassel at different time than “su” and “se” types</i></li> <li>❖ <i>poor germination when soil temperatures are less than 70°F</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>SWEETPOTATOES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Beaugard</li> <li>▪ Hernandez</li> <li>▪ Jewel</li> <li>▪ O’Henry</li> </ul>	

<p><b>TOMATOES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cherry Grande</li> <li>▪ Mountain Belle</li> <li>▪ Santa Claus</li> <li>▪ Saint Nick</li> <li>▪ Puebla</li> <li>▪ Plum Dandy</li> <li>▪ Plum Crimson</li> <li>▪ Amelia VR</li> <li>▪ Celebrity</li> <li>▪ Sun Leaper</li> <li>▪ Carolina Gold</li> <li>▪ Mountain Fresh</li> <li>▪ Mountain Spring</li> <li>▪ Sunbeam</li> <li>▪ Mountain Supreme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Cherry</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Cherry</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Grape</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Grape</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Roma/Plum type</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Roma/Plum type; Early Blight resistant</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Roma/Plum type; Early Blight resistant</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited; Tomato Spotted Wilt virus resistant</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited; Heat tolerant</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited; Yellow fruit</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited; Early season variety</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited; Heat tolerant</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Large-fruited; Early blight resistant</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>TURNIPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alamo</li> <li>▪ All Top</li> <li>▪ Just Right</li> <li>▪ Purple Top White Globe</li> <li>▪ Seven Top</li> <li>▪ Shogun</li> <li>▪ Top Star</li> <li>▪ Southern Green</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Good for producing turnip roots and greens.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Good for late fall/early winter production.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Good for producing turnip roots and greens.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>WATERMELONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AU Producer</li> <li>▪ Crimson Sweet</li> <li>▪ Jubilee II</li> <li>▪ Fiesta</li> <li>▪ Jubilation</li> <li>▪ Mardi Gras</li> <li>▪ Stars N’ Stripes</li> <li>▪ Gold Strike</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Yellow-fleshed watermelon</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>WINTER SQUASH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Celebration</li> <li>▪ Table Queen</li> <li>▪ Tay Belle PM</li> <li>▪ Butternut Supreme</li> <li>▪ Butternut Waltham</li> <li>▪ Early Butternut</li> <li>▪ Golden Hubbard</li> <li>▪ Hubbard Delite</li> <li>▪ Vegetable Spaghetti</li> <li>▪ Cushaw Green Striped</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Acorn</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Acorn</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Acorn</i></li> </ul>

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