

Solanaceae (Tomato/Potato Family)

Eggplant, Potato, Tomato, Pepper, Tomato, Tomatillo

Eggplant or Aubergine

Heat loving plants that require a long growing season. Choose early maturing varieties, start indoors or buy plants to be put out mid-May/early June like tomatoes. Attractive plants, they grow well in containers, and come in a plethora of shapes, colors, and sizes.

For information on Growing Eggplants go to WSU Extension publication Growing Eggplant in the Home Garden <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS149E/FS149E.pdf>

Fairy Tale F1 Early and prolific, lavender and white striped, 1"x 3-5". (pictured)

Hansel F1 (55-60 days) has long, slender, Black/purple fruits on a tall vigorous plants. Produces over a long season on plants that out yield traditional varieties. Fruits can be harvested when only 2-3 inches in length or left to grow to a full 6-10 inches long.

Anamur F1 55-60 days, Long (6-12"), cylindrical, Deep purple Large, vigorous, early, elongated black eggplant is a cross between a Japanese type and the classic Mediterranean.

Traviata F1 55-60 days. An early, beautiful, and productive purple Mediterranean eggplant. "Traviata was much earlier to fruit and it out produced all others in our indoor and outdoor trials, continuing to give large uniform fruit, even with less than ideal weather!" Osborne Seed Co. Mt Vernon, WA.



Peppers

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For information on growing peppers go to WSU Extension publication Growing Peppers in the Home Garden <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2014/03/Growing-Peppers-in-Home-Gardens-June-23-draft.pdf>

Sweet: California Wonder, Jupiter, Revolution stunning production in hoop house, Red Belt, Golden Bell (pictured)

Ancho: Ancho Magnifico (pictured)

Jalapeno: Biker Billy, El Hefe, Early Jalapeno

Hot: Serrano, Bulgarian Carrot, Habanero, Mariachi, Joe's Long Thin Cayenne extremely productive



Tomatoes

Early maturing varieties do better here in the often cool Maritime NW. For more information about growing tomatoes got to WSU publication *Growing Tomatoes in Home Gardens* <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS145E/FS145E.pdf>

Easiest for beginners – Sungold cherry, **Early Girl** slicer, **Roma** paste

Cherry

Sungold, Orange Paruche, Jolly Elf, Sugary, Juliet (pictured), **Koralik**

Paste

Roma, La Roma reputedly has higher yields.

Health Kick higher antioxidants and a good slicer for a paste type.

San Marzano, San Marzano Gigante much larger variety, good taste (pictured)

Slicers/Beefsteaks early and mid-season varieties will ripen more reliably than late season.

Early: Stupice, Bloody Butcher, Early Girl

Mid: Early Girl, Big Beef, Early Goliath, Parks Whopper (improved), **Lemon Boy, Black Krim**, (pictured) **Cherokee Purple**.

Late: Momotaro best tasting, but lower yielding followed VERY closely by **Brandy Boy** for taste, and a whole lot more production.

Mortgage Lifter - more dependable than **Chianti Rose, Old German, Caspian Pink**, or **Brandywine**

