

Family	Scientific name	English name	Center of origin	Growth form	Consumed plant part
Vegetable crops					
Amaranthaceae	Beta vulgaris var. conditiva	table beet	Mediterranean	biennial	enlarged taproot
	Spinacia oleracea	spinach	Central Asiatic	annual	leaf blade
Cucurbitaceae	Benincas hispida	wax gourd	Chinese	annual	pepo fruit
	Citrullus lanatus	watermelon	Ethiopean	annual	pepo fruit
	Cucumis melo	muskmelon	Central Asiatic, Indian-Malaysian	annual	pepo fruit
	Cucumis sativus	cucumber	Chinese, Indian-Malaysian	annual	immature pepo fruit
	Cucurbita maxima; Cucurbita moschata	pumpkin	South American	annual	pepo fruit
	Cucurbita pepo	squash, zucchini, gourd	Central American	annual	immature pepo fruit
	Lagenaria siceraria	bottle gourd	Central African	annual	immature pepo fruit
	Momordica charantia	bitter gourd / balsam pear	Indian-Malaysian	annual	immature pepo fruit
	Luffa cylindrica, L. acutangula	smooth, angled loofah	Indian-Malaysian	annual	immature pepo fruit
	Sechium edule	chayote	Central American	annual	immature pepo fruit
Brassicaceae	Brassica oleracea convar. botrytis var. botrytis	cauliflower	Mediterranean	annual	immature fleshy inflorescence
	Brassica oleracea convar. botrytis var. cymosa	sprouting broccoli	Mediterranean	annual	immature fleshy inflorescence
	Brassica oleracea convar. oleracea	cabbage	Mediterranean	biennial	(giant) bud
	Brassica rapa subsp. pekinensis	Chinese cabbage	Chinese	annual	(giant) bud
	Brassica rapa subsp. chinensis	pak choi / bok choi	Chinese	annual	leaves
	Brassica rapa var. rapa	turnip	Mediterranean	biennial	enlarged taproot
	Brassica juncea	mustard green	Chinese	annual	leaves
	Raphanus sativus	radish	Chinese	annual	hypocotyl / enlarged taproot
Malvaceae	Abelmoschus esculentus	okra	Ethiopean	annual	immature capsule
Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea aquatica	water spinach	Indian-Malaysian	annual	shoot
Fabaceae	Phaseolus vulgaris	snap bean	Central American, South American	annual	immature pod
		common bean			seed
	Pisum sativum	garden pea	Central Asiatic, Mediterranean	annual	seed / immature pod
	Vigna unguiculata coultigroup sesquipedalis	yardlong bean	Chinese (?)	annual	immature pod
Apiaceae	Apium graveolens	celeriac	Mediterranean	biennial	enlarged root
		celery			petiole/leaf
	Daucus carota	carrot	Central Asiatic	biennial	enlarged taproot
	Petroselinum crispum	parsley	Mediterranean	biennial	enlarged taproot / leaf
Solanaceae	Capsicum annuum	pepper, capsicum	South American, Central American	annual	berry
	Solanum lycopersicum	tomato	South American	annual	berry
	Solanum melongena	eggplant	Indian-Malaysian	annual	berry
Asteraceae	Cichorium endivia	endive	Mediterranean	annual/ biennial	leaves
	Cichorium intybus	chicory	Mediterranean	perennial	leaves
	Cynara cardunculus var. scolymus	globe artichoke	Mediterranean	perennial	flower bud
	Lactuca sativa	lettuce	Mediterranean	annual	leaves
Asparagaceae	Asparagus officinalis	asparagus	Mediterranean	perennial	tender shoot (spear)
Alliaceae	Allium cepa coultigroup aggregatum	shalott	Mediterranean	perennial	bulb
	Allium cepa	onion	Central Asiatic	perennial	bulb
	Allium fistulosum	japanese bunching onion	Central Asiatic	perennial	leaf base
	Allium porrum	leek	Mediterranean	perennial	leaf base
	Allium sativum	garlic	Central Asiatic	perennial	bulb
Poaceae	Zea mays convar. saccharata	sweetcorn	Central American, South American	annual	immature seed

Tuber Crops

Solanaceae	Solanum tuberosum	white potato	South American: Chiloe	annual	stem tuber
Euphorbiaceae	Manihot esculanta	cassava	South American: Brazilian-Paraguayan	perennial	storage root / young leaves
Dioscoraceae	Dioscorea sp.	yam	West African, Southeast Asian	perennial	stem tuber
Araceae	Colocasia esculenta	taro	Indian-Malaysian	perennial	corm
	Xanthosoma sagittifolium	yautia	Central American	perennial	corm
Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea batatas	sweet potato	Central American	perennial	storage root / young leaves