

A List of the Species

& several Varieties of Kitchen Garden or Efculent Plants

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Asparagus

- ▲ Dutch
- ▲ Gravesend
- ▲ Batterfea

All these differ only by means of the foil, and places of culture

Artichoke

Globe,
the largeft and beft fort.

Artichoke

The Jerufalem

Alexanders

For its ftalks, when blanched by earthing up.

Beans,

- ▲ Early Mazagan, *fmallest*
- ▲ Early Portugal, *or Lifbon, fmallest*
- ▲ Small Spanifh
- ▲ Broad ditto
- ▲ Nonpareil
- ▲ Long podded
- ▲ Sword long-pod
- ▲ Windfor
- ▲ Toker
- ▲ Sandwich
- ▲ White bloffomed
- ▲ Red bloffomed
- ▲ Mumford
- ▲ Willow leaved
- ▲ Dwarf,

being of very humble growth, rifing only from fix to ten or twelve inches high

Pea

- ▲ Early Golden Hotfpur, *earlieft*
- ▲ Nichols early
- ▲ Charlton Hotfpur
- ▲ Malter Hotfpur
- ▲ Ormrod's Hotfpur
- ▲ Reading Hotfpur
- ▲ Nonpariel
- ▲ Spanifh Morott
- ▲ Large Marrowfat
- ▲ Dwarf - *ditto* -

Kidney-beans,

- ▲ Early liver-coloured,
dwarf, different fort
- ▲ Early white dwarf
- ▲ Batterfea white dwarf
- ▲ Canterbury dwarf
- ▲ Red fpeckled dwarf
- ▲ Black fpeckled dwarf
- ▲ Tawney dwarf
- ▲ Dun-coloured dwarf
- ▲ Chinefe, fmall fpeckled
dwarf red, black, brown and white fpeckled.
- ▲ Large Dutch runners,
with long pods
- ▲ Scarlet Runners
- ▲ Largeft white runners,
with pods like the fcarlet; and loike that fort, a great bearer, and a fine eating bean.

Turneps,

- ▲ Early Dutch white,
the beft for gardens, particularly for the early crop.
- ▲ Common large white round,

alfo very proper for gardens

- ▲ Yellow, *very good*
- ▲ Large red topp'd field turnep
- ▲ Long rooted
- ▲ French, fmall round
- ▲ Small red round, *for curiofity*

Cauliflower,

- ▲ The early London
- ▲ Broccoli, early purple
- ▲ Large late purple, *for the main crop*
- ▲ Brown
- ▲ Green
- ▲ White, *or Cauliflower Broccoli*

Cabbage

- ▲ Small early
- ▲ Early dwarf fugar-loaf
- ▲ Large fugar-loaf
- ▲ Yorkshire early
- ▲ Batterfea early

Either of the above for the first crop, and the large fugar-loaf kind alfo for the firft general fummer crop.

- ▲ Early Ruffia,
not proper for general crop, being fmall but a very fweet eating cabbage.
- ▲ Long fided
- ▲ Giant or Large Scotch
- ▲ Large hollow
- ▲ Common white round flat headed
- ▲ Large drum cabbage
- ▲ Red Dutch

The laft mentioned, if of the true fort, is all of a very deep or dark red, with very thick leaves, the baftard, or degenerated forts are of a pale or faint red with thinner

leaves and the veins of which are whitish.

▲ Mufk cabbage

▲ Turnep Cabbages,

with the turnep part above the ground

▲ Turnep-rooted cabbage

with the turnep part under ground

Capficum,

For its feed-pods to pickle

▲ Long red-podde

▲ Large heart-fhaped podde

▲ Large bell-fhaped podded

▲ Large Angular podded

▲ Red fhort round podded

Love Apple

Its fruits for fousps and pickling

▲ Red fruited

▲ Yellow fruited

Coleworts

▲ The common open green, Cabbage colewort

Coleworts are now for family uses, generally raifed from feeds of any of the forts of the best kinds of headed white cabbage, but thofe of the fugar-loaf are preferable to all others for fwettness of eating. See Coleworts, June, July and Auguft.

Sea colewort,

or Cabbage

Cucumber

▲ Early fhort prickly

▲ Short cluffer prickly

▲ Long prickly

▲ White

▲ White Turkey

▲ Green Turkey

▲ Smyrna

Onions

▲ The Strafburgh

▲ White Spanifh

▲ Spanifh red

▲ Silver-fkinned Spanifh

▲ Portugal, very large

Either of the above three for the main crop, but the first is the best for long keeping

Welch Onion

The laft never bulbs, fo is only fown in August, being very hardy to ftand the winter for early fpring use.

Leek

▲ London

▲ French

Radifh

▲ Early fhort-top, *with purple roots*

▲ With red roots

▲ Salmon, or fcarlet

▲ Small round Naples,

or Italian white turnep-rooted

▲ Long rooted white

▲ Turnep-rooted large black Spanifh

Lettuces

▲ Green cos

▲ White ditto

▲ Red ditto

▲ Aleppo or fpotted

▲ Common cabbage lettuce

▲ Brown Dutch cabbage

▲ White Dutch

▲ Grand Admiral,

or admirable, a very large and fine fort of cabbage-lettuce; it is greatly cultivated by the kitchen gardeners about London, for their fummer crop; it is in perfection in July and August

▲ Cilicia

▲ Imperial

▲ Capuchin

▲ Honey

▲ Curled

▲ Early frame

▲ Hardy green cabbaging

▲ Black Spanifh

▲ Lap,

or common open lettuce, to fow early in the fpring to cut up young for fallads

Celery

▲ Italian *or common up - right*

▲ Solid ftalked upright

▲ Great upright

▲ Turnep-rooted, *called celeriac*

▲ Curled leaved.

Endive

▲ Green curled *best for the main crop*

▲ White curled

▲ Dwarf curled French

▲ Batavian,

large upright, for autumn use, will not stand the winter, used principally for ftewing and for fousps

Spinach

▲ Prickly seeded,

proper for the winter crop

▲ Round leaved,

or fmooth feeded for the fpring and fummer crops

▲ French,

different from the above, bur very good to eat, having very thick leaves

Savoy

▲ Green curled *for the main crop*

▲ Yellow

▲ White

Borecole

▲ Green curled,

▲ Red

Parfley

▲ Common plain leaved

▲ Curled leaved

▲ Hamburgh large-rooted Parfley,

having large, carrot-fhaped white roots, which is the part of the plants to be eaten

Cardoon.

For the stalks of its large leaves when blanched

Finochia

Or French fennel, a plant for soup, when the bottom of the stalks are blanched by earthing up

Purflane

- ▲ The golden
- ▲ Green

Both for fallads and founs

Crefs

- ▲ Common
- ▲ Curled
- ▲ Broad leaved

Muftard

- ▲ Brown
- ▲ White for small fallading
- ▲ Rape, for small fallading

Sorrel

- ▲ Common
- ▲ French, or round-leaved
- ▲ Candy, or Cretan

Burnet

Its leaves for winter fallads, &c

Corn Sallad

or lamb's lettuce, for winter and spring use

Beet.

- ▲ Red, cultivated for its roots
- ▲ White
- ▲ Green

The two last are cultivated for their leaves in founs &c

Chervil

for fallads and founs

Potatoes

- ▲ Early dwarf
- ▲ Large round red

excellent for the general crop

- ▲ Large long white, also very fine for a full crop

- ▲ Round white
- ▲ White Kidney
- ▲ Cluftered American

Parfnep

Carrots

- ▲ Orange coloured
- ▲ Red, or early horn carrot
- ▲ Yellow rooted
- ▲ White

But the first fort, orange carrot is superior for the main crop and best for general culture, it growing long and large; the red and yellow are also good, tho' the yellow is not common, and the white fort is rarely to be seen.

Scorzonera

for its roots

Shallots

Garlick

- ▲ Common, or small rooted
- ▲ Large rooted.

Rocambole

for its roots and heads

Salfafy

for its root

Skirret

for its root

Rampion,

for its root

Tarrogon,

for its tops in founs and fallads

Gourds

Pumpkins

Squafhes

The above three are of the gourd kind and which are many curious varieties, are sometimes

cultivated for their fruits for culinary purposes while quite young, and some when ripe for pumpkin pies &c

Melons,

- ▲ Romana
- ▲ Cantaleupe
- ▲ Large carbuncle ditto
- ▲ White ditto
- ▲ Orange ditto
- ▲ Rock ditto
- ▲ Black rock
- ▲ Ribbed, netted melon
- ▲ Smooth green
- ▲ Green fleshed

There are many more varieties of melons, but the above are the best sorts and what are generally cultivated for the main crop.

Water Melons

very large

Mufhroom

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