

## Varieties Recommended by Local High Tunnel Growers

compiled by Kenai Soil and Water Conservation District

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Plant Type	Variety	Comments	Source
Basil	Aroma2	does well in low tunnels too	J
Beans (Bush)	Provider	15 gal./30' row	D,J,R
	Italian Snap, organic	excellent tasting flat bean	S
	Royal Burgundy		J,R
Beans (Pole)	Kentucky Wonder		R
	Scarlet Runner		J,R
Beets	Ruby Queen	red	D,R
	Chioggia	red/white	D,J,T,R
	Touchstone Gold	golden	J,T
Broccoli	Packman		R
	Waltham		D,R
Cabbage	CaraFlex		J,R
	Megaton	up to 22 lbs.	R
	Samantha Savoy		
	Stonehead	compact	R
	O-S Cross	giant	D,R
Cabbage, Red	Primero		T
	Red Express		D,J,R
Carrots	Napoli	recommend pelleted, no-thinning!	J
	Early Scarlet Nantes		
	Mokum	Nantes type	J,T
	Sweetness II	Nantes type	D
	Purple Haze	purple	J,T,R
Cauliflower	Amazing	white, self-blanching	J,T
	Igloo	white, self-blanching	D
	Cheddar	orange	J,R
	Graffiti	purple	J,R
	Veronica	green	J,R,T
Celeriac	Brilliant		J,T,R
Celery	Utah		D,T,R

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Chard	Bright Lights		J,R,T
	Neon		B
Corn	Early Choice	hand pollinate	B
Cucumber	Beit-Alpha F1	burpless	D
	Early Russian, organic	weird shape, good flavor	S
	Little Leaf, organic	pickling cuke, very prolific	D
	Salt & Pepper, organic	pickling cuke, white skinned	J
	Smart Pickle, organic	decent yield, occasionally bitter	?
	Sweet Success	burpless, seedless	B,R
Kale	Red Russian, organic	prolific, somewhat bitter aftertaste	J
Kohlrabi	Kossack	large, sweet, root cellars well	J,R
	Winner	white	J,R
Leek	King Richard	from starts	J,R,T
Lettuce	Buttercrunch	very productive	D,J,T,R
Onion	Ailsa Craig	large, sweet, yellow onion	J,R,T
	Copra	yellow	J,T
	Deep Purple	bunching	J
	Evergreen	bunching	D,J,R
	Red Bull	red	J,T
Parsnip	Hollow Crown		D,R
Pea	Green Arrow	shelling pea, very productive	D,R
	Sugar Daddy	snap pea	D,R
	Dwarf Grey Sugar	snow pea	D,R
	Oregon Giant	snow pea	J,T,R
Pepper	Ace	green/red bell, sweet	J,R
	Early Jalpeno	jalepeno	J,R,T
Radish	Crimson Giant		D
	D'Avignon		J
Rutabaga	American Purple Top		D,J,R

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Spinach	New Zealand	bushy, bolt-resistant	T,R
	Tyee, organic	bolt-resistant	J,T
Squash, Summer	Papaya Pear	6 oz. yellow summer/winter squash	R
Squash, Winter	Butternut		J
	Kabocha	stores well 3-4 mos.	J
	Table King, Bush Acorn		R
Strawberry	Senator Dunlap	1950's favorite, hard to find	
	Wendy		M
Tomato	Black Prince	heirloom	J,R
	Early Girl	determinate	
	Sapho	indeterminate	J
	Sun Gold	cherry	B,J
Turnip	Purple Top White Globe		D, J,R, T
Zucchini	Cocozelle	open-pollinating, striped	D,R
	Parthenon/ Partenon	self-pollinating	J,T
	Cavili	self-pollinating, light green	J,T

*Thank you to the Central Peninsula high tunnel growers who shared their results following the 2011 season. Seed varieties recommended may or may not perform well under your high tunnel growing conditions, which can vary greatly from place to place. This preliminary list will continue to expand and improve as growers experiment and share their results.*

*For additional recommendations that have stood the test of time in outdoor gardens, see the "Produce Grower's Variety List" compiled by Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Extension Service.*

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