

## EGGPLANT LIST 2011

Name	<u>Days to Maturity*</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Type</u>
Bambino	45-48 days	Unique baby vegetable perfect for garden and <b>containers</b> . 12 in. plants produce showy lavender flowers and abundant round, 1.5 in. shiny dark purple fruit with exceptional flavor.	F1 Hybrid
Black Beauty	74 days	Bushy, spreading plants produce large (1-3 lbs.), oval, glossy eggplants with deep purple skin, tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Introduced 1902.	Open pollinated, Heirloom
Bride Hybrid	75 days	Compact, well branched plants produce straight and slender fruits, 8 in. by 1.5 in. diameter, in clusters of 2 or 3. Skin is white with lavender stripes, flesh is white, velvet-creamy, tender. Perfect for stir-fries and grilling. From China.	F1 Hybrid
Calliope	64 days	Teardrop shaped fruit, violet streaked with white. Ready as baby eggplants at 2 in. diameter, mature at 4 in. Compact plants are <b>spineless</b> , ideal for <b>containers</b> . Very productive even in cool climates.	F1 Hybrid
Casper	70-75 days	5-6 in. long fruit has ivory skin, white flesh, mild flavor similar to mushrooms. Compact plant is very productive.	Open pollinated, Heirloom
Dusky	80 days	Extremely productive, early eggplant with premium quality fruits. Compact, 24-30 in. plants; glossy deep purple, firm, oval fruit. Does extremely well in northern or short season growing areas. Tobacco mosaic virus resistant. Fruits grow 8 in. long but can be picked when 3 to 5 in. Excellent flavor.	F1 Hybrid
Epic	64 days	Oval, purple/black fruit, 8 in. long x 4 in. wide, on sturdy 36 in. plants. Great for slicing, stuffing, baking. Resistant to TMV.	F1 Hybrid
Fairy Tale	50-63 days	18 to 24 inch plants ideal for <b>containers</b> as well as the garden. Early harvest, heavy yields of attractive, elongated lavender fruit with white stripes. Produced in clusters of three to five, the white-fleshed, non-bitter eggplant is best picked when about 4 inches long by 1-3/4 inches wide and while the skin is still shiny. All America selection winner for 2005; very ornamental.	F1 Hybrid
Green Goddess	63-68 days	Pale lime green, 8 in. long, slender eggplants are exceptionally sweet, tender and mild. Excellent grilled. Very productive.	F1 Hybrid
Gretel	55 days	Compact plants (36 in. high, 24 in. wide) produce many clusters of beautiful, white skinned, tender, nearly seedless, mild fruits, which can be picked at 3-4 in. for baby veggies or allowed to grow longer. AAS winner 2009. The perfect companion to Hansel and Fairy Tale, and lovely in a <b>container</b> ; delicious for all culinary purposes.	F1 Hybrid
Hansel	55 days	Abundant long, slim, dark purple eggplants held in clusters on sturdy upright plants. Delicious fruits are tender, non-bitter, with few seeds. Pick at 2-3 in. for baby eggplant, or let them grow to full size, 9-10 inches. 2008 AAS winner. Great in the garden, perfect <b>container</b> plant. Ht. 2-3 ft. Excellent for all culinary purposes.	F1 Hybrid
Ichiban	61 days	Long, slender, deep purple Asian eggplants with wonderful, mild flavor, perfect for stir-fry or simply splitting and grilling or roasting. Productive 30 in. plants, foliage with a purple tinge, heavy yields of 8" long fruits. Can be picked young.	F1 Hybrid
Italian Pink Bicolor	80-90 days	Large (6 to 8 inches), bell-shaped fruit, creamy lavender with rose pink vertical stripes. Sweet and tender.	Open pollinated, Heirloom

**\*All items subject to availability**

**\*Days to maturity from setting out transplants**

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Listada de Gandia	80-90 days	Beautiful oval or teardrop shaped, 6-8 in. white fruit with bright purple stripes, sweet and tender, thin skin. Italian heirloom. Excellent for slicing, baking, stuffing. Sets fruit well in high summer heat. 12-18 in. tall.	Open pollinated, Heirloom
Little Fingers	65 days	Unique little eggplants that grow in clusters of 3 or more slim fruit, can be harvested when no longer than your little finger, or let grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Yields abundant dark purple fruit, delicious stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled. Small plants are very pretty in <b>containers</b> .	Open pollinated
Millionaire, a.k.a. Tycoon	55 days	Smooth, very attractive, Japanese eggplant with fine flavor, delicious in stir fry. Slender, glossy black fruit with purple calyx and nearly seedless flesh, 2" across, 12" long, borne early on upright plants; proven tops for performance, flavor and wide adaptability.	F1 Hybrid
Pingtung Long	65-75 days	Beautiful eggplant that originated in Pingtung, Taiwan. Long, slender, 12 x 1½ inch shiny violet fruits darken at maturity; excellent mild flavor and tender white flesh. Hardy, vigorous plants are disease resistant and stress tolerant - thrive and produce continuous, large harvests despite summer heat. Great for slicing and using in Asian or other cuisine.	Open pollinated, Heirloom
Rosa Bianca	80-90 days	22-26 inch plant. A gorgeous Italian heirloom variety. Delicate, mild flavor, creamy consistency, no bitterness. Round, 4-5 in. fruit streaked with white and violet, prized by chefs and gardeners alike. Considered one of the best.	Open pollinated, Heirloom
Satin Beauty	65 days	Deep blackish-purple, uniform, egg-shaped fruit. Earlier and somewhat smaller than Black Beauty. Compact habit, ideal for <b>container</b> or small space growing.	F1 Hybrid
Thai Green	70-80 days	Unusual Thai heirloom, very popular in southern Asia. Productive, compact (2 ft.), spineless or soft spined plants bear 12-inch, slender fruit. Skin is light green, flesh is white. Tender and doesn't need peeling. Drought resistant.	Open pollinated, Heirloom
Companions		Beans (not runner beans), peas, peppers, potatoes, spinach, garlic, marigolds, tarragon, thyme, mint. Said to dislike fennel.	