

A Timeline  
of Some "Introduction" or  
"In Use" Dates

1213	Orach	Green	1787	Onion	White Lisbon
1213	Orach	Red	1787	Red Cabbage	Red Drumhead
1440	Elecampane		1788	Melon	Early Black Rock
1542	Pepper	Long Red Cayenne	1790	Leaf Beet	Perpetual Spinach
1548	Radish	Black Spanish Round	1793	Celery	Gewone snij or Soup
1548	Skirret		1793	Onion	Brown Spanish or <i>Paille des Vertus</i>
1590	Custard Marrow	White Flat	1793	Turnip	Red topp'd Norfolk
1596	Asparagus	Pea (Winged Pea)	1794	Melon	Green-fleshed Pineapple
1597	Radish	Long White Icicle	1795	Tomato	Red Currant
16 <sup>th</sup> c	Carrot	White Belgium	1796	Onion	Potato
1600	Purslane	Golden	1797	Rocket	Wild
1600	Purslane	Green	18th c	Chicory	Red Treviso
1600	Rocket	Salad	18th c	Chicory	Variegata di Castelfranco
1617	Liquorice		18th c	Onion	Barletta
1633	Caper		1800	Borecole	Thousand-headed
1633	Rampion		1800	Cabbage	Brunswick
1633	Sea Holly	Eryngo	1800	Cauliflower	Sicilian Purple
1633	Strawberry Blite		1800	Parsley	Neapolitan or Italian Giant
1633	Thistle	Milk	1800	Tomato	Yellow Pear-shaped.
1633	Runner Bean	Painted Lady Bi-colour	1808	Cauliflower	Purple Cape
1633?	Runner Bean	Scarlet Runner/Emperor	1810	Corn Salad	Verte de Cambrai
1677	Fennel	Sweet Florence	1810	French Bean	Lazy Housewife, <i>White Coco</i> or <i>Sophie</i>
1677	Sorrel	French	1813	Orach	Golden
1600's	Tomato	Yellow Pear	1816	Borecole	Red Russian or Ragged Jack?
1700	Squash	Connecticut Field	1816	Marrow	Long Green Bush
1700	Squash	Early Bush	1817	Squash	Turk's Cap or Turban
1700	Celtuce		1819	Onion	Perennial Welsh Onion ( <i>Hollow Leek</i> )
1707	Radish	Black Spanish Long	1819	Radish	White Turnip
1727	Ice Plant		1820	Squash	Green Striped Cushaw
1727	Parsley	Hamburg or Turnip-rooted	1820	Carrot	Chantenay Red Cored
1750	Cardoon	Common or Plein Blanc Inerme	1821	Carrot	Long Red Surrey or St Valery
1750	Leaf Beet	Swiss Chard <i>or</i> Fordhook Giant	1821	Couve Tronchuda	
1759	Pepper	Improved Bull Nose	1824	Squash	Long Island Cheese
1766	Endive	Broad Leaved Batavia	1825	Parsnip	Hollow Crown.
1770	New Zealand	Spinach	1826	Aubergine	Long Purple.
1771	Endive	Green Curled Upright	1826	Turnip	White Stone
1771	Lettuce	Blonde de Paris or White Batavia	1827	Borecole	Jersey Tree Cabbage
1771	Lettuce	Iceberg or White Silesian	1827	Pepper	Long Red Cayenne.
1777	Broad Bean	Green Windsor or Toker	1828	Beetroot	Burpee's Golden.
1777	Broccoli	Purple Sprouting.	1828	French Bean	Pea Bean (Climbing)
1777	Broccoli	White Sprouting	1830	Cauliflower	Erfurter or Snowball
1777	Chervil	Turnip-rooted	1830	Lettuce	Tom Thumb <i>or</i> Stone Tennisball
1777	Cucumber	Bedfordshire Prize <i>or</i> <i>Long Prickly</i>	1830	Squash	Rouge vif d'Etampes
1777	Onion	Welch.	1833	Pea	White Scimitar
1779	Borecole	Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.	1834	Cress	American Land or Belle Island
1787	Celery	Solid White or Celeri Turc	1834	Leek	Musselburgh
1787	Melon	Charantais	1835	Broad Bean	Bunyard's Exhibition/ <i>Johnson's Wonderful</i>
			1837	Pea	Prince Albert
			1837	Rhubarb	Myatt's Victoria
			1840	Lettuce	Red Winter
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			1841	Beetroot	Tonda di Chioggia
			1841	Lettuce	White Paris

1842	Squash	Green Hubbard	1859	Artichoke	Green Globe
1845	Radish	Chinese Rose	1859	Artichoke	Purple Globe or Romanesco
1845	Cabbage	Early Nantes or St John's Day	1859	Borecole	Mr Turner's Cottagers
1845	Cabbage	Filder or Pomeranian	1859	Broccoli	Italian Green Sprouting
1845	Cardoon	Puvis or Artichoke-leaved	1859	French Bean	Oval Yellow China, or Sulphur
1845	Sweetcorn	Stowells Evergreen	1859	French Bean	Borlotto <small>Linqua di fuoco or New Zealand</small>
1846	Melon	Jenny Lind	1859	French Bean	Dwarf White Rice
1847	Squash	Mammoth	1859	French Bean	Early Dwarf Soisson.
1848	Cucumber	Rollison's Telegraph	1859	Kohl Rabi	Purple Vienna
1849	Beetroot	Egyptian Turnip-rooted	1859	Kohl Rabi	White or Green Vienna
1849	Beet Leaf	Rainbow Chard	1859	Lettuce	Fat Lazy <small>Blonde (Grosse Blonde Parseusse)</small>
1849	Cabbage	Wheeler's Imperial	1859	Lettuce	Neapolitan
1849	Celery	Giant Red or Brydon's Prize	1859	Onion	Early Paris Silver-skinned
1849	Courgette	Long White Bush	1859	Onion	Dark Red Brunswick
1849	Onion	Early White Nocera	1859	Pea	Cornes de Belier or <small>Tall White Sugar</small>
1849	Patience Dock	Patience Dock	1859	Pea	Sugar Pea de Grace
1849	Pepper	Bird's Beak	1859	Radish	Long Scarlet or <small>(Woods Early Frame?)</small>
1849	Pepper	Small Red Cherry or <small>Cilegia Piccante</small>	1859	Savoy Cabbage	Large Drumhead or Vertus
1850	Broad Bean	Aqua-dulce or Leviathan.	1859	Spinach	Viroflay Giant
1850	Cabbage	Early Winnigstadt.	1859	Turnip	Long White Vertus or <small>Jersey Navet</small>
1850	French Bean	Beurre de Rocquencourt	1860	Pepper	Sweet Red Cherry
1850	French Bean	Kentucky Wonder	1860	Salsify	Sandwich Island
1850	Lettuce	Black-seeded Simpson	1860	Squash	Small Sugar
1850	Lettuce	Green Paris or Buckland	1861	Parsnip	The Student
1850	Onion	Brown Spanish	1861	Tomato	Red Pear-shaped
1850	Tomato	Yellow Giant Belgian	1862	Cucumber	Long Green Chinese
1851	Custard Marrow	Striped	1862	Squash	Piena di Napoli or Carpet Bag
1852	Swede	Champion or Yellow Purple-top	1863	Chicory	Madgeburg
1852	Parsnip	Half-long Guernsey	1863	Custard Marrow	Variegated
1852	Turnip	Aberdeen Green-top'd Yellow	1863	Endive	Ruffec Green Curled
1853	Leek	Jaune Gros de Poitou	1863	Sweetcorn	Black Aztec <small>(Black Sweet)</small>
1855	Lettuce	Brown Winter or Passion Brune	1864	Parsnip	Half-long Guernsey
1856	Lettuce	Lobjoit's or Grey Paris	1865	Beetroot	Mr Crosby's Egyptian.
1856	Custard Marrow	Orange-coloured	1865	Parsley	Champion Moss Curled.
1857	French Bean	Mont d'Or Climbing	1865	Radish	French Breakfast
1857	Leaf Beet	Red or Rhubarb Chard	1867	Asparagus	Argenteuil Early
1857	Pea	Sugar Pea de Grace	1867	Beetroot	Rouge Crapaudine
1857	Radish	Round White	1867	Broad Bean	Seville a Long Cosse
1857	Swede	Champion or Purple Topp'd	1867	Cabbage	Bacalan de Rennes
1857	Turnip	Golden Ball or Orange Jelly.	1867	Cabbage	French Oxheart
1857	Turnip	Green Top Stone	1867	Cabbage	Quintal d'Alsace
1858	Artichoke	Large Green Paris or Laon	1867	Cardoon	Smooth Solid
1858	Carrot	James's Scarlet Intermediate	1867	Carrot	Early Nantes Short Horn
1858	Cauliflower	Walcheren Winter or <small>Early Leyden</small>	1867	Celery	Golden Self Blanching.
1858	Courgette	Long Cocozelle or Coucourzelle	1867	Corn Salad	Large Seeded or Cabbaging
1858	Endive	De Meaux	1867	Courgette	White Virginia
1858	Endive	Ever-white curled	1867	Cucumber	White Wonder.
1858	French Bean	Dwarf Soissons or <small>Dutch Case Knife</small>	1867	Radish	National
1858	Leek	Large Yellow Poitou	1867	Radish	Rat-tailed Radish
1859	Onion	Niort Pale Red	1867	Radish	Yellow Summer Oval
1859	Pepper	Spanish Mammoth	1867	Savoy Cabbage	de Pointoise or January King
1858	Radish	Gournay Large Purple	1867	Sorrel	French
1858	Turnip	Early White Milan.	1867	Squash	Carpet Bag or Naples
1858	Turnip	Long White Vertus or Jersey	1867	Turnip	Half-long Croissy

1868	French Bean	Cosse Violet or Purple-podded	1883	Lettuce	Balloon de Bougival
1868	Lettuce	All the year round	1884	Cabbage	Ellam's Early Dwarf
1868	Radish	Long Scarlet	1884	Carrot	Blunt-rooted Guerande or <sup>Oxheart</sup>
1868	Turnip	Veitch's Red Globe	1884	Pea	Lincoln.
1869	Cucumber	Telegraph	1885	Artichoke	Violet Hative de Provence
1869	French Bean	Nun's Belly-button, Spread-eagle or Dove	1885	Asparagus	Bean
1869	Lettuce	All-The-Year-Round	1885	Aubergine	White Egg
1869	Lettuce	Stanstead Park or Passion Blonde	1885	Borecole	Flanders Purple
1869	Onion	Bedfordshire Champion.	1885	Broad Bean	Purple seeded
1869	Plantain	Buck's Horn	1885	Cabbage	Flower of Spring ( <sup>Offenham 2</sup> )
1869	Tree Primrose	Tree Primrose	1885	Cabbage	Bacalan de Rennes
1870	Asparagus	Conover's Colossal	1885	Carrot	Touchon Ideal Red
1870	Carrot	Danvers Half-long	1885	French Bean	Blue Lake <sup>White-seeded</sup> or <sup>Crease-back</sup>
1870	Onion	Blood Red Flat Italian <sup>or Bassano</sup>	1885	Lettuce	Attraction or White Boston
1870	Onion	Dark Red Brunswick	1885	Lettuce	Trocadero or Big Boston
1871	Cauliflower	Veitch's Autumn Giant	1885	Lettuce	Grosse Blonde d'Hiver
1871	Celeriac	Giant Prague	1885	Lettuce	Green Winter Cos
1872	Lettuce	American Curled or Gathering	1885	Lettuce	White Cutting
1872	Pea	Serpette vert a rame ( <sup>Laxton's Supreme</sup> )	1885	Melon	Tours Netted Sugar
1873	Cauliflower	Mr Perkin's Leamington	1885	Onion	Long Red Florence ( <sup>Rossa di Firenze</sup> )
1873	French Bean	Dwarf Canadian Wonder.	1885	Physalis	<i>Peruviana</i>
1873	Onion	The Queen	1885	Radish	National
1874	Cauliflower	Veitch's Self-Protecting	1885	Radish	Sparkler
1874	French Bean	Mont d'Or or Dwarf Butter	1885	Radish	Yellow Summer Oval
1875	Aubergine	Black Beauty	1885	Squash	Olive Green
1875	Carrot	Demi longue de Luc	1885	Savoy Cabbage	Early St John's
1875	Carrot	Paris Market	1885	Turnip	Early Red Milan
1876	Onion	Giant Zittau	1886	Tomato	Pink Brandy-wine.
1876	Squash	Giraumon Galeuse d'Eysine	1887	Onion	Ailsa Craig.
1878	Endive	Louviers	1887	Pea	Gradus or Prosperity
1878	French Bean	Chevrier Vert	1889	Cucumber	Lockie's Perfection
1878	Pea	American Wonder	1890	Broccoli	Di Ciccio
1878	Pea	Tall Telephone	1890	Lettuce	Daniel's Continuity
1878	Pepper	Spanish Mammoth	1890	Onion	Stuttgarter Riesen
1878	Squash	Mammoth	1890	Tomato	Unwin's Yellow Perfection
1878	Turnip	Petrowski's Early Round Yellow	1891	Pea	Alderman
1879	Borecole	Nero di Toscana	1892	Courgette	Bianco di Sicilia
1879	Leek	Giant Carentan	1892	French Bean	Triomphe de Farcy
1879	Marrow	Long Green Trailing.	1892	Pea	Daisy or Dwarf Telephone
1879	Pea	White Scimitar	1892	Runner Bean	Czar.
1880	Cucumber	Boston Green	1892	Runner Bean	Prizewinner
1880	Lettuce	Little Gem	1892	Seakale	Lily-white
1880	Lettuce	Marvel <sup>of the</sup> Four Seasons	1892	Tomato	Golden Queen
1880	Melon	Honey Dew	1894	Carrot	Jaune Obtuse du Doubs.
1880	Onion	Reliance, or Oakey	1894	Cucumber	Crystal Apple
1880	Onion	Giant Zittau.	1894	French Bean	Green Soisson
1880	Pepper	Long Red Marconi	1894	Onion	Red Welsch
1880	Radish	White Naples	1894	Pea	Senator
1880	Tomato	St. Pierre	1894	Squash	Delicata
1881	Melon	Blenheim Orange	1894	Tomato	Golden Sunrise
1882	Corn Salad	Dark Green Louviers	1896	Radish	Long White Icicle
1882	Pea	Purple-podded	1896	Swede	Green-topp'd Yellow
1883	Beetroot	Cheltenham Green-top.	1897	Beetroot	Detroit or Crimson Globe
1883	Leek	Lyon	1897	Broad Bean	Masterpiece Green Longpod

1897	Cabbage	April
1897	Cabbage	Myatt's Early Offenham
1897	Parsnip	Tender and True
1898	Cabbage	Express or Greyhound
1898	Celery	Giant Pascal
1898	Lettuce	Grand Rapids
1898	Radish	Scarlet Globe
1898	Sweetcorn	Golden Bantam.
1899	Cabbage	Enkhuizen Glory
1899	Savoy Cabbage	Ormskirk.
1890's	Onion	Stuttgarter Riesen
1900	Pea	Little Marvel
19 <sup>th</sup> c	Artichoke	Gobbo, or Hunchback
19 <sup>th</sup> c	Artichoke	Violetto di Choggia
19 <sup>th</sup> c	Beetroot	Bulls Blood.
19 <sup>th</sup> c	Lettuce	Winter Density
19 <sup>th</sup> c	Pea	Purple-podded

Native	Alexanders	
Native	Angelica	
Native	Bistort	
Native	Borage	Blue Borage
Native	Burdock	
Native	Chives	Chives
Native	Dandelion	Dandelion
Native	Fennel	Green
Native	Good King Henry	
Native	Hop	
Native	Leek	Wild
Native	Lovage	
Native	Mallow	Marsh
Native	Parsley	Common
Native	Salad Burnet	Salad Burnet
Native	Samphire	Meadow
Native	Scurvy Grass	
Native	Sea Holly	or Eryngo
Native	Sorrel	Common
Native	Spignel Meum	
Native	Watercress	
Native	Winter Purslane	Miner's Lettuce

**In the event that you should find any of the  
above varieties duplicated please assume  
the earliest date**