

Vegetables for a Small garden.

Below are some suggestions for vegetables for small gardens – the reasons for those suggested may vary – some may be dwarf, or high yielding, or able to withstand drought etc.

Artichoke – globe.	Not really suitable for a small garden, but decorative and ideal for a flower border.	
Artichoke - Jerusalem	Can provide some wind protection.	FUSEAU – good cropper, not so knobbly so easier to prepare.
Bean – Broad.	Dwarf types best, can be grown in containers.	THE SUTTON.
Bean - French	Climbing – heavy cropper. Dwarf – heavy early cropper.	BLUE LAKE FERRARI
Cabbage - Spring	Reliable – remains in condition for long periods	APRIL
Cabbage - Summer	Reliable, stand well	MINICOLE PRIMO
Cabbage - Winter	Hardy, stand well	CELTIC TUNDRA
Calabrese	Reliable, compact.	MERCEDES.
Carrot	Good for shallow soils Sweet flavour. Partially fly resistant	PARMEX SWEET CANDLE RESISTAFLY,FLYAWAY

Cauliflower (Summer/autumn)	Difficult crop to grow, one of the best.	AVISO
Cauliflower (winter)	Difficult to grow.	WALCHEREN ARMADA
Celery.	Not easy to grow, best self blanching type.	LORETTA
Cucumber - ridge	Very productive White skinned for ease of harvesting. Round type.	MARKETMORE WHITE WONDER CRYSTAL APPLE
Cucumber - frame	All female, reliable Small fruits.	CARMEN PEPITA, IZNIK
Kale	Very hardy, compact.	DWARF CURLED
Kohl Rabi	Reliable.	ROWEL
Lettuce – butterhead.	Reliable, excellent flavour	SUSAN
Lettuce – cos type	Reliable.	LITTLE GEM
Melon	Compact – good to grow on a compost heap.	MINNESOTA MIDGET
Onion	Sets more reliable than seed Autumn planting for May crop	STURON AUTUMN GOLD UNWINS AUTUMN SETS
Parsnip	Reliable, canker free, good for shallow soils. New F1s	AVONRESISTOR PINNACLE, PALACE
Pea – early Pea - maincrop	Reliable, very early. Can be sown late June for a crop in Sept, mildew resistant.	FELTHAM FIRST AMBASSADOR GREENSHAFT.

Potato – early -second early.	Heavy cropping. Early cropping. Good all round and salad type. Good general purpose. Heavy cropping.	SWIFT, ROCKET, CASABLANCA CHARLOTTE KESTREL BLUE BELL
Radish	Reliable through the season.	TOPSI
Shallot	Many types available	JERMOR
Tomato – Cherry type - standard type.	Heavy cropper. Strongly flavoured. Reliable, good cropping indoors and out.	GARDENER'S DELIGHT SUNGOLD SHIRLEY

Vegetable Seed Suppliers.

Apart from the usual mail order firms – Marshalls, D.T.Brown, Mr Fothergills , Suffolk Herbs, Kings Seeds etc, the following are reliable firms, and can in some cases provide cultivars not found anywhere else.

Select Seeds.

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