

## Making Best Use of Space:

Many sections/backyards today are small with limited scope for the vegetable garden. However, with careful planning and choosing compact space saving varieties it is still possible to grow a range of vegetables maturing at different times to provide near continuous supply.

Large pots offer another alternative for small spaces.

## Mixed Ornamental Plantings:

Another space saving technique is to introduce vegetables into the ornamental garden, potager style. Hedges of sweet corn or climbing beans on a fence, blocks of lettuce, carrots, onions, cabbages and leeks for contrasting foliage. Try novelty vegetables such as multi-coloured silver beet, yellow tomatoes, yellow and red peppers.

## Dividing Up the Space:

Some vegetables such as potatoes, zucchini, buttercup/pumpkins, sweet corn and broad beans take a lot of space and are best grown in a separate area where they are allowed space to spread without shading or smothering smaller plants.

Growing in plots rather than rows often works best for the smaller plants such as lettuces, carrots, onions and leeks.

**ican varieties are the very best of the best**

### The ican promise

When wandering around our garden centre you will see a selection of 'ican' branded products. In an age where price has been pushed lower, quality often suffers. With ican products we are committed to putting quality first. Keep an eye out for ican products because they are the best available in their category. The ican brand is our very own created by 'Garden Independents Network', a group of independent garden centres committed to products and advice you can trust.



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Welcome to  
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**'Tauranga's Favourite  
Garden Stop'**

Decor has been in the Clark Family since 1967 - Dave and Ginny Clark are pleased to welcome you.

Please enjoy our ...

- Relaxed ambience
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- Fabulous gift selection
- Advice you can trust
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# Superior Vege Seeds



**Not available in other brands**

**ican vegetable seeds** are a range of the very best seed varieties in New Zealand and have been selected for:

- ✓ Superior Taste
- ✓ Improved Pest and Disease Resistance
- ✓ Increased Vigour and Yield

We absolutely guarantee total satisfaction from our **ican Superior Vegetable Seeds**



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## At a Glance

- Warm sunny position
- Free draining soil with compost added
- Quality 'ican' seeds
- Water during dry periods
- Planned succession of crops

**Did you know ...** there is a huge difference in results between good seed and cheap seed.

## So what is a good seed?



ican varieties of vegetables are higher yielding, better tasting, more disease resistant and more uniform than old varieties.

Our garden gurus have carried out trials and sought advice from vegetable seed experts in NZ and internationally, to find the very best of each vegetable variety. We have found 15 varieties to be outstanding and these are brought to you under the 'ican' brand.

The breeding of these varieties is based on a large gene pool using modern breeding techniques with a focus on:

- **Superior Taste**
- **Improved Pest and Disease Resistance**
- **Increased Vigour and Yield**

The result is stable, consistent and reliable high performance with outstanding taste. Using pest and disease resistant varieties is the easiest and most effective method to minimise or avoid use of pesticides. A number of the varieties are also smaller, more compact and faster maturing, which provides a large range from less space and more crops through the season.

## The Vegetable Range:

### Dwarf Bean - Supreme

Straight beans set high on the plant for easy picking, distinctively glossy, very fleshy with excellent flavour. High yield. Disease resistant.

### Broad Bean - Mr Green Seed

Broad beans that look and taste good. They remain green after cooking.

### Beetroot - Red Lightning

Strong vigorous hybrid, upright, early maturing, deep red and tender. Very uniform.

### Carrot Europa

Best carrot available. Fast, strong germination, vigorous, resistant to alternaria and bolting. Rates very highly for taste.

### Corn - Tender Sweet

Quick maturing, extra tender and tasty. Strong germination, vigour and disease resistance. Best sweet corn available.

### Courgette - Leader

Smooth, shiny dark green courgettes. Upright grower means easy picking. Good resistance to virus and powdery mildew.

### Cucumber - Prolific Mini

Prolific producer of small 10cm long fruit, starting earlier and goes on producing for longer. Intense taste. Great in containers.

### Lettuce - Trendsetter

This cos type has become popular for modern salads. Easy to grow, space saving, green crisp hearts, early maturing and holds well. Resistant to downy mildew, sclerotinia and aphids.

### Leek - Baby

Fast growing, ready to eat in 8 weeks from planting out. Best harvested when finger thickness. Can be close planted to save space.

### Parsnip - Trafalgar

Strong, vigorous germination and rapid growth. Long straight parsnip with good canker resistance. The best home garden parsnip yet developed.

### Peas - Magic

Dark green pods on vigorous high yielding plants. Good resistance to fusarium and powdery mildew means you keep on picking to the last pod produced.

### Radish - Olympus

Vigorous consistent variety, medium - large round. Pleasant taste. Fast maturing and disease resistant. Best radish available.

### Spinach - Nutriplus

Vigorous hybrid, highly nutritious variety. Strong germination and fast maturing. Resistant to downy mildew. Very consistent.

### Squash Buttercup - Dry Delight

Best variety available. Vigorous, heavy cropper, dry flesh with a sweet nutty taste. Uniform large fruit.

### Tomato - Flavoursome

A taste sensation. Early maturing, medium size fruits. Excellent resistance to virus and soil fungus diseases. Keeps well.



### Superior Vegetable Seeds

ican seeds may cost a little more but they have higher germination vigour and outstanding performance, providing reliability - you don't need to sow extras.

Once the sealed foil sachet is opened, seed begins to deteriorate and frequently has lower germination the following season. Therefore we put a sensible number of seeds in a packet (according to species) to provide for one season, thus avoiding waste and keeping these superior seeds affordable.

***So, when all is considered, good seed is a very good investment.***