

**Varieties of Interest for 2017 Dry Farm Trials**

This variety list is meant to get you thinking about what you would like to include in your dry farming trial this year and help you in planning. Highlighted are the varieties that ranked highest in the survey sent out to the Dry Farming Collaborative. We will be sourcing the #1 variety for each crop for replicated trials and have limited availability of the rest for experimental trials. The Replication Committee will be meeting on Tuesday Feb. 21st to determine the design and protocol for our 2017 trials. Seed order form will be sent out to trial hosts next week as well!

Rank	Crop	Variety	Source(s)	Description - why selected for dry farming trials	Area Planted (sq ft)	Number of Plants	Notes
1	Tomato	Early Girl	Johnny's, others?	Most popular dry farmed tomato variety in California			
2	Tomato	Dirty Girl	Trade Winds Fruit	Dirty Girl Produce via Joe Schirmer? de hybridized OP Early Girl			
3	Tomato	Stupice	Victory Seed	50 days Indeterminate Pronounced "stu-pitza," the potato-leaf, four foot tall plants are loaded with 2½ inch by two-inch diameter fruits that are borne in clusters. Extremely early, great flavor. Heavy yields all season long.			
3	Tomato	Big Beef	Johnny's, others?	Dry farmed in Lane County			
	Tomato	Principe Borghese	Victory Seed	75 days Determinate, — The plants produce clusters of small, red, plum-shaped fruits and although they are determinate in growth habit, 'Principe Borghese' will benefit from support such as caging. It is a popular variety for splitting in half and sun drying as they are firm, meaty, and maintain their color and flavor well. Very productive.			
	Tomato	Coure du Bue	Portland Seedhouse				
	Tomato	Champaign Bubbles	Anne Berblinger (Gales Meadow Farm)	Anne is willing to donate 50 plants to the project.			
	Tomato	Perfect Rogue	Adaptive Seeds (recommended by Carol Deppe)	Adaptive Seeds Catalog: "5 oz perfect red globes with great flavor. Bred from a commercial standard, early red slicing hybrid tomato & it is now one of our market standard OPs. Dehybridization is fun, if you haven't tried it, you should. We have had a lot of good feedback about this variety from local gardeners who have tried it after receiving it from us at seed swaps. Now commercially available in its fully refined form. If you are looking for a replacement for the Seminis/Monsanto hybrid Early Girl F1, try this one."			
	Tomato	Three Sisters	recommended by Micaela	Early Girl genetics, three fruit types			
1	Winter Squash	Zeppelin	Wild Garden Seed	delicata, already have seed			
2	Winter Squash	Stella Blue	Seed rEvolution Now!				
3	Winter Squash	Lower Salmon River	Bountiful Gardens	C. maxima, drought resistance			
	Winter Squash	Hidatsa	Dancing Bear Farm	Native American from the Fort Berthold Reservation in North			
	Winter Squash	Winter Sweet	Adaptive Seeds	Performed well in OSU squash trials			
	Winter Squash	Hunter	Territorial Seed	Butternut, free seed			
	Winter Squash	Waltham	Ferry-Morse,	Butternut, free seed			
	Winter Squash	Potimarron	Adaptive Seeds	Red kuri type, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Marina di	Franchi Sementi	C. maxima, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Butternut Rugosa	Franchi Sementi	butternut, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Kogigu	Baker Creek	C. moschata, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Tonda Padana	Franchi Sementi	C. pepo, already have seed, best tasting pepo			
	Winter Squash	Thai Kang Kob	Baker Creek	C. moschata?, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Black Futsu	Baker Creek	C. moschata, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Shishigatani	Kitizawa Seed	C. moschata, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Little Gem	Adaptive Seeds	Red kuri type, already have seed			
	Winter Squash	Stella Blue	Bountiful	C. maxima, drought resistance			
	Winter Squash	Buttercup	Bountiful	C. maxima, marketability			
	Winter Squash	Boston Marrow	Baker Creek	C. maxima, Ark of Taste			
	Winter Squash	Candy Roaster	Baker Creek	C. maxima, Cherokee heirloom			
	Winter Squash	Galeux d'Eysines	Baker Creek	C. maxima			
	Winter Squash	Iran	Baker Creek	C. maxima?, heat and drought tolerant (it's from Iran)			
	Winter Squash	Hopi Pale Grey	Baker Creek	C. maxima, Hopi heirloom			
	Winter Squash	Lakota	Baker Creek	C. maxima, Lakota heirloom			
	Winter Squash	Moranga	Baker Creek	C. maxima, stores well			
	Winter Squash	Musque de	Bountiful	C. moschata, it looks like cheese			
	Winter Squash	Kabocha	Baker Creek	C. maxima, marketability			
	Winter Squash	Yokohama	Baker Creek	C. moschata, looks wierd			
	Winter Squash	Jumbo Pink	Bountiful	C. maxima, drought resistance			
	Winter Squash	Piacentina	Adaptive Seeds	C. maxima			
	Winter Squash	Berrettina	Franchi Sementi	C. maxima			
	Winter Squash	Marmellata	Franchi Sementi	C. maxima			

	Winter Squash	Winter Luxury	Nichols Garden	C. pepo, marketability			
1	Zucchini	Dark Star	Seed rEvolution	large root system for drought tolerance			
2	Zucchini	Costata Romanesco	Johnny Seeds	Flavor			
3	Zucchini	Goldini Zucchini	Fertile Valley Seed	OSSI-Pledged			
	Zucchini	Genovese	Franchi Sementi	C. pepo, already have seed			
	Zucchini	Rugosa Friulana	Franchi Sementi	C. pepo, best yellow, already have seed			
	Zucchini	Fiorentino	Franchi Sementi	C. pepo, best tasting summer pepo, already have seed			
1	Melon	Eel River	Seed rEvolution Now!				
2	Melon	Blacktail	Territorial Seed Company	70 days. One of the earliest watermelons we know of, superb for the north, but it also grows well in heat and drought. The flesh is red and deliciously sweet. Fruit have a dark rind and weigh 8-12 lbs. each. This excellent variety was developed by our friend Glenn Drowns, owner of the Sand Hill Preservation Center in Iowa. A favorite of many gardeners across the USA. One of the best we have ever tried!			
3	Melon	Sweet Freckles	Adaptive Seeds	An early Crenshaw type with a more durable skin & slightly smaller size. Related to, but not the same as Eel River or Crane melon.			
	Melon	Katanya	Adaptive Seeds	Website Description: Round "ice box" type fruit reach 10-15 lbs, & average 10" diameter. Dark green, nearly black rind fruit have a pinkish red, sweet flesh that is quite tasty. Watermelon aficionados know that Russian watermelons are something special. This Russian heirloom is early & vines are quite vigorous,			
	Melon	Swan Lake	Fedco Seeds, Seeds of Change	Heat-loving plant produces several small melons.			
	Melon	Kazakh	Adaptive Seeds	Small green-skinned melons ripen to vibrant gold and have rm, very pale cream flesh with an almost honeydew crunchy consistency. Up to 5 softball-sized fruit per plant. Super tasty, early variety that is good for cool, short seasons or for folks that are getting their garden in a bit late. Very sweet when picked at the peak of ripeness. Also keeps well after harvest.			
	Melon	Haogen	Seven Seeds Farm	(80 days) An Israeli perfume melon held in high esteem for its creamy, sweet green flesh that is much richer than any honeydew.			
	Melon	Piel de Sappo	Victory Seeds	The fruits are oblong, eight to twelve inches long and average			
	Melon	Rich Sweetness					
1	Potatoes	Rose Finn Apple	Territorial Seed Company	Late-season 105-135 days. This heirloom is sometimes called Rose Fir, Rose Finn Apple is a rare and beautiful rosy-colored fingerling potato. The interior is yellow and slightly moist. This is one splendid potato that kids of all ages love. Steady watering will minimize knobiness. Good storage qualities.			
2	Potatoes	Red Pontiac	Ed Hume Seeds	Performed well in 2016 Dry Farm Trials, and reported by chef to be the ideal gnocchi potato			
3	Potatoes	Bintje	Fedco-Seeds, Irish Eyes Garden Seed	The most widely grown yellow-fleshed potato in the world because of its storability, proficient growth habits and adaptability to a wide range of soil types. Large clusters of smooth golden-fleshed tubers will appear beneath these quickly germinating, vigorous plants. Exquisite flavor;			
	Potatoes	Russet Norkota	Cal-Ore Seed Inc, Grow Organic LLC				
	Potatoes	Chieftain (large tubers)	Groworganic	Grows well in clay soils			
	Potatoes	Desiree	Territorial Seed Company				
	Potatoes	Ozette	via Chris	Pacific NW Heirloom			
	Potatoes	Rose Fir Apple	via Chris	Traditional European variety			
	Potatoes	Rose Finn Apple	via Chris	Traditional European variety			
	Potatoes	Tollocan	via Chris	Mexican heirloom known for drought tolerance			
	Potatoes	Papa Cacho	via Chris	Southern Chilean heirloom variety			
	Potatoes	Johnny Gunter	via Chris	Pacific NW Heirloom			
	Potatoes	Fiesta Gold	via Chris	Tom Wagner potato based on Mexican genetics			
1	Beans	Beefy Resilient	Fertile Valley	OSSI-Pledged			
2	Beans	Peregion	Vermont Bean	P. vulgaris, high yielding			

3	Beans	Early Warwick	Adaptive Seeds	(via Adaptive Seed Catalog)Phaseolus vulgaris. Red Speckled. 85 days.			
	Beans	Whipple	Adaptive Seeds	Performed well in 2015 (drought year) dry farming demonstration at the Oak Creek Center for Urban Horticulture			
	Beans	Sweet Lorane Fava	Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds	V. faba, tastes good			
	Beans	Volga German	Adaptive Seeds	(via Adaptive Seed Catalog)Phaseolus vulgaris. Tan with Red stripes. 90 days. A round borlotto/cranberry type. Good dry or as a fresh shelling bean that is early and cold tolerant. Plants are half-runner and			
	Beans	Mother Stallards	via Pat Schenk	Grown in Deer Island, Oregon. According to Pat, "Got very little			
1	Corn	Cascade Ruby-	Fertile Valley	OSSI-Pledged, bred by Carol Deppe from Roy Calais Flint /Abenaki			
2	Corn	Oaxacan Green	Baker Creek	Drought tolerance			
3	Corn	Hopi Pink Flour	Zulu Petals Farm	Drought/heat tolerant, bred by Loretta Sandoval in Dixon, NM			
	Corn	Papa's Red	Baker Creek	Short season, cold tolerant			
	Corn	Open Oak Party	Adaptive Seeds	OSSI-Pledged, diverse genetics, for purpose of on-farm selection of			
	Corn	Painted Mountain	Restoration	Diverse, hardy northern landrace. For the purpose of on-farm			
	Corn	Concho de las	Zulu Petals Farm	Drought/heat tolerant, bred by Loretta Sandoval in Dixon, NM.			
	Corn	Hopi Blue	Bountiful	High yielding, good flavor			
	Corn	Floriani	Bountiful	Drought tolerance			
	Corn	Papa's Blue	Baker Creek	Short season, cold tolerant			
	<b>Peppers</b>	"Canoncito" NM	Zulu Petals	OSSI Pledged, Diverse, drought/heat tolerant, bred by Loretta			