

## Plant Family Index

Common vegetable families are in *italics*.

Family (Scientific classification)	Represents	Members
<b>Actinidiaceae</b>	Chinese gooseberry family	Kiwifruit
<b><i>Amaryllidaceae</i></b>	Amaryllis or Onion family	Garlic, leek, onion, shallot, chives, garlic chives
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	Cashew or Sumac family	Cashew, pistacia, mango, marula
<b>Annonaceae</b>	Custard apple family	Anona, pawpaw ( <i>papaya</i> ), ylang-ylang
<b><i>Apiaceae</i></b>	Carrot or Parsley family	Cumin, anise, caraway, carrot, fennel, chervil, cicely, coriander, cilantro, dill, wormwood <sup>a</sup> , lovage, parsley, parsnip, celery
<b><i>Asteraceae or Compositae</i></b>	Aster, Daisy or Sunflower family	Artichoke, lettuce, salsify, scorzonera, endive, chicory, florence fennel, chamomile, tansy, tarragon, cress, corn salad, Jerusalem artichoke (sunchoke), sunflower, yacon
<b><i>Boraginaceae</i></b>	Borage or Forget-me-not family	Borage, comfrey, oyster plant, bugloss
<b><i>Brassicaceae</i></b>	Cabbage or Crucifer family	Arugula, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, turnip, rapeseed, radish, horseradish, bok choy, Brussels sprouts, daikon, kale, kohlrabi, mustard, swede, watercress, savoys, rocket, land cress, Chinese cabbage, collards, rhutabaga, turnip
<b>Bromeliaceae</b>	Bromeliad family	Pineapple
<b><i>Chenopodiaceae*</i></b>	Goosefoot or beet family	Amaranth, beet, chard, huauzontle, lamb's quarters, orach, spinach, silverbeet, quinoa, goosefoot, good king henry, fat hen
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	Blindweed or Morning Glory family	Sweet potato, water spinach
<b><i>Cucurbitaceae</i></b>	Squash and pumpkin family	Squash, gourd, pumpkin, zucchini, marrow, melons, cucumber, luffa, watermelon, gherkin, chayote,
<b>Ebenaceae</b>	Persimmon and ebony family	Persimmon
<b>Ericaceae</b>	Heath or Heather family	Cranberry, blueberry, huckleberry, bilberry, loganberry
<b><i>Fabaceae or Leguminosae</i></b>	Legume, pea or bean family	Pea, beans, soybean, chickpea, alfalfa, peanut, carob, liquorice, vetch, lupin, lentil
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>	Currant and gooseberry	Gooseberry, currant

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<b>Lamiaceae</b>	Mint family	Basil, mint, rosemary, sage, savory, marjoram, oregano, hyssop, thyme, lavender
<b>Lauraceae</b>	Laurel family	Bay laurel, avocado, cinnamon
<b>Lythraceae</b>	Loosestrife family	Pomegranate,
<b>Malvaceae</b>	Mallow or Hibiscus family	Okra, rosella, cocoa, mallow
<b>Moraceae</b>	Mulberry and fig family	Fig, mulberry
<b>Musaceae</b>	Banana family	Banana, plantain
<b>Myrthaceae</b>	Myrtle family	Myrtle, clove, guava, feijoa, allspice, eucalyptus, brush cherry
<b>Oleaceae</b>	Olive family	Olive, ashes, lilac, jasmine
<b>Passifloraceae</b>	Passion flower family	Granadilla (passion fruit),
<b>Poaceae</b>	True grass family	Maize (corn), wheat, millet, rye, oat, ryegrass, sorghum, rice, barley, lemongrass
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	Buckwheat family	Buckwheat, sorrel, rhubarb
<b>Rosaceae</b>	Rose family	Plums, cherries, peaches, apricots, almonds, apples, pears, quiches, raspberries, strawberries, blackberry, cotoneaster, hawthorn, medlars, loquats, damson, gage, loganberry, boysenberry, cloudberry, dewberry, wineberry
<b>Rutaceae</b>	Citrus or Rue family	Orange, lemon, grapefruit, lime, kumquat, curry tree, mandarin, calamansi, common rue, clementine
<b>Sapindaceae</b>	Soapberry family	Litchi (lychee), maple, horse chestnut
<b>Solanaceae</b>	Nightshade or Potato family	Potato, tomato, eggplant, peppers (capsicum), tomatillo, cape gooseberry, ground cherry,
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	Verbena/Vervain family	Verbenas (lemon)
<b>Vitaceae</b>	Grape family	Grapevine
<b>Zingiberaceae</b>	Ginger family	Ginger, turmeric, cardamom

\* As of 2003 the Chenopodiaceae family has been combined with the Amaranthaceae family. The Amaranthaceae family has been divided into Amaranthoideae subfamily, for amaranths, and Chenopodiodeae subfamily, for the chenopods.

<sup>a</sup> Wormwood family discrepancies, may belong to Asteraceae. Please see comments section.

<sup>b</sup> Celery/Angelica family discrepancies, may belong to Apiaceae. Please see comments section.

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