

Table 1. Common vegetables and their plant family classifications.

PLANT FAMILY	VEGETABLE
Carrot Family (Apiaceae)	Carrot, celery, parsley, parsnip
Goosefoot Family (Chenopodiaceae)	Beet, spinach, Swiss chard
Gourd Family (Cucurbitaceae)	Cucumber, muskmelon, pumpkin, summer squash, watermelon, winter squash
Grass Family (Poaceae)	Ornamental corn, popcorn, sweet corn
Mallow Family (Malvaceae)	Okra
Mustard Family (Brassicaceae)	Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, collard, kale, kohlrabi, mustard greens, radish, rutabaga, turnip
Nightshade Family (Solanaceae)	Eggplant, pepper, potato, tomato
Onion Family (Alliaceae)	Chives, garlic, leek, onion
Pea Family (Fabaceae)	Bush bean, kidney bean, lima bean, pea, pole bean, soybean
Sunflower Family (Asteraceae)	Endive, lettuce, sunflower