# Summer vegetables

### for Auckland



#### Bean

- tall climbing varieties
- needs support



Capsicum

- rich fertile soil
- colourful fruits



#### Chilli

- suitable in pots
- rich fertile soil



Courgette

- sprawling plants
- highly productive

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. Vegetables can be an attractive addition to any garden, as well as being useful in the kitchen.









#### Cucumber 'Lebanese'

- sprawling plants
- rich fertile soil



#### Lettuce

- loose leaf variety e.g. cos
- short harvest time



Silver beet 'Bright Lights'

- long productive harvest
- suitable in containers



#### Tomato

- · cherry and large varieties
- often needs support

#### **Recipe for success:**

- Plant in a sunny, sheltered site of your garden
- · Work compost into the soil at time of planting
- · Apply a general fertiliser to soil and rake it in
- Plant from late October. Successive plantings ensure a prolonged harvest.
- Protect plants from slugs

## For detailed plant information, visit the Garden Advice section of our website.

