



Crop Families

Family Name	Aliases	Members		
		Crops	Ornamentals	Weeds
Solanaceae	potato, tomato or nightshade family	peppers (bell and chile), tomatoes, potatoes, eggplant, tobacco, tomatillo	petunia, million bells	nightshade, jimsonweed, henbane, groundcherry, buffalobur, horsenettle
Brassicaceae	Cruciferae; brassicas; cole crops; cruciferous crops; mustard family	horseradish, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi, kale, Brussels sprouts, turnips, Chinese cabbage, radish, rapeseed, mustard, collards, watercress, pak choi, bok choi, rutabaga	stock, alyssum, candytuft	shepherd's-purse, field pennycress, yellow rocket
Cucurbitaceae	cucurbits; cucumber family; squash family	cucumber, melons, watermelon, summer squash, pumpkin, gourds, winter squash		
Rosaceae	rose family, rosaceous plants	apples, peaches, apricots, nectarines, plums, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, pears, cherries		multiflora rose
Fabaceae	Leguminosae; leguminous crops; legumes; bean, pea or legume family	beans, peas, lentils, peanut, soybean, edamame, garbanzo bean, fava beans, hairy vetch, vetches, alfalfa, clovers, cowpea, birdsfoot trefoil, black medic		various vetches, clovers, black medic

Poaceae	Gramineae; grass family	corn, wheat, barley, oats, sorghum, rice, millet, rye, ryegrass, sorghum-sudangrass, fescue, timothy	ornamental grasses	brome, wild oats, crabgrass, orchardgrass, barnyardgrass, quackgrass, fall panicum, foxtail, Johnsongrass
Polygonaceae	Knotweed family	buckwheat, rhubarb		knotweed, smartweed
Liliaceae	lily family; alliums (for members of the Allium genera)	asparagus, onions, leeks, chives, garlic, shallot	tulips, daffodils, hosta, hyacinth, daylily	wild garlic and onions
Lamiaceae	Labiatae; mint family	lavender, basil, marjoram, oregano, rosemary, sage, thyme, mints, catnip	salvia, Molucella (bells-of-Ireland)	mints, catnip, henbit
Ericaceae	heather or blueberry family	blueberries, cranberries	rhododendrons, azalea, heather	
Chenopodiaceae	goosefoot family	spinach, beets, chard, sugar beets		kochia, lambsquarters
Apiaceae	Umbelliferae; carrot family	carrots, parsnips, celery, dill, chervil, cilantro, parsley, caraway, fennel	Trachymeme, Bupleurum	poison-hemlock, wild carrot
Asteraceae	sunflower family; aster family, Compositae	sunflowers, lettuce, endive, escarole, radicchio, dandelion, Jerusalem artichoke, artichoke, safflower, chicory, tarragon, chamomile, echinacea, sunflowers	marigold, mums, zinnia, aster, Calendula, cosmos, Rudbeckia, Tithonia, Centaurea, Helichrysum, yarrow, Leucanthemum, echinacea, sunflowers	dandelion, Jerusalem artichoke, chicory, echinacea, thistles, knapweeds, cocklebur, yarrow, ragweeds, goldenrod, groundsel, galinsoga, sunflowers

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