



# Keywords for Vegetables Module

The purpose of this list is to help you focus on the important keywords from all the educational materials. Please note, these words and definitions do not need to be memorized. Keywords on this list appear in order of appearance in the manual.

<b>Dioecious</b>	Having male and female flowers on separate plants. Cross pollination requires more than one plant.
<b>Monoecious</b>	Having both male and female flowers on the same plant.
<b>Gynoecious</b>	Having only female flowers on a plant.
<b>Determinate</b>	Determinate tomatoes are small, compact plants. They grow to a certain height, stop, then flower and set all their fruit within a short period of time. The harvest period for determinate tomatoes is generally short, making them good choices for canning.
<b>Indeterminate</b>	Indeterminate tomatoes continue to grow, flower, and set fruit until killed by the first frost in fall. Accordingly, the harvest from indeterminate varieties often extends over a 2 or 3 month period. Yields are generally heavier than determinate types, but are usually later to mature. Indeterminate tomatoes are large, sprawling plants which often perform best when grown in wire cages or trained on stakes.
<b>Harden off</b>	Gradually acclimating transplants to wind, light and fluctuating temperatures.