

Hill Country Vegetable Survey 2024

Broccoli (“Green Magic F1” vs “Covina F1”)

General Growing

How was your broccoli grown?

In-ground garden

Raised Bed

Container

How was it fertilized?

No fertilizer used

Compost only

Compost + Other organic fertilizers

Non-organic fertilizers

Pest & Disease Problems Noted. *Check more than one if necessary.*

No insect or disease problems noted

Aphids

Caterpillars

Harlequin Bugs

Deer damage

Squirrel/Raccoon damage

Bird damage

Unknown bug

Freeze Damage

Virus

Unknown fungus

Problem that prevented any harvest from the vegetable? *Check more than one if necessary.*

Too much insect damage

Disease killed plant

Transplant never grew

Never planted plant

Grower error

Deer/Wildlife ate it all

Plant bloomed

Variety 1 “Covina F1”

Planting Date

Main Crown Harvest Date

Crown Diameter in inches

Was the main crown spread out or tight?

What color was the main crown?

Overall Rating (1 lowest, 10 highest)

What did you like about it? *Check more than one if necessary.*

Big Crown

Healthy Plant

Compact Size

Taste

Secondary crowns

How many harvests did you get from it?

Variety 2 “Green Magic F1”

Planting Date

Main Crown Harvest Date

Crown Diameter in inches

Was the main crown spread out or tight?

What color was the main crown?

Overall Rating (1 lowest, 10 highest)

What did you like about it? *Check more than one if necessary.*

Big Crown

Healthy Plant

Compact Size

Taste

Secondary crowns

How many harvests did you get from it?

Summary Comparison

Make a mark in the column that best applies.

Broccoli	“Covina F1”	“Green Magic F1”	No Difference Between the Two
Biggest Plants			
Healthiest Plants			
First Producer of Main Crown			
Largest Main Crown			
Longest Producing			
Most Attractive Main Crown			
Most Secondary Sprouting			
Best Flavor			
Most Insect Damage			
Most Disease Damage			

Additional Comments About the Varieties

Information About this Survey (aka the fine print)

Thank you for taking this survey. The purpose of this survey is to find out which vegetable varieties work best for gardeners in the Texas Hill Country. The eventual goal is to have a list of locally tested vegetable varieties to recommend to local vegetable gardeners.

This datasheet is due when your plant dies or June 30th, 2024. Information from all surveys turned in will be compiled and a report sent to all participants. Results will also be published in the Gillespie County Horticulture Newsletter, the annual extension results demonstration reports, the 2024 Grow It Cook It Broccoli program and possibly in a newspaper column in the Fredericksburg Standard. No individual names will be associated with the report. Names should not be put on the datasheet, and names will only be used to send reminders about turning the report form. Names will be kept confidential.

You do not need to participate in the “Grow It Cook It” or “Plantastic Gardening Seminar” programs to participate in this survey. Please see the easy gardening series at aggie horticulture (<https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/>) for growing information.

This survey is voluntary. There are no foreseeable risks associated with this survey than those normally encountered while vegetable gardening in the Texas Hill Country. This form should not take more than twenty minutes to complete. The filling out of this form is considered consent to participate in this survey.

For questions regarding this survey, please contact Beth McMahon at Elizabeth.mcmahon@agnet.tamu.edu or 830-997-3452.