

Hello! So... vegetables! We all hate them, but still we're supposed to eat them. But what is the best and worst vegetable? More importantly, what is the WEIRDEST vegetable? As we'll soon discover, there are quite a few. In fact, some on the list I've Googled are almost too crazy to believe. Let's goooo!

### **Avocados**

Mmm... Never had an avocado before. Not a great start, but I do know what the Latin for the veg ('Persea Americana') means in English: Prince of Persia, American version. Certainly not the weirdest vegetable on the list, but it by far has the weirdest name.

### **Brussel sprouts**

England eats Brussel sprouts for Christmas, Japan eats KFC. Ok, ok, Brits don't JUST eat sprouts for Christmas, and they only rarely get wrapped up sprouts for presents, (because that's not cool) but when it comes to symbolism, Japan are WAY ahead.

### **Cucumbers**

Pretty much the only vegetables I enjoy eating. Very refreshing. However, I can eat other veg, e.g. tomatoes if they're in a burger or whatever. 'But tomatoes are fruit!' Are they? Let's find out...

### **D**

No vegetables beginning with d? Huh. Not exactly an obscure letter. :S

### **Eggplant**

Not an egg, doesn't look like an egg, and I'm assuming it doesn't taste like an egg. And eggplants are huge! Bigger than most birds, even. How can you lay an egg bigger than you?? And ever seen an eggplant hatch? There are far many too things wrong with this vegetable for it to make any kind of sense, so let's just say it's a load of bull.

### **Fennel**

Edible funnel?? Let's Google fennel and funnel. Nope, that theory was wrong. However, Fennel and Funnel could be a very successful double act. I can't think of any jokes the act my come up with at the moment, but I'm sure they would be nice and clean. Great family fun!

### **Guacamole**

George Carlin said this vegetable was too humorous sounding to eat, and I have to agree with him. It looks like mushy peas to me, and there's another funny word for you: Peas!!!!

## **Honeyed greens**

A vegetable so obscure, it doesn't even have a wikipedia page.

## **Italian pasta salad**

Can't say I've ever heard of THIS vegetable...

## **Lettuce**

Ah, lettuce. Sweet familiar territory. Even so, I have some problems with iceberg lettuce. Icebergs aren't green, you don't find them in California, they don't look like leafy footballs, they have absolutely no nutritional value, etc. Furthermore, no amount of lettuce has ever sunk a ship.

## **Mushrooms**

Rooms for mushy people. Some of the world's best romantic poets come from mushrooms, you know?

## **Onions**

If a vegetable ever makes you cry, that's emotional abuse. Then again, if someone chops you into small pieces, that is extremely serious. All in all, I think I have to come to the defence of onions, here.

## **Pickled onions**

I also like pickled onions! For whatever reason, they weren't on the internet vegetable list, but I'm not having that. I can happily eat about five in one go. I remember when I was about four, I had a sudden an inexplicable urge to ask my mum for a cucumber, ham and pickled onion sandwich. Since that moment, I've eaten hundreds of the things. It's like when I was 11 and had a sudden urge to learn guitar. Two of my best decisions ever.

## **Radishes**

In the wrong hands, a lethal weapon. By that I mean they're pretty sharp, as are some carrots. In a vegetarian, animal loving fight, I'd pick the former, though. Again, a very weird fight, but radishes ARE best.

## **Spinach**

Not to be confused with someone twisting someone else round and round very quickly, which is spinage.

## **Tomatoes**

Ha! Tomatoes ARE vegetables, not fruit! The internet says! If they're fruit, why do they taste of vegetables? It's simple logic! It's a bit late to point this out, but wikipedia

says avocados are fruit, too. I must come to defence of the veg site I'm borrowing from. It is by far the most informative website I have ever known. It's like when Google said motorbikes are cars. After doing some hard thinking, you know what? I think motorbikes ARE cars.

### **Veggie curry**

Yep. Veggie curry is a vegetable. Not as good as chicken curry, but obviously chicken curry is an animal.

### **Walnut lentil salad**

Another salad vegetable! However, this one is made of walls, nuts, Lent (i.e. the holy day), and ill people, as the name suggests. A weird salad for sure, but surprisingly popular.

### **Zucchini**

A vegetable made of zoos, keys and knees. Mmm.

Finished! To sum up, there were some surprises on the list, definitely, but to be fair I've never been much of a vegetable person. At very least, I used to think I knew what the things were, now I'm not so sure, but still, I have grown. That's it! Bye!!!!