



Giant Vegetable Competition

This competition is open to all 4-H members.

The 2023 giant vegetable is the **Parsnip**.

The longest parsnip will be judged on length.

All vegetables should be displayed as per vegetable standards found in the Horticulture newsletter.

“Parsnips should be dug with a spade or fork. They may grow quite deep, so make sure the spade goes down at least 25 cm to lift out the entire root. A trench can be dug next to the row of roots, and the parsnips can be moved with a spade into the trench from the opposite side with little resistance or breakage. Trim the tops 1 cm above the crown and take the side hair off the roots. Clean the parsnips well under water with hands or a soft sponge making sure they are not scratched or bruised by the cleaning.”

This competition is open to all 4-H members and will take place at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. To enter the competition, drop off your giant vegetable at the life skills project drop off on Friday evening.