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New Introductions for 1903.

Kohlrabi, White Delicacy. „ Blue Delicacy.

This new introduction has been thoroughly tested for several years by market- and private gardeners, and has come out of every trial with honours. It has been grown under the most varying conditions of soil and climate, and has developed everywhere to the fullest extent the excellent qualities, which will be found to raise it above all other sorts.

Kohlrabi Delicacy combines in a superlative degree the best qualities of the finest forcing and garden varieties. It is not like other early varieties inclined to assume a rather depressed or flattened shape, but forms a round ball like an apple. The skin is very smooth and thin, the leaves very few and standing erect, the flesh unsurpassed in tenderness, purity and exquisite flavor. It is as well adapted for forcing as for open-ground culture.

The leaves do not show the disfiguring swellings and indentations where they spring from the head, as seen in most sorts, and the plants can be cultivated as closely together as the small-leaved forcing varieties, the foliage rising up almost perpendicularly and not sideways. On account of the long, erect leafstalks market-gardeners can bunch this variety much better than all others.

Another most important quality is the hardiness of Kohlrabi Delicacy against cold weather in spring, which so often hardens young Kohlrabi and lets them then run into seed, the new variety remaining tender and fine all the time.

The plants develop very evenly in size and form, a fact which heightens the agreeable impression a look upon a bed of Delicacy-Kohlrabi creates.

Price of both varieties:

100 Pkts. 30 shillings, 10 Pkts.
3 s. 6 d., 1 Pkt. 5 d.

Cliché 18 shillings.

Dwarf Kidney Bean „Saxonia“ (Sachs).

Like the new Delicacy Kohlrabi this new Dwarf Bean has also most successfully stood the thorough tests on the part of many growers, which have been carried on for a number of years, so that this excellent new variety deserves the fullest confidence as being reliable in reproducing the qualities which have distinguished it from the beginning.

It has proved to be the earliest existing Bean. matchless in productiveness, with pods not only long, but particularly thick and fleshy and extremely hardy against adverse conditions of weather.

The proprietor of a canning-factory and of a large farm wrote in summer 1900:

„I have allowed the beans, of which you furnished me some seed, to ripen and intend to grow large quantities of it next year. This bean comes in about 10 to 14 days ahead of the Earliest-and-Tenderest, is quite as prolific if not more so, and is just the variety I want.“

To an opinion from such a large and experienced grower nothing need be added, and I can safely recommend my Dwarf Kidney Bean „Saxonia“ to every market-grower and canning-factory, as well as to every private gardener.

100 Pkts. (of 100 Gramm or about 3½ ozs each) 30 shillings, 10 Pkts. 3 s. 6 d., 1 Pkt. 5 d.