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FOR 1903 OF

JONES' CROSSBRED WINTER WHEATS.

Cut of Jones' Stringless, White Seeded, Round Pod Wax Bean.

Also Originator of Jones' Golden Crown Stringless Wax.

A. N. JONES,

LATE OF NEWARK, N. Y.,

NOVELTY SEED GROWER,

NO. 96 LAKE ST., LE ROY, GENESEE CO., N. Y.

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

Having purchased a farm in Genesee County, N. Y., I removed to my former home in Le Roy, Genesee County, N. Y., this section being better adapted for seed wheat and seed bean growing than Wayne County, N. Y.

The Jones Winter Wheats are now too well known in the United States and Canada to require a lengthy article from me to induce those who have tested the older sorts to try my new introduction, and those who purchase from headquarters are those who are ever ready to send an order for the new ones as soon as the older varieties begin to fail in giving the yield by loss of vitality. In Bulletin No. 24, 1900, on pages 70, 71, 72, issued by the Department of Agriculture, on the Improvement of American wheats, I have been given first place in this country, and it is my desire to make still more improvement on our wheats.

Customers may be sure that varieties I introduce will not disappoint them. The collection of more than 500 cross breed wheats exhibited by me at the Pan-American was awarded a Gold Medal. I was also awarded the Gold Medal at Paris Exposition on my collection of wheats in charge of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

I have decided to offer only three varieties this season, two of these being offered for the second time. Those who give them a trial will find it will prove a profitable investment.

My trial beds are by far the largest grain testing grounds in the world, having nearly 1,800 cross-breeds and hybrid varieties from one to six years old. A careful selection from this large number, and also from 200 to 400 new crosses originated most seasons, means a steady improvement in this grain.

Jones' Early Red Chief.

My customers in all winter wheat sections can testify to the value of Early Red Clawson, Winter Fife, No. 8, or American Bronze, Pride of Genesee, Early Arcadian, Golden Cross, Genesee Giant, Longberry No. 1, White Leader, Pride of Genesee, Diamond Grit, Oatka Chief and other popular sorts introduced by me in the past 20 years. I now for the first time introduce one far superior to any of my former introductions, as time will prove. This will be known as JONES' RED CHIEF and it will certainly prove to be the chief of our wheat fields for some time to come, being a rough and ready sort, and can be depended upon for a granary filler even in unfavorable seasons. Originated from Early Red Clawson and Red Arcadian (new) Red Chief will prove a wonder in the wheat line, being without exception the strongest growing and most productive of all the Jones wheats yet introduced. Its growth in the fall is strong, foliage being large, thick and dark, covering the ground early in the season and can besown very late. It is one of the first to start in the spring. Straw exceptionally thick walled and strong Heads, carried erect, which is bald, wide, long, and of a reddish brown shade, completely packed with large, medium, long dark red kernels. It seems to be one that will also prove of great value on low lands not considered suitable for wheat growing. This is a wheat that has a grand future.

Price per peck 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$1.50; single bushel \$2.50; 2 bushels \$4.50; 10 or more bushels, \$2.10 per bushel.

Silver Sheaf Longberry Red.

JONES'.

I offer this season for the first time, the finest Longberry Red Wheat ever known in this country, and time will prove this to be true. This true Longberry will make a sensation among wheat growers and millers as soon as known, being the most perfect Longberry Red grown. Customers wishing to see a sample head or half ounce of grain will be supplied for 25 cents, which will be deducted from amount sent for first order.

This wonder in the wheat line originated from a cross between my No. 8, or better known as American Bronze, and a cross breed from a cross between Lancaster and Seedling No. 91, Longberry. It is one of the most hardy of all wheats, a strong healthy grower on all soils and can be sown very late. If sown early, $1\frac{1}{4}$ bushels of seed per acre will be enough if soil is strong. Straw of a light yellow color, medium tall, thick walled and strong; head long, wide and full, which as they ripen has a drooping habit. Chaff white, thin, with a silvery glisten in the sun; grain large, dark and flinty, nearly as long as rye. An acre sown early in November gave nearly as heavy a growth of straw and yield of plump grain as September sown seed, which will prove of great value, to follow a crop of late potatoes in many sections.

This sort will command the highest market price of any Longberry yet grown, and will be the leading fancy milling winter wheat of this country. Price per peck \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$2.00; bushel, \$3.00; special prices on 5 and 10 bushel lots.

Jones' Longberry No. 1.

This Amber Longberry Wheat, sent out in bulk in 1898, has proved to be one of great value in all sections, and where known is one of the most popular and profitable. It has made a record of $63\frac{1}{4}$ bushels per acre. It has been badly mixed with rye in many sections, and it will pay to send to headquarters for my pedigree seed which cannot fail to please. Originating from a cross seedling parentage of which came from a cross between Mediterranean and Russian Velvet. It has a strong, thick walled, wiry, gold colored straw of good length and very sturdy at base, not liable to lodge even on strong soils and river bottom. Heads very long, wide and exceptionally well filled, bearded, of a rich brown shade. Chaff smooth, kernels firmly set and not easily shaken out, very large and long, of an attractive color. From the fact that it is a blending of red and amber wheat in one berry the millers will rapidly recognize its high milling qualities, possessing as it does the requisite degree of hardness for the production of fine grade flour. It is especially adapted for very late sowing, giving as large yields sown in October as when sown early. Sown after late potatoes it has given a yield and stand of straw equal to early sown fields. Is rarely attacked by the fly even when sown early. Price per peck 60 cents, bushel \$2.00, two bushels \$3.50.

Some still left -

Jones' Garden Pride Stringless Green Pod.

This champion FIRST EARLY, sent to the seed trade for trial as No. 40, will prove the most popular first early stringless green pod grown, and of great value to the gardeners of the country, especially in the south, being the earliest of all stringless green pods; also is the first positively stringless of its class, having a pearly white seed, and will also be in great demand as a produce bean. Is a strong, rapid growing vine, free from runner setting, pods rapidly from the blossom, which are very long, straight and medium, round and delicate light green color. One of the most prolific bearers grown, and without exception the easiest to thresh of all stringless varieties. This feature, with its prolific bearing and fine, large white seed, will place it in the front rank as a field sort for the farmer, as well as gardener, and ripening as it does, early in August, can be disposed of first. The canning trade will find this of great value. Price per peck, \$1.75, bushel \$8.00.

All sold

Golden Crown Stringless Wax.

My new long white seed bean with very round golden pods and perfectly stringless, will be offered this fall and early spring. This, without exception, will prove one of the most popular and desirable of wax varieties. Its enormous yielding characteristics, beautiful appearance, *freedom from string* and fine quality, will place it in the front rank with every grower and dealer in canned goods. Vine a true bush in type, of strong healthy growth, carrying its load of pods well up from the ground. The plants are not only a mat of pod in center but spikelets bearing from four to six long golden pods each are borne above the foliage, entitling it to the name of Golden Crown. Is very early, free from pod rust and blight, producing marketable pods very quickly from the blossom and acquires golden shade when very young. Ripens early and can be harvested among the very first, thus escaping late August rains. As a dry bean for the produce trade, it will be found of great value, grading as medium sized White Kidneys, and of the finest table quality.

Price per Peck, \$1.75; Bushel, \$6.00; bags free.

All sold

Jones' Stringless White Seed, Round Pod Wax, Positively Free From Rust.

This grand absolutely stringless bean is the result of five years' systematic cross breeding between Yosemite and a white seed cross from Ivory Pod Wax. It will, without doubt, become one of the most popular of all our Wax varieties now grown, combining points never before obtained in a *true stringless wax pod*. It is of true bush type, free from any tendency to form runners of strong growth, with medium tall stocky footstalk, and compact bushy tops, which are a complete mat of white blossoms from the ground to tip, is absolutely rust proof on all soils and in the most unfavorable season. It is nearly a week earlier than any strain of Black Wax, the pods forming very quickly and are long, perfectly round and exceptionally solid, of a delicate light yellow color, perfectly stringless at all stages of growth, showing no coarseness even when past their prime; retains its brittleness and fine table quality when nearly matured. When ripe the seeds are white, medium, round and plump and will grade in the produce market as No. 1 Mediums or small Marrows, being the first tree wax pod variety having qualities adapted to the produce trade. In summing up its good qualities the originator claims that more bushels per acre of green pods can be picked from an acre than from any other wax bean known and if left to ripen a larger yield of dry beans can be harvested than from the field varieties; also can be planted later in the season with the certainty of a crop. For the home garden use two seeds in a hill, 10 to 12 inches between the hills, rows 18 to 24 inches apart.

Every grower of wax beans should not delay in securing seed of this valuable variety. Peck, \$1.75; Bushel, 6.00; bags free.