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SEASONABLE GARDEN SEEDS

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GARDENING.

—The Best Paying Investment on the Farm.

Did you ever stop to consider the real value of a good garden? It is considered by many the most profitable space on the farm.

The garden is the most important means with which to combat the big question of today, "The high cost of living."

A good garden will furnish all the fresh vegetables for the household and when a surplus is grown it may be canned at very little expense and put away for the winter months. It will also furnish winter green stuff for the poultry. In selecting a garden spot you must remember that gardening demands rich soil, poor land has a tendency to make vegetables grow off slowly and make them tough instead of nice and tender. Deep plowing and the liberal use of fertilizers or stable manure will make the top soil loose and ideal for garden purposes.

Plan the garden for the entire year, outlining each plot of ground, indicating what should be planted from time to time so as to have a rotation of crops. On good land as many as three crops can be raised on the same ground during the summer. For instance; first, lettuce plants can be set out and when these are out of the way snap beans can be put in, when this crop comes off there is plenty of time to put in turnips.

On page two of our 1919 Spring Catalog you will find a complete "Calendar of Monthly Operations," telling what to plant and when to plant for each month in the year. This will help you in planning your garden for a rotation of crops.

Plant This Month

Garden Peas, Beets, Carrots, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Mustard, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish and Spring Turnips.

In the Hot-Bed or Cold Frame

Beets, Early Cabbage, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Spanish Onions, Pepper and Tomatoes.

Arrange the planting of these vegetables in the hot-bed six to eight weeks before time for setting out the plants in the garden.

Order Early

As a suggestion we advise you to order early what seed you expect to plant, so as to have them on hand when weather and soil conditions are favorable for planting.

Vegetable Plants

In their proper seasons we have large quantities of all the plants listed on page 44 of our Spring Catalog. Our plants are all well-grown, stocky and all grown from the very best seed. We have ready for shipment now:

Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Plants. Price: 50c. per 100, postpaid. By express, 40c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

Wood's Cabbage and Big Boston Lettuce Plants. Price: 40c. per 100, postpaid. By express, 30c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000.

Wood's Earliest Snowball Cauliflower Plants. Price: \$1.15 per 100, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

GARDEN PEAS.

These should be planted in the spring just as soon as the ground can be worked. For first planting we recommend the smooth varieties such as our **Wood's Pedigree Extra Early**. While these are not as sweet as the wrinkled varieties they are very early and stand the cold weather better. If you prefer a dwarf kind, plant the **Tom Thumb**.

About two weeks later plant the early sweet wrinkled kinds, like **American Wonder**, (1 foot high), **Eclipse or Surprise**, (2 feet), **Thomas Laxton**, (3 feet), and **McLean's Little Gem**, (1½ feet). These are all early and excellent varieties, your selection depending on the height of vine you prefer.

For your second planting, a selection of **Horsford's Market Garden**, (2 feet), **Bliss Everbearing**, (2 feet), or **Advancer**, (2½ feet), cannot be improved upon. They are all fine varieties of excellent quality for private use or home market.

For later planting if you prefer a dwarf kind, plant the **Dwarf Champion of England**, a great producer of handsome dark green pods, well filled with peas of unsurpassed flavor. The tall varieties like **Telephone** and **Champion of England** are better bearers but they need support. This, of course is a little troublesome but you will be well repaid for the trouble, by the difference in yield.

For a succession of Garden Peas, plant every two weeks —as late as August for late crops.

All Varieties 10c. Per Packet.

Garden Peas.	—By Mail—Postpaid.—			—By Express—		
	Lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
Wood's Pedigree Ex. Ey.	.40	\$1.30	\$2.25	.30	\$1.15	\$2.00
Lightning Excelsior	.35	1.20	2.15	.25	1.05	1.90
Extra Early Alaska	.35	1.20	2.15	.25	1.05	1.90
Large Podded Alaska	.40	1.25	2.20	.30	1.10	1.95
Little Marvel	.45	1.50	2.65	.35	1.35	2.40
American Wonder	.40	1.30	2.25	.30	1.15	2.00
Nott's Excelsior	.45	1.50	2.65	.35	1.35	2.40
Eclipse or Surprise	.40	1.35	2.35	.30	1.20	2.10
McLean's Little Gem	.40	1.30	2.25	.30	1.15	2.00
Ameer	.40	1.25	2.20	.30	1.10	1.95
Gradus or Prosperity	.45	1.60	3.05	.35	1.45	2.70
Thomas Laxton	.45	1.60	3.05	.35	1.45	2.70
Tom Thumb	.35	1.20	2.15	.25	1.05	1.90
First and Best	.35	1.20	2.15	.25	1.05	1.90
Petit Pois or French	.40	1.40	2.45	.30	1.25	2.20
Bliss Everbearing	.40	1.30	2.25	.30	1.15	2.00
Horsford's Market Garden	.40	1.30	2.25	.30	1.15	2.00
McLean's Advancer	.40	1.30	2.25	.30	1.15	2.00
Dwarf Champion of Eng.	.45	1.55	2.85	.35	1.40	2.60
Dwarf Telephone	.55	1.75	3.25	.45	1.60	3.00
Champion of England	.40	1.35	2.35	.30	1.20	2.10
Telephone	.40	1.45	2.55	.30	1.30	2.30
Dwarf Gray Sugar	.40	1.40	2.50	.30	1.25	2.25
Large White Marrowfat	.35	1.10	1.95	.25	.95	1.70
Black Eye Marrowfat	.35	1.05	1.80	.25	.90	1.65
Wood's Mam. Lus. Sugar.	.45	1.50	2.75	.35	1.35	2.50

T. W. WOOD & SONS' Retail Price-List SEASONABLE GARDEN SEEDS

GARDEN BEETS.

For earliest use these should be planted in hot-beds, for they can be transplanted. **Extra Early Egyptian** is fine for forcing and first early out-door crop, but such varieties as **Eclipse**, **Crosby's Egyptian** and **Detroit Dark Red** are better and early enough for most gardeners. **Wood's Crimson Globe** is one of the best varieties for home use or market. The shape is nearly a perfect globe, about ten inches around with smooth skin, rich blood red and always tender and sweet.

Our **Improved Early Blood Turnip Beet** is another thoroughly dependable variety and one of the most popular with private gardeners.

All Varieties 5c. Per Packet.

Beets.	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Express—	
	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	5-lb. lots
Wood's Crimson Globe.	\$ .10	\$ .35	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$ .95
Crosby's Imp. Egyptian	.10	.30	1.00	.90	.85
Imp. Early Blood	.10	.30	1.00	.90	.85
Detroit Dark Red	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Edmand's Ey. Blood	.10	.30	1.00	.90	.85
Extra Early Eclipse	.10	.30	1.00	.90	.85
Bastian's Early Blood	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Turnip	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Extra Early Egyptian	.10	.30	1.00	.90	.85
Extra Early Bassano	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Swiss Chard	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Long Smooth Blood	.10	.30	1.00	.90	.85
Stock Beets or Mangels:				10-lb. lots.	
Mam. Prize Long Red	.8	.25	.80	.70	.65
Golden Tankard	.8	.25	.85	.75	.70
Yellow or Orange Globe	.8	.25	.85	.75	.70
Silesian Sugar	.8	.25	.90	.80	.75

Pepper.

	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Ex.	
	Pkt.	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Ruby King	\$ .10	\$ .40	\$1.50	\$5.85	\$5.75
Spanish Mammoth	.10	.40	1.45	5.35	5.25
Long Red Cayenne	.5	.25	.90	3.35	3.25
Chinese Giant	.10	.55	1.85	7.10	7.00
Ruby Giant	.10	.50	1.65	6.35	6.25
Crimson Giant	.10	.50	1.65	6.35	6.25
Giant Sweet or Bull Nose	.10	.50	1.65	6.35	6.25
Large Bell or Bull Nose	.10	.40	1.45	5.35	5.25
Red Cluster (Chili)	.10	.50	1.65	6.35	6.25
Early Neapolitan	.10	.40	1.45	5.35	5.25
Pimento	.10	.35	1.25	4.60	4.50
Tabasco	.10	.40	1.35	5.35	5.25
Royal King	.10	.50	1.75	6.50	6.40

Egg Plant.

	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Ex.	
	Pkt.	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Florida High Bush	\$ .5	\$ .35	\$1.20	\$4.10	\$4.00
Black Beauty	.10	.45	1.50	5.60	5.50
New York Improved Purple	.10	.40	1.40	5.10	5.00

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Kale or Borecole.	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Express—	
	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	5-lb. lots
Early Curled Siberian	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.20
Green Curled Scotch or Norfolk	.25	.80	2.85	2.75	2.65
Spring	...	.10	.35	.25	\$2.00
KOHL RABI—Early					
White Vienna	.25	.75	2.60	2.50	2.40
LEEK—Large Flag	.20	.65	2.35	2.25	2.15

Cauliflower.

	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Ex.	
	Pkt.	1-Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Wood's Earliest Snowball	\$ .20	\$ .80	\$2.75	\$10.00	\$9.80
Ex. Early Dwarf Erfurt	.15	.65	2.25	8.00	7.80
Veitch's Autumn Giant	.10	...	.45	1.65	\$6.00

All Varieties 5c. Per Packet.

Onion.	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Express—	
	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	5-lb. lots
Large Red Wethersfield	\$ .25	\$ .75	\$2.85	\$2.75	\$2.65
Silver Skin or White					
Portugal	.30	1.00	3.85	3.75	3.65
Ex. Ey. White Pearl	.35	1.15	4.10	4.00	\$3.90
Yellow Globe Danvers	.25	.75	2.85	2.75	2.65
Copper King	.30	1.10	4.10	4.00	3.90
Prize Taker or Spanish					
King	.30	1.00	3.85	3.75	3.65
Mammoth Silver King	.35	1.15	4.10	4.00	3.90
White Queen or Barletta	.30	1.10	4.10	4.00	3.90
Southport Red Globe	.25	.75	2.85	2.75	2.65
Southport Yellow Globe	.25	.75	2.85	2.75	2.65
Southport White Globe	.30	1.00	3.60	3.50	3.40
Crystal White Wax	.25	.85	3.10	3.00	2.90
White Bermuda	.20	.65	2.35	2.25	2.15
Red Bermuda	.20	.60	2.10	2.00	1.90

TOMATOES.

If you haven't a hot-bed to start your plants in, these can be planted in shallow boxes or pots and kept in the house. When the fourth leaf appears transplant 3 or 4 inches apart and expose them as much as possible to harden them, but be careful not to check their growth as this will decrease their productiveness.

Spark's Earliana is of course the very earliest but **Bonnie Best**, **June Pink**, and **Chalk's Jewel** come in so soon after it that the difference in maturity is hardly noticeable, besides they yield for a longer season.

To follow these early kinds you can pin your faith to **Success** and **Coreless**—both make fine large fruits that will be a credit to any gardener. They ripen evenly to the stem, no ridges and cracks, meaty and both are good yielders.

If you prefer the extra large tomatoes you will have to have **Wood's Famous Brimmer**—there is no tomato like it. Anybody can eat it even those subject to the troubles that are brought on by eating other kinds. **Ponderosa** is another fine, big tomato—it is so meaty that it is sometimes sold as Beefsteak, Tenderloin, etc.

For General Crop and Canning.

You can't go wrong with **Stone** and **Trophy**. Both are heavy yielders and will bear right up to frost.

Tomato.

	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Ex.	
	Pkt.	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Sparks' Earliana	\$ .5	\$ .35	\$1.15	\$4.10	\$4.00
Bonnie Best	.5	.35	1.20	4.35	4.25
June Pink	.5	.35	1.20	4.35	4.25
Chalk's Jewel	.5	.35	1.20	4.35	4.25
Wood's Improved Beauty	.5	.25	.90	3.35	3.25
Success	.5	.35	1.15	4.10	4.00
Favorite	.5	.25	.85	3.10	3.00
Paragon	.5	.25	.85	3.10	3.00
Royal Red	.5	.30	.90	3.35	3.25
Brimmer, 1-Oz. 35c; 1/2-Oz. 60c.	.15	1.00	...	...	...
Ponderosa	.10	.45	1.35	4.60	4.50
Early Acme	.5	.25	.90	3.35	3.25
Livingston's Globe	.5	.35	1.15	4.10	4.00
Wood's Improved Trophy	.5	.25	.90	3.35	3.25
Dwarf Champion	.5	.30	1.00	3.60	3.50
Matchless	.5	.30	1.00	3.60	3.50
Perfection	.5	.25	.90	3.35	3.25
Livingston's Coreless	.5	.35	1.15	4.10	4.00
Stone	.5	.25	.85	3.10	3.00
Golden Queen or Yellow					
Trophy	.5	.35	1.10	3.85	3.75
Yellow Plum	.5	.40	1.25	4.35	4.25

All Varieties 5c. Per Packet.

Radish.

	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Express—	
	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	5-lb. lots
Early Red or Scarlet	\$ .12	\$ .40	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.15
Turnip					
Early White Tipped Scarlet	.12	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Crimson Giant	.15	.50	1.85	1.75	1.65
Early White Turnip	.15	.45	1.60	1.50	1.40
Extra Ey. Scarlet Globe	.15	.45	1.60	1.50	1.40
French Breakfast	.12	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Extra Early Scarlet Olive					
Shaped	.12	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Mixed Turnip Radishes	.15	.40	1.50	1.40	1.30
Long White Icicle	.15	.45	1.60	1.50	1.40
Wood's Early Frame	.10	.35	1.10	1.00	0.90
Chartier Long Scarlet	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Brightest Long Scarlet	.10	.35	1.20	1.10	1.00
White Strasburg	.12	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15
Mixed Long Radishes	.15	.45	1.50	1.40	1.30
Chinese or Celestial	.15	.45	1.50	1.40	1.30
Long Black Spanish	.15	.45	1.50	1.40	1.30
Rose China Winter	.15	.45	1.50	1.40	1.30
Long White Spanish	.20	.50	1.75	1.65	1.55
PARSNIP—Sugar or Hol-					
low Crown	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	1.15

Mustard.

	By Mail.—Postpaid.—			By Ex.	
	Pkt.	Oz.	1-Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Chinese Broad Leaved	\$ .5	\$ .8	\$ .25	\$ .90	\$ .80
Southern Giant Curled	.5	.8	.25	.85	.75
Ostrich Plume	.5	.8	.25	.90	.80
Black	.5	.10	.20	.75	.65