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What to Plant the Month of April in The Home Garden

Garden Beets, Bush Snap Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Late Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Collards, Corn, Egg Plant, Kohl Rabi, Okra, Parsnip, Pepper, Parsley, Radish, Salisfy and Tomatoes.

GARDEN BEETS.—To grow nice smooth beets the soil should be light, loose and deeply worked. Plant just as soon as you can get the ground ready, and for a succession plant every two or three weeks up to the end of June. For an extra early variety we recommend either the **Detroit Dark Red** or **Extra Early Egyptian**; for later planting or main crop the **Wood's Crimson Globe**, **Crosby's Egyptian**, or **Improved Early Blood Turnip Beet**. Plant in drills 2 to 2½ feet apart and cover about one inch. Thin out to 4 inches apart. One ounce will plant 50 feet of drill; 6 to 8 pounds one acre.

BUSH SNAP BEANS.—Beans are very sensitive to both cold and wet weather, and should not be planted in the vicinity of Richmond until the latter part of April or until the ground is warm.

No garden is complete without a row or two of Snap Beans. To have a continuous supply plant every two weeks up to the middle of August, and you will have snaps up to frost. For best results give frequent but shallow working up to the time they blossom, but not afterward, and never when the plants are wet. **Wood's Earliest Red Valentine** is the old standby for the home garden. The pods are about 4½ to 5 inches long, fleshy, crisp, tender and free of fibre. Plant in rows two to three feet apart; drop the beans about three inches apart and cover about 1½ to 2 inches deep. One pound will plant about 60 feet; 100 pounds will plant an acre.

CABBAGE is one of the most desirable of our green or leaf crops, and should be included in every home garden.

For summer cabbage set out plants now of the **Wakefield** variety. We can supply these at **50c.** per 100 postpaid. Not prepaid, **40c.** per 100; **\$3.50** per 1,000.

For winter cabbage sow now the late varieties, like **Wood's Prize Head Late Flat Dutch**, **Late Drumhead**, **Danish Ballhead** or **Drumhad Savoy**.

Cabbage require a rich soil and deep and frequent cultivation, drawing the earth to the plant at each working. Set out the early varieties 18 inches apart in 2½ to 3-foot rows; the late varieties require more room and should be set out 2 feet apart in 3-foot rows. One ounce will sow 100 feet of row and produce about 2,000 plants; six ounces will make enough plants to set an acre.

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.—This vegetable, like parsnip, makes a fine winter vegetable. They are hardy and can remain in the ground until wanted for table use. Can be planted as late as June. Should be planted in rows 18 inches apart and thinned out to 4 to 6 inches. They need deep, loose soil, so that the long roots may run down straight without getting forked.

CARROTS, like most root crops, do best in light, rich deeply worked soil, and can be planted as early as you can work the ground. Plant ½ inch deep in drills 12 inches apart, pressing the soil firmly after planting, and when well up, thin out to 3 to 4 inches apart in the row.

For a late crop to store for winter use, plant in July and August in drills 18 to 20 inches apart. They keep well if packed in dry earth or sand in the cellar, or put them outside on well-drained ground, covering with a few inches of straw and six or eight inches of earth to protect them from frost. Carrots are usually used in soups or with cream sauce. Try them candied, cooked the same as you would candied yams; they are delicious. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds to the acre.

EGG PLANT.—Start in cold frames or boxes, and when about three inches high transplant to boxes or beds three to four inches apart, or if all danger of frost is past, set out in the garden three feet apart in deep, rich, loamy soil. We suggest dusting with **Slug Shot** or **Bug Death** soon after they are set out, as they are very tender and are usually the first thing in the garden the insects attack.

OKRA.—This vegetable is often overlooked by most home gardeners, and should be grown more extensively. Okra is good either as a boiled vegetable or as the chief ingredient of gumbo soup. It may also be pickled like cucumbers or canned. For winter use slice into narrow rings when young, string them and hang in the sun to dry. Plant after the ground has become warm in drills 3 feet apart and thin out to a foot apart. One ounce will plant 30 feet of drill.

PARSNIP.—Plant as early in the spring as the weather will permit, up to the middle of June. They make a fine winter vegetable, being perfectly hardy they can remain in the rows where grown until wanted for use. They can be eaten freshly boiled, or the boiled roots can be sliced and fried. Parsnip seed are light and slow to germinate, especially in dry weather and in soil that crusts. For best results plant ½ inch deep in a rich, deeply worked, sandy loam, in rows 18 inches apart; when two inches high thin out to 4 to 6 inches apart. One ounce will plant 20 feet of drill; 5 pounds to the acre.

PARSLEY.—Every housekeeper wants parsley leaves for garnishing the dishes and to flavor soups and meats. Plant ½ inch deep in rows a foot apart, pressing the soil after sowing. The seeds are slow to germinate, and sometimes takes two or three weeks to come up. This may be hastened by soaking the seed twenty-four hours before sowing, or cover the rows with boards to retain the moisture.

WOOD'S SEEDS FOR THE GARDEN

BEETS.

	By Mail—Postpaid				Not Pre- paid	
	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.	Lb.
68 Wood's Crim. Globe	.05	.10	.25	\$.65	\$2.75	\$.55
69 Crosby's Egyptian	.05	.10	.25	.65	2.75	.55
70 Imp. Early Blood	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50
71 Ex. Early Egyptian	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50
72 Extra Early Eclipse	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50
73 Detroit Dark Red	.05	.10	.25	.65	2.75	.55
74 Edmand's B. Turnip	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50
75 Long Smooth Blood	.05	.10	.20	.60	....	.50
76 Swiss Chard	.05	.10	.25	.75	....	.65

LATE CABBAGE

97 All Seasons	.05	.15	.50	1.85	....	1.75
101 Solid South	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00
103 Late Flat Dutch	.05	.15	.50	1.85	....	1.75
104 Prize H. Flat Dutch	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00
105 Late Drumhead	.05	.15	.50	1.85	....	1.75
107 Drumhead Savoy	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00
114 CHINESE PETSAL	.05	.25	.70	2.60	....	2.50

CARROT.

117 Early Scarlet Horn	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60
118 Oxheart or Guerande	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60
119 Wood's S. In'm'diate	.05	.10	.25	.75	....	.65
120 Half Long Danvers	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60
121 Half L. S. S. Rooted	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60
122 Chantenay or Model	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60
123 Imp. Long Orange	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60

CANTALOUPE

245 Honey Dew	.05	.15	.45	1.60	....	1.50
246 Wood's Netted Gem	.05	.15	.40	1.25	....	1.15
248 Wood's Perfection	.05	.15	.50	1.60	....	1.50
249 Knight	.05	.10	.35	1.25	....	1.15
250 Early Rocky Ford	.05	.15	.50	1.60	....	1.50
251 Netted Rock	.05	.10	.35	1.10	....	1.00
252 Rocky F Netted Gem	.05	.10	.30	1.00	....	.90
253 G Lined Rocky Ford	.05	.15	.40	1.35	....	1.25
254 E. Early Hackensack	.05	.10	.35	1.10	....	1.00
256 Fordhook	.05	.15	.40	1.35	....	1.25
257 Tip Top	.05	.10	.35	1.20	....	1.10
258 Emerald Gem	.05	.15	.40	1.35	....	1.25
259 Large Hackensack	.05	.10	.35	1.25	....	1.15
261 Hollybrook Luscious	.10	.25	.75	2.60	....	2.50
262 Banana	.05	.15	.45	1.60	....	1.50
263 Glass	.05	.15	.40	1.35	....	1.25

WATERMELON

271 Florida Favorite	.05	.10	.25	.80	....	.70
274 Dark Icing	.05	.10	.25	.80	....	.70
275 Kleckley's Sweets	.05	.10	.25	.90	....	.80
277 Tom Watson	.05	.10	.25	.80	....	.70
278 Jackson	.05	.15	.35	1.10	....	1.00
279 Imp. Ga. Rattlesnake	.05	.15	.35	1.10	....	1.00
280 Halbert Honey	.05	.10	.25	.90	....	.80
281 Peerless	.05	.10	.25	.80	....	.70
282 Sweet Heart	.05	.10	.25	.85	....	.75
284 Preserving Citron	.05	.10	.25	.80	....	.70

CORN

	By Mail—Postpaid				Not Prepaid	
	½ Lb	Lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.	Lb.	5 lbs.
151 Trucker's Favorite	.20	.30	.50	\$.95	.20	\$.70
152 Ex. Early Adams	.15	.25	.40	.80	.15	.55
153 Early Adams	.15	.25	.40	.80	.15	.55
154 Ideal Early Adams	.15	.25	.40	.80	.15	.55
155 Delicious Cream	.20	.30	.50	1.00	.20	.75
158 Premo Ex. Early	.20	.30	.50	1.00	.20	.75
159 Golden Cream	.20	.30	.50	1.00	.20	.75
160 Golden Bantam	.20	.30	.50	1.00	.20	.75
161 Howling Mob	.20	.30	.50	.95	.20	.70
162 Black Mexican	.20	.30	.50	.95	.20	.70
163 Early Mammoth	.20	.30	.50	1.00	.20	.75
164 Country Gentleman	.20	.30	.50	1.00	.20	.75
166 Stowell's Evergre'n	.20	.30	.50	.90	.20	.65
167 Late Mammoth	.20	.30	.50	.95	.20	.70

BEANS.

	By Mail—Postpaid			Not Prepaid		
	½ Lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.	Lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
10 Red Valentine	.20	.35	\$1.10	.25	\$.85	\$1.50
13 Bountiful	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60
16 Ex. Early Refugee	.20	.35	1.10	.25	.85	1.50
17 Refugee or 1,000 to 1	.20	.35	1.10	.25	.85	1.55
19 Tenn. Green Pod	.25	.40	1.30	.30	1.05	1.80
26 Rustless Gold. Wax	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00
28 Pencil Pod Wax	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00
29 Brittle Wax	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00
31 Hodson Wax	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80

BUSH LIMAS.

37 Wood's Prolific	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80
38 Henderson's Bush	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60
39 Fordhook Lima	.25	.40	1.45	.30	1.20	2.20
40 Burpee's Bush Lima	.20	.35	1.40	.25	1.15	2.10

POLE BEANS.

45 White Ky. Wonder	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90
46 October or Hort.	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
47 Old Homestead	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
48 Creaseback	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
50 Cutshort or Corn'ld	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
51 Lazy Wife	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90
52 Golden Cluster Wax	.25	.45	1.50	.35	1.25	2.30

POLE LIMAS.

57 Wood's Imp. Lima	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00
58 Small Lima	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80
60 Ford's Mam. Lima	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90
61 Carpinteria Lima	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00
62 Large White Lima	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80

GARDEN PEAS

	By Mail—Postpaid			Not Prepaid		
	½ Lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.	Lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
319 Pedigree Ex. Early	.20	.35	\$1.10	.25	\$.85	\$1.50
320 Lightning Excelsior	.20	.30	1.05	.20	.80	1.40
322 Large Pod Alaska	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60
328 Eclipse or Surprise	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90
330 Premium Gem	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
333 Nott's Excelsior	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
337 Bliss Everbearing	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
338 Horsford's M. Gard.	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60
339 Telephone	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90
340 Champion of Eng.	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70
341 Dwarf. Cham. or Juno	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90
342 White Marrowfat	.20	.30	1.00	.20	.75	1.30
344 Mam. Lusc'us Sugar	.30	.50	1.85	.40	1.60	3.00
345 Dwarf Telephone	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00

SQUASH

	By Mail—Postpaid				Not Pre- paid	
	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
407 Wood's Earliest Prolific	.05	.15	.45	1.50	1.40	
408 Early White Bush	.05	.10	.30	1.10	1.00	
409 Mammoth White Bush	.05	.10	.35	1.20	1.10	
410 Mammoth Yellow Bush	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	
412 Giant Summer Crookneck	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	
413 Hubbard	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	
414 Delicious	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25	
317 PARSNIP—Sugar	.05	.10	.25	.70	.60	

SALSIFY:

399 Mam. Sandwich Island	.05	.15	.40	1.50	1.40	
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OKRA:

295 Kleckley's Favorite	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65	
296 White Velvet	.05	.08	.20	.60	.50	
297 Improved Dwarf Green	.05	.08	.20	.60	.50	
298 Perkin's Mam. Podded	.05	.10	.25	.70	.60	

EGG PLANT:

206 Black Beauty	.10	.40	1.40	5.35	5.25	
207 Florida High Bush	.10	.35	1.25	4.60	4.50	
208 New York Imp. Purple	.10	.40	1.40	5.10	5.00	

314 PARSLEY—Moss Curled	.05	.10	.25	.85	.75	
87 BRUSSELS SPROUTS	.05	.20	.60	2.10	2.00	

COLLARDS:

143 N. C. Short Stem	.05	.10	.25	.85	.75	
144 True Ga. or Southern	.05	.08	.20	.70	.60	
145 White or Cabbage	.05	.10	.25	.80	.70	

404 SPINACH—New Zealand	.05	.10	.30	.90	.80	
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