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Seed Growing

In the good old days, when seedsmen grew most of the seeds they offered, their success depended not so much on the write-up, and general appearance of their catalog, as it did on the quality of the seeds they sold. At that time much thought was given to the growing of the seeds.

Quality was the Cornerstone
upon which was built the Big Business of the world's largest catalog Seed Houses, and it will always remain the very foundation of success.

Well drained, rich soil is essential to the production of plump, vigorous seeds; proper methods of cultivation and fertilization likewise play an important part. Careful rogueing of the plants; selecting of seeds from fruit that has the desired color, shape, etc., has much to do with the resultant crop.

Last, but not least, is

Purity

What can be more discouraging to the planter after he has grown a crop than to find it a hopeless mix-up of different varieties, shapes and colors.

Glick's Seed Farms

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The Glicks' Seed Farms

Are located in the heart of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, better known as "*The Garden Spot of the United States.*"

Our deep, fertile, limestone soil, with a stiff clay subsoil produces

Plump, Vigorous Seeds

with

Germinating Power Absolutely
Unsurpassed

Your reputation as a seedsman depends on the quality and purity of the seeds you send out.

You Need Take Absolutely
No Chances

Contracting with us for your seeds gives you the benefit of our experience.

From the time the seed beds are started until the last pound of seed is ready for delivery, the Growing of High-Grade Seeds requires scrutinizing attention. Following a wide crop rotation eliminates disease;

Growing only One Variety
on the same farm makes mixtures impossible,

Insures Your Safety

and

Increases Your Profits from
the Start

ARE YOU PLAYING SAFE?

The seed upon which you stake your crop—**YOUR SEED—HOW WAS IT GROWN? YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW!**

Glick's Seed is grown under a carefully outlined Program of Quality. Careful selection is made of our Seed Stock; sterilizing seed beds for our crop plays safe against disease; planting on a wide crop rotation enables us to produce **HEALTHY, VIGOROUS SEED of HIGH VITALITY** such as cannot be produced otherwise; crops are carefully rogued in the fields; each variety is grown and kept on separate farms from start to finish, which is made possible by installing an individual line of machinery on each farm for that one variety only, and also washing, drying and storing the seed **ON THAT FARM** until shipment is made, which **GIVES YOU ABSOLUTE PROTECTION** against any possible chance of a mixture at any time.

Our Farms are located in the Heart of Lancaster County—famous as "The Garden Spot"—and are entirely isolated from any commercial Tomato growing section, which is a factor of great importance in keeping our crops **FREE FROM DISEASE**, and gives us complete control of the situation here. We live on our farms and personally grow the seed, and only thus can we always know just what we sell. This seed is sold **UNDER OUR SEAL FOR YOUR PROTECTION**. Whenever you **BUY SEED UNDER THIS SEAL**

YOU GET GLICK'S SEED, always PRODUCED UNDER OUR PROGRAM OF QUALITY. We sell no other. Orders are returned after our own seed is all gone. Our continual, careful observance of the above, and many other matters of equal importance from year to year for almost a quarter century have enabled us to produce **SEED THAT IS ACTUALLY SUPERIOR** and **ALWAYS ABSOLUTELY DEPENDABLE.**

YOU CAN PLANT IT WITH CONFIDENCE

Glick's Improved Marglobe: Lb., \$6.00; 10-lb., \$5.25 lb.; 25-lb., \$4.75 lb.
Glick's New Break O' Day: Lb., \$6.50; 10-lb., \$5.75 lb.; 25-lb., \$5.25 lb.
Glick's Special Self Topper: Lb., \$5.75; 10-lb., \$5.00 lb.; 25-lb., \$4.50 lb.

Sold and Recommended by

Remember: **THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY!**

THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS

1908

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Glick's Seed Has Never Failed!

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The Glicks' Seed Farms' Specialties are Beet and Tomato

THE BEET

Introduced by us is in a class by itself, and is everywhere recognized as *The Best That Grows*.

Owing to its green leaves, seedsmen at first hesitated to list it. Its superb eating qualities, however, soon won for it a special place in the catalogues of the Eastern Seedsmen, and as you look over the seed books now for the description of the Green-leafed Beet you usually find the Seedsman's name placed before it, together with a variety name of his own, and a description regarding its qualities *that no other Beet can match*.

In color it is a dark blood red. All the color remains in the root, (the leaves are a beautiful green and may be used as Swiss Chard or Spinach). The flesh of this Beet is always sweet and tender. The hard stringy, woody-like substance so prevalent with other varieties is entirely absent in this sort. When stored in a cellar or pit for the winter, its tender eating qualities remain even better than other varieties are when taken from the garden.

THE NEW MAR-GLOBE TOMATO

This Great New Tomato introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture through the efforts of Dr. Fred. J. Pritchard, of the Bureau of Plant Industry is *the last word in Tomatoes*.

Never before has a hybrid of such great promise been brought to our notice. Its fine appearance, great productiveness, deep globe shape and superb table qualities is giving it first place wherever it is known. Its spreading habits of growth enable it to bear large, perfect globe-shaped fruit in great abundance. In color it is a most beautiful scarlet, ripening well up to the stem. Its eating qualities, likewise, are very much superior to most of the common varieties. In the south, especially on the East Coast of Florida where there is danger of nail-head rust, "*The Mar-Globe*" has proven resistant to the disease, and is being planted almost exclusively to all others.

Seedsmen will make no mistake by giving "*The Mar-Globe*" a prominent place in their catalogs.

If the Seeds

You procured elsewhere are not satisfactory, or if there is anything special you desire us to grow—write us. *Nothing is too much trouble for us* if we can help you.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

We are 58 Miles west of Philadelphia, and 5 Miles east of Lancaster. *Come and see us.* You will find us on the farm looking after your interests, and in a general way observing the little things as we go along.

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