Planning and Planting a Home Garden

With the approach of spring the thoughts of thousands turn again to the great outdoors, seeking some sort of diversion. Gardening is a pastime that will give you joy in abundance and rewards beyond measure. A Home Garden is also a safeguard to your health. It provides wholesome and healthful exercise for the body and mind. It furnishes fresh green vegetables for the table. Young, tender Beets, Peas, Beans, etc., from the home garden have a quality unpurchasable. Later on try some Golden Giant Corn. Eat it within one hour after it has been gathered. There is no comparison between such corn and corn from the store, because it loses fifty per cent of its sugary sweetness after it has been gathered twelve hours.

The preparation of the soil is the first and most important operation. The soil should be dug the depth of a spading fork and broke up thoroughly so that the air and moisture can pass freely through it. Deep spading and thorough raking put the soil in the very best condition for the development of the root system.

The garden must be made fertile. Plants will not grow in ground lacking plant food. Stable manure or a good garden fertilizer, applied at the rate of about 10 pounds to 200 square feet of ground will supply the plant food necessary for producing a good garden crop.

Good seeds are also essential for the successful garden. Wood's Tested Seeds have stood the test for fifty years. They are carefully bred and selected, cleaned and tested, and produce healthy plants that are true to type.

Planting may be a continuous operation from January to January. A Planters' Time Table telling when to plant and how to plant will be found on page 4 of our Golden Anniversary Catalog of Wood's Seeds. If you have misplaced your copy or have not received this garden guide, do not start your garden without it. Mailed free on request.
GARDEN BEETS
One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill; 60 lbs. will plant an acre.

No. 67. WOOD'S EARLY WONDER.—If carliness is desired, you have it in Wood's Early Wonder. It is uniform in size, shape and color; is always smooth, is never stringy, and is a good keeper. The flesh is a deep rich red, crisp, tender and free of fibre. Pkt. 10c.; 12 lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 2 lbs. 80c.; 5 lbs. $1.70; 10 lbs. $3.05 postpaid.

No. 14. GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.—Exceptionally fine for either home use or marketing. The pods are 4½ to 5 inches long, crisp, tender, and free of fibre. Pkt. 10c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 50c.; 2 lbs. 90c.; 5 lbs. $1.95; 10 lbs. $3.55 postpaid.

No. 15. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.—One of the most reliable, productive beans in the market. Early and hardy, pods round, perfectly stringless, tender and brittle, and of the highest quality. Pkt. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 2 lbs. 85c.; 5 lbs. $1.85; 10 lbs. $3.35 postpaid.

No. 19. TENNESSEE GREEN POD (or Brown Bunch).—A favorite wherever grown. Yields the largest and largest pods of any bush bean, pods 3½ to 5½ inches long, flat and somewhat irregular in shape but of exceptionally fine flavor and the very best quality. Pkt. 10c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 2 lbs. 80c.; 5 lbs. $1.70; 10 lbs. $3.05 postpaid.

POLE OR CORNFIELDS BEANS
One pound plants 110 hills; 30 pounds plants one acre.

No. 47. KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD.—The long pods, often 9 or 10 inches long, are borne in large clusters from the top to the bottom of the pole. Nearly round, crisp and tender. If gathered as they mature they continue bearing throughout the season, which is long. Pkt. 10c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 2 lbs. 60c.; 5 lbs. $1.20; 10 lbs. $2.05 postpaid.

No. 48. EARLY SOUTHERN KING.—A vigorous and productive bean that bears quantities of fleshy pods nearly eight inches long and so round and fat a to be distinctly creased-backed. A fine bean for either the home garden or market, and particularly fine for growing in corn. Pkt. 10c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 2 lbs. 70c.; 5 lbs. $1.65; 10 lbs. $2.95 postpaid.

No. 51. LAZY WIFE.—One of the most popular of all snap varieties, bears bush beans, or dry beans for winter use. The beans are borne in clusters, long, broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless. Flavor rich and bountiful. Pkt. 10c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 2 lbs. 70c.; 5 lbs. $1.45; 10 lbs. $2.55 postpaid.

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SEED SPECIAL
GARDEN CORN

One pound will plant 100 hills; to 12 pounds plant an acre.

Egg Plant
One ounce produces about 1,000 plants.

No. 206. BLACK BEAUTY.—Nearly two weeks earlier than any other variety, producing large, thick, lustrous, purplish-black fruits of the finest quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 32c.; 2 ozs. 75c.; 1 lb. $1.35; lb. $5.00; 2 lbs. $9.20; 5 lbs. $22.25 postpaid.

No. 208. NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.—We have a finely selection of this variety that is almost entirely spineless. The fruits are thick, broad at the base, reducing toward the stem. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 32c.; 2 ozs. 75c.; 1 lb. $1.35; lb. $5.00; 2 lbs. $9.20; 5 lbs. $22.25 postpaid.

Lettuce
An ounce will produce about 1,500 plants; 2 lbs. will make enough for a large garden; 5 pounds plant an acre.

No. 230. WOOD'S CABBAGE LETTUCE.—There is no better lettuce than Wood's Cabbage, whether for forcing in frames or hot-houses, for early stringless, for seed for winter, or for late fall, or to stand outdoors all winter. Under all conditions it makes fine, large and solid heads with beautifully blanched hearts. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 ozs. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.; lb. $3.15; 5 lbs. $7.50 postpaid.

No. 242. ICEBERG.—No lettuce is more crisp, especially the large ribs, which are like celery stalks. A sure and reliable head even in summer. Forms a large, compact head, very white inside; the quality is fine, being sweet, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 ozs. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.; lb. $3.15; 5 lbs. $7.50 postpaid.

No. 231. WOOD'S IMPROVED BIG BOSTON.—Too much praise cannot be given our grand strain of this splendid lettuce. The heads are extra large, firm and solid, brittle and buttery; the hearts are crisp and beautifully blanched. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 ozs. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.25; 2 lbs. $2.20; 5 lbs. $5.25 postpaid.

Mustard
One ounce plants 100 feet of drill; 5 to 8 lbs. broadcast an acre.

No. 290. SOUTHERN GIANT CULLED.—Forms a mass of leafy growth, having the usual round shape, and the edge to the leaves is succulent, pungent and of sweet flavor. May be used as a salad like lettuce or cooked like spinach. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 ozs. 25c.; 1 lb. 65c.; lb. $2.50; 2 lbs. $4.50 postpaid.

Okra
One ounce will sow thirty feet of drill.

No. 295. KLECKLEY'S FAVORITE.— Produces thick, heavy pods, resistance to downy mildew. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 ozs. 25c.; 1 lb. 65c.; lb. $2.50; 2 lbs. $4.50 postpaid.

Onion
One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

No. 306. PRIZE TAKER OR SPANISH KING.—Large and of fine flavor, like nearly all Spanish onions. The skin is rich straw color and the flesh is pure white, sweet, mild and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 ozs. 35c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 1 lb. $1.25; 2 lbs. $2.50; 5 lbs. $7.50 postpaid.

Parsnip
One ounce sows 25 feet of drill; 5 pounds plant an acre.

No. 317. SUGAR OR HOLLOW CROWN.—A standard variety, making long, smooth white roots, uniform in shape, tender and well flavored. Fine for both table and stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1 lb. 30c.; lb. 90c.; 2 lbs. $1.60; 5 lbs. $3.70 postpaid.

Cabbage
Ounce sows 100 ft. of rows, produces about 2,000 plants; 6 to 8 ozs. make enough plants for an acre.

No. 90. WOOD'S EXTRA EARLY.—Is the earliest cabbage in cultivation and in every way one of the most desirable varieties. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 ozs. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.; lb. $3.00; 2 lbs. $5.50; 5 lbs. $18.25 postpaid.

No. 93. WOOD'S SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—Earliness, hardiness, uniformity, fineness of quality—these characteristics go to make Wood's Selected Early Jersey Wakefield the most universally planted of all early cabbages. It is grown in nearly every garden in the South. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 ozs. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.; lb. $3.00; 2 lbs. $5.50; 5 lbs. $18.25 postpaid.

No. 96. WOOD'S CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.—About a week later than our Selected Jersey Wakefield, but considerably larger and heartier, and heartier and better adapted to all climate, with a better texture and a better quality. It has earliness, hardness, fineness of quality and color. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 ozs. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.; lb. $3.00; 2 lbs. $5.50; 5 lbs. $18.25 postpaid.

No. 99. WOOD'S BURGUNDY.—An improvement on Wood's Selected Early Jersey Wakefield. It is more tender and has a better texture and quality than the original strain. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 ozs. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.; lb. $3.00; 2 lbs. $5.50; 5 lbs. $18.25 postpaid.

No. 107. WOOD'S WHITE SEEDLING.—A white variety, closely resembling our White Burleigh strain. It is an improvement in that it makes heads of a better quality and size, with a more uniform texture and quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 ozs. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.; lb. $3.00; 2 lbs. $5.50; 5 lbs. $18.25 postpaid.
PARSLEY

One ounce will plant about 1,200 plants.

PEPPER

For stuffing or sliced like cucumbers and served with tomatoes. 2 ozs. 10c.; oz. 85c.; 1/4 oz. 5c.; 1/8 oz. 30c.; lb. 60c., 5 lbs. $3.35 postpaid.

The best and most improved strain. Is beautifully curled and crimped, and is the best for garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1 lb. $1.25; 2 lbs. $2.20; 5 lbs. $5.25 postpaid.

No. 339. WOOD'S DARK GREEN TELEPHONE.—A highly bred midseason pea of attractive appearance and fine quality. The vines grow 4 to 4½ feet high and bear an abundant crop of fine, dark pods that remain fresh and retain their color long after picking. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. $1.30; 10 lbs. $2.25 postpaid.

No. 344. WOOD'S MAMMOTH LUCIOUS SUGAR.—The finest type of sugar peas. Has no equal for sweetness and tenderness. Cook them like snap beans. The pods are 6 to 8 inches long; 13 inches broad; and are produced continuously for a long season. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 50c.; 1 lb. 80c.; 2 lbs. 85c.; 2 lbs. $1.55; 5 lbs. $5.30 postpaid.

SPINACH

Two ounces will sow 100 feet of drill; twelve to fifteen pounds one acre.

No. 405. LONG STANDING FAVORITE—Bolting plantings stand about ten days longer before going to seed than the ordinary Bioomdale strain. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. $1.30; 10 lbs. $2.25 postpaid.

No. 438. WOOD'S IMPROVED PONDEROSA.—Sometimes called Beefsteak Tomato.—With the exception of our Brimmer, Ponderosa is without doubt the largest, meatiest and finest flavored tomato we have in cultivation, and all at the same time. The fruits are practically all meet with exceptionally few seeds. If trained to a single stem tomatoes weighing a pound or more are not unusual. Color: Rich brick red. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.; lb. 80c.; lb. 30c.; 2 lbs. $1.65; 5 lbs. $6.00 postpaid.

No. 425. JUNE PINK.—A first class tomato for the earliest crop in the home garden. The fruit is medium in size, uniform and attractive. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 1/4 oz. $1.00; 1 oz. $3.50; 5 oz. $6.50; lb. $12.00 postpaid.

TURNIP

One ounce makes about 1,500 plants; four ounces will make plants for an acre.

No. 437. WOOD'S FAMOUS BRIMMER.—First in quality; first in development. Since its introduction they have been extensively grown for the market. This turnip is considered by many to be the best turnip for this country. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 1/4 oz. 50c.; oz. 25c.; 2 lbs. 80c.; 2 lbs. $1.40; 5 lbs. $3.20 postpaid.

No. 445. EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN.—Pure white. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 oz. 30c.; oz. 1.50; 1/2 oz. $1.20; 1 oz. $2.90; 2 lbs. 10c.; 5 lbs. $2.15 postpaid.

No. 450. WOOD'S IMPROVED RED TOP WHITE GLOBE.—For home appearance and extra fine quality. For the private garden it has no superior; early and of extra good quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 1/4 oz. 50c.; oz. 25c.; 2 lbs. $1.40; 5 lbs. $3.00 postpaid.

No. 447. EARLY RED or PURPLE TOP.—A fine-grained sweet turnip, bright red to purple top, with large, round, white roots. The flesh is firm and not stringy; uniform in size and shape. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 oz. 20c.; oz. 50c.; 2 lbs. 85c.; 2 lbs. $1.10; 5 lbs. $2.45 postpaid.

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