

VARIETIES FOR CANNING PURPOSES

Stringless Valentine	Bean (Valentine sans fil).
Refugee	"
Mammoth Stringless Green Pod	" (à cosse verte sans fil de Mammoth).
Black of Belgium	" (Noir de Belgique).
Bagnolet	"

Cultivation.—Bush varieties of string beans are grown either in the field or garden, in the same manner as bush bean crops.

Picking.—Pods are usually good for consumption 53 to 65 days after planting, according to the precocity of varieties. They will be picked every two or three days—as vegetation will be more or less hastened by heat and dampness—when the required size has been reached. In doing so, the picking will last about fifteen days for wax beans, and about three weeks for string beans.

Owing to their precocity, bush beans have a tendency to mature quickly. Also, successive seedlings will have to be made every fifteen days, from May 25th to July 1st, if we want to be able to eat or sell some of them during the whole summer.

2.—Edible podded beans

Are called *edible podded beans*, *non-membranous bush* or *pole* varieties the pods of which are almost cylindrical and very fleshy and may be eat complete, from the moment seeds are formed until they begin to ripen.

YELLOW POD BUSH VARIETIES

Golden Wax	Bean (Beurre doré).
Detroit Wax	" " (Détroit).
Black Wax	" " (Noir).
Valentine Wax	" " (Valentine).
Golden Eye Wax	" " (Oeil Doré).
Wardwell Kidney Wax	" " (Rognon de Wardwell).
Improved Early Red Valentine	" " (Rouge hâtif).

GREEN POD BUSH VARIETIES

Dwarf Horticultural Bean (Haricot de Prague marbré nain).

Cultivation.—The same as for string beans.

YELLOW POD POLE VARIETY

Golden Carmine Bean (Haricot de Prague rouge).
Golden Cluster Bean " (Grappe dorée).

GREEN POD POLE VARIETY

Lazy Wife Pole Bean (Haricot Coco Blanc).

Culture of Pole Varieties.—*Requirements.* They require a richer soil than the previously named varieties and necessitate the use of stakes, props or poles, which is very expensive, so that they are more recommended as a garden crop.

As they extend much shadow when fully developed, they must be planted in some place of the garden where they will not interfere with other crops.