

Taker is a good variety for transplanting.

Parsley:—Double Curled is as good as any.

Peppers:—Cayenne, Chili, Cardinal. The Early Neapolitan is one of the earliest of the large peppers.

Peas:—Gregory Surprise (extra early), Thos. Laxton, Gradus, American Wonder, Nott Excelsior, Sutton Early Giant (early), Sutton Excelsior, Premium Gem (second early), McLean Advancer, Heroine and Stratagem (medium to late). The foregoing varieties, not being tall growers, may be grown without supports. Quite Content, Telephone and Champion of England are three of the best tall-growing sorts.

Potatoes:—Early: Rochester Rose, Early Ohio (pink), Irish Cobbler, Eureka Extra Early, Early Petoskey, New Early Standard (white), Bovee, (pink and white). Main crop: Carman No. 1, Gold Coin, and Green Mountain (white).

Radishes:—Early: Scarlet White-

tipped Turnip, Rosy Gem, French Breakfast, Red Rocket (red), Icele (white) Late: White Strasburg, Long White Vienna. Winter: Long Black Spanish, Chinese Rose-coloured, New White Chinese or Celestial.

Rhubarb:—Linnæus, Victoria.

Salsify:—Long White, Sandwich Islands.

Spinach:—Victoria, Thickleaved.

Squash:—White Bush Scalloped, Long White Bush, Summer Crook Neck. Late: Delicious, Hubbard.

Tomatoes:—Early: Sparks Earliana, Chalks Early Jewel, Bonny Best, Dominion Day (scarlet). Medium: Matchless, Trophy (scarlet), Livingston Globe, Plentiful (purplish pink).

Turnips:—Early: Extra Early Milan, Red Top Strap Leaf. Early turnips are usually bitter to the taste and not desirable.

Swedes:—Champion Purple Top, Skirving Improved.

A PATRIOTIC VEGETABLE GARDENING COMPETITION

The following description of "A Patriotic Vegetable Gardening Competition" is presented as a suggestion to Municipalities, Horticultural Societies, Fair Boards and other organizations, for the planning of such competitions.

TO THE CITIZENS OF

A COMPETITION PLANNED TO AID THE EMPIRE AND TO HELP YOU

The British Empire will need all the food that can be made available in 1915. Everyone in cities and towns with vacant land can produce some food if he will. By growing vegetables for your household you will release food for someone else, that would have been sold to you. By growing vegetables for your own use, you will also save most of the money that you would otherwise have paid for them, which you can give to the many needy war funds should you care to do so. Vegetables fresh from the garden are much more appetizing than those which have been gathered for some time.

You will, if you grow your own, find that you will eat more vegetables than you have been accustomed to, and will have less desire for the more expensive kinds of food.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The rules governing the competition have been made as simple as possible, so that everyone whether he knows little or much about gardening has a chance of winning a prize.

It is presumed that many will enter who never gardened before and whose yards are at present in a very