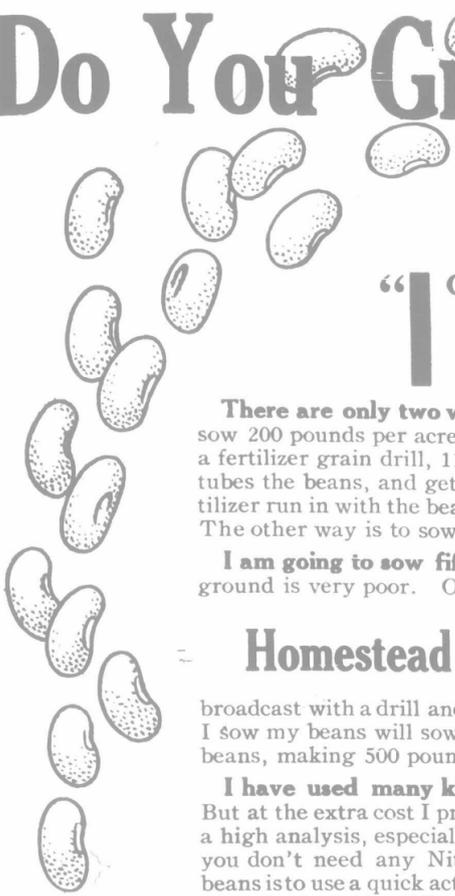


Do You Grow Beans?



An Up-to-Date Farmer Tells How to Make the Bean Crop Profitable.

“ Grow beans as a cash crop and that is my hobby. I have fertilized beans for eight years, and what I know I have learned by experience.

There are only two ways to use fertilizer on beans. One way is to sow 200 pounds per acre on each side of the bean row, that is, by using a fertilizer grain drill, 11 hoe, and let six tubes sow fertilizer and five tubes the beans, and get on 200 pounds to the acre. Don't let the fertilizer run in with the beans as there is too much danger of burning them. The other way is to sow part broadcast.

I am going to sow fifty acres of beans this Spring. Some of the ground is very poor. On the poorest I will sow 300 pounds of

Homestead High Grade Fertilizer

broadcast with a drill and work the ground in good shape, and then when I sow my beans will sow 200 pounds more per acre on each side of the beans, making 500 pounds per acre on the poorest ground.

I have used many kinds of fertilizer—different kinds and analyses. But at the extra cost I prefer HOMESTEAD High Grade Fertilizer with a high analysis, especially for lighter soil. Some authorities claim that you don't need any Nitrogen for beans. My experience in growing beans is to use a quick acting fertilizer with high percentages of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. Last season on a soil that would not grow ten bushels of beans per acre, by using 500 pounds of HOMESTEAD High Grade Fertilizer I grew 28 bushels per acre.

Let me say, don't be satisfied with 10 or 11 bushels per acre. If your soil is not too heavy, and if you get it rich enough, you can grow 30 to 40 bushels per acre. I am speaking of pea beans. They are the kind I grow. Sow from three pecks to one bushel per acre according to size of beans. Above all, don't use cheap Fertilizers, for they are too dear to buy for the plant food they contain.” (Name given on application).

We furnish quick acting, high grade Fertilizers of many different compositions to meet the requirements of all crops grown on various kinds of soils. We make grades where either the Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, or Potash are component parts, with the right percentages of the other elements of plant food to properly balance the Fertilizer to use on muck land, clay, light soils, etc.

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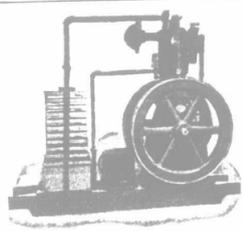
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