

inches down is in good condition a quick germination of the seed will usually be assured.

#### LIST OF BEST VEGETABLES.

**Asparagus.**—Palmetto is proving a better variety than Conover Colossal for general planting, as it is not so subject to the disease known as Asparagus Rust. Argenteuil is also a good variety.

**Beans.**—Round Pod Kidney Wax and Wardwell Kidney Wax are two of the best yellow-podded or wax bush beans, and are both early. Hodson Wax has a large pod. Stringless Green Pod, Early Red Valentine and Early Refugee are three good, green-podded varieties. Refugee or Thousand to One is one of the best later sorts. Among Lima beans, the dwarf or bush forms are the most satisfactory.

**Beets.**—Meteor, Detroit Red, Crosby Egyptian and Eclipse are some of the best.

**Borecole or Kale.**—Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.

**Broccoli.**—White Cape.

**Brussels Sprouts.**—Improved Dwarf. The Dwarf varieties have been found more satisfactory than the tall-growing ones.

**Cabbage.**—Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market (early), Succession (medium), Danish Ballhead and Drumhead Savoy (late), Red Duteh (red) is a good list.

**Cauliflower.**—Early Dwarf Erfurt and Early Snowball.

**Carrots.**—Chantenay is one of the best, but if a good extra early sort is required, the Early Scarlet Horn can be planted with advantage. It is a small variety.

**Celery.**—Golden Self-Blanching (Paris Golden Yellow) (early), French Success, Noll Magnificent, Perfection Heartwell, Triumph, Winter Queen are all good late varieties. London Red is a good red one. White Plume is desirable for the prairies.

**Corn.**—Early Malcolm, Malakoff, Peep O'Day (extra early), Early Fordhook, Early Cory (early), Golden Bantam (second early), Early Evergreen and Black Mexican (medium), Stowell Evergreen, Country Gentleman (late).

In planting, the Country Gentleman should not be omitted, as it lengthens the season very considerably and is of fine quality.

For the prairie provinces and other parts of Canada where the nights are cool, Squaw and Extra Early Adams, though not sweet varieties, develop better than others.

**Cucumbers.**—Peerless White Spine or White Spine, Davis Perfect, Cool and Crisp, and Giant Pera are some of the most satisfactory. Boston Pickling and Chicago Pickling are good pickling sorts.

**Egg Plant.**—New York Improved and Long Purple succeed best.

**Lettuce.**—Grand Rapids, Black-Seeded Simpson (early curled), Iceberg, New York, Giant Crystal Head, Crisp as Ice, and Improved Hanson (curled cabbage), Improved Salamander (uncurled cabbage). Grand Rapids is the best variety for forcing. Iceberg remains headed longest in summer, and should always be planted. Trianon and Paris are two of the best Cos varieties.

**Melons, Musk.**—Long Island Beauty and Hackensack are two of the earliest and best of the Nutmeg type. Montreal is later, but of larger size and finer flavour. Emerald Gem and Paul Rose are two of the best yellow fleshed melons.

**Melons, Water.**—Cole Early, Salzer Earliest, Ice Cream, Phinney Early are some of the most reliable.

**Onions.**—Yellow Globe Danvers and Large Red Wethersfield are two of the best and most reliable. Australian Brown is also good. Prize 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 Advance, Heroine and Stratagem (medium to late). The foregoing varieties, not being tall growers, may be grown without supports. Quite Content, Telephone and