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HOW TO GROW CABBAGE

Advice on the Culture of This Favorite Vegetable.

Early and Late Varieties Require Different Treatment—Good Counsel as to Storing the Crop—Growing Cauliflower.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Early cabbage seed is generally started from the 1st to the 15th of March in a hotbed or house window. When the second set of leaves is showing, the seedlings are transplanted into flats in rows two inches apart each way, or into the small dirt band. This will give good, sturdy plants ready for the cold frame the last week in April. If these plants are then properly hardened off, they should be ready to transplant into the field by the 8th to 10th of May. The soil for early cabbage should be a warm, sandy loam in a good state of cultivation. The plants are generally set 30 inches between the rows and 18 inches in the row. They are given careful cultivation during the growing season.

The late crop is generally started about the 15th of May in an open seed-bed or cold frame. The rows in the seed-bed are 4-6 inches apart, the seed being scattered quite thickly in the row. Where the cabbage maggot is troublesome it will be necessary to grow the plants under cheesecloth frames. These plants should be ready to set in the field from June 15th to July 1st. When we are setting plants which have little soil on their roots, as often happens in the late crop, we carry the plants to be set out in a pail which is partly filled with a batter made of cow manure, loam and water. This gives some moisture to the plant and a certain amount of readily available food. The plants are set 24 inches in the row and 30 inches between the row. As this crop does best under cool conditions, it should, if possible, be put in the moister part of the garden. Both crops must have sufficient moisture if they are to grow quickly. Nitrate of soda may be used to advantage around the plants at the rate of 150-200 pounds per acre, or what could be put on a ten-cent piece to each plant. On account of the solubility of nitrate of soda in water, better results are obtained by making two applications of 75-100 pounds, first when the plants are beginning to grow after transplanting, and, secondly, when the head is beginning to form.

Cabbages are generally cut off so as to leave 3 or 4 of the outer leaves to protect the head. This should be done before too severe freezing weather injures the cabbage. They will not keep so well if they have been severely frozen.

Late cabbage may be stored in cellars, pits, or any like place. The temperature should be held at about 34 deg. F. and provision made for air circulation so that no moisture collect on walls or ceilings. Where one is storing in cellars, the cabbages are best placed on slatted shelves made one above the other about 2 feet apart. The cabbage may be laid on these, one or two layers deep. Where there is no good cellar storage, a pit may be made outside in a place which is well drained. The ground is covered with a layer of straw and the cabbage placed on this face down in layers of first five cabbages side by side, four on top of this, then three, then two, and finally one, thus forming an "A" shape. Tuck in the outer leaves of the first layer under the heads. The outer leaves of each layer are allowed to hang over the layer below to form a roof. The pile is then covered with six inches of straw and about six inches of soil. Every 10 or 15 feet a tile should be placed in the pile to come up through the soil and straw, thus forming a ventilator. All plants give off moisture, and unless we had an opening for it to escape the cabbage would soon begin to rot. If severe weather comes, these can be stuffed with straw and opened again when the weather moderates. The covering of the pit should also be increased by using straw manure as the weather becomes more severe. Cabbage can be taken from the pit on warm days. Cabbages which are not quite fully grown may be dug with the roots attached. These can then make a certain amount of growth.

Useless Information.

We always devour all the statistics we can find, says an exchange. They are wonderful. Listen:

If all the phonograph records made in one year were thrown from the top of Brock's Monument they would break.

It would take four men some time to lick all the postage stamps made in Ottawa in one year, but we don't know just how long.

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