

New varieties or strains of wheat, barley, oats, corn, swedes, and mangels have been developed.

Kharkov 22 M.C. - a hardy fall sown variety of wheat - is now being extensively grown in eastern Ontario and southern Alberta.

The Banner 44 (M.C.) oat has been distributed and multiplied so that it now forms the bulk of the seed produced in the organized seed centers of the Province. The Alaska oat which was introduced as a result of our tests has now taken a prominent position in the northern districts of the Province where an early oat is essential.

North Western Dent corn is grown extensively for silage purposes in the Eastern Townships, while Quebec No. 28, an early flint, is grown generally as a grain corn and in many parts of the west as a fodder variety.

Two strains of swedes, Bangholm 8112 and 8312, have been fairly widely distributed. The latter has been included in the Seed Board tests for the past five years and has given good results.

The Yellow Intermediate (M.C.) mangel has been used as basic stock for seed production in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

In addition to these varieties which have been distributed in this and other provinces, a number of others have been accepted by the Quebec Seed Board for the Provincial Comparative Tests: in oats, Cartier, Lasalle,