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Eastman's Seed Specialties

To all who plant Gardens:—

In response to repeated requests for EASTMAN'S SEEDS direct from the grower, I am offering a few of my specialties as here listed. Every year since I went out of the seed trade I have continued to grow my leading favorites, under the same careful culture as before, furnishing them to other seed houses. This season I am again offering them direct from grower to sower.

I am not listing the large variety I had to offer when actively in the seed business, but these few choice kinds, originally introduced by me, each of which, in its place, has proved its excellence, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

I solicit your patronage, hoping I may assist in making many a home garden and many a war garden a success.

Truly yours,

East Sumner, Me., Spring 1918.

W. H. Eastman



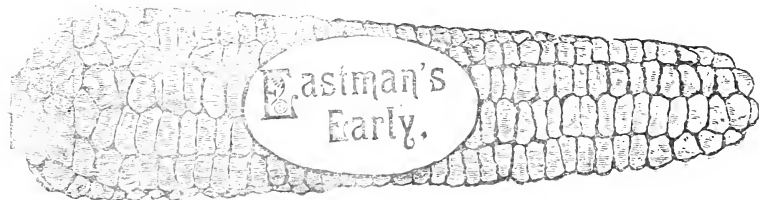
LIGHTNING BEAN

This grand variety of bush bean was introduced by us as the quickest bean on record from planting to the table, a reputation it has maintained for over twenty years. Lovers of green beans, either string or shelled, can hasten the season by planting the Lightning. Only a few days from blossoming the pods are ready for the table, very tender and rich flavored. But they keep right on growing, and in a few days more the pods have toughened, and are soon fit for shelling. Planted side by side with other varieties, the Lightning is invariably first to come into bearing.

By mail postpaid, per quart 50 cts.; pint 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

EASTMAN'S EARLY SWEET CORN

Of all the new varieties of vegetables first introduced into general cultivation by me, Eastman's Early Sweet Corn has had the widest popularity. No other kind



of sweet corn gives the combination of good points found in this variety.

First of all, it leads every other sweet corn in earliness, an important consideration for those who wish to hasten the family supply or control the early market.

Second, it is unquestionably the finest quality of its class. It has a white kernel and a white cob, running clear of the tassel, a flavor that characterizes the red cob class, and approaching in sweetness the best later varieties.

Third, it outyields all other extra early varieties, thus combining the three most desirable characteristics of a first early sweet corn.

By mail postpaid, per quart 50 cts.; pint 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Sweet Corn in 78 days

I had corn for dinner today (July 28) from your seed planted May 11. This beats my previous record, and my neighbors are a little in doubt, although some of them saw me pick the corn.

A. E. BEAN, Berlin, N. H.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture

made a comparative test of numerous varieties at its Experiment Stations north, west and south. With Cory, Peep-O'-Day, Golden Bantam and other extra-earlies in comparison, EASTMAN'S EARLY in every instance led all other varieties in earliness of maturing the crop.

Of 41 Varieties

used in a field test at the *New Hampshire Experiment Station*, EASTMAN'S EARLY took the lead in the combination of earliness, yield and quality.

Rev. J. R. Lawrence

the well known experimental gardener, wrote me:—Your EASTMAN'S EARLY is the earliest sweet corn, beating Peep-O'-Day the last two years by a week or more. It is a sweet corn, also a heavy cropper, three to five ears on many stalks every year. I had everything known in the sweet corn line for trial, but nothing proved as early as yours.

W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, Me.:—

Please send the following Seeds, etc., to my address, as below.

Name,

[Write name and address distinctly to avoid errors.]

Post-Office,

County,

State, Date,

| Quantity. | Name of Seed Wanted. | Price. | |
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| | | S | Cts. |
| | Lightning Bean | | |
| | Eastman's Early Sweet Corn | | |
| | Eastman's Ideal Sweet Corn | | |
| | Purity Cucumber | | |
| | Granite State Muskmelon | | |

EASTMAN'S IDEAL SWEET CORN

In the IDEAL we have a sweet corn ready for the table just after Eastman's Early has passed its prime, and surpassing it in every point except earliness. It is



a vigorous grower and a prolific yielder, several good twelve to sixteen rowed ears to the stalk being common, and of superlative sweetness. A fine main crop variety.

By mail postpaid, per quart 60 cts.; pint 35 cts.; half-pint 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

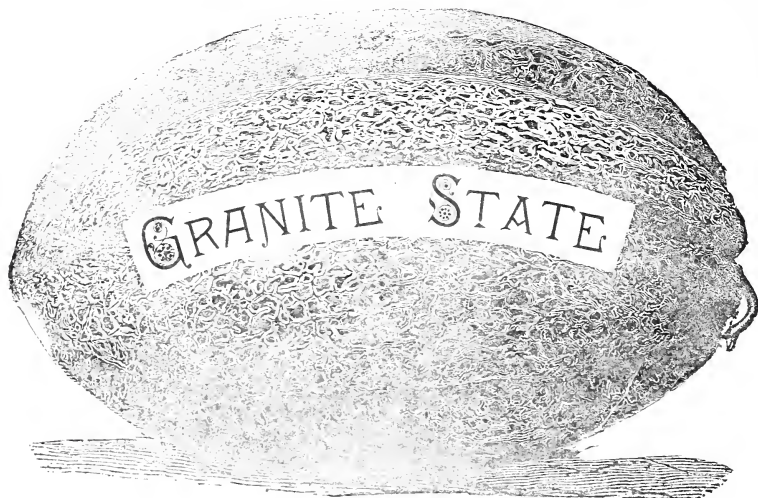
PURITY CUCUMBER

This pure white cucumber, often attaining a length of two feet and upwards, is pre-eminently an exhibition variety, and everywhere attracts attention. In its early stage it is unsurpassed for the table, crisp, tender, of the mildest flavor, which we have never known to be tainted by the slightest hint of bitterness. No other variety equals it for ripe cucumber pickles. We advise planting some earlier cucumber for main crop.

Per oz. 50 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

GRANITE STATE MUSKMELON

This earliest of all muskmelons makes successful melon growing possible in the most northern of the New England states. The fruit is large (we have raised speci-



mens weighing seven pounds), oblong, deeply ribbed, greenish yellow when ripe, while the flesh is very thick, melting and richly flavored. Cut in wide slices, lightly sprinkled with sugar and eaten with a spoon, it is simply delicious.

Per oz. 50 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Bulletin 52 New Hampshire Experiment Station gives a tabular report of 72 varieties of muskmelons tested. The GRANITE STATE led all others by seven days in earliness, and was equaled in yield by two varieties only.

Any three 10 c. packets for 25 c. The five for 40 c.

If you receive two of these Seed Specialties circulars, kindly pass one along to some one who would be interested.