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**Q U A L I T Y**  
**HYBRID SWEET CORN SEED**

Grown by

**Huntington Brothers**

**Windsor, Connecticut**

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# Quality Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed

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Being no longer a novelty, hybrid sweet corn is grown wherever sweet corn can be grown. We believe our offerings to be the best hybrids for their seasons of maturity. Lee has been added to our list as a result of repeated inquiries. Under favorable conditions in New England, it will produce a larger and better ear than Lincoln. Spancross has been replaced with Improved Spancross. These two as well as the other hybrids on our list were originated at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

Growing hybrid sweet corn for seed is only part of our farming operations though our acreage is probably the largest grown in Connecticut. We offer that Connecticut-grown seed for sale. When our stock of a variety is exhausted, orders are returned, for we do not sell seed from other sources.

Our aim is to offer the best seed it is possible to grow, seed of high germination, properly graded, rogueless, and true to variety traits. The most carefully-grown inbreds are purchased for our use. All our fields are separated from each other and from other fields of sweet or field corn to prevent improper pollination. Detasselling is very thorough, the fields being covered as often as necessary in this important work. After harvesting, the ears are cured and dried in large, airy sheds. Clean, bright seed free from mold is thus produced.

The most up-to-date machinery is used in screening and grading our seed to meet the requirements of machine planters. Round kernels are separated from the flat ones, each in turn being worked into even more uniform grades. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and sold at special discounts. (See price list). More growers each year are planting round kernels and finding them to be as satisfactory as flat ones. We strongly urge others to do the same.

Our hybrids range from extremely early to late season. Planted all at the same time, they will give nearly a continuous harvest for almost a month. Carmelcross and Lincoln are suggested for later plantings.

We caution against saving seed from hybrids for seed purposes, for it may prove to be very unsatisfactory. Hybrids must be crossed anew each year from specified inbreds to be sure of getting seed that will give desired results.

**IMPROVED SPANCROSS** — The original Spancross was produced by crossing C13 with C4. Improved Spancross has the same seed parent, but the C4 has been replaced with C3. The new variety has these advantages: It is a day or two earlier, has a slightly larger ear, and has better eating qualities. The plants are as tall as the old Spancross, as prolific yielders and as resistant to cold and wilt.

**MARCROSS** — This early hybrid matures 3 to 4 days after Spancross. The kernels are light yellow, of good quality, and are on large ears 7 to 8 inches long, mostly 12 rowed. The plants are 5 to 6 feet in height, wilt resistant, and fine yielders. This variety is very widely known and grown.

**CARMELCROSS** — Maturing 3 to 4 days later than Marcross, this early midseason variety has ears 7 to 8 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of fine yellow kernels of the highest quality. The plants are 5½ to 6½ feet in height, highly wilt resistant, and very good yielders. The popularity of this variety does not wane. Our table favorite.

**OLD HICKORY** — First produced commercially in 1942, this is a larger-eared Carmelcross on a taller, more rugged plant. Maturing very nearly with that variety, it is making a place where a larger ear is desired.

**LEE** — Maturing in the same season as Lincoln, this is another midseason hybrid. The ears are nearly cylindrical, 8 to 8½ inches long and almost 2 inches in diameter, with 12 to 14 rows of rather broad kernels. The quality is very good to excellent, slightly better than that of Lincoln.

**LINCOLN** — Maturing about a week later than Carmelcross, this is a standard midseason hybrid. The ears are about 8 inches in length with 12 to 16 rows of bright yellow kernels of excellent quality. The plants are 6 to 7 feet in height, wilt resistant, and excellent yielders. An All-American selection for 1942, it is an outstanding hybrid of recent years.



**WILSON** — This is our latest variety, maturing about with Stowell's Evergreen. It has cylindrical ears about 9 inches long, 2 inches in diameter, with 14 to 20 rows of large bright yellow kernels of good to excellent quality. The plants are 8 to 9 feet in height, erect and sturdy, with very heavy root systems. It does well where Stowells can be grown and ripened.

Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20lbs. will be shipped pre-paid to any point in the United States. The purchaser is to pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this amount. Varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 3c per lb. for the large round kernels and 5c per lb. for the medium round ones. A special quantity discount of 2c per lb. is allowed on all orders over 199 lbs.

Prices are subject to change without notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

## Price List

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs	20-99 lbs	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	60c	55c	50c	44c	42c
Marcross .....	55c	50c	45c	40c	38c
Carmelcross .....	55c	50c	45c	40c	38c
Old Hickory .....	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Lee .....	60c	55c	50c	44c	42c
Lincoln .....	55c	50c	45c	40c	38c
Wilson .....	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c

Price all varieties in less than 1 lb. lots at 60c per lb.

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