

VEGETABLE SEED LISTING

1971 AGWAY LANCASTER COUNTY

BEANS

Bush, Green Snap

Long Tendergreen M. R. (52 days)

A strain highly resistant to common bean mosaic, with a pod longer than that of any other Tendergreen type. It has a vigorous plant and produces a high yield of long, straight, perfectly round pods. Because it has such an unusually long pod and is so productive, it is highly prized for use in the home garden. Because of its length, extremely popular for home canning and freezing.

Tekoa (52 days) (pronounced Tee-Koa)

Developed by Agway. Highest quality green snap bean and most popular home garden bean, also widely used for the roadside stand trade. The finest green bush snap bean for freezing. This variety has a flavor and texture all its own. When the 6½-7" roundish pods are fully developed it somewhat resembles the Pole Kentucky Wonder variety. Pods are dark green, thick and meaty. A higher yielder, Tekoa can be harvested for over a month or more when plants are grown on well fertilized soil. The variety is heat tolerant and resists the Curly Top virus. An erect bushy plant, it is unusually rapid in development, which may eliminate the need of a cultivation if initial weed control practice is effective. If you are looking for the most outstanding variety ever developed for quality, do not fail to plant Tekoa in your garden or sell it on your roadside stand this year.

Bush, Wax or Yellow Snap

Eastern Butterwax (52 days)

Developed and introduced by Agway in 1958. Equal to Tekoa in flavor and quality. Pods are long—6½-7", fairly round and have that extra fine texture and taste that won instant acclaim and prompted Agway to select the name Butterwax. An extremely vigorous plant with unusual seedling vigor assures success with this heavy yielding variety.

A rich golden wax which neither bleaches out nor produces green tips so often noticed in other wax varieties. Ideal for freezing. Extremely heavy yields. Out-yielded all other wax beans in one university test in 1968. This is the finest variety to grow for roadside stand trade and for local market where appearance and quality are appreciated. Caution: many companies now list this variety, but only Agway makes the

single plant selections so necessary to maintain the true line as originally developed. Replaces Pencil Pod Wax, is 3 days earlier in maturity and averages 14% higher yields.

Bush, Lima

Fordhook 242 (75 days)

A top ranking All American vegetable variety since 1945. Developed by USDA. Higher yielding and more tolerant to heat than regular Fordhook, also much easier to shell. Pods average 4" in length. Most pods contain four large, thick oval light green beans of excellent quality. Widely adapted. Suited for processing, fresh market and home gardens. Recommended for freezing. Will continue to yield from first pick until plants are frosted. Thin plants to 4" apart for best results.

BEETS

Table Beets

Early Wonder—Smooth Leaf (54 days)

An Agway development which is a re-selection and improvement on Agway's Smooth Crosby, first introduced in 1956. Originally selected from Tall Top Wonder. A very early, sweet and tender, bunching variety. Well colored roots, flattened, with a smooth skin, refined tap root, and moderately distinct interior zoning. Leaves are distinctly smooth surfaced and are 16"-18" tall. Fast growing tops are well adapted for use as beet greens.

Perfected Detroit (65 days)

An Agway strain selected under Eastern conditions. Each root reserved for stock seed at Agway's vegetable seed farm is hand-cut to check interior color and texture. A heavy yielder for all seasons. This strain is as close to perfection as present knowledge permits. The leading main crop for the home garden and commercial trade. Tops are medium large, dark green, tinged with red. Roots are globe-shaped with dark blood-red flesh, smooth skin with a small collar and slightly flattened at the base. Adapted to mechanical harvesting. Also popular for beet greens.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Jade Cross F, Hybrid (95 days)

This All-American winner—the world's first true hybrid brussels sprout—is recommended for both home garden and commercial usage. The merit of this variety is its extreme