

earliness, uniformity in size and appearance, and wide adaptability. It is now the leading commercial variety in use. Highly recommended for plant sales. Sets an abundant concentration of firm, tightly folded, dark green sprouts at the same range, as well as at temperatures well above those required by other varieties. Plants need more room than open pollinated strains. Plants are tall with a very sturdy main stem, sets are firm, tightly folded and dark green. Excellent quality, best for freezing.

CABBAGE

Early Season

Golden Acre #84 (60 days)

A very early variety with round, uniform, compact heads with good wrapper leaves. The heads usually weigh 2½ to 3 pounds and measure 5½"-6" in diameter. This variety has a very short core, extremely tasty eating quality, and does not split as quickly as other extra early varieties. Highly recommended to commercial growers for the early market, very popular for plant sales and one of Agway's more popular home garden varieties. Not yellows resistant.

Mid-Season

Roundup F, Hybrid (yellows resistant) (80 days)

A hybrid of distinctive appearance. An extremely well-wrapped, bruise-resistant shipper and local market cabbage. Also good for mid-season kraut. Stands up well for mechanical harvest. Leaves are blue-green, white interior color. Heads begin to firm up at 2½ to 3 lbs. Cuts best at 3 to 4 lbs. for market, but will hold to 8 lbs. for kraut without splitting. The head shape is very slightly flattened. Among the more resistant varieties to bacterial leaf spot and hollow cores.

Danish or Late Season Cabbage

Eastern Ballhead (115 days)

Agway's most popular variety of late cabbage for storage or fresh market. Heads are of medium size. The plants are short-stemmed and can be harvested two to three weeks before full maturity. The heads are solid from the time they weigh 2 lbs. and gradually increase to 5-8 lbs. Will stand for a long period without the heads bursting. Heads slightly flattened. Plants compact, with closely wrapped, slightly ruffled leaves. The color is excellent—dark blue-green and well retained in storage. Unlike most Danish types, the leaves are tough and leathery and will withstand harvest operations without bruising and splitting. Short cored and very tight interior structure, excellent quality. Days to maturity given are for storage harvest. For fresh market deduct 17 days to harvest.

CARROTS

Nantes Long (70 days)

Agway's most popular home garden variety. Without

question the sweetest tasting carrot. Roots are 6" to 7" long, 1" to 1½" in diameter and cylindrical with a uniform rounded base. Flesh is of a fine crisp texture with an attractive deep orange color and small core. Used for roadside stand trade or as a local market basket carrot with the tops removed. Graded seed available.

CAULIFLOWER

Improved Holland Erfurt (Snow Drift) (80 days)

Well adapted for use under a wide range of conditions. Agway's most popular, most satisfactory main crop variety for fall harvest. Plants are large and erect with ample foliage for head coverage. Heads are large, smooth, very deep, very solid, and pure white. Unexcelled for quality. Because of its size and vigor, this variety gives good response under a wide range of conditions. Heads are ready to harvest usually over a period of two to three weeks.

SWEET CORN

Hybrids With Yellow And White Kernels

Butter & Sugar (78 days)

The standard of perfection in sweet corn. Proclaimed by the sweet corn connoisseur as the ultimate in sweet corn flavor, texture and all around quality. This Agway-developed and improved bi-colored hybrid with its 12-14 rows of mixed white and yellow kernels on a 7-8 inch ear is now the first choice of the consumer public. For best results a high fertility program with plants 10-12 inches apart in the row will result in a good sized ear. Make successive plantings of Butter and Sugar 7 to 10 days apart to maintain production over an extended period. Butter and Sugar has excellent holding ability, maintaining quality and texture on the plant up to 5 days after ideal harvest time. No fresh market operation or home garden is complete without Butter and Sugar.

Hybrids With Yellow Kernels

Early Fortune (67 days)

A white silked high quality early hybrid. The number one "first-early" variety for flavor, tenderness and appearance. Excellent seedling vigor gives this hybrid the ability to get up and go in the early spring. Ear is 7½ to 8 inches long with 14-16 rows of small delicious kernels all the way to the tip of the ear. Dark green husk and flag leaves give this hybrid a lot of eye appeal in the display case. Early Fortune is a must for the fresh market grower and the home gardener.

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A popular main crop hybrid for fresh market and home garden. Large, slightly tapered ears with 16 rows of small deep yellow kernels and excellent flavor make this a favorite. Very good seedling vigor, good drought tolerance, and excellent bacterial wilt resistance also make it an easy hybrid to grow. lochief is very hard to pick, generally requiring cutting rather than snapping.