

Burpee announces five new vegetables for 1981

DOYLESTOWN — W. Atlee Burpee Company has introduced five new varieties of vegetables and seven new flowers to delight gardeners in 1981.

These latest developments from Fordhook Farms are described in this year's catalog. For a free copy, send your name and address to Burpee Seed Co., Warminster, PA 18974.

Here's a glimpse at what's new:

NEW VEGETABLES

— **Green Goliath Broccoli**, great for home gardeners because it produces large, tight budded, blue-green center heads over a three week period. After the main heads are picked, good side shoots develop to extend harvest further.

— **Streamliner Hybrid Cucumber**, Crisp cucumbers for slicing, salads and relish tray in summer; for pickling to enjoy in winter. Streamliner is a gynoecious (all female—no pollen), compact vined hybrid that bears a bonanza of long slender cucumbers in one-third less garden space than standard vining varieties.

— **Venus Hybrid Muskmelon**, a mouthwatering Honey Dew type with bright green, very thick, juicy sweet flesh. Unlike the Honey Dew melon, however, Venus fruits slip easily from the vine when they're ripe and ready to pick. No guesswork in harvesting, it's easy to tell when Venus is at

its peak of perfection to enjoy as an appetizer or dessert.

— **Grenadier Pea**, super-flavorful fresh-picked from the garden. Grenadier vines grow 14 to 17 in. tall, are resistant to powdery mildew and produce a big crop of plump pods, each filled with 7 to 10 large, delicious green peas. They're easy to pick and shell for tonight's dinner or the freezer.

— **Burpee's Early Pick Hybrid VF Tomato**, luscious fruit early and continuously throughout the summer. Fans of Burpee's Big Early Hybrid Tomato will be enthusiastic about new Early Pick Hybrid VF. It's similar but even better because the plants are resistant to Verticillium and Fusarium wilts. Fruits average 7 6 oz., some up to 1 lb., and are solid, yet juicy, with a good old-fashioned tomato flavor.

NEW FLOWERS

— **Blue Moon Hybrid Ageratum**, lovely powder blue color alone or "painting" garden pictures with white alyssum, Nugget Hybrid Marigolds and Rose Starlet VP Zinnia. Blue Moon Hybrid Ageratum is especially attractive for edgings, borders, rock gardens and growing in containers.

— **Red Velvet Celosia Cristata**, brilliant standout cockscomb both in gardens and dried arrangements. Plants are sturdy, 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall, and produce single,

huge crested terminal heads 10 inches across and 6 inches deep. The color is a scintillating crimson with a plush-like finish that makes this new cockscomb look and feel like Red Velvet.

— **Earliana Geranium, Mixed Colors**, sparkling shades for garden display and growing in containers. Earliana Geranium blooms fast from seed, is uniform, bushy and covered with flowers, yet economical to grow, especially for large mass planting. It's an open-pollinated variety with many of the good features of hybrids.

— **Fireworks Triploid Hybrid Marigold, Mixed Colors**, a brilliant colorama in the garden from early summer to heavy frost. The bushy plants grow about 14 inches tall, start flowering fast and never stop. Blooms are big and double, in shades of yellow, gold, orange and bright mahogany red. Fireworks Marigold explodes with color in beds, borders and edgings, is just as striking to grow in containers, window boxes and pots.

— **Sweet 'N Gold Marigold, Odorless American Carnation-Flowered**, ideal for gardens and especially flower arrangements. Hedge-like plants about 24 inches tall, masses of bright golden-yellow, double flowers starting early and continuing all summer, no

LANCASTER — The annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show for youth and adults will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Farm and Home Center, Extension basement meeting rooms.

The show, as scheduled, includes 10-11:30 a.m. - F.F.A. and 4-H Club entries due; 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Adult entries due; and 1:30 p.m. - Judging begins.

The classes that are being offered for this show will be the same as for the State Farm Show:

Class 1 - Wrapper B's - Div. A - Long wrappers, over 26 inches; Div. B - Short wrappers, 26 inches and under.

Class 2 - Filler B's - Div A

pungent odor in the leaves to get hands or clothes that's Sweet 'n Gold Marigold, tops for both garden display and indoor enjoyment.

— **Pink Splendor Hybrid Zinnia**, a rich rose-pink color superb in gardens and bouquets. Pink Splendor Hybrid Zinnia grows about 21 inches tall, is vigorous and covered with big, fully double blooms for summer to fall. There are lots of flowers to pick, and still plenty left to highlight the garden.

— **Snowbird Marigold**, the first named variety of white marigold. Seeds are free if you order items totalling \$10 or more from the catalog

Lancaster tobacco show scheduled Jan. 6

— Long fillers, over 26 inches; Div. B - Short fillers, 26 inches and under.

Class 3 - Binder Type - Div. A. - Long binders, over 26 inches; Div. B - Short binders, 26 inches and under.

Class 4 - 4-H Club Wrappers — No length specified.

Class 5 - 4-H Club Fillers — No length specified.

Class 6 - FFA Wrappers - C1 - No length specified.

Class 7 - FFA Fillers - C2 - No length specified.

An exhibit of tobacco consists of a hand of 15 leaves tied with a tobacco leaf. Select leaves that are uniform in size, color, texture and free from insect, disease or mechanical damage.

A brief description of the classes

Wrappers — These leaves

should have a rich chestnut brown color; be of medium weight with good stretch; usually come from the middle of the stalk.

Fillers — Leaves can be similar to wrappers but are heavier in body, feel and texture; may be darker in color; usually come from the top of the stalk.

Binders — The deluxe leaves; are very thin with a silky feel; light chestnut in color and having plenty of life and stretch.

Both FFA and 4-H Club members may also exhibit in open classes - 1, 2, or 3. An exhibitor may enter only ONE hand of tobacco in a class. All exhibits entered in the County Show will be taken to the State Farm Show unless the exhibitor requests otherwise.

Jerseys to run milk price campaign

COLUMBUS, Ohio — "Campaign Equity; 800 in '80" has reached its goal of having 800 dairymen financially supporting its efforts towards establishing a nationwide equitable milk pricing system.

"Campaign Equity" was launched on January 1, 1980 to boost the number of financial supporters of equity pricing from 200 to 800.

The money being invested by these 800 dairymen is

being used to (1) Work towards the incorporation of an equitable (protein or component) milk pricing system into the Federal Order. (2) Contact dairy cooperatives, plants and other dairy groups about the need for an equitable milk pricing system.

For further information contact National All-Jersey Inc., Box 27310, Columbus, OH 43227, or phone 614/861-3636.



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