

I send a few notes on a trial of the different varieties of melons (musks) with me for this and last season. The melons of '07 and '08 have been rather wet for a perfect growth of melons in this section of country. This last spring being wet and backward, would not get our melons planted until about the 10th of May. The dry spring being somewhat and retarded the growth of the half-grown melons, causing a hardening of the rind—such that when struck by heavy weather, came, and the vines started to grow with renewed vitality and a splendid flow of sap ensued, causing the melons to split or burst at the ends. Still we have had and are still enjoying some very fine specimens of the different varieties better, which are being planted at one time, in the same kind of soil, exposure, etc. It will be presumed offers a fair comparison of their several merits, etc. It will be understood that I speak only as an amateur; I know nothing of their qualities as market fruit, and do not intend to grow them other than for ripening with me.

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