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Durum Wheats Are Spring Varieties

Differ in Adaptation and Yielding Ability and Resistance to Drought.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) There are twelve varieties of durum wheat commercially grown in the United States. They differ in their adaptation and yielding ability, resistance to drought and rust, and in the quality of their grain, as well as in their appearance. They are all de-scribed by J. Allen Clark and John H. Martin of the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmer's Bulletin 1304, "The Durum Wheat," just

The durum wheats are all spring varieties with thick, compact heads, long stiff beards and large hard kernels. They are grown principally in the northern Great Plains area, where they are best adapted because of their resistance to drought and rust, which enables them to outyield other spring wheats. During the past ten years the center of the durum acreage has moved northward and westward.

Used for Granular Flour. Most of the durum varieties have white (amber) kernels, and the grain is used chiefly for the manufacture of a granular flour called semolina, from which macaroni, spaghetti and other alimentary pastes are made. There usually has been an active foreign demand for this wheat, but the flour mills in this country were not equipped for satisfactorily grinding these wheats and there was little demand for the product on the domestic market. More recently, however, large mills have been constructed for grinding durum wheat exclusively. A considerable trade in semolina and durum flour has developed, and finally a large macaroni industry has been established. The industry now uses annually more than 20,000,000 bushels of durum, or nearly half the average annual production in recent years.

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Good Start of Alfalfa

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New and Effective Way to Protect Cucumbers

A new and effective method of controlling the striped cucumber beetles is recommended by the entomology section of the Iowa experiment station. This method consists of dusting the young cucumber plants with a material made of one part of calcium arsenate and twenty parts of gypsum. Plants should be kept thoroughly protected by frequent applications of this dust. This method has been found more effective than the old method of spraying the vines with lead arsenate. The calcium arsenate acts as a poison and the gypsum stimulates plant growth.

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