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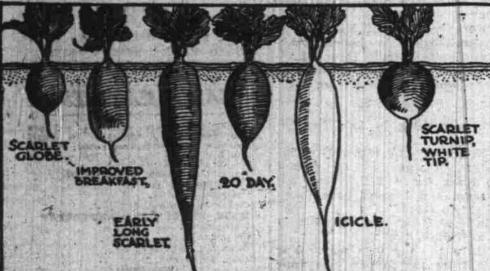
GO HOME GARDEN

ALL ABOUT RADISHES

The radish has been cultivated in gardens since remote times, these sprinters of the radish The Greeks served it on gold plates in sacrifices to Apollo. Pliny tells of radishes in Rome that weighed 40 pounds. It was introduced in England in 1500. turnip white tip, or sparkler, Queen Elizabeth had the choice of four varieties each of which no doubt some one considered to be the best. The varieties we abandoned.

Market gardeners usually avoid tribe, and sow such second early varieties as scarlet globe, which matures in 25 days, and scarlet which takes 28 days to mature. Both of these remain edible long-

er before turning pithy. The older type of long radish, how enjoy are the lineal descen- with a tapering root, matures in sants of those historic sorts, and from 30 to 45 days, and remains each has points of peculiar merit, a corresponding time without bestherwise it would be quickly coming pithy, so these are relied upon for producing a succession Modern improvement in the of crops in the garden. The most radish has been along the line of popular long variety for home shortening the season to matur- garden use is Icicle, maturing in ity, and quick growth has been 30 days, sometimes reaching five accompanied by a shortening of and one-half inches in length. All the root, producing the olive and radishes, it must be understood,



Standard Types and Varieties of Radish.

globe-shaped types. Ancient rad- | may be eaten before they maishes were larger, longer, strong- ture, and in the home garden are er and slower of growth. The to be preferred so. fastest growing variety now known is an olive-shaped white, called earliest white olive, which matures in 15 to 18 days after sowing. A red olive variety, generally known as the 20-day radish, is next, maturing in 20 days. These very rapid growing varieties have the defect of most fast growing vegetables, in that they and maturing in 40 days and require to be harvested imme- Chartier is a red still later and diately upon maturing. In a day or two more and they turn pithy and are useless. To get them up properly they must have ideal conditions, which for radishes in- for fall and winter use and very clude a rich, loose soil, plenty of water and cool weather.

GOOD FORM WITH THE SPADE, of vegetables. In fairly good soil

Many people are deterred from gardening through the advice handed down from past generations of foreign gardeners who make the hardest possible work of it. Particularly in regard to the time worn advice to trench the soil, a ditch digger's job.

Many gardeners find that ordinary spading with only a depth of the fork turned over produces very excellent results in the way



IN WELL WORK

have survivors which are grown delicious they are, and valuable additions to winter salads. this will suffice. If stable manure is at hand, a light dressing

There are globe-shaped radishes

of longer season, growing much

larger than the early types, such

as Crimson Giant, maturing in 32

days, and White Box, maturing in

35 days, and growing to two and

one-half inches in diameter.

White Strasbourg is a long white

summer variety growing large.

larger for hot weather growing.

Of the huge radishes known to

Pliny and Queen Elizabeth we

spaded in will assure good crops. In the case of light sandy, poor soils, more care is necessary. Few of the vegetables need more than a foot depth of root room and the ordinary spading gives around eight inches. For deep

the soll is advisable. put up in powdered form to be them head. It requires to be sown lightly upon the surface of grown fast without check, to proconsequence. This is obviated by plentiful supply of water. The spading in decaying leaves in the richest spot in your garden

the average garden and careful lettuce, which should always be give early greens.

cultivation with a hoe during the hot summer months will do the rest. The main necessity is to conserve the moisture in the soil during dry spells by keeping the surface of the soil stirred and creating a dust mulch to delay evaporation as well as to destroy the

Once the weeds are hoed in the spring it is an easy matter to devote a few) moments a day to stirring the soil and preventing the growth of a fresh crop, particularly after rains when germination is fastest,

LETTUCE FOR EVERY SEASON

A Different Salad Dressing One-half teaspoonful of salt. scant: dash of cayenne pepper; one tablespoonful of eatsup; four tablespoonfuls of oil, adding mashed upon the dish and fragments removed; one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar. Mix all ingredients except the oil, then stir this in a little at a time briskly until all is incorporated. or mix all at once and blend with an egg beater.

Lettuce for Every Season Lettuce has come to be staple vegetable on the city table. It appears in many families almost as often as potatoes and fills a dietary need quite as important. It supplies in cheap-and most palatable form the vitamines A, B and C, which have been discovered to play so large a part in health maintenance

Next to Swiss chard, lettuce is the most profitable vegetable for the home gardener. It will be found even more useful than chard, for it will be welcomed on the table every day, which can hardly be said of chard. Every well-planned home garden should provide for a succession of lettuce crops which will provide the finest quality for the longest season; and this takes careful plan-

Lettuce is a cool-season crop. When hot summer comes it runs to seed so quickly that from the last of July to the first of September it is possible only in shaded beds, carefully tended, which comparatively few will bother with. But during the rest of the garden year some variety of lettuce is possible. There are four types of lettuce

generally grown in this country -leaf, butter-head, crisp-head rooting plants like asparagus and and cos. : All lettuces tend to rhubarb deeper preparation of make heads and in California all do. In some other sections it By using commercial fertilizer, takes coaxing to make any of the soil and raked in, much of duce the tender, sweet leaves the burden of spading in manure that we enjoy. The soil, then, is done away with, but the soil must be light, quickly warmed. suffers in quality and for the lack as rich as possible, especially in with a fork if the evening seems of decayed vegetable matter in nitrogen, and there should be a chilly.

then it should be manured, if deep. possible, and additional feeding An ordinarily good spading with with nitrate of soda is advisable. a spading fork will suffice for The first variety to sow is head ed in a window seed box will

NEW TYPES OF POPPIES

Remarkable strides have been made in the last few seasons in developing that very handsome and easily grown annual, the poppy, both in the Shirley and oplum types. As poppy seed may be sown even on the snow in midwinter with excellent rospects of a fine, early crop of blooms there need be no delay in getting the poppy bed started.

In the favorite Shirley type, there are new selections of delicate shades in salmon and pink which will prove revelations. A new wild rose pink type will add to the glory of the poppy bed this year. It comes into bloom very early from fall or winter-sown seeds and a bed will be ablaze



bear transplanting, the seed should be sown where the plants are to be grown. The seed should be mixed with twice or more of its bulk of fine sand to scatter it. After germination the plants

started indoors. The plants may be set outdoors as soon as the garden soil can be prepared. Keep a reserve in case the first planting should be killed by a hard freeze. In very rich soil with such an early start, head lettude of these varieties should be ready in 70 days from date of

When the head lettuce is set out sow seed of a leaf variety. This may be sown thickly and thinned out to one plant every two inches. Alternate plants may then be harvested half-grawn, until a spacing of six nches has been reached. All lettuce varieties need at least six inches in the row to reach full growth, and some need more.

Seed of a crisp heading type such as New York, the largest of lettuce varieties; or Mignonette, one of the smallest and surest to head, may be sown at the same time as the leaf varie ties and the seddlings transplanted when they make true leaves New York must have at teast a foot between plants in the row. It will mature slowly, stand hot weather well and furnish the last crop of the first season.

Cos lettuce, or romaine, which many esteem as the finest of lettuces, may be started indoors or cutdoors to fit into the succession where one pleases. It matures in about 80 days. For the fall season, omit the crisp heads and start the desired varieties in a shaded seed bed in July to be transplanted when the cool weather comes in late August.

If you set out your melons and cucumbers a little early have a pile of hay or straw handy. This can be tossed over them handily

Deep planting for carrot seeds fall or having them plowed in to should be chosen for lettuce and is best. Plant them half an inch

A few hills of swiss chard start.

should be thinned to a foot apart. The size of the blossoms will be greatly increased, and each bush will produce a much greater crop of flowers if given room to de-

ment of seed pods means the end of bloom. Considerable attention has been given to the heavier growing, boiled and served with butter or seeds. more robust and gorgeous opium in combination with other dishes. thinned early, and the uprooted poppy. Here they rival the pe- The finest flavor is said to be plants cooked with their tops ony in their huge and richly col- secured when the beets are make delicious "greens." They ored blossoms, some delicately baked, the hard outer shell being need a moist seed bed for prompt

velop. The fading flowers should

be picked and no seed pods al-

lowed to form, as the develop-

fringed and tipped with brilliant removed and the tender interior germination and the soil should colors on a white ground. The Ryburgh hybrids, one of the of bueter. latest developments, are distinct from the older carnation and peony types in having flat petals but it is known that it was eaten in June from seed scattered now. suggestive of the tuberous be- by the Egyptians of ancient times As this type of poppy does not gonia. They are more easily and no doubt was found in the mediately. Materials for making transplanted than the Shirley tomb of King Tut, embalmed or Bordeaux paste can now be had splits will expand in water and is one of the best for very early for use after mixing with water. make handsome bouquets. The range of colors is entirely new and distinct for this class of poppy, embracing pinks, salmons and orange shades. No more brilliant bed of quick and easily grown annuals can be planted than annual poppies.

> FAVORITE WITH KING TUT A novel and appetizing use for bolled beets is in corn beef hash. Chop cold boiled beets fine and use equal parts of beets and potatoes with the beef and onion or discard the potatoes altogether. Some cooks add chopped green peppers.

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Egyptian grow wholly under- orate through the paste, where-

ground. Others such as Detroit as paint prevents this evapora-

Dark Red have about a third of tion. The copper of the past im-

their root above the surface of pregnates the wood and prevents

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