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NOTE TO THE GROWER

EXTENSION BULLETIN E-675 (A—T) presents guidelines for commercial production of vegetables in Michigan, including harvesting, post-harvest handling, and storage. For weed, insect and disease controls, consult the other MSU publications listed under appropriate headings.

The recommended varieties listed are adapted to Michigan conditions. Growers are urged also to try **new** varieties and cultural practices developed for the Midwest and Northeast, but on a small scale at first so as to involve only limited acreage in case the trials are not successful.

Most varieties developed for the Southeast or Southwest are not normally adapted to Michigan, primarily because of different day lengths and/or disease problems.

OTHER MSU VEGETABLE PUBLICATIONS

Extension Bulletin 312, (latest edition), Chemical control of insects and diseases on commercial vegetables.

Extension Bulletin 433, (latest edition), Chemical weed control for horticultural crops.

Extension Bulletin 598, Commercial production of asparagus in Michigan.

Extension Bulletin E486, Micronutrients for vegetable and field crops.

Additional bulletins of interest to vegetable growers:

Extension Bulletin E 550 (latest edition), Fertilizer recommendations for Michigan vegetables and field crops.

U.S.D.A. Agr. Handbook 66, The Commercial storage of fruits, vegetables, and florist and nursery stocks.

The following abbreviations are used in this bulletin:

cwt — hundred weight
F — Fusarium wilt-resistant
F₁ — hybrid
K — potassium
K₂O — available potash

N — nitrogen
P — phosphorus
P₂O_S — available phosph

MR - mosaic-resistant

P₂O_s — available phosphoric acid V — Verticillium wilt-resistant

YR — Yellows-resistant

Seed Sources Cited

- (1) Agway Inc., Seed Division, Box 1333, Syracuse, NY 13201
- (2) Asgrow Seed Company, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
- (3) Brown Brokage Company, P.O. Box 292, Winnetka, IL 60093
- (4) W. Atlee Burpee Company, Clinton, IA 52732
- (5) Dessert Seed Company, Inc., P.O. Box 181, El Centro, CA 92243
- (6) Farmer Seed and Nursery Co., Faribault, MN 55021
- (7) Ferry-Morse Seed Company, Inc., 2355 S. Union Road, Buffalo, NY 14225
- (8) Joseph Harris Company, Inc., Moreton Farm, Rochester, NY 14624
- (9) Keystone Seed Company, P.O. Box 1438, Hollister, CA 95032
- (10) Michigan State University, Horticulture Department, East Lansing, MI 48824
- (11) Moran Seeds, Inc., 1155 Harkins Road, Salinas, CA 93901
- (12) Niagara Seeds, FMC Corporation, Modesto, CA 95353
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- (14) Petoseed Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4206, Saticoy, CA 93003
- (15) Seedway, Inc., Hall, NY 14463
- (16) Siegers Seed Company, 7245 Imlay City Road, Imlay City, MI 48444
- (17) Stokes Seeds, Inc., P.O. Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240
- (18) Trapp & Sons, Beulah, MI 49617
- (19) Otis S. Twilley Seed Company, P.O. Box 1817, Salisbury, Md 21801
- (20) Vaughan's Seed Company, Ovid, MI 48866

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