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Seasonable Notes.

Our DESCRIPTIVE ANNUAL CATALOG for 1918 is now being mailed to our customers. If for any reason same is not received before the middle of February, please advise us, and we will take pleasure in mailing a copy at once.

According to the Government report as to the conditions of Winter Wheat over the country, indications are for a less yield than was harvested last year. This makes it very desirable to use all possible efforts to increase the yield by top-dressing or fertilising in the Spring. We have had most excellent results on our own farms from the application of about 300 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre as a top-dressing on the Wheat crop during the month of March, increasing our yield from five to ten bushels per acre, and making a better quality of grain by the application of fertilizer in this way.

In the Piedmont and grass-growing sections it is also very desirable to make seedings of grasses and clovers at the same time, running a harrow over the grain fields after applying the fertilizer and sowing the grass and clover seed, so as to give a slight covering. This harrowing does not injure the grain crops at all, but really benefits them very decidedly, acting as a cultivation for the crops. Even if fertilizer is not applied, the yield of grain crops will be increased by running a light harrow over the surface of the soil during March, so as to break the crust of the soil and act as a cultivation for the crop.

SEED POTATOES should be liberally planted everywhere throughout the South, so as to provide an early supply of this most important food crop. The prices are not as high at the present time as they reached last year, but seed potatoes are scarce, and the difficulty in transportation from Maine and Western growing districts makes it likely that there may be difficulty in getting supplies later on; so that early orders for potatoes are advisable, in order to be sure of having seed on hand when ready to plant.

Our Virginia Second Crop Seed Potatoes have given most excellent results for a number of years past, and in some sections they are preferred to Maine and Northern-grown seed. They are smaller in size than the Maine or Northern-grown, and on this account plant farther and are more economical to plant. These Second Crop Seed Potatoes are produced from planting Maine-grown seed during the month of July, and the crop harvested in October and November, so that they are in the very best planting condition for Spring planting.

CANADA FIELD PEAS, like nearly everything else, are higher in price this year than usual. These should always be put in as early as practicable. They are entirely hardy, and can be sown to excellent advantage with Spring Oats. They make a large yield and most nutritious crop of feed for horses and all kinds of cattle. Sow at the rate of one bushel to the acre, with one and a half bushels of Rust-Proof or Spring Oats.

SOWING OATS IN THE SPRING. The indications are that a larger acreage of Oats will be sown this Spring than usual, on account of the present high prices for all grains. Every effort should be made to put in Spring Oats as early as possible, for good crop results.

The BURT or 90-DAY OATS which we offer continue the most popular oats for Spring seeding, and while it might be desirable, where oats can be put in before the middle of February, to sow the Rust-Proof, Fulgham or Winter Oats, still for later seedings we do not think there is a better or surer cropping oat in our list than the Burt or 90-day.

The Swedish Select is also excellently adapted for sowing during February or March, and makes a slightly heavier and better quality of grain than the Burt or 90-day.

WOOD'S SPRING PASTURE special attention to the desirability of giving the earliest and largest possible Summer pasturage. It is a mix of clovers and grasses, together with Rape and oats, in proportions to make quick and heavy pasturage. It is especially valuable in the South, especially in the southerly sections where it is better grown than the regular grasses and clovers.

CANADA FIELD PEAS are a field variety of the garden pea, and are sometimes used for table or market purposes, although they do not mature as early, nor are they as good in quality as the regular garden peas. When garden peas are high and scarce, we have known pickings to be made for market purposes from these Canada Field Peas.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE is one of the quickest-growing green forage and grazing crops for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. It is hardy and can be sown as early in the spring as weather will permit. Costs less to seed per acre, and will give quicker green forage than any other crop; also valuable for soil improvement.

When Rape is sown in drills, it is sown at the rate of 3 to 5 lbs. to the acre; sow broadcast, 6 to 8 lbs. to the acre.

I have been planting your Dwarf Essex Rape for several years, and think it is hard to beat for hogs. It grows quick and makes a good grazing crop.—W. H. ANDREWS. Edgecombe Co., N. C., July 22, 1917.

The prices of GRASS and CLOVERS are a little higher than usual this year, but the proportion with advances in other grains, that reduced areas have been saved from planting this year, has been largely resented in the high prices. The fact, however, that less clover seed require a minimum of labor and time, is an added incentive for sod to grasses and clovers. Farmers all through the country have been sowing a large acreage in grasses and clovers.
SOWING GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS in the SPRING.

It is very desirable, for best success, to sow all grass seeds as early as possible, just as soon as the soil has sufficiently warmed up and the germination of the seed is likely to be reasonably rapid. In some sections of the country the grass seeds are quite generally sown in the Spring on fallow wheat or other grain. The light harrow recommended for preparing the seed-bed also helps to make the seeds of this type of grass grow more rapidly. The grass is usually sown at the rate of 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. The spring sows of Red Clover, together with 15 to 20 pounds of Alfalfa, should be sown at the rate of 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. These crops will be very profitable for several years to come.

The same time, land sown to clover and grasses is resting and improving, and will produce better crops when it is desired to put in the hay or to finish the grain.

When the grass is in good condition, it is an advantage to sow the clover and grasses on the above described land, as it will provide the hay and grain seed at the same time. This is very desirable, as it will provide the hay and grain seed at the same time. This is very desirable, as it will provide the hay and grain seed at the same time.

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