

Farm, Garden & Household.



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The first is Extra Early Vermont. For an early potato it is decidedly preferable to anything I have ever tested. It is at least ten days earlier than the celebrated Early Rose; far superior to it in quality and yield; perfectly free from disease, and, in fact, in every way a most valuable early variety.

The next I would recommend is the Ice Cream. Out of 73 varieties that I tested the past season, the Ice Cream was third in productiveness, and fully equal to it in quality and flavor. It is a late variety, and matures with the Peerless.

Carpenter's Seedling is a potato that I can recommend as a variety which I think is worthy of more than a passing notice. It combines the qualities of the Rose with those of the Peachblow. For earliness, it is fully equal to the Early Rose, and has the keeping quality and splendid flavor of the Peachblow.

MY MODE OF CULTURE. In the first place I select the lightest soil I have, one year in advance. If poor, I give it a liberal dressing of barn-yard manure; turn it under very deep, then sow on some green crop, such as wheat, rye or oats, and plough under before it gets so large that I cannot cover all with plough.

CUT AND STEAM FODDER FOR CATTLE.—A farmer who has tried the experiment says it does not pay to cut and steam first-rate well-cured hay that has all its juices intact, but that it pays well to cut and steam meadow hay that has been wet or badly cured, and for the same reason it pays to cut and steam over-ripe corn stalks and late cut, over-ripe cut hay.

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