

NEW AND DESIRABLE VEGETABLES.—CONTINUED.

TOMATO—Keye's Early Prolific, plants dwarf, compact, and vigorous, producing immense crops; fruit of medium size, brilliant red, quite smooth and free from ribs, perfectly solid, and of excellent flavor. They are produced in large clusters, of 10 to 20 each, with from 7 to 20 clusters on each plant. The foliage is very large, entire, and has no smell. .50c. per oz; per pkt. 10c

TOMATO—The Tilden. In shape the fruit is uniformly oval, which is the normal form of the variety; the warty excrescences about the calyx end, which so often disfigure the fruit of other varieties, are never seen in the *Tilden*. The color is a brilliant scarlet, and the skin is smooth, glossy, and rarely wrinkled. The flesh is remarkably solid and high flavored, giving a richer and less watery pulp, when cooked, than any other. Its crowning excellence as a market sort is its unequalled *keeping quality*. It may fairly be relied upon to keep five or six days after ripening. This seed is saved with great care from choice fruit, and warranted pure per oz. 50c; per packet 10 cts.

TOMATO—The Trophy. Headquarters seed. We have received our supply of seed from George E. Waring, jr., of Rhode Island, who introduced this variety to the public last season at \$5.00 for 20 seeds. He says, "It is *the very earliest*, and it is unquestionably *the largest, the smoothest, the most fleshy (and consequently the heaviest), and much the best flavored* of all; while from its long and careful cultivation (only the best specimens being allowed to breed), it has a *fixity of type* that has heretofore been unknown in its race, that is rarely seen in any vegetable which is reproduced by the seed. per packet, 25 cents.

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OF

KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS,

WITH BRIEF HINTS ON THEIR CULTIVATION.

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS CLIMATE.

In submitting our Catalogue of Kitchen Garden Seeds to the public, it is only necessary to state that every article has been selected with great care from the most reliable sources. We also test our Seeds that nothing will be sent out but what we know will vegetate and prove true to the name and description. Fully aware of the importance to the Farmer and Gardener, of having such Seeds as can be relied upon, every effort has been made to select such only as will give perfect satisfaction.

Those to which the price is affixed per ounce, are also sold in packets at *five and ten cents* each, except when otherwise noted.

ARTICHOKE—*Artichaut, Fr. Artischoke, Ger.*

GREEN GLOBE, per ounce. 50 cents.

Sow in April or May, in drills two inches deep, thin the plants to four inches, and when strong transplant to deep rich soil, two feet apart each way, keep the earth loose about them, during the summer, and cover during the winter with dry litter or leaves for protection.

ASPARAGUS—*Asperge, Fr. Spargel, Ger.*

LENORMAND'S MAMMOTH. This remarkable variety was raised by Mons. Lenormand, the great Market Gardener of Paris, France. He recommends it as superior to any other in cultivation for its immense size and fine flavor. Strong two year old plants \$2 per 100.