

THE FARM GARDEN.

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VEGETABLE-CULTURE.

FOR the guidance of those who may wish to grow for a special purpose some details are given regarding the time required to produce various vegetables and the probable duration or currency of the crops.

Broad Beans.—Sow in May or early in June. Gathering should begin early in November. Another sowing may be made during November. The two sowings will provide beans till April or May.

French Beans are ready for use in about sixty days from the time of sowing. The average currency of a crop is from four to five weeks. The first sowing should be made early in October, the last early in February.

Runner Beans.—Sow early in October. They take about eighty days. If the crop is kept closely gathered one sowing is sufficient.

Cabbages.—Sow on 1st April. The first of them will be ready early in November. Seed sown in spring or summer produces heads in about twenty weeks. Three sowings—1st April, 15th October, and 1st December—will provide for the year.

Cauliflowers.—Sow both an early and a late variety on 1st April. The early will be in use in November; the late will begin to come in about Christmas. Sown in spring, they take about six months to mature.

Red Beet.—The turnip-rooted varieties are fit for use in sixty-five days from sowing. The long varieties take upwards of a hundred days. Sow the first kind at the end of August and the long sorts in the middle of November.

Broccoli.—Sow from 15th September to the end of October. These may be available from May to December if the right sorts are sown.

Carrots take about a hundred days to reach usable size. Sow early in spring, and early in November for a year's supply.

Lettuce.—Sow on 1st April and transplant in spring. They are ready early in November and have a currency of about four weeks. Sow again in August to succeed the first crop, and again monthly till February. In summer lettuces are fit to cut in from ten to twelve weeks from sowing the seed.

Onions.—Sow large kinds on 1st April. They are fit for use as salading all the winter. Transplant in the spring for large bulbs,