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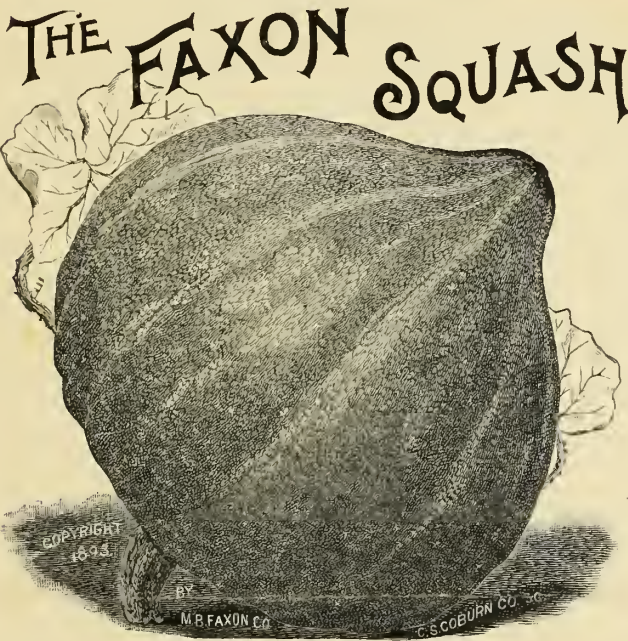
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M. B. Faxon Co

SAUGUS, MASSACHUSETTS,
AUTUMN, 1893.

OUR GRAND VEGETABLE NOVELTY.

THE FAXON SQUASH



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DESCRIPTION OF THIS DELICIOUS VEGETABLE.

In years past we have not been, we are free to admit, very partial to novelties, and we would call your attention to the fact, that, although we have given special attention to those standard varieties of flowers and vegetables that we have called "Faxon's Specialties," we have never introduced a novelty of our own, for the simple reason that out of hundreds of new things we have tried, we have never before found one that appeared to us to have any particular merit over old sorts. We have carefully tested this new squash for five years, and have had two of the very best squash experts in this country thoroughly try this new vegetable for the same period. Had their verdict not been satisfactory, we should not now have offered you "The Faxon Squash," as we would have felt that perhaps our own opinion might have been a prejudiced one. Our engravings have been most carefully reproduced from photographs and will give you a good idea of the shape and general appearance of this new variety.

A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped with a lighter green. In this respect it is different from all other varieties, and after years of careful trial we have found that this squash follows its type absolutely true and we can offer this squash to you as a distinct new vegetable.

The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity very small and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that, while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is the best squash we ever tasted — sweet and very dry — and for squash pies it must be tried to be appreciated. We know a trial will convince all of its great value.

It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper, we having repeatedly had squashes in our cellar in perfect condition in April and May. It is the only squash we ever saw that every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green. This is a very desirable feature, as many squashes (the Hubbard especially) must be thoroughly ripe before frost, or the crop is lost. It is not so with "The Faxon Squash"; every specimen can be gathered and used.

Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality, we fully believe that this new variety is destined to become a standard amongst squashes both for home use and market purposes.

WEST HEBRON STOCK FARM AND SEED GARDENS.

EDWARD L. COY, PROPRIETOR.

West Hebron, N. Y., Sept. 18, 189³.

Messrs. M. B. Faxon Co.,
Saugus, Mass.

Gentlemen:--

You certainly are very fortunate in the possession of such a valuable squash as The Faxon. It is the only squash I ever saw that every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size, or whether it is ripe or green. I have been growing this squash for you so many years now that I am absolutely certain you have a vegetable that will give the greatest satisfaction to your customers. Your customers will thank you for cataloguing it.

The strong and fixed characteristics of your squash are earliness, long keeping, uniformity of shape, variety of colors, and excels all in sweetness and richness of flavor. I consider it the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in a long time. Knowing what I do about this new squash, I will advise all my customers to catalogue it another season.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Coy.

It gives us much pleasure to state that we now have sufficient seed of the "Faxon Squash" to ask the trade to catalogue this new vegetable the coming season of 1894. We offer you the seed both in packets and in bulk.

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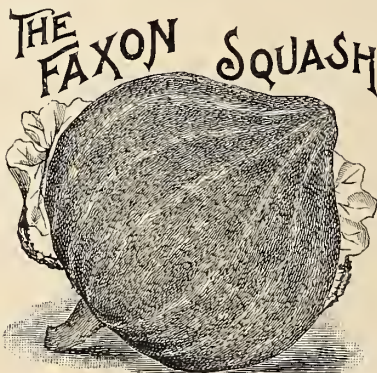
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