

4360. CICHORIUM INTYBUS.**Chicory.**

From Naples, Italy. Received February 5, 1900.

Asparagus. A variety which produces rosettes of much-thickened leaves. These are cooked and served cold, and are said to be delicious in salads.

4361. BETA VULGARIS.**Chard.**

From Naples, Italy. Received February 5, 1900.

Swiss Silver-ribbed. "A fine sort, with large, wide leaves, which are very wavy, half-erect, and remarkable for the size of their stalks and midribs, which are often 4 inches or more in width. Quite productive and of very good quality, with a delicate, slightly acidulous flavor. The leaves may also be used for greens, the lighter-colored ones being the best for this purpose. Chards sown in early spring commence to mature their stalks in July and continue well into the winter." (*Vilmorin.*) Distributed.

4362. BETA VULGARIS.**Chard.**

From Naples, Italy. Received February 5, 1900.

Curl'd Silver-ribbed. Almost as prolific as No. 4361, with leaves equally white but remarkably crimped and curled. The leafstalks are narrower, but of quite as good quality.

4363. BETA VULGARIS.**Chard.**

From Naples, Italy. Received February 5, 1900.

Chilian Scarlet. A very large kind, with long, stiff, almost erect leafstalks 2 or 3 inches wide. Leaves rather large, 2 to 2½ feet long, wavy, almost curled, dark green, with a metallic luster. The leafstalks are bright red. Often grown as an ornamental plant.

4364. BETA VULGARIS.**Chard.**

From Naples, Italy. Received February 5, 1901.

Chilian Yellow. A very large kind, with long, stiff, almost erect leafstalks 2 or 3 inches wide. Leaves rather large, 2 to 2½ feet long, wavy, almost curled, dark green, with a metallic luster. The leafstalks are a deep yellow. Often used as an ornamental plant.

4365. CUCURBITA PEPO.**Vegetable marrow.**

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White Cocozella of Tripoli.

4367. FENICULUM DULCE.**Sweet fennel.**

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Largest of Sicily. A new Italian variety.

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Prince Bismarck. Remarkable for the very much thickened leafstalks.

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Morosini. A variety originated by Dammann in 1896. The sweetest, best, and most tender variety known. In three months from the seed it forms very large, golden yellow stalks and bright green, finely divided leaves. An excellent market-gardener's variety.