Pedigree Winter Rye

This is a Schlansted variety which grows to be from 5 to 6 feet tall, with heads averaging 4 inches in length. It has a stiff straw and is noted for its high yields and quality of grain.

A small portion of the seed was received by the Wisconsin Experiment Station in 1900 from the United States Department of Agriculture. It was carefully bred for several years and compared with other varieties. Several re-selections have been made since its introduction.

It is well adapted to the lighter soils and also to soils comparatively low in fertility. Excellent results have been secured on rich sandy soils. This rye responds readily to good soil treatment and will give better returns on the clay loam soils than it will on the light sandy soils.

Wisconsin Early Black Soy Beans

The pedigree Early Black soy bean resembles the Ito San in shape. It is somewhat flatter and smaller. The plant grows two feet tall and has many pods.

The seeds were secured by the Wisconsin Experiment Station in 1902. In row tests with 35 other varieties this one proved to be the earliest and at the same time grew tall and leafy. It was further improved and pedigreed at the Northern Branch Stations.

It matures in the extreme northern part of the state. It is a good hay crop and the beans make rich protein feed for stock. It is not so well adapted as the Ito San to grow with corn for silage in Southern Wisconsin.