

VELVET BEAN PLANT.
The New Forage Plant and How Best to Grow It.

As many of your readers are largely interested this season in growing the new forage plant—the Florida velvet bean—and I have had a wide experience in the culture, I want to give them some points that will be of great value to them.

When it is possible it is always better to give the growing vine support to keep pods off the ground, thus largely increasing fruitage. To do this it is a good idea to mix corn with your bean seed, and the vine will cling to the stalk, giving it the necessary support. A full, well developed crop will give you from twenty-five to fifty bushels to the acre. The green forage is eaten ravenously by all stock on your farm, but I would not continue stock on it steadily for more than a week or so at a time, owing to its fifty-four per cent. of nitrogen. A few days off to other feed occasionally would be advisable. Should you want to sacrifice your bean crop you can cut the vine up at any stage of growth, and cure it as hay. All farm stock will eat it greedily; or, what would be better, plant a field later which you could use as a green forage for a time, and finally cut and cure it as a dry fodder. A good average acre will yield you nearly four tons.

When the bean is ripe in the fall pick it, but be very careful to place pods in an airy, drying place—a scaffold is best—for fear of heat and mould. Most all your stock will eat the hulls and all, but it is better to have them ground with hulls and feed equal part of bran shorts. This is excellent feed for new milch cows, increasing the flow of milk largely.

After picking your beans in the fall you will most likely want to turn your leaf and vine under for fertilizer. You will find vine exceedingly tough and leathery, and exceedingly hard to shell, and they can only be shelled at all excepting when pods are crisp dry from exposure to sun, and even then they often shell hard. If you want to practice economy and use your muscle freely, you can shell them fairly well by placing pods in a bag and pounding them all your might with a bludgeon. In this way a good strong man will pound out six or eight bushels in a day. With us we have passed that stage, and found a better way. We have a shelter—a two men machine—made specially for the business, that is capable of turning out from five to eight bushels an hour, the bean coming through sixty-nine to ninety-eight per cent. commercially clean. This is a labor saver to us, and one we appreciate, as many of us have, as we do, from ten to eighty acres of plants to sell.

That the Florida velvet bean is the coming forage and fertilizing crop of the country there can be no question, and as a fertilizer and an upholder of overworked land there is nothing that begins to equal it. It has grown steadily in popular favor here, and men who commenced to grow it in a small way are now growing fifty to eighty acres. It is certainly the finest all-around forage, feed, fertilizer, and shade for the sun-parched soil that can be placed upon the farm. With us it has been on trial for several years, but it is having a broader test the coming season, as I have sent it on orders to all the States of our Union, to Honolulu, Canada, the nineteen Central and South American republics, Austria, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Egypt and to far away China and Japan.

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