

PI 546118 to 546129. *Allium cepa* L. LILIACEAE Onion

**Donated by:** Dessert Seed, California, United States. Received 1961.

- PI 546118 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** CALIFORNIA EARLY RED. **remarks:** Intermediate variety, productive, highly non-bolting. Adapted to Central California where grown as transplant crop. Bulbs thick-flat. Scales thin, light red. Not for storage. Flesh soft and mild. Cultivated. Seed.
- PI 546119 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** ECLIPSE L 303. **remarks:** Maturity 85 days. Early Crystal Wax type, maturing 7-10 days earlier than Eclipse. Resistant to pink root. Highly non-bolting. Bulbs deep-flat, uniform, attractive white. Flesh crisp, slightly more pungent than other Bermuda types. Cultivated. Seed.
- PI 546120 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** EXTRA EARLY WHITE SWEET SPANISH. **remarks:** Long day variety. Very early type adapted to more southerly range. Forms mature bulbs when grown under conditions similar to Imperial Valley of California, but has tendency to bolt if planted too early in fall. Bulb slightly top-shaped, shiny. White scales that adhere well in handling. Flesh soft. Flavor very mild. Not suitable for storage. Cultivated. Seed.
- PI 546121 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** HOME GARDEN BUNCHING. **remarks:** Ideal home garden variety. Exceptional vigor, winter hardiness, heat tolerance, and resistance to smut, yellow dwarf, and pink root. Rapid growth in early spring from overwintered plants, at which time flesh is crisp and mild. Flesh light pinkish tint. Cultivated. Seed.
- PI 546122 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** IMPERIAL 48. **remarks:** Extra early, slow bolting, white Bermuda type matures approx. ten days earlier than Excel. Flesh soft, pungent, protected by tight white outer scales. Heavy yielder. Good shipping type. Cultivated. Seed.
- PI 546123 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** IMPERIAL A M D. Cultivated. Seed.
- PI 546124 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** ITALIAN RED. **remarks:** Very productive. Adapted to Central California as late-intermediate crop for immediate local consumption. Due to high non-bolting habit, can be over-wintered as transplant crop. Bulbs very large, torpedo or long oval shaped, with thin, purplish-red scales. Flesh soft and unexcelled in mildness, sweetness and flavor. Not adapted to humid regions or to the South. Cultivated. Seed.