

The following were donated by Ferry-Morse Seed Company, United States.
Received 1961.

PI 590602. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. DETROIT DARK RED MORSES STRAIN. Standard home and market garden strain and preferred by canners in the Pacific NW and in some other areas for muck plantings. Roots similar to Detroit Dark Red, Ferry's Strain, interiors being slightly darker red. Resistant to downy mildew. Tops slightly shorter than Detroit Dark Red, Ferry's Strain.

PI 590603. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. DETROIT DARK RED FERRYS STRAIN. Since its introduction, remained the most widely used for market and canning. Produces small, round roots when young. Roots globe shaped, symmetrical, with small tap roots. Interiors deep blood red. Retains excellent quality and clear until roots become large and fully grown. Medium tall tops, erect, collar refined. Adapted to mechanical harvesting.

The following were donated by Seed Research Specialists, California, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590604. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. DETROIT DARK RED MEDIUM TOP.

The following were donated by Dessert Seed Co., Inc, P.O. Box 181, El Centro, California 92243, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590605. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. DETROIT DARK RED. Roots globular and very regular. Flesh deep blood red throughout, of excellent quality. Leaves medium height, dark green. One of the best varieties for general use.

The following were donated by Joseph Harris Company, Inc., Moreton Farm, Rochester, New York 14624, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590606. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. FORDHOOK GIANT.

The following were donated by Christianson Seed, ALF, Washington, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590607. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. Matures 68 days. One of the best for home use or for market gardeners. Tops medium small, fairly coarse. Roots turnip shaped and dark red. Flesh bright red with zones of lighter shade.

The following were donated by Asgrow Seed Company, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590608. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. ASGROW WONDER.

PI 590609. Beta vulgaris L.

Cultivar. EARLY FLAT RED EGYPTIAN.

PI 590610. Beta vulgaris L.