

attractive, with small tap root. Color deep red and flesh dark red with very indistinct zones. Cans beautifully. Bunches well for market. Improved strain.

The following were donated by Idaho Agr. Exp. Sta., Idaho, United States. Received 1966.

PI 590633. *Beta vulgaris* var. *flavescens* (Lam.) Lam. & DC.
Cultivar. PARMA GIANT.

The following were donated by Asgrow Seed Company, United States. Received 1966.

PI 590634. *Beta vulgaris* var. *flavescens* (Lam.) Lam. & DC.
Cultivar. WHITE SILVER. Medium tall with very large, smooth, medium green leaves. Petioles fleshy, broad, white, with greenish tinge.

The following were donated by W. Atlee Burpee Company, United States. Received 1967.

PI 590635. *Beta vulgaris* L.
Cultivar. BURPEES IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP. Smooth, round, medium size roots with dark red flesh of deep rich color. Quality extra fine. Of quick growth and excellent for summer and winter storing.

PI 590636. *Beta vulgaris* L.
Cultivar. EARLY WONDER/BOSTON CROSBY. Roots quite deep, of uniform size, and of excellent quality. Skin deep red. Flesh also rich dark red color showing little zoning.

The following were donated by Twilley Seed Co, Otis, Maryland, United States. Received 1968.

PI 590637. *Beta vulgaris* L.
Cultivar. DETROIT NO 12. New selection with better color. Matures 60 days. Remarkable new selection that has exceptional color. Exterior most attractive and smooth.

The following were donated by Ferry-Morse Seed Company, United States. Received 1968.

PI 590638. *Beta vulgaris* L.
Cultivar. TALL TOP EARLY WONDER.

The following were donated by Agway Inc., New York, United States. Received 1971.

PI 590639. *Beta vulgaris* L.
Cultivar. EARLY WONDER SMOOTH LEAF. Pedigree - Selection from Smooth Crosby. Improvement on Agway's Smooth Crosby first introduced in 1956. Original selection from Tall Top Wonder. Very early, sweet and tender, bunching variety. Well color. roots, flat with smooth skin, refined tap root, and moderate distinct inter. zon. Leaves distinctive smooth and 16"-18" tall. Fast growing. Tops useful as beet greens.

PI 590640. *Beta vulgaris* L.
Cultivar. DETROIT DARK RED GARNET STRAIN. Crop year 1974.