

top of these hillocks, 6 or 7 inches being left between drill holes and 5 or 6 seeds being sown together in a hole. As a general rule, no manure or other fertilizer is used, but when it is desired to enrich the soil ashes are most commonly employed.

"After the plants have sprouted sufficiently, the shoots are thinned out so as to leave two or three only to each drill hole. This process takes place at the time of the first weeding. The ground surrounding the plants is gone over with a hoe or other implement two or three times to turn over the soil and to weed the field. The process outlined above gives briefly the method of cultivation generally in use throughout Chosen, and is applicable whether the beans are planted in separate fields by themselves or in the same fields with other crops.

"It is used mainly for its food value, the oil, and the residue as a fertilizer after the oil has been expressed. It is valuable as a food product for both men and cattle, the latter finding it a very excellent fodder when the whole plant is used. The principal food products for human consumption derived from the soy bean are bean paste, soy, bean curd, meal, etc." (*Scidmore*.)

37228. "A1. *Six Months*. Yellow. From South Chusei Province, Kosshu district."
37229. "A2. *Widower*. Yellow. From North Heian Province, Seisen district."
37230. "A3. *Broad River*. From South Heian Province, Junan district."
37231. "A4. *White*. Yellow. From North Zenra Province, Chinan district."
37232. "A5. *Early Yellow*. Yellow. From North Heian Province, Kokai district."
37233. "A6. *White Stalk*. Yellow. From Kokai Province, Hakusen district."
37234. "A7. *White*. Yellow. From South Zenra Province, Kokujo district."
37235. "A8. *Chestnut*. Yellow. From Keiki Province, Koka district."
37236. "A9. *Yellow*. From North Heian Province, Jijo district."
37237. "A10. *Rengyo Egg*. Yellow. From North Kankyo Province, Kichishu district."
37238. "A11. *White*. Yellow. From South Chusei Province, Kosshu district."
37239. "A12. *Chodan*. Yellow. From Keiki Province, Hotoku district."
37240. "A13. *White*. Yellow. From Kogen Province, Heisho district."
37241. "A14. *White*. Yellow. From North Kankyo Province, Shojo district."
37242. "A15. *Food*. Yellow. From South Keisho Province, Genyo district."
37243. "A16. *Small White*. Yellow. From South Heian Province, Eiju district."
37244. "A17. *White Vegetable*. Yellow. From South Chusei Province, Enki district."
37245. "A18. *Rat's Eye*. Yellow. From Keiki Province, Hotoku district."