

THE GRASSLAND & MUCK SHOW



This Triennial show will take place at Stoneleigh on May 24 & 25 2017. It is a fantastic shop window as every Oliver Seeds ley has been sown and is on display for you to come, study and discuss.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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The ban on chlorpyrifos has serious implications for those wanting to follow grass with another grass ley this autumn.

The lack of a suitable insecticide to contain Frit Fly and Leatherjacket means that only cultural methods can be employed.

The aim is to destroy the "green bridge" and therefore the habitat that enables the pest to complete its life cycle and attack new sown leys in August/September.

We recommend that leys are ploughed up after first cut and a catch crop of Oliver's "Autumn Feed" sown to act as a useful summer forage crop and a break from grasses.

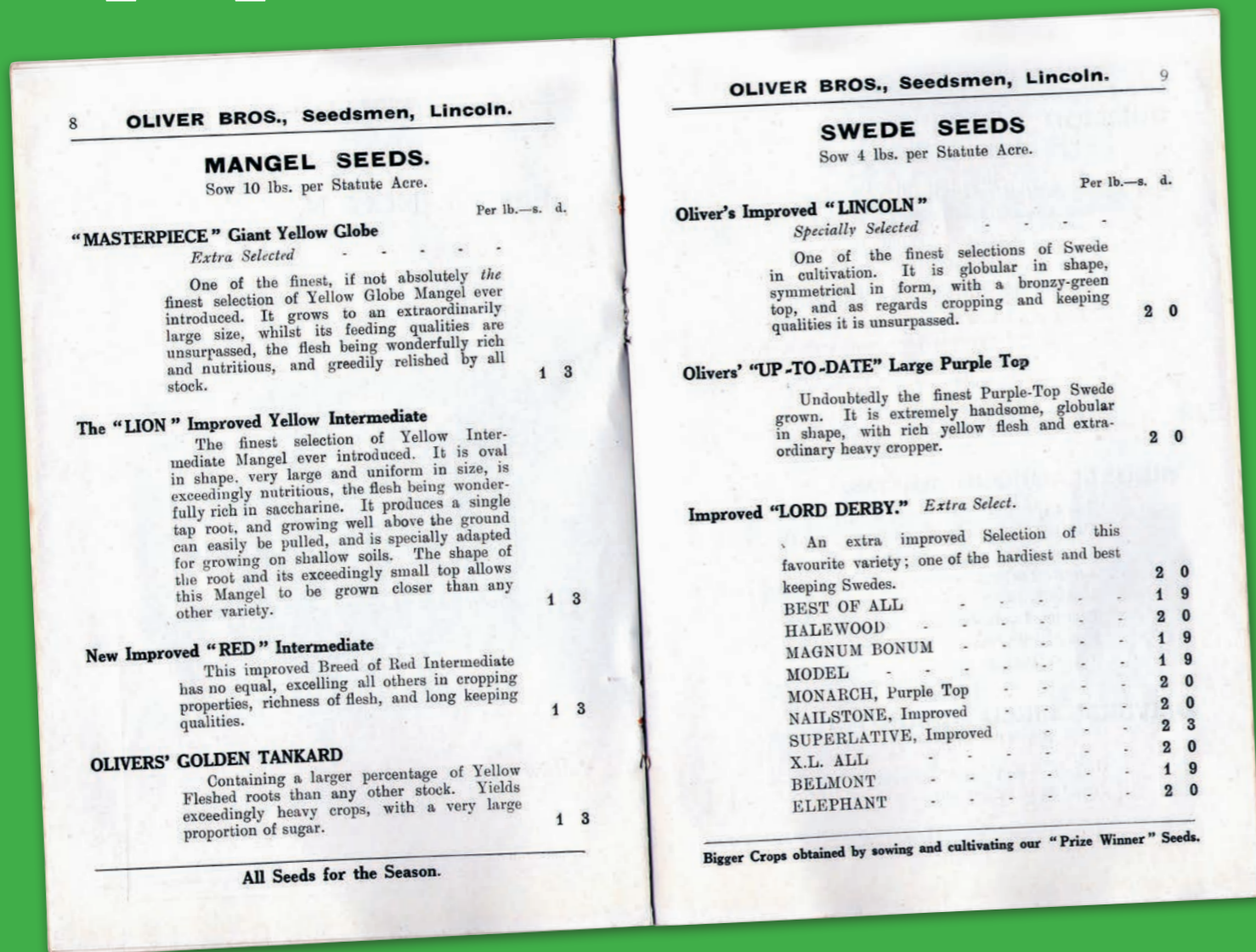
New leys can then be sown at the usual time and avoid the problems associated with the aforementioned pests.



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SUMMER FORAGE CROPS

We have many years' experience with summer root crops as the pages below from our **1923 brochure demonstrate.**



Regrettably, we cannot offer those varieties today at the prices quoted...
But what we do have is new, competitively priced material for successful crops in your fields.

THE BRASSICA FAMILY

Roots such as Forage Rape and Stubble Turnips are relatively cheap and easy to grow and are usually utilised in the period up to Christmas. Kale and Swede are more expensive, somewhat more difficult to establish but an extremely useful forage for the post Christmas period.

Crop	Fresh yield Tonnes/ac	D M yield Tonnes/ac	MJ/kilo of dry matter	Crude Protein %	Approx cost of seed/acre
Stubble Turnip	18.00	1.80	11.2	18	£8.30
Winfred Rape	20.00	2.00	10.8	22	£11.00
Kale	24.00	3.50	11.0	17	£31.00*
Swede	25.00	2.50	12.5	11	£87.00**

* Standard untreated seed - broadcast at 2 kilos per acre

** Natural Swede seed Cruiser treated - broadcast at 2 kilos per acre

We will be pleased to discuss your requirements for these valuable forage crops, so call **01522 706500** if you require more assistance.

