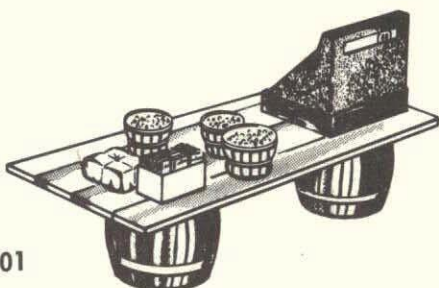


the Seed Counter

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I am pleased to report that our little seed store produced a small but very welcome profit in its first year of operation. While some of the nation's largest corporations failed to make a cent in 1974, they did not have our advantage of zero payroll and 100% donated inventory. For the time being, all revenue produced from seed sales will be added to the Newsletter fund. We look ahead hopefully, however, to some day using seed income to purchase seed collected in China, Japan, Bhutan and Mexico, some of which will be new to cultivation.

While we believe in never counting chickens before they are hatched, and this issue will be out, I hope, before the 1975 seed harvest, we have been promised respectable quantities of the following interesting and useful species and hybrids, carefully hand pollinated.

Hybrid seed is listed with the female, or "seed parent" first. The multiplication sign should not be read "times", but "by", with the male, or pollen parent following.

Italics are ignored on this listing.

- M. ashei
- M. fraseri
- M. macrophylla
- M. macrophylla × M. ashei
- M. tripetala selections
- M. virginiana selections
- M. denudata, (trade form)
- M. denudata 'Wada', (late)
- M. denudata 'Wada' × M. sprengeri 'Diva'
- M. acuminata × M. denudata
- M. grandiflora cultivars
- M. acuminata from northern edge of range.

Many more will be added as the harvest comes in.

In late fall, we will mail out a mimeographed list of seeds and prices, with a few storage and planting hints, and an order form which we request you use.

Seed donors are requested to send only carefully cleaned seed to the Seed Counter, with all the outer pulp removed, and the moist but not wet seed tightly tied in airtight plastic sandwich bags, with a readable label on each. Almost all species and cultivars are usable, although the regular trade forms