



RAISED BED MAGIC

(or how we grow 100 lbs of carrots in a 30-foot row)

Over the years I've been experimenting with the technique of growing certain vegetables in raised beds, or long mounds 10"-20" wide and 4"-8" in height.

Besides a tremendous yield increase per square foot of garden space, there are certain other advantages:

1) Increasing depth of topsoil in root region of plants - better nutrients supply; more

depth for growing long, straight roots of carrots, parsnips.

2) Acceleration of soil-warming in Spring - we started our

first spinach, lettuce, and peas the last week of March, and they're doing well.

3) Improved drainage - a great boon for heavy soils or rainy spells - keeps seeds high above standing water for better germination.

4) Easy to mulch.

5) No stakes to mark rows.

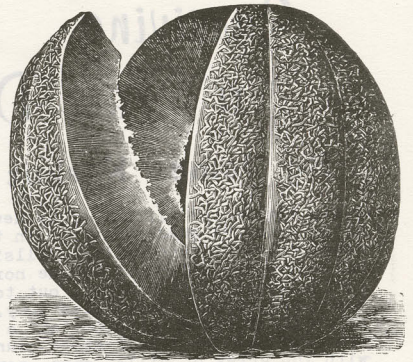
6) Stops runoff on slopes.

Contact me for specific spacing and variety recommendations

Kiln Yard

The kiln squats like a sullen god among chipped brick, shattered pots three empty jugs of Tokay
The easing drain of piss like a dark corner - vapor rising through first light with the fresh smolder of new pots, strewn like oblate babies on the blackened hay.

Allen Hoey



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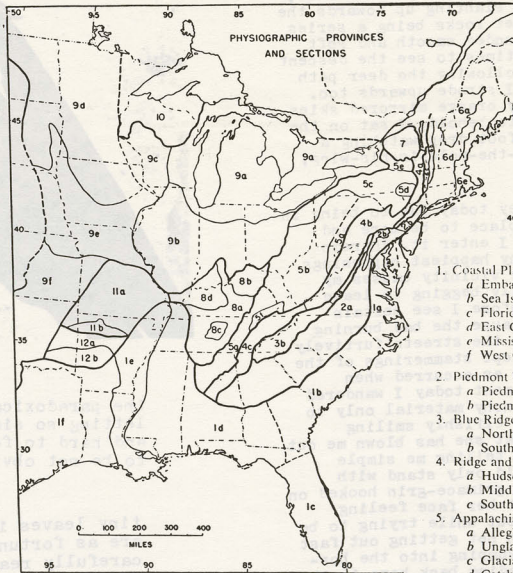
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SONNET (ON GENERAL TOPIC OF YOUR CHOICE): 50.
HAIKU (ON CURRENT SEASON) 5.
POT LUCK 10.

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PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCES OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA



our technological and political systems fail to recognize natural divisions - We need to gather knowledge of these natural systems so that local culture will diversify and adapt to local ecology.

1. Coastal Plain
 - a Embayed section
 - b Sea Island section
 - c Floridian section
 - d East Gulf Coastal Plain
 - e Mississippi Alluvial Plain
 - f West Gulf Coastal Plain
2. Piedmont Province
 - a Piedmont Upland
 - b Piedmont Lowland
3. Blue Ridge Province
 - a Northern section
 - b Southern section
4. Ridge and Valley Province
 - a Hudson-Champlain section
 - b Middle section
 - c Southern section
5. Appalachian Plateaus Province
 - a Allegheny Mountain section
 - b Unglaciated Allegheny Plateau
 - c Glaciated Allegheny Plateau
 - d Catskill Mountains
 - e Mohawk section
 - f Cumberland Mountains
 - g Cumberland Plateau
6. New England Province
 - a White Mountain section
 - b Green Mountain section
 - c Taconic section
 - d New England Upland (including Reading Prong)
 - e Seaboard Lowland
7. Adirondack Province
8. Interior Low Plateaus Province
 - a Highland Rim section
 - b Bluegrass section
 - c Nashville Basin
 - d Shawnee section
9. Central Lowland
 - a Great Lake section
 - b Till Plains section
 - c Driftless section
 - d Western Young Drift section
 - e Dissected Till Plains
 - f Osage section
10. Superior Upland - a part of the Laurentian Upland
11. Ozark Plateaus Province
 - a Ozark Plateau (including Salem and Springfield Plateaus)
 - b Boston Mountains
12. Ouachita Province
 - a Arkansas Valley
 - b Ouachita Mountains

Appalachian Highlands

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Interior Highlands

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