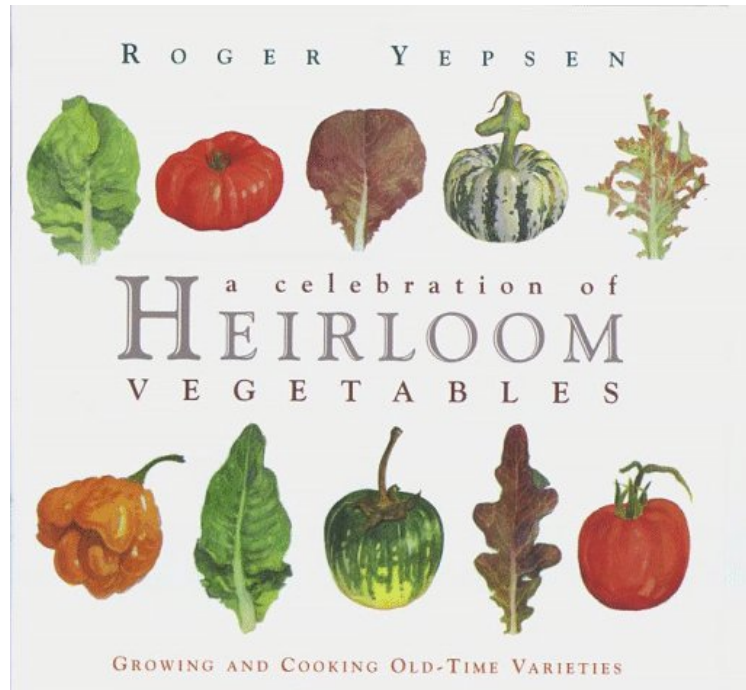


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Tiny dried beans with the grand name of Cherokee Trail of Tears, melons with a fanciful moniker like Moon and Stars. Parsnips, raised underground in Wisconsin, with the tropical scent of coconut. Green tomatoes that taste ripe and wonderful. They're all heirloom vegetables--old-time varieties that nature alone has produced, untouched by genetic scientists and modern technology. In A Celebration of Heirloom Vegetables they're showcased brilliantly. Author Roger Yepsen observed scores of these living antiques as they grew in his garden and has painted a picture, in words

and watercolors, of each of them in all their glorious color and form. Nearly fifty full-color, full-size illustrations make it clear that these varieties have survived on the strength of their personality--distinctive flavor, scent, and texture--and their looks, from strange and exotic and even ugly to startlingly beautiful. Heirloom gardening and cooking is a wonderful way to rediscover the diversity and richness of our grandparents' favorites and put them back on our table.

From the Back Cover A friendly guide to more than 200 classic heirloom varieties: Tips on growing, harvesting, and saving seeds Dozens of healthful, innovative recipes Profiles of such traditional favorites as Speckled Blue Tepary beans and Russian Banana potatoes Ethnic favorites, from northern Italian chicories and Southwestern peppers, to French salad greens and East European tomatoes Mail-order seed sources Help in tracking down varieties from backyard gardens around the world