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The time has arrived to announce the All-America flower and vegetable selections for 1964. All-America selections are the result of participation by many institutions and industry in both countries.

Zinnia 'Bonanza': This silver medal award winning F-one or true hybrid zinnia is the glowing goldentangerine counterpart to the scarlet 'Firecracker' of 1963 award. Outstanding as the finest giant cactusflowering zinnia ever created, Bonanza is the superb golden yellow. Free flowering bushy plants ing and different from the usual red grow 30 inches tall. The huge flowers measure to six inches across with two inches depth, on long stiff stems for garden, show or cutting. red globular cockscomb to set Even with largest size, the curled ly large size heads, this we and pointed petals give an airiness

and light appearance to these strik-ing double flowers. And, zinnias are about the easiest flowers to

grow direct from seeds.

Salvia Evening Glow: Here is the long sought annual salvia or scarlet sage with rich old rose coagencies in the U.S. and Canada and sponsored by the garden seed industry in both countries. Ioring, livened with coral tongues to the individual flowers. Large flower spikes, the equal of any form bushy plants to 18 inches or more, beautifully retain their rich coloring. Striking rich rose, Evening Glow provides lush green foliage towered with spires of levely flowers until killing frosts. Try this beauty for salvia so pleas in hedge, row or in the mixed floborder. You will love it.

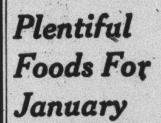
Celosia 'Firglow': The red globular cockscomb ly, with its huge velvety globes to six and one-half across and about as deep. Later basal branches produce smaller flo-wers. Luxuriant large dark green exciting garden color display, cut/flowers fresh or dried, in

Zingia Pink Buttons': This light salmon rose-pink double flowered new buttons type zinnia grows about 10 inches high in bushy form. Wiry stems amply support the one and one-half inch blooms over a and one-half into blooms in the garden and for cutting. Showing good disease-resistance, free flowering habit and most desirable height for widest garden usage, Pink Buttons is a little marvel. It is considered an improvement over other small flowered and dwarf zinnias, of pop-ular color and easily grown from direct seeding as soon as soil warms

in the spring.

Broccoli 'Cleopatra': True F-one hybrid, Cleopatra is very early, vigorous, of uniform maturity, good quality, dark green with medium fine beads or buds in a large and compact; rounded central head. It produces vigorous side shoots for extra, smaller and later side heads after the central head is cut. It is useful for spring and fall crops It shows earliness and seemingly more cold and drought tolerance than other varieties. Long lasting in the head for home or market, continued production of side shoots gives it special home garden value.

Broccoli 'Zenith': Green sprouting, cold-resistant, uniform plants of 18-24 inches. Heads are compact, deep rounded on top without leaftness. Beads Cr buds are medium to small in size and medium green. Early maturing, Zenith is suitable for fresh market, freezing and its good supplies with hypography later. good quality with numerous later side shoots make it very useful for home gardens. It is resista ment over DeCiccosstrains. Zenith is open pollinated so seed is cheapfirst generation hybrid.



New Year, homemakers can look orward to a varied supply of good

Miss Gaynelle Hogan, consumer marketing specialist for the Agri-cultural Extension Service at N. C. State, says canned corn is a perfect vegetable for January meals. Con-venient to store and use, canned corn suggests hot chowders to greet people coming in from the cold,

will be available for every baking, frying, boiling, a

nuts are bound to be popul'r.

BIRRA, SI; VINO, NO
One of the best indication the booming economy in Europe, the Catholic Digest reports, is the thirsty Italian. In one Southern city, wine had been the traditional cheap drink. Now sales of beer (once a luxury) have rocketed from

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