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— and its Latin name is 'Aspium graveolens var. rapaceum' and in the English world it is known as Celleriac. You can purchase the seed at your local seed merchants. Being one of the very frost-tender vegetables it should be grown outdoors during the warmer months. Seedlings are practically non-available commercially for spring planting so you will have to buy the seed now and start growing these in a glass house or indoors near a window. The best result in sowing and germinating the seed is in a box filled with sterile compost (it is commercially available, or a nurseryman friend will supply it). As seed germination is slow, the sowing should be done about ten weeks before transplanting seedlings into the open. They should be planted six inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart. Care should be taken that plants are not set too deeply as it would impair the forming of good tubers. Frequent watering is essential if the rainfall is less than one inch per week.

To store: Pull up, twist off the tops, clean off the side shoots and then bury in sand or peat in a moderately cool place.

—Our Swiss Gardening Expert.

Forthcoming Events

Auckland Swiss Club

The 1st of August Celebration will be held at the Newmarket Club, Teed Street, Newmarket, on August 2nd. Bring along your friends and make this an enjoyable evening.

Taranaki Swiss Social Club

Our National Day Celebration will be held in the Kapuni Memorial Hall on Friday, August 1st, commencing at 6.30 p.m. with a Social Hour followed by a "Buffet-styde Tea" at 7.30 p.m.

Wellington Swiss Club

1. August Feier — First of August Celebration: Saturday, August 2nd, 1969, Winter Show Building, commencing at 8 p.m. (See special invitation.)

Shooting Section: NOTICE.—On 16th and 17th August, 1969, the Auckland Swiss Club is holding the **Obligatorisches and Feldschiessen** on the Swiss Farm in Kaukapakapa.

—Secretary of Shooting Section, U. Holzapfel.