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Oaxacan Green Corn For Green Flour Tamales

A green-kernel heirloom corn that originated in southern Mexico is gaining in popularity in the U.S., primarily because of the tasty tortillas and tamales its flour makes, and also for its use as a fall-season ornamental.

Oaxacan Green Dent Corn is a 95-day variety sold by Seed Savers Exchange, Decorah, Iowa. The Seed Savers catalog offers this description: "Oaxacan Green Dent (*Zea mays*) was grown for centuries by the Zapotec Indians where it's used to make green-flour tamales. It's traditionally grown with squash and beans, which climb up the corn stalks. Drought-resistant, sturdy, 7-ft. plants produce emerald green kernels on 10-in. ears 75 to 100 days."

Seed savers is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and sharing some 20,000 varieties of heirloom seeds. Their mission is to "conserve and promote America's culturally diverse but endangered garden and food crop heritage for future generations by collecting, growing and sharing heirloom seeds and plants."

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Seed Savers Exchange, 3094 N. Winn Rd., Decorah, Iowa 52101 (ph 563 382-5990; www.seedsavers.org).

"Rataway Fragrance" Keeps Pest Animals Away

"It works great in combines," says the inventor of Rataway. Our 17th year of service! Saved customers over \$8 million in damages.



Rodents and other animals mark territory with their scent, which attracts more animals. Rataway Fragrance gets rid of the scent and therefore eliminates the attraction.

Dilute the concentrated Rataway Fragrance with a gallon of distilled water and spray it on all types of surfaces including wiring, engines and other parts of vehicles; combines, tractors, other farm machinery and heavy equipment; phone and electrical cables; heating and air conditioning units and even camping equipment, stored food and heirlooms.

Rataway deters rats, mice, squirrels, and rabbits. It's waterproof after application and safe for children and pets. Rataway Fragrance is concentrated and 1 bottle makes enough to spray a car engine 50 times. Sells for \$25, waterproof sells for \$33 postpaid, 6 different fragrance's. To order Rataway Fragrance go to www.Rataway.com or call 805 646-2177. Dealer inquiries accepted.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



If you order any two Rataway products, I will also send you the Rataway Fragrance knife.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Rataway Fragrance, 2114 S. Rice Rd., Ojai, Calif. 93023.

Customer Testimonials:
Carol O. Wichita, Kan.: "Your product WORKS! Not a nest anywhere on my tractor since I sprayed with Rataway. Love it! Appreciate the solution to my problem. I always wonder how one finds such solutions. Thanks for making it work."

Theresa, Ark.: Hi Rick. "I just wanted to share with you how wonderful I think your product is!! I ordered 3 mo. ago and began using immediately. I live in the country and have rodent problems mainly in my car. Since I have been using Rataway regularly, I have seen no sign of rodents in my car. Before I had tried everything on the market with no results. Thank you so much it works wonderful! And I tell everyone about it."

Tim Sherwood, retired teacher: "I don't know how to thank you enough. A year ago our Toyota FJ was damaged by rodents 3 times at a cost of close to \$9,000. Luckily we had Farmers Insurance and most was covered. Your product kicks butt. If you ever need a testimonial let me know - I would be happy to since we have had zero problems since I got my first order. Thank you so very much. I was losing my mind."

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Rebuilt Battery Packs "Better Than New"

If you have a power tool battery pack that's gone bad, you don't have to replace it. You can rebuild it instead, and it should be more powerful than ever.

"We rebuild more than 1,000 battery packs a month," says Peter Peterson, Voltman Batteries. "We rebuild any brand. You will receive your original case back with brand new batteries on the inside."

Peterson says the batteries are rebuilt better than the original. All connections between batteries are spot welded instead of soldering, which can create heat and damage cells.

"We've invested more than \$10,000 in each of our welding systems," he adds. "Each strap receives several spot welds to ensure the best connection."

We offer two options for rebuilding your NICD/NIMH batteries. (Sorry, we don't rebuild Lithium). We'll install 2.2 ah cells for

\$50 per battery, or Hi Capacity 3.0 ah cells for \$85 per battery. The Hi Capacity delivers 40% more run-time between charges, and lasts even longer than lithium. These prices are good for batteries 9.6 through 18 volt. Please call for other voltages. All rebuilds carry a one year warranty.

All old batteries are recycled. The company claims to recycle more than a million pounds of batteries each year.

Voltman Batteries will rebuild and return the pack within 2 weeks. Same-day-turn-around service for a \$20 premium is also available.

"Just prepay by phone or online, or enclose a check with the battery," says Peterson. "We will replace every cell with new high drain cells, and when you get it back, it will be better than new."

We also carry specialty and hard to find batteries. Call us for your special battery



needs, we'll ship them right to your door.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Interstate Batteries Of North Central Ohio, 1699 W. 4th St., Ontario, Ohio 44906 (ph 419 526-1570; voltmanbatteries@yahoo.com; www.voltmanbatteries.com).

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