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Pre-colonization Glass Gem Corn, Indigenous to North America, regrown by a Cherokee farmer in Oklahoma. This particular corn is a mix of ancient Pawnee, Osage and Cherokee varieties.



'In Cherokee mythology, Selu was the First Woman and goddess of the corn. Selu was killed by her twin sons, who feared her power; but with her dying instructions she taught them to plant and farm corn — so that her spirit was resurrected with each harvest.'

'The Corn Mother, Corn Maiden, or Yellow Woman is the nourishment aspect of the Goddess and is most commonly associated with grain harvest. She is the Mother Goddess who nurtures those around her with food and is the conceptual representation of 'what we will reap —we will sow.'

