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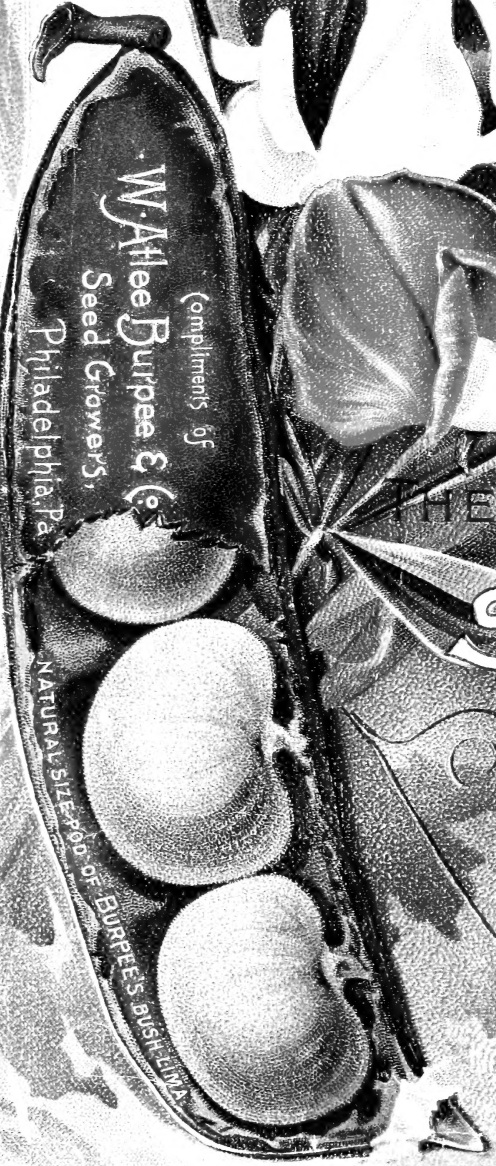




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# BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL

A HANDSOME NEW LETTER OPENER AS A SOUVENIR FOR 1895. SEE REVERSE SIDE ON PAGE 10.



THE BEST

## SEEDS

THAT GROW

INCLUDING RARE NOVELTIES

# BURPEE'S SEEDS GROWN

And are WARRANTED First-Class in Every Respect.

—FEW EQUAL AND NONE BETTER.

WE GUARANTEE that all SEEDS sold by us are FIRST-CLASS, pure, and of strong germinating power, in so far that should any prove otherwise will refill the order free or refund the price paid. Further than this we cannot want this is a satisfaction given by but few seedsmen, and must convince even those who have dealt with us of the extreme care we exercise in growing and sending out our seeds.

WE TEST ALL SEEDS, both as to vitality and purity; hence we know that BURPEE'S SEEDS are surpassed by none and seldom equaled in high quality. From good seeds only can good crops be grown; let nothing induce you to plant anything else. We always give full value in fresh, unadulterated seed, and no reputable seedsmen of standing can afford to sell TESTED SEEDS of equal quality for less money.

WE ALSO GUARANTEE that all seeds and other goods ordered of us shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition. We are also responsible for the safe delivery of all money, if sent as directed below. Thus customers, even in the most distant States and Territories, can obtain their supplies as safely, and have their orders as faithfully executed as if they could call in person at our city warehouse.

**SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.** In considering our prices, both of standard Vegetable and Flower seeds, please bear in mind that WE PAY THE POSTAGE on all Flower and Vegetable seeds by the packet, ounce, pound, pint, or quart.

On all Vegetable Seeds ordered by express or freight the purchaser is entitled to deduct 8 cents per pound from the prices quoted. In ordering, please state distinctly whether the goods are to be sent by express or freight, otherwise we will use our judgment as to the best route. When large quantities of Field Seeds, or other heavy seeds are required, it is better to order early, so that they can be sent by freight, as the charges are cheaper than by express. Small orders, however, can often be sent as cheaply by express.

ON ALL ORDERS FOR SEEDS IN PACKETS the purchaser may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us. Thus, in sending us \$1.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.25, for \$2.00, seeds in packets to the value of \$2.50, and so on. See also BOOKS as PREMIUMS, pages 9 to 12. See premiums on DOLLAR ORDERS, pages 2, 3.

**MARKET GARDENERS** who buy Seeds in large quantities should write for **WHOLESALE PRICES.** While the prices quoted in this Catalogue are very reasonable, yet frequently we have orders for large quantities of certain Seeds (such as Cabbage, Cucumber, Onion, Melon, Peas, Beans, etc.), and the purchaser naturally expects to buy at a price lower than that charged for a single pound or bushel.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Please be very careful to always sign your name, post-office, county, and State on each and every letter sent us. Cash should always accompany the order. Money can be sent safely either by post-office order, bank draft, express, or cash by registered letter. We accept postage stamps the same as cash. On orders over \$1.00 the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in seeds free. Every postmaster is obliged by law to register a letter on payment of eight cents in addition to postage, and then you will receive our receipt for the letter by return mail. We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods. The efficiency of the Post-Office Department is such, however, that rarely a letter or package is lost or stolen.

**EVERY ORDER** is carefully filled and, as a rule, forwarded within one day after it reaches our office. We take pride in promptness.

Correspondenzen und Bestellungen in deutscher Sprache erhalten dieselbe pünktliche und sorgfältige Aufmerksamkeit wie diejenigen in englischer Sprache.

Our house is so well known that letters reach us safely if addressed simply—

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA**

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**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO'S**  
**SEED WAREHOUSE,**  
**PHILADELPHIA PA.**

JANUARY 1, 1895.

**To Our Friends and Patrons:—**

**WHY** do you take the trouble to write a fresh introduction every year? We all know that "**BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW,**" and **that they are the Best Seeds that Grow.**

So might remark many an old customer on opening the **FARM ANNUAL** for 1895. True, there are thousands to whom **BURPEE'S SEEDS** need no introduction, yet "this is a big country," and there are also other thousands whom we desire to enroll upon our constantly increasing list of "**FRIENDS AND PATRONS.**" The more planters to whom we supply seeds, better can we serve each one. Therefore "let us reason together."

You have perfect freedom of choice at seed time, but the harvest will depend primarily upon the seeds you sow. The wise man has the harvest in view when he selects his seed. We seek the trade of the wise. Such of the public as "love to be humbugged" must look elsewhere. There are plenty of sensational catalogues which cater to such foolish planters as are deceived by pictures of impossible vegetables, descriptions equally preposterous, or seeds "cheap as dirt."

**THE FARM ANNUAL** is quite unlike most Catalogues, in that it is not made with the scissors and paste pot, but the descriptions are written from personal knowledge and the statements are true to nature. The prices are right,—as low as good seeds can be sold,—while we treat our customers liberally, both as to premiums and "extras." We are always prompt in filling orders; there is never any delay, which is so vexatious when you may have put off ordering until the planting season is near at hand or has already arrived.

Our long experience in the seed business warrants the statement that, were the situation of buyer and seller reversed, we should purchase and plant **BURPEE'S SEEDS.** We know them to be the best that can be had; in your own interest you should give us an opportunity of proving this to you. Let us become acquainted now, and if you have already engaged your general supply of seeds this spring, send us at least a small trial order and compare results;—surely this is fair, and we are willing to abide by your impartial verdict.

We ask your careful reading of the following pages with the assurance that you may believe every word printed. We studiously avoid exaggeration. As explained on page 6, we seek only the truth by the great system of trials at **FORDHOOK FARM**, and what we there learn we tell plainly. Few seedsmen have such opportunities to know seeds; consequently, misrepresentations often come from ignorance rather than a design to deceive.

In closing this introduction we would ask you to notice the many new features for 1895, particularly the premiums on the two following pages. On pages 4 to 8 inclusive we have tried to convey some idea of the exceptional facilities possessed by us in the business of growing and handling seeds,—and right here we would say that we are always pleased to receive visits from our customers, either at our city warehouse or on the farm. Even old customers, who have read our publications and planted our seeds for years, almost invariably exclaim after such a visit, "The half had not been told!" or, "I had no idea that the details of your work were so varied and the system so wonderfully complete!"

Our best customers are those who know us best. We invite investigation,—have nothing to conceal,—no trade secrets, either in the growing of seeds at **FORDHOOK FARM**, or in the conducting of our business at the Philadelphia warehouses. We gladly show all features of interest and freely answer all questions. Very truly yours,

**WAREHOUSES:**  
 475 and 477 North Fifth St.,  
 476 and 478 York Avenue.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.,**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

**SEED GARDENS AND TRIAL GROUNDS at Fordhook Farm, Doylestown, Pa.**



# THE NEW CELLULOID PAPER CUTTER

—AS A SOUVENIR.—

On the outside cover pages of the FARM ANNUAL will be found a *fac-simile* of the handsome new Celluloid Paper Cutter, which we will present FREE as a Souvenir for 1895 to every customer whose order amounts to not less than one dollar, and *who asks for it* when ordering. Last spring we had a sample lot of one thousand manufactured, which were sent exclusively to editors and dealers in seeds. From these we have received so many appreciative letters (like the few below) that we believe many of our customers will gladly welcome this handsome premium as A UNIQUE NOVELTY FOR 1895.

**REMEMBER! Every one who sends us a dollar order** from this Catalogue is entitled to receive, **entirely FREE, either** one of these paper cutters **OR any one of the four other premiums** described on the opposite page. With a \$2.50 order you can have any three, or with a \$4.00 order all five of them. If, however, you should prefer any of **THE BOOKS on pages 9 to 12**, please remember that you are entitled to a credit of **ten cents on each dollar.**

THE GOLDEN RULE Co., Boston, Mass., April 3, 1894, writes:—Allow us to thank you for your kindness in sending us the unique little paper cutter, which will certainly remind us that “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow.**” We are interested very much in watching the various developments which your enterprise suggests, and hope that you may always win the success you so richly deserve.

THE CHRISTIAN NATION, New York, April 7, 1894, writes:—Thank you for the kind reminder of your house at hand, the envelope opener, which you will note in our issue of April 11th. It is a bright idea, worthy of your highly esteemed house, and suggests a long train of thought, some hints of which we give our readers.

WILMER ATKINSON Co., THE FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia, April 4, 1894, writes:—Let us thank you for your reminder that “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow.**” It did not need a reminder, however, to impress us with this idea, as the thought is now incorporated as part of our nature. Let us hope the beans when cooked won’t be as tough as they are in their present shape.

FROM FARMERS’ HOME JOURNAL, Louisville, Ky., April 7, 1894:—Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co., the well-known seed growers, of Philadelphia, have favored this office with a novel paper cutter that is both unique and useful. The handle is a good representation in color, size, and form of a pod of Burpee’s Bush Lima. The expression now so common among seedsmen that “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow**” is founded on fact.

FROM AMERICAN GARDENING, New York, April 14, 1894:—W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, send a celluloid envelope opener, reminding us on one side that “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow,**” and on the reverse, by a well-drawn illustration of the natural-size pod of Burpee’s Bush Lima, that “there is only one true large Bush Lima.”

THE CHRISTIAN NATION, New York, N. Y., April 11, 1894:—Our thanks are due Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co. for a novelty in the form of an envelope opener, suggestive of luscious Lima Beans, etc., reminding us of the fact, already demonstrated to countless thousands, that “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow.**” At this season, this neat “opener” is prophetic of the opening spring, the opening soil, and the opening up of larger hopes and more prosperous times about to be inaugurated as a result of the generous and judicious advertising done by the highly esteemed Philadelphia seed house of W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

FROM AMERICAN FANCIER, Johnstown, N. Y., April 14, 1894:—We are indebted to W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for a most unique letter opener. The handle is shaped like a pod of the famous Bush Lima Bean. On one side the natural size of the pod and bean is excellently reproduced in color; on the other is found the now famous trade-mark, “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow.**” It is a pleasant reminder every time we open a letter of that most luscious of all beans, the Lima, of which no better variety exists than Burpee’s Bush Lima.

WILLIAM MEGGAT, Wethersfield, Conn., April 5, 1894, writes:—Your kind favor of the 30th ult. to hand, enclosing Burpee’s Bush Lima Bean Paper Cutter. It will have an honored place on my desk.

WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING Co., St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1895, writes:—We are in receipt of the novelty that will constantly and pleasantly remind us that “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow.**”

PITCHER & MANDA, Short Hills, N. J., April 4, 1894, writes:—We wish to thank you for the handsome paper cutter just received, bearing your firm advertisement. It is a capital idea, and very useful.

THE NEBRASKA SEED Co., Omaha, Neb., April 4, 1894, write:—Your paper cutter at hand, for which please accept our many thanks. It is a very unique novelty, and we shall keep it as long as we are in the seed business, thereby remembering that Burpee’s Bush Lima Bean is the best Bush Lima in existence.

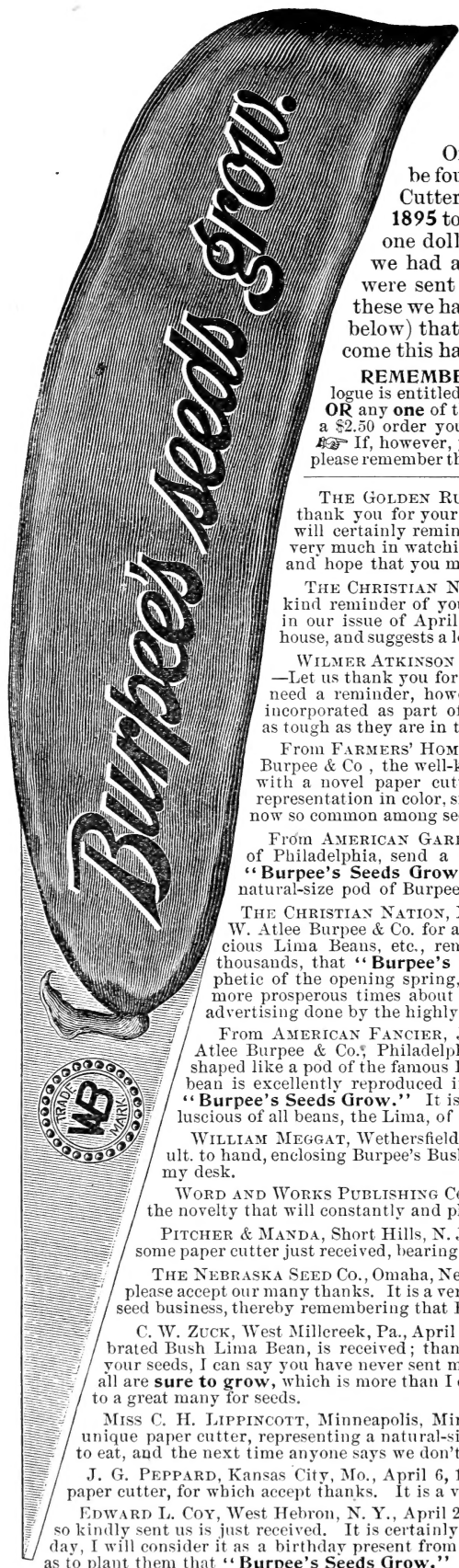
C. W. ZUCK, West Millcreek, Pa., April 11, 1894, writes:—Your paper cutter, a *fac-simile* of your celebrated Bush Lima Bean, is received; thank you heartily; it will prove a much needed article. As to your seeds, I can say you have never sent me any poor ones; they have always proved true to name, and all are **sure to grow**, which is more than I can say of any other house I have bought of,—and I have sent to a great many for seeds.

MISS C. H. LIPPINCOTT, Minneapolis, Minn., April 5, 1894, writes:—We acknowledge receipt of the unique paper cutter, representing a natural-size pod of Burpee’s Bush Lima Bean. Looks natural enough to eat, and the next time anyone says we don’t know “beans,” will draw this weapon on them.

J. G. PEPPARD, Kansas City, Mo., April 6, 1894, writes:—Your favor of the 30th ult. to hand, also the paper cutter, for which accept thanks. It is a very unique idea blended in a very useful article.

EDWARD L. COY, West Hebron, N. Y., April 2, 1894, writes:—The beautiful little paper cutter which you so kindly sent us is just received. It is certainly a unique as well as a useful gift. As to-morrow is my birthday, I will consider it as a birthday present from friends who are rapidly demonstrating to all who are so wise as to plant them that “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow.**”

JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, Double Pipe Creek, Md., April 7, 1894, writes:—Your favor with paper cutter received, for which accept thanks. Your motto, “**Burpee’s Seeds Grow,**” is all O. K., for we have tried them and know.



# EVERY DOLLAR ORDER

Entitles the Purchaser  
to Select any ONE of

## Five PREMIUMS Free!

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE FOR 1895, we offer **FIVE PREMIUMS ON DOLLAR ORDERS** as follows:—

Each purchaser sending an order amounting to one dollar will receive, **entirely FREE**, any one of the five Premiums described below; with an order amounting to **\$2.50** he may select any **three** of these premiums, or with an order for **\$4.00** all five premiums may be secured.

**OR**, instead of these premiums, the purchaser can have a **credit of 10 cents on each dollar** to apply toward the purchase of **ANY BOOK** described on pages 9 to 12.

**1. THE NEW CELLULOID PAPER CUTTER**, as illustrated here and described on preceding page. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**2. A SUPERB NEW PAINTING OF SWEET PEAS**, size 15x18 inches, without any objectionable advertising matter, being especially designed for framing. This is truly a **work of art, in 14 colors**, and faithfully presents six beautifully arranged bouquets of the finest new Sweet Peas, painted from nature at **FORDHOOK FARM**, during the past summer, by the skilled artist, **MR. F. C. SCHLITZER**, of New York, under the personal supervision of the **REV. W. T. HUTCHINS**, the celebrated specialist, of Massachusetts. No such painting of Sweet Peas has ever been attempted before, and in order that it may adorn the homes of lovers of *this favorite flower* throughout the world, we offer it at **10 cents per copy**, carefully mailed in a pasteboard tube.

**3. FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME**. This is the title of a new book that tells how to successfully grow flowers from seed, both indoors and out. *Just published!* It was carefully written during the past summer by **E. D. DARLINGTON**, who for many years has been the general superintendent of our trial grounds. Few writers have had such opportunities to *learn flowers*, and what he knows the author tells in language that can be easily understood. Price **10 cents**.

**4. A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM**. This is a most attractive little book, beautifully printed and liberally illustrated with many fine *half-tone engravings*, reproduced from photographs. It will be welcomed by thousands of our customers, who will be glad to learn more of **FORDHOOK** and to see, through the eyes of our *camera*, just how it looks at different seasons. Price **10 cents**. See page 7.

**5. SELECTION IN SEED GROWING.**

An interesting and instructive book of 112 pages, illustrated, giving the vital principles which underlie the growing of vegetables, flowers, or grains from seed. It tells how new varieties are obtained and developed, and gives in full the important essays on this subject read before the **WORLD'S HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS**, Chicago, with the views of such leading European authorities as **M. de Vilmorin**, of Paris, **Mr. Pedersen-Bjergaard**, of Copenhagen, and **Dr. Wittmack**, of Berlin; including essays and discussions by such well-known American horticulturists and seed growers as **Messrs. Morse, Allen, Hill, Craig, McMillan, Garfield, Burpee, Prof. Trelease, and Prof. Bailey**. This book gives in detail the **Modern Methods of the Seed Trade**, with illustrations of practical work in seed growing and testing at **FORDHOOK FARM**. The price of this valuable book is certainly not prohibitive; postpaid, **10 cents**.

The above premiums are for sale at **10 cents each**; any three for **25 cents**, or the set of five for **40 cents**, postpaid, by mail, to any address.

**REMEMBER!** Every purchaser whose order amounts to one dollar is entitled either to premiums as above **OR** to select **NEW BOOKS free for premiums**, as stated on page 9.

These premiums are in addition to the selection of **\$1.25 of seeds in packets for one dollar**, to which the purchaser is also entitled when the order is exclusively for seeds in packets.





### BURPEE'S SEED WAREHOUSE,

for the conducting of an extensive mail seed business, is pronounced, by all who have examined the various departments, to be the most admirably arranged in this country. It occupies four building lots; is five stories high, besides basement, and has a wide frontage on both Fifth Street and York Avenue—both broad streets—thus giving ample light and ventilation. We also have warehouses on Third Street.

### THE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT,

shown above, is entirely devoted to the filling of orders for seeds, to be sent, postpaid, by mail. The seeds are already done up, by the million of packages, in packets, ounces, quarter pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, and can readily be selected on order from the thousands of compartments, drawers, and bins, all distinctly labeled and numbered. After the orders are filled, they are carefully examined by expert employees, whose entire time is devoted to this work, to see that no mistake has occurred; they are then wrapped and tied, properly stamped, put in mail sacks, and taken, by the elevator, to the first floor; and thence carted, twice daily, to the post office.

### OPENING THE MAIL.

The mail office is the scene of quiet but busy work, the entire time of from four to six persons being required to open and assort the mail; by continued practice they have become very expert, as may be judged from the fact that, in the busy season, our mail numbers from three thousand to over six thousand letters a day.

### THE BUSINESS OFFICE,

of which the illustration only gives a partial view, is located on the first floor, entrance also on Fifth Street. Here the orders received are recorded in order books, of which there is a separate book for every State in the Union. Here, also, most of the correspondence is conducted. All the office work is completed on the orders the day they are received; they are then ready to be filled, in the different departments, the day following.

### SORTING ORDERS BY STATES.

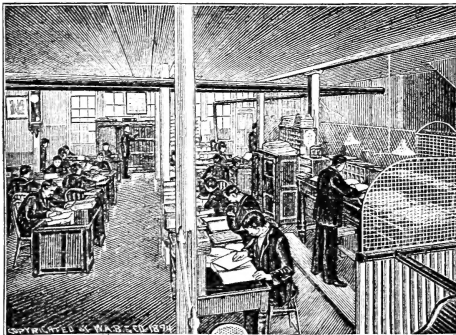
This little engraving, from a photograph, shows a corner of the office which cannot be seen in the view taken above. As soon as the orders come from the mail room, each marked with amount of remittance, they are carefully assorted into States on these files, from which they are taken for "booking" and "making ready" by the clerks having the respective State order books in charge.

### AMONG OTHER DEPARTMENTS

not illustrated, but which, in connection with the offices just described, are situated also on the ground floor, are: **The Private Office**, which is placed in communication with different parts of the building by means of electric bells and speaking tubes, and **The Shipping Office**, on York Avenue, where the shipping clerk and his assistant, besides making out bills of lading and records as to shipments, also notify the consignees of the shipment of each order. **The Office of the Live Stock Department**, where the pedigrees are kept and all correspondence connected with this branch of the business conducted, is located at the Fifth Street end of the second floor.



OPENING THE MAILS.

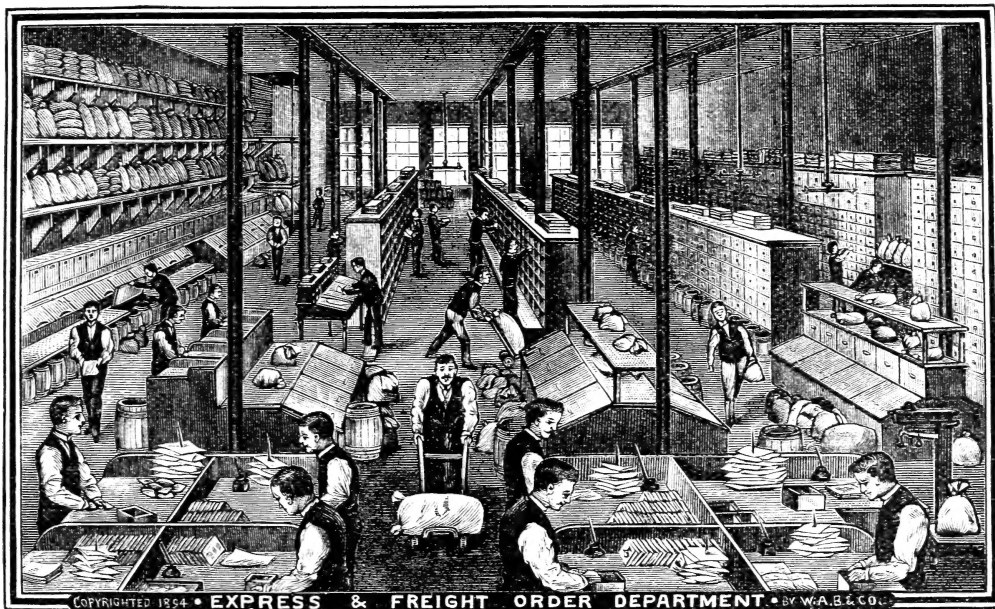


MAIN BUSINESS OFFICE.



SORTING ORDERS BY STATES.





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### THE EXPRESS AND FREIGHT ORDER

**DEPARTMENT,** shown above, is located on the third floor, and is devoted exclusively to the packing of seeds that go by freight or express. Here is kept in large drawers, bins, barrels, and in sacks a complete duplicate stock of all the garden and farm seeds catalogued by us. Only men are employed in this department, and by years of practice they have become very efficient in packing boxes, barrels, and sacks of seed neatly and securely. As soon as filled, the orders, each accompanied by a memorandum sheet, specifying number and description of packages, route, etc., and signed by the "filler," are sent by the elevator to the ground floor, where the shipping clerk makes out the bills of lading, and sees that the wagons are properly loaded for the different freight stations. Each customer is then advised, by mail, of the shipment. The elevator shaft is located about twenty-five feet back from the northern door on the York Avenue side; thus a wide, unobstructed area, extending to the wide doorway south, allows ample room for the sorting of the sacks, boxes, and barrels intended for the different railroads.

**THE CHECKING TABLE.** This is from a photograph of the principal table at which, after being filled, orders are again "checked off" by experienced clerks, to make sure that no mistakes have been made. In each department every order is carefully "checked" and a notice put in, so that we can immediately trace the responsibility should a mistake occur.

**THE FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT.** The small illustration can only show a portion of this department, where all orders for flower seeds and bulbs are handled,—the supply for many of the latter being brought up daily from the cellar.

**THE SEED PAPERING ROOM,** of which a section is shown, is situated on the York Avenue side of the fifth floor. Here, filled both by steam machinery and by hand, each year, before the busy season arrives, we have literally *millions of packages* (in packets, ounces, quarter pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts) and boxes already done up, awaiting orders.

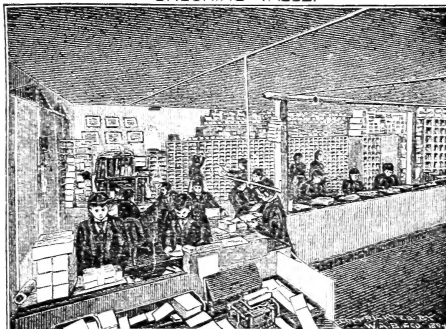
**AMONG OTHER DEPARTMENTS** which are not illustrated, we might mention **The Special Office**, where all direct answers to newspaper advertising are handled; **The Steam Printing Room**, where electrotypes for our seed bags are composed and four presses kept running every day; **The Seed Cleaning Room**, **The General Storage Rooms**, **The Stock Seed Room**, always under lock and key; **The Book Room**, and **The Seed Potato Stores**.

It is our rule to fill all orders the day after they are received. This we are enabled to do by our excellent facilities and large force of skilled employees, many of them practical seedsmen of long experience. Our *promptness* in filling orders, together with the quality of our seeds, has gained us such a host of friends that we have the largest mail trade in Philadelphia, and admittedly the largest mail seed business in the world to-day.

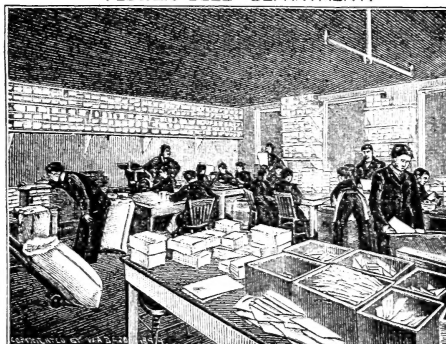
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CHECKING TABLE.



FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT.



SECTION OF SEED PAPERING DEPARTMENT.

# Fordhook Farm Trial Grounds.

THE Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARM are of those countless schools conducted by that prince of instructors, Experience, a teacher whose unquestionably high terms are fairly offset by the intrinsic value of the tuition.

To this school we come each succeeding year, bringing as candidates for enrollment, *first*, ourselves, with at least enough of our gainings of former sessions to reveal the vast mountain of knowledge yet unscaled; *second*, in the seeds gathered from every clime and country we bring in concrete form infinite possibilities to the crucial tests of "Mother Earth," at once supremely candid and unswervingly impartial,—she of whom it was written—

**"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."**

Seeds that in themselves give no hint of their real character, when placed in Nature's inscrutable alembic may not dissemble, but when sunshine and the "former and the latter rain" shall have wrought upon them, they come forth to the commendation or condemnation justly due them.

As in the schools of men, in the Trial Grounds we form acquaintances that, sustaining the test of time, grow to be valued friends, and of others, alas! the revelation of whose true nature renders our further association undesirable. We justly prize the knowledge here gained of both of these classes, as it enables us to make you acquainted with those that are worthy your esteem, and, on the other hand, to protect you from a generous list of Veritable Vegetable Vagabonds.

## A SUMMARY OF METHODS.

At the Fordhook Farm Trial Grounds all seed tests are conducted on a practical system which is of itself the outcome of a long series of experiments, having in view one supreme and exclusive object—the increased excellence of our output.

Seeds, after having been thoroughly tested for their germinating qualities and found satisfactory (all reputable seedsmen do this much), are sowed in rows ten feet in length in ground properly prepared for them. By the term "properly prepared," we mean treated precisely as any intelligent grower would work his soil having a good crop in view.

We distinctly disclaim the employment of means or methods beyond the reach of any planter with a view to stimulating an unusual or excessive development; the plain truth is what we are seeking, consequently we do not "tamper with the witnesses."

We must know precisely what our seeds will do for you, with your methods of cultivation, as on what they will do for you, *your way*, our reputation hinges.

At the end of each row a stake painted white and bearing a number is planted—for instance, say No. 4618—and this number at once becomes a member of a vast and interesting family. No. 4618 is entered in a specially prepared register—where it came from, when it came, when it was sowed, when it came up, etc., etc.,—and from the time it has a visible existence



above ground, its appearance, behavior, and general or specific characteristics are constantly and carefully noted in the aforesaid register. This register is an impartial history of its efforts at building a character, from germ to maturity, and on which record it must stand or fall.

Of course, this will be recognized as a mere outline of the Fordhook Farm system of seed testing. It is intended simply to emphasize the fact that we countenance but one road to an available knowledge of seeds,—a knowing that enables us to confidently guarantee our offerings,—viz., a close, personal, every-day acquaintance with them throughout their entire career, from packet to pod.

To those who desire fuller details of our Seed Trial System as conducted at Fordhook Farm, we would recommend the new book, *just published*, entitled "A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM," \* which treats of this subject at length and is illustrated from photographs.

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## SOME TRIAL GROUNDS SUGGESTIONS.

We must know positively not only that seeds will grow, but precisely what they will grow; also how, and how much. This we learn of the Trial Grounds.

At the Trial Grounds we are enabled to subject all "Novelties" claiming merit to an infallible test, and to examine for ourselves the foundations upon which their claims are reared. The outcome of this test is frequently far more satisfactory to us than flattering to many of the "Novelties" so scrutinized.

The Trial Grounds System is also utilized to furnish practical knowledge to our employees,—it makes Seedsmen of Salesmen and Discriminators of Distributors.

It is the absolute knowledge of the goods we offer you, furnished by the Trial Grounds, that imparts to our guarantee its clearly recognized value in your estimation.

Our system of trials furnishes the cable by which we anchor in the harbor of your good graces from year to year. Constantly repeated trials enable us to detect any fraying of its strands.

The detection of frauds at the Trial Grounds is of vital importance to us. We are pleased to meet them there, and prevent their visiting around among our friends—dressed in our "wrappers." On the other hand, it offers ample facilities for familiarizing ourselves with novelties of real merit and of circulating these promptly through our immense clientage.

You buy our seeds absolutely on our "say-so." To make that "say-so" so, that when we say "SOW" it refers to thoroughly trustworthy seeds, we must know far more than untested seeds can tell us. To attain this information we turn to our Trial Grounds.

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\* "A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM" has been carefully written for us, after repeated visits to our Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds, by MR. E. J. WHEELOCK, a leading correspondent of THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, one of the oldest and best daily papers in America (established 1829). Our customers are already acquainted with Mr. Wheelock's pleasing style and habit of close observation, as he is the author of the interesting article, entitled "A GLIMPSE INSIDE A GREAT SEED HOUSE," which was reprinted from *The Inquirer* in THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1894, and also of the illustrated article on "WHERE AND HOW SEEDS ARE GROWN" in the book, "SELECTION IN SEED GROWING," published last year. This new book, *just published*, is charmingly illustrated from photographs taken with our own cameras throughout the season of 1894. Any of our readers can have a copy now by mail for two 2-cent stamps, or Free with a dollar order,—see page 3.

The purchaser of BURPEE'S SEEDS does not buy twenty cents' worth of risk with five cents' worth of seeds,—the Trial Grounds enable us to fill the packets with seeds only.

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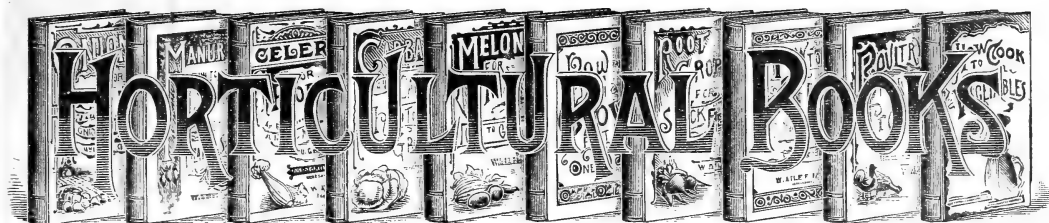
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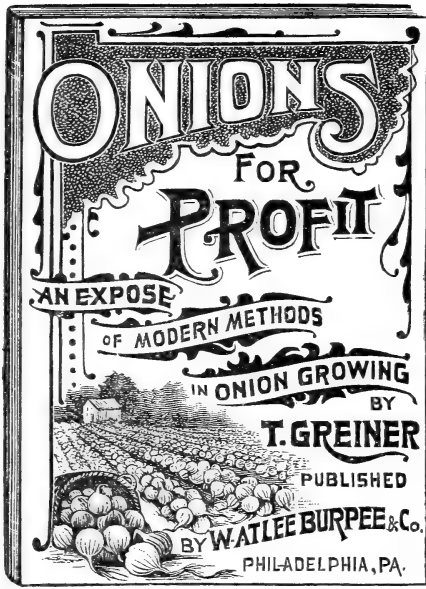
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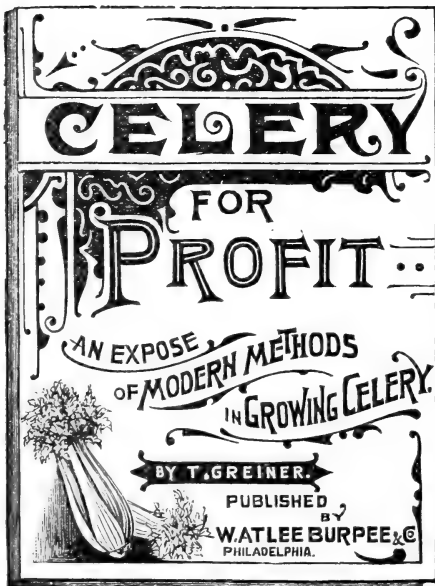
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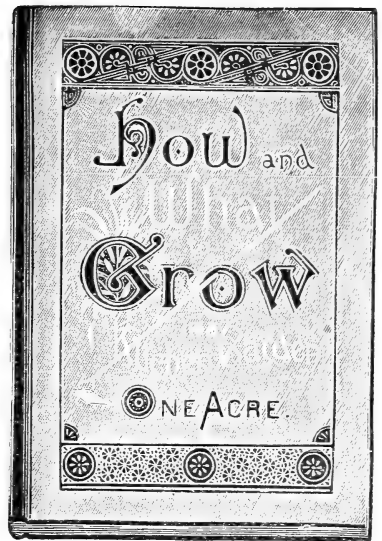
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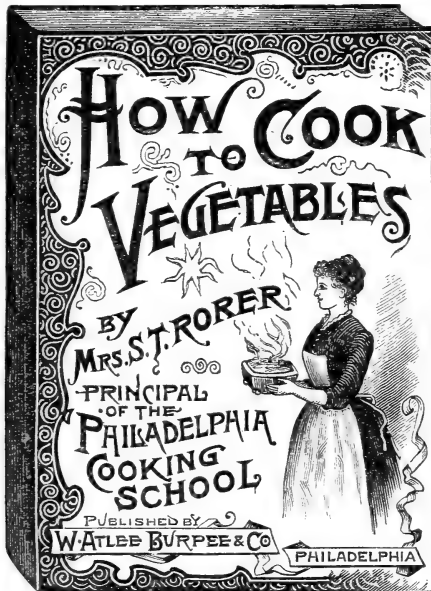
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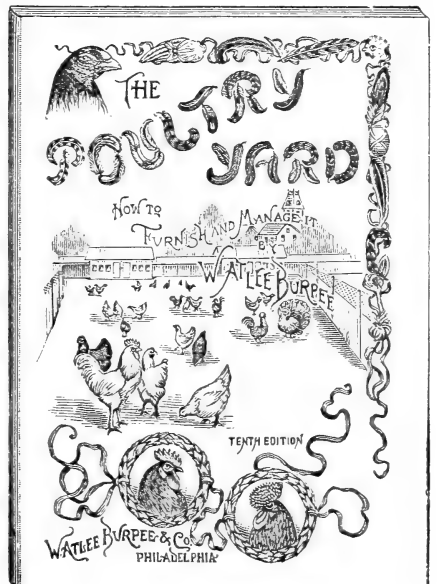
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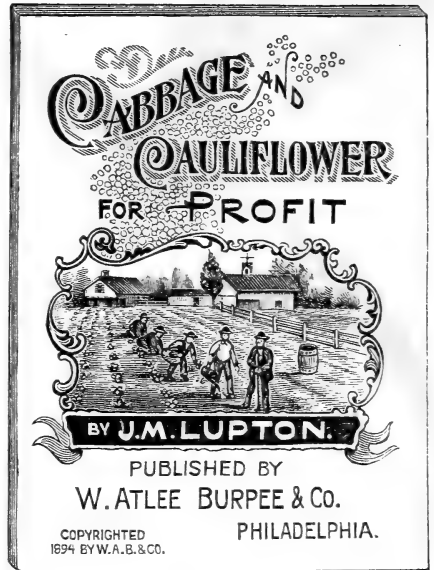
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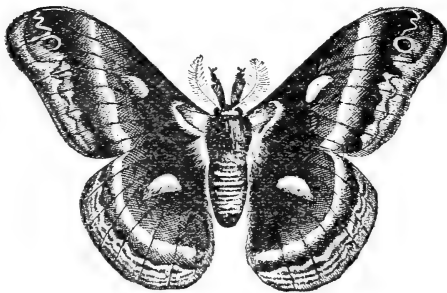
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NOVELTIES IN VEGETABLES FOR 1895.

With the following pink pages we give special prominence not only to several distinct NOVELTIES FOR 1895 now first offered, but also to various important introductions of recent years. Each is faithfully described from careful observation, and all are worthy. Thousands of thorough trials of vegetables are annually conducted at FORDHOOK FARM (see pages 6, 7, and 8), it being our invariable custom to "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

Under no circumstances will we introduce a variety *simply because it is NEW*. A novelty must be of *actual value* to win a place in our catalogue. We never recommend a variety merely because "there is money in it"—note the position we take in regard to the present "boom" of the new forage plants mentioned on page 34. You may as fully rely *on all that is told* in describing these novelties as in the general list of the well-known standard vegetables that follow.

The unequalled record on page 36 shows the success we have had in the introduction of **only NOVELTIES of real merit.**

Purchasers of **SEEDS IN PACKETS** are entitled to select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH** extra for each **ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH ORDERED**. Thus, each purchaser sending one dollar may select *seeds in packets* to the value of \$1.25; for \$2.00, to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, to the value of \$3.75, etc.,—*seeds in packets* of either vegetables or flowers.

Furthermore, **on every order for One Dollar** the purchaser is entitled to select, **FREE**, any of the **FIVE NEW PREMIUMS** offered on pages 2 and 3, **OR** to a credit of **10 per cent.** toward the purchase of any of the **BOOKS** on pages 9 to 12.

## New GIGANTIC ONION from Spain,—“GIBRALTAR.”

A large illustration, had we the space, could not convey an adequate idea of the enormous size of this **GIANT AMONG ONIONS**, as it appears growing in the field. In our trial grounds the past season we tested all known varieties of Mammoth Onions, but none approached in size or weight this new variety from Spain,—appropriately named after the famous rocky fortress, GIBRALTAR!

**THE “GIBRALTAR” ONION**, while similar in appearance to **The American-grown Prize-Taker**, described on page 76, is lighter in color and larger in size. At FORDHOOK FARM it developed a handsome globular form of beautiful *light straw* color and was *uniformly of the largest size*. We believe that it will do equally well everywhere.

We have repeatedly tested imported seed of Mammoth Spanish Onions, but never before have we found any to equal *The American-grown Prize-Taker*. Consequently we were surprised (and—shall we admit it?—at first disappointed) to find *the pronounced superiority of this new Onion*,—that old Spain had beaten America!

To see whether this record will be maintained throughout the country we offer cash prizes not only on **THE NEW GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONION**, as stated below, but also on **The American-grown Prize-Taker**, as announced on page 76. Let all Onion growers enter both competitions.

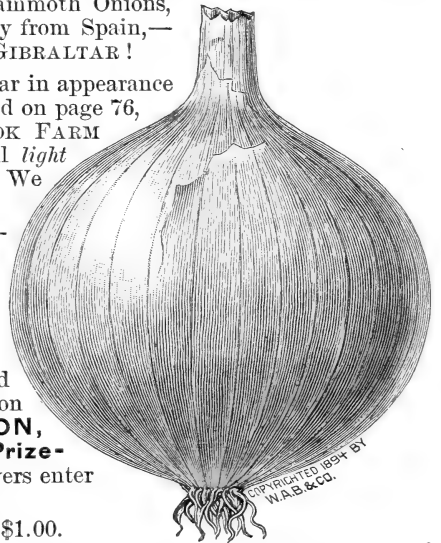
Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

**\$150.00** in Prizes for GIBRALTAR ONIONS Raised this Season.

That the GIBRALTAR ONION may be thoroughly tested, to see how large it can be grown direct from the seed, we offer a **first prize of \$50.00 cash** for the heaviest onion, **\$25.00** for the second, **\$20.00** for the third, **\$15.00** for the fourth, and **\$10.00** for the fifth largest; then six prizes of **\$5.00 each** for the six next heaviest.

To save unnecessary expense, we would state that our customers need only report by mail before September 15, 1895, the weight of their heaviest onions, and we will then notify those in our judgment entitled to receive a prize to express the specimens to us, when they will be carefully weighed at our warehouse.

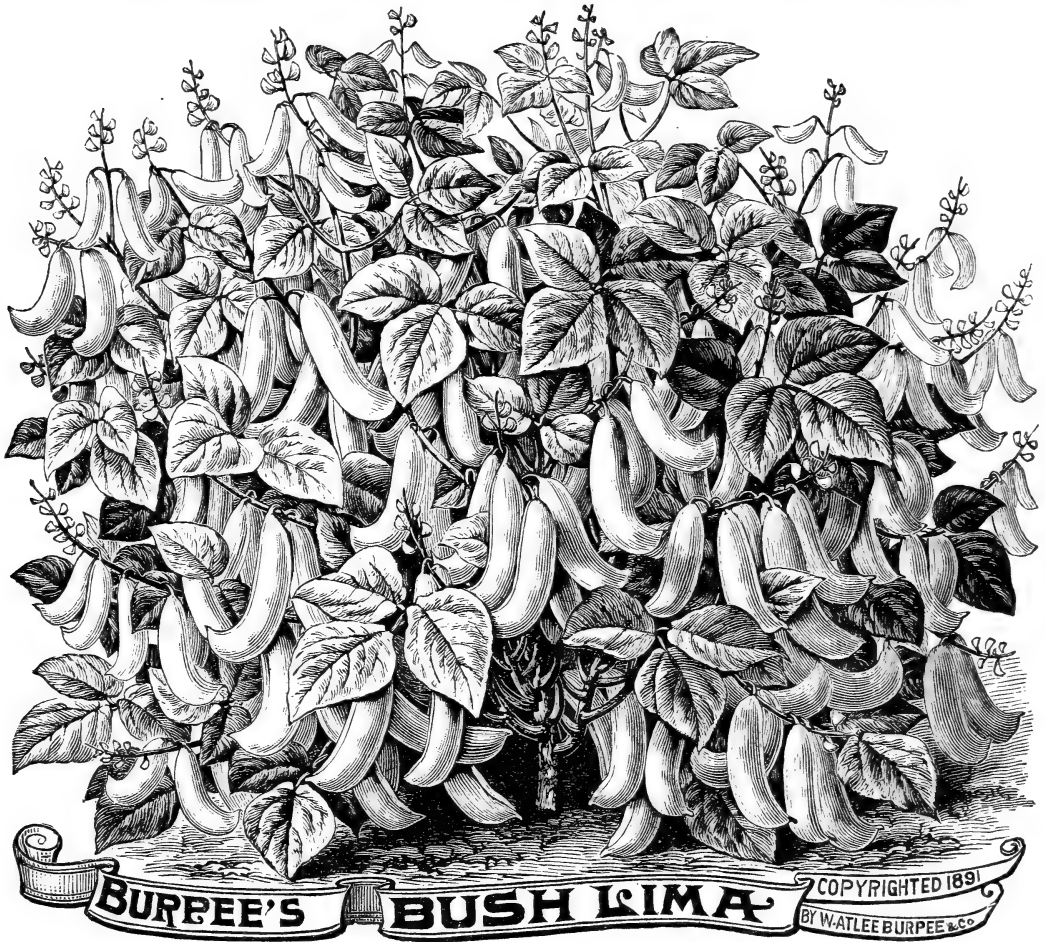
See page 74 on The Importance of GOOD ONION SEED.



NEW GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONION.  
Accurately Engraved from a Photograph, but greatly reduced in size.

“THE MOST REMARKABLE OF NEW VEGETABLES.”

# BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** is universally conceded to be altogether unique and the **most valuable novelty of the age**. It is the first and only true bush form of the luscious large Lima Bean, and must not be confounded with *Henderson's Bush Lima*, which is the small Carolina (Sieva or Sewee) Bean, nor with the *Kumerte*, *Thorburn's*, or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, which is a dwarf type of the small, chubby Dreer's or Potato Lima.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet *branching so vigorously* that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush *from two feet to three feet in diameter*. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to "run." The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color, and thick, leathery substance of the leaves, indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an *immense yielder*, each bush bearing from fifty to two hundred of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are *identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Limas*.

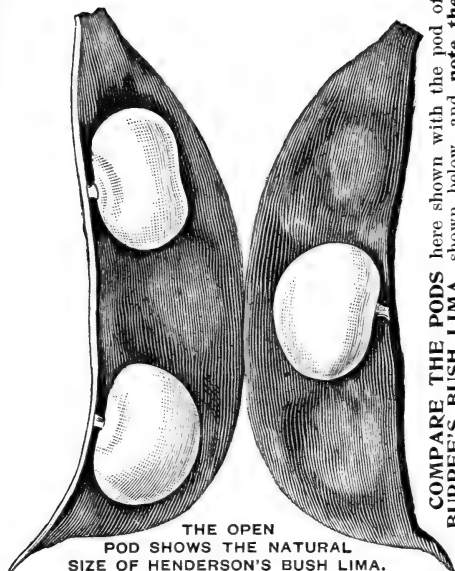
Prices of the **genuine seed of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**, warranted true:—  
Per liberal pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, per pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts for 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.35; per peck \$2.60; ½ bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00. Four quarts or more are *double sacked and sealed*.

**THE PRIZE BUSHES.** It will be remembered that in 1893 we published a list of the prize bushes from every State, the first prize having been won by Mrs. G. W. STEWART, of Atlanta, Ga., with a plant (illustration from photograph of which we published) bearing **358 pods**; the second prize by JAMES H. LEGGETT, of Oroville, Cal., on a bush with **323 pods**. We then supposed that these remarkable records could never be surpassed, but, as announced last year, our prize of \$100.00 for the most prolific bush was won by Mr. MARTIN BENSON, of Sparta, Ill., who sent us a bush on which we counted **439 pods**. The second prize was won by Mr. M. FARNER, Butler, Ind., with a bush on which were **258 pods**.

Such a record has never been made by any other Bush Lima Bean, while it is now recognized that **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA is the ONLY bush form of the TRUE LARGE LIMA.**

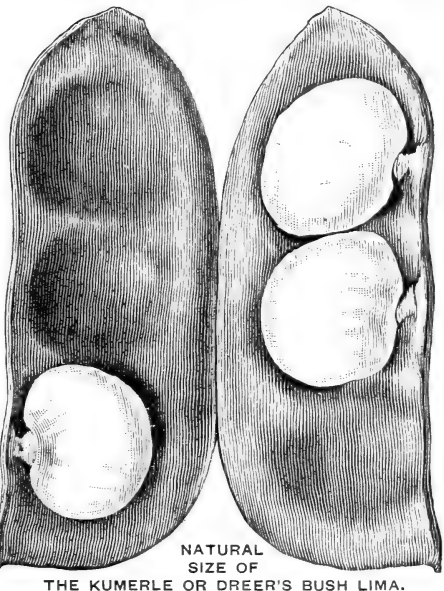
# All the FOUR BUSH LIMAS

Shown in Fair Comparison.



THE OPEN POD SHOWS THE NATURAL SIZE OF HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.

COMPARE THE PODS here shown with the pod of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, shown below, and note the contrast. All three illustrations, engraved from nature, natural size, first appeared in the Special Bush Lima Bean number of THE RURAL NEW YORKER, October 19, 1889, and are copied by permission. Thoroughly impartial, THE RURAL NEW YORKER has each year since borne testimony to the incomparable value of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, referring to it as 'The best of the Dwarf Limas.'



THE KUMERLE OR DREER'S BUSH LIMA.

## HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

The illustration of the open pod, taken by permission from THE RURAL NEW YORKER of October 19, 1889, shows the natural size of the beans and pods. While the beans are small (being of the *Sieva* or *Sewee* type, known in the South as "butter-beans"), yet they are ready for the table earlier than the Large Lima, and the little pods, growing in clusters, are plentiful. The compact, dwarf bushes are of hardy growth and very prolific, bearing continuously until the end of the season. Each bush generally matures from forty to eighty pods, while under extra cultivation specimen plants have been raised which bore from two hundred to three hundred pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

## KUMERLE, THORBURN'S, OR DREER'S BUSH LIMA.

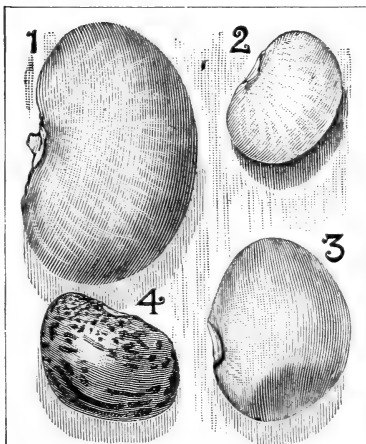
This is a true bush form of the small, chubby Dreer's or Potato Pole Lima, described on page 41. It originated with a market gardener in Northern New Jersey, and the bushes grow from one and a half to two feet high, of vigorous growth and quite prolific, the prize bush in 1892 bearing one hundred and eighty-five pods. A natural-size pod is shown above; neither pods nor beans are nearly so large as BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, while they are also late in maturing. The pods are heavy and thick, set well under the leaves, which, together with the fact that so many of the branches lie flat on the ground, makes them inclined to mildew and rot; for this reason, and from the fact that it is late in bearing, it should have the advantage of an early, rich, sandy soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 50 cts.

## JACKSON WONDER DWARF LIMA.

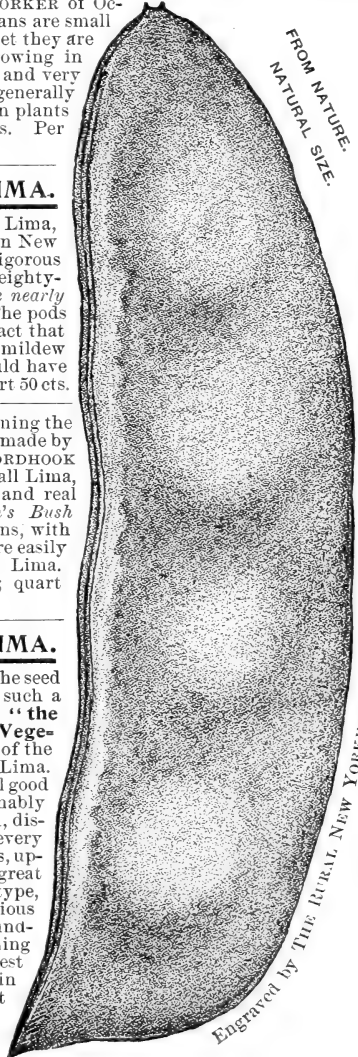
Although not sustaining the extravagant claims made by the introducers, yet, after three years' careful comparative trials at FORDHOOK FARM, we would pronounce it a prolific strain of the Speckled Sieva, or small Lima, of established bush character and real merit, resembling *Henderson's Bush Lima*, but larger in size of beans, with better filled pods; it is also more easily shelled than the Henderson Lima. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

## BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

Never before in the history of the seed trade has any variety created such a profound sensation as this, "the most remarkable of New Vegetables;" the ONLY bush-form of the TRUE delicious large Lima. It is pronounced by all good judges as unquestionably THE REAL BUSH LIMA, distinct and superior in every way—in its splendidly vigorous, upright, bushy habit of growth, great uniformity and trueness to type, and always bearing the delicious large Lima beans in great abundance. There is absolutely nothing to compare with it. The largest Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles.



1. BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.
2. HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.
3. DREER'S BUSH LIMA.
4. JACKSON WONDER.



Engraved by The Rural New Yorker.



As with the making of books, so of the introduction of new Beans of late years, there seems to be no end. Yet we need make no apology for the introduction of the **STRINGLESS GREEN POD**, which we have been watching for several years, when we state that, many as are the varieties, this is **the first and only absolutely stringless green-pod bush bean**. In quality it surpasses all other varieties of dwarf green-podded beans known to-day.

When first introduced last season (only in sealed packets) we preface our remarks with the words above. Upon our recommendation many thousands of gardeners purchased the seed for trial, with the result that it has everywhere proved unequalled. Of all green-podded bush beans this rare variety is decidedly **the earliest and BEST**.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD** is most happily named, as it is quite unique,—*the only stringless green-pod bush bean in cultivation*. Consequently it surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. The illustration herewith shows the width and thickness of the beautiful, straight, green pods taken from nature; *all are absolutely stringless* and of the beautiful fleshy appearance shown. When we add that the pods are ready to market **two weeks earlier** than the best stock of *Improved Extra Early Red Valentines*, in fact, even earlier than the *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, which, as all know, is valuable only for its extra earliness, being of inferior quality, we are sure that **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD** will supply a long-felt want. It must prove of immense value not only to the market gardener who wants to *make more money*, but also to the amateur who seeks a *rare quality early* for the home table.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 50 cts.; per quart 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express: Per pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.40; 4 quarts \$2.75; per peck (sealed) \$5.00.

Our customers who know the good qualities of **BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX** will be pleased to hear that this unique new variety originated with the same growers, MESSRS. KEENEY & SON, of Genesee County, New York, who write:—"The new **STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BEAN**, of which you are the fortunate purchaser, is **the only absolutely stringless green-podded Bean** in the market to-day, and it is even *earlier* than the *Long Yellow Six Weeks*, while the pod is round and full, and longer and straighter than the *Red Valentine*, and therefore is *superior to either of these varieties in appearance, as well as in quality*. It is the result of five years of careful work combining the desirable qualities of the *Yosemite Mammoth Wax*, *Burpee's Saddleback Wax*, and *Ne Plus Ultra*, and it is our best selection out of over two hundred varieties. It gets its round pod and stringlessness from the *Yosemite* and *Saddleback*, and its long, straight, handsome green pod from the *Ne Plus Ultra*. It is hardy and prolific, and is **destined to supersede the Red Valentine**, which is undoubtedly the most popular green-podded Bean in use to-day. Yours truly,  
N. B. KEENEY & SON."





OF THE MANY NEW VEGETABLES first introduced into cultivation by us as enumerated on page 36, seldom, if ever, has any variety awakened such an extraordinary demand so quickly. Although only first introduced in 1890, BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK seems already to have become recognized everywhere as the best Wax Bean in cultivation to-day. While productive and profitable to grow for market, the SADDLE-BACK, unlike many recent "novelties," is of the most superb quality, surpassing all other Wax Beans in the rich flavor of its stringless, saddle-back pods. It originated in Genesee County, N. Y., with MESSRS. N. B. KEENEY & SON, who are the largest growers of Beans in the world. Among the scores of new cross-bred Beans which we have carefully examined on their farms, we singled out this distinct variety as the most valuable of all Wax Beans.

It is a cross between the Yosemite Mammoth or Monster Wax and the Black-Eyed Wax, and inherits quality from both parents. Again this year we contracted for the originators' entire crops, and consequently the genuine headquarters seed can only be had from us. Messrs. Keeney & Son have never sold a pint of these beans to any other seedsmen.

**BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK WAX**, exclusively owned and controlled by us, marks the greatest improvement yet obtained in Wax Beans. In combining handsome appearance for market and rare quality for table use it is unapproached by any other variety in cultivation. Descriptive of the SADDLE-BACK we can hardly do better than quote the following from a letter written by the originators:—

“The pod is large, long, straight, round, very full of meat, and is absolutely stringless. The growth of the bush is vigorous, the foliage being sufficiently profuse to cover the ground in such a manner as to shade it and keep it moist, hence this variety is not likely to suffer severely, as do many other varieties, in a dry season. It is a very profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture usually bearing from 25 to 40 pods each. . . . When the pods are broken between the beans there is no open space,—the pods being filled with meat, and can be sliced like a cucumber without showing any hollow space.”

The Saddle-back character of the pods (as accurately shown in the engraving herewith), together with the superb quality, when placed on market, will eventually almost drive the flatter-pod beans out of cultivation. It has been tested by thousands of progressive gardeners, from whom we have received expressions of the most enthusiastic praise, with which we could fill many pages, all going to prove that BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK is unequalled in quality, with handsome, fleshy pods as thick as they are wide and always absolutely stringless.

Per packet 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.; per quart 75 cts.; by mail, postpaid. By freight or express: per pint 30 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.00; 4 quarts for \$1.75; per peck (sealed) \$3.50.



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## Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax Dwarf Bean.

This new Bean, now first offered, combines hardness and productiveness with fine quality; is a vigorous bush variety with entire freedom from rust. It puts forth short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its great productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions, to 100 to 150 fold. The pods, although flat when young, are meaty and well-filled, and semi-round later; of rich yellow color, fine quality, and entirely stringless, even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as developed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season.

Each packet contains an ounce of beans, sixty to seventy-five in number, and if planted singly, ten inches apart in the row, and with the rows twenty-four to twenty-eight inches apart, two packets will produce, under favorable conditions, a sufficient supply for a family of six or eight persons.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., postpaid.

That we "KNOW BEANS" is fully demonstrated by the fact that we first introduced the **Five Finest Beans** known to-day in five distinct classes: the **SADDLE-BACK WAX**, the **STRINGLESS GREEN POD**, and **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** in Dwarf Beans.

In Pole Beans the best wax-podded variety is **BURPEE'S SUNSHINE**, while of all Limas the **earliest** in cultivation (also the **best flavored for winter use**) is the **EARLY BLACK LIMA**.

### STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Finest Flavored of all.

R. F. TITUS, Westbury Sta., L. I., July 17, 1894, writes:—Was very much pleased with the **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEAN**; it is a remarkably strong and healthy-growing variety, is absolutely stringless, and is the finest flavored marrow-like Bean I have ever eaten. You can safely recommend it.

WILLIAM MEGGAT, Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 21, 1893, writes:—**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** is a Lima Bean in the true meaning of the word; it is dwarf and well established, a good family garden or market garden Bean.



See page 14.

See page 16.



## NEW DANISH IMPROVED SUGAR BEET.

As announced on page 29 of our new book, **SELECTION IN SEED GROWING**, we distributed thousands of packets of seed for trial of this new Sugar Beet developed in Denmark. Of this Beet our friend, Mr. J. Pedersen-Bjergaard, under date of December 6, 1893, wrote us from Copenhagen as follows:—

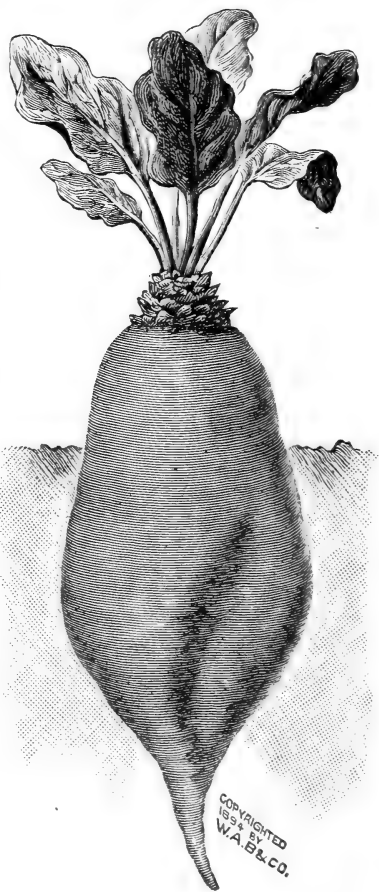
"This new variety of Sugar Beet for stock-feeding is particularly distinguished by its great productiveness in rich, deep, mouldy soil in good cultivation, nearly (and sometimes fully) approaching the standard varieties of Mangel Wurzels in yield of bulk (they standing closer than the Mangels), in connection with a high percentage of sugar and absence of deleterious salts, sometimes contained in Mangels in too great proportion. For fattening purposes and for feeding to Milch Cows, in cases where a liberal flow of rich, creamy milk is the main object (for butter production), this variety of root is, where the proper soil is at disposal, especially to be recommended."

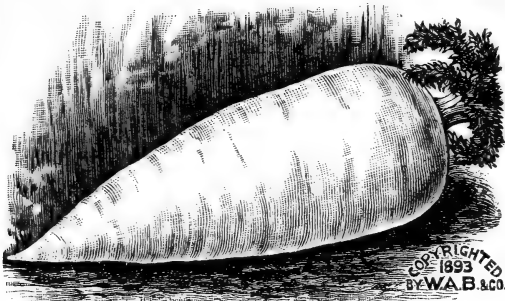
We need only add that it has done excellently in America. The accompanying illustration has been engraved accurately from a photograph taken at **FORDHOOK FARM**. It is one of the cleanest and best beets for cattle feeding that we have.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

### BURPEE'S BUSH LIMAS Withstand the Drought.

J. N. GRIFFITH, East Rockaway, L. I., Aug. 7, 1894, writes:—We have picked our first mess of **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS** to-day. The whole family and several guests pronounced them *delicious*, although several of the number said they did not generally like Lima Beans. I presume, however, there is no question as to the quality of the **BURPEE BUSH LIMA**. We have had the worst drought ever known on Long Island, and all kinds of vegetables have shriveled up, even Corn has failed to set, but *Burpee's Bush Limas have grown through it all*, and are full of pods and blossoms without even being wet. My Pole Beans, including several varieties of Limas, are a total failure, although they have been watered repeatedly. Another year I shall discard all kinds of Pole Beans, and plant nothing but some variety of Snap Beans and **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**.





IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

**NEW FIELD CARROT,  
Improved Short White.**

This new variety is undoubtedly one of the most productive and best for feeding stock. As will be seen by the illustration, the roots are short, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering to the point. Uniformly smooth in form, they are easily harvested. The color is white below the ground and light green above; flesh rich, white, solid, crisp, and nutritious. It has yielded as high as twenty and a half tons per acre, and we predict that it will soon become a general favorite as a cattle carrot.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**Carrots for Winter Stock Feeding.**

We take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of carrots for feeding to stock in winter, as their value is too little understood in this country. No other roots are so valuable for stock feeding, and no other root crops are more easily kept in sound, fresh condition from early fall until late spring. It is generally conceded that, to secure the best results from stall-fed stock, they must have rations of some fresh, green food. To some extent this has been attempted by the use of ensilage, but this entails quite a considerable expense in building silos, while the results are very far from being conclusive. Carrots and other root crops can be successfully stored in heaps covered with straw on the land in which they have been grown, or in some more convenient location near the barns, if no root cellar is available.

For further information as to varieties, culture, storing, feeding, etc., see our little book entitled "**Root Crops for Stock Feeding and How to Grow Them**," advertised on page 10.

**NEW DANISH ISLAND OATS,—see page 104.**

JOHN SMITH, Westminster Junction, British Col., Aug. 28, 1894, writes:—I have just got in the DANISH OATS you sent me for trial. I have grown from your small sample one and three-quarter pounds of good Oats; straw stiff and about four and a half to five feet, the whole standing up well. They were sown on seven square feet of good soil, so that the above weight shows a wonderful yield per acre.

J. O. NIGH, New Cassel, Wis., Sept. 3, 1894, writes:—The DANISH OATS you sent me last spring yielded well, making two and a half pounds from the small package. They were sown the last week in April and harvested the last week in July, or about ninety days.

**ALLHEAD is the People's Delight.**

F. W. KEY, Lenox, Ga., Jan. 1, 1894, writes:—I have tried several varieties of Cabbage planted side by side with the **Burpee's Allhead Early**, gave them all the same fertilization, and find none to compare with the Allhead Early. I have a thousand heads of this variety that are all fine and solid. I set plants out September 15th, and by the 15th of December they were ready for market, and I had no trouble to sell them. **Burpee's Allhead Early** Cabbage has been *rightly named*; I also call it *the People's Delight*, as they came from far and near, and were delighted to see them.



BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

**Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage.**

If planters everywhere only knew the superlative excellence of the **ALLHEAD Early Cabbage**, even our large supply of seed would not suffice to meet the demand. *It is undoubtedly altogether unequalled as an early summer Cabbage, and is fully as good for winter use, being really an all-the-year-round Cabbage.* Our high opinion of this grand new Cabbage was shown at first by the fact that in addition to a two years' contract for seven thousand pounds of seed, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for the exclusive right of its name and introduction. Certainly no such price was ever paid for a Cabbage before or since. Our claims as to the merits of the ALLHEAD have been fully sustained by reports from planters everywhere. See true description on page 49.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

**Of All Cauliflowers,—THE BEST.**

W. A. DOOLITTLE, Clinton, Conn., July 31, 1893, writes:—I take this opportunity to speak in the praise of your **Burpee's BEST Early Cauliflower**. For years I have been raising *Early Snowball*, but my first trial this season of your Best Early Cauliflower convinced me that *it is the best of all*. This dry season, with the pastures all parched up with the drought, not having had any rain this summer that wet two inches of the soil, on dry ground, *not one plant of your Cauliflower has failed to make a head of the finest quality.* I cut one yesterday that measured ten inches in diameter, which is remarkable for this early date.

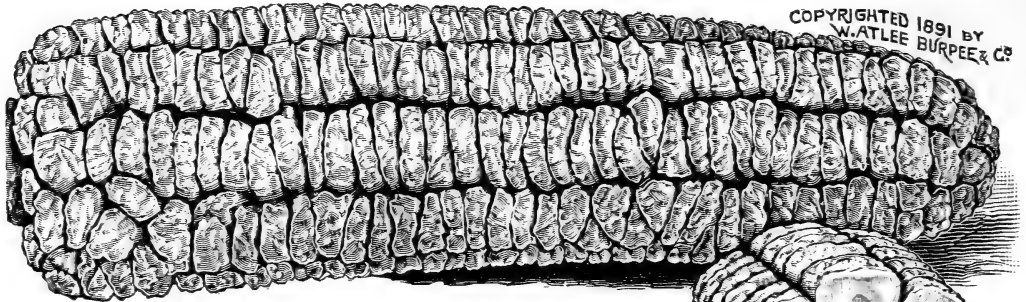
**Too Much Cannot be Said in its Praise.**

W. T. McDONALD, Georgetown, Ont., Canada, Sept. 3, 1894, writes:—Notwithstanding the unfavorable season, I have marketed the first and finest crop of **Burpee's BEST Early Cauliflower** in this section. Too much cannot be said in praise of this excellent variety, as it far excels all other sorts now used. We are also particularly pleased with the *White Wonder Cucumber*; it certainly is a wonder!

**A Word of Praise for Real Merit.**

W. M. FINLEY, Passaic, Mo., May 12, 1894, writes:—It is nine years since I first bought seeds of you and I have no cause to complain, and am so enthused by the flattering prospects of this spring's planting that, in now sending you my fourth order this spring, I take pleasure in giving you a word of praise in recognition of real merit. **Burpee's BEST Early Cauliflower** is right up to the *Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage*, planted and transplanted at the same time, on the same kind of ground, and received the same kind of treatment. If you could see my two thousand heads of ICEBERG LETTUCE that are standing yet, you would conclude to have a new plate made for your next year's FARM ANNUAL.

**Burpee's BEST Cauliflower,—see page 53.**

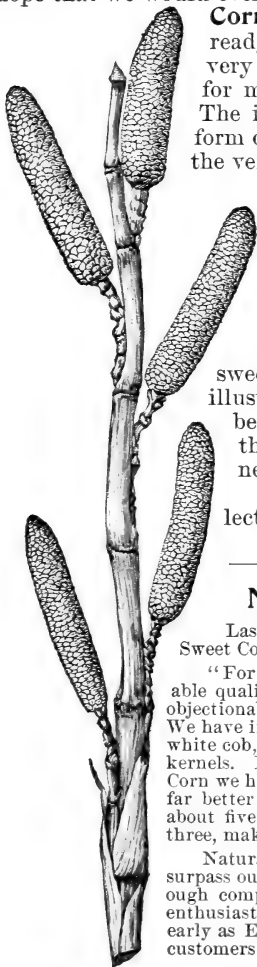


## NEW SWEET CORN, "FIRST OF ALL."

The Earliest of All. Earlier than the Early Cory.

The single statement on the preceding line will make thousands of our customers eager to have the **FIRST OF ALL Sweet Corn**. For years we have been watching all new varieties in the hope that we would eventually get a variety of Sweet Corn even earlier than the famous **Cory Corn**, and at last this has been accomplished. The **FIRST OF ALL** is ready for the table from *three days to a week earlier than the Cory*, making it very desirable not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain ten to twelve rows, while ears of the Cory Corn generally have only eight rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the Cory, although similar in appearance, but *superior in quality, tender, and sweet*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid.



## NEW SWEET CORN,—COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

This celebrated Corn produces ears of full size, with all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original *Ne Plus Ultra*, or *Shoe Peg*. Our illustration of a single stalk shows its great productiveness; the crop can be counted on to give three to five ears to a stalk. The cob is very small, thereby giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness, and, we cannot say too often, *surprisingly sweet and tender*.

Our seed is all grown for us by the originator, from extra selected ears, and is *undoubtedly the finest offered*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid.

## NEW SWEET CORN,—EXTRA EARLY VERMONT.

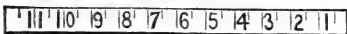
Last season we were much interested to notice the following description of this new Sweet Corn, first introduced by a reliable Ohio seedsman:—

"For several years we have been looking for something that would combine all the desirable qualities of a first-class Sweet Corn, and would mature as soon as the Cory, without the objectionable colored cob and corn and tendency to smut. At last we can exclaim '*Eureka!*' We have in the **EXTRA EARLY VERMONT** *really a new variety* of superior quality, with a pure white cob, six to eight inches long, well filled to the tip with eight rows of very large, pure white kernels. It is extremely early, being fit for the table or market earlier than any other Sweet Corn we have ever known. At least eight or ten days earlier than Cory, having a larger ear, far better in quality, and not liable to smut. The *Extra Early Vermont* grows very stocky, about five feet high, a large proportion of the stalks having two good ears and occasionally three, making it very productive."

Naturally we were eager to know whether **THE EXTRA EARLY VERMONT** could equal or surpass our own **FORDHOOK EARLY**, also introduced last year. Therefore we made most thorough comparative trials, and must say that the originator seems to have been rather too enthusiastic in his claims for **THE VERMONT**. While a good early Corn, it did not mature so early as **EARLY FORDHOOK**. We offer a true stock of the seed grown in Connecticut, and our customers can now test these two new extra early varieties side by side.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

Mrs. A. C. JENNINGS, Offly, Va., Jan. 11, 1894, writes:—My Cabbage was just grand! Such enormous heads could not be beaten in this county. I weighed one of the **Allhead Early Cabbage** heads, and it weighed thirteen pounds. I consider that a good weight for an early Cabbage, and can say that *it cannot be equaled by any other early variety in existence*; others planted alongside of it were nothing in comparison.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN.

▲ Single Stalk. From a Photograph.



## EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN.

EARLY FORDHOOK is undoubtedly the largest-eared early Corn, averaging in length fully seven inches. The grains and cob are pure white. The ears are eight-rowed with very small cobs and unusually deep grains. The quality is excellent, *decidedly sweeter than any other first early Sweet Corn.*



Our grower, one of the most practical Corn growers in Connecticut, says:—

"It is of sweet and excellent flavor, so much superior to Cory that one would never think of eating Cory after once tasting this. A great objection to the Cory, which is one of the best-known standard early Corns, is its tendency to smut, while this new early variety is entirely free from smut; in fact, with the exception of FORDHOOK EARLY, I have never known a very early Corn that would not have an occasional smutty stalk."

It was taken to market with Cory, with the result that customers showed a decided preference for EARLY FORDHOOK, not wanting Cory afterward. The stalks grow about five feet high and average two ears each. In some instances it has ripened one to two days earlier than Cory and in other cases one to two days later, so that it may be said to *equal Cory in earliness*, while far surpassing it or any other early Sweet Corn in size, quality, sweetness, and entire freedom from smut.

The value of FORDHOOK EARLY can be known when we say that competent judges have pronounced it superior to *Crosby* in flavor, while it is five to six days earlier. *It remains fit for table use longer* than any early Corn now known, and can always be thoroughly enjoyed, whereas Cory, after use a few times, is not relished because of its comparatively poor flavor and lack of real sweetness.

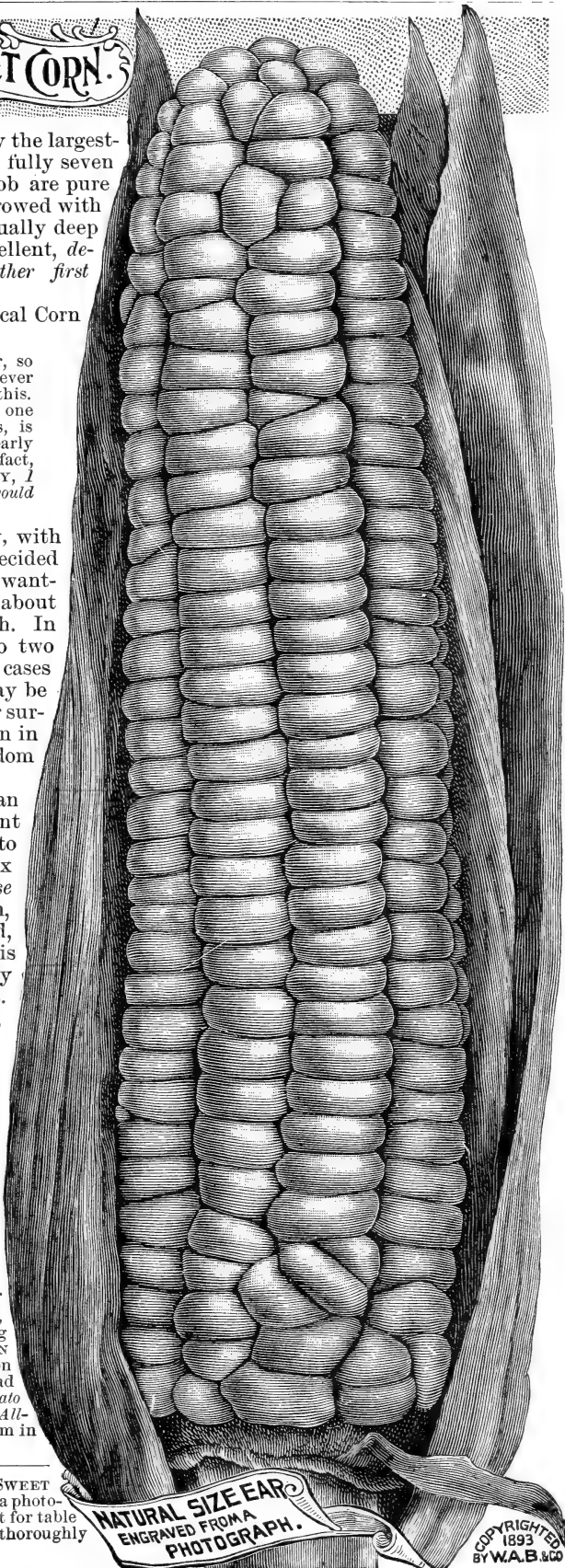
For large, white ears, sweetness, and the length of time it remains fit for use, FORDHOOK EARLY will now take first place as *the finest extra early Sweet Corn for both the market gardener and private planter.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid by mail.

### Few Seeds Equal and None Better.

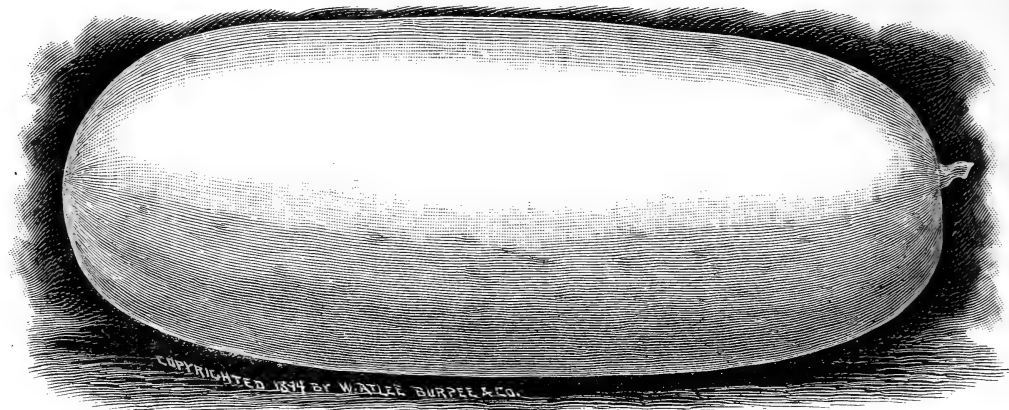
FRANK G. MCCOLLUM, Croton Falls, N. Y., August 2, 1894, writes:—Another year's trial of your seed convinces me that there are few equal, very few, and none better. After planting them for twelve years along with those of many of the leading seedsmen of this country, I think I ought to know what I am talking about. Our EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN is *the finest I ever saw*; it grew two ears on nearly every stalk and was in flavor way ahead of all other early varieties. *Fordhook First Tomato* and *Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bean* and *All-head Early Cabbage* are what you claim for them in every respect.

Our illustration of FORDHOOK EARLY SWEET CORN, shown on this page, was engraved from a photograph directly on wood of an average ear, just fit for table use. When fully matured this new Corn is as thoroughly wrinkled as any Sweet Corn.



NATURAL SIZE EAR  
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BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

**Its History.**—In the spring of 1890 we received a few of the seeds from a customer in Western New York, who wrote of it as follows: "The cucumbers are white from the time they begin to grow, and are the best I have ever seen, either for eating fresh or pickling." We carefully planted the seed, with such highly satisfactory results that we immediately purchased from the originator the entire stock, which consisted of only a few ounces, together with the exclusive right of introduction; from this we produced stock seed in 1891, from which we have raised splendid crops each year since.

The WHITE WONDER surpasses *Burpee's White Pearl*, both in handsome appearance and fine quality, while its strong, vigorous, extremely healthy habit of growth enables the vines to produce a large crop of perfect fruit, even under adverse conditions. Its strong constitution is remarkable; even in the exceptionally unfavorable season of 1892 we lost scarcely a plant, either by weather or disease, the strong, vigorous vines retaining their full, green foliage until the cucumbers were almost ripe for seed.

The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are uniform in color, shape, and size; they average about eight inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the skin is thin, but tough, and the pearly white flesh is *exquisitely fine in quality*, quite brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The color is always ivory white. Owing to unusual hardness of constitution, the WHITE WONDER can be planted earlier than most other Cucumbers, and is also a *sure cropper*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

## —New Extra Early White Spine Cucumber.—

This special strain of White Spine Cucumber is noted for its *extra earliness*; it is earlier than either the *Fordhook*, *Hill's*, or *Arlington*. The cucumbers are smaller in size but of fine form and good color, while their extreme earliness renders this strain valuable for market purposes. In order that it might be thoroughly tested and its earliness generally proven, we distributed in 1893 thousands of sample packets for advance trials, with the result that its merits are now well known.


Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

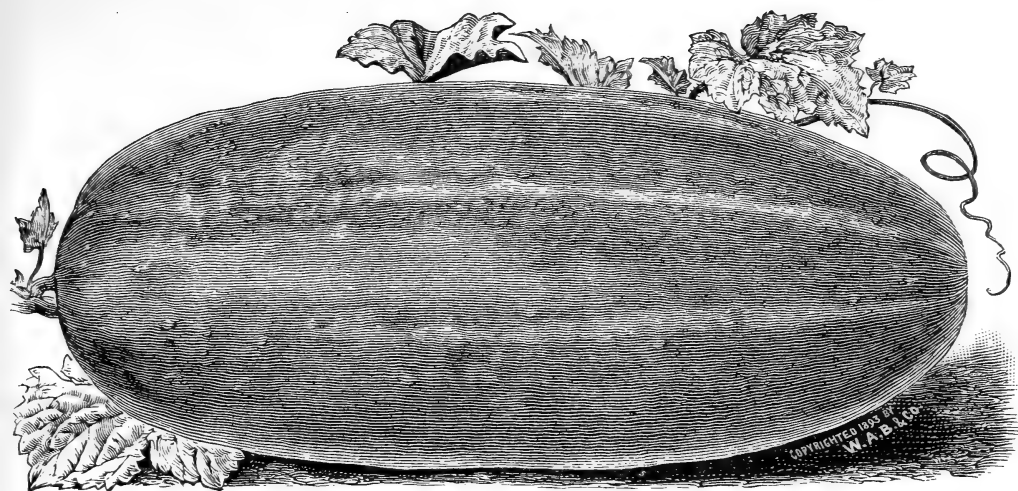
 For other strains of White Spine Cucumber see page 60.

## NOVELTIES Free for Trial.

The plan of distributing for advance trial, *prior to their introduction*, samples of promising new varieties originated with us some years since, and has become a popular feature of our business. We annually distribute hundreds of thousands of sample packets of different Novelties **FREE** in every section of the United States and Canada, in order that reports may be obtained as to worth, adaptability, and growth, and a widespread judgment secured. In this way many of our most important introductions have been thoroughly proven before we offered the seed for sale.

Last year we thus distributed the TOM THUMB LETTUCE, as stated on page 64, ECHO AND RENOWN PEAS, BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH, and the NEW DANISH ISLAND OATS (described on page 104), all of which have given such general satisfaction that we now offer them for sale with absolute confidence.

Following our usual custom, we have this year, for free distribution to customers whose orders indicate an interest in improved vegetables, SEVERAL DISTINCT NOVELTIES not yet catalogued by us, but of which we have put up thousands of sample packets for advance trials.  We are pleased to receive from our customers samples, for testing at FORDHOOK FARM, of any new Vegetables, Flowers, or Grains that are not known to the public, but request that only such as are considered superior may be sent.



FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

THE FORDHOOK has the perfect form shown in above illustration, and is a marked improvement over all other strains of White Spine. The cucumbers are almost cylindrical in shape, slightly pointed at the ends, and handsome in appearance, being perfectly smooth and not ridged, as in other strains. The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive, the fruits retaining their dark-green color after being picked longer than any other variety; even when practically *white* they still present a greenish tinge. Unequaled alike for market and for commercial pickles.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25; 4 lbs. for \$4.00, postpaid.

## SEED TESTING EXTRAORDINARY.

The great development of the seed industry in America is nowhere better exemplified than on the large seed farm of W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., at FORDHOOK,—located among the Bucks County hills in Pennsylvania,—a name now as familiar among seed growers and buyers as a household word.

“Tried and True” is the motto carried out at FORDHOOK, and for this purpose fourteen acres are set apart as trial grounds, in which this summer 6722 tests are being made in order to prove the genuineness of all seeds and the value of new introductions in their relative merits with existing varieties. Varieties under the same name, but from different firms and from different countries, are also brought side by side, thus enabling the grower to see at a glance the value and character of each. So, for this reason, a visit to FORDHOOK FARM is of the greatest benefit to the scientist, the seed grower, and the seedsman alike.

Too much credit cannot be given to MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE, the head of the great Philadelphia firm, for the energy he has displayed and the capital he has expended in order to make the experiments carried on at this perfect model farm of the utmost value, not only to himself, but to the whole nation, a fact proven by his throwing the farm open to the general public on certain days in the week. To those interested in the trade it is always open.—*The beginning of a long illustrated article in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 29, 1894.*

## “A YEAR’S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM,”

With many Beautiful Half-tone Illustrations from Photographs.

This new book has been prepared to lay before the reader, in an attractive manner, by the united efforts of pen and camera, an exact, comprehensive, and impartial picture of FORDHOOK, precisely as it appears to the eyes of the average man or woman visiting the Farm.

“Mr. Burpee would be only too glad if every one of the thousands upon thousands of the firm’s customers from all over the globe could go to Doylestown and see FORDHOOK with their own eyes; but as this is a manifest impossibility with the larger proportion of them, this little book has been prepared as a sort of humble mirror which will reflect, at least, a feeble likeness of FORDHOOK and its doings to the uttermost parts of the earth, and make all peoples acquainted with the system and processes which have made this one of the greatest seed farms in the world, and the source of one of the most flourishing business enterprises in the United States.”—*Extract from the Author’s Introduction to A YEAR’S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM.*

We regret that we cannot afford to send a copy of this little book with every catalogue for 1895, but to do so would cost more than ten thousand dollars *extra* for printing and postage. Although the regular price is **10 cts.** (or free as a premium with a dollar order), we will, upon receipt of *two 2 cent stamps*, mail a copy to the address of any planter who desires to consult it *before sending* this season’s order for seeds. Shall we mail YOU a copy NOW?

# NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

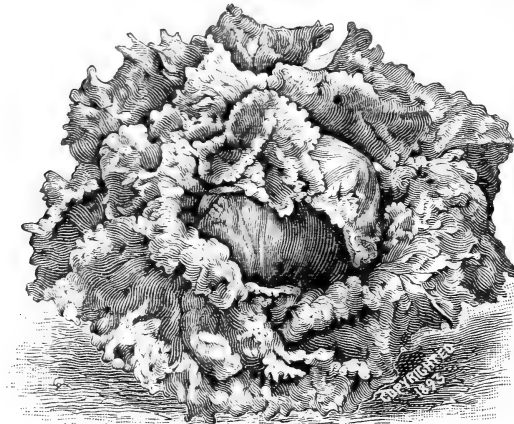
Quick Growing. — Hard, Handsome Heads. — Exquisite in Flavor.

Our customers will surely remember the beautiful colored plate of this distinct new Lettuce shown in last year's FARM ANNUAL. There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indents, which are constantly filled with dewdrops. They are thus kept fresh, and show a remarkably crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of ICEBERG.



The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the quality is simply perfect. So long-standing and hard are the heads that they seldom shoot up to seed unless cut open with a knife. In all our experience we have seldom seen such superb

heads of Lettuce, and we confidently recommend the NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE as surpassingly fine for the home garden and equally valuable for market; its beautiful appearance insures quick sales. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE. As Grown at Fordhook Farm. Engraved from a Photograph.

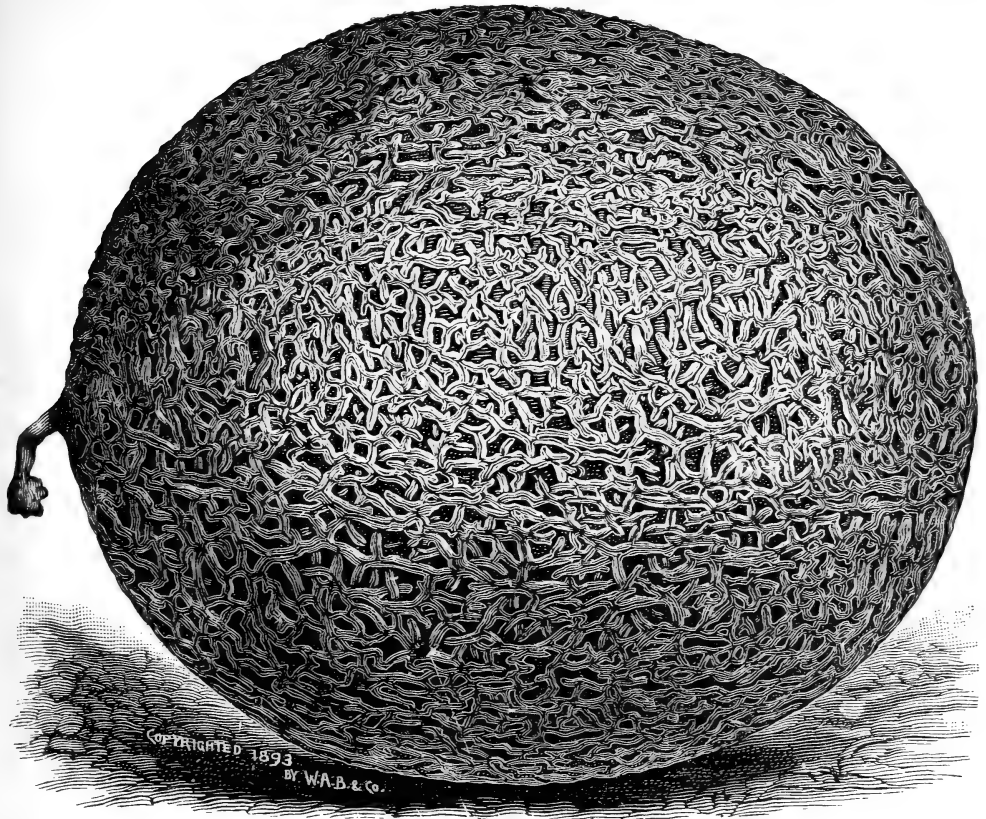
## Dwarf White Heart,—Cos, or Celery Lettuce.

The *earliest* in cultivation and *long standing*,—being the slowest to shoot to seed. Of an attractive green color, the plants grow about eight inches high and four to five inches across. The outer leaves are well folded over, blanching the inner leaves thoroughly without “tying up” or any artificial aid. Of beautiful, stiff habit of growth, practically every plant makes a fine, well-developed head and is always of the most excellent flavor,—crisp, tender, and very refreshing to the taste. We find the DWARF WHITE HEART to be superior to the *Trianon*, *Balloon*, or any other Cos Lettuce recently introduced.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

WHAT CAN WE SAY to persuade you to try this Cos Lettuce? Were you already acquainted with Cos Lettuces, you would immediately appreciate the points of merit in the brief description given above. The trouble is, however, that this type of lettuce is almost unknown in America, and travelers returning from Europe frequently ask, “Why can we not have at home the peculiar, long, crisp leaves of lettuce so generally served at *table d’hôte* in Paris?” THE DWARF WHITE HEART requires no tying up, but is always self-blanching and can be as easily grown to perfection as can any lettuce. **TRY IT!** While for general use you may still prefer the cabbage or head lettuce, we think you will like this often for a change,—so crisp and celery-like is it in distinct flavor.





BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## —BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON.—

**The Most Handsome and Decidedly the BEST of All New Cantaloupes.**

BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON, introduced in 1893, has fully sustained our claims that it is the best of all musk-melons. It is a very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The melons are produced abundantly, and very close to the hill,—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green; the shape is oval, as shown in the illustration. The melons average in weight about four pounds, and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib; the form is remarkably perfect and true; all-in-all, the handsomest and most showy of all melons. The flesh is very thick and solid; *clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity.* In flavor THE MELROSE cannot be equaled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is about one week later in ripening than the small early Jenny Lind. This superb new variety will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage, than any other known, thus making it the best and most desirable, either for home or market purposes.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

The history of the MELROSE MELON is as follows: Late in the fall of 1885, one of our most expert Melon growers, in going over a field after the vines had died, was surprised to find a few specimens "holding up," while for some time all other melons had gone. Upon examination he was still further surprised to find that the melons retained their full sweetness and flavor. He at once began to investigate as to its exact origin, but without success, eight or ten varieties having been grown close together that season. The seed, however, was carefully saved, and after repeated selection we now offer it fixed in type, and as true as any melon grown. In looking over our growing crops during the unfavorable season of 1893, we were really astonished at the radical difference presented between the crop of MELROSE and all other melons. The season was one of the poorest we have had for a number of years, owing to the long-continued drought, and while the vines of other varieties were almost dead, the MELROSE not only remained healthy and green, but produced fruit in abundance and of the finest quality, thus demonstrating an inherent strength and vigor. We predict that as soon as its merits are fully known THE MELROSE will become not only a general favorite for the home table on account of its superb quality and great beauty, but that it will also rank as a leading market Melon, commanding the highest prices wherever placed on sale.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.**



NEW LADY FINGER OKRA.

## NEW LADY FINGER OKRA.

To our friends in the South it is unnecessary to say anything about the advantage of young green seed pods of Okra for flavoring soups. In the Middle and Northern States they are not so thoroughly appreciated as they deserve to be. Every garden should certainly have a small row of Okra. The plants are uniform in growth, and with their large, Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight, while the seed pods, produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor to soup that is unequaled. The variety which we now offer is quite prolific, producing long, slender pods of the form shown in the illustration above. The pods grow much larger than represented, but if they are used at this size are particularly tender and choice.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

## New Muskmelon, ——— ——“TIP=TOP” NUTMEG.

The “TIP=TOP” is certainly a fine Melon. While we cannot concede that it quite equals the famous *Emerald Gem* in rich flavor, yet we think it only fair to give the introducer's description, and leave the final judgment to planters generally:—

“While its outside appearance does not attract so much attention as some of the heavily netted sorts, at the same time it would be noticed at first sight as a distinct melon by any one familiar with the various kinds. We are introducing it wholly on its merits, and claim, after years of trial and thorough test, that nothing equals it for uniform good quality. We make no exception, not even such general favorites as *Osage*, *Perfection*, or *Emerald Gem*. Very good specimens are occasionally found among these well-known kinds, but the universal testimony of every one using the “TIP=TOP” is, that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm but not hard fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. A little history of this Melon might be of interest.

Several years ago a gentleman living in Lancaster County, Pa., discovered a peculiar melon growing in a neighbor's field, where various kinds were planted for market, among them Surprise, Hackensack, Jenny Lind, and others. Out of curiosity it was cut and tested for quality, with the result that all present were astonished at its excellence. When the above mentioned gentleman moved to Ohio, he brought along with other good things from that model county of Pennsylvania the seed of this variety. For three or four years it has been grown exclusively for one fancy vegetable stand in this city, and the prices obtained, even up to the past season, were always double that of other varieties of Muskmelons. When melons of ordinary kinds were bringing ten to twenty cents each, the “Tip-Top” sold easily for twenty to forty cents, and best specimens sold readily for fifty cents to those who knew the melon.”

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

## New Muskmelon, ——— ——CANNON BALL.

This novelty is introduced by a Texas seed house as the finest flavored and best shipping Muskmelon in America. They strongly recommend it to Melon growers who ship to distant markets, citing an instance where a melon was shipped from Texas to New York, and arrived in perfect condition. It is largely grown by the market gardeners of Waller County, Texas, and shipped long distances to exclusive trade at high prices. In shape it is round as a ball, medium size, and heavily netted; flesh green, melting, and deliciously flavored, remarkably solid, with extremely small seed cavity.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

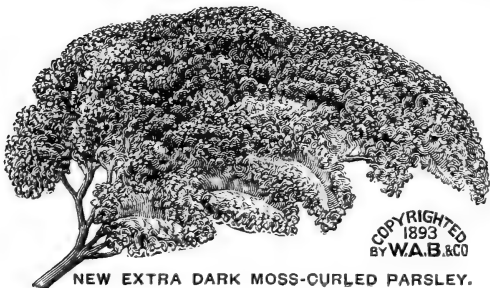
## New Watermelon, ——— ——COLE'S EARLY.

We can recommend this new early Watermelon from Iowa, described by the introducers as follows:—

“COLE'S EARLY is the finest every-day Melon ever offered for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle it will not do for shipping purposes. It is very early and will mature in every State; very hardy, vigorous, and a sure cropper. It is sweet and delicate in texture of flesh, which is a deep red color, the rind is thin, and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. The melons are of medium size, nearly round in shape, rind green, striped with lighter shades. As this variety combines all the desirable qualities of the best melon, it can be highly recommended for home use, and we feel certain that COLE'S EARLY will become a very popular variety.”

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

## NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS=CURLED PARSLEY.



NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

This very distinct and ornamental strain must not be confounded with the old Champion Moss-Curled Parsley. When its beauty and the tender delicacy of its flavor are known it will undoubtedly become an extremely popular plant. It is very handsome and ornamental in growth, far more so than many plants which are grown in our flower gardens for decorative purposes.

The leaves, beautifully curled or crimped, as shown in the excellent illustration, are of a peculiar, *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in much less time than with the more open-leaved varieties.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

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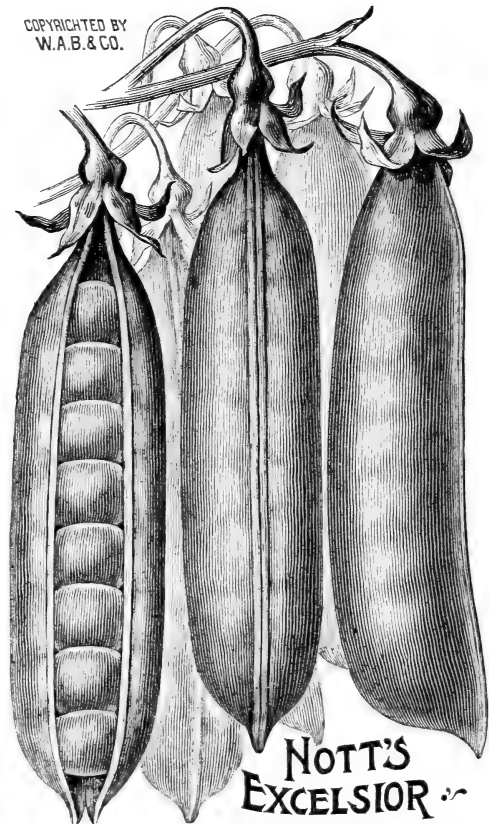
## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.

This is a *very fine new extra early dwarf wrinkled* Pea, foliage dark green and rather heavy, haulm close jointed; the pods average fully one-third larger than the *American Wonder*, and while perhaps not quite so early, by a few days, are all ready for picking at one time.

Each pod contains six to eight large peas, which are of *unusually sweet flavor*; so closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other, as are the Potato Limas. We regret to say that our seed crops were again short this season, but we would recommend amateurs and market gardeners to give this superb variety a thorough test, as it has undoubtedly "come to stay." Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid.

WM. A. WEIGHTMAN, Huntley, Ill., July 2, 1894, writes:—Relative to your *Burpee's Best Extra Early Peas* I have to say that they are, without exception, *the earliest Pea I have ever grown*; they cropped well, and all harvested clean at two pickings, and were of exquisite flavor [see page 81]. I found *Nott's Excelsior* to be the very best first early extra dwarf Pea I have yet seen, in all practical characteristics ahead of *American Wonder* and *Premium Gem*, although I consider the latter as ranking next best, and sow them almost exclusively for main crop. *Wheeler's Tom Thumb Lettuce* is a little gem, both in quality and appearance [see page 64]. *The Danish Island Oats* have achieved a growth which has astonished my neighbors. They are now headed out full and heavy and stand forty-four inches high, and do not show a sign of rust, while oats generally in this neighborhood are badly rusted [see page 104]. I want to say this much, that your firm motto (*BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW*) is all right. Your seeds are wonderfully reliable as to germinating powers, and not a single variety from my orders, B. 374 and B. 3075, has failed to grow abundantly. I am glad to testify to the above.

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**GRATIS FOR TRIAL.**

## TWO NEW GARDEN PEAS.

HENRY ECKFORD, of England, is so well known to lovers of Sweet Peas throughout the world that he needs no introduction from us. Many perhaps are not aware, however, that this celebrated hybridizer also devotes considerable attention to Garden Peas. We take pleasure in enclosing herewith a few sample seeds for trial of two of his most famous Garden Peas. Below we give his own brief descriptions of these two Novelties:—

**RENEW.** A green, wrinkled marrow, of robust growth; a very fine main crop variety, producing abundantly, deep-green, square, well-filled pods; flavor first rate.

**THE ECHO.** Awarded a first-class certificate by the R. H. S. A most prolific dwarf wrinkled marrow, coming in ten days before Renew, of very superior quality. Height two feet.

Enclosed in this envelope you will find these two varieties in separate small sample packets distinctly labeled. Will you kindly plant these side by side and let us know, when writing to us in the summer or fall, *just what you think of their relative merits?* If they give the general satisfaction throughout the United States that we are led to expect from our friend Mr. Eckford's strong recommendations, we purpose introducing them in 1895.

PRESENTED WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia, Pa.**

EVERY GARDENER in America who ordered any Seed Peas from us, by *express* or *freight*, the past season received, in the box, barrel, or bag, an envelope, as above, containing a sample packet of each of **ECKFORD'S NEW PEAS, ECHO and RENEW**. Consequently there are thousands throughout the country who, knowing from practical trial the real merits of these novelties, will be glad to learn that we have harvested sufficiently large crops the past season to be able now to offer the seed at moderate prices.

We offer first-class Seed Peas of both **RENEW** and **The ECHO**, each at the following prices: Per package 15 cts., or 2 packages for 25 cts.; per pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts., or one quart of each for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser, each variety: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00. For other Peas in bulk, see page 101.

## NEW PEA, WILLIAM HURST.



After thorough trials, not only at FORDHOOK FARM, but also in the gardens of thousands of our customers, we take pleasure in presenting the WILLIAM HURST PEA, as illustrated herewith. Although the *American Wonder* and *Premium Gem* have so long met the public requirements as first early dwarf wrinkled Peas, yet we predict that the WILLIAM HURST will in many sections become more popular than either. It is one of the hardiest, most prolific, and best varieties of first early wrinkled Peas we have ever seen; the peas were ready for the table June 28th, as early as the *American Wonder*, planted side by side, while the vines were *much more productive*, and it comes very near to being a "one-picking variety." Of handsome dwarf growth, the vines are eight to ten inches high, stocky, with abundant foliage, of a rich, dark-green color, haulms close-jointed, and very prolific. The scimiter-shaped pods average three inches long, and are well filled with large peas, each pod containing six to eight, so closely packed that the peas are flattened against each other. Quality the *very best*; rich, sugary, and most delicious in flavor.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid, by mail.

**New Pea,—HEROINE.** This grand new table Pea originated with MR. HENRY ECKFORD, the famous hybridizer of Sweet Peas. It is a medium early wrinkled Pea of robust growth, uniformly about two and one-half feet high; fine for the home garden. It produces abundantly long, pointed, well-filled pods, which contain from eight to nine large peas of exquisite flavor. Upon its intrinsic merits alone it has fairly leaped into popularity. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**New Pea,—SHROPSHIRE HERO.** This also originated with MR. ECKFORD, and was awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. It is a very handsome wrinkled Pea, uniformly growing about two and one-half feet high; second early; it is very prolific, with long, square, well-filled pods. It is a fine acquisition; well adapted for market gardeners; the large, richly flavored peas will also make it a decided favorite in family gardens.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**New Pea,—DUKE OF ALBANY.** Prior to recommending this new Pea in 1893, we had previously distributed six thousand packets for trial, upon each of which were printed the following remarks:—

Our attention was first called to the **Duke of Albany Pea** growing in Germany, where it was remarkably hardy and vigorous in constitution, producing pods of good size, well filled with luscious, large peas. It was of hardy, vigorous growth, and was a remarkable cropper. We think it will prove a valuable main-crop Pea,—more prolific than the Champion of England, and at least equal in flavor.

So far as heard from, the **Duke of Albany Pea** has in every case given excellent satisfaction, and we could publish many testimonials from our customers as to its merits.

Price per 2 oz. pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**New Pea,—MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** (EDIBLE PODS.) This new variety is far superior to all others of the edible-podded class of garden Peas, not only in size of pod, but also in delicious quality. It grows to a height of five to six feet, and is wonderfully prolific, the large, broad pods being borne in pairs in the greatest profusion. The pods are straight, smooth, and so brittle that they snap; without any string, and of the most delicious flavor.

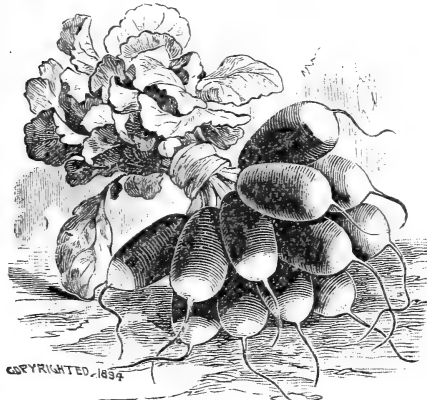
Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid.



## LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

### New Long Brightest Scarlet.

This we regard as the best novelty in Radishes introduced for many years. Its extraordinary earliness is remarkable, the roots being fit for use in twenty-five days after sowing the seed. From seed planted at FORDHOOK the 12th of May the radishes were ready to use on the 5th of June, and were particularly noted in our register for crisp, tender flesh, and the bright, attractive color of skin. In shape it is very regular, smooth, and conical; in size it is intermediate between the long and half-long sorts. In brightness of color it is quite unique, being the *most fiery scarlet* we have ever seen in a radish; it is slightly tipped with white at the ends of the roots; the flesh is *crisp, tender*, and of the *finest quality*. This new radish will sell well in all markets, for besides its most excellent quality, its intense color will certainly attract the attention of all purchasers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.10, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per lb.



NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH.

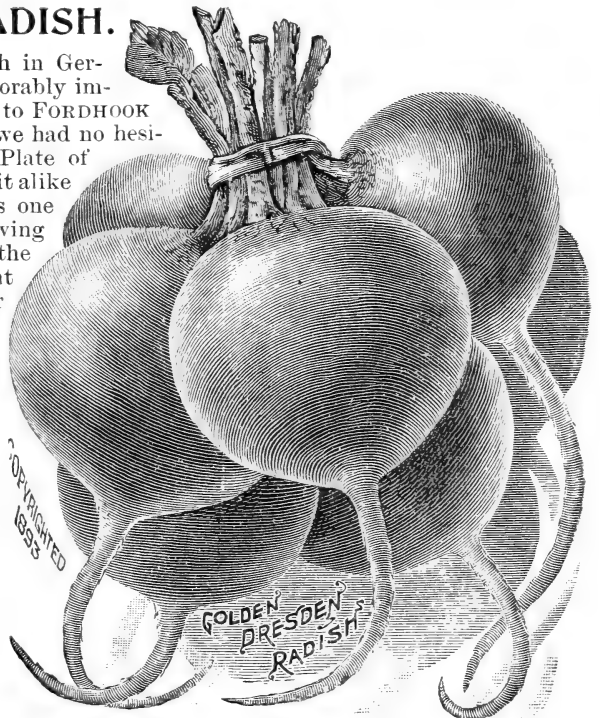
## NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH.

### An Improved Type of the French Breakfast.

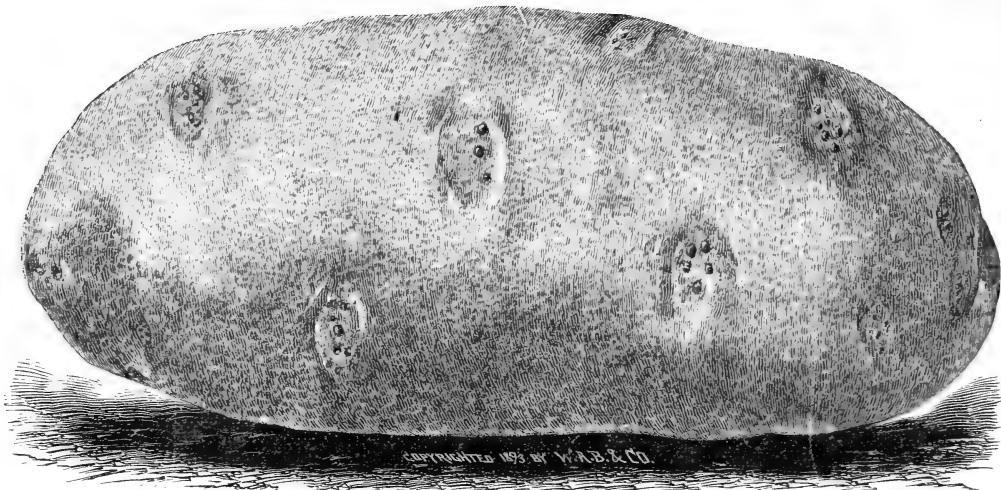
Gardeners generally know what an improvement the *Early Round Dark Red Radish* is over the old *Early Scarlet Turnip*, also the *Early Oval Dark Red* over the old *Scarlet Olive-shaped Radish*. This variety is a similar improvement over the well-known and justly favorite *French Breakfast Radish*. The red skin is a much darker, richer color, contrasting vividly with the pure white tip. With particularly small tops the Radishes grow very quickly, and if pulled while young and small are as crisp, tender, and good in taste as they are most attractive in appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.10, postpaid.

## GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISH.

When we first saw this new Radish in Germany, five years since, we were so favorably impressed with it that we at once sent seed to FORDHOOK FARM for thorough trial. As a result, we had no hesitation in including it in our Colored Plate of Vegetables in 1893, and recommending it alike for family gardens and for market, as one of the most valuable and quickest-growing Radishes. Tried generally throughout the country, it has given excellent satisfaction. Planted, under ordinary conditions, May 5th, it was ready for the table June 3d. The tops are very scant, and admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by our illustration, the radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive light golden-brown skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy, and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new Radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect, and uniform crop. Supply of seed is again limited.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.



THE GREAT DIVIDE POTATO. *An Average Tuber, Engraved from a Photograph.*

## GREAT DIVIDE,—the Best Potato for Main Crop.

No new Potato, the first year of its introduction, has ever created such enthusiasm among growers throughout America. We have such a **mass of testimony** that these two pages can give little idea of the universal endorsements of growers, East and West, North and South, as to the **immense productiveness, hardy vigor, and superb quality of the GREAT DIVIDE.**

Therefore we have published **A Special Illustrated Circular of the GREAT DIVIDE Potato,** giving the complete list of Prizes awarded both East and West of the Rocky Mountains and many testimonials from farmers everywhere. On application (without stamp) we will gladly mail this circular **FREE to intending purchasers,** but those who write merely to satisfy their curiosity should, of course, enclose a stamp.

**Prices of GREAT DIVIDE Potatoes for Seed:** We offer a fine sample of the true variety at **40 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00,** postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, at expense of the purchaser, **per peck \$1.00; ½ bushel (30 lbs.) for \$2.00; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$3.50; per barrel (165 lbs.) \$7.50, or 3 barrels for \$20.00.**

We reserve the right to decline orders for more than three barrels to any one purchaser—and, as the demand is likely to exceed our supply, it is probable that later in the season we will be compelled to refuse all orders for more than one barrel; in this case, of course, the balance of the money received will be immediately returned.

## AWARDS OF PRIZES ON GREAT DIVIDE POTATOES

— Grown East and West of the Rocky Mountains, —  
 — as Offered in our FARM ANNUAL FOR 1894. —

### EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

**First Prize of \$50,** for the largest yield from **one pound** of the Potatoes grown East of the Rocky Mountains; also **Special Prize of \$50,** for largest yield either East or West of the Rocky Mountains, in all **\$100,—** to C. H. DAYIS, Carmel, Maine, who raised **1296½ lbs.**

**Second Prize of \$30—**GILMAN WEYMOUTH, Carmel, Maine, 1198½ lbs.

**Third** “ **25—**J. WEBSTER LEWIS, Powell, S. Dak., 968 lbs.

**Fourth** “ **20—**J. H. WHITMAN, Weedsport, N. Y., 914 lbs.

**Fifth** “ **15—**FRANK B. SMITH, Danville, Ill., 880 lbs.

**Sixth** “ **10—**ARTHUR NELSON, Poestenkill, N. Y., 795 lbs.

### WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

**First Prize of \$50—**HOOVER & MOORE, Antlers, Colo., 987 lbs.

**Second** “ **30—**P. H. CHAPEL, Crab Creek, Wash., 795 lbs.

**Third** “ **25—**MRS. SYLVANIA KING, Marengo, Wash., 751½ lbs.

**Fourth** “ **20—**ELDRED E. EAGLE, Nampa, Idaho, 567½ lbs.

**Fifth** “ **15—**MRS. MARY C. BROWN, Davis Creek, Cal., 542 lbs.

**Sixth** “ **10—**PHILIP PARKE, Cache Creek, B. C., 480½ lbs.

For awards of the remaining prizes see **Special Illustrated Circular** mentioned above.

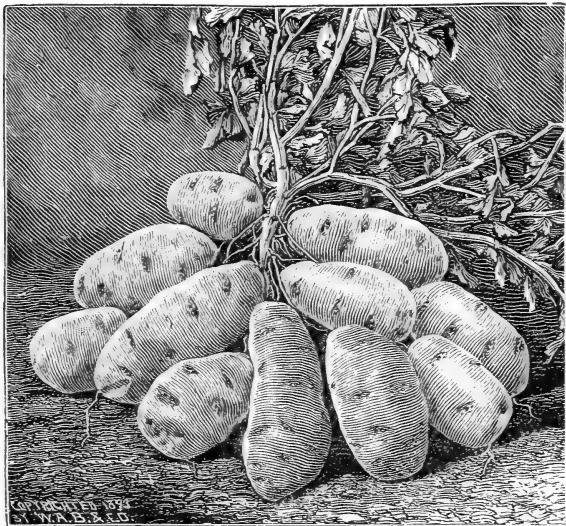
# New Potato—"GREAT DIVIDE"—for Main Crop.

"This day I first caught sight of the Rocky Mountains, 'THE GREAT DIVIDE' between Eastern and Western Oceans."—ZEBULON PIKE. Nov. 15, 1806.

**DESCRIPTION.**—THE GREAT DIVIDE was raised in Cass County, Iowa, by Mr. F. B. Van Ornam, from a seed-ball produced in 1887 on the *Early Ohio*, fertilized with the *Old California*. Mr. Van Ornam accurately describes it as follows:—

**HABIT OF GROWTH.** Vines stout, erect, and branching direct from the main stem; foliage plentiful, with dark green leaves, withstanding drought, extreme heat, and attacks of insects better than any other variety.

**SEASON.** Medium to late; perfectly free from disease, scab, or blight. **TUBERS** of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving it a handsome appearance, with almost no waste in paring. Skin very white, firm, and tough. Grows compactly in the hill, and while the tubers are well under ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. Our records show that in the past five years it has been an immense yielder of large, very smooth, fine-sized potatoes, and that it always sets enough tubers to produce a fine crop. Perfectly free from disease, its constitution seems *ironclad*.



Showing habit of growth in the hill. From a Photograph.

**TABLE QUALITIES.** Flesh clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snow-ball,—white and floury; it cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor.

**KEEPING QUALITIES.** It is the best keeper I have ever grown. Placed in a cellar October 15th, when taken out for planting, June 2d, the tubers were without a sign of sprout, as firm and hard as when first dug. A tuber then tested for eating showed it had retained its fine flavor. Although we cut the tubers to single eye pieces, which we planted eighteen inches apart, every eye grew, coming up quickly and finely, and producing a perfect stand. Taking the results of my careful records, supplemented by reports from Agricultural Experiment Stations and Potato experts, received from almost every State, also from Europe, I consider **THE GREAT DIVIDE the most robust growing, finest bearing, longest keeping, and best shipping main-crop Potato in America.** In fact, it is a peer of the *Burbank* in its palmiest days, while it is adapted to a greater variety of soils and climates.

## "GREAT DIVIDE" is the Heaviest Cropper.

CHAS. W. BUSHINGER, Utica, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1894, writes:—Regarding THE GREAT DIVIDE POTATO, I wish to say that of the twelve new varieties tested this season by me the *Great Divide* was by far the heaviest cropper. While the other varieties were fertilized, the *Great Divide* was not, being planted on medium rich soil, and it withstood the drought and insects better than any other variety, neither was it blighted and scabby like the others, being smooth and nice. It was troubled very little with bugs, while the others were. The tubers grew compact, near the surface of the soil, and very few small ones. Its eating qualities are: flesh snow white, taking only a short time to boil, and when boiled are floury and of fine flavor. I shall plant a larger portion of my place with GREAT DIVIDE POTATOES the coming season, and expect the yield will be far ahead of anything I have ever had.

## Double the Yield of "Irish Daisy."

ALEX. A. NEIHART, Delta, Neb., Oct. 6, 1894, writes:—Last spring I purchased a pound of the GREAT DIVIDE POTATO from you and also a pound of the *Irish Daisy* from another seedsman, and gave both the same treatment, planting the same number of hills, and the *Irish Daisy* produced 320 pounds, while the *Great Divide*, being way ahead of it, produced 647½ pounds of fine potatoes. If the *Irish Daisy* does not do better next year I will discard it, and in the future my main crop will be the GREAT DIVIDE POTATO.

## Certainly a Great Potato.

HOOVER & MOORE, Antlers, Colo., Oct. 8, 1894 (who received the first prize of \$50 west of the Rockies), write:—We hereby certify that we have this day dug and weighed the product from one pound of the GREAT DIVIDE POTATO, the weight being 987 pounds. The above yield was obtained from 373 hills. You certainly have a great Potato, not only in yield but in appearance and healthy growth of vines. The tubers are of snowy whiteness and very regular in outline. The three largest weighed eight pounds.

## The Greatest Producer in the State of Maine.

D. F. LOMBARD, S. Casco, Maine, Oct. 7, 1894, writes:—I would say of the GREAT DIVIDE POTATO that its table qualities are good. In growth the vines are strong and healthy with no rust or blight. The potatoes grow large, long, very smooth and handsome tubers, and grow quite compact in the hill with very few small ones. It matures medium late and is the greatest producer I have ever grown.

## "The Finest Potato I Ever Saw."

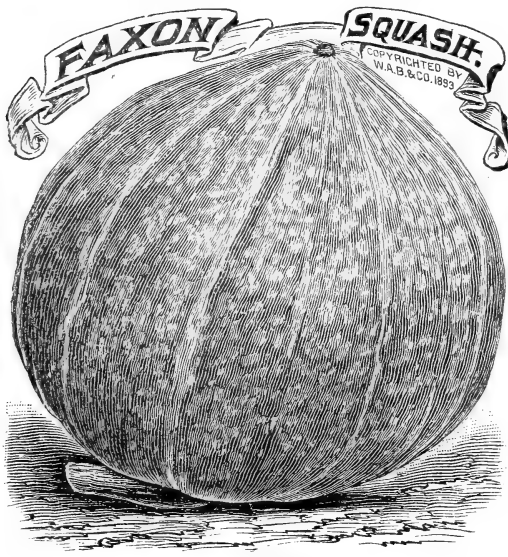
S. F. SUBLETT, Mendon, Mo., Oct. 8, 1894, writes:—I cannot praise the GREAT DIVIDE POTATO too highly. I think it is the finest potato I ever saw, and is of good eating quality. I think it will keep well; the vines stood up nicely and remained green longer than other sorts. I planted the *Early Rose*, *Early Ohio*, *Freeman*, and *Polaris*, but the GREAT DIVIDE beat them all, producing two-thirds to the hill more than all the other sorts, and the potatoes were all of large size. Next year I want to plant my whole crop in GREAT DIVIDE POTATOES, if I can get the seed.

## "My Wife is Perfectly in Love with Them."

W. C. POLKA, Oakes, N. Dakota, Oct. 9, 1894, writes:—The vines seem to grow different from most Potatoes; there seemed to be but one main stalk, with rather close, bushy top. The vines remained green longer than other sorts we raised this season; in fact, kept green until frost killed them, about the 10th of September. The potatoes were dug about the 15th of September, and are very beautiful, white, and smooth, with very shallow eyes, and have the appearance of being good keepers, as they are hard and solid. When cooked they are very white, mealy, and of fine flavor. We cooked some for company, and they all pronounced them delicious. One lady said they were really the best baked potatoes she ever ate; another remarked that they were grand, and my wife says she is perfectly in love with them.

## THE FAXON SQUASH,—Most Delicious Flavor when Cooked.

This new Squash was first sent six or seven years ago from Brazil by E. S. RAND, Esq., to Mr. B. K. BLISS, the retired New York seedsman. Thoroughly tested by us, we were at first disposed to refuse it a place in our Catalogue, because it varies both in form and color; however, it is so very prolific and of such fine quality that, notwithstanding its variations, its merits are fairly represented in the following description by the introducer:—



"A distinctive feature of this Squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped lighter.

"The flesh is a deep orange-yellow, cavity very small, and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. *It is the best squash we ever tasted—sweet and very dry—and for squash pies it must be appreciated.*

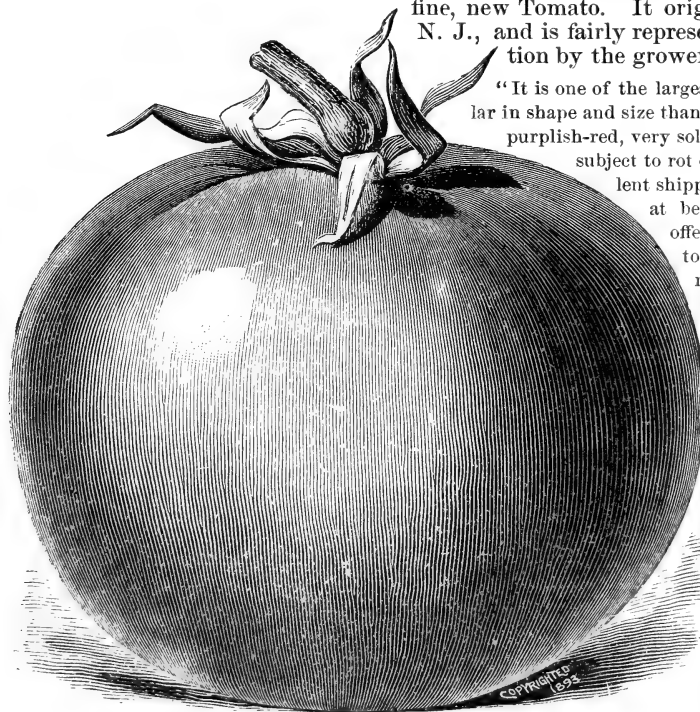
"It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper, we having repeatedly had squashes in our cellar in perfect condition in April and May. It is the only squash we ever saw that *every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green.* This is a very desirable feature, as many squashes (the Hubbard especially) must be thoroughly ripe before frost, or the crop is lost."

The illustration, from a photograph shows what we consider the standard form, but it will be many years before it can be bred true to type, and we doubt if it can ever be had uniformly of one color.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

## THE TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATO.

Another year's experience on a large scale at FORDHOOK confirms our good opinion of this fine, new Tomato. It originated in Burlington County, N. J., and is fairly represented in the following description by the grower:—



"It is one of the largest tomatoes grown, and is more regular in shape and size than any other variety we know of. Color purplish-red, very solid, firm flesh, a good keeper, and not subject to rot or crack on the vines. It is an excellent shipper, and sold in Philadelphia markets at better prices than any other variety offered at the same time. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size exceedingly well until the last picking. The quality is of the very best, and for cooking and slicing purposes it cannot be excelled. It is in every way a desirable variety for Market Gardeners, hence the name, 'TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.'"

With the growing popularity in many markets of purple-colored tomatoes, this valuable new variety will be welcomed. We are confident it will stand at the head of all the Purple varieties, as THE MATCHLESS does at the head of the Bright-red Tomatoes for main crop,—see page 95. *The seed we offer is all our own growing at FORDHOOK FARM.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.50.

FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES.—See pink paper pages 116—134.

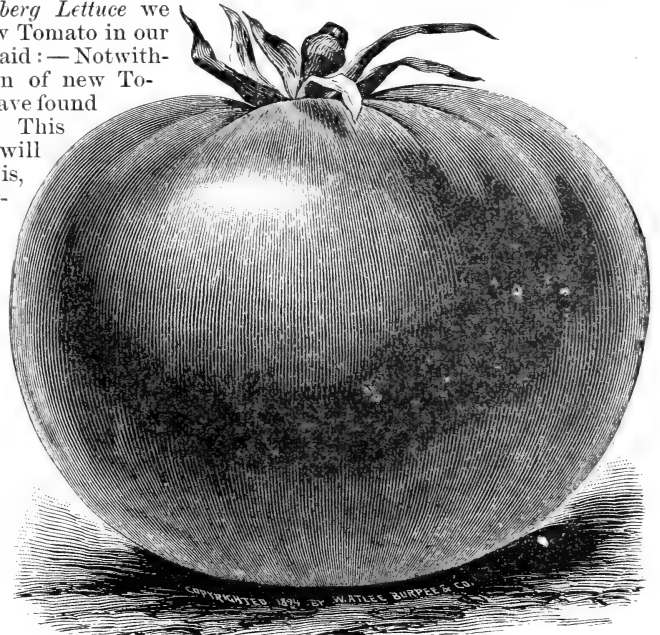
# NEW TOMATO—FORDHOOK FIRST.

In connection with the *Iceberg Lettuce* we showed several fruits of this new Tomato in our colored plate last year, and said:—Notwithstanding the frequent production of new Tomatoes, it is five years since we have found one really worthy of introduction. This new Tomato, **FORDHOOK FIRST**, will fill a long-felt want, for while it is, as shown in our painting, a perfectly smooth, solid tomato of first-class appearance, it is also extremely early,—ready to market as soon as the rough,



unshapely fruits of poor quality of the old Early Richmond type.

The varieties of this type, such as *Earliest of All*, *Early Ruby*, *Atlantic Prize*, *King of the Earlys*, etc., although repeatedly tested at **FORDHOOK**, we have never offered, as we considered their quality and form too poor for either market or home use. Therefore we recommend **FORDHOOK FIRST** and invite special attention to the testimony of the well-known Connecticut growers:—



**FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO.**

*Accurately Engraved from a Photograph, exactly natural size.*

**This is to Certify**, That we have sold to MESSRS. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. our entire crop of first-class selected seed of the new Tomato, to be known as "**FORDHOOK FIRST**," with the exclusive privilege of its introduction. Your selection of a name is most happy, as this has been **THE FIRST TOMATO** to appear in our local markets for the past three or four seasons, and the prefix "**FORDHOOK**" carries with it endorsement to all who know the careful comparative trials conducted on your farm. As the manager of your trial grounds carefully inspected the field crop on our farm last week, he knows how early and how uniformly perfect is this novelty.

It is the only perfectly smooth and solid Tomato of which we know that gets to market as early as the rough and unshapely fruits of poor quality from such sorts as *Early Ruby*, *Atlantic Prize*, etc., all of which we have carefully tested and discarded for this much more desirable variety. In fact, the fruit of your **FORDHOOK FIRST** commanded last season \$2.00 per one-half bushel basket in our market when the *best selected Rubies* went begging at \$1.50 per one-half bushel.

(Signed) S. D. WOODRUFF & SONS.

Messrs. WOODRUFF & SONS are well known, extensive market gardeners, and all seedsmen particularly will appreciate the value of their endorsement above, when we state that it was with these same critical growers that the now widely known *Country Gentleman Sweet Corn* originated and was developed.

**THE RURAL NEW YORKER** is recognized as a high authority in judging the merits of new vegetables from careful trials. We quote from page 522, issue of August 18, 1894:—

**FORDHOOK FIRST** Tomato, introduced this year by W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., began to ripen at the Rural Grounds July 28th. We have tried nearly all of the first earlys for many years, as they have been introduced, and have not found that earliness has proven anything like a fair equivalent for irregularity in form and inferiority in quality. We find **FORDHOOK FIRST** as early as any we have tried, generally perfectly smooth, ripening evenly about the stem, heavy, solid, with a tough skin, of medium size (or a little below), and of a color between the crimson of the *Acme* and the orange-red of the *Ignotum*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

## Our New Tomato, **FORDHOOK FIRST**, is **THE TOMATO** of all the Extra Earlys.

A. B. COLEMAN, Princeton, Ky., August 28, 1894, writes:—You will please permit me to congratulate you upon the introduction of so valuable an acquisition as the **FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO**. This Tomato with me is as early as any Tomato in cultivation; good size, perfectly smooth, enormously productive, and of excellent quality. I regard it in all respects as a first-class extra early Tomato, which will take the place of all other varieties of its season. The **Fordhook** is **THE** Tomato of all extra early varieties.

**The MATCHLESS TOMATO**,—see page 95.

## Finest, Handsomest, and Largest Early Tomatoes.

A. GASSMAN, Sanborn, N. Y., August 1, 1894, writes:—I cannot help but express the surprise I had with your **FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO**. Of all the Tomatoes I have ever tried, these are certainly the finest, handsomest, and largest early tomatoes, and as smooth as can be desired. I have shown them to-day to one of my neighbors, a market gardener, and he said he would take 2000 plants of **Fordhook First** next spring at \$6.00 per thousand.

MRS. JAMES WEIR, Three Tuns, Pa., September 7, 1894, writes:—We planted your **MATCHLESS TOMATO** seed for the first time this year and with the best results. We have tomatoes that were grown in ordinary ground that weigh from twenty to twenty-five and a half ounces, and I think that very good; are very solid and of fine flavor.



# Two Sensational Novelties for 1895,—in Forage Plants,

Neither of Which, however, do we Recommend for America.

## **POLYGONUM Sachalinense AND LATHYRUS Sylvestris.**

One of our daily papers, whose reporter recently visited FORDHOOK FARM, in an account of the many novel plants there tested alluded at length to the fact that we freely expressed our belief in the comparatively worthless character (for use in America) of *POLYGONUM SACHALINENSE* and *LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS*, both of which he saw growing at the farm. This article suggested the fact that, should we fail in the FARM ANNUAL FOR 1895 to notice these two new forage plants, which may be "boomed" in America upon their European reputation, our customers might think that we either lacked candor or were ignorant of them. We therefore instructed two of our head men to write, without reserve, their honest opinions, which will be found below. MR. DARLINGTON has been for many years general superintendent of our Trial Grounds; but MR. JAENICKE is perhaps better able to express an expert opinion upon Polygonum ("**Sacaline**"), as, until he accepted a position with us in December, 1893, he had been head gardener at one of the largest seed farms in Germany.

**POLYGONUM SACHALINENSE.** From all indications this seems about to be boomed for American farmers this year. I can only say to the American people, LOOK OUT! for you will be terribly disappointed if you expect to realize the hopes that the glowing descriptions from Europe would seem to warrant. Though doubtless many American seedsmen will differ with me in opinion, and accord high praise to this Polygonum Sachalinense as a forage plant, and quote high European authorities to sustain these claims, I can only exclaim the louder, LOOK OUT!

*POLYGONUM SACHALINENSE* was discovered in 1868 by the botanical collector, F. Schmidt, on the Island of Sachalin; it is quite a useful and ornamental plant, as are most of the Polygonum family. For instance, the Japanese people use Polygonum cuspidatum as a vegetable, just as we use asparagus, and both Polygonum cuspidatum and Sachalinense are very useful for palisading or protecting high river borders or beds of quicksand, because they make a growth of roots that is simply marvelous. In a couple of years they will make roots the thickness of a man's arm, circling and running in all directions through the ground. When once the plants are established you may try with all your might, you cannot destroy them, they simply laugh at you and grow so much the stronger. Farmers, do you want to spoil and infest your land? Then plant *POLYGONUM*. The seed must be sown very carefully and on moist places in order to have it germinate. The first year there will be nothing to cut off in the way of a crop, even if it should grow. The second year transplant it where you like to have your land infested; the third year you will probably have a crop.

But you will say, "There must be some truth in all these high recommendations I read of it." Oh! yes, there is; in a sense, nearly all is true, only not adapted for America. *POLYGONUM SACHALINENSE* is a first-rate fodder plant in some respects and in some places, and I would recommend it for countries like the eastern part of Germany or Hungary; but for America, oh! no. The disastrous year of 1893 will live long in the memory of German farmers. The continued dry weather in connection with cold winds spoiled the entire hay crop of Germany. What could they do? The farmers either killed their cattle or fed them on leaves from the trees,—yes, even with the green vines of the potato,—while the wealthier farmers bought hay imported from America. Yes, from America they bought hay, and you want to plant *Polygonum Sachalinense*!

Then came from all parts of the globe advice as to what to plant to have crops to depend upon; somebody advised Polygonum Sachalinense, others took it up in order to make some money out of it, or because they had a large stock of the plants on hand.

The only sure way to grow it is to buy plants, and these are too expensive to buy by the thousand. Yes, plant Polygonum Sachalinense in Germany, but beware of it in America, where you have your splendid corn and corn fodder. I wish the German farmers could grow your corn; but the climate does not allow it; then they would not ask for *Polygonum Sachalinense*!

A. JAENICKE.

FORDHOOK FARM, August 22, 1894.

**LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS WAGNERII.** Our trials of this much-lauded novelty have not developed the many virtues claimed by parties having the seed to sell. Planted early in the spring in drills in rich land, and carefully cultivated throughout the season, the plants have made but little growth. They are now six to eight inches high, and while showing signs of a vigorous growth during the cool fall months, this does not promise a profitable crop of forage the first season.

In this country we are favored by being able to raise many quick-growing forage crops, such as Indian Corn, Teosinte, Hungarian Grass, Crimson Clover, Luzerne, Cow Peas, etc., in a short space of time; these frequently being grown as "catch crops," either for fodder or turning under, between two regular crops (that is, in the time when the soil would otherwise be lying idle). For this purpose the *LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS* is of no use whatever.

In the report of one of the experimental stations issued a year ago, a statement was made of an experiment with the Lathyrus as a perennial, but on rich meadow land it made such a thick, tangled growth the second season that it could only be cut by slow and laborious handwork with scythes or sickles, while it was utterly impossible to plow it under as it stood.

The fact of its being of no value as a summer annual would necessitate a longer use of the ground,—nearly as long as would be needed to grow a crop of winter grain and fully as much work. For the purpose of growing a quick crop of forage early in the spring, either for feeding or for plowing under, we have a much superior plant in the CRIMSON CLOVER (*Trifolium incarnatum*,—see page III), which can be sown in the early fall and either mowed or plowed down early in the spring. The Clover can be handled easily with ordinary farm machinery, while the Lathyrus necessitates expensive hand labor, which is cheaper in Europe than here, and where they have not the advantage of being able to raise many of our quick-growing forage crops.

E. D. DARLINGTON.

FORDHOOK FARM, August 23, 1894.

We feel confident that farmers who plant either of these new forage plants will be grievously disappointed and in many cases seriously injured. To those of our customers, however, who wish to try for themselves we can supply seed of **LATHYRUS Sylvestris Wagnerii** at 10 cts. per pkt.; 30 cts. per oz. Seed of **POLYGONUM Sachalinense** ("**Sacaline**") (the true variety, freshly imported by us direct from Tokio, Japan) at 10 cts. per pkt., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; plants of same at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

See also on opposite page,—A letter from FRANCE.

## A Letter from FRANCE.—More about “SACALINE.”

To assure ourselves that we were not too hasty in condemning the *Polygonum Sachalinense* for America, we wrote on August 24, 1894, to our friends, MESSRS. VILMORIN-ANDRIEUX & Co., the well-known seedsmen of France, as follows:—

Will you kindly do us the favor of informing us whether personally you consider *POLYGONUM SACHALINENSE* so valuable as many of your countrymen claim? We are strongly urged to catalogue and recommend this plant, but are not inclined to consider it so desirable even as corn for forage.

In reply we received the following letter:—

PARIS, the 6th September, 1894.

MESSRS. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Dear Sirs:*—We are in due receipt of your favor of 24th ultimo, and in reply thereto we beg to say, as regards the *POLYGONUM SACHALINENSE* as a forage plant, our candid opinion is the following one: Having had last year an exceptionally dry, hot, and rainless season, and the whole Continent having, so to say, been deprived of every kind of fodder, Mr. Doumet-Adanson, with his trials, Mr. Duchartre, with his communications to the *Academie des Sciences*, and, finally, Mr. Charles Baltet, at Troyes, with his communications to the *Société Nationale d'Agriculture de France*, have brought this plant into notice and called the attention of cultivators to it.

As regards the question of fodder, the experiments made are sufficiently conclusive, but we think that stock, in presence of Clover, Hay, Lucerne, or other similar and well-known forage plants, should much prefer these latter ones, and omit the leaves of the *Polygonum Sachalinense*.

In one word, this perennial could be of great interest in a drought-year when other fodder plants prove scarce, but in normal productive seasons we do not think that it will continue to prevail as a forage, without, however, preventing its remaining a fine, bold feature, planted on the turf, as an ornamental shrub.

This, we repeat, is our personal opinion, and we think we are not lonely.

We beg to remain, dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,

VILMORIN-ANDRIEUX & Co.

The world-wide reputation of the writers of the above letter is such that our readers generally will recognize that in all Europe we could have consulted no higher authority. The eminent services of the head of the firm, MR. HENRI L. DE VILMORIN (whose interesting paper on “Pedigree and Grade Races in Horticulture” appears in our *World's Fair Book*, “SELECTION IN SEED GROWING,”—see page 3), have been recognized by the French Government with the decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor. While there may be reason for the culture of “SACALINE” as a forage plant in such a disastrous drought as that of 1893, similar conditions are not likely to occur in America, except in certain barren districts.

See CRIMSON CLOVER, page 111.

### ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE

## Greatest NOVELTY in Flowers Ever Known!

We purpose to introduce in 1896 The Unique, Dwarf Sweet Pea,—  
“CUPID,” which, unlike all others, grows only five inches high!  
It will create a profound sensation throughout the floral world and  
will be offered by all the leading seedsmen in America and Europe.

This wonderful novelty, appropriately named “CUPID,” will occupy among Sweet Peas a position similar to that held among Lima Beans by **Burpee's Bush Lima**. It is, in fact, simply unique, as a really dwarf Sweet Pea was never dreamed of before!

“CUPID,” as stated, grows but five inches high and blooms so freely for months that it appears a perfect mass of white,—the leaves being quite hidden. The flowers, of fine form and large size, are of the most perfect white, and the plants remain in full bloom two months longer than any other Sweet Pea. Positively no seed will be furnished before January, 1896. **One dollar per seed** would not buy a packet now.

**ON EXHIBITION IN 1895.** “CUPID” may be seen growing this spring, summer, and autumn on the farm of its originator, MR. C. C. MORSE, Santa Clara, Cal., in the garden of the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, Indian Orchard, Mass., and at FORDHOOK FARM, Doylestown, Pa. It is well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see. It will be exhibited, grown in pots, at the July meeting of THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY in London, and also in June or July at an exhibition of the NATIONALE SOCIÉTÉ D'HORTICULTURE, Rue de Grenelle St. Germain, Paris,—so that European seedsmen may have an opportunity to see this wonderful novelty prior to its introduction in 1896.

**Two Half-tone Engravings from Photographs of “CUPID”** are published in our new book, “**A Year's Work at Fordhook Farm**,”—a copy of which will be mailed to any address on receipt of two two-cent stamps.—see page 23. One of these photographs represents the row as it grew (about 150 plants, all true and exactly alike); the other, showing a foot rule, unquestionably demonstrates the size of the plants, which did not exceed five inches in height.

### Notice to EDITORS.

Editors of Horticultural papers throughout the world will naturally desire to give early information about this FLORAL WONDER to appear in 1896. On request, we will be pleased to mail photographs and description to the editor of any first-class paper.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.

For the Largest and Finest Collection of SWEET PEAS, see pages 128 and 129.



# 82 Excellent VEGETABLES.

—An Unequaled RECORD. In 18 Years all these were—

First Introduced by W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia.

Certainly we may be permitted to point with pride to the **RECORD** here shown of **Eighty-two Excellent VEGETABLES**, enumerated below, *all of which were first introduced into general cultivation by us.* Experienced gardeners will recognize that **all are excellent and many UNEQUALED**,—having already become acknowledged as the **Standard of Excellence** in their respective classes. Grouped together, they emphasize our position as the introducers of more meritorious Novelties of real worth than any other American seedsmen.

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In the following pages we offer not only **all the good STANDARD VARIETIES** of Vegetables, but also many **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES** of recent introduction, the intrinsic merits of which we have thoroughly proved. **Every variety is tested** each year at **FORDHOOK FARM**, and by careful comparisons with stocks from other seedsmen we know that *it is impossible anywhere to procure better seeds than those sold by us.* By these trials we also learn the *merits and demerits* of every known vegetable and save our customers from loss and disappointment by refusing to catalogue those that are comparatively worthless. It will be noticed also that we have given the **synonymous names** (in parentheses), in order to prevent confusion where a variety has unfortunately received more than one name.

**SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.** Please bear in mind that our prices in the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds ordered by the **packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint, or quart.** We always **guarantee safe delivery of the Seeds, by mail, postpaid.**

**ON ALL ORDERS FOR SEEDS IN PACKETS—** the purchaser may select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA** for Each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us. Thus, any one sending us **\$1.00** can select **seeds in packets** amounting to **\$1.25**; for **\$2.00**, seeds in packets to the value of **\$2.50**, and so on. See also **BOOKS** as **PREMIUMS**, pages 9 to 12. See premiums on **DOLLAR ORDERS**, pages 2, 3.

**THE VEGETABLES OF OUR OWN INTRODUCTION**

are designated in the descriptions by our **Registered Trade-Mark MONOGRAM**, as given herewith. Intelligent planters will naturally desire to obtain these important varieties of undoubted purity *direct from the introducers.*

Surely every planter should realize that, as from good seed only can good crops be grown, **it is most important to**



**—Obtain ALL SEEDS from FIRST HANDS.—**

The market gardener justly appreciates the advantage of buying trustworthy strains of the same stocks that have previously given him satisfaction; but many private planters, seemingly unmindful of the great care necessary to insure first-class seeds, are allured, by tempting advertisements or sensational catalogues, to "shop round," and often wonder why the products of any one variety of seed are not always of uniform character. Many seedsmen are only *Seed Dealers*, and buy their supplies each year where they can procure them the cheapest. One year they may have a good stock, and the next year their stock of the same variety may be quite different and either impure or inferior.

We do not, of course, claim to grow all our seeds on our own land. This would be a physical impossibility, but **we do claim to be FIRST HANDS**, from the fact that seeds not grown by ourselves are *grown especially for us from selected stock seed*, by skilled growers, whose experience and honesty are thoroughly established. *Our contract seed crops, both in America and Europe, are subject to careful inspection and "roguing" during growth.* It is an **actual fact** that we pay our growers higher prices for many varieties of seed than the same sorts would cost in the open market. *By thus growing always from carefully selected stock seed, we maintain a uniform quality far superior to that which can be procured by seedsmen who purchase their supplies.* It is for this reason that, while we cannot compete with certain jobbers in wholesale prices for the trade of such dealers as are chiefly governed by price, we secure and hold the trade of Market Gardeners and Amateurs, who know **it is true that**

**BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW** and are the **BEST SEEDS** that **Grow.**

## ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like asparagus. On account of its hardiness, easy culture, and perennial nature, this plant should be more generally grown. Plants set in any good garden soil two feet apart, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing a long time.

**Large Green Globe.** The standard variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

**NEW EARLY VIOLET CAMPANIA.** A very fine new variety from Italy, where the artichoke is a favorite vegetable. The flower heads are formed early; are thick, fleshy, and of rich flavor. Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.00. (AB)

## ASPARAGUS.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The standard variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts. One-year-old roots 75 cts. per 100; \$1.00 per 100, if by mail; \$4.50 per 1000; two-year-old roots \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000—sent by express at the expense of the purchaser.

### BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.

This fine new variety originated with a well-known market gardener of this city, and has outsold all others upon the Philadelphia markets. It has brought in market thirty-five cents a bunch, when other asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close, round heads. They are very quick growing and very light in color. Grown in the open air, it has almost the appearance of blanched asparagus; the stalks are very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day. A bed of this asparagus will not cut so many stalks as other sorts, but will make just as many bunches, the stalks being so much larger. See illustration of a single stalk, natural size, herewith.

Price of seed, per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

Good, strong roots, 50 for 75 cts.; \$1.25 per 100 by mail, postpaid; by express, at expense of purchaser, \$1.00 per 100; 250 for \$2.00; 500 for \$4.00, or \$7.50 per 1000.

## BEANS,—Dwarf or Bush.

Of the many varieties of Beans the following list comprises the very best, of all of which our stock is extra choice, the crops each year being carefully "rogued" and the seed stocks improved by continued intelligent selection. *Please remember that the prices here quoted are for the Seed Beans by mail, postpaid, to any address in the United States. If ordered by express, deduct 15 cts. per quart, or, for larger quantities, by express or freight, see BULK PRICE-LIST, Page 100.*

### GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.** See page 16 of *Novelties for 1895*. The first and only perfectly stringless green-podded Bush Bean ever perfected.

**EARLY MOHAWK.** A very hardy, productive, and early String Bean. It will endure a slight frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**Early Yellow Six Weeks.** Extra early, of fair quality; pods straight and flat. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS.** An improved round-podded variety of the preceding; equally as early and of better quality; very prolific and is already a great favorite in New England. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

**Refugee.** Hardy, productive; pods thick-fleshed; not very early. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**China Red-Eye.** Pods of good quality if picked young. The beans are excellent shelled, green or dry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM.** This new variety is claimed to be not only the largest-podded of all Bush Beans, but also the earliest. The large, flat, handsome green pods are borne in great profusion. It is worthy a place in all private and market gardens, for, in addition to the good points named, it can also be used as a dry white shell bean. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**BEST OF ALL.** This superb variety originated in Germany, and, while it had been grown for some years around New Orleans, we offered it in the North for the first time in 1886. The pods are six inches long, very fleshy, succulent, and of rich flavor; they are produced early and abundantly. Altogether it is one of the most valuable green-podded beans for market or family use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

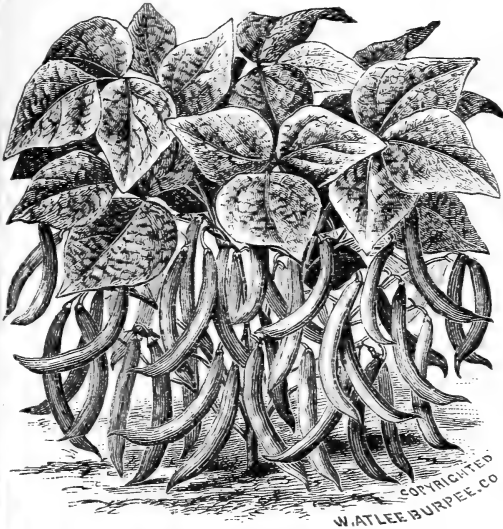
# YOSEMITE MAMMOTH

One half of a pod, showing size and fleshy thickness of this Monster Wax Bean.

### YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX BUSH BEAN.

THE YOSEMITE, or *Monster Wax*, is a very distinct Novelty, combining exquisite quality and productiveness with enormous size. The mammoth pods average eight to ten inches in length, are the thickness of a man's finger, full of fleshy pulp, as shown in the illustration, and of a rich, golden color, making a most handsome appearance either on the plant or on the table. We feel sure that the unusual size and handsome waxy appearance will make this *giant among Beans* a general favorite. Per package 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.

BARR'S  
MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.



IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

**EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE (Best Improved Round Pod Strain).** One of the very best snap-shorts; round, fleshy pods, which mature quickly and are of first-rate quality. This is the most popular of all green-podded beans, both for the family and market gardener. We have always kept abreast of the improvements made in so important a variety, and have for some years past grown a strain that is unequalled in *extra earliness, evenness, and handsome, round-podded appearance.* In fact, so very choice is this strain of "Valentines," that one of our growers, in his enthusiasm, speaks of it as "*Gilt-Edged*" and "*Double Distilled.*" There certainly is none better, and it has not failed to satisfy all market gardeners. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

**WAX-PODDED BUSH BEANS.**

**YOSEMITE MAMMOTH.** See preceding page.  
**DWARF GERMAN BLACK WAX.** A popular first-early snap-short, with round, yellowish-white pods, of fine flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.  
**NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX (Cylinder Pod Dwarf Black Wax).** For many years the old German Black Wax Dwarf Bean has been a great favorite, both with market gardeners and private planters, on account of the fine quality and early maturity of its tender, yellow wax pods. While it retains all the good qualities of its parent, the pods are *straighter, longer, and rounder,* while it is *more than twice as productive* in yield. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts.

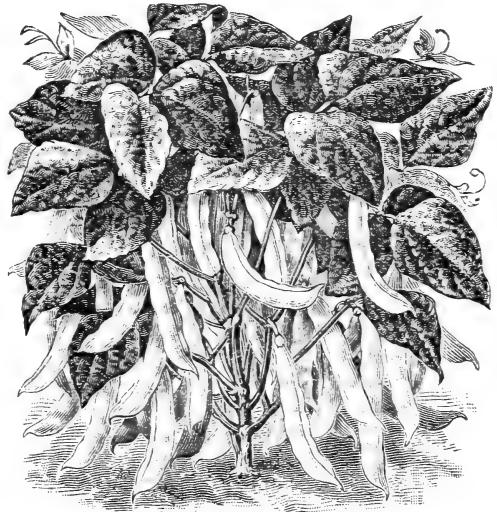
**GOLDEN WAX.** Earlier than the ordinary wax. Pods are large, long, brittle, stringless, of a rich golden wax color. *Our stock is perfectly free from runners.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.** This improved strain is destined to supersede the well-known Golden Wax, which it has greatly out-yielded in repeated comparative trials. The straight, handsome pods are thicker through, superior in quality, and are claimed by the originator to be absolutely rust-proof. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**KIDNEY WAX.** This new Wax Bean is claimed to be the most productive of all. It is also very early and the pods are extra large and very handsome, both in color and form, tender and fine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**NEW BLACK EYE WAX.** The seed is white with black markings around the eye. It is the earliest Wax Bean in cultivation; the pods are about an inch longer than the Golden Wax, and plants are vigorous in growth. It is very productive; the pods are of large size and beautiful in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK.** See *Novelties, page 17.* *This distinct new Bean produces saddle-back pods as thick through as they are broad, full of meal, and absolutely stringless. It is the best in quality of all wax beans, and will prove the most attractive on market; every gardener should try it.*



BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX BEAN.

**BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX.** Introduced in 1887, BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX BEAN was developed from the Scarlet Flageolet Dwarf Wax, perfected by eight years' careful selection, and named in our honor by A. H. Ansley, of Yates County, N. Y. For vigor of growth and immense productiveness it is scarcely equaled by any other Dwarf Wax Bean, the plants being loaded with the long, rich pods. The magnificent, large, golden-yellow pods are of the most handsome appearance and fine quality, being stringless, tender, and of very rich flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts., postpaid.



**GOLDEN-EYED WAX.** Popular with market gardeners on account of its *hardy and prolific* character. The pods are borne well off the ground; entirely free from blight and rust. The numerous pods, of a bright golden-yellow, present a very handsome appearance on market; they are not, however, entirely stringless, nor of really first-class flavor for the home table. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid, by mail.

**BLUE-PODDED BUTTER.** This is one of the most remarkable and strikingly odd novelties in Beans ever introduced. The leaves and stems even are of a bright purple color, and form, when covered with the pinkish-purple flowers and *rich, deep-blue pods,* a most showy, blackish-purple bush. Beneath the thin, dark-blue skin of the pods the flesh is green and very thick. The entire pods *cook a rich green,* making a most attractive dish on the table, while they are very tender, stringless, and of a *rich, DELICIOUS FLAVOR.* Supply of seed again very short. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per pint 35 cts.

**VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS.**

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.** *The greatest novelty ever known in Beans. The first and only Large Lima Bush Bean. Every garden should have it. For description see pages 14 and 15.*



**THREE OTHER BUSH LIMAS.** See page 15.

**CHAMPION BUSH.** It is very productive; the pods, four to five inches in length, are of a light-green color, and contain from five to seven large, red beans, of finest flavor, either green or dry. The pods of this variety, while flat, are very tender and of fine quality for "snap-shorts" or "string-beans." Taken all in all, one of the *very best dwarf beans* for summer or winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**THE GODDARD, or BOSTON FAVORITE.** Particularly valuable as a shell bean, being very large, handsome, and of delicious flavor, either green or dry. It is very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**White Marrowfat.** Extensively grown in field crops for sale as a dry bean for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

**PROLIFIC TREE-BEAN.** This variety, for field culture on rich soil, is very prolific; it grows to the height of eighteen to twenty inches, branching in all directions. One of our customers in Ohio sent us a plant bearing three hundred and ninety-nine full-sized pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.



# BEANS—Pole or Running.

The prices quoted below are for beans, postpaid, by mail; by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, the price is 15 cts. per quart less. See Page 100 for prices by the Peck and Bushel.



**BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX.** BURPEE'S SUNSHINE is a good, strong grower, but does not make such a rank growth of foliage as *The Golden Cluster*, while outyielding it in crop. The bright, light-yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines, and on a pole in full bearing the yellow of the pods greatly predominates over the green of the foliage,—well warranting its name, *SUNSHINE*. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat when young, are meaty, of finest quality, and *entirely stringless*. The dry beans are rich brown in color, and of good quality for winter use. The great productiveness and hardness of this variety render it particularly valuable for general cultivation, as, grown either on poles in the garden or with a field crop of corn, it can be used as a snap bean throughout the season and the surplus saved for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid.



**GOLDEN CLUSTER.** If the pods are picked as they are ready for use, they will continue to bear until late in the season; it is a strong grower with an abundance of foliage, and the vines cling well to the poles. The pods are a beautiful golden-yellow color and of large size, averaging from seven to eight inches long and three-fourths of an inch in width. Although the pods are quite flat, they are fleshy, absolutely stringless, and very brittle,—while their flavor is most delicious. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., quart 50 cts.

**GOLDEN WAX FLAGEOLET.** The pods are seven and a half to eight inches long, of a rich golden-yellow color; round, full, and fleshy; *entirely free from strings* and of superb quality. The vines, while quite young, produce the pods in great abundance, near the ground, as early as any Dwarf Wax Bean, while they *continue* to grow and *bear profusely the entire season*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid.

**Tall German Wax (Black Seed) (Indian Chief).** A good snap-short, maturing in seventy-five days. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**BURPEE'S WHITE ZULU.** So named because of the mammoth size of its white pods and the jet blackness of its dry beans. It grows quickly, clings well to the poles, foliage very healthy, with leaves of immense size, and *produces pods ready for the table in seven weeks from date of planting*.

The pods are remarkably handsome, of a waxy appearance, nearly pure white in color, very broad and yet very fleshy, and perfectly stringless. Even when fully grown, eight to ten inches long and proportionately broad, the pods still retain their exceptionally fine quality, having a very rich flavor equaled by but few. Their white color when cooked is very attractive on the table. *THE WHITE ZULU is wonderfully prolific*, the vines bearing continuously, so that a few poles will keep a family supplied. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts.



**WHITE CREASEBACK, or BEST-OF-ALL.** *The best early green-podded Pole Bean.* It is a good grower and exceedingly productive, the long pods being produced all over the vines, in clusters of from four to twelve. The handsome green pods grow from five to six inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back, hence the name. The pods are *entirely stringless, very fleshy, and as string beans are of superb quality*. The entire crop is matured *extremely early*, and if shipped to market, the green string beans will keep well, while they always command the highest prices. Of all green-podded pole beans, *Creaseback* is undoubtedly the best for *early and Lazy Wife's* for late use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**LAZY WIFE'S.** The pods, of medium, dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are *unsurpassed for snap-shorts*, being peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. *Crop of seed was almost a total failure, owing to drouth when grown the past season.* Per pkt. 15 cts.

**Horticultural, Cranberry, or Wren's Egg.** An old favorite for both snap-shorts and dry beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**OLD HOMESTEAD (Improved Kentucky Wonder).** The introducers described this Bean as follows:—"This we regard as far ahead of any other green Pole Bean. In our trial grounds last summer it was fit for the table on August 1st, which was at least ten days earlier than any other green sort. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery-green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC, or Kentucky Wonder.** Produces, in clusters, excellent snap-short beans in eighty days. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**White Dutch Case Knife.** As early as Valentine; very productive, large pods; very good for shell beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**ANSLEY'S IMPROVED PROLIFIC DUTCH RUNNER.** Earlier than the old Dutch Runner and *marvelously prolific*,—the vines being crowded with pods in large clusters. The shelled beans, either fresh or dry for winter use, are of very fine quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.

**SCARLET RUNNER.** Ornamental as well as useful. It grows ten feet high, and produces bright-scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

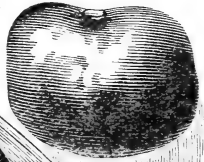
**YARD LONG, or Cuban Asparagus Bean.** This is quite a curiosity. It is a Pole Bean, with dark-green foliage, and pods growing *two feet and upward in length*. The pods, of such extraordinary length, are produced abundantly. Per pkt. 10 cts.



# Varieties of Pole LIMA BEANS.

The prices here quoted are for the seed beans, postpaid, by mail. For prices by the quart, or in larger quantities, to be sent by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, see BULK Price List, page 100.

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**NEW EARLY BLACK LIMA.** This valuable early Pole Lima, first named and introduced by us, is fully ten days to two weeks earlier than any other Lima. The illustration shown on this page was accurately engraved from a photograph of part of a rope of pods; its like could be picked from almost any pole in our large crop at FORDHOOK. As will be seen, the beans are so full and plump that the ends are crowded square, and partly overlap each other. The vines possess great vigor and wonderful productiveness, customers widely separated throughout the United States having sent us vines bearing 1647, 1695, 1908, 1954, and 2013 pods respectively, by actual count. The seeds, which are about half the size of the large Lima, do not rot in the ground so readily as the latter. The vine is a medium-vigorous grower, quite hardy, and enormously productive, the clusters being borne in such profusion upon the poles that they present the appearance of *verticillate ropes of pods*. The pods have a uniform length of about three and a half inches and contain three and four beans each. The beans are of a dark-green color when cooked, and are noted for their extreme tenderness, delicate quality, and delicious flavor, both fresh and dried for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 35 cts.; per quart 65 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express, per pint 25 cts.; per quart 50 cts.



**WILLOW LEAF LIMA BEAN.** Its great vigor, length of vine, and enormous productiveness is simply wonderful, single vines measuring more than sixteen feet and bearing over seventeen hundred pods. It differs from all other beans known in its beautiful, *deeply cut foliage*, aptly described by its name—*Willow Leaf*. As the trifoliate leaves are of a rich, dark-green color, all pendent, it presents an attractive front. The vines are full of bloom and later become loaded with pods of uniform size. The pods are of the Sieva or Sewee type, larger in size than Henderson's Bush Lima, well filled with the pure white beans, which are tender and of fine flavor. It matures beans ready for the table very early, and bears throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express, per pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts.



**Small Lima, Carolina, Sieva or Sewee.** Seed about half the size, but earlier and hardier than the Large Lima; can be grown farther North. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**HORTICULTURAL LIMA POLE BEAN.** The introducer describes it as follows:—"It is a cross between the Common Lima and Horticultural beans. It has the shape of the former and color of the latter, while its flavor is a combination of these two finest of beans. It is very prolific, bearing five to seven beans in each pod, and is fully *three weeks earlier than any other Lima*. It can be grown in our Northern States and Canada where no other Lima will mature, and we believe it is the great bean of the future for the entire world." Tested at FORDHOOK FARM, we find it comes perfectly true from seed, but personally we prefer the *Early Black Lima* for green-shelled beans—coming, as it does, even earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.

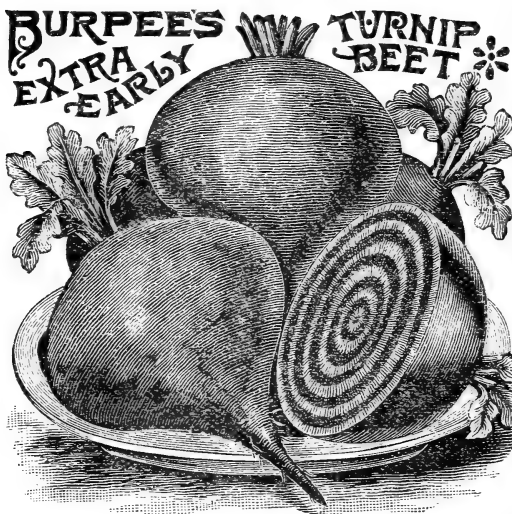
**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY LIMA.** The beans are nearly as large and fully as good as the Large Limas, while they mature nearly as early as the Small Lima. The vines are vigorous in growth, bearing profusely large, broad pods in clusters of four. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.

**CHALLENGER—DREER'S IMPROVED, or Potato Lima.** Early and very productive; if measured in the green state, the pods are smaller than in the Large White Lima, but the beans are very plump, and are so close together in the pods as to crowd against each other. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE LIMA.** The well-known favorite summer and winter shell bean. Large, greenish-white beans, of finest flavor, shelled green, and also good dried for winter use. Being very tender, it should not be planted until the ground is warm. The beans will come up sooner if the eye in the seed is placed downward. *Crop short this season.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.** While the dried beans are about the same size as the common Large Lima, the green beans are of unusual size. The pods are very long, and frequently contain four to six very large beans. Specimens have been selected *five on a stem*, and each pod containing five beans. The beans are so large and handsome that they sell well on market, while in quality they are excellent. The pods are produced in large clusters, and the luxuriant vines present a beautiful sight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 60 cts.

NEW EARLY BLACK LIMA.



## BEETS.

Please note that our prices are for seeds postpaid, by mail. If ordered by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, 8 cts. per pound may be deducted.

**NEW COLUMBIA.** This distinct new Beet is early, of finest quality and great uniformity, both in roots and in neat, handsome foliage. See the illustration and description on opposite page.

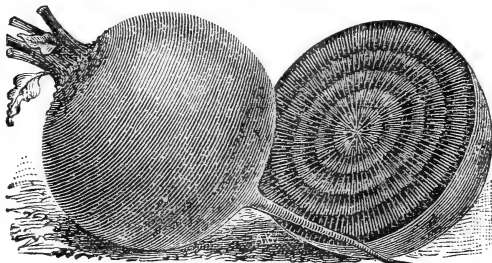


**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY TURNIP.** We recommend BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY most highly for extra earliness, fine quality, and productiveness. It is fully as early and of better quality than the Egyptian.



It makes a fine market crop in seven or eight weeks from sowing. Of fine, globular shape, good size, and very smooth roots. In color the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; it boils red; very tender and sweet. See illustration above. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 80 cts.

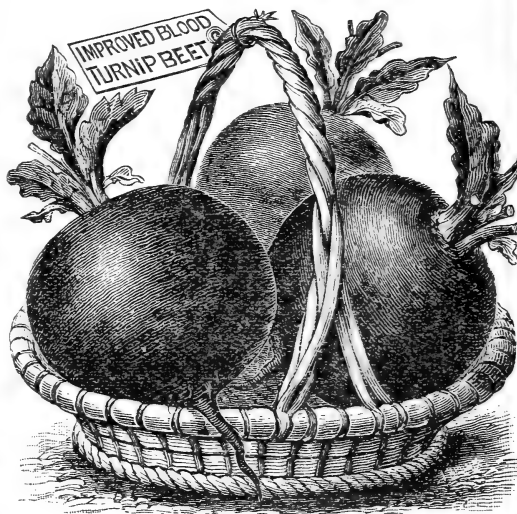
**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN TURNIP BEET.** Considered the earliest of all, growing with wonderful rapidity. Bulbs resemble a flat turnip in shape, and have blood-red flesh. Of good quality when young, and good for early use, the beets become stringy with age, hence are not to be used when large. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



ECLIPSE BEET.

**ECLIPSE.** The Eclipse is remarkable, not only for its wonderfully rapid growth, but also for the smallness of top and extra fine quality. It is fully as early as the Egyptian, and of better quality. The roots grow perfectly smooth, of round shape, intense blood-red skin and flesh, fine-grained and sweet. Its small top, extreme earliness, and heavy cropping qualities recommend it to market gardeners. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**BASTIAN'S EXTRA EARLY RED TURNIP.** Extra early, of quick, large growth; flesh very tender, and retains its fine blood-red color when cooked. Highly esteemed by market gardeners in Philadelphia and the South. This variety, and Burpee's Extra Early, are preferred to the Egyptian in many sections for extra early, while, unlike the Egyptian, they are of good quality even when large and old. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.** This strain is the result of careful selection of the best roots for stock seed, and is remarkable for perfect symmetry of shape, freedom from side or fibrous roots, and fine quality. The tops are of small, neat, and uniform growth; leaf stems and veins dark red. The roots are rich dark red in color. Flesh deep red, fine grain, very sweet and tender, retaining its blood-red color when cooked. It is an excellent variety for early market or family use, and if the seed is sown late is also unsurpassed for winter use. For a constant supply successive sowings of seed should be made throughout the spring and early summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.** Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early, and when sown late desirable for winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

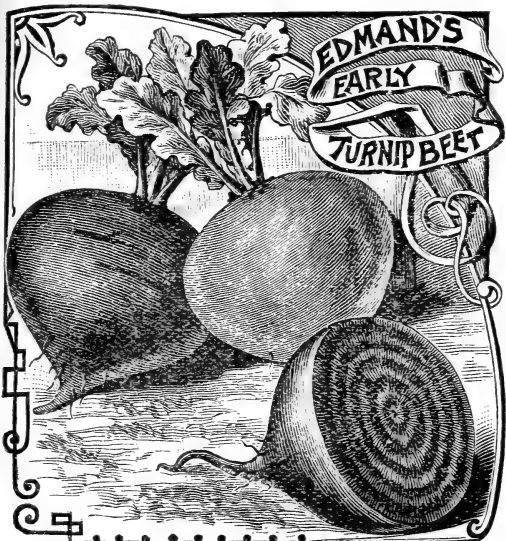
**BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD-RED (Philadelphia Perfection).** This is a favorite variety with our Philadelphia truckers. The roots are of handsome shape and very fine quality. It is of quick growth, and ready to market soon after the Early Turnip varieties. For winter use, plant about the middle of July. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**Early Blood-red Turnip.** The old stand-by and a universal favorite. Deep blood color. Good early and late. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

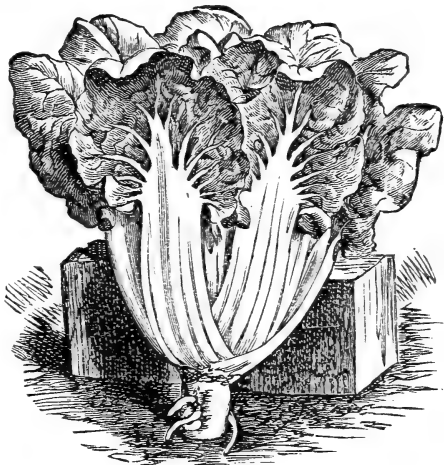
**LONG, SMOOTH BLOOD RED.** An excellent late variety, both for table use and for cattle feeding. The beets are long and smooth, the flesh is a deep blood-red, very sweet and tender. It can be planted earlier than the Turnip Beets, as it attains a large size and well resists the hot, dry weather of the summer. To produce a large crop the seed should be sown not later than the middle of June. These beets keep well throughout the winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.



BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BEET



**EDMAND'S EARLY TURNIP.** This is one of the most uniformly "throughbred" of all Beets; with very small tops, the neat, short foliage is of a rich, bronzy red. The beets are of a handsome, round shape, very smooth and of good, marketable size. It does not grow very large and coarse where room is allowed, as do most varieties of the turnip beet; this quality, together with its short top, allows it to be grown closely together. Its uniformity, handsome appearance, small top, and single tap-root commend it most strongly to the market gardener, and for table use scarcely any other variety can equal it in fine quality; the skin is very deep blood-red in color; the flesh also is very dark red and exceedingly sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



LARGE-RIBBED WHITE SILVER BEET.

**SWISS CHARD, or SILVER BEET (Large-ribbed White Silver).** A distinct vegetable and much superior to the common beet for greens; it must be remembered, however, that the roots are of no value as beets. Sown early in the spring, it makes a rapid growth of leaves, and is fit for use for greens sooner than any other variety. Later the leaves grow very large, with broad, flat, beautifully white, wax-like stems and midribs, which may be cooked like asparagus or made into most attractive pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**Early Yellow Turnip.** Similar to the red turnip, except in color, which is bright yellow; of very sweet, fine flavor. Deserving of more general cultivation, as the yellow slices, mixed with the red beets, are attractive on the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

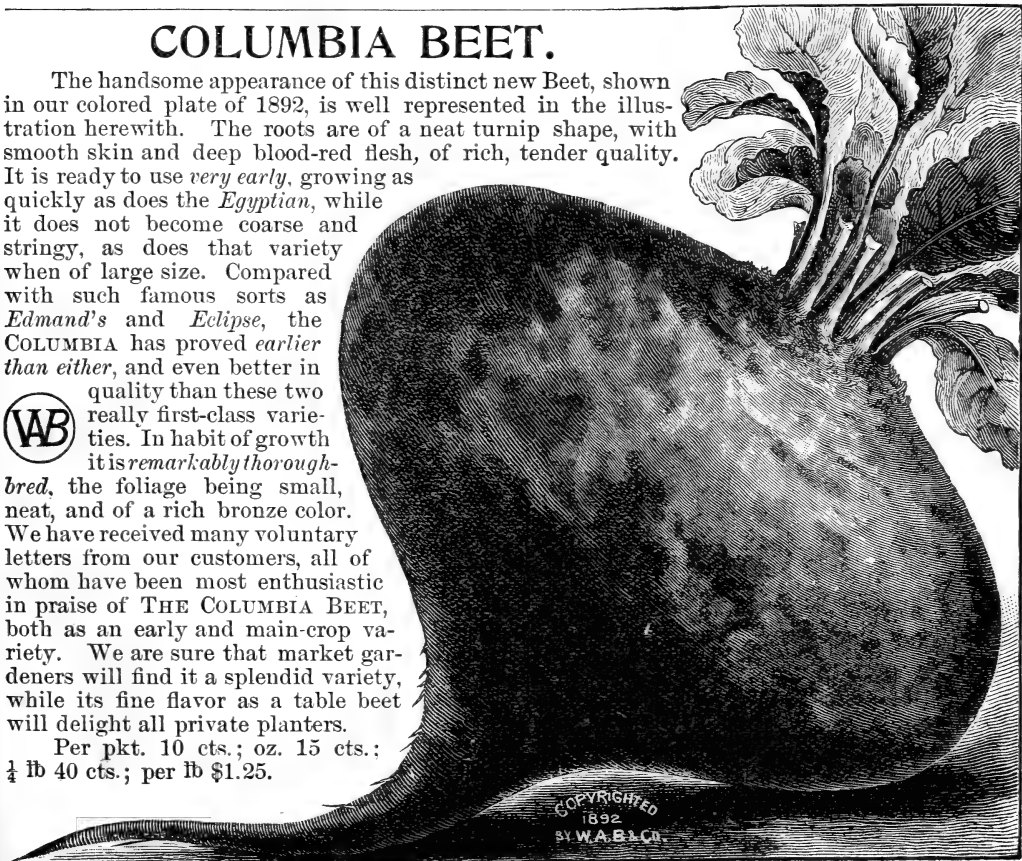
## COLUMBIA BEET.

The handsome appearance of this distinct new Beet, shown in our colored plate of 1892, is well represented in the illustration herewith. The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality.

It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the *Egyptian*, while it does not become coarse and stringy, as does that variety when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as *Edmand's* and *Eclipse*, the COLUMBIA has proved earlier than either, and even better in

quality than these two really first-class varieties. In habit of growth it is remarkably thoroughbred, the foliage being small, neat, and of a rich bronze color. We have received many voluntary letters from our customers, all of whom have been most enthusiastic in praise of THE COLUMBIA BEET, both as an early and main-crop variety. We are sure that market gardeners will find it a splendid variety, while its fine flavor as a table beet will delight all private planters.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



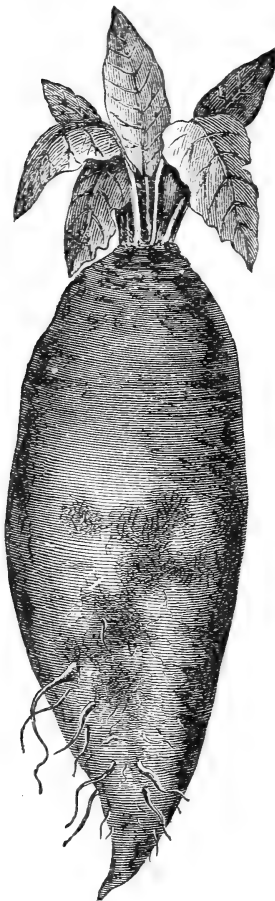
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## SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS.

GROWN FOR FEEDING STOCK.

The value of these for stock feeding cannot be over-estimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as is clearly shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows, and the great saving in hay. They can be raised at a very trifling cost, and selected seed will yield immense crops per acre. Five to six pounds of seed required per acre. The prices for one pound or less include postage by mail.

### LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR



LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL  
SUGAR BEET.

**BEET.** This is the most popular and best sugar beet for feeding cows, sheep, or swine. This beet will yield as much as most mangels, and contains eight per cent. of sugar. Has yielded thirty to forty tons per acre, at a cost of five cents per bushel. The large amount of healthy, nutritious food which is produced at so small a cost and its great value for cattle, sheep, and swine make this root very profitable for stock farmers. The beets grow to a large size, and are even more perfect in shape than shown in the illustration; very free from side roots. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts. By express, at 35 cts. per lb.

### RED TOP SUGAR

**BEET.** This is a productive, hardy, and symmetrically-shaped variety. The foliage is abundant, standing erect, so that it admits of close cultivation. The root is slender, being about three to four inches in diameter at the shoulder, and tapers gradually to a point, strongly resembling, in form, the St. Vallery carrot. This variety will yield a crop of nearly twenty tons to the acre, containing about eight per cent. of sugar. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts. By express, per lb 30 cts.; 5 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.

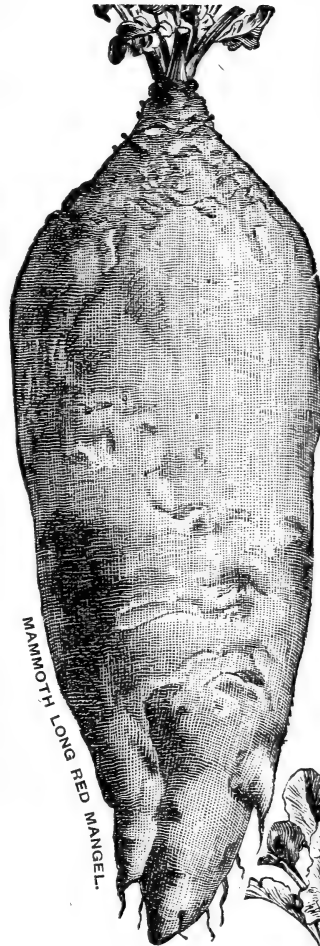
### CHAMPION YELLOW OR ORANGE GLOBE

**MANGEL.** This is very productive, easily pulled, and an excellent keeper when stored in heaps for winter use. It is spherical in shape and is of an orange-yellow color, though the portion growing above the surface is tinged with green. The flesh of the root is white, firm, and sugary. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts. By express, 30 cts. per lb; 5 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.

**YELLOW OVOID MANGEL.** This very handsome, olive-shaped variety is excellent for limestone soils. It is very productive, and as it grows fully two-thirds of its length above the surface it is very easily pulled. The skin is an orange-yellow, while the flesh is white, firm, and highly nutritious. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts. By express, 30 cts. per lb; 5 lbs. and over at 25 cts. per lb.

**RED GLOBE MANGEL.** This variety is valued for earliness and smooth, symmetrical, globe-shaped roots. The roots are about eight inches in diameter. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts. By express, 30 cts. per lb.

**THE YELLOW MAMMOTH MANGEL.** Resembles the well-known Mammoth Red Mangel in all points except color, which is a bright orange-yellow. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 35 cts. per lb.

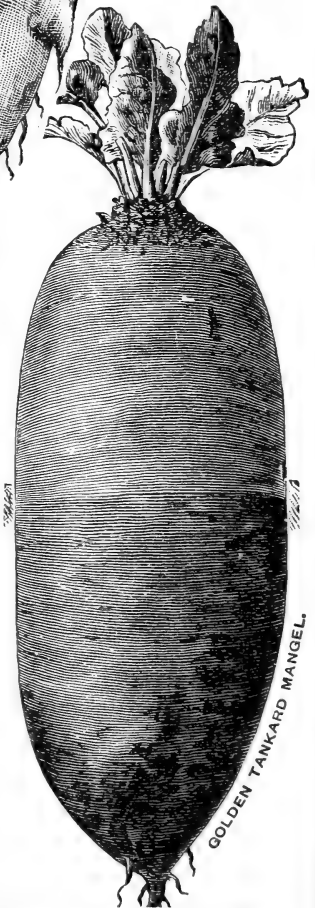


MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.

**IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL** (also called *Norbrian Giant* and *Jumbo Mangel*). The heaviest cropping and best long Mangel. This mammoth variety grows to an immense size, single roots weighing twenty to thirty pounds each, and always of very fine texture and good quality. It is remarkable for the broad shoulder and massive shape of the root, by which a great weight is obtained, without coarseness. In England it has produced from sixty to seventy-five tons of roots per acre. Henry Hodgson, of Millersville, Ohio, raised on one acre 55,750 lbs. of roots, from seed purchased from us. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts. By express, 35 cts. per lb; 5 lbs. or over at 30 cts. per lb.

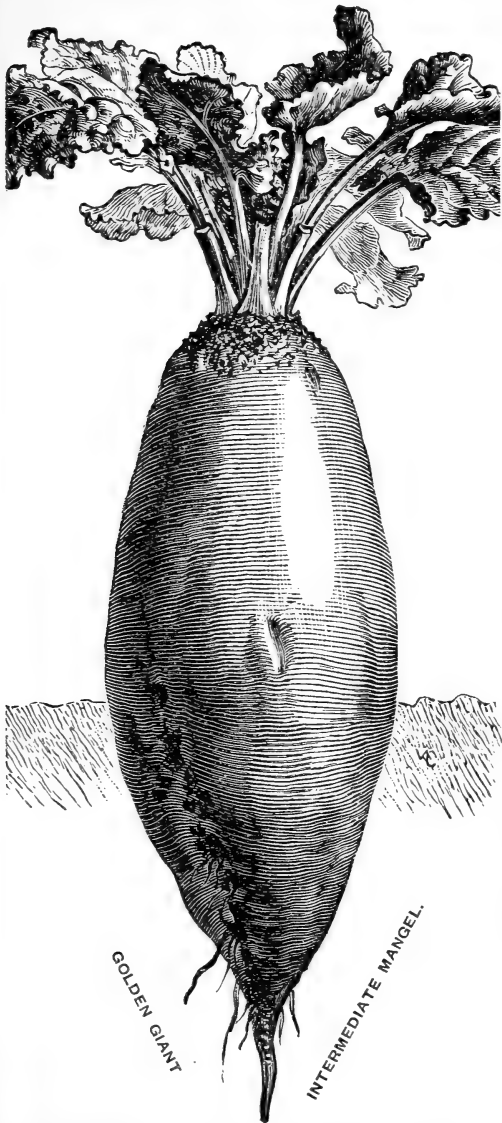
### GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW-FLESHED MANGEL.

This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other mangel. A special feature is the rich, deep yellow color of the flesh, nutritious and milk-producing qualities. In England, where it is considered indispensable for dairy farming, large dairy farmers state that they are not only able to obtain a higher price per gallon for milk from cows fed on this mangel, but also that the cows are in much better condition, fed on hay and Golden Tankard Mangel alone, than if fed on hay, Yellow Globe Mangel, and four pounds of linseed cake per day. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts. By express, 35 cts. per lb; 5 lbs. or more at 30 cts. per lb.



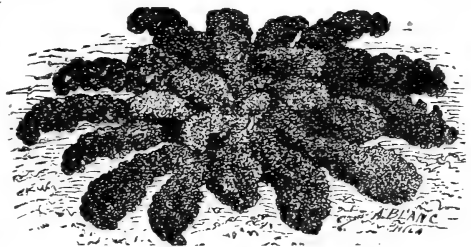
GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.





**GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE,  
OR YELLOW LEVIATHAN MANGEL.**

This entirely new and distinct Mangel is considerably larger than the *Yellow Ovoid Mangel*, and is of a beautiful russet-yellow color. As shown in the illustration, it is remarkably even in shape, rather elongated, and of vigorous growth; it has a fine neck, large leaves with green stems, and a very smooth, fine skin. The flesh is white, firm, and sweet, greatly relished by cattle. Altogether, it is a **magnificent root**, easily lifted (growing more than half above the ground), producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Our cash prizes for the largest roots of the **Golden Giant Mangel** were awarded as follows: First prize, \$25.00, to M. Steves, Lulu Island, British Columbia, for a mangel weighing 34½ lbs.; second prize, \$15.00, to J. W. Robinson, Elsinore, Cal., weight of root 32 lbs.; the third prize also went to California, for a mangel of 30 lbs. weight, raised by J. L. Gabel, of Table Bluff. We wish we had space to publish the reports received also from other growers,—all in terms of highest praise. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 40 cts. per lb; 5 lbs. or more at 35 cts. per lb.



DWARF GERMAN CURLED KALE.

**BORECOLE, OR KALE.**

**DWARF GERMAN KALE. German Greens or Sprouts.** (*Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale.*) This is more hardy than Cabbage, and makes excellent greens for winter and spring use. The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Sow seed in May or June, transplant in July, and cultivate same as Cabbage. For early spring use, sow in September; protect over winter with a covering of straw or litter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**Dwarf Purple Kale.** Like the preceding except in color, which is a deep purple. It is very hardy and is most tender after being bitten by frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

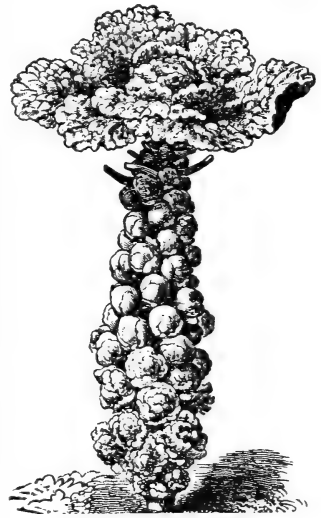
**CURLED MOSBACH.** After careful comparison we pronounce this strain as particularly fine. Of dwarf, compact, bushy growth, the foliage is light green, and toward the center yellowish-green. The edges of the leaves are so beautifully crimped and curled that it resembles fine curled Parsley. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**BROCCOLI.**

**Purple Cape.** Produces heads very nearly like Cauliflower, but more hardy. This variety has large, close heads, of a brownish-purple color and good flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.00.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

This is one of the most delicious of all vegetables, and is easily grown. We trust that our two books, "**THE KITCHEN GARDEN**" and "**HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES**," will do much to popularize this and several other vegetables which, as yet, are not so well known in America as they deserve.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**PERFECTION BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** The plant grows about two feet high, and produces from the stem numerous little sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbages in miniature. The sprouts are used as greens and become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Sow in May, and treat in the same manner as Winter Cabbage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**Paris Market.** This is a very fine new variety, of half-dwarf growth, bearing handsome, solid, round sprouts of best quality, crowded together on the stalk, as shown in the illustration. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER FOR PROFIT.**

\* The latest and best treatise on Cabbage and Cauliflower as a profitable crop for market. *Just published. See p. 9.*



# BURPEE'S HIGH-BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN-GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.


The illustration above was accurately engraved from a photograph of an average seed head of this world-famous main-crop Cabbage. See page 52.

In Cabbage particularly the marketable value of the crop depends primarily upon the quality of the seed. It is a fact that seed grown in California or Europe (of American varieties)—so largely sold by dealers because it is cheap—cannot be relied upon to produce good crops throughout America. The best Cabbage seed is grown in Bucks County, Pa., and upon Long Island. Here our crops are annually raised by experienced and conscientious growers, subject to our personal inspection each season, when every rogue is rigidly discarded and only first-class, well-developed heads saved for seed,—heads such as would bring the highest prices if sent to market. By a special system of stock selection, developed after long-continued study of the Cabbage and its tendencies, the strains we offer have become remarkable for both their SURE-HEADING and HARD-HEADING character. So inbred are these qualities that the gardener can rely that no failure will result from any fault of the seed if

he uses **Burpee's High-Bred Seed of the BEST AMERICAN-GROWN CABBAGE.**

## CABBAGES.—14 Well-Known Standard Varieties.


	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Dwarf York. Small, pointed; early; not recommended, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 50	\$1 50
Large Early York. Not quite so early; not reliable in heading, . . .	15	50	1 50
Early Cannon Ball. Hard, round heads of small size, . . . . .	15	50	1 50
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A first-class second early, . . . . .	20	50	1 75
Peerless Early. Very similar to Early Summer, . . . . .	15	50	1 50
Early Deep-Head. Large, flat heads; very thick through, . . . . .	15	50	1 50
Vandergaw, or Midsummer. Similar to <i>All Seasons</i> ; sure heading,	20	60	2 00
Stone-Mason Marblehead. A late Drumhead; weak constitution, .	20	50	1 75
Filderkraut, or Pomeranian Pointed Heading, . . . . .	20	50	1 75
Premium Flat Dutch. Not equal to Burpee's Superior, . . . . .	15	50	1 50
Large Late Drumhead. For autumn and winter cabbage, . . . . .	15	50	1 50
Louisville Drumhead. A fine strain of dark bluish-green color, . . .	20	60	2 00
Marblehead Mammoth. Large, coarse heads; poor quality, . . . . .	20	50	1 75
Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Finest quality; hard heading, . . . . .	20	60	2 00

 In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.





EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS CABBAGE.

## EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS CABBAGE.

"Excels in earliness all the sorts we have grown, has the shape and appearance of our well-known *Etampes Cabbage*, but is smaller and eight or ten days earlier; has but a few outside leaves, and therefore may be planted very close and yield large crops; for forcing can hardly be surpassed." Above is the description of THE EXPRESS CABBAGE, and seven years' trials have convinced us that THE EXPRESS is at least a week earlier than any other early Cabbage.  This Cabbage has also been re-introduced under the name "WONDERFUL." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

## EARLIEST ETAMPES CABBAGE.

Excepting only the *New Express*, this is earlier than any other Cabbage; the heads are oblong, rounded at the top, very solid and firm, while it seldom fails to head; medium size, and of very fine quality.  This is identically the same Cabbage catalogued by some dealers as "EARLIEST," with their names attached. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

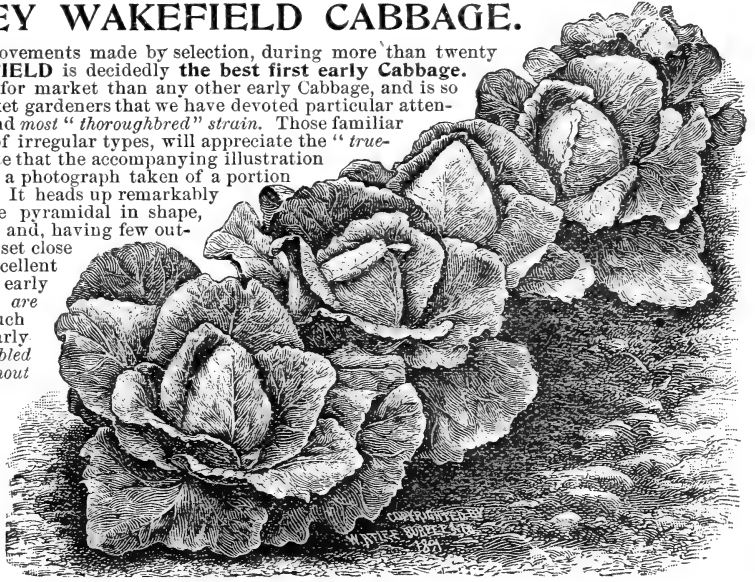
 As now grown, these two extra early Cabbages are practically the same. Although earlier, they are not so trustworthy as the *Jersey Wakefield*, from the fact that they are not possessed of as

strong constitution and are more liable to fail under unfavorable conditions.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.**

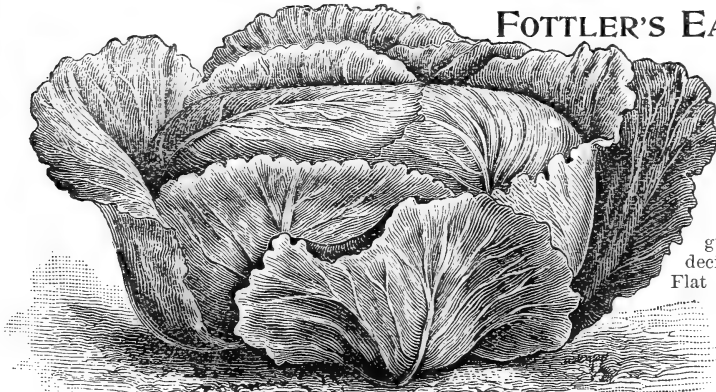
With the continued improvements made by selection, during more than twenty years, the **JERSEY WAKEFIELD** is decidedly the **best first early Cabbage**. It is grown more extensively for market than any other early Cabbage, and is so universally popular with market gardeners that we have devoted particular attention to growing the choicest and most "thoroughbred" strain. Those familiar only with the old Wakefield, of irregular types, will appreciate the "true-ness" of our seed when we state that the accompanying illustration was accurately engraved from a photograph taken of a portion of the field growing for seed. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; the heads are pyramidal in shape, generally pointed at the end, and, having few outside leaves, the plants can be set close together. The heads are of excellent quality, and of large size for so early a Cabbage. *The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy (much more so than in any other early Cabbage), and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold frames in the North.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

⚠ The "New Large Wakefield" we do not find to possess merit as a first early,—being smaller and no earlier than **Allhead**.



**FOTTLER'S EARLY DRUMHEAD,  
OR SHORT-STEM  
BRUNSWICK CABBAGE.**

This is a first-class second early Drumhead Cabbage. Very solid heads, of medium size and light bluish-green in color; of close habit of growth, stem very short, the plant heading close to the ground. The heads are thick, but decidedly flat. It is earlier than the Flat Dutch, or other late Cabbages, but not so early as Early Summer. A very good cabbage as an intermediate sort or for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



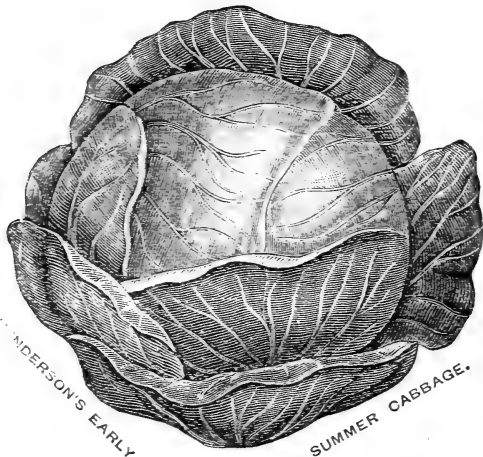
ACME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.—Showing its even habit of growth.

**ACME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.**

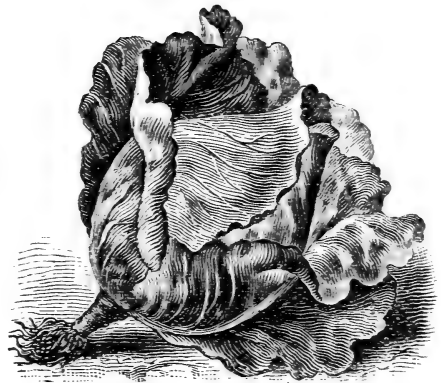
THE ACME is entirely distinct from the well-known *Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage*, and differs from all other strains of Late Flat Dutch in that it is *quicker growing* (earlier to mature), hence can be started later. It is extremely handsome in appearance, as indicated by the illustration above, which also shows its low-growing character,—the stumps being very short. The well-developed heads are *true to type* and uniform in color, which is an attractive bluish-green. The heads measure about thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds each; they will pack about fourteen to the barrel. The **Acme comes very true**, and is a **sure header**; the heads are of good, marketable size, hard, solid, and fine-grained. A very superior Cabbage for autumn and winter use.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 70 cts.; per lb \$2.25.





**EARLY SUMMER.** This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads, of excellent quality. It is particularly true in the color of the plant, which has a peculiar bluish tinge, with the veins of the leaf very white and prominent; it is about the most compact grower of the second earlies and a sure header. The greatest fault which can be found with it is the tendency to produce pointed heads; this has never been fully bred out of it, but is not now so bad as formerly. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



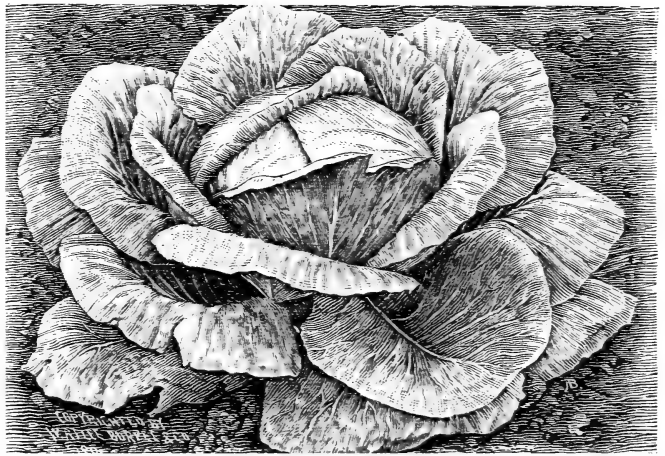
**EARLY WINNINGSTADT CABBAGE.**

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT.** A well-known and very popular second early variety; heads large, decidedly conical; leaves bright, glossy green; heads very solid and hard, even in summer. This is a very sure-heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but also for winter cabbage; its vigorous growth enables it to withstand unfavorable conditions. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.** *This is, without question, the best second-early Cabbage.* We regret that it is now sold under a number of names by other houses, such as *Faultless Early, Solid South, Eclipse*, etc. See description on opposite page.

### HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

This new variety, of which we offer the best Long Island seed grown from headquarters' stock, is a very good Cabbage and fairly popular. It is a second-early sort, about ten days later than the Early Summer, and larger both in habit of growth and heads; the plants are not as true in type, but the heads are more uniform. It is an excellent keeper, and in color an attractive light green. Certainly a good Cabbage, but not so popular as *Allhead Early* or *All Seasons*, which are its most prominent rivals; the former is earlier and about as large, while the latter is but little later and considerably larger. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



### All Seasons Cabbage.


The improved type is well shown in the illustration herewith, which was accurately engraved from a photograph. The heads are darker blue in color than *Fottler's* and the plant covers more ground, but the heads are larger. It is one of the most reliable about heading and one of the best keepers. A valuable feature is the fact that *the All Seasons Cabbage does not burst open when mature*, but will stand in the field for a considerable length of time without injury. Also when buried in the fall for the winter it retains its bright blue-green color better than most other large varieties. The heads are very hard and solid, round, flattened on the top, of the very best quality, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while much larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as it is for early summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

# BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

Combines earliness, large size, uniformity, productiveness, superb quality, and general adaptability. Fully as good for early as Burpee's Surehead is for late.

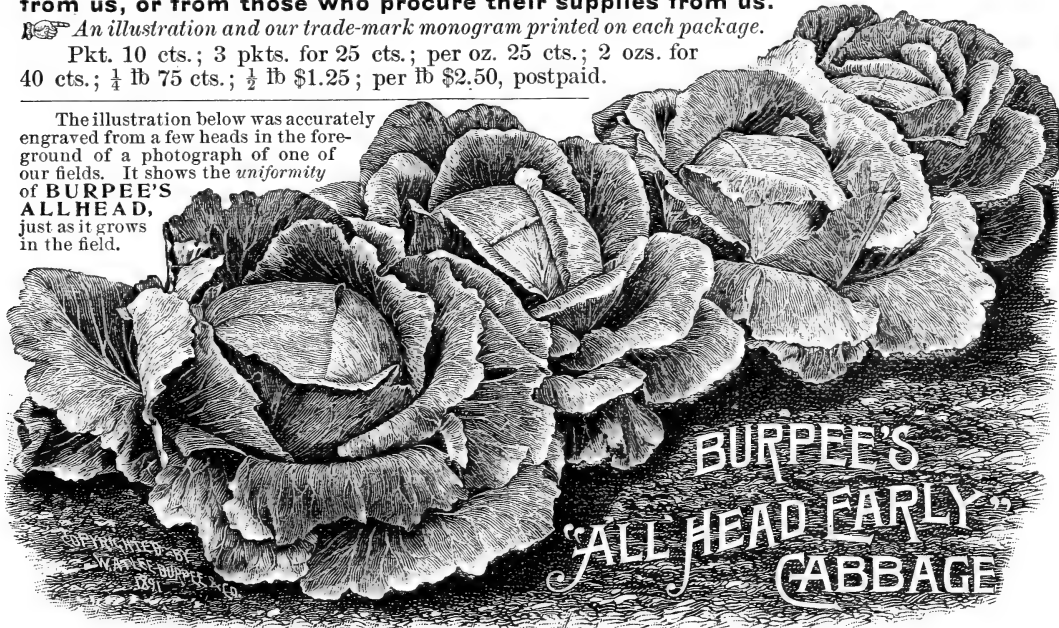
BURPEE'S ALLHEAD is the **earliest** of all large Cabbage, and *fully one third larger* than any other early summer Cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in color, shape, and size of any early variety yet known. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The heads grow so compactly and free from spreading leaves, that fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre. It is wonderfully adaptable, — **really an all-the-year-round Cabbage**. It is *the most thoroughbred* of all American Cabbages.

This superb variety, to which we have set our name, has been developed by long-continued, careful selection. We paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for its control; therefore, to be sure to obtain seed grown direct from the original stock, **you should order direct from us, or from those who procure their supplies from us.**

 An illustration and our trade-mark monogram printed on each package.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. for 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

The illustration below was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of one of our fields. It shows the *uniformity* of BURPEE'S ALLHEAD, just as it grows in the field.



C. L. ALLEN, the well-known writer and Cabbage grower of Queens County, N. Y., wrote us after reading our description:—"I would say that in all my experience in the cultivation of Cabbage, I have never seen a variety that possessed so many good qualities as this, neither have I seen a field of Cabbage that contained so few objectionable plants as the one being grown for you. Your claims for Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage seem very high, but after a careful inspection of the crop I cannot question one of the points you claim."

### ALLHEAD is the admiration of all.

M. M. DOUGLASS, Cold Water, Ky., writes:—"I have a fine patch of BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE which contains about 6500 heads ready for market; it is the admiration of all who see it.

### Every Plant Makes a Compact Head.

REV. P. GIBB, Millington, N. J., writes:—"BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE was grown without any extra care or enriching of the soil. The seed was sown about the end of April, and the first heads eaten the middle of July. I think every plant headed. In size it is medium to large, very firm, of good quality, and grows very compact.

### ALLHEAD Surpasses All Other Cabbages.

W. D. HARTMAN, Allentown, Pa., writes:—"Your ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE is the very best I ever saw; the heads are heavy, solid, fine-grained, tender, and sweet. It surpasses all other kinds and, best of all, seems to be the very earliest of all varieties. I sold 200 plants to a neighbor, and he says he will not plant any other kind hereafter, for it is the peer of all cabbages.

### A Most Wonderful Cabbage.

REUBEN DOVE, Criders, Va., writes:—"BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE is the best I ever raised; all my friends said it was the most wonderful Cabbage they ever saw. Every plant formed a large head, very solid.

### Large Heads in 43 Days from Setting Out Plants.

E. MILLER, Highland, N. Y., writes:—"I take pleasure in reporting my success with BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE. They are all you claim for them, and make a *sure head for every plant set out*, and are the finest and sweetest flavored cabbage I ever ate at this time of the year. I had large heads in just *43 days from the time I set the plants out* in the open ground.

MR. T. GREINER, La Salle, N. Y., writes:—"Two or three days ago, going through the Cabbage patch with one of our men, he called my attention to one variety conspicuous for its *uniformity and early, solid, even heads*. "What is the No. 262?" he asked. On reference to my note-book, I told him, "BURPEE'S ALLHEAD." His reply was, "They are truly named, ALLHEAD."

### ALLHEAD for Early; SUREHEAD for Late, the Best Two for all Practical Purposes.

JAMES T. DEAN, Bradgate, Iowa, writes:—"BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE proved a great success. It was decidedly early, as I used it before the Early Jersey Wakefield grown in the same patch; it had formed large, solid heads. I have chosen BURPEE'S ALLHEAD as the only early Cabbage this year, as you will see by the enclosed order for seed. I think that I have in ALLHEAD for early and SUREHEAD for late the two best Cabbages for all practical purposes that can possibly be found, and I have tried nearly all the leading kinds.





## BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

THE SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly—the leaves all turning in to form the head, with very few loose leaves—thus allowing the plants to be set close together. The heads are very large, EXTRA HARD, SOLID, round, flattened on the top; they grow most uniform in size and shape, and present the handsome appearance well depicted in the illustration. Heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is, from long continued selection, also remarkable. The large, solid heads, and remarkably “short legs,” have elicited much praise from experienced cabbage growers. Our customers in the South, where so many varieties fail to head, can rely on the SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

## Marvin's Savoy Cabbage.

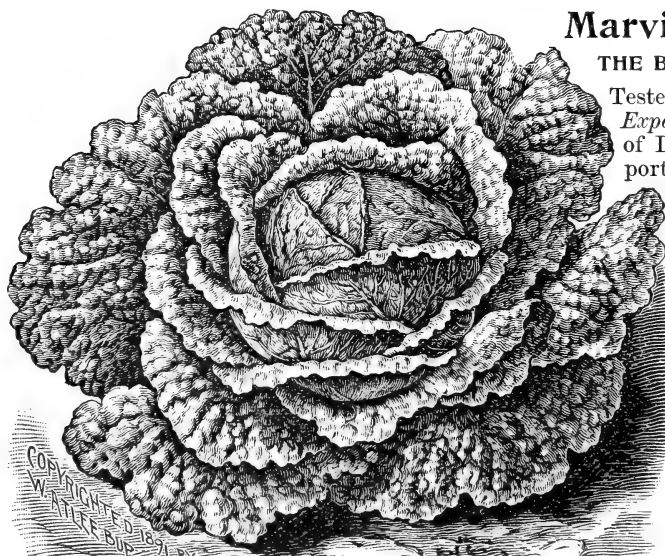
THE BEST SAVOY IN CULTIVATION.

Tested at the *New York Agricultural Experimental Station*, this new strain of Drumhead Savoy Cabbage was reported on as follows:—

**MARVIN'S SAVOY.** “Twelve plants transplanted June 23d. Fit for table use August 29th. Number of heads, 12; average diameter, 8 9-16 inches; average weight, 5 pounds 14 ounces.” This was the only variety they made a special mention of, and said:—“Among those deserving of special mention was MARVIN'S SAVOY, of which the heads were very large, and nearly as compact as those of the more solid, smooth-leaved varieties.”

Savoy Cabbages, as you are doubtless aware, are all of very sweet flavor and are really superior for cooking. The many reports received from our customers coincide in pronouncing this to be decidedly the **BEST Savoy Cabbage** in cultivation to-day.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



MARVIN'S SAVOY CABBAGE.—Engraved from a Photograph.



Safe to Crop,—Safe to Keep,—Safe to Sell.

## BURPEE'S SAFE-CROP CABBAGE.

**BURPEE'S SAFE-CROP** is a large, late strain of market gardener's Cabbage, which is sure to head. The heads are of large size, hard and firm, with but few outside leaves; stems short, foliage compact, and of a beautiful green color. The plants are thrifty, easily transplanted; set in rows three feet apart and two feet in the rows to admit of cultivation. It is a very desirable variety for a late crop on account of its solidity, and because it is an excellent winter keeper. It also stands a considerable time without bursting. In quality it is not quite equal to **BURPEE'S SUREHEAD** as a summer Cabbage, being slightly strong, but it improves as the season advances, making a winter Cabbage hard to equal. The thick, flat heads are remarkably uniform in color, as well as in shape and size; it is a rapid grower and well repays good cultivation. It is very tender and juicy at all stages of growth, cares little for the worms, and will stand a hot, dry time remarkably well. The **SAFE-CROP** will, without a doubt, prove a favorite Cabbage with private as well as market gardeners when its many excellent qualities become known.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



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BURPEE'S SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.

**BURPEE'S SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.** A low-growing variety; heads large, bluish-green, round, solid, broad and flat on top; of fine quality. Our strain of this Cabbage has been carefully selected, and can be recommended to gardeners as superior to that generally sold as *Premium Flat Dutch*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**BURPEE'S WORLD-BEATER.** This new Cabbage originated near Hoboken, in Hudson County, N. J., and well deserves the name **World-Beater**, for never before have we seen any Cabbage that produces such uniformly large heads, or any very large Cabbage in which the heads were so hard and solid. The large, broad heads are very thick through, rounded at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact and dark green. Unfortunately, the new crop of seed was a total failure, and we have only a small quantity to offer in packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.



## RED CABBAGES.

The Red Cabbages are deservedly very popular in Germany, and should be more largely grown in America. They are all hard-heading, and generally a sure crop. Excellent for pickling; they also possess a rich flavor, and make a handsome appearance as boiled cabbage.

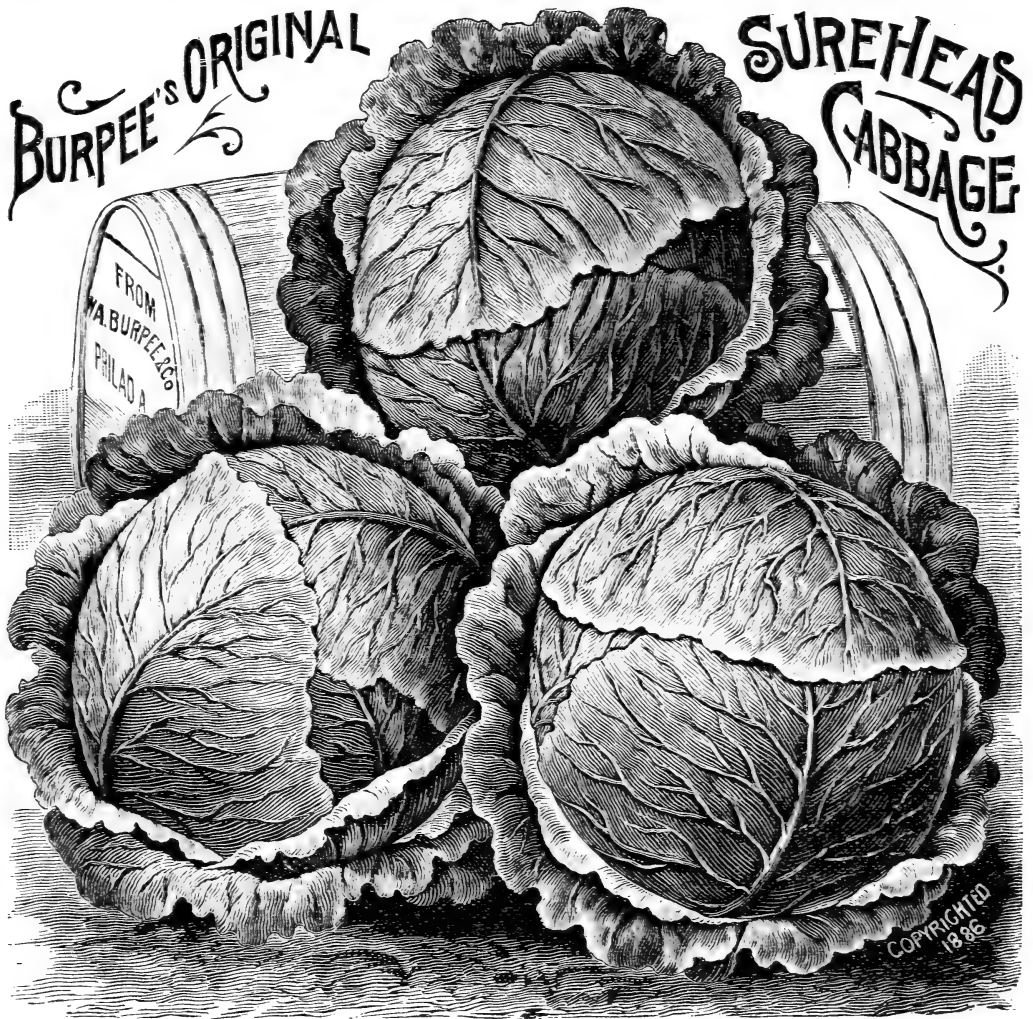
**EARLY BLOOD-RED ERFURT.** True to type, uniformly producing very hard heads, of intense blood-red color, but very small in size. Very early, and also, if sown late, makes a good winter cabbage; of fine quality, and particularly valuable for pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**LARGE RED DRUMHEAD (Improved Red Dutch).** Larger heads than the old Red Dutch. Heads round in shape, of deep color, and remarkably hard and solid. Either for pickling or table use there is no better variety of red cabbage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.


**MAMMOTH ROCK RED.** This fine new Cabbage originated with a grower for the New York market. Quite late in maturing, it is the largest red cabbage known; the heads will average over ten pounds each, and are always of a deep red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost literally as hard and solid as a rock. The only objection we have heard to this is that the heads are said to be too large to suit some markets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

**HARD-HEADING RED.** Extremely hard, round heads. In 1888 we sent out some thousands of packets gratis, for trial, with the remarks: "We take pleasure in presenting you with a few seeds of a new **HARD-HEADING RED CABBAGE**, which, if it does as well for you as it did in our trial grounds the past season, you will pronounce the best of all Red Cabbages, both in rich, deep color and uniformity and solidity of its handsome heads. When writing to us during the summer or fall, kindly tell us just what you think of it, as we want our good opinion of it either confirmed or disproved before we decide as to its introduction." From these samples thus distributed we received many expressions of satisfaction and delight with the quality of this cabbage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.





## BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

This famous Cabbage, **first named and introduced by us Eighteen years ago**, has steadily gained in popular favor. Hardly any other variety can approach the SUREHEAD in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid, firm heads, of good size, even in the most unfavorable seasons.  Opposite we publish a page of testimonials received each year since its introduction, and if space permitted could fill many pages of the FARM ANNUAL with additional testimonials of recent dates.

**Burpee's SUREHEAD Cabbage** is the result of hybridizing and many years' continued selection by a most experienced market gardener, who, until we obtained the stock, eighteen years since, had never supplied any seedsman. During the past years, careful selection has been made for us by the originator—who has never sold a pound, in all this time, to any other seed house—we paying him as high as \$20.00 per pound for the Stock Seed. We call particular attention to this fact, as BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE, grown direct from the original seed, *can only be obtained from us, or from those who procured the stock from us.*

**Burpee's SUREHEAD Cabbage** produces large, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD, and ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, even where other varieties fail. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm, and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good cabbage.

We would caution purchasers against *Premium Flat Dutch* (of which we sell good seed at about half the price) being sold as *Surehead*. To be sure of obtaining "BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE," remit us the price of the quantity required, and we will send the seed by mail.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

See illustration and directions for culture printed on each package of the seed sold by us.

# An Unequaled Record—

## After 18 Years' Trials of

# BURPEE'S SUREHEAD,

## THE FAMOUS MAIN-CROP CABBAGE.

**FIRST INTRODUCED BY US IN 1877.** After Eighteen Years' thorough trials, BURPEE'S SUREHEAD is unrivaled to-day. See Description on preceding page. \$2.50 per lb, postpaid.

### 1878.—As FIRM AS THEY COULD BE.

R. MCCRONE, Sykesville, Md., writes:—SUREHEAD CABBAGE did splendidly; some heads as large as a water bucket, and AS FIRM AS THEY COULD BE.

W. KLUNE, Kokomo, Ind., writes:—SUREHEAD exceeds anything I ever saw in the Cabbage line. Out of some 400 plants not one failed to make a fine, solid head.

### 1879.—Reliable in Every Respect.

From THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, May 1, 1879.—If M. H. will apply to W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, for some of their SUREHEAD CABBAGE, he will get an article reliable in every respect—sure to head, large, and suitable for all planting, except the very earliest. J. G. W.

### 1880.—The Finest Sight on My Farm.

SETH E. FISH, Monmouth, Maine, writes:—The Cabbage (SUREHEAD) received from you is the finest sight of my farm, and I pride myself to have all nice things.

### 1881.—SUREHEAD Gained the Highest Prize.

R. S. EDWARDS, Wheat Ridge, Jeff. Co., Col., Sept. 19, 1881, writes:—The SUREHEAD CABBAGE gained the highest premium, and our best gardeners think they are the best cabbage sent out. I have grown them twenty-five pounds each—lots of them.

WM. M. JENKINS, Bruceston Mills, W. Va., March 14, 1881, writes:—SUREHEAD CABBAGE raised last summer was the largest and best cabbage that I ever raised. It was very solid; 14 inches across the head.

### 1882.—Several Heads Weighed 32 Pounds.

D. M. KEMPTON, Oneida, Kan., Feb. 6, 1882, writes:—Your seeds are the best I ever tried. Your SUREHEAD CABBAGE was excellent. I raised sixty dollars' worth from two packages. Several weighed 32 pounds.

### 1883.—Heads in Spite of Worms and Weather.

STEPHEN H. LADY and JNO. S. DILLON, McArthur, O., write:—We found it the best Cabbage we had ever grown, it headed so nice and solid; while the others rotted before we could save them, the "SUREHEAD" stood firm and solid until late. We give it the highest praise.

### 1884.—Heads When All Others Fail.

G. H. ADAMS, West Medway, Mass., writes:—Notwithstanding the exceedingly dry season of last year and the ravages of the locust, the cabbages seemed bound to head under any circumstances: the result was, nearly every one I set out made a good head.

JNO. R. LANSON, Rhinebeck, N. Y., writes:—Your SUREHEAD CABBAGE is truly remarkable. 46 plants were set on a spot 27 by 27 feet, and produced 145 large heads and one small one. The ground was covered.

### 1885.—A Most Appropriate Name, SUREHEAD.

HENRY BOWMAN, Repton, Pa., writes:—I got your SUREHEAD CABBAGE seed two years ago, and it has done remarkably well. Every stock had a large head, and it was a surprise to every one who saw them.

### 1886.—Far Better than Puget Sound Seed.

GEORGE PATTERSON & SONS, Scipioville, N. Y., April 1, 1886, write:—THE SUREHEAD CABBAGE seed purchased of you the last two years has done exceedingly well, proving FAR BETTER THAN THE PUGET SOUND SEED.

### 1887.—No Variety Equal to the SUREHEAD.

FRANCIS B. GOWDY, Scitico, Conn., May 30, 1887, writes:—I find no variety equal to the SUREHEAD. In one piece of 6000 cabbages not a poor head. All who buy them are more than satisfied.

S. C. STRATTON, Leetonia, O., writes:—THE SUREHEAD CABBAGE cannot be beat. I had heads that, when stripped of all outside leaves, ready for use, weighed 35 POUNDS. I took 23 First Premiums on vegetables from your seeds.

### 1888.—By Far the Best of All Cabbage.

J. H. HITCHCOCK, Weaver, Minn., writes:—I must say that your SUREHEAD was by far the best of all. So much so that I give you the following comparison: I had six acres in cabbage, of which  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres was Sure-head, and they netted me more money than all the balance of the six acres.

GUY BATES, Letcher, Dak., writes:—SUREHEAD CABBAGE standing in the field alongside of other late varieties was decidedly the most uniform, distinct, and sure-heading type of late Cabbage. Its healthy, deep-blue leaves make it hardy and salable, and it does not turn pale.

### 1889.—SUREHEAD a Sure Prize Winner.

P. ELLIOT, New Harmony, Ind., Sept. 30, 1889, writes:—I have been very successful with your SUREHEAD CABBAGE, receiving first and second prizes at our County Fair, also winning a special prize offered by John H. Wilhelm, one of our leading grocers, for the best and largest head of cabbage. They have done exceedingly well, thriving when other varieties rotted or were eaten by worms. They deserve all the praise that can be given.

### 1890.—Best Raised in a Lifetime.

ALEX. GROVE, South Wales, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890, writes:—BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE is rightly named; I set out 230 plants and got 229 very fine heads, the best I ever raised in my life, and I am seventy-five years old.

### 1891.—Best Cabbage in the World.

A. M. BAKER, Otto, Kan., Sept. 24, 1891, writes:—Your SUREHEAD is the best Cabbage in the world—in fact, can't be beat. They crop better than any other.

### 1892.—Thrives when all Others Fail.

MRS. GUS. HEINS, Standish, Mo., October 24, 1892, writes:—I have been very successful with your SUREHEAD CABBAGE, receiving first premium at our County Fair for the best three heads of cabbage; it has done exceedingly well, thriving when all other varieties rotted or were eaten by the worms. SUREHEAD CABBAGE deserves all the praise we can give.

### 1893.—Allhead and SUREHEAD Ahead of All.

H. B. TALBERT, Loretto, Tenn., March 6, 1893, writes:—I have raised your SUREHEAD CABBAGE for several years past and find it to be the best that I can get for this part of the country; it is always sure to head.

S. H. HESTERBY, Sayre, Ark., January 13, 1893, writes:—Your ALLHEAD and SUREHEAD CABBAGES excel anything in that line I have ever planted. We are never disappointed when we plant Burpee's Seeds.

J. S. STAHLNECKER, Cramwell, Iowa, writes:—I do not want a better Cabbage than BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.

### 1894.—Through 16 Years Always the Best.

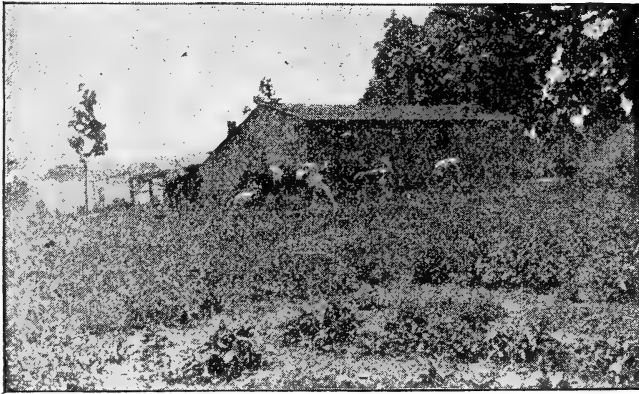
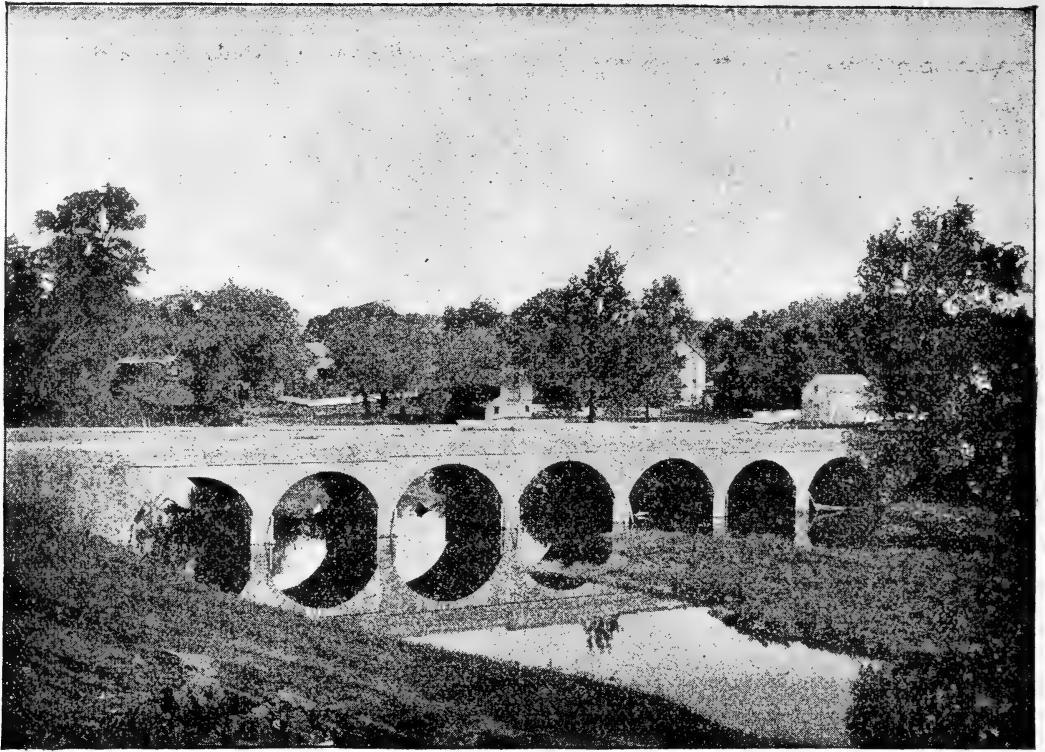
JOHN L. BUCHANAN, Durhamville, N. Y., August 13, 1894, writes:—For the last sixteen years SUREHEAD is the best winter Cabbage I ever planted. It forms such large and solid heads, and is so tender and free from that rank taste, I find it the best to keep through the winter and shall order no other kind as long as I run a market garden.

W. A. DAVIS, Seneca Nation, Ind. Ter., July 30, 1894, writes:—I have heads of BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE that will weigh 18 to 20 pounds, and the *Marvin's Savoy Cabbage* is a wonder to all comers; they are heading nicely and are perfect beauties.

E. B. MCDANIELS, Greenville, Miss., August 13, 1894, writes:—Your seeds seemed determined to grow, and the SUREHEAD CABBAGE is undoubtedly the best I have ever raised. I do not think that *Surehead* and *Allhead Early* can be beaten; both are sure croppers and of good quality.

W. N. LOAR, Wind Ridge, Pa., August 29, 1894, writes:—SUREHEAD CABBAGE is unexcelled in regard to size, quality, and power to resist drought; it is fine for either market or home use and is THE CABBAGE TO GROW.





HEREWITH we present two specimen illustrations from the artistic new book, **A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM**. As announced on page 3, this book was published to sell at 10 cents or free as a premium on a \$1.00 order, but (as again announced on page 23) so many of our customers will want to read about the special work carried on at FORDHOOK FARM and will want to see, as well as photographs can show, many of the beauties of this model seed farm, we have decided to send a copy postpaid to any address on receipt of only two 2-cent stamps. Having made this liberal offer, we naturally want to distribute many thousand copies, therefore would ask our friends to kindly cut off the advertisement below and hand same to some of their neighbors, who might like also to take advantage of obtaining an illustrated book for much less than it costs to produce.

## A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM (BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED)

IN this new book just published the pen and camera transport its reader to "Fordhook," the Model Seed Farm of America—in so far as such a thing is possible—by affording him a comprehensive view of it as it actually appears. Although the price is 10 cents, we will, upon receipt of **two 2-cent stamps**, mail a copy to any planter who desires to read it before sending this season's order for Seeds. Shall we mail you a copy now?

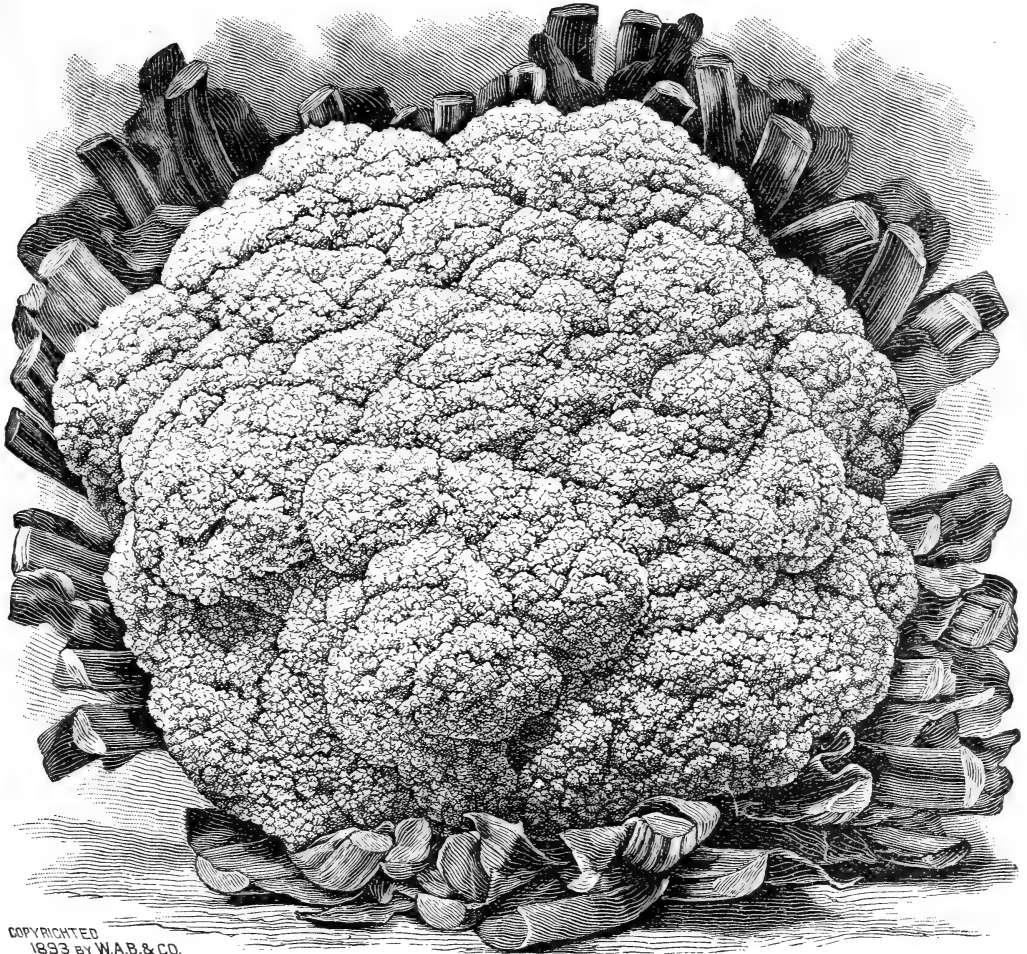
In addition to the many charming views of "Fordhook," it contains photographic illustrations of a unique Floral Wonder to appear in 1896—something absolutely without parallel in the annals of Horticulture. One dollar per seed would not buy a packet now; but we believe flower lovers the world over will be glad to learn, a year in advance, of the coming of the greatest novelty that has yet rewarded the scientific cultivation of flowers. 'Twill produce a profound sensation in '96, and it were wise for you to write to-day. Address,

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BURPEE'S BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## —Burpee's BEST EARLY Cauliflower.—

Named and introduced by us in 1887, this grand variety has proved to be, as claimed, the **very best early Cauliflower in cultivation**. It has attained its present perfection after sixteen years' intelligent selection by one grower, and is remarkable both for its *extra earliness* and *certainly to head*,—in these two most important features we know no other Cauliflower that can equal it. Of dwarf, compact growth, with short stalk, it bears close planting, and the leaves, growing upright, naturally protect the heads. The large, handsome heads, measuring eight to ten inches across, are pure snowy-white, very close, compact, and of the finest quality. So *extremely solid* and *deep*, nearly *globe-shaped*, are the heads, that they *weigh heavier* than most, if not all, other cauliflowers of the same size. Market gardeners can use "**Burpee's BEST Early**" for either early or late, with full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety.



Per pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$12.00.

### Other CAULIFLOWERS.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Very early and reliable in heading. Of dwarf habit, with very short outer leaves, allowing it to be planted close together. We can recommend this variety to gardeners. Per pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$9.00.

**ALGIERS.** A really fine variety; generally sure to head, and one of the best for late use; the heads remain firm and solid for a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$2.50; per lb \$9.00.

**Le Normand's Short Stem.** Produces a very close and uniform curd, well protected by leaves, hardy, and stands dry weather. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$2.00; per lb \$7.50.

**EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** Justly popular everywhere for extra earliness, and one of the best; large, compact heads. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

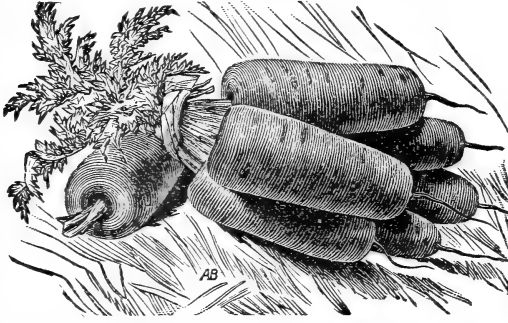
**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Extra Selected).** Remarkable for reliability in heading. Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads nine to twelve inches in diameter will be ready early in June, in which month the entire crop can be marketed. Per pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$8.00.

**Extra Early Paris.** Very early; good for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$2.00; per lb \$7.50.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** The heads are white, large, compact, and thoroughly protected by foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.75; per lb \$6.50.

## CARROTS.

*In comparing our prices, please remember that we send the seeds postpaid, by mail. If ordered by express or freight, 8 cts. per pound may be deducted from prices.*

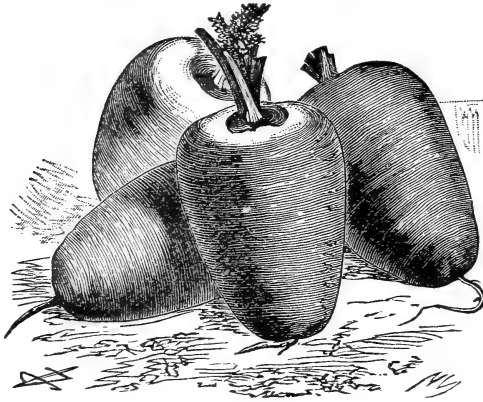


SHORT HORN, OR EARLY SCARLET HORN CARROT.

**SHORT HORN, or EARLY SCARLET HORN.** One of the most popular of all carrots; deep orange; flesh fine grained and of agreeable flavor; top small; grows well in shallow soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**EARLY VERY SHORT SCARLET, or GOLDEN BALL** (also called **Earliest Short Horn for forcing**). This is the earliest carrot in cultivation. The roots are as round as a turnip, of small size, very rich color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**CHANTENAY, or MODEL CARROT.** For table use it is probably the best in shape and finest in quality of all. The carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. They are a little longer than the Short Horn, being thicker at the shoulder and hence more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture and easily dug; the flesh is of a beautiful deep golden-orange, tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 80 cts.



OX-HEART CARROT.

**OX-HEART, or GUERANDE.** This new carrot comes from France, and is a decided advance in shape, as shown in the illustration. It is intermediate as to length between the half-long varieties (such as Danvers) and the Short Horn Carrot, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top from three to four inches in diameter. It is of very fine quality for table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**CORELESS LONG RED.** A beautiful variety, growing twelve to sixteen inches long and two to three inches in diameter; stump-rooted, of rich color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Half-Long Scarlet, Stump-rooted.** Suitable for shallow soils; smooth in skin and rich in color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 80 cts.

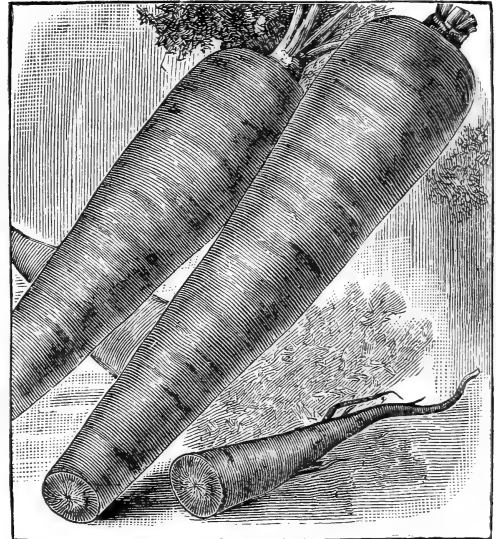
**SAINT VALLERY, or NEW INTERMEDIATE.** The roots grow very regular and smooth; they are of good size, being from ten to twelve inches in length and two to three inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradually from the shoulder to the tip of the root. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



THE TRUE DANVERS CARROT.

**DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE.** This variety originated in Danvers, Mass., where the raising of carrots is made a special business, twenty to thirty tons per acre being no unusual crop. In form it is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is of a rich, dark-orange color, and grows very smooth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 80 cts.

**Large Red Altringham.** Similar to the Long Orange, but of a bright red. Largely grown for stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE CARROT.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** The roots grow uniform and smooth, being always well formed, of large size, and deep, rich orange color. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for table use, and highly nutritious for stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 80 cts.

**LARGE WHITE VOSGES.** This is a field Carrot, and especially suitable for soils that are not very deep; it is productive, easily pulled, and keeps well. It is very broad at the neck, narrowed abruptly to the point; one of the very best carrots for cattle feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

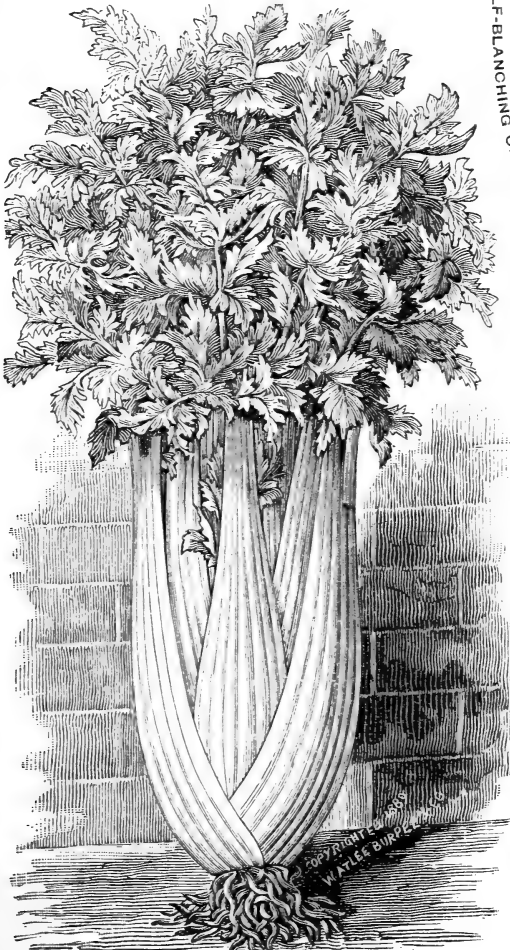
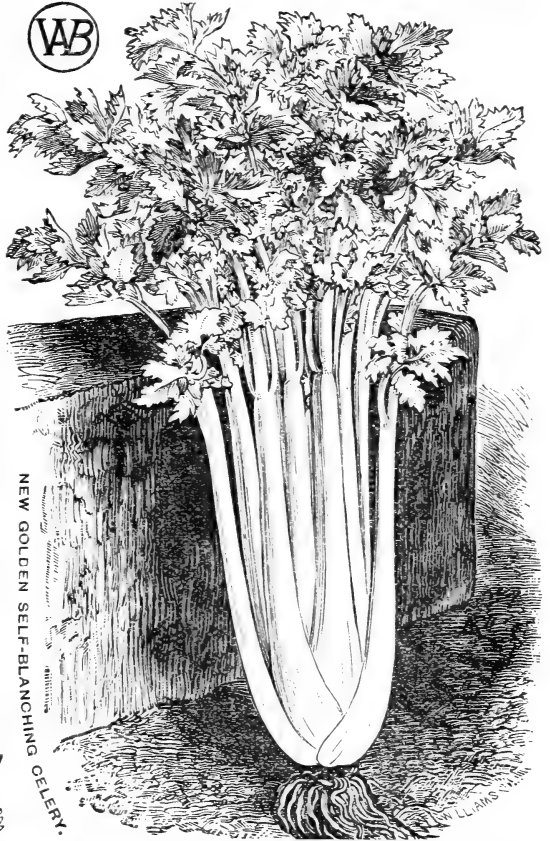
**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.** This attains the largest size, and will yield more in bulk than any other sort grown. Flesh yellowish-white; excellent for stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**Large Yellow Belgian.** Also for cattle feeding; pale orange color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

**IMPROVED SHORT WHITE.** A new field Carrot, of special value for cattle feeding. See *Novelties*.

## NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

This is THE BEST CELERY IN CULTIVATION, as has been abundantly proved by thousands of market gardeners and amateurs to whom we have supplied the seed. **The Golden Self-Blanching**, first introduced in America by us in 1884, has fulfilled all that we claimed for it. It cannot be too highly recommended. The beautiful appearance of the plant, with its close habit, compact growth, and straight, vigorous stalks, is faithfully shown in the illustration. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh, yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich, golden-yellow color. The leaves also are of a beautiful golden-yellow after the plant has been bleached, which adds greatly to its handsome appearance when prepared for the table. No variety can surpass, if, indeed, equal, the *Golden Self-Blanching* in striking appearance and delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.



NEW GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

## GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

THE BEST FOR WINTER USE.

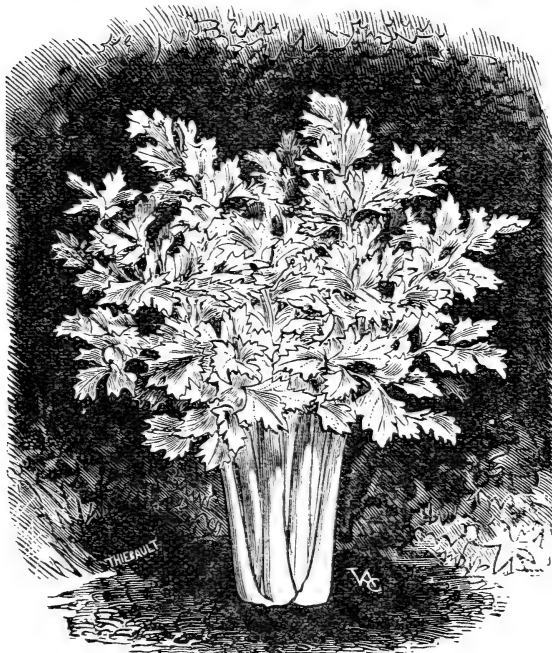
This is, without doubt, the most remarkable novelty in Celery obtained since the introduction of the **Golden Self-Blanching**, from which it is a sport, carefully established by skillful selection. It partakes of the rich, nutty flavor peculiar to the *Golden Self-Blanching*, and is absolutely free from any bitter taste.

The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid, and entirely stringless; it is the largest grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. When fully grown the outer stalks average two inches wide, and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. The immense stalks can be sliced lengthwise, and are always very crisp and brittle, snapping like glass. Unlike most other Celeries, it never becomes watery, and can be eaten when quite small. It is a very vigorous grower; the heart is a rich, bright yellow, even without blanching. It blanches very easily, requiring only five to six days' earthing-up, when the outer stalks present a beautiful clear-white appearance. It is the **best keeper** of all Celeries, and is, without doubt, THE CELERY for January and February use. It is most excellent for shipping, as it does not rust or rot. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.



## CELERY.

To grow Celery to perfection (including keeping for winter use), and particularly to grow on a large scale for market, we earnestly recommend a careful study of the plain, concise instructions given in our new book, entitled **CELERY FOR PROFIT.**

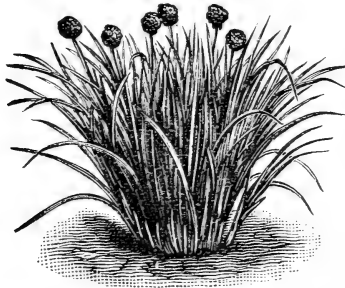


THE WHITE PLUME CELERY.

**WHITE PLUME.** A desirable feature of this Celery is that (similar to the *Golden Self-Blanching*), naturally, its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white, so that by closing the stalks, by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, the work of blanching is completed. It is also ornamental on the table, and is the *earliest* Celery in cultivation, but will not keep longer than Christmas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

## CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy little perennial members of the Onion tribe, and are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onion is required. Planted in small clumps in any common garden soil, they will grow readily, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be shorn throughout the season as needed. Roots, per bunch, 25 cts., postpaid.



## COLLARDS.

**GEORGIA COLLARDS.** The Collard, also known in different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort," originated in the South, in the effort of the Cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. Collards are extensively grown in the South for "greens," as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. As the leaves are pulled off the stem increases in height, bearing new leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.15.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART CELERY.** In habit of growth it resembles the Half Dwarf White, except that when blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden-yellow. It is entirely solid, and keeps well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**THE PERFECTION HEARTWELL.** With magnificent, large, golden-yellow heart, this is one of the largest and finest Celeries for winter use—very popular in the New York markets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**IMPERIAL DWARF LARGE RIBBED (Kalama-zoo).** This excellent variety is very *stocky* and *robust*. The stalks are most vigorous, and the ribs grow very large and solid. It is perfectly solid, white, of a fine, sweet flavor, and of extra good keeping quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF.** When blanched it is of a yellowish-white, making it very ornamental for the table; it is solid, possessing a rich, nutty flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**BOSTON MARKET.** It is a vigorous grower, of medium height; very early and an excellent keeper. It is very solid, white, of rather loose habit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**BURPEE'S GIANT WHITE SOLID CELERY.** The best strain of Large White Solid Celery, and a most imposing variety. It attains a very large size, is of quick growth, stiff, close habit, remarkably solid, blanches perfectly white, of fine, crisp flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



**NEW ROSE.** The Red or Rose Celeries have a superior flavor. This variety is very ornamental on the table, the delicate tracing of beautiful rose shading with the white in the blanched stalks and heart. Very solid, rich, and nutty in flavor, and keeps remarkably well. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY (Apple-shaped).** Grown exclusively for its roots, which are *turnip-shaped*, very smooth, tender, and marrow-like. The roots are cooked and sliced; used with vinegar, they make an excellent salad. They are also used for seasoning meats and to flavor soups. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60.

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## CHICORY.

**Large-rooted, or Coffee.** The dried roots of this are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.



LARGE ROUND-LEAVED CORN SALAD.

## CORN SALAD, or VETTICOST.

It is a mistake to suppose that lettuce is the only green for salad. MRS. RORER gives recipes for many excellent salads in "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES."

**Large Round-leaved, Large-seeded.** A small, hardy salad, extensively used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce; also cooked and served like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in from four to six weeks; sow early in spring. For winter and spring use, sow in August and September. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

SUGAR CORN.

PLEASE NOTE that the prices quoted below are for the seed postpaid by mail. If wanted in larger quantities, by express or freight, see Special BULK Price List, page 101. Our Sugar Corn is of the very finest quality, each variety being carefully kept pure.

To have the finest sweet corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

**Extra Early ADAMS, or Burlington.** While not a sweet corn, this is a tender white corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears; very hardy; can be planted earlier than any Sweet Corn; matures within sixty days. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**THE CORY.** The ears are larger than the Marblehead, and are ready to market from five to ten days before the Marblehead Extra Early, which previously was the earliest sweet corn grown. It has become popular, but is now excelled by the new Early Fordhook and First of All, described under Novelties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**MARBLEHEAD EARLY.** Extra early, maturing in seventy days, while roasting ears have been picked in sixty-one days from time of planting. Stalks four feet high. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**STABLER'S EXTRA EARLY.** A new variety, of larger size than usual for the early kinds. It is remarkable for sweetness and earliness, ripens nearly as early as the Marblehead; a desirable canning variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

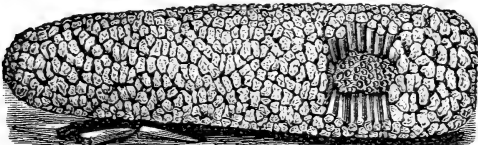
**EARLY MINNESOTA.** The Standard Early Sweet Corn; ripens a little earlier than Crosby's. Eight-rowed ears of good size, sweet, and well-flavored. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**PERRY'S HYBRID SWEET CORN.** As early as the Minnesota and ears much larger, each containing from twelve to fourteen rows of kernels, well filled to the end. The grains are very large and pure white, but the cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**CROSBY'S Early TWELVE-ROWED.** Although called "twelve-rowed," it frequently has only ten rows. The great merit of this sort is in its excellent quality, being sweet and juicy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**AMBER CREAM.** This medium early Sweet Corn is a strong, vigorous grower; stalks seven feet high, with dark foliage; ears of large size (ten to fourteen inches long) with deep kernels; very rich, sugary, and tender, and when fit for table use, handsome white. When dry, the kernels are of an amber color and much shriveled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**POTTER'S EXCELSIOR, or Squantum.** It ripens early, has large, twelve-rowed ears and deep grains. It is remarkably sweet and peculiarly succulent and tender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

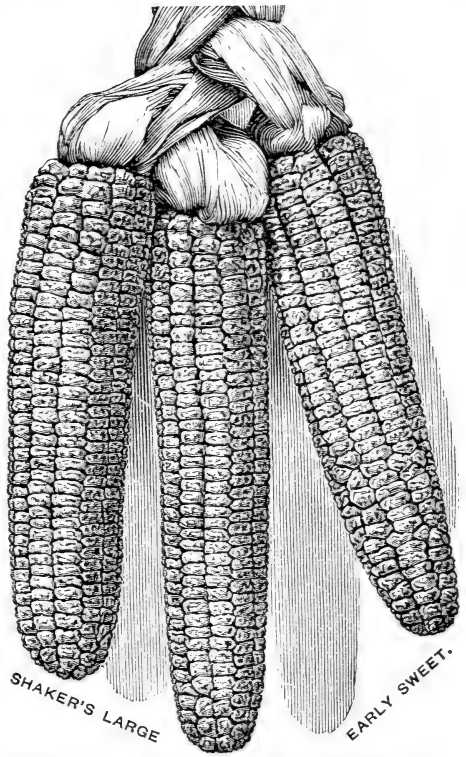


IMPROVED NE PLUS ULTRA, OR COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** In this we have a variety which produces ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original *Ne Plus Ultra*. The crop can be counted on to give three to five ears to a stalk. When this unusual abundance is coupled with the luscious quality, the general superiority of this new Sweet Corn will be quickly seen. The cob is very small, thereby giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness, and, we cannot say too often, *surprisingly sweet and tender*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts.

**NE PLUS ULTRA.** The deep shoe-peg kernels are placed very irregularly but very compactly upon the cob. It is very prolific, generally bearing three to five ears to the stalk, and matures a little before *Stowell's Evergreen*,—being sweeter and more sugary to the taste than that well-known standard of quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**Black Mexican.** Highly prized for table use, very sweet and delicious; by many considered the most sugary of all. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.



**SHAKER'S LARGE EARLY SWEET CORN.** It is a superb early variety, with large, well-filled ears; the kernels are of pearly whiteness and most delicious, sweet flavor. It is ready to market one week after *Crosby's Corn*, while the ears are very much larger, and it completely fills the interval between *Crosby's* and *Stowell's Evergreen*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**NEW EVERBEARING.** The introducer: "Ripening a few days after *Stabler's Early*, each stalk will produce one to two well-developed ears; now, if these are picked when mature, one to two, and even four, more ears will set and develop on the same stalk during the next few weeks." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**STABLER'S PEDIGREE.** This distinct new variety is of extra quality for canning and for the table; very sweet and juicy in the green state. Grains deep and in straight rows on the cob; silk white and easily removed in preparation for canning or the table. It generally bears two handsome ears to the stalk, which are of good, large size. *It ripens earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, and is even superior to that well-known standard in sweetness and flavor.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** This variety is more largely planted than any other, being the general favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. It is very productive, the ears are of large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and remain for a long time in an edible condition. Our stock is very fine, and specially recommended to truckers and canners.

Although, as for years past, again last season we had only the brief description just given, without any illustration, of *Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn*, our stock ledger shows that our sales of seed of this famous variety were very nearly (within less than 100 bushels) equal to the total quantity sold of all other varieties described on this page. This speaks volumes for the well-deserved popularity of *Stowell's Evergreen*, and shows that canners and planters generally have discovered the superior excellence of our pure and carefully selected stock. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts. See Bulk Prices, page 101.

**MAMMOTH LATE.** This produces the largest ears of any, a single ear sometimes weighing as much as two to three pounds. It ripens a little later than the *Evergreen*, with larger cobs, the kernels being flatter, not horse-tooth shape. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**EGYPTIAN, or WASHINGTON MARKET.** The latest of all; later than the *Mammoth*, and fully ten days later than the *Evergreen*. Ears large and uniform. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.



—IMPROVED—

**RUBY SWEET CORN.**

In 1888 an Eastern Seed House introduced the Ruby Sweet Corn, which, upon trial, proved to be a most excellent variety, but, unfortunately, less than half came true from seed. Afterward, MR. C. N. BRACKETT, of Newton, Mass., the originator, wrote us that the variety had been put out before it was thoroughly established, and offered to supply us with his own extra selected *stock seed*; this we purchased and have continued the selection for six years past, until now we have it so well established that it is worthy of introduction under the name of **IMPROVED RUBY**.

It is entirely distinct from other varieties, by reason of the stalks and husks, which are of a *very handsome dark-red color*, giving it an odd and beautiful appearance in growth; the stalks grow from six to seven feet high and bear from two to three good ears. The ears are of large size, completely filled with large, pure white grains, closely packed on the red cob. The corn is of the *most delicious flavor*, and so *extremely sweet* that it is most palatable, even to eat raw in the field; it matures a little earlier than the Stowell's Evergreen. Its superb quality and large, handsome appearance cannot fail to make it a most desirable sort, both for the market and family garden.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid.



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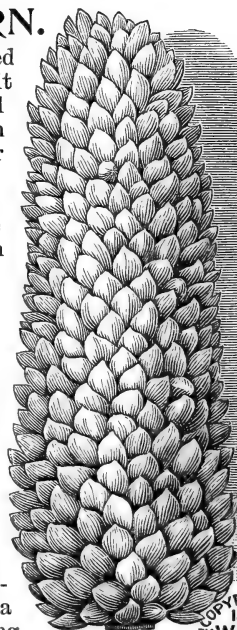
**IMPROVED  
RUBY SWEET.**

**CLARK'S NONE-SUCH SWEET CORN.** The introducer, a thoroughly informed grower, says this variety is the best out of over eighty sorts which he now grows. It is a strong, vigorous grower and heavy yielder; pink-colored cobs with white grain of good size, tinged with pink at the cob end; it shows not the least sign of glaze or flint, and is, therefore, sweet and tender; it has twelve to fourteen rows, and comes into use after the earlier varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

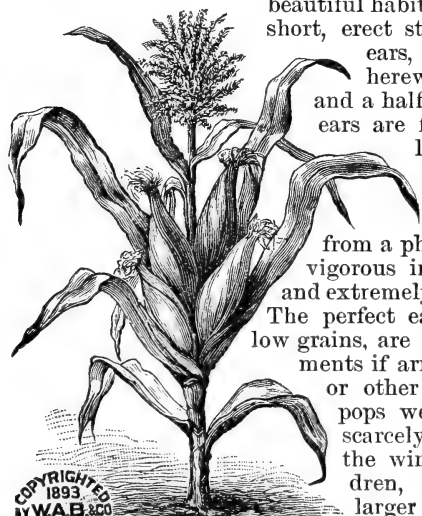
**NEW YELLOW CALIFORNIA POP CORN.**

This new type of miniature Pop Corn is said to have originated in Lower California. Grown at FORDHOOK FARM for several years, it has been universally admired by all visitors. It is of a peculiar and beautiful habit; never suckers, but on each short, erect stalk there are three or four ears, as shown in the illustration herewith. The stalks grow three and a half feet high and the miniature ears are from two to three inches in length and perfect in form, with deep, pointed grains of a fine, light-yellow color. The illustration of an ear is from a photograph. It is hardy and vigorous in growth, very productive, and extremely ornamental while growing. The perfect ears, with the shining, yellow grains, are also valued as winter ornaments if arranged amongst dry grasses or other holiday decorations. It pops well, and for this purpose scarcely any variety is better for the winter amusement of the children, while even "children of a larger growth" will enjoy watching its unique habit.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



Engraved from a Photograph of a Single Ear. Natural Size.



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CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

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Pop Corn should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings, which bring young people together for social amusement. It is a fact not generally known that pop corn pops best when more than one year old, and that, when well popped, it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus, a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. The heading also shows the distinct character of the kernels of different varieties, while several are also unique and ornamental in habit of growth.



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GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN.

**BURPEE'S GOLDEN TOM THUMB.** *The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only 2 to 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright, golden-yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. The stalks do not stool, and each stalk averages five leaves, which are of an extra dark-green color. In a word, it is a perfect miniature corn, and in our trial grounds it appeared as a pigmy among giants. So ornamental is the growth that we are quite sure it will be a feature of many flower gardens. Supply of seed limited; sold only in sealed packets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.*



**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.** This remarkable variety originated with PROF. R. L. WETHERELL, of Davenport, Iowa, who stated: "I selected on my Mapledale fruit farm, this year, ten stalks with one hundred and twenty-one (121) ears, or an average of twelve ears to the stalk, one stalk having nineteen ears." Besides its very prolific character, we are much pleased with the corn in other respects. The stalks grow six feet high, and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured six and a half inches long, and contained 585 perfect kernels. It pops pure paper white, of fine quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**SILVER LACE.** It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks, making it an exceedingly productive variety; for this reason not more than two kernels should be allowed to grow in a hill. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches in length, with sixteen rows well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. It differs from the old rice pop corn in the shape of the kernels, greater productiveness, its superior tenderness when parched, and its beautiful transparency, thus well meriting its name—*Silver Lace*. Price of ears 10 cts. each, or 4 for 25 cts., postpaid. Shelled, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid.

**NEW YELLOW CALIFORNIA.** An excellent variety of very handsome, dwarf growth. See illustration and description on preceding page.

**WHITE RICE.** The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., postpaid.

**AMBER RICE.** This beautiful and distinct Pop Corn will give great satisfaction. The stalks grow five feet high, each bearing two or three perfect ears, eight to ten inches long, well filled with handsome, rich, amber-colored kernels. A most attractive variety; pops pure white, expanding to a large size, and is very tender when popped. Undoubtedly one of the very best for popping, either for home use or commercial purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW RED RICE.** The stalks grow six feet high and average three to four ears each. The large, thick ears, from five to six inches long, are 1¾ inches wide at the base, tapering gradually to the end. Each ear is crowded with handsome, large, rice-shaped kernels of a deep claret or dark-red color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN.

This handsome, distinct Pop Corn was sent to us by a gardener in Indiana, who wrote: "It is so far ahead of all others that I have seen or tried as to be beyond comparison in every respect, in yield, handsome appearance, in sturdy growth, in size, and in color when popped. Above all is its exceeding tenderness when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste."

After having grown and sold this variety extensively for eleven years, we can endorse all that Mr. Queen has said in its praise.

The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Ears 10 cts. each, or 4 for 25 cts., by mail. Shelled, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart.



Purchasers can select any three packets of Pop Corn for 25 cts., thus securing an interesting assortment for small expense.

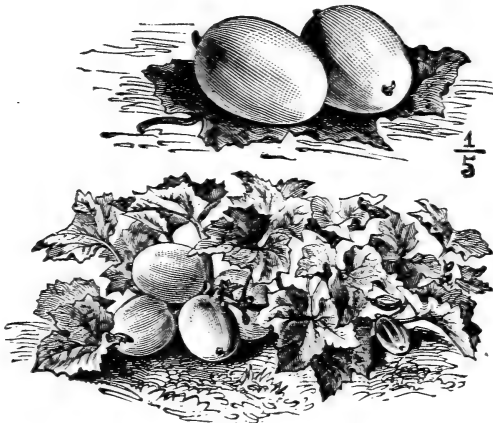


**CUCUMBERS.**

Cucumber seed is a very important article with market gardeners and pickling establishments. Our seed is all **Northern and Eastern Grown**, from carefully selected Stock Seed. The prices are for the SEED POSTPAID BY MAIL; by express, DEDUCT 8 CTS. PER POUND.

**EARLY RUSSIAN.** Earliest in cultivation, hardy, prolific, and only about three inches long; fine for pickles and unsurpassed for table use, being remarkably solid, with very few seeds, and of best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, or BOSTON PICKLING (Extra Early Prolific).** Under the former name best known, this Cucumber is, by Massachusetts gardeners, called *Boston Pickling*. It is sufficient praise to say that it is equal to the Arlington or Peerless White Spine for pickling, and that it is immensely productive. Ours is the *improved strain*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

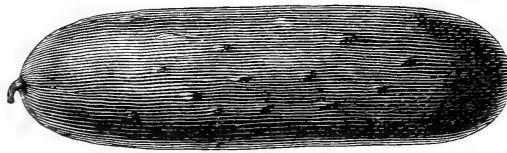


EARLY RUSSIAN CUCUMBER.

**CUCUMBERS.—8 Well-Known Varieties.**

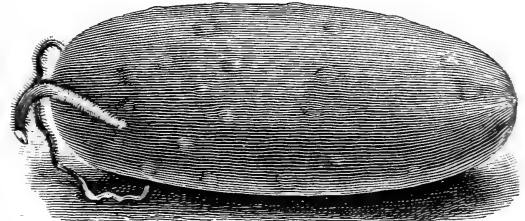
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>Improved Early White Spine, or Arlington.</b> A fine strain, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 55
<b>Peerless White Spine.</b> Straight cucumbers, full at both ends, . . .	10	20	65
<b>Early Frame, or Early Short Green.</b> For slicing and pickling, . . .	10	20	50
<b>Early Green Cluster.</b> A short, prickly, seedy variety, . . . . .	10	20	50
<b>Nichol's Medium Green.</b> Cucumbers thick through; full at both ends,	10	20	60
<b>Improved Chicago Pickle.</b> The true Westerfield strain, . . . . .	10	20	60
<b>Extra Long Green Prickly.</b> Dark green; 12 to 14 inches long, . . .	10	20	60
<b>Burpee's White Pearl.</b> Small, smooth fruits of pearl-white color, . .	20	60	

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

**EVERGREEN, or EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.** This variety, while growing too long for commercial pickles, makes splendid, dark-green family pickles, and for table use is of very fine quality. They grow ten to twelve inches long and very straight, make fine, hard, brittle pickles when five to six inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

**HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE.** We can safely recommend this variety, not only for forcing, but also as equally good for open-ground culture. It has been carefully selected from the best Arlington White Spine, and as now developed is a strain of *remarkable perfection*; of finest form and dark-green color. Our friends in the South will find it a most profitable variety to raise for early market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.

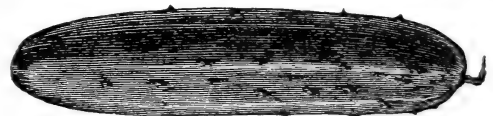
**FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE.** See *Novelties for 1895.*  
**BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER.** See *Novelties for 1895.*



LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

**LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN (No.35).** Quite distinct from the *Evergreen White Spine*. It resembles *Nichol's Medium Green*, equally as smooth and handsome, but does *not* turn yellow quickly when exposed for sale, as does that otherwise excellent sort. It is early, of strong, vigorous growth, withstanding drouth, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost. A perfect pickle sort; the firm, crisp fruits are also excellent for slicing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**WEST INDIA GHERKIN (true).** Also known as *Jerusalem Pickle*. Very small, oval-shaped, prickly fruits. Used exclusively for pickling. This is quite distinct, and can be easily distinguished, by the extreme small size of the seeds, from the English Burr Cucumber, often sold as the same. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

**LONDON LONG GREEN.** The leading variety of Long Green Cucumber, twelve to sixteen inches long, of excellent quality, dark green, firm, and crisp. An *Extra Selected Strain*, of the true type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

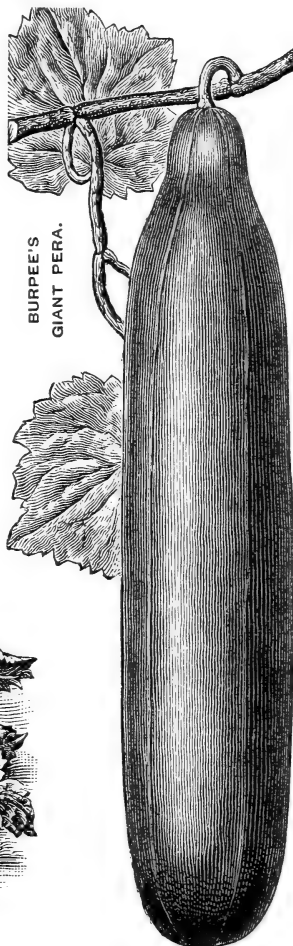
**SERPENT, or SNAKE CUCUMBER.** A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the head protruding, and sometimes are *six feet in length*. The illustration on the seed-bag well represents their shape, and, although they attain great size, the quality is fair. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## BURPEE'S GIANT PERA CUCUMBER.

THE GIANT PERA is a most prolific variety; the cucumbers are set early, near the hill, and very close together. As shown in the illustration, the cucumbers uniformly grow very smooth and straight; the skin is a beautiful medium green, perfectly smooth, free from spines, and retains its clear green color until nearly ripe. They are very thick through, perfectly round, full at the blossom end, and of equal diameter throughout, except that they taper a little at the stem end. The green cucumbers are fit to eat at any stage, the flesh is *entirely white, very clear, peculiarly crisp, tender, and brittle*, with *very few seeds*, and free from the obnoxious "green cucumber taste."

The seed cavity is remarkably small, and the seeds are so slow to form that even large cucumbers, twelve to fifteen inches in length and three inches in diameter, are still equally as firm and crisp as smaller specimens, the seeds being yet almost unformed. A mature Giant Pera eighteen to twenty-two inches long will hardly give as much seed as a small, short, green cucumber.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



BURPEE'S  
GIANT PERA.

## Thorburn's New Ever-Bearing Cucumber.

This new variety, first offered in 1891, has proved very useful on account of its *ever-bearing* character,—*notice habit of growth in the illustration below*. The first cucumbers are ready *very early*; then the vines continue to flower and produce fruit *continuously until killed by frost*, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, *differing in this respect from all other sorts in cultivation*. A single vine will exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect in shape, of a fine green color, and just the right size for pickling. They are remarkably solid, with few seeds, and of very fine quality both for slicing and pickling.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

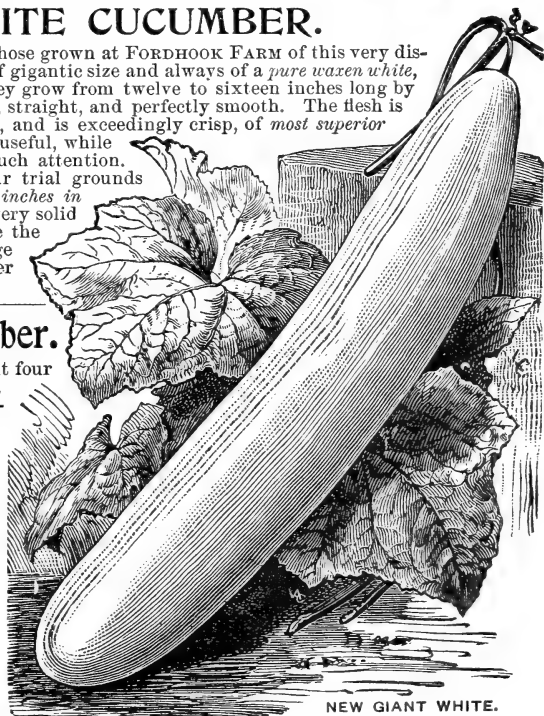


A SINGLE PLANT OF THE NEW EVER-BEARING CUCUMBER.

## NEW GIANT WHITE CUCUMBER.

We have never seen handsomer cucumbers than those grown at FORDHOOK FARM of this very distinct and valuable new variety. The cucumbers are of gigantic size and always of a *pure waxen white*, from the time they are first set until matured. They grow from twelve to sixteen inches long by from two to three inches in diameter, very uniform, straight, and perfectly smooth. The flesh is very solid, pure white, with exceptionally few seeds, and is exceedingly crisp, of *most superior flavor*. As a variety for slicing they will prove very useful, while for exhibition no other cucumber will attract so much attention.

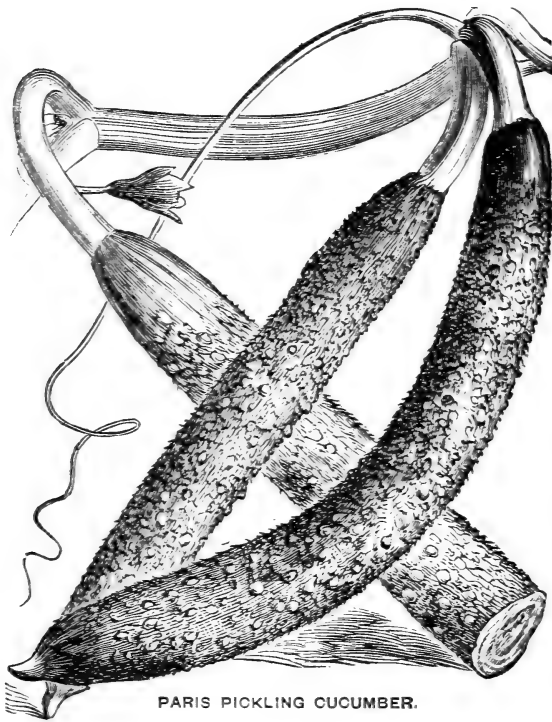
We measured a magnificent specimen grown in our trial grounds *nearly seventeen inches long by three and a quarter inches in diameter, that weighed six and a quarter pounds*,—so very solid and heavy are the fruits of the GIANT WHITE, while the *pure waxen-white color* is extremely attractive. Foliage large and luxuriant; fruits borne near the hill. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



NEW GIANT WHITE.

## New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

The seed was originally brought from Japan about four years ago by a Professor in the University of Halle, and has proven thoroughly adapted to open-air culture throughout Europe and also, so far as tested, in America. The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark-green foliage, and throw out *strong, grasping tendrils*, which enable it to climb trellis, wire netting, brush, or any other suitable support. It clings so tightly that it is not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. It comes into bearing quickly and continues to set the fruits abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit of growth enables the hanging fruit to grow perfectly straight; of large size, from twelve to sixteen inches in length, the cucumbers are thick, exceedingly tender, and of delicate flavor; of cylindrical shape, flesh pure white, skin dark green turning to brown and netted when ripe. They are of good quality, and when young make attractive pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.



PARIS PICKLING CUCUMBER.

## New Paris Pickling Cucumber.

As shown by the illustration herewith, the PARIS PICKLING is entirely distinct from all sorts hitherto known. It is *decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling*. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from three to five inches in length, and the entire surface of the skin is covered with delicate, black, hairy spines. When the unusually crisp, brittle character of the pickles is known it must surpass all others in popular favor, while from the very first its unique appearance will make it of great value in the manufacture of chow-chow and other mixed pickles. The brittle crispness of these little fruits equals that of the best snap-short beans; so crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and, when ready for pickling, show *absolutely no signs of seeds*. When we add that at the pickling stage, in connection with the good qualities named, the fruits are of an *unusually dark-green color*—so deep that no coloring matter is necessary, even in preparing them for market—it will be apparent that the PARIS PICKLING is altogether *unapproached in quality*. The genuine seed is still very scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

## CRESS.

**Fine Curled** (*Pepper Grass*). This little salad will bear cutting several times: used mixed with lettuce, its leaves impart an agreeable, warm, pungent taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**Water Cress**. One of the most appetizing, delicious flavored of small salads: it does fairly well in very moist situations, but thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams, where it grows most luxuriantly. It is a hardy perennial and increases in growth from year to year. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.50.

**UPLAND CRESS**. A perennial, resembling water cress in flavor. Good all the year round: cut often, using only the young leaves, which are of a pleasant, pungent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## DANDELION.

**Improved Large-Leaved**. Very early and wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.75; per lb \$6.00.

## ENDIVE.

This is one of the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads. It is commonly known in restaurants as *Chicorée*, and is particularly appetizing when served mixed with lettuce, with plain French dressing. Sow seed from middle of June to last of August. When the plants are full grown, tie all the outside leaves together over the heart, to blanch the inner leaves, which will take about a week. Never tie up when the leaves are wet, as they will then decay.

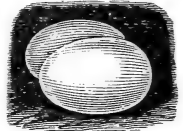
**Green Curled**. The hardiest variety: very ornamental, curled, dark-green leaves, which blanch white and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**White Curled**. While the leaves are not so tender as are those of the Green Curled, it is the most beautiful variety: the mid-rib is yellow and the leaves are almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**Broad-Leaved Batavian**. Forms large heads of broad, thick leaves, used for flavoring soups and stews, while if blanched the inner leaves make a fine salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

## WHITE EGG-FORMED GOURD.

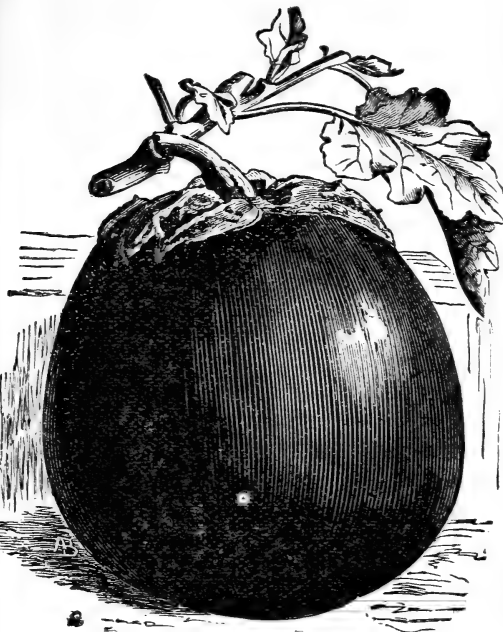
Also called **Japanese Nest-egg Gourd**. As they exactly resemble, in color, shape, and size, the eggs of hens, do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet, they make the very best nest-eggs. The plant is a rapidly growing climber, and is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental, with the numerous white eggs. *We have this variety pure, and can now most highly recommend it.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



## HORSE RADISH.

The best is grown by planting small lengths of roots called "sets," and not from the crowns. These "sets," planted in May, small end down, with the top one to one and a half inches below the surface, in rich, well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size and superior quality in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October, and from these large roots a supply of sets can be cut off for the next spring's planting. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches, ready to market as opportunity offers during the winter. If grown only for family use, however, it is better to pull the roots just as wanted during the winter, as they will then keep their strong flavor as well as their aroma better. Small roots 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. Write for *special low prices by the thousand*.





N. Y. IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

**EGG PLANT.**

The Egg Plant should be grown in every garden, as it is one of the most delicious vegetables known. Sliced and fried in batter, served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat for supper in the summer or fall. Receipts for cooking in several ways are given in our new book, "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES," which can be selected **FREE as a premium** on an order for seeds to the value of \$3.00 or more. See Book Premiums advertised on pages 9 to 12.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.** The leading market variety; of large size, skin deep purple, smooth, free of thorns; flesh white, of excellent quality; very productive. This is without exception the best egg plant in cultivation, and so much surer to bear than the *Black Pekin* that we have discarded the latter. Our seed is an extra selected strain of superb quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.00.

**Extra Long Purple.** Much harder and earlier than the large Round Purple, succeeding further North. Fruit from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 65 cts.; per lb \$2.00

**Extra Early Dwarf Round Purple.** This variety might well be described as a very *small* early New York Purple, as it is the same shape and fine in quality. Its great merit is its hardiness and extra earliness, and hence it is valuable for Northern sections. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**GOURDS.**

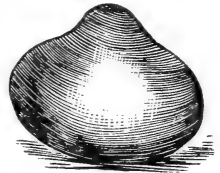
The following varieties will be found useful for household and farm purposes. An illustration of the variety, with instructions for growing, is printed on each paper of seed. For ornamental varieties see *Flower Seeds*.



FRUIT OF DISHCLOTH GOURD.

**DISHCLOTH, or LUFFA.** A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic, and durable. They are also most useful in the bath, in place of sponges. The vine is ornamental, producing clusters of yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with the silvery-shaded, dark-green foliage. In the North this variety requires to be started in a hotbed. The dried interiors of these gourds have already become an article of commerce. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**SUGAR-TROUGH GOURD.** These gourds are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, have thick, hard shells, very light but durable, having been kept in use as long as ten years. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



**THE DIPPER GOURD.** This variety is also useful for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, on a trellis, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. They are very easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids—the handles do not readily become hot. Dippers of various sizes can be had from a few vines. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**KOHL=RABI, OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.**

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed aboveground. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good quality. Set the plants eight inches apart in the row. When properly prepared, the kohl-rabi is one of the most desirable of vegetables.



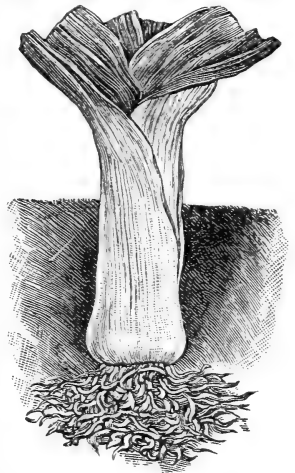
**Green or White.** Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** This variety is the most largely grown for table use in Germany and Austria. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**LEEK.**

Sow the seed very early, in a seed bed in a sheltered place, if possible. When plants are about six inches long, transplant them to trenches six inches deep, with very rich soil at the bottom. Fill up the trenches as the plants grow, and later draw soil up to them. As a result you will have fine, large leeks, blanched half a foot long, which may be kept all winter if dug up with the roots on, and stored in moist sand in the cellar. Aside from being valuable for soups and salads, blanched leek makes an excellent dish when sliced and cooked like green peas. This fact does not seem to be generally known, as well-grown leek is so seldom seen.



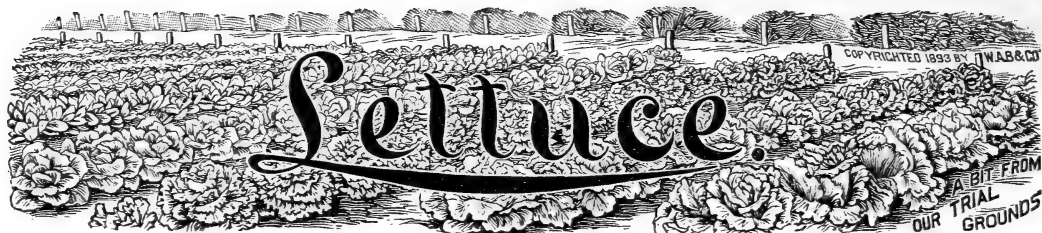
**BROAD LONDON FLAG.** Large, with broad leaves, growing on two sides, like the flag. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**NEW GIANT ITALIAN.** Introduced by us in 1884, this fine variety has given great satisfaction everywhere. It is very hardy, easily grown, and of monstrous size; of a very mild and agreeable flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**MONSTROUS CARENTAN, or SCOTCH CHAMPION.** A very choice variety, of extra large size, rapid growth, and very hardy. The leaves are fan-shape, of a dark-green color; the edible stem is six to eight inches long and three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.







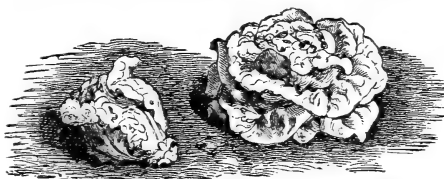
Every garden should have a plentiful supply of Lettuce. With but little trouble, and the proper selection of varieties, it can be had the whole year round, while no other salad is so appetizing or more wholesome.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market.</b> For forcing, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
<b>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.</b> For forcing; extremely hardy, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
<b>Black-Seeded Butter.</b> Similar to Tennis Ball, but larger, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
<b>Hittinger's Belmont Forcing, or New Hot-Bed Lettuce,</b> . . . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>Stonehead Golden Yellow.</b> Handsome, solid head; very quick growing,	15	50	1 50
<b>Early Curled Silesia.</b> A leading early sort for cutting, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
<b>Early Curled Simpson.</b> Loose head; early and tender, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
<b>Black-Seeded Simpson.</b> Larger in size and lighter in color, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
<b>Yellow-Seeded Butter.</b> Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>Blonde Blockhead.</b> Hard, compact heads of a rich, golden-yellow color,	15	50	1 50
<b>Gold Nugget.</b> Fine golden-yellow heads, of rich, buttery flavor, . . .	20	60	2 00
<b>Boston Curled.</b> Of ordinary quality, but great beauty, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
<b>Green Fringed.</b> Most ornamental in growth; leaves beautifully fringed,	15	40	1 25
<b>Early Prize-Head.</b> Large, loose heads, tinged with brown, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
<b>Denver Market.</b> Attractive large, solid heads; of fine quality, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>New York.</b> Large, solid heads; very dark green in color, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>Philadelphia Early White Cabbage.</b> Fine, handsome heads, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>Paris White Cos.</b> Of upright growth; crisp and tender, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>Giant White Cos.</b> Of large, upright growth; fine quality, . . . . .	15	50	1 50

Each Lettuce, named above, 5 cents per packet.

### WHEELER'S TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

It sometimes happens that in the prevailing search for "Novelties" a really good old standard variety is overlooked; this seems to be the case with the Tom Thumb Lettuce, a variety known as a leading favorite in England for many years, yet which is unknown in America.



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After having tested it repeatedly for several years at FORDHOOK FARM, we are so thoroughly convinced of its merit that we have grown a crop of seed especially to distribute gratis for trial among our customers. It comes very early and is slow to run to seed; we think it would make a good Lettuce for forcing, but know positively that it is a most excellent variety for early spring sowing in the open garden. Of bright green appearance, each plant makes a solid, compact head, so hard and compact

that it is well blanched within. The heads stripped of the outer green leaves are very attractive for serving on the table simply cut in halves or quarters, while the flavor is most excellent. We think it cannot fail to give you satisfaction, and will be pleased to have your opinion when writing to us this summer or fall.

PRESENTED FOR TRIAL BY

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seedsmen, Philadelphia.

**29,000** of our customers, to whom we sent free for trial last season seed of Wheeler's Tom Thumb Lettuce, will recognize the above *fac-simile* of the sample packet. Besides the most favorable comments as to the *extra merits* of this little lettuce, so thoroughly tested throughout the country, we would add that our good opinion has been confirmed by another year's trials at FORDHOOK FARM, while in careful greenhouse tests during last winter we have proved it to be *unsurpassed, if not, indeed, unequalled, for forcing*. Therefore, we now offer the seed for sale with the utmost confidence.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

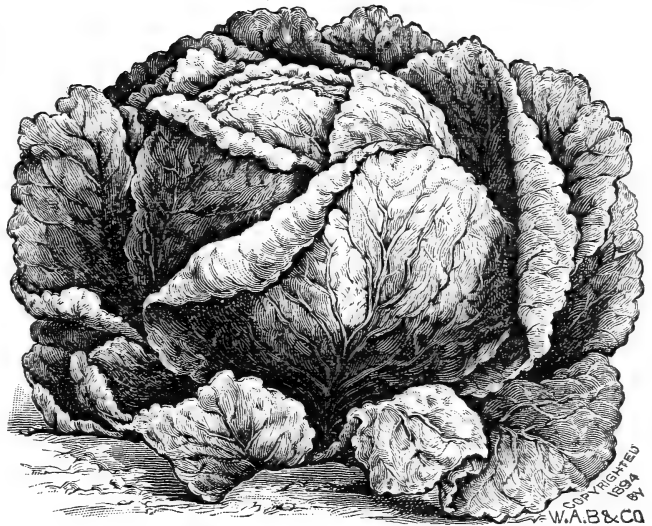
### NOVELTIES FREE FOR TRIAL.

In the manner indicated above, it is our custom, every year, in filling seed orders, to include gratis for trial sample packets of seeds of new or unknown varieties not yet catalogued by us. See announcement on pink paper.

## The Deacon Lettuce.

Those who like a cabbage lettuce with rich, buttery leaves of great substance, will be thoroughly well pleased with "THE DEACON," which is accurately shown in the illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside and within of the most beautiful cream-yellow and delicious, rich, buttery flavor. It is the result of over forty years' careful selection in the family of an amateur. Most highly recommended for both home use and to sell on market.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.



## California Cream Butter Lettuce.

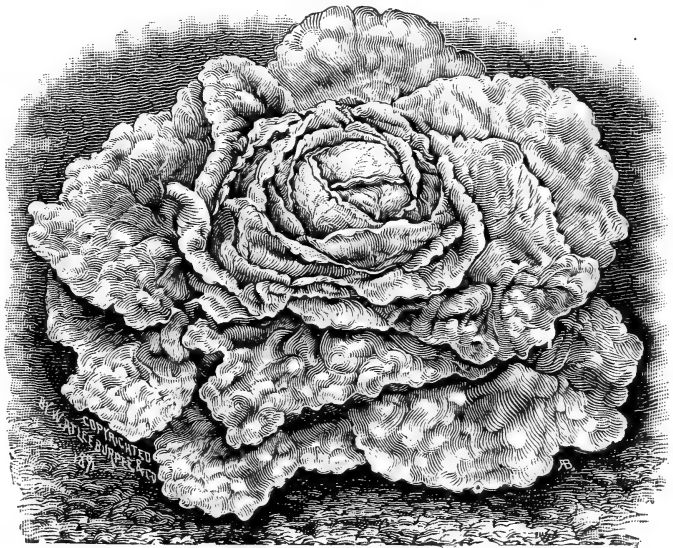
While inspecting seed crops near San José, California, in May, 1887, we were much struck with the merits of this distinct variety. It forms round, solid heads, which outside are of a medium green slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich cream-yellow color —most refreshing in appearance and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size. It is medium early and one of the best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen. It is a black-seeded variety, and the heads are so solid that, generally, they have to be cut before any seed stalk can make its appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



## THICK-HEAD YELLOW LETTUCE.

We were very much pleased with this new Lettuce, both in Germany and in our own trial grounds at FORDHOOK FARM. The illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph, gives some idea of its handsome appearance. Every plant heads and the heads are uniformly shaped, very large and thick through, and of "a solidity equal to that of a cabbage." They measure about seven inches across the solid head; the leaves are slightly crumpled, of a beautiful greenish-yellow color, and for tenderness it is unsurpassed by any existing variety. It heads more rapidly than any of the large Lettuces and has the advantage of being unaffected by bad weather, even excessive rains exercising no unfavorable influence upon it. The manager of our trial grounds, among other notes on this fine new Lettuce, stated: "It heads well and, taking all in all, is the finest Lettuce we have tested this season. It is of the most delicious, delicate flavor."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.





BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

**BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK.** First introduced by us in 1886, the Tomhannock Lettuce does not head, but makes a loose bunch of leaves of *superlatively fine quality*. It forms a beautiful plant, ten to twelve inches high by nine to ten inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully, and are handsomely wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish-bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance; within, the leaves are almost white and wonderfully crisp and tender. It grows very quickly, is ready to cut early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.



**BURPEE'S SILVER BALL.** This Lettuce produces a beautiful head, very firm, solid, and compact, with handsomely curled leaves. The head is of an attractive, silvery-white color, very rich, buttery, and of most delicious flavor. It comes early and stands a long while; excellent, both for spring and summer. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



**PHILADELPHIA DUTCH BUTTER (Necce's Improved Stock).** Our trials at FORDHOOK prove that it stands the extremes of heat and cold remarkably well and is slow to run to seed. Splendid, solid, handsome little heads, crisp and white. While very valuable for spring and early summer sowing, it is particularly popular as a first-class forcing Lettuce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.—From a Photograph.

**HANSON (Improved Hard-Heading Stock).** We can recommend this as one of the *very best*. Heads green outside and white within; grows to a remarkable size, *very solid*, and is deliciously sweet, crisp, and tender. It withstands the hot sun. *This hard-heading stock of Hanson Lettuce has been so improved that most of the heads are so very solid that they do not send up any seed stalks unless cut open with a knife.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



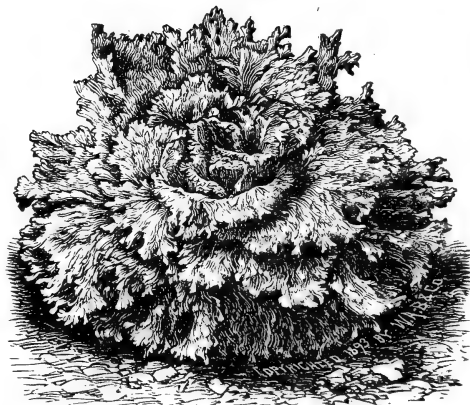
BURPEE'S HARD-HEAD LETTUCE.

**BURPEE HARD-HEAD LETTUCE.** Appropriately named, as it is one of the **hardest heading of all Lettuces**. It grows very rapidly and heads extremely early; the heads are nearly as solid as cabbage. The outer leaves are tinged with brownish-red, changing toward the center of the head from a beautiful golden-yellow to a creamy white. It is as palatable as it is beautiful; very tender; never bitter, of a sweet, buttery flavor; it surpasses in quality most varieties of cabbage lettuce. It is ready for use from the time it is three inches across until it runs to seed, and always crisp and tender. From our customers we have received but one verdict, and that is—*“the quickest in forming heads, the hardest heads of all, and the best for flavor and long standing.”* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



**ONONDAGA.** A superb cutting lettuce, somewhat resembling Tomhannock. It grows upright, slightly incurved; outer leaves curled back; ground color soft yellowish-green, beautifully tipped rich and shaded buttery-brown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**ONONDAGA, Burpee.** It forms a large, compact head. The outer leaves are curled, yellowish-green, with brownish-red edges. The inner leaves are rich yellowish-green in color and of excellent quality. It stands heat well, and is a promising variety. (From trials of Lettuce in Bulletin No. 110 of The Michigan State Experiment Station.)



GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.—From a Photograph.

**GRAND RAPIDS.** Of superior quality and beautiful appearance, the GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE is a strong grower, free from rot, and keeps crisp and tender without wilting, when exposed for sale, longer than any other forcing Lettuce. We have also found it a desirable variety for early spring sowing in the open ground. While not making solid heads, the bunches of leaves are very attractive. The engraving is from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

# BURPEE'S SELECTED MELON SEED



For many years we have been largely interested in growing melons for seed, and have done much to improve the varieties of both Muskmelons and Watermelons. Besides our extensive field crops for seed, we have fruited in our trial grounds as many as one hundred and forty varieties of melons, *unknown to commerce*, in a single season. While most of these, particularly those of foreign origin, have proved to be of no intrinsic merit to grow for market, yet, with such extensive and repeated trials, it is not surprising that we should have introduced a dozen of the best and most popular Melons now in cultivation. **We first named and introduced:—**

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| <p>Burpee's Bay View Melon in 1877.<br/>         The Montreal Green Nutmeg in 1880.<br/>         Burpee's Netted Gem in 1881.<br/>         Cuban Queen Watermelon in 1881.<br/>         Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad in 1884.<br/>         Burpee's Hungarian Honey in 1886.</p> | <p>The Emerald Gem in 1886.<br/>         Burpee's Champion Market in 1887.<br/>         The Delaware Watermelon in 1889.<br/>         Burpee's White Gem in 1889.<br/>         Fordhook Early Watermelon in 1890.<br/>         Burpee's Melrose Melon in 1893.</p> |
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These varieties (*designated by our Trade-Mark Monogram*) stand upon their own merits, and most of them are universally recognized as the *standards of excellence in melons*. There is scarcely a seed catalogue published in the United States, Canada, South America, Russia, or Hungary but that contains words of highest praise in their favor, while we also annually export the seed to India and Africa. No other seedsmen can point to so successful a record in the introduction of valuable and improved varieties of both Cantaloupes and Watermelons.

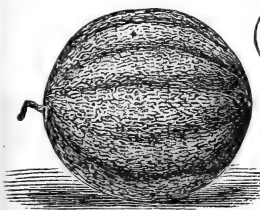


**MELON, Musk, or Canteloupe.**  
 Our prices include prepayment of postage by us. If ordered by express, at purchaser's expense, 8 cts. per pound may be deducted.

**BURPEE'S MELROSE.** A very distinct new melon of unique character and most superb flavor, and introduced by us in 1893. *For illustration and description, see Novelties for 1895.* Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW TIP-TOP.** See *Novelties*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (Golden Gem, or Golden Jenny).** The illustration, engraved from one of the



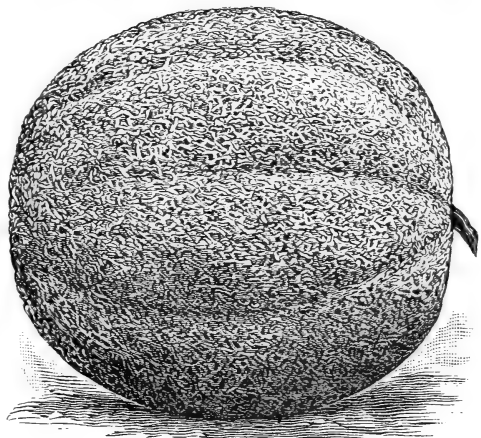
melons, shows their shape, which is almost a perfect globe. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are thick-meated, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed

and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening—no variety being earlier. It is to-day more largely grown for the Philadelphia markets than any other variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**EARLY JENNY LIND.** A popular, small, early variety, flattened at each end; ribbed and closely netted. Flesh light green, and generally of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**DELMONICO.** This new melon is of an oval shape and thick-meated. It is also of large size, heavily netted, with orange-pink flesh, of sweet, rich flavor. It is a strong, hardy grower and very prolific; desirable either for the market or home garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**PROLIFIC NUTMEG.** A strong, vigorous grower and extra productive, well deserving the prefix "*prolific*." The fruit is of medium size, shape round, heavily netted, flesh thick, green, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.



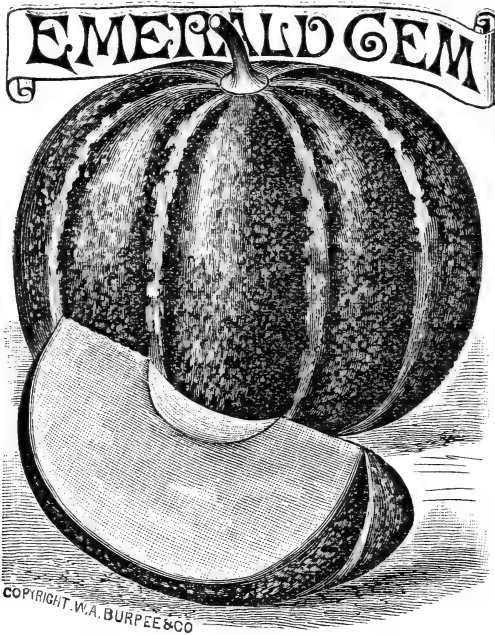
THE NEW COLUMBUS MELON.

## BECK'S COLUMBUS MELON.

This new Muskmelon originated with MR. ANTON BECK, of Illinois, and is strikingly distinct in shape, color, and general markings. Our illustration shows the correct form; it is almost entirely free from ribs or seams. The beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick, whitish netting; the flesh is light green, very solid and thick, even at the blossom end, leaving only a small seed cavity. The melons never burst open at either end, hence they can be safely shipped long distances in barrels and boxes. Its attractive appearance insures ready sale on the market, while its good table qualities will sustain continued demand. It ripens with the Hackensack, is a heavy yielder and long keeper. The vines are strong and thrifty, and the melons, even if left on the vines a week after they are ripe and ready to pick, still retain their good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**How to Grow Melons for Market,—a book for 30 cents.**



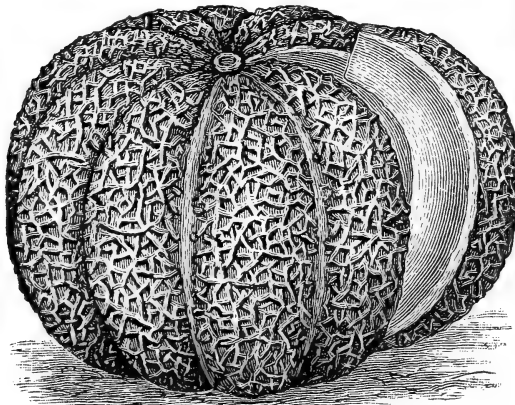


**THE EMERALD GEM MELON.**

First named and introduced by us in 1886, THE EMERALD GEM has been pronounced by all who have tested it as **unsurpassed in rich, delicious flavor.** No other Melon in cultivation to-day, excepting only our New Melrose, is of such rich flavor.

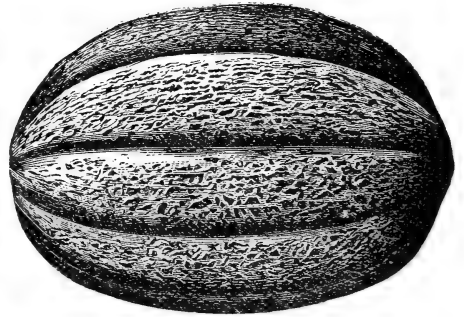
The melons are about the size of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a very deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is **sweet and luscious beyond description.**

The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth, very prolific, bearing the melons near the root; the melons mature *extremely early* and are *uniformly* of the most superb quality. We could fill many pages of our Catalogue with newspaper reports, testimonials, and other words in praise of this magnificent variety, but this is not necessary, as every one can prove the surpassing fine quality of **this gem among melons.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



NEW EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

**NEW EARLY HACKENSACK.** By careful selection this strain has been so developed that it produces melons with all the good qualities of the well-known Hackensack Melon, but *ten days earlier.* A melon grower near Albany, N. Y., states that with him the **New Early Hackensack** was at least *two weeks* earlier. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



BURPEE'S BAYVIEW MELON.

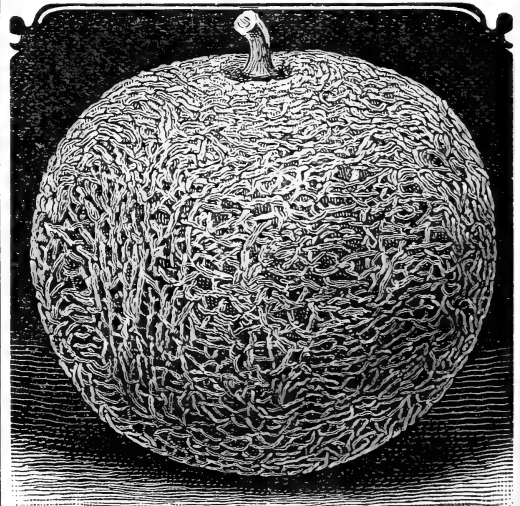
**BURPEE'S BAYVIEW.** This celebrated variety was first named and introduced by us eighteen years ago. It is very large, fine flavored, and remarkably productive, being a strong, vigorous grower. With ordinary cultivation, the Bayview will weigh ten to fifteen pounds, while with extra manuring it will reach seventeen to twenty pounds in weight. It has light-green flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.



**Surprise.** Of round shape, cream-colored skin; of fair size, quite early, and a good bearer; flesh salmon-color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

**White Japan.** Thick flesh; musky flavor; early. Outer skin very light colored and smooth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

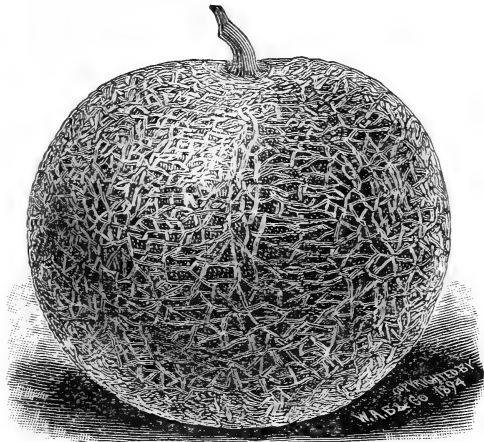
**OSAGE, or MILLER CREAM.** Although introduced as a separate variety, we cannot see any difference between THE OSAGE and *The Miller Cream Melon.* Strong-growing and productive; thin, green skin; slightly netted; flesh a rich salmon color and very thick, of sweet flavor, but not nearly so luscious as *The Emerald Gem.* It is quite popular in New York State and in Illinois, and it is a good melon, although we do not consider its quality "the finest flavored of all," as has been claimed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.



NEW SUPERIOR MUSK MELON.

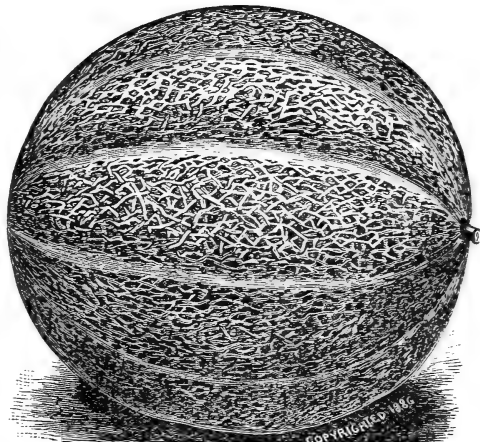
**NEW SUPERIOR.** This fine new melon originated with an extensive grower in New Jersey; its distinct appearance is accurately represented by the engraving above. Almost perfectly round in shape, it is not ribbed, like most varieties, but is *completely covered with a heavy, dense netting*—making it an exceptionally handsome variety. Of vigorous growth, quite prolific, it matures early and the melons carry well to market. The flesh is thick, of a very attractive, light-green color, and of rich, sweet flavor. Altogether a *superior melon* for both the market and home garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**HACKENSACK, or TURK'S CAP.** Grows uniformly to a large size; round in shape, flattened at the ends, flesh green, of most delicious flavor; very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



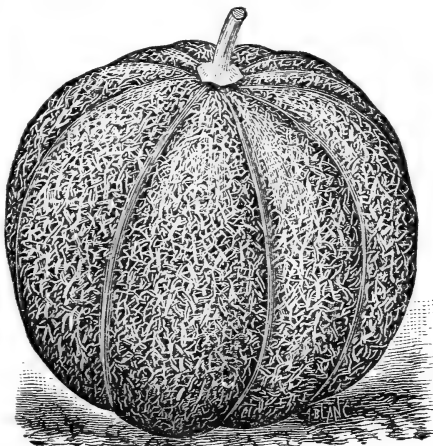
THE BANQUET MELON.

**THE BANQUET MELON.** The introducers in their remarks concerning this Melon say: "The raiser regards it as his greatest production and likely to supersede all other red-fleshed melons. 'The Banquet' is a medium-sized melon, flat at both ends and more beautifully netted than any known variety. In quality it has no equal; the flesh is uniformly deep and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon; the color is a dark, rich salmon. The oft-repeated question, 'How can I raise good Musk Melons?' can now be answered, 'Plant the Banquet.' We are safe in saying that it will produce more fine, edible melons to a given area than any other variety." It is certainly one of the handsomest melons in cultivation, as shown by the illustration engraved from a photograph, and while generally good we regret to say that further experience convinces us that it is not uniformly of such fine quality as the enthusiastic originator claimed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

**BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET.** As shown in the illustration, the melons are almost a perfect globe in shape and densely netted—making "BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET" one of the handsomest cantaloupes known. The weight of this specimen was five pounds two ounces, which was the *average weight* of the crop—the melons all being *very uniform* in size and shape, ranging from four to five and a half pounds each. The flesh is thick, light green in color, and of rich, sweet flavor, well maintaining the promise of quality that is indicated by the deep ribs, heavy netting, and handsome outer appearance. The melons are of the same form and appearance as *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but are *three times the size*. It is *very productive*, frequently bearing seven perfect melons on a single vine, while on one vine we counted five melons set within a length of only thirty-two inches, and all very close to the hill. The melons mature nearly as early as *Burpee's Netted Gem*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

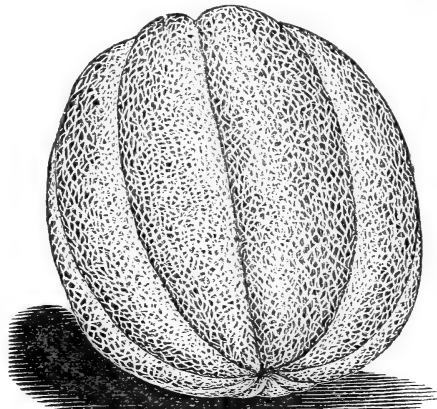


PERFECTION MUSK MELON.

**PERFECTION, or THE PRINCESS.** This new melon originated in Chenango County, New York, and has been widely distributed throughout the country, everywhere giving general satisfaction on account of its really fine quality. It is of the nutmeg shape, and quite large size, weighing five to eight pounds each; the skin is of a dark-green color, heavily netted. It is very thick fleshed, with a remarkably small seed cavity; the flesh is of a salmon color, of very rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

**BOSTON MANGO.** This is an oval musk melon of no value as a fruit, but the very best, both in quality and appearance, for making "*Mangoes*." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Banana Cantaloupe.** This melon is of value only as a curiosity. It grows eighteen to twenty-four inches in length. The skin is smooth, light yellow, flesh salmon-red, but poor quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

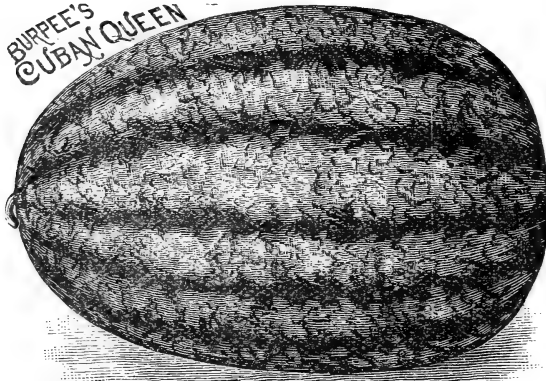


16 $\frac{1}{2}$  LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG MELON.

**MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG.** The fruit is nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply and very regularly ribbed; skin green, densely netted; flesh *remarkably thick*, light green, melting, and of a delicious flavor. They are very regular in shape, and uniformly grow to a very large size. To all who desire to raise the handsomest possible melons for exhibition, or extra large, fine melons for market, we highly recommend the *Montreal Improved Nutmeg*. The frequent reports of melons of mammoth size induced us to offer prizes for the largest specimens grown. The largest was raised by Mr. J. B. Dabney, of Savannah, Ga., and weighed **39 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.**; the second largest was raised by Mr. J. W. Scott, Socorro, New Mexico, weight **38 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.



**ACME, or BALTIMORE.** A very productive, oblong musk melon, that is quite popular in the Baltimore markets. The fruit resembles the *Bayview*, but is more pointed at the ends. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

BURPEE'S  
CUBAN QUEEN

111 LBS. CUBAN QUEEN WATERMELON.

## WATERMELONS.

Our prices include payment of postage by us. If seed is ordered by express, 8 cts. per pound may be deducted from prices quoted. For full instructions in melon growing, read "HOW TO GROW MELONS," which can be selected FREE as a premium on orders for seed to the amount of \$3.00 or more.

**BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN.** This magnificent melon from the West Indies was first brought prominently before the public by us in 1881. The illustration, engraved from a photograph, gives a fair idea of the form and markings. The skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green. The flesh is bright red, remarkably firm, luscious, and sugary. They are wonderfully solid and their rind is unusually thin, being scarcely more than half an inch thick on a melon of enormous size. In 1883 John G. Miller, of Georgia, raised three Cuban Queens, weighing, respectively, **81 lbs., 97 lbs., and 111 lbs.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
<b>Phinney's Early.</b> A first-class, extra early; of medium size, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
<b>Vick's Early.</b> Extra early; oblong; skin varies in color, . . . . .	10	20	50
<b>Dark Icing, or Ice Rind.</b> Of round form; sugary flavor, . . . . .	10	20	60
<b>Florida Favorite.</b> An oblong melon, of fine flavor, . . . . .	10	20	65
<b>Girardeau's New Favorite.</b> An improved Florida Favorite, . . . . .	10	25	75
<b>Pride of Georgia.</b> Round in shape; skin striped, . . . . .	10	25	70
<b>Seminole.</b> Similar to Jordan's Gray Monarch, . . . . .	10	25	70
<b>Ice Cream, or Peerless.</b> True white seeded; oblong, luscious, . . . . .	10	20	50
<b>Red-Seeded Vacluse.</b> Of elongated egg-shape; superb quality, . . . . .	10	25	75
<b>Kolb's Gem.</b> The great market melon; carries well, . . . . .	10	20	55
<b>The Boss.</b> A fine, oblong melon; of small size, good flavor, . . . . .	10	20	50
<b>Striped Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake.</b> A large, oblong melon, . . . . .	10	20	55
<b>The Jones.</b> A great favorite in the South; rich flavor, . . . . .	10	25	70
<b>Ruby-Gold.</b> Flesh yellow and red; not recommended, . . . . .	10	20	60
<b>Colorado Preserving.</b> The best for citron preserves, . . . . .	10	25	70

Each of the above Watermelons, 5 cents per packet.

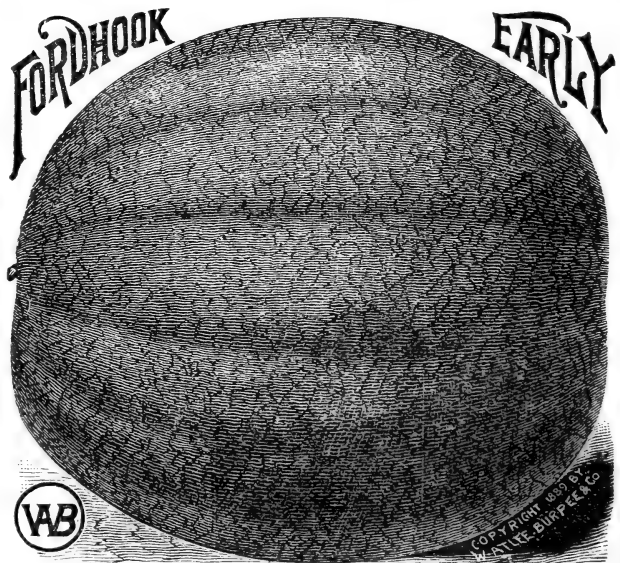
## FORDHOOK EARLY WATERMELON.

MR. PAYNTER FRAME, of Delaware, originator of the FORDHOOK EARLY, says:—

"This new melon has been grown side by side with all other early sorts, and has proven itself to be the *earliest* of all."

We have had early melons of good quality (notably *Burpee's Hungarian Honey* and *Phinney's Early*), but this is the *first extra early watermelon* of fine quality that is also of *large size*. From seed planted on the tenth day of May, large, ripe melons were picked the last week in July, thus demonstrating its inbred character of maturing *extra early*.

As shown in the illustration, engraved from a photograph directly on the wood, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons, even during an exceptionally bad season, was *thirty-five pounds each*,—a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping; the outer color is a uniform medium-green; the seeds are white; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



ENGRAVED FROM A Photograph on wood OF THE MELON.

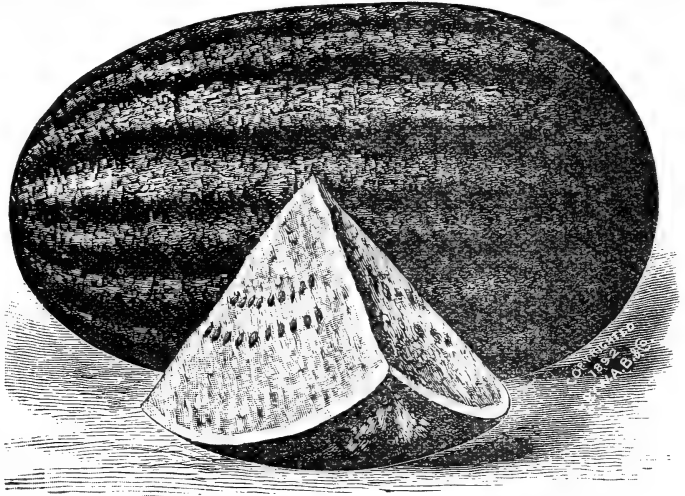
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## DELAWARE WATERMELON.

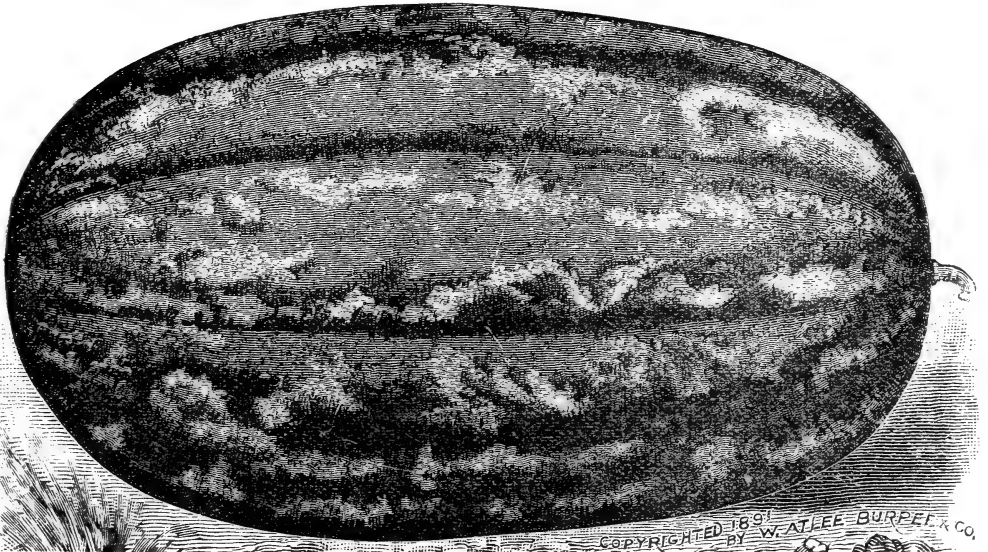
Of oblong shape, the melons are very thick through and nearly as thick at the stem as at the blossom end. The skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green, and they are very true both in markings and in uniformity of size. The flesh is a brilliant red, and ripens within one-half to three-fourths of an inch of the rind; very solid, luscious, and sugary, entirely free from strings, and of most excellent flavor. The rind, while thin, is extremely tough, making it one of the best melons yet introduced, both for shipping and keeping.

While the melon resembles the Ironclad in appearance, it is entirely distinct, and has the great advantage not only of superior flavor and greater capacity for large growth, but also that it ripens and is ready to market fully ten days earlier. The five cash prizes for the largest melons raised were awarded as follows: **First prize**, to EDWARD SMITH, Benkelman, Dundy Co., Nebraska, who raised a *Delaware Melon* of the enormous weight of **one hundred and twenty-nine pounds eleven ounces**; **Second prize**, to BENJAMIN VAGES, Rosenberg, Fort Bend Co., Texas, for a melon weighing **one hundred and eight pounds**; while EDWARD DANIELS, Lowmansville, Lawrence Co., Kentucky, won the **Third prize** with a melon weighing **ninety-seven pounds**. All were perfect melons.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



THE DELAWARE WATERMELON. Engraved from a Photograph.



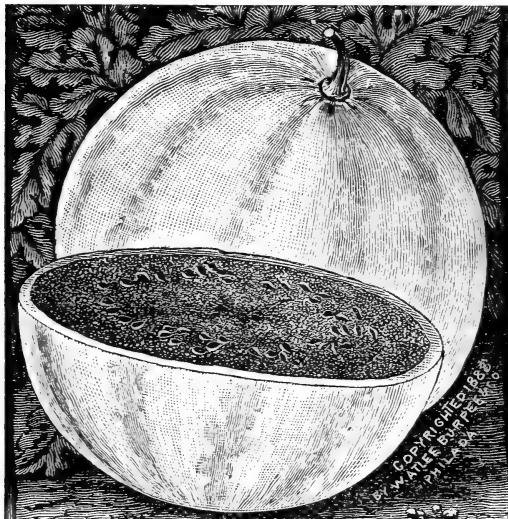
Accurately Engraved from a Photograph,—the above illustration shows the true type of THE DIXIE.

## DIXIE WATERMELON.

This new Watermelon possesses the *rich, luscious flavor* of the old Mountain Sweet united with the *excellent shipping character* of the Kolb's Gem, although having a much thinner skin than the latter. The illustration, engraved from a photograph, clearly shows the form, which is considerably longer than the Kolb's Gem, while the skin is a darker green in color and beautifully striped; the flesh is of an intense, deep, bright scarlet, very sweet, tender, and juicy, being far superior to the Kolb's Gem, as the latter is inclined to stringiness. For this reason it has sold more readily on market, bringing the highest prices. It is a heavy setter of fruit, being strong and vigorous in growth, **with the valuable characteristic of rooting at almost every joint**, thereby increasing the duration of the vines, which, as every melon grower will recognize, is of vast importance to the maturing crop. **THE DIXIE MELON** is not only much more productive, but it is also **fully a week earlier than the Kolb's Gem**, as has been amply proved by careful comparative tests.

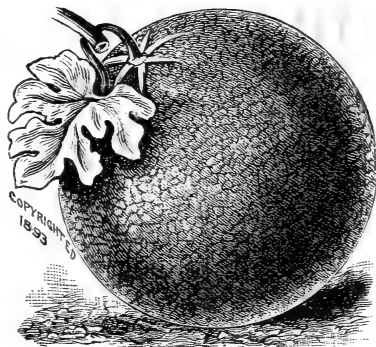
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb; 2 lbs. or more at 45 cts. per lb.





BURPEE'S WHITE GEM WATERMELON.

**BURPEE'S WHITE GEM.** Perfectly round in shape, weighing fifteen to twenty pounds each, of a beautiful cream-white color when ripe, only faintly striped. The skin is so tough that a melon fully ripe will support a man without even cracking the flesh—this notwithstanding that the rind is only a scant half-inch in thickness. In a cut melon the beautiful flesh seems almost to touch the skin. The flesh is a rich, bright pink, crisp, melting, very juicy, and deliciously sweet in flavor; fully as luscious as *The Hungarian Honey*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



HUNGARIAN HONEY WATERMELON.

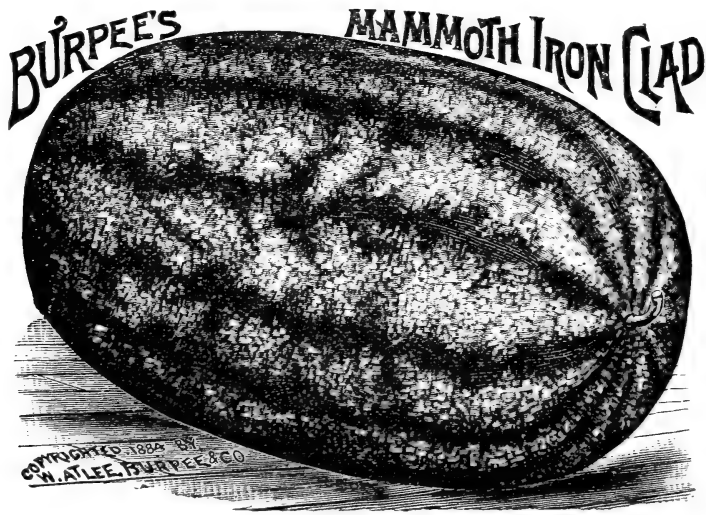
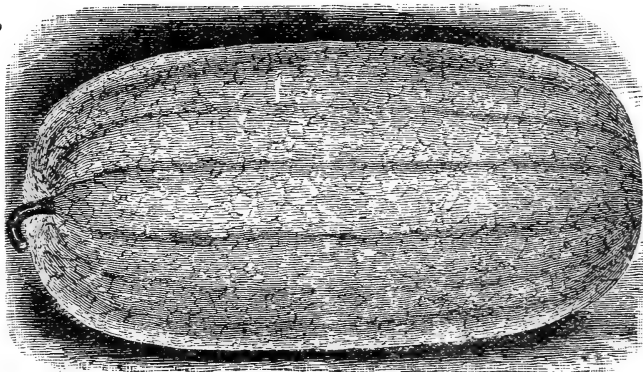
**BURPEE'S HUNGARIAN HONEY.** The melon from which the illustration was taken weighed eleven and one-half pounds, and measured twenty-eight and one-half inches in stem and blossom end circumference, being practically a perfect globe in shape. All the melons were as "alike as two peas"—none varying in shape or color, and scarcely a variance of two pounds in weight—making it remarkably "thoroughbred." The color of the skin is a handsome, medium dark green, with dim waterings of a darker green. The HUNGARIAN HONEY MELON is very appropriately so called, as it is SURPASSINGLY SWEET and LUSCIOUS, of a very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other watermelon. The flesh is of an intensely brilliant red color and absolutely stringless—completely melting in the mouth—and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth of an inch or less of the outer skin. The melons ripen early; the vines make a strong, healthy growth and are very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



**JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH,**

**Or Long White Icing.**

Although introduced by one seed house as *Jordan's Gray Monarch*, by another as *Long White Icing*, we consider the two names synonymous, as descriptive of one variety. The skin is of an attractive, mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the old *Icing*, which has long been recognized as one of the finest flavored watermelons grown. In size, this new variety is much larger than the old, specimens having been raised to weigh sixty to seventy pounds each. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.



This magnificent melon is of oblong shape, very thick through, and retains its thickness at both stem and blossom end. The skin is beautifully striped with very light green. The flesh is of a dainty red color, of rich, sugary flavor; the heart is very large. The flesh is always firm, remarkably solid. Under ordinary cultivation we have had hundreds of melons weighing from sixty to seventy pounds each, while in 1886 John G. Miller, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, won our prize of \$25.00 with a *Mammoth Ironclad* of one hundred and ten pounds weight, to which he took affidavit. While not producing so many melons to the acre as smaller varieties, they produce a greater weight. They are veritably *Ironclad*—cutting into one is just like cutting into a citron, and none carries better to ship to distant markets.

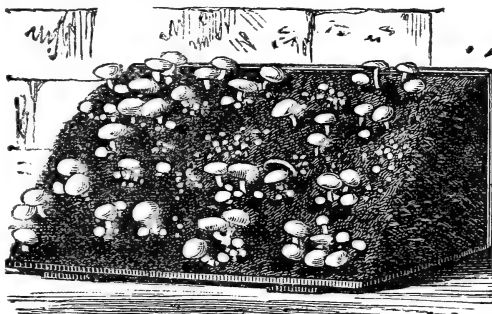


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## Mushrooms for all Fresh from the Bed.

The ease with which a crop of Mushrooms can be grown to perfection in an ordinary house cellar, wood-shed, or barn, and the astonishing success of so many who have taken up this new industry, both for profit and their own use, induces us to call especial attention to the subject.

The great luxury of Mushrooms can be enjoyed by all at a most trifling expenditure of money, time, and labor. In market they are always wanted and sell readily at paying prices. There seems no limit to the demand, and an over-supply is seldom known. We recommend the **ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN** as generally the better both for the market gardener and private planter.



MUSHROOM-BED ON MANURE AND LIGHT LOAM

### English Mushroom Spawn.

It comes in bricks, of about one and a quarter pounds each; these, before planting, are usually divided into a dozen parts and the pieces inserted in the bed eight to ten inches apart each way.

Price per single brick 25 cts., or 5 lbs. for \$1.00, post-paid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.75; 50 lbs. \$5.00; 100 lbs. \$9.00. Special price will be quoted on lots of more than one hundred pounds.

### Culture and Cooking Free.

With each order for the celebrated **ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN**, recommended and offered above, we include, free, a neat booklet giving careful directions for growing; also **MRS. RORER'S** recipes for preparing and cooking Mushrooms, reprinted from "How to Cook VEGETABLES," advertised on page 11.

### French Mushroom Spawn.

For the convenience of those who prefer it, we offer **FRENCH MUSHROOM SPAWN** in boxes containing two pounds each, price \$1.00 per box by mail, or 75 cts. per box by express at expense of purchaser. Full directions for growing Mushrooms as the French do enclosed with each box.

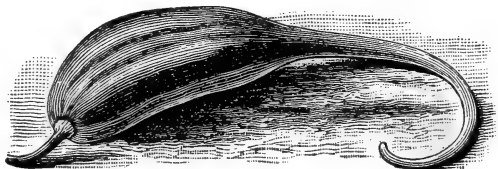
### Mustard.

**Black, or Brown.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb 40 cts.  
**White.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

**NEW CHINESE.** Highly esteemed for salads, particularly in the South. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, flavor sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

## SELECTION IN SEED GROWING.

Don't forget, this valuable book free with any order for \$1.00 and over.



A SEED-POD OF MARTYNIA.

### MARTYNIA.

This is quite ornamental in growth, quickly forming large bushes and bearing handsome Gloxinia-like flowers. When young and tender (test by pinching with the nail) the seed-pods make excellent pickles, and as they are produced in great abundance, a few plants will suffice for an ordinary garden. Sow in May or June.

**Martynia proboscidea.** The best variety for pickles. It is well worth growing, as the large plants with their handsome pods attract great attention, and the young seed-pods make delicious pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.00.

### NASTURTIUM, or Indian Cress.

**Tall Mixed.** Useful and ornamental; flowers of various colors. The green seed-pods are pickled in vinegar. The flowers are used for garnishing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



A PLANT OF THE WHITE VELVET OKRA.

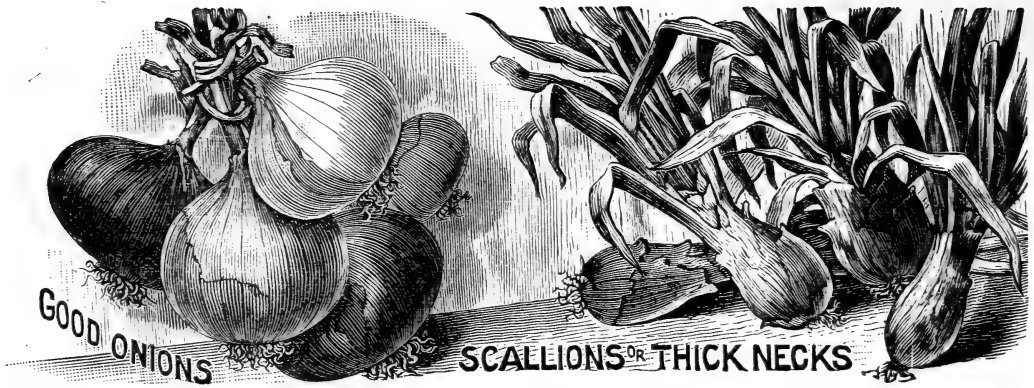
### OKRA, or Gumbo.

This vegetable is too little grown, as its green pods impart a fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews, besides being very palatable when stewed and served as a dish of asparagus; the pods can also be dried for winter. It is universally used throughout the South, and is as easily raised as a weed in the North. So delicious is the flavor that when once used it will be grown every year, in Northern as well as Southern gardens. For full information how to make the best soups, of which Okra is so important a constituent, every housekeeper should read our book, "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES."

**LADY FINGER.** See *Novelties for 1895.*

**DWARF PROLIFIC, or DENSITY.** A very fine new variety—much dwarfier than the ordinary dwarf Okra, and much more productive; short, thick pods. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**WHITE VELVET OKRA.** It is very distinct in appearance, and the pods are perfectly round, smooth, and of an attractive white velvet appearance; of superior flavor and tenderness. The pods are of extra large size and are produced in great abundance. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



## GOOD ONION SEED versus "CHEAP SEED."

The value attached to good onion seed by old growers may be a source of wonder to the inexperienced, and it is oftentimes entirely overlooked by the beginner in the business. Let me try to explain why "**cheap**" onion seed is **not cheap**. The onion stalk attains a height of, say, from sixteen to twenty inches when fully matured. As the onion develops and begins to ripen, the stalk falls over and shrivels up at the bulb. This forms a ripe onion. But a certain percentage of the onions, although attaining fair size, will remain large and stiff around the neck, constituting a "stiff neck" or *scallion*. The scallion, although good to eat, *will not keep through the winter*, and is, consequently, not marketable like a matured onion. Now, the onion, of all vegetables, is perhaps the most susceptible of being bred up to a high degree. If we should select the seed of scallions for a few years, we would soon get something that would grow scallions almost to a certainty. On the other hand, if we select one of the earliest and best shaped onions, with a very small neck (when green), to propagate our seed from, and continue this selection for years, we will have a *strain of seed in which the scallion is almost eradicated*. Inasmuch as every scallion is like so much dead stock on the market, it is evident that the smaller the percentage of scallions the more valuable the seed to the grower. It is exactly this feature that makes the seed of the conscientious, careful seedsmen valuable; while the unscrupulous onion grower may sell all his marketable onions, set out his scallions next spring, and in the fall have a fine lot of *cheap seed* for sale.—*Extract from Col. Arlie's Essay in How to Grow Onions.*

All who have had experience in growing Onions will heartily agree that **GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance**. Fully realizing this, we have for many years made

### —A SPECIALTY OF ONION SEED.—

Our seed is carefully grown from selected bulbs, and is of **Very Superior Quality**. We are quite sure there is **none better**. Our crops of 1894, although short, are very fine, the seed being plump, heavy, and of splendid vitality. The best evidence of the sterling good quality of our seed is, that our trade with the most critical market gardeners has so increased that now **we annually sell more Onion Seed than any other Seedsmen in the East**.

### A SHORT CROP OF ONION SEED. While, fortunately, we have

warehoused sufficient seed to meet the usual requirements of our trade of all other varieties of American Onions, we regret to announce very short crops of both **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS** and **RED WETHERSFIELD ONIONS**. We are not alone in this, as growers generally, both East and West, have harvested extremely short crops, particularly of these two popular varieties. The total supply of fresh seed in sight is little more than *one-half the quantity* needed annually of the *Globe Danvers*, while of the *Wethersfield* there is only about *one-fourth* the usual supply. Therefore, *there is not enough "to go round,"* and good seed must rule high in price. We reserve the right to decline orders for large quantities from new customers, as, naturally, we desire to protect, as far as possible, those of our regular patrons who are accustomed to look to us annually for their supplies.

For some years we have not had such a shortage of Onion Seed, and it behooves planters generally to have a care of whom they purchase, as we are credibly informed that many tons of seed are now being imported from Europe to meet the demand. Trials at **FORDHOOK FARM** have shown that *foreign-grown seed of AMERICAN ONIONS is not thoroughly trustworthy*. Sometimes in a favorable season it may bottom well, but again the same seed will run almost all to "stiff-necks" and scallions. Therefore, this year we can rightly say in capital letters, "**BEWARE OF CHEAP ONION SEED.**" Buy only of responsible seedsmen whom you know you can rely upon for **first-class AMERICAN-GROWN SEED**.

**FRENCH-GROWN Seed of AMERICAN ONIONS.** Since writing the above, we have decided, considering the great scarcity of first-class home-grown seed, that we should give our customers an opportunity of buying, *at a fair price, for just what it is, the best seed grown in FRANCE, from American Stocks, crop of 1894.* Consequently we have imported from the most reliable growers a supply which we offer of **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS** at **\$1.15 per lb.**, **RED WETHERSFIELD** at **\$1.35**, and **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** at **\$1.45 per lb.**—by express or freight. If ordered to be sent by mail the postage will cost 8 cts. per lb additional. This seed is sold for *just what it is,—the Best imported,—*and is sold on close margin, solely at the risk of the purchaser, without our usual warrant as given on second page cover. We would, however, prefer to risk a portion of our crop with this seed than use some of the cheap California seed, "picked up" from ignorant Chinamen.

### **ROUND YELLOW DANVERS ONION,—Home-Grown Seed.**

Reliability for bottoming and large yield are both combined in this popular variety. The genuine Danvers is a very handsome, round onion, thick through, of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine-grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily. This is the variety of which we use a large quantity of seed annually to grow sets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts. is the variety of which we use a large quantity of seed annually to grow sets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.20, postpaid.



The above illustration is from Photographs of Specimens Grown at Fordhook Farm.

**WHITE GLOBE ONION.** A large, globe-shaped onion; firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin, and commands the highest market price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid, by mail.

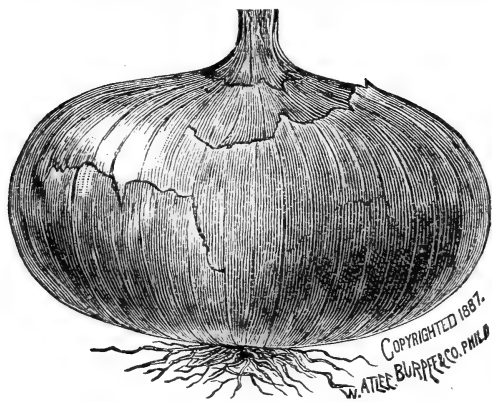
**WHITE SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL.** Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

### BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.



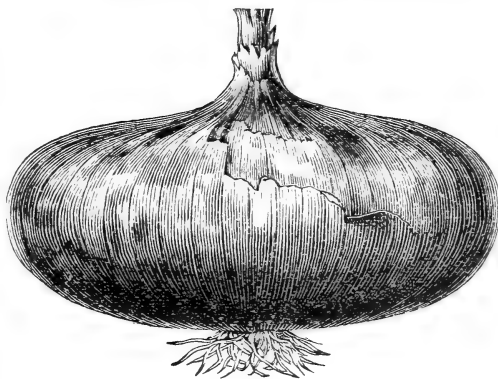
This strain has been most carefully selected, the flatter onions being thrown out. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the *True Danvers Onion* is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*; all the perfectly globe-shaped varieties are later in maturing. We cannot too strongly recommend our seed of this variety; from careful trials we know it is *unsurpassed* by any strain.

The best **Yellow Globe Danvers** is the most popular and most profitable of all onions to grow for market. Per large pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60, postpaid, by mail.



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Of large size and fine form; skin deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderately fine-grained and stronger in flavor than the yellow or white onions. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this onion are grown for shipment, and it certainly is one of the very best sorts for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60, postpaid.



EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.

**EXTRA EARLY RED.** This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor; of medium size, deep-red in color; very close-grained, solid, and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest, as even there it will produce full-sized onions from the black seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.





## THE PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

No further description of this fine onion is needed than to state that it is identically the same variety as the large, beautiful, straw-colored onions imported from Spain and offered for sale at the fruit stands in all our large cities every fall. Although of Spanish origin, this variety must not be confounded with the yellow onion named *Spanish King*, which is inferior in size and quality to the **American-grown PRIZE-TAKER**. The Prize-Taker Onion grows uniform in shape, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of a clean, bright straw color; it is of immense size, measuring from twelve to sixteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from four to six pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance in market, while the pure white flesh is fine-grained, mild, and delicate in flavor.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

By express, not prepaid, per lb \$1.90; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.75 per lb.

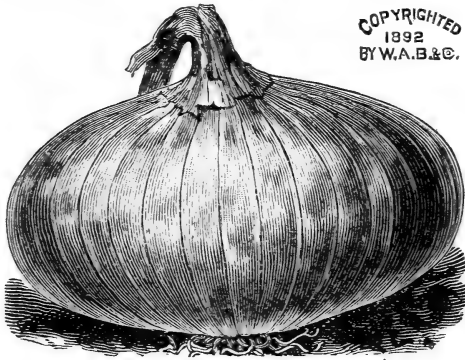
**CAUTION.** HISTORY OF THE PRIZE-TAKER. In the winter of 1887 a shipment of the fine, large, straw-colored onions from Spain was received in San Francisco; of these a large proportion was bought by a California seed grower (MR. C. C. MORSE, author of the paper, "American Seed Growing," in our new book, SELECTION IN SEED GROWING). Setting these large bulbs out for seed, the seed was first offered in 1888 under the name **PRIZE-TAKER**, but as the variety is a shy seeder, it was some years before it became generally known. Meanwhile, rather unfairly, it had to compete with imported seed, sold under the name of *Spanish King*, or *Prize-Taker*. It is now well-known, and repeated trials induce us to caution purchasers against such imported seed as radically inferior to the true American-grown seed of the **PRIZE-TAKER ONION**.

### \$110.00 in Prizes for PRIZE-TAKER ONIONS Raised this Season.

In order to have **THE PRIZE-TAKER** and **Gibraltar Onions** (described on page 13) thoroughly tested, in fair comparison, we offer a first prize of \$35.00 cash for the heaviest **Prize-Taker** onion, \$20.00 for the second, \$15.00 for the third, \$10.00 for the fourth; then six prizes of \$5.00 each for the six next heaviest onions.

To save our customers useless expense, we would state that they need only report to us by mail before September 15, 1895, the weight of their heaviest onion, and we will then notify those whom we think are entitled to receive a prize to send their specimens to us by express. The onions will all be carefully weighed upon arrival at our warehouse, and the prizes impartially awarded, as stated above.

**BEST HOME-GROWN SEED OF AMERICAN ONIONS — Continued.**

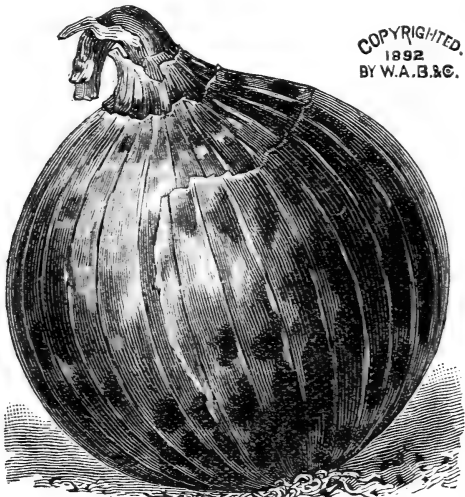


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STRASBURG, OR YELLOW DUTCH ONION.

**YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH.** One of the oldest varieties; bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is the variety that formerly was used very extensively for growing Philadelphia Yellow Onion Sets, and, while still good for that purpose, it has, of late years, been largely superseded by the Yellow Danvers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

**PHILADELPHIA SILVERSKIN, for growing White Sets.** This is practically the same variety as the *White Portugal*, but having for many years been grown in the vicinity of Philadelphia, especially for sets, is now particularly desirable for that purpose. It is known in New England as *Philadelphia White*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50. By express, \$2.40 per lb.



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SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE ONION.

**LARGE RED GLOBE.** This is a very handsome variety, and is deserving of general cultivation. It matures quite early (none of the perfectly globe-shaped onions are as early as the flat varieties), grows to a large size; skin deep red; flesh fine-grained, mild, and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid, by mail. By express, \$1.15 per lb.

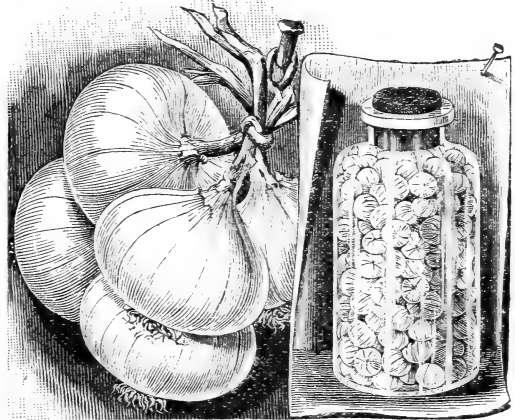
**SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.** Like the well-known *White Globe Onion*, except in color of skin. This is more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*, but not so early; an excellent keeper. A popular variety in New England, but in other sections the *Globe Danvers* is generally preferred. A heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, and of large size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid, by mail.

**EXTRA EARLY RED.** See remarks on next page.

**ITALIAN ONIONS.**

These Onions succeed admirably in every section of the United States, and we can recommend them for summer and autumn use. For some years past large quantities of Italian Onions have been raised from imported seed by truckers in the South. They command large prices in the Philadelphia and New York markets, where they sell as Bermuda and Spanish Onions. It is a fact that these Onions can be grown with equal success North, South, East, and West, as has been fully demonstrated by the reports received from our patrons in all sections of the United States.

All the Italian Onions are of very sweet, delicate flavor, much milder than our American Onions. They all grow rapidly from seed. Of great value for family gardens. While much money has been made out of these Italian Onions, grown for market, particularly in the South, yet, as they are not generally good keepers, we would advise the novice to experiment on a small scale at first, and confine his main market crop to the American Onions. The Italian Onions, however, generally command ready sale at good prices during the summer and autumn.



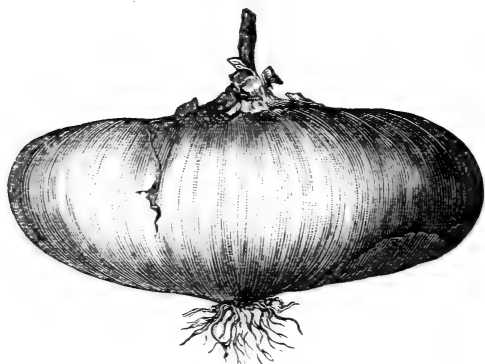
NEW ADRIATIC EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.

**NEW EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA ONION (Early Radish).** This distinct new variety is the *very earliest Onion in cultivation*. It is *fully two weeks earlier* than the *Early White Queen*, which heretofore has been the earliest variety in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable. They are of a *pure paper-white color, very mild and delicate in flavor*, from one inch to one and a half inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Its extreme earliness and fine quality cannot fail to make it a favorite in every garden. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65 cts.; per lb \$2.25.



WHITE PEARL ONION.

**SILVER WHITE ETNA, or EXTRA EARLY PEARL.** A very fine early Italian variety. The bulbs are round, flattened, with a delicate, pure white skin; flesh very mild and pleasant in flavor. Highly esteemed by the gardeners around Philadelphia and in the Southern Atlantic States. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65 cts.; per lb \$2.25.



GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI ONION.

**GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI (El Paso, or Large Mexican).** Of large size and most beautiful form, with fine, white skin. The first season from the black seed it will grow an onion of from one to one and a half pounds; but to attain the full size the bulbs should be set out the following spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**Red Mammoth Tripoli, or Bermuda Red.** In shape and size like the Giant White Tripoli. Skin thin and of a rich blood-red color; flesh white, fine-grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

### Burpee's Mammoth Silver King Onion.

The Mammoth Silver King Onion, named and introduced by us in 1884, grows to a most remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the onions is from 5 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches—thus making the circumference from 15 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw, like an apple. The Silver King matures early and is uniformly of large size and perfect form. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs or in restaurants, or for sale on market during fall and early winter, where its size and beauty prove very striking. For several years we offered cash prizes for the largest Silver King onions grown from our seed. In 1886 Alfred Rose, Penn Yan, N. Y., won the first prize with two onions of the enormous weight of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. and 4 lbs. 2 ozs. In 1889 the first prize was awarded to Edward Smith, Benkleman, Nebraska, for an onion weighing 4 lbs. 11 ozs., while an onion of 4 lbs. 4 ozs. weight captured the second prize for Abel Steele, Ferguson, Ontario. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; lb \$2.50.

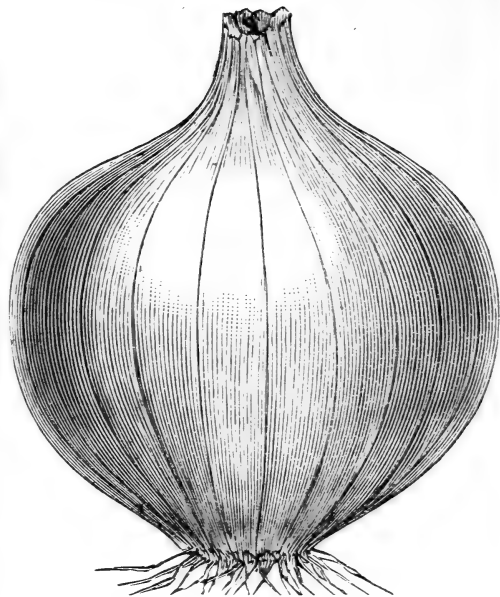


### MAMMOTH POMPEII ONION.

In 1887 our first prize was won by Mr. I. B. Taylor, Ellensburg, Washington, with an onion weighing 4 lbs. 9 ozs., while an onion 4 lbs. 8 ozs. in weight secured the second prize for J. V. H. Young, Arroyo Grande, California. Notwithstanding the enormous size attained by specimens of this variety, they retain their fine quality. The skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a handsome, reddish-brown color; the flesh is pure white, very fine-grained, and remarkably mild. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



**PRIZE-TAKER (American Growth).** See illustration and description, page 76. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00. Cheaper in bulk by express.



TYPE OF THE GIANT ROCCA ONION.

**GIANT ROCCA, OF NAPLES.** A well-known variety, of very mild, delicate flavor, immense size, handsome, globular shape, and light, reddish-brown skin. It is valuable both for autumn and spring sowing. In this immediate vicinity *Giant Rocca Onions* have been grown to weigh one and one-half to one and three-quarter pounds each, from our seed sown in the spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts.; per lb \$1.50, by mail. By express, \$1.40 per lb.

**GIANT RED ROCCA.** These onions are of large size, handsome appearance, and mild, delicate flavor, of beautiful, round form, as illustrated, the outer skin bright red, while the flesh is white, mild, and pleasant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60.

**GIANT YELLOW ROCCA, or SPANISH KING.** Of all the magnificent Italian Onions now in cultivation, none are more popular than the *Giant Rocca*. This variety is of the same fine quality, and grows equally as large as the *Red Rocca*, which it resembles, except that the skin is of a beautiful bright-yellow color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**SILVER BALL, or GIANT WHITE ROCCA.** This splendid Italian Onion is one of the handsomest varieties in cultivation. It cannot fail to sell readily on market, in competition with the finest onions imported from Spain and Italy, that command such high prices. It is a very distinct variety, globular in shape, with a beautiful silvery skin; flesh pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN.** The bulbs are small, flat, pure white, and of excellent flavor. Sown in February, they will produce onions one or two inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in July, they will be ready late in autumn. Excellent for pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**NEAPOLITAN MAGGIAJOLA, or Italian May Onion.** A large, beautiful, silvery-white-skinned variety, of handsome, flat shape, of fine flavor and quality. In May and June this onion has almost a monopoly of the markets in Italian towns. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**NEW ONION FROM SPAIN,—“GIBRALTAR.”** A grand new Onion for 1895. See *Novelties*, page 13.

## A Word in Favor of the American Onion,—EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT.

For the first time in nearly twenty years, it will be noticed on page 75 that we now offer the finest new crop seed of the valuable American-Grown EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT ONION at a lower price than *Red Wethersfield*. This is because—although ordinarily it costs more to grow seed of this variety—we have had full crops the past season, while, in common with other growers, we have experienced an unusual shortage of *Red Wethersfield*; therefore we unhesitatingly recommend you to plant at least a portion of your crop in this variety.

As regards color, there is no difference; as regards form, the Extra Early Red is flatter than the *Red Wethersfield*—but this may be no objection—and is large enough for all practical purposes. In fact, one large firm even went so far as to sell *Extra Early Red* for *Red Wethersfield* with perfect satisfaction, so we run no risk in our advice in stating plainly our recommendation to try a portion of your crop in THE EXTRA EARLY RED ONION in this exceptional season, when you can buy the seed for less money! \$1.25 per lb., postpaid.



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## MAMMOTH VICTORIA ONIONS.

This distinct new race of Onions from Sardinia was first introduced into cultivation by us in 1889. In competition for the cash prizes then offered, bulbs of enormous size were produced direct from seed, the prize onions, grown in California and Nebraska, weighing from **four pounds six ounces to five pounds eight ounces each**. These enormous weights are, of course, only attained with extra cultivation in the richest soils, but demonstrate the capacity for large growth inherent in this new race of Mammoth Italian Onions.

**WHITE VICTORIA ONION.** As shown in the illustration, this is a very handsome globular Onion; skin silver-white, flesh juicy, sweet, and milky-white. It delights in frequent hoeings of the soil, and watering in dry weather. MR. T. GREINER, the well-known agricultural writer, in his book, *NEW ONION CULTURE*, on pages 29 and 30, writes as follows:—

“For the white sort, however, I prefer the new WHITE VICTORIA to any other I am acquainted with. MR. A. I. ROOT writes me as follows: ‘A handsomer onion [than the Prize-Taker], though not quite so large, is the WHITE VICTORIA. It has, during the past spring and summer, made a host of friends in our vicinity, and it was really enjoyable to take a lot of these white beauties into almost any crowd, and see them stare and wonder to behold such large, handsome white onions, long before anybody thought of it being time for onions of such size.’ PROF. GREEN also writes me that he considers the WHITE VICTORIA superior to any other white sort tested at the station grounds. So, if you adhere to the old Onion culture, plant the WHITE GLOBE; but, if you are wise and adopt the new, plant quite largely of WHITE VICTORIA.”

AMERICAN-GROWN SEED, per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00, postpaid.

**RED VICTORIA ONION.** Of handsome globe shape, sometimes weighing from two and a half year from seed. Skin very dark, almost blood-red, in color; flesh white or very light rose-colored; flavor very mild and sweet. It grows best in loamy, heavy soil, which may even be stony and must be well worked.

AMERICAN-GROWN SEED, per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

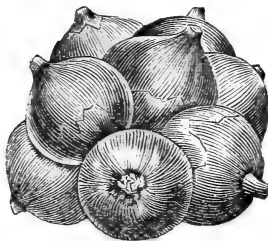
**CAUTION.** We would call particular attention to the fact that the seed offered by us this season, of both Since first introducing these Onions, we have each year heretofore imported seed direct from the original growers in Southern Italy (whose gardens we have several times visited), but we regret to announce that the seed sent in the autumn of 1893 (for sale last year) was not true to name. Therefore we have been forced to discontinue the sale of imported seed, and now offer exclusively American-grown seed. Unfortunately, the Italians do not seem to realize the importance of purity in seeds, but we did think that we could rely upon the original growers maintaining, by careful selection, the true type of these Victoria Onions. Fortunately, however, much of the seed sold last year had been grown for us at home, so that all our customers who ordered VICTORIA ONIONS did not receive the inferior Italian-grown seed,—but those who did, if they will kindly notify us, are now entitled to select fresh American-grown seed, to the same value, without cost.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.



## ONION SETS AND BULBS.

By far the cheapest method of growing onions is from the black seed. The expense in raising from sets is much greater, but still many persons annually want sets, and we grow from our own seed the choicest White and



POTATO ONIONS.

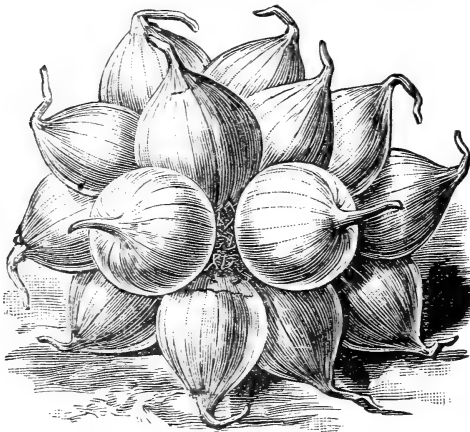
Yellow Onion Sets. We frequently have calls for Red Wethersfield Onion Sets and for sets of Italian Onions. These we cannot supply, as we only use White Silverskin, Yellow Danvers, and Yellow Dutch Seed to grow sets. The Red Wethersfield Onion, while producing large bulbs from seed, does not produce good small sets; and the Italian Onions grow most rapidly from these. The Potato, Egyptian, and Multiplier Onions do not produce seed. The prices quoted below are by mail, postpaid, and we can sell cheaper by the peck or bushel. See page 101.

**YELLOW ONION SETS.** Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**WHITE ONION SETS.** Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**POTATO ONION.** Valuable for an early crop. The small bulbs increase in size and the parent bulb produces a quantity of small bulbs in a cluster; of mild, sweet flavor. Pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** This is an entirely distinct type of Onion. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground, and will grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular-shaped onions, which are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, like Tree Onions, and can be planted in the fall. Pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

## WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

This valuable variety is enormously productive, frequently producing as many as twenty bulbs in a cluster from a single bulb planted. The color is pure, silvery white. The quality is excellent and the size just right for bunching green; while if ripened for use as pickling onions, it can be grown very economically. When ripened, their keeping qualities are remarkable, having been known to keep perfectly sound for one year. Perhaps their most profitable quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market three or four weeks ahead of any other Onion Sets. It is aptly said of them "that the grass and weeds cannot grow fast enough to cover them." The largest of the sets, if allowed to grow through the summer, make an onion of fair size, which divides when ripening. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**IT IS DANGEROUS** to buy Onion Seed because it is cheap. We have known positively poor seed to be but 10 to 20 cents less per pound than the best. There is much greedy speculation in Onion Seed.

## PARSLEY.



EXTRA CURLED DWARF PARSLEY.

### EXTRA CURLED DWARF, or Emerald Parsley.

See illustration. This is a most beautiful and valuable variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright-green color, are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing, no variety is more attractive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

### EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED. See Novelties.

**Plain, or Single.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**Fine Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

**FERN-LEAVED.** This is a greatly improved type of this useful class of herb. It is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental-foliage plants in the flower garden, and also for table decoration. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

**Turnip-Rooted, or Hamburg.** The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is highly esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

## PARSNIPS.

Our prices include cost of postage; if ordered by express or freight, deduct 8 cts. per pound from prices quoted.

Parsnips are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for the purpose of feeding cows and cattle is but little appreciated. The parsnip is rich in saccharine food, which adds greatly to the richness of the milk when fed to cows, while the fresh, succulent roots increase the flow of milk as greatly as does the use of fresh green food in the spring. The parsnip is especially valuable for the purpose from its extreme hardiness, as the roots can be left in the ground all winter and improve in quality by the continued freezing.

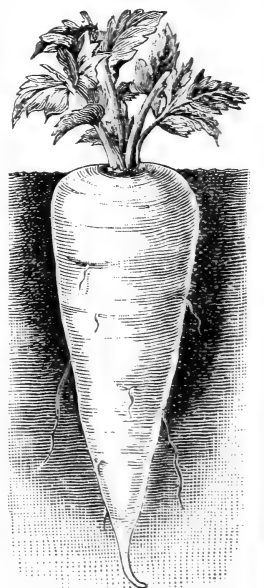
### IMPROVED GUERNSEY (Improved Half Long).

A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

### LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).

A great cropper, tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**Early Short Round French.** The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our Seed Peas are of the *very best* quality obtainable, being all grown far North (on the borders of Lake Ontario), riddled and hand picked. They are raised from the best selected stocks, and the crops are carefully "rogued," being subjected to the most critical and constant inspection. **The prices here quoted are for the Peas by mail, postpaid.**

FOR PRICES BY THE PECK OR BUSHEL, see BULK PRICE LIST, page 101.



## "BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY.

Prior to introducing this strain in 1889 we distributed among Pea growers in the spring of 1888 about three thousand packages of these peas, for careful comparative trials, with the result that all, so far as heard from, unite in pronouncing "**Burpee's Best**" the *very earliest, most uniform, and BEST of all Extra Early Peas*. The sample reports published herewith render any additional words of praise entirely unnecessary.

Per package 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bush. \$4.50.

### BURPEE'S BEST.—The Earliest of All.

W. F. ROBINSON, Oberlin, Ohio, October 15, 1888, writes:—I found **Burpee's Best Extra Early Peas** to be excellent, *ten days earlier than Philadelphia Extra Early*. It is a good bearer, and just the Pea for market gardeners to raise for profit and earliness.

J. MILTON BERGER, Jamaica, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1892, writes:—It is not necessary for me to comment on your seeds after sending you another order, still I will say that I find your **Best Extra Early Peas** to be the earliest of all that I planted.

R. L. LANG, Chesterfield, Md., writes:—**Burpee's Best Extra Early** are the finest Early Peas I have ever raised, and if I have the same luck with a bushel this year as I had with a packet last year I will use more of them hereafter.

GEO. A. BRICKEN, Lebanon, Ky., writes:—**Burpee's Best Extra Early** is the earliest Pea ever offered in this country. They will never be beaten for earliness. Just think of peas fit for the table in *37 days from planting*.

### BURPEE'S BEST.—34 Days from Seed to Table.

C. M. SLADE, New York, N. Y., July 16, 1892, writes:—I hand you herewith several pods of **Burpee's Best Extra Early Pea**, planted June 11th and picked July 15th, just 34 days. While 34 days is rapid work "from seed to table," the true test for the "**Best**" Extra Early Pea is its ability to stand cold, and grow and produce abundantly in the early part of the season, and in this respect **Burpee's Best Extra Early** excels all others. My first planting this spring was April 8th.

LEWIS A. LARCOMB, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, writes:—My **Burpee's Best Extra Early Peas** were in the market ten days earlier than any other variety.

### THE BEST PEAS in Twenty Years' Experience.

C. G. ADDISON, Springfield, Md., June 29, 1893, writes:—I am more than pleased with **Burpee's Best Early and Burpee's Profusion Peas**; after twenty years' experience I shall now confine myself entirely to these two varieties, as it is useless to seek further for anything nearly as good.

## PEAS—Extra Early Varieties.

Those marked with a (\*) are wrinkled varieties.

**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.** Next to "Burpee's Best," this excels in *extra earliness, productiveness, and freedom from runners. None ripen earlier, and few as early.* Height about two feet, quality excellent, and the crop can be gathered in two pickings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

**IMPROVED DAN. O'ROURKE.** A very good strain of extra earlies, fully equal to *The Rural New Yorker* Pea, but not so early as BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

**LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL (Alaska).** Unlike other extra earlies, the peas are *blue*, and consequently of richer flavor, while they ripen uniformly and as early. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**Tom Thumb.** A very dwarf-growing, extra early Pea; quite productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 50 cts.

\* **NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** See *Novelties for 1895.*

\* **WM. HURST.** See *Novelties for 1895.*



AMERICAN WONDER PEAS.

\* **AMERICAN WONDER.** This distinct and fine-flavored variety grows only eight to ten inches high, and is a few days earlier than any other Wrinkled Pea. Peas planted June 5th were ready for table in forty-three days. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

\* **McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** Truly a gem! *Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled, and of delicious flavor.* Matures in fifty-four days; grows sixteen to eighteen inches high; no sticks required. Per quart 40 cts.

\* **EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.** A very fine Dwarf Pea, of the Little Gem type, on which it is an improvement; larger pods and more productive. *Highly recommended.* Taken all-in-all, this is the best and most profitable Early Wrinkled Pea for market gardeners, while for family gardens there is none better. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

## PEAS for General Crop.

For Peas in Bulk, see Price List, page 101.

\* **HEROINE.** See *Novelties for 1895, page 29.*

\* **DUKE OF ALBANY.** See *Novelties for 1895.*

\* **SHROPSHIRE HERO.** See *Novelties, page 29.*

\* **CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** Undoubtedly one of the best Peas grown, and very popular. It is very productive, and the peas are of a delicious flavor; height four to five feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 35 cts.

\* **BLISS'S EVER-BEARING.** Height of vine, eighteen inches to two feet; pods three to four inches long; size of peas very large; quality very fine. Its habit of growth is of a branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. When hilled up properly they stand well, without brushing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

\* **BLISS'S ABUNDANCE.** Plant half-dwarf, fifteen to eighteen inches high; foliage large, thick, full, and dark green. Pods three to three and a half inches long, roundish and well filled, containing six to eight large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. It ripens second early. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

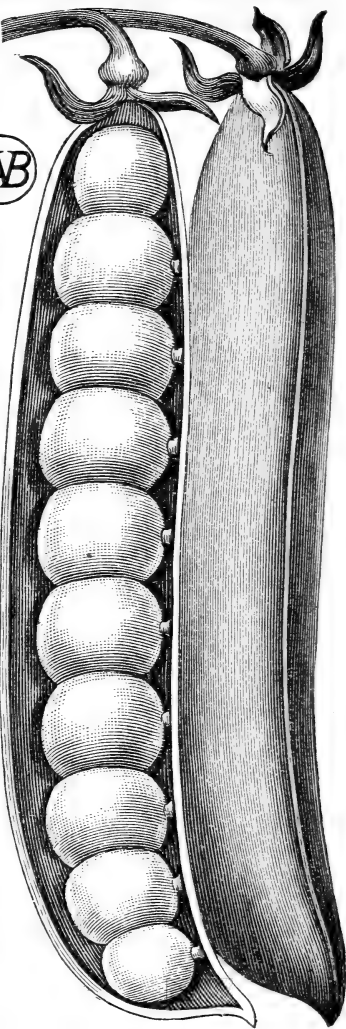
\* **STRATAGEM.** The strong, sturdy haulm is literally covered with immense pods, many of the pods measuring nearly five and a half inches in length, and containing as high as ten large, fine-flavored wrinkled peas. From the *Rural New Yorker*: "A remarkable variety. Vines very strong; twenty pods to a vine. The vine branches just under the surface of the soil, two, generally of equal vigor, growing to a height of two to two and a half feet. The quality is excellent." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid.

## \* LAXTON'S EVOLUTION PEA.

Introduced by us in 1886, this grand new Pea has been very much admired. The illustration herewith shows two pods, which are engraved exactly natural size.

The vines are of strong, sturdy growth, three to three and a half feet high, of a decidedly branching character, and bear continuously an abundant crop of magnificent large pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas, of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed "The Everlasting Bearer," as from a single sowing it continues to bear as long as three months. We have had many letters in praise of its great productiveness, the extra large size of pods, and the delicious quality of the peas.

*Laxton's Evolution* is unquestionably one of the very best New Peas. Per large pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt: per quart 35 cts.; 2 qts. 65 cts.; 4 qts. \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.



LAXTON'S EVOLUTION.  
Natural Size Pods.

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET.** This famous Pea grows from eighteen inches to two feet high, and bears grand pods, well filled with large and finely-flavored peas from top to bottom of the haulm. Its robust constitution, enormous productiveness, and superior appearance insure its acceptance as a market favorite. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

\* **YORKSHIRE HERO.** Long, round pods, closely filled with large, luscious, wrinkled peas; of extra fine quality, and very productive. Well worthy of general cultivation. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 40 cts.

\* **TELEPHONE.** Immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent, sugary flavor; vines very strong; the pods are of large size, with six or seven large, delicious peas; height four feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

**DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL.** A good summer pea; prolific and of fine flavor; height two and a half feet. A favorite with market gardeners. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**ROYAL DWARF WHITE MARROWFAT.** The best white marrowfat pea. Per quart 30 cts., postpaid.

**Black-eyed Marrowfat.** Hardy; productive; used for field culture. Per quart 30 cts., by mail.

**DWARF SUGAR.** Gray-seeded. Edible pods, and can be used in a green state like string beans; two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 50 cts.

**TALL SUGAR.** Similar to preceding, but taller in growth and more productive. Per quart 50 cts.

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** See *Novelties.*

# BURPEE'S THREE GRAND NEW AMERICAN PEAS.

## BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEA.

*Immensely productive, BURPEE'S QUANTITY produces more pods to the vine (more bushels of pods to a given area), and more shelled peas to a bushel of pods, than any other variety, excepting only our new Pea, BURPEE'S PROFUSION. The vine grows two and a half to two and three-quarters feet in height, and is of the most remarkable branching character,*

*as many as six main branches or haulms starting directly from the root at the surface of the ground; of very stout growth, the foliage is a healthy green, and the vines are crowded with pods, generally borne in pairs. Under ordinary field culture they averaged fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods are three inches long, and contain seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides; the quality is very good.*

*The illustration herewith is exactly natural size, and it will be seen that these compact, well-filled, handsome pods, borne in such wonderful abundance, are much more profitable to grow and will sell much better on market than the long, windy pods, sparingly produced, of certain new English varieties lately introduced. Planted May 2d, the peas were ready for eating July 5th, and continued long in bearing. In Quality very fine; while in Quantity, **Burpee's Quantity Pea** far outyields all the older main crop varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.*



BURPEE'S QUANTITY.

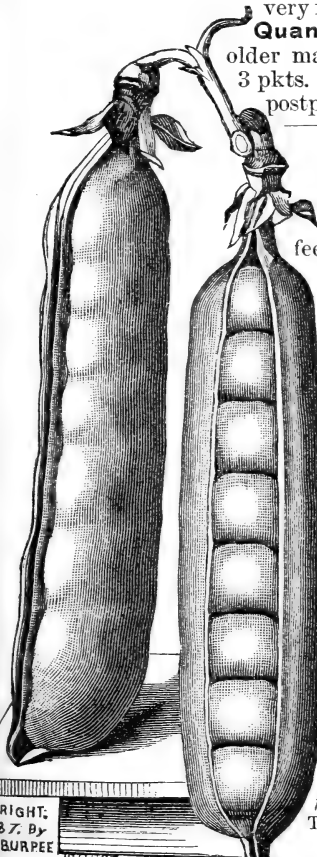
## BURPEE'S QUALITY PEA.

*Planted May 2d, the peas were ready June 28th, about a week earlier than *Burpee's Quantity*. The plants average two and a half feet high, of robust growth, with fine, dark-green foliage, *branching* from the first three to five nodes above the surface of the ground. Each plant bears from forty to seventy-five pods. The pods are produced in pairs, are three inches long, and contain six to eight peas each. While not so immensely productive as *Burpee's Quantity*, nevertheless in our trial grounds **BURPEE'S QUALITY** outyielded such popular sorts as *Bliss's Ever bearing*, *American Champion*, and *Telephone*, while **its quality is unequalled**. The peas are of very fine flavor, being peculiarly *sweet and sugary*. All who have tested its superb quality on the table pronounce it the *sweetest and most exquisite in flavor* of all peas. It retains the fine, fresh, green color when cooked, even when the peas are old; other varieties at the same advanced state would be considered too old to use. In *Quantity* abundant; in *Quality* it is the most luscious of all. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.*

## BURPEE'S PROFUSION PEA.

*Of vigorous growth, the haulm attaining three feet in height, and of a very branching character—four to eight laterals starting from the root. The haulm is very stout, the main stem usually branching at the first three to five nodes above the ground. The pods are usually produced in pairs, from fifty to ninety pods to the plant; they are well packed with large, luscious peas, of very sweet and splendid quality.*

*The peas are of very large size, often one-half inch in diameter, when green, and are packed closely together in the pods, five to nine in a pod. The plants are continuous bearers, extending over a period of several weeks. Planted May 2d, the peas were ready for the table July 9th. Its immense productiveness and fine quality must make it a leading favorite. We regret that, owing to the failure of our largest crop of *Profusion Peas* the past season, we can now offer the seed only in small quantities. Price per package 15 cts., or 2 packages for 25 cts.; pint 35 cts.; per quart 65 cts., postpaid.*

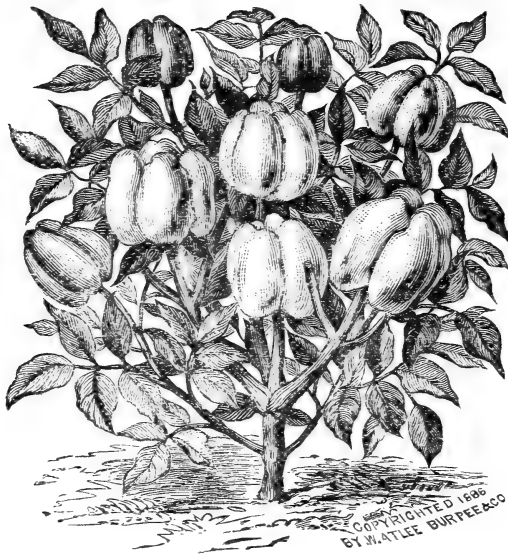


BURPEE'S QUALITY.



**PEPPERS.**

The hot, pungent flavor of a pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN UPRIGHT PEPPER.

**RED CLUSTER.** The plants are so ornamental as to deserve a prominent position in the flower garden. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. One of our customers, Miss Carrie McRaeny, Florence, Ark., sent us *one plant upon which we counted twelve hundred and fifty-five peppers.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

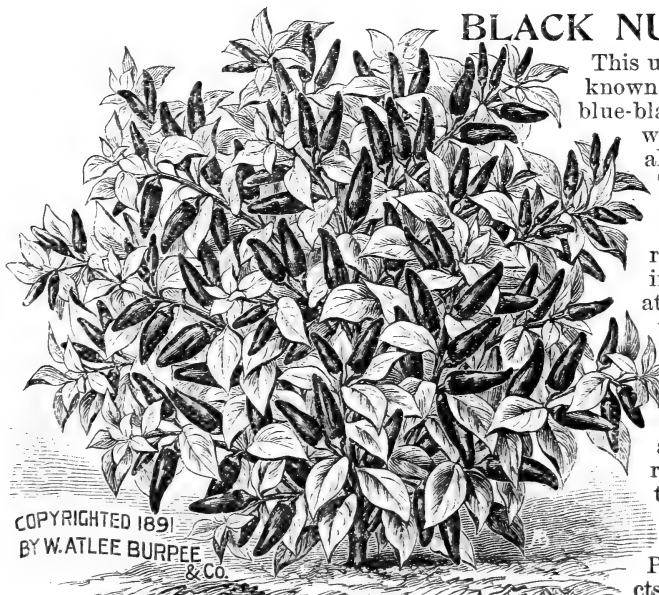
**BURPEE'S GOLDEN UPRIGHT.** First introduced in 1887, this was the forerunner of an *entirely distinct and novel type.* Unlike all other large varieties previously known, *the peppers grow upright on stiff stems.* The small illustration of one of the stout, bushy plants shows this peculiar character, which has attracted great attention. The fruits are large and handsome, *fully double the size of Golden Dawn,* and of a beautiful, rich golden-yellow, tinged with bluish-red where exposed to the sun. The peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as *Ruby King,* even the seeds being free from all fiery flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.



	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>Improved Large Bell, or Bull-Nose.</b> Large, mild; glossy-red, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
<b>Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.</b> Very similar to Bull-Nose, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Spanish Monstrous.</b> Very large, thick-fleshed; red; mild, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Long Red Cayenne.</b> The <i>true</i> Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>True Red Chili.</b> Small, bright-red peppers; very hot, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Dwarf Early Red Squash.</b> Thick-fleshed; early; of mild flavor, . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Golden Dawn.</b> Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Celestial.</b> Small fruits; creamy-yellow; scarlet when ripe, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Kaleidoscope.</b> Of changing colors,—cream, yellow, rose, and scarlet, .	25	75	2 50
<b>Cardinal.</b> Long, sweet, thick-fleshed; bright red, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Golden Queen.</b> Very large, mild peppers; of rich golden-yellow, . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Fancy Scarlet Wrinkled.</b> Small peppers; Turk's-cap shaped, . . .	35	1 00	
<b>Fancy Orange Wrinkled.</b> Of rich, deep orange; clear, sharp flavor, .	35	1 00	
<b>New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.</b> Of three bright colors; very beautiful, .	35	1 00	

Each of the above 5 cts. per pkt., except the last three, which are 10 cts. per pkt.

**BLACK NUBIAN PEPPER.**



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This unique novelty is unlike any other known variety. The peppers are of a deep blue-black, appearing nearly *coal-black,* while the stalks of the plants are also *black,* bearing *deep-purple* flowers.

The handsome, bushy plants when in flower and fruitage, bearing the numerous peppers upright on stiff stems, are indeed a novel sight, and attract universal attention. The peppers are

never green, but from the time they are first formed until full size are *always of the same intensely deep coal-black color,* and afterward, as they ripen, turn to a rich maroon. So novel a plant attracts universal attention; the peppers are superior for pickling; when ripe, sharp and pungent.

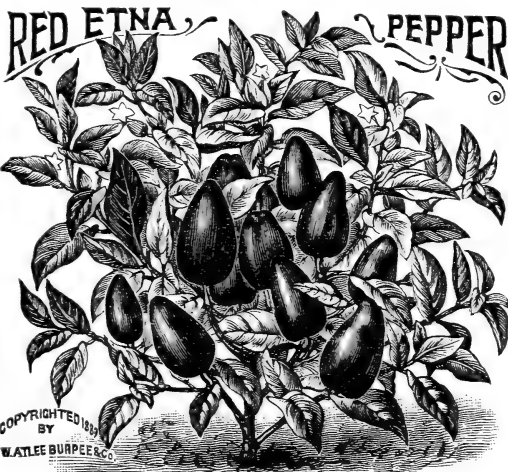
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.





**CORAL GEM  
BOUQUET PEPPER**

**CORAL GEM BOUQUET.** The illustration above fails to do justice to this beautiful little variety; it is impossible in an engraving to show how completely covered are the little plants with hundreds of the small, bright-red peppers. The single pepper illustrated is of natural size and so thickly set on the dwarf plants as to give each plant the appearance of a "Bouquet of Corals." As a potted plant for Florists it has proved a most rapid-selling article, for besides its great beauty it serves the housekeeper most conveniently when the pods are wanted for seasoning. The peppers are intensely hot and piquant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.



**RED ETNA PEPPER**

**RED ETNA.** Extremely ornamental in growth, the rich, dark scarlet of the ripe fruits contrasting with the lively light-green foliage. The peppers are always borne erect and are conical in shape, becoming "squared" on the top as they mature. The peppers are of sweet, mild flavor, and convenient size, about three inches long by one and a half inches thick. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**GOLDEN KING.** GOLDEN KING was first found in 1886 in a crop of RUBY KING. Since then we have been carefully selecting and "training" a strain in which should be inbred all the grand characteristics of RUBY KING. The beautiful, healthy plants bear large, handsome fruits, of a most attractive, bright golden-yellow, which shine out of the rich, dark-green foliage. The flavor is unsurpassed by any, exquisitely mild and pleasant, allowing the fruits to be sliced, like tomatoes or cucumbers, as an appetizing salad, while for stuffing or pepper-hash they leave nothing to be desired. Read about *Ruby King*, change the color of Ruby King to bright golden-yellow, and you have the GOLDEN KING. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.



**RUBY KING PEPPER.** One-fourth Natural Size.

**BURPEE'S RUBY KING PEPPER.**

It is eleven years since we first introduced this magnificent variety, and so steadily has it gained in popular favor that it is now recognized as the best and most profitable mild red pepper for market or family use. Every one who has seen our crops has been enthusiastic in praise of the beautiful plants, crowded with the large, handsome fruits, of a bright ruby-red color. The peppers ordinarily grow four and a half to six inches long by three and a half to four and a quarter inches through. Added to their beautiful color, when ripe, is the great desideratum that they are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste; in this respect unequaled by any other Red Pepper. We cannot too strongly recommend the Ruby King—so mild and pleasant is their flavor that they can even be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar (like tomatoes or cucumbers), and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad; while for stuffing or for pepper-hash no other variety can equal them. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

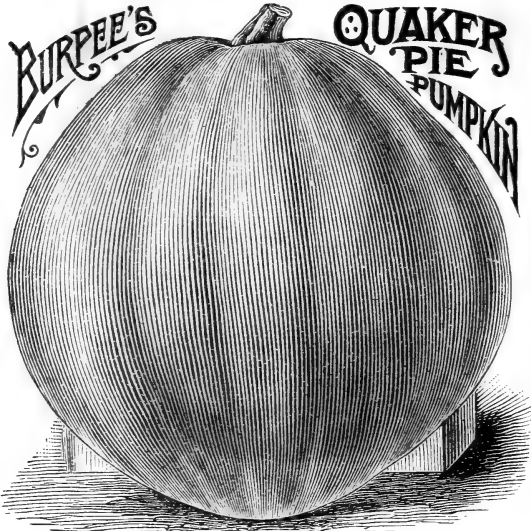


**PROCOPP'S GIANT PEPPER.**

**PROCOPP'S GIANT.** This giant-fruited variety might well be termed the *Goliath* of peppers, on account of their extraordinary size. We measured one specimen nine inches long by three inches thick, while the average length is six to eight inches. The peppers are of a glossy scarlet color; they are crisp and sharp, flesh very thick. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00.

## PUMPKIN.

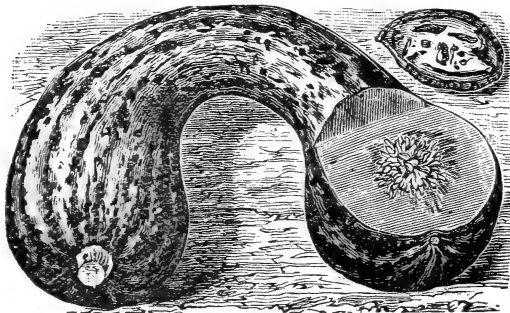
Our prices are for seed postpaid. If ordered by express, deduct 3 cts. per pound from prices quoted.



**BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE.** This very distinct and valuable variety hails from Washington County, N. Y. It is of a peculiar shape, being unlike any other; it is oval and tapers toward each end. It is of a creamy color both inside and out. The vines are very hardy and prolific. It is early and keeps late. Its chief value is for "Pumpkin Pies." Being fine-grained and rich-flavored, it makes a superior quality of pies. By being stored in a warm, dry place, the pumpkins can be preserved until late in winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.

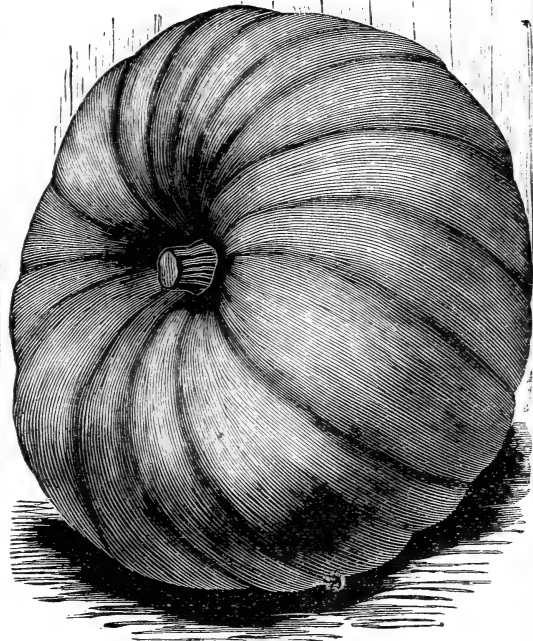
**Cushaw, or Crookneck.** Very productive and of good size; color light cream, sometimes slightly striped. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**LARGE CHEESE (Kentucky Field).** Shape flat, like a cheese; hardy and productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



JAPANESE PUMPKIN.

**JAPANESE.** The small illustration above correctly shows the shape and extremely small seed cavity—all the balance being solid meat throughout, which is of extra fine quality. The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the manner of Chinese letters. It is a very productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers, and weigh fifteen to twenty pounds each. As to their quality, one enthusiastic grower says:—"No other pumpkin that has ever been introduced can vie with the JAPANESE for their excellent qualities and exceedingly fine flavor when cooked. The flesh is a rich salmon color, unusually fine-grained, and when cooked or stewed is almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Containing but little water, they can easily be cut and dried, like dried apples, and make excellent pies or sauce for winter use. We will venture to say that pies made from the Japanese Pumpkin, without eggs, are fully as good as pies made from any other variety when eggs are used." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

**GENUINE MAMMOTH, or TRUE POTIRON** (also called KING OF THE MAMMOTHS, Large Yellow Mammoth, Mammoth \$50.00 Pumpkin, and Jumbo Pumpkin). The pride taken in growing the largest pumpkin, and the great demand for the seed, explains the multitude of names which this, the **GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN** (which we have always sold under its original name), has received. It grows to an enormous size, three feet or more in diameter, and one hundred to two hundred pounds or more in weight. In 1885 Mr. Chas. Hewitt, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, won our cash prize with a specimen weighing **two hundred and six and a half pounds**. In 1884 our prize was won by Jos. Dunn, Bryantsville, Ky., with a pumpkin of **two hundred and twenty-six pounds**. It has a salmon-colored skin; flesh bright yellow, fine-grained, and of good quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**NEW GOLDEN MARROW.** One of the best yellow pie pumpkins. They are round-oblong in shape, and very slightly ribbed; the skin of a rich, golden-orange color, very beautiful; flesh of extra fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. It is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**CALHOUN.** Handsome, of medium size, and extraordinary weight and solidity. It is enormously productive, and excels in quality as a pumpkin for pies. The outside skin is of a dark cream color; within, the flesh is a deep salmon-yellow—fine-grained and remarkably thick, the seed cavity being very small. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.** Of medium size, pear-shaped, color creamy-white, lightly striped with green; flesh thick, creamy-white, fine-grained, dry, brittle, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**SMALL SUGAR.** This is very handsome and prolific, of small size, the pumpkins averaging about ten inches in diameter; the skin is a deep orange-yellow. It is fine-grained, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

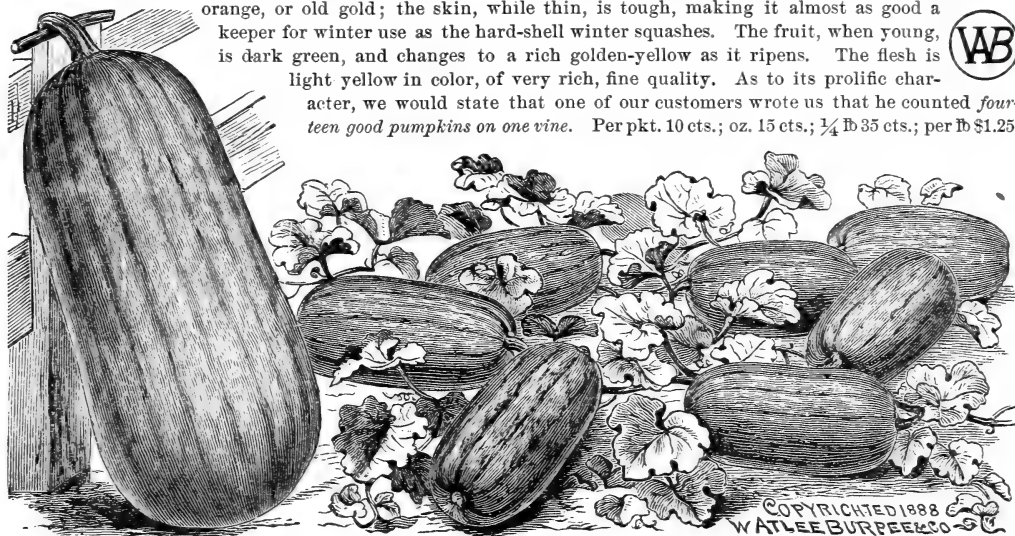
**Large Common Field.** The common large yellow field pumpkin for growing in corn fields; good for stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

**JONATHAN.** A large, bottle-shaped variety, with a crookneck. Very prolific, an excellent keeper, and fine, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**BANANA PUMPKIN.** Also called *Custard Squash*. The average size is eighteen inches in length by seven to eight inches in thickness. The flesh is of a light straw color, fine-grained and of particularly choice quality for pies. Of extra good quality for autumn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

## BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN.

The pumpkins grow very uniform, from fifteen to twenty inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden-orange, or old gold; the skin, while thin, is tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter use as the hard-shell winter squashes. The fruit, when young, is dark green, and changes to a rich golden-yellow as it ripens. The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality. As to its prolific character, we would state that one of our customers wrote us that he counted *fourteen good pumpkins on one vine*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



**We Made Over 6700 Trials of Seeds** from everywhere last season, at FORDHOOK FARM (in the open fields alone), to give us the knowledge necessary not only to preserve our unique motto that

*Burpee's seeds grow,*

but also to maintain the standard of excellence,—FEW EQUAL, NONE BETTER, as warranted on second page cover. We do this every year.

You see by this, our first concern is not to get your order, but to deserve it, by having in store for you **the BEST SEEDS that Grow.**

Above everything, we value the confidence of the buyer.

What a wonderful thing for business such confidence is! One deserves and gets it; does what is right as a merchant always, and keeps it. Thus, whether from the Pacific Coast or our next door neighbors in Bucks County, you who sow our seeds are sure of their quality and our liberal dealing, we of your orders,—a happy acquaintance always.

This is honest and simple, and the secret, if there is any, of our business having steadily increased for years, until now it is the largest of its kind in the world,—as many as 5100 orders coming in a single day. Our order books show customers at *more than Fifty-nine thousand post-offices* (59,352 by actual count) in the United States alone. We doubt if there is another house in any line of business so thoroughly in touch with every section of every State in the Union.

Seed Buyers have the choice of many different kinds of Seedsmen. When you are comparing we ask you to remember that there are tons on tons of seeds on sale, of common quality, honest but poor, which come from poor plants and will naturally produce poor products.

**Burpee's Seeds are not "cheap seeds,"** yet when you consider the crop, they cost but little more than the cheapest offered. Five Cents difference in an ounce of Cabbage may mean Five Dollars difference in the product.

We therefore confidently solicit the orders of all who want the best seeds at fair prices. We know such acquaintance will be to our mutual benefit.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia.**



# BURPEE'S RADISH SEED FRENCH GROWN

Our prices are for Seed postpaid by mail; if ordered by express, at expense of the purchaser, deduct 8 cts. per pound from prices quoted. We wish that Americans appreciated good radishes and used them as largely as do the French. For breakfast, dinner, and supper, three times a day, they are a most appetizing and wholesome relish. Each of our customers should have several early and several summer varieties, and we think that those who take our advice and plant largely this year will never hereafter be without a plentiful supply of radishes in the garden.

For complete, practical information how to grow the earliest and best Radishes and all other Vegetables, every amateur gardener should read our new book, "HOW and WHAT to GROW in a KITCHEN GARDEN of One Acre." See BOOKS as premiums, FREE, on pages 9, 10, 11, and 12.

## • RADISH.—Earliest Varieties.

**IMPROVED FRENCH BREAKFAST.** See *Novelties*.

**LONG CARDINAL.** See *Novelties for 1895*.

**GOLDEN DRESDEN.** See *Novelties for 1895*.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

ROUND DARK RED.

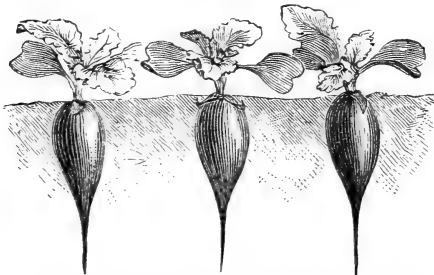
**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** The favorite in Paris markets. Of olive shape, red, tipped with white; crisp, tender, and very attractive. Highly recommended. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**EARLY ROUND DARK RED.** Of very deep, dark-red skin, beautiful shape, and extra early. Next to *Burpee's Earliest* this is the very best strain of *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Radish* in cultivation. Its handsome appearance and extra fine quality command a quick sale on the market. It is always crisp. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**Extra Early Scarlet Turnip.** A small, early turnip radish of quick growth and good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

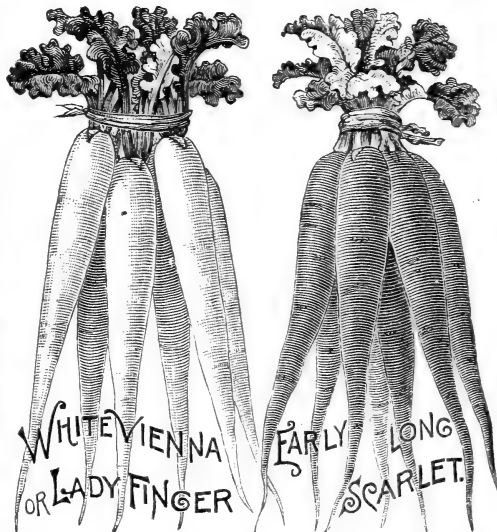
**SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP (Rosy Gem).** Very handsome, bright-scarlet color, with white tip. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP.** A round, turnip-rooted radish, with small top and of quick growth; both skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.



EARLIEST CARMINE OLIVE-SHAPED RADISH.

**EARLIEST CARMINE OLIVE-SHAPED (Short Leaf).** (Red Rocket, Improved Scarlet Globe or Startle Radish.) One of the handsomest and best of all the extra early radishes. The root is regularly olive shaped, very even, and with a smooth skin, of a rich, dark-carmine color. The foliage is short, stiff, and extremely small. In twenty to twenty-two days the crisp, tender little radishes are ready to pull. Its earliness and light foliage recommend it for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



**LONG WHITE VIENNA, or Lady Finger Radish.**

This new radish is the finest Long White Radish in cultivation. It is most beautiful in shape, white in color; both skin and flesh are pure snow-white; crisp, brittle, and of rapid growth. Seed crop very short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.20.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET Short Top.** This is a fine selection of the long, slender, scarlet radishes so generally seen in the spring. It is very early, tender, crisp, and fine flavored, the roots averaging half an inch in diameter at the top and tapering throughout their length of four or five inches. Our seed is the very best. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**WOOD'S EARLY FRAME.** A long, red radish, not quite so long as the Long Scarlet, and with smaller top; it is about ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet Radish in the open ground, while from its exceedingly small top it is most excellent for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

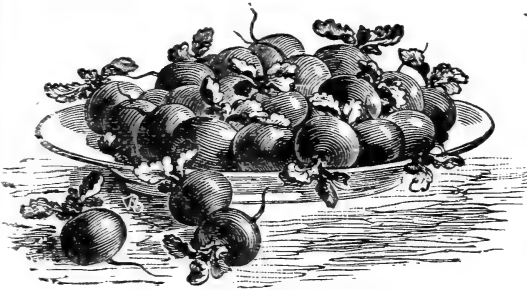
**HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET.** A fine extra early radish, very popular in the New Orleans market. Thin skin of bright red color; crisp, solid, white flesh. Very handsome form, intermediate in shape between the olive and long radishes; very attractive on market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**NEW EARLY OVAL DARK RED.** This splendid radish is one of the quickest growing and handsomest extra early radishes in cultivation. It has proved fully equal to the Round Dark Red in richness of color of the skin and crisp, tender, and brittle quality, while its perfect oblong-oval shape makes it very attractive. Market gardeners as well as amateurs will surely grow this radish largely, in preference to the old olive-shaped. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**Scarlet Olive-Shaped.** Quite early, of olive shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**EARLY WHITE OLIVE-SHAPED.** Of olive shape, white skin, and crisp, white flesh. Grows quickly and is very early. A very good variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**EARLY YELLOW BALL (Very early yellow Turnip Radish).** This is a true forcing radish, which is not quite the case with the Golden Globe. It is of about the same earliness as the Early Scarlet Turnip Radish, and is of very fine yellow color. It will prove a very welcome addition, for it fills a long-felt gap. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

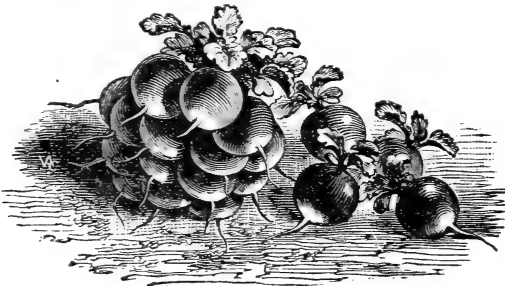


DARK-RED BALL RADISH.

**DARK-RED BALL RADISH.**

(*Deep-Scarlet Turnip Forcing Radish.*) Remarkably fine in quality, and of very quick growth, being earlier even than the *Earliest Carmine Olive-shaped*, and ready to pull within fifteen to twenty days after sowing. Perfectly globular little roots, of very bright color and excellent shape—certain to insure ready sale on market.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

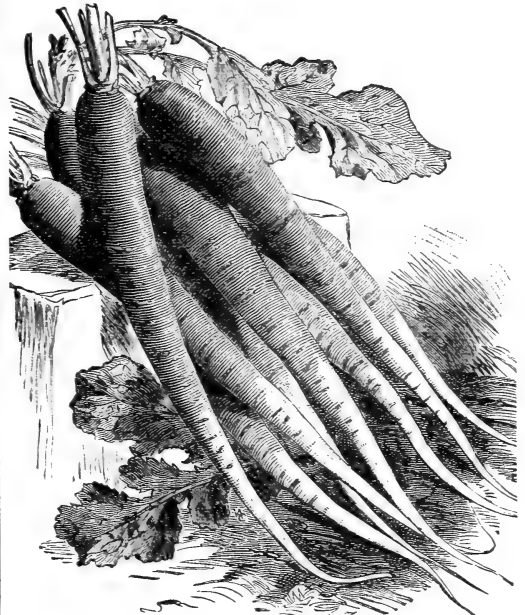


WHITE-TIPPED SCARLET BALL RADISH.

**WHITE-TIPPED SCARLET BALL.**

(*Scarlet Turnip White-Tipped Forcing.*) A small, round, turnip-shaped radish, of bright scarlet, distinctly tipped with clear white, sharply delineated, which gives a very pleasing appearance to the bunches when ready for market. It grows so quickly that the radishes are ready to pull in fifteen to twenty days after sowing.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.



IMPROVED CHARTIERS, OR SHEPHERD RADISH.

**CHARTIERS, or SHEPHERD RADISH.**

The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds of the length being of a crimson-rose color, shading off lighter until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time. It is undoubtedly one of the very best "all seasons" radishes for open garden culture; it is ready for use nearly as early as the Long Scarlet, and keeps crisp and tender for two months, not becoming stringy when large, as do most other radishes.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Earliest Turnip Radishes, mixed.** For family gardens we offer mixed seed of all the earliest turnip varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

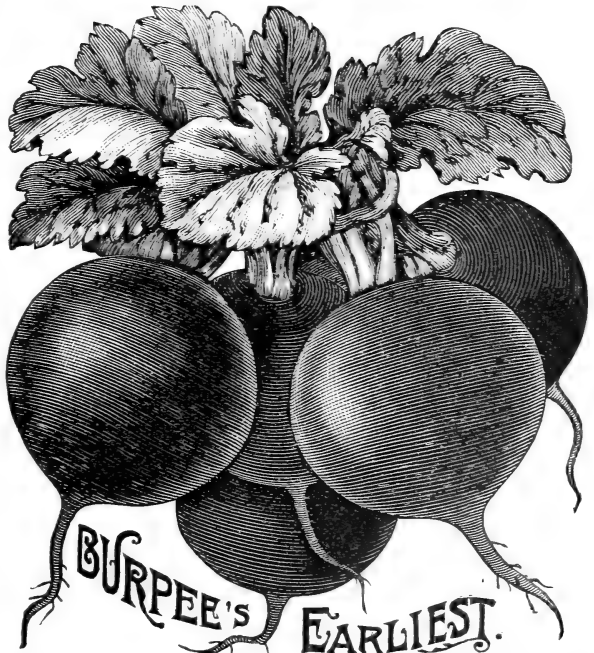
**Summer Radishes, mixed.** For use in family gardens we offer a mixture of seed of all the summer varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

**BURPEE'S EARLIEST (SCARLET BUTTON) RADISH.**

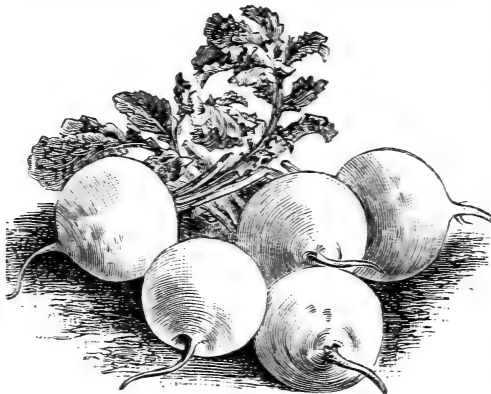
Named and introduced by us in 1887, this new Radish had previously been tested all over the United States by customers to whom we had sent the seed for trial. Consequently there has been a very good demand for the seed, and grown upon a large scale for market, it has fully sustained our claim that it is the very earliest Radish.

One customer reports that BURPEE'S EARLIEST was ready for the table April 25th, while the *French Breakfast*, sown the same day, was not ready until a week later. Mr. J. A. HILL, Mooreville, Ala., reports that he planted the seed APRIL 10th; it germinated APRIL 13th, and the radishes were first eaten on MAY 5th. It is a beautiful radish, of round form, with deep scarlet skin. Of very mild flavor, for crispness and tenderness it surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip radish. It has short, narrow leaves, making a very small top.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.10; by express \$1.00 per lb; 5 lbs. for \$4.00.

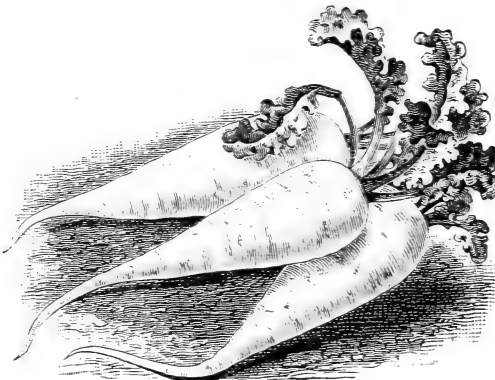


## RADISH, Summer Varieties.



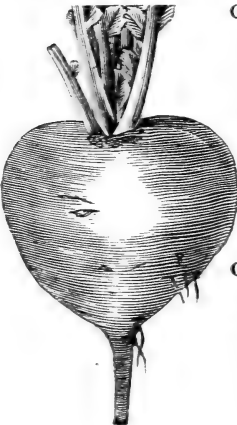
LARGE WHITE GLOBE RADISH.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE.** A very large, round, summer Turnip Radish. Of beautiful form, pure white skin and flesh, which is very crisp and brittle. It grows quickly to a large size, and withstands summer heat. This radish is largely grown for market by our Philadelphia truckers; careful comparative trials have proved the stock grown by us to be *the very best*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 65 cts.



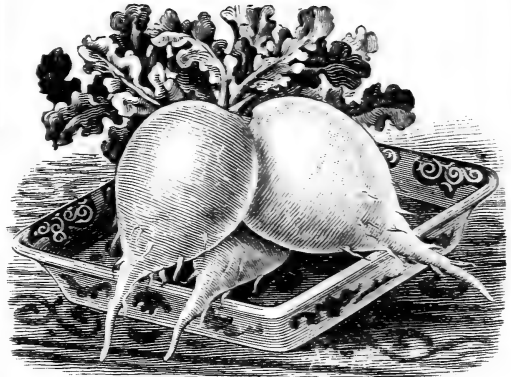
WHITE STRASSBURG RADISH.

**WHITE STRASSBURG RADISH.** We were the first to introduce this fine summer Radish into America eleven years ago. Since then several "Novelties" have appeared, which, upon trial, proved to be too similar to warrant a different name. The roots, as shown in the illustration, are of handsome, oblong, tapering shape; both skin and flesh are pure white. The flesh is firm, brittle, and tender, and possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness even when the roots are old and large; most excellent for summer use. *Crop of seed extremely short this season.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



**GIANT WHITE STUTT-GART.** This popular variety is very early and of quick growth. Both flesh and skin are pure, snowy white. It withstands the severest heat of the South and grows to an immense size. Notwithstanding its large size, the quality is always the *very finest*, firm, brittle, and not pithy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**GOLDEN GLOBE.** It is more perfectly round in shape, its neck is finer, leaves smaller, and color brighter than the old Yellow Turnip Radish. It is of very fine quality and rapid growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.



BURPEE'S SURPRISE RADISH.

**BURPEE'S SURPRISE RADISH.** Of very early, quick growth, the Surprise is remarkable for remaining in fine condition, without becoming pithy, *longer than any other early radish*; it might also be called an "All Seasons" Radish, as it is the same fine quality the middle of summer. By successive sowings it will keep the table constantly supplied with very choice radishes. The illustration rightly represents the form of the roots; the skin is very thin and light brown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



## RADISH, Winter Varieties.

**CHINESE ROSE, WINTER (Scarlet China).** A bright, rose-colored winter variety. Sow in summer, same as Turnips. This is of excellent quality, and is certainly one of the best varieties for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Black skin, white flesh, and roots globe-shaped. The flavor is piquant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

**Long Black Spanish Winter.** Black skin, white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

**Long White Spanish Winter.** Milder in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER.** Roots grow eight to twelve inches long, and two to three inches in diameter; flesh white, solid, and of excellent flavor. This is the largest of all radishes, and is also called *Mammoth White Russian*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



**WHITE CHINESE (New Celestial).** In California, eight years ago, we noticed that the Chinese had a superior long white radish. So carefully guarded was the stock that it was necessary to send to China to obtain the seed. In our trial grounds spring-sown seed completely failed to make good roots, while seed sown July 1st made excellent radishes of mammoth size for September use. We, however, especially recommend it as the *best of all winter radishes* from seed sown early in August. Instead of being woody, as are so many winter radishes, the skin and flesh are both *snor white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**RHUBARB.**

**PIE PLANT, OR WINE PLANT.**

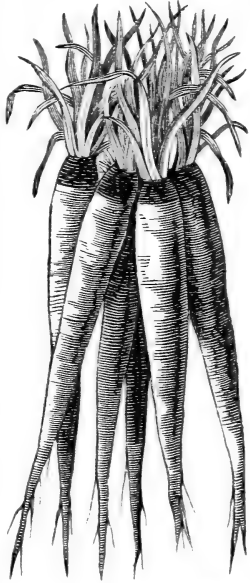
Cultivated for its leaf stalks, which are used for tarts and pies, also as a sauce. It is very wholesome and should be grown in every garden.

**Myatt's Victoria.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**SALSIFY,  
OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.**

*Our prices include prepayment of postage by us; if ordered by express, deduct 8 cts. per lb.*

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top, and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious.



**Long White Salsify.**

The well-known standard variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**Sandwich Island Mammoth.**

Of extra large size, and fully equal in quality to the popular old variety mentioned above. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**SPINACH.**

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**VICTORIA SPINACH.** From a Photograph.

**NEW VICTORIA.** When in 1893 we planted at FORDHOOK FARM samples of Spinach from all the leading growers, we certainly did not expect to become acquainted with any variety showing such a distinct improvement as does this new **VICTORIA SPINACH** from Germany. The illustration above shows a plant engraved from a photograph. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality, but the most remarkable feature that will make it of special value, both for market and family gardens (for spring planting), is the fact that it was in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach had run to seed. So favorably were we impressed with its great value that we immediately instructed our representative then in Germany to secure a crop of the seed from the originators. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; per ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



**THICK-LEAVED ROUND.** Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled, and possesses the valuable quality of standing a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts., postpaid.

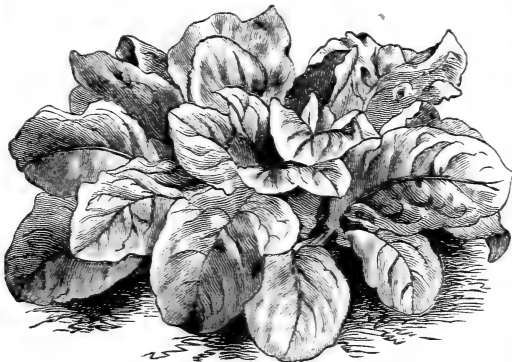
**LONG-STANDING (Enkhuizen).** This is decidedly the best for spring sowing, as it stands two weeks longer than any other sort before running to seed. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled, fully equal in quality to the well-known Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

**LONG-STANDING PRICKLY.** The plants mature a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnish a large quantity of very thick leaves of excellent flavor. This is one of the best sorts for market gardeners. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

**NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED (Bloomsdale).** The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled, and wrinkled like a Savoy cabbage. It produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the ordinary sorts, and is also the hardest of all the varieties of Spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

**Prickly, or Winter.** Hardy, for fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

**NEW ZEALAND SPINACH (Tetragonia expansa).** Very useful to supply the place of the ordinary Spinach during the hottest months of the year or in dry, arid localities where the ordinary Spinach does badly. The seed is sown where the plants are to stand, in May, and the plants will continue to yield a supply of good leaves of excellent quality during the entire summer, requiring scarcely any attention. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



**BROAD-LEAVED FRENCH SORREL.**

**SORREL.**

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It also makes delicious soup, according to the directions given in Mrs. RORER'S new book, "**HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES**," advertised on page 11.

**Broad-leaved French.** This is the best variety,—large leaves of a pale color. So popular is this in France that whole fields of it are grown around Paris. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

Many years' experience teaches that

**THE WISE GARDENER**

trusts no Seedsman's seeds in the next generation; he gathers no seeds himself; he buys of his Seedsman every year—and so does his wife.

There are no better seeds than BURPEE'S.

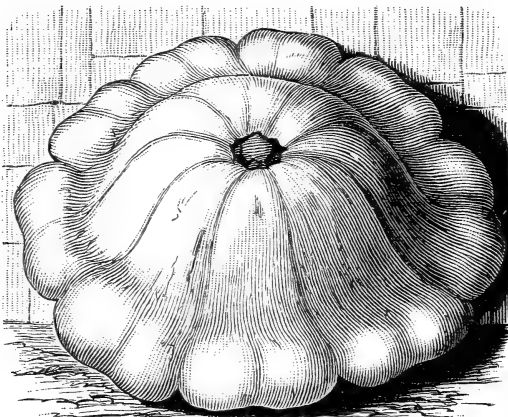


## SQUASHES.

The prices quoted are for **seeds postpaid by mail**. If ordered by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, deduct 8 cents per lb. For many useful recipes on cooking read our new book, "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES," which may be selected as a premium FREE on an order of \$3.00 or more.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>Early White Bush, Scalloped.</b> The <i>White Patty-Pan Squash</i> , . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
<b>Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped.</b> Differs in its deep orange color, . . .	10	20	60
<b>Golden Summer Crookneck.</b> The popular, small crooknecked, . . .	10	20	60
<b>Boston Marrow.</b> A bright orange squash for autumn use, . . .	10	20	55
<b>Early Orange Marrow.</b> Earlier and more productive, . . .	10	25	75
<b>Essex Hybrid.</b> A good squash for fall and winter use, . . .	10	20	60
<b>Warren.</b> An improved type of the Essex Hybrid; excellent, . . .	10	25	75
<b>Perfect Gem.</b> Small, round, white squash for fall and winter, . . .	10	25	75
<b>White Chestnut.</b> "As dry as a boiled chestnut," for winter use, . . .	10	25	75

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

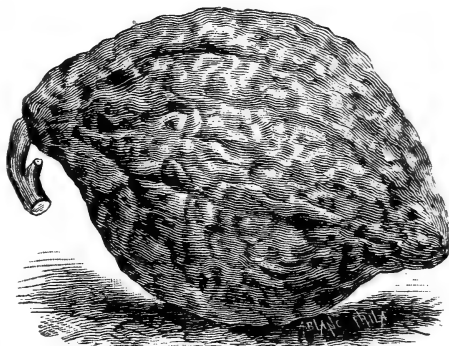
**NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED, or Improved Patty-Pan Squash.** Both in our trial grounds and crops growing for seed we were much pleased with this new strain. The great improvement has been effected by careful selection, so that the squashes are now very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. They are fit to use very early, are of a beautiful white color, and grow to a large size—twelve to fifteen inches across. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH, or GOLDEN CUSTARD.** This very closely resembles the preceding, except in color, which is dark, rich, golden-yellow. The squashes are of the finest quality and extra large size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

**STRICKLER SUMMER.** In appearance it resembles the well-known *Golden Summer Crookneck*, but is a running variety, and the large, handsome squashes are twice as large, averaging five to six pounds each in weight. Of fine quality, its beautiful appearance will insure quick sale on market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



**COCOZELLE BUSH.** This is a distinct type of Bush Squash; the plants grow very compact and uniform in height and the vines do not run. The squashes are oblong in shape, green and white striped. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green squashes when still very small, only two to four inches long, are most delicious in flavor. They can either be boiled whole or *sticed and fried like egg plant*, and to our taste are nearly, if not quite, equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

**HUBBARD.** The standard winter squash, and excellent for table use; of good size; dry, fine-grained flesh; good keeper. This squash is, doubtless, more largely grown than any other winter squash. Our seed is the very best strain, and saved with great care. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

**FAXON.** See *Novelties for 1895*.

**BRAZIL SUGAR.** Crop a total failure.



GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

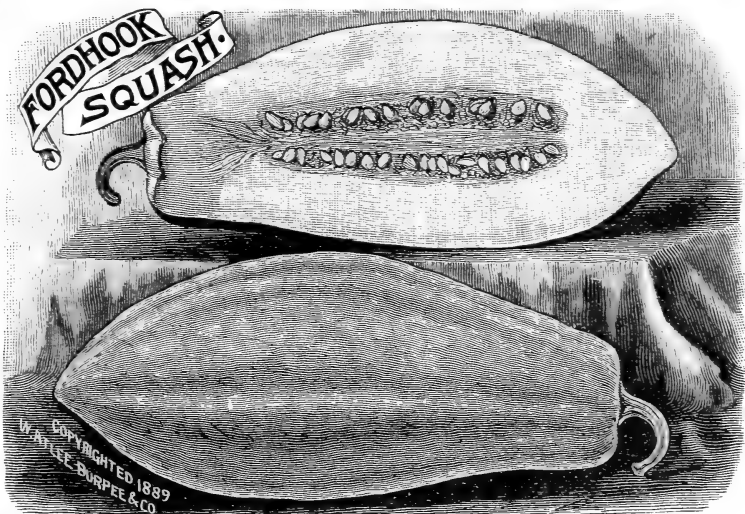
**NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from *eighteen inches to two feet long*, and of *finest quality*. Their handsome appearance commands an extra price on the market, so that one grower reports having sold \$130.00 worth of squashes from about one-sixth of an acre. Our trials have demonstrated that it is really a decided improvement in size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

## FORDHOOK SQUASH.

Very handsome, of a bright yellow outside and straw-yellow within. The flesh is very dry and sweet,—the best in quality of all Winter Squashes. *It seems incapable of rotting, and placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition until late in June, when Summer Squashes are ready.* From the photograph will be noticed the thin, hard stem; the roots are likewise slim and hard, furnishing no food for the squash borer.

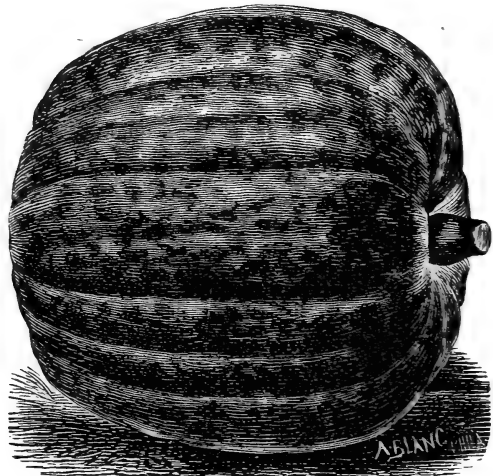
It is also a strong and rapid grower, so that the striped bug has never injured it,—earlier in ripening than any other Winter Squash. It matures far North, where scarcely any other varieties ever ripen, and is immensely productive.

A most valuable characteristic is the fact that while such a remarkable keeper, the skin is so very thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half lengthwise and cooking, skin and all, at any time throughout the winter. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth; when sliced and fried they are of such consistency that they never fall to pieces; in flavor they are most delicious. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



## MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family; the form is round, flattened at both stem and blossom end. The outer color is a rich orange-yellow; the skin is quite smooth, with wide fissures. The flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color; the quality is good and very nutritious. They are most profitable to grow for stock feeding. They keep well throughout the entire winter. The LARGEST SQUASH ON RECORD was raised by Mr. Charles Hewitt, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and attained the enormous weight of **two hundred and ninety-two pounds.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



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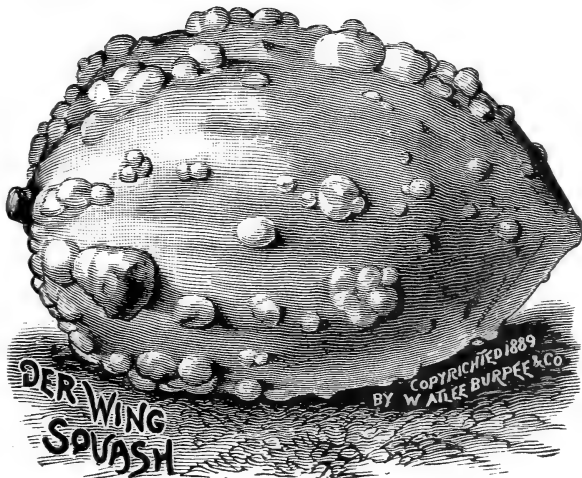
## PIKE'S PEAK SQUASH.

The squashes grow to weigh from eight to twelve pounds each; the skin is green-gray in color, thin and smooth, but very hard and flinty. It is very productive, of vigorous growth, and matures at the same time as the *Hubbard*. As a keeper it is unexcelled, remaining in a good, dry cellar perfectly sound until the last of April, constantly improving in flavor and quality. The flesh is solid, thick, and of a rich golden-orange color; it is entirely free from any strong, "squashy" taste, dry, fine-grained, remarkably rich, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

## DER-WING SQUASH.

Some years ago we sent an agent (a native Chinaman) to travel through the interior of China collecting seeds of vegetables and flowers which he might discover and which we could grow in America. The majority of these, on testing at FORDHOOK FARM, proved to be undesirable for American gardens. One of the new Squashes, however, which we have named "Der-Wing" in honor of the discoverer, proved to be very distinct. The squash grows about five inches long by from two and a half to three inches thick at the stem end, running to a point at the blossom end. It has a hard and thick shell which is completely covered with warts; the color of the flesh is light yellow and very sweet when cooked. It is a queer-looking, warty, hard-shelled little squash, with which you could almost knock down a bull. It is very productive and a most excellent winter keeper.

It has exceeded our most sanguine expectations, everywhere proving hardy and immensely productive, and pronounced by our customers to be of surpassingly fine flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



## TOMATOES.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>Acme.</b> The well-known standard <i>bright-pink</i> tomato, . . . . .	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 75
<b>Paragon.</b> The well-known standard <i>bright-red</i> tomato, . . . . .	20	50	1 75
<b>Livingston's Perfection.</b> In our opinion identical with Paragon, . .	20	50	1 75
<b>Livingston's Favorite.</b> Bright-red, smooth tomatoes, of good size, .	20	50	1 75
<b>Early Optimus.</b> Handsome, bright-scarlet fruits; quite early, . . .	20	60	2 00
<b>Volunteer.</b> Bright red; moderately early; of fair size, . . . . .	20	60	2 00
<b>Chemin.</b> <i>Very prolific</i> ; distinct <i>apple-shaped</i> ; bright red; early, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Trophy.</b> Very large, solid, and generally smooth, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>Thorburn's Long-Keeper.</b> Bright red, early, and very productive, .	20	60	2 00
<b>The Peach Tomato.</b> Resembles the peach in form and suffused coloring; very solid; rich, meaty flesh to eat raw, . . . . .	25	75	2 50

☞ All the above Tomatoes are 5 cents per packet.

**New Terra-Cotta Tomato.** Quite unique; fruits four-lobed, with lusterless skin of a *pure terra-cotta color*, with the delicate bloom of a ripe peach. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**New Lemon-Blush.** Flesh bright lemon-yellow and of fine flavor; skin also lemon-yellow, but beautifully shaded with reddish-blush. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



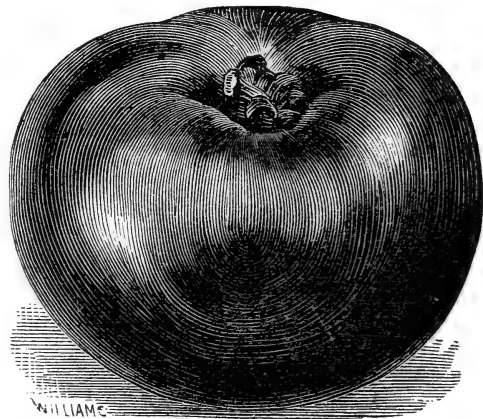
EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE TOMATO.

**EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE.** This new Tomato has fully sustained its claim for *extra earliness*, and we consider it (*next to Fordhook First*), the *earliest really good* Tomato in cultivation. The tomatoes are of fair size, bright red, very solid, and with no green core. The vines are most profusely loaded with fruit and continue to bear throughout the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.** Ripens as early as the Acme; of smooth form; keeps and carries well. In color a rich, glossy crimson with a light tinge of purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00

**DWARF CHAMPION.** Dwarf and compact in growth, the plants grow stiff and upright, with thick-jointed stems, and foliage, unlike most others, of an unusually dark-green color, thick and corrugated. In form, color, and size the tomatoes resemble the Acme—very smooth and symmetrical in shape, ripening close around the stem. It matures the fruit ready to market as early as July 1st. It is quite productive, many stalks having the fruit crowded closely together on the branches for the length of fifteen inches. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**STONE.** "Very large, and of bright scarlet color; very smooth; ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed; is an excellent shipper; quality is of the best; fine for canning; a good keeper; without hard core; not subject to rot; its appearance on market is remarkably attractive; a heavy variety; its vines and foliage rank and robust, heavily loaded with uniform specimens of fruit." Above we have quoted the description of the originals. It is certainly a good tomato, but, in our opinion, not equal to **The Matchless**. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



AN EXACT COPY FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CLIMAX.

**BURPEE'S CLIMAX.** The vines are of strong, healthy growth, and are *completely laden* with fruit, thickly set in clusters. The tomatoes are very handsome; perfect in shape and smoothness; the skin is as *clear and rich as the most beautiful wax-work*; remarkably solid, with absolutely no green core; of the color of Acme, but larger. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**ESSEX EARLY HYBRID.** This is one of the handsomest shaped and most profitable *bright pink* tomatoes for the market in cultivation. Quite early, solid, rich flavored, large in size, grows perfectly smooth, and is very productive. It always ripens all over alike, having no green spots around the stem. The flesh being hard and solid, it will keep a considerable time after being ripe without rotting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

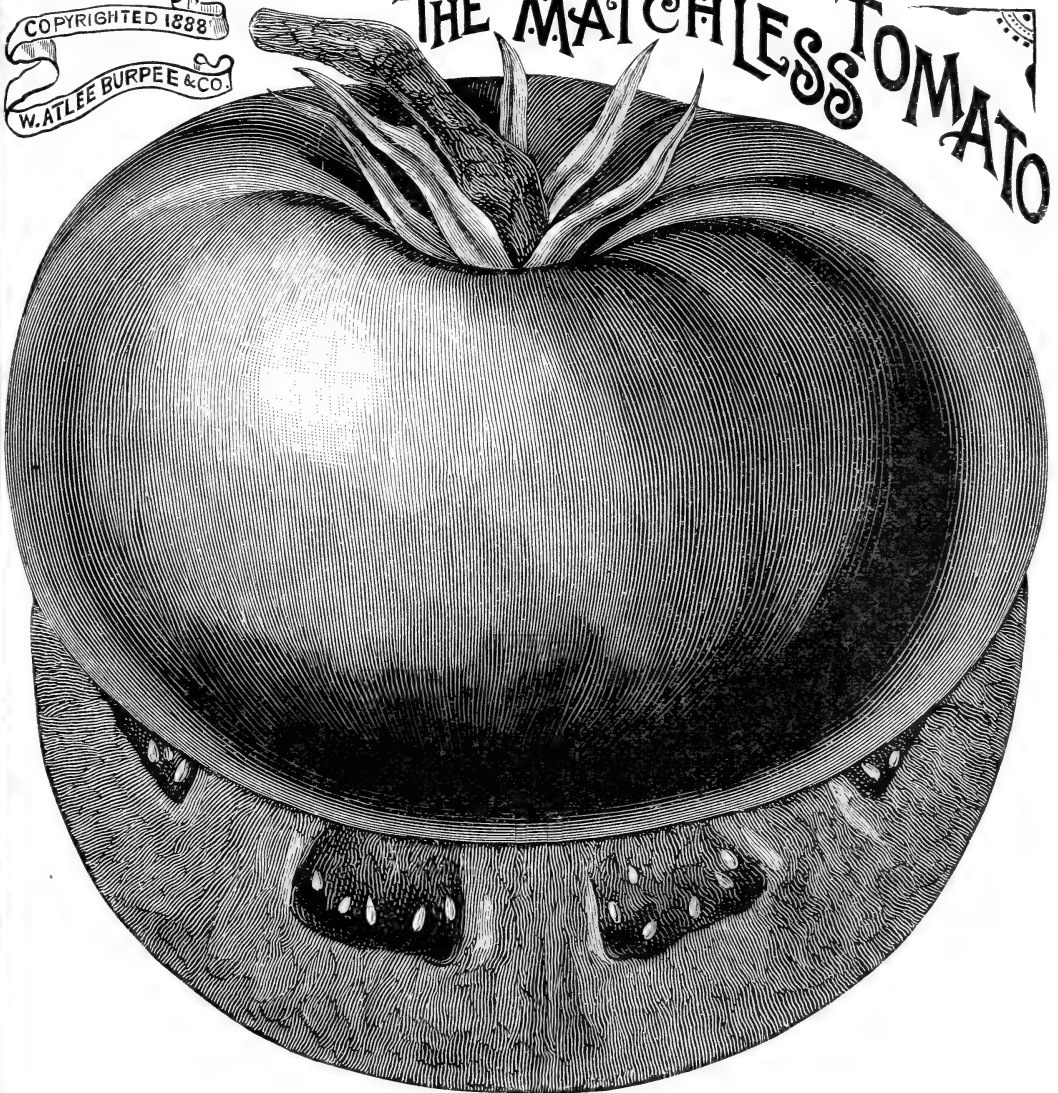
**THE IGNOTUM TOMATO.** The Ignotum is very large, smooth, and solid. It is also very productive and uniform, the last pickings being scarcely inferior to the best of the season. It is of a very handsome, deep-red color, ripens perfectly up to the stem, and is remarkably free from cracking and rotting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**PONDEROSA, or No. 400.** This monster tomato, so largely advertised, is described by the introducers as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have had to pay our growers five times as much to raise seed of this as of the ordinary sorts. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large, smooth, of a dark, rich crimson color, and a delicious sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed sixteen and one-half pounds, an average weight of one pound six ounces each, one monster tipping the scales at 1 lb 14 oz." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



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THE MATCHLESS TOMATO



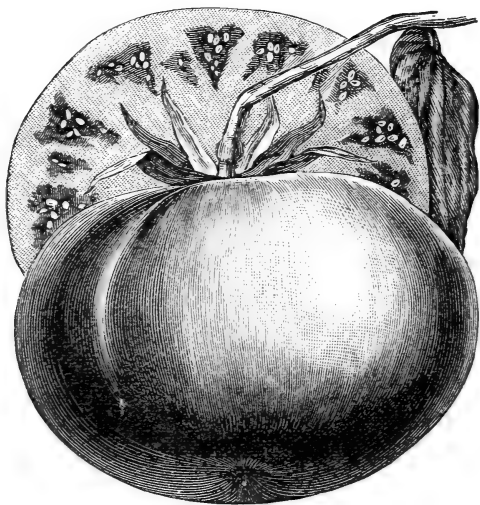
## THE MATCHLESS TOMATO.

As grown by us, from carefully selected Stock-Seed, THE MATCHLESS TOMATO is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, well set with fruit; the foliage is very rich dark-green in color. The engraving accurately shows the shape and also the remarkable solidity of a section. They are entirely free from core, of a very rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. The fruits are of the largest size, and the size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other Tomato will produce extra large fruits, so smooth, handsome, and marketable, as The Matchless. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, so that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good, marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality and solidity are unequalled.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

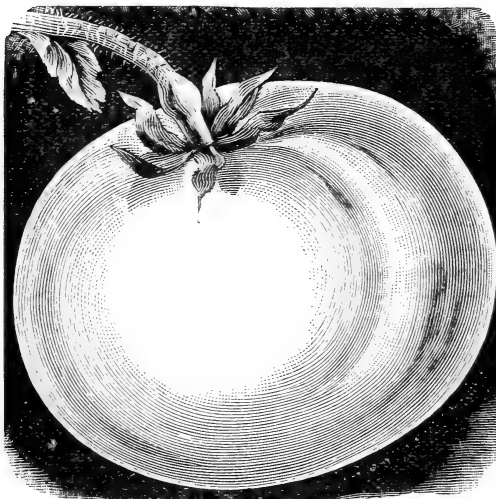
**WHICH IS THE BEST?** The universal popularity of the Tomato naturally makes great rivalry among growers. The multiplication of varieties tends to confuse purchasers, and therefore in recommending THE MATCHLESS we would plainly state that we have tested it during the past five seasons at FORDHOOK FARM alongside of all known varieties, including such new sorts as *Aristocrat*,—*Crimson Cushion*,—*Liberty Bell*,—*Buckeye State*,—*Cumberland Red*,—*Early Michigan*,—*Great B. B.*,—*Shenandoah*,—*Giant Bismarck*,—*Early Emery*,—*Royal Red*,—*The Majestic*,—*Picture Rock*,—*Table Queen*,—*Belmont*,—*Henderson's Ruby*,—*Ten Ton*,—*The Money-Maker*,—*Prize-Taker*,—*World's Fair*,—*Red Cross*,—*Ruby Queen*,—*Early Champion*,—*South Jersey*,—*Brandywine*,—*Mitchell's New Tomato*,—*Logan Giant*,—*Baltimore Prize-Taker*,—*Two-pound*,—*Potomac*, and *President Cleveland*, with the result that our answer is, that (when grown from pure, selected stock, such as ours) the very best bright-red Tomato in cultivation to-day is THE MATCHLESS.





THE TURNER HYBRID TOMATO.

**THE TURNER HYBRID TOMATO (Mikado).** The foliage differs from that of nearly all other Tomatoes, the large leaves being entire and not cut. It is a rank, strong grower, with thick stalks, and is *enormously productive*. It grows quickly and is ready to market *very early* for so large a tomato. The fruit is *extra large* in size and *remarkably solid*. The average weight of the tomatoes is from twelve to eighteen ounces, but many specimens reach twenty to twenty-four ounces in weight. They make *the handsomest sliced tomatoes* we have ever seen, and have been pronounced by all who have tried them *unequaled in fine flavor* and table qualities. The form of the fruit is round and thick through, smooth in specimens of medium to large size, and, while the extra large fruits are not so regular in shape, they are equal in quality, firm and solid; the color is a very brilliant red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** We have tested many yellow Tomatoes, of which the *Golden Queen* has proved *decidedly the best*. The tomatoes are of large size, handsome, round shape, very smooth, free from ridges, and ripen up evenly; mature early and are very productive. The tomatoes are of good substance and excellent for slicing, the handsome yellow slices making a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**THE TREE TOMATO (Upright or Laye's).** This is a dwarf French variety, tree-like in growth, with large, plump, red fruits. This is an old, distinct type, and should not be confounded with the so-called *Mansfield Tree Tomato*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



RED PEAR-SHAPED TOMATO.

### SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES.

The following varieties are extremely useful for *preserving and pickling*. They are all *enormously productive*, and a short row in the garden will furnish an ample supply for a large family. The varieties are *absolutely pure*, having all been raised at FORDHOOK FARM.

**RED PEAR-SHAPED.** This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of *true pear shape*, and of rich, distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. *No other red tomato will make preserves approaching this variety in delicious, rich, sweet flavor.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

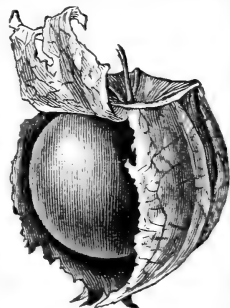
**YELLOW PLUM-SHAPED.** Fruit a little larger than the preceding, of even plum-shape; skin and flesh clear, deep-yellow color; very popular for preserving. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

**RED CHERRY.** These little, round fruits are borne in large clusters most abundantly, and are good both for preserving and pickling; bright red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**YELLOW CHERRY.** This differs from the red cherry only in color, which is a clear, bright yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY (Alkekengi).**

Grows enclosed in a husk; excellent for preserves; will keep within husks all winter; *very sweet flavored*, small, yellow fruits. This is *well worth growing for preserves*, both on account of its *fine quality and immense productiveness*. The pretty, bright, yellow fruits also make a handsome dessert dish, while the *flavor as fruit* makes them popular. *Ten plants, in our trial grounds, yielded a bushel of the small fruits.* It is *much earlier*, and every way better, than a similar variety advertised as a novelty under the name of CAPE GOOSEBERRY. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



## How to Cook Vegetables.

For many ways of cooking and preserving tomatoes every housewife should read Mrs. Rorer's new book — "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES" — written especially for us, and presented free, if requested, with an order for \$3.00 or more. See BOOKS, pages 9 to 12.

**TURNIPS.**

Our prices are for Seeds postpaid, by mail. If ordered by express, deduct 8 cts. per pound. Customers will do well to order their Turnip seed when sending their general orders, but those who prefer to wait until the seed is actually needed, even as late as July and August, will be supplied at the same low prices.

**EARLY RED, or PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED.**

The most generally planted variety. It is a quick grower, the flesh is very fine-grained and sweet-flavored. The red top of the bulb, which extends down to where it rests in the soil, adds very much to the appearance of this popular variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.



**PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED.**

ing an exceedingly small top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**NEW KASHMYR.** A very novel and remarkable new Turnip for 1895. See colored plate.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH, STRAP-LEAVED.**

A very popular market variety. Grows quickly, comes early, clear white skin, and flesh of juicy, mild flavor and excellent quality. For early use sow very early in the spring, and again in July and August for autumn use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE.** One of the best early varieties grown and very popular. Of large size and very rapid growth; globe-shaped bulbs, with red or purple top; fine quality. It keeps well, and is excellent for early or winter market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**JERSEY NAVET.** For autumn sowing. Delicate, sweet flesh; white and resembles a parsnip in shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**WHITE EGG.** Of very rapid growth; egg-shaped, with thin, white skin. Very solid, firm, fine-grained flesh, of sweet, mild flavor. It grows to a good size, and is excellent either as an early or late variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

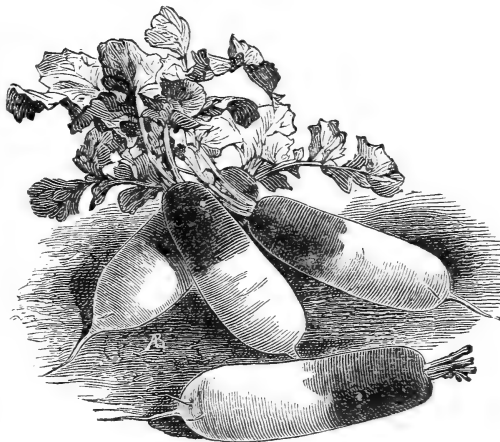
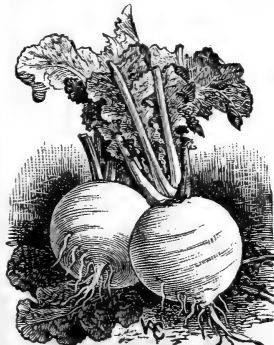
**Robertson's Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** Rich, sweet, pulpy flesh; of quick growth, and keeps well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**YELLOW ABERDEEN.** Of round form, yellow flesh, of fine texture, nutritious, and a good keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE.** Grows to a large size; flesh yellow, firm, and fine-grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED TURNIP.** The bulb produced by this new variety is of a perfect globe shape, about six inches in diameter, with smooth white skin; flesh pure white, firm, and crisp; leaves long, erect, entire, and of a clear green. The roots are remarkably quick in their growth, and take the globular shape at a very early stage. A very handsome and valuable variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

**Long White, or Cowhorn.** Pure white, except at top. Roots shaped like a carrot and grows half above the ground. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.



**NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP.**

**NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP.** The form of this distinct turnip is shown in the illustration, and the handsome appearance can easily be imagined when the shape of the roots, distinctly marked with red on the upper half accurately defined from the pure white of the lower half, is considered. The flesh is pure white, firm, fine-grained, and said to be of the most delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**SWEET GERMAN, or LONG WHITE FRENCH.** Flesh white, hard, and firm, partaking much of the nature of a ruta бага. Must be sown much earlier than the flat turnips. In the autumn and early winter it is apt to be hard, but mellows like an apple by keeping. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

**Pomeranian White Globe.** A free-growing, rough-leaved sort, valuable both for stock feeding and table use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

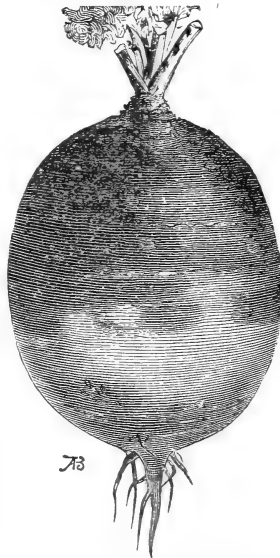
**Tettau, or Small Berlin.** Very small, spindle-shaped roots; the rind has a peculiar flavor, and should not be taken off when used; esteemed for flavoring soups. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**RUTA BAGAS, or Swedes.**

The Swedish or Russian Turnips (Ruta Bagas) grow much larger in size and are of greater value for stock feeding than the ordinary turnips. Our new treatise, **ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING**, can be selected **FREE, as a premium.** See page 9.

**MONARCH, or NEW ELEPHANT RUTA BAGA.**

The form of this distinct new Ruta Baga is well shown in the illustration. It is already very popular in England, and is certainly a grand variety, claimed to "yield larger roots and more of them on an acre than any other sort." It produces large, oval-shaped roots, with short, small necks, and relatively small tops; the skin is dark red above ground and yellow below; flesh is of a rich yellow, fine-grained, and of the best quality. Owing to the fact that the roots grow so much above ground, it is an easy matter to harvest them, consequently the **Monarch Ruta Baga** can be grown at less expense per acre than any of the globe-shaped varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.



**MONARCH RUTA BAGA.**

**RUTA BAGAS—Continued.****BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA.**

This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is the hardest, most productive, and most nutritious variety in cultivation. It is a large purple-top yellow variety; shape slightly oblong, with single tap-root, free from coarseness of neck, and for uniformity of crop and keeping qualities is superior to all other Swedes. It produces a very heavy weight per acre and keeps sound and good until late in the spring; flesh always sweet and rich in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP  
YELLOW RUTA BAGA.

**IMPERIAL HARDY.** A purple-topped variety, growing to a large size, with a single tap-root and very small, fine top. It has a fleshy top, the leaf stems breaking almost immediately above the crown of the bulb. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

**LARGE WHITE.** Remarkable for its nutritious properties, hardiness, and long keeping. Of large size, rich, sweet flavor; should be sown late. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

## POT, SWEET, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

A few pot and sweet herbs (for flavoring soups, meats, etc.) are indispensable to every garden, while some of the medicinal herbs will also be found very useful. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day when not quite in full blossom, and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry to pack them close in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air. The varieties marked with an \* are perennial, and when obtained in the garden may be preserved for years with but little care.

**ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordial, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an agreeable, aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

\***BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage, known as balm wine, also for balm tea, for use in fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly-seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in a tumbler of water will make a drink very beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). The leaves are used for flavoring, and the flowers furnish bee pasture; most easily grown in any waste place. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

\***CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are extensively used for the flavoring of bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.

**CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning; also used as a mild nervine for infants. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds form an important article of commerce; they are used in the manufacture of liquors, in confectionery, and numerous culinary preparations. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm, pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

\***FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves are ornamental; when boiled they are used in fish sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

\***HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning, and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**HOP SEED.** Per pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

\***LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). An aromatic, medicinal herb. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**MARJORAM, SWEET** (*Origanum marjoram*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning, both in summer and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.

\***PENNYROYAL** (*Mentha pulegium*). The true Pennyroyal is but little known. It forms a dense mass of bright-green foliage particularly suited for rock work. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

\***ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). An aromatic ornamental herb, of which the leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

\***RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls, for the croup. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

\***SAGE** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**SUMMER SAVORY** (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

\***WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves and young shoots are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

\***TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). For medicinal use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**TARGETES LUCIDA.** A very pretty plant and considered by many an excellent substitute for the true Tarragon, plants of which are offered on the opposite page. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

\***THYME** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning; a tea is also made of the leaves for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.00.

**WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



**BALM.** Engraved from a Photograph of a single plant.

**TOBACCO SEED.**

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** An old, well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**BRADLEY BROADLEAF.** The popular variety for several types—noticeably manufacturing and cigars; a good, reliable variety and one of the very best. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**Cuban Seed Leaf.** Has the size of the Seed Leaf with the shape and flavor of the Cuban. The leaves measure from thirteen to seventeen inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF.** More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County, Pa. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**HAVANA.** *Genuine Imported Seed* from the famous district of *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**BONANZA.** A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko and a very superior one, possessing the qualities of both parents beautifully blended, and for the manufacturing types most popular and in the greatest demand. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.00.

**GOLD FINDER.** A Yellow Oronoko crossed on White Burley, and in the estimation of some planters who have seen it growing the most beautiful yet developed. Growing on the hill, it is almost as white as the Burley. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.00.

**GENERAL GRANT.** It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, of proportionate breadth, and matures its crop perfectly as far north as Duluth, Minn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

**PERSIAN ROSE MUSCATELLE.** Introduced from Hungary, whence it was brought from the gardens of the Shah of Persia. This is one of the *earliest* varieties, of remarkably strong and vigorous growth, attaining the height of five to seven feet. The stalks are strong and heavy, thickly set with broad leaves, many of them measuring three and a half feet in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.00.

Our space does not allow us to give descriptions of the following *standard varieties* of Tobacco. We have good, pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

*Gold Leaf. Hester. Gooch.*  
*Yellow Oronoko. Medley Prior. Sweet Oronoko.*

**ODD AND CURIOUS—  
VEGETABLES.**

Under this heading we group several Vegetables which do not seem to belong to any place in the "**General List of Vegetables,**" and yet which many of our customers will doubtless desire to grow.

**RAM'S HORN BEAN (*Dolichos bi-contortus*).** A very singular variety, the pods of which, instead of being straight, are curved round and round, exactly resembling a ram's horn. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**CUBAN ASPARAGUS BEAN.** This is a pole or running Bean that always attracts attention in our trial grounds. It is a variety of *Dolichos* or Egyptian Bean, bearing numerous long, slim pods, which often measure *over three feet in length*. It frequently excites the inquiry, "Are those beans sold by the yard?" Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

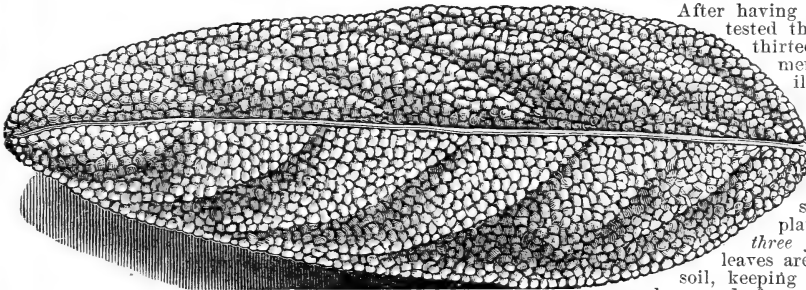
**CATERPILLARS (*Scorpiurus vermiculatus*).** Prostrate creeping plants with small yellow flowers, changing into "*Vegetable Caterpillars.*" They are grown as curiosities, and sometimes, as a harmless practical joke, are put into salads for the purpose of startling those who are unacquainted with them. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**STRAWBERRY SPINACH (*Blitum capitatum*).** While not furnishing the plentiful supply of leaves for use like the ordinary Spinach, this is an interesting ornamental vegetable, bearing numerous fruits resembling strawberries in size, shape, and color. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**THE ALPINE STRAWBERRY.**

Americans traveling in Europe soon learn to prefer the peculiarly rich and delicious flavor of the wild Alpine strawberries to that of the largest and finest cultivated varieties. The supply of wild fruit being uncertain and too limited to meet the demand, they have been largely cultivated of late years, and have been improved in size without losing any of the delicious flavor of the wild berry. They are very hardy, and there is no reason why all of our customers who are fond of the finest strawberries should not have a bed of these, with scarcely any expense beyond the purchase of a few packets of seed. The plants are remarkable for long-continued bearing. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.**



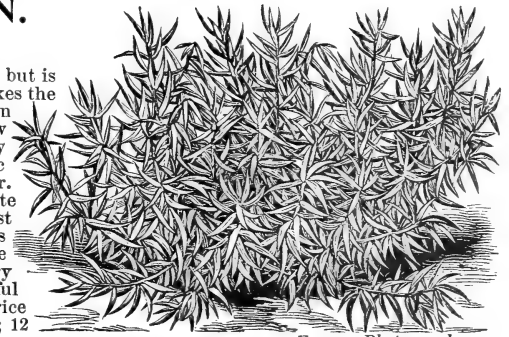
After having grown and thoroughly tested this valuable variety for thirteen years, we can recommend it most highly. The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong-growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of *unusual substance*, strong in

flavor, and of superior quality. *A single plant of Holt's Mammoth will yield more than a dozen plants of the common sort.* It is *perfectly hardy*, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It *never runs to seed.* Price: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, postpaid.

**THE TRUE TARRAGON.**

(*Artemisia Dracunculus*.)

The true Tarragon seldom, if ever, gives fertile seeds, but is ordinarily reproduced by division of the roots, which makes the plants grown in that way expensive. However, by a certain system of propagation we are prepared to supply it at a low price. Originally from Southern Europe, it is thoroughly appreciated by all who know it for the use of its aromatic leaves in seasoning or salads, also for Tarragon vinegar. The foliage, if cut in autumn, can be kept in a dry state the same as other herbs. Easily grown, but succeeds best in a rather warm, dry situation. In the Northern States give some protection during winter. At the low price named the *true Tarragon* should now find a place in every good garden, as it is very valuable for its own delightful qualities, and no other herb can rightly take its place. Price of plants, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.



THE TRUE TARRAGON. *From a Photograph.*



# Special Bulk Price List of Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn.

**FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHER LARGE BUYERS.**—In the general list of Vegetable Seeds (pages 37 to 99 inclusive) all our prices include prepayment by mail to any Post Office in the United States. Below we quote special low prices on Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn, by the quart, peck, and bushel. At these prices we make **NO CHARGE FOR BAGS**, and deliver to express or freight office—the purchaser to pay transportation charges upon arrival.

## BEANS—DWARF BUSH OR SNAP. See pages 38 and 39.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
BEST OF ALL, . . . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 80	\$1 25	\$4 50
Improved Extra Early RED VALENTINE, . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 00
Early Yellow Six Weeks, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 00
Round Yellow Six Weeks, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 00
Early Mohawk, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 10	4 00
Refugee and China Red-Eye, each, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 10	4 00
Emperor William, . . . . .	30	50	80	1 35	5 00
Kidney Wax, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
New Black-Eye Wax, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Dwarf German Black Wax, . . . . .	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD, . . . . .	75	1 40	2 75	5 00	. .
BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX, . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 50	9 00
New PROLIFIC German Black Wax, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Golden Wax, . . . . .	25	45	80	1 35	5 00
IMPROVED Rust-proof GOLDEN WAX, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK WAX, . . . . .	60	1 00	1 75	3 50	12 50
GOLDEN-EYED WAX, . . . . .	30	45	75	1 35	5 00
YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX, . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 60	10 00
Champion Bush, . . . . .	30	45	75	1 25	4 50
The Goddard, or Boston Favorite, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 50
White Marrowfat, . . . . .	20	40	65	1 10	4 00
Prolific Tree Bean, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 50
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA (see pages 14 and 15), . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 60	10 00
Henderson's Bush Lima (see page 15), . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 50
Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima (see page 15), . . . . .	35	60	1 10	2 10	8 00
Jackson Wonder Dwarf Lima (see page 15), . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 50

## BEANS—POLE OR CLIMBING. See pages 40 and 41.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
WHITE CREASEBACK, or Best of All, . . . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$1 75	\$6 00
LAZY WIFE'S . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 50	9 00
BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX (see page 40), . . . . .	35	65	1 15	2 00	7 50
Tall German Wax (Black Seed), . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 50
Horticultural, Cranberry, or Wren's Egg, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
BURPEE'S WHITE ZULU, . . . . .	60	1 10	2 00	. .	. .
Southern Prolific, or Kentucky Wonder, . . . . .	25	50	85	1 50	5 50
White Dutch Case Knife, . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 50
Scarlet Runner, . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 00
HORTICULTURAL LIMA POLE BEAN, . . . . .	40	65	1 15	2 00	7 50
EARLY BLACK LIMA (see page 41), . . . . .	50	90	1 75	3 25	12 00
WILLOW LEAF LIMA (see page 41), . . . . .	40	65	1 15	2 00	7 50
Large White Lima, . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
Small Lima, Carolina, Sieva or Sewee, . . . . .	30	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
Challenger, Dreer's Improved, or Potato Lima, . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
Extra Early JERSEY Lima, . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA, . . . . .	45	80	1 50	2 75	9 50

## PEAS. See pages 81 to 83.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
"BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY, . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$1 25	\$4 50
Burpee's Extra Early ( <i>very fine Extra Early</i> ), . . .	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Improved Dan O'Rourke, . . . . .	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
Laxton's Earliest of All ( <i>fully equal to Alaska</i> ), . . .	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
AMERICAN WONDER ( <i>true stock</i> ), . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 00
McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM, . . . . .	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM, . . . . .	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 00	3 25
Yorkshire Hero, . . . . .	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
PRIDE OF THE MARKET, . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 00
STRATAGEM, . . . . .	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
ECHO ( <i>see page 27</i> ), . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
RENOWN ( <i>see page 27</i> ), . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
WILLIAM HURST ( <i>see page 28</i> ), . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
BURPEE'S QUANTITY ( <i>see page 83</i> ), . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
BURPEE'S QUALITY ( <i>see page 83</i> ), . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
Bliss's Everbearing, . . . . .	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
Bliss's Abundance, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
Telephone, . . . . .	25	45	80	1 35	5 00
DUKE OF ALBANY ( <i>see page 28</i> ), . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
HEROINE ( <i>see page 28</i> ), . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
SHROPSHIRE HERO ( <i>see page 28</i> ), . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 00
Dwarf Blue Imperial, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 00	3 50
Royal Dwarf White and Black-eyed Marrowfat, . . .	15	25	45	75	2 50
New Mammoth MELTING SUGAR, . . . . .	55	1 00	1 75	3 00	. .
Dwarf Sugar and Tall Sugar, each, . . . . .	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 00

## SWEET CORN. See pages 57 and 58.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
FIRST OF ALL ( <i>see page 20</i> ), . . . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 85	\$1 50	\$5 00
FORDHOOK EARLY ( <i>see page 21</i> ), . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 00	7 50
EXTRA EARLY VERMONT ( <i>see page 20</i> ), . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 00
THE CORY, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 00	3 50
RUBY SWEET ( <i>see page 58</i> ), . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 00
Improved Ne Plus Ultra, . . . . .	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN ( <i>see page 20</i> ), . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 00
STABLER'S PEDIGREE, . . . . .	30	45	75	1 25	4 50
Shaker's Early, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 00	3 50
Early Minnesota, . . . . .	20	30	55	90	3 00
Stabler's Extra Early, . . . . .	25	40	65	1 00	3 50
CLARK'S NONE-SUCH, . . . . .	25	40	65	1 00	3 50
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (2 bush. @ \$2.75), . . . . .	20	30	50	90	3 00
All other varieties mentioned on page 57, . . . . .	25	35	60	1 00	3 50

## ONION SETS. Prices subject to changes, according to the market.

Prices by the bushel will be quoted by letter at any time, as they are subject to fluctuations of the market. They will probably rule about as follows:—

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Yellow, best Philadelphia sets ( <i>see page 80</i> ), . . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 45	\$0 75	\$1 25	\$4 50
White, " " " . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 60	6 00
White Multiplier Onion Sets, . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 60	6 00

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.** For full description see page 14.

# SEED BURPEE'S P NORTHERN GROWN POTATOES

Our seed potatoes this season, as usual, have been carefully grown, especially for seed, and are now stored, in fine condition, in our cellars, awaiting orders. All orders accompanied by the cash will be promptly acknowledged, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits, in time for early spring planting in the South. In ordering, please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing every week from Philadelphia. At the prices below we make no charge for barrels, boxes, bags, or cartage. *In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.* The following varieties are the best and most popular now in cultivation. So many new varieties are largely advertised which have no special merit, that we endeavor only to offer those that we know to be good.

**SEED POTATOES BY MAIL.** The price of all varieties, except where noted, is 30 cts. per pound, or 3 pounds for 75 cts., correctly labeled, and sent, postpaid, to any address.

## TRUE EARLY ROSE POTATOES.

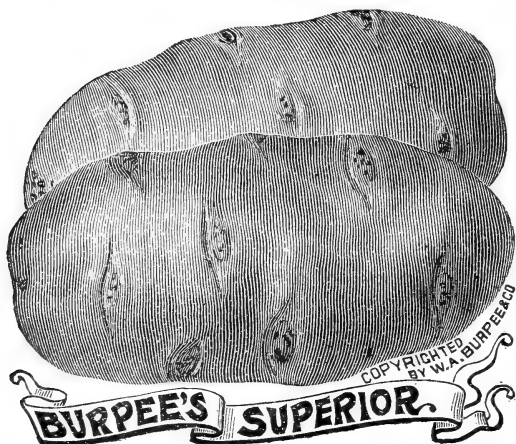
The EARLY ROSE is the standard early Potato and is so well known as to need no description. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine** and **Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at special prices, which are subject to marked variations. Per peck of 15 lbs. 65 cts.; per bush. of 60 lbs. \$1.75; per barrel of 165 lbs. \$4.00.

**Extra Early Vermont.** Similar in color, form, and general appearance to the Early Rose, from which it cannot be distinguished. *Prices the same.*

**BEAUTY OF HEBRON.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as Early Rose, which it resembles, but frequently exceeds, in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled. Peck 65 cts.; per bush. \$1.75; per barrel \$4.00.

**EARLY PURITAN.** This new Early Potato is of handsome, oblong shape; the skin and flesh are pure white. It cooks dry and floury, and is of excellent quality. It is very productive; the vines are of vigorous, upright growth, and the potatoes mature as early as the Early Rose. They are very dry, and fit for table use when only half grown. By express or freight, per peck 75 cts.; per bush. \$2.00; per barrel \$4.50.

**THE POLARIS.** Although of distinct origin, this and the *Early Puritan* seem to be identical, both in growth and appearance. *Prices same as for Early Puritan.*



## BURPEE'S SUPERIOR POTATO.

**BURPEE'S SUPERIOR** originated in 1884 from a seed ball found in a field of White Star. The engraving above is an exact illustration, reduced in size, of one of these potatoes. In shape it somewhat resembles its parent, but is more compact in form. It is usually covered with a fine netting, which always denotes a choice cooking quality. Its vigorous habit of growth enables it to withstand disease to a remarkable degree. The eyes lie very even with the surface. Both skin and flesh are very white. The tubers grow so compactly in the hill that they are easily harvested by hand or machine. They are medium late, and are the most profitable for main crop of all varieties. They cook easily and quickly all through, having no hard or grainy core. Its texture is mealy, its flavor delicious and peculiarly rich and delicate. Vines are strong and firm. Foliage heavy, and this enables it to withstand the ravages of that new and much to be dreaded enemy to Potato growers,—the Cucumber Flea Beetle.

**PRICES:** By mail, per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt, per peck 75 cts.; per bushel of 60 lbs. \$2.00; per barrel of 165 lbs. \$4.50.

## THE GREAT DIVIDE.

(See *Novelties for 1895, pages 30 and 31.*)

**THE FREEMAN.** A new extra early Potato that has been widely advertised and given general satisfaction. Per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., postpaid. Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bush. \$1.40; bush. \$2.25; per barrel \$5.50.

**WHITE STAR.** A certain cropper, and one of the most profitable sorts to grow for the market. Whether baked or boiled, its purity of color, fine, floury texture, and delicate flavor are very attractive. The tubers are oblong. Peck 65 cts.; bush. \$1.75; per barrel \$4.00.

**WHITE ELEPHANT, or LATE BEAUTY OF HEBRON.** After having grown this Potato "separately," under each name, for several years we pronounce the two names synonymous. There is no reason in the multiplication of names, although the variety is most excellent under whichever name it is grown. It combines great productiveness, power of resisting disease, excellent quality, and great beauty. Peck 65 cts.; bush. \$1.75; per barrel \$4.00.

## BURPEE'S EMPIRE STATE POTATO.

First introduced by us in 1885, the Empire State has had an immense sale and become very popular throughout the country. The potatoes are oblong in shape, of large size, smooth, and very handsome. It is a seedling raised by E. L. Cox from the only seed ball he had ever succeeded in finding on the White Elephant. It is rich and delicate in flavor, remarkably free from rot, is never hollow, and cooks evenly through without any coarseness. It yields large crops and is easily dug. Per peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.00; per barrel \$4.50.

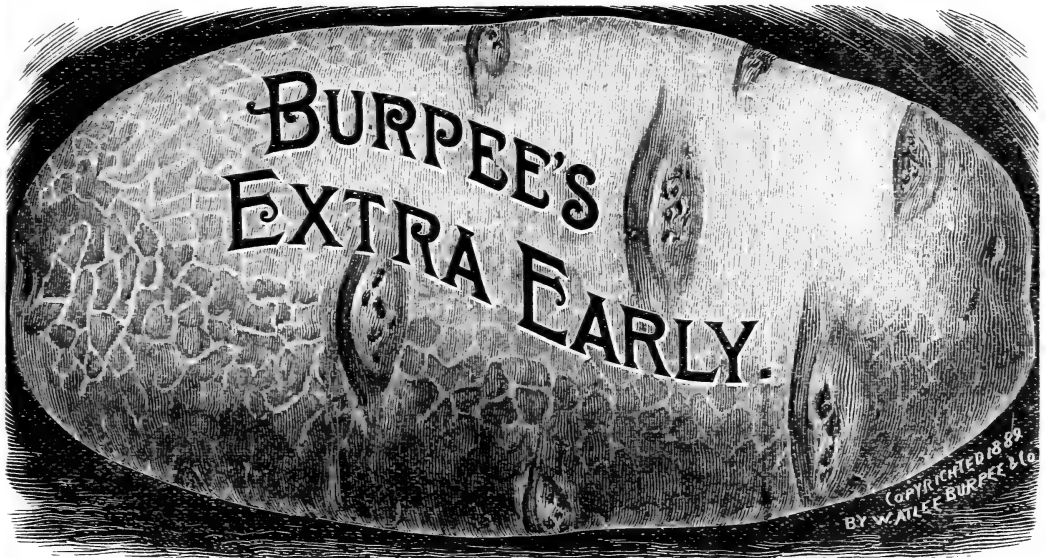
**BROWNELL'S WINNER.** This fine late Potato, first introduced by us in 1890, originated with the late Mr. E. S. Brownell, of Vermont, who stated: "I originated No. 2000, or *Brownell's Winner*, in 1855, by hybridizing the White Star with the Peachblow. I consider it of superior quality, either baked or boiled; it cooks even, white, and dry. The vines are strong and healthy, and well calculated to resist the potato beetle. The tubers grow large, long, oval, slightly flattened, are very smooth and handsome, with few eyes. The tubers grow compact in the hills, with few small ones. The color is a light rose-pink; it matures medium late, and is a great producer. I think it is superior in all respects to any variety that I have ever originated or grown." Per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., postpaid. Per peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.00; barrel \$4.50.

## RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2.

This new Potato originated on the experimental grounds of *The Rural New Yorker*, and although only introduced in 1889, has already created quite a *furor* among Potato growers. It is of very distinct and handsome appearance; the tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease to a remarkable degree. Thoroughly tested throughout America and Europe, it has proved to be one of the most valuable varieties. Per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., postpaid, by mail. By freight or express, per peck 75 cts.; per bushel of 60 lbs. \$2.00; per barrel of 165 lbs. \$4.50.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED ARTICHOKEs.

**Jerusalem Artichokes.** This is well known throughout the country, and the roots are esteemed for pickling, while they are a profitable crop to grow for feeding hogs. Per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, per peck 75 cts.; per bush. \$2.50.



## BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO.

THE EARLIEST AND BEST OF ALL EXTRA EARLY POTATOES.

**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO**, which was first introduced in 1890, has been thoroughly tested throughout America and England, and has fully sustained the claims made for it from the advance trials as *Seedling No. 37*. It has proven itself from ten days to two weeks earlier than *Early Rose*, *Beauty of Hebron*, *Early Puritan*, *Polaris*, etc., while **fully one week earlier than the Early Ohio and nearly twice as productive**. The potatoes are uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, with very few small ones; oblong in shape, very smooth, eyes set well on the surface, skin creamy white, slightly shaded with pink; the flesh is pure white, remarkably fine-grained, and of the *very best table quality*. The tubers grow very compactly in the hill, with strong and vigorous foliage of an intensely dark green; it is a sure cropper, *immensely productive*, and will undoubtedly become the **standard extra early Potato of the near future**.



**PRIZE REPORTS.** The claims made above are in no way extravagant, as they are fully substantiated by the prize reports and testimonials received from all parts of America and England. The \$225.00 in cash prizes offered in 1889, prior to its regular introduction, were distributed as follows: The first prize, of \$100.00, for the largest crop, to W. O. LIGON, Gloster, Amite Co., Miss., who raised **FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE AND A HALF POUNDS from one pound of seed planted**; the second prize, of \$50.00, to SAMUEL KLOCK, Freetown Corners, Cortland Co., N. Y., whose crop was **four hundred and seventeen pounds from one pound of seed**; the third prize, of \$25.00, to MRS. S. J. BROWN, Bode, Humboldt Co., Iowa, whose crop from one pound of seed weighed **three hundred and sixty-six pounds**.

Had we space in our Catalogue to publish the prize reports and the testimonials received from all sections, our entire stock of **BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY** would very soon become exhausted. In order, however, thoroughly to substantiate the claims made for this distinct new Potato, we have published a number of these **testimonials and reports** on a separate sheet, which *will be sent upon application* to all interested in obtaining the **earliest and most productive of all early Potatoes**.

**PRICES.** Per pound 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., postpaid, by mail.

By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt of the potatoes, per peck 75 cts.; one-half bushel \$1.25; per bushel, of 60 pounds, \$2.25; per barrel, of 165 pounds, \$5.50; two barrels for \$10.00. **ORDER EARLY.**

### Fit to Eat in Fifty Days.

J. A. BAKER, El Reno, Okla., June 25, 1894, writes:—I want to tell you about the pound of **BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATOES** which I purchased from you. I cut same into twenty-one pieces and raised fifteen pounds nice, mealy potatoes. They were ten days earlier than the Early Ohio. We ate a few and have laid the rest away to sprout and plant again in July; the dry weather of course affected the potatoes, but I planted them March 14th and ate the first on May 18th. I think in a good season they will be fit to eat in fifty days from the time of planting.

### Success to Burpee's Seeds.

JOHN ALLSTAETTER, Cairo, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1894, writes:—**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO** is a good yielder; we had it planted side by side with the Early Ohio and it outyielded the latter in size and quality. We cannot speak too highly of *Burpee's Extra Early*.

### A Bridge that Carries Safe.

DR. D. C. LEWIS, Skaneateles, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1894, writes:—When a bridge carries me safe over I always speak well of it. The same saying applies to **Burpee's Seeds**. **They grow.**






We devote careful attention to the growth and selection of the best Farm Seeds. Good farming, to be profitable, is impossible without good Farm Seeds. The large trade we have done in this line for some years has gained a national reputation for our Farm Seeds. One reason of our success is that our seed grain is *grown especially for seed*, in sections best suited to the development of each variety. It is all selected, well-cleaned, and of the finest possible quality. Our prices all *include bags* and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia. Please state whether seeds are to be sent by freight or express. PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Merchants, Growers, and Importers,**

SEED WAREHOUSES, { Nos. 475 and 477 N. 5th St., } PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
 { Nos. 476 and 478 York Ave., }

## NEW DANISH ISLAND OATS.

We take pleasure in sending herewith a sample of these new Oats from Denmark, which have been sent to us for trial by our friend, MR. PEDERSEN-BJERGAARD, author of the paper, "Seed Growing in Denmark," which appears in our new book, SELECTION IN SEED GROWING.  Mr. Pedersen-Bjergaard describes these Oats as follows:—

Comparative field-tests of a great number of varieties of Oats procured by aid of the *Royal Danish Agricultural Society* and *Danish Consuls* in most grain-growing countries gave as results that for Northern Europe, at least, varieties from Denmark, Southern Sweden, and North Germany produced the largest crops of good quality. The greatest superiority for productiveness and quality was shown by the DANISH ISLAND OATS from Zealand, and a nearly related variety from Jutland. Considerable quantities of these Oats are now annually exported for seeding purposes to Norway, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, and France, everywhere giving high satisfaction.


THE DANISH ISLAND OATS is a late variety with a strong, stiff straw, very productive, large-grained, pretty thin-shelled, having two and sometimes three grains in each spikelet, the latter being evenly distributed in the large tops, the grains not liable to fall off in stormy weather at harvest time. On fertile, especially alluvial, soil in good cultivation the productiveness of this variety of Oats has proved quite surprising.

PRESENTED FOR TRIAL BY

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**SEVERAL THOUSAND PLANTERS** will recognize the above fac-simile of the packet in which they received last spring a small sample of these new Oats imported from Denmark. We then hoped to grow sufficient to offer the seed by the pound and peck this season. We sent the balance of our imported seed to a careful grower in Genesee County, New York, with instructions to raise as much as possible. Although these Oats did better than any other variety in that section, unfortunately they encountered a very unfavorable season, and the total quantity harvested (the seed stock having been limited) is so small that **we can only offer the DANISH ISLAND OATS in sealed packages**, each containing **two ounces**, at **15 cts. per package**, or **two packages for 25 cts.**

Those purchasing in this small quantity will do so, of course, with a view to raising seed for another year's planting, and naturally will give each package careful cultivation. In order to secure a widespread judgment as to their merits, we offer as follows:—

**\$110.00 IN CASH PRIZES.** We will pay **\$50.00 CASH** to the grower who produces the heaviest authentic yield from one two-ounce package of the seed; a second prize of **\$25.00**, and a third prize of **\$10.00**. For the **largest and heaviest head of DANISH OATS** sent to us by mail we will pay a first prize of **\$10.00** and second prize of **\$5.00**; to the senders of the **next largest ten heads** we will send one dollar each.  All reports and heads in competition must arrive before September 15th, and *subject to the conditions* (to prevent any possible fraud) named on the seed packets.

# WHITECAP DENT CORN

EAR  
NATURAL  
SIZE.

So favorably were we impressed with the glowing reports of the unusual value of this distinct new Corn, grown in Northern Ohio on the borders of Lake Erie, that we contracted for the exclusive right of its introduction, provided the result of experiments and trials at FORDHOOK FARM and the growing crops at its home should prove satisfactory. The illustration of an ear herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph, slightly reduced in size. From the extensive trials at FORDHOOK FARM our Superintendent made the following impartial notes:—

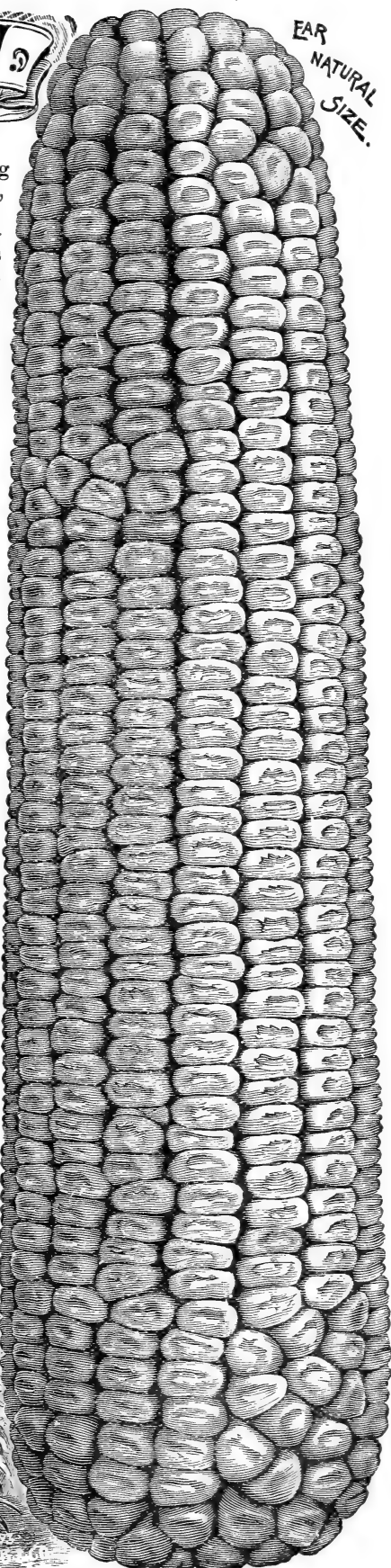
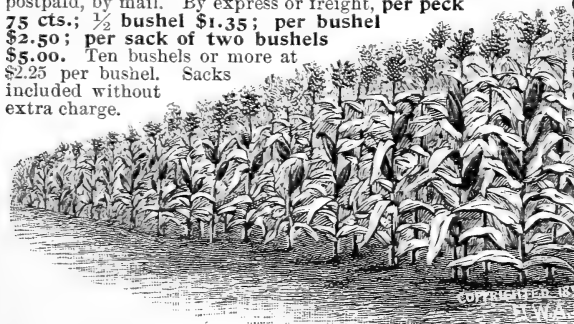
"Grows six to seven feet in height; stalks stiff but rather slender; abundant foliage; large, fine ear, eight to ten inches long, well filled to the tip, sixteen to eighteen rowed; ears two inches in diameter with small cob, grains large, deep; outer end of the grain white, deeply dented, balance of grain amber-yellow. Grains flat and set squarely together, solidly filling the entire surface of the ear. It is now well ripened and fit to cut, while the fodder is still green and will make a good forage crop."

In this handsome new WHITE CAP DENT CORN we certainly have a valuable and long-sought-for variety, possessing the earliness of the *Pride of the North* combined with ears of very large size, making it the best yielding Corn yet introduced for nearly all climates. Our grower says he will guarantee this Corn to mature in *ninety to ninety-five days* after planting and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other Corn in the world. The handsome grains are of true Dent type, sweet and nutritious.

The well-known breeder of swine, Mr. S. H. TODD, of Huron County, Ohio, on his return from the WORLD'S FAIR, where he obtained \$2175.00 in first prizes on his Hogs, wrote: "Four years ago I was induced to try the WHITE CAP DENT CORN. After the first trial I abandoned all other Corn, and today I am quite sure the WHITE CAP has no superior; it is a very heavy yielder, giving satisfactory results on poor land, where other Corn would prove a failure. It ripens in *ninety days from seed*, has a red cob, and shells well."

The WHITE CAP DENT CORN, which we first introduced last year, comes direct from Mr. C. S. CLARK, of Huron County, Ohio, well known as the originator of the *Early Mastodon Dent Corn*, which has won so many prizes and been so generally well received. Mr. Clark claims for the new WHITE CAP decided superiority over the *Mastodon*, because it will produce larger crops on thin soil and will mature further north, while it will give as heavy yields. He claims that the WHITE CAP CORN is equal to all claims that can be made for it, and wrote us under date of November 8, 1893, most enthusiastically, as follows: "It grows large, perfect ears in ninety days from planting, and more testimonials can be produced in this vicinity, where it is largely grown, than from any other Corn ever introduced. It is a grand field Corn, and no words can do it justice. The earliest varieties of Corn heretofore have become popular for Northern climates alone, the large Corn growers will not plant them because the ears are too small. The WHITE CAP has large ears, yet is early,—a true ninety-day Corn, a wonderful yielder, and *undoubtedly the best Corn in cultivation.*" Any of our customers in the West who buy this Corn in quantity can, if desired, have it shipped direct from Mr. Clark.

**Prices:** Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 80 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, **per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.35; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels \$5.00.** Ten bushels or more at \$2.25 per bushel. Sacks included without extra charge.





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# WATERLOO

## EXTRA EARLY DENT CORN.

We first introduced this valuable NEW EARLY DENT CORN in 1893. *The illustration exactly represents an ear engraved from a photograph.* It was discovered in Nebraska, where it was brought by an emigrant twelve years ago. In the virgin prairie soil he has grown it all these years, constantly selecting and improving it, until it was acknowledged he had the very best Corn in all the country round.

Until recently, he would not let any of his neighbors have seed; but such a grand Corn was too good for any one man to keep for his own exclusive use. It attains seven to nine feet high, of heavy and healthy growth; sets its ears three to three and a half feet from the ground, averaging two ears to a stalk; ears well set on the stalk, and ten to eleven inches long; cob red, only about one inch thick; fourteen-rowed, well set with large grains; color deep golden-yellow. The whole crop is very uniform, both as to growth of stalk, number of ears on stalk, and size of ears. Will rank among the very best *hundred-day Corns*.



The original grower says of it: "FIRST, it is a ninety-day Corn, and when *Pride of the North* is ready to husk I am always ready to go at my crop. SECOND, it yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any other variety, excepting *Pride of the North*, but it should not be compared with that sort, because it will outyield it by thirty bushels per acre. I never sell any WATERLOO CORN on the ear, because elevators take seventy pounds of ears for fifty-six pounds of corn, and my corn will shell sixty pounds every time."

Our own grower confirms this opinion of the originator, and says: "While the stalks are not very tall, they are hardy, stocky, and well-rooted; the ears grow at just the right height to reach easily in husking; husks open well from the ear; the cob is small at the butt and breaks off easily; it outyields any other Corn known here. The Corn, without any manure or fertilizer, in a crop of sixty or seventy acres yielded at the rate of eighty bushels per acre. It is about one week to ten days earlier than the *Improved Leaming*, and will outyield it under similar culture by ten to fifteen bushels per acre. It seems to fill the need of an *early large Corn* of great prolificness."

**PRICES OF THE WATERLOO CORN,**  
carefully saved for seed: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 80 cts., postpaid, by mail. **By express or freight, per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.35; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels for \$4.50, sacks included free of charge.**

### PRIDE OF THE NORTH GOLDEN DENT.

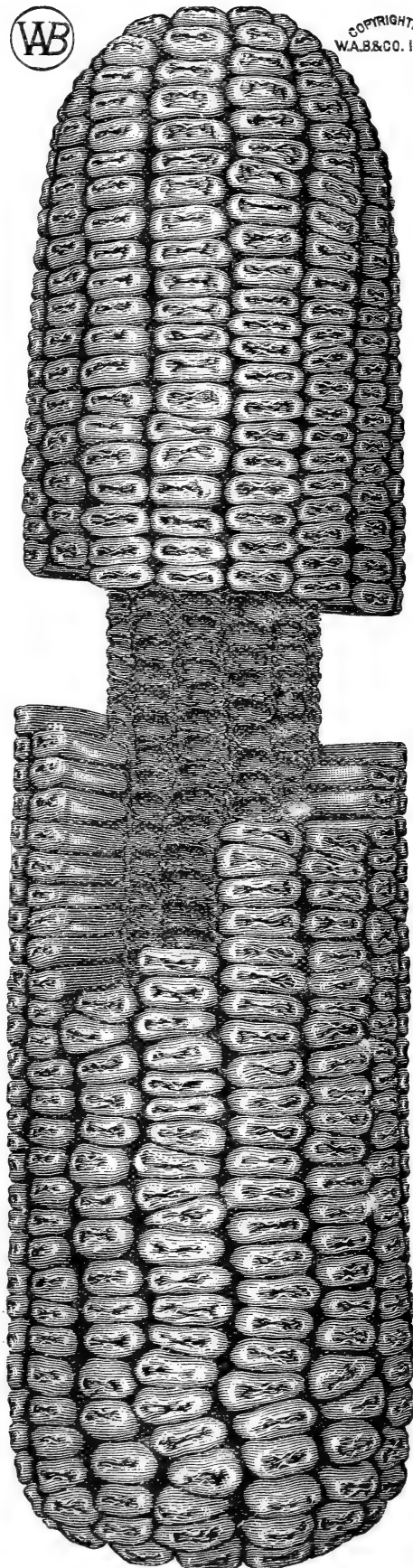
Planted as late as July 4th, it has fully matured by October 1st. The ears have from fourteen to sixteen rows, grow eight to ten inches in length, slightly tapering. The kernels are closely set together on the cob; stalks usually grow six to eight feet in height. Price 10 cts. per package; 30 cts. per lb; 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid, by mail. **By express or freight, per peck 65 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of 2 bushels \$3.50; 10 bushels or more at \$1.60 per bushel, sacks included free of charge.**

### IMPROVED LEAMING CORN.

The Leaming is a Dent variety; ears are of good size, set low down, and nearly always two good ears to each stalk; very small, red cob, with deep grains, of a rich golden color. It withstands severe drought by reason of its earliness in maturing, strong and vigorous growth, and its stocky and leafy nature. It matures early. *Price same as for Pride of the North.*

### KING OF THE EARLIES DENT CORN.

The originator describes it as follows:—  
"This is without doubt the earliest and finest Dent Corn in cultivation—bright orange color, short, leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small, red cobs, long, deep grains, very rich in oil and starch—the most prolific Corn extant. This Corn is evidently adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety; will shell easier, will make better fodder, can be threshed earlier than any other known variety. It ripens earlier, dries out quicker, stands the drouth better, and will yield more No. 1 shelled corn than any other."  
*Prices same as for Pride of the North.*



WATERLOO EARLY DENT CORN.

**BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.**

The productiveness of the Golden Beauty is due to the economical shape of the ears and the fact that a large proportion of the stalks produce two fine ears. *It is the largest grained and handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen.* The ears are of perfect shape, with ten to fourteen straight rows of brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size, and completely filled out to the extreme end of cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will always reach across.

The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect present as perfect a type as could be desired. The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. In 1885 C. W. Holman's, West Willington, Conn., prize crop was **158½ bushels shelled corn on one acre.** Price 10 cts. per package; 30 cts. per lb; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid, by mail. **By express or freight, per peck 65 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of 2 bushels \$3.50; 10 bushels or more at \$1.60 per bushel, sacks included.**

**EARLY MASTODON DENT CORN.**

Descriptive of this Corn we quote the following:—"I claim that it is the largest-eared early Dent Corn ever seen in this section of the country, and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie." *Prices same as for Golden Beauty.*

**CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH.**

It yields, under good cultivation, from *one hundred to one hundred and forty bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are very large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It furnishes a large amount of fodder, growing twelve to sixteen feet high. It is, undoubtedly, one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for the North. *Prices same as for Golden Beauty.*

**HICKORY KING CORN.**

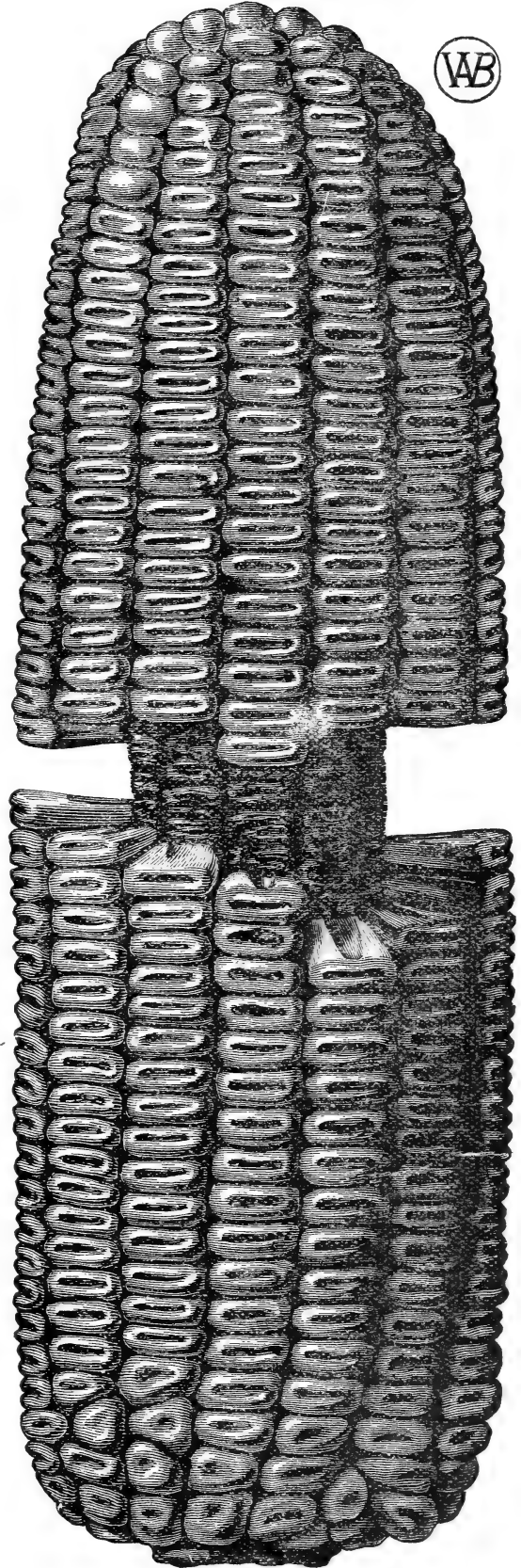
This white field Corn has the *largest grains*, with the *smallest cob*, of any white Corn yet introduced. *So large are the grains and so extremely small the cob* that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. No other variety of field Corn that we have ever seen will do this. Of strong, vigorous growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright, resisting the severe storms. The stalks generally bear too good ears each, and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive white field Corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop north of Pennsylvania. The ears are well filled and will make more shelled corn to bulk of ears than any other variety. **Per large pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.; or 3 lbs. for 80 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, per peck 60 cts.; bushel \$2.00; sack of 2 bushels \$3.75.**

**EARLY CANADA YELLOW FLINT.**

We consider our selected stock the best strain of hard-grained, eight-rowed, yellow Flint Corn in cultivation. It matures in about ninety days, and while not so productive as the varieties of Dent Corn, is valuable for the short seasons of the far North, and also for second planting. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid. By freight, per peck 60 cts.; bushel \$2.00.**

**NEW CONNECTICUT GOLDEN GIANT FLINT CORN.**

This is the *largest-eared* and handsomest yellow Flint Corn we have ever seen. The gigantic ears frequently reach eighteen inches in length and are always well filled. It matures early, and certainly few other varieties make such fine ears for exhibition at County or State Fairs. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50. Supply limited.**



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.





# GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS

When we first catalogued the **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS** in 1889 we knew that they were a very productive and sure-cropping variety, but did not imagine that such remarkable yields could be secured from a single packet of two ounces of the seed in competition for the cash prizes offered. **The first prize of \$50.00** was won by W. O. LIGON, Gloster, Amite Co., Miss., who raised the enormous crop of **430 lbs. 5 ozs.** from one 2 oz. package of seed. **The second prize of \$20.00** cash was awarded to **MARSHALL HUGHES**, Sattley, Sierra Co., Cal., whose crop weighed **386 lbs.**, while the third prize was carried off by **J. B. DABNEY**, Savannah, Davis Co., Ia., with a crop of **354 lbs.** The fourth prize of **\$10.00** was secured by **A. J. DOORE**, Greene, Butler Co., Ia., who raised **347 lbs.**

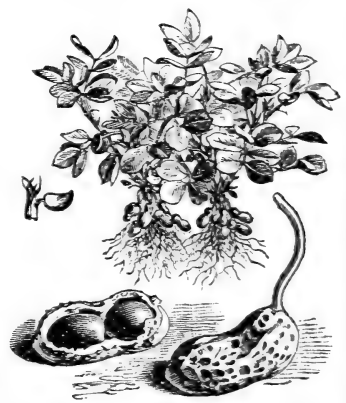
It seems almost difficult to believe that such enormous yields could be obtained from two ounces of seed from any variety of Oats, but by careful investigation of the reports we were convinced of their truth. It will be seen that the prizes have been distributed over a wide territory, showing the complete adaptability of the **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS** to all climates of the United States. Certainly no variety introduced since the advent of *Burpee's Welcome Oats*, twelve years ago, has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. A remarkable feature of the **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS**, worthy of special attention, is the fact that a good crop can be grown on poor, thin soil, where most varieties would hardly return the expense of growing and harvesting.

They grow four to four and a half feet high, with stiff, bright straw supporting the long heads; they stool freely and yield abundantly. The appearance is well depicted in the illustration herewith, but they frequently grow heads much larger in size.

One of our customers, **MR. OMER MAUERMANN**, Pe Ell, Washington, sent us two beautiful heads, one of which measured sixteen and a half and the other eighteen inches in length, one containing two hundred and thirty-four and the other *two hundred and seventy-four grains on the single head*. In rapidity of growth and productiveness scarcely any other variety can equal the new **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS**, and the originator deserves great credit for developing so fine a variety.

Price per 2 oz. pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.; 2 lbs. for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, per peck 60 cts.; per measured bushel \$1.75; per sack of two measured bushels \$3.00.

**SPANISH PEANUT.** A desirable variety, because it is early and a good bearer; the peas hang to the root and can be rapidly gathered. See illustration. Planted in April, they ripen in August, and planted as late as July 1st to 10th, will mature full crops before frost. The pea is smaller than the Virginia Peanut, but fills out well, makes no pops. Can be planted close in the row and in the drill, yielding largely per acre. "Splendid to fatten hogs and children." *This variety can be grown in the NORTH and has yielded abundantly in Bucks Co., Pa.* Per packet 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts.; per quart 50 cts., postpaid.



**SPANISH PEANUT.**  
 Showing habit of growth.

**CHUFAS, or EARTH ALMOND.**

A species of "grass nut" (*Cyperus osculentus*) much used to fatten hogs. The nuts or tubers are very sweet and nutritious. The nuts grow underground, very near the surface, easily reached by pigs or poultry, and destroyed by them if they have free access. Easily and cheaply grown, abundant in yield, greedily eaten by hogs, which take on firm fat from them. They mature in September, and lie in the soil till wanted. One peck of seed per acre. Per package 10 cts.; pint, by mail, 35 cts. By express, per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.50.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS** are a profitable farm crop. See pages 14 and 15.

**SUGAR CORN, for Green Fodder.**

This is better than any field corn for green fodder crops, from the fact that it is so very sweet and nutritious that cattle will eat every part of the stalk and leaves. Peck 65 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of 2 bushels \$3.50.

**KAFFIR CORN.**

The heads are long and perfectly erect, well filled with white grain, flecked with reddish-brown spots. The average height of growth on good, strong land, is five and one-half to six feet. The seed heads grow from ten to twelve inches in length, and the product of grain on good land easily reaches fifty to sixty bushels per acre. The whole stalk, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 40 cts., postpaid, or 30 cts. by express.

**BROOM CORN.**

By mail, 30 cts. per lb; 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid.

**Improved Evergreen.** The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length, and a bright-green color. Peck 90 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; 2 bushels \$4.50.

**SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.**

This variety continues in bloom longer than the common Buckwheat, and is, therefore, better for bees. The flour is whiter and husks thinner. Peck 40 cts.; bushel \$1.25. Per sack of two bushels \$2.25. By mail, per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.

**NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.**

*This is the most productive of all Buckwheat and decidedly the most profitable variety to raise.* Sown the same day as the *Silver Hull*, it ripened a week earlier and yielded almost as much again. From ONE GRAIN planted in a garden the product was 850 RIPE KERNELS. The kernels are at least TWICE the size of those of any other variety; in color they are also distinct, being of a rich, dark shade of brown. The flour made from it is equal in quality to that of any other Buckwheat, while it is *much more productive*, and succeeds well as far north as New Hampshire. As the straw is heavier and it branches more, it does not need to be sown so thickly as other kinds. **Per package 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid**, by mail. By express, **per peck 40 cts.; per bushel \$1.25**; per sack of 2 bushels \$2.25.

**SUGAR CANE.**

**Early Amber.** It usually grows eleven and twelve feet high, and stands up well. When planted between the 1st and 10th of May, the seed almost invariably ripens, thus giving a double crop. The seed is highly relished by poultry and all kinds of stock. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express, quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel of 56 lbs. \$3.00.

**Early Orange.** The Cane growers South give the Early Orange the preference. Per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express, 15 cts. per lb.

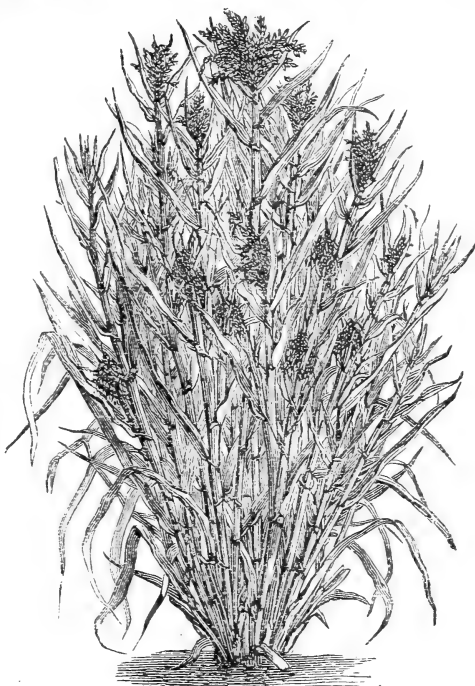
**OSAGE ORANGE.**

Per lb 49 cts. Postage 8 cts. per lb extra.

Other seed for hedges, as well as seeds of Evergreen and Deciduous Trees, Fruits, etc., can be supplied.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.**

The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong, *thick stalks* can be profitably used as *fuel*. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., *by mail, postpaid*. By express or freight, per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.25; per sack of 2 bushels \$6.00.

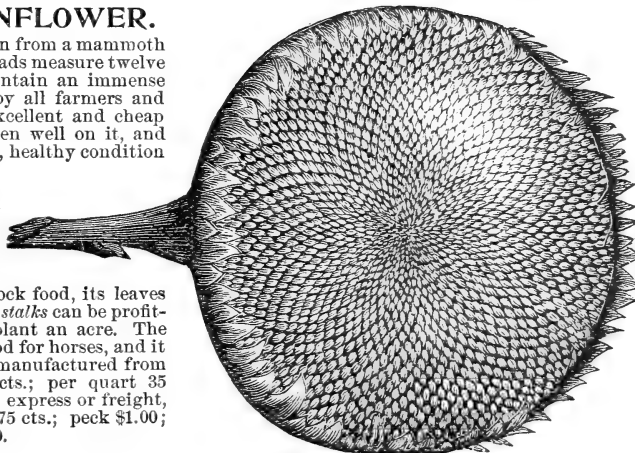


A SINGLE PLANT OF TEOSINTE.

**TEOSINTE (Reana Luxurians).**

In this immediate vicinity, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed twenty-seven stalks, and attained a height of seven feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. In appearance this gigantic gramina of Central America somewhat resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing twelve feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. In the South, it surpasses either Corn or Sorghum as a soiling or fodder-plant. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of eleven feet. About three pounds of seed are required per acre. Price of seed: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

W. T. CARPENTER, Polk County, Fla., writes:—Three years ago I purchased of you a package of Teosinte seed, from which I now have a crop of about eighteen acres that is doing very well. In Florida it is the healthiest plant that I have ever grown, very easily managed, the yield *really astonishing*. Stock of every kind are remarkably fond of it and it is a very long grower, coming into harvest very late in the fall. Can be planted from *January until July*.

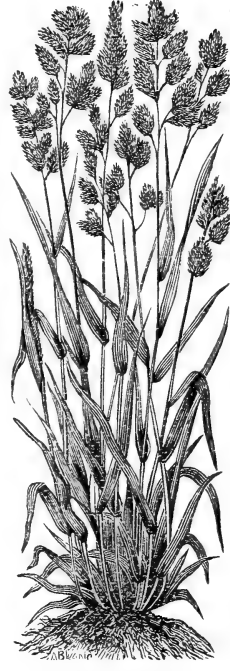


**BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.**

In the following list we have briefly described the very best Grasses for general use. Our limited space does not permit extended descriptions and large illustrations, but the seeds we offer are of **best grades only** and *extra clean*,—entirely free from all noxious and foreign seeds. The prices are subject to variations according to the market. *Special prices will be quoted at any time, by mail.* At prices per pound quoted below, we send seed by mail, postpaid; larger quantities by freight or express at purchaser's expense.



RED TOP GRASS.



ORCHARD GRASS.

**Herd, or Red Top Grass (*Agrostis vulgaris*).** A valuable native permanent grass, as a mixture in meadows, pastures, or lawns, growing in almost any soil, moist or dry, and standing our hot climate. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 1½ bushels to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 20 cts.; bushel \$1.25; per sack (50 lbs.) \$4.00.

**Orchard Grass (*Dactylis glomerata*).** One of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and for shady places; not so exhaustive to the soil as *Timothy*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts.; bushel \$2.50.

**Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*).** Valuable for lawns when mixed with other varieties; thrives best in a dry soil, retaining its verdure in the hottest weather. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts.; bushel \$2.25.

**Timothy (*Phleum pratense*).** The best quality of prime seed. A well-known grass. Weight 45 lbs. per bushel; from ½ to 1 bushel per acre. About \$3.00 per bushel.

**Sweet Vernal Grass (True Perennial) (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*).** Useful to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns on account of its early growth and emitting an agreeable odor when cut for hay. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels per acre. Per lb 60 cts.

**Tall Meadow Grass (*Avena elatior*).** A valuable grass for permanent pasture; early, luxuriant growth and abundant supply, which is relished by cattle early or late; also makes splendid hay. 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

**Wood Meadow Grass (*Poa memorialis*).** A very productive and nutritive grass, adapted for lawns and pastures. Thrives well under trees. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts.; per bushel \$5.00.

**Rough-stalked Meadow Grass (*Poa trivialis*).** Produces an abundant crop of highly nutritious herbage; valuable for either moist or dry soils. 35 lbs. to the acre; about 14 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 45 cts.

**Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*).** One of the earliest and best pasture grasses; grows rapidly when cut or eaten down by stock. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

**English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*).** A nutritious permanent grass for meadows and pastures, also for mixing with others for lawns. 26 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts.; bushel \$2.50.

**Italian Rye Grass (*Lolium italicum*).** Thriving in any soil, yielding an early and abundant crop, also for mixing with other pasture grasses. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts.; bushel \$2.50.

**Yellow Oat Grass (*Avena flavescens*).** For dry meadows and pastures. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 80 cts.

**Hungarian Millet Grass (*Panicum Germanicum*).** One of the most valuable annual soiling forage plants, growing in any ordinary soil; withstands the drought. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel \$1.60.

**Golden or German Millet.** Of great value as an annual hay and fodder crop. Choice bright seeds. Bush. \$1.75.

**East India or Pearl Millet.** Per lb 35 cts.

**Crested Dogtail (*Cynosurus cristatus*).** An excellent grass for hard, dry soils; valuable for pastures and lawns. About 21 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 60 cts.

**Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*).** One of the most desirable dry grasses; excellent for dry soils. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per bushel \$2.25.

**Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*).** A valuable grass for permanent pastures; very productive and nutritious. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; about 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts.; per bushel \$4.00.

**Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*).** An excellent grass for sheep pastures. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts.; per bushel \$2.25.

**Bromus Schröderi, or Rescue Grass.** A valuable forage plant. 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts.

**Creeping Bent Grass (*Agrostis Stolonifera*).** Succeeds in nearly any situation and is good for lawns. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts.; per bushel \$4.00.

**Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halapense*).** This grass is very popular in Alabama and other Southern States. It is a strong, persistent grower, and hard to eradicate. It should be cut for hay when it comes into bloom. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about one bushel to the acre. Per lb 30 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.00.

**CLOVERS.**

*At prices per pound, by mail, postpaid.*

**Bokhara (*Melilotus leucantha*).** Affords an abundance of excellent food for bees throughout the entire season. Grows well on poor soil. Per lb 40 cts.

**Yellow Trefoil (*Medicago lupulina*).** Flowers from May to August; biennial; an excellent fodder plant when mixed with grasses. Per lb 30 cts.

**Lucerne, or Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*).** Early, productive, succeeds in nearly any good soil, and lasts for a number of years. Valuable for the South, as it thrives on dry, sandy soil, producing three to four cuttings annually, and even in seasons of severe drought is always fresh and green, because the roots extend so deep into the soil. It grows two to three feet high, with purple blossoms. It yields an immense amount of green food for cattle, and should be cut when first commencing to bloom, or it can be cut and used as ordinary clover hay. It increases fertility of the soil. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. Per lb 30 cts.; by express or freight, 10 lbs. or more at 18 cts. per lb.



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ALSIKE CLOVER.

**Alsike, or Hybrid Clover** (*Trifolium hybridum*). Even clover-sick lands will produce a good crop of this; perennial and very hardy; thrives equally well on wet or on dry soil. Its strong, fibrous roots take a firm hold in the ground, and thus do not wash out. It is very valuable, both for pasturage and soiling; very productive, sweet, and fragrant. The flowers are a distinct light pink and much liked by bees. Sow in spring or fall, 6 lbs. per acre. Per lb 30 cts.; 25 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb, by freight or express.

**White Dutch Clover** (*Trifolium repens*). Thrives best in damp locations, and, while not a heavy producer, is valuable in permanent pastures. In connection

with Blue Grass it affords the most nutritious food for sheep and cattle. Per lb 40 cts.; 25 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.

**Japan Clover** (*Lespedeza striata*). Very valuable for the South, as it thrives on the poorest soils and withstands extreme drought. It is a low perennial of spreading growth, but hardy in localities north of Virginia. Per lb 45 cts.; by express, 10 lbs. or more at 35 cts. per lb.

**Red Clover, Medium.** Prices on application.

**Red Clover, Cow Grass, Mammoth, or Pea Vine** (*Trifolium pratense perenne*). Grows five to six feet high, with large, coarse stalks, and is largely used for plowing under for manure. Prices on application.

**SAINFOIN** (*Onobrychis sativa*), called also French Grass (Holy Hay). This might be described truly as a land-enriching, luxuriant, heat-resisting Clover. It thrives best on chalky and sandy soils, dry gravel, etc.; also loams and clays, if not too stiff or too deep. Flowers about the same time as Red Clover. It is usually sown in early spring. It is a perennial, and the stand improves by age. Sow four bushels to the acre. 26 lbs. per bushel. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight, 15 cts. per lb; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

#### A Profitable FIELD CROP!

The two large Bush Limas—the Kumerle and Burpee—are doing splendidly; but the BURPEE is giving us the largest crop, because the pods are larger, there are more beans in a pod, and the beans themselves are larger. One of the boys said, a few days ago, that he could gather a peck in ten minutes. They were planted in some very poor ground—in fact, on a piece that I rented; there is, perhaps, an eighth of an acre; and while the yield may not be quite equal to the same amount of ground with Pole Beans, it is going to come pretty near it. They were planted with the rows only thirty inches apart, plants about a foot apart in the row. They cover the ground now; and although they were not planted until well along in June, the crop is going to mature nicely before frost. In fact, a good many of the pods are dry now, September 8. The BURPEE BUSH LIMA is a decided success. There is not a bit of trouble, so far as I can see, in raising them by the acre, and then we can successfully compete with the California Limas.—From GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE, Medina, O., Sept. 15, 1894.

## CRIMSON CLOVER

(*Trifolium incarnatum*).

**The best crop for Hay, Silage, and Green Manuring,—Fall, Winter, and Spring Pasturage.**

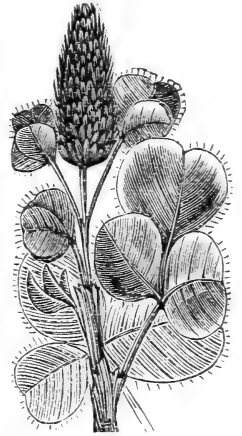
The advent of CRIMSON CLOVER marks the beginning of a revolutionary era in farming.

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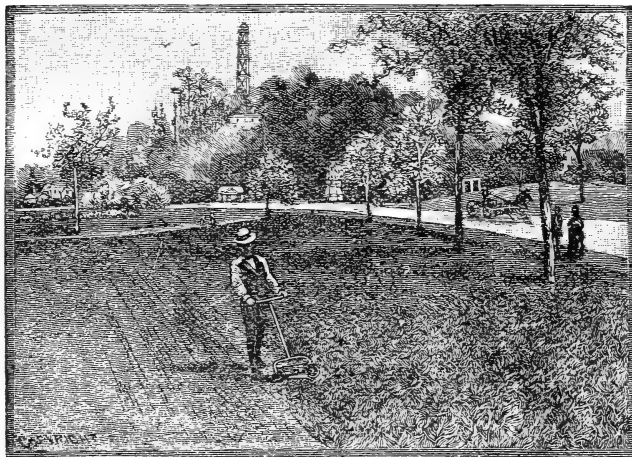
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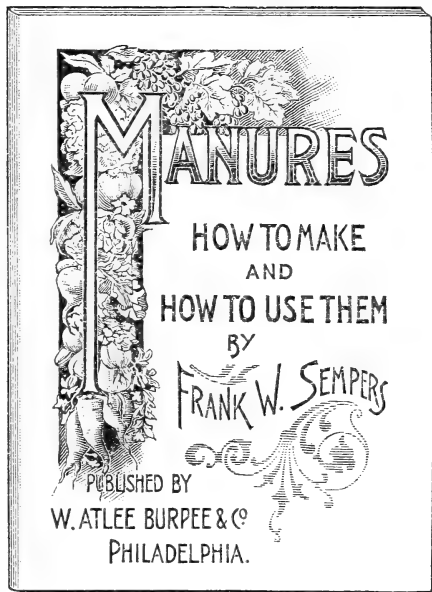
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Every user of fertilizers should have it.

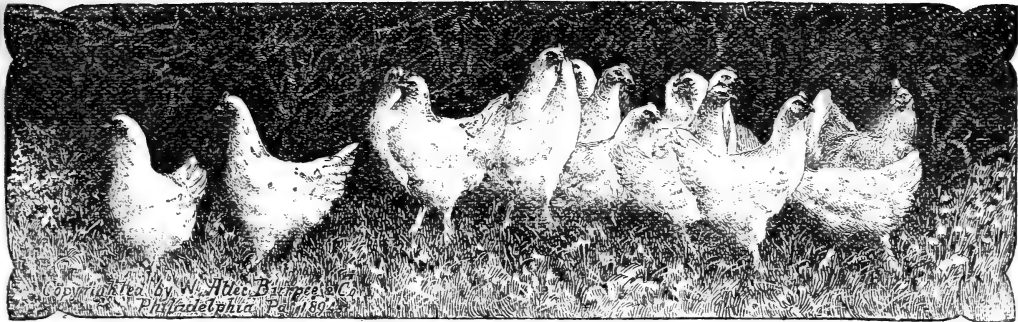
From FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York City, Feb. 25, 1893.

We heartily recommend this book to everyone that is in any way interested in the question of manures.

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, London, England, Jan. 3, 1893.

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A YARD OF SHERWOOD FOWLS AT FORDHOOK. *From a Photograph.*

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A setting of Eggs will carry to you intact a share of the best life and blood of FORDHOOK POULTRY YARDS. Below we name, with prices, a few of the most popular breeds. We guarantee all Eggs fresh and true to name; we also guarantee they will arrive at destination in good order and not broken; we ship to any State or Territory BY EXPRESS ONLY. We cannot guarantee, however, any certain number to hatch, as this depends on so many causes over which we have no control,—you readily see the justice of this.

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The best general purpose fowls ever introduced. They cannot be excelled for hardiness, damp weather seeming to have no effect on the young chicks. Majestic in carriage; close, compact body; yellow bills and beautiful red combs of medium size; bright-red ear-lobes; white plumage; yellow legs. They mature very early, and are good layers of large tinted and white eggs. A setting of 13 eggs for \$3.00. Price of birds \$8.00 per pair; \$12.00 per trio.

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More kept by farmers than all other varieties combined. The only reason we can give for this is that they are a practical bird all through; that is, they are good layers, good foragers, attain good, marketable size, are of good, honest color, good mothers, and last, but not least, make good eating. They are fine-looking birds, of grayish-white, barred with bluish-black. A setting of 13 eggs for \$2.00. Price of birds \$7.00 per pair; \$10.00 per trio.

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# THE BEST CANNAS IN CULTIVATION.

On this page we offer the cream of Cannas, selected from upward of two hundred varieties introduced during the past five years.

Those who have not seen the new kinds named below have no idea of the majestic grandeur of the tropical foliage and the beautiful splendor of the flowers. The plants grow superbly erect, about three and a half feet high (except where noted), and even a single clump will present a magnificent sight. All flourish with little care, and the great, tuberous roots can be kept over winter as easily as potatoes. Large stocks allow us to make popular prices, postpaid, for fully developed roots that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

## THE BEST FROM FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The four grand new Cannas named possess such valuable and distinct merits that this entire page could be filled in honest praise of them.

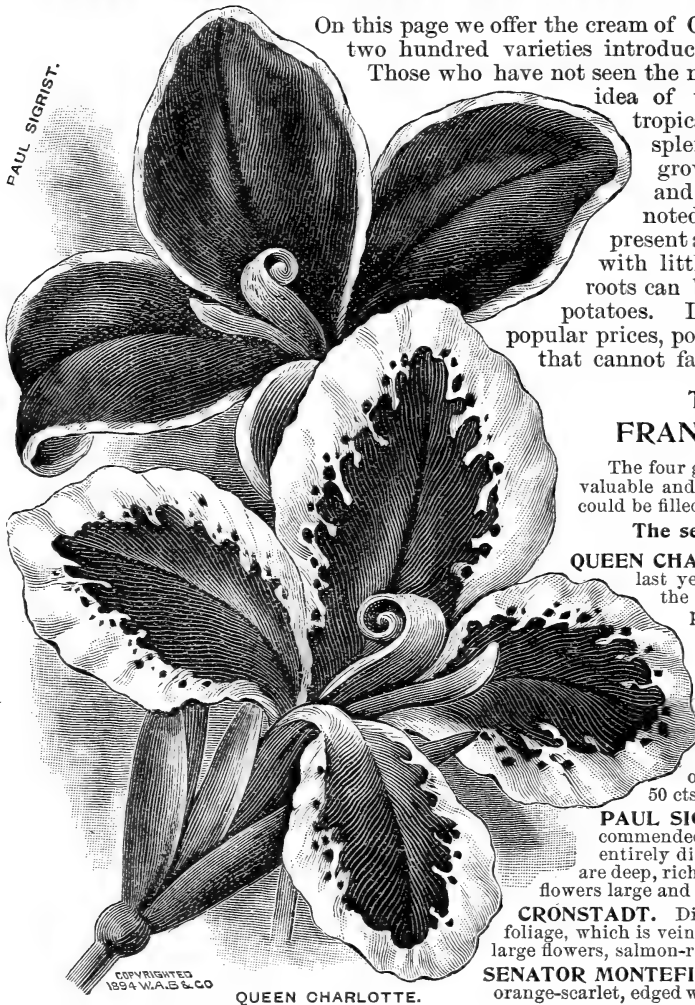
The set of four for \$1.50, postpaid.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** Imported from Germany last year, we now offer this new Canna for the first time. It grows dwarf and compact, with grand, Musa-like foliage, above which is borne on stout stalks an unbroken succession of superb trusses, each a perfect bouquet. The individual flowers are large, densely set, and well reflexed. Color intense, vivid scarlet, each petal banded with gold, which fairly glows in contrast. Altogether a wonderful combination of vigorous growth and distinct color. 50 cts. each; 4 for \$1.50.

**PAUL SIGRIST.** This splendid variety is recommended as one of the best in cultivation; entirely distinct; the broad and massive petals are deep, rich crimson, bordered with golden-yellow; flowers large and borne in magnificent trusses. 50 cts.

**CRONSTADT.** Distinct for its massive, purplish-green foliage, which is veined dark crimson; splendid trusses of large flowers, salmon-red in color. 50 cts. each.

**SENATOR MONTEFIORE.** Fine trusses; color distinct rich orange-scarlet, edged with clear golden-yellow. 50 cts. each.



## FIVE FORDHOOK FAVORITE CANNAS.

Out of the multitude of varieties introduced prior to last year, we have selected five of the best in every way. Each is distinct, and can be thoroughly recommended as the best in its field. If flower planters everywhere could only see these grand new Cannas as we do, day by day, from early summer until frost, all would fully realize that too much could not be said in praise of them. To make them widely popular, large stocks of first-class growing roots are now ready, and we are able to make the following unequalled offer for 1895:—

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.** This grand and luxuriant variety grows from five to eight feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers of largest size, a single plant showing from thirty to forty. Unequaled as a specimen plant in the center of a flower-bed. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.** This valuable new Canna is of dwarf habit of growth, throwing up erect, compact trusses of bloom, with individual flowers of the largest size. The color is a wonderfully rich crimson with center penciled with gold. Owing to the dwarf habit of growth, this makes a perfect pot plant, while for outdoor bedding it is invaluable for placing at the outside of the bed. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**CAPTAIN P. DE SUZZONII.** It is unquestionably one of the best and most brilliant yellow Cannas now known. The petals are broad and round, slightly mottled with scarlet, which, instead of detracting from the yellow, intensifies its brilliancy. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**PAUL MARQUANT.** Individual flowers are very large and the spikes enormous; color might be called a bright salmon with carmine tint, but there is a silvery luster which glistens and glows in different lights, making the brilliant color changeable. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**MADAME CROZY.** Flaming panicles of bloom borne in immense heads at the end of every shoot. The petals are wide and broadly rounded; color deepest vermilion bordered with gold. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**FOR ONLY 75 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one each of the **Five Favorite Fordhook Cannas** named above; or for \$2.00 will include *Queen Charlotte, Paul Sigris, Cronstadt, Senator Montefiore*, and add a *fine unnamed seedling*, making **ten superb New Cannas for \$2.00, postpaid.**

## Superb Unnamed Seedling Cannas,—Cheap.

From a superb collection we offer Mixed Seedlings of every form and color known in the newest and best Cannas. We make this unusual offer in the hope that many thousands will be induced to plant at least some of these superb summer-flowering plants. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This very distinct variety of the Orange family was originally brought from an island in the Pacific Ocean, where the growing season is about every day in the year. As will be seen from our illustration copied from nature, flowers and fruit are borne at the same time. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, and identical with the much-sought-for blossoms of the tropical orange groves. The fruit, which is bright, like little balls of gold, holds its color and hangs on the branches for months. Of the easiest culture, growing compact and well balanced to the height of twelve to fifteen inches. We can thoroughly recommend it as a first-class pot plant, that will bloom alike on the veranda during the summer and indoors during winter. Taking advantage of an immense stock, we concluded to bring it prominently before our customers this year at a low price. Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.



This illustration shows a plant of the OTAHEITE ORANGE as it appears nearly every month in the year.

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## SWAINSONIA Galegifolia Alba.

The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a pot trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Fine for pot culture. Postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



THE TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER.

## True Magnolia-scented Moonflower, IPOMEA NOCTIFLORA.

A remarkably strong and rapid grower, this grand and luxuriant climber retains its popularity. We have known single vines to cover more than twenty square feet of surface in a short time. It will grow in any ordinary situation, and will, in the summer twilight, burst into a sheet of splendid silvery-white, moon-shaped flowers, which are delightfully perfumed with a rich magnolia odor. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

## Blue Moonflower, Ipomea Leari.

This charming novelty is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear, satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

For a NOVEL EFFECT plant the two Moonflowers described above together. Price of both, 30 cts., postpaid.

## PARKER EARLE STRAWBERRY.

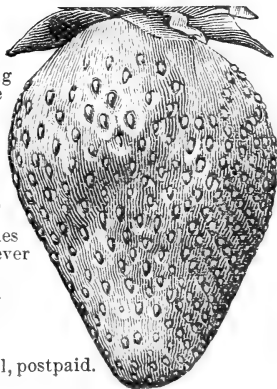
The roots are exceedingly long and abundant, capable of meeting all the demand of the immense crop produced. The plant is robust, free from disease, stooling heavily, and renewing itself sufficiently by strong runners. It is a model in make up, and endures the extremes of heat and cold remarkably well.

Berry regular, uniformly large, conical, with a neck glossy scarlet-crimson; ripens all over; flesh firm, crimson, no hollow core; seeds golden, becoming crimson; prominent, protecting surface in handling; quality excellent. Flowers perfect, always setting perfect fruit, which is borne in the greatest profusion, the rate of fifteen thousand quarts to the acre having been gathered. The fruit carries well, and brings the very highest price in market. Season medium to very late.

THE RURAL NEW YORKER says of this variety: "We have picked more berries from the twenty-four plants of PARKER EARLE than any other twenty-four plants ever raised here."

**From a fine stock grown at FORDHOOK FARM we offer plants that will give all rich returns.**

Price: Six plants for 30 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 25 for \$1.00, or \$3.00 per 100 by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100; \$8.50 for 500; \$15.00 per 1000 plants.





# NEW FLOWERS,—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.



The expressive name—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA—was first applied, by the originator, to the grand strain of large-flowering Petunia shown on our colored plate. But several other specialists in California, whose gardens we visited last spring, have been equally successful in developing improved types of several flowers.

Under this distinguishing title we now have the pleasure of presenting also equally grand new strains of COSMOS, COREOPSIS, and MARGUERITE CARNATIONS,—which will delight all lovers of the most beautiful flowers.

## New Dwarf Marguerite Carnations,—Giants of California.

Everyone knows and admires THE MARGUERITE CARNATIONS. They are invaluable from the fact that they can be treated as Annuals, inasmuch as from seed sown in the open ground in the spring they come into bloom in four months and flower as freely as the Annual Dianthus, while they possess the beauty and fragrance of the old Carnations and are hardy, living from year to year. We have repeatedly visited the gardens of the originators in Southern Italy, and in 1892 the originator showed us a few plants bearing flowers of remarkable size, and said that he hoped in a few years to have a new strain of MARGUERITE CARNATIONS with flowers nearly double the size then known.



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THE NEW GIANT-FLOWERED WHITE MARGUERITE CARNATION.  
A single plant, carefully reproduced from a Photograph.

Our customers can well imagine our delight when the past spring in Southern California we unexpectedly discovered that a private planter had so developed THE MARGUERITE CARNATIONS that he already had a stock bearing flowers as large in size and as beautiful in form as the few plants which the originator showed us in Italy.



The illustration herewith from a photograph of a single plant shows the habit of growth.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Dwarf Marguerite Carnation,—New Mammoth White.

In the garden of the originator of the improved MARGUERITE CARNATION—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA—we were particularly impressed with the PURE WHITE, which was absolutely true, with magnificent flowers, measuring over two inches in diameter. Independent of the fact that these Carnations bloom as quickly from the seed as do Annuals, we do not know to-day of a better White Carnation.



Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

## New Giant Coreopsis,—“Golden Glory.”

“GOLDEN GLORY,” so named by the originator, possesses the habit of growth which has made the *Coreopsis lanceolata* so popular, the beautiful yellow flowers being borne upon long stems, most excellent for cutting, while they have been almost if not quite doubled in size, of richer and deeper yellow color; the petals are broader, overlapping, and beautifully fringed. The perfect circular flowers will average three and a half to four inches in diameter. The hardy perennial plants bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Cash Prizes.** To the grower who sends us the largest pressed flower of GOLDEN GLORY COREOPSIS before September 15, 1895, we will pay \$15.00 as a first prize. We will also pay \$10.00 for the second largest and \$5.00 for the third largest flower.

## New Mammoth Cosmos,—Giants of California.

This new strain of Cosmos is notable both for purity of color and the gigantic size of its flowers. The broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance, which measure four inches across, sometimes even reaching five inches in diameter, making a circumference of from twelve to fifteen inches. The colors are pure white or delicate clear pink. The plants, five to six feet high, are one mass of feathery, fern-like foliage, studded with the mammoth flowers long after most other plants have succumbed to the early frosts.

The price of seed, either of the Giant Pure White or Giant Pink, separate, is 15 cts. per pkt., or the 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; both colors Mixed, per pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\$50.00 in Cash Prizes.** For the largest pressed flowers, either color, of the NEW COSMOS, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, mailed to us before November 1, 1895, we offer cash prizes as follows: First prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$10.00; third, fourth, and fifth prizes of \$5.00 each. As Cosmos is generally a late bloomer, we have extended the date for this competition to November 1st.

NEW DWARF BLUE DELPHINIUM

CARNATION  
CALIFORNIA  
GIANT  
MARGUERITE



FLORIDA  
OF CALIFORNIA

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**New Compact Blue DELPHINIUM.** A variety of great merit that is certain to become immediately popular, not only because of its great beauty, but also owing to the scarcity of *really good blue flowers*. These flowers have the beautiful rich shades of *true blue* found in *Delphinium Formosum*, but are of much more graceful growth. From the delicate, deep-green foliage, but six inches high, the spikes of flowers rise six inches or more,—making the plants about one foot in height, and a mass of intense blue that excites great admiration. From seed planted in our trial grounds on May 11th they were in bloom the last of July.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATIONS,—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.**

While in California, we attended to the roguing of this Giant crop with the grower, and saw that every plant not bearing flowers up to the standard of the enlarged size was discarded. After leaving his beds thus rogued, we engaged all the seed that could be gathered this year; consequently we now have the pleasure of exclusively offering this new strain as **THE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**.



The flowers, of *perfect form*, embrace many brilliant colors, and although of greatly increased size they *do not burst the calyx*. All will be delighted with this new strain by reason of the *grand flowers*, *freedom of bloom*, and the fact that *they flower as quickly from seed as do the original MARGUERITE CARNATIONS*, possessing the same delicious fragrance.

Finest Colors, Mixed, per pkt. 15 cts., or 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

**New Large-Flowering PETUNIAS,—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.**

Last spring, in April, we had the pleasure of visiting the originator of this magnificent new strain in Southern California. Previously we had heard these "GIANTS" highly spoken of, but as we have for years devoted close attention to Petunias we did not think it possible that any other strain had been so highly perfected as **BURPEE'S DEFIANCE**, which are described on page 130. Our first visit to the gardens of the originator of the **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA** impressed us so favorably that the following week we devoted more time to examining the plants carefully. In giving the history of the strain we quote the originator's own account:—

"These **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA** were developed from thirty plants of **BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA** five years ago. The strain has been carefully bred, and occasionally there has been introduced an admixture of similar types from tests of various European strains whenever any plants suggested an improvement. Separate tests for color have been continuously made each successive year; in 1890 and 1891, seventy such tests were made each year. To show how careful I have been in introducing only the very best blood, I would state that one year out of one thousand plants brought to bloom only one plant was retained. Cross-fertilization has also been an important feature in the development of this strain, for although in inexperienced hands this might tend to that most undesirable element in floriculture, namely, equalization of colors, when done intelligently, with artistic perception, it will produce purer tones of color with an almost infinite variety of markings."

While we have ourselves made considerable advancement in **BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIAS** in the past five years, yet we are free to admit that these **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA** show at least equal improvement and produce gigantic flowers (often five inches and more in diameter) of an astonishing variety of colors. Outside of **FORDHOOK FARM** we have never in Europe or America seen any other strain that could compare with the **Defiance**,—we are willing to leave to the judgment of our customers which to-day is the most highly developed. We await with interest their verdict, only stating that all the seed of these **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA** has been especially saved for us from the finest plants by the originator.

We invite special attention to the colors, which embrace every conceivable shade of crimson, aurora, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a *clear yellow throat*, while others have a pure *vegetable black* one, so deep that it seems to show no veining. As all of the seed is saved from cross-fertilization it is necessarily expensive, but insures the planter the special pleasure of wonderful combinations of color.

Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

**NEW PETUNIAS,—GIANT EMPEROR.**

Of English origin, this strain has been improved by the same specialist who has devoted so much attention to perfecting the **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**, but it is quite distinct in character. The flowers, of the largest size, are *extremely velvety*, of great substance, and are particularly noted for the richness and depth of coloring. They are plain edged, average about four inches in diameter, and while embracing some light colors, even pure white, they are specially distinguished for such shades as violet, rich blue, deep garnet,—all beautifully veined.

These **IMPROVED GIANT EMPEROR PETUNIAS** possess a peculiarly velvety appearance; many of the flowers of a rich garnet show pink veinings, which form a distinct star in the center with very novel effect. As they yield larger seed pods than either the *Giants of California* or *Burpee's Defiance*, we are able to offer this magnificent strain at prices lower than such grand Petunias have ever been sold before. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\$145.00 IN TEN PRIZES for the LARGEST PETUNIA FLOWERS.**

We invite attention to an interesting prize contest, between the three largest strains of **PETUNIAS,—THE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, GIANT EMPEROR, and BURPEE'S DEFIANCE**. See page 130.

We will supply one regular size packet each of these **Three Petunias** for 50 cents.

# NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWER SEEDS.

FOR 1895

REGISTERED TRADE MARK

Besides thousands of greenhouse tests for vitality, we made 6722 trials for purity and merit at FORDHOOK FARM the past season; of these 3514 were flowers from seed. Such complete trials, conducted annually, are not attempted by any other seedsmen in America. We thus know that these NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWERS are sure to give *entire satisfaction* and *real delight* to all who love beautiful flowers. The varieties marked by our **Trade-mark Monogram** are of our own introduction. Numerous so-called "Novelties" are not catalogued because they can only result in disappointment to the planter, many being merely of botanical interest. Under the care of skilled gardeners we devote many acres at FORDHOOK FARM to the growth of these "SPECIAL FLOWER SEEDS," while others are raised on contract both at home and abroad,—making a superior stock composed of **only the BEST SEEDS that grow.**



**\$720.00 IN CASH PRIZES.** In connection with the brilliant beauty of our NOVELTIES IN FLOWERS FOR 1895, in so many cases gigantic size of flower or foliage happens to be such an important characteristic that a rare opportunity is afforded for an unusual prize contest, which will prove both interesting and instructive. We have therefore decided to offer **cash prizes for 1895**, as outlined in the description of thirteen of our Specialties. In all, these prizes amount to the sum of **\$720.00 cash**, and in every case (except flower-clusters of the *Giant Heliotrope* described on page 123) the flowers or leaves can easily be *pressed between cardboards* and mailed to us. A circular fully describing all the prizes with instructions for competition will be sent with the seed, *if requested.*

Let all enter this novel and friendly competition with a determination to win, and then we will see to just what dimensions these **GIANTS among FLOWERS** can be grown. A full account of the results will be published and mailed to each competitor, with the names and addresses of those who win the prizes.

## Liberal Discounts on All Seeds in Packets.

ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS (whether Vegetable, Farm, or Flower Seeds), the purchaser may select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA** for **Each ONE DOLLAR sent us.** Thus for **\$1.00** you can select **seeds in packets** amounting to **\$1.25**; for **\$2.00**, to the value of **\$2.50**, and so on.

See also our **BOOK PREMIUMS** on pages 9 to 12, and **New Dollar Premiums**, pages 2 and 3.

In addition to the above premiums we endeavor to add to all orders of any considerable size some "**Extras**" of our own selection,—often of rare new varieties, not yet catalogued.

**BURPEE'S FLOWER SEEDS** are mailed, upon receipt of price, **postpaid**, to any part of the world.

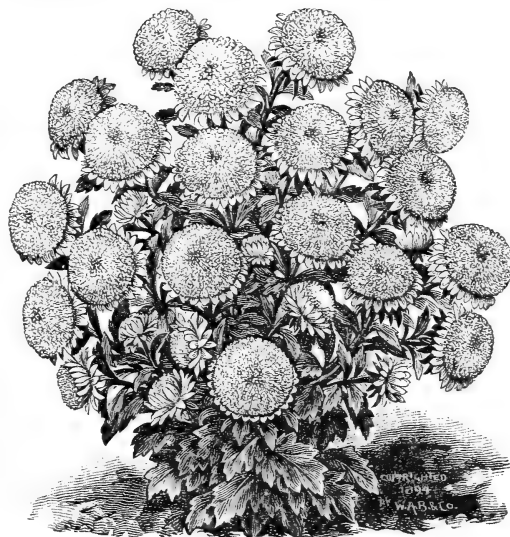
## THE YELLOW ASTER.—A Long-sought-for NOVELTY.

"And if this sought-for climax *is* ever reached, and science, creeping along the path of experiment, so invades the realm of Nature that a blue chrysanthemum or A **YELLOW ASTER** can be produced at will, the question still remains, has Nature been made more beautiful thereby?"

After the many vain attempts of years past a **YELLOW ASTER has really been produced.** Just how far "Nature has been made more beautiful thereby" we leave to the individual judgment of each planter, but are sure that many will welcome the unexpected novelty of A **YELLOW ASTER!**

The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the *brightest sulphur-yellow*, not a mere indication of the color, as in former efforts. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. As shown in the illustration, the plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, are of compact, bushy growth, and most abundant bloomers.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



A PLANT OF THE YELLOW ASTER.





A SINGLE FLOWER OF NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER. Engraved from a careful Drawing.

## NEW COMET ASTERS.

As now developed, this magnificent new tribe of Asters comes perfectly true in character; the plants, 12 to 15 inches high, form regular pyramids completely covered with superb, large, double flowers, of an intensely artistic beauty. The illustration of the NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER correctly shows how closely the beautiful flowers, with their artistically curved and twisted petals, resemble the finest Chinese chrysanthemums. Of unusual and really unique beauty. We take much pleasure in offering several new colors, as described below.

**NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER.** The illustration above in no way exaggerates the size or wonderful perfection of the flowers of this grand novelty. Clear, purest white. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**CLEAR CARMINE.** A very showy and strikingly brilliant color. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**LILAC BORDERED WITH WHITE.** A lovely combination. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**PURE LILAC.** A delightful tone of fine lilac is shown in this selection. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**BRIGHT LIGHT BLUE BORDERED WHITE.** Fresh and attractive. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**FINEST MIXED COMET ASTERS.** All of the above colors of Comet Asters in unequalled mixture. The most strikingly beautiful strain known to-day. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## NEW WHITE BRANCHING ASTER.

A new variety, of American origin. Of branching character, the magnificent large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossom the appearance of a large, graceful chrysanthemum. We cannot recommend this distinct New White Aster too highly for cut flowers. The seed is all of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARM. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Fordhook Favorites among ASTERS.

In 1893, when the above illustration was drawn, we had three hundred and thirty-seven trials, but the past season (1894) we had more than five hundred trials of Asters at Fordhook Farm, besides large blocks growing for seed. Of these we have carefully selected the best and most perfect strains to offer in unequalled mixture as the Fordhook Favorites among ASTERS. See further announcement on page 137. Per large pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

# Burpee's Defiance Balsams.

First introduced by us in 1890, these are undoubtedly the most perfect in form and largest in flower yet developed, and will prove a complete revelation to those unacquainted with the remarkable perfection now attained in this old garden favorite. Of the hundreds of visitors to our seed grounds annually, every one freely admits that BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS are decidedly the largest and finest they have ever seen, while many are amazed that such remarkable perfection could have been secured even by long-continued selection. In our trial grounds during six years past we have, for the sake of comparison, tested more than four hundred samples of Balsams, from both American and European growers, but there were none to equal BURPEE'S DEFIANCE in uniform doubleness and large size of flowers. Of such substance are the large double flowers that many of the plants, although crowded with bloom, yield but two or three fertile pods of seed. The seed, consequently, unless the strain should be allowed to deteriorate, must always be high in price.

**WB** We now offer eight colors of this unequaled strain:—

**Chamois-Rose.** A rare shade of chamois-rose, deepening toward the center; the flowers measure over two inches across.

**Pure Pink.** The large, perfectly double flowers are of a beautiful pure pink.

**Rose, White Spotted.** A lovely shade of rose, delicately spotted with white.

**Royal Purple.** The nearest approach to *deep blue*, it well merits its name, while its flowers are not only very large and full, but also of great thickness.

**Scarlet, White Spotted.** Flowers frequently measure over two and a half inches across, of a glowing scarlet, irregularly spotted with white.

**Shining Scarlet.** Of intense brilliancy, this color does not quite equal the others in substance of flower, but is the very best scarlet yet obtained.

**Violet, White Spotted.** A good color in contrast; flowers a rich violet, distinctly spotted with white.

**White, Tinted Lilac.** This is a most excellent Balsam for florists' designs, as the general effect is white, relieved by a delicate shading of lilac at the center.

**PRICES** of each separate color named above, 15 cts. per packet, any 2 packets for 25 cts., or any 5 packets for 60 cts. The entire collection of eight colors, together with one packet finest mixed, will be mailed for \$1.00.

## BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS.

**FINEST MIXED.** This mixture is composed, in nearly equal proportions, of all the above eight colors—each having been grown separately.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



A Single Flower, exactly natural size, of  
BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM.

## Two New Balsams.

The two novelties named below were first introduced last year. After growing them upon a larger scale we are still more enthusiastic as to their superb beauty, but will content ourselves with repeating the descriptions of last year, every word of which we can most heartily endorse.

### Fordhook Fancy.

The rather dwarf plants branch freely into dense, bushy forms; each branch, from base to top, is fairly loaded with perfectly beautiful flowers. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting unequalled tones of soft, rich, salmon-pink colors, which fairly glow with mellow light. The wonderfully free-flowering habit of this plant and its exquisite colors will delight everyone.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### Fordhook Tricolor.

This remarkably colored variety is the result of five years' careful selection. Its striking distinctness is in the color of the flowers, which, as the name signifies, are three colored,—first, a white ground, then, in high contrast, irregular, bright-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink, the three colors showing distinctly to the casual eye.

**WB** The plants make a beautiful growth, and bear superb spikes of flowers in great profusion. The flowers of this unusual variety are so double and they form so little seed that it has taken us all these years to get a quantity sufficient to offer. But we have been well repaid, and our friends and customers can order it as the most remarkable Balsam in cultivation. Per pkt. 25 cts,



BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM. Type of Plant, from a Photograph.

# FORDHOOK GIGANTIC TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

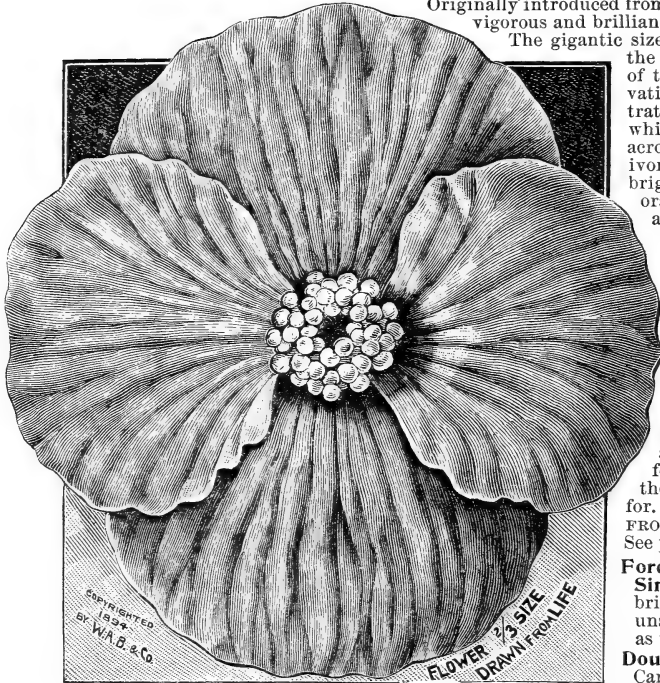
Selected, Hybridized, and Grown at Fordhook Farm.

Originally introduced from the Andes Mountains of South America, these vigorous and brilliant tuberous-rooted plants are now first favorites.

The gigantic size, lasting substance, and vividly rich colors of the flowers as grown at FORDHOOK FARM are proof of the wonders that may be done by careful cultivation and skillful cross-fertilization. The illustration from nature shows the type of flower, while we have measured single blooms six inches across. The fascinatingly clear colors range from ivory white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy-yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, pink, ruby-red, and rose. The gorgeous and truly tropical effect of the perfectly reflexed flowers is emphasized by the beautiful and abundant foliage, which sturdily resists the summer suns and beating rains, all the while keeping as showy and distinct as Begonias grown for foliage alone. The strain here offered is grown at FORDHOOK FARM from the best collection of distinctly tuberous-rooted varieties possible to secure. For hardiness, vigor, and profusion of bloom for a long season this selection cannot be surpassed. The seeds are easily germinated, and sown in January or February will flower the first season. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. It is really remarkable that these rare flowers are so easily grown and cared for. We give in our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," full directions for cultivation, Free. See page 135.

**Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, mixed.** This selection was carefully hybridized and grown at FORDHOOK FARM and is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, mixed.** Carefully hybridized. Per pkt. 35 cts.



We also offer BULBS of Tuberous-rooted BEGONIAS as follows:—

Single varieties in finest mixture, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz.

Single varieties in separate colors—Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange—at 25 cts. each, or \$2.50 per doz., purchaser's choice of colors.

Double varieties in finest mixture. These are too expensive for general use for bedding, but are so magnificent that single specimen plants attract universal admiration. Very choice for pot culture. Price 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.25, or \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

## BEGONIA ERFORDIA.

This distinct novelty is most beautiful. It is a hybrid from the *Begonia Schmidtii* as the mother and the well-known *B. Vernon* as the pollen bearer. After repeated experiments for years in hybridizing, with a view to obtaining a variety of Begonia that would stand the sun well, a famous German house was fortunate enough to secure this novelty. It is a most profuse bloomer from early summer until late autumn; even a light frost will not hurt it. The color of the flower is a lovely soft pink throughout, which does not fade even in the hottest summer days, when most other flowers seem to wither. The leaves and leaf stalk are of a coppery bronze of a rich shade, affording a most effective background for the flowers. At FORDHOOK FARM the past summer few flowers were more admired than a bed of *Begonia Erfordia* surrounding *Musa Ensete* in the center.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

In regard to the axiom that in nature "like comes from like," this remarkable hybrid proves that "there are exceptions to all rules." While the seed which we will sell you comes quite true to the description given above, yet if you attempt to save seed from the plants you will find that they will sport in every direction. The same cross-fertilization which was necessary to obtain this variety in the first place must be repeated each year to perpetuate it. The seed which we offer is hybridized on the original lines by our Mr. Jaenecke, who first produced the variety previous to coming to us, at the time he was a head gardener at Erfurt, Prussia.

## BEGONIA SCHMIDTI.

The habit of the plant is dwarf and bushy; it grows scarcely eighteen inches high. The leaves on the front are dark green and ruffled, while on the back they are bronze-red. The foliage, as a whole, is pubescent, and seems to be varnished all over. The flowers come out in large clusters from every leaf-axil. These are not as large as the giant type described above, but are charming by reason of the masses of bloom produced. Each flower is outside of a soft pink color, the inside is white and is pubescent, like the foliage. BEGONIA SCHMIDTI is a first-class window plant, especially in winter. When nearly all plants seem to die, it throws out flowers in all directions, so that the plant is almost smothered with bloom.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## BEGONIA REX.

The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches in length, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; in others the leaves are of a rich, silvery appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. A packet of seed will give so wide a range of colors that no two plants can be found alike. The seed we offer is mostly of our own saving at FORDHOOK FARM.

Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

## Prizes for Largest Gigantic BEGONIAS.

We will pay \$25.00 CASH, as a first prize, to the customer who will mail us before September 15, 1895, the largest single flower (pressed) of Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted BEGONIAS. As a second prize, \$10.00; and for third, fourth, and fifth prizes we will give \$5.00 each. Should two or more flowers be of the same size, we will, of course, give preference to the most regular in outline.

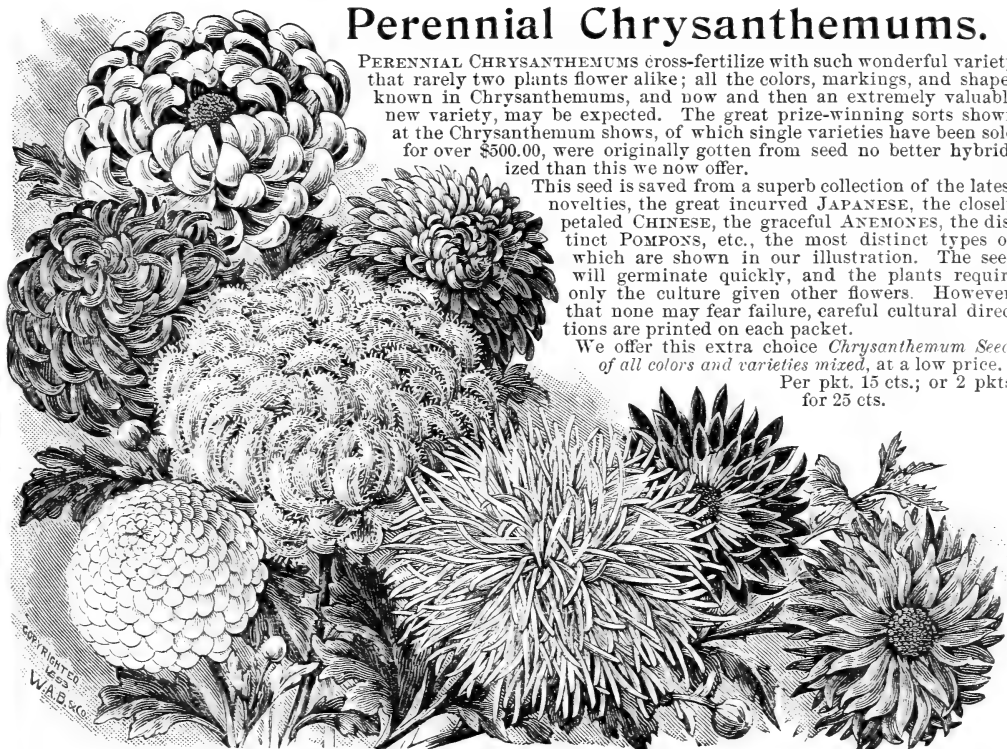


## Perennial Chrysanthemums.

PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS cross-fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all the colors, markings, and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety, may be expected. The great prize-winning sorts shown at the Chrysanthemum shows, of which single varieties have been sold for over \$500.00, were originally gotten from seed no better hybridized than this we now offer.

This seed is saved from a superb collection of the latest novelties, the great incurved JAPANESE, the closely petaled CHINESE, the graceful ANEMONES, the distinct POMPONS, etc., the most distinct types of which are shown in our illustration. The seed will germinate quickly, and the plants require only the culture given other flowers. However, that none may fear failure, careful cultural directions are printed on each packet.

We offer this extra choice *Chrysanthemum Seed*, of all colors and varieties mixed, at a low price.  
Per pkt. 15 cts.; or 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



This new strain of LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS has been so improved since it was first offered that it is now simply superb. The matchless plants are very vigorous and healthy, growing in a short time to an unusually large size. The leaves are really wonderful, extremely large, and of lasting substance, curled and serrated in a beautiful manner; the colors, variegations, and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are most agreeable,—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. With all their brilliant beauty the plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus. In our beds at FORDHOOK FARM the past summer we frequently measured leaves *ten to thirteen inches long by nine and twelve inches broad*.

In order to see to just what size these giant beauties can be grown,

**WE OFFER \$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES FOR 1895.**

We will pay a first prize of \$50.00 cash, a second prize of \$25.00 cash, a third prize of \$10.00, and fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes each of \$5.00 for the largest leaves mailed (pressed flat between card-board) to us by our customers on or before September 15, 1895. This interesting competition is free to all, the only restriction being that we will not allow any one customer to carry off more than one prize. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.



# New Coleus,—Fancy Fringed and Laciniated.

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The half of a leaf here illustrated was drawn from nature; it shows one of the many odd forms of the new Fancy Fringed Coleus.

leaflets all around the outer side of each large leaf. The Laciniated type is very odd and also beautiful, each leaf seeming to be composed of a stand of small leaflets in the most astonishing manner,—quite impossible to show in an illustration. Both types are also remarkable for the great variety and brilliancy of colors and markings,—outshining all the old sorts. We are sure to please our customers in now offering these new types, of which all our seed has been carefully saved at FORDHOOK FARM. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

These odd and beautiful varieties have been wonderfully developed the last few years,—in fact, there is hardly a plant that has undergone such decided improvements as THE FANCY FRINGED AND LACINIATED COLEUS. Ten or fifteen years ago they had leaves hardly more than two inches long, of which the fringed and laciniated character was scarcely more than an indication of what eventually might be expected. Now the Fringed type has beautiful, large leaves, which are cut out in the most delicate and varied manner on the border (as shown in our illustration from nature), so that they seem to have miniature

## CELOSIA, DWARF FEATHERED.

The plants are very dwarf and compact, twelve to fifteen inches high, presenting a most graceful appearance. It flowers all through the summer, producing in abundance beautiful, large, silky, feather-like blossoms of the most brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, etc. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## NEW CENTAUREA,—MARGUERITE.

Named after Queen Marguerite of Italy, who is so well beloved by the people of that sunny land, this novelty is entirely distinct from all other Centaureas and undoubtedly *the most beautiful variety known*. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and are of the easiest culture. The large flowers are of purest white, deliciously scented, exquisitely laciniated, and freely produced on long stems, which renders them valuable for cutting. We recommend it as a highly decorative and particularly valuable white-flowering plant. In unique beauty it is entirely unlike any other flowering plant and sure to excite admiration wherever grown.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## NEW YELLOW DOLICHOS.

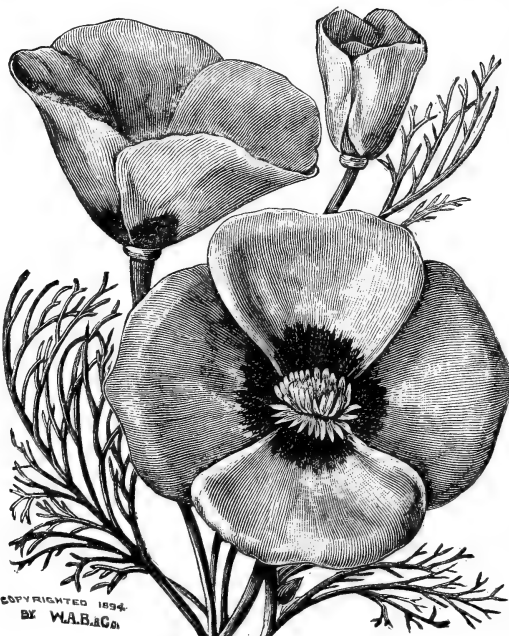
This luxuriantly flowering vine is a most welcome addition to the list of annual climbers, and as a late, beautiful, and prolific bloomer should have a place in every flower-garden, or wherever bare walls or unsightly objects are to be hidden from the eye. It blooms later in the season than other varieties, being at its best when earlier climbers are brown and dead.

Erect racemes of bright-yellow blooms, similar in shape to half-opened pea blossoms, form at every joint, and the leaves and stems are covered with downy, grayish hairs, producing a most novel effect. The outer surface of the petals is rich brown, interior space or standards soft, glowing canary-yellow. The blossoms are succeeded by slender, rounded pods, which lend additional beauty to the vines, and are far more effective than the broad, coarse pods found in other varieties. In our trials at FORDHOOK FARM the denser foliage of this new *Dolichos* stood out in striking contrast to others, covering the poles with a heavy mass of vines when most other varieties were but half way up the poles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## HEUCHERA SANGUINEA.

This novelty is certainly a lovely plant, easy to grow and quite hardy. While flowering freely from seed the first season, it grows stronger each year, both in plant and flowering capacity. The plants are of dwarf, bushy habit; the leaves are cordate with slight incisions. The graceful flower stalks, rising about one foot above the foliage, are most charming; they are covered with small scarlet flower clusters, of which the calix of each is also scarlet. *The brilliancy of color in connection with the abundance of bloom is wonderful*. It is easily grown from seed, and will flower the first season if sown early and started in the greenhouse or window. Its full beauty, however, is developed the second year, and it stands through the winters without any cover or protection.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA MARITIMA.

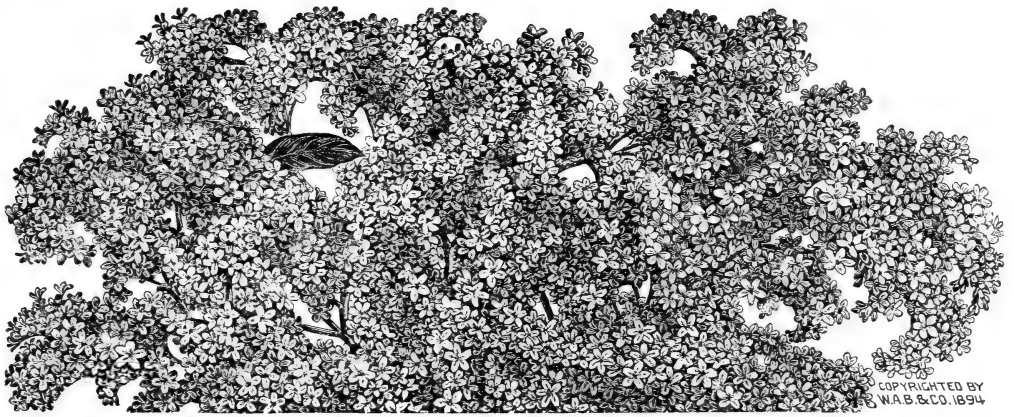
## ESCHSCHOLTZIA MARITIMA.

This new California Poppy is quite distinct from Eschscholtzia Californica. The leaves are of a silvery gray color and beautifully laciniated. Each single flower, of large size, is of a bright canary-yellow with an orange center.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

## New Heliotrope,—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

Distinct in Foliage, with Mammoth Clusters of Perfect, Fragrant Flowers.

We have had several photographs taken, but find it is impossible to have any illustration convey an adequate idea of their great beauty. A bed of this new Heliotrope will certainly be the pride of your garden; it is a grand novelty, and will doubtless cause you to discard all varieties previously known, beautiful as many of them undoubtedly are.

The flower-heads are more than *twice the size of the best varieties of the old species*; they expand daily more and more, and when in their full beauty the trusses *measure from ten to fifteen inches across*. Their fragrance is simply lovely,—perfuming the air in the whole neighborhood. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo.

Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches, and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. On seeing the ornamental character of the plant, one promises one's self a beautiful sight when it shall come into bloom, and in this the cultivator is not mistaken. First you see at the top of each branch a tiny little bud, gradually increasing in size day by day, and when the first flowers expand (if you had not already recognized the fact that you had a distinct new type of Heliotrope), you then realize the grandeur of this unequalled strain.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**A NOVEL PRIZE CONTEST.** To-day, after writing the description above, we instructed one of our men to accurately count the number of separate florets comprising an average flower-head taken from our crop. By actual count this single flower-head was composed of exactly *eight thousand one hundred and thirty-three flowers* (8133). Familiar as we are with the grand clusters of this mammoth-flowering strain, even we, ourselves, were surprised at the number. This has suggested the novel plan of offering a cash prize of *one-half cent a flower* for every flower counted on the largest flower-head sent to us by any customer on or before September 15, 1895. We have no doubt that the prize-winning cluster will contain at least ten thousand flowers, which of itself would mean a **cash prize of \$50.00!**

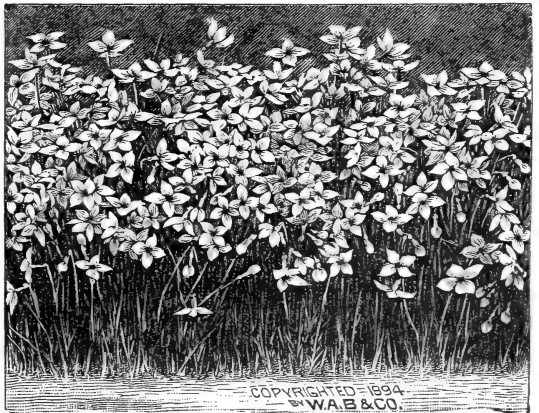
As the extremely large foliage is also a distinguishing feature of this new Heliotrope, we offer **\$30.00 in prizes** for the largest leaves sent us,—to be mailed pressed flat. For the largest single leaf we will pay a first prize of \$15.00, second prize \$10.00, and third prize \$5.00,—all leaves to be received by September 15th, when they will be carefully compared and the cash will be mailed to the fortunate prize-winners by October 1, 1895.

See General Announcement, page 117, of the interesting prize contests for 1895, of which the prizes (estimating the prize for Heliotrope cluster at fifty dollars) in all amount to more than seven hundred dollars.

## HOUSTONIA CÆRULEA.—BLUETS, or Quaker Lady.

A Beautiful Native Flower from the Woods of FORDHOOK FARM.

Though known botanically for a long time, it is a curious fact that the seed is unknown in the trade, and we are now the first to offer it. After we had begun its cultivation, it is an interesting coincidence that "THE GARDEN," the leading English authority, should also have pictured and presented this beautiful little plant from specimens growing at the Kew Gardens, London. It is certainly a gem of beauty and neatness. As soon as spring sets in it opens its bright little flowers and continues blooming profusely until the middle of June. The plants fairly carpet the ground, presenting a perfect mass of bloom at a height of only three to four inches. At first sight the whole appearance of the plant is that of a Lobelia, but upon closer examination you will find it is quite different. The flowers are bell-shaped, color either light blue or pale-lilac, with a yellow center. When the flowers are past, the plants form neat little rosettes which fairly carpet the ground. It delights in half shady positions and thrives as well on dry as on moist land. It grows easily from seed and will bloom the first season. It is very hardy and lives through the coldest winters.



HOUSTONIA CÆRULEA. From a Photograph.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW MARIGOLD—LEGION OF HONOR.

## LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS.

As easily grown as the common tall *Nasturtium*, which they far surpass in the remarkable brilliancy of their flowers. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush, as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive hanging over the sides, while grown simply trailing on the ground they are surpassingly beautiful.

**Gold-Garnet.** Superb flowers of shining yellow richly marbled with garnet; very distinct. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Lucifer.** The richest, velvety, deep crimson. 10 cts.

**Spitfire.** New, entirely true from seed; the brightest and most glowing in tone of all. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Cardinal.** Very striking and brilliant flowers, of a dark cardinal-red color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Giant of Battles.** Sulphur, spotted with red. 10 cts.

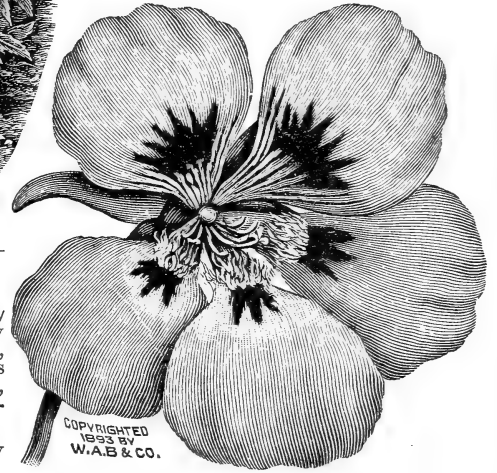
**King of the Blacks.** Very dark brown. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## NEW FRENCH DWARF SINGLE Marigold, Legion of Honor.

The Prettiest of all Dwarf Marigolds.

Dwarf, compact, and of pyramidal growth, about fifteen inches high, with dark-green, fern-like leaves, furnishing a striking background for the bright, golden, star-like flowers distributed over the surface. The blooms are of medium size, rich, golden-yellow, with the center of each petal broadly marked with velvety crimson-brown, and with clustering stamens in bright shades of orange-yellow. Blooms abundantly from July until cut down by frost. So easily raised from seed that we strongly recommend it to every one.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW TROPÆOLUM LOBBIANUM—GOLD GARNET.

**LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS, finest mixed.** Besides the six types here described this embraces seed of other most beautiful varieties. So brilliant are the flowers and so easy to grow that where once known they will be in demand every year. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.** Of recent years remarkable improvements have been made in the favorite *Tom Thumb Nasturtiums*, and the beautiful new varieties which we here offer will prove most welcome additions.

**AURORA.** The ground color is a chrome-yellow, the upper petals being of a somewhat lighter tint, while the two lower petals are spotted and veined with purplish-carmine. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**BROWN-RED.** The rich, velvety appearance of the deep brown-red flowers will make this a great favorite. 10 cts.

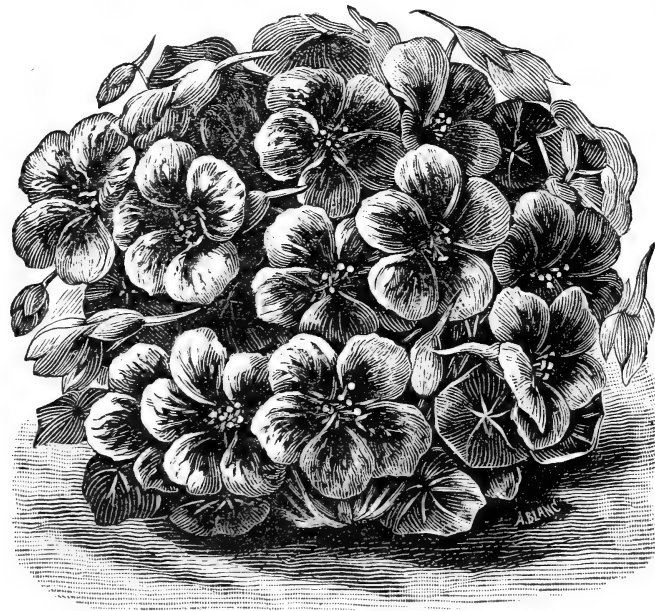
**COMPACT LUSTROUS.** A neat, compact grower, it produces a great profusion of flowers of a flashing, most vivid scarlet color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** The color is wonderfully rich, nearly the same very intense deep red as in the *General Jacqueminot* rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

**PRINCE HENRY.** The flowers are large and well expanded; color bright, shining yellow, beautifully spotted and marbled with glowing bright scarlet; the foliage is light in color; very free bloomer. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW BRILLIANT YELLOW.** The compact little plants are very neat, with light-green foliage, from which stand out in abundance the beautiful, rich yellow flowers, of the most brilliant shade imaginable. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW TOM THUMB, FINEST MIXED.** We have made a mixture in nearly equal proportions of the beautiful new varieties named above, which we offer at 10 cts. per pkt., or 40 cts. per oz.



NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM—PRINCE HENRY.

## Red, White, and Blue Water Lilies.

It would be difficult to name any plants more charming than these RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WATER LILIES floating in their graceful beauty on the water and filling the air with their fragrance. Among the most beautiful and best are the three distinct varieties briefly described below,—all of which are quite hardy and can be grown from seed as readily as Asters or Balsams. They will come into full bloom from seed in less than four months, and will continue to flower freely in any tub, waterbox, or pond all summer.

**BLUE ZANZIBAR WATER LILY** (*Nymphaea Zanzibarensis azurea*). The flowers of this magnificent African species open at nine o'clock in the morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon; when cut and put in a glass of water, the flowers will last four days, retaining their habit of opening and closing at the same hours each day. In color they vary from a clear sky-blue to a very rich deep blue; the stamens of all are of a bright golden-yellow, tipped with the same shade of blue as the petals. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**RED ZANZIBAR WATER LILY** (*Nymphaea Zanzibarensis rosea*). This is a superb variety of the preceding, identical in every respect except its color, which varies from rich pink to a deep rose, or almost crimson. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**WHITE NIGHT-BLOOMING WATER LILY** (*Nymphaea denata*). This grand species opens its flowers at about eight o'clock at night and does not close until noon the next day. They are pure pearly-white, with petals expanded horizontally, so that the flowers are perfectly flat. Pkt. 15 cts.

One packet each of any two varieties of the above mailed for 25 cts., or the set of three varieties for 40 cts. It is difficult in the limited space here at our command to do justice to the beauty and grandeur of these three lovely Water Lilies, which so happily represent our national colors of "RED, WHITE, AND BLUE."



## THE NEWEST PANSIES.

We particularly recommend the Eight New Varieties described below as the NEWEST AND BEST NOVELTIES IN PANSIES. All were carefully tested at FORDHOOK.

**CARDINAL.** The flowers are a brilliant brownish-scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark-brown blotch. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**EMPEROR FREDERICK.** The first color is deep, velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep golden-yellow, which borders each petal. The perfect flowers show a distinct face marking of rich gold and deep brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**METEOR.** Color, bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish-brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver. Per pkt. 15 cts.

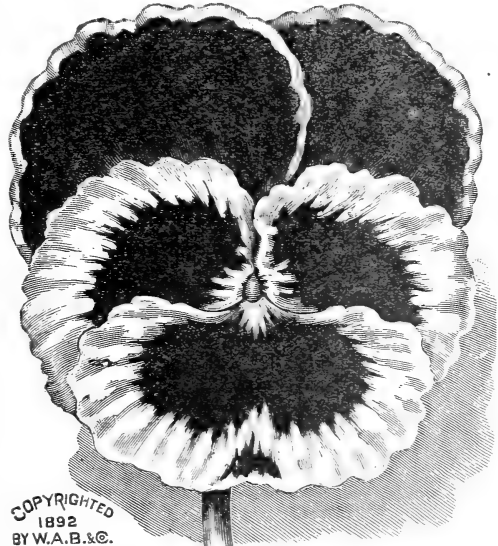
**PEACOCK.** The lovely ultramarine blue contained in the upper petals most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. The name is further justified by the beautiful, almost iridescent blending of colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**ROSY MORN.** This is a really beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish-red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**VICTORIA RED.** The flowers are throughout of a beautiful, rich, deep-red color, far superior, both in depth, uniformity of color, and in size of flowers, to the Red Ridinghood Pansy. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**THE BUGNOD PANSIES.** The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, on various ground colors, but differ in the fact that the color of the blotches radiates through the ground color on the margin of the petals, making a very handsome effect. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**FIRE KING PANSY.** This novelty is very distinct and striking, and comes almost absolutely true from seed. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown, of a really fiery shade, warranting the name of *Fire King*. See illustration below. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



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## Latest Fashions in PANSIES.

For 25 Cents we will mail one packet each of all the following New PANSIES: *Fire King*, see illustration above; *Gloriosa Perfecta*, or *Rainbow*, see page 127; *Improved Giant Trimardeau*, see page 150; *Splendid Mixed Imperial German*, see page 127; and *Burpee's Defiance Giant Fancy*, see next page. ALL FIVE of these grand Novelties in PANSIES, one packet of each, with instructions how to raise the largest Pansies, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cts., or five complete Collections for \$1.00. We hope to further popularize the finest strains of this beautiful flower.





**THESE** magnificent **New Giant-Flowered Pansies**, when first introduced, were accurately shown by a beautiful colored plate in our Catalogue for 1888. Neither the plate nor the Pansies have since been equaled by any of the new strains so widely advertised. The individual flowers frequently measure *two and a half to four inches across*; of perfect form, circular shape, they are also of unusual substance.

In *colors* they embrace the distinct types named below. The plants are also quite remarkable (in contrast with most Giant-flowered Pansies) for their compact, bushy growth and their free-flowering character. **The Defiance Pansies** produce *flowers of the largest size, perfect form, and of the richest colors.* **Finest mixed**, per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. 50 cts.; or 7 pkts. \$1.00.

The following separate varieties of Burpee's **DEFIANCE Pansies** are each 20 cts. per pkt.; three pkts. for 50 cts.; or any seven pkts. for \$1.00.

1. **Giant Auricula.**—Large flowers of rare shades.
2. **Giant Royal Purple.**—Flowers of unusual size; deep, rich, royal purple in color.
3. **Giant Pure Gold.**—Extremely showy; magnificent, bright golden-yellow flowers with black face.
4. **Giant Fancy Striped.**—Enormous flowers, brilliantly flamed and striped, in many colors.
5. **Giant Emperor William.**—Lovely ultramarine blue, with distinct dark-blue eye.
6. **Giant Beaconsfield.**—Extra large flowers, of deep violet, shading off at the top to a white hue.
7. **Giant Black.**—Doubled in size from the old Faust.
8. **Giant Spotted White.**—Giant pure white flowers, with deep violet spots on each of the lower petals.
9. **GIANT FANCY THREE SPOTTED.**—The ground colors are of all shades, and the three lower petals are each distinctly marked with a *large blotch*.
10. **GIANT FANCY FIVE SPOTTED.**—Each petal has a large, distinct blotch, after the manner of the *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but greatly improved in form and size.
11. **Giant Show.**—This class embraces the best "self" or solid colors,—all gigantic flowers.

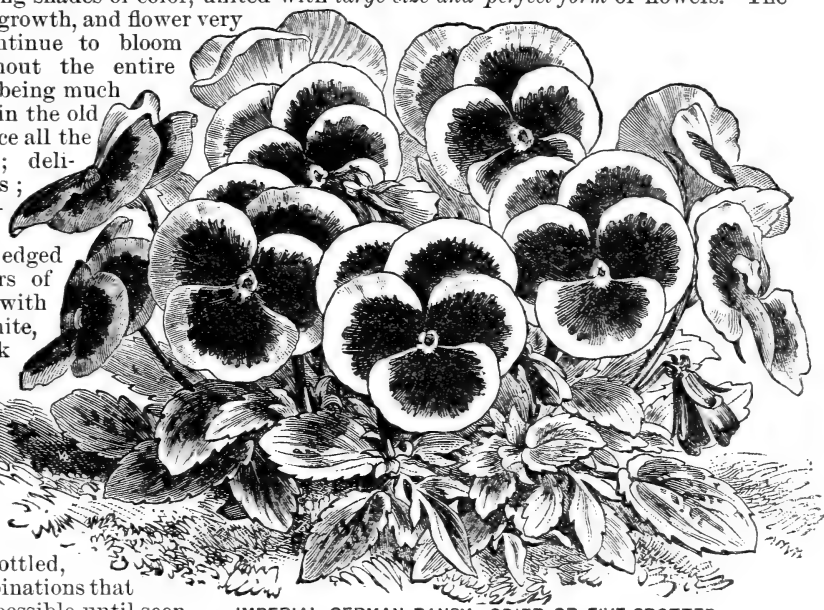
The entire collection of twelve packets (including Mixed) for \$1.50.

**TO FLORISTS.**—We supply trade packets of each of the above at \$1.00 per 1000 seeds, or any three trade packets for \$2.50.

**\$50.00 Cash IN PRIZES FOR 1895.** We will pay \$25.00 as a first prize to the customer mailing us the largest pressed flower of **DEFIANCE PANSY** before September 15, 1895; second prize, \$10.00; third, fourth, and fifth prizes of \$5.00 each. Printed instructions "**How to Grow the Largest and Finest Pansies**" will be sent, **FREE**, with the seed, when so requested.



# —IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.—

No other strain can surpass, if indeed equal, THE IMPERIAL GERMAN in their almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with large size and perfect form of flowers. The plants are compact in growth, and flower very profusely. They continue to bloom most freely throughout the entire summer, the flowers being much larger and finer than in the old strains. They embrace all the solid or self colors; delicately-shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties, blotched, veined, mottled, and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible until seen.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY—ODIER OR FIVE-SPOTTED.

—IMPERIAL GERMAN SPLENDID MIXED.— This mixture embraces —  
 —seeds of over fifty colors and markings. Per liberal pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for —  
 —25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00. Per  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25; per oz. \$4.50.—


 The following separate Varieties are each TEN CENTS per packet. 

1. **Black Prince.**—Magnificent flowers, considerably larger in size than *King of the Blacks*, of much greater substance and quite distinct in color. The rich, glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance hitherto unknown; the large flowers are of fine, circular form.
2. **Black Blue.**—Intensely rich; very distinct.
3. **Crown Prince.**—Flowers of rare beauty, of a deep velvety black, with well-defined, rich, golden-bronze face.
4. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**—The darkest mahogany, with a clear-cut edge of pure white.
5. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
6. **Deep Yellow.**—Very rich, spotless.
7. **Emperor William, Improved.**—Always true.
8. **Gloriosa Perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor.**—Of a reddish, steel-blue color, with white and pink edge. Of surpassing beauty, and merits the name of *Rainbow Pansy*, recently given to it.
9. **Improved Fancy Striped.**—Flowers of large size, odd and beautiful; handsomely flamed or striped in the most brilliant and exquisite colors.
10. **Jet Black.**—(Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)
11. **Large Spotted Yellow.**—Very attractive.
12. **Large Spotted White.**—Showy flowers.

13. **Large Spotted Mixed.**—Each flower superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals; ground colors, red, yellow, and white.
14. **Light Blue.**—Delicate color.
15. **Marbled Mixed.**—Beautifully marbled.
16. **Odier, or Five Spotted.**—An improved strain of unrivaled beauty; of many different colors; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly-defined margin.
17. **Purple Mantle.**—A splendid, very rich color.
18. **Red Riding-Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.
19. **Rosy-Lilac.**—A quiet, pleasing color.
20. **Silver Seam.**—Greatly admired for its deep, velvety purple flowers, each with a clearly-cut edge of white.
21. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.**—Spotless white.
22. **Ultramarine Blue.**—Beaconsfield, improved.
23. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.**—Odd and striking; golden and reddish-gold, of various shades.
24. **Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—Seed saved from the most beautiful fancy striped, blotched, and mottled flowers—an extremely brilliant strain, making a wonderful effect in rows or beds.
25. **Show Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—All the best solid colors or "Selfs," saved from named flowers.

## \$30.00 for the largest Pansies.

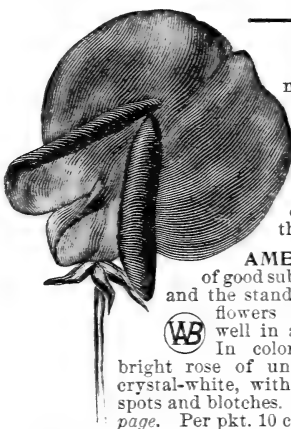
We will pay a first prize of \$15.00, second prize of \$10.00, and third prize of \$5.00 to the three customers who mail to us before September 15, 1895, the largest single flowers, any color, of these **Imperial German Pansies**. In connection with large size, good circular form of the blooms will, of course, be fairly considered in awarding these prizes.

 **SPECIAL.** To induce the forming of clubs for seeds of these **Large-flowering Imperial German Pansies**, we will allow purchasers to select packets of all the above twenty-five varieties (each 10 cts. per pkt.) at the rate of any **3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 7 pkts. for 50 cts., or any 15 pkts. for \$1.00**, postpaid. We will send the **entire collection** enumerated above (in all 26 pkts.), together with one packet each of *The Bugnot* and *Burpee's Defiance Pansies*, for only **\$2.00**.

**TO FLORISTS.** After careful comparative tests in our seed grounds, we can recommend **The Imperial German (or Diamond) Pansies** as offered by us with entire confidence that they will give *grand satisfaction*. Our lowest cash price is **50 cts. per trade pkt. of 1000 seeds; 80 cts. per  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.; \$3.00 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. or \$5.50 per oz.**—purchaser's choice of any of the above varieties.

# SWEET PEAS the Fragrant — Favorite Flower.

—We are Headquarters for the Seed.—



"SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL!" remarked an experienced seedsman when viewing the latest novelties of Sweet Peas, which were first seen in flower at FORDHOOK FARM the past season. The surpassing beauty of form and coloring is indescribable.

From the original sealed packets purchased from MR. ECKFORD at a cost of six cents per seed, we have carefully grown sufficient to supply our customers with the latest novelties at moderate prices. In the list below we have designated the varieties that are now catalogued by us for the first time by a star (\*), but all the others named on this page are also NOVELTIES of recent introduction, and will prove a complete revelation to amateurs acquainted only with the older Sweet Peas,—which themselves are so deservedly popular. See next page for other SWEET PEAS.

**AMERICAN BELLE.** Flowers of good substance, large, finely formed, and the standard does not droop. The flowers remain perfect and keep well in a bouquet for a long time.

In color the standard is a clear bright rose of uniform coloring; wings of crystal-white, with distinct purplish-carmine spots and blotches. See important notice on next page. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Large, pointed flowers, shaded pink and rose, with the prevailing tints deepest in the clearly veined standards; most appropriately named. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**\*BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Very fine and extra large; rich; soft fleshy-rose, of very large, expanded form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**BOREATTON.** Splendid, deep, dark maroon blossoms. One of the most distinct varieties, with largest flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**\*BRONZE KING.** Very novel and unique. Standard of a curious terra-cotta tint, supposed to be bronze; wings ivory white. Very attractive. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** Noble flower; standards purple-mauve; wings pale blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**COUNTRESS OF RADNOR.** A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac, standards of the prevailing mauve tone. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*DOROTHY TENNANT.** A lovely companion to Countess of Radnor. Standards deep rosy-mauve; wings bluish-mauve. Largest expanded form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*DUKE OF CLARENCE.** Very beautiful hooded variety. A brilliant shade of rosy-claret; extra large. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**ECKFORD'S DELIGHT.** White, with standard at first crested with crimson, which becomes softly diffused. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**\*EMILY ECKFORD.** Very large flowers; light reddish-mauve, changing to a light true blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**EMILY HENDERSON.** A fine, new, absolutely pure white. As early and as free flowering as Miss Blanche Ferry; popular with florists for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Large pink and white flowers; clear, rosy-pink standard and white wings; lovely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**\*FIREFLY.** The best and brightest of all the scarlets. Standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet; largest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**\*GAIETY.** Of largest expanded form; long stems; bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**HER MAJESTY.** Flowers very large and bold; of a beautiful, showy, bright rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**IGNEA.** Very large, expanded form; color brightest and deepest scarlet; really superb. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**INVINCIBLE CARMINE.** Intense shining crimson-scarlet, covering the vines with a profusion of bloom. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**ISA ECKFORD.** Creamy-white, suffused rosy-pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**\*LADY BEACONSFIELD.** Very fine. Light salmon-pink standards, wings pale primrose-yellow. One of the handsomest. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\*LADY PENZANCE.** A beautiful laced rose-pink, touching orange; wings darker and purer pink. Of superb, large form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

**\*LEMON QUEEN.** One of the most beautiful novelties; flowers of the largest size, always three on a stem; the coloring is white, tinted softly with lemon and bluish. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD.** A beautiful variety. Very pale mauve standards; wings white, with soft mauve. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**MISS HUNT.** Delicate pale carmine; salmon standards with soft pink wings; very beautiful. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**MONARCH.** Splendid flowers; standards bronzy-crimson, and wings a rich, deep blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*MRS. ECKFORD.** Very pretty, of a faint primrose-yellow; of the largest expanded form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**MRS. GLADSTONE.** The most delicately shaded variety of all. On opening, the flowers are buff and soft pink, changing to a beautiful, pale blush. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**MRS. SANKEY.** Undoubtedly the best pure white Sweet Pea next to "Blanche Burpee;" of large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Of rare beauty. Orange-salmon standards, with bright pink wings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*OVID.** Beautiful rosy-pink, with darker rose margins. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\*PEACH BLOSSOM.** Salmon-pink standards, upper half shading into buff-white; wings rich, soft pink. Very distinct. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**PRIMROSE.** Distinct as the nearest approach to yellow in Sweet Peas; of a pale primrose-yellow color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**\*PRINCESS VICTORIA.** Very broad, large flowers. Light scarlet standards and wings rosy-crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**PURPLE PRINCE.** Purplish-maroon, purple-blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**QUEEN OF ENGLAND.** Grand, pure white flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**QUEEN OF THE ISLES.** Scarlet with white stripes. Charmingly mottled; not large but handsome. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**\*RISING SUN.** Curious mixture of orange and rose, shaded carmine; wings rose, shading to bluish; small but charming. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\*ROYAL ROBE.** A most delicate shade of pink; of very large size. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**SPLENDOR.** Most appropriately named. Superb rose-colored blossoms, richly shaded with crimson. Splendid, large flowers, finely formed, bright and clear. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*STANLEY.** Rich maroon, darker than Boreattion and of larger size. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**THE QUEEN.** A novel combination; wings mauve; standards soft pink; rather dull in effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**THE SENATOR.** Splendid, finely formed, large flowers, shaded chocolate and bright brown, and striped on a creamy-white ground color; mottled and blotched. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**\*VENUS.** Of the largest expanded form; color a rich salmon-buff. Truly an exquisite variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**WAVERLY.** Standard light claret; wings rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

Eckford's Grand New White Sweet Pea, "BLANCHE BURPEE." See page 174.

## OLDER SWEET PEAS.

Bountiful crops the past season enable us to offer the best seed of the following well-known older varieties at prices lower than ever before. Each is true to name.

**ADONIS.** The standard is of a deep rose color; wings almost carmine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb 75 cts.

**Alba Magnifica.** A very good strain of pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**BUTTERFLY.** White laced with lavender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**Bronze Prince.** The upper petals are of a rich, shining, bronzy maroon, and the lower of a deep, rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Captain Clarke (Tricolor).** White; standard penciled and flushed with carmine; wings blue-edged. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Crown Princess of Prussia (Salmon Flesh).** Light blush opening with salmon standards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Very beautiful; standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream-white; wings tipped with rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**EMILY HENDERSON.** This fine new white (a pure white seedling of the Blanche Ferry) is such an early and abundant bloomer that we have harvested so many hundreds of pounds of the seed that we are now able to offer it at only the usual price of the older varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**Fairy Queen.** White, with fine lines of carmine on the standard. Very pretty for contrast. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**IMPERIAL BLUE (Grand Blue, Invincible Blue, Imperial Purple).** Pure blue wings, slightly shaded mauve; standard deep, rich purple, touched with rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**INDIGO KING.** A dark maroon-purple shading into indigo. Notched standard. A very popular variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Invincible Red Striped.** Scarlet ground, white stripes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Light Blue and Purple.** Per oz. 10 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**MISS BLANCHE FERRY (Improved Painted Lady, or Blushing Bride).** We can most heartily recommend this new early-flowering Sweet Pea. It bears large pink and white flowers, like the beautiful and ever-popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea, but is very much more free-flowering and at least ten days earlier in blooming. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

**Painted Lady.** The old popular Pink and White. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE.** Rose-pink, of much merit. Improved form. Very good variety for forcing; popular with florists. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**PRINCESS LOUISE.** The standard is a rich, rosy-pink, while the wings are a deep lilac-blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.** Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Purple-striped.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Scarlet Invincible.** A beautiful rich scarlet; very fragrant and justly popular. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Scarlet-striped.** Has more white than the *Invincible Red-striped*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**SPLENDID LILAC.** Clear lilac, shading off lighter in the wings. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

**Vesuvius.** Standards shading into violet, with crimson spots; wings clear blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Violet Queen.** Standard deep mauve; wings light violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**White (Pure).** Perfectly pure white flowers. Cheap enough to plant by the pound. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.; by express, 75 cts. per lb.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** A great variety of colors of the older Sweet Peas; the best for the money. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.; 2 lbs. at 60 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 50 cts. per lb.

A new Painting of SWEET PEAS.

Size 15 x 18 inches. In 14 colors.

A superb work of art. See page 3.

A Floral Wonder for 1896—"CUPID,"—the Unique Dwarf White. See page 35.

## NEW SWEET PEAS,

In Special Mixtures.

We were among the first to emphasize the importance of the recent improvements in Sweet Peas, and are determined to maintain our position, now generally recognized, as **HEADQUARTERS for the best seed.** The enthusiasm already shown in the wave of popularity for SWEET PEAS is bound to be extended by the BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES now presented at the moderate prices at which we are able to offer the pure, selected strains of seed.

We cannot too strongly urge our customers to plant liberally, to grow the named varieties in separate colors, and to plant the mixed seed by the ounce and pound. We can fill all orders, as we have raised nearly **twenty thousand pounds of the seed.** Remember to pluck the blooms freely; allow none to go to seed, as thus not only can you beautify your own home and the homes of your neighbors, but you will also greatly lengthen the season of blooming. The more prodigal you are in picking the flowers the more you will have.

**NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED.** This is our own mixture of many distinct named varieties. We can recommend it as an *extra fine strain of the new mixed Sweet Peas.* The seed is now so cheap that lovers of Sweet Peas should plant it by the pound. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, FINEST MIXED.**

This strain, although not embracing the new seedlings mentioned below, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous **Eckford Sweet Peas.** Having grown a large crop, we are able to offer the seed at a very moderate price, and are sure our customers will thank us for recommending a liberal use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts.; lb \$1.25; 4 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.

**ECKFORD'S GILT EDGE, or SURPASSING SWEET PEAS.** Our attention was first called to this strain by the originator, MR. HENRY ECKFORD, when viewing his new seedling Sweet Peas at the exhibition of THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY in London, England, July, 1891. In addition to his most recent novelties, this **Gilt-Edge Mixture** embraces new seedlings, some of very surpassing beauty. The flowers are also notable for their large size, and from the fact that Mr. Eckford has selected these new varieties with a view to getting three flowers on a stem, all facing the same way, thus making them much more attractive. This "gilt-edge stock" of **ECKFORD'S SURPASSING MIXTURE**, embracing the finest assortment of **Novelties in Sweet Peas**, will fill a permanent place with particular planters. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

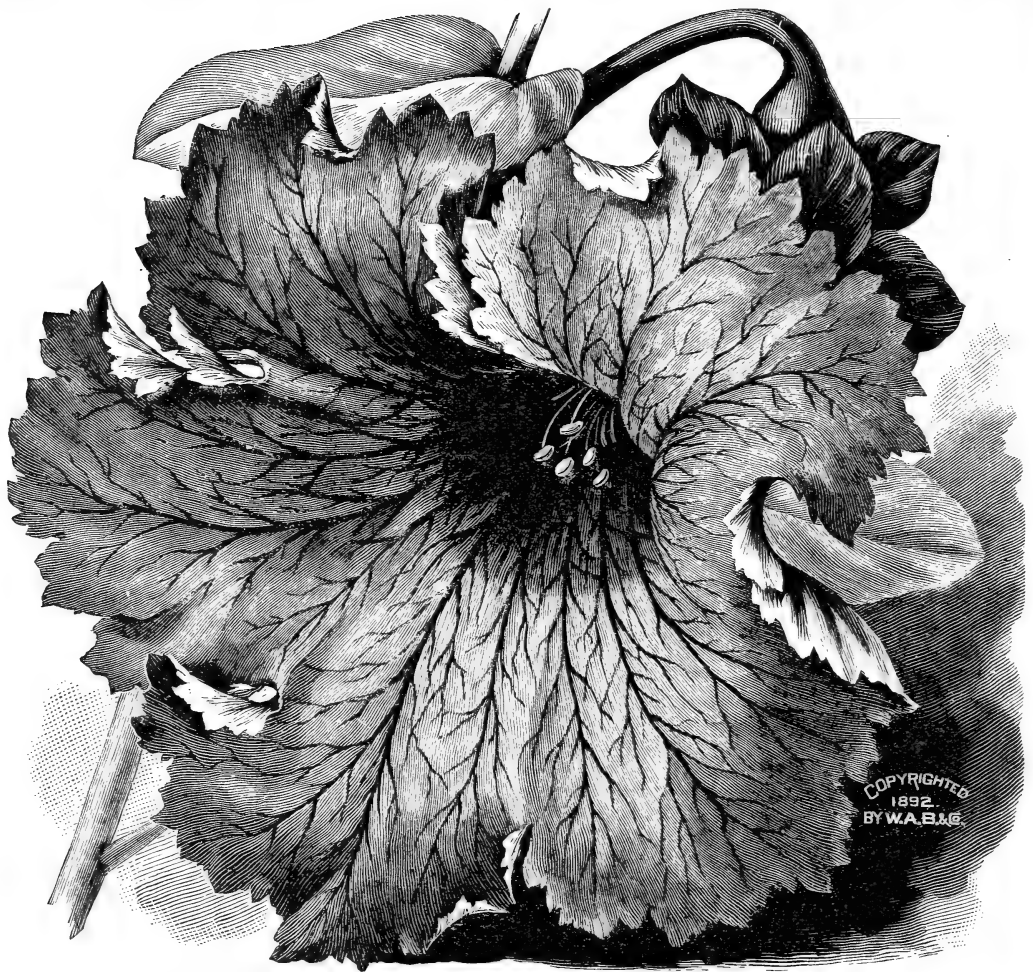


**OUR SPECIAL COLORED PLATE MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS.** This is a mixture in equal parts of the fifteen varieties of Sweet Peas shown in our **COLORED PLATE** last year. This is one of the very finest mixtures of SWEET PEAS ever offered, comprising the best varieties in MR. ECKFORD'S recent introductions. This mixture we have called **OUR COLORED PLATE MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS**, and planters can readily identify the different varieties when in bloom. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—Last season we prominently introduced THE AMERICAN BELLE SWEET PEA, with a beautiful painting from nature, on our **Colored Plate**. When visiting the California gardens of the originator, MR. C. C. MORSE, the first of May last, in the company of the REV. MR. HUTCHINS, we were all surprised to find that in the large crop then beginning to bloom the flowers had generally reverted back to its parent, MISS BLANCHE FERRY. Mr. Morse assures us that the selected seed saved this season will come quite true after the first flowers. We both regret extremely that a variety which we believed to be thoroughly established should have behaved in this manner. EVERY PURCHASER OF LAST YEAR IS, OF COURSE, NOW ENTITLED TO SELECT NEW SEED, **free**, TO THE SAME VALUE.

BLANCHE BURPEE. The grand white. See page 17h.





*A Flower, natural size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farm.*

## BURPEE'S DEFIANCE LARGEST-FLOWERING PETUNIAS.

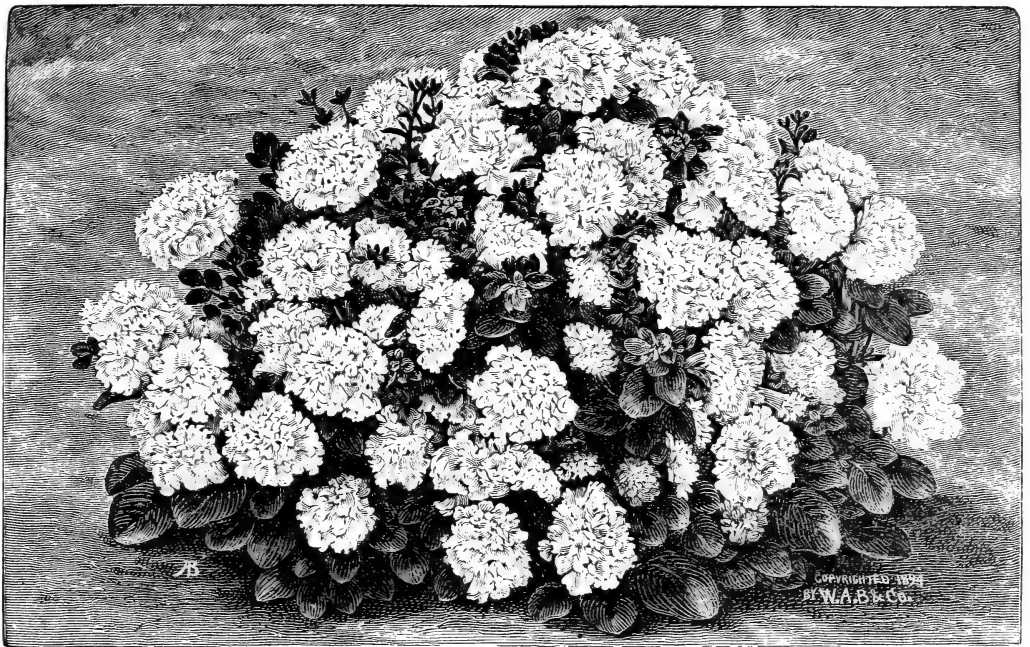
This grand strain is rightly entitled to the name DEFIANCE, as in many hundreds of trials at FORDHOOK FARM we have never found its equal. The illustration shows a single flower, accurately drawn from nature; this flower is in no way exaggerated, either in size, depth, or richness. We have frequently measured flowers *over five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. They embrace all colors, from pure white to the darkest blue and deep red, while even flowers with a yellow tint are not unusual. All of the flowers are beautifully fringed and delicately and distinctly veined. In nearly every flower the throat is darker than the balance of the petals, imparting an appearance of great depth and substance. The leaves are large and heavy, of a rich, dark green, making a suitable background from which the flowers stand out in bold relief. This seed is exclusively of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARM.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

**\$145.00 CASH IN TEN PRIZES.**—Besides our own DEFIANCE LARGE-FLOWERING PETUNIAS described above, we also offer this year two grand new strains, the GIANTS of CALIFORNIA, shown on our colored plate, and the IMPROVED GIANT EMPEROR. Magnificent as are the enormous flowers of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE, it is possible that one or the other of these two new strains may not only equal, but even surpass, the Defiance in extraordinary size of flowers; therefore we have decided upon this interesting competition between the three varieties.

We will pay a **first prize of \$50.00 cash** for the largest single pressed flower of Petunia of either of these three strains; a second prize of **\$25.00 cash**, a third prize of **\$20.00**, a fourth prize of **\$15.00**, and a fifth prize of **\$10.00** for the next largest flowers, while to the senders of each of the five next largest flowers we will award a cash prize of **\$5.00 each**.

Should several flowers of the same size be sent in competition for these prizes, perfection of outline, as well as size, will be considered in making the award. While in the case of all the other prizes offered on these pages of pink paper we do not allow any customer to compete for more than one prize, yet, as in this case there are three distinct strains for competition, we will allow each customer to send in one flower of each strain, if desired. In publishing the list of awards we will in every case, in connection with the name and address of the successful competitors, name the variety of Large-flowering Petunia which took the prize. These three strains undoubtedly embrace the finest and largest-flowered Petunias known in the world to-day,—which of the three really produces the largest flowers will be settled by this interesting prize contest. All specimens mailed us in competition should be pressed between cardboard and must be received by September 15, 1895. See General Announcement, p. 117.

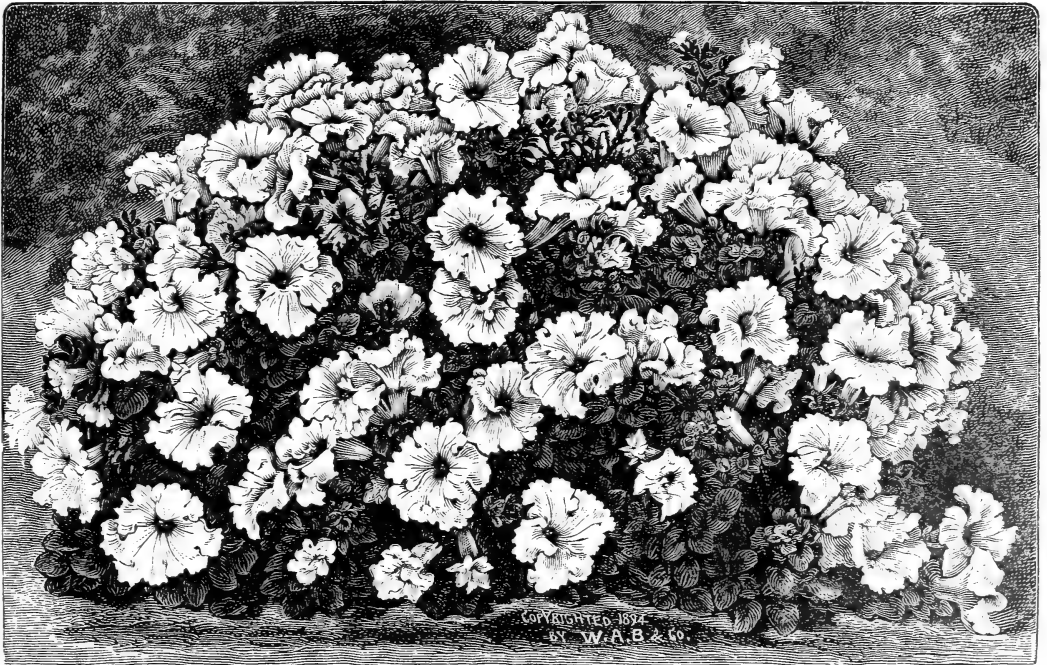


FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIA. *Engraved from a Photograph of one plant.*

## FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

For years we have made careful trials of Double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. In fact, an enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed, "They are revelations of beauty of form and color!" They embrace a wide range of colors, and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any Double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain blue, white, garnet, and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other Petunias in cultivation to-day.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



NEW GIANT RUFFLED WHITE PETUNIA. *Engraved from a Photograph of a single plant.*

**New Petunia,—GIANT RUFFLED WHITE.** Seldom are we able to get a photograph to convey so true an idea of perfection as does the beautiful engraving above. Each plant is covered with gigantic pure white flowers, of which the petals are ruffled in a most artistic manner. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**GIANT FRINGED WHITE PETUNIA.** Equally as free blooming, this differs only in that the magnificent pure white flowers, measuring four inches across, are each delicately fringed on the edges. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Few flowers are more showy or brilliant than this popular annual, which thrives so universally throughout our country. The improved Grandiflora varieties, particularly the *Fordhook Strain*, are exceptionally beautiful.

PER PKT.

- Fine mixed.** All colors of the original type of *Phlox Drummondii*. Per oz. 60 cts. . . . . 5
- Alba (Pure White).** Our strain of this is really magnificent, the chaste white flowers being of unusual size and perfect form, . . . . . 10
- Carnea.** A very beautiful Phlox; flowers of a delicate, fleshy pink, with chamois-rose center, . . . . . 10
- Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored of all, being of the deepest blood-red color, . . . . . 10
- Eclipse.** Bright, rosy purple, deepening to violet, . . 10
- Splendens.** Bright red, with white eye, . . . . . 10

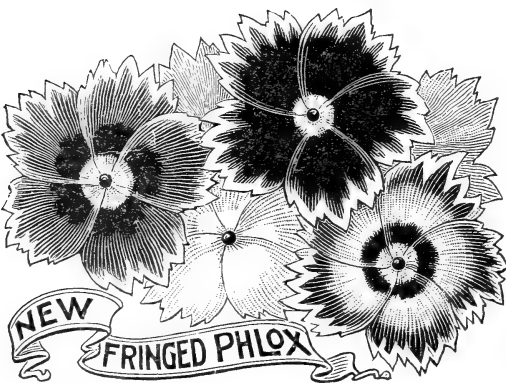
## Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

This strain of mixed, large-flowering Phlox is noteworthy for variety and brilliancy of colors. So successful have we been that our seed crops of several acres have attracted the attention of all visitors to FORDHOOK. Within a few feet visitors have frequently gathered bouquets embracing as many as twenty-six distinct types and colors of Phlox, so uniformly was the remarkable range of colors distributed.

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Per liberal pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

## NEW LARGE YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the acres of *Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora* growing at FORDHOOK few have excited such attention as the bed of this *New Large Yellow Phlox*. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of bloom are magnificent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

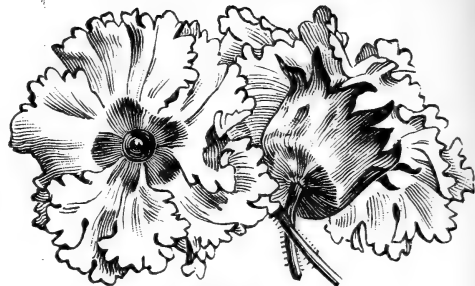


## PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

These "Starred and Fringed Phloxes" are really entitled to rank as a new race, and the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced. In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular, star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad white margins bordering the edge of the petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with large trusses of bright flowers. We offer **Fireball**, brilliant scarlet; **Snowball**, pure white, and **extra fine mixed**, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA. FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

The *Chinese Primrose* is the most beautiful and satisfactory of all house plants for winter blooming, and is as easily grown as a *Geranium*. It is never attacked by insects, and will even thrive in a window where there is but little sun, and where few other plants would bloom. They are so easily raised that there is no reason why every flower-lover should not have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers in the house. Our seed is saved from the very finest strains of all colors, from pure white, lilac, rose, through many shades of scarlet and carmine, striped and spotted, and the lovely new blue *Primula*,—all beautifully fringed, while the handsome foliage displays the flowers to best advantage.

We now offer a first prize of \$25.00, and second prize of \$10.00, for the largest single flowers grown from seed purchased of us this spring,—to be mailed to us (pressed flat) next winter.

- PER PKT.
- PRIMULA Alba magnifica.** Flowers, borne in large trusses well above the foliage, are pure white with large, bright-yellow eye, . . . . . 25
- Blue.** New and beautiful, . . . . . 25
- Crimson-velvet.** New, very rich color, . . . . . 25
- Rosy Morn.** The large, finely fringed flowers, produced in great profusion, are of a distinct and beautiful carmine-rose, . . . . . 25
- Bright Red (Coccinea).** A very brilliant color, . . . 25
- Rubro-Violacea.** Beautiful and showy, . . . . . 25
- Kermesina splendens.** Splendid crimson, . . . . . 25
- Striped.** White striped with rose, . . . . . 25
- Snow Queen.** New; pure white, . . . . . 25
- Lilac-marbled.** Very attractive, . . . . . 25
- Fringed, mixed.** A very good strain, . . . . . 15
- Splendid mixed Large-flowering.** A grand mixture, embracing all the above and many other finest fringed, large-flowering varieties, . . . . . 20
- Filicifolia, mixed.** A splendid mixture of *Fern-leaved Primulas* with large flowers, . . . . . 25
- Flore Pleno.** Best double-mixed of all colors; they come almost true from seed, . . . . . 35
- The entire collection, 14 pkts., will be mailed for \$2.50.

**PRIMULA Obconica.** A lovely and profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long, slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year, . . . . . 10



## RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

The New Giant Castor Oil Plant from Africa.

From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves are fully two and a half feet broad, beautifully lobed; the whole plant has a distinct and novel appearance, enhanced in the sunshine by a bright metallic hue. They charm everyone at first sight, and their usefulness is very great indeed. Planted as a solitary plant on the lawn, it makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom with the gigantic leaves; a dozen of them in a large bed make a most picturesque sight, to be admired from a long distance.

Have you an ugly-looking corner to be hidden? Simply plant a few of these new Giant Castor Oil Beans and you will be surprised how quickly everything disappears behind their dense foliage. As an ornamental plant of subtropical appearance the RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS has no equal. We offer the finest home-grown seed at a moderate price.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

Magnificent as are the varieties of this grand new race of AFRICAN RICINUS, we fail to discover the distinct types of color in the foliage as described by the German introducer. The difference between the varieties we find to be more in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long, slender leaf stalks. Therefore we offer seed as above only in mixture, but the purchaser can separate the four different varieties if desired before planting, as the large, handsome seeds are easily distinguishable. The seeds speckled carmine on delicate pink ground will produce plants of which the stem, branches, and fruit are of a light-green color; seeds that are white, blotched brown, will produce plants of which the stems and stalks are of a pale shade of satiny brown, very bright and glossy; seeds which are gray, speckled blackish-brown, will produce plants of which the stalk and stems are shaded with light brownish-red; the black seeds will produce plants with stems and leaf stalks overcast with a soft, silvery-gray bloom or pubescence, in striking contrast with the silky glossiness of the other varieties.

**\$25.00 FOR A LEAF.** We will pay a first prize of \$25.00 cash to the customer sending before September 15, 1895, the largest single leaf of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS, \$10.00 for the second largest leaf, and \$5.00 each for the three next largest leaves. These leaves can easily be pressed and mailed flat between two pieces of cardboard for a few cents postage. The law allows the sender to write his name and address on the outside of the package, and this must appear in every case, as otherwise we could not trace the source.

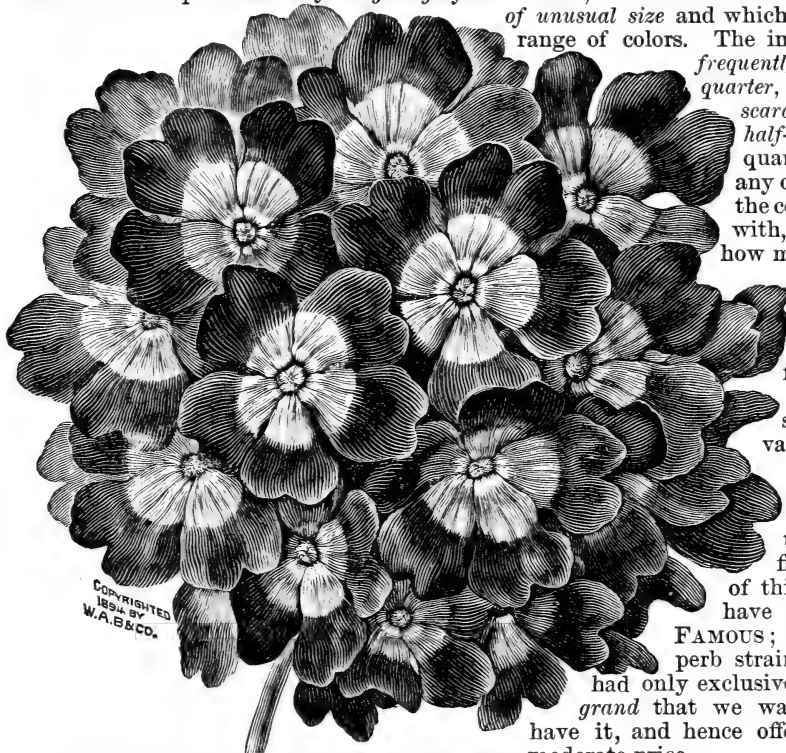
Other interesting prize-contests on the NEW FLOWERS FOR 1895 are offered throughout these pages of pink paper, amounting in all to the considerable sum of \$720.00 in Cash, as announced on page 117.



# NEW MAMMOTH VERBENA,—FORDHOOK FAMOUS.

Seldom have we had so much pleasure in introducing a new flower as we experience now in first offering the FORDHOOK FAMOUS VERBENA. A mammoth Verbena is what all want, but, alas! have heretofore been largely doomed to disappointment. Amateurs will now enjoy a new experience in raising Verbenas from seed that will come UNIFORMLY MAMMOTH,—larger than any previously known and of many bright colors.

In this FORDHOOK FAMOUS there has at last been developed a strain of TRULY MAMMOTH VERBENA that produces *uniformly magnificent trusses*, of which the individual flowers are all of *unusual size* and which also embraces a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are



frequently larger than a silver quarter,—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from a photograph, natural



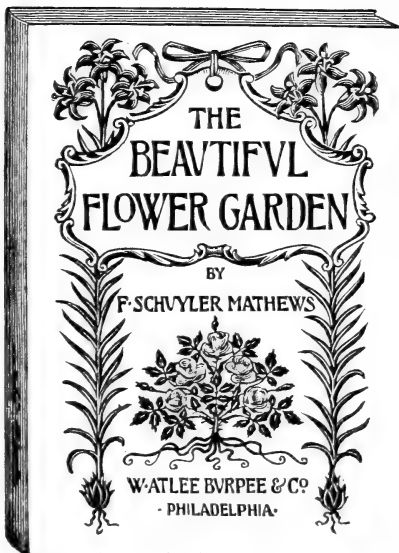
size. The colors are varied and embrace all desirable markings. We have purchased from the originator the entire product of first-class selected seed of this new type, which we have named FORDHOOK FAMOUS; consequently this superb strain can this season be had only exclusively from us. It is so grand that we want all our friends to have it, and hence offer the seed at a very moderate price.

NEW FORDHOOK FAMOUS MAMMOTH VERBENA.  
Engraved from a Photograph, natural size.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## \$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES FOR THE LARGEST VERBENA FLOWERS.

In order to encourage careful cultivation of THE FORDHOOK FAMOUS,—*the finest and largest type of Verbena ever introduced*,—and to ascertain to just what size these grand flowers can be grown, we offer a series of cash prizes for the twelve largest single florets mailed to us, the prizes to be distributed as follows: **First prize, \$50.00 cash; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$10.00; fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes of \$5.00 each.** The twelve single florets need not all be from the same flower-head, but can be selected from different flower-heads, each carefully pressed, and the sheet of twelve together mailed on or before September 15, 1895. All will be carefully compared, and the cash awarded to the successful competitors by October 1, 1895.



## The Beautiful Flower Garden.

By the well-known Boston Artist,  
**F. SCHUYLER MATHEWS,**  
in Collaboration with **ARTHUR FEWKS,**  
the Professional Grower.

A book on artistic gardening, by a trained artist and enthusiastic amateur gardener. The pages overflow with pen-and-ink sketches from nature, while the subject matter is drawn from the best in the artistic world of gardening, showing the influence of the formal English style, the Italian renaissance, and the art of the Japanese upon gardening.

An important part of this valuable book is devoted to descriptions of flowers easily procured and grown from seeds, bulbs, and cuttings, with bright sketches showing their form of growth. The closing chapters comprise careful cultural directions by Mr. Fewks, the professional grower. The prevailing idea in the book is to teach harmony in the arrangement of flowers and plants. To introduce this book, the price per copy has been put at 50 cents, postpaid, which is actually less than the cost of production for the first edition.

# FORDHOOK FLOWER SEEDS.

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IN the following pages we describe, arranged alphabetically, the leading flowers grown from seed (other than the NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWERS described on the preceding pages of pink paper). These flower seeds are all of the finest strains of the best varieties, and are sure to give entire satisfaction. While many are grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARM, or by our private growers in America, all are thoroughly tested both for vitality and purity at FORDHOOK FARM. Those that are imported are obtained only from the best growers in Europe, whose gardens we have repeatedly inspected. The whole makes a collection unexcelled in uniform excellence of quality and vastly superior to the commercial grades commonly sold in the trade. It is generally admitted that we grow a larger area of Flower Seeds, and test all varieties more thoroughly on our own grounds, than do any other American seedsmen.

**RARE FLOWERS from Seed.** This is the title of a little pamphlet we have just published for the purpose of giving more detailed information than is possible to print on the seed packets. It is written by the Superintendent of FORDHOOK FARM, and plainly tells **How to Grow Rare Flowers from Seed** successfully, including *Begonias, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Fuchsias, Gloxinias, Musa, Large-Flowering and Double Petunias, Primulas, Water Lilies*, etc. With the simple, practical instruction therein given, even the amateur who is not a skilled gardener and does not possess a greenhouse can now enjoy the exquisite pleasure of raising these beautiful, rare flowers to perfection.

☞ This pamphlet is **mailed FREE** to all purchasers of the seed *who ask for it* when ordering.

**ON ALL ORDERS FOR SEEDS— IN PACKETS—** the purchaser may select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA** for Each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us. Thus, any one sending us \$1.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, seeds in packets to the value of \$2.50, and so on.

☞ See also **BOOKS** as **PREMIUMS**, pages 9 to 12. ☞  
☞ See premiums on **DOLLAR ORDERS**, pages 2, 3. ☞



LITTLE GEM—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

**ALYSSUM.**

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|   | PER PKT. |
| <b>Sweet Alyssum.</b> White, in clusters. Oz. 30 cts.,  | 5        |
| <b>Benthami compactum.</b> More dwarf and compact, known as <i>Tom Thumb Sweet Alyssum</i> . Oz. 40 cts.,   | 5        |
| <b>Little Gem.</b> The plants are very dwarf, and each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 65 cts., | 10       |

**AGERATUM.**

Fine plants either for masses in the garden or for winter-blooming in the house; the flowers are of a brush-like appearance.

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| <b>Mexicanum.</b> Lavender blue; height 1½ feet,      | 5 |
| <b>Mexicanum albiflorum.</b> White; two feet,         | 5 |
| <b>Tom Thumb.</b> Dwarf, only six inches high; mixed, | 5 |

**ARTEMISIA.**

**New Variety from St. Petersburg.** A robust, easily grown plant that will give an abundance of elegant, fern-like foliage for bouquets and cut flowers. Grows about five feet high, clothed with a thick mass of fine, feathery foliage of intense emerald-green, . . . 10



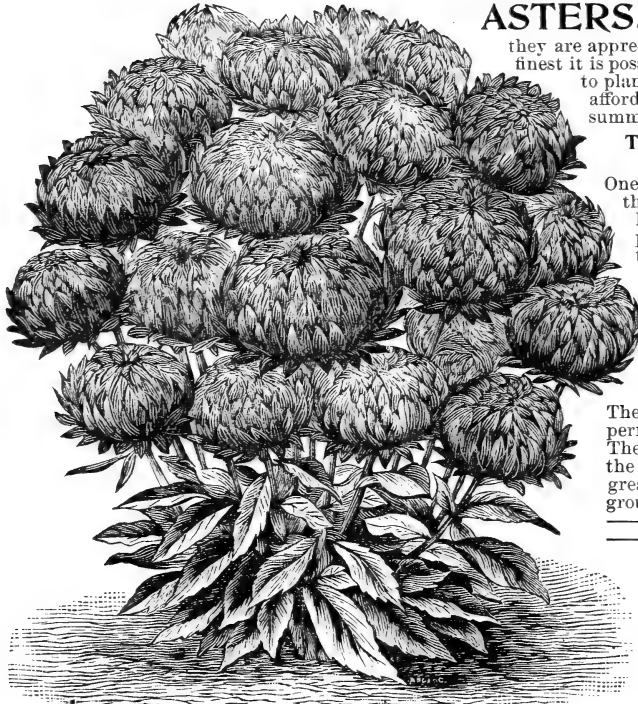
**ROYAL PRIZE ABUTILONS**

Although universally admired, comparatively few are aware how easily Abutilons (*Flowering Maple*, or *Chinese Bellflower*) can be raised from seed and how beautifully they flower all summer the first season. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house. They bear a profusion of elegant, bell-shaped flowers. **Royal Prize, mixed**, the most elegant colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).**

Beautiful spikes of gayly-colored flowers produced abundantly the first summer until after frost. PKT.

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| <b>Picturatum.</b> Choice blotched varieties; mixed, | 5 |
| <b>Dwarf Varieties.</b> Best mixed,                  | 5 |



TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

The Set, of ten packets, New Dwarf Pæony Perfection Asters, for 75 cts., or any six packets for 50 cts.

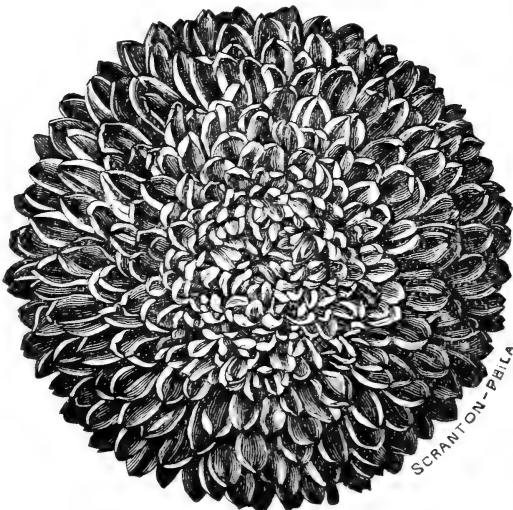
### NEW DIAMOND ASTERS.

This new race, which we have flowered for several years in all its separate colors, is of the *highest merit*. The flowers are extremely beautiful and of the greatest perfection, two to 2½ inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved, as shown in the illustration of a single flower. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches in height, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. The colors are rich and varied:—

<i>Pure White.</i>	<i>Dark Crimson.</i>
<i>Deep Violet.</i>	<i>Rose.</i>
<i>Deep Carmine.</i>	<i>Crimson and White.</i>
<i>Purplish-Lilac.</i>	<i>Deep Violet, with White.</i>
<i>Pink, with White.</i>	<i>Reddish-Violet.</i>

Each color separate, 10 cts. per pkt.; any three packets for 25 cts., or the collection of 10 pkts. for 75 cts.

ALL THE ABOVE COLORS, MIXED, 10 CTS. PER PKT.; 3 PKTS. FOR 25 CTS.; ¼ oz. 50 CTS.; ¼ oz. 90 CTS.



FLOWER OF THE NEW DIAMOND ASTER.

**ASTERS.** It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annuals afford so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months.

### TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.

One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all Asters; very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height 18 inches to two feet; nearly thirty distinct colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts. We also have *Snow White*, *Darkest Blue*, and *Glowing Dark Crimson* separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

### NEW DWARF PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS.

Grow only twelve inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and flower most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers annually attracts great attention while in bloom at our trial grounds.

	PER PKT.
— <i>Pure White</i> , very chaste, . . . . .	10
— <i>Shining Dark Scarlet</i> , brilliant, . . . . .	10
— <i>Light Blue</i> , nearly sky blue, . . . . .	10
— <i>Black-Blue</i> , very dark and rich, . . . . .	10
— <i>Rose</i> , a quiet, pleasing color, . . . . .	10
— <i>Light Blue and White</i> , very pretty, . . . . .	10
— <i>Black-Blue and White</i> , . . . . .	10
— <i>Crimson and White</i> , a charming combination, . . . . .	10
— <i>Rose and White</i> , . . . . .	10
— <b>Finest mixed</b> , all above colors, . . . . .	10

3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.

### VARIOUS ASTERS.

**BOLTZE'S DWARF BOUQUET.** A most charming class, of compact habit, only six to eight inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers and looks like a bouquet set in the ground. 14 colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

**COCARDEAU, or CROWN.** A very showy variety, the large double flowers having the center pure white, surrounded with petals of a distinct, bright color. 10 cts.

**DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing large, double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.

**IMBRICATED YELLOW.** A very beautiful Aster, with *lemon or light-yellow flowers*—the first approach to yellow in Asters worthy of note, but not nearly equal to *The New Yellow Aster*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** *New and very fine.* The plants grow about fifteen inches in height, branching freely in all directions, the large flowers bending the stems over with their weight, giving the plants a graceful, open, and pendulous appearance. The flowers are of a deep crimson-red color and very large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early-flowering character, *being in full bloom two weeks before most other Asters begin to blossom.* The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. Finest mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**QUEEN OF SPRING.** It resembles somewhat the *Queen of the Market Aster*, but flowers from *two to three weeks earlier*, making it decidedly the earliest of all Asters. Of dwarf growth, the double flowers of good size are borne upon long stems. We offer both **Pure White** and **all colors mixed** at 15 cts. per pkt., or 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**VICTORIA.** A magnificent race of Asters. Flowers very large, quite double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; 1½ feet. Over 20 colors mixed. 10 cts.

**WASHINGTON.** Very fine, large flowers, frequently four to five inches in diameter; mixed. 10 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** Fine mixed, of many bright colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**BETTERIDGE'S PRIZE.** An improved form of the German Quilled, with large flowers; mixed. 5 cts.

**MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types; all colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

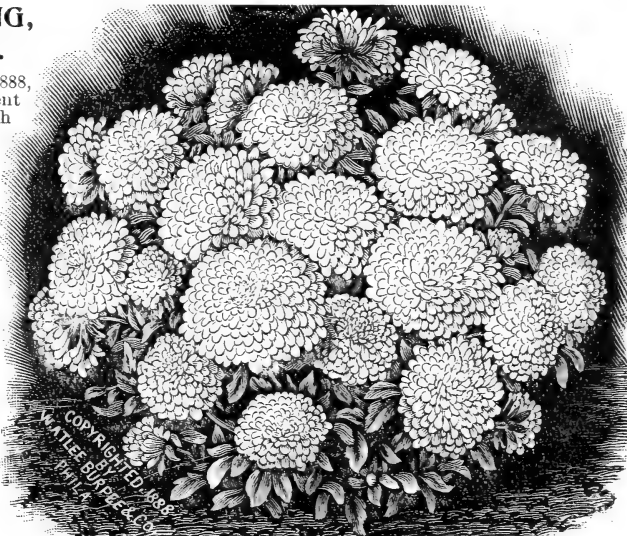
**NEW, LARGE-FLOWERING,  
DWARF QUEEN ASTER.**

First introduced by us from Germany in 1888, this magnificent new Aster has given excellent satisfaction. It is impossible to say too much in praise of this new strain—again the past season, among all our trials of Asters, none could surpass these, while the *White Queen* was admittedly the best dwarf white.

The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and while branching very freely, the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest *Victoria Asters* in form—*excellent for cutting*. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing.

- White Queen.** Spotless white, 15 cts.
- Crimson Queen.** Rosy-crimson, 15 cts.
- Dark-Blue Queen.** . . . Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Light-Blue Queen.** . . . Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Finest mixed.** Four colors, . . . 10 cts.

Any two packets for 25 cts., or the set of five packets for 50 cts.

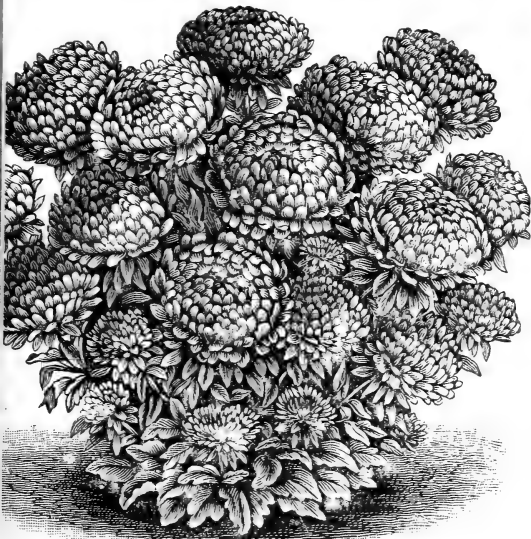


**Fordhook Favorites Among Asters.**

Besides a large area of the best fancy varieties of Asters growing for seed at FORDHOOK FARM the past season, we had over five hundred separate and distinct trials in the open ground. From these we have selected seed of the very best varieties, grown separately, which we have blended in an unequalled mixture.

This special mixture of FORDHOOK FAVORITES includes the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Triumph* and *White Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Pæony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*, making in all an unequalled selection.

We are confident that never before has an equal assortment of Asters been offered in any collection. We recommend our customers to plant liberally, knowing that the result from these select seeds will be most gratifying. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Price per extra large packet, 25 cts.; per half-size packet, 15 cts.



NEW SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.

**TRIUMPH ASTER.**

Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, of the most faultless pæony form. The color is peculiarly rich and intensely brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is of a pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent satiny scarlet—two most brilliant colors.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**BALSAMS.**

**BURPEE'S SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.**

In large size, perfect form, even habit, richness and delicacy of colors, as now improved, *Burpee's Superb Camellia-flowered Balsams* are without a rival, except in *Burpee's Defiance*, described on page 119. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form, and are often fully as double; most of the varieties are of extraordinary size, being frequently more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we have selected the following varieties as the very best and most desirable distinct colors, and can heartily recommend all of these.

- Daisy Miller, or Preferred.** The large, double blooms are two inches in diameter; of a white ground color, delicately suffused with lilac or lavender-blush. *Wondrously effective.* Per ¼ oz. 50 cts., 10
- Dwarf Lilac.** Very double flowers of a beautiful shade of lilac, of great depth in the center. The bushes are unusually dwarf and compact, . . . 10
- The Emperor.** Purple spotted. Large, double flowers of a reddish shade of purple, with clear white spots, 10
- Garnet-Red.** Pale stems and light-colored leaves, from which the *Camellia*-shaped flowers, of a brilliant garnet-red, stand out in striking contrast, . . . 10
- Perfection Pink.** The flowers are of fine *Camellia* shape, of great substance, and reach two and one-half inches in diameter, . . . 10
- Pure White.** The plants are very floriferous and produce large flowers of a pure paper-white color, . . . 10
- Perfection White (Queen's White).** The finest white Balsam for Florists' work, as it is of remarkable substance. Per ¼ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.50, . . . 10
- Scarlet Spotted.** This is one of the most perfect and brilliant of the spotted *Camellia* Balsams; of a bright, vivid scarlet, distinctly spotted, . . . 10
- Scarlet, "The Best."** Several shades lighter than our Garnet-Red, a clear, bright shade of scarlet; the flowers are of great substance. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts., . . . 10
- Soiferino,—Improved.** A magnificent strain of this handsomely striped and spotted Balsam, . . . 10
- Splendens.** The intensely brilliant crimson-scarlet of the flowers is imparted even to the stalks of the plants. *For effectiveness and glowing brilliancy this will surpass a bed of the finest Scarlet Geraniums.* . . . 10
- Sunshine.** Much deeper in color than the *Light Lemon*, deepening to a bright yellow at the center of the flowers. A very attractive new shade, . . . 10

**BURPEE'S SUPERB CAMELLIA - FLOWERED BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED.**

This embraces seed of all the twelve varieties described, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. Except *DEFIANCE*, the finest mixed Balsam seed ever offered. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00. **Camellia-flowered, mixed.** This is not our "superb strain, but we are obliged to keep it to meet the large wholesale demand for a cheaper grade. We believe it to be as good as the *Camellia*-flowered Balsams generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.





A SINGLE PLANT OF BEGONIA-VERNON.

**BEGONIA-VERNON.**

This new Begonia is one of the most remarkable Floral Novelties and comes absolutely true from seed. The plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot summer sun. It seems that the hotter and brighter the sun the richer are the flowers and foliage,—this character makes it of the greatest value for bedding and general culture in the open ground. The flowers are borne in constant profusion and with striking effect from early summer until late autumn. The color is intensely deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted, and margined bronze-purple. We strongly recommend this superb new variety; no other flowering plant as rich and handsome can be so easily raised from seed, and come to full perfection in so little time.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**BALLOON VINE.**

PER PKT.

**Cardiospermum Halicacabum.** The Balloon Vine, or Love-in-a-Puff, is of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules, . . . . . 5

**BELLIS (Double Daisy).**

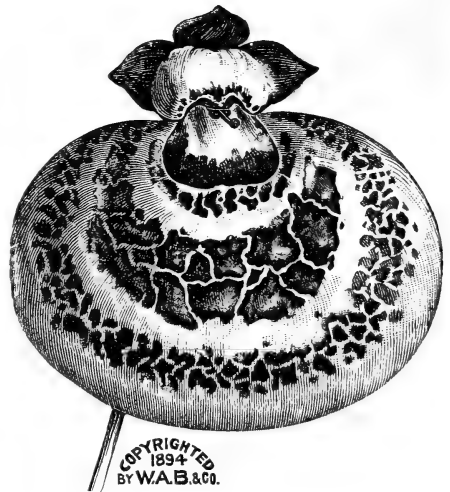
Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.



- Fine German Double, mixed,** . . . . . 10
- Extra Double White, fine,** . . . . . 10
- Longfellow.** Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers, . . . . . 10
- Snowball.** Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white, . . . . . 15
- Double Quilled, mixed.** Red and white mixed, . . . . . 15

**BRYONIA.**

**Laciniosa.** A beautiful climbing annual, with handsome cut-leaved foliage, of rapid growth and easiest culture. It bears most attractive fruits, the size of a cherry, of light green, changing to red striped with white, . . . . . 10



A SINGLE FLOWER OF CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

**CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.**

For growing in the house and conservatory these splendid flowers are prized as among the most showy in cultivation. The plants grow round and shapely twelve to eighteen inches high, and for three months are covered with hundreds of unique pocket-like flowers, one of which is illustrated, natural size, above. The colors and markings are wonderfully rich and varied, including the rarest shades of velvety crimson, maroon, brown, and yellow, vividly tigered and spotted. Full directions for culture given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," free (see page 135). The largest-flowered varieties in finest mixture. Per pkt. 25 cts., or 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



THE ORIOLE CALENDULA.

**CALENDULA.**

The old pot "Marigold" has been greatly improved. The *Oriole* and *Trianon*, recently introduced, are really novelties of remarkable beauty.

PER PKT.

- Double, mixed (Pot Marigold).** Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- Meteor.** Beautifully striped. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- Prince of Orange.** Straw-yellow, striped with a most intense shade of orange. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5
- Oriole, or Large-flowering Bright Yellow.** This is surpassingly grand and brilliant, far eclipsing any *Calendula* hitherto known. Extra large and double, 10
- The Royal Marigold, "Trianon."** Very showy, of a bright sulphur-yellow, with very dark-brown center, 10

**CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.**

**Tropæolum Canariensis.** This is one of the most beautiful of annual climbers, with handsomely fringed, rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, . . . . . 5



**CALLIOPSIS.**

- Coronata.** Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctuated with maroon. The flowers, borne on long, erect stems, are fully equal to the perennial *Calliopsis lanceolata*. See illustration above drawn from nature. The rich, wax-like foliage grows only one foot high. Per oz. 30 cts. . . . . 5
- Drummondii (Golden Wave).** Bushy, compact plants, covered all summer with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each distinctly marked with dark-brown center. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- Hybrida, Double.** Rich, velvety maroon, bordered yellow; the flowers are semi-double and double, . . . . . 5
- Dwarf Compact.** A beautiful dwarf strain, of every shade of yellow, orange, brown, and dark red, . . . . . 5
- Mixed,** all varieties and colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5



**CROZY'S DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.**

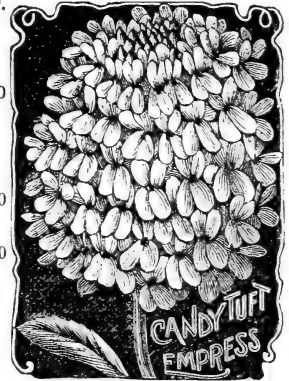
**CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNAS.**

These new Dwarf Ever-blooming, Large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and incomparably more beautiful for bedding than the best Geraniums. In fact, we cannot recall any other plants that have ever given us such satisfaction in masses or beds, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The **Mixed Seed** we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

**CANDYTUFT.**

Among the most useful of hardy annuals. Perfectly hardy, and produces its neat clusters of flowers very freely.

- PER PKT.
- New Empress.** Really a magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers, . . . . . 10
- New Dwarf Hybrids.** Of dwarf habit and perfect shape, abundant flowers, from pure white to dark purple, . . . . . 10
- Tom Thumb.** White, very dwarf; only four to six inches, . . . . . 10
- Snow Queen.** It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. The seed should be started in the house, . . . . . 10
- White.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- Rocket.** Spikes of white flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- Dark Crimson,** . . . . . 5
- New Carmine.** The richest in color, . . . . . 5
- Mixed.** Including above varieties. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5



**CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES.**

- Large, beautiful, and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.
- German, extra fine, Double, mixed.** First quality, from choicest flowers, . . . . . 15
- Choice Double, mixed.** Very good, . . . . . 10
- Red Grenadin.** From 60 to 70 per cent. produce charming double flowers of a brilliant scarlet, . . . . . 15
- Early Vienna.** Very fine for open-ground culture, blooming early in the season; all colors. Of easiest growth,—it should be in every garden, . . . . . 10
- Picotee, fine, Double, mixed.** A good strain of Double Picotees; edges of petals bordered, . . . . . 15
- Fancy Picotee, extra fine, mixed.** A superb strain from the finest collection of named varieties, . . . . . 25
- Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.** Choicest mixed, extra fine strain, . . . . . 25

**SUPERB NEW DWARF**

**Marguerite Carnations.**

With the simplest culture these lovely, fragrant MARGUERITE CARNATIONS will be in full bloom in about four months after sowing the seed.

The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots, and are of such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. The beautiful flowers are of high type, exquisitely sweet, fully 80 per cent. perfectly double, the calyx of which does not split, as is often the case with even the best carnations grown from cuttings.



The range of color, marking, variegations, and shading is simply wonderful. Per large pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 45 cts.; 1/2 oz. 80 cts.; per ounce \$1.50.

An absolutely distinct effect of fiery color and bronzy foliage is shown in the new PLUMED CELOSIA, TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION. In the artistic arrangement of the garden, it will give rich and brilliant color.



NEW PLUMED CELOSIA,—Triumph of the Exposition.

## NEW PLUMED CELOSIA, Triumph of the Exposition.

This Superb Novelty was first exhibited at the Paris Exposition of 1889. It grows *easily and quickly from seed*, each plant being uniformly of the handsome pyramidal form shown in the illustration; about two and a half feet in height. Of free but regular branching habit, every stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of the *most intensely brilliant red*. A single plant or a row is so vividly brilliant in the sunlight that it is almost painful to look upon—and yet so surpassingly beautiful that it seems impossible to withdraw one's gaze. The splendid color is most admirably shown off by the bronze-colored foliage, making it altogether a highly decorative plant, and one of most unusual merit. We want every garden to have it, and for this reason we offer the seed at a low price.

- Per pkt 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. PER PKT.
- Fire-Feathered.** The plant grows three feet high, and the main stem puts forth thirty to thirty-five branches, each crowned with a feathery flower-head of an intense orange-scarlet or fire color, . . . . . 5
  - Gold-Feathered.** This is in all respects like the Fire-Feathered Celosia, except that the feathered flower heads are of a bright golden-orange color, . . . . . 5
  - Feathered Varieties, mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

### CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

This new climber is widely recommended as a perfectly hardy vine of rare beauty, which, even in the poorest soil, will thrive from early June until cut down by frost, and produce in the greatest profusion large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant, one and a half to two and a half inches in diameter, and ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, with bright feathered markings through the center. As the seed germinates slowly, we advise soaking it in warm water over night before planting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

"French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisies."



ECLIPSE.

These annual Chrysanthemums have no resemblance whatever to the perennial varieties, also so popular, but have a distinct beauty. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems beautiful, large flowers of many bright colors, having the appearance of being laid on with a paint brush.

- PER PKT.
- Atro-Coccineum** (*The Sultan*). Flowers a velvety, crimson-maroon, with golden rim next the center, . . . . . 5
  - Burridgeanum** (*Lord Beaconsfield*). Crimson-maroon, with white edge and inner white circle, . . . . . 5
  - Eclipse.** Pure golden with a bright purplish-scarlet ring on the ray floret, the disk being brown, . . . . . 10
  - Fascination.** Of exceptional beauty, producing large single flowers of a lovely shade of red, . . . . . 10
  - Golden Feather.** The dark, velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden-yellow, followed by another clear-cut circle of rich crimson; *beautiful golden foliage*, . . . . . 10
  - Finest mixed.** Embracing all of the above, . . . . . 5
  - CHRYSANTHEMUM—Double. Coronarium mixed.** White and yellow, double flowers, . . . . . 5
  - Sulphureum, fl. pl.** Produces numerous very pretty double flowers of a rich lemon color, . . . . . 5
  - Inodorum plenissimum.** Although a perennial, it flowers abundantly the first year from seed, each plant producing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double snow-white flowers, . . . . . 5

### COCKSCOMBS.

The Cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*) is quite easily grown from seed, and is certainly one of the most showy and brilliant of annuals. The combs of the best varieties often grow a foot or more across the top.

- PER PKT.
- Dwarf Golden Rose.** Large, full combs of *bright rose*, marked with a *central stripe of clear golden-yellow*, . . . . . 10
  - New Giant Empress.** Mammoth, bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . . . 10
  - Glasgow Prize, or Tom Thumb.** A fine dwarf variety, dark leaves and crimson combs, . . . . . 10
  - New Japan.** The combs are delicately cut and ruffled like fine lace, . . . . . 5



QUEEN OF DWARFS.

- Queen of Dwarfs.** The plants only grow about eight inches high, are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced, large heads ten to twelve inches across. Of uniform habit of growth, presenting a solid effect in color, which is rich ruby-red of extreme brilliancy, 10
- Variegated.** Variegated yellow and scarlet, . . . . . 5
- Dwarf, mixed.** Large, solid heads of bloom, . . . . . 5

### CENTAUREA (Corn-Bottle).

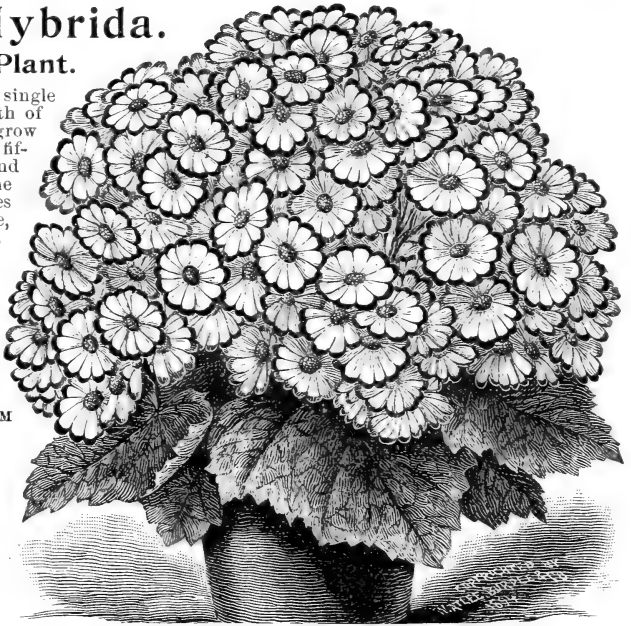
The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height two to three feet; flowers excellent for cutting.

- PER PKT.
- Cyanus, mixed.** Including dark and light blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Kaiser Wilhelm.** The flowers are of a very rich *deep-blue* color, most showy and beautiful, . . . . . 5
  - New Double.** So perfect that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; they are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings hitherto unknown, . . . . . 10
  - New Dwarf Blue Victoria.** Recently introduced, this lovely novelty has attracted great attention as a distinct new form. The compact and symmetrical bushy plants, six to nine inches high, present a mass of foliage and profusion of graceful azure-blue flowers. In full bloom one month after sowing seed, 15

# CINERARIA Hybrid.

## The Showy House Plant.

As will be seen by the illustration from a single plant, the Cineraria is a wonder for wealth of bloom and symmetry of form. The plants grow about as broad as they are high,—averaging fifteen inches,—perfectly circular in shape, and entirely covered with brilliant blossoms. The rich and vivid colors range through all shades of light and bright blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a well-defined white eye, while the flowers are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. For exhibiting at fairs or flower shows, Cinerarias are unsurpassed for attractiveness. As the seed is easily started and the plants readily grown in good, ordinary soil, no collection of house plants should be without Cinerarias. For full directions for cultivation, see RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED, given free (page 135).



CINERARIA HYBRIDA—LARGE-FLOWERING.—A Single Plant.

**Hybrida, fine mixed.** All colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Hybrida, large-flowering, finest mixed.** Flowers measuring two inches across, of rich colors. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Double, extra choice mixed.** The perfect globular flowers, of many rich colors, borne well above the foliage, excite admiration, but are not so beautiful as the single-flowered. Per pkt. 25 cts.

### CLEOME PUNGENS (Giant Spider Plant).

A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely and continuously for months. In fact, it is a *perpetual bloomer*, the spikes continuing to increase in size as the plant grows, until they reach upward of two feet in length. The flowers are very showy, with long, slender stamens, single petals measuring an inch across, and of a bright rose color. The long, slender seed pods, reaching out in every direction, are carried up on still longer stipules, giving the effect of a *many-legged spider*, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. *Cleome pungens* is very effective; it grows freely from seed sown in the open ground, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer, no matter how unfavorable the season may be. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants, and should be planted liberally by all bee-keepers.

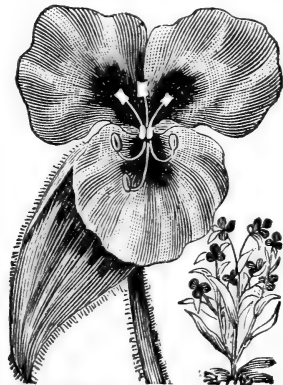
Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

### COBÆA.

**Scandens.** Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. This is one of the most graceful of all annual climbers; large, bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. In planting, place the seed edgewise and cover slightly; water sparingly from first until seedlings are out of seed leaf. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### COMMELINA (Day-Flower).

**Cælestis (Blue Day Flower).**



COMMELINA CÆLESTIS.

grows one and a half feet high.

In walking through our trial grounds in the early morning few flowers appear so bright and fresh as the two rows of *Commelina Cælestis*. Indeed, we hardly know another flower that can equal it in *lovely, sky-blue color*. It grows easily and blooms freely from seed sown in the open ground, while the *tuberous roots* can be taken up and kept all winter like *Dahlia* roots. The second season, the plants grown from the roots will flower still more abundantly. It should be in every garden, as it will always attract attention and excite remark. It Per pkt. 10 cts.

### CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory).

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be largely planted to cover unsightly outhouses.

**Striped.** See illustration. The large and handsome flowers are of great beauty. On a white ground they are variously striped and blotched with red, blue, and rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Fine mixed.** Embracing a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.



CONVOLVULUS, STRIPED.

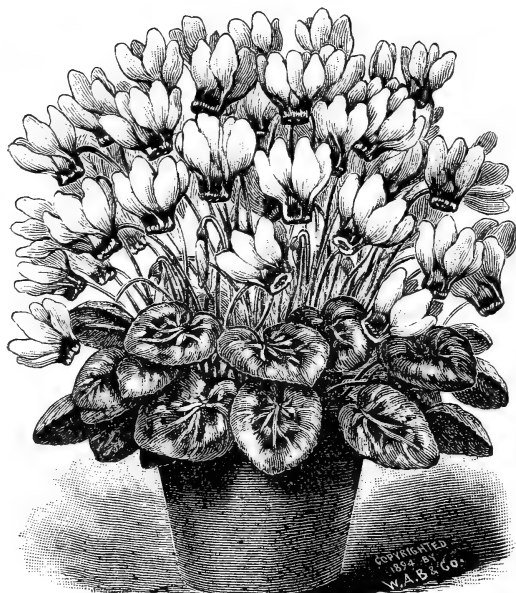
### CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

The **Dwarf Morning Glory** is a beautiful plant of trailing habit, and is a perfect mass of bloom. We regard it as entirely suitable for bordering beds or walks. **PKR. Crimson-Violet.** Beautiful flowers; yellow eye encircled with a band of snowy-white margined with rich crimson-violet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
**Striped.** White striped with blue; pretty, . . . . . 5  
**Tricolor Roseus.** Beautiful rose-colored flowers with pure white center, fringed with purple, and shading toward golden-yellow. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
**Mixed.** Many bright colors. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5  
**Mauritanicus.** A prostrate twining plant, very useful for hanging baskets. Bears profusely handsome blue flowers with white throat, . . . . . 10

### COSMOS.

**Hybridus.** Of very rapid growth, and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in August. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy blossoms, two inches in diameter. The flowers resemble single Dahlias, and are pure white, flesh color, charming light pink, and deep rose in color, each with a bright yellow center. They are very easily raised and make a grand display. **Pure White.** Large, pure white flowers; extremely beautiful; very valuable for florists, . . . . . 10  
**Pure Pink.** Beautiful, large flowers of a clear, delicate pink color, . . . . . 10  
**All colors mixed,** . . . . . 5





CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

### CYCLAMENS.

Enthusiastic admirers declare that these splendid bulbous-rooted plants possess more rare beauty of form, foliage, and flower than any other class outside of Orchids. *C. Persicum* (Persian) represent the highest state of perfection to which Cyclamen have been brought. The only practical way to grow them is from seed, which develops into compressed perennial root-stocks, from which are thrown up superb broad, massive foliage, handsomely variegated and veined. The flower-stems spring directly from the root, and gracefully bear well above the foliage fifty to one hundred richly colored, orchid-like winged flowers. The colors range from pearly-white to darkest crimson, with all the intermediate shadings, variations, and markings in delicate and lovely contrast. See full directions for sowing, cultivating, and keeping over winter in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," given free (see page 135).

**Persicum (Persian), splendid mixed.** All colors, 15  
**Giganteum, mixed.** Beautifully mottled leaves, and very large flowers of rich colors, . . . . . 25

### CYCLANTHERA.

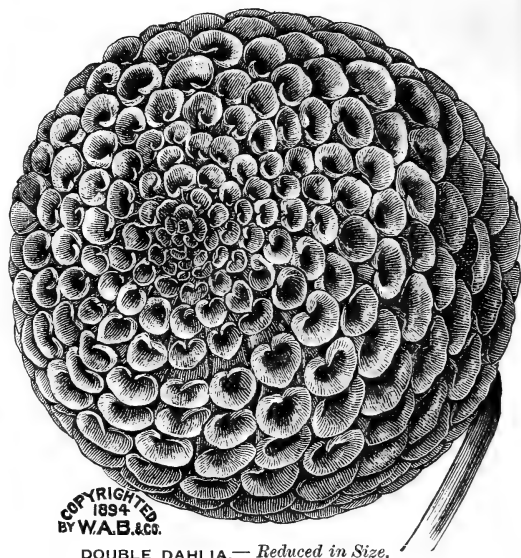
**Explodens.** Attains a height of ten feet; is quite a pretty vine with minute white flowers, and bears oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise, . . . 5  
**Pedata.** Dense foliage; large leaves are deeply lobed, 5

### CYPRESS VINE.

One of the most elegant vines, with delicate, fern-like foliage, and beautiful, star-shaped flowers.



**Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . . 5  
**White.** Purest paper-white, . . . . . 5  
**Mixed.** Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5  
**Scarlet Ivy-leaved.** See illustration. Entirely distinct from the above in flowers and in foliage. The deeply-lobed, ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5



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DOUBLE DAHLIA,—Reduced in Size.

### DAHLIAS. From Seed.

Every one knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed and flowers so beautifully the first season that the purchase of bulbs is a needless expense. We offer the choicest seed, that, if sown in the spring, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors by August.

- PER PKT.
- Large-Flowering Double, or Show, mixed** . . . . . 10
  - Extra Choice Large-Flowering Double.** Notwithstanding that the first really double Dahlias were raised from seed eighty-three years ago in Belgium, the constantly increasing interest in them is such that many think them a novelty of this day. This splendid strain is saved from a large collection of perfectly double varieties, . . . . . 15
  - Choice Pompon, mixed,** . . . . . 10
  - Extra Choice Selected Pompon, mixed,** . . . . . 15
  - Superb Single Dahlias.** These are very easily raised from seed; planted in good, rich soil, in a sunny position, they begin to flower in July and continue until October, . . . . . 10
  - New Striped Single Dahlias (*Dahlia gracilis*).** The extra large single flowers, quite four inches in diameter, comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled, and dotted in a grotesque and charming manner, . . . . . 15
  - New Tom Thumb Dahlias.** The perfect little plants, only twelve to fifteen inches high, are remarkably regular in their dwarf, bushy habit of growth. Scarcely three months after sowing the seed the plants will be covered with showy, pretty flowers, which are produced in great variety, . . . . . 15

### DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).

Very showy, large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense, trumpet-shaped flowers, six inches in length and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, but the roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as Dahlias.

- PER PKT.
- Cornucopia (*Horn of Plenty*).** Thick, brownish-purple, shining stems, spreading three or four feet in every direction, with dark-green, large leaves. The grand, trumpet-shaped flowers measure seven to nine inches in length and four to six inches across, and are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers growing each within the other; the mouth of the corolla is a delicate white, outside richly marbled with purple. Flowers freely produced for a long season, succeeded by large, thorny seed vessels, which add an unique beauty to the plant, . . . . . 10
  - Wrightii.** Large, single, white flowers, . . . . . 5
  - Fastuosa, fl. pl. Large Double White,** . . . . . 5
  - Fastuosa, fl. pl. Double Purple,** . . . . . 5
  - Chlorantha, fl. pl. Large, double, golden-yellow,** funnel-shaped flowers; sweet-scented, . . . . . 5
  - Mixed.** Seeds of all the above, . . . . . 5

### Three New Double Pinks.

**DWARF FIREBALL.** This distinct novelty is dwarf and compact in growth; flowers of fine form and large size. Until checked by severe frost, the plants are constantly covered with brilliant *blood-red*, perfectly double lacinated flowers; undoubtedly the *most brilliant annual Pink*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**DWARF SNOWBALL.** A fitting companion to the preceding, differing only in the flowers, which are *double white*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINKS.** In the possession of a noted German grower we found this strain of very large-flowered Dwarf Double Pinks, which had originated as hybrids of the taller-growing strain of *Dianthus Chinensis Hedewiggii, fl. pl.* The splendid dwarf plants grow only nine to ten inches high and are loaded with extra large, double flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. The flowers are of fine substance and frequently measure three inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, while most of the flowers are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. Really a superb strain! The illustration of a single flower does not exaggerate either the size or perfect doubleness.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



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Natural-size Flower of Large-flowered New Dwarf Double Pink.

### DIANTHUS (PINK).

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties, of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until severe frost; they live over winter and bloom finely again the second season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants ten to fifteen inches high, and are of the easiest cultivation.

PER PKT.

- Chinensis** (*Double Chinese Pinks*). Clusters of small double flowers; finest mixed. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5
- Chinensis albus, fl. pl.** Double white, . . . 5
- Diadematus, fl. pl.** (*Double Diadem Pink*). Marked like the original Chinese pinks; very double, large flowers, magnificent in color and variety, . . . 5
- Hedewiggii, Finest Single, mixed.** Flowers two to three inches in diameter. Per oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- Hedewiggii, fl. pleno.** Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- Hedewiggii albus pleno.** Double white, . . . 5
- **atrosanguineus, fl. pl.** Double, dark red, . . . 5
- **Mourning Cloak.** Very double, large flowers; ground color very dark mahogany, almost black, each petal edged with a *clear-cut* margin of pure white, . . . 5
- Crimson Belle.** Very large, single, dark-red flowers, . . . 5
- Eastern Queen.** Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across; splendidly striped and stained, . . . 5
- The Bride.** The very large and handsome single flowers are pure white with deep purplish-red center, surrounded by a still darker ring, . . . 10
- Imperialis, fl. pl.** (*Double Imperial Pinks*). Finest mixed, many bright colors. Per oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- Laciniatus.** Large single, fringed flowers; mixed, . . . 5
- Laciniatus, fl. pl.** Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply-fringed flowers; finest mixed, . . . 5
- **Double Red Blotched.** The flowers are of the purest snowy white, blotched with red, . . . 5
- Our own mixture of all the above splendid varieties.** Per ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts., . . . 5

The entire collection of 15 pkts. mailed for 60 cts.

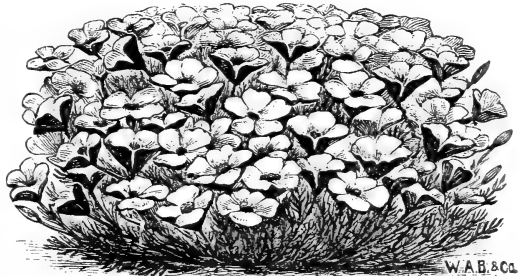
### DIANTHUS—Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

Every year we test all the varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks, and few flowers at FORDHOOK FARM are annually more admired than our beautiful collection of these popular favorites. While in full bloom the past summer we carefully noted the best and most attractive varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, which we have embraced in this special mixture. This mixture is unquestionably the best ever offered, embracing, as it does, the finest varieties grown separately. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

### DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean).

Of very rapid growth, the old Hyacinth Bean makes a dense, attractive screen. PER PKT.

- Lablab.** Purple and white mixed, . . . 5
- Atrosanguineus.** The leaves are both light and dark green, prominently veined with red, the stalk and stems are dark red, and the large clusters of flowers, borne well out from the foliage, are of a beautiful deep-rose color, while the large, shining seed pods are an intense blood-red, . . . 5



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ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

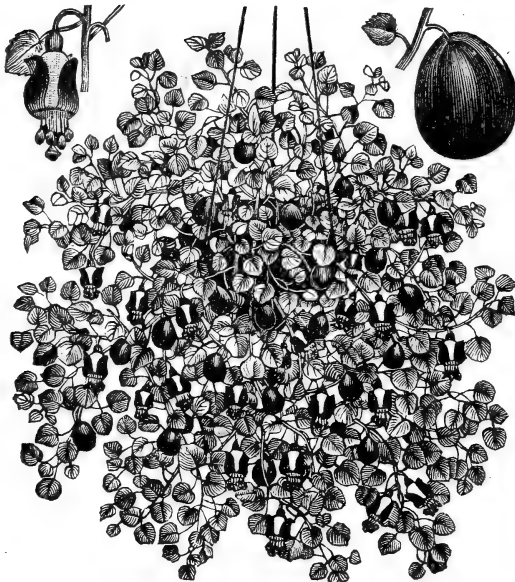
### ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

(California Poppy.)

- Mixed.** Flowers yellow, orange, and white, leaves finely cut; height, ten to twelve inches; very showy, . . . 5
- Mandarin.** The inner side of petals is of a rich orange, the outer a mandarin scarlet, . . . 5
- Crocea, fl. pl.** Of a rich, deep orange; wonderfully effective and glowing in color; semi-double, . . . 5

### EUPHORBIAS.

- Heterophylla.** This beautiful New "Annual Poinsettia," or Mexican Fire Plant, grows two to three feet high, of decidedly branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. The leaves are at first entirely green, but about mid-summer, at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in *beautiful orange scarlet bracts*, and the surrounding leaves are either *blotched with vivid carmine* or are *carmine with green tips*. The earlier the plants are started the sooner will they develop their brilliant colors, . . . 10
- Marginata** (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). A hardy annual, growing two feet high, with beautiful foliage, elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5



THE TRAILING FUCHSIA IN A BASKET.

**FUCHSIAS.**

**FUCHSIAS, Double and Single, mixed.** PER PKT. It is not generally known that Fuchsias can be raised very easily from seed, and will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. We offer the very finest double and single Fuchsias, saved from splendid varieties, 25

**THE TRAILING FUCHSIA (Procumbens).** This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are small, the vines are of graceful habit, with pretty leaves and *bright red berries*, which make a fine effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket, or vase. The berries are about the size and shape of robins' eggs, of deep crimson red, ornamenting the plant for as long as six months at a time, . . . . . 15

**FORGET-ME-NOT.**

**MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not).** These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil. PER PKT.



**Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; small, blue flowers, . . . . . 5  
**Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free-flowering, . . . . . 5  
**Alpestris alba.** White; height, six inches, . . . . . 5

**Semperflorens.** Blue; a dwarf variety; flowers from early spring until the autumn; very fine, . . . . . 10  
**Eliza Fonrobert.** The flowers are of a beautiful, sky-blue color, with a yellow eye, . . . . . 10  
**Elegantissima.** Of close, compact growth; the flowers are sky-blue and leaves variegated, . . . . . 10

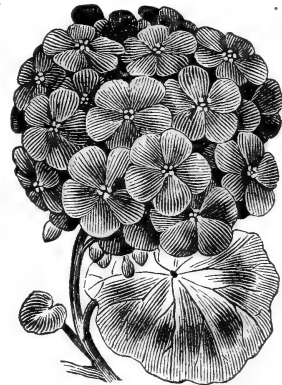
**GAILLARDIAS.**

Although long neglected, the Single Gaillardia, or *Blanket Flower*, has lately come into well-deserved popularity. Of magnificent size and wonderful profusion, the flowers are greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors; they thrive everywhere.  
**Amblyodon.** Clear, bright-red, . . . . . 5  
**Aurora Borealis.** Flowery heads composed of clusters of gold, crimson, and white, . . . . . 5  
**Salmon-Red (Sun-kissed).** Large single flowers, salmon-red, distinctly edged with bright orange, . . . . . 5  
**Fine mixed.** Including all the above and also other varieties. This mixture, although so cheap, is equal to any high-priced "hybrids." Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5  
**Picta Lorenziana (New Double Gaillardia).** Large, gay-colored double flowers, produced abundantly and valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden-yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, 5

**GERANIUMS.**

Easily raised from seed, which will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden. PER PKT.

**Zonale, Mixed, . . . 10**  
**Zonale, extra choice mixed.** Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums, . . 15  
**Fancy mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums).** Very choice and rare varieties, . 25  
**Finest Double.** Produces a good percentage of fine double flowers. Packet of 15 seeds, . 50  
**Apple Scented.** This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed, . . . . . 25



SINGLE GERANIUM.

**Fordhook Fashion Geraniums** in splendid mixture, including single and double Geraniums and fancy Pelargoniums, . . . . . 20



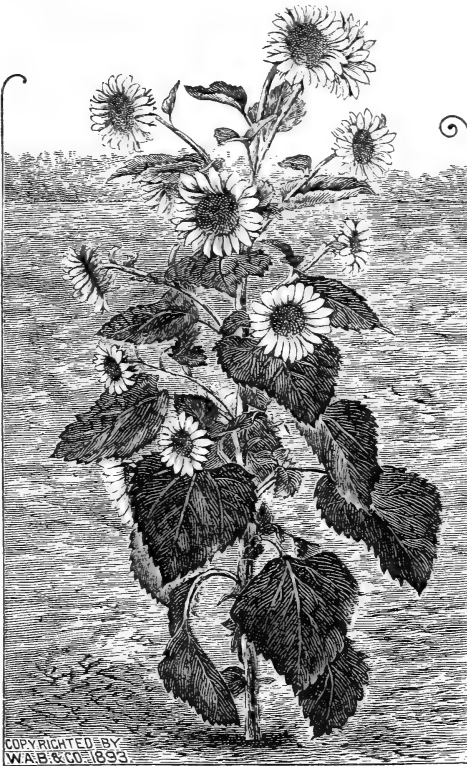
GLOXINIA,—LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRID.

From a Photograph, as grown at Fordhook Farm.

**GLOXINIAS,—Large-Flowering Hybrids.**  
**FLOWERS FROM SEED IN FOUR MONTHS.**

The art of the hybridizer is well shown in the superb, erect, large-flowering hybrids of Gloxinias, as grown and seeded at FORDHOOK FARM. Unlike the old type with its drooping flowers and weak, thin foliage, this superb new race bears its splendid trumpet-shaped blooms gracefully erect,—thus showing the full beauty of the throat,—while the rich, large, dark-green foliage is in itself very ornamental. The flowers measure two to three inches across, and three to four inches in depth. The colors, shadings, blendings, dotted and tigered markings, are enchanting in soft yet striking loveliness. The general belief is, that to succeed with Gloxinias, matured bulbs are necessary. We have found the contrary to be true, as at FORDHOOK FARM the past season, from seed sown the ninth of March, plants began to bloom the first week in July,—four months from sowing the seed. As some caution, however, is necessary, the culture and care of Gloxinias from seed is plainly told in RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED—given free. (See page 135.)

**Erect Large-Flowering Hybrids, best mixed.** Seed saved from the grand collection at Fordhook Farm—all colors and markings, . . . . . 25



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PRIMROSE HELIANTHUS. From a Photograph.

**HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).**

The following six include all the best varieties of Sunflower, new and old, up to date:—

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| <b>The Dahlia.</b> Produces numerous bright golden-yellow flowers, which are generally perfectly double, . . .  | 5  |
| <b>Globosus fistulosus.</b> Of enormous size, double, . . .   | 5  |
| <b>Mammoth Russian.</b> Very large. Per oz. 10 cts., . . .  | 5  |
| <b>Argyrophyllus</b> ( <i>The Silver-leaved Sunflower</i> ). Grow five feet high, with large leaves, of a shining silver color; the single flowers are of quite large size, . . .   | 5  |
| <b>Primrose.</b> The illustration above is engraved from a photograph of a single plant. Of stately appearance, the flowers present a striking contrast,—light primrose with very dark center, . . .  | 10 |
| <b>The Miniature Sunflower</b> ( <i>Helianthus cucumerifolius</i> ). It grows about three feet high, and makes a symmetrical bush with very dense foliage, leaves small and wax-like; covered with hundreds of the brightest orange-colored, small flowers, . . . | 10 |

**HELIOTROPE.**

Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that *it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena*. From seed sown in the open ground the plants will flower in August, while a fine display can be had earlier by starting the seed in the house and setting out plants when the weather is warm.

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| <b>NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION.</b> See <i>Norellies</i> .  | PER PKT. |
| <b>Dark Bouquet.</b> The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color and most deliciously fragrant; it comes true from the seed, . . .   | 10       |
| <b>The Black King.</b> The luxuriant and healthy plants bloom profusely until frost, when they can be taken into the house. The richly fragrant flowers are borne in immense clusters; the color is an unusually rich, dark purple—nearly black, . . . | 10       |
| <b>Anna Turrell.</b> Handsome flower trusses; an extremely rich shade of dark blue, . . .  | 10       |
| <b>Lady in White.</b> The superb large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers are of spotless white, . . .   | 10       |
| <b>Choice mixed of many varieties,</b> . . .   | 10       |

**ICE PLANT**

(*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*).

Fine for vases; singular icy foliage, . . . . . 5



SPIKES OF FORDHOOK SUPERB HOLLYHOCKS.

**FORDHOOK STRAIN OF**

**Chater's Superb Double Hollyhocks.**

The illustration above conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Those who saw our grand crop the past season will remember it as a sight never to be forgotten. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhocks*, as grown by us, are the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

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**HUMULUS (Japanese Hop).**

**Japonicus (Japanese Hop).** While the foliage resembles in shape that of the common Hop, it has more incisions, is very dense, and of a lively green; the stems and leaves are somewhat rough and hairy. The most valuable feature is that it attains enormous dimensions very quickly. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**New—  
Japanese—  
Variegated—  
Hop.** We recommend this extremely

Where an attractive, ornamental climber is desired that will stand rough usage, we have nothing better.

handsome and distinct climbing vine as very valuable for trellises and high places. The leaves are strikingly variegated and marked; the first color is bright, deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy white, and another one, not far away, almost green. A superb, strong grower, twenty to thirty feet in a few weeks' time; not injured by heat or insects. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**IPOMÆA.**

Rapid-growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, most varied-colored flowers. Valuable climbers for the garden and as easily grown as the common Morning Glory. PER PKT.

**Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory).** Most beautiful large, violet flowers, . . . 5

**Coccinea (Star Ipomœa).** Of wonderfully rapid growth; dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small, scarlet flowers; very showy, . . . 5

**Hederacea grandiflora superba.** Rich sky-blue flowers, white margin; very handsome, . . . 5

**Hederacea grandiflora superba alba.** White flowers, . . . 5

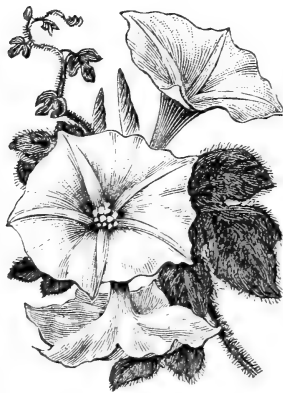
**Grandiflora, Striped-leaved, mixed.** Flowers fragrant and beautiful, mostly of an intense ultramarine blue, edged with sky-blue and with a pink throat, . . . 5

**SETOSA (The New Brazilian Morning Glory).** A grand and luxuriant twining vine, which twists

tightly about its supports. The lobed leaves are from eight to twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious, heavy seed pods, . . . 10

**Choice mixed.** In large variety. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

**FORDHOOK FINE MIXED.** The plants from this mixture cannot fail to delight all purchasers, as it is prepared by ourselves from seed of many beautiful varieties, including *Ipomœa Setosa*. A



IPOMÆA SETOSA.

single package will give an interesting variety, both in flower and foliage, while all are of the easiest growth, . . . 10

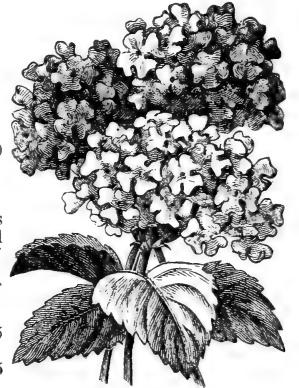
**IONOPSIDIUM (Diamond Flower).**

This is a lovely little annual from Portugal, which quickly covers the ground with tufts of beautiful, moss-like foliage, from which the bright blossoms glisten like diamonds.

**Acaule.** White and lilac mixed, . . . 10

**LANTANA.**

**Finest mixed.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired, . . . 10



LANTANA.

PER PKT. 5

**LARKSPUR.**

Well-known annuals of great beauty, and noted for richness of their colors. PER PKT.

**Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, . . . 5

**Tall Rocket.** Double mixed, . . . 5

**Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, . . . 5

**LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas).**

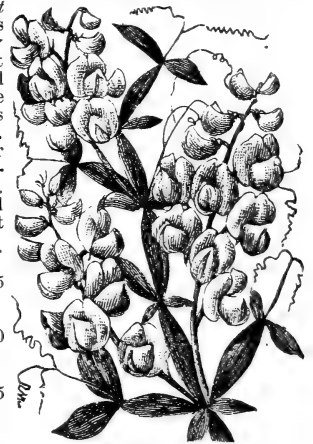
These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the *Sweet Peas*, are equally as beautiful, and are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high. PER PKT.

**Purple.** Clusters of purple flowers, . . . 5

**White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers, . . . 10

**Mixed.** Easily grown; flowers purple and white, . . . 5

**Splendens.** This beautiful species, from California, has dark-red colored flowers and finely cut foliage, . . . 10



PERENNIAL PEA.

PKT. 10

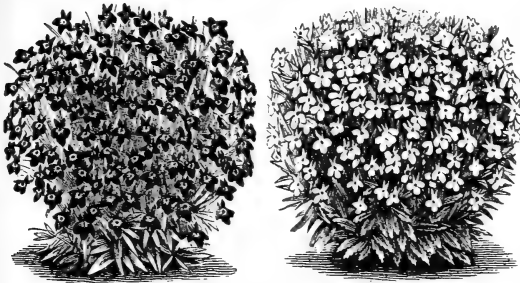
**LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy).**

**Cymbalaria.** The very pretty trailing species for rockwork, stumps, vases, and hanging baskets, . . . 25

**LOPHOSPERMUM.**

**Scandens.** This is, decidedly, one of the most beautiful climbing annuals in cultivation in this country and is very easily grown. It has elegant, graceful flowers, which are of large size, resembling foxgloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The flowers are produced in rich profusion, while the foliage is also extremely beautiful. The leaves are of velvety texture and when young are shaded with bronze. Per pkt. 10 cts.





STAR OF ISCHL—LOBELIAS—WHITE GEM.

**LOBELIAS.**

Very dwarf plants, growing four to six inches high and forming dense masses of flowers. Of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots, or rockeries.

- Erinus compacta.** Deep, rich blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- Erinus compacta alba.** White.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, splendid, . . . 5
- Erinus compacta oculata.** This distinct new variety attracted our attention in June, 1889, at the Paris Exposition. It grows in perfect circular mounds, flattened on the top. The plants are literally covered with flowers of the *deepest blue*, the intense effect of which is only heightened by the clear white eye, . . . . . 15
- Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5
- Star of Ischl.** Of very dwarf, erect growth, forming dense balls of charming *dark-blue* flowers, . . . . . 10
- White Gem.** Dense balls of *purest white*, . . . . . 10
- Empress Augusta.** While this will still throw a large percentage of blue flowers, the white ones are so superior in size of flowers to any other White Lobelia that it is well worth growing, . . . . . 15
- Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower).** A hardy perennial, which often blooms the first season, . . . . . 10

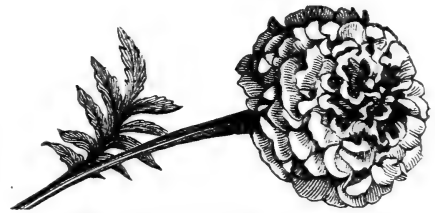


NEW TOM THUMB—MARVEL-OF-PERU.

**MARVEL-OF-PERU (Mirabilis).**

The *Marvel-of-Peru*, or *Four-o'clock*, is as easily grown as a weed, and yet is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their compact growth, rich, glossy leaves, together with their profusion and diversity of bloom, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

- Marvel-of-Peru, mixed.** All colors. Per oz. 15 cts., 5
- Variogated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the lovely *gold-striped foliage*. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- White Tom Thumb.** Only ten inches high, . . . . . 5
- New Tom Thumb, mixed.** Very handsome, compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers, pure yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, . . . . . 5
- Longiflora.** Tubular white flowers, very sweet, . . . . . 5
- Multiflora.** The name *Multiflora* (many-flowered) comes from its large violet flowers collected together in bouquets of nine to twelve. It flowers from seed the first year and is perfectly hardy, . . . . . 10



A FLOWER OF THE DWARF PULCHRA MARIGOLD.

**MARIGOLDS (French Dwarf).**

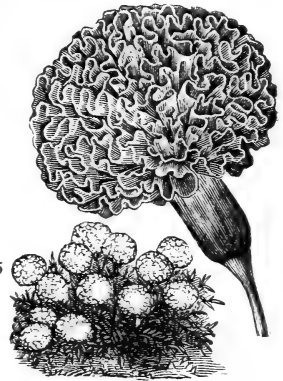
Those who are familiar only with the tall or straggling Marigold can scarcely realize the unusual beauty of these dwarf, compact strains.

- Brown Marble.** The little plants when only six inches high are full of flowers, while the bushes are always very dwarf and compact, growing only eight to ten inches high, and so uniform are the plants that in a row twenty feet long there will hardly be a variation of one inch in the height. The flowers are perfectly double and of a rich, reddish-brown, marked with orange, . . . . . 10
- Double Pulchra.** The plants grow only twelve inches high, with unusually dark-green foliage, from which the numerous bright flowers stand out in bold relief. Each flower is perfectly double, of rich golden-yellow, with deep, velvety-brown center, . . . . . 10
- Orange Ball.** This is also uniformly just as dwarf, compact, and handsome in growth. The double flowers are of a rich orange color, . . . . . 10
- French Compact Gold Striped.** Each plant is thickly studded with handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with brown on yellow ground, . . . 5
- French Double Dwarf.** Mixed colors. Of compact habit, with numerous bright flowers, . . . . . 5

**MARIGOLDS (African).**

The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French.

- African Double, mixed.** All varieties, . . . . . 5
- El Dorado, or Dahlia-flowered.** The large, bushy plants have as many as 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a show Dahlia, and of enormous size, measuring three and a half to four inches across. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, rich golden-yellow, and deep, glowing orange, . . . . . 5
- Lemon Queen.** We present the *Lemon Queen* as the most perfect type of large-flowered African Marigold in cultivation to-day. The plants are of good, circular form, quite dwarf, and very compact in growth, while they bear in profusion fine, globular flowers of a most charming clear, light-lemon color, 10



MARIGOLD—EL DORADO.

**MIMULUS (Monkey-Flower).**

Tender-looking plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

- Tigrinus.** Fine hybrid varieties, mixed, . . . . . 5
- Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Very large-flowered, new tigered and spotted varieties; most beautiful, . . . . . 10
- Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented, . . . 5
- Moschatus compactus (New Compact Musk Plant).** Of very compact habit, forming beautiful, small, round balls, like little, round green tufts, completely covered with the bright-yellow flowers, . . . . . 10

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IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN.—From a Photograph.

### MIGNONETTE.

The Mignonette (a French name for My Little Darling) is a universal favorite on account of its sweet and delicate fragrance. The seed should be scattered liberally in sunny situations. The flowers of some of the newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection.

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| <b>Reseda odorata, Sweet Mignonette.</b> | Per oz. 15 cts.,   | ..... | 5 |
| <b>Odorata grandiflora ameliorata.</b>   | Per oz. 20 cts.,   | ..... | 5 |
| <b>Giant Pyramidal.</b>                  | Of compact, pyramidal habit. Per oz. 35 cts.,                  | ..    | 5 |
| <b>Parson's White Tree.</b>              | The best white. Per oz. 50 cts.,                               | ..... | 5 |
| <b>Golden Queen.</b>                     | A fine variety, with flowers of a golden hue. Per oz. 40 cts., |       | 5 |

**IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN.** The improvement shown in this variety delighted all who saw it at Fordhook. The habit of growth is about perfect; the foliage is a beautiful green, while the large flower spikes are densely covered with florets of a pleasing, light, golden-yellow color; deliciously fragrant; none better for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW GIANT-FLOWERED RED.** The plants are of pyramidal form and elegant appearance, grow compactly and vigorously twelve to sixteen inches, and are very abundant in bloom. The flower spikes are of the largest size, and the single blossoms are of a striking red color. All who know the gray-colored Machet Mignonette and its fine flowers will welcome this distinct NEW GIANT RED when they learn that it is larger both in flower spikes and individual flowers, while the color is a strikingly distinct red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**QUAKER CITY.** The flower spikes are of great substance, very full, rounded at the top, of a handsome gold-red color, and unusually rich, sweet fragrance. The foliage is very dark green, and the magnificent heads are produced profusely and continuously. Per ½ oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10

**PURE MACHET.** Of vigorous, pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark-green leaves; numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers, of great substance. ½ oz. 50 cts., 10

**ERFURT.** Several years ago a well-known seedsman of Erfurt introduced in his retail catalogue "*Hahnemann's New Double Mignonette*," and claimed that he now had an entirely new selection,—a double-flowered Mignonette. While not entitled to the name, New Double Mignonette, yet the flowers are so uniformly perfect that we offer it under the name of *Erfurt Mignonette*, and are sure our customers will consider it one of the finest of all Mignonettes, . . . 10

**Mixed,** including many varieties. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

**Giant White Spiral.** Botanically this is not really a Mignonette, but a species—*Reseda alba*. In some localities it is fragrant; it is quite showy in growth, with very long spikes of bloom, . . . . . 5



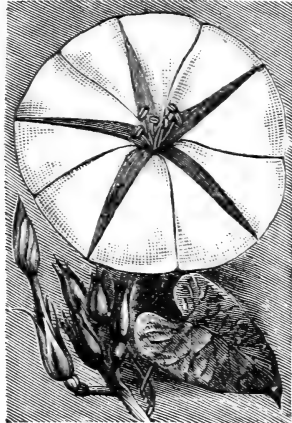
NEW QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.

**FORDHOOK FINEST MIGNONETTES, Mixed.** We annually grow at FORDHOOK a large area of the choicest Mignonettes for seed. This year we have made a special mixture of seed of the finest varieties, including equal proportions of *The New Giant Red*, *Pure Machet*, *Erfurt*, *Improved Golden Queen*, and *Quaker City*, which we offer at 10 cts. per large pkt., 3 pkts. for 25 cts., or ½ oz. for 50 cts. This mixture is especially recommended to plant for cutting.

## THE MOON FLOWER.

No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant **THE MOON FLOWER**—the most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines.

**THE MOON FLOWER—White-seeded.** This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower,



firmer in texture, and of sweeter odor than the *Black-seeded* variety, which we have now discarded: the vines are almost covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring *over seven inches across*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**THE MOON FLOWER—New Cross-bred, or Hybrid Variety.** This new variety is of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom fully one month before the *White-seeded*. The flowers measure four to six

inches across, and are very numerous. Interesting for its diversified foliage, which is of three very distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**THE MOON FLOWER—The OLD "Original" Variety.** This variety makes an immense growth of vine and dense foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. Some of the large flowers are a beautiful blue and others pure white. *Even when it does not bloom it is one of the handsomest vines in cultivation*, on account of its quick-growing and dense foliage. The leaves are a bright glossy-green. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## MOMORDICA.

- Balsamina (Balsam Apple).** A very beautiful climbing plant with handsome, apple-shaped fruits. . . . . 5  
**Charantia (Balsam Pear).** A rapid-growing climber with very beautiful fruits, of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. The fruits, preserved in alcohol, make a useful liniment. Oz. 50 cts., 5

## NICOTIANA (Tobacco Plant).

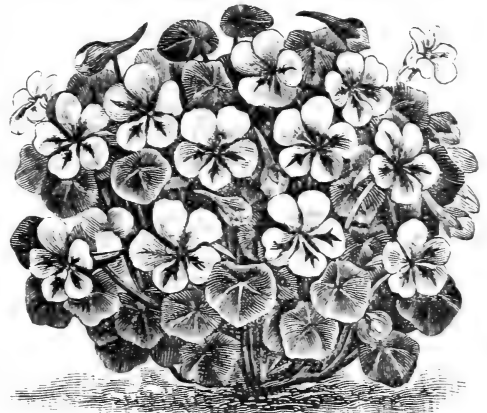


NICOTIANA.

**Affinis.** The most ornamental of all flowering varieties of the Tobacco Plant. Produces splendid pure white. Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. When its large flowers are fully expanded in the evening and morning it has a most striking effect, and is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. Taken up in the fall, cut back, and potted, it will bloom freely all winter. Very easily grown, . . . . . 10

## OXALIS.

- Exceedingly free-flowering little plants with lively foliage, and entirely covered with bright flowers from June until September. Very useful for edgings.  
**Rosea.** Deep-rose flowers and graceful, clover-like foliage; six to seven inches, . . . . . 5  
**Tropaeoides.** It only grows three to four inches high, with neat, beautiful brown leaves, and small, bright-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5  
**Valdiviana.** Of large growth, with light, clover-like foliage and numerous light lemon-yellow flowers, . . . 5  
**Choice mixed.** Including above and others, . . . . . 5



TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM—LADY BIRD.

## TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

The improved Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums are unrivaled in beauty and effect. When planted in poor soil, they flower most profusely and remain long in bloom. We recommend a liberal use of the seed, in variety, and offer in the carefully selected list below a range of colors sure to satisfy our patrons.

- PER PKT.  
**Tom Thumb Beauty.** Yellow and scarlet, . . . . . 5  
**Ceruleum roseum.** Beautiful peach color, . . . . . 5  
**Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-spotted maroon, . . . 5  
**Pearl.** Straw color, fine for contrast. Per oz. 20 cts., 5  
**Lady Bird.** The ground color of the flowers is rich golden-yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein (starting from the base) of bright ruby-crimson. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10  
**Empress of India.** The leaves are of a dark purplish-blue color, making a suitable background for the brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. Per oz. 25 cts., 5  
**King of Tom Thumbs.** Intense scarlet flowers, with rich, dark foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
**Rose.** A delicate shade, very attractive, . . . . . 5  
**Spotted King.** Rich orange, spotted with maroon, . . 5  
**Golden King.** Golden yellow; very fine, . . . . . 5  
**Ruby King.** Ruby-rose, dark foliage, . . . . . 5  
**King Theodore.** Very dark, deep crimson, . . . . . 5  
**Tom Thumb Varieties, mixed.** Including all the above and other choice colors. Per oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 5  
**Cloth of Gold.** In striking contrast to the above, the foliage of this new variety is a clear, bright yellow. The plant is of dwarf, compact habit, very beautiful, even before coming into bloom, while the deep-scarlet flowers, in terminalled among the yellow leaves, add to its beauty. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10  
**New Varieties.** See *Novelties*, page 124.  
**Lobb's Nasturtiums (Tropaeolum Lobbianum).** Surpassingly brilliant and rich. See page 124.

## TALL NASTURTIUMS.

The *Tropaeolum majus*, or Tall Nasturtiums, are among the easiest grown and prettiest climbers, quickly running six to twelve feet, thriving on poor soil. Free bloomers, and the green seed-pods make excellent pickles.

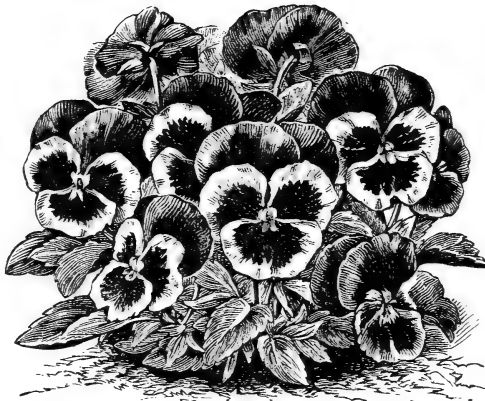
- Majus, finest mixed Tall Nasturtium.** Many bright colors. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

- Gooseberry.** Small, green fruits, . . . . . 5  
**Lemon.** Yellow fruits, . . . . . 5  
**Hercules' Club.** Club-shaped, four feet long, . . . . . 5  
**Japanese Nest Egg.** See description, page 62, . . . . . 10  
**Miniature Bottle-shaped,** . . . . . 5  
**Onion.** Small, yellow, . . . . . 5  
**Orange.** The well-known Mock Orange, . . . . . 5  
**Pear-shaped.** Green, striped green and cream, . . . . . 5  
**Melopepo.** Flat, striped green and white, . . . . . 5  
**Apple.** Small, handsome fruits, . . . . . 5  
**Fine mixed.** From a large collection. Per oz. 40 cts., 5  
**Coccinea Indica.** Glossy foliage and scarlet fruits, . . 10  
**Cucumis odoratissimus.** Orange fruits from the size of a plum to that of an orange; very fragrant, 10  
**Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd).** Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, . . . . . 10





IMPROVED GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

**PANSIES.**

Pansies are the most popular of all flowers grown from seed—our sales exceeding *two hundred thousand packets of seed a year*. It is needless to say anything in praise of such a universal favorite. It is everywhere popular, both for the brilliant beauty of its flowers and the long continuation of bloom. Pansy seed is a specialty, and we have not only the *largest and finest collection of varieties in the world*, but also the *very best seed* of each variety. Having repeatedly visited all the leading growers of Europe, and flowering all the varieties each year at FORDHOOK FARM, we know that our seed is the very best obtainable.

PER PKT.

- New Pansies.** See *Novelties, on pages of pink paper.*
- Burpee's Defiance.** The largest. See page 126.
- Imperial German.** See *Novelties, page 127.*
- Cassier's Giant Odier.** The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular *Odier* type, being all *three-spotted* or *five-spotted* on backgrounds of very rich colors. The flowers are of GOOD SUBSTANCE and FINE FORM, while the PLANTS are of NEAT, COMPACT GROWTH. Per 1/8 oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$6.00. . . . . 15
- Improved Giant Trimardeau.** Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which, however, are not so circular in form as the Imperial German. The flowers are carried well above the foliage, and most of the flowers are marked with three large blotches or spots. Per 1/8 oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$4.00. . . . . 10
- Odier, or Blotched.** Superb, large-eyed flowers of very good shape, and beautifully blotched with rich and varied colors. Per 1/8 oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$4.00. . . . . 10
- Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye (Rainbow).** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. Per 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50. . . . . 5
- Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful shades of brown and golden-bronze marbled. Per 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50. . . . . 5
- Snow Queen, or Snowflake.** Flowers of a delicate pure satiny-white. Per 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50. . . . . 5
- King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Flowers intensely dark, almost coal-black. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5
- Lord Beaconsfield.** Large flowers, of deep purple violet, shading off in the top petals to a white hue; highly effective. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5
- Emperor William.** Flowers of a splendid ultramarine blue, with a well-defined purple-violet eye. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5
- Delicata.** Light porcelain-blue, with white center. . . . . 5
- Light Blue.** Lovely, nearly sky-blue. 1/4 oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
- Deep Indigo Blue.** Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5
- Pelargoniflora.** Flowers resembling Pelargoniums or Fancy Geraniums in markings, . . . . . 5
- Rose Marbled.** Very beautiful, . . . . . 5
- Striped and Mottled Varieties.** Very fine and exceedingly beautiful. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5
- Dark Purple.** Rich, deep color. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
- Silver-edged.** Dark purple, white border, . . . . . 5
- Gold-margined.** Strikingly handsome, . . . . . 5
- Pure Yellow.** Large, golden flowers. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
- English "Face" Pansy.** Flowers light and dark-blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face." . . . . . 10
- Large-flowering, very fine mixed.** Embracing all the separate colors of German Pansies. Per 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. . . . . 10
- Good Quality, mixed.** Fine for bedding; many rich colors. Per 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 85 cts., . . . . . 5

**PERILLA.**

- Nankinensis.** Valuable for bedding and for general effect as an ornamental plant; beautiful, metallic, bronzy-purple foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- Atropurpurea foliis laciniatis.** Like the preceding, with foliage regularly cut and fringed, . . . . . 5
- New Dwarf Compact.** The plants are very uniform and compact, growing only eighteen inches high, . . . . . 5



**PETUNIA.**

Most valuable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance, and continuous blooming.

PER PKT.

- Petunia Hybrida, finest mixed.** A good mixture, embracing all colors, including striped and blotched varieties; very profuse flowering and excellent for bedding or massing. Per 1/2 oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 10
- Hybrida, mixed.** Good imported seed. Oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- New Dwarf Inimitable.** Little, bushy plants of five to eight inches in height, studded with beautifully striped flowers. Per 1/2 oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 15
- Red Star.** The handsome, bushy plants are almost covered with the numerous bright flowers, each flower having distinct, pure white, star-like stripes on rich, purplish-red ground, . . . . . 10
- DOUBLE PETUNIA.** The Double Petunia produces no seed and but little pollen,—which is carefully used to fertilize the finest single flowers,—and from these the seed is saved. In raising plants from this seed great care should be taken to preserve the *smallest and weakest plants*, as these are the ones that bear the finest double flowers, . . . . . 20

**PETUNIA,—Grandiflora.**

These *New Large-flowering Petunias* are really wonderful and have been the admiration of all visitors to our seed gardens and trial grounds.

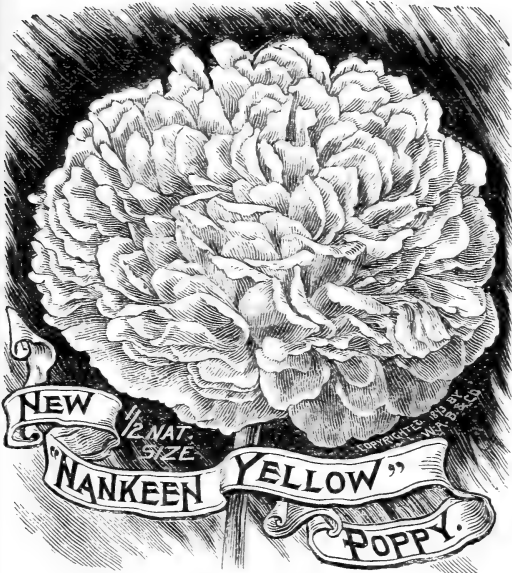
PER PKT.

- Large-flowering, Pure White,** . . . . . 15
- Large-flowering, fine mixed.** All colors, . . . . . 15
- Blue Veins, Fringed.** Elegant flowers, *deeply fringed*, of various shades of purple, rose, and lavender, delicately penciled and largest, . . . . . 20
- Burpee's Defiance, Largest-flowering.** See p. 130.
- Superbissima.** A grand variety with enormous flowers, purple and crimson, handsomely veined throat, . . . . . 20
- Prince of Wurtemberg.** A magnificent variety; flowers of extra large size, color dark-purple, with very deep, beautifully tigered throat, . . . . . 20
- Princess of Wurtemberg.** Equally as large and fine; flowers of a charming rose color, with large, white throat, veined with maroon, . . . . . 20
- Black-throated Superbissima (Intus Nigra).** Superb large flowers, with intense black throat and beautifully veined on deep crimson-purple, . . . . . 20
- White-throated Grandiflora.** A charming contrast; dark blood-red with white throat, . . . . . 20
- New Dark-Blue, or Clematis-Flowered.** The flowers of large size are of a *very intense, dark-blue color* throughout; the color may be described as almost a duplicate of the *Clematis Jackmanii*, . . . . . 20
- Green Margined.** This is undoubtedly the *most striking* of all the distinct colors of the magnificent Large-flowering Petunias. The large flowers are a beautiful light-rose color with handsomely veined throats *broadly margined* with a band nearly an inch across of *clear, light green*, . . . . . 20

**ROYAL PRIZE MIXED PANSIES.**

An *extra fine* mixture of all the best varieties of *show, fancy, striped, and spotted* Pansies, and also the large giant-flowered Pansies of the *improved Trimardeau* and *Cassier's Giant Odier* types. This mixture is made up of the separate varieties which from our trials and travels we have carefully noted as the very best, and never before has it been possible for the purchaser to obtain in one packet of seed so many distinct strains and types.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$3.50.



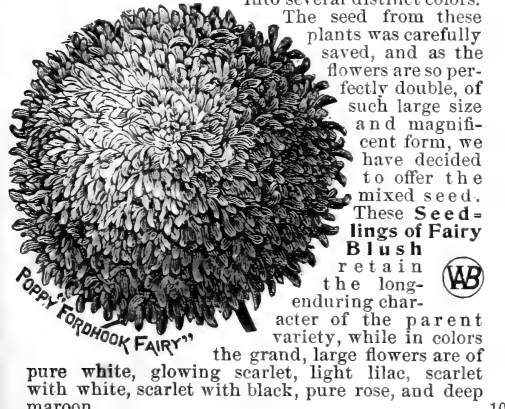
**POPPIES.**

**GIANT DOUBLE NANKEEN YELLOW.** PER PKT. A vigorous grower, the perfect *Pæony-shaped flowers*—truly giant—are borne in constant succession, for a long season, on erect, strong stalks two and a half to three feet. "NANKEEN-YELLOW" stands out as a grand novelty, the nearest approach to yellow in this class of Poppies, . . . . . 10

**NEW CARDINAL POPPY.** The plants grow about sixteen inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous, double, glowing, cardinal-scarlet flowers. On close inspection, each of the perfectly fringed petals will be found finely lined with white. The blooming period of NEW CARDINAL POPPY is of unusually long duration; this, coupled with the grand showiness of its flowers, marks it as a most valuable variety, . . . . . 10

**BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH.** The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are *elegantly fringed and pure white*, except at the tips, where they are *distinctly colored with rosy-cream*. The foliage grows only twelve to fourteen inches in height, above which the flowers are borne on long stems, . . . . . 10

**FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES.** In our crop of Fairy Blush Poppy in 1889 there occurred "a break" into several distinct colors. . . . . 10



**BURPEE'S VESUVIUS.** Looking at the grand double flowers, each appears a glowing ball of the most vivid scarlet; upon examination it will be seen, however, that each petal has a distinct stripe of pure white, . . . . . 10



THE TULIP POPPY,—*PAPAVER GLAUCUM.*

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**NEW TULIP POPPY.** PER PKT. The perfect and striking flowers are intensely vivid in color; the two outer petals form a tulip-cup, in which the inner petals are erectly set, forming a pouch-like receptacle; after a time deep black spots appear at the base of each petal. A mere description gives no adequate idea of the superb color-effect presented by a bed or clump of this grand new Poppy. The deeply glowing scarlet of the large flowers is such that one is quickly reminded of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip*, 10

**GOLDEN GATE POPPIES.** Recall to mind every color you have seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers,—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the new **Golden Gate Poppies**. No sight at Fordhook calls forth more expressions of wonder than our large block of these Poppies,—with thousands of open flowers of which seemingly there are no two alike, . . . . . 10

**SHIRLEY POPPIES.** A new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the flowers are edged with white, . . . . . 10

**Somniferum (Opium Poppy).** *True, gigantic white* single flowers. Per oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts., . . . . . 5

**The Bride.** The flowers are of extra large size and the petals nearly entire at the margin. The spotless white single flowers waving in the breeze present a magnificent appearance in beds or groups, . . . . . 10

**Fire Dragon (Papaver Lævigatum).** The graceful plants are covered with large single flowers, measuring four inches across, of the most brilliant deep scarlet, with black spots margined white, . . . . . 10

**Ranunculus-flowered.** Small, double French, . . . . . 5

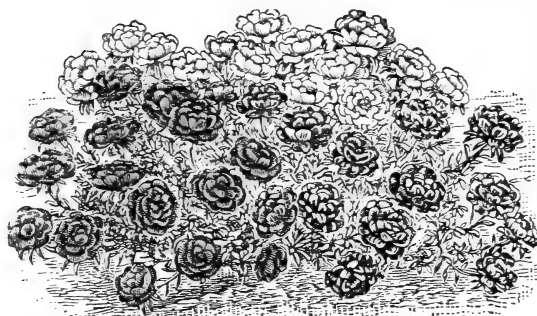
**Danebrog.** Fine single Poppy, flower scarlet, with a large white spot on the base of the petals, . . . . . 5

**THE MIKADO.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large, double flowers of quaint, artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut, fringed, and twisted like a Japanese *Chrysanthemum*, . . . . . 10

**SNOWDRIFT.** A grand variety. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, . . . . . 5

**Improved Double Carnation, mixed.** For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result. Oz. 25 cts., 5  
**Double Pæony-flowered, mixed.** Splendid large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

Seventeen different kinds of POPPIES are offered on this page. The set, one packet of each, for \$1.00.



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

**PORTULACA.**

In brilliancy and beauty of color Portulacas are unrivaled. They delight in sunny situations, where they rapidly carpet the ground.

- PER PKT.
- Finest Single, mixed. In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Double Rose-flowered White. Very chaste. . . . . 15
  - Double Rose-flowered Orange. Bright, . . . . . 15
  - Double Rose-flowered Red. Richest, . . . . . 15
  - Double Rose-flowered, mixed. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. From first-class seed, over one-half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers; these can be transplanted eight inches apart as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers, . . . . . 10

**RICINUS (Castor-oil Bean).**

Picturesque foliage plants that speedily attain gigantic proportions; ornamental until destroyed by frost.

- Gibsoni coccineus. Stalks and leaves of a bright metallic bronze color; fruit crimson, . . . . . 10
- Cambogensis (New). Large, palm-like leaves of a brilliant, bronzy-red maroon; stalk nearly black, . . 10
- Gibsoni (Duchess of Edinburgh). Dark purple, . . 5
- Borboniensis. Of noble aspect; fifteen feet, . . . 5
- Sanguineus. Red stalks; scarlet fruit; six feet, . . 5
- Spectabilis (New). Tall growing, with immense, light-green leaves; very showy in contrast, . . . 5
- Mixed. Many choice varieties. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5



A SINGLE PLANT OF SALVIA SPLENDENS.

**SALVIA (Flowering Sage).**

Of all the Salvias the *Splendens*, described below, is the brightest and best, but the four other varieties described are also well worthy of cultivation.

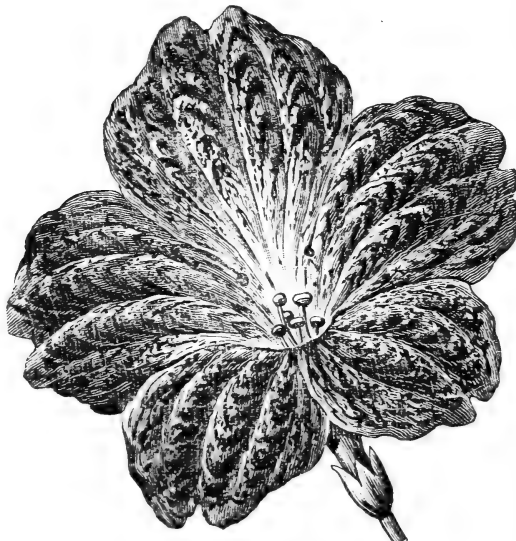
- PER PKT.
- Coccinea grandiflora rosea. Very beautiful flowers of an orange-rose color; height three feet, . . . 10
  - Farinacea. The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, clothed with peculiarly rich, bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, making a charming contrast, . . . . . 10
  - Horminum. Red topped; curious, . . . . . 5
  - Patens. Handsome bluish-green, leathery foliage, and erect, strong stems, bearing heads of broad, tubular-lipped flowers, each fully two inches long, which for superb rich blue color cannot be surpassed by any plant we know of, . . . . . 15

**SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage).**  
It is not many years since amateurs considered it necessary to purchase plants of the ever-popular *Scarlet Sage*, but now it is known with what ease and success they can be grown from seed, and how abundantly seedlings bloom all summer and fall. Under the hot summer sun, "this flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant, with great spikes of bloom completely concealing the foliage. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each spike ten to twelve inches in length. Per 1/4 oz. 45 cts., . . . . . 10

**SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).**

The old and well-known *Sweet Scabious* is not as generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long, slender stems, well above the foliage.

- Tall German, mixed. All colors; two feet, . . . . . 5
- Dwarf Double, mixed. Of compact habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty, . . . . . 5
- Gold-leaved. The flowers are double, of deep blood-purple color, contrasting strikingly with the lacinated foliage, which is light yellow, . . . . . 10
- Snowball. Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets, . . . . . 10
- New Double Black. A superb new variety. With elegant double black-purple flowers,—so deep in color as to seem nearly coal-black, . . . . . 10
- New Large-flowered Double. A new selection, compact and upright; long, stiff stems; large, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in profusion until checked by frost. The range of color is remarkable, from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to porcelain, some almost black, . . . . . 10

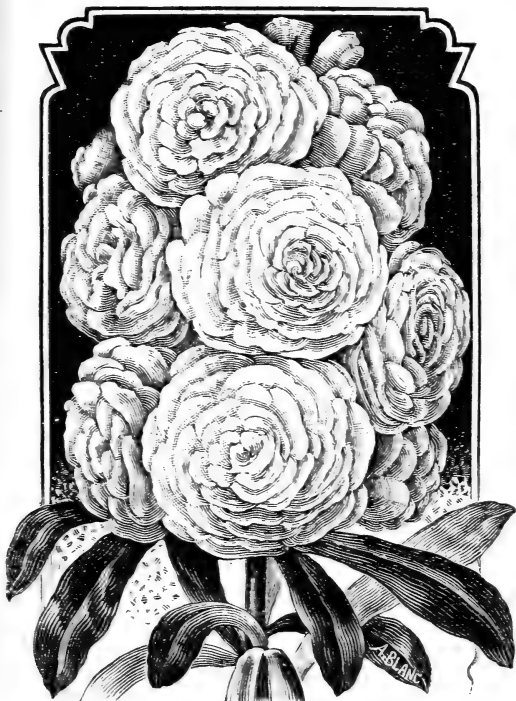


SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA.

**SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower).**

One of the most graceful in growth, as well as most beautiful in flower, of the many easily grown garden annuals. The flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the *Petunia*.

- Mixed. All colors, . . . . . 5
- Grandiflora. The flowers are larger in size and most vividly spotted and striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light-yellow, reddish-bronze, etc., 10



NEW DWARF WHITE PYRAMID STOCK.

**STOCK, TEN=WEKS.**

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants, as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut flowers, on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May.

**NEW DWARF, WHITE PYRAMID.** *Far superior to the Snowflake Stock*.—see illustration. Of very dwarf growth, the little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped, perfectly double flowers, of fine form and paper-white color. The strain is so high-bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW RED VICTORIA.** Each plant forms in itself a naturally-grown bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the center; brilliant double, dark blood-red. Pkt. 15 cts.

**NEW WHITE PERPETUAL** (*Princess Alice*; or, "Cut and Come Again"). Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine, rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.** A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from *two to two and one-half inches in diameter*. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the following colors: *Crimson—Citron—Yellow—Rose—Dark Blue—Pure White—Light Blue—Black—Brown—Brown-Rose—Coppery-Brown—Apple Blossom—Golden-Chamois—Salmon-Rose—Aurora Colored—Canary-Yellow—Darkest Crimson—Lilac-Rose—Chamois—Brick Red—Flesh Color—Ash Gray*. Each color separate, or the **twenty mixed**. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

**GIANT PERFECTION.** A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Dwarf-German Ten-Weeks.** Fine mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Large-flowering Dwarf.** Choice mixed. 10 cts.

**Large-flowering Dwarf—Blood Red, Pure White, and Purple-Violet.** Each color, per pkt. 10 cts.



NEW COMPACT BLUE TORENIA.

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**TORENIA.**

Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground in summer, and are very attractive in beds or masses; exceedingly free bloomers.

PER PKT.

**Fournieri.** Lovely, velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of the darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, . . . . . 5

**NEW LARGE-FLOWERING TORENIA.** The flowers are from two to three times larger than the old *Torenia Fournieri*, with a ground-color of deeper blue, and with rich markings of violet-purple on the lower lip; the throat is larger and marked with glowing spots of bright orange-yellow. Plants ten inches high, of spreading but symmetrical, compact habit; leaves larger and broader, with finely serrated edges, heavily shaded with bronze, . . . . . 10

**NEW COMPACT BLUE TORENIA.** Instead of a straggling growth, each plant forms a compact, upright little bush, as shown in the illustration, completely covered with a mass of bloom all summer until checked by frost. The exquisite flowers are winged-cup shaped, and the color clear lavender-blue, spotted intense rich purple, with yellow throat. It is very easily grown, and its fine, regular habit and rare beauty make it equally attractive for beds, borders, pots, or baskets, . . . . . 10

**WHITE WINGS.** The compact, well-balanced plants are covered with dainty and distinct flowers of ivory white, delicately tinted rose at throat. The contrast with the other varieties is charming. We now offer pure seed of our own growing at Fordhook Farm, . . . . . 10

**SENSITIVE PLANT.**

The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears attractive small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its *sensitive* character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown.

**Mimosa Pudica** (*Sensitive Plant*), . . . . . 5

**SWEET WILLIAM.**

As now improved they make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height one and a half feet.

**Perfection, Single, mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties, of all colors, . . . . . 5

**Dunetti.** Beautiful, rich crimson, . . . . . 5

**Double, mixed.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, 5





VERBENA HYBRIDA—PURE WHITE.

**VERBENA.**

Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings, and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are also fragrant, particularly the white and light-colored varieties. Sown in spring, they flower quite early in the season, and each plant, in good, rich soil, will cover a space three to four feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom until killed by frost.

PER PKT.

- VERBENA HYBRIDA, EXTRA FINE MIXED,** from a superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors as now perfected, this is one of the finest strains of *Verbena hybrida* in cultivation to-day. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self-colors, but also from the finest varieties of the *auricula-eyed* type.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.50, . . . . 15
- Hybrida, fine mixed.** A very good strain.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.50, . . . . 10
- Hybrida, mixed.** Fresh imported seed. Oz. \$1.00, . . . 5
- Auricula-flowered.** Splendid flowers, of large size and bright colors, each with large, white eye, . . . . 10
- Scarlet Defiance.** True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . . 10
- Pure White (Sea Foam, or Candidissima).** A fine strain of large-flowering, pure white hybrid verbena.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . . 10
- Blue with White Eye.** Large blue flowers, each with large, white eye; very showy, . . . . 10
- Lutea (Primrose).** Straw-yellow, . . . . 10
- Italian Striped.** Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . . 10
- Golden-leaved.** Leaves of a clear yellow shade, flowers scarlet; of weak growth, . . . . 20

**VIOLAS, or Tufted Pansies.**

Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be more generally used in America.



Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. Soon after the snow is off the following spring they will begin to bloom, and throughout the spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers.

PER PKT.

- Admiration.** Deep violet, with yellow eye, . . . . 10
- Cornuta alba.** Pure white, . . . . 10
- Lutea splendens.** Deep, golden yellow, . . . . 10
- Perfection.** Fine, light blue, . . . . 10
- Purple Queen.** Rich, deep purple, . . . . 10
- Finest mixed,** all the above colors,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

**VINCA (Madagascar Periwinkle).**

Splendid house and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flower.

- Rosea.** Fine rose color, . . . . 10
- Rosea alba.** White, rosy eye, . . . . 10
- Alba pura.** Clear, pure white, . . . . 10
- Mixed,** the above three varieties, . . . . 5

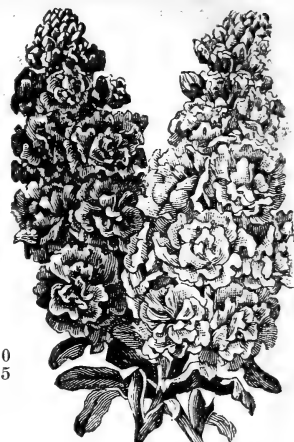
**WALLFLOWER.**

**Fine German Double, mixed.**

Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange-purple predominating. Sow early in hot-bed and prick out the small plants into pots; sink the pots in the earth and in the autumn remove to the house, where they will bloom all winter, . . . . 10

**Single, mixed,** . . . . 5

**EXTRA EARLY PARISIAN.** The unusual earliness of this variety is remarkable; from seeds sown in the spring at FORDHOOK plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers on long spikes; deliciously fragrant, . . . . 10



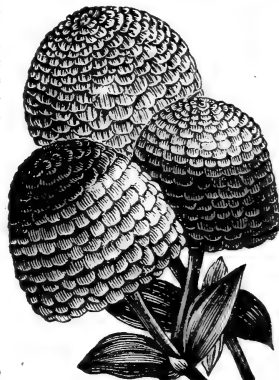
**ZINNIAS.**

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer.

Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained, as now grown at FORDHOOK.

**GIANT MAMMOTH.**

Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size, the perfectly formed, very double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants three to three and a quarter feet high are clothed with luxuriant foliage and bloom during a long period, 10



POMPON ZINNIAS.

**DOUBLE LILLIPUT.**

Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which profusely cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers are charming for bouquets, and embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors evenly distributed, . . . . 10

**Dwarf Snowball.** Very handsome dwarf, bushy plants. The large, Dahlia-like flowers are always perfectly double and of the purest snow white, . . . 10

**Dwarf Fireball (Zinnia pumila coccinea plena).** Exactly like the Snowball, except that the very double flowers are of a dazzling fiery-scarlet, . . . . 10

**Pompon.** The florets are piled in a symmetrical, smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a clear chrome-yellow. Then, again, there is a series of tints ranging from the softest pinks to the deepest crimson, . . . . 10

**Striped Zebra.** Double flowers, distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true, . . . . 10

**Choice Double, mixed.** All colors, . . . . 5

**Superb Double, mixed.** Perfectly double flowers, of grand form, large size, brilliant colors, . . . . 10

**Mexicana.** Small, single, yellow flowers, . . . . 5

**Tenuiflora.** Of dwarf habit, a good grower, succeeding everywhere, and desirable as a border plant. Sown where they are to bloom, in rows, they make a striking effect; the plants bear upright, small, single, dark-carmine flowers in profusion, . . . . 10

**Haageana fl. pl.** Of elegant habit, making a circular bush of two and a half feet in diameter and only eighteen inches high; almost entirely covered with small, perfectly double flowers of an intensely rich, orange-yellow color; fine for cutting, . . . . 10

## Special Mixtures of Flower Seeds.

Many persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers, entirely out of the usual trim garden style, while others desire a much more extended collection than their means will permit. To both of these the following special mixtures will appeal:

- Flowers for Bouquets.** This mixture embraces seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and for bouquets, nearly all of them having long stems. Planted in a part of the garden, this will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers. . . 10
- Low-growing Annuals.** This mixture contains seeds of a great variety of low-growing annuals, few of which exceed four to six inches in height, and which, sown in beds or borders, present the appearance of *Turkish Rugs*, carpeting the ground in their wide range of colorings and forms. . . 10
- Tall-growing Annuals.** This mixture embraces seed of many handsome, tall-growing annuals, none less than one foot and up to five feet. . . 10
- Mixture of Foliage Plants.** This mixture is made up entirely of those annuals which are grown almost exclusively for their beautiful variegated, silver, golden, or bronze foliage. . . 10
- Mixture of Fragrant Annuals.** Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume throughout the day and evening, while some of them are also suitable for cutting. . . 10
- Mixture of Climbers.** This is a liberally filled packet of seed of many beautiful annual climbers, which will prove most useful for covering out-houses or growing upon trellises. . . 10
- Mixture of Evening Bloomers.** This mixture does not contain seed of the Moonflower or any other climbers, but is composed of annuals of from six inches to two feet in height, which bloom late in the afternoon and during the evening, making a charming "Moonlight display" in white, blue, and bright colors. . . 10
- Everlasting and Ornamental Grasses.** All the annual varieties of each, many of them being really handsome in growth and all of them desirable for house decoration during the winter months. . . 10
- Biennials and Perennials.** The great variety contained in this mixture will make a grand display the second year and many of them will continue to bloom year after year. . . 10
- WILD-FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.** These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on any untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, 10

All the above mixtures are carefully prepared from choice, fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packets are liberally filled, and in no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost. *Directions for culture are printed upon each packet.*

## PANSIES, POPPIES, ——— and SWEET PEAS.

Extensively advertised last season, we sold many thousands of these collections. We continue the offer and will again send the **Complete Collection for 25 cts.**, consisting of one packet each of **SWEET PEAS—American Belle and Eckford's Surpassing Gilt-Edge mixed; PANSIES—Burpee's Defiance and Imperial German mixed; POPPIES—New Cardinal and Golden Gate.** With each collection of these **SIX packets for 25 CTS.** we include, free, a copy of the bright new booklet, "**PANSIES, POPPIES, and SWEET PEAS,**" which is beautifully printed and charmingly illustrated, specially written for us by three well-known authors. We have thus a unique combination of the best literature on the subject, together with the choicest seeds.



The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich, brilliant colors, are very valuable for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

- ACROCLINIUM.** Mixed, rose and white, . . . . . 5
- AMMOBIUM.** Small, white flowers, pretty, . . . . . 5
- GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), mixed.** Small, globe-shaped, double flowers, of perfect form and bright colors, . . . . . 5
- Nana compacta.** Of very compact, dwarf habit; double flowers of a deep violet-red, . . . . . 10
- HELIPTERUM Sanfordi.** Small, yellow flowers, . . . 5
- HELICHRYSUM.** Fine, large, double flowers, of most brilliant colors. Often called "The Eternal Flower."
- Fireball.** Flowers of the richest crimson, . . . . . 10
- Snowball.** Large, double, pure white, . . . . . 10
- Golden Ball.** Rich golden-yellow, . . . . . 10
- Monstrosum.** Brightest colors, mixed, . . . . . 5
- Dwarf, mixed,** . . . . . 5
- RHODANTHE Mangle-sii.** Graceful, . . . . . 5
- Alba.** Pure white, . . . . . 5
- WAITZIA Grandiflora.** Golden-yellow, . . . . . 10
- XERANTHEMUM, mixed** Double flowers, . . . . . 5
- Superbissimum flore-pleno.** Purple, pompon-flowering; fine, . . . . . 10
- Superbissimum album fl. pl.** A new white, . . 10



**MIXED EVERLASTING.** A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. No more welcome present can be given a visitor when looking through the flower garden than a bouquet of these imperishable flowers. Per large packet 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

If our customers could see the wonderful variety and graceful forms of *The Ornamental Grasses* they would be induced to use them much more largely, particularly when it is considered how indispensable they are in the arrangement of graceful bouquets.

- Agrostis nebulosa.** Fine and feathery; elegant, . . . 5
- Avena sterilis (Animated Oat),** 2½ feet, . . . . . 5
- Briza gracilis.** Small, graceful racemes, . . . . . 5
- Briza maxima (Quaking Grass).** Large racemes of beautiful rattles; very ornamental, . . . . . 5
- Bromus Brizæformis.** Drooping panicles, beautiful, . . . 5
- Chrysurus cynosuroides.** Dwarf, with yellowish, feathery spikes; useful in bouquets, . . . . . 5
- Coix lachryma (Job's Tears),** . . . . . 5
- Erianthus Ravennæ.** As fine as Pampas Grass, . . . 5
- Eulalia Japonica zebrina (Zebra Grass).** Grows five to six feet high, with stripes across the leaves, . . . 15
- Gynerium argenteum (Pampas Grass).** Flowers the second season; requires protection, . . . . . 10
- Hordeum jubatum (Squirrel-tail Grass).** Fine, . . . 5
- Lagurus ovatus (Hare's-tail Grass),** . . . . . 5
- Pennisetum longistylum.** Soft, fuzzy flower heads, extremely graceful in appearance. This has been one of the most admired of all the ornamental grasses in our trial grounds; it should be in every garden, 10
- Stipa pennata (Feather Grass).** Perennial, . . . . . 10
- Trycholœna rosea.** Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass, . . . . . 5

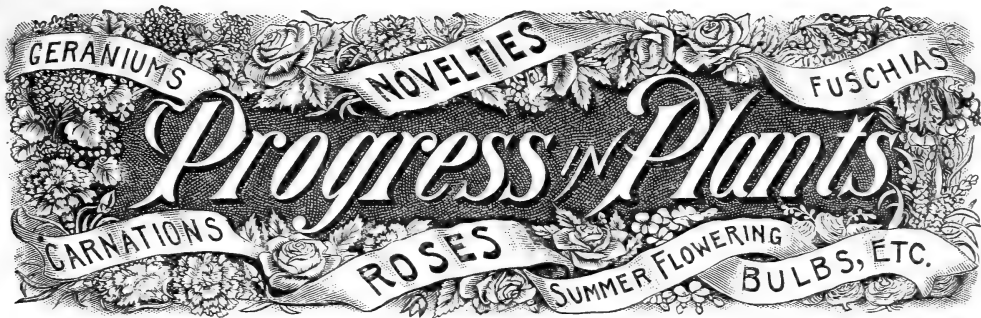
**MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.** All should at least have a packet of this mixture—it contains seed of all the annual varieties named above, thus furnishing ample material for home decoration in winter. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz 25 cts.

# Other Standard Flower Seeds.

In the alphabetical list on this page we briefly name with prices other standard flower seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
ABRONIA Umbellata. Very pretty trailing plants,	5	HOLLYHOCKS. Double, fine mixed,	5
ADONIS Aestivalis. Bright scarlet flowers.	5	Chater's Superb Double, mixed,	10
AGAPANTHUS Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).	10	HONESTY (Lunaria). Curious, silvery seed pouches,	10
AGROSTEMMA Cœli rosa (Rose of Heaven),	5	HUMEA Elegans. Long racemes of ruby-red,	15
ALONSOA Grandiflora. Bright scarlet,	5	HUNNEMANNIA Fumariæfolia. Yellow,	10
Linifolia. Orange-scarlet; height 1½ feet,	5	IRIS Kämpferi (Japan Iris). Mixed colors,	10
ALYSSUM (Gold Dust). Saxatile, yellow,	5	LALLEMANTIA Canescens. Small, blue; for bees,	5
AMARANTHUS Caudatus (Love-lies-bleeding),	5	LAYIA Elegans. Yellow bordered with white,	10
Princess of Wales. Foliage beautifully blended,	5	LEUCANTHEMUM Grandiflorum. Daisy-like,	5
Gibosus. Showy, with long, drooping panicles,	5	LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria),	10
Nobilis pyramidalis. Spikes of bright purple,	10	LIMNANTHES Douglasii. Yellow, with white,	5
Splendens (Rainbow Plant). Brilliant,	10	LINARIA Bipartita splendida,	5
Salicifolius (Mountain Plant). Willow-like foliage,	5	LINUM Grandiflorum rubrum (Crimson Flax),	5
Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Yellow, red, and green,	5	LUPINUS Subcarnosus (The Blue Texan Lupin),	5
ANCHUSA Capensis. Small, deep-blue flowers,	5	Mixed. All annual varieties,	5
AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double, mixed,	5	LYCHNIS (Burning Star). Grand, hardy perennials.	5
Skinneri. Vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow,	10	Chalcedonica. Intensely bright scarlet,	5
ARABIS Alpina. One of the earliest of all spring	10	Haageana hybrida. White, rose, vermilion, etc.,	5
flowers; spreading tufts with pure white flowers,	10	Haageana nana hybrida. Chocolate foliage,	10
ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe),	10	MALOPE Grandiflora purpurea. Crimson,	5
ASPERULA Azurea setosa. Clusters of blue,	5	Grandiflora, mixed. Crimson, rose, and white,	5
Odorata (Woodruff),	10	MATHIOLA Bicornis (Sweet-scented Stock),	5
BARTONIA Aurea. Yellow and intensely brilliant,	5	MATRICARIA (Feverfew). Eximia fl. pl.,	5
BEET, Ornamental. Scarlet Ribbed Chilian,	5	MAURANDYA Barclayana. Violet-blue; ten feet,	10
Yellow Ribbed Chilian. Per oz. 15 cts.,	5	Finest mixed. Blue, white, and mauve,	5
Dracæna Leaf. Dark-red, lustrous leaves,	5	MEDICAGO, Mixed. Plants grown for their curi-	5
BIDENS Atrosanguinea (Dahlia Zimapani),	10	ously shaped seed pods—of most peculiar shapes.	5
BRACHYCOME Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy),	5	Mixed. Twenty different species,	5
BROWALLIA. Bright blue and pure white mixed,	5	Acutellata (Snails). Flowers small, yellow,	5
CACALIA (Tassel Flower), or Florida's Paint Brush,	5	MINA Lobata. A very rapid-growing climber,	15
CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). Single,	5	MOLUCCA BALM, or Shell Flower,	10
Double Varieties, mixed,	5	MUSA ENSETE (Abyssinian Banana Tree),	25
CANNA Gigantea. Scarlet; grows eight feet high,	5	NEMOPHILA (Love Grove), mixed. Bright colors,	5
Warszewiczii. Red flowers, striped foliage; 3 feet,	5	NIGELLA Damascena, Double, mixed,	5
Splendid mixture. Many varieties. Oz. 25 cts.,	5	Dwarf Double. Of compact, neat habit of growth,	5
CENTAUREA Gymnocarpa. White foliage,	10	Hispanica. Large-flowered, fine, all colors,	5
Candidissima. White leaved; beautiful,	15	NOLANA, Mixed. Very pretty trailing plants,	5
CERYNTHE (Honeywort). Curious annual,	5	ENOTHERA (Evening Primrose). Acaulis alba,	5
CHRYSANTHEMUM Indicum. Finest double,	15	Drummondii. Very large, bright-yellow flowers,	5
CHRYSANTHEMUM Frutescens (Paris Daisy),	15	Rosea. A beautiful Evening Primrose from Mexico,	5
CINERARIA Maritima (Dusty Miller),	5	PÆONY. Double flowers of rose, crimson, and white,	15
CLARKIA (Mrs. Langtry). White with carmine,	5	PAPAVER (Perennial Poppies), choicest mixed,	5
Mixed. Double and single varieties,	5	Oriental. The darkest red, magnificent,	10
COLEUS, Fine mixed. Leaves of all colors,	10	PASSIFLORA Cœrulea (Passion Flower),	10
COLLOMIA Coccinea. Heads of fine red flowers,	5	PENSTEMON, Mixed. All varieties,	5
CREPIS Rubra (Hawkweed). Rosy, double flowers,	5	PHLOX, Perennial, choicest mixed,	10
CRUEL PLANT (Physianthus albens),	10	PLATYCODON Grandiflorum pumilum,	10
CUPHEA Miniata. A pretty annual; curiously	10	PRIMULA Auricula. Fine mixed,	15
shaped vermilion-scarlet flowers,	10	Elatior polyanthus. Choice mixed,	10
CUPHEA Platycentra (Cigar or Fire-Cracker Plant),	15	Vulgaris. The common wild English Primrose,	10
DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).		PYRETHRUM Parthenium, flore-pleno,	10
Formosum (true). Brilliant blue, with eye,	5	Parthenifolium aureum. Golden Feather,	10
Choice mixed. Best varieties,	5	Roseum (Insect Powder Plant). Oz. 50 cts.,	10
DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks). Plumarius		ROCKET, Sweet, mixed. White and purple,	5
(Pheasant-Eye Pink). The original Clove Pink,	10	SANVITALIA Procumbens, fl. pl.,	5
Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink),	10	SCHIZANTHUS Papilionaceus (Butterfly Flower),	5
DIDISCUS (Hugelia) Cœruleus,	5	Mixed, all colors,	5
DIGITALIS (Foxglove), Fine mixed. Long ra-	5	SEDUM Cœruleum (Stone-crop). Blue,	5
cemies of beautifully spotted flowers,	5	SOLANUM Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry),	10
ECHIUM Plantagineum. Dark-blue flowers,	5	SMILAX (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides). Oz. \$1.00,	10
FENZLIA Dianthiflora. Flowers rosy-tinted,	10	STEVIA Serrata. Most excellent for bouquets,	10
FERNS, Mixed. Spores of many varieties,	25	STOCKS. Emperor, or Perpetual. Fine mixed,	10
GALACTITES Tomentosa. A thistle-like plant,	10	Brompton, or Winter. Fine mixed,	10
GAMOLEPIS Tagetes. Yellow, daisy-like flowers,	5	SWEET SULTAN (Centauria Suaeolens). Yellow,	5
GARDOQUIA Beticoides. Small red flowers,	5	TAGETES Lucida. Fern-like, fragrant foliage,	5
GAURA Lindheimeri. Spikes of rosy-white,	5	Patula nana, "Cloth of Gold." Attractive,	10
GILIA, Mixed. All varieties; good for cutting,	5	THUNBERGIA. "Black-eyed Susan." Mixed,	5
GLAUCIUM Corniculatum. Leaves silvery white,	5	TRIFOLIUM Suaveolens (Sweet-scented Clover),	5
GLADIOLUS. French Hybrids, mixed,	10	TRITOMA Uvaria grandiflora (Red-hot Poker),	10
Extra fine, mixed. From the choicest flowers,	15	VENIDIUM Calenduloides,	5
New Lemoinei Hardy Hybrids,	15	VERBENA Venosa. Small trusses of light violet,	5
GODETIA. Lady Albemarle. Rosy-carmine,	5	Odorata (Teucrioides). Fragrant white flowers,	5
Lady Satin Rose. Brilliant rose-pink,	5	VIOLA (Violet) Odorata. Lovely violet-blue,	10
Bijou. Snowy white, with carmine-rose spots,	5	The Czar. The largest-flowering and richest colored,	10
Fine mixed. Many varieties. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5	The White Czar. Flowers snowy white,	10
GYP SOPHILA Elegans. White and rose,	5		
Paniculata (Baby's Breath),	5		

**\$1.25** worth of Seed for \$1.00. Please bear in mind that for each one dollar sent us the purchaser is allowed to select Seed in packets to the value of \$1.25. This is in addition to The New DOLLAR Premiums offered on page 3, and THE BOOKS offered on page 9, while our little booklet, RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED, is given FREE to every purchaser who asks for it, as stated on page 135.



Every flower lover should realize that wonderful improvements in plants have been made in recent years. Even five years ago valuable varieties that are widely popular to-day were unknown. Of course, there are old favorites in some classes that are still unequalled; there are also hundreds of varieties so nearly alike that they are appreciated only by experts. With these facts in view our policy is to offer **Only the BEST**, rather than long lists of varieties. Below we give briefly the history of recent progress in plants, so that all may see the standard recognized in making up our plant department.

### Progress in Roses.

Although Roses have been immensely improved, nevertheless, out of the many varieties introduced with great claims comparatively few stand the test of time. Roses, to be good for everywhere in this large country, must possess, first of all, a vigorous and healthy constitution; the foliage should be large and rich green; the full, fragrant flowers should be perfectly double, not having the center exposed even when full blown, of intense yet soft, clear color, of lasting substance, and, as a rule, abundantly borne on strong, long stems.

### Progress in Chrysanthemums.

Recent beginning such progress has been made that America annually gives Chrysanthemum shows that are the wonder of the world. The model Chrysanthemum of to-day has immense flowers, round in outline, with graceful petals, neither too coarse nor too fine, of lasting substance and decided color, superbly borne erect on strong stems.

### Progress in Carnations.

any size, on a plant. Now the flowers are nearly

About ten years ago the first set of Chrysanthemums direct from Japan, the home of this queenly flower, was received in this country. From this

America leads the world in Carnations, and it is a striking fact that nearly every variety esteemed ten years ago has given way

to new and better sorts. The old idea was to get the most flowers, three times as large, of rich, glowing colors, borne in abundance.

In Geraniums we now have plants more dwarf and compact, better for bedding, and able to stand our hot suns. The grand trusses are borne on stiffer foot-stalks, while the individual

### Progress in Geraniums.

florets are of increased size and more vivid color. Our selections are made each year from Geraniums growing in the open field, which show plainly which are the best under ordinary conditions.

### Progress in Propagation.

We will illustrate this by stating in brief the way our Roses are propagated. In early summer the cuttings are placed in clear sand, subject to natural heat—no fire. This gives them the best start, and a great deal depends upon the beginning. When rooted, the little plants are potted in good, ordinary soil, in pots deep enough to allow a strong root growth, and grown during the summer and early autumn without heat other than that which comes from the sun. When winter comes the well-rooted and sturdy plants are placed in greenhouses, where heat and water are gradually withheld until they are completely at rest or dormant. After a period they are repotted in fresh soil, and brought again into the greenhouse and given heat and water, when they burst with vigor into new, fresh foliage, and are as

**Well-Ripened Roses on Their Own Roots, Ready to Travel Anywhere and Take Root Eagerly in New Soil.**

### IN A NUTSHELL,

OUR IDEA is to select the BEST VARIETIES, according to the points of perfection outlined above, and to carefully propagate and grow them according to the most advanced methods. Thus we can confidently say that the quality and size of our plants cannot be surpassed, while the details of packing, etc., are in the hands of well-trained employees.

### Our PRICES are RIGHT,

—Neither too high, nor too low. We pay the postage and guarantee safe arrival of all orders to any post-office in the United States or Canada, and warrant every buyer satisfied. Our friends and patrons who know us we are sure will not look elsewhere. To those who have not bought plants of us we simply repeat,—no better plants can be had by mail, and this is the most convenient and inexpensive way to order them.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.**



# The Wonderful Japanese Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This really remarkable new variety, which we now offer for the first time, it is safe to say will prove the sensation of the year in Roses. In our estimation nothing of like importance or value has been found during the last ten years. It was originally found in Japan by the engineer of a steamship, who brought it to England. There it came under the notice of a noted English Rose-grower, who at once realized its great worth. In 1890 it was submitted to the Royal Horticultural Society, which promptly gave it the highest award. It was also shown at the Paris Exposition and other centers, creating the greatest enthusiasm everywhere. So rapidly did favor shower on all sides that the stock was considered worth \$15,000 to its fortunate owner. Finally it was received in this country, and from a small beginning an immense stock of fine plants is now at our disposal. Some idea of its superbly distinct style may be formed from the illustration herewith, which was engraved from the photograph of a single plant in the grounds of the English grower who brought this variety to the front. It is a very vigorous grower, sending up during one season splendid shoots eight to ten feet high, and making a most desirable climber.

This Engraving was made  
from a Photograph of a  
Plant Six Feet High  
Trained to a Post.

Also pegged down in a bed a single plant will give a surprising profusion of foliage and flowers. The bright, glossy green leaves are entirely distinct and present a perfect mass, which forms a splendid background for the well-set double flowers, which are produced in immense pyramidal trusses of a glowing crimson color almost startling in brilliancy. The truly royal trusses of flowers remain a long time without falling or losing their vivid brightness. The foliage also remains bright green long after the leaves of other Roses have fallen. In addition to all the good qualities named, it is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations for two very severe winters.

After careful consideration we can confidently recommend CRIMSON RAMBLER for five different purposes:—

**FIRST:** As a climbing Rose for a veranda or trellis it will quickly attain a height of eight to ten feet, making a perfect screen and bearing a mass of bloom heretofore undreamed of.

**SECOND:** On the lawn or in the border it can be trained with supports into a luxuriant and striking clump five to seven feet high—such as is shown in the illustration.

**THIRD:** A single plant pegged down in a bed will make a flower bed in itself, as the shoots will spread around and the bed appear a mass of rich foliage and bright crimson trusses wonderful to behold.

**FOURTH:** Trained over stumps, rocks, or unsightly objects, it will flourish and spread in a way thought impossible for a Rose.

**FIFTH:** With proper supports plants set three feet apart in a single line will make the most remarkable hedge of foliage and flowers ever seen.

**TO SUM UP:** This is a Rose for everybody—North, South, East, and West. There is nothing like it. Every one who has plants should make a place for it. Notwithstanding that it was offered wholesale the past fall for \$1.00 each, an immense stock of sturdy, well-rooted plants enables us to make the unheard-of low price of 20 cts. each, or six plants for \$1.00, postpaid.

# The Best New Roses for 1895.

We have selected the ten varieties offered below as the best NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES for the year, and have put the prices down to a reasonable point. All who wish to add to their collection of Roses can rely on the varieties named; they have been carefully chosen from a large importation, and we can safely say that each is distinct and worthy of the praise given it.

**GERMAINE TRICHON.** This will prove a valuable climbing Rose for the South; flowers large and globular; color light salmon with nankeen orange-yellow centers; very vigorous in habit of growth. 25 cts. each.

**GRAZIELLA.** This lovely new Rose has received several silver medals in France; large, very full flowers which open well; color cream-white, delicately shaded pink, with petals of satiny substance. 50 cts. each.

**LA NIEGE.** We predict great popularity for this lovely new *Daily Rose*. The flowers are medium in size, very double, and constantly borne in the greatest profusion. The pure white flowers resemble anemones. 25 cts.

**MADAME CARNOT.** This new French Rose will be much appreciated for its beautiful pointed buds borne on fine, long stems; flowers very large and fragrant; color white, shading to pale sulphur-yellow. 25 cts. each.

**MADAME EDWARD HELFENBIEN.** One of the most distinct and striking new Roses. The buds and flowers are full and globular with petals of good substance; color a chamois apricot-yellow, shaded with carmine-rose, beautifully veined. 35 cts. each.

**MADAME JULES FINGER.** A new Hybrid Tea of great beauty; large, full, globular flowers, freely borne on long stems; color beautiful cream-white, shaded rose; salmon-colored center. 50 cts. each.

**MADAME LOUIS LAURENS.** Valuable for bedding because of its vigorous, dwarf, free-flowering habit of growth; splendid, full flowers of a deep red, shaded with carmine. 25 cts. each.

**MARIANA VERGARA.** Another variety valuable for bedding; habit of growth dwarf and vigorous, with beautiful buds and flowers profusely produced; color deep red, shading to carmine. 25 cts. each.

**PERLE DE FEU.** This is a perfect little gem, with beautifully formed buds and flowers of a color so intense that its name in English, "The Fire Pearl," is a true description. Imagine intense vermilion with yellow and chamois reflections. 35 cts. each.

**YVONNE GRAVIER.** Medium-size flowers freely borne. The color is a lovely combination of creamy-white, shaded in center canary-yellow; reverse of petals light rose. A delightful new Rose. 25 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send the entire Collection of ten best new Roses for 1895, one strong plant of each, for only \$2.00, postpaid.

## Six Best New Roses of 1894 for 75 Cts.

Out of all the new Roses introduced last year the following six possess distinct and lasting merits. A large stock of each has been grown, which enables us to offer the collection of six, postpaid, for only 75 cts. Each variety included is a gem, and whether ordered singly or in sets, nothing better in New Roses can be had for the money.

**MAMAN COCHET.** One of the best new Roses of last year. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large, double flowers are produced on long stems; the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate tints, and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. We know this really valuable variety will win its way with every lover of beautiful Roses. The illustration herewith was taken from a photograph and is two-thirds the natural size. 20 cts. each.

**LEO XIII.** This wonderful Rose will win everyone because of its beautiful buds, which are as long and of the same shape as Niphetos. Strong and vigorous in growth, with light-green foliage. Color white, shading to pale yellow, with a center of light rose; very double; very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

**DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD.** Extra large, very double flowers, with a remarkable combination of colors. The brilliant petals of light yellow are bordered with china-rose, changing toward the base of petals to deep golden-yellow; center rich, bright peach color. 25 cts. each.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANT.** A novel and distinct Rose. The colors are variable, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses in coloring,—brightest red, deep carmine lined with rich, clear yellow,—certainly a remarkable combination. 20 cts. each.

**BRIDESMAID.** This exquisite new Tea Rose is considered an *improved Catharine Mermel*, from which it is a sport; lovely, pointed buds on long stems; color delicate pink. A lovely name and a lovely Rose. 15 cts. each.

**GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.** This magnificent new Rose, raised by Mr. Meehan, of Richmond, Virginia, and named by him, was introduced last year, and sold for 50 cts. each. The following is from the description of the introducer: "It is a true ever-blooming Tea Rose; a vigorous grower; every flower comes perfect; there is no other Rose like it in this respect. It is extremely beautiful, both in bud and in the open flower. Color is soft nasturtium-yellow or coppery-bronze. Altogether it is a very wonderful Rose." 20 cts. each.

**DON'T FORGET** that for only 75 cts. you can get, postpaid, the six superb New Roses named above. Every purchaser will thank us heartily next summer when they see what progress in Roses means.



This illustration from nature shows MAMAN COCHET, introduced last year, and sold at a high price. We now include it in this collection.



## New Free-Flowering Hybrid, Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford.

This valuable new Hybrid Perpetual Rose was received from Ireland two years ago. It has been thoroughly tested, well standing the reputation won in Great Britain, where, in a single year, it received the gold medal of the National Rose Society of England and five first-class certificates from other societies. It is unquestionably a Rose of the greatest excellence, and so distinct from all other Hybrids that it must make the same sensation in this country as in Europe. Very vigorous in growth, of free-branching habit, and most distinct foliage; flowers are very large, of perfect imbricated form, and—remarkable for a Hybrid—are produced continuously from summer until late in the autumn. Color deep rosy, satiny pink; the outer petals are white at the base, uniquely shaded with pale pink. All who love Roses will hail with delight a variety combining the utmost hardiness with the greatest freedom of bloom. The introducers held it of such value that they introduced it at the high price of \$2.60 each. A splendid stock on own roots having been propagated, we are enabled to make the price only 50 cts. each; 3 plants for \$1.25; a club of 10 plants for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Famous Hardy Free-Flowering Roses.

We offer below eight **Hardy Free-flowering Roses** famous for distinct and known merits. Each variety has been thoroughly tested, and we know will please the planter. All are suitable for growing as specimen bushes or for making into beds by themselves. In the great middle belt of the country they require little, if any, protection, while in the more northern States with slight protection they will stand the winters and grow stronger every year.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.** A really valuable Rose which has been widely advertised as *champion for hardiness, vigor, profusion of bloom, fragrance, form, and color.* The perfectly shaped double flowers are deep, rich rosy-pink. The fine plants we offer are sure to give satisfaction. 15 cts. each.

**ETOILE DE LYON (Star of Lyon).** A remarkably healthy and vigorous Tea Rose which stands the winter with only slight protection in the Northern States. The superb, large, golden-yellow flowers are borne in great abundance for a long season. 15 cts. each.

**METEOR.** This superb *Hybrid Tea* is one of the most brilliantly colored varieties known. The long-stemmed double flowers are large and perfectly formed; color rich, intense velvety-crimson; a hardy, vigorous grower and constant bloomer. 20 cts. each.

**SOUVENIR DE MALMAISON.** Certainly one of the best Roses in cultivation; large, perfectly double flowers, deliciously fragrant; color rich salmon-pink distinctly shaded peachy-red, deepest in center; hardy, free-flowering, and sure to give satisfaction. 15 cts. each.

**THE GEM.** A grand, vigorous-growing Tea Rose; one of the very best for open ground; superb, large buds and flowers, creamy-white, elegantly shaded with yellow at base and inner side of petals. 15 cts. each.

**DINSMORE.** There is no better Rose for garden planting; very hardy, splendidly vigorous plants; a constant profusion of rich crimson-scarlet flowers; very large and perfectly double; delightfully fragrant. When first introduced made a sensation. 20 cts. each.

**WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoiseau).** Like its famous parent, *La France*, in growth, fragrance, and high perfection of flowers, differing only in color, which is a pearly white, shaded in center light rose; an exquisitely soft and delicately tinted fragrant, large flower. 20 cts. each. *Also offered on page 161.*

**MAD. SCHWALLER.** *It has the fragrance of the old June Roses.* The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. This grand Rose has more perfume than most other varieties, and is always satisfactory. 15 cts. each.



For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed, one strong plant each of the Famous Free-flowering Roses described above—eight in all for only \$1.00.

For \$1.30 we will send the above collection of Famous Roses and add Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford—nine in all, a superb set, postpaid, for \$1.30.

## Grand New Rose, Climbing La France.

We heartily recommend this valuable new climbing Rose, and endorse the description of the introducer, as follows: "*Climbing La France* towers far above all climbing Roses for the open ground. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of *Climbing La France* these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (*La France*) in size and quality of flower, while it retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made *La France* the favorite it is. This peerless acquisition had its origin as a "sport" from *La France* and was under trial four years, so that its character is undoubtedly fixed. As an evidence of its robust habit, we cite the fact that small plants set out June 15th had obtained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any other climbing Rose. The *Climbing La France* is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground, even in our northern latitudes."

An *American Rose* which is worthy of a place in every American garden.

Fine, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

## Five Polyantha or Fairy Roses.

The new POLYANTHA or FAIRY ROSES are a beautiful class of dwarf ever-blooming Roses from Japan, and few plants that come from that Flowery Land can equal them in unique beauty and profusion of bloom. They are quite hardy in our climate, of dwarf, compact growth and ever-blooming, each branch bearing a cluster of from ten to twenty-five flowers, and each flower a gem in itself. The flowers are very delicate in color and graceful in the arrangement of petals, while in fragrance they rival the most delicious Tea Rose.

**GEORGE PERNET.** Flowers bright, rosy pink, with petals beautifully rayed and reflexed. 15 cts. each.

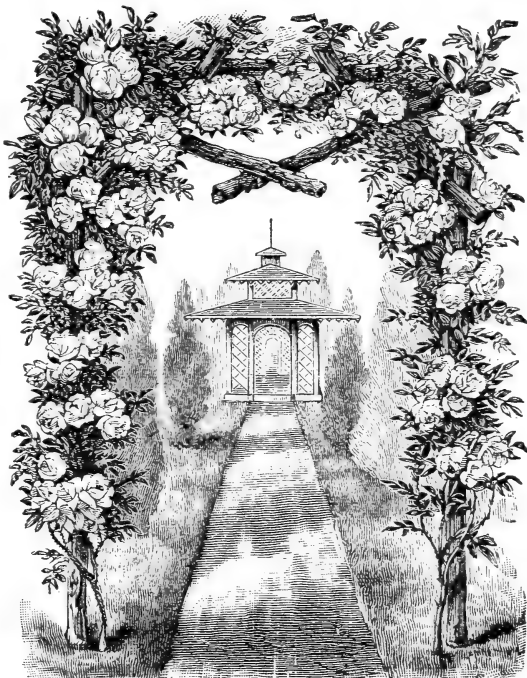
**MIGNONETTE.** Perfectly double flowers, clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose. 15 cts.

**MINIATURE.** The smallest of all Roses. The fragrant white flowers are only the size of a dime in diameter, and borne in abundant clusters. 10 cts. each.

**ETOILE D'OR.** Full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-red center; entirely distinct. 15 cts. each.

**M'LE CECILE BRUNER.** The strongest growing of this class. Beautiful clusters of double flowers of a rosy-pink. 15 cts. each.

**FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, the collection of five *Polyantha* Roses offered above, one fine plant of each.



NEW ROSE, CLIMBING LA FRANCE.

## Four Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses.

The following varieties are the best of the ever-blooming climbing Roses; hardy in the Southern States, they will stand the winter in the Middle States if protected with straw or evergreen boughs. All are strong growers, and bloom during the summer and fall months.

**JAMES SPRUNT.** Deep cherry-red; medium size; full, double, and a strong grower. 15 cts. each.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE** (Hybrid Tea). Large, full, compact, finely formed flowers, borne in clusters; color clear bright red; very desirable. 15 cts. each.

**MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE.** Color rich, creamy white; large, full flowers, very double and sweet; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

**CLIMBING HERMOSA.** Clear, bright pink double flowers, in constant profusion; medium size, and very fragrant; a strong grower. 15 cts. each.

**FOR 50 CTS.** we send the above set of four Roses.

## Red, White, Pink, and Striped La France.

We have grouped together the best seedlings from *La France*, the *Queen of Roses*. All, like their perfect parent, are hardy, fragrant, and free flowering.

**LA FRANCE.** The sweetest of all Roses; perfect, full, globular flowers; silvery-rose passing to pink; hardy and a constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** Like its famous parent, except in color, which is three to four shades darker; a wonderful deep rose-pink. Superb, fragrant flowers. A great favorite. 20 cts. each.

**WHITE LA FRANCE** (Augustine Guinoisseau). Large, pearly white, fragrant flowers. More fully described on page 160. 20 cts. each.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE.** This lovely caprice will please all with its odd and novel combination of pink and white stripes. Grows and flowers as freely as *La France*. 25 cts. each.

**FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one good, strong plant each of the *Red, White, Pink,*

and *Striped La France* Roses offered above.





# Fifty Select Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

For exquisite beauty of color and delightful fragrance, TEA ROSES surpass all others. Out of hundreds of varieties we have gathered together fifty that can be thoroughly recommended as possessing positive merit. All are vigorous, healthy growers, and produce an abundance of fine flowers from early summer until checked by frost. While entirely hardy in the South, in the Northern and Middle States protection must be given during winter.

**Look carefully** over the list below and you will see old and tried favorites, together with splendid new Roses of recent introduction, nearly all offered at **ONLY 10 CTS. EACH.**

- ADAM.** Beautiful buds and free-flowering habit; flesh color, salmon and fawn center. 10 cents each.
- ANNA OLIVER.** Fragrant flowers, full and double; color creamy bluish, shaded deep carmine. 10 cts. each.
- ANTOINE VERDIER** (*Hybrid Tea*). Large, full, sweet flowers; bright, glowing pink. 10 cts each.
- AUGUST HALLAM.** A constant and profuse bloomer; handsome buds and flowers; clear rosy-red verging to deep, rich crimson; very fragrant. 20 cts. each.
- AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** A superb new Hybrid Tea Rose; beautifully formed buds and flowers, with large petals of a thick and heavy texture. Color pure white, shaded in the center of the fully expanded flower with pale lemon-yellow. 15 cts. each.
- BARONESS M. WERNER.** Superb, full, broad-petaled flowers, delightfully fragrant; rich, creamy white, delicately shaded salmon-rose. 15 cts. each.
- BON SILENE.** Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued highly for cutting; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson. 10 cts. each.
- CAPTAIN LEFORT.** Pointed buds of extra large size; deep, rich pink, shaded rosy-salmon. 10 cts. each.
- CHRISTINE DE NOUE.** A promising new crimson Tea Rose; buds long and finely pointed; rich crimson shading to deep pink in center. 15 cts each.
- COMTESSE ANNA THUN.** Extra large flowers; bright orange yellow, richly shaded with saffron and red, deepening at center to rosy-crimson. 10 cts. each.
- COMTESSE DE BRETEUIL.** Dwarf, compact, and vigorous growing; very fragrant, beautiful, globular buds and flowers; salmon-rose, deepest at center, shaded with apricot. 15 cts. each.
- DR. REYMONT.** Flowers of medium size, double, and very sweet; bright crimson, deepening to rose-violet; quite hardy; a constant bloomer. 10 cts. each.
- EMPRESS EUGENIE.** Large, full flowers, rosy-flesh, deepening at center to clear pink. 10 cts. each.
- GOLDEN GATE.** Buds long and pointed; rich, creamy white, delicately tinged with golden-yellow, bordered and tinted with clear rose. 15 cts. each.
- H. PLANTAGENET** (*New*). Fine for bedding; extra large, double, globular flowers on strong stems; bright china rose, reverse deep pink. 10 cts each.
- HERMOSA.** Very hardy; clusters of very double medium-sized, shining pink flowers. 10 cts. each.
- ISABELLA SPRUNT.** A sweet, tea-scented, bright canary-yellow rose; profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each.
- J. B. VARONNE.** Large, vase-shaped flowers; intense scarlet-crimson, shaded salmon-yellow. 15 cts. each.
- JOS. METRAL.** Strong and vigorous; like Red Malmaison; magenta-red, shaded purple. 10 cts. each.
- LOUIS PHILIPPE.** A constant profusion of rich, dark, velvety crimson flowers. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND.** Broad, shell-like petals; rosy-flesh bathed in golden amber. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. CAMILLE.** Grand buds and flowers; delicate rose suffused with carmine. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. CAROLINE KUSTER.** Free-flowering; large and double; clear, distinct orange-yellow. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Both flowers and buds are extra large, highly fragrant, of very elegant form and lasting substance; color a clear satiny-rose, deepening at center to clear red, wonderfully soft and pleasing. One of the very best. 15 cts. each.
- MAD. CUSIN.** Strikingly bright; beautiful crimson with white center, tinged yellow. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. DE WATTEVILLE** (*The Tulip Rose*). Creamy yellow cast with rosy blush; the superb petals are distinctly margined bright crimson. 15 cts each.
- MAD. ELIE LAMBERT** (*New French Tea*). Large, globular, perfect flowers; creamy blush, tinted clear golden-yellow, shaded rosy-flesh. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. ETIENNE.** Large double flowers; deliciously sweet; called the *Dwarf Catharine Mermel*. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. HONORE DE FRESNE.** Thick petals, canary-yellow, shaded apricot. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ.** Full medium size; white, tinted with flesh-rose. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. PERNET DUCHER.** Bright canary-yellow, outside petals carmine, shaded white. 15 cts. each.
- MAD. PHINEAS KUNTZE.** Large double flowers; cherry-red passing to salmon. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. SCIPIO COCHET.** Soft primrose-yellow, shaded rose; deliciously sweet. 10 cts. each.
- MAD. WELCHE.** Superb buds and flowers; soft amber-yellow deepening toward the center to shining coppery-yellow, tinted crimson. 10 cts. each.
- MARECHAL NEIL.** Renowned the world over for its superb golden-yellow flowers. 15 cts. each.
- MARIE GUILLOT.** Healthy and free flowering; perfect double flowers; pure, satiny white. 10 cts. each.
- MRS. DE GRAW.** A splendid, strong grower, flowering in abundance; rich, glossy pink. 10 cts. each.
- MRS. PAUL.** A new *English Bourbon Rose*; vigorous grower, with rich, massive foliage; extra large flowers; white shading to rosy-peach at center; awarded a gold medal by the R. H. S. 15 cts. each.
- PAPA GONTIER.** Full, finely formed buds and flowers; crimson changing to pale rose. 10 cts. each.
- PAUL MAROT.** Superb foliage similar to the renowned *Baroness Rothschild*; grand semi-double flowers; rich, deep pink, inner side deep rose. The hardy habit of the hybrid perpetual with the free-blooming quality of the Tea Rose combined. 15 cts. each.
- PERLE DES JARDINS.** Clear golden-yellow, indescribably rich; large, globular flowers. 10 cts. each.
- PERNET'S TRIUMPH** (*New Hybrid Tea*). A vigorous grower; long-stemmed, large, pointed buds; brilliant red color dashed with carmine. 10 cts. each.
- PIERRE GUILLOT** (*Hybrid Tea*). Fragrant double and full flowers; bright carmine; one of the best. 20 cts.
- PRINCESS DE SAGAN.** A strong grower, distinct for its *intense scarlet-crimson flowers*. 10 cts. each.
- RUBY GOLD.** A distinct and lovely Tea Rose; rich gold color, tinged ruby-red. 15 cts. each.
- SAFRANO.** A fine old favorite; grand buds; bright apricot-yellow changing to orange. 10 cts. each.
- SOUVENIR DE LADY ASHBURTON.** Large, full flowers, rich in varied tints of copper-salmon and brilliant crimson; delightfully fragrant. 10 cts. each.
- SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.** A grand, free-flowering Rose; very vigorous and hardy; broad, double flowers; an even, rich, deep red. 10 cts. each.
- SUNSET.** A rich, tawny shade of saffron and orange; very distinct in color. 10 cts. each.
- THE BRIDE.** Perfect globular pointed buds of purest white; the sensation when first sent out. 10 cts. each.

**For \$5.00** we will send, postpaid, the entire collection of Fifty Select Ever-Blooming Tea Roses offered above, or for \$1.00 we will send fifteen different varieties, our selection, all labeled.

# The Best Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

We offer **twenty-five of the best Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses in cultivation to-day.** This grand family of Roses is distinguished for vigorous, upright habit of growth and superb, richly-scented flowers, frequently measuring over five inches across. They are the most hardy and vigorous of all Roses, and when once established will live through the winter in the most exposed situation without protection. When young they should have some protection during winter. If properly pruned and cared for the plants will increase in strength and beauty for many succeeding years. All the varieties named will bloom freely during the early summer and autumn months. They should be invariably planted in the open ground, not being suitable for house culture.

## NEW HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE, CAPTAIN HAYWARD.

This remarkable Hybrid Perpetual was sent out by Mr. Bennet, the noted English rosarian. When first exhibited it made a sensation, being judged superior to the before unequalled favorite, General Jacqueminot. In this new hardy Rose the color, a most intense, glowing red, makes the curling, velvety petals fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and freely borne on long, strong stems, which point gives them a superb prominence either growing on the bushes or used cut for decorative purposes. The habit of growth is vigorous and upright, with particularly handsome and massive foliage. Entirely hardy, even in the North, it can be recommended as one of the best Hybrid Perpetual Roses of its color in cultivation. Fine plants, price 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

**ANNA ALEXIEFF.** Superb, full, double flowers, very sweet; color clear, bright pink; a strong, compact grower. 15 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The handsome flowers are extra large, full, and exceedingly sweet; color deep, brilliant pink, exquisitely shaded rich carmine; a stout, bushy grower, one of the freest-flowering sorts. Also classed as a HYBRID TEA. 25 cts. each.

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.** AN IDEAL ROSE. A strong, vigorous grower, sending up stout, thick canes, on which are borne erect, grand, globular, cup-shaped flowers of immense size. The color is a rare shade of rose-pink, which fairly shines on the solid and massive petals. 30 cts. each.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY.** One of the very best; extra broad flowers, full and regular; a lovely shade of peachy crimson; well-balanced plants. 15 cts. each.

**COMTE DE PARIS.** A magnificent Rose; bright, velvety crimson, which grows darker as the flowers expand, until the color is violet-purple; petals of good substance and highly perfumed. 20 cts. each.

**GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN.** Color clear, deep red; distinct in form of flower. 25 cts. each.

**DINSMORE.** This handsome, crimson *Hybrid Perpetual* is fully described on page 160. 20 cts. each.

**EARL OF DUFFERIN.** Full, finely formed flowers, rich velvety crimson shaded dark maroon; fragrant and free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Simply perfect in form and unsurpassed for cutting; color is a very intense, shining red, rich and velvety. 15 cts. each.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON.** This old, thoroughly well-known favorite is one of the best hardy Roses; color bright, shining crimson; very rich and beautiful; almost a constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** The color is white, with pale flesh center. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, are very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. 30 cts. each.

**MAD. PLANTIER.** One of the most popular Roses for cemetery and general planting; a profusion of very double, large, pure white flowers. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. CHARLES WOOD.** Produces for a long season an abundance of extra large, very double flowers, full and fragrant; color brightest scarlet, deepening to crimson shaded with maroon. 20 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on strong, stout canes; bright, satiny pink tinged with carmine. 15 cts. each.



**MERVEILLE DE LYON.** Superb, extra large cup-shaped flowers, delightfully perfumed; color ivory white, daintily flushed with pale carmine. 30 cts. each.

**MRS. JOHN LAING.** Long, pointed buds and extra large flowers on long stems; clear, bright pink, brightly tinted crimson; very sweet. 20 cts. each.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Probably the *largest flowered* of any; perfectly double, full, and fragrant; blooms freely; very bright, clear pink, deepening to crimson. 20 cts.

**PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.** A well-known and valuable hardy, pure white Rose; during the season it is covered with fine, double, pure white flowers. 15 cts.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** *Judged the darkest rose now known.* In certain lights the flowers appear *really black*; in full light the color is intense, velvety crimson, passing to rich, dark maroon. 30 cts. each.

**QUEEN OF QUEENS.** Almost as free-flowering as *Mad. Charles Wood*, and, like it, a vigorous grower; color beautiful, satiny rose, margined with bright carmine; well-expanded, full flowers. 20 cts. each.

**RODACANACHI.** This will take its place as one of the very best *Hybrid Perpetuals*; splendid canes, bearing immense flowers, full and fragrant; soft, transparent pink shaded with crimson. 25 cts. each.

**ROSIERISTE JACOBS.** One of the best new dark Hybrid Roses recently sent out; splendid double flowers, color dark, velvety crimson. 15 cts. each.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.** Undoubtedly the most popular and best striped Rose; perfectly hardy; the large flowers are soft, satiny pink in color, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine; long, pointed buds also showing the stripes. 20 cts. each.

**ULRICH BRUNER.** Vigorous and free-flowering; superb, large, globular flowers of good substance; color intense crimson, richly flamed scarlet. 25 cts.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses cost the most, because they are the most difficult to propagate.



## Progress in Roses.—Progress in Prices.

On this page we offer a Collection of Roses for Fifty Cents that thoroughly represents the highest quality in Roses possible for the money. Our offer is really a remarkable one. Varieties and quality considered, it passes all competition, and we are sure it will satisfy old customers and invite the orders of all who want the most and **best Roses for the money.**

### Eight Ever-blooming Roses for only 50 Cts., Postpaid.

**CORINNA.** An English Tea Rose, new this year, and will be found in other catalogues at from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents each. It was awarded the gold medal in London and several certificates of merit. Flesh color, beautifully shaded, and suffused with rose and tawny copper; the flowers and buds are largest size.

**BARONNESS BERGE.** The beautiful, fragrant flowers are of medium size, very double, and formed like a camellia with petals recurved. Color light yellow, with the petals bordered with light rose, center bright china-rose. Produced in constant profusion.

**CATHERINE MERMET.** A beautiful Tea Rose of the very highest type; elegant buds and flowers; color clear, glossy pink, delightfully shaded with amber and fawn; vigorous growing and free-flowering.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** This brilliant and striking variety is unsurpassed for bedding; a constant profusion all summer long of rich, velvety, scarlet flowers.

**THE BRIDE.** This splendid pure white Tea Rose is one of the best of its color and immensely popular; unusually large buds and flowers, perfectly formed, double and full; deliciously perfumed; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.** This old-time favorite has never been surpassed for certain good qualities. A healthy, vigorous grower, bearing a great abundance of beautiful flowers of soft rosy-pink, with petals shaded with silvery-white; exquisitely sweet.

**PERLE DES JARDINES.** One of the finest Roses of its color in cultivation; as its great value becomes better known the demand for it increases each year; color clear golden-yellow, indescribably rich; flowers extra large, full, and globular.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** This beautiful, hardy, free-flowering Rose is the *forerunner of a new race.* For general culture in the open ground the habit of growth is simply perfect; well balanced, dwarf, with splendid and abundant bright-green, glossy foliage. The flowers are medium in size, perfectly double, and of a pearly white color, shading to a center of exquisite rosy-pink. The constant profusion of bloom is really wonderful. We recommend this as the most satisfactory of all Roses for bedding. While included in our unequalled collection of **eight roses for 50 cents**, we will also send *Clotilde Soupert* separate, **postpaid**, for 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.



CLOTILDE SOUPERT—A SINGLE PLANT.

**FOR ONLY 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, the above distinct Roses,—eight in all,—strong plants on own roots, each labeled and satisfaction guaranteed

## PROGRESS IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The history of progress in popularity of this queenly flower could be expanded into a volume of surpassing interest to every flower lover. In its season, the autumn, it reigns supreme by right of grand vigor, superb form, and unequalled color. Out of confusing lists of hundreds of varieties, we have selected twenty-six that thoroughly represent the best in the world of Chrysanthemums to-day, and offer fine, strong plants at a uniformly reasonable price.

### MRS. E. G. HILL, COLUMBIAN CHRYSANTHEMUM.

This new variety represents the highest point of progress yet reached in Chrysanthemums; for earliness, size, form, color, and vigor of growth it surpasses all others, and was awarded the *Columbian Medal*. The flowers, borne on strong, straight stems, form grand incurving spheres five to seven inches across; in color a clear pearly-pink, distinct and delightful. The habit of growth is robust and vigorous, with foliage carried close up to the flower. In view of the great worth of this new variety, a large stock was prepared, which enables us to offer fine plants at 15 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**ADVANCE.** Perfectly double pink flowers tipped with bronze; reflexed petals. 10 cts. each.

**EDWARD HATCH.** Immense, round flowers, quite double; color soft lemon suffused with pink; a grand show variety; vigorous grower. 15 cts. each.

**ELLA MAY (new).** Awarded a silver medal. Extra large flowers of primrose-yellow. 10 cts. each.

**EUGENE DALLIEDOUZE.** Superb double flowers, borne on stiff stems; color splendid yellow. 25 cts.

**GEORGE H. GAUSE.** Greatly admired on account of unique color, which is a bright, bronzy terra-cotta; flowers of immense size and depth. 15 cts. each.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS.** Full flowers with drooping outer petals; deep, velvety crimson. 15 cts. each.

**GOLDEN BALL.** The name is a true description; perfect flowers on strong, long stems. 15 cts. each.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.** This grand golden-yellow, incurved variety has made a wonderful record as a prize-winner; a splendid, vigorous grower, with great, globular flowers; color bright yellow. 15 cts. each.

**HARRY E. WIDENER.** Incurved flowers, forming a perfect, round surface, with crisp petals; color clear lemon-yellow; very handsome. 10 cts. each.

**HARRY MAY.** Flowers very large, deep, and double; color rich old gold veined with red. 10 cts. each.

**HICKS ARNOLD (new).** Grand double flowers on strong stems; color true *chrysanthemum bronze*. 10 cts.

**IVORY.** Very popular; flowers form almost perfect balls of pure ivory-white. 15 cts. each.

**KIOTO.** A superb variety, the glossy petals of which form a perfect sphere of deep chrome-yellow. 10 cts.

**MAD. BERGMAN.** One of the earliest-flowering varieties, vigorous growth, globular flowers, reflexed petals; pure white shading to yellow in center. 10 cts. each.

**MAJOR GRAHAM.** Distinct, large, rounded flowers of a decided shade of pink. 15 cts. each.

**MINNIE WANAMAKER.** Perfect incurved flowers; color exquisite creamy-white. 10 cts. each.



**MISS KATE BROWN.** Early-flowering, extra large reflexed flowers; color pure snowy-white. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. A. C. BURPEE.** Pronounced by leading florists to be decidedly one of the best yellow Chrysanthemums ever introduced. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. A. J. DREXEL (new).** Early-flowering variety; crimson-lake, petals long and twisted. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. CRAIG LIPPINCOTT.** One of the largest yellow Chrysanthemums, flowers over eight inches in diameter not being uncommon; color rich, deep yellow; robust habit of growth and free flowering. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. GEORGE BULLOCK.** Lovely incurved flowers of great size; color pure white. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. IRVING CLARK.** Flowers formed in whorls; white, shaded deep rose on margin. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN.** Splendid in size and form; early flowering; light-tinted yellow. 10 cts. each.

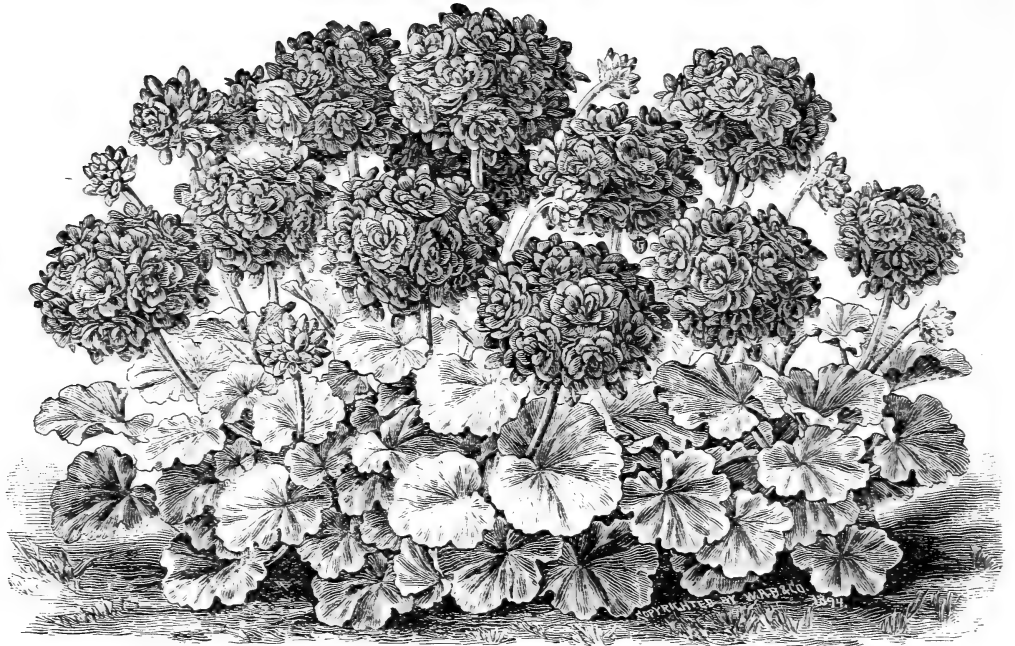
**MRS. W. H. SINCLAIR.** Large, fine flowers, with soft flesh tints at tips of petals. 15 cts. each.

**ROSLYN.** Immense flowers on strong stems; thick petals, clear, shining pink in color. 15 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, postpaid, MRS. E. G. HILL, superb pearly-pink; GOLDEN WEDDING, the grand prize-winner; HICKS ARNOLD, true bronze color; MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN, lovely light-tinted yellow; MRS. A. J. DREXEL, long petals of crimson-lake, and MAD. BERGMAN, one of the earliest flowering,—**six of the most distinct varieties for only 50 cts.**

**For \$1.00** we will send the **Fifty-cent Collection** of six named above and nine others, our selection, all labeled, making a **collection of fifteen Chrysanthemums** that cannot be surpassed, quantity and quality considered.





NEW DOUBLE GERANIUM, DOCTOR MAREST. *A Single Plant drawn from Nature.*

## New Double Geranium, Doctor Marest.

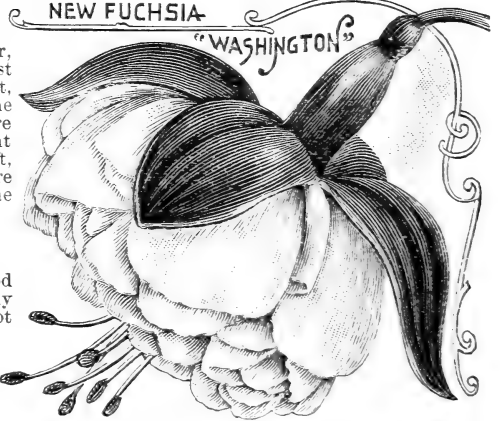
This new double variety represents the **Progress in Geraniums** told of on page 157. For beds or borders it is unsurpassed and will quickly take the lead, being entirely reliable and standing out distinct from all other sorts in vigor, form, and color. As will be seen by our illustration of a single plant, the habit of growth is wonderfully broad and massive for a dwarf variety. The abundant trusses are superbly borne erect on stiff stems well above the solid bright-green foliage for a long season. The individual florets are perfectly double and so well massed that each truss is a bouquet in itself. To our mind, however, the strongest point of merit is its color. As part of a half acre of selected Geraniums the past summer Dr. Marest was so remarkable for vivid crimson-scarlet that no visitor passed it by. We unreservedly recommend it and offer plants that cannot fail to give satisfaction. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

## New Fuchsia, Washington.

Introduced and named by the noted French Hybridizer, MONS LEMOINE, this new variety is in some points a most remarkable novelty in Fuchsias. Of vigorous, healthy habit, quickly growing into a charming, well-balanced plant. The flowers, one of which, drawn from a photograph, is here shown, are perfect, large, double, and produced in constant profusion. The color is really novel, the tube sepals are soft, rich carmine, while the corolla is true rose-mauve. A more lovely combination cannot be imagined. We predict the greatest popularity for it. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

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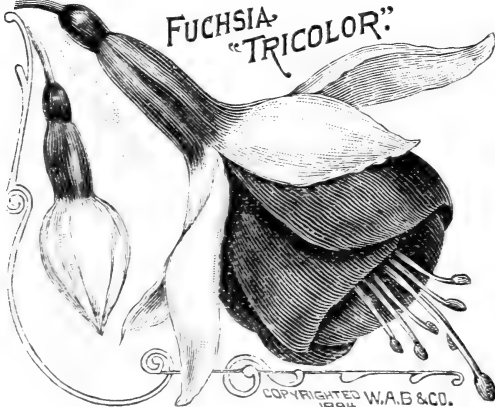
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## New Fuchsia, Carmalita.

Undoubtedly the best single white variety. A good grower, with small, glossy foliage and a profusion of lovely single white flowers of graceful, drooping habit. It cannot fail to be a first favorite. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

For 35 cts. we will send Washington and Carmalita.



## Five Select Fuchsias.

**TRICOLOR.** Shows plainly three colors; the tube is red and the sepals creamy white, while the corolla is a rich, deep carmine. 15 cts. each.

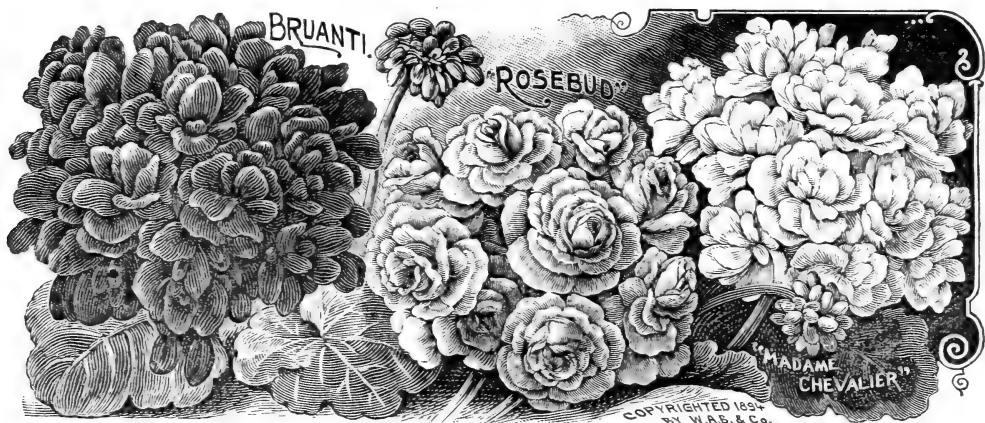
**STORM KING.** Corolla is white, penciled with deep, bright crimson, with scarlet-crimson sepals. 15 cts. each.

**PHENOMENAL.** The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich purple corolla; very double. 15 cts. each.

**JUPITER.** A tall grower; leaves dark green, with veins of dark crimson. The flowers are large; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet-purple corolla. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** The tube is short, with sepals of bright crimson; corolla extra large, double, and of the purest white. 15 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send the five selected Fuchsias named, or for 75 cts. include Washington and Carmalita—seven in all.



## Six Superb Geraniums for 50 Cts.

As stated on page 157, Geraniums have been wonderfully improved during the past few years. In the new varieties the trusses are much larger and more freely borne, while the colors are distinctly clearer. From a large collection we have selected six superb varieties that thoroughly represent progress in Geraniums, and offer splendid, strong plants.

**BRUANTII.** The very finest of its color for bedding; compact, dense growth; a mass of superb trusses; color splendid light vermilion-red. 10 cts. each.

**BEAUTY OF RAMSGATE.** A valuable new English variety; dwarf growing; compact foliage; medium sized, perfect trusses in great profusion; florets exceptionally large; color brightest pink. 20 cts. each.

**BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Might well be called a *salmon Bruantii*, differing from that variety only in color, which is a brilliant salmon, most vivid at the borders; fine for pots or bedding. 15 cts. each.

**MADAME CHEVRELIERE.** Undoubtedly the best double white Geranium in cultivation. All through the summer it can be depended upon to produce trusses and flowers of largest size. 15 cts. each.

**MONTESQUIEU.** Grows dwarf and compact; blooms constantly; splendid large truss; color distinct rose-mauve, delicately shaded lilac. 15 cts. each.

**ROSEBUD.** Entirely unique; small and bushy; continually covered with perfectly proportioned trusses of exquisite little rosebud florets; color an intensely brilliant scarlet; sure to become a great favorite. 15 cts.

**FOR ONLY 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the **six Superb New Geraniums** described above; safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed.

## STANDARD LIST OF CHOICE GERANIUMS.

To give a compact bed of rich foliage and mass of vivid color from early summer till frost Geraniums are without a rival. Equally desirable for planting in pots or in the open ground, no collection of flowers is complete without them. The names in our Standard List speak for themselves, while the low prices for the large plants we offer should entitle us to your order.

**BONNAT.** Superb spherical trusses, full formed, and flowers of richest carmine-rose. 15 cts. each.

**CENTAURE.** Grand trusses of rich, glowing pink. A robust and satisfactory variety. 15 cts. each.

**GLORY OF FRANCE.** Perfect florets, waxy salmon-white, with dark citron-red center. 10 cts. each.

**GEOFFREY DE ST. HILAIRE.** Glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson; very distinct. 10 cts. each.

**JANUS.** Color rich currant red shaded with magenta, reverse of petals silvery white. 20 cts. each.

**LE CID.** One of the best dark crimson double Geraniums. Superb trusses. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. DE LUC.** The largest and best single pink Geranium in cultivation; splendid for bedding. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. LEGRASS LACAILLE.** Bright orange-salmon in color; fine, strong foliage. 15 cts. each.

**MATHIAS SANDORF.** Strong grower; splendid for bedding; double; scarlet, shaded amaranth. 10 cts.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Color salmon, with light shading at the center. Trusses extra large. 15 cts. each.

**SAMOA.** Very compact; vigorous and handsome; clear amaranth, with bright-red center. 10 cts. each.

**SILVER JEWEL.** Double crimson-scarlet; leaves green, heavily edged with white. 25 cts. each.

**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.** Snowy-white flowers, each petal banded with brilliant carmine. 15 cts. each.

**TURTLE SURPRISE.** A splendid profusion of flat-rayed scarlet flowers, intense and vivid. 20 cts. each.



GERANIUM—WHITE SWAN.

**WHITE SWAN.** Considered one of the finest double whites; superb trusses, which retain their pure, snowy-white color even in the heat of summer. 10 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For \$1.50 we will send, postpaid, one plant each of the **fifteen distinct varieties** described above; safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed.

## Six Choice Carnations.

From the numerous varieties of Carnations we have selected six that cannot fail to give satisfaction. The vigorous young plants we send out will flower freely during the summer, and can be potted in the fall and kept in a cool room for winter blooming. To produce the best results for winter the plants should not be allowed to bloom till fall.

**DAYBREAK.** A free-blooming, long-stemmed variety, immensely popular; the perfectly formed flowers are very full, with wide centers, thick petals of lasting substance, and richly perfumed; color a charming shade of pink. 15 cts. each.

**LIZZIE MCGOWAN.** The flowers are of the purest white, frequently three inches across, and are of fine substance. The habit of the plant is strong and free, and being remarkably floriferous, it will be equally valuable both for open-air culture and for the window garden in winter. 15 cts. each.

**PORTIA.** Splendid bright-scarlet flowers; a vigorous, healthy grower and free-flowering variety; very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**FRED. JOHNSON.** Vigorous, well-balanced plants producing an abundance of long-stemmed flowers; valuable for cutting; color bright carmine passing to deep carmine-pink. 10 cts. each.

**TIDAL WAVE.** A splendid, free-blooming variety, with an abundance of large flowers; color bright rosy-pink, changing to carmine-pink with salmon shadings; one of the best pink varieties. 15 cts. each.

**HEINZE'S WHITE.** Every one who knows Carnations knows the splendid qualities of this variety; healthy and well-balanced, producing a profusion of perfect, large, pure white flowers. 10 cts. each.

**FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the six choice Carnations named above.



### NEW BEGONIA,

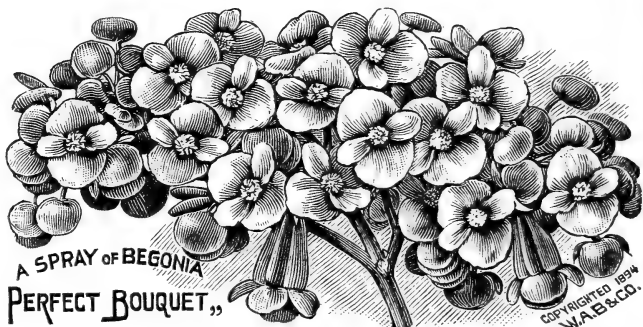
## "Perfect Bouquet."

This new variety is a decided improvement on the famous "Dewdrop," and as such must take its place as the best Begonia for general purposes in cultivation. The habit of growth is healthy and vigorous, with bright, bronzy-green foliage, ornamental in itself. The flowers are produced in great abundance for months of the form shown in the illustration; color waxy white. It may be planted in the open ground for summer flowers and taken up in the fall for blooming during the winter season. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

**M. DE LESSEPS.** An unusually large variety beautifully marked with silvery spots; healthy and free-growing, sending out a quantity of beautiful white and pink flowers. 15 cts. each.

**RUBRA.** Stiff canes an inch in diameter; beside them grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and large, pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers. 15 cts. each.

**FOR 70 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one each of six distinct Begonias described above.



**NEW RED CORAL (Wettsteini).** The flowers resemble Rubra and are just as freely produced, but the foliage is distinct deep-green color. 20 cts. each.

**METALLICA.** Surface lustrous bronze-green; veins depressed and dark red; unopened buds bright red, with surface like lute; when open, waxy white. 10 cts.

**ARGENTIA GUTTATA.** Beautiful foliage of bronze-green shade, starred with small silver spots. 10 cts. each.

## — New Violet, — Lady Hume Campbell.



A clean and healthy grower, with bright, clear foliage, erect and glossy, loaded with a wealth of fine, large, double, azure-blue flowers, deliciously perfumed, many as large as a fifty-cent piece. The profusion of bloom is wonderful, a single plant producing over a hundred flowers the first season. We can thoroughly recommend it either for growing in pots or in the open border, and are sure it will satisfy and delight every flower lover. Hardy with slight protection, or it can be taken into the house or conservatory, where it will continue blooming during the winter. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

**VIOLET, SWANLEY DOUBLE WHITE.** A free-flowering variety; perfectly double, snowy-white, sweet flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

**VIOLET, MARIE LOUISE.** Very popular; producing a profusion of double flowers of deepest indigo-blue; very fragrant. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

NEW VIOLET, LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

**FOR 25 CTS.** we will send one each of the three distinct Double Violets offered above.

# SELECT SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

We have gone carefully over the list of Summer Flowering Bulbs and selected only varieties that can be easily grown under ordinary conditions.

All are inexpensive and quickly make a gorgeous display, while the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will year after year continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown for us in large quantities, true to name, and we have priced them very low, to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine, large bulbs, properly stored in our warehouse, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. Our prices are for choice bulbs, postpaid, by mail, to any address in the United States.

## NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

The Tuberose is justly a universal favorite, and is very easily grown. It is the most popular of all flowers for button-hole bouquets during August and September. The **New Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses** have been selected with great care and are superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberoses. This variety is characterized by its short, robust stem and long spikes of large flowers in great profusion, perfectly double and twice the size of the common Tuberose, while of equally delicious fragrance. We grow these bulbs in immense quantities and offer choice large-flowering bulbs of this magnificent strain, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 40 cts. per doz.; 25 for 90 cts.; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid. Or by express, at purchaser's expense, largest size selected bulbs, \$2.50 per 100; 200 for \$4.50, or \$20.00 per 1000.

### VARIEGATED-LEAVED TUBEROSE.

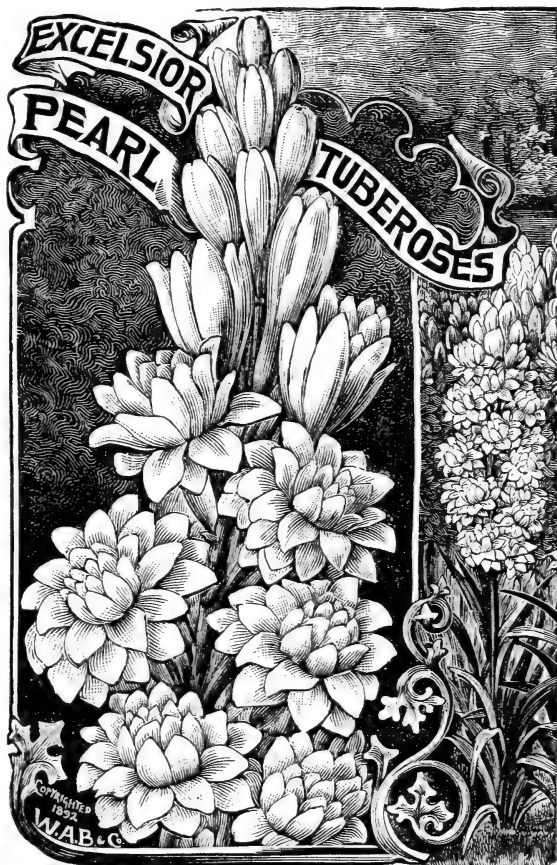
The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy white; flowers single, but very large and of exquisite fragrance. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. It blooms several weeks earlier than the other sorts, which adds greatly to its value. Price 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per doz., by mail, postpaid.

### ORANGE-FLOWERED TUBEROSE.

A very beautiful variety, with elegant single flowers. It is considered much harder than any double Tuberose, and more certain to bloom early in the season. The exquisite pure snow-white flowers rival orange blossoms in sweetness. We offer strong, blooming bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

### Large Tuberose Bulbs.

MISS A. M. FRENCH, Vermont, April 17, 1894, writes:—We have bought Tuberose bulbs for more than a dozen years, but I have never seen any as large as those you sent me.



THE BLACK CALLA.

## THE BLACK CALLA (ARUM SANCTUM)

Immense Sweet-Scented Flowers.

Also known as **Solomon's Lily** and **Arum Palestinum**. This grand winter-flowering bulb of recent introduction has made a sensation. It is claimed to have been introduced from Egypt to the Holy Land by King Solomon. The magnificent flowers are sweet scented, and often measure one foot in length by five to eight inches in width, beautifully shaped and turned. Inside the color is of the richest velvety purple-black imaginable, while outside of a pleasing green; the spadix rises to the height of ten to twelve inches and is ebony black. Foliage deep green and elegantly reticulated. This remarkable novelty requires the same culture as the old-fashioned Calla, except a somewhat larger pot or box.

Extra large bulbs, sure to bloom, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

## THE SPOTTED CALLA (Richardia Alba Maculata).

This beautiful and popular novelty gives the greatest satisfaction. The leaves are rich, deep green, finely spotted with white. Thus the plant even when not in flower is ornamental. It is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom, and in all other respects is like the favorite old Calla. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per doz.

**CALLA OF THE NILE.** This is the favorite old White Calla, or Lily of the Nile. Of the easiest culture. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

For 60 Cts. we will send, postpaid, the set of three Callas.





# Burpee's Superb Gladioli

All visitors to our FORDHOOK FARM each summer are most enthusiastic in praise of the magnificent display made by the long rows of our SUPERB SEEDLING GLADIOLI. These seedlings have all been carefully saved from the most beautiful French Hybrids, and embrace a wide range of colors. They are in every way equal to choice named varieties, which cost many times as much, and they are vastly superior to the mixed Gladioli generally sold, as these mixtures, often being made up of cheap named varieties, contain too many common red and dark colors. Our Seedling Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties—in fact, *no two are alike*.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS.** Large bulbs, guaranteed to flower, 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 25 for \$1.00, or \$3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$3.00 per 100; 200 for \$5.00.

## LEMOINEI SEEDLING GLADIOLI.

The colors are *more intense and vivid* than in any other Gladioli. Good flowering bulbs, all new Lemoinei Seedlings, price 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.; 25 for \$1.00, or \$3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

## FINE MIXED GLADIOLI.

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely.

**First Size Bulbs**, guaranteed to flower; extra fine mixed, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 45 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.  
By express, \$1.75 per 100; \$16.50 per 1000.

**Second Size Bulbs**, which will all flower the first summer, 5 for 10 cts., or 20 cts. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.  
By express, \$1.25 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000, embracing all colors.

## A REMARKABLE OFFER OF

## SEVEN SELECT NAMED GLADIOLI for 1895

The finest named Gladioli range in price from 25 cts. to \$1.00 each. To get the cream of them within the reach of all has been our idea.

**Here is Good News:** At last we have succeeded in getting immense stocks of seven select named varieties which can be unreservedly recommended as possessing beauty and merit of the highest type. Each is carefully described below and first-class bulbs offered, postpaid, at the uniform price of only 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 7 for 50 cts.

This is the most remarkable offer of select named Gladioli ever made, and we are prepared for thousands of orders.

**AURORA.** A splendid, strong grower, with exceedingly handsome spikes of large flowers; color brightest rose passing to scarlet with golden-yellow center. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** This grand variety grows six feet high, bearing enormous spikes of finely formed flowers; color rich purplish-rose striped with carmine. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**FEU FOLLET.** The beautiful, large, well-opened flowers are rich pink in color with ivory-white throat; edges of petals tinged and striped with carmine. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**GRAND ROUGE.** Perfectly formed flowers in enormous spikes; color most brilliant and dazzling scarlet imaginable. This superb variety is one of the finest of its color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**NAOMI.** Entirely distinct for its lovely, light rosy-lilac color; superb spikes of well-formed flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**OCTOROON.** This lovely variety delights all; color soft salmon-pink; entirely distinct. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**SHAKESPEARE.** This grand variety is very popular; splendid, large flowers of perfect form; color richest carmine-rose with striking, blotches of deeper color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

FOR 50 CTS. we will send, postpaid, the set of seven select named Gladioli offered above.



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**SPECIAL CHEAP OFFER OF**

# Five Showy Named Gladioli.

**Not Seedling Bulblets now so generally offered, but full Blooming-Size Bulbs.**

For massing or grouping the five named Gladioli described below will be found very effective and showy, while they also furnish fine spikes of bloom for cut flowers. Taking advantage of an immense stock, we offer these five showy named Gladioli at the unprecedentedly low price (in lots of not less than five) of **2 cts. each, or \$1.75 per 100**; 200 bulbs or more at **\$1.50 per 100**, postpaid by mail, *purchaser's choice of varieties*, and all **good flowering bulbs.**

**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** This brilliant Gladiolus should be extensively used for massing; the bulbs, grown in Holland in immense quantities, are used in England, literally, *by the million*. A field of them will burst into a blaze of bloom of *positively dazzling brilliancy*, so that it is almost impossible to look upon it; they are certainly unsurpassed for use in massing and for background, or scattered among shrubbery. They come quickly into bloom, while they can also be planted in this latitude as late as the middle of July, and will even then bloom before frost. The flowers are of a dazzling scarlet color, of good size, almost enveloping the entire spike, which is very long. **5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.**

**CERES.** This makes an excellent contrast to the Breuchleyensis for massing; the long spikes are perfectly straight, with large flowers of great substance, well formed, and all facing one way, making a solid wall of flowers up the entire front of each spike. The ground color is pure white, while each flower has a conspicuous large blotch of violet-rose. A line or row in full bloom makes a very pleasing, distinct, and attractive appearance. **5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.**

**MADAME MONNERET.** We are glad to be able to include this lovely variety in our special cheap offer of Gladioli. It is a splendid, vigorous grower, with great spikes of delicate rose-colored flowers, exquisitely attractive, and valuable for cutting. **5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.**

**JOHN BULL.** This fine variety, well-known and distinct on account of its color, will be appreciated at the low price we offer. It is a fine, vigorous grower, producing grand spikes of flowers well massed together. Color white, tinged sulphur at base of petals. In striking contrast with **Napoleon III**, offered below. **5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.**

**NAPOLEON III.** Fine, large spikes of intensely scarlet flowers, each with a clear white throat. Few Gladioli can compare with this well-known variety for brilliancy of color and handsome markings. For grouping this is one of the very best varieties, as the large, showy spikes of well-formed flowers stand out most prominently when planted among shrubbery. **5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.**



All of the above, distinctly labeled, *purchaser's choice*, will be mailed at the low prices given above, or we will mail sample lots of **ten bulbs** (two of each variety) for **20 cts.** It will be noticed that 200 bulbs can be had, postpaid, for \$3.00—these can be all of one variety or *assorted as desired*, and will make a grand display. In order to encourage still further their extensive planting, we will supply these *five varieties*, assorted as desired, in lots of not less than 1000, at **\$12.50 per 1000**, at purchaser's expense, for transportation.



## SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

The solid little bulbs, which are somewhat larger than peas, can be planted the first of May or earlier; they will quickly produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, which attractive appearance is maintained from early summer until late fall.

**Oxalis Lasandria.** Beautifully cut foliage; rosy-pink flowers; grows taller than Dieppi. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50.

**Oxalis Dieppi.** Very handsome clover-like foliage; pure white flowers. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50.

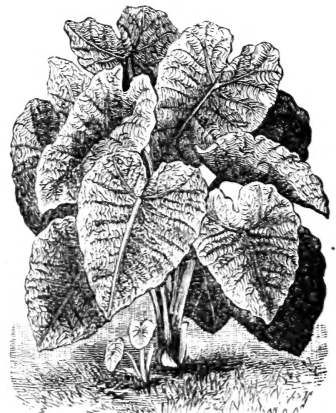
## GLOXINIAS, Large-flowering Hybrids.

For description see page 144. First-class bulbs, in mixture, embracing all the best types and colors, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM,

also known as **Elephant's Ears**. A very effective plant

and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. Its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

## CALADIUM, — FANCY LEAVED.

Superbly ornamental foliage plants suited for pot culture in the house or conservatory. Fine mixed bulbs 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; 6 for \$1.40.

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.** See our offer, page 120.

## NEW NYMPHAEA DAHLIA.

## Like a Pink Water Lily.

We give prominent place to this lovely Dahlia, which was discovered by MR. W. P. PEACOCK, of New Jersey. The introducer says of it:—

“This grand new Dahlia is without doubt the most distinct variety ever introduced. Entirely different, it furnishes not only a new and rare color, but distinct form and habit as well. The flowers are of large size, the full view resembling in form and color so clearly the ideal Pink Water Lily as to suggest its name, while from a side view it resembles a beautiful full-blown rose. The petals are broad, those of the center being somewhat cupped or incurved, while the outer petals extend their full length. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp pink, which shades slightly darker toward the outer petals—a color seldom found in any flower, and never before in a Dahlia. The flower is of most exquisite finish, soft, waxy, delicate, and graceful, and will keep perfect, when cut, for several days. In its habit and growth it is also distinct, resembling more a fine, vigorous, well-kept Rose bush, bearing the flowers on strong, graceful stems. It has a *sweet, delicate perfume*, in marked contrast with the odor of other varieties.” **Fine field-grown tubers, that cannot fail to give satisfaction, 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



NEW NYMPHAEA DAHLIA. From a Photograph.

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**MIXED DAHLIAS.** From a complete collection of the **newest and best** varieties we offer **fine field-grown tubers** that will give grand plants and abundant bloom. We wish all our Dahlia-loving friends could have seen the two acres of plants from which this mixture was taken. That all may profit we make the extremely low price of **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

## Fifteen Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

All the varieties included in the following list are so well known for distinct good qualities that we offer them together without illustrations; first-class bulbs at uniform low prices.

**APIOS TUBEROSA.** Also called **TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTARIA.** This native plant grows very quickly and attains a great height, making, with its dense foliage and beautiful flowers, a most attractive screen; profuse clusters of rich, deep-purple flowers, deliciously fragrant. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

The three summer-flowering bulbs named below are popularly known as the **THREE MEXICAN GEMS**:—

**BESSERA ELEGANS.** Bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet, with white cups and dark-blue anthers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.

**CYCLOBOTHA FLAVA.** Of very graceful habit of growth, and producing many clusters of drooping, cup-shaped flowers, golden-yellow, with fine black dots on the petals. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.

**MILLA BIFLORA (FLOATING STAR).** The flowers of a pure waxy-white, nearly two and a half inches in diameter; of great substance, and will keep for days when cut. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

☞ We will send one bulb each of these **THREE MEXICAN GEMS** for 25 cts., or 2 bulbs of each, 6 in all, for 45 cts.

**CINNAMON VINE (Chinese Yam).** A tuberous-rooted climbing vine that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes a most attractive, dense screen. Good, strong tubers at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.** A very stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendent on the long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from twenty to sixty on each. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 30 for \$1.00, or \$3.00 per 100.

**MADEIRA VINE.** A beautiful, rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of very fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 10 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.

**MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIÆFLORA.** Of great beauty, bearing long spikes, with numerous side spikes of large, brilliant flowers—bright orange dotted with purple spots. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**TIGRIDIAS.** Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October.

**TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA.** Clear, pearly-white color, marked at the base of each division with large spots of a reddish-brown on a yellowish ground. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.00.

**TIGRIDIA CONCHIFLORA.** Fine yellow, spotted crimson. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 18 for \$1.00.

**TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA.** Very large, bright crimson, center variegated with yellow. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 18 for \$1.00.

☞ One bulb of each variety of **TIGRIDIA** for 20 cts.; or 6 bulbs of each variety, 18 in all, for \$1.00, postpaid.

**ZEPHYRANTHES ANDERSONI.** Orange-yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

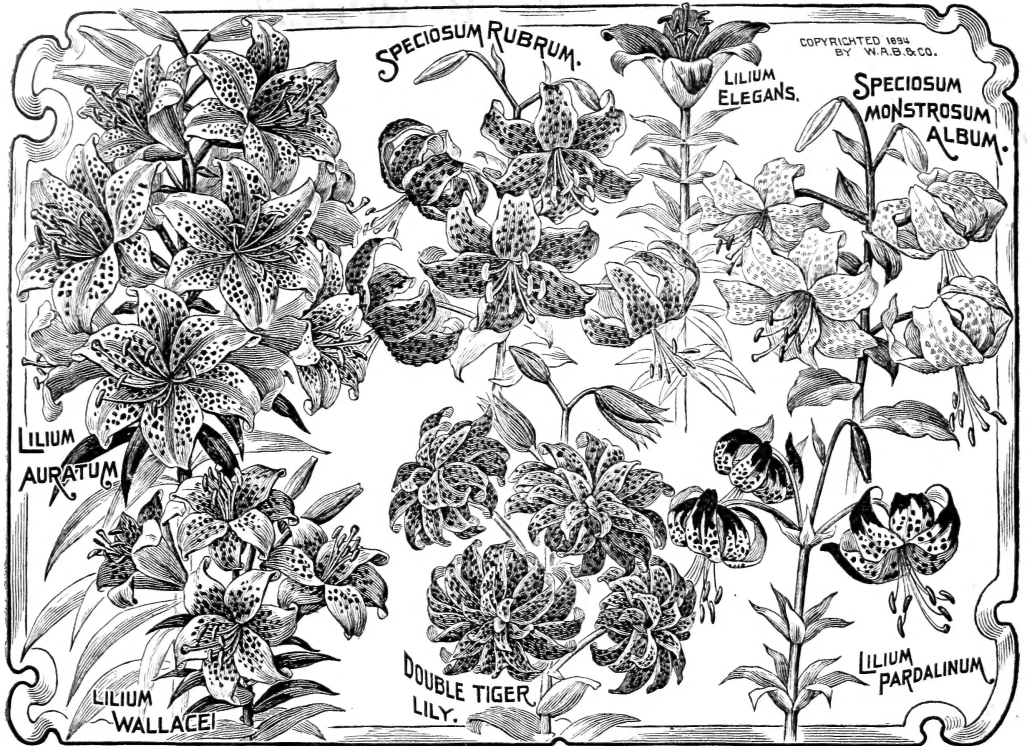
**ZEPHYRANTHES ATAMASCO.** In all respects like *Rosea*, except in color, which is pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**ZEPHYRANTHES CANDIDA.** Lovely white flowers freely borne. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA.** Flowers are of a clear, rosy-pink color. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

☞ The set of 4 **ZEPHYRANTHES**, postpaid, for 15 cts.

**For 75 Cts.** we will send, postpaid, the entire Collection of **Fifteen Summer-Flowering Bulbs** offered above. **This is decidedly the best bargain in bulbs yet.**



## American-Grown Lily Bulbs.

We have carefully gone over the entire Lily field for the purpose of selecting varieties certain to give satisfaction. The point with the planter is to get Lilies that will grow vigorously and bloom abundantly. The point with us is to offer nothing uncertain or unreliable. For the information of all we give the following facts about Lily Bulbs:—

Two-thirds of the long list are imported each year, mostly from Japan. To carry the long voyage the bulbs are packed in clay. In this clay they often prematurely start only to be checked. There is also danger of the bulbs losing too much moisture, which is really their life. If either happens, vitality is sapped and growth will be accordingly affected; and yet the bulbs will look all right when unpacked.

But Lily Bulbs grown in this country can be thoroughly ripened and stored under the proper conditions, where they will remain thoroughly dormant, safe, and ready for shipping even as late as the middle of May.

By taking this stand the list is much shorter, but the seven Lilies selected represent distinct elements of grace and beauty. With them none need fear failure, but, on the contrary, success is sure.

All are entirely hardy—even in the far north—and will flourish in any soil, from sandy loam to heavy clay. Simply dig the soil deeply, and set the bulbs six or eight inches deep. If fertilizing is needed, use thoroughly rotted stable manure or leaf mould. Feeling sure there is a place in every garden for Lilies such as we offer, we are prepared for thousands of orders, from a single bulb upward. Notwithstanding that the American-grown bulbs we offer cost more to produce than the imported ones, yet our prices are as low as ever.

### LILIIUM AURATUM (The Golden-rayed Lily).

Considered by many the most beautiful of all Lilies; grows three to five feet high, producing in great profusion immense flowers, which measure fully ten inches when expanded; wonderfully fragrant; color ivory-white, with distinct central band of brightest yellow, petals thickly spotted with rich chocolate crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

### LILIIUM ELEGANS (also known as Thunbergianum).

Grows from ten to fifteen inches high, with stout, erect stems, terminated with umbels of handsome cup-shaped flowers five to six inches across. We offer a mixture which embraces all the most beautiful and distinct varieties, ranging from brightest orange to deep blood-red. One of the earliest flowering of all. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

### L. PARDALINUM (The Panther Lily).

This native American variety grows with wonderful luxuriance four to six feet high, bearing gorgeous, drooping flowers of a brilliant orange-red color, not unlike a rare *Superbum*. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

### For \$1.00

we will send, postpaid, to any address the Complete Collection of Seven Superb Lilies named above, and add one fine *Elegans*, making eight bulbs in all for only \$1.00; a club of Six One-Dollar Collections of Lilies named for \$5.00, postpaid.

### For 50 Cts.

we will send *Auratium*, *Pardalinum*, *Elegans*, and *Wallacei*,—four in all, postpaid, for only 50 cts.; Six Fifty-Cent Collections for \$2.50, postpaid.

These are the most remarkable offers of American-grown Lilies ever made.

### LILIIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.

This interesting and distinct kind has broad, flat foliage and stems; pure white flowers of fine form; this is the only white variety we offer. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

### LILIIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (also known as Roseum).

Of this magnificent Lily Dr Lindley says: "Handsome beyond all others on account of the clear, deep rose color of its flowers, which seem all rugged with rubies and garnets, sparkling with crystal points, with the fragrance of the *Petunia*." Grows three to five feet high. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

### LILIIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO (The Double Tiger Lily).

Grows from four to six feet high, and produces an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. There should be a place for it in every garden. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

### LILIIUM WALLACEI.

This magnificent variety grows about three feet high, producing a profusion of beautiful buff flowers, freely spotted with maroon; entirely distinct. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.



# DESCRIPTION OF ECKFORD'S NEW GIANT WHITE SWEET PEA, "BLANCHE BURPEE."

A white-seeded, pure white of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell-shaped standard of great substance; is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, and absolutely free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in Queen of England. It usually bears three flowers on a stem; a very chaste variety, and *by far* THE FINEST SWEET PEA EVER PRODUCED.—*Mr. Eckford's own description.*

In Eckford's original sealed packets: Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



MR. HENRY ECKFORD, under date of September 27, 1891, writes us as follows:—

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