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Faxon's Catalogue of Seeds.




OUR

ANNUAL INTRODUCTION OFFER.

SEASON OF 1894.

Feeling confident that a trial of our seeds will make a regular customer of the most critical buyer, and also to show our appreciation of the many orders our friends have sent us in the past, we again make the following special offer :

 With every order (accompanied by the cash) for One Dollar's worth or more of seeds in packets or ounces, selected from this "Catalogue," we will send without charge, one packet of

MRS. HARRISON'S

WHITE HOUSE PANSIES,

price of which alone is 50 cents (full description of these beautiful Pansies will be found on pages 8 and 9).

In order to obtain this packet of Pansy Seed without charge, the following conditions must be strictly followed.

1st. The order sent must be for one dollar's worth or more of seeds in packets or ounces.

2d. The cash must accompany every order.

3d. The enclosed Coupon must accompany every order.

COUPON.

This Coupon is good for one packet of
MRS. HARRISON'S WHITE HOUSE PANSIES

when accompanied with an order for One Dollar's worth or more of Seeds in packets or ounces, as explained on preceding page.

Season 1894.

*W. B. Payson Co
Saugus Mass.*

FAXON'S SEED WAREHOUSE.



FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

With the incoming of the New Year, we again send "Faxon's Catalogue of Seeds" to our friends and customers; and we cannot but feel that this season we are better prepared than ever before to meet the demands of our increasing trade. The above illustration (made from a photograph) will give you a good idea of our new building; we occupy the whole of it, and, with our Trial Gardens and Seed Testing Grounds near by, have every facility for conducting a successful "Seed Business." We have this year newly illustrated and described our lists of both Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and, "to meet the demand of the times," much reduced our prices. We sincerely thank you all for your generous orders in the past, and assure you that we fully appreciate your kind patronage.

STANDARD SEEDS. — We have freed our lists of Vegetables and Flowers from the incumbrance of undesirable sorts; consequently they are much easier to make selections from than longer lists, where poor and worthless varieties are intermingled with the good and valuable. These lists we call *Standard Seeds*.

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES. — Under this head are catalogued those Flowers and Vegetables the cultivation of which we have made a study, and we believe our strains of seed of these varieties will compare favorably with any to be obtained. The flowers referred to are: — **ASTERS, PANSIES, SWEET PEAS, AND NASTURTIUMS**; the vegetables: — **TRUE YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION, SAVOY CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, AND TOMATO.** These sorts you will find catalogued on the succeeding pages, and distinctly marked

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

We do not want you to suppose for a moment that we wish you to consider these varieties as novelties; on the contrary, they are all old favorites, that with care have been **CROWN TO PERFECTION.**

You will also find listed many very desirable varieties of Seeds, Bulbs, and Plants, some of which are brought to your notice this season for the first time, others that have been introduced within a few years, and still others that are old sorts; but all will be needed to make your garden complete. In every case of a novelty, we have satisfied ourselves that the variety offered is considered in good faith by the introducer to be distinct and worthy of general cultivation, and in every instance have given the description of the originator.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.— We would call particular attention to the fact that, having made special arrangements with several of the best nurseries in this country, we can supply our customers with whatever they may need in Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants. Send four cents in stamps for large illustrated catalogue of Nursery Stock. Send two cents in stamps for special catalogue of Hardy Herbaceous Plants, which are now attracting so much attention. We shall take pleasure in corresponding with you.

On all orders for flower or vegetable seeds in packets, the purchaser may select seeds to the value of \$1.25 for each one dollar sent us. *This discount applies only to seeds in packets*, and does not apply to any of our special offers.

REMITTANCES.— Remittances should be made by post-office money order, bank draft, registered letter, or express order. For fractional parts of a dollar, postage stamps will be received, two-cent denominations preferred.

POSTAGE ON SEEDS.— Seeds by the packet or ounce, either Flower or Vegetable Seeds, will be sent by mail at catalogue prices without extra charge. Seeds at pound and quart prices we do not send free; kindly add eight cents per pound, or ten cents per quart on Corn, and sixteen cents per quart on Beans and Peas to catalogue prices.

BACS USED IN PACKING ORDERS.— When ordering seeds in bulk, kindly include in your remittance an amount for cloth bags, as follows:— One quarter bushel, ten cents; one-half bushel, fifteen cents; one bushel, twenty cents; two bushels, twenty-five cents. No charge for boxes or barrels.

ORDER SHEET AND RETURN ENVELOPE.— Kindly use the enclosed order sheet for writing out your orders; fill in your full name and address, amount sent, etc., as per blanks, and mail to us in the printed return envelope enclosed; by so doing there is very little danger of orders being lost in the mails.

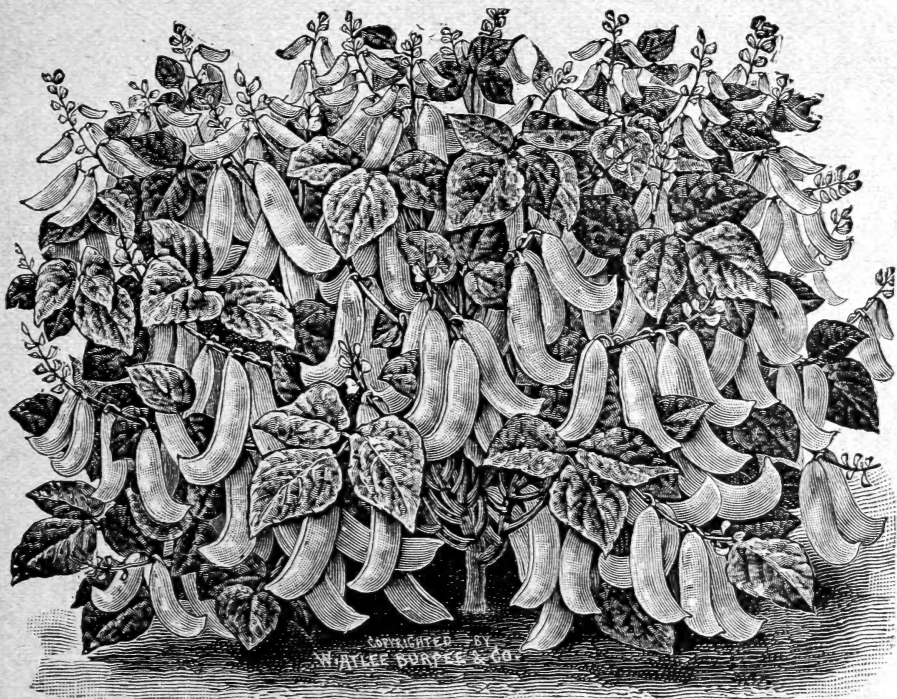
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SAUGUS, MASS.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



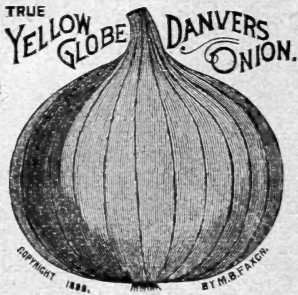
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.—*Showing habit of growth of a single plant.*

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN 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*. By the introduction of this most valuable novelty the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles.

PRICES FOR 1894.

We have now warehoused sufficient seed to supply at moderate prices in bulk,—so that all our customers can enjoy a full supply of these delicious beans throughout the season. Prices of the **GENUINE SEED OF BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN**, crop of 1893 and warranted true:—**PER LIBERAL PKT. 15 CTS.**; **2 PKTS. FOR 25 CTS.** OR **10 PKTS. FOR \$1.00**; **½ PINT 25 CTS.**; **PER PINT 40 CTS.**; **PER QUART 75 CTS.**, **POSTPAID**, by mail. By express or freight, **PER PINT 30 CTS.**; **PER QUART 60 CTS.**; **2 QUARTS \$1.00**; **4 QUARTS FOR \$2.00**. Any larger quantity at same rate of **FIFTY CENTS PER QUART**.



DANVERS ONION "TRUE YELLOW GLOBE."

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

In Massachusetts and especially in Essex

County, the Danvers Onion has always been the standard sort grown, and the care and attention that has been given this vegetable has resulted in making our State famous the country over for its yellow onions. Probably no gardeners in the world are more exacting and critical in regard to seed stocks than the growers of the Danvers Onion in

Danvers and Peabody, Mass., the home of this vegetable; no one who has not been in these towns and carefully examined this crop, can have any adequate idea of what long and constant selection of the most perfect types for seed purposes has accomplished. Our strain is of good size, an early and abundant cropper, very thick bulb, flat or slightly convex bottom, full oval top, with small neck, and rich brownish-yellow skin. Seed from this type is more sure to bottom well than when grown from onions having too much depth of bulb or globe-shaped. These tend to stray into thick necks or scullions. We have taken the greatest care in selecting our seed stock for many years, and can fully recommend our strain to market gardeners and private growers as the finest in cultivation.

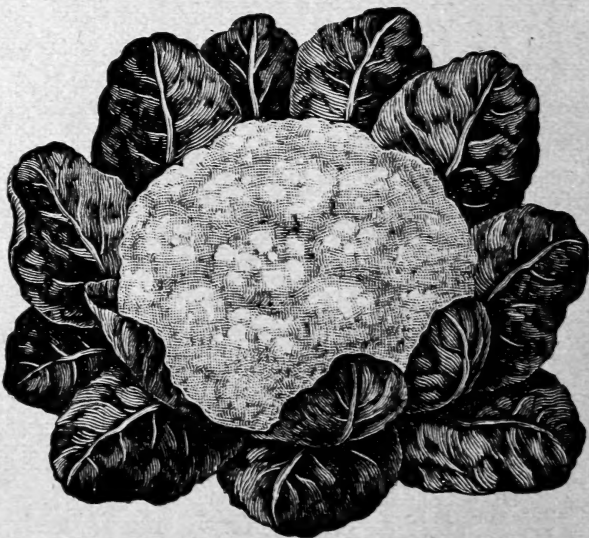
Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$2.00.

"FAXON'S EARLY BOSTON" CAULIFLOWER.

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

We have given a great deal of attention to securing an extra early, sure heading cauliflower, and after many exhaustive trials can confidently say that this sort, whether intended for private use, or to be grown for

market, is equal if not superior to any variety ever offered. For forcing under glass during winter and early spring, or for planting later in the open ground, no variety can surpass it. In fact its earliness, dwarf, compact habit, and producing, as it does, large snow-white heads, has made this cauliflower a great favorite with all who have given it a trial. Our seed this season is the product of the very finest specimens, and cannot fail to give every satisfaction.



Per packet, 25 cents.
 1/4 ounce . . . \$1.00
 Ounce . . . 4.00
 1/4 pound . . . 14.00

"FAXON'S EARLY BOSTON" CAULIFLOWER.



QUINCY MARKET SAVOY CABBAGE.

SAVOY CABBAGE

"QUINCY MARKET."

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

This selected strain of the true Boston type of this favorite cabbage will, we are sure, be found the equal, if not superior of any offered. Its dwarf habit, good size, and solid heading qualities will be appreciated by market gardeners who have experienced trouble in getting first-class stocks of Globe Curled Savoy Cabbage. This sort is unquestion-

ably the finest flavored cabbage that has ever been brought to this market. So great has been the demand for this seed that we have until last season sold all we could obtain a year in advance. Those who have never grown Savoy Cabbages in the home garden have a rich treat in store for them if they will plant this sort.

The seed was grown in Essex County, Mass., by a leading cabbage expert, who has made the Savoy a specialty for years. We control the entire stock.

Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; pound, \$3.50.

"TRUE" EARLY EMERY TOMATO.

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

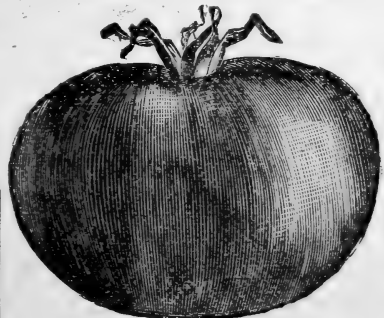
extreme earliness with superior quality. But no sort has ever been produced that combined these traits to such a marked degree as the old favorite sort, the "Early Emery." This tomato has always been in great demand, but, strange to say, it has in past years been almost impossible to obtain seed of the true type. Through the kindness of one of our most noted market gardeners, we have come into possession of the original strain that represents all the desired qualities of unsurpassed earliness, smoothness, fine color and solidity. The Early Emery is certainly the perfection in tomatoes, either for early market or the kitchen garden. We can recommend this sort very highly, and trust you will give it a trial.

Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents; ounce, 30 cents; pound, \$3.50.

Special Testing Offer.

BY MAIL, POSTPAID, 25 cts. (Regular Price, 50 cts.)

- 1 pkt. True Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.
- 1 pkt. Faxon's Early Boston Cauliflower.
- 1 pkt. Quincy Market Savoy Cabbage.
- 1 pkt. Early Emery Tomato.



"TRUE" EARLY EMERY TOMATO.

ASTERS.

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES



For the past dozen years we have given special attention to the cultivation of asters, and the prizes and gratuities which have been awarded us by the Massachusetts Horticultural and other societies, fully prove to what perfection we have been able to grow this superb annual.

We commence making plantings of the seed the last of February, and continue every ten days or two weeks until into June, in order that we may have flowers throughout the season. For the best results the seed should be sown in shallow boxes, in the greenhouse or sunny window; cover lightly with fine soil, and keep moderately

moist until the plants are well up, then transplant into small pots or set the plants three inches apart in shallow boxes. This will give you good stocky plants that will immediately start a strong growth when planted in the garden.

As soon as the weather is warm and settled, about May 20, in the vicinity of Boston, the plants should be set in the open ground, in rows or in beds, as the cultivator may prefer, but in either case the plants should be set at least two feet apart each way. If the weather is dry when the plants are set out, they must be watered until they become thoroughly established in their new position. Keep the soil loose and free from weeds, and when the plants are about two thirds grown, they should be tied up to stakes.

Out of forty or fifty varieties, three classes practically include, to our mind, the cream of the list; these three are Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection, the Victoria, and the Imbricated Pompon. Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection and Victoria are both large asters; the petals of the former incurving to the centre, the petals of the latter recurving to the edge. Imbricated Pompon Asters have small flowers about the size of a half dollar. No garden is considered complete without its bed of asters, and if some of each variety above noted is planted, we feel sure your asters cannot be anything but a grand success. Our mixtures in each case include from twenty to twenty-five distinct shades of color, and are unsurpassed. They are as follows:

**TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION
ASTER. SPLENDID MIXTURE. LARGE PACKET 25c.**

**VICTORIA ASTER.
SPLENDID MIXTURE. LARGE PACKET 25c.**

**IMBRICATED POMPON ASTER.
SPLENDID MIXTURE. LARGE PACKET 25c.**

ROYAL MIXED ASTERS

This strain is the ne plus ultra of all varieties and is composed of the three magnificent classes of Asters described on the preceding page. No Aster seed that has ever been sent out will give better results than this superb mixture of Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection, Victoria, and Imbricated Pompon varieties. Every packet contains over twenty-five distinct shades of color. This seed represents the highest perfection in Asters and for private gardens is unsurpassed, giving a great variety for a little money.

ROYAL MIXED ASTER SEED.

PRICE, PER LARGE PACKET 25 CENTS;
5 PACKETS FOR \$1.00.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

UNITED STATES NURSERIES,
ORCHIDS,
EXOTIC AND HARDY PLANTS.

JAMES R. FITCHER.
W. A. MANDA.
SHORT HILLS, N. J., Jan. 23, 1889.

MR. M. B. FAXON.

My Dear Sir:—Having had the pleasure for the few past years while serving on the Flower Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society to know the excellent strain of your Asters which always carried first prizes on exhibitions, I think it would be well for us to keep your strain of Asters as we could recommend them very highly to our customers. Please send us one hundred packages to begin with and we hope to write soon for more.

Truly yours,
W. A. MANDA of Pitcher & Manda.

1302 Langdon St., Alton, Ill., March 8, 1890.
M. B. FAXON, ESQ.

Dear Sir:—I had more enjoyment from the Asters which I procured from you in '88 than from any seed I ever bought.
JOHN W. ASH.

Philadelphia, Penn., March 13, 1891.
M. B. FAXON, ESQ.

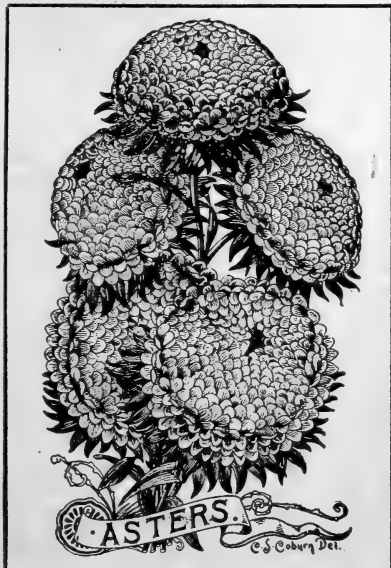
Dear Sir:—Will you kindly send me your catalogue. H. L. Neale, Esq., of this city commends your Asters as the finest in the country.

Yours very truly,
JOHN SHALLCROSS.

Col. Robinson Farm, Long Plain, Mass.
MR. M. B. FAXON.

Dear Sir:—I sent to you early in the season for seeds. I have now in bloom as fine an Aster bed as I have ever seen, of some 400 plants—they are very fine.
Aug. 26, 1892. MRS. DANIEL T. DEVOLL.

"THERE ARE ASTERS AND ASTERS." FAXON.





A "WHITE HOUSE" PANSY.

PANSIES.

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

Everybody likes pansies, and everybody who has a flower garden, if it be only in a window box, plants pansy seeds; now ordinary pansy seed is always easy to obtain, while pansy seed that will produce blooms that will be the delight of all who see them is always very scarce and difficult to get at any price. After many trials and repeated disappointments, we have been able to produce a strain of seed that we can confidently offer, feeling sure it will give the greatest satisfaction. We have named these pansies by special permission

"MRS. HARRISON'S WHITE HOUSE PANSIES."

(COPY OF LETTER FROM THE LATE MRS. HARRISON ON NEXT PAGE.)

By careful selection we have improved, if that were possible, the already admirable type of these beautiful pansies. Every conceivable shade of color is represented comprising some charming shades of nut-brown, yellow, maroon and blue, as well as all the magnificent colors contained in this strain in past years. In size the blooms are very large, measuring up to four inches in diameter; and the petals of the flowers are thick and velvety.

THIS IS THE FINEST MIXTURE WE HAVE EVER BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE.

PRICE, PER PACKET 50 CENTS; 5 PACKETS FOR \$2.00.

In regard to the cultivation of the pansy, we usually begin making plantings of seed early in February, and continue at intervals through the season. The young plants are treated the same as described for asters, and are transplanted into beds as soon as the ground becomes dry and warm. Set the plants two feet apart each way, and water thoroughly in dry weather. Pick off the buds as soon as they appear, during the summer months, which will cause the plants to grow bushy and compact, and bloom profusely during the late autumn and early spring months. For late or early spring flowering, sow in August and plant out in October. Cover the plants during the winter with evergreen boughs. The pansy delights in a deep, moist cool soil, enriched with well-decayed cow manure.

OUR SPECIAL INTRODUCTION OFFER FOR 1894.

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MRS. HARRISON'S WHITE HOUSE PANSIES,

Price alone of which is 50 cents.

READ CAREFULLY SECOND PAGE OF COVER.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Faxon.

March 31, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

The beautiful Pansies which you sent arrived yesterday in good condition. I am exceedingly fond of Pansies, and never tire of looking at them and admiring the beautiful colors and different shades. Those you sent gave me much pleasure in admiring the size and color as I helped to place them in water.

I will be very much complimented to have them named after myself. Again thanking you for those you sent,

I am truly,

Caroline S. Garrison

Copy.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON.

April 10, 1893.

M. B. Faxon, Esq.

Saugus, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—

I was very glad to receive the Pansies which you were good enough to send me. They came in good condition, and were much enjoyed. As a token of your thoughtfulness and regard, they were especially prized.

Very truly yours,

Frances J. Cleveland



SWEET PEAS.

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

FAXON'S SWEET PEAS.

It is universally conceded that the Sweet Pea is one of the most desirable annuals in cultivation. Its delicate fragrance, beautiful form, and variety of coloring, make it a favorite with the florist; while its easy culture and long continuance of blooming secure its cultivation in every flower garden. The seed should be sown in drills, and covered at least six inches deep. This may be done in two ways. Having prepared the ground and made the drills of the desired depth, we may drop the seed and draw into the drill earth enough to cover the seed two inches deep; as soon as the plants appear through this covering, draw into the drill two inches more earth; and so on until the drill has been filled up even with the surface of the ground. Or, secondly, the seed may be

dropped and covered in the usual manner, at a single operation.

The surface of the ground sometimes becomes dry and hard just as the young plants are about to appear; especially so after a shower followed by a hot sun. Unless some means is taken to prevent this, a great many of the young plants will fail to break through the soil; and those annoying "gaps" will appear in the rows. A slight raking just as the plants are breaking ground will prevent this, and also kill any small weeds that may have started.

Sweet Peas should be bushed almost as soon as they are well up. Birch brush, the same as we use for tall growing garden peas, is good for this purpose. Wire hen netting makes a very desirable trellis for them to run upon, and is very neat. Whatever they are trained upon must be very firmly secured in position, so that the vines, when fully grown, will not be blown down.

Another very desirable mode of cultivation is to begin by placing the row of birch brush, or whatever the vines are to climb upon, in position before the peas are planted; then plant the rows of seed, one row on each side, about four inches

MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S

First-Class Certificate of Merit

To *M. B. Faxon*, For **SWEET PEAS.**

Awarded Aug. 14, 1886.

NINGPO, CHINA, December 30, 1891.

MR. M. B. FAXON.

Dear Sir:—I was very much pleased with the kind way in which you treated my small order for flower seeds and would thank you for it. Yours sincerely,

ELIZABETH STEWART.

from the brush stems or trellis wires. As the vines attain their growth, their supports will be entirely hidden from view, and a beautiful wall of flowers will be the result. Sweet Peas are very easily grown and, if the above directions for their culture are followed, we think no one will fail to have success with this favorite flower. But before leaving this subject, let us state what we believe to be the "key-note" of successful Sweet Pea culture, which, in nine seasons out of ten, will give success; it is short and easily remembered:—PLANT DEEP.

Within a comparatively few years there have been a great many varieties of Sweet Peas introduced; some have proven to be superior to old sorts, while others have not. As a rule we have found that a choice mixture of colors gives the best satisfaction, and have always taken the greatest pains to have our mixture contain all the desirable sorts in cultivation, both new and old. This year our mixture is no exception to the rule, and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by planting our strain.

"FAXON'S BOSTON MIXTURE" SWEET PEAS,

Containing all the best sorts, both New and Old, in finest Mixture.

PACKET, 5 CENTS; OUNCE, 15 CENTS; 1-4 POUND, 50 CENTS; POUND, \$1.50.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 9, 1891.

MR. M. B. FAXON.

Dear Sir:—The Sweet Peas received from you were the finest strain we ever planted, and were pronounced by friends and visitors to our grounds the best they had ever seen.

Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN G. SMITH.

Mr. Smith is one of our most noted horticulturists, and well known as Vice-President of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and Treasurer of the American Pomological Society.

WESTHAMPTON, MASS., Dec. 30, 1892.

M. B. FAXON.

Dear Sir:—Your Sweet Peas were praised by all who saw them, such beauties and so continuous in flowering; please send me catalogue for '93 as soon as issued.

Yours truly,

ORVILLE FLINT.

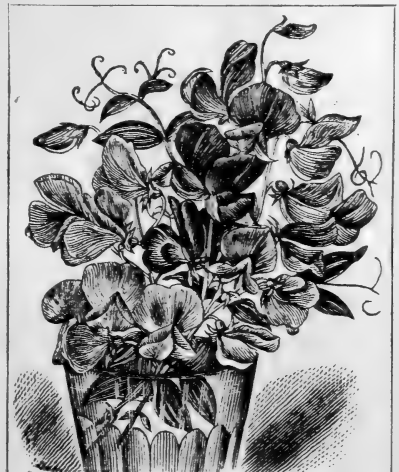
SANDWICH, MASS., Oct. 17, 1892.

MR. M. B. FAXON.

My Dear Sir:—The neighbors tell me my Sweet Peas were especially fine; seed purchased from you.

Very cordially yours,

MRS. C. M. THOMPSON.



SWEET PEAS.
Faxon's Boston Mixture.



NASTURTIUMS.

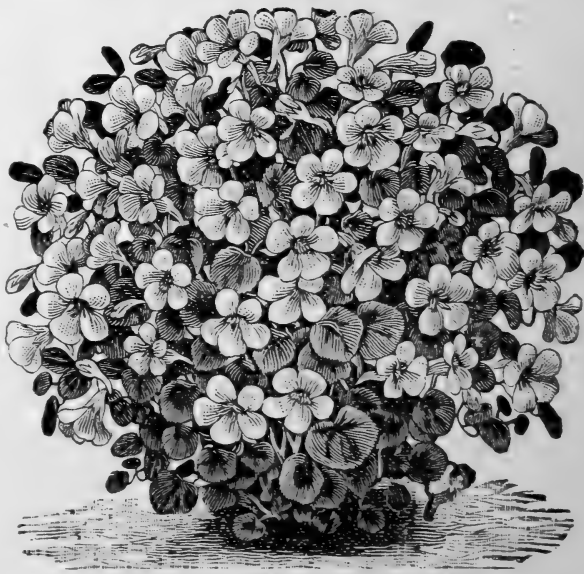
FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

The ease with which Nasturtiums can be grown has always made them a great favorite everywhere, and it has

always impressed us that, as a rule, this flower attains greater perfection in the average garden than almost any other. It is of the easiest culture, and any good garden soil is suitable. Simply take pains as you would with any other flower or vegetable to thoroughly loosen the soil before the seeds are planted. Scatter the seeds thinly, in rows or beds, and cover about one and one-half inches deep

with fine soil, pressing the soil down firmly. When well up, thin to one foot apart, so that the plants may have plenty of room in which to grow. From now until the flowers begin to form, cultivate often; but as soon as the buds begin to show color, stop all further stirring of the soil, and disturb as little as possible. To have Nasturtiums in full bloom until the frost comes, it is necessary to keep the blossoms well picked off, and on no account ever allowing flowers to wither on the vines, as that will put a stop to their blooming. If every morning you pick off every flower that is fully expanded, or seems in the least withered, you will be surprised at the beautiful bed of flowers that will be the result. Of course judgment must be exercised in this matter. We have only tried to explain results in a general way, and we will here say that this same method of keeping flowers in bloom applies to all annuals, and especially to Sweet Peas. For many years both European and American growers have made a specialty of this flower, and as a result, many new and rare colors have been produced.

We have kept our collection up to the highest standard, and we are convinced that no better seed can be obtained. Our mixtures include all the most rare and beautiful colors, from the very lightest shades of yellow and white to the rich, dark, velvety colors so much prized. On the next page you will find the different kinds fully described. By planting some of each sort your garden will be a gorgeous sight all summer. Everyone should grow some of our Nasturtiums.



CHAMPION DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

WELLESLEY, MASS., August 3, 1892.
MR. M. B. FAXON.

Dear Sir:—The Nasturtiums
proved very satisfactory.
S. F. BROWN.

CHAMPION TALL NASTURTIIUM.

This is our own strain of the well-known tall or climbing variety, the most beautiful and luxuriant annual that can be used for covering trellises, arbors, or rustic work; of the easiest culture, bearing its gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by the frost.

Finest Mixed Colors.—
5 cents per packet; 15 cents per
ounce; \$1.50 per pound.

CHAMPION DWARF NASTURTIIUM.

Our special mixture of this most showy and popular annual is noted for its rich colored flowers. The plants grow about one foot in height, and being of very compact habit, are much used for bedding. Dwarf Nasturtiums thrive under all weathers and conditions, and making gorgeous masses of color through the entire summer are unsurpassed for garden decoration.

Finest Mixed Colors.—5 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce; \$2.50 per pound.



BUNCH OF CHAMPION TALL NASTURTIIUMS.

TROPAEOLUM LOBBIANUM.— This is a running species, with leaves and flowers somewhat smaller than the above varieties, but their greater profusion renders them superb for hanging vases, arbors, and rockwork. The flowers are of the most rich and brilliant colors. This variety is also much cultivated for winter decoration in the window garden and conservatory.

Finest Mixed Colors.—10 cents per packet; 40 cents per ounce.

On all orders for flower or vegetable seeds in packets, the purchaser may select seeds to the value of \$1.25 for each one dollar sent us. *This discount applies only to seeds in packets*, and does not apply to any of our special offers.

CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNAS.



CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNAS.

Per packet, 10 cents ; 3 packets for 25 cents ; Ounce, 75 cents.

FAXON'S BRILLIANT CINERARIAS.

The seed we offer was grown for us by a famous specialist, who after many years of the most careful selection can truly claim to possess the most brilliant colored and profuse blooming strain of these popular flowers. The Cineraria is one of our most prized house plants, blooming as they do so profusely and continuously during the late winter and spring months. A plant in full bloom is certainly a gorgeous sight, being one complete mass of flowers. Our mixture includes the most splendid colors and shades of crimson, white, blue, violet, magenta, and variegated. Cinerarias thrive best in a mixture of good loam and peat, as they delight in a light, rich soil. The seed should be sown from May to August, the plants grow very quickly, are easily managed, and bloom the first winter. During the summer the plants can be set out in the garden, but should be put in a cool, shady place.



FAXON'S
BRILLIANT CINERARIAS.

WE KNOW THIS STRAIN WILL PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS.

Per packet, 25 cents ; 5 packets for \$1.00.

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 eighty 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.



Seed sown early in the year will give an abundance of the sweet-scented double flowers in July. Sown in May and kept pinched back, you will have fine flowers late in the fall, until checked by hard frosts. Sown in the autumn, the flowers will be in full bloom early in the spring. Thus, by planting at different seasons the beautiful flowers of these grand Carnations can be had all the year round.

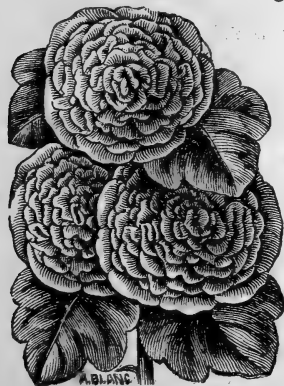
Per large packet, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents; ounce, \$2.50.

MASSACHUSETTS PRIZE HOLLYHOCKS.

(EXHIBITION STRAIN.)

It is not surprising that this grand old flower should have again come into popular favor. The ease with which it can be grown, together with the varied beauty of its flowers, commends it to everyone. The above "strain" is a mixture of almost every conceivable shade and color, and the seed which has been raised by a grower of many years' experience is from the very choicest double blooms. We can heartily recommend this mixture as equal to any ever offered.

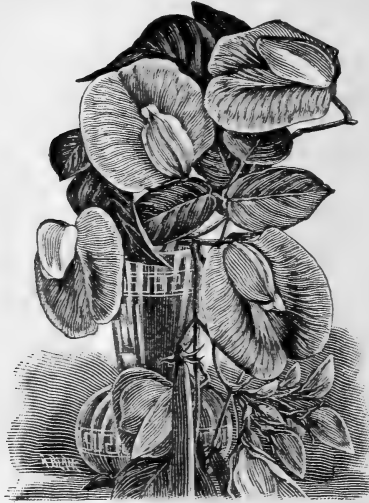
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MASSACHUSETTS
PRIZE HOLLYHOCKS.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

AN ENTIRELY NEW CLIMBER.



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cents.

We quote from the description of the introducer: "I have carefully watched its growth and development, and consider it a perfectly hardy vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which from seed sown in April, 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. The large buds and back of flower are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different-colored blossoms. It is well adapted for every purpose desired, for a climber, running six to eight feet in one season."

As the seed germinates slowly, we advise soaking it in warm water over night before planting.

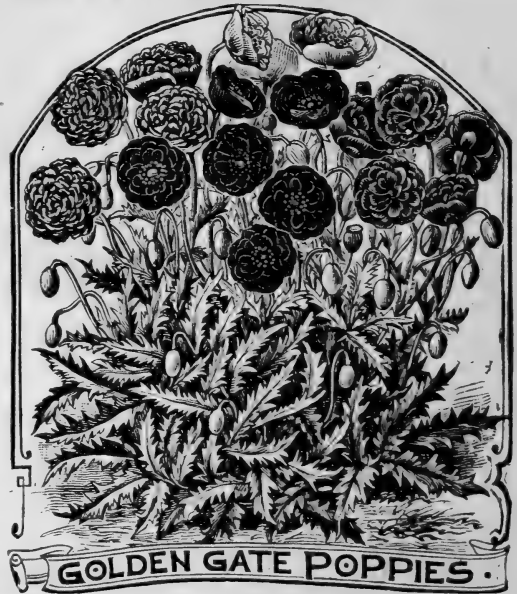
GOLDEN GATE POPPIES.

Recall to mind every color you have ever 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 the past summer excited more attention nor called forth more expressions of wonder and amazement than our large block of these Poppies,—with thousands of open flowers of which seemingly there were no two alike.

To be quite sure that this strain was entirely distinct, we made a careful test of Ranunculus-flowered Poppies from both French and German seedsmen, and were delighted to find that the Golden Gate Poppies

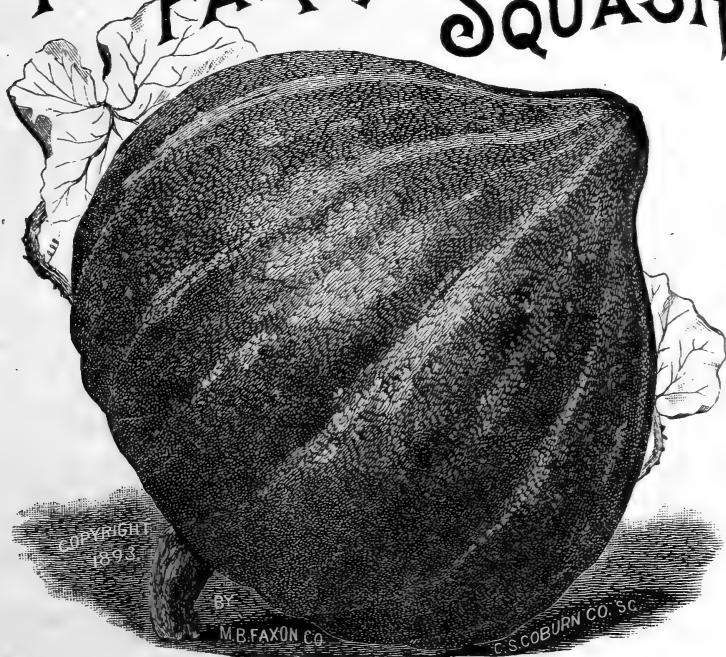
were, as we had believed, incomparably superior to any others and altogether unique in the wondrous variety and richness of bloom. They are also remarkable for their early and free-flowering habit—they are gorgeously brilliant throughout June and July.

Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



A STERLING NEW VEGETABLE.

THE FAXON SQUASH



DESCRIPTION OF THIS DELICIOUS VEGETABLE.

In years past we have not been, we are free to admit, very partial to novelties, and we would call your attention to the fact that, although we have given special attention to those standard varieties of flowers and vegetables that we have called "Faxon's Specialties," we have never introduced a novelty of our own, for the simple reason that, out of hundreds of new things we have tried, we have never before found one that appeared to us to have any particular merit over old sorts. We have carefully tested this new squash for five years, and have had two of the very best squash experts in this country thoroughly try this new vegetable for the same period. Had their verdict not been satisfactory, we should not now have offered you "The Faxon Squash," as we would have felt that perhaps our own opinion might have been a prejudiced one. Our engravings have been most carefully reproduced from photographs and will give you a good idea of the shape and general appearance of this new variety.

— THE FAXON SQUASH. —

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 with a lighter green. In this respect it is different from all other varieties, and after years of careful trial we have found that this squash follows its type absolutely true, and we can offer this squash to you as a distinct new vegetable.

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 tried to be appreciated. We know a trial will convince all of its great value.

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. It is not so with "The Faxon Squash"; every specimen can be gathered and used.

Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality, we fully believe that this new variety is destined to become a standard amongst squashes, both for home use and market purposes.



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PRICES FOR 1894.

Last season we sold the seed in packets only, but this year we have a sufficient crop to offer the seed at moderate prices in bulk. We feel sure this will be appreciated by our customers, as many who have heretofore wanted ounces and pounds we can now supply.

Per Liberal Packet 15 cents; 2 Packets for 25 cents; 10 Packets for \$1.00; Ounce 40 cents; 1-4 Pound \$1.25; Pound \$4.50.

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C.S. COBURN CO. ENG.

THE FAXON SQUASH

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY —————

—————ABOUT "THE FAXON SQUASH."—————

The Finest Variety I Ever Saw.

DENVER, COL., Sept. 21, 1893.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I write these few lines in praise of the Faxon Squash. I think it the finest variety I ever saw. Have raised all kinds before, but never saw a squash that could begin to compare with it for prolific bearing, early ripening, and splendid culinary purposes. It is, without exception, the nicest tasting squash I ever ate.

EMMET J. FOBES.

Best in Thirty-five Years.

CHESHIRE, MASS., Sept. 29, 1893.

The Faxon Squash is the best I have ever used in my thirty-five years of house-keeping. It is so dry we have to use milk or cream in it, and the peel is as thin as tissue paper, so there is no waste. I shall send to you for fresh seed every year.

MRS. D. F. BUCKLIN.

A Long-Keeping Variety.

EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.,
Sept. 20, 1892.

Another trial again proves your squash to be a most vigorous grower, and even more prolific than the first year. As a long-keeping variety, it is far superior to any I have ever grown. A further trial the past season fully confirms all that has been previously stated in its favor. Its great productiveness and long-keeping qualities make it valuable either for private gardens or as a market variety.

B. K. Bliss
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NOTE.—The above letter from Mr. B. K. Bliss, senior partner of the late firm of B. K. Bliss & Sons, the famous New York Seedsmen, speaks for itself.

For My Kitchen Garden.

PERRY, GA., Dec. 8, 1893.

I like it very much, and will plant it next year in my kitchen garden.

J. M. SIMMONS.

Equal—If not Superior.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 9, 1893.

The Faxon is undoubtedly equal, *if not superior*, to any squash that has ever been offered to the public.

S. N. COX & CO.

Every Specimen of Superior Quality.

Mr. E. L. Coy, of West Hebron, N. Y., who is one of the most expert squash growers in this country, writes us under date of Sept. 18, 1893:

"I am satisfied that it is a very valuable variety, as well as a late keeper.....we are still using them on our table, and never had a squash that we liked as well. It is the only squash I ever saw that every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size, or whether it is ripe or green.....I consider it the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in a long time.....you have a very fine thing."

EDWARD L. COY.

All You Say and More.

CORFU, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1893.

Planted a sample of the squash seed you sent me, and have now a dozen or more squashes to show for it. They are all you say, and more. I never saw anything equal them in flavor and richness or thinness of skin. There is nothing in this part of the country in the line of squashes that can compare with them. Refer anyone to me for recommendation.

JAMES FARNHAM.

Pleased with the Squash.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1893.

We were pleased with the squash as to quality, and it seems to be a good keeper.

CHRISTIAN WECKESSER.

Good Reports from All Quarters.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1893.

We have good reports of this squash from all quarters, and no doubt it will come into general use.

JEROME B. RICE & CO.



WE HAVE SPENT YEARS IN PERFECTING THE FAXON SQUASH, AND WE NOW ASK YOU TO GIVE OUR NEW VEGETABLE A TRIAL.

W. B. Faxon Co

STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS,

We have this season most carefully revised our list of Flower Seeds, discarded all undesirable varieties, and added many recent introductions that we have found by thorough trials to be valuable acquisitions. The various sorts have been illustrated and described, and we feel sure our customers will find this list very convenient to make up their orders from for the coming year.

On all orders for flower or vegetable seeds in packets, the purchaser may select seeds to the value of \$1.25 for each one dollar sent us. Thus, anyone sending \$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. This discount applies only to seeds in packets.

ABRONIA. An elegant trailing plant, producing showy blossoms in dense verbena-like clusters. They succeed best in light, sandy soil; flowers delicately perfumed; very desirable for beds, hanging baskets, or the rockery. *Half-hardy Annuals.*

Umbellata. Rosy-lilac, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 5 cts.
Arenaria. Yellow, fine, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

ABUTILON (*Flowering Maple*). Very showy, decorative, and free-growing shrubs, both for the greenhouse and garden; easily grown from seed and produce an abundance of lovely bell-shaped flowers of many colors. *Half-hardy Shrubs.*

Extra Choice Mixed. Very choice sorts, 2 to 4 ft., pkt. 15 cts.

ACACIA. Very free-flowering shrubs, with handsome foliage and long spikes of globular flowers which are mostly yellow. Excellent window plants. *Half-hardy Perennials.*

Mixed Varieties. Many sorts mixed, 3 to 10 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

ACHILLEA. A good border plant, producing abundant charming small double white flowers. *Hardy Perennials.*

Ptarmica. Double white, 1 ft., pkt. 15 cts.

ACROCLINIUM. Elegant half-hardy annuals with "everlasting" flower heads, much used in bouquets of dried flowers. *Half-hardy Annuals.*

Single Varieties Mixed. Rose and white, 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Double Varieties Mixed. Rose and white, 1 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

ADLUMIA (*Mountain Fringe*). A very desirable climbing plant with delicate foliage; flowers profusely all summer. *Hardy Biennials.*

Cirrhusa. Beautiful pink, 10 to 15 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

ADONIS. Handsome border plants of the easiest cultivation; the perennial species are very ornamental.

Æstivalis (*Hardy Annual*). Flowers red, 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Vernalis (*Hardy Perennial*). Bright yellow, 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

AGERATUM. Very useful plants for garden decoration or winter blooming in the house. Easily grown from seed and remain a long time in bloom. *Half-hardy Annual.*

Mexicanum. Lavender blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Mexicanum Album. White, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Tom Thumb. Dwarf, mixed colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

AGROSTEMMA. Very handsome border plants, free-flowering and easily grown in any garden; excellent for cut flowers as well. *Hardy Annuals.*

Mixed Varieties. Various colors, 1 to 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

ALONSOA, Grandiflora (*Mask Flower*). Free-flowering bedding plants, with handsome scarlet flowers, blooming profusely until frost. *Annual.* 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.



Extra Choice Mixed Abutilons.

ALYSSUM. Too well known to need any description, excellent for beds, borders or the rockery; the perennial sorts are much admired. All varieties are very easily grown and bloom abundantly. *Hardy Annuals except as noted.*

Sweet Alyssum. White, very fragrant,

$\frac{3}{4}$ ft., pkt. 5

cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Saxatile Compactum (*Golden Alyssum*).

Yellow, fine

for edgings

and borders.

Hardy Perennial.

$\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,

pkt. 5 cts.

Benthami Compactum. Very

dwarf and

compact,

white, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,

pkt. 5 cts.

Little Gem.

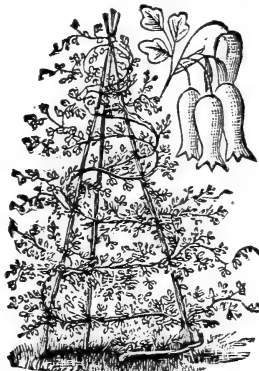
Very compact

and spreading,

white, $\frac{1}{3}$ ft.,

pkt. 10

cts.



Adlumia Cirrhosa.

AMARANTHUS. Ornamental foliage plants with pretty flowers, of the easiest culture; are fine anywhere, either for bedding, vases, conservatory or pots. *Half-hardy Annuals.*

Abysinicus. Splendid as solitary specimen on lawns. 3 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Caudatus (*Love-Lies-Bleeding*). Long red panicles, 3 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Cruentus (*Prince's Feather*). Scarlet, very ornamental, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Salicifolius (*Fountain Plant*). Highly decorative, 3 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Tricolor (*Joseph's Coat*). Yellow, red and green foliage. 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Choice Mixed Sorts. The above and many others mixed, 2 to 4 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

AMPELOPSIS, Veitchii (*Japanese or Boston Ivy*). The fast growing and very ornamental climbing ivy, so much seen around Boston; clings firmly to stone or brick without fastening. *Hardy Perennial.* Grows quickly. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

ANAGALLIS (*Pimpernelle*). A very pretty and free-flowering trailing plant, useful for edgings, rustic baskets and rockwork. We offer a very fine mixture of colors. *Half-hardy Annual.* Pkt. 5 cts.

ANCHUSA, Capensis. Dwarf pretty plant, azure-blue, splendid for bouquets; Forget-me-not like flowers. *Hardy Annual.* 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

ANEMONE, Coronaria (*Wind-Flower*). Garden anemones are favorites with all,

blooming early in the spring and being easily cultivated; they delight in sandy soil but will succeed well anywhere. Our mixture includes the choicest colors. *Hardy Perennial.* $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

ANTIRRINUM (*Snap-Dragon*). A beautiful border plant, flowering abundantly the first summer from seed until after frost; also with a little protection blooms well the next season. Very showy, should be in every garden. *Half-hardy Perennial.*

Tall Mixed. All the best colors, 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Dwarf Mixed (*Tom Thumb Varieties*).

Charming for dwarf beds and edgings; these deserve a place in your garden.

$\frac{3}{4}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*). Too much praise can scarcely be lavished upon these elegant hardy plants, so easily grown from seed. They remain in bloom a long time and are very ornamental. *Hardy Perennials.* $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Finest Single Mixed. Very choice sorts, pkt. 10 cts.

Finest Double Mixed. Best, double varieties, pkt. 10 cts.

ASTERS. Asters are such universal favorites and so extensively grown for late summer and autumn flowering that it is unnecessary to say a single word in their praise. As you know we have for years made a specialty of asters and we are convinced that our seed is the finest obtainable. A rich, loamy soil is best and as the roots are produced near the surface, a mulching of rotten manure is very beneficial. We earnestly advise all to plant generously of these magnificent annuals. *Hardy Annuals.*



Tom Thumb Ageratum.

N. B. The various classes of Asters are arranged according to height, commencing with the dwarfest.

Boltz's Dwarf Bouquet. Charming class, in compact bouquets of six or eight flowers; all colors mixed, 8 in., pkt. 10 cts.

Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet. A pretty little class and very free-flowering, mixed colors, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered. Large double flowers produced in clusters, very delicate and beautiful; mixed colors, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Dwarf Victoria. The finest class of dwarf asters and also the best for pots; finest mixed colors, 1 ft., pkt. 15 cts.

Dwarf Pæony-Flowered Perfection. A large-flowering dwarf class of great beauty; brightest mixed colors, 1 ft., pkt. 15 cts.

Comet. Flowers with curled petals like Japanese chrysanthemums, large and double; all shades mixed, $1\frac{1}{4}$ ft., pkt. 15 cts.

Mignon. Excellent new class resembling the Victoria race, but still more floriferous, they keep a long time fresh; mixed colors, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 15 cts.

Princess Snowball. Undoubtedly one of the best white asters, resembling a white

pompon dahlia; splendid for cutting. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 15 cts.

Large Rose-Flowered. A handsome large-flowering class of great brilliancy; all colors mixed, 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.50.

Victoria. Considered by many the most popular class in cultivation, adapted for

any purpose, elegant large double flowers; our splendid mixture is unrivalled. 2 ft., Large pkt 25 cts., oz. \$5.00.

Victoria Needle. Large double flowers, pointed petals; mixed colors, 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Washington. The largest flowered aster grown, especially prized for exhibition purposes; elegant mixture, 2 ft., pkt. 15 cts.

Imbricated Pompon. Very free-flowering class with small flowers which are excellent for bouquets; our splendid mixture embraces every color. 2 ft., Large pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$5.00.

Ball or Jewel. New class with short petals and perfectly round flowers; deep rose color, 2 ft., pkt. 15 cts.

Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection. To our mind the best all-round aster in cultivation, flowers large and very brilliant; our splendid mixture includes all desirable shades. 2 ft., Large pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$5.00.

Betteridge's Quilled. The best quilled aster, large flowers of all colors. 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Cocardeau or Crown. Large showy variety, flowers have white centers; many fine colors mixed. 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Royal Mixed. Our splendid mixture of Perfection, Victoria, and Pompon varieties; this seed represents the highest perfection in asters. 2 ft., Large pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$5.00.

Boston Florists' Double White. Best pure white for cut flowers. 2 ft., pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$4.00.

China Asters. A choice mixture of many varieties. 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$2.00.

(See "Facon's Specialties" also.)

BALSAMS (Lady's Slipper). A well-known and very ornamental annual, one of the showiest of our summer and autumn flowers, and well deserves a place in every garden; of easy cultivation but requires for best results very rich soil. *Tender Annual.* 2 ft.

Double Camellia-Flowered. Extra double and very large flowers of every conceivable color. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Double Rose-Flowered. Very double, the best balsam for florists; our strain includes all the best colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

Boston Florists'. The best pure white for florists. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Double Spotted. Includes all the best spotted varieties. Pkt. 15 cts.

Fine Mixed. Many good sorts mixed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-Puff). A rapid-growing climber with pretty foliage and white flowers. *Hardy Annual.* 10 ft., pkt. 5 cts.



Dwarf Snap-Drage.



Amaranthus Caudatus.



China Asters.

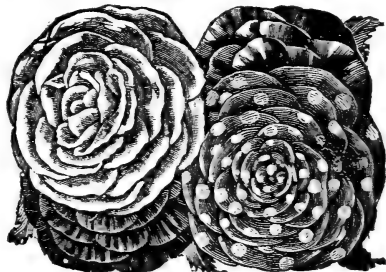
BARTONIA, Aurea. Any ordinary garden soil suits this flower, splendid for beds or borders, very showy and well worth growing; a beautiful golden yellow. *Hardy Annual.* 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

BEAN. The climbing flowering beans so much grown. *Tender Annual.* 15 ft.

White Runner. The white variety. Pkt. 10 cts.

Scarlet Runner. The popular scarlet sort. Pkt. 10 cts.

BEEF. The ornamental leaved varieties, very pretty and effective for the center of



Double Camellia-Flowered Balsams.

beds. *Hardy Biennial.* 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.

BEGONIA. One of our most beautiful summer and autumn flowering plants, of easy culture and of most gorgeous colors; half shade is the best situation for the plants. *Greenhouse Perennial.* $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.

Double Mixed (tuberous-rooted). An unrivalled strain; choice mixed colors, pkt. 50 cts.

Single Mixed (tuberous-rooted). All the best single colors mixed, pkt. 35 cts.

Rex Varieties. The beautiful ornamental leaved sorts; mixed, pkt. 25 cts.

BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy). The handsome double daisy, a fine flower for spring blooming; seed sown early flowers first season. *Hardy Perennial.* $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Double White. Purest white, pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$5.00.

Longfellow. Dark rose, large and double, pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$6.00.

Extra Choice Mixed. Finest mixed double sorts, pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$5.00.

BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). Pretty little plants with single daisy-like flowers. *Hardy Annual.* $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.

Mixed Varieties. Many sorts, pkt. 5 cts.

BROWALLIA, Extra Fine Mixed. Handsome garden plants with blue and white flowers, also excellent for pot culture in winter. *Half-hardy Annual.* $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

CACALIA (Tassel Flower). Free-flowering plants of the easiest culture, with tassel-like blooms. *Hardy Annual.* $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Aurea. Golden yellow, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Coccinea. Orange scarlet, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

CALCEOLARIA, Finest Mixed Varieties. Finest varieties in cultivation of this most beautiful house plant, very large blooms of every conceivable color. *Tender Perennial.* 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 35 cts.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold). Very showy and profuse flowering, good in any situation indoors or out; the newer sorts are truly grand, and bloom throughout the season. *Hardy Annual.* $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Le Proust. Nankeen-colored, very double, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Meteor. Striped double flowers of light orange, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Prince of Orange. Deep double, orange, very fine, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

(See *Marigolds* also.)

CALLIOPSIS or COREOPSIS. Largely grown for beds and borders, also splendid cut flowers; colors very rich and beautiful, in fact one of our best garden plants. *Hardy Annual.* 2 ft.

Bicolor. Yellow and brown, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Coronata. Yellow, with crimson spots, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

Drummondii (Golden Wave). Golden yellow, dark center, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Finest Mixed. All the best sorts, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells). Few indeed of our hardy plants are more desirable than these, easily

grown and very showy; with brilliant bell-shaped blooms of many colors. *Hardy Biennial.* $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Double Mixed. Very choicest shades, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

Single Mixed. All the best sorts, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER (Tropaeolum Canariense). A beautiful climber with bright yellow flowers. *Hardy Annual.* 10 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

CANDYTUFT. One of our best garden plants doing well in ordinary soil, flowers freely and blooms until frost. *Hardy Annual* except as noted. 1 ft.

New Empress. A fine large white, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.

Flesh Color. Very delicate shade, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.



Calendula Meteor.

Dark Crimson. The darkest variety, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

White Rocket. Large white heads, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.



Campanula Medium.
(Canterbury Bells.)

CANNA (Indian Shot). The well-known ornamental foliage plant, easily grown

from seed which should be soaked before sowing; do nicely in pots in winter also. *Half-hardy Perennial.*

Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas. A choice mixture of these now most popular dwarf flowering varieties,

3 to 4 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
Finest Mixed. Light and dark leaved sorts, 6 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

CARNATIONS. Our strains of these popular greenhouse and window plants are unsurpassed; also very desirable plants for garden culture in summer; deliciously fragrant and of most brilliant colors. *Half-hardy Perennials.* 1 to 1½ ft.

Choicest Double Mixed. Our best assortment, pkt. 50 cts.

Very Fine Mixed. Very choice sorts, pkt. 25 cts.

Perpetual or Tree. Best double varieties of this fine winter flowering carnation; an elegant mixture, pkt. 50 cts.

New "Marguerite" Carnations. This new class has justified the highest expecta-

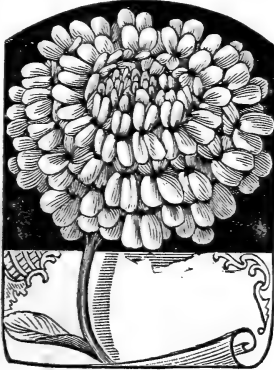
Fragrant White.

White and sweet scented, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Purple. Fine for bedding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Finest Mixed. All sorts in splendid mixture, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Sempervirens (Perennial). Best hardy variety; white, pkt. 10 cts.



Candytuft.

tions. With the simplest culture they will bloom in four months after sowing the seed; do equally well in the open garden or in pots, our strain represents the very best colors and is very dwarf; of erect growth requiring no supports. A superb mixture. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts., oz. \$2.50.

(See also *Dianthus* and *Sweet William*.)

CELOSIA (Cockscomb). Strikingly brilliant for the summer garden or as winter pot plants, require good sandy loam for best results; the flower heads often measure ten inches across. *Hardy Annuals.*

Dwarf Mixed. Includes many fine shades of red, 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$2.00.

Glasgow Prize. Very fine dwarf sort, crimson combs, ¾ ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$4.00.

Tall Mixed. The very best of the tall varieties, 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$2.00.

CENTAUREA. Easily cultivated, showy plants; the silvery leaved sorts are much used for borders; the beautiful bachelor's button needs no description.

Cyanus (Bachelor's Button or Corn Flower). Mixed colors. *Annual.* 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Double Cyanus. New double sorts, mixed colors. *Annual.* 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Moschata (Sweet Sultan). Mixed colors of this free-flowering favorite. *Annual.* 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

Candidissima (Dusty Miller). Thick silvery foliage. *Perennial.* ¾ ft., pkt. 15 cts., 1,000 seeds 75 cts.

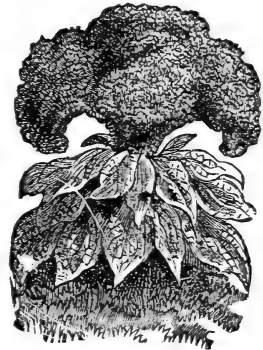
Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller). Very graceful silvery foliage. *Perennial.* 1 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

CENTRANTHUS, Finest Mixed. Pretty, compact growing. *Hardy Annual.* 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. This family of plants embraces many varieties, all of which are much prized; the annual sorts are easily grown and very pretty in any garden; the "Paris Daisies" and "Chinese" varieties all are familiar with, as pot plants and cut flowers.

Double Mixed. *Annual* varieties of all colors, 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Single Mixed. *Annual* sorts, a splendid assortment, 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.



Glasgow Prize Celosia.

Frutescens Etoile d'Or (*Golden Marguerite*). This beautiful greenhouse variety makes a most elegant pot-plant, as well as flowering all summer in the open ground; this is the popular *Golden Paris Daisy*. 1½ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Frutescens (*White Marguerite*). Same as the above except in color; this is the *White Paris Daisy*. 1½ ft., pkt. 10 cts.



Annual Chrysanthemum.

The following chrysanthemums are the popular *Half-hardy Perennial* varieties so much grown for fall and winter blooming in pots, also for cut flowers. 2 to 3 ft.

Chinese. Large double flowers of many beautiful colors, pkt. 25 cts.

Japanese. Large double blooms with long, loose

petals; we offer a splendid assortment of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.

Pompon. The small flowered variety, a fine mixture, pkt. 25 cts.

CINERARIA. The cineraria is one of our most prized house plants, blooming as they do so profusely and continuously during the late winter and spring months. *Tender Perennial*. 1½ ft.

Extra Choice Mixed. Best sorts in cultivation, extra fine, pkt. 50 cts.

Faxon's Brilliant. A very choice mixture, pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Double Flowering. Best mixed colors, pkt. 50 cts.

CLARKIA. Elegant slender branching plants, largely grown on account of their extreme showiness and easy culture. *Hardy Annual*. 1 ft.

Finest Mixed. Best double and single sorts, mixed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

CLEMATIS (*Virgin's Bower*). One of our best climbing shrubs, admirably adapted for covering stumps, arbors or rock work; we offer a very choice mixture of the best varieties. *Hardy Perennial*. 10 to 25 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

CLIANTHUS (*Glory Pea*). A splendid free-blooming climbing shrub with brilliant scarlet flowers. *Tender Perennial*. 4 ft.

Dampieri. The best variety, pkt. 25 cts.

COBÆA, Scandens. A popular, rapid growing climber with purple flowers and beautiful foliage. *Half-hardy Perennial*. 25 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

COLEUS. This ornamental leaved bedding plant is found in every garden, also very desirable for pot-culture in winter; very easily grown from seed. *Half-hardy Perennial*. 1½ ft.

Extra Choice Mixed. Saved from best varieties, pkt. 25 cts.

CONVOLVULUS (*Morning Glory*). The tall varieties are splendid climbers with beautiful bright flowers; the dwarf sorts have equally handsome blooms and are excellent for beds or borders. *Hardy Annuals*.

Tall Mixed. Containing all the best colors, 15 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

Dwarf Mixed. Splendid mixture for beds and borders. 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts. (*See Cypress Vine and Ipomœa also.*)

COSMOS. Very valuable plant for late summer flowering, grows five feet high, resembling a single dahlia; very profuse bloomer and easily grown. *Hardy Annual*. 5 ft.

Pure White. Excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

Choice Mixed. All colors mixed, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

CUPHEA, Platycentra (*Cigar or Fire-Cracker Plant*). Scarlet, very pretty plant, excellent *Perennial* for pot-culture. 1 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

CYCLAMEN. Most charming bulbous-rooted plants with beautiful foliage, flowers of very brilliant colors; one of our very best pot-plants for winter blooming. *Greenhouse Bulbs*. ¾ ft.

Persicum, Extra Choice Mixed.

Very best varieties, pkt. 25 cts.

CYPRESS VINE.

One of the most elegant climbing vines; delicate, fern-like foliage, and beautiful, star-shaped flowers.

Half-hardy Annual. 15 ft.

Scarlet. Very brilliant scarlet, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Rose. A very delicate color, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

White. Purest white, a great favorite, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Finest Mixed. All colors in mixture, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

(*See Convolvulus and Ipomœa also.*)



Finest Mixed Clarkia.

DAHLIAS. If sown early these stately fall flowers can be raised very easily from seed. Our mixtures are unsurpassed, containing the very choicest colors. *Half-hardy Perennial.* 3 to 5 ft.

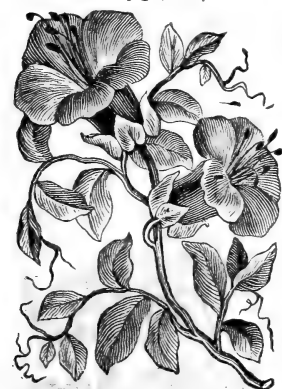
Choicest Double Mixed. A superb mixture of the best double varieties, pkt. 15 cts.

Extra Fine Single Mixed. Saved from the best named varieties; a splendid assortment, pkt. 10 cts.

New Striped Single Dahlias (*Dahlia Gracilis*). A beautiful new class with very large flowers, which are striped and mottled in a charming manner; this mixture contains many rare colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

DATURA (*Trumpet Flower*), Mixed. A pretty and easily grown bushy plant bearing large, fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers. *Hardy Annual.* 3 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

DELPHINIUM (*Perennial Larkspur*). The following are perfectly hardy varieties of these showy plants, and should be in every garden. *Hardy Perennial.*



Cobaea Scandens.

DIANTHUS (*Pinks*). The China and Japan Pinks have always been favorites, and deservedly so, as their brilliant blooms and dwarf bushy habit render them unsurpassed for beds and borders; also one of the best plants for cut flowers. No garden is complete without a generous supply. *Hardy Annuals* except as noted. 1 ft.

Double China Pink (*Chinensis fl. pl.*). Also known as Indian Pink; a splendid mixture of the very choicest colors, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Double Diadem Pink (*Diadematus fl. pl.*). Very large double flowers, all colors mixed, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Heddewigi (*Japan Pink*). Finest selected single-flowered, mixed. Unquestionably one of our finest annuals. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.00.

Heddewigi. A splendid mixture of the double sorts of the *Japan Pink*, pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.00.

Laciniatus. A beautiful double fringed variety, mixed colors, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

Imperialis (*Double Imperial Pink*). Extra fine mixture of these charming varieties, pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.00.



Tall Mixed Morning Glory.
(*Convolvulus*.)

Plumarius (*Hardy Garden Pink*). Also known as the Pheasant Eye Pink; this is the original clove pink, many elegant colors, splendid double mixed. *Hardy Perennial.* Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$5.00.

(See also *Carnations* and *Sweet William*.)

DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*), Fine Mixed. Long racemes of beautiful spotted flowers, very ornamental. *Hardy Perennial.* 3 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

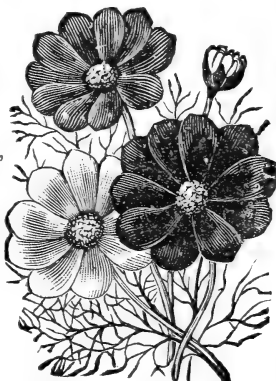
DOLICHOS (*Hyacinth Bean*), Lablab. A beautiful quick-growing climber with purple and white flowers in clusters. *Hardy Annual.* 15 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

DRACÆNA. Ornamental foliage plants, extensively used for the centers of vases and for pot-culture. *Tender Perennial.* 3 ft.

Indivisa. The popular variety, with thin narrow leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.

Finest Mixed. All the best sorts, pkt. 25 cts.

ECHEVERIA, Fine Mixed. Succulent, free-growing plants, suitable for rockeries and edgings. *Tender Perennial.* ¼ to ½ ft., pkt. 25 cts.



Choice Mixed Cosmos.

ELICHRYSUM (*Everlasting Flowers*). Pretty garden plants, blooms extensively, used for winter bouquets; flowers that are intended for

drying should be gathered when partially unfolded. *Hardy Annual*. 1½ to 2 ft. Double and Single. All colors and varieties mixed, pkt. 10 cts.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (*California Poppy*). These showy plants are largely employed in decorating beds and borders; in bloom all summer and fall; easily grown, flowers very handsome. *Hardy Annual*. 1 ft. Alba. Creamy white, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.



Single Dahlias.

Californica. Bright yellow with orange center, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Carminae (*Rose Cardinal*). Beautiful carmine, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

Crocea. Orange, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Mandarin. Deep orange, splendid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Extra Fine Mixed. A very choice mixture, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

EUPHORBIA, Variegata (*Snow on the Mountain*). Ornamental foliage plant, leaves veined and margined with white. *Hardy Annual*. 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

FERNS, Mixed. A very nice mixture of all the best varieties. *Tender Perennial*. ½ to 2 ft., pkt. 25 cts.

FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis*). These charming little plants succeed well almost anywhere; one of our prettiest spring flowers. *Half-hardy Perennial*, blooming the first year from seed. ½ ft.

Palustris. The true marsh Forget-me-not, a beautiful blue. Pkt. 10 cts.

Victoria. New, of dwarf globular habit, sky blue flowers, the center ones double, the finest Forget-me-not for pot-culture. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.

Fine Mixed. A fine mixture of many sorts, pkt. 10 cts.

FUCHSIAS, Mixed. We offer a very choice assortment of double and single sorts in splendid mixture. Fuchsias are easily raised from seed flowering the first year. *Tender Perennial*. 1 to 2 ft., pkt. 25 cts.

GAILLARDIAS. Showy bedding plants, giving a profusion of large and brilliant flowers all through the summer and fall; the plants thrive in any situation. *Hardy Annuals*, 1½ ft.

Picta, Single Mixed. Very rich colors; a splendid mixture, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

Picta, Lorenziana (*New Double Gaillardia*). Excellent for bedding and cut flowers, a very rich mixture; always in

bloom, an elegant annual. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

GERANIUM (*Pelargonium*). These favorites are easily raised from seed, in fact new varieties are produced in this manner; our mixtures are very choice. *Greenhouse Perennial*. 1 to 1½ ft.

Finest Show Varieties. Saved from prize flowers, pkt. 50 cts.

Apple-Scented. Very fragrant leaves, pkt. 25 cts.

GILIA, Mixed. Very attractive dwarf plants for beds or edgings; showy flowers borne in clusters. *Hardy Annual*. 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

GLOBE AMARANTHUS (*Gomphrena*) Mixed. Showy, everlasting flowers; small double blooms of perfect form and brilliant colors. *Half-hardy Annuals*. 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

GLOXINIA. Easily grown from seed and one of our most beautiful house plants, flowers of varied and very brilliant colors; thrive best in sandy loam. *Tender Perennial*. 1 ft.

Extra Choice Mixed. Best sorts in cultivation, pkt. 50 cts.

GODETIA. Very beautiful garden plants, splendid for borders or in masses, also make nice house plants; succeeding well in any situation. *Hardy Annual*. 1 ft.

Finest Mixed. Very best mixture, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

GOURDS (*Ornamental*). Rapid-growing climbing vines with ornamental foliage and producing a great variety of curious fruits of various colors. *Tender Annual*. 15 to 20 ft.

Fine Mixed Varieties. Including all desirable sorts, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.



Dianthus. (Pink.)

GYP SOP-HILA (*Baby's Breath*).

A pretty little plant for borders or rockeries; thrives well anywhere even in a dryish soil.

Elegans (*Hardy Annual*). White, 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

Paniculata (*Hardy Perennial*). A very elegant, light and graceful plant; beautiful foliage and most tiny white flowers. Splendid for bouquets especially for mixing with sweet peas. 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

HELIANTHUS (*Sunflower*). Well-known showy plants of easy culture in almost any moderately good garden soil. *Hardy Annuals*.

Russian Mammoth. The very large sort, grown everywhere. 6 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

Globosus. Solid double yellow, very fine, 6 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

Oscar Wilde. Single, small flowers, 6 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

Cucumerifolius. This is the *Miniature Sunflower*; makes a bushy plant covered with hundreds of brightest orange-yellow flowers. 3 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

HELIOTROPE. Everybody likes heliotrope but all may not know that it can be raised very easily from seed flowering in August. *Half-hardy Perennial*. 1 to 1½ ft.

Finest Mixed. Very fragrant and profuse-flowering strain of all shades of color, pkt. 10 cts.

HIBISCUS, Africanus. Very showy and ornamental; large creamy-yellow flowers with brown center. *Hardy Annual*. 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.



Eschscholtzia.
(*California Poppy*).

seed has been saved from the very choicest double blooms of every conceivable shade and color. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts., 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

Chater's Prize. Finest mixed double English varieties, pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Choice Mixed. A fine mixture of double sorts, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

Single Mixed. Choice mixed single varieties that many so much admire, pkt. 15 cts.

HONESTY (*Lunaria*). Purple, very showy. *Hardy Biennial*. 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

HUMULUS, Japonicus (*Japanese Hop*). A rapid growing climber, beautiful for trellises or rustic work. *Hardy Annual*. 20 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

ICE PLANT. Fine trailing plant for baskets and vases; singular icy foliage. *Tender Annual*. ½ ft., pkt. 5 cts.



Gloxinia.

mæa. Scarlet, very free bloomer, pkt. 5 cts.

Noctiflora (*Moon-Flower*). The large white variety so much grown of late, pkt. 10 cts.

(*See Convolvulus and Cypress Vine also.*)

LANTANA. Very desirable plants for pot-culture or the garden; of easy culture and remain in bloom a large part of the year, very easily raised from seed. *Greenhouse Shrub*. 1½ ft.

Finest Mixed Hybrids. A mixture of the best colors, pkt. 10 cts.

LARKSPUR (*Delphinium*). Well-known garden plants of great beauty and noted for brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. *Hardy Annuals*.

Double Dwarf Rocket. Best double sorts in mixture, 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Double Tall Rocket. A very choice mixture, 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

(*See Delphinium also.*)

LATHYRUS, Latifolius (*Perennial Peas*). We offer a very choice mixture of these beautiful hardy climbers. *Hardy Perennial*. 6 ft., pkt. 10 cts.



Finest Mixed Godetias.

LAVENDULA (*Lavender*). Fragrant blue

flowers. *Hardy Perennial*. 1 to 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

LINARIA, Mixed. An attractive and free-flowering annual. *Hardy Annual*. 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

LINUM (*Flowering Flax*). Brilliant, dark crimson. *Hardy Annual*. 1¼ ft., pkt. 5 cts.



Heliotrope.

LOBELIA. Splendid for hanging baskets and vases; the dwarf sorts are indispensable for bedding arrangements, as no other plants can take their place for pretty blue edgings. *Annuals* except as noted.

Erinus Crystal Palace

Compacta. Dark blue, the best sort for edgings, ½ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Gracilis. Light blue; slender trailing stems, the best variety for hanging baskets, pkt. 10 cts.

Fine Mixed. A choice mixture for bedding and borders, ½ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Cardinalis (*Cardinal Flower*). Brilliant scarlet. *Hardy Perennial*. 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

LUPINS, Mixed. *Annual Varieties*. 3 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

LYCHNIS, Mixed. *Hardy Perennial*. 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

MARIGOLDS (*Tagetes*). Universally planted by everyone; the African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French. The French sorts are beautifully mottled and velvety-flowered. *Hardy Annual*.

African, Lemon. Double, lemon color, 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

African, Orange. Double, orange color, 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

African, Finest Mixed. All colors in mixture, 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

African, El Dorado. The finest of all, large showy flowers, orange to lemon in color; splendid. 2½ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

French Dwarf. Very double, all the velvety shades mixed, 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

French Tall. Best mixed double varieties, 2½ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts. (*See Calendula also.*)

MARVEL-OF-PERU (*Mirabilis*). We have a very choice collection of these brilliant and showy flowers; the *Marvel-Of-Peru* or *Four-o'clock* will grow anywhere and is

fine for beds or masses. *Hardy Annual*. 2 ft.

Choicest Mixed. A splendid assortment, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

MATRICARIA (*Feverfew*). Pretty free-flowering dwarf plants with pure double white flowers; fine for bedding or pot-culture. *Hardy Annual*. ¾ ft.

Double Pure White. Purest white, pkt. 10 cts.

MAURANDYA, Finest Mixed. Beautiful climbers with elegant flowers and foliage, excellent for vases, window-boxes and light trellises. *Half-hardy Perennial* but flowers the first season. 10 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM, Fine Mixed. *Annual*. ½ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

MIGNONETTE (*Reseda*). Sweet mignonette needs no introduction, it is a universal favorite; of the easiest culture, doing equally well in the garden or window box. *Hardy Annual*. 1 to 2 ft.

Sweet Mignonette. The old favorite, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Miles' Spiral. Long spikes, very fragrant, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Machet. Best for pot-culture, reddish, fragrant flowers, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

Parson's White. Large white spikes, sweet scented, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Victoria. Large dark red flowers, very fragrant, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

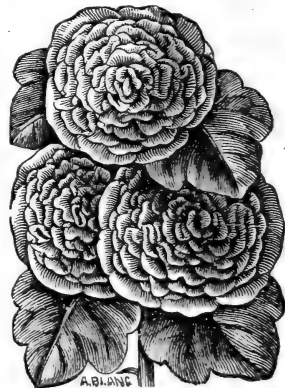
MIMULUS, Mixed (*Monkey Flower*). *Hardy Perennial* varieties. 1 ft., pkt. 15 cts.

NASTURTIUMS. We have for years made a specialty of these flowers and our strains of seed of the various types cannot be surpassed; for full descriptions and cultural directions see our "specialty pages" in the first part of this catalogue. *Hardy Annuals*.

Champion Tall Mixed. Finest tall or climbing varieties, 6 to 10 ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Champion Dwarf Mixed. Best Tom Thumb or dwarf sorts in cultivation, 1 to 1¼ ft., pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Lobbianum Varieties. Splendid running sort, fine for arbors and rock-work;



Massachusettes Prize Hollyhocks.

flowers strikingly brilliant. Runs 4 to 10 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.



Marigolds.

(See "Faxon's Specialties" also.)

NEMOPHILA. Pretty dwarf plants of the easiest culture, and admirably adapted for rockeries, borders and beds. *Hardy Annual.* 1ft. Fine Mixed. Including many choice colors, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

NICOTIANA, Affinis. A favorite for pot-culture for the garden, flowers freely; white and fragrant. *Hardy Annual.* 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist or Devil-in-the-Bush), Finest Mixed. *Hardy Annual.* 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

NOLANA, Mixed. Pretty trailing plant. *Hardy Annual.* 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

ONOTHERA (Evening Primrose), Finest Mixed. A showy *Hardy Annual.* 1 to 2 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

OXALIS, Choice Mixed. Pretty for hanging baskets. *Half-hardy Perennial.* $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

PANSIES. Pansies have always been a specialty of ours, and it gives us much satisfaction to know from the reports of our customers that our seed is acknowledged to be the best obtainable. *Hardy Annuals.* $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.

White House Pansies. Our best mixture, for full description see specialty pages in the first part of this catalogue. Pkt. 50 cts., 5 pkts. for \$2.00.

Giant Odier. Splendid mixture of three and five blotched show pansies, unsurpassed for shape, markings and richness of colors, pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Cassier's Blotched. Very large and beautifully blotched flowers; a very showy and especially rich strain, pkt. 40 cts., 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

Bugnot's Superb Varieties. Very beautiful large blooms with very broad blotches, the two upper petals finely lined; this mixture contains a great

variety of very handsome colors. Pkt. 40 cts., 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

Giant Trimardeau. Beautiful class, the plants are of vigorous, compact growth; the flowers of good form and enormous size, a desirable mixture. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85 cts., oz. \$6.00.

Superb Prize. A very rich mixture of all the show, fancy and blotched varieties; an extra fine strain, pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. for \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$9.00.

Striped and Mottled. A fine mixture of the very best striped and mottled varieties, pkt. 15 cts.

Extra Choice Mixed. A very nice mixture, pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85 cts., oz. \$3.00.

Good Mixed. A good variety of colors, will make a nice bed in any garden, pkt. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. \$1.50.

SEPARATE COLORS.

Black. Pkt. 10 cts.

Dark Blue. Pkt. 10 cts.

Red. Pkt. 15 cts.

Bronze. Pkt. 15 cts.

White. Pkt. 10 cts.

Fawn Color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pure Yellow. Pkt. 15 cts.

Brown-Red. Pkt. 15 cts.

(See "Faxon's Specialties" also.)

PENTSTEMON, Fine Mixed. *Hardy Perennial.* 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

PERILLA, Nankinensis. A splendid dark-leaved foliage plant. *Hardy Annual.* 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

PETUNIA. Petunias fill a place all their own in the garden border and are deservedly a favorite with us all. We have added many new varieties to our collection that we know will please our customers.

Hardy Annual. 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Striped and

Blotched.

Very beautiful

varieties, a

choice

mixture,

pkt. 10 cts.,

$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40

cts., oz.

\$1.50.

Superb Single

Mixed.

An unequalled

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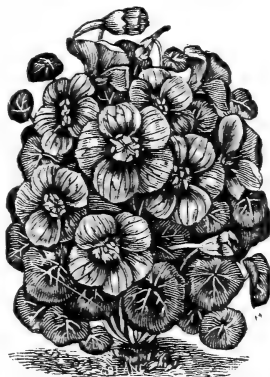
the fringed

varieties,

pkt. 25 cts.



Extra Choice Mixed Pansies.



Champion Dwarf Nasturtiums.

Superb Double Mixed. Our best mixture of all the large-flowering double varieties; including show, striped, blotched and fringed sorts; a most elegant assortment, pkt. 50 cts.

Finest Mixed. Very rich and brilliant colors, a good mixture for any garden, pkt. 10 cts.,

$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Mixed. A mixture of good sorts, pkt. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts., oz. 75 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. One of our most useful and beautiful garden plants, free-bloomers of very brilliant colors; splendid for beds,



Finest Mixed Petunia.

borders or edgings. *Hardy Annual.* 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Grandiflora, Mixed. A magnificent mixture, flowers very large and of very handsome colors, pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts., oz. \$1.00.

Choice Mixed. Finest mixture of all sorts, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Cuspidata, Finest Mixed (New Star Phloxes). Charming class with showy flowers, especially good for bouquets, pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Fimbriata, Finest Mixed. A choice mixture of the very best fringed varieties, pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Nana Compacta, Finest Mixed. A very dwarf-growing and really handsome class, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

Perennial Phlox, Mixed (Decussata). Perfectly hardy tall-growing plants, bearing immense trusses of beautiful flowers of rich and varied colors, 3 ft., pkt. 10 cts.

POPPIES. For brilliancy and grand effect the poppy stands unrivalled; the improved varieties are certainly splendid and we cannot say too much in their favor. *Annuals* except as noted 1 to 2 ft.

Golden Gate. This splendid mixture contains every conceivable color known in poppies and is certainly very desirable. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Danebrog. Brilliant single scarlet poppy, blotched with silvery white, a fine sort, pkt. 5 cts.

The Shirley Poppy. Large and elegant flowers; a very rich and effective mixture; noted for their beautiful light

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Extra Double Mixed. Unsurpassed for rich, brilliant colors; contains all the best double varieties, pkt. 10 cts.

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Extra Choice

Mixed.

An elegant mixture, embracing all the best large-flowered varieties, pkt. 35 cts.

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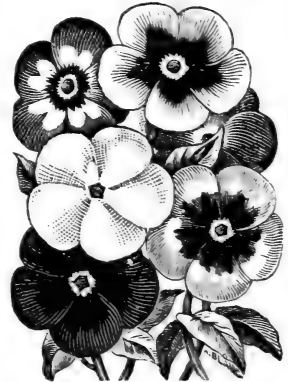
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Golden foliage, a splendid bedding

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Choice Mixed Phlox Drummondii.

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SENSITIVE PLANT. Pinkish-white. *Annual*. 1½ ft., pkt. 5 cts.

SILENE (*Catch-fly*). Finest Mixed. *Annual*. 1 ft., pkt. 5 cts.

SMILAX. The popular climber. *Tender Perennial*. 10 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

SOLANUM, Finest Mixed. *Tender Perennial*. 1½ ft., pkt. 10 cts.

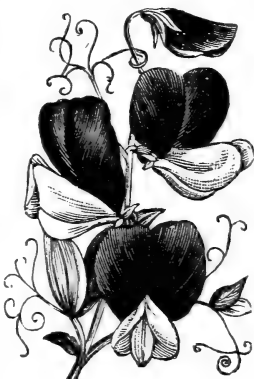
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Largest-Flowering German Ten-Weeks

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Apple Blossom. Rose shaded bluish, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.

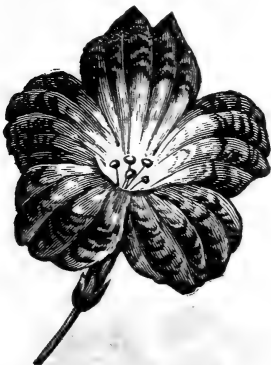
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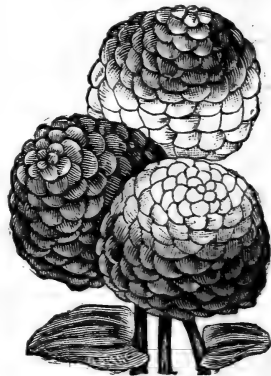
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Superb Mixed Mammoth. From a superb collection of named varieties, very large flowers of the richest and most brilliant colors; this our best mixture we consider one of the finest strains of verbenas in cultivation. We advise our customers to plant liberally of these elegant verbenas. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85 cts., oz. \$3.00.

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ZINNIAS. One of our most stately and

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Superb Double Mixed. Our very best mixture, unsurpassed for size and richness of colors, 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.

We also offer the following separate colors of our best Double Zinnias, *White—Sulphur Yellow—Golden Yellow—Flesh Color—Rose—Lilac—Scarlet—Crimson—Purple—Dark Purple*. Each color separate, per pkt. 10 cts., any 3 pkts. for 25 cts., or the entire collection of 10 pkts. for 75 cts.

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AURATUM. (The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan.) This beautiful flower is too well known to need any lengthy description. The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a clear golden band. Very fragrant and abundant bloomer; perfectly hardy.

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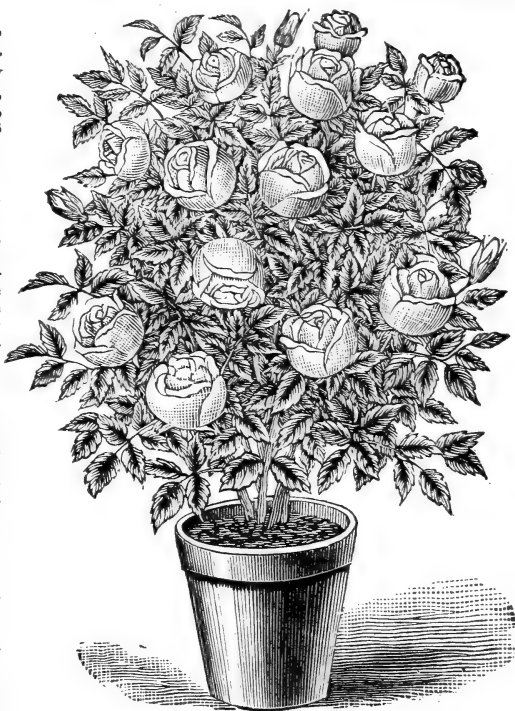
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BEANS.—DWARF OR BUSH.

EARLY CHINA. Early, green-podded; good as a snap or shell bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS. A favorite green-podded string bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

EARLY VALENTINE. Very early, round-

podded, green string bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

EARLY MOHAWK. Green, flat pods; a good market string bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

WHITE WAX. Good snap, or string bean; pods yellow and tender, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

BLACK WAX. Early, round yellow pods, tender snap bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

GOLDEN WAX. The favorite, wax-podded,



Dwarf Golden Wax Beans.

snap bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

YELLOW CRANBERRY. Pale green, round pods, very productive, string bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

DWARF HORTICULTURAL. The favorite either for snap or shell beans; a splendid variety, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

GODDARD, or BOSTON FAVORITE. Similar to the above but bears much larger pods and beans, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

REFUGEE. A late sort, used for pickling; green pods, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. One of our best wax-podded, string beans, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

IMPROVED YELLOW EYE. A baking bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

LONG WHITE KIDNEY. A nice shell bean, and when ripe, good for baking, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

LARGE WHITE MARROW. A large white baking bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

WHITE PEA. The favorite baking bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cents., peck \$1.25.

TURTLE SOUP. Used for making soups, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

BEANS.—POLE OR RUNNING.

POLE HORTICULTURAL. The best bean for both string and shell, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

INDIAN CHIEF. The best wax-podded snap bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

LARGE WHITE LIMA. The largest of the Limas; splendid quality, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 40 cts., peck \$2.00.

SIEVA, OR SMALL LIMA. Splendid quality and productive, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 40 cts., peck \$2.00.

DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA. Ripens early, and of good quality, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 40 cts., peck \$2.00.

RED CRANBERRY. Splendid string bean, very tender, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 40 cts., peck \$2.00.

WHITE CASEKNIFE. Good as a string or shell bean, pkt. 1 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

CONCORD. Early, prolific; a very nice shell bean, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 40 cts., peck \$2.25.

SCARLET RUNNER. Ornamental climber, scarlet flowers, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

WHITE RUNNER. Large white flowers, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

BEETS.

EARLY ECLIPSE. Very early, dark red variety; good quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

EGYPTIAN TURNIP BLOOD. One of the earliest, best when small; a fine sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

EARLY BASTIAN. A quick growing, large red beet; flesh very tender, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

EDMAND'S TURNIP BLOOD. A round, smooth, blood-red sort, splendid for main crop, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

DEWING'S TURNIP BLOOD. The old favorite variety for market or family use, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

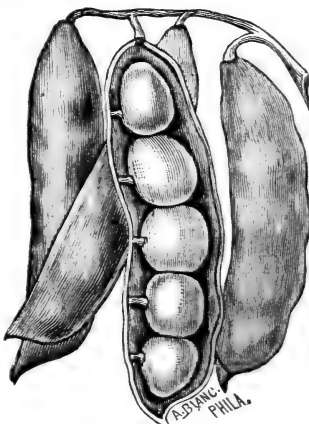
LONG SMOOTH BLOOD. Long, large, dark red sort, very prolific, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

SWISS CHARD, OR SILVER. The leaves make delicious greens, should be grown by all, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

BEET FOR GREENS. Beet-top greens are easily grown, and very nice, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.



Dewing's Beet.



Dreer's Improved Lima Pole Beans.

CATTLE BEETS.

MANGEL-WURZEL, LONG RED. A long red sort, very prolific, oz. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts.

MANGEL-WURZEL, NORBITON GIANT. Probably the best long red variety, oz. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts.

MANGEL-WURZEL, YELLOW GLOBE. A standard round yellow sort, oz. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts.

MANGEL-WURZEL, GOLDEN TANKARD. Flesh deep yellow; a very heavy cropper, oz. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts.

MANGEL-WURZEL, KINVER YELLOW GLOBE. An improved yellow sort, productive, and of fine quality, oz. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts.

WHITE SILESIAN SUGAR BEET. Much used for feeding cattle, very nutritious, oz. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts.

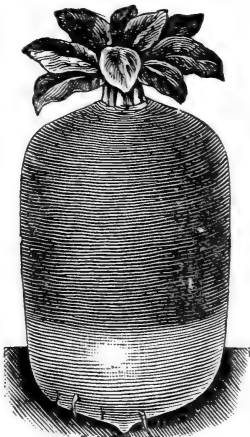
BORECOLE, OR KALE.

DWARF CURLED, OR GERMAN GREENS. Makes nice greens; easily grown, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. A hardy variety, improved by frost, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

BROCCOLI.

WHITE CAPE. Sure heading sort of good quality, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. \$4.00.



Golden Tankard, Mangel-Wurzel. (Cattle Beet.)

medium size, pyramidal-shaped heads, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER. The large, early summer sort, fine quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK. A sure-head-



Fottler's Brunswick Cabbage.

ing main crop cabbage of large size, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

LOW'S EARLY PEERLESS. An early, large sort; sure to head, and much liked, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. A medium early variety, does well on light soils, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

PURPLE CAPE. Greenish-purple, cauliflower-like heads, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. \$4.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

IMPROVED DWARF. Produces from the stem miniature heads resembling little cabbages; very delicious when cooked like cauliflower, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

CABBAGES.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. A standard early variety, medium size, pyramidal-shaped heads, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

STONE MASON DRUMHEAD. The favorite winter cabbage; sure to head and keeps well, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH. The largest cabbage grown, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. A standard sort much grown in the South, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

LARGE RED DRUMHEAD. The best red cabbage in cultivation; solid red heads, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts., lb. \$6.00.

GLOBE CURLED SAVOY. The ever popular Savoy; of the most delicious flavor, a splendid cabbage, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

DRUMHEAD SAVOY. A large variety of the preceding, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.25.

ENGLISH CURLED SAVOY FOR GREENS. This is the best known kind for cabbage greens, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 75 cts.

CARROTS.

EARLIEST FRENCH FORCING. A small, round carrot; for early use, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

EARLY SCARLET HORN. A half-long variety, early, and very desirable for family use, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

DANVERS HALF LONG. The standard sort for main crop, a splendid keeper, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

HALF LONG SCARLET NANTES. An improved stump-rooted sort, much liked, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

LONG ORANGE. Long, large roots; very productive, good for table use or stock, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.



Danvers Carrots.

CAULIFLOWER.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL. A deservedly popular variety; early, dwarf and a sure cropper, pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$3.00.

EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT. Another splendid sort, heads large and compact, pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$5.00.

EARLY PARIS. A good variety, early and well liked, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

LENORMAND'S SHORT STEMMED. Large white heads, plant early as it is a late sort, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

CELERY.

NEW DWARF ROSE. This celery is very solid and of superior flavor; a fine sort, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.



Henderson's Early Snowball Cauliflower.

cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME. This sort needs very little earthing-up as it is naturally white, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

CELERY SEED FOR FLAVORING. Used for flavoring soups and pickles, oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

CORN.—SWEET OR SUGAR.

EARLY CORY. The earliest variety; kernels large, quality good, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

PERRY'S HYBRID. An early sort with large ears which are well filled to the end, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

EARLY MINNESOTA. Ripens between Cory and Crosby; very sweet, a nice kind, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

EARLY CROSBY. The standard early sweet corn; splendid quality, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

EXTRA EARLY MARBLEHEAD. Comes between Cory and Minnesota, good quality, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.



Boston Market Celery.

a deliciously sweet sort, medium early, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

EARLY ARLINGTON. Tall growing variety, good for early use; fine flavor, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. \$4.00.

BOSTON MARKET. The favorite celery for winter use; solid, crisp and of best quality, pkt. 5

BURR'S MAMMOTH. Very large ears, one of the best late varieties, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. The standard main crop and late sweet corn, splendid quality, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

SWEET CORN FOR FODDER. Makes the very best green feed for cattle, qt. 15 cts., peck 75 cts., bush. \$2.50.

FIELD CORN.

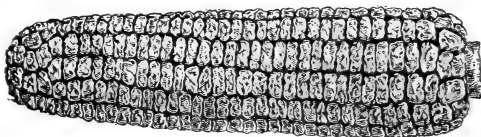
EARLY YELLOW CANADA. An early variety, does well everywhere; very productive, qt. 15 cts., bush. \$2.00.

LONGFELLOW. The standard yellow sort for main crop; long ears, large kernels and small cob, qt. 15 cts., bush. \$2.00.

MAMMOTH ENSILAGE. Very tall growing variety; produces an immense yield, bush. \$2.00.

CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS.

CURLED CRESS. Makes a nice salad; especially when mixed with lettuce, has a warm, pungent taste, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.



Early Crosby Sweet Corn.

WATER CRESS.

WATER CRESS. Makes a good salad in early spring, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. \$4.00.

CUCUMBERS.

EARLY RUSSIAN. The earliest variety in cucumbers, grows about four inches long, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

EARLY CLUSTER. A medium sized early sort, grows in clusters, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE. The best variety, crisp, and of splendid flavor; largely grown for market, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

PEERLESS WHITE SPINE. A fine strain of the preceding, fruit of good size and quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

EARLY FRAME. Early, of medium size, and very productive; equally good for table or pickling, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN. Its name describes it; of good quality, and productive, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

LONG GREEN PRICKLY. One of the very best table sorts; very crisp, and a good yielder, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

POTTER'S EXCELSIOR. A main crop corn; this is the sweetest sort in cultivation, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

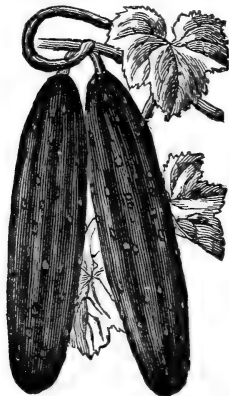
MOORE'S CONCORD. A little later than Crosby with larger ears of fine quality, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

BLACK MEXICAN. Much prized as it is a medium early,

BOSTON PICKLING. The favorite variety for pickles; a splendid sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

DANDELION.

IMPROVED BROAD-LEAVED. Dandelion greens are liked by everyone; this is the best variety for home use or the market, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., lb. \$6.00.



Long Green Prickly Cucumbers.

ECC PLANT.

NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE. The best sort in cultivation, fruit large, and of delicious quality, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. \$5.00.

BLACK PEKIN. A good variety with black fruit; much liked, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. \$5.00.

ENDIVE.

GREEN CURLED. A splendid salad for fall and winter; this is the best variety, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

MOSS CURLED. Leaves very finely curled; a popular sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

LEEK.

BROAD LONDON OR FLAG. A large variety, splendid for salads; the best for general use, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

GIANT CARENTAN. Another large sort of rapid growth and fine quality, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.



New York Improved Purple Egg Plant.

LETTUCE.

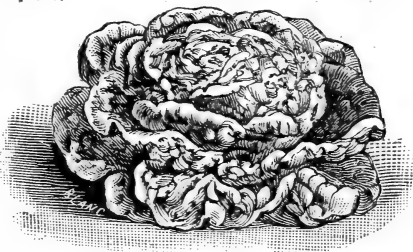
DEFIANCE. One of our best head lettuces, solid and crisp; stands the summer heat well, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

BOSTON FINE CURLED. One of the best curled varieties; early, and of delicious quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON. Another splendid curly lettuce, leaves yellowish green, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

HANSON. This sort is very popular as the large heads are solid and crisp, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

WHITE-SEEDED TENNIS-BALL. Grown exclusively under glass; a very fine firm heading sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.



Black-Seeded Tennis-Ball Lettuce.

BLACK-SEEDED TENNIS-BALL. The best head lettuce in cultivation; crisp, tender, and of most delicious flavor, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

MARTYNIA.

MARTYNIA PROBOSCIDEA. The best variety for pickles, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. \$4.00.

MELON.—MUSK OR CANTALOUPE.

BAY VIEW. Flesh light green; a large, fine flavored and productive melon, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

CASSABA. A large variety of delicious flavor; green-fleshed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

CHRISTIANA. A very early sort of medium size; flesh a bright salmon yellow, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

HACKENSACK. Large, round, green-fleshed variety; very sweet and delicious, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG. A very large, netted melon; fine quality, a popular sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

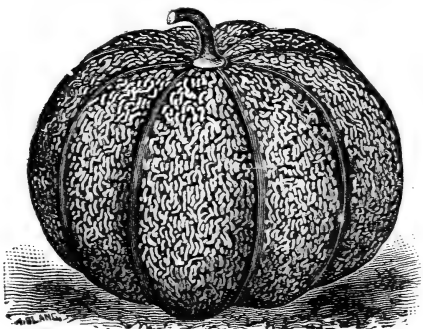
NEW SURPRISE. An early, orange-fleshed, oblong melon of fine quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

ARLINGTON GREEN NUTMEG. The favorite cantaloupe melon of the Boston market, splendid quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

LONG YELLOW. One of the oldest varieties; fruit long with deep ribs, flesh yellow, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

MELON. — WATER.

MOUNTAIN SWEET. A favorite, early, oblong variety; very solid, crisp and sweet, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.



Montreal Green Nutmeg Musk-Melon.

PHINNEY'S EARLY OVAL. An early, red-fleshed, oval sort; a splendid melon, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

VICK'S EARLY. Very early, medium size, oblong variety; flesh bright-pink, fine quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

COLORADO PRESERVING. A splendid preserving melon; very productive, flesh firm and solid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

CUBAN QUEEN. Solid and heavy, skin beautifully striped; fine quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

CITRON. A round and handsome melon for preserving, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

MUSTARD.

WHITE or YELLOW. The young leaves make a nice salad, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

BLACK or BROWN. For culinary use, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

MUSHROOMS.

ENGLISH SPAWN. We offer the very best and freshest spawn, sure to give satisfaction, lb. 15 cts., 8 lbs. \$1.00.

ONIONS.

EXTRA EARLY RED. Very early, flat, red onion, good quality and productive, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

EARLY RED GLOBE. A fine-grained, early, red onion; of good size and mild flavor, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

WETHERSFIELD LARGE RED. The standard red sort, best for general crop, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$1.75.

TRUE YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. The best yellow variety; early, fine quality and a splendid keeper, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

WHITE PORTUGAL. The favorite white onion; mild-flavored and productive, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., lb. \$3.50.

ONION SETS.

WHITE SETS. The best for general use; very mild-flavored, qt. 30 cts., peck \$2.00.

OKRA.

DWARF GREEN. Most productive, and very dwarf; a fine variety, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

LONG GREEN. Long ribbed pods; produced in great abundance, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

PARSLEY.

DOUBLE CURLED. A very generally cultivated sort; leaves well curled, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. The favorite variety; elegantly curled and of a rich green color, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

FERN LEAVED. Exquisite in form, and admirably suited for table decoration, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. \$1.00.

PARSNIPS.

LONG SMOOTH WHITE. The standard variety; long, smooth, and productive. pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

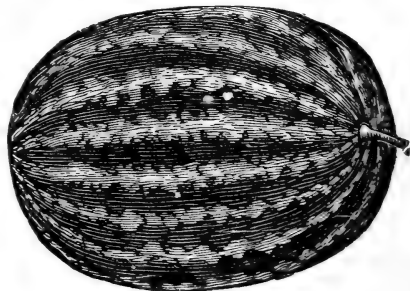
STUDENT. A good half-long sort; smooth, sweet, and of delicate flavor, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

MALTESE. Not quite as long as Long White, but a fine parsnip, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

PEAS.

(As a help in ordering, we have stated the height of each variety.)

EARLIEST OF ALL. The earliest variety, productive, and of good quality; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.



Mountain Sweet Water-Melon.

FIRST AND BEST. One of the best early sorts, well-filled pods; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.15.

EARLY DANIEL O'ROURKE. The favorite early pea, productive, and of good quality; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.15.

EARLY KENTISH INVICTA. Another good early variety, rich in flavor and hardy; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.



Mushrooms.

kled, dwarf pea grown, perfectly delicious; 1 ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. Very early, dwarf wrinkled sort, one of the best; 1 ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.50.

EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM. Another good, dwarf marrow pea of the best quality; 1 ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.50.

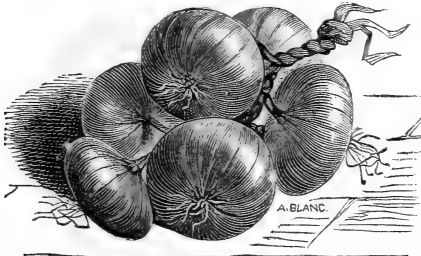
MCLEAN'S ADVANCER. The standard pea for market or garden, splendid quality; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.20.

BLISS' ABUNDANCE. Long, round, well-filled pods, sow thinly; 1½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

BLISS' EVERBEARING. A very nice sort, large, full pods; very sweet; sow thinly; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

YORKSHIRE HERO. An elegant pea, sow thinly as it is a spreading variety; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN. A very prolific wrinkled pea of the best quality; 2½ ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25.



Wethersfield Large Red Onions.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. The popular tall growing wrinkled sort, delicious flavor; 5 ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck \$1.00.

STRATAGEM. Very large pods and peas, splendid quality, a great favorite; 2 ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT. The old, large marrow pea, much liked; 3 ft., pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., peck 75 cts.

PEPPERS.

LONG RED CAYENNE. Very pungent, bright red pepper; a productive sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

RED CHERRY. A small, round pepper, of strong flavor; largely used for pickles, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE. An early, large pepper of milder flavor, much liked, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

SQUASH, or PICKLING. The standard sort, large, and very productive, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

SWEET MOUNTAIN. Another large variety; very sweet and mild flavor, a fine sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

SWEET SPANISH. A very early sweet pepper; makes a nice salad, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

POTATOES.

(Prices subject to variations of the market.)

BEAUTY OF HEBRON. One of the most popular early sorts in cultivation, bush. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

PEARL OF SAVOY. A good potato for early or general crop, bush. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

EARLY ROSE. The reliable standard variety, bush. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

SNOWFLAKE. Noted for its splendid quality, a fine variety, bush. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

CLARK'S NO. 1. Very productive sort for general crop; much liked, bush. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

PUMPKINS.

CONNECTICUT FIELD. The standard variety to grow for stock; very productive, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts.

SUGAR. A small fine-grained, sweet pumpkin; best sort for pies, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

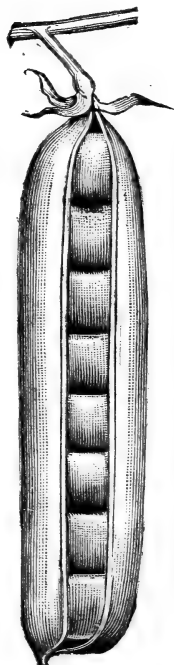
RADISH.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP. A very early, quick growing, round radish; fine flavor, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.



Long Smooth White Parsnip.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. The best short radish, scarlet with a white tip; delicious quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 90 cts.



Bliss' American Wonder Pea.

SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED. Similar to first except the tip is white; a handsome sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 90 cts.

EARLY LONG SCARLET. The best long variety either for forcing or the kitchen garden, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

WOOD'S EARLY FRAME. A long, red, crisp sort much used for forcing, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

EARLY SCARLET, OLIVE-SHAPED. One of the early sorts, a very handsome radish, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

LONG BLACK WINTER. The popular winter variety, keeps splendidly; good quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

RHUBARB.

VICTORIA. The variety in general use, very productive, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

LINNÆUS: The earliest sort, fine grained and fine quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

SALSIFY.

LONG WHITE. Our strain is the mammoth variety and very choice, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$1.50.

SPINACH.

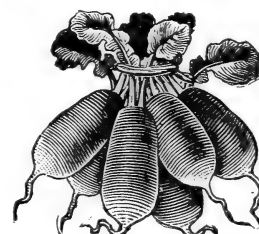
LONGSTANDING. Leaves dark green, is slow in running to seed; a fine sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

SAVOY LEAVED.

Leaves very much wrinkled, a handsome variety, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.



Sweet Mountain Peppers.



French Breakfast Radishes.

ROUNDTHICK LEAF.

The standard spinach for early or late; of the best quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

PRICKLY SEEDED.

Considered more hardy than the above kinds, a good sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

THE FAXON SQUASH



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SQUASHES.

We are more than pleased with the good reports of The Faxon Squash our customers are sending us. Last season we sold the seed in packets only, but this year we have a sufficient crop to offer the seed at moderate prices in bulk. We feel sure this will be appreciated by our customers, as many who have heretofore wanted ounces and pounds we can now supply. Full description of The Faxon Squash will be found on our specialty pages in the first part of this catalogue.

PRICES FOR 1894.

Per liberal packet, 15 cents, 2 packets for 25 cents, 10 packets for \$1.00, ounce, 40 cents, 1-4 pound, \$1.25, pound, \$4.50. By mail, postage paid.

EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK. The best summer squash, very large cropper; splendid quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED. The round, flat summer sort, much liked by many, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

PERFECT GEM. A little round, white squash; very productive, good in the fall or winter, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

BOSTON MARROW. The favorite fall squash, of good size and fine quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

DUNLAP'S PROLIFIC MARROW. An early strain of the above; a very prolific and fine squash, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

LOW'S BAY STATE. A large winter variety with hard blue shell; a nice squash, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

HUBBARD. The favorite sort for winter, of superior quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

ESSEX HYBRID. Shape like the following, but has a very hard shell; a good winter sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

AMERICAN TURBAN. Orange-yellow flesh, large; and very largely grown, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

MARBLEHEAD. Similar in shape to Hubbard, but has a gray skin; very solid and fine flavored, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

CANADA CROOKNECK. The smallest and best of the winter Crooknecks; very large cropper, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

LARGE WINTER CROOKNECK. An old and well-known squash; keeps all winter, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

BUTMAN. A good squash for winter use; dry, sweet and thick-meated, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 70 cts.

MAMMOTH YELLOW. Very large, sometimes weighing two hundred pounds, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

TOMATOES.

ACME. Fruit a dark red, slightly tinged with purple; a very nice tomato, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.



*Livingston's Perfection
Tomato.*

bright, glossy red, a splendid sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

ESSEX HYBRID. We consider this sort the best tomato in cultivation for general use, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

CARDINAL. A solid tomato of good size; color

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION. A deep red, early variety; perfectly smooth and very productive, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY. Large, smooth tomato; glossy-crimson with purplish tinge, flesh very solid and firm, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE. Another large, smooth sort; productive and of fine flavor, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

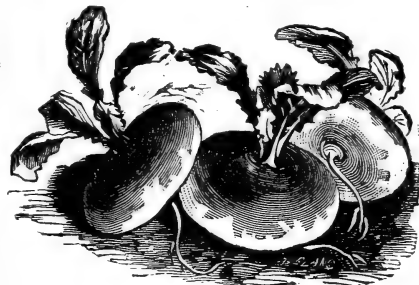
TROPHY. A standard late sort, solid and good in every way, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

EMERY. The earliest variety of merit; very largely grown, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.50.

PARAGON. A bright-red, round tomato; very productive, a fine sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

TURNIPS.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MUNICH. One of the very earliest flat turnips, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.



Purple Top Strap-Leaved Turnips.

PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED. The standard early, flat variety; equally good for winter use, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

WHITE TOP STRAP-LEAVED. Another very early white flat sort, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

EXTRA EARLY MILAN. The earliest of all; white with purple top, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 80 cts.

WHITE EGG. An oval turnip of medium size; a handsome sort of fine quality, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

CARTER'S IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE. The standard yellow Swede or Ruta-Baga turnip, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

WHITE FRENCH. A large white Swede; very productive and much liked, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

SWEET GERMAN. The standard white Swede; this is the famous Cape Cod turnip, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

SHAMROCK YELLOW SWEDE. A very popular, globe-shaped Swede; flesh yellow, quality the best, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

POT, SWEET, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

CARAWAY. The seeds are much used for flavoring, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 75 cts.

SWEET MARJORAM. The leaves and shoots both green and dry are much used for flavoring, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

SAGE. An herb which is indispensable for seasoning; easily grown, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.00.

SUMMER SAVORY. Another well-known herb; much used for seasoning, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., lb. \$1.50.

THYME. Used as a seasoning, and for making a tea which cures headache, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

WORMWOOD. A medicinal herb; is also good for poultry, keeping them healthy, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$3.00.

DANVERS ONION.

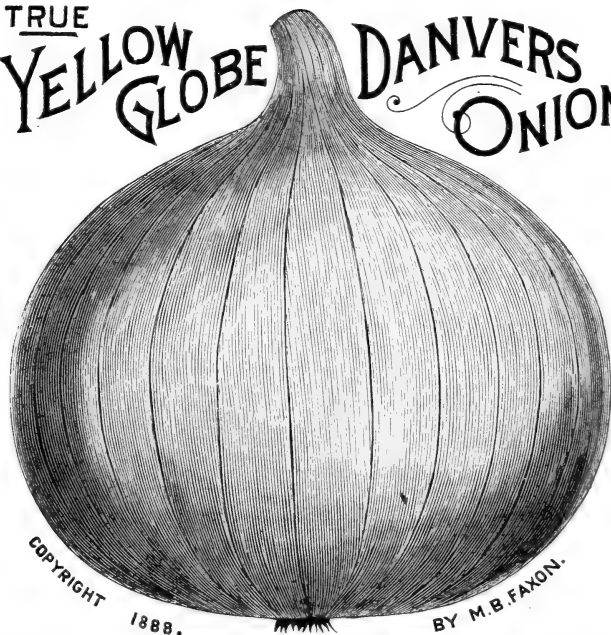
"TRUE YELLOW GLOBE."

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.

Our Stock of Onion Seed is raised with particular care, none but the very best and earliest onions being selected for seed stock. Exercising such care, we claim for it a quality superior to most of that in the market. We have again harvested very large crops. **THE SEED IS PLUMP and HEAVY and of STRONG VITALITY,** and we do not hesitate to recommend every ounce of our seed as thoroughly reliable in every respect. Our old customers need no assurance as to the quality of our Onion Seed. To new customers we say "Give Our Seed a Trial."

PRICES FOR 1894. Per packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; pound \$2.00.

TRUE
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.



In Massachusetts and especially in Essex County, the Danvers Onion has always been the standard sort grown, and the care and attention that has been given this vegetable has resulted in making our State famous the country over for its yellow onions. Probably no gardeners in the world are more exacting and critical in regard to seed stocks than the growers of the Danvers Onion in Danvers and Peabody, Mass., the home of this vegetable; no one who has not been in these towns and carefully examined this crop can have any adequate idea of what long and constant selection of the most perfect types for seed purposes has accomplished. Our strain

is of good size, an early and abundant cropper, very thick bulb, flat or slightly convex bottom, full oval top, with small neck, and rich brownish-yellow skin. Seed from this type is more sure to bottom well than when grown from onions having too much depth of bulb or globe-shaped. These tend to stray into thick necks or scullions. We have taken the greatest care in selecting our seed stock for many years, and can fully recommend our strain to market gardeners and private growers as the finest in cultivation.

VEGETABLES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE. This 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.

Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 2 ounces, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 85 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, \$1.50; per pound, \$3.00.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

This valuable bush bean possesses all the good qualities of Dreer's Improved Lima, which has long been a standard for quality among lima beans. It is of vigorous bushy habit, growing two feet high and producing pods in great abundance. It ripens fully ten days earlier than the pole lima, and requires no poles or stakes whatever.

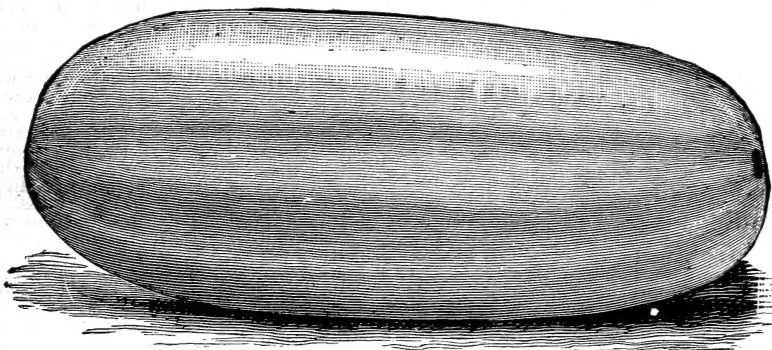
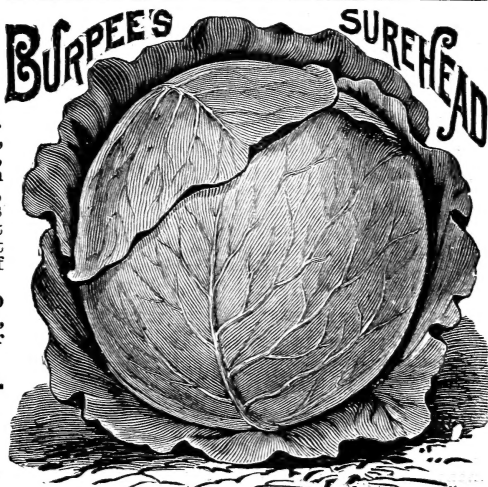
Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 40 cents; quart, 75 cents.

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX BUSH BEAN. This novelty has at once become a favorite. The pods are of enormous size, of rich golden color, stringless, and cook very tender and delicious.

Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 50 cents.

NEW LETTUCE, "BIG BOSTON." A most desirable variety either for cold frames or open ground planting. The "Big Boston" is sure to be wanted by market gardeners and truckers, because it always produces large, solid, salable heads, and it will commend itself to amateurs because it heads up well at all seasons of the year and is of crisp, tender quality.

Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$2.00.

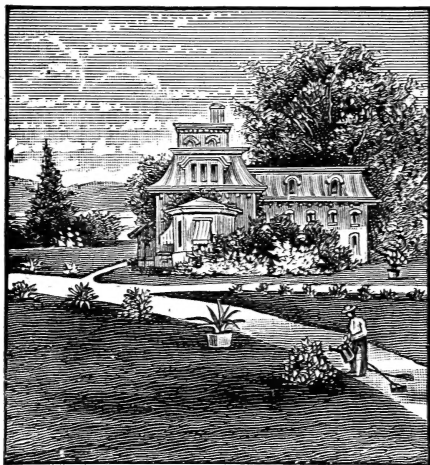


BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER. The illustration shows an average specimen accurately engraved from a photograph. The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine, and are remarkably uniform in color, shape, and size; they average about eight inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the skin is extremely thin, but very tough, and the pearly white flesh is *exquisitely fine in quality*, very brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The color is always ivory white. Owing to its unusual hardness of constitution, the WHITE WONDER can be planted earlier than most other Cucumbers, and is also a *sure cropper*.

Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents; per pound, \$2.50.

A PERFECT LAWN.



SOWN WITH FAXON'S LAWN GRASS.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of our homes than a beautiful lawn, and the desired result can easily be obtained if you will pay careful attention to a few essential requirements and use good seed. In the first place, the ground should be smooth and as mellow as possible, with all sticks and stones removed from the surface. It is not advisable to use stable manure unless thoroughly decomposed. Some good commercial fertilizer, like Sturtevant's Tobacco and Sulphur, is much better, or a light dressing of wood ashes, if thoroughly worked in, will give good results. Great care should be taken in sowing to scatter the seed evenly. Work into the surface lightly with a garden rake. This should be done as early in the spring as the ground can be easily worked,

though on moist soil, or where watering is practicable, the seed may be sown at any time. The quantity required for making new lawns is five bushels per acre, or for renovating old lawns, one to two bushels. For a plot 15 x 20 (or 300 square feet), one quart is required for new, or one pint for renovation.

"FAXON'S HARVARD LAWN GRASS" IS PURE, CLEAN, AND HEAVY.

Our Lawn Grass Seed is the result of many years' careful experimenting; that the mixture is unequalled, the large quantity we annually sell is the best proof we can offer. The various grasses of which our mixture is composed grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a splendid dark green velvety lawn is constantly maintained. Besides these special grasses, we add to every bushel a good proportion of the finest white clover.

As you will see below, this seed is put up in various size packages, from one pint to two bushels. Special quotations for large acreages. Everyone wishes a beautiful lawn, and it can only be had by sowing the best seed.

PRICES FOR 1894. Per pint, 10 cents; quart, 20 cents; half-peck, 75 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$4.00; two bushels, \$8.00. (Half-bushel at bushel rate.) If by mail, add 5 cents per quart for postage.

CLOVER SEEDS. — (Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

MEDIUM RED. Lb. 18 cts.
NORTHERN RED. Lb. 19 cts.
LUCERNE, OR ALFALFA. Lb. 30 cts.

WHITE DUTCH. Lb. 40 cts.
ALSIKE. Lb. 30 cts.

GRASS SEEDS. — (Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

TIMOTHY. Bush. \$3.50, qt. 20 cents.
RED TOP. Bush. \$1.00, qt. 10 cts.
RHODE ISLAND BENT. Bush. \$3.00,
qt. 20 cts.

KENTUCKY BLUE. Bush. \$2.25, qt. 15 cts.
ORCHARD. Bush. \$2.25, qt. 20 cts.
LAWN GRASS. Bush. \$4.00, qt. 20 cts.

MILLETS. — (Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

HUNGARIAN GRASS. Bush. \$1.50.
COMMON, OR ITALIAN MILLET. Bush.
\$1.50.

GOLDEN, OR GERMAN MILLET. Bush.
\$2.00.

STUR.

TOBACCO AND SULPHUR,

FOR FERTILIZING PURPOSES.

Manufactured expressly for Lawns, Flowering Plants, Gardens, and the Field; also for Trees, Shrubs, and Vines, and the destruction of insects and vermin. It is a perfect insecticide and fertilizer combined.

Tobacco as a fertilizer has been known for years, and its virtues are familiar to most people. Never before, however, has the crude stem been manufactured so it could be placed where most needed, and where it would do the most good.

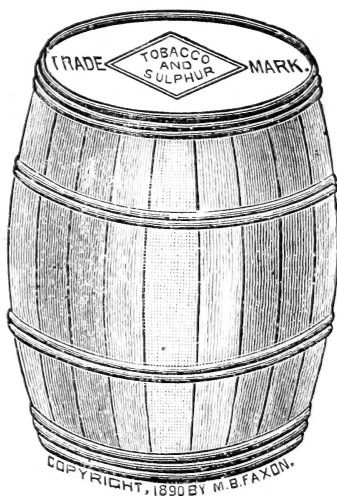
This fertilizer being a vegetable product, and undecayed, decomposition must take place after application. Thus you have a gradual food for the grass or plant, tree, vine, or shrub, and this will continue until all is consumed.

Being odorless and clean, and without foreign seeds, it has

NO EQUAL AS A LAWN DRESSING.

It is convenient in form, easy of application, and will not burn or injure the lawn. For all garden or field purposes it stands at the head of all fertilizers in the market. It is less in cost, is double in bulk, and will do all work better. There is no vegetable which cannot be successfully grown by this product. For flowering plants of all descriptions there is nothing in the world that will produce such a fine growth and luxuriant flower. In flower beds or in potting plants the granulated tobacco stems, mixed with the soil in a proportion of about one part to five of soil, will produce lasting effects for the entire season.

Wherever you may use this fertilizer you will find the foliage of a dark green color and a healthy, vigorous growth.



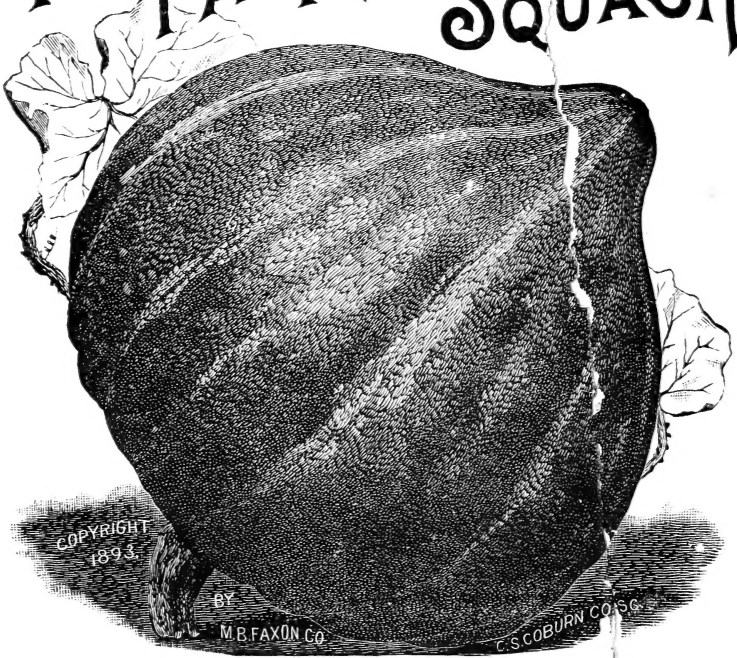
PRICES FOR 1894.

200 lb. barrels, for one quarter acre	\$5.00
100 lb. bags, for 5,000 square feet	2 50
50 lb. " " 2,500 " "	1.50
25 lb. " " 1,250 " "	1.00
10 lb. " " 500 " "50



Kindly write us, so we may send you special circulars and correspond with you personally about this most valuable fertilizer.

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