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FUNK-G

HYBRIDS

CAN BOOST YOUR '57 CROP PROFITS!

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AMERICA'S GREATEST HYBRIDS

... plant them!

The claim that Funk-G hybrids are today "AMERICA'S GREATEST HYBRIDS" is no idle boast. It is borne out by reports from enthusiastic farmer-users in every important corn-growing area. There's really been great progress in recent Funk-G Hybrid breeding. More than ever before . . . one brand STANDS OUT. That brand is Funk-G.

Extra Bushels In Your Crib

There's a Funk-G strain today that will do a really fine job for you. To provide you with sound mature corn. More of it! It will start off vigorously, grow sturdy upstanding leafy stalks, carry fine color. Withstand storms. Fight off drought, should it come again. Battle blight wonderfully. These are the praises Funk-G users mention most often. They all add up to provide TOP profits to corn-farmers.

Extra Tons In Your Silo

Yes, greater tonnage of high-feed-value silage. Funk-G silage hybrids give you lots of grain in proportion to total green weight . . . nutritious home-grown feed.

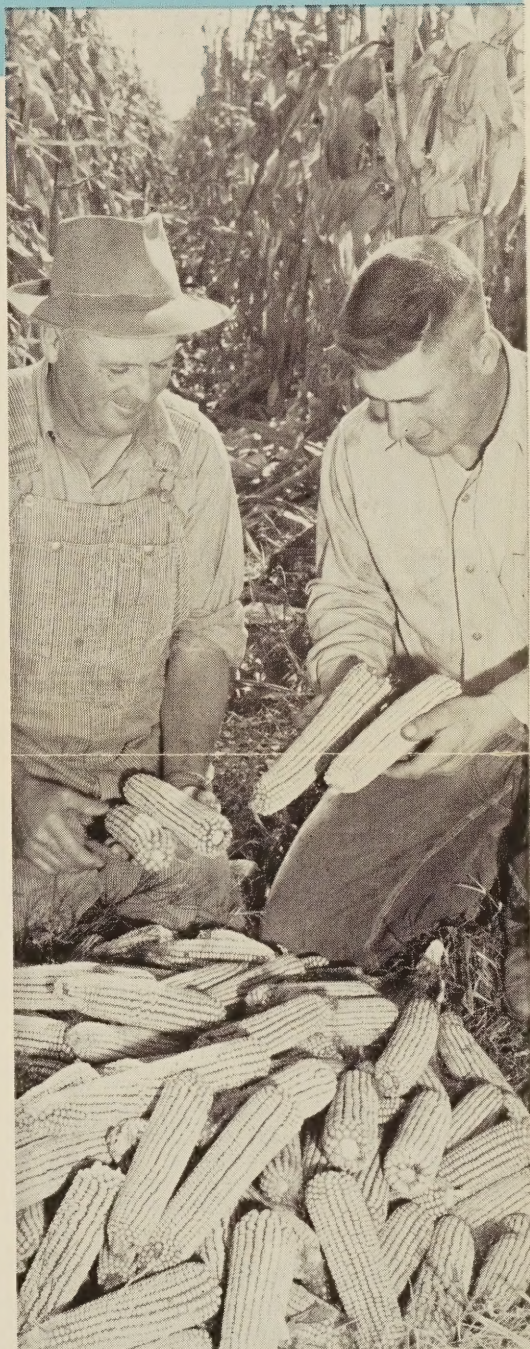
Let Hoffman Help You Toward Greater Corn Profits In 1957

Your location determines the Funk-G strain you should plant. Here at Hoffman's, 35 different Funk-G hybrids are being placed this spring. That's why no details can be printed here . . . there isn't room . . . but your confidence is requested, and it won't be betrayed. You will be assigned the G-hybrids that have been proved to do YOUR job best . . . have no doubt! There are early, very early, full-season, medium-maturity and late G-hybrids . . . depends what you want, and where you will plant it. Some G-hybrids serve both husking and ensilage use. Other G-hybrids are specialists for each job in each area. Funk-G seed quality is splendid this year. Let it go to work for you. Come harvest time you'll be thankful we urged you this way. You'll be putting away your truly "best yet" corn crop. Start for it right now. Mail your order today.

GET QUICK SEED DELIVERY By Truck To Your Nearest Town

Here's all you do:

1. Talk to a friend who operates a business in the town . . . a garage, or a store. Explain that you are ordering seed from Hoffman, and you'd like him to accept that shipment for you when it arrives (because these truck-lines will not deliver out in the country.)
2. Mark plainly on your order the NAME of this place of business, its street address, and name of the TOWN. (Kindly send payment with your order. No C.O.D. shipments.)



Year after year
more folks agree—
It PAYS them BEST
to PLANT FUNK-G

Hoffman FARM SEEDS

Prices . . . March 28, 1957
(For Prompt Acceptance Only)

FUNK 'G' HYBRID SEED CORN

NOTE: The word YES below shows kernel size is in stock. We cannot supply sizes marked NO.

	Flat Kernels \$12.90 bu.	Regular or Sm. Rounds \$10.50 bu.	Large Rounds \$9.50 bu.
G-188	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-6	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-11A	Yes	No	No
G-10	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-20	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-18	No	No	No
G-15	Yes	No	No
G-68A	Yes	No	No
G-26	Yes	No	No
G-30	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-27	Yes	No	No

	Flat Kernels \$11.90 bu.	Regular or Sm. Rounds \$9.50 bu.	Large Rounds \$8.50 bu.
G-16A	Yes	No	No
G-33A	No	No	No
G-23	Yes	No	No
G-29	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-77A	Yes	No	No
G-75A	Yes	No	No
G-76	Yes	No	No
G-50	Yes	No	Yes
G-94	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-95A	Yes	No	Yes
G-91	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-99	Yes	No	No
G-144	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-134	Yes	Yes	Yes
G-704	Yes	No	No
G-710A	No	No	No

ALFALFA

(60 lbs. per bushel)	Per lb.	Per bu.
"DuPuits" (Certified)	\$.66	\$38.40
"Buffalo" (Certified) . . . . .	.56	32.80
"Ranger" (Certified) . . . . .	.55	31.80
"Atlantic" (Certified) . . . . .	.56	32.50
"Utah" or "Washington" . . . . .	.47	27.50
"Grimm" Type . . . . .	.49	28.25
"Vernal" (Certified) . . . . .	.77	45.20

CLOVERS

	Lbs. per bu.	Per lb.	Per bu.
Red Clover	60	.55	\$32.00
"Kenland" (Certified)	60	.60	35.00
"Pennscott" (Certified)	60	.62	36.00
Mammoth Red Clover	60	.55	32.00
Alsike Clover	60	.50	29.00
Economical Mixture	56	.46	24.70
Timothy & Alsike	45	.32	13.70
Sweet Clover	60	.24	13.50
Sweet Clover (Yellow Blossom)	60	.21	11.80
Crimson Clover	60	.47	27.00
(Per Pound)	24 lbs.	& over	
Ladino (Certified)	@	\$.85	\$8.00
White Dutch Clover	@	1.15	11.00
Birdsfoot Trefoil	@	1.15	11.00
(European)	@	1.15	11.00
Under 400 to 399 lbs.	400 to 999 lbs.	Over 1000 lbs.	
Korean Lespedeza	@	\$.17	\$.16 1/2
			\$.16

IMPORTANT: When you order a TOTAL of 3 up to 6 bushels of Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike and/or Mammoth Clover . . . reduce each bushel-price by 40 cents. On totals of 6 bushels and over (same items), figure 60 cents less per bushel. (Use the 'per-pound' quotation ONLY when ordering less than 1/2-bushel of these items.)

SEED OATS

	Up to 14 bu.	15 to 50 bu.	50 bu. & over
"Clinton" (Cert.)	@ \$2.25	\$2.20	\$2.15
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"Clinton" (Select.)	@ 2.15	2.10	2.05
"Rodney" (Cert.)	@ 2.45	2.40	2.35
"Garry" (Cert.)	@ 2.45	2.40	2.35

PASTURE GRASSES

	Lbs. in a Bu.	Per Lb.
"Lincoln" Brome	14	\$.57
Orchard Grass	14	.43
"S-37" Orchard	14	.69
Kentucky Blue	14	.91
Fancy Red Top	32	.73
Meadow Fescue	24	.31
Perennial Ryegrass	24	.18
Permanent Pasture (Highland)	32	.55
Permanent Pasture (Lowland)	32	.52
Tall Meadow Oat	14	.39
"Kentucky 31" Tall Fescue	24	.26
Reed Canary Grass	44	.64
Chewings Fescue	24	.62
Creeping Red Fescue	24	.62
"Triple Purpose" Mixture . . . . .		.44

TIMOTHY

45 lbs. per bu.	Per lb.	Per bu.
"Farmers Choice" brand	\$.29	\$12.40
"Climax" Timothy . . . . .	.69	30.50

FORAGE CROP SEEDS

	Up to 199 lbs.	200 to 599 lbs.	600 lbs. & over
"Piper" (Certified)	@ \$.17	\$.16 1/2	\$.16
Sudan	@ .14	.13 1/2	.13
"Sweet" Sudan @ . . . . .	.14	.13 1/2	.13
Regular Sudan @ . . . . .	.14	.13 1/2	.13
Hog Pasture Mixture (per lb.) . . . . .		.13	
Rape (Dwarf Essex) (per lb.) . . . . .		.22	
Atlas Sorgo (per lb.) . . . . .		.15	
Sorghum (Black Amber) (per lb.) . . . . .		.17	
Hegari (per lb.) . . . . .		.11	
Spring Vetch (per lb.) . . . . .		.18	
Winter (Hairy) Vetch (per lb.) . . . . .		.23	
Japanese Millet (per lb.) . . . . .		.11	
Golden Millet (per lb.) . . . . .		.12	

LAWN GRASS

Hoffman Lawn (per lb.)	\$1.10
Hoffman Shady Lawn (per lb.)	1.10

HOFFMAN INOCULATOR

Alfalfa and/or Clovers (Postpaid prices)	
For 1 bu., 55c 2 1/2 bu., \$1.10	
Birdsfoot Trefoil	
For 10 lbs., 25c 1 bu., 55c	
Lespedeza	For 100 lbs., 55c
Soy Beans	For 2 bu., 35c 5 bu., 55c
	30 bu., \$3.00
Peas & Vetch	
For 1 bu., 35c for 100 lbs., 55c	
Ladino Clover	For 10 lbs., 25c

ARASAN-75

(Postpaid prices)
8-oz. can, \$1.60 1-oz., 55c

SEMESAN BEL

(postpaid)
(1 lb. treats 60 bu. Potatoes)
1-lb., can, \$3.45 3-oz., \$1.20

CERESAN-M

For OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT
(1 pound treats 32 bushels) (Postpaid)
14-oz. can, \$1.70 3-lb. can, \$4.70

CROW REPELLENT

(postpaid)
For 1-bu. corn, 65c 2-bu., \$1.10
4-bu., \$1.90

ISOTOX 25

(Postpaid prices)
Treats CORN against wireworms, etc.
4 1/2 oz. (1 bu.) \$1.35, 1 lb. (4 bu.) \$3.45.

BARLEY-GRAINS

	Per Bu.
"Moore" Barley	\$3.25
"Erie" Barley	3.20
Spring Wheat	5.60
Buckwheat	3.75

RYE GRASS

(Finest Domestic Seed)
Up to 300 lbs. 300 to 800 lbs. 800 lbs. and over
99% Purity, 90% Germination @ \$.11 1/2 \$.11 \$.10 1/2

SEED POTATOES

(Certified)	1 to 10 bags	9 bags or more
100 Lb. Bags		
"Irish Cobbler"	@ \$4.65	\$4.55
"Katahdin"	@ 4.25	4.15
"Kennebec"	@ 4.50	4.40
"Green Mountain"	@ 4.50	4.40
"Russet" (Mich.)	@ 4.65	4.55

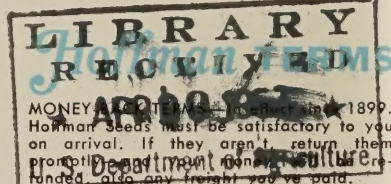
NOTE: "Freight-paid" terms (below) do NOT apply on Seed Potatoes, which will be shipped "freight collect" at buyer's station. (Specify only a station where there is a Freight Agent.)

SWEET CORN

(Postpaid)	1 lb.	2 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid)	\$.65	\$1.20	\$2.65	\$4.80
Golden Beauty (Hybrid) . . . . .	.70	1.30	2.90	5.30
Golden Bounty (Hybrid) . . . . .	.65	1.20	2.65	4.80
Lochief (Hybrid) . . . . .	.70	1.30	2.90	5.30
Evergreen White (Hybrid) . . . . .	.65	1.20	2.65	4.80
Golden Rocket (Hybrid) . . . . .	.65	1.20	2.65	4.80
Golden Bantam . . . . .	.45	.80	1.90	3.60
Stowell's Evergreen . . . . .	.45	.80	1.90	3.60

SOY BEANS PEAS

	Up to 9 bu.	10 to 29 bu.	30 bu. & over
"Wilson Black" Soys	@ \$4.95	\$4.90	\$4.60
"Hawkeye" Soys	@ 5.50	5.45	5.40
"Lincoln" Soys	@ 5.50	5.45	5.40
"Clark" Soys	@ 5.50	5.45	5.40
Canada Field Peas	@ 7.15	7.10	7.05



SHIPMENT BY TRUCK—Prompt direct service from Landisville is now given by commercial trucklines . . . to many points. Probably to a town near you. Catalog explains details.

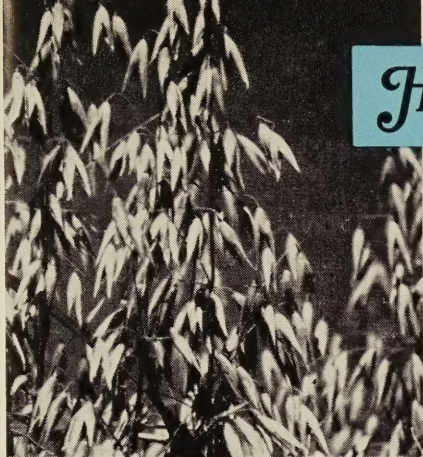
FREIGHT OR TRUCKING PAID WHEN—seed shipments weigh 100 pounds or more—into Pa., Md., Ohio, Mass., N. J., N. Y., Del., R. I., W. Va., Va., or Conn. (This does NOT apply to Seed Potatoes, which are shipped freight charges collect.)

BAGS ARE FREE—You don't have to figure anything "extra" for bags needed to ship seeds.

MAIL COST IS EXTRA—Hoffman does NOT pay the cost of mailing seed (except on items quoted "Postpaid" on Price List).

EXPRESS . . . TOO COSTLY—and charges NOT paid by Hoffman. If you demand express shipment, we'll mark charges COLLECT at your station. And if 100 pounds or over, allow you the amount we would have prepaid as "freight" charges.

HOW TO PAY—Most folks send payment (check or money order) right along with their seed order. Some prefer to have their seed shipped by railroad freight C. O. D., paying the freight agent when shipment arrives. This plan can be used ONLY if there IS AN AGENT at your station.




Hoffman Improved varieties of SEED OATS help you cut "bought-feed" bills

There IS a difference in seed oats. Your attention is invited to these two splendid Hoffman Certified Seed Oat offerings:

"CLINTLAND" . . . New improved strain with all the good qualities of Clinton, plus crown rust resistance. "Clintland" in Purdue tests outyielded older varieties by 5 bu. per acre. Stands up well. Your Hoffman Catalog offers full information on "Clintland." It's a 'comer'!


"GARRY" . . . Last year the new "Garry" came through fine in upper elevation Penna. areas and New York State. "Garry" is disease resistant, stiff-strawed, heavy-yielding. Let this Hoffman stock boost your oats profit!



Hoffman Pasture Grasses — selected to produce heavy growth, lasting stands

When you start pastures, you want your efforts to pay off well through many years. Your seed choice becomes most important here.


Many folks are starting Hoffman "Triple-Purpose-Mixture" this year . . . for pasture, hay, or grass silage. Also the ever-popular Hoffman Highland and Lowland blends. Birds-foot trefoil is being started on many farms this spring, too. Good pasture, properly started and properly managed, can easily be the cheapest source of livestock feed on any farm. Certainly top quality seed is the first step toward top quality pasture. Let these Hoffman offerings go to work for you this spring!



Hoffman Alfalfas are selected for hardiness, disease resistance and high yields

Whatever your location . . . Hoffman offers splendid quality alfalfa seed for you. This year, due to unfavorable weather conditions at harvest time, there's a big difference even in Certified seed from the same state. Hoffman's years of experience in choosing premium quality seed stand you in good stead in times like this.

There have been great strides in alfalfa improvement in recent years. Consider especially this year the new "DuPuits" alfalfa. It is remarkable in vigor and yielding ability. Hoffman is proud to have pioneered in distributing "DuPuits." Consult Catalog for full details about "DuPuits."



Hoffman Clovers, Timothy, Hay Blends . . . all represent top-values . . . heavy crops

For quick orders there's finest quality "Pennscott" clover . . . truly remarkable in yielding ability. Also "Kenland" clover. And finest quality Red, Alsike and Mammoth clover from sources found dependable over many years for clean, hardy seed. Maybe you'd like to make a saving in seed costs . . . yet get seed you can trust. In that case, consider Hoffman "Economical Mixture" and "Alsike & Timothy." It's Timothy you need, Hoffman "Farmer's Choice" brand has set a hard-to-beat standard of quality for over 50 years. Hoffman stands ready — whatever your needs may be — to serve you.

Popular Warm Weather Crops

SOY BEANS . . . Weather conditions at last harvest time hurt germination of beans in many cases. You can depend on the soybeans you buy from Hoffman to be tested for sound growth . . . cleaned well. The use of soybeans along with sorghum is definitely on the increase . . . this combination should be considered for your farm.

BLACK AMBER SORGHUM . . . Rapidly gaining in use. Penn State recommendations call for 1½ bu. Wilson soys along with 30 lbs. sorghum. See your Hoffman catalog for detailed suggestions on planting. Supply of Black Amber seed is limited this year . . . suggest figuring out your needs now.

ATLAS SORGO . . . Later variety, used mainly in Southeast Pa. and areas to south. Good producer.

HEGARI . . . Has shorter stalks . . . some folks prefer Hegari for easier harvesting. Early. Stands up.

BUCKWHEAT . . . A grain crop to help out in any feed shortage. Sown through June and early July. Used as a quick sure crop where a bad spring has ruined other earlier seedings.

PIPER SUDAN . . . In greater demand this year. Great dry-weather pasture. Takes over when normal pastures suffer hot-weather setbacks. "Piper" is a vigorous earlier type. Heavy yielder. Dark green color. Strongly resists many common leaf diseases. Lower in hydrocyanic (prussic) acid. But for safety, don't feed any sudan after frosted.

SWEET SUDAN . . . Still very popular. Later than regular sudan, it provides more growth, remains green and growing longer. Heavy tall stalks.

MILLET . . . Useful for quick emergency hay. On thinner, poor soil. Grows fast. Tall; makes tremendous yields. "Japanese" is most popular.

RYE GRASS . . . Hoffman Rye Grass is cleaned and re-cleaned to top degree of purity. Sown at last corn cultivation, will help save your precious top-soil . . . no cornfield should be left without a protective cover of Rye Grass. Helps discourage weeds . . . adds valuable humus when turned under. Repays its low cost many times over. Useful also after early vegetable crops or potatoes. Cost especially low this year . . . same Hoffman quality as always.

CONSULT 1957 HOFFMAN CATALOG FOR ALL SEED NEEDS