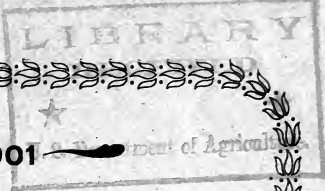


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Jacksonville, Florida,

# Catalogue of Seeds

FOR THE

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ALSO

# FERTILIZERS.



A Few of Our Specialties.

Our Seeds are Specially Grown for us and are Reliable.

## SEEDS BY MAIL.

Postage charges are not included in our quotations. Eight cents per pound should be added for payment, if wanted by mail.

### Selection of Seeds.

While this list of seeds does not embrace all the numerous varieties that are advertised in the various catalogues of the country—many of which are obsolete, and the same seed often passing under a half dozen names—it does embrace all the leading standard varieties that have been tested and known to be adapted to our soil and climate.

Truck Farming is a great industry in Florida. Each new season adds thousands of acres of her virgin soil to the production of vegetables for the Northern and Western Markets, and as time rolls on experience will point the way to a success of greater magnitude than has been hitherto attained elsewhere.

### READ THIS.

These seeds are all grown especially for us, and are fresh, genuine and reliable. *We handle no commission seeds.* We guarantee all the seeds we sell as being fresh and genuine and true to name, and will make all sales good so far as returning purchase money if desired, or supplying the same amount of seed, but we do not hold ourselves liable for any damage beyond that.

## Price List of Vegetable Seeds.

BEANS—BUSH OR SNAP.	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
Imp. Early Red Valentine	20	\$1 50	\$5 50
Early Mohawk	20	1 25	4 50
Early Refugee	20	1 50	5 00
Dwarf German Wax, Black	20	1 50	5 00
Dwarf Golden Wax	20	1 50	5 00
Long Yellow Six Weeks	20	1 25	4 50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	25	1 50	5 50
Burpee's Stringless	25	1 50	6 00
POLE BEANS—Large Lima	40	1 50	6 00
Sewee	40	1 50	6 00
Southern Prolific	40	1 50	6 00
BEETS—Bassano, or Extra Early	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Early Blood Turnip	5	10	50
Long Blood Red	5	10	50
Eclipse	5	10	50
Extra Early Egyptian	5	10	50



	PKT.	OZ.	BL.
CABBAGE—Early Jersey Wakefield (ex. fine) . . . . .	5	20	1 90
Early Winnigstadt . . . . .	5	15	1 50
Large Late Drumhead (ex. fine) . . . . .	5	20	1 90
Large Late Flat Dutch (ex. fine) . . . . .	5	20	1 90
Fottler's Brunswick Drumhead . . . . .	5	20	1 90
Green Glazed . . . . .	5	15	1 50
Early Drumhead . . . . .	5	20	1 90
Early Flat Dutch . . . . .	5	20	1 90
✓ Florida Header . . . . .	5	20	2 50
All Seasons Cabbage . . . . .	5	20	2 50

The above Cabbage Seeds are all of superior quality, saved from selected plants, and will not only readily germinate, but every seed will head. We make a speciality of our Cabbage Seed.

CARROT—Long Orange . . . . .	5	10	60
Early Scarlet Horn . . . . .	5	10	60
Early Half Long Scarlet . . . . .	5	10	60

CAULIFLOWER—Henderson's Snowball . . . . .	40	\$3 00	
Half Extra Paris . . . . .	25	2 00	
Early Erfurt . . . . .	25	2 50	

CELERY—Large White . . . . .	5	15	1 40
Dwarf White . . . . .	5	15	1 40
Boston Market . . . . .	5	15	1 40

	Q.T.	PECK.	BUSH.
CORN—Adams' Early . . . . .	20	70	2 40
Golden Dent . . . . .	10	50	1 75
Stowell's Evergreen . . . . .	20	65	2 40
Mammoth Sugar . . . . .	20	65	2 40
White Flint (Pearl or field) . . . . .	10	50	1 60
Golden Beauty . . . . .	10	50	2 00
Hickory King . . . . .	10	50	1 90

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
COLLARDS—Georgia . . . . .	5	10	70

CUCUMBERS—Improved Early White Spine . . . . .	5	10	45
Long Green Turkey . . . . .	5	10	60

EGG PLANT—New York Improved . . . . .	5	25	2 90
Large Round Purple . . . . .	5	25	2 90
Thornless Purple . . . . .	5	25	3 50

KALE—Tall Scotch Curled . . . . .	5	10	70
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LETTUCE—Early Curled Simpson . . . . .	5	10	1 20
Early Cabbage—Prize Head . . . . .	5	10	1 20
Royal Cabbage . . . . .	5	10	1 40
New York Head . . . . .	5	10	1 20
Big Boston . . . . .	5	10	1 60

MELON (Water)—Augusta Rattlesnake. We have a large lot of choice selected seed of this melon at . . . . .	5	10	50
Kolb Gem, (Southern grown) very choice . . . . .	5	10	50
Florida Favorite . . . . .	5	10	50
Triumph . . . . .	5	10	75
Ivey . . . . .	5	10	50

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
MELON, (Cantaloupe or Musk) Extra Early Citron . . . . .	5	10	65
Netted Nutmeg . . . . .	5	10	70
Surprise . . . . .	5	10	70
Hackensack . . . . .	5	10	70
Rocky Ford . . . . .	5	10	1 00
MUSTARD—Black or Brown . . . . .	5	10	25
White London . . . . .	5	10	25
Giant Southern Curled . . . . .	5	10	30
OKRA—Dwarf White . . . . .	5	10	45
Long Green . . . . .	5	10	45
White Velvet . . . . .	5	10	45
ONIONS—Bermuda Red . . . . .	5	20	2 25
Bermuda White . . . . .	5	20	2 25

Fresh seed of the Italian and Teneriffe varieties cannot be obtained from Europe before the latter part of September or early in October. These varieties are superior to any other cultivated in this State, and yield well from the seed. Our Onion Seed are the genuine imported seed, any reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
ONION SETS—Subject to change.			
White . . . . .	20	\$1 25	\$3 75
Yellow or Red . . . . .	15	1 00	3 25

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
PARSLEY—Double Moss Curled . . . . .	5	10	70
PEPPER—Large Sweet Spanish . . . . .	5	25	2 25
Large Bell . . . . .	5	25	2 25

	QT.	PEC.S.	BUSH.
PEAS—Subject to change.			
First and Best. Very Early . . . . .	20	1 00	3 40
Philadelphia Extra Early . . . . .	20	1 00	3 00
Black Eyed Marrowfat, hand picked . . . . .	15	75	2 50
McLean's Little Gem . . . . .	20	1 15	3 75
Champion of England . . . . .	20	1 15	3 75
McLean's Advancer . . . . .	20	1 15	3 75
American Wonder . . . . .	25	1 25	4 25
Alaska . . . . .	25	1 25	4 00
Bliss Ever Bearing . . . . .	25	1 25	4 50

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
PUMPKIN—Cashaw (Crook-neck) . . . . .	5	10	50
Field . . . . .	5	10	50

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
RADISH—Long Scarlet (Short Top) . . . . .	5	10	60
Early Red Turnip . . . . .	5	10	60
French Breakfast . . . . .	5	10	70
Long Black Spanish . . . . .	5	10	75
Chinese Rcse . . . . .	5	10	75

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
SPINACH—Bloomsdale . . . . .	5	10	35

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
SQUASH—Early White Bush or Patty Pan . . . . .	5	10	45
Golden Summer (Crook-neck) . . . . .	5	10	60
Boston Marrow . . . . .	5	15	65
Hubbard . . . . .	5	15	65



	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
TOMATO—Acme (King of Tomatoes)	5	20	1 75
Trophy (Selected)	5	20	1 75
Livingston's Beauty	5	20	1 75
Livingston's Perfection	5	20	1 90
Livingston's Favorite	5	20	2 10
TURNIP—Early Flat Dutch (strap leaf)	5	10	50
Purple Top (strap leaf)	5	10	50
Golden Ball	5	10	50
Amber Globe	5	10	50
White Globe	5	10	50
White Globe Purple Top	5	10	50
Cow Horn	5	10	50
White Egg	5	10	50
RUTABAGA—Yellow Improved	5	10	50
White	5	10	50
Turnip Seed in ¼-lb. packages at		15c.	each.
Rutabaga Seed in ¼-lb. packages at		15c.	each.

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There are but few crops in this State that are of equal importance to the forage crops. East and Middle Florida are particularly interested in producing sufficient food for home consumption. It can be done by careful husbandry, if the proper crops are selected. Rust Proof Oats, Pearl Millet and Field or Cow Peas will make good forage crops, if planted in fair soil, with good tillage. Rust Proof Oats can be sown from the first of October to the Middle of February; Pearl Millet from the 20th of March to the 1st of August, and can be cut every month on good soil. Field Peas may be sown from April to August, but May and June planting is preferred, and we would recommend the Whippoorwill or Speckled Pea as being the earliest variety and best to sow. The Conch Pea is a late Pea and makes nothing but vines, is a very rank grower, and it is said a quart of these will cover an acre in vines. Southern Rye makes fair winter pasturage, but small yield of grain. Northern Rye does fairly well, and likewise Barley. The latter crop is gaining favor with those who have tried it.

Pearl or Cat Tail Millet	per lb.	12½c
German or Golden Millet	per bush.	\$1 65
Hungarian Grass	"	2 50
Rural Branching Dhoura	per lb.	12½c
White Milo Maize	"	12½c
Velvet Beans	per bush.	1 50
Kaffir Corn	per lb.	10c
Black Giant Sunflower	"	14c
Amber Cane or Sorghum	"	20c
Alfalfa or Lucerne	"	20c
Johnson Grass	"	15c

Cassava Root, per lineal foot	"	10c
Chufas	per bush	3 00
Italian Rye Grass (for lawns)	15c per lb., "	1 90
Florida Raised Seed Rye	"	2 00
Seed Barley	"	1 20
Gold Seed Rice	"	2 40
White Reed Rice	"	2 20
Beggar Weed	"	1 90
Tennessee Raised Seed Rye	"	1 25
Genuine Red Rust Proof Oats	"	50
Burt or 90 day Oats, Florida raised	"	75

FIELD PEAS, OR COW PEAS—We are the most extensive dealers in peas in the city, and we handle more than any other house here. We keep all the varieties and quote:

- Whippoorwills (earliest variety)
  - Red Rippers (early)
  - Clay Cow Pea
  - Blacks (late)
  - Conch Peas
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 Cracked Bone for Poultry ..... 3c. per lb  
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