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## ICE CREAM



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## Flower and Field Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.

Ress Prices quoted, include postage on all Seeds by the packet, ounce and pound, except Grass Seeds, Onion Sets, Corn, Peas and Beans ; which require $I_{5}$ cents per quart, 8 cents per pint extra, if sent by mail. Sweet Corn requires io cents per quart, and 6 cents per pint for postage.

Fifteen cents for bag, must be added to every order for one and two bushels of Seed; and ten cents for peck and half-bushel bags.

All Seeds less than one-fourth pound, at ounce price; less than four quarts, at quart price ; less than quart, at pint price.

Our reputation has been built up by furnishing Seeds of the best quality, and we are in a position to furnish good Seeds as low as any reliable house. We can meet all prices made by any one offering Seeds of equal value, but have no ambition to compete with those offering inferior stocks.

CHANGES.-Owing to the great fluctuations of the market as the season advances, we cannot be bound by these prices for any length of time, although we make as slight variations as possible.

REMIT by money order, registered letter, or bank draft. Small amounts, not exceeding one dollar, may be sent in stamps. Terms: Cash with the order.

NOTICE.-While we take the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, and will not be responsible for the crop in any respect. If not accepted on these terms, the seeds must be returned at once, and the money paid will be refunded.

The Best Seeds, the Cheapest.

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This is the finest strain of Extra Early Peas, and we have never yet seen a better for earliness, evenness of ripening and large yield-qualities essential for a market gardener's first crop pea. We sell more of the Peep o' Day than of any other pea, and have largely increased our seed stock planting each year. We grow our seed stock in Canada, and thus gain all the benefit of Northern growth. The extra cost of the freight and duty is worth paying. The Peep $O^{\prime}$ Day Pea grows to a uniform height of $21 / 2$ feet, and excels in yield, as it does in earliness. Unlike other early June peas, its pods are large and completely filled with good size peas of fine flavor. We ask market gardeners to test these peas, by planting a trial lot. We sell many bushels every year to new customers who have bought but a single quart the previous season for trial, and have proved by the test that the Peep o' Day Peas are better than the old sorts they have been growing before. The Peep o' Day Pea is also very popular for the kitchen garden. Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.10; half-bushel, $\$ 2.00$; bushel, $\$ 3.75$.

## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.

A very early dwarf, wrinkled pea, growing one foot high. So hardy that it can be planted earlier than any other wrinkled sort, and will outyield its parent, the American Wonder, both in number of pods and the number of peas in a pod. Nott's Excelsior, being so dwarf, the rows can be
planted very closely and a large yield obtained from a small plot of ground. This makes it especially desirable for small city gardens. Quart, 25 cents; peck, $\$ \mathrm{I} .25$; bushel, $\$ 4.50$.

## HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN PEA.

This grand, medium early wrinkled pea is, without doubt, the most productive variety. It grows two feet high, and is wonderfully regular and even in its habit of growth. The pods are medium size, but an immense number of them, literally jammed full of peas. There is no better second early variety. Crop very short. Quart, 20 cents; peck, $\$ \mathrm{I} .10$; bushel, $\$ 4.00$.

## YORKSHIRE HERO PEA.

One of the old favorites that is conspicuous for size, quality and yield. It is medium early; in height about three feet ; pods large, with eight large peas of a distinctly rich and marrowlike flavor. Pint, 15 cents; quart, 20 cents; peck, $\$ 1.00$; bushel, $\$ 3.50$. '

## Prices of Seeds Subject to Change.

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## ARTICHOKE.



If wanted by mail, add ten cents for pint and fifteen cents for quart, to price on beans.
Beans are very scarce. Order early.

|  |  | Pint. | Quart. | Peck. | Bushel. |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Black Wax, or Butter, rich and tender, cylinder pod, | - | $\$ 0.15$ | $\$ 0.30$ | $\$$ I.25 | $\$ 5.00$ |  |
| Crystal Wax, white pods, crisp and tender, | - | - | .20 | .35 | 1.75 | 7.00 |
| Currie's Rust Proof, early, golden wax, | - | - | .15 | .30 | I.75 | 6.50 |
| Early Golden Eye, rust proof, prolific, | - | - | .15 | .25 | I.25 | 4.75 |
| Early Golden Wax, stringless, round pods, | - | - | .15 | .30 | I.50 | 5.50 |
| Early White, ivory pod, handsome and tender, | - | . | .20 | .25 | I.50 | 5.50 |
| Golden Wax, improved, popular variety, rust proof, | - | .15 | .30 | I.50 | 5.00 |  |
| Pink Eye Wax, bright yellow golden pods, | - | - | .20 | .35 | I.75 | 6.25 |
| Rogers' Wax Lima, pods wide and handsome, fine quality, | .15 | .25 | I.50 | 5.50 |  |  |
| Yosemite Mammoth, tender and very large pods, | - | .20 | .35 | 2.00 | 7.50 |  |

## DWARF, SNAP OR BUSH BEANS-Green Pod.



Price has a loud voice, but price alone never made cheap seeds, for only the good has value. Thoughtless folks look only at price. An ounce of gold is worth more than a pound of brass. That economy is misapplied which cheapens the price of seeds. We do not cater to customers who esteem cheapness beyond goodness.

## BEANS-Pole.

Pint. Quart. Peck. Bushel.


## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Packet. Ounce.
Carter's Perfection, tall, - - - $\$ 0.05 \quad \$ 0.15$
French, half dwarf, Paris Market, - . 05 . 15
BROCCOLI.

| Early White Cape, - | - | - | $\$ 0.10$ | $\$ 0.25$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Early Purple Cape, - | - | - | .10 | .25 |

BOREKOLE, OR KALE.
Packet, 5 cents.
Ounce. Quarter.

| Green Curled Scotch, | - | - | - | $\$ 0.15$ | $\$ 0.35$ |
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| German Greens, | - | - | - | .15 | .35 |



## BEET.

Prices include postage by mail.


## BEET-MANGEL WURZEL.

Quarter. Pound.
Golden Tankard, deep yellow, sugary, - . \$0.15 \$0.35
Improved Mammoth, long red, - - - . 15 . 35
Lane's White Sugar, improved, very nutritious, 15 . 35
Norbition Giant, long red, largest cropper, - . 15 . 30
Red Globe, early, smooth and symmetrical, - . 15 . 30
Vilmorin White Sugar Beet, - - . . . 15 . 40
Yellow Globe, handsome, good keeper, - . 15 . 35

Fred. P. Burr \& Co.'s Beet and Mangel Seed are in every respect superior to the usual imported seed. In lots of five pounds or over, by express, deduct 10 cents per pound from prices quoted, or send for special prices on larger lots.


Norbition Giant Mangel.

## A BUSINESS TALK.

A good and permanent seed business, annually distributing to all parts of this country in free and fair competition with everyone furnishing a like quality, has been our ideal. An evidence of some measure of success is found in the yearly extending growth of our business.

Reputation is nowhere of more value than in the seed business, and the buyer of seeds who does not consider this, will reap disappointment.


Autumn King.

| All Seasons, or Vandegaw, large, medium early, | \$0.20 | \$0.50 | \$1.75 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autumn King, enormous heads, long keeper, handsome, | . 25 | . 75 | 2.25 |
| Burr's Large Flat Dutch, fine late sort, extra strain, hard heads, | . 20 | . 40 | 1.50 |
| Charleston, or Improved Large Wakefield, superb, favorite, | . 30 | . 70 | 2.50 |
| Danish Ball Head, Solid Emperor or Hollander, fine, | . 25 | . 75 | 2.25 |
| Early Flat Dutch, sure header, large, solid, short stem, | . 20 | . 50 | 1.75 |
| Early Jersey Wakefield, fine strain, extra early, selected, | - . 20 | . 75 | 2.00 |
| Early Summer, second early, large heads, | - . 20 | . 50 | 1.75 |
| Early Winningstadt, true, popular second early sort, | . 15 | . 50 | 1.50 |
| Fottler's Early Brunswick, short stem, finest strain, drumhead, | - . 20 | . 50 | I. 50 |
| Large Late Drumhead, extra hard, reliable header, | . 15 | . 40 | 1.50 |
| Mammoth Rock Red, largest and finest red, late, | . 25 | . 70 | 2.25 |
| Perfection Drumhead Savoy, fine flavored, most delicious, | - . 20 | . 60 | 1.75 |
| Red Dutch, of slow growth, very hardy, for pickling, - | - . 20 | 40 | 1.50 |
| Stonemason Drumhead, flat, solid heads, short stem, | . 15 | . 40 | I. 50 |
| Succession, handsome, good size, mid-season sort, | . 20 | . 50 | 1.75. |

COLLARDS.

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| :--- | :--- |
| Georgia, | Packet. |
| Ounce. |  |

CAULIFLOWER.
Packet, 25 cents.

|  |  | $1 / 4$ | Ounce. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Ounce. |  |  |
| Early Snowball, true, | - | $\$ 0.60$ | $\$ 2.25$ |
| Extra Early Erfurt, | - | .50 | 1.50 |

## CELERIAC.

Packet. Ounce.
Large Smooth Prague, - \$0.05 \$0.10

## CABBAGE.

Packet, 5 cents.
Cabbage seed is Connecticut and Long Island grown, from heads carefully selected for trueness and type. Our sales to market gardeners have increased largely every year. For five pounds and upwards we will quote special prices on application.

Ounce. Quarter. Pound.
All Seasons, or Vandegaw, large, medium early, . . . . $\$ 0.20 \quad \$ 0.50 \quad \$ 1.75$ Autumn King, enormous heads, long keeper, handsome, - . - . $25 \quad .75 \quad 2.25$ Burr's Large Flat Dutch, fine late sort, extra strain, hard heads, Danish Ball Head, Solid Emperor or Hollander, fine, -
Early Flat Dutch, sure header, large, solid, short stem,

.75
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$.75-2.00$
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$.50 \quad 1.50$

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.40 \quad 1.50
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.70 \quad 2.25
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Perfection Drumhead Savoy, fine flavored, most delicious, - - - . 20 . 60 I. 75
Stonemason Drumhead, flat, solid heads, short stem, - -.${ }^{\circ} 15$ I. 40
Succession, handsome, good size, mid-season sort, - - - - . $20 \quad .50 \quad 1.75$.

## CRESS.

|  |  | Packet. |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Curled Pepper Grass, | $-\quad \$ 0.05$ | $\$ 0.10$ |

## CORN SALAD.

Packet. Ounce.
Large Leaved Fetticus, - \$0.05 \$0.10

## CHICORY.

Packet. Ounce.
Large Rooted, or Coffee,
$\$ 0.05$ \$0.10


Oxheart, or Guerande.

## CARROT.

Packet, 5 cents.
Ounce. Pound.
Chantenay, half long, fine, - \$0.10 \$0.55
Danvers, half long, stump, - . 10 . 60
Early French Forcing Horn, - . 10 . 75
Guerande, or Oxheart, fine, - . 10 . 60
Large White Belgian, - - . 10 . 45
Long Orange, improved, - . 10 . 50
Scarlet Horn, - - . . 10 . 60

## SWEET CORN.

If to go by mail, add 10c. per quart, or 6 c. per pint, for postage.
We handle no Western seed, which lacks sweetness, nor kiln dried corn of doubtful germinating quality. Our Sweet Corn is New England grown, cured by nature only, and for earliness, sweetness and purity cannot be excelled.





## CUCUMBER.





Egg Plant.

## DANDELION.

Packet. Ounce.
Large Broad Leaved, . \$0.10 \$0.45

## EGG PLANT.

Black Pekin, small, - . 10 . 20
N. Y. Purple, improved, . Jo . 30
N. Y. Spineless, - - . Io . 35

The Pearl, new white, .10 . 40
ENDIVE.
Moss Curled, ornamental, . 05 . 15 White Curled, - - . 05 . 5


Kohl Rabi.

KALE, OR BORECOLE.
Green Curled Scotch, tall, - - - . . . . . . . $\$ 0.05 \$ 0.15$

## KOHL RABI.

Early White Vienna, - - - - . . . . . . . . 05 . 20

## LEEK.




## LETTUCE:

Packet, 5 cents.



## MELON, MUSK.

Packet, 5 cents.
Ounce. Quar. Pound.

| Banana, very sweet, long, | $\$ 0.10$ | $\$ 0.20$ | $\$ 0.60$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Delmonico, delicious, oval, | . | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Emerald Gem, fine, sweet, best, .10 | .25 | .70 |  |  |
| Extra Early Hackensack, flat, | .10 | .20 | .60 |  |
| Miller's Cream, or Osage, round, | .10 | .20 | .60 |  |
| Montreal Nutmeg, large, round, | .10 | .20 | .60 |  |
| Petoskey, or Paul Rose, | - | .10 | .25 | .80 |
| $-\quad$. | - | - | - | .10 |
| - | - | - | .25 | .70 |
| - | - | - | .10 | .20 |

MELON, WATER.
Packet, 5 cents.


MUSTARD.

White English, - $\quad$ MUSTARD.

Ounce. Quar, Pound.

OKRA, OR GUMBO.
White Velvet, - . . . . . . . . . . \$0.05 \$0.10 \$0.60

## NASTURTIUM.

| Tall Pickling, (for flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds"), | - | - | $\$ 0.05$ | $\$ 0.10$ | $\$ 0.65$ |  |  |  |
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| Dwarf Pickling, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | .05 |
| .10 | .75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## ABOUT ORDERING SEEDS.

Always sign your order and keep correct copy of it. We receive a great many orders with no signatures, and often the postmark is illegible, so we cannot write to customers' post office for address. Also, customers sometimes omit part of their order, and notify us, after getting all their order called for, that we have withheld certain items. So sign your order; keep copy of order, and if you don't get seeds promptly, notify us.

## ONION.

Our seed is Connecticut grown from selected onions. The crop depends largely upon the quality of the seed stock. These prices subject to change without notice. We cannot compete with Onion Seed grown from culls. Such trash will produce soft, ill-shaped, "necky" onions that will not keep. Try our Onion Seed this year.


Red Wethersfield.

|  |  | Ounce. | Quar. | Pound. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Extra Early Barletta, white, - | - | $\$ 0.25$ | $\$ 0.75$ | $\$ 2.25$ |
| Extra Early Red, flat, true Conn., | - | .15 | .30 | 1.00 |
| Prizetaker, new mammoth, | - | .20 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Round Yellow Danvers, early, | - | .10 | .25 | 1.00 |
| Silver Skin, or White Portugal, | - | .25 | .60 | 2.25 |
| Southport Red Globe, late, | - | .20 | .35 | 1.30 |
| Southport White Globe, late, - | - | .20 | .70 | 2.00 |
| Southport Yellow Globe, large, | - | .20 | .35 | 1.20 |
| Yellow Globe Danvers, true globe, | - | .15 | .30 | 1.00 |
| Wethersfield, large red, late, fine, | - | .15 | .30 | 1.00 |

## PARSNIP.

Packet, 5 cents.
Ounce. Quar. Pound.

| Guernsey, or Hollow Crown, favorite sort, | - | - | - | $\$ 0.10$ | $\$ 0.20$ | $\$ 0.50$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Long White, or Sugar, very sweet, | - | - | - | - | .10 | .20 |



Moss Curled Parsley.

## PARSLEY.

Packet, 5 cents.

Double Curled, common, light, - \$0.10 \$0.25
Emerald, dark green, dwarf, - . 10 . 25
Moss Curled, selected, fine, dark, .Io . 25
, Parsnip.

PEPPER.
Packet, 5 cents.

|  | Ounce. | Quar. |  |  | Ounce. | Pound. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Golden Dawn, | \$0.30 | \$1.00 |  |  | \$0.10 | \$0.40 |
| Large Bull Nose, or Bell, | . 20 | . 75 | Connecticut Golden Field, |  |  |  |
| Long Red Cayenne, | . 25 | .75 |  |  |  |  |
| Procopp's Giant, | . 25 | . 75 | Small Golden Sugar, sweet, | - | . 10 | . 60 |
| Ruby King, large, mild, | . 25 | . 75 |  |  |  |  |
| Sweet Mountain, mammoth, | - . 25 | .75 | Crookneck, or Jonathan, | - | .10 | . 60 |



FIELD PEAS.
Quart. Peck. Bushel.

| Canada, selected, choice hand picked stock, extra, | - | - | - | - | $\$ 0.10$ | $\$ 0.60$ | $\$ 1.75$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Canada, common, riddled and screened, choice, | - | - | - | - | .10 | .50 | $\mathbf{1} .50$ |

Prices of field peas vary, and we will send price by mail at any time, on request.
SMALL ORDERS. -If you only want a single packet, do not hesitate to send for it. We take as much pains to fill small orders as large ones.

## POTATOES.



Green Mountain.

Our Seed Potatoes are grown specially for seed in Aroostook County, Maine. It is impracticable to give prices on Seed Potatoes in February, when our catalogue is mailed, that will hold good on all the varieties in April and May, when many of our old customers are just ready to buy. Send list of the sorts and number of bushels wanted, and we will quote lowest prices. We have been headquarters for Seed Potatoes in this County for over twenty years. The following list of varieties we handle largely: True Early Rose, Early Maine, Early Norther, Beauty of Hebron, New Queen, Early Vermont, Dakota Red, Green Mountain, Bliss' Triumph, etc.


New Varieties.-Where are the many new varieties of Potatoes that we have seen introduced during our business career? Most of them have met the veterans on the field and been conquered,-even their names have been forgotten. Therefore, we do not advise customers to pay a fancy price for new sorıs, except in a small way for testing.

NOTICE.-We reserve the right to refuse orders for Beans exclusively. They are very scarce, and customers who send us their general orders, should have the preference. This rule also applies to some of the other short stocks. We advise customers to order early this year, to avoid disappointment. We have our full share of seeds, and for very many sorts can get more than our retail prices quoted herein, but our work last Fall in making up shortages was solely for the benefit of our old customers who have built up our business, and not for speculation.

## RADISH.

Packet, 5 cents.



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.
Rape, Spring greens, - $\quad \$ 0.05 \$ \$ .25$

| $c$ | SALSIFY. |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ounce. | Quar. |  |
| Mammoth Sandwich Island, | $\$ 0.20$ | $\$ 0.50$ |
| White French, long, - | .20 | .40 |

RHUBARB.
Packet, 5 cents.
Ounce. Quar.
Victoria, largest cropper,

## SPINACH.

Packet, 5 cents.
Ounce. Quar. Pound.
Long Standing, evergr'n, \$0.10 \$0.15 \$0.35
Round Leaf, or Summer, .Io . 15 . 35
Dutch Round Leaf, - . 10 . 15 . 40
Bloomsdale, Savoy leaf, . 10 . 15 . 40
Prickly Seeded, or Winter, . 10 . 15 . 40
Viroflay, thick leaf, .IO . 15 . 35
Mette's crumpled leaf, .10 . 15 . 40
Special price for 5 lbs. and over.

## SWEET HERBS.

Packet, 5 cents.



## SQUASH-Winter.



New Prolific Marrow.

Packet, 5 cents.

Ounce. Pound.

| Boston Marrow, bright orange, | - | $\$ 0.10$ | $\$ 0.50$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Butman, dry and sweet, | - | - | .10 |
| Cocoanut, small, but solid, - | - | .10 | .75 |
| Essex Hybrid, heavy cropper, | - | .10 | .50 |
| FaXOn, one of the best, - | - | .10 | .50 |
| Fordhook, new, delicious, - | - | .10 | .50 |
| Mammoth Chili, largest squash, | - | .10 | 1.00 |
| New Prolific Marrow, early, | - | .10 | .50 |
| Pike's Peak, or Sibley, | - | - | .10 |
| Hubbard, true, old sort, - | . | .10 | .60 |
| Winter Crookneck, - | - | - | .10 |
| Chicago Warty Hubbard, - | - | .10 | .65 |
| Vegetable Marrow, - | - | - | .10 |

SUNFLOWER, Mammoth Russian. Packet, 5 cents; quart, ro cents; bushel, \$1.25. For flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds."

## TOBACCO.

Packet. $1 / 2$ Ounce. Ounce.
Connecticut Seed Leaf, - . . . . . . . $\$ 0.10 \$ 0.15$ \$0.25

Fine Havana, acclimated, - - . . . . . . . . 10 . 30 . 50

## ALL WE KNOW

About seeds-the fruit of twenty-three years of experience and study-is embodied in our stock. All we know is at your service. We haven't any trade secrets, and tell you the exact facts about everything.

We continue to sell any particular strain just so long as it keeps up to standard. If it goes back-degenerates-is cheapened-then we are through with it. We are not tied to any particular grower by other interests than those of our customers and ourselves. This position permits of giving the greatest possible value. We propose to keep working away along the same lines which have enabled us to win and keep the patronage of so many good planters, and relish our success the more because we may in fairness feel that we are at the same time helping customers to a larger prosperity.

## FRED. P. BURR \& C0., in4 Main St., Middletown, Ct.

## TOMATO.



Crimson Cushion.

Packet, 5 cents.
Atlantic Prize, or Early Ruby, very early, flat,Ounce.
Beauty, dark red, early, smooth, ..... 20
Crimson Cushion, large, handsome, ..... 25
Dwarf Champion, early, fine, very popular, solid, ..... 20
Essex Hybrid, early purple, ..... 20
Favorite, Livingston's, popular ..... 2
Fordhook First, smooth, early, meaty, few seeds, ..... 25
Golden Queen, large, yellow, smooth, sweet flavored, ..... 20
Ignotum, solid, productive, ..... 25
New $\cdot$ Peach, small, fine flavored, solid, ..... 25
New Stone, bright scarlet, solid, ..... 20
Perfection, bright red, solid, ..... 20
Trophy, old favorite, true, ..... 20
Yellow Plum, small, ..... 25

## TURNIP.

Our seed is grown from selected transplanted roots. Cheap, imported seed is of weak, irregular growth, and produces spurious roots. Avoid Cheap Turnip Seed.

Cow Horn, long white, Fall turnip,
Quar. Pound. \$0.15 \$0.50
Early White Dutch, strap leaf, flat, very early, .20 .45 Early Purple Top Milan, very early, .20 .60 Extra Early White Milan, . 20
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly, fine grained, . 20 .60

Purple Top, strap leaf, flat, early, . 20 . 45

Sweet Yellow Globe, most popular, Fall variety, .15 .50 White American, strap leaf, flat, early, .20 . 45

White Egg, true stock, mild, good keeper, smooth,
Yellow Aberdeen, good keeper, sweet, green tops, - . 20
Purple Top White Globe, handsome,
Sharpe's Snowball, round, early, sweet and smooth,
Yellor 50


Monarch, or Burs's Improved.

## TURNIP-RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE.

|  |  | Quar. Pound. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Breadstone, or Budlong, white, hard, | - | - | $\$ 0.20$ | $\$ 0.60$ |  |
| Burr's Improved Purple Top, yellow, smooth, | - | .20 | .55 |  |  |
| Sweet German, white, long keeper, | - | - | - | .20 | .50 |
| White French, hard and sweet, | - | - | - | .20 | .50 |
| White Rock, good shape, smooth, - | - | - | - | .20 | .45 |
| Elephant, very large, smooth, | - | - | - | - | .20 |

Market Gardeners.-Send list of the Seeds you require to us to be priced. We deal most liberally with all such trade, and it will pay you to correspond with $u$ : before buying. It will cost you but a postal card to get prices or information from us at any time, and you will get a prompt reply and right prices.

FRED. P. BURR \& CO., Middletown, Conn.
Our Bulbs are Choice. Prices Low.

## MATTABESSETT LAWN SEED.

To make a fine lawn, that will not get bunchy or stubbly, the ground must first be made fine, some good fertilizer applied, then thoroughly rolled, and a selection of fine grass seed sown of varieties that will make a close mat of turf and remain green from early Spring till Winter. Frequent cutting with a lawn mower, with an occasional rolling down and an application of
 fertilizer will insure a beautiful lawn if our Mattabessett Lawn Seed is used as directed. Always rake off after mowing. Our Mattabessett Seed is from grasses that experience has shown to be the best adapted to this locality. It contains no coarse, rank-growing grasses. A fine lawn cannot be made from hay seed. For a lawn, never use any timothy, orchard grass, red clover, fescue or other coarse grasses. Do not have the soil too rich, or the grass will grow rank and coarse, and besides need very frequent cutting. Many of the nicest lawns about the fine places in "beautiful old Middletown" were established from the Mattabessett Lawn Seed. One quart will sow about 300 square feet. For renovating old lawns use half the quantity. Fine grasses will make a lawn that one can be proud of, but you will always regret using cheap, coarse hay seed on your lawn.

Mattabessett Lawn Seed, per quart (by mail, 25 cents,) - $\$ 0.20 \quad \$ 1.50 \quad \$ 4.50$
Permanent Lawn Grass Mixture, used by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
A cheaper but very suitable sort for large grounds, per peck, $\$ 1.00$; bushel, $\$ 3.50$.
White Dutch Clover. Valuable for permanent pastures, much used for bee pastures, and also for lawns. Quarter pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents, by mail. Special prices for larger quantities.


Our Flower Seeds are Superior.


Pound.
Hemp Seed, - - - - \$0.10
Flax Seed, - - - - . . 10
Broom Corn, evergreen, - - . 20
Pop Corn, white rice, . - - . 20
Pop Corn, Queen's Golden, - - . 20
Sorghum Cane, early amber, sugar, - . 15
Sunflower, Mammoth Russian, - . 20
Kaffir Corn, - - - - . 15
Bushel.
Seed Barley, choice Spring, - - \$1.25
Buckwheat, Japanese, - - I. 50
Cow Peas, Unkncwn and Whippoorwill, 2.50

## PEAS AND OATS.

They make a fodder and hay which doubles the production of milk. The Canada Field Pea is the best for this purpose. Sow in April, two bushels of peas and two bushels of oats to the acre. The peas should be sown first and plowed under about four inches; the oats then sown and harrowed in. They will be ready for cutting about July ist, when the oats are in milk and the pods formed on the peas. Barley and peas are used by many in preference to oats and peas, as above.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE. <br> True Blennial Varlety.

Dwarf Essex Rape is considered indispensable by the sheep and cattle farmers of Great Britain. A very rapid growth, being ready to feed in seven weeks from sowing, and producing from twenty to thirty tons of green forage to the acre. It grows to a height of three feet. Can be sown all through the

## Seeds.

seasan, withstands drought, and will produce a crop in any soil. Sow broadcast at the rate of five pounds to the acre, or in rows two feet apart. Unequalled as a pasture for sheep, and as a food for all kinds of live stock. Packet, Io cents; pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 65 cents, postpaid; pound, I2 cents; 10 pounds, $\$ \mathbf{1 . 1 0}$; 25 pounds and over, io cents per pound, by express or freight.

## ENSILAGE, or FODDER CORN.

$\begin{array}{lrr} & & \text { Bushel. } \\ \text { Red Cob Ensilage, large, } & - & \text { I } \\ \text { Horse Tooth, Southern grown, } & - & \mathbf{I} .00 \\ \text { Large Sweet Corn, evergreen, Western, } & \mathbf{I} .75 \\ \text { Large Leaming, yellow, - } & - & \mathbf{I} .25 \\ \text { SOJA BEA N-Coffee Berry. }\end{array}$

## SOJA BEAN-Coffee Berry.

In the past few years the Soja Bean, catalogued for years as valuable for forage in the South, has been advertised in a sensational way as "German Coffee Berry." The dry beans, roasted and ground, closely resemble and taste very much like coffee. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 70 cents, postpaid; quart, 20 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, $\$ 2.50$, by freight or express.

## EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

The high value of sugar cane for fodder and ensilage is becoming rapidly known. It may be made to furnish the principal food for cattle, horses and mules from August until the following Spring. When fed down young, it grows rapidly again, and also withstands severe drought. As a fodder and for winter feed it is most economical. The seed is valu$\mathrm{abl}=$ for horses and cattle, and is greedily eaten by poultry. By mail, postpaid, pound, 25 cents; by express or freight, quart, 20 cents; peck, $\$ 1.00$; bushel of 56 pounds, $\$ 2.50$.

## (5xass <br> Seed.

Alsike, Alfalfa, Crimson Clover, Red Clover, White Clover, Hungarian, Kentucky Blue, Millet, Orchard, Red Top, Timothy, Fancy Cleaned Red Top and Lawn Grass; market price. We carry full stocks of the above; also can supply the fancy imported varieties at short notice. Prices of Grass Seed vary so much that it is impracticable to quote prices in January that will hold after the Spring trade opens.


Timothy.


SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.
LIBERAL PREMIUMS.
Of all seeds in packets, the purchaser may select twenty-five cents' worth extra, for each one dollar sent us. Thus, any one sending us $\$ 1.00$, can select seeds, in packets, amounting to $\$ 1.25$; for $\$ 2.00$, to the value of $\$ 2.50$, and so on. This discount applies only to seeds in packets. Postage stamps accepted the same as cash.

General Cultural Directions.-Sowing the Seed.-Most failures in flower culture come from improper treatment of the seeds and young plants. We urge every purchaser of our seed to carefully study the cultural directions printed on each package. In sowing fine flower seeds, the common mistake is to cover them too deeply. The great point is to sow them in freshly worked soil, not wet enough to be sticky, but fine, moist and mellow. After sowing the seed, pat the soil down firm ; nothing more will be required. All choice seeds and bulbs, to do their best, must have proper cultivation.

FERTILIZER FOR FLOWERING PLANTS.-Fine Bone Flour-a valuable fertilizer for both potted and bedded plants. Can be easily applied at any time and will quickly show its excellence. Price, per sack of 25 lbs., $\$ 1.00$; per 100 lbs., $\$ 3.00$.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Knowledge of the proper sources from which to draw supplies is of the greatest value to all buyers of our seeds, and only gained by many years of experience. We cannot give any warrant, because failures more often occur through a lack in the conditions required to produce a good crop, than from defect in the seeds. Proper conditions for germination are, correct temperature and moisture, soil of the right kind, properly prepared, and no mechanical obstacles to the germination of the seed, such as a baked surface or a too compact soil. Cold and hot winds, insects, dampness and mould, are frequent causes of failure. Also, there is an ever constant change in nature, and highly selected sorts often revert to originals. This accounts for running vines that should be dwarf, green pods on wax beans, green plants among white and yellow sorts, etc.


## SWEET PEA.

First in the hearts of the people, most lavish of bloom and easy of culture.

Our stock is all new crop, grown by one of the oldest growers in California, under contract. The "Land of the Sunset" produces the finest Sweet Peas in the world. We have the following varieties, which our own experience of twenty-two years, and the judgment of our grower, have determined to be the best in each color.

America, bright crimson scarlet, striped on white. Apple Blossom, shaded pink and rose. Blanche Burpee, pure white. Blanche Ferry, pink and white. Brilliant, intense scarlet. Captain of the Blues, nearest true blue. Captivation, magenta. Countess of Radnor, lavender. Countess of Aberdeen, soft pink. Countess of Powis, bright metallic, orange pink. Coquette, rose and primrose. Crown Jewel, creamy flesh and primrose. Duke of Clarence, deep, rose claret. Emily Eckford, reddish mauve. Emily Henderson, pure white. Extra Early Blanche Ferry, pink and white. Golden Gleam, deep primrose. Gray Friar, purple spots on white. Lady Penzance, a rare rose tint, overcast with silken net work. Lady Nina Balfour, rich heliotrope pink. Lottie Eckford, white, suffused with heliotrope and edged all around with blue. Mars, glowing crimson. Mrs. Eckford, primrose yellow. New Countess, lavender. Prima Donna,'clearest pink. Primrose, pale straw. Prince Edward of York, cherry rose and Jacqueminot. Ramona, creamy, with soft pink barring. Salopian, gorgeous, intense red. Senator, white, barred chocolate. Shahzada, purple maroon. Stanley, deep velvety maroon. Waverly, light claret and blue. Each variety, 5 cents a packet ; ounce, Io cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Humming Bird Sweet Peas. Our best mixture, of equal parts of the thirty-three preceding named varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, Io cents; quarter, 25 cents ; pound, 60 cents.

Excellent Mixed Sweet Peas, good colors, older varieties. Packet, 5 cents ; ounce, Io cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Cupid Dwarf Sweet Peas, pink and white, also mixed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 30 cents.

## FLOWER SEEDS.

We call special attention to our Flower Seeds. There is no department of our business that has more painstaking care. We obtain the seeds from the leading growers in the world; from Germany, France, England and California, and for many years have cultivated nearly every variety, carefully noting every detail of growth and blossom, and have made selections of such strains as proved the best. We assure customers that our Flower Seeds are unsurpassed. Orders for single packets filled as promptly as large orders.

# General List of Flower Steeds. 

> "With hues on hues expression cannot paint, The breath of Nature and her endless bloom." -Thomson.

Test the uncommon value of our Flower Seeds. They will satisfy the most exacting, and prove a delight to all who love beautiful flowers. We take great pains to have our mixed seeds contain the greatest assortment of colors in each variety. All who grow flowers appreciate it when they get a choice strain of their favorite varieties, and for this reason Burr's Flower Seeds have become very popular and sales have largely increased each season. Try something new this year. Hasn't your garden had somewhat of a "sameness " every season? Keep your old favorites, but try the new. Improvement is the order of the day in flowers.

## The letter after variety denotes : $\mathrm{D}_{1}$ double-S, single--M, mixed.

|  | Packet. |  | Packet. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abutilon, Flowering Maple, fancy, | $\text { \$0.1 } 5$ | Calendula, Meteor, striped, d., $^{\text {, }}$ |  |
| Achillea, white, $d$., | . 10 | Calendula, Pongei, white, $d$., | . 05 |
| Acroclinium, Everlasting, m., | . 05 | Calliopsis, " Bright Eyes," m. s., | . 05 |
| Adonis, Pheasant's Eye, m., | . 05 | Calliopsis, double hybrids. | . 05 |
| Ageratum, blue, dwarf, | . 05 | Campanula, Canterbury Bell, s., | . 05 |
| Ageratum, white, dwarf, | . 05 | Campanula, Cup and Saucer, | - . 10 |
| Agrostemma, Rose Campiun, | . 05 | Campanula, mixed colors, $d$., | . 05 |
| Alyssum, sweet, white, - | . C 5 | Canary Bird Vine, vine 15 feet, | . 05 |
| Alyssum, dwarf, Tom Thumb, | . 05 | Candytuft, all colors, m., | 5 |
| Amaranthus, red and green foliage, | -. 05 | Candytuft, Tom Thumb, white, | . 05 |
| Amaranthus, tri-colored foliage, | . 05 | Canna, fine sorts, $m$., | . 05 |
| Antirrhinum, Snap Dragon, m., | . 05 | Canterbury Bells, (see Campanula), | . 05 |
| Antirrhinum, extra fine, $m$, | . 10 | Carnation, Marguerite, m., | - . 10 |
| Aquilegia, Columbine, m. s., | . 05 | Caste Oil Plant, Ricinus, m., | . 05 |
| Aquilegia, Colımbine, m. d., $^{\text {, }}$ | 10 | Castor Oil, Zanzibar, giant, | - . 10 |
| Armeria, sea pink, thrift, | - . 10 | Catchtly, Silene, | . 05 |
| Aster, China, d. m., | . 05 | Centaurea, Bachelor's Button, | 5 |
| Aster, Kaleidoscope, finest, $m$., | . 10 | Centrosema, Grandiflora, fine vine, | 0 |
| Aster, Chrysanthemum, large, satiny, | . 10 | Celosia, Cockscomb, m., | 5 |
| Aster, Comet, curled, m., | -. .10 | Celosia, crested dwarf, | . 05 |
| Aster, Globe flowered, quilled, | -. 05 | Celosia, Glasgow Prize, crimson, | 0 |
| Aster, Pæony flowered, perfection, | . 10 | Centranthus, many sorts, m., - | - . 05 |
| Aster, Victoria, large and satiny, | . 10 | Chrysanthemum, painted daisies, s., | . 05 |
| Aster, new, branching, | . 10 | Chrysanthemum, d. m., | . 05 |
| Bachelor's Button, large, $d$., | - . 05 | Clarkia, single, I foot, $m$., | . 05 |
| Balsam, Camelia, flowered, $d$., | 10 | Clarkia, d. m., |  |
| Balsam, large flowered, $d$., | . 10 | Cobæa Scandens, blue, vine, | - . 10 |
| Balsam, striped, superb, $d$., | . 10 | Coccinea Indica, vine, io feet, | - . 10 |
| Balsam, all colors, m. d., | . 05 | Cockscomb, Celosia, m., | . 05 |
| Begonia Vernon, | 10 | Coleus, fancy mixed, fine, | . 15 |
| Bellis, Double Daisy, giant, hardy, | . 10 | Columbine (see Aquilegia), |  |
| Brachycomb, Swan River Daisy, | - . 05 | Convolvulus (Morning Glory), tall, |  |
| Cacalia, Tassel Flower, | . 05 | Convolvulus, dwarf, m., | . 05 |
| Calendula, Pot Marigold, d., - | -. 05 | Cosmos, mammoth, white, | . 10 |


|  | Packet. |  |  | Packet. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cosmos, mammoth pink, | 10 | Kaulfussia, fine, mixed sorts, |  | . 05 |
| Cosmos, mammoth yellow, | . 10 | Lantana, fine hybrids, |  | 0 |
| Cosmos, large early flowering, m., | -. 05 | Larkspur, Hyacinth flowered, |  | 0 |
| Crepis, Hawk's Beard, - | - . 05 | Larkspur, Emperor, d. m., |  |  |
| Cyclamen Persian, m., | . 15 | Larkspur, tall, double, fine, |  | . 05 |
| Cyclamen, giant, fine, | - . 25 | Lavender, blue, fragrant, |  | . 05 |
| Cypress Vine, 20 feet, | - . 05 | Linum, Flowering Flax, scarlet, | - - | . 05 |
| Daisy, Bellis, double, giant, | - . 10 | Lobelia, trailing, blue, |  | 05 |
| Dahlia, solid color, s. m., | . 10 | Lupinus, annual sorts, m., |  | . 05 |
| Dahlia, fancy striped, extra, s., | . 10 | Marigold, African, large sulphur, |  | . 05 |
| Dahlia, extra many colors, $d$., | . 10 | Marigold, French, dwarf, d., - |  | . 05 |
| Datura, Trumpet Flower, | . 05 | Marigold, quilled, large, extra, |  | -. .10 |
| Delphinium, Larkspur, - | . 10 | Martynia, fragrans, crimson flower |  | . 05 |
| Dianthus, Pink, double China, m., | - . 05 | Martynia, proboscidea, |  | . 05 |
| Dianthus, Diadem, marbled, large, | - . 05 | Marvel of Peru, Tom Thumb, |  | . 05 |
| Dianthus, large double Japan, m., | -. 05 | Matricaria, Feverfew, white, $d$., |  | 10 |
| Dianthus, large single fringed, $m$., | - . 05 | Maurandia, climber, m., |  | 5 |
| Dianthus, Imperial, double fringed, | - . 05 | Mignonette, sweet, large, |  | . 05 |
| Digitalis, Foxglove, $m$., | - . 10 | Mignonette, Machet, large red, |  | . 05 |
| Digitalis, Gloxinia flowered, fine, | . 10 | Mignonette, Aurea, golden, |  | . 05 |
| Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean, vine, m., | - . 05 | Mignonette, spiral, white, |  | . 05 |
| Escholtzia, California Poppy, d., | - . 05 | Mimulus, mammoth, extra, - |  | . 25 |
| Escholtzia, Mandarin, large, - | . 10 | Mimulus, Monkey Flower, fine, |  | 0 |
| Euphorbia, Snow-on-the-Mount, m., | - . 05 | Mixed Flower Seeds, |  | . 05 |
| Everlasting Flowers, double, $m$., | - . 05 | Mormodica, Balsam Apple, |  | . 05 |
| Feverfew, Matricaria, white, - | - . 05 | Moon Flower, Leari, sky blue, |  | 0 |
| Forget-me-not, Myosotis, blue, | 10 | Morning Glory, dwarf, m., |  | . 05 |
| Forget-me not, ever blooming, | - . 10 | Morning Glory, tall, $m$., |  | 5 |
| Four O'Clocks, Marvel of Peru, | - . 05 | Morning Glory, Brazilian, |  | . 10 |
| Fioxglove, Digitalis, | . 10 | Morning Glory, Japanese, |  | . 10 |
| Gaillardia, extra, many colors, $d$., | - . 05 | Myosotis, Forget-me-not, blue, |  | . 10 |
| Gaillardia, grandiflora, large, s., | - . 05 | Nasturtium, Lobbianum, tall, |  | . 05 |
| Geranium, choice mixed, s., - | . 10 | Nasturtium, Empress of India, dark |  | . 05 |
| Gilia, many sorts, mixed, s., | . 05 | Nasturtium, Midsummer Drea | dw | , . 05 |
| Gladiolus, Gandavensis, m., | 10 | Nasturtium, tall, many colors, extra |  | . 05 |
| Gladiolus. Lemoinei, French, | - . 10 | Nemophila, many sorts, m., |  | . 05 |
| Globe Amaranth, many colors, $m$., | - . 05 | Nicotiana Affinis, white, - |  | 5 |
| Godetia, satin flower, m., | - . 05 | Nicotiana, giant, red flowered, | - - | . 05 |
| Gourds, small ornamental varieties, | . 05 | Nierembergia Gracilis, |  | . 05 |
| Grasses, ornamental for bouquet, | 10 | Nigella (Devil in a Bush), d., |  | . 05 |
| Helianthus, Sunflowier, d., | . 05 | CEnothera (Evening Primrose), |  | . 05 |
| Helianthus, Miniature, s., | . 05 | Pansy, Kaleidoscope, mixed, extra |  | . 15 |
| Heliotrope, fine sorts, $m$., | - . 10 | Pansy, Cassier's Giant, blotched, |  | 1 |
| Helichrysum, giant, everlasting, | 10 | Pansy, Bugnot's Stained, giant, |  | . 15 |
| Hollyhock, Allegheny, | 10 | Pansy, pure white, Candissima, |  | . 10 |
| Iberis, Candytuft, m., | . 05 | Pansy, Trimardeau, giant, $m$., |  | 1 |
| Ice Plant, Mesembryanthemum, | . 05 | Pansy, Giant Striped, fancy, - | -. - | . 10 |
| Ipomœa Leari, intense blue, large, | . 10 | Pansy, Giant Yellow, - |  | . 10 |
| Ipomœa Setosa, Brazil M. G., |  | Pansy, Odier, five spotted, |  | . 1 |
| Jacobea, E egans, d.m., | . 05 | Pansy, King of the Blacks, |  | . 10 |



Salvia, Coccinea, white, $\quad$ - $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Packet } \\ & \text {.io }\end{aligned}$
Salvia, Splendens, scarlet, - - . .ro
Scabious (Morning Bride), - - - . 05
Scabious, white, dwarf, - - . .Io
Scabious, extra, improved, largest, $d$., - . 10
Schizanthus, fringed, m., - - - . 05
Snap Dragon (see Antirrhinum), - - . 10
Stevia, Eupatoria, white, - - - .10
Stocks, 10 weeks, largest, - - - .10
Stocks, German, 10 weeks, $d$., - - .ı
Streptocarpus, new, hybrids, extra, - . 25
Sunflower, Giant Russian, - - - . 05
Sunflower, globe, very double, round, - . 05
Sunflower, miniature, single, - - . 05
Sweet Alyssum (see Alyssum), - - . 05
Sweet Pea (see page 20), - - . . 05
Sweet William, s. m., - - - - . 05
Sweet William, large double, extra, - . 05
Sweet William, d. m., - - - . . 05
Thunbergia, vine 8 feet, - - - . 05
Velvet Bean, vine 20 feet, - - - . 05
Venidium Calendulaceum, - - - . 05
Verbena, mixed, good, common, - - . 05
Verbena, mammoth, extra choice, - .io
Wallflower, dwarf rocket, $d$., - - .io
Zinnia, curled and crested, - - - .io
Zinnia, always gay, $m$., - - - . 05
Zinnia, large double, $m$., - - - . 05
Zinnia, Zebra, striped, - - . . . 05

Mixed Ornamental Grasses, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 ceats.
Mixed Flower Seeds, over thirty varieties, for wild garden, very popular; packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

## FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

## MIDSUMMER DREAM ASSORTMENT FOR \$1.00.

Every packet of Flower Seed in this collection is our very choicest, aad will embellish any garden in the land. There is not a common or cheap strain in the lot. The experienced, who appreciate and value the beautiful in flowers, will be delighted with this selection. We have made the price on our Midsummer Dream Collection less than half regular rates, in order to introduce the finest selections of our Mattabessett Flower Seeds to those who have not yet tried them. Midsummer Dream Assortment complete, by mail, $\$ \mathrm{I} .00$. With each collection we have included this season one Steel Finger Spade, free. State whether ladies' size is wanted, or larger.


The Cosmos is a beautiful fower, fast coming into favor.

It blooms in the Autumn; its flowerswhite, pink and deep rose-are very graceful. They are fine for cutting, as they improve in size and color after cutting, and remain fresh a long time.
Mixed colors per packet, io cents.
PANSY-Imperial.


This seed is furn ished us direct, by Oscar Knopff \& Co., Erfurt, and is from the flowers of their celebrated collection of named sorts. This Pansy seed is equal to any in the market, no matter what the price. We have reduced the price, as we wish to have every one try it. Per packet, 15 c .

## DIANTHUS-PINK.



Our Kaleidoscope mixture is an extra selection of double flowering Pinks, of the finest form and most varied colorings.
Per packet, ioc.


Every one who has this old favorite desires a full assortment of colors. Our mixed seed contains twelve colors. Per packet, - - - io cents.

## RICINUS.

 Castor Oil Plant.

A handsome foliage plant, of rapid growth, with palm-like leaves, of rich and tropical appearance. It is suitable for centers of beds, for large beds on the lawn, or along driveways.
Per packet, - - - io rents.


For vase and pot plants as well as for bedding the Mimulus is a gem. Its colors are very rich and and the flowers are spotted and splashed with contrasting colors, in a most fanciful manner.

Maximus, largest flowering, per packet, 25 cents.

Many sorts, mixed, per packet, roc.
POPPY. Double Carnation Flowered.


Our Kaleido scope mixture of double-fring ed Poppies comprises every known color, from pure white to deepest purple and black. We do not know of any seeds for the money that will make as beautiful a showing.
Per packet, 5 cents


The Empress of India is the mosi symmetrical in its growth of all the dwarf Nasturtiums. It is very floriferous, and its brilliant, velvety, crimson blossoms are very effective in contrast with the dark foliage.
Per packet, - - 5 cents. Per ounce, - - 20 cents.

## PETUNIA.

Superbissima.
Kaleidoscope mixed Petunias are of extra many colors, from the largest named sorts ; fringed, veined, ringed, mottled, and with great tigered throats. Per packet, 100 seeds,

20 cents.

## PORTULACCA-Double.

This variety is very floriferous, and the colors as varied as the single variety, while the blossoms are full double and look like small roses. About 65 per cent. of the seed will produce double flowers. Per packet, io cents.


## PHLOX. Grandiflora.

The beautiful Phlox is one of the favorite annuals. Our Kaleidoscope mixture of large flowering sorts has all the different colors and markings, from white to deepest blackbrown ; also dark colors with white eyes, and the light shades with dark eyes.
Per packet, - io cents.

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Auratum Lily.

## JAPAN LILIES.

Lilium Auratum, the Golden Banded Lily; the most magnificent of all lilies. Our stock is fine and sound, imported from Japan. Plant the bulbs in rich, light soil, at least eight inches deep, and in a shaded situation.

## CULTURE IN POTS.

An eight or ten inch pot should be used, and the bulb planted about two inches beneath the surface. Keep in the shade and water sparingly until it begins to shoot up. A well-grown Golden Banded Lily is beautiful beyond description for decorating the house, church, or anywhere. Large bulbs, 25 cents each; five for $\$ 1.00$; twelve for $\$ 2.25$, by mail.

Album Speciosum. Pure satiny white, very fragrant. 20 cents each, $\$ 2.00$ dozen.
Roseum Speciosum. White, spotted with rose, very fragrant. I5 cents each; \$1.50 dozen.

The above Lilies are perfectly hardy in New England. One Finger Spade free with each order for Lily Bulbs.

## GLADIOLUS.

Nothing is more easy of culture than the Gladiolus; it will thrive in any soil. Its colors are so varied and blended that no other flower approaches it in this respect. If the spikes are cut when the first blossom opens, and put in water, they will last about two weeks. Plant from April to July. Our Mattabessett Gladioli are the selection of several years' crop of seedlings; every common one has been culled out. Largest flowering bulbs. By mail, each 5 cents; dozen, 40 cents; by express, per hundred, \$2.00.


Double Tuberose.


## TUBEROSE.

## Double Pearl.

The finest strain of double Tuberose. The flowers are very double and waxy white, the spikes very heavy, while the stalk is not over two feet high, and bears from two to three dozen blossoms. The bulbs should not be planted out until the ground is warm, but can be started earlier in pots or boxes indoors. The Tuberose needs a rich, warm bed, and plenty of water. Large bulbs each, 5 cents ; dozen, 35 cents, by mail ; $\$ 2.00$ per 100 by express. One Finger Spade with each dozen, free.

## Summer Flowering Bulbs.

## TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

The Tuberous Begonia is one of the best Summer Flowering Bulbs; unrivalled both for bedding and growing in pots. No flowers surpass it in brilliancy, richness and variety. Our bulbs are two years old, sound and well cured. While the demand for them is increasing every year, they are not yet grown to the extent their usefulness merits. As easy to care for as geraniums. A partly shaded situation is best for them. Our bulbs are of our own growing, and are unexcelled for size of blossom, as every common one was discarded.

Single-Bright Red, Rose, Scarlet, White and Yellow. Each, io cents. Six bulbs, one of each color and one Steel Finger Spade, by mail, 50 cents. Double -five colors, each, 15 cents; 6 for 65 cents.



## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM. "'Elephant's Ear."

A grand tropical foliage plant for bedding and for pots. With its immense shield shaped leaves of soft green, it forms an imposing decoration for the lawn and for ornamental groups. It requires plenty of water.

Large bulbs, 20 cents each; $\$ 2.00$ per dozen.

## GLOXINIA.

Magnificent for house culture, producing in great profusion beautiful flowers of the richest colors. They succeed best in sandy loam, and require a moist heat. After blooming, dry off gradually, let the bulbs remain in the pot without water, and keep in a warm place until they show signs of starting again.

Mixed sorts. Each, 15 cents; $\$ 1.75$ per dozen.



VINES FROM BULBS.

CINNAMON VINE.

The Cinnamon Vine will quickly cover an arbor, window or veranda, with a great profusion of vines, making a bower of beauty. Flowers very small, but of a delicate, sweet cinnamon odor. The vine is perfectly hardy, and once planted will grow for years. There is nothing that will give the home a more home-like and cosy appearance, and be a surer index of refinement and culture than Beautiful Vines.

Six nice roots or tubers for 25 cents.


Cinnamon Vine.

## MADEIRA VINE.

The Madeira Vine, or "Climbing Mignonette," is a very rapid growing vine. and with its thick, wax-like, glossy leaves makes a grateful shade. Its fine, white blossoms, on their long stems, are very fragrant, and cover the vines through the last half of the summer. Bulbs, each 5 cents; dozen, 50 cents.

## VINES FROM SEEDS.

The following vines that grow rapidly from seeds, and blossom the same season, will be found in our Flower Seed List : Canary Bird Vine, Coccinea Indica, Cypress Vine, Dolichos or Hyacinth Bean, Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Thunbergia Alata, Coboea Scandens, Brazilian Morning Glory, Maurandia, Mormodica or Balsam Apple, Ipomoea Setosa, Ornamental Gourds, Sweet Peas, Moon Vine, Velvet Bean, Centrosema, etc.


## BREENS PATEET STEEL FINGER SPADE,

This little implement is worn on the forefinger, or in some cases on two fingers, and is provided with a small steel finger-nail or spade at the end. It can be worn with a glove or without, and not only protects the fingers from dirt and injury, but permits all kinds of operations in weeding and treating plants, that cannot be performed with the bare fingers.

No one who has a garden or window plants, can afford to be without it. Conceded to be a most useful weeding implement. Made in small, medium and large sizes, to suit ladies and gentlemen. Each, by mail, ro cents.


Columbia Flower Tubs.


## SUNDRIES. COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBS.

Made of the best seasoned cypress, that will last for years without decay. They are made of twelve staves, tapered and leveled to fit water-tight, and bound together with two heavy round steel bands sunk in grooves, so they cannot slip out of place. In case the tubs should get dry and staves become loose when put away empty, by turning a nut under the substantial iron handles they can be tightened at any time.


## THE AQUAPULT.

Here's a handy machine, and a boy can handle it. Throws a continuous stream, to wash windows, carriages, water the garden ${ }_{8}^{77}$ and spray the flowers, vines or trees. Price, brass, complete, with nozzie and Vilmoren sprinkler, $\$ 5.00$.

## STANDARD PARIS GREEN DUSTER.



Aquapult.

The Standard weighs 4 pounds; with 20 -inch tube, $4 \frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Its full length is $31 / 2$ feet. The reservoir holds one pound of pure Paris Green. A waist strap is furnished, to which the machine is to be hooked, which holds it in position. With the right hand the fan wheel is revolved, which blows the Green out. The quantity used can be regulated by means of a thumbscrew, so that one pound can be dusted over one acre of potatoes. The Standard is made of galvanized iron and steel, is very durable, and easily operated. Two rows can be dusted at once. A 20 -inch Extension Tube and Strap furnished free with each machine. Price, complete, by express, in wood box, $\$ 5.00$.

Grafting Wax, in hars of one-half pound, 15 cents; I pound, 25 cents; post-paid. 40 cents.


## BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Scientifically prepared, and ready for immediate use, by simply adding water. One difficulty in preparing Fungicides by non-scientific users, is their inability to mix them properly. The Lion Brand Bordeaux Mixture is put up in patent screw-top tins. Quart size, 40 cents; gallon size, \$1.00.

Some Seedsmen offer seeds at 2 and 3 cents a packet, but that is not any saving. You only get that amount of seed. We sell nearly all kinds at 5 cents a packet, and give that worth of seeds in a packet every time.

Velvet Bean grows 20 feet. A fine vine for an arbor or trellisBeautiful, Wisteria-like blossoms of deep purple, in large clusters, heavy foliage. Packet, 5 cents ; large packet, 10 cents.

## PATENT PROTECTING CLOTH.



Substitute for glass and very economical. Specially prepared to prevent mildewing and rotting; valuable for protecting plants from frost, covering hot-beds and frames in Spring instead of glass, for Chrysanthemum houses, for covering tender plants at night when there is danger of frnst, tobacco beds, etc., at one tenth the cost of glass. Medium grade, best for general purposes, per yard, 8 cents; per piece of 50 yards, at 7 cents per yard.

## BURLAP MATS.

## For Protecting Cold Frames and Hotbeds.

Made of strong burlap bagging, warmly lined with waste wool and cotton, which is quilted in to hold position. They are excellent substitutes for straw mats, being warmer, more easily handled, less bulky, and do not harbor mice or vermin. Trial for two winters proves them to be far more durable than straw mats. Six by six feet square, 85 cents each. Any length, 6 feet
 wide, 15 cents a running foot.

Floral Garden Trowel. Polished steel blade, 6
 inches long and $15 / 8$ inches wide. Hard-wood handle, solid shank, brass ferrule. Each, io cents; by mail, 20 cents.


Excelsior Hand Weeder.-Useful for stirring soil in hot beds. weeding seed bed, etc. Indispensable in every flower garden. Io cents each; by mail, 20 cents.


Pruning Shears.-Steel clip, two inches long, good spring, joined with screw and nut. A superior article, strong and durable. 50 cents each; by mail, 65 cents.


Cleves' Angle Trowel.--A weed digger and transplanter. This handy Trowel was originally intended for digging weeds from the lawn, but has found great favor among florists and amateurs for transplanting. Each, 20 cents; by mail, in safety mailing tubes, 25 cents.


Austin's Puppy Biscuit.-Onepound carton, Io cents. Austin's Dog Bread.-Three-pound carton, 25 cents. Prices of Dog Bread in 100 pound bags and cases, on application.

## Whale Oil Soap

-Excellent as a wash for trees, shrubs and plants infested by insects; for smearing around tree trunks to prevent worms from crawling up into the foliage; also used for driving fleas from dogs, etc. Per pound, 20 cents; by mail, per pound, 35 cents.


Paris Green is indispensable for use on every garden or farm in destroying worms, caterpillars, bugs and slugs. To use dry-thoroughly mix one pound Pure Paris Green with 100 pounds fine plaster or flour. To use in water-mix one pound Green to 200 or 300 gallons of water. Per pound, 25 cents. For large lots, apply for special quotations.

Hellebore-Less poisonous than Paris Green, and much used on currants, rose bushes, etc.; can be used dry, mixed with flour or plaster, and dusted on the foliage when it is wet; also sprinkled on with water. Mix one ounce Hellebore with about three gallons water. The best results are obtained by mixing the Hellebore with an emulsion of Whale Oil Soap. Price, 25 cents per pound; by mail,
 40 cents.


Special price for 500 pound lots.


## ROUP, CATARRH AND COLDS.

Rust's Havens' Roup Pills are unlike any other medicine and, being composed of ingredients in concentrated form, the size is so moderate that it is easy to give them to fowls. Price: Small size, containing 48 pills, 25 cents; Fanciers' size, containing 250 pills, $\$ 1.00$; Six one dollar boxes ( 1,500 pills) $\$ 5.06$.

䟚 Fither size mailed upon receipt of price.


## LAMBERT'S DEATH TO LICE.

The standard universal remedy for lice on hens. It works quickly, without injury to anything but vermin. Also invaluable for lice on horses, cattle or plants, ticks on sheep, fleas on dogs, moths in carpets, furs, etc. Fifteen-ounce box, 25 cents; by mail, 40 cents.

## RUST'S EGG PRODUCER.

One pound box, 25 c .; by mail, 44 c . Two and one-half pound box, 50 c . ; by mail, 94 c . Six pound box, $\$ 1.00$; too large for mailing, but can be sent by express or freight.

## RUST'S HAVEN'S CLIMAX CONDITION POWDER.

Cure for Gapes, Fowl Cholera, Animal Diseases, etc. Thirteen-ounce box, 25 cents ; if by mail, 40 cents. Thirty-two ounce box, 50 cents ; if by mail, 85 cents. Five-pound box, $\$ \mathrm{r} .00$; too large for mailing, but can be sent by express or freight.


## SLUG SHOT.

Not only an insect destroyer, but an excellent fertilizer. It contains nothing injurious to domestic animals. Dust it on with a very fine sifter. On tall shrubs and trees, apply with bellows. Price, 5 -pound package, 30 cents ; Io-pound package, 50 cents ; in barrels of about 225 pounds, per pound, $41 / 2$ cents.


PRATTS POULTRY FOOD.
The Greatest of Poultry Regulators.
Makes hens lay, cures and prevents Cholera, Roup, Gapes, and all diseases of the flock. Young chicks grow healthy and free from disease when Pratts Poultry Food is fed regularly. Two sizes, 25 and 60 cents each, by express.

##  <br> KEEPS YOUR CHICKENS

Strong and Healthy; Prevents all Disease. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quan tity costs tenth of a cent a day. No other kind is like it. MAKEHENSLAY
Ifyou can'tgetit send to us. A sk first. Sample for 25 cts. Five $\$ 1$. Large $21-4 \mathrm{lb}$. can $\$ 1.20$, Six , Sample for 25 cts. Five ${ }^{\text {cans } \$ 5 \text {. Exp' paid. Sample "Best Poultry Pafiki " free, }}$ cans \$5. Exp pain. year (price 50c.) and large can $\$ 1.50$.

## PRATTS FOOD.-The Greatest of Animal Regulators.

Makes horses robust and healthy by regulating the bowels, blood and digestive organs. Pnrifies the liver and kidneys, and thoroughly renovates the horse's system. Makes the dairy profitable by producing more milk and butter; calves grow strong and sturdy, and Hog Cholera is never known where Pratts Food is fed. It makes young pigs grow quickly and free from disease. Twelve pound bag, 75 cents, by express.

## FOR EXERCISE,

Turn a Grindstone, or an Old-Style Freezer.

## FOR ICE CREAM! <br> SPIN THE AUTOSPIN.



If you use a Freezer, send for the Autospin Booklet, that has extracts from the Encyclopædia-all bearing on the science of Freezing, Freezing Mixtures, Heat, Ice, Freezing and Fusing Points, Etc.

The Encyclopædia proves that the AUTOSPIN is correct. The AUTOSPIN proves that the Encyclopædia is correct.

The Autospin works no harder when freezing ; it floats ; it spins ; no friction of ice ; either hand operates; sit or stand up; remove can at any time and instantly replace, and freeze to any degree of hardness without waste of ice and time in re-packing

The Autospin costs no more than old-style freezers; is more economical of ice ; is more compact and durable. Science proves that it will freeze quicker and smoother, and you can't get tired spinning the Autospin.

PRICE OF THE AUTOSPIN FREEZER.
Two-qt. size, \$2.00; Three-qt. size, \$2.20; Four-qt. size, $\$ 2.00$.



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