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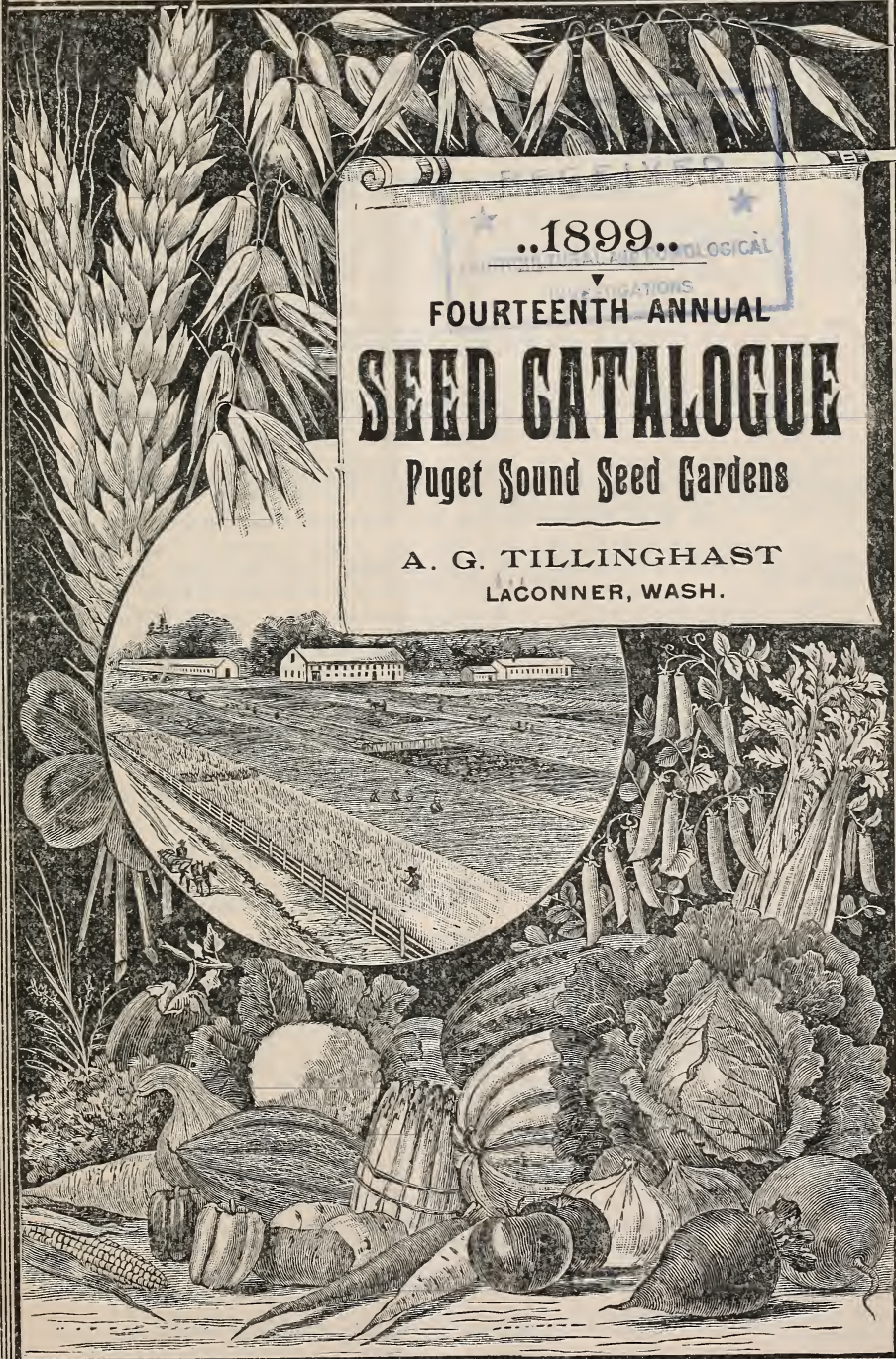
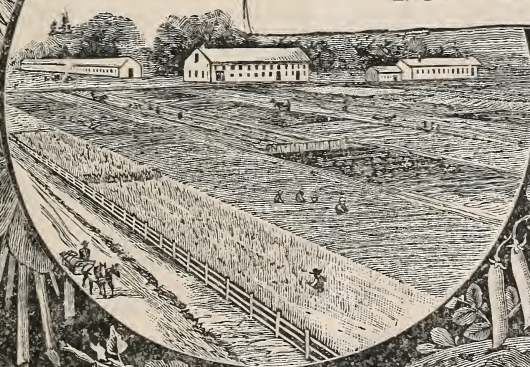
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AGRICULTURAL  
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

# SEED CATALOGUE

Puget Sound Seed Gardens

A. G. TILLINGHAST  
LACONNER, WASH.



# FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

Only a Few of the Many Unsolicited Testimonials Received During  
the Past Year.

## ABOUT OUR SEEDS

When I get Seeds at "Tillinghast's" I know what I get. I had a fine garden again last year. ONIONS all ripe, and oh! what SQUASHES! and everything was extra good. From a 5-cent package of CORY CORN I sold more than enough sweet corn to pay for all my seeds. MRS. ETTA BRIDGES, Hoquiam, Chehalis Co., Wash.

I have used your seeds for two years, and can recommend them to any one as the best I ever used. The SUCCESSION CABBAGE has indeed got the right name, for it is the best for both early and late that I have ever tried.  
C. E. BEMIS, Catlin, Cowlitz County, Wash.

I think your HANSON LETTUCE the best, sweetest, tenderest and most productive I have ever seen. Your SUCCESSION CABBAGE will give success to all who use it. I recommend your Seeds to all who want a good garden.  
MRS. C. E. MAUPIN, Canto, Chehalis County, Wash.

Your Seeds gave satisfaction. I had ripe ONIONS from your seed and they are in good condition now (March 1), after having been immersed in the flood last fall. I shall continue buying my seeds of you.  
A. VON PRESSENTINE, Sr., Birdsvew, Skagit County, Wash.

Your Seeds gave better satisfaction than any I have ever tried. The SWEET PEAS were lovely, and the ASTERS were the finest I had ever seen. Every seed was good.  
MRS. OLGA SHAY, Forrest, Lewis County, Wash.

Your Garden Seed gave me good satisfaction last year. The EARLY RUBY TOMATO is the only sure ripener in this vicinity.  
L. E. DUVAL, Olympia, Thurston County, Wash.

I find your CAULIFLOWER Seed superior to Eastern seed costing two or three times as much.  
J. J. BROOMALL, Everett, Snohomish County, Wash.

Your Seeds are strong growers. Our ONIONS were of the mildest flavor we ever raised, and large growth.  
M. M. SCOTT, Grove, Mason County, Wash.

The RUBY TOMATO bought of you ripened the first out of six varieties, and the RUBY was the last planted.  
MRS. M. M. ROBERTS, Toledo, Lewis Co., Wash.

I wish to speak a good word for your seeds and especially for your YELLOW DANVERS ONION. They beat anything I ever saw in the Onion line.  
MRS. FRANK OWEN, Cherry Valley, King County, Wash.

Your CABBAGE and CAULIFLOWER Seed did fine. I had the best lot in the country.  
JAMES E. ELLIS, Claremont, N. H.

I have never been disappointed in your Seeds, and don't care to experiment with Eastern seeds any more.  
J. H. JACKSON, Melbourne, Chehalis County, Wash.

I have planted your Seeds for a number of years, and I always have the best of luck. I never raised such nice ONIONS as I do from your Seeds.  
C. W. LUND, Fruitland, Stevens County, Wash.

We can highly recommend your Seeds, as there is no disappointment after seeding, as with store seeds. Yours all grow fine, which shows they are fresh.  
THOMAS ELLIS, Custer, Whatcom County, Wash.

Have used your seeds for seven years, and always have good success with them. The RUBY TOMATOES always do fine.  
B. BOOTSMAN, Artic, Chehalis County, Wash.

Your seeds are adapted to this climate. We generally have vegetables on the market before any one else.  
F. M. BARNES, Garfield, Whitman County, Wash.

My husband found satisfaction in planting your seeds, and so I send to you for the same.  
MRS. CLARA BOOMHOVER, Morton, Lewis County, Wash.

I tried Eastern seeds last year, but with not as much satisfaction as I had with yours.  
MRS. B. JOHNSON, Richmond, King County, Wash.

I raised fine crops of every variety that you sent me, and concluded to stay by your seeds.  
JOHN TODD, Licking, Whatcom County, Wash.

I received four prizes at the State Fair in Yakima this year, for vegetables grown from your seeds.  
HENRY BENTHIEN, Puyallup, Wash.

# TO OUR CUSTOMERS

LA CONNER, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASH., January 1, 1899.

## DEAR FRIENDS:

With this, our FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GREETING, please accept our heartfelt THANKS. We received more orders during the past year than in any previous year. Our Seeds continue to give great satisfaction. We have the room and the facilities in our Gardens, and New Seed Store, to promptly fill a still larger number of orders, and hope you will each and all of you come again this year, and bring some of your neighbors and friends with you. We can all take pride in the success of a home enterprise, and no one can find any better seeds than ours. Even the Eastern people are finding out that our Seeds are the best. My list does not contain such a confusing number of varieties as some Seedsmen have, but we have selected, and offer you only such Seeds as we know from personal experience are especially well adapted to this Climate, and will not fail to please you.

We test many Novelties each year in our Trial Grounds, and find that but few of them prove to be what is claimed for them, or better than the old kinds. When we find anything of special value we adopt it, and the following will be found in our list this year for the first time: PROSPERITY PEA; MAMMOTH CORY CORN, and the New DWARF LIMA BEAN.

Every Housekeeper well knows the value of a good Garden, for furnishing a good bill of fare for the three meals a day, throughout the year. Many of our customers are women who have learned that the best way to secure vegetables and flowers, is to make out the lists themselves for seeds needed, and not let plans for the garden be neglected by the men folks. We want you all to have good gardens, and will help you all we can.

Those who garden for Market need no reminders, as they well know that success depends upon planning ahead and securing good seeds. Those who have never tried our seeds, will please read what our customers have to say on Pages 2 and 15, and favor us with a trial order.

We will continue to put in extra, COMPLIMENTARY FREE PACKAGES as usual.

## HOW TO GET OUR SEEDS

WE DO NOT send out Seeds C. O. D., nor on COMMISSION, and they ARE NOT to be found for sale at the stores. We send them POST PAID BY MAIL, at prices named, and guarantee safe arrival to you. Look over this Catalogue carefully, and mark with a pencil all that you want, then make out on the order sheet, or any other paper, a list of all the kinds and quantities that you have selected. Write your NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY and send the order to me with the money enclosed. Remember that you are entitled to any twelve 5c. packages for 50c., or any twenty-five for \$1 (YOUR OWN SELECTION), or thirty packages for \$1 (OUR SELECTION).

## HOW TO SEND MONEY

If the amount is ONE DOLLAR OR MORE, send by POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDER on LA CONNER P. O.; (in applying for which, you can fill out at home, for the Postmaster, the government blank which we send you with the Order Sheet), and we recommend this as the safest and best way to send money. But if you are not convenient to a Money Order Office, you may send EXPRESS MONEY ORDER, BANK CHECK, or by REGISTERED LETTER, (in either case, at my risk and expense, deducting the cost of Money Order, or registry fee).

If the amount is LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR, you may send COIN or POSTAGE STAMPS in common letter, securely sealed and plainly addressed, without registering.

BE SURE that all orders and checks are drawn to the order of A. G. TILLINGHAST, LA CONNER, WASH., and all coin should be wrapped with a small piece of cloth or strong paper, or otherwise secured from shaking around loose in the envelope, and stamps should be kept dry and carefully folded within the letter or order sheet.

DO NOT DELAY, but make out your order now while you think of it, and have the Seeds on hand when the planting time comes.

Yours Very Truly,

**A. G. TILLINGHAST,**

LA CONNER, Skagit County, Wash.

# DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST FOR 1899

## CHOICE SELECTIONS FOR WASHINGTON AND PUGET SOUND

Prices INCLUDE POSTAGE, except when otherwise noted. When sent by Freight or Express or delivered at our Seed Store, 9 cents per pound may be deducted from Mail Prices.

All Seeds Carefully Tested, So We Know They Will Grow



### ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is one of the earliest of spring vegetables. Ready for the table when we are just planting most vegetables, and weeks before the earliest green Peas are ready, it is more delicious than any Peas. Being a native of the seacoast, it does well in Western Washington, is easily grown, and a bed once started will last for many years. It should have a place in every garden. It is easy to grow from seed, but it saves one or two years time to buy the roots. A bed 15x50 feet should give an abundant yield for an ordinary family and would require about 100 plants. Do not delay starting an Asparagus bed any longer, but put it out this year and have it growing.

#### Conover's Colossal

The standard variety, large and good, and very prolific. Best kind for family use.

#### Palmetto

Produces a moderate number of very large shoots of fine quality.

#### Columbian Mammoth White

Produces white stalks of large size. Most valuable for market or canning.

Prices of Asparagus Seeds—Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

Prices of Asparagus Roots—Postpaid by mail, 50c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; by freight or express, \$1 per 100.

### BEANS, BUSH

Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

#### Challenge Dwarf Black Wax

This is the earliest of all the wax beans. It is ready for use a week before any other kind we have tried, and it is of the best quality for snap beans. Plant a few of these for earlier use and some of the following for a succession.

#### Improved Golden Wax

An improvement of the old Golden Wax which has been so popular for years past. Possesses all the good qualities and is larger in pod and more prolific.

#### New Golden Eyed Wax

One of the best; its pods or leaves never rust or spot like some others, and it is blight proof. Entirely stringless, flesh tender and of excellent quality and flavor.

#### Marblehead Early Horticultural

One of the earliest beans grown, and also excellent for shell or string beans.

#### Early Carmine Podded Dwarf Horticultural

This is a great improvement over the old well-known Dwarf Horticultural. It is much earlier, has bright red large pods, and large beans of superior quality for cooking when shelled, even after they are nearly ripe, and is the best kind for cooking with green corn for succotash. They are fit for use for a longer time than any other bean we have tried.

#### Dwarf Sieva or Bush Lima Bean

After repeated trials of all the different Lima Beans, we have selected this as the earliest and best of all the Limas, and the only one we have found that is early enough for our climate. It is a true Bush Lima, requiring no poles, and excels in quality, quantity and earliness. The only Lima worth planting here. Small in size, but very prolific. Vines loaded with short flat pods, containing from two to four beans in each pod. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg, 5c.

**BEANS, POLE**

Lb., 25c; ¼ lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Old Homestead**

This grand pole bean continues to be a great favorite. It is perfectly suited to this climate. Early as any, and enormously productive. Very large, long pods that cook tender and melting, and when more matured, the green shelled beans are excellent.

**Dutch Case Knife**

A little later. Has large green flat pods, good for "snap" or shelled green. The large Lima Beans are too late for our climate, and the Dutch Case Knife is the nearest approach to them of any kind we have been able to mature here.

**BEETS**

Lb., 50c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Early Egyptian**

Best early table beet. Turnip-shaped and smooth.

**Eclipse**

Later, but gets larger than the above.



**Edmand's Blood Turnip**

It is handsomely shaped, not too large or coarse, but of good marketable size.

**Long Smooth Blood**

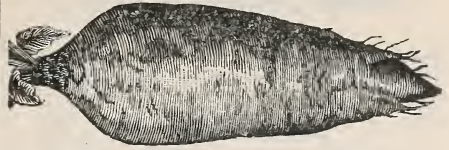
The best late winter beet.

**MANGEL WURZEL  
BEETS**

Lb., 35c; ¼ lb., 15c; oz., 5c.

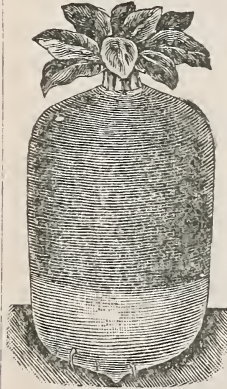
**Golden Yellow Tankard**

A superior strain of yellow Mangel. Very sweet, firm flesh. Produces enormous crops, and is now used more than any other kind.

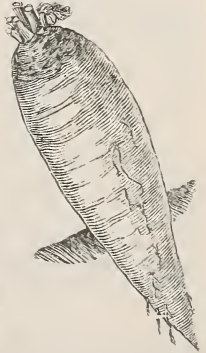


**Norbitan's Giant**

Largest, red; easiest to pull. Grows mostly above ground. Produces more weight to the acre, but is coarser grain than the other Mangels.



GOLDEN'S TANKARD



LANE'S SUGAR

**Lane's Imperial Sugar**

Hardier and contains more sugar than the other kinds. It is a white sugar beet selected for feeding stock.



**Yellow Globe**

Better than other kinds for sandy or shallow soil. Globular in shape, productive and keeps well. Very smooth and handsome. Grows to a large size on good soil.

**BORECOLE or KALE**

Oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Green Curled**

Bright green, spreading and beautifully curled.

**BROCCOLI**

Oz., 25c; pkg., 5c.

**Early Purple Cape**

Early, compact heads of good flavor.

**Autumn White Cape**

Later; large white heads; splendid fall variety.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Tall French**

Produce compact sprouts of good quality.

**CABBAGE**

Lb., \$1.50; ¼ lb., 30; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

I make a specialty of cabbage seed, and greatest care is taken to keep it pure and true to name. I use only large, solid heads to grow seed. There is no better cabbage seed to be found anywhere in the world. If you want to grow large, solid, sure-heading cabbage, use my seed.

**Early Jersey Wakefield**

This is the very best for early use, or for early market. Solid pointed heads.

**Henderson's Early Summer**

A little later and larger than the Wakefield. Heads flat and stand longer without bursting.

**Succession**

A fine new Cabbage, a few days later, but much larger than the Early Summer, sure heading and of finest quality. Good to plant early or late.

**Fottler's Brunswick**

A very large, sure-heading second Early Drumhead. Excellent winter cabbage if planted late.

**Early Winnigstadt**

A very solid pointed head, medium in size and earliness. If planted late, makes a good winter cabbage. Heads well on land too poor to head other kinds.

**Autumn King**

A new late cabbage. Makes large, solid heads. By some it is called the WORLD BEATER.

**Red Drumhead**

A large, very solid, late red cabbage, much used in pickling. Good keeper and a favorite with the ladies.

**Premium Flat Dutch**

Best for winter use; round or slightly flattened head. Stands freezing well; a good keeper and of excellent quality.

**Mammoth Marblehead**

The largest and latest of all cabbages. Grows to enormous size, but requires rich soil, good culture and the whole season to head solid.

**Late Flat Dutch**

A fine late drumhead for winter use, larger than the Premium Flat Dutch.

**Netted Savoy**

This is the finest of the Savoy cabbages, and a general favorite, of excellent flavor, surpassing that of any other late cabbage. Stands freezing well.

**Hollander, or Danish Ball Head**

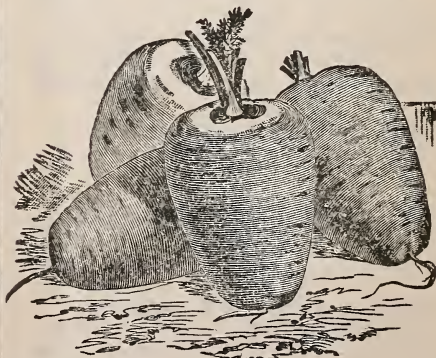
A medium sized, very solid head. Stands freezing the best of any I ever grew. Is a long keeper, and a good one to ship. The small heads weigh more than large heads of other kinds. Should be planted on good soil, with good cultivation, to secure good sized heads. On poor soil, it makes too long stem.

**CARROTS**

Lb., 60c; ¼ lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Early Horn**

Best for early market or table use.

**Oxheart, or Guerande**

Short and thick, intermediate be-



tween the half long and the early horn varieties, three or four inches in diameter at the neck. Of most beautiful color and shape.

**Chantenay**

Excellent new carrot of the half long class. Great favorite wherever tried. Nearly as large around and a little longer than the Oxheart.

**Improved Short White**

Great improvement over the long white Belgian, and does not extend above ground as does the old kind. Thick and short, easy to pull, and grows larger than the yellow kinds. Although a splendid stock carrot, it is most excellent quality for the table also.



**Danver's Half-Long**

Shorter and easier to pull. Great favorite. Very productive and of extra fine quality.

**Long Orange**

An old, well-known kind, but not much used, as it grows too long and is hard to pull. Yields well; keeps well.

**Large White Belgian**

A large and very productive stock carrot. The long roots extend above ground, so it is easy to pull, but liable to be injured by sun or frost. 40c per lb.; ¼ lb., 15c. All the other carrots—60c lb.; ¼ lb., 20c; oz., 10c.; pkg., 5c.

**CAULIFLOWER**

Lb., \$15; oz., \$1; pkg., 10c.

My cauliflower seeds are grown on Puget Sound, Wash., from selected heads of the choicest strains, and prove to be much better than seed from any other source. Don't waste time and money on inferior cauliflower seed when you can

get this, which is sure to make nice large heads, if you give it proper care.

**Early Padilla**

A new kind that originated with us. It is earlier, larger and better than Hendersons Snowball, which it resembles, and is an improvement on that well-known kind.

**Henderson's Early Snowball**

One of the best and choicest. My seed is grown directly from Henderson's stock, and will be found to be even better than Henderson's sealed packages.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**

A very choice, early, small-leaved, large, sure-heading variety. Planted late, it is the best kind for autumn use.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant**

Large, late, white, compact heads, well protected by foliage. Oz., 50c; pkg., 10c.

**CELERY**

Oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

**Crawford's Half Dwarf**

Vigorous of growth, solid, good flavor.

**Kalamazoo**

The most solid, crisp eating and deliciously flavored variety. Very large, short and stocky, and of quick growth. Keeps well. Good for family use or for market.

**Dwarf Golden Heart**

A very popular new variety. Beautiful showy sort; solid, excellent flavor and keeps well during the winter.

**White Plume**

New variety, with white stalks and leaves. Very ornamental. Does not require so much banking up for bleaching as the other kinds.

**Celariac (Turnip-rooted Celery)**

Grown for its roots, which are cooked and sliced; used with vinegar, they make an excellent salad. They are also used for giving meats and soups the celery flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c.

**CUCUMBERS**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Early Russian**

Very early and prolific, but quite small.

**Early White Spine**

Medium in earliness. Fine for table use.

**Long Green**

Late. The best for pickles. Vigorous and very productive.

**CHICKORY**

Lb., \$1; ¼ lb., 30c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Large Rooted**

Used as a substitute for coffee. Roasted and ground, it makes a healthy drink, and grows well in this climate. Cultivate same as carrot. Every family should try it.

**CORN**

Lb., 25c; ¼ lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**The Cory**

This is the earliest sweet corn grown, and the best and surest to plant on Puget Sound. Put the hills three feet apart each way, and then thin out to two stalks in each hill, and it will ear and fill well.

**Mammoth White Cory**

This is the White Cob Cory, much improved in size of ear and kernel. It is the largest extra early sweet corn. It has twelve instead of eight rows, as in the old Cory, and will find better sale in the market. It is just as early and of as good quality also.

**Early Minnesota**

Is larger and later, but not so sure as the Cory. It is well to plant some of both kinds for a succession.

**Stowell's Evergreen**

Is very large and sweet, but too late for Western Washington. It will mature east of the Cascades, and is valuable there for late use and for canning.

**ENDIVE**

Lb., \$1.50; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Green Curled**

Not only much used as a salad, but is highly ornamental from its delicately cut and colored leaves. Much used for garnishing.

**KOHL RABI**

Oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Large Early Purple**

Fine and tender.

**Large Early White**

Same as above except color.

**LEEK**

Oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Broad Flag**

A large, fine kind; very hardy; will stand out all winter; ready at any time for use for soups and salads. Stronger flavor than onions.

**LETTUCE**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Black Seed Simpson**

Large early. Very nice and desirable; slow to run to seed; tender a long time.

**Hanson**

One of the very best. Large heads, sweet and crisp. If you want your lettuce to head, plant this kind, and thin out, or transplant to several inches apart.

**MUSK MELON**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Montreal Market Nutmeg**

Largest of all nutmeg melons. Quality good. Valuable for market or for use.

**Jenny Lind**

The earliest netted. Small but delicious.

**WATER MELON**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**The Boss**

Handsomest and best for shipping or eating.

**Johnson's Christmas**

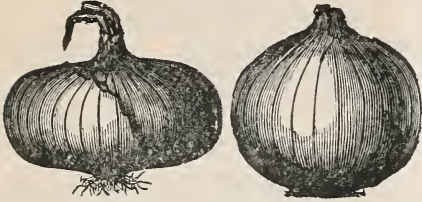
Very solid and delicious flavor. Excellent keeper.

**Phinney's Early**

Very early and productive. Good and easy to grow.

We catalogue Melons and Peppers for our Eastern Washington friends; they will not grow well on the Sound. Except these, and Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, everything found in our list will grow and mature well in Western Washington.

**ONIONS**



YELLOW DANVER'S    RED WETHERSFIELD

Our Onion Seed has given the best of satisfaction. Many have written us that they never could grow such nice, large, sound onions with any other seed. See recommendations on pages 2 and 15. On account of a very light crop, onion seed is scarce this year, but the quality is extra good, and onion growers can place the utmost confidence in this seed. No better onion seed can be found anywhere at any price.

**Oregon Yellow Danver's**

A great favorite. Round, large, yields heavy. Early to ripen up, and a good keeper. Best kind for Puget Sound. All the old onion growers use it. Lb., \$1.60; ¼ lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Large Red Wethersfield**

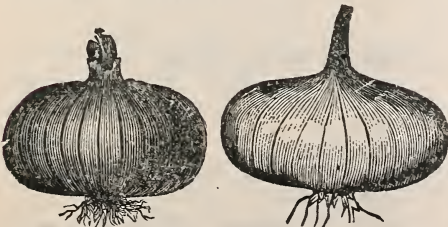
A pleasant flavor; grows large, flat; keeps well. Many people plant half red and half yellow, mixing the seed. Same price as above.

**White Portugal, or American Silverskin**

A large, white, flat onion of mild flavor. Fine for early use and for pickling. Keeps as well as any of the white onions. Lb., \$2.50; ¼ lb., 75c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

**Extra Early Red**

A light red colored onion. Good keeper. Earliest of all. Medium sized, but very productive. Lb., \$1.75; ¼ lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



WHITE PORTUGAL.    EXTRA EARLY RED.

**Onion Sets**

See page 13.

New and best way to grow onions, see page 14.



FIRST OF ALL



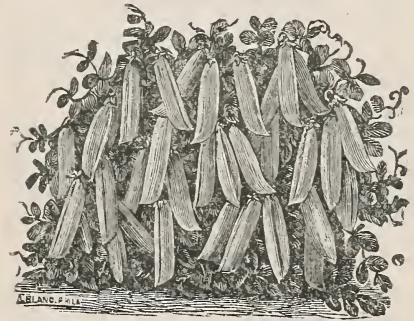
AMERICAN WONDER

**PEAS — EARLY**

Lb., 25c; ¼ lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**First of All**

Best of the hard, smooth, round peas, which can be planted very early, as they are not so liable to rot in the ground as the wrinkled peas. Three feet tall.



**American Wonder**

Earliest of the dwarf wrinkled peas. Does not need bushing. Large peas and pods and prolific. Quality extra good. Do not plant it while the ground is cold and wet. It is indeed a WONDER.

**Nott's Excelsior**

A new kind just introduced. Resembles the American Wonder, but is more prolific and more vigorous, and as good quality. Is the best early dwarf Pea grown.

**The Morning Star**

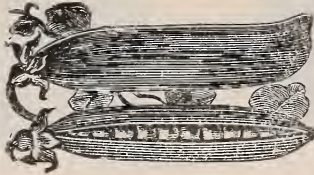
An excellent small, early wrinkled pea, and of extra quality. Grows three feet tall; yields better than the dwarfs and as early as any.

**Prosperity Pea**

This is the earliest large podded, tall wrinkled pea grown. As early as the earliest, as large as the largest, and as good quality as the best. Grows three feet high on good soil, and the only fault it has is that it needs bushing. Lb., 35c; ½ lb., 20c; ¼ lb., 10c; pkg., 5c, for this new pea. For price of other peas, see above, at head of column.

**PEAS — LATE**

Lb., 25c; ½ lb., 15c; ¼ lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**The Heroine**

By all odds the best MARKET late pea. But 2½ feet high, it is loaded with ENORMOUS pods, filled with 8 to 10 large peas of most excellent quality. Every gardener should have this pea. To SEE it is to WANT it.

**Juno**

A grand NEW pea. About 2 feet high; thick, straight pods, full of large, sweet, delicious peas. Medium early to late. One of the best of the wrinkled peas. TRY IT. You will like it.

**New Queen**

One of the best of the new peas. Quite late, very productive and of delicious flavor. Large pods and peas of dark green color. Grows 2½ feet high. Well adapted to this climate.

**PARSNIPS**

Lb., 50c; ¼ lb., 15c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Long White**

Large, smooth, sweet. The standard kind. Grown from specially selected smooth roots.

Parsnip seed one year old will not grow. Don't be fooled on old parsnip seed. There should be parsnips in every garden to use at any time through the winter. They also make excellent hog feed. Swine are very fond of them and fatten rapidly on them.

**PARSLEY**

Oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Champion Moss Curled**

The most beautiful kind for garnish-ing or flavoring. Can cut fresh from the garden all winter.

**PEPPERS**

Oz., 30c; pkg., 5c.

**Golden Dawn**

Large, sweet, yellow, productive. Has no fiery flavor, and is excellent for mangoes.

**Large Sweet Mountain**

Red, mild; much used for mangoes.

**Red Cayenne**

Small, prolific, hot; used in pickling.

**PUMPKIN**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Sweet or Sugar**

Fine grained; excellent for pies.

**RUTABAGA**

Lb., 50c; ¼ lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**White French**

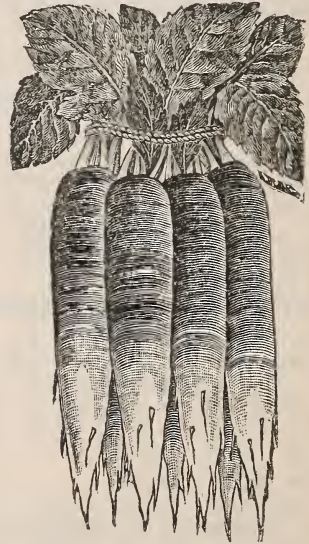
A large white market variety; sweet, smooth and solid. Good winter keeper.

**American Yellow**

A large yellow sweet Swede. Excellent for table or for stock.

**Skirving's Purple Top**

Best for field culture and cattle feeding, and good for market.

**RADISH**

Lb., 60c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**French Breakfast**

Small, oval form, quick growing, mild and tender. Color, scarlet tipped with white.

**Chartier**

Beautiful long scarlet, white tip, crisp and sweet. See cut.

**Long Brightest Scarlet**

A beautiful new radish. It grows very quickly and is as good as it is pretty.

**China Rose Winter**

Best for winter use. Long, solid and tender.

**RHUBARB**

Lb., \$1.50; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**Victoria**

Is very large, standard kind. Seeds sown this year will yield stalks for use next year.

**SALSIFY**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

A white, carrot-shaped root that makes delicious soup resembling oysters in flavor. Easy to grow. Good all winter and late in spring. Can be left in the ground all winter. Try it.

**SPINACH**

Lb., 40c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Large Viroflay**

A new variety, superior to the old round leaf kinds.

**SUNFLOWER**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Mammoth Russian**

Flowers and seeds very large. Seeds rich with oil, and valuable to feed poultry.

**SQUASH**

Lb., \$1; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Early White Rush.**

The earliest summer squash. Very pretty, scalloped and very productive.

**Hubbard**

The standard winter squash, old and reliable. Does well here.

**Marblehead**

Valuable; like the Hubbard, except it is of a pale green color.

**Large Summer Crookneck**

An excellent new kind for family use or for market. Fine buttery flavor. Prolific and large.

**Victor**

A new turban-shaped squash; very prolific; good quality, thick meated, hard shell, good to market. Keeps as well as any. Easy to grow.

**Vegetable Marrow**

A favorite English sort. Rich nutty flavor. Fine for cooking when quite young. Grows from 8 to 20 inches long. Better than the other summer squashes.

**TOBACCO**

Oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf**

Hardy; the best for this latitude. Excellent kind for smoking.



**TOMATOES**

Oz., 25c; pkg., 5c.

**The Ruby**

The earliest large tomato. Grows with less vine and leaves so the sun can get at the fruit better than other kinds. After further trial this new tomato proves to be the best kind to grow here. Our vines are loaded with ripe fruit every year. All who have trouble in ripening tomatoes should try this excellent kind. See cut above. Also see recommendations.

**Yellow Plum**

Small, plum-shaped and early. Nice for preserves.

**TURNIPS**

**Purple-Top Strap-Leaf**

The old standard flat fall turnip. Lb., 50c; ¼ lb., 15c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**Extra Early Milan**

Earliest of turnips. Quite flat, small leaves and small tap-root, with bulb 3 or 4 inches in diameter, of bright red and purple above ground and clean white below, making it very attractive in market. Lb., 75c; ¼ lb., 25c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**White Egg**

Large, early, sweet, good, smooth, egg-shaped. Lb., 50c; ¼ lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**HERB SEED**

5c per pkg.

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|-----------|------------------|
| Anise     | Lavender         |
| Caraway   | Marjoram (sweet) |
| Coriander | Sage             |
| Dill      | Summer Savory    |
| Horehound | Thyme            |
| Rosemary  | Wormwood         |

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### SEED REQUIRED PER ACRE

Mangels, 4 lbs.	Beets, 4 lbs.	Turnips, 2 lbs.	Rutabagas, 2 lbs.
Carrots, 3 lbs.	Parsnips, 4 lbs.	Cabbage, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Onions, 5 lbs.

## VEGETABLES BETTER THAN DRUGS

A garden saves doctors bills, by keeping the family healthy. ASPARAGUS purifies the blood, and acts beneficially to the kidneys. BEETS, TURNIPS and CABBAGE improve the appetite and cleanse the blood. CELERY quiets the nerves, relieves rheumatism and neuralgia. CUCUMBERS and LETTUCE are cooling. BEANS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS are nutritious, and tend to produce fat. ONIONS stimulate circulation, increase saliva, promote digestion, stimulate kidneys, cure sleeplessness, keep off infectious diseases, and are a good tonic. In fact, the free use of onions is very beneficial in the family. SALSIFY relieves biliousness. TOMATOES act favorably upon the liver, and promote digestion. Health and economy both result from the use of more vegetables and fruits; and less meats and drugs.

## THE BEST WAY TO GROW ONIONS

Sow the seed thickly, quite early, in hot beds, cold frames, or in some sheltered seed bed, the same as you would start early cabbage plants. When large enough, transplant the young onions to the garden or field, where they are to grow. Keep them hoed or cultivated so the weeds will not grow, but do not put the soil up over the bulbs; rather pull it away from them. In this way you will have fine large onions. You save seed, and do not have so much hand weeding to do. The onions grow much larger, mature better and ripen up earlier than by the old way.

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It's no use talking, the store seed will not come up like that of yours. I have tried it several times, of different seed firms.

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I think your seeds are the best I have ever used. Have used them for several years. They are always a success.

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We have used your seeds for the past two years, and like them better than any other we ever tried.

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Have used your seeds for five years. We can depend on them to grow. I want no other.

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I find your seeds are the best that can be had for this state.

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Your seeds are superb, especially your CAULIFLOWER.

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The seed I got of you last season did fine.

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Have tried your seeds for three years and find them first class in every respect.

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Your ONION seed was the best I have ever sowed.

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