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FARM
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THE
TRUTH ABOUT
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BEST
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AS PROVED AT

BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
FARMS

LARGEST TRIAL GARDENS
IN AMERICA.

We Grow Our Own Seeds.

Many flowers and some of the choicer vegetables are grown upon our own farms in Bucks County, Pa. All others are produced, from selected stocks, *under contract*, in such sections of America and Europe as long experience has shown to be best adapted to the special varieties. We seek always the best sections, irrespective of cost. At no one location in the world can all varieties be produced of the greatest possible perfection. Too often, however, dealers are tempted to seek the cheapest sources,—probably not knowing the vast difference in quality of products. It is a fact that we could buy seeds upon the open market at lower prices than it costs us to produce the same varieties (but how different the quality!),—either on our own farms or the farms of our contract growers, which are likewise subject to close personal inspection. To be **absolutely sure** that the seeds we sell are **the very BEST that grow**, thousands of trials are made every year at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we have

The Most Extensive Trial Grounds in America.

An Invitation to visit FORDHOOK FARMS is open always to our customers. Wednesday is visitors' day, but customers from a distance can obtain permits for any other weekday. An omnibus meets every train upon arrival at Doylestown, while trolley cars run every eighteen minutes, connecting at Willow Grove with city trolley lines.

25 Cts. ' Worth of Seeds EXTRA is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds by the PACKET and OUNCE,—with the only exception of *Cauliflower* and *Flower Seeds* priced at more than 25 cents an ounce.

This is a **discount of twenty per cent.** on prices by the PACKET and OUNCE,—with the only condition that it cannot be allowed on orders of less amount than one dollar. For example, should an order amounting to \$2.50 contain \$1.50 worth of seeds in **packets** and **ounces**, you are entitled to **deduct twenty per cent.** (one-fifth) on these, which would be 30 cts., sending to us \$2.20 net; while should the entire order be composed of **packets** and **ounces** you would deduct 50 cents, remitting only \$2.00 net.

In other words, this discount makes all five-cent packets cost only **Four cents net** each, and ten-cent packets and ounces cost **Eight cents net.** We fill an order for twenty-five cents as carefully as one for twenty-five dollars, **BUT we cannot afford to allow this liberal discount UNLESS** the order amounts to one dollar or more, and then only on seeds by the **packet and ounce.**

It should be understood plainly that this discount does **not** apply to seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, or quart*, nor to **BULBS or PLANTS**, upon which the prices are **net.** Please do not ask us to include *any of these* in this rate of discount or to send such as "*premiums.*" We fill all orders liberally, but there is a point beyond which we cannot afford to go.

Seeds by Mail POSTPAID. In considering our prices, both of new and standard Vegetable and Flower Seeds, please bear in mind that **WE PAY THE POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, and pound.

HOW TO ORDER. Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State on each and every letter* sent us. Cash should accompany the order. Money can be sent safely either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. **We accept postage stamps the same as cash.**

On orders over \$1.00 the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods.

PLEASE WRITE each item of your order on a separate line, and carry out the prices. Also please **keep a copy of your order**, with which to "check off" the seeds when received, to be sure that you receive *just what you ordered.* We seldom make mistakes, but *when we do*, want to be notified immediately, so that they can be corrected.

Kindly write any questions, requiring answer, separately from the order.

Please ORDER EARLY! It would be a great accommodation to us if more of our customers would order their seeds early,—before the rush of our busy season. If, however, you should postpone ordering, even until the seeds are needed, you can rely upon getting them, promptly, "**by return mail.**"

Letters reach us safely if addressed simply—**BURPEE, Philadelphia.**

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia.

THE NEW BURPEE BUILDING,

Nos. 475 and 477 North Fifth Street,
and Nos. 476 and 478 York Avenue,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,



January 1, 1900.

“Quality before Quantity.”

This should be the watchword of every seed buyer. All honest seedsmen (and most seedsmen are honest) sell “seeds that grow,” but more important than mere vitality is the quality of the parent stock.

There is great difference in quality.

No other American growers and but few in Europe have such extensive trial grounds as those conducted year after year at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS.

Here all seeds are tested thoroughly, not only for vitality, but also for quality of the products. By many thousands of trials, repeated each season,—in greenhouses, frames, and the open fields,—we know absolutely the truth of our motto that

Burpee's Seeds Grow and are the Best that Grow

It is impossible anywhere to get better seeds, while it is equally impossible to get good seeds for less money.

There are other catalogues larger and more showy than THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1900. And yet as the only salesman of the largest mail trade in the world, and from the care taken to tell the plain truth, it is pronounced “the leading American Seed Catalogue.”

We hope to have your order this season, and with hearty thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year, remain,

Very truly yours,

FORDHOOK FARMS,
Doylestown,
Bucks Co., Pa.

Address all orders W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

OUR NEW OFFERS FOR 1900.

The Burpee Premium at State and County Fairs.

We hereby authorize the secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (vegetables or flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

In Case this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS FOR 1900 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours should want to compete, we will waive this requirement and still pay prizes of the same amount,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively have won for the exhibitor the regular Society's Prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

The Products of Burpee's Seeds Won Hundreds of Prizes at Fairs in 1899.

It might surprise even our regular customers, who well know the superiority of our seeds, had we space to enumerate the large proportion of first prizes at leading State and County Fairs that were won by the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively. In the enlarged FARM ANNUAL FOR 1901 we shall have some pages to devote to interesting facts and figures, but now, in this condensed catalogue, we can mention briefly the results at only four State Fairs.

In Delaware, at the State Fair held in September at Dover, **\$269.50 in cash prizes** were won by the products of our seeds. THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, September 29, 1899, in report of this show said:—Mr. J. W. Killen won Burpee's prize for largest collection of vegetables grown from Burpee's seeds, having on exhibition 157 varieties. His exhibit was of most excellent quality, the specimens shown being remarkably perfect and true to type. **In IOWA, \$439.00** won by one exhibitor,—see page 13.

In New York, at the State Fair held in September at Syracuse, **\$349.00 in cash prizes** were won by the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS. The largest amount (\$94.00) was won by MR. E. VAN ALLEN, of Delmar, N. Y., who wrote us a four-page letter, expressing his delight with the crops raised from our seeds. MR. CHARLES BECHTOLD, of Oswego, who won \$74.00, wrote us that he had received, yearly, first premium on our Sweet Peas for the last five years. MR. JAMES E. MURPHY, of Clockville, who won \$78.00, in reporting his continued success with our seeds, closed his letter with the remark, "Your house is without a peer."

In Wisconsin there seem to be two official "State Fairs"—one at Milwaukee, the other at Chippewa Falls, while the Waukesha County Fair is almost equally as important. At these three fairs five exhibitors (Messrs. Cole, Grape, and Ward, Mrs. Ingersoll, and Miss Richardson) won, with the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS, **\$377.60 in cash prizes**. One of the exhibitors at the Milwaukee fair wrote us, on September 21, 1899: "Thousands admired the vegetables and flowers, and 'RAISED FROM BURPEE'S SEEDS' was in everybody's mouth. It was a Burpee Fair, and no mistake. No other seedsmen were in it."

WE WILL PAY ALSO

One Hundred Dollars Cash

As an Extra Prize to Exhibitor Who
Wins the Greatest Amount of Prizes
For Products of Burpee's Seeds in 1900.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs,—including our own prizes as above. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars. All reports must be received by October 20, 1900, so as to be in time for publication in our "QUARTER-CENTURY" FARM ANNUAL FOR 1901.

Photographs. We desire to have a photograph of every exhibit winning our prize at **State Fairs**, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we shall pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

A Complete CIRCULAR,

explaining about these **Premiums at Every Fair**, and more fully about our other **Special Cash Prizes**, will be sent **FREE with orders**, if requested.

☞ We think we have made the BURPEE PREMIUMS quite plain above, but to prevent any possible misunderstanding, would suggest that all who intend to compete ask for this **PRIZE CIRCULAR** when ordering.

Two Sample Letters.

Just now (November 17, 1899), as we are finally completing our catalogue for 1900,—in order to have it ready for mailing to Southern States in December,—we only wish we had a few pages in which to publish letters from gardeners in all sections who have won so many prizes with the products of our seeds. We have space for but one letter in next column, and another on page 13.

\$1275.00 return in products and prizes from an investment of sixteen dollars in BURPEE'S SEEDS.—"Best that Grow."

WAUKESHA, WIS., October 20, 1899.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Just received your check for \$63.00. Many thanks! In regard to your seeds we make the following statement: Last spring we sent to your house for our vegetable and flower seeds, 106 kinds and varieties, costing exactly \$16.00. In due time seeds were planted and here is the result:

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| Vegetables sold, | \$547.00 |
| Vegetable plants sold, | 140.00 |
| Vegetables on hand, October 20, worth, | 250.00 |
| Flowers and Flower plants sold, | 104.00 |
| Premiums at Waukesha County Fair, { Flowers, . . \$20.00 } { Vegetables, 39.00 } | 59.00 |
| Premiums Wisconsin State Fair, { Flowers, . . \$35.00 } { Vegetables, 79.00 } | 112.00 |
| Special Premium, Best Collection of Vegetables, raised from Burpee's Seeds, | 20.00 |
| Special, Best Collection of Flowers, | 10.00 |
| Duplicating First Premium on Special Vegetables and Flowers raised from Burpee's Seeds, | 33.00 |

Grand total, \$1275.00

So you see that BURPEE'S SEEDS not only grow, but they also PAY, and PAY BIG. We have not a single fault to find with any of your seeds, and we recommend them to every gardener. On another page we send you the addresses of a few gardeners who request your next year's catalogue.

Wishing you great success another year, we remain,

Yours truly,

JOHN GRAPE & Co.

New Leaflets (Original and Copyrighted) Given Free to Planters of Burpee's Seeds.

Our Aim is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with **BURPEE'S SEEDS**. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by long years of experience at **FORDHOOK FARMS**.

Therefore, in addition to the two "**Vest-Pocket**" Guides, mentioned on page 2, and horticultural books, we have published, carefully prepared, **Special New Leaflets**, as described briefly below, any of which will be mailed **FREE, if requested**, with an order for the seed.

HOW TO GROW CELERY. Complete instructions for raising the young plants from seed, transplanting, cultivating, and storing for winter use.

MAKING AN ASPARAGUS BED. Full directions for preparing the soil, planting the roots, cultivation and manuring the beds,—being a complete treatise on the cultivation of this popular esculent. Sent free with all orders for Asparagus roots or seed, if requested.

MELONS FOR ALL. Tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and Watermelons, in different soils and locations. How to guard against insects and how to tell the ripe fruits, with suggestions as to varieties best suited for different sections.

MUSHROOM CULTURE. Full directions for preparing the beds, planting the spawn, and proper care of the beds, with suggestions as to suitable places for their cultivation.

ONIONS FROM SEED. Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this leaflet we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field.

ROOTS FOR STOCK AND WINTER MARKET. How to prepare the soil, sow the seed and cultivate during growth, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter. It gives useful suggestions as to the most suitable varieties both for stock feeding and the table, with notes also on preparing them for market.

HOW TO GROW BOTH DWARF AND TALL NASTURTIUMS. These brilliant-hued, free-flowering annuals are the crowning popular favorites for bedding and decorative effects in the garden or on the lawn. In order that our customers may have the best results with the fine varieties we offer, we send **FREE** with the seed this leaflet, giving suggestions as to soil and the best methods of planting the seed, together with instruction for cultivating the plants until they come into full bloom. We earnestly advise all flower lovers to increase their plantings of this extremely showy plant, in different types, as they cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction.

HOW TO GROW ASTERS. In its new and improved types, the Aster is one of the finest flowers for bedding as well as for pot culture and for cut-flowers. This leaflet gives full directions for growing the choicest flowers in different locations and seasons, as well as descriptions of the finest types.

WHY WE DO NOT SELL VEGETABLE PLANTS such as Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg Plants, Peppers, and Tomatoes, and **How they may be grown most profitably at home.**

Much better results can be obtained by growing the young plants at home, where advantage may be taken of the most favorable conditions for transplanting, and at only a small percentage of the cost of plants and transportation. Owing to the varying conditions of climate and seasons in the wide area covered by our trade, it would be difficult for us to have the young plants in the proper stage for sending out, excepting to customers in our immediate vicinity. To assist gardeners who are not familiar with the methods of starting these young plants we have written this leaflet, giving full directions for preparing the seed-bed, sowing the seeds, and the proper management of the young plants until set in the field.

HOW TO GROW THE FINEST SWEET PEAS. Condensed cultural directions for those of our customers who do not care for the more elaborate books we publish on this charming flower. Written from the experience gained in the cultivation of the many hundred trials of Sweet Peas each season in our grounds at **FORDHOOK FARMS**. Contains full instructions as to soil and cultivation from both spring- and fall-planted seeds, and how to secure the largest flowers as well as the longest period of bloom, together with special cultural directions for the new types, *Burpee's Cupid* and *Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas*.

HOW TO GROW THE LARGEST PANSIES. Concise directions for growing Pansies in cold-frames during the winter, as well as raising bedding plants from spring-sown seed. Customers purchasing seed of our superb large-flowering strains of Pansies will find this information of great assistance in raising fine, large blossoms.

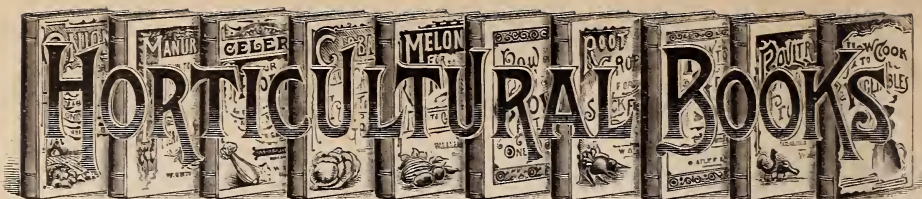
HOW TO GROW FIBROUS- AND TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS FROM SEED. To facilitate the growing of these most desirable pot- and bedding-plants, we will send free with the seed, if requested on the order, this leaflet giving full directions for the proper soil and methods of sowing the seed and handling the young plants to grow them rapidly to blooming size, as practised at our **FORDHOOK FARMS**, where we grow the seed of all the different varieties offered.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS AND HARDY LILIES. Full directions for the proper planting of these brilliant summer bloomers; their cultivation during growth, and how to keep them through the winter.

RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED. An interesting booklet for flower lovers, giving clear and easily understood directions for growing choice blooming pot-plants from seed of varieties the culture of which is not often attempted by home gardeners, because of the general impression that a greenhouse and experience are prime essentials for success. We grow the majority of these seeds on our grounds at **FORDHOOK FARMS**, and out of years of experience we give directions for preparing the soil; when, how, and where to sow the seed; potting the young plants; growing them on until in full bloom in pots in the house or planting outdoors for summer flowering. With the aid of this booklet even the novice can raise a good supply of such fine flowers as *Chinese Primrose*, *Gloxinas*, *Cineraria*, *Fuchsia*, *Begonias*, *Heliotrope*, *Water Lilies*, our gorgeous new large-leaved *Coleus*, etc. Sent free with the seeds, if requested; or, if you have missed asking for it when writing your order, send stamp to cover separate postage.

Please Note. These leaflets are **NOT for sale**, but are **FREE** with an order for seed of which the leaflets treat.

For instance, you could not order Onion seed only and expect to receive besides the leaflet on Onions also those on Celery, other Vegetables, or Flowers. You can, however, have **FREE any leaflets** on the special culture of Vegetables and Flowers, the seed of which is included in your order. Please ask for those wanted, and also for "**Vest-Pocket**" Guides.



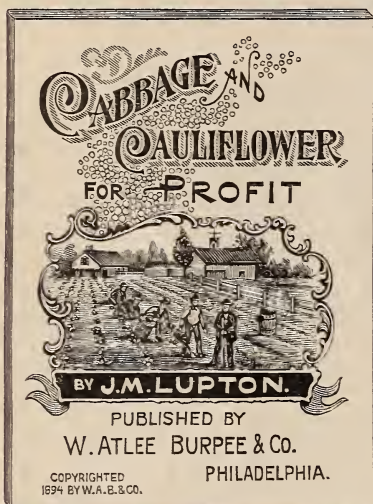
We take pleasure in answering the inquiries of our customers at any time, and are ready always to give advice as to selection of varieties, time to plant, preparation of soil, and proper cultivation, as well as methods of combating insect pests, fungous diseases or blights, etc. It frequently occurs, however, especially during the rush of the busy season, that we cannot answer all these inquiries in sufficient detail to be of as much service to our customers as we could desire. Therefore we have published books and leaflets on gardening topics, which treat on the different subjects in fullest detail. These books give directions for properly preparing the soil, planting the seed, cultivating during the growing season, harvesting and storing the crop, together with suggestions for marketing.

VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

A book of 125 pages, giving full directions for the proper management of a complete Family Garden, including perennials, such as Rhubarb, Asparagus, Herbs, etc. Also gives tables of quantity of seed required for certain areas, and much information regarding the origin of the different vegetables; illustrated directions for making hot-beds, etc. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME.

Contains full directions for raising all kinds of flowering plants in the outdoor garden or in the house during the winter; suggestions for laying out flower-beds, and different styles of planting to produce the finest effects. Directions for exterminating insects, making compost for pot-plants, starting the young plants in the house or open-air seed-bed, etc. Price 10 cents, by mail, postpaid.



CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER FOR PROFIT.

Our latest and most complete work on growing these standard market-garden crops. Full instruction for raising the young plants, preparing the soil, transplanting and proper cultivation, with complete notes on the best varieties. Illustrated suggestions for preparing for market, and full directions for guarding the crops from insects and diseases. Price 30 cents, by mail.

CABBAGES AND CAULIFLOWERS.

An earlier but comprehensive treatise on these crops, compiled from the essays written by practical growers in competition for the prizes offered by us for the best essays on this topic. The directions are complete in detail and the conditions adapted to a wide range of climate. Price 20 cents, by mail, postpaid.

CELERY FOR PROFIT.

A complete book on modern Celery culture on a large scale for market, containing instructions both for the ordinary field culture and the new intensive method for raising finely blanched Celery without banking. With illustrations of pits and cheap greenhouses for raising the young plants. Price 20 cents, postpaid.

ONIONS FOR PROFIT.

The most complete and thoroughly up-to-date book on the subject, giving full directions for the new method of raising the plants in frames or cheap greenhouses and transplanting the young plants so as to produce an early crop of fine bulbs. Also gives full directions for the usual method of sowing the seed directly in the field. Fully illustrated, and contains complete instructions for cultivating, gathering, storing, and marketing the crop. It tells also about the proper kinds and quantities of fertilizers to be used. Contains 104 pages, and is profusely illustrated. Price 30 cents, by mail, postpaid. See also page 48.

HOW TO GROW ONIONS.

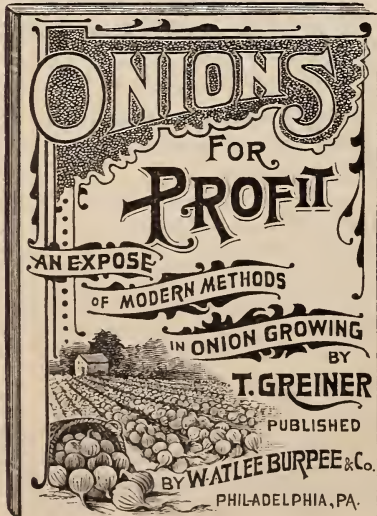
An earlier book than the above, but gives thorough directions for growing this profitable crop. Tells just how to prepare the soil, when and how to sow the seed, cultivating, harvesting, and storing the crop and marketing the same. This book contains full directions for growing Onions under irrigation, as practised in the Western States; also a special chapter on growing Onion Sets, or small onions for fall and spring planting or for market, with instructions for harvesting and keeping them over winter. Price 20 cents, by mail, postpaid.

A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK.

A beautiful book, profusely illustrated with photo-engravings, which we publish for the benefit of customers who are not able to visit FORDHOOK FARMS in person. It tells, in a graphic and interesting manner, how we grow and test seeds. It is full of interest to all engaged in gardening either for pleasure or profit. Mailed upon receipt of two two-cent stamps.

SELECTION IN SEED GROWING.

A book containing the papers contributed to the Horticultural Congress at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, by leading seedsmen of Europe and America, setting forth the advantages of high breeding in seeds intelligently conducted, with a résumé of leading features in present methods of culture. Price 10 cents.



THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN.

A beautifully illustrated book by the artist and flower lover, F. SCHUYLER MATHEWS, who has combined with his instructions numerous drawings of flowers and plants and their artistic arrangement in the flower garden and lawn. It is of the greatest interest and full of helpful suggestions to all flower lovers, bringing out the intrinsic beauty of many so-called summer flowers when artistically grouped, together with illustrated directions for making artistic accessories and backgrounds, quaint ideas for tubs, vases, baskets, etc., to be filled with growing plants. The book is rendered still more complete by the cultural directions written by MR. ARTHUR FEWKES, the noted cut-flower grower of Boston, Mass. 191 pages. Price 40 cents, by mail, postpaid.

MANURES: HOW TO MAKE AND HOW TO USE THEM.

This standard book has been carefully compiled, and gives the fullest information regarding the best methods of enriching soils of varying characters, and how it may be accomplished profitably, at the least expense, especially in the use of special fertilizers for leading crops. It contains full directions for composting and using to the best advantage the waste products of the farm, muck, or pond mud and marl; how to cure and sweeten them before applying to the fields. Also detailed information regarding the various chemicals used in the manufacturing of commercial fertilizers, with directions for mixing at home, and formulas for giving the best results for special crops. This book has been highly commended by the horticultural press of England as well as of America. 218 pages. Price 40 cents, by mail, postpaid.

INJURIOUS INSECTS AND THE USE OF INSECTICIDES.

A complete treatise on the various insect pests which prey upon the garden, orchard, and field crops, as well as of those which are troublesome in the flower garden, with fullest directions for the proper remedies to be used, and how to prepare and use them. This book is beautifully illustrated, and gives the complete history of all the various insects with which the gardener has to contend. It should be on the desk of every gardener as a standard book for reference. A very valuable book of 216 pages. Reduced price 40 cents, postpaid.

POTATOES FOR PROFIT.

A complete book on Potato culture, written by a leading specialist,—originator of Burpee's Great Divide Potato. It contains full information about raising this staple crop on a large scale for market, and the most profitable methods of handling the crop, from planting to marketing the tubers, with best methods of cultivation, proper fertilizing, and directions for storing through the winter. 82 pages. Price 20 cents.

SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE.

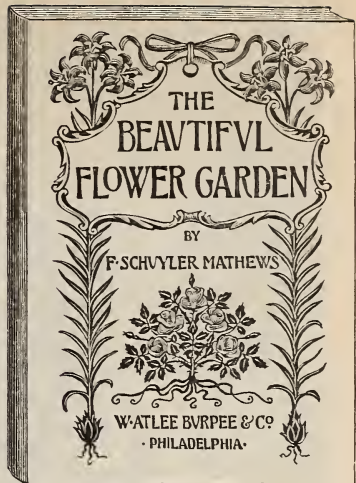
Published in January, 1897,—giving full directions for culture as practiced by the most successful growers, with history and description of all varieties up to date of publication. Specially written for us by the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS. Price by mail, postpaid, 10 cents.

HOW AND WHAT TO GROW IN A KITCHEN GARDEN OF ONE ACRE.

This is a complete book on the proper management of the Family Garden. It gives full directions for laying out the garden, planting, cultivation, and management the whole year round. It contains illustrated directions for making hot-beds for early plants and proper methods of storing roots for winter use, with special chapters on the care of small fruits, Asparagus, Rhubarb, and Herbs. While written especially for a garden of the proper size to fully supply an ordinary family on the farm with vegetables and small fruits throughout the year, the directions are equally applicable to smaller gardens or to truck growing on a larger scale for market. It contains 198 pages. Reduced price 30 cents, by mail, postpaid.

HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES.

This book was written especially for the benefit of our customers by the well-known authority, Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Principal of the Philadelphia Cooking School and instructress at the World's Fair in Chicago, 1893. It is a most complete collection of recipes for cooking and serving all products of the garden, and is the only publication devoted solely to the proper preparation of Vegetables and Fruits for the table. The book contains also complete directions for pickling, canning, and preserving the different vegetables for winter use. Our agreement with the authoress does not permit us to offer this valuable book for sale, but we will send it free as a premium with all orders for seeds amounting to \$1.00, if ten cents additional be remitted. So closely are our interests identified with those of our customers that we not only sell the "BEST SEEDS THAT GROW," but also tell how to grow and how to cook them!



HOW TO GROW MELONS FOR MARKET

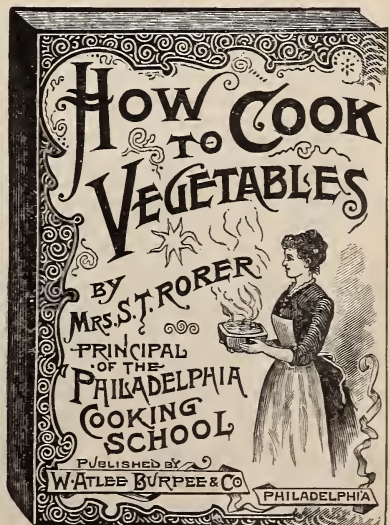
Full directions for growing Watermelons and Musk Melons (or Cantaloupes) on an extended scale for market, compiled from the prize essays. Treats on the best soils, preparing the land, planting, cultivation and marketing, with illustrated descriptions of leading varieties, and the best methods of preventing losses from insects. 81 pages. Price 20 cents, postpaid.

ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING AND HOW TO GROW THEM.

This branch of farming is now receiving increased attention from dairymen and stock raisers, but not nearly so much as it deserves. This treatise gives full information regarding the various Root Crops planted for stock feeding. How to prepare the ground, sowing the seed, methods of cultivation, harvesting and storing for winter use, as well as analysis of the feeding value of the different roots, and the proper feeding rations. 72 pages. Price 20 cents, by mail.

ALL ABOUT SWEET PEAS.

Published in 1894. Written by Rev. W. T. Hutchins, the noted amateur and foremost Sweet Pea specialist in America. Gives illustrated directions for successful culture and full description of the varieties in cultivation up to the date of publication, properly classified, and the colorings accurately described. 131 pages. Price 15 cents, by mail, postpaid.





A Single Plant of the BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA.

Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea.

The First of an Entirely New and Distinct Race.

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA grows in perfect bush form, as shown in the illustration. It requires no trellis like the tall Sweet Peas; neither does it hug the ground, *Verbena*-like, as does the *Cupid* race. An average bush grows sixteen to eighteen inches high, by from twelve to fourteen inches wide. One of the largest plants measured was seventeen inches high, and branched so vigorously that it measured twenty-four inches across! All the flowers are borne on top of the plant, and the proper way to treat this new type will be to plant the seed in a row, to make a neat, even hedge, when no supports whatever will be required. Grown as separate, individual plants, the slight support of a light stick should be furnished,—just such as would be required for a dwarf, bushy *Marguerite* carnation. We predict that this "*forerunner of a new race*" will beget increased enthusiasm in Sweet Peas.

The flowers, both in form and coloring, are a perfect reproduction of the famous *Gray Friar* introduced by us several years ago. As is well known, this is one of the most beautiful varieties in the entire list of Sweet Peas. Of good size and perfect hooded form, they are of a most beautiful watered purple on white ground, the heavier coloring being on the back of standard. Black-seeded; hardy and vigorous in constitution,—it succeeds well everywhere.

Sold only in original sealed packets, each bearing our registered trade-mark monogram.

In regular-size packets (each containing forty seeds):

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per dozen pkts. \$2.00, postpaid.

In half-size packets (each containing twenty seeds):

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's "Monarch" Bush and Three New Cupids,—
See pink pages of Novelties for 1900, beginning on page 85.

Some New "Creations" in Vegetables.

Of the new "CREATIONS" in Vegetables for 1900, now presented for the first time, several are of unusual importance. Prominent among these are the beautiful "WILLOW-LEAF" BUSH LIMA, the monstrous CHINESE GIANT PEPPER, the new SANTIAGO WATERMELON, the delicate ICICLE RADISH, and "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO, offered for advance trial, on page 15. These five are sure to win as prominent a place in American gardens as the forty famous varieties previously introduced by us and named on page 16.



Purchasers may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH extra for each ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH ORDERED of seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES, as explained on second page cover.

Burpee's "Willow=Leaf" Bush Lima.

A Most Unique Novelty,—Uniformly of Perfect Bush Growth.

In 1890 we had the honor of exclusively introducing BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, now so famous as the only bush form of the true, large Lima. The next year (1891) we introduced the WILLOW-LEAF LIMA, which has proved to be not only the most prolific, but also the most beautiful of all pole Limas;—in fact, it makes an ornamental vine of sufficient beauty for the flower garden, even before it becomes laden with the immense spikes of bloom and large clusters of pods. Little thought had we then that we should ever obtain a true bush form of the Willow-Leaf!

BURPEE'S "WILLOW-LEAF" BUSH LIMA is a perfect bush form of the well-known Willow-Leaf Lima, which is itself a highly ornamental and most prolific form of the well-known Carolina Lima. These so-called *Steva*, or *Sewee Limas*, are extremely early, and very productive in the North, while in the South they are known as "*butter beans*," on account of superior delicacy of flavor. Aside from its distinct foliage, this novelty is similar to *Henderson's Bush Lima*, except that it is even more productive, with pods slightly larger in size. Every plant is of neat, dwarf bush habit; it never throws any "runners." It differs from all other beans (except its parent, the pole variety) in its beautiful, *deeply cut* foliage, aptly described by its name,—"*WILLOW-LEAF*." The leaves, of a rich, dark green color, are trifoliolate and narrow, scarcely more than half an inch at the broadest part, and tapering to a point. Grown at FORDHOOK the past three seasons, the even rows of these unique dwarf bushes, with their striking foliage and immense clusters of white blossoms, were pronounced "*handsome enough*" for a border in the flower garden. The bright green pods are produced in large clusters, and are always well filled with pure white beans of finest flavor. While extremely early, it continues to bloom and bear throughout the season. It will doubtless prove to be the most prolific of all dwarf Limas, and we expect to print next year some remarkable records of bushes received in competition for our prizes. Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our registered trade-mark monogram.



Per small packet (thirty beans), 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

We are sure that gardeners who try a packet this season will want to plant largely of this "WILLOW-LEAF" BUSH LIMA next year, when we hope to have sufficient seed to offer by the quart. We only wish those of our customers who may not be acquainted with the *Willow-Leaf Pole Lima* could refer to the colored plate published in our catalogue of 1892 to get a proper idea of the foliage.

On advance trials of the new "Willow-Leaf" Bush Lima, we offer

\$155.00 in Fifteen Cash Prizes.

We shall pay a first prize of FIFTY DOLLARS to the grower of the most prolific bush this season. No expense need be incurred in sending bushes that do not win this or one of the other prizes, as we have arranged a simple plan, which is explained on the SPECIAL PRIZE CIRCULAR, mailed with each packet of the seed.

This circular also enumerates the other fourteen Cash Prizes.

We want all our customers to have an opportunity to test this remarkable Novelty, and therefore, while each packet contains thirty beans, we must, as the stock is limited, reserve the right to decline orders for more than four packets from any one purchaser. We will positively sell none at wholesale to other seedsmen.

Illustration of a Plant of Burpee's "WILLOW-LEAF" Bush Lima, of pod and bean, both natural size, are printed in engraved from a photograph, also true illustrations in the SPECIAL PRIZE CIRCULAR, which is sent with every packet of the seed. Should we give this unique novelty the catalogue space its merit deserves, with illustrations, we would doubtless receive more orders than we could fill. The fact is that we desire to save the bulk for our own planting. We hope to grow sufficient seed this season to offer it prominently at a moderate price next year in our "QUARTER-CENTURY" FARM ANNUAL FOR 1901.

Burpee's Bush Lima, as described on page 21, is still the ONLY bush form of the true LARGE Lima Bean.

So immensely popular has this famous variety become that already at this writing (October 24, 1899) we have been obliged to refuse orders from fellow-seedsmen for hundreds of bushels. We have warehoused larger crops than ever before, but as we must protect private planters and market gardeners who rely upon us for their supplies, after hooking several large wholesale orders, we have had to decline others.

Burpee's "Willow=Leaf" Bush Lima will not conflict with the original "Burpee's Bush,"

BECAUSE it is of quite a different class. We consider it the best and most prolific of the "*Small Limas*." It will be preferred to all others of this type. Its unique character (the beauty of foliage) will induce many to plant it who are not yet acquainted with the rich delicacy of these favorite early "*butter beans*" of the South. Therefore, its introduction is of prime importance. As soon as it becomes known many private gardeners in the Northern States will have delicious Lima beans in abundance on the table weeks before the accustomed time.

"CHINESE GIANT."
One-half Natural Size,—from a
Photograph.



Pepper,—“CHINESE GIANT.”

Sixteen years ago we first named and introduced the famous *Ruby King*, which has so long been recognized throughout the world as the largest and best mild red pepper. It must now, however, yield the palm to this grand new **CHINESE GIANT**, which is larger, thicker fleshed, and earlier. Never before have we imagined that there could be produced a variety bearing uniformly such enormous fruits.

The plants are of strong, stocky growth, of bushy, erect habit, growing eighteen inches to two feet in height; stout stems and branches, with abundant foliage; leaves dark green, large, and broad. The dwarf, compact plants are very prolific; they set three to four extra large fruits at the base quite early in the season, which ripen while a second crop is setting on the branches. The fruits, of the brightest scarlet, average four inches broad by three and a half to four inches long. They are four lobed at the blossom end. Where only three or four are allowed to mature on a plant they will measure five inches broad at the shoulder by six inches in length and of more tapering form. The shorter ones are quite square and blocky in form. Flesh thick and very mild, being entirely free from any fiery flavor. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



The “ALDERMAN” Pea.

See illustration from photograph. This variety is quite similar in growth to the *Boston Unrivalled* described below, and is ready for use about five days later, being one of the finest large summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height, and is rich dark green in color, as are also the very large pods. The pods often measure more than five inches in length, containing eight to nine very large peas of superior flavor. It is a grand sort, giving us as late a supply as we can have before the season of mildew, which blights our peas when the hot, dry weather of August sets in.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

BOSTON “UNRIVALED.”

An Improved “Telephone” Pea.

Having tested this new variety in our Trial Grounds for four seasons, we feel entirely confident of its decided merit in introducing it to our customers. It is a late variety, being ready for use at the same time as *Champion of England* and *Telephone*, but is a great improvement on these varieties in prolific bearing and of fine quality for the table. Grown on brush in our Trial Grounds it reached a height of nearly five feet, and presented a truly grand sight. The foliage being rather sparse and open, the haulm seemed literally covered with the large pods, the only disadvantage to the home gardener being that the pods mature nearly all at one time, but to the market gardener this is a great advantage. The pods measure from five to five and one-half inches in length, and three-quarters of an inch broad, nearly round, and contain seven or eight very large peas of the finest flavor. Prices same as for the new “Alderman” Pea.

Natural-size Pods of THE “ALDERMAN” PEA.

For all other PEAS,—see pages 55 to 58.

Burpee's Earliest SHEFFIELD Sugar Corn.

As Hardy as the Adams; As Early as "First of All."

This new extra early variety is the result of a cross between the *Cory* and *Extra Early Adams*, by DR. VAN FLEET, the eminent hybridizer. It combines not only the merits of these two leading early varieties, but is really superior to either. The *Cory* is one of the earliest Sweet Corns, while the *Adams*, although not properly a Sweet Corn, is very hardy. The "SHEFFIELD" can be planted fully as early as the *Adams* (or when the trees are first starting out in leaf), as the young plants will withstand slight frosts. All other true sweet corns are much more tender, and the seed will rot if planted before the soil is warm. The stalks are strong and vigorous, with abundant leafage, growing about five feet in height, bearing one or two fine ears to a stalk. The ears are quite large for so early a variety, of the handsome appearance shown in the illustration, and are entirely free from smut, which destroys so many ears of the early planted sweet corns. The grains are of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows, well filled to each end of the ear. Juicy, and of fine, sweet flavor if gathered at the proper stage; if left grown too long it becomes rather dry, as would naturally be expected from so hardy a variety. For an early garden variety, or to plant early for market, "SHEFFIELD" is a distinct acquisition, both on account of its hardiness and entire freedom from "smut," as well as for its attractive appearance and excellent quality when gathered at the proper stage.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25.

EVANS' "TRIUMPH" CELERY.

This is a splendid new strain from Canada. Of dwarf, stocky growth, it produces very large bunches of broad, solid leaf-stalks, heavily ribbed. These stalks blanch to a pearly white, are very crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor. It is an excellent keeper, and by reason of its dwarf, compact growth is readily handled when earthing up for blanching. The short, broad stalks are just the right size for serving, while the large size of the bunch, or thickness of plants, makes it a heavy cropper with a large proportion of the inner, finely blanching stalks.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



THE SO-CALLED NEW "WONDERFUL" LETTUCE.

WEBB'S "WONDERFUL" LETTUCE Is a Fine Strain of the Old "New York."

Of the thousands who tried this so-called "Novelty" last year but few recognized it as identical with a fine strain of the "NEW YORK" LETTUCE, such as we have been selling for years. It is none the less meritorious on this account, but fully equals the description given by the parties who sent it out under the new name, except that we have never seen any heads of six pounds in weight, as claimed. It is, however, a very large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well blanching lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drouth to a marked degree. Plants are rich dark green, frequently growing more than fifteen inches in diameter; the heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanching to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavor as the *Iceberg*, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.

The seed we offer under this name is all grown from the "originator's" English stock,—so that if there is any difference our customers can have the advantage of it,—and at same price.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



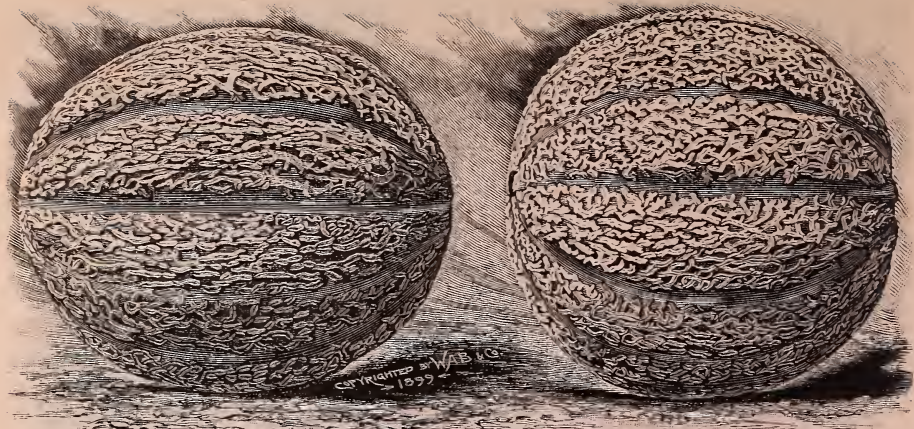
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A Natural-Size Ear of

BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN.

Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.



Two Specimens of BURPEE'S NETTED GEMS. Engraved from a Photograph.

Burpee's NETTED GEM (Rocky Ford) Melon.

Introduced by us nineteen years ago, this is the variety that has made Colorado so famous for its celebrated "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

This splendid variety was named and introduced by us nineteen years ago. It is the finest small-fruited melon now in cultivation. Fruits even and regular in size, generally nearly a perfect globe, but sometimes slightly oval, as shown in the illustration. They are always finely netted and of a golden-yellow hue when ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting, and luscious in flavor. It has long been the leading variety in Philadelphia markets, and has been recently brought into extended popularity by the fine fruits shipped all over the country from Colorado. Vines of strong, healthy growth, very prolific, and fruits ripen quite early in the season. *It was impossible for us to supply the demand for seed last season.*

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per lb.



Our Ohio friend, on page 626, says that it is an error to suppose that *Rocky Ford* melons attain their highest excellence only on Colorado soil. . . . The growers there, as a class, have never claimed this name as the name of a variety. It is generally understood that the variety is the NETTED GEM. Yet many seedsmen this past year helped along the deception by selling seed of *Rocky Ford* Musk Melons, and within the past few weeks we have had *Rocky Ford* melons in this market from nearly every State from Texas to New Jersey. Let's call things by their right names, especially in such a plain case as this.—A leading editorial on page 628 of THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, September 2, 1899.

ROCKY FORD MELONS IN OHIO.

ROCKY FORD Musk Melons deserve all the commendation they received in *The Rural New Yorker* of August 19th. It is an error, however, to suppose that they attain their highest excellence only on Colorado soil. Last summer, with careful culture, and on a crimson-clover sod, I grew them here in my garden to perfection. No melon could have excelled them in flavor, while in solidity and beauty they actually surpassed those that I saw from day to day in Cincinnati, received in crates from the famous Colorado town. **It is commonly supposed that the Rocky Ford is a new variety, but it is, in fact, quite an old one, having been introduced by Burpee under its proper name, Netted Gem, as long ago as 1881.**

Another excellent variety is the *Paul Rose*. It has the same deep flesh and small seed-cavity that characterize the *Rocky Ford*, but its flesh is of a fine, rich orange color. As a table melon it is superb, though in sheer delicacy and refinement of flavor, perhaps, it yields a shade to the "ROCKY FORD." Both are superlative melons, fit for the table of a king.—WILBUR DUBOIS, Hamilton County, Ohio, in THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, September 2, 1899.

MESSRS. J. HOLDREN & SONS, extensive growers at Mesa, Arizona, October 14, 1899, write:—The NETTED GEM seed purchased of you proved to be very satisfactory,—simply as represented by you in every particular. Commenced shipping June 25th, closing August 25th. Average yield, two hundred crates per acre. The Melon Growers' Association, of Phoenix, Ariz., planted "*Rocky Ford*" seed. Proved to be NETTED GEM. *Rocky Ford* means bait for the tenderfoot. As evidence that we are well pleased, we refer you to your order book for 1900.

The Seed Trial Grounds at Fordhook.

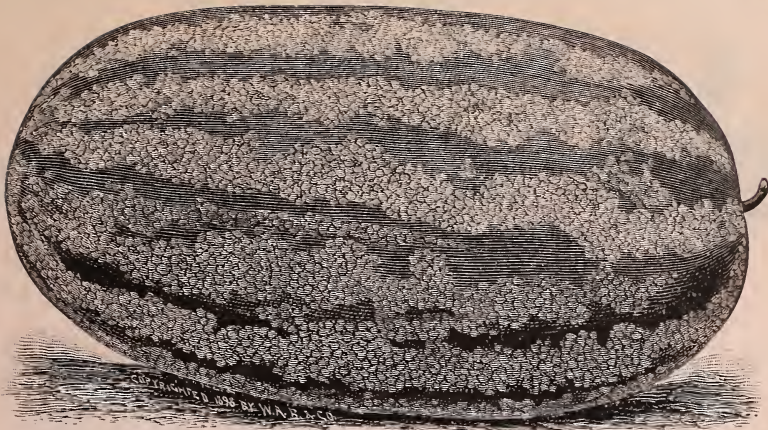
It costs money to rogue and select, but it must be attended to and is being done to-day to a larger extent than the average gardener thinks. In the summer, and again this fall, it has been our good fortune, through the courtesy of Mr. Burpee, to spend considerable time on his Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK, and we confess, after such minute inspection that we have been able to make, we are surprised as to what extent honesty in the seed trade is being carried.

Here is a farm of 200 acres given over almost entirely to trials, conducted and kept in such condition that the gardener of a Vanderbilt or Rockefeller cannot surpass it, and for what? Why, that Mr. Burpee may know what he is selling to his customers. Many thousand tests are made and faithfully recorded. Skilled labor is employed for roguing and selecting; and all this is done to build up a reputation for selling seeds that will grow and are pure, highly graded, and true to name. Mind you, acres of this stock has to be sacrificed, for these are only the tests for purity, etc., the bulk crops for sale being grown elsewhere. Only, Mr. Burpee knows that if a stock is true at home it will be so elsewhere.

One feature of FORDHOOK, which to us is always interesting, and would be, we are sure, to a great number of our readers, if they could only see for themselves, and that is what is known in literary matters as the "deadly parallel," but in seed-trade matters it is the "uncomfortable comparison"—uncomfortable from the fact that where the trials are so complete and kept in such a technical manner, many a so-called novelty, or new thing, has its antiquity brought to light, and the so-called originator is antedated by half a lifetime, perhaps. Uncomfortable comparisons these, when the truth comes to light, supposing those responsible have any conscience left.—Extract from an unsolicited Editorial on first page of AMERICAN GARDENING, New York, October 14, 1899.

The wide-awake growers of *Rocky Ford*, Colorado, have "taken the country by storm" in shipping neat crates of carefully packed "ROCKY FORD" Melons to all our large cities. Even New Yorkers have passed by their handsome "Hackensacks" to give the preference to the sweeter and now famous "ROCKY FORD MELONS."

Several seedsmen, eager to supply the demand sure to follow throughout the country, have advertised seed of the "*New Rocky Ford Melon*," not knowing, evidently, that this was only a brand name for the choice melons grown from seed of Burpee's NETTED GEM.



FRAME'S SUPERB "SANTIAGO" WATERMELON. From a Photograph.

Frame's New Mammoth "SANTIAGO" Watermelon.

First sent out last spring for advance trial, this has proved similar but rather superior to the *Mammoth Ironclad*. It is a fine shipping variety of large size, a good percentage of the fruits being two feet in length and twelve to fourteen inches in diameter; they retain a uniform thickness throughout their entire length. The skin is a light green with mottled stripings of a darker shade; flesh deep blood-red, sugary, melting, and entirely free from stringiness. Rind quite thin, but both rind and skin decidedly tough, and when ripe become dry and tougher instead of cracking open, making it desirable for shipping on account of its good carrying qualities as well as large size, handsome appearance, and finest quality. Per pkt. 5 cts and 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



The Prize Melons. The prizes for the **heaviest SANTIAGO Melons** in advance trials made the past season were awarded as follows: JOHN S. HUNTER, Savannah, Missouri, took first prize with a melon of **85 lbs.** weight; MISS MARY F. OGBE, Shawnee, Oklahoma, second prize, with a melon of **68½ lbs.** weight; J. C. JONES, Rogersville, Tenn., third prize, weight **61½ lbs.**; while the fourth prize melon, weighing **61 lbs.**, was raised by A. R. GRAHAM, Gallatin, Mo. We consider these weights excellent for the past unfavorably dry season. They show the inbred capacity for large growth. Below we print, as far as our space permits, letters which testify to the fine quality of this **Grand New MARKET MELON.**

A Fine "Aristocratic" Variety.

A. H. SHAWVER, Irondale, Ala., October 24, 1899, writes:—SANTIAGO must have an ancient lineage, for many years of selection must be behind this fine aristocratic variety. The shape is perfectly oval, the blossom and stem end being equal. The flesh is dainty, rich, melting, brittle, and very sugary; absolutely free from stringiness.

The Sweetest Melon in Canada.

MISS CHRISTIE WHITE, Kettleby, Ont., Canada, September 27, 1899, writes:—The Santiago Melon is of a beautiful light green color, mottled with almost a cream, and is oblong in shape. The flesh is a bright red, ripening ever to the rind. For flavor it surpasses any melon I ever tasted. It is very sweet, crisp, and melting.

"SANTIAGO" is a Signal Victory.

G. A. LAWS, Mazomanie, Wis., September 28, 1899, writes:—This variety is well named "SANTIAGO," for it is a signal victory, "the most delicious melon" being the universal verdict. Seeds planted the latter part of May produced ripe melons the first week in August, showing the SANTIAGO to be a remarkably rapid grower.

An Ideal Melon in Massachusetts.

EDWARD LOVELAND, Turner Falls, Mass., September 27, 1899, writes:—I planted seed the 20th of May and picked a ripe melon the 1st of September. The fine, sweet flesh with thin, tough rind makes it an ideal melon to handle. I raised 112 pounds on one hill, the largest weighing 37 pounds.

What PAUL ROSE Writes.

MR. PAUL ROSE, S. Frankfort, Mich., in *The Rural New Yorker*, November 4, 1899, after giving an account of the famous *Paul Rose Melon*, which he originated by crossing *Burpee's Nettle Gem* upon the *Osage*, writes:—A word in regard to the celebrated "**ROCKY FORD**." This melon is the **Netted Gem**, and nothing else.

Seedsmen who are offering this as a variety must surely know better. I think that this "rabbit's foot" has been worked upon the people long enough, and should be severely repressed.

\$339.00 Won in Prizes at Iowa State Fair by One of Our Customers.

As will be seen by his letter, published below, Mr. L. G. CLUTE, of Greeley, Iowa, won three hundred dollars in the society's regular prizes. Of these we duplicated \$39.00, making **\$339.00 at Iowa State Fair alone**.—won by one exhibitor with the products of **BURPEE'S SEEDS**. At the Delaware County (Iowa) Fair, Mr. Clute won our \$5.00 prize for best exhibit, besides the \$70.00 reported below, and the \$25.00 for best display of any township. At these two fairs, therefore, Mr. Clute won **\$439.00 Cash Prizes with the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS, exclusively.**

In addition, all the **ONIONS, Sweet Corn, and Field Corn** that won the prizes at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, were grown from **BURPEE'S SEEDS.**

GREELEY, DEL. CO., IOWA, November 14, 1899.

MESSRS. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sirs:—As per your published notice in catalogue for 1899, I herewith enclose you list of premiums taken at Iowa State Fair in 1899. Also certificate from secretary of Delaware County Fair, showing I exhibited at Delaware County Fair vegetables, etc., as grown from your seeds and that your regulations were complied with.

I will also further state that we took over seventy dollars in premiums at county fair, and all the premium vegetables, also corn (sweet and pop) were grown from your seeds and all were duly placarded. I also had at Greater America Exposition a county exhibit, and all onions, sweet corn, and pop corn were grown from your seeds. I took \$700.00 premiums at Omaha Greater America Exposition, over \$300.00 at Iowa State Fair, and over \$70.00 at Delaware County Fair.

HURRAH FOR BURPEE'S SEEDS!

Yours truly, L. G. CLUTE.

I also took first premium of \$25.00 for best agricultural display of any township in Delaware County. All the *Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Pop Corn* were grown from **BURPEE'S SEEDS.**

For other Prize Reports,—see page 4.



**THE NEW
"TRIUMPH" RADISH.**

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NEW
"TRIUMPH" RADISH.
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This dainty little Radish from Holland is peculiar and pleasing in appearance. The pure white skin is distinctly striped and dotted with bright scarlet in most showy contrast. The smooth, round roots, of finest quality when from three-fourths of an inch to an inch in diameter, are ready to pull almost as early as *Burpee's Earliest*. They have very thin skin and only a few small leaves. Their novel appearance will attract attention every where. Equally good for open ground or under glass. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**NEW WHITE
"ICICLE"
RADISH.**

THE NEW WHITE "ICICLE" RADISH.
Engraved from
Photograph

An entirely distinct variety, producing long, slender, pure white radishes very early in the season,—much earlier and finer in quality than any other long white variety. It is ready for use fully as early as the *Long Scarlet Short-Top*, and has less foliage, rendering it most desirable for forcing. In the open ground it is extremely early, while the roots continue brittle, crisp, and mild until they are fully as large as those of the *Long Cardinal*. From one planting of seed crisp, tender radishes may be had for table or market for a longer period than with any other early variety. Sown at the same time as the popular *White Vienna*, it is ready much earlier, is more slender, equally tender, and less liable to rot in heavy soils during wet weather. It is ready for use in succession to the olive-shaped *Burpee's Earliest White*, and is destined to become a leading market variety.

In recent years strains of *White Wood's Frame* and *White Chartiers* have been introduced by other seedsmen, but they proved of inferior quality. We can fully recommend this new "ICICLE" RADISH as being quite equal, or even superior, to the finest long scarlet varieties. Roots pure snowy white, four inches in length and half an inch in diameter; they retain their crispness and fresh, mild flavor until fully six inches long and an inch in diameter. They are slenderly tapering, with very few small leaves.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**An "Expert" Opinion of
Burpee's Trial System at Fordhook.**

HERBERT MYRICK, Esq., President of The Orange Judd Company, of New York, and also of The Phelps Publishing Company, Springfield, Mass., after a visit to FORDHOOK, complimented our trial system as follows:

"Seedsmen would not be so often blamed if more of them conducted their business along the lines adopted by Burpee. And farmers would be less prone to complain of seed if they would visit the leading testing grounds and seed farms. At Fordhook Farm, for instance, we find Mr. Burpee testing more than 6000 varieties of plants and flowers. Only about one-third this number may finally go into his catalogue, but the tests enable him to sift the good from the poor, both from seed of his own production or that is grown for him by experts under contract, or that he imports. How important such tests are is realized more by the market gardener and florist than by many farmers. This kind of work enables our leading American seedsmen to furnish seeds which exceed in quality the stock furnished by the oldest houses in England or on the continent.

There are scalwags in every trade, but American agriculture in all its branches owes most of its improved fruits, vegetables, and flowers to the men who have honored the seed and florists' trades. . . . Our visit to Mr. Burpee's Fordhook Farm gives us an opportunity, which we gladly embrace, of paying this tribute to the galaxy of names, living and dead, who have made commercial horticulture and floriculture illustrious."—*Editorial from the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, New York, September 16, 1899.*

AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONION.

This distinct new variety (not yet introduced) is a fitting companion to our famous AUSTRALIAN BROWN. It differs principally in color. It is equally as remarkable for earliness and long-keeping character. We shall give a packet FREE for trial, if requested, to every planter who orders one ounce or more of the AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION, described on page 52.



Positively NONE for Sale.

**BURPEE'S
"ENNOBLED" Strain of
Sutton's "BEST OF ALL,"
The Famous English TOMATO.**

At FORDHOOK FARMS, the past season, we grew alongside the field from our own seed a crop of "BEST OF ALL," from new seed which we received last winter direct from the originators in England. We found that MESSRS. SUTTON & SONS had been selecting for a tomato of smaller size. The seed offered on page 68 is exclusively grown direct from their sealed packets.

While Messrs. Sutton's selection may be preferable for forcing, there is no question that our own strain,—which we now call, to distinguish it, BURPEE'S "ENNOBLED,"—shows a great improvement for open-field culture.

The tomatoes are much larger (and all of uniformly large size), and borne profusely in clusters of three to five. Of unusual depth from stem to blossom end, the fruits are nearly globe-shaped; they measure three to four inches in diameter. The smooth skin is of the brightest scarlet, while the thick, solid flesh is particularly sweet. In a word, the tomatoes possess the same most delicious flavor of the original strain, while they average half again as large, and the vines, being even more vigorous in growth, carry a heavier crop. MR. JACOB MILLER, one of the most extensive truckers in Philadelphia, whose opinion is regarded as authoritative, in speaking of this year's crop, said: "Your strain of 'BEST OF ALL' is the finest variety I have ever raised."

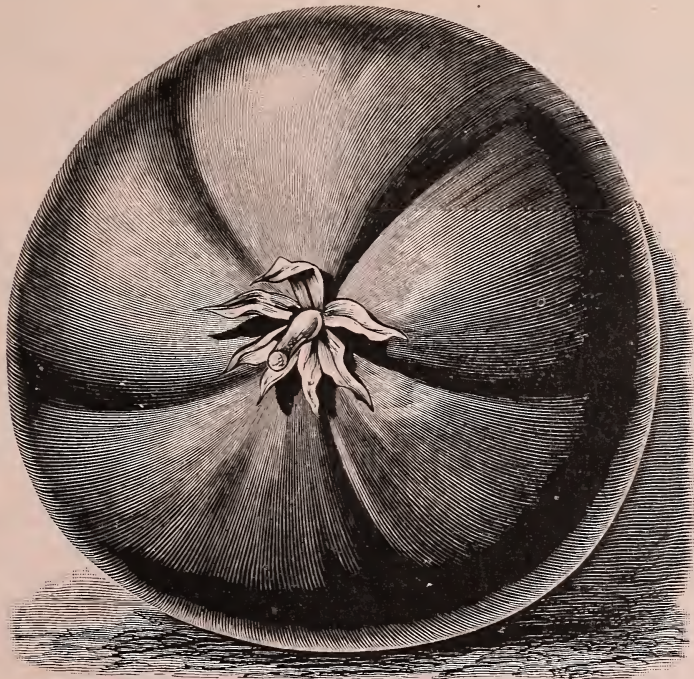
Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



For all other TOMATOES,—see pages 66 to 70.

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO.

Eight of the best varieties of Tomatoes in cultivation to-day were first introduced by us. With all these and other good varieties we yet predict that our new "QUARTER-CENTURY" will fairly leap into popularity when introduced in 1901. This is assured because of its unique character, which will become known by thousands of **advance trials** to be made this year. The following extract from our notes the past season at FORDHOOK FARMS will suffice to show all who know the desirability of having a *really good*, productive, solid, *bright-red* tomato of the dwarf *Champion* type of growth, that this fills "a long-felt want."



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BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO. *Natural size, from a Photograph.*

Burpee's "Quarter-Century" is a splendid variety. It is very prolific, bearing handsome scarlet fruits of large size in greatest abundance. It is far superior to the *Champion* in size, quality, and in productiveness. It is also a great improvement on the *Aristocrat*. It will be most valuable for market and canning purposes, as well as for the home garden. It has the compact, bush-like growth of the *Champion*, with the same heavy foliage. The fruits are borne in clusters in the center of the plant and run quite large and even in size, averaging three and a half inches across by fully two and a half inches deep, very smooth and solid, having thick walls, while the center is thick-meated. Color rich red, both in skin and flesh. Free from cracks and of fine flavor. It is the *only first-class scarlet tomato* of this character of growth, and hence a most desirable novelty.

\$150.00 IN PRIZES. We offer this amount in **Cash Prizes** for specimens and reports to be sent in July and August next. Plainly printed particulars with each packet. Distributed only in **small advance trial packets**,—each containing 50 seeds,—and positively **NONE** for sale.

Each of our customers, whose order for other seeds amounts to a dollar or more, can have **one packet FREE, if requested.** We shall distribute also, as usual, **other NOVELTIES Free for Trial**, with orders. The Charming "Caprice" Nasturtium,—also Free as a Premium,—see page 83.

This is "a big country," and although we supply seeds direct every year to many more planters than do any other seedsmen, there are thousands who have not yet learned the satisfaction of having a garden planted with

Burpee's Seeds,—“Best that Grow.”

Therefore, we have arranged a **NEW PLAN FOR 1900**, by which we hope to secure thousands of new customers. Will you kindly examine the enclosed **PRINTED ORDER SHEET**, and then send at least a trial order? We are content to wait for your full order until you prove the truth of our claims.

You can not garden profitably for market,— nor satisfactorily for your own home table,— without using some of Burpee's Vegetables.

While many of these are now offered by all seedsmen in America and Europe, is it not safer to buy from the original introducers? You are then absolutely sure of getting selected strains, as we take special pride in developing them to the greatest possible perfection. The originator naturally knows better than any other grower just what is the "ideal type" and how to come nearest to producing it uniformly.

One hundred of the leading vegetables in cultivation to-day were named and introduced first by us,—making a RECORD altogether unapproached by any other seedsmen. It is fitting, therefore, that we should call attention to **forty of the finest Fordhook Vegetables**, which have proved of incalculable value to the gardeners of America.

In Beans of the ten distinct varieties that were first introduced by us we will here refer only to BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, introduced in 1890, the only bush form ever discovered of the true large Lima, and BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD, introduced in 1894, the earliest of all "snapshots" and the first green-podded bush bean ever originated that is entirely free from strings. See pages 18 and 21.

In Beets THE COLUMBIA, introduced in 1892, is now recognized as "the most thoroughbred" for main crop, while BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY (1883) is still the earliest good beet. Neither of these become "stringy" with age. See page 23.

In Cabbage BURPEE'S SUREHEAD, introduced in 1877, maintains the lead for winter, but is hard pressed by the DANISH BALL-HEAD, introduced from Denmark in 1887, and which lately has become so popular on account of its remarkable keeping qualities. BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY, introduced in 1891, is acknowledged almost throughout the world (even in Australia) as the best early flat-head cabbage. The other five cabbages that were also introduced first by us have likewise become "standards" in their respective classes. See page 26.

In Cauliflower BURPEE'S BEST EARLY, so named and introduced thirteen years ago, is the finest, surest-heading strain of the *Dwarfj Erfurt* or *Early Snowball* type. See page 29.

In Sweet Corn of the five varieties introduced by us, EARLY FORDHOOK, first offered in 1894, produces the largest good ears of any extra early, while the NEW SHEPHERD, under every condition, is always free from smut.

In Cucumbers of the popular white spine type the FORDHOOK, introduced in 1893, is the most handsome. The new FORDHOOK PICKLING (1897) is the most continuous bearer and unequalled for medium pickles. See page 36.

In Lettuce as many as eight of the varieties now grown in American gardens were first introduced by us. Of these, CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER (1888) has become so popular that it is now freely offered under several other names, while ICEBERG (1894) is admitted to be unequalled among solid, crisp-heading varieties. See pages 40 and 41.

In Musk Melons the most famous, of course, is BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, introduced in 1881, and lately rechristened "ROCKY FORD." CHAMPION MARKET (1887) is a larger melon of same type, while our EMERALD GEM (1886) has never been equaled in flavor. See pages 42 to 44.

In Watermelons our first introduction was the CUBAN QUEEN in 1881. The most important to-day, however, are FORDHOOK EARLY (1890), the earliest large melon, and KLECKLEY SWEETS (1897), the sweetest of all. These two have become so immensely popular that the past season we fell short of supplying the demand for seed by many hundreds of pounds. See pages 45 and 47.

In Onions THE SILVER KING, introduced in 1884, has become the favorite with Southern growers for Northern markets, while the GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR (1895) grows in many sections to a larger size even than the famous *Prize-Taker*. Of our other fine onions the most popular is deservedly the new long-keeping, extra early AUSTRALIAN BROWN (1897), which is literally "the most important new onion in a generation." See pages 52 and 53.

In Peas BURPEE'S BEST (1889) is the earliest of the small-seeded extra earlies, while BURPEE'S PROFUSION (1891) is the most prolific of the rich-flavored "marrows." See pages 56 and 58.

In Peppers it is only necessary to mention RUBY KING, introduced in 1884 and now catalogued as the largest mild red pepper by practically every seedsman in the world. See page 59.

In Potatoes BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY (1890) has proved as early as Ohio and more productive, while GREAT DIVIDE (1894) is the heaviest yielder for main crop. See page 75.

In Radishes BURPEE'S EARLIEST (1887) has proved the "quickest on record" of the round, red type, while EARLIEST WHITE (1896) has not yet been equalled in its wonderfully quick growth and fine, crisp flavor. See pages 61 and 62.

In Squash THE FORDHOOK (introduced in 1890) is a quite unique "all-the-year-round" variety, being of most superb quality both for summer and winter use. See page 64.

In Tomatoes THE MATCHLESS (1889) is to-day the standard bright red; FORDHOOK FIRST (1894) is generally considered the earliest good tomato, but is hard-pressed by the new FORDHOOK FANCY, which is so unlike all others in appearance of plant and foliage. COMBINATION, introduced two years ago, has proved to be the heaviest cropping, both under glass and in the open ground. For descriptions of these four famous tomatoes, see pages 67 to 69.

In Turnips BURPEE'S BREADSTONE (1889) is universally pronounced the finest in quality for winter cooking. See page 72.

We are justly proud of such a Record!

A moment's consideration of the forty famous varieties named above will show that some of these—both for home use and market—are absolutely **indispensable to every garden.**

Other seedsmen have criticised the seemingly unnecessary expenditure made each year at FORDHOOK FARMS in testing everything. While we cannot trace adequate direct returns, yet these complete annual trials, with accompanying discoveries and new introductions, have been worth their cost many times over in the resulting advancement of American horticulture.

But of all this—and other work at FORDHOOK—we will have more to say next year in our "QUARTER-CENTURY" FARM ANNUAL—mailed free only to customers of 1900. See page 2.

WE KNOW SEEDS by means of THE FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUNDS.

We sell only seeds known to be good—**The Best Seeds that Grow!**

BURPEE'S STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

In the following pages we offer not only all the good STANDARD Vegetables, but also many choice NOVELTIES and SPECIALTIES. Varieties marked with our TRADE-MARK MONOGRAM were first introduced by us. We devote special care to the selection of stock seed and the "roquing" of our crops, so that we know positively that BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW, and are the BEST SEEDS that grow. We test every variety each year at FORDHOOK FARMS, and can safely say that it is impossible to procure better seeds than those sold by us.



SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.

Please bear in mind that prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of

postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint.

☞ We always guarantee safe delivery of the Seeds, by mail, postpaid.

If ordered sent by express or freight, DEDUCT 10 CTS. per lb. from mail prices quoted.

☞ ON ALL ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS and OUNCES select TWENTY-FIVE CTS.' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR.

Thus, any one sending \$1.00 can select seeds in packets and ounces amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, packets and ounces to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, to the value of \$3.75, and so on. ☞ See second page cover. ☞

ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. On account of its hardiness, easy culture, and perennial nature, this plant should be more generally grown. Plants set in any good garden soil, two feet apart, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing a long time.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE. The standard variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; per ¼ lb \$1.00.

ASPARAGUS.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The standard variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. Sent by express at expense of purchaser: \$4.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

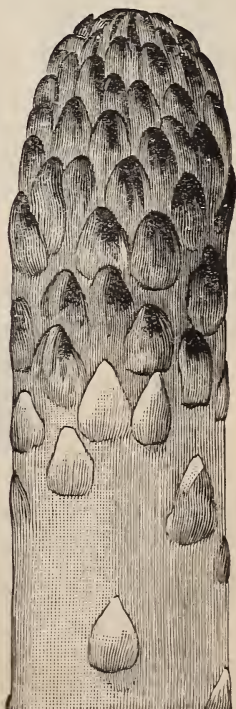
BARR'S MAMMOTH. This fine variety has brought in market thirty-five cents a bunch when other asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close, round heads. They are very quick growing; the stalks are very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day.

Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

Good, strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000; two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.50 per 1000.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. While we personally prefer Barr's Mammoth, others, however, whose taste is for a white asparagus, will prefer the *New Columbian Mammoth White*, because "it furnishes white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching; and because it can be absolutely depended upon to give eighty to ninety per cent. of white plants from seed." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts. Roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: One-year-old roots, 75 cts. per 100; 500 for \$3.00, or \$5.50 per 1000. Two-year-old, \$1.25 per 100, by mail; by express: 75 cts. per 100; 500 for \$3.50, or \$6.50 per 1000.

DONALD'S ELMIRA. This fine, new variety produces thick, green stalks of the finest quality and has recently become very popular. It is also called *Vick's Mammoth*. The seed we offer has been obtained direct from the originator, Mr. Donald, of Elmira, N. Y. Roots same price as for *Columbian Mammoth White*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



BARR'S MAMMOTH.



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD is most happily named, as it is quite unique,—the **first stringless green-pod Bush Bean**. Without any exception it surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. The illustration herewith, taken from nature, shows the width and thickness of the handsome, straight, green pods; *all* are *absolutely stringless* and of the beautiful fleshy appearance shown. The pods are ready to market **two weeks earlier** than the best stock of *Improved Extra Early Red Valentines*,—in fact, even earlier than the *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, which, as all know is valuable only for its extra earliness, being of inferior quality. **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD** is of immense value, not only to the market gardener and canner who plants for profit, but also to the amateur who seeks finest quality for the home table.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; ½ bushel \$3.75; per bushel \$7.50.

MESSRS. KEENEY & SON, of Genesee County, New York, the largest growers of beans in America, write:—"The new **STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BEAN** is the **only absolutely stringless green-podded Bean** in the market to-day. It is *earlier* even than the *Long Yellow Six Weeks*, while the pod is round and full,—longer and straighter than the *Red Valentine*, and therefore is superior to either of these varieties in appearance as well as in quality."

STRINGLESS GREEN POD (W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia).—*New*. Plants of medium growth. Pods four and a half to five and a half inches long, nearly round, slightly curved, light green in color, flesh tender and of the best quality. The pods remain long in edible condition; even when the beans are large the pods are not stringy. Valuable for *good quality and lack of stringiness*.—From *Bulletin No. 131, April, 1896, of THE MICHIGAN STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EXPERIMENT STATION.*

☞ We have many other reports,—equally favorable. ☞

BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS GREEN POD" is the only green-podded bush bean that is ALWAYS ABSOLUTELY STRINGLESS. There are other bush beans like the "*Everbearing*," described on page



20, the pods of which are tender and stringless when young, but this is the only green-podded bean, the pods of which *never develop any string*. Consequently it is the **finest in quality** of all beans. Private planters, market gardeners, and canning establishments are rapidly learning of its superior quality. We must **CAUTION** purchasers to be sure to get the genuine seed, as we have been informed of the *Red Valentine* having been sold under this name. The seed is quite distinct, being of a light-brown color.

BUSH BEAN,—EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE. The standard green-pod snap bean, only surpassed in quality and earliness by *Burpee's Stringless Green Pod*. In this improved strain the pods are quite fleshy, round, and saddle-backed with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop of pods of the finest flavor when gathered young. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00. Sacks included.

☞ For all other green-podded Bush Beans,—see page 20. ☞



Burpee's SADDLE-BACK is the finest variety of wax snap beans for home use. The pods are quite round, smooth, and so extremely fleshy as to be deeply saddle-backed, the meat being solidly joined between the beans; very tender and entirely stringless. The plants are of strong growth and quite prolific, but the seeds should not be planted until the nights become warm, as, like all other wax beans, it is more tender than the green-podded varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.



NATURAL
SIZE
PODS.

Other Dwarf WAX BEANS.

BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX is an improved strain of the Scarlet Flageolet Wax, producing an abundance of long, golden-yellow, stringless pods.

The *Dwarf German Black Wax* and *NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX* are the earliest varieties; pods are rather short and generally curved, but of fine quality. The *Golden Wax* and the *RUST-PROOF* are both fine market varieties, having large, handsome golden pods. *CRYSTAL WHITE WAX* ("Ancient American") yields a plentiful supply of the most delicious, small white pods. "*PENCIL-POD*" *BLACK WAX* is a new variety, with long, pencil-like, straight pods, entirely stringless. One quart to 100 feet of drill; one and one-half bushels per acre.

| | Pint by mail. | These prices do not include postage.— | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Burpee's Perfection Wax. Long, handsome pods, | \$0 25 | \$0 35 | \$0 60 | \$1 10 | \$2 00 | \$7 50 |
| Dwarf German Black Wax. Extra early, . . | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| New Prolific German Black Wax, | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Golden-Eyed Wax. Productive but poor quality, | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Golden Wax. The well-known standard, . . . | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax, | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax, | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Kidney Wax. A popular early market variety, | 30 | 40 | 75 | 1 25 | | |
| Crystal White Wax. Tender pods; best quality, | 25 | 35 | 60 | 1 10 | 2 00 | 7 50 |
| New "Pencil-Pod" Black Wax, | 30 | 40 | 75 | 1 25 | 2 25 | |
| Yosemite Mammoth Wax. Very large pods, . . | 25 | 35 | 65 | 1 10 | 2 00 | 7 50 |

Each of the above, **10 cents** per packet of two ounces.

Please Note that prices on Beans, Peas, and Corn include **POSTAGE only by packet and pint.** If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail the cost of postage (15 cts. per quart on Beans and Peas, 10 cts. per quart on Sweet Corn) must be sent in addition to the price of the seed.



IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

DWARF or BUSH BEANS, Green-Podded Varieties.

These are planted largely during the early spring to furnish a supply of fresh green pods for snapshirts. *EARLY MOHAWK*, *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, and *China Red-Eye* are quite hardy and early in cool locations, but of rather inferior quality. *Emperor William* is also early and hardy, but not very productive.

The *IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE* has long been regarded as the finest of the early dwarf string beans, and quite justly so, having a tender, fleshy, round pod of fine flavor. This is, however, now being rapidly superseded by *BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD* (see page 18), which not only produces equally fine-flavored pods two weeks earlier than the *Valentine*, but the pods are absolutely without strings, even when of full size. It is the finest green-pod bush bean in cultivation. *Best of All* and *Refugee* are later varieties; the latter a rather small, round, fleshy pod of mild flavor, while *Best of All* has quite large, round, straight pods of very fine quality. The new *Extra Early Refugee* has lately become most popular on Long Island. The *Blue-Podded Butter* is a second-early, and is esteemed for its exceptionally rich flavor and fine quality. New "*Giant Stringless*" *Green Pod* produces fine, long, stringless "*pencil-pods*," but is not so early as *Burpee's Stringless Green Pod*. One quart to 100 feet of drill; one and one-half bushels per acre, in drills three feet apart.

| | Pint, by mail. | Not including postage. | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Early Mohawk, | \$0 20 | \$0 25 | \$0 45 | \$0 85 | \$1 50 | \$5 50 |
| Improved Early Round-Pod Red Valentine, | 20 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 85 | 7 00 |
| Burpee's New STRINGLESS GREEN POD, | 25 | 35 | 60 | 1 10 | 2 00 | 7 50 |
| Early China Red-Eye, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 75 | 1 35 | 5 00 |
| Early Yellow Six Weeks, | 25 | 35 | 60 | 1 10 | 2 00 | |
| New "Giant Stringless" Green Pod, | 30 | 40 | 75 | 1 25 | 2 25 | |
| Refugee, or Thousand to One, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 85 | 1 60 | 6 00 |
| Extra Early Refugee, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 85 | 1 60 | 6 00 |
| Emperor William, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 85 | 1 60 | 6 00 |
| Blue-Podded Butter, | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Best of All, | 25 | 35 | 60 | 1 10 | 2 00 | |

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

By Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cents per quart, must be remitted, in addition to the price of the seed. On Sweet Corn the cost of postage is 10 cents per quart.

Some varieties of Beans are very short this season; we advise early orders.

Bush Bean,—EVERBEARING or "Inexhaustible."



A Single Plant of the new French "EVERBEARING" BUSH BEAN.

This is the only dwarf bean entitled to the name "*EVERBEARING*," or, as the originator in France calls it, "*Inexhaustible*." By picking the tender young pods as ready for the table (and they grow very quickly), the plants continue to blossom profusely and form new pods throughout the season. Neat bush growth with dark-green leaves, of thick substance, slightly crumpled or Savoy-like. The plants not only bear freely in the center, but large branches are borne in numerous panicles above the foliage; and these are also well set with pods.

This free habit of blooming above the foliage is quite showy and attractive in contrast with the dark-green leaves, and is somewhat like that of *Burpee's Bush Lima*. Pods four to five inches long, flat, three-eighths of an inch broad, slightly tapering at the ends. Very dark-green skin, which, while tough when pods are full sized, is tender, brittle, and stringless when half grown, and of very rich flavor. It is one of the most strikingly distinct varieties yet developed, and should have a place in every home garden. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.60; bushel \$6.00.



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

"Upon our grounds this has been the best variety of Dwarf Lima."—PROF. L. H. BAILEY, Cornell University.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

This is the **ONLY** bush form of the **TRUE LARGE LIMA BEAN**. First named and introduced by us in 1890, it is universally pronounced the *most valuable novelty ever introduced*. There is absolutely nothing to compare with it.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from *two to three feet in diameter*. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas.



Prices of the genuine seed of **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 50 cts.; 4 quarts for 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; ½ bushel \$3.50; per bushel \$7.00.

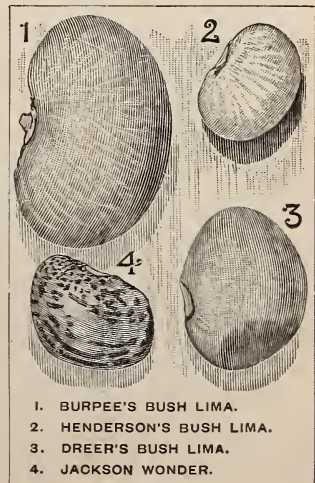
The Four BUSH LIMAS

Shown in fair comparison. The illustration herewith was engraved from the dried beans, *exactly natural size*.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. While the beans are small (being of the *Sieva* or *Sevee* type, known in the South as "*butter beans*"), yet they are ready for the table *earlier* than the Large Lima, and the little pods, growing in clusters, are plentiful. The compact, dwarf bushes are of hardy growth and very prolific. Each bush generally matures from forty to eighty pods, while under extra cultivation specimen plants have been raised which bore two hundred. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.60; bushel \$6.00.

KUMERLE, or DREER'S BUSH LIMA. This is a true bush form of the small, chubby Dreer's or Potato Pole Lima, described on page 22. The bushes grow from one and a half to two feet high, of vigorous growth. A natural-size bean is shown herewith; *neither pods nor beans are nearly so large* as BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, while they are also late in maturing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

JACKSON WONDER DWARF LIMA. A prolific strain of the Speckled Sieva, or Small Lima, of established bush character and real merit, resembling *Henderson's Bush Lima*, but larger in size of beans, with better filled pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.60; bushel \$6.00.



1. BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.
2. HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.
3. DREER'S BUSH LIMA.
4. JACKSON WONDER.

BUSH BEANS,—Varieties for Shelled Beans.

White Marrowfat and the *New Vineless Marrow* are planted very extensively to furnish a supply of dried white beans for winter use. The latter is of true bush growth and much more easily cultivated than the old runner type. The *Prolific Tree Bean* is an improved and immensely prolific variety of the small, white "soup" or Navy Bean, and is planted extensively both for home use and market. Small Shell Beans, one quart to 100 feet of row; one and a half bushels per acre. Bush Limas, one pint to 100 feet of row; three-quarters of a bushel per acre.

| | Pint, by mail. | Prices not including postage. | | | | | Bushel. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | | |
| Goddard, or Boston Favorite (<i>Horticultural</i>), . . . | \$0 20 | \$0 25 | \$0 45 | \$0 80 | \$1 50 | | |
| Prolific Tree Bean. Improved "Navy" bean, . . . | 20 | 25 | 40 | 75 | 1 35 | \$5 00 | |
| Red Kidney. Standard commercial bean, . . . | 20 | 20 | 35 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 | |
| New Vineless Marrow. Of true bush growth, . . | 20 | 20 | 35 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 | |
| White Marrowfat. The standard market bean, . . | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 | |

POLE LIMA BEANS.

The *Small Carolina*, *Early Black Lima*, and *Willow-Leaf Lima* are the small Sieva, or Butter Beans, of the South. These are very early and immensely prolific; though rather small in size, are highly esteemed for their fine flavor.

The *Early Jersey* is an early maturing strain of the Large White Lima. KING OF THE GARDEN is decidedly the finest strain of the large type, carefully selected to yield the largest beans as well as the most prolific pods. *Challenger*, or *Dreer's Improved*, is the Potato Lima, rather late, but very prolific, in which the thick beans are crowded so closely in the pods as to be slightly flattened against each other. These beans are easily shelled, and from their thickness make "quarts" quickly, but are rather dry and mealy when cooked. Pole Limas, twenty quarts per acre in hills four by four feet.

| | Pint, by mail. | At buyer's cost for transportation. | | | | | Bushel. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | | |
| Early Black Lima. Earliest of all Limas, . . . | \$0 25 | \$0 35 | \$0 60 | \$1 10 | \$2 00 | | |
| Willow-Leaf Lima. Most beautiful cut foliage, . . | 25 | 30 | 50 | 85 | 1 75 | \$6 50 | |
| Small Lima, Carolina, Sieva, or Sewee, . . . | 25 | 30 | 45 | 85 | 1 60 | 6 00 | |
| Early Jersey Lima. Earliest large Lima, . . . | 25 | 35 | 60 | 1 10 | 2 00 | 7 50 | |
| Large White. The well-known standard, . . . | 25 | 30 | 45 | 80 | 1 50 | 5 50 | |
| King of the Garden. Best strain of large Lima, . . | 25 | 30 | 50 | 80 | 1 50 | 5 75 | |
| Dreer's Improved, Challenger, or Potato Lima, | 25 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 1 75 | 6 50 | |

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

Other POLE BEANS.

These are strong-growing climbers, and need poles or other supports on which to run. The *WHITE CREASEBACK*, *Southern Prolific*, and *Old Homestead* are green-podded sorts, generally used as snapshots, and mature one after the other in the order named, the pods also increasing in size in the same order; all are round, fleshy, brittle, and free from strings. *Case Knife* is early and has large, flat pods. *LAZY WIFE's* and *Cranberry* have shorter pods and are used both as snaps and as dry-shelled beans during the winter. The best green-podded varieties for "snapshots" are the *WHITE CREASEBACK* for early and *LAZY WIFE's* for late. Both of these produce tender, stringless green pods, of finest flavor, and are so prolific that a few poles will furnish ample supply for a small family.

BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX (*crop failed*) and the *Golden Cluster Wax* are both prolific, of large, handsome, waxen-yellow pods; both of fine quality and stringless. *BURPEE'S WHITE ZULU* produces fleshy white pods of immense size and fine quality, with large, black seed. The *Dutch Runner* and the *Horticultural Lima* (which is not a Lima) are used as shell beans in the green state, and are quite highly esteemed where the season is too cool and short for the finer Limas to succeed. Pole Beans, ten quarts per acre in hills four by four feet.

| | Pint, by mail. | Prices not including postage. | | | | | Bushel. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | | |
| White Creaseback, or Best of All, | \$0 25 | \$0 30 | \$0 50 | \$0 80 | \$1 50 | \$5 50 | |
| Lazy Wife's. Tender green pods of rich flavor, . . | 30 | 40 | 75 | 1 35 | 2 50 | | |
| Horticultural, or Cranberry. For shell beans, . . | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 | |
| Southern Prolific. Long, green pods, | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 | |
| Old Homestead (Kentucky Wonder), | 25 | 40 | 75 | 1 35 | 2 50 | | |
| Early Golden Cluster Wax. Large, yellow pods, . . | 25 | 35 | 60 | 1 10 | 2 00 | | |
| Golden Wax Flageolet. Early and prolific, . . . | 30 | 40 | 70 | 1 25 | | | |
| Burpee's White Zulu. Immense white pods, . . . | 35 | 55 | | | | | |
| Horticultural Pole Lima. Not really a Lima, . . . | 25 | 30 | 45 | 85 | 1 50 | | |
| Improved White Dutch Runner. For shell beans . . | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | | |
| White Dutch Case Knife. For winter shell beans, . | 25 | 30 | 50 | 85 | 1 50 | 5 50 | |
| Scarlet Runner. Clusters of showy, bright flowers, . | 25 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 | 6 50 | |

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

Yard Long (*Cuban Asparagus Bean*). A great curiosity; small packets only. Per pkt. 10 cts.

By Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cents per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On **Sweet Corn** the cost of postage is 10 cts. per quart.

GARDEN BEETS.

Our Beets are of the finest possible strains, great care being taken in growing the seed to have all the roots smooth and free from rootlets, uniform in size and shape, with the flesh of deep, rich coloring. We would call the attention of gardeners particularly to our COLUMBIA and the TRUE DARK STINSON as exceptionally fine varieties. The *Stinson* is not quite so early nor so large as the *Columbia*, but both remain in good condition for quite a long time after reaching marketable size.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY makes a fine market crop in seven to eight weeks; smooth, round roots, with sweet, tender flesh, in alternate rings of light and dark pink. *Egyptian*, *Eclipse*, and *Edmund's* are also extremely popular.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP is the finest selected strain of this standard variety; good for early or late, and produces uniformly smooth, round sorts of deepest blood-red color and finest quality. *Bastian's Half-Long* and *Long Smooth Blood* are excellent for late use. The *Early Yellow Turnip* is one of the earliest varieties, and has bright orange-yellow flesh of very sweet flavor. The *Swiss Chard* does not make marketable roots, but has large leaves, which are cooked like spinach, while the large, white leaf-stalks are bunched and cooked like asparagus.

One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill, or four pounds of seed to one acre, in drills three feet apart.



In dry weather, or when the soil will crumble, be sure to firm the seed well in the soil after sowing.

Please remember to deduct 10 cts. per pound from these prices, if ordered by express.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Extra Early Egyptian. Very quick-growing blood turnip, | \$0 10 | \$0 15 | \$0 50 |
| Crosby's Egyptian. Beets round, as early and of better quality, . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Burpee's Extra Early. The best extra early, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Eclipse. Extremely early, round, blood-red beets, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Edmund's Early Turnip. Of quick growth and fine form, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Early Bassano. Early, round, turnip-rooted; light colored, | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Early Blood-Red Turnip Beet. The old standby, | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip. A popular strain, | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip. One of the best for main crop, . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip. Fine and early, | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Early Yellow Turnip. Sweet, bright-yellow roots, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Bastian's Half-Long Blood, or Philadelphia Perfection Beet, . | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Long, Smooth Blood-Red. An excellent late variety, | 10 | 15 | 45 |
| Large-Ribbed White Swiss Chard. For greens only, | 10 | 15 | 50 |

☞ All Garden Beets, in regular-size packets, 5 cents per packet.

True Dark STINSON BEET.

Excellent for the open garden, this is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety.

They can be grown close together, four inches apart in the row being quite sufficient. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. The flesh is fine grained and free from woodiness, even when fully matured.

Of a rich color; the beets cook dark blood-red. See illustration, which was engraved from a photograph.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

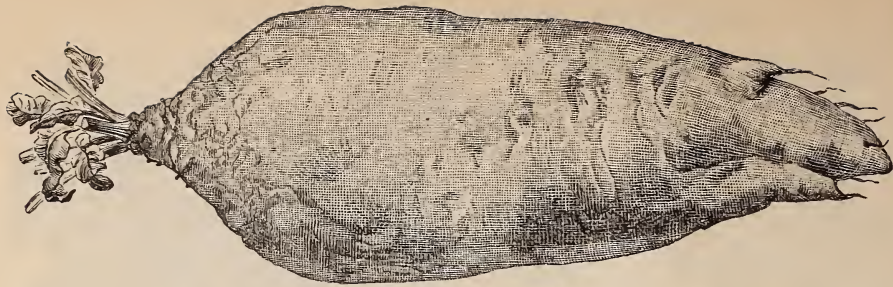


COLUMBIA BEET.

The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the *Egyptian*, while it does not become coarse and stringy when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as *Edmund's* and *Eclipse*, the COLUMBIA has proved earlier than either, and even better in quality. In habit of growth it is very even; the foliage small, neat, and of a rich bronze color. It is also good for winter, grown from seed sown in July.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.





MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.

SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL=WURZELS.

These are largely grown for stock feeding, and afford large quantities of fresh, nutritious, and wholesome food for stock during the winter months, in connection with grain and dried forage. For full directions for cultivating, storing, and feeding, see our book, *ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING*, which we will send by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 20 cents. The Sugar Beets are much richer and sweeter than the Mangels, but the latter will produce one-third to one-half heavier crops per acre, being preferred by many as producing the greatest quantity of green food per acre of all root crops.

The **SUGAR BEETS** are all white fleshed. *Improved Wanzeleben* is the richest in sugar and nearly as productive as the *Danish Sugar* and *Lane's Improved*, which are so popular for stock feeding. Some of the Mangels, however, notably the *Golden Tankard*, have rich yellow flesh, imparting a richer coloring to the milk and butter. For the best results, the soil should be deep, rich, and fine, and should be frequently and deeply worked throughout the season. Sow the seed in slight ridges three feet apart, using four pounds of seed per acre; when sown pass over the rows with a light roller to thoroughly pack the soil about the seed and insure proper germination.

Of Mangels. The *Globe* varieties are the most easily harvested, as they grow largely above the surface, and the tap-root being quite blunt they are easily handled and stored. The *Golden Giant Intermediate* and *Golden Tankard* are larger in size, although less in diameter, and yield more heavily than the round sorts. The improved *Mammoth Prize Long Red* grows to an immense size in rich soil, and, with thorough cultivation, single roots measure two feet in length and six to eight inches in diameter.

Remember to deduct 10 cents per pound from these prices, if ordered by express.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| French Silesian. Original variety; both for sugar and stock feeding, | \$0 10 | \$0 15 | \$0 35 |
| Improved Wanzeleben. Contains the largest percentage of sugar, . . | 10 | 15 | 35 |
| Lane's Improved Imperial. For cattle feeding, | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| New Danish Sugar. Productive and nutritious for cattle feeding, . . | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| New Red Top. Clean, handsome roots, of symmetrical form, | 10 | 15 | 35 |
| Golden Giant Intermediate, or Leviathan. Very fine, | 10 | 15 | 35 |
| Golden Tankard Yellow Fleshed. Most popular; clean and handsome, | 10 | 15 | 35 |
| Mammoth Prize Long Red. The standard; grows to an immense size, | 10 | 15 | 35 |
| Red Globe. Red skin; globe shaped; smaller than Yellow Globe, . . | 10 | 15 | 35 |
| Champion Yellow, or Orange Globe. Best of the round globe Mangels, | 10 | 15 | 35 |

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Plants should receive the same cultivation as cabbage. The numerous small heads are formed at each leaf-joint on the stalk. They are very hardy and are much improved in sweetness and quality by frost, making an excellent green when served boiled during the winter months. They are not desirable for summer use excepting in cool locations. A "packet" contains about 1700, and an ounce 12,000 seeds.

PERFECTION. The plant grows about two feet high, and produces from the stem numerous little sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbages in miniature. The sprouts become very tender and of a rich flavor when touched by frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts.; per lb \$1.60, postpaid.

PARIS MARKET. Of half-dwarf growth, bearing handsome, round sprouts of the best quality, crowded together on the stalk. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts.; per lb \$1.60, postpaid.

BROCCOLI.

This plant is suited only for culture in cool, moist locations. It greatly resembles the cauliflower, and is grown in the same manner as the latter, but being more hardy can be grown in cooler locations and for late fall use. It is of no value in warm localities, and the heads are not so fine as the cauliflower, when the latter can be grown successfully.

PURPLE CAPE. This variety has large, close heads, of a brownish-purple color and good flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb 90 cts.; per lb \$3.50.

BORECOLE,—see **KALE**, page 38.

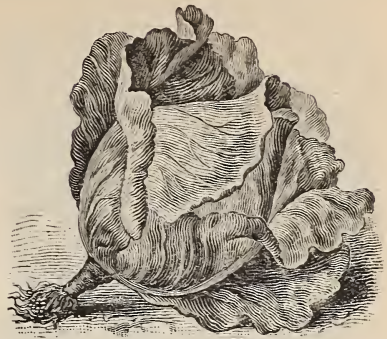


PARIS MARKET BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Best CABBAGE Seed,—Saved from Selected Heads.

Earliest Cabbages,— Oblong-Headed.

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS is fully a week ahead of all other varieties in forming marketable heads; the heads are tall and slim, and of rather small size. This is closely followed by *Early Etampes* and *Early Dwarf York*, having heads of the same type, but slightly larger. The EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD is the earliest variety having a firm, solid head, and is most satisfactory either for home markets or shipping. The *Charleston Wakefield* is ten days later, or rather it will grow to a much larger size and stand ten days to two weeks longer than the Early Wakefield without bursting. It is an excellent shipping variety, as is also the WINNINGSTADT, which makes an extremely hard, conical head, maturing only ten days later than the Wakefield. Seed should be sown very thinly in shallow drills so that the young plants will grow strong and stocky,—as slender, long-stemmed plants are of little value. A "packet" contains generally more than eight hundred seeds, and an ounce six thousand. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT CABBAGE.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Early Etampes. Extremely early and of good quality, | \$0 15 | \$0 40 | \$1 25 |
| Extra Early Express. The earliest of all; similar to Etampes, . . . | 15 | 40 | 1 40 |
| Early Dwarf York. Very early; small heart-shaped, | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| Large Early York. About ten days later; larger in size, | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| Early JERSEY WAKEFIELD. The best hard-heading first-early, . . | 30 | 85 | 3 00 |
| Large Wakefield, or Charleston. Rather larger and ten days later, | 40 | 1 10 | 4 00 |
| Early WINNINGSTADT. Very hard, cone-shaped heads, | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |

☞ In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CABBAGE,—Early and Second-Early Flat-Headed Varieties.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY and *Henderson's Early Spring* are the finest as well as the earliest of the flat-headed varieties. While not quite so early as the extra early pointed-head varieties, they are very solid and grow to a larger size. The *Early Spring* is not nearly so large as the ALLHEAD, which is consequently more desirable. These are followed by *Early Summer*, *Succession*, and *All Seasons*, which make fine, large heads, solid and of handsome appearance, for the summer and fall markets. FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK is of medium size, but grows on a very short stem and is a uniform header; a very large number of fine heads can be grown on a given area. All of these varieties make fine, solid heads, with only a moderate amount of outer foliage, so that they can be grown quite closely together on good, rich soil, and the heads will stand some time after becoming matured before bursting. Our strain is particularly "thoroughbred."



FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK CABBAGE.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Burpee's ALLHEAD EARLY. Earliest large head. (See page 26), . | \$0 25 | \$0 75 | \$2 50 |
| Early Cannon Ball. Hard, round heads of small size, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A first-class second-early; round, flat, . . | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Henderson's Early Spring. Earliest flat-head; small, | 45 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Henderson's Early Summer. A favorite variety, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| All Seasons. Fine, large heads; quite early and very long-standing, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Fottler's Drumhead, or Short-Stem Brunswick. (See illustration), | 20 | 50 | 1 75 |
| The Vandergaw, or Midsummer. Really identical with <i>All Seasons</i> , | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Henderson's Succession. Similar to <i>All Seasons</i> . Crop short, . . . | 35 | 1 00 | 3 50 |

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Our New Leaflet UPON GROWING VEGETABLE PLANTS tells plainly how you can, at little expense, grow a full supply of early and late cabbage plants, direct from the seed. It is FREE with orders, if requested.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

BEST Early Summer Cabbage,—EARLIEST Large Flat-Head.



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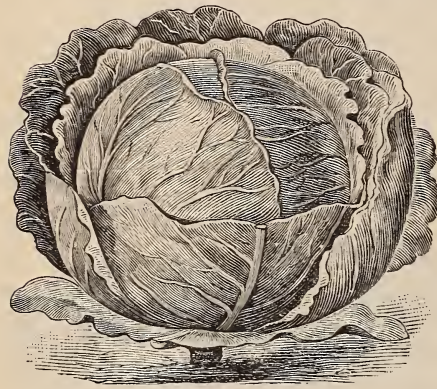
BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and fully one-third larger than any other early summer Cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in color, shape, and size of any early variety. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The heads grow so compactly and free from spreading leaves, that fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre. It is really an all-the-year-round Cabbage, being wonderfully adaptable. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages. This superb variety has been developed by long-continued, careful selection. We paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for its control; therefore, to be sure to obtain seed grown direct from the original stock, you should order direct from us or from those who procure their supplies from us.



Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. for 40 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; ½ lb \$1.25; per lb \$2.50, by mail, postpaid.

ALL SEASONS CABBAGE. The heads are darker blue in color than *Fottler's*, and the plant covers more ground, but the heads are larger. A valuable feature is the fact that the *All Seasons Cabbage* does not burst open when mature. Also when buried in the fall for the winter it retains its bright blue-green color better than most other large varieties. The heads are very large and solid, round, flattened on the top, of the very best quality. They are ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while much larger in size.



DANISH BALLHEAD.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE. This distinct variety, which we discovered first in Denmark in 1886, has become very popular, both on account of its uniformity in heading and from the character of the heads, which are extremely hard and solid. The demand for a cabbage of this type has been greatly increased the past few seasons by the importation of large quantities from abroad during the winter and early spring months to our large markets; the fine condition in which they arrive being a strong indorsement of their excellent keeping qualities. For planting late in the spring for a fall crop for winter use this variety has few equals, as it seems able to withstand drought and succeed in poor soil better than most of our American sorts. Heads round in form, eight to ten inches in diameter and very solid; few outer leaves, and these folded closely about the heads. The heads keep excellently through the winter when buried, coming out quite solid in the spring.



Best Imported Danish-Grown Seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

BURPEE'S ORIGINAL SUREHEAD CABBAGE

FOR 23 YEARS THE BEST FOR MAIN CROP.



This famous Cabbage, named and introduced by us twenty-three years ago, has gained steadily in popular favor. Hardly any other variety can approach the SUREHEAD in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads, of good size and superb quality.

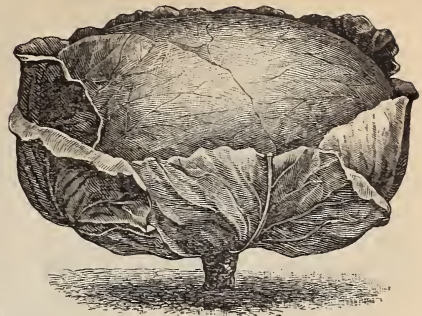
Burpee's Original SUREHEAD Cabbage produces large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty of head. It is ALL HEAD, and SURE TO HEAD, even under unfavorable conditions. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm, and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good winter cabbage.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; ½ lb \$1.25; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

The illustration above was accurately engraved from a photograph of an average seed-head of this world-famous main-crop "SUREHEAD" Cabbage.

CABBAGE,—Varieties for Autumn and Winter.

The most popular are the well-known, hard-heading *Flat Dutch* and *Drumhead* types. These are best exemplified in **BURPEE'S SUREHEAD**, **SAFE CROP**, **SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD**, and **LUPTON** strains. The latter is distinct in having large, flat heads, with outer leaves of a rich dark green, instead of the light gray or bluish cast of most varieties. Our strains of these varieties are grown especially for critical trade, and the heads are inspected carefully by us as they develop in the field. Thus we know that they are **TRUE TO TYPE**, and of the *most solid-heading character*. The **DANISH BALL HEAD** has been grown extensively the past few seasons, as it is not only remarkably sure in heading, but also an excellent keeper,—the hard, round heads coming out in the spring in even finer condition than when stored away. The *Ball Head* is extremely hardy and gives excellent results in cool localities and unfavorable seasons. **BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD** is one of the finest hard-heading strains; the heads are of good size and grow uniformly on very short stems, so that they appear to be resting on the soil, and the number of loose, outer leaves is few in comparison with most other late kinds; for this reason they can be grown quite closely together. The *Filderkraut* is a most distinct type, of tall, conical shape, the leaves at the top rolling tightly to form a slender point, as in the Winingstadt, only much taller; the heads are about six inches in diameter, and from their extreme solidity, mild flavor, and peculiar form they are especially desirable for slicing on the kraut-cutter. The **WORLD BEATER**, or **AUTUMN KING**, *Louisville Drumhead*, and *Marblehead Mammoth* are very large late sorts, suitable for a long, cool season, or for the Middle Southern States, as the plants grow to very large size and need a long time in which to develop their large, solid heads. With us the seed for Winter Cabbages should be planted about the 1st to 15th of June, and the plants set in the field from the 15th to 30th of July; farther North this will need to be done earlier, and later in the South. The earliness or lateness of the variety must be also taken into account, so as to have the heads in the proper state of maturity at the time for storing them away.



BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Acme Flat Dutch. A quick-growing strain; solid heads, medium size, | \$0 20 | \$0 60 | \$2 00 |
| Premium Flat Dutch. The well-known and popular standard variety, | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Burpee's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch. An improved strain, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Burpee's Safe Crop. <i>Crop nearly a failure</i> ; fine for late winter, . . . | 45 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Burpee's SUREHEAD. Always sure to head. (<i>See page 26</i>), | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Large Late Drumhead. Not equal to <i>Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead</i> , | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Louisville Drumhead. Of dark bluish-green color, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Burpee's SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. Low-growing, large heads, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Danish Ball-Head. Best strain; grown in Denmark. (<i>See page 26</i>), | 30 | 85 | 3 00 |
| Danish Ball-Head , or " Hollander. " Hard heads of medium size, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| The Lupton. Large, flat, solid heads; generally dark green in color, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Autumn King , or World Beater. Largest heads; very late, . . . | 35 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Marblehead Mammoth. Coarse heads; poor quality, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Stone=Mason Marblehead. Of weak constitution, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Filderkraut , or Pomeranian Pointed Heading. Extremely solid, . | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Green-Glazed American. For the South; resists insects well, . . . | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |

☞ Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

CABBAGE,—Savoy.

These are esteemed both for home use and in the markets of our large cities, because they are much more delicate in flavor than the ordinary smooth-leaved sorts. Heads of Savoy Cabbage, the past fall, sold for nearly double the price of the common type in the Philadelphia retail markets. The tissue between the veins in the leaves is greatly enlarged and presents a heavily crumpled appearance.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Belleville Savoy. Solid, small heads. Per pkt. 5 cts., | \$0 25 | \$0 75 | \$2 50 |
| Perfection Drumhead. Fine, hard heads; of good size. Pkt. 5 cts., | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |

CABBAGE,—Red Varieties.

These produce very hard heads, generally round or ball-shaped, and of small to medium size. They are esteemed highly in the fall for pickling, making "Cold Slaw," "Pepper-hash," etc. The extremely hard heads will keep in fine condition a long time, and sell most freely in markets patronized by the Germans.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Hard-Heading Red. "Solid as a rock;" medium size, | \$0 25 | \$0 75 | \$2 50 |
| Mammoth Rock Red. Large, solid heads, averaging ten pounds each, | 25 | 75 | 2 75 |
| Red Poland. Hard heads, darkest red; finest quality, | 25 | 75 | 2 75 |
| Early Blood-Red Erfurt. Small and hard; of intense blood-red color, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Red Dutch , or Pickling. The old variety for pickling or cooking, . . | 15 | 50 | 1 75 |
| Large Red Drumhead , or Improved Red Dutch. Improved strain, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |

☞ Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

Garden CARROTS.



THE TRUE DANVERS CARROT.

Our stocks of these are remarkably uniform and true to type. Gardeners wishing early strains which will mature uniformly, or longer, later sorts, where it is desirable to have the roots of even size, shape, and color for bunching, will find that our seed has been carefully grown with this aim in view. The *Golden Ball* is the smallest end earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted. *OXHEART* and *CHANTEY* are five to six inches long, quite thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality.

Half-long Scarlet and *New Long Yellow* are more slender and shapely stump-rooted. *DANVERS* is a popular, high-colored root, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering point. The *St. Vallery*, *New Meaux*, *Improved Long Orange*, and *Coreless Long Red* are all rather slender and penetrate the soil deeply; they need a rather light soil, both for growth and successful harvesting.

While the varieties in the lower list are mainly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the great feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a fine table variety like the *Chantenay* or *Orheart*. The seed costs but little more and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

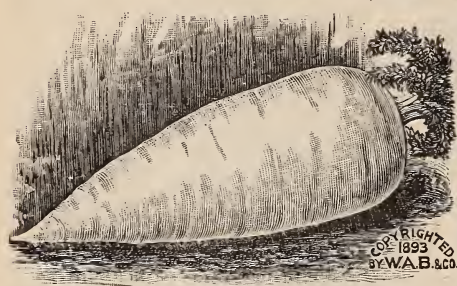
One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and one-half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart.

Please remember to deduct 10 cts. per pound from these prices, if ordered by express.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Early Very Short or Scarlet Golden Ball. Earliest; small, round roots, | \$0 10 | \$0 25 | \$0 85 |
| Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Very popular; standard early, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| OXHEART, or Guerande. Smooth and handsome; splendid quality, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| DANVERS Half-Long Orange. A great favorite; rich dark orange, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Chantenay, or MODEL. One of the finest in quality for table use, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted. For shallow soils, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Burpee's Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Saint Vallery, or New Intermediate. Smooth roots, 12 inches long, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| New Meaux. A fine coreless, long, stump-rooted; skin reddish orange, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Coreless Long Red. Stump-rooted; of rich color, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Long Yellow Stump-Rooted. <i>New</i> ; long, smooth; excellent quality, | 10 | 25 | 75 |

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CARROTS,—For Stock Feeding.



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

These are highly esteemed as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions and proper feeding rations we refer to our book, "ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING," which we send, postpaid, on receipt of 20 cents.

The *Long Red Altringham* is very deep colored, but rather slender, and growing entirely below the surface, is difficult to harvest, excepting in light soils. Large *White Vosges* and *IMPROVED SHORT WHITE* are quite thick at the shoulder and taper rather quickly, being about six inches in length.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the length grows above the surface, they are easily pulled. They differ only in the color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

To secure a good stand, the seed should be planted early in the spring on slightly raised ridges, three feet apart, and the covering well firmed after the seed is sown. One ounce of seed will plant 200 feet of drill, or two and one-half pounds an acre, in drills three feet apart.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Improved Short White. The best and most productive, | \$0 10 | \$0 15 | \$0 45 |
| Large White Vosges. Suitable for shallow soils, | 10 | 15 | 45 |
| Long Red Altringham. Long, bright-red roots, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Large White Belgian. Large white; very productive, | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding, | 10 | 15 | 40 |

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Our New Leaflet, "ROOTS FOR STOCK AND WINTER MARKET." How to prepare the soil, sow the seed and cultivate during growth, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter. It gives useful suggestions as to the most suitable varieties both for stock feeding and the table, with notes also on preparing them for market. Mailed FREE, with the seed, if asked for on the order.



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BURPEE'S BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER. *Accurately engraved from a Photograph.*

— Burpee's BEST EARLY Cauliflower. —

Named and introduced by us in 1887, this grand variety has proved to be, as claimed, the **BEST EARLY Cauliflower in cultivation**. It has attained its present perfection after years' intelligent selection, and is remarkable both for its *extra earliness* and *certainty to head*. In these two important features no other cauliflower can equal it.

Of dwarf, compact growth, with short stalk, it bears close planting, and the leaves, growing upright, naturally protect the heads. The large, handsome heads, measuring eight to ten inches across, are snow-white, very close, compact, and of the finest quality. So *extremely solid* and *deep*, nearly *globe-shaped*, are the heads that they *weigh heavier* than most, if not all, other cauliflowers of the same size. Market gardeners can use "**Burpee's BEST EARLY Cauliflower**" for either early or late, with full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety.

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$10.00.

Better Than Early Snowball.

F. H. CASE, Cutchogue, Long Island, N. Y., whose order for himself and neighbors, in 1899, was for *ten pounds* of BURPEE'S BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER, after a visit to Fordhook, writes:—*I wish that every truck farmer and market gardener might visit FORDHOOK, for I am positive that it would be time well spent, even if they lived thousands of miles away. For there they would learn new methods as they would pass through the different departments on the farm, each with its management by skilled and enthusiastic young men in charge.*

W. A. DOOLITTLE, Clinton, Conn., writes:—*For years I have been raising Early Snowball, but my first trial this season of your BEST EARLY Cauliflower convinced me that it is the best of all. This dry season, with the pastures all parched up with the drought, not one plant of your Cauliflower has failed to make a head of the finest quality.*

Better Than "Sea Foam."

G. W. SCOTT, of the Scott Farm, Rochester, N. Y., December 8, 1898, writes:—*Your CAULIFLOWERS were very good. I was kicking myself I did not get more seed from you. While mine were growing to nice heads my neighbors' were running to flowers. One of my neighbors bought some seed of ———, called the "Sea Foam," and he was going to beat me all to pieces, but I had the laugh on him later on. I was selling mine for 25 cents a head, while he could not get 10 cents for his. He was over to my barn the other day and he said he was going to try Father Burpee's seeds this year.*

Too Much Cannot be Said in its Praise.

W. T. McDONALD, Georgetown, Ont., Canada, writes:—*I have marketed the first and finest crop of Burpee's BEST EARLY Cauliflower in this section. Too much cannot be said in praise of this excellent variety, as it far excels all other sorts now used.*

Burpee's New "DRY-WEATHER" Cauliflower,—see next page.



EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.

CAULIFLOWER.

Cauliflower is grown in the same manner as cabbage, but requires cool, moist weather and well enriched soil to attain perfection. It is highly valued for the mild, delicate flavor of the white heads.

EARLY SNOWBALL. Extensively advertised, this has deservedly attained great popularity, and is now extensively planted. Under favorable conditions nearly every plant will make a fine, solid head of good size. It is of dwarf habit, valuable both for the early and late crops. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; per oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$9.00.

BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER.

This distinct strain from Denmark produces magnificent white heads identical with BURPEE'S BEST EARLY, described on page 29. It is only about one week later, and is especially valuable, as its name implies, for its inbred character of heading well in dry weather. By the use of this strain fine Cauliflower can be grown successfully in many dry districts where it has been impossible heretofore to raise this luscious vegetable. At the same time it is one of the very best strains for every section. We recommend growers to give it a thorough trial. Half-size packet 15 cts.; per packet 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$3.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$12.00.



EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Extra Selected).

Remarkable for reliability in heading. Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads nine to twelve inches in diameter will be ready in June. Per pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$8.00; per lb \$30.00.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT.

The Erfurt strains of Cauliflower are deservedly the most popular. This is good, but, of course, not equal to the higher-priced strains, such as **Snowball** and the preceding. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS.

Very early; good for forcing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$2.50.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.

Properly grown, produces a close curd, well protected by leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$2.25; per lb \$8.00.

ALGIERS.

This is of vigorous growth, with long leaves which taper to a point at the ends; its color is of a decidedly bluish cast. Generally a sure-heading sort, producing large, solid, white heads. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$2.25; per lb \$8.00.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.

The heads are white, large, generally compact, and protected by foliage. Not recommended. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.75; per lb \$6.00, postpaid.

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.



NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

This variety, first introduced in America

by us in 1884, is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use

nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality.

It is of dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow.

When grown in rich, moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest

of the tall late sorts, and with a very large, solid heart of beautiful

golden-yellow stalks and leaves. When quickly grown the stalks are crisp and solid,

free from stringiness and of delicious flavor. The genuine selected strain is again scarce

this season. By refusing the larger wholesale orders we hope to have sufficient, however,

to supply all market gardeners and private planters who look to us for their annual supply of this important variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING, OR GOLDEN ROSE CELERY.

This is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching Celery*, and possesses all the good qualities for which that variety has become so famous. It has the same beautiful, rich golden-yellow color, is self-blanching to the same remarkable degree, and differs only in color of the ribs. These are of a very attractive shade of rose, which deepens as the season advances.

This ornamental feature gives the whole plant a most pleasing appearance, that cannot fail to make it of great value for market, while no celery could be of finer quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50, postpaid.



CELERY,—Self-Blanching Early Varieties.

The following varieties grow very quickly and blanch early when earthed up or shielded from the light by boards. These are the varieties which are blanched by close planting under the new system of close planting on heavily manured and irrigated land. The **WHITE PLUME** is the earliest variety, and late in the fall the inner portions will show beautifully white, even without earthing up. The stalks are crisp, tender, and have a fine, nutty flavor. The **PINK PLUME** is identical with the White, excepting that the stalks are heavily tinged with red, which in blanching becomes a soft pink, very attractive when served on the table.

The **GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING** is rather more dwarf than the *White Plume*, but has much thicker leaf-stalks and makes a larger bunch or plant; the stalks blanch very readily to a clear waxen yellow, and are crisp, solid, and of mild, sweet flavor; greatly superior to the flavor of the Plume varieties. The **ROSE-RIBBED PARIS**, or **GOLDEN ROSE**, is the red or pink form of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, and is of equally fine quality, and strong, stocky growth. These early and easily blanched varieties do not keep well, and should be marketed from the open ground before severe winter sets in. Thinly sown in a good seed-bed, one ounce of seed will plant 300 feet of drill, and should furnish 5000 plants; one-quarter pound of seed should be ample to furnish plants for an acre of land.

| | Per oz. | 2 ozs. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Golden Self-Blanching. Most popular of all. (See page 30), | \$0 35 | \$0 60 | \$1 00 | \$3 50 |
| Rose-Ribbed Self-Blanching, or "Golden Rose," | 35 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| White Plume. Fine for early use; silvery-white leaves, | 20 | 35 | 60 | 2 00 |
| New Pink Plume. Stalks daintily streaked with pink, | 20 | 35 | 60 | 2 00 |

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

CELERY,—Long-Keeping or Winter Varieties.

The best of these, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of fine, thick stalks, is the **GIANT PASCAL**. Of medium height; it is earthed up more easily than the very tall sorts and the stalks are of more popular market size. The stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches. There is a very large proportion of finely blanched heart-stalks. The companion or Red variety to this excellent sort is the **NEW LARGE-RIBBED RED**, identical in all respects with the *Giant Pascal* except the coloring, which is a deep red, blanching to faint lines of pink, outlining the ribs and contrasting finely with the waxen-yellow stalks. In England, where they are much grown, the red-stalked varieties are considered to have the finest flavor of all Celeries. *Dwarf Golden Heart*, *Crawford's Half Dwarf*, and *Perfection Heartwell* are fine standard varieties, but are rapidly being supplanted by the *Giant Pascal*, because of its superior keeping qualities. *Burpee's Giant White Solid* is a tall-growing, large-stalked sort of handsome appearance, growing to the greatest perfection in deep, rich, moist soils.

CELERIC is grown for the bulbous roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart in rich soil and are not earthed up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage as large a growth of bulbs as possible. They are esteemed highly by the English and Germans residing in our large cities.

For the earliest planting, Celery should be sown in the hot-bed or cold-frame. For fall or winter use sow in a seed-bed in the open ground as soon as the soil will break up in a fine, loose condition. Sow very thinly to insure strong, stocky plants; and to attain the best results they must be transplanted at least once during the early stages of growth. For full directions we recommend our book, "CELERY FOR PROFIT," which will be mailed for thirty cents.



GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

| | Per oz. | 2 ozs. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Boston Market. White, crisp, and solid; of rather loose habit, | \$0 15 | \$0 25 | \$0 40 | \$1 50 |
| Burpee's Giant White Solid. Of large size; solid, pure white, | 15 | 30 | 50 | 1 75 |
| GIANT PASCAL. The best keeper. (See illustration), | 20 | 30 | 50 | 1 75 |
| Perfection Heartwell. Large, golden-yellow heart, | 15 | 25 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Crawford's Half Dwarf. Solid white; fine, nutty flavor, | 15 | 25 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart, | 15 | 25 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Dwarf Large-Ribbed. Well-known <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery, | 15 | 25 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Large-Ribbed Red. The best red; waxy yellow, tinged pink, | 15 | 25 | 50 | 1 75 |
| CELERIC or Turnip-Rooted Celery. True Apple-Shaped , | 15 | 25 | 40 | 1 25 |
| Old Celery Seed for Flavoring (10 lbs., by express, for \$1.00), | | | 10 | 25 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

"How to Grow Celery" or any other of our **Useful New Leaflets**,—giving plain directions for garden culture,—mailed **FREE** if asked for.

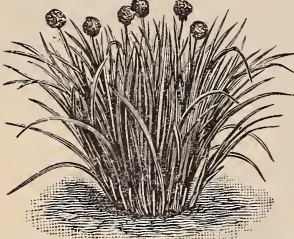
CHICORY.

The roots, dug in the fall, dried, cut in thin slices, roasted, and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in the spring. When well started thin out to stand two or three inches apart and give good cultivation, so that the roots may grow as large as possible.

LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. The standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced freely very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. When planted in small clumps in any garden soil they will grow rapidly, and increase so as to render division necessary. The tops appear early in the spring and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. If not allowed to flower they will produce much longer. Roots, per bunch, 25 cts., by mail, postpaid.



COLLARDS.

This is a form of Cabbage grown in the Southern States. It grows very quickly and produces a mass of tender leaves on a tall stem. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill, and two ounces furnish enough seed for transplanting on an acre of land; drilled directly in the row in field, two to three pounds are required per acre.

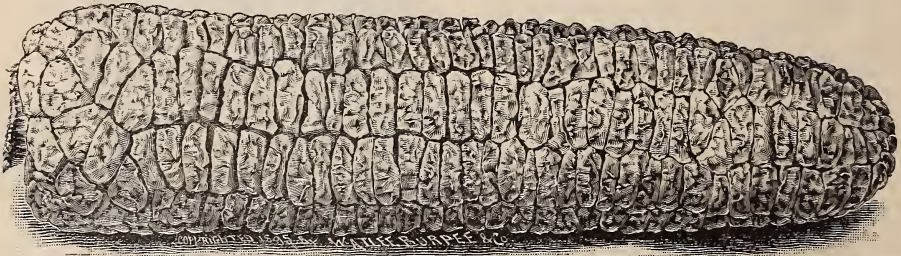
GEORGIA COLLARDS. A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South continues in growth all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

NORTH CAROLINA BLUE STEM. The plants grow about two feet in height, and are thickly set with large, spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms a good head of nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor when cooked. This heading can be greatly facilitated if a furrow is ploughed or slight trench dug alongside the row after the first light frosts in the fall, and the plants bent over; then cover the stems and some of the lower leaves with soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy, quick-growing plant, the leaves of which furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter months. Seed is best sown on the approach of cool, moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during hot summer months.

LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



An Ear of EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN. Engraved from a Photograph, reduced in size.

SWEET CORN,—Extra Early Varieties.

The earliest Sweet Corns are BURPEE'S NEW SHEFFIELD (see *Novelties*, page 11), EARLY FORDHOOK, *First of All*, and *Early Cory*. These grow only three feet in height and are true Sweet Corns, but not so fine in flavor nor as large ears as the later sorts. The *Early Fordhook* is fully as early as the *Cory* and much freer from smut. *Early Adams* is not strictly a Sweet Corn, but is quite hardy and makes handsome ears, which are of fair quality when young; it has rather thick husks and makes a fine appearance when shipped to the early markets. For a second-early or succession crop, being ready a week to ten days later than the preceding, we would especially recommend CROSBY'S EARLY, *Kendel's Early Giant*, *Shaker's Large Early*, *Perry's Hybrid*, and *Potter's Excelsior*, all producing fine ears of handsome appearance and excellent quality.

| | Pint, by mail. | These prices do not include postage. | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Extra Early Adams, or Burlington, | \$0 20 | \$0 20 | \$0 30 | \$0 45 | \$0 75 | \$2 50 |
| First of All. (See description, next page), | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Early FORDHOOK. (See next page), | 20 | 25 | 40 | 65 | 1 10 | 4 00 |
| Extra Early Cory (Red Cob), | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Large White-Cob Cory. (See next page), | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Early Minnesota. The standard early, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Crosby's Early Twelve Rowed, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Kendel's Early Giant. (See next page), | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Stabler's Extra Early. Large ears; early, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Shaker's Large Early. A week after Crosby's, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Early Mammoth. Very thick ears, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |

☞ Each variety of Sweet Corn, 10 cents per packet.

By Mail. Please remember that prices by packet and pint only include postage. If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the price of postage—ten cents per quart—must be remitted.

SWEET CORN.

We cannot too strongly urge frequent continued planting to have ears in the finest condition throughout the season. In our own gardens at Fordhook we plant large-eared varieties, such as *Stowell's*, until the middle of July, and then make two or three plantings a week apart of the early sorts, such as *Early Fordhook*, which furnish an abundance of fine ears right up to severe frosts and long after they have disappeared from market. Do not neglect planting, but keep putting in fresh plots as fast as the ground is available. One pint will plant 300 feet of row; eight quarts will plant an acre in rows four feet apart. Our Sugar Corn is of the best quality,—much superior to the Nebraska grown which is sold so generally.

“FIRST OF ALL.” Corn is ready for the table from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*, making it very desirable not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The ears are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the tip. Many of the ears contain ten to twelve rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the *Cory*, although similar in appearance, but superior in quality, tender and sweet.

EARLY FORDHOOK. EARLY FORDHOOK is the largest-eared extra early Corn, averaging in length seven inches. The grains and cob are pure white. The ears are eight-rowed, with small cobs and deep grains. In some instances it has ripened one to two days earlier than *Cory*, and in other cases one to two days later; so that it may be said to equal *Cory* in earliness, while surpassing any other extra early Sweet Corn in size, quality, sweetness, and (excepting only our New “*Sheffield*”) freedom from smut.

LARGE WHITE-COB CORY. This new strain is fully as early as the original *Cory*, while the ears are of larger size, with the grains placed more compactly. The cobs being white, the grains are entirely free from the dark tinge noticeable in the original strain when the ears are allowed to remain too long on the stalk. The ears of the new Large White Cob, or “*MAMMOTH CORY*,” retain the pearly whiteness of the grains when cooked.

KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT. A second-early variety, ready for use, nearly, if not quite, so early as *Crosby's*. Slender stalks four feet in height, with ears seven inches in length, well filled with ten rows of large grains of excellent quality, but, of course, not quite so sweet as the later sorts.

For prices of all above,—see page 32.

Earliest “*SHEFFIELD*,”—see Novelties.

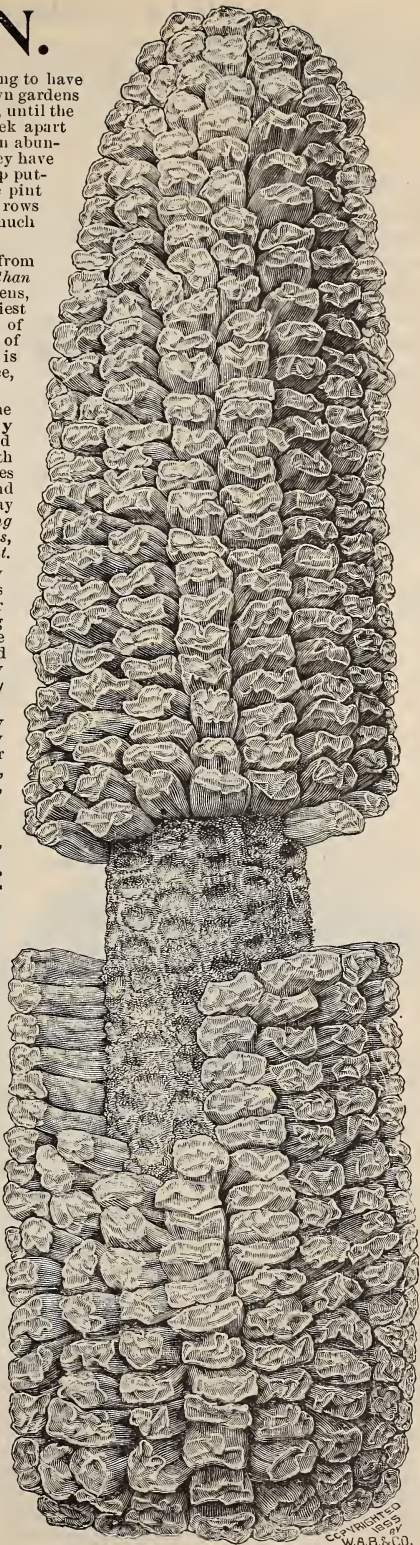
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This is an improved strain of the *Ne Plus Ultra*, or *Shoe-Peg*, selected to secure a larger ear of the same fine quality. The grains are slender, very deep, and of finest flavor. Season medium to late, and it should not be planted until the soil has become quite warm.

OLD COLONY. Originated fifty years ago in Massachusetts, but was lost sight of and has been re-introduced lately under several new names. It is a fine second-early variety, only a little after *Crosby's*; of stronger growth, with larger ears. The stalks grow six feet high, bearing two good ears measuring eight to ten inches long, with twelve or more rows of handsome white grains of excellent quality.

NEW “EARLY EVERGREEN.” This fine new strain from Michigan possesses the distinct characteristics which have made *Stowell's Evergreen* so deservedly the favorite for main crop, but produces ears fit to use from one week to ten days earlier. The stalks are not so tall and rather more slender in growth, each bearing one or two good, large ears. While about one-third smaller, the ears are of typical *Stowell's* type and of the same fine quality; they measure seven inches in length, rather thick, with twelve or more rows of handsome, large grains. It fills the period of maturity between *Crosby's Early* and the regular *Stowell's Evergreen*, described below.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. See illustration engraved from a photograph of an ear of our improved strain. The seed which we offer is free from glaze and flint, and has been grown completely isolated from all other varieties. Its qualities will not be found in the *Stowell's Evergreen* Sweet Corn as usually sold, which has deteriorated generally both in quality and productiveness. For canning purposes Improved *Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn* will prove the most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make the most salable canned corn.

For prices of above,—see next page.



SWEET CORN,—Late Varieties.

Amongst the large-eared late sorts, we recommend chiefly **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**, *Stabler's Pedigree*, *Old Colony*, and *Mammoth Late*,—all producing large, handsome ears of excellent quality. For special markets and the home garden where a small ear of exceptionally fine quality is desired, we recommend *Amber Cream*, the small-grained *Ne Plus Ultra*, or *Shoe-Peg*, and its larger-eared type, the **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**. One pint of seed will plant 200 hills, or one peck one acre of land in hills four by four feet apart.

| | Pint, by mail. | Postage not included. | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Ne Plus Ultra , or Shoe-Peg , | \$0 20 | \$0 20 | \$0 30 | \$0 50 | \$0 90 | \$3 00 |
| Country Gentleman . (<i>See page 33</i>), | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Potter's Excelsior , or Squantum , | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Perry's Hybrid . Large and early, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Amber Cream . Late; very sugary, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Hickox Improved . Fine for main crop, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Improved Ruby . Large, sweet ears; red cob, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Black Mexican . Unusually sweet, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 55 | 1 00 | 3 25 |
| Stabler's Pedigree . Large ears; deep grains, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Old Colony . (<i>See page 33</i>), | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Early Evergreen . (<i>See page 33</i>), | 20 | 20 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 75 |
| Improved Stowell's Evergreen . (2 bu. \$4.50), | 20 | 20 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 40 |
| Mammoth Late . Largest ears of all, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Egyptian , or Washington Market , | 20 | 20 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 75 |

☞ Each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

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The Best Varieties of POP CORN.



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BURPEE'S GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN. *The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright, golden-yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental is the growth that it can be made quite a feature of many flower gardens.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. *See illustration of a hill.* WB

NEW CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN. Of a peculiar and beautiful habit; never suckers, but on each short, erect stalk there are three or four ears. The stalks grow three and a half feet high, and the miniature ears are from two to three inches in length and perfect in form, with deep, pointed grains of a fine, light-yellow color. It is very productive and extremely ornamental in growth; it pops well. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts for 25 cts.

SILVER LACE POP CORN. It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches in length, with sixteen rows well filled out to the end with smooth round, metallic white grains. Price of ears 10 cts. each, or 4 for 25 cts., postpaid. Shelled, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per quart.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC. The stalks grow six feet high, and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured six inches long, and contained 555 perfect kernels. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00.

WHITE RICE POP CORN. The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

AMBER RICE. The stalks grow five feet high, each bearing two or three perfect ears eight to ten inches long, well filled with handsome, rich, amber-colored kernels. Pops pure white, expanding to a large size, and is very tender. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW RED RICE. The large, thick ears, from five to six inches long, are 1½ inches wide at the base, tapering gradually to the end. Each ear is crowded with handsome, large, rice-shaped kernels of a deep claret or dark-red color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN. The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. WB Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

CRESS.

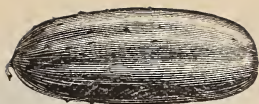
FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass). Very quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts., postpaid.

WATER CRESS. Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water along the banks of ponds or running streams where it will grow very rapidly. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

UPLAND CRESS. A hardy perennial plant resembling the water cress in pungency, but growing in dry soils and with leaves much larger in size. If plants are lightly covered with straw will furnish a supply nearly all winter as well as during the spring and fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

CUCUMBERS,—Earliest Varieties.

Of extra early varieties, the *Early Russian* is the earliest, but fruits are quite small, growing only about three inches in length. *Thorburn's Everbearing*, *Early Frame*, *Cool and Crisp*, *Nichol's Medium Green*, and *Livingston's Evergreen* are all early fruiting and quite prolific, bearing fruits of medium size.



By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Early Russian. Earliest of all ; small, dark green, | \$0 10 | \$0 20 | \$0 65 |
| Early Green Cluster. A short, prickly, seedy variety, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Early Frame, or Early Short Green. For slicing and pickling, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Thorburn's Everbearing. Vines bear continuously ; of fine quality, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Extra Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling. Improved strain, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Cool and Crisp. Very prolific ; extra early ; skin extra dark green, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Livingston's Evergreen. Fine quality ; rich color, | 10 | 20 | 65 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CUCUMBERS,—Strains of White Spine.

The **WHITE SPINE** is the most popular type of Cucumbers for market, and has been developed in different lines for the special qualities preferred in different markets. The most desirable strains are the **FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE**, **Hill's Forcing White Spine**, and the **New Extra Early White Spine**. The **Arlington**, **Peerless**, and **Extra Long White Spine** are also popular strains.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Early White Spine. Old standard variety, | \$0 10 | \$0 20 | \$0 50 |
| New Extra Early White Spine. Extremely early. (<i>See next page</i>), | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Improved Early White Spine, or Arlington. The Boston favorite, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Hill's Forcing White Spine. A fine strain ; popular in Massachusetts, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE. The best strain. (<i>See next page</i>), | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Peerless White Spine. Straight ; full at both ends, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Extra Long, or Evergreen White Spine. Grows 12 inches long, | 10 | 25 | 70 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CUCUMBERS,—General List.

In pickling Cucumbers the new **FORDHOOK PICKLING** is deservedly first where medium-sized pickles are desired, as it is of strong growth, prolific, and continues in bearing a long time, while the young fruits are of the most desirable shape. For the very small pickles for fancy trade the *Early Cluster* is the best and most prolific, while for larger pickles the *Extra Early Green Prolific* and *Improved Chicago Pickling* are second only to the *Fordhook Pickling*. The *Paris Pickling* Cucumber has long, slender fruits thickly covered with spines even when quite young, but are more satisfactory for home use than for market, except for fancy mixed pickles. **LONDON LONG GREEN** is the finest strain of the popular long green cucumbers. The *West India Gherkin* is a small prickly fruit two inches in length and quite seedy in character ; it is grown exclusively for pickling, making the true "*Gherkins*."



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

In the handsome, large-fruited late Cucumbers, **THE EMERALD** is especially fine, the fruits being very smooth and regular in form, large in size, and of a uniform, rich dark green. **BURPEE'S GIANT PERA** is a very large, smooth, light-green fruit of mild flavor. The *Japanese Climbing* is strong and vigorous in growth ; a prolific bearer of fine, large fruits ; this variety yields well during the hot, dry summer by reason of its rank growth of vine, which keeps the soil shaded and cool. *Burpee's White Pearl* and **BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER** are excellent market sorts, bearing a profusion of medium-sized fruits with a delicate, creamy-white skin.

Two ounces of seed will plant 100 hills, or two pounds one acre of land in hills five feet apart each way.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| FORDHOOK PICKLING. Excellent for pickling. (<i>See next page</i>), | \$0 10 | \$0 25 | \$0 75 |
| Extra Long Green Prickly. Fruits 12 to 14 inches long, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| London Long Green. Very fine strain ; dark green, 12 to 16 in. long, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Nichol's Medium Green. Fruits of medium size ; full at both ends, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Paris Pickling. Fine for crisp, long, slim pickles ; extra dark skin, | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Improved Chicago Pickle. The true Westerfield strain, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Burpee's Giant Pera (Extra Selected Strain), | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Livingston's Emerald. Rich, dark-green fruits. (<i>See next page</i>), | 10 | 25 | 90 |
| Japanese Climbing. Will climb if given support ; large, thick fruits, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Burpee's White Pearl. Small, smooth, white fruits, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Burpee's White Wonder. The best white cucumber, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| West India Gherkin. Grown exclusively for pickling, | 10 | 25 | 90 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE presents the most perfect type yet attained, showing marked improvement over all other strains of White Spine. The cucumbers retain their dark-green color when picked (hold it on the shelves) longer than any other variety; even when white they still retain a greenish tinge. They are perfectly cylindrical in shape, slightly pointed at the ends, and of the most handsome appearance; they are always smooth, not ridged, as in the other strains. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth; they are enormously productive. A prominent grower, who had raised several acres of these, remarked, "It contained not a single 'rogue,' was perfectly pure; never saw anything like it." Unequaled for market and as a table cucumber, it is equally desirable for commercial pickles. Growers for either purpose will find it *superior to any other strain of White Spine Cucumber.*

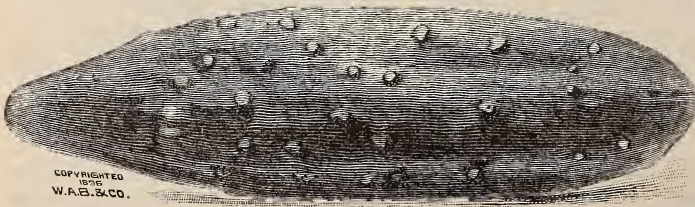
Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

—New Extra Early White Spine Cucumber.—

This special strain of White Spine Cucumber is noted for its *extreme earliness*; it is earlier than either the *Fordhook*, *Hill's*, or *Arlington*. The cucumbers are smaller in size, but of fine form and good color, while their extreme earliness renders this strain valuable for market purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

NEW CUCUMBER,—FORDHOOK PICKLING.

This is the best and most prolific variety of Cucumber for producing pickles of about three inches in length for home use, market, or pickling factories. The vines are strong and vigorous growers,



FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER. *Engraved from a Photograph.*

yielding a large number of fruits if they are kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in a fresh, healthy growing state longer than any of the small early types,—not excepting even *Thorburn's Ever-bearing*. The skin is very thin and tender, being quite free from any toughness when pickled. Allowed to grow to full size, the fruits are excellent also

for table use, but it should be borne in mind that to allow the vines to bear large fruits will quickly check their growth and shorten their bearing season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

Cucumber,—“The EMERALD.” One of the finest and most attractive varieties for table use. Vines strong and vigorous, and continue in bearing a long time if fruits are kept gathered as fast as they are ready for use. The cucumbers are quite large, very smooth, regular in size and form, and of a *rich dark-green coloring*. When ready for use they measure 10 inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter, are perfectly round and smooth, with thickness carried well out to the ends, which are quite blunt; skin darkest green, of a glossy, satiny texture; flesh white and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., postpaid.

DANDELION.

The dandelion is quite extensively grown to furnish leaves for an early spring salad. It finds quite a ready sale in the winter and early spring. The *Improved Large-Leaved* grows to a much larger size and yields many times the amount of foliage of the common wild type. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

Improved Large-Leaved. The best strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.50; per lb \$5.00.



IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

EGG PLANT.

The Egg Plant should be grown in every garden, as it is one of the most delicious vegetables known. Sliced and fried in batter, served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat for supper. During the early summer plants must be watched and the potato beetles picked off as fast as they appear. Gather the fruits before they become "seedy." On the approach of frost gather all fruits large enough for use, as they will keep in good condition for several weeks. A "packet" contains about 500, and an ounce 6000 seeds. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill in the seed-bed; 4000 plants are required for one acre of land.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE. The leading market variety; of large size, skin deep purple, smooth, free of thorns; flesh white, of excellent quality; very productive. This is generally considered the best egg plant in cultivation, and so much surer to bear than the Black Pekin that we have discarded the latter. Our seed is an extra selected strain of superb quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00, postpaid.

FORDHOOK IMPROVED "SPINELESS." This is a spineless strain of the popular, large, purple-fruited *New York Improved Egg Plant*, which has long been the favorite sort for planting on an extended scale for market. In the standard type of this variety the stem and calyx are more or less thickly set with very sharp, stiff spines, as are also the under portion of the leaves. In this improved strain, thoroughly established by continued careful selection, these spines or prickles have been eliminated from the plants, and especially from the stems and calyx of the fruits. Consequently they are much more easily handled, and the stems are not liable to injure the handsome polish or gloss of the rich purple skins when packed in crates or barrels for shipment. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50, postpaid.

THE "PEARL." This comes from Georgia, and at **FORDHOOK** produced magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as we have ever seen of any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. The plants are remarkably productive and the fruits are of finest quality, either baked or fried. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

EARLY LONG PURPLE. Much hardier and earlier than the large *New York Purple*, succeeding farther North. Fruit from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ROUND PURPLE. This variety might well be described as a very small early *New York Purple*, as it is the same shape and fine in quality. Its great merit is its hardness and extra earliness, and hence it is valuable for far North. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



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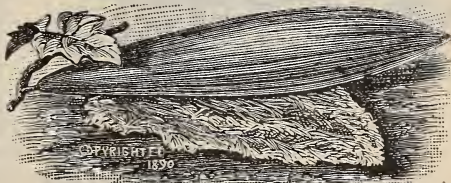
This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round. It is commonly known in restaurants as *Chicorée*, and is appetizing when served with plain French dressing, either alone or mixed with lettuce leaves.

GREEN CURLED. Leaves very finely cut or lacinated, giving the plant a rich, mossy appearance which is greatly enhanced when the centers are nicely blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

WHITE CURLED. This is the most beautiful variety and does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the mid-ribs being a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. Forms large heads of broad, thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens as well as being useful to flavor soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

GIANT FRINGED, or "OYSTER" ENDIVE. This is practically the only variety produced by the Philadelphia market gardeners, and is the beautifully fringed sort displayed with ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems; good for both autumn and winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



GOURDS.

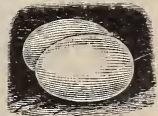
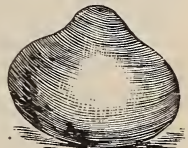
DISHCLOTH, or LUFFA. See illustration. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic, and durable. They are also most useful in the bath, in place of sponges. In the North it requires to be started in a hot-bed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

THE DIPPER GOURD. This variety is useful also for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, on a trellis, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

SUGAR-TROUGH GOURD.

These gourds are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, have thick, hard shells, very light but durable. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; lb \$2.00.

JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD. These resemble exactly, in color, shape, and size, the eggs of hens, do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The vine is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental, with the numerous white eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



Burpee Premium at State and County Fairs,—see page 4.

HORSE RADISH.

The large roots, freshly dug and grated, are used as a winter relish. As it rapidly becomes insipid and tasteless unless quite fresh, it is much better grown for home use and dug as wanted. Fine, straight, thick roots may be grown in a single season from "sets" or straight, slender pieces of roots. These should be planted in the spring in the same row with early cabbage plants, setting two of the Horse Radish sets between each pair of cabbages in the same rows, as the cabbage will be removed before the Horse Radish starts to grow strongly. For fine, large roots the soil should be rich, loose, and deeply worked. After digging the roots for market or home use, trim off the side shoots and keep them packed in moist earth for planting the following spring. Fresh plantings should be made each year as the old roots grow rough and prongy. Roots for winter use may be dug late in the fall and kept in slightly damp earth like parsnips for use during the winter months while the ground is frozen.

"Sets," 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. Write for *special low prices by the thousand*. 10,000 to 15,000 are required to set one acre in rows three to four feet apart.



CURLED MOSBACH KALE.

KALE, OR BORECOLE.

Our prices are for seeds, by mail, postpaid.

By express, DEDUCT 10 CTS. per pound.

This plant is most useful for furnishing a large supply of greens for boiling during the early fall, winter, and spring months. Seed should be sown thinly in drills about the middle of June for the tall sorts, transplanting the young plants to rows three feet apart in the field when of sufficient size. Later in the season the dwarf sorts may be sown rather thickly in drills or broadcast to furnish small heads to be cooked like spinach during the winter months. The quality is much improved by freezing, and while the plants are entirely hardy they should not be handled while frozen. If necessary to handle them while in a frozen condition they should be thawed as soon as possible by immersing in cold water. A "packet" contains about 1200, and an ounce 9000 seeds.

For transplanting use one ounce to 300 feet of drill; two ounces will furnish plants for one acre. Of the Dwarf German or Siberian for fall sowing, use two pounds per acre in drills or three pounds per acre broadcast.

DWARF GERMAN KALE.—German Greens or Dwarf Siberian. (*Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale.*) The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

GERMAN DWARF PURPLE. Like the *Dwarf Green*, except in color, which is a deep purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

CURLED MOSBACH. Of dwarf, compact, bushy growth, the foliage is light green, and toward the center yellowish green. The edges of the leaves are most beautifully crimped and curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

KOHL=RABI,

OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.

This is a member of the cabbage family, being midway between a cabbage and a turnip. The edible portion is the bulb which forms part of the stem. It is desirable for early spring, summer, or fall use, and is valued for its mild and delicate cabbage flavor.



The bulbs should be gathered while the skiu is still tender, boiled, sliced, and the lower portion discarded. The inner leaves in the center of the plant may be cooked and served with a white sauce, together with the sliced portion of the bulb. Make sowings of the seed a month apart for succession up to August 1st, as the bulbs become tough and split open when full grown. A "packet" contains

about 800, and an ounce 6000 seeds. Use one ounce to 300 feet of drill in seed-bed for transplanting; four pounds per acre, in rows three feet apart.

LARGE GREEN or WHITE. This furnishes bulbs of good quality for table use while young, and growing to a larger size than the strictly table varieties makes an excellent food for stock when grown for winter use. The bulbs are quite solid and can be kept well during the winter months in pits. They could be grown in some locations more easily and would be fully as valuable as ruta bagas for winter stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

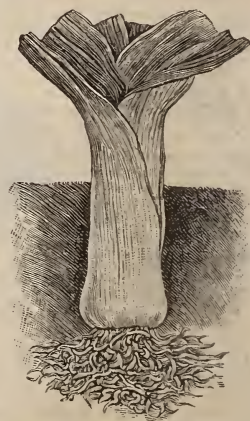
EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Of dwarf habit, quick growth; bulbs size of an apple when ready for use. Very mild and delicate cabbage-like flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Similar to the above in all respects, excepting that the skin is a deep purplish red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

LEEK.

Leeks are most appetizing when sliced and served as a salad, or they can be cooked and served like onions.

The plants are very hardy and the flavor improves with freezing. Sow seed thinly in drills early in the spring; thin out or transplant so as to stand six inches apart in the row. Keep well hoed and free from weeds during the summer, and early in the fall draw earth up about the stems in the same manner as you would to blanch celery. The blanched portion of the stems is used in the same manner as you would the earliest bunch onions in the spring. A "packet" contains about 1500, and an ounce 9000 seeds. Use one ounce of seed to 100 feet of row; four pounds per acre.

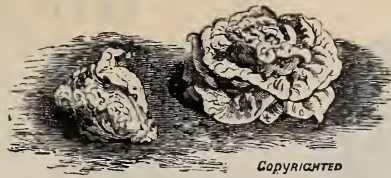


BROAD LONDON, or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG. Best American-grown seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.20, postpaid.

MONSTROUS CARENTAN, or SCOTCH CHAMPION. Of extra large size; the leaves are fan-shape, of a dark-green color; the edible stem is six to eight inches long and three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.35, postpaid.



TENNIS BALL.



WHEELER'S TOM THUMB LETTUCE.



GOLDEN STONEHEAD.

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LETTUCE,—Earliest and Forcing Head Varieties.

The *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* is the variety generally planted for forcing under glass; but the improved strain, called *Hittinger's Belmont*, is more satisfactory, producing larger heads, while the leaves are of heavier substance. Neither of these are of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool, moist weather. *Wheeler's Tom Thumb* and *Mignonette* are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in cool locations in the open ground. *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball*, *Black-* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter*, and *Stonehead Golden Yellow* are fine headers, either in the cold-frame or in the open ground during the early spring. *Big Boston* and *Philadelphia Speckled Dutch Butter* are especially fine, large-heading varieties for growing in cold-frames or in the open ground, producing very large, solid, buttery, yellow heads of nicely blanched leaves; these two do not succeed well in a warm greenhouse. *Grand Rapids* is a fine, large, curly Lettuce of a golden-green hue, extensively grown for market in some localities; it is a cutting or bunch Lettuce and does not form heads.



PHILADELPHIA EARLY DUTCH BUTTER LETTUCE.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market. (See illustration), | \$0 10 | \$0 30 | \$1 00 |
| Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. For forcing; extremely hardy, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Black-Seeded Butter. Similar to Tennis Ball, but with larger heads, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| Hittinger's Belmont Forcing, or New Hot-Bed, w. s., | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s. Hard little heads, of finest quality, | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Stonehead Golden Yellow (true), w. s. Handsome, small, solid heads, | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| Big Boston, w. s. For forcing at rather low temperature; large heads, | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Mignonette, b. s. Solid, dainty little heads; outer leaves tinged brown, | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| Philadelphia Early Dutch Butter-Head, w. s. Very compact heads, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Golden Queen (Early Egg), w. s. Popular for forcing, | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| Grand Rapids, b. s. A famous cutting lettuce for forcing, | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

LETTUCE,—Cutting Varieties.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids*, which is grown both under glass and in the field, we offer several other fine strains of Cutting Lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these is the *Black-Seeded Simpson* and its white-seeded improvement, the new *MORSE*. These produce larger and finer bunches of leaves than the old *Curled Silesia* and *Curled Simpson*, and remain in good condition much longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp, mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would especially recommend *BURPEE'S ONONDAGA* and *TOMHANNOCK*. Both of these have finely curled leaves, with the outer edges lightly tinged with brown, grow to large size, and stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Early Curled Silesia, w. s. A leading early sort; fine for cutting, | \$0 10 | \$0 30 | \$1 00 |
| Early Curled Simpson, w. s. Fine, loose heads; tender, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Black-Seeded Simpson. Heads larger and lighter in color, | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| The Morse, w. s. (Burpee). A white-seeded <i>Simpson</i> of large size, | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| Burpee's Tomhannock, w. s. A fine, upright lettuce; tinged brown, | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| Onondaga, w. s. (Burpee). Outer leaves shaded brown; upright growth, | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| The Lancaster, w. s. (Burpee). Leaves finely cut; of distinct habit, | 20 | | |
| Boston Curled, b. s. Of poor quality, but great beauty, | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| Green Fringed, w. s. Most ornamental in growth; quality only fair, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

LETTUCE,— Butter-Head Varieties.



BURPEE'S HARD-HEAD LETTUCE.

Of these—all of which make fine, large, solid, well-blanced heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather—the best and most generally satisfactory is the *San Francisco Market*, or *DEACON*, closely followed if not fully equaled by the *CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER*, which is so largely grown in the South to ship during the winter to the Northern Markets. *BURPEE'S SILVER BALL*, *Philadelphia White Cabbage*, and *Gold Nugget* are smaller and considerably earlier, while the *Thick-Head Yellow* and *Blonde Blockhead* are very large late sorts; *BURPEE'S HARD-HEAD* makes fine, solid heads of medium size, tinged with bronze, and is excellent to withstand summer heat.

Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed very thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants when well started to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to the rows where they are to head. It is of the first importance, especially in hot, dry weather, to keep the soil constantly loose and fine by frequent workings. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Burpee's Silver Ball, <i>w. s.</i> Solid, silvery-white heads; rich flavor, | \$0 15 | \$0 40 | \$1 25 |
| Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, <i>w. s.</i> Thick-leaved; rich flavor, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Early Prize Head, <i>w. s.</i> Large, loose heads; green, tinged with brown, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Gold Nugget, <i>w. s.</i> Fine, golden-yellow, small heads; rich flavor, . . | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| The DEACON, or San Francisco Market, <i>w. s.</i> (See below), . . . | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| New York, <i>w. s.</i> Large, solid heads; very dark green in color, . . . | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| Thick-Head Yellow, <i>w. s.</i> Grand, buttery heads; large and thick, . . | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| California CREAM-BUTTER, or "Royal," <i>b. s.</i> Extra fine, . . | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Burpee's Hard-Head, <i>w. s.</i> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, . | 10 | 35 | 1 25 |
| Salamander, <i>b. s.</i> Compact, tender heads, resisting summer heat, . . . | 15 | 35 | 1 20 |
| Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter. Large heads; thick, white leaves, | 15 | 40 | 1 40 |
| Blonde Blockhead, <i>w. s.</i> Firm, handsome heads of golden yellow, . . | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

LETTUCE,—Crisp-Head Varieties.

The heads of these are closely folded and the inner leaves nicely blanched. The flavor is especially mild and refreshing even in the hottest weather. The blanched leaves are always *crisp* and *brittle*. The *ICEBERG* and *HANSON* are the finest of this class, being milder in flavor and lighter in coloring than the *Denver Market*.

The *Boston Curled* and *Green Fringed* might be classed with these crisp-head lettuces, though they do not head so satisfactorily; the edges of the leaves are finely fringed, making them highly ornamental, but not of fine flavor.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Denver Market, <i>w. s.</i> Large, solid heads; crumpled leaves; fine quality, | \$0 15 | \$0 40 | \$1 25 |
| Hanson, <i>w. s.</i> Grand, solid, large heads; very crisp and tender, . . . | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| ICEBERG, <i>w. s.</i> The hardest-heading of all; beautiful. (See page 41), | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

San Francisco Market, or The Deacon Lettuce.

This magnificent butter lettuce is unsurpassed for family garden or for market. With *THE DEACON* even the amateur gardener can raise fine, solid, nicely blanched heads equal to any the market affords. In our climate seed should be sown during the spring for early summer use and during August for fall heading. It stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties, and seldom becomes acid in flavor even under the greatest summer heat. Plants grow quickly and make firm heads, nearly as large and tight as a cabbage, there being but few outer leaves when the head is fully grown. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious, rich buttery flavor. It is the result of more than forty years' careful selection in the garden of a private family. The illustration is from a photograph of a single head grown under ordinary conditions. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.





DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE,—as grown at Fordhook Farms. Engraved from a Photograph.

LETTUCE,—Cos or “Celery” Varieties.

These, called by the French *Romaine*, like the Crisp-Head varieties, are highly esteemed for their crisp, brittle leaves and mild flavor during the hot summer months, differing chiefly from the former in the tall upright form of growth and head. The new DWARF WHITE HEART is the earliest and surest heading variety, but rather small in size when compared with the *Paris Self-Folding* and the *Giant White Cos*, both of which are later in heading, and grow to a very large size, being ready for use in the order named.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Dwarf White Heart Cos, <i>w. s.</i> (See illustration), | \$0 15 | \$0 40 | \$1 25 |
| Paris Self-Folding White Cos, <i>w. s.</i> Fine strain, of even growth, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Giant White Cos, <i>w. s.</i> Of large, upright growth, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

Quick Growing.—Heads Hard and Handsome.—Tender and True.

There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green.

The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which, consequently, is always well blanched. It matters not whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp* and *tender*.

ICEBERG LETTUCE (Burpee's).—Producing solid heads eight inches in diameter, very crisp and sweet; is a valuable variety for main crop, as it does not run to seed readily; it is in season for a long time.—*Bulletin of OREGON EXPERIMENTAL STATION.*



NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

MARTYNIA.

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled in vinegar; if let grow too large they become hard and woody. Plants require considerable warmth, and seed should not be sown until the trees are out in full leaf. When well started, thin out to one foot apart in the row and make rows three feet apart. Use one-half ounce of seed to 100 hills, three feet apart.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <i>Martynia proboscidea.</i> Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts., | \$0 35 | \$1 00 | \$3 50 |

Burpee's NETTED GEM (Rocky Ford) Melon.

See Colored Plate on back Cover.



BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS. From a Photograph.

This famous variety, first named and introduced by us nineteen years ago, while no longer a novelty is still the best extra early, small-fruited, green-fleshed melon in cultivation, and in connection with favoring soil and location has made the Rocky Ford (Colorado) melons so celebrated in markets of the leading cities. We supplied thousands of pounds of our choice strain of seed to growers in that locality, and had to refuse many orders the past season after our stock was exhausted. The illustration shows the attractive appearance of this variety, nearly a perfect globe, remarkably uniform in size, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are thick meated with thin rind; skin green, regularly ribbed and heavily netted. Flesh light green in color, melting, and of uniformly luscious flavor; strong, healthy growth of vine; very prolific and early ripening, no variety being earlier. For years it has been the most popular variety in our Philadelphia markets.



Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Two Other Strains of "Netted Gem" Melons.

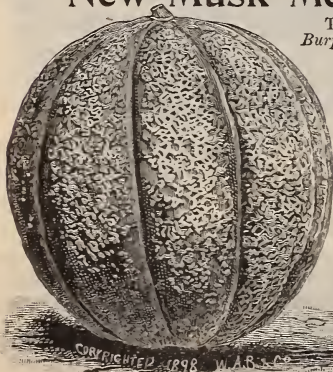
Our original, selected stock of BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, described above, is preferred by the great majority of Colorado growers, as is abundantly proved by the thousands of pounds of seed annually sold there and by the resulting testimonials. This is the true "Rocky Ford" Melon, but several growers have been selecting BURPEE'S NETTED GEMS on slightly different lines. We offer first-class stock of both these strains below, but must state frankly that, in our most exhaustive trials the past season, we did not find that either of these is so desirable as our own stock of NETTED GEM or "ROCKY FORD" MELON.

"Oblong" Netted Gem. As originally sent out by us, the Burpee's Netted Gem was nearly a perfectly round fruit, as distinct from the flattened form of the *Jenny Lind* type. In selecting our stock seed each year we have carefully adhered to this type, as we regard this form as the most attractive for market or when halved for serving. Some growers, however, prefer a longer or oval form, and we offer a strain of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, producing a large proportion (although not all) of melons of an oval form. The fruits, being generally oval or longer from the stem to blossom end, are slightly larger; well adapted for packing in the oblong handle baskets used in some markets. The original round type of fruit is especially adapted for shipping in the half-bushel baskets and crates usually handled in our Eastern markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

"Rose Gem." This strain of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, bred by a successful market gardener for his especial trade, has become quite popular in Ohio. The fruits retain the fine flavor and firm flesh of the *Netted Gem*, but are considerably larger in size, slightly oval in shape, and more heavily netted. They come midway in size between our *Netted Gem* and *Champion Market Melons*. It is distinctly a fine-bred strain, the fruits being very even and regular in size and shape, which is identical with that of the new *Paul Rose*—a salmon-fleshed melon of fine appearance and delicious quality,—but have the green flesh of *Burpee's Netted Gem* which has attained such popularity as the "Rocky Ford" Melon. These melons are so regular in size that sixteen just fill a half-bushel handle basket used in some of the Western markets, where they command the highest price. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

New Musk Melon,—The "PAUL ROSE."

The finest new variety, with the regular size and uniform shape of *Burpee's Netted Gem* combined with the deep orange flesh and superior flavor of *Emerald Gem*.



PAUL ROSE OR "PETOSKEY" MELONS. From a Photograph.

"PAUL ROSE" MELON is to state that it is an excellent market variety, and in quality ranks "next best to *Emerald Gem*." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per lb.

MUSK MELONS,—Green-Fleshed Varieties.

BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (lately re-christened "ROCKY FORD") is deservedly the most popular of the small green-fleshed Nutmeg Cantaloupes, or, as they are frequently called, *Citrons*. It is quite early in ripening, very prolific, fruits are even in size, finely netted, and of superior quality. The form is round or slightly oval. *Early Jenny Lind* is a few days earlier than the *Netted Gem*; flattened in shape and not so fine in quality. *Jersey Belle* and *LONG ISLAND BEAUTY* are improved types of the *Jenny Lind*, considerably larger and finer in quality, but with the same flattened shape. *CHAMPION MARKET* is of medium size, larger than the preceding sorts, but still not a large melon; round, well netted, and attractive in appearance as well as of fine quality. *Cosmopolitan* and *Superior* are round fruits of medium size, heavily netted but without ribs, and of very fine flavor. The *Green-Fleshed Osage* has a deep pea-green skin like the *Osage*, but has bright-green flesh of fine quality. *Acme* is a favorite Baltimore variety; oval shape, and with a slight neck at the stem end.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

Hackensack is a good sized, heavily ribbed and netted melon, of fine quality. *EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK* is ten days to two weeks earlier and slightly smaller. *Burpee's Bay View* is quite a large oval fruit, heavily ribbed and well netted; it is the best in quality of this large oblong-fruited type. *Reedland Giant* is of the same large oval form, still larger in size, but of only fair quality. *MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG* is a very large, heavily ribbed fruit, with thick, luscious flesh; like other large-fruited Musk Melons it succeeds best in a rather cool climate. All of these varieties are excellent for market, of fine appearance, regular form and size, and of good shipping qualities.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Burpee's NETTED GEM. True "Rocky Ford" Melon. (See page 43), | \$0 10 | \$0 25 | \$0 85 |
| Early Jenny Lind (Improved). Small, early, flattened, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. Large size; flattened at both ends, . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Extra Early Hackensack. Ten days earlier than the preceding, . . | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Long Island Beauty. Large, early, thick-fleshed; see illustration, . . | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Burpee's MELROSE. Of most luscious flavor; netted but not ribbed, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Early Nutmeg. A popular old early variety; | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Prolific Nutmeg. Round; heavily netted, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| MONTREAL Green Nutmeg. Of immense size; fine in Canada, . . | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Cannon Ball. "Round as a ball;" netted; popular in Texas, . . . | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Jersey Belle. Extra early; of good size; an enlarged <i>Jenny Lind</i> , . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| New Superior. Round; densely netted, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Green-Fleshed Osage. Delicious pea-green flesh, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Cosmopolitan. Netted, but not ribbed, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Chicago Market. A favorite in Chicago, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Burpee's CHAMPION MARKET. An "enlarged" <i>Netted Gem</i> , . . | 10 | 25 | 90 |
| Burpee's Bay View. Oblong melons of large size, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Beck's Columbus. Buff skin; handsome round form netted, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Acme, or Baltimore. Oblong; popular in the South, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| New Superb. A handsome late melon, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Reedland Giant. A long cantaloupe; pointed at the ends, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Boston Mango. Useless as fruit; best for "Mangoes," | 10 | 20 | 60 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY.

Fourteen of the Finest Melons now in cultivation were first introduced exclusively by us. Refer to page 16 for list of forty famous Vegetables, out of the more than one hundred of our own introduction.



BURPEE'S BAY VIEW MELON.

MUSK MELONS,—Salmon-Fleshed Varieties.

These have salmon-colored flesh, which in some of the varieties is almost red. The flesh is soft, crystalline, and melting; it is generally too soft to stand shipping, but for local markets is highly esteemed on account of its delicious flavor. The **EMERALD GEM**, a small-fruited variety, is not only the earliest to ripen of all Musk Melons, but is also the first in quality. The skin is a deep rich green with lighter markings between the ribs; the flesh is thick, of a deep orange hue, possessing delicious aroma and flavor. The **Osage**, or **Miller's Cream**, is of the same type, but fruits are twice as large and hardly as fine in flavor. **PAUL ROSE**, a new cross-bred melon, is a round, ribbed fruit, combining the outward appearance of our **Netted Gem** and the luscious salmon flesh of the **Emerald Gem**, yet firm enough to be a good shipping variety. We think the "**Paul Rose**" is destined to become a leading market variety, as it is "next best to our **Emerald Gem**" in quality. **GOLDEN EAGLE** is another new orange-fleshed melon of great value, as the vines are extremely vigorous, healthy, and prolific; the fruits are oval in form, quite large in size, thick fleshed, and of fine quality. The **Grand Rapids** is a large, oval melon, with light-green skin, heavily ribbed, but free from netting; it is one of the very earliest to ripen, but of rather insipid flavor. **MELROSE** and **Banquet** are round melons, free from ribs, but heavily netted, of good size, and deep, richly-colored flesh of fine quality.



PERFECTION MUSK MELON.

known *Bay View*, but is of poor quality and suitable only for preserving; it is very prolific and ripens early.

Two ounces of seed will plant 100 hills, or two pounds one acre, in hills 4 by 4 feet apart. Full cultural directions are given in our book, "HOW TO GROW MELONS FOR MARKET," which we send, postpaid, for 20 cents.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| EMERALD GEM (Burpee's). Sweetest of all melons. (See below), . . . | \$0 10 | \$0 25 | \$0 75 |
| Melrose (Burpee's). Rich light-green flesh, shading to salmon, . . . | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Miller's Cream, or Osage. Popular in the West; fine flavor, . . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Extra Early Grand Rapids. Large; very early; quality inferior, . . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Golden Eagle (Burpee's). (See page 45.) Per pkt. 10 cts., | 20 | 60 | |
| PAUL ROSE, or "Petoskey." An ideal melon. (See page 42), . . . | 10 | 25 | 85 |
| Perfection, or Princess. Handsome; nutmeg shape, of large size, . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| The Banquet. Densely netted; globular, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Beck's Triumph. Oval shape; medium size; fine flavor, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Delmonico. Oval shape; netted, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Perfected Delmonico. More uniform in shape, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Tip-Top Nutmeg. Smooth skin; sweet and juicy, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Kinsman Queen. New, handsome, large-fruited melon, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Ironclad. Very tough rind; of rather insipid flavor, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Surprise. Smooth, cream-colored skin; flavor rather inferior, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Banana Cantaloupe. 18 to 24 inches long; smooth skin; a curiosity, | 10 | 20 | |
| Ornamental Pomegranate. Small, round fruits; quite odorous, . . . | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |

Except **GOLDEN EAGLE**, each variety is 5 cents per packet.

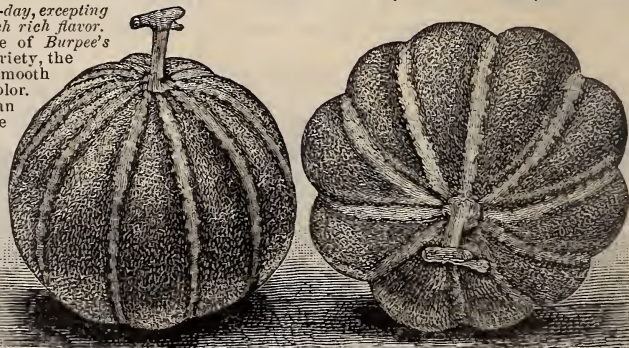
THE EMERALD GEM MELON (Burpee's).

No other Melon in cultivation to-day, excepting only our **Golden Eagle**, is of such rich flavor.

The melons are about the size of **Burpee's Netted Gem**, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color.

The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful, suffused salmon color, and

ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature extremely early and always of most superb quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

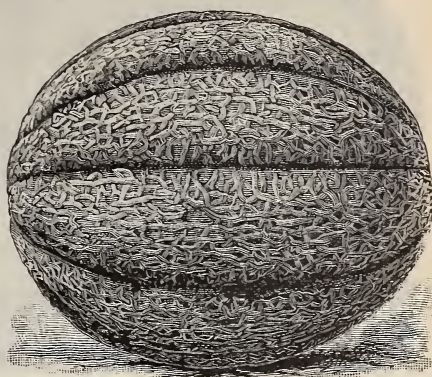


EMERALD GEM MELONS. From a Photograph.

"Melons for All," or any other of our New Leaflets,—giving special cultural directions,—mailed FREE with orders, if asked for on the order. See page 5.

The "Golden Eagle" Musk Melon.

This grand new variety is the result of careful cross-breeding and selection by the HON. PAYNTER FRAME, originator of the *Melrose Musk Melon* and *Mammoth Ironclad Watermelon*, and is especially a general purpose Melon. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and remarkably productive, succeeding well in nearly all locations and producing a large number of fine fruits even in unfavorable seasons. The fruits are of good size, remarkably fine quality, and firm enough to stand shipping. In our Trial Grounds it has withstood heat and drouth better than any other variety and yet retained its superior flavor.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE MELON. *From a Photograph.*

The oval fruits are quite uniform in size, being about 10 inches long and 7 inches in diameter in the center portion, well ribbed, heavily netted, and of a light golden hue when ripe. The flesh is very thick, ripening well down to the rind, and the seed cavity is comparatively small. The flavor and aroma of the ripened fruit are delicious; the rich salmon-colored flesh is sweet and melting. For stiff soils and the home garden it is as great an acquisition as for large market growers in the Melon districts. The vines, being so vigorous, are not liable to be destroyed by blight, and the fruits do not sunburn or crack open in hot, dry weather.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

WATERMELONS,—Earliest Varieties.

The best of all the early ripening Watermelons is our FORDHOOK EARLY, described below. This is the only variety that combines large size, handsome appearance, and fine quality with extreme earliness in ripening. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep-green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is rather small, with tough, mottled skin. *Cole's Early*, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*, is short and round, with rather tender skin. *Vick's Early* is oblong, of fair size, but varies in coloring. Our HUNGARIAN HONEY is a very early melon, of round or ball-like form, small size; very thin, tough rind, and deep-red flesh of finest quality; excellent for nearby markets where superior quality is appreciated.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------|
| FORDHOOK EARLY. Earliest large melon. (<i>See below</i>), | \$0 15 | \$0 35 | \$1 25 |
| Cole's Early. Extra early, but thin skinned; green, with white stripes, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong form, . . . | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Vick's Early. Extra early; oblong; skin varies in color, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, perfectly round; rich red flesh, | 10 | 25 | 75 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

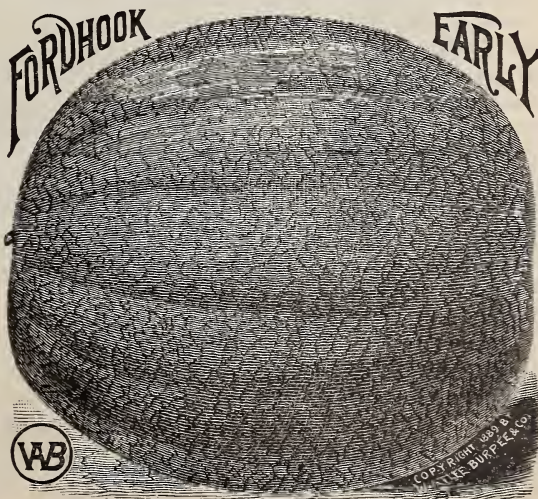
Burpee's FORDHOOK EARLY Watermelon.

HON. PAYNTER FRAME, of Delaware, the originator of FORDHOOK EARLY, says:

"This new Melon has been grown side by side with all other early sorts, and has proven itself to be the *earliest of all*."

We have had early melons of good quality (notably *Burpee's Hungarian Honey* and *Phinney's Early*), but this is the *first extra early watermelon* of fine quality that is also of *large size*. From seed planted on the tenth day of May, large, ripe melons were picked the last week in July, thus demonstrating its inbred character of maturing *extra early*.

As shown in the illustration, engraved from a photograph directly on the wood, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons, even during an exceptionally bad season, was *thirty-five pounds each*—a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping; the outer color is a uniform medium green; seeds white; flesh is bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



WATERMELONS,—Main=Crop Varieties.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD WATERMELON.

In the large, oval-fruited varieties best suited for marketing, we would recommend the **CUBAN QUEEN**, a fine, striped fruit of excellent quality, and *Kolb's Gem*, a short, thick fruit of large size and a good shipper, but of only fair quality, extensively grown in the South for early markets. *Sweet Heart* is a rather short, thick, oval melon, with a light mottled-green skin, bright-pink flesh, and a fine flavor. The *Dark Icing*, or *Ice Rind*, is of medium size, a good shipper and highly esteemed for its superior quality. *The Jones*, and its improved type, the *Duke Jones*, is a large, chunky, dark-green fruit, with bright-red flesh; a very popular variety in the South. **WHITE GEM** is a small, round, rather late sort, with creamy-white skin, which is exceedingly tough, making a good shipper and excellent keeper; the flesh is a rich deep red, and of the finest quality.

and among these the finest of all in quality is the **KLECKLEY SWEETS**; one of the very finest melons in cultivation, but unfortunately the skin is too brittle to stand shipment. Chief among the large-fruited sorts grown for market at present are *The Dixie*, a dark-striped melon, and the *Jordan's Gray Monarch*, an oblong form of the excellent *Light Icing*; *Florida Favorite*, and its selected type, the *Girardeau's Favorite*, are long, deep-green fruits, with bright-red flesh of excellent quality. **McIVER SUGAR** and our **MAMMOTH IRONCLAD** are both very large, well-formed, striped melons of fine quality; the *Sugar* being superior in the delicious sweetness of its crisp, melting flesh; and the *Ironclad*, while of very fine quality, is noted not only for its large size, but also for the extreme toughness of the thin rind, making it an excellent shipping and keeping variety. The **DELAWARE** is similar to the *Ironclad*. Full directions for culture are given in our book, **MELONS FOR MARKET**, sent, postpaid, for 20 cents. One ounce of seed will plant 25 hills, and three pounds of seed one acre of land, in hills eight by eight feet apart.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Burpee's Cuban Queen. The old favorite; introduced by us in 1881, | \$0 10 | \$0 20 | \$0 60 |
| Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad. Large oblong. (See illustration above), | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Jordan's Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing. (See page 47), | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Dark Icing, or Ice Rind. Of round form; sugary flavor, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Ice Cream, or Peerless. True white-seeded; oblong; luscious, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Burpee's KLECKLEY SWEETS. Sweetest of all. (See page 47), | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Kolb's Gem. The great market melon; carries well, but poor flavor, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Dixie. A famous oblong Southern melon; good shipper, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| McIver Sugar. Oblong; striped skin; fine for market. (See page 47), | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Pride of Georgia. Round in shape; skin striped, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Burpee's Delaware. Oblong, striped; sweet, red flesh, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Livingston's Nabob. Small melons of good flavor, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Sweet Heart. Oval form; mottled light-green skin; red flesh, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Florida Favorite. An oblong melon; of fine flavor, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Girardeau's New Favorite. An improved Florida Favorite, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| The Boss. A fine, oblong melon; of small size; good flavor, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Kentucky Wonder. A popular market melon in the West, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Striped Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake. A large, oblong melon, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| The Jones. A great favorite in the South; rich flavor, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Duke Jones. A famous new Southern melon, introduced in 1895, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Girardeau's New Triumph. Large, solid; dark-green skin, | 10 | 25 | 90 |
| Black Spanish. Round, dark-green melons, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Seminole. Light skinned, oblong; similar to Jordan's Gray Monarch, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Burpee's White Gem. Small, round; white skin; red flesh, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Green and Gold. Best of the yellow-fleshed melons; dark-green skin, | 10 | 15 | 45 |
| Ruby-Gold. Flesh yellow, marked with red; not recommended, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Colorado Preserving. The best variety for making citron preserves. | 10 | 20 | 60 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

"Melons for All," our new leaflet (just published, 1900), tells how to grow the best Water-melons and sweetest Musk Melons. It is mailed FREE to all our customers who ask for it when ordering. For other useful new leaflets,—see page 5.

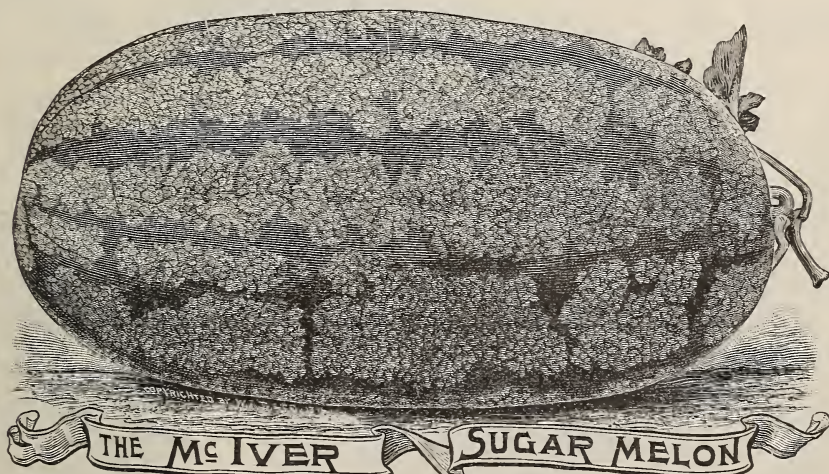


"KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON. From a Photograph.

Watermelon,—“KLECKLEY SWEETS.”

In our extensive trials of Watermelons, embracing all the new varieties as well as many choice selections sent us by friends and customers, we fail to find any of so uniformly fine quality as the KLECKLEY SWEETS. Our Trial Grounds for vine crops in Southern New Jersey are located in the heart of an extensive melon-growing section, and it is the unanimous verdict of these growers that it is *the finest of all Watermelons for home use* or nearby market. The only drawback to the variety is that the fruits are too tender to stand shipment,—the rind being so brittle that it is apt to split open in cutting the fruits for the table.

The vines are strong and vigorous and the fruits grow uniformly to quite large size; oblong in form, eighteen to twenty inches long and ten to twelve inches in diameter, rather tapering at the ends. The skin is a rich dark green, while the flesh is bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin, the rind being only about half an inch in thickness. The seeds are white and rather long in shape; being in two rows lying close to the rind, they leave a very large, solid heart which does not crack open when ripe, as is the case in many large melons. The rich, bright-scarlet flesh is crisp, sugary, and melting to the highest degree, being entirely free from any stringiness. The rich coloring of the flesh together with its luscious sweetness combine to make it **the finest table melon** now in cultivation. We have contracted again with Mr. Kleckley for nearly his entire crop, and seed grown by the originator can be had only from one other firm. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; lb 1.00, postpaid.



McIVER SUGAR MELON. Oblong in shape; the size is uniformly large. Of handsome appearance, the skin shows broad bands of white, shading into narrower bands of dark green. The quality is very superior; the flesh is of a soft pale pink, crisp, free from any stringiness, and juicy. The melons have a solid heart, free from cracks, while the seed-rows are close to the rim. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., by mail, postpaid.

JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH. The skin is of an attractive, mottled, very light-green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the old round *Iceing*, which has long been recognized as one of the finest flavored watermelons grown. In size, this variety is much larger, having been raised to weigh sixty to seventy pounds each. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown for home use wherever there is a warm cellar or shed where a temperature of forty-five degrees can be maintained, and where fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. The spawn we offer is of the best English make and produces the finest mushrooms. One brick of spawn will plant eight or nine square feet of bed, and we send free with the spawn full directions for making the bed. Bricks weigh about one and one-half pounds. Best English "Millfrack" Spawn: Price in bricks 30 cts. per lb, by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

MUSTARD.

BLACK or BROWN. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb 40 cts. **WHITE.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts., postpaid.

NEW CHINESE. Highly esteemed for salads, particularly in the South. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED. We offer a fine strain of the true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; lb \$1.20.

NASTURTIUM.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar, which has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

TALL MIXED. Useful and ornamental; flowers of various colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

OTHER NASTURTIUMS. For complete list of all varieties see **FLOWER SEEDS**, pages 107 to 110.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

This vegetable is a household necessity in the Southern States, but not so well known nor so extensively cultivated as it should be in the North. It can be raised wherever the season is warm enough for sweet corn and tomatoes, and should take rank with these garden staples. The tall sorts are more desirable for warm locations, but by planting the Dwarf Density, which is prolific and very early as well as of superior hardness, fine pods may be had in ample supply during the summer months in the cooler States. Seed should be sown thinly in drills two feet apart for the tall kinds. For either cooking or drying the pods must be gathered while young and tender before any woody fiber is formed.

The plants will produce more freely and continue bearing longer if all pods are gathered as soon as of sufficient size. The surplus pods may be strung on threads and hung up in a cool place to dry for winter use, or they may be canned with tomatoes. A "packet" contains about 90, and an ounce about 500 seeds. Use two ounces to 100 feet of drills.

LADY FINGER. The plants are uniform in growth, and with their large, Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight. The plants produce long, slender pods of the form shown in the illustration. The pods grow much larger than represented, but if they are used at this size are particularly tender and choice. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

DWARF PRGLIFIC, or DENSITY. A fine new variety—much dwarfier than the ordinary dwarf Okra, and much more productive; short, thick pods. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

WHITE VELVET OKRA. The pods are perfectly round, smooth, and of an attractive white velvet appearance; of superior flavor and tenderness. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid. By express, deduct 10 cts. per pound.

NEW LADY FINGER OKRA.



We make a Specialty of ONION SEED.

By choosing varieties suited to your locality **full-sized Onions** may be grown from the black seed fully as well and much more cheaply than from sets. For this purpose four to five pounds of seed per acre are required, depending upon distance apart at which the rows are sown. In the Northern States very large bulbs of the **PRIZE-TAKER** and *Italian Onions* may be raised by sowing the seed early in hot-beds or cold-frames, and setting the young plants out in the field at the proper time. Full directions for this new method will be found in our book,—

"ONIONS FOR PROFIT,"

by Mr. T. Greiner, author of the "New Onion Culture," which will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of thirty cents. This book also gives full directions for the culture of Onions by the usual method of sowing the seed directly where it is to grow, including the selection and preparation of the soil, cultivation, harvesting, storing, and marketing of the crop. Also full directions for raising pickling onions and sets. This book was recently issued and is thoroughly up-to-date.

To raise small sets to plant in the fall for early bunch onions, or to set out in the spring for an early crop, fifty to sixty pounds of seed should be sown to the acre. For Northern and Middle States the best varieties for this purpose are the Yellow Strasburg, Yellow Danvers, Extra Early Red, and Philadelphia Silverskin.

In the Southern States seed of the larger varieties like Prize-Taker, Gibraltar, and the New Victorias may be sown thickly in the spring to produce sets also. These sets should be set out again in the fall and will produce fine bulbs of the largest size, but the large Prize-Taker bulbs sold in crates early in winter are usually grown directly from the seed in a single season. For bulbs use one-half ounce to 100 feet of drill; four pounds per acre.

MR. JAMES M. HOWARD, Red Bluff, Va., October 2, 1899, writes:—I can truly say that **BURPEE'S SEEDS are the best that grow.** The **PRIZE-TAKER ONION** has done wonderfully. From one packet I have raised two bushels of fine onions, some of them weighing from two to three and a half pounds each. The finest I ever saw in this part of the country.

A Report on "PRIZE-TAKERS."

J. H. LAWRENCE, Fenton, Mich., January 22, 1899, writes: I have just closed out my crop of about 200 bushels of your American-grown **PRIZE-TAKER ONION**, raised on about 100 feet square ground. They were the beauties of our realm (so to speak), for people took the trouble to visit my garden just to see them; and the man that took the last 52 bushels said to me: "Put in all you can of this kind the coming season, and I will do well by you for them."

I have one before me now that weighs three-quarters of a pound, an average of about one-third of the crop, and although it got chilled by the first hard cold snap it is as sound as a dollar, and the quality has been such that people have come here to my house for the second and third bushel for own use. I have sold 142 bushels by placing my wagon to the street corner on Saturdays when weather is fair, notwithstanding hundreds of bushels of others near by, and I sold at half a dollar while the merchants were retailing at 35 and 40 cents. I had the bed of onions photographed as they lay on the ground; although it does not look so well as the real did, it's a nice sight.

My crop of onions has created quite an inquiry for where to get the seed, both here and at our neighboring towns, on account of the very fine quality and yield. If I should frame and hang up in the post office the picture that I have of my crop of onions, with a notice of the kind and where to get the seed, there would be a rush for it, judging from the inquiries received already. Our town has about 2300 population and is only 5 miles from Detroit.

Burpee Premium at State and County Fairs,—see page 4.

Complete Circular about all our Prizes for 1900 sent with orders, if requested.

BURPPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance. Fully realizing this, we make a **Specialty of the BEST Onion Seed.** A dollar saved on the purchase of the seed is likely to be lost many times over when the bulbs are harvested. The first cost of the seed is comparatively a small item as compared with the expense involved in the proper preparation, fertilizing, and cultivation of the soil. This cost is fully as great, and frequently more cultivation is required to raise a crop of inferior bulbs from poor seed than to harvest a crop of fine, evenly ripened bulbs from a good strain of seed. Our Onion Seed is grown only from choice selected bulbs, examined critically before being set out to produce seed. In quality it is vastly superior to much that is put on the market, and which is grown chiefly with the object of producing the largest quantity of seed per acre.

How to Grow Onions from Seed.

Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this **NEW LEAFLET FOR 1900** we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field.

This leaflet is mailed **FREE** to all who ask for it when ordering.

MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS WHO USE LARGE QUANTITIES OF ONION SEED will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.

American-Grown PRIZE-TAKER.

The **AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION** grows uniform in shape, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from four to five and a half pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor.

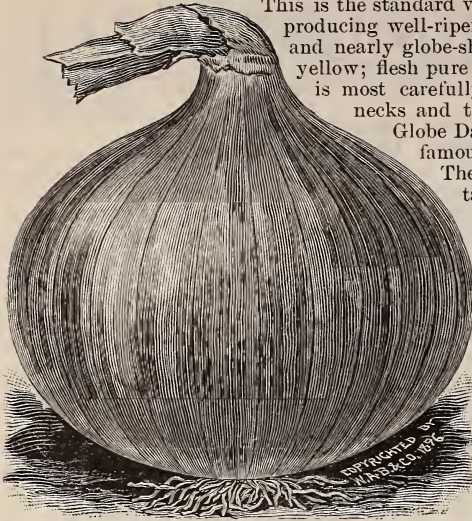


Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;
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 lb. \$1.50, postpaid.
 By express, not
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BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.



This is the standard variety for winter use in our Eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. Our strain is most carefully selected, the plants having very slender necks and the bulbs ripening uniformly. The Yellow Globe Danvers seed we offer is fully equal to the most famous market garden strains grown around Boston.

The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the **True Danvers** Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. Other perfectly globe-shaped varieties are later maturing than the **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

We would call attention also to the two other strains of this popular Onion, as described below. The regular *Yellow Danvers*, while flat, is quite thick through, one to two weeks earlier, and is even a surer cropper. The *Michigan*, or *Ohio Yellow Globe*, is a distinctly globe-shaped strain, flattened at the bottom. It is longer in its perpendicular diameter than the *Yellow Globe Danvers*, described above; there is no other difference except that of shape.

YELLOW DANVERS.—Flat or "Round." Reliability for bottoming and large yield are both combined in this popular variety. It is grown extensively for market, and frequently produces six hundred bushels per acre from seed sown in the spring. It is a handsome onion, quite thick through, of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine grained, and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, by mail, postpaid.**

MICHIGAN, or OHIO YELLOW GLOBE. A large, pale-yellow onion of beautiful globe shape. While not attaining such large size as the *Prize-Taker*, the bulbs keep excellently throughout the winter. We offer a selected strain of the true *Painesville Stock*, which has uniformly small-necked growth, insuring satisfactory ripening of the bulbs and good keeping qualities. Skin straw-yellow or light brown; flesh white, mild, and sweet. These large globe-shaped onions are most highly esteemed in market, and always command the highest price. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



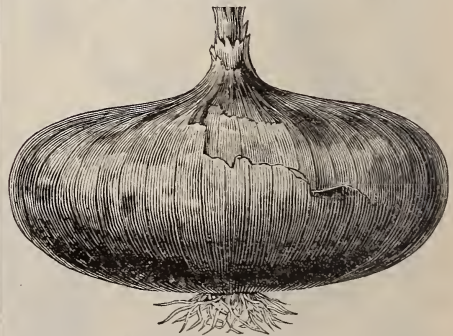
LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. This is the standard market variety over a large section of the country, though a milder flavored bulb is preferred in some of the Eastern cities. The bulbs grow to a large size, and, while slightly flattened in form, are quite thick through; the thin neck and flattened form insure thorough ripening and good keeping qualities. Skin a deep purplish red, while the white flesh is slightly tinted with pink in rings; immensely productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per lb.**



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LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH ONION.

LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH. Bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin rich yellow, turning to brown when exposed. Ripens early; flesh white and of mild flavor; keeps well. It is one of the very best to grow for sets,—a set being neither more nor less than a small, well-ripened onion. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.

EXTRA EARLY RED. Matures very early, yields abundantly, and is of mild flavor. Of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, solid, and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. It is recommended particularly for the North and Northwest. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



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SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE ONION.



SOUTHPORT LARGE WHITE GLOBE ONION.

SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE. In the great onion-growing section of Connecticut, where the largest and finest onions are produced, the *Southport Large Globe* varieties (Red, White, and Yellow) are the leading strains, producing very large, handsome globe- or ball-shaped bulbs, which are kept for the winter and spring market, when they bring the highest prices. Bulbs of these fine strains were quoted at \$6.00 to \$10.00 per barrel last spring (1899) and quickly bought up at these prices. The bulbs grow to very large size, averaging two inches or more in diameter, and are perfect globe shaped. Our strain is carefully selected to the thin-necked, sure-ripening type. The skin is the most highly colored of all onions, being a deep, glossy purplish red, extremely showy when cleaned for market. The supply of seed is quite limited, and we would advise planters who wish a considerable quantity to place their orders as early in the spring as possible. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE. Like the well-known White Globe Onion in size, but with pale straw-yellow skin. This variety produces bulbs more perfectly globe-shaped and larger in size than the *Globe Danvers*; later in ripening and an excellent keeper. A heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, large size, and sells readily in the market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, \$1.40 per lb.

NEW EXTRA EARLY RED GLOBE. A new and quite distinct strain, nearly as early as the flat *Extra Early Red*, which is, however, deservedly a more popular variety in most sections, being more sure ripening. The globe- or ball-shaped onions are extremely popular with growers, as, while not so early nor so sure-cropping under unfavorable conditions as the flatter type, they are very salable by reason of their handsome appearance. The bulbs, of course, are not so large as those of the *Southport Red Globe*, neither are they so perfectly globe-shaped. Seed crop very short this season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

SOUTHPORT LARGE WHITE GLOBE. A large, globe-shaped Onion; flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor; excellent keeper. This is one of the handsomest onions grown; of beautiful form, clear white skin, and commands the highest market price. Owing to its large size is much later in ripening than the *White Portugal*, or *Silverskin*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. for 40 cts.; per ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. By express, \$2.40 per lb.

WHITE SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL. Very desirable for family garden as well as for market. It is highly esteemed for its silvery-white skin and mild flavor. Plants are of an extremely thin-necked type and sure to ripen; bulbs flattened in form, but quite thick through; flesh pure white, fine grain, crisp, and mild. Bulbs should be harvested as soon as ripened and dried in the shade to preserve the silvery whiteness of the skin. When seed is sown at the rate of twenty to twenty-five pounds per acre it makes excellent bulbs for pickling; the whiteness of the skin removes all necessity for peeling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. By express, \$2.40 per lb.

PHILADELPHIA SILVERSKIN. For growing sets. This is practically the same variety as the *White Portugal*, but having been grown carefully and selected for many years in the vicinity of Philadelphia, an extra early ripening strain especially suited for sets has been developed which is deservedly popular for that purpose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, by mail, postpaid.

EARLY YELLOW CRACKER. The earliest of all yellow onions, but needs to be harvested as soon as the tops die down, and handled very carefully to prevent bruising of the bulbs. It is flatter than any other yellow onion, hence the name "Cracker." It has a very small top, insuring early ripening and a full crop. When carefully stored it is an extra good keeper, surpassing all other varieties in this respect excepting our new *Australian Brown*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, \$1.40 per lb.

True Teneriffe Seed of BERMUDA ONIONS.

"BERMUDA ONION SEED" is popular in the South to plant in the fall for early crop. No onion seed is grown in Bermuda, however, the growers there devoting their land entirely to the production of bulbs for market. They procure the seed from growers at Teneriffe, on the Canary Islands, off the northern coast of Africa. The supply of this seed is limited and the price quite high, the entire supply usually being taken by the Bermuda growers and the south of Europe, where planters are familiar with the extremely early ripening qualities of this strain. The so-called Bermuda Onion Seed generally sold in this country is either Italian or California grown.

We have secured a limited quantity of the true strains grown for us, under contract, at Teneriffe, which we offer to our customers who wish the earliest ripening strains, with the assurance that it is *identically the same seed as planted by the Bermuda growers*, and if planted in a favorable location should give equally as early bulbs.

BERMUDA ISLAND WHITE. The bulbs are quite broad and flat in form. The color is not a clear white as in our American varieties, but rather a pale straw; flesh crisp, solid, and mild in flavor. The plants are extremely thin-necked, insuring even and very early ripening. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; per lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

BERMUDA ISLAND RED. Bulbs of this variety are similar in form and early ripening to the *Bermuda White*, but grow larger in size, ranging from three to four inches in diameter; very flat, and of a light pink color. The flesh is white, lightly suffused with pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Extra Early Long-Keeping Australian Brown Onion

The Most Valuable Variety Introduced in a Generation.

THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION, introduced by us in 1897, has "fairly leaped into popularity." The reports received from market gardeners (see last year's catalogues), have proved that we were fully warranted in stating that it is the most valuable variety introduced in a generation. **These Onions keep indefinitely.** The illustration below was engraved from photograph taken by ourselves, in August, 1898, of two onions—one of crop 1898 and the other, crop of 1897. Onions a year old were as fine and solid as those just harvested! This remarkable character of **long-keeping**, with its **extra early ripening**, makes **AUSTRALIAN BROWN** the Onion to plant for profit to the market grower, and, of course, equally valuable for the home table in summer and winter.



THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They are **extremely early** in ripening, and *never make any stiff-necks or scallions.* Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly,—when the plant is not over three inches high. Planted at the same time as *Red Wethersfield*, it proved to be *nearly four weeks earlier* and ripened off more uniformly. From its firmness and hardness, it will **keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known.** The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is this color that it will be noticed on market, and when once bought purchasers will most likely call again for "those beautiful brown onions."



Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

MRS. EVA G. LAMBERSON, Lander, Wyoming, February 27, 1899, writes:—Just one word about the keeping qualities of the AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION. I still have several specimens of the crop of 1897, and they are apparently as sound as ever. They have not been kept "in dry sand in a cool place" either, but just anywhere, and freezing solid didn't hurt them, either. I am showing some of my friends here that "*Burpee's Seeds Grow*," and produce something worth while!

FRED ABERSOLD, St. Joe, Mo., writes:—Last spring one year ago we got ¼ pound AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION. We planted the seed with our other kinds. We kept them until about April or May, after the other varieties are all gone. These onions grow a little larger than medium size. They are very hard and solid and the longest keepers we ever had. That is the reason we recommend the variety. This season we raised about 35 or 40 bushels from one pound. This variety is very heavy in proportion to their size. We are going to plant them next year because they are such a long and good keeper. When they are dry they are fancy brown. We can recommend the *Golden Eagle Musk Melon*; it is netted very beautifully, but is not quite so sweet as the *Gems*.

ALFRED CHASE, Nashua, N. H., August 21, 1899, writes:—I wish to inform you that we have a splendid field of onions raised from your seed. The *Danvers Globe* is fine—not one in a thousand but what gives us a good bulb. We are harvesting them. The BROWN AUSTRALIAN are also fine, but more globe-shaped than the cut you show in your Farm Annual. The *White Silverskin* are very large and fine.

S. M. JOHNSON, Manager of *Laguna Madre Horticultural Company*, Brighton, Nueces Co., Texas, August 29, 1899, writes:—I have tested the AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION in every way with the *Creole* Onion and find it *far superior in every way.* It is more than three times as large, a better keeper, and refuses under all circumstances to go to seed in this locality. Seed planted in October and not transplanted makes onions one pound in weight in June, and if transplanted makes one and one-half pound onions by July 1st.

MARKET GARDENERS who wish to buy this variety, or other seed in larger quantities, should write for our "Blue List" of wholesale prices, by freight or express.

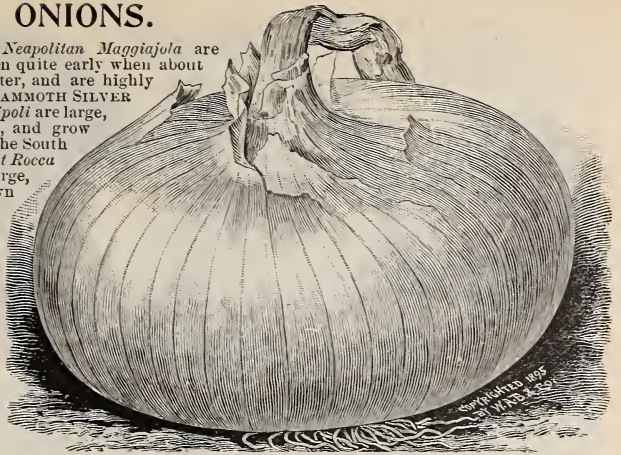
You can have our New "Vest-Pocket" Guides to Culture,

Free only if requested on the order. They are entirely original—just published—and give much useful information, plainly told, so that even the beginner can grow successfully the very choicest Vegetables and most beautiful Flowers. **These Guides are NOT for sale, but are given FREE only to all our customers who ask for them when ordering.** Please ask for either or both of the guides, if wanted, when ordering. Should you forget to do so, write us again, inclosing stamp to cover separate postage. On page 5 we offer—

Useful New Special Leaflets,—also Free to Customers.

ITALIAN ONIONS.

The *Earliest White Queen* and *Neapolitan Maggiajola* are small, flat, white onions, which ripen quite early when about three-fourths to one inch in diameter, and are highly esteemed for pickling. **BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING** and the *Giant White Italian Tripoli* are large, flat, white varieties of mild flavor, and grow finely in cool, moist locations, as in the South during the winter months. The *Giant Rocca* and the *Mammoth Pompeii* make large, round bulbs, with thin, reddish-brown skin, but with crisp, white flesh of mild flavor. *Silver Ball*, or *Giant White Rocca*, is a fine, large, globe-shaped, white onion of the finest quality.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

THE RED and WHITE VICTORIA ONIONS are large, globe-shaped bulbs which grow quickly to very large size; the *White Victoria* is planted largely for green bunch onions in the spring. The finest of these large European varieties, however, for general cultivation in this country, is the **GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR**,—a light-brown skinned, globe-shaped bulb, which grows to an extremely large size, growing larger in our Trial Grounds than even the *Mammoth Victoria* and the *Yellow Prize-Taker*; the flesh is crisp and white, and almost as mild in flavor as an apple. We are glad to be able to offer the seed at a moderate price.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Earliest White Queen, or Barletta. For pickling, | \$0 25 | \$0 75 | \$2 25 |
| Neapolitan Maggiajola, or Italian May Onion, | 15 | 50 | 1 60 |
| Giant Rocca of Naples. Brown-red; globe shaped, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Giant Red Rocca. Large, globe shaped; deep blood-red skin, | 15 | 40 | 1 35 |
| Giant Yellow Rocca. Handsome yellow globe, | 15 | 35 | 1 25 |
| Silver Ball, or White Rocca. A fine white globe, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Giant White Italian Tripoli. Large, flat; " <i>Large Mexican</i> " onion, | 20 | 50 | 1 75 |
| Red Mammoth Tripoli. Flat; brown-red, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. Large, white. (<i>See illustration</i>), | 20 | 65 | 2 10 |
| Mammoth Pompeii. Reddish skin; large, flat, | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar. Largest; straw-yellow; globe shaped, | 20 | 65 | 2 10 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

New Mammoth VICTORIA ONIONS.

This new race of Onions was introduced first by us ten years ago. They produce bulbs of the largest size from seed in a single season, and are quite distinct in shape. We offer best **American-Grown Seed** of these varieties, which ripens more surely and more evenly than the Italian-grown seed generally sold.

MAMMOTH RED VICTORIA. Of handsome globe shape, slightly pointed or elongated at the ends, sometimes weighing from one and a half to three pounds each, under good cultivation, the first year from seed. Skin very dark, almost blood-red in color; flesh white or slightly tinged with rose-pink; flavor mild and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.35,** postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per lb.



MAMMOTH WHITE VICTORIA. Identical in shape and handsome appearance with the Red Victoria, but has a beautiful silvery-white skin and pure white flesh. These fine globe-shaped onions have become very popular and been called "*White Beauties*." These varieties are both especially suited for raising large bulbs from sets in the South or by the transplanting method in the North, as mentioned in the introduction on page 49. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 65 cts.; per lb. \$2.25,** postpaid. By express, \$2.15 per lb.



MAMMOTH WHITE VICTORIA ONION.

"Onions from Seed." Be sure to ask for this, or any other of our leaflets, when ordering. See page 5.

ONION SETS AND BULBS.

As stated in our *new Leaflet on Onion Culture*, it is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets.



POTATO ONIONS.

Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs in the spring. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply, as we use only White Silverskin, Yellow Danvers, and Yellow Dutch seed when sowing for sets. The Red Wethersfield Onion, while producing large onions from seed, does not make good sets, while the Italian sorts are too tender to keep in good condition.

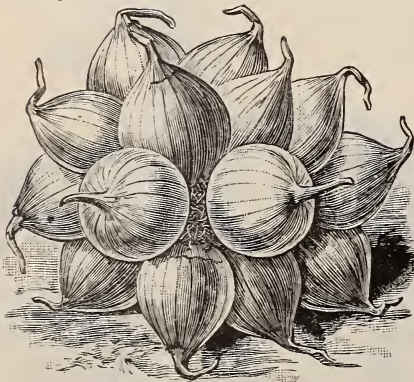
Prices by the bushel vary with the market.

WHITE ONION SETS. Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed,—described on page 51. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 25 cts.; 2 qts. 40 cts.; 4 qts. 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bush. \$4.50.

YELLOW ONION SETS. Grown from our choice strain of Philadelphia Yellow Strasburg Onion as described on page 50. These will produce handsome, well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bush. \$3.75.

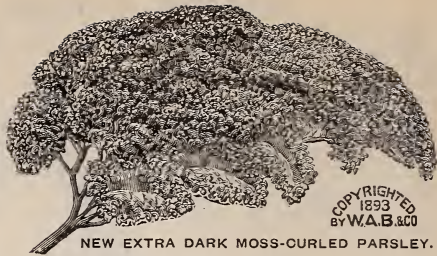
POTATO ONION SETS. Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild, white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden everywhere, the *true Potato Onion*, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, is most excellent. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for *White Onion Sets*.

EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground and will grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular-shaped onions, which are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bush. \$3.50.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

WHITE MULTIPLIER. This variety produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ripened and ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered just as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly in a cool loft or shed to dry. When perfectly cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.; per peck \$1.40.



NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

PARSLEY.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

PLAIN, or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

FINE DOUBLE CURLED. Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

EXTRA CURLED DWARF, or Emerald Parsley. This is a most beautiful variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright-green color, are finely curled. For garnishing, no variety is more attractive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts.

EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED. This is very ornamental in growth, more so than many plants grown for decorative purposes. The leaves are of a peculiar, *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in less time than with the more opened-leaved varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

FERN-LEAVED. This is a greatly improved type of this useful class of herb. It is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden, and also for table decoration. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

TURNIP-ROOTED, or HAMBURG. The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is highly esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

PARSNIPS.

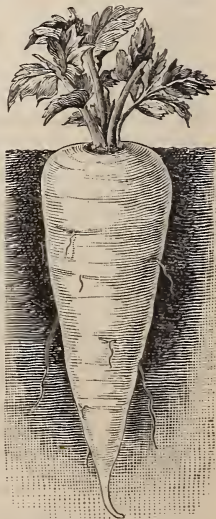
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While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows, as well as greatly increasing the flow of milk.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY (Improved Half Long). A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip). A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

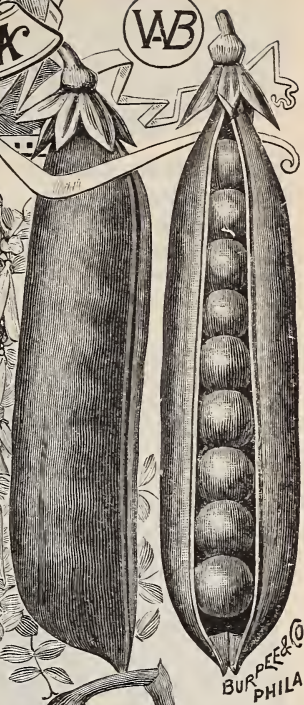
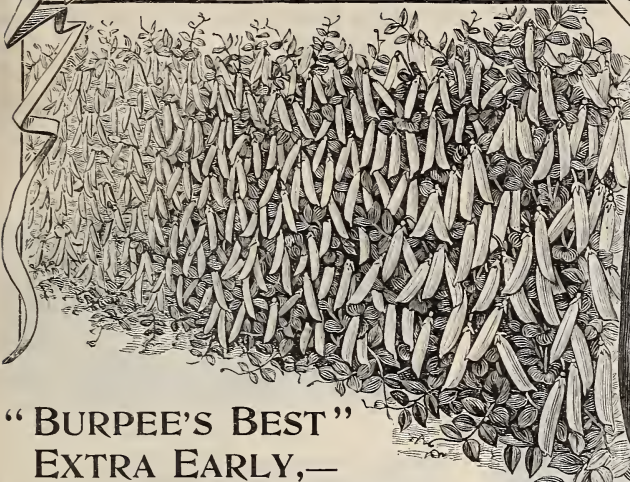
EARLY SHORT ROOT FRENCH. The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

BURPEE'S "BEST" EXTRA EARLY PEAS

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"BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY,—

So named and introduced by us in 1889, has proved to be the **earliest Pea on record**. Like all fine strains of extra early peas to which various names have been given, such as *First and Best*, *Enreka Extra Early*, *Earliest of All*, *Morning Star*, *First in Market*, *Lightning*, *First Crop*, etc., it has been developed by careful selection from the old *Philadelphia Extra Early*.

We test annually all strains of Extra Early Peas at FORDHOOK Trial Grounds, and have never found any earlier, and but few so early as **BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY**. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75.

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In testimonials received from gardeners we quote: "*Ten days earlier than Philadelphia Extra Early.*"—"The finest early peas I ever raised."—"Just think of peas fit for the table in *thirty-seven days* from planting!"—"It stands cold and produces abundantly,—picked pods in just *thirty-four days* from time of planting. It excels all others."

Extra Early,—"GRADUS."

From five years' trials at FORDHOOK FARMS, as well as from four years' extensive field culture, we can say truthfully that the **GRADUS**, also called "**PROSPERITY**" Pea, yields an abundant supply of **delicious, large, wrinkled peas much EARLIER** than any other wrinkled variety, and only three or four days after the small, round, extra early.

It is the **earliest large-podded pea** in cultivation, while the peas are of the most superior quality, both in size and delicious flavor. They are quite equal to such well-known favorites as the *Telephone*, *Duke of Albany*, and *Burpee's Profusion*.

The vine has heavy stems, with large, dark-green leaves, and grows three feet in height. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring four to four and one-half inches long, nearly round, and well filled with large, handsome peas. The peas remain edible—tender and sweet—for some time. The illustration herewith was engraved from photograph of a pod of **GRADUS**, in contrast with one of *Burpee's Best Extra Early* (the best of the small-seeded, round, extra early peas) and shows a fair comparison,—both being *exactly natural size*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75; ½ bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00.

GRADUS means a step, and this is, indeed, a long step in the right direction! A leading English seedsman says: "It is the **earliest of all peas**,—earlier even than the small, round-seeded varieties, and has long, handsome, well-filled pods, each containing eight to ten peas of excellent flavor."



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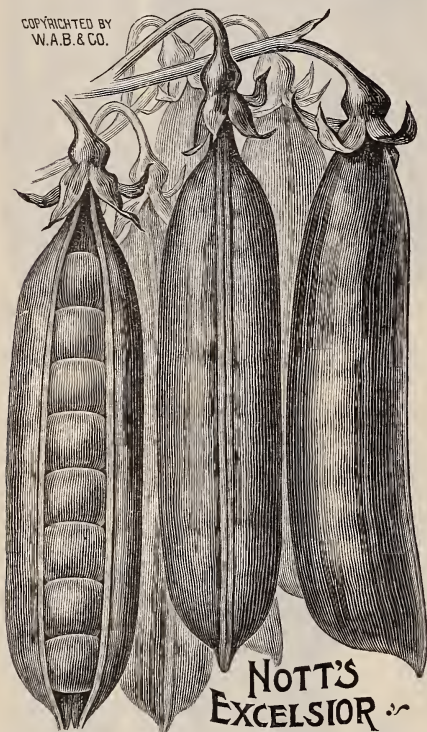
PEAS,—Small, Round-Seeded Extra Earlies.

The earliest of all Garden Peas is the **BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY**, our strain of which is grown from specially selected stock; it is dwarf in growth, requiring no brush, and quite uniform in maturing; practically all the pods can be gathered in one or two pickings,—see preceding page. Nearly as early and nearly as uniform is our regular strain,—**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY**. *Laxton's Earliest of All*, or *Alaska*, is an extra early strain of especially fine quality, being blue-seeded. *Tom Thumb* is still more dwarf and about a week later than the above sorts.

| | Pint, by mail. | These prices do not include postage. | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Burpee's Extra Early, | \$0 20 | \$0 25 | \$0 35 | \$0 60 | \$1 00 | \$3 50 |
| First and Best (Selected), | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 25 |
| Philadelphia Extra Early (<i>Daniel O'Rourke</i>), . . | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 25 |
| Alaska, or Earliest of All (<i>True Blue-seeded</i>), . . | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 75 |
| Tom Thumb, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 70 | 1 10 | 4 00 |

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

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**NOTT'S
EXCELSIOR**



AMERICAN WONDER PEAS.

AMERICAN WONDER. This fine-flavored variety grows only eight to ten inches high, and is *extremely early*.

EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM. Vines grow eighteen inches in height and bear quite profusely; a week later in maturing than *Burpee's "Best" Extra Early*. Very productive, with pods of good size, well filled with large "marrow" peas of the finest quality. One of the best second-earlies to grow without brush.

NEW PEA,—WILLIAM HURST. The peas were ready for the table June 28th, as early as the *American Wonder*, while the vines were *much more productive*, and it comes very near to being a "one-picking" variety. Of handsome dwarf growth, the vines are eight to ten inches high, foliage of dark-green color, haulms close jointed, and very prolific. The pods are well filled with large peas, each containing six to eight. Quality the *very best*.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA. This is a *very fine, new, extra early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea*, foliage dark green and rather heavy, haulm close jointed. The pods average fully one-third larger than the *American Wonder*, and while it may not always be quite so early, by a few days, are all ready for picking at one time. Each pod contains six to eight large peas, which are of *unusually sweet flavor*; so closely are the peas packed that they are flattened against each other, as are the *Potato Limas*.

For prices of all the above,—see price-list below.

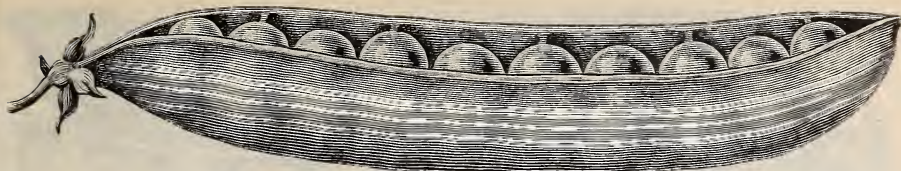
PEAS,—Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties.

The earliest of all Wrinkled Peas is the new "**GRADUS**," or "**PROSPERITY**,"—see page 55. It is entirely distinct, as no other extra early variety produces such large pods nor peas of such fine quality; it is ready for use with the small, round-seeded extra earlies listed above. About five to eight days later than the extra early, smooth, round peas is the dwarf, bushy *American Wonder*, closely followed in succession by the **NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**, *Little Gem*, **PREMIUM GEM**, and **WILLIAM HURST**. All of these are of dwarf, compact growth, needing no brush, and prolific in bearing; the peas are of fine, sweet quality, and usually the pods may be gathered in two pickings.

| | Pint, by mail. | These prices do not include postage. | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Nott's Excelsior, | \$0 20 | \$0 25 | \$0 45 | \$0 75 | \$1 25 | \$4 50 |
| William Hurst, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| American Wonder, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| McLean's Little Gem, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Extra Early Premium Gem, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 75 |
| Gregory's New Surprise, | 25 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 50 |

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

Please Note that prices for Peas, Beans, and Corn include **POSTAGE only by packet and pint**. If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail the cost of postage (15 cts. per quart on Beans and Peas, and 10 cts. per quart on Sweet Corn) must be sent in addition to the price of the seed.



A POD OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY PEA. Engraved from Nature, Natural Size.

PEAS,—Second-Early and Main-Crop Varieties.

Among the best second-early, or succession varieties, to plant for market are BURPEE'S QUANTITY, BURPEE'S QUALITY, BURPEE'S PROFUSION, *Abundance*, *Everbearing*, *Yorkshire Hero*, and *Horsford's Market Garden*. These all mature about the same time, and, while they are usually supported by brush in the garden, can be grown readily in the field without support; the pods are of medium size and produced in great profusion. Of the large-podded late sorts, the DUKE OF ALBANY is the first to mature, growing three and one-half feet high. PERFECT and ST. DUTHUS are both large-podded, and the large, wrinkled peas are of excellent quality, but of the regular market strains *Champion of England*, *Telephone*, and *Long Island Mammoth* are the most popular. All of the *Telephone* type—BOSTON UNRIVALED and THE ALDERMAN might be described as *Improved Telephones*—produce very abundantly, and the pods are of large size, well filled with large peas of fine quality. These varieties grow from four to five feet in height in rich soil,—see description on pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1900*.

We would call the attention of Market Gardeners to two large-podded late sorts, which grow but eighteen inches in height and bear large crops of fine, large pods when grown like the extra earlies, without support, and mature at the same season as *Champion of England* and *Telephone*. These superior varieties for Market Gardeners are the CARTER'S DAISY (see next page) and *Improved Stratagem*. Our IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET is of similar type, and will be highly esteemed for its superior quality,—for description, see next page.

See also NOVELTIES on pink paper.

| | Pint, by mail. | —These prices do not include postage.— | | | | |
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| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Admiral. Very popular with canners, | \$0 20 | \$0 25 | \$0 40 | \$0 70 | \$1 10 | \$4 00 |
| Bliss's Abundance, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Bliss's Everbearing, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Burpee's PROFUSION. (See page 58), | 25 | 30 | 50 | 85 | 1 50 | 5 50 |
| Burpee's QUALITY and QUANTITY. Each, | 25 | 30 | 50 | 85 | 1 50 | 5 50 |
| Champion of England. The old standard, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 00 |
| Duke of Albany. (See illustration), | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Heroine. Medium early; long, well-filled pods, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 70 | 1 10 | 4 00 |
| Horsford's Market Garden. Very prolific, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 70 | 1 10 | 4 00 |
| Pride of the Market. A great favorite, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 35 | 5 00 |
| Improved PRIDE OF THE MARKET, | 25 | 35 | 65 | 1 10 | 2 00 | 7 50 |
| McLean's Advancer. A good second-early, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 3 25 |
| Perfect. A magnificent, large-podded new variety, | 25 | 30 | 50 | 90 | 1 60 | 6 00 |
| Shropshire Hero. Well-filled pods; very prolific, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Stratagem. Large pods; large wrinkled peas, | 20 | 25 | 40 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Improved Stratagem. A selected strain, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 35 | 5 00 |
| St. Duthus. Long, well-filled, dark-green pods, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 35 | 5 00 |
| Long Island Mammoth. Improved <i>Telegraph</i> , | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Telephone. Large peas, of rich, sugary flavor, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Yorkshire Hero. An improved <i>Champion</i> , | 20 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Dwarf Blue Imperial, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 50 |

All the above are 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

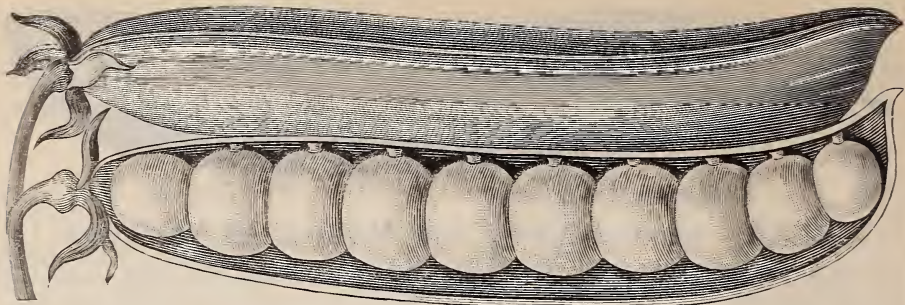
PEAS,—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded.

The *White Marrowfat* and *Black-Eyed Marrowfat* have long been staple market varieties for the main crop. The vines are strong and vigorous, growing four to five feet in height, and profuse bearers; in quality they are much inferior to the new large-podded sorts, unless gathered very young. The *Dwarf Sugar Pea* grows only eighteen to twenty inches high, bearing a profusion of rather small pods; these pods are broken and cooked like string-beans, when young, and are highly esteemed where known, being very sweet and tender. The *Tall Sugar Pea* grows four feet in height, needing brush or other support; the pods are larger than those of the *Dwarf* variety. One pint of Peas will plant fifty feet of drills; two bushels, one acre in rows four feet apart.

Each, 10 cents per packet.

| | Pint, by mail. | —These prices do not include postage.— | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Quart. | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck. | Bushel. |
| Black-Eyed Marrowfat, | \$0 20 | \$0 20 | \$0 30 | \$0 45 | \$0 75 | \$2 25 |
| Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat, | 20 | 20 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 25 |
| Dwarf and Tall Sugar (Purple Blossom). Each, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 35 | 5 00 |
| Mammoth Melting Sugar. Extra fine, | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 35 | 5 00 |

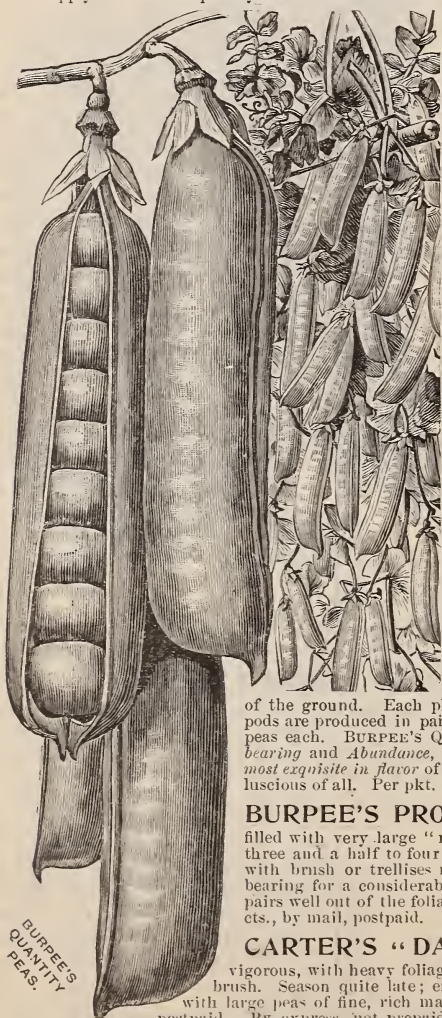
By Mail. Please remember to remit 15 cts. per quart for postage if larger quantities than pints are ordered to be sent by mail.



LAXTON'S EVOLUTION PEA. See illustration above of natural-sized pods. The vines are of strong, sturdy growth, three to three and a half feet high, of a decidedly branching character, and bear continuously an abundant crop of magnificent large pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas, of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed "The Everlasting Bearer." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50. Sacks included.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

The *Pride of the Market* has been generally considered as the finest in quality of the large-podded dwarf sorts. The supply has been frequently insufficient to meet the demand,—a very strong indication



of the appreciation of its superior quality by our customers. In BURPEE'S IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET there have been eliminated all the small round pods which sometimes appeared in the variety, so that now we have a strain producing uniformly very large, handsome, dark-green pods, well filled with large peas of the finest quality. The pods mature about the same time as those of *Telephone*, but as the vines grow only eighteen to twenty inches high, it does not require to be supported by brush or trellis. This feature makes it very desirable for small gardens as well as for field culture on a large scale, where it would be too expensive to furnish supports. Furthermore, owing to the very compact habit of growth, three rows of this variety can be grown in the space required for two of the original strain, so that it will yield at least fifty per cent. more to a given area. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00. Crop short.



BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEA. See illustration.

This produces more pods to the vine, and more shelled peas to a bushel of pods, than any other variety, excepting only the *Profusion*. The vine grows two and a half to two and three-quarters feet in height, and is of very stout growth, crowded with pods, borne generally in pairs. Under field culture they averaged fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods contain seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides; the quality is very good. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S QUALITY. Planted May 2d, the

peas were ready June 28th, about a week earlier than *Burpee's Quantity*. The plants average two and a half feet high, of robust growth, with fine, dark-green foliage, branching from the first three to five nodes above the surface of the ground. Each plant bears from forty to seventy-five pods. The pods are produced in pairs, are three inches long, and contain six to eight peas each. BURPEE'S QUALITY has outyielded such popular sorts as *Bliss's Ever-bearing* and *Abundance*, while its quality is unequalled. It is pronounced the most exquisite in flavor of all peas. In *Quantity* abundant; in *Quality* it is the most luscious of all. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S PROFUSION. A strong-growing mid-season variety, bearing a profusion of plump pods well filled with very large "marrow" peas of the finest quality. Vines grow three and a half to four feet high in good soil, and should be supported with brush or trellises made of stakes and twine, and will continue in bearing for a considerable length of time. The handsome pods hang in pairs well out of the foliage, and are quite easily gathered. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid.



CARTER'S "DAISY" PEA. A dwarf-growing, very large-podded vigorous, with heavy foliage, growing only eighteen inches in height and do not need brush. Season quite late; enormously productive; pods are very large and well filled with large peas of fine, rich marrow flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; by mail, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50. Sacks included.

BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEAS.

PEPPERS.

The hot, pungent flavor of a pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. A "packet" contains generally from 500 to 900 seeds, and an ounce from 5000 to 9000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill in seed-bed; about 10,000 plants are required for an acre.

BURPEE'S RUBY KING. Introduced by us sixteen years ago, this is now the most popular large red pepper in cultivation. Very large, scarlet fruits of sweet, mild flavor. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of the handsome large fruits, which ripen earlier than any other large-fruited variety. The flesh is quite thick, sweet and mild,—so mild that if the seeds are removed the fruits may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine as an ingredient for pickled cabbage, salads, or stuffed for mangoes. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



GOLDEN KING. GOLDEN KING was first found in 1886 in a crop of RUBY KING. The beautiful, healthy plants bear large, handsome fruits, of a most attractive, bright golden yellow, which shine out of the rich dark-green foliage. The flavor is unsurpassed by any, exquisitely mild and pleasant. Read about *Ruby King*, change color to bright golden yellow, and you have a description of GOLDEN KING. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



| | Per oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Improved Large Bell, or Bull-Nose. Large, mild; glossy red, . . . | \$0 25 | \$0 75 | \$2 25 |
| Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth. Very similar to Bull-Nose, . . . | 25 | 75 | 2 25 |
| Spanish Monstrous. Very large, thick fleshed; red; mild, | 25 | 75 | 2 25 |
| Long Red Cayenne. The <i>true</i> Cayenne; hot and pungent, | 25 | 75 | 2 25 |
| True Red Chili. Small, bright-red peppers; very hot, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; early; of mild flavor, . . | 25 | 75 | 2 25 |
| Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, | 25 | 75 | 2 25 |
| Celestial. Small fruits; creamy yellow; scarlet when ripe, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Kaleidoscope. Of changing colors,—cream, yellow, rose, and scarlet, . | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Procopp's Giant. Long, thick-fleshed scarlet peppers of mammoth size, | 30 | 85 | |
| Fancy Scarlet Wrinkled. Small peppers; Turk's-cap shaped, . . . | 30 | 85 | |
| Fancy Orange Wrinkled. Of rich, deep orange; clear, sharp flavor, | 30 | 85 | |
| New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three bright colors; very beautiful, | 30 | 85 | |

Each of the above, 5 cts. per pkt., except the last four, which are 10 cts. per pkt.

MIKADO (Burpee's). A small, ornamental-fruited variety of most distinct shape; the bright-scarlet fruits are borne stiffly erect on short stems, are one inch across and one-half inch in depth; heavily ribbed or lobed in the form of a Maltese cross; strong, pungent flavor. Very ornamental and quite desirable to grow for putting in small mixed pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



RED CLUSTER. The plants are ornamental in growth. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are crowded curiously together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome hot little peppers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00, postpaid.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET. Hundreds of the small, bright-red peppers are set so thickly on the dwarf plants as to give each plant the appearance of a "*Bouquet of Corals*." The peppers are intensely hot and piquant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

TABASCO. The Tabasco Sauce has a national reputation for flavoring soup, oysters, meat, etc. The plants develop into large bushes bearing profusely the little bright-red peppers in sprays. A mature pepper measures about one inch in length. These peppers are extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK. The large peppers are distinct in shape and quite suggestive of their name. The unusually large, glossy, scarlet fruits measure from eight to twelve inches in length by two and a half inches in breadth; of mild, pleasant flavor. Productive, ornamental, and useful. Per pkt. 10 cts.

NEW CHINESE GIANT. See *Novelties for 1900.*
BURPEE'S GOLDEN UPRIGHT. First introduced in 1887, this was the forerunner of an entirely distinct and novel type. The peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, fully double the size of *Golden Dawn*, and of a beautiful, rich golden-yellow, tinged with bluish-red where exposed to the sun. The peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as *Ruby King*, even the seeds being free from all fiery flavor. Seed scarce; per small pkt. 10 cts.



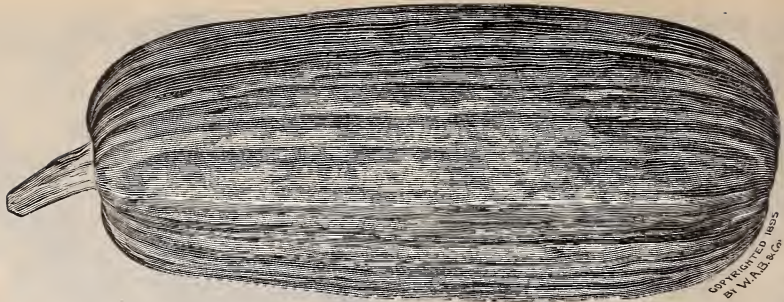
RED ETNA. Extremely ornamental in growth, the rich dark scarlet of the ripe fruits contrasting with the lively light-green foliage. The peppers are always borne erect and are conical in shape, becoming "squared" on the top as they mature. The peppers are of sweet, mild flavor and convenient size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



BLACK NUBIAN. The peppers are of a deep blue-black, appearing nearly coal-black, while the stalks of the plants are also black, bearing deep-purple flowers. So novel a plant attracts universal attention; the peppers are superior for pickling; when ripe, sharp and pungent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



BIRD'S-EYE, or CREOLE. No peppers are hotter or more fiery in flavor than these little "BIRD'S-EYES" or CREOLE PEPPERS, as they are called in the South. They can be used either fresh or dried; the whole plant can be hung up to dry in any out-house and the peppers removed as wanted. Each plant bears hundreds of miniature peppers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



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BY W. A. BURPEE

PUMPKIN.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Pumpkins are grown both for cooking and for stock feeding, being planted frequently in connection with a crop of corn, when hoeing the latter, and allowing the vines to run when the corn is laid by, or as a second crop after early peas, etc. The following are all thin and tender-skinned varieties, as distinctive from the hard or thick-shelled squashes. The fruits are quite susceptible to frost and should be gathered and stored in a cool, dry place, out of danger of freezing, handling them very carefully, for if bruised they will not keep any length of time. Seeds vary greatly in size—from 30 to 70 to a "packet"; from 110 to 280 to the ounce. One pound is sufficient for 300 hills; three to four pounds per acre.

LARGE COMMON FIELD. The common large yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

SMALL SUGAR. This is very handsome and prolific, of small size, the pumpkins averaging about ten inches in diameter; the skin is a deep orange-yellow. It is fine grained, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

GOLDEN MARROW. One of the best yellow pie pumpkins. They are round-oblong in shape, and very slightly ribbed; the skin of a rich golden-orange color, very beautiful; flesh of extra fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. It is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BANANA PUMPKIN. Also called Custard Squash. The average size is eighteen inches in length by seven to eight inches in thickness. The flesh is fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG. See illustration above.

A splendid variety for field culture; can be grown in the cornfield for winter use. The vines are of strong, healthy growth and very prolific in fruiting.

Fruits oblong in shape, fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter; skin rich golden yellow and quite firm when ripe; flesh light golden yellow and of sweet flavor. An excellent keeper, of fine quality for table use, and most desirable for stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.



JAPANESE. Extremely small seed cavity—all the balance being solid meat throughout. The seeds are curiously sculptured in the manner of Chinese letters. Very productive, ripen early, good keepers, and weigh fifteen to twenty pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

LARGE CHEESE (Kentucky Field). Shape flat, like a cheese; hardy and productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

CUSHAW, or CROOKNECK. Productive; color light cream, sometimes lightly striped. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

CALHOUN. The outside skin is of a dark cream color; within, the flesh is a deep salmon-yellow, fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

JONATHAN. A large bottle-shaped variety, with a crookneck; an excellent keeper; fine, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. Of medium size, pear shaped; color creamy white, lightly striped with green; flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.



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BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN

This is of a peculiar form, being unlike any other; it is oval and tapers toward each end. It is of a creamy color both inside and out. The vines are very hardy and prolific. It is early and keeps late. Its chief value is for "Pumpkin Pies."

Being fine grained and rich flavored, it makes a superior quality of pies. By being stored in a warm, dry place, the pumpkins can be preserved until late in winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

GENUINE MAMMOTH, or TRUE POTIRON (called also KING OF THE MAMMOTHS, Large Yellow Mammoth, Mammoth \$50.00 Pumpkin, and Jumbo Pumpkin). The pride taken in growing the largest pumpkin, and the great demand for the seed, explains the multitude of names which this, the **Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin** (which we have always sold under its original name), has received.

It grows to an enormous size, three feet or more in diameter, and one hundred to two hundred pounds or more in weight. In 1885 Mr. Chas. Hewitt, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, won our cash prize with a specimen weighing two hundred and six and a half pounds. It has a salmon-colored skin; flesh bright yellow, fine grained, and of good quality.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST (SCARLET BUTTON) RADISH.



WHITE-TIPPED SCARLET BALL RADISH.

RADISH,—Early Turnip=Shaped Varieties.

The following produce small, round, or turnip-shaped bulbs, crisp, tender flesh, of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. By frequently repeated sowings they may be had in the finest condition throughout the season. BURPEE'S EARLIEST, *Dark Red Ball*, *Early Round Dark Red*, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other, in the order named. All are of fine, smooth, round shape, with brightly colored skin and crisp, white flesh. RUBY-PEARL, *White Tipped Scarlet Ball* and *Scarlet Turnip*, *White Tip*, are small, round, extra early sorts, with bright-scarlet top and a small white circle on tip where the slender tap-root joins the bulb, making a very attractive contrast when bunched for market.

The *Ruby-Pearl* is the earliest and most brightly colored of these three varieties. Of the white-skinned, round, or turnip-shaped varieties, the earliest is the small, round *Early White Turnip*, which is ready for market with the small scarlet sorts named above. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger than the preceding and somewhat later, but earlier than the *Large White Globe*, which it greatly resembles. These two latter produce fine, crisp, white bulbs, one and a half to two inches in diameter, and meet with ready sale during the early spring months. *Golden Dresden* is a small, round bulb, and one of the earliest, having pale golden-brown skin and crisp, white flesh. *Golden Globe* is considerably larger and a week to ten days later.

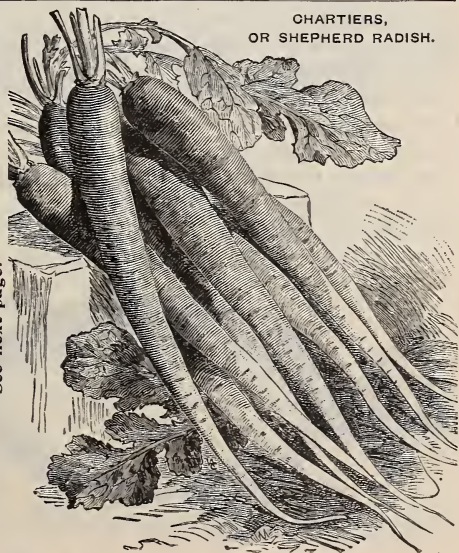
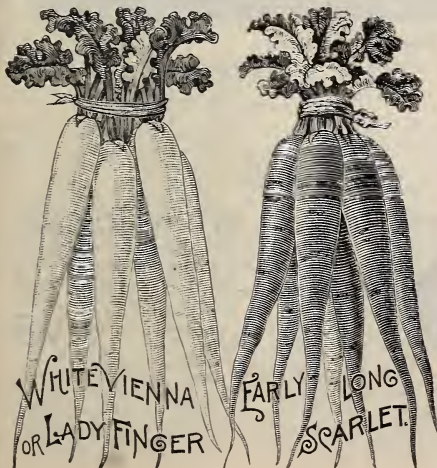
If ordered by express, deduct to cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
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| Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button," | \$0 10 | \$0 25 | \$0 75 |
| Dark-Red Ball. Deep scarlet turnip forcing radish; quick growing, . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; fine, round, rich colored, . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. The standard small; round, red, . . | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Burpee's Golden Dresden. Golden skin; crisp, white flesh, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| New Leafless. Leaves phenomenally short. Per pkt. 10 cts., | 25 | 75 | |
| Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Scarlet Turnip, White Tip. Also called <i>Rosy Gem</i> , | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| White-Tipped Scarlet Ball. Brightest scarlet, tipped with white, . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender, . | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Philadelphia White Box. Similar, but larger in size, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Golden Globe. One of the best for summer use, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Yellow Turnip. Similar to Golden Globe, | 10 | 20 | 55 |

Except the NEW LEAFLESS, each variety is 5 cents per packet.

Our radish seed is the best French grown from carefully selected, transplanted roots, which has given such satisfaction to our critical market garden trade. A "packet" contains 1000, and an ounce 4000 seeds. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill.

CHARTIERS, OR SHEPHERD RADISH.



See next page.

RADISH,—Olive-Shaped.



NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH.

BURPEE'S NEW EARLIEST WHITE, a fine olive-shaped variety, is the quickest growing of all Radishes, being ready for pulling in sixteen to eighteen days from sowing the seed. The skin is a pure paper-white and very thin; the flesh crisp, juicy, and mild, the bulbs being ready for pulling while the foliage is still quite small, so that the radishes can be grown quite closely together. *French Breakfast* is a small, slender, olive-shaped scarlet radish, with large white tip on the lower portion; they mature very quickly and are crisp, tender, and mild. NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST is similar to the French Breakfast, but brighter and richer in color. The *Scarlet Olive-Shaped* and *Earliest Carmine Olive-Shaped* are both extremely early, making rather slender bulbs, which are especially fine for bunching, the chief distinction between them being in the different shades of coloring; the former being a bright deep scarlet, and the latter a bright soft rose. BURPEE'S SURPRISE is larger and later, corresponding in size and season of maturity to the *White Box* and *Large White Globe*. It has rich, deep, golden-brown skin, and crisp, solid, white flesh, of mild flavor.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Burpee's New EARLIEST WHITE. (See below), | \$0 10 | \$0 25 | \$0 85 |
| Earliest Carmine, Red Rocket, or improved "Scarlet Globe", | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Early Oval Dark Red. Brilliant color; neat olive-shaped; very early, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Early White Olive-Shaped. White skin and crisp, white flesh, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| French Breakfast. Most popular; red, tipped white; quick growing, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| New Bright Breakfast. Beautiful, rich dark red, tipped white, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Burpee's Surprise. Brown skin; white flesh; an "all-seasons" radish, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Scarlet Olive-Shaped. Original strain; quite early; very crisp, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Olive-Shaped Varieties, Mixed. All the above varieties, | 10 | 20 | 55 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

RADISH,—Long Varieties.

The LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP is the standard early sort, being ready for use in about twenty-five days from planting; the radishes are long, slender, handsomely colored and very attractive in appearance when bunched. *Wood's Early Frame* is a selected strain of the above, especially desirable for planting in frames for early market, and is from two to five days earlier. *Cincinnati Market* is a fine strain of the *Long Scarlet*, highly esteemed for its more brilliant coloring. This is the radish known in the West as *Glass Radish*, owing to its brittle character. The LONG CARDINAL, or *New Long Brightest Scarlet*, is the finest of all these early long varieties, being the brightest and best colored; rather thicker than the preceding sorts, equally early, crisp, and refreshing. The long WHITE VIENNA is slightly later than the above, with delicate white skin, and crisp, mild flesh; it does not stand well, however, and should be marketed at once, and frequent sowings made for succession. *CHARTIERS*, or *Shepherd*, is of the same type as the *Long Scarlet*, but fully twice as large and about one week later; it is a specially fine market strain, and remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. *WHITE STRASBURG* is a large, very solid radish of fine quality, and is considerably later than the preceding varieties; being of slower growth it is highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. *Giant White Stuttgart* is a very large, late variety, growing to immense size, and highly esteemed by the Germans.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
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| Early Long Scarlet Short Top. (See illustration, page 61), | \$0 10 | \$0 20 | \$0 50 |
| Cincinnati Market. Fine strain of Long Scarlet; small tops, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Wood's Early Frame. Similar to Long Scarlet, but shorter, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Half-Long Deep Scarlet, or Paris Beauty. The New Orleans favorite, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Long Cardinal, or Long Brightest Scarlet. Tipped with white, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Chartiers, or Shepherd. Long crimson, tipped with white, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. Excellent, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| White Strasburg. A fine, solid summer radish, of large size, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish, | 10 | 20 | 55 |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



New Earliest White Radish.

The earliest White Radish in cultivation. The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Of handsome olive shape; both skin and flesh are white, of clear, mild flavor, crisp and tender. Prior to introduction of BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE RADISH we distributed thousands of sample packets in 1895 among our customers, and all wrote of it in the most enthusiastic terms, some even reporting radishes fit for the table in fifteen

and sixteen days from planting the seed. See illustration, engraved full natural size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 75 cts. per lb.

RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

These are of two distinct types. The European varieties are very solid, crisp, and pungent, and can be kept in fine, fresh condition all winter by digging them late in the fall and storing in boxes of moist earth in a cool cellar. The Chinese varieties grow to a very large size, are crisp, mild, very juicy, and refreshing; these are fine for the fall markets, but do not keep so well during the winter. As these late varieties do not do well from spring sowing, and would be too old and tough, the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June; and sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August. The *Long Black Spanish* and *Round Black Spanish* are the leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep-brown or blackish skin, differing only in form. The *Long White Spanish* is identical with the *Long Black Spanish*, excepting in the coloring of the skin, as indicated by the name. The *China Rose Winter* is of medium size, with very bright, deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and the variety is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties. The *WHITE CHINESE* or *Celestial* is the largest and finest of these very large, white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging, in rich soil, from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; nearly the whole of the large roots grow above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; and, notwithstanding the immense size, the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. *OSAKA* is quite similar, but rather more slender. *California Mammoth* is of the same type, but not so fine in quality. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

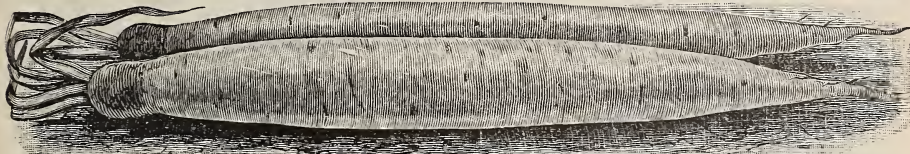


If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| New White Chinese, or Celestial. Best of all; very large, | \$0 10 | \$0 25 | \$0 75 |
| California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of immense size, . . | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. Excellent quality; good keeper, . | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Osaka (Burpee). New mammoth half-long white, from Japan. Pkt. 10 cts., | 20 | 75 | |
| Long Black Spanish. Black skin; white flesh; keeps well, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well, | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of the Germans, . | 10 | 20 | 60 |

Each of the above, except *Osaka*, 5 cents per packet.

BURPEE'S SEEDS are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

RHUBARB.

PIE PLANT OR WINE PLANT.

Cultivated for its leaf-stalks, which are used for tarts and pies, also as a sauce. It is very wholesome and should be grown in every garden.

MYATT'S VICTORIA. The most popular variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

RHUBARB ROOTS. We have a fine stock of roots of the true *Myatt's Victoria*, which we mail at the following prices: 2 roots for 50 cts.; 4 roots for 50 cts. Prices will be quoted by letter on larger roots by express.

SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It also makes delicious soup according to directions given in "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES."

BROAD-LEAVED FRENCH. This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

SALSIFY,

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

The *Salsify* is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top, and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

LONG WHITE SALSIFY. The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.20.

SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH. This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. It is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; lb \$1.35.

SPINACH.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



VICTORIA SPINACH. From a Photograph.

NEW VICTORIA. The foliage is heavy; the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. Its most remarkable feature that makes it of special value (for spring planting) is the fact that it is in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts., postpaid.



THICK-LEAVED ROUND. Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts., postpaid.

LONG-STANDING (Enkhuizen). The best for spring sowing. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled, fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

LONG-STANDING PRICKLY. The plants mature a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnish a large quantity of very thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED (Bloomsdale). The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

PRICKLY, or WINTER. Hardy, for fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH (Tetragonia expansa). Very useful to supply the place of the ordinary Spinach during the hottest months of the year. The seed is sown where the plants are to stand, in May. Also excellent for forcing in winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

SQUASHES.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



THE DELICATA SQUASH.

DELICATA. Early and very prolific; of oblong shape. Ground-color orange-yellow, splashed and striped with very dark green. Although of small size, the squashes are solid and heavy, while the quality is rich and dry. An excellent "all seasons" squash. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

PIE SQUASH, or WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN. Few, if any, pumpkins or squashes can equal it for cooking; in fact, one of our growers, who knows all varieties, is emphatic in stating that "it is the best pumpkin grown for pies." The flesh is thick and fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

LONG WHITE MARROW. The stems, instead of running, remain very short and rather thick, bearing closely set leaves of a dark-green color, with a few grayish blotches. Fruit from fourteen to twenty inches in length. Like the Vegetable Marrow, the fruit is usually eaten before it is fully grown, the plant continuing to produce new fruit. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

MEXICAN BANANA. Banana-shaped, about two and one-half feet long. Light slate color, with rich, fine-grained, yellow flesh. Quality, late fall and early winter, is excellent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

MAMMOTH CHILI. Prior to introduction of the *Mammoth Whale*, this was the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. The form is round, flattened at both stem and blossom ends. The outer color is a rich orange-yellow; the skin is quite smooth, with wide fissures. The flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color; the quality is good and nutritious. They are most profitable to grow for stock feeding. They keep well throughout the entire winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; lb \$1.40, postpaid.

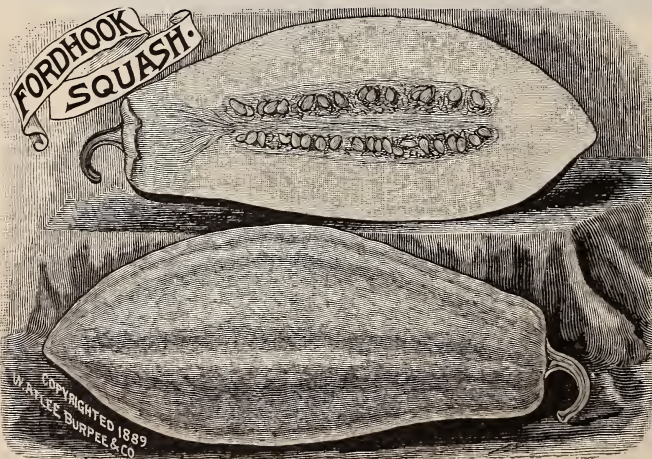
MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH. This was first introduced from France in 1896. The squashes often grow three feet long, of a dark slate color, and sometimes weigh more than one hundred pounds. Its greatest diameter is near the blossom end, and tapers from there to each end; this peculiar shape, together with its immense size, doubtless suggested the name MAMMOTH WHALE. It is very prolific; the vines are robust and hardy. The flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange-yellow color and of excellent quality. It is also an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

FORDHOOK.

Bright yellow outside and straw-yellow within. The flesh is dry and sweet,—the best in quality of all winter squashes. It keeps in perfect condition until late in June. It is a strong and rapid grower,—earlier in ripening than any other winter squash and is immensely productive.

A most valuable characteristic is that while such a remarkable keeper, the skin is so thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by cutting in half lengthwise and cooking, skin and all, at any time throughout the winter. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth.

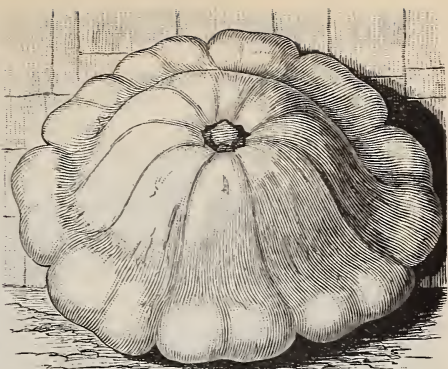
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



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SQUASHES,—Continued.

These are of two distinct types. The *Summer* is cultivated for the tender young fruits which are used in the green or growing state during the summer months. The *Winter* squashes produce large, hard-shelled fruits, which are gathered in the fall before there is danger of their being injured by frost, and stored in a warm, dry place for winter use; these are chiefly used in making pies. A few of the varieties, notably Burpee's *FORDHOOK*, may be used in either state.




MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED SQUASH.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. Of bush growth, early fruiting, and prolific. Fruits are of the true Crookneck type, heavily warted, light golden yellow. Very popular for home use or shipping to market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

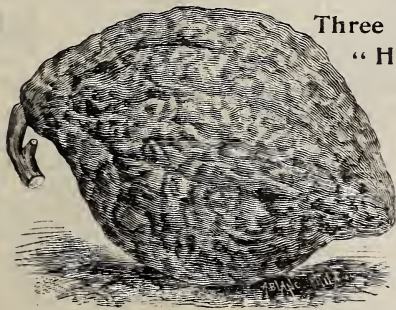
MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH. A large-fruited strain of the Early White Bush, or *Scalloped Patty Pan*. Matures quite early, and will bear throughout the season if the fruits are kept gathered as soon as large enough for use. The fruits frequently measure twelve inches or more in diameter, with thick flesh of finest quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

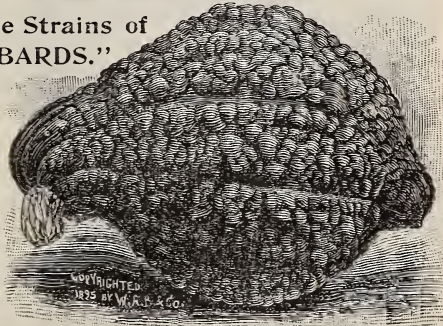
| | Per oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Per lb. |
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| Early White Bush, Scalloped. The <i>White Patty Pan Squash</i> , . . . | \$0 10 | \$0 20 | \$0 50 |
| Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped. Differs only in its deep-orange color, . . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Mammoth Yellow Bush, Scalloped, or Golden Custard , | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Giant Summer Crookneck. Larger than <i>Golden Crookneck</i> , | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Giant Yellow Summer Straightneck. Straight, warty fruits, . . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| White Summer Crookneck. Handsome ivory-white fruits, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Strickler Summer. A <i>running</i> variety of <i>Giant Summer Crookneck</i> , . . . | 10 | 25 | 65 |
| Cocozelle Bush. Excellent to use young—sliced and <i>fried</i> , | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Pineapple. Peculiar shape; white skin and flesh; fine for early autumn, . . . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Boston Marrow. A bright-orange squash for autumn use, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Early Orange Marrow. Earlier and more productive, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Brazil Sugar. Very rich flavor in autumn; oblong, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Essex Hybrid. A good squash for fall and winter use, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Warren. An improved type of the <i>Essex Hybrid</i> ; excellent, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Hubbard. The well-known, popular, standard winter squash, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Pike's Peak. A most excellent winter squash; long keeper, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Faxon. A fine-flavored winter squash, from <i>Brazil</i> ; varies in color, . . . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Der Wing. An ornamental, hard-shelled, little winter squash, | 10 | 25 | 90 |
| Perfect Gem. Small, round, white squash for fall and winter, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| White Chestnut. "As dry as a boiled chestnut;" for winter use, | 10 | 20 | 60 |

 In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Three Fine Strains of "HUBBARDS."



HUBBARD SQUASH.



CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD SQUASH.

HUBBARD. The standard winter squash, of good size; dry, fine-grained, orange-yellow flesh and dark olive-green skin. Our seed is the very best strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

NEW RED HUBBARD. This new variety was introduced from Ohio, in 1896, as *Golden Hubbard*. It is identical in form and quality with the well-known Hubbard Squash, except that the heavily warted skin is of a beautiful bright-red color. It cannot fail to sell well in market wherever known. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts., postpaid.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. A specially fine strain of the popular and well-known winter Hubbard Squash. The fruits are large and uniform in size, with rich dark skin, generally set thickly with small excrescences or warts. The coloring of both the skin and flesh is darker than the ordinary strain, while the vines are of strong, vigorous growth and equally as productive. This strain has deservedly become very popular in many markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's Best Seed of TOMATOES.

It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little seed goes so far. And yet the country is almost "flooded" with *cheap Tomato Seed*, saved without any regard to selection, and sometimes even the refuse of canning establishments.

Our Tomatoes are grown especially for seed, and largely by ourselves in Bucks County, Pa. This seed *actually costs us more than double* the prices at which we are offered annually so-called "pure seed cheap." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
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| Acme. The well-known standard <i>bright-pink</i> tomato, | \$0 20 | \$0 60 | \$2 00 |
| Essex Hybrid. Solid, <i>bright pink</i> ; larger and better than <i>Acme</i> , | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Atlantic Prize. Small, irregular bright red; earliest of all, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Extra Early Advance. Earliest, really good, smooth bright red, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Beauty. Large, solid, smooth tomatoes; purplish pink, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright-red</i> tomato, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Livingston's Perfection. In our opinion identical with <i>Paragon</i> , | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Livingston's Favorite. Bright-red, smooth tomatoes of good size, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Dwarf Champion. Dwarf, upright growth; smooth, purple fruits, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Dwarf Aristocrat. Similar to <i>Dwarf Champion</i> , but bright red, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Ignotum. Smooth, solid, bright red; uniformly large, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Buckeye State. Very productive; large, smooth, purple, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Mayflower. Smooth, very solid, bright red; fine for forcing, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Royal Red. Intensely bright red in color, but not so solid, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Volunteer. Bright red; moderately early; of fair size, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Chemin. Very prolific; distinctly <i>apple-shaped</i> ; bright red; early, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; selected strain, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Thorburn's Long-Keeper. Bright red, early, and very productive, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| Terra-Cotta. With lusterless skin of a <i>pure terra-cotta color</i> , | 25 | | |
| Golden Queen. This is a first-class, large, smooth, pure yellow tomato, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Peach. Resembles the peach in form and suffused coloring; small, | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |

☞ All the above Tomatoes are 5 cents per packet.



THE TURNER HYBRID TOMATO.

THE TURNER HYBRID, or MIKADO TOMATO.

It is a rank, strong grower, with thick stalks, the large leaves being entire and not cut, and is enormously productive. It grows quickly and is ready to market very early for so large a tomato. The fruit is *extra large* in size and *remarkably solid*. The average weight of the tomatoes is from twelve to eighteen ounces. The form of the fruit is round and thick through, and, while the extra large fruits are not so regular in shape, they are firm and solid; the color is a deep purplish pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY." See Novelties.

NEW IMPERIAL. This fine new Tomato is *not so early* as the *FORDHOOK FIRST*, but the fruits are of larger size and thicker through. It is quite thick at the shoulder, free from any hard core, and is quite fleshy. The tomatoes are very smooth and fine in form, of a bright-red color, but changing to pinkish purple, like *Acme*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

BURPEE'S CLIMAX. The vines are of strong, healthy growth, and are completely laden with fruit, thickly set in clusters. The tomatoes are very handsome, perfect in shape and smoothness; the skin is as *clear and rich as the most beautiful wax-work*; remarkably solid, with absolutely no green core; of the color of *Acme*, but larger. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



STONE. Very large, and of bright scarlet color; smooth; ripening evenly to the stem; exceedingly solid and thick; is an excellent shipper; quality is of the best. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

PONDEROSA, or No. 400 Monster Tomato. The introducers say: "Is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have had to pay our growers five times as much to raise seed of this as of the ordinary sorts. To show the enormous size of this great tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed sixteen and a half pounds—an average weight of one pound six ounces each." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.25.

LIVINGSTON'S "HONOR BRIGHT." The introducers say: "At first the fruit is *light green*, then an attractive *waxy white*, then *temon*, changing to *rich, bright red* when ripe. The tomatoes are remarkable for their long-keeping qualities, and are especially recommended for shipping. Foliage greenish yellow, but of vigorous growth." A well-known Western grower says: "The flesh is very firm and quite solid. The fruit ripens slowly, and seems to ripen up exceptionally well after picking, so that fruit can be picked when white, packed and shipped, and after ten to thirty days will be found solid and ripened to a rich bright red. Well worthy of trial." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25, postpaid.

NEW TOMATO,—FORDHOOK FIRST.

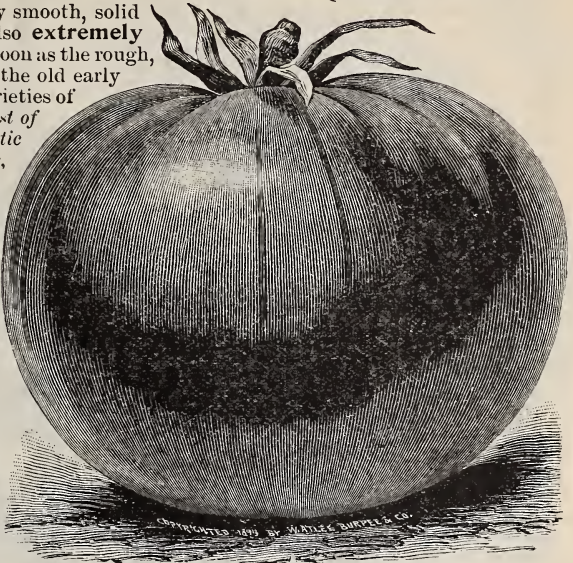
FORDHOOK FIRST is a perfectly smooth, solid tomato of first-class appearance; also **extremely early**,—ready to market nearly as soon as the rough, unshapely fruits of poor quality of the old early

Richmond type. The varieties of this type, such as *Earliest of All*, *Early Ruby*, *Atlantic Prize*, *King of the Earlys*, etc., we cannot really

recommend, as we consider their quality and form too poor for either market or home use. S. D. WOODRUFF & SONS, the well-known market gardeners, near Hartford, from whom we obtained the FORDHOOK FIRST, write:

"It is the only perfectly smooth and solid tomato of which we know that gets to market as early as the rough and unshapely fruits of poor quality from such sorts as *Early Ruby*, *Atlantic Prize*, etc., all of which we have carefully tested and discarded for this much more desirable variety. In fact, the fruit of your FORDHOOK FIRST commanded last season \$2.00 per one-half bushel basket in our market, when the best selected *Rubies* went begging at \$1.50 per one-half bushel."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00.



FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO. From a Photograph.

BURPEE'S "COMBINATION" TOMATO.

A grand new pedigreed variety, first offered by us in 1899, called "Combination" because it is equally good for forcing and open-ground culture. A strong grower and wonderfully productive; one gardener having gathered twenty-eight baskets of fruit from twelve plants. The fruits are uniformly of large size and quite deep through. Smooth, solid, and free from cracks; very meaty, with small seed-cells and few seeds; deep glossy scarlet. A splendid keeper, remaining in fine condition for a long time after ripening. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00.

MRS. S. C. SHAW, Armour, South Dakota, October 4, 1899, writes:—I am one of your customers and have been for twenty-one years, and have had a great many kinds of tomatoes, but I have never had any that would take the place of the COMBINATION TOMATO. I thought I had large tomatoes last year, but none so large and nice as this. I picked thirteen tomatoes and they weighed twelve pounds. I had about seven bushels from forty vines. They are the best-flavored tomatoes I ever ate.

F. E. LYON, Schooner Point, Ind., Sept. 1, 1898, writes:—The COMBINATION TOMATO possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous, and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive or ponderous fruits are almost perfect in form, and so free from ridges or corrugations as to seem nearly as smooth as glass; and when we come to size, weight, and solidity, no other tomato begins to approach it. The skin is exceedingly firm, which will cause it to be largely grown for shipping purposes. The color, a rich crimson, permeates the fruit from circumference to center, so that when sliced for the table its rare beauty never fails to elicit general admiration. It is nearly as firm as an apple.



BURPEE'S "COMBINATION" TOMATO. Natural Size, from a Photograph.

Burpee's FORDHOOK FANCY Tomato.

The plant is most distinct, being of dwarf, bush-like growth. The stout stems and branches are stiffly erect even when well set with fruits. The habit is so dwarf and compact that twice the ordinary number of plants may be grown on a given area, and the fruits are much more easily gathered. Even in rich ground the plants may be set two to two and a half feet apart, and the soil can be kept free from weeds and the ripe fruits gathered more easily than when the ordinary type is planted four feet apart each way.

The leaves are single, very broad, and of thick substance; dark green, heavily blistered or crimped as in a fine Savoy Cabbage, entirely distinct from the somewhat fern-like leaf of the ordinary Tomato. When the young plants are first started, these leaves and their manner of growing on the stalk exactly resemble those of a young potato plant.

The fruits are of medium size, very smooth and regular in form, solid and of sweet flavor. When ripened under the warm sun they are a rich purplish red; later, or in cool locations, they are of a deep-red color, very glossy. They are borne in clusters close to the stalks, and are produced generally at every second leaf, instead of at every third, as is the case with Tomatoes of spreading growth. Consequently, while the plants are so extremely dwarf, they are fully as prolific as the taller plants of the old type. The ripe fruits keep in excellent condition for a considerable length of time; when sliced, they present a solid meaty center with small seed-cells.

Owing to the stout, vigorous growth and freedom in setting fruits in cool weather, FORDHOOK FANCY will be of great value for cool and exposed locations; they ripen **extremely early**. Trained to a single stake, grown in warm green-houses in the winter, it makes an excellent forcing variety, as by reason of its close-jointed growth it will bear a large crop of fine fruits, growing only three feet in height, while the ordinary varieties need to grow five to six feet in height to produce the same number of fruits.

Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.50.

NOTE.—This is the result of one of the new crosses made by the well-known Tomato expert, Mr. E. G. GREEN, of Ohio, who writes: "It is characteristic of the FORDHOOK FANCY to produce fruit rather than vines. It does not send out laterals readily, but seems to put all its efforts toward perfecting and ripening the fruit, and when the laterals are sent out they grow the fruit set on them rather than seek on growing to vines. It has proved to be one of the earliest and quite free from rot."



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FANCY.
Engraved from a Photograph.

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Another New American and a Fine English Tomato.

Maule's "ENORMOUS" Tomato.

Vines of very strong, vigorous growth, producing heavy crops of extra large, smooth, solid fruits, handsomely colored. Fruits measure four to five, and even six inches across, the former perfectly round while the larger ones are oblong. The fruits are *very deep through*, measuring three inches from stem to blossom end. They are smooth, solid, free from cracks or blemishes and of a brilliant glossy scarlet. Flesh firm and solid, the seed division and outer walls being quite thick with small seed-cells. Superior flavor, very sweet and free from any acidity. Fruits average larger and deeper through than those of the *Matchless*, but plants generally will not produce so many fruits, having but two to three large fruits to each cluster; *positively no small fruits set*. Both for slicing and cooking it is a most excellent sort. The handsome color, large size, and great solidity make it most desirable.

NOTE.—Our fields of ENORMOUS the past two seasons at FORDHOOK were most magnificent. The vigorous growth of vine and *heavy weight* of the "Enormous" solid fruits were admired by all visitors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00.

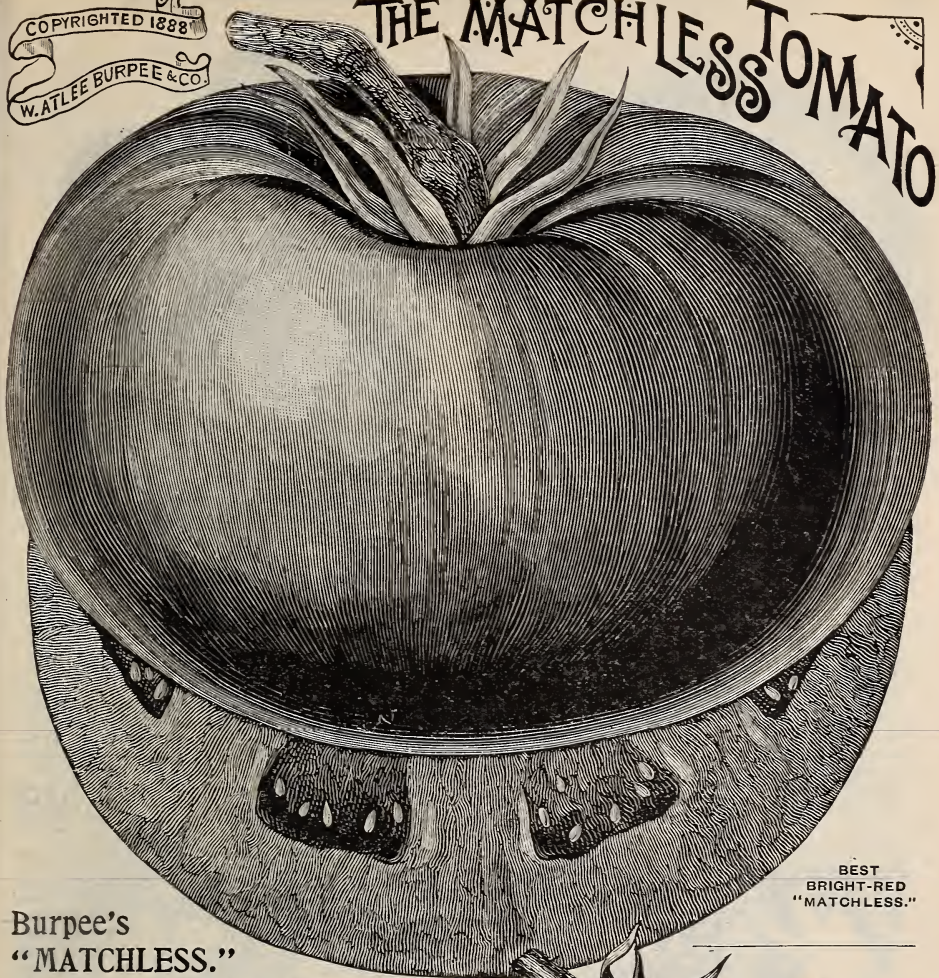
Sutton's "BEST OF ALL."

MESSRS. SUTTON & SONS, the leading retail seedsmen of England, are to be congratulated upon the production of this grand variety which they send out as the **best of all for forcing**. We found it equally as good for ordinary open-ground culture. The plants are of the strong, vigorous growth necessary to ripen a large crop. The smooth, handsome fruits are solid, of uniformly large size and borne in even clusters of three to five. While not an extra early variety, yet many of the large, handsome fruits ripen quite early. Of rich, bright scarlet color, very showy; the tomatoes are *deep through* (nearly ball-shaped), and of sweet flavor, being free from acidity. In fact, we were particularly impressed with their **extra fine flavor** when eating the fruit raw. The flowers of this variety have the pistil projecting quite a little length beyond the stamens, which renders them very easily fertilized when grown under glass in winter, and also in open ground during rainy weather of spring and early summer. *See the seed we offer is our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS, direct from Sutton's sealed packets.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

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THE MATCHLESS TOMATO



BEST
 BRIGHT-RED
 "MATCHLESS."

Burpee's "MATCHLESS."

This is the standard main-crop, **bright-red** variety, producing enormous crops of finest scarlet fruits. Tomatoes are very large, perfectly smooth, and uniform; more solidly meaty, with fewer seeds than any other variety: always of the finest quality. We have made this our standard variety for eleven years, and by careful selection at our FORDHOOK FARMS we are constantly improving this unequaled strain. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50, postpaid.



BEST
 DEEP PURPLE
 "TRUCKER'S FAVORITE."

Burpee's "TRUCKER'S FAVORITE."

This we consider a fit companion to our famous *Matchless*, producing an enormous crop of large, smooth, and very solid **deep purple** fruits. The fruits grow to uniformly large size and are very smooth and regular in shape, quite deep through, solidly meaty, with very few seeds; they possess a fine, sweet flavor. Ripens medium early and produces heavily until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50, postpaid.



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NEW DWARF GOLDEN CHAMPION TOMATO.

Engraved from a Photograph, reduced in size.

DWARF GOLDEN CHAMPION TOMATO. In dwarf, compact habit of growth and crumpled foliage the plant is an exact counterpart of the well-known DWARF CHAMPION, but the large, handsome fruits are of a beautiful lemon-yellow color, very solid, and of unusually fine flavor and more productive. Never before have we had a yellow Tomato that was so large solid, and fine flavored. The handsome, large, lemon-yellow fruits are always meaty and of excellent flavor, being free from any acidity. They are very desirable for slicing and most showy when served on the table, either alone or in connection with slices of a good red tomato. They are also desirable for cooking in any way, but specially for making "Tomato Butter" and other preserves, as their beautiful color, when preserved for winter use, makes them most attractive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.



SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES.



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TRUE PEAR-SHAPED TOMATO.

RED PEAR-SHAPED. This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear-shape, and of rich, distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety, as grown by us. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25, postpaid.

YELLOW PEAR-SHAPED. At last we have grown a stock of the true-yellow pear-shaped tomato, which, before it was lost, years ago was deservedly so popular for preserving. Seed generally sold under this name is really of the yellow plum-shaped, described in the next column. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.



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THE BURBANK PRESERVING TOMATO.

Engraved from a Photograph, natural size.

THE BURBANK PRESERVING TOMATO. In distinct character of growth this new Tomato shows to a marked degree what can be accomplished by skillful hybridization. The stiff stems stand very erect until about one foot high, when, unless pruned or supported, they become semi-trailing. The foliage is set closely on the stem. The rich dark-green leaves, although of good size, are very compact and heavily blistered, as in the original type of *Tomate de Lays*. The fruits are borne abundantly in clusters, as shown in the illustration, natural size from a photograph. Of the brightest scarlet color; no other small tomato is of such rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.



YELLOW PLUM-SHAPED. Fruit a little larger than the Pear-shaped; of even plum-shape; skin and flesh clear, deep-yellow color; very popular for preserving. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

RED CHERRY. These little round fruits are borne in large clusters most abundantly, and are good both for preserving and pickling; bright red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25, postpaid.

YELLOW CHERRY. This differs from the Red Cherry only in color, which is a clear, bright yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25, postpaid.

TOMATOES FOR PRESERVES—Special Mixture. This includes the best varieties of both colors and the three shapes. A few plants will furnish ample for any family. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY (*Alkekengi*).

Grows inclosed in a husk; excellent for preserves; will keep within husks all winter; very sweet-flavored, small, yellow fruits. This is well worth growing for preserves, both on account of its fine quality and immense productiveness. The pretty, bright-yellow fruits also make a handsome dessert dish, while the flavor as fruit makes them popular. Ten plants in our Trial Grounds yielded a bushel of the small fruits. It is much earlier and every way better than a similar variety advertised as a novelty under the name of CAPE GOOSEBERRY. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

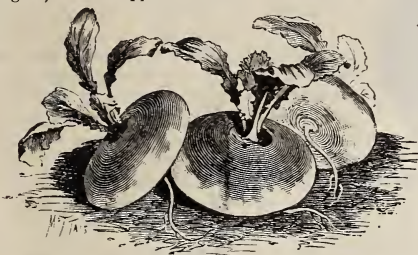


TURNIPS.

Our prices are for Seeds, by mail, postpaid.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Customers will do well to order their Turnip seed with their general orders, but those who prefer to wait until the seed is actually needed, even as late as July and August, will be supplied at the same low prices.



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN, STRAP-LEAVED. This splendid new Turnip is the earliest in cultivation. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few, short, and of light color, growing very compact, with an exceedingly small top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

EARLY RED, or PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED. The most generally planted variety. It is a quick grower; the flesh is very fine grained and sweet flavored. The red top of the bulb extends down to where it rests in the soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

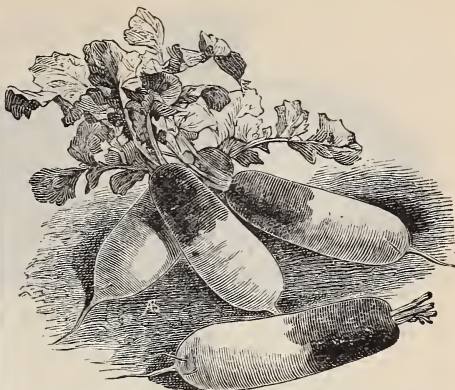
EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH, STRAP-LEAVED. A very popular market variety. Grows quickly, comes early; clear white skin; flesh of juicy, mild flavor and excellent quality. For early use sow very early in the spring, and again in July and August for autumn use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts.



NEW EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN TURNIP.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. Although we have had contracts each year for the seed with the originator in France, never until crop of 1896 did we secure a supply sufficient to offer this grand novelty. It grows with *wonderful rapidity*, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, small top and single tap-root, it is most attractive with clear white skin and flesh; fine grained and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

NEW EXTRA EARLY KASHMYR. See next page.
WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED TURNIP. Of perfect globe shape, about six inches in diameter, with smooth, white skin; flesh pure white, firm, and crisp; leaves long, erect, and of a clear green. The roots are remarkably quick in their growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.



NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP.

NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP. The form of this distinct turnip is shown in the illustration, and the handsome appearance can easily be imagined when the shape of the roots, distinctly marked with red on the upper half accurately defined from the pure white of the lower half, is considered. The flesh is white, firm, fine grained, and of most delicious flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

LONG WHITE, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top; roots grow half above the ground. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE. A rough-leaved sort, valuable both for stock feeding and table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

WHITE EGG. Of very rapid growth; egg-shaped, with thin, white skin. Very solid, firm, fine-grained flesh of sweet, mild flavor. It grows to a good size, and is excellent either as an early or late variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE. One of the best early varieties grown, and very popular. Of large size and very rapid growth; globe-shaped bulbs, with red or purple top; fine quality. It keeps well, and is excellent for early or winter market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

GOLDEN BALL, or Orange Jelly. Rich, sweet, pulpy flesh; of quick growth, and keeps well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

YELLOW ABERDEEN. Of round form, yellow flesh, of fine texture, nutritious, and a good keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE. Grows to a large size; flesh yellow, firm, and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

SWEET GERMAN, or LONG WHITE FRENCH. Flesh white, hard, and firm, partaking much of the nature of a ruta бага. Should be sown earlier than the flat turnips. In autumn and early winter it is apt to be hard, but mellow like an apple by keeping. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

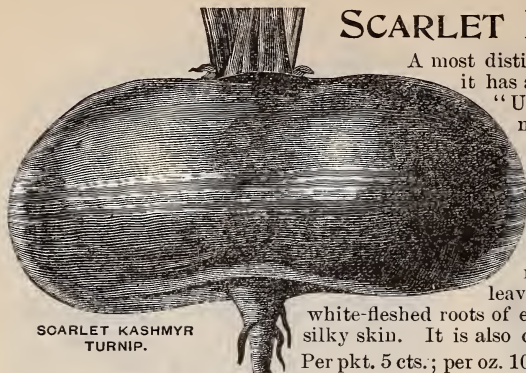
TELTAU, or Small Berlin. Very small, spindle-shaped roots; the rind has a peculiar flavor, and should not be taken off when used; esteemed for flavoring soups. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.



WHITE EGG TURNIP.

Our New "Vest-Pocket" Guides to Culture are given FREE to all,—if asked for on the order.

SCARLET KASHMYR TURNIP.

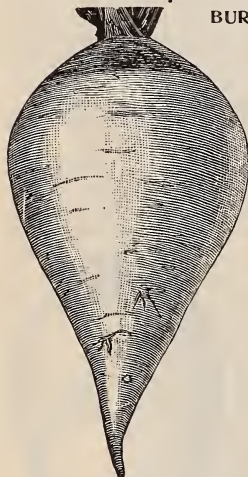


SCARLET KASHMYR
TURNIP.

A most distinct novelty, of such peculiar color that it has a striking resemblance to a large radish. "Unwarned judges would no doubt pronounce it one of those radishes so persistently complained of as tasting like turnips!" However, *it is a turnip*, and of most excellent flavor and high cooking qualities. This most desirable and beautiful turnip is of a deep, rich crimson above, shading to a soft crimson-rose below. It is an *extra early* strap-leaved variety, with beautiful, large, smooth, white-fleshed roots of excellent keeping quality; smooth, thin, silky skin. It is also called new *Extra Early "Cardinal."* Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

RUTA BAGAS, or Swedes.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



BURPEE'S BREADSTONE

Our illustration, engraved from nature, shows the shape. While of the *Ruta Baga* type, they are of such *extra fine quality* that they deserve to be classed with the *best table turnips*. They are of medium size, very quick growing, and the roots are very smooth, white, with faint-colored top. The flesh is *perfectly white*, fine grained, and cooks in *only fifteen minutes*, remarkably tender, and very sweet, without any strong odor. *It is the finest table turnip for winter and spring use we have ever seen.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.



MONARCH, or NEW ELEPHANT RUTA BAGA.

The form of this distinct new *Ruta Baga* is well shown in the illustration. It produces large, oval-shaped roots, with short, small necks and relatively small tops; the skin is dark red above ground and yellow below; flesh is of a rich yellow, fine grained, and of the best quality. Owing to the fact that the roots grow so much above ground, it is easy to harvest them. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

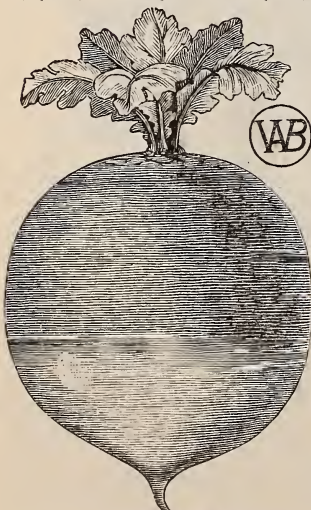


MONARCH RUTA BAGA.

IMPERIAL HARDY. A purple-topped variety, large size, with a single tap-root and small, fine top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

LARGE WHITE. Of large size; rich, sweet flavor; should be sown late. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA.



This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is hardy, productive and nutritious. It is a large purple top yellow variety; shape slightly oblong, with single tap-root, free from coarseness of neck. For uniformity of crop and keeping qualities it is superior. It produces a very heavy weight per acre and keeps sound and good until late in the spring; flesh sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.

TOBACCO SEED.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old, well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; lb \$2.00.

LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County, Pa. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from the district of *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00.

STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

COMSTOCK SPANISH. This is considered one of the very best varieties of cigar-tobacco grown in America. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.00.

IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is very much superior to the *White Burley* as sold heretofore. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.00.

Our space does not allow us to give descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good, pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

Improved Long Leaf Gooch; Improved Yellow Oronoko; Blue Pryor; Ragland's Conqueror; Sweet Oronoko; and the Big Havana.

POT, SWEET, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

An assortment of choice pot and sweet herbs should be grown in every garden for flavoring soups, meats, etc. Many country gardeners still grow the simple medicinal herbs for home use. Herbs in general prefer a cool, moist soil, making their most rapid growth during the cool spring months. Seed of those varieties, the leaves of which are used either in a dried or green state, especially the perennial varieties, should be sown thinly in shallow drills as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition. When well started, the perennial varieties should be transplanted to regular beds or borders, setting plants twelve inches apart in the rows, and rows far enough apart to admit of easy cultivation. The annual varieties should also be sown early, making rows twelve to eighteen inches apart for those of which the leaves are dried and two feet apart for those raised for the ripened seed, such as Dill, Caraway, Coriander, etc.

To preserve the varieties, of which the leaves are used, the stems should be cut close to the ground just when coming into flower, tied in small bundles and hung up to dry in a cool loft or shed. For the varieties producing aromatic seeds cut off the tops or seed-heads as soon as ripened; spread thinly on floor of a cool loft or tie in bundles, seed to be threshed out and cleaned in the same manner as grain. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.

ANISE (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordial, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an agreeable, aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.

BALM (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage, known as balm wine, also for balm tea, for use in fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

BENE (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in a tumbler of water will make a drink very beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*). The leaves are used for flavoring, and the flowers furnish bee pasture; most easily grown in any waste place. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

***CARAWAY** (*Carum carvi*). Grown for the seeds, which are used extensively for the flavoring of bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.

***CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. *It makes, also, an excellent bee pasture.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

CORIANDER (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in the manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

DILL (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm, pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

***FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in fish sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

***HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

HOP SEED. Per pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

***LAVENDER** (*Lavendula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

***LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). The true *Lavender*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; per lb \$3.50.

MARJORAM, SWEET (*Origanum marjoram*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

***PENNYROYAL** (*Mentha pulegium*). The true *Pennyroyal* is but little known. It forms a dense mass of bright-green foliage particularly suited for rockwork. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

***ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

***RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls, for the crop. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

***SAGE** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

SUMMER SAVORY (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

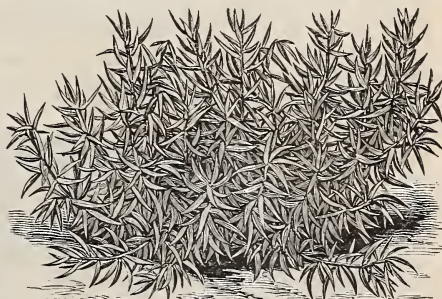
***WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves and young shoots are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

***TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

TARGET LUCIDA. A very pretty plant, and considered by many an excellent substitute for the *True Tarragon* offered below. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

***THYME** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

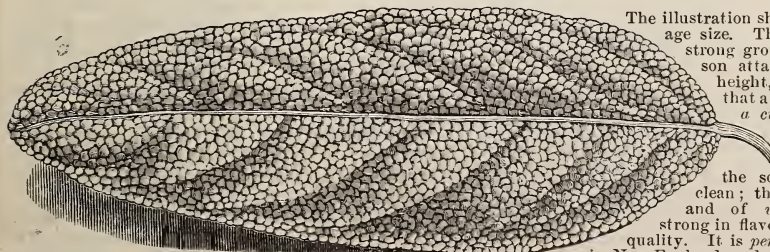
***WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.



THE TRUE TARRAGON. From a Photograph.

***TARRAGON.** The True Tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculus*) seldom, if ever, gives fertile seeds, but is appreciated thoroughly by all who know it for the use of its aromatic leaves in seasoning or salads, also for Tarragon Vinegar. The foliage, if cut in autumn, can be kept in a dry state the same as other herbs. In the Northern States give some protection during winter. At the low prices named the *True Tarragon* should now find a place in every good garden, as it is very valuable for its own delightful qualities, and no other herb can rightly take its place. Price of plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.



The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter.

The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger

growth the second season. A single plant of *Holt's Mammoth Sage* will yield more than ten of the common variety. It never seeds. Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely, by mail, postpaid.

Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

It will pay progressive farmers to plant the best Seed Potatoes, even at the higher prices we are obliged to charge for the seed. Not only will these varieties make a large yield of the finest Potatoes that should bring the best price on market, but also there is sure to be a good demand for Seed Potatoes, at remunerative prices, from many neighbors who see these Potatoes growing.



Our seed potatoes this season, as usual, have been grown carefully especially for seed and are now stored in fine condition in our cellars, awaiting orders. All orders accompanied by the cash will be promptly acknowledged, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing every week from Philadelphia. At the prices below we make no charge for barrels, boxes, bags, or cartage.

In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter. The following varieties are the best and most popular now in cultivation, so many are largely advertised which have no special merit, that we endeavor only to offer those that we know to be good.

PRICES FOR 1900. We offer the BEST NORTHERN-GROWN SEED POTATOES of all varieties (except *California Russet*) on this page: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel (of 60 lbs.) \$1.50; per barrel (of 165 lbs.) \$3.50.

POTATOES BY MAIL.—The price of all varieties is 30 cts. per pound, or 3 pounds for 75 cts., correctly labeled, and sent, postpaid, to any address.

TRUE EARLY ROSE. The EARLY ROSE is the standard early Potato. We are prepared to furnish fine Maine and Prince Edward Island Early Rose in large lots, at special prices, subject to market variations.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT. Identical in color, form, and general appearance to the Early Rose.

EARLY OHIO. Round-oblong, smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality, but not a heavy yielder.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON. Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as Early Rose, which it resembles, but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

CARMAN No. 1. A grand variety, size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, but fully one-third larger than Rural No. 2, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few and very shallow.

RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2. Of very distinct and handsome appearance; the tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease to a remarkable degree.

NEW EARLY THOROUGHbred. While about ten days or two weeks later than *Burpee's Extra Early*, it matures with the *Early Rose*, has the general appearance of the latter and is much more productive. The tubers are practically all of good marketable size, very few seconds and no small ones. The tubers are of a thick, oblong shape, with light-brown skin, slightly flushed with rosy pink about the eyes.

BURPEE'S EMPIRE STATE. The potatoes are oblong in shape, of large size, smooth, and very handsome. It is a seedling raised by E. L. Cox from the only seed ball he ever succeeded in finding on the White Elephant. It is rich and delicate in flavor, remarkably free from rot, is never hollow, and cooks evenly through without any coarseness. It yields large crops.



STATE OF MAINE. A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Erect vines, of strong, vigorous growth, and with quite glossy foliage, seldom attacked by the Potato Beetle. Tubers are spread out in the hill, uniformly large in size, and of broad, flattened oval form. Quite thick through, with very few eyes, and these level with the surface. Flesh white, cooks dry and mealy and is of the finest quality. Wonderfully productive.

WHITE STAR. A certain cropper, and one of the most profitable sorts to grow for the market. Whether baked or boiled, its purity of color, fine texture, and flavor are attractive. The tubers are oblong.

BURPEE'S SUPERIOR POTATO.

As shown in the illustration, it is oblong in form and of even thickness throughout, as the ends are sharply rounded,—being almost square. It has but few eyes, and these are quite shallow,—nearly even with the surface, so there is no waste in paring for the table. It is SUPERIOR (well worthy its name) in its excellent quality when cooked. Many of the large late varieties are quite hard and watery when first dug, and do not attain good cooking condition until they have become partly dry, while the SUPERIOR is in excellent condition for cooking from the time it is dug until late in the spring. The vines are of strong growth and at FORDHOOK are free from blight.



True Stock of the Famous

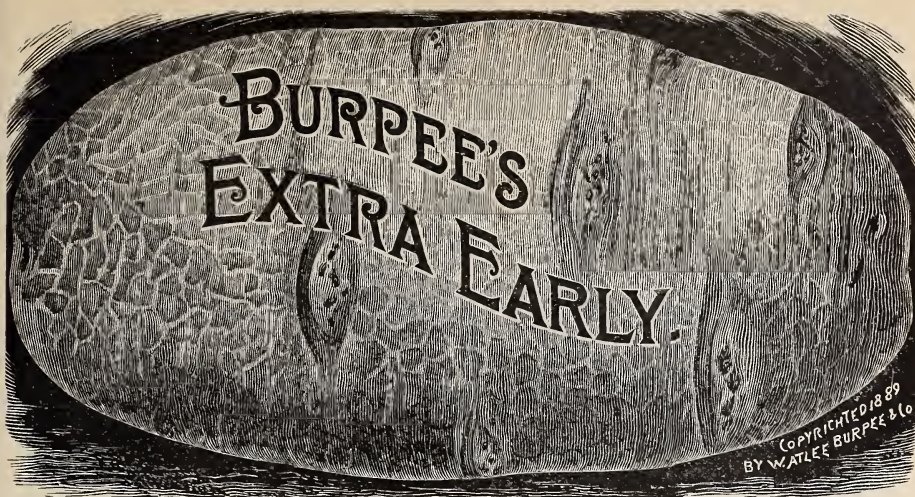
"California Russet"

A grand main-crop or late potato of very attractive appearance and splendid keeping qualities. During last winter this variety commanded the highest price in the Philadelphia markets. Tubers oblong, smooth, and quite thick through, very few and quite shallow eyes, so that nothing is wasted in preparing them for the table, and they are more easily and quickly pared than other sorts.

The name aptly describes the peculiar appearance of the tubers, which are of a deep russet-brown; the skin is slightly roughed, dividing the surface into small squares in a most distinct manner. The tubers are very solid and do not break when boiled. Plants of strong, healthy growth, foliage free from blight and tops die down evenly and rather early for a late variety.

Very productive, of even size, and free from rot. It might almost be called an "Ironclad" variety, as it resists so well all unfavorable conditions of soil and season.

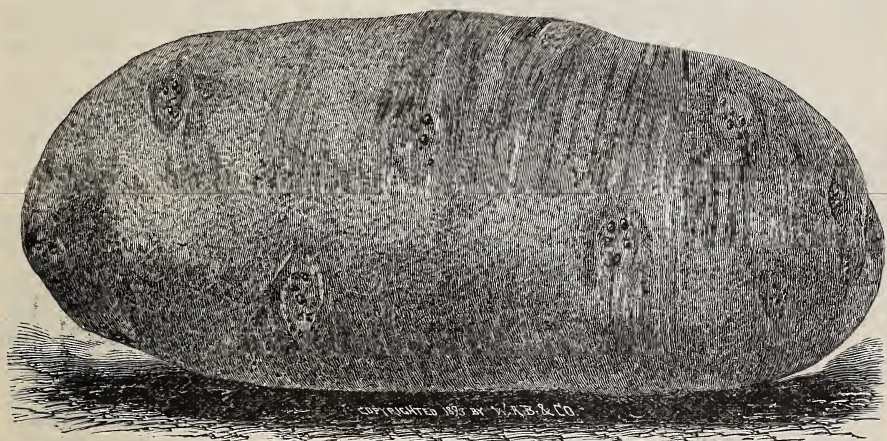
Price: 30 cts. per lb.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; half-bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.25; per barrel \$4.50.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is from ten days to two weeks earlier than *Early Rose* or *Beauty of Hebron*, while **fully one week earlier than the *Early Ohio* and nearly twice as productive.** The potatoes are uniformly of good size, free from rough or scabby tubers; oblong in form, very smooth, eyes set well on the surface, skin creamy white, slightly shaded with pink. The flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained, and always of the *best table quality*. The tubers grow very compactly in the hill, with strong foliage of dark green. It is a sure cropper, *immensely productive*, and will undoubtedly become the **standard extra early Potato**. Per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid.



By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt of the potatoes: **Per peck 75 cts.; one-half bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds, \$2.25; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$4.50; two barrels for \$8.50.** Please **ORDER EARLY.**



THE GREAT DIVIDE POTATO. *An Average Tuber, from a Photograph, reduced in size.*

GREAT DIVIDE is the most robust-growing, heaviest-yielding, long-est-keeping, and best-shipping main-crop Potato. The vines are vigorous, stout, and erect; foliage plentiful, with dark-green leaves, withstanding drought, extreme heat, and attacks of insects better than any other variety; perfectly free from disease, such as scab or blight. The tubers are of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving a handsome appearance, with *almost no waste in paring*. Skin very white, firm, and tough. Grows compactly in the hill, and, while the tubers are well under the ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. In season it is from medium to late. *Its table qualities are unrivaled.* The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball,—white and floury. It cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious, nutty flavor.



Prices same as for Burpee's Extra Early.

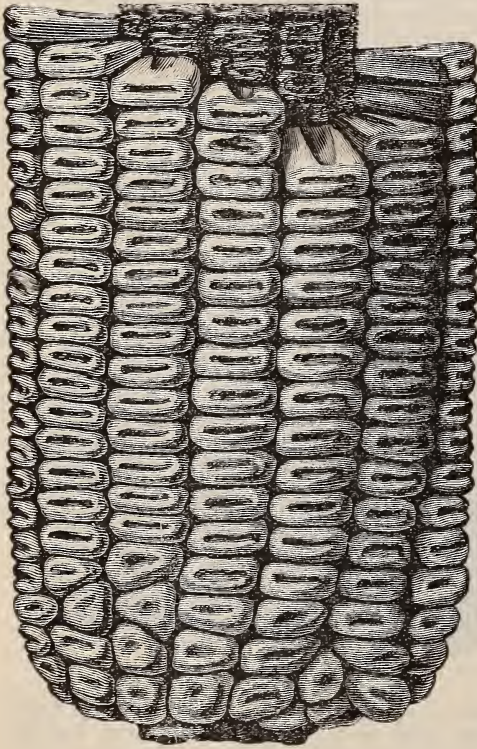


BURPEE'S
SELECTED
FARM SEEDS.


Good farming, to be profitable, is impossible without good Farm Seeds. The large trade we have done in this line for some years has gained a national reputation for our Farm Seeds. Our seed grain is *grown especially for seed*. It is all selected, well cleaned, and of the finest quality. Our prices include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia, Pa.

PEDRICK Perfected GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.




Section of an ear of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of THE GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "Pedrick Perfected." The long, handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large*, bright-yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. 

While the cob of the original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety*. We have again purchased all of Mr. Pedrick's crop,—and after this stock is exhausted no more can be had.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

It is the *largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen, until we became acquainted with the Pedrick Perfected, described above*. The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size, and completely filled out to the extreme end of cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear. The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25; 10 bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel. 

CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH.

It yields, under good cultivation, from *one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are very large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther North. Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

MASTODON EARLY DENT.

"This is the largest-eared early Dent Corn and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail. By express or freight: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.60; per sack of two bushels \$3.00. Ten bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel.

"HICKORY KING" WHITE CORN.

This white field corn has the *largest grains*, with the *smallest cob*, of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a *single grain will almost completely cover the cob section*. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

The well-known varieties described briefly below have been grown specially for seed, **well cured and true to name.**
We sell the best seed of each variety at the following—

PRICES : Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail. By express or freight: Peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.60; per sack of two bushels \$3.00. Ten bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel. Sacks included; f. o. b. cars at Philadelphia.

WHITE CAP DENT. See illustration. This famous new variety, first introduced by us, possesses the earliness of the *Pride of the North* combined with ears of very large size. Our grower says he will guarantee this Corn to mature in **ninety to ninety-five days** after planting, and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other Corn in the world. The handsome grains are of true Dent type, sweet and nutritious. Grows six to seven feet in height; abundant foliage; large, fine ear, eight to ten inches long, well filled to the tip, sixteen to eighteen rowed; ears two inches in diameter, with small cob; grains large, deep; outer end of the grain white, dented, balance of grain amber-yellow. Grains flat and set squarely together, filling the entire surface of the ear.

KING OF THE EARLIES. The originator says: "This is the earliest and finest Dent Corn—bright-orange color, short, leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small, red cobs, deep grains. Adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety; will shell easier and can be husked earlier than any known variety."

LEAMING IMPROVED DENT. Ears of good size, set low down, and nearly always two good ears to each stalk; small red cob, with deep grains, of a rich golden color. It withstands severe drought by reason of its earliness in maturing, strong and vigorous growth, and its stocky and leafy nature.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH. Planted as late as July 4th, it has matured fully by October 1st. The ears have from fourteen to sixteen rows, and are eight to ten inches in length, slightly tapering. The kernels are set closely together on the cob; stalks usually grow six to eight feet in height.

WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY DENT. This was discovered in Nebraska, where it was brought by a settler sixteen years ago, who says of it: "FIRST, it is a ninety-day Corn, and when *Pride of the North* is ready to husk I am always ready to go at my crop. SECOND, it yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any other variety, excepting *Pride of the North*, but it should not be compared with that sort, because it will outyield it by thirty bushels per acre. I never sell any WATERLOO CORN on the ear, because elevators take seventy pounds of ears for fifty-six pounds of corn, and my corn will shell sixty pounds every time."

EARLY CANADA YELLOW FLINT. We consider our selected stock the best strain of hard-grained, eight-rowed yellow Flint Corn in cultivation. It matures in about ninety days, and while not so productive as the varieties of Dent Corn, is valuable for the short seasons of the far North, and also for second planting.

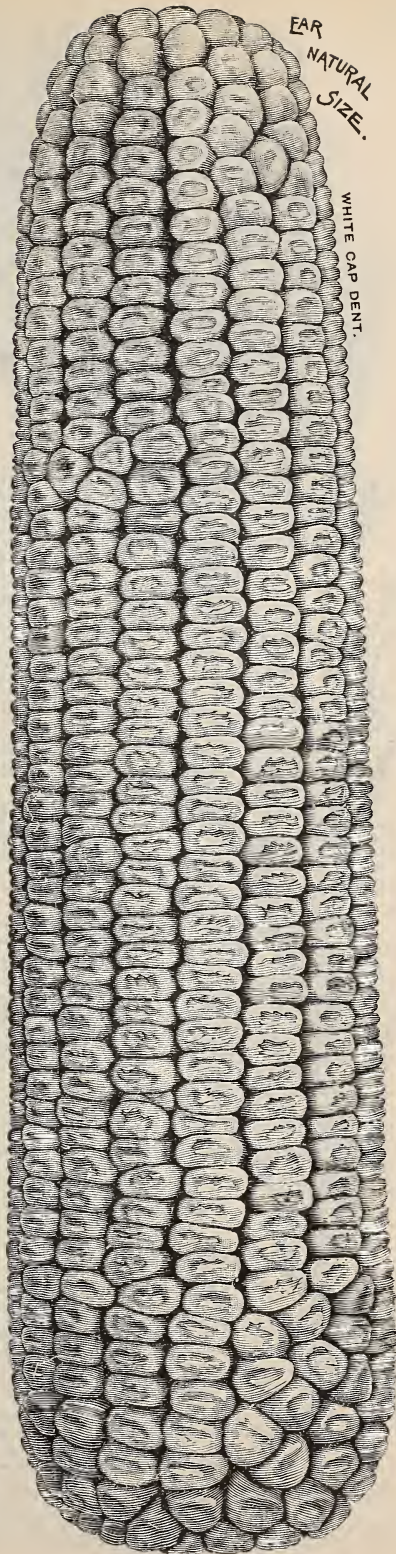
SUGAR CORN, for Green Fodder. This is better than any field corn for green fodder crops, from the fact that it is so very sweet and nutritious that cattle will eat every part both of the stalks and leaves. **Prices same as quoted for Field Corn at top of page.**

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is an excellent and cheap egg-producing food for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck 90 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.

So-called "KAFFIR CORN."

The average height of growth on good, strong land is five and one-half to six feet. The seed-heads grow from ten to twelve inches in length, and the product of grain on good land reaches fifty bushels per acre. The whole stalk, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb; \$6.00 per 100 lbs.





DANISH ISLAND OATS.

A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw, growing in height from four to five and a half feet; plump, thin-hulled, bright-yellow grain, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed evenly over the entire head. The stalks do not lodge nor the grain fall off in stormy weather. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly as many as forty stalks are produced from a single grain.

Among new farm seeds none has had such strong testimony in its favor as the NEW DANISH ISLAND OATS. The actual yields in the closely contested prize competition of 1895 would seem incredible if not authenticated by the testimony of eye-witnesses and the sworn statements of well-known farmers. Never before were such enormous yields known, while our claims for productiveness, plump, heavy grain, with thin, bright-yellow, and close-fitting shell, wonderful stooing qualities, and adaptability to great diversities of soil and climate, have been maintained.

PRICES: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per full measured bushel \$1.25.** Two bushels or more at **\$1.10 per measured bushel.**



BURPEE'S WELCOME OATS.

First introduced by us in 1883, the Welcome Oats have proved to be the **HEAVIEST and HANDSOMEST VARIETY** of Oats ever introduced. They grow five to six feet high, with strong, straight straw, well supporting the enormous heads. The heads are very large and handsome, branching freely on all sides, and from *sixteen to twenty-three inches in length*. The grain is remarkably large and handsome, very plump and full, with thin, close-fitting husks. They weigh 40 to 45 lbs. per measured bushel. Their uniform success in every part of the country proves their general adaptability to our varied climate, while their early maturity renders them specially valuable. They ripen from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account yield splendid crops, even in the extreme South, where few other varieties grow to advantage.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. **Per peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.00; 10 bushels or more at 90 cts. per bushel, bags included.**



GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS.

A remarkable feature of the **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS**, worthy of special attention, is the fact that a good crop can be grown on a poor, thin soil, where most varieties would hardly return the expense of growing and harvesting. They grow four to four and a half feet high, with stiff, bright straw supporting the long heads; they stool freely and yield abundantly. They are **extra early** to ripen. In rapidity of growth and productiveness scarcely any other variety can equal the **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS**.

Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel of 32 lbs. weight \$1.00; per sack of two bushels \$1.80.**

CANADA FIELD PEAS. These can be sown either with oats, at rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of each per acre for fodder, or plowing under alone as a green manure at rate of three bushels per acre. They are a great soil enricher, gathering nitrogen from the air, and even after a crop of fodder has been harvested, the soil is the richer, as the roots contain quite a large percentage of nitrogen. **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.50.**

TEOSINTE. *Teosinte (Beana luzurians)* somewhat resembles Indian Corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing twelve feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. In the South it surpasses either Corn or Sorghum as a soiling or fodder-plant. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of eleven feet.

In this immediate vicinity, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed twenty-seven stalks, and attained a height of seven feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. About three pounds of seed are required per acre. Price of seed: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

SOJA BEAN. This is the variety which has been extensively advertised as the so-called **German Coffee Berry!** It is recommended, however, as really a useful forage plant, and is worthy of a fair trial. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts., postpaid.

CHUFAS, or EARTH ALMOND.

A species of "grass nut" (*Cyperus esculentus*) much used to fatten hogs. The nuts grow under ground, very near the surface, easily reached by pigs or poultry. Easily and cheaply grown, abundant in yield, they are eaten greedily by hogs, which take on firm fat rapidly from them. Plant in April, ten to twelve inches apart, in two and one-half to three foot rows. Cover lightly. If the seed is very dry, soak well before planting, to secure a good stand. They mature about September 1st, and can remain in the soil till wanted. One peck of seed is required per acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint, by mail, 30 cts. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.00.

GIANT BEGGARWEED.

This might be called the "Sensational Forage Plant" of the South. Two years' trials at FORDHOOK FARMS are not sufficient for us to express an opinion as to its merits. We quote, therefore, the remarks of a prominent Florida grower:

"The seeds are very small (about the size of flax seed), and should be planted shallow. About June 15th to 20th is the best time for planting, though it can be planted successfully from May 15th to July 15th. About eight to ten pounds of seed will thoroughly seed an acre. No farmer should plant another year without adding this valuable forage plant to his list of crops to be grown, and his barns should be filled with Beggarweed hay next season. Remember, too, that Beggarweed is the finest green feed in the United States for all manner of stock. It is a very rapid grower, and you can feed it to your stock as soon as it is large enough to cut, or it can be grazed in pasture at any time." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb 50 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 40 cts. per lb.

ROSELLE.

This interesting plant (*Hibiscus scdariffa*), resembling Okra in growth, has been just introduced from Queensland by the University of California. It has grown satisfactorily at FORDHOOK and also at the POMONA (CALIFORNIA) EXPERIMENTAL STATION, of which the foreman, Mr. J. W. Mills, writes:

The plant is very ornamental, the dark-red stems and pods showing through the rather scant dark-green foliage. The flowers are of a yellowish white with a dark-red center, two inches across. The juice extracted from the fleshy calyces or husks is used with water to make an acidulous drink, but is of most value in jelly-making. The mucilaginous properties of the juice render the "setting" of the jelly certain with a reasonable amount of cooking. The dark cherry color of the jelly and the sprightly acid make it nearly if not equal to currant-jelly. The color of the husk is very much more vivid when the pod is green, and in this condition the pod and all can be cooked and the juice strained. If, however, it is desired to save the seed, the pod must be allowed to ripen and the husks can then be used for jelly-making. The jelly thus made has become very popular in the neighborhood of the Station this year. If the husk is dried it does not lose its acidity or color. This allows it to be shipped in a condensed form and it can afterward be made into jelly. As the plant will endure quite heated and arid situations, it promises to be of much value for jelly-making where currants do not thrive. The plant should be given ordinary garden culture, sowing the seed when danger of frost is over.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.



A SINGLE PLANT OF TEOSINTE.

SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.

This variety continues to bloom longer than the common Buckwheat; it makes whiter flour. Peck 40 cts.; bushel \$1.25. Per sack of two bushels, \$2.25. By mail, per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.

Sown the same day as the *Silver Hull*, it ripened a week earlier and yielded nearly double. The kernels are twice the size; in color they are of a rich, dark brown. The flour made from it is equal in quality to that of any other Buckwheat, while it succeeds well as far north as New Hampshire. The straw is heavier and it branches more. Prices same as for *Silver Hull Buckwheat*.

SUGAR CANE.

Early Amber. It grows usually eleven and twelve feet high. When planted between the 1st and 10th of May the seed ripens almost invariably. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel of 56 lbs. \$2.50.

Early Orange. The Cane growers in the South give the Early Orange the preference. Prices the same.

SPANISH PEANUT.

A desirable variety because it is early and a good bearer; its growth is perfectly erect. Planted in April they ripen in August, and planted as late as July 1st will mature full crops before frost. The pea is smaller than the Virginia Peanut, but fills out well, making no pods. Can be planted close in the row, yielding largely per acre. *This variety can be grown in the NORTH.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

The true Dwarf Essex Rape is valuable as a fattening food for pasturing sheep in autumn. It is particularly adapted as a "catch crop," for it grows best late in the season. In the Northern States it can be sown at any time from May until the end of August, but in the Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasture. Its fattening properties are said to be twice as good as clover. Sow ten to twelve pounds per acre broadcast, or four to five pounds per acre in drills fifteen inches apart. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb; 25 lbs. for \$2.50; 50 lbs. for \$4.00.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN

The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length. Peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; 2 bushels \$4.50.

BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

In the following list we have briefly described the very best grasses for general use. Our limited space does not permit extended descriptions and large illustrations, but the seeds we offer are of best grades only and extra clean. The prices are subject to variations according to the market. *Special prices will be quoted at any time by mail.* At prices per pound quoted below, we send seed by mail, postpaid; larger quantities by freight or express at purchaser's expense.



RED TOP GRASS.

ORCHARD GRASS.

Herd, or Red Top Grass (*Agrostis vulgaris*). A valuable native perennial grass, as a mixture in meadows, pastures, or lawns, growing in almost any soil, and standing our hot climate. The seed we offer is free from chaff and weighs about **32 lbs.** to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts.; bushel \$4.00; per sack, 100 lbs., \$12.00.

Orchard Grass (*Dactylis glomerata*). One of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and for shady places; not so exhaustive to the soil as Timothy. It is quite as good as Timothy for meadows and is justly becoming very popular. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.50.

Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*). Pre-eminently a pasture grass, as the tramping of cattle does not kill it. Thrives best in a dry soil, retaining its verdure in the hottest weather. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$1.75.

Timothy (*Phleum pratense*). The best quality of prime seed. A well-known grass. Weight 45 lbs. per bushel; from ½ to 1 bushel per acre. About \$2.25 per bushel.

Sweet Vernal Grass (True Perennial) (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). Used to mix with other grasses for pastures on account of its early growth, but is not recommended. Per lb 75 cts., postpaid; by express, 65 cts.

English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). A nutritious permanent grass for meadows and pastures, also for mixing with others for lawns. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.00.

Italian Rye Grass (*Lolium Italicum*). Thrives in nearly all soils and is superior for irrigated meadows; also used for mixing with pasture and lawn grasses. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel \$2.25.

Yellow Oat Grass (*Avena flavescens*). For dry meadows and pastures. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. By express, 90 cts. per lb.

East India or Pearl Millet. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid.

Golden or German Millet. Of great value as an annual hay and fodder crop. Choice bright seed. Bush. \$1.50.
Hungarian Millet Grass (*Panicum Germanicum*). One of the most valuable annual soiling forage plants, growing in any ordinary soil; withstands the drought. 48 pounds to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$1.40.

Crested Dogtail (*Cynosurus cristatus*). An excellent grass for hard, dry soils; valuable for pastures and lawns. About 21 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 50 cts.

Hard Fescue (*Festuca durinseola*). One of the most desirable dry grasses; excellent for dry soils. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Bushel \$2.00.

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). A valuable grass for permanent pastures; very productive and nutritious. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; about 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$3.50.

Creeping Bent Grass (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Succeeds in nearly any situation and is good for lawns. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$3.50.

Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halapense*). This grass is very popular in Alabama and other Southern States. It is a strong, persistent grower and hard to eradicate. It should be cut for hay when it comes into bloom. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about one bushel to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). An excellent grass for sheep pastures. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts.; per bushel \$2.00.

Tall Meadow Grass (*Avena elatior*). A valuable grass for permanent pasture; early, luxuriant growth, and abundant supply, which is relished by cattle early or late; also makes splendid hay. 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.25.

Wood Meadow Grass (*Poa nemoralis*). A very productive and nutritive grass, adapted for lawns and pastures. Thrives well under trees. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts.; bushel \$5.25.

Bromus Schröderi, or Rescue Grass. An annual, valuable only for winter grazing in the South. 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid.

Hungarian Brome, or Awlless Brome Grass (*Bromus inermis*). A perennial of very luxuriant growth, the plant standing four to five feet high. It is the ideal grass for hot, dry regions and poor soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.50.

Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass (*Poa trivialis*). Valuable only in moist situations. 35 lbs. to the acre; about 14 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 45 cts.

Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Valuable only in the North, and should never be sown excepting in mixtures. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts.; per bushel \$2.00.

CLOVERS.

At prices per pound, by mail, postpaid.

Red Clover, Medium. Prices on application.
Red Clover, Cow Grass, Mammoth, or Pea Vine. Prices on application. By mail, either Mammoth or Medium Red at 30 cts. per lb, or 3 lbs. for 75 cts.

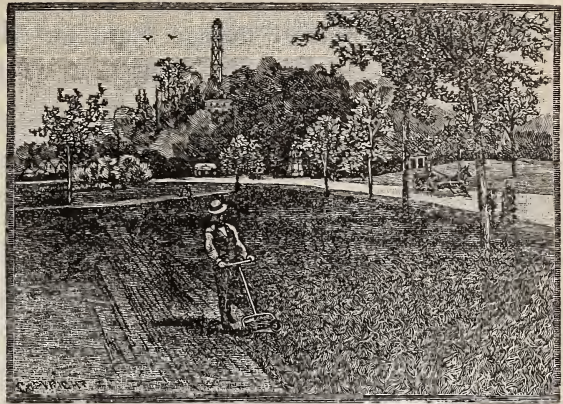
SAINFOIN (*Onobrychis sativa*), called also French Grass (Holy Hay). This might be described truly as a land-enriching, luxuriant, heat-resisting Clover. It thrives best on chalky and sandy soils, dry gravel, etc., also loams and clays, if not too stiff or too deep. Flowers about the same time as Red Clover. It is usually sown in early spring. It is a perennial, and the stand improves by age. Sow four bu-hels to the acre. 26 lbs. per bushel. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

Yellow Trefoil (*Medicago lupulina*). Flowers from May to August; biennial; an excellent fodder plant when mixed with grasses. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid.

Special Prices by Mail on any Grasses or Clovers will be quoted at any time.

Burpee's "Fairmount Park" Lawn Grass Seed.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a rural home than a well-kept, velvety lawn. "BURPEE'S FAIRMOUNT PARK" Lawn Grass Seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy, and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. For the convenience of many of our customers, who require only a small quantity of seed, we have put up **Quart Boxes**, with illustration and full directions printed on each. Price per quart 25 cts., or 2 boxes (each containing one quart) for 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. We offer the seed in bulk at \$1.25 per peck. **\$4.00 per bushel of 20 lbs.**



PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS, "How to Prepare a Lawn" will be sent with every order for seed of Burpee's "Fairmount Park Mixture."
A Cheaper Mixture, and yet a good one, can be supplied at \$2.50 per bushel of 14 lbs., the legal weight.



ALFALFA, OR LUCERNE.



ALSIKE CLOVER.

ALFALFA, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*). A perennial clover-like plant growing from two to three feet high, adapted especially to dry climates and soils. It resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. Alfalfa thrives on light, sandy, and loamy soils, making rapid, early growth, and yielding immense crops of nutritive food for cattle. When once established it furnishes, each season, from three to five cuttings of forage which cures into excellent hay. It gathers largely of nitrogen from the air and lower soil, and is therefore very valuable in rotations as a soil enricher. Sow from 15 to 25 lbs. per acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb 20 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 15 cts. per lb.
Bokhara (*Melilotus alba*). Resembles Alfalfa but grows taller; thrives on limestone soils. Affords an abundance of excellent food for bees. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.
White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*). Thrives in almost every soil and climate. It is valuable in mixtures both for lawns and permanent pastures. In connection with Blue Grass it affords the most nutritious food for sheep and cattle. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; by express, at 30 cts. per lb.

ALSIKE, or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*). Even clover-sick lands will produce a good crop of Alsike. Perennial and very hardy, it thrives equally well on wet or dry soils. Its strong, fibrous roots take a firm hold in the ground, and thus do not wash out. It is valuable, both for pasturage and soiling; very productive, sweet, and fragrant. The flowers, of a distinct light pink color, are much liked by bees. Sow in spring or fall, 6 to 12 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; 10 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb, by freight or express.

CRIMSON CLOVER (*Trifolium incarnatum*). CRIMSON CLOVER is an annual; it incarnates large crops of hay, and is fine for "turning under." For hay it must be cut before it comes into full bloom, as otherwise it may cause hair-balls to form in the animal's stomach. It is the great nitrogen gatherer, and economizes in the use of fertilizers. Improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed very scarce this season.

Per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. per lb; per bushel (60 lbs.) about \$7.00.

VICIA VILLOSA, or Hairy Vetch.

This plant is a native of Russia, and extremely hardy, growing well during the cool weather of our early spring and late fall months. The plants are quite small and slender at first, but with sufficient moisture soon grow vigorously. It is excellent for forage, being readily eaten by all kinds of stock, either in the green state or cured for hay. The plant is of strong, running growth, with very abundant foliage, and if wanted for hay, should be slowly dried in cocks to prevent the leaves from falling off. It is especially adapted for light, sandy soils and exposed hills, making an excellent cover crop to prevent the soil from washing during heavy rains, but does not succeed well in low, wet soils. The plant is a legume, or nitrogen gatherer, and one of the best to plow under to enrich the soil. Sow two bushels per acre, broadcast, early in the spring, harrowing the seed in lightly. In the Southern States it should be sown during September and October. Price 25 cts. per lb, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 cts. per lb; per peck (15 lbs.) \$1.25; per bushel of 60 lbs. \$4.00.

Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The base of this special mixture is Orchard Grass, which yields as abundant crops as the ordinary mixture of "Timothy and Red Top," and is also a much more permanent grass than Timothy; with the great luxuriance of it afterwards, it possesses remarkable power of enduring the cropping of cattle. Besides Orchard Grass, this mixture is made up of Northern Red Top (which grows taller and makes better hay than the Red Top from the South) and a number of the very best imported perennial grasses, which give permanency to the sward, and entirely overcome the great objection to Orchard Grass, which, when used alone, is apt to form clumps or tussocks. All the seeds are of the very best quality and are blended in the proper proportions. From three to four bushels should be used per acre. The price of our best Special Mixture of Grasses for Permanent Pastures is \$2.50 per bushel (of about 14 lbs.).

Ten pounds of Mixed Clovers (which on account of their heavier weight should be sown separately) should also be sown on each acre. We supply a suitable mixture of Clovers, comprising White, Mammoth Red or Pea Vine, Alsike, etc., at \$2.00 per 10 lbs.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH

A Valuable Forage Plant for Alkali Soils, and
for All Regions Subject to Periodic Drought.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH has proved a boon to stock raisers on the great sheep and cattle ranches of California. In the semi-desert regions of the South and West many acres of waste lands have been reclaimed and made profitable through the agency of this plant. It grows on lands that will produce no other vegetation, providing from twenty to thirty tons of green, nutritious food per acre. Specially adapted to the unirrigated lands of the arid and semi-arid regions of the West and to all regions where there is a deficiency of rainfall.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH has been for many years the mainstay of herdsmen on the great interior sheep and cattle ranges of Australia. In the semi-desert of Australia, South Africa, and on the alkali lands of Western America, where irrigation is impracticable, it thrives and produces large crops. It flourishes where grasses and other forage plants will not grow, furnishing enormous quantities of nutritive food for stock. It may be sown among our native grasses, and when so used increases the appetite and improves the condition of grazing animals.

MR. CHARLES H. SHINN, U. S. Government Inspector of California Experiment Stations, wrote us on September 5, 1898, kindly inclosing copy of reply he had made to the agents of President Roca, who afterward purchased from us several large lots for distribution in the Argentine Republic. As this letter brings out points as to the great value of the true variety (**Atriplex semibaccatum**), we reprint the following extract from last year's catalogue :

This extremely valuable plant has so far more than fulfilled our highest expectations. It has grown well upon strong alkali soils—soils impregnated with Epsom salts, Glauber salts, potash, etc. It has also grown well upon dry and barren uplands where the annual rainfall is less than six inches and where wells have to be sunk over 200 feet before striking water.

This particular species has proved better adapted for pasture in California than any other of the many species tested. The Australians think it their best sheep pasturage, and we have found it better for fodder, for curing for hay, and for general uses, than the more shrubby species. In Australia all the salt-bushes have been pastured too closely, and replanting is now considered necessary, so that the Government is taking steps to encourage the growth of this class of plants.

I do not at present know of any place where the seed can be bought except through the seed-house of W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia. This firm has been the headquarters in America for this interesting plant for two years past. A pound will plant an acre if the seed is started in boxes and transplanted, four to eight feet apart, according to soil. In this case, the plants will cover the ground in a very short time and seed the entire surface. Excellent results have been had by drilling that amount on an acre, under proper conditions, as noted in pamphlets.

The plants have a prostrate habit, covering the ground with a green cushion six inches thick. Each plant sends out a mat of runners for several feet in every direction; the small, narrow leaves are set thickly on numerous small, slender branches. When cut, it soon reproduces itself from the same root, while it grows readily from seed merely dropped on the surface of the soil, and requires no cultivation. It is a perennial herb, very much liked by sheep, cattle, horses, and hogs. At the Experiment Station of Tulare, Cal., single plants grown on the worst alkali ground have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season. It succeeds everywhere.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

THE "TARA" PLANT OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Now that the Sandwich Islands have been annexed much attention has been called in newspaper articles to "Poi," the staple article of food which is made from the roots of the so-called "Tara Plant." This is simply the *Caladium esculentum*, which we have for years offered in the Bulb Department of our Catalogue. It is well known in this country under the popular name of *Elephant's Ears*, and is easily grown everywhere, making, with its magnificent large leaves, one of the most attractive of foliage plants upon the lawn.

The roots make a most excellent vegetable, either fresh or dried, are easily cultivated, and are said to furnish a larger quantity of food on a given area than any other vegetable product. The *Caladium* or "Tara" succeeds so admirably and grows so luxuriantly that there is every reason to believe it would prove a profitable food product in all our Southern States. The bulbs are so heavy that they are necessarily expensive to send by mail, but as they increase rapidly it only requires a comparatively small investment to get a start, and we are in hopes that many of our friends in the South will try growing these roots and cooking them. We shall be pleased to have reports from any customers who try this new food product. Even those who do not care for "Poi" (and by the way it is a most excellent vegetable when properly cooked) will certainly be pleased with the *Caladium* as an ornamental plant in the garden.

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express: 6 bulbs for 50 cts.; 13 for \$1.00. Special prices on larger lots.

The "Wonderful" New VELVET BEAN.

It is of such strong, rapid growth that it is being planted extensively in the Southern States, both as a forage plant and as nitrogen gatherer to enrich the soil. In our shorter seasons at the North, we doubt if it will become popular for field culture. It is, however, a strong, rapid-growing climber, quickly affording ample shade on porch or trellis, and such a beautiful free-flowering plant that we think it worthy of introduction to our flower-gardens.

Seed should be planted when the trees are well out in leaf where the vines are to grow, and a trellis or other support provided for them to run on. During the late summer and early fall months these vines bloom profusely, bearing large *Wisteria-like* clusters of deep purple blossoms. These flowers are in clusters of three on alternate sides of the flower-stem; the single flowers stand out straight and stiffly from the stem one and a quarter inches in length, and consist of a short standard, with wide wings lying flatly against the keel. Where a quick growth of heavy foliage is needed, this new climber will prove most satisfactory. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.

By express or freight: Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

Impartial Testimonials to the Beauty of

Burpee's New Sweet Peas and Nasturtium

Many others could be quoted, but space will not permit.

SWEET PEA NOVELTIES IN AMERICA.

This variety has to meet here a much better, richer, and deeper blue Sweet Pea of the same type in NAVY BLUE (Burpee). It has a considerable amount of violet in its flowers, especially in the standards, but the distant effect is a true blue, several shades deeper than in the *Countess Cadogan*.

SADIE BURPEE is of the purest white, perfectly clear in all parts of the flower. The form is charming, the standard being very full and broad, the wings large, expanding well, and so displaying an unusual amount of surface, giving an idea of solidity that is very remarkable. I am inclined to think that this variety will at once become the standard in its color.

PINK FRIAR, a pink variation of the well-known Gray Friar, hence its name; a very exquisite flower. Last, but by no means least, comes—

GORGEOUS, which fully comes up to the high standard that one would expect from its name. The standard is pure orange-red and of dazzling brilliancy. It is of the character of *Meteor*, but surpasses it in all respects. The large wings are of a bright orange-crimson color. The stems are very fine and the individual blooms well displayed. It is certainly the brightest in its class. It lights up wonderfully.—LEONARD BARRON in THE GARDEN, London, England, September 16, 1899.

"CAPRICE" Eclipses all Others.

REV. G. H. A. MURRAY, Dixville, Quebec, Canada, September 11, 1899, writes—"CAPRICE" is bound to eclipse all others. The foliage is such a rich, dark, glossy green that even without flowers it is very ornamental; and, when the bright, many-tinted flowers come into bloom, nothing could be more exquisitely beautiful. There is such a diversity of coloring. One often finds on the same plant the most gorgeous flowers, veined, striped, dappled, bordered, or shaded with tints varying from the most delicate pink or rose to the darkest maroon. The flowers are so large, are borne on such long stems, and have such a delicate, crinkled, silky texture that they are specially suitable for cutting.

"Immense Variety of Colors."

C. G. ADDISON, Springfield, Md., Sept. 1, 1899, writes:—"CAPRICE" is remarkable not only for the size of its sweet-scented flowers, some of which are three inches across, but for their immense variety of colors and markings, showing the most brilliant salmon, red, yellow, crimson, cream, etc., etc., some with scarlet petals, with deep golden throats, fringed and crimped; others with stripes, veins, blotches, and other peculiarities in the most grotesque and beautiful combination of colors.

On many other vines are to be seen flowers widely different one from the other, there being red, red and gold, straw-colored, striped, spotted, veined, etc., mixed and self-colored, all blooming on the same plant, at one and the same time, in great profusion all the summer long, the flowers being borne on long, stout stems, thus making it especially suitable for bouquets and vases.

"Five Strong Points of Superiority."

MRS. JULIA A. CAIN, 21 Collins Street, Lynn, Mass., September 10, 1899, writes—"The 'CAPRICE' NASTURTIUM has five strong points of superiority over those of other varieties, namely: form, texture, color, strength of stem, and size. In my opinion the 'CAPRICE' will be one of the leading novelties in floriculture for 1900.

Justly Deserves its Name,—"CAPRICE."

MISS HARRIETT ZINN, Logansport, Ind., October 16, 1899, writes—"Nature seemed to have lavished her color, not only on the flowers, but on the leaves of this particular variety, and presented one of the most gorgeous types, which justly deserves its name,—"CAPRICE."

"CAPRICE,"—the Acme of Richness and Beauty.

MISS ADDIE M. BROYLES, Yale, N. C., Sept. 13, 1899, writes:—"The flowers possess the simplicity peculiar to the nasturtium, but yet they are the acme of richness and beauty. They are deliciously fragrant and the coloring is of the most brilliant hues found in Nasturtiums. Some are self colored and many are spotted, blotched, and penciled in a very attractive manner. Often there can be found flowers of different colors and markings at the same time on one plant.

"A Matchless Commingling of Color."

MRS. IDA JACKSON, Delphi, Ind., October 8, 1899, writes:—"Not only are the flowers unlike in color, but there is a matchless commingling of color. . . . The charming contrast produced by the surprising array of colors makes this a most effective plant for enclosing verandas, piazzas, etc., or for covering fancifully designed trellises on the lawn. In richness of beauty they are a standing challenge to the world of flowers.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL is beyond a doubt the best pea of the *Blanche Ferry* color. It is better than *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* in earliness, length of stem, substance of flowers, and in the number of flowers per stem. About twenty per cent. of the stems have four flowers, while it is rare to see more than three on *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*.

SADIE BURPEE has longer and stronger stems than *Blanche Burpee* and the flowers have more substance in the former.—JAMES MILLAR, Toronto, Ontario, in THE AMERICAN FLORIST, Chicago, August 13, 1899.

BURPEE'S NAVY BLUE unquestionably is the most desirable dark Sweet Pea for florists. Its rich purplish blue is a clearer tone of solid color than is usually found in dark-colored sorts.

SADIE BURPEE, the superlative white, would be prominent in both classes. It is the most distinctive grandiflora form, of waxy whiteness, large size, and the flowers are borne on long, strong stems. It seems to be acclimated at once, and may be regarded as a decided advance, and will easily take the lead in whites.—G. P. RAWSON in the FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, July 29, 1899.

The visit to FORDHOOK gave the chance to see together the three types of sweet pea, the CUPID, or dwarf of spreading habit; the BUSH, or dwarf of upright habit, and the climber. The three are distinct, and neither should be taken for the other. The BUSH Pea promises to be very floriferous, and if so, will share favor with the Cupids for edging and for beds.—From the PUBLIC LEDGER, Philadelphia, August 2, 1899.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, of Indian Orchard, Mass., so well known as the leading Sweet Pea expert of America, when at FORDHOOK FARMS, September 14, 1899, said:

"SADIE BURPEE" I consider a beautiful thing. The b. s. Sadie Burpee is immense—the finest giant white that Mr. Eckford has produced. In every way it is an advance on anything we have had heretofore. It is the grandiflora type in a specially hooded form which gives it added grace. It is also 'way ahead in size and substance.

"NAVY BLUE" is of the highest grade quality. I put it right in the front rank of the finest. It gives us one more distinct color. The general effect is a true dark blue.

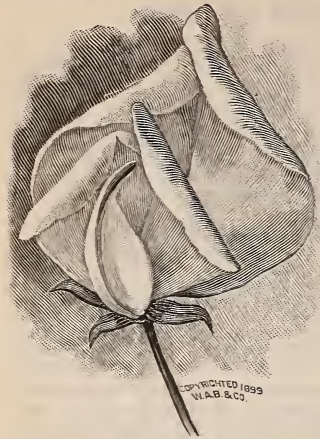
"BURPEE'S BUSH" Sweet Pea is just as you describe it. It has a good, healthy habit, with the most perfect fibrous root I have seen on a sweet pea vine for many years.

Three Unique Novelties,—Given FREE As "Premiums."

As announced on page 2, we want to secure more customers this season than ever before in one year. Therefore, if your order amounts to one dollar you can have FREE as a premium a trial packet of the new BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO, and a full-size packet of "CAPRICE" NASTURTIUM, or the wonderful BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA, first of a new race, as described on page 8.

ECKFORD'S NEW WHITE SWEET PEA, "SADIE BURPEE."

"SADIE BURPEE" possesses extreme daintiness of form and pure pearly whiteness that is altogether beyond description. It is absolutely the prettiest-shaped flower yet produced. The individual flowers are of splendid substance; the plant is a strong grower, free flowering, and produces its flowers on long, stout stems. The variety is of the fashionable hooded form, and most suitable for buttonhole or bouquet work. Judges have been unanimous in their praise of "SADIE BURPEE," and, notwithstanding the beautiful appearance of *Blanche Burpee*, the finest white now in commerce, the FIRST-CLASS AWARD OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY pronounces this THE WHITE SWEET PEA "PAR EXCELLENCE."



"Plant thinly in good ground, cut freely, feed liberally with liquid manure right through the growing season, and I have no hesitation in predicting a four-months' continuous bloom from the one sowing."—HENRY ECKFORD.

Note. The seed of the *black-seeded* and *white-seeded* "SADIE BURPEE" is saved separately (as quite distinct,—never intermingling) and should be planted separately, as received from us,—“two packets in one.” Upon each package we describe clearly just the slight difference in the flowers. We can, of course, supply either type alone, if preferred. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

See illustration of a spray on page 138.

"SADIE BURPEE" is sure to become immensely popular, as Sweet Pea amateurs and florists have waited expectantly for years for a really first-class, giant-flowered, *black-seeded* White Sweet Pea, and the peculiarity of "SADIE BURPEE" appearing in both black and white seed renders it additionally interesting.

For a study of the sweet pea the Trial Grounds of W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., at Fordhook Farms, Pa., present, probably, the best opportunity offered in America. This year 618 sweet pea tests have been made. The newest white is named SADIE BURPEE. The flowers are carried on long stems and are of a delicate pearly-white shade. The form is excellent.

What will probably be the best taking of any sweet pea yet introduced is BURPEE'S NAVY BLUE. This is one of Burpee's own introductions. In color it is just what the name implies, a true blue. It is a tall, strong-growing variety, bears flowers in profusion on long stems and of good size. It is the only navy blue pea in cultivation, and its effect, when seen in corsage bouquets, will, we think, create a demand for it that will overtop any other of this year's novelties.—*Editorial report, after personal inspection, in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, August 5, 1899.*

NAVY BLUE (Burpee). Of the varieties of American introduction this stands first. While the standard is of a bluish tinge and the wings true violet, the general effect may well be described as blue, and the name may be taken as fairly well describing the color of this really valuable acquisition.

GORGEOUS (Burpee) has fully lived up to the high characteristics that one would expect from its name. The standard is pure orange-red and of a glowing type. It is on the character of Meteor, but surpasses it in all respects; the large wings are of a bright orange-crimson color. The stems are very fine and the individual blooms well carried. It is indeed a superb acquisition.

SADIE BURPEE (Eckford) is of the purest white, perfectly clear in all parts of the flower. The form of the flower is very charming, the standard being very full and broad; the wings large, expanding, displaying the keel and giving an effect of volume to the whole flower that is very remarkable.—*Editorial in AMERICAN GARDENING, New York, August 26, 1899.*

Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "NAVY BLUE."

The Only Sweet Pea that is of a TRUE BLUE Color.



An entirely distinct COLOR (*not tint*) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color-effect **dark blue**; standards **brilliant royal purple**; wings **pure violet**; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Blooms of approved form, generous size, parchment-like texture, and remarkable substance. Stems usually bear three flowers, occasionally four. When they begin to fade, they assume an antique silver-gray cast, but maintain a stately mien up to the moment the petals fall.

A valuable color innovation.

No Sweet Pea ever introduced,—at least of the tall varieties,—has created such a sensation as this unique "NAVY BLUE." Thousands of packets were sold last spring at the rate of twelve seeds for twenty-five cents, and all planters, so far as heard from, unite in pronouncing it to be an **entirely new color** in Sweet Peas, and of unusually rich beauty.

Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; ½ lb \$1.00; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



HON. F. BOUVERIE.

GORGEOUS.

FASHION.

SADIE BURPEE

NAVY BLUE

EARLIEST OF ALL



OTHER SIDE FOR SPECIAL OFFER.

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NEW SWEET PEAS

PAINTED FROM NATURE AT FORDHOOK FARMS.

WATLEE BURPEE & CO. PHILADELPHIA.

Seven Superb Sweet Peas for 25 Cts.

A Remarkable Offer! It is an actual fact that last year it would have cost exactly *three dollars and twenty cents* to have produced the seed contained in these Seven Packets sold now for 25 cts.



Extravagant as this statement may appear it can be easily verified by counting the seeds and comparing with the prices in *THE FARM ANNUAL* last year, where it will be seen that two of these "*advance novelties*" sold at 25 cts. per packet of twelve seeds, and another at 65 cts. for twenty seeds.

This year, all are regular-size packets, containing from forty to eighty seeds each, excepting only *Hon. F. Bouverie*, of which there are twenty seeds, and our new *Fashion*, of which there are only about thirty seeds.

25 Cts. buys these Seven Superb New Sweet Peas:

"SADIE BURPEE." Eckford's new "buttonhole" white; of strong growth; the grand, large flowers are produced profusely upon long stems. Of the fashionable hooded form; the flowers are of splendid substance and pure, pearly whiteness. Both black-seeded and white-seeded. *See special description.*

BURPEE'S NAVY BLUE. The sensational novelty of last year, when thousands of packets were sold at the rate of twelve seeds for twenty-five cents. The painting fails to do justice to this unique variety, which is the only *true-blue* Sweet Pea ever produced.

GORGEOUS. First introduced last year, this was most appropriately named. It has been pronounced by leading experts in England as well as America the "*most gorgeous in coloring yet produced.*" Both in size and brilliancy of flower it is a great improvement on the well-known *Meteor*.

FASHION. This is another of our 1899 novelties. Large, well-formed flowers, of good substance and beautiful self-coloring, difficult to describe,—between reddish mauve and rich carmine.

HON. F. BOUVERIE. Pinkish salmon at base of standard and wings, shading to buff at the edges. The whole flower presents a most charming effect and might be described briefly as "*a deep-pink Venus.*"

BURPEE'S "EARLIEST OF ALL." The best of the popular "pink and white" Sweet Peas, because of its neat, dwarf growth, wonderful profusion of bloom and its remarkable character of coming into full flower at least *ten days earlier than any other variety.*

BURPEE'S BEST MIXED FOR 1900. This new mixture, compounded exclusively by ourselves, is absolutely the best ever offered. It includes all the **most recent novelties** in giant-flowered Sweet Peas.

25 Cts. buys all the above,—Seven Superb New Sweet Peas, each in separate retail packet, true to name as described, and mailed, postpaid, to any address.

In the envelope containing each collection we inclose a leaflet giving full directions **HOW TO GROW THE FINEST SWEET PEAS**, as practised at our famous **FORDHOOK FARMS**.

To make sure of having sufficient seed of at least seven superb Sweet Peas for our popular twenty-five-cent collection, shown on the colored plate, described above, we planted large areas of fifteen of the finest new varieties. As the crops of all these were good, we are enabled this year to offer also a grand collection of

Eight Elegant Sweet Peas for 30 Cts.

This collection, neatly done up in a large envelope, with directions for culture, contains one full-size packet each of our famous *AURORA*, received Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England,—*ORIENTAL*, already so popular with florists as a greatly improved *Lady Penzance*,—*STELLA MORSE*, the best of all the creamy yellow or primrose Sweet Peas,—*BURPEE'S IMPROVED SALOPIAN*, the most brilliant of the deep glowing crimson colors,—*MODESTY*, the most delicate pink in existence,—*COLONIST*, rich rosy pink, shaded with deep rose,—*PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK*, flowers of enormous size and rich coloring,—and twenty seeds of Eckford's famous *LADY GRISEL HAMILTON*, which alone sold last year at *2s. 6d.* (65 cts.) per packet of twenty seeds. This is a beautiful, shining light lavender or "mouse color," of the most advanced giant-flowered type.

Dollar Collection
of The Best
New Sweet Peas

Burpee's Dollar Box for 1900

contains the **FINEST FIFTEEN SWEET PEAS**, described in both collections above, except that we send one *ounce* instead of a packet of *BURPEE'S BEST MIXED*, and also one regular packet each of the following superb new varieties: *ADMIRATION*,—*COUNTESS CADOGAN*,—*DUKE OF WESTMINSTER*,—*OTHELLO*,—

LADY SKELMERSDALE,—*MRS. DUGDALE*, and the curious "*WHITE SNAPDRAGON.*" Also a large packet each of *BLANCHE BURPEE*,—*LOTTIE HUTCHINS*,—*PRINCE OF WALES*,—a full *ounce* of the *FIVE DWARF CUPIDS MIXED*, and a twenty-five-cent packet of the unique *BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA*,—the first of an entirely new race.

In all **Twenty-seven Varieties of the Best Up-to-Date NEW SWEET PEAS**, neatly packed in a pasteboard box and mailed for **ONE DOLLAR**, postpaid, to any address.

Even at our reduced prices for 1900, if purchased separately, these would cost this season \$2.05. Of the twenty-seven unequalled varieties,—including all the best novelties introduced last year,—sixteen are of our own introduction, while several cannot be had elsewhere.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Choice New "Creations" in Flowers.

In our condensed catalogue this year we cannot give the space these Novelties deserve. Of prime importance is BURPEE'S "MONARCH" BUSH SWEET PEA, the second of this unique new race, which has received such favorable reception, both in England and America. Our THREE NEW CUPIDS FOR 1900 are wonderfully brilliant in color, and will give a *new impetus* to the popularity of this dwarf type.

In Tall Sweet Peas "ADMIRATION" is a beautiful new shade, never before obtained. Eckford's Novelties, including "SADIE BURPEE," are the finest he has ever sent out in one year.

In NASTURTIUMS and other Flowers we describe briefly some Novelties which, from growing at FORDHOOK FARMS, have proved of unusual importance. All of these are deserving of prominent positions in the gardens of progressive flower lovers for 1900. They are recommended from our own personal knowledge, and none can result in disappointment, as is too often the case with highly lauded novelties from Europe.



Liberal Discount. Please remember that we allow purchasers to select seeds in packets and ounces to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, as stated on second page cover. This amounts to a discount of twenty per cent. and includes all NOVELTIES in Flowers and Vegetables.

Burpee's Bush,—“MONARCH.”

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA, sent out for advance trial last year, has been warmly welcomed as the first of a new race that possesses distinct beauty of growth. See illustration of a plant and full description of the type on page 8.

As in "Cupids," nature has not stopped with a single variety of this new race, but has created almost simultaneously several varieties, another of which has now yielded sufficient seed to offer for advance trial, but in sealed packets only.

BURPEE'S "MONARCH" BUSH produces fine flowers, generally three on a stem, as here illustrated, which exactly resemble in form and coloring those of the well-known tall *Monarch* Sweet Pea. These dark-colored flowers, of a deep bronzy maroon, are most effective in contrast with the light-green foliage. Every plant is of true bush form, growing only sixteen to eighteen inches high and proportionately broad. The stems are closely jointed; the plants branch freely, and the tendrils at the ends of the leaf-stalks attach themselves to the stem, so that the whole plant is maintained in a compact, bush-like form, standing erect without any support.

We cannot allow one purchaser to have more than five packets (for one dollar) of this new "Monarch" Bush Sweet Pea.

Per packet of 24 seeds, 25 cts.
Half-size packet, 15 cts.

Burpee's Best Mixed New Giant Sweet Peas for 1900.

Since Sweet Peas have become "America's Favorite Fragrant Flower," planters generally have looked to us each year for a special mixture of all the "Newest and Best." We have annually prepared this blend from the finest new varieties, grown separately, making an unequalled mixture that cannot be obtained elsewhere. Last year's mixture, which was so popular, is now offered on page 122.

BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED" FOR 1900 is superior to any we have previously been able to make. All the whites are exclusively of the new *Sadie Burpee*; all the "blues" of *Countess Cadogan* and *Navy Blue*, while the "reds" are the Improved "Sun-proof" *Salopian*, now first offered. The light lavenders are equally divided between Eckford's *Lady Grisel Hamilton*, *Burpee's New Countess*, and *Lady Nina Balfour*.

"BURPEE'S BEST" contains a liberal proportion also of *Mrs. Dugdale*, *Hon. F. Bowrie*, *Duke of Westminster*, *Othello*, *Lady Skelmersdale*, *Admiration*, *Fashion*, *Gorgeous*, and two grand distinct NOVELTIES FOR 1901, not yet introduced. We can assure all lovers of Sweet Peas that in no other blend is it possible to obtain "only the best" and all the best of the new large-flowering Sweet Peas as in this unequalled mixture—"BURPEE'S BEST" for 1900.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



This Spray of Three is illustrated, natural size, from a photograph.

See page 8 for illustration of a plant of this distinct new Bush type.

Our three New Cupids for 1900

Are the Most Brilliant Yet Introduced and all Black-seeded,—of Easy Growth.

By crossing and re-crossing the original White Cupid upon the different tall Sweet Peas, a number of colors have been obtained, so that it is only a question of comparatively few years until we shall have all varieties in Cupids. Of those already obtained we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to introduce, for 1900, **three of unusual brilliancy**. These are all *black-seeded*, of vigorous growth, with full-size flowers and rich profusion of bloom.

These three are BOREATON, COUNTESS OF RADNOR, and FIREFLY, as described below and on the following page. They have the true Cupid type of growth, with peculiar dark-green foliage, while the flowers (generally borne in close clusters of three) are of equal size and of the same rich coloring that have made their prototypes in the tall Sweet Peas so popular.

Our New Leaflet, "HOW TO GROW THE FINEST SWEET PEAS," for 1901, tells a new plan by which even the more delicate *white-seeded* Sweet Peas can be had to *germinate freely*. After germination they will grow as vigorously as the hardy *black-seeded* varieties. This leaflet is **FREE to all** who ask for it when ordering.

It is a noteworthy fact that in the hot, dry season of the past year **CUPIDS** were a mass of bloom when, in many sections, owing to the unfavorable conditions, tall Sweet Peas were quite shy and unsatisfactory in bloom. BURFEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA also showed a similar character of giving profuse bloom, even in a dry season, and this fact alone should suffice to make **these two types extremely popular in America**.



This Single Plant, engraved from a Photograph, shows type of growth of all the CUPIDS.

Sweet Pea,—COUNTESS OF RADNOR Cupid.

In the new Cupids, several of the *lavender tints* have been obtained, but this is *decidedly the best*. In going over these new Cupids the past summer we decided that this is so much finer in color and larger in size of flowers than the *Lady Nina Balfour Cupid*, which had also been obtained, that we would not introduce the latter.

Of true Cupid type, the plants hug the ground, verbena-like, completely covering a space sixteen by twenty-four inches in diameter, and never growing more than six to eight inches high. From this mat of deep-green foliage are thrown up hundreds of stems of dainty flowers of perfect form and largest size. The flowers are of *immense size*, larger than the tall *Countess of Radnor*, and are borne three and four on a stem. Standard very large, broadly expanded, and of a delicate lavender, suffused in the center with soft rose. Wings unusually broad, widely spread, and not recurved; of a clear, light-lavender shade throughout. A charming companion to the dark beauty of BOREATON CUPID, and contrasting splendidly with the intense brilliancy of FIREFLY CUPID.

Sold only in our original sealed packets,—each bearing our registered trade mark.

In regular-size packets (each containing twenty-four seeds) :

Per pkt. 25 cts. ; 5 pkts. for \$1.00 ; per dozen pkts. \$2.00, postpaid.

In half-size packets (each containing twelve seeds) :

Per pkt. 15 cts. ; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. ; or 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

Dwarf CUPID Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "FIREFLY."

Like the others, this is, of course, of true Cupid growth—dense and spreading. Flowers of good size and deep, rich shading. Standard quite large, broad and erect, widely spread; of pointed form when fully opened, and of a deep, glowing scarlet. Wings large and curling close to the keel, only moderately spreading, and of a deep, rich rose. The large flowers, borne in clusters of three, have the same dazzling scarlet effect as the tall *Firefly*, and appear even *more brilliant* in the striking contrast to the deep emerald-green foliage. The plants are literally covered with bloom, and, either in a bed in the open garden or as pot-plants, are *almost startling in gorgeous beauty!* Every one who has seen THE FIREFLY CUPID, in advance of its introduction, is wildly enthusiastic. It is really impossible in any description to give an adequate idea of the brilliancy and beauty of these little plants, so completely covered with intensely brilliant bloom. *Sold only in our original sealed packets.*



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New Dwarf Sweet Pea,—BOREATTON CUPID.

Flowers of good size, fine, bold form, and rich, dark coloring. Standard quite broad and well spread, of smoothly rounded form, edges slightly reflexed or curving backward ; self-colored in a rich wine-brown, with heavy veinings of a still darker shade. It is of beautiful texture and smooth, glossy, satin surface. Wings lie rather closely to the semi-erect keel, spreading in the lower portion, with edges heavily rolled ; deep mauve, overlaid and suffused with rosy purple. Keel heavily striped with rich purple. The plants are always of true Cupid growth, dense and spreading, with rich, deep-green foliage.



In regular-size packets (each containing twenty-four seeds) :

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In half-size packets (each containing twelve seeds) :

Per pkt. 15 cts. ; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. ; or 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's New Sweet Pea,—"ADMIRATION."

This is a most charming and distinct variety. It might be classed almost as a new color. It is a refined, self-colored flower of a most delicately beautiful pinkish lavender throughout. It is of such a light, delicate shade that one would feel it could be easily soiled ; this, however, is not to be feared, as the Sweet Peas stand boldly erect on the stems and maintain their delicate beauty for days. It has the general characteristics, form, and size of *Coguette*, which is one of its parents. It is equally profuse in flowering, bearing the large, handsome flowers three upon a stem, while the vines are always of strong, healthy growth.

As of most perfect form and size "ADMIRATION" will be particularly valuable for cut-flowers. It is the first of a new shade that is sure to become immensely popular.

Sold only in sealed packets, each containing 24 seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts. ; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Burpee's New "SUNPROOF" Salopian.

In our crop of *Salopian Sweet Pea* the first year from Eckford's sealed packets there were found three or four plants that did not show any tendency whatever to burn, as is so generally the case with scarlets under our hot summer sun. The seed of these few plants was saved separately and has been carefully worked up until now we offer for the first time this strain as unquestionably the **best scarlet sweet pea** in cultivation,—better even than *Eckford's Mars* or *Burpee's Brilliant*.

Per pkt. 10 cts. ; ½ oz. 25 cts. ; per oz. 40 cts.

The Curious New "SNAPDRAGON" Sweet Pea.

This might be briefly described as a white "*Red Riding-Hood*." The standard is perfectly formed in the shape of a hood, which overlaps and confines the wings close to the keel. The standard is white, tipped with bright rose at the extreme top. It forms a ball-shaped flower, very similar to a "snapdragon." The wings are always confined at the top by the overlapping standard, and never protrude above the standard, as is the case with "*Red Riding-Hood*." The fragrant flowers are borne three on a stem, and would never be recognized as Sweet Peas except by their fragrance.

Per pkt. 10 cts. ; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



GERA 021, SNAPDRAGON
"SNAPDRAGON" SWEET PEA.

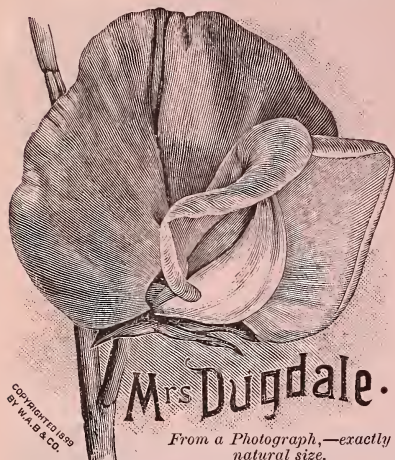
Some Remarkable Novelties for 1901.

Our catalogue is so crowded that we have not space to insert, as intended, the beautiful illustration which has been engraved from a photograph of "ADMIRATION."

We have, however, a few lines left in which to state that we will have ready for introduction, next year, an unequalled set of **Superb New Sweet Peas of the three distinct types.** As announced on page 2, in celebration of our first "quarter-century," we shall introduce the **most remarkable Novelties** ever offered in any one year.

Eckford Novelties in SWEET PEAS.

American-Grown Seed now Offered for the First Time.



The ECKFORD NOVELTIES described below were sold by HENRY ECKFORD and ourselves only in sealed packets (each at the price of sixty-five cents for twenty seeds) last season. From Eckford's original seed we now offer the finest American-grown product of each at the uniform price of **ten cents per packet of twenty seeds.**

These seven, with "SADIE BURPEE," make undoubtedly the **finest set Eckford has ever introduced.** Excepting only *Lady Skelmersdale*, all are of the *highest type and largest size*, and sure to delight all lovers of giant Sweet Peas.

MRS. DUGDALE. See illustration. Light carmine-rose, with a neat tint of primrose; wings are of the same tint, only a shade lighter than the standard; of most perfect form; flowers shell-shaped, incurved, but not hooded. This is one of the *largest of Sweet Peas*, and comes uniformly three to a stem. Average flowers will measure one and a half inches across the standard, while we have measured standards one and five-eighths inches across. It holds its color well, is not inclined to fade, and is sure to become *most popular for cut-flowers.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25.

COUNTESS CADOGAN. The early flowers open up very much like *Captain of the Blues*, but as the plant gets to be full grown the flowers change to a light bluish purple on the standard and clear blue on the wings. The general effect is that of a **bright blue**,—pleasing and attractive. The flowers, above average size, are of perfect form, slightly hooded, and borne three on a stem.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Beautiful rosy claret, of a similar shade to *Waverly*, but having the wings of nearly the same shade as the standard, making almost a *pure self color*. The perfectly shaped flowers are of very large size,—nearly twice the size of *Waverly* and borne three on a stem.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25.

HON. F. BOUVERIE. See Colored Plate. Pinkish salmon at base of standard and wings, shading to lighter salmon and buff at the edges. The whole flower has the effect of *Lovely* on a primrose ground. The flowers average well in size, are slightly hooded, of good substance and fine form; borne three on a stem. This most beautiful variety might be briefly described as a "*Deep-Pink Venus*." In fact, it is a Venus, with blotches of pinkish salmon at the throat, base of standard, and wings.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Most attractive light lavender standard, with azure-blue wings. The flowers are of hooded form, but not curled, and *extra large in size*; borne three on a stem. It is even larger and, in some respects, superior to the famous *Burpee's "New Countess"*. The wings are of a lighter shade, which gives it even a daintier character.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25.

LADY SKELMERSDALE. This is similar to *Apple Blossom*. Light carmine standard, shading to white at base; wings almost white, showing pale carmine veins at first. The flowers are hooded, of fine form, quite attractive in appearance, but only of average size.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00.

OTHELLO. This is a very deep maroon self color, and might be termed a hooded *Black Knight*, except that the standard is only slightly hooded, being widely expanded and incurved. The flowers are *very large*; ahead of all varieties of this class, and borne three on a stem. As it is superior to *Boreatton*, *Stanley*, and *Black Knight*, it may be safely termed the **BEST DARK SWEET PEA.**

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25.

For 50 Cts. we will mail **all seven** as above, or **any three** packets for **25 cts.**

"The Best Dozen" NEW SWEET PEAS are undoubtedly the **above SEVEN**, with black-seeded "*SADIE BURPEE*," white-seeded "*SADIE BURPEE*," the brilliant "*GORGEOUS*," the unique "*NAVY BLUE*," and our new shade, "*ADMIRATION*," now first offered. We will send **these twelve packets for 75 cts.** We have also put up a *Mixture of these twelve*, in equal proportions, which we offer at: Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts., or 4 ozs. for \$1.00. This "**MIXTURE of Twelve**" will afford much satisfaction, as each variety can easily be recognized when in flower.

Mrs. Shepherd's New Climbing "CAPRICE" NASTURTITIUM.

More than one advertising "Woman Florist" or seed dealer is only a man, who appeals for patronage by doing business under the name of a woman clerk or relative. Not so with Mrs. THEODOSIA B. SHEPHERD. She is herself head of the firm, and by years of skilful, enthusiastic work has developed several novelties of sterling merit which we have gladly bought of her, on different occasions, when visiting her gardens in Southern California.

Instead of publishing Mrs. Shepherd's own enthusiastic description of her charming "CAPRICE," we print, on page 83, extracts from several of the many reports received from customers to whom we sent a few seeds last year for advance trials.

From growing "CAPRICE" the past two years at FORDHOOK FARMS, we would say that it is a profuse-blooming extra large-flowered variety of the climbing or creeping habit, with beautiful dark foliage, although, even yet, an occasional plant will have light leaves. The flowers are wonderfully rich and brilliant in markings,—showing many combinations of coloring. It is appropriately named "CAPRICE" from its remarkable character of frequently having most varied-colored flowers on a single plant. So charming a variety should be largely grown, and we have put up liberal packets, which will be sold, so long as our supply lasts, at 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.



Very Strong Running Growth with abundant, large, dark-green foliage. Plants flower very freely and the flowers are most distinct and beautiful in coloring, being a soft but rich and velvety shade of salmon. They are extra large and well spread, but of fine, close form. When first opened the color is quite deep and velvety, having a slight tint of rosy crimson which fades out to a clear, light salmon, with suffused markings and veining in a deeper shade. The two upper petals are heavily veined and blotched with crimson in the throat portion. Calyx and spur deep lemon-yellow. The tint and markings are identical with the new "Vesuvius," and it is without doubt the same variety, but a fine selected strain that comes true from seed.

Sutton's "SALMON QUEEN" is one of the most beautiful of all Nasturtiums and is a fitting companion to our popular giant-flowered *Sunlight* and *Moonlight*, described on page 110. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.

Unique New Nasturtium,—“IVY-LEAVED.” The plants are of medium running growth, resembling the *Lobbianum*, but with even closer joints and more profuse flowering. The leaves are of a rich, dark, purplish green in color, while the strong white veinings stand out closely as in the Ivy Leaf, instead of the common smoothly rounded leaf of the Nasturtium. The leaves grow in a star-like form, having distinct sharp-pointed lobes, so that the resemblance to the *Ivy Leaf* is quite marked. In form of flower this variety is also distinct, the petals being narrow and standing well apart from each other on a quite slender stem. The buds are also quite finely notched, giving the flower a light and rather feathery effect, as in flowers commonly called "Ragged Robin." When first opened, the flowers are a bright salmon-orange which changes to brilliant scarlet. The two upper petals are finely penciled with dark brownish crimson, and lines of the same are also seen in the deep orange of the inner portion of the calyx forming the throat; the outer portion of the calyx and long slender spur are a rich brown-red. This unique variety is not only highly desirable for the flower-bed, but also for a trailing vine in hanging baskets, vases, etc. It would also make a fine plant for flowering in pots in the house during the winter months. It produces but little seed and can be sold only in small packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

“Hemisphere” Nasturtium. This is not a "New Creation," but is so distinct in character that it does not seem to belong to any class described in the general list on pages 107 to 110. It should be allowed a clear space in which to develop, so as to show its peculiar habit of growth. Of spreading, rounded form, each plant resembles a giant round ball (or orange) cut in half and set on the flat part. The leaves are of large size, and, commencing at the ground, slightly overlap each other, thus making a dense, rounded mound of dark-green foliage, fifteen inches in height. The bright, pretty flowers, just appearing between the leaves, are of a rich lemon-yellow, with throat blotches of deep crimson. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

For all other NASTURTITIUMS,—see pages 107 to 110.

Four of the Finest New Named GLOXINIAS.

Of late years we have made a great speciality of GLOXINIAS. Besides the fine strains described on pages 102 and 103, we take pleasure in offering now, for the first time, these four superb new varieties from Germany. The seed can be relied upon, as it was all saved the past season in our greenhouses at FORDHOOK FARMS.

GLOXINIA.—ALBA. Very large plants, with abundant foliage. The large flowers have broad petals, of firm but delicate texture. The flowers measure from three to four inches across, borne erect on long stems, and always of a pure paper-white. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. This is a beautiful companion to the *Emperor Frederick*, having the same distinct markings and is equally rich, but quite different in coloring. Of a deep velvety shade of royal purple; each petal is beautifully margined by a distinct band, one-quarter inch wide, of delicate faint lavender. The flowers measure three inches across when fully expanded. The plants are profuse in blooming, well above the velvety, large, dark-green leaves. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

DEFIANCE. Large, brilliant flowers of an intense shade of rich velvety crimson, deepest at the throat; edges of petals beautifully crimped or waved. The glowing flowers have wide throats, and are borne firmly erect. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

EMPEROR FREDERICK. Plants of strong, healthy growth, with deep, velvety, green leaves. Flowers most richly colored and distinctly marked; they are borne firmly erect on stout stems, and measure three and one-half inches across when fully open. Each petal is distinctly and sharply bordered with a band of silvery white one-quarter inch wide; the balance of the petal and upper portion of the throat is a rich crimson, soft and velvety. The whole effect is glowing in a most beautiful combination of colors; strikingly showy. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS.

A beautiful, free-flowering plant of robust growth and graceful appearance, especially suited for large beds of semi-tropical plants and as specimen plants in the large flower borders. The plants grow four feet in height when in full flower, having a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and one-half feet in height. From this, numerous tall leaf-stalks spring, which are branched in the upper portion and quite thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness.

Growing singly the plants are distinctly pyramidal in form, with the base of rich, dark-green leaves. Many of the leaves are as large as those of the varieties of Tobacco grown for the leaf, while they are in much greater profusion and more dense growth. The flower-stalks branch quite freely as in a *Yucca*, only the flowers being semi-pendant; the long tube (five inches) is extremely slender, terminating in five pure white petals which are arranged in star-like form, and measure a trifle over an inch across. The drooping effect of the hanging flowers from the erect stalks and branches is very graceful and gives a feathery appearance when seen from a little distance. Leaves are of good, heavy substance and seem entirely free from insects. The wonderful free-flowering character of this "most ornamental of all ornamental varieties of the Tobacco Plant," made the long rows by one of the entrances to FORDHOOK FARMS the object of admiration to hundreds of passersby, all summer long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW IMPERIAL CENTAUREAS

(*Centaurea Imperialis*).

A new and distinct type of this beautiful free-flowering plant, the result of crossing *Centaurea Marguerite*, the beautiful white-flowered variety, with *Centaurea moschata*. The plants are strong and robust, of quite large, bushy growth, frequently three to four feet in height, covered with large, long-stemmed double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and fully twice the size of those of the *Marguerite*. They are quite hardy and succeed well in cool, moist locations. The flowers vary in color, coming in beautiful shades of white, lilac, and rosy purple.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA DOUGLASSI.

A distinct new variety of most attractive dwarf habit, extremely early flowering, with great freedom of blossoming and brilliance of coloring. Plants grow only ten inches in height when in full bloom and form compact little bushes of about equal diameter. The foliage is beautifully cut and quite fern-like, of a light grayish green, owing to the silvery pubescence of the leaves and stems. Flowers are only one to one and a quarter inches in diameter, with four wide petals, forming a cup-shaped flower. Color clear, bright lemon-yellow, with very small, deep orange markings at the base of the petal. The flowers close in the evening, but open fully in the bright sunlight early in the morning, so that a row of the plants presents a brilliant showing of color from the myriads of bright flowers. It is a splendid plant for sowing in rows as a border plant to flower-beds, and its habit of extreme early blossoming renders it desirable in the flower garden. The stems are only three inches in length, and the flowers appear to nestle in the beautiful fern-like foliage. A charming novelty.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS SUPERBA.

This distinct new strain from Germany produces plants of dwarfer growth, and yet even more free flowering, with flowers of still larger size than the well-known *Salpiglossis grandiflora*. The erect plants grow two feet high, and are distinguished for a greater diversity of colors and markings than exist in any of the older strains. A sterling novelty. Per pkt. 10 cts.

BALSAM,—“PRINCE BISMARCK.”

Plants of erect branching growth, two feet in height, wonderfully free flowering, the branches being closely set with the fine double flowers. The plants are of the true double camellia form, with full centers and outer petals reflexed. The shade is a bright, soft salmon-pink, a deeper and richer shade than in our *Perfection Pink*. Uniformly double and true to shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.

☞ All other BALSAMS,—see page 95.

Two Beautiful, Large, Single-Flowered New Varieties of DIANTHUS.

“QUEEN OF HOLLAND.” Plants of strong, compact, bushy growth, very free flowering. Flowers are most distinct and showy, averaging two inches or more in diameter, quite single, with the edges of the broad, flat petal slightly serrated. The ground-color of the petals is a pure silvery white, marked with a distinct ring of crimson or light purplish brown around the eye, while in some flowers there is a solid eye of this coloring in the center of the flower. Comes very true to coloring and markings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

“SALMON QUEEN.” A charming new shade of coloring in the large-flowered Japanese *Dianthus*. The plants, of dwarf compact growth, are literally covered with extra large single flowers, having finely fringed edges. The shade is a rich salmon-pink, deepening to salmon-red,—most unique and attractive in appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM,— “Perfection.”

A fine pyramidal variety, entirely hardy and producing very large daisy-like flowers the second year from seed. The plants are of strong but close, compact growth, eighteen inches high and twelve inches in diameter, with glossy, deep-green leaves. The large, single flowers, measuring two to two and a half inches across, are borne singly on long, stiff stems, very desirable for cutting. The large, broad petals are pure snowy white, and arranged in star-like rays about the deep yellow center. Strong plants will bloom sparingly the first year from seed, and quite freely throughout the season in the following year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MIGNONETTE,—“Prince Bismarck.”

Very compact, stocky plants, with broad, heavy spikes of flowers. The spikes and growth resemble our best strain of *Machel*, but even more highly developed. The coloring of the florets, which are quite large, is about evenly divided between the brown stamens and white pistils. In cool fall weather or under glass this should produce a grand, large spike of flowers of compact form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW JAPANESE POPPIES,—

“Dwarf Double Compact.”

Plants of very dwarf, compact, bushy growth, growing only ten inches in height when in full bloom. Commence to flower quite early in the spring and continue in bloom a long time. The flowers are extremely double, being slightly pyramidal in form, owing to the immense quantity of silky petals. They are in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with the edges of the petals finely bordered with silvery white. We recommend a liberal planting, as a bed or border of these new JAPANESE POPPIES is a most pleasing sight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW SUNFLOWER,—“ORION.”

This is an effective new seedling type of the popular “*Stella*” *Sunflower*, described on page 126. The petals of this novelty are twisted like those of the best cactus-shaped Dahlias. Excellent for bouquets.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

TRIUMPH ASTER,—WHITE.

The *Fire-King*, or *Triumph*, is one of the finest types of this popular flower. In the new variety we have an exact counterpart in growth and form of flower, but the flowers are of purest white in color. One of the most attractive dwarf sorts, flowering quite early.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

JEWEL or “BALL” ASTER,—

Fiery Scarlet, with White.

A new and very showy coloring in this fine type of Aster. The plants are stiffly erect, well branched, fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The flowers are quite large and double, the petals being incurved, forming a round or ball-like flower. The petals are an intense fiery scarlet, lightly bordered with white on the outer edges. This is a grand bedding variety and one of the finest for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A well-grown Flower of GIANT COMET ASTER,—average size.

Giant WHITE BRANCHING COMET Aster.

First introduced by us last season, this new type has the strong, free-branching, tall habit of growth as the Semple strain, combined with the beautiful flower of the Comet type greatly increased in size. The flowers are of the purest white, four to six inches or more in diameter, with outer petals reflexed as in a fine Japanese Chrysanthemum, while the center is composed of short, finely quilled petals, the whole making a flower of unsurpassed beauty. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.



New Giant Branching Comet Aster, "VICTORY."

The plants grow sixteen to eighteen inches high, branching so vigorously that they measure about twenty inches across. The full, double flowers, sometimes five inches in diameter, are of the true Comet type, the center being a whorl of petals. The color is a beautiful rose-pink, which seems to be underlaid with a deeper coloring of rich purple, as in the New Sweet Pea, *Colonist*. The stems are ten to twelve inches long and each plant carries twenty-eight to thirty-five blooms, besides numerous buds. Time of flowering same as that of the regular Comet Asters. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.



New Giant Branching Comet Aster,—"FREEDOM."

Plants of the same strong, vigorous growth as our new Aster, "Victory," bearing very large flowers upon long stems. Of a bright carmine, striped with white, the large, broad petals are well reflexed and quite feathery in effect. This is the variety we presented for trial last season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



For All Other ASTERS,—see pages 93 and 94.

New Climbing DOLICHOS from Japan,—“DAYLIGHT.”

Two years ago, when we received seed of this New Dolichos from Japan, we had little hope that it would prove so vastly superior to the ordinary white Dolichos. We were perfectly delighted with it in 1898. Saving every seed we were enabled to plant nearly an acre at FORDHOOK the past season. The poles in this field were concealed by the bright foliage, which itself was so covered for months with countless snow-white spikes of showy flowers that it was literally the wonder of all visitors. Considering the ease with which it can be grown everywhere, we are safe in predicting that it will soon become one of the most popular of all annual climbers. It flowered and seeded so abundantly that we are enabled to include a liberal packet in our GEM COLLECTION for 1900 (advertised on page 139), and are thus assured that many thousands will become acquainted immediately with this beautiful New Japanese Dolichos,—most appropriately named “DAYLIGHT.”

“DAYLIGHT” is a stronger and more rampant grower than old varieties, growing nearly to the top of the trellis before commencing to flower and having more abundant foliage. From the handsome foliage there springs out a wonderful profusion of large sprays or spikes of pure white, pea-like blossoms. Each beautiful vine is a cloud of bloom from the tip to the base. These flowers are succeeded by a multitude of creamy-white pods, three inches long and an inch or more broad, having a rich waxen appearance. The vine does not cease to blossom until cut off by frost, and is indescribably showy when covered with the sprays of bloom and long spikes of snow-white pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

New Climbing DOLICHOS from Japan,—“DARKNESS.”

This distinct new variety received from Japan, at the same time, is a fitting companion in contrast to “Daylight.” The spikes of pea-like flowers are of a deep violet color. They are borne in great clusters, standing out well from the foliage. The flowers are succeeded by showy, deep crimson pods. It comes into bloom very early and continues to flower until frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

New Mammoth White Verbena. This is the pure white selected out of our FORDHOOK FAMOUS MAMMOTH VERBENA, illustrated on page 127. It comes true from seed and uniformly has florets of immense size, many of those growing at FORDHOOK measuring an inch from tip to tip of petals. The florets are of the purest paper-white, of good substance and delightful fragrance. Plants of strong growth and commence to bloom fully as early as those having smaller flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Gardening for Women.

One of the most gratifying features of our business to-day is the increasing interest in gardening manifested so generally by the women of America. Many women are now successfully competing with men in the production of vegetables as well as of flowers. There is no more delightful or healthful work. Wives and mothers are learning that they can add much to the attractiveness of home, not only by the refining influence of flowers, but also by placing on the table well-cooked fresh vegetables and dainty salads, of a quality incomparably better than can be bought upon market.

Below we publish one of the most interesting of the many letters received last fall, showing what an enterprising woman can do,—right in “man’s own field.” Mrs. Ingersoll, with another lady, was among the five winners of the “BURPEE PRIZES” at the Wisconsin fairs, as announced on page 4.

PROSPECT, WAUKESHA CO., WISCONSIN,
October 20, 1899.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.

Gentlemen:—Your letter is at hand, enclosing check for \$46.00, duplicating my first prizes at the Wisconsin State Fair on vegetables grown from your seeds.

Last spring I bought of your firm \$4.05 worth of seeds. From that investment of \$4.05 I got just exactly \$90.00 at the Wisconsin State Fair this fall in individual prizes,—\$36.00 in first premiums, \$8.00 in second premiums, \$36.00 from you in duplicates, and \$10.00 from you for second prize on show of vegetables grown from your seeds. Besides this amount of \$90.00, I sold enough of my vegetables at the fair to bring the sum into the neighborhood of \$100.00. I also helped to make the Waukesha County display. We took a prize of \$75.00 in this department, of which my share was one-half. The vegetables in the Waukesha County display were all grown from your seeds, so you see that my outlay of \$4.05 last spring brought me in six months nearly \$140.00.

The vegetables that attracted the most attention in my display were the Long Red Mangel Wurzels, one of which weighed fifty-seven pounds, the next in size weighing fifty-two pounds.

I have not spoken of the inestimable benefits I have derived from my garden. I have enough Golden Self-Blanching Celery in my cellar to last myself and my neighbors all winter.

In all my experience with the fairs I have never met with such flattering success as has attended me this year with your seeds. Thanking you for the check which you so promptly sent, I remain,

Very truly yours,
MRS. BURTON C. INGERSOLL.

Two New Giant PANSIES.

On pages 111 to 113 we describe an unequalled collection of Pansies. The German and French growers devote as much attention to developing New Pansies as we do in America to Sweet Peas. Of the new varieties which we have proved to be “good and true,” we have pleasure now in recommending the two described below:

Giant PRINCE BISMARCK. Extremely large, finely rounded flowers of a deep old-gold shade, slightly lighter in coloring on the edges of the upper petals; three lower petals have heavy velvety-brown shading in the center, with rayed lip of a deep golden yellow. The coloring of the flowers in this highly improved type is much richer than in the original *Bismarck*, with heavier and more silky texture. Flowers measure two inches across. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Giant BRONZE COLORED. Flowers of the largest size and full rounded form, in dark, rich shades of bronze and velvety brown, quite deeply colored in the three lower petals, with rich golden markings. Two upper petals slightly lighter in shade at the upper edges, but deepening in coloring at the base; very much darker in coloring than the *Prince Bismarck*. The flowers measure fully two inches across. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Two New PETUNIAS.

Personally, our attention to Petunias at FORDHOOK FARMS is devoted principally to improving the famous BURPEE’S DEFIANCE, illustrated on page 113.

We seldom seek for novelties in this line ourselves, but are careful to test all the varieties sent out by European raisers. Two of these proved the past season to be of quite distinct merit, as described below.

“ADONIS.” Dwarf spreading growth, ten to twelve inches in height, with wonderful freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, but borne in such great profusion that the plants are extremely bright and showy; literally covered with a brilliant mass of color. Flowers measure only one and a quarter to one and a half inches in diameter; very short tube with wide throat; five petals, flatly expanded. The petals are a rich velvety shade of light purplish crimson, set off most showily by wide, clear white throat. An excellent variety for planting as a border to beds of large-flowered Petunias, like *Burpee’s Defiance*. Per pkt. 10 cts.



“MIRANDA.” Most bright and attractive; a rich, soft shade of salmon-red. Well-formed flowers, three inches across, borne profusely upon well-branched plants, about fifteen inches high. Per pkt. 15 cts.


FORDHOOK FLOWER SEEDS.

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IN the following pages we describe, arranged alphabetically, the leading flowers grown from seed, including many NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWERS of unusual beauty. These seeds are all of the finest strains of the best varieties, and are sure to give entire satisfaction. While many are grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS or by our growers in America, all are tested thoroughly both for vitality and purity. Those that are imported are obtained from the most careful growers in Europe, whose gardens we have inspected frequently. The whole makes a collection unexcelled in quality and vastly superior to the stock usually sold.

We grow a larger area of Flower Seeds (both under glass and in the open fields), and test all varieties more thoroughly than do any other American seedsmen. It is well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see the acres of flowers and thousands of trials.

 ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS and OUNCES select TWENTY-FIVE CTS.' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us, EXCEPT on Cauliflower and the costlier Flower Seeds priced at more than twenty-five cents per ounce.  See second page cover.

Burpee's New "Vest-Pocket" Guide to Culture of Flowers from Seed. This is a bright little booklet, which we have just published for the purpose of telling plainly how all annual and perennial flowers can be best raised from seed. The directions are given so concisely and clearly that even the novice can count on a full measure of success.  This booklet is mailed FREE to all purchasers of the seed who ask for it when ordering.

ABUTILON (Flowering Maple).

Royal Prize, Mixed. Elegant colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.
NEW FANCY CALIFORNIA. The flowers are of all sizes, forms, and colors. There are beautiful drooping bells, gay little parachutes, dainty swinging flowers, large, flaring blossoms, flowers crinkled like crape, others shining like satin. Pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.



LITTLE GEM—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

SWEET ALYSSUM.

Sweet Alyssum. White. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
Benthami compactum. More dwarf and compact, known as *Tom Thumb*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

LITTLE GEM. The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

ASTERS.

NEW WHITE BRANCHING. Of branching habit, the magnificent large, double, white flowers, four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently curled in such a manner as to give the blossom the appearance of a large, graceful chrysanthemum. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

MARY SEMPLE. Plants grow two feet high and, owing to its free-branching habit, each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development. The superb, large, double flowers, in great profusion, are most beautiful,—of a soft, deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long and are most desirable for cutting. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.

SEMPLER'S BRANCHING. This is a magnificent new American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. We offer the FINEST COLORS MIXED. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

DWARF VICTORIA. This strain produces large, double, beautifully reflexed flowers of the same fine form as the famous *Victoria Asters*, but the plants are more dwarf in growth. We offer *Pure White*,—*Light Blue*,—*Dark Blue-Crimson*,—*Rose* and *Scarlet* in separate colors, as well as **All Colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN ASTER. The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and while branching very freely, the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush,—excellent for pot-culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of *extraordinary size*, perfectly double, and resemble the finest *Victoria Asters* in form,—*excellent for cutting*. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The **White Queen** is particularly desirable. We offer also *Crimson*, *Dark Blue*, and *Light Blue*, as well as the **Mixed**, at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



FORDHOOK Favorites among ASTERS. Besides a large area of the best fancy varieties of Asters growing for seed at FORDHOOK FARMS each season, we have had more than five hundred trials in the open ground. From these we have selected seed of the best varieties, grown separately. This special mixture of FORDHOOK FAVORITES includes the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Mary Semple*, *Triumph*, *Simpler's Branching*, and *White-Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Peony-Flowered Perfection*, and *Large-Flowering Queen Asters*. We are confident that never before has an equal assortment of Asters been offered in any collection. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Per pkt. of 300 seeds, 15 cts.; pkt. of 100 seeds for 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER. One of the most popular strains,—plants growing stiffly erect, eighteen inches to two feet in height, branching quite freely, and producing fine, large, well-shaped flowers on good stems. The petals are slightly incurved, giving the flowers a ball-shaped effect. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50. We have also, in separate colors, *Snow White, Light Blue, Darkest Blue, Pure Pink, and Glowing Dark Crimson.* Each at 10 cts. per pkt.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

DWARF PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS. Grow only twelve inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and flower most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are rich and brilliant; *Pure White,—Shining Dark Scarlet,—Light Blue,—Black-Blue,—Rose,—Light Blue and White,—Black-Blue and White,—Crimson and White,—Rose and White.* Each color separate, or all colors, **Finest Mixed**, price 10 cts. per pkt., or any three packets for 25 cts.

VICTORIA. A magnificent race of asters. Flowers very large, quite double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. *White, Scarlet, and Blue*, separate, or more than 20 colors **mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

DIAMOND ASTERS. The flowers are two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches in height, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. The colors are rich and varied: *Pure White,—Deep Violet,—Deep Carmine,—Purple Lilac,—Pink with White,—Dark Crimson,—Rose,—Crimson and White,—Deep Violet with White,—Reddish Violet.* Each color separate, or all colors **mixed**, price 10 cts. per pkt.; any three for 25 cts.

JEWELL, or BALL. Free flowering, of dwarf growth; certainly a fine, new type. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. We offer both **APPLE BLOSSOM** and **LIGHT PURPLE**, each color at 10 cts. per pkt.

NEW JAPANESE ASTERS. The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Asters offer a most striking contrast with those of any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most developed Japanese Chrysanthemums. They grow fourteen or fifteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—**Flesh Colored** and **Rose**,—each separate or both colors **mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

COMET ASTERS. As now developed, this magnificent new tribe of Asters comes perfectly true in character; the plants, 14 to 18 inches high, form regular pyramids covered completely with superb, large, double flowers, of an intensely artistic beauty. The illustration of a single plant of **COMET ASTER** correctly shows the habit of growth and also how closely the beautiful flowers, with their artistically curved and twisted petals, resemble the finest curled Chinese Chrysanthemums.

NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER. Beautiful, pure white flowers of immense size. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Giant Comet ASTER,—“The BRIDE.” “White, changing to rose,” is the nearest description that can be given of the lovely coloring of this new Aster. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

CLEAR CARMINE. A very showy and strikingly brilliant color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

LILAC, BORDERED WITH WHITE. A lovely combination. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PURE LILAC. A delightful tone of fine lilac is shown in this selection. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

BRIGHT LIGHT BLUE, BORDERED WHITE. Fresh and attractive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

FINEST MIXED COMET ASTERS. All of the above colors of Comet Asters in unequalled mixture. The most strikingly beautiful strain known to-day. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed. This is a new strain from France, with flowers of large size; all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTERS,—WHITE and VICTORY. Each 10 cts. per pkt. For descriptions of these two distinct varieties, exclusively introduced by us, see Novelties for 1900, on pink paper.

FIRE-KING, or TRIUMPH. Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of faultless pæony form. The color is intensely brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is of a pure scarlet, but changes to a magnificent satiny scarlet—two most brilliant colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

LADY IN WHITE. This is remarkable for its freedom of flowering and peculiar ensiform foliage. The branching plant bears semi-globular, pure white flowers upon slender stalks. From forty to sixty buds are produced on each plant; these develop gradually, and thus prolong the season of bloom. Per pkt. 10 cts.

PRINCESS ROSALIND. Flowers freely and continuously, bearing short-petaled Lilliput Dahlia-like flowers. “The blossoms being of a most charming bright-rose color, the whole plant possesses a beauty and elegance which few other Asters can rival.” Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PRINCE OF WALES. The flowers are of a deep crimson-red color and very large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET. Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early flowering character, *being in full flower two weeks before most other Asters begin to bloom.* The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. **Finest mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

QUEEN OF SPRING. It resembles somewhat the *Queen of the Market Aster*, but flowers from two to three weeks earlier, making it decidedly the earliest of all Asters. We offer both **Pure White** and **All Colors Mixed** at 10 cts. per pkt., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

COCARDEAU, or CROWN. A very showy variety, the large, double flowers having a pure white center surrounded with petals of distinct, bright colors. 10 cts.

DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing large, double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. Pkt. 5 cts.

BOLTZE'S DWARF BOUQUET. A most charming class, of compact habit, only six to eight inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers and looks like a bouquet set in the ground. 14 colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

WASHINGTON. Very fine, large flowers, frequently four to five inches in diameter; mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

GERMAN QUILLED. The common double asters; mixed, of many colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

BETTERIDGE'S PRIZE. An improved form of the German Quilled, with large flowers; mixed. 5 cts.

MIXED ASTERS. Many varieties of different types; all colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Burpee's Defiance Balsams

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS are distinctly *Camellia-flowered*; the flowers being of the largest size, double and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed or curved outward as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants, when grown in rich soil and given sufficient room, form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost literally covered with the fine, large, and very double flowers. By good cultivation and careful selection we are able now to offer quite a wide range of self colors in this fine *Camellia*-flowered type, as well as several in which the rich coloring is diversified by distinct spotted markings of a contrasting color.

- Chamois-Rose.** Deep chamois-rose.
- Pure Pink.** Flowers of a beautiful pure pink.
- Rose, White Spotted.** A lovely shade of rose.
- Royal Purple.** Nearest approach to *deep blue*.
- Scarlet, White Spotted.** Immense flowers.
- Shining Scarlet.** Of intense brilliancy.
- Violet, White Spotted.** Distinctly spotted.
- White, Tinted Lilac.** Most excellent; nearly white.

PRICES of each separate color named above, 10 cts. per packet, or any three packets for 25 cts.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED. Composed, in nearly equal proportions, of all the above. Per pkt. 10 cts.; smaller pkt. 5 cts.



Balsam,—Burpee's WHITE Defiance.

From thorough trials of different stocks of white-flowered Balsams sold for florists' planting we know that our New **WHITE Defiance** is the finest white-flowered Balsam in cultivation, whether grown for cut-flowers or as bedding-plants. The plants are vigorous in growth, branching freely, and of erect, pyramidal form, with rich green foliage. The flowers are a pure snowy white, large, round, and very double, with the petals well reflexed. In the *Perfection White* (described below), which is so popular with florists for producing finest flowers for design work, the flowers have a pink tinge on the under side next the stem, but this new **DEFIANCE WHITE** produces an absolutely pure white, self-colored flower, of largest size and finest *Camellia*-flowered form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Other BALSAMS.

FORDHOOK FANCY BALSAM. The plants branch freely into dense, bushy forms. The individual flowers are frequently two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

FORDHOOK TRICOLOR BALSAM. This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground, then, in high contrast, irregular, bright-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

ALBA PERFECTA. This fine, pure white-flowered Balsam originated with one of the most prominent German growers, and is a fine, large, self-colored, snowy white flower; but we do not find that the flowers are quite so large or so uniformly *Camellia*-flowered as *Burpee's Defiance Pure White*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

BURPEE'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED. In large size and perfect form, *Burpee's Superb Camellia-Flowered Balsams* are without a rival, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form, and are often fully as double; most of the varieties are of extraordinary size, frequently more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we have selected the following: *Daisy Miller, Dwarf Lilac, Emperor, Garnet-Red, Perfection Pink, Pure White, Scarlet Spotted, Best Scarlet, Improved Soferino, Splendens, and Sunshine*. Each, per pkt. 10 cts., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PERFECTION WHITE (Queen's White). Fine white Balsam for florists' work; has light pink on back. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

BURPEE'S SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED. This embraces seed of all the eleven varieties named above, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED, MIXED. This is not our "superb" strain, but we believe it to be as good as the *Camellia*-flowered Balsams generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Fibrous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

BIJOU. This charming novelty forms dense, low bushes only eight to ten inches high, growing very compactly in finely rounded form twelve to fifteen inches across, literally covered with bright flowers, shading from rose-pink to deep scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

ERFORDIA. The color of the flower is a lovely soft pink throughout, which does not fade even in the hottest summer days. The leaves and leaf-stalk are of a coppery bronze of a rich shade, affording a most effective background for the flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

VERNON. The flowers are borne in constant profusion under our hot summer sun, from early summer until late autumn. The color is deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant foliage, which is margined bronze-purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.

VULCAN. This grand new variety is a seedling of the well-known *BEGONIA VERNON*, which is so popular. It might be called appropriately the new **SCARLET Vernon Begonia**. Planted side by side, the **VULCAN** is similar in growth and free-flowering character, while it completely eclipses the *Vernon* in the rich brilliancy of its flowers. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the *most intense fiery scarlet color*. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Burpee's Special Mixture of Free-Flowering BEDDING BEGONIAS.

For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a separate packet of each, we have made a special mixture of all the above, together with the *Duchess of Edinburgh, Coral Gem, White Gem, and Gold Leaf*, described on the following page. Per pkt. 20 cts.; half-size pkt. 10 cts.

LARGE-LEAVED REX BEGONIAS. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while still others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per small pkt. 25 cts.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Fordhook Gigantic Strain.



The gigantic size, good substance, and the rich colors of these flowers grown at FORDHOOK FARMS are proof of the wouiders that may be done by skillful cross-fertilization. The illustration from nature shows the type of flower; single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

This strain is grown from the best collection of tuberous-rooted varieties possible to secure. For hardiness, vigor, and profusion of bloom for a long season they cannot be surpassed. The seeds germinate easily, and sown in January or February will bloom freely the first season. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. It is really remarkable that these rare flowers can be so easily grown and cared for. *See* Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is free to customers.

Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed. This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. A "packet" contains about five hundred seeds. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed. Carefully hybridized. Per small pkt. 25 cts.

We offer **STRONG BULBS** of Tuberous-Rooted **BEGONIAS** as follows:

Single varieties in finest mixture. Grand in size and colors. 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per doz. In separate colors—Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange—at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per doz.

Double varieties in finest mixture. These are so magnificent that single specimen plants attract universal admiration. Very choice for pot culture. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Four Free-Flowering Bedding BEGONIAS.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. See illustration. Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. Large clusters of flowers are borne on short, stout stems from the axil of each leaf. The individual flowers measure one to one and a half inches across, and are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. As a flowering plant for pot culture, either in the house or on the flower-stand on the veranda, or in a partially shaded location in the open ground, this is one of the most attractive plants we have ever grown. Its great freedom of bloom is quite remarkable when taken in connection with the large size of the individual florets. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

GOLD LEAF. This distinct variety has the same form of growth as our famous *Fulcan*, described upon the preceding page, but the leaves are of a most beautiful light-golden hue. The flowers stand out brightly and range in color from snow-white through flesh tints to white bordered with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

WHITE GEM (*Begonia Schmidtii*). Very free-flowering and ornamental foliage plants which are extremely desirable in pots or planted out in the flower-beds in full sunlight. As pot-plants they continue in profuse bloom throughout the year. The plants grow in a rounded bush form, compact and thickly branched. The numerous panicles of small white flowers are produced at the axil of each leaf. The stems and under sides of the leaves are tinged heavily with brownish red. The whole of the stems, flower-stalks, and leaves are thickly covered with small, delicate, gray hairs which give a tender, mossy appearance of unusual beauty. Per pkt. 10 cts.



CORAL GEM. One of the large-flowered *Fernon* type of growth, having numerous panicles of large individual florets of a delicate rosy flesh-pink tint. This needs to be grown in partial shade only, as in deep shade the rose tinting would be lost, and probably in the strong sunlight it would take on the much deeper shade of the *Fulcan*. Per pkt. 15 cts.

BELLIS (Double Daisy).

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a short time. Most charming spring flowers, they will stand the winter with a little protection.

- Fine German Double, Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.
- Extra Double White,** fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.
- Longfellow.** Dark-rose flowers of unusual size. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- Snowball.** Largedouble flowers, of purest white. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- Double Quilled, Mixed.** Red and white mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.



CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

(*Tropaeolum Canariensis.*)

The popular Canary-bird Flower is one of the most beautiful and free-flowering climbers for growing on trellises or other suitable supports. It may be grown also as a trailing plant in baskets and vases. The foliage is a rich, deep green, delicately cut; fern-like and very ornamental. The plant grows quickly and produces hundreds of the fringe-like canary-yellow flowers of the peculiar form shown in the illustration. Per oz. 35 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.



CANDYTUFT.

Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Produces neat clusters of flowers very freely. PER PKT.

- New Empress.** Really a magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers, 5
- New Dwarf Hybrids.** Flowers from pure white to dark purple; of dwarf habit, 5
- Tom Thumb.** White, very dwarf, 5
- Snow Queen.** It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders, 5
- White.** Per oz. 20 cts., 5
- Rocket.** Spikes of white flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5
- Dark Crimson,** 5
- New Carmine.** The richest in color, 5
- Mixed.** Including above varieties. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

**CANDYTUFT,—
Hyacinth-Flowered.**

The flower-heads grow six inches long, by two and one-half to three inches in diameter, and the individual florets are snow-white, of unusual size. The plants attain about fifteen inches in height, and bear five to six of the immense flower-heads on the central upright stalk. The plant sends out from four to nine branches, each terminating in a large stem of flowers. We counted as many as eighty large florets and thirty-two unopened buds on a single spike.

Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.



CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS.

These new Dwarf, Ever-blooming, Large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and more beautiful for bedding even than the best Geraniums. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

CANNAS—All Varieties and Colors Mixed. Including both the old tall varieties and Crozy's Dwarf. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES.

Large, beautiful, and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. The only Carnations that flower the first season from seed are the Dwarf Marguerites described on next page.

- PER PKT.
- German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed.** First quality, 15
- Choice Double, Mixed.** Very good, 10
- Red Grenadin.** Double flowers of a brilliant scarlet, 15
- Early Vienna.** Very fine for open-ground culture, 10
- Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed.** A good strain, . . . 15
- Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed.** A superb strain, 25
- Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.** Choicest mixed, . . . 25



CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

Showy, free-flowering pot-plants for winter and spring bloom in the house or conservatory, growing twelve to eighteen inches in height. Free branching, round, and shapely. The plants are literally covered with a mass of the curiously shaped, pocket-like flowers for a period of three months at a time in the early spring. The peculiar shape, large size, and tigered markings of the flowers are well shown in the illustration. The colors and markings are wonderfully rich and varied, including soft, velvety shades of crimson, maroon, brown, and yellow, heavily tigered and blotched with deeper shadings. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which we send free when requested in the order for seed. The largest-flowered varieties in finest mixture. Per pkt. 25 cts.

Half-size packets at 15 cts. per pkt.

CALLIOPSIS.

Drummondii (Golden Wave). Compact plants covered with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each distinctly marked with dark-brown center. Per oz. 20 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctuated with maroon. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Hybrida, Double. Rich, velvety maroon, bordered yellow; the flowers are semi-double and double. Per oz. 25 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

Dwarf Compact. A beautiful dwarf strain of mixed colors. Per oz. 25 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

Mixed, all varieties. Per oz. 20 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

CALENDULA.

Double, Mixed. The well-known *Pot Marigold*. Per oz. 15 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

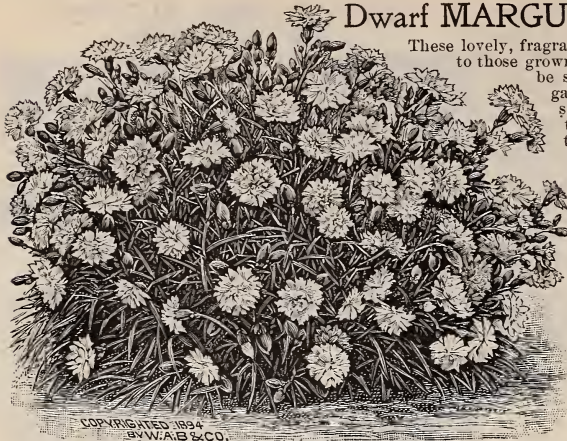
Meteor. Beautifully striped. Per oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.

Prince of Orange. Straw-yellow, striped. Pkt. 5 cts.

Oriole, or Large-Flowering Bright Yellow. 5 cts.

The Royal Marigold, "Trianon." Sulphur-yellow with dark brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

Dwarf MARGUERITE CARNATIONS



These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine flowers, similar to those grown by florists for winter blooming. Seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills in the flower garden early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and the plants will begin to bloom in about four months from sowing the seed. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter. Fully eighty per cent. produce fine, double flowers.

All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. This is a greatly improved strain of the New Marguerite Carnation, which is so popular. The plants are dwarf and compact, though of vigorous growth. Come into bloom earlier even than the Marguerites. Produce much larger and more finely double flowers and bloom profusely. *Seed scarce!* A "packet" contains only about 75 seeds. Finest colors, mixed, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



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PLUMED CELOSIA.

The plants grow in pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom, rich in color. The flower-spikes retain their beautiful coloring until cut off by severe frosts.



PER PKT.

- Dwarf Feathered.** See illustration from a photograph. The plants are compact; feather-like blossoms of brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, 5
- Fire Feathered.** Intense orange-scarlet or fire color, 5
- Gold Feathered.** A bright golden-orange color, 5
- Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., 5

TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION. About two and a half feet in height, of free but regular branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of the most intense brilliant red. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.

COCKSCOMB (Celosia Cristata).

PER PKT.

- Dwarf Golden Rose.** Large, full combs of bright rose, marked with a stripe of clear golden yellow, 10
- Giant Empress.** Mammoth, bright-purple combs and lustrous bronze foliage, 10
- Glasgow Prize.** Dark leaves and crimson combs, 10
- New Japan.** Cut and ruffled like fine lace, 5
- QUEEN OF DWARFS.** The plants grow only about eight inches high, with ruby-red heads ten inches across, 10
- Variegated.** Combs variegated yellow and scarlet, 5
- Dwarf, Mixed.** Large, solid heads of bloom, 5

NEW DWARF ROYAL PURPLE. This grand new variety is the very best of all dwarf Cockscombs. Immense, perfect combs of the darkest purple, 10

CENTAUREA (Corn-Bottle).

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

PER PKT.

- Cyanus, Mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., 5
- Kaiser Wilhelm.** Of a rich deep-blue color, 5
- New Double, Mixed Colors.** Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, 5
- New Dwarf Blue Victoria.** The compact and bushy plants, six to nine inches high, present a mass of foliage and profusion of graceful azure-blue flowers, 10

New Centaurea, MARGUERITE.

See illustration. This novelty is entirely distinct from all other Centaureas and undoubtedly the most beautiful variety known. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and are of the easiest culture. The large flowers are of purest white, deliciously scented, exquisitely lacinated, and freely produced on long stems, which render them valuable for cutting. In unique beauty it is entirely unlike any other flowering plant and sure to excite admiration wherever grown.

Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.



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The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. The plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.

Gigantic COLEUS,—COPPER - LEAVED.

The growth is vigorous, with very large and richly colored leaves as in our *Sunset* strain, but, unlike the latter, the plants from this new strain come *uniform in color*. The ground-color of the leaves is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. The yellow, showing out clearly at the base of the leaf and in a narrow margin around the edge as well as on the under side of the leaf, tones and lightens the richer and darker coloring and gives the coppery tint from which it takes its name. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.

NEW COLEUS,—Fancy Fringed and Laciniated. The Fringed type has beautiful, large leaves, which are cut out in the most delicate and varied manner on the border, so that they seem to have miniature leaflets all around the outer side of each large leaf. The Laciniated type is astonishingly odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of a stand of small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

"French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisies."



- PER PKT.
- Atro-Coccineum** (*The Sultan*). Flowers a velvety crimson-maroon, with a golden rim, 5
- Burridgeanum** (*Lord Beaconsfield*). Crimson-maroon, with white edge and inner white circle, 5
- Eclipse**. Pure golden, with a bright purplish scarlet, 5
- Fascination**. Single flowers of a lovely shade of red, 5
- Golden Feather**. Beautiful golden foliage, 5
- Finest Mixed**. Embracing all colors, 5

- CHRYSANTHEMUM—Double. Coronarium, Mixed**. White and yellow, double flowers, 5
- Sulphureum, fl. pl.** Double flowers, yellow color, 5
- Inodorum plenissimum**. A hardy perennial; flowers the first year; beautiful, double; snow-white, 5

CINERARIA.

The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Our stock of cineraria seed is unsurpassed.



- Hybrida, Fine Mixed**. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
- Hybrida, Large Flowering, Finest Mixed**. Flowers measure two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.
- Double, Extra Choice, Mixed**. Globular flowers, but not so beautiful as the large single. Per pkt. 25 cts.

PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS,—Finest Mixed. The fine chrysanthemums grown by florists bloom too late in the season to escape frost when grown outdoors in the Northern States. This strain blooms freely the first season from seed sown in the open ground in the spring, sufficiently early to make a really fine show before heavy frosts set in. These plants have proven entirely hardy in our trial grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, and produce even larger flowers the second season. The flowers are almost as varied in form as they are in coloring, and afford a wealth of bloom with but little care. Per small pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS

See illustration. It is impossible to describe adequately these exquisite new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. There are monstrous white flowers, with flecked and pinked edges, and pink flowers of the same type. The dark crimson flowers resemble large single Dahlias. The flowers measure from three to four inches across. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.



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Cosmos,—DAWN.

This new variety comes into bloom in July and continues to flower until cut down by severe frost. Of good size; the handsome circular flowers are white, with a delicate tint of rose at the base of the petals. The plants are of compact, bushy growth, about four and one-half feet high. Valuable particularly for the North, where the seasons are too short for other strains. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.

New Early-Blooming COSMOS

This beautiful new strain produces abundantly well-formed, lovely flowers of large size, pure white, pink, and crimson in color. It can be had in bloom from July to November and grows freely everywhere. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.

New Yellow COSMOS,—The "Klondike."

The so-called "Yellow Cosmos" previously known (which we never offered) was not a Cosmos at all! It was simply the old small-flowered *Bidens ferulifolia*. This variety from Mexico, introduced last year, produced at FORDHOOK magnificent bright-yellow flowers, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and was greatly admired. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Other COSMOS.

| | PER PKT. |
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| Pure White. Beautiful white flowers, | 5 |
| Pure Pink. Beautiful, delicate pink, | 5 |
| All Colors Mixed, | 5 |
| New Mammoth Cosmos,—Giants of California. Especially notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. Giant Pure White, Giant Pink, and Finest Mixed, each per pkt., | 10 |

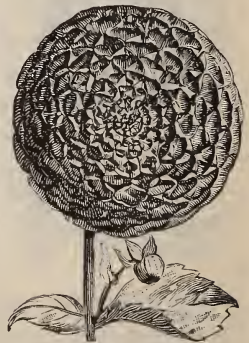
CYPRESS VINE.

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| Scarlet. Intensely rich scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . | 5 |
| White. Purest paper-white. Per oz. 20 cts., | 5 |
| Mixed. Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . | 5 |
| Scarlet Ivy-Leaved. Deeply lobed leaves and racemes of fiery orange-scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . | 5 |

DAHLIAS,—From Seed.

The Double Dahlia can be grown easily from seed and flowers beautifully the first season.

| | PER PKT. |
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| Large-Flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, | 5 |
| Extra Choice Large-Flowering Double. This splendid strain is saved from a large collection of perfectly double varieties, | 10 |
| Choice Pompon, Mixed, | 5 |
| Extra Choice Selected Pompon, Mixed, | 5 |
| Superb Single Dahlias. These are very easily raised from seed; they begin to flower in July, | 10 |
| New Striped Single Dahlias. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, | 10 |
| New Tom Thumb Dahlias. The perfect little plants, only twelve to fifteen inches high, are covered with showy, single flowers in great variety, | 10 |



DOUBLE DAHLIA.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

CYCLAMENS.

Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring the round, glossy leaves, and the slender flower-stalks which bear the brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from pearly white to the darkest crimson, with all the intermediate shades of color.

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| Persicum, Splendid Mixed. 500 seeds for \$1.00, . . . | 10 |
| Giganteum, Mixed. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, | 15 |

RARE FLOWERS From Seed.

This little booklet tells plainly How to Grow Rare Flowers From Seed successfully, including Begonias, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Fuchsias, Gloxinias, Musa, Large-Flowering and Double Petunias, Primulas, Water Lilies, etc. This booklet is mailed FREE to all purchasers of the seed who ask for it when ordering.

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**DIANTHUS LACINIATUS
NANUS, NEW HYBRIDS.**

See illustration. This beautiful new strain of Fringed Pinks differs from the popular *Dianthus laciniatus* not only in the dwarfed, more compact growth of the plants, but also in the greater brilliancy of the large, single flowers. The flowers, varying in many shades from white to deep rose and red, are all tinged more or less with a rich salmon-scarlet and are distinguished by a dark ring around the center. A bed of this new tribe presents a beautiful and distinct aspect when in full bloom.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

**DIANTHUS CHINENSIS, Fl. Pl.,
RE-SELECTED.**

In Germany, in the summer of 1897, we were quite astonished at the wonderful improvement made by this selection on the part of a well-known grower. The perfectly double flowers are of all colors, mostly edged with white, and are borne in immense clusters, measuring ten to twelve inches across. It really looks like a *Giant Sweet William*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

DIANTHUS (Pink).

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall until frost.

PER PKT.

- Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks).** Clusters of small, double flowers; fine mixed. Per oz. 25 cts., 5
- Chinensis albus, fl. pl.** Double, white, 5
- Diadematus, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink).** Large double flowers, magnificent in color and variety, 5
- Heddewigii, Finest Single, Mixed.** Flowers are two to three inches in diameter. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Heddewigii, fl. pl.** Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., 5
- Heddewigii albus pleno.** Double, white, 5
- atrosanguineus, fl. pl.** Double, dark red, 5
- Mourning Cloak.** Very double, large flowers; ground-color very dark mahogany, almost black, edged with a margin of pure white. Per oz. 75 cts., 5
- Crimson Belle.** Very large, single, dark-red flowers, 5
- Eastern Queen.** Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across; splendidly striped and stained, 5
- The Bride.** The large, handsome, single flowers are pure white with deep purplish-red center, surrounded by a still darker ring, 5
- Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks).** Finest mixed; many bright colors. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Laciniatus.** Large, single, fringed flowers; mixed, 5
- Laciniatus, fl. pl.** Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed, 5
- Double Red Blotched.** The flowers are of the purest snowy white, blotched with red, 5
- Choice Mixture of all the above splendid varieties.** Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 5
- DWARF FIREBALL.** The plants are dwarf and compact in growth; flowers of fine form and large size. Until checked by severe frost the plants are covered with brilliant blood-red, perfectly double, lacinated flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
- DWARF SNOWBALL.** A fitting companion to the preceding, differing only in the flowers, which are double, white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
- NEW LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINKS.** The splendid dwarf plants grow only nine to ten inches high and are loaded with extra large, double flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. The flowers are of fine substance and frequently measure three inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, while most of the flowers are beautifully variegated. Per pkt. 10 cts.

DIANTHUS,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all the varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best and most attractive varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. This mixture is unquestionably the best ever offered. 5 and 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).

Very showy, large, branching plants, growing from three to five feet in height, which bear huge, pendent, trumpet-shaped flowers, with rich, heavy fragrance.

PER PKT.

- CORNUCOPIA (Horn of Plenty).** The grand, trumpet-shaped flowers measure seven to nine inches in length and four to six inches across, and are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers growing each within the other; the mouth of the corolla is a delicate white, outside richly marbled with purple, 5
- GOLDEN QUEEN.** Compact, bushy plants, 2½ feet high, bearing numerous brilliant, yellow, showy flowers of gigantic size, often ten inches long and always very double, 10
- Wrightii.** Large, single, white flowers, 5
- Fastuosa, fl. pl. Large, Double, White,** 5
- Fastuosa, fl. pl. Double, Purple,** 5
- Chlorantha, fl. pl. Large, double, golden yellow,** 5
- Finest Mixed.** Seeds of all the above, 5



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ESCHSCHOLTZIA OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Very showy, free-flowering plants, of low growth with finely divided foliage of a silvery-gray hue. Where a whole bed of these flowers is desired, the seed may be sown thinly broadcast over the bed and lightly raked in. This is a most effective way of planting this gorgeous flower.

PER PKT.

- Mixed.** Flowers yellow, orange, and white, 5
- Mandarin.** Rich orange and a mandarin-scarlet, 5
- Crocea, fl. pl.** Of a deep orange; semi-double, 5
- Maritima.** Each single flower is of a bright canary-yellow, with an orange center; the leaves are silvery gray and beautifully lacinated, 5
- "GOLDEN WEST."** Although of immense size in California, the flowers at FORDHOOK were the same size as the original *Maritima*, but rather richer and deeper in color. Growth dwarf and compact, spreading or trailing over the surface; leaves very finely cut. Both stems and leaves are covered with fine pubescence, which gives the plant a grayish-green hue. The flowers are of a true, deep yellow, with rayed blotch of orange at the base of each petal, 5

FORGET-ME-NOT.



These succeed best in cool, moist soils, blooming most freely during the spring and fall months. They will flower also as a house plant during the winter in a cool room. Planted in a single row around the bed or along the garden walks they make a beautiful border, as the plants spread very quickly and soon cover the entire space. Most varieties bloom freely the first season and still more profusely the second spring.

- PER PKT.
- Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf; free flowering, 5
- Alpestris alba.** White; height six inches, 5
- Semperflorens.** Dwarf, blue; free flowering, 10
- Elegantissima.** The leaves are variegated, 10
- Palustris.** The true swamp variety, which does not bloom until the second year, but in moist, shady locations will grow and bloom for several years, 5
- Eliza Fonrobert.** The largest and finest flowered variety, grown extensively by florists for cut-flowers, furnishing large clusters of sky-blue florets, each of which is marked distinctly with a yellow eye, 10

FUCHSIAS.



With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South and portions of the extreme West they are hardy enough to live out the whole year and grow to an immense size. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded, cool locations, such as veranda stands, or planted in beds in a shady portion of

the lawn. Full directions for raising these plants are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which we send free with the seed when requested. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.

- PER PKT.
- FUCHSIAS, Double and Single, Mixed,** 15

SUPERB MIXED, The very finest Double and Single Fuchsias, saved from splendid varieties, 25

THE TRAILING FUCHSIA (Procumbens). This distinct species makes one of the most attractive trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are small, the vines are of graceful habit, with pretty leaves and *bright-red berries*, which make a fine effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket, or vase. The berries are about the size and shape of robins' eggs, of deep crimson-red, ornamenting the plant for as long as six months at a time, 15

GALLARDIAS.

The Single Gaillardia, or *Blanket Flower*, has lately come into well-deserved popularity. Of magnificent size and wonderful profusion; the flowers are greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors; they thrive everywhere.

- PER PKT.
- Amblyodon.** Clear, bright red, 5
- Aurora borealis.** Flowery heads, composed of clusters of gold, crimson, and white, 5
- Salmon-Red (Sun-Kissed).** Large, single flowers, salmon-red, distinctly edged with bright orange, 5
- Fine Mixed.** Including all the above and also other varieties. This mixture, although so cheap, is equal to any high-priced "hybrids." Per oz., 25 cts., 5
- Picta lorenziana (New Double Gaillardia).** Its large, gay-colored, double flowers are produced abundantly from July until frost, and are valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, 5

GERANIUMS.

These are raised easily from seed, and the gardener is occasionally rewarded by charming new varieties and colorings from our choice strains of hybridized seed. The seed should be started early in the spring in the hot-bed or in shallow boxes of rich soil in a warm, sunny window. Sow the seed thinly and cover only one-eighth inch in depth. As soon as they are large enough, transplant the young seedlings to small pots until the weather is quite warm, when they may be planted out in the flower-bed for summer blooming. They will come into bloom more quickly if planted in light, sandy soil.



- PER PKT.
- Zonale.** Mixed, 10
- Zonale, Extra Choice, Mixed.** Saved from the best varieties of Single Geraniums, 15
- Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums).** Very choice and rare varieties, 25
- Finest Double.** Produces a good percentage of fine, double flowers. Per small pkt., 25
- Apple-Scented.** This favorite, with sweet-scented leaves, can best be grown from seed; ten seeds, 25
- Fordhook Fashion Geraniums** in splendid mixture, including Single and Double Geraniums and fancy Pelargoniums, embracing a grand range, 20



A plant of GLOXINIA HYBRIDA,—from a Photograph.

GLOXINIAS.

Showy, free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot-culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months. As the Gloxinia requires considerable warmth, the seed should not be sown until the bright, sunny days of early spring. Sow the seed on the surface of the soil and keep shaded from the hot sun in the middle of the day. When one-half inch high transplant to small flower-pots and keep re-potting them into larger pots as they increase in growth. Full directions for raising these plants are given in our book, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent free.

- Erect, Large-Flowering Hybrids, best mixed,** 25 cts.
- The same in half-size packets (about 100 seeds) at 15 cts.
- The illustration shown above was engraved accurately from a photograph taken at Fordhook Farms. We offer Trade Packets containing 1000 seeds for \$1.00.
- New Giant-Flowered Gloxinias,—see next page.**

We are the Largest Growers of GLOXINIAS in America.

We are the only American seedsmen who handle *exclusively American-grown seed*. All the seed sold by us, both of the varieties described upon this page and the other fine strain of mixed *Ever Large-flowering Hybrids*, offered on page 102, has been saved at FORDHOOK FARMS. Florists as well as amateurs can be assured that **Burpee's Gloxinia Seed is unsurpassed.**



Natural Size NEW GIANT-FLOWERED GLOXINIA, from Photograph.

New GIANT-FLOWERED GLOXINIAS in Superb Mixture.

By careful selection at FORDHOOK the past three seasons we have still further improved this magnificent new strain from Germany. The plants, with their large, velvety leaves, should be grown singly in pots five inches in diameter to attain their full development. The gigantic flowers, borne erect, measuring four inches in diameter, are always well formed, being bell-shaped, and displaying to best advantage the rich shadings and tigered markings of the throats. The varied combinations of richest colors are most gorgeously beautiful. The illustration above was engraved accurately from a photograph taken in our greenhouses at FORDHOOK.

Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. **To Florists:** Per trade pkt. of 1000 seeds, price \$1.25.

GLOXINIA,—“Crimson Gem.” Flowers of large size, borne erect on long, stiff stems. Wide petaled, with open throat, which is silvery white, shaded at the upper edges with rosy carmine. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

GLOXINIA,—“Galatea.” The plants are very dwarf and remarkably free-flowering. The large, open, bell-shaped flowers have the edges beautifully folded. The color is of the brightest shade of rosy crimson, bordered narrowly at the edges of the petals with silvery rose, while the widely expanded throat is of a clear silvery white, shaded in the upper portions and also “tigered” within with carmine. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

GLOXINIA,—“Princess Maud.” The dainty flowers of medium size and perfect form, borne erect upon stiff stems, present the appearance of a large group of brilliant-hued butterflies hovering over the plants. The colors are of several shades of violet, lavender, and crimson, blending in a manner impossible to describe. These colorings are enlivened not only by beautiful veinings and tigered throat markings, but also by the neat border to each petal, which is thickly starred with small spots. *The most beautiful European novelty in named Gloxinias.* Per pkt. of 75 seeds, 25 cts.

GLOXINIA,—“Queen Victoria.” This new variety is distinct in having flowers of the purest snow-white. Heretofore we have had a few white-flowered plants in our finest stocks, but this new strain comes entirely true from seed, and produces uniformly fine, large, open-throated flowers of the purest paper-white. The plants are strong and healthy in growth; come quickly into bloom and flower with great freedom. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

25 Cts.’

Worth of Seeds EXTRA
will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR
sent for Seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES.

Thus, any one sending us \$1.00 can select seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$1.25; for \$2.00, seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$3.75,—see second page cover.



The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

New Heliotrope,—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful novelty. On one mammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers* (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

HELIOTROPE.

Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena.

- PER PKT.
- Dark Bouquet. Of the deepest blue in color, . . . 10
 - The Black King. Dark purple—nearly black, . . . 10
 - Anna Turrell. Rich shade of dark blue, . . . 10
 - Lady in White. Large clusters of spotless white, . . . 10
 - Choice Mixed of many varieties, 10
 - Mixed, such as generally sold, 5

HOLLYHOCKS.

FORDHOOK SUPERB.

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt, **Chater's Superb Double Hollyhocks**, as grown by us, are the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection. All colors, finest mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



HOLLYHOCKS, Fine Double, Mixed.

A choice strain, but not equal to **Fordhook Superb Double Hollyhocks**. The large, double flowers range through a great variety of colors. It flowers the second year. Per pkt. 5 cts.

DOUBLE ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCKS. Of many rich colors; the grand double flowers of this new strain are remarkable for their extra large size, novel forms, and graceful arrangement upon the stems. The hardy plants remain long in bloom. Per pkt. (40 seeds) 10 cts.



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IPOMOEA.

Rapid-growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, vari-colored flowers.

SETOSA (The New Brazilian Morning Glory).

A grand and luxuriant twining vine, which twists tightly about its supports. The lobed leaves are from eight to twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious, heavy seed-pods, 10



IPOMOEA SETOSA.

BONA NOX (Good Night, or Evening Glory). Most beautiful, large, violet flowers. Per pkt., 5

COCCINEA (Star Ipomoea). Dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small, scarlet flowers; very showy, . . . 5

HEAVENLY BLUE, or "Pride of Pekin." The flowers, borne profusely in large clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, and measure four and a half to five inches across, . . . 10

Hederacea grandiflora superba. Rich sky-blue flowers, white margin; very handsome, 5

Hederacea grandiflora superba alba. White, 5

Grandiflora, Striped-Leaved, Mixed. Flowers are of an intense deep ultramarine blue, edged with sky-blue, and with a pink throat, 5

Choice Mixed. In large variety. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

FORDHOOK FINE MIXED. The plants from this mixture cannot fail to delight all purchasers, as it is prepared by ourselves from seed of many beautiful varieties. Per oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts., 10

GYPSOPHILA.

COVENT GARDEN. This greatly improved strain of *Gypsophila elegans* is grown in England, by the acre, for the Covent Garden Market. The miniature white flowers are borne in dainty sprays upon delicate stems, and add greatly to the graceful appearance of any bouquet, but particularly of *Sweet Peas*. Plant freely; it grows everywhere. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



A HEAD OF LANTANA.

LANTANA.

PER PKT.

Finest Mixed. The shrub-like plants are dwarf and compact in habit of growth, and are very profuse bloomers, bearing the flowers in large clusters or sprays. The plants can be taken up in the fall, well cut back, and will bloom freely all winter if placed where they can have plenty of sunlight, 10

LARKSPUR.

Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for richness of their colors.

- Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, 5
- Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, 5
- New Compact Blue.** A beautiful large-flowered dwarf variety; perennial, but flowers the first season, . . . 10
- Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5

LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas).

These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the *Sweet Peas*, are valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high.

PER PKT.

- Purple.** Clusters of purple flowers, 5
- White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers, 10
- Mixed.** Easily grown; flowers purple and white, . . . 5
- Splendens.** This beautiful species from California has dark-red-colored flowers and finely cut foliage, 15



STAR OF ISCHL—LOBELIAS—WHITE GEM.

LOBELIAS.

Very dwarf plants, growing four to six inches high and forming dense masses of flowers. Of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding or edging.

PER PKT.

- Erinus compacta.** Deep, rich blue. 1/2 oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- Erinus compacta alba.** White. 1/2 oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- Erinus, Crystal Palace.** Dark blue; splendid, . . . 5
- Erinus compacta oculata.** Flowers of the deepest blue, with a clear white eye, 10
- Star of Ischl.** Charming dark-blue flowers, 10
- White Gem.** Dense balls of purest white, 10
- Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

LEMON VERBENA.

This popular half-hardy shrub can be grown in the house during the winter or planted in a box and kept in the cellar. The plants grow about two feet high, branching freely, each branch terminating in a pyramid of small white flowers. The leaves have a delicate, lemon-like fragrance. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A FLOWER OF THE DWARF PULCHRA MARIGOLD.

MARIGOLDS (French Dwarf).

Those who are familiar only with the tall or straggling Marigold can scarcely realize the unusual beauty of these dwarf, compact strains.

PER PKT.

- Brown Marble.** Reddish brown, marked orange, . . . 5
- Double Pulchra.** Double, of rich golden yellow, with deep, velvety, brown center, 5
- Orange Ball.** Double; rich orange color, 5
- French Compact Gold Striped.** Handsome flowers, 5
- French Double Dwarf.** Mixed colors. Double, . . . 5



SINGLE MARIGOLD,—LEGION OF HONOR.

NEW MARIGOLD,—Legion of Honor.

Dwarf, compact, about fifteen inches high, with dark-green, fern-like leaves, and bright, golden, star-like flowers distributed over the surface. The blooms are of rich golden yellow, with the center of each petal broadly marked with velvety crimson-brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.

MARIGOLDS (African).

The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce much larger flowers than the French.

PER PKT.

- African Double, Mixed.** All varieties, 5
- El Dorado, or Dahlia-Flowered.** The flowers are perfectly double and of enormous size, 5
- Lemon Queen.** Globular flowers of light lemon, . . . 5

MARVEL-OF-PERU (Mirabilis).

The *Marvel-of-Peru*, or *Four-o'clock*, as easily grown as a weed, is yet one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their profusion of bloom presents a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

PER PKT.

- Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** All colors. Per oz. 15 cts., 5
- Variiegated.** Brilliant flowers, gold-striped foliage, 5
- White Tom Thumb.** Only ten inches high, 5
- New Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Very handsome, compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers, 5
- Longiflora.** Tubular white flowers, very sweet, . . . 5
- Multiflora.** The name *Multiflora* (many-flowered) comes from its large, violet flowers, collected together in bouquets of nine to twelve. It flowers from seed the first year, but is also perfectly hardy, 10

MIGNONETTE.



The flowers of the newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection.

PER PKT.

GIANT GABRIELLE. Hardy and vigorous in growth, with strong, large spikes of delicious fragrance. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

PURE MACHET. Of vigorous pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark-green leaves; numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers, of great substance. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts., 5

NEW GOLDEN MACHET. It comes absolutely true from seed, and retains all the excellent qualities of the *Machet Mignonette*. Above the large, crinkled leaves are borne massive spikes, crowded with golden-yellow flowers, of brilliant color and delicious fragrance. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

ALLEN'S DEFIANCE. Magnificent even in the open ground. Its full, round spikes, when grown under favorable conditions in the greenhouse, are of gigantic size, measuring from twelve to fifteen inches long, with individual flowers of enormous size and of an intensely rich perfume. The graceful spikes, borne continuously, retain their beauty and fragrance in water for two weeks after cutting. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., 10

QUAKER CITY. The flower-spikes are of great substance, very full, rounded at the top, of a handsome gold-red color, and rich, sweet fragrance. The foliage is very dark green, and the magnificent heads are produced profusely and continuously, . . . 10

ERFURT. A splendid variety, with large, full spikes of fragrant gray flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN. The foliage is a beautiful green, while the large flower-spikes are densely covered with florets of a light golden-yellow color; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5

NEW GIANT-FLOWERED RED. The plants are of pyramidal form and elegant appearance, grow compactly and vigorously twelve to sixteen inches, and are very abundant in bloom. The flower-spikes are of the largest size, and the single blossoms are of a striking red color. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 10

Common Sweet Mignonette. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . 5

Improved Sweet Mignonette. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . 5

Giant Pyramidal. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Parson's White Tree. The best white. Per oz. 30 cts., 5

Golden Queen. A fine variety. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

MIXED, including many varieties, but not equal to the "Forthook Finest." Per oz. 25 cts., 5

Giant White Spiral. Botanically, this is not really a mignonette, but a species—*Rosella alba*. In some localities it is fragrant; it is quite showy in growth, with very long, slender spikes of bloom, 5

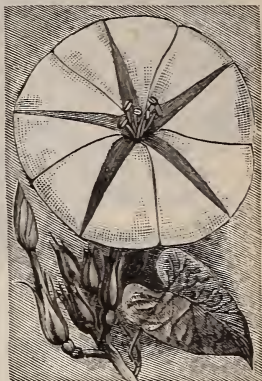
FORDHOOK FINEST MIGNONNETTES, Mixed. We grow annually at FORDHOOK FARMS a large area of the choicest Mignonettes for seed. This year we have made a special mixture of seed of the finest varieties, including nearly equal proportions of *Pure Machet*, *New Golden Machet*, *The New Giant Red*, *Erfurt*, *Improved Golden Queen*, and *Allen's Defiance*. 5 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per large pkt. (about one thousand seeds); 3 pkts. for 25 cts., or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

Our new "Vest-Pocket Guide" is sent free, if asked for on the order.

THE MOON FLOWER.

No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant the **Moon Flower**, as it is the most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines.

THE MOON FLOWER—White-Seeded. This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture, and of sweeter odor than the *Black-seeded* variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many of them measuring over six inches across.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

THE MOON FLOWER—New Cross—Bred or Hybrid Variety. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the *White-seeded*. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Price 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.

THE MOON FLOWER—THE OLD "Original" Variety. Makes an immense growth of vine and dense, glossy, green foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. The large flowers are a beautiful blue and others pure white. Even when it does not bloom it is one of the handsomest vines in cultivation, on account of its quick-growing and dense foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

TALL MORNING GLORIES.

The common morning glory is an old-time favorite, coming into bloom quickly, and brightening our gardens in the early summer mornings with its lovely flowers. The Japanese gardeners have worked with this old-time favorite in much the same way as they have with the hardy chrysanthemums, and send us now varieties with extraordinarily large flowers in most distinct shades of color, the vines of which have leaves widely varied in form and coloring,—see next page. Seed of the hardier sorts may be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition; but with the Japanese sorts we would advise delaying the planting until the trees are starting out in leaf.



Striped. Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue, and rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.

Fine Mixed. A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white, with delicate purple marks in the center. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel. Per pkt. 10 cts.

DWARF MORNING GLORIES.

Low, spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of delicate bell-shaped flowers one and one-half inches in diameter, which remain open rather later in the day than the tall varieties. When plants are well started thin out or transplant to stand six inches apart in the row.

PER PKT.

Crimson-Violet. White, margined crimson-violet, . . . 5

Striped. White, striped with blue; pretty, 5

Tricolor Roseus. Rose-colored, with white center, . . . 5

Mixed. Many bright colors. Per oz. 10 cts., 5

Mauritanicus. A graceful, prostrate twining plant. Bears handsome blue flowers with white throat, . . . 5

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

Few flower-lovers are aware of the wonderful developments that have been made in this flower by those patient and fanciful gardeners, the Japanese.

The range of colors has been widely diversified and the size of the flowers has been greatly increased. Our choice mixed seed contains nearly thirty distinct shades and colorings, ranging from deep, rich purple to pure silvery white, while in many of these the solid colors are beautifully bordered in contrasting shades and in others the coloring is diversified by rich tigered markings or spots of glowing color. Especially striking are the shades of cinnamon-brown and the faintest creamy yellow.

The foliage of this new strain is quite distinct also. The leaves are of many types and entirely different from the plain heart-shaped ones of the old type. Amongst these will be found leaves of a bright golden hue; and others are brightly variegated, or marbled with green and white or green and golden yellow, together with great diversity in shape,—some being arrow-shaped, others like an ivy-leaf, and still others deeply cut and almost starlike in appearance. Pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



One type of the IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.

Complete Collection of NASTURTIUMS.

Were we asked to name the three most popular flowers grown from seed, we should answer unhesitatingly, SWEET PEAS, PANSIES, and NASTURTIUMS. Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion.

New Climbing Nasturtiums

"HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER."

These new HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER make a strong growth, climbing from five to six feet high, and are covered from spring to fall with large, substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self colors, as well as striped and blotched in the most fanciful manner. So ornamental is this new strain that it deserves a place in every garden, either for climbing or trailing from vases, or over the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

TWO "Giant-Flowered" NASTURTIUMS.

Our beautiful Sunlight and Moonlight are truly Giant-flowered. While of the tall or climbing classes, these magnificent varieties are equally as beautiful grown in rows upon the ground, without any support. The two colors form such a pleasing contrast that now for the first time we offer both in a mixture of suitable proportion. Per large packet 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

FORDHOOK FAVORITE Mixture of CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

This special mixture, made by ourselves, gives an unequalled effect when planted in large areas. It is comprised of the best types of *Lobb's Nasturtiums* with all the finest *Tall Nasturtiums*, including our new giant-flowered *Sunlight* and *Moonlight*, the beautiful *French Chameleon*, as well as *New Hybrids of Madame Gunter*, described above. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.



THE NEW HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER.



TALL NASTURTIUMS.

Few plants succeed like these under widely varying conditions, grow so quickly or provide such a wealth of brilliant-hued flowers. In very rich soil they will grow rampantly, but will not bloom so early as in poor soils. They may be supported on brush or trellises or allowed to trail at will over the ground. The rows of Tall Nasturtiums should be at least four feet apart to allow them room to spread, and seed should be planted four to six inches apart in drills one inch deep, early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. Firm the soil well after the seed is planted to insure proper germination. The young plants should be thinned to stand six inches apart when well started to grow. Can be grown also as pot-plants for winter flowering or trailing plants in hanging baskets or vases.

TALL NASTURTIUMS (*Tropaeolum Majus*).

Three Beautiful New Tall Nasturtiums, see page 110.

| | Pkt. | Per oz. | ¼ lb. |
|---|--------|---------|--------|
| Atropurpureum. Rich, dark, velvety crimson, | \$0 05 | \$0 10 | \$0 35 |
| Dunnett's Orange. Bright golden orange, blotched red, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Edward Otto. Flowers light brown, with yellow spur, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Golden-Leaved Scarlet. Light-yellow foliage; deep-scarlet flowers, | 5 | 15 | 45 |
| Heinemanni. Silky bronze-chocolate, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| King Theodore. Dark foliage; deep-crimson flowers, | 5 | 15 | 45 |
| Luteum. Clear, light yellow, without any blotches, | 5 | 15 | 45 |
| Pearl. The nearest approach to creamy white, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Prince Henry. New; shining yellow, marbled bright scarlet, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Regelianum. Deep purple-violet flowers, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Scarlet. Intensely bright scarlet, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Scheuerianum. Straw color, splashed crimson, blotched red, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Scheuerianum coccineum. Flaming orange-scarlet, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Schillingi. Bright yellow, blotched with rich brown-red, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Schulzii. Dark-green foliage; bright orange-scarlet flowers, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Mixed. Many bright colors; both light and dark foliage. Per lb 75 cts. | 5 | 10 | 25 |

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS (*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*)

The foliage and flowers are rather smaller in size, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make this class particularly desirable.

| | Pkt. | Per oz. | ¼ lb. |
|---|--------|---------|--------|
| Asa Gray. Flowers of a very light lemon color, | \$0 05 | \$0 15 | \$0 50 |
| Cardinal. Brilliant, and intense cardinal-red, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Chaixianum. Yellow, blotched with rosy carmine, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Crown Prince of Prussia. Rich, velvety crimson, deeply veined, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Crystal Palace. Very bright orange-salmon flowers, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Fulgens. Intense glowing scarlet flowers, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Giant of Battles. Sulphur, spotted with red, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Gold-Garnet. Shining yellow, richly marbled with garnet, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Golden Queen. Showy flowers of a pale golden yellow, | 5 | 20 | 70 |
| King of the Blacks. Very dark brown, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Lucifer. The richest deep crimson, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Mercier Lacombe. Dark purplish crimson; rich and velvety, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Napoleon III. Orange-yellow; each petal blotched with maroon, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Prince Bismarck. Magnificent scarlet; rich and fiery, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Queen Victoria. Deep orange, darkly veined on upper petals, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Spitfire. Brightest and most glowing scarlet, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Triumph de Gand. Flowers of a beautiful light scarlet, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Triumph d'Hyeres. Very rich orange-scarlet, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Triumph du Prado. Pale lemon-yellow, flaked with red, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Finest Mixed. All colors of <i>Tropaeolum Lobbianum</i> . Per lb \$1.00, | 5 | 10 | 30 |

Dwarf Bedding TOM THUMB NASTURTITIUMS.

In their neat, bushy growth (only twelve inches high) these present almost so distinct a contrast to the Tall Nasturtiums as do the famous CUPIDS, introduced by us, to the tall Sweet Peas. They are free flowering and very desirable for bedding, vases, and pot-plants. Plant seed one inch deep in rows one to two feet apart when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, the young plants should be thinned out to stand ten or twelve inches apart, as the plants are liable to rot off in wet weather, particularly in rich soils, if planted too closely together.



It is not generally known that the Tall Nasturtiums are also most excellent to grow in rows on the ground, without any supports.

A "packet" of NASTURTITIUMS contains from 25 to 40 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds.

TOM THUMB NASTURTITIUMS,—27 Distinct Varieties.

For the New French Chameleon, see page 110.

| | Pkt. | Per oz. | ¼ lb. |
|---|--------|---------|--------|
| Aurora. Chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine, | \$0 05 | \$0 15 | \$0 50 |
| Beauty. Golden orange-flamed scarlet, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Brilliant Yellow. Most brilliant shade of clear, rich yellow, | 10 | 25 | |
| Bronze-Colored. Of a burnished bronze color, | 5 | 20 | |
| Brown-Red. Deep brown-red of velvety appearance, | 10 | 25 | |
| Cattell's Crimson. Very rich, dark crimson-scarlet, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Chameleon. Splashed crimson, bronze and yellow, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Cloth of Gold. Golden foliage and scarlet flowers, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Cœruleum roseum. Beautiful peach color, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Compact Lustrous. Intensely flashing, vivid scarlet, | 10 | 25 | |
| Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-yellow, spotted carmine, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Deep Scarlet. A very bright orange-crimson, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Empress of India. Dark blue-green foliage; flowers scarlet-crimson, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| General Jacqueminot. Nearly as rich as <i>General Jacqueminot Rose</i> , | 10 | 25 | |
| Golden King. Bright golden yellow; dark foliage, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| King of Tom Thumbs. Intense scarlet flowers, with rich, dark foliage, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| King Theodore. Deep chocolate-crimson; dark foliage, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Lady-Bird. Golden yellow, barred with ruby-crimson, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Lili Schmidt. Orange-yellow, blotched with brown, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Pearl. Very light straw color; fine for contrast, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Prince Henry. New; shining yellow, marbled bright scarlet, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Rose. A delicate shade; very attractive, | 5 | 20 | 65 |
| Ruby King. Dark foliage; ruby-rose flowers, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Scheuerianum. Deep orange, spotted with velvety brown, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Scheuerianum coccineum. Flaming orange-scarlet, | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| Schillingi. Flowers of an orange-yellow, blotched with maroon, | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Spotted King. Golden yellow; dark chocolate spots, | 5 | 15 | 50 |

Mixed Tom Thumb Nasturtiums. This includes many distinct colors, and both light- and dark-foliage varieties in mixture. It is, of course, not equal to our new mixed described below, but, with the exception of this special strain, is as good a mixture as sold in the trade to-day. The seed is so cheap that it should be planted liberally. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts., postpaid.

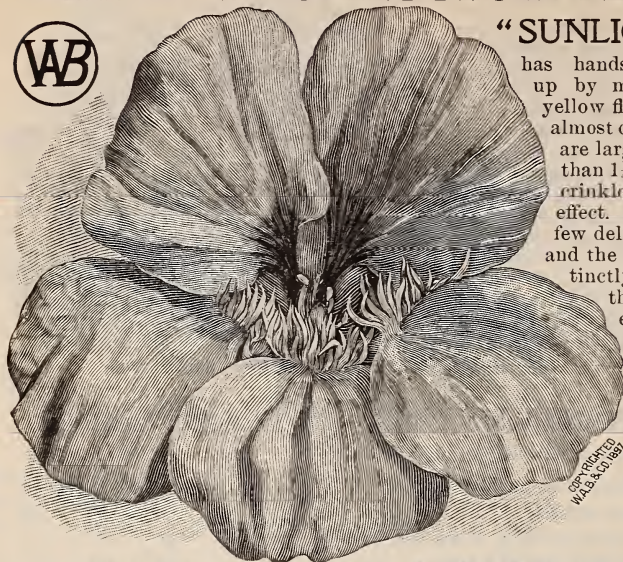
Our Own Special NEW MIXED Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

We have selected carefully and improved this **Special Mixture** of the most beautiful new varieties, until now we are quite sure it is **altogether unequalled**. A well-known seed grower, in viewing one of our fields of about an acre planted in this mixed seed, said, "You cannot beat that mixture of Nasturtiums,—it is *simply gorgeous*." It is certainly impossible to praise this selected strain too highly,—such brilliant color combinations have never before been brought together even in Nasturtiums.



Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

Beautiful New GIANT-FLOWERED Nasturtiums.



BURPEE'S "SUNLIGHT" NASTURTIUM.—Natural-size flower.

"SUNLIGHT." This beautiful new Nasturtium has handsome light-green foliage lit up by myriads of clear, rich golden-yellow flowers, borne so profusely as to almost conceal the foliage. The petals are large and round, measuring more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across, and are daintily crinkled, which gives a very pretty effect. The two upper petals have a few delicate brown lines at their base, and the three lower ones are more distinctly bearded or fringed at the throat than is usual. The flowers measure nearly three inches across. Its glowing color is wonderfully effective. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

"MOONLIGHT."

This new Nasturtium is the counterpart of "SUNLIGHT," except in color, which is an exquisite pale straw shade. It is as beautifully shaped as its brilliant companion, and has the same lovely crinkled effect in the petals. Pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.



DWARF LILIPUT NASTURTIUM.

NEW LILIPUT NASTURTIUMS.

See illustration. A most charming and distinct new strain that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*, and is already famous for retaining the unusual brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. The plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtiums*, while the flowers and round leaves are also smaller. The perfect flowers, borne in clusters on the top of each bush, embrace beautiful new colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

Trailing Nasturtium,—“Tom Pouce.”

Although "old" this is quite a distinct class—*Tropaeolum minus*—and should be more generally grown. Vines grow two feet long, with neat, small leaves and bright little flowers—yellow, scarlet, and orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.



NEW FRENCH CHAMELEON NASTURTIUM.

French TALL CHAMELEON.

See illustration. When at Verrieres, France, in the summer of 1897, we were delighted with this distinct new variety and gladly purchased stock seed. MESSRS. VILMORIN-ANDRIEUX & Co., the originators, describe it aptly as follows: This highly interesting new variety presents a most unusual feature, which is, that the flowers are of different colors on the same plant, and that they are variously blotched, splashed, striped, and bordered with these several colors. On one and the same plant self-colored flowers are found, others curiously stained or flushed on clear ground, while others are broadly edged with light shades or have dark margins. The marvelous contrast produced by the numerous blooms, each so conspicuously different from its neighbors, is of the most charming effect, and renders this variety unsurpassed for covering trellises, fences, embankments, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

French DWARF CHAMELEON.

See illustration. This is a dwarf form of the above strain, possessing exactly the same peculiarity of producing variously colored flowers on the same plant. The neat, compact bushes are covered with an abundance of flowers of different colors and markings. They form exceedingly fine edgings, and are unrivaled for general garden decoration. We have added the word "FRENCH" to the name, as there has been for years an English variety of Dwarf Nasturtium known as *Chameleon*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

For other NASTURTIUMS, see pages 107 to 109 and also pink pages of NOVELTIES FOR 1900.

NYMPHÆA ZANZIBARENSIS.

The Red- and Blue-Flowered Water Lilies.

These beautiful and distinct water lilies can be grown readily from seed sown early in the spring, and planted in tubs or half barrels on the lawn or in the garden will come into flower early in the summer. As the Red and Blue intermix so generally, we offer the seed only in mixture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

For Hardy White Water Lily, see Bulb Department.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

Rapid-growing vines, producing a great variety of curious fruits, some of which are quite useful, and others are valued for the rich, variegated markings. These markings retain their bright colorings for years if fruits are gathered in the fall and thoroughly dried.

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| | PER PKT. |
| Gooseberry. Small, green fruits, | 5 |
| Lemon. Yellow fruits, | 5 |
| Hercules' Club. Club-shaped; four feet long, | 5 |
| Japanese Nest Egg. Numerous white fruits, which are just the form and size of hens' eggs; make excellent nest eggs, | 10 |
| Miniature Bottle-Shaped, | 5 |
| Onion. Small; yellow, | 5 |
| Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, | 5 |
| Pear-Shaped. Green, striped with cream, | 5 |
| Melopoepo. Flat; striped green and white, | 5 |
| Apple. Small, handsome fruits, | 5 |
| Fine Mixed. From a large collection. Per oz. 40 cts., | 5 |

OXALIS.

Small, free-flowering plants with brightly colored foliage, thickly starred with small flowers from June until frost. Fine for edgings and borders of flower-bed.

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| | PER PKT. |
| Rosea. Deep-rose flowers and graceful, clover-like foliage; six to seven inches, | 5 |
| Tropæoides. Neat, beautiful brown leaves and small bright-yellow flowers, only three to four inches high, | 5 |
| Valdiviana. Light, clover-like foliage with numerous light, lemon-yellow flowers; large growth, | 5 |
| Choice Mixed. Including above and others, | 5 |

Royal Prize Pansies.

This mixture contains all the choicest varieties, producing grand, large flowers in the cool spring and fall, of the richest colorings and the most distinct and showy markings.

It includes the fancy striped and spotted varieties, the large Trimardeau and boldly spotted Cassier's Odier. A splendid mixture to sow in the fall, to raise plants for early spring bedding. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.



SEVEN NAMED PANSIES.

- CARDINAL.** The flowers are a brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark-brown blotch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
- EMPEROR FREDERICK.** Velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep golden yellow, which borders each petal. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
- FIRE KING.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown of a really fiery shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- METEOR.** Color bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- PEACOCK.** The lovely ultramarine-blue contained in the upper petals most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. The name is further justified by the beautiful, iridescent blending. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- ROSY MORN.** This is a really beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
- VICTORIA RED.** The flowers are throughout of a beautiful, rich deep-red color, far superior to the Red Riding-Hood Pansy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PANSIES.

Pansies, next to Sweet Peas, are the most popular of all flowers grown from seed. It is needless to say anything in praise of such a universal favorite. They are popular everywhere, both for the brilliant beauty of their flowers and the long continuation of bloom. Pansy seed is a specialty, and we have not only the largest and finest collection in the world, but also the very best seed of each variety.

Having visited repeatedly all the leading growers of Europe, and flowering hundreds of varieties each year at FORDHOOK FARMS, we know that our seed is the best. A "packet" contains about 100 to 150 seeds of separate varieties, and 200 to 300 seeds of mixed.



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| | PER PKT. |
| Cassier's Giant Odier. The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular Odier type, being all three-spotted or five-spotted on backgrounds of very rich colors. Per 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, | 10 |
| Improved Giant Trimardeau. Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which, however, are not so circular in form as the Imperial German. Most of the flowers are marked with three large blotches or spots. Per 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, | 10 |
| Odier, or Blotched. Superb flowers of fine form and beautifully blotched. Per 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, | 5 |
| Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye (Rainbow). Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled and spotted. Per 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, | 5 |
| Prince Bismarck. Beautiful shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, | 5 |
| Snow Queen, or Snowflake. Flowers of a delicate, pure satiny white. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, | 5 |
| King of the Blacks, or Faust. Flowers intensely dark, almost coal-black. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, | 5 |
| Lord Beaconsfield. Deep purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25, | 5 |
| Emperor William. Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, | 5 |
| Delicata. Light porcelain-blue, with white center, | 5 |
| Light Blue. Lovely; nearly sky-blue. 1/2 oz. 40 cts., | 5 |
| Deep Indigo-Blue. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, | 5 |
| Pelargoniflora. Flowers resembling Pelargonium, | 5 |
| Rose-Marbled. Very beautiful, | 5 |
| Striped and Mottled. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, | 5 |
| Dark Purple. Rich, deep color. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts., | 5 |
| Silver-Edged. Dark-purple; white border, | 5 |
| Gold-Margined. Strikingly handsome, | 5 |
| Pure Yellow. Large, golden flowers. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts., | 5 |
| English "Face" Pansy. Flowers light- and dark-blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face," | 5 |
| Large Flowering, Very Fine Mixed. All colors of German Pansies. 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 10 | 10 |
| Good Quality Mixed. As imported; many rich colors. Per 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 85 cts., | 5 |

FORDHOOK BEDDING PANSIES.

This is our own mixture of Pansies for Bedding, blended properly from separate colors, seed of Three- and Five-Spotted, Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye, Snow Queen, King of the Blacks, Lord Beaconsfield, Emperor William, Light Blue, Deep Indigo-Blue, Dark Purple, Silver-Edged, Gold-Margined, Yellow, and the Striped varieties. These are not of the giant-flowered but of the free-flowering, circular German varieties, and will give excellent satisfaction—nearly as good as the higher-priced Imperial German. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40.

SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES.

The fact is that thorough trials at FORDHOOK FARMS have demonstrated that this is not a new strain, but the seed is merely a mixture of a few varieties of Pansies that have a fragrance with large-flowering Violas, which are sweet-scented, but are not new as a novelty should be. With this explanation we offer now seed of Sweet-Scented Pansies, but must caution purchasers not to expect the brilliant colors contained in all our other mixtures of Pansies. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY New Giant Pansy.



THE PRESIDENT McKINLEY GIANT PANSY.

Flowers are of extremely large size and circular form, measuring from two and one-half to three inches across. The ground-color is a deep, rich, golden yellow, but each petal is so heavily blotched that the yellow appears only as a wide, well-marked border. The large blotches are so rich and velvety as to appear almost black, but closer examination shows it to be a deep red-brown, shaded with violet markings around the small, golden-yellow eye. The whole face of the flower is delicately marked with dark veinings extending into the broad, yellow margin. The back of the petal is a pure, deep yellow, and flowers are of good substance, lasting quite a long time on the plant or when cut for decorations. It is not only a very large, early flowering variety, but also one of the best summer bloomers, though the flowers are much smaller under the hot sun. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 15 cts.; 40 seeds, 5 cts.; per trade packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.00.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

THE IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES are famous for their almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with *large size and perfect form* of flowers. They embrace all the solid or self colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted and three-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties.

IMPERIAL GERMAN, SPLENDID MIXED. Seeds of more than fifty distinct varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; per oz. \$4.50.

IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

The following are each **TEN CENTS** per packet.

1. **Black Prince.**—Magnificent flowers. The rich, glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance.
2. **Black-Blue.**—Intensely rich; very distinct.
3. **Crown Prince.**—Flowers of rare beauty, of a deep velvety black, with well-defined, rich golden-bronze face.
4. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**—The darkest mahogany, with a clear-cut edge of pure white.
5. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
6. **Deep Yellow.**—Very rich; spotless.
7. **Emperor William, Improved.**—Always true.
8. **Gloriosa Perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor.**—Of a reddish steel-blue color, with white and pink edge. Of surpassing beauty, called the *Rainbow Pansy*.
9. **Improved Fancy Striped.**—Handsomely flamed or striped in the most brilliant and exquisite colors.
10. **Jet Black.**—(Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)
11. **Large-Spotted Yellow.**—Very attractive.
12. **Large-Spotted White.**—Showy flowers.
13. **Large-Spotted, Mixed.**—Each flower superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals.
14. **Light Blue.**—Delicate color.
15. **Marbled, Mixed.**—Beautifully marbled.
16. **Odie, or Five-Spotted.**—Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin.
17. **Purple Mantle.**—A splendid, very rich color.
18. **Red Riding-Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.
19. **Rosy Lilac.**—A quiet, pleasing color.
20. **Silver Seam.**—Deep purple with edge of white.
21. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.**—Spotless white.
22. **Ultramarine-Blue.**—Beaconsfield, improved.
23. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.**—Odd and striking.
24. **Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—Most beautiful fancy striped, blotched, and mottled flowers.
25. **Show Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—All the best solid colors or "Selfs" saved from named flowers.

Other New PANSIES.

PRESIDENT CARNOT. Like *President McKinley*, the flower is of giant size and fine, rounded form. The coloring is of the same striking type, but much lighter in effect, the contrast being aptly described in calling them the *Silver-* and the *Gold-Bordered Pansies*. The center of each of the large, rounded petals is heavily blotched with a soft, rich shade of violet-purple. The edges are distinctly outlined with a snowy-white band. In the center of the lower petals the coloring deepens to a velvety brown tint contrasting richly with the yellow of the small, distinct eye. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per trade packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.00.

FAIRY QUEEN. While inspecting with particular care all the "advance work" of the German growers (and Germany leads the world in Pansies) we were surprised to find this distinct and remarkable variety. Words are inadequate to describe the delicate beauty of this unique novelty. The flower, painted from nature on our Colored Plate last year, gave some idea of the peculiar shade of color. The same shade of delicate *azure-blue*, clearly margined with a clean-cut border of pure white, has not existed heretofore in Pansies. The flowers are of good size, perfect circular form, of fine substance, and borne abundantly on plants of neat, compact growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per trade packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.00.

THE BUGNOT PANSIES. The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but differ in the fact that the color of the blotches radiates through the ground-color on the margin of the petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

CASSIER'S HORTENSE ROSE. This new Pansy of the famous Cassier's Giant strain bears uniformly large, circular flowers of both light and dark shades of *rose*, with prominent dark blotches on the three lower petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.

COQUETTE DE POISSY. A really distinct novelty of rare beauty. Most chaste and charming flowers; rosy lilac, deepest at the center and shading to nearly white on the two upper petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 500 seeds for 50 cts.

SPECTABILIS. This strain from Germany produces well-formed flowers of various dark shades of velvety purplish brown, brown-red, scarlet, and violet-blue; each flower having a narrow margin of either golden yellow or white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

How to GROW THE LARGEST AND FINEST PANSIES, sent free, if requested on the order

Largest-Flowering Burpee's DEFIANCE PANSIES.

The flowers of this strain are of mammoth size, good substance, and finest colorings. Under favorable conditions the flowers frequently measure from two and one-half to four inches across, but a cool location and very rich soil are needed to produce flowers of this size. The mixture embraces many of the finest sorts which have been developed to this large size; all the flowers are varied and beautiful in shades and markings.

FINEST MIXED, All Colors. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 15 cts.; small pkt. of 40 seeds, 5 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25.

GIANT FANCY, Finest Mixed. This includes both the *three-spotted* and *five-spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50.

We offer also at the same prices, **GIANT FANCY Three Spotted**,—*Giant Fancy Five Spotted*, and *Giant Show*,—all of the unequalled **BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES.**

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES, in Eight Separate Colors. *Giant Auricula*,—*Giant Black*,—*Giant Spotted White*,—*Giant Pure Gold*,—*Giant Royal Purple*,—*Giant Beaconsfield*,—*Giant Emperor William*, and *Giant Fancy Striped*, each at 15 cts. per pkt.; any four packets for 50 cts., or ten packets for \$1.00. Each variety, 75 cts. per trade packet of 1000 seeds; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. for \$1.25.



BURPEE'S DEFIANCE LARGEST-FLOWERING PETUNIAS

This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand, substantial flowers of the largest size. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. They embrace all colors, from pure white to the darkest blue and deep red, while even flowers with a yellow tint are not unusual. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed, while all are distinctly veined. In nearly every flower the throat is darker than the balance of the petals, imparting an appearance of great depth and substance. The foliage is remarkably heavy, and the large leaves are of a dark green color. A "packet" contains 300 seeds.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 3 pkts for 60 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



Sixty Superb SWEET PEAS

Fashion's Fragrant, Favorite Flower.

By hundreds of thorough trials made every year at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS we know SWEET PEAS and the actual value of all the many novelties as introduced. Keeping Purity and High Quality, rather than low prices, our first aim, we are recognized as

Headquarters for Sweet Peas in America.

Our Unequaled Collection Embraces One Hundred and Sixty Named Varieties.

To get their full beauty, both on the vine and in bunching, Sweet Peas should be grown in separate colors. This selection comprises the very best in cultivation to-day, and we advise amateurs to confine themselves to **these sixty**,—adding, of course, some CUPIDS, the new BURPEE'S BUSH and several of the NOVELTIES FOR 1900, described on the pink paper pages.

Except where otherwise priced, all varieties are 5 cents per packet.

These prices are for the seed, postpaid, by mail; by express, deduct 10 CENTS per pound.



BURPEE'S "AURORA."



ECKFORD'S "BLANCHE BURPEE."

AURORA (Burpee's). Flowers of very large size and fine, expanded form; three on a stem; both standard and wings are beautifully flaked with soft, bright orange-salmon on a silvery-white ground. Received an *Award of Merit*, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1898,—an unusual honor for an American novelty. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BLACK KNIGHT. Flowers of large size and finely expanded. Standard a rich wine-brown or deep claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple. The whole flower is very dark and rich in coloring, turning almost black after opening; three on a stem, facing one way. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

BLANCHE BURPEE (Eckford's). With the single exception of Eckford's new *Sadie Burpee* this is the finest pure white Sweet Pea in cultivation. The vines are of the strongest growth and blossom profusely; have three or more very large flowers on a long, stiff stem, and all facing one way. The flowers are of good substance and last well either on the vines or when cut for vases. The standards are very large and with the edges only slightly curled. Wings wide and well spread, with edges well recurved; finest grandiflora form, and one of Eckford's very choicest varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.

EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. An improved strain of the popular *Blanche Ferry*, of dwarfer habit and very early blossoming, commencing to flower fully a week in advance of the regular strain; flowers are quite large and three on a stem; standards bright rich pink; wings, generally described as white, are always tinged with rosy pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

BURPEE'S BRILLIANT. A rich, bright crimson-scarlet, flowers retaining their coloring under the hottest sun, and do not blacken like other scarlets; standards broad and slightly hooded; wings open or spreading. The cut blossoms are equally bright under artificial light when used for floral decorations. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL. A new and entirely distinct strain of the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, growing only eighteen to twenty-four inches high when in full bloom, and commencing to flower *ten days in advance of all other varieties*; not one or two sprays, but literally covering the plants before other varieties are showing any buds. The flowers are equally as large as the taller varieties, and usually three on a stem. Standards bright, rosy pink; wings white, suffused with pale rose. See further description and illustration, page 117. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

BURPEE'S NEW COUNTESS. The finest shade of lavender for cut-flower decorations, as it is always free from the reddish shadings seen in the *Countess of Radnor* and most other light lavender varieties. A large bouquet of this variety shows the same tint of beautiful, clear, light lavender throughout. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES. One of the finest and most distinct large-flowering varieties. The flowers at a little distance seem to be nearly a true blue, but upon closer examination it is seen that the standards are a purplish mauve, while the wings are a light lavender-purple. The coloring is bright and attractive and the flowers rank among the finest for bunching. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

CAPTIVATION. A distinct color in Sweet Peas. The flowers are quite large and of a beautiful light magenta or bright claret color. Standards large, fully expanded, and slightly curved as in a beautiful shell; generally three flowers on a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

All Sweet Peas are 5 cents per packet, except where otherwise priced.

SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

CHANCELLOR. A fine, large flower, with broad, erect standard; the edges slightly curled; keel erect or pointing upward, and wings heavily recurved or folded over the keel. The flowers are self-colored; a soft, suffused shade of rose-pink, heavily veined and shaded at the base of standard with rich salmon-orange, which fades to a deep rose-pink, as the flowers remain open under the hot sun. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

COLONIST. Flowers very large, three on a stem. Standard erect, pointed, with edges heavily rolled or curled; keel stiffly erect, with wings heavily recurved. The standard is a rich, glowing rosy pink; the wings show softer and deeper rose shadings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

COQUETTE. Flowers of a deep primrose tint, shaded with fawn and underlaid or suffused with a tint of purplish rose; large standard, beautifully hooded. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

COUNTRESS OF ABERDEEN. The beautiful form and delicate shading of the fine, large flowers is most pleasing and attractive. The coloring is a creamy white, broadly margined and tinted at the outer edges with soft pink. Standards quite broad, erect, finely hooded; wings wide, well expanded, and deeply recurved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

CREOLE (Burpee's). Fine, broad standard, beautifully tinted with faint pinkish lavender; wings pure light lavender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

CROWN JEWEL. Standards delicate pink, suffused with rosy violet; wings creamy white, slightly tinted with rose. Very free flowering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

DAYBREAK (Burpee's). Flowers of good size, though not of the large grandiflora type, but highly desirable for the beautiful watered veinings of crimson-scarlet on silvery-white ground; very free flowering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

DOLLY YARDEN (Burpee's). Very bright and charming combination of shades in showy markings. In the freshly opened flowers the wings are nearly white, heavily edged with a deep purple border, and the standards purple-magenta, shading to white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

DOROTHY TENNANT. A finely hooded flower of beautiful coloring, being self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size, beautiful form, and one of the most attractive shades for bunching. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

DUKE OF CLARENCE. One of the first of the large-flowered varieties developed by Mr. Eckford. The flowers are of large size, fine form, and a deep, rich hue of rosy claret. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND. Large, richly colored flowers, three on a stem. Standards erect, pointed, with edges well rolled or slightly hooded, of a deep claret shade; with a strong reddish tinge, deepening to a rich purple at the base; keel semi-erect, wings wide and heavily rolled at the edges, and of a deep violet-purple shade. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

EMILY ECKFORD. Flowers of large size and fine form; standards light reddish mauve; wings rich, deep blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

EMILY HENDERSON. The earliest pure white variety, commencing to bloom nearly as soon as the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*; flowers of purest white, but standards of light texture and notched at the top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

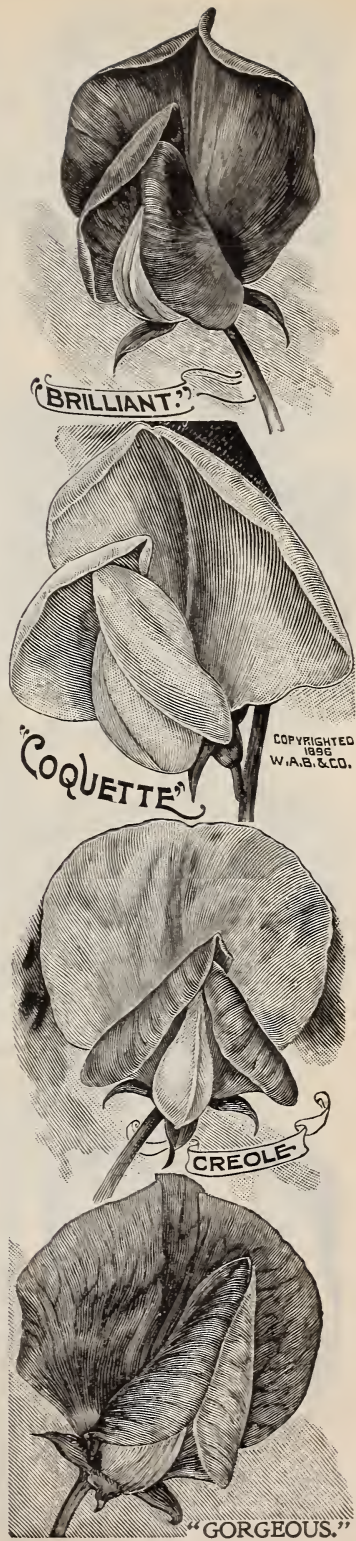
EMILY LYNCH. Full, rounded standard, slightly hooded, of a deep rosy pink; wings rather flat and widely spread, veined and suffused with a soft rose-pink. Similar to *Apple Blossom*, but richer, with a suggestion of buff in the shading. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

FASHION (Burpee's). Large flowers, borne on long, stiff stems. Standards quite pointed, with edges slightly rolled or hooded, becoming more heavily hooded as they expand; wings quite erect. The coloring is a soft shade of reddish lavender, spread over the whole surface and deepening at the base of the standard. Unfortunately the crop of seed is very short. Per pkt. 10 cts.

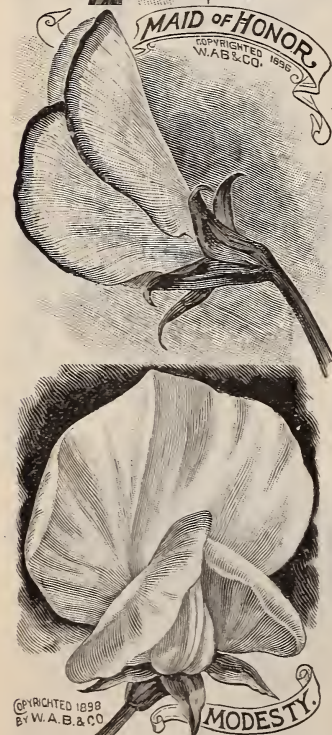
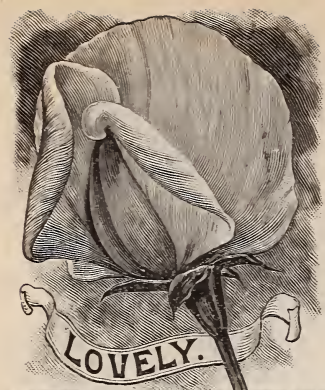
FIREFLY. The standard bright scarlet until the introduction of *Burpee's Brilliant*. The flower is self-colored, a deep, glowing scarlet, bright and vivid, and retains coloring well under the hot sunshine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

GRAY FRIAR (Burpee's). A most distinct and charming variety, shaded with watered purple markings on a silvery-white ground. Standards heavily shaded on the back, which faintly suffuses the wings face, and are distinctly hooded. The name most aptly describes the form and color-tone of the beautiful flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

GORGEOUS (Burpee's). Flowers of larger size, much richer coloring, and more lasting under the hot sun than most other deep-orange Sweet Peas. The standards are erect, broadly expanded, richly suffused with deep salmon-orange, and heavily veined with a still deeper shade. Wings quite large and suffused with orange-salmon of a deeper shade than in the standards. The coloring is rich, glowing, and most effective. The only rival in its class is Eckford's new *Lady Mary Currie*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



SWEET PEAS,—Continued.



- JUANITA (Burpee's).** Flowers of large size and beautiful form, with striped markings of a delicate light lavender on a silvery-white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.
- LADY MARY CURRIE.** Flowers of large size, fine form, and strikingly showy in coloring. Standards large, pointed, with slightly rolled edges, heavily veined with salmon-pink, lower portion shaded with carmine; wings much recurved and of a soft rose-pink, with heavy veins of a deep shade bordering on buff. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.
- LADY NINA BALFOUR.** Large, expanded form with flowers beautifully hooded; both standards and wings are well rounded and broadly spreading. Coloring a pale lavender or lilac, free from any reddish tint, and when gathered in bunches gives the effect of a soft mouse tint. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- LITTLE DORRIT.** A bright flower of fine form; standard is broad, widely expanded, slightly pointed, with a light fold in the center; of a beautiful clear pink; wings broadly expanded, white, suffused with faint rose. The brightest combination of colors in the popular "pink-and-white" sweet peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; lb 70 cts.
- LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large, silvery-white flowers, shaded and edged with lavender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.
- LOTTIE HUTCHINS.** Large flowers of the finely expanded grandiflora type, delicately flaked with light pink on a cream ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.
- LOVELY.** The most beautiful soft shell-pink, shaded lighter to very soft rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.
- MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's).** An improved *Butterfly*. Flowers shaded with light blue on a white ground and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep violet. Bright and showy; of closely hooded form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- MARS.** Large grandiflora form combined with intense crimson-scarlet coloring,—most vivid and glowing. Standards erect, well pointed and edges rolled. The entire flower is a *fiery scarlet*, but under the hot sun the veinings blacken after remaining open a few days. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- MODESTY (Burpee's).** This is the most delicately tinted pink variety in cultivation. Seemingly a pure white; the suffused pink tint is clearly seen on closer examination or when placed in contrast with *Blanche Burpee*. Flowers of large size and perfect form; vines strong in growth and blossom in profusion. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.
- MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Flowers of grand size and form. Standards very large and broad, stiffly erect and slightly hooded; wings large and closely recurved; the ground-color is a clear silvery white, heavily striped bright rosy pink with most attractive effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.
- NAVY BLUE (Burpee's).** Our most important novelty of 1899. A most distinct and striking color in sweet peas. The general effect is of a rich, deep true blue, though on close examination the shade in the standards is a deep lavender-purple, suffused throughout with a faint tint of claret- or wine-red, while the wings are a rich violet-purple. See *Colored Plate and Novelties for 1900*. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- ORIENTAL (Burpee's).** Large, finely formed flowers of a bright orange-salmon, heavily veined with a deeper shade. The coloring becomes lighter as the flowers remain open. Standards and wings stiffly erect, with edges heavily rolled. A greatly improved *Lady Penzance*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- PINK FRIAR (Burpee's).** One of our finest novelties and a fitting companion for the beautiful *Gray Friar*. The coloring is a soft carmine-rose, delicately suffused on a white ground in finely watered markings heavily backed with rosy carmine. The flowers are very large, widely expanded and edges slightly recurved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- PRIMA DONNA.** A beautiful shade of light blush-pink; flowers of large size and fine form, frequently coming four on a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.
- PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.** Flowers of extra large size and boldly expanded form. Standard is a bright, glowing scarlet, bordering on a salmon tint, while the broad-spreading wings are of a soft, deep rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- PRINCE OF WALES.** A bright, self-colored, deep-rose flower of grand size and beautifully hooded form; frequently four on a stem. A greatly improved *Her Majesty*; one of Eckford's finest. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- PRINCESS OF WALES.** Flowers of large size and of expanded, rounded form. Both standards and wings are beautifully striped with mauve on a silvery-white ground. One of the most beautiful striped varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.
- QUEEN VICTORIA.** The nearest approach to yellow in Sweet Peas, excepting only *Stella Morse*, from which it is distinct in shade. Color a soft primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple which imparts a much deeper tone. Flowers of very large size and finest form, erect, slightly pointed, with edges finely recurved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

All Sweet Peas are 5 cents per packet, except where otherwise priced.

SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

RAMONA (Burpee's). A grand flower of the largest size and finest form; of a rich creamy white, daintly splashed with pale pink on both standard and wings. One of the finest varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

ROYAL ROBE. Fine, large flowers of beautiful form and delicate coloring; standards of a rich flesh-pink; wings soft carmine-rose. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

ROYAL ROSE. Deep rosy pink with wings of a lighter shade; flowers of grand size and fine, hooded form. One of the finest. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

SADIE BURPEE (Eckford's). Although so large in size, the flowers are yet most dainty and beautiful in form, with purest pearly-white coloring. See colored plate and Novelties for 1900. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

SALOPIAN. Flowers of large size, fine grandiflora form; beautifully rich, deep, glowing crimson tinged with orange-scarlet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

SENATOR. Richly colored flowers of large size, coming three on a stem; dark brown and chocolate, heavily striped on white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

SENSATION (Burpee's). Large flowers, coming four and more on a single stem under good cultivation; standard well expanded, delicate silky texture suffused with a faint blush-pink; wings broad, semi-erect, well rolled at the edges, and lighter in shade than the standards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

SHAHZADA. Flowers of large size and fine, expanded form; coloring rich dark maroon, with a tint of purple in the center of the standard and the inner portion of the wings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

SPLENDOR. Flowers of large size, fine form, and of the most pleasing soft shade of bright rose-pink, with deeper coloring in the center of the standard and inner portions of the wings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

STANLEY. Rich, glossy, dark maroon, of large, expanded form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

STELLA MORSE (Burpee's). This is a most distinct shade, the flowers having a rich apricot tint, as shown in the *Safrano* Rose. The color-effect is deeper than in any other of the cream-tinted varieties, as a faint tinge of pink underlying the rich, creamy shading produces a true apricot tint. One of the most desirable varieties for cut-flowers. See illustration. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

TRIUMPH. Flowers of grand, large size and most beautiful coloring. Standard stiffly erect, broadly expanded; color white, suffused with salmon-pink, tinted with carmine at the base; wings widely spread, delicately veined with rosy carmine, shading to deep rose in the center. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

VENUS. Large flowers of a lovely salmon-buff, faintly shaded with rosy pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

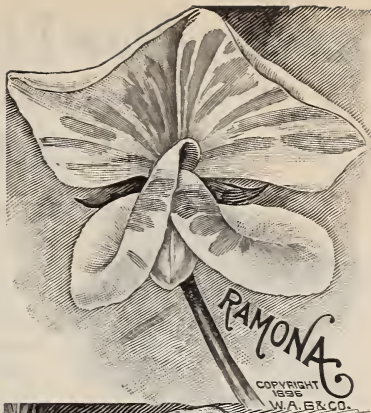
WAWONA (Burpee's). A new and distinct shade; a beautiful heliotrope, delicately striped with white. Flowers are of large size and fine form, borne profusely on long stems. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

Burpee's "Earliest of All."

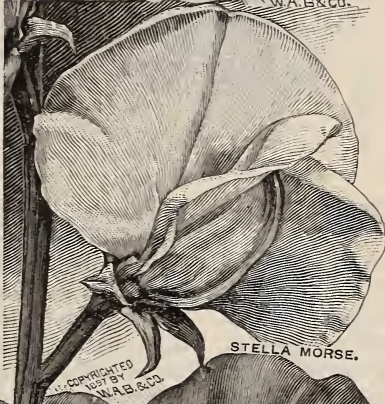
We wish we could have a page to tell more in detail and give testimonials from florists about this wonderful "Earliest of All."

Notwithstanding their dwarf habit and neat, slender foliage, the plants are of vigorous growth and come into bloom always ten days to two weeks in advance of the Extra Early Blanche Ferry, which has been heretofore a week ahead of all other varieties. Growing only two feet in height, the plants do not require the support of brush or trellis. A constant succession of bloom may be had from June until November by making sowings about one month apart. Its extremely early-flowering habit makes it most satisfactory for the Southern States, as it may be easily had in full bloom before the hot weather. The flowers are as large as those of the regular strains of *Blanche Ferry*, and have long, stout stems, making them entirely satisfactory for cutting; they are borne in close clusters of three, all facing one way. The standards are a bright, rich pink, while the wings are nearly pure white.

BURPEE'S "EARLIEST OF ALL" is not only the earliest to bloom in the open ground, but is also the most desirable for forcing under glass for winter cut-flowers. The dwarf habit renders it much more easily grown on the benches, and from seed sown during the latter part of August blooms may be cut during the holidays,—while with the taller varieties no blooms could be had before February or March. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

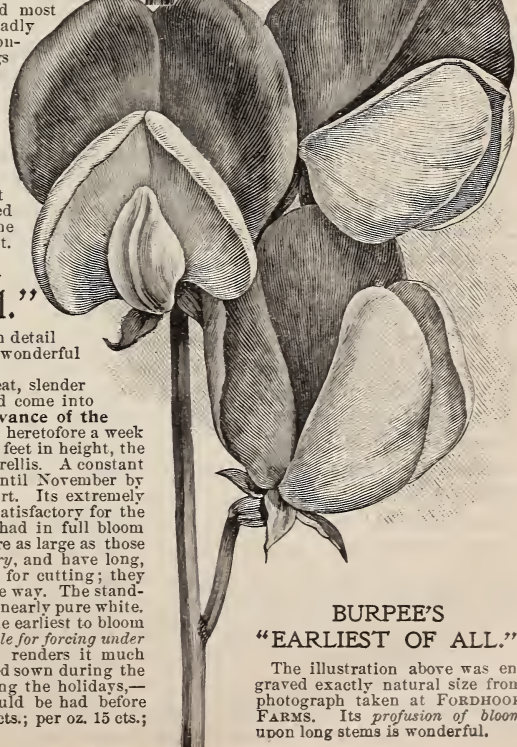


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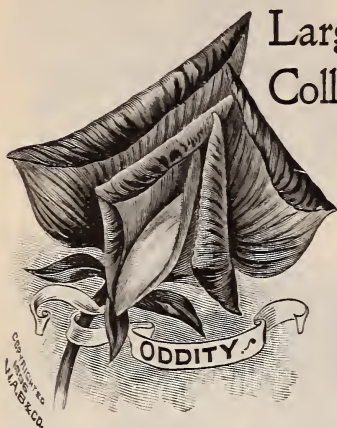
BURPEE'S
"EARLIEST OF ALL."

The illustration above was engraved exactly natural size from photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. Its profusion of bloom upon long stems is wonderful.

Seventy-Nine Named SWEET PEAS

We are HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS, and have the

Largest and Most Complete Collection in the World.



The list of varieties has become so extended that this year we have described separately, upon the preceding four pages, the best sixty superb SWEET PEAS, to which list, with a few novelties, we would advise the amateur to confine his selection.

These seventy-nine are also quite distinct and each is true to name as described. Forty of these, however (either because the flowers are small in size or imperfect in form), should be discarded, were it not for the fact that many specialists desire a Complete Collection for the purpose of comparison.

All these varieties are each 5 cents per packet.

These prices are for the seed, postpaid, by mail.

By express, deduct 10 CENTS per pound.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Adonis. Deep rose and glowing carmine; small flowers, | \$0 10 | \$0 20 | \$0 50 |
| Alba magnifica. Pure white; standard notched at sides, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Alice Eckford. Rich cream-tinted standard; white wings, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| America. The brightest blood-red striped; large, showy flowers, . . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Apple Blossom. Bright rosy pink, beautifully blended in white, . . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Blanche Ferry. The popular pink and white, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Blanche Ferry,—Extra Early. Fully ten days earlier, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Blushing Beauty. Very fine, delicate flesh-pink; hooded form, . . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Boreatton. Very dark maroon; self-colored, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Bronze King. Standards of a terra-cotta tint; wings ivory white, . . . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Bronze Prince. Standard maroon; wings purple; poor form, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Butterfly. White, laced with lavender; notched standard, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| California. Large, hooded flowers; soft flesh-pink, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Captain Clark. White and lavender; standard streaked carmine, . . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Carmen Sylva. Deep purplish carmine and lavender, shaded rose, . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Celestial. Delicate lavender, bordering on light blue, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Columbia. White ground, suffused purple, and penciled pink, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Coronet. Small flowers; white, striped orange-pink; dwarf habit, . . . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Countess of Powis. Glowing orange, suffused with purple, | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Countess of Radnor. Pale mauve or lavender, | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Countess of Shrewsbury. Rose standard; white wings, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Crown Princess of Prussia. Flesh-pink, tinted with salmon-buff, . . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Delight. White, slightly crested with crimson; very small flowers, . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Duchess of Edinburgh. Scarlet and crimson; small flowers, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Duchess of Sutherland. Proves to be identical with our <i>Modesty</i> , . . | 10 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Duchess of York. White, delicately suffused with light pink, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Duke of York. Rosy pink and white, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Eliza Eckford. Standard rose; wings delicately striped with rose, . . | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Empress of India. Rosy standard; white wings; of small size, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Etna. Brownish crimson and violet; small and unattractive, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Fairy Queen. White, shaded rose and violet; small size, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Gaiety. Lively stripes of bright crimson on white, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Golden Gate (<i>Burpee's</i>). Pinkish mauve and lavender; upright wings, . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Golden Gleam. Primrose-yellow; almost identical with <i>Mrs. Eckford</i> , . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Her Majesty. Large, hooded flowers of a very beautiful rose color, . . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Ignea. Intense scarlet-crimson; liable to burn under hot sun, | 10 | 25 | 70 |

SWEET PEAS—all of these varieties are 5 cts. per packet.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Imperial Blue. Blue, shaded mauve, | \$0 10 | \$0 20 | \$0 50 |
| Indigo King. Maroon, nearly indigo; standard notched at sides, . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Invincible Carmine, or Cardinal. Shining crimson-scarlet, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Invincible Red Striped. White, striped on scarlet, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Invincible Scarlet. The old scarlet; inferior to <i>Firefly</i> , | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Isa Eckford. White, suffused rosy pink, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Katherine Tracy. Soft, brilliant pink; only two flowers on a stem, . | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| Lady Beaconsfield. Standard salmon-pink; wings primrose-yellow, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Lady Penzance. Beautiful orange-pink, but surpassed by <i>Oriental</i> , . | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Lemon Queen. Delicate blush, tinted lemon, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Light Blue and Purple. One of the oldest and "poorest," | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Madame Carnot. Standard mauve; blue wings; small, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Mauve Queen. Standard mauve; wings light blue, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Meteor. Bright orange-salmon; now surpassed by <i>Gorgeous</i> , | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Mikado. Cerise ground, veined with white stripes, | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Miss Hunt. Standard pale carmine-salmon; wings soft pink, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Monarch. Deep bronzy maroon and dark blue, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Mrs. Eckford. Beautifully shaded primrose-yellow; fine form, . . . | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Mrs. Gladstone. Lovely soft pink, but not equal to <i>Prima Donna</i> , . . | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Mrs. Sankey. Flowers white; hardy, having black seeds, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Novelty. Standard bright orange-rose; wings light mauve, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Oddity (Burpee's). Peculiarly twisted; pale carmine and bright rose, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Orange Prince. Standard orange salmon; wings bright pink, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Ovid. Rose-pink, margined with deeper rose, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Painted Lady. The old pink and white; flowers small, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Peach Blossom. Standard salmon-pink; wings soft pink, | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Primrose. Pale primrose-yellow, but inferior to <i>Mrs. Eckford</i> , | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Princess Beatrice. A popular rosy pink, but now surpassed by <i>Lovely</i> , | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Princess May. Clear lavender; flowers smaller than <i>New Countess</i> , . | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Princess Victoria. Standard bright scarlet; wings rosy mauve, . . . | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| Purple Prince. Standard maroon, shaded bronze; wings purple, . . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Purple Striped. An old and undesirable variety, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Queen of England. Pure white; notched at top of standard, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Queen of the Isles. White stripes on bright crimson-scarlet, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Red Riding-Hood. Rosy pink; standard closely overlaps the wings, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Rising Sun. Orange and rose, shaded carmine; small; "old style," . | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Scarlet Striped. Upon white ground; one of the oldest varieties, . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Splendid Lilac. Light lilac; now an "old style" flower, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| The Bride. Flowers similar to <i>Blanche Burpee</i> ; vines rather shorter, . | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| The Queen. Mauve and pink; small size and unattractive, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Vesuvius. Violet, will dull crimson spots; very unattractive, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Violet Queen. Standard mauve; wings light violet, | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| Waverly. Standard rosy claret; wings light blue, | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| White. The old pure white; badly notched at top of standard, . . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |

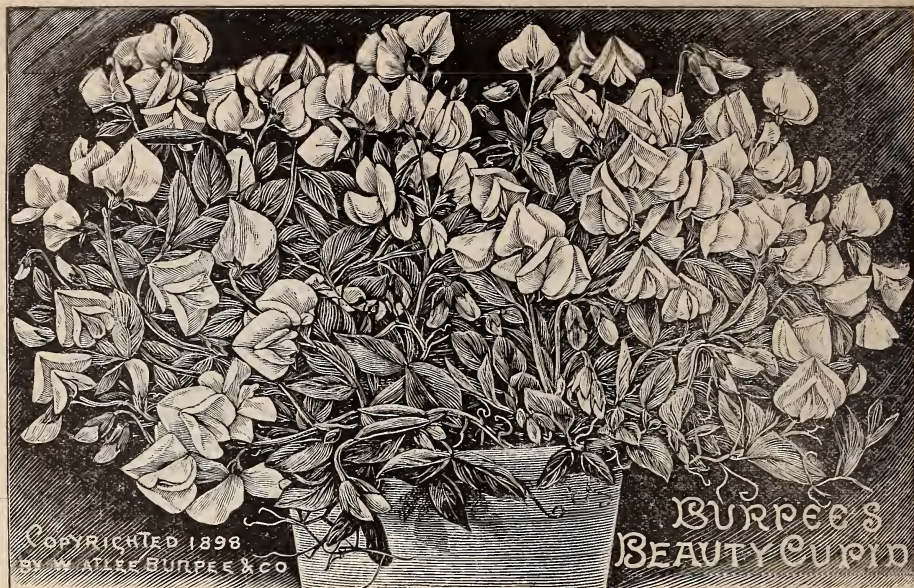
Sweet Peas,—RED, WHITE, and BLUE—Special Mixture.

This is a New Mixture for 1900 in equal proportions of IMPROVED SALOPIAN, red; SADIE BURPEE, Eckford's new "buttonhole" white; and BURPEE'S NAVY BLUE, also first introduced last year and the only "true blue" Sweet Pea. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.**

DOUBLE SWEET PEAS. We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded large single flowers. We have as good a strain as any, but not more than about thirty per cent. of the flowers, as yet, come double from the seed. From the most carefully selected stock seed, saved only from the best plants bearing double flowers, we offer the following varieties:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Apple Blossom, | Butterfly, | Lottie Eckford, | Waverly, |
| Boreatton, | Captain of the Blues, | Senator, | White. |
| Bride of Niagara, | Duke of Clarence, | Splendor, | |

Each of the above varieties of **DOUBLE SWEET PEAS** at 5 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; 25 cts. per ¼ lb. All above **Eleven Mixed DOUBLE SWEET PEAS**: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

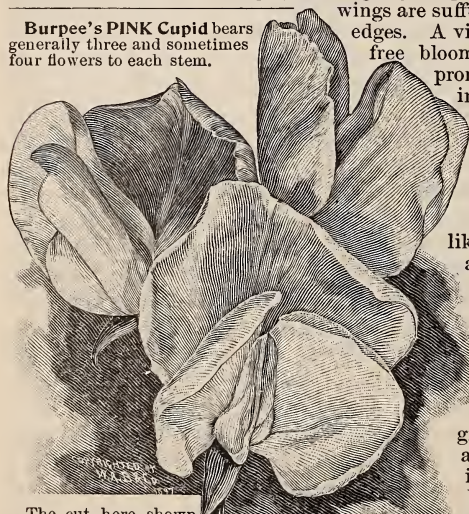


New Dwarf Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "BEAUTY CUPID."

BURPEE'S BEAUTY CUPID, while being always of the true Cupid type,—growing only six to seven inches high, with deep emerald-green foliage,—bears flowers fully equal in size, form, and substance to the best of the new tall Sweet Peas. The handsome, large flowers are borne most profusely all over the plant, in clusters of three, at the top of strong stems. Of unusual breadth, rather pointed at the top, and edges recurved, giving it the deeply hooded effect of *Her Majesty*. The standard is a delicate and yet *decided* rose-color, lightening to nearly white at the edges, and slightly striped with carmine at the base. The wings are suffused rosy carmine, deepening at the edges.

Burpee's PINK Cupid bears generally three and sometimes four flowers to each stem.

A vigorous grower, it is a wonderfully free bloomer, and, besides its beauty in the garden, promises to be of real value as a commercial flower in greenhouses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



The cut here shown was engraved accurately from a photograph, exactly natural size. The flowers are identical with the popular tall-growing *Blanche Ferry* and are always fully equal in size.

Burpee's PINK Cupid.

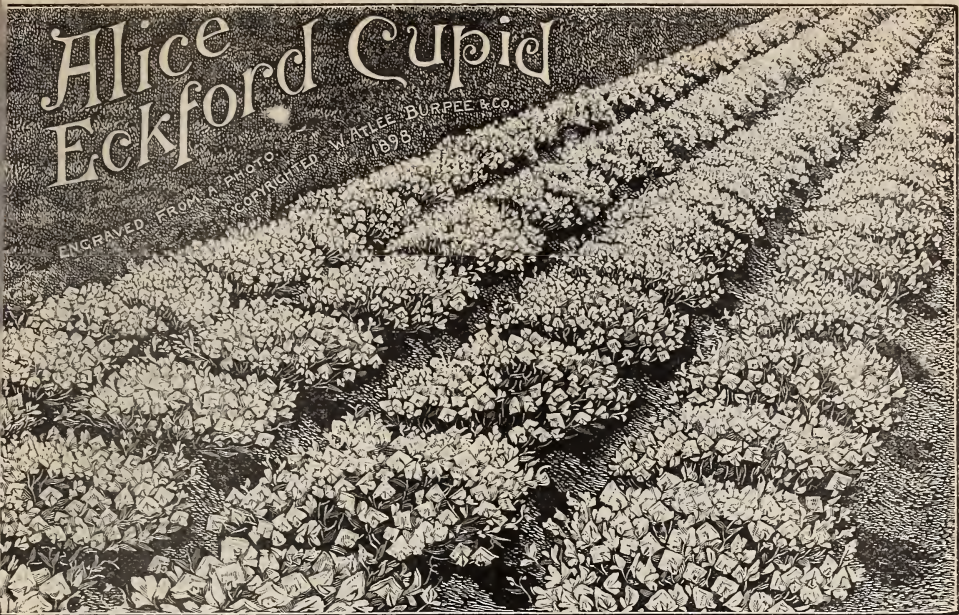
Burpee's PINK Cupid, introduced in 1898, like the original Cupid, hails from California, and we paid *fifteen hundred dollars cash* for the exclusive ownership when there were only 1060 seeds in existence. It is not a sport from the original White Cupid, but an actual departure from its parent, the tall *Blanche Ferry*. In habit it is strictly a Cupid, spreading from the root, from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high, and shooting up stems about six inches long, which bear, in full bloom at once, from *three to four handsome blossoms*, all borne close to the end of the stem. The standard is wide, not infrequently measuring an



inch and a half, and has a distinct shell-shaped appearance. The standard is a bright rose-pink, while the wings are pure white or light pink. Though flowering early, it continues in bloom very late, bearing a profusion of blossoms so thickly as to completely hide the plant. It is *black-seeded* and grows as easily everywhere as any tall Sweet Pea, while a large bed looks as if the ground were literally strewn with bright-pink rose-buds. The editor of THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, in describing a visit to our crop, in New York State, wrote: "We counted 121 stalks in blossom on one plant and an average of three flowers to a stem." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

Alice Eckford Cupid

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 PROPRIETED BY W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.
 1898



New Dwarf Sweet Pea,—ALICE ECKFORD CUPID.

The blooms are borne in close clusters of three on stiff stems, displaying most attractively the charming, blended coloring. The standards are a rich, creamy white, suffused or blended with a delicate shading of soft flesh-pink; the wings are silvery white with a faint pink flush in the central portion. The coloring of the entire flower becomes rather deeper, instead of fading, when well opened. The flower is identical, in size, form, and color, with that of the tall *Alice Eckford*, which, while not of the largest size, has been admired so greatly on account of the delicate and harmonious shadings of softly blended tints. The plants grow in the regular dwarf, compact form of the *Cupids*, with the dense deep-green foliage, which makes not only a beautiful setting for the profusion of delicate blossoms, but also shades the soil about the roots more effectually than a mulch, and enables the plants to continue in bloom much longer during hot, dry weather than any of the tall-growing sorts. It is a *black-seeded* variety of strong vitality, so that no difficulty need be feared in securing a good stand of plants, even under adverse circumstances, while, like all the *Cupid* varieties, it will bloom much longer and more freely during a hot, dry summer than any of the tall varieties of Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



New Dwarf Sweet Pea,—PRIMROSE CUPID.

Like all the other *Cupids*, this is very free-flowering, and the dwarf plants, only six to seven inches high, have that distinct *emerald-green* foliage which is peculiar to this new race. It is identical with the well-known white *CUPID* in all respects except coloring. The flowers are of a rich *creamy tint*, identical with that of the tall *Primrose*. The standard is rather short, but stiffly erect and very broad; wings wide and well expanded. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



WHITE CUPID SWEET PEA. WHITE CUPID flowers pure white; height six inches; habit spreading; too well known to need much description. The flowers are not so liable to fall as when first introduced; excellent for bedding; a very charming companion for the Pink *Cupid*, and might be used in conjunction with very excellent results.—HENRY ECKFORD. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts., postpaid.



OUR NEW LEAFLET FOR 1900,

telling "How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas," gives A New Process on how to insure good germination of white-seeded Sweet Peas. This has been discovered by the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, and has never before been published. It will be of great value to many who have complained that they have failed to get white-seeded Sweet Peas,—such as *White Cupid*, *Blanche Burpee*, and *Emily Henderson*,—to make a good stand. Be sure to ask for this useful leaflet when ordering.—it is Free.

To those who characterize *CUPIDS* as shy bloomers we would advise a trip to Fordhook to witness there the countless thousands of flowers on these dwarf peas. White *Cupid* is well known and *Primrose Cupid* is identical with it, excepting in color, which is of that rich creamy tint nearly resembling the shade of the old English *primrose*.

BURPEE'S PINK *CUPID* was sent out last year and was fully described in these columns; we can only add that it is a beauty and has fully realized all expectations.

Among the *Cupids* many shades of color can now be had, and for border work in gardens they should become popular. They are of true dwarf habit and literally cover themselves with sweet blossoms. Grown in 6- or 8-inch pans they would, when in flower, be one of the most acceptable things in the market.—Editorial report, from personal inspection, in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGER, New York, August 5, 1899.

Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

ALL COLORS MIXED. A cheap mixture, but a very good one, containing all the distinct shades and colors of the older and also many comparatively new varieties, but not the most recent introductions. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 30 cts. per lb.

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, MIXED. This strain, although not embracing the latest novelties, contains quite a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.

"CHEAP" MIXED SWEET PEAS. In California Sweet Peas are grown by the hundreds of acres. Certain varieties of the common sorts seed most abundantly, and to meet competition in low prices we offer this **"CHEAP MIXED"** at thirty cts. per pound, postpaid—**BUT we do not recommend it.** It will, of course, please thousands to whom a SWEET PEA is a SWEET PEA, and who have not learned yet how much more beautiful are the improved large-flowered Sweet Peas of to-day. Per ounce 5 cts.; 3 ozs. for 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 20 cts. per lb.

NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED. This is grown in mixture of many named varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

SPECIAL TRIAL GROUNDS MIXTURE. We annually grow samples of all the different varieties of Sweet Peas offered in our catalogue in comparison with all the newest introductions and samples of varieties yet unnamed. These trials constitute the most complete assortment of Sweet Peas in the country, and the seed is saved from all samples in mixture, making the most diversified that could be obtained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

ECKFORD'S GILT EDGE, or SURPASSING MIXTURE. Mr. Henry Eckford has been developing the Sweet Pea for many years and has met with the greatest success, not only in increasing the size of the flowers and introducing a large number of new shades and colorings, but has also increased the length of stem with the flowers all facing one way. This mixture embraces a choice selection of Eckford varieties of this greatly improved type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S AMERICAN SEEDLINGS. By crossing and recrossing the improved large-flowering varieties of Sweet Peas there was obtained a remarkable break which has resulted in a number of delicate new shades and such an admixture of blood that the strain continues to produce sports of varied coloring. From this cross-bred strain several types have been selected until thoroughly established and introduced as distinct named varieties, but the general mixture contains many other distinct colors in varying shades which can only be obtained in the mixture and is continuously producing new ones. The flowers are of largest size and finest form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

ECKFORD'S UP-TO-DATE. This is Eckford's finest mixture, containing his most recent developments, and is equal to that furnished to his choicest home trade. The American-grown seed is harder and more fully developed, giving much better results in many localities than the imported stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED,"—NEW GIANT SWEET PEAS OF 1899. This is the finest mixture of Sweet Peas, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to this year. This seed is not grown in mixture, but is carefully mixed in our warehouse from seed grown separately, and is identically the same prescription as prepared for "Burpee's Best," which sold last year for 25 cts. per oz.; \$2.50 per lb. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Improved New "Best Mixed" for 1900,—see Novelties for 1900.

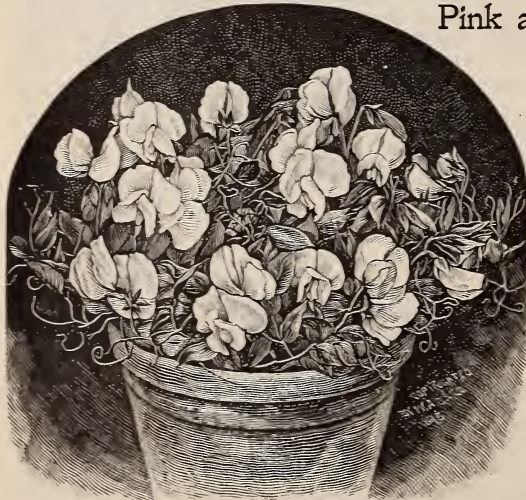
Pink and White CUPIDS, Mixed.

Up to this season these dwarf Sweet Peas have been offered only in separate varieties. We now offer seed in mixture, so that gardeners wishing an assortment of colors may secure the same at small expense. These are entirely distinct from the tall-growing Sweet Peas, as the plants grow only six to eight inches high, with very closely jointed stems and heavy dark-green foliage spreading out to a diameter of fifteen inches or two feet. They are especially adapted to warm, sunny locations, and continue to flower much later in the season than the tall varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

FIVE NEW CUPIDS, Mixed.

Besides both the White and Pink Cupids, this new mixture contains a fair proportion also of *Burpee's Beauty*, *Primrose*, and *Alice Eckford Cupids*, the three first introduced by us in 1899,—as described on the preceding two pages. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

NOTE. Like all white-seeded Sweet Peas the White and Primrose Cupids do not germinate so easily as do the black-seeded varieties. These mixtures, however, being composed largely of the hardy black-seeded varieties, will grow vigorously everywhere, while a sufficient number are sure to germinate, even of the white-seeded varieties, to prove, what thousands have already demonstrated, that **CUPIDS are as easily grown as the tall Sweet Peas**, and in dry seasons bloom (like BURPEE'S BUSH) more profusely.



NEW DWARF SWEET PEA,—“CUPID.” FLOWERS WHITE.

The above engraving, reduced in size, is an exact reproduction of an illustration in THE GARDENER'S CHRONICLE, London, June 29, 1895, of one of the pot-plants exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society, June 25, 1895, where by unanimous vote we received an Award of Merit for CUPID,—the highest indorsement possible.

PETUNIAS.

For the commoner kinds of this very free-flowering garden favorite, the seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills or broadcast any time in the spring after the trees start out in leaf.

- PER PKT.
- Hybrida, Mixed. Including striped. Oz. 60 cts., . . . 5
- New Dwarf Inimitable. Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per 1/2 oz. 75 cts., . . . 10
- New Dwarf Brilliant Rose. Compact plants covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose, 10

PETUNIA,—Grandiflora.

The seed of the Double- and Giant-flowered varieties is so expensive from the great amount of labor involved in hand fertilization, that it is best to take extra care in planting the seed and growing the young plants; hence we would advise sowing this seed in shallow boxes of light, rich soil in the sunny window of a warm room during March or April.

- PER PKT.
- Large-Flowering, Mixed. All colors of *Grandiflora*, 10
- New Dark-Blue, or Clematis-Flowered. The large flowers are of very intense, dark-blue color, . . . 15
- Improved Green Margined. Flowers of a light-rose color, broadly margined with light green, . . . 15
- Giant Rainbow. Very handsome flowers, each with a clear yellow throat, richly penciled, 15
- Giant Ruffled White. Gigantic, pure white flowers, ruffled in a most artistic manner, 10
- Giant Fringed White. The magnificent pure white flowers are delicately fringed on the edges, 10
- BURPEE'S DEFIANCE.—see page 113.
- GIANT EMPEROR. The flowers, of large size, are extremely velvety, of great substance, and are noted for richness and depth of coloring. They are plain edged, and average about four inches in diameter, . 10
- GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. Gigantic flowers (often five inches and more in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat, 15



PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular, star-like form. Price, 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.

NEW LARGE YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the acres of *Phlox Drummondii grandiflora* growing at Fordhook, few excite such attention as this *New Large Yellow Phlox*. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of bloom are magnificent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PHLOX HORTENSÆFLORA.

While the plants attain only half the size, they bear flower-heads fully as large as the *Grandiflora*, making a most beautiful effect; of a delicate shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. We offer *Fireball*, scarlet; *Snowball*, pure white, and extra fine *Mixed*, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

POPPIES.

Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early in the spring, as the plants start best while the soil is still cool and moist, and as it is very small should be sown quite thinly and barely covered from view.

FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES.

PER PKT. In our crop of *Fairy Blush Poppy* in 1889 there occurred "a break" into several distinct colors. The flowers are perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form. These *Seedlings of Fairy Blush* retain the long-enduring character of the parent variety, while in colors the grand, large flowers are of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white, pink, rose, and deep maroon, 5

GIANT DOUBLE NANKEEN YELLOW.

A vigorous grower; the perfect *Pæony-shaped flowers* are the nearest approach to yellow color in Poppies, 5

SNOWDRIFT.

A grand variety. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, . . . 5

Sonniferum (Opium Poppy).

True, gigantic white single flowers. Per oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts., 5

The Bride.

The extra large, white, single flowers present a magnificent appearance in beds or groups, 5

Fire Dragon (Papaver lœvigatum).

Large, single flowers, of the most brilliant deep scarlet, 5

Ranunculus-Flowered.

Small, double French, 5

Danebrog.

Fine, single Poppy; flower scarlet, with a large, white spot on the base of the petals, 5

Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.

In dazzling richness and variety of colors the flowers are very showy. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result. Oz. 20 cts., 5

Double Pæony-Flowered, Mixed.

Splendid, large, double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

An enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed, "They are revelations of beauty of form and color!" They embrace a wide range of colors, and show finer combinations than we have found heretofore in any double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvet shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Very pretty, free-flowering annuals of quick, compact growth, coming into bloom early in the summer, and when sown en masse, as in the acre blocks at FORDHOOK FARMS, the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

- PER PKT.
- Fine Mixed. All colors of the original types of *Phlox Drummondii*. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Alba grandiflora (Pure White). Our strain of this is really magnificent, the chaste white flowers being of unusual size and perfect form. Per oz. \$1.00, . . . 5
- Carnea. A very beautiful Phlox; flowers of a delicate, fleshy pink, with chamois-rose center, 5
- Large Blood-Red. The darkest colored of all, . . . 5
- Eclipse. Bright rose purple, deepening to violet, . . 5
- Splendens. Bright red, with white eye, 5

Burpee's Fordhook Strain of

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers; many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. 5 and 10 cts. per pkt.; per oz. \$1.00.





GOLDEN GATE POPPIES.

GOLDEN GATE POPPIES. Recall to mind every color you have seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers,—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the lovely GOLDEN GATE POPPIES, 5

SHIRLEY POPPIES. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large, single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

NEW TULIP POPPY. A mere description gives no adequate idea of the superb color-effect presented by a bed or clump of this grand single Poppy. The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip, 10

BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH. The globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, distinctly colored at the tips with rosy cream, 10

THE MIKADO. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large, double flowers of quaint, artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, 10

NEW CARDINAL POPPY. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous double, glowing, cardinal-scarlet flowers, 10

BURPEE'S VESUVIUS. Grand double flowers of the most vivid scarlet, but each petal has a distinct stripe of pure white, 10

FORDHOOK FINEST DOUBLE POPPIES. This new mixture, made by ourselves, contains seed of *Fairy Blush*, *Cardinal*, *The Mikado*, *Vesuvius*, *Snow-drift*, and *Nankeen Yellow*, 10

PORTULACA.

In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of *Portulaca* are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will grow more quickly and bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light or sandy soils. When the double-flowered varieties are planted the flowers will be much larger and more finely double during the latter portion of the season than when they first commence to bloom.

- PER PKT.
- Finest Single, Mixed.** In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5
 - Double Rose-Flowered White.** Very chaste, . . . 10
 - Double Rose-Flowered Orange.** Bright, . . . 10
 - Double Rose-Flowered Red.** Richest, . . . 10
 - Double Rose-Flowered, Mixed.** Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. More than one-half of the plants will produce double flowers; these can be transplanted as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts. and . . . 10



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.
FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering the seed from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool, shady place during the summer months, or on a stand on the porch or under a large, shady tree.

- PER PKT.
- PRIMULA Alba magnifica.** Flowers, borne in large trusses, are pure white with bright-yellow eye, . . . 20
 - Blue.** New and beautiful, 20
 - Crimson-Velvet.** New; very rich color, 20
 - Rosy Morn.** The large, finely fringed flowers are of a distinct and beautiful carmine-rose, . . . 20
 - Bright Red (Coccinea).** A very brilliant color, . . . 20
 - Rubra violacea.** Beautiful and showy, 20
 - Kermesina splendens.** Splendid crimson, . . . 20
 - Striped.** White, striped with rose, 20
 - Snow Queen.** New; pure white, 20
 - Lilac Marbled.** Very attractive, 20

- FRINGED, MIXED.** A very good strain, 10
- SPLENDID FRINGED, Large Flowering, Mixed.** A grand mixture embracing all the above and many others. A "packet" contains about 130 seeds, . . . 15
- FILICIFOLIA, MIXED.** A splendid mixture of *Fern-leaved Primulas* with large flowers, . . . 20
- FLORE PLENO.** Best double, mixed, of all colors, 25
- PRIMULA Obconica grandiflora.** A lovely, profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long, slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an *ever-blooming* plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year, 10

Our little booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," given FREE, if requested on the order.

RICINUS (Castor=Oil Bean).

Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. When full grown the plants are surmounted by the large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored, spiny seed-pods.

- PER PKT.
- Gibsoni coccineus.** Stalks and leaves of a bright metallic-bronze color; fruit crimson, 5
- Cambodgensis.** Large, palm-like leaves of a brilliant, bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, . . . 5
- Sanguineus.** Red stalks; scarlet fruit; six feet, . . . 5
- Spectabilis.** Tall growing, with immense light-green leaves; very showy in contrast, 5
- Mixed.** Many choice varieties. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Planted as a solitary plant on the lawn, it makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom with gigantic leaves. A dozen plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight, to be admired from a long distance. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long, slender leaf-stalks. Mixed, four varieties, per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

- PER PKT.
- Mixed.** All colors of the popular *Velvet Flower*, . . . 5
- Grandiflora.** The flowers are larger in size and most vividly spotted and striped on ground-colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., . . . 5



A SINGLE PLANT OF SALVIA SPLENDENS.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage).

- PER PKT.
- Coccinea grandiflora rosea.** Very beautiful flowers of an orange-rose color; height three feet, 10
- Farinacea.** Peculiarly rich, bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, . . . 10
- Horminum.** Red-topped; curious, 5
- Patens.** Handsome bluish-green, leathery foliage and erect heads, tubular-lipped flowers, which for superb, rich-blue color cannot be surpassed by any plant, . . . 15
- SPLENDENS (Large-Flowering Scarlet Sage).** Under our hot summer sun, "this flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant, with great spikes of bloom completely concealing the foliage. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each spike ten to twelve inches in length. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts. and 10

SENSITIVE PLANT.

The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage and affords much amusement by its sensitive character; even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant). Per pkt. 5 cts.

SCABIOSA.

Sweet Scabious, or Mourning Bride.

The old and well-known *Sweet Scabious* is not as generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are borne gracefully upon long, slender stems, well above the foliage.

- PKT.
- Tall German, Mixed.** All colors; two feet, 5
- Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Of compact habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty, 5
- Snowball.** Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets, 10
- New Double Black.** A superb new variety. With elegant double black-purple flowers,—so deep in color as to seem nearly coal-black, 10
- New Large-Flowered Double, Mixed.** The range of color is remarkable, from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, 5



STOCK, TEN WEEKS.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

NEW LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large, double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the following colors: *Crimson—Citron—Yellow—Rose—Dark Blue—Pure White—Light Blue—Black—Brown—Brown—Rose—Coppery Brown—Apple Blossom—Golden Chamois—Salmon—Rose—Canary—Yellow—Darkest Crimson—Lilac—Rose—Chamois—Flesh Color.* Each color separate. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00. All Colors Mixed, 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.

WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again"). Of strong growth and fine branching habit; it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine, rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

DWARF WHITE PYRAMID. Far superior to the *Snowflake Stock*. Of very dwarf growth; the little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped, perfectly double flowers, of fine form and paper-white color. The strain is so highbred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW RED VICTORIA. Each plant forms in itself a naturally-grown bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the center; brilliant double; dark blood-red. Pkt. 15 cts.

GIANT PERFECTION. A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers. Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Large-Flowering Dwarf—Choice Mixed. 5 cts.

Large-Flowering Dwarf—Blood-Red, Pure White, and Purple-Violet. Each color, per pkt. 10 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM.

As now improved they make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet.

- PER PKT.
- Perfection, Single, Mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed, 5
- Dunetti.** Beautiful, rich crimson, 5
- Double, Mixed.** Fine, double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, 5



STELLA OR "STAR" SUNFLOWER.

SUNFLOWERS.

NEW SINGLE SUNFLOWER,—"STELLA." This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the *Helianthus cucumerifolius*, or *Miniature Sunflower*, by its larger single flowers, of circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk. The flowers measure three to four inches across, and are borne gracefully upon long stems above the small, green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*). The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant most picturesque and highly ornamental. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a very short stem terminating in a fine, double flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

CHRYSANTHEMUM - FLOWERED. Grows seven feet high and bears profusely all summer long. Perfectly double; the color is the very brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

GERMAN GOLD. Most of the large leaves are heavily variegated or marbled dark and light silvery green. The plants are of strong, stout growth, seven feet high, and with their large, single flowers present a stately and showy aspect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

GOLDEN NIGGER. Of strong, vigorous growth, five to six feet high, the plants bear numerous large, single flowers from four to six inches in diameter, of bright golden yellow, with dark-brown, almost black, center. The stalks and leaf-stems are also, unlike any other sunflower, very dark, sometimes almost black,—hence the name "*Golden Nigger*." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

THE DAHLIA SUNFLOWER. Produces numerous bright golden-yellow flowers, which are perfectly double. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS. Immense, double, bright-yellow flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

THE MINIATURE SUNFLOWER (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright, neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.

PRIMROSE. Handsome single flowers of light primrose, with dark center. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

SILVER-LEAVED. Grows five feet high, with large leaves of a shining silver color; large, single flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. The giant among sunflowers; immense single heads, full of seeds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

TORENIA.

Charming plants for pot-culture, vases, or hanging baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground in summer, and are very attractive in beds or masses.

Fournieri. Lovely, velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of the darkest blue and a bright-yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, 5

NEW LARGE-FLOWERING. The flowers are from two to three times larger than the old *Torenia Fournieri*, Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10

NEW COMPACT BLUE TORENIA. Each plant forms a compact, upright little bush, completely covered with a mass of bloom all summer. The exquisite flowers are winged cup-shaped, and the color is clear lavender-blue, spotted intense rich purple, with yellow throat, 10

WHITE WINGS. The compact, well-balanced plants are covered with dainty and distinct flowers of ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, 10

VERBENAS.

Free-flowering hardy annuals, of low, spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. The flower-heads are quite large and of fine, regular form, highly valued for cut-flower decorations. If the flowers are kept cut off before seeding, the plants will bloom much more freely. Of late years the plants raised from cuttings and sold by florists have become quite diseased. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper, but are strong and vigorous in growth, with rich, dark-green foliage, and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frosts.

VERBENA HYBRIDA, EXTRA FINE MIXED, from a superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors, this is one of the finest strains of *Verbena hybrida* in cultivation to-day. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self-colors, but also from the finest varieties of the *auricula-eyed* type. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, 5

Hybrida, Fine Mixed. A very good strain. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00, 5

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Auricula-Flowered. Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large, white eye, . . . 10

Scarlet Defiance. True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75, 10

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Blue with White Eye. Large, blue flowers, each with large, white eye; very showy, 10

Lutea (Primrose). Straw-yellow, 5

Italian Striped. Very showy; striped flowers of many bright colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts., 5

FORDHOOK FAMOUS,—see following page.

WALLFLOWER.

Fine German Double, Mixed. Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange-purple predominating, 10

Single, Mixed, . . . 5

EXTRA EARLY PARISIAN. From seeds sown in the spring at FORDHOOK plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow, single flowers, deliciously fragrant, . . . 10



New Mammoth Verbena,— Fordhook Famous.

This is a strain of **TRULY MAMMOTH VERBENA** that produces uniformly magnificent trusses, of which the individual flowers are all of *unusual size*, and which also embraces a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently *larger than a silver quarter*,—in fact, many are *scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar*. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are varied,—all desirable markings. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



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FORDHOOK FAMOUS MAMMOTH VERBENA.

ZINNIAS.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.



POMPON ZINNIAS.

GIANT MAMMOTH.

Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size, the perfectly formed, very double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants three to three and a quarter feet high are clothed with luxuriant foliage and bloom during a long period. 5

POMPON.

The florets are piled in a symmetrical, smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a clear chrome-yellow. Then, again, there are tints rang-

- ing from the softest pink to the deepest crimson. 10
- Dwarf Snowball.** The large, Dahlia-like flowers are always perfectly double and of the *purest snow-white*. 10
- Dwarf Fireball** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a *dazzling fiery scarlet*. 10
- Striped Zebra.** Double flowers, distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true. 10
- Superb Double, Mixed.** Perfectly double flowers, of grand form, large size; brilliant colors. 5
- DOUBLE LILIPUT.** Compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors. 10
- NEW DWARF DOUBLE—"FAIRY GEM."** Dwarf, compact, bushy plants, covered with small, perfectly double flowers, of many bright, clear colors. Sometimes one bushy plant, only fifteen inches high, will have from fifty to one hundred of the dainty double flowers open at one time. We offer **eighteen beautiful colors mixed**. 10

PER PKT.

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The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich, brilliant colors, are very valuable for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom.

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- ACROCLINIUM, Mixed.** Rose and white, 5
- AMMOBIUM.** Small, white flowers; pretty, 5
- GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed.** Small, globe-shaped, double flowers of perfect form and bright colors, 5
- HELIPTERUM Sanfordi.** Small, yellow flowers, 5
- HELICHRYSUM.** Fine, large, double flowers, of brilliant colors. Often called "*The Eternal Flower*."
 - **Fireball.** Flowers of the richest crimson, 10
 - **Snowball.** Large, double, pure white, 10
 - **Golden Ball.** Rich golden yellow, 10
 - **Monstrum.** Brightest colors, mixed, 5
 - **Dwarf, Mixed,** 5
- RHODANTHE, Mixed,** 5
- WAITZIA Grandiflora.** Golden yellow, 10
- XERANTHEMUM, Mixed.** Double flowers, 5
- MIXED EVERLASTINGS.** A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.

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If our customers could see the wonderful variety and graceful forms of *The Ornamental Grasses*, they would be induced to use them much more largely.

PER PKT.

- Agrostis nebulosa.** Fine and feathery; elegant, 5
- Avena sterilis (Animated Oat).** $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, 5
- Briza gracilis.** Small, graceful racemes, 5
- Briza maxima (Quaking Grass).** Large racemes of beautiful rattles; very ornamental, 5
- Bromus briziformis.** Drooping panicles, beautiful, 5
- Chrysurus cynosuroides.** Feathery spikes, 5
- Coix lachryma (Job's Tears),** 5
- Erianthus ravennae.** As fine as Panipa's Grass, 5
- Eulalia japonica zebrina (Zebra Grass).** Five to six feet high, with striped leaves, 10
- Gynerium argenteum (Pampas Grass).** Flowers the second season, 10
- Hordeum jubatum (Squirrel-Tail Grass).** Fine, 5
- Lagurus ovatus (Hare's-Tail Grass),** 5
- Pennisetum longistylum.** Soft, fuzzy flower-heads, 10
- Trycholæna rosea.** Most beautiful rose-tinted grass, 5
- MIXTURE of all the above Annual Ornamental Grasses.** 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.

Other Standard Flower-Seeds.

In the alphabetical list on this page we name with prices other standard flower-seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure,—the BEST SEEDS that grow!

| | PER PKT. | | PER PKT. |
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| ABRONIA Umbellata. Very pretty trailing plants, | 5 | HEUCHERA Sanguinea. Lovely perennial, | 10 |
| ADONIS Æstivalis. Bright scarlet flowers, | 5 | HONESTY (Lunaria). Curious silvery seed pouches, | 5 |
| AGAPANTHUS Umbellata (Lily of the Palace), | 10 | HUNNEMANNIA Fumariæfolia. Yellow, | 10 |
| AGERATUM Mexicanum. Lavender-blue, | 5 | ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum crystallinum), | 5 |
| Mexicanum albidiflorum. White, | 5 | IONOPSIUM Acaule (Diamond Flower), | 10 |
| Tom Thumb. Only six inches high, | 5 | IRIS Kæmpferi (Japan Iris). Mixed colors, | 10 |
| AGROSTEMMA Cœli rosa (Rose of Heaven), | 5 | LEUCANTHEMUM Grandiflorum. Daisy-like, | 5 |
| ALONSOA Grandiflora. Bright scarlet, | 5 | LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria), | 10 |
| Linifolia. Orange scarlet; height 1½ feet, | 5 | LINARIA Cymbalaria (Kentworth Ivy), | 10 |
| ALYSSUM (Gold Dust). Saxatile, yellow, | 5 | LINUM Grandiflorum rubrum (Crimson Flax), | 5 |
| AMARANTHUS Caudatus (Love-lies-bleeding), | 5 | LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens. A beautiful climber, | 10 |
| Splendens (Rainbow Plant). Brilliant, | 5 | LUPINUS Subcarnosus (The Blue Texan Lupin), | 5 |
| Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Willow-like foliage, | 5 | Mixed. All annual varieties, | 5 |
| Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Yellow, red, and green, | 5 | LYCHNIS (Burning Star). Grand, hardy perennials. | 5 |
| AMBROSIA. Feathery sprays of fragrant foliage, | 5 | Chalcedonica. Intensely bright scarlet, | 5 |
| ANCHUSA Capensis. Small, deep-blue flowers, | 5 | Haageana hybrida. White, rose, vermilion, etc., | 5 |
| ANTIRRHINUM Picturatum. Blotched varieties, | 5 | MALOPE Grandiflora. Crimson, rose, and white, | 5 |
| Dwarf Varieties. Best mixed, | 5 | MATHIOLA Bicornis (Sweet-scented Stock), | 5 |
| AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Choice Double, Mixed, | 5 | MAURANDYA Barclayana. Violet-blue; ten feet, | 10 |
| Skinneri. Vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow, | 10 | Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, | 5 |
| ARABIS Alpina. One of the earliest of all spring | 5 | MEDICAGO, Mixed. Plants grown for their curiously | 5 |
| flowers; spreading tufts with pure white flowers, | 5 | shaped seed-pods—of most peculiar shapes, | 5 |
| ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe), | 10 | MIMULUS. The beautiful Monkey-Flower. | 5 |
| ARTEMISIA. Variety from St. Petersburg, | 5 | Tigrinus. Fine, spotted varieties, | 5 |
| ASPERULA Azurea setosa. Clusters of blue, | 5 | Tigrinus grandiflorus. Large flowered, | 10 |
| Odorata (Woodruff), | 10 | Moschatus. The well-known Musk Plant, | 5 |
| BALLOON VINE (Cardiospermum halicacabum), | 5 | MINA Lobata. A very rapid-growing climber, | 10 |
| BARTONIA Aurea. Yellow and intensely brilliant, | 5 | MOLUCCA BALM. The curious Shell Flower, | 10 |
| BEET, Ornamental. Scarlet-Ribbed Chilian, | 5 | MOMORDICA Balsamina (Balsam Apple), | 5 |
| Yellow-Ribbed Chilian. Per oz. 15 cts., | 5 | Charantia (Balsam Pear). Very beautiful, | 5 |
| Dracæna Leaf. Dark-red, lustrous leaves, | 5 | MUSA Ensete (The Abyssinia Banana Tree), | 25 |
| BIDENS Atrosanguinea (Dahlia zimpapani), | 5 | NEMOPHILA (Love Groce). Mixed. Bright colors, | 5 |
| BRACHYCOME Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy), | 5 | NICOTIANA Affinis. Fragrant white flowers, | 5 |
| BROWALLIA. Bright blue and pure white mixed, | 5 | NIGELLA Damascena, Double, Mixed, | 5 |
| BRYONIA Laciniosa. Beautiful annual climber, | 5 | Dwarf Double. Of compact, neat habit of growth, | 5 |
| CACALIA (Tassel-Flower, or Florida's Paint Brush), | 5 | NOLANA, Mixed. Very pretty trailing plants, | 5 |
| CAMPANULA (Cantebury Bells). Single, Mixed, | 5 | ØNTHORA (Evening Primrose). Acaulis alba, | 5 |
| Double Varieties, Mixed, | 5 | Drummondii. Very large, bright-yellow flowers, | 5 |
| CENTAUREA Candidissima. White leaved, | 15 | Rosea. A beautiful Evening Primrose from Mexico, | 5 |
| CENTROSEMA Grandiflora. Beautiful climber, | 5 | PÆONY. Double flowers of rose, crimson, and white, | 15 |
| CHRYSANTHEMUM Indicum. Finest double, | 15 | PAPAVER (Perennial Poppies). Choicest Mixed, | 5 |
| CHRYSANTHEMUM Frutescens (Paris Daisy), | 10 | Orientale. The darkest red; magnificent, | 10 |
| CINERARIA Maritima (Dusty Miller), | 5 | PASSIFLORA Cœrulea (Passion Flower), | 5 |
| CLARKIA, Mixed. Double and single varieties, | 5 | PENSTEMON, Mixed. All varieties, | 5 |
| CLEOME Pungens (Giant Spider Plant), | 5 | PERILLA, Nankinensis. Pretty bronze foliage, | 5 |
| COBÆA Scandens. A splendid climber, | 5 | PETUNIA, Red Star. Very pretty, dwarf, | 10 |
| COLEUS, Fine Mixed. Leaves of all colors, | 10 | PHLOX, Perennial, Choicest Mixed, | 10 |
| COMMELINA Cœlestis (Blue Day Flower), | 5 | PHYSALLIS Franchetti. "Chinese Lantern Plant," | 10 |
| COREOPSIS Lanceolata. Handsome perennial, | 10 | PLATYCODON Grandiflorum pumilum, | 10 |
| CREPIS Rubra (Hawkweed). Rosy, double flowers, | 5 | PRIMULA Auricula. Fine mixed, | 15 |
| CRUEL PLANT (Physianthus albens), | 10 | Eliator polyanthus. Choice mixed, | 10 |
| CUPHEA Miniata. Vermilion-scarlet flowers, | 5 | Vulgaris. The common wild English Primrose, | 10 |
| CUPHEA Platycentra (Cigar or Fire Cracker Plant), | 15 | PYRETHRUM Parthenium, flore pleno, | 10 |
| CYCLANTHERA Explodens. An annual climber, | 5 | Partheniflorum aureum (Golden Feather), | 10 |
| Pedata. Dense foliage; large leaves, | 5 | Roseum (Insect Powder Plant). Oz. 50 cts., | 10 |
| DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur). | 5 | ROCKET, SWEET, Mixed. White and purple, | 5 |
| Formosum (true). Brilliant blue, with eye, | 5 | SANVITALE Procumbens, fl. pl., | 5 |
| Choice Mixed. Best varieties, | 5 | SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower). Mixed, all colors, | 5 |
| DIANTHUS Plumarius (Cove Pink), | 10 | SEDUM Cœruleum (Stone-crop). Blue, | 5 |
| Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley, or Florists' Pink), | 10 | SMILAX (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides). Oz. 50c., | 10 |
| DIDISCUS (Hugelia) Cœruleus, | 5 | SOLANUM Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry), | 5 |
| DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Fine Mixed. Long racemes | 5 | STEVIA Serrata. Dainty, fragrant, white flowers, | 10 |
| of beautifully spotted flowers, | 5 | STOCKS. Emperor or Perpetual. Fine mixed, | 10 |
| ECHIU Plantagineum. Dark-blue flowers, | 5 | Brompton or Winter. Fine mixed, | 10 |
| EUPHORBIA Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant), | 10 | SWEET SULTAN (Centauria suaveolens). Yellow, | 5 |
| Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain), | 5 | TAGETES Lucida. Fern-like, fragrant foliage, | 5 |
| FERNIS, Mixed. Spores of many varieties, | 25 | Patula nana ("Cloth of Gold"). Attractive, | 10 |
| FEVERFEW. Double White Bachelor's Button, | 5 | THUNBERGIA ("Black-eyed Susan"). Mixed, | 5 |
| GAURA Lindheimeri. Spikes of rosy white, | 5 | TRIFOLIUM Suaveolens (Sweet-scented Clover), | 5 |
| GILIA, Mixed. All varieties; good for cutting, | 5 | TRITOMA Uvaria grandiflora (Red-hot Poker), | 10 |
| GLADIOLUS Corniculatum. Leaves silvery white, | 5 | VERBENA Venosa. Small trusses of light violet, | 5 |
| GLADIOLUS. French Hybrids, Mixed, | 5 | Odorata (Tencroides). Fragrant white flowers, | 5 |
| Extra Fine, Mixed. From the choicest flowers, | 10 | VINCA (the popular Madagascar Periwinkle). Mixed, | 5 |
| GODETIA. Lady Satin Rose. Rose-pink, | 5 | VIOLA Odorata (Violet). Lovely violet-blue, | 10 |
| Bijou. Snowy white, with carmine-rose spots, | 5 | The Czar. The largest flowering, richest blue, | 10 |
| Fine Mixed. Many varieties. Per oz. 25 cts., | 5 | The White Czar. Flowers snowy white, | 10 |
| GYP SOPHILA Elegans. White and rose, | 5 | VIOLAS. The beautiful Tufted Pansies. | 5 |
| Paniculata (Baby's Breath). Miniature white, | 5 | Finest Mixed, all colors. ½ oz. 50 cts., | 10 |

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LILIUM RUBELLUM. A most beautiful new Lily from Japan. The plant is dwarf, stems growing about one foot in height, with short leaves, which are set closely on the stiff stem. The stems are surmounted with a compact cluster of erect, open, bell-shaped flowers, three inches in diameter and the same in length, the throat being short and widely flaring. The buds and outer portion of petals are a *deep rose-pink*, inner or face portion *soft flesh-pink*. Petals broad and well reflexed, giving the effect of an *inverted bell*. The compact growth, freedom of flower, and beautiful coloring, combined with its extreme hardness, make this one of the finest and most distinct lilies for either the open flower border or for pot culture as a spring bloomer in cool window gardens. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

LILIUM AURATUM (The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan). This produces, in great profusion, immense flowers, which measure fully ten inches when expanded; wonderfully fragrant. Color ivory-white, with band of brightest yellow, petals spotted with chocolate-crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. Trumpet-formed white flowers, similar to the *Bermuda Easter Lily*, but blooms later and is hardy in the open ground. Most desirable for either outdoor growing or for forcing. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTRUM ALBUM. This interesting and distinct kind has broad, flat foliage and stems; pure white flowers of fine form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (also known as Roseum). "Handsome beyond all others on account of the clear, deep rose color of its flowers, which seem all rugged with rubies sparkling with crystal points." 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00.

LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO (The Double Tiger Lily). Bears an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

LILIUM WALLACEI. This magnificent variety grows about three feet high, producing a profusion of beautiful buff flowers, spotted freely with maroon; entirely distinct. 10 cts. each.

we will send, postpaid, one bulb each of the **For 60 Cts.** Lilies named above, excepting **RUBELLUM.** For eighty cents we will send the **Complete Collection.**



LILIUM AURATUM.

Field-Grown Roots of Choicest DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

Dahlias are now to be numbered among the most popular summer- and autumn-blooming plants, and have, by careful selection, been so improved during the past few years that in point of beauty many rival the Chrysanthemum. The following varieties have been carefully selected from a large list, while our mixtures are made up of only the most desirable sorts.

Leaflet on Culture, — FREE with orders.

Show and Fancy DAHLIAS.

This class is especially desirable. The varieties named comprise the very best, and are all of fine form and very early and profuse bloomers.

- A. D. LIVONI.** Clear, soft pink; beautifully quilled.
- APPLE BLOSSOMS.** *New.* Combines all the shades of apple blossoms; large and fine.
- ARABELLA.** Beautiful primrose, tinged old rose.
- BURGUNDY.** Deep maroon; bright crimson at base of petals; very rich and effective.
- EMILY.** Rich, rosy lavender; very large and handsome; fine for cutting on long stems.
- JARKOSKY.** Scarlet, mottled yellow and white.
- MISS BROWNING.** Purest yellow, tipped white.
- PENELOPE.** Pure white, flaked lavender.
- PURITY.** A beautiful pure white, sometimes tinged blush; always perfect. One of the best.
- QUEEN VICTORIA.** Pure yellow; quilled petals.
- TOPSY.** Dazzling red, of fine form, with long stems.
- UNCERTAINTY.** Blush-white to dark crimson; mottled and striped; no two flowers alike.

Strong roots of any of the above, by mail, postpaid, 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; the set of 12 mailed for \$1.50. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.



Best Six Bouquet or Pompon DAHLIAS. The varieties we offer are the brightest in color, and very profuse bloomers. Very desirable for cutting, as the flowers and buds are so arranged on the stem as to make very graceful bouquets.

- ELEGANTA.** Clear, bright pink shades; quilled petals; the best pink pompon; always perfect.
- KLEIN DOMITEA.** Bright yellow, shaded salmon.
- LEILA.** Mottled white, pink, and crimson; striking.

- PRINCE CHARMING.** White, heavily tipped with purple. Perfect form and full, high center.
- RED PIPER.** The best crimson-scarlet.
- SNOWCLAD.** Best white; always perfect.

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias, price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, or \$1.50 per dozen.

Best Six Decorative DAHLIAS.

- largest size, and when bunched remind one very much of a bouquet of the finest chrysanthemums.
- CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Pure yellow; large size.
- BLACK BEAUTY.** Deep maroon, almost black.
- COUNTESSE OF PEMBROKE.** Rosy lavender.
- WM. AGNEW.** Brightest crimson-scarlet; six to seven inches across; should be in every collection.

- These might be called Chrysanthemum-flowered Dahlias, as the handsomely formed double flowers are of the bouquet of the finest chrysanthemums.
- HENRY PATRICK.** Purest white; the best white.
- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** The flowers are of the largest size, often measuring five to six inches across. The color is pure white, delicately tinged with soft lavender. The form is beautiful and entirely distinct. See small illustration.

Any of the above six named varieties, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. each, or \$1.50 per dozen.

Best Six Cactus DAHLIAS.

- An entirely new and distinct type of Dahlias, with long-pointed, twisted, and fluted petals of odd form. These have a distinct beauty of their own, and are sure to become popular.
- DELICATA.** An exquisite soft pink.
- ERNST GLASSE.** Rich purplish magenta.
- JOHN H. ROACH.** Pure, soft yellow.
- KYNERITH.** Deep crimson; pointed petals.
- MRS. PEARL.** The best white Cactus Dahlia.
- VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.** Dark primrose.

Price of any of the above-named varieties of Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or all six for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: Same prices as for *Decorative Dahlias*.

Special Offers in Named Varieties of DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

In order to introduce the newer varieties of Dahlias to our customers, we make the following liberal offer:

For \$2.25 we will send, by mail, postpaid, a complete set each of **Bouquet or Pompon, Decorative or Chrysanthemum-flowered,** and the odd **Cactus Dahlias**, in all **EIGHTEEN** named varieties.

For \$1.25 we will send, postpaid, **two strong roots each**, our selection, of **Bouquet, Show, Fancy, Decorative,** and **Cactus Dahlias**, making a fine collection of **ten named varieties**.

BEST MIXED DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

From a complete collection of the **newest and best** varieties we offer **fine, field-grown tubers** that will give grand plants and abundant bloom. If our Dahlia-loving friends could have seen the fields from which these tubers were taken we hardly think there would be sufficient to supply the demand. **The best mixed DOUBLE DAHLIAS at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.**

OTHER SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

AMARYLLIS REGINA. Flowers of good size, beautiful, wide-open form and a bright orange-scarlet color. Fine for pots or for summer flowering in the open ground. One of the most beautiful and free-flowering of all *Amaryllis*. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

APIOS TUBEROSA. Also called **TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTARIA.** This native plant grows quickly and attains a great height, making, with its dense foliage and beautiful flowers, a most attractive screen; profuse clusters of rich, deep-purple flowers, deliciously fragrant. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ears). A very effective plant, suitable alike either as a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for the borders of ponds. See also page 82. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.; by express, 15 for \$1.00.

CALADIUM, FANCY LEAVED. Superbly ornamental foliage plants suited for pot culture in the house or conservatory. Fine mixed bulbs 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

THE SPOTTED CALLA. The leaves are rich deep green, finely spotted with white. Thus the plant, even when not in flower, is ornamental. It is in all other respects like the favorite old *Calla*. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per doz., by mail, postpaid.

CINNAMON VINE (Chinese Yam). A tuberous-rooted climbing vine that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes an attractive, dense screen. Good, strong tubers at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

GLOXINIAS.

This gorgeous exotic is as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. They will bloom in three months from time seed is sown. They will bloom in six weeks from time dry bulb is planted. Keep the bulbs in pots in the house or on the veranda, in boxes or little frames outside, and you can cut the flowers all summer. See also pages 102 and 103.

Crassifolia grandiflora erecta, Mixed. Embracing all the most beautiful colors. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. In separate colors—**Blue, Pink, and White**—at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

Tigered and Spotted, Mixed. A fine mixture. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.00.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. A stately bulbous plant, with large *Yucca*-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendent on the long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers varies from twenty to sixty on each. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 30 for \$1.00, or \$3.00 per 100.

MADEIRA VINE. A beautiful, rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

NYMPHÆA ODORATA GIGANTEA. An improved form of the common Pond Lily, *Nymphaea odorata*, with more deeply cupped flowers almost double the size. Price of good roots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIÆFLORA. Of great beauty, bearing long spikes, with numerous side spikes, of large, brilliant flowers, bright orange, dotted with purple spots. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

MONTBRETIA ELEGANS. Flowers a pure yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

MONTBRETIA ROSEA. Rose colored flowers, very pretty. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

MONTBRETIA AUREA. Golden-yellow flowers of great beauty. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

MONTBRETIAS, MIXED. All the four named varieties mixed. 5 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

OXALIS DIEPPI. Very handsome clover-like foliage; pure white flowers. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

OXALIS LASANDRIA. Beautifully cut foliage; rosy-pink flowers; grows taller than Dieppi. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50.

TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are extremely beautiful and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar, like *Gladiol*. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

Tigridia grandiflora alba. Large flowers, of a clear, pearly-white color, marked at the base of petal with large spots of a reddish brown. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Tigridia conchiflora. Fine yellow, spotted crimson. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

Tigridia grandiflora. Large, bright crimson, center variegated with yellow. 5 cts.; 40 cts. per doz.

Tigridia canariensis. Golden-yellow. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Tigridia lilacea. Fine, large, violet flowers, spotted. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Tigridia pavonia. Bright crimson with yellow. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

Tigridia rosea. Fine rose color. 5 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

Tigridias, Mixed. A fine mixture of all above-named and other varieties. 3 for 12 cts.; 40 cts. per doz.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA (Flaming Torch, or Red-Hot Poker Plant). The flower-spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half tinged with rich orange. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost proof, and remain uninjured long after most other flowers have perished. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

ZEPHYRANTHES ANDERSONI. Orange-yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

ZEPHYRANTHES ATAMASCO. In all respects like *Rosea*, except in color, which is pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts., postpaid.

ZEPHYRANTHES CANDIDA. Lovely white flowers freely borne. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA. Flowers of a clear, rosy-pink color. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

JAPAN AND GERMAN IRIS.

There are few hardy plants that can equal the Japan and German Iris in splendid colorings and beauty of flower. The colors are wonderfully rich and varied, almost vieing in brilliancy with the finest Orchids.

JAPAN IRIS (Iris Kaempferi). This is the *Flour-de-Lis* so popular in France. The flowers are enormous, measuring from six to eight inches across and the colorings are simply indescribable, running through white, crimson, lilac, and blue, generally blended together in a most charming way.

Best Double, Mixed. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser, \$6.00 per 100.

Best Single, Mixed. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., or 75 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser, \$5.00 per 100.

GERMAN IRIS (Iris Germanica). These are in bloom several weeks before the Japan Iris, and although the flowers are smaller in size they are equally rich in color.

Best Mixed German Iris. 8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 75 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser, \$4.50 per 100.

Iris—Dwarf Mixed. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., or 75 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser, \$5.00 per 100.



A Few Choice PLANTS for 1900.

PLANTS Mailed at any Time. Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Seeds are sent immediately, but, if requested, we will book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, at any time up to June. Please be careful to state on the order just what date you want us to mail the plants,—as otherwise we shall consider that you are ready for them immediately, and will forward at once in a separate package.

THE BEST NEW CANNAS.

Where brightest and most imposing effects are desired in bedding the *Canna* is unequalled. Recent years have wrought wonderful improvement in the Dwarf French race, increasing its beauty a hundred-fold.

"GLORIOSA." The plants grow only from eighteen inches to two feet high, with broad musa-like leaves of a light, rich green. The magnificent trusses of bloom measure from nine to ten inches in height and from twenty to twenty-four inches in circumference. We have counted from fifty to sixty buds and flowers on a single truss. The individual flowers are from four to five inches in diameter. The magnificent flowers are of a rich scarlet-crimson, with a distinct golden band around each petal. These bright colors harmonize so thoroughly that they form "a perfect symphony of crimson and gold." Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.



A NATURAL SIZE FLOWER OF THE GLORIOSA CANNA.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. Brilliant crimson color, with bright-scarlet shading. Truss large, compact, of good form, and produced freely and evenly. Foliage deep green, with marked chocolate margin. Of dwarf habit. 25 cts.

AUSTRIA. Large foliage; grand spikes of large canary-yellow flowers, spotted brownish red. 15 cts.

CHARLES HENDERSON. Flowers wide and rounded; vermilion-red, pencilled yellow in the center. 15 cts. each.

PAUL MARQUANT. Immense flowers in bold, shapely trusses; salmon-rose, with silvery luster. 10 cts. each.

Five for 50 Cts. We will send one good, strong plant each of these five finest Cannas, by mail, postpaid, for only fifty cents.

For \$3.00 we will send by express, at purchaser's expense, **fifty roots** of the above varieties: "*Gloriosa*," —Chas. Henderson,—Paul Marquant,—*Austria*, and *President McKinley*. The fifty roots can be either all of one variety or assorted as the purchaser may desire. **FOR \$2.00** we will send any 25 roots.

FIVE FINEST FRAGRANT VIOLETS.

PRINCESS OF WALES (see illustration). The plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large, green leaves. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. So large and circular are the flowers that some blooms will cover a silver dollar. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.

ADMIRAL AVELLAN. *Exquisitely fragrant and a new color in violets!* Of vigorous growth, the plants bloom most profusely. The single flowers are of extra large size and borne upon long stems. Color, rich violet-purple, shading to crimson. This is the nearest approach to crimson in violets, and is most charming. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

THE CALIFORNIA. This single violet has a larger flower than any other in cultivation, excepting only the new *Princess of Wales*. Violet-purple in color; delightful fragrance. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. A vigorous variety, blooming with extraordinary freedom. Large, double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

SWANLEY WHITE. Perfectly double, pure white flowers of fine size and rich fragrance. *By far the best of all white Violets.* 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

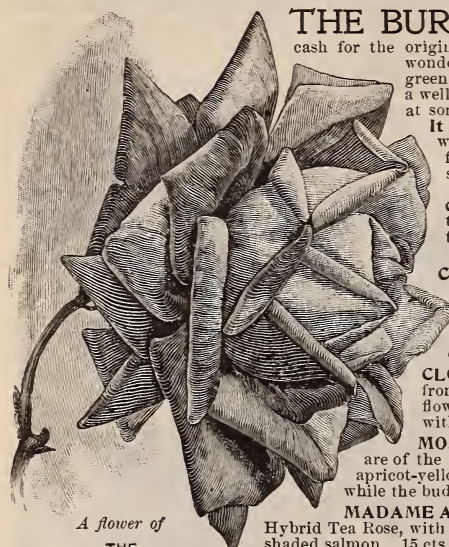


FOR 25 CTS. we will mail one plant each of any three Violets on this page, including *Princess of Wales* and *Admiral Avellan*.

FOR 40 CTS. we will mail all Five Finest Violets, described on this page. We will supply these Violets, assorted as desired, provided not more than one-half are selected of *Princess of Wales* or *Admiral Avellan*, at the price of **\$1.00 per dozen**, postpaid.

EIGHT Ever-blooming ROSES for 50 Cts.

This collection is not made up of "Cheap Roses," grown cheaply and sold cheaply, but embraces EIGHT NEW AND CHOICE Ever-blooming Roses, all good, strong plants.



A flower of
THE
BURBANK ROSE.

THE BURBANK ROSE. We paid Mr. LUTHER BURBANK five hundred dollars cash for the original plant, and what he had already propagated, of this wonderful new Rose. It is strong and vigorous, with neat, rich green foliage, not liable to mould or spot. Each plant becomes a well-rounded bush that is most effective when grown at some little distance from other plants.

It is perfectly hardy. The plants begin to bloom when only a few inches high, and flower most profusely all through the spring and summer until stopped by heavy frost late in the autumn.



The BURBANK is the freest-flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center.

Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. As it is a sport from *Kaiserin*, it has the same qualities as its parent, but has a climbing habit, and the flowers are somewhat larger, with more substance. It has exceptional merit as a climbing white rose, and when well established is practically an Ever-blooming Climber. 15 cts.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. The constant profusion of bloom from the handsome dwarf bushes is really wonderful. The flowers, of medium size, are perfectly double; pearl-white, with rose-pink center. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

MOSELLA, or New YELLOW Soupert. The full flowers are of the same size, but the color is white, shading in the center to apricot-yellow. It is even more prolific in its *wondrous freedom of bloom*, while the buds are more beautiful. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY. A free-flowering perpetual-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, with beautiful buds and semi-double flowers; rich bronzy rose, shaded salmon. 15 cts. each.

THE BRIDE. Among the best of the large double white roses for cut-flowers and general culture. 15 cts. each.

MAMAN COCHET. This most beautiful of all pink Tea Roses is also the very best for garden culture. Fragrant, double half-globes of rich, silvery rose-pink, shaded mauve and yellow. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

METEOR. This is a most brilliantly beautiful Rose, unsurpassed among Hybrid Teas for hardiness and freedom of bloom. Double and fragrant; color intense, glowing, velvety crimson. 15 cts. each.

FOR 50 CTS. we will send, postpaid, all the above eight elegant Roses,—good, strong plants, each distinctly labeled and all carefully packed.

Six "CLIMBERS."

Climbing Roses can be enjoyed even by dwellers in severe climates. We have selected only the strongest and hardest that, with protection, will endure even our northern winters.

For 50 Cts. we will mail the purchaser may select, or all these six choice Climbers for 75 cts.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Pale blush, shading to rose color; very double flowers in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CLIMBING HERMOSA. Bright, clear pink flowers of medium size; very double and fragrant; blooms profusely. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE. Beautiful creamy-white flowers, with soft-yellow shadings; of splendid size and fullness. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE (Red Gloire de Dijon). The brightest of all climbers. The large, double flowers are deep, glowing red, borne in graceful clusters. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. This splendid climbing Rose is perfectly hardy, while the size and beauty of the flower-heads are truly wonderful. We counted on one shoot four hundred and thirty buds and flowers! Shoots from eight to ten feet high spring up in one season, while the foliage is so thick and luxuriant that a bower is formed quickly. The distinct, handsome foliage remains bright long after other Roses have dropped their leaves. The great trusses of small, glowing crimson flowers appear in June, and remain very brilliant for weeks. Good, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.

THE YELLOW RAMBLER, or AGLAIA. See illustration. This is the only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose. "Did we say nothing more about the Rose, we think that this would be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of Roses in the North has not bewailed the severity of climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—yellow!" It is therefore a great acquisition to our northern gardens. The blossoms are of small size, last three or four weeks, and are borne in immense clusters. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.



Eight Rare and Popular ROSES for 60 Cts.

For 60 Cts. we will mail one good, strong plant each of the eight elegant roses described below. Separately these fine roses are sold as priced.

For one dollar we will mail these eight and ALSO our unequalled "Eight for 50 cts." advertised on preceding page—both collections—making an unequalled assortment of sixteen superb roses for one dollar.

"ROSETTE." ROSETTE is a peerless bedding rose. It originated with ROBERT SCOTT & SON, who write:—"For years past we have been impressed with the great usefulness of *Clotilde Soupert* as a garden rose, as it combines freedom of bloom, hardiness, and perfectly formed flowers. Desiring to increase this type we

made more than one hundred crosses, using *Clotilde Soupert* as the seed parent. From these seedlings

'ROSETTE' is the best, and we feel sure will be a welcome addition to any garden. It is a cross between

Clotilde Soupert and the crimson hybrid, *Ulrich Brunner*. Its growth is strong and vigorous, with light-green foliage. The flowers are very double and of medium to large size. Color is a deep pink, but the petals are bordered with rose. It is entirely hardy. The flowers are perfectly

formed, and so double that it is almost impossible to count the petals. It is a constant bloomer. All the blooms are produced singly on long stems, and therefore will be useful for cutting. It has the rich fragrance of the Hybrid Perpetuals." 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

MARECHAL NIEL. The finest of all yellows. Grand buds of golden-yellow, splendid for the South. 10 cts.

PAPA GONTIER. Immense, pointed, fragrant buds of rich cherry-red; always in bloom. 10 cts.

PERLE DES JARDINS. Has no rival except *Marechal Niel*; most beautiful flower; rich canary-yellow. 10 cts.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET. Identical with its parent, save in color, which is a pure white, under certain conditions showing a faint touch of pink on border of petals. A grand bedding or pot rose, and of magnificent size, both in bud and open flower. This is the very best white rose up to date. In every way it is as fine as its parent, the famous *Maman Cochet*. 15 cts.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. Color rich, velvety scarlet; a strong, vigorous grower and a constant bloomer. 10 cts.

ETOILE DE LYON. The large flowers are light golden-yellow and delightfully sweet. The best yellow for open-air culture. 15 cts. each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD. This has become well known as a "Champion for vigor, hardiness, free bloom, fragrance, form, and color." Bright coral-pink, large and double. 10 cts. each.

See also our "Eight Roses for Fifty Cents" on preceding page.



Best TEN Hardy Hybrid ROSES for \$1.00.

For \$1.00 we will mail the best ten hardy hybrid roses—one good, strong plant of each, as described briefly below.

For 50 Cts. we will mail "five of the finest,"—*American Beauty*, *Madame Plantier*, *Magna Charta*, *General Jacqueminot*, and *Ulrich Brunner*. Separately, good, well-rooted plants will be mailed at prices attached to each. We have no "two-year-old" or express-size Roses to offer this season.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. For splendor size, elegant form, warmth of color, and rich fragrance this Rose is yet unequalled. The buds are enormous, the grand flowers full and of a deep, glowing carmine. The plant is strong, bushy, and blooms constantly. 25 cts.

ANNA ALEXIEFF. Large size, very full and regular; color a clear rosy pink, changing to brilliant carmine; elegantly shaded and very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. The best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Very beautiful buds; color a rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

LA FRANCE. This famous silvery-pink Rose is still unequalled and universally popular. 15 cts.

MADAME PLANTIER. Flowers of medium size, full, sweet, and the purest white known in Roses. 10 cts.

MAGNA CHARTA. Extra large, bold flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHES. White, double flowers, large, fragrant, and abundant. 15 cts. each.

ROGER LAMBELIN. The color is glowing crimson except the edges of the petals, which are distinctly marked with a white margin against the crimson, forming a sharp and unique contrast. The fragrance is delightful. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Handsome buds and flowers of a brilliant cherry-red, flamed with crimson-scarlet; very showy and effective. On account of the immense size and perfect form of its brilliant flowers, this is now more popular than the famous *Jacqueminot*. 10 cts. each.

VICK'S CAPRICE. A striped Rose of glossy pink, dashed and flamed with white and carmine. 15 cts.

All these Roses are grown for us at Scott's PENROSE NURSERIES.

SIX CHOICE CARNATIONS FOR 50 CTS.

Carnations are popular everywhere, because they are grown so easily and are valuable both for summer and winter flowering. From the long list of varieties in cultivation we have selected the following as among the very BEST, both for vigor of growth and freedom of bloom. The plants are strong, well rooted, and sure to give pleasure and satisfaction to all lovers of these beautiful flowers. With each collection we send plain DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE.

ARMAZINDY. Pure white, lightly penciled with scarlet. Fine, large flowers of perfect shape, on stiff stems nearly two feet long. Calyx firm, and flower does not burst. A strong and continuous bloomer, very fragrant. A variety that every one should grow. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

EMPRESS. Magnificent, bright, rich crimson; base of petals bright, fiery scarlet; large, perfectly double flowers, deeply fringed and delightfully fragrant; strong stem. A hardy, vigorous grower, and very prolific. 15 cts. each.

FLORA HILL. The grandest white variety to date. The flower is of enormous size and rounded build; it is the most prolific bloomer in the Carnation family. 15 cts. each.

LIZZIE MCGOWAN. The finest of all white Carnations, either for open-air culture or winter flowering. The plants are strong growers and free bloomers, producing an abundance of large, fringed, snowy-white flowers, which are very fragrant and keep fresh for a long time after being cut. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

PORTIA. Intensely rich, bright scarlet flowers of medium size, very freely produced. A vigorous, healthy grower, very fragrant; one of the most popular and valuable of all the dark varieties. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

WILLIAM SCOTT. Large flowers on long stems, of good strength. The habit of this plant is branching, vigorous, and extremely healthy; the flowers are large, full, and sweet, borne on long stems of good substance and stiffness. Color a clear, delicate rosy pink. The freest blooming of all pink carnations and lasts a long time when cut. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

For 50 Cts. *we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of all the Six Choice Carnations named above. This collection includes the best white, pink, yellow, and scarlet varieties in cultivation.*



WE GUARANTEE all plants to arrive safely by mail at any post office in the United States, and to be ALIVE and in good condition for growing in their new homes. We will replace any that may not arrive in good growing condition, but we cannot be held responsible for plants dying afterward from neglect or any other cause.

Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

We have an ample stock of the following choice varieties in order to make possible this UNEQUALED COLLECTION of Seven New and Best Chrysanthemums for 50 Cts.



GLORY OF THE PACIFIC. The very best pink yet introduced for early autumn flowering in the open ground. Of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. Truly a grand novelty. 10 cts. each.

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MRS. HENRY ROBINSON. Of large, handsome build, with immense incurved, broad-channeled petals of great substance, and the purest white—a perfect ball of snow. Fine foliage and easily grown; one of the best early whites. 10 cts. each.

ROSE OWEN. The best early pink. It is a clean, neat grower, with a perfect stem and bright, waxy foliage. The color is a clear, bright pink, with a slight tracing of white. Form of flower perfect; large to extra large. 15 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. *we will send one strong plant each of the Seven New and Rare Chrysanthemums described above,—each labeled and mailed, postpaid, to any address.*

All plants are mailed direct from the PENROSE NURSERIES, where they are grown for our trade by ROBERT SCOTT & SON,—as for some years past.

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To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below as the very finest horticulture has yet produced. They include choice novelties of the year,—and if purchased separately these seven would cost ninety cents.

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BEAUTÉ POITEVINE. Extra large, semi-double flowers of bright salmon, deeper at the border. 10 cts.

BRUNANTH. Flowers light vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. Trusses exceptionally large, often measuring six inches in diameter; single florets are the size of a silver dollar. 10 cts. each.

J. J. HARRISON. The most brilliant scarlet of all the Bruant race. Flowers of enormous size. Color a rich, brilliant scarlet. Double. 15 cts. each.

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MADAME JAULEN. This new Geranium of Bruant type is the finest offered for many years. It is, in fact, faultless as regards form and color. The plants are of dwarf growth and perfect bedders. Immense trusses of beautifully formed flowers. The color is a delicate pink bordered with white. Equally valuable for pot culture as for bedding. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

WHITE SWAN. A fine standard sort, noted for its great freedom of bloom. The growth is strong, dwarf, and compact, forming a shapely mound of green, in which the snowy trusses are superbly set; florets double, well formed, pure white. 10 cts. each.



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Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. We have a few two-year-old plants, by express only, at 25 cts. and 50 cts. each, according to size.

True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.

A remarkably strong and rapid grower, this grand and luxuriant climber retains its popularity. We have known single vines to cover more than twenty square feet of surface in a season. It will grow in any ordinary situation, and will, in the summer twilight, burst into a sheet of splendid, silvery white, moon-shaped flowers, which are delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

BLUE MOONFLOWER (Ipomoea Leari).

This charming variety is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Both Moonflowers mailed for 25 cts.

BEGONIAS

for Bedding and House Culture.

VULCAN. See illustration herewith. Originated at FORDHOOK FARMS, and is an intense Scarlet Vernon,—see full description on page 95. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

VERNON. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.00. For full description, see page 95 of *Flower Seeds*.

ERFORDIA. A valuable German novelty, fully described on page 95. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

PERFECT BOUQUET. Of neat, dwarf growth and picturesque massing of pure white flowers with bronze-green leaves. It blooms freely in the open ground, and makes also one of the most unique, charming little plants for winter flowering in the window. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

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RUBRA. A splendid old variety, with stout canes that grow amazingly fast, clusters of coral-red flowers amid leaves of deepest green. 10 cts. each.

For 60 Cts. we will send, postpaid, by mail, one strong plant each of the Seven Select Begonias described above; or purchaser's choice of any three varieties for 25 cts.



There's a Difference!

There is a difference between BURPEE'S SEEDS and seeds as usually sold. Experience, the best of teachers (although her terms are sometimes high), has taught thousands of planters to appreciate the difference. The difference is one of quality rather than of price. The highest-priced seeds are not necessarily the best, while the lowest-priced seeds are seldom, if ever, the cheapest.

In order that thousands more may learn, at little expense, just what this difference actually is, we offer—

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Seven Superb Sweet Peas for 25 Cts.

Our Grand Collection of Seven Superb New Sweet Peas for twenty-five cents is a special feature of our business each year, but never before has the collection contained seeds of such value as this year. It includes a regular retail packet each of—

ECKFORD'S "SADIE BURPEE." Eckford's greatest novelty of 1899, which sold at twelve seeds for twenty-five cents. The extreme daintiness of its shape and pure pearly whiteness is altogether beyond description. It is absolutely the prettiest-shaped flower yet produced; of splendid substance and most fashionable hooded form.

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NEW "GORGEOUS." This is the most brilliant of all. Erect, broadly expanded standard, of rich orange-salmon, deepening in the veins. Wings quite large, of suffused orange-salmon, deeper in shade than the standard. A vigorous grower, bearing the large, gorgeous flowers, generally in threes, at the end of long, stout stems.

"FASHION." The large flowers, of fine form, are of a beautiful color, difficult to describe—between reddish mauve and rich carmine.

Besides the above five grand "Advance Novelties" introduced last year, this collection contains eighty seeds of the remarkable BURPEE'S "EARLIEST OF ALL," described on page 117, and a large packet of BURPEE'S BEST MIXED FOR 1900, containing all the most recent and grand giant-flowered New Sweet Peas.

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☞ With each collection we send our new leaflet, "How to Grow Both Tall and Dwarf Nasturtiums."



DWARF LILIPUT NASTURTIUMS.

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Besides a large packet of the mixed FORDHOOK FAVORITES AMONG ASTERS it contains one packet each of the beautiful MARY SEMPLE,—the American NEW WHITE BRANCHING,—the popular TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION, mixed,—the elegant NEW COMET ASTER, "VICTORY,"—the magnificent NEW GIANT WHITE BRANCHING COMET, and a splendid mixture, in all colors, of COMET ASTERS.

☞ Each in a separate packet, inclosed in an envelope. With each collection we send printed instructions, which will enable all to grow these favorite flowers to perfection.

Seven Superior PANSIES for 25 Cts.

For years we have made a Specialty of Pansies, and have not only the largest collection, but also the choicest seed of each.

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☞ With each collection we send our new leaflet, "How to Raise the Largest and Finest Pansies."



Seven Superb Vegetables, all of our own introduction, mailed for twenty-five cents.



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Burpee's GEM Collection for 1900.

TEN PACKETS FLOWERS FOR 25 CENTS.

To beautify home surroundings it is not necessary to go to great expense. So small an amount as Twenty-five Cents will buy ten varieties of beautiful hardy Annuals, such as will grow and thrive everywhere. Our GEM Collection for 1900 contains one packet each of: The wonderful Lemoine's New Giant HELIOTROPE,—Burpee's Special Mixture of Free-flowering BEGONIAS,—the gorgeous, new, large-flowered hybrids of DIANTHUS LACINIATUS NANUS,—the new Covent Garden GYPSOPHILA, or "Baby's Breath," most graceful in bouquets of Sweet Peas,—Fordhook Finest MIGNONNETTES, in mixture,—new Starred and Fringed PHLOX Drummondii,—the graceful new single Stella SUNFLOWER,—the gorgeous SALVIA Splendens,—the unequalled Mammoth-flowered Fordhook Famous VERBENAS,—and a beautiful, entirely new, large-flowered Climbing DOLICHOS, from Japan, never before introduced.

☞ This new JAPANESE "DOLICHOS," which we have named "DAYLIGHT," has been greatly admired by all visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS the past season. The growth of vine is most luxuriant, and the great spikes of pure snow-white flowers are borne in wonderful profusion.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS buys the ten varieties as above. With each collection we include a copy of our New "Vest-Pocket" Guide to Culture.



☞ For 50 Cts. you can select any two collections and have FREE as a premium one half-size packet (price 15 cts.) of the new BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA, described on page 8.
☞ For One Dollar you can select any FIVE Collections and have FREE as a premium one full-size packet (price 25 cts.) of the unique new BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA, and can select, also FREE, either a packet of CAPRICE NASTURTIUM or the new BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO.

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Burpee Premium at State and County Fairs,—see page 4.

A MODEL SEED HOUSE.

We present herewith a view of the new warehouse of Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co., the well-known seedsmen of Philadelphia. The picture shows the North Fifth Street front, but the building extends through to York Avenue. The warehouse was built especially for the carrying on of the firm's immense seed business and a record was made in its construction, the old building that formerly occupied the site being vacated on May 1 last and the new building being ready for occupancy the first week in October following.

Every inch of space on the seven floors is utilized to the fullest extent, and the system of arranging, alphabetically, the cases containing packet seeds insures the greatest possible speed and accuracy in filling orders, the seeds in packets being on one side of an aisle and those in ounce packages on the other. Each of these pigeon-hole cases is numbered, so that if for any reason it is taken away it can be readily returned to its proper place. The ounce packages are all dated with the year, and we believe this is the only firm who does this. The items in an order are gathered together in a basket (if all small), being arranged in the basket in the same rotation that they appear in the order to facilitate checking, which is done by employees especially trained for this work.

The handling of the mail is reduced to a science. It is opened on a long table at which are places for the one in charge of the work and six assistants. At the side of each one there are several slots in the top of the table, one for money orders, one for cash and checks, and the other for stamps. After the remittances are entered on the orders they are dropped through their proper slots and fall into tall tin cases that are placed to receive them. These are afterward emptied upon an adjoining table and the contents arranged in proper order for banking or redeeming at the post office when checks and money orders.

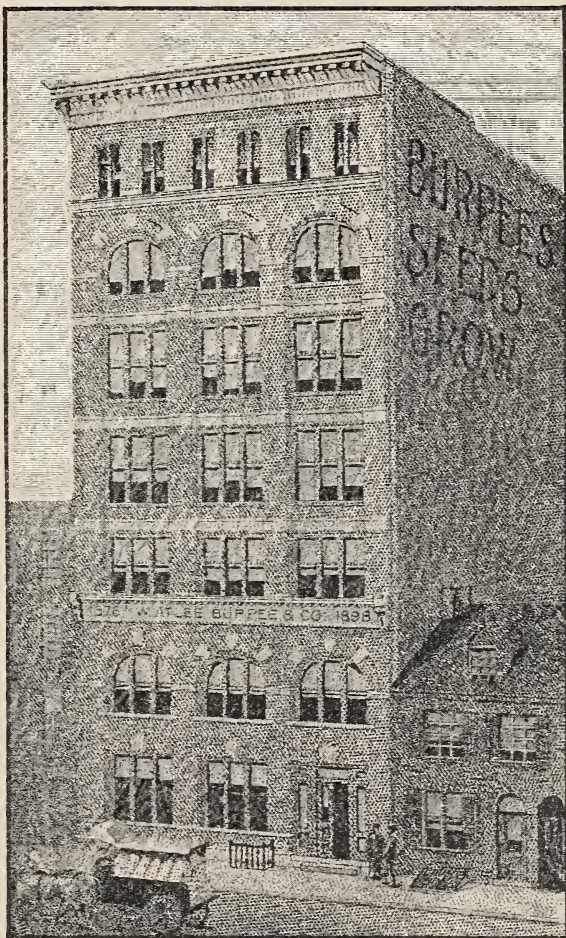
A record is made of each order and the name of a new customer is at once entered in its proper place, each State having a separate book. In sending out the annual catalogue an order sheet of a different color is used where the name does not already appear on the customers' list, and the appearance of an order upon a sheet of that color indicates a new customer.

Each of the various departments is connected with the others by telephone, and there are thirteen telephones in the building. The boiler that supplies the heat is placed out under the pavement at the rear, so that the main cellar is kept cool for the storage of seed potatoes, bulbs, etc.

The whole establishment is an exemplification of the good results to be obtained by a system and good management when backed by ample capital. Everything moves with precision and dispatch, and the large force of employees is like a thoroughly drilled veteran soldiers.

Mr. Burpee is evidently a good organizer as well as a good seedsman, and the successful conduct of a business of such large proportions is a successful occupancy of his handsome and well-appointed building.

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