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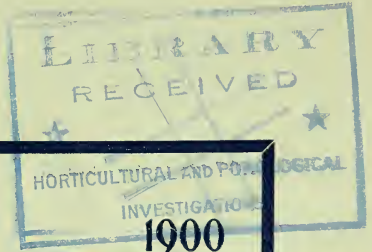
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Columbian Mammoth White. A new variety with pure white shoots, of us growth and superior quality. Remains edible a long time. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 65.

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Eclipse. Extra early. Small top Superior quality. Dark red, fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 50.

Crosby's Egyptian. As early as the original Egyptian. Takes on its turnip shape in the early stages of growth and therefore is desirable for bunching for early market. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

Columbia. Very early. Quick grower and does not become stringy when large. Endorsed by the Michigan State Agricultural College Exp. Station. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; lb. 60.

Half Long Blood. One of the choicest winter beets grown. Dark red. Tender, and fine flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; lb. 50c.

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Klein Wanzleben. The largest sugar beet grown, yielding 15 to 20 tons per acre and

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Lane's Imperial. White fleshed, handsome and very productive. Contains a large percentage of sugar. Good for stock. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c; lb. 40.

Long Red Mammoth Prize. Roots attain an enormous size, producing 30 to 50 tons to the acre. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

Golden Tankard. Very large, yellow-fleshed sort. Fine for cattle or sheep. Heavy cropper Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

Swiss Chard or Sea Kale Beet. Grown for its leaves only, which are used for greens. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

BEANS.

BUSH WAX OR STRING.

✕ **Extra Early Refugee Wax.** This is the earliest wax variety, and very prolific. A grand variety for gardens for first planting, as it is very hardy. Plant it. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c.

✕ **Rust Proof Golden Wax.** Very early. Strong grower. Productive and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; by express pk. \$1.50.

✕ **Golden Eyed Wax.** Very profitable for the market gardener as it is early and a vigorous grower, yielding a great profusion of tender pods of a beautiful waxy appearance. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.50.

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and cook tender and delicious. Color, rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5c; pt. 30c; qt. 50; pk. \$1.85.

BUSH SHELL.

The Goddard or Boston Favorite. Red podded. Large and of delicious flavor, either green or dry. Pkt. 5c; qt. 50c.

Dwarf Horticultural or Cranberry. Very productive. Same as pole cranberry. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.

Large White Marrow. Used for dry bean in winter. Pkt. 5c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.00.

POLE BEANS.

Dreer's New Golden Cluster Wax. Pods a beautiful golden yellow, 7 to 8 inches long, entirely stringless, and of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c.

POLE SHELL.

Old Homestead. This is a wonder of productiveness. Pods 8 to 10 inches long. Early and of the very best flavor. Do not miss placing it in your order. Pkt. 5c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

Dutch Case Knife. An old sort but a good one. Extra early and very prolific. Good to plant with corn. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c.

Speckled Cranberry. This is the old-fashioned bean so highly prized in New England. A fine variety for use either green or dry. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c.

LIMA BEANS, BUSH.

Burpee's Bush Lima. This is the only bush Lima having the large size of the pole Lima. Flavor all that could be desired. Enormously productive. Pkt. 5c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

Henderson's Bush Lima. Beans smaller than Burpee's but very early and enormously productive. Pkt. 5c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

LIMA BEANS, POLE.

Black Lima. Small, extra early and enormously productive. Will continue in bearing till frost. Of good quality as they do not begin to color till nearly ripe. Be sure and plant this variety. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 15c; qt. 50c.

King of the Garden. The green beans of this variety are of immense size. Pods are 5 to 8 inches long, containing 5 or 6 of these large beans. Nothing so good for a pole Lima. Pkt. 5c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

Horticultural Lima. Very early and productive. Bean speckled like the old cranberry. Pkt. 5c; pt. 22c; qt. 45c.

CABBAGE.

Extra Early Express. The longer we grow this cabbage the more we become convinced that it is the *best and earliest* variety grown. Although the past season was a poor one for cabbage we had a fine crop of this sort. It is sure to head and is of most excellent quality. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.30.

Early Winnigstadt. The best all seasons cabbage grown. Heads cone shaped and very solid. Good summer or winter. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.20.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Hardy and hard heading. Heads cone shaped, and a good keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

Charleston Large Wakefield. This is a little later than Jersey Wakefield, but the heads are one half larger. Does not readily burst when ripe, and can be left standing for some time without injury. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.80.

Succession. One of the best. Heads very large and rather flat. Few outer leaves. Quality fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.80.

Surehead. An excellent variety for main crop. Heads, large, solid, and with few outer leaves. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.40.

Hollander. Heads medium size to large, round and very hard. Sure to make heads. Mr. Wm. Stacy, of Mantua, O., says he will plant no other for main crop, as he considers this the best variety now in cultivation. This year Mr. Stacy has grown 3,000 heads of the Hollander, which is remarkable, as cabbage have been almost a complete failure in this locality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

Luxemburg. This is one of the best keepers, retaining its green appearance until late spring. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

The Lupton. A thoroughbred late cabbage; named after the introducer, who is one of the largest cabbage growers on Long Island; the claim is made that it will in every way surpass all fall and winter sorts heretofore grown. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.85.

World Beater or Autumn King. Heads of enormous size and very hard. A rapid grower and not affected with stem rot. Give rich soil and you will say it is a world beater. Sure to head. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.60.

Late Flat Dutch. The old reliable late variety. Nothing better for main crop. Sure header and fine keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

Mammoth Red Rock. The largest and surest heading red cabbage. Heads large and solid. Quality fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

CAULIFLOWER.

Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. Its extreme earliness, size, solidity and whiteness of the curd make this the most desirable variety grown. Pkt. 10c.

CARROT.

Improved Short White. Enormously productive. Roots short, heavy shouldered. Easy to harvest. One of the best field varieties. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 45c.

Ox Heart, or Guerande. Color deep orange. Fine grained and sweet. Easy to harvest. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 65c.

Improved Long Orange. Roots long, smooth, uniform and large. A heavy cropper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 55c.

Rubicon. Half long stump rooted; color deep orange; very productive and best quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; 1b. 65c.

CELERY.

Improved White Plume. The earliest celery known. Leaves and stalks white. Most profitable for early market. Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

Giant Pascal. The largest and best winter variety grown. Fine nutty flavor, and easily blanched. Splendid keeper and deservedly popular. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; 1b. \$1.50.

Dwarf Golden Self Blanching. Our strain of this is absolutely reliable. Without doubt the best of the fall varieties. Very solid, nutty flavor. Good size and when blanched is a beautiful golden yellow. Pkt. 3c; oz. 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; 1b. \$2.80.

New Rose. The best of the red or pink varieties. Hardy, solid, and a good keeper. Splendid nutty flavor. Grows in popularity every year. This and Giant Pascal leave nothing to be desired in winter celery. Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1b. \$1.65.

CUCUMBER.

Cool and Crisp. This comparatively new cucumber is one of the very earliest. Handsome, heavy cropper, and very fine flavor for slicing, also one of the best for pickles. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; 1b. 55c.

Extra Early Russian. Extremely early. Productive. Quality fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 22c; 1b. 75c.

Thorburn's Everbearing. Early and everbearing. Good for pickling and slicing. It will please you. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 22c; 1b. 60c.

Boston Pickling. Fruit short, smooth, and pointed at both ends. Very heavy yielder. Nothing better for pickling. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; 1b. 60c.

Improved Long Green. By many considered the best for slicing. Excellent for pickles when small. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1b. 50c.

White Spine or Arlington Improved. Perfect in shape, size, color and quality. Good for pickles or slicing. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; 1b. 60c.

Westerfield's Chicago Pickle. The favorite with Chicago pickle manufacturers. Very productive. One of the best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; 1b. 55c.

Japanese Climbing. A very strong grower and on account of its many tendrils will readily climb a trellis. Fruit dark green and is a good variety for slicing or pickles. Try it. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

West India Gherkin. Small and covered with spines. Used only for pickles. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

SWEET CORN.

Extra Early Vermont. Quality good. White cob and kernel. Early. Pkt. 5c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.

Early Minnesota. Planted side by side of other early corn of different seedsmen last season it was less than one week later than the earliest, while in quality and size of ear it far excelled any other variety. If you plant this for early then follow with Russell's Prolific and Egyptian you will have green corn till frost. Pkt. 5c; qt. 30c.

Russell's Prolific. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, generally 12 rows, remarkably productive and very sweet. Largely grown for fodder and canneries. Pkt. 5c; qt. 30c.

Country Gentleman. This is considered the *par excellence* of sweet corn. Quality delicious. Yields several ears to the stalk. Pkt. 5c; qt. 30c.

Egyptian. Very late. Quality of the very finest. Good yielder and heavy growth of stalks. Any one who wishes a succession of sweet corn from very early until frost comes should plant this with the preceding varieties. Pkt. 5c; qt. 30c.

Stowell's Evergreen. A standard late variety. Quality good. Pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; express or freight, pk. 80c; bu. \$3.00.

Evergreen Sweet Fodder. Purely a sweet corn. Grows to an immense size. Abundance of leaves, both leaves and stalks being very sweet and rich in saccharine matter. Express or freight, pt. 6c; qt. 10c; pk. 50c. bu. \$1.75.

POP CORN.

Pride of Hiram. This variety has been grown in this locality for more than fifty years, and has so many good qualities that we deem it worthy of a place in every garden. It has long, well-filled, fourteen-rowed ears of creamy white, smooth kernels. It is an extra yielder, and the quality when popped is delicious. No one should fail to try this new corn. Pkt. 5c; ear 16c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c.

EGG PLANT.

N. Y. Improved Purple. Considered the best variety in cultivation. Pkt. 3c; oz. 30c.

LETTUCE.

Denver Market. A very fine head lettuce. Early, crisp and solid heads. Fine flavor and handsome appearance. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 22c.

Tomhannock. Red-edged, wrinkled leaves. Upright grower. Stands a long time without going to seed. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Grand Rapids Forcing. Nothing better than this for growing under glass. Is the least liable to rot and yields more weight to a given space than any other variety. Equally good for growing out of doors. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Early Prize Head. One of the best of the red-edged sorts. Slow to run to seed. Quality superb. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Iceberg. An extra fine head lettuce. Quality of the best. Color light green. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

Triaron Cos. Long, narrow leaves which, as they form heads almost like a cabbage, become blanched like celery. Try it. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

MUSK MELON.

The Princess. This is one of the best of the large melons. Weight 7 to 8 pounds. Salmon-colored flesh. Rich, spicy flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 65c.

Emerald Gem. One of the earliest melons known. Very thick, salmon fleshed, and of most delicious flavor. Weight about 2½ pounds. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

Miller's Cream. A valuable variety. Shape round. Color dark green and finely netted. Flesh salmon pink, thick, and very sweet and spicy. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 55c.

Banquet. Medium size. Flesh deep salmon color. Flavor most delicious. As a market variety for first-class hotels it has no equal. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 65c.

Improved Hackensack. Of large size, nearly round, ribbed skin, green flesh. Delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

Golden Netted Gem. Very early. About same size as Emerald Gem. Flesh light green. Fine flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 80c.

Green Fleshed Osage. Flesh pale green. Flavor extra fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 65c.

Jersey Belle. A good market melon. Largest of all the first early sorts. Grows best on light sandy soil. Flesh a beautiful green. Rich and delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 65c.

Montreal Green Nutmeg. Sometimes attains a weight of 18 or 20 pounds. Skin light green and netted. Flesh remarkably thick, light green, melting and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 75c.

WATER MELON.

Fordhook Early. The earliest large melon. Flesh red and very sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 90c.

Hungarian Honey. Unquestionably the best quality of any. Very early, round, dark green with bright red flesh. Delicious. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

Sweet Heart. Globe shaped. Flesh bright red. Firm, crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

Dixie. One of the best shipping melons grown. Fine quality, large and productive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 50c.

Green and Gold Early. Flesh sweet and delicious. Rind dark green, flesh golden yellow. Large size. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 55c.

Jumbo or Jones. Color deep red. Flavor of the best. Grows to a weight of 40 to 60 pounds. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 55c.

Mountain Sweet. An old variety but still the standard of excellence. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 45c.

Citron. Colorado Preserving. An improvement on the old citron. Seeds green. Wonderfully productive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c. lb. 60c.

ONION.

Large Red Wethersfield. Our seed is a very fine strain of this old favorite, surpass-

ing ordinary strains in size, productiveness and keeping qualities. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.40.

Prizetaker. This seed is American grown and not imported Spanish King that is sometimes sold for Prizetaker. Skin is straw-colored, flesh pure white and of mild flavor. Very large size and equal to the imported onions of our groceries. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

Yellow Globe Danvers. Our seed of this onion is very fine. This variety is so well known that it is needless to describe them. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.40.

Rice's White Pickling. This is one of the earliest and most rapid growing of all the small extra early sorts. Its pearl white skin and handsome shape makes it very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 3c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

Mammoth Red Victoria. Globe shaped, slightly pointed. Skin almost blood red in color. Flesh white. Flavor mild and sweet. Under good cultivation it sometimes weighs from one and a half to three pounds each. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.65.

Mammoth Red Pompeii. Skin reddish brown; shape flat. Grows to weigh four to five pounds. Flesh white. Flavor mild. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.65.

Southport Yellow Globe. Very large. Flesh firm, fine grained, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. Pale straw-colored skin. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.60.

Southport White Globe. Identical with the Yellow Globe except in color. Pkt. 3c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

OKRA, or GUMBO.

Lady Finger. This we consider the best variety. Very prolific. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 75c.

PARSLEY.

Fern Leaved. Very ornamental leaves, finely cut. Much used for table decorations. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

Large Rooted Hamburg. This has an edible root which is used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

PARSNIP.

Large Sugar, or Hollow Crown. The best for general culture. Fine, sweet flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; lb. 40c.

Guernsey. Roots not quite so long as Hollow Crown but of larger diameter. Quality of the best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c. lb. 40c.

Sutton Student. A half long variety of delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; lb. 40c.

PEPPER.

Ruby King. Of large size. Bright red when ripe. Mild flavored and fine for mangoes. Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c.

Sweet Mountain Mammoth. Grows very large, often 6 to 7 inches long. Fine for stuffing. Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c.

Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne pepper of commerce. Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c.

Coral Gem Bouquet. Hundreds of small bright red peppers are so thickly set on the dwarf plant as to look like a "Bouquet of Corals." The peppers are intensely hot. Pkt. 3c; oz. 30c.

Kaleidoscope. Of changing colors, cream, yellow, rose and scarlet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 25c.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose. Early, mild, large and thick-skinned. Color red. Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c.

Mammoth Golden Queen. One of the largest peppers grown. Very productive. Color bright yellow. Flavor sweet and mild. Pkt. 3c; oz. 20c.

PUMPKIN.

Sweet, or Sugar. The pie pumpkin of New England. Cooks as quickly as potatoes. Fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 60c.

Nantucket, or Negro. First grown on the island of Nantucket more than fifty years ago. Oblong in shape. Color dark green or nearly black. Keeps all winter like a squash. Excellent for pies. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 60c.

Japanese Pie. Flesh very thick, fine-grained and sweet. Makes the very best of pies. Seeds are curiously sculptured. Very productive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 70c.

Golden Oblong. Oblong in shape, skin rich yellow and tough, making a good keeper. Very prolific. Valuable for pies or for feeding stock. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 60c.

King of the Mammoths. Plant this if you want to raise the biggest pumpkin. Specimens have weighed 250 pounds. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; lb. 85c.

Common Field. Too well known to need describing. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 40c.

PEAS.

DWARF.

Nott's Excelsior. We place this at the head of our list as to quality and productiveness. Grows about 15 inches high and is very prolific. Pods very large and well filled with very sweet and fine flavored peas. We grow this and American Wonder exclusively, but they must have rich soil. Pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. By express qt, 20; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

American Wonder. The only difference between this variety and the one above is that it is a few days later and does not grow quite as tall; Price same as Nott's Excelsior.

Little Gem. Early, productive, wrinkled, and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Express or freight, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

Dwarf Sugar. Edible pods. Are used same as snap beans. Very sweet. Pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Express or freight pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.50.

Bliss' Everbearing. A long time in bearing. Peas large, pods long, delicious flavor. A good one. Pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Express or freight, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.50.

First and Best. This is the standby of

market gardeners and all those who wish a very early pea. Grows about two feet tall. Pods long and well filled with peas of good size and fine quality. Color of peas when ripe, yellow. Do not fail to order this. Pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Express or freight, pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

TALL.

Champion of England. The standard of excellence. Heavy cropper. Very sweet and rich in flavor. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall.

American Champion. Earlier than Champion of England, and does not grow so tall. Flavor equal to it. Enormously productive.

Telephone. Pods very large, filled with immense peas of the finest flavor. One of the best yet introduced.

Either of the above varieties, Pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 28c. Express or freight, pk. 90c; bu. \$3.40.

White Marrowfat. One of the oldest varieties in cultivation. Vines well filled with very large pods. Pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 28c. Express or freight, pk. 80c; bu. \$2.50.

Canada Field. Seed small, white; for field culture only; largely used for sowing among oats. Pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 28c. Express or freight, pk. 75c; bu. \$2.25.

RADISH.

Rosy Gem. Globe shaped. Scarlet on top, blending to white on the bottom. Rarely grows pithy or hollow. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 65c.

Early Scarlet White Tipped. A very early round sort. Bright scarlet on top, white at bottom. Crisp and fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 50c.

French Breakfast. Pink color, olive shape, white tipped. Very popular. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c. lb. 50c.

Chartiers. Shape long. Color a deep crimson at the top, shading to white at the bottom. Very best flavor. Slow to grow pithy or hollow. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 55c.

White Vienna, or Lady Finger. A long radish, with skin and flesh snow white, Fresh, crisp and tender. Flavor superior. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb 55c.

Long Cardinal, or Brightest Scarlet. This radish is good for forcing or outdoor planting. Very early. Roots ready for the table in 25 days after sowing seed. Color fiery scarlet tipped with white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 60c.

Glass. This is a long radish of light pink color, white tipped and uniform size. Flesh white, flavor sweet and mild. Always crisp and brittle; Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 55c.

SALSIFY.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. The best salsify in cultivation. Roots two or three times the size of the ordinary kind and of finer flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 9c; lb. \$1.15.

SPINACH.

Victoria. A fine sort for spring planting. Very productive and fine quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 45c.

SQUASH.

Giant Summer Crookneck. Very large. Early and best flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 50c.

Early Yellow Bush Scalloped. One of the best of the scalloped varieties. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; lb. 50c.

Hubbard. Every one knows the old familiar Hubbard squash. Our seed is of a superior strain. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 65c.

Pike's Peak, or Sibley. Matures same time as Hubbard. Flesh solid and of a rich golden-orange color. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 65c.

Mammoth Chili. Rich orange-yellow color. Very large. Specimens have been grown to weigh 200 pounds. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

TOMATO.

Imperial. Extra early, large, smooth and solid. Flavor fine. Enough good points to recommend it to all who grow tomatoes. Pkt. 3c; oz. 20c.

Early Ruby. A good early sort. Good size and quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 20c.

The Stone. Bright red. Long keeper, very large size, and fine quality. Makes a grand main crop variety for home or market purposes. Pkt. 3c; oz. 20c.

Ponderosa. Very large, solid and of good flavor. Color bright red. Very few seeds. Specimens have been grown to weigh four pounds. Pkt. 3c; oz. 40c.

Golden Queen. Yellow. Ripens early, is large sized, smooth and solid. Quality is very fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 25c.

We have a new variety of tomato which we expect to introduce next year. It is the earliest variety we have ever grown. Is of good size, very smooth, exceedingly solid and fine flavor. In short, it has more good points than any other early tomato we know. In color it is bright red, and contains very few seeds. By next year we hope to have a sufficiently large stock to enable us to place this grand variety before our customers.

TURNIP.

Kashmyr. This new turnip is a bright crimson all over. Flesh white and of extra fine flavor. Early and first class keeper. Do not miss planting it. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan. Very early, making a good turnip for market gardeners who want first turnips in the market. Flesh white. One of the sweetest and finest flavored summer turnips. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

Red or Purple Top Strap Leaved. This is mainly planted for stock. Useful for sowing broadcast among corn or potatoes. Very quick grower. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 45c.

White Egg. Six hundred bushels have been grown to the acre as second crop. Pure white, egg shaped and good flavor. Good either early or late. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 50c.

Large White Globe Strap Leaved. A perfect globe shape, six to eight inches in diameter; skin and flesh pure white, firm, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 55c.

Pomeranian Large White Globe. A large globe-shaped white variety. In good soil will grow to weigh twelve to fifteen pounds. Used mainly for feeding stock. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 45c.

Yellow Stone. Flesh yellow, firm, tender, sweet, and fine for table use. A good keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; lb. 50c.

RUTA BAGA.

White Sweet German. All admit this to be one of the best flavored and finest grained turnips for table use. Solid as a stone, and will keep until spring if properly cared for. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 45c.

Purple Top Ruta Baga. Yellow flesh. Solid. Sweet, mild flavor. A ready seller at good prices. Pkt. 3c; 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; lb. 45c.

Budlong White Rock. This is *earlier and rounder* than any other ruta baga. Mr. Budlong of New England has by years of careful selection produced this excellent strain. Pkt. 3c; oz. 9c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 85c.

Champion Purple Top Swede. The best of the English Swedes. Skin purple above ground and bright orange below. Globe shaped, flesh bright yellow, very firm and fine quality. One of the best keepers. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.



A Choice List of Flower Seeds,

THE FINEST STRAINS TO BE HAD.

ALYSSUM.

Little Gem. This variety grows only three or four inches high, but covers a space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They begin to bloom when quite young and soon become a solid mass of white. Pkt. 5c.

ASTER.

Mary Semple. The most beautiful aster grown. Will attain a height of 2 feet. They branch profusely and when in full bloom make the finest kind of a specimen plant for the flower garden. Color of flower very soft but deep shade of rosy flesh. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c.

Simple Branching Mixed. Grows same as Mary Semple. Finest colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Truffant's Paeony Flowered. Plants grow stiffly erect about two feet tall. Flowers are fine, large, and slightly incurved, borne on good stems. Best colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Victoria. Flowers large and reflexed. A magnificent variety. Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

New Giant Comet. Mixed. Grows fourteen to eighteen inches high, pyramidal in form, completely covered with large double flowers. When in full bloom they resemble the finest Chinese Chrysanthemums. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed Favorite. This seed contains such varieties as Comet, Semple, Victoria, Paeony Flowered, etc. We are sure that this is the best mixture that can be found. Pkt. 10c.

New Yellow. This is a rare color in asters. It is a clear sulphur yellow and will become a favorite with all. Pkt. 10c.

BALSAM.

Our Superb Camelia Flower. The finest strain of balsams in the country. Of very large size, perfectly double and of many colors. Pkt. 10c.

Burpee's Defiance. These rival the Camelia Flowered in beauty of form and color. The plants are literally covered with fine, large double flowers. This mixture comprises many colors ranging from purest white to scarlet and purple. Try it. Pkt. 15c

CARNATION.

Marguerite. These are similar to the florists' carnations in colors and fragrance. Fully eighty per cent of them will produce double flowers. They bloom in four months from seed. Mixed varieties. Pkt 5c.

CELOSIA, or COXCOMB.

Feathered. These grow in pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom rich in color. Mixed varieties. Pkt. 5c.

Triumph of the Exhibition. Grows about ten and a half feet tall. Flower most intensely brilliant red. Pkt. 5c.

Ostrich Feather. Plants produce very large, bright crimson and orange plumes which are curved and curled like an ostrich feather. Grows about three feet tall. Pkt. 5c.

Queen of Dwarfs. Plants grow about a foot high. Large combs, ten to twelve inches across. Color ruby red. Pkt. 5c.

CENTAUREA, or BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

Cyanus Mixed. Colors blue, pink, white rose, etc. Pkt. 5c.

New Dwarf Blue Victoria. Grows from six to nine inches high and produces a profusion of blue flowers one month after sowing the seed. Pkt. 5c.

COSMOS.

Dawn. Begins to bloom in July and continues until frost. Flowers white with a rose tint at base of petals. Grows about four and one-half feet. Pkt. 10c.

All colors mixed, Pkt. 5c.

CINERARIA.

Hybrida Large Flowered. Blooms are nearly the shape and size of our common white daisy. Most colors have a well defined white eye. This mixture is one of the best. Pkt. 5c.

CONVOLVULUS or MORNING GLORY.

Minor. Dwarf. These grow about a foot tall and bear a profusion of flowers rather smaller than the tall morning glory. Colors many and bright. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

DIANTHUS or PINK.

Mixed. This flower is usually classed as a biennial, but flowers freely the first year from seed. Plants are hardy in most localities but produce better bloom the second year. Pkt. 5c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA or CALIFORNIA POPPY.

Very showy, free-flowering plants of low growth. The seed we offer is mixed. Colors yellow, orange and white. Pkt. 10c.

LOBELIA.

Annual plants of low, compact growth literally hidden by small, star-like flowers. Excellent for edging purposes or for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

MARIGOLD.

This plant is too well known to need a description here.

African, or Tall Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

French, or Dwarf Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

MARVEL OF PERU.

The old fashioned four o'clock which we all know so well.

All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

MIGNONETTE.

Fordhook Finest. This mixture includes such varieties as Machet, New Red, Erfurt, Golden Queen, Quaker City, etc. Colors red, white, yellow and green. Pkt. 10c.

NASTURTIUM.

Dwarf, or Tom Thumb. This sort grow only about twelve inches high. They are free-flowering and desirable for bedding, vases, and pot plants. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

PANSIES.

Royal Prize. This contains all the best English, French and German exhibition varieties, with many other kinds. This is by all means the very best mixture it is possible to make, we care not by what name it may be called. Pkt. 10c.

Snow Queen. Flowers pure satiny white. Pkt. 10c.

Pure Yellow. Handsome golden flowers Pkt. 10c.

King of the Blacks. Almost coal black. Pkt. 10c.

PETUNIA.

Defiance. Flowers of this strain have been grown that were over five inches in diameter. They embrace all colors from pure white to dark blue and red. Flowers are single, but fringed and veined. Try a packet of this. Pkt. 10c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

Mixed. Those who saw our bed of phlox last season pronounced it the finest mixture ever seen. We offer seed of our own saving. Try it. It will please you. Pkt. 5c.

Star of Quedlinburg. Flowers star-shaped, of beautiful colors and markings. Pkt. 5c.

POPPY.

Golden Gate. Recall to mind every color you have seen in poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors and you will have but a faint idea of the beauty of Golden Gate poppies. Single and double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Improved Double Carnation. Unequaled in color and variety by any other double poppy. Sow in open ground and a mass of beauty will result. Pkt. 10c.

Snowdrift. A grand variety. Flowers pure white, large and double Pkt. 10c.

PORTULACA.

There is scarcely a flower that will make such a brilliant display of beauty as a bed of

Portulaca; About fifty per cent of the double variety will come true.

Double Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5c.

Single Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5c.

RICINUS. (CASTOR OIL BEAN.)

Zanzibarensis. This giant variety attains a height of twelve to fourteen feet. Leaves are from two and one-half to four feet across. Several planted together make a most tropical effect. Pkt. 10c.

STOCKS.

Globe Pyramidal. Very large, magnificent double flowers. Many colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

SWEET PEA.

Eckford's Finest Mixed. Our many customers tell us that this is the *best* mixture that they have ever grown. It is made up of Eckford's best varieties, selected with a view to getting three flowers on a stem all facing the same way. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; lb. 95c.

White Cupid. The first dwarf pea. Pure white. Seeds germinate slowly. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

Pink Cupid. This is a decided acquisition in the flower line. Fine for borders. Color of flower rosy pink. Blooms profusely. Pkt. 8c; oz. 15c.

Emily Henderson. White. Blooms early and profusely. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

Blanche Ferry. The popular pink and white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

VERBENA.

New Mammoth Eyed. If you want verbenas which will prove "things of beauty", just try our strain. Colors many and magnificent, with beautiful markings. In size they are truly mammoth, many of the single flowers being as large or larger than a twenty-five cent piece. In short, it is the best and largest strain of verbenas grown. Do not fail to try at least a packet. Pkt. 10c.

WALLFLOWER.

Extra Early Parisian. Unusually early. Seeds sown in spring bloomed by August 4, and continued until frost. Fine golden-yellow single flowers on long spikes. Deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

ZINNIA.

Giant Mammoth. Plants grow three feet high. Very double flowers of many colors. Pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Snowball. Dahlia-like flowers which are double and purest snow white. Pkt. 5c.

Superb. Double mixed. Large size. Brilliant colors. Pkt. 10c.



Our Select List of Beautiful Climbers.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

Quick grower. Fern-like foliage. Canary-yellow flowers of peculiar form. Pkt. 5c.

BALLOON VINE.

A rapid, handsome grower bearing inflated capsules, hence its name. Pkt. 5c.

CYPRESS VINE.

Feathery foliage and an abundance of star-shaped scarlet, pink, and white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

BALSAM APPLE.

This handsome vine bears curious warty yellow fruits which when ripe split open and show the scarlet seeds. These fruits when ripe are placed in spirits or sweet oil and are considered efficacious in curing cuts, sprains and bruises. Pkt. 5c.

MOON FLOWER, WHITE.

This beautiful climber grows very rapidly and will reach a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season if support is given them. The flowers are numerous, large, pure white, and have the delicious fragrance of the jessamine or magnolia. As the name

indicates, it blooms after the sun has set. Pkt. 10c. Single plant, 10c; ½ doz. 75c.

MORNING GLORY.

Tall. The common morning glory is so well known that a description is not necessary. Our seed is of a strain which was pronounced last season the finest ever seen. Pkt. 5c.

Japanese. This variety is from Japan and is a most beautiful climber. Colors and shades are many. Some of the flowers have a distinct ring of contrasting color around the outer edge of flower. Others are diversified by brilliant blotches and spots. Pkt. 5c.

NASTURTIUM, TALL.

Every one knows Nasturtiums. They grow and thrive anywhere and everywhere. Our mixture contains many beautiful colors from white to deepest maroon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

Rapid growing vines which bear curious fruits. This mixture contains Gooseberry, Lemon, Apple, Bottle-shaped, Nest-egg, etc. Pkt. 10c.

ROSES.

New Hybrid Wichuriana Rose Dorothy Perkins. Vigorous grower, extremely hardy. Flowers very double, a beautiful shell pink, about 1½ inches in diameter, and borne in clusters of six to ten. Fine for covering cemetery lots, and can also be trained to a trellis. By mail, 20c each; three for 50c.

Helene. Seedling from Crimson Rambler. Retains all the good qualities of its parent, with flowers nearly double and of larger size. Color, pure, soft, violet rose, base of petals yellowish. A most valuable addition to the rambler type. By mail, 15c each; three for 40c.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Alfred Colomb.	American Beauty.
Anne de Diesbach.	Baron de Bonstettin.
Caroline de Sansal.	Caprice.
Coquette des Alps.	Fisher Holmes.
“ des Blanches.	Gen. Jacqueminot.
Gen. Washington.	John Hopper.
Jules Margottin.	La Reine.
Mme. Chas. Wood.	Mme. G. Luizet.
Mme. Plantier.	Magna Charta.
Marshall P. Wilder.	Maurice Bernardin.
Mrs. John Laing.	Paul Neyron.
Prince Camille de Rohan.	Ulrich Brunner.
Margaret Dickson.	Victor Verdier.

By mail 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. Dormant two year old plants by express or freight 35c each; \$4.00 per doz.

RAMBLERS.

Yellow, Pink or White. 15c each; the three by mail for 35c.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle.	Seven Sisters.
Mary Washington.	Queen of the Prairies.
Russell's Cottage.	Tennessee Belle.

By mail 10c each, three for 25c.

THE LA FRANCE COLLECTION.

Duchess of Albany, (Red La France.)
 Mme. Angeliue Vlysett (Striped La France)
 Aug. Guinoisseau (White La France.)
 La France, (Pink.)

By mail, one each of the above four varieties 35c.

THE SOUPERT COLLECTION.

Clotilde Soupert. Pink Soupert.
 Yellow Soupert.

One of each by mail only 30c.

TREE ROSES.

Hybrid Perpetuals grown in tree form. Red, pink, white or crimson. Must go by express, charges collect. Each, 85c; three for \$2.25.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

By mail, 15c each; three for 40c. Large plants by express 35c each; three for \$1.00.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. (Japan Ivy.)

By mail, 15c each; three for 35c.

CLEMATIS.

Henryii, Jackmanii, Mme. Edward Andre, Paniculata. 15c each; the four for only 50c, by mail.

GRAPES.

Black Varieties. Concord, Moore's Early, Worden.

Red Varieties. Agawam, Lindley, Brighton.

White Varieties. Moore's Diamond, Niagara, Pocklington.

By mail 15c each; three for 40c; six for 75c.

GLADIOLUS.

We annually grow many thousands of this stately, beautiful flower and think we have a very fine strain. We go over our blooming plantation every day and rogue them very carefully, thereby insuring a high standard of beauty. You will be pleased with the result if you plant of this strain. Price of blooming bulbs 30c per doz. by mail. Per 100 by express, \$2.00.

ENSILAGE CORN.

Old Virginia. This is by far the best variety we have ever tested. Will make more

weight of fodder per acre than any other variety. in favorable seasons will ripen some corn, and in any season will mature for ensilage. It produces an abundance of ears, which makes it of the greatest value for the silo. The stalks are very rich and sweet and if run through a cutting box cattle will eat the entire stalk. Pk. 35c; bu. \$1.15; 2 bu. \$2.15; 2½ bu. bag \$2.50; 5 to 10 bu. 95c per bu.; 10 bu. or over, 90c per bu.

Red Cob. Same price as Old Virginia.

FIRE DRIED FIELD CORN.

Iowa Gold Mine. In this latitude we have found no other corn that is as large that will ripen thoroughly. Good sized symmetrical ears averaging larger than Early Butler or Pride of the North. Kernels very deep, color bright golden yellow, cob very small for so large an ear. Seventy pounds of ears make sixty to sixty-three pounds of shelled corn and will grade No. 1 in any market. It will surely please you in every respect. Price by mail, sample ear 15c. By express or freight, qt. 10c; 4 qts. 25c; bu. \$1.15; 2 bu. \$2.15; 5 bu. \$1.00 per bu., bag included.

POTATOES.

By express or freight.

Lee's Favorite. Pk. 45c; bu. \$1.35; bbl. 165 lb. net, \$3.50.

Early Ohio. Pk. 45c; bu. \$1.25, bbl. 165 lb. net, \$3.25.

Early Michigan. Same price as Early Ohio.



