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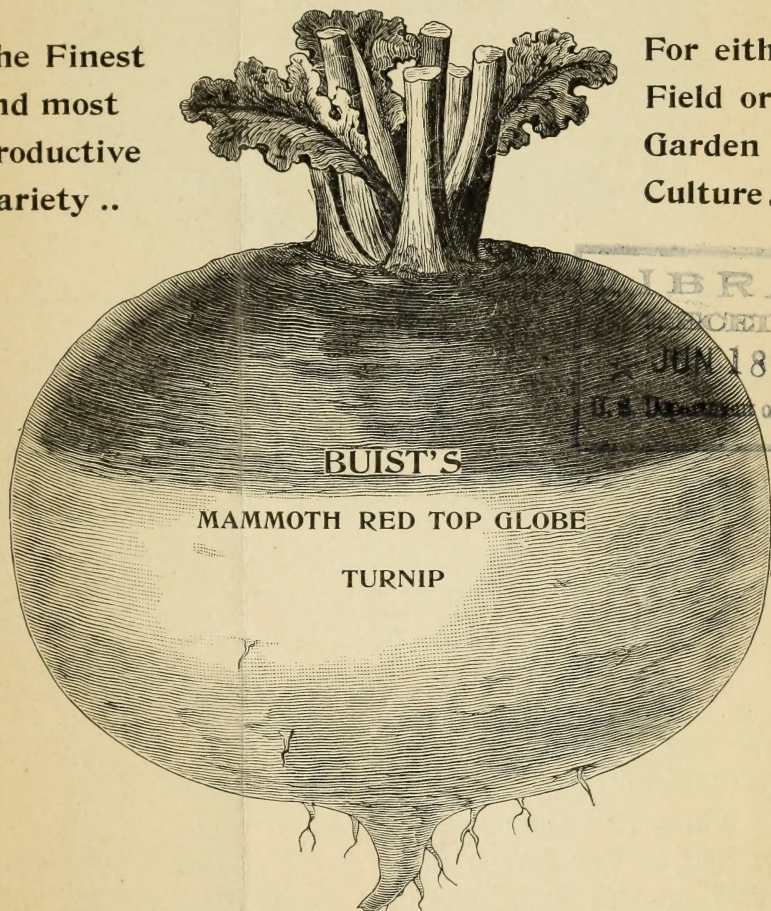
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Incorporated 1895

Philadelphia, May 15, 1902

**Buist's** Preliminary.....  
Wholesale Prices  
**Turnip and Ruta=Baga** **Seeds**

The Finest  
and most  
Productive  
Variety ..

For either  
Field or  
Garden  
Culture



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**WE** are the most extensive growers of Turnip and Cabbage Seed in the United States. We annually select our finest formed Turnips and the most solid heads of our Cabbage to produce our seed, and there could be no finer quality than what we supply our customers.  
**ORDER** your supply put up in our Beautifully Illustrated Sealed Cartons of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 lb. packages, as it is more salable in that form, and a greater safeguard against errors in selling. It costs but one cent extra per package.

**ROBERT BUIST COMPANY**

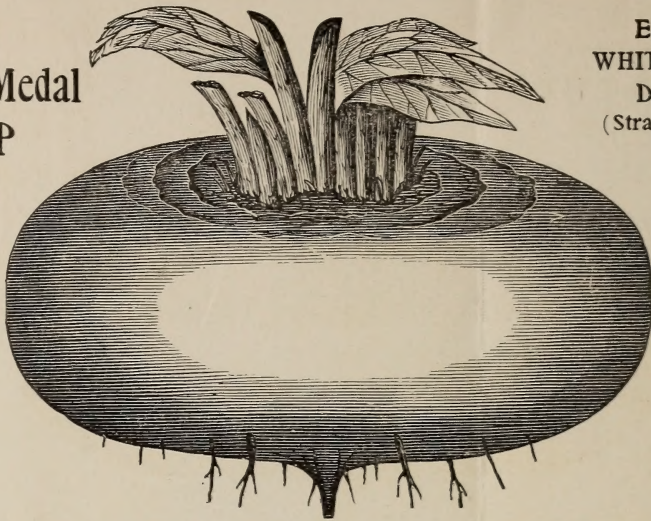
....SEED GROWERS....

Warehouses

No. 4 and 6 South Front St.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**Buist's  
Prize Medal  
TURNIP  
SEEDS**



**EARLY  
WHITE FLAT  
DUTCH  
(Strap-Leaved)**

**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS TO JOBBERS.**

1000 lbs. and over of Assorted Varieties	} Any variety can be included in the assortment excepting Cow Horn, White Egg and Milan.	Per lb.
500 lbs. " " "		\$0 19
300 lbs. " " "		19½
		20

We are one of the most extensive growers of Turnip Seed in this country, and produce our crops exclusively from **Selected and Transplanted Roots**; this improved method of selection and culture has made **Buist's Turnip Seeds** celebrated in every market for their great **Purity** and fine **Quality**.

Order your supply put up in our Sealed Cartons of ¼, ½ and 1 lb. packages, as it is more salable in that form, and a greater safeguard against errors in selling.

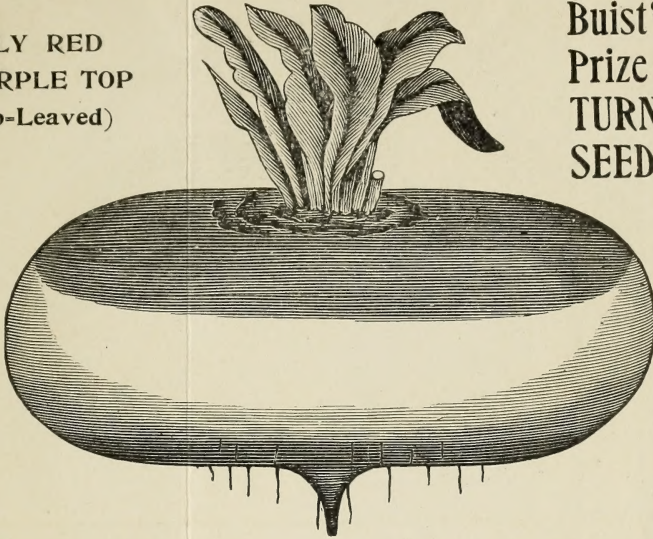
**White Varieties of Turnip.**

	Telegraph Cipher.	100 lbs., per lb.	Per lb.
Red or Purple-Top Flat . . . . .	Theme	\$0 20	\$0 22
Red or Purple-Top Flat (Strap-Leaved) . .	Thick	20	22
Early White Flat Dutch . . . . .	Thirst	22	24
Early White Flat Dutch (Strap-Leaved) . .	Thorn	22	24
Early Red or Purple-Top Globe . . . . .	Thread	22	24
Buist's Mammoth Red-Top Globe . . . . .	Thrift	22	24
Large White Globe . . . . .	Throb	18	20
Pomeranean White Globe . . . . .	Tide	18	20
Southern Snow-White Globe . . . . .	Timid	22	24

**Special Prices for  
IMPORTED PURPLE TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA  
—AND—  
SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP TURNIP**

Per 1000 lbs. at 17 cts.; 500 lbs. at 17½ cts.; 300 lbs. at 17¾ cts. per lb.

EARLY RED  
OR PURPLE TOP  
(Strap-Leaved)



Buist's  
Prize Medal  
TURNIP  
SEEDS

## White Varieties of Turnip.

	(Continued)	Telegraph Cipher.	100 lbs., per lb.	per lb.
Southern Seven Top	(For Turnip or Winter Greens.)	Tonic	\$0 18	\$0 20
Southern Prize	(For Winter Greens, also forms fine Turnips.)	Torch	20	22
Dixie Land	(For Winter Greens, also forms fine Turnips.)	Turn	20	22
Large White Norfolk		Throng	18	20
Large Cow Horn		Tinsel	25	28
Early White Egg		Tinge	30	32
Sweet German		Token	22	24
Large White Hanover		Toast	22	24

## Yellow Varieties of Turnip.

	Telegraph Cipher.	100 lbs., per lb.	per lb.
Large Amber Globe	Trend	\$0 22	\$0 24
Large Yellow Globe	Tress	22	24
Purple-Top Yellow Aberdeen	Trace	20	22
Golden Ball	Treble	22	24
Yellow Stone	Tray	22	24

### Special Prices for IMPORTED PURPLE TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA

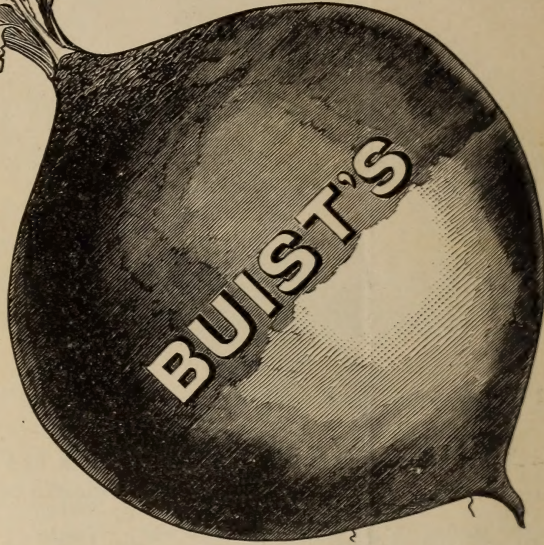
Per 1000 lbs. at 17 cts.; 500 lbs at 17½ cts.; 100 lbs. at 18 cts. per lb.

\* This variety is sold only in bulk and not in cartons.



THIS IS THE BEST VARIETY  
FOR THE SOUTH.

Buist's Ruta Baga is famous for the large and finely formed roots it produces, also for its great PRODUCTIVENESS. It is ALWAYS a sure cropper.



The Great Prize Taker.

BUIST'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA.

## Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnip.

	Telegraph Cipher.	100 lbs. per lb.	Per lb.
Purple-Top Yellow Ruta Baga (Imported)	Tuft	\$0 18	\$0 20
Improved American Yellow Ruta Baga	Tube	20	22
Buist's Prize Imp. Yellow Ruta Baga	Tweed	22	24
Improved Long Island Ruta Baga	Twitch	22	24
Bloomsdale Swede or Ruta Baga . . .	Twig	22	24
Monarch or Elephant Ruta Baga . . .	Tusk	20	22
Champion Purple-Top Ruta Baga . . .	Tall	18	20
Imperial Purple-Top Ruta Baga . . . .	Tide	18	20

It is a well-known fact that Buist's growth of Cabbage Seed gives greater satisfaction, and heads with greater certainty in the South than any other. The reason of this is, that we grow all our seed from selected heads, giving their selection and cultivation personal attention.

There is no variety of vegetable in which there is so much deception, and so much spurious seed sold as Cabbage. To select choice heads for seed which are formed the first year, and then run the chance of their wintering without damage, and continue to cultivate for another season before the seed is ready for harvesting, is a very expensive operation, and no choice seed can be produced in any other way. The cheap seed offered in the trade is of no value to the gardener, as it will never head. One might as well burn his money as to invest in it.